

...AND HARRY, WELL, HE'S IN CHARGE NOW.

I THINK HE'S HAPPY? IT'S HARD TO TELL. RUNNING HIS DAD'S BUSINESS ISN'T EASY, BUT I THINK HE'S FOUND HIS PLACE...



SPEAKING OF: REMEMBER PROFESSOR WARREN? HE LEFT THE UNIVERSITY, STARTED HIS OWN BIO-ENGINEERING COMPANY. CUTTING-EDGE STUFF, MAN.



GWEN WENT TO WORK FOR HIM, ACTUALLY. CHIEF BIOLOGIST, IF YOU CAN BELIEVE IT.

IT'S A GOOD THING I HAVE A HEALTHY EGO, 'CAUSE HAVING MY WIFE MAKE MORE THAN ME RAISES A FEW EYEBROWS, I TELL YOU...

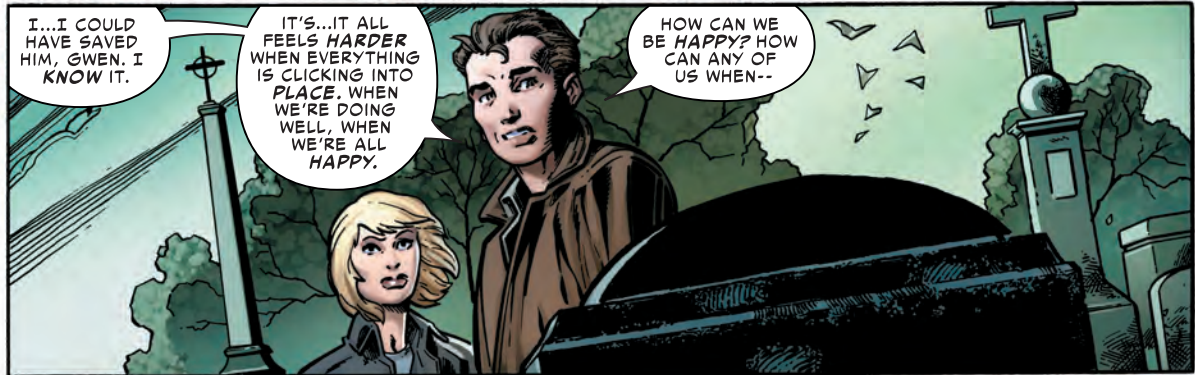
YOU DON'T MIND IT WHEN PAYDAY COMES AROUND...



HONEY! I THOUGHT YOU WERE--

SKIPPED OUT EARLY. FIGURED I'D FIND YOU HERE.

ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH, YOUR UNREASONABLE PARKER GUILT...



I...I COULD HAVE SAVED HIM, GWEN. I KNOW IT.

IT'S...IT ALL FEELS HARDER WHEN EVERYTHING IS CLICKING INTO PLACE. WHEN WE'RE DOING WELL, WHEN WE'RE ALL HAPPY.

HOW CAN WE BE HAPPY? HOW CAN ANY OF US WHEN--



PETER, I LOVE YOU.

YOU'RE ALLOWED TO BE HAPPY. THE WORLD IS--THE WORLD ALWAYS SERVES UP CHALLENGES AND SADNESS. IT'S NEVER IN SHORT SUPPLY.

BUT YOU CAN'T LET IT DRIVE YOU. THE DEAD DON'T WANT YOU TO WALLOW, THEY WANT YOU TO LIVE...

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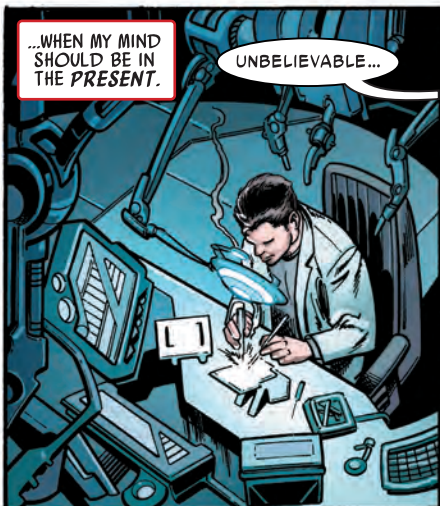
...SO  
LET'S  
LIVE.

EUGENE  
"FLASH"  
THOMPSON  
JANUARY 20, 1947  
APRIL 16, 1974



GWEN'S RIGHT.  
SHE'S ALWAYS  
RIGHT.

BUT I STILL  
DWELL ON  
THE PAST...



...WHEN MY MIND SHOULD BE IN THE PRESENT.

UNBELIEVABLE...



OR THE FUTURE.

REED, EVERY DAY WITH THIS...

WELL, IT'S INSANITY. THIS WAR...IT JUST DRAGS ON AND ON...



MILITARY INSISTS IRON MAN HANDLING THE SITUATION AS VIET CONG MAKE INROADS TO PHUOC LONG

CAPTAIN AMERICA ON THE RUN

HE HO LET

...AND IT'S ALL OUR FAULT.

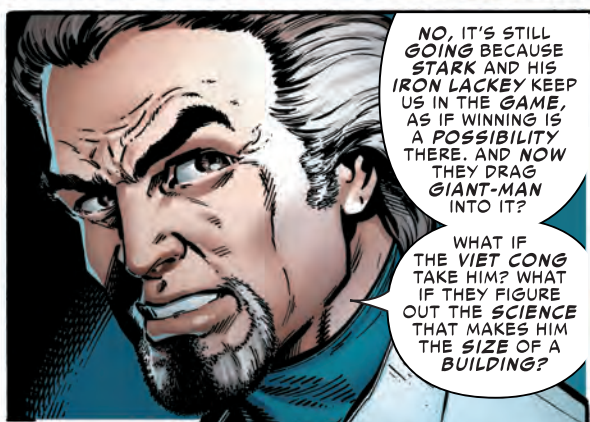


THE ONLY SANE "SUPER HERO" IN THAT CONFLICT IS CAPTAIN AMERICA.

GOING ROGUE, SAVING LIVES ON BOTH SIDES.

I GUESS, BUT THAT'S PROBABLY WHY IT'S STILL GOING.

RECYCLE BIN



NO, IT'S STILL GOING BECAUSE STARK AND HIS IRON LACKEY KEEP US IN THE GAME, AS IF WINNING IS A POSSIBILITY THERE. AND NOW THEY DRAG GIANT-MAN INTO IT?

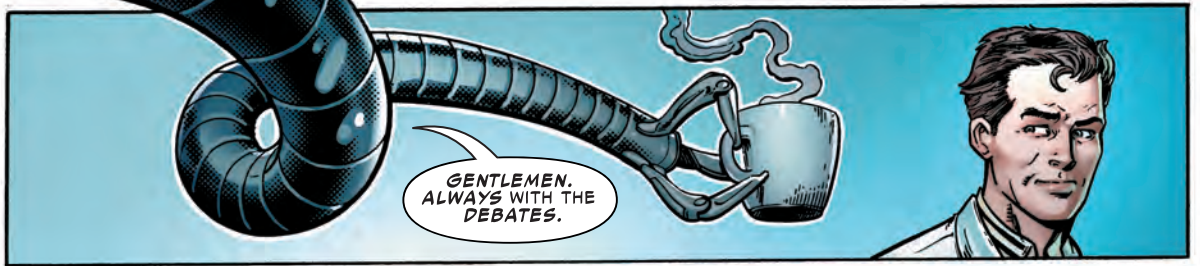
WHAT IF THE VIET CONG TAKE HIM? WHAT IF THEY FIGURE OUT THE SCIENCE THAT MAKES HIM THE SIZE OF A BUILDING?



A NATION OF GIANT SOLDIERS.

"SUPER HEROES." UNABLE TO THINK THROUGH THEIR ACTIONS...

WE HAVE A MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP! IF WE HAVE GREAT POWER, WE NEED TO--



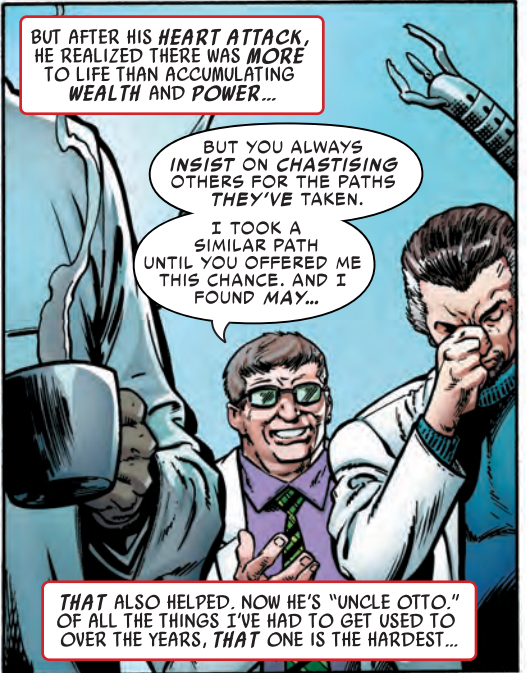
GENTLEMEN.  
ALWAYS WITH THE  
DEBATES.



OTTO OCTAVIUS. HARD TO BELIEVE HE WAS TRYING TO MURDER ME A FEW YEARS AGO.

WE DO GOOD WORK HERE. THE FUTURE FOUNDATION IS FINALLY CHANGING THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER.

MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS! ADVANCED PROSTHETICS! SAFE DIMENSIONAL TRAVEL! THESE ARE THINGS TO BE PROUD OF!



BUT AFTER HIS HEART ATTACK, HE REALIZED THERE WAS MORE TO LIFE THAN ACCUMULATING WEALTH AND POWER...

BUT YOU ALWAYS INSIST ON CHASTISING OTHERS FOR THE PATHS THEY'VE TAKEN.

I TOOK A SIMILAR PATH UNTIL YOU OFFERED ME THIS CHANCE. AND I FOUND MAY...

THAT ALSO HELPED. NOW HE'S "UNCLE OTTO." OF ALL THE THINGS I'VE HAD TO GET USED TO OVER THE YEARS, THAT ONE IS THE HARDEST...



...BUT OTTO KNOWS HOW TO BRING REED OUT OF HIS FUNKS, WHEREAS I JUST GET RILED UP THINKING ABOUT SOME OF HIS INVENTIONS THAT HE HOARDS...

HE HAS HIS REASONS. BUT THE MORE I LOOK AT THE WORLD...

NIXON RESIGNING... THE WAR STILL GOING...

I JUST KEEP THINKING...



...SHOULDN'T WE DO MORE?