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**TONY STARK**

# IRON MAN



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Billionaire playboy and genius industrialist Tony Stark was kidnapped during a routine weapons test. His captors attempted to force him to build a weapon of mass destruction. Instead he created a powered suit of armor that saved his life. From that day on, he used the suit to protect the world as the invincible Avenger Iron Man.

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**SELF-MADE MAN: PART TWO**  
**"THE NOT-A-PILOT EPISODE"**

Stark Unlimited is in the business of inventing the future, and to accomplish that, Tony Stark is looking for people with imagination. His latest recruit is Andy Bhang, an engineer who will work closely with Tony's chief robotics ethicist, Jocasta.

But ideas need protecting, and though Tony can rely on his recently resurrected best friend, James Rhodes, to have his back, his head of security, Bethany Cabe, is secretly under the thrall of the villainous Controller. That can't end well...

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T-T-TONY!

I'M ON FIRE!

IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN.

FALLING TO EARTH. BURNING UP.

MY ARMOR WON'T SAVE ME.

'CAUSE IT'S NOT ARMOR. IT'S AN OVEN.

AND I'M MEAT.

HOLD ON, RHOPEY!

I'M IN THE SUIT.

OUT OF THE SUIT.

SOMETIMES I AM THE SUIT.

THE MAN IN THE CAN.

I CAN'T GET OUT.

AND I CAN'T STOP--

--I CAN'T STOP DYING IN THIS DAMN SUIT!

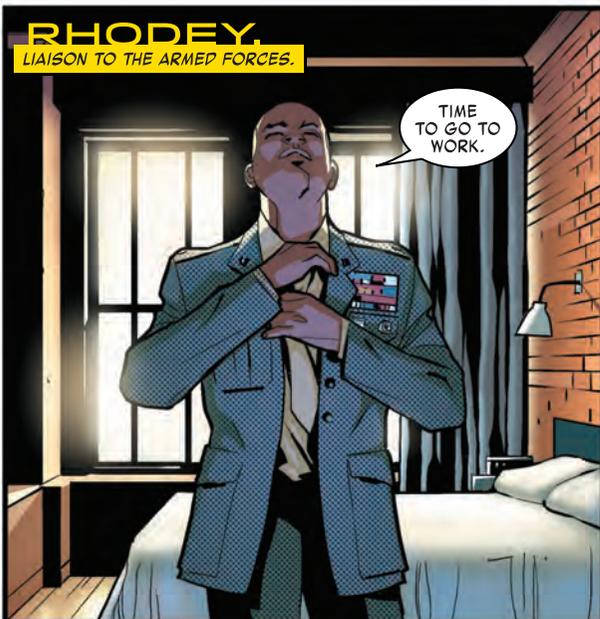
AHH!

I'M COLONEL JAMES RHOPE.

MY SKIN'S NOT ON FIRE. EVERY PART OF ME'S HUMAN...AND IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

I'M A STARK UNLIMITED EMPLOYEE, AND IT'S TIME...

**RHODEY.**  
LIAISON TO THE ARMED FORCES.



TIME TO GO TO WORK.

**ANDY BIRANG.**  
ROBOTICS ENGINEER.



WAKE UP, MY YOUNG MAN, AND J-J-JOIN MY REVOLUTION.

TWO TRIES TO GET THE KEY IN THE LOCK. C'MON, MAN. HEAD IN THE GAME.



THEIR WORLD'S THE PROBLEM SO WE'LL BE THE SOLUTION.



MY HAND ON THE WHEEL. THAT'S ALL I NEEDED. OKAY! LET'S DO THIS!



YOU AND ME WILL BE THE G-G-GREATEST REVOLUTION!



**JOCASTA  
PYM**  
CHIEF ROBOTIC  
ETHICIST.

GET  
UP, DEAR.  
WE'RE FULLY  
CHARGED.

FIVE MORE  
MINUTES...

**BETHANY  
CABE**  
HEAD OF SECURITY.

ANOTHER  
ALL-NIGHTER,  
AND STILL  
NOTHING.  
WHOEVER'S  
BEEN BREAKING  
INTO S.U., THEY'VE  
GOTTA SCREW UP  
SOMETIME.

AND  
WHEN THEY  
DO...

SOMEONE'S  
LOOKING EXTRA  
SHINY. THOSE  
HUMANS DON'T  
DESERVE  
YOU.

THANK  
YOU. I DO  
MY BEST.

I--YOU  
WILL NEVER  
FIND STARK'S  
INTRUDER.  
BECAUSE  
SHE'S YOU,  
MS. CABE, AN  
UNWILLING PUPPET  
UNDER MY CONTROL.

HUMANS. LET  
THEM STARE.  
I KNOW WHO  
I AM.

BUT I NEED  
A DISTRACTION.  
YOU CAN'T CATCH  
YOURSELF,  
BETHANY.

AND  
STARK? HE'S  
CLEVER. HE'LL SEE  
THROUGH YOU--  
EVENTUALLY.

HERE. THIS  
SHOULD KEEP  
HIM BUSY.

**TONY STARK.**  
IRON MAN.

WHAT KEPT YOU? I'VE BEEN UP FOR HOURS.

YOU'RE CUTTING INTO MY PLAYTIME.

I THOUGHT WE WERE MEETING IN THE GYM.

RHODEY, THE WORLD'S MY GYM.

YESTERDAY YOU SAID IT WAS YOUR PLAYGROUND.

I'M A STARK. THE WORLD'S MY EVERYTHING.

SINCE WHEN DID WE HAVE A CLIMBING WALL IN HERE?

SINCE FIVE MINUTES AGO. YOU WERE LATE AND I GOT BORED.

NOT BORED ENOUGH TO PUT IN SAFETY HARNESSSES.

SEE, THAT WOULD MAKE IT MORE BORING.

HEY! WE BOTH "DIED" NOT THAT LONG AGO.

SURE, YOU GENETICALLY RE-ENGINEERED OUR BODIES, WHICH IS GREAT AND ALL...

...BUT IT'S NOT A FREE PASS!