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WITH A TEENAGE DAUGHTER AND AN EX-WIFE.**

OH, AND HE'S ANT-MAN!



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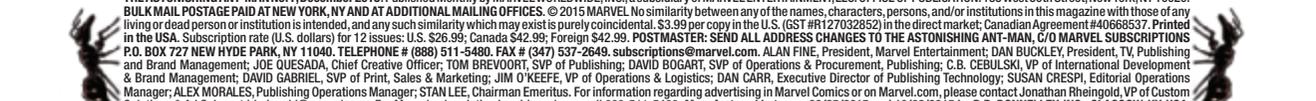
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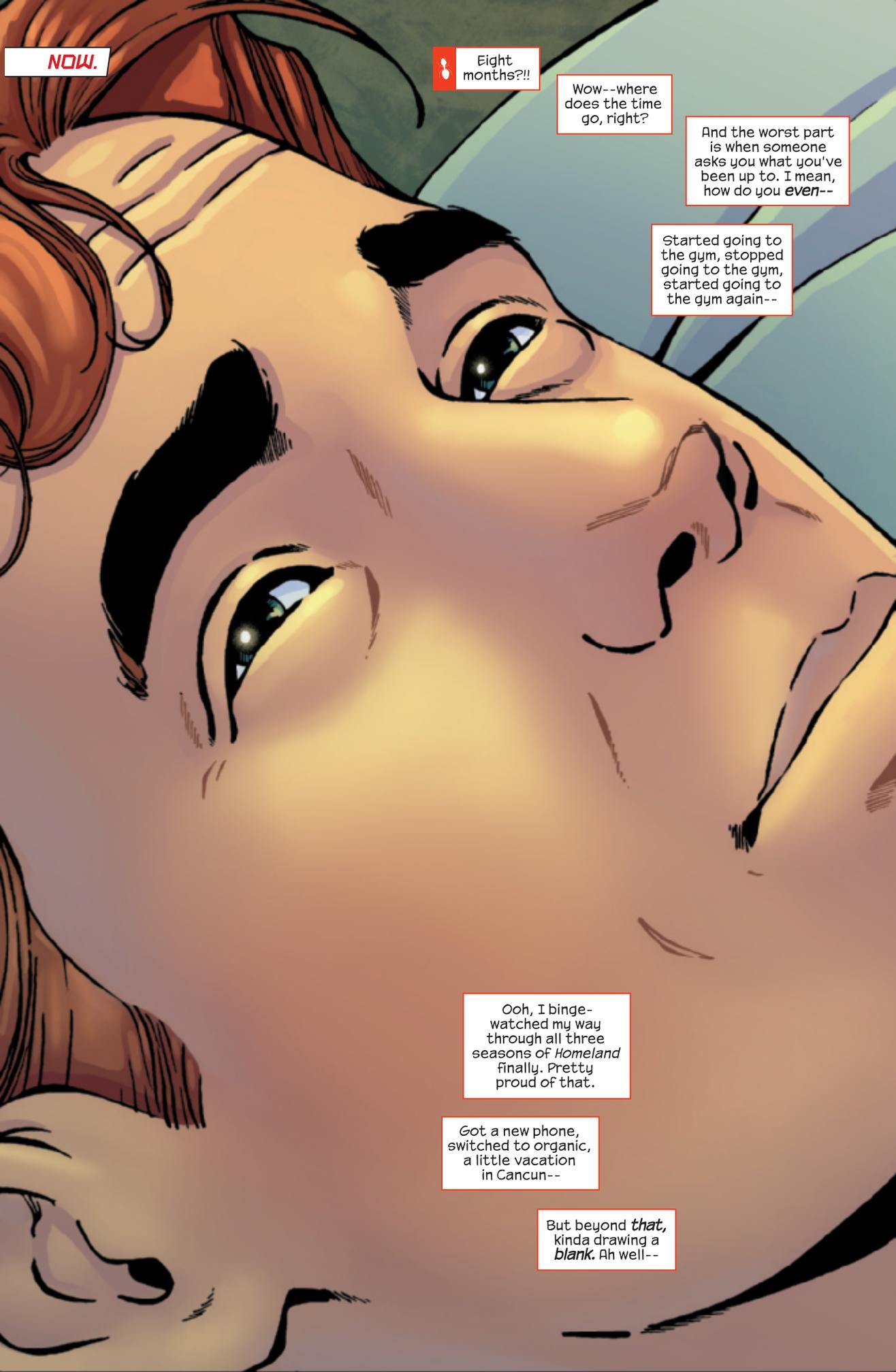
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NOW.

Eight months?!!

Wow--where does the time go, right?

And the worst part is when someone asks you what you've been up to. I mean, how do you *even*--

Started going to the gym, stopped going to the gym, started going to the gym again--

Ooh, I binge-watched my way through all three seasons of *Homeland* finally. Pretty proud of that.

Got a new phone, switched to organic, a little vacation in Cancun--

But beyond *that*, kinda drawing a *blank*. Ah well--

THEN.

--at least work's been going good. That'd be worth mentioning.

When I first moved down to Miami, Ant-Man Security Solutions had exactly zero clients--

--and an \$800 glass-repair bill from that time a guy in a bear suit crashed through the window.

These days, we're one of the fastest-growing small businesses in the city, with a list of clients as long as your arm--

--and that guy in the bear suit is now my best employee.

GET BACK HERE WITH THEM ARTS!

SETTIN' YOU UP, BOSS! DON'T LET 'EM-- HUFF--GET AWAY!

GRIZ, THE PAINTINGS!

GOT 'EM!

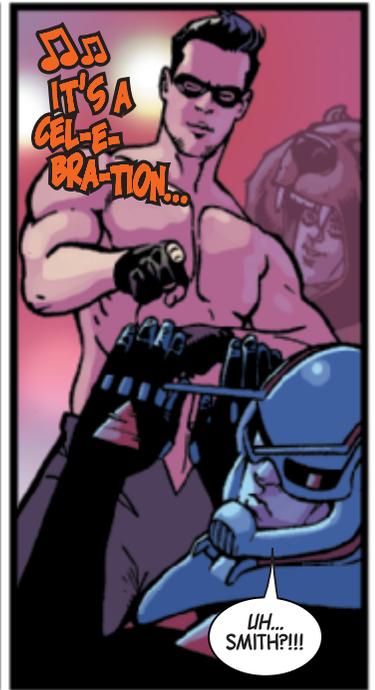
GREAT JOB. NOW LET'S--

ON IT!





CEL-E-BRATE ♪♪
GOOD TIMES. COME ON! ♪♪
WA-HOO! ♪♪



♪♪
IT'S A
CEL-E-
BRATION...

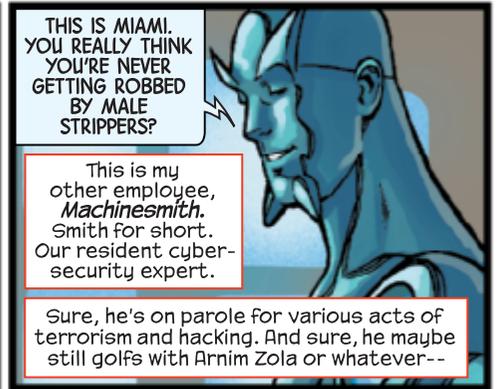
UH...
SMITH?!!!



OH, UM...SORRY, GENTLEMEN. MUST'VE RUN A PROGRAM FROM THE *PERSONAL* COLLECTION BY ACCIDENT.

YEAH, "ACCIDENT"... SURE.

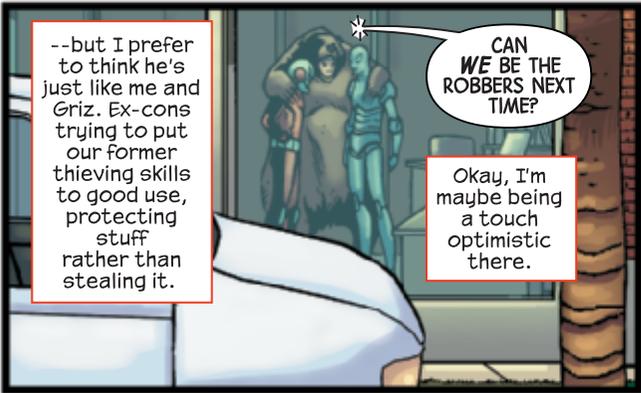
OH, COME ON. THIS IS THE FIFTEENTH SIMULATION YOU'VE HAD ME RUN TODAY. SUE ME FOR TRYING TO SPICE THINGS UP A LITTLE. BESIDES--



THIS IS MIAMI. YOU REALLY THINK YOU'RE NEVER GETTING ROBBED BY MALE STRIPPERS?

This is my other employee, *Machinesmith*. Smith for short. Our resident cyber-security expert.

Sure, he's on parole for various acts of terrorism and hacking. And sure, he maybe still golfs with Arnim Zola or whatever--



--but I prefer to think he's just like me and Griz. Ex-cons trying to put our former thieving skills to good use, protecting stuff rather than stealing it.

CAN WE BE THE ROBBERS NEXT TIME?

Okay, I'm maybe being a touch optimistic there.



COME ON, GUYS, I KNOW THIS IS GETTING TIRING, BUT THIS IS A BIG MEETING WE'VE GOT COMING UP. A LOT IS RIDING ON THIS.

NOT TO MENTION IF WE SCREW IT UP--



"--MS. MORGENSTERN IS GONNA BE PISSED."

YOU BETTER NOT SCREW THIS UP, LANG!

So yeah, this is Ms. Morgenstern, my kinda-sorta boss.