

# STEVE ROGERS CAPTAIN AMERICA® 5



*Super-Soldier. Avenger. Agent of Hydra. He is...*

*Steve Rogers*

# CAPTAIN AMERICA



Steve Rogers' reality has been secretly rewritten by the sentient Cosmic Cube named Kobik, who was acting under the influence of the Red Skull. Now, because a Hydra agent named Elisa Sinclair saw Steve's potential and recruited him as a young boy, Steve is fully committed to Hydra--but not to the Red Skull.

Steve went behind the Red Skull's back to secure a secret lab for Dr. Erik Selvig, a Cosmic Cube expert and undercover Hydra agent whom Steve was supposed to kill. His goal? Restore Hydra to its true ideals... by assassinating the Red Skull.

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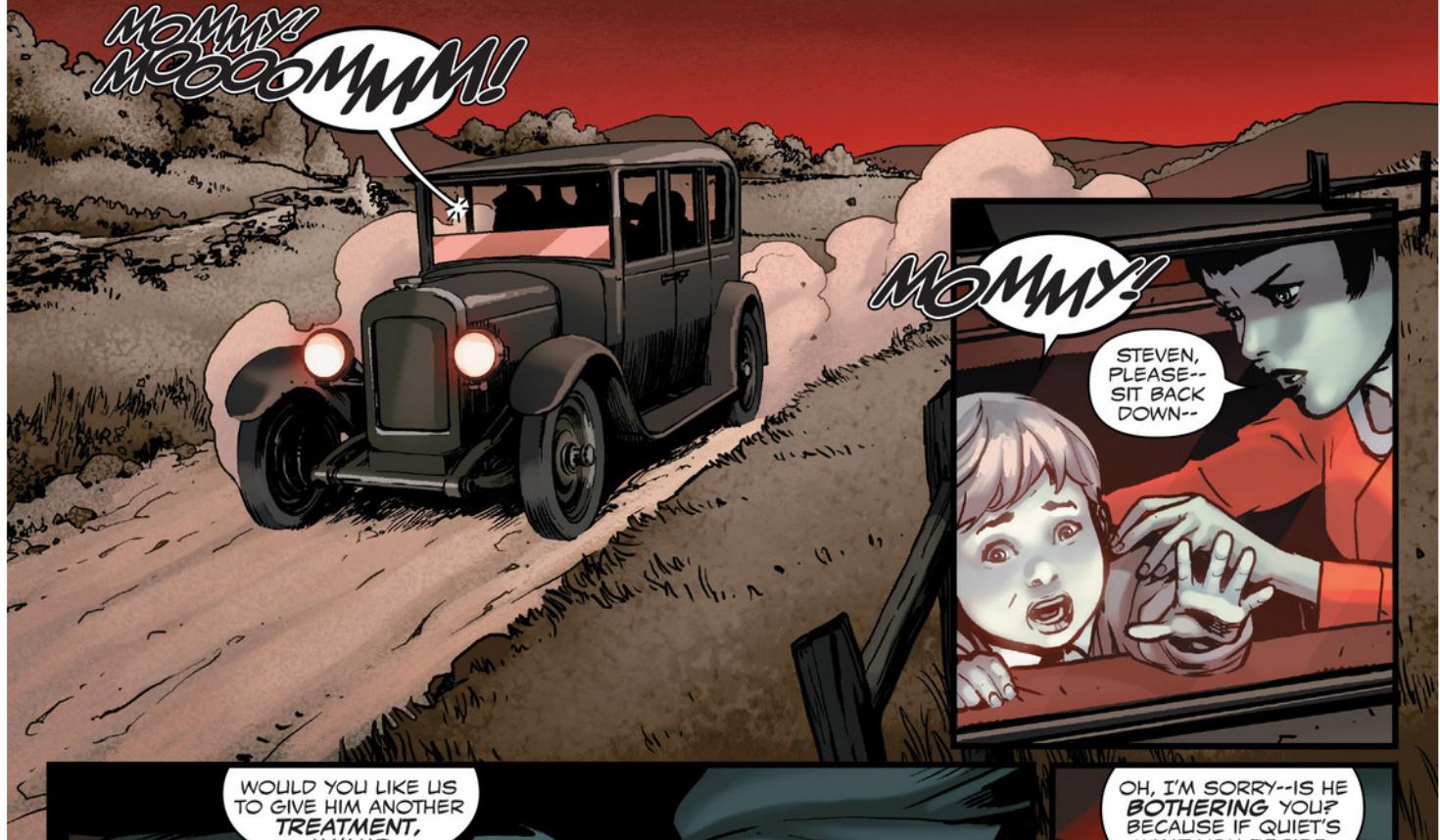
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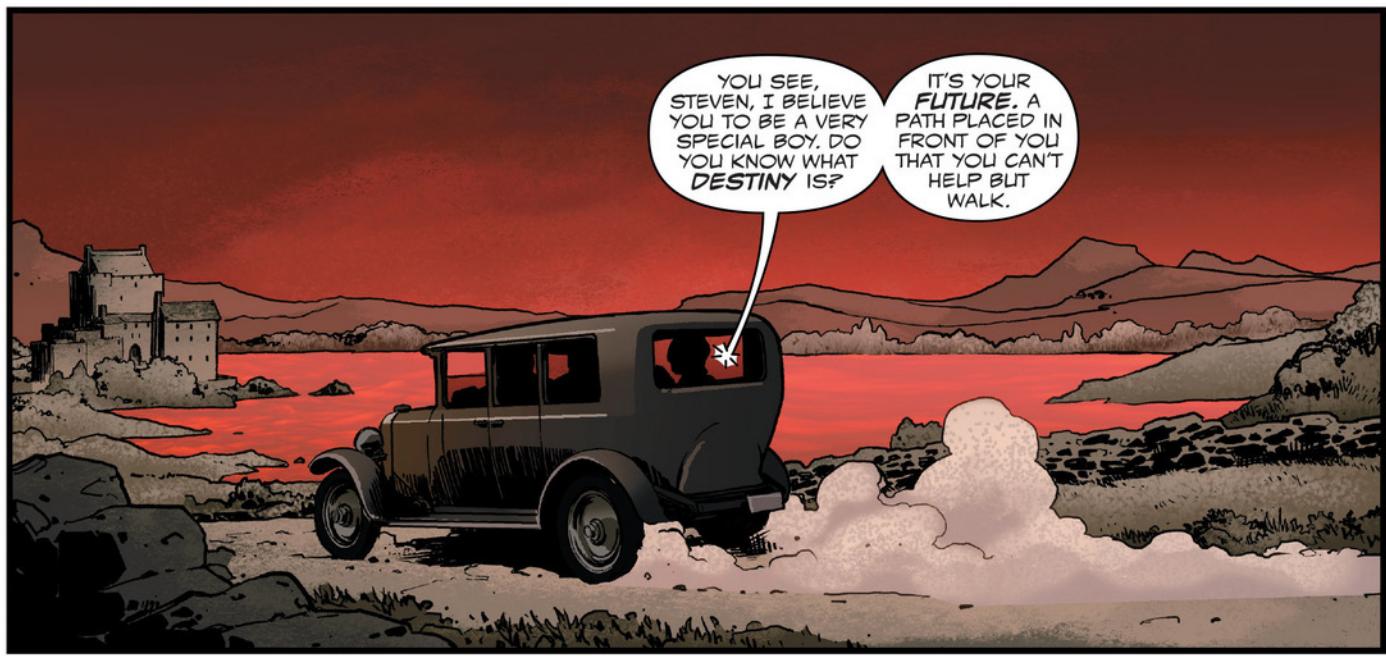
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OH, DEAR.  
NOW, LISTEN TO ME  
VERY CAREFULLY,  
STEVEN--THIS NEXT  
PART IS KEY.

THIS PLACE  
WILL ASK THINGS  
OF YOU--DIFFICULT  
THINGS--SCARY THINGS--  
BUT IF YOU REMAIN STRONG--  
IF YOU DO EVERYTHING  
THAT IS ASKED OF YOU,  
THEN I PROMISE  
YOU--

--YOU  
WILL SEE  
YOUR MOTHER  
AGAIN.

C-CLK

AH, AT  
LAST YOU  
ARRIVE,  
ELISA--

--WE WERE  
BEGINNING TO  
WORRY.

AND THIS  
MUST BE THE  
YOUNG STEVEN  
ROGERS YOU WIRED  
ABOUT. WELL,  
THEN--

--IT'S AN  
HONOR TO  
MEET YOU,  
YOUNG  
MAN.  
MY NAME  
IS DANIEL  
WHITEHALL, AND  
THIS IS MY  
ASSOCIATE--

--DOCTOR  
SEBASTIAN  
FENHOFF.

NOW LET'S  
GET YOU BOTH  
INSIDE, SHALL  
WE? SO MUCH  
TO DISCUSS--



THEY'RE GUIDED  
THROUGH WITH  
LOVE AND  
CARE--



THEY FOCUS IN ON THAT, AND  
PRECLUDE EVERYTHING ELSE,  
REFUSING FAILURE EVEN THE  
SLIGHTEST OPENING--



--THERE'S NO  
ACCOUNTING FOR  
EVERYTHING.  
REST ASSURED--

--SOMETHING  
WILL ALWAYS  
GO WRONG.

THIS IS  
ULYSSES.



WE HAVE  
AN INHUMAN  
WE'VE NEVER MET,  
WHOSE MIND IS A  
CLOSED BOOK, WHO  
CAN SOMEHOW  
TELL US "A"  
FUTURE...

AND  
THAT'S GOOD  
ENOUGH FOR  
YOU?

IT WAS  
GOOD ENOUGH  
FOR YOU  
YESTERDAY.



LATER.

THIS IS  
BAD.  
VERY BAD.

YOU HAVE AN  
INHUMAN THAT CAN  
PREDICT--OR  
SEE--THE  
FUTURE.

HIS MIND  
CANNOT BE READ,  
AND HE IS CAPABLE  
OF SHARING THESE  
VISIONS WITH  
OTHERS.

THIS IS  
VERY, VERY  
BAD.

I UNDERSTAND  
YOUR CONCERN,  
DOCTOR  
SELVIG--

THE QUESTION  
IS, WHAT CAN WE  
DO ABOUT IT? I'VE  
ALREADY ORDERED  
A FULL CESSION  
OF HYDRA  
OPERATIONS--

BUT FOR  
HOW LONG? YOU  
DON'T KNOW HOW FAR  
INTO THE FUTURE THE BOY  
CAN SEE--UNLESS HYDRA IS  
DISBANDING ENTIRELY AND  
PERMANENTLY, THAT'S A  
FUTILE GESTURE.

I DO. SO  
WHAT IF--WHAT  
IF I WORE A  
DISGUISE?

THEN HE SEES  
A VISION OF YOU  
PUTTING ON THAT  
DISGUISE, OR OF YOU TALKING  
TO ME RIGHT NOW, DISCUSSING  
THE POSSIBILITY OF  
PUTTING ON A DISGUISE!

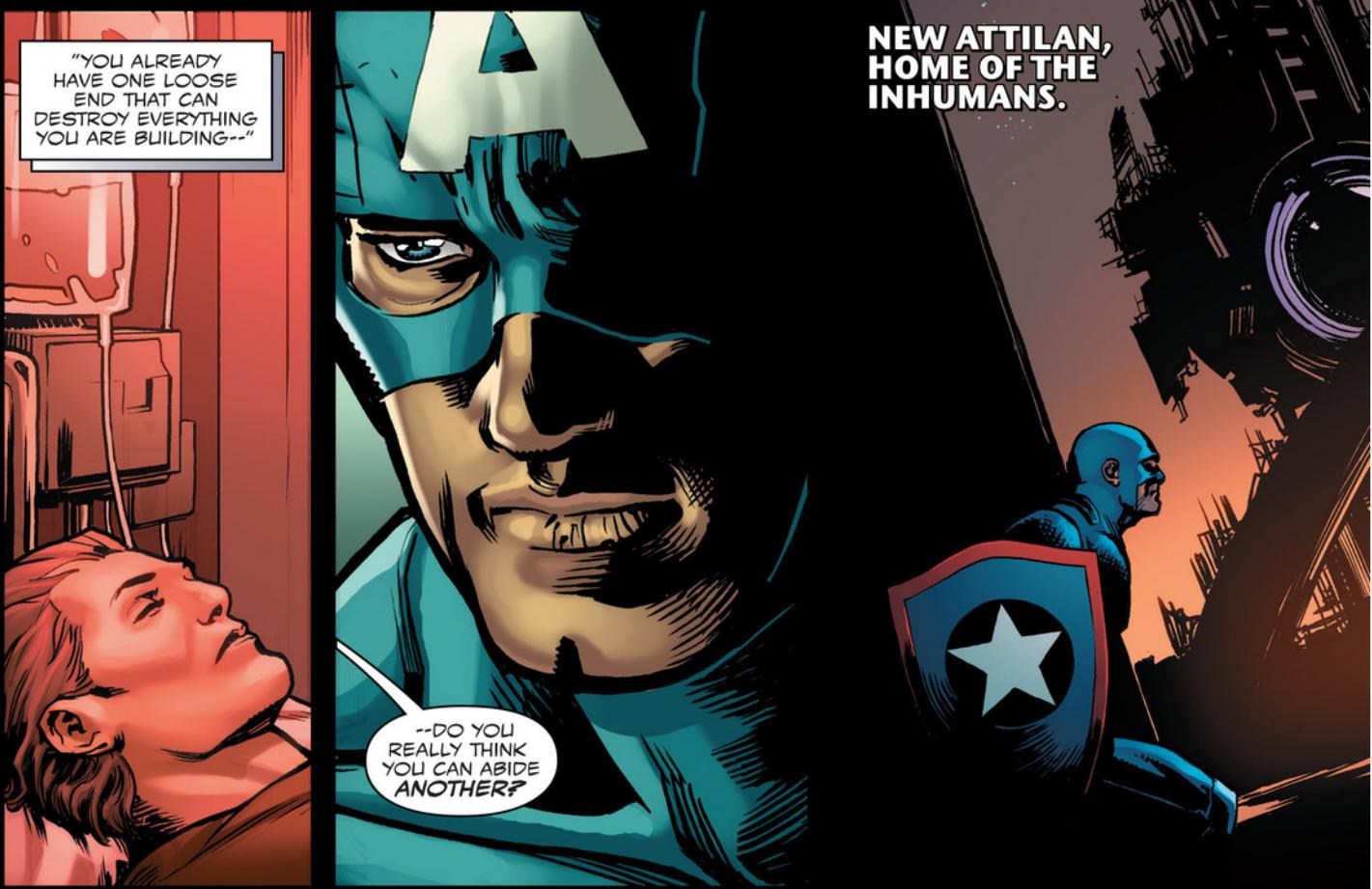
I NEED TO KNOW MORE  
ABOUT THE EXTENT  
OF HIS POWERS AND  
HOW THEY FUNCTION--  
ARE THEY TRIGGERED  
BY HIS OWN SELF-  
PRESERVATION  
INSTINCT? IS THERE  
AN ERROR RATE?  
IS HE GLIMPING  
ALTERNATE  
REALITIES?

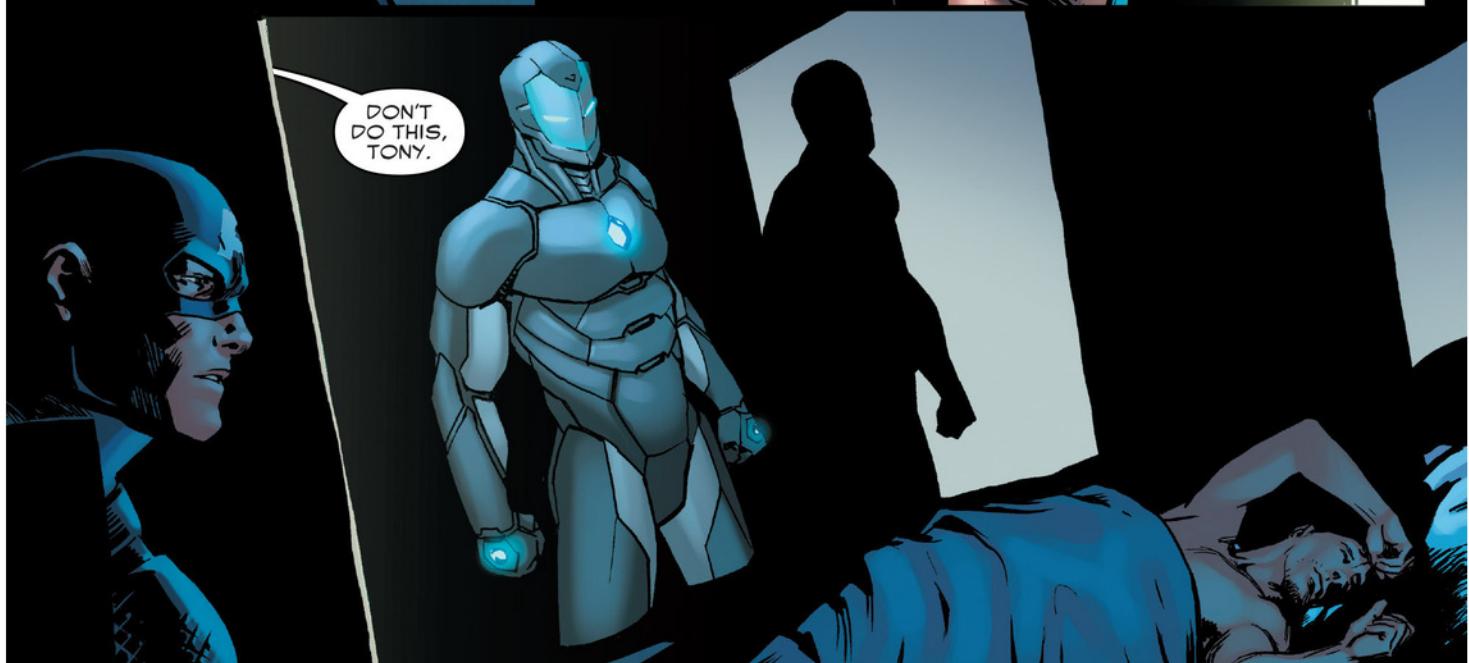
BUT UNTIL  
THEN--

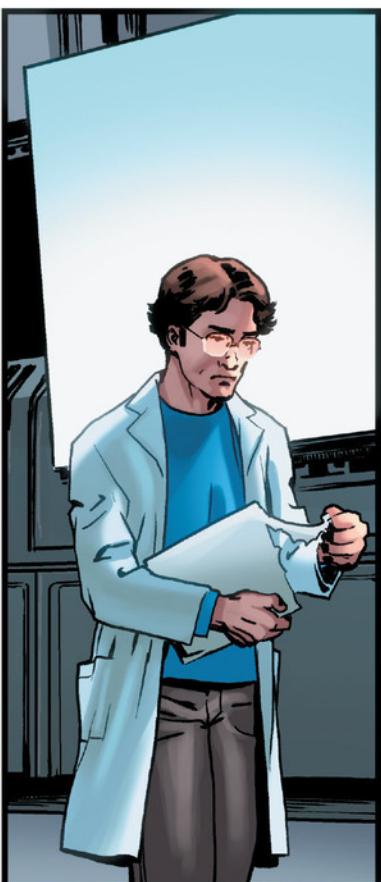
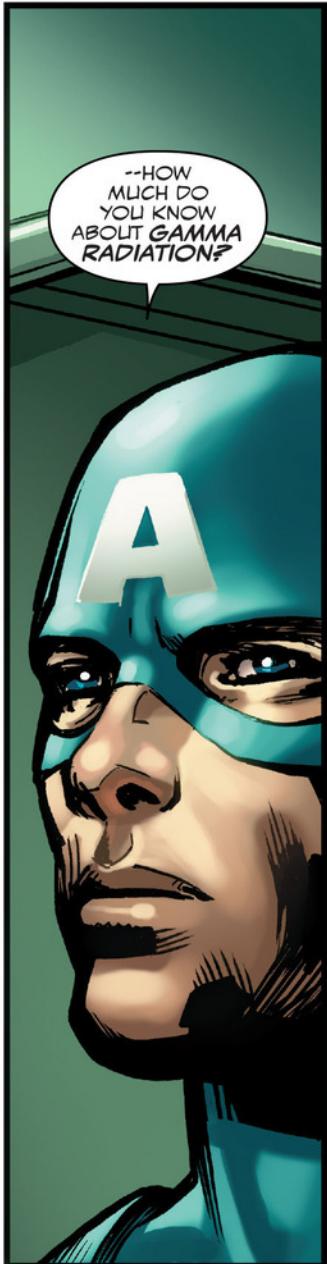
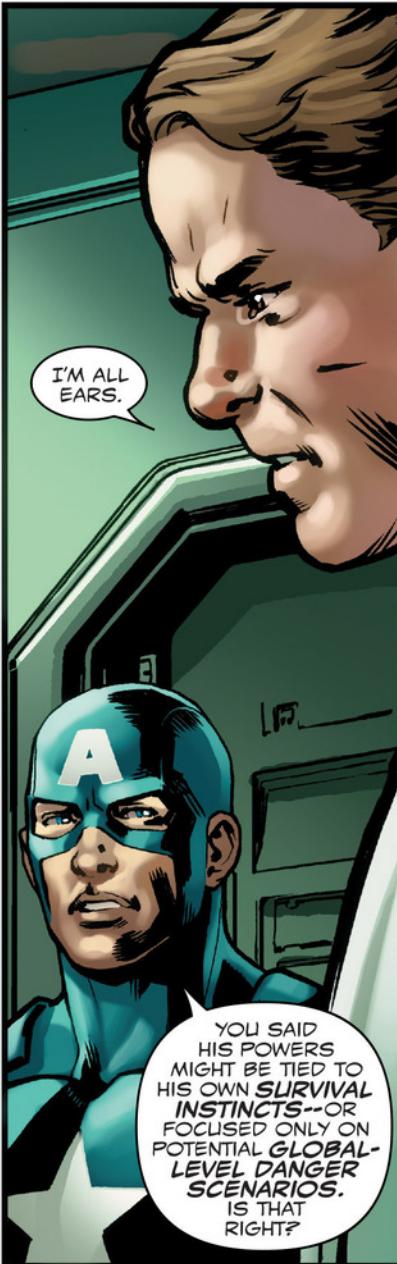
AND BESIDES,  
THERE ARE THINGS  
YOU NEED TO BE  
DOING--PLACES YOU  
MUST GO THAT CANNOT  
WAIT. YOU KNOW  
BETTER THAN  
ANYONE--

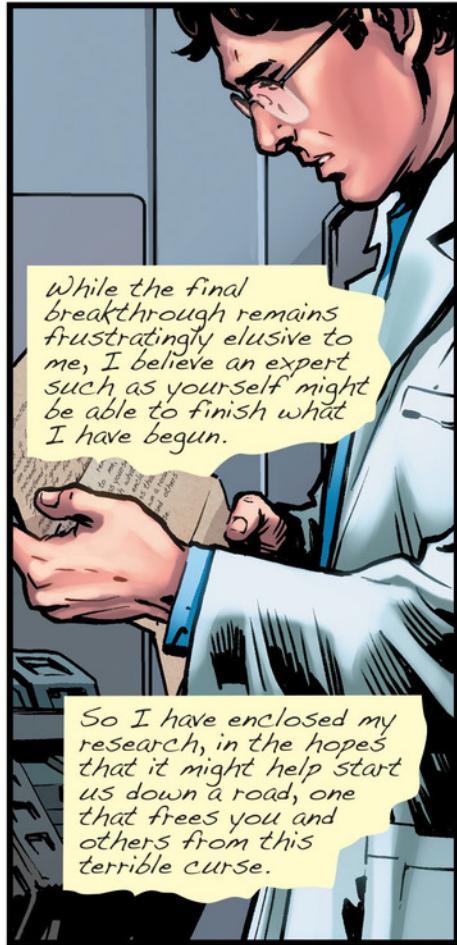
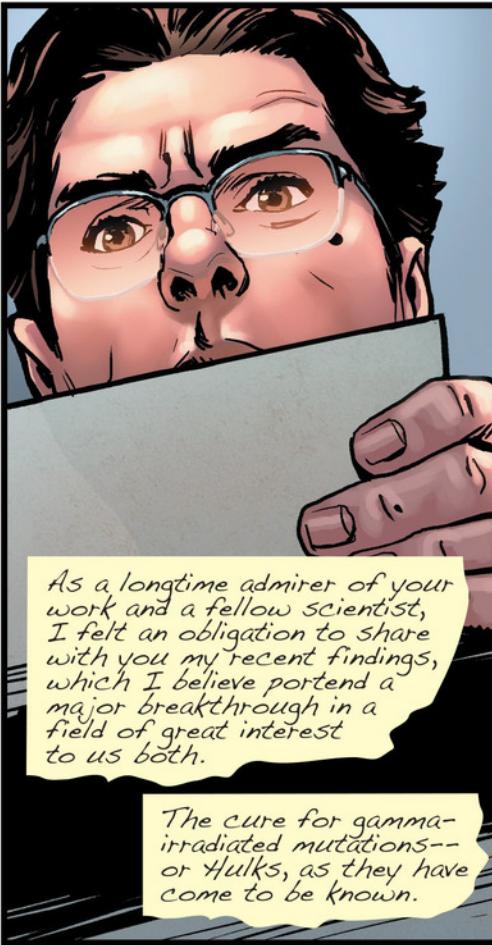
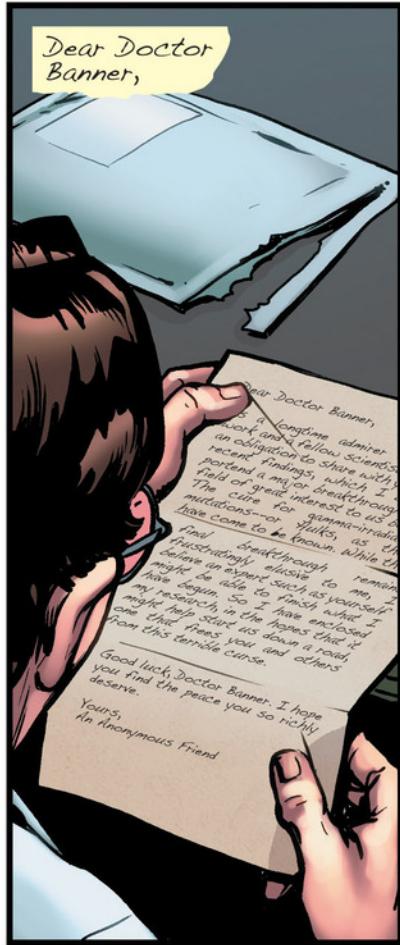
--YOU ARE  
EXPOSED.  
IT IS  
ONLY A MATTER  
OF TIME BEFORE  
THIS "LILYSES"  
REVEALS YOUR TRUE  
NATURE AND YOUR  
LOYALTY TO  
HYDRA.

YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
HAS TO BE  
DONE.









LEADS YOU SO  
EASILY DOWN THE  
DARKEST ROAD.

DEATH.

DISTRUST.

RAGE.



To: Steve Rogers  
From: Carol Danvers,  
Commander, Alpha Flight

Steve,

You're going to hear some things.

Here are the facts.

At 1300 hours, Ulysses had a vision of a coordinated Hydra plot to infiltrate and destroy the world's financial institutions.

The vision led directly to the arrest of one person--

--a financial services manager named Alison Green.

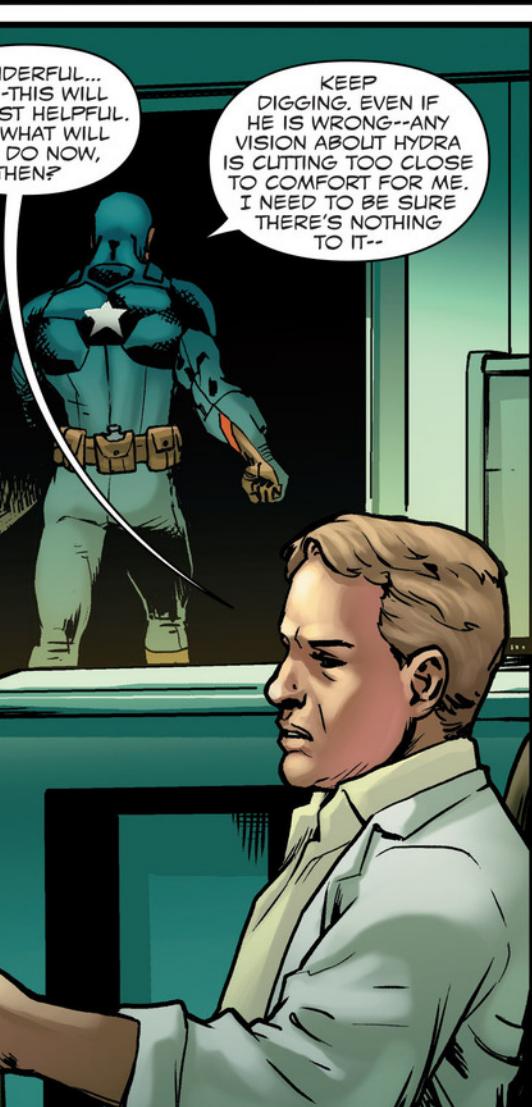
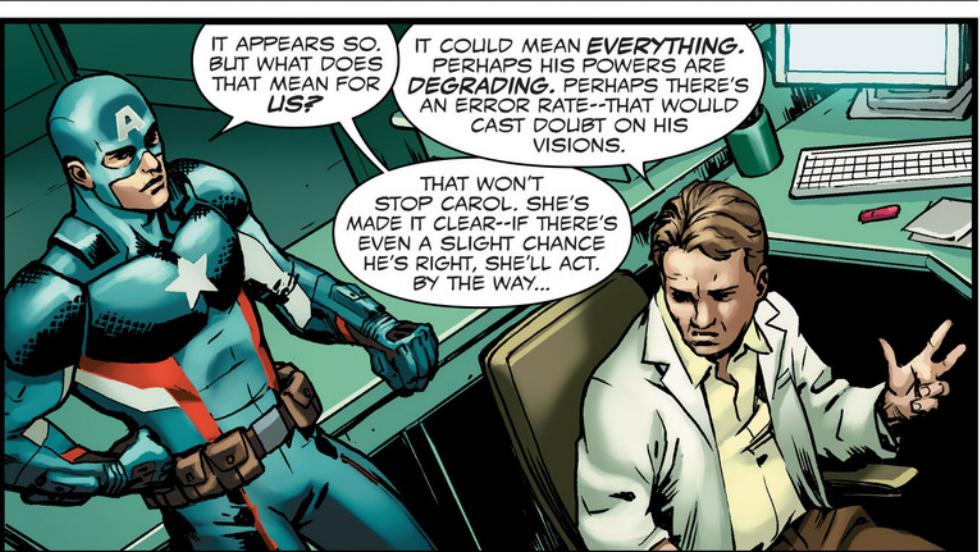
People are going to say we went too far.

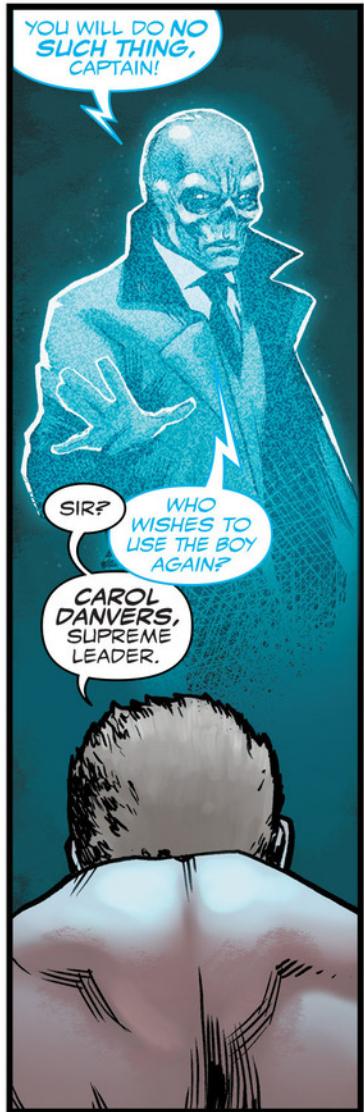
They are going to say we are wrong. I just want you to know--

We're not. I've questioned this woman myself--

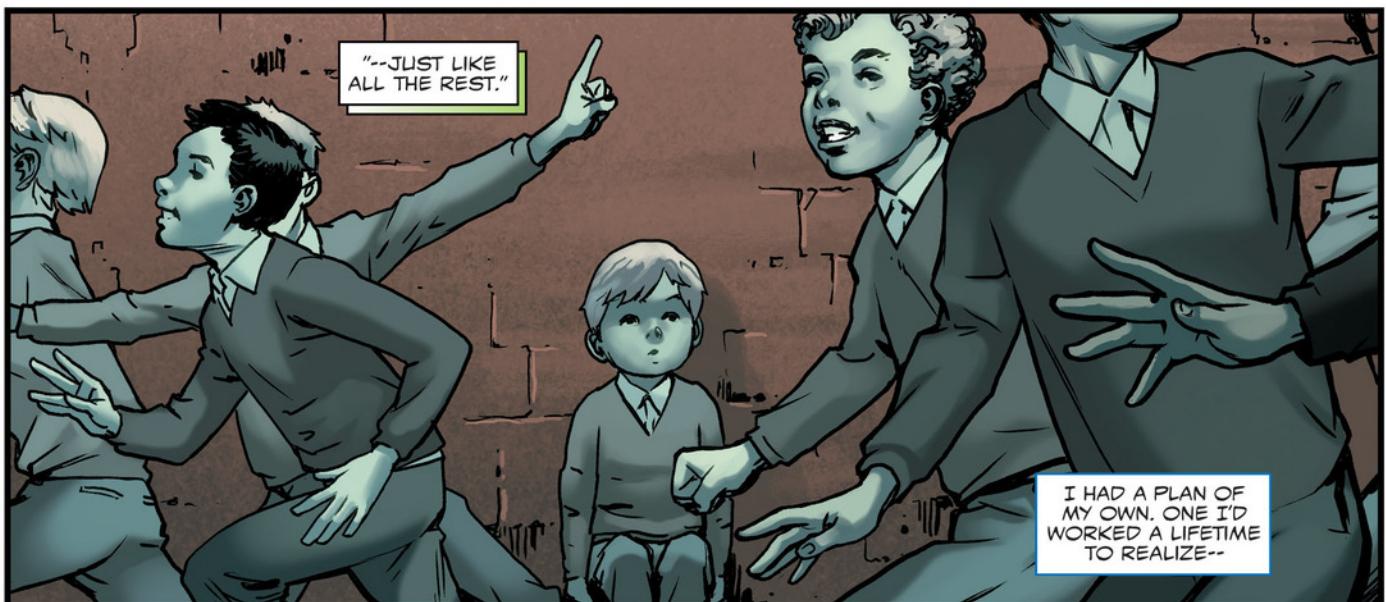
--and I am certain the kid is right.

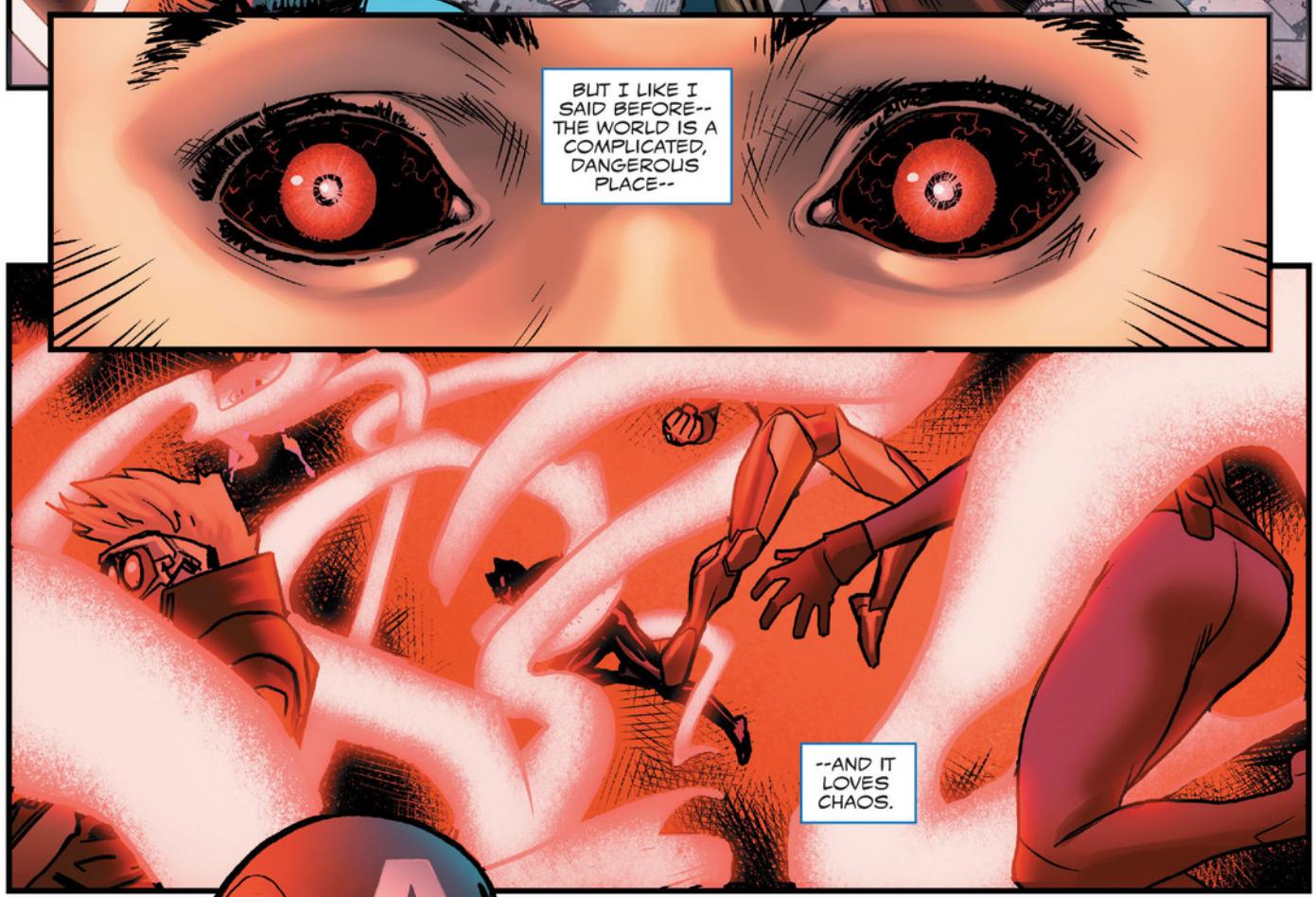
"ONE PROBLEM--"





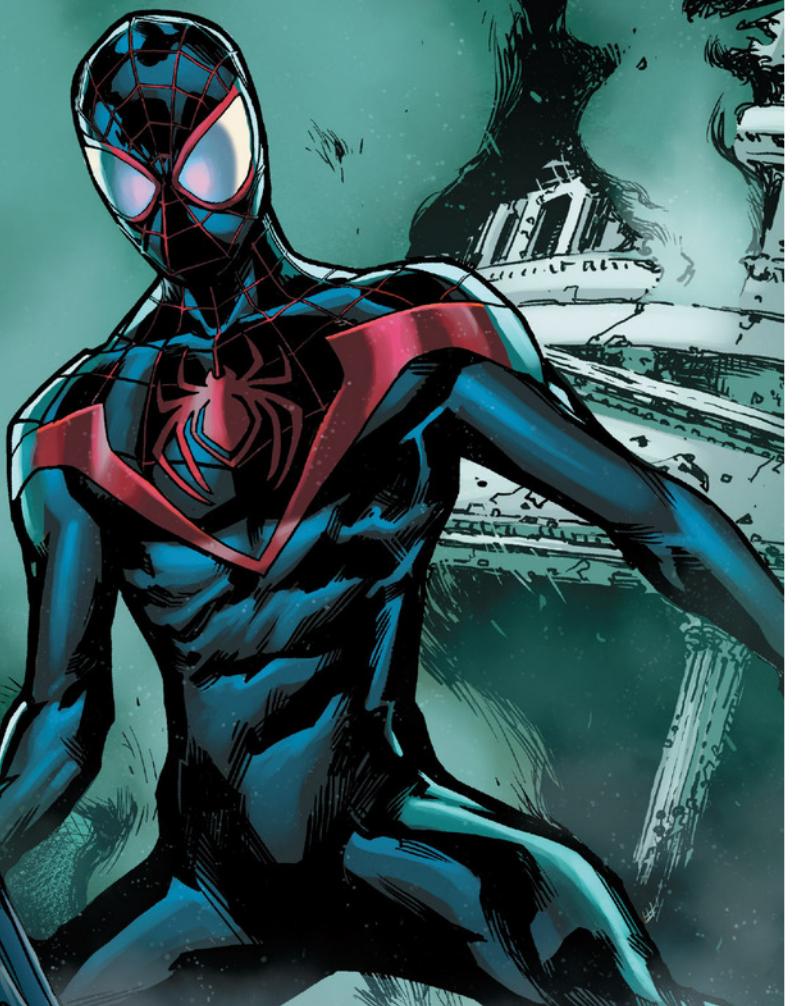








--THAT THE  
WORLD HAS  
ITS OWN PLAN  
FOR ME?



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