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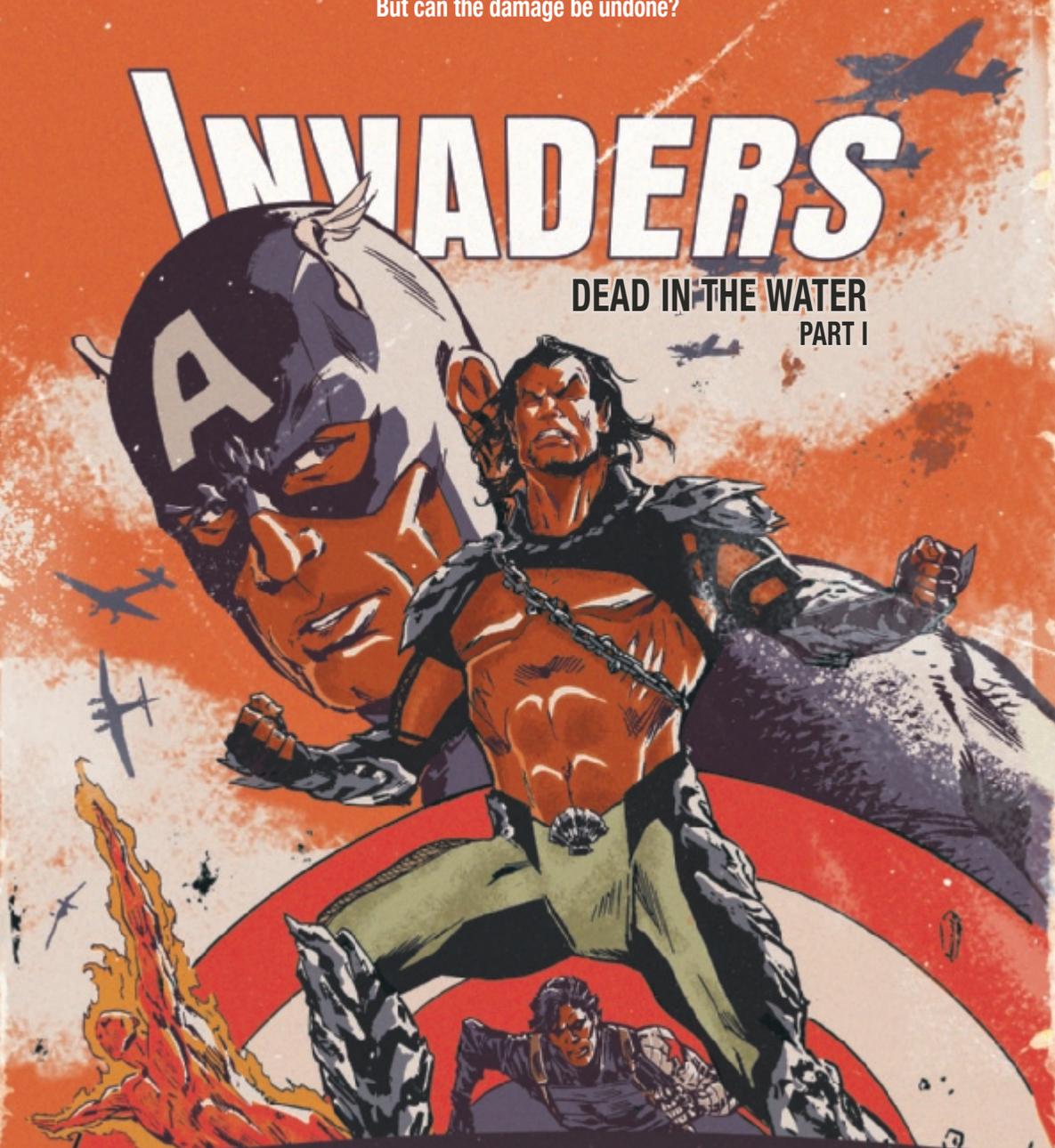
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CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY BARNES! NAMOR THE SUB-MARINER! THE ORIGINAL HUMAN TORCH, JIM HAMMOND! During the darkest hours of World War II, these four banded together as **THE INVADERS**--to battle the Axis Powers to the death, in the name of freedom!

But now the Invaders are locked in battle with one of their own comrades: King Namor of Atlantis. Driven by a psychic projection of Tommy Machan, his deceased friend from the war, Namor has launched several offensives on the surface world--most recently in the form of a missile, which transformed all humans in a small coastal town in Maine into water breathers, gasping to survive!

Namor moved the ocean to cover the city so that its inhabitants could survive underwater.
But can the damage be undone?

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MY NAME IS ROMAN PETERSON.

I AM A COMMANDER IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY, STATIONED AT NSEC BRISTOL.

THERE WILL BE STORIES TOLD ABOUT ME; SOME TRUE, SOME UTTER FABRICATIONS.

BUT FIRST AND FOREMOST, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT I AM A PATRIOT.

I LOVE MY COUNTRY. AND I KNOW WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO-- WHAT I DID DO-- WILL BE CONSIDERED TREASON...

...BUT I HAD NO CHOICE.

ATLANTIS HAS ATTACKED US BEFORE, AND THEY WILL DO SO AGAIN.

MY SUPERIORS KNEW THIS. THEY KNEW THE ATLANTEANS WERE RAMPING UP TO STRIKE.

...AND THEY DID NOTHING.

SO THIS IS MY CONFESSION. I DO NOT KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME AFTER THIS.

ARREST, EXILE, DEATH.

I'M THE ONE WHO STRUCK FIRST AT ATLANTIS. BECAUSE I BELIEVE IN A STRONG AMERICA, NOT ONE THAT WAITS FOR ITS CITIZENS TO DIE.

I PERFORMED A MUTINY ON MY ADMIRAL.

IF THIS LEADS US TO WAR...



"...SO BE IT."

...SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR UNDERWATER USE...



...SO YOU CAN STAY IN TOUCH WITH LOVED ONES AND THE REST OF THE WORLD WHILE WE WORK ON A CURE.

I'M SURE THIS IS DIFFICULT, AND I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO--

DID YOU KNOW?



I--I'M SORRY...?

DID YOU KNOW WE WERE GOING TO BE ATTACKED?

PEOPLE IN THE CAMP ARE-- ARE TALKING. THEY SEEM TO THINK THAT--



NO. I KNEW ATLANTIS WAS WORKING ON A WEAPON.

BUT I DIDN'T KNOW WHEN OR IF THEY WOULD USE IT, AND I DIDN'T KNOW YOUR TOWN WOULD BE THE TARGET.

A NAVAL OFFICER FIRED MISSILES AT ATLANTIS AND ATLANTIS RETURNED FIRE. IT HAPPENED FAST. I DID THE BEST I COULD TO SAVE--



THANK--
THANK YOU FOR
THE **SUPPLIES**.
I'LL DISTRIBUTE
THEM.

I'M SURE
YOU'RE NEEDED
ELSEWHERE...



...CAP?
CAP, YOU'RE
REQUESTED ON **LAND**.
INVESTIGATORS NEED
TO ASK SOME MORE
QUESTIONS.

WILL DO,
COMMANDER.

ARE
THERE...



...ARE THERE
ANY **UPDATES** ON
THE **ATLANTIS**
NUMBERS?

A FEW MORE
AFFECTED U.S.
CITIZENS HAVE LEFT
FOR THE KINGDOM.
RIGHT NOW WE'RE
ESTIMATING A
HUNDRED.

THE **ATLANTEAN ENVOYS**
HAVE BEEN DOING A GOOD
JOB CONVINCING THE
PEOPLE OF THEIR
AMENITIES.



URNS
OUT THE **U.S.**
GOVERNMENT
ISN'T QUITE AS ADEPT
AT TAKING CARE
OF **UNDERWATER**
CITIZENS AS
ATLANTIS IS.

AND YET
ATLANTIS
DID THIS TO
THEM...

THEY'VE BEEN
VERY **CLEAR** WITH
OUR PEOPLE THAT THEY'LL
BE FREE TO COME AND **GO--**
THAT THEIR OUTREACH
IS **HUMANITARIAN**
IN NATURE.

IT MAY
VERY **WELL**
BE...



...BUT **NAMOR'S GOALS**
ARE ANYTHING **BUT**
HUMANITARIAN.

MY **TEAM** AND I WILL KEEP
LOOKING FOR HIM. IF I MAY
MAKE A **SUGGESTION**,
COMMANDER SMITH...

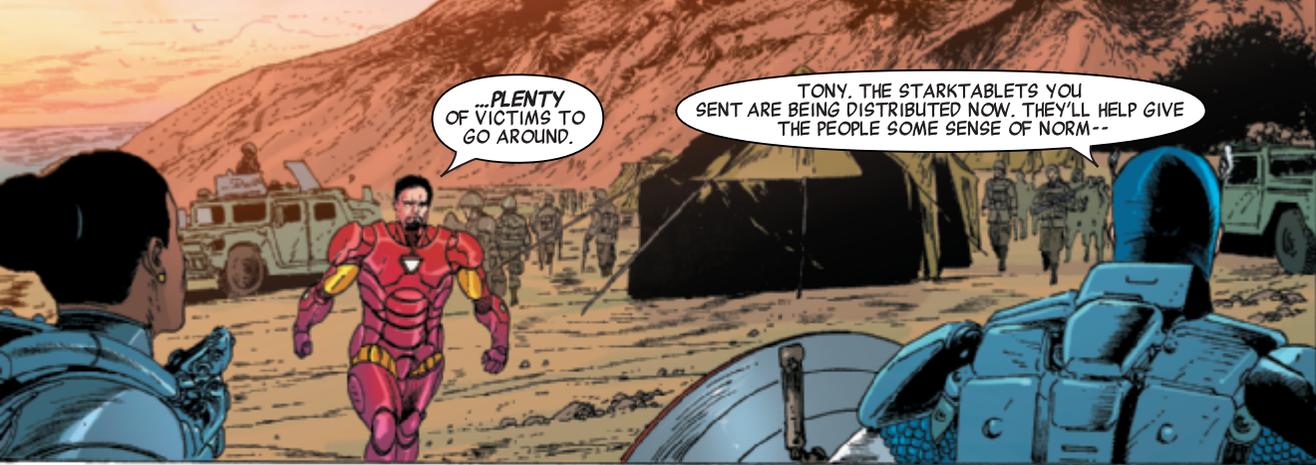
BY ALL
MEANS,
CAPTAIN.



FOCUS ON FINDING
SOMETHING **TANGIBLE** THAT
LINKS **ROMAN PETERSON**
TO **NAMOR'S CAUSE**. THE
FAMILY CONNECTION
ISN'T ENOUGH.

WHEN WE BRING
NAMOR IN, I
DON'T WANT HIM
TO BE ABLE TO
PLAY THE **VICTIM**
HERE--

NO
NEED FOR
ANYONE TO
PLAY...



...PLENTY OF VICTIMS TO GO AROUND.

TONY, THE STARK TABLETS YOU SENT ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED NOW. THEY'LL HELP GIVE THE PEOPLE SOME SENSE OF NORM--



YOU NAIVE...



...APPLE PIE EATING...

...MORON!



WE COULD HAVE STOPPED HIM!



HIT ATLANTIS BEFORE ALL THIS HAPPENED! HIT NAMOR BEFORE HE--

ALL RIGHT...



...LET'S EVERYONE JUST CHILL OUT, OKAY?

NO MORE PUNCHING THE CENTENARIAN--