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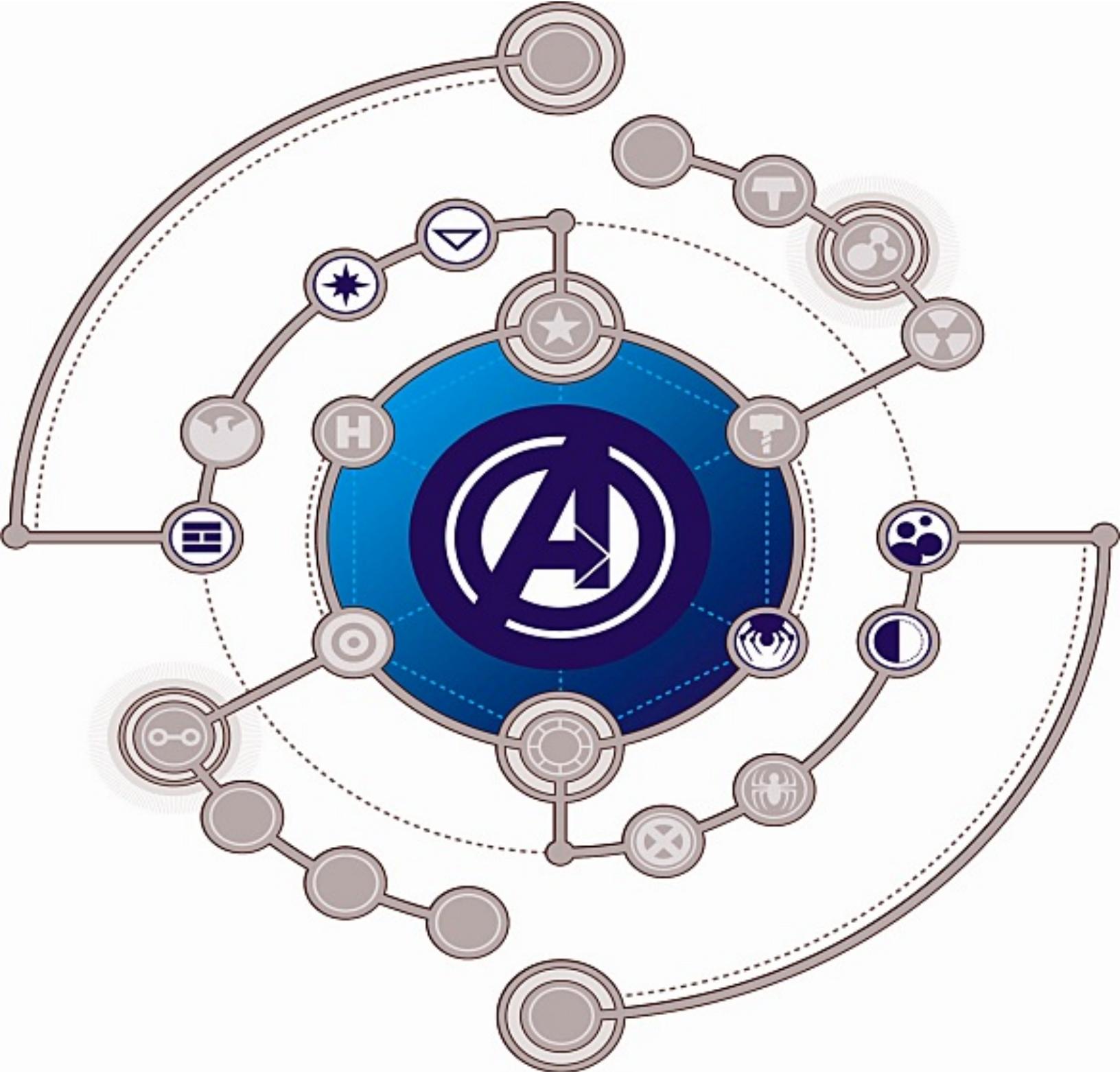
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# PREVIOUSLY IN AVENGERS





## 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



# "WAKE THE DRAGON"

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"USING RECENTLY FORMED BACK CHANNELS DEVELOPED ON THE ILN, HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL, THE A.I.M. ISLAND NATION-STATE HAS RECENTLY OPENED BIDDING ON THE PROTOTYPES OF THEIR NEXT GENERATION BIOWEAPONS."



"THE DESIGN, PAYLOAD AND YIELD OF THE WEAPON REMAINS A HIGHLY GUARDED SECRET, SO MUCH SO WE CURRENTLY ONLY KNOW TWO THINGS:

"WHAT THE PROTOTYPE IS CALLED, S7, AND WHERE THE SALE IS GOING TO HAPPEN.



"YOU'LL FLY INTO HONG KONG ON A DA COSTA CORPORATE JET, THEN TAKE THE FERRY OVER TO MACAU..."

"DRESS YOUR VERY BEST, AVENGERS, AND I HOPE YOU'RE FEELING LUCKY..."

"IT'S TIME TO GAMBLE."

"YOUR MISSION  
HAS FOUR PRIMARY  
OBJECTIVES:



"ONE: SECURE THE WEAPON  
BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY.



"TWO: INFILTRATE  
THE A.I.M. AGENTS...  
WIN THEIR TRUST.



"THREE: IDENTIFY  
ALL POSSIBLE  
BUYERS.



"AND FOUR: AT ALL COSTS, MAINTAIN A LOW PROFILE."



"THE LAST THING S.H.I.E.L.D. WANTS IS AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT."

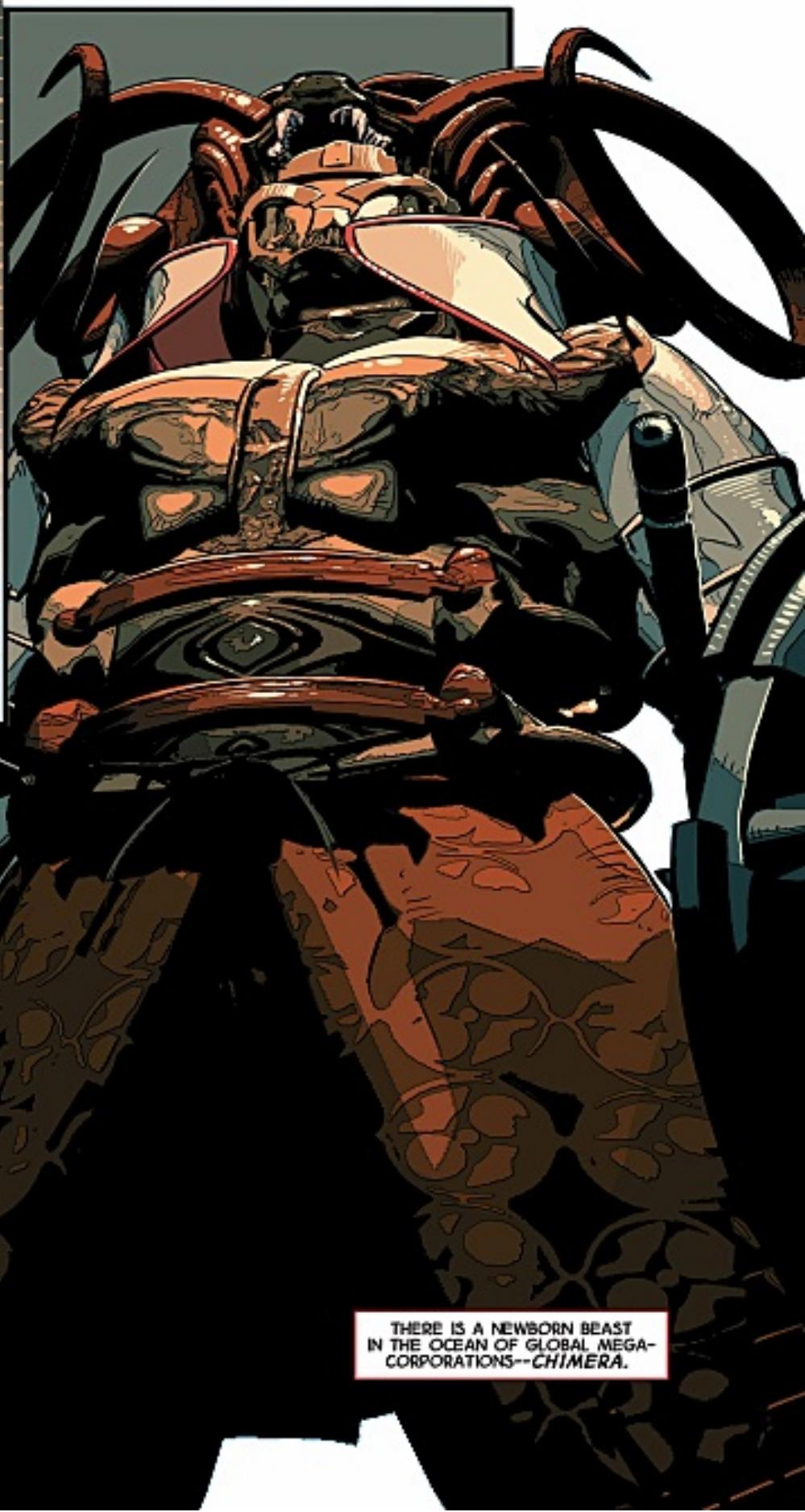


I AM CALM IN A RAGING SEA.

I AM TRADITION, THAT  
BUTTRESSES THE FUTURE.



I AM THE OLD  
WAYS, FROM  
WHICH WE CAME.



THERE IS A NEWBORN BEAST  
IN THE OCEAN OF GLOBAL MEGA-  
CORPORATIONS--CHIMERA.

IT IS A SERPENT POSING AS A DRAGON—  
SOMETHING WICKED PRETENDING TO BE  
SOMETHING NOBLE.

CHIMERA IS  
HERE FOR THE  
BIDDING.

I AM HERE  
BECAUSE  
THE UNIVERSE  
DEMANDED IT.

SO I HAVE SEEN  
THEM, AND THEY  
HAVE SEEN ME,

AND THAT'S ALL  
THERE IS TO IT.

**4 HOURS AGO.**





SO, I'LL ENGAGE DR. DEEDS  
IN THE HOPES OF SECURING THE  
WEAPONS TECH. BOBBY AND SAM WILL  
WORK THE SECONDARY A.I.M. AGENTS,  
WHILE JESS, NATASHA AND SHANG-CHI  
SCOPE OUT THE BUYERS.

ANY  
QUESTIONS?

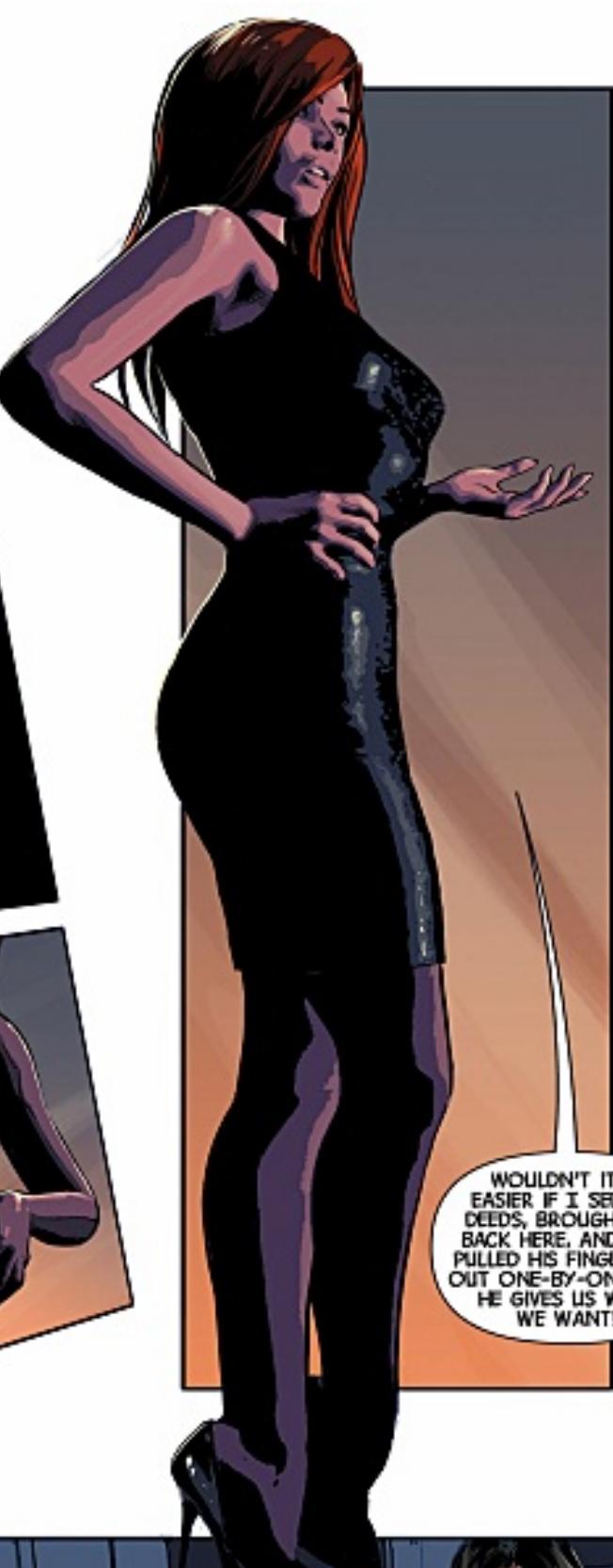
SEEMS OVERLY  
COMPLICATED,  
DOESN'T IT?



HOW  
DO YOU  
MEAN?



YOUR PLAN HAS  
A LOT OF MOVING  
PARTS FOR A SIMPLE  
DATA EXTRACTION.



WOULDN'T IT BE  
EASIER IF I SEDUCED  
DEEDS, BROUGHT HIM  
BACK HERE, AND THEN  
PULLED HIS FINGERNAILS  
OUT ONE-BY-ONE UNTIL  
HE GIVES US WHAT  
WE WANT?



WHAT IS  
WRONG WITH  
YOU, LADY?







CHIMERA.



CHIMERA'S  
CORPORATE SLOGAN  
IS: PROGRESS.



SO...THIS  
IS A VERY  
NICE  
ROOM.

ONLY THE VERY  
BEST WILL DO FOR  
CAPTAINS OF  
INDUSTRY SUCH AS  
OURSELVES.

YOU KNOW,  
I ASKED, BUT YOU  
NEVER ACTUALLY  
TOLD ME WHAT IT  
WAS THAT YOU  
DO.

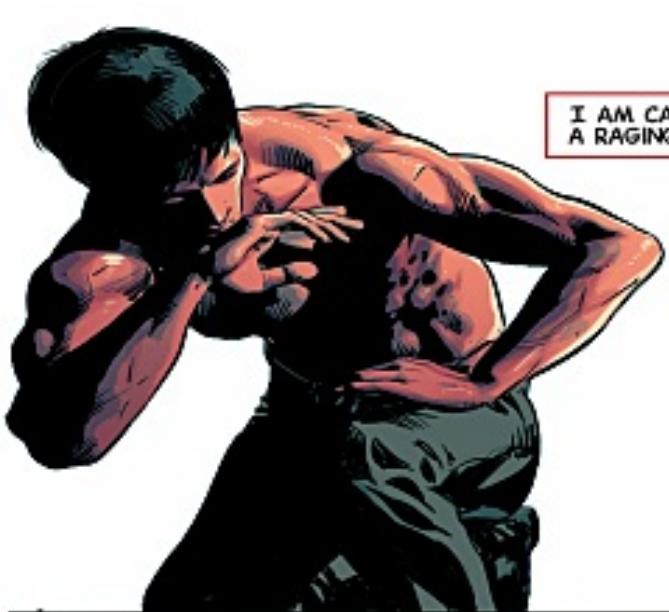
YOU SAID  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT BEING  
HERE FOR A  
BUSINESS  
DEAL?

YES, IT'S  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT...  
  
WE'RE ALL  
WITH SEPARATE  
ORGANIZATIONS  
THAT HAPPEN  
TO SHARE A  
COMMON  
GOAL.

AND ALSO, ALL  
MEN OF MEANS  
WITH A TASTE FOR  
THE VERY FINEST  
THINGS.

WHICH  
EXPLAINS ZE  
ROOM...

AND ZE COMPANY  
WE PREFER  
TO KEEP.



I AM CALM IN  
A RAGING SEA.



I HAVE CHANGED IN  
A NEW ENVIRONMENT.  
I HAVE ADAPTED.



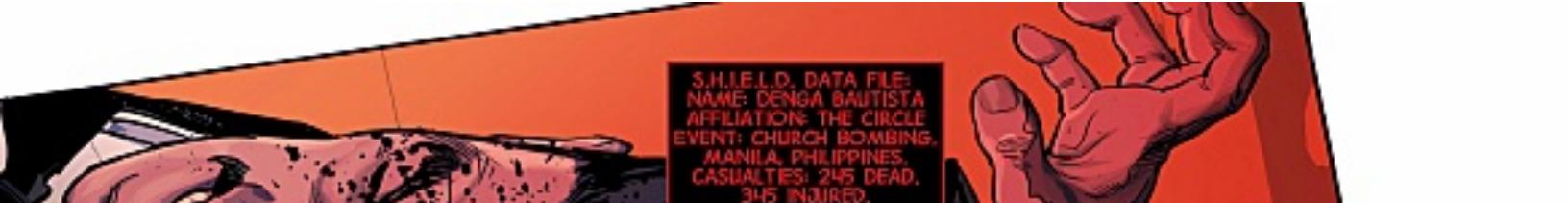
HAVE YOU  
THOUGHT ABOUT  
WEAPONS?



I LOOK BACK AT  
WHO I WAS, AND  
UNDERSTAND WHO  
I HAVE BECOME.







S.H.I.E.L.D. DATA FILE:  
NAME: DENG BAUTISTA  
AFFILIATION: THE CIRCLE  
EVENT: CHURCH BOMBING,  
MANILA, PHILIPPINES.  
CASUALTIES: 245 DEAD,  
345 INJURED.



S.H.I.E.L.D. DATA FILE:  
NAME: ANDREI ARDELEAN  
AFFILIATION: SYMKARIAN  
SEPARATISTS  
EVENT: IMF/WORLD BANK  
RETREAT BOMBING,  
TIMISOARA, ROMANIA.  
CASUALTIES: 125 DEAD.



S.H.I.E.L.D. DATA FILE:  
NAME: DAVID AND JONATHAN PACIC  
AFFILIATION: BLACK FACTION  
EVENT: UNHRC NERVE GAS ATTACK,  
BANGALORE, INDIA.  
CASUALTIES: 700 DEAD.



WELL,  
JESSICA, I'M  
SORRY...

BUT I  
DISAGREE.



I AM CALM IN  
A RAGING SEA.



I AM THE OLD WAYS,  
FROM WHICH WE CAME.



CHIMERA IS SOMETHING  
WICKED PRETENDING TO  
BE SOMETHING NOBLE--  
IT IS A SERPENT...BUT I...

I AM THE  
DRAGON.





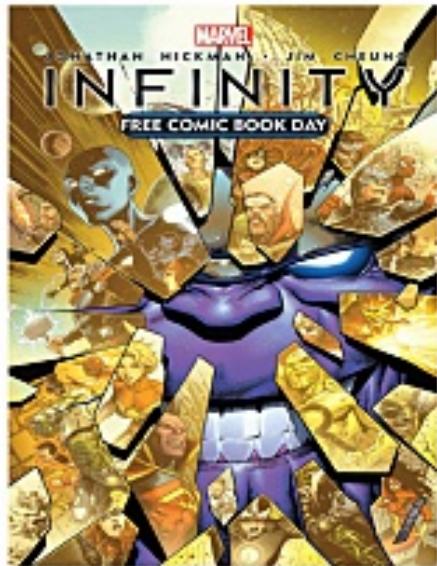
LATER.



# THE ASSEMBLY!

YOUR ONE-STOP NEWS SOURCE FOR ALL THINGS AVENGERS!

May doesn't just represent the advent of summer—it also means that it's time once again for Free Comic Book Day! And as in years past, we've pulled together an extra-special entry to mark the occasion! Not only will our **FCBD INFINITY** comic give you your first taste of the epic adventure waiting just around the corner in a preview story by Jonathan Hickman and Jim Cheung, it'll also contain a classic tale of Thanos, and a first look at the upcoming Original Graphic Novel **AVENGERS: ENDLESS WARTIME** by Warren Ellis and Mike McKone! And all this goodness can be yours absolutely free on Saturday, May 4th, courtesy of your local comic book retailer!



If you haven't been following the excellent **CAPTAIN MARVEL** series written by Kelly Sue DeConnick, now would be a good time to start! And to motivate you, we're kicking off a little micro-event between that title and KS's other ongoing book, **AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!** It all begins this month in the pages of the special introductory one-shot **AVENGERS: THE ENEMY WITHIN**, as the medical condition that's caused Carol Danvers to be grounded grows worse—and menaces from her and the Avengers' pasts begin to appear from out of nowhere! What's behind it? Check out **AVENGERS: THE ENEMY WITHIN #1** for your first clue—and then follow the story into **AVENGERS ASSEMBLE** and **CAPTAIN MARVEL** next month!

## MARVEL'S AVENGERS ASSEMBLE

takes the adventures of your favorite Super Heroes from the big screen to YOUR screen this summer! Let's do a headcount: Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, Hawkeye, Falcon, Black Widow... and of course... they have a Hulk! Together, they'll face an evil team-up featuring some of the biggest villains in the Marvel Universe: Red Skull, M.O.D.O.K., Dr. Doom, Loki and even Dracula! Assemble your team for the series premiere May 26 at 11am ET/10am CT on Disney XD.

And, alas, it's time for the Epic Fail of the Month:

Dear Sir or Madam,

I recently had the pleasure of reading issue #1 of the NEW AVENGERS. But as an Assyriologist, I would like to lodge a protest against the flippantly incorrect references to and use of the Akkadian and Sumerian languages.

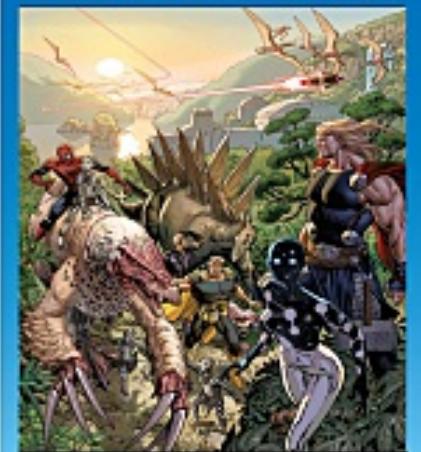
In contrast to the Black Panther's statement, the language is neither Sumerian nor high, but rather obviously Akkadian. The entries seem to be taken directly from a poorly-wrought English-Akkadian word list. Even worse, they were not inflected or brought into any even vaguely suitable grammatical form, on the level of "People called Romans they go the house."

While your work is, as always, of the highest quality, such inaccuracies do a great disservice to both your buying public and to one of the oldest civilizations known to mankind. Had the Sumerians shown the same level of sloppiness when they invented writing, we would never have gotten this show off the ground.

With kind regards,  
Christian W. Hess  
Universität Leipzig

Seems like there's only one thing we can say in our defense, Christian: Banana ragtime muffin shock!

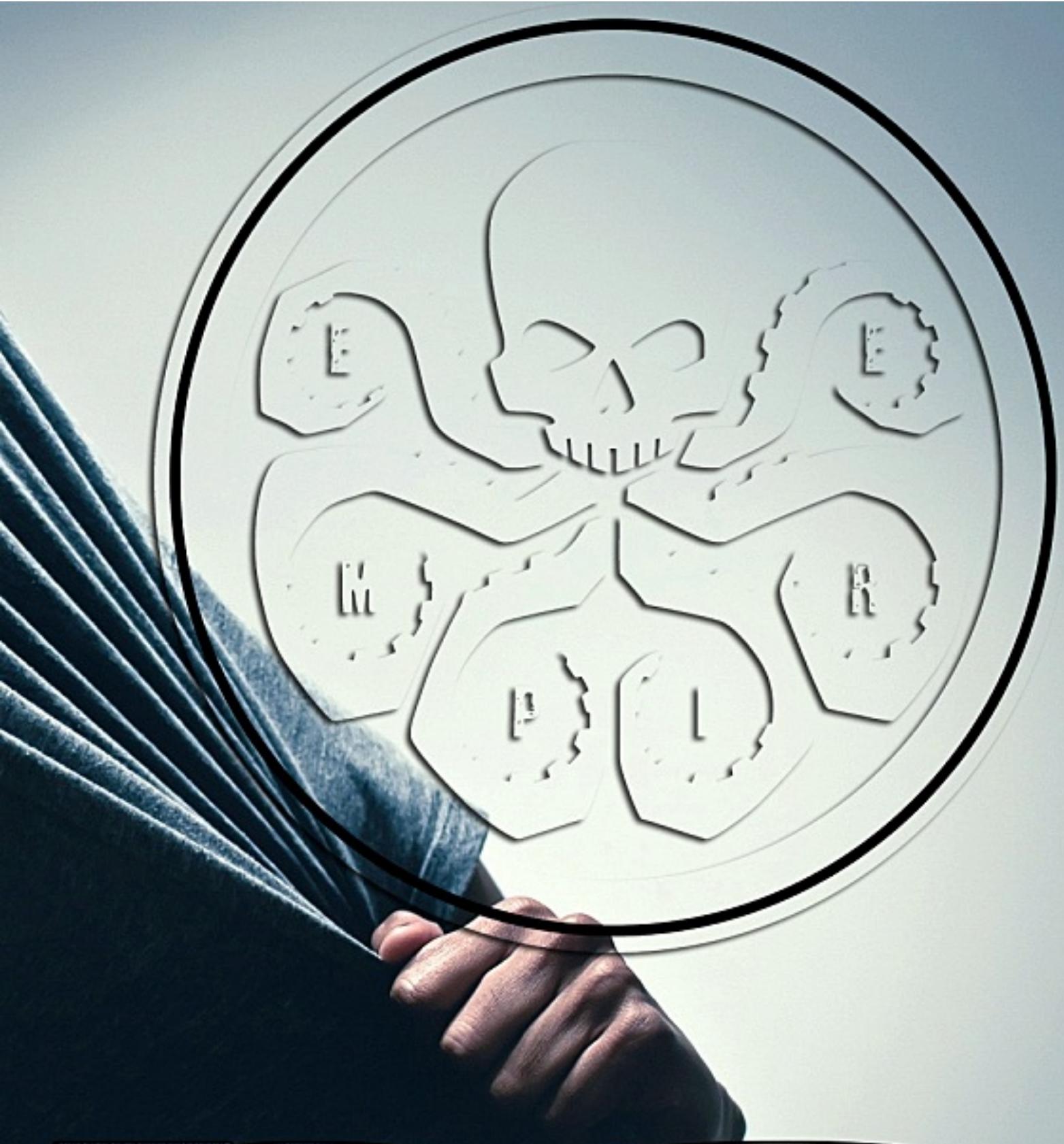
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