

THE MICROVERSE.

There's nothing better than
running into an old friend.

IT'S GREAT
TO SEE YOU,
RAY!

CARTER! I
DIDN'T EXPECT
TO FIND YOU
HERE!

THE FURY AND THE TITAN *Part One* Half-Lives

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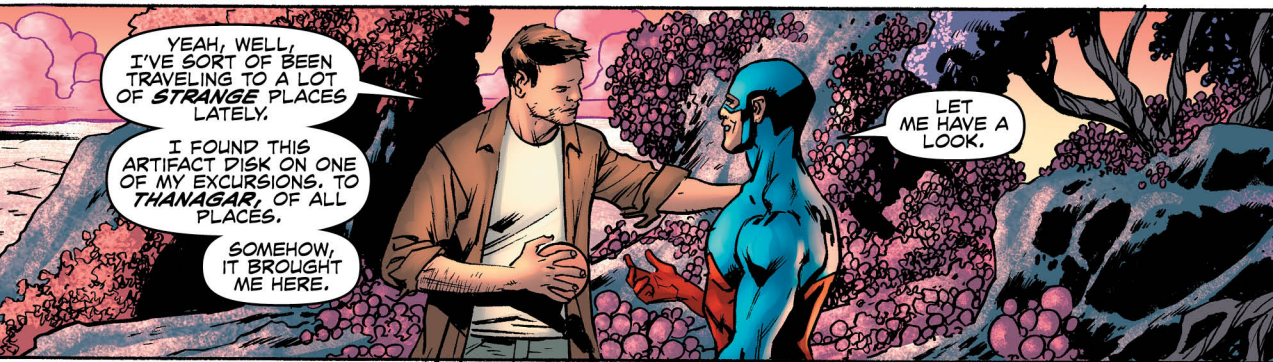
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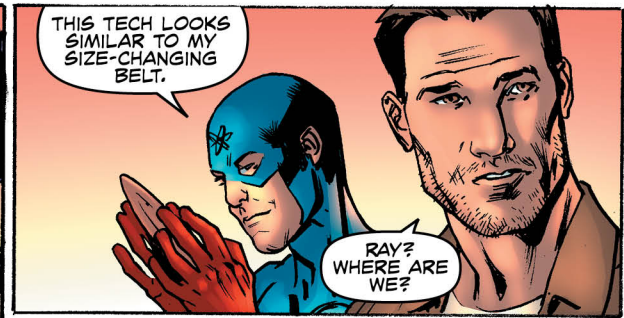


YEAH, WELL, I'VE SORT OF BEEN TRAVELING TO A LOT OF *STRANGE* PLACES LATELY.

I FOUND THIS ARTIFACT DISK ON ONE OF MY EXCURSIONS. TO *THANAGAR*, OF ALL PLACES.

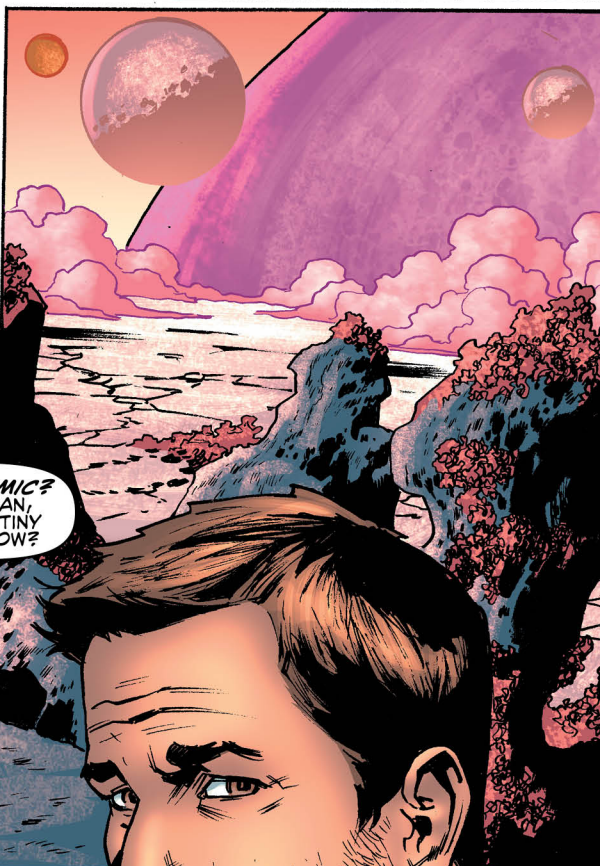
SOMEHOW, IT BROUGHT ME HERE.

LET ME HAVE A LOOK.



THIS TECH LOOKS SIMILAR TO MY SIZE-CHANGING BELT.

RAY? WHERE ARE WE?



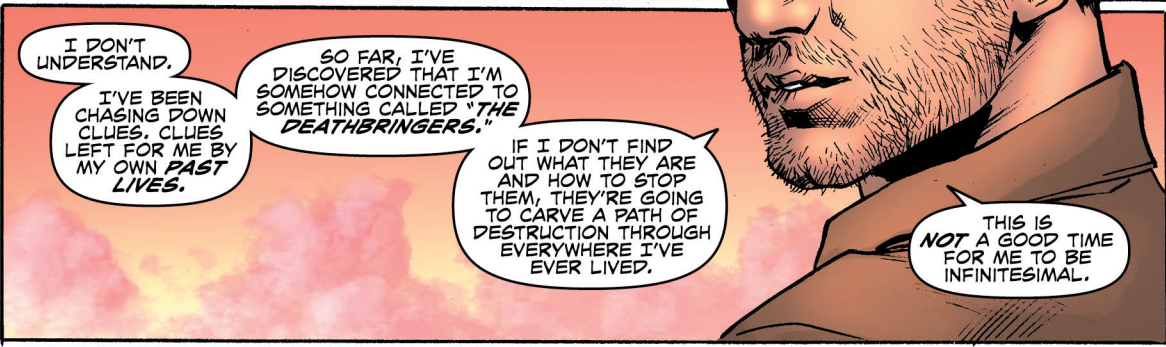
THE *MICROVERSE*. IT'S AN ENTIRE UNIVERSE ON A SUBATOMIC SCALE.

YOU'RE SMACK DAB IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FOUNDATION OF ALL REALITY.

THIS IS THE BEACH BALL THAT THE WHOLE ELEPHANT IS BALANCING ON.

SUBATOMIC? YOU MEAN, WE'RE...TINY RIGHT NOW?

ELECTRONS ARE TINY, BIG GUY. WE'RE *INFINITESIMAL*.



I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

I'VE BEEN CHASING DOWN CLUES. CLUES LEFT FOR ME BY MY OWN *PAST LIVES*.

SO FAR, I'VE DISCOVERED THAT I'M SOMEHOW CONNECTED TO SOMETHING CALLED "*THE DEATHBRINGERS*."

IF I DON'T FIND OUT WHAT THEY ARE AND HOW TO STOP THEM, THEY'RE GOING TO CARVE A PATH OF DESTRUCTION THROUGH EVERYWHERE I'VE EVER LIVED.

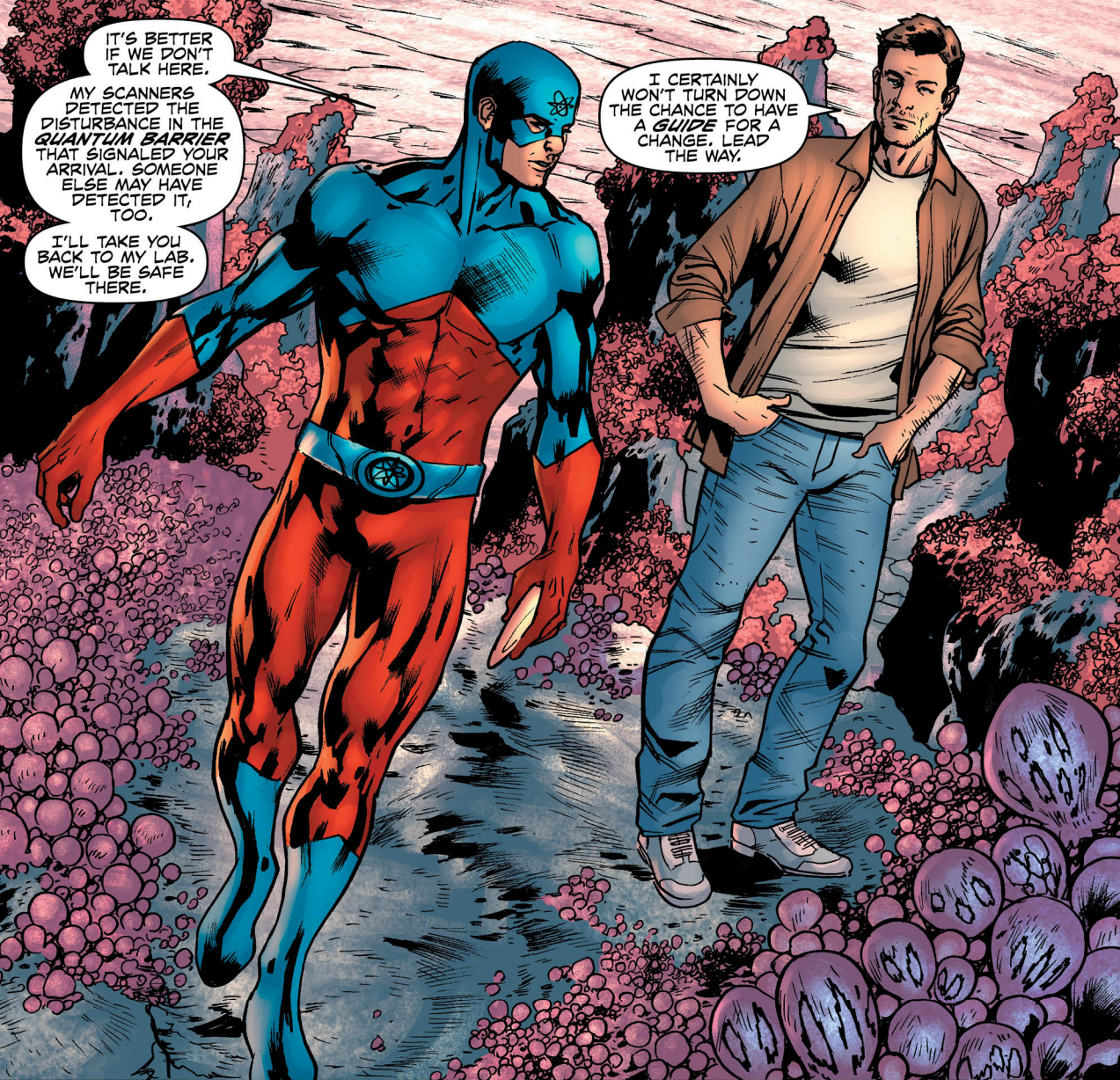
THIS IS *NOT* A GOOD TIME FOR ME TO BE *INFINITESIMAL*.



THERE'S A *GLYPH* ON THE BACK OF THE ARTIFACT. A CENTRAL ORB SURROUNDED BY NINE SMALLER ONES. CAN YOU MAKE SENSE OF IT?

IS IT A PLANETARY MAP? OR MAYBE EARTH'S SOLAR SYSTEM? BUT WHAT DOES EITHER HAVE TO DO WITH THE *MICROVERSE*?

THIS ISN'T--

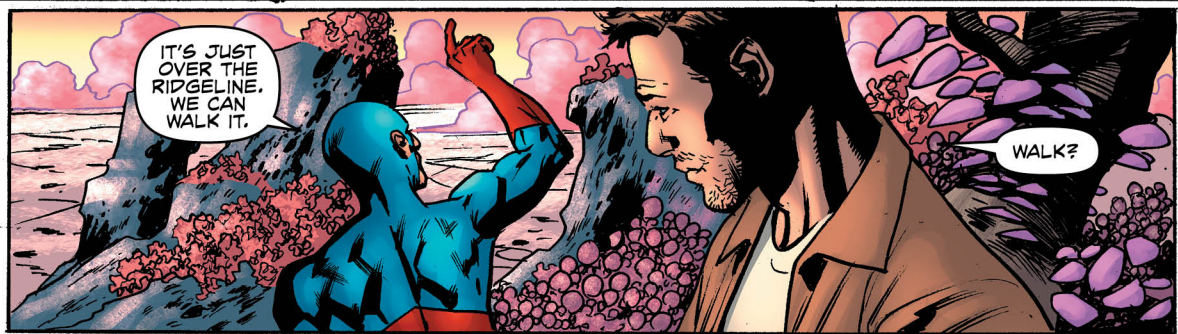


IT'S BETTER
IF WE DON'T
TALK HERE.

MY SCANNERS
DETECTED THE
DISTURBANCE IN THE
QUANTUM BARRIER
THAT SIGNALLED YOUR
ARRIVAL. SOMEONE
ELSE MAY HAVE
DETECTED IT,
TOO.

I'LL TAKE YOU
BACK TO MY LAB.
WE'LL BE SAFE
THERE.

I CERTAINLY
WON'T TURN DOWN
THE CHANCE TO HAVE
A **GUIDE** FOR A
CHANGE. LEAD
THE WAY.



IT'S JUST
OVER THE
RIDGELINE.
WE CAN
WALK IT.

WALK?



I HAVE
A **BETTER**
IDEA.





*Hawkman and the Atom.
Together again.*