

*JUSTICE, LIKE LIGHTNING...*  
**THUNDERBOLTS**

Bucky Barnes was Captain America's sidekick during World War II...until he got blown up, captured by the Soviets and turned into the deadly Winter Soldier. Now he has Nick Fury's old job as the Man on the Wall, protecting Earth from unseen threats.

The Thunderbolts were bad guys pretending to be good guys...until some of them realized they actually liked being good guys. But their checkered pasts landed them in Pleasant Hill, S.H.I.E.L.D.'s reality-bending super-prison. Bucky broke them out on the condition that they protect Kobik (the sentient Cosmic Cube that created Pleasant Hill) and help him with his mission.

Melissa Gold, A.K.A. Songbird, was one of the few original Thunderbolts who didn't end up in Pleasant Hill. During her time as a New Avenger, she clashed repeatedly with S.H.I.E.L.D.--so when her ex-boyfriend, Mach-X, asked her to help break Bucky out of a S.H.I.E.L.D. prison, she agreed. Now the former hero is blacklisted along with the rest of the Thunderbolts...and she's not thrilled about it.



IS IT  
READY?

YESSSS...

AT LAST!  
START THE  
TRANSMISSION.

SOON WE  
WILL RETURN  
TO THE QUEEN  
MOTHER'S  
EMBRACE.

HER NECTAR  
WILL SUSTAIN US  
ONCE MORE...

THE NEW  
ARM FEELS  
DIFFERENT,  
BUT NOT IN A  
BAD WAY...

LET'S RUN  
IT THROUGH  
THE PAGES AND  
I'LL SHOW YOU  
WHAT IT CAN  
DO.

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NO GOING BACK: PART THREE  
"STRAY SIGNALS"

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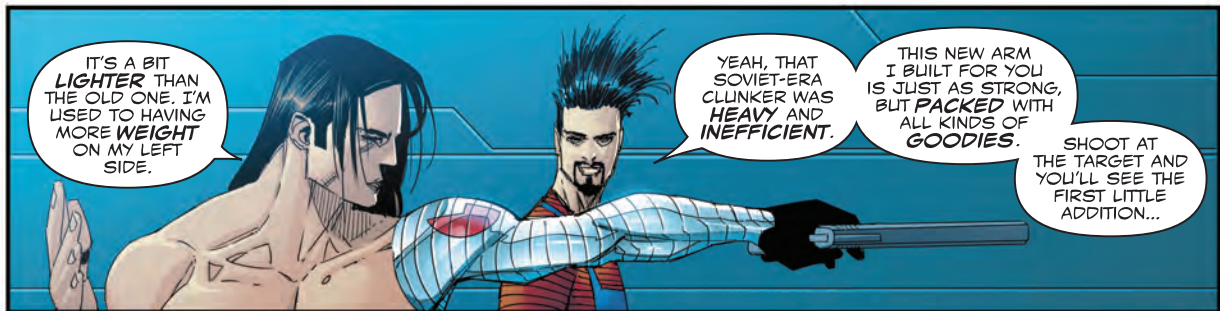
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IT'S A BIT **LIGHTER** THAN THE OLD ONE. I'M USED TO HAVING MORE **WEIGHT** ON MY LEFT SIDE.

YEAH, THAT SOVIET-ERA CLUNKER WAS **HEAVY** AND **INEFFICIENT**.

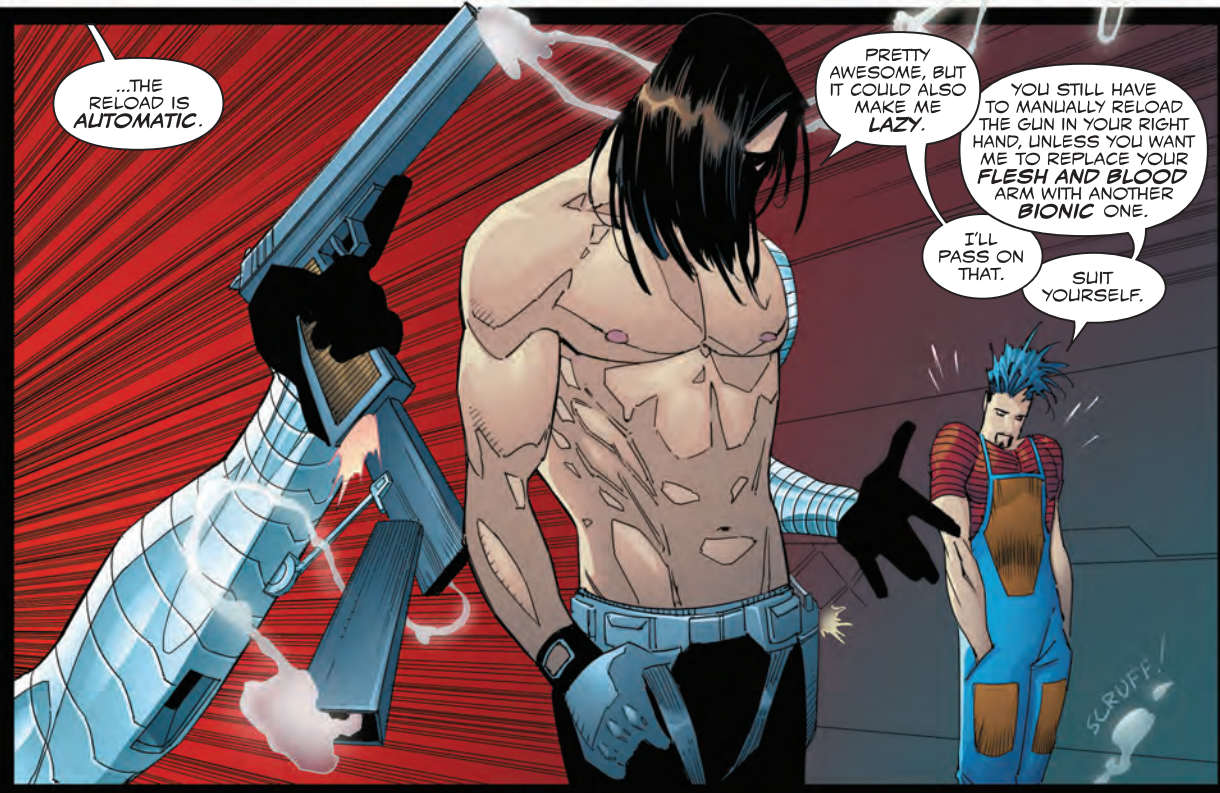
THIS NEW ARM I BUILT FOR YOU IS JUST AS STRONG, BUT **PACKED** WITH ALL KINDS OF **GOODIES**.

SHOOT AT THE TARGET AND YOU'LL SEE THE FIRST LITTLE ADDITION...



**GYROS** IN THE ARM AUTOMATICALLY COMPENSATE FOR ANY **KICKBACK**, SO YOUR AIM WILL BE MUCH **STEADIER**.

IT'S ALSO LINKED TO YOUR NEW SIDEARMS, SO WHEN THEY'RE ABOUT TO RUN OUT OF BULLETS...



...THE RELOAD IS **AUTOMATIC**.

PRETTY AWESOME, BUT IT COULD ALSO MAKE ME **LAZY**.

YOU STILL HAVE TO MANUALLY RELOAD THE GUN IN YOUR RIGHT HAND, UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO REPLACE YOUR **FLESH AND BLOOD** ARM WITH ANOTHER **BIONIC** ONE.

I'LL PASS ON THAT.

SUIT YOURSELF.

SCRUFF!



I HAVE TO ADMIT, IT MOVES WELL.

OF COURSE. A SMOOTH, FULL RANGE OF MOTION IS A MUST.



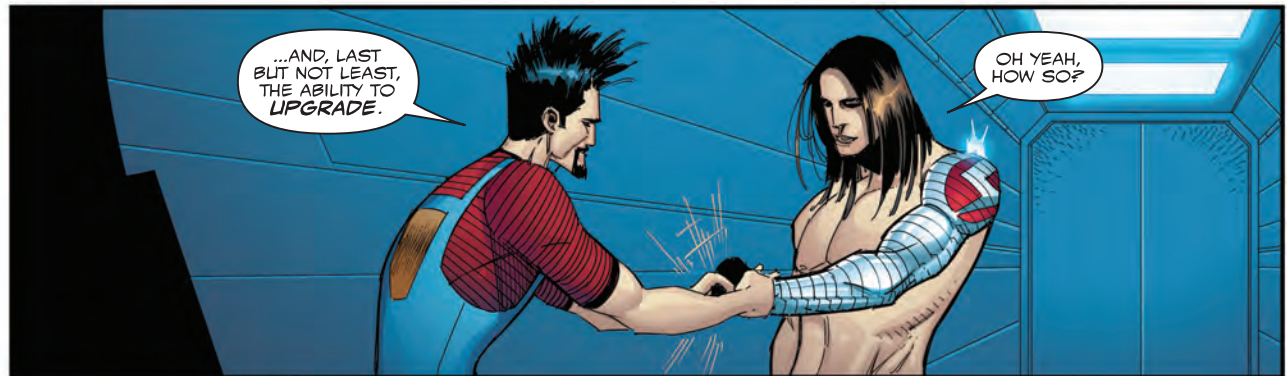
BUT WAIT, THERE'S **MORE**...



...A RETRACTABLE  
**PUNCH DAGGER**  
FOR CLOSE  
COMBAT...



...A QUICK  
**FIRE BURST**  
IF THINGS GO  
EXTRA-POORLY...



...AND, LAST  
BUT NOT LEAST,  
THE ABILITY TO  
**UPGRADE.**

OH YEAH,  
HOW SO?



EVERY PART  
OF YOUR NEW ARM  
IS **DETACHABLE** AND  
**REPLACEABLE**, A  
FIXER SPECIALTY.

WE CAN  
BRAINSTORM ALL  
KINDS OF **SPIFFY**  
**OPTIONS** TO  
ADD TO YOUR  
ARSENAL.

HMMM.  
THANKS, FIXER.  
I'LL GIVE IT SOME  
THOUGHT.

I APPRECIATE  
YOU JUMPING ON  
THIS AS SOON AS  
WE GOT BACK.

SLEEP  
IS FOR THE  
WEAK.