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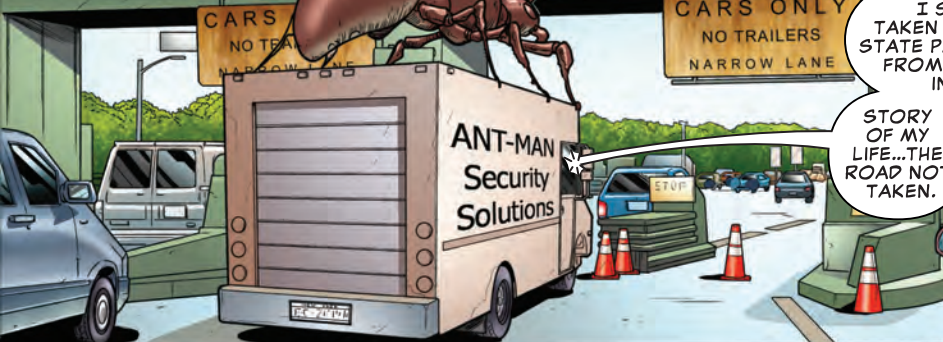


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NUTS! I SHOULD'VE TAKEN THE GARDEN STATE PARKWAY BACK FROM THE SHORE INSTEAD.

STORY OF MY LIFE...THE ROAD NOT TAKEN.



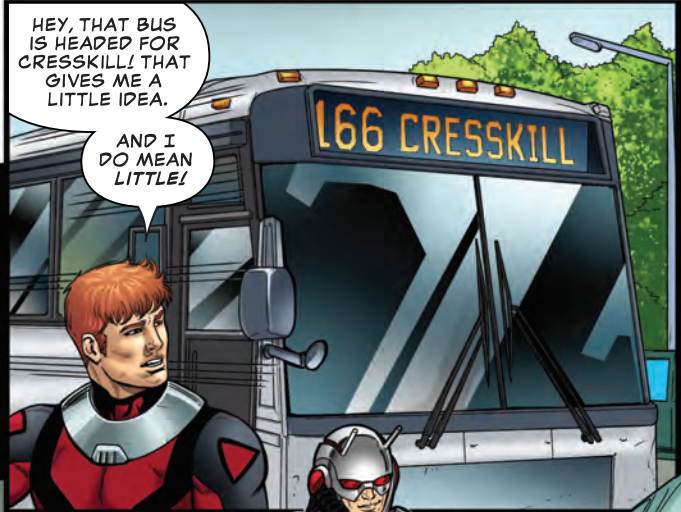
I'LL BE STUCK IN THIS TRAFFIC FOR HOURS. THE ONLY THING WORSE WOULD BE--



"--A FLAT. GREAT."

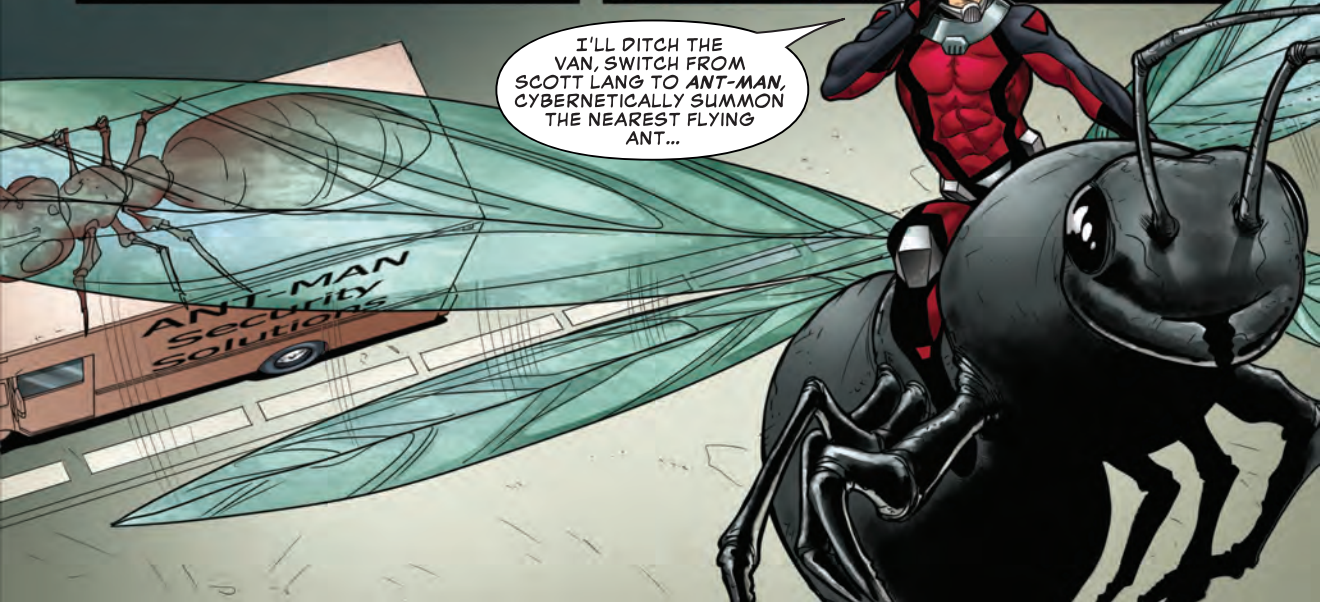


I'M NOT EVEN SURE MY SPARE IS INFLATED. I BET THIS IS KARMA FOR MY YEARS AS A BURGLAR.

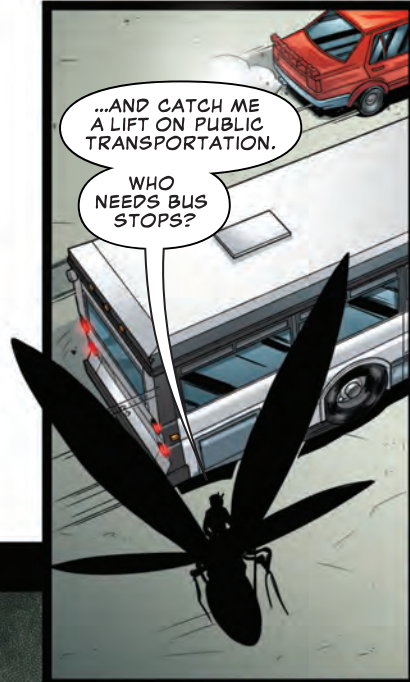


HEY, THAT BUS IS HEADED FOR CRESSKILL! THAT GIVES ME A LITTLE IDEA.

AND I DO MEAN LITTLE!



I'LL DITCH THE VAN, SWITCH FROM SCOTT LANG TO ANT-MAN, CYBERNETICALLY SUMMON THE NEAREST FLYING ANT...



...AND CATCH ME A LIFT ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

WHO NEEDS BUS STOPS?



SO THIS IS THE UPSCALE COMMUNITY OF CRESSKILL, EH?

TOO BAD I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS TOWN IN MY SECOND-STORY DAYS. EEEEEASY PICKINGS!

BUT ALL THE MORE REASON FOR MY POTENTIAL CLIENT TO PICK ANT-MAN SECURITY SOLUTIONS!



WHAT A HOUSE!

COME ON UP TO THE FRONT DOOR.



WILL YOU LOOK WHAT THE ANTS DRAGGED IN!



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GIMME A HUG, HANDSOME! I ALWAYS SAID THAT HELMET HID YOUR GOOD LOOKS!

WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG? AND I THOUGHT YOU TOLD ME TO GEAR UP FOR SOME "SECURITY TEST"?

YEAH, WELL, YOU SEE, JAN--



BWEEEOOP BWEEEOOP

THAT'S NOT PART OF THE TEST.

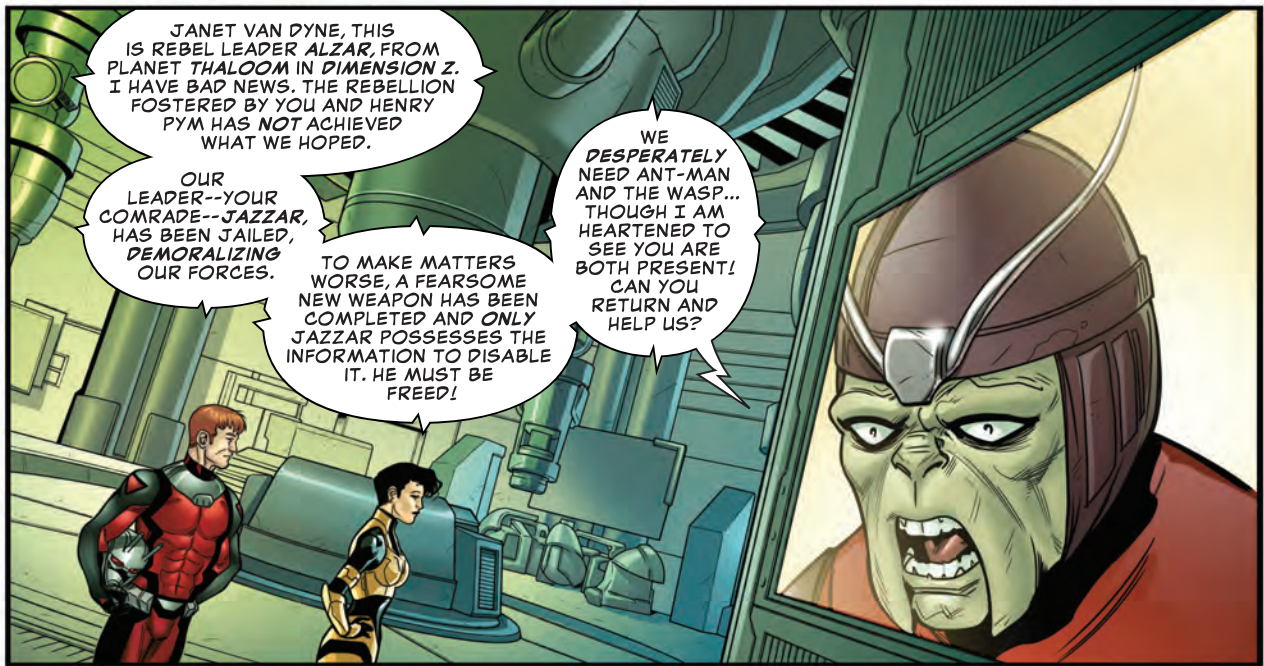
ALWAYS SOME OLD PIECE OF HANK'S TECH GOING OFF AROUND THIS PLACE--



--BUT THIS ONE SEEMS TO BE COMING FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS ROOM.

MIND IF I TAG ALONG?

NO SECRETS HERE.



JANET VAN DYNE, THIS IS REBEL LEADER ALZAR, FROM PLANET THALOOM IN DIMENSION Z. I HAVE BAD NEWS. THE REBELLION FOSTERED BY YOU AND HENRY PYM HAS NOT ACHIEVED WHAT WE HOPED.

OUR LEADER--YOUR COMRADE--JAZZAR, HAS BEEN JAILED, DEMORALIZING OUR FORCES.

TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, A FEARSOME NEW WEAPON HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND ONLY JAZZAR POSSESSES THE INFORMATION TO DISABLE IT. HE MUST BE FREED!

WE DESPERATELY NEED ANT-MAN AND THE WASP... THOUGH I AM HEARTENED TO SEE YOU ARE BOTH PRESENT! CAN YOU RETURN AND HELP US?



UMMM, WELL...I AM ANT-MAN. BUT--UH--I'M NOT THAT ANT-MAN. HANK PYM'S A BUDDY, Y'SEE, BUT I'M A DIFFERENT GUY ALTOGETHER.



ALZAR, HANK IS... UNAVAILABLE. BUT I UNDERSTAND THE DIRE NATURE OF YOUR PREDICAMENT.

I WON'T LET YOU DOWN. VAN DYNE OUT.



SOOOO...

HERE'S THE BRIEF VERSION. THIS DOOHICKEY IS AN INTER-DIMENSIONAL "ERASER" THAT TELEPORTS YOU BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN DIMENSIONS.

CUTZA, CALLED THE LIVING ERASER, USED IT TO HIJACK HANK AND ME TO DIMENSION Z.*

*WAY BACK IN TALES TO ASTONISH #49 --BACK-ISSUE BASSO

"CUTZA WAS A PRIME AGENT OF THE THALOOMIAN SUPREMACY. HANK TOOK THIS PALM-SIZED ERASER FROM HIM AFTER A STRUGGLE.



"IT SEEMS THE THALOOMIANS HAD NOT MASTERED ATOMIC ENERGY. SO, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SUPREMACY, CUTZA KIDNAPPED FIVE TOP EARTH SCIENTISTS, INCLUDING HANK, TO COERCE THEM INTO GIVING THOSE ATOMIC SECRETS UP.

"THE LIVING ERASER HADN'T COUNTED ON CAPTURING A HUMAN WHO COULD CHANGE SIZES, SO THINGS WENT BADLY FOR HIM AND WE TOOK HIM DOWN.

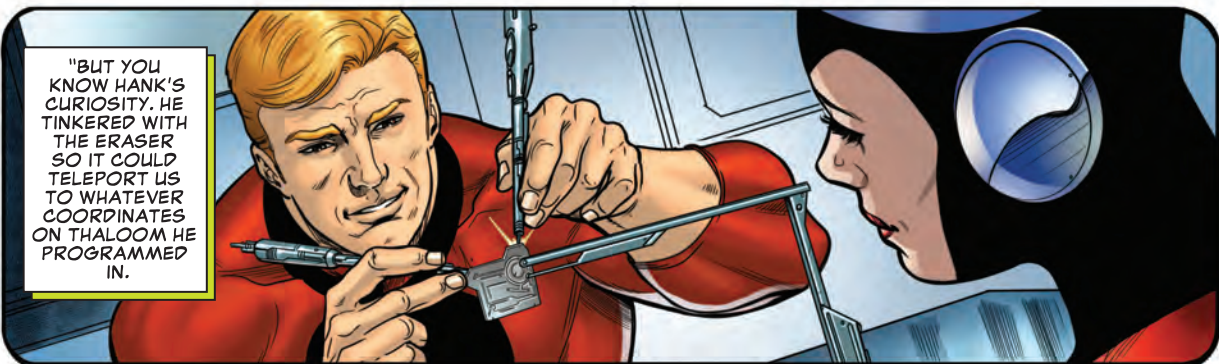


"HE WAS NOT A HAPPY CAMPER.

"HANK USED CUTZA'S DEVICE TO 'ERASE' US ALL BACK TO EARTH. HAPPY ENDING.



"BUT YOU KNOW HANK'S CURIOSITY. HE TINKERED WITH THE ERASER SO IT COULD TELEPORT US TO WHATEVER COORDINATES ON THALOOM HE PROGRAMMED IN.



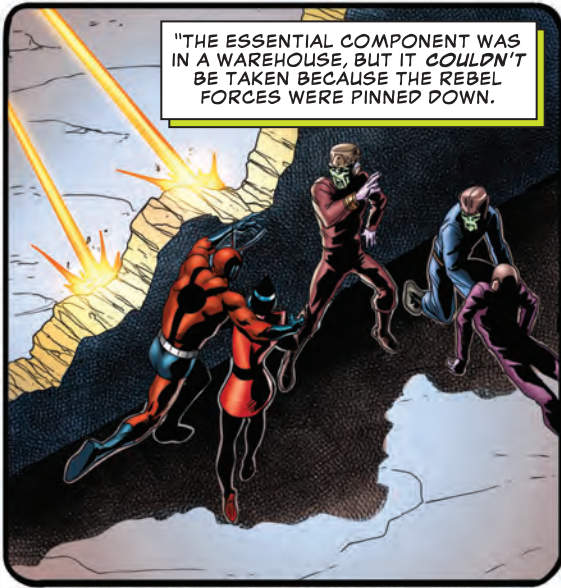


"SOON AFTER, WE ERASED OURSELVES INTO THE MIDST OF A HUGE BATTLE ON THALOOM.

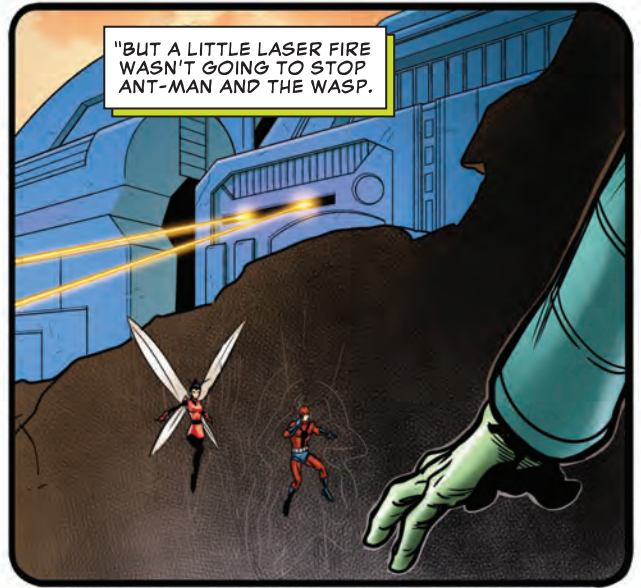
"APPARENTLY, IN DEFEATING THE LIVING ERASER, WE'D INSPIRED A POWERFUL REBELLION AGAINST THE RULING DICTATORS.



"JAZZAR SAID THIS WAS A CRUCIAL BATTLE TO STOP THE COMPLETION OF A WEAPON FOR INVADING OTHER DIMENSIONS TO EXPAND THEIR EMPIRE... STARTING WITH OURS!



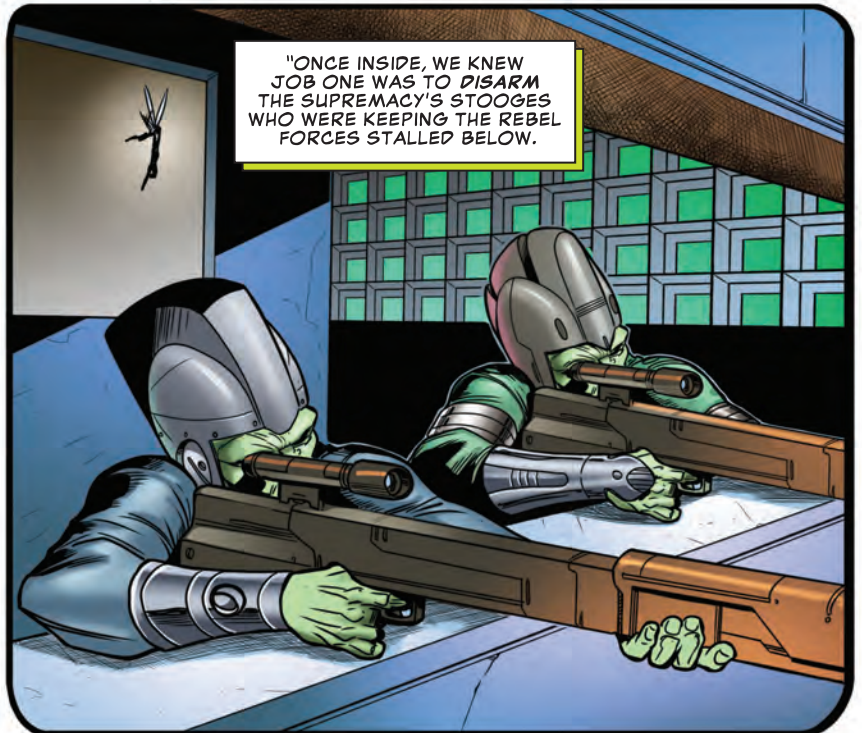
"THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENT WAS IN A WAREHOUSE, BUT IT *COULDN'T* BE TAKEN BECAUSE THE REBEL FORCES WERE PINNED DOWN.



"BUT A LITTLE LASER FIRE WASN'T GOING TO STOP ANT-MAN AND THE WASP.



"WE SLIPPED PAST THE SOLDIERS.



"ONCE INSIDE, WE KNEW JOB ONE WAS TO *DISARM* THE SUPREMACY'S STOOGES WHO WERE KEEPING THE REBEL FORCES STALLED BELOW.