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ANT-MAN

AND THE
WASPs

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When the original Ant-Man, Hank Pym, retired from the job, engineer/burglar SCOTT LANG stole the costume to save his daughter. But when true villainy reared its head, Scott rose/shrunk to the occasion, proving himself worthy of the tech and the name. With his checkered past mostly behind him, Scott took on the size-changing, ant-communicating abilities of ANT-MAN!

ANT-MAN AND THE WASP



Teen science prodigy Nadia escaped the Russian assassin-training Red Room to search for her father, Hank Pym, in the United States. His former wife, Janet Van Dyne, became Nadia's stepmother and helped her claim her true inheritance: her father's shrinking technology and heroism. In Janet's honor, NADIA VAN DYNE wears the mantle of THE WASP!

LAST TIME

Ant-Man and the Wasp—TRAPPED IN THE MICROVERSE!!! Nadia could get them home, but a confrontation with an evil Microversian blinded her—turning her eyes solid red. While shrunken Scott tried to repair her eyes from the inside, Nadia had no idea she was standing on, and crushing, an even more micro civilization—the Saaré. Saaré scientist Burr Dalen convinced the military to let him stop the rampaging monstrosity (Nadia) nonfatally. He shrunk her to Saaré size, forcing Scott to use the last of his Pym Particles to stay small enough to fit in Nadia's eyeball. Scott escaped at the last second, but Nadia was captured, and separated from her equipment—including her helmet and universal translator...



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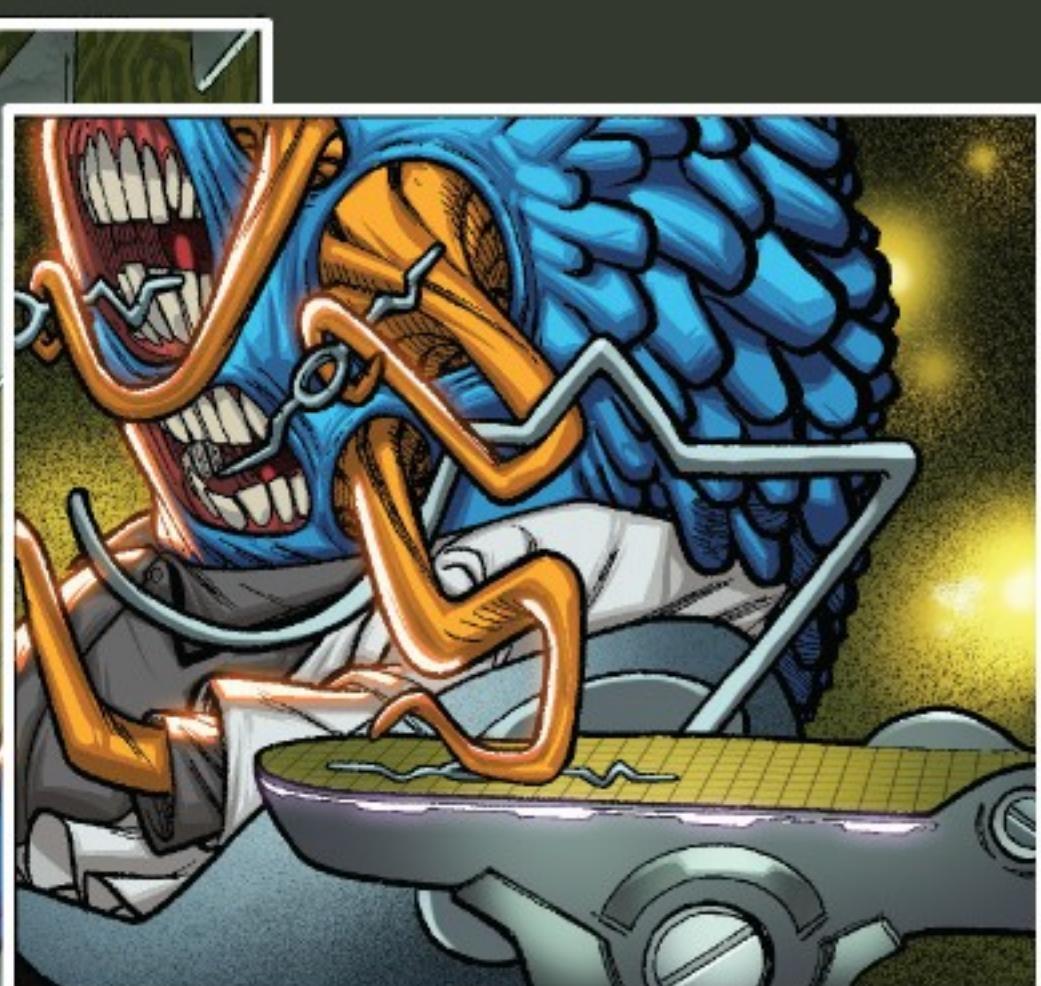
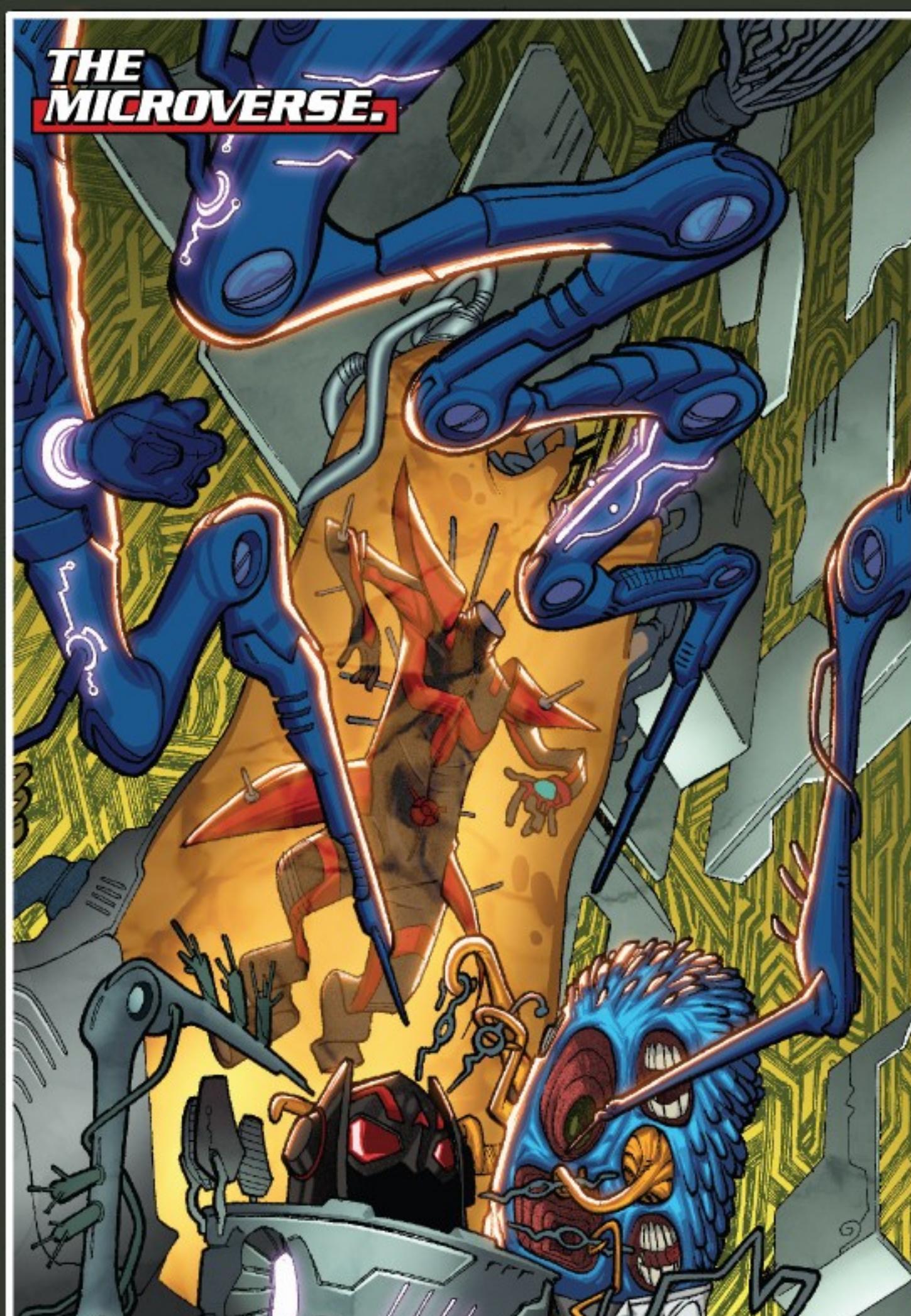
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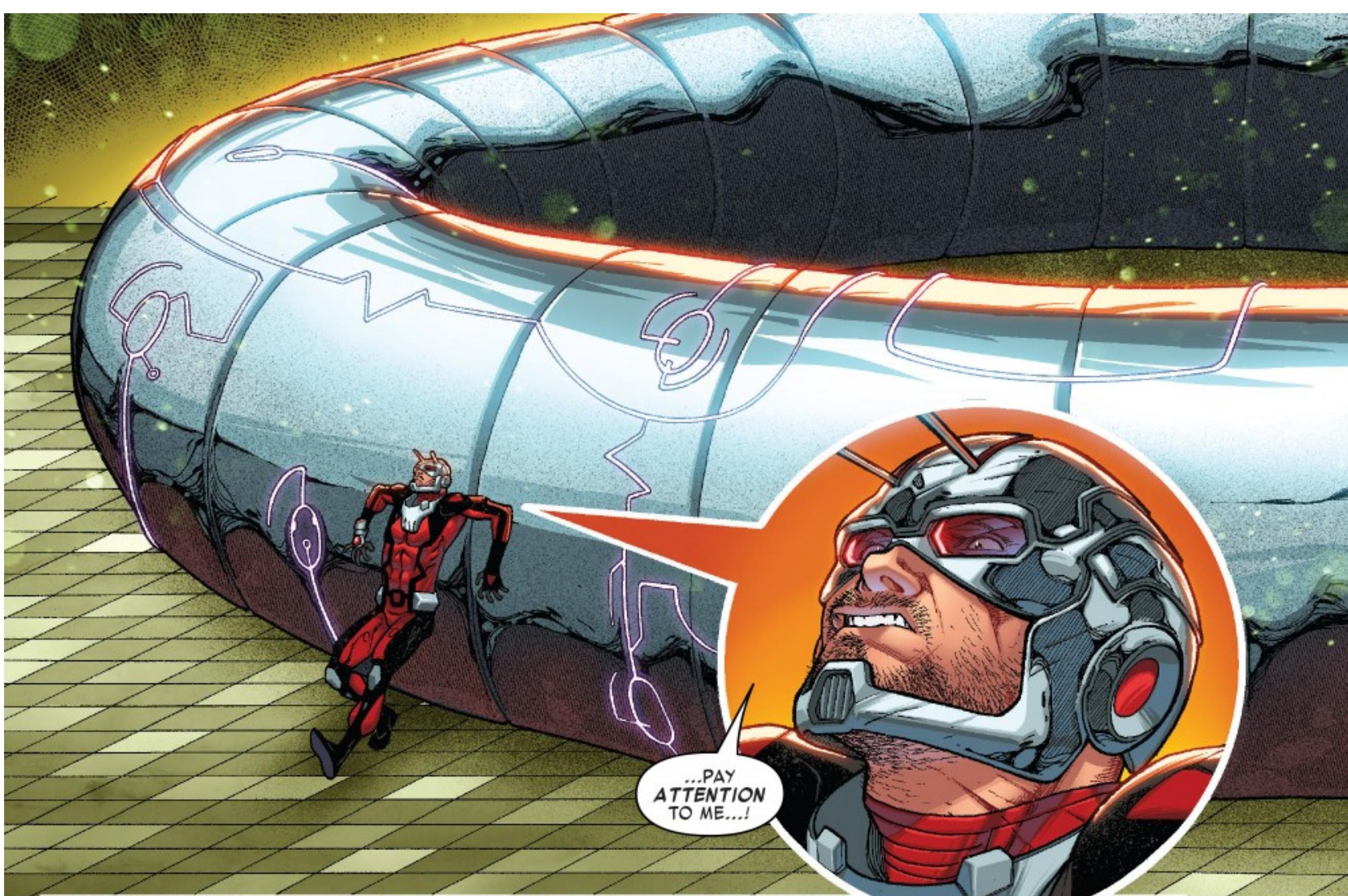
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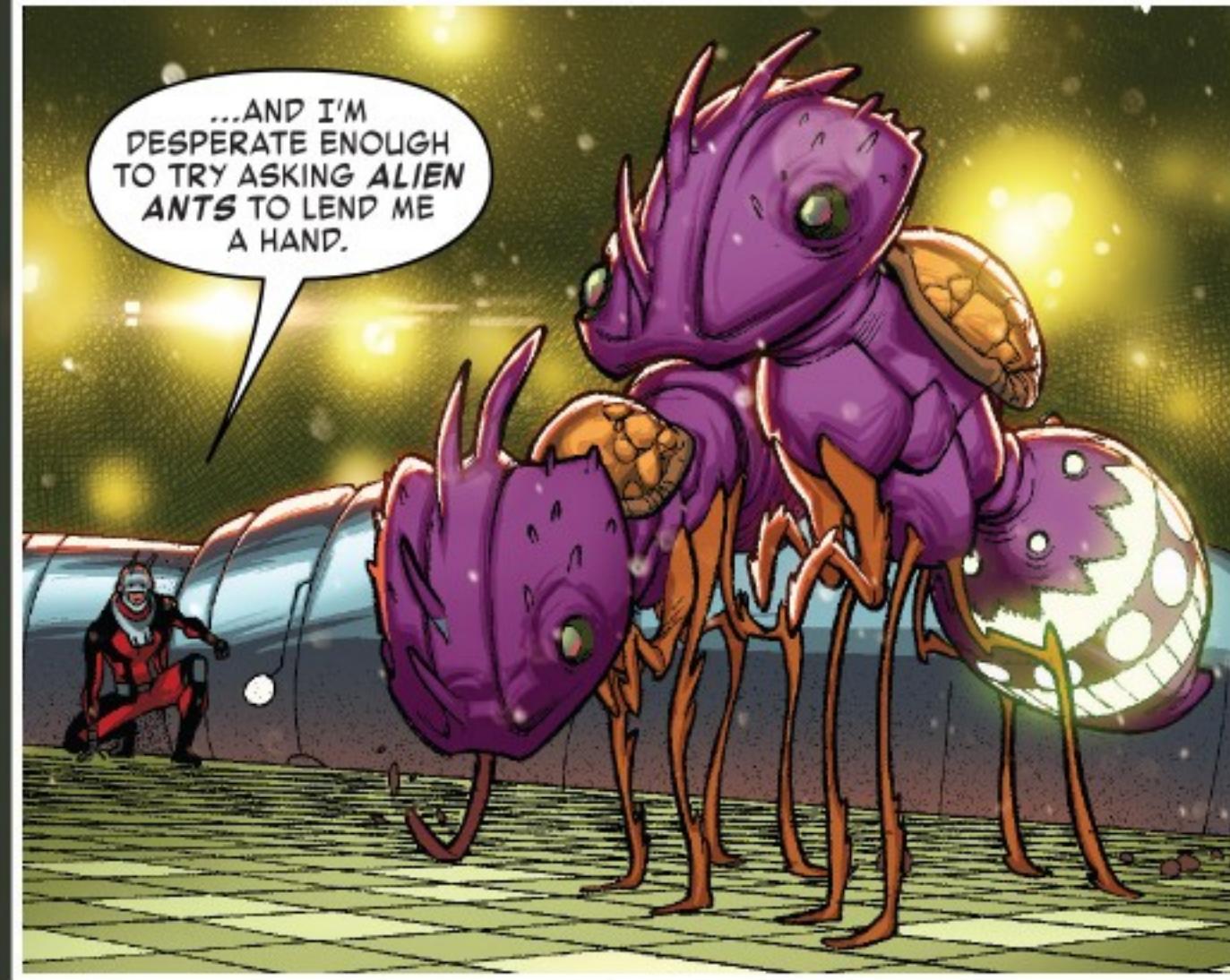
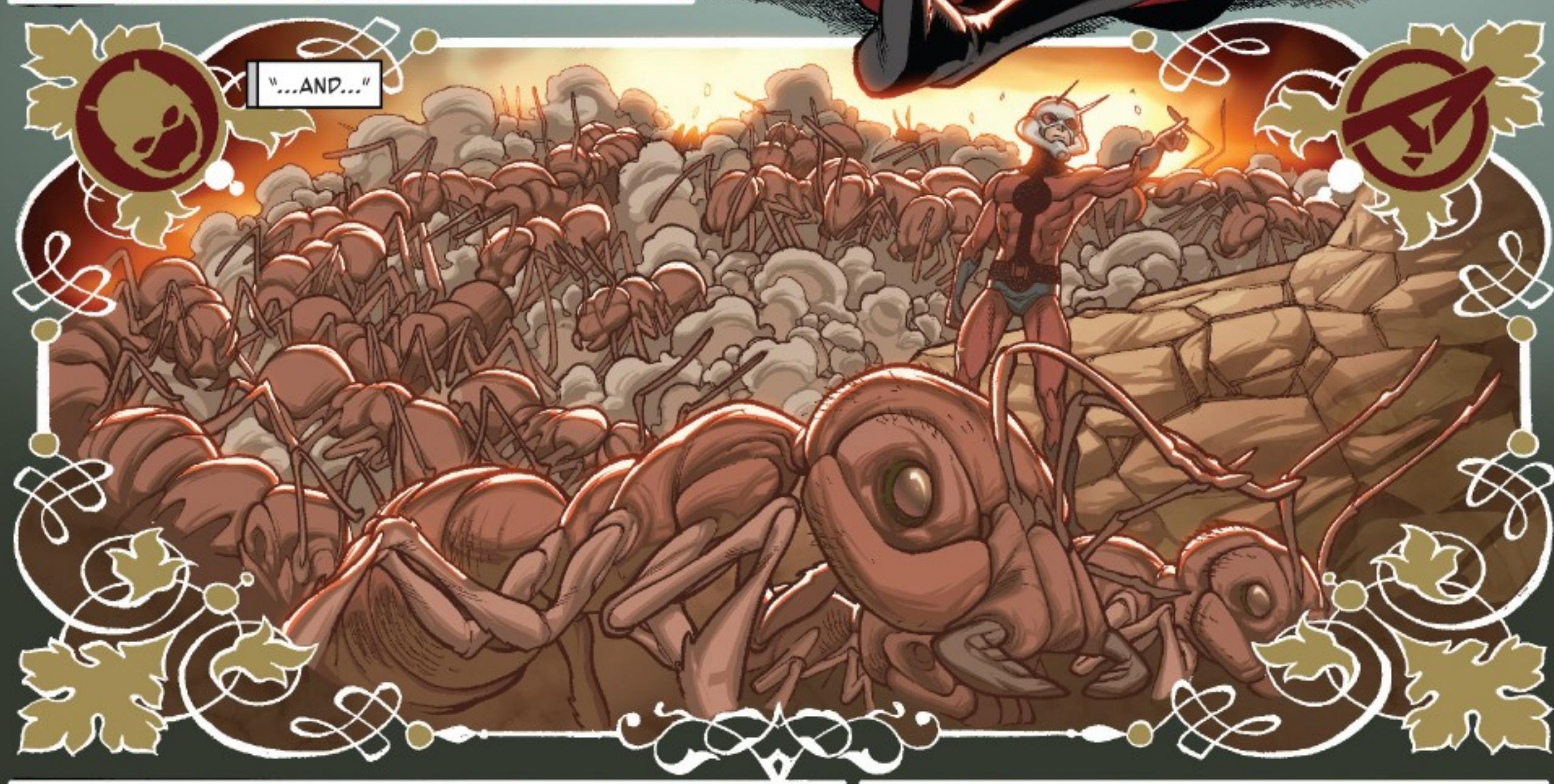
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**THE
MICROVERSE.**









NEARBY

DON'T CRY. DO NOT CRY.

YOU'RE A CHAMPION. YOU'RE AN AVENGER.

AND YOU ARE REALLY PRETTY SMART. SO START ACTING LIKE IT.

THE NATIVE LIFE-FORMS, THEY FELT LIKE PARAMECIUM. THEY'RE NOT...

...BUT THAT'S GOT TO BE SOME CLUE AS TO HOW THEY WORK.

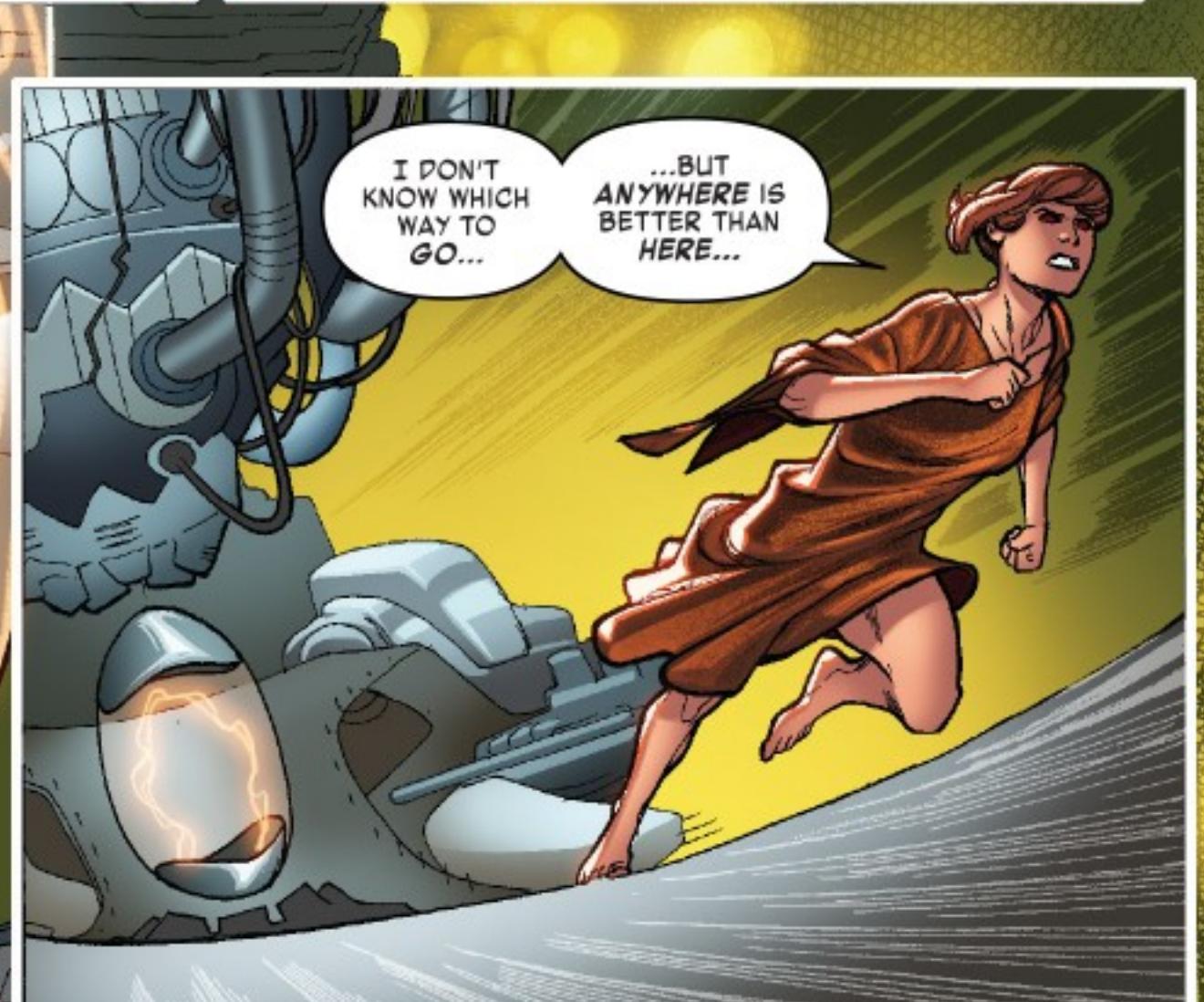
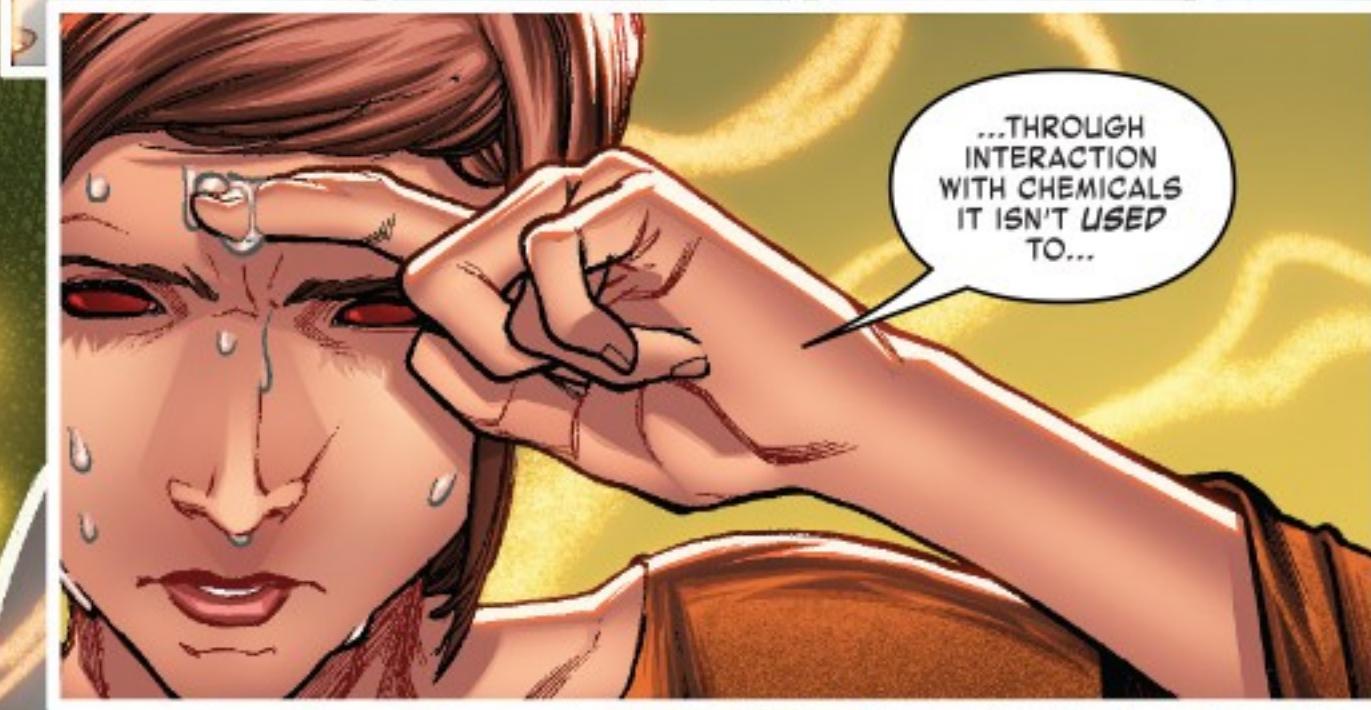
HOW THEY THINK. WHAT THEIR WORLD IS LIKE.

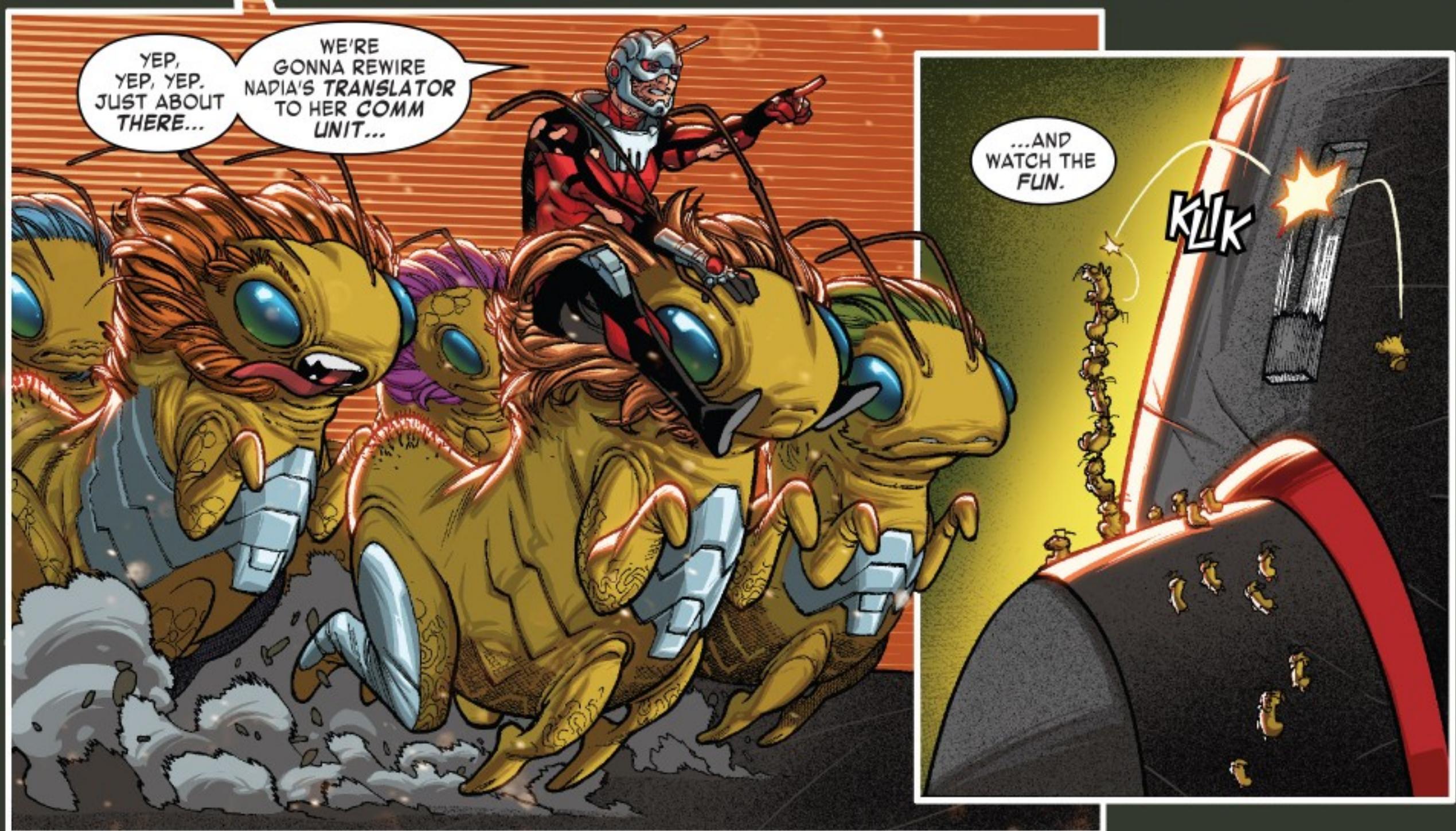
WARMTH. RESPIRATION. THIS ISN'T JUST A JAIL CELL. IT'S A LIVING-ORGANISM CELL.

THERE'S NO KEY...BUT IF I CAN MAKE IT OPEN ITSELF...

YES.







ONE LONG EXPLANATION LATER...

...SO SHE TRULY MEANT NO HARM. THAT'S WHAT I ARGUED TO THE ARMY-GEN, BUT HE IS A HARD SAARG TO CONVINCE.

I DON'T KNOW THAT I CAN HELP YOU FIND YOUR WAY HOME, BUT...

PRIORITIES. FREE NADIA FIRST.

THEN RETURN HER TRANSLATOR UNIT SO YOU CAN EXAMINE THIS PROBLEM SCIENTIST TO SCIENTIST WHILE I GET DRUNK AND PRETEND I'M FOLLOWING ALONG.

GROWTH PARTICLES, PARTICLES, PARTICLES--

"ALAS, NO. MY SCIENTIFIC ENDEAVORS ARE NOT HELD IN ESPECIALLY HIGH REGARD, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE COMMAND OF THE ARMY-GEN. DESPITE MY PLEAS, YOUR FRIEND IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN ENEMY COMBATANT."

THERE.

AND JUST HOW DO WE FREE HER? WHAT IS YOUR PLAN?

WAIT. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT HER DOWN! CAN'T YOU JUST--

"SHE IS ALMOST CERTAINLY ALREADY DEAD."

<FIND THE INVADER! SHOOT TO KILL!>



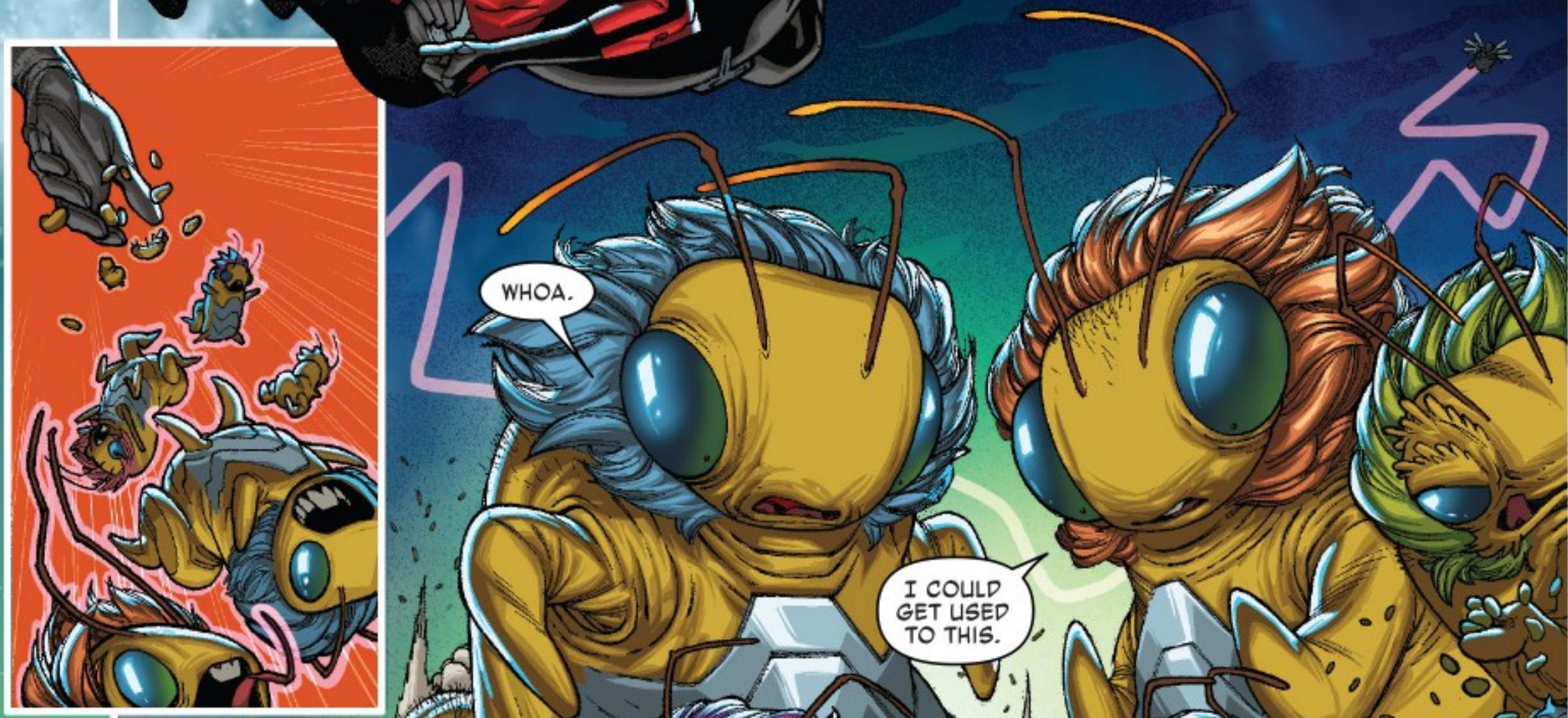
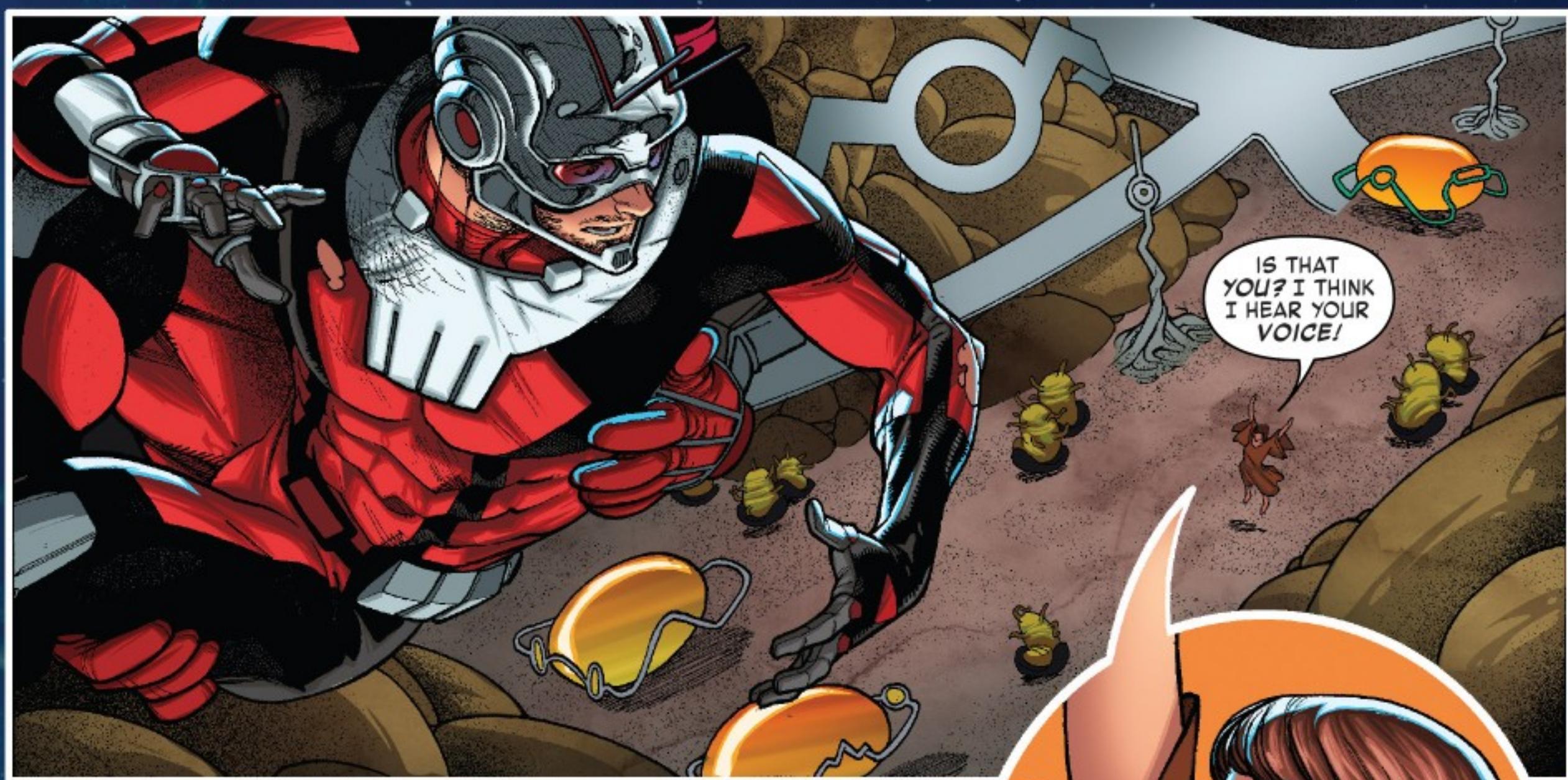
"IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES."

WHAHOO!

THIS IS ASTOUNDING! IS THIS HOW HUMANS FEEL ALL THE TIME?









FASCINATING!

OH, NO. NO,
NO, NO. JUST ONE
OF YOU MAKES ME
YEARN FOR DEATH.
WHAT IS
HAPPENING?

OKAY!
OKAY! I'LL
DUMB IT
DOWN:

THANKS.

A QUANTUM
PARTICLE DOESN'T
EXIST IN ANY ONE STATE,
BUT IN ALL OF ITS
POSSIBLE STATES
AT ONCE!

RIGHT
NOW

I'M AN
INFINITE

NUMBER
OF ME!

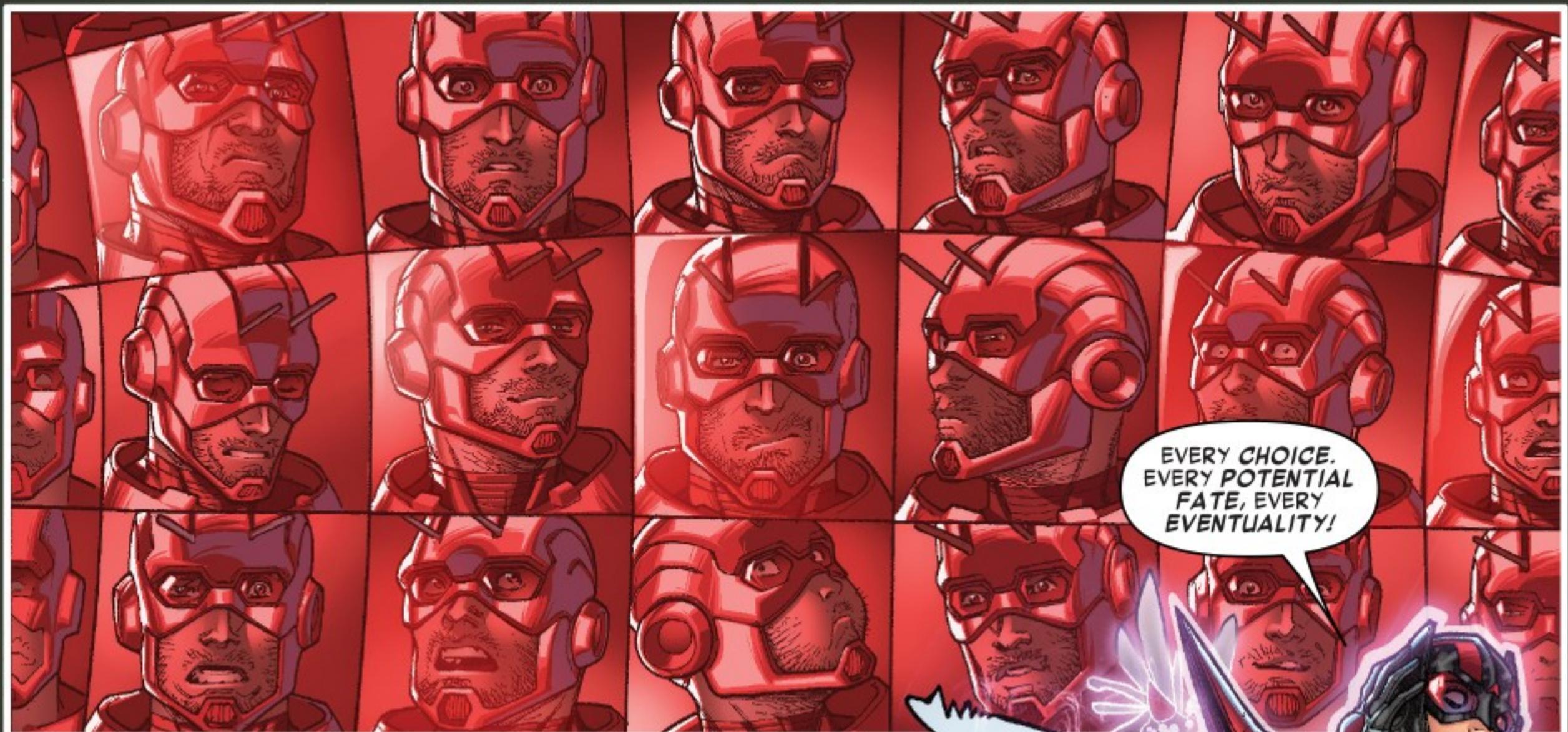
ALL
POSSIBILITIES!

...
THEN,
STATISTICALLY, ONE
OF YOU SHOULD BE
GUARANTEED ABLE TO
FIGURE OUT HOW TO
GET THE HELL
HOME, RIGHT?

OH! I
SEE WHAT
WE HAVE
TO DO!

AREN'T
YOU
BLIND?

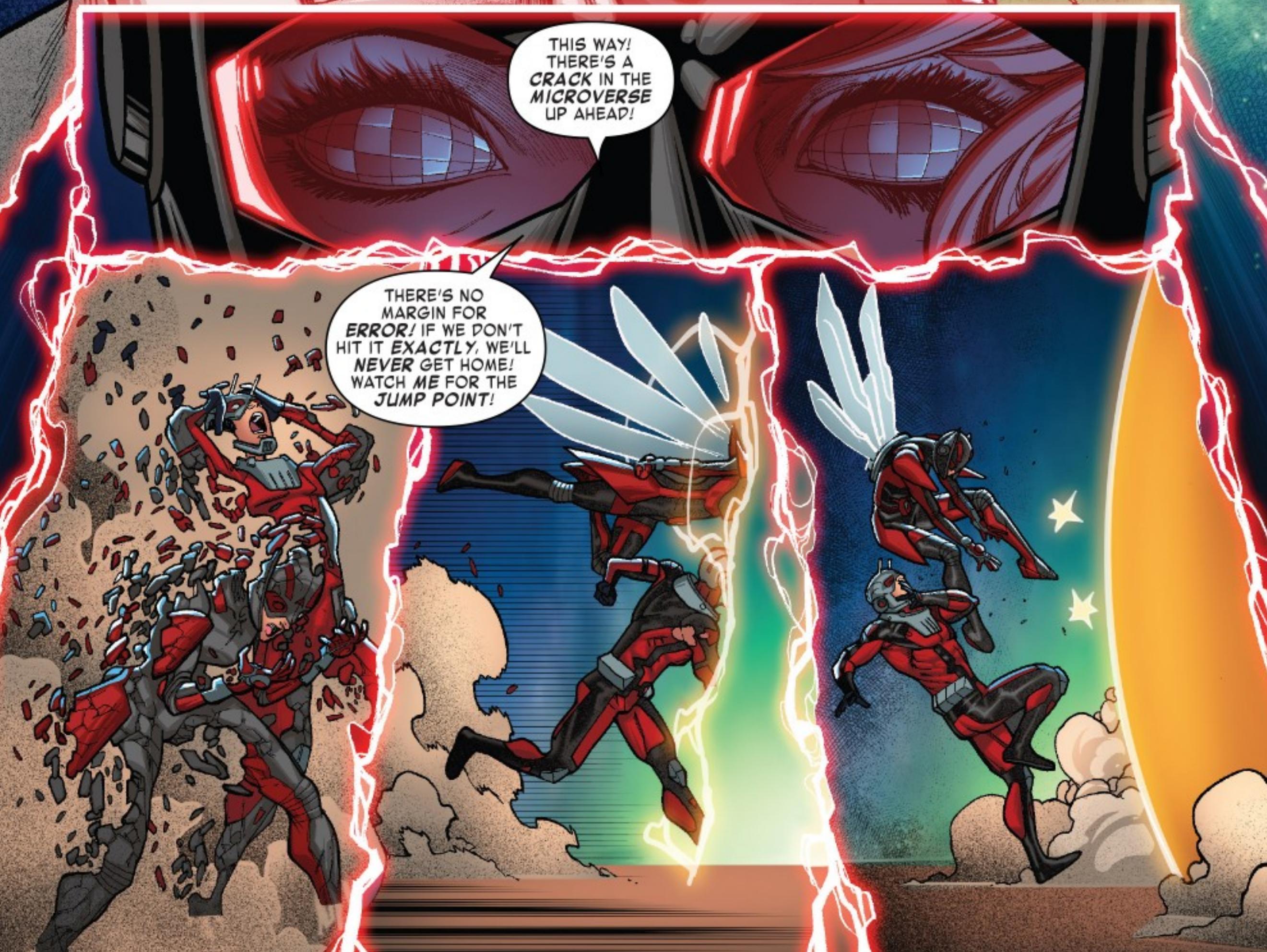
NO! NOW I
CAN SEE...WELL...
EVERYTHING!

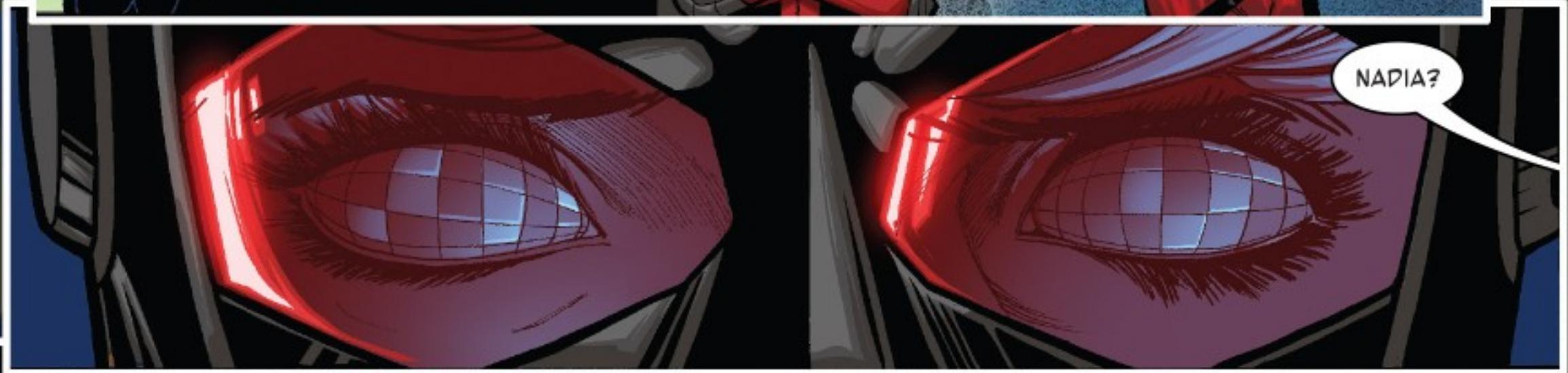




WE'VE GOT THEM
OUTNUMBERED!

AAAHHH!







NADIA, WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

TO BE CONTINUED!

NEXT!



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