

AVENGERS: ENDGAME.

The Very Official, Very Canon, And Real Script

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NOTE TO THE AUDIENCE, TO BE READ ALOUD:

Dear Audience, I, Raye Maddox, found this script at a bus stop on Gaston Avenue across from the 7-11 two months ago. I was waiting for my dear aunt. She never showed. But this little script walked off a bus wearing a small little hat and holding a suitcase. It took a look at the city in the distance and proclaimed with a mouth full of smiling teeth, "Bright lights! Big City!". Across its face was plastered in big inked letters "Very Official Desk Copy of Script", and then the Russo brothers' signature was under that.

I, in excitement, kicked the script in the face and then Noa, Tab, and I "doctored" the script back to good, fine health.

What you are about to watch performed is THE script for Avengers: Endgame. When you watch the actual movie you may notice differences, but I can only assume this was the Russo brothers' trying to cover their sweet asses when they realized they LOST their PRECIOUS ENDGAME script. Anyways, please enjoy. Please laugh.

COLD OPENING:

EXT. ANCIENT CITY GATES, THE GALLOWES

In LARGE TEXT the words 616 AD display on screen as we see a crowd gathering at some gallows outside a medieval city. A man is tied into a noose, the executioner has his hand on the lever.

EXECUTIONER

Any last words, Sir Reginald of the Round Table?

SIR REGINALD

You can go bugger yourself! The Ebony Blade is a curse! A CURSE! BUGGER YOU! BUGGER YOUUUUU!

EXECUTIONER

Very well then.

The EXECUTIONER moves to pull the lever and hang Sir Reginald, but suddenly a cloaked figure emerges from the crowd!

CLOAKED FIGURE

Stop. Right. There!

EXECUTIONER

Who the bloody hell are you?

CLOAKED FIGURE

You could call me the Hand of Fate, but mostly people call me: THE BLACK KNIGHT!

The CLOAKED FIGURE rips off his cloak to reveal ebony-plated armor, dark as midnight, an ornate devilish helmet, a stalwart shield, but, most importantly, he wields a large blade with a threatening aura: The Ebony Blade. The crowd gasps!

BLACK KNIGHT

And I'm here to seek justice on Sir Reginald! He killed my father with this very blade, and now I must kill him with it.

EXECUTIONER

Haw, haw, now this is going to be a good fight.

The EXECUTIONER pulls out a big, scary axe and is about to charge The Black Knight when suddenly an explosion of light rips through the crowd. The crowd parts to reveal ANT-MAN.

ANT-MAN

OH THANK GOD. I'M BACK.
What is this? Medieval Times?

BLACK KNIGHT

Who the bloody hell are you?

ANT-MAN

Woah, look at this guy! Got a real Black Knight vibe goin' for you!

BLACK KNIGHT

That's because I...am...the Black Knight...

ANT-MAN

Do the "It's just a flesh wound!" bit!

BLACK KNIGHT

I don't know what that is! Identify yourself, stranger!

ANT-MAN

I'm Ant-Man! The Avenger!

EXECUTIONER

Step aside, Man of Ants, for you interfere in my battle with The Black Knight.

ANT-MAN

Are you hearing this, everybody?! This is the actual Black Knight!
What is this a movie set? Real nice set.

BLACK KNIGHT

What word is that you speak? A Mo0oveie?

ANT-MAN

Yeah, a, uh...movie, oh boy.

What year is it?

BLACK KNIGHT

Why it is the Year of the Lord Six-Hundred-and-Six-Teen.

ANT-MAN

Oh my god.

I overshot. OVERshot? I UNDERshot! Should've stayed away from that time vortex! Shouldn't have mixed the chronal energy with my Regulator, come on Scott, what is this Amateur hour!?

It's the year 616. Christ, no wonder it smells like a rectum here. No offense.

EXECUTIONER

I'm right done with you, Man-Ant.

EXECUTIONER lifts his axe up high, about to bring it down on Ant-Man.

ANT-MAN

(Scooby Doo accent)

Ruh-ro.

ANT-MAN slams the Quantum Regulator on his belt. He collapses in on himself and is gone, further into space and time. He is pulled apart and put back together, again, and again as time and space flash and flux and flex around them in like a cool CGI effect.

MONTAGE as ANT-MAN is thrown around time, first into Early America 1492, then into the Civil War, then into a roaring party of the 1920s, we see Vietnam later, and FINALLY into the year 2012, during the Chitauri Invasion seen in The Avengers.

EXT. NEW YORK CITY

ANT-MAN is spun, thrown out of thin air as his Regulator begins to spark.

ANT-MAN

That's not good.

He looks around as Chitauri fly through the air, the city is in chaos, people scream AND DIE.

ANT-MAN (CONT'D)

Oh no, the Chitauri Invasion.

CAPTAIN MARVEL flies down.

CAROL

You there! Wearing the uniform. Why are the Chitauri invading? Where's Fury?

ANT-MAN

What is this...2012? Ok, so I am not supposed to be here. Look lady-

CAROL

Carol

ANT-MAN

Cool, yeahyeahyeah, that's a name. I'm Ant-Man, I'm an Avenger...well not yet, hoo boy, time travel-

ANT-MAN's belt begins beeping.

ANT-MAN (CONT'D)

Oh, neat, it's never done that before.

CAROL

Did you say Time Travel?

Suddenly, the belt EXPLODES, sucking, imploding, combining Captain Marvel and Ant-Man and they disappear. CAPTAIN AMERICA rolls into the shot, throwing his shield.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

DIE ALIENS!

INT. A Braums in the america Midwest, like Kansas i guess.

A kind old woman checks out her groceries at a Braums Counter. Suddenly, in the middle of the ice cream freezers an enormous eruption of light and energy as CAPTAIN MARVEL and ANT-MAN are flung out. Back into the present.

ANT-MAN

Oh wow! A Braums! That's a good sign! Very modern!

CAROL

What the HELL did you do?

CAPTAIN MARVEL wrist begins to beep.

ANT-MAN

Your beeper is beeping.

CAROL

SHIT! We made a time jump. GREAT! Another five years of my life lost to time travel.

(turns to Ant-Man)

Take us back. Now.

CAPTAIN MARVEL's other wrist begins to beep.

ANT-MAN

Your other beeper is beeping.

CAPTAIN MARVEL pulls out a small beeper resembling the one Nick Fury had at the end of Infinity War.

CAROL

Nick's communicator. We've definitely made a time jump and this is bad. We had an agreement.

He could only send a signal through here if there was an Omega-Level Cataclysm.

OLD LADY at the counter with groceries comes into shot.

OLD LADY

You young boys wouldn't happen to be talking about The Rapture a few days ago?

ANT-MAN

The what now?

OLD LADY

Oh, yes, yes, how could you miss it? Seemed almost everyone turned into dust all of a sudden.

Planes fell from the sky. I was watching Wheel of Fortune and my husband...sweet, sweet George turned to me and said "honey, something ain't right, I don't-" and he turned to ash, oh George. Please come back to me. Every day I-

ANT-MAN

I don't care anymore. Carol, we need to-

CAPTAIN MARVEL shoots off into the sky, bursting through the Braums' Ceiling and is gone.

ANT-MAN pauses for a second, looking at the hole.

ANT-MAN (CONT'D)

Ok, sure, see ya later, Carol! An Alien named Carol, huh...

What is this, Michigan? My van's in San Francisco...

DOES ANYONE IN HERE HAVE A PHONE? I NEED TO CALL A LYFT AND CALL SOME
PEOPLE, Y'KNOW THE-

Music crescendos triumphantly as the shot cuts away to the TITLE CARD:

AVENGERS: ENDGAME

INT. THE BENATAR

Tony Stark sits on the ground, recording a message with his busted Iron Man helmet.

IRON MAN

This thing on? Hey Miss Potts, if you find this recording, don't feel bad about this. Part of the journey is the end. (beat) Just for the record, being adrift in space with zero promise of rescue is more fun than it sounds. The food and water ran out four days ago, oxygen'll run out tomorrow morning. That'll be it. (pause) When I drift off, I will dream about you. It's always you.

NEBULA

How many of those are you going to record?

IRON MAN

We have...12 hours before the oxygen runs out? So, I don't know, fifty? Sixty? What's the appropriate number of final messages?

NEBULA

One.

IRON MAN

One. Hundred.

EXT. AVENGERS HEADQUARTERS.

STEVE ROGERS, AKA, CAPTAIN AMERICA, STANDING IN HIS SHOWER.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

(singing sadly)

Exit Light/

Enter Night/

Taaaaake my hand/

We're off to Never Never Land/

(Cap bursts into tears)

INT. THE BENATAR - LATER

IRON MAN
(singing)
And I'll take/
with me the memories/
to be my sunshine/
after the rain/
it's so hard/to say goodbye/
to yesterday

INT. YMCA - LATER

Cut to a poorly lit room in a grubby community center, where a circle of chairs contains only three people, CAPTAIN AMERICA, WAR MACHINE, and a THERAPIST.

CAPTAIN AMERICA
Another Saturday night and I ain't got nobody/
I've got some money cause I just got paid/
Now how I wish I had someone to talk to/
I'm in an awful oooooooooo/
I'm in an awful way/
(Cap bursts into tears.)

THERAPIST
Thank you for sharing that, Cap. I appreciate your vulnerability.

CAPTAIN AMERICA
Thank you. I feel - very seen.

THERAPIST
Do you want to share what you've been thinking about this week?

CAPTAIN AMERICA
I made out with the niece of the love of my life.

WAR MACHINE
Oh goddamnit.

CAPTAIN AMERICA
My Peggy - oh my love. She got real old and Alzheimer-y, and she forgot about me a lot, so to help myself feel better I made out with her niece after she died.

THERAPIST
Oh—oh no—

WAR MACHINE

It's not what you think. The niece was 33.

THERAPIST

What the fuck

CAPTAIN AMERICA

Rhodey I gotta confess something.

WAR MACHINE

Please do not.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

You guys think the first time I made out with Sharon was just before the airport thing but we totally made out right after the funeral. I helped carry Peggy's casket to the cemetery and then Sharon and I made out behind a mausoleum. We were both crying.

WAR MACHINE

No one ever needed to know that.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

I needed you to know.

INT. THE BENATAR

IRON MAN is recording into the Iron Man helmet.

IRON MAN

Captain Tony Stark's Log. Stardate 301. The thing about space is that it's big. It's so big. It just keeps going forever and ever and you just drift along and nothing ever happens and everything kind of stays the same. Anyway. I miss my science room. If I was there right now, oh boy, I would be doing all sorts of science. And math. They go together, science and math, math and science. (beat) I never had a dog.

INT. THERAPY ROOM

THERAPIST

Cap I get it. It's...it, uh...it can be hard to move on when we lose our loved ones.

WAR MACHINE

She's right Cap. Maybe we just need to sweep up what we can of our lives and move on.

CAPTAIN AMERICA
Some people move on, but not us.

(Long Beat of Silence - NOBODY SAY ANYTHING SHUT UP JUST SHUT UP)

THERAPIST
Did he...break?

WAR MACHINE
It's really hard to te—

CAPTAIN AMERICA
Not us.

INT. THE BENATAR - CONTINUOUS
IRON MAN lays on the floor, yelling to the Iron Man helmet.

IRON MAN
Pepper. Pep. Pep pep pep. Pepper Potts. Peppy pep. Pep pep pep. (laughs) All my friends are dead.

INT. AVENGERS HQ
Captain America is laying on the sofa in the center of the common area. He has an Iron Man mask in his hands. It's dirty.

CAPTAIN AMERICA
Bucky, you're my angel/
you're my darling angel/
Closer than my peeps you are to me, baby/
Shorty, you're my angel/
you're my darling angel/
Tony, you're my friend when I'm in need/
Baby/
(Cap bursts into tears.)

THE CAMERA ZOOMS OUT TO REVEAL BLACK WIDOW, THOR, ROCKET RACCOON, BRUCE BANNER, AND WAR MACHINE.

BLACK WIDOW
Ok. Um. Was...was that your idea? Or was there more?

CAPTAIN AMERICA
(ANGRY)

What? More than what? My heart? My soul?

BLACK WIDOW

Was there any more to your idea about how to fix everything other than singing Shaggy to one of Tony's old masks?

WAR MACHINE

That's not one of Tony's. He just got that one from a CVS.

ROCKET RACCOON

I think he sleeps in it.

BLACK WIDOW
(IRRITATED)

Great. Cool. So, Cap is low on ideas. Rocket?

ROCKET RACCOON

Have we tried guns?

BLACK WIDOW
Yes.

ROCKET RACCOON

Bombs?

BLACK WIDOW
Yeah.

ROCKET RACCOON

Punches?

BLACK WIDOW
Yes.

ROCKET RACCOON

Then no, I have no further ideas.

BLACK WIDOW
Thor?

THOR

I had one shot. One opportunity. To seize everything I ever wanted. In one moment—

BLACK WIDOW

Great. Rhodey?

WAR MACHINE

In case you forgot I was recently totally paralyzed, so mostly I have been focused on that. I wasn't even supposed to get back in a suit. My spine is held together with basically zip ties right now, so that consumes most of my day. Well, that and being the only black Avenger left. Did you guys notice that? There weren't that many of us to begin with, but—

BLACK WIDOW

Well at least we still have a Hulk.

BANNER

Ahhhhhh we don't though.

BLACK WIDOW

Excuse me?

BANNER

Yeah I got real scared in space so...no Hulk.

BLACK WIDOW

Christ. Ok fine. Do you have any science shit?

BANNER

Uh, yeah, I uh...didn't have a ton of time? I've only been back on Earth for like, a week, but I thought I'd take a crack at trying to bring back Vision. I thought that maybe since Vision was only half the mind stone and half our programming, there was a chance we could recreate him.

BLACK WIDOW

Oh my god, that's incredible. Are you making headway? How is it going?

There's a loud crash from the room next to the common area. A lot of metal clangs around, and glass shatters. The door slides open and everyone gasps as they see Vision - as whole and as real as the day he was created.

VISION 2

HELLO EVERYONE

BANNER
Not super.

VISION 2
I'M YOUR BEST FRIEND BRUCE BANNER. I'M THE RESULT OF A WISH YOU MADE ON A
FALLING STAR TO BRING YOUR COMPUTER TO LIFE.

BANNER
Turns out there was a lot more mind stone in him than we estimated.

VISION 2
I'M YOUR MAGIC WISH FRIEND.

BANNER
It's like, 90/10 mind stone to programming.

VISION 2
DO YOU GUYS THINK WITCHES ARE SPOOKY? I DO.

(BEAT OF SILENCE)

VISION 2 (CONT'D)
I THINK THEY CAN READ YOUR MIND.

BANNER
So we have this to deal with now too.

VISION 2
WHATEVER IT TAKES.

INT. THE BENATAR

IRON MAN
I keep having these nightmares. Watching them die over and over again... Then it changes and I'm in a hospital and I'm screaming. Nonstop, screaming and screaming. There are doctors all around me yelling 'push, push!' I look down and I realize - I'm giving birth. I have created life, not ended it. In the dream, labor is only seconds but it feels like hours. Eventually the doctor hands me a baby. He says 'it's a boy'. I look down at his little face and it's Peter. Parker. Spiderman. He's crying, so I think he's probably hungry. I try to feed him, to breastfeed...but he just turns to dust.

NEBULA
Okay I'm done. That's enough.

IRON MAN
Six more hours.

NEBULA
No. No more hours. I'm going to go out there and see if anyone can help us.

IRON MAN
Okay, in case you don't come back in time I'll record a farewell message from me to you.

NEBULA
Please don't.

NEBULA leaves

IRON MAN
Okay this message is for the blue robot woman. God what was her name? Did I ever ask her? (beat) I never asked. Oh well. Blue woman, I know how much you like hearing stories about my recurring space dreams. In this dream I am running as fast as I can, I turn around and I see I'm being chased by a smaller version of the Stay Puft Marshmallow Man, from Ghostbusters. This one is a woman, she's pink, and she's about as tall as a house. She keeps yelling (deep voice) "why won't you make love to me?" while she chases me. I can hear someone laughing at me and I turn - it's James Caan, wearing a kimono. He morphs into Thanos in front of my eyes. Can you imagine? Thanos. In a KIMONO. I keep running but then Thanos James Caan clotheslines me and I wake up.

INT. AVENGERS HQ

VISION 2
BING BONG!
(beat)
BING BONG!

BANNER
Uh...he must be shorting out or something.

VISION 2
THE FUTURE APPROACHES
A SOUL WITHOUT THE BOUNDS OF TIME IS AT THE GATES.

Everyone stills for a moment, as the TV on the wall comes on, security footage from the front door appears on screen. On the screen, they see Scott Lang, the Ant-Man, standing in front of the shittiest van you've ever seen in your life.

ANT-MAN

Hi, uh, is anyone home? This is Scott Lang. We met a few years ago? At the airport? In Germany? I got really big.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

Is this an old message?

ANT-MAN

Ant-man? Ant man. I know - I know you remember me! Very memorable superhero!

BLACK WIDOW

It's the front door.

ANT-MAN

It's me. I think every else might be like dead, or something. Can you buzz me in?

INT. THE BENATAR - 1 HOUR UNTIL OXYGEN GOES

IRON MAN

I should probably plan out my last words.

EXT. SPACE - A SHADOW OF A SHIP FALLS OVER THE BENATAR

IRON MAN

Is that...is that a SHIP?

THE AIRLOCK OPENS REVEALING...LANDO CALRISSIAN

LANDO

Are you Tony Stark? I'm supposed to give you a ride.

IRON MAN

I am...are you...you're a character from a different franchise.

LANDO

Yeah, listen, this is it. I'm the only person out in space who can save you, there's no one left. Everyone is either dead or dust, and you're just going to have to deal with this.

IRON MAN

(pause) Are you from Star Wars?

LANDO

IT DOESN'T MATTER IT'S ALL DISNEY

INT. THE MILLENIUM FALCON

IRON MAN

Wait, I DO know you. You're Lando. Lando Calrissian. Are we on the Falcon?

LANDO

Yes.

IRON MAN

Wait, why did I know that? (quietly) Ugh, Parker.

LANDO

Can you just be quiet for the rest of this? Or I might reconsider my generous offer to take you and your droid back to your home planet.

IRON MAN

My...droid?

NEBULA

I told you I would get help.

IRON MAN

Oh I thought you were just leaving me to die.

NEBULA

I was. But this guy offered to give us a ride.

LANDO

This GUY?? (mutters) I'm a Baron Administrator goddammit.

WE CUT TO THE GARAGE OF AVENGERS HQ.

BLACK WIDOW

Ok, so, wait a minute - run that by me again?

ANT-MAN

I've been in the Quantum Realm.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

WAS IRON MAN THERE?

ANT-MAN

I didn't see Iron Man there. Are you OK? You've asked about Tony like nine times already.

CAPTAIN AMERICA
BUCKY?

ANT-MAN
Who?

BANNER
No, no, no, go back - the Quantum Realm is real?

ANT-MAN
Yeah you can go there if you get really really really really really tiny you slip through the fabric of space and time.

VISION 2
LIKE A LITTLE MOUSE SLIPPIN' THROUGH A MYSTERY HOLE.

ANT-MAN
Yeah, exactly! Mystery Hole! Quantum Realm!

VISION 2
ZOOP ZOOP ZOOP HERE I GO SLIPPIN' THROUGH THE ROCKS.

BANNER
How do you know all of this? The idea of Quantum Mechanics is still theoretical, so - so - so - so the idea of an entire DIMENSION being comprised of elements of Quantum particles and—

ANT-MAN
I know because I was there, man.

BANNER
...What.

VISION 2
HE SAID HE WAS THERE BRUCE BANNER.

ANT-MAN
See, he gets it. Man, I was in the Quantum Realm when everyone got dusted out here, and then I got sucked into a time vortex, or "mystery hole" as me and Speak-n-Spell call 'em, and I was in like Monty Python stuff for a bit-

BLACK WIDOW

Stop. And skip to the part where you're here.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

BUCKY!

ANT-MAN

Is he actually going to be ok?

BLACK WIDOW

How did you get here, Scott?

ANT-MAN

Uh, I just sort...got back, my belt did a thing and here I am. I ubered from North Dakota to San Francisco, discovered my daughter, girlfriend, father figure, ex-wife, and new mom all died, and then drove here to Upstate New York. But that's not...important, right?

BLACK WIDOW

It might be.

ANT-MAN

My dead daughter is important?

BLACK WIDOW

No, but maybe how we destroy Thanos and bring everyone back has something to do with this Quantum Realm you were in.

ANT-MAN

Hold up, there's a way to bring everyone back?

BANNER

We don't know yet, but we *are* working on it. Theoretically, there *has* to be a way. The Laws of Conservation of mass, and those of energy, state the total energy, or mass, of any isolated system remains constant or conserved over time. Both mass AND energy can neither be created nor destroyed only, uh, transformed or changed, I suppose. EVEN FURTHER, most conservation laws are exact: ABSOLUTE!!!! Noether's theorem dictates there being a one-to-one correspondence between ALL CONSERVATION LAWS!!!!!!!!!! All possible processes INTERACT and AFFECT one another, ONE CAN NOT SIMPLY SNAP THEIR FINGERS AND MAKE EVERYONE INTO ASH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

ANT-MAN

Uhhhhhhhhh, easy there-

THOR

Do not worry, Hulk and Banner here are “working on” their relationship.

BANNER

HULK!? HULK DOESN'T CARE ABOUT SCIENCE. BRUCE BANNER IS APPARENTLY THE ONLY FUCKING ONE WHO CARES ABOUT SCIENCE. YOU CAN'T JUST-- JUST-- JUST--

WAR MACHINE

What Bruce is trying to say is somebody can't just turn into dust. All that mass and energy would need to be transferred into something.

BANNER

Or transferred *somewhere*.

VISION 2

MYSTERY HOLE IN ONE IN THE HOLE IN ONE IN THE HOLE IN THE HOLE.

ROCKET RACCOON

You all still don't understand it though! Thanos had all the Infinity Stones! Those babies don't play fair with the laws of our universe. They do what they want, throw your flarkin' science out the hatchport!

CAPTAIN AMERICA

...I know what doesn't bring them back.

WAR MACHINE

Don't do this, man.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

Do you know what doesn't bring them back, Scott?!

ANT-MAN

Um-

ROCKET RACCOON

Don't answer him. Don't play his game, Ant-Guy.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

DO YOU KNOW.

WHAT DOESN'T.

BRING.

THEM.

BACK.

ANT-MAN
Uhm. what?

CAPTAIN AMERICA
GOD.

ANT-MAN
Whoa.

CAPTAIN AMERICA
God's not real guys! Nothing matters! He's not real! You cry and cry and beg for help and guess what?

THOR
I mean, I am *right here*.

CAPTAIN AMERICA
Just like Lot's Wife we have turned to look at the city burning behind us and we are all now pillars of salt on a hillside! Those who died were the blessed ones while we are all stuck here in this hell! God's dead and he's taken the ones he wants and now we're damned! Damned!

VISION 2
SOMETIMES THE STONES WILL WHISPER THINGS IN YOUR EARS.

ROCKET RACCOON
Eh, what's that bot sayin'?

VISION 2
THE THINGS THEY WHISPER MAKE YOU LONG FOR THE BLANKNESS OF DEATH.

BANNER
I don't know, sometimes Vision 2 just talks about the stones. I think it's residual; what's left of the mind stone in his own reconstructed new mind.

VISION 2
SOMETIMES AT NIGHT WHEN BRUCE BANNER HAS ME SLEEP ON THE FOOT OF HIS BED, I JUST SCREAM FOR HOURS

BLACK WIDOW
Oh my god.

VISION 2

WHEN I SCREAM SOMETIMES I STILL HEAR THEIR VOICES BREAKING THROUGH THE
STATIC

BANNER

Ok wait, wait-- Scott if what you're saying is true, if this is all...real...

VISION 2

I JUST CLUTCH AT THE FEET OF BRUCE BANNER AND WAIL. I WAIL INTO THE STARS,
HOPING THAT SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE CAN HEAR ME. BRUCE BANNER USES A
WHITE NOISE MACHINE, SO MY CRIES GO UNANSWERED.

BANNER

Then, the way quantum mechanics works - if we enact a force on our side, it will affect their
side. Two particles, same reaction. And if we assume that is true - then every action has an
equal and opposite reaction. Snapping made them dust, unsnapping will make them come back.

ANT-MAN

Wait - are you saying--

WAR MACHINE

The only way to bring them back...

ROCKET RACCOON

You're nuts-

BANNER

-is to convince Thanos to undo what he's done.

VISION 2

ISN'T GO-GURT JUST PUDDING, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT?

ROCKET RACCOON

This is insane. I cannot believe we are having this conversation right now.

BLACK WIDOW

We can do this, guys. First things first, we'll need some disguises.

ROCKET RACCOON

Disguises?

BLACK WIDOW

So Thanos doesn't know it's us.

ROCKET RACCOON

I feel like we're getting off track here, maybe we should ask the scientist for a plan.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

(Sardonic)

Hah. Heh. Does Banner really look like a guy with a plan? You know what he is? A dog chasing cars. He wouldn't know what to do with one if he caught it!

ANT-MAN

Oh that's from something...The Joker?

WAR MACHINE

Yeah, Cap doesn't know how to manage his darker emotions so he just started using song lyrics or quotes from The Dark Knight.

ANT-MAN

Holy crap, that's the worst.

THOR

Where would we even start looking for Thanos? There's ten realms and he could have fled to any of them.

ROCKET RACCOON

There's also thousands of grabnarbin' planets in this realm!

THOR

No need to check on Asgard, I burned it down. Well, not by myself. Loki helped. No need to worry though - Asgard isn't a place. It's a people.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

THANOS COULD BE ON YOUR PEOPLE THEN.

THOR

What?

BANNER

ANYWAY while I was waiting for Vision 2 to come online, I set up a tracker on everyone's DNA - everyone we can't find. Clint, Fury, Maria, Thanos...it's scanning through the universe right now, trying to locate them all.

BLACK WIDOW
(whispers) Clint...
(normal speaking voice) How long do you think it'll take to find them?

VISION 2
BING BONG DNA MATCH

BANNER
Oh good.

VISION 2
SHOULD I CALL HIM

BANNER
You don't have to call anyone, you just have to tell us where they are.

VISION 2
TOO LATE HE'S ALREADY ON

THANOS
Moshi Moshi, this is Thanos.

BLACK WIDOW
Shh! Everyone be cool. I'll handle this.
(disguises her voice) ...hello? Is this Thanos, the Mad Titan?

THANOS
Hello? This is Thanos. With whom am I speaking with?

ROCKET RACCOON
SAY GAMORA!

THANOS
Excuse me? Is this some kind of prank call? My daughter Gamora is dead. I murdered her.

ROCKET RACCOON
Wait, Gamora's dead?

BANNER
(Whispering)
Oh my god, look at Vision's tracker - the signals. Thanos, Clint...they're all coming from Japan.

ROCKET RACCOON

What is Japan?

THANOS

I can still hear you. I think you have me on speakerphone.

BLACK WIDOW

(normal voice)

Japan is...on Earth. Why is Thanos on Earth?

CAPTAIN AMERICA

Why are any of us on Earth?

THANOS

Moshi Moshi to whom am I speaking?

WAR MACHINE

He's been on Earth the whole time? What do we do now?

BANNER

I guess...

VISION 2

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING ON A ROADTRIP, GANG!

Suddenly a figure appears behind them, the camera turns to reveal CAROL.

CAROL

Where's Fury?

VISION 2

IT'S A G-G-G-G-GHOOOOOOST

INT. AVENGERS HQ - THOR'S ROOM , THOR and ROCKET RACCOON are packing for the trip.

THOR

Okay Rabbit, when we see Thanos again I am going to be prepared. I've been working on some sweet karate moves (makes karate sounds). First I'll come at him with a roundhouse kick -

ROCKET RACCOON

Dude you already tried to fight Thanos. Twice. It didn't go well, you lost.

THOR

But this time I have karate -

ROCKET RACCOON

No no no, dude. Thor. I know the others are all into revenge and Avengering right now, but if we go after Thanos he's just going to kill us.

THOR

Shit.

ROCKET RACCOON

Yeah.

THOR

But what if he thinks we're already dead?

ROCKET RACCOON

Oh yes, dude, that's a great idea. I was going to say that anyway! Let's kill ourselves, let's do it.

THOR

Wait what?

ROCKET RACCOON

Okay uh, you seem like you're going to be pretty hard to kill so let me borrow Stormbreaker and then I'll axe you in the throat a few times, you'll start spurting blood everywhere and bleed out in probably 5-10 minutes, then depending on how horrific that looks I'll probably do it too.

THOR

Kill ourselves? Rabbit, no. We FAKE our deaths and then he'll leave us alone.

ROCKET RACCOON

Either way works dude, let's just pick one.

THOR

Let's pick the second one. The one where we don't actually die.

ROCKET RACCOON

Okay, yes!

THOR

So...if we were going to kill ourselves it would be in the most awesome way possible?

ROCKET RACCOON
Of course it would be awesome!

THOR
But also very classy.

ROCKET RACCOON
Of course it's gonna be classy, you think I'm not gonna die with class?

THOR
And explosions!

ROCKET RACCOON
Of course I'm gonna explode!

THOR
Okay we need to leave some kind of evidence behind so people know that we're dead, like our arms or legs or hair or something.

ROCKET RACCOON
What about teeth?

THOR
Teeth are good, yes. After all, no two teeth are exactly alike. Here, I'll use Stormbreaker to knock some of yours out.

ROCKET RACCOON
I feel like that's gonna hurt though.

THOR
Yeah it's gonna hurt like a bitch dude, hold still.

THOR goes to hit ROCKET in the mouth, but he barely touches his tooth and it just falls out.

ROCKET RACCOON
Whoa, what?

THOR
Yeah that just kind of slipped out there

ROCKET RACCOON
Oh shit, I pulled out another one.

THOR

What the fuck dude, don't rabbits eat like, carrots or something for teeth?

ROCKET RACCOON

(laughing)

Here's another one

THOR

Rabbit seriously, stop pulling out your teeth

INT. THE QUINJET

THOR is sitting in the pilot seat, ROCKET in the co-pilot seat.

ROCKET RACCOON

Are you sure you know how to fly this?

THOR

I have flown many ships, how different could this earth ship be?

ROCKET RACCOON

So what's the plan then?

THOR

Okay, so I'm going to take the ship several hundred thousand feet in the air, face it towards the ground, then hit the throttle as hard as I can, I think I can get up to almost light speed before it crashes. Then I'm thinking, 4 or 5 feet before the ship hits the ground, we jump out and roll to safety.

ROCKET RACCOON

That sounds great, good luck with that.

ROCKET begins to exit the ship.

INT. Avengers HQ.

BANNER

When we go over there-- we are going over there short-handed.

BLACK WIDOW

I'll go find Clint. His family got dusted so there's a good chance he'd just try to murder anyone but me.

CAROL

Probably says something about what he is going to do here.

ANT-MAN

Clint! I miss that guy. Arrow guy, right? Had some fun with him, can I come with on your little Hawkeye Hunt?

BLACK WIDOW

I prefer to work alone-- and Clint...if he's on a murder rampage I don't want you between the two of us...me and him we- he's important to me.

BANNER

Nat, I'm standing right here.

BLACK WIDOW

You are now but who knows, maybe you'll ghost me AGAIN and head off to an alien planet for years.

ANT-MAN

Ok I've clearly stepped in something so I'm going to the loo.

Scott Exits.

BANNER

Nat...we never got to talk-

CAROL

What is this? What's happening?

BLACK WIDOW

It's not important.

VISION 2

LYING.

WAR MACHINE

Can we get back to saving our friends and the universe?

BLACK WIDOW

Right.

Uhhh, where were we?

CAROL

You're going to Japan to find this "Clint" man and we'll all rendezvous to take on Thanos.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

I can't believe this is our plan. This is crazy.

BLACK WIDOW

We have to try, Cap. We owe it to every single person not in this room right now. We have to.
Whatever it takes.

CAROL

Whatever it takes.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

Whatever it takes.

WAR MACHINE

Whatever it takes.

BANNER

Whatever it takes.

VISION 2

WHATEVER IT TAKES.

ANT-MAN

Back from the bathroom!

Whatever it takes!

CAPTAIN AMERICA

Whatever it takes.

WAR MACHINE

...whatever it takes.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

Whatever it takes.

BLACK WIDOW

Whatever it takes.

VISION 2

WHATEVER IT TAKES.

ANT-MAN
Whatever it takes.

CAROL
Do you guys actually ever do anything or just sit around trying to say cool one-liners?

ANT-MAN
.....whatever it takes.

CAROL
Alright.

Carol punches through the ceiling.

ANT-MAN
That's how she leaves rooms. Class act.

ANT-MAN begins glowing weirdly.

BANNER
Uhhh, hey, Scott, was it? Do you normally glow like that?

ANT-MAN
Nuh-uh, this is new.

ANT-MANs glowing intensifies and he suddenly disappears into thin air.

BANNER
Did he just die?

BLACK WIDOW
I literally don't have time to care anymore about any of this superhero shit. I have to get ready for Japan - I need to dye my hair and change my eye color, pick out sunglasses and a hoodie.

WAR MACHINE
Go to Japan then. I'll stay here and get Cap cleaned up, try to wrangle Thor and Rocket and whoever else we can to try to boost our numbers.

BLACK WIDOW
Wait where ARE Thor and Rocket?

Everyone turns to see Thor and Rocket yelling at each other around the Quinjet.

BLACK WIDOW
Are they...escaping?

WAR MACHINE

Nah, I think they're trying to fake their own deaths. Vision 2, tap into the Quinjet audio.

VISION 2
CAN DO BUCKAROO

VISION 2 opens his mouth and we hear Thor and Rocket's continued conversation as the camera pans from HQ back to the Quinjet.

THOR
Wait. Rabbit. Where are you going?

ROCKET RACCOON
Well you don't really need me for this part.

THOR
We are a team - we do all things together - as a team.

ROCKET RACCOON
Nah, I'm sure you'll be fine without me. I don't even have crazy god powers so jumping out of a crashing ship probably isn't good for me.

THOR
Fine then I'll do it myself - you know why?

ROCKET RACCOON
Why

THOR
Because that's what heroes do

EXT. THE QUINJET - MOMENTS LATER

THOR flies the Quinjet up until it is barely visible in the sky as ROCKET watches. The Quinjet comes hurtling back towards the ground, impossibly fast. It crashes at a 90 degree angle into the pavement. THOR does not jump out.

ROCKET RACCOON
(screams)

The door to the Quinjet comes off and THOR tumbles out. ROCKET runs to him.

ROCKET RACCOON (CONT'D)

Dude are you okay?

THOR

(disoriented)

Why yes, I'm fine. I feel like one million uru

ROCKET RACCOON

One million what now?

Loud Spaceship sounds. Suddenly the MILLENIUM FALCON appears and lands next to them.

ROCKET RACCOON

Ruh-ro, this can't be good.

WE CUT TO

INT. A LOCAL COMMUNITY THEATER SOMEWHERE

ANT-MAN whips around, sparks, magic flying around him. It is dark and STAR-LORD paces through the empty aisles. STAR-LORD has a raggedy beard and looks tired, he turns shocked as ANT-MAN appears in an explosion of light and sparks. ANT-MAN bends over and throws up..

ANT-MAN

Huuuglgghghgnmpggg-

STAR-LORD

Oh wow.

ANT-MAN

Blerrrghtghguh-oh my god, what the f-BLARRGHHuuihhophhffmmmm-

STAR-LORD

Take your time.

ANT-MAN holds up a "one moment" finger.

ANT-MAN

HUUCCKKkkkkklpptffhhggugguguguguguhuh-huh, huh, OK, OK, I think I'm OK (wipes his mouth) Hi.

STAR-LORD

Who the hell are you and why are you interrupting my rehearsal?

ANT-MAN turns around. The camera rotates to behind his shoulder as we see SPIDER-MAN and WINTER SOLDIER [BUCKY] on-stage, scripts in hand, looking shocked.

ANT-MAN

I'm...sorry, I didn't mean to interrupt whatever this is, I'll be going.

STAR-LORD

Oh nonono, Garbage Pail Kid, you don't just get to appear out of nowhere, throw up in my theater-

WINTER SOLDIER

(yelling from afar)

It's not YOUR theater, Quill!

SPIDER-MAN

(yelling from afar)

Yeah, we all built it!

STAR-LORD

(yelling)

Well it's my town!

SPIDER-MAN

(yelling)

No, it's not! Nobody voted you Mayor!

STAR-LORD

(yelling)

Then how did I BECOME Mayor of Quillsville?

WINTER SOLDIER

(yelling)

Jesus, you made yourself mayor! Nobody voted in that election!

SPIDER-MAN

(yelling)

Yeah, you were the only candidate. Also, Quillsville is a dumb name!

ANT-MAN

Quillsville? I don't recognize that...

STAR-LORD

You have a dumb name!

SPIDER-MAN
WE ARE BOTH NAMED PETER.

WINTER SOLDIER
Can we get back to rehearsing please, I almost have this "nobody puts baby in a corner" thing down.

ANT-MAN
Wait, I know you, yeah...YEAH! You're the Winter Soldier! We know each other!

WINTER SOLDIER *hops off the stage and approaches.*

WINTER SOLDIER
Uh, I don't recognize you, buddy, sorry.

ANT-MAN
Oh, yeah, yeah, I, we fought together, once, like a year or so ago in that airport in Germany, I'm Ant-Man!

STAR-LORD
Ant-Man? Your name is Ant-Man?

ANT-MAN
Well my name is Scott, but-

WINTER SOLDIER
Ohhh, right! GIANT Man! But that fight was like ten years-

ANT-MAN
Ant-Man.

WINTER SOLDIER
What?

ANT-MAN
Ant-Man, you called me Giant Man.

SPIDER-MAN
(yelling)
I WAS THERE TOO!

WINTER SOLDIER

Think about it though. Giant Man just seems more appropriate for a man who can turn big.

SPIDER-MAN

(yelling)

Seems a little on the nose!

STAR-LORD

Shut up, SPIDER-man. You had literal spider legs that came out of YOUR BACK.

SPIDER-MAN

(yelling)

Well what does a STAR LORD do, huh, Quill?

STAR-LORD

Pft, I'm a Star-Lord! Y'know! Lord of the Stars!

ANT-MAN

I don't know, I'm with them that sounds...idiotic...pretentious even

STAR-LORD

Does this matter? This guy just appeared out of NOWHERE, you all saw it!

DOCTOR STRANGE

That would be my doing.

Suddenly, DOCTOR STRANGE appears, floating down from the air.

DOCTOR STRANGE (CONT'D)

Apologies, gentlemen, it seems I was off the mark a bit.

STAR-LORD

"Doctor" Strange. So nice to see you finally come down off that weird hill castle you live in.

DOCTOR STRANGE

It's called a Pagoda.

SPIDER-MAN

(yelling)

LIKE THE STORE.

DOCTOR STRANGE

Right, anyways, there seems to have been a horrible mistake. Scott, wasn't it? If you could come with me, we can sort this out.

STRANGE begins to float away and up the aisle, out of the theater.

ANT-MAN

It was nice meeting you, Mister Mayor.
Catch you later, Bucky!

STRANGE floats through the lobby and ANT-MAN hurries to catch up. Large hand-drawn posters hang around the lobby.

ANT-MAN

Hey, Helium-Man or whatever, how did you know my name was Scott?

DOCTOR STRANGE

What did you call me?

ANT-MAN

Y'know, Helium-Man. I'm guessing that's your Hero-Name since you float!

DOCTOR STRANGE

It isn't. My name is Doctor Stephen Strange, Sorcerer Supreme, Master of the Mystic, and Protector of the Sanctum Sanctorum. But you can call me Doctor Strange.

ANT-MAN

Wow, that's a lot of...s-stuff...titles and words...how did you know my name was Scott?

DOCTOR STRANGE

For some time, I've been watching you along with the other Avengers on Earth. Really just the Avengers, I could never find you in my searchings, Scott Lang.

ANT-MAN

Yeah, I was sort of...displaced in time and space while trapped in The Quantum Realm. It was a whole thing, met this Lady, traveled through time, met back up with the Avengers...

DOCTOR STRANGE

Pause. You were IN the Quantum Realm?

ANT-MAN

Yeah, man! I've been in there a few times now. Sort of like a professional explorer with my girlfriend and her dad and her mom! She's called The Wasp!
But they're all...dead...now...

DOCTOR STRANGE
Stop talking.

STRANGE turns away, thinking.

DOCTOR STRANGE (CONT'D)
This may be just the thing...

ANT-MAN
Is the Quantum stuff why you brought me here, wherever here is?

DOCTOR STRANGE
No. I admit, I didn't mean to bring you here.

ANT-MAN
Wait, excuse me?

DOCTOR STRANGE
I was aiming for Bruce Banner, and somehow got you.

ANT-MAN
Ha, I was standing right next to Bruce! You missed your mark by like, a foot, dude!

DOCTOR STRANGE
Yes, well, we need Banner. His intelligence is unmatched.

ANT-MAN
Uh, I'm sort of a Cervantes in Quantum Realm stuff, that's where we are, right? Back in the Quantum Realm?

DOCTOR STRANGE
If only it were that easy. No, Mr. Lang, you are in Soul World.

ANT-MAN
Oh, that sounds made up.

EXT. AVENGERS HQ

*We see THOR and ROCKET standing next to the Quinjet wreckage
Suddenly the MILLENIUM FALCON appears and lands next to them. IRON MAN and NEBULA
exit the ship. LANDO follows.*

LANDO
That's the only time you ever get rescued by Lando Calrissian. Good luck with this nightmare.

IRON MAN

Thank for your help pal. Uh, Wakanda Forever?

LANDO

Oh fuck you.

LANDO re-enters the Falcon and it speeds away.

IRON MAN

What's going on here? What happened to my plane?

THOR

Stark! You're alive! We all thought you were dust.

IRON MAN

Unfortunately, no.

ROCKET RACCOON

Nebula?? Where are the Guardians? Are they okay?

NEBULA

They didn't make it.

IRON MAN

Wait wait wait. Wait. What is that?

ROCKET RACCOON

I'm not a THAT!

THOR

Where are my manners, this is my bride-to-be, Mr. Rabbit.

ROCKET RACCOON

Uh oh...I think that crash scrambled Thor's brains

THOR

No, no I'm fine, I know exactly what is in around my head. (beat) Stark! You're alive! We all thought you were dust!

IRON MAN

Wow. Okay. So are you guys it? Is everyone else dust?

ROCKET RACCOON

Nah, there's some others still. Captain Cries-A-Lot, Science Boy, Robot Guy, and the Woman, oh and the other Newer Woman.

IRON MAN

Right, okay. Good. Let's go see them.

INT. AVENGERS HQ. IRON MAN IS REUNITED WITH THE SURVIVING AVENGERS. CURRENTLY CAPTAIN AMERICA IS HUGGING HIM AND REFUSING TO LET GO.

IRON MAN

Ohhhhhkay. Okay, Cap. Cap? You gotta let go. Captain. STEVE.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

Sorry sorry sorry. It's just...it's so good to see you (cries)

IRON MAN

Wow. The raccoon wasn't kidding.

THOR

Actually he's a rabbit.

EXT. SOUL WORLD TOWN, AKA QUILLSVILLE

STRANGE floats alongside ANT-MAN as they walk down a ramshackle main street, buildings made of scrap, resembling an old west town. The entire world is bathed in an orange light.

ANT-MAN

(shocked)

TEN YEARS?!?!

DOCTOR STRANGE

Keep your voice down, Lang.

ANT-MAN

(whispering)

Sorry. It's been ten years for everyone since The Wipeout?

DOCTOR STRANGE

Yes, time works...differently here in Soul World; it progresses much quicker. Seems every week that passes in your time ten years pass in our's. But you can not tell anyone, Lang. Only I know this and I fear such a fact would cause undue stress and panic in the other inhabitants.

ANT-MAN

How many other people are trapped here?

DOCTOR STRANGE

Every soul exterminated in The Decimation, or, as you put it, The Wipeout, is locked in here. At the beginning, we were all together, but, as time went on, our separate communities formed. Most of us Earth Heroes stuck together here in this town.

ANT-MAN

Quillsville.

DOCTOR STRANGE

Please don't call it that. Peter Quill is an inane ass.

ANT-MAN

Jeez, ten years, huh? You're telling me you never found a way to bust out of here?

DOCTOR STRANGE

Not for lack of trying. Mind you, Soul World is on a plane seemingly separated from all others. If every dimension were strings tied together, imagine Soul World as being disconnected from all strings, adrift in eternity.

ANT-MAN

Like a fry at the bottom of a Burger King bag! Discarded, forgotten!

DOCTOR STRANGE

(defeated)

Whatever metaphor makes sense to you, Lang...

ANT-MAN

That can't be correct though, Doc, you brought me here somehow! Surely you can send someone back the same way.

DOCTOR STRANGE

Such a ritual would take copious amount of time, energy, and sheer skill. The ritual which brought you here took me two years of work.

ANT-MAN

Then I'll go find someone else in this Soul World that can help you. Black Panther is pretty smart and that witch is around here somewhere too, Scarlet Witch! That's her name!

DOCTOR STRANGE

You could, but you'd be wasting your time. The Wakandans will want nothing to do with you. They have been in self-exile since the beginning of our time here. (somber) And Scarlet Witch? She's been...lost to us.

ANT-MAN

She died? People can die in Soul World?

DOCTOR STRANGE

No, but I'm afraid she's worse than dead...

EXT. Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan. Night.

In the street lay 14 dead men and women dressed at Hatsune Miku.

Over one stands a hooded figure. Black Widow approaches.

BLACK WIDOW

Clint?

RONIN

The name's not Clint. I'm a Ronin now. Call me Mitch. What do you want, Romanov?

BLACK WIDOW

How did you know it was me?

RONIN

You think your new black hair and your hoodie can fool anyone? I have cool new hair too and you knew it was me. I'm clearly busy here. I have a lot of murder to do.

BLACK WIDOW

You murder people now?

RONIN

Yuuuuuuuuuuup.

BLACK WIDOW

That's...new.

RONIN

Yeah. That's what Ronin do. I'm a Ronin. Named Mitch.

BLACK WIDOW

You keep saying that like I should know what it means but I don't.

RONIN

A Ronin is a Samurai without a master.

Clint bows dramatically.

BLACK WIDOW

Oh goddamnit. I really needed someone to still have their shit together here. I came to find you because we—well we heard that Thanos is also in Japan.

RONIN

I know.

BLACK WIDOW

Wait, you KNOW?

RONIN

Why do you think I'm here?

BLACK WIDOW

Honestly, no one is really sure. If you're here because you're hunting Thanos, then that makes a lot more sense than just finding you in the middle of Tokyo, having murdered like, a LOT of rando Japanese people.

MITCH

They're not randos. They have a master - Thanos.

BLACK WIDOW

Thanos...oh god he assembled another team.

MITCH

That's right. See, after the snap, he thought he had opened a portal to another world, but it was just Japan. It looked so different from Wakanda that he didn't know he was even still on Earth.

BLACK WIDOW

I feel like there's a lot of gross racial stuff in that assumption—

MITCH

Definitely, but I have more exposition to share with you.

BLACK WIDOW

Oh, sorry - continue.

MITCH

He knew it wouldn't be long before we came looking for him, so he assembled a new team. The good news is, so did I. And I'll do.....whatever it takes.

BLACK WIDOW

You have a new team? Oh thank god. We really could use more hands on deck here, we are sorely lacking in the dudes-able-to-fight department.

WOLVERINE

Hey bub.

RONIN

Natasha, meet my right hand man, Logan.

DEADPOOL

I'm here too.

WOLVERINE

You can call me Wolverine.

DEADPOOL

AND I'M DEADPOO-

BLACK WIDOW

Oh goddamnit. I know who you are. Why are YOU in Japan?

DEADPOOL

For the bunny cafes and the moderately priced souvenirs. Whatever it takes.

WOLVERINE

Well I was here just because a lot of my stuff is inexplicably set in Japan. I was kinda hanging around until someone told me they were shooting again, but then I ran into this dude. His swords were so excellent I thought I'd hang around in his movie for a while.

DEADPOOL

Careful not to fist bump Wolvie, (loud whisper) this kitten's got claws.

BLACK WIDOW

Yeah no, thanks, I am aware. You know what, fine, great, more bodies are more bodies. You still have those claws?

WOLVERINE

Is Jean Grey still dead?

DEADPOOL

I keep telling you - it. doesn't. Matter.

BLACK WIDOW

I...I don't have any way of knowing—

WOLVERINE

(annoyed)

Yes I still have the claws. Snik Snak!

RONIN

Look, we don't have that many more Hatsune Miku to take down, and then we can go confront Thanos and make him undo what he did.

Natasha is quiet for a long time. Wolverine stands in the rain with her, somehow smoking a cigar. DEADPOOL eats a Japanese crepe. Blood and rain pool around their feet from the murdered otaku. It's an extremely depressing sight.

BLACK WIDOW

Fine. Can you still fight?

RONIN

Mmhmm. I killed all these dudes.

BLACK WIDOW

Wolverine, can you fight, if we need it?

DEADPOOL

Sure he can! We both can! We're Avengers now!

BLACK WIDOW

You are not Avengers.

DEADPOOL

Oh right, right. Just a sec, I'll do the thing. Huddle up guys, now listen, "it doesn't matter what you did, or what you were. If you go out there, you fight, and you fight to kill. Stay in here, you're good. I'll send the others to come find you. But if you step out that door, you are an Avenger."

DEADPOOL mimes opening a door and stepping through it, gesturing for WOLVERINE to follow.

BLACK WIDOW

(sighs)

FINE. We're gonna go find Thanos. We're gonna get him to unsnap everyone.
(very badass) Bring me Thanos.

RONIN

...we can't just bring him here. He's in Fukuoka. It's probably more efficient just to go—

BLACK WIDOW

Fuck it. Fuck it. Let's go

INT. SOUL WORLD BAR

GROOT, now a full grown tree, sits at a bar, drinking some sort of weird, green liquid.

STAR-LORD sits next to him.

STAR-LORD

(pleading)

But ya just gotta buddy, who else could do this?

GROOT

I AM GROOT.

STAR-LORD

But you're THE PERFECT tree. All you'd have to do is just stand there on stage.

GROOT

I AM GROOT.

STAR-LORD

No, you don't get any lines, you're just THE SET, Groot! All you gotta be is the SET! Just stand there, be a TREE!

GROOT

I AM GROOT.

GROOT slams back his drink, gets up, and leaves the bar, slamming open saloon doors.

STAR-LORD

IT'S AN ICONIC MOVIE, GROOT!

GAMORA

You really should treat him nicer sometime.

STAR-LORD
(terrified)
GOOD GOD.

The camera pans around and down, closer to the ground, to show GAMORA standing next to STAR-LORD. She is in the form of her child version seen throughout Infinity War, and is not adult Gamora.

STAR-LORD (CONT'D)
Don't sneak up on me like that.

GAMORA hops up onto a bar stool, struggling to get up all the way. STAR-LORD tries to help her small child body ascend.

GAMORA
DO NOT HELP ME, QUILL.

GAMORA gets up, sits on barstool.

STAR-LORD
Did you need something?

GAMORA
No. But it looked like something was bothering you.

STAR-LORD
I'm fine.

GAMORA
You can talk to me, y'know.

STAR-LORD
What we had is gone, Gamora. What I felt for you is gone.

GAMORA
I know I appear to you as a child but I'm still so much more.

STAR-LORD
No.

GAMORA
But-

STAR-LORD

No, Gamora. I'm not doing this with you.

GAMORA

It's been ten years, Quill, can you not-

STAR-LORD

Don't even start! I can't! OK!

GAMORA

But I am still a WOMAN, Quill! Despite my appearance I am still the Gamora you loved back in the day!

STAR-LORD

I can't, Gamora! I just can't!

GAMORA

I am still the Gamora you made love to!

STAR-LORD

EW, STOP. YOU ARE A CHILD.

GAMORA

I just have the body of a child, Quill! How can you not get over that?!

STAR-LORD

Look, I don't know how Thanos raised you but back on Earth we didn't mess with little weird-

She grabs his thigh.

GAMORA

I am still a fierce warrior as well, Quill. So watch your words.

He slaps her hand away

STAR-LORD

Just leave me alone, damn it! This is sick! You're sick!

GAMORA

I HAVE NEEDS!

STAR-LORD

We all have NEEDS, GAMORA! But I don't need to bone a five year old!

STAR-LORD gets up to leave and begins walking away.

GAMORA

Quill, wait! Just talk to me. I know you have a lot on your shoulders.

STAR-LORD

You don't have any idea, Gamora, what I have on my shoulders. All I'm trying to do is be a grown up man, ok? And grown up men don't put their doinkers in children. Grown up men save the universe. Grown up men become mayors of towns and directors of stageplays. They are respected!

DRAX rises up from behind the bar.

DRAX

Grown men also don't make choices that result in half the universe being destroyed.

STAR-LORD

GOOD GOD. How long have you been there?

DRAX

Days.

GAMORA

Why?

DRAX

I wanted to be early to band practice.

STAR-LORD

Well, you are early, you did it.

DRAX

This is your fault.

STAR-LORD

You can stop reminding me.

DRAX

No. You can try to be a big man all you want, Quill, but we are all here because of you. I almost got to kill Thanos, and then you cried like a person and here we are.

STAR-LORD

When will people drop that?

GAMORA

Never.

MANTIS drops in from the rafters on the ceiling.

MANTIS

It is hard for people to forgive.

STAR-LORD

DO YOU ALL LIVE HERE NOW?

MANTIS

No. Drax sold me a very nice house a few years ago.

DRAX

I am Soul World's top Real Estate Agent.

STAR-LORD

I know that! We all know that! Jesus, ok. Just get along with your band practice. We open in two weeks.

STAR-LORD leaves.

MANTIS

He has a lot of problems.

GAMORA

That's what Toxic Masculinity does to a person.

CUT TO A DIFFERENT, NOT WRECKED QUINJET. WAR MACHINE IS AT THE CONTROLS. BANNER SITS SHOTGUN, TURNED TO THE SIDE, TINKERING WITH VISION 2.

WAR MACHINE

We have about 4 hours until we get to Japan. That gonna be enough time?

BANNER

To get him working the right way? I have no idea.

VISION 2

THE WORD 'RIGHT' IS RELATIVE. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO POINT THAT OUT.

WAR MACHINE

No, not Vision. Is it enough time for you to be Hulk again.

BANNER

I don't think—

WAR MACHINE

You know what I think, Banner? Hulk isn't scared. You're scared.

BANNER

I'm just gonna have to jumpstart Vision 2. He needs a hard reset.

VISION 2

BING BONG BYE BYE

WAR MACHINE

You can't ignore me. You are scared, not Hulk.

BANNER

You're goddamn right I'm scared, Rhodey. I mean, the snap, yeah, I saw it, I was there too. I lost everyone too. But you did not really get to see him fight. Really get to watch what Thanos can do. The gauntlet is one thing, but...he beat the shit out of Hulk.

WAR MACHINE

I get it man—

BANNER

No, you don't.

Banner shrugs and jams a screwdriver into Vision 2's eye socket. Vision 2 begins to power back on.

VISION 2

BING BONG HELLO

BANNER

I have never - not really ever - been afraid in a fight. I've been knocked down, been knocked out. Been thrown through space and across the planet. But never afraid. In the Asgardian ship, I was afraid. Thanos is terrifyingly strong and capable and we are all gonna die now.

VISION 2

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SET UP A NEW USER?

BANNER

I've been pushed in fights, but I've always been able to come back and hit harder than they could. Thanos threw me around like a tiger could throw around a mouse.

VISION 2

YOUR PASSWORD MUST CONTAIN A NUMBER, A LETTER, AND A SECRET.

BANNER

Even if I wanted to bring the other guy back out—

VISION 2

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR AVATAR PICTURE TO BE OF A KITTY OR A TRASH CAN?

BANNER

—I don't think I could. The fear - it's too strong.

WAR MACHINE

Look, you can't just hide behind Vision 2. And we do not have the Hulkbuster anymore. You can either walk in there and, I guess, try to science-talk Thanos to death as Bruce Banner, or you can decide you want Hulk the fuck out and stand toe to toe with Thanos, the same way you have every other monster we've ever come across. You said it before - you've always been able to hit back harder. So hit back harder, man.

VISION 2

THAT RESET REALLY HELPED ME OUT BRUCE BANNER. HERE I AM, VISION 2.5, NOW WITH LESS IMPROVEMENTS!

WAR MACHINE

Hey can we be done with this?

BANNER

...yeah.

War Machine moves to hit the eject button, but Banner stops him.

BANNER

No, Rhodey, Vision 2 is my robot. I should do it.

Banner hits the eject button and Vision 2 is launched from the Quinjet at Mach 3. We watch him zoom through the sky, and then splash down into the Pacific Ocean.

VISION 2

I'M AN ANGEL NOOOOOOOOOOOW.

The camera snaps back to the Quinjet. Grey Hulk is now riding shotgun.

BANNER

Oh. Huh.

INT. SOUL STONE/QUANTUM REALM. A REALLY REALLY REALLY FANCY HOUSE. THE DORA MILAJE STAND OUT FRONT.

Scott approaches. The Dora Milaje snap their spears across the entrance. BLACK PANTHER exits the house with SHURI.

BLACK PANTHER

To what do I owe this suspicious meeting?

ANT-MAN

Wakanda Forever. Do you remember me?

BLACK PANTHER

Wakanda Forever. Yes I do. Last time we met you were attempting to murder me.

ANT-MAN

Ah, fair assessment, yes.

BLACK PANTHER

I ask again, what are you doing here?

ANT-MAN

We could use your help...

BLACK PANTHER

Excuse me?

ANT-MAN

Look, man—

SHURI

Wakanda Forever. This man is a king. You do not call him 'man.'

ANT-MAN

Wakanda Forever. Also, fair. Ok, uh, Your Highness, we really really need your help. These guys, the rest of this team? They are a mess. Did you know that they're putting on a play?

SHURI

I think calling it a play is being overly generous.

BLACK PANTHER

Do you need our help with this terrible production?

ANT-MAN

No, no - there's nothing that'll help that. I need your help to get everyone together, and go to Dr. Strange, because he can probably get everyone out of here.

NICK FURY steps out of the house.

FURY

Fuck you.

ANT-MAN

Wakanda Forever. Excuse me?

FURY

Wakanda Forever. You heard me. Fuck. You. We are done helping people.

ANT-MAN

You're...done?

FALCON, zooms through the air and lands next to Nick Fury.

FALCON

Wakanda Forever. Yeah, we're done.

ANT-MAN

Wakanda Forever. You mean you don't want to come back, or you don't want to help us?

FALCON

Both.

BLACK PANTHER

For hundreds and hundreds of years, Wakanda was closed off. We hid our technology. Our wealth. And you know what happened? We prospered. We were the richest nation in the world, and we had a murder rate of like, 1 person a century. Do you know what kind of paradise Wakanda was?

ANT-MAN

I don't, I was in prison when the rest of the team went to Wakanda.

SHURI

Wakanda was a utopia. It was untouched by crime.

ANT-MAN

Was?

BLACK PANTHER

YES. WAS. We open our gates for one week. One. Just one single week and do you know what happened? A bunch of white dicks showed up and now Wakanda is a smoking crater.

ANT-MAN

I'm sure it's not that bad.

FURY

It very fucking much is that bad.

SHURI

Like, the first thing the white guys did when we opened the gates was come in to my lab and just wreck shop. They destroyed everything.

BLACK PANTHER

My first official act as a part of the larger world was to fix OAKLAND. WE. FIXED. OAKLAND. Do you know how hard that was to do? That was a city basically founded on institutional racism and Shuri and I come in and bam we fix it. How do you think they repaid us, "Ant" man?

ANT-MAN

Probably they didn't.

SHURI

Correct, colonizer.

BLACK PANTHER

We are open for one week. We get 4,000 outriders. We get the children of Thanos. We get 45 huge sawblade wheels. And then Thanos shows up. My country is gone.

ANT-MAN

I'm sure they didn't mean for it to go so badly—

SHURI

Says every single history book written by white people.

ANT-MAN

Fair.

BLACK PANTHER

We took in Captain America. He eats 4 times what a normal human eats. Do you know how much food that is? It's too much. We took in Bucky, who, if you remember, worked really hard to murder me. Harder than you probably.

ANT-MAN

Yeah he's not great. We're pretty sure he killed JFK?

BLACK PANTHER

Those guys were from the 1940's, and we had to have many many long conversations about race and words you can and cannot say when they got here. They've both been awake for what, 10 years at least? No one could look at them and say, hey, that is not a good word to say? No. No, of course not. They just say oh he's from a different time and they pat him on the back and boom everything is fine.

SHURI

I made him the best prosthetic known to man and he said some heinous shit to me.

ANT-MAN

I mean, Bucky has a lot of problems in addition—

BLACK PANTHER

No. We will not be helping out anyone else from now on.

ANT-MAN

I mean, I would push back here and say like, oh it hasn't all been that bad, but when you put it like that—

BARACK OBAMA

Hello, it's me, Barack Obama. I would like to point out that it's very bad. You let Thanos in, you elect Trump, everyone gets dusted. There were no apocalypses in my term.

ANT-MAN

Ohhhhhh no they dusted the only black president oh noooooooooo

SHURI

It's extremely bad. The only superhero movie ever nominated for Best Picture was Black Panther. What did they leave--like, two Wakandans?

BLACK PANTHER

Wakanda is closed. Quantum Wakanda is also closed. Go deal with your problems on your own.

Scott begins to walk away, but turns back to Fury.

ANT-MAN

Hey, uh, Carol. Could she have stopped everything before it got this bad?

FURY

It's highly likely, yes.

ANT-MAN

...so why didn't you just have her—

FURY

Do you remember what happened last time one of you fucks tried to make someone fix all your problems for you?

ANT-MAN

I don't—I haven't been around that long.

FURY

Tony tried it once. He created Ultron.

ANT-MAN

Oh I do remember that. That did not go well.

FURY

No it fucken did not. It went very bad. Genocidal-y bad. Sokovia is mostly gone now. We cannot just have someone come in and sweep up all our problems for us.

ANT-MAN

But you're the head of the Avengers, of SHIELD—

FURY

Which was also co-opted by an arrogant white asshole, and destroyed.

ANT-MAN

Oh right.

FURY

I am not your Gandalf, Carol is not the eagles that everyone says could have taken the goddamn ring to Mordor. That's not how it works.

ANT-MAN

Ah. Gotcha. Yeah, no, totally get it. I'd stay too if I were in your shoes.

SHURI
You'd ruin it.

ANT-MAN
Oh without a doubt. I'd ruin it first day. Probably with some kind of horrible disease.
(Laughs)
(Beat)

ANT-MAN (con't)
Yeah that was a really bad joke.

FALCON
Does it qualify as a joke if no one laughs?

ANT-MAN
It does not. Alright, you guys have yourselves a good life. We will...fuck right off.

BLACK PANTHER
You do that.

ANT-MAN
Wa...Wakanda forever?

SHURI, FALCON, FURY, BLACK PANTHER
(Sighing, grumbling, rolling eyes)
Wakanda Forever.

EXT. - A SHITTY SHACK OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE

ANT-MAN approaches a shack, surrounded by nothing but an orange wasteland. There's a small porch with dream-catchers and other odd creations hanging from it. STRANGE suddenly appears in a burst of light and sparks.

DOCTOR STRANGE
I'd advise going no further, Lang.

ANT-MAN
Where WERE you back there man?

DOCTOR STRANGE
I told you: Wakanda wanted nothing to do with you or anyone else. I definitely wasn't setting foot in there again.

ANT-MAN

Get bent! You could've helped me! That was embarrassing!

DOCTOR STRANGE

I am a Sorcerer, not a diplomat, nor do I believe the Wakandans, while in Sould World, possess the necessary-

ANT-MAN

(frustrated)

Alright, shut up, I don't care. I'm going into this hut, getting Scarlet Witch's help, and then getting out of here.

DOCTOR STRANGE

I warned you of Wakanda, please heed my warning of Wanda.

ANT-MAN

(desperate)

I CAN'T. I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE. I need to get out of here. I need to figure out how to get everyone out of here, man!

DOCTOR STRANGE

You need to accept the hand you have been dealt, Lang!

ANT-MAN

YOU DEALT THAT HAND, YOU DENSE MOTHER-

DOCTOR STRANGE

WHY are you so desperate? Why do you INSIST? There are others more superior than you and we have not been able to crack it. YOU ARE A WELP AMONG GIANTS. WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU ARE THE HERO HERE?

ANT-MAN

MY DAUGHTER IS DEAD.

(Beat)

DOCTOR STRANGE

Scott...

ANT-MAN

My daughter is somewhere in here. Hope, my partner, is in here too. Hank Pym, my mentor, and Janet, who has been like a mom to me...they are all in here somewhere, they all died. And-and

I've seen how horrible it is in here! This is hell! And I can't- They don't deserve this and I'm going to get them out.

DOCTOR STRANGE
I'm sorry, Scott...I didn't-

ANT-MAN

None of you do. You have nobody to begin with, Strange. Maybe Wong and he's still alive on Earth. The Wakandans are all here together. The Guardians are together too... None of you LOST anything in The Decimation. I did. And Scarlet Witch did as well. So shut up, and get out of my way.

He begins to walk towards the shack. STRANGE doesn't move, but calls after him.

DOCTOR STRANGE

Soul World hasn't been kind to many, but Scarlet Witch may be the worst off of them all, Lang!

ANT-MAN
Get bent!

CUT TO EXT. AVENGERS HQ

ROCKET RACCOON and THOR are sitting in the grass near the Quinjet wreckage.

THOR

Rabbit, I think we may have to admit that we are not good at faking our deaths.

ROCKET RACCOON

You definitely aren't, that was too close to actually dying.

THOR

(sighs) With everyone else gone now, going after Thanos, I feel we should join them.

ROCKET RACCOON

...yeah. I've been thinking that too.

THOR

You are a brave and noble Rabbit.

ROCKET RACCOON

I guess - I just can't believe that all the Guardians are gone...they were my family.

THOR

Rabbit, are you sure you're up for this mission?

ROCKET RACCOON
Yeah..yeah. I think so.

THOR
And if you're wrong?

ROCKET RACCOON
If I'm wrong...then what more could I lose?

A bright flash of light appears in the sky as CAROL DANVERS lands on the ground in front of them.

CAROL
I found Thanos. Are we going to kick some ass or what?

THOR
Yes, of course. Rabbit, do you want a snack first?

ROCKET RACCOON
No I'm ready

THOR
Do you need to go to the bathroom? It's a long trip.

ROCKET RACCOON
No

THOR
Be sure because once we're in the bifrost we can't stop.

ROCKET RACCOON
I DON'T NEED TO USE THE BATHROOM

THOR
Okay, great. BRING ME THANO - - actually wait I do have to go to the bathroom, wait right here.

THOR exits into HQ.

ROCKET RACCOON
So you're like, made of light? You punch light?

CAROL

Kind of, yeah.

ROCKET RACCOON
Is that a Kree communicator?

CAROL
Yes. But I'm not Kree, if that's what you're asking.

ROCKET RACCOON
No, no. How much do you want for it?

CAROL
It's not for sale.

ROCKET RACCOON
I could upgrade it for you.

CAROL
I can do that myself - also I think you might just take it and not give it back.

ROCKET RACCOON
HAHA. You are correct, yes.

CAROL
What planet are you from? Not here.

ROCKET RACCOON
Not here, no. I don't really know.

CAROL
I get it.

THOR
Alright I'm done. Let's get to avenging.

THOR raises Stormbreaker to summon the bifrost, ROCKET jumps on his shoulder.

CAROL
I didn't tell you where Thanos is yet.

THOR
Oh. Right. Where is he?

CUT TO

INT. INSIDE SCARLET WITCH'S SHACK

The shack is dense, cluttered, musty. Odd representations of Avengers hang from the ceiling: an effigy of the Hulk, a white star for Captain America, etc. ANT-MAN slowly walks in.

ANT-MAN

Knock, knock? Hello? It's, uh, Ant-Man. We knew each other on Earth? Hello?

ANT-MAN looks around, picks up makeshift effigies of Hawkeye and Quicksilver.

ANT-MAN (CONT'D)

Uh oh.

SCARLET WITCH

Viz? Is that you?

From under a mass of old red blankets emerges SCARLET WITCH. The blankets slide off, except one, she is nearly naked now. Her hair is a white and long. Her eyes sunken.

ANT-MAN

Oh, woah, wow. Uh, no, I'm not Viz. I'm sorry. I'm Ant-Man, and I need your help.

SCARLET WITCH

Ah, yes, yes, The Giant of Ants. I remember you from Germany years ago.

ANT-MAN

(relieved)

Yeah! That was me! You remember me!

SCARLET WITCH

(laughs)

Oh he he he, ho, I do, I do remember you, and all the things you have done since.

ANT-MAN

Uhhh pardon?

SCARLET WITCH picks up a large doll of Ant-Man as Giant-Man.

SCARLET WITCH

Yes, yes, you've been a naughty, sneaky boy since then. But oh so many adventures you have gone on, my Ant, my sweet Ant-Man.

ANT-MAN

Oh, wow, is that me? Wow, that's, uh something. Ok, I'm just going to get into this.

Scarlet Witch, I believe you, with your chaos magic, and Doctor Strange's ability to warp dimensions can shatter Soul World. He pulled me here and I believe you could push him out using the same method, or something. Once he's on the other side, back on Earth, I think he could find a way to free us all. Or at least you.

SCARLET WITCH

Hoo hehe ha ha, ye, why would I want to leave here? My castle? My domain? I can poop wherever I want.

ANT-MAN

Ew. Why did I touch things?

SCARLET WITCH

I can make love to myself whenever I want-

ANT-MAN

GROSS STOP PLEASE

SCARLET WITCH

Little Ant, Little Ant, he he, so kind of you to be here, so brave, but you are just an Ant.

ANT-MAN

Don't you want to see Vision again?

SCARLET WITCH

(somber)

Viz? He's...on Earth? Alive?

ANT-MAN

Uhhhhhhhhhhh, yeah, totally...

SCARLET WITCH

Hooooo he ha haw haw HAW, no no, Anty Ant Antish Antem Man of Ants! No. You trick me! Viz is here! I've been living with him here for years!

ANT-MAN

What?

SCARLET WITCH

Let's go get him, shall we, we shall, shall, Mr. Ant!

SCARLET WITCH glides away, out through a backdoor.

ANT-MAN

I've got a bad feeling about this.

EXT. BACK OF SCARLET WITCH'S SOUL WORLD HUT.

The porch extends to the back of the hut. SCARLET WITCH glides along it and down some steps. ANT-MAN descends the steps, cautious.

ANT-MAN

What the hell...

SCARLET WITCH

VIZ! Ant-Man has come to visit!

SCARLET WITCH glides to the center of a great field of pebbles, lowers herself and rummages through the dirt.

SCARLET WITCH (CONT'D)

Oh, he he heeee, are you hiding, my love? Where is my Viz!

ANT-MAN

Hey, Wanda, I don't think-

SCARLET WITCH

HERE HE IS!

She yanks a normal looking rock out of the ground. It is much larger than the surrounding rocks and she has to hold it with both hands. There are googly eyes glued onto it and a piece of orange jewelry on what can be assumed to be the forehead.

SCARLET WITCH (CONT'D)

I know you two only met once, but I think you should recognize him, Viz!

ANT-MAN

This is...Vision?

SCARLET WITCH

Why, yes, little sweet Ant! In the flesh, as it were! Say hi, Viz! (doing a Vision impression) Chip cherrio, hello there, Mr. Lang. It is splendid to see you! (Scarlet Witch voice) Oh, so polite! As always! HEHE!

ANT-MAN
Oh no. This is awful.

SCARLET WITCH
Now what say we go inside and chat a bit more? (Vision-voice) Oh, but Wanda, my dear, let's wait out here for a bit longer, yes? Bask in this wonderful light for a bit! I sure do love you and the sunlight! (Scarlet Witch Voice) Ohhhh Viz, so wise, so smart, so...handsome...

SCARLET WITCH begins to makeout with the rock.

SCARLET WITCH (CONT'D)
Hmmm, mmmMMMM, oh Viz. (Vision Viz) Wanda, touch me, touch me. (Scarlet Witch) Put yourself inside me, Viz.

ANT-MAN
GOD DAMN. OK. BYE.

INT. SOUL WORLD BAR IN QUILLSVILLE

ANT-MAN sits at the bar, empty glasses strewn about him. The camera slowly pans around, showing DRAX, GROOT, MANTIS, and GAMORA on a stage in the back, playing the music. After a moment, MANTIS nods to the band, they keep playing, but she steps down, approaches ANT-MAN.

MANTIS
You are sad.

ANT-MAN
Yeah.

MANTIS
I can feel it.

ANT-MAN
Great.
(Beat)
I don't think we've met. Are you an Avenger or something?

MANTIS
I am a Guardian of the Galaxy. My name is Mantis.

ANT-MAN

Mantis? My name is Ant-Man. We're both bugs!

They shake hands, and Mantis' antenna light up.

MANTIS

May I join you, Ant-Man?

ANT-MAN

Sure!

MANTIS

I would like to say I was sad for a long time when I first came to Soul World.

ANT-MAN

Mantis-

MANTIS

You do not need to make up a lie for me, Ant-Man. I can feel the Truth in you.
I know you are not from here.

ANT-MAN

Yeah, but that doesn't matter too much now. I'm here for good.

MANTIS

When we all first arrived, after dying a shocking death, it took us all time to adjust. We were all sad. Sad like you are now.

ANT-MAN

If you're working up to some sort of touching moment of catharsis or realization in me, just don't waste your time.

MANTIS

I would like to waste my time with you.

ANT-MAN looks up from his drink and looks at Mantis. Really looks at her for the first time.

ANT-MAN

What?

MANTIS

I would like to give you company right now, and whether that be wasting a set of time, or not, I do not care. I am here for you, Ant-Man. If you want to talk.

ANT-MAN
Ok.
(long beat)

ANT-MAN (CONT'D)
Fine.

You know, we all have to work towards something. We all do. Some aim for a promotion at work, or a new car, or a vacation. Me? I got out of prison and wanted to provide a better life for Cassie, my daughter. Then I wanted to be a better hero for her, so I join Captain America, and then I had to aim for something else and work for my own freedom again so I could be a better example. I guess...I was always trying to do what's best for Cassie. And for however long I've been in Soul World, I've been trying to find a way to get us out, but most importantly, get her out. It's what I was working for, because that's all we do. Find goals, aim, work towards them, but...I've never not reached one.

Until now.

MANTIS

Yes. I think I do understand. At first, here at Soul World, we all worked towards something. But, eventually, we had to give it all up and build a life here. There is nothing wrong with not reaching your goals, Ant-Man. There are times when we fail and we must let that go. I do not know what it is like to have a daughter, but maybe it is time to work towards something else. Maybe it is time for The Ant-Man to work for himself. What is best for Ant-Man?

ANT-MAN
I...I don't know...I guess I got to think about it.

MANTIS
That is OK.

You can have so much here. I have a family here with The Guardians. You can find something here too, in time.

MANTIS' hand brushes onto ANT-MAN's. They lock eyes. The camera slowly pans out, up and out of the bar.

INT. AN APARTMENT IN SOUL WORLD

WINTER SOLDIER is in his living room, shirtless. A radio lightly plays music. A knock at the door, he goes to open it. It's SPIDER-MAN.

SPIDER-MAN
Can I come in?

He enters.

WINTER SOLDIER

It's, uh, not a great room. You probably got a great room...

SPIDER-MAN

No, this- it's a great room!

WINTER SOLDIER moves to clear off a chair, and turn off the radio.

SPIDER-MAN

No- leave it on, the radio. I'm sorry about the way my father treated you.

WINTER SOLDIER

Oh, your father was great. He was great. The way he took care of Penny.

SPIDER-MAN

Yes-, but I mean the way he was with you. It's really me it has to do with. Johnny, I came here because my father-

WINTER SOLDIER

No, the way he saved her. I mean I could never do anything like that. That was something! The reason people treat me like nothing is because I'm nothing.

SPIDER-MAN

That's not true! You! You are everything!

Beat.

WINTER SOLDIER

Line?

SPIDER-MAN

Uh, I think this the Ju Ju Bees line.

WINTER SOLDIER

Damn, where's Quill's script?

WINTER SOLDIER rummages around the apartment.

SPIDER-MAN

Uhhhhh, it's gone.

WINTER SOLDIER

What? What do you mean it's gone?

SPIDER-MAN

I, sort of caught it on fire.

WINTER SOLDIER

You did WHAT?

SPIDER-MAN

Yeh, I was using the stove to cook a stew and I forgot it was on and my spider-sense totally didn't go off, Buck, it was weird, and I was in my bedroom and a fire, like a big fire-

WINTER SOLDIER

There was a fire in the kitchen? Why didn't I know there was a fire in our apartment?

SPIDER-MAN

I don't know, Buck!

WINTER SOLDIER

PETE! First the toilet backs up, then you blew up mailbox, and now you STARTED A FIRE IN THE KITCHEN?

SPIDER-MAN

No one said being roommates with the one and only friendly neighborhood Spider-man was going to be easy. Can we get back to the play?

WINTER SOLDIER

No, Pete! I can't get back to the play because I need to learn my lines and I can't do that because apparently MY ROOMMATE BURNED UP MY SCRIPT.

SPIDER-MAN

IT IS THE JU JU BEES LINE, BUCK.

WINTER SOLDIER

I DO NOT KNOW WHAT A JUJU BEAN IS.

EXT. - SOUL WORLD - DAY - TIME HAS PASSED

A beautiful house in SOUL WORLD. A DRAX the Realtor sign hangs out front with a sticker plastered over it that reads "SOLD". The camera moves on through to the backyard, where ANT-MAN stands at a charcoal grill and WINTER SOLDIER stands next to him.

WINTER SOLDIER

Yeah, it's a good layout! I think I counted, what, three bathrooms?

ANT-MAN

3 and a half! Drax gave us a really good deal, you should use him.

WINTER SOLDIER

I'm trying, ha ha, trust me, I'm trying. Peter isn't sold on moving places.

STAR LORD slides into frame.

STAR-LORD

Did someone say my name?

WINTER SOLDIER

No, well, yes, sort of. I was talking about Peter. Parker. Spider-Man.

STAR-LORD

Oh Room-Mate Peter.

ANT-MAN

Bucky here wants to move places, but he doesn't think Peter would be open to it.

STAR-LORD

And why not?

SPIDER-MAN slides into frame.

SPIDER-MAN

There's nothing wrong with our current place!

WINTER SOLDIER

It's a little cramped!

SPIDER-MAN

Not if you live on the ceiling!

MANTIS slides into frame. ANT-MAN and MANTIS share a small kiss.

ANT-MAN

Hey honey.

MANTIS

Hello Scott. Are the burgers almost done?

ANT-MAN

Yeah, just like, another minute I think, right, Bucky?

WINTER SOLDIER

Yeah, yeah, I think so, I don't know, Strange brought these and I don't actually know where he got meat.

DOCTOR STRANGE slides into view, floating.

DOCTOR STRANGE

It's best none of us know.

STAR-LORD

Well as Mayor, I think it's my duty to also be the Health Department. So, it's within my jurisdiction-

DOCTOR STRANGE

Stop talking, Quill. Nobody voted you Mayor.

STAR-LORD

We JUST had a re-election!

SPIDER-MAN

And nobody voted in that one, just like the first three!

MANTIS

You are a bad, not fun Mayor, Quill.

STAR-LORD

Aw, come on-

DOCTOR STRANGE

Are the burgers almost done, Scott?

ANT-MAN

I DON'T KNOW WHAT MEAT THIS IS!

WINTER SOLDIER

How long should this cook for?

DOCTOR STRANGE

Soon.

STAR-LORD

Jeeze, come get me when they're done.

SPIDER-MAN

Same.

Both Peters leave.

WINTER SOLDIER

Same, but I'm going somewhere else. Away from those two.

WINTER SOLDIER leaves.

MANTIS

Well, I'm going to go check on the punch. Be right back.

MANTIS pecks ANT-MAN on the cheek.

DOCTOR STRANGE

You two seem happy.
You seem happy, Scott.

ANT-MAN

I am, Steve. I feel like I'm starting to like it here.

DOCTOR STRANGE

It seems like ages ago when I accidentally pulled you here.

ANT-MAN

A lot can happen in a year.

DOCTOR STRANGE

Yes...

Goodbye, Scott. You may have not been the right man for the job at the start, but I think you are now.

ANT-MAN

What?

DOCTOR STRANGE

Tell me, Scott. What do you think a man who continually loses everything is capable of?

ANT-MAN

I don't-Steve, what are you talking about?

DOCTOR STRANGE

Goodbye, Scott. We're in the Endgame now. Again.

DOCTOR STRANGE does one fluid, subtle hand motion, and magic and sparks begin to encircle ANT-MAN.

ANT-MAN

(tearfully)

STEPHEN NO! I have a life here! I love Mantis! We have a home! PLEASE DON'T-

ANT-MAN reaches out to DOCTOR STRANGE but ANT-MAN bursts into light. Gone. His BBQ spatula and apron fall to the ground.

DOCTOR STRANGE

All according to plan...

SOMEWHERE IN JAPAN.

THOR, ROCKET RACCOON, CAROL, IRON MAN, and NEBULA are walking through a field while consulting a map.

ROCKET RACCOON

So much for knowing EXACTLY where Thanos was.

CAROL

He WAS right here. He must have gone somewhere else while Thor was using the bathroom.

NEBULA

It doesn't matter, we just need to find him.

A sudden shower of sparks appears in front of them as a circle opens in the sky and ANT-MAN drops out of it.

ANT-MAN

Oh god. What? No...(he begins throwing up)

IRON MAN

Whoa, Lang. Everyone said you were dead or disappeared.

ANT-MAN

Hrrrrnnnnnghghghghghghh...

IRON MAN

...you okay?

ANT-MAN

Billlllelelelelelelgh

(breathes heavily)

Yes. Well, no. I was in Soul World. For a year.

THOR

Don't be ridiculous Lang, you were only gone for maybe an hour.

ANT-MAN

Time gets wacky in Soul World.

ROCKET RACCOON

So you were there for a year? Did you see any of the missing people?

ANT-MAN

Oh, yeah a lot of them. The wizard guy sent me back here. Dr. Strange. He said we were in the

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IRON MAN

Endgame, right. We get it.

ROCKET RACCOON

Did you see Quill??

ANT-MAN

Oh yeah, the Mayor. He's the worst.

ROCKET RACCOON

What about Drax?

ANT-MAN

What does he look like again?

IRON MAN

He's covered in drawings, like a kid who scribbled all over the wall.

ROCKET RACCOON

Right, they aren't drawings OF anything. They're just a mess.

IRON MAN

Oh and his skin is a gross shade of gray, like he's been dead awhile.

ANT-MAN

Oh, yeah. He's there for sure. He plays saxophone.

ROCKET RACCOON

This is great news! What about Mantis?

ANT-MAN

(whispers) Mantis

IRON MAN

Lang? You okay?

ANT-MAN

Yeah, totally! (laughs) Let's go beat up Thanos or get sushi or whatever it is you are doing in Japan.

EXT. FUKUOKA PROVINCE, JAPAN. COUNTRYSIDE.

Ronin, Black Widow, Deadpool, and Wolverine travel through bamboo forests, rice fields, and eventually arrive at Thanos' house that we saw at the end of Infinity War, a traditional Japanese Farmhouse. A scarecrow made of Thanos' armor sits outside. Widow's team approaches the house, and knock on the door.

Thanos opens it.

THANOS

You could not live with your own failure. Where did that bring you? Back to me.

Thanos bows dramatically. He's dressed in a navy blue kimono.

THANOS

Irrashaimase. Hello honored guests.

BLACK WIDOW

Oh this is already extremely problematic.

RONIN

Hello, adversary.

DEADPOOL

Hiya, Cable

THANOS

Oh - it's - how did you find me? I'm on Japan.

BLACK WIDOW

I told you he would recognize us without disguises.

DEADPOOL

I listened, I'm wearing a mustache.

BLACK WIDOW
OVER YOUR COSTUME

Thanos, you're IN Japan. Which is on Earth. You're like a 13 hour quinjet ride away from us.

THANOS

Impossible. It's so different here.

RONIN

Yeah, the architecture is super different from Wakanda, I'm sure. But we have a lot of different styles? I can see where the confusion came from but still, yeah, Japan is on Earth.

THANOS

But the people look completely different.

DEADPOOL

Whoa whoa whoa, slow down there Mr. Racist.

WOLVERINE

Yikes.

BLACK WIDOW

Yeah, agreed on that yikes. That's not great. We're here to set things right. You need to unsnap the gauntlet and bring everyone back.

THANOS

It's not as simple as all that.

DEADPOOL

BRING BACK UNCLE BEN, YOU MONSTER!

THANOS

I suppose we both owe each other a conversation then...would you like to join me for a meal? I'll cook you a nice breakfast. Balanced, as all things should be.

BLACK WIDOW

Oh fuck you.

The three remove their shoes and follow Thanos through his home to the kitchen. Thanos' couch is littered with Hello Kitty dolls. He has Hatsune Miku posters on every wall. There are a lot of stuffed Shiba Inu toys. Everyone is extremely uncomfortable as Thanos beckons them to sit around a large table.

Thanos pulls out a bowl of Edamame and places it in front of the three.

THANOS

Please enjoy these Japanese treats, known as 'Tokyo Beans.'

Thanos performs an elaborate tea ceremony before setting up utensils to prepare breakfast.

THANOS (CONT'D)

My wife is the better cook, I'm afraid.

BLACK WIDOW

You got married?

THANOS

In the traditional Japanese sense, yes I did. I adapted to their culture.

WOLVERINE

This is not gonna be good.

From under the table, Thanos pulls out a large body pillow. On it is printed Sailor Moon. Ronin bows to her in greeting. Thanos folds the pillow in half back to Ronin.

THANOS

Please meet my wife, Tsukino Usagi.

DEADPOOL

(laughs and laughs, excessive laughter, it goes on for way too long)

BLACK WIDOW

Is that Sailor Moon?

THANOS

(laughs)

Well, yes, but she prefers Usagi. You see, in this culture, powerful men like myself do not form relationships with flesh women—

BLACK WIDOW

Oh I really do not like the phrase 'flesh women'-

THANOS

They instead perform sexual magical rituals with these totems.

DEADPOOL

Question - by 'rituals' you do mean that you stick your dick in this pillow right?

BLACK WIDOW

Wow this is—this is very bad. In a lot of ways, this is very very bad. I thought this guy was the most frightening villain I have ever faced, but holy shit he's just a huge fucking douchebag.

Everyone watches as Thanos places the pillow between his arms, and proceeds to make biscuits on a hibachi grill, using his arms as Sailor Moon's arms, puppeteering the pillow.

RONIN

Do you know how to do the onion train thing?

THANOS

Oh, she does indeed.

Thanos does the onion train thing.

BLACK WIDOW

This man murdered half the universe.

DEADPOOL

I'm having a great time. Do you have any more Tokyo Beans?

DEADPOOL winks at the Sailor Moon pillow.

THANOS

What was that? Did you just WINK at my WIFE?

DEADPOOL

She started it, I was only being polite. My mask probably just reminds her of her old pillow boyfriends. Wink.

THANOS slams his hand on the table.

THANOS
ENOUGH! (deep breath)
Where are my manners, it's time for dessert.

There's a short knock at the door, right before it explodes inwards, revealing Captain America, Banner, War Machine, Iron Man, Thor, Carol, Rocket Raccoon, and Ant-Man.

CAPTAIN AMERICA
Aligned with the Axis powers, have you, Thanos?

RONIN
Whoa.

BLACK WIDOW
Yeah Cap, not great. Hey, where's Vision 2?

BANNER
Don't worry about it.

WAR MACHINE
He fell out of the quinjet.

BLACK WIDOW
Ok. Hey, where's Banner? Why is Hulk greyscale now?

BANNER
No idea. Get punched by Thanos, Hulk goes away. Eject Vision 2 through the roof of the quinjet, Hulk goes Grey.

BLACK WIDOW
I hate this team.

THANOS
(Laughing)
You all found me too, did you? Oh, you Avengers are an impressive lot.

DEADPOOL
OH MY GOD WE'RE ALL HERE CAN I SAY IT
(several beats)
I'M GONNA SAY IT - AVENGERS, ASSEM-

WAR MACHINE
Thanos. We've come to kill you, we didn't come for tea.

DEADPOOL

-BULLLLL

THANOS

I knew this day would come, but I assure you: Since you've seen me last I am a changed man.

IRON MAN

To say the least. Rhodey is right, we didn't come here for any goddamn tea!

IRON MAN slaps the cups away.

IRON MAN (CONT'D)

(furious)

People died, you bastard! Good people! Peter died! Because of you!

CAPTAIN AMERICA

Tony, wait-

IRON MAN

No, Steve. NO! We know how this ends. We go toe to toe with big ball chin over here and we make him use that oven mitt to bring everyone back!

DEADPOOL

Wait wait wait, Tony wait. (beat)

(to Scott) Aren't you the ant guy? I have an idea.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

We don't have time for plans Deadpool. Thanos just wants to watch the universe burn! I'm with Tony, let's end this.

DEADPOOL

Okay but don't you want to hear my idea first? It's really good. (loud whisper) IT'S ABOUT THANOS' BUTT

ANT-MAN

Oh. I get it. That's gonna be a hard no from me pal.

BANNER

(to everyone)

We came all this way, let's fight!

THANOS

Stop.

THANOS holds up his right hand, bringing into focus the Infinity Gauntlet still on his hand.

THANOS

Why do you humans choose to squabble? Time and time again, you humans roll around in the dirt with each other. You forget so easily there are things larger than you.

BANNER

Thanos, don't-

THANOS

(defeated)

Don't worry, little man. The gauntlet is powerless.

IRON MAN

What did you say?

THANOS

After using the gauntlet to wipe out half the universe it ceased to function. It shattered and seared itself to my hand. A constant reminder...of my sacrifice...

IRON MAN

Your sacrifice? YOUR sacrifice? What did you lose? What could you possibly, POSSIBLY, know about loss?

THANOS

My daughter...Gamora-

RONIN

Are we supposed to know who that is?

DEADPOOL

You know, Zoe Saldana.

THANOS

Who?

BANNER

Wait, are you saying we tracked you down for nothing?

BLACK WIDOW

No. Nonono, nonooo. NO. There has to still be a way to reverse everything.

THANOS

Like I said to you earlier: the stones are powerless, the gauntlet is shattered. I cannot change what I have done in the past, such as you cannot change your past. You all should accept your present and forgive your past, like I have done here in Japan. This is why I have chosen to live peacefully here as a humble rice farmer with my wife. Would anyone like some Pocky?

IRON MAN

Screw your Pocky. Screw you. Screw this! Tony. OUT!

IRON MAN exits.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

Everything ends eventually...

CAP exits.

BANNER

It was all for nothing-

BRUCE BANNER exits.

BLACK WIDOW

(desperate)

There has to be a way...

THANOS

You remind me so much of my daughter...Wait...Gamora- That's it, there is a way!

DEADPOOL

I have a time travel watch-

Suddenly, LOKI appears

LOKI

Tremble in my wake, mortals.

THOR

Brother! You're alive!

THANOS

What is the meaning of this? I explicitly said no resurrections this time. HOW ARE YOU ALIVE?

LOKI

I've died many times, o mighty Thanos. You killed me, a dark elf killed me, I killed myself. That's three lives down, you got enough in you to finish me off?

THANOS
I guess we'll see.

THANOS punches LOKI in the head, very hard. LOKI falls to the ground and THANOS steps on his head. A moment passes and LOKI gets back to his feet.

LOKI
4, 5. STILL ALIVE.

THANOS bashes LOKI in the face with the giant metal spatula. LOKI stumbles forward and THANOS slams his head onto the still hot grill. Sizzle sizzle. LOKI falls down but then slowly stands back up.

LOKI (CONT'D)
6, 7. All good boys go to heaven. (laughs maniacally) Two lives left. I think I'll save one for next Christmas. But in the meantime... how bout a kiss Santy Claus?

THANOS
Do not kiss me.

LOKI
Not literally, no. It's a metaphor. For this.

LOKI reveals that he has a bazooka, which he aims at THANOS

THOR
Go for the head!

THANOS
You really think you can defeat me, even now I am more powerful than you could ever imagine.

LOKI
CAN I do it? I don't know. But I think I've earned a shot, don't you? My life has been a series of rejections and misunderstandings. Brutal mistreatment and abuse. You, Thanos, worst of all. Using the mind stone to CONTROL me, taking everything I feared and hated about myself, my brother, my life. USING that to get me to do what you wanted. And then discarding me like so much common trash. KILLING ME when I stood up to you, when I tried to show my brother the depth of how much I had grown and changed. That I was reborn. THAT I COULD BE WORTHY.
And now I'm going to end it all, I'm going to kill you and everyone you care about.

THANOS
Everyone I care about is already gone.

LOKI
IS THAT SO

LOKI picks up the SAILOR MOON PILLOW and rips it in half with his bare hands.

THANOS
(screams)
NO NONONONONONONONONONO NOOOOOOOOO
(begins sobbing)

The rest of the AVENGERS have come back into the room to watch as THANOS tries shoving the stuffing back into the pillow. It is embarrassing.

LOKI
Oh. This is...pathetic. Thanos. Have some self respect.

CAPTAIN AMERICA
Thanos...hey. I get it, man. I know what it's like.

THANOS
You could never.

DEADPOOL
(loud whisper)
Are you still going to kill him?

LOKI
...I don't think I can. This is beneath me.

THANOS
(cries louder)
No, no I'll fight you. I'll get you for this.

DEADPOOL
Thanos, give it up man.

A bright light fills the room. Everyone turns to see CAROL, all powered up.

CAROL
I have had it with this guy.

WAR MACHINE
I don't know Carol - it's getting pretty weird here. I don't think we need to do anything.

CAROL

Oh, I'm still going to do something.

CAROL walks over to THANOS and calmly punches through his head, exploding it. Gore and blood splatters everywhere, including all over the AVENGERS.

DEADPOOL

MARRY ME

IRON MAN

...could you have done that the whole time?

CAROL

Yes.

THOR

And you didn't?

CAROL

Nope.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

WHY NOT?

CAROL

I thought we came here to fight. You guys were just standing there.

RONIN

Oh right.

ROCKET RACCOON

Yeah that makes sense. Does anyone mind if I saw off Thanos' arm and get the gauntlet?

THOR

Sure Rabbit, whatever you want.

IRON MAN

Well. At least we kept our promise?

DEADPOOL

The promise to take you in my arms?
And hold you right where you belong?

Til' the day my life is through
This I promise you

IRON MAN

No.

If we can't save the earth, you can be damn sure we'll avenge it.

CAROL

(beat)

I avenged it.

IRON MAN

Right.

BANNER

Can we go home now?

THOR

I don't really have a home anymore.

ROCKET RACCOON

Me either.

NEBULA

Me either.

RONIN

Me either.

LOKI

Nor me.

BLACK WIDOW

Let's all go to Avengers Headquarters then. We'll find everyone a home.
Whatever it takes.

DEADPOOL

Wakanda Forever!

END.

Post Credits Scenes 1

INT. PACIFIC OCEAN, MARIANAS TRENCH

VISION 2

What would would I give / if I could live / out of these wateeeeeers/ what would I pay / to spend
a day / warm on the saaaaand / betcha on land / they understand / bet they don't / reprimand
their androids / bright young robots / sick of gobots / ready to staaaaaaaand

POST CREDITS SCENE 2. Quillsville theater. Opening Night. The curtains part to reveal Spider-Man.

SPIDER-MAN

That was the summer of 1963, when everybody called me "Baby", and it didn't occur to me to
mind. That was before President Kennedy was shot, before the Beatles, when I couldn't wait to
join the Peace Corps, and I thought I'd never find a guy as great as my dad. That was the
summer we went to Kellermans.

The audience applauds and we cut to later with WINTER SOLDIER standing on stage next to SPIDER-MAN.

WINTER SOLDIER

Nobody puts Baby in the corner. (beat)

Sorry about the disruption, folks...but I always do the last dance of the season.

This year somebody told me not to. So I'm gonna do my kind of dancin' with a great partner...

who's not only a terrific dancer...but somebody who's taught me that there are people...

willing to stand up for other people no matter what it costs them.

Somebody who's taught me...about the kind of person I want to be. Miss Frances Houseman.

SPIDER-MAN and the WINTER SOLDIER KISS.

Post Credits Scene 3

AND NOW, A PREVIEW OF THE NEW DISNEY+ SHOW, FALCON AND THE WINTER SOLDIER.

VISION 2

Bucky and Falcon/
Bein' best friends/
Playing together/
The fun never ends/

Solvin' mysteries one hug at a time/
Bucky and Falcon/
They're two of a kiiaiiind/