

SPIDER ISLAND

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PLUS

A BONUS STORY
FEATURING
SPIDERGIRL

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SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS

TO SAVE IT! NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS BATTLEWORLD: A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT

NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL

OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM! EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF!

ON SPIDER-ISLAND, THE SPIDER-QUEEN REIGNS SUPREME, RULING HER DOMAIN WITH AN ARMY OF SPIDER-MINIONS. NOT EVERYONE IS CONTENT WITH HER RULE, THOUGH, AND AGENT VENOM (A.K.A. FLASH THOMPSON) HAS RALLIED A CONTINGENT OF MILDLY MUTATED HEROES TO FORM A RESISTANCE. IN THEIR LATEST RAID ON AN A.I.M. FACILITY, THEY FREED RENOWNED GENETICIST STEGRON THE DINOSAUR-MAN AND LOCATED AN UNINFECTED PETER PARKER!

THE RESISTANCE WAS AMBUSHED BY A GROUP OF SPIDER-MAN'S EX-GIRLFRIENDS, ALL MUTATED INTO SPIDER-MINIONS OF THE QUEEN, WITH THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING SPIDER-MAN BACK INTO HER CLUTCHES! THE RESISTANCE WAS ABLE TO RELIEVE SOME OF THEIR SYMPTOMS, BUT NOT BEFORE TRACKING DEVICES EMBEDDED IN THEIR EXTRA ARMS LED THE QUEEN'S ARMY STRAIGHT TO THEM, LEAVING IRON MAN NO CHOICE BUT TO SACRIFICE HIMSELF SO THE RESISTANCE COULD SURVIVE!

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AND DON'T MISS THE CONTINUING ADVENTURE OF MAYDAY PARKER-SPIDER-WOMAN-BY THE ORIGINAL SPIDER-GIRL TEAM!

SPIDER-MAN CREATED BY STAN LEE AND STEVE DITKO

*The ruins of
Avengers Mansion.*

"IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE QUEEN'S ARMY FINDS US."

**Sub-basement
Three: Weapons
testing and
research.**

EVEN DOWN HERE, IT'S NOT SAFE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST PLACES THEY'LL LOOK, ONCE THEY'VE MOPPED UP OUR OLD BASE.

LET THEM, CAROL. WE ONLY NEED TO BE HERE LONG ENOUGH TO GET OUR EQUIPMENT COMBAT READY. THEN...

...WE TAKE THE FIGHT TO HER.







The Museum of Natural History.

The Queen's Castle.

Formerly
Avengers
Tower.

"MY QUEEN,
YOUR CHILDREN
AT THE MUSEUM
HAVE FAILED TO
REPORT."

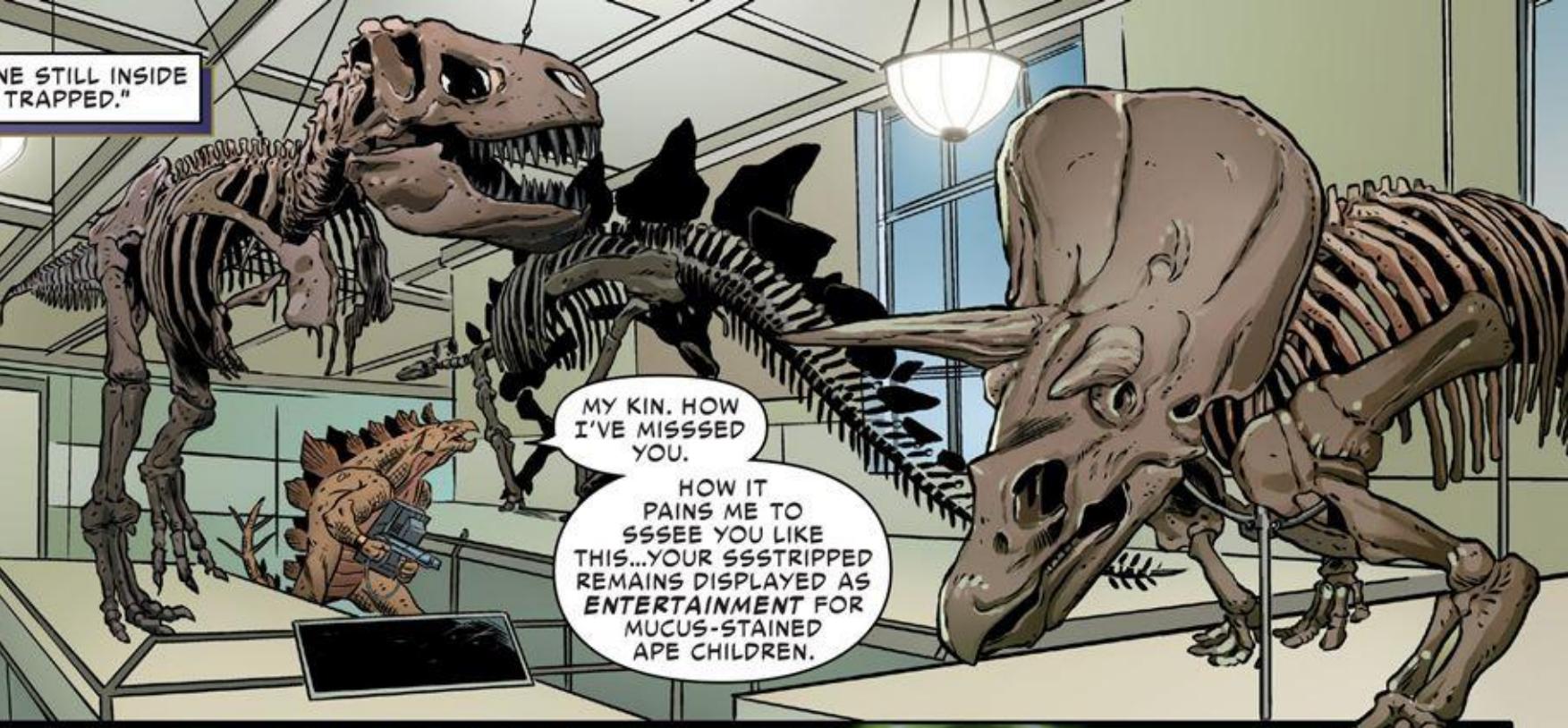
I CAN'T
PICK UP ANY
THOUGHTS IN THE
BUILDING. SO THAT IS WHERE
THEY'VE GONE TO GROUND. OF
COURSE...THERE'S A SUBWAY
STOP BELOW, THEY MUST
HAVE FLED STRAIGHT
TO IT.

I'M
DISPATCHING OUR
ENHANCED TROOPS
FOR A DIRECT ASSAULT.
I WANT CONVENTIONAL
FORCES IN ALL TUNNELS,
AND FORMING A
CORDON AROUND
THE BUILDING.

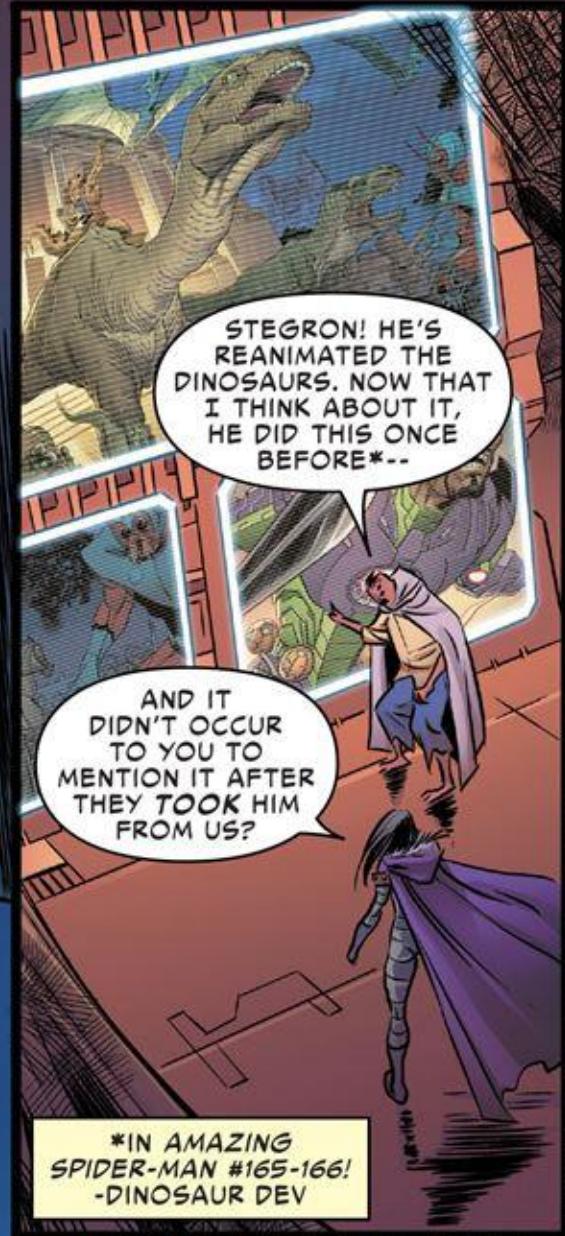
NONE
CAN ESCAPE. DO I
MAKE MYSELF CLEAR,
JAMESON?

YES,
YOUR MAJESTY.
THE AREA'S BEING
SURROUNDED AS
WE SPEAK.

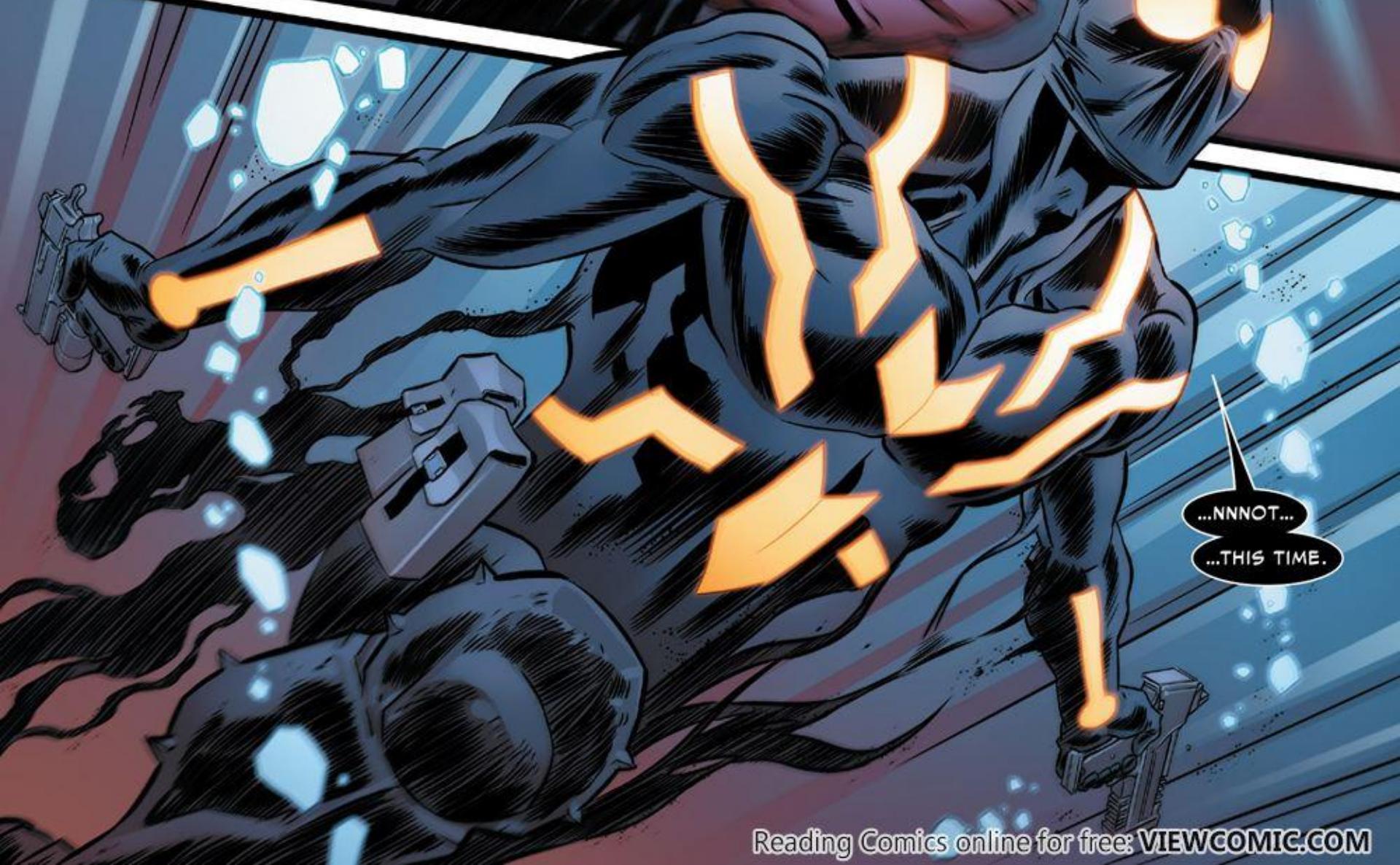
"ANYONE STILL INSIDE IS TRAPPED."





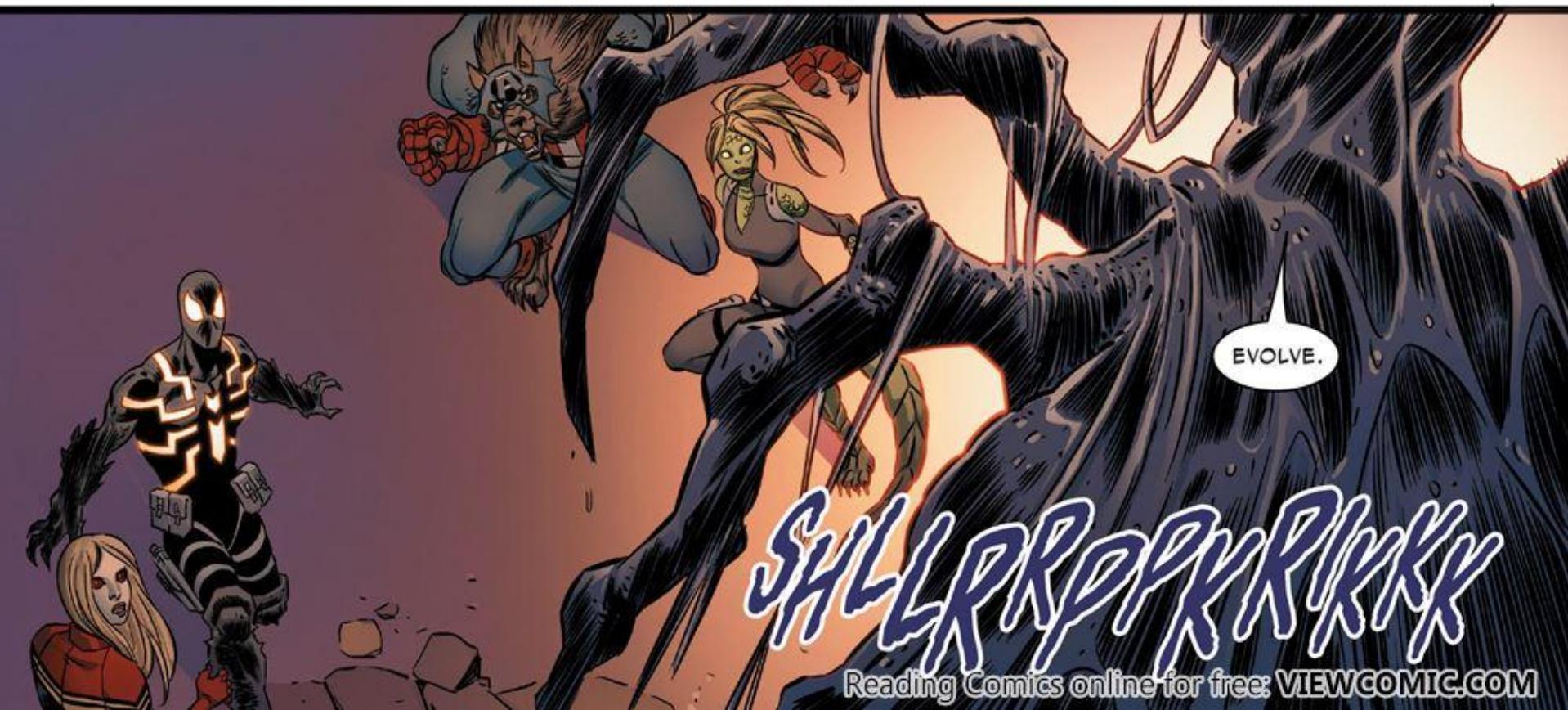














LISTEN UP, EVERYONE.
MY NAME IS HOPE PYM. I USED
TO BE CALLED THE RED QUEEN,
BUT NOW...

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I AM The AVENGERS!

THANKS
TO ENTHRALLA'S
ABILITY TO MANIPULATE
PERCEPTIONS--

--WE
OWN YOU
IDIOTS.

HAPPY
TO HELP,
HOPE.

ARRGH!
HEAD'S STILL
ON SPIN CYCLE.

SPIDER-SENSE
NEARLY FRIED
MY BRAIN--





LIKE LANG SAID,
I SHOULD FOCUS ON
HOW DAD LIVED.

HE BALANCED HIS
PERSONAL LIFE
WITH A CIVILIAN
CAREER--

--AND A HEALTHY
SHARE OF WEB-
SWINGING.

I NEED TO
CELEBRATE
DAD'S LIFE--

--INSTEAD OF
AGONIZING OVER
HIS DEATH.

-WHEW! JUST REALIZED
I'M ON AUTOPILOT.

FIGHTING
ON PURE
INSTINCT.

ACTUALLY HAVING
FUN FOR THE FIRST
TIME IN MONTHS.

OR AS MUCH AS
ONE CAN HAVE WHILE
BATTLING MIND-
CONTROLLED FRIENDS.

I'M JUST LUCKY THEY'RE
FIGHTING LIKE INDIVIDUALS
INSTEAD OF WORKING LIKE A...

UH-OH!

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE
FINALLY STARTING
TO COORDINATE
THEIR EFFORTS.

YIKES!

