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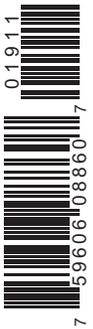
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Hydra conquered the United States under a leader with Steve Rogers' face. Captain America returned and Hydra fell, but a new threat known as the Power Elite emerged and declared Steve and the Hydra Supreme to be one and the same.

After the Power Elite framed and imprisoned Steve for the murder of Thunderbolt Ross, Sharon Carter and the mysterious Daughters of Liberty broke him out, hoping to protect him long enough to expose and defeat the Power Elite.

Recently, a squad of rookie New York police officers were murdered by the merciless assassin Scourge. Scourge made his final stand in upstate New York and took his own life rather than allow Steve to capture him. But it seems John Walker's warning to Steve was true: Scourge isn't just one person, but an idea.

As Steve hunts for answers, he also continues to question what secrets Sharon has been keeping from him...

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FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS, I'VE BEEN TRACKING PEGGY CARTER.



I HAVE THREE THINGS TO SAY ABOUT THAT.



ONE: PEGGY CARTER IS DEAD.

TWO: PEGGY CARTER WAS A SPY.



THREE: THE SECOND THING IS NOWHERE NEAR AS IMPORTANT AS THE FIRST.

HE SEEMS TO LIKE YOU.



HE'S BEAUTIFUL. I WISH I HAD A CAT, BUT WITH A LIFE LIKE MINE, WELL...

I'M ALWAYS ON THE RUN. I'M ALWAYS IN A HURRY.



I DON'T KNOW, FROM WHERE I STAND, STEVEN ROGERS...



...YOU DO NOT SEEM NEARLY HURRIED ENOUGH.



AGATHA HARKNESS. NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

I'M GOING TO TAKE A WILD GUESS AND SAY THAT YOUR BEING HERE ISN'T A COINCIDENCE.



THERE ARE NO COINCIDENCES IN THIS LIFE, STEVEN.



EVERYTHING IS DESTINED. EVERYTHING IS PLANNED.



AND WHAT'S THE PLAN NOW? I THINK YOU KNOW WHO I CAME HERE FOR, AND IT ISN'T YOU.



NOW, THAT IS JUST DISAPPOINTING.



I'D HEARD YOU DEVELOPED A PENDANT FOR COUGARS.



NEVERTHELESS, YOU ARE CORRECT--I DO KNOW WHAT YOU SEEK, AND I PROMISE, I HAVE NOT COME TO HINDER YOUR EFFORTS.



ON THE CONTRARY, AS I SAID, I AM HERE TO HURRY THINGS ALONG.



PEGGY, THE DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY AND I, WE'VE DISCUSSED IT. WE KNOW THAT YOU HAVE MANY QUESTIONS.

BUT SOME THINGS CANNOT BE EXPLAINED. THEY MUST BE EXPERIENCED.



SO WE'RE GOING ON A JOURNEY, YOU AND I--ONE THAT ENDS WITH YOUR PEGGY, I PROMISE.



THERE IS MUCH WE HAVE TO SEE. TIME MUST BE DILATED.

SO THAT YOU AND I MAY BEAR WITNESS TO A HALF MILLENNIUM OF EXPERIENCES...

...IN THE  
BLINK OF  
AN EYE.

