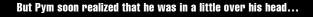


## PRELUDE

## PART TWO

HANK PYM is a brilliant scientist and inventor. Years ago, while serving as a Research and Development consultant for the espionage agency S.H.I.E.L.D., a discovery of his called the PYM PARTICLE came to the attention of HOWARD STARK. The Particle, when used with a specialized suit created by Pym, allows its operator to shrink down to a miniscule scale while retaining the strength and power of their full human size.

Stark wanted one of his agents to use the Particle for a covert op to shut down a suspected Hydra outpost in East Berlin, but Pym refused to let someone else use his tech. After some convincing by veteran agent PEGGY CARTER, Stark agreed to let Pym undertake the hazardous mission with the Ant-Man suit.





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