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Relationships: Peter Parker & Tony Stark, Pepper Potts/Tony Stark, Loki & Thor

(Marvel), Loki & Thor, Nebula & Peter Parker, Ned Leeds & Peter Parker, Michelle Jones & Ned Leeds & Peter Parker, Peter Parker & Pepper Potts, Clint Barton & Peter Parker, Wanda Maximoff & Peter Parker, Harley Keener & Peter Parker, Harley Keener/Peter Parker, Peter

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Characters: <u>Peter Parker, Nebula (Marvel), Tony Stark, Michelle Jones, Ned Leeds,</u>

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Basically Tony and Peter swap places., Nebula and Peter become friends,

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Protective Pepper Potts, Pepper Potts Is a Good Bro, Pepper totally
mothers Peter, Nat is his scary spider aunt, Deaf Clint Barton, Hurt Clint
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MORGANS BROTHER, HARLEY BEING MORGANS BROTHER, TONY STARKS CHILDREN ALL JUST BEING THERE FOR EACH OTHER, Pepper Potts Needs a Hug, Pepper and Peter being bros, Jks

Pepper is mothering her child, Peter Parker is practically Peppers son by now, she's gonna protec this bean, she a queen man

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Summary

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And Peter was alone

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A.K.A Peter doesn't get snapped but Tony does.

ENDGAME SPOILERS?? But they've been changed kinda?

Notes

screams in latin look i made a new account just for marvel fanfics?? r u proud mum?

((((EDIT: I NOW HAVE A DISCORD SERVER IF YALL WANNA JOIN AND CRY ABOUT MCU WITH ME ANYTIME.

https://discord.gg/zpKNR7B

LOVE YOU ALL))))

So basically I have a trillion ideas atm and i dont wanna associate them with the disgusting content written on my old account (its all so bad we dont speak of it) so new account, new me,

fun fact: i havent written anything longer than a text in 3 years now so rip my ability to type :')

also this is lowkey dedicated to a person i dont even know the name of that i befriended upon a breakdown in mcdonalds for tony bc they understand my suffering and my love for tony

and him being spiderdad so yep yep-

I've seen endgame 6 times now in the cinema, rip bank account, and it's only been out just over a week-

i cant write in character fuck my life (also peter is my angst son so let me ruin his life before i give him tony back)

yeets into a volcano

See the end of the work for more <u>notes</u>

# **Chapter 1**

It was.. Strange. No Pun intended of course, now wasn't the time for jokes, but that's the only word Peter could use. His brain couldn't process. What? What? He simply knelt, in shock perhaps? Doubt? Disbelief? Too many thoughts and emotions and just what?

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No amount of apologizing from him, to the dust that had slipped through his fingers, would bring back Mr Stark. The tears didn't even come until the blue lady had hauled him onto the battered ship.

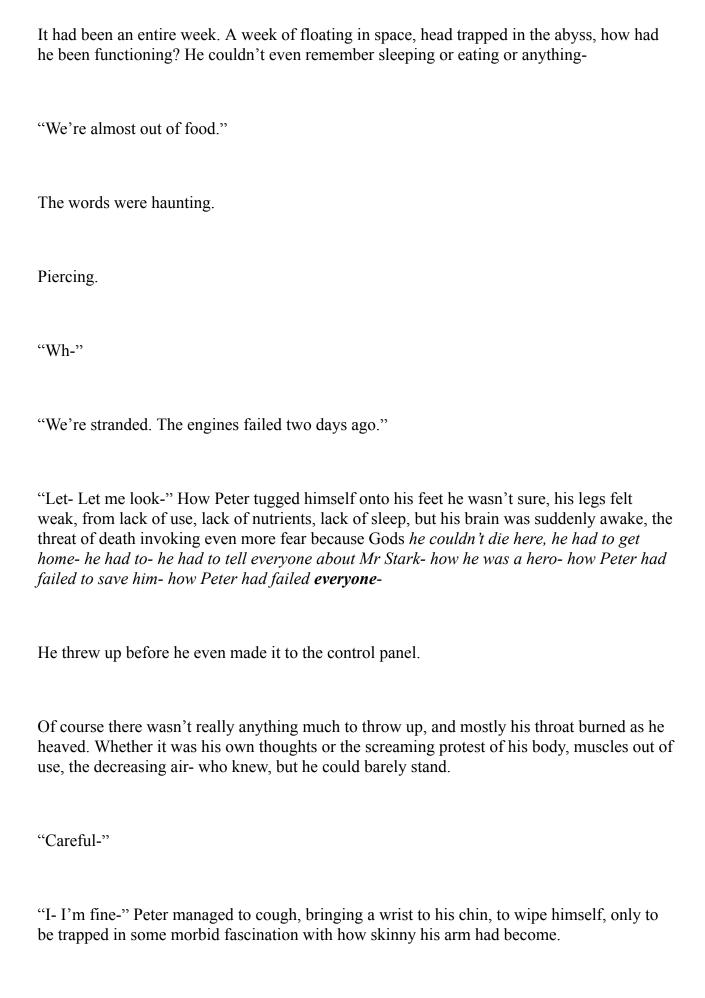
"Oh God Mr Stark-"

"Is gone." The Blue lady finished for him, standing awkwardly, as Peter simply raised his knees to his chin, utterly defeated. He'd been so close to getting the gauntlet, it was all his fault- it was-

"It wasn't your fault..." The blue lady spoke, and it was only then that Peter realized he's been speaking out loud.

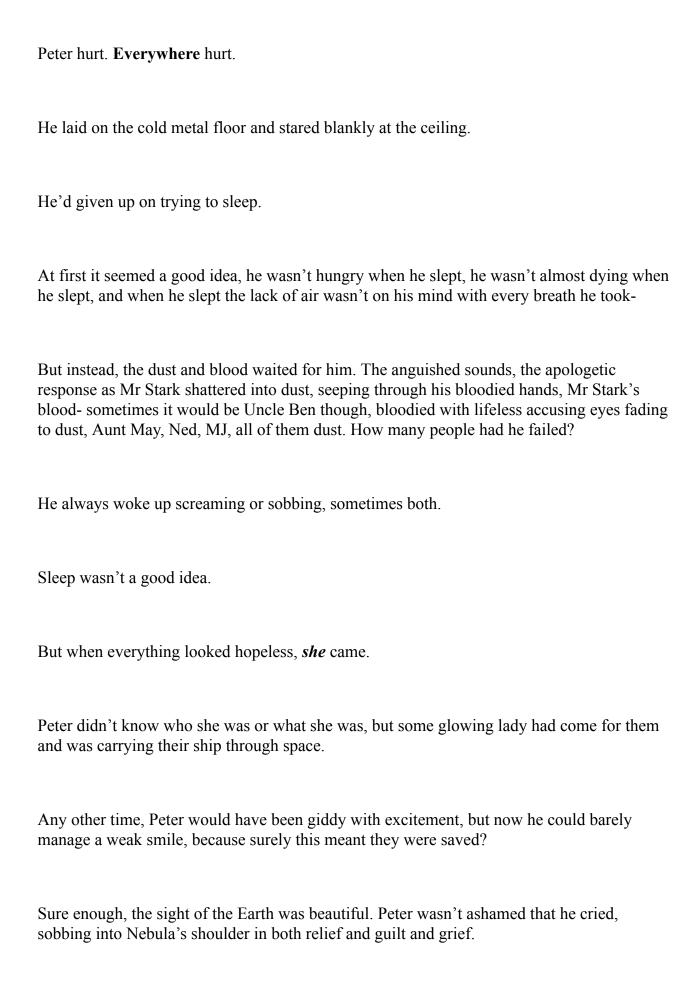
"It was- I- It- I could have-" He stumbled over his words, unable to formulate a proper sentence through both his sobs and his fear. *Oh my God*, he was alone in space and what

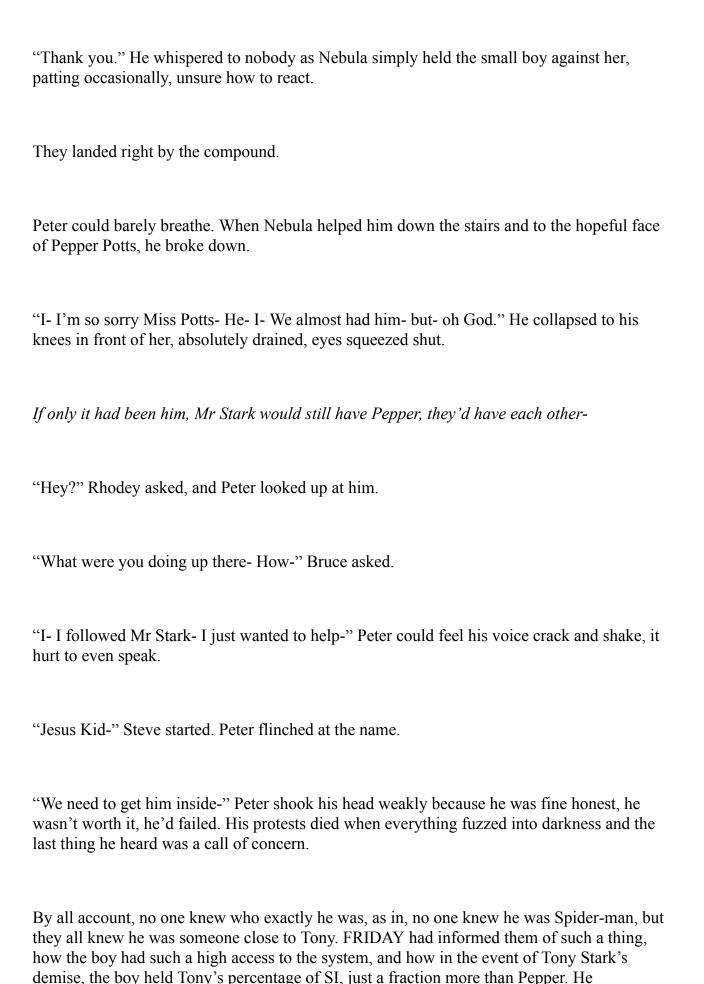
about May- Was May okay? What about Ned? And MJ? Hell Peter even wondered if Flash was okay. What about the other Avengers-
Everything was a haze, he wasn't even sure when they'd set off from the planet, all he knew was the void, the haze.
How many people was he doomed to have die in his arms, how many times would he have to lose the closest thing he had to a father, feeling so helpless when he knew deep down it was his fault?
He could have saved Ben, if he hadn't have just let that guy go, it was his fault.
He could have saved Tony, if he hadn't have just missed out on getting the gauntlet, it was his fault.
Every time he thought he finally had some form of solidarity, he'd lose it, feeling utterly helpless as they died in his arms.
"It should have been me, It should have been- not him- I-"
The blue lady; Nebula, Peter learned, didn't offer much comfort, emotions didn't seem to be her forte- but even she held a hand on his shoulders when he began to choke on the air, the urge to throw up but the lack of contents in him to do so. God when did he get so hungry? He didn't even realize but god how it clawed at him now- <i>How many days had it been? Where even where they?</i>
"How long-"
"A week."





His shoulders shook through the sobs. His head hurt. When would it end? The engine did work though, giving them a boost, six days more of travel before they spluttered to a halt once more, leaving them floating once more, oxygen dwindling and food pretty much gone.





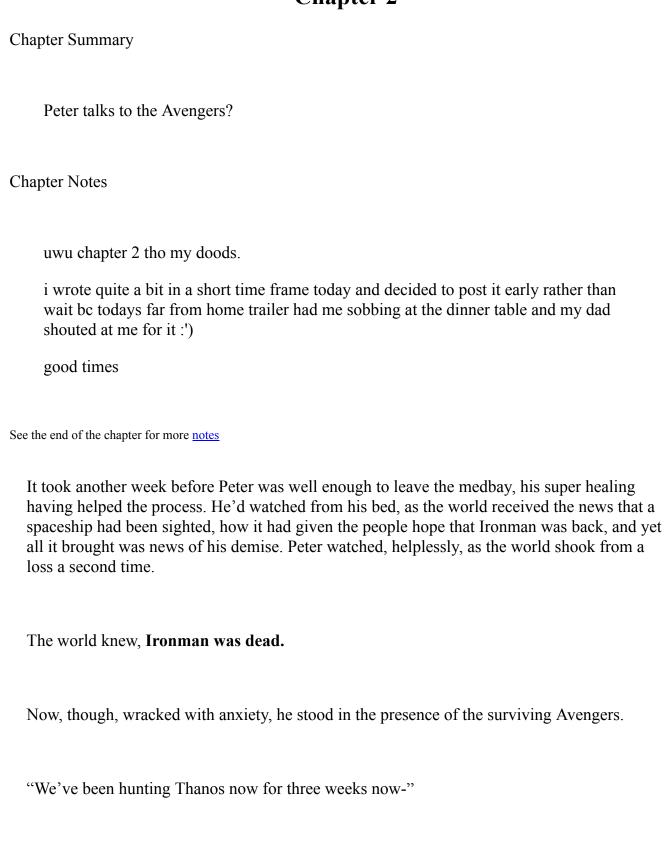
technically could do what he wanted with the company, it's income, fire the CEO for all he cared-
That meant Tony surely trusted him.
But the boy had been asleep for two days, attached to endless wires and a drip and Jesus he was so skinny But eventually he did awaken.
"Mr Stark-" He whispered, eyes bleary as he woke, chest heaving with heavy breaths of panic as soon as it all came flooding back to him, bolting upright in the bed.
"Oh my God- Oh my God it-"
"Peter." Peter froze. Pepper Potts was sat beside him, was holding his hand, with red rimmed eyes full of tears to match his own.
"That's your name, right, Peter?" Peter nodded numbly.
"You were up there." Peter nodded again.
"Did- Was it-"
"I'm so sorry. It's my fault- I should have- I was so close- we- I'm sorry-"
"Hey- Hey, breathe." Peter gave a stutter-y inhale and then a uneven exhale, all the while vaguely aware Pepper was reassuringly rubbing her thumb over the back of his hand.
"I-"

"It's okay. We're going to fix this!"

And Peter couldn't say he believed her, but he nodded and relaxed back into the mattress once more.

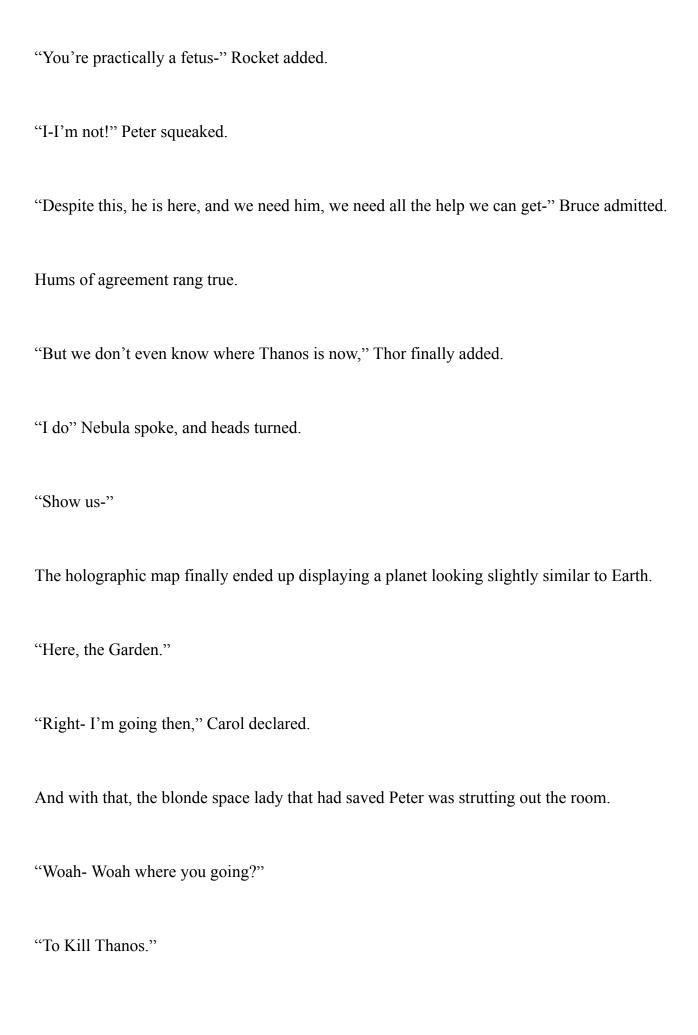
"Rest for now, Kid."

# Chapter 2



"Do you have any idea, did he give you any clues, any coordinates?" Steve asked







"Hey- no, no, you've been up there once too many times already." Pepper butted in, having been keeping to the sides to monitor Peter.
"Exactly? I've already been up there once, a second time will be like a walk in the park-" Peter retaliated, unable to stop the shake in his voice.
"No. You're not coming." Steve decided.
A hum of agreement rang through nearly everyone.
"Why not? It's- It's my fault- let me come please- I've gotta fix it-" Peter gasped.
"It's as much our fault as it if yours." Bruce interrupted and a couple of nods occured.
"We need you to stay here, keep an eye on things, y'know?"
"Then it's agreed? The rest of us go?"
Nods occurred, despite Peters weak protests.
"Let's go get this son of a bitch-"
Peter felt sick.

Peter was left alone, once again. The feeling of being abandoned once again. Days. Weeks.

Why had everyone else gone and left him? Did they see what a hindrance he was? Did they realize he was probably going to ruin everything again?

"Peter, hun?" Pepper asked, entering the room he'd been given at the compound. The woman had been looking into the people he was close to, per his request, while they waited for everyone to return for space. If all went well, everyone would return any day now, but Peter didn't want to wait, he wanted to know who he'd failed, who he had left after everyone else had deserted him.

Peter lifted his head from the web shooter he'd been fiddling with.

"I found a couple of the people you listed, they're fine.. Well, as fine as any of us can be, but.."

"But?" Peter asked, gut churning.

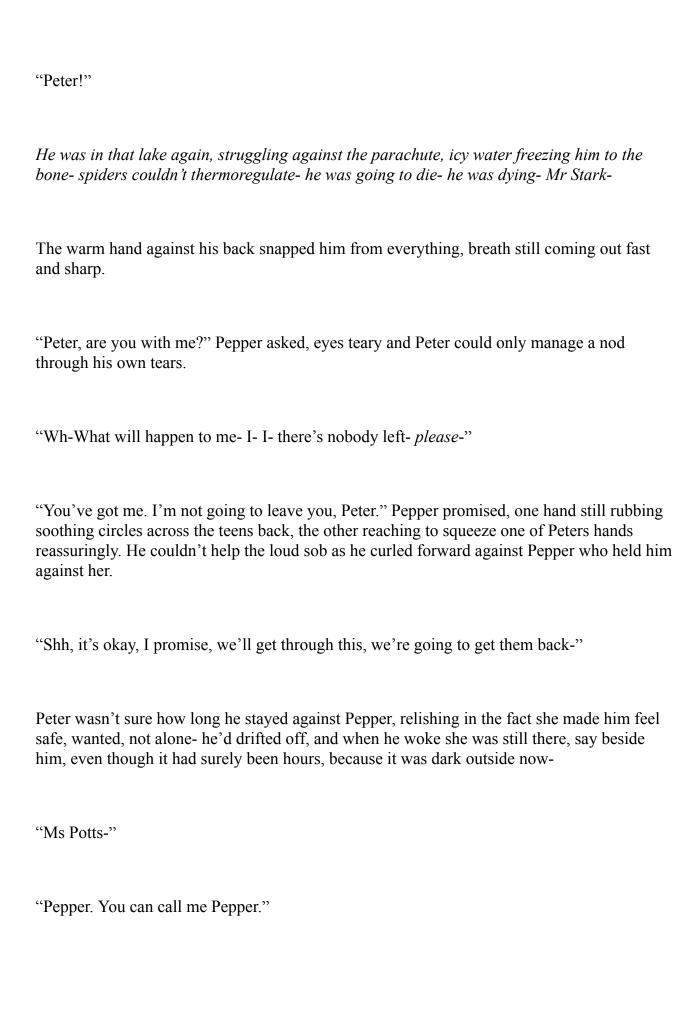
"Your Aunt is among the list of missing..."

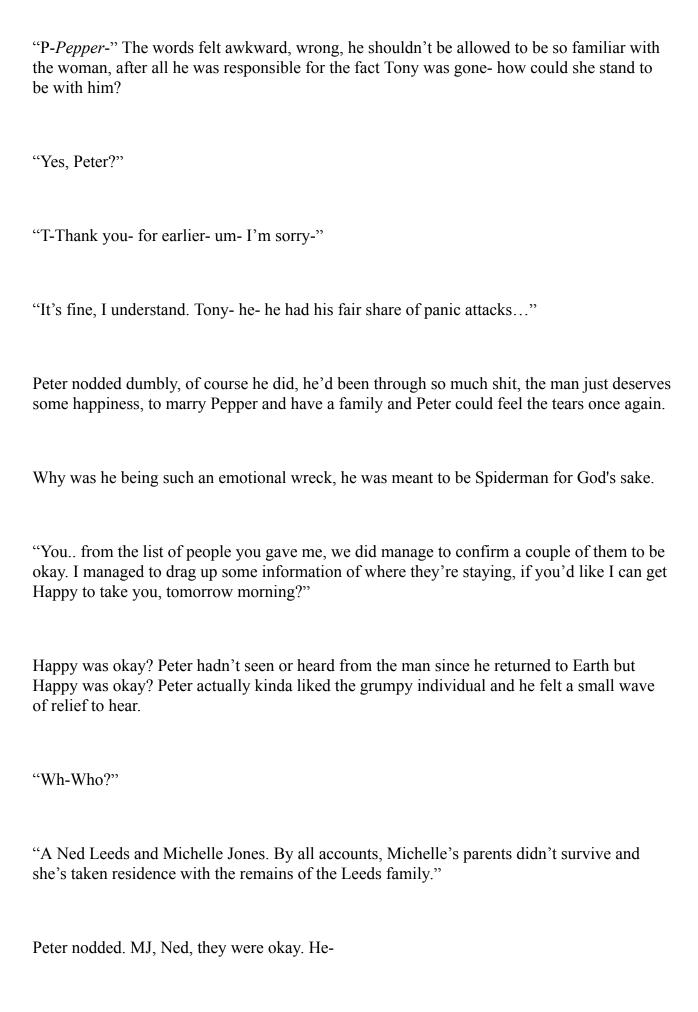
Peter couldn't stop the noise he made. Maybe it was a sob? Or a choking sound? Honestly he didn't know but it sounded like death.

His entire family was dead, he was the only one left. His parents, Uncle Ben, his Aunt May, even Tony- He was completely alone and oh God what was he going to do if they failed, if they couldn't get everyone back- would he be homeless- put into care?

"Ter- Peter- breathe-"

Everything sounded like he was underwater and he was drowning and nobody was there to help him and- and-





"Please- yes."
Pepper nodded.
"Would you like something to eat? You slept through most of the day."
Peter nodded, dragging himself from the bed, grateful he'd mostly made a full recovery from his malnourishment thanks to his super healing.
"Yeah"
"Let's go then."
At least he had some good news.
Three hours later, the Avengers returned, and everybody snapped didn't.
"He'd destroyed the stones."
"Thanos is dead."
Peter cried until he was sick.

The next morning, Peter didn't go see Ned or MJ, he stayed tucked up alongside Pepper, as the news spread like wildfire that the Avengers had failed again, that nobody was coming back, they were doomed with live with only half of the population, without Ironman.
Within a month, the old Stark Tower had been overrun with tributes, for Ironman, for Tony,
who'd died fighting for them.
Peter went with Pepper, hands clasped tightly to one another, in silence. They ignored the stares, this was Pepper Potts after all, she was the closest thing left to Tony Stark, with a boy nobody knew.
They stood, not for long, but it was enough, enough to cause Peter to sob quietly into her shoulder, enough for them both to appreciate how many lives Tony had touched, had once saved, how many people knew he was a hero.
That was all Peter could do now, keep the legacy of Tony alive, let as many people who'd listen know how brave he was, how much he'd done, and how much he'd lost.
"I- I can't- can we- can we go?" Peter mumbled and Pepper nodded, against him, as they went back to Happy's car.
Two days later, Peter simultaneously got the best and worst news of his life.
"I'm pregnant."
Peter threw up.

He'd grown up without his parents, he'd never wish that on anyone else, even if Ben and May were amazing, and here he was, knowing that this poor kid was going to grow up without someone as Amazing as Tony Stark, without their father, because Peter had failed everyone.

That this kid was going to have to grow up knowing their father was a hero everyone knew, except them.

Pepper was adamant about keeping it, of course, despite the fact it wasn't exactly the best environment to raise a child, the avengers had mostly vanished into air, Nat and Steve being the only ones to stay at the compound, the world was still trying to cope and sort things about, even though the snap had been nearly 3 months ago.

Plus there was still plenty of people who held disdain to the Stark name, who blamed Tony for everything because he was meant to protect earth and he hadn't.

People did crazy things through anger and grief and the child of Tony Stark was the closest anyone could get to whatever sick form of revenge they had in mind.

Peter knew, as soon as the reality smacked him in the face that a part of Tony lived on, that he'd do anything to keep it safe, it was the least he could do.

### Chapter End Notes

yeet we're getting morgan be she's a queen and peter is gonna be a good brother to her be thats what we deserved. we deserved tony's children being there for each other.

and so, we're getting Harley, probably, later? The dream trio yeet.

also i had a beautiful angsty thought while writing this.

imagine if in canon, Tony told baby Morgan lots of stories about her big brother 'Pete' who was a superhero and shit, and Morgan's first word is Pete? LIKE IMAGINE HOW SOUL DESTROYING THAT WOULD BE TO TONY HAHA CRIES.

So yeah if anyone wants to write that, please hmu with a link, equally I might try and write it myself if i have time and motivation.

thanks for reading tho, next chapter as soon as i get over the fact tony is dead aka never.

jks it'll probably be updated again next week

that doesnt mean im over tony tho

it's a short first chapter be i wrote more but then just before i posted i thought

shit i hate all this

so this is now all i have be im gonna rewrite the rest

also, I'm bringing Harley in even tho in that tiny bit of endgame he's in, he looks about the age he'd been if he was snapped- so he was prolly snapped? also russo hoomans confirmed ned was snapped so oops on that too? also flash and mj probably if far from home is anything to go by, so we're keeping those four and in return we're losing May and Happy and maybe someone else idek yet

also bringing loki into things be i love him

also tony is such a spiderdad peace out-

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