



THE ASTONISHING ANT-MAN

SCOTT LANG IS ALSO KNOWN AS ANT-MAN, BUT HE'S MORE CONSISTENTLY KNOWN AS A DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE WOMEN IN HIS LIFE.

LIKE HIS EX-WIFE, PEGGY, WHO DIVORCED HIM ALREADY (OBVIOUSLY).

OR HIS DAUGHTER, CASSIE, WHO HE'S CUT OFF CONTACT WITH TO KEEP SAFE. (HE'S ACTUALLY STILL GOING TO HER BASKETBALL GAMES, HE'S JUST TOO SMALL TO SEE.)

NOT TO MENTION HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND, DARLA DEERING, A POP STAR AND SOMETIMES-SUPER HERO WHO HE GHOSTED. (BUT SHE STILL CONTRACTED THE GUARD SERVICES OF HIS BUSINESS ANT-MAN SECURITY SOLUTIONS RECENTLY, SO LIKE, IDK...)

PLUS, THE BEETLE, WHO—WAIT NO, SHE'S PRETTY MUCH GETTING EXACTLY WHAT SHE NEEDS OUT OF SCOTT. (HE HAS TROUBLE SAYING NO!)

MEANWHILE, THE HENCH APP HAS SOME COMPETITION IN THE SUPER VILLAIN-OUTSOURCING DEPARTMENT: LACKEY. AT HALF THE PRICE, STARTING SOME TROUBLE IS ONLY A SMARTPHONE AWAY...



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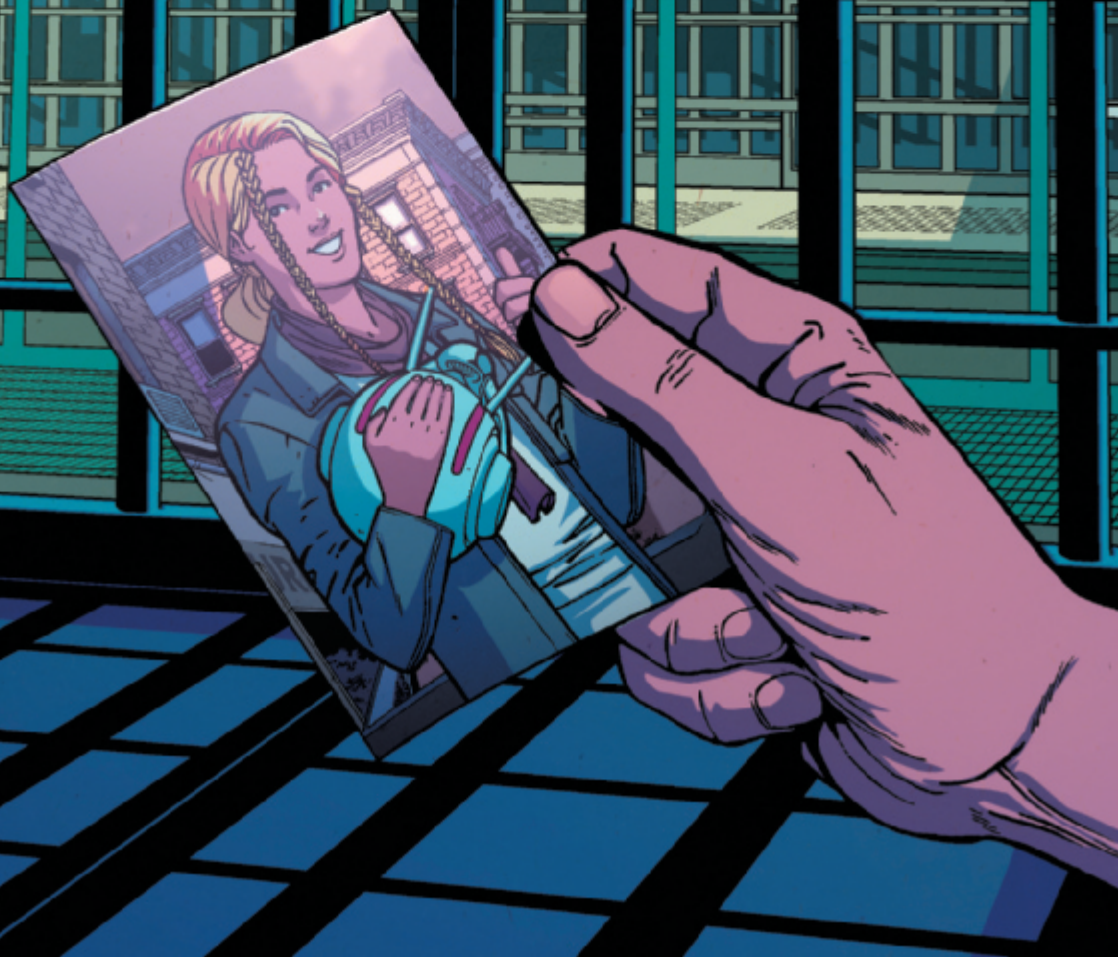


Being a hero is hard--

But being your *kid's* hero is even harder.

You want more than just about anything for them to look up to you, to be proud of you--

And nothing hurts like when you let them down. Which is tough for me these days--



--seeing as I am full of disappointments.

THEN.



HEY THERE, NOT-EXACTLY-HANDSOME-BUT-STILL-SOMEHOW-WEIRDLY-ACCEPTABLE. MISS ME?



BEETLE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!!

EH, IT'S A WHOLE BIG THING-- I'M IN NEGOTIATIONS AT MY LAW FIRM IN NYC--IDIOTS TRYING TO HOLD DOWN MY RAISE. SO I WALKED OUT. FIGURED I COULD USE SOME CHILL TIME IN MIAMI AGAIN ANYHOW.



FEEL LIKE HELPING ME OUT WITH THE CHILL PART?

Be strong, Scott--



WHAT? NO WAY! YOU'RE A SUPER-CRIMINAL!

THAT THING THAT HAPPENED LAST TIME ONLY HAPPENED 'CAUSE I THOUGHT THE WORLD WAS ENDING AND MY EX-WIFE YELLED AT ME!*



OH GOD, THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE **DIVORCED.** GROSS.

YEAH, WELL--I'M ALSO A SUPER HERO! WHICH MEANS I DON'T GO AROUND FRATERNIZING WITH MERCENARIES AND CROOKS--



SO I SUGGEST YOU FLY RIGHT BACK OUT OF MY TOWN, LADY, OR ELSE I'LL HAVE TO--

*ANT-MAN: LAST DAYS #1.--WIL

How does this keep happening to me?!



ZIP ME UP?

Oh, right. That.



I AM A SUPER HERO, YOU KNOW.

AW, SURE YOU ARE.

SIGH--HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN TOWN AGAIN?



MM--HARD TO SAY, REALLY. I MEAN, THAT'S THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING A HIGH-PRICED LAWYER--THOSE HIGH PRICES MEAN YOU'VE GOT SOME NICE SAVINGS IN THE BANK. PLUS THERE'S ALL THE STUFF I STOLE.

BESIDES, WHO WOULDN'T WANT TO SKIP OUT ON WORK?

AW NO--WORK!



WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

I'M LATE! I HAVE A JOB TODAY--

