

WHEN EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES JOINED FORCES TO TAKE ON THE THREATS THAT NO ONE HERO COULD TACKLE ALONE, THEY BECAME... **THE AVENGERS**. TOGETHER, THEY PROTECT THE WORLD FROM THOSE WHO WOULD DO IT HARM. AMONG THOSE THEY HAVE FACED IS **ULTRON**, AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WITH SEEMINGLY LIMITLESS POWER CREATED BY THE GENIUS AVENGER HANK PYM. ULTRON'S INTELLIGENCE, BASED ON THE BRAIN PATTERNS OF HIS CREATOR, HAS MADE HIM ONE OF THE AVENGERS' MOST FORMIDABLE FOES, AND ONE WHO HAS CONTINUED TO THREATEN THEM AGAIN AND AGAIN THROUGHOUT HISTORY...



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**THE YEAR 20XX.**  
**MANHATTAN ISLAND.**

HERE'S TO  
YESTERDAY,  
BOYS!

TO THE  
FINE FOLKS  
WHO MADE THIS  
POSSIBLE!

IF THOSE  
PEERLESS PLUTOCRATS  
OF THE PAST HADN'T  
HUNTED THEIR DREAMS  
WITH SUCH  
VIGOR--

--NEW YORK MIGHT  
NOT FLOOD SO OFTEN  
YOU COULD SET YOUR  
PHONE BY IT!

AND WHAT  
A DREADFUL  
WORLD THAT'D  
BE!

A WORLD WHERE  
GO-GETTERS LIKE  
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE  
THE PERFECT CHANCE  
TO STEAL A BOATLOAD  
OF PRICELESS  
HELIUM--

--FOR THE  
**GOLDEN  
SKULL!**

A TOAST, GENTS!  
TO THE STRONG! TO  
THE ENTERPRISING!  
TO--

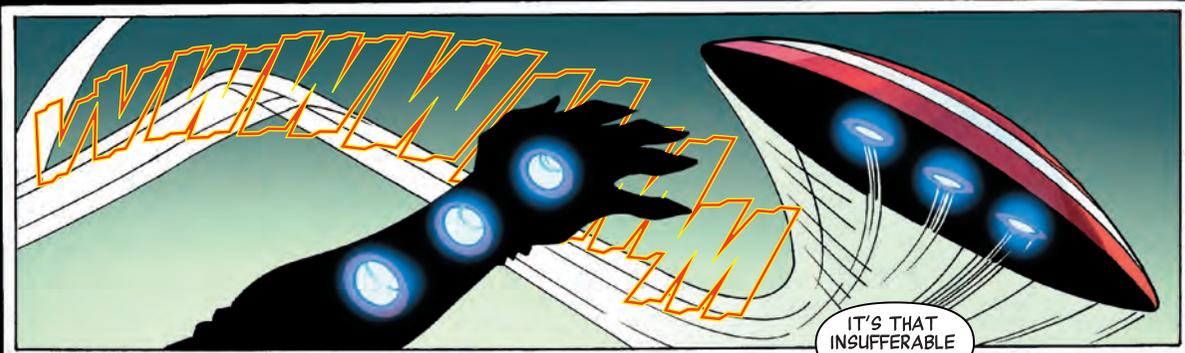
**KRISSHH**

**VVVVVVVVVVV**

=GASP=  
MY CHÂTEAU  
MARGAUX!

-IT'S  
HER--

I KNOW,  
YOU FOOL!



IT'S THAT INSUFFERABLE IDEALIST--

# CAPTAIN AMERICA!

GLAD YOU'RE FEELING SO NOSTALGIC FOR THE PAST, SKULL--

SH-CHAK





--BECAUSE YOU AND YOUR GOONS ARE HISTORY!



AAAH! DO SOMETHING, PEON!

SHE'S THROWN HER SHIELD--SHE'S DEFENSELESS NOW!



YOU SHOULD DO YOUR HOMEWORK, LITTLE MAN.

SEE, MY DAD WAS AN UNBREAKABLE MAN NAMED LUKE CAGE.

AND MY MOMS? JESSICA JONES? SHE WAS EVEN TOUGHER. AND I GOT THEIR POWERS.

S-STAY BACK--



SO I DON'T JUST THROW THE SHIELD--

--I AM THE SHIELD!

BRAKABRAKKA



**WHAMMM**

**CH-CHAK**

HOPE YOU'RE WATCHING REAL CLOSE, SKULL--



--'CAUSE THERE'S NOBODY LEFT FOR YOU TO HIDE BEHIND.

PLEASE! CAN'T WE MAKE THIS UNPLEASANTNESS GO AWAY?

I--I HAVE MONEY! FURS! HELIUM! JUST NAME YOUR PRICE!



ALL I WANT IS YOU LOCKED UP IN--

HUH--?

**SKRZZKK**



SKULL! WHAT IS THIS--?

I--I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T--



... I THINK I EARNED THAT.