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LEGACY

INFINITY STONES



Infinity Stone Properties

REALITY: Powered by the user's mastery of TIME.
Can allow a person access to the Multiverse.

SOUL: Powered by the user's mastery of REALITY.
Can preserve the soul to allow for life after death.

MIND: Powered by the user's mastery of SOUL.
Can grant telepathy or intelligence.

TIME: Powered by the user's mastery of SPACE.
Can allow a person to travel through time.

SPACE: Powered by the user's mastery of POWER.
Can allow teleportation through space.

POWER: Powered by the user's mastery of MIND.
Can make a person more physically powerful.

Communal Properties

On their own, the stones provide great power. But when combined, they form a circuit—a positive feedback loop granting the user INFINITE power!

Key Issues

Marvel Premiere #1 (1972): First appearance of an individual Infinity Stone. After using the stones to create Counter-Earth—a duplicate Earth on the other side of the sun—the High Evolutionary (Herbert Wyndham) bestows the green stone to Adam Warlock when he became the planet's protector.

Avengers Annual #7 / Marvel Two-In-One Annual #2 (1977): First appearance of the collected stones. The Mad Titan Thanos attempts to extinguish the stars of the universe using the Star Gem, a device powered by the energy of the stones; Thanos is defeated by a group of heroes including the Avengers, Adam Warlock and the Kree's Captain Mar-Vell.

Thanos Quest #1-2 (1990): Thanos manipulates and murders his way through the wielders of the stones—gaining limitless power when all six are collected; The origin of the stones is revealed.

Infinity Gauntlet #1-6 (1991): To win the love of Death—the cosmic embodiment of mortality—Thanos sets out to use the stones to eliminate half the population of the universe. Super-beings from Earth and the cosmos wage all-out warfare for the sake of existence!

New Avengers: Illuminati #2 (2006): The secret superhuman Illuminati braintrust collects the scattered, unprotected stones from throughout creation and hides them separately for safekeeping.

Avengers #7-13 (2010): The Avengers desperately fight to keep the stones out of the wrong hands. The Illuminati fakes their destruction and hides them once more.

New Avengers #1-3 (2013) / Avengers #34 (2014): When an alternate reality Earth threatens to collide with their Earth, the Illuminati use the combined stones to prevent this; The effort destroys five of the stones; sometime later, the sixth stone shatters.

All-New Guardians of the Galaxy #10 (2017): The Guardians of the Galaxy begin a hunt for the stones—now somehow reinstated.

Marvel Legacy #1 / Guardians of the Galaxy #147 (2017): The locations of two stones—now differently colored and in uncut forms—are revealed.



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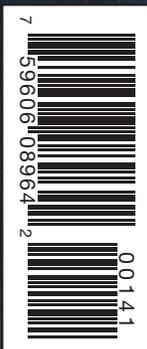
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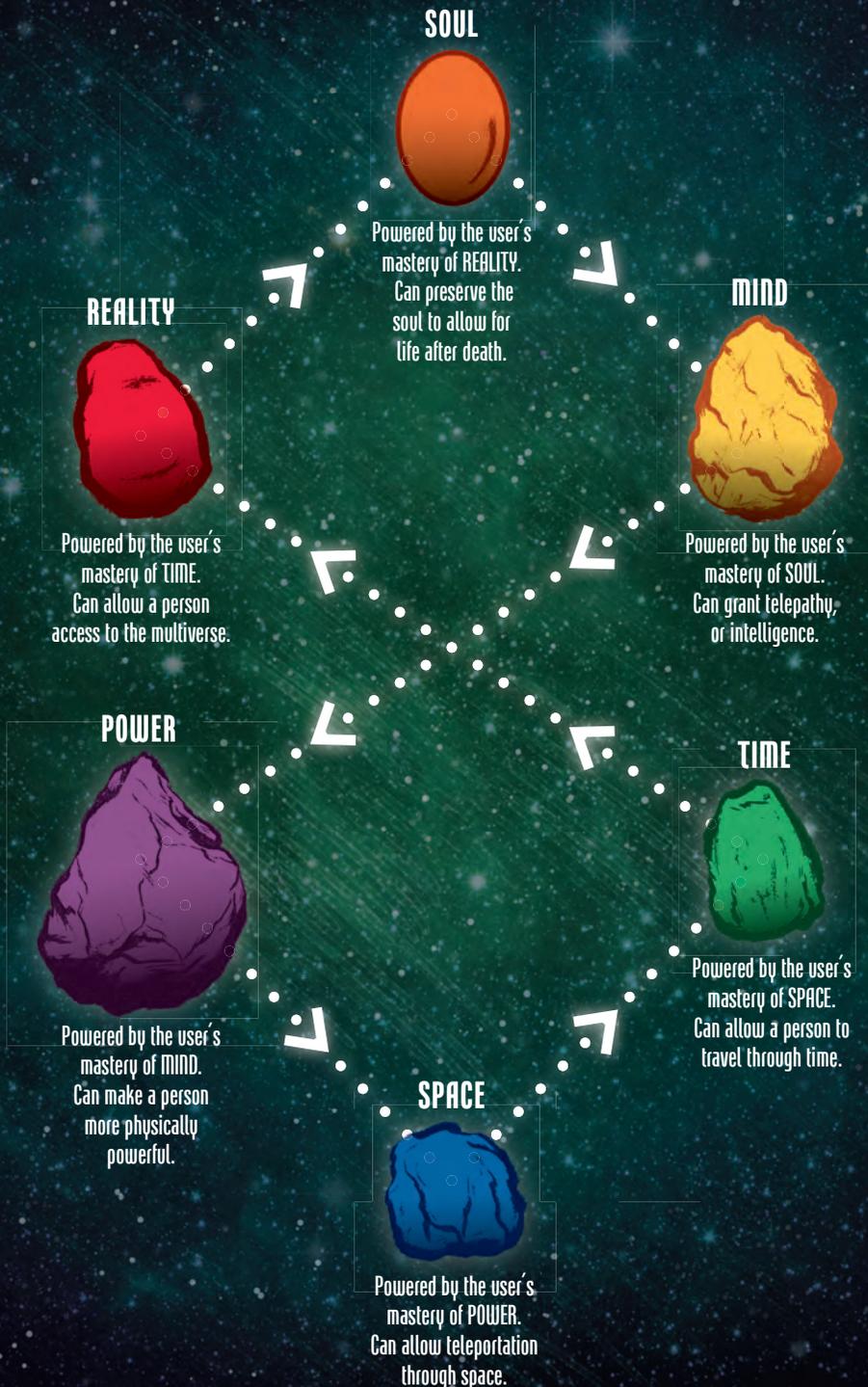
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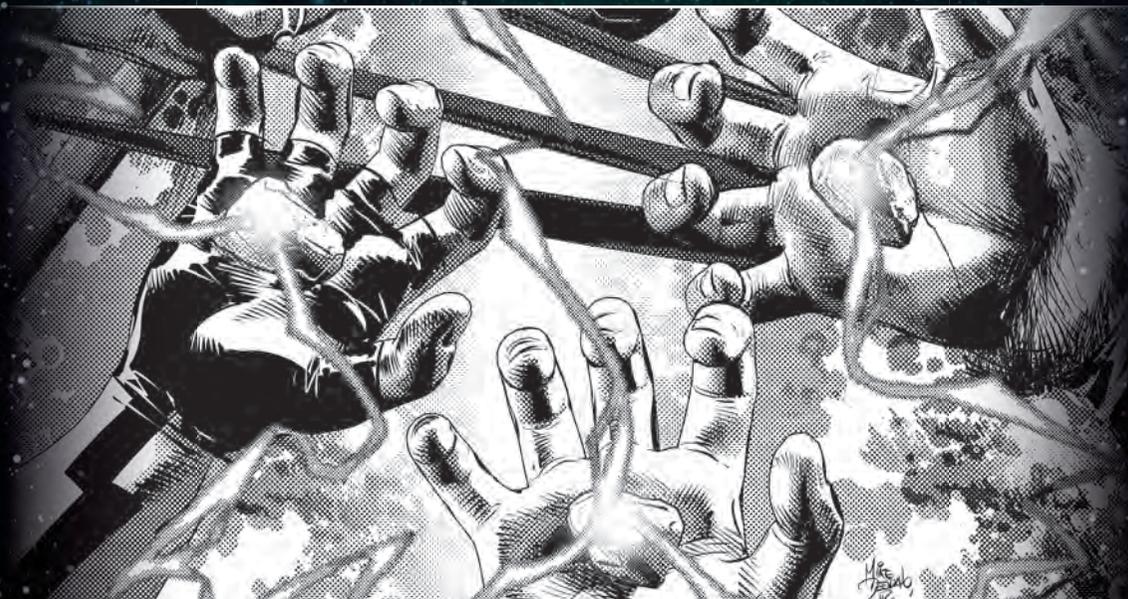
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Some time ago, the Infinity Stones were reborn and scattered, setting events into motion that will shake the very foundations of the universe.

But for now, the question at hand is...who holds the Stones?



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SOMEWHERE IN THE WILDS OF CANADA...



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RUN ALONG NOW.



YOU DON'T WANT ANY PART OF ME...

SNIKT



...OR THEM.

HELL, YOU ALL LOOK EVEN WORSE THAN YOU SMELL.

ONCE I CAUGHT YER SCENT, I MOSEYED OUT HERE WHERE NOBODY'LL DISTURB US.

GIVE US THE INFINITY STONE, AND THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR YOU TO DIE.

I DO HAVE ONE QUESTION BEFORE I KILL YOU ALL--HOW MANY OF THESE STUPID ROCKS DOES ULTRON HAVE?





POP

--TELEPORT.



OH,
NO.



BOY,
BAMFIN' IS
FUN.



SPLAK



YOU WERE
SMART TO
PHONE INTO
THIS SCRAP,
ULTRON.