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ANT-MAN

AND
THE

WASP



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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

Nadia's task to transport Scott home from outer space in time for his daughter's birthday became a mission to rescue him from the Microverse! After some trouble with the locals, Ant-Man and the Wasp found they'd been incomprehensibly small for so long, they'd become LIVING QUANTUM PARTICLES! Nadia used her new ability to be all possible versions of herself to see what her infinite selves could see--including what she and Scott needed to do to escape. She also saw that something terrible could happen to their new Microversian friend, Burr Dalen, if they left him behind. All three leapt through a rift, and on the other side, Scott was...well...



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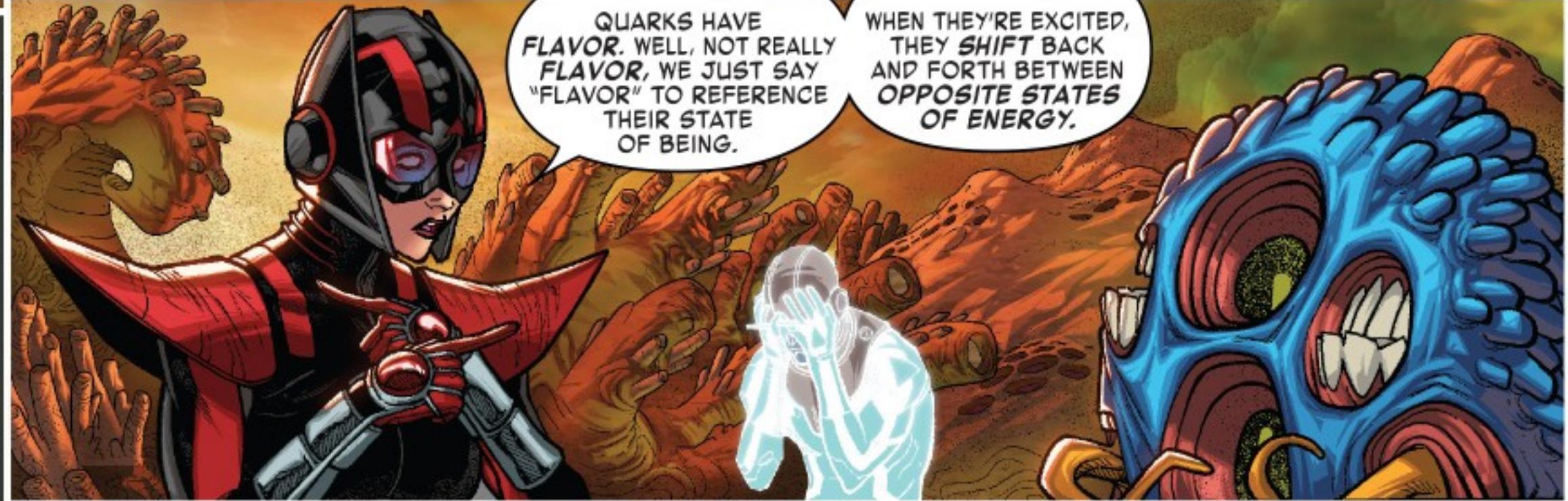
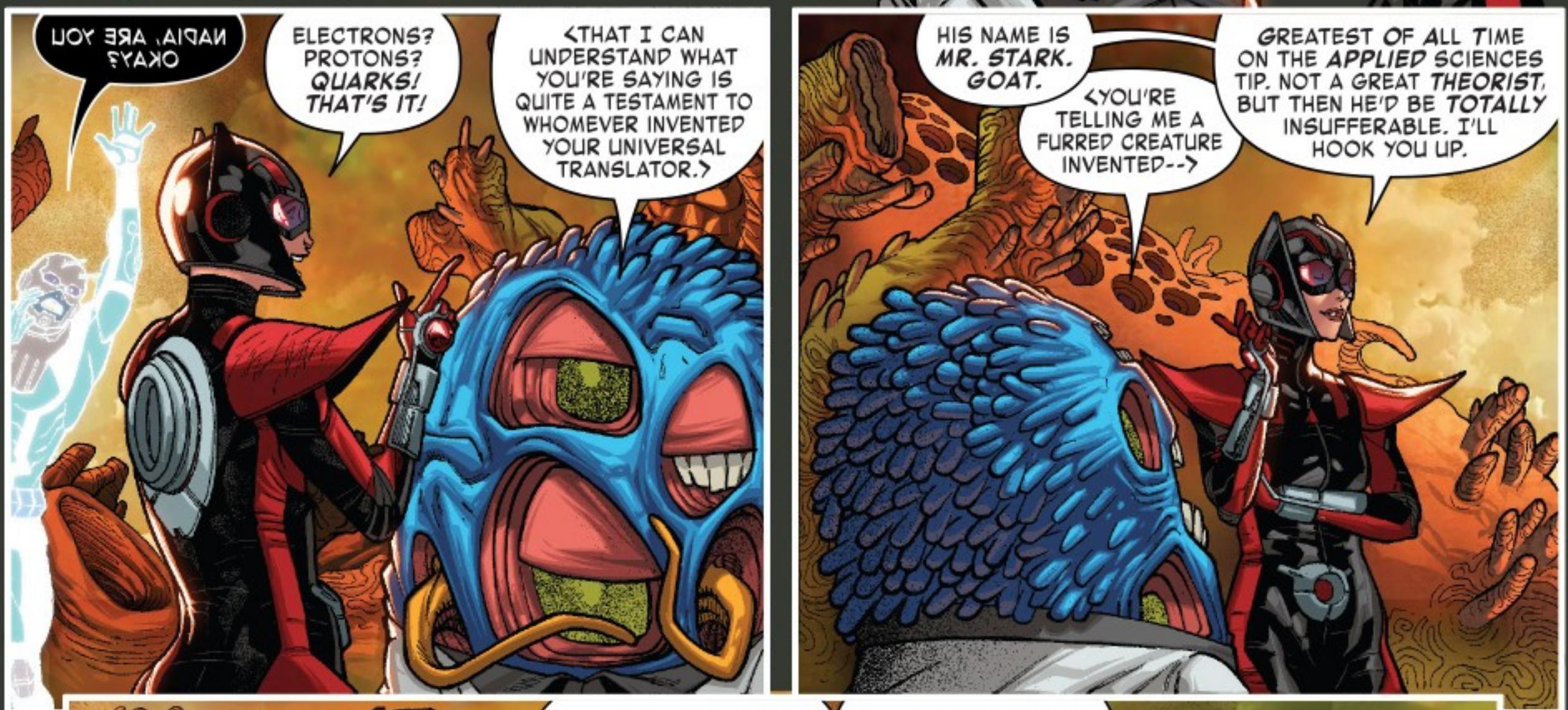
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WAKE UP!

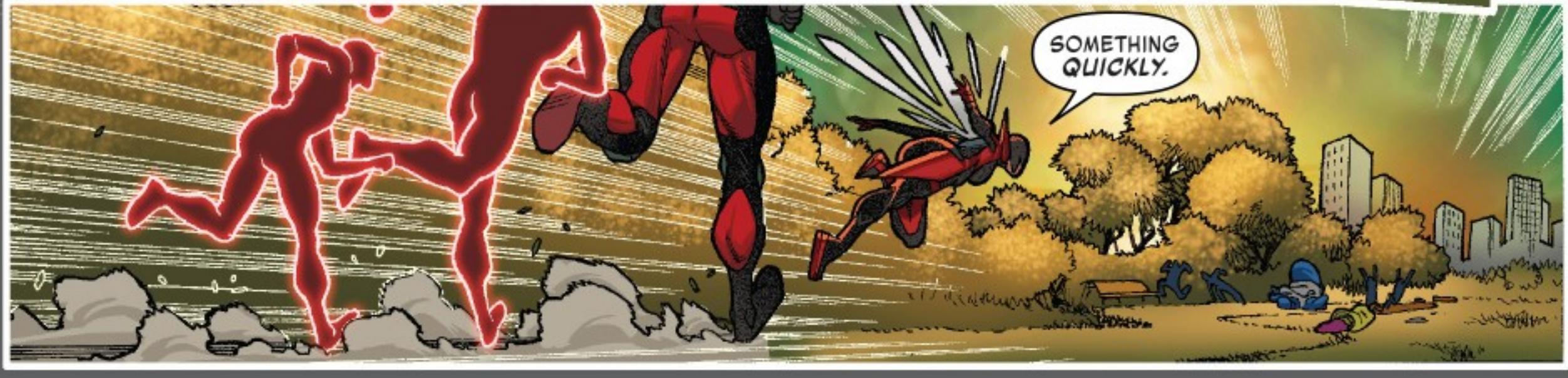
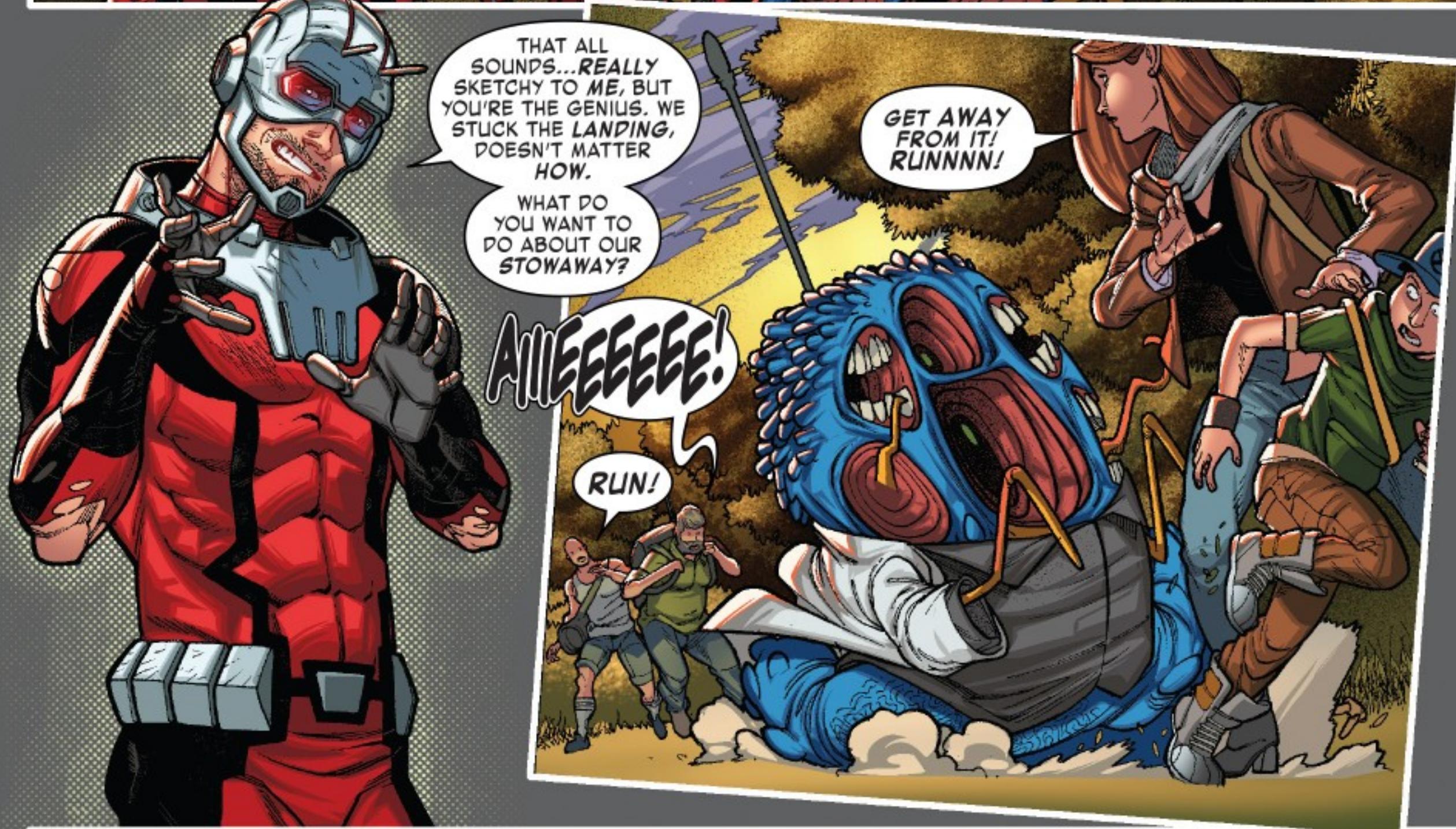
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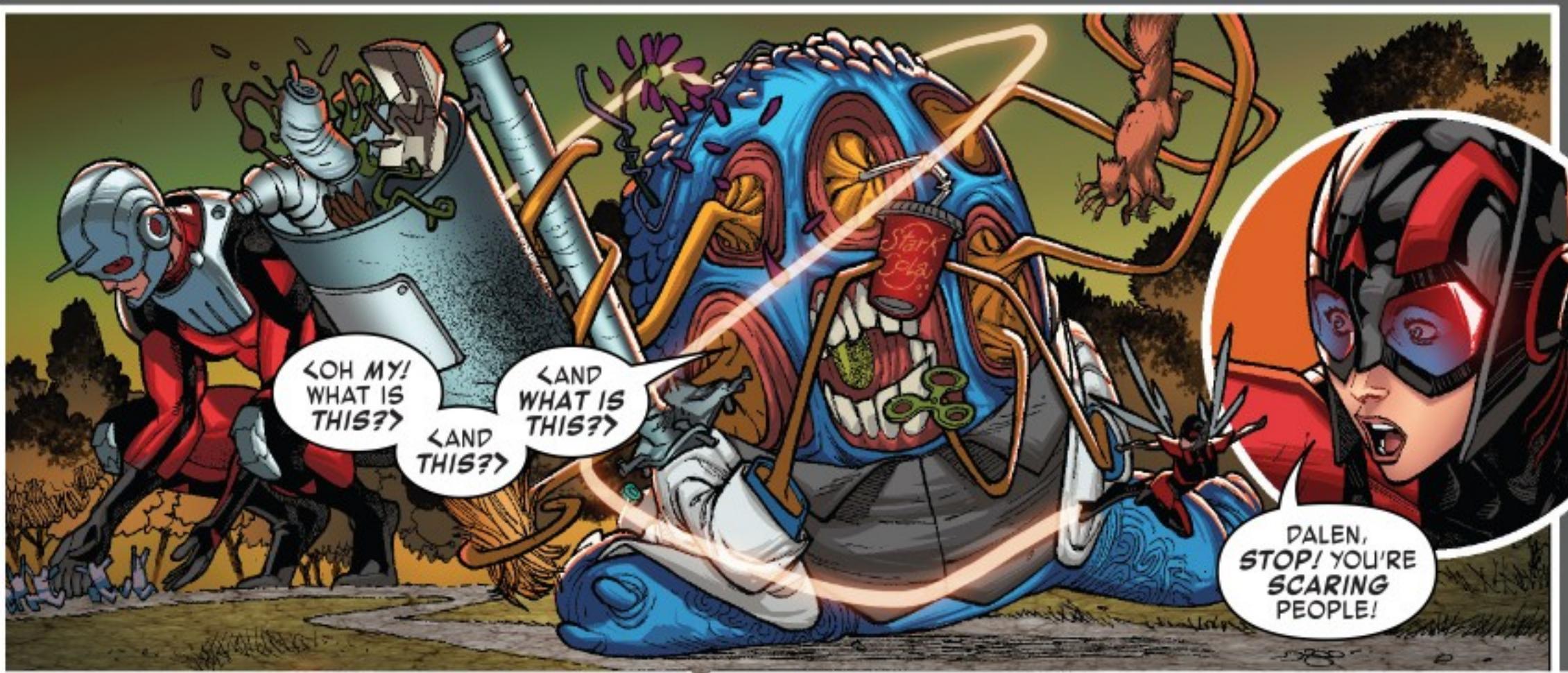
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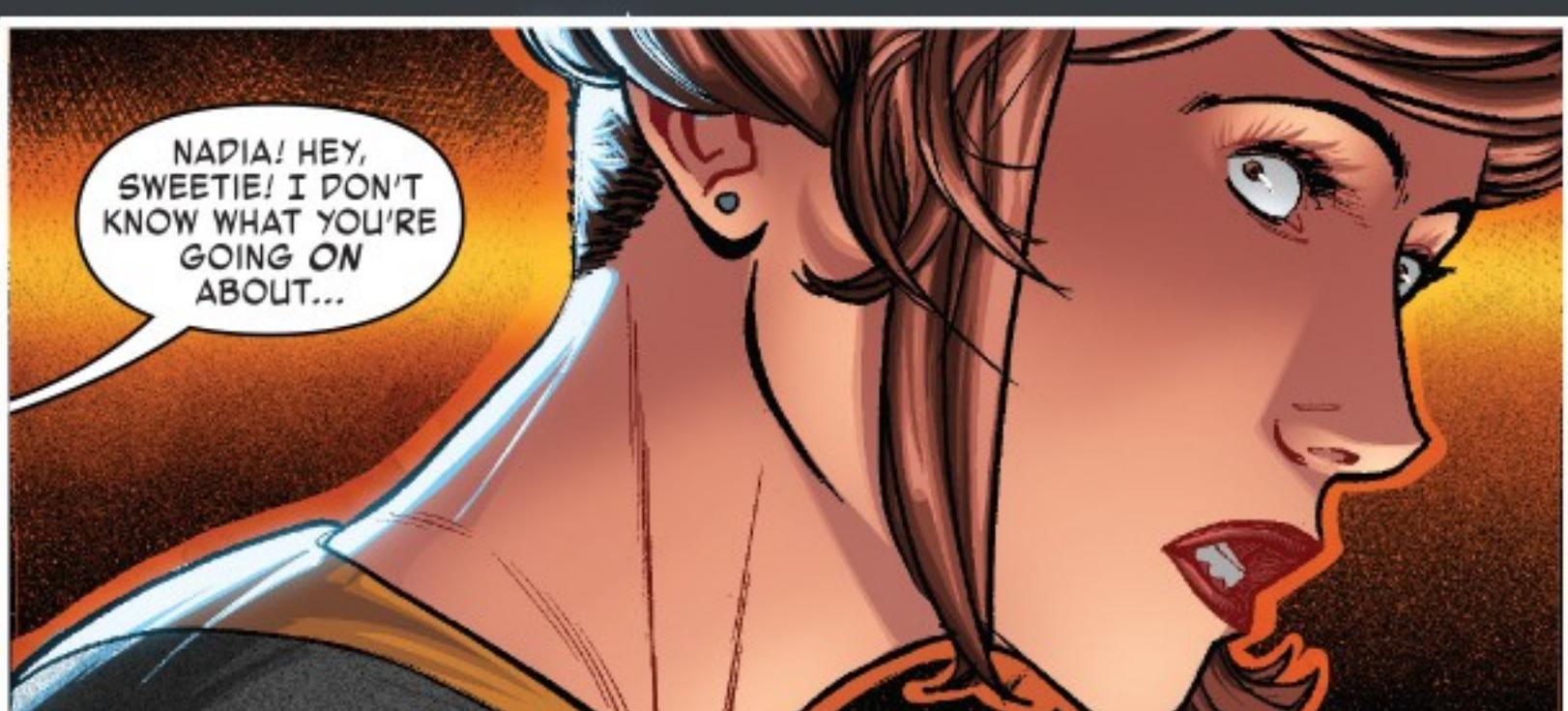
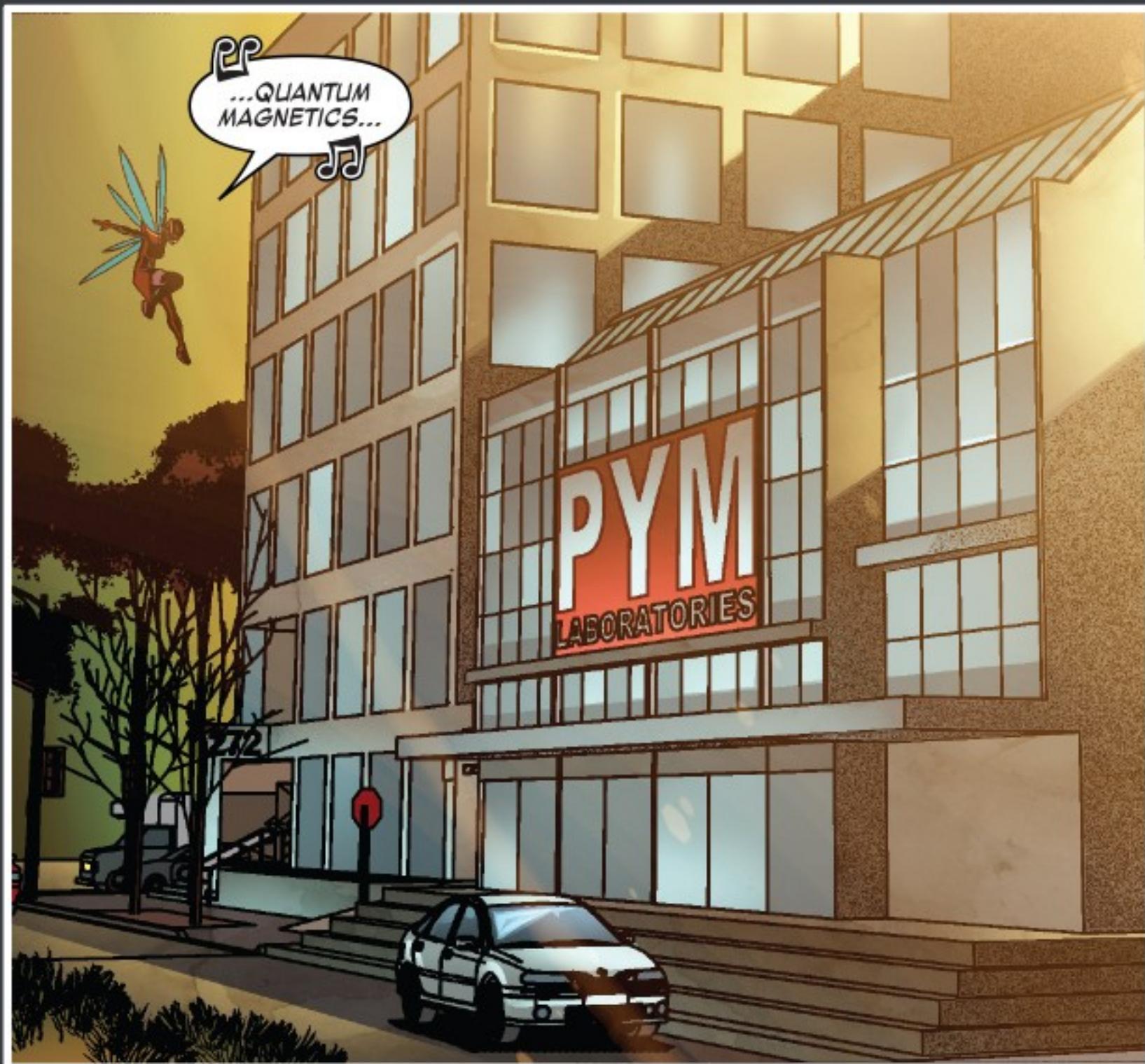
<THIS IS YOUR PLANET OF
ORIGIN, THEN? THERE WAS
A BLINDING FLASH,
AND THEN-->

ENTANGLEMENT!

WE'RE
HOME!









...BUT
CAN I
HELP?

DR. PYM

...
DADDY?

MY DAUGHTER'S NAME IS CASSIE. SHE'S MY FAVORITE PERSON IN THE WORLD.

HOW WILL SHE REACT TO ME?

SHE'S SEEN A LOT. SHE WON'T BE NEARLY AS RATTLED AS ORDINARY PEOPLE (SEE: THE PARK)--

--SO MAYBE LET'S TAKE IT DOWN FOR A WHILE, ALL RIGHT? THANKS.

HEY! IT'S ANT-MAN!

FOR REAL! WHOA!

HONEY, GET A PICTURE! IT'S REALLY HIM!

THIS IS AN... UNUSUALLY WARM RECEPTION.

NOT THAT I'M NOT GRATEFUL, BUT...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

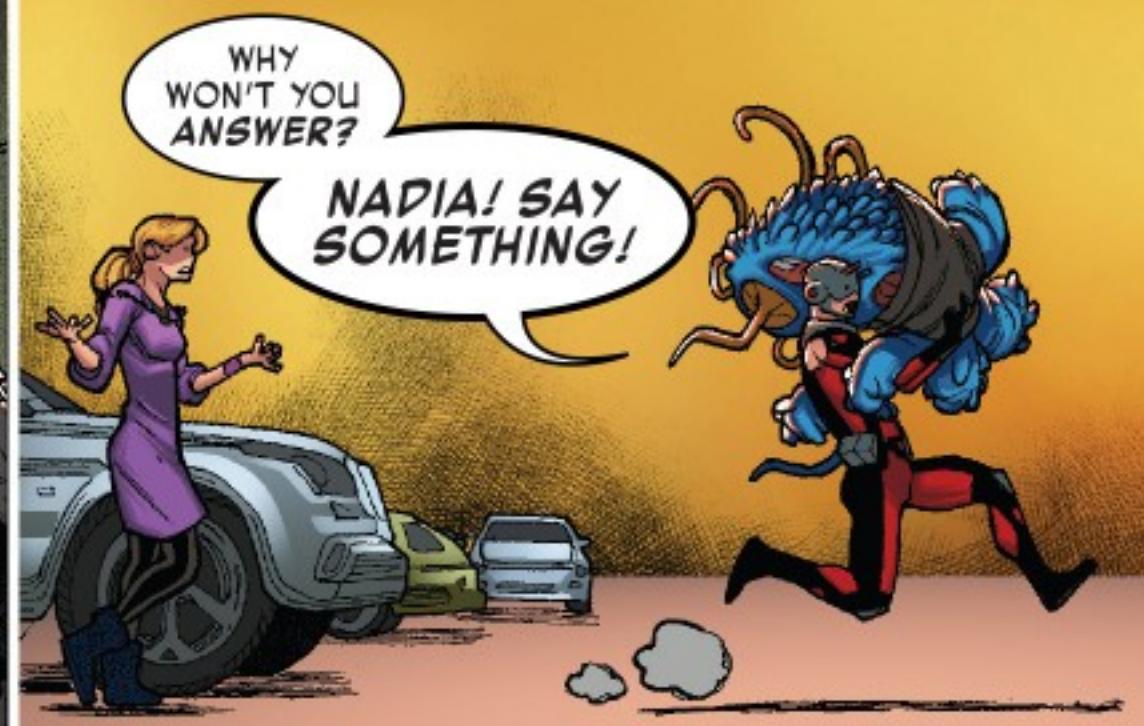
THAT GUY'S MY HERO!

...SINCE WHEN DO I HAVE A FAN CLUB...?

DUDE! ARE YOU KIDDING? YOU'RE AWESOME!

KING LANG





AND THEN I HELPED SAVE
THE VISION AND THAT'S HOW I GOT
IN THE AVENGERS AND OH WELL REALLY BEFORE
I GOT TO BE A FULL MEMBER, JARVIS HE'S THE
AVENGERS' BUTLER BUT OBVIOUSLY YOU KNOW THAT, JARVIS
TOOK ME TO MEET JANET VAN DYNE, YOUR EX, AND SHE'S
AWESOME IN THAT SHE NOT ONLY GAVE ME PERMISSION TO
BE THE NEW HER BUT SHE ALSO HELPED ME GET MY PAPERS
TO STAY HERE AND I SHOWED HER THIS LITTLE CASTLE I BUILT
IN THE MICROVERSE AND THEN I INVENTED GENIUS IN ACTION
RESEARCH LABS WELL INVENTED ISN'T QUITE RIGHT BUT YOU
GET IT AND WE JUST CALL IT "G.I.R.L." AND THAT'S
HOW I MET MOON GIRL WHO IS SO VERY SMART AND
IRONHEART, SHE'S WICKED SMART, TOO, AND
BOY ARE THERE A LOT OF GIRL GENIUSES TODAY,
YOU MEN HAD BETTER PICK UP THE PACE, AND
THEN I DECIDED TO STICK WITH THE CHAMPIONS
IN PART BECAUSE SPIDER-MAN GRRRR
SPIDERS OH I GET TO GO TO SPACE A LOT
BUT NO MATTER WHERE I WENT THERE WAS
THIS HOLE IN MY HEART
AND NOW YOU'RE
HERE AND
AND AND...



...AND THIS! I IMPROVED YOUR TECH SO I CAN SHRINK IN A **MICROSECOND** IF I WANT! FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN SEE!

THAT'S SO MARVELOUS! YOU'RE AMAZING!

DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL. I CAN'T WAIT TO MAKE UP FOR ALL OUR LOST TIME.

I'VE ALREADY FIGURED ALL THAT OUT, AND YOU ARE WAY QUICKER THAN I AM, SO YOU HAVE GOT TO BE AHEAD OF ME.

YOU KNOW THIS IS WEIRD. THAT THIS IS OFF. THAT YOU'RE PLAYING ALONG WITH SOMETHING NOT QUITE RIGHT.

MAYBE.

THEN STOP RATTLING OFF YOUR RESUME! WHY ARE YOU TELLING HIM ALL YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS?



SO
HE'LL LOVE
ME.



FATHERS
DON'T NEED TO BE
IMRESSED. FATHERS
LOVE YOU FOR WHO
YOU ARE, NOT WHAT
YOU DO. YOU HEAR
ME?



BUT
MAYBE THAT
IS HIM!





<PAIRS OR GROUPS OF PARTICLES BOUND SUCH THAT WHATEVER AFFECTS ONE, AFFECTS THE OTHER REGARDLESS OF DISTANCE. >

<THE GREAT PHILOSOPHER HR'NN KRR THEORIZED THAT ALL PARTICLES SEEK COMPANIONSHIP IN A COLD UNIVERSE. >

<SOMETHING SEEMS TO BE WORKING VERY HARD TO MAKE THE BOTH OF YOU FEEL VERY WELCOME, VERY COMFORTABLE. AS IF IT SENSES YOUR DEEPEST DESIRES AND IS ATTEMPTING TO ADDRESS THEM. >



<PERHAPS WE ARE INTERACTING WITH A LONE, SENTIENT PARTICLE THAT IS DESPERATE TO ENTANGLE WITH YOU. >



... THAT'S A REALLY GOOD GUESS.

*I'M SORRY. I WISH IT WERE DIFFERENT.
SWEETHEART, WE HAVE TO GO.*

PLEASE.

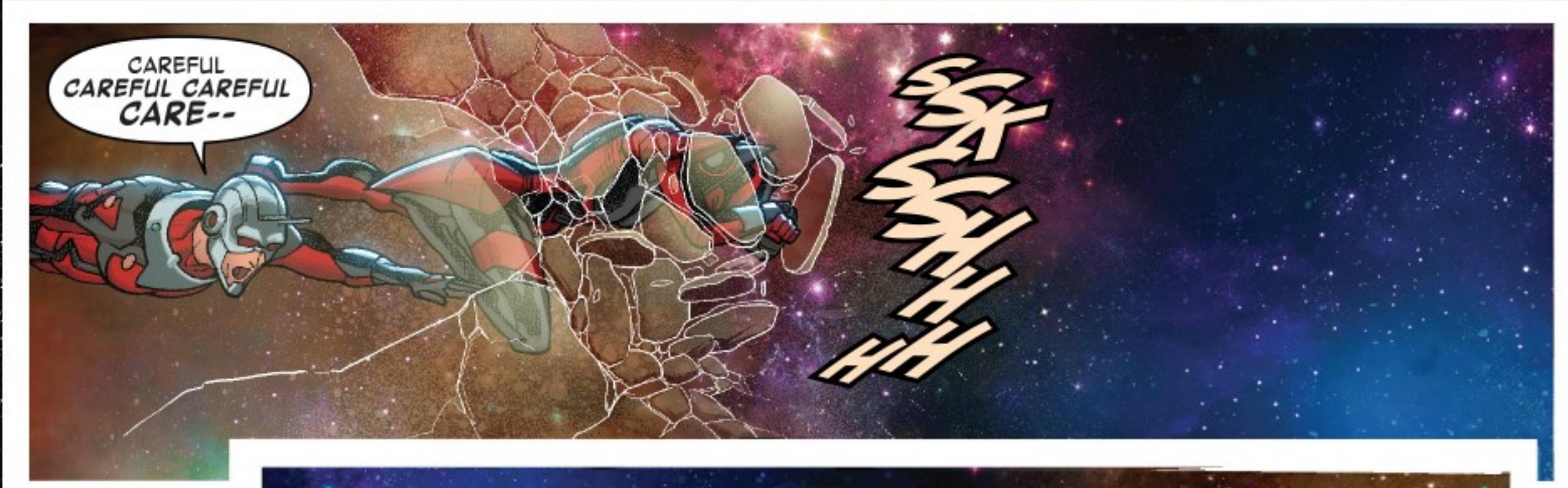
NO.

I CANNOT LET YOU LEAVE.









TO BE CONCLUDED!

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