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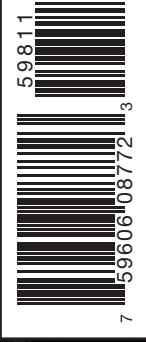
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THE SEARCH FOR TONY STARK

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TONY STARK IS MISSING!

EVERY AVENGER IN THE WORLD IS LOOKING FOR HIM.

HIS YOUNG PROTÉGÉ, RIRI WILLIAMS, IRONHEART, IS LEADING THE CHARGE TO FIND HIM.

BUT WE HAVE TO START LOOKING IN THE PLACES NO ONE ELSE WOULD KNOW TO LOOK.

PLUS--AND THIS IS CONFIRMED-- DR. DOOM IS FLYING AROUND PRETENDING TO BE IRON MAN!

I HONESTLY DO NOT KNOW IF THESE FACTS ARE RELATED...

I KNOW SOME HAVE PROPOSED THAT DOOM HAS KIDNAPPED OR KILLED TONY SO HE COULD BE IRON MAN.

BUT THAT FITS ABSOLUTELY NO PREVIOUS M.O. FOR VICTOR VON DOOM.

THIS MAY, AS OTHERS HAVE THEORIZED, BE HIS WARPED VERSION OF DOING THE RIGHT THING.

BUT I DON'T WANT ANY OF YOU TO GO OUT THERE LOOKING FOR STARK AND RUN INTO DOOM UNAWARE.

IF YOU DO, YOU CALL US.

NO ONE SHOULD EVER GO UP AGAINST A MONSTER LIKE DOOM ALONE.

NO ONE.

YOU'RE AN AVENGER--WE FIGHT THE FIGHT NO SINGLE HERO COULD FIGHT ALONE.

THAT MEANS IF YOU SEE DOOM, YOU CALL US!

IF ANY OF YOU SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING, ANY CHATTER, ABOUT TONY STARK, YOU BRING IT RIGHT TO ME.

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CHICAGO.
YESTERDAY.

UH, YOU'RE
TRESPASSING.

YOU
INVITED
ME.

I
DON'T
KNOW
YOU.

THEY
CALL ME

BLADE.

LIH-HUH.

YEAH,
SEE?

IF I
KNEW YOU, I'D
ALREADY KNOW
THAT.

YOU INVITED
ME IN THE SECOND
YOU PUT THAT ARMOR
ON IN YOUR DORM
ROOM.

LAST
CHANCE.

BACK ON
OUT OF HERE
AND KEEP
GOING.

S.H.I.E.L.D.

AS A
NOUN OR VERB
OR...?



YOU KNOW, THE MASSIVE SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY LEAGUE OF SUPER-SPIES.

I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT IT ACTUALLY STANDS FOR, BUT--

WELL, D'YA MISS IT?

NOT SURE I'VE GIVEN IT ANY THOUGHT, BUT I HAVE BEEN UNUSUALLY BUSY LATELY...

WELL, SOMETHING IS COOKING THAT MIGHT FILL THE VOID AND THEN SOME...

...AND WE NEED YOU AND WE NEED TONY STARK.

I AM HERE WITH A MESSAGE--ACCEPT THE OFFER FROM M.I.T.

IT'S AN AMAZING COVER--THERE ARE FRIENDLIES THERE THAT CAN HELP YOU EXPEDITE THE SEARCH FOR STARK.

I'D DO IT BUT IT AIN'T MY WHEELHOUSE, FOR DAMN SURE.



WHO NEEDS ME FOR WHAT?



GET TO M.I.T., GET STARK, WE'LL COME TO YOU.

AND DO IT FAST.

NOT EVERYONE IS AS INTO THE IDEA OF YOU AS I AM.

PROVE THEM WRONG.



PROVE WHO WRONG?



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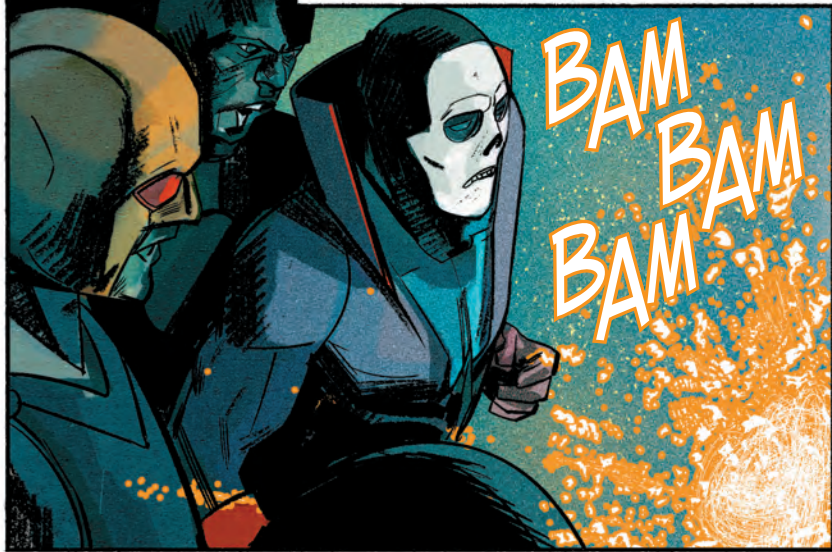
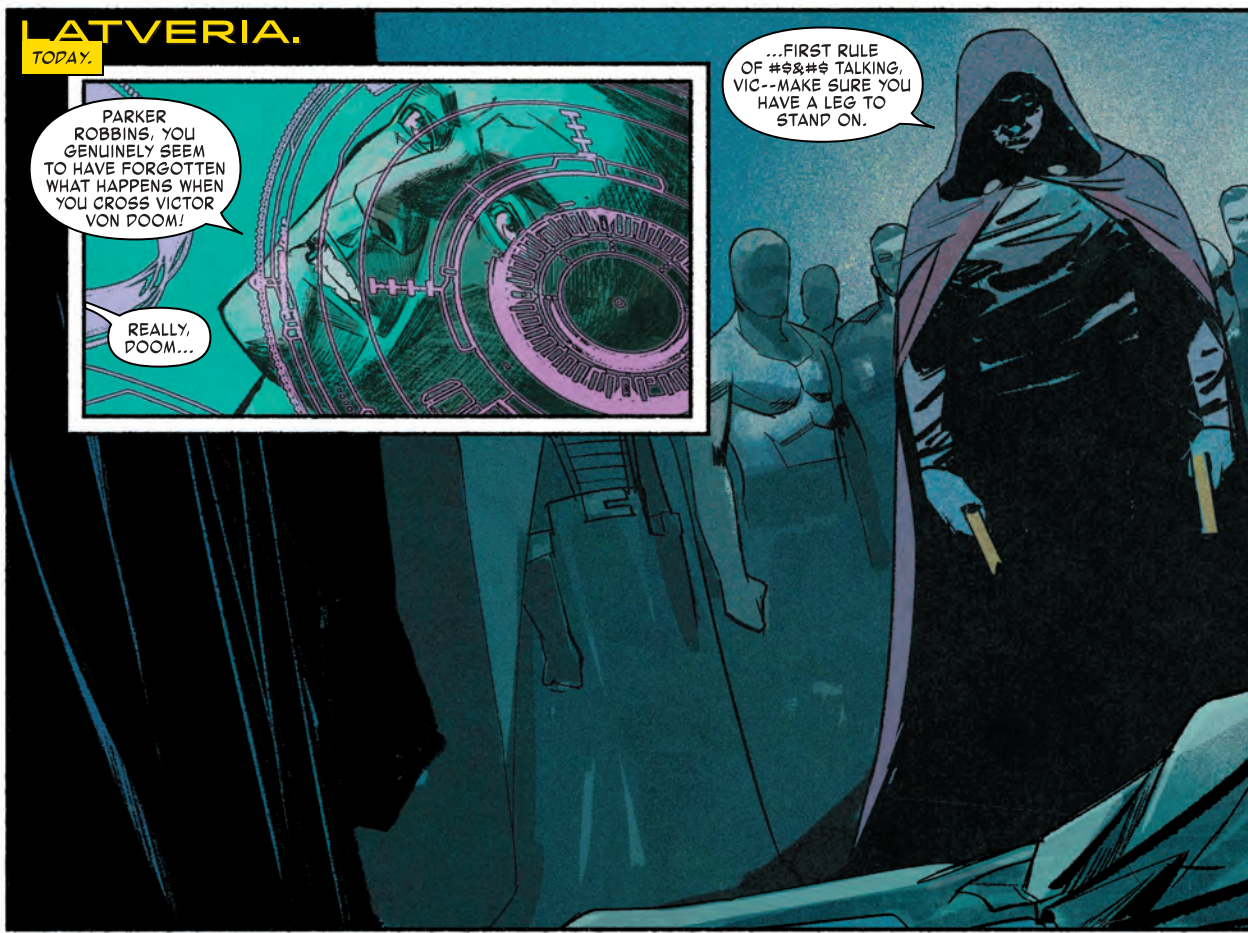
LATVERIA.

TODAY.

PARKER ROBBINS, YOU GENUINELY SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU CROSS VICTOR VON DOOM!

REALLY, POOM...

...FIRST RULE OF \$\$\$ TALKING, VIC--MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A LEG TO STAND ON.





REALLY? POOM--



NOW, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE IN THIS BROKEN CASTLE OF CRAP?

WHAT ARE YOU HERE PROTECTING?

IF I CAN BE A LITTLE BLUNT--WHERE'S ALL YOUR MONEY?



BAM
BAM
BAM



HUH?!

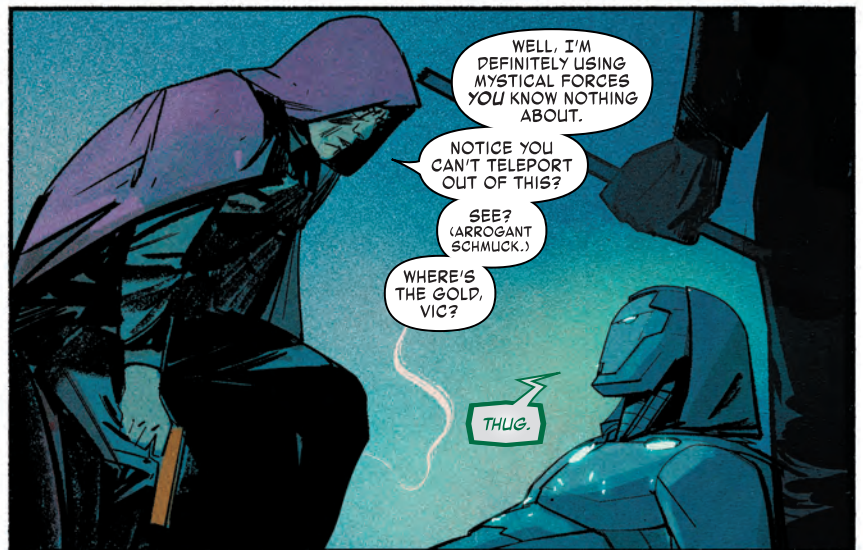
WHERE'S ALL THE MONEY YOU USED TO USE TO RUN THIS ##&&&&## OF A COUNTRY?

WHERE'S THE STASH?

WHERE'S THE GOLD?

GIVE US SOMETHING WORTH YOUR LIFE AND MAYBE YOU'LL GET TO KEEP IT.

YOU'RE USING MYSTICAL FORCES YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT.



WELL, I'M DEFINITELY USING MYSTICAL FORCES YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT.

NOTICE YOU CAN'T TELEPORT OUT OF THIS?

SEE? (ARROGANT SCHMUCK.)

WHERE'S THE GOLD, VIC?

THUG.



WRECKER, CRACK OPEN THIS BASTARD'S ARMOR.

I MAY NEED TO SHOOT HIM RIGHT IN THE FACE.

