



I'VE QUESTIONED THE HYDRA AGENTS WE CAPTURED. THEY'RE ONLY A SKELETON CREW: GUARDS AND MAINTENANCE. THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS PLACE IS FOR AND THEY AREN'T LYING.



IT'S OBVIOUSLY A MONITORING STATION.



BUT FOR WHAT, IT'S HARD TO SAY.

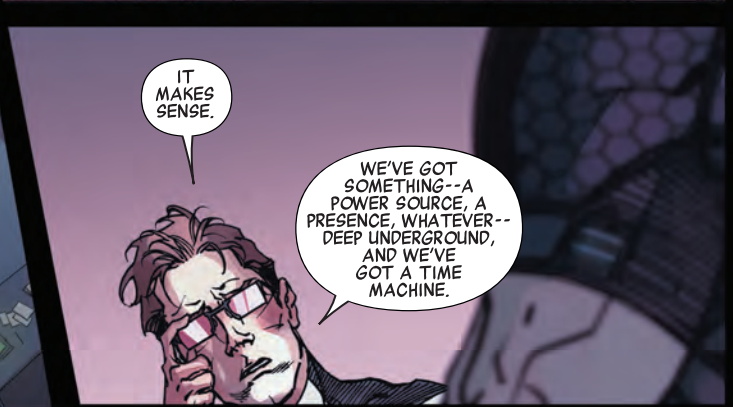


FOR THE THING IN THE GROUND, DR. BANNER.

FROM WHAT I CAN SEE HERE, THIS PORTAL IS PROGRAMMED TO GO TO TWO DIFFERENT TIME PERIODS. SOMETIME IN THE EARLY HOLOCENE, ABOUT 11,700 YEARS AGO, AND ALSO THE MID-20TH CENTURY.



I'M GETTING TOO MUCH STATIC TO PINPOINT EXACT DATES.



IT MAKES SENSE.

WE'VE GOT SOMETHING--A POWER SOURCE, A PRESENCE, WHATEVER--DEEP UNDERGROUND, AND WE'VE GOT A TIME MACHINE.



WHAT DO YOU PUT SOMETHING INTO DEEP TIME FOR?



FOR IT TO GROW.



CORRECT.



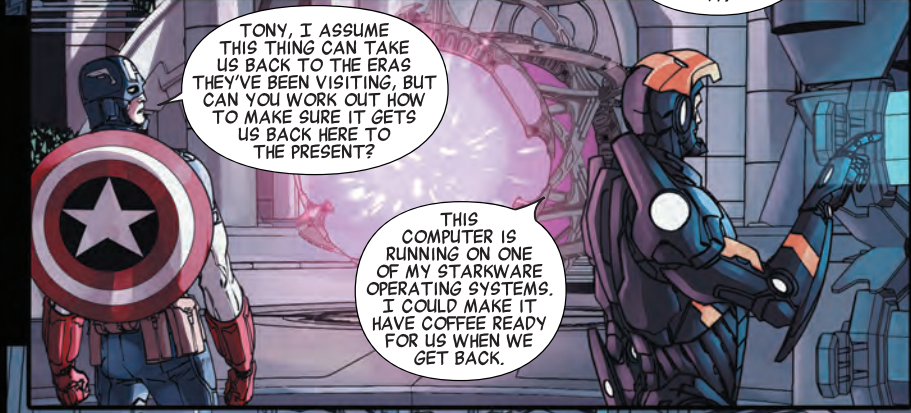
WE SHOULD JUST DESTROY THIS THING.

TRUST ME. I'VE PLAYED AROUND WITH TIME TRAVEL BEFORE. NOBODY'S EVER HAPPY WHEN IT'S OVER.



NORMALLY I'D AGREE WITH YOU, BUT HYDRA HAS CLEARLY BEEN USING THIS THING TO VISIT THOSE ERAS.

THEY'VE SET SOMETHING INTO MOTION, SOMETHING FAR BACK INTO THE PAST THAT STILL HASN'T COME TO FRUITION. AND THIS MIGHT BE OUR ONLY WAY OF STOPPING IT.



TONY, I ASSUME THIS THING CAN TAKE US BACK TO THE ERAS THEY'VE BEEN VISITING, BUT CAN YOU WORK OUT HOW TO MAKE SURE IT GETS US BACK HERE TO THE PRESENT?

THIS COMPUTER IS RUNNING ON ONE OF MY STARKWARE OPERATING SYSTEMS. I COULD MAKE IT HAVE COFFEE READY FOR US WHEN WE GET BACK.



"TWO TEAMS."



SCARLET WITCH, QUICKSILVER, HAWKEYE AND HULK, BACK TO THE PREHISTORIC PAST. SPIDER-MAN, IRON MAN, BLACK WIDOW AND I TO THE MID-20TH CENTURY.

PREHISTORY. GREAT. I'M GONNA CATCH SOME HORRIBLE DISEASE, AREN'T I?

I SAW YOU EAT A FRUIT PIE OUT OF THE TRASH LAST WEEK, HAWKEYE.

WE FIND HYDRA. WE STOP THEM. WE ALL MEET BACK HERE. SIMPLE.



I USED TO WORRY THAT HEADING BACK INTO THE PAST WOULD JUST END UP CREATING THE PROBLEM WE'RE TRYING TO SOLVE, LIKE IN *THE TERMINATOR*.

