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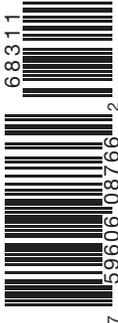
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The Grandmaster and the Challenger have stolen the Earth to use as a cosmic playing board. The Lethal Legion and the Black Order are their chess pieces, and they're fighting to claim Pyramids, which wreak elemental havoc on their surroundings. Most of the world's heroes and villains have been trapped in stasis to limit the number of "designated obstacles," leaving behind only a handful of Avengers as the planet's last line of defense.

The return of Voyager, the last founding Avenger, has increased their chances of survival, but the endgame has begun. So far, the Black Order and the Lethal Legion have each claimed a Pyramid, and the Avengers have claimed two, but their team members were seemingly disintegrated as a result.

With the title of "Grandmaster" on the line, the competitors are pulling out all the stops to claim the final game piece: the Soul Pyramid, which has been deployed directly on top of the hospital where longtime Avengers butler Jarvis is fighting for his life!

And now that the Challenger has revealed that his ace in the hole is the strongest one there is, the odds have tipped dramatically in his favor...

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# AVENGERS AUXILIARY HQ.



JEHOSHAPHAT--

FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER, GENERAL-- IT'S JUST ME.

MIGUEL SANTOS? THE LIVING LIGHTNING?

I FOLLOW YOU ON THE FACEBOOK!

WELL, I JUST GO BY "LIGHTNING" NOW, BUT--



WAIT-- ENIGMA?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE IN STASIS...

I WAS, BUT I SNAPPED OUT OF IT WHEN... WELL...

WORD ON THE WIRE IS WE JUST LOST RED WOLF NOT CONFIRMED, BUT ONLY 'CAUSE HAWKEYE'S IN DENIAL.

YOU BROUGHT ANY GOOD NEWS? WE COULD USE IT...



ROGUE'S TEAM IS ALIVE. BEST I CAN DO.

IS VOYAGER AROUND? THEY NEED TRANSPORT FROM THE ANTARCTIC--

SHE JUST LEFT. SAID SHE HAD TO GET BACK IN THE FIELD.

WE THOUGHT SHE HAD GONE TO YOU...



WEIRD. OKAY, I'LL SEND A QUINJET FOR ROGUE AND COMPANY.

THE SOONER THEY'RE MOBILE, THE SOONER THEY CAN HELP WITH THIS...

DIOS... TONI... WHAT AM I LOOKING AT?



MORE BAD NEWS.

THE FIFTH DOOHICKEY HAS LANDED...

"...IN JARVIS' HOSPITAL."

AND THINGS JUST GOT WORSE.

OH, NO...

NO TIME TO HESITATE, HANK.

DO YOU DEAL WITH THE DEADLY ALIEN ARTIFACT THAT JUST MATERIALIZED IN THE HOSPITAL CORRIDOR--

--OR DO YOU HELP THE WASP FIGHT THE ALIEN PATHOGEN INSIDE JARVIS' BRAIN?

BEAST, HE'S FADING AGAIN! WE'RE LOSING HIM!



NEEDS OF THE MANY VS. NEEDS OF THE FEW. NOT EVEN A DECISION.



NADIA, FILL AN INJECTOR WITH THAT ANTIDOTE AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN AND GET READY TO SIZE DOWN!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!



SIR, TRY NOT TO PANIC! IT'S MERELY A GHOST--A WRAITH, OBVIOUSLY OF SOME POOR SOUL WHO DIED IN THIS PLACE--



--ALBEIT ONE WITH A GRIP! LET GO OF HIM!

AAAH!



NOOOOOOOO--

NO GOOD.



PLAN "B," THEN. ELIMINATE THE THREAT THE ONLY WAY WE KNOW HOW TO.

YOU MAKE PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH A PYRAMOID, IT DISINTEGRATES...

...AND SO DO YOU.



I'VE PINPOINTED THE PATHOGEN'S LOCATION AS BEST I COULD. IT SHOULD BE ELIMINATED WHEN YOU INJECT IT WITH THIS.

YOU MEAN WHEN YOU INJECT--



NO.

NADIA, HONEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I CAN ONLY GIVE YOU ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES, SO BE QUICK, WHILE I...



LOOK...YOU'RE TOO IMPORTANT. THE TEAM NEEDS YOU.

BESIDES, THERE'S TWO OF ME, TWO WASPS, ANYWAY--ME AND JAN. MAYBE WE DON'T NEED BOTH, OR MAYBE...

ALL THAT MATTERS IS THE PYRAMOID AND WHAT IT'S DOING. AND AN AVENGER HAS TO SAVE INNOCENT PEOPLE NO MATTER... NO MATTER WHAT.



I CAN'T...

...I CAN'T CHOOSE JARVIS OVER THEM...



HE TAUGHT ME BETTER THAN THAT.