

# STARK UNLIMITED.



WE HAVE FIRST-PERSON SHOOTERS IN JOHANNESBURG FIGHTING THE SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY.

THE WINTER GUARD IS TAKING DOWN ESCAPE DUNGEON CRAWLERS IN MOSCOW.

THERE'S A 36-CAR PILEUP ON THE I-75 SOUTH OF INDIANAPOLIS.

WHERE DID THEY GET JETPACKS?

KEEP LOCAL AUTHORITIES UPDATED ON OUR EFFORTS TO SHUT DOWN THE ESCAPE NETWORK.

EVERY LIFE IS PREC-- HOLD ON!



WHAT IS THIS?

WHAT IS FRIDAY DOING ON THE FLOOR?!

SHE'S FINE, JOCASTA. STARK DOWNLOADED HER A.I. INTO HIS ARMOR.

ONCE HE'S BACK, WE'LL REUPLOAD HER BACK INTO THAT BODY AND EVERYTHING WILL BE--



"THAT BODY" IS HER BODY!

YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE HER LYING AROUND LIKE THIS!

WE'RE KINDA BUSY.

WE'VE GOT PEOPLE DYING ALL OVER THE WORLD!



IF ONE OF YOUR HUMAN CO-WORKERS PASSED OUT, WOULD YOU TREAT THEM THIS WAY?

I DON'T THINK SO! ATTEND TO HER NOW.



UNBELIEVABLE.

MEDICAL BAY, COME IN. ANDY BHANG, ARE YOU THERE? I NEED A STATUS UPDATE...

...PLEASE SAY YOU'RE MAKING PROGRESS. EVERY SECOND THAT USERS ARE TRAPPED IN THE ESCAPE, THINGS GROW WORSE.

GOING AS FAST AS I CAN, JOCASTA! THIS OVERRIDE DEVICE SHOULD ALLOW ME TO BLOCK THE CONTROLLER'S SIGNAL.

IN THEORY IT SHOULD BOTH FREE USERS FROM HIS INFLUENCE AND STOP HIM LEECHING OFF THEIR ENERGY.

SPEAKING OF THE CONTROLLER--

RHODEY? JANET? HOW ARE THINGS AT YOUR POSITION?

**BAINTRONICS  
COMPLEX,  
NEW JERSEY.**

JOCASTA, SUNSET BAIN HERE. STOPPING THE CONTROLLER IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY FEUD BETWEEN OUR COMPANIES.

GRANT ME ACCESS TO YOUR SECURE ESCAPE FILES. I CAN HELP PURGE YOUR NETWORK AND HALT THIS DESTRUCTION!

IN LIGHT OF THESE EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ACCEPT YOUR OFFER, MS. BAIN.

ACCESS GRANTED.

THAT DID IT, SUNSET. WE'RE IN.

THEY'RE NOT COMPLETE FOOLS. THOUGH. IT'S ONLY PARTIAL ACCESS.

WILL THAT BE A PROBLEM, ARNO?

GIVE ME FIVE MINUTES AND I'LL HAVE A FULL ACCESS WORK-AROUND FOR THEIR SECURITY PROTOCOLS.

EXCELLENT.



HA! LOOK AT YOU! YOU'RE LIKE INSECTS TO ME NOW!

OKAY, NOW YOU'RE MAKING IT PERSONAL.

GAUNTLET AND THE BAINTRONICS SECURITY TEAM ARE HELPING US HOLD HIM AT BAY FOR NOW, BUT IT'S NOT GONNA LAST!

'CAUSE BASIL IS STILL GROWING! WE NEED MORE BACKUP!



THIS IS JANET. ANY NEWS ON TONY? HE TOOK OFF RIGHT AS THE CONTROLLER ATTACKED.

ACCORDING TO HIS ARMOR'S GPS, HE'S STILL WITH YOU! YOU SHOULD BE PRACTICALLY TRIPPING OVER HIM!

JOCASTA? TONY'S HERE WITH ME AND AMANDA.



MACHINE MAN?  
AARON?

YES--ALL THREE OF US ARE IN THE ESCAPE!



AND IT'S REALLY GONE TO ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ IN HERE, BUT WITH A BIT OF LUCK WE CAN GET STARK BACK IN PLAY...

FIGHT IT, TONY!



I KNOW YOU'RE STRONGER THAN MOTHERBOARD!

IGNORE THAT OUTSIDER, ANTHONY.

THIS ENTIRE REALITY HAS BEEN BUILT JUST FOR YOU, SON.

THIS IS WHERE YOU'RE MEANT TO BE, WITH YOUR LOVING FAMILY.