



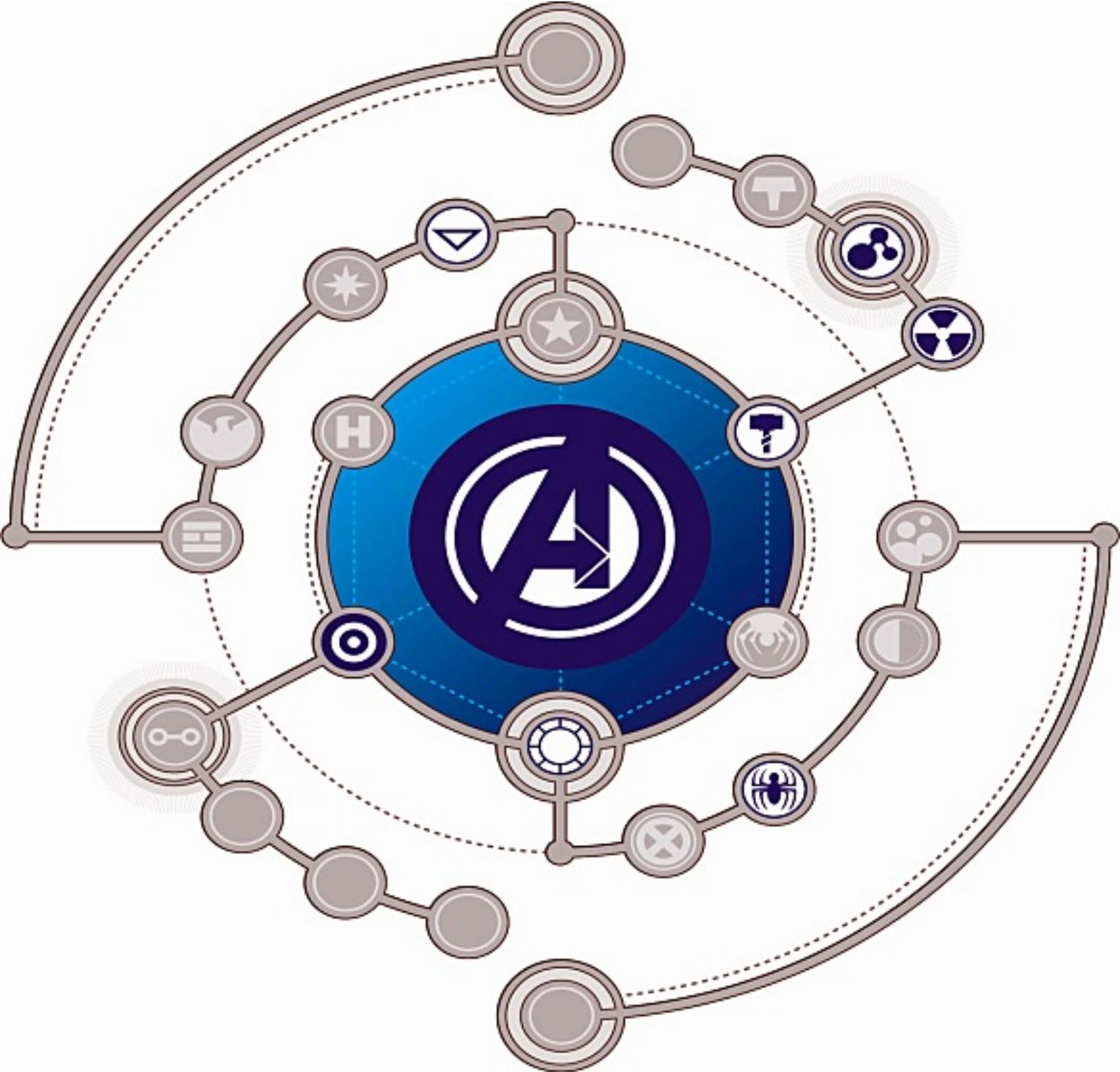
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NOW!

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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



"STRONG"

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THE SAVAGE LAND.

THIS PLACE WAS CREATED LONG AGO, BY THOSE THAT LIVE BEYOND THIS UNIVERSE.

IT HAS KNOWN MANY MASTERS SINCE THEN.

SOME RULED.
SOME DESTROYED.

SOME DID SOMETHING ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT.

THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY
MADE SOMETHING OF
THE SAVAGE LAND.

HE CREATED,
LIKE A GOD.

AND AS WITH ANY GOD,
A MAKER HAS A PECCULAR
FAMILIARITY WITH HIS
CREATIONS.

HE KNOWS WHEN THERE IS
A CHANGE IN THEM OR IN
THEIR ENVIRONMENT.

BUT UNLIKE THE GODS, HERBERT
WYNDHAM IS NOT COVETOUS
OVER WHAT HE HAS MADE...

HE SEES CHANGE
FOR WHAT IT IS.

HE APPRECIATES
A CATALYST.

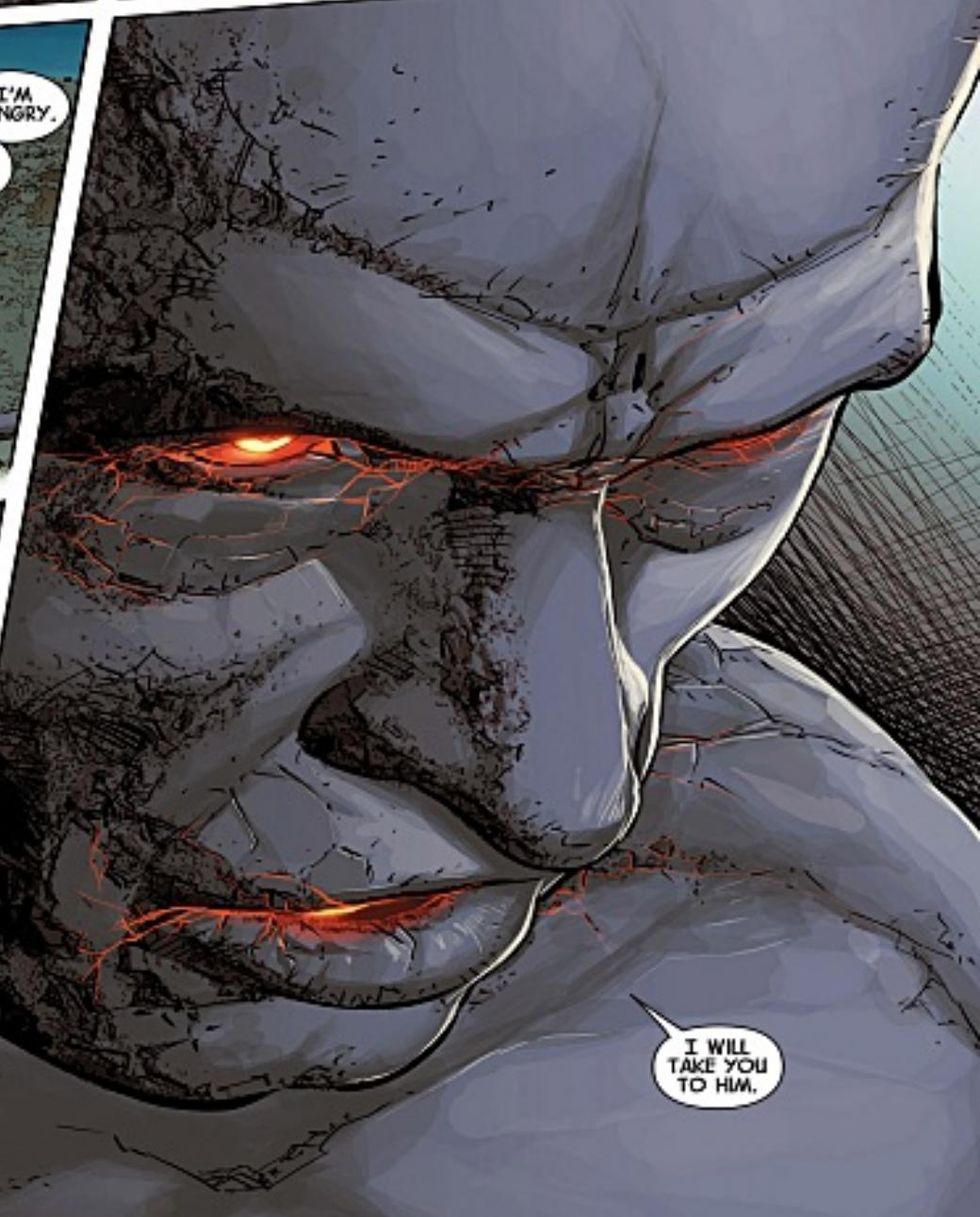
HOW ELSE WILL
THINGS EVOLVE?

ELSEWHERE.

WHERE
ARE THEY!?



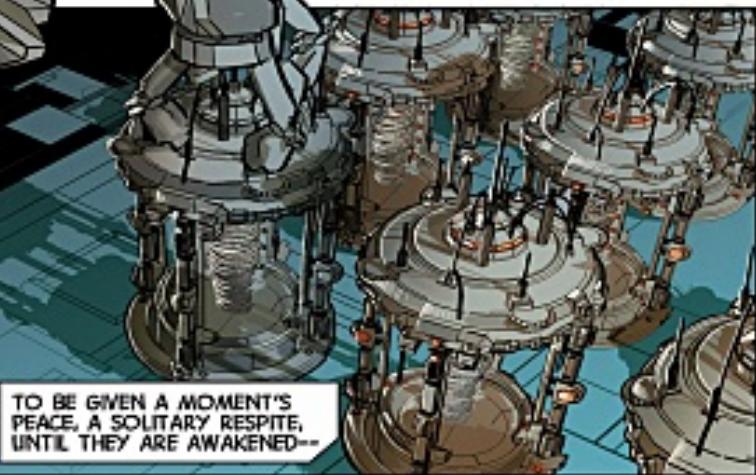




THE CHILDREN SLEEP.



THEY DO NOT KNOW THIS PLACE, OR THEIR PURPOSE IN IT, IT IS HIS GIFT TO THEM.



TO BE GIVEN A MOMENT'S PEACE, A SOLITARY RESPITE, UNTIL THEY ARE AWAKENED--



AND THEY CRY OUT FOR THEIR FATHER.



WHERE...?

PROJECTION.
EXPLAINS
PLENTY.

WELL, GREAT,
SO LONG AS WE'VE
GOT NO IDEA WHAT'S
ON THE OTHER
SIDE—

I SAY WE
JUMP RIGHT IN,
YEAH?







DAMN
IT.



THEY'VE GOT
A FULLY FUNCTIONAL
TERMINUS, AND IT JUST
CRUSHED IRON MAN.

SOMEONE
GOT A PLAN
HERE?

HYPERION,
GO! FIND YOUR
CHILDREN

I CAN
HELP YOU WITH
THIS--

YOU ARE A
BRAVE AND FEARSOME
WARRIOR, AND TOGETHER
WE ARE SURE TO FACE
MANY FOES ON MANY
ADVENTURES...

STANDING
SIDE-BY-SIDE IN
GREAT BATTLES, AND
THE CELEBRATIONS
THAT WILL
FOLLOW.

BUT
THIS IS A
GIANT.

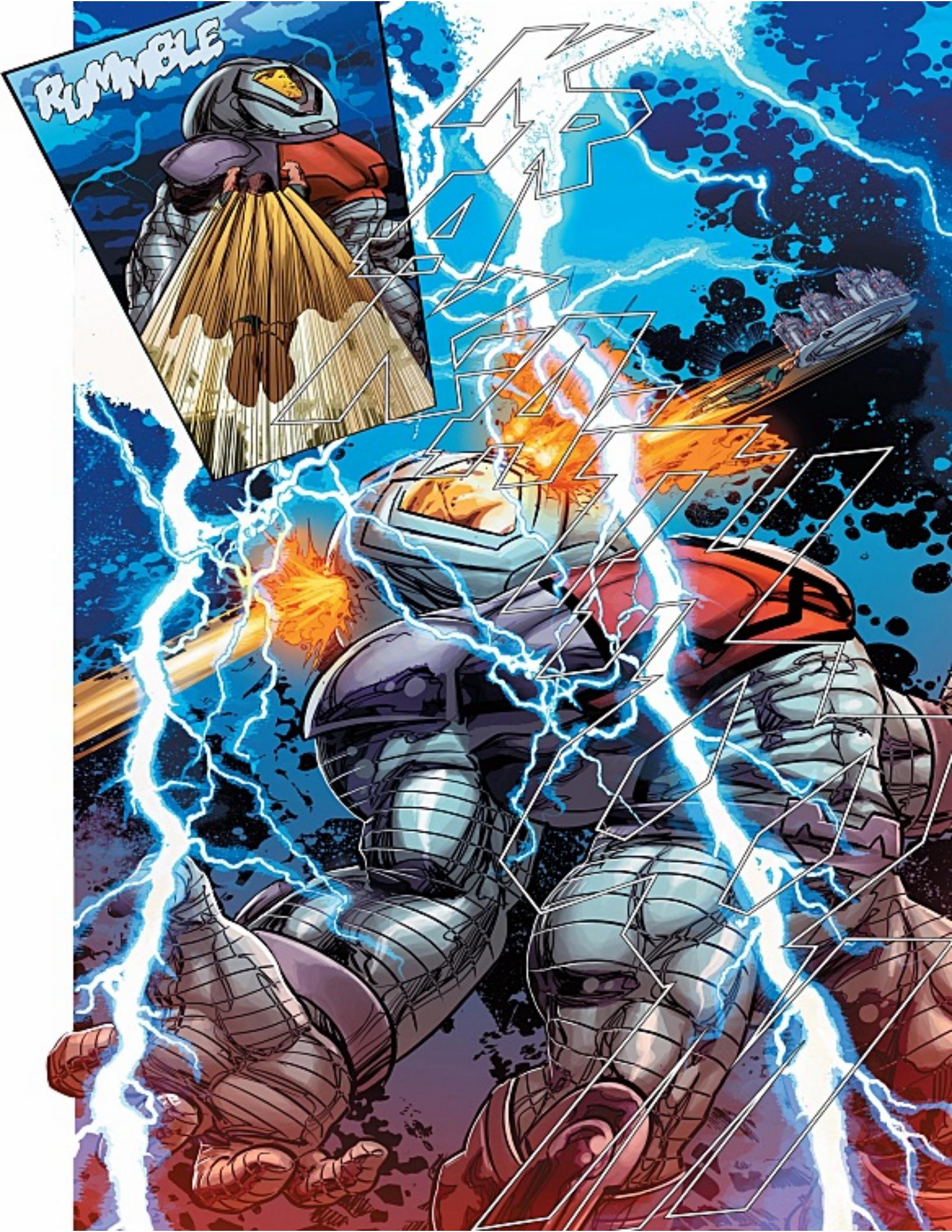
And I
WAS BORN
TO FELL
GIANTS.











RUMBLE

HOURS LATER.

MY MEMORIES ARE
STORED IN LIGHT.

MY MIND, A NONLINEAR PHOTONIC
ARRAY WITH VIRTUALLY INSTANTANEOUS
RECALL, MEANING THERE IS LITTLE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NOW AND THEN.

MY MEMORIES, ALWAYS
DOMINATED BY MY LIFE'S
MOST SIGNIFICANT EVENT.

--WITHOUT
ITS POWER SOURCE,
THE MACHINE POSES
NO THREAT.



AND THE
CHILDREN?



FINE. RESTING.
FOR THE MOMENT.
I THOUGHT--I
THOUGHT THEY--



LEAVE
IT IN THAT
MOMENT, THEN,
FRIEND.

NOT
LONG AGO,
WE SAT ON THIS
HILL, AND I ASKED
IF YOU HAD ANY
CHILDREN ON YOUR
WORLD--

BUT I
COULD TELL
EVEN THEN
THAT YOU
DID NOT.

AND
HOW IS
THAT?







IT
MAKES ME
STRONG.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE LIGHT REPLACING LIGHT, SO IT TOOK SOME TIME BEFORE I BECAME AWARE THAT MY LIFE'S MOST SIGNIFICANT MOMENT WAS NO LONGER THE DEATH OF MY WORLD...

BUT THE GAINING OF A NEW ONE.

GOD HELP ANYONE THAT TRIES TO TAKE IT FROM ME.



THE ASSEMBLY!

YOUR ONE-STOP NEWS SOURCE FOR ALL THINGS AVENGERS!

This is the month that everything comes to a head in **AGE OF ULTRON #10**—and Avengers fans in particular will want to check out the aftermath in **AGE OF ULTRON #10A**! Writer Mark Waid teams with artist Andre Araujo to tell the definitive story of Hank Pym's formative years, and to position him for the future! It's also the entry point into next month's big **AVENGERS A.I.** launch—so you don't want to get caught napping! (And it wouldn't kill you to keep an eye on ADU #10 as well, for relevant developments in the world of Earth's Mightiest Heroes!) ■



Hey, didja happen to catch this year's MTV Movie Awards? Marvel Studios' own **MARVEL'S THE AVENGERS** film took home a hat trick's worth of Golden Popcorn statuettes, for Best Fight, Best Villain (Tom Hiddleston as Loki), and Movie of the Year! Director Joss Whedon was on hand along with Tom, Chris Evans and Samuel L. Jackson to accept the honors, and to tease 2015's **MARVEL'S THE AVENGERS** sequel as well! It's going to be a long wait—but we'll bide our time by taking in another showing of Shane Black's **IRON MAN 3** in the meantime! ■

Well, we asked for it, and you certainly delivered! No sooner had our call for votes concerning which AVENGERS title was the best gone out than our e-mailbox was flooded with responses! Here's where things stand at the moment:

Favorite Series: **UNCANNY AVENGERS** has the lead, with **NEW AVENGERS** close behind, and **AVENGERS** and **SECRET AVENGERS** tied for third (plus write-in votes for **HAWKEYE** and **ALL-NEW X-MEN**—Brian!!!) ■

Favorite Writer: Jonathan Hickman, with

Rick Remender and Kieron Gillen nipping at his heels. ■

Favorite Artist: A neck-and-neck race between John Cassaday, Steve Epting and Stefano Caselli. ■

Rick Magyar's walked away with the **Favorite Inker** category, Justin Ponsor, Rain Beredo and Matt Wilson are dueling it out for **Favorite Colorist**, and absolutely everybody loves the typography of Cory Petit on letters! ■

We're not quite ready to call this one over just yet, so there's still time for you to cast a vote if you've not already done so—just drop us a line at the address at the bottom of this page! ■

Finally, here's a young Avengers fan who could use everybody's good wishes:

Allow me to introduce Joshua Gabriel "Gabe" Lyall. Most of the time he is a typical 4-year-old boy with the ability to morph into any super hero that is needed. Our family has received the "Hulk Smash," a web from Spider-Man and protection from the shield of Captain America. Wolverine has also made an appearance to ward off the enemy when needed. March 23rd, 2013 our Super Hero began a battle for his life after being diagnosed with Stage 4 Hepatoblastoma (a rare liver cancer in children). This young soul has brought a small community together, strengthening each of us by his heroic example and bravery. He truly is our Super Hero who deserves his spot with his Marvel family. Keep the faith and fight the great fight....we'll all be here when this battle is over to welcome our Super Hero Gabe home. We love you!

*From A Very Grateful Heart,
Mary Ann "Sissy Bird" Robinson*



We'll keep Gabe in our prayers and hope for a speedy recovery! ■

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