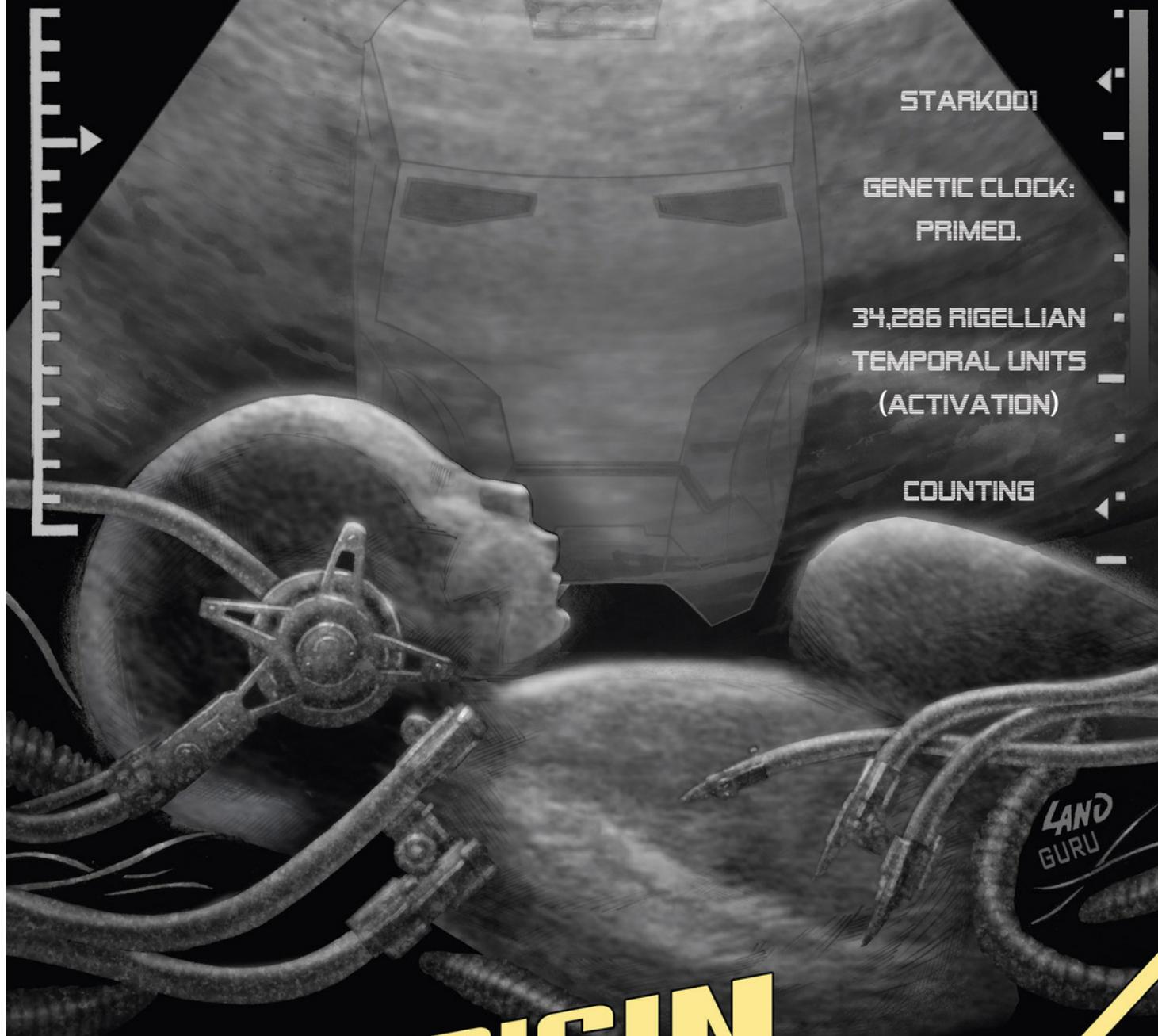


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TONY STARK IS LEARNING ABOUT HIS SECRET PAST THANKS TO THE GENOCIDALLY UTILITARIAN ANDROID, RECORDER 45I. AFTER BEING BETRAYED BY THE BOUNTY HUNTER DEATH'S HEAD, TONY HAS LEARNED THAT HIS OWN FATHER AND 45I'S HISTORY IS INTERTWINED. DECADES AGO, HOWARD STARK

TRAVELED THE EARTH LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SAVE HIS UNBORN CHILD AFTER LEARNING THAT THE CHILD WOULD NOT SURVIVE TO BIRTH. DESPERATE, HOWARD WAS TOLD THAT A MOB FAMILY OF ALIENS HAD 45I LOCKED UP AND THAT HE COULD HELP. ASSEMBLING A CRACK TEAM TO BREAK HIM OUT, HOWARD RESCUED 45I, BUT THAT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE STORY...

## THE SECRET ORIGIN OF TONY STARK PART TWO

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# DEEP SPACE, IN TRANSIT TO DESTINATIONS UNKNOWN.

"HMM.  
THIS COULD  
BE TRICKY."

"LIKE  
EVERYTHING."

WHEN I  
CAME THIS  
WAY BEFORE, I  
WAS BY MYSELF,  
WITHOUT A SHIP. I  
COULD AVOID  
DETECTION.

HOWEVER,  
WITH YOU AND THE  
SHIP, EVEN WITH ITS  
CLOAK, WHATEVER  
REMAINS OF THE  
PERIMETER MAY  
ACTIVATE...

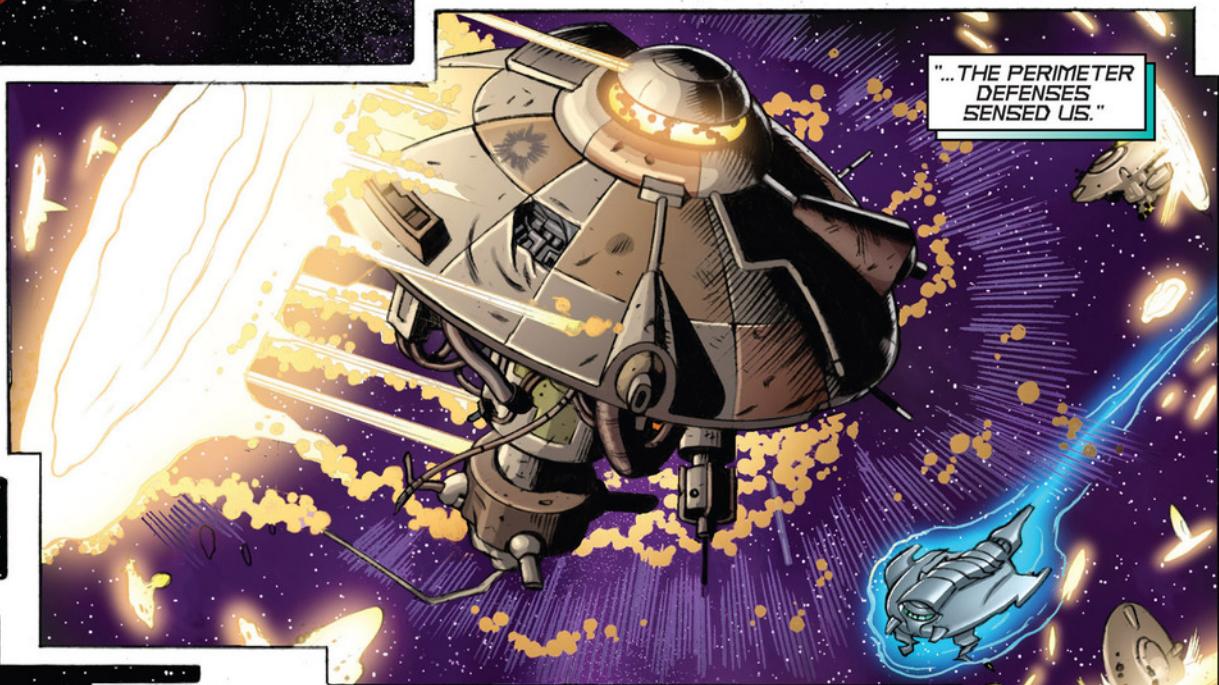
PERIMETER  
TO WHAT,  
451?



AH...



...THE PERIMETER  
DEFENSES  
SENSED US."





"...AFTER  
EVERYTHING  
I'VE DONE,  
WHAT CHOICE  
DO I HAVE?"

DRONE  
INCOMING ON  
OUR SIX!

ER...  
P.E.P.P.E.R.  
TO TONY?

...TONY?

:SIGH:

C'MON!  
I CAN'T DO  
THIS ON MY OWN!  
451'S LIMITS ARE  
GETTING IN  
THE WAY!

I CAN'T  
DO THIS BY  
MYSELF.

HEAD  
IN THE  
GAME!



SORRY,  
P.E.P.P.E.R.

DON'T BE  
SORRY!

BE IRON  
MAN!

PUNCHING  
AND SARCASM!  
PUNCHING AND  
SARCASM!

YOU  
KNOW  
HOW THIS  
GOES.

NOT IN THE  
MOOD FOR PEP,  
P.E.P.P.E.R.

451'S STORY.  
MY PARENTS.  
EVERYTHING.

IT JUST  
CAN'T BE  
TRUE.

YOU'RE  
NOT ENTIRELY  
A STUPID GUY,  
TONY. WE'LL  
WORK IT OUT.

JUST GET  
THROUGH THIS  
DEAL?

SURE.

AR

AT LEAST  
IT'S A BETTER  
DEAL THAN THE ONE  
MY PARENTS  
MADE...

THE STARK COMPOUND.  
HALF A LIFETIME AGO.

SO...  
CAN YOU  
HELP...?

I CAN  
CURE  
YOUR SON'S  
CONDITION.

WITH MY  
HELP, HE'LL  
LIVE.

THANK  
GOD.

...SON?

BUT TO BE  
PERFECTLY CANDID?  
THERE ARE  
COMPLICATIONS.

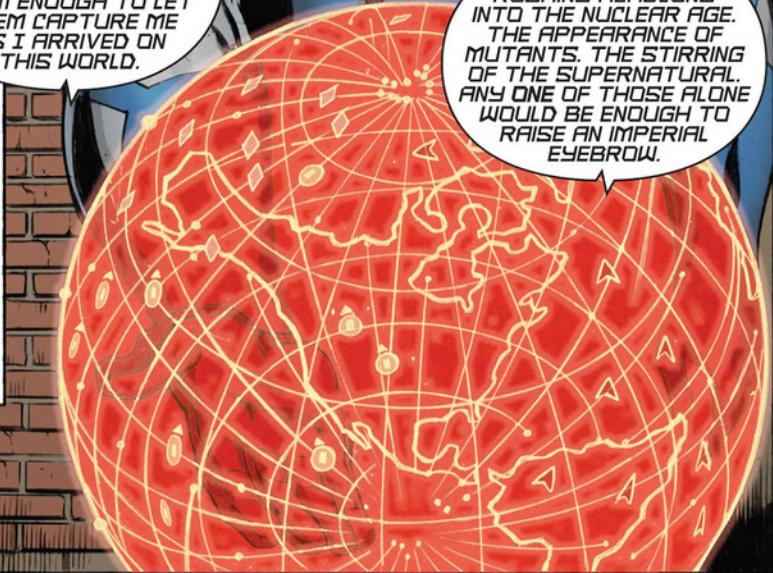
WE HAVE  
TO REACH AN  
UNDERSTANDING  
TO MAKE IT  
WORTHWHILE.



THE GREYS ARE, IF YOU'LL PARDON MY DIRECTNESS, PURE SCUM. THEY ARE SMALL PLAYERS. THAT'S WHY I UNDERESTIMATED THEM ENOUGH TO LET THEM CAPTURE ME AS I ARRIVED ON THIS WORLD.

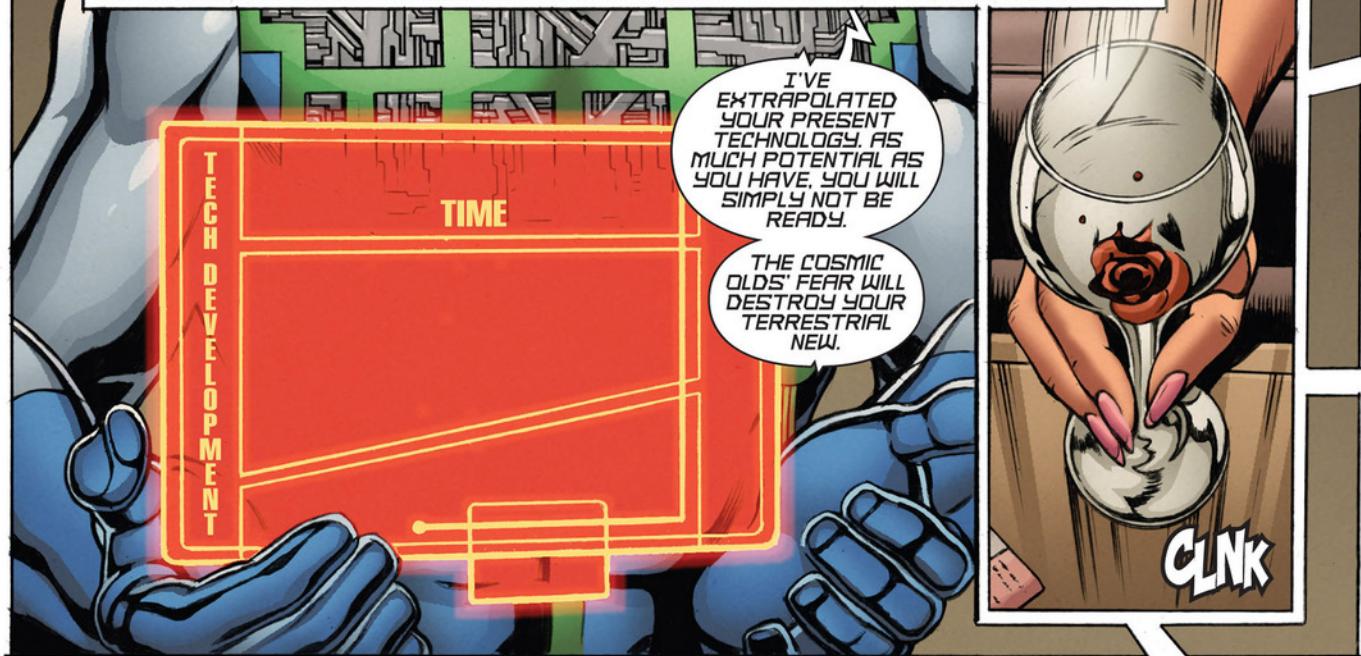
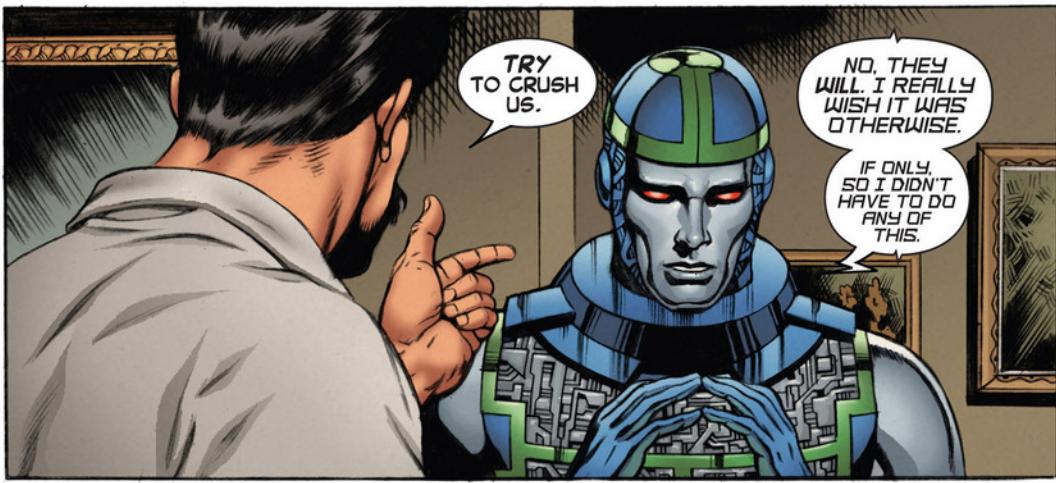
THE GREAT POWERS OF THE COSMOS ARE STARTING TO STUDY THE EARTH. EMPIRES OF THOUSANDS AND EVEN MILLIONS OF WORLDS. AND WHAT DO THEY SEE?

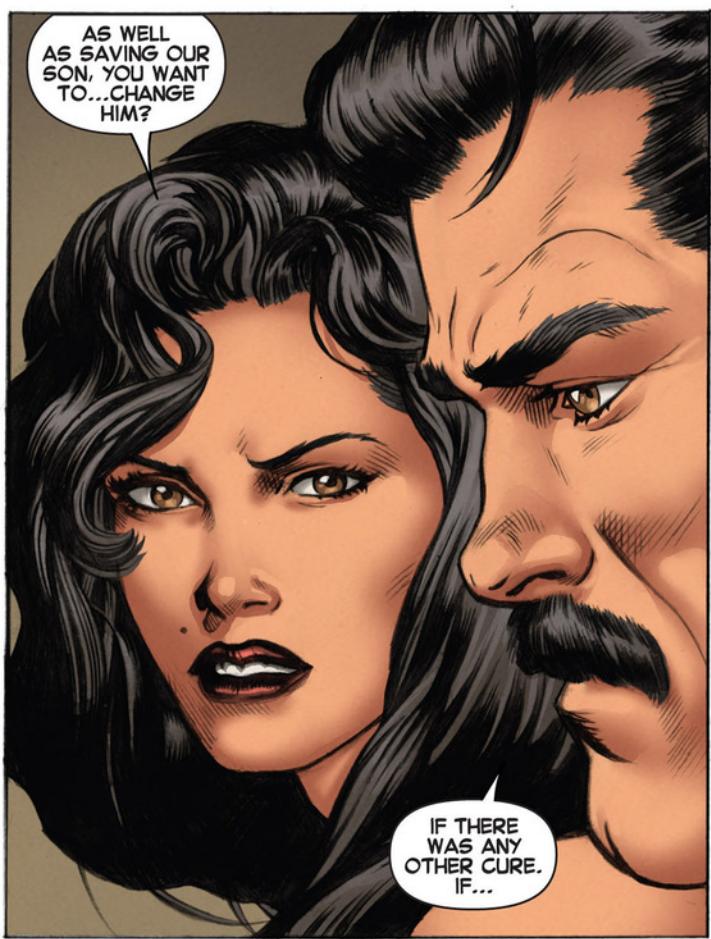
A SPECIES RUSHING HEADLONG INTO THE NUCLEAR AGE. THE APPEARANCE OF MUTANTS. THE STIRRING OF THE SUPERNATURAL. ANY ONE OF THOSE ALONE WOULD BE ENOUGH TO RAISE AN IMPERIAL EYEBROW.

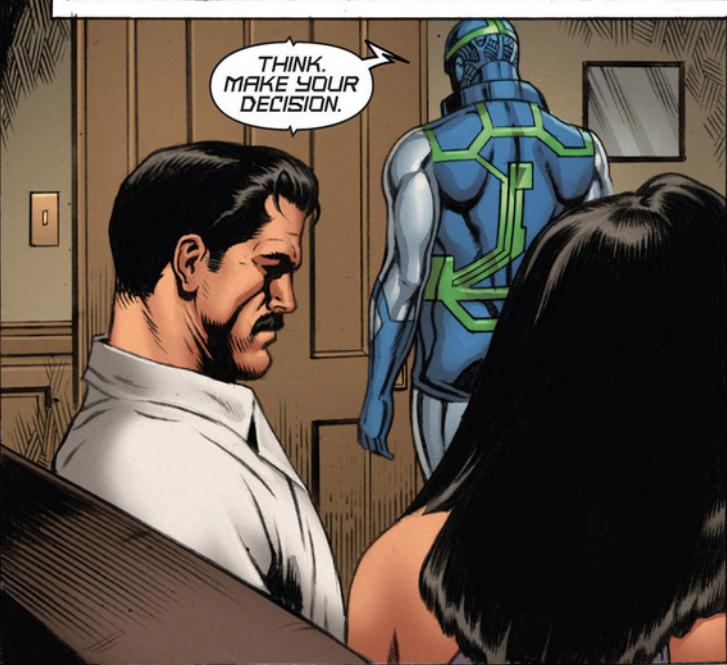


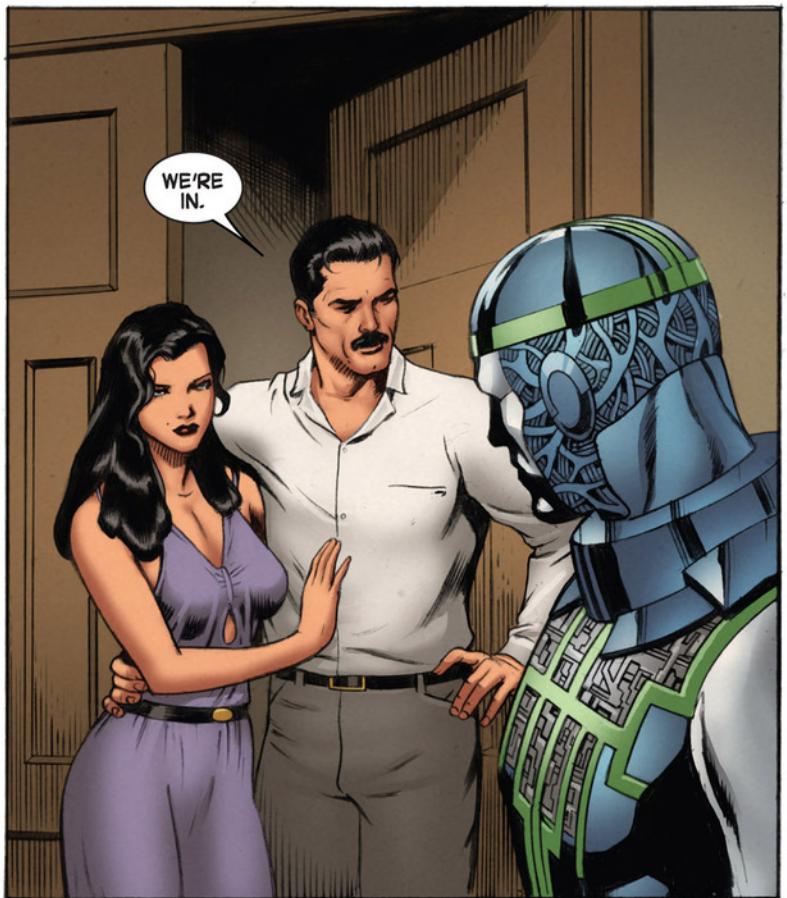
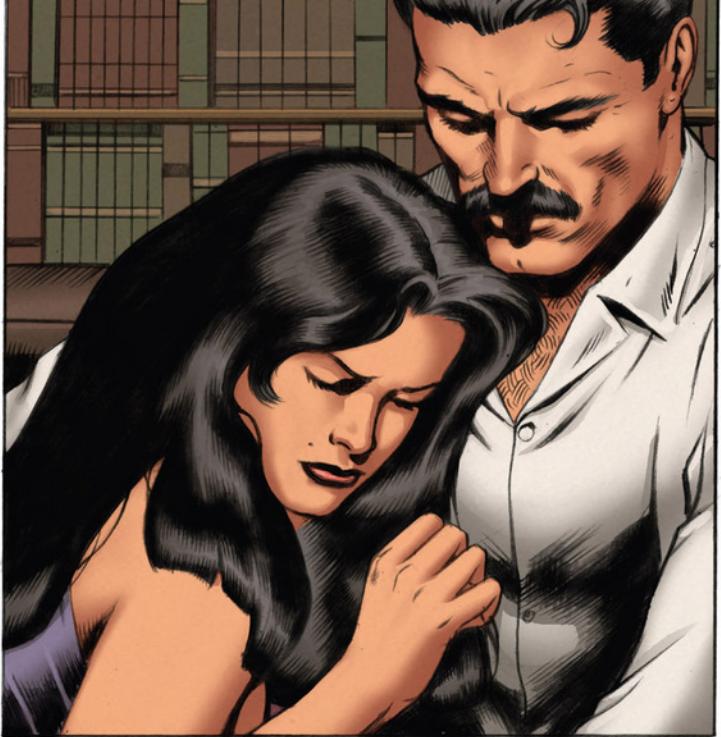
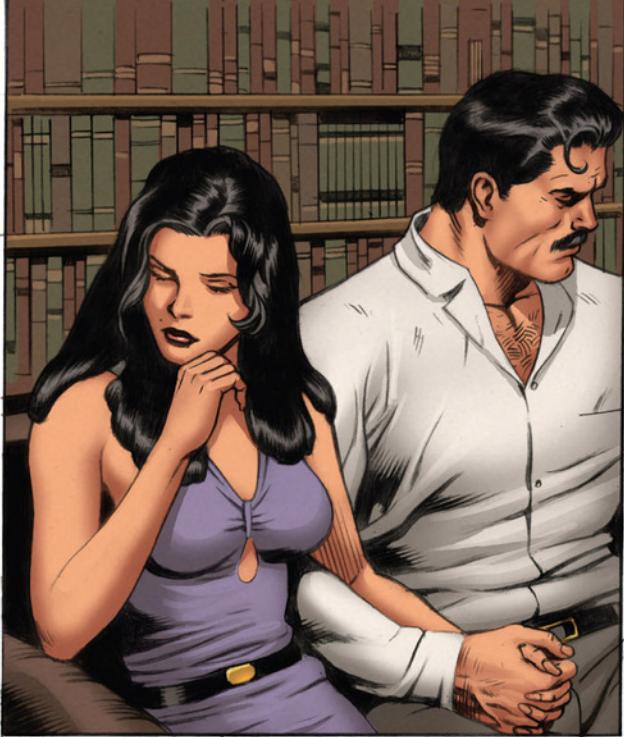
THEY WILL SEE WHAT I ALREADY SEE. HOW GREAT YOU ARE ON THE VERGE OF BEING.



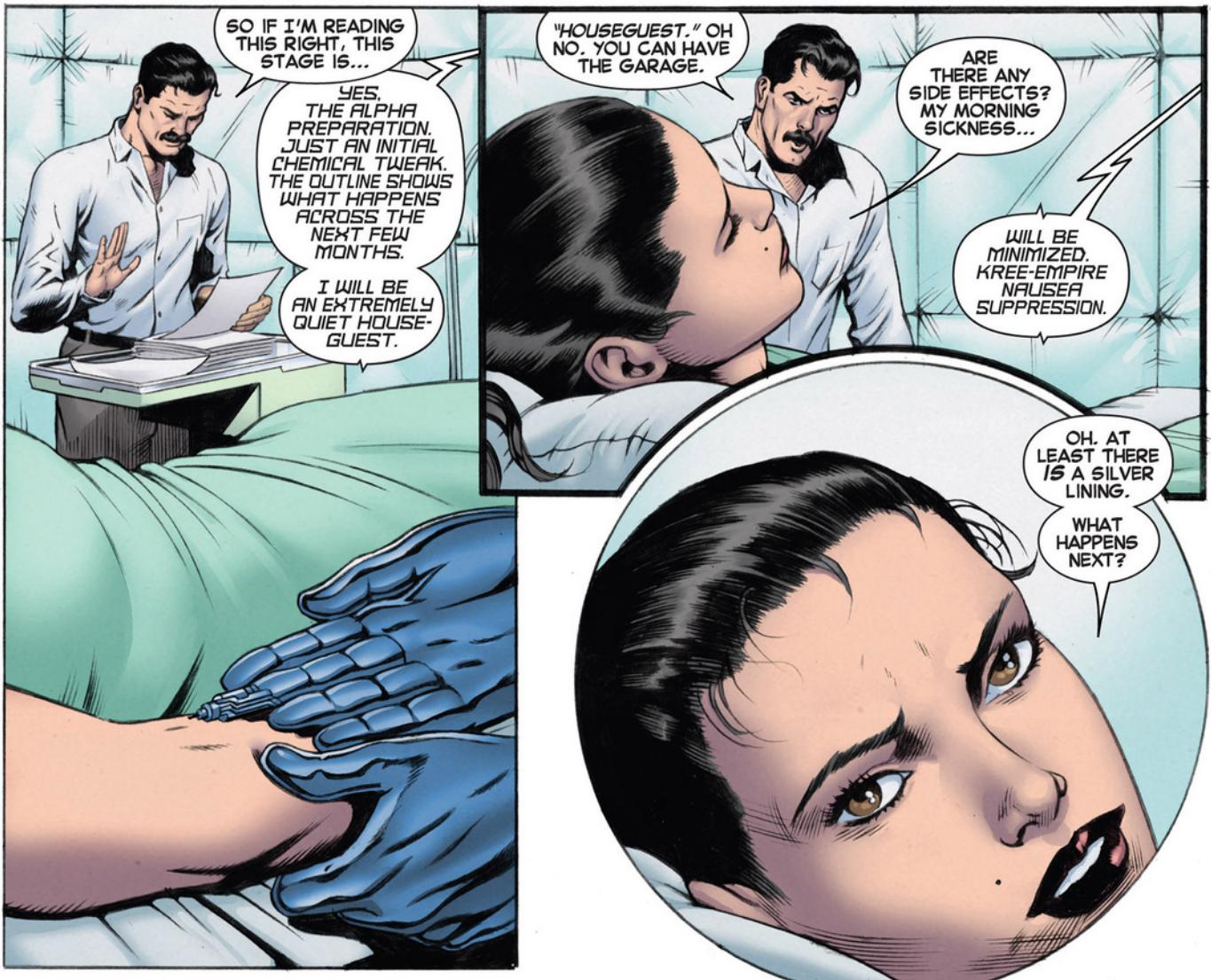
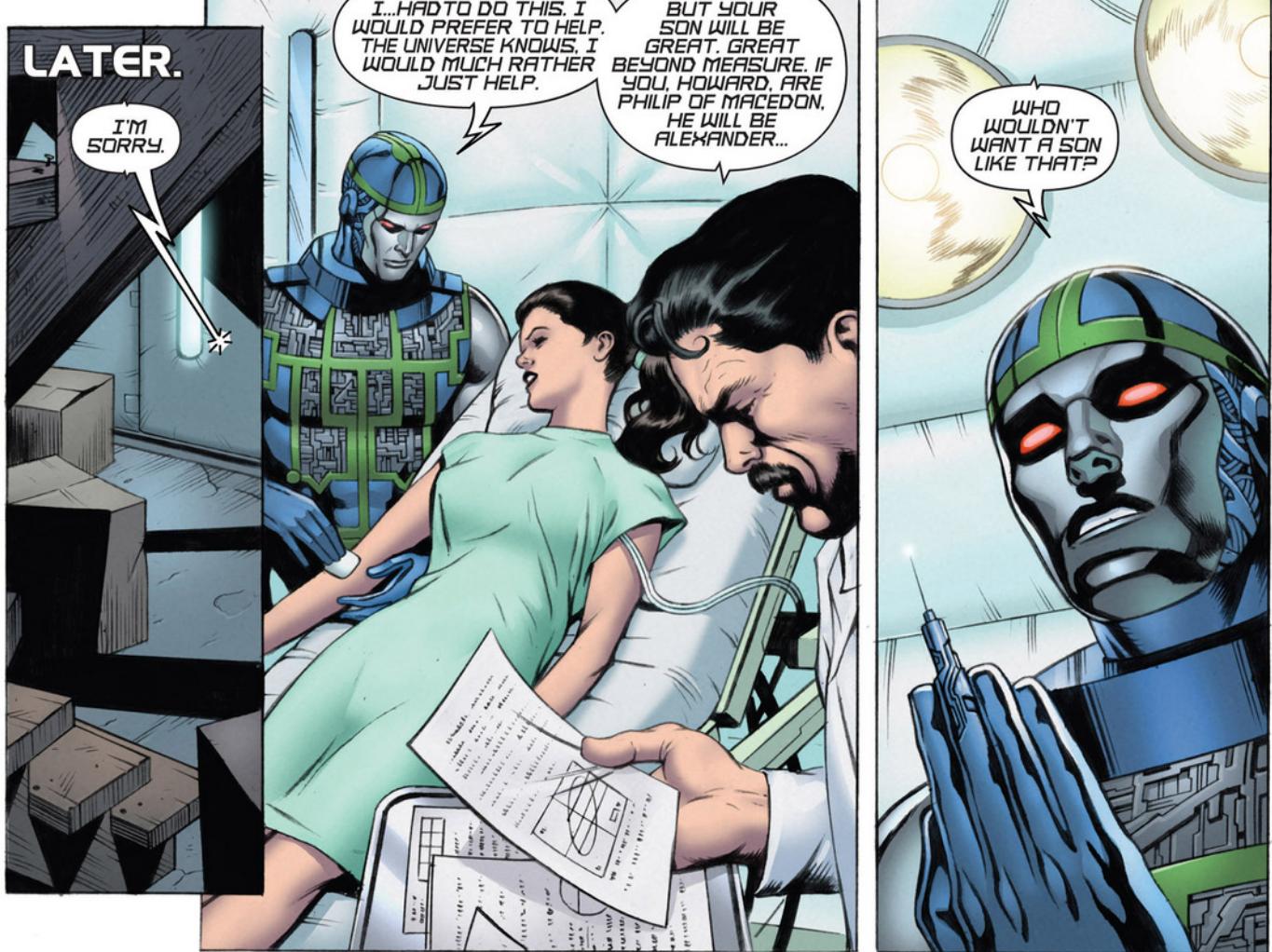


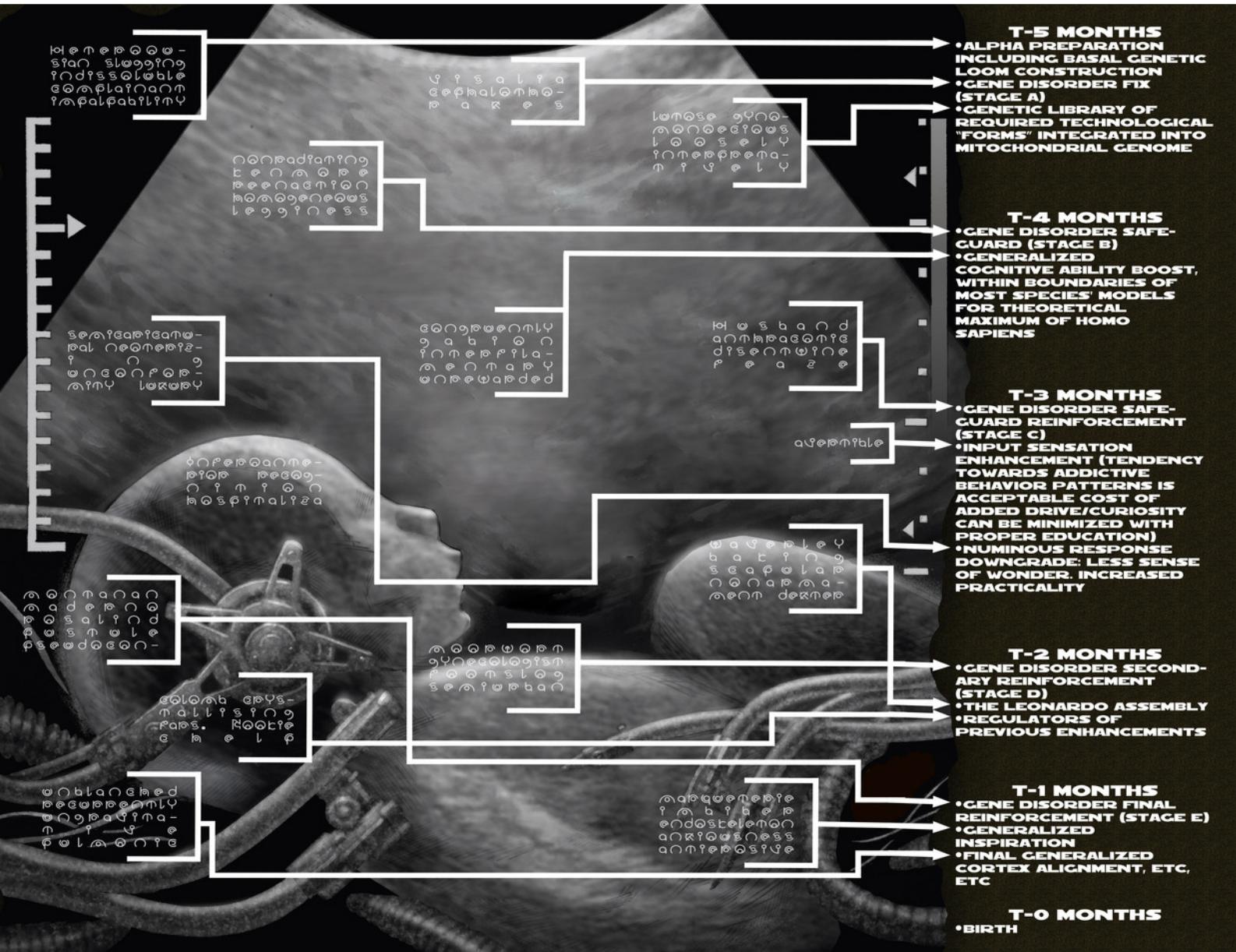






LATER.





SIX MONTHS  
LATER.

GIVE ME  
DRUGS!

451,  
YOU GOT  
SOME KIND  
OF...  
...451?

THIS  
IS A BAD  
TIME TO HAVE  
A LITTLE  
THINK.

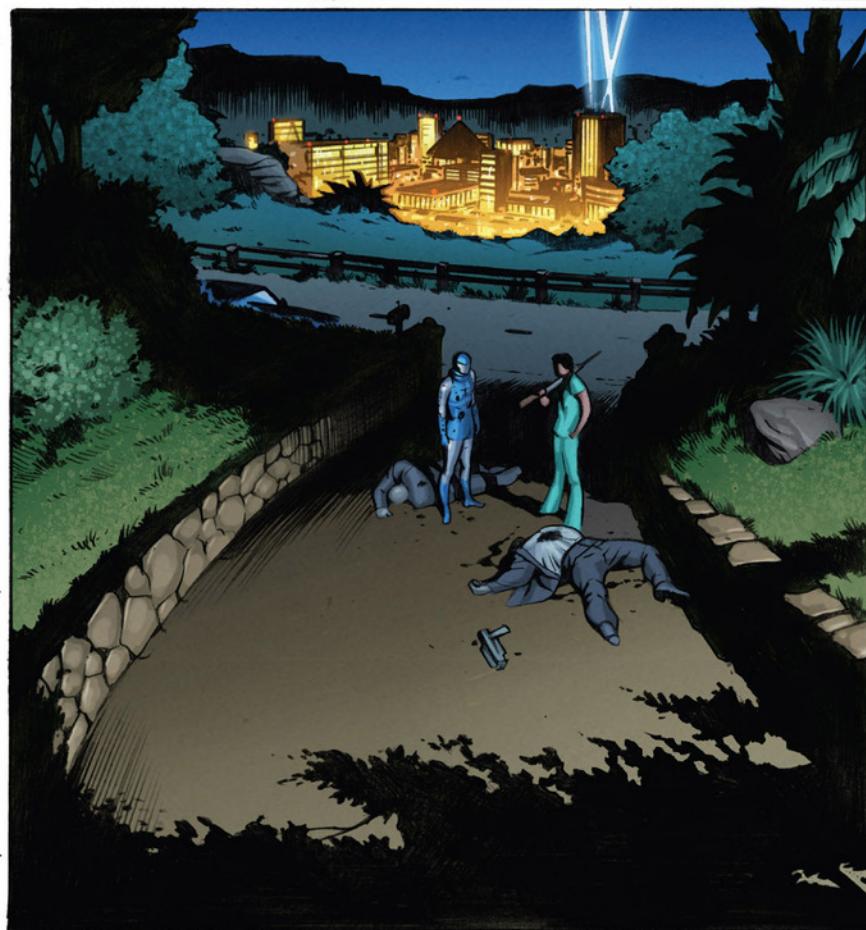
THEY'VE  
FOUND  
US.

YEAH,  
RIGHT UNDER  
OUR NOSES. OUTSIDE  
VEGAS. THE LEAD  
EVENTUALLY TURNED  
UP GOOD...

THE  
SITUATION?  
WELL, THE GIZMO  
HAS ONE TALL  
TALE FOR US,  
BOSS.



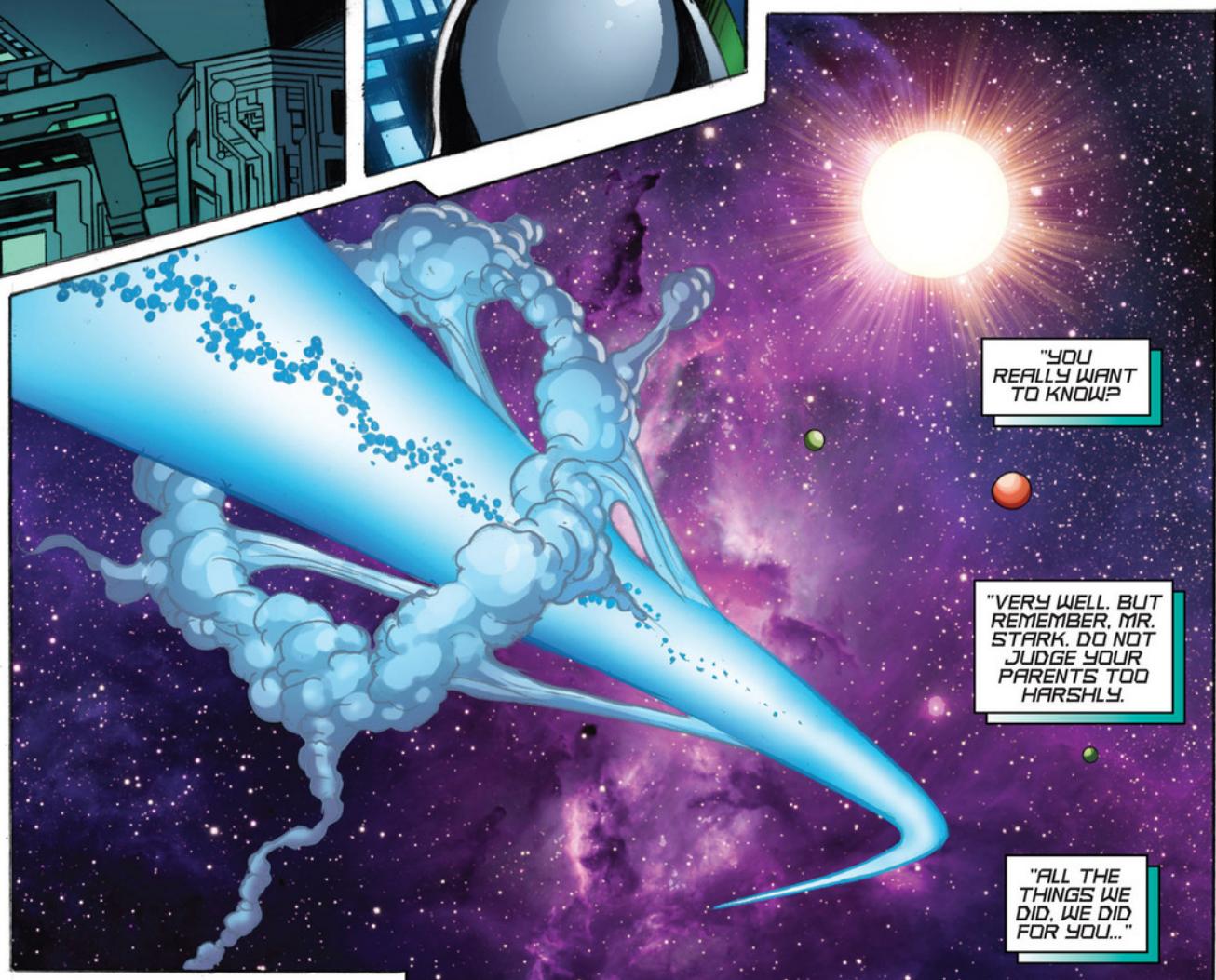












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