

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!  
THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT!  
NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS **BATTLEWORLD!**

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF  
WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS  
GOD AND MASTER VICTOR VON DOOM!

CRIPPLING DISEASE HAS TAKEN OVER THE CITY OF TECHNOLIS. THE CITIZENS  
HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO SUITS OF ARMOR IN ORDER TO STAY ALIVE.

THANKS TO THE VIGILANTE SPYDER-MAN, THE SECRET BEHIND THE DISEASE  
HAS BEEN UNCOVERED.

LOCAL THOR JAMES RHODES HAS TAKEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONFRONT  
CRIMINAL KINGPIN WILSON FISK OVER HIS CRIMES AGAINST TECHNOLIS.

BROTHERS ARNO AND TONY STARK HAVE FINALLY PUT ASIDE  
THEIR DIFFERENCES. BUT TROUBLE ALWAYS SEEMS TO FIND THEM...

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LILA, BABY,  
I'M SO SORRY TO  
TELL YOU...BUT IF  
YOU'RE LOOKING  
AT THIS...



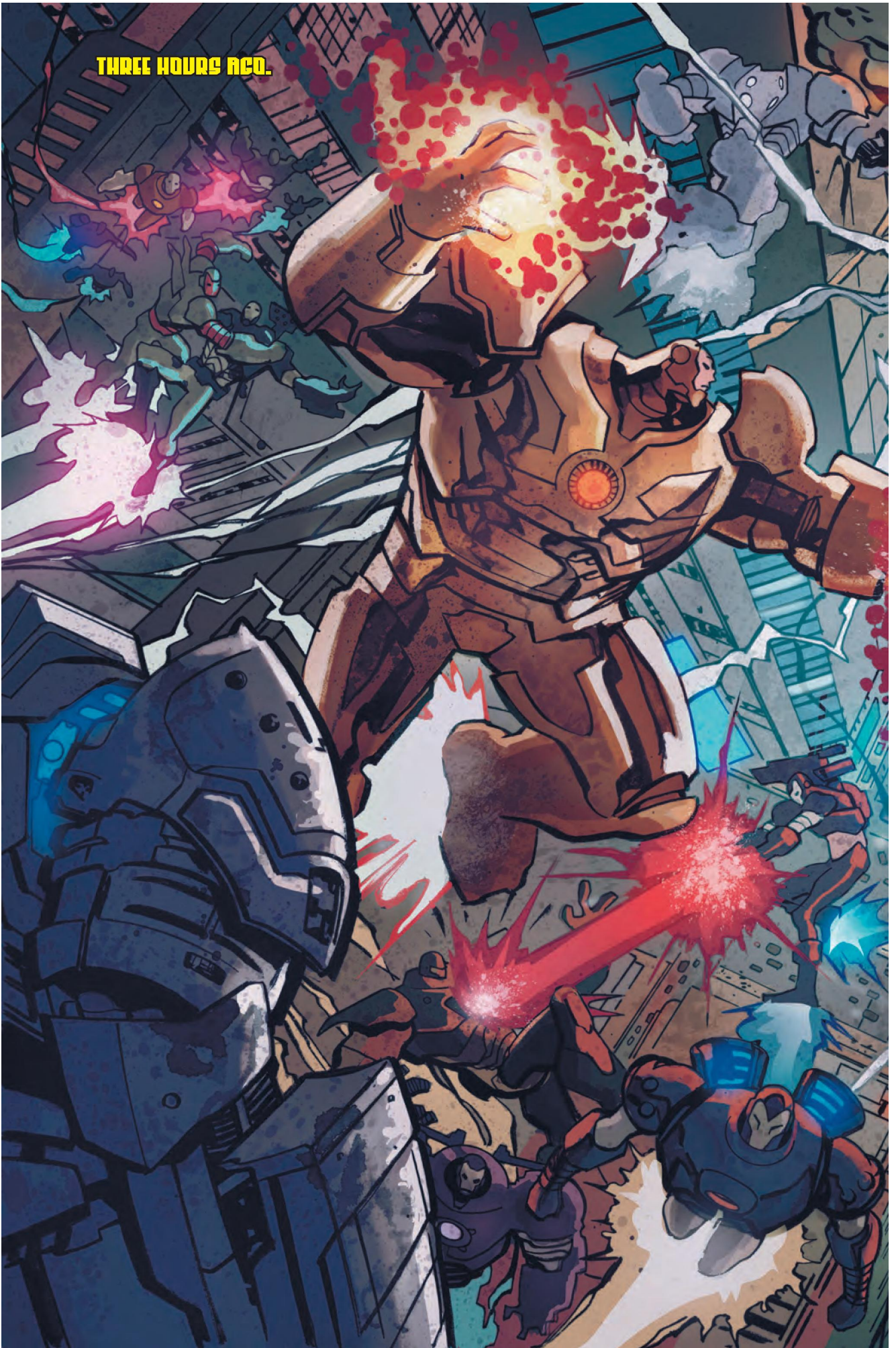
...THEN  
I'M ALREADY  
DEAD.

UNCLE  
JIM?

**CHAPTER IV**  
**"IF YOU'RE READING THIS, IT'S TOO LATE"**



THREE HOURS AGO.







THE SKIES ABOVE TECHNOPOLIS.

SO MUCH FOR  
A CIVILIZED  
Q & A.