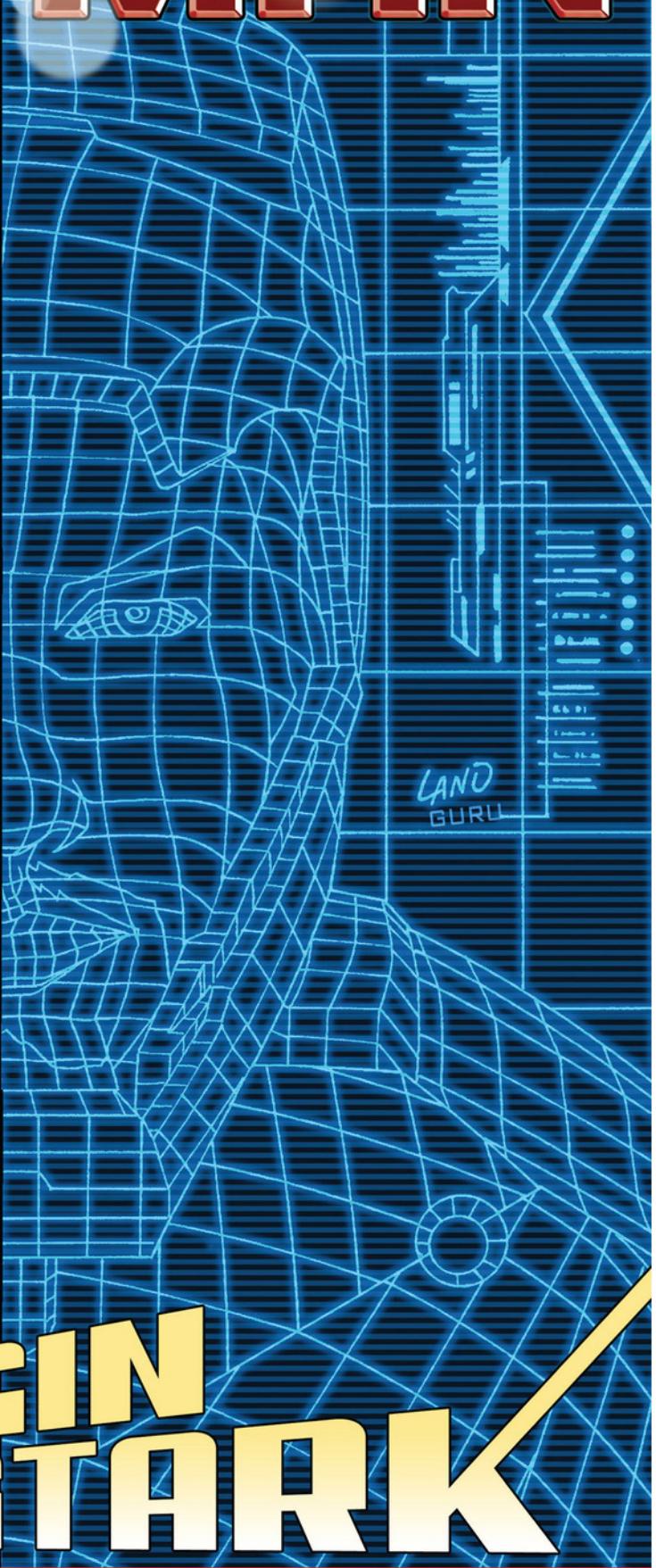


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TONY STARK IS A TECHNOLOGICAL VISIONARY...A FAMOUS, WEALTHY AND UNPARALLELED INVENTOR. WITH THE WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED AND POWERFUL SUIT OF ARMOR, STARK VALIANTLY PROTECTS THE INNOCENT AS AN INVINCIBLE BRIGHT KNIGHT KNOWN AS...

IRON MAN



TONY STARK AND THE BOUNTY HUNTER DEATH'S HEAD WERE IN PURSUIT OF THE MURDEROUS ROBOT RECORDER 451. THEY FOUND HIM. BUT 451 WAS ONE STEP AHEAD AND PAID OFF DEATH'S HEAD TO DOUBLE-CROSS TONY. NOW THE PRISONER OF THE DROID, TONY IS FORCED TO WATCH A RECORDING OF HIS FATHER AND 451 TOGETHER, SUGGESTING THAT 451 HAS BEEN PART OF TONY'S LIFE FROM THE BEGINNING.

THE SECRET ORIGIN OF TONY STARK PART ONE

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AND... THAT'S EVERYTHING, MR. STARK.

ANYTHING TO SAY?

I...

DEEP SPACE.

I...

UNDERSTANDABLE.

P.E.P.P.E.R., RETURN MR. STARK THE CONTROL OF HIS LIMBS.

CURTAIL ALL HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST MY PERSONAGE OR THE VESSEL AND ANY ATTEMPT TO LEAVE.

DONE. YOU COMPLETE

MONSTER. I KNOW.

I KNOW, I KNOW.

TONY...
I'M SORRY. I
CAN'T DISOBEDI
HIM.

THIS
ISN'T
ME.

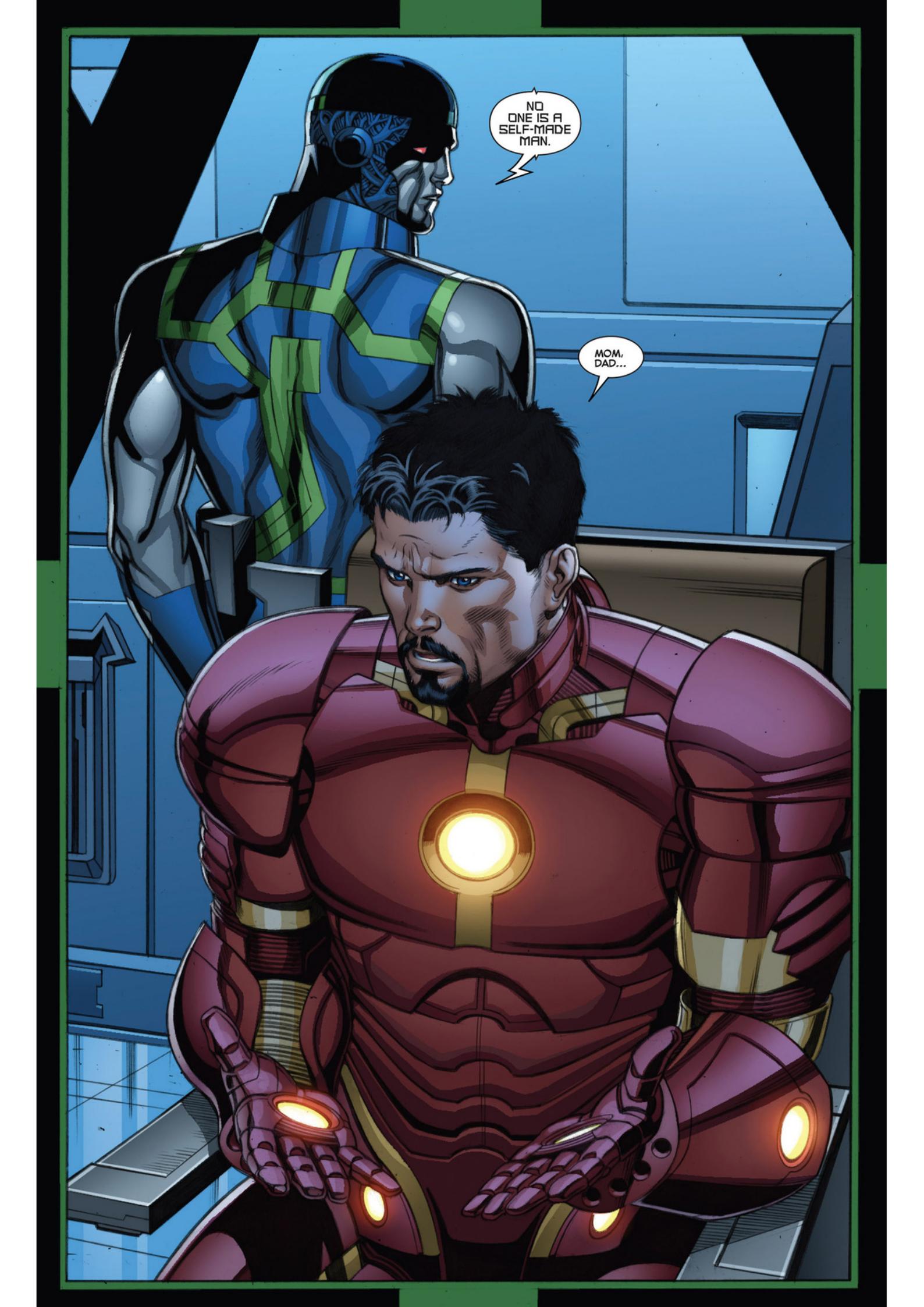
THIS
ISN'T ME
EITHER.

I DON'T
BELIEVE ANY
OF THIS.

I...

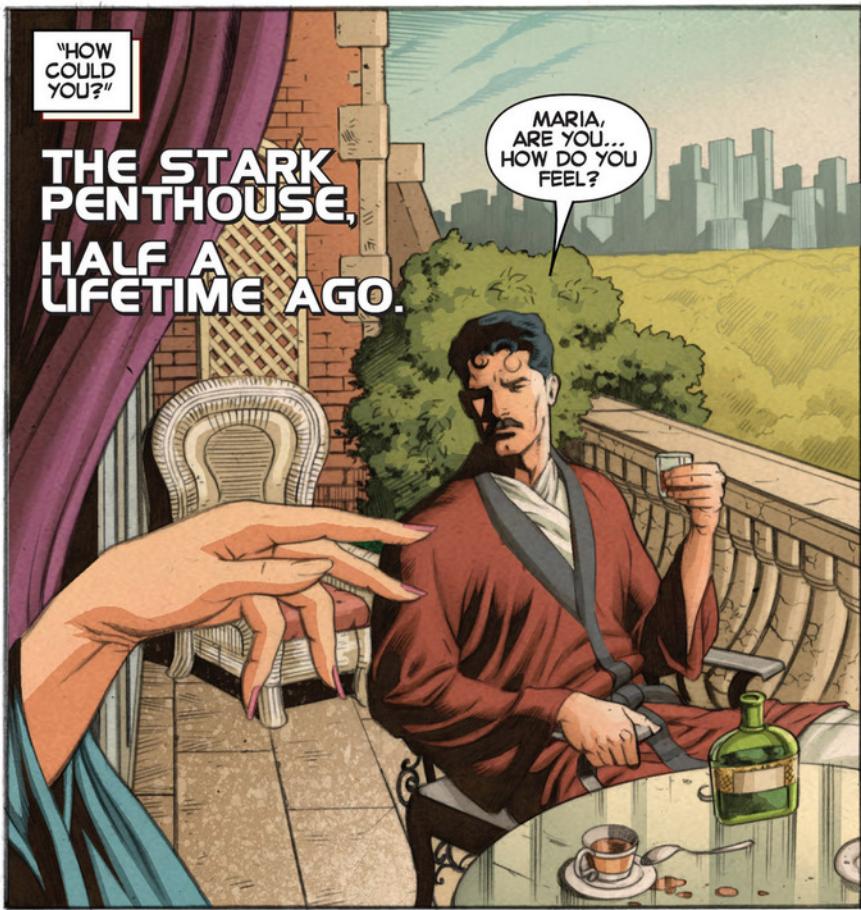
IT'S ALL
TRUE, MR. STARK.
IT'S DIFFICULT TO
THINK ABOUT, BUT
THAT DOESN'T
CHANGE
ANYTHING.

AND IT'S
NOT SO
UNUSUAL, NO
MATTER WHAT
WE TELL
OURSELVES...

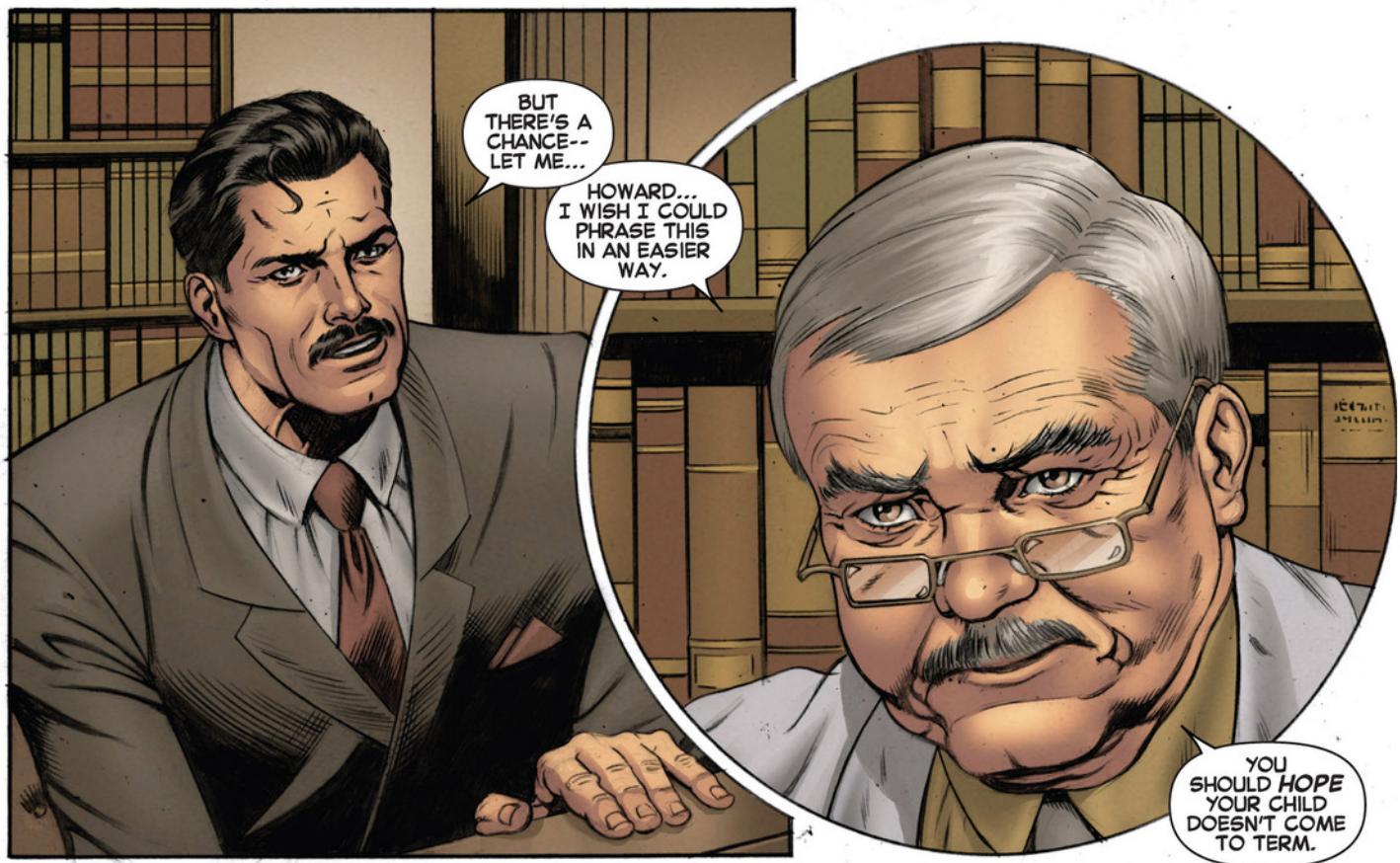


NO
ONE IS A
SELF-MADE
MAN.

MOM,
DAD...



ONE WEEK
LATER.



HOWARD,
WE'LL GET
THROUGH THIS.
WE CAN ALWAYS
ADOPT.

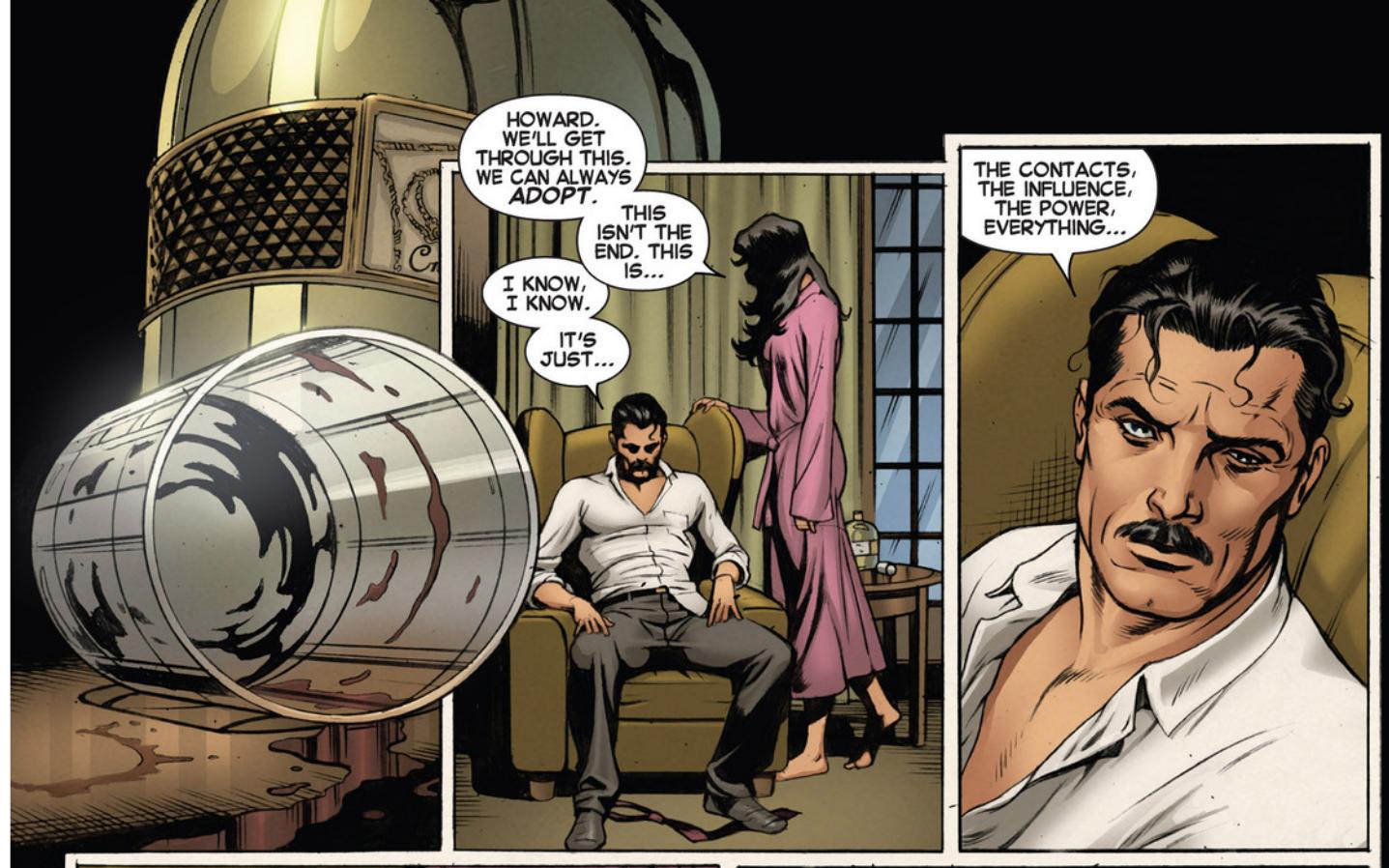
I KNOW,
I KNOW.
THIS
ISN'T THE
END. THIS
IS...
IT'S
JUST...

THE CONTACTS,
THE INFLUENCE,
THE POWER,
EVERYTHING...

...AND I
CAN'T EVEN BUY
A DAY BENEATH
THE SKY FOR
OUR SON.

OUR
CHILD.

THERE
HAS TO BE
SOMETHING.



CALIFORNIA.



THE ETERNAL CITY.



THE LAST-CHANCE BAR.



NEVADA.



THE FAMILY IS LOW-RENT THEMSELVES, BUT THEY'VE GOT THEIR HANDS ON SOME REAL SWEET TECH. IF YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM, IF ANYTHING CAN SOLVE IT, IT CAN.

WE JUST NEED TO STEAL IT.



"WHERE ELSE?
AREA 52."

"HELL, SOMETIMES WE GO WALKING AROUND WITHOUT OUR IMAGE INDUCERS. IT'S VEGAS. WHO BELIEVES ANYTHING IN VEGAS?"

AR

SO...
WHAT'S YOUR
DEAL?

YOU KNOW THE GUYS WHO HANG AROUND PENN STATION OFFERING TO HELP HICKS WITH THE LUGGAGE AND THEN DO A DISAPPEARING ACT WITH THEIR BAGS OF PUMPKINS? COSMICALLY SPEAKING, THAT'S US.
THE GREYS.

FINDING SPECIES JUST SMART ENOUGH TO HAVE STUFF WORTH STEALING...BUT NOT SMART ENOUGH TO STOP US TAKING IT.

BUT EVERYTHING'S ON THE DOWN LOW. NEVADA'S NOT THE PROBLEM. NEVADA KNOWS. NEVADA DOESN'T CARE. THEY'VE WELCOMED WORSE.

BUT IF THE--
ER--BIGGER BOYS EVER FIND OUT WHAT WE'RE DOING, IT'LL BE HELL ON EARTH FOR US AND NO MORE EARTH FOR YOU.

THAT'S THE
GREYS' DEAL.
WHAT'S
YOURS?

A MONTH BACK, THE BOSS GOT HIS HANDS ON A FANCY PANTS ROBOT WITH A HUNDRED-DOLLAR MOUTH. GRABBED HIM AS HE TRIED TO LAND ON EARTH...

"ROBOT'S BEING UNHELPFUL. TURNED ON A FORCE FIELD AND WENT INTO SLEEP MODE. BOSS CAN'T CRACK IT, AT LEAST YET."

"THEY KEEP HIM AS AN ORNAMENT IN THE TOP SAUCER'S GALLERY, IN THE HEAVIEST DUTY RESTRAINTS THEY'VE GOT."

"ANYWAY, I WAS PASSING BY ONE DAY, AND HE WOKE UP. THE BOT JUST LOOKED AT ME AND SAID..."

MR. ROLLO.

I HAVE A PROPOSITION FOR YOU.

"HE PROMISED ME A BIG PERSONAL DOWNLOAD OF SOME TASTY DATA IF I CAN GET HIM OUT. ALL THE BOSS GAVE US WAS SCRAPS. NOTHING PERSONAL, JUST A BETTER DEAL."

GAVE ME A LIST OF HUNDREDS OF YOU HUMAN PEOPLE HE WANTED TO HOOK UP WITH. YOU WERE NEAR THE TOP.

HOW CAN I BELIEVE YOU?

CHECK OUT THE DOCUMENTS.

SERIOUSLY? THERE'S NOTHING HE DOESN'T KNOW. HE'S THE ULTIMATE LIBRARIAN AND THE GUY WHO KNOWS WHERE ALL THE BODIES ARE BURIED. WEAPONS, TECH, GIRLS...

MEDICAL TECH?

OH YEAH. IF THAT'S YOUR THING.



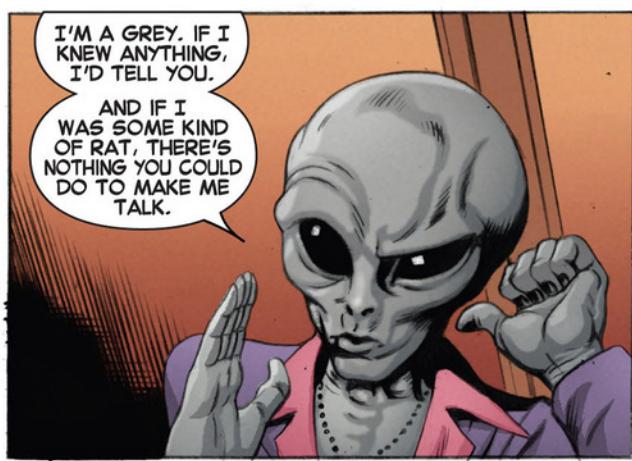


**THE STARK SEVEN,
LAS VEGAS.
T-2 HOURS.**

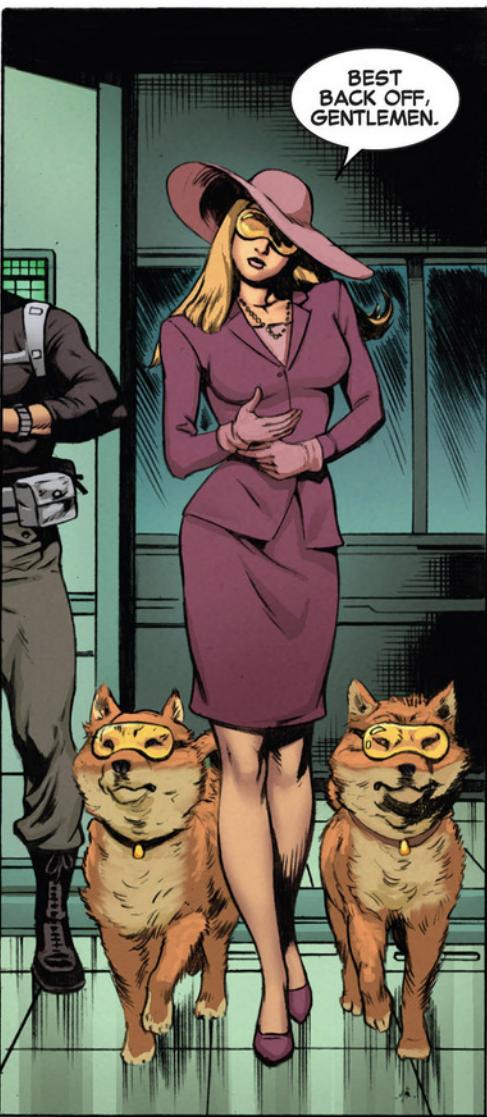
LET'S
DO THIS
THING.

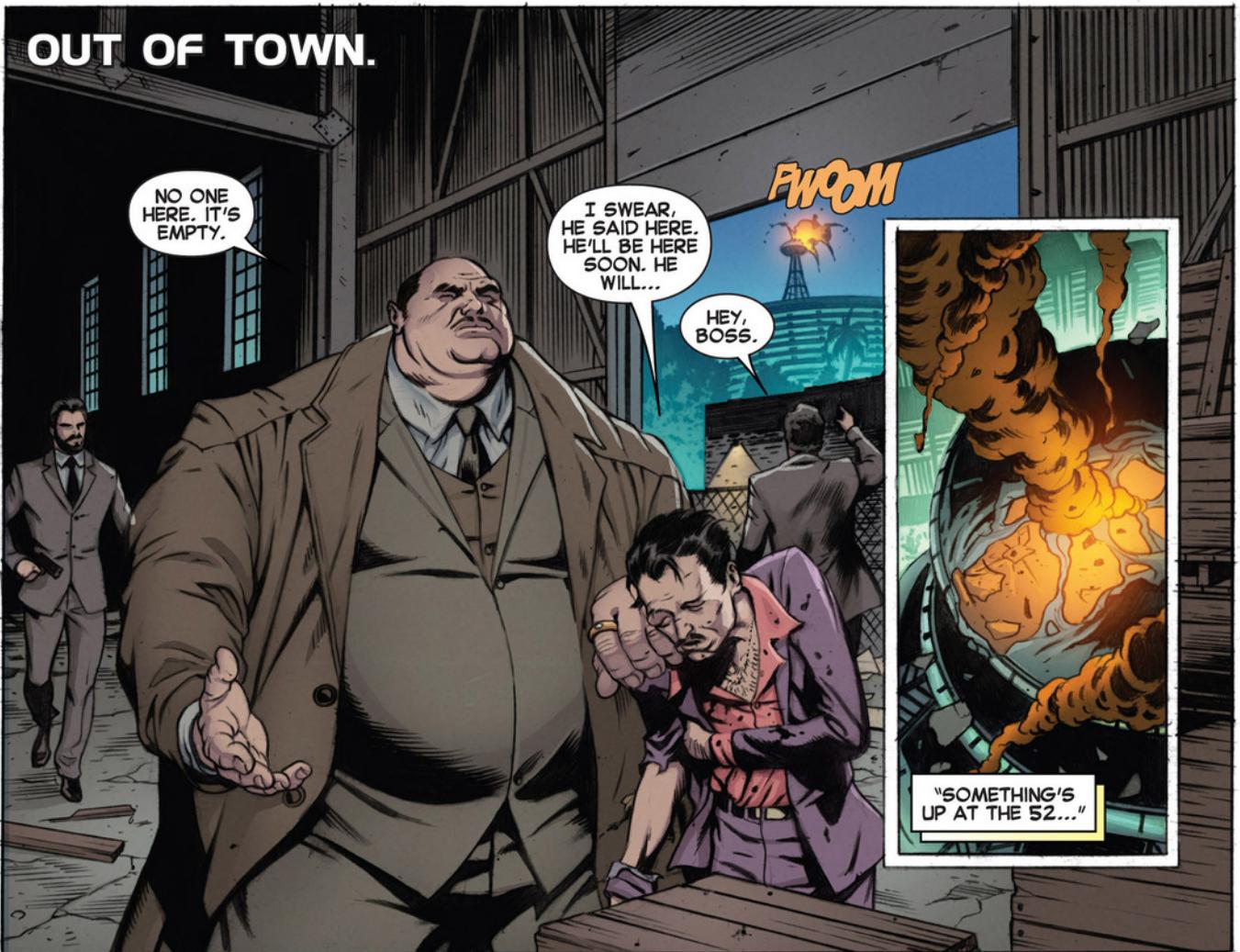
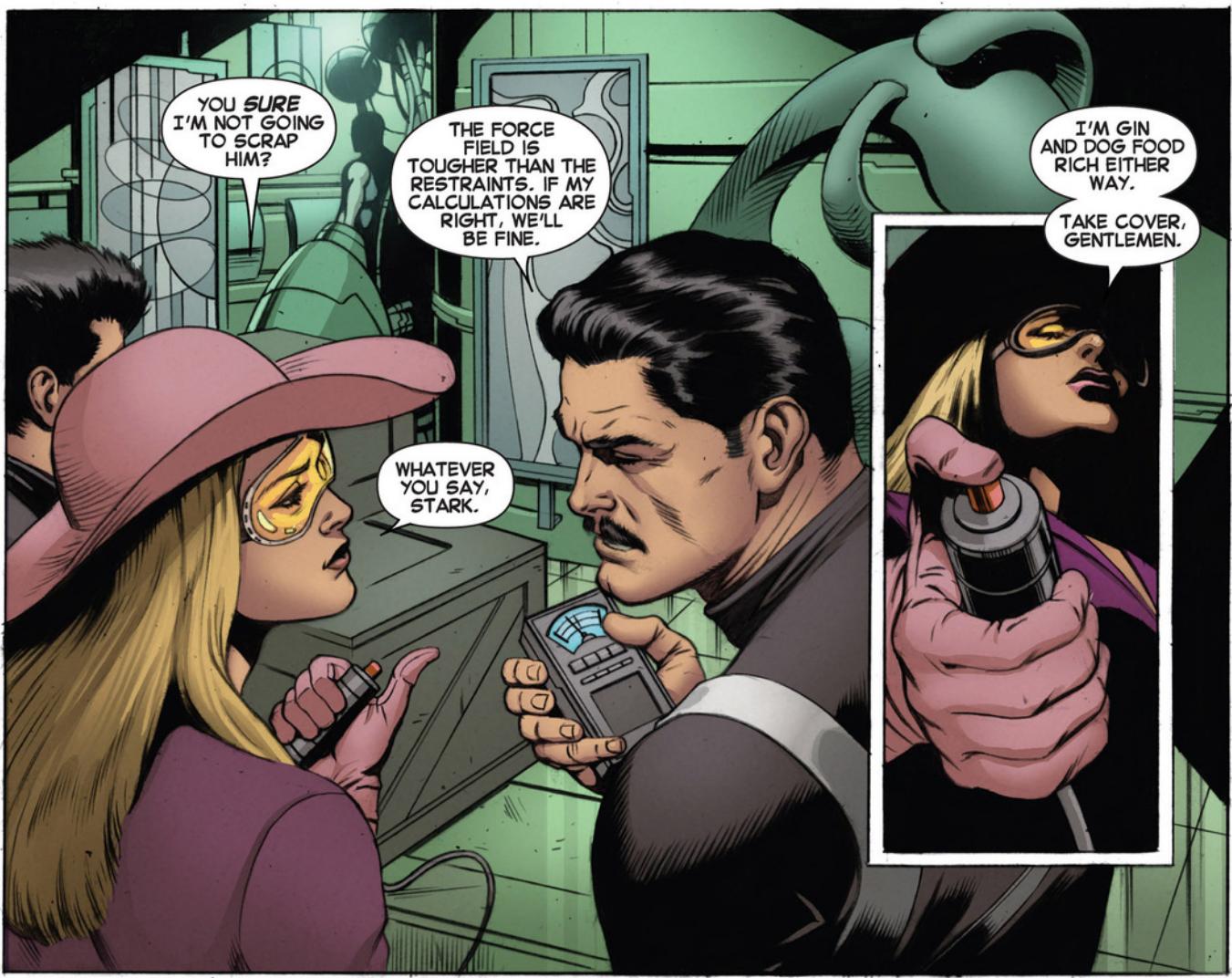




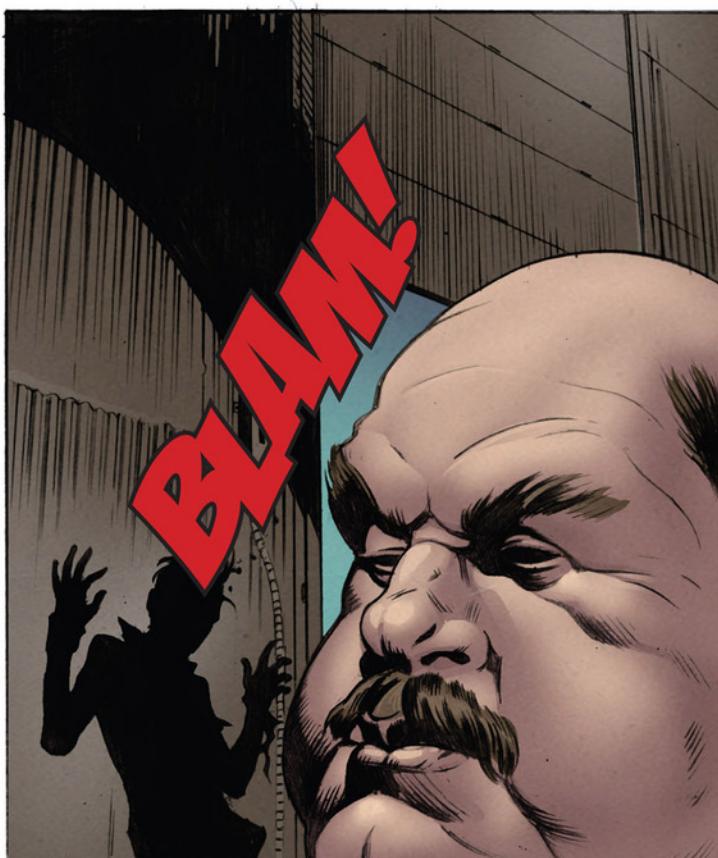
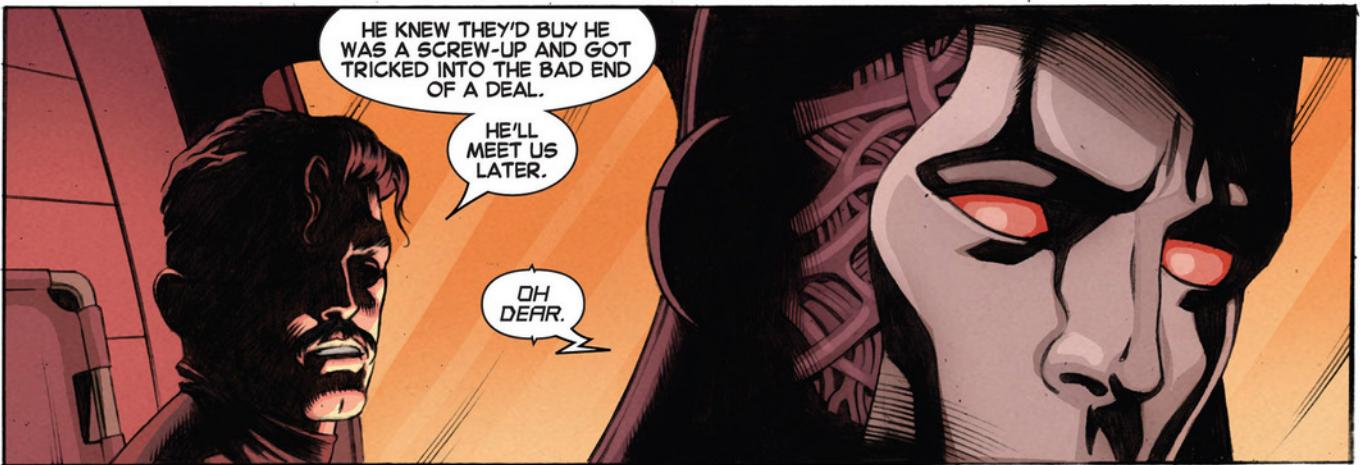












THE PRESENT.

LOSING ROLLO WAS A SHAME. HE WAS RELATIVELY KIND FOR A GREY, THOUGH JUST AS GREEDY. STILL...IT WAS ALL FOR A GREATER CAUSE. YOUR PARENTS AND I...



IT'S RUDE TO SPEAK IN A LANGUAGE EVERYONE CAN'T UNDERSTAND. PLEASE DON'T.

WARP ACTIVATED.



"WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO AND A UNIVERSE TO SAVE."

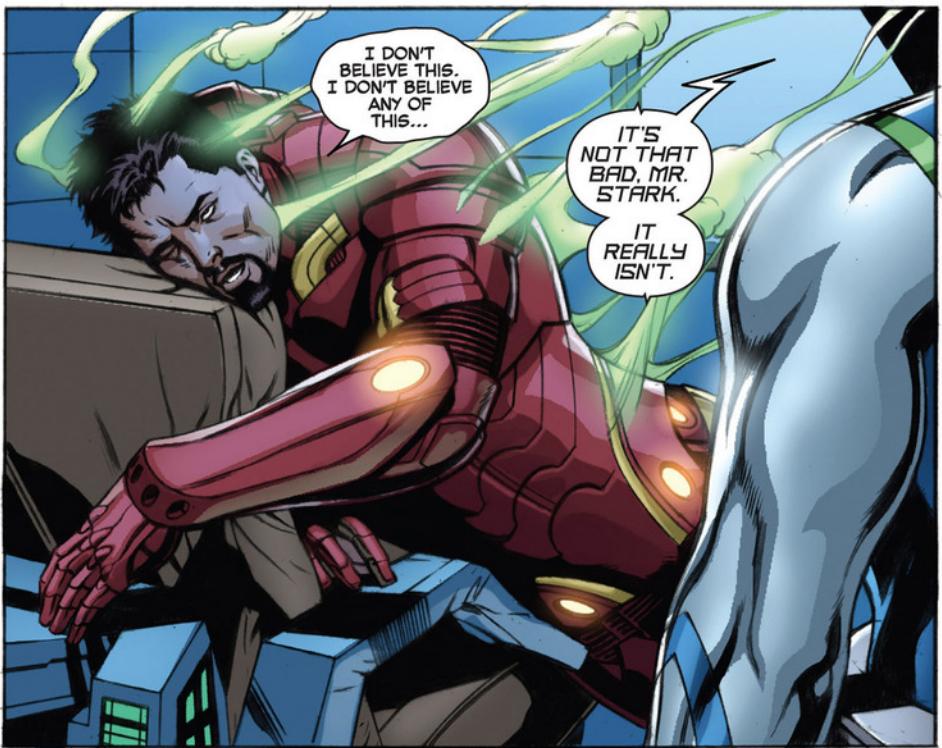
"YOU'LL SEE THAT I DID ALL THIS FOR A VERY GOOD REASON."

YOU KILLED A PLANET "FOR A REASON."

THAT I DID, MR. STARK.

THAT I DID.





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