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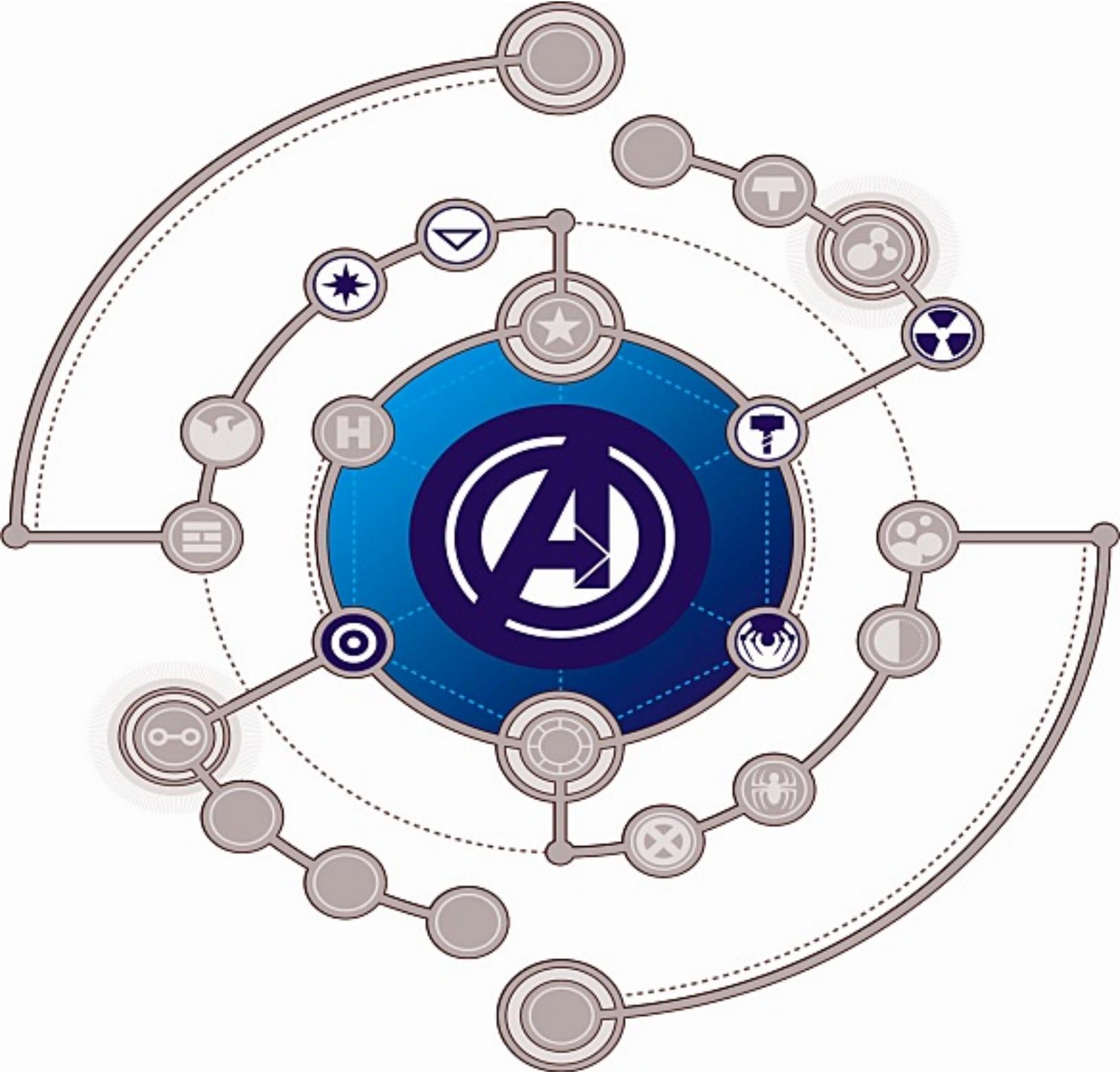
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# PREVIOUSLY IN AVENGERS





## EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES

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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

**KOBE, JAPAN.**  
SITE ONE: QUARANTINED.

"S.H.I.E.L.D. BIO-TEAMS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY ESTABLISHED A CONTAINMENT BARRIER SEPARATING THE IMPACT ZONE FROM THE UNAFFECTED SURROUNDING AREAS."

THE REPORTS FROM THE S.H.I.E.L.D. TEAMS IN CROATIA AND INDIA ALL SEEM TO INDICATE THE SAME THING.

A 10-MILE RADIUS OF FALLOUT FROM THE GARDEN'S BIO-WEAPONS. AND INSIDE...

WELL, THEY ARE VIRTUALLY DEAD ZONES, CAROL. ALMOST ZERO ACTIVITY.

ALMOST?

"AROUND TWELVE HOURS AGO THE HAND MANAGED TO BREAK THE LINE."

"A FULL FIST MADE IT THROUGH, BUT ORBITAL RECON LOST THEM ONE MILE INTO THE CITY."

"SINCE THEN... NOTHING."

TELL ME ABOUT THE OTHER LOCATIONS.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IS INSISTING THAT AN OMEGA FLIGHT TEAM HANDLE THEIR SITE.

AND THE AUSTRALIANS ARE REFUSING ALL ACCESS TO PERTH ONCE THEY FOUND OUT S.H.I.E.L.D. HAD A COVERT PROJECT: PERSEUS FACILITY THERE.

YEAH, I CAN SEE HOW THEY'D FEEL THAT WAY.

REGARDLESS... FIVE SITES, THEN, FULL CONTAINMENT.

MAYBE.

WE WENT BACK OVER THE DATA FROM WHEN THE ORIGIN BOMBS ENTERED THE ATMOSPHERE. WE THINK THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A SHADOW— ANOTHER BOMB.

WE'RE RUNNING SIMULATIONS OF POSSIBLE ENTRY VECTORS NOW.

NASTASHA, S.H.I.E.L.D. ASSETS ARE FULLY DEPLOYED AND MY AND TONY'S TEAMS ARE AT ACTIVE SITES...

IF YOU FIND SOMETHING, YOU AND CAROL NEED TO BREAK CAMP AND TAKE YOUR TEAM TO INVESTIGATE.

UH-HUH. ALREADY PACKED, CAP.

WE'LL CALL IF WE GET A HIT.

AH, I SEE THE PROBLEM... BINARY COMPUTERS.

THE FRICTION COEFFICIENT IS WRONG HERE.

ADJUST THE ORIGINAL ANGLE OF ENTRY.

RECALCULATE.

ELIMINATE ANY VECTOR OF GREATER THAN 15 DEGREES.

RECALCULATE.

BE-DOOP

OKAY, YOU HEARD CAP... JUST IN CASE WE GET LUCKY—

UNLUCKY.

RIGHT. CLINT, I'D LIKE YOU TO PREP—

FOUND WHAT?

BE-DOOP  
BE-DOOP  
BE-DOOP

I FOUND IT.

THE IMPACT SITE.  
IT LANDED HERE.

WHAT'S THIS...

SAVAGE LAND?



# "THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF MAJOR TITANS"

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ON AN EARTH THAT WAS NO MORE, THERE WERE TWO TITANS CALLED HYPERION.

THE FIRST WAS LEGEND.  
A STORY EVERYONE KNEW.

THEY KNEW OF HIS  
ESCAPE FROM A  
DYING WORLD.

OF HIS JOURNEY  
TO EARTH.

OF THE MAN CALLED FATHER,  
WHO FOUND HIM AND  
MOLDED HIM INTO A TOOL  
TO SHAPE SOCIETY.

AND IN SHAPING THEM, TO  
SHAPE THE WORLD AND  
THE PEOPLE IN IT.

SEE, MARCUS, IT'S  
A MISTAKE TO THINK OF  
A COMMUNITY AS ANY  
LESS AN ORGANISM THAN  
THE CITIZENS IT IS  
COMPOSED OF.

AND IF THAT'S  
TRUE, THEN JUST LIKE WE  
SPEAK DIRECTLY TO INDIVIDUALS,  
WE CAN SPEAK DIRECTLY TO  
GROUPS. WHICH IS ACTUALLY A MORE  
EFFICIENT WAY TO COMMUNICATE.  
IT'S A BETTER WAY TO BRING  
ABOUT CHANGE.

MARCUS GREW, AND  
FATHER TAUGHT HIM  
THE CODE.



TRUTH WITHOUT  
COMPROMISE.

THOUGHT  
WITHOUT  
ERROR.

ALL THINGS FOR  
THE BETTERMENT  
OF THE WHOLE.



AND WITH IT THE FATHER AND  
HIS CHILDREN DID SOMETHING  
REMARKABLE...



THEY REMADE  
THEIR EARTH.



BUT THERE WERE  
TWO HYPERIONS...



THE ONE THE WORLD  
KNEW, AND THE ONE HE  
HID DEEP INSIDE HIMSELF.

THE ONE WHO COULD SEE WHAT OTHERS COULD NOT.



HE COULD SEE ELECTRONS ORBITING NUCLEI. HE COULD SEE THE PARTS THAT MADE THE WHOLE.

HE SAW THE GREAT SOCIETY THEY HAD BUILT, BUT HE ALSO SAW THE PEOPLE.



HE SAW THEM AS THEY DANCED, AS THEY LOOKED IN EACH OTHER'S EYES, AND AS THEY FELL IN LOVE.



HE SAW AS TOGETHER THEY MADE SOMETHING NEW FROM THEIR UNION.

HE SAW EVERYTHING, AND HE HID WHAT IT MEANT DEEP IN HIS HEART.

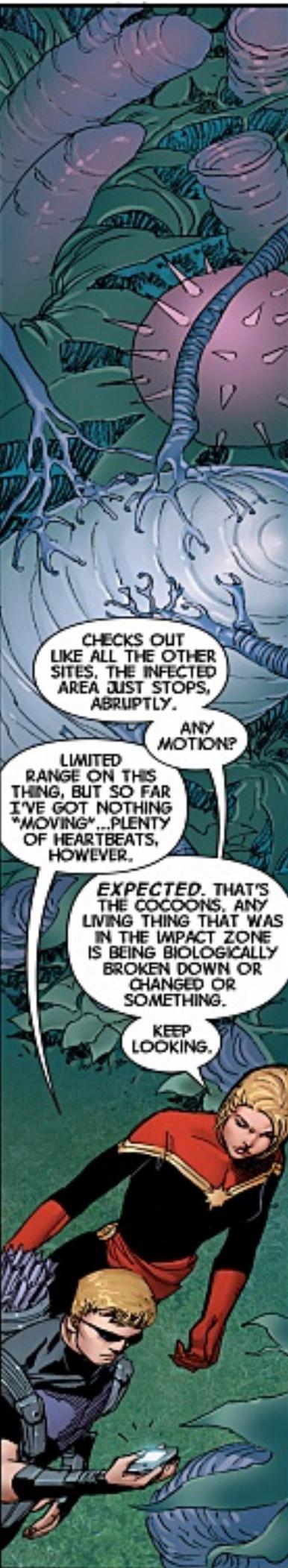
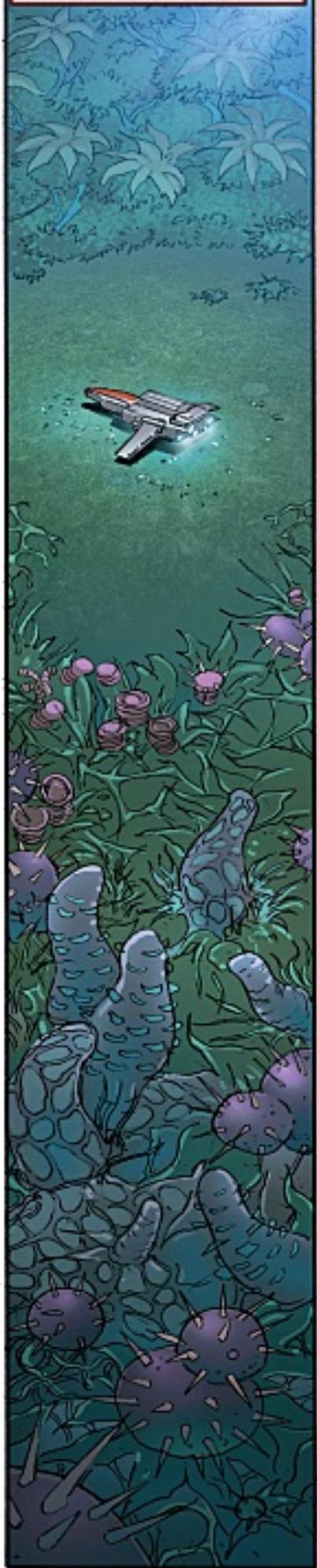


THERE WERE TWO HYPERIONS.



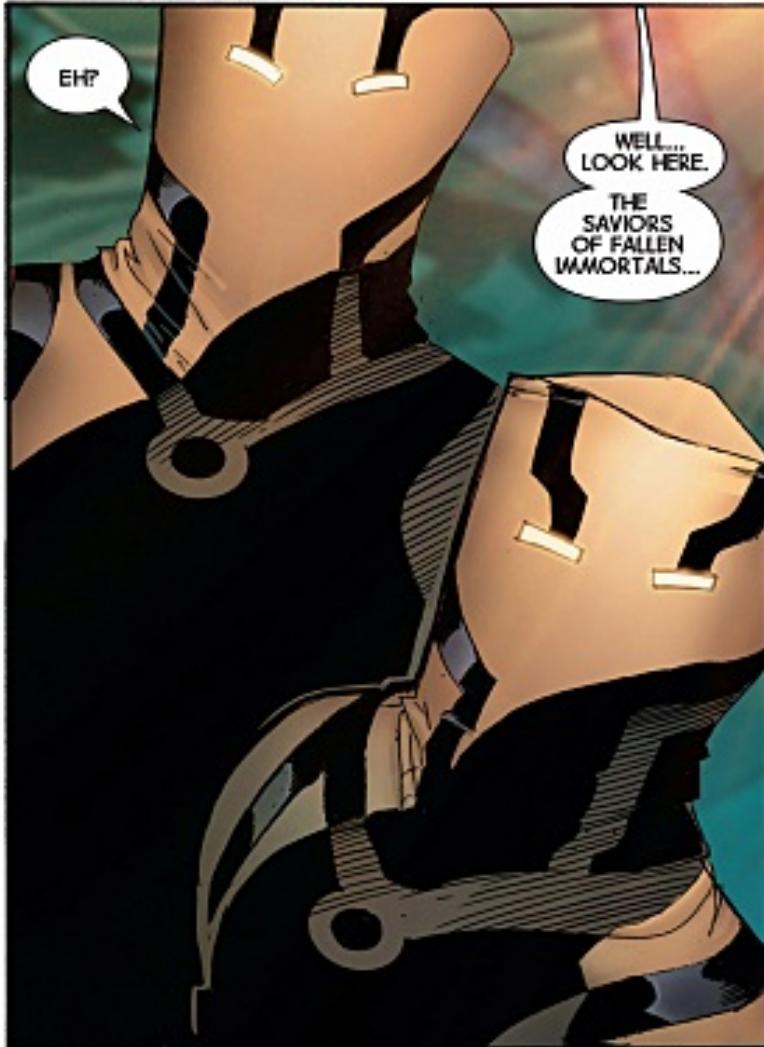
LATER.

SITE SIX: FALLEN HEIGHTS,  
THE SAVAGE LAND. INFECTED.









EVERYTHING TURNED RED THE DAY HYPERION'S WORLD DIED.



A SECOND EARTH HUNG LOW IN THE SKY.



TOGETHER THE CHILDREN HAD MADE A NEW WORLD, AND TOGETHER THEY WOULD DIE TRYING TO PREVENT ITS DESTRUCTION.



BY THE TIME THE WORLDS WERE ABOUT TO TOUCH, HE WAS ALL THAT REMAINED OF THEM.

HYPERION HELD THEM APART...



...UNTIL THE WORLDS BROKE. THE CASCADING ENERGY COLLAPSING TWO ENTIRE UNIVERSES.



AND EVERYTHING  
DIED.

EVERYTHING...  
EXCEPT HIM.



HE FLOATED IN  
NOTHINGNESS.



LOST AND SICK  
WITH LOSS.



UNTIL HE WAS FOUND AND  
PULLED INTO ANOTHER  
UNIVERSE.

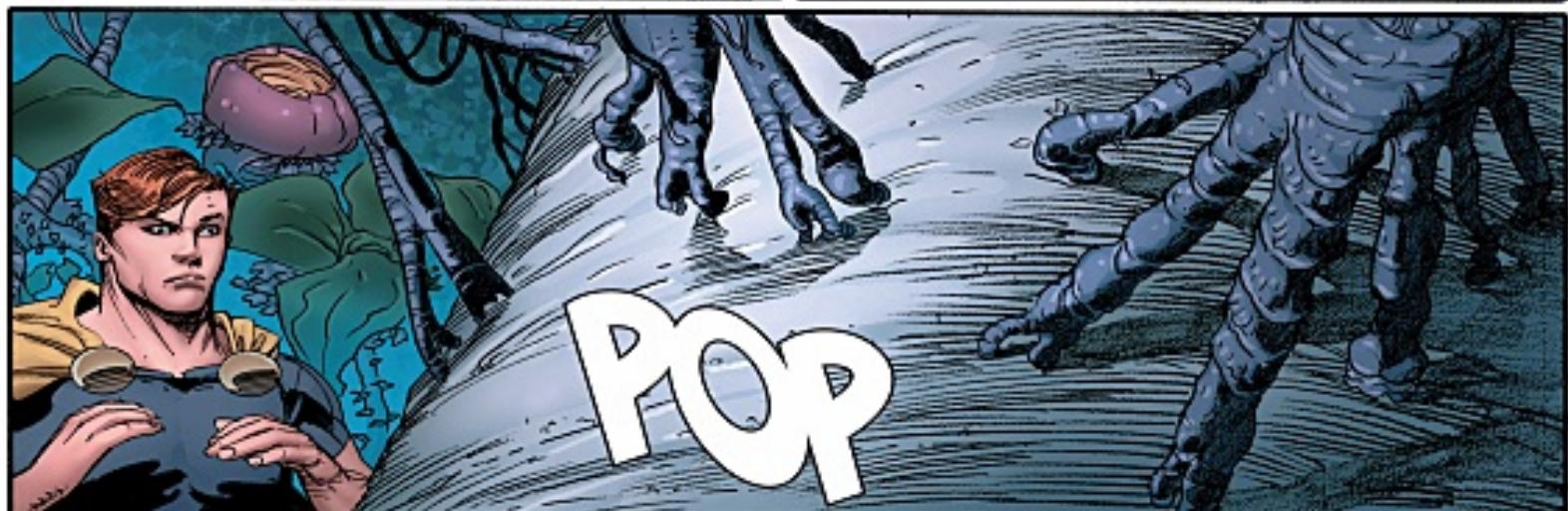
THIS  
ONE.













THERE WERE TWO HYPERIONS.



BOTH WERE PULLED--  
RESURRECTED--  
FROM A DEAD  
UNIVERSE.

BOOM



BOTH WERE THEN  
IMPRISONED, KEPT  
WEAK BEYOND  
WEAK WITHOUT  
SUNLIGHT.

BOOM



AND THEN BOTH  
WERE RESCUED...

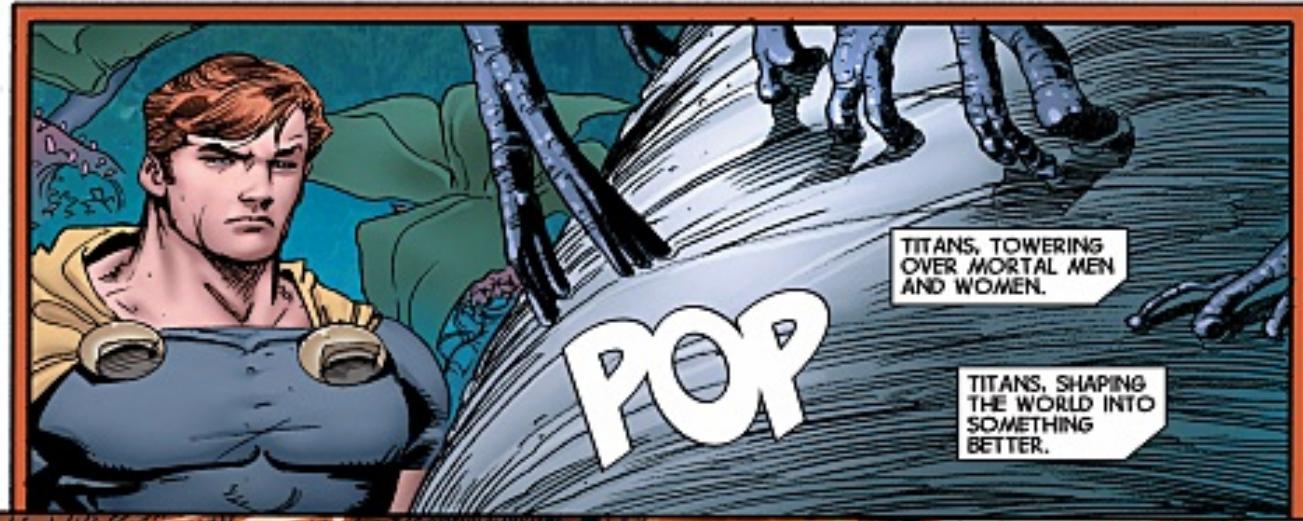
WAH BOOM



WHAT  
DO YOU SAY,  
FELLA...

THINK YOU  
CAN WALK YOUR  
WAY OUT OF  
THIS PLACE?

CALLED TO BE  
TITANS AGAIN.



THERE WERE TWO HYPERIONS.

ONE THAT LOST EVERYTHING,  
AND ONE THAT HAD  
EVERYTHING TO GAIN.

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DEATH SHOULD  
MEAN SOMETHING.



AND SO SHOULD  
BEING BORN  
AGAIN.

OKAY...  
WE CAN  
TRY.

HE WAS THE SUN...  
AND THESE WERE  
THE FIRST OF  
HIS CHILDREN.



LATER.



NORWAY.



THERE...  
IS THAT  
IT?

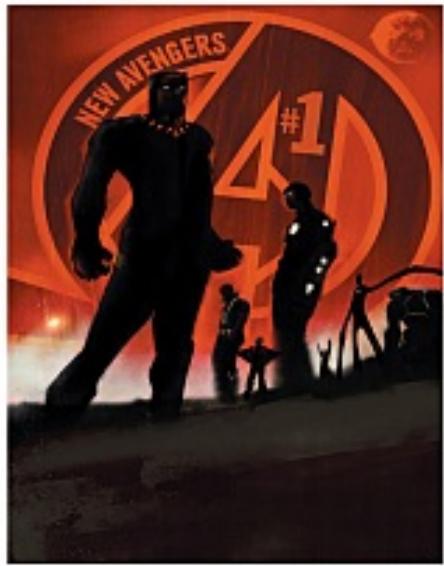
YES.  
WE FOUND  
IT.  
SEND A  
MESSAGE TO  
A.I.M. ISLAND.



# THE ASSEMBLY!

YOUR ONE-STOP NEWS SOURCE FOR ALL THINGS AVENGERS!

The hits just keep on coming with no sign of abating, and this month is no exception! The big story for January is the relaunch of **NEW AVENGERS**, now in the hands of scribe Jonathan Hickman and illustrator Steve Epting! Last time these guys got together, they killed the Human Torch and reinvented the Fantastic Four—so you can just imagine what they have in store for the Black Panther and the mysterious, clandestine Illuminati! It's only the end of not just our world, but every world—and it's coming your way twice this month to kick the series off in style!



Also back in the spotlight this month is **YOUNG AVENGERS**, getting its own sparkly new first issue (with an in-demand variant by Scott Pilgrim's Bryan Lee O'Malley!) But this isn't quite the Young Avengers that you know—creators Kieron Gillen, Jamie McKelvie, Mike Norton and Matthew Wilson have mixed in some new faces along with the old! So be on the lookout for Loki, Marvel Boy, and Miss America as well as Hulking, Wiccan and Hawkeye—in **YOUNG AVENGERS #1**!

One of the best things about being in this business is getting letters like this one!

Dear Marvel,

*The first Marvel comic I got was the Avengers. I really liked it so I started getting more. I love to draw the Marvel super heroes and they've inspired me to make my own super hero team. For this drawing, I decided to make the faces out of plasticine for a more 3-D effect. I hope you like it. Thank you.*

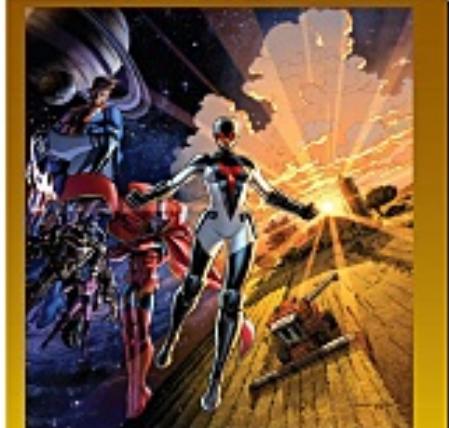
Sincerely,  
Humphrey Hamma  
Portland, OR



Brilliant work, Humphrey! Thanks for sharing it with us!

We're sorry if it seems like we're beating a dead horse, but we're just so knocked out by the response to the letter we printed a few months ago from Elizabeth Snee about her injured husband that we feel like we just have to share the good vibes with everyone! Among those that offered to send care packages of comics were Scott Randel, Zac Sutton, Stephen Davidson, Rachel Ward, Joan M. McHugh, Derek Callow, Joe Gentile, Santana Arjune, John Voulieris, Michael P. Falcone, and Borja Alcaraz, heroes all! Know that they have been awarded the Imperial Crest of No-Prizedom for their gallant efforts on behalf of our injured comrade, with our thanks!

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THEY'RE BACK—BECAUSE SOMEONE HAS TO SAVE THE WORLD!

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BEAST AND SPIDER-MAN FIND THEMSELVES IN A POSTAPOCALYPTIC FUTURE, WHILE CAPTAIN AMERICA SPENDS SOME QUALITY TIME WITH QUINTON QUIB!

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#### vs THE AVENGERS #4

#### MARVEL UNIVERSE AVENGERS: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES #10



ZONE