

A close-up, low-angle shot of Iron Man's helmet and upper torso. He is wearing his classic red and gold suit. His left hand is clenched into a fist, and his right arm is extended forward, palm up, from behind which a massive, bright yellow and orange energy blast is erupting. The energy blast is highly detailed with streaks of light and heat, filling most of the frame.

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TECH-ON AVENGERS



The title "AVENGERS" is written in large, bold, blue letters with a red outline. Below it, "TECH-ON AVENGERS" is written in smaller, yellow and red letters. The "O" in "TECH-ON" has a circuit board pattern. The "E" in "AVENGERS" has a red lightning bolt through it.

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AND THERE CAME A DAY, A DAY UNLIKE ANY OTHER,
WHEN EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES FOUND THEMSELVES
UNITED AGAINST A COMMON THREAT--ON THAT DAY,
THE AVENGERS WERE BORN. TO FIGHT THE FOES NO
SINGLE SUPER HERO COULD WITHSTAND!

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THE RED SKULL USED SHARDS OF THE SHATTERED INFINITY STONES TO DEPOWER EVERY SUPERHUMAN ON EARTH. THE RED SKULL THEN SET OUT TO GATHER ENOUGH OF THE INFINITE MIRROR SHARD ENERGY, OR I.M.S. ENERGY, TO CONQUER THE EARTH. TO FIGHT BACK, IRON MAN CREATED CUSTOMIZED BATTLE ARMOR FOR ALL OF THE AVENGERS. USING THE I.M.S. ENERGY, THE RED SKULL UNLEASHED A GIANT VERSION OF VENOM ON YOKOHAMA. AFTER A TENSE BATTLE, THE AVENGERS MANAGED TO DEFEAT VENOM.

BUT THAT WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE RED SKULL'S ONSLAUGHT... IN A SECRET FACILITY, HE PREPARED HIS NEXT WEAPON: A GIANT, ARMORED VERSION OF LOKI, LORD OF LIES!

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Stark Rivers.
THE AVENGERS' NEW
COMMAND CENTER
IN TOKYO, JAPAN.

TONY, I
HAVE A LOCK
ON A NEW SURGE
OF INFINITY
MIRROR SHARD
ENERGY.

STARK
INDUSTRIES

WHAT'S
THE LOCATION
THIS TIME?

HIROSHIMA.



FRIDAY,
DO WE
HAVE VISUALS
ON THE
SOURCE?

NOTHING
SO FAR.

THE ENERGY
FLUCTUATION IN
YOKOHAMA WAS
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED
BY AN ATTACK ON THE
CITY, BUT I'M NOT
RECEIVING ANY
REPORTS OF
DESTRUCTION.

SO, WE'RE
EITHER AHEAD
OF THE CURVE
THIS TIME OR
WE'RE HEADED
STRAIGHT INTO
A TRAP.

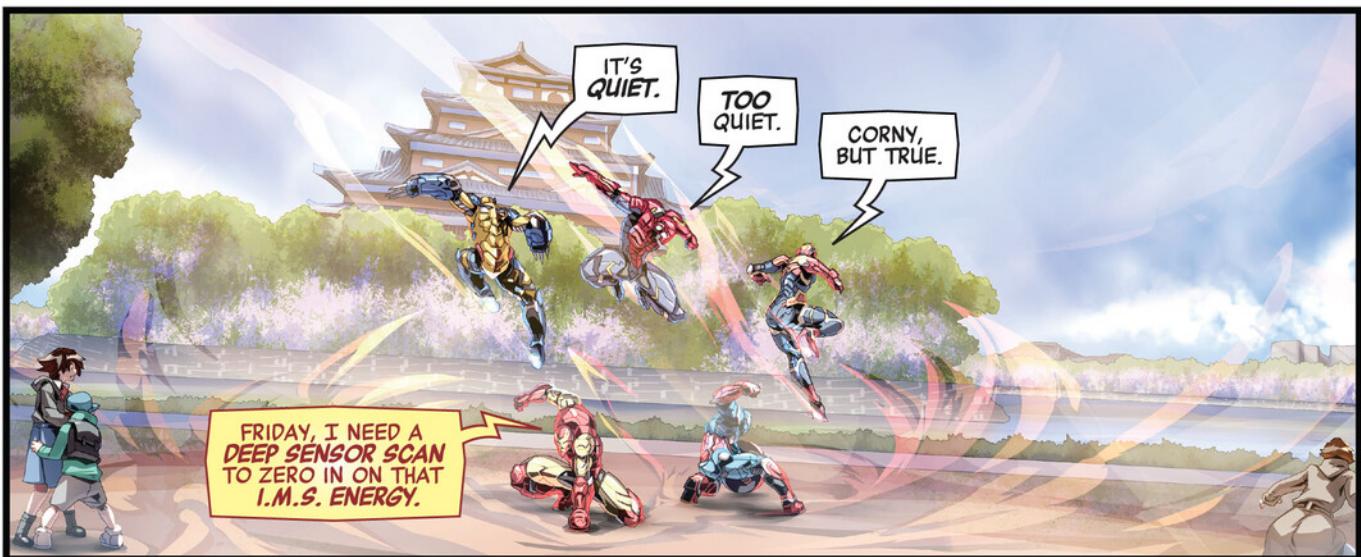
EVEN IF IT'S
AN AMBUSH,
CAPTAIN MARVEL,
THAT'S FINE.

THE RED
SKULL ISN'T
THE ONLY ONE
WITH MORE
CARDS UP
HIS SLEEVE.

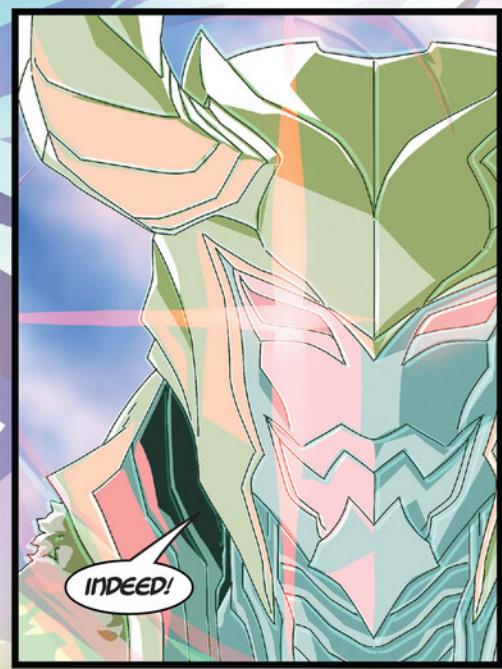
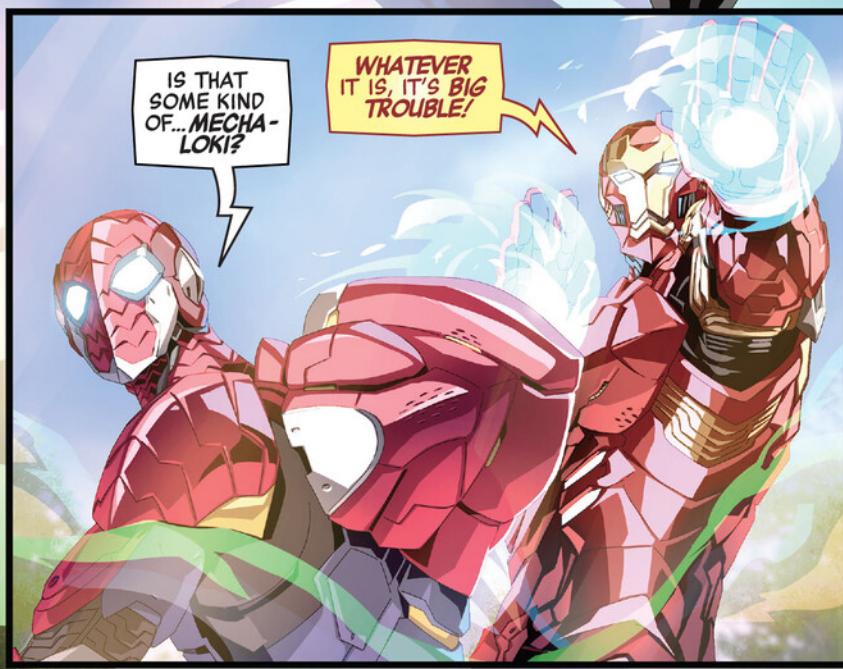
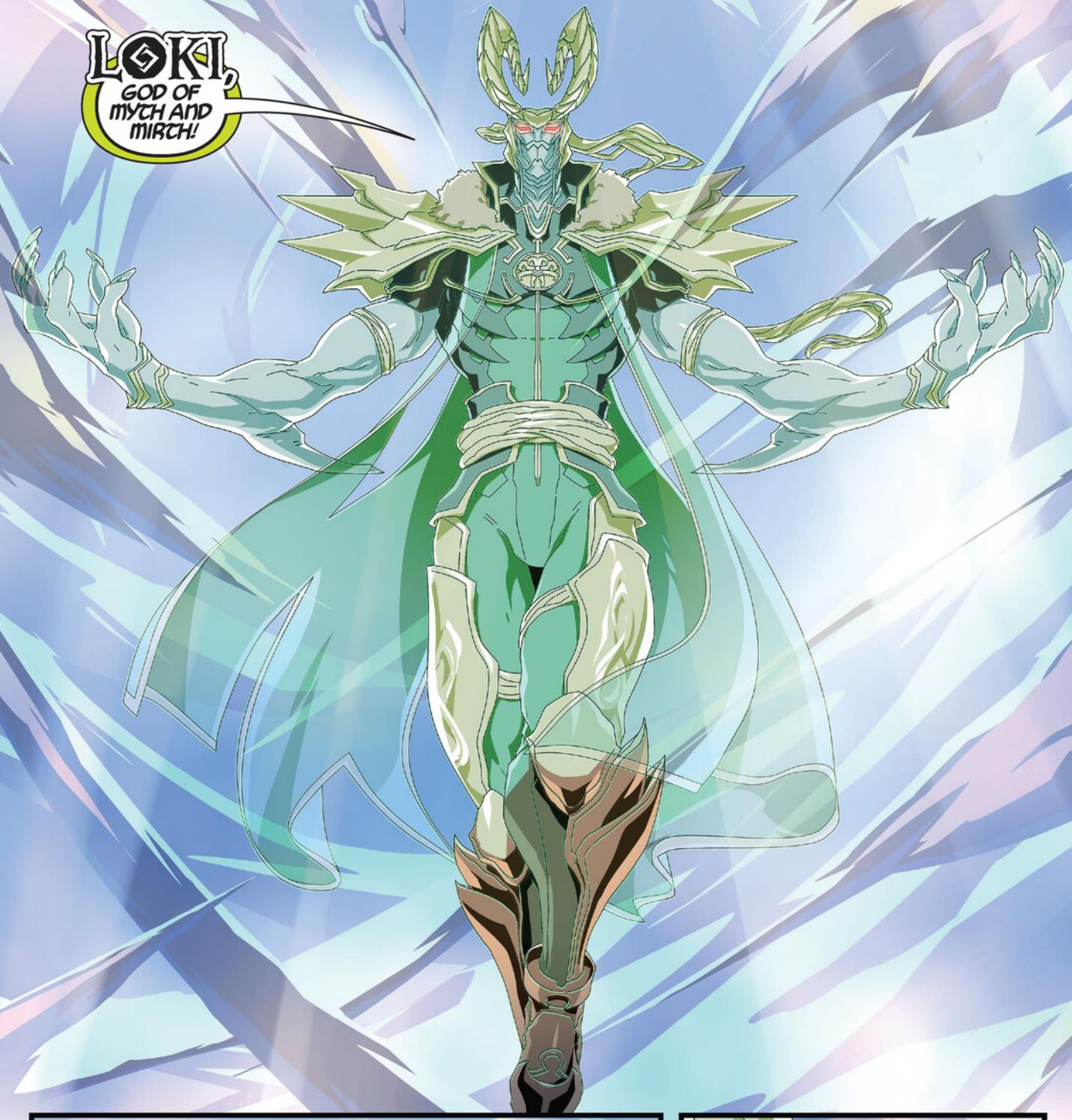
ANYTHING
WE SHOULD
KNOW,
TONY?

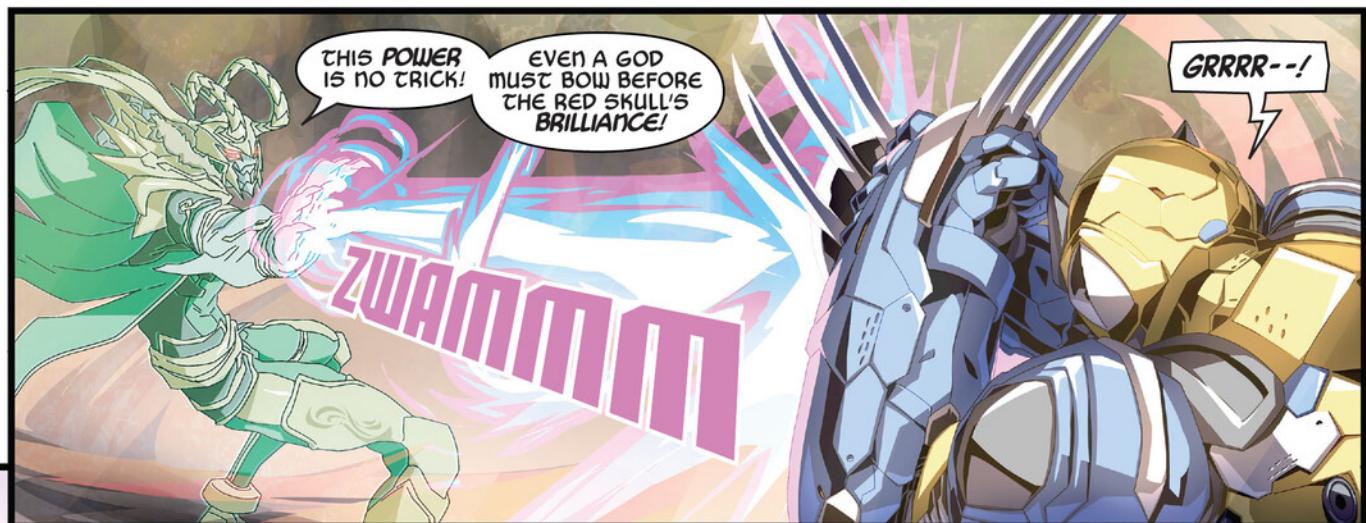
NOTHING
MISSION
CRITICAL AT
THIS TIME,
CAPTAIN.

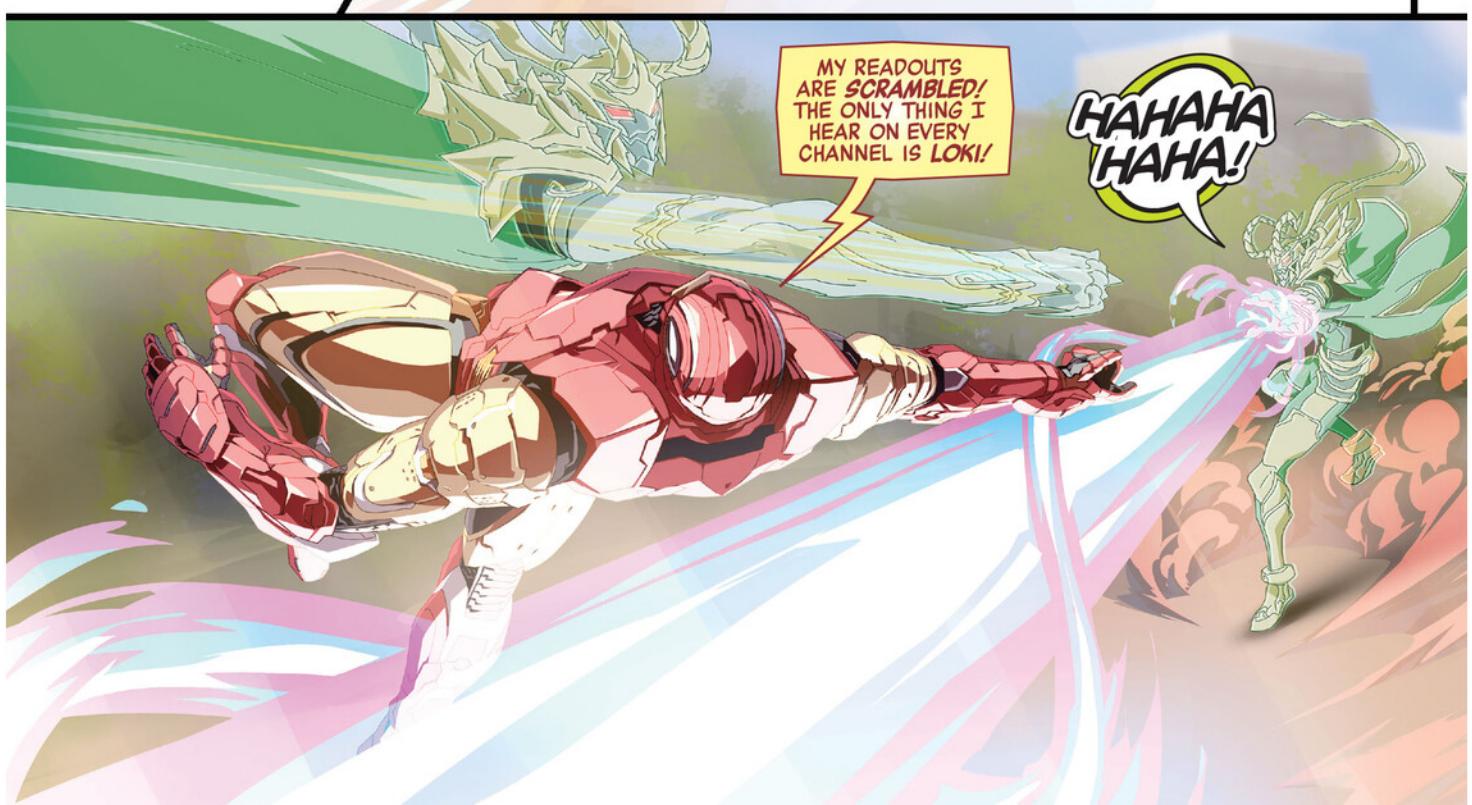
WHAT'S
WRONG?
DON'T YOU
TRUST ME?



LOKI,
GOD OF
MYTH AND
MIRTH!







WHAT'S THE MATTER?

FEELING A BIT OVERWHELMED?

YOU... YOU'RE MANIPULATING OUR MINDS!

IT'S TRUE, CAPTAIN,
AND WITH EACH PASSING
MOMENT, YOUR FRUSTRATION
AND AGGRESSION WILL
GROW...

SHUT UP!

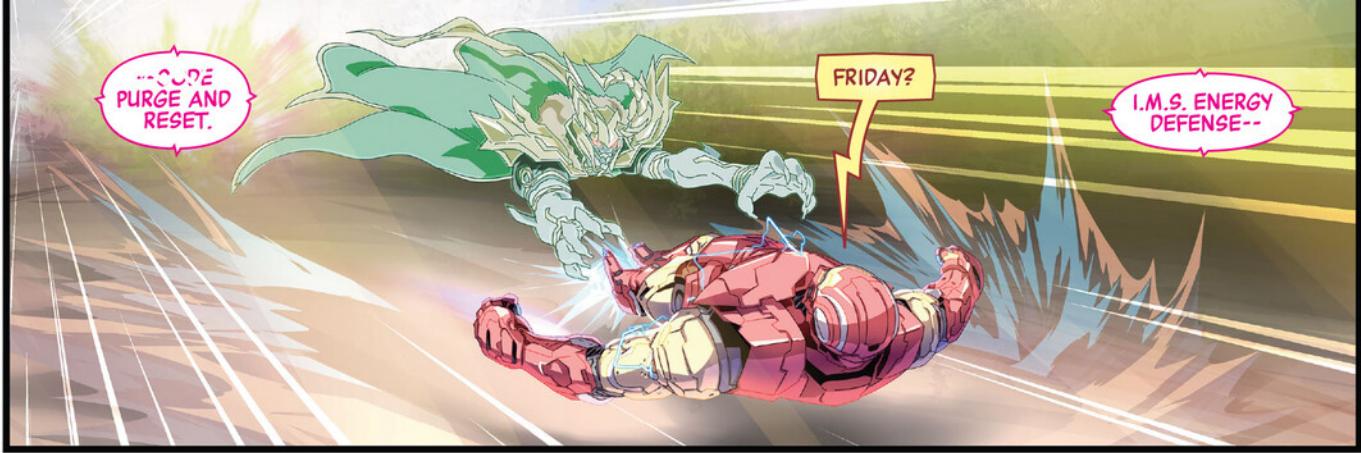
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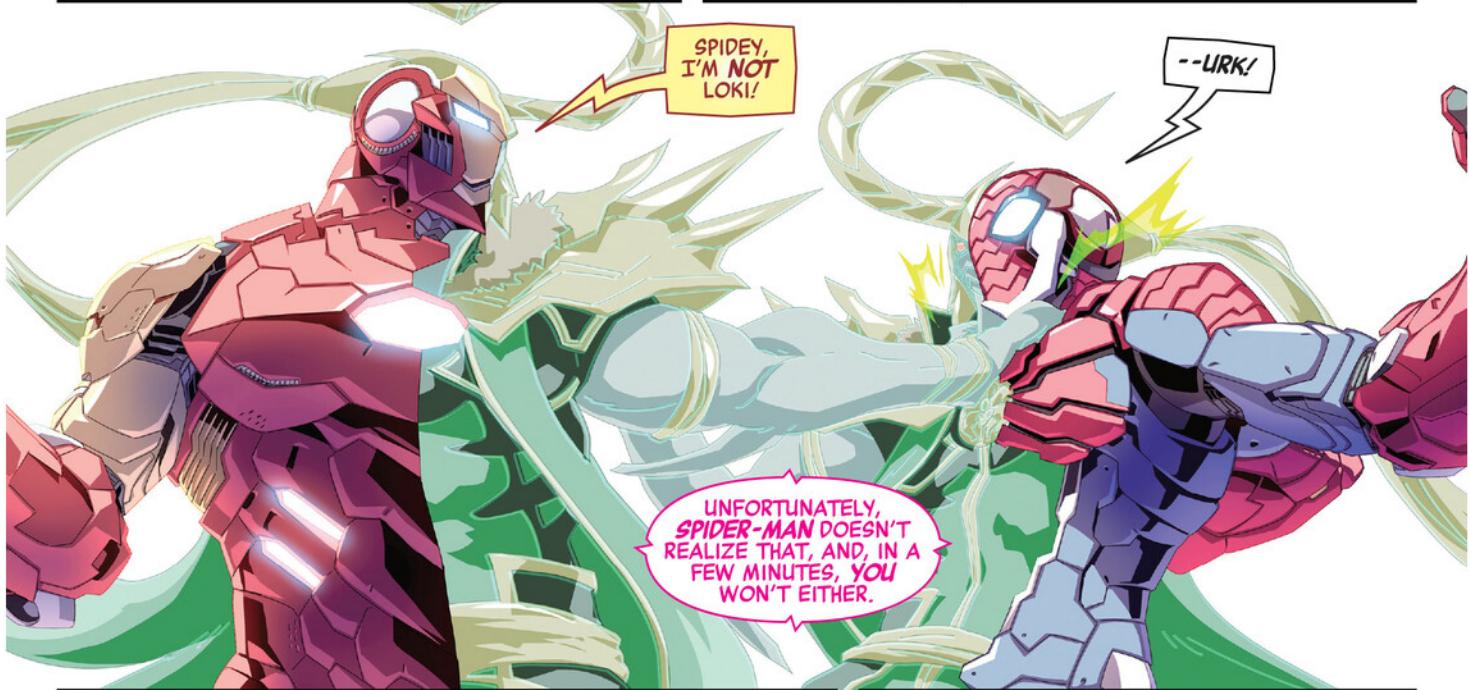
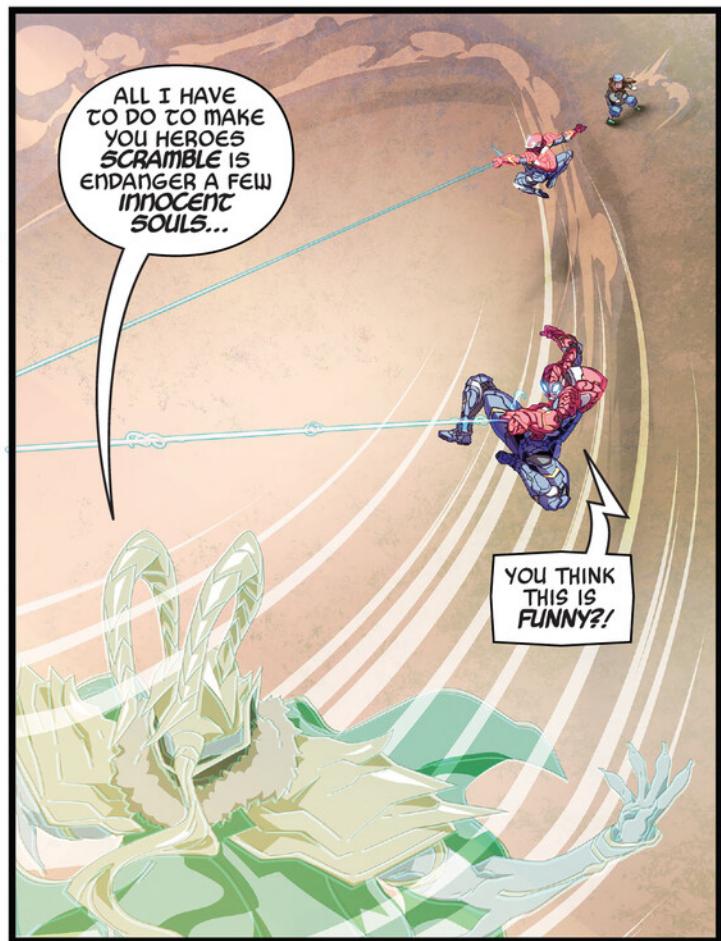
UNTIL YOU
EITHER DESTROY
EACH OTHER
OR I FINISH OFF
WHATEVER HUSKS
ARE LEFT AT
THE END.

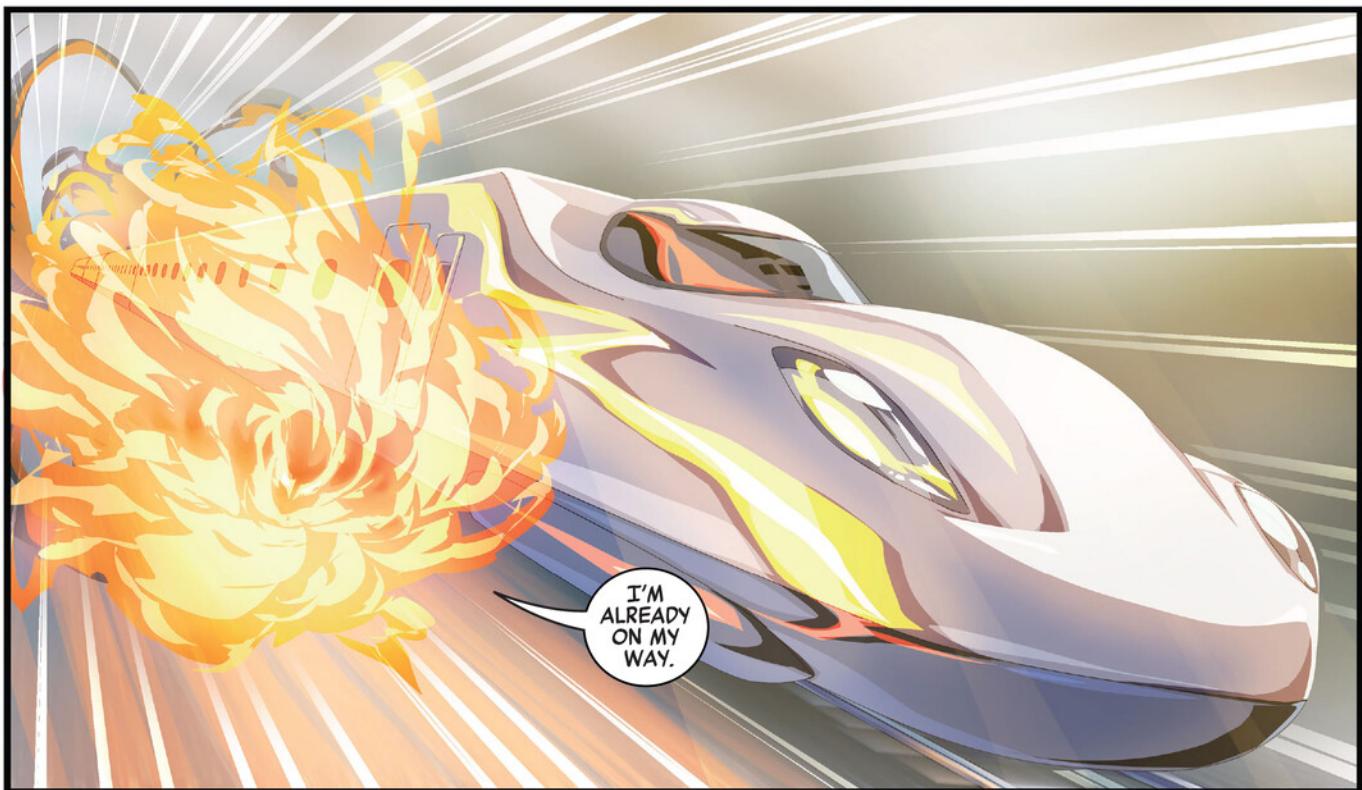
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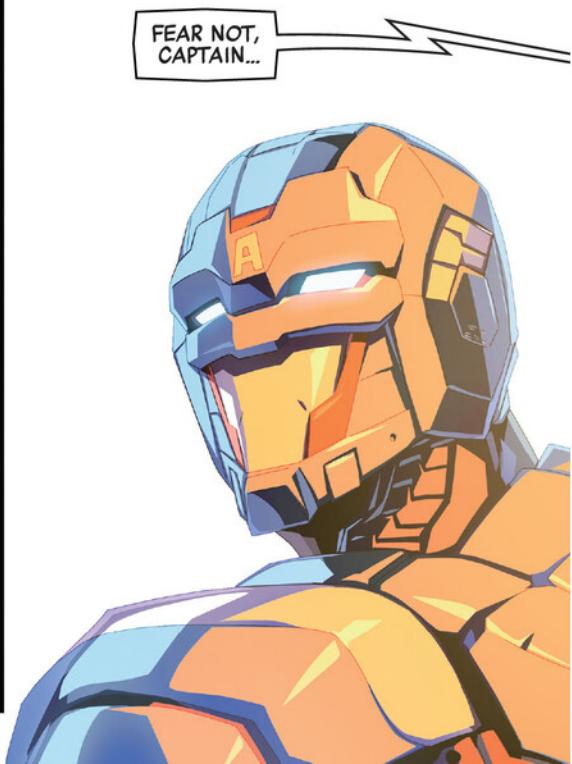
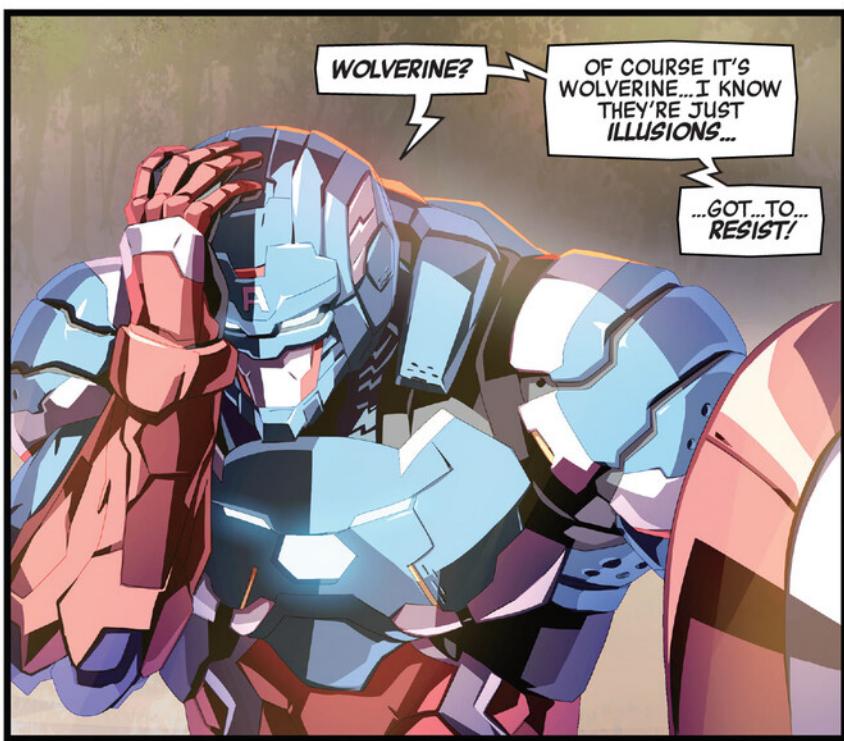
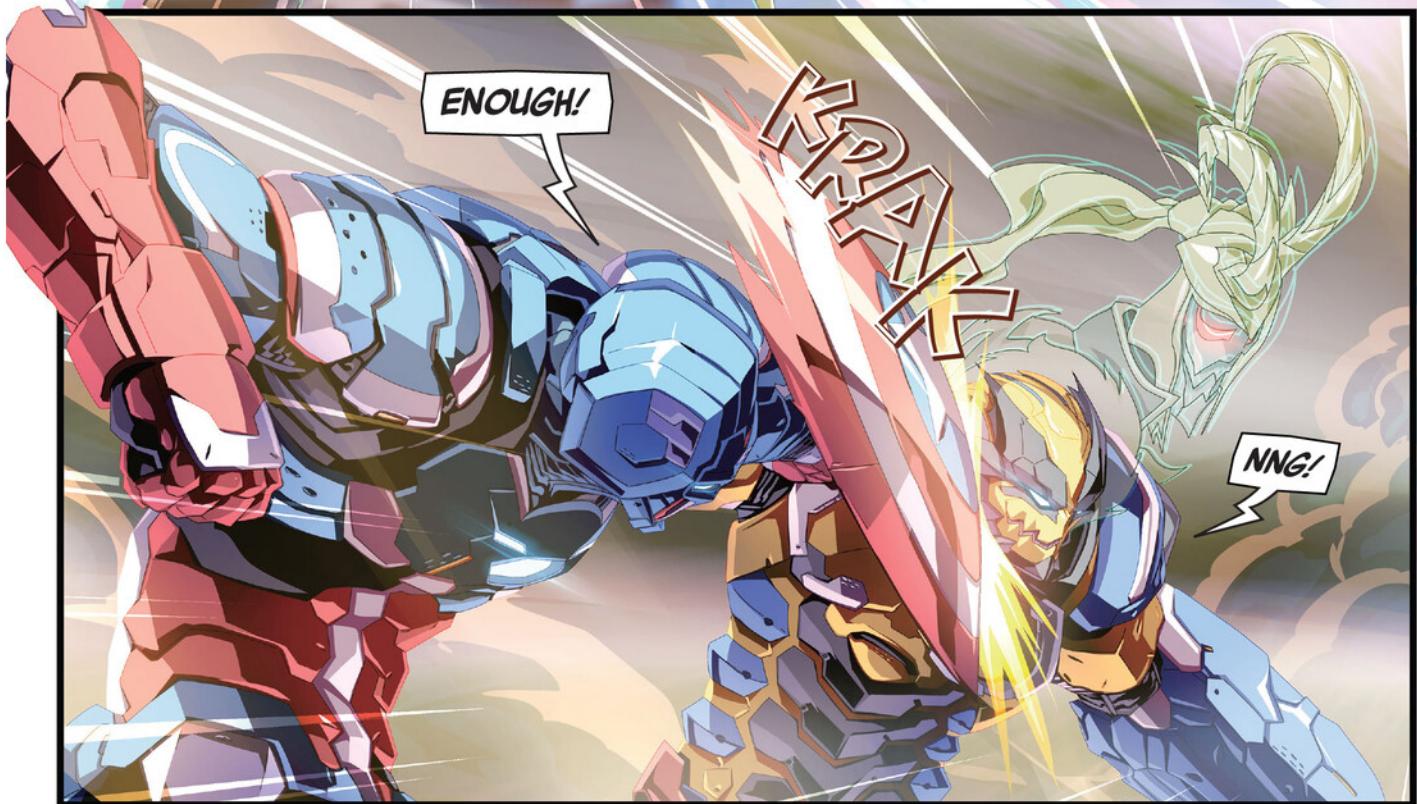
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RRRR!



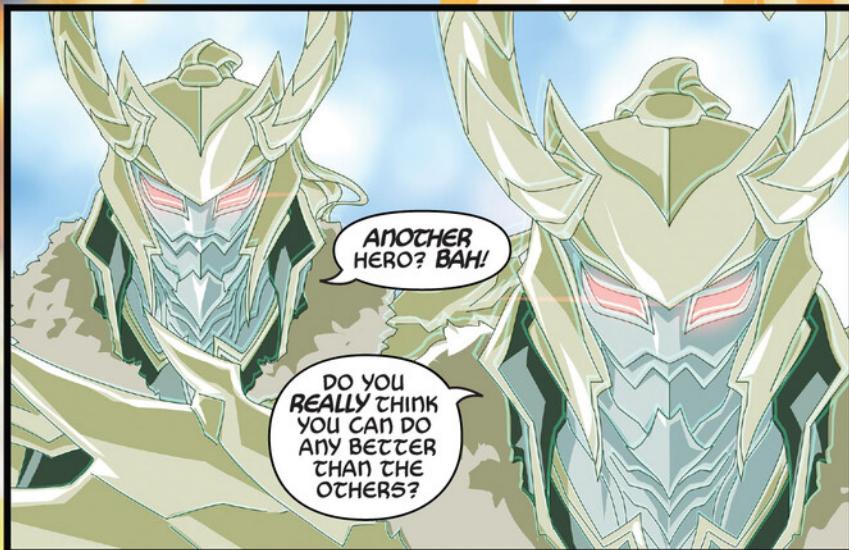








...I'M HERE
TO BURN
AWAY ALL
THE LIES.



WOOOSH



DEFENSE
CONTAINMENT PERIMETER
ESTABLISHED.

WHAT
TH--?!

YOU ARE
CLEARED TO
IGNITE.

WITH
PLEASURE.

FWOOSH



YOU
CANNOT
DEF--

I WILL
DES--

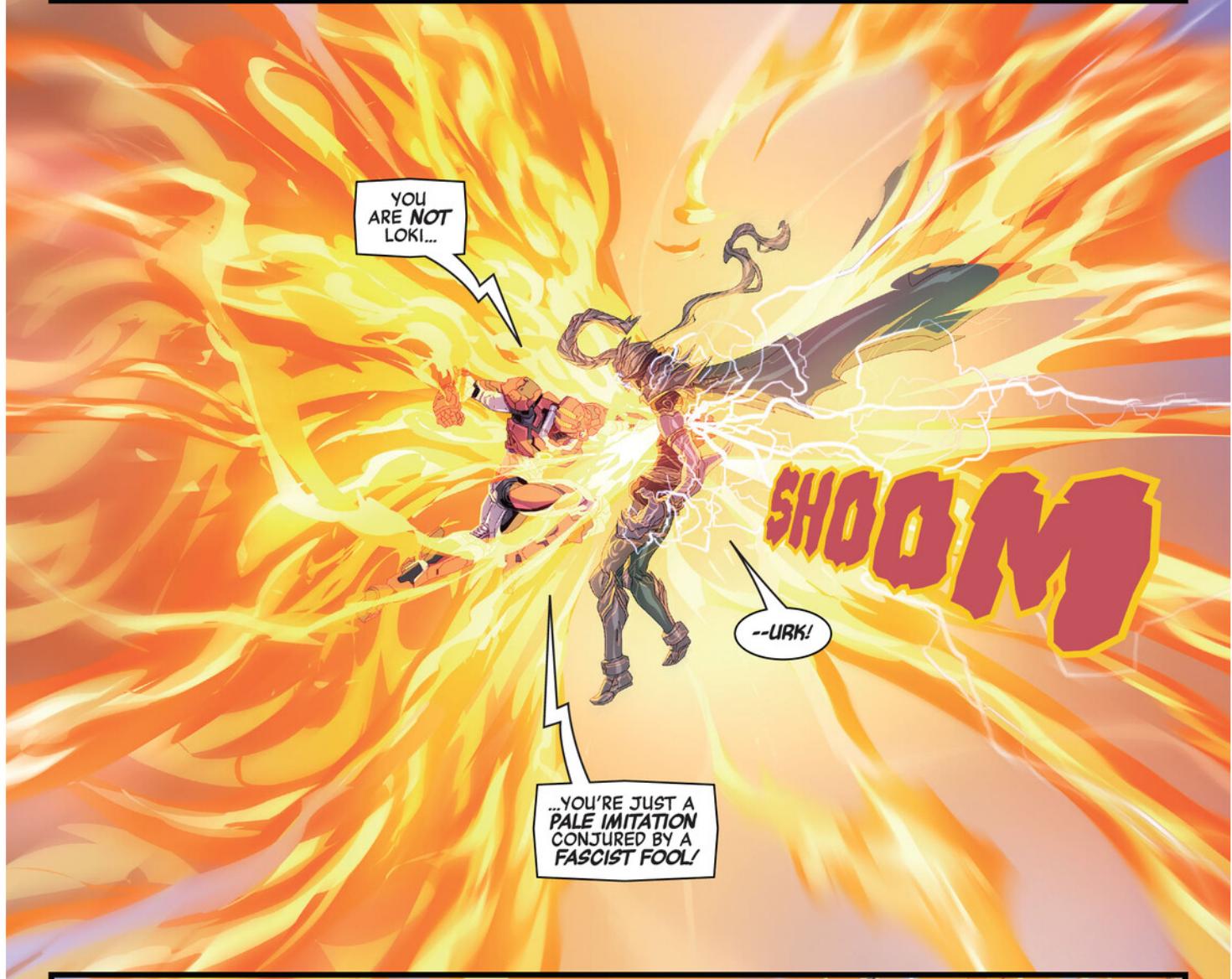
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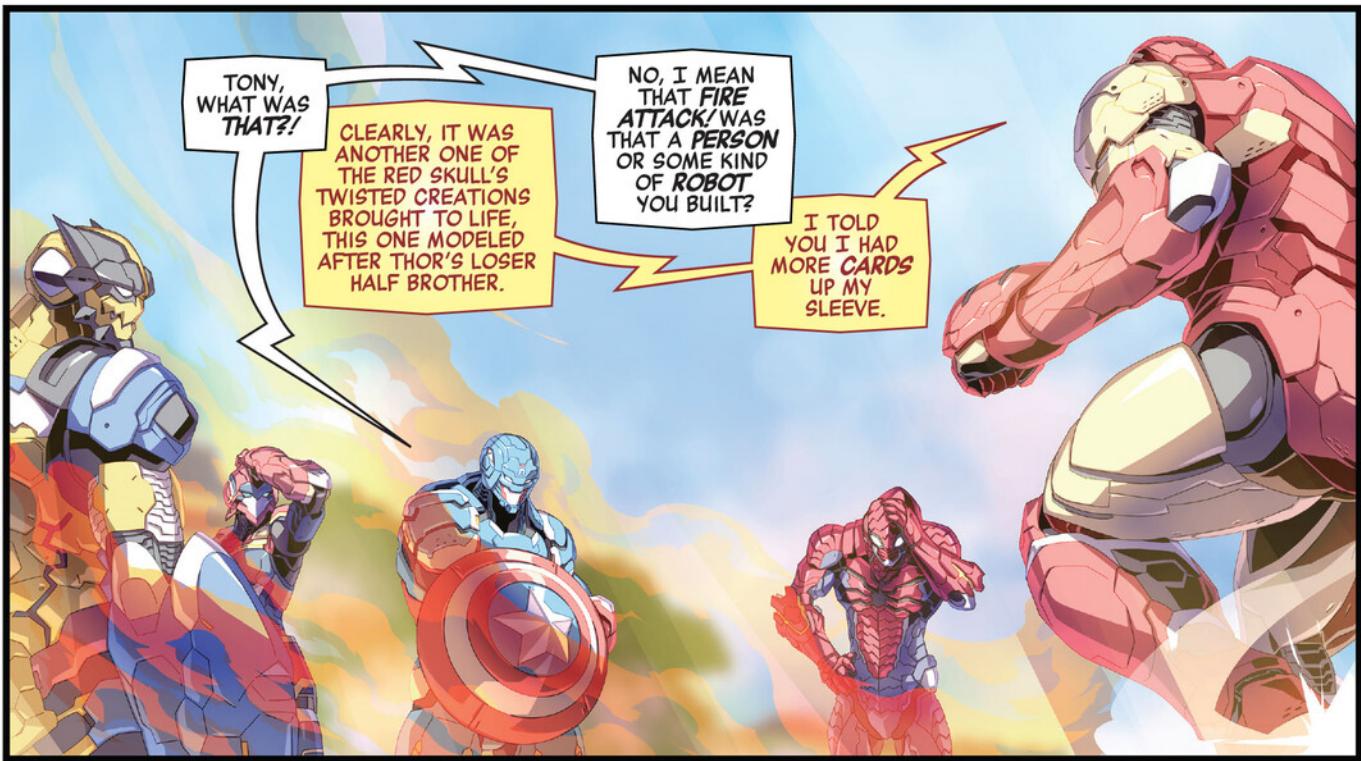
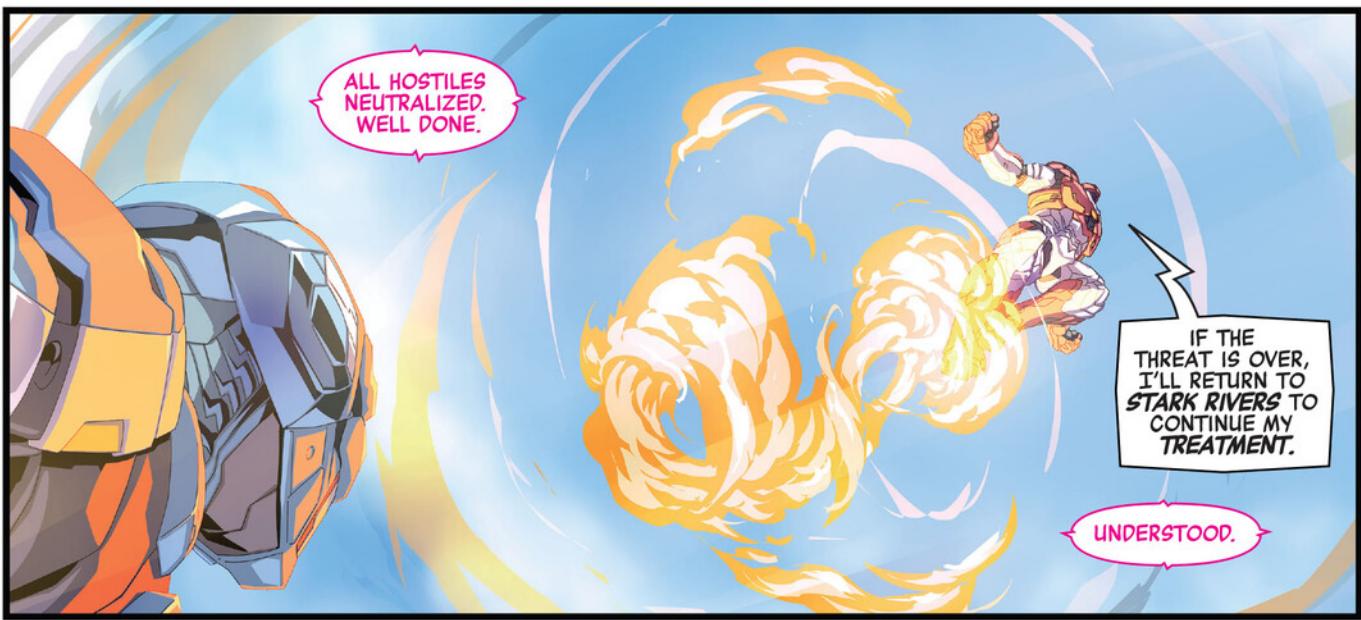
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FWOOM

HOW
DARE
Y--











FOR MANY MONTHS, MY MUTANT POWERS HAVE BEEN FLARING OUT OF CONTROL. THE ATOMIC FIRE I ONCE WIELDED BEGAN TO PAINFULLY BURN INSIDE MY BODY.

I WAS OFF-PLANET LOOKING FOR A CURE TO MY CONDITION WHEN THE RED SKULL SNAPPED AWAY ALL SUPER-POWERS ON EARTH, BUT I CAME BACK AS SOON AS I HEARD HE AND HIS TROOPS HAD SET UP CAMP HERE IN JAPAN.

TONY OFFERED HIS AID, BUILDING THIS POWER SUIT TO TRY TO HALT FURTHER DETERIORATION OF MY BODY.



GOING OUT THERE AND UNLEASHING THAT POWER...YOU COULD HAVE DIED!

YES, BUT I CANNOT STAND IDLY BY AND ALLOW THE SKULL TO USE MY HOMELAND AS A FORTRESS FOR HIS EVIL PLANS.

THAT IS WHY I HAVE TAKEN THE NAME "BATTLE FIRE."

I WILL USE THE TIME I HAVE LEFT TO FIGHT!



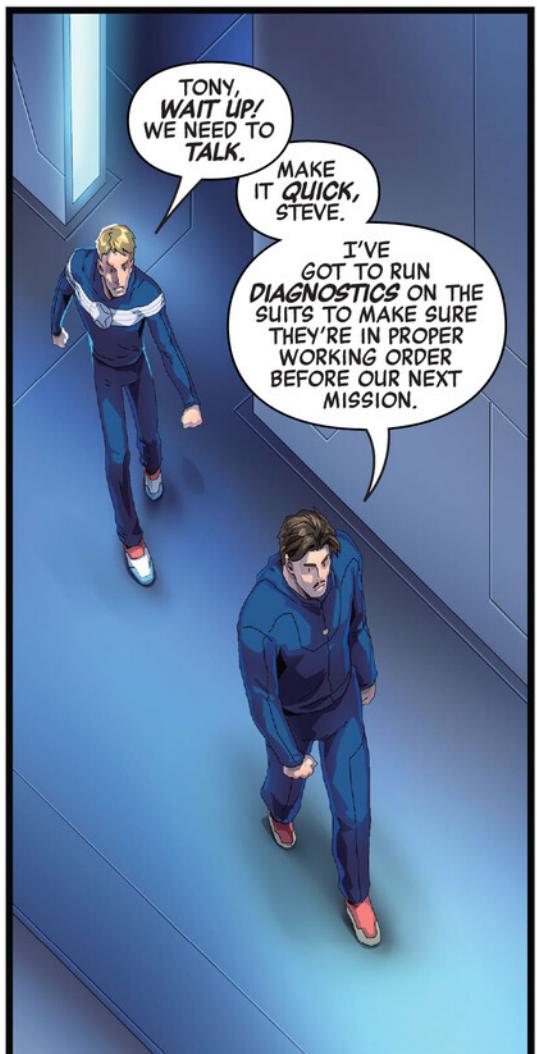
YOU AND ME AIN'T ALWAYS SEEN EYE TO EYE, SHIRO, BUT I RESPECT YOUR COURAGE.

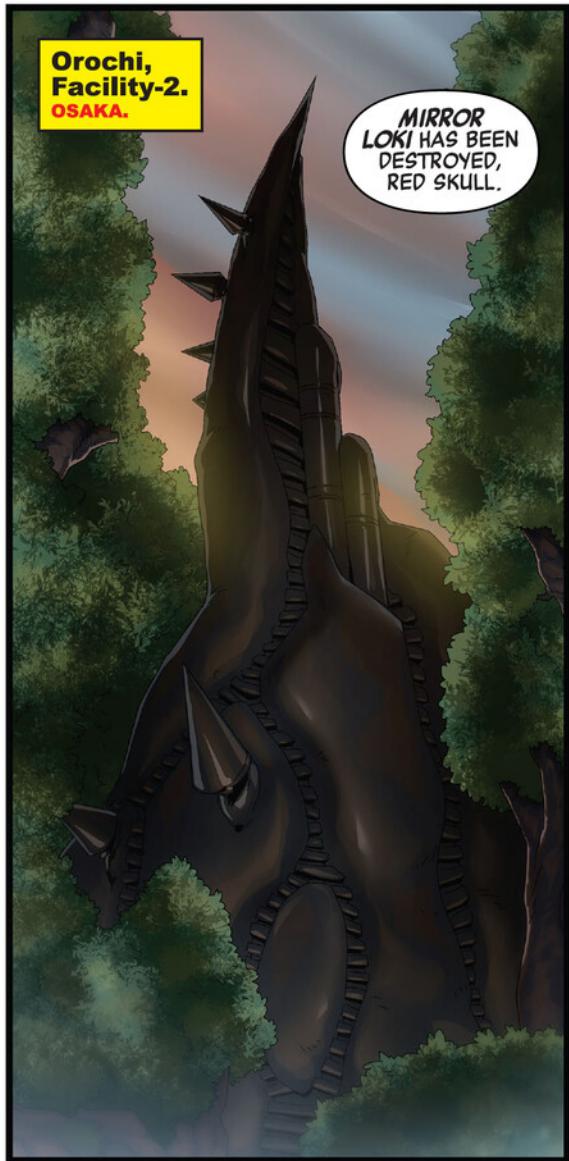
THE ADAMANTIUM IN ME IS TEARING ME UP THE SAME WAY FIRE IS BURNIN' UP YOUR INSIDES.

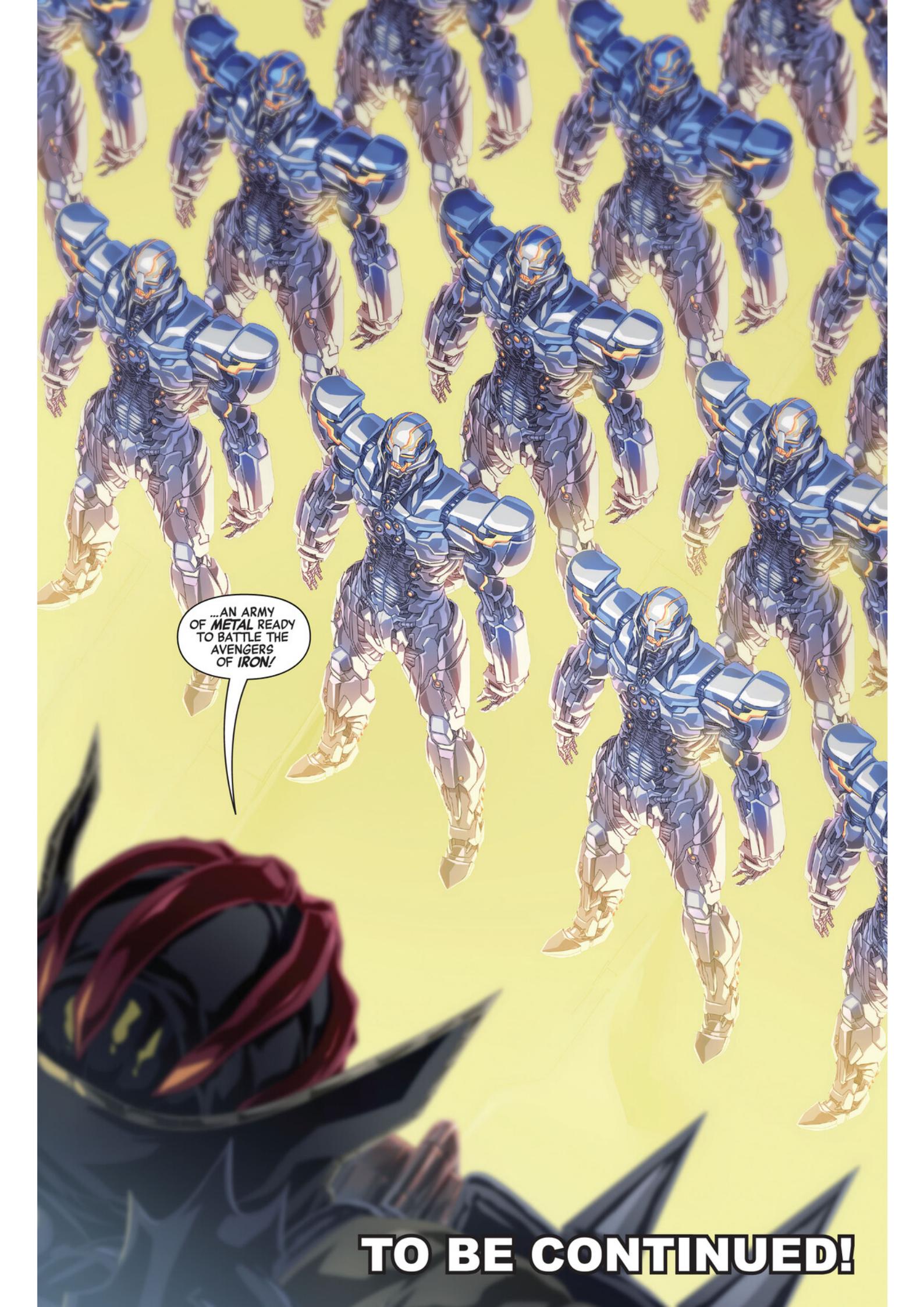
IF WE CAN FIX IT, THAT'S FINE, BUT IF NOT, THEN WE'LL FIGHT THE SKULL TILL WE'VE GOT NOTHIN' LEFT.

INDEED, LOGAN-SAN.

A WARRIOR'S SACRIFICE.







...AN ARMY
OF METAL READY
TO BATTLE THE
AVENGERS
OF IRON!

TO BE CONTINUED!

NEXT: AVENGERS: TECH-ON #4

THE MARVEL-SENTAI SENSATION CONTINUES! WHILE CRACKS BEGIN TO FORM BETWEEN EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES, AN ARMY OF ULTRONS DESCEND ON JAPAN, AND ONLY THE IRON AVENGERS CAN STOP THEM!



