

SUPERIOR IRON MAN



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BE SUPERIOR



Tony Stark is a technological visionary...a famous, wealthy and unparalleled inventor. With the world's most advanced and powerful suit of armor, Stark has valiantly protected the innocent as an invincible bright knight known as IRON MAN.

But when his mind was altered, a more selfish and devious personality surfaced. Can Tony Stark still be a hero when he thinks he's superior?

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE...

INDUSTRIALIST TONY STARK IS ONE OF THE SMARTEST AND RICHEST MEN ON THE PLANET. WITH HIS HIGH-TECH ARMOR HE PROTECTS EARTH AS THE INVINCIBLE IRON MAN.



DURING A WORLD-THREATENING BATTLE WITH A PSYCHIC-POWERED RED SKULL, IRON MAN AND AN ARMY OF HEROES DEFEATED THE VILLAIN...



BUT THE PSYCHIC FALLOUT CHANGED THE PERSONALITIES OF THOSE ON THE BATTLEFIELD.



WHILE MOST WERE EVENTUALLY RESTORED, A MORE SINISTER TONY STARK EVADED CHANGING BACK...AND HE HAS SOME SPECIAL PLANS FOR THE WORLD HE SWORE TO PROTECT.



EXTREMIS 3.0.

A TECHNO-VIRUS DESIGNED
TO TRANSFORM YOU INTO
THE VERY BEST "YOU" YOU
CAN BE. BEAUTY, MUSCLE
TONE, HEALTH--

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OKAY, SAN
FRANCISCO. IT'S
TIME TO LOOK
PRETTY FOR ME.





—DELIVERED VIA AN APP TO
EVERY SINGLE PERSON WITH
ACCESS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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AS A CITY DOWNLOADED
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ONE WEEK LATER.

LOOK
OUT!

RUN!

AGGHHH!

CRUNCH

HNF.

SHE-HULK, WHAT
DO WE HAVE?

HE CALLS
HIMSELF "TEEN
ABOMINATION."

THAT'S A
TERRIBLE
NAME.

I TOLD HIM THAT.
HE DIDN'T TAKE
IT WELL.

WHY WOULD YOU
CHOOSE AN AGE-
SPECIFIC NAME? WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN HE
TURNS TWENTY?





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YOU'RE...
YOU'RE NOT
IN THERE.

PLEASE, YOU THINK I'D
WASTE MY TIME ON
"TEEN ABOMINATION"?



I INVADED YOUR CITY
AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN
BOTHR SHOWING
UP?

NOPE.

I WAS...
I WAS TRYING
TO GET YOUR
ATTENTION.

YOU
DIDN'T.



DID YOU
HAVE TO HIT
HIM THAT
HARD?



HE'S
JUST A
KID.

TONY?



HEY,
WERE YOU
PLANNING
ON TELLING
ME THAT YOU
WEREN'T IN
THERE?

AND TAKE THE
PERSONAL TOUCH
OUT OF THE TEAM-
UP? WHY WOULD
I DO THAT?



ARE YOU OKAY TO DEAL
WITH THE CLEANUP?

WHY?
YOU HAVE
SOMEWHERE
BETTER TO
BE?



WELL--







WHEN YOU SAID YOU'D MEET ME INSIDE, I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE GOING TO TAKE AN HOUR.



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I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE AN HOUR EITHER, BUT SOME OF THE GIRLS OUT THERE HAVE NO REGARD FOR PUNCTUALITY.



YOU'RE DRINKING AGAIN?

I AM. A LOT. I HAVE TO MAKE UP FOR ALL THOSE WASTED YEARS OF SOBRIETY.



NOW, IS THERE SOMETHING I CAN HELP YOU WITH, PEPPER?

OR HAVE YOU COME ALL THE WAY TO SAN FRANCISCO JUST TO GIVE ME DISAPPROVING LOOKS?





WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON?

ENDO-SYM ARMOR.
FULL LIQUID SMART-METAL. HARDENS INSTANTLY ON CONNECTION. RATHER THAN RELYING ON A TECH ELEMENT FOR THE INITIAL BONDING PROCESS, I EXTRACTED SOME BUILDING BLOCKS FROM A SYMBIOTE. SO, THE START-UP IS COMPLETELY PSIONIC.

GREAT. SYMBIOTE-INFUSED ARMOR. THAT COULDN'T POSSIBLY END BADLY.



ALSO, IT HAS A CHROME FINISH, AND IT LIGHTS UP IN WAYS THAT PLEASE ME.

SUBTLE.

IT'S SEXY AS HELL.

WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE EXTREMIS APP.

I'LL BE IN THE POOL.

I'M SERIOUS, TONY. HAVE YOU GIVEN ANY THOUGHT TO THE RAMIFICATIONS?

RAMIFICATIONS? I TRANSFORMED SAN FRANCISCO INTO PARADISE OVERNIGHT.

PARADISE? THE WHOLE CITY HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A GIANT ORGY OF DRUNKENNESS, IRRESPONSIBILITY AND EXCESS.



SO, YOU ADMIT IT'S A COMPLETE SUCCESS?

WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU?

YOU THINK THIS IS A JOKE?

YOU CAN BE PROUD OF TURNING A MILLION PEOPLE INTO SUPERMODELS IF YOU WANT--

--BUT WHAT ABOUT ALL THE PEOPLE OUT THERE WITHOUT ACCESS TO EXTREMIS? YOU'RE A FUTURIST, TONY--



A black and white comic book panel. Daredevil is perched on a rooftop ledge, looking down. He is wearing his signature suit with a 'D' on the chest and a horned mask. He holds a billy club in his right hand and a coiled whip in his left. A speech bubble from him is in the top left. In the bottom left, a person's head is visible, shouting 'DAREDEVIL!' in a stylized font. On the right, a large inset shows a close-up of a man's face, who is speaking in three speech bubbles. A 'VIEWCOMIC.COM' watermark is visible across the middle of the page.

I WILL
BLEMISH THE
ABSOLUTE HELL
OUT OF YOU IF YOU
TOUCH HER
AGAIN.

JUST ONCE
I'D LIKE TO
MEET A *NICE*
MOB.

IS THAT
TOO MUCH
TO ASK?

JUST A
LARGE GROUP OF
PEOPLE WHO COME
TOGETHER WITH FIRE
AND PITCHFORKS AND
STORM AN ORPHANAGE
WITH SOFT TOYS AND
A PROMISE OF A
BETTER LIFE.

DAREDEVIL!





--BUT
THERE'S REALLY
NOTHING TO
WORRY
ABOUT.

WHAT?



THE CITY
ISN'T GOING TO
STAY LIKE THIS.
BALANCE WILL BE
RESTORED.

I WON'T
MAKE A LOT OF
MONEY GIVING
THINGS AWAY FOR
FREE, AND I PLAN
TO MAKE A LOT
OF MONEY.

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



YOU'LL
SEE.



IT'S
GONE...