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 ONE

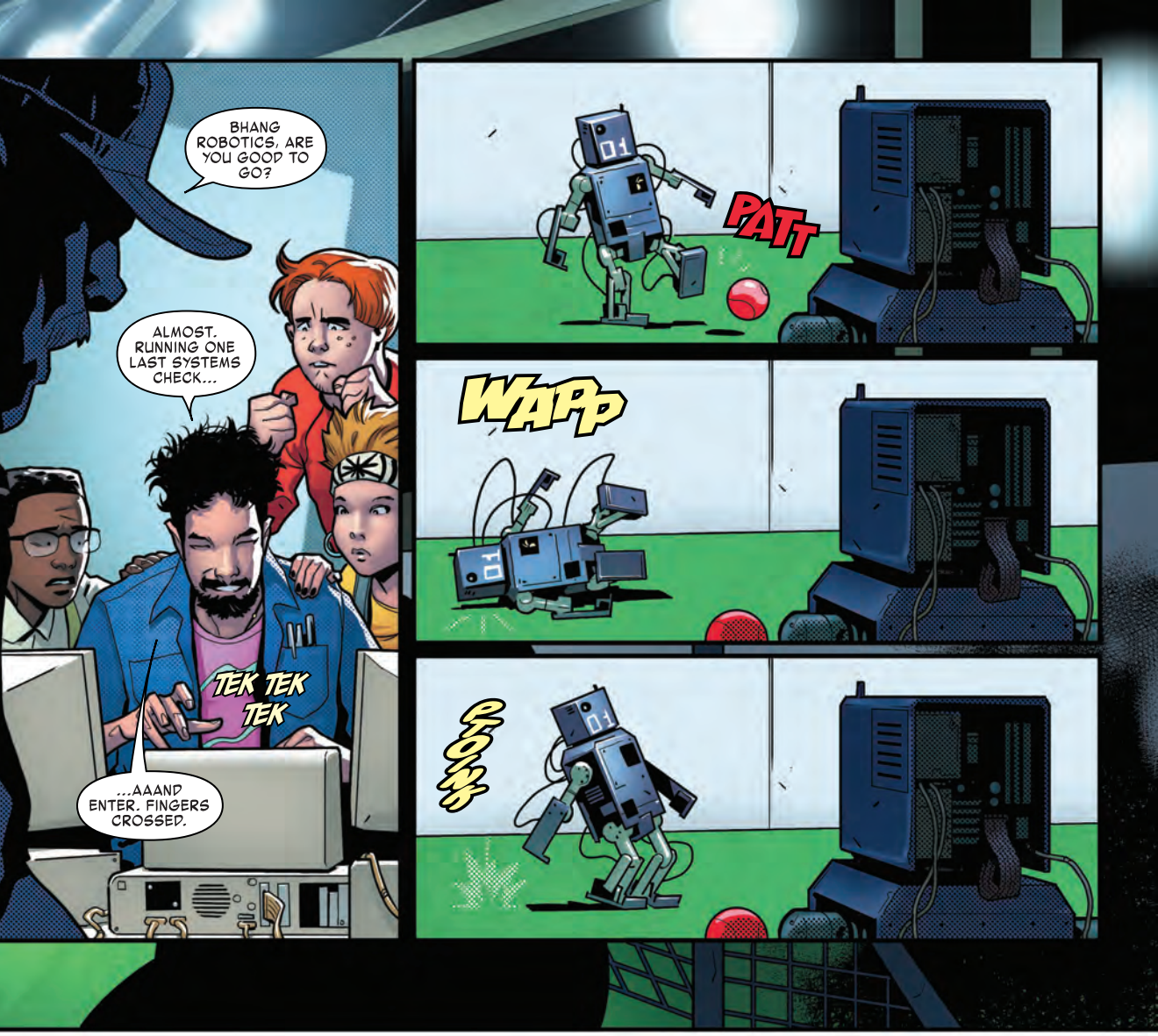
"WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?"

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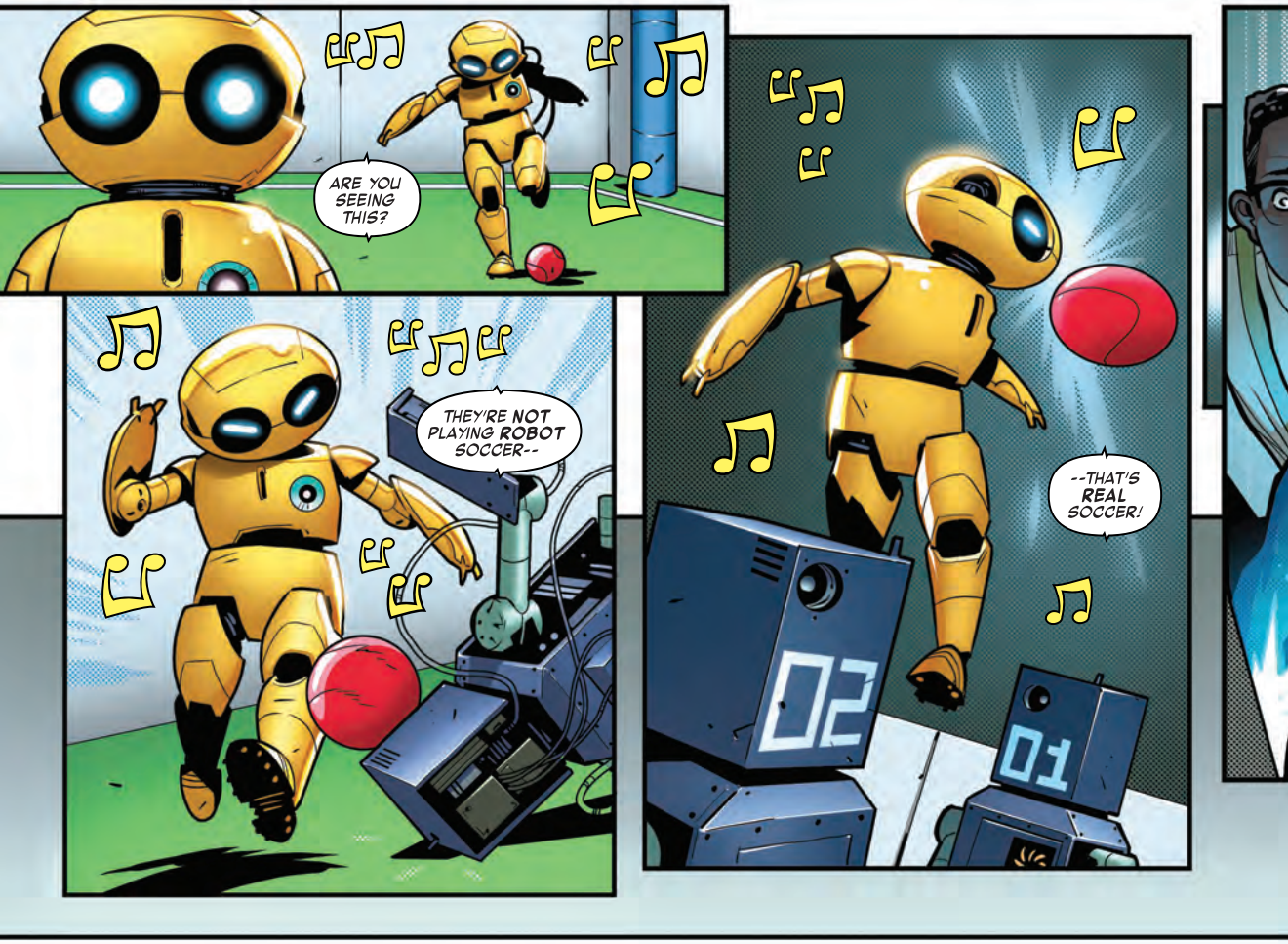

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO...
WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL ROBOT SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP!
TODAY'S FIRST MATCH PITS RETURNING HUMANOID DIVISION WINNERS BHANG ROBOTICS AGAINST AN EXCITING NEW CHALLENGER.
SEE THAT?! BACK UP IN 3.5 SECONDS!
ANDY, THAT'S A NEW LEAGUE RECORD!
BHANG ROBOTICS IS READY.
TEAM STARK, DO YOU NEED ANY TIME FOR ADJUSTMENTS?
NOPE.

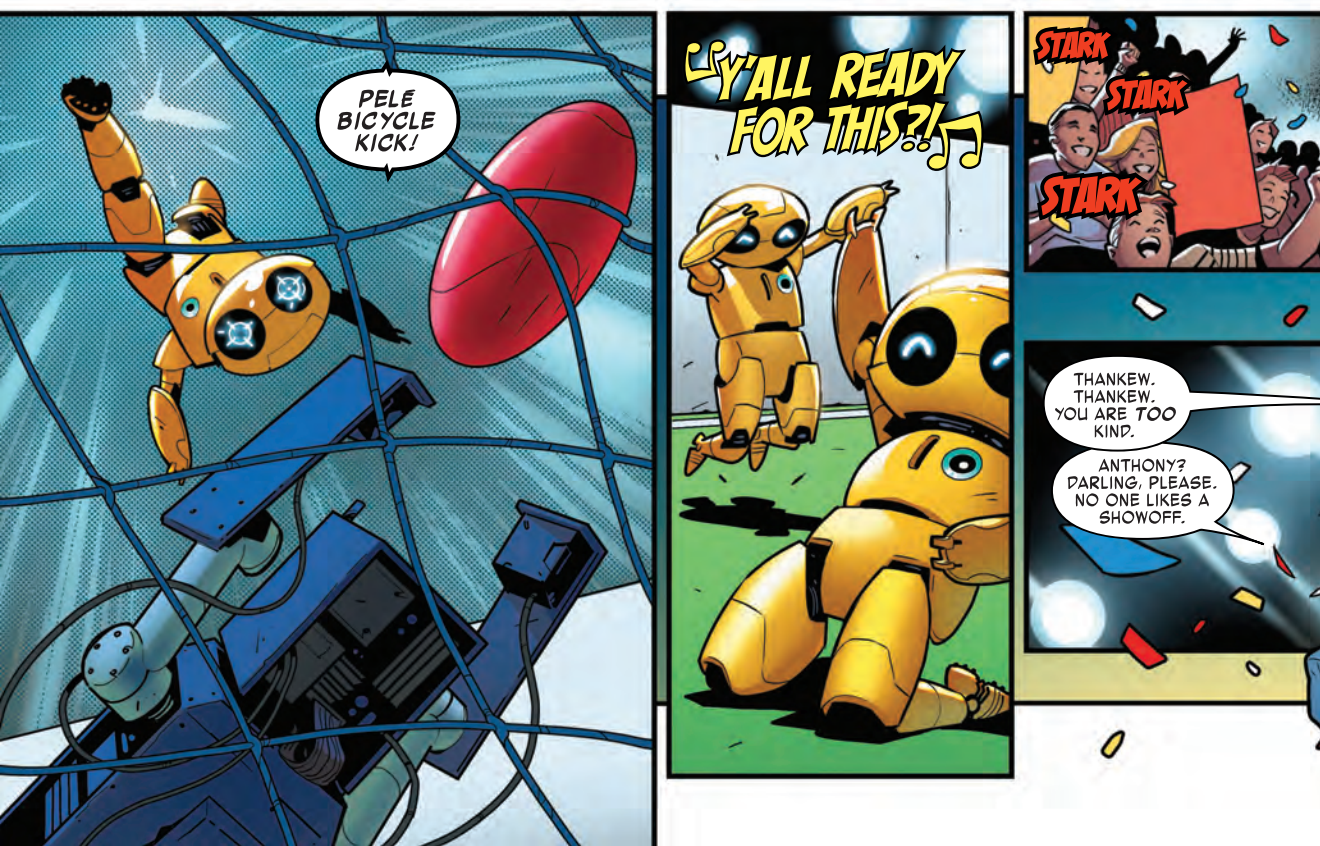

BHANG ROBOTICS, ARE YOU GOOD TO GO?
ALMOST. RUNNING ONE LAST SYSTEMS CHECK...
TEK TEK TEK
...AAAND ENTER. FINGERS CROSSED.
PATT
WAPP
CLUNK


ALL RIGHT... PLAY BALL!
PHWEET


TAP

♫Y'ALL READY FOR THIS?!♫
WHAA?


ARE YOU SEEING THIS?
THEY'RE NOT PLAYING ROBOT SOCCER--
--THAT'S REAL SOCCER!
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PELÉ BICYCLE KICK!
Y'ALL READY FOR THIS?!
STARK
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THANKEW. THANKEW. YOU ARE TOO KIND.
ANTHONY? DARLING, PLEASE. NO ONE LIKES A SHOWOFF.


THAT'S YEARS AHEAD OF US. DECADES.
CAN'T OUR GUYS DO ANYTHING?!
SYSTEM OVERLOAD!
TZZ
SPTZ
TAP
THE CROWD'S UP ON THEIR FEET--GOING WILD!
WAIT! THAT BALL'S HIGH IN THE AIR--AND TEAM STARK'S FORWARD IS--NO!
IT'S GOING FOR IT--
AND IT'S A TOTAL SHUTOUT!
BHANG ROBOTICS 00
TEAM STARK 24
NO. NOBODY LIKES A WINNER.
HMM.


TODAY...
HMM.
SEEMS LIKE SOMEONE ISN'T PLAYING WELL WITH OTHERS.
YES, WELL, A SLIGHT ADJUSTMENT--HERE--SHOULD FIX THAT.
BEEP BOOP
BHANG ROBOTI
ANDY?
ANDY BHANG OF BHANG ROBOTICS?
UM. YES?
VRRRRRRMM
HI. IT'S TONY STARK.
REMEMBER ME?