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THE GODKILLER

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TONY STARK IS A TECHNOLOGICAL VISIONARY...A FAMOUS, WEALTHY AND UNPARALLELED INVENTOR. WITH THE WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED AND POWERFUL SUIT OF ARMOR, STARK VALIANTLY PROTECTS THE INNOCENT AS AN INVINCIBLE BRIGHT KNIGHT KNOWN AS...

IRON MAN



THE GODKILLER CONCLUSION

TONY STARK THOUGHT HE WAS DOING THE RIGHT THING, SAVING AN ALIEN PLANETOID FROM A VICIOUS PIRATE ATTACK! BUT WHILE CELEBRATING HIS VICTORY, THE ALIENS (KNOWN AS THE VOLDI) DISCOVERED HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING THE WORLD-DESTROYING COSMIC ENTITY KNOWN AS THE PHOENIX FORCE. THAT SHOULD BE A GOOD THING, RIGHT? NOT IF SAID ALIEN RACE WORSHIPPED SAID WORLD-DESTROYING ENTITY AS ONE OF THEIR GODS.

SO FOR THE CRIME OF KILLING THEIR DEITY THE ALIENS IMPRISONED TONY. THANK GOODNESS FOR RECORDER 451, A MULTI-TALENTED ROBOT WITH A PLAN! HE KNEW OF A LOOPHOLE IN THE VOLDI LEGAL SYSTEM AND SUGGESTED TONY USE A TRIAL-BY-COMBAT CLAUSE. IF TONY COULD FEND OFF VOLDI CHALLENGERS, HE COULD BE SET FREE. IN THE MEANTIME, RECORDER 451 TOLD TONY HE'D GO GET HIS ARMOR TO HELP HIM ESCAPE.

BUT THE VOLDI PULLED OUT THEIR OWN LOOPHOLE, A 30-FOOT-TALL CYBERNETIC MERCENARY KNOWN AS DEATH'S HEAD. SAID ESCAPE PLAN MIGHT NOT WORK OUT SO WELL AFTER ALL...

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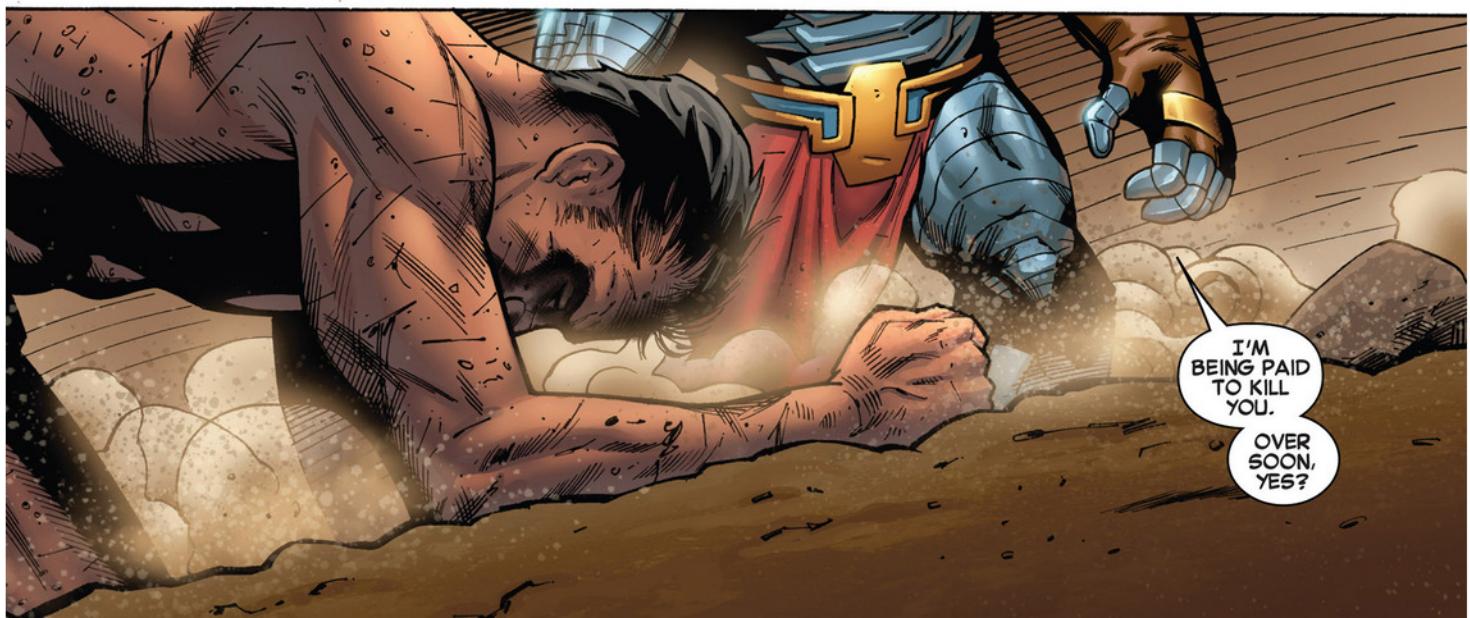
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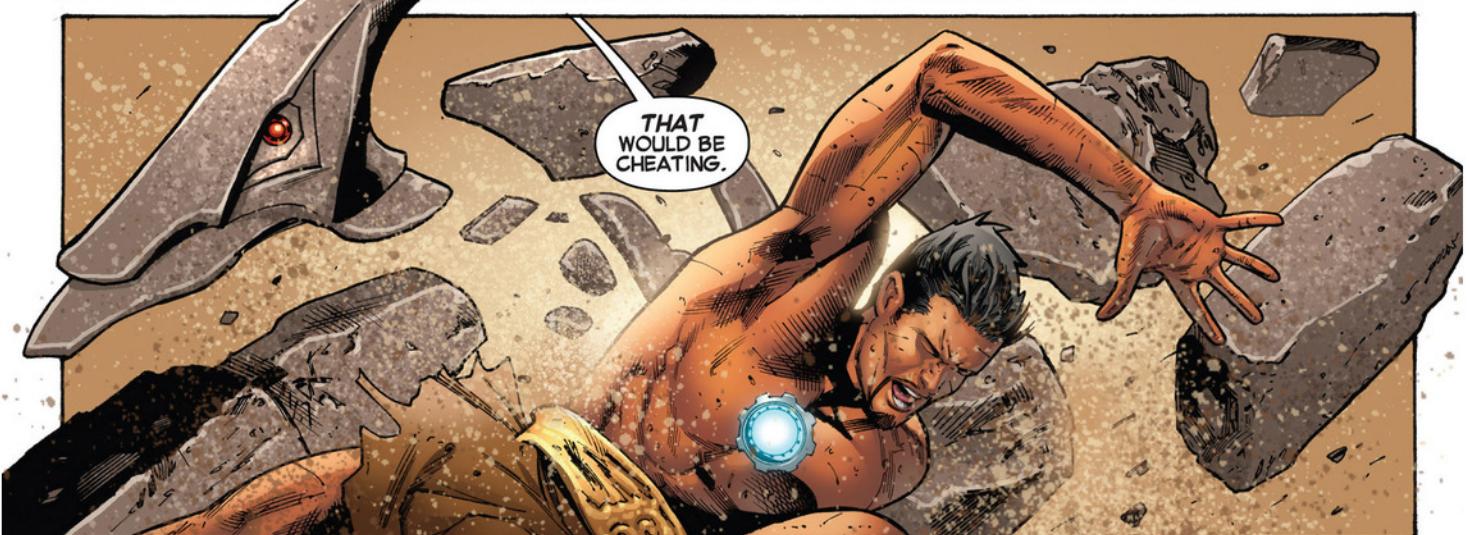
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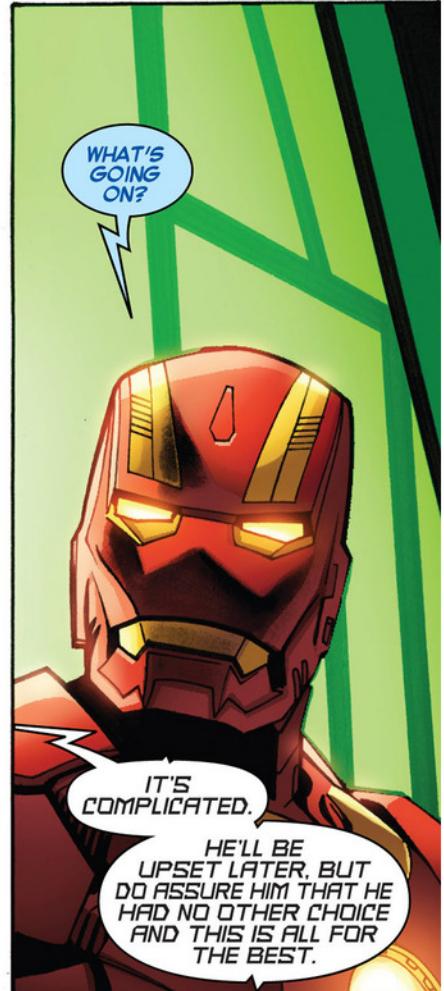
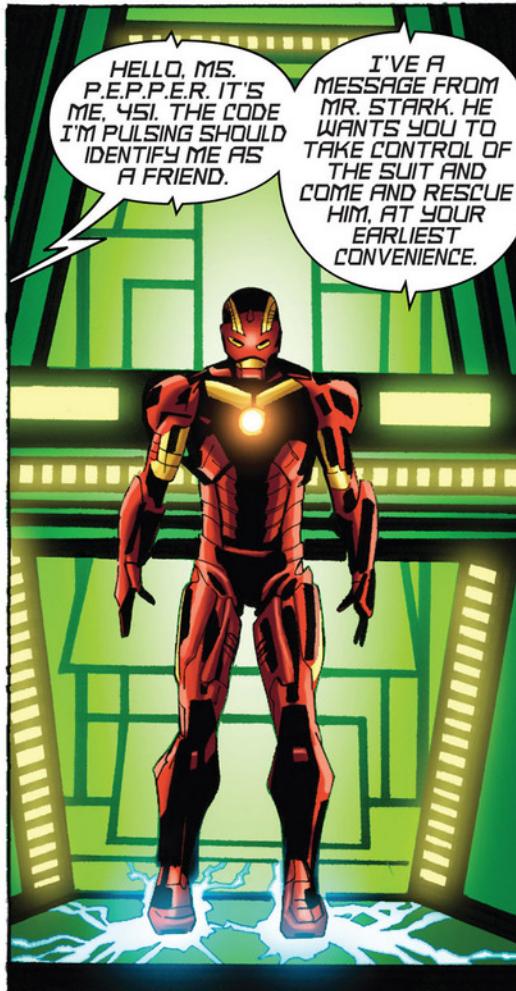






THE CHAMBER OF EVIDENCE.

THE
HEART,
SECURED, AT
LAST. NOW,
TO...



"...BUT TIME IS
EXTREMELY
PRESSING."

I'M NOT
GOING TO
CHASE YOU.
UNDIGNIFIED.

YOU'RE
AWARE OF
DODGEBALL,
YES?

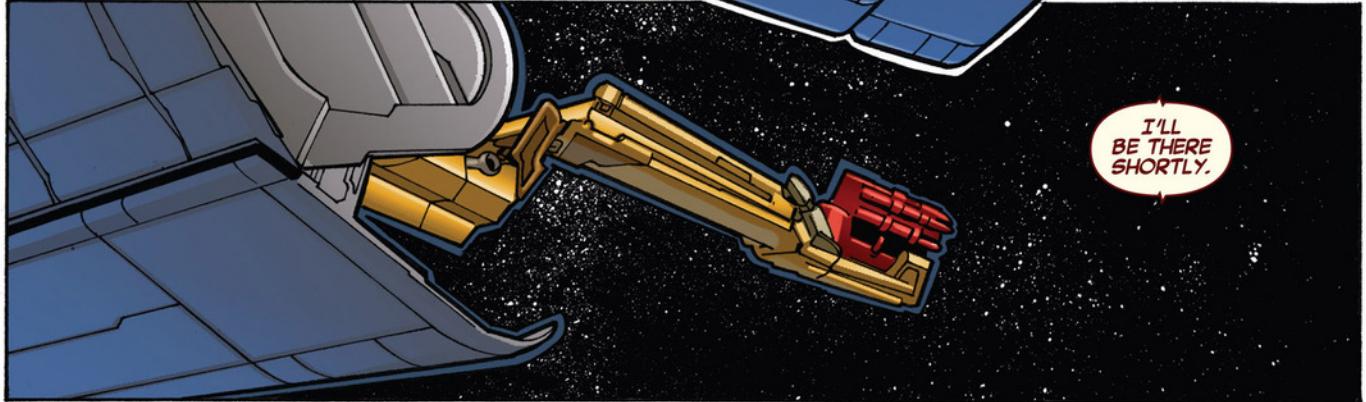
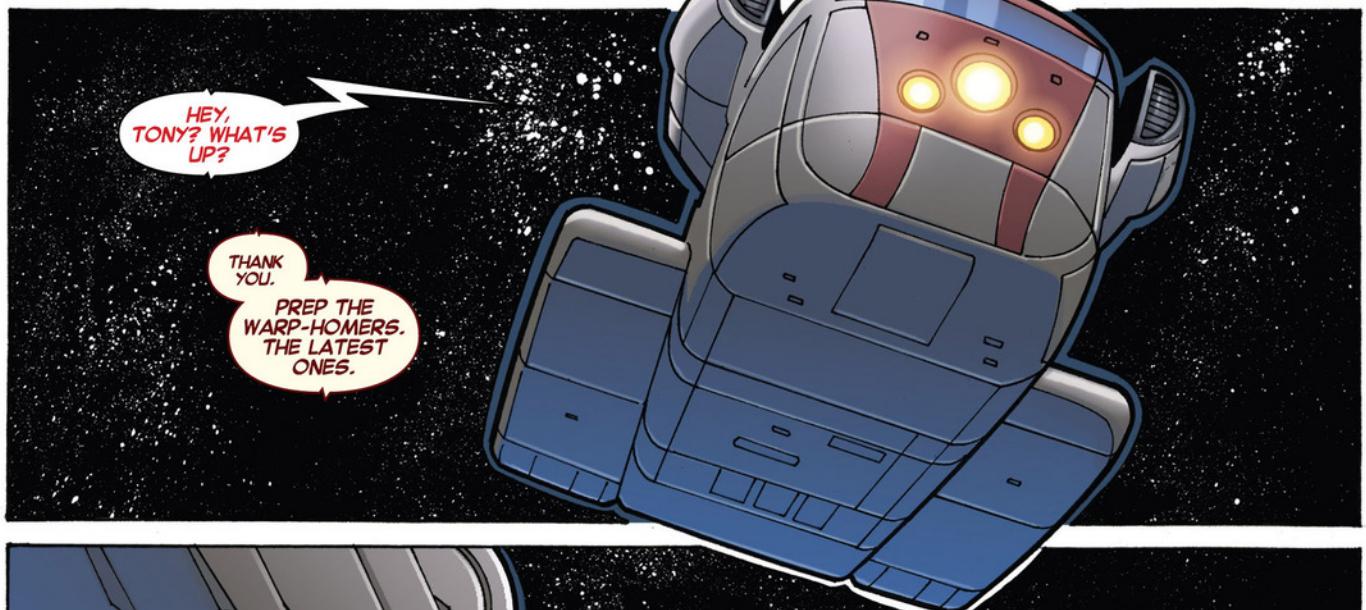
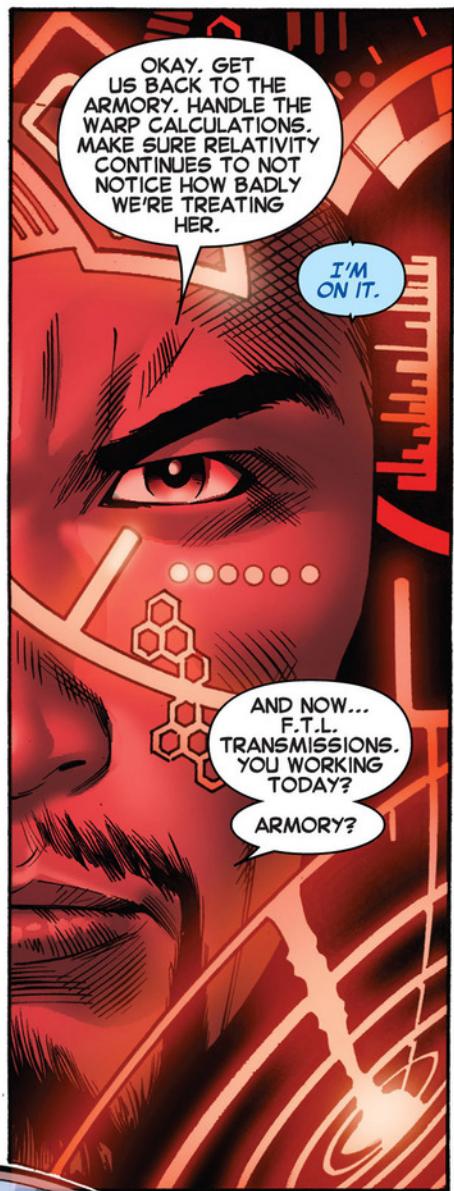
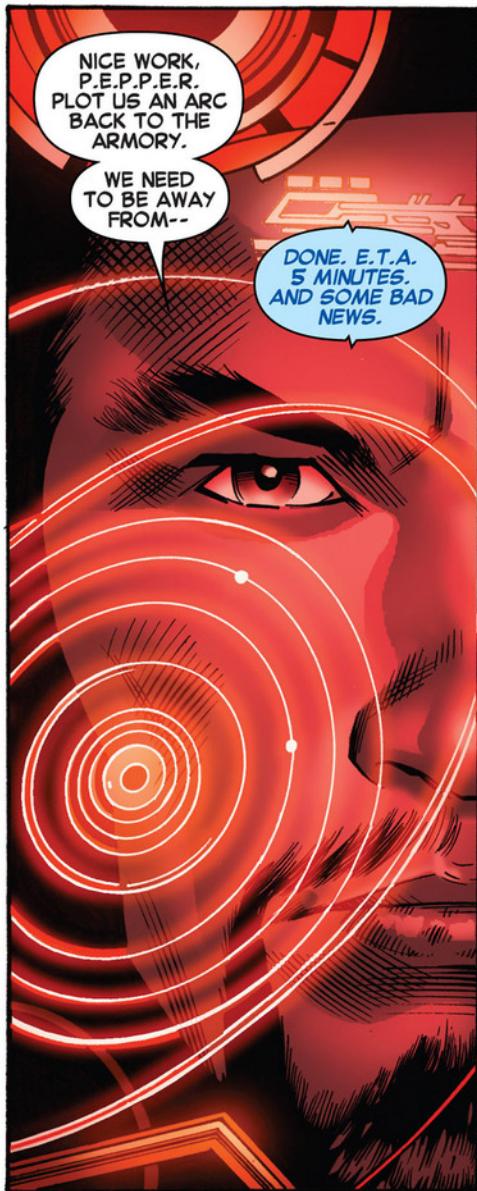
I HATE
DODGEBALL.

IT'LL
GROW ON
YOU.









SHORTLY.



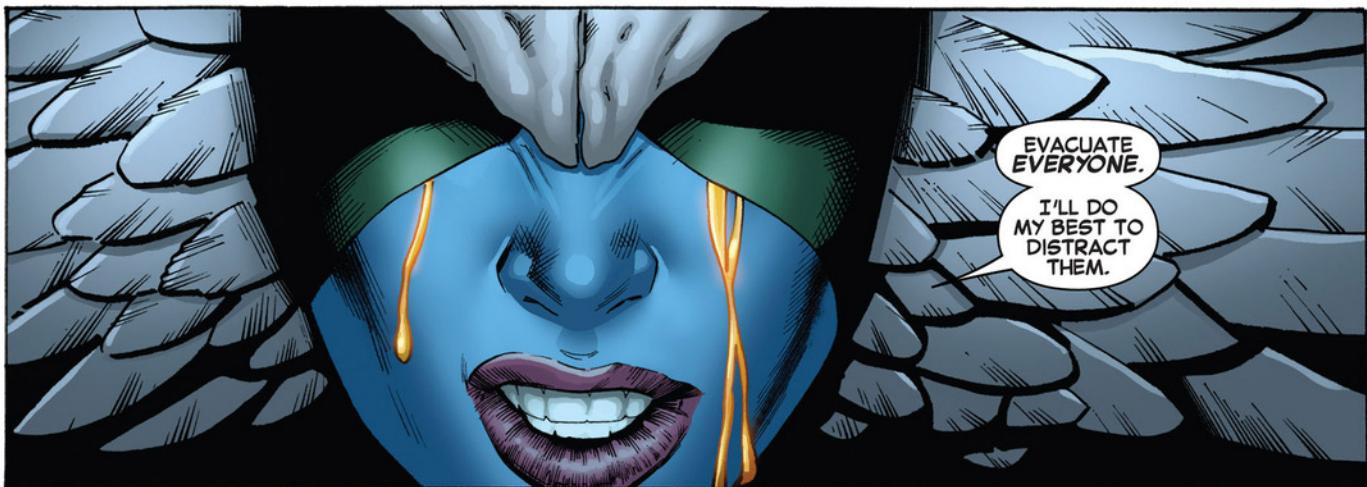
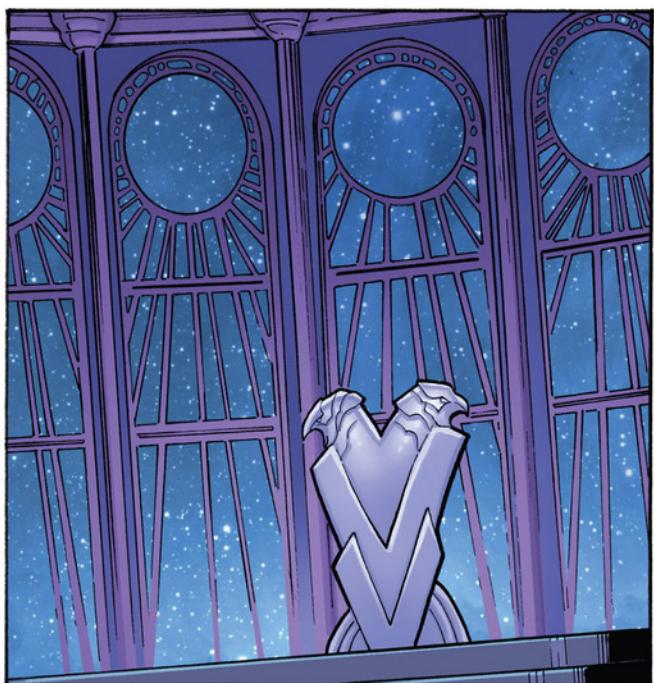
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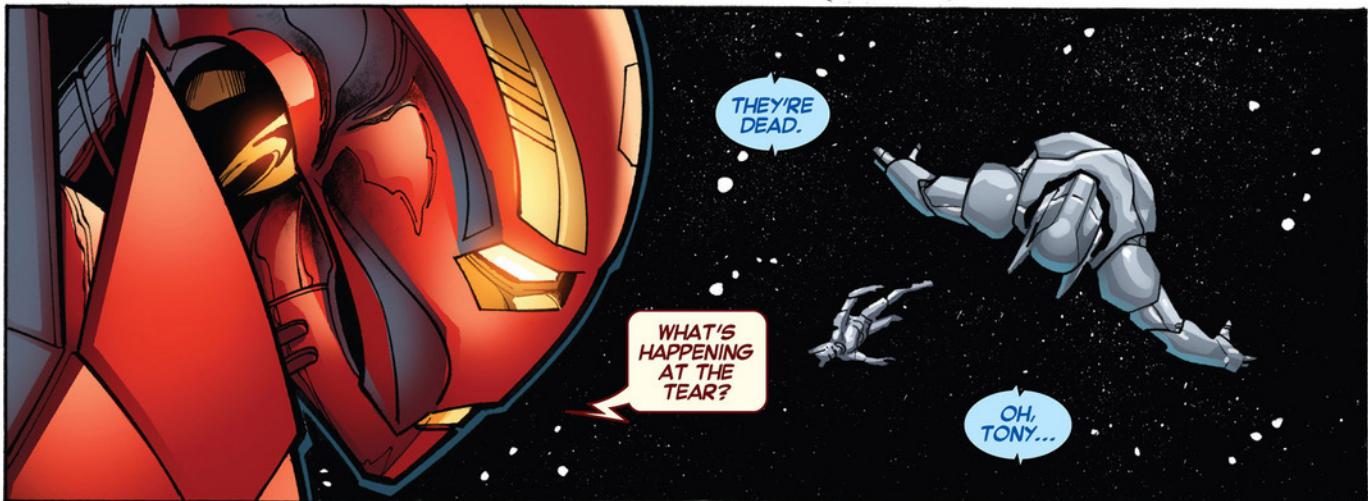


VERITINA'S PALACE, THE VOLDI TEAR.











"DO YOU EVER WONDER WHAT A LEECH WOULD THINK. SITTING ON YOUR SKIN, DRINKING IN YOUR BLOOD? HOW WOULD IT SEE YOU?"



"EVENTUALLY, IT MAY COME TO THINK OF YOU AS SOME KIND OF GREAT PROVIDER."

"BECAUSE FROM THE LEECH'S PERSPECTIVE THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE. YOU ARE THE SUN ON ITS LITTLE WORLD."



"THAT'S WHAT THE LEECH WOULD THINK."

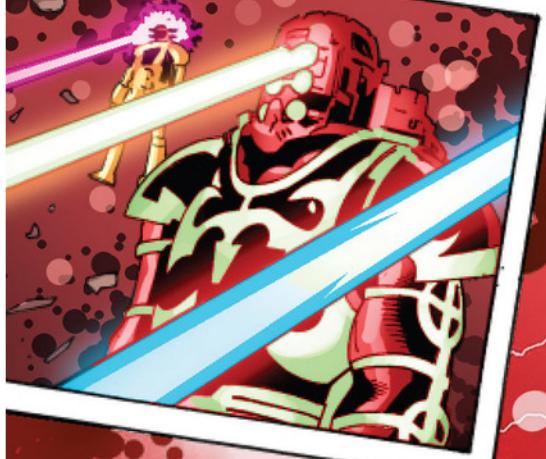
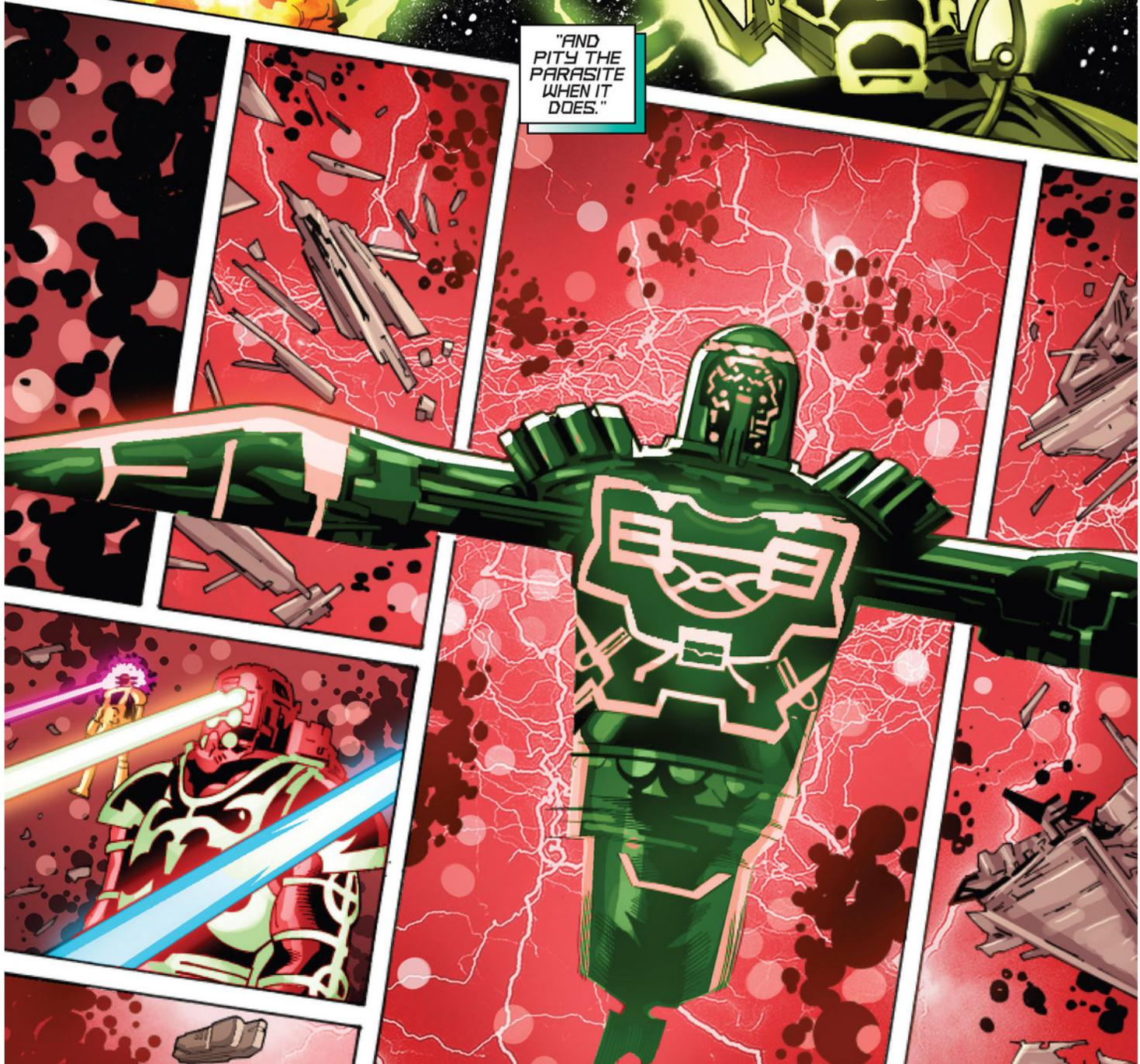
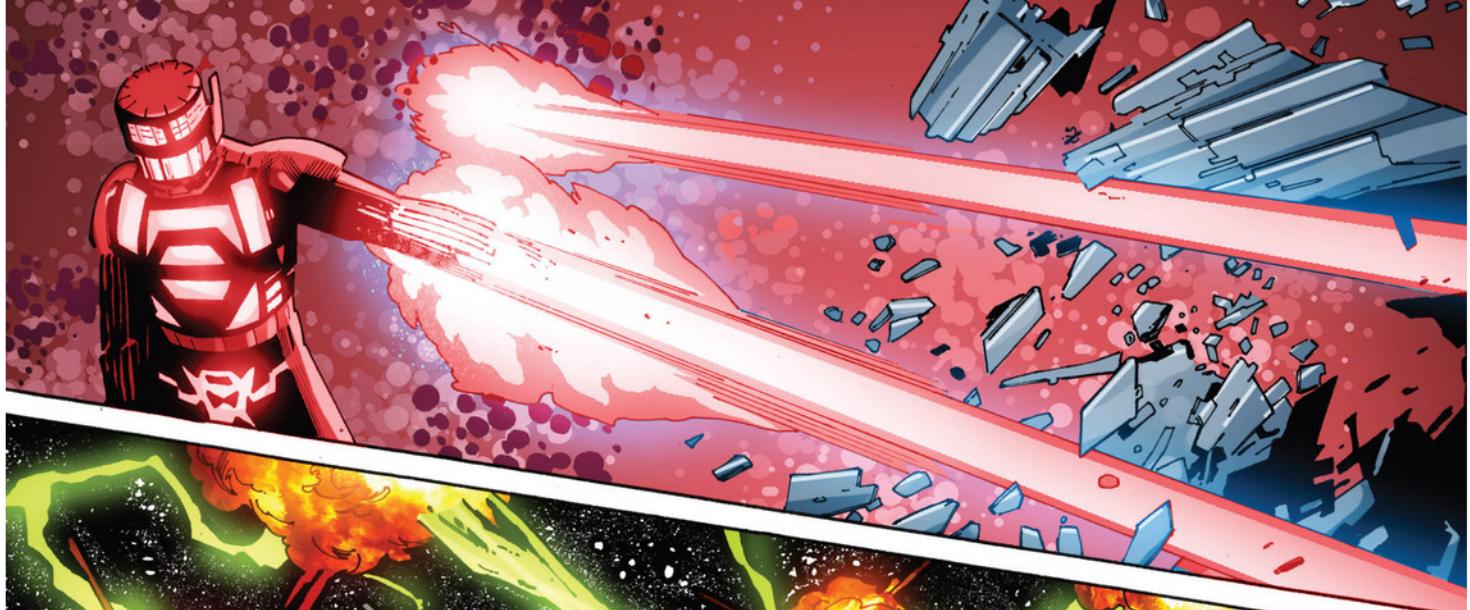
"BUT WHAT THE PARASITE THINKS REALLY DOESN'T MATTER."



"IT'S STILL A PARASITE."



"IT'S JUST A PARASITE THAT THE HOST HASN'T NOTICED."



THE VOLDI DESOLATION, DEEP SPACE.

THE HEART HID THE VOLDI FROM THOSE WHO THEY SUBSISTED UPON. I NEEDED THE HEART.

THEIR DESTRUCTION WAS SADLY UNAVOIDABLE.

GOD...

SURVIVORS, PEPPER.

GIVE ME SURVIVORS.

I APOLOGIZE, MR. STARK. I USED YOU. I'VE BEEN USING YOU FOR SOME TIME. YOU ALWAYS WERE A WEAPON.
AND WHILE I DOUBT THIS WILL BE MUCH COMFORT, A WEAPON ISN'T TO BLAME WHEN SOMEONE PULLS ITS TRIGGER.





NEXT ISSUE



