

THE SHADOW • DOC SAVAGE • THE AVENGER

DYNAMITE

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TODAY...

A FORMER U.S. NUCLEAR MISSILE SILO HIDDEN IN THE HIMALAYAS...

... TRANSFORMED FROM A FORTRESS OF WAR INTO ONE OF SOLITUDE...

NO ONE'S EVER ATTEMPTED THIS BEFORE!

EXACTLY WHY HE BUILT THIS OTHER FORTRESS SO FAR AWAY.

... A PLACE WHERE NO ONE COUNTRY CAN LAY CLAIM TO SCIENCE ADVANCED FOR ALL HUMANITY...

ARE YOU CERTAIN, DOC?

ISN'T THIS... PREMATURE?

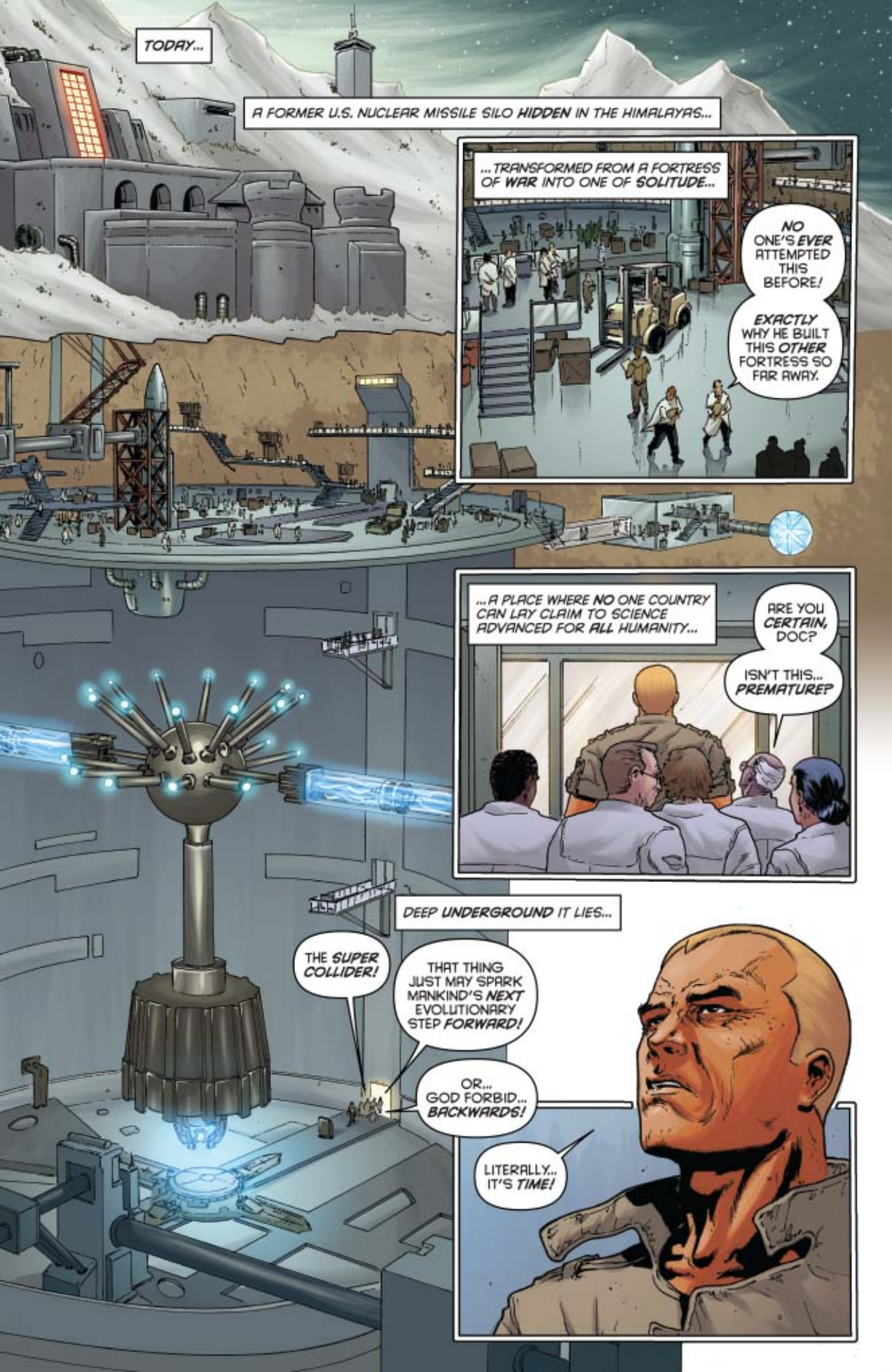
DEEP UNDERGROUND IT LIES...

THE SUPER COLLIDER!

THAT THING JUST MAY SPARK MANKIND'S NEXT EVOLUTIONARY STEP FORWARD!

OR... GOD FORBID... BACKWARDS!

LITERALLY... IT'S TIME!





YOU ALL KNOW OF
THE "GOD PARTICLE"
DISCOVERED IN
CONNECTION WITH THE
BIG BANG? WELL...



I BELIEVE
SMASHING SUB SUB-
ATOMIC PARTICLES AT
VIRTUAL LIGHT SPEED
WILL PRODUCE WHAT I
CALL THE "WELLS
PARTICLE!"



AS IN
H.G. WELLS?
AUTHOR OF
THE TIME
MACHINE

WE MET
IN 1939 WHILE
THEORIZING
THE POTENTIAL
FOR ATOMIC
POWER!

GOGGLES
ON!



HIS BOOK
STARTED US THINKING
ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY
OF TIME TRAVEL.

H.G. WELLS
INSPIRED YOU
TO BREAK THE
TIME BARRIER?
REALLY?

IT WAS WELLS
WHO BEGGED
ME NOT TO!



IN 2014, A **UNIVERSAL QUANTUM MACHINE** PRODUCED A ROTATION MATRIX. ROTATIONS BEING **REVERSIBLE**, IT PROVED **TIME IS NOT A STRAIGHT LINE BUT CURVED.**



SO
WHAT WILL YOUR
ADVANCED UQM
PROVE?

THAT
EVERYTHING EXISTS
SIMULTANEOUSLY
IN **TIME**. IT SIMPLY
DEPENDS ON **WHERE**
WE CHOOSE
TO LOOK.



YOU'VE
NEVER SAID HOW
YOU AFFORDED
THIS. THE COST IS
BEYOND--

A **MASSIVE**
ENDOWMENT MADE
SEVENTY-FIVE
YEARS AGO WITH
COMPOUNDED
INTEREST.



THE
GOVERNMENT?

NO. THE **SAME**
MAN WHO FUNDED
ME IN '39 ON OUR
SECRET **ATOMIC**
WORK...

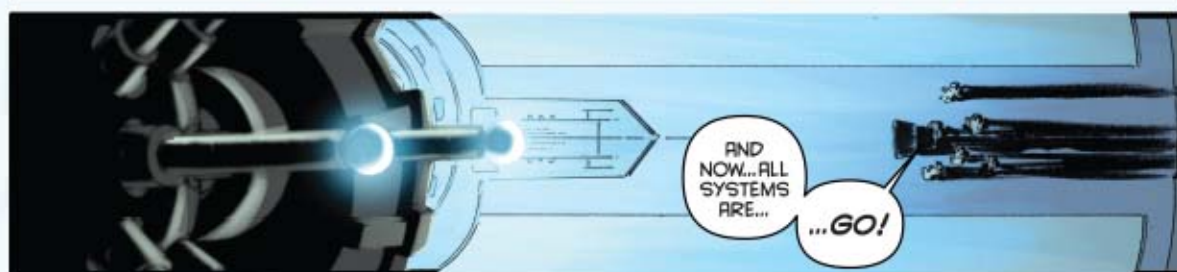
...**RICHARD**
HENRY
BENSON!



RICHARD HENRY
BENSON? THE
BILLIONAIRE
INDUSTRIALIST?

NO.
RICHARD HENRY
BENSON...

...**THE**
AVENGER!



AND
NOW...ALL
SYSTEMS
ARE...

...**GO!**

1939... AN ISOLATED HANGAR AT NEW YORK MUNICIPAL AIRPORT...

I'M CONVINCED, ENRICO. THE ATOM CAN BE SPLIT!

THIS COULD BE THE GREATEST BOON TO MANKIND, ALBERT... OR ITS END.

THEY WANT ME TO WRITE ROOSEVELT... URGE HIM TO FUND ITS DEVELOPMENT AS A WEAPON... THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE WEAPON CONCEIVABLE!

PRECISELY WHY WE SPURNED THE MILITARY'S OFFER AND TURNED TO BENSON FOR PRIVATE FUNDING.

MARK MY WORDS... THE MILITARY IS NEVER SPURNED. IT WILL COMMANDEER THIS PROJECT UNLESS WE TRIGGER THE FIRST TEST NOW!

BUT THERE'S SUCH POTENTIAL DANGER... TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES...

DOC... YOU'RE A SMART BOY. YOU KNOW A SAFER PLACE?

ALBERT... YOU HAVE A WINTER COAT?



WITH *BENSON'S* HELP, I'VE SET UP A SECURE BASE IN THE *HIMALAYAS*.

NOT UNLIKE MY FORTRESS IN THE *ARCTIC*.

REMOTE IS GOOD.



I *FEAR* YOU GENTLEMEN WILL SET THE *ATMOSPHERE* AFIRE OVER A *THOUSAND* MILE RADIUS!

POPPYCOCK, MR. *WELLS*!



SAVAGE, YOU ALWAYS INSPIRE MY IMAGINATION!

AND YOU MINE, *HG*!

CLIMB ABOARD, GENTS, FOR THE *FASTEST* RIDE YOU'LL EVER HAVE!

I'LL DROP YOU OFF, THEN PICK UP *BENSON*.

BENSON? HE'S NOT--

HE'S OUR FINANCIER, *ALBERT*.

IF *DOC* TRUSTS HIM, SO SHOULD WE!



HE'S EN ROUTE TO *NEW YORK* AIRPORT ABOUT NOW FOR THE FLIGHT TO *NEPAL* WITH HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.



LOVELY FAMILY.

HE'S A *LUCKY* MAN.