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WHEN MILD-MANNERED ROBERT REYNOLDS TOOK AN EXPERIMENTAL SERUM, IT CREATED A PHASE SHIFT IN HIS MOLECULES, GIVING HIM AMAZING POWERS -- THAT OF A MILLION EXPLODING SUNS!! ROBERT HAS VOWED TO USE HIS POWERS FOR GOOD, CHAMPIONING THE WORLD AS THE BRIGHTEST STAR IN THE MARVEL UNIVERSE. Stan Lee PRESENTS: **SENTRY!**

ALIEN AGENDA

THE SUN-POWERED SENTRY IS KNEE-DEEP IN ALIEN SKRULL WARRIORS LED BY THE INFAMOUS SUPER-POWERED SUPER-SKRULL!

THE SKRULL EMPIRE HAS TRAVELED THE GALAXY TO TAKE THIS PLANET, AND NOTHING IS GOING TO STOP US!!

WITH THE COMBINED POWERS OF THE ENTIRE FANTASTIC FOUR, THIS SUPER-SKRULL JUST MIGHT BE TOO POWERFUL, EVEN FOR ME!

AND IF THIS TANTALIZING TEASE OF A SPLASH PAGE DOESN'T MAKE YOU DROOL IN ANTICIPATION...

...WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL!

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EVEN THE MAN WITH THE POWER OF A MILLION EXPLODING SUNS NEEDS A MOMENT NOW AND THEN TO FLY AROUND JUST FOR KICKS!

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO GET THE WIFE FOR HER BIRTHDAY.

SHE SAYS SHE DOESN'T WANT ANYTHING, BUT--



HO! GOLDEN SOLDIER, HOW FARE THEE?!

THE MIGHTY THOR!



NOW THERE'S A GUY WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD. I BET HE'S NOT FRETTER ABOUT HIS WIFE'S BIRTHDAY.

HEY! IT'S THE SENTRY!

FAR OUT!

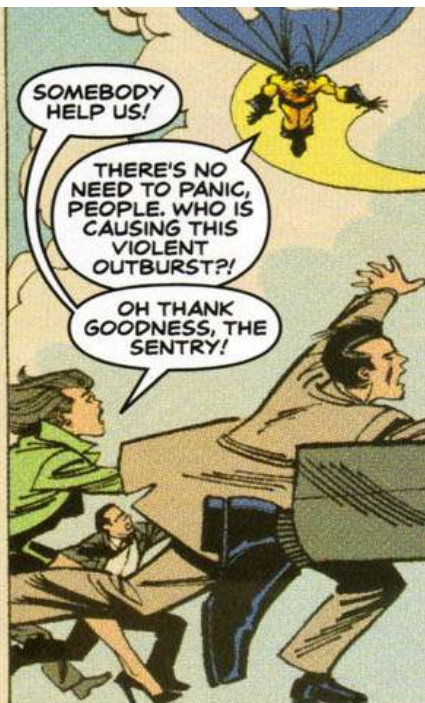


AS THE GOLDEN WARRIOR OF RIGHT CAREENS THROUGH THE CITY CAVERNS, HE IS IMMEDIATELY THROWN OUT OF HIS REVERIE BY THE PIERCING SOUND OF...

BAM BAM

GUNSHOTS!







MR. REYNOLDS...

...THESE COMIC BOOKS, THEY'RE THE ONLY THING WE COULD FIND IN THE ENTIRE WORLD... THAT EVEN MENTIONS THE SENTRY.

AND THEY'RE JUST COMIC BOOKS. THIS MAN HERE, HE WRITES THEM.

I-I USED TO, YEARS AGO. IT'S NOT--

--THIS IS BLOODY INSANE, IS WHAT THIS IS.



WE BROUGHT HIM HERE TO SHOW YOU WHAT WE SEE AS THE SENTRY.

SOMETHING IS OFF HERE. WE WANT TO HELP YOU CONNECT THE DOTS.

BECAUSE WE'VE SEEN YOUR POWERS.

WE KNOW YOU'RE REAL.



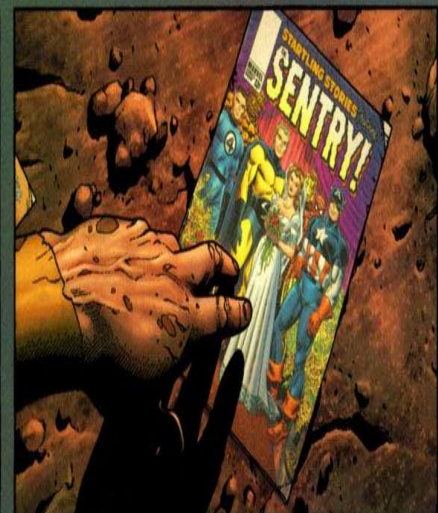
WE ALSO-- WE BROUGHT YOUR WIFE AS WELL.

SEE, WE KNOW WHO BOB REYNOLDS IS.

BUT WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT OR WHO THE SENTRY IS.

WE'RE VERY CONFUSED AND-- AND WE WANT TO HELP YOU.

CAN YOU HELP US HELP YOU?



And there came a day, a day unlike any other, when Earth's mightiest heroes found themselves united against a common threat! On that day, the Avengers were born—to fight the foes no single super hero could withstand! Stan Lee presents...

THE NEW AVENGERS



The Sentry was present the day the New Avengers banded together to oppose a breakout at the superhuman containment facility called the Raft. But who or what this golden powerhouse is remains a mystery. No one has ever heard of him before, and he had been locked away by S.H.I.E.L.D. for killing his wife.

The Sentry has hidden himself away in a cave in the desert. It is here that Captain America and Iron Man confront him about his true self, along with his miraculously still-living wife, Lindy, and comic book writer Paul Jenkins.

Meanwhile, the rest of the Avengers just got their heads handed to them by the Wrecker. Now only Spider-Woman stands between him and freedom.

THE SENTRY PART 2

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S.H.I.E.L.D. HELICARRIER ONE WEEK AGO

I DON'T
SEE IT
HAPPENIN',
STARK.

WHY?

WHY?

WHY WON'T I JOIN THE
AVENGERS? CAN'T.

I GOT
MY OWN THINGS
GOING ON.

LIKE WHAT?

THE X-MEN...

YOU NEVER
SEEMED TO BE THE
SCHOOLTEACHER TYPE
TO ME, LOGAN.

I MADE PROMISES TO XAVIER.
I AIN'T BREAKIN' 'EM.

LISTEN, YOU
DON'T WANT ME. I'VE
HAD A TOUGH TIME LATELY.
I'M NOT EXACTLY
A GOOD BET.

THE
HYDRA
THING.

YOU
HEARD.

I WAS THERE
FOR SOME OF IT.
HEARD YOU GOT
KIDNAPPED
AND--

I DON'T
WANT TO
RELIVE
IT.

--WERE
FORCED
TO ATTACK
A LOT OF
OUR PEERS
IN THE--

WHAT
DID I JUST
SAY?



HEY, IT WAS AGAINST YOUR WILL. I SAW THE REPORT. BUT NOW I'M THINKING, I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE BEING A MEMBER OF THE AVENGERS WOULD BE A NICE WAY TO CLEAR YOUR GOOD NAME A BIT.



"GOOD NAME?"
I HAVEN'T HAD A GOOD NAME SINCE...



TRUST ME, NOTHING LIKE STANDING NEXT TO CAPTAIN AMERICA TO HELP THE PUBLIC IMAGE. IT ALSO, NOT TO BE TOO CORNY, IT ALSO HELPS REMIND YOU TO LIVE UP TO YOUR POTENTIAL... AND ALL THAT.



LISTEN TO ME: BEING AN AVENGER HELPED ME THROUGH A LOT OF DARK TIMES.

REALLY DARK TIMES.
YEAH, LIKE WHAT?

IN MY TIME... I KNOW YOU CAN'T TELL BY LOOKING AT ME, BUT I'VE FALLEN FARTHER THAN YOU COULD--

YOU KNOW WHAT? IT DOESN'T MATTER.



MY POINT IS... THAT BEING AN AVENGER CAN PUT IT ALL IN PERSPECTIVE. KEPT ME SANE ALL THESE YEARS.



WELL, THAT'S-- THAT'S ONE MOTLEY BUNCH YOU SLAPPED TOGETHER THIS TIME.

I'M NOT ASKING FOR MUCH FROM YOU.

I JUST WANT TO BE ABLE TO CALL ON YOU WHEN WE NEED YOU.



WHY ME ALL OF A SUDDEN?



IT'S NOT ALL OF A SUDDEN. I KNEW WE WERE MISSING SOMETHING.

WE NEED WHAT YOU HAVE.

I'M BEING AS FRANK WITH YOU AS I POSSIBLY CAN BE.

WHEN THE ORIGINAL AVENGERS CRASHED AND BURNED LAST YEAR--



YOU TALKIN' ABOUT THE SCARLET WITCH?



YEAH.



YOU BLAME YOURSELF FOR THAT?



THAT'S NEITHER HERE NOR THERE.

I JUST CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT... IF WE WERE A DIFFERENT TYPE OF TEAM THEN...

...A LITTLE MORE REALISTIC IN THE WAYS OF THE WORLD, A LITTLE LESS NAIVE...

...THINGS COULD HAVE GONE A DIFFERENT WAY.

WE WOULD KNOW WHERE THOR IS. PEOPLE WOULD STILL BE ALIVE. WANDA WOULD HAVE HAD A CHANCE...

ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?



ALL RIGHT, LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY...

I'M A VERY RICH MAN. WHAT DO YOU WANT THAT YOU DON'T HAVE?



YOU BRIBING ME?



TRADING.





HEY,
SPIDER-
BABE.

ARE THERE
KEYS TO THIS
THING, OR DO I HAVE TO
KIDNAP YOU AND MAKE
YOU FLY ME OUT
OF THIS CRAP
COUNTRY?



AND
THEN WHAT,
DIRK?



WHAT
ARE WE?
PALS?

YOU DON'T
GET TO CALL ME
ANYTHING BUT WHAT
I AM TO YOU...
THE **WRECKER**.

AS IN
"I JUST WRECKED
THE REST OF
YOUR LIFE!"

POWER OF
THOR. POWER
OF A GOD. AND
WHAT HAS IT
GOT YOU?

WELL, I JUST
KICKED YOUR
ENTIRE TEAM UP AND
DOWN THE STREET.
AND I DON'T SEE
YOU PUTTING
UP A FIGHT.



I DON'T
WANT TO FIGHT
YOU...

...I WANT
TO HELP
YOU.



WELL,
THEN YOU'RE
STUPID.



I JUST
WANT TO
HELP.

ARIZONA



BOB?

BOB,
I THOUGHT
YOU LEFT
ME.

I DIDN'T
KNOW WHERE
YOU WERE OR WHY
YOU LEFT.

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE KILLED
OR--OR I THOUGHT
YOU LEFT ME.

YOU'VE
BEEN GONE
FOR WEEKS.



DO--DO
YOU KNOW WHO
I AM? DO YOU
RECOGNIZE ME?

DO YOU
KNOW I'M YOUR
WIFE?



BOB...
CAN
YOU HEAR
ME?
PLEASE?



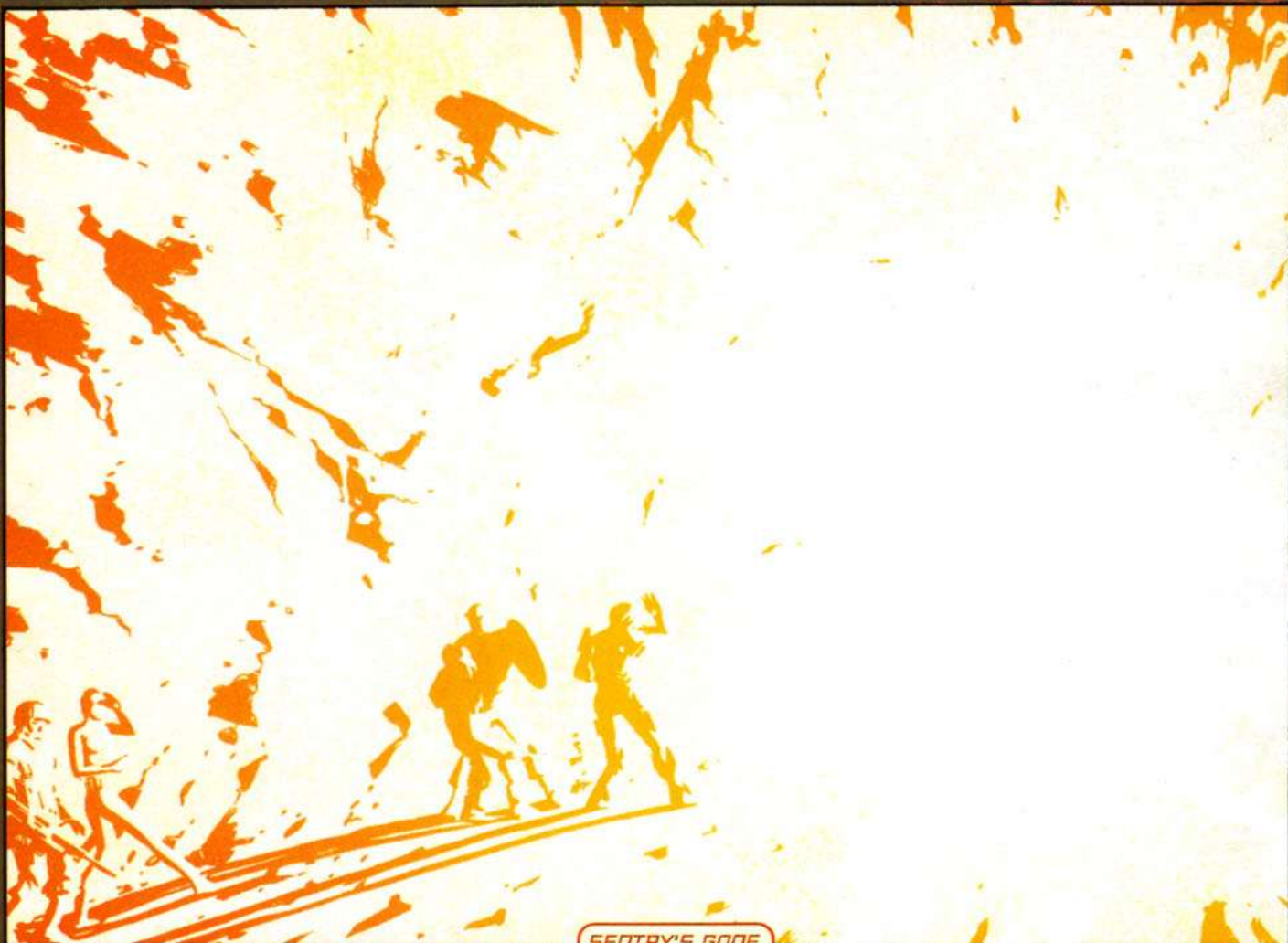
OF COURSE
I KNOW WHO
YOU ARE.

WHO
AM I?



I SAW
YOU DEAD,
LINDY.
I SAW
IT.





SENTRY'S GONE.
IS EVERYONE
ALL RIGHT?



THE
WRITER
FAINTED.

S.H.I.E.L.D.
COMMAND, THIS
IS DIRECTOR HILL,
WE HAVE A *HUGE*
PROBLEM!



OH GOD...

...SOMEONE
PLEASE TELL ME
WHAT HAS
HAPPENED TO MY
HUSBAND...





