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An as-brief-as-it-can-get summary of all the movies in Phase 3
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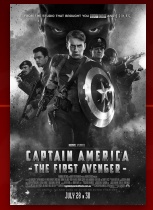
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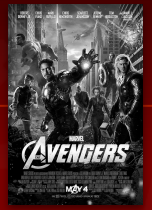












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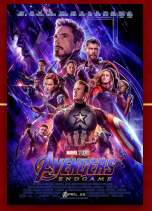


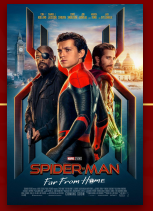














CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR

(2016)

KEY CHARACTERS


Tony Stark
Iron Man


Steve Rogers
Captain America


Natasha Romanoff
Black Widow


Clint Barton
Hawkeye


Bucky Barnes
Winter Soldier


Sam Wilson
The Falcon


Wanda Maximoff
Scarlet Witch


Vision


Rhodey
War Machine


Scott Lang
Ant-Man


Prince T'Challa
Black Panther


Peter Parker
Spider-Man


Helmut Zemo

BRIEF MOVIE RECAP

TINY SPOILERS

Steve, Natasha, Wanda, and Sam have a mission in Lagos end badly when they cause a building to explode leading to multiple civilian casualties. Due to this and the aftermath of the Battle of Sokovia, the UN introduces the Sokovia Accords - a treaty that puts the Avengers and their actions under the oversight of the United Nations. Rattled with guilt about Sokovia, Tony insists the Avengers sign the Accords, but Steve who doesn't think the Avengers should be under the control of the Government, refuses to sign. When the UN meets to finalize the Accords, the building is bombed and many civilians are killed including King T'Chaka (King of Wakanda). It is reported that Bucky Barnes is responsible for the bombing.

Bucky is found in Bucharest and confronted about the bombing by Steve, but Bucky insists he has been framed. Steve and Sam try to help Bucky escape as they are being pursued by law enforcement and the Black Panther (Prince T'Challa who is seeking revenge for his father's death). Rhodey stops the pursuit and Bucky gets arrested along with Sam and Steve for aiding Bucky. While in holding, Zemo (posing as a psychiatrist) visits Bucky and activates his Winter Soldier mode. The Winter Soldier breaks out of his cell and causes havoc on the CIA until he is finally knocked out. Steve and Sam take him to a hidden location. Out of the Winter Soldier mode, Bucky shares with Steve and Sam that Zemo asked him for information on the Siberian facility Bucky was held in decades ago, and is in search of more Winter Soldiers. They form a team to help them get to Siberia and stop Zemo from releasing all the Winter Soldiers.

In accordance with the Accords, Tony agrees to quietly bring in Steve, Sam and Bucky within the next 36 hours before military forces are deployed. He recruits Peter Parker (Spider-Man), and other heroes to help him out. They head to the airport where Steve is preparing to leave the country with Bucky. With two teams formed (Team Iron Man: Black Widow, Black Panther, War Machine, Vision, Spider-Man; and Team Cap: Winter Soldier, Falcon, Hawkeye, Scarlet Witch, Ant-Man), the Avengers fight each other.

ENDING

MAJOR SPOILERS

Team Iron Man fails to get Team Cap to surrender. Rhodey is paralyzed after taking a hit. Natasha a has a change of opinion, and lets Steve and Bucky escape on a jet. Tony later learns that Bucky is innocent - Zemo framed the bombing on Bucky after Zemo himself executed the bombing. Tony visits the rest of Team Cap imprisoned at The Raft, and Sam gives him all the info he needs to find Steve and Bucky in Siberia.

Tony locates Bucky and Steve in the Siberian facility and calls a truce. There, they find all the other Winter Soldiers dead. Zemo is also there and reveals he was not on a mission to make an army of soldiers, he wants to get rid of all Super Soldiers believing they have brought nothing but ruin to the world. He is fueled by the loss of his family whom he lost in the Battle of Sokovia. He shows them a video that proves the Winter Soldier killed Tony's parents. Infuriated, Tony goes after Bucky while Steve defends him. They fight almost to the death but Steve walks away with Bucky and cuts ties with Tony. Steve goes to the Raft and frees the rest of Team Cap.

POST CREDIT: Bucky is being treated in Wakanda with the goal of freeing himself from the Winter Soldier mode.

TIDBITS FOR LATER

- Bucky is activated into Winter Soldier mode by seven words.
- Tony built Spider-Man's suit.
- Tony kept Captain America's shield after their fight.
- All of Team Cap and Natasha are considered criminals for helping Bucky against the Accords orders. Only Scott and Clint surrendered themselves. The rest are in hiding..



SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING

(2017)

KEY CHARACTERS



Peter Parker
Spider-Man



Tony Stark
Iron Man



Adrian Toomes
Vulture



Liz Allan



Happy Hogan



Ned Leeds



Michelle Jones (MJ)



Aunt May

BRIEF MOVIE RECAP

TINY SPOILERS

Adrian Toomes was part of the clean-up crew for the Battle of New York. After being dismissed from the job, he steals some of the Chitauri technology and builds an underground business selling high tech weapons powered by it. He has also built himself the Vulture suit to help him collect new tech resources.

Fresh off the high from being part of the Avengers' airport battle, Peter Parker is anxiously waiting for a call from Happy Hogan with a big mission for him. While he waits, he continues to live a normal high school life while hiding his superhero identity but in the evenings does some Spider-Maning around the neighborhood. He stops a bank robbery in which the robbers were equipped with impressively high-tech weapons. Later while at his crush Liz's party, he spots a blast in the suburbs. He looks into it and finds a group of dealers selling the high-tech weapons the bank robbers had. He goes after them to find the source of the weapons, gets taken by the Vulture, and Iron-Man rescues him. Tony is very upset with Peter, stating he is not ready for high risk missions. An adamant Peter finds one of the weapon's core. The dealers come looking for it, and although they fail to acquire the core, Peter manages to add a tracker on the dealers. Going against Tony's orders, Peter follows them to Washington to get closer look at where he thinks the weapons are being built.

He finds out the weapons are powered by a Chitauri energy core that activates when exposed to radiation. Ned (Peter's BFF who is holding onto the core for safekeeping) goes to tour the Washington Monument, passes a piece of the core through an x-ray machine, exposing it to radiation. The activated core causes an explosion at the Monument. Peter hurries to save his classmates including Ned and Liz. Back in Queens, Peter gets a tip that Adrian/Vulture and his dealers will be transporting the weapons on the Staten Island Ferry and goes to stop them. The mission goes so wrong that Iron Man has to step in to save the people on the Ferry. Meanwhile, the Vulture and his crew escape. An extremely pissed off Tony takes the Spider-Man suit away from Peter.

Disappointed in himself, Peter returns to a normal high school life and asks Liz to the Homecoming dance.

ENDING

MAJOR SPOILERS

When Peter goes to pick up Liz for the dance, he realizes Adrian/Vulture is her dad. Adrian also puts two-and-two together that Peter is Spider-Man. Adrian threatens Peter to not interfere with his business but Peter decides to leave the dance and go after him. Peter finds Adrian in the process of hijacking a plane full of Avengers inventory headed to the Avengers Compound. Adrian takes zero mercy on Peter, pummeling him to the ground. Despite having no suit, Peter refuses to back down and musters up ALL his strength to fight back. He crashes the plane carrying all the inventory before Adrian has a chance of stealing it. Adrian makes one final attempt to fly away with the inventory with his Vulture suit but his damaged suit gives out. Peter rescues Adrian from the wreckage and leaves the site. Happy goes to find the stolen inventory, and also finds Adrian tied in webs.

Impressed by what Peter accomplished on his own, Tony offers to give him a new and improved Spider-Man suit and make him an official Avenger. Peter turns down the offer, claiming he wants to lay low for some time. No matter, Tony gives Peter his old suit back. Oh, and Aunt May finds out Peter is Spider-Man.

POST CREDIT: Adrian meets Mac Gargan (Scorpion) in prison who tells him he has people on the outside looking to kill Spider-Man. Adrian refuses to give him Peter's identity.

TIDBITS FOR LATER

- The Avengers no longer operate out of the Avengers Tower, they are in the Avengers Compound.
- Ned and Aunt May are the only ones in Peter's close circle that know he is Spider-Man
- Tony and Pepper get engaged.



BLACK PANTHER

(2018)

KEY CHARACTERS


King T'Challa
Black Panther


Erik Stevens
Killmonger


Shuri


Nakia


Okoye


Ulysses Klaue


Agent Ross


M'Baku

BRIEF MOVIE RECAP

TINY SPOILERS

Following the death of his father in the UN bombing, Prince T'Challa becomes King of Wakanda and its protector known as the Black Panther. He gets word that a Wakandan artifact has been stolen from a museum by Ulysses Klaue. T'Challa, Okoye, and Nakia go to Busan, South Korea to intercept the trade between Klaue and a buyer, but it turns out the buyer is Agent Ross who is undercover with the CIA also trying to arrest Kalue. After chasing Klaue through the streets of Busan, Ross and T'Challa take him in for questioning. Klaue tells Ross that the Wakandans have much more Vibranium than they have led the world to believe. Klaue is broken out of his cell by Erik Stevens/Killmonger (who had helped him steal the Wakandan artifact) and they both get away. Ross gets injured during the escape so T'Challa takes him back to Wakanda, risking the exposure of his nation to the world.

Klaue is killed by Killmonger after he refuses to take Killmonger to Wakanda. Killmonger reveals he is Wakandan - his dad was Prince N'Jobu, brother of King T'Chaka. Prince N'Jobu helped Klaue steal Vibranium from Wakanda years ago, and was then killed for his betrayal. Killmonger arrives in Wakanda with the body of Klaue as a peace offering. T'Challa, who was unaware that his uncle had a son, is rattled by his arrival. Killmonger reveals his identity as Prince of Wakanda and challenges T'Challa for the throne. He intends to open Wakanda to the rest of the world, and give everyone access to Vibranium to help fight social injustices. T'Challa does not want to give the world access to their Vibranium for the sake of war, but he accepts Killmonger's challenge.

Killmonger and T'Challa fight for the throne until T'Challa is thrown to his death over the waterfalls. Killmonger takes the throne as the new King of Wakanda and the new Black Panther. He orders for the destruction of all the heart shaped herbs (the plant that gives one the Black Panther powers). Nakia is sneakily able to take one herb while the rest get burned to a crisp. Nakia leads Ross, Shuri. and the Queen Mother out of the kingdom for their safety and into Jabariland where she plans on giving the last herb to M'Baku, the leader of the Jabari Tribe, hoping he will be able to take down Killmonger.

ENDING

MAJOR SPOILERS

M'Baku reveals that the Jabari found and rescued an unconscious T'Challa. The Queen Mother gives T'Challa the herb. T'Challa awakes and forms an alliance with M'Baku so the Jabari Tribe can aid him in getting Killmonger off the throne. Meanwhile, Killmonger is getting to ready to ship Wakandan weapons to operatives around the world.

T'Challa arrives in Wakanda and takes on Killmonger. The Border Tribe fight the Dora Milaje (Wakandas warriors), as allegiances to the two Kings/Black Panthers are divided. The Jabari Tribe arrive and help the Dora Milaje fight in T'Challa's honor. After some long combat T'Challa, stabs Killmonger and takes him to see the Wakandan sunset as a final act of mercy. T'Challa offers Killmonger a chance to stay and heal but Killmonger refuses to be saved, stating death is better than being held captive for the rest of his life and dies shortly after.

T'Challa takes his place as King of Wakanda and the reigning Black Panther once again.

POST CREDIT: T'Challa announces to the UN that they are open to sharing Wakandan resources with the world. A serene Bucky Barnes emerges from a tent in Wakanda to talk to Shuri.

TIDBITS FOR LATER

- Vibranium came from a meteor that landed in Wakanda
- Wakanda has been hidden from the rest of the world in order to protect it's Vibranium.
- Shuri is a tech prodigy who has created the majority of Wakanda's technology, including the Black Panther suit.



GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2

(2017)

KEY CHARACTERS


Peter Quill
Star Lord


Gamora


Drax


Rocket Raccoon


Groot


Ego


Yondu


Mantis


Nebula


High Priestess


Kraglin

BRIEF MOVIE RECAP

TINY SPOILERS

The Guardians are out and about defeating galactic threats. Their most recent mission was to recover some batteries for the Sovereign (a golden alien race) in exchange for Gamora's sister Nebula. However, Rocket discreetly stole some of the batteries for himself so the Sovereign go on a hunt for the Guardians. The Guardians escape with the help of an unknown person who destroyed all the Sovereign ships as they made their way to Planet Berhert. Turns out the unknown person is Ego, Quill's long lost dad. He is accompanied by Mantis - an extraterrestrial being with empathic abilities. Quill, Gamora, and Drax go with Ego and Mantis to Ego's Planet. Rocket and Groot stay behind to repair their ship and keep an eye on Nebula.

On another planet, the Sovereign's High Priestess finds Yondu. Later, Yondu and his Ravagers locate Rocket, and Yondu warns him that the High Priestess wants the Guardians delivered to her so the Sovereign can kill them. The Ravagers turn on Yondu after he offers to spare the Guardians in exchange for the stolen batteries (a much lesser reward). Nebula kocks Yondu and Rocket out and frees the Ravagers from Yondu's leadership. They take control of the ship.

Ego reveals he is a Celestial and living planet. He shares with the Guardians that he created his planet and then set out to experience human life. During this journey he met Quill's mother and has been in search of Quill ever since. Quill is upset that Ego left him and his mom but Ego insists he couldn't stay for the good of his planet. Ego shows Quill that he holds Celestial powers and can be immortal. Gamora is highly suspicious of Ego and his intentions with Quill..

Kraglin, one of the Ravagers, has a change of heart and helps Rocket and Groot escape the now disheveled ship. Nebula sets her own course to Ego's Planet to find Gamora. Ego informs Quill that he can remain an immortal being as long as 'the light' stays alive, and then he puts Quill into a trance-like state.

ENDING

MAJOR SPOILERS

Ego reveals he has planted pieces of himself on thousands of worlds, with the intention of spreading himself across the whole universe. However, his plan relied on having another Celestial so he also set out to make children with every being he came across in hopes that one would be powerful enough to fulfill his expansion. Yondu had delivered countless children to him but none carried the Celestial gene that connects to "the light". Quill was one of those kids but as we know, Yondu never delivered Quill to Ego. After finding out Ego was responsible for his mom's death, Quill snaps out of Ego's trance and refuses to help him on his galactic expansion. Ego takes control of Quill, unleashing his Celestial powers which activates all of Ego's "planted pieces" and his expansion begins.

Yondu arrives and rescues Quill and the Guardians. They get to Ego's Planet's core and work to destroy it. The Sovereign finds them and attempts to kill them but Yondu and Nebula fight them off. Close to being defeated by Ego, Peter pulls together all of his powers to tackle Ego while Groot detonates his core, killing him and the planet. Yondu sacrifices himself to save Quill's life. Nebula sets off to kill Thanos after calling a truce with Gamora.

POST CREDIT: The Sovereign have created a powerful being to destroy the Guardians (Adam). Ravagers reunite.

TIDBITS FOR LATER

- Gamora and Nebula are daughters of Thanos.
- Quill is powerless and no longer immortal since Ego's light has been extinguished (they drew their powers from the planet).
- Mantis has joined the Guardians.



DOCTOR STRANGE

(2016)

KEY CHARACTERS


Stephen Strange
Doctor Strange


Kaecilius


Mordo


Ancient One


Wong


Christine Palmer


Dormammu

BRIEF MOVIE RECAP

TINY SPOILERS

Dr. Stephen Strange is a highly regarded, egotistical neurosurgeon. One night, he is involved in a car accident that leaves him with severe nerve damage in his hands making it impossible for him to practice surgery at the level he used to. Frustrated with his lack of recovery, he looks for alternative options outside of medicine to heal him and in the process finds Kamar-Taj - a place in Nepal that helps one master their mind and spirit to heal their body through the mystic arts. They harness energy drawn from other dimensions of the multiverse to cast spells, conjure shields and weapons, and make magic. Strange starts his training with the Sorcerer Supreme (the Ancient One) and quickly masters the sorcery.

While reading one of the Ancient One's books, Strange realizes the pages to the Forbidden Ritual have been ripped out and stolen. A past student Kaecilius took the pages. Following the instructions in the book, Strange secretly uses the Eye of Agamotto to bring back the missing pages through Temporal Manipulation. Wong and Mordo catch him and stop him from accidentally breaking the space time continuum. They show him the responsibility the Sorcerers have of protecting the world from non-physical multiversal beings. Their chat is interrupted when Kaecilius attacks the London Sanctum. Strange ends up in the New York Sanctum where Kaecilius also attacks but Strange stops him momentarily. During this fight, Strange acquires his magical, self-thinking cloak. Kaecilius is looking to offer their universe to Dormammu in exchange for eternal life in the Dark Dimension.

After Kaecilius escapes, Strange is offered the opportunity to be Master of the New York Sanctum but is at a crossroads of working for the Ancient One who he now knows harnesses her powers from the Dark Dimension. Kaecilius returns and kills the Ancient One.

The Hong Kong Sanctum is attacked by Kaecilius, so Strange, Modor, and Wong go to stop him.

ENDING

MAJOR SPOILERS

They fight Kaecilius to no avail and Kaecilius opens Hong Kong to the Dark Dimension. Strange voluntarily goes into the Dark Dimension to bargain with Dormammu. Dormammu has no interest in listening to Strange and tries to kill him. However, Strange uses the power of the Eye of Agamotto to continuously go back in time to restart his bargain plea with Dormammu despite his many kill attempts. Dormammu grows frustrated with a looping and relentless Strange, and abides to his request to remove his minions and leave Earth alone.

Strange returns to the normal world and Kaecilius is taken by Dormammu to the Dark Dimension. Strange closes the portal to the Dark Dimension and everything goes back to what it was. Mordo disagrees with Stange's use of time manipulation and leaves. Strange takes residence in the New York Sanctum as it's new Master.

POST CREDIT: Strange meets with Thor to tell him he believes Loki is a threat to Earth, and questions why they are both in New York. Mordo visits Pangborn - a previous student of Kamar-Taj - and takes his power claiming there are too many sorcerers in the world.

TIDBITS FOR LATER

- Being in the Astral Dimension lets your soul momentarily separate from your body.
- In the Mirror Dimension, the real world isn't impacted by anything that happens within it.
- The Egg of Agamotto holds the Time Stone.



THOR: RAGNAROK

(2017)

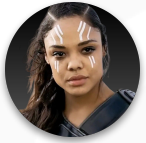
KEY CHARACTERS


Thor


Bruce Banner
The Hulk


Loki


Hela


Valkyrie


The Grandmaster


Surtur


Heimdall

BRIEF MOVIE RECAP

TINY SPOILERS

After spending time searching for the Infinity Stones across the Nine Realms, Thor returns to Asgard. He has just defeated Surtur - a being who plans on destroying Asgard using the Eternal Flame that is housed inside the Asgard Vault. Thor walks into Asgard with Surtur's crown in hand, and finds Loki posing as their father Odin, ruling the Nine Realms quite haphazardly. He takes Loki to find Odin and on the journey, Loki gets taken by Doctor Strange. Strange tells Thor he believes Loki is a threat to the world. In exchange of letting Loki go, Strange teleports them to Odin. Odin dies shortly after but not before revealing that Thor and Loki have a long lost, fairly villainous sister named Hela aka the Goddess of Death. With Odin dead, Hela wastes no time to make her reappearance in the world. Frightened by her ability to crush Mjolnir with her bare hand, Loki summons the Bifrost to take them back to Asgard but Hela catches a ride with them and throws both Thor and Loki out of the Bifrost. Hela goes to Asgard, while Thor and Loki get separated.

Thor is captured on planet Sakaar by Valkyrie (a drunken scrapper/bounty hunter), who sells him to the Grandmaster. Thor is forced to fight in the Contest of Champions against the Grandmaster's champion - the Hulk! Loki happens to also be on Sakaar and is now buddy-buddy with the Grandmaster. Thor wins the match against the Hulk. Thor and Hulk end up as roomies and start to devise a plan to escape and get back to Asgard to prevent Hela from causing Ragnarok (the end of worlds). Back on Asgard, Hela has fully taken over and is planning the destruction of the Nine Realms. Heimdall has taken it upon himself to hide and protect Asgardians from Hela. Thor mind-connects with Heimdall who explains the severity of the situation and need to evacuate Asgard.

We find out Valkyrie once fought Hela in honor of Asgard, and walked away as the sole survivor. She teams up with Thor and Hulk (who is now in Banner mode), forming the Revengers. Loki is a wishy washy member of the team, temporarily helping them but ultimately tries to betray them and gets left behind. The Revengers make it to Asgard on a stolen ship.

ENDING

MAJOR SPOILERS

Thor calls on Hela while Heimdall leads the hidden Asgardians towards the Bifrost for evacuation. They are stopped by Hela's massive war-wolf (Fenris) and her army. Banner Hulks out to kill Fenris while everyone else takes on Hela and her army. Suddenly a ship of Sakaarian fighters plus Loki arrive to fight while also moving all the Asgardians onto their ship. Under pressure and close to defeat, Thor goes into full God of Thunder mode.

The Revengers, now including Loki, fight for Asgard but it's not enough. Eventually Thor realizes the only way to win is to let the Ragnarok event happen on Asgard. Loki retrieves Surtur's crown from the Vault, places it on the Eternal Flame, reviving Surtur and unleashing him on Asgard and Hela. Asgard and Hela cease to exist at the hands of Surtur. Meanwhile, the Revengers escape on a ship packed with Asgardians on their way to Earth.

POST CREDIT: The ship full of Asgardians comes face to face with Thanos' ship. The Grandmaster is captured by scrappers on Sakaar.

TIDBITS FOR LATER

- Valkyrie was part of an elite battalion of female Asgardian warriors known as the Valkyrie.
- Thor loses an eye during his fight with Hela.
- With Mjolnir crushed to pieces, Thor is left weaponless.
- When Loki goes to get Surtur's crown from the Vault, he sees the Tesseract.



AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR

(2018)

KEY CHARACTERS


Tony Stark
Iron Man


Steve Rogers
Captain America


Thor


Bruce Banner
The Hulk


Natasha Romanoff
Black Widow


Stephen Strange
Doctor Strange


Peter Parker
Spider-Man


Wanda Maximoff
Scarlet Witch


Vision


Sam Wilson
The Falcon


Peter Quill
Star Lord


Gamora


Rocket Raccoon


Groot


Drax


Mantis


Nebula


Prince T'Challa
Black Panther


Bucky Barnes
Winter Soldier


Rhodey
War Machine


Loki


Shuri


Thanos


Ebony Maw

BRIEF MOVIE RECAP

TINY SPOILERS

SPACE: The ship full of evacuated Asgardians is attacked by Thanos who already has one of the six Infinity Stones and is here in search of the one in the Tesseract. He is on a mission to cut the Universe's population in half. Loki reveals he has the Tesseract. Thanos acquires the Space Stone in the Tesseract, then kills Loki after Loki makes an attempt at killing Thanos. Thor is left behind as Thanos and his crew make their way to Earth.

EARTH: Banner arrives in Strange's NYC Sanctum, and together they find Tony to inform him about Thanos' quest for the Infinity Stones. Thanos' Lieutenant Ebony Maw captures Strange (who has the Time Stone), and Iron Man and Spider-Man follow them onto Ebony Maw's ship. Captain America, Black Widow, and Falcon come to the rescue of Wanda and Vision (who has the Mind Stone) as they are being attacked by Thanos' army in Scotland.

SPACE: The Guardians of the Galaxy rescue an unconscious Thor. Once awake, Thor, Groot and Rocket go to Nidavellir to fashion a new weapon for Thor, while the other Guardians go to Knowhere to get the Reality Stone. Thanos retrieves the Reality Stone on Knowhere and takes Gamora with him too.

EARTH: Steve Rogers, Natasha, Wanda, Vision and Sam, meet with Rhodey and Banner to devise a plan against Thanos. They decide to go to Wakanda to have the Mind Stone removed from Vision's head and destroy it before Thanos gets it. They reunite with T'Challa and Bucky in Wakanda.

SPACE: As a compromise to stop him from torturing Nebula, Gamora tells Thanos he can find the Soul Stone on Planet Vormir. A free Nebula contacts the Guardians, telling them to meet her on planet Titan. Tony and Peter save Strange from Ebony Maw. They throw Ebony Maw into space and stay on his ship, hoping its autopilot setting will lead them to Thanos. They land on Titan where they meet the Guardians. Thanos arrives to Vormir with Gamora.

ENDING

MAJOR SPOILERS

Thanos must sacrifice the soul of someone he loves in exchange for the Soul Stone. Without a second thought, he throws Gamora off a cliff, sacrificing her life and acquiring the Soul Stone. He now has 4/6 stones.

The Earthside Avengers battle Thanos' army alongside Wakandan soldiers while Shuri works on safely removing the Mind Stone from Vision. Thor (now in possession of a new weapon), Groot, and Rocket make a grand entrance and join the fight. The Avengers and Guardians on Titan fight Thanos over the Time Stone but ultimately lose when Strange hands Thanos the stone in exchange for Tony's life. Strange claims this was the only way to win. Thanos goes to Wakanda to get the last stone from Vision. To stop Thanos from getting it, Wanda destroys the Mind Stone, killing Vision in the process since it's still attached to him. However, Thanos uses the Time Stone to reverse her actions, bringing back Vision, and attaining the final Infinity Stone (and killing Vision again). Thor makes a final attempt to kill Thanos but fails. Thanos does *the snap*. Our heroes in Wakanda and on Titan fade to dust, except for a few (those with green dots in the left bar). Thanos has succeeded in his mission.

POST CREDIT: In NYC, Nick Fury sends a page out to Captain Marvel as he, Agent Hill, and civilians fade to dust.

TIDBITS FOR LATER

- Bucky has a new arm made out of Vibranium.
- Tony and Nebula are the only survivors on Titan.
- Thanos' snap event is referred to as the *Blip*/getting *Blipped*



ANT-MAN AND THE WASP

(2018)

KEY CHARACTERS



Scott Lang
Ant-Man



Hank Pym



Hope Van Dyne
The Wasp



Ava Starr
Ghost



Janet Van Dyne



Bill Foster



Sonny Burch

BRIEF MOVIE RECAP

TINY SPOILERS

Scott Lang is 3 days away from completing his house arrest for his hand in helping Steve Rogers and Bucky Barnes escape to Siberia. He experiences a dream in which he sees Hank Pym's wife Janet in the Quantum Realm. She has been stuck there for over 30 years after going subatomic on a mission. Upon hearing about his dream, Hope takes Scott to Hank who has been working on a quantum tunnel to get Janet out of the Quantum Realm. Hank believes Scott and Janet's minds became linked when he went into the Quantum Realm. Scott agrees to help as long as it doesn't impact the end of his house arrest.

Hope meets with black-market dealer Sonny Burch to buy a component needed to finish their quantum tunnel. Sonny tells Hope he wants access to their billion dollar lab but Hope refuses. Sonny and his men attack her and she fights as the Wasp for the first time. Suddenly, a masked figure appears and steals Hank's miniaturized lab from them. Scott, Hank, and Hope track the lab and come face to face with Ava Starr - the masked figure they've named Ghost. Ava was involved in a quantum explosion as a child through which she developed molecular disequilibrium which causes here to physically phase in and phase out of her physical state. Dr. Bill Foster, previously Hank's partner at SHIELD, befriended her to understand her abilities but other at SHIELD used her for stealth spy missions. Ava wants to find Janet and use her quantum energy to heal herself. Scott, Hank, and Hope take the lab back from Ava and Bill.

Back in a normal sized lab, Janet's mind essentially posessess Scott's body for a minute and helps the team finalize the tunnel's algorithm to get it working. They locate Janet's exact coordinates in the Quantum Realm. The team now has 2 hours to find Janet in the Quantum Realm before her coordinates change again. However, the FBI and Ava know where they are so they have to change locations before they go into the tunnel. The FBI captures Hank and Hope, and Ava steals the once again miniaturized lab. Hank and Hope escape custody and reunite with Scott.

In the lab, Ava and Bill try to open the quantum tunnel. Scott and Hank break in, fight them off, and prepare to enter the tunnel themselves.

ENDING

MAJOR SPOILERS

Hank enters the tunnel into the Quantum Realm while Scott diverts Ava to another building. Hope shrinks the lab, places it in her van and starts driving to another secret location. They are being followed by Sonny's men and Ava. A massive car chase ensues with Ant Man, the Wasp, cars and random objects switching between tiny and giant. Ava gets a hold of the lab, then Sonny, then finally Scott takes it back. All the while, Hank is making his way through the Quantum Realm where he finds Janet. Time to get out of the Realm is running out.

Ava gets possession of the lab and returns it to normal size. Hank & Janet make their way out of the Quantum Realm. Desperate for Janet's quantum energy, Ava starts extracting from Janet before she is out of the tunnel, slowly killing her. Hope and Scott stop her. Hank and Janet make it back safely. Janet transfers some energy to Ava, stabilizing her glitchiness. They all evade arrest. Scott's house arrest ends and he becomes a free man.

POST CREDIT: Scott goes back into a now smaller scale Quantum Tunnel to get Ava quantum particles to keep her stable. While in the Realm, Hank, Hope and Janet who are outside operating the tunnel get Blipped.

TIDBITS FOR LATER

- The smaller scale Quantum Tunnel Scott gets stuck in is in the back of a van.



CAPTAIN MARVEL

(2019)

KEY CHARACTERS



Carol Danvers
Captain Marvel



Agent Nick Fury



Talos



Yon-Rogg



Dr. Lawson



Maria Rambeau

BRIEF MOVIE RECAP

TINY SPOILERS

Carol Danvers lives among the Kree civilization on planet Hala. She has energy powers that her Commander Yon-Rogg is teaching her to control. She gets called to her first mission with the Kree army - a search and rescue of one of their own spies after the Skrull have invaded the planet he is on. The Skrull are beings that can shapeshift and are at war with the Kree. Carol is abducted by Talos, leader of the Skrull. The Skrull go through her memories revealing she has memories depicting she once had a life on Earth, a life Carol has no prior recollection of. One memory includes her talking to a pilot named Dr. Lawson on an airfield. Startled by what she's seen, Carol makes a break for it and accidentally lands on Earth.

She promptly makes contact with her unit back on Hala informing them of her location. Two young SHIELD Agents, Nick Fury and Phil Coulson, find her and ask her a few questions about who she is. During the public interrogation, Skrulls disguised in human form attack them leading Fury to acknowledge Carol wasn't crazy and alien life does exist. Fury looks for Carol to get answers, meanwhile she is looking for answers about Dr. Lawson. The two partner up.

Carol discovers Dr. Lawson was an undercover Kree who was on Earth working on a unique energy core that would help them develop tech to win the war against the Skrull. She died in a plane crash 6 years ago along with an undisclosed pilot. Carol reports this back to Yon-Rogg who discourages her from looking further into her supposed life on Earth. Carol does the opposite and finds Maria Rambeau, an Air Force pilot who worked with Dr. Lawson. Maria is surprised to see Carol alive, confirming they were once close friends and that Carol was the other pilot on the flight mission with Dr. Lawson. Talos finds them and tries to prove he is not dangerous by showing them the black box audio from Carol's and Dr. Lawson's plane crash.

ENDING

MAJOR SPOILERS

The black box audio reveals Dr. Lawson realized they were fighting an unjust war and was trying to stop Yon-Rogg and the Kree from attaining the energy core. To prevent him from getting it, Carol had blown up the core engines, absorbed its power, and was then taken back to Hala where her memories were wiped. The Kree are responsible for the war and the Skrull are innocent. Talos asks Carol to help him find the core to power a ship that will take the Skrull to a safe location far from the Kree. All together, they find the core (the Tesseract) in Dr. Lawson's hidden ship orbiting Earth. The ship is filled with Skrull, including Talos' family, who have been taking refuge there.

Yon-Rogg and his unit arrive on the ship in pursuit of the core. They take Carol's Kree powers away but she then unleashes the insane powers she obtained from the core explosion. After a long fight, Carol defeats Yon-Rogg and ships him back to Hala. Carol vows to help the Skrull find a home, leaves Earth and flies into the universe. Her and Fury decide it's best to keeps the Tesseract hidden on Earth. Fury starts writing up the Avengers Initiative.

POST CREDIT: Steve Rogers, Natasha Romanoff, Rhodey, and Bruce Banner meet Carol in a post-snap world.

TIDBITS FOR LATER

- Ronan's Kree army try to get the Tesseract from Earth but Captain Marvel makes it impossible for them to get into the atmosphere. They say they'll come back for her later.
- Maria gets recruited by SHIELD as a pilot.



AVENGERS: ENDGAME

(2019)

KEY CHARACTERS


Tony Stark
Iron Man


Steve Rogers
Captain America


Thor


Natasha Romanoff
Black Widow


Bruce Banner
The Hulk


Clint Barton
Hawkeye


Scott Lang
Ant-Man


Rhodey
War Machine


Rocket Raccoon


Nebula


Thanos

BRIEF MOVIE RECAP

TINY SPOILERS

Following the fight with Thanos, Tony and Nebula are rescued by Captain Marvel and brought back to Earth after 22 days in Space. Tony is dealing with the guilt of losing and takes it out on Steve whom he still resents after the events of Civil War. Steve, Thor, Natasha, Banner, Rhodey, Nebula, Rocket, and Captain Marvel locate Thanos. They want him to reverse the snap but Thanos has already destroyed the Infinity Stones. An enraged Thor beheads Thanos.

Five years later, Scott Lang is shot out of the quantum tunnel he has been stuck in. Stunned from learning about the Blip, he goes to the Avengers Compound where he finds Natasha and Steve. He proposes the idea of using quantum physics to go back in time and stop the Blip from happening. The three of them bring the idea to Tony and Banner. Although conflicted between preserving what he has versus regaining what he lost, Tony somehow figures out time travel and takes his solution to the team. The plan is to go back to certain points in time to collect all six Infinity Stones for themselves. Banner and Rocket locate Thor (who has been in a drunken state for years) and Natasha finds Hawkeye. Tony gives Steve Rogers his shield back. The Avengers assemble once again.

Steve, Tony, Banner, and Scott go to 2012 New York City to get the Mind Stone from Loki's scepter, the Space Stone in the Tesseract, and the Time Stone from the Ancient One. Steve retrieves the scepter. Hulk gets the Time Stone from the Ancient One who's hesitant about handing it over but believes that there must be a good reason Strange willingly gives it up in the future. Tony and Scott fail to get the Tesseract, leading Tony and Steve to go to 1970 for another shot.

Thor and Rocket go to 2013 Asgard and extract the Aether/Soul Stone from Jane. Thor also takes 2013-Mjolnir (his hammer) back to the present with him. Nebula and Rhodey go to 2014 Morag to get the Power Stone from Peter Quill's Orb. Nebula's present mind accidentally links up with 2014-Nebula's memories, leading 2014-Thanos to become aware of the Avengers plan in progress. Natasha and Clint go to Vormir for the Soul Stone.

ENDING

MAJOR SPOILERS

The Avengers return to the present with the Infinity Stones. Natasha did not make it back - she sacrificed herself for Clint to get the Soul Stone. They create their own gauntlet which Banner snaps to bring back the people lost in the Blip. They get some signs that it worked but suddenly the Compound is under attack by 2014-Thanos. Turns out, 2014-Nebula is the Nebula that returned to the present and has been secretly leading 2014-Thanos to them. 2014-Thanos is here to collect the Infinity Stones and completely destroy the planet. Iron Man, Captain America, and Thor try to fight Thanos off. When his full army appears, all hope seems lost. Suddenly, ALL of our Blipped heroes and additional fight-ready characters appear. A massive battle over the new Infinity Stone Gauntlet ensues.

With no end in sight, Tony comes to the realization there is only one way to win. He stealthy steals the Infinity Stones from 2014-Thanos and dones them himself. Iron Man snaps his hand. 2014-Thanos and his entire army fade to dust. Tony has saved the world but sacrificed himself in the process. Steve goes back in time to put all the Infinity Stones back where they were found. He comes back to the present as an old man, having stayed in the past and lived his life to the fullest with Peggy Carter. He passes the Captain America shield on to Sam Wilson.

TIDBITS FOR LATER

- Hawkeye was operating as an assassin named Ronin during the 5 years his family was blipped.
- Tony has a daughter with Pepper named Morgan.
- Loki escapes with the Tesseract during the 2012 NYC heist.
- Steve Rogers was able to wield Thor's hammer (Mjolnir)



SPIDER-MAN: FAR FROM HOME

(2019)

KEY CHARACTERS


Peter Parker
Spider-Man


Quentin Beck
Mysterio


Nick Fury


MJ


Ned Leeds


Happy Hogan


Aunt May

BRIEF MOVIE RECAP

TINY SPOILERS

8 months after the Blip was reversed, Peter jets off on a class trip across Europe. He's crushing hard on MJ and dodging Nick Fury's calls. On their first stop in Venice, the city comes under the attack of an Elemental entity. The being is defeated by a hero they name Mysterio. Fury finds Peter in Venice and gives Peter Tony Stark's AR glasses (EDITH) that Tony left for him. The glasses give Peter access to a tactical intelligence system, global telecoms networks and more. The EDITH glasses came with a message from Tony "For the next Tony Stark. I trust you".

They meet up with Quentin Beck (Mysterio) and fill Peter in that multiple Elementals have appeared across the universe and Mysterio has been fighting them off. They want Peter to help them fight the Elementals but Peter chooses not to be part of the team because he wants to enjoy the planned trip. Fury makes some behind the scene changes to the class trip, ensuring Peter will be in Prague despite his wishes to not be involved in fighting the Elementals. He is given a new fully black suit to use in Europe (Night Monkey suit) in order to preserve Spider-Man's neighborhood persona.

As predicted by Beck and Fury, Prague is attacked next by an Elemental. While Peter is focused on saving his BFF Ned, Mysterio uses all his powers to kill the Elemental. He defeats the Elemental but is left quite weak. Around the corner, MJ finds a piece of debris from the fight with the Elemental. Fury is furious at Peter for his lack of commitment to the mission. Left discouraged and disappointed in himself, Peter hands the EDITH glasses over to Beck. He now believes the message Tony left with the glasses was Tony choosing Peter to select the new leader of the Avengers and thinks Beck's recent heroic actions prove him to be the rightful owner. Peter goes on his merry way to enjoy the rest of his European summer. Beck is left in possession of EDITH, giving him access to Stark Industries' full knowledge and weapon network.

ENDING

MAJOR SPOILERS

Right after receiving EDITH, it is revealed everything Elemental-related that Peter has just experienced is an illusion fabricated by Beck. Beck has a vendetta against Tony Stark for not taking his technology seriously when he was his employee. Becl and his team have been using an augmented reality system to orchestrate fake disasters and market Mysterio as the next Iron Man. Peter and MJ discover the piece of debris she found earlier is one of the drones Beck has been using to project the Elemental fights. Peter tries to warn Fury but walks into a trap set-up by Beck. Peter fails to stop him and ends up on a train to the Netherlands. Happy picks him up, gives Peter a much needed pep talk, and flies him to London where Beck has held Peter's class hostage and prepared his final show.

Beck releases the "Elemental". Peter, suited up in a new Spider-Man suit, destroys enough drones to end the illusion, but Beck uses his remaining drones to gun down Peter and his classmates. In a maze of fake projections, Peter relies on his spidey-senses to defeat Mysterio. Beck dies and Peter gets EDITH back. He returns to NYC extra happy because him and MJ are now a thing.

POST CREDIT: A fabricated video is released of Beck claiming Spider-Man is responsible for the London attack, and exposing to the world Peter Parker is Spider-Man. Fury and Agent Hill were Skrulls in disguise.

TIDBITS FOR LATER

- MJ figured out Peter is Spider-Man.
- Mysterio is the first to let Peter know there is a Multiverse, even though he was technically lying about it.
- The post credits scene hints that Talos and Soren have been impersonating Fury and Hill for quite some time.

PHASE 3 TAKEAWAYS



The Sokovia Accords were introduced, giving the UN control over the Avengers.

Captain America and Iron Man had opposing views on whether to sign in favor of the Accords or not.

Bucky Barnes is blamed for bombing the UN.

Captain America and Iron Man fought each other over turning Bucky in, leading to their “break-up”

Team Cap are considered criminals for going against the Accords to save Bucky.



The Vulture was making and selling high-tech weapons from Chitauri weapons left behind after the Battle of NY.

Tony Stark temporarily took away the Spider-Man suit from Peter claiming he was not ready for it.

Peter took down the Vulture by himself without a high-tech suit.

Tony offered to make Spider-Man an official Avenger but Peter turned him down to stick to lower-stakes work.



T’Challa was defeated by Killmonger for his right to the Wakandan throne and Black Panther powers.

Killmonger temporarily became King of Wakanda until T’Challa fought him again and killed him.

Killmonger destroyed all the heart-shared herbs.

T’Challa made it known to the world that Wakanda has Vibranium.



Peter Quill met his biological father, Ego - a living planet and Celestial.

After learning about Ego’s plan to invade worlds using Quill’s temporary powers, the Guardians teamed up to destroy his core.

Yondu sacrificed himself to save Quill.

Mantis joined the Guardians.

The Sovereign are still looking to get revenge on the Guardian for stealing batteries from them.



Doctor Strange’s sorcerer powers came from training in the mystic arts.

The Ancient One is killed.

Strange became Master of the New York Sanctum and is responsible for safeguarding the Eye of Agamotto (holds the Time Stone).



Thor and Loki had a villainous, banished sister named Hela.

Hela obliterated Thor’s hammer, Mjolnir.

Thor found Banner/Hulk on planet Sakaar and returned to Asgard with him and Valkyrie to defeat Hela.

Asgard was destroyed.

Loki, Thor and a ship full of Asgardians escaped the destruction and came across Thanos’ ship in space.

PHASE 3 TAKEAWAYS



All the Team Cap heroes emerged from hiding.

The Avengers and additional heroes fought Thanos and his army on Earth and in Space.

Loki, Gamora, and Vision died in Thanos' pursuit for the Infinity Stones.

Thanos collected all the Infinity Stones and *snapped* half of the world's population away, including most of our heroes.



Scott, Hank, and Hope rescued Janet from the Quantum Realm after being stuck there for 30 years.

Hope is the Wasp.

Ava Starr (Ghost) has been healed through Janet's Quantum energy. The Ant-Man crew continues to get her particles to keep her stable.

Scott got stuck in the quantum tunnel because Hank, Hope and Janet Blipped while he was inside.



Carol Danvers is a human who accidentally got powers from being exposed to an energy core holding the Space Stone.

After being exposed to the core, Carol was taken in by the Kree civilization.

The Kree waged an unjust war on the Skrull. Carol helped the Skrull escape.

Nick Fury started the Avengers Initiative after meeting Carol and realizing extraterrestrial threats exist.



The un-Blipped Avengers went back in time to collect the Infinity Stones.

Half of the world's population disappeared for 5 years. They all returned when the Hulk *snapped* a new gauntlet.

Iron Man sacrificed himself to produce the snap that killed Thanos, saving Earth.

Captain America returned all the Infinity Stones back in time but stayed behind and returned as an old man.

Sam Wilson is the new Cap.



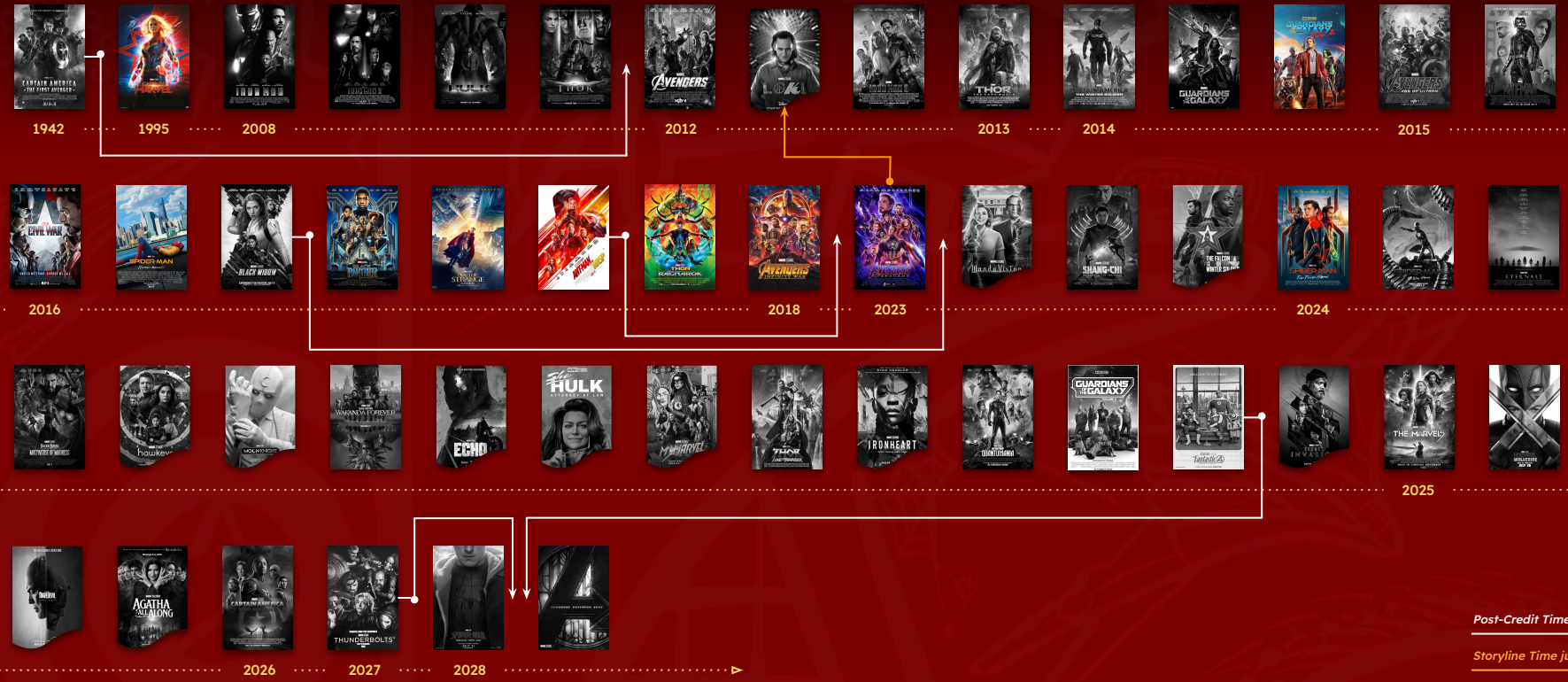
Peter was asked by Fury to help Mysterio fight the Elementals in Europe.

The Elementals were projections created by Mysterio and his team in an attempt to make him the new Iron Mar.

Mysterio left a fabricated video behind claiming Spider-Man was responsible for the London attack, and revealed Peter Parker's identity to the world.

Peter and MJ are dating.

PHASE 3 ON THE TIMELINE



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