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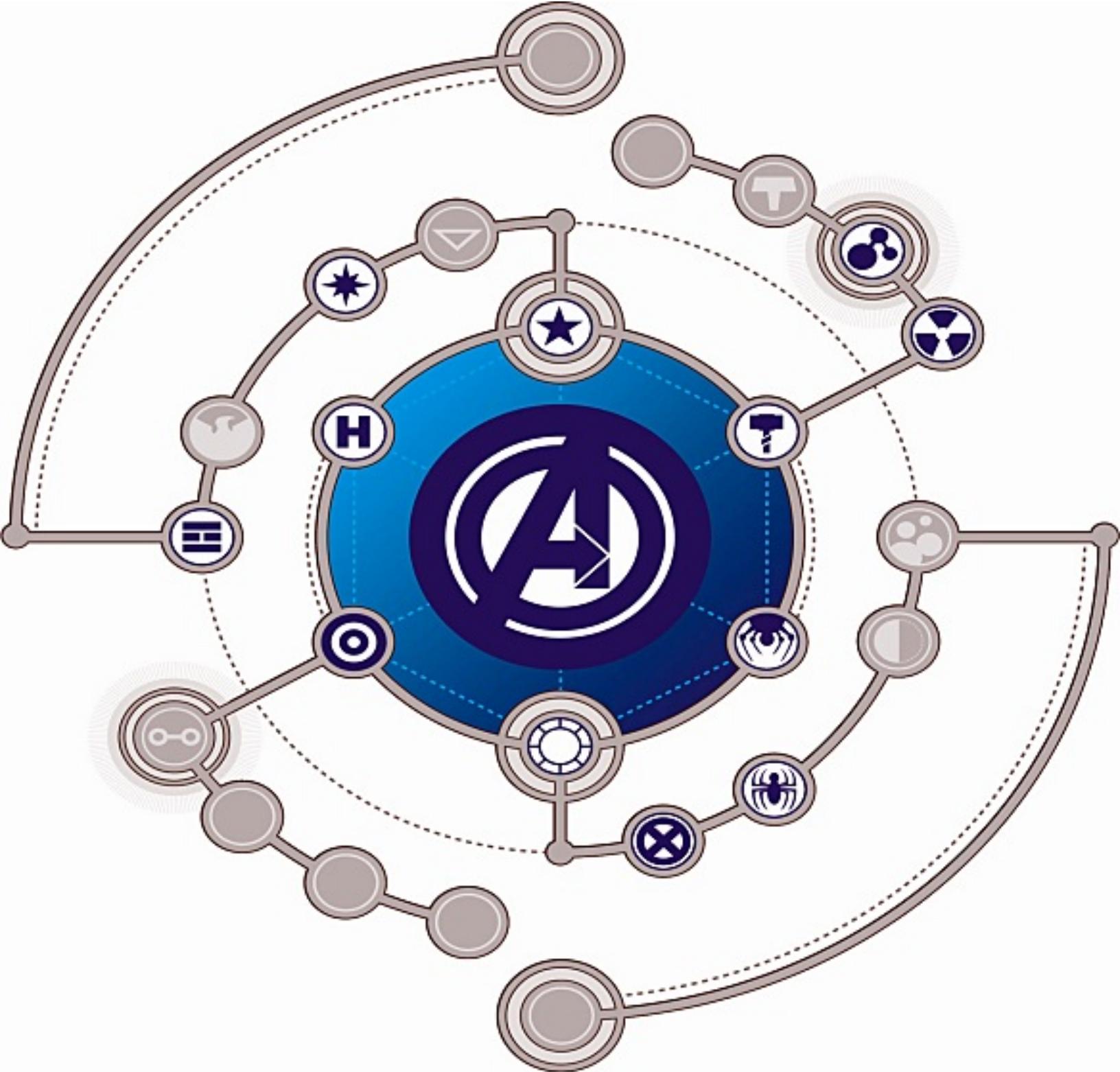


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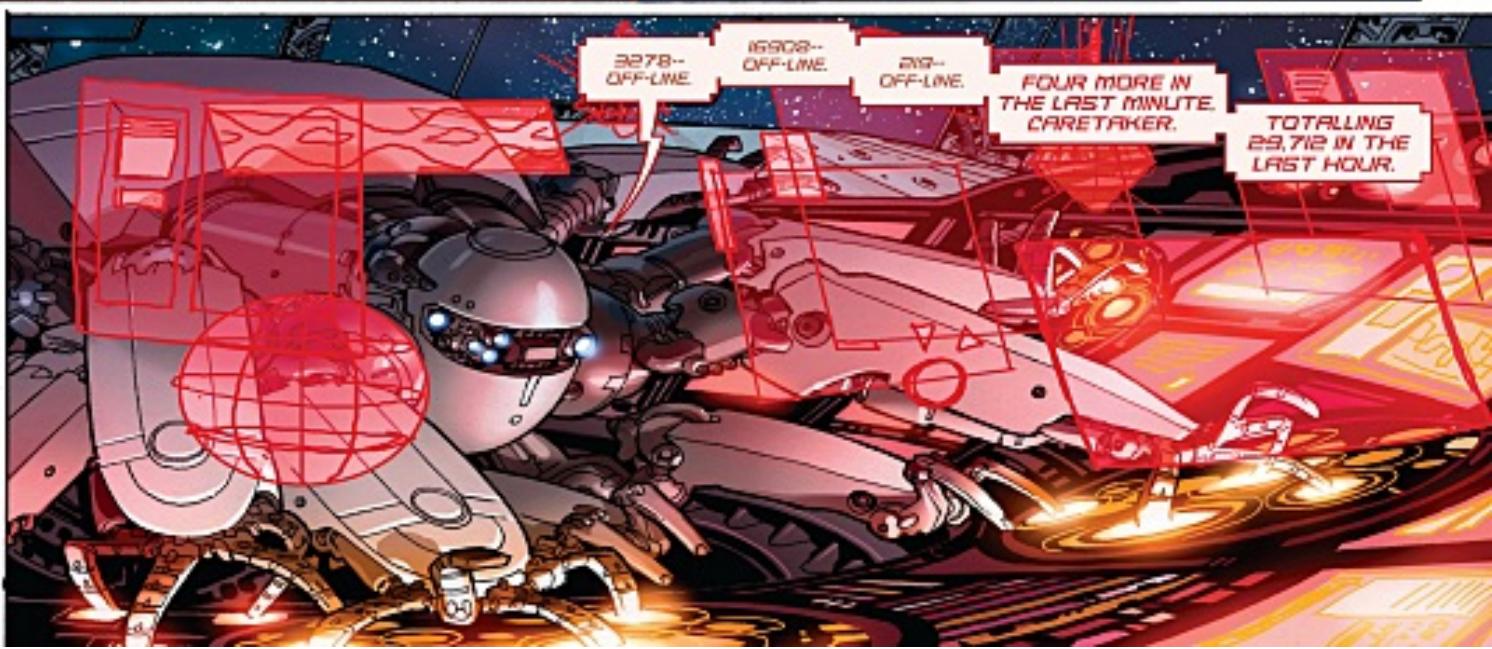
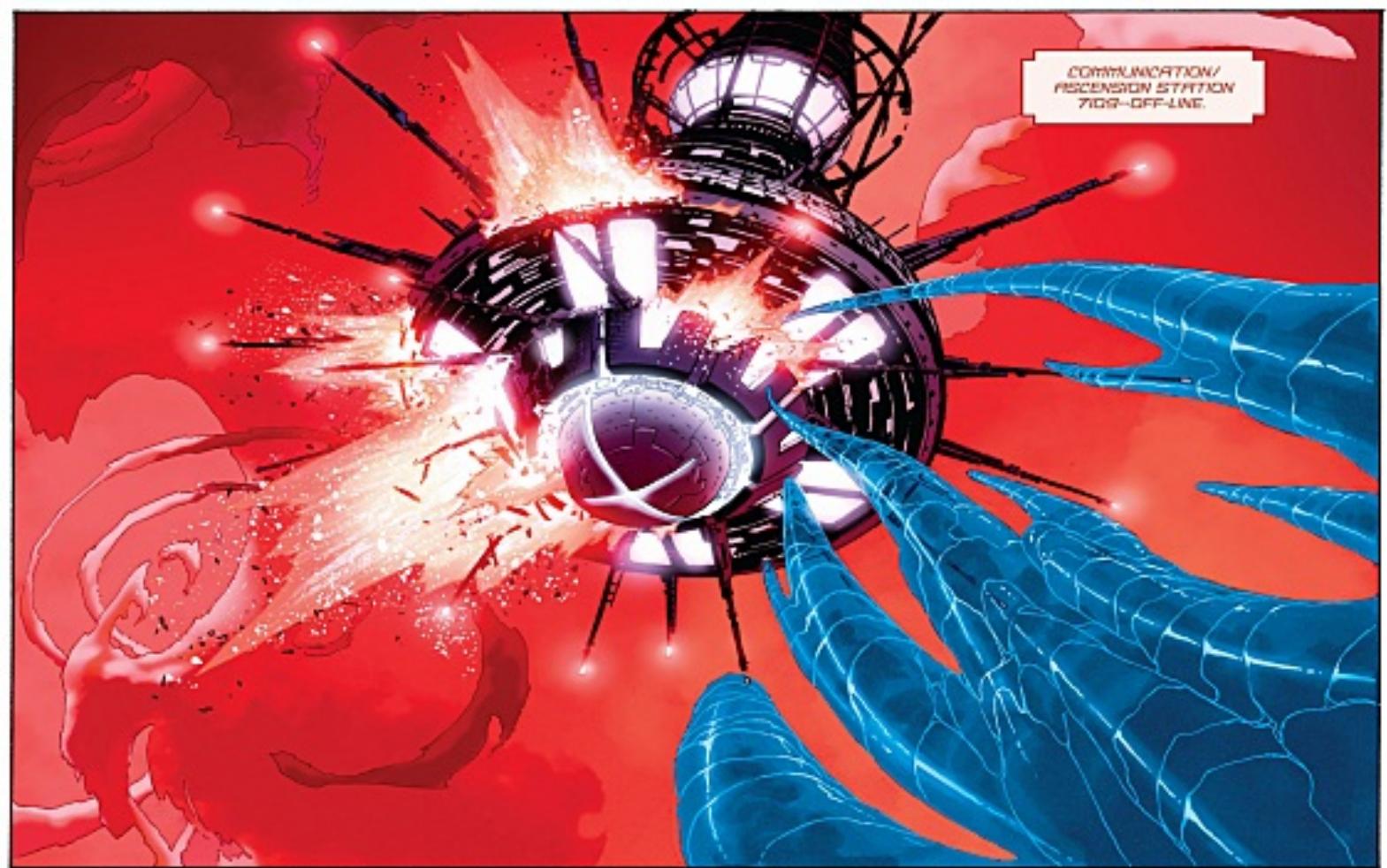
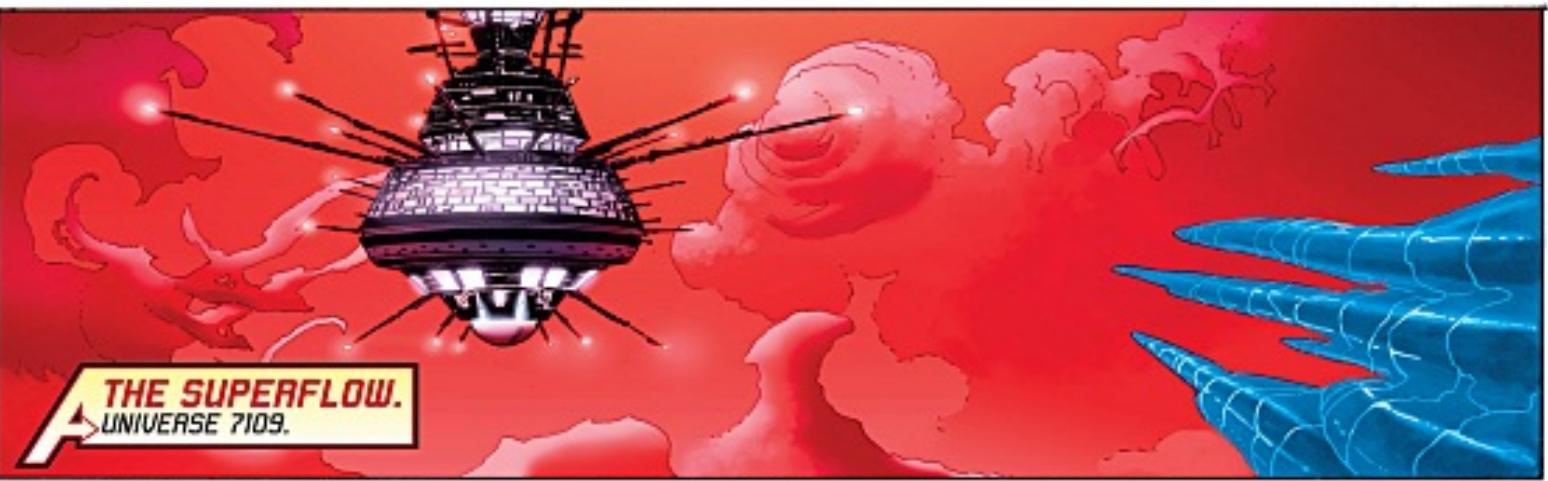
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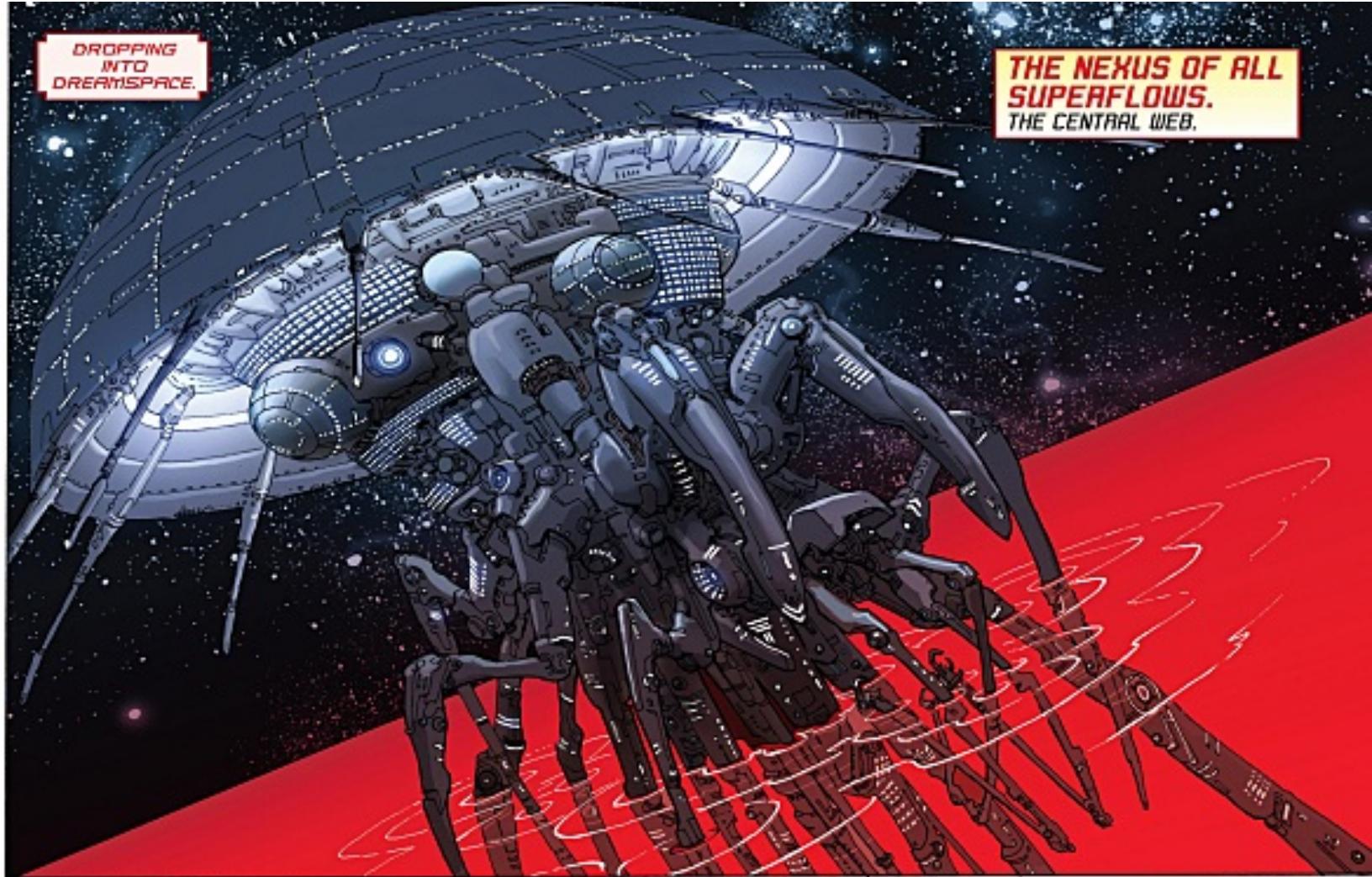
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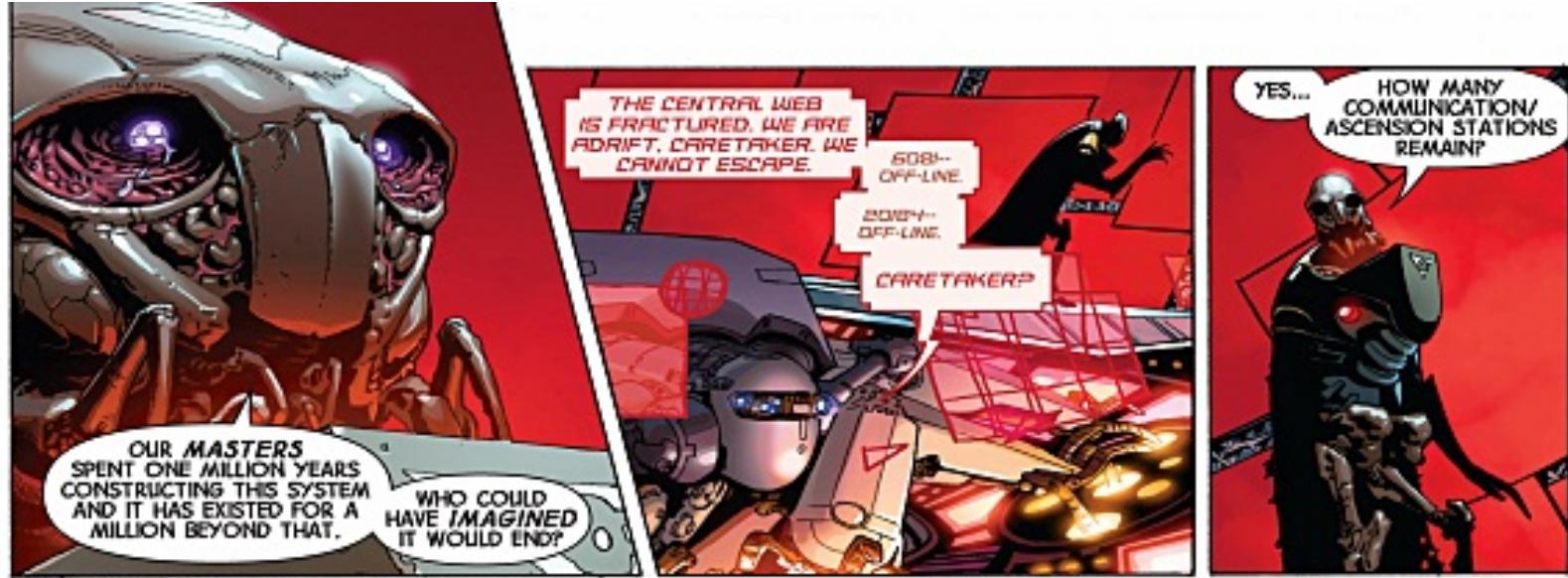




DROPPING
INTO
DREAMSPACE.

THE NEXUS OF ALL
SUPERFLOWS.
THE CENTRAL WEB.









"THE LAST WHITE EVENT"

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AVENGERS TOWER.
NOW.

THE
WHITE
EVENT.

WHAT?

WHAT
DID HE
SAY?



THE
WHITE
EVENT.



THE WHITE
EVENT.



THE WHITE
EVENT.







FIVE HOURS AGO.





**FOUR
HOURS AGO.**



THREE HOURS AGO.





TWO HOURS AGO.

ANYONE WANT
TO EXPLAIN THE
SIGNIFICANCE OF
THIS THEORY?

ALAN?

SURE,
PROFESSOR.

IT'S REALLY
ALL ABOUT
CONTROLLING
THE TRANSFER.

SEE, THE CONDUIT
IS EVERYTHING. WE HAVE
PLENTY OF SYSTEMS CAPABLE
OF PROVIDING AN ALMOST
UNIMAGINABLE SOURCE OF
ELECTRIC CURRENT.

BUT THIS WOULD
ENABLE AN ALMOST
LOSSLESS RATE OF
CONVERSION.

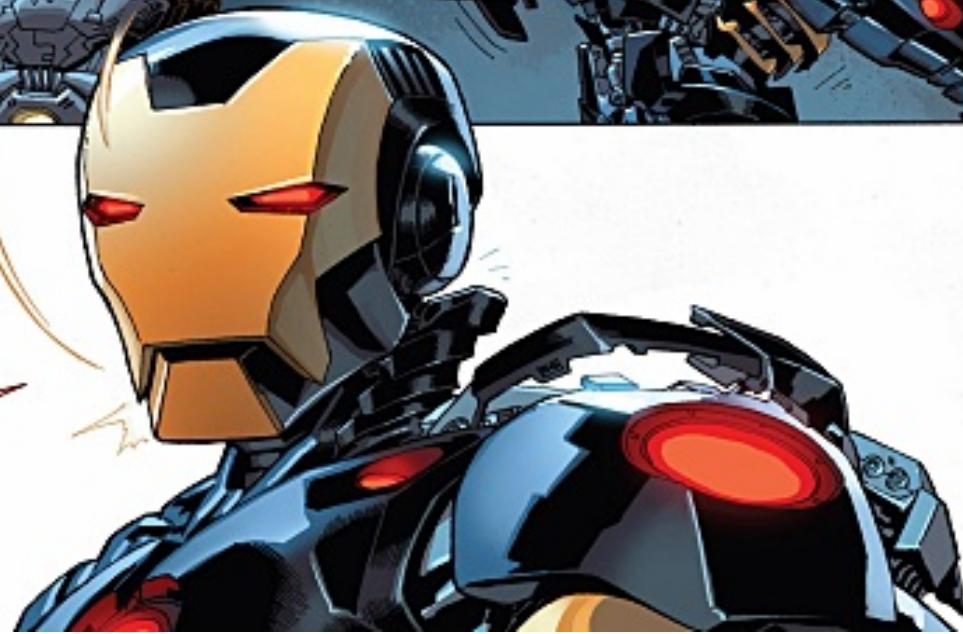
IMAGINE
WHAT KIND OF
GOOD YOU COULD
DO WITH THAT
MUCH POWER.





APPARENTLY, THERE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SYSTEM IN PLACE FOR SELECTING A STARBRAND...

AND IT'S POSSIBLE, BECAUSE SOMETHING WENT WRONG, THOSE PROTOCOLS WEREN'T FOLLOWED.





IT TURNS OUT THERE WAS A VERY GOOD REASON FOR THESE SYSTEMS EXISTING.

NO OTHER LIFE SIGNS WITHIN A 100 METER RADIUS—NOTHING, EXTENDING THE—

GOT A HIT.

THERE.

WHY THERE WERE ONLY CERTAIN TYPES OF PEOPLE THAT WERE EVER GIVEN THE STARBRAND.



NOW IMAGINE THAT KIND OF POWER IN THE HANDS OF SOMEONE WHO HAS SPENT HIS ENTIRE LIFE BEING IGNORED.

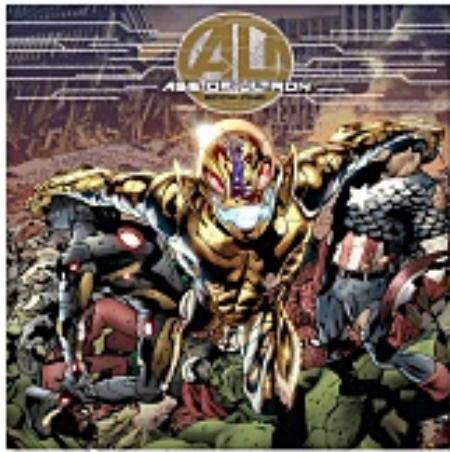


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THE ASSEMBLY!

YOUR ONE-STOP NEWS SOURCE FOR ALL THINGS AVENGERS!

It's been a long time in coming—since last year's Free Comic Book Day at least! But at last, it's time to prepare for the **AGE OF ULTRON**—a monster storyline from the mind of Brian Michael Bendis and the drawing boards of Bryan Hitch, Brendon Peterson and Carlos Pacheco! The unstoppable A.I. known as Ultron strikes—and before the Marvel Universe knows what's happening, it's all over! And that's just where the story begins! For maximum excitement, AGE OF ULTRON will be coming at you multiple times each month (the first three amazing issues all shipping in March!) along with dedicated tie-in issues of your favorite titles!



This is the first month in forever that doesn't have a new Avengers-affiliated Marvel Now! title launching! So we figured this would be a good time to catch our breath, go to the mail bag, and get a sense of what you guys have thought about our dramatic creative relaunches:

I really did enjoy UNCANNY AVENGERS #1. John Cusack's art alone is worth the price of admission.

—Chris Lopez

I just read UNCANNY AVENGERS #1 and I found it fascinating. There are so many great ideas exploited by Remender.

—Arcadio Balafos

I loved AVENGERS ASSEMBLE #9 and am so looking forward to see what Kelly & Stefano have in store for us. The snappy dialogue and perfect characterization was a welcome breath of fresh air.

—Rachael Sherwood

UNCANNY AVENGERS #1 was AMAZING! SPECTACULAR! UNCANNY AWESOME! I really cannot wait to see where the series goes and what arcs you guys have in store for us in the future.

—Isaac Orr-Green

LOVE the direction you are taking this book!!!! I wasn't a huge fan of Rogue but she is coming off as a very powerful character, and less whiny.

—Joseph D. Urback

It has been a long time since I have sent an email into Marvel after reading a comic book but after reading AVENGERS #1 I had to write to say job well done!

—Scott Zachry

While I was a little sad to see J. Hickman leave FANTASTIC FOUR and FF, I'm glad he's

now writing AVENGERS. It's just what the title needed!

—Migo Pm

I just finished AVENGERS #1, and as a 57 year old long time comic book reader, I have to say I was extremely disappointed. While I understand that it's simply the first issue, it seemed unstructured, "overwritten" and confusing with no clear cut point of view.

—Mike Vads

I just wanted to drop you a line and let you know that I really enjoyed issue #9 of the AVENGERS ASSEMBLE series. It was difficult for me to stifle my heinous giggling at the hijinks of Stark and Thor vs. Spider-Woman and Hulk, and I actually had someone come over to me and ask what I was enjoying so much!

—Nikki N.

I was pleasantly surprised. The art by Jerome Opena has come a long way since UNCANNY X-FORCE #1. Hyperion, Smasher, a new Captain Universe? Pretty cool new members, too!

—Andrew J. Shaw

Just wanted to comment on how great this first AVENGERS issue is. The villains are intriguing and compelling right from the get-go. I love that the writing is drawing from classic religious references like Ex Nihilo. It makes the story and dialogue feel rich and interesting.

—Jenny Tarof

I'm absolutely loving the new era - love Jonathan Hickman's writing, love Jerome Opena's artwork - and I understand that the whole point of this story-arc is for the new Avengers team to save the butts of the old Avengers team. So you de-power Iron Man's armor and you mind-control the Hulk, fine, fine - but in issue #2, you have Thor hanging helpless wrapped in...vines. Vines, people! Try remembering: he's not 'normal' guy plus enchanted hammer - he's Hulk-strong guy plus enchanted hammer! Yeesh.

—Steve Donoghue

I am glad to see the Black Panther back on the scene and making big moves. He is my favorite character. He's also a great choice to lead the New Avengers.

—Vincent

Wow! This is one of the most beautiful books that I've seen in a long time. It's edgy and simply put, utterly brilliant.

—Brian Chamberlin

I was on the fence about AVENGERS... until I saw Cannonball and Sunspot recruited! Cannonball has been my absolute favorite character for years and Sunspot is next in line. Please let them represent the X by kicking major butt as Avengers!

—Isaac Woody

I have loved comics since I was a kid (I'm 31 now). I started collecting them again with the introduction of Marvel Now! I have yet to be disappointed. I just finished reading UNCANNY AVENGERS #3 and all I can say is Wow! That was one heck of a fun roller coaster ride. I loved seeing the Red Skull lose his hand and then Thor bowing down and pledging allegiance at the end. I can't wait to see what you guys do with the apocalypse storyline that is still to come.

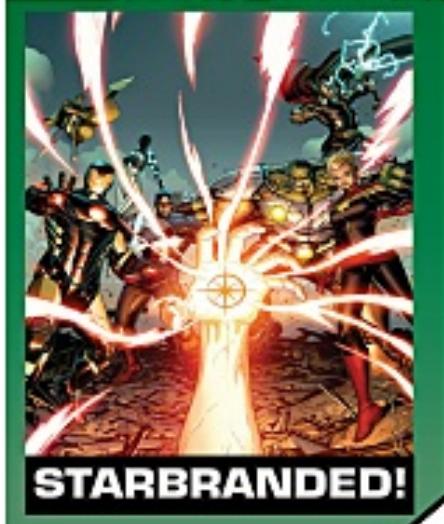
—Norman Shane Noah

Well, you've done it. You have officially won me over...big time! I just finished UNCANNY

AVENGERS #3 and I had to pick my jaw up off the floor. Not only that, but for the first time in a long time, I can truly say that I have no idea what is going to happen next.

—Steven Taylor

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