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# THE AVENGERS

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CAN YOU THINK OF ANY  
ONE MAN WHOSE POWER  
IS GREATER THAN THAT  
OF THE AVENGERS?  
DON'T ANSWER THAT!!  
NOT UNTIL YOU MEET...

**"KANG,  
THE  
CONQUEROR!"**

THIS IS  
**KANG**,  
DESTINED TO  
RANK AS ONE  
OF THE MOST  
UNIQUE  
VILLAINS OF  
ALL TIME!!  
AND WAIT  
TILL YOU  
LEARN HIS  
IDENTITY  
!!!



**SEE: THE MIGHTY AVENGERS...TRAPPED!**  
**SEE: THE TEEN BRIGADE IN ACTION!**  
**SEE: ACTION! DRAMA! THRILLS! AS ONLY**  
**MARVEL CAN PRESENT THEM!**

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# The MIGHTY AVENGERS

YOU'RE JUST IN TIME! A TOP-PRIORITY EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE AVENGERS IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

NOW, AS THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE HOLD BACK THE CROWD, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST TEAM MARCHES BY---

## "KANG, THE CONQUEROR!"

I UNDERSTAND THE *PENTAGON* REQUESTED THIS RED ALERT MEETING, THOR! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT?

NO! I FIRST LEARNED OF OUR SUMMONS LESS THAN AN HOUR AGO! BUT IT MUST CONCERN A MOST SERIOUS MENACE TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY!

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ASSEMBLING IN FRONT OF THE LUXURIOUS TOWN HOUSE OF MILLIONAIRE **ANTHONY STARK** (WHOSE SECRET IDENTITY AS **IRON MAN** IS NOT SUSPECTED EVEN BY HIS FELLOW **AVENGERS**), THE COLORFUL TEAM GIVES ONE FINAL WAVE TO THE CHEERING CROWD, AND THEN ...



I WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE LAST MEETING! WHOSE TURN IS IT THIS TIME?

PERSONALLY, I THINK IT'S SILLY NOT TO HAVE A PERMANENT LEADER!

STAY BACK THERE! DON'T PUSH! GIVE 'EM ROOM! GIVE 'EM ROOM!

SILLY, PERHAPS, BUT MORE DEMOCRATIC! CAPTAIN AMERICA, YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO CONDUCT THIS MEETING!

THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?? EVERY MOMENT MAY BE VITALLY IMPORTANT! LET'S GO INSIDE AND GET STARTED!



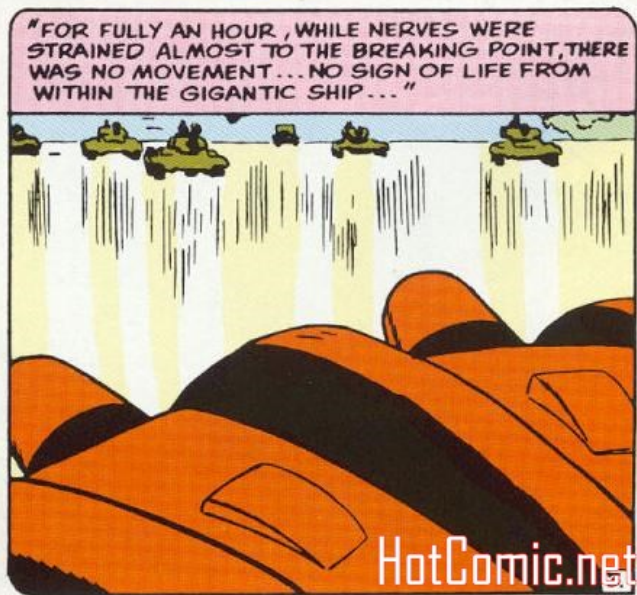
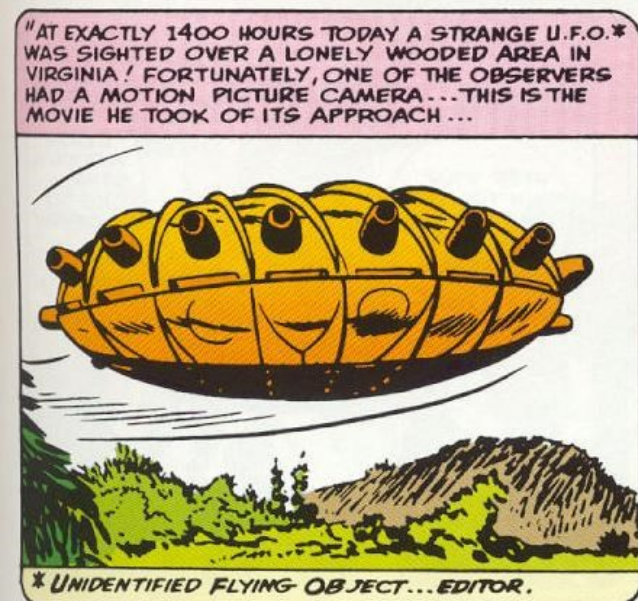
AND SO, A FEW BRIEF MINUTES LATER...

OUR INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE PENTAGON VIA OUR DIRECT CLOSED - CIRCUT T.V. CHANNEL!

I'LL GET BACK TO NORMAL SIZE SO I WON'T CROWD YOU OUT OF THIS TWO - SEATER, JAN!

HOLD IT! BE SURE YOU TURNED THE SCRAMBLE CONTROL, THOR! WE DON'T WANT THIS MEETING MONITORED!!







BUT THEN, AFTER WHAT SEEMED LIKE AN ETERNITY OF WAITING, WE SAW WHAT YOU ARE OBSERVING NOW ON YOUR SCREEN!

LOOK! A VENT IS OPENING FROM THE SIDE OF THE SHIP!

SOMETHING IS BEGINNING TO COME OUT!

IT LOOKS LIKE THE NOZZLE OF SOME SORT OF RAY GUN!



IT IS!! IT'S A TYPE OF VIBRATION RAY!! LOOK! IT'S HITTING ONE OF THE TANKS!

IT'S CAUSING THE TANK CREW TO ABANDON THEIR VEHICLE! LOOK HOW THE VEHICLE IS SHAKING!!



"ONE BY ONE, THE FANTASTIC RAY STRUCK THE TANKS, CAUSING EACH ONE TO LITERALLY SHAKE ITSELF TO PIECES!"



IT'S USELESS! NOTHING WE DO AFFECTS THE SHIP OR THE RAY!

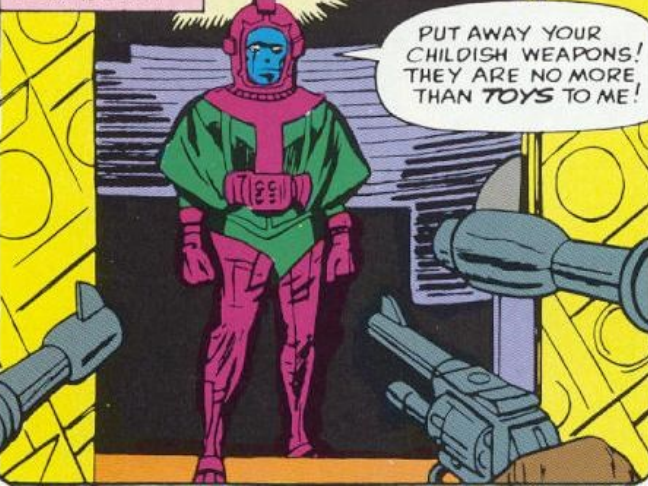
"AND THEN, SLOWLY, NOISELESSLY, A LARGE CYLINDRICAL DOOR LOWERED ITSELF FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE MOTIONLESS SHIP...!"



KEEP YOUR GUN TRAINED ON IT! ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN NOW!

LOOK! A DOOR'S STARTING TO OPEN!

"WE WERE PREPARED FOR ALMOST ANYTHING...AND YET, THE SIGHT WHICH GREETED OUR EYES STILL CAME AS A SHOCK! IT WAS THE FIGURE OF A HUMAN. ALONE, SEEMINGLY UNARMED, AND YET... SUPREMELY CONFIDENT!"



PUT AWAY YOUR CHILDISH WEAPONS! THEY ARE NO MORE THAN TOYS TO ME!

I WILL NOT COMMUNICATE WITH UNDERLINGS! SEND ME THE RULERS OF YOUR PRIMITIVE WORLD SO THAT I, KANG, CAN TELL THEM MY DEMANDS!





WITH THOSE WORDS, HE TURNED HIS BACK TO US AND IGNORED US AS THOUGH WE WERE NOT THERE! WHILE DEBATING OUR NEXT COURSE OF ACTION, IT WAS DECIDED TO CALL THE **AVENGERS**, INASMUCH AS THIS TYPE OF PROBLEM IS SO HIGHLY UNUSUAL!

WE'RE GLAD THAT YOU DID, SIR! WE'LL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!

THERE'S A JET WAITING FOR US NOW AT JFK. AIRPORT! LET'S GO!

WITHIN THE HOUR, A SPECIALLY DISPATCHED DC-8 IS THUNDERING TOWARDS VIRGINIA WITH THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST TEAM ABOARD...

ISN'T THAT THE PLANE WHICH IS CARRYING THE AVENGERS?

IT MUST BE SOMETHING MIGHTY BIG TO MAKE THEM JET OFF LIKE THAT!

THERE HE IS! HE SEEMS TO BE SITTING IN SOME SORT OF TRANS-PARENT ANTI-GRAV SEAT!!

NO NEED FOR SUCH UNSEEMLY SPEED! TIME MEANS NOTHING TO KANG, THE CONQUEROR!!

I FIND HIS CONFIDENCE DISTURBING! HE SEEMS TO HAVE NO FEAR OF OUR POWER!!

I'LL BET HE'S NOT BAD-LOOKING UNDER THAT SILLY HEAD-GEAR HE'S WEARING!

YOU, WHO CALL YOURSELF KANG, THE CONQUEROR... STATE YOUR BUSINESS HERE, BY ORDER OF THE AVENGERS!

MY BUSINESS? CONQUEST, OF COURSE! I CLAIM THIS ENTIRE PLANET AND ALL ITS LAND AREAS AS MY DOMAIN! AS FOR YOU AVENGERS...

I SHALL DEMONSTRATE HOW POWERLESS YOU ARE AGAINST KANG! AT THE MERE TOUCH OF A BUTTON I SHALL RENDER YOU HELPLESS!





HE CAUSED THE ANTI-GRAV RAY FROM HIS SHIP TO HIT US! IT'S STRONGER THAN MY POWER JETS!

IT'S LIKE BEING LIFTED BY HUGE INVISIBLE HANDS!

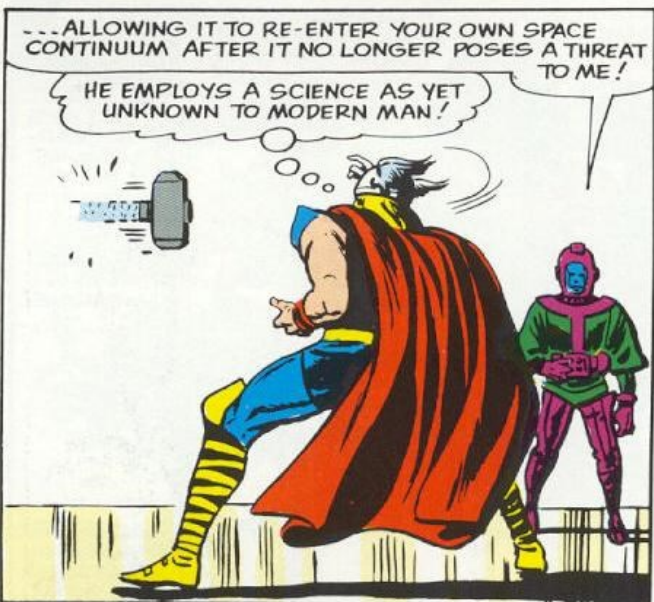
AND NOW, I'LL EASILY DASH YOU TO THE GROUND!

STOP! DO NOT TOUCH THAT BUTTON!! I WARNED YOU!!



YOU HAVE THE PRESUMPTION TO WARN KANG ?!!

NO PRIMITIVE FLYING OBJECT CAN STRIKE ME! BY SIMPLY TOUCHING ANOTHER BUTTON, I SEND THAT SPEEDING HAMMER HARMLESSLY INTO SUB-SPACE...!



...ALLOWING IT TO RE-ENTER YOUR OWN SPACE CONTINUUM AFTER IT NO LONGER POSES A THREAT TO ME!

HE EMPLOYS A SCIENCE AS YET UNKNOWN TO MODERN MAN!



MEANWHILE, HOVERING IN THE AIR, IRON MAN ADJUSTS HIS MAGNETIC REPELUSERS, HOPING TO WEAKEN THE ANTI-GRAV FIELD WITH MAGNETIC ENERGY...

IF I CAN DIMINISH THIS ANTI-GRAV FIELD ENOUGH, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FLOAT SAFELY BACK TO THE GROUND... HERE GOES!



BUT, THE POWERFUL ANTI-GRAV FIELD CONTAINS ITS OWN PROTECTIVE DEVICES! BEFORE THE AVENGERS CAN QUITE REACH THE GROUND, THE STRANGE RAY **REVERSES** ITSELF, CAUSING THEM TO MORE THAN DOUBLE THEIR SPEED OF DESCENT!

LOOSEN UP!! LET YOUR BODIES GO LIMP! ROLL WITH THE IMPACT WHEN YOU HIT!!

LUCKY WE DRIFTED MOST OF THE WAY DOWN! MY ARMOR PROTECTS ME BUT THE OTHERS SHOULD RECEIVE NO MORE THAN MINOR BRUISES!



THEN, AFTER THE AVENGERS HAVE REGROUPED THEMSELVES, A HEAVILY GUARDED MOTORCADE ARRIVES ON THE SCENE ...

THERE'S THE SHIP NOW, MR. UNDER-SECRETARY!

IT'S EVEN LARGER THAN I HAD EXPECTED!

I SEE THE AVENGERS HAVE ARRIVED BEFORE US!

DISPERSE! TAKE YOUR POSITIONS! FORM A CORDON AROUND THE UNDER-SECRETARY!



AVENGERS! STAND ASIDE! I WILL CONDUCT THE PROCEEDINGS FROM THIS POINT ON!

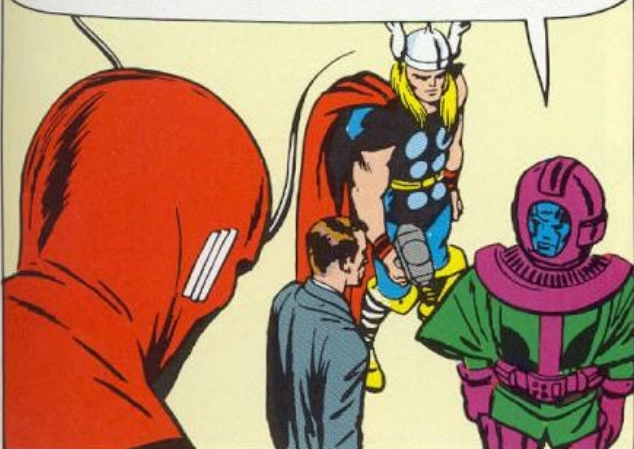
IT'S THE UNDER-SECRETARY FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT!

ALLOW US TO CAUTION YOU, SIR! KANG POSSESSES POWERS WHICH SEEM TOTALLY ALIEN TO US! WE SHALL REMAIN ON GUARD!!

THANK YOU, THOR! AND NOW, KANG... OR WHATEVER YOU CALL YOURSELF... SUPPOSE YOU STATE YOUR BUSINESS AND EXPLAIN YOUR HOSTILE ACTS!



I NEED EXPLAIN NOTHING! AND YET, PERHAPS I SHALL TELL YOU MORE ABOUT ME... SO THAT YOU WILL REALIZE HOW HOPELESS IT IS TO ATTEMPT TO DEFY ME! MY NAME MAY SOUND STRANGE TO YOU BECAUSE IT IS NOT OF YOUR CENTURY... IT IS FROM THE FAR FUTURE!



\* SEE FANTASTIC FOUR #19... ED. \*\* SEE FANTASTIC FOUR ANNUAL #1... ED.



"FINALLY, I PLANNED TO RETURN TO MY OWN CENTURY, THE YEAR 3,000! SO, I ADJUSTED THE MOLECULAR TIME-DRIVE TO THE PROPER SETTING...



"...BUT, DUE TO ELECTRO-STATIC DISTURBANCES IN THE RELATIVE TIME STREAM, MY VEHICLE SUFFERED A TEMPORARY MECHANICAL FAILURE...



"...A FAILURE WHICH CAUSED ME TO OVERSHOOT MY MARK AND LAND TWO THOUSAND YEARS INTO THE FUTURE ...IN THE DESOLATE, MYSTERIOUS ERA OF THE YEAR 4,000!!



"THE FORTIETH CENTURY IS BARBARIC, SAVAGE... WITH MEN CONSTANTLY AT WAR, FIGHTING WITH WEAPONS SO SCIENTIFICALLY ADVANCED THAT THEY CANNOT EVEN UNDERSTAND THEIR COMPOSITION, FOR THEY WERE MANUFACTURED CENTURIES EARLIER BY MORE INTELLIGENT HUMANS!



"IT WAS A SIMPLE MATTER FOR ME TO MUSTER THE BARBARIAN WARRIORS TO MY SIDE, TO MAKE THEM MY SERFS! WITHIN WEEKS I HAD CARVED OUT AN EMPIRE FOR MYSELF... BUT IT WAS A HOLLOW ONE! FOR I WAS MERELY RULER OF A DYING WORLD!"

ENOUGH! THIS SIMPLE SPORT NO LONGER AMUSES ME! I SHALL GO BACK IN TIME ONCE AGAIN... BACK TO SOME EARLIER CENTURY, WHERE EARTH IS FRESH AND GREEN, AND FILLED WITH LUXURIES! YOU SHALL BUILD ME A NEW, POWERFUL TIME SHIP!





AND SO, POSSESSING THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF ALL TIME ... ARMED WITH WEAPONS AGAINST WHICH YOU CAN HAVE NO DEFENSE ... I PROCLAIM MYSELF **KANG, THE FIRST**, RULER OF THE 20TH CENTURY!!

MISTER, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THE **SHORTEST REIGN ON RECORD!**



WE'VE RUN INTO ALL **SORTS** OF CRACKPOTS IN OUR TIME, BUT YOU SURE ARE THE MOST FAR OUT OF **ANY** OF THEM!

YOU OVERGROWN CLOD!! YOU'LL SOON **REGRET THIS!**

WELL, HERE'S WHERE WE CLIP YOUR WINGS A LITTLE, **KANG!!**



**WATCH IT, BIG FELLA!** HIS SUIT IS BEGINNING TO **HUM !!** IT MUST CONTAIN SOME SORT OF ELECTRIC IMPULSERS!

**CAP IS RIGHT!** HE'S ACTIVATING THE CIRCUITS BY FLEXING HIS MUSCLES WITHIN THE SUIT! BE PREPARED FOR **ANY-THING** NEXT!



BUT, EVEN BEING THUS FOREWARNED, THE AVENGERS ARE STUNNED BY THE RAW **POWER** GENERATED WITHIN THE PROTECTIVE GARB WORN BY **KANG!**



THAT WAS JUST A **SAMPLE** OF WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT IF YOU CONTINUE WITH YOUR PATHETIC ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE WITH MY **RIGHTFUL DESTINY!**



BUT, **SUDDENLY...** A BLOW OF MIND-STAGGERING FORCE SHATTERS THE SMOOTH PLASTIC FIELD THAT **KANG** STANDS UPON AS **THOR** AGAIN ENTERS THE SCENE!

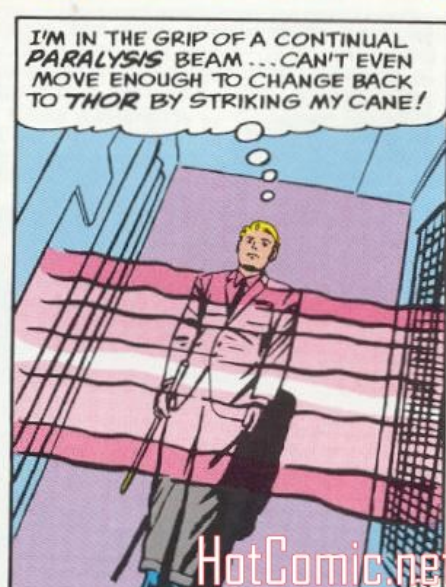
I HAVE HEARD **ENOUGH!!**













AND, THAT SAME ELECTRO-CHEMICAL REACTION HAS AFFECTED **GIANT-MAN** AS WELL! IN AN ADJACENT CUBICLE HE LIES, UNABLE TO MOVE, REDUCED TO NORMAL SIZE ...

I'M **HELPLESS!** BUT I HOPE THE **OTHERS** ARE FARING BETTER! THEY'VE **GOT** TO BE!



...WHILE **IRON MAN** DESPERATELY STRUGGLES FOR BREATH AS HIS INJURED HEART IS AFFECTED BY THE PARALYSIS RAY THAT SLOWS THE ACTION OF HIS BUILT-IN, TRANSISTOR-POWERED CHEST DEVICE!

CAN'T MOVE!  
GETTING HARDER AND HARDER TO BREATHE! HAVE TO BREAK FREE OF THIS PARALYSIS RAY **SOMEHOW!**



AND, IN THE FOURTH CUBICLE, **CAPTAIN AMERICA** LIES MOTIONLESS, THE VERY WEIGHT OF HIS OWN STEEL SHIELD PRESSING DOWN AGAINST HIM WITH UNRELIEVED PRESSURE DUE TO THE NEVER-ENDING RAY!

ONLY THE **WASP** AND **RICK JONES** ARE STILL FREE! BUT WHAT CAN THEY DO TO THWART THE POWER OF **KANG??**



MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE THE GREAT SHIP...

KANG, YOU HAVE GONE TOO FAR! EVEN A MAN FROM THE **FUTURE** CANNOT BE PERMITTED TO MENACE OUR NATION OR OUR PEOPLE!

WHAT I DID TO THE **AVENGERS!** NOW **LEAVE...** OR YOU SHALL BE NEXT!!



GO, AND TAKE THIS ULTIMATUM TO ALL THE RULERS OF THE EARTH! I GIVE THEM 24 HOURS TO CAPITULATE TO ME, OR I SHALL DESTROY THEM WITHOUT HESITATION!

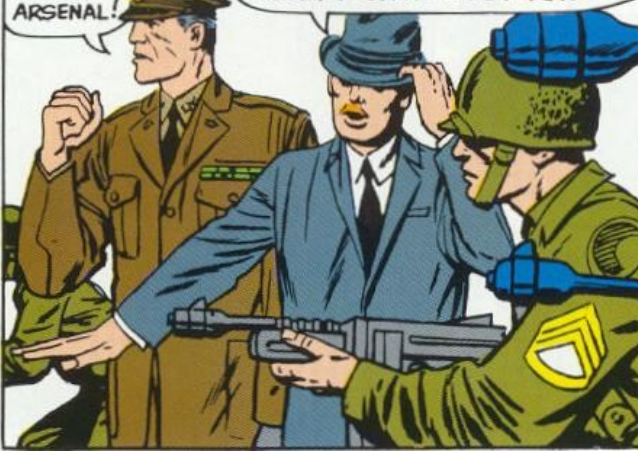
YOU MUST BE **MAD!** YOU'RE ONLY **ONE MAN...** WITH **ONE SHIP...**

**TRUE!** BUT I AM ARMED WITH THE WEAPONS OF THE **FUTURE!** MY SHIP ALONE COULD OBLITERATE THE **MOON!!**



SAY THE WORD, SIR, AND WE'LL BLAST HIS SHIP WITH EVERY MISSILE IN OUR ARSENAL!

NO...IT'S TOO BIG A DECISION FOR ME TO MAKE! I MUST RETURN TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY, AND CONFER WITH THE **WHITE HOUSE!** KEEP KANG UNDER GUARD UNTIL I RETURN!



MEANWHILE, A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY, AT THE EDGE OF THE CLEARING...

WE WERE LUCKY TO ESCAPE KANG'S NOTICE, BUT WE'VE GOT TO FREE THE OTHER AVENGERS!

I'M WITH YOU ALL THE WAY, **WASP!** BUT WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE! WE NEED A **PLAN!**





MINUTES LATER, THE DESPERATE DUO MAKE A DRAMATIC DECISION ...

THEN IT'S AGREED? I'LL RETURN TO AVENGERS HEADQUARTERS AND SEE IF I CAN FIND ANY SPECIAL WEAPONS THAT MIGHT DEFEAT KANG!

AND I'LL GET MY TEEN BRIGADE TO HELP ME WITH MY PLAN TO FREE THE AVENGERS!



AT THE UNITED NATIONS, THE DELEGATES FROM EVERY POWER ON EARTH FIND THEMSELVES VOTING IN ACCORD WITH EACH OTHER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS ...

... THEN IT IS AGREED THAT WE FORGET PAST DIFFERENCES AND UNITE AGAINST KANG, THE COMMON ENEMY ???!

DA!  
YES!  
SI!  
OUI!  
RIGHTO!  
HAI!



WE'VE GOT TO WAIT FOR OUR CHANCE, THEN MOVE WITH SPLIT-SECOND TIMING ... JUST LIKE CAPTAIN AMERICA TAUGHT US!

BUT, IF KANG WAS ABLE TO TRAP THE AVENGERS THEMSELVES ...

SHUDDUP AND WAIT FOR RICK'S SIGNAL! THIS IS OUR FIRST BIG CHANCE TO REALLY DO SOMETHING IMPORTANT!



MEANWHILE, THROUGHOUT THE EARTH, THE INCREDIBLE NEWS ABOUT KANG IS FLASHED ... AS A STARTLED HUMANITY PONDER'S ITS NEXT MOVE!



AND, BACK AT KANG'S LANDING SITE ...

QUIET! WE MUSTN'T LET THE TROOPS SEE US!

THEY HAVE ORDERS TO ALLOW NO ONE NEAR KANG'S SPACE SHIP!

THEN HOW ARE WE GONNA BE ABLE TO HELP THE AVENGERS?

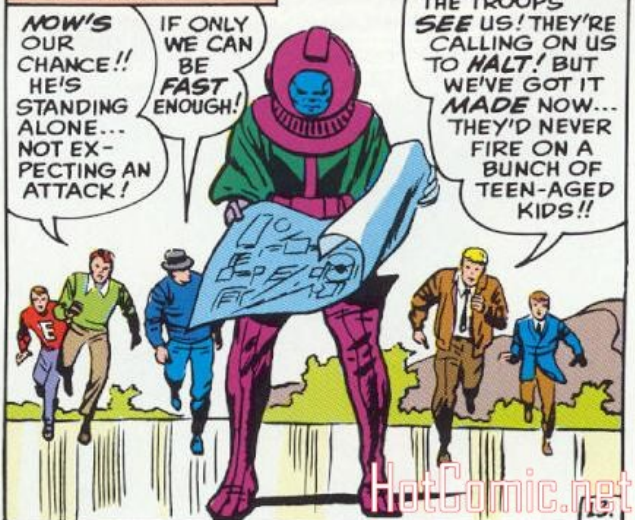


AND THEN, BEFORE THE WAITING TROOPS CAN STOP THEM ...

NOW'S OUR CHANCE!! HE'S STANDING ALONE ... NOT EXPECTING AN ATTACK!

IF ONLY WE CAN BE FAST ENOUGH!

THE TROOPS SEE US! THEY'RE CALLING ON US TO HALT! BUT WE'VE GOT IT MADE NOW ... THEY'D NEVER FIRE ON A BUNCH OF TEEN-AGED KIDS!!





AND, THE TEEN BRIGADE'S DESPERATE GAMBLE SUCCEEDS! UNWILLING TO INJURE THE INNOCENT YOUTHS, THE TROOPS HOLD THEIR FIRE UNTIL...

COME NO CLOSER!  
WHO **ARE** YOU?  
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

WE REALIZE EARTH  
HASN'T A **CHANCE**  
AGAINST YOU! WE  
WANNA BE ON **YOUR**  
SIDE!

HE SEEMS TO  
BE SWALLOWING  
IT!



YOU ARE WISE BEYOND YOUR YEARS! YOU SHALL BECOME MY FIRST PERSONAL EARTH SERVANTS!

HOLY HANNAH!  
WE'RE  
FLYING!

NOW ENTER MY  
SHIP AND  
FAMILIARIZE  
YOURSELVES  
WITH IT!



THEN, ONCE INSIDE THE GREAT SHIP...

DON'T WASTE A MINUTE,  
YOU GUYS! WE'VE GOTTA  
FIND THE **AVENGERS**!!



BUT, BEFORE THE TEEN-AGERS  
CAN FIND ANY SIGN OF THEIR  
QUARRY, A COMMANDING VOICE  
RINGS OUT...

YOU'VE HAD TIME **ENOUGH**!  
NOW I WANT YOU TO **BRING**  
ME SOMETHING FROM THE  
SHIP! MY VOICE WILL DIRECT  
YOU TO IT!



THAT'S IT! BRING ME THE CYLINDER  
FROM THE NEAR WALL! REMEMBER...  
I CAN SEE YOUR EVERY MOVEMENT!

EVERY SECOND COUNTS!  
YOU TWO DO WHAT I  
TOLD YOU... WE'LL  
DO **OUR** PART!



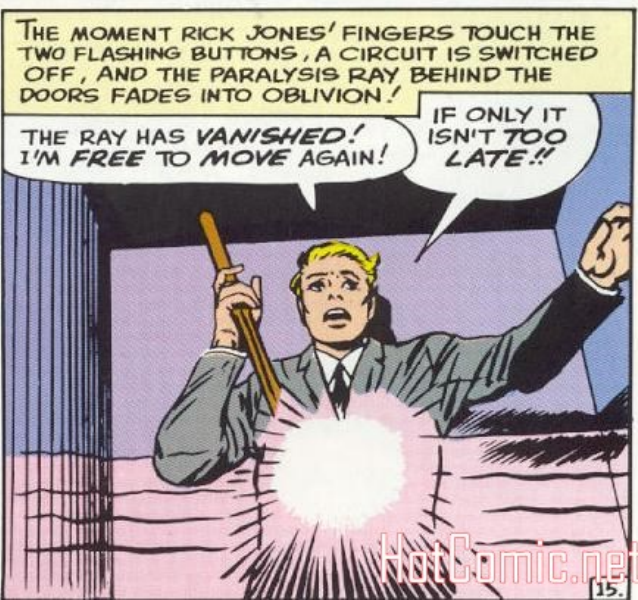
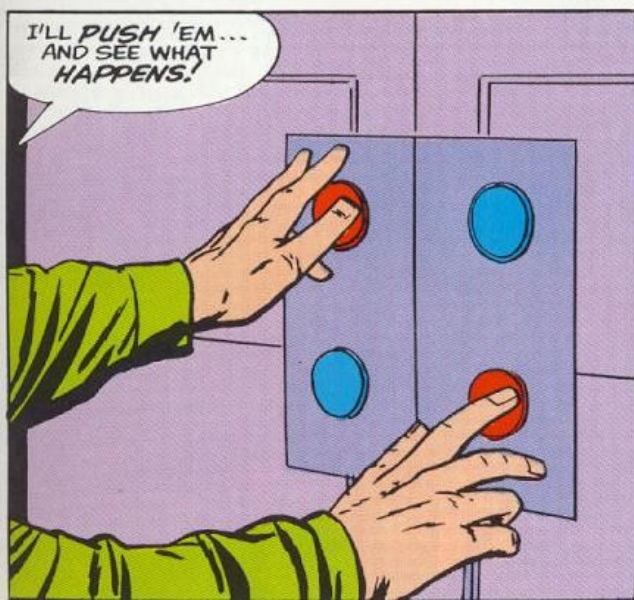
AND SO...

OOOPS! WE  
DROPPED  
IT!!

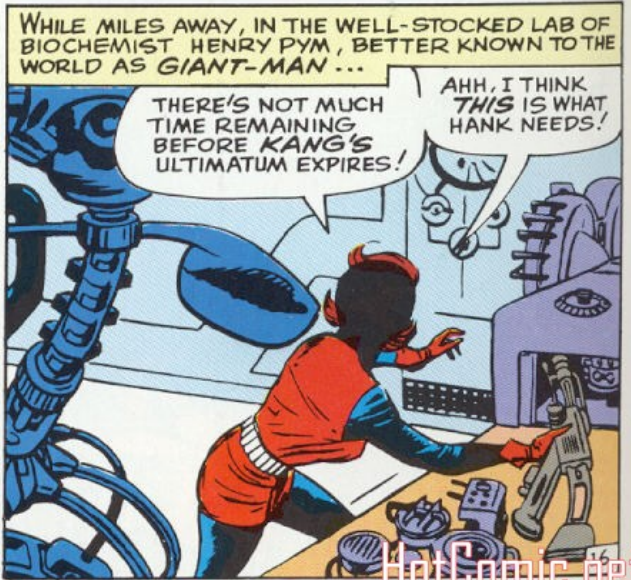
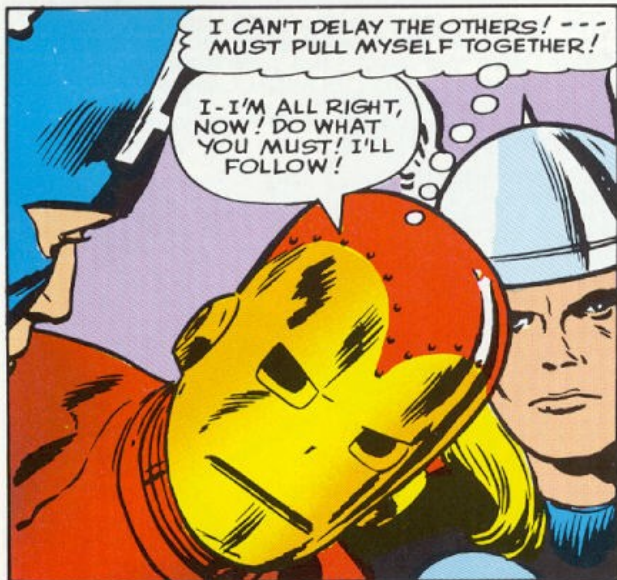
CLUMSY  
CLODS! DO  
YOU KNOW  
WHAT YOU'VE  
DONE??













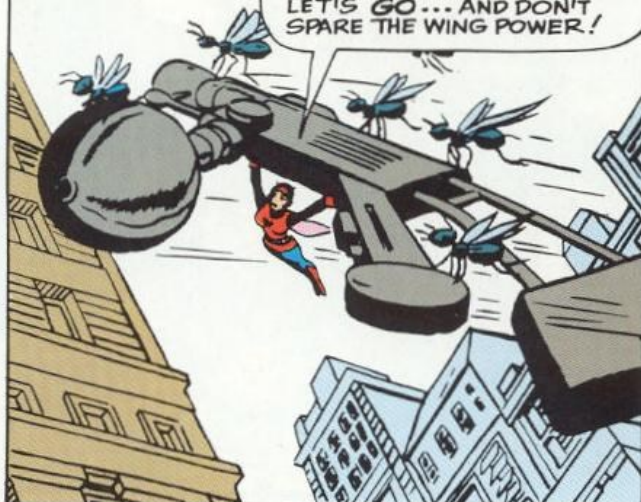
HANK HAD RECEIVED THE BASIC PLAN FOR THIS POWER RAY FROM TONY STARK, THE WEAPONS-DESIGNING GENIUS... AND MR. HIGH POCKETS HIMSELF SPENT WEEKS MODIFYING IT TO MEET HIS OWN SPECIFICATIONS!

BUT, IN ORDER TO FLY BACK WITH IT AS THE **WASP**, I'M GOING TO NEED **HELP!** IT'S TOO HEAVY FOR ME TO MANAGE ALONE!



AND SO, REDUCING HERSELF TO WASP-SIZE, THE GORGEOUS ADVENTRESS SUMMONS **ANT-MAN'S** FLYING ANTS, USING THE CYBERNETIC COMMUNICATOR THAT ALWAYS REMAINS AT THE "READY" IN HIS LAB! AND THEN...

THANKS FOR THE ASSIST, LITTLE FRIENDS! NOW LET'S **GO**... AND DON'T SPARE THE WING POWER!



MEANWHILE...

NOW THAT WE REALIZE HOW DANGEROUS KANG REALLY IS, HE SHALL NOT TAKE US BY SURPRISE A SECOND TIME!

WITH MY TRANSISTORS NOW WORKING AT FULL CAPACITY AGAIN, MY STRENGTH IS ONCE MORE REACHING ITS PEAK!

**THERE!** I'VE THE ENERGIZER SEALED AT LAST! I CAN TURN MY ATTENTION TO...

**BEHIND ME!** THE SOUND OF RUNNING FEET! THE **AVENGERS** ARE FREE... ATTACKING AGAIN!

**WE DID IT! OUR TEEN BRIGADE PULLED IT OFF!**



ONCE AGAIN I CAN FOIL YOUR ATTACK! MY PROTECTIVE SHIELD CAN BE CREATED **INSTANTANEOUSLY!**

THOUGH YOUR POWER IS AWESOME, YOU AVENGERS HAVE NO MORE CHANCE AGAINST **ME** THAN A HANDFUL OF MUSCULAR **CAVE-MEN** WOULD HAVE AGAINST A

20TH-CENTURY SOLDIER ARMED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS!

REMEMBER, MORE THAN A **THOUSAND YEARS** SEPARATE **MY** KNOWLEDGE FROM YOURS! TO **ME**, YOU ARE LIKE BUMBLING CHILDREN, TRYING TO BREAK OUT OF YOUR PLAYPEN!

**ONE** OF THOSE "CHILDREN" CAN BLOCK YOUR ATTACK RAY WITH HIS **SHIELD!** AVENGERS... **BEHIND ME!**

**THOR** NEEDS NO SUCH PROTECTION! STAND ASIDE, **CAPTAIN AMERICA!**





YOUR USELESS STRENGTH DOES NOT IMPRESS KANG! ALTHOUGH YOU MAY NEED NO PROTECTION, MY FORCE SHIELD CAN WITHSTAND ANY ATTACK... EVEN THAT OF YOUR MUCH-VAUNTED HAMMER!

BY ASSGARD! IF HE TRULY CAN RESIST MY HAMMER, WHAT POWER ON EARTH EXISTS TO DEFEAT HIM??

IT IS SO! MY MOST POWERFUL BLOW CANNOT PENETRATE THE INCREDIBLE SHIELD OF TITANIC FORCE WHICH SURROUNDS HIM!

AND NOW, THE TIME HAS COME! MY PATIENCE IS AT AN END! ONCE I RELEASE THE CONTENTS OF THIS CYLINDER, ALL OF EARTH SHALL BE MINE!

BUT, AT THAT VERY INSTANT, A SMALL FLYING FEMALE FIGURE CRIES OUT TO GIANT-MAN...

GIANT-MAN... QUICKLY!

WASP! YOU DID IT! I'LL TAKE OVER NOW!

THOR! YOU MUSTN'T STOP NOW! KEEP POUNDING ON HIS FORCE SHIELD!

EVEN IF IT DOESN'T SHATTER, IT MAY DISTRACT HIM LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO USE THIS POWER RAY! KEEP HAMMERING, PARTNER!

IF THE CAPSULE INSIDE THIS RAY CAN PENETRATE ANY PART OF THAT SHIELD, WE'LL STILL HAVE A CHANCE!

SO BE IT!! I'LL CONTINUE THE ATTACK SO LONG AS BREATH REMAINS WITHIN ME!

DO I IMAGINE IT, OR DO I FEEL KANG'S SHIELD WEAKENING?? PERHAPS EVEN HIS SCIENTIFIC PROWESS IS NOT INFALLIBLE!!



YOU *DID* IT, THOR!  
THE SHIELD OPENED  
FOR A SPLIT-SECOND...  
BUT THAT'S ALL THE TIME  
I NEED!

NOW, BLUE  
EYES! DON'T  
MISS!

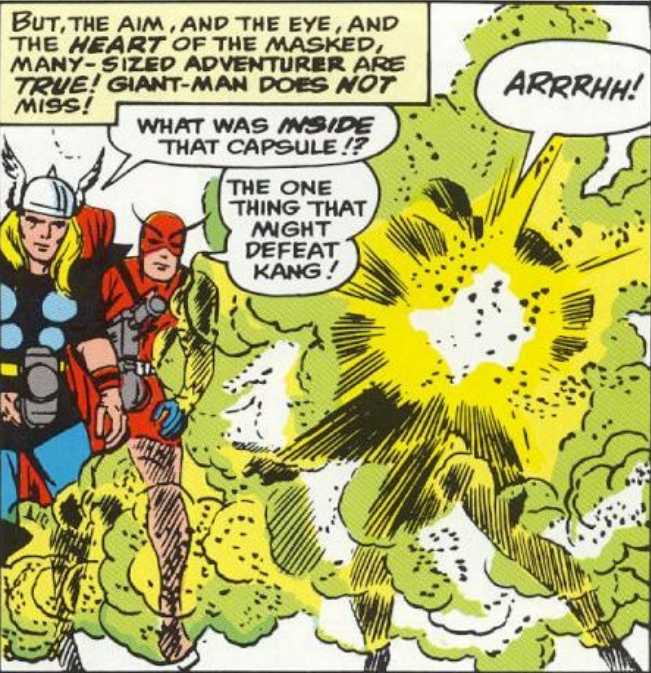


BUT, THE AIM, AND THE EYE, AND  
THE HEART OF THE MASKED,  
MANY-SIZED ADVENTURER ARE  
TRUE! GIANT-MAN DOES NOT  
MISS!

ARRRRHH!

WHAT WAS *INSIDE*  
THAT CAPSULE!?

THE ONE  
THING THAT  
MIGHT  
DEFEAT  
KANG!



IT WAS A SPECIAL ACID-BASE SOLVENT, WHICH  
WILL ROT AND DECAY ANY FABRIC, ANY TYPE OF  
WIRING OR INSULATION!

KANG'S SUIT IS  
BECOMING ALL *PITTED*... IT WILL BE  
*USELESS* TO HIM!



THAT WAS THE  
*IDEA*! HIS MOST  
POTENT WEAPONS  
SEEMED TO BE  
CONCEALED WITHIN  
HIS SUIT! I FELT IF  
WE COULD DESTROY  
THE SUIT ITSELF...

*STAY BACK!* I'M NOT  
BEATEN YET! I STILL HAVE  
RESOURCES WHICH  
YOU PRIMITIVE  
FOOLS CANNOT  
BEGIN TO SUSPECT!

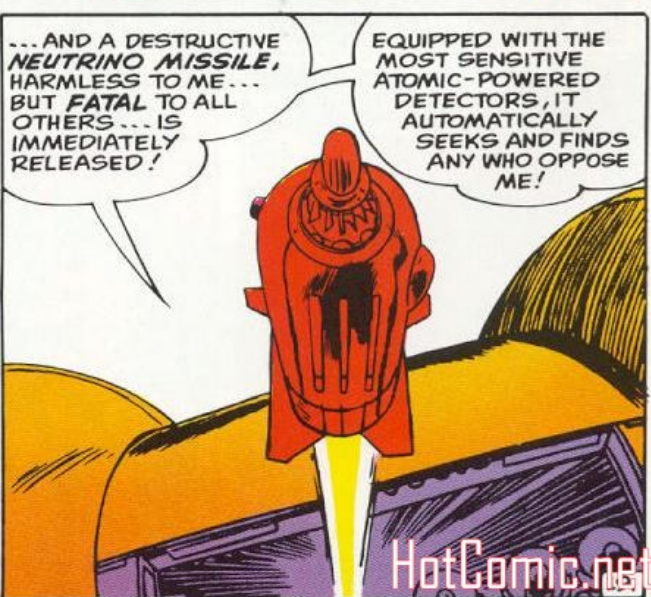


...SUCH AS THIS INVISIBLE PROTECTIVE  
BEAM FROM MY SHIP! ALL I NEED DO IS  
BLOCK ITS PATH WITH THE WAVE OF  
MY HAND...

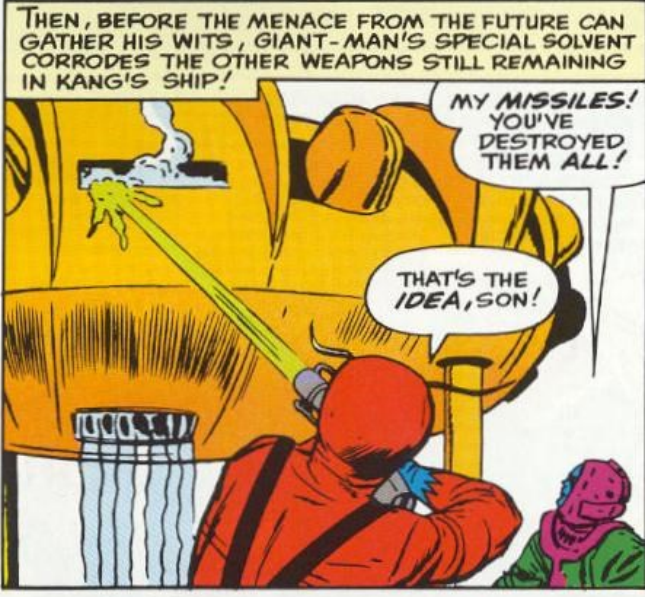


... AND A DESTRUCTIVE  
*NEUTRINO MISSILE*,  
HARMLESS TO ME...  
BUT *FATAL* TO ALL  
OTHERS... IS  
IMMEDIATELY  
RELEASED!

EQUIPPED WITH THE  
MOST SENSITIVE  
ATOMIC-POWERED  
DETECTORS, IT  
AUTOMATICALLY  
SEEKS AND FINDS  
ANY WHO OPPOSE  
ME!









NEVER! NO MATTER HOW POTENT YOUR RADIATION MAY BE, MY URU HAMMER CAN ABSORB THE RAYS AND HURL THEM BACK AT YOU!



NO! YOU MAKE THE RAYS TOO STRONG! EVEN MY IMMUNITY IS NOT ENOUGH! I'M REACHING CRITICAL MASS!



IF I ABSORB MUCH MORE... I'M DOOMED!

I'VE GOT TO REACH THE SAFETY OF MY SHIP! MY SURVIVAL IS ALL THAT MATTERS!



SO! NOW YOU RUN FROM THE "HELPLESS PRIMITIVES"!!

HIS SHIP IS RISING! HE'LL ESCAPE!

PERHAPS I CAN OVERTAKE HIM, WITH MY JETS!



IT'S USELESS! WHERE HE HAS FLED, NONE OF US CAN FOLLOW!



HE'S ESCAPED INTO... TIME!

CAP... DO YOU THINK... HE'LL EVER RETURN?

NO ONE CAN SAY, RICK! BUT, ONE THING IS CERTAIN... HE KNOWS NOW THAT HE ISN'T UNBEATABLE... HE KNOWS IF HE RETURNS, THE AVENGERS WILL BE WAITING!



"THE AVENGERS WILL BE WAITING!" THUS HAS IT EVER BEEN... THUS WILL IT EVER BE! SO LONG AS MANKIND IS IN JEOPARDY... SO LONG AS THE MOTHER PLANET, EARTH, MAY BE MENACED... SO LONG AS THE FORCES OF EVIL DARE TO CHALLENGE JUSTICE... THE AVENGERS WILL STAND... READY TO FIGHT... TO SACRIFICE... TO PERISH, IF NEED BE... SO THAT LIBERTY AND HOPE SHALL EVER LIVE IN THE HEARTS OF MEN!



THE END

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