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# PREVIOUSLY IN AVENGERS

"SATELLITES PICKED UP  
INCOMING PROJECTILES  
FROM MARS."

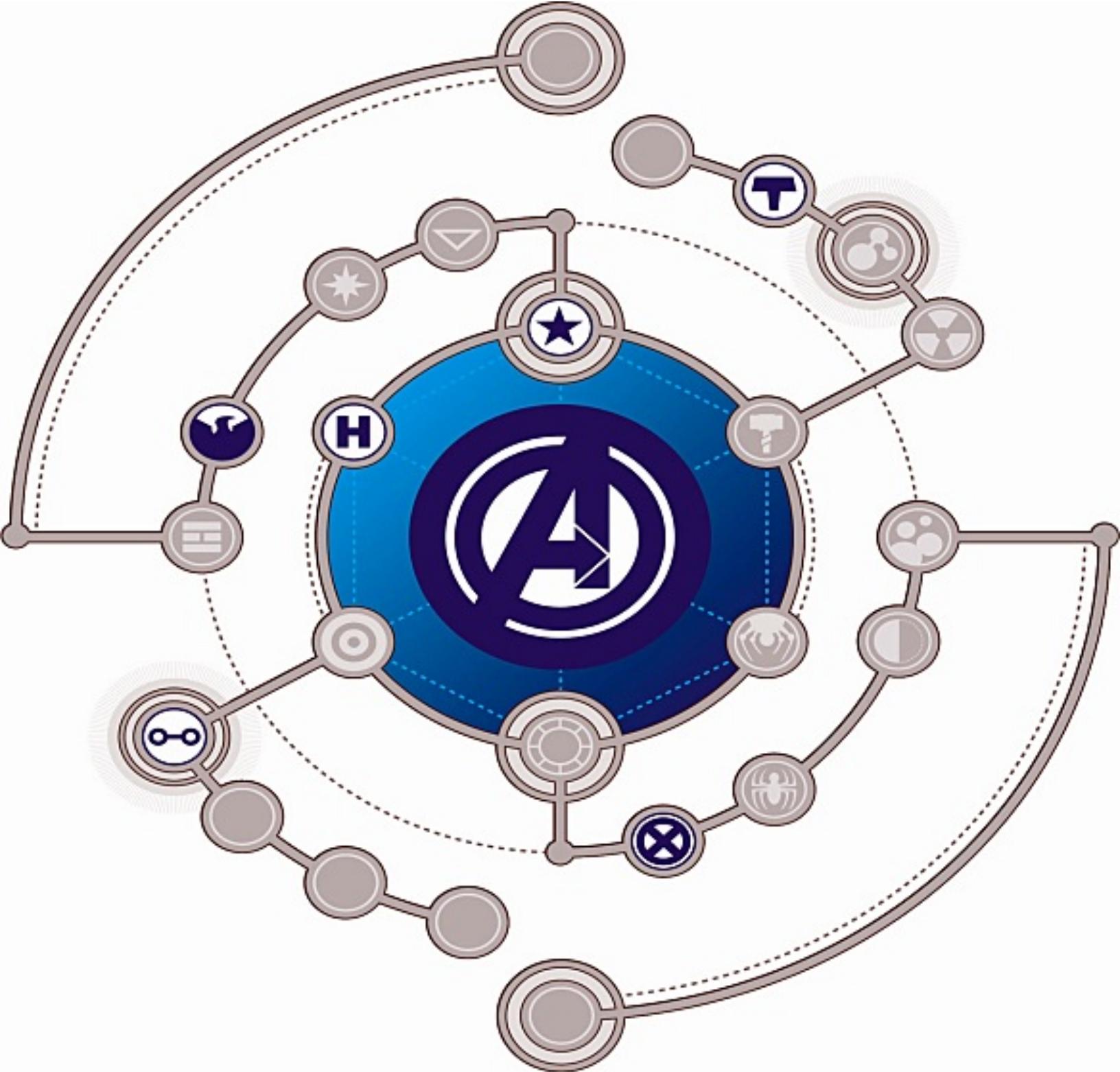
"THE FIRST TWO  
BOMBS HIT PERTH,  
AUSTRALIA..."

"...AND REGINA, CANADA,  
COMPLETELY CHANGING  
THE BIOSPHERES OF  
THE IMPACT ZONES."

"WE HAVE  
BEEN GIVEN THIS GIFT—  
AN OPPORTUNITY."

"SO I HURL ORIGIN  
BOMBS—NOT FIRE—  
EARTHWARD."

I DON'T  
WANT TO BE A  
DESTROYER OF  
WORLDS...I WANT  
TO BUILD ONE.



## EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES

CAPTAIN AMERICA • IRON MAN • THOR • HAWKEYE • BLACK WIDOW • HULK  
WOLVERINE • SPIDER-MAN • CAPTAIN MARVEL • SPIDER-WOMAN  
FALCON • SHANG-CHI • SUNSPOT • CANNONBALL • MANIFOLD  
SMASHER • CAPTAIN UNIVERSE • HYPERION



# "VALIDATOR"

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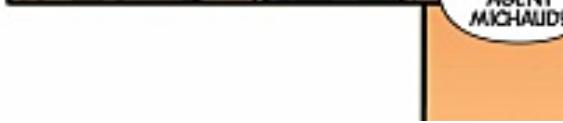
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**REGINA.**  
SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA.



WHY DID  
YOU DO IT,  
AGENT  
MICHAUD?

WHAT DID  
YOU SEE IN  
THERE?



**8 HOURS AGO.**



"I APOLOGIZE FOR THE URGENCY,  
CAPTAIN...IT COULDN'T BE AVOIDED  
--MY HANDS ARE TIED.



**"I MEAN, WE JUST FOUND ALL THIS OUT OURSELVES.**



"THE AVENGERS WERE PART OF THE CONTAINMENT TEAM THAT DEALT WITH THE FALLOUT OF THE GARDEN'S ATTACK ON EARTH. SO YOU KNOW THAT KOBE, CHHATARPUR, SPLIT, AND THE FALLEN HEIGHTS ALL WERE, AND REMAIN, SECURED..."



**"QUARANTINED."**



"THE OTHER SITES IN PERTH AND REGINA WERE HANDLED BY THOSE COUNTRIES' DOMESTIC AGENCIES.



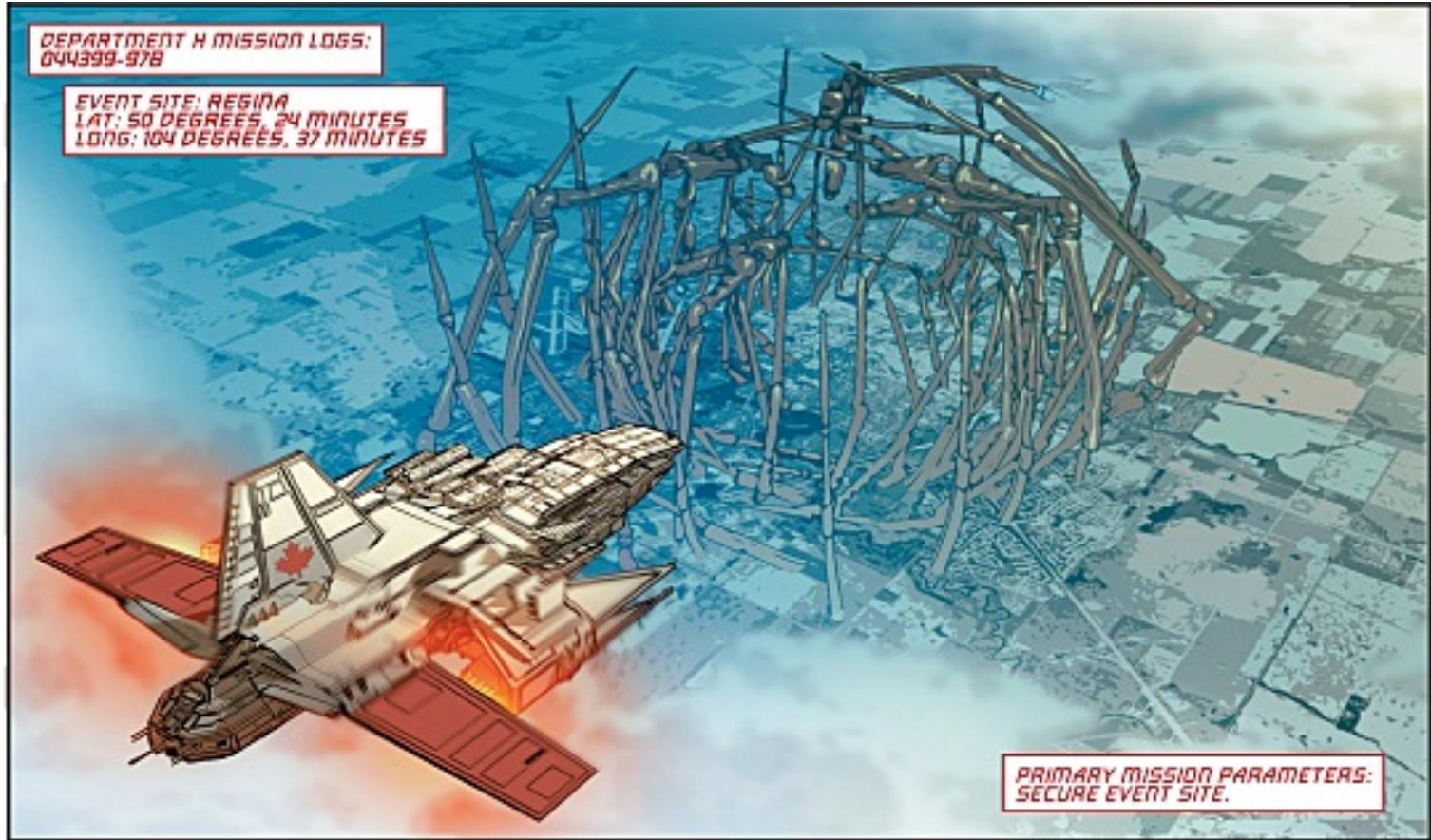
"ALL PREVIOUS INTELLIGENCE  
HAD POINTED TO THEM  
BEING UNDER CONTROL..."

"HANDLED."



DEPARTMENT H MISSION LOGS:  
044399-978

EVENT SITE: REGINA  
LAT: 50 DEGREES, 24 MINUTES  
LONG: 104 DEGREES, 37 MINUTES

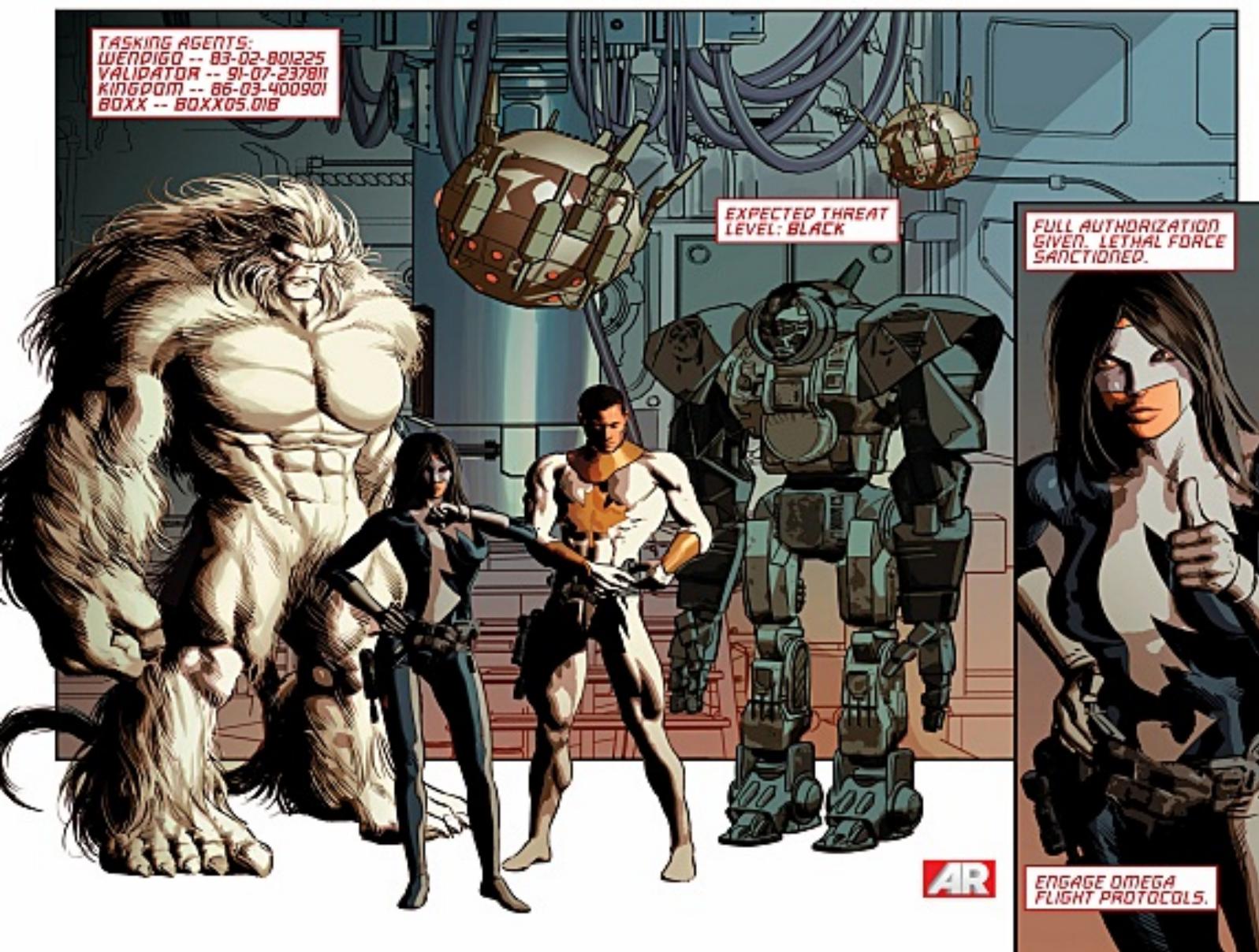


PRIMARY MISSION PARAMETERS:  
SECURE EVENT SITE.

TASKING AGENTS:  
WENDIGO -- 03-02-801225  
VALIDATOR -- 91-07-237811  
KINGDOM -- 06-03-400901  
BOXX -- BOXX05.01B

EXPECTED THREAT  
LEVEL: BLACK

FULL AUTHORIZATION  
GIVEN. LETHAL FORCE  
SANCTIONED.



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ENGAGE OMEGA  
FLIGHT PROTOCOLS.

MISSION CLOCK:  
0:00:00:01

MISSION LOG  
BEGINS:  
08:24UTC

MISSION LOG:  
ENGAGING THE  
EVENT ZONE:  
REGINA.

MISSION CLOCK:  
0:00:03:38

MISSION LOG: BIO-FILTERS  
ENGAGED. HEAT SIGNATURES  
AND BIOMETRICS ALL OVER  
THE PLACE... NO  
RECOGNIZABLE LIFE SIGNS.

PRE-EVENT  
POPULATION  
OF REGINA:  
203,975.

MISSION CLOCK:  
0:00:23:50

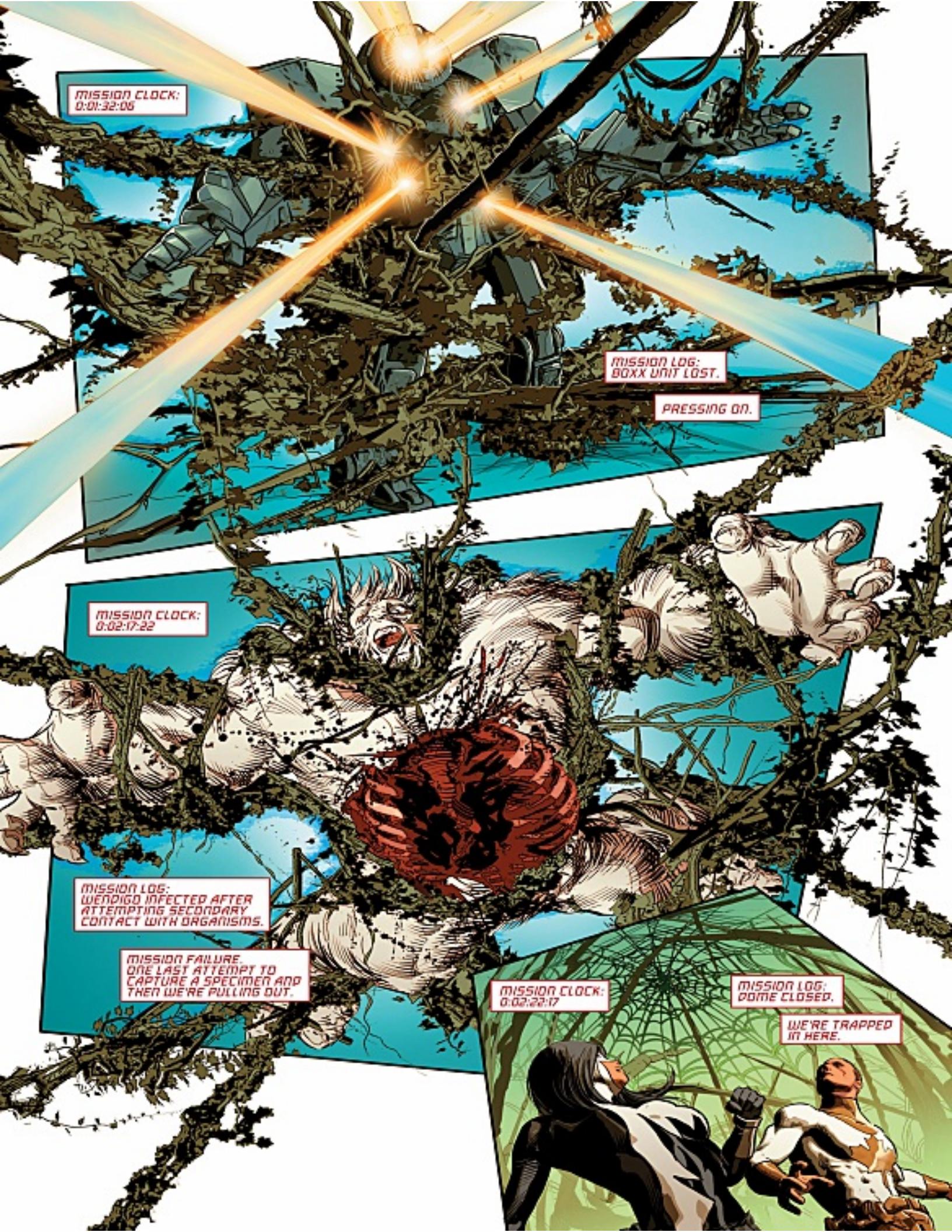
MISSION LOG:  
NON-INDIGENOUS  
SUPERSTRUCTURE  
SURROUNDS CITY.  
MOTION EVERYWHERE.  
LARGER LIFE FORMS  
STAYING CLEAR...  
BIOLUMINESCENT  
ORGANISMS  
ABUNDANT.

MISSION CLOCK:  
0:00:42:17

MISSION LOG: BOXX UNIT  
HAS DETERMINED THE  
NUMEROUS PODS WERE  
CHRYsalis CHAMBERS.

WE BELIEVE WE'VE DISCOVERED  
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CIVILIAN  
POPULATION OF THE CITY.

WE'RE GOING TO  
ATTEMPT CONTACT.



MISSION CLOCK:  
0:01:32:06

MISSION LOG:  
BOXX UNIT LOST.

PRESSING ON.



MISSION CLOCK:  
0:02:17:22

MISSION LOG:  
WENDIGO INFECTED AFTER  
ATTEMPTING SECONDARY  
CONTACT WITH ORGANISMS.

MISSION FAILURE.  
ONE LAST ATTEMPT TO  
CAPTURE A SPECIMEN AND  
THEN WE'RE PULLING OUT.



MISSION CLOCK:  
0:02:22:17

MISSION LOG:  
DOME CLOSED.

WE'RE TRAPPED  
IN HERE.

MISSION CLOCK:  
0:04:09:01

MISSION LOG: THERE'S BEEN  
AN ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE.  
SOMETHING'S HAPPENING IN  
THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

ORGANISMS  
BECOMING  
MORE HOSTILE.

WE'RE BEING  
HUNTED.

MISSION CLOCK:  
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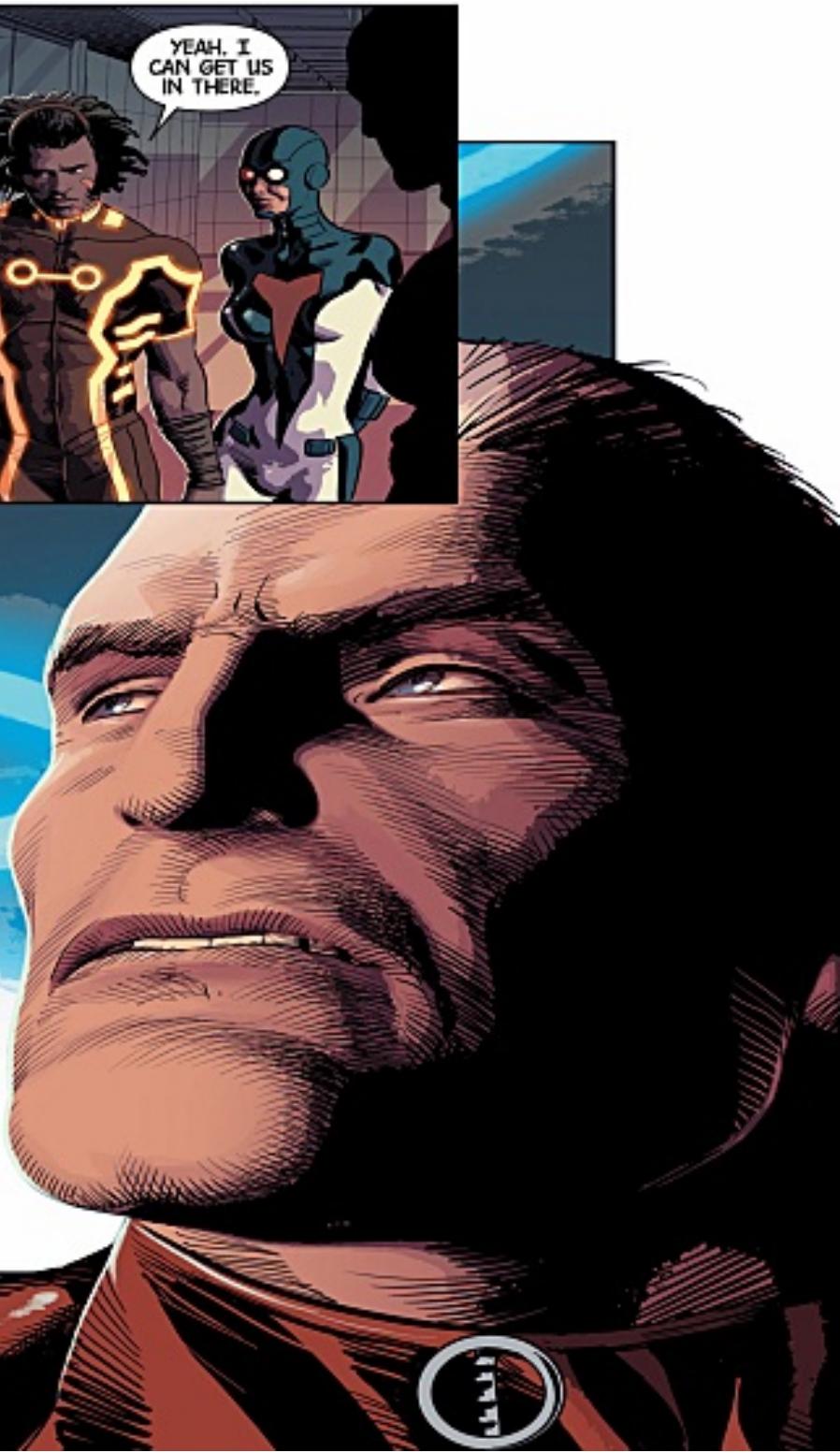
KINGDOM PRIME TERMINAL.

MISSION CLOCK:  
0:04:12:51

LISTEN  
TO ME!  
THIS  
PLACE...  
YOU  
HAVE TO  
DESTROY  
IT.

WHATEVER  
YOU DO...DO  
NOT COME  
IN HERE!  
STAY  
AWAY!  
STAY  
OUT!  
THIS  
PLACE IS  
DEATH!  
  
ALL COMMUNICATION  
WITH OMEGA FLIGHT  
LOST.  
TRANSMISSION  
ENDS.





ONE HOUR LATER.



THIS ISN'T  
RIGHT.

ARE YOU  
SURE THAT  
WE--

YES, THIS IS  
WHERE THE  
PLAZA WAS ON  
THE MAP.

WE'RE  
EXACTLY WHERE  
YOU NEEDED  
TO BE,

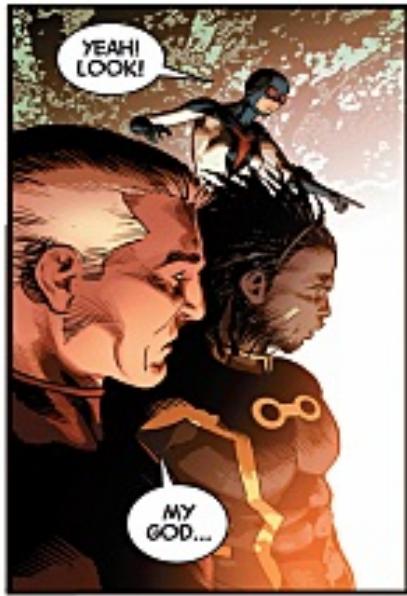
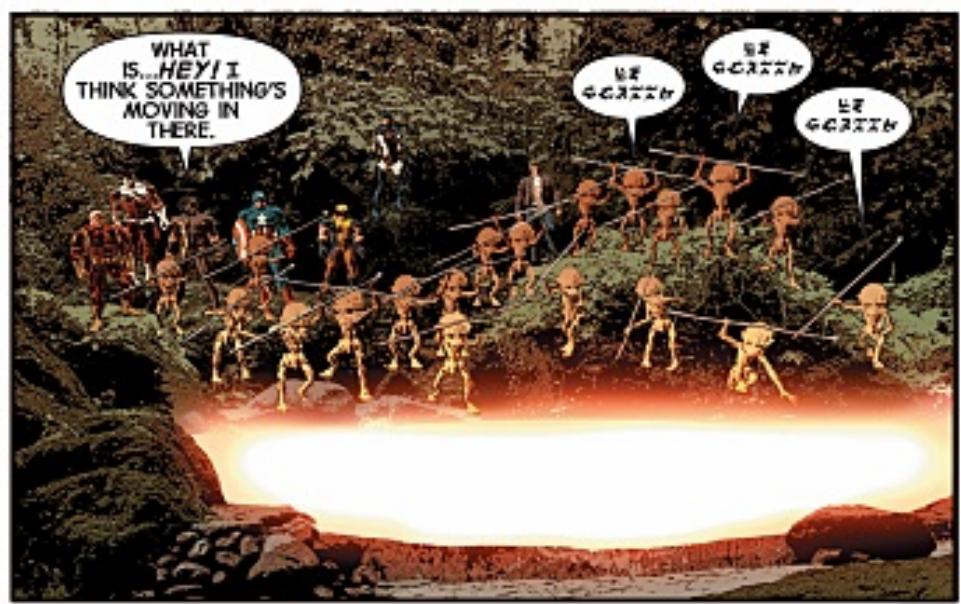
THIS SHOULD  
BE RIGHT OUTSIDE  
THE CITY. IT--

LOOK!

OH,  
WOW.







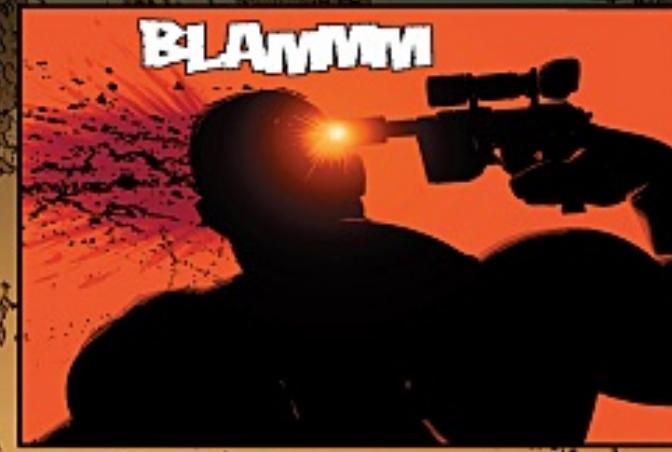


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NOW.



"ONE OF OUR TECHS HAD THE BRIGHT IDEA OF LOOKING UP ALL SERIES SIX RECORDS ON FILE FOR AGENT MICHAUD, INCLUDING THE DATA CHECK PERFORMED BEFORE THE MISSION BEGAN.

"WE COMPARED THAT DATA SET WITH WHAT WE PULLED FROM HIS CORPSE—IT SHOULD HAVE YIELDED AN INCREASE OF AROUND FORTY-NINE MINUTES.

"WE FOUND MORE."

"HOW MUCH MORE?"

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

"THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN HOURS."



EVOLVING... URKI ADAPTING.

"WHERE WAS IT? THE EXTRA FOOTAGE--THE EXTRA TIME?"



EKKAWWW!

"EVERYWHERE. SOME OF IT WAS THIRTY YEARS AGO. SOME OF IT DECADES INTO THE FUTURE."

"THE EFFECTS APPEAR TO BE VARIABLE."



"SPECIFIC TO EACH OF THEM."

"WHAT WE'RE INTERESTED IN IS COMING UP NOW."



PLEASE!  
STOP!



"SERIES SIX CHIPS GATHER DATA FROM BOTH EYES, SO WE'RE ABLE TO MAP THE ENVIRONMENT AND PULL BACK AND AROUND FROM THE AGENT TO GET A BETTER LOOK AT WHAT IS HAPPENING."

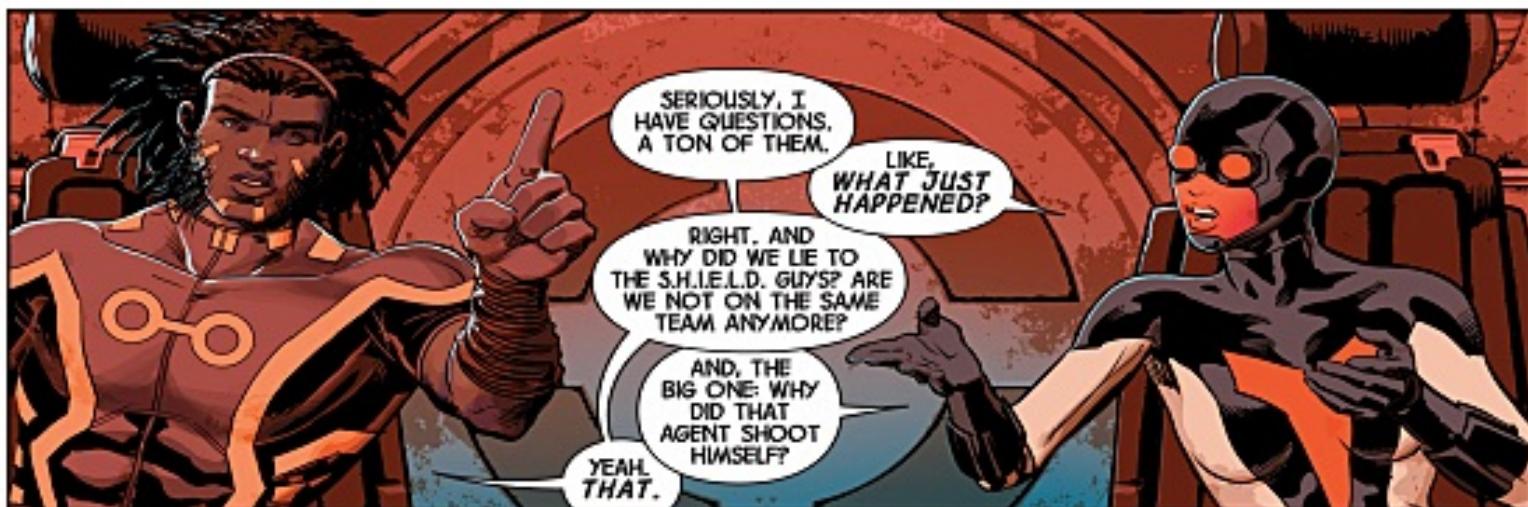


"THERE! SEE?"

"SHE PULLS HIM CLOSE, DRAWING HIM IN...AND THEN...NOTHING."

"NOTHING HAPPENED."







# THE ASSEMBLY!

YOUR ONE-STOP NEWS SOURCE FOR ALL THINGS AVENGERS!

So how do you follow up on the most successful super hero movie ever put to film? Well, if you're the talented crew at Marvel Studios, the answer is **IRON MAN 3**, causing a stir in your local film emporium starting May 3, 2013! We're sure you've all seen the action-packed trailer for the film by now—but, if not, point your electronic device at the poster image on this page and activate the Marvel AR App, and excitement shall be yours! If you don't have a whatchamacallit electronic device, we're afraid you'll just have hold out for a few more weeks! But trust us—it'll be worth it!



Beyond our usual releases, there's a pair of projects this month that AVENGERS fans may want to pay special attention to. Proving he's more than just a pretty face at the end of a blockbuster movie, Jason Aaron and Simone Bianchi reveal the full story of the life of Thanos the Mad Titan in **THANOS RISING**! And for those who miss writer Brian Bendis around these parts—and who doesn't?—the ongoing saga of **AGE OF ULTRON** continues this month with three additional issues—Issue #6 in particular should prove a special treat for long-time AVENGERS fans!

Hey, it's mailbag time!

Have you ever thought about having a poll to see which is the best current AVENGERS title? If so, **UNCANNY AVENGERS** has my vote. Coming from somebody who has been collecting comics and Avengers since they had a twelve cent cover price, I think it's better than **AVENGERS**, **NEW AVENGERS**, **AVENGERS ASSEMBLE**, **SECRET AVENGERS**, **HONEY, I SHRUNK THE AVENGERS**, etc. Hypothetically if I only could get one AVENGERS title a month it would be **UNCANNY AVENGERS**. Hypothetically if I only could get one Marvel title a month it would be **HAWKEYE**, but I'd be pretty ticked off at these hypothetical people/reasons limiting my Marvel purchases to just one book a month and I'd

raise enough hell that the hypothetical people/reasons would let me get two Marvel titles to placate me. And the second title would be **UNCANNY AVENGERS**. If I could go back in time and rename my daughter, I'd rename her **UNCANNY AVENGERS**. (**HAWKEYE** is a silly name for a little girl anyway.)

If you can't tell, I'm really liking the book.

Make Mine Marvel.  
Rob Shelor  
Roanoke, VA

*Ask and ye shall receive, Rob! So a poll it is! We're calling on all of our faithful Marvel readers to drop us a line at the e-mail address below and let us know which AVENGERS title is your favorite! And as long as we're asking, how about telling us your favorite current AVENGERS family writer, penciler, inker, letterer and colorist as well? Results to be tabulated and printed in an upcoming ASSEMBLY page!*

*And because we're always a sucker for letters like this one:*

Dear Marvel,  
A lot of people have their own opinions of a "hero", and this is mine...my fiancé Paul! He's my hero!

A year ago he was in a terrible car crash, which left him paralyzed from his waist down. This means his only way of getting around is in a wheelchair. Before the accident he was very active and always on his feet.

For as long as I have known Paul, he's been a huge fan of Marvel! I never knew anyone could have such an obsession with anything.

I was oblivious to super heroes before the accident, a bit like Penny and Leonard's relationship from "The Big Bang Theory." Paul can't do anything active and is always bored. Then about 6 months ago when I came in from work he had gotten his brother to get all his old comics out. That day was the most I had seen him smile in a long time.

We also have 2 children together; they are both super hero dafit too! Obviously due to Paul's accident he can't enjoy normal father and son activities, but he loves to read them both comics.

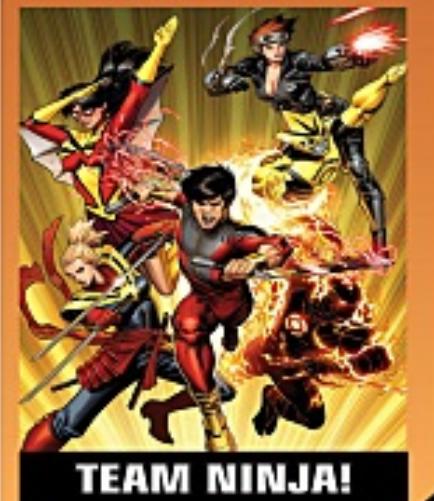
Thanks to Marvel, we have a bond like never before, as I'm now a huge fan too and we can enjoy things together. Thanks to Marvel, I now see a smile on my fiancé's face every day. He's always looking forward to what's new!

Thank you so much for your time and brilliant storylines over the years!

Most of all, thank you for giving Paul motivation to get through the days!

Yours Faithfully,  
Chelsey Wright

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