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UPRISING

WELCOME TO THE NEW RED ROOM



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VIV VISION

A COSMIC CUBE TRANSFORMED STEVE ROGERS, CAPTAIN AMERICA, INTO THE ULTIMATE HYDRA SLEEPER AGENT--AND AFTER MONTHS OF SCHEMING AND MANIPULATION, THE COUNTRY IS NOW UNDER HYDRA'S CONTROL. EARTH'S MOST POWERFUL HEROES ARE STRANDED BEYOND EARTH'S PLANETARY DEFENSE SHIELD OR TRAPPED INSIDE THE DARKFORCE BUBBLE THAT ENVELOPS NEW YORK CITY.

CAPTAIN AMERICA DEALT A VICIOUS BLOW TO THE HANDFUL OF HEROES THAT REMAIN, OBLITERATING THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS FOR SHELTERING THE UNDERGROUND. IN THE AFTERMATH, BLACK WIDOW DECIDED THAT CAPTAIN AMERICA HAD TO BE STOPPED AT ANY COST--A SENTIMENT THAT A GROUP OF YOUNGER HEROES RELUCTANTLY AGREED WITH.

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YOU ALL KNOW THE MISSION.

YOU ALL KNOW WHAT'S AT STAKE.

CAPTAIN AMERICA IS THE ENEMY. HYDRA CONTROLS OUR GOVERNMENT, OUR POLICE, OUR MILITARY. OUR COUNTRY.

THINGS ARE BAD. THEY'RE GOING TO GET WORSE.

HAWKEYE, TONY, THE OTHERS-- THEY DON'T GET IT. SO WE'RE ON OUR OWN.

YOU CLAIM YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT ENDING THIS. OKAY, THEN. WE HAVE AN OPENING THAT ONLY YOU CAN EXPLOIT. TWO OF YOU WILL BE SENT IN UNDERCOVER. THE OTHER FOUR WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT.

YOU'RE NOT GOING IN THERE AS HEROES. YOU'RE NOT THERE TO SAVE ANYONE. YOU'RE NOT THERE TO STOP ANYTHING.

YOU'RE THERE TO BLEND IN. TO *BECOME* THE ENEMY.



YOU'RE GOING TO INFILTRATE THE HYDRA YOUTH CHOIR.



THIS IS LAME.

SO LAME.

CAN I NOT DO THIS?

I LIKE SINGING.

CRAP.

WHY DOES HYDRA HAVE A YOUTH CHOIR?



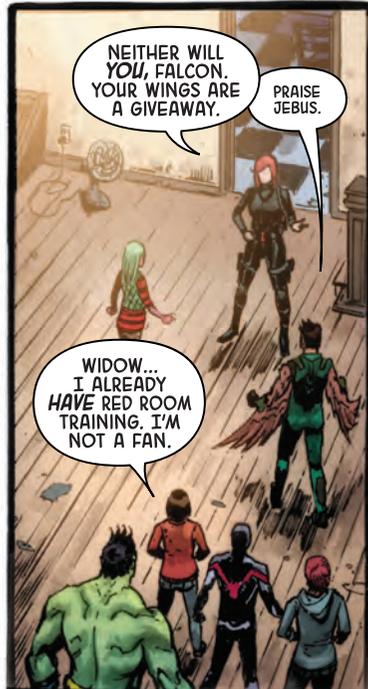
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS FOSTER CAMARADERIE, PROVIDE A SENSE OF BELONGING AND SWAY ALLEGIANCES.

IF ALL YOUR FRIENDS JUMPED OFF A BRIDGE, WOULDN'T YOU?

MOST OF MY FRIENDS CAN FLY.

SO YES, THEN.

BUT YOU WON'T BE GOING UNDERCOVER, VIV.



NEITHER WILL YOU, FALCON. YOUR WINGS ARE A GIVEAWAY.

PRaise JEBUS.

WIDOW... I ALREADY HAVE RED ROOM TRAINING. I'M NOT A FAN.



YOU'RE NOT GONNA ASK US TO DO ANYTHING... **BAD**, ARE YOU?

I'LL ASK OF YOU WHATEVER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE MISSION, WASP. RIGHT NOW, THAT MEANS AUDITIONING.

WHO'S FIRST? RIRI?

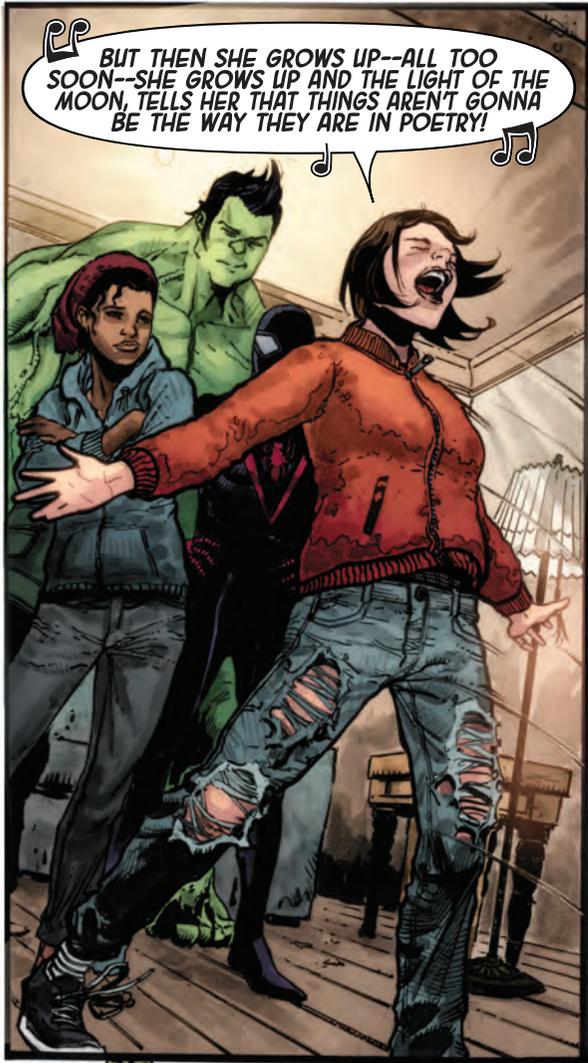


THIS IS SO LAME.

LITTLE GIRL ON SUNLIT LAWN, DREAMS OF THE DAY WHEN SHE WILL BE GROWN.

OOOH! I LOVE THIS ONE!

SHE THINKS HER DADDY AND MOM WILL ALWAYS BE THERE, LONG AS THEY ARE, SHE HASN'T A CARE...



BUT THEN SHE GROWS UP--ALL TOO SOON--SHE GROWS UP AND THE LIGHT OF THE MOON, TELLS HER THAT THINGS AREN'T GONNA BE THE WAY THEY ARE IN POETRY!



I VOTE FOR NADIA.

YAY!

LET NADIA DO IT, PLEASE.



SPIDER-MAN, YOU'RE NEXT.



UM--OKAY.



...

IS HE ALL RIGHT? HAS HE FALLEN ASLEEP?

IT'S HARD TO TELL WITH THE MASK.



I'M REALLY SORRY. I CAN'T SING IN FRONT OF-- --PEOPLE.