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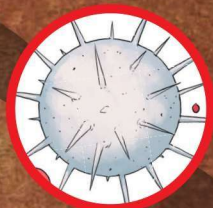
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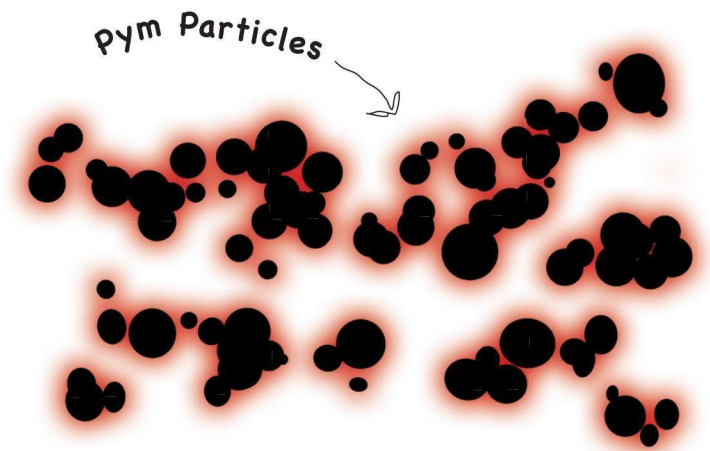
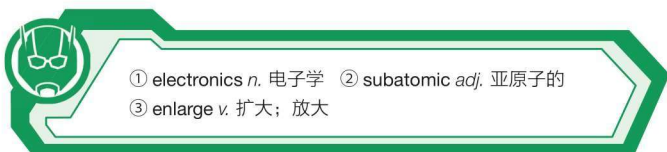
# THE STORY OF ANT-MAN

Life has never been easy for **Scott Lang**, an electronics<sup>①</sup> expert who was forced into a career of crime to help his family. Scott always regretted breaking the law and only wanted to do what was right.

One day the famous scientist **Dr. Hank Pym** reached out to Scott and provided a way for him to put an end to his life of crime. Using gear invented by Dr. Pym, Scott became the astonishing Ant-Man, a hero capable of

shrinking to the size of an ant, with the power of a hundred men.

Dr. Pym's technology revolves around the use of **"Pym Particles"**—an unusual set of subatomic<sup>②</sup> particles capable of reducing the mass of any object. Scott, using the Pym Particles, has the ability to shrink not only himself, but also anyone or anything else. Using the Pym Particles, he can even sometimes enlarge<sup>③</sup> things.





In addition, Scott can use other technology to communicate with ants and even summon<sup>①</sup> them when they might be helpful. Since he's an electronics expert, Scott is continually modifying and expanding Dr. Pym's equipment, making it his own.

A dedicated<sup>②</sup> hero, Scott Lang has put his past far behind him. Now he fights crime and protects the innocent as the astonishing



① summon v. 召唤；召集 ② dedicated adj. 投入的；专注的

# ANT-MAN!





## CHAPTER

# 1



It was a beautiful day in New York City, and Central Park was filled with the regular crowds. There were tourists strolling around<sup>①</sup>, taking pictures. There were joggers<sup>②</sup> steadily exercising their way down the sidewalks. There were picnickers, kids on school field trips, and artists painting landscapes. There were even a few celebrities, keeping their collars up and sunglasses on, hoping not to get noticed.



① stroll around 漫步; 闲逛 ② jogger *n.* 慢跑者

And yet almost none of the hundreds of people walking around the park even thought about the fact that there was a whole other world beneath their feet—the world of the

# INSECTS!



Millions of insects made the dirt under Central Park their home, and on a nice warm day like that one, the bugs<sup>①</sup> were even busier than the humans were!

There was, however, one person who was paying very close attention to the insects, and he didn't like what he saw.

**“That’s strange,”** said **Scott Lang**, the astonishing Ant-Man, as he crouched<sup>②</sup> to examine the tracks made by some ants that had recently passed through. “These aren’t the traffic patterns I’d expect,” he mumbled to himself.

Of course, it was easier for Ant-Man to notice what the insects were up to because of his amazing power. He did have the ability to **shrink to the *SIZE* of an ant!**



Right then he was no bigger than a bug, and he was standing in the tunnel<sup>①</sup> entrance of an anthill<sup>②</sup>.

“I need to find out what’s happening,” Scott said to himself as he followed the ant tracks deeper down the tunnel. To better understand ants, Ant-Man had been studying their behavior up close for years. He’d come to that particular anthill several times. And he could tell that something just wasn’t right.



① tunnel *n.* 通道；隧道 ② anthill *n.* 蚁冢 ③ colony *n.* 群体；群 ④ commotion *n.* 骚动 ⑤ eerie *adj.* 可怕的；怪异的





When he reached one of the anthill's main chambers, he was surprised to find most members of the ant colony<sup>③</sup> lined up in a perfect row, standing at attention like little soldiers.

**“What are you doing, guys?”**

Ant-Man asked out loud. Usually there was as much commotion<sup>④</sup> in one of these chambers as in a New York subway station during rush hour, so it was eerie<sup>⑤</sup> to see all the ants standing completely still. **“Are you sick or something?”**

Of course, ants didn't understand English, but Ant-Man did have the ability to communicate with them. Ant-Man's equipment could release **pheromone**<sup>①</sup> **scents**. Ants, which had a much stronger sense of smell than humans did, used those kinds of odors to send messages to one another.

But even when Ant-Man released pheromones, the ants still didn't respond; they just stood there in a trance. They weren't asleep, but it wasn't like they were fully awake, either!

**“I have to get to the bottom of this,”** said Ant-Man as he used a syringe<sup>②</sup> to get a sample of an ant's **hemolymph**<sup>③</sup>, the clear fluid ants had instead of blood.

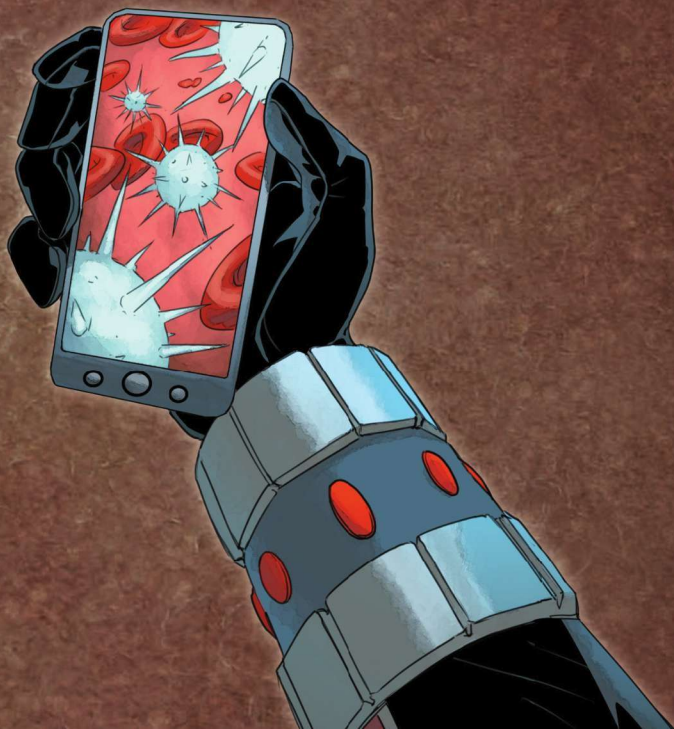
Ant-Man stuck the sample in his handheld<sup>④</sup>

device, which clicked and beeped before flashing a report across its screen.

"A VIRUS<sup>⑤</sup>?" said Ant-Man, reading from the device. "I've never seen this kind before, but according to these readings, I suspect it **could be passed to humans!**"



① pheromone *n.* 信息素 ② syringe *n.* 注射器 ③ hemolymph  
*n.* 血淋巴 ④ handheld *adj.* 掌上的; 手持式的 ⑤ virus *n.* 病毒





“This could be extremely serious,” said Ant-Man, “like the time that space virus quickly ripped through a **S.H.I.E.L.D.** moon base. All one hundred and twenty agents were infected within hours!”

The space station incident had been different, because the station was contained<sup>①</sup>, so the virus couldn't spread to Earth. Ant-Man didn't even want to think about what could happen if some unknown virus started to infect people across New York. It could quickly become an epidemic<sup>②</sup> that could get millions sick . . . or worse!

Ant-Man knew immediately that he had to take his information to the best Super Hero team in the world. **“I have to find the Avengers,”** said Ant-Man. “I might be able to research a cure for this by myself, but if