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IRON MAN

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TONY STARK



CAPTAIN AMERICA



FALCON



HULK



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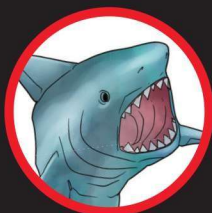
NICK FURY



BLACK WIDOW



A.I.M. AGENTS



ROBOT SHARKS



PHANTOMS



OUTPOST 13



S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENTS



ALIEN DOGS



LIVING SNOWMEN  
(NOT REALLY)



COSMIC BRIDGE  
GENERATOR



# THE STORY OF IRON MAN

✓ Inventor. Pioneer. Genius. **Tony Stark** is all of the above, and he'd be the first to say so! In fact, he's much more. But let's not get ahead of ourselves.

After the unfortunate death of his father, Howard Stark, Tony became responsible for his father's megasuccessful<sup>①</sup> company,



① megasuccessful *adj.* 极为成功的

**STARK INDUSTRIES**, at only twenty-one years old! Stark Industries developed and built state-of-the-art<sup>①</sup> weapons and sold them around the world. Tony didn't care what happened to the weapons after they were sold; he just wanted to be rich!

Then one fateful day, during a top-secret weapons test, Stark was ambushed<sup>②</sup> by a gang of heavily armed criminals and taken prisoner. He was critically wounded and told he had only a short time to live. With Stark weakened, the criminals forced him to build a weapon for them—a weapon of mass destruction. But Stark had other plans! He forged an incredible suit of armor<sup>③</sup> and a miniature arc reactor<sup>④</sup> to power it and keep his heart beating.





With his new arsenal<sup>①</sup>, Stark defeated the criminals and escaped. He vowed<sup>②</sup> from that day forward that he would use his scientific knowledge to help people all over the world. He upgraded<sup>③</sup> the suit of armor and became the invincible<sup>④</sup> **IRON MAN!**

Iron Man joined Black Widow, Captain America, Hawkeye, the Hulk, and Thor to form the **AVENGERS**— a team of Earth's Mightiest Heroes dedicated to<sup>⑤</sup> saving the world.



- ① arsenal *n.* 武器 (统称) ② vow *v.* 发誓 ③ upgrade *v.* 升级  
④ invincible *adj.* 不可战胜的 ⑤ dedicated to 致力于……的



## CHAPTER



**“/S MY BOW TIE<sup>①</sup> STRAIGHT? TELL ME MY BOW TIE IS STRAIGHT,”**

Tony said with a groan. *Standing around shaking hands and saying, “Great to see you!” to people I don’t even know is hardly my idea of a good time, he thought. I’d rather armor up and throw down with the **Crimson Dynamo!***

**Happy Hogan**, Tony’s bodyguard<sup>②</sup>, let out a loud sigh. “You aren’t wearing a bow tie, Boss. Remember? You said you didn’t want to look like me.” Happy fidgeted<sup>③</sup> in his tuxedo<sup>④</sup>, nervously fixing his own crooked bow tie.



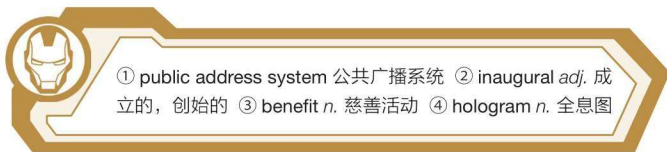
- ① bow tie 蝴蝶形领结 ② bodyguard *n.* 保镖  
③ fidget *v.* 坐立不安 ④ tuxedo *n.* 燕尾服

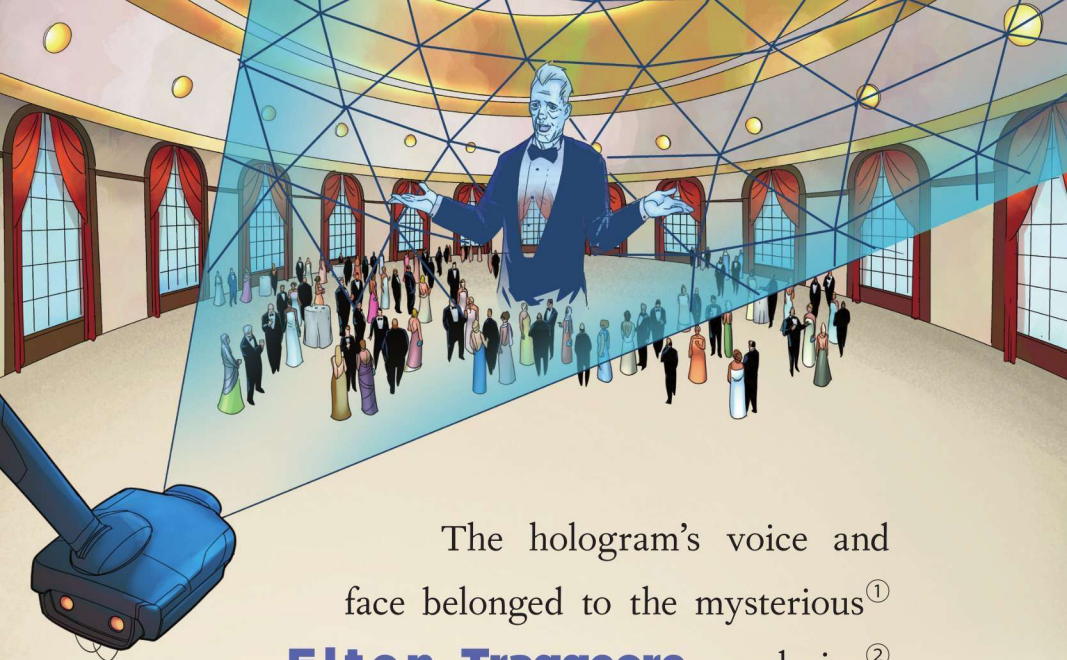
“Right, right. So remind me why I agreed to come to this thing?” said Tony. Just then, a voice thundered through the ballroom’s public address system<sup>①</sup>.

“Welcome, everyone, and thank you for attending the inaugural<sup>②</sup> benefit<sup>③</sup> for the **Holistic Plan for Tomorrow!**”

The crowd of well-dressed partygoers burst into applause as a large hologram<sup>④</sup> of an older man appeared in the center of the room.

“While I am sorry that I am unable to attend in person, I wanted to thank you all for coming. As you know, the Holistic Plan for Tomorrow—**H.P.T.**—is dedicated to opening new doors for the future. With your generous donations, we will create a world the likes of which no one has ever seen!”





The hologram's voice and face belonged to the mysterious<sup>①</sup>  
**Elton Traggeore**, a reclusive<sup>②</sup>  
billionaire<sup>③</sup> who was the president of H.P.T.  
"HEY, HE'S A RICH GUY, JUST  
LIKE YOU," said Happy, laughing. "Do  
you know him?"

"It's not like there's some rich-guy club, Happy," said Tony, rolling his eyes. Happy raised an eyebrow. "Besides, no one's ever met Elton Traggeore."



- ① mysterious *adj.* 神秘的    ② reclusive *adj.* 隐居的  
③ billionaire *n.* 亿万富翁

Before Happy could reply, he and Tony heard a familiar voice.

### “Mr. Stark?”

Turning around, Tony found himself face to face with **Agent Phil**

**Coulson**, a member of the top-secret organization known as **S.H.I.E.L.D.**

Coulson smiled at Tony and Happy, gesturing<sup>①</sup> toward the ballroom<sup>②</sup>'s exit doors.



① gesture *v.* 做手势 ② ballroom *n.* 舞厅



**“I know that smile,”** said Tony with a sigh. “That’s your ‘I’m smiling but I’m not really smiling’ smile.”

**“Would you mind coming with me?”** asked Coulson. He pointed once again to the exit.

Tony nodded for Happy to stay as he and Coulson walked out of the ballroom and into the long, crowded entrance hall<sup>①</sup>. Tony spoke quietly. “So what does **S.H.I.E.L.D.** want with Mr. Doesn’t-Play-Well-with-Others?” asked Tony. “You guys lose the **Hulk?**”

Coulson looked at Tony. There was no longer a smile on his face, forced<sup>②</sup> or otherwise.



① entrance hall 门厅 ② forced *adj.* 勉强的, 不真诚的

**“No,”** replied Coulson. **“Black Widow and Falcon.”**

“Wait, what? *Really?*” said Tony loudly. People in the hallway turned his way suddenly.

Coulson looked down at the ground and whispered, **“We have a . . . problem at OUTPOST<sup>①</sup> 13.”**



① outpost *n.* 哨所 ② tuck away 隐藏 ③ device *n.* 设备





To the public, it was known as **U.S. SCIENCE FOUNDATION OUTPOST 13**. The scientists there, tucked away<sup>②</sup> in the wastelands of Antarctica, claimed to be studying astronomy and surveying the vast shelves of ice. In reality, **OUTPOST 13** was home to an ultra-secret **S.H.I.E.L.D.** research lab.

And that research lab was currently testing a *marvelous* new device<sup>③</sup> . . . invented by Tony Stark.



“**Define ‘problem,’**” said Tony, his curiosity piqued<sup>①</sup>.

“We hadn’t received a transmission from Outpost 13 in over a week—but then one came. They kept repeating the words **MON-STER** and **HELP**. **Director Fury** sent **Black Widow** and **Falcon** to investigate<sup>②</sup>, but we haven’t heard from either of them in forty-eight hours.”

Tony stared at Coulson. Falcon and Black Widow were his friends. They were also forces to be reckoned with<sup>③</sup>. Now they were missing. . . .

“I’ll go,” said Tony. “I can get there faster than anyone.”

“Not just you. **You and Captain America**. You’ll rendezvous<sup>④</sup> with Steve



- ① pique v. 引起……的好奇 ② investigate v. 调查  
③ be reckoned with 受到重视 ④ rendezvous v. 会合