

Marvel 961

Chapter 961: Out Of Control

As Tony and Rogers gazed at the bustling city that was gradually sinking into the darkness below from the rooftop of the tallest building in downtown New York, Thor's apartment was in disarray. The powerful force of Mj?lnir, Thor's hammer, had not only cracked the living room wall but also created a large hole in the room.

When Mj?lnir, Thor's hammer, flew from New Mexico to New York and made its way to Thor's apartment, Thor, who had been waiting by the window, expressed a range of emotions before ultimately choosing to dodge it. Thor realized that he was not currently capable of handling Mj?lnir's impact, and as a result, his apartment sustained damage.

Hoo~

After avoiding Mj?lnir's impact, Thor lay prone behind the sofa in the living room. The entire room was filled with smoke and dust from the large hole that had been created in the center. Despite this, Thor could still sense Mj?lnir's location, lying in the crater that was not yet emitting blue arcs of electricity.

"Ahem~ I hope it didn't hit the downstairs!" Thor emerged from behind the sofa, muttering to himself as he approached the large pit.

This apartment had been rented by Lin Rui with Thor's assistance, and now that it had been damaged in such a way, Thor was unsure of how much he would have to pay. His previous job had only barely allowed him to make ends meet.

Zi La La ~

As Thor approached the large hole, the smoke and dust in the living room began to clear, revealing the blue arc of electricity coming from the hole more clearly. Upon reaching the edge of the pit, Thor peered inside.

When Thor looked into the pit, the smoke and dust had just cleared enough for him to see a dark silver hammer embedded in the masonry of the second floor, nearly breaking through and falling to the floor below.

"Huh~ almost!" Thor exhaled a long breath as he saw Mj?lnir embedded in the stone, gradually suppressing the released arc of electricity.

It was fortunate that Mj?lnir's target had been Thor instead of actually breaking through the apartment building. If that had been the case, even the Stark Industries building could have been destroyed from top to bottom by Mj?lnir's power. After Thor dodged the hammer, it had simply slammed into the ground silently.

Zi La La ~

After the smoke and dust in the living room had completely cleared, the electric arc on Mj?lnir disappeared completely, returning to its ordinary appearance. However, the lines on the hammer's body continued to flash with bright light intermittently, indicating a connection between Thor and Mj?lnir as he stood nearby.

“Mj?lnir...” Thor whispered softly as he stood on the edge of the pit, feeling the connection between himself and the hammer. Saying its name, Thor held out his right hand to try and retrieve it again.

Hoo~

After Thor’s call from close range, Mj?lnir, embedded in the pit, suddenly responded and began to vibrate rapidly, causing the entire apartment to shake. Thor’s body also shook slightly from the vibrations of the building, but he did not stop this time. A small arc of electricity appeared on his outstretched right hand, which was Thor’s power of thunder.

“Come here! Mj?lnir!” Thor shouted again, releasing more of his thunder power onto his right hand.

Brush!

In the next moment, Mj?lnir broke free from the masonry and flew towards Thor quickly. This time, Thor didn’t dodge but applied more force to his right hand, and in the blink of an eye, Mj?lnir had flown into Thor’s hand, and he was able to grip the handle tightly.

“Hey!?” Thor, who was holding the handle of Mj?lnir, had no time to celebrate as he felt a huge force coming from his right hand.

Hoo!

With a cry of exclamation, Thor’s entire body was lifted off the ground by the force of Mj?lnir’s flight.

The force was too great and after Thor grabbed the handle of Mj?lnir with his right hand, there was an attraction that held his hand tightly on the handle of Mj?lnir and could not be released. Thor was pulled along by Mj?lnir and collided with the ceiling of the living room of the apartment.

“What.....”

Boom!

After a loud crash, Mj?lnir had smashed into the ceiling of the living room of the apartment. Half of the hammer body was embedded in the ceiling, with the remaining half of the hammer body and handle exposed. Thor’s right hand was still tightly grasping the handle of Mj?lnir, and he was now hanging underneath the ceiling, which appeared quite comical. However, judging by Thor’s appearance at that moment, it was clear that he had just been knocked by the ceiling.

Hoo~

“Ahem~ What a bad luck!” Thor, who had just recovered from the impact, coughed twice while hanging from the ceiling and muttered to himself helplessly.

Although Mj?lnir was now able to respond to Thor’s call, Thor, who had not fully regained his strength, was like a child trying to lift a hundred pounds with not enough power.

Fortunately, with the awakening of his divine power, this level of impact was not enough to cause much damage to Thor. It was just embarrassing that he was currently hanging from the ceiling and unable to get down.

"It's a good thing no one saw it, otherwise my image would be ruined!" Thor muttered with embarrassment as his right hand was still tightly gripping Mj?lnir's handle.

Thor did not know why there was such a violent vibration and explosion in this apartment building and why no one came to check, but he could probably guess something.

After the appearance of Bifrost before, SHIELD had designated this place as a warning zone, and civilians were not allowed to enter. He also did not know why SHIELD agents and soldiers were also ignoring the situation in this apartment. Perhaps, it was because Tony had come here before leaving.

Brush!

However, just as Thor was hanging from the ceiling, waiting for the connection with Mj?lnir to weaken so he could let go, he heard a soft sound coming from outside the broken wall that Mj?lnir had smashed open earlier. He turned his head to see a white spider thread shooting in from outside.

Hoo!!

Then, he saw a red figure flying in quickly, it was Spider-Man. It turned out that not only civilians who saw Bifrost, but also Spider-Man Peter who had already returned home, had witnessed the scene.

Chapter 962: Trying

After seeing Spider-Man flying in along the spider web, Thor's already unpleasant expression became even worse. Initially, he thought that no one would witness his embarrassment, but he did not expect that Spider-Man would slide in along the wall that Mj?lnir had smashed open. The problem is that Thor and Spider-Man already know each other.

Call~

Peter, who slid into the living room of Thor's apartment along the spider's thread, was surprised to see the living room in its current state and then looked up at the ceiling as if he had sensed something. The next moment, he saw Thor hanging from the ceiling with Mj?lnir in his hand.

"Hey!? Thor! You're back!" After seeing who the person hanging from the ceiling in a strange posture was, Peter exclaimed in surprise.

Thor: "...Hi there~"

"Why are you hanging up there?" After an awkward greeting, Peter walked directly under Thor and looked up at him, asking him.

From Peter's point of view, Thor seemed to be deliberately holding on to the hammer embedded in the ceiling so he couldn't get down. After all, in the battle against the Dark Elf a few days ago, Peter also saw Thor's strength. It was impossible for him not to be able to hold a hammer, let alone be afraid of such a height.

"Uh... this hammer is stuck in there, I tried to get it off, but it's stuck very hard, so here I am." Hearing Peter's question, Thor forced a smile to explain.

"Oh, do you need help?" Without doubting Thor's explanation, Peter continued to ask.

“Er... if I may.”

Pū Pū Pū!

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A few minutes later, Peter, who had already taken off his headgear, sat on the dusty sofa with a tired expression on his face. Thor was sitting on the floor in the middle of the living room of the apartment, his right hand was wrapped in layers of white cobwebs, and even the handle of Mj?lnir was also wrapped in layers of cobwebs.

Thor’s right hand was still attached to Mj?lnir, but with Peter’s help, they had pulled Mj?lnir out of the stone embedded in the ceiling.

“Huh? It seems to be a little loose...” Sitting on the ground and resting for a while, Thor suddenly felt the connection between his right hand and Mj?lnir loosen.

Tear~

Then, there was only the sound of spider silk being torn apart as Thor’s right hand was freed from the cobwebs. Looking at his right hand that had been freed, Thor was a little embarrassed. And Peter, who was resting on the sofa, was even more depressed when he saw the scene in front of him.

If he had known, he would have asked Thor to hang himself for a while, it would have had no effect anyway. He had struggled to pull Thor down.

“Okay, thank you for your help, Peter.” Knowing that the situation was awkward, Thor looked at the tired Peter and thanked him.

“It’s okay, you would have been fine even without my help.” After waving his hand, Peter replied with an indifferent expression on his face.

“This hammer is my weapon, but I haven’t recovered my full strength so there are still some problems in using it.” Thor continued to explain, unsure if it was to cover up embarrassment or not.

“Oh, your weapon is quite heavy.” Hearing Thor’s words, Peter blinked a few times in surprise.

Although Peter did not weigh Mj?lnir, he had almost used all his strength to pull it off the ceiling just now, so the weight of this hammer should be very heavy. Even a powerful warrior like Peter would not choose this weapon.

“Mj?lnir is made of the core of a neutron star as the main material, and it is engraved with the most brilliant enchantment magic of Asgard. Only those who control the power of Thor and are recognized by it can lift it.” Mentioning his own weapon, Thor’s interest greatly increased.

Although Mj?lnir is not the best divine tool in Asgard, it is Thor’s favorite exclusive weapon. Mj?lnir has been with Thor since he took over the power of Thor, and there is already a deep bond between them.

Otherwise, Odin wouldn’t have thrown his hammer at Thor’s side when he exiled Thor.

“That is, no one but you can lift this hammer?” Hearing Thor’s words, Peter was even more interested.

“No, my father can lift it too. However, it is almost impossible for others to lift it.” Under Peter’s inquiry, Thor replied seriously.

“Oh? Then can I try?” Hearing this, Peter had already stood up from the sofa.

The idea of a hammer with its own subjective consciousness was new to him. It was an intriguing concept, and the recent appearance of Mj?lnir in the small town of Puente Antiguo, New Mexico had sparked a lot of curiosity among people who wanted to see if they could lift it.

“Go ahead and try. If you can lift it, it’s yours,” Thor said with a smile, seeing Peter’s eagerness to give it a try. Although Thor himself was currently struggling to control the hammer, he was excited to see others test their strength against it.

“Alright, I’ll give it a shot,” Peter said, walking over to Mj?lnir.

“Let me help you clear away these stones first,” Thor said, reaching out to move the stones that were on top of Mj?lnir.

Zi La La!

Boom!

As Thor extended his hand, arcs of electricity shot from his palm. At the same time, a thunderbolt burst from Mj?lnir, which was lying on the ground. The force of the thunderbolt shattered all the stones embedded in Mj?lnir into tiny pieces and sent them cascading to the ground, leaving the hammer spotless and free of dust.

Peter, who was standing next to Thor, couldn’t help but be amazed at the change in Mj?lnir. He could see that this hammer was definitely not ordinary. Nevertheless, he was determined to give it a try. When Thor gestured for him to try, Peter slowly reached out and grabbed the handle of Mj?lnir.

Zila~

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Lin Rui and Bucky arrived in a large city in Minnesota, which was the first destination they went to after leaving Rochester. This city was much larger and more developed than Rochester, but it couldn’t hold their interest.

Compared to the thrilling experience of encountering Ghost Rider and Blackheart in Rochester, their day in this city was quite mundane. However, they were not disappointed as they understood that not every place would have such exciting encounters.

Chapter 963: Thief

So, Lin Rui and Bucky wandered around the city for two days like ordinary tourists.

Of course, Lin Rui has some goals of his own. After recovering his memory, Lin Rui has been thinking about resolving or reconciling the conflict between Bucky and Tony. After all, Bucky did kill Tony’s parents, even though Bucky was completely under Hydra’s control at the time.

Additionally, Lin Rui was aware that even though he had not taken part in the murder of Tony's parents, his involvement with Hydra Base in Siberia might be discovered, and he might not be able to keep it a secret forever.

Therefore, he felt that even if Tony never found out that Bucky was responsible for his parent's death, it was important to resolve the situation before it caused any bigger problems. So, since he had met Bucky by chance, he decided to stick with him for a while to see if he could prevent any negative events from happening.

"Jackson, where do you want to go shopping today?" Bucky asked Lin Rui who was grooming himself in front of the mirror after breakfast.

He had come to rely on Lin Rui for everything since he discovered his strength, and he had no specific plans or goals of his own. He enjoyed the simple life of an ordinary person, and the past two days of living in a motel with no fear of being discovered by SHIELD had been refreshing for him.

"Today? Let's just take a walk today. If we don't find anything interesting, we'll move on to the next destination," Lin Rui replied nonchalantly when Bucky asked about their plans for the day.

He had no specific goals, and neither did Bucky. He knew that the fuse for the superhero civil war was Bucky, and it was all going to start with the country of Wakanda, but it was in Africa, and they couldn't fly there from the United States at this moment.

So, Lin Rui just decided to wander around these northern cities with Bucky and take it easy while keeping an eye on Bucky.

"Sounds good," Bucky responded casually to Lin Rui's answer.

Ka~

Ten minutes later, Lin Rui and Bucky, in disguise, left the motel and headed out. Since it was their last day in the city, they decided to take a good look around, like two tourists visiting from another place, even though the city wasn't a tourist destination.

As they set out to enjoy their last day in the city before moving on, they were unaware that something was happening in the city that would soon involve them.

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Scott Lang, a middle-aged man who had fallen on hard times and had been previously imprisoned for theft, accepted a risky burglary job with the intention of fighting for the right to see his daughter. He took the job under the advice of his friend Luis and his team.

The payoff for this job was promising and it was the only one he decided to take after getting out of prison. However, Scott didn't know that this job would drastically change his future life.

After completing their preparations, the team, including Scott and Luis, waited for nightfall. After his teammates disabled the communication signals in the target's block, Scott easily broke into the target's villa.

“Wow, this guy is good, he didn’t trigger any alarm system there!” Luis’ tech-savvy friend exclaimed in admiration as he watched Scott’s progress from the modified car.

“That’s why I hired him for this job, he’s a professional,” Luis said with pride.

As they continued to carefully monitor the villa and the surrounding area to ensure that everything went smoothly, Scott had successfully reached the basement and opened the first security door. He was now facing the second security door.

“Looks like I’ll need some heavy-duty tools for this,” Scott said as he looked at the outdated security gate in front of him.

He quickly got to work, and within two minutes, he had hidden himself in a corner and used a large amount of refrigerant to blast open the security gate.

The last line of security was breached. However, when Scott entered this fortified secret room excitedly, he was stunned.

“There’s nothing in here!” Seeing the empty secret room with no cash or jewelry, Scott shouted angrily.

“What? Is there nothing? No cash, no jewelry?” Luis, who was outside in the car, was also surprised to hear Scott’s words through the headset.

“No! There’s only one set of bike suits here!” Scott was extremely disappointed upon seeing the strange bike suits on the table in front of him. He had taken a risk for this, but now it seemed to be a wasted effort.

“I’m sorry, Scott, I know you needed that money.” Luis apologized, as he was the one who had provided the information about the location of the vault.

“Forget it, I am coming back, let’s think of other ways,” Scott said, resigned to the fact that this plan had failed.

“Okay.”

Scott, adhering to the principle of not returning empty-handed, quickly put on the peculiar bike suit. He then left the villa and followed the modified pickup truck parked on the side of the road.

The next morning, Scott couldn’t help but examine the bike suit he had stolen the previous night. He was curious and decided to try it on.

“I just want to know, what’s your use?” Standing in the bathtub, after putting on the helmet, Scott looked around and finally pressed the red buttons on his left and right hands a few times.

Buzz Buzz~

The moment Scott pressed the red button on his left hand, his body shrunk to the size of an ant and he fell from the bathtub. Although the fall was high for him in this tiny size, he landed in the tank and was able to get up unharmed.

“Wow!...” Scott, who got up from the ground, looked around in amazement, realizing something was off.

“Scott, is it very different to see the world from this angle?” A voice suddenly came from his helmet, catching Scott off guard.

“Who? Who’s talking?!” Scott, startled by the sudden voice and the bizarre transformation, shouted nervously.

Hula La!

Just when Scott had a question, someone suddenly pulled the Curtain of the bathtub open.

Chapter 964: Test

After the bathtub curtain was drawn, Scott saw a giant, it was Luis.

“Hey! Hey! Luis! I’m here! I’m down there!” Seeing Luis, Scott waved his hands vigorously and shouted.

However, no matter how much Scott, who had become the size of an ant, waved his hands and yelled, Luis couldn’t see or hear him. As Scott panicked, Luis bent down and reached for the faucet of the bathtub.

“Oh! No! Luis!...” Seeing this, Scott yelled in horror.

Squeak~

The next moment, Luis, who couldn’t hear Scott’s voice, turned the tap. Hulala~ Then, in front of Scott’s eyes, the water surged like a flood from a reservoir.

“Damn it! Damn it!” As the turbulent water rushed towards him, Scott ran away while cursing in a low voice.

“Scott, this is a test for you. To be precise, it is a test of water.” The voice from the helmet spoke again as Scott ran away.

“Ahhh!...” Without the energy to respond to the voice, Scott could only scream and run away from the flood.

Rumble!

However, the speed of the water flow was too fast, and Scott was caught up after running less than five centimeters. He was then swept up in the turbulent water flow.

Bump!

Scott, who was tossed into the air by the current, collided with the side of the bathtub, then bounced up and fell towards the ground.

Pū!

As if falling from a height of hundreds of meters, Scott made a small crack in the tile of the bathroom. Although the floor tiles were cracked, Scott just shook his head and got up from the ground. After shrinking, Scott realized that he couldn’t die like an ant.

“It seems that you are stronger than I imagined...” The voice in his helmet spoke calmly as he struggled to escape.

Hoo~

As Scott got up from the ground, he noticed that Luis above him seemed to be making other movements. When he looked up, he saw Luis taking off his pants, it was obvious that Luis is planning to take a shower.

“No! Luis! I don’t want to see you naked!” Seeing the scene above, Scott shouted with black lines all over his head.

Rumble!

Then, the trousers that Luis had already taken off were thrown directly at where Scott was.

“Damn!” With a yell, Scott rolled to the side in embarrassment.

With this roll, Scott rolled directly into the vent next to the bathtub and then fell quickly in this passage. After getting dizzy in the passage, Scott finally fell through the passage and fell into the disco downstairs. Moreover, Scott also happened to fall on the rotating vinyl disc. Lying on the vinyl disc and turning it around, Scott was bounced off by the needle again.

“Wow!...No!...Get out of the way!...”

In this way, Scott, who had become the size of an ant, encountered an unprecedented magical experience. Finally, being chased by a mouse, Scott rushed towards the window, which was closed, in a panic.

Pū!

With a soft sound, Scott knocked a small hole into the closed glass window, and he flew out of the small hole.

Bang!

After falling three stories, Scott landed on the roof of a parked car, creating a small dent in it. After experiencing such thrilling and exciting things in a short period of time, Scott was lying on the roof of the car panting heavily, and was in a trance. Unconsciously, Scott pressed the red button on the glove with his right hand.

Buzz Buzz!

The next moment, Scott’s body instantly enlarged back to its normal size.

“You performed well the first time, Scott, put away this armor, and I will contact you again.” The voice spoke calmly to Scott once again.

“Ah! ~No more! I was wrong! I was wrong! I will return the clothes tonight!” Hearing this voice, Scott shuddered and shouted while taking off his helmet.

“Scott, make your choice...”

Ding!

In the next second, Scott, who was terrified, had already taken off his helmet. He lay weakly on the roof of the car panting for air, the experience of just a few minutes was enough to make a person like Scott suffer a lot psychologically as it was too unbelievable.

Card ~

“Hey! What are you doing lying on the roof of my car?” Just as Scott was resting in shock on the roof of the car, the owner who had just had breakfast in the car came out and yelled dissatisfiedly at Scott.

“Oh! I’m sorry, I’m leaving right away! I’m leaving now!” Scott, who realized his current situation when he saw the owner of the car coming out, quickly apologized, and then quickly got up.

Then, Scott rushed back to Luis’ apartment. Regardless of what the voice said in the end, Scott decided to return the suit tonight.

However, Scott and the cursing car owner who left in a hurry did not notice that when Scott fell to the roof and then suddenly recovered to normal size, there were two people in the alley by the side of the road who had been watching this side. In other words, the miraculous scene just now has been seen.

“Jackson, is that why you’re here for an extra day?” a voice came from the alley after Scott re-entered the apartment building.

The owner of this voice turned out to be Bucky, and the one standing beside him was Lin Rui. For some unknown reason, Lin Rui and Bucky, who were supposed to leave last night, were still in the city and were hiding in the alley, secretly watching Scott’s transformation.

“I didn’t anticipate this, but now that it’s here, I think it’s worth checking out. Have you seen anything like this before?” Lin Rui responded as he emerged from the alleyway, in response to Bucky’s comment.

“It seems to be able to materialize people out of nowhere, and it’s not like any space teleportation technology I’ve seen. I’ve never encountered this kind of technology before. But how do you know about it?” Bucky asked Lin Rui, following his response.

“He didn’t appear out of nowhere. He fell from upstairs and landed on the car roof, and then he grew in size. As for how I know, it’s a secret,” Lin Rui explained.

Bucky: “...” Bucky remained silent, familiar with Lin Rui’s enigmatic ways.

Chapter 965: Plan

Lin Rui decided to stay an extra day because while shopping with Bucky in the city yesterday, he came across Pym Technology, a high-tech company founded by former Dr. Pym, which seemed familiar to him.

After confirming that this Pym company was the one he knew, Lin Rui decided to stay an extra day to investigate the situation. However, he did not expect his luck to be so good as to find out that the incident regarding the new Antman was happening in this city.

He learned that Scott Lang, the new generation of Antman, had just been released from prison and was currently staying at a friend's house.

With this information, Lin Rui decided to go and take a look. Not long after, he and Bucky arrived at the apartment building where they witnessed the miraculous scene of Scott "appearing out of nowhere" on the roof of the car, and Bucky also finally understood why Lin Rui had to stay an extra day.

Bucky was naturally puzzled by this experience, as he had lived a peaceful and ordinary life before meeting Lin Rui.

Besides the need to avoid surveillance and potential agents of SHIELD, Bucky's previous life was very monotonous and simple. But since meeting Lin Rui and accompanying him, Bucky felt that his life had become much more thrilling and exciting.

"He fell from upstairs and down the stairs, and we saw him only when he got bigger and it was not teleportation?" Bucky finally understood Lin Rui's explanation of the man who appeared out of nowhere after a moment of shock.

If it was space teleportation, it wouldn't be the first time Bucky had seen it. When he was controlled by Hydra, they had already researched a machine capable of space transmission technology based on the Tesseract.

Among mutants, there are also some who have the ability to instantly move through space, although these abilities are very rare. And Lin Rui himself had fallen into Bucky's apartment through a space portal. So Bucky thought that the guy might have similar skills or abilities.

However, Lin Rui even said that the guy was already there. It's just that he was too small before, so he couldn't see it. This was even more surprising to Bucky, who had never seen this kind of technology or the ability to shrink people so that they couldn't be seen by the naked eye.

"Well, the battle suit that that guy was wearing just now can shrink people down to the size of an ant, so you didn't notice how he fell from upstairs just now." Lin Rui continued to explain, knowing that Bucky was surprised.

If it wasn't for the fact that Lin Rui knew that the opponent was Ant-Man then he would not have been releasing his Insight Technique to observe the front and it would have been easy for Lin Rui to overlook the tiny dot that fell from upstairs to downstairs. Even with Lin Rui's Insight Technique, ant-sized things are easy to miss.

"What amazing technology!" Hearing Lin Rui's explanation, Bucky couldn't help but express his amazement.

The technology of space teleportation is advanced, it can be considered a century-advanced technology. However, technology that can shrink the human body may be even more advanced than space teleportation technology.

After all, space teleportation technology ultimately relies on the power of the Tesseract, while this technology of shrinking objects was completely researched by Professor Pym, a genius scientist. In this regard, Professor Pym, who was in the same era as Howard Stark, is even more amazing than Howard Stark.

“Well, it’s really amazing. Can you believe that this technology has been around for decades?” Lin Rui continued as if feeling that Bucky’s shock wasn’t strong enough.

In the Marvel World, there are many advanced technologies that have existed for decades, but have been sealed for various reasons, and have only begun to be widely used after the appearance of Iron Man.

“So, what are we going to do now? What does it have to do with us that that guy has this amazing technology? Do you want to acquire this technology?” Without continuing to be shocked by Lin Rui’s words, Bucky looked at the building in front of them and asked.

Bucky doesn’t think that Lin Rui stayed in this city for an extra day just to experience this amazing technology.

Compared to events like Ghost Rider and Blackheart that could potentially cause world catastrophe, this technology, although impressive, doesn’t seem to have much to do with them.

“It doesn’t matter if it’s just that guy. Although he looks ordinary, he is still a good person. However, there are people who want to use this technology for bad things, and I don’t like those kinds of people. And, I am indeed very interested in this technology.” Hearing Bucky’s question, Lin Rui replied with a flash in his eyes.

In Lin Rui’s memory, Professor Pym resigned in order to prevent Pym Particle’s technology from being abused by others in the war, and he also took away Pym Particle’s equation. No one but him could solve his equations.

However, after resigning from the original SHIELD, Professor Pym established Pym Technology and accepted a student, Darren Cross. Darren Cross is a very talented and ambitious character. He has been studying Dr. Pym’s equations after learning about the existence of the magical substance Pym Particle. He also used some means to drive Dr. Pym out of his own company.

And it is precisely because Darren Cross is about to develop a new Ant-Man armor, that Dr. Pym deliberately designed a test for Scott. If Scott passes the test then he will become the Ant-Man. However, this time Ant-Man’s mission is not to fight but to go to the most rigorous laboratory of Pym Technology to steal the battle suit being developed here.

However, when Scott went to steal the battle suit, he fell into the trap of Darren Cross and finally fought a battle to obtain the battlesuit. Moreover, during the fight, Scott entered the Quantum Realm in order to save his daughter and almost couldn’t come back.

“Oh, then what are you going to do next? Go directly and ask them for it?” Hearing Lin Rui’s words, Bucky continued to ask.

“This is also a way, but if we go directly like this, the other party will obviously not trust us. After all, we don’t have any identities that we can use. So, it’s still the same as when we were in Rochester. We’ll go and call Scott first, say hello, and then help me.” Knowing that Bucky asked this on purpose, Lin Rui replied with a smile.

Bucky's identity must not be revealed, and Lin Rui's current identity is not real. If he uses his real identity, he can indeed attract Professor Pym's attention. However, SHIELD and JARVIS will definitely find out at that time.

Chapter 966: Plan Fail

Lin Rui has no plans to reveal his true identity and leave early, and he also doesn't want to use his connection to Tony Stark's father, Howard Stark, to get close to Dr. Pym due to the apparent tension between Pym and Howard.

Lin Rui believes that the best way to get involved in this situation is to first establish contact and then take action, similar to his approach in Rochester. He will not rely on the trust of the other party and instead will prove himself through his actions.

"Well, do whatever you want, I'll listen to you," Bucky said, unsure of Lin Rui's plans.

"Don't worry, it should be fun this time," Lin Rui said with a smile, trying to ease Bucky's concerns.

"Hopefully..." Bucky replied with uncertainty.

Lin Rui and Bucky then left the building, following Lin Rui's plan to first connect with Scott. They believed that the easiest way to do this would be to offer Scott something he currently lacks, which is money.

Similar to how Professor Pym had tried to entice Scott into action, Lin Rui began searching for someone to spread news about Luis. The hope is that the news will reach Scott's ears before the evening and that, despite already being surprised once, Scott may accept the mission again, depending on Lin Rui's luck.

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After Lin Rui and Bucky left, Scott who had just gone through the experience of being Ant-Man was left feeling frightened by the experience. He quickly ran back to Luis' apartment, took off the Ant-Man suit, and put it back in the bag. He planned to return the suit back to Dr. Pym at night.

Hoo~

After putting the Ant-Man suit on his couch, Scott avoided touching it as he was afraid of something strange happening. He then decided to stay in Luis' apartment for the rest of the day and not go out.

Luis and his friends noticed Scott's change in behavior but assumed he was upset about not receiving anything from the previous night's mission. Luis went out as usual, visiting various places to gather information and news.

When Luis returned in the evening, he seemed excited. He had heard about a mission that would be perfect for Scott. The mission seemed simple, the client who had posted the mission was currently in some trouble and needed help stealing a document from a specific location. The reward for completing the mission was 15,000 dollars, which is considered high pay in Luis' line of work.

Furthermore, it is rumored that the location where the document is hidden is not complex and is located in an ordinary residential area. However, the client who posted the mission does not know what type of safe the document is in. But with Scott's abilities, it should not be a problem for him.

“Hey! Scott! Cheer up! I have good news for you!” Luis exclaimed as he approached Scott, who was sitting on the couch and shared the information he had acquired.

Hoo~

However, Scott ignored Luis’ yelling, and he had no interest in his supposed good news. He was also waiting for it to get dark so he could return the suit back to Professor Pym. Luis wouldn’t give up so easily though.

When Scott didn’t respond, Luis sat next to him and pulled off the blanket covering him. Luis is aware of Scott’s current predicament, and he wants to use this opportunity to motivate him and show him that he is still valuable, even if this method is a bit illegal.

“Luis! What are you doing again?!” Scott said, feeling helpless after the blanket was removed.

“I really have good news to tell you this time!” Luis said, pleased that Scott had finally responded.

“I can’t trust your news now, don’t lie to me anymore!” Scott said, with a skeptical look on his face.

“Hey! There must be something wrong with the mission last night. According to my information, there should be something very valuable in the vault.” Luis knew that Scott was upset about the previous night’s mission and quickly tried to explain himself.

Scott didn’t say anything more after hearing what Luis said. He knew that the suit he brought back was worth a lot, and it was indeed a valuable thing. Luis’ information was correct, there was indeed something valuable in the vault. It was impossible to measure the value of the suit with money.

“Okay, then tell me what good news you have this time?” Scott got up from the couch and asked Luis.

“Well, as you know, I have a cousin named Lovins...”

“Luis!”

“Okay! Okay! Lovins met a girl at a tavern this afternoon and she told him about a job opportunity on a small island. The client is looking for someone to steal a document, and they are willing to pay 15 Grand for its completion. They even offered a 5% deposit for the person who accepts the mission first.” Luis informed Scott about the mission and looked at him, asking if he was interested in taking on this job.

“Are you sure that cousin of yours wasn’t fooled by a random story told by the hot girl in the tavern?” Scott asked without much interest after listening to Luis’ words.

“Certainly not! My cousin is not such an easy person to be deceived!” Luis was confident in the reliability of his source.

“Okay, but I’m still not interested.” Despite Luis’ confidence, Scott was not interested in the mission. He was more concerned with getting rid of the suit in the bag next to him.

“Scott, why don’t you think about it again? This mission is really simple, I think we should give it a try!” Luis said, trying to persuade Scott to change his mind.

“Forget it, I’ll continue to sleep for a while, and I have to go out at night, so don’t bother me if you have nothing to do.” With a wave of his hand, Scott pushed Luis off the sofa and slumped down again.

Seeing Scott’s reaction, Luis had no choice but to shake his head and walk away. He knew that without Scott’s skills, he would not have easily accepted this mission.

Chapter 967: Block

Two hours passed quickly, and Scott, who had been lying dead on the sofa, quickly regained consciousness. He searched for food in the house before leaving with his bag on his back, presumably to return the suit he had stolen.

Scott, who had just left his apartment building with his bag on his back, was approached by two men. One of them was very burly and intimidating, causing Scott to instinctively move out of the way. However, the men seemed to be approaching him on purpose and stopped when Scott moved.

“Hey, man. Do you want something from me?” Feeling uneasy, Scott asked the men if they had any business with him.

After his strange experience earlier in the day, Scott was on edge and feared that someone might try to attack him for the suit in his bag. With a master’s degree in electrical engineering, he knew the suit must be valuable and technologically advanced.

As a precaution, Scott put his right hand and foot in his pockets and discreetly sent a message to Luis upstairs. If the two men in front of him were hostile, Scott felt he might not be able to handle them alone.

“Scott, don’t be nervous, we have no bad intentions.” Hearing Scott’s words, and seeing his little movements, one of the two who stopped him took a step forward and said.

Scott could hear the voice of the speaker was that of a young man. Under the street lights outside the apartment building, he was able to make out the appearance of the person who spoke. He noticed that the young man was quite handsome, possibly of mixed race. However, the other person, a burly man wearing a baseball cap with the brim pulled down, was not as clear to Scott’s vision.

Scott quickly realized that the two people who had stopped him were Lin Rui and Bucky. He remembered the mission Luis had heard about earlier in the day, which was released by Lin Rui, who had also spent a lot of money and energy to plan it.

However, Scott was not easily fooled. He thought that if Lin Rui had truly wanted to talk to him, he would have used the mission as an opportunity to do so.

“You know my name, yet you still stopped me here and claim to have no bad intentions,” Scott said, his voice filled with suspicion as he looked at the young man smiling in front of him. He remained vigilant and continued to question them.

“If I really had bad intentions towards you, I would have interrupted you when you sent Luis a message just now,” Lin Rui said in response to Scott’s suspicion.

Scott was taken aback by this revelation and realized that the other party had been aware of his actions.

“We’re just here to remind you that the battle suit in your bag is very important and it’s normal for you not to want to be involved. However, if you return it now, you will be taken to the bureau tonight,” Lin Rui continued. “The owner of this suit will not let you get away so easily.”

Scott’s face changed as Lin Rui mentioned the battle suit in his bag. Only he and the voice in the helmet knew about the suit. Since the other party knew about its function, he must have known about the suit’s existence.

“How do you know?!...” Scott asked in shock.

“If you want to know more, I suggest you come with us for a walk. If you don’t want to, you can return the suit now. However, I will not be responsible for anything that happens to you afterward,” Lin Rui said without answering Scott’s question.

Without hesitation, Lin Rui turned around and walked out into the dark night with Bucky. Scott watched them leave, his eyes blinking several times before he gritted his teeth and decided to follow.

Da Da Da!

Not long after Scott followed Lin Rui and Bucky into the night, there were sounds of hurried footsteps in the apartment building as Luis and his two friends came out. However, Scott was nowhere to be found.

“Scott!!” Luis shouted Scott’s name loudly, looking out into the vast night, but there was no response.

After calling out to no avail, Luis quickly took out his mobile phone and tried calling Scott, but the call wouldn’t go through. Worrying for Scott’s safety, Luis and his two friends set out to search for him separately throughout the night.

Brush~

As Luis and his friends stepped out of the apartment building, on the edge of a flowerbed next to the building, a small mechanical spider blinked its red lights a few times. In a quick motion, it lifted its eight legs and vanished into the flowerbed.

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As Lin Rui and Bucky blocked Scott at the door and took him away, in the underground secret room of Dr. Pym’s villa, he was staring at a display wall with ten monitoring screens with a suspicious look on his face.

“Who are these two guys who appeared out of nowhere? From what they said, it seems like they know me well. Could it be... were they sent by Darren?!” Dr. Pym muttered to himself as he scanned through the dozens of monitoring screens, feeling deeply puzzled by this.

Dr. Pym had observed the scene where Lin Rui and Bucky blocked Scott at the gate of the apartment building and then took him away through the small mechanical spider he had placed near Scott and had heard their conversation. It was specifically because of what Lin Rui had said that Dr. Pym was particularly puzzled and surprised.

Dr. Pym's plan against Scott this time, only his daughter Hope knew about it besides him, and it was impossible for Hope to betray her father. So, who were those two who took Scott away? Could anyone else have done something like this besides Darren?

"It's time to send Team 233 to check it out!" After muttering to himself, Dr. Pym decisively sent a team of twelve small flying insects to chase Lin Rui and the others in the direction they had disappeared.

However, as the flying insect team flew forward for a certain distance, it stopped. This was because the mechanical ant that Dr. Pym had secretly placed on Scott for positioning had suddenly lost contact.

Dr. Pym, who was controlling these insects in the background, looked at the red dot that disappeared on the monitor screen with an ugly face, but he could only let the flying insect machines continue to fly over and check. When they reached the place where the signal disappeared, Scott and the others were nowhere to be found.

Chapter 968: Reminder

Da Da Da Da ~

As Scott followed Lin Rui and Bucky, he gradually moved away from Luis' apartment. It would be difficult for Luis and his friends to find him unless they expanded their search.

Lin Rui has been using his Insight Technique to keep an eye on their surroundings, ensuring that they were not being followed. He discovered and removed the monitoring ants on Scott's body quietly. After learning that Scott would become the new Ant-Man, it would be impossible for Lin Rui to miss any abnormalities on him.

Although Dr. Pym's ant team was small enough to be overlooked, it would be impossible for Lin Rui's Insight Technique to miss them. In the past, Lin Rui's Insight Technique was used to detect human beings and normal situations, but now he needs to be more careful to distinguish small worms and ants in every corner. This is also a new exercise and challenge for Lin Rui's Psychic Power.

"Okay, how much further do we have to go?" Reese Scott couldn't help but ask after following the two people in front and turning a corner into an alley.

As he spoke, Scott had also stopped. Although he was shocked and curious about what Lin Rui had said earlier, he would not let the other party manipulate him. At least, he needs to know what the other party's plans were.

Hearing Scott's voice, Lin Rui and Bucky who were walking in front also stopped and turned around. Lin Rui took a brief look at the alley without surveillance and street lights.

"Let's stay here, no one should be able to monitor us," Lin Rui said calmly after observing the area.

"Surveillance? Who are you? What do you want from me?" Scott asked in confusion.

"You don't have to worry about who we are, we're just two ordinary people passing by. I just happen to know the situation you're in now and I wanted to come here and give you some reminders," Lin Rui smiled and answered, seeing Scott's nervous look.

"Hmph! Reminder? What reminder? You just said at the apartment building that I would be arrested if I returned this suit. How did you know?" Scott continued to question Lin Rui.

"This... because you are completely under someone else's design now," Lin Rui replied with a light tone, knowing that Scott must have many doubts now.

"Design? You mean the voice in the helmet?" Scott's eyes flickered as if he had realized something upon hearing Lin Rui's words.

"Well, do you really think that the suit is so easy to steal? If the other party hadn't done it on purpose, you would have been caught when you entered the villa," Lin Rui said with a smile, noting the change in Scott's expression.

Hearing this, Scott finally understood. Based on his personal experience, the special suit in his bag was worth many times more than the cash and jewelry that Luis had mentioned. Furthermore, since the other party had such a suit in their vault, the defense system couldn't be that simple.

"Then what's that guy's purpose? Even if he deliberately let me steal the suit, shouldn't it be okay for me to go back now? No matter what their plans are, I don't want to be a part of it," Scott said with a helpless expression on his face.

"The other party's purpose is actually very simple, they just want to test you. And your performance should be regarded as a pass, although you looked a little embarrassed when you fell from upstairs this morning," Lin Rui wouldn't speak ill of Dr. Pym, his purpose was to make Scott take fewer detours, and make Dr. Pym less suspicious of them.

"Test? What is this test for? To see if I can remain calm in this situation?!" Scott said directly, hearing Lin Rui's words.

"Uh... this is one of the more important reasons. However, the main purpose of the other party is to ask for your help. Of course, the other party is a good person, did I forget to mention that?" Under Scott's questioning, Lin Rui replied with a hint of embarrassment.

Scott: "..."

Bucky: "..."

"You really didn't mention that."

"Well, I came here to remind you. If you want to fight for your daughter's visitation rights or custody rights, then cooperating with the other party is the best choice. And, you may even be able to save the world in the process." Lin Rui quickly covered up his embarrassment and said.

According to Lin Rui's Insight Technique, there are already many ant squads and flying insect squads around. It's obvious that besides the ant on Scott, Dr. Pym has other tracking methods. The most likely one was the Ant-Man armor, after all, Dr. Pym couldn't let Scott run around with it.

"Are you sure that guy can help me meet my daughter?" Scott didn't care about Lin Rui's talk about saving the world. What he was most concerned about was whether or not they could help him see his daughter.

“Don’t worry, since the other party has this kind of technology, he for sure would be able to resolve a small family dispute,” Lin Rui replied seriously with a nod.

As he answered, Lin Rui also quietly released his own Psychic Power. Those ants and flying insects were about to fly into this alley, Lin Rui wanted to disturb them a little.

“If what you said is true, I will agree even if it is dangerous!” For his daughter, Scott would pay any price.

“Well, we should go too. Scott, remember, we will show up when you need help.” All that needs to be said has been said, and Lin Rui has blocked those ants and flying insects for a while, It’s time for them to leave too.

Brush!

Then, Lin Rui nodded to Bucky before they quickly turn around and walked out of the alley. As he turned around, Lin Rui flicked his right hand and threw a small ball toward Scott. Scott caught it calmly after seeing it. When Scott put away the ball, the figures of Lin Rui and Bucky had disappeared into the dark alley.

After Lin Rui and Bucky left, hundreds of ants and dozens of flying insects swarmed into the alley without Scott noticing. Then, the tiny cameras mounted on these ants and flying insects have already transmitted all the situation in the alley to the background, which is Dr. Pym’s underground secret room. However, besides Scott, Dr. Pym didn’t find anyone else.

Under Dr. Pym’s monitoring, Scott stood alone in the alley for a while, then shook his head as if he had made a decision. Then, with Dr. Pym’s surprised expression on his face, Scott went back to Luis’ apartment building with his bag on his back.

Chapter 969: Driving Relation

In the underground secret chamber of the villa where Scott had infiltrated the previous night, Dr. Pym gazed at multiple monitoring screens with a confused expression on his face.

After the ants on Scott’s body were mysteriously eliminated, Dr. Pym remotely activated the tracking system on the Antman suit. He then commanded the nearby colony of ants to hurry over, but their speed was still not fast enough and by the time they arrived, Scott’s conversation with Lin Rui had already ended.

Furthermore, due to the influence of Lin Rui’s psychic power, the ants and flying insects became disorganized and chaotic as they neared the alley. Dr. Pym controls these ants and insects through a specialized brainwave, which can be considered a form of psychic power for non-psychics. When confronting Lin Rui’s formidable psychic abilities, the ants would no longer respond to Dr. Pym’s commands.

“Who are those two individuals? Why did you discover the number 125 on Scott?” Dr. Pym studied the image on the monitor screen with confusion.

Dr. Pym had also located the ant that was supposed to be on Scott. It turned out that Lin Rui had used internal energy to knock it out of Scott’s body instead of crushing it to death. This made Dr. Pym even more perplexed. If the other party possessed such technology, why would they use it in this way?

“What is the connection between them and Scott? Why did they appear at this moment? What did they discuss with Scott?” Dr. Pym observed the surveillance footage as Scott returned to the apartment complex, unable to comprehend the current situation.

Dr. Pym is undoubtedly a genius with a super high IQ, but his ability to understand and make sense of events that require the keen instincts of a spy is not much different from that of an average person. Additionally, the sudden appearance of Lin Rui and Bucky was also unexpected, and even experienced agents would be unable to deduce anything without any prior information.

Ka Ka Ka ~

Just as Dr. Pym sat in the secret room, deep in thought and full of doubts, the door to the secret room suddenly opened and Hope, Dr. Pym’s daughter, walked in. She was supposed to be practicing with the police outside their villa at this time, but Scott did not break into their house again because of Lin Rui’s unexpected arrival. Thus, Hope had not gone to the police.

“Dad, what’s going on? You said that Scott would return the suit, didn’t you?” Hope asked with confusion as she walked to Dr. Pym’s side.

Da Da~

“See for yourself.” Upon hearing Hope’s voice, Dr. Pym pulled up two of the many monitoring screens in front of him and zoomed in for Hope to view.

The two enlarged surveillance images were of the scene in Luis’ apartment. At that moment, Scott was explaining something to Luis and the others. He had sent a request for help to Luis after his unexpected encounter with Lin Rui earlier but was unable to reach him and Luis was worried.

After explaining to Luis and the others, Scott went to the bathroom with his bag on his back.

“Do you think he’s having second thoughts?” Hope had only heard Luis and the others say that Scott had abruptly left and sent a message for help, causing them concern, and she did not know why Scott had returned.

“I don’t know, but he was indeed planning to return the suit before. But when he left, two people appeared. These two people are very strange, they know about the Antman suit. Scott and these two people disappeared together for a few minutes, and when they were found again, he was the only one left, and then he came back. I don’t know what happened in those few minutes.” Knowing that Hope must have many questions now, Dr. Pym explained simply. However, he himself was feeling puzzled as well.

“Two strange individuals? Were they sent by Darren Cross?” Hearing Dr. Pym’s words, Hope asked with a worried expression on her face.

“Probably not, the other party does not seem to have any ill intentions.” Dr. Pym shook his head as he watched Scott on the surveillance camera as he hid in the bathroom and took out the Antman suit from his bag once more.

If the opposing party was truly Darren Cross, he would not have let go of such an opportunity to obtain a fully functioning Antman suit.

Despite Darren Cross's experiments being in the final stage of testing, if luck was not on his side, this stage could be prolonged for a long time. Therefore, if he had the chance to acquire Dr. Pym's Antman suit, he would not hesitate to take it.

"Dad, look!" As soon as Dr. Pym finished speaking, Hope suddenly pointed to the front monitoring screen and alerted him.

As Dr. Pym returned his attention to the monitoring screen, he saw that Scott was once again wearing the Antman suit. He had been visibly frightened earlier, how could he put it on again now? Could it be that the appearance of those two individuals earlier had caused these changes in Scott?

As Dr. Pym and Hope watched through the mechanical spider monitoring screen, Scott quickly put on the Antman suit. He then stood in the bathtub and after taking two deep breaths, he spoke.

"Hey! The owner of this suit! Are you there?" After putting on the Antman suit, Scott knew that the person who had been communicating with him earlier must be able to hear his voice.

Scott's voice came through the earpiece and Dr. Pym and Hope looked at each other in surprise. It appears that Scott has indeed changed.

"I'm here, have you changed your mind?" After a moment of silence, Dr. Pym responded when Scott was about to speak again.

"I heard that you designed all of this. The job Luis got was released by you on purpose, just to lure me to steal this special suit. What is your purpose? Is it to test me? Or to force me to do something?" After hearing Dr. Pym's voice, Scott's heart tightened and he quickly asked several questions.

Although Lin Rui had already explained some things, Scott would not blindly trust him, he wanted to get a confirmation here.

"It seems that those two people really know a lot. Yes, everything was arranged by me, and it was also a test for you. And you have passed the test." Hearing Scott's words, Dr. Pym's eyes flickered and he replied honestly.

"I knew it, you've been monitoring me!" Hearing Dr. Pym mention those two people, Scott said in a low voice.

"That's correct. So, are you willing to listen to me now and understand why I designed to test you?" Without hesitation, Dr. Pym admitted to monitoring Scott and continued to inquire.

Chapter 970: Condition

Hearing Dr. Pym's straightforward words, Scott was at a loss for words. However, he quickly remembered another crucial piece of information that Lin Rui had told him earlier – if he agreed to cooperate with the owner of the suit, the other party had the capability to help him meet his daughter and even gain custody of her. So, Scott continued to speak.

"If I agree to cooperate with you, can you help me meet my daughter?" Instead of asking the opposite party what the test was for, Scott directly asked about what he was most concerned about.

After Scott finished speaking, it was Dr. Pym's turn to be silent. Of course, Dr. Pym had the capability to help Scott see his daughter and even obtain part of the custody rights. However, this was a last resort he would use if Scott was unwilling to cooperate.

"This guy! It seems that those two people are truly peculiar!" After a few seconds of silence, Dr. Pym muttered helplessly.

"Dad, do you really think he is the right candidate? Am I not more suitable than him?" Although she did not know why Scott brought it up now, Hope herself was dissatisfied with the idea of an outsider joining their plan, so she proposed to do it herself.

"If you want to do then do it yourself, stop talking about it with me, I won't agree!" Dr. Pym refused in a very serious tone after hearing what his daughter said.

Decades ago, Dr. Pym and his lover were a generation of superhuman companions, but during a mission, Dr. Pym's lover entered the Quantum Realm at great risk and never returned. So, no matter how much Hope recommended herself, it was impossible for Dr. Pym to let his only daughter wear the Antman suit.

Hearing Dr. Pym's serious refusal, Hope frowned and said nothing more. In order to stop Darren Cross, Dr. Pym and Hope had planned for a long time. If Scott in front of them was unreliable then Hope would definitely go there herself.

"About your daughter, I can help you. But, do you really not want to know what you need to do to cooperate with me?" After finishing a sentence with Hope, Dr. Pym began to reply to Scott.

"It doesn't matter, I am already a criminal, so what does it matter if I cooperate with you? Besides, as long as I can meet my daughter, I don't care about the cost." After coming to a realization, Scott quickly replied.

"Okay, as long as you trust me, you will be able to meet your daughter soon. But, can you tell me why you have this change? Is it related to those two guys who suddenly appeared?" After emphasizing that he can help Scott, Dr. Pym raised his doubts.

Although Scott's attitude is what Dr. Pym had originally expected, his sudden change was very strange. Therefore, in order to ensure that there were no other problems, Dr. Pym still wanted to know who those two individuals were.

"Yes, those two people reminded me. They told me that you are a good person and that you would be able to help me. Although I didn't fully trust you but for the sake of my daughter, I decided to give it a try." Scott replied to Dr. Pym's question without hiding anything.

"I'm a good person... well, I am really a good person. Besides, if you can complete the mission I gave you, you might save the world." Hearing Scott's answer, Dr. Pym was taken aback for a moment then continued.

"It doesn't matter to me if I save the world, as long as you can fulfill your promise." Scott, a technical geek, obviously did not care much about what a superhero should do like saving the world, he was just an ordinary person.

"If you've truly made up your mind, then activate the suit." Without further ado, Dr. Pym planned to let Scott come over first and then have a conversation.

"Shrink? Aren't you afraid that I would be stepped on by Luis before even doing your mission?" Although he had some concerns about Dr. Pym's request, Scott still pressed the red button on the left hand of the suit, grumbling softly.

Buzz Buzz!

In an instant, Scott shrunk from normal size to the size of an ant while standing in the bathtub. Though it appeared as if he had disappeared, he had actually just become too small to see. However, this sudden change in size also presented a challenge, as the once easily navigable bathtub now seemed like an enormous mountain.

Scott looked around at the towering white walls of the bathtub and whispered to himself, "Do you want me to change back again?"

Rumble!

Scott's thoughts were interrupted as he heard a loud roar approaching. When he looked up, he was terrified to see a "gigantic" flying ant flying towards him.

"Ahhh!" Scott let out a panicked yell as he realized that the flying ant, towering over him in size, seemed like a giant monster compared to his ant-sized body.

As Scott screamed in terror, he heard Dr. Pym's voice coming from his helmet, "Don't worry, this is 256, it's here to pick you up."

"What?!" Scott stared in disbelief as he saw the giant flying ant flapping its wings and landing in front of him.

Dr. Pym continued, without further explanation, "Well, it's already parked, you can grab the second joint and climb up, don't grab the wings."

Scott: "..."

Despite his doubts and fear of the giant flying ant in front of him, Scott slowly walked towards it and reached out to grab its hard joints and climb onto its back. On the back of the flying ant, he found a small device similar to a saddle, just the right size for him to sit on without slipping off.

As Scott climbed onto the back of the flying ant, Dr. Pym reminded him, "Sit down, 256 is about to take off."

Hoo Hoo!

With that, the flying ant named 256 flapped its wings and took off, flying out of the bathtub.

"Wow!!" Scott exclaimed in amazement as he rode on this flying mount for the first time.

“Why is it called 256?” While holding onto the rope in front of the seat, Scott shouted loudly to Dr. Pym.

Dr. Pym replied to Scott’s question indifferently, “It’s just a serial number... Maybe it’s 234, I might have confused it up.”

Brush!

Soon, the flying ant named 256 carried Scott out of the apartment building and into the street outside. Scott began experiencing the sensation of riding a flying mount for the first time in his life.