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Now Sam Wilson fights the good fight as . . .

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I LOVE MY COUNTRY.

AND, SURE, I GET IT-- EVERYBODY SAYS THAT. IT'S EASY.

BUT I LIKE TO THINK I DO MY PART TO PROVE IT.

NOW THAT'S NOT TO SAY I DON'T HAVE MY MOMENTS OF DOUBT OR FRUSTRATION--

--GOD KNOWS GOING THROUGH T.S.A. WILL DO THAT TO ANY MAN.

IT'S NOT TECHNICALLY A WEAPON.

NOW BOARDING ALL PASSENGERS IN ZONES ONE THROUGH FOUR...

BUT I FEEL LIKE THAT'S HOW IT IS WITH ANYTHING--OR ANYONE--YOU LOVE.

WHEN YOU GET PAST THE ROMANCE AND THE EUPHORIA--

--IT'S REALLY ALL ABOUT THE WORK YOU PUT IN. AND SOME DAYS... WELL, SOME DAYS--

--YOU WORK HARDER THAN OTHERS.



AND YOU THINK SHE WAS INTO YOU?

OF COURSE SHE WAS!

DUDE, SHE THOUGHT YOU OWNED THAT PLACE.



HEY, YOU TWO OBVIOUSLY KNOW EACH OTHER-- YOU WANNA SIT TOGETHER?

YOU KIDDING? I CAN SMELL ENOUGH OF HIM FROM HERE.

WE'RE SENIORS AT RUTGERS. MY UNCLE'S GOT A PLACE IN LAKE HAVASU, HE LET US PARTY OUT THERE FOR A FEW--GOT CRAZY.

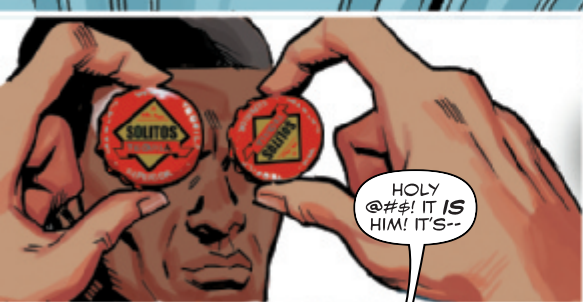


HEY, WAIT A SECOND-- I KNOW YOU!

AH, NO, I DON'T THINK SO...

NO, I THINK I DO TOO--HEY, LUKE, DOESN'T HE LOOK LIKE--

YEAH--YEAH, HE KINDA DOES... WAIT, HOLD ON--



HOLY @##! IT IS HIM! IT'S--



CAPTAIN AMERICA!

I REPEAT, SIR--CAPTAIN AMERICA IS ON DECK AND APPROACHING!

EARLIER.



MISTY-- IS IT ME, OR IS IT MORE CROWDED IN HERE THAN WE EXPECTED?

THE JOB IS ABOUT SURPRISES, SAM. DOES THAT SURPRISE YOU?



NOW, BE FAIR, THAT'S NOT ENTIRELY ACCURATE--

THIS GUY ISN'T HYDRA. ARE YOU, GUY?

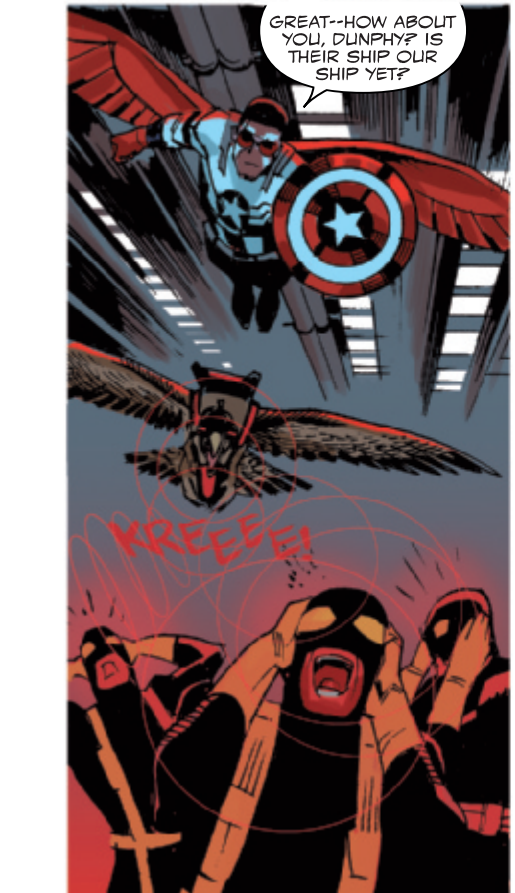
N-NO!



HEAR THAT? I BET HE DOESN'T EVEN WEAR GREEN ON SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.

WHAT A RELIEF. WHERE ARE WE ON GETTING S.H.I.E.L.D.'S TRILLION-DOLLAR BRAIN TO A SAFE PLACE?

ONE SECOND--



GREAT--HOW ABOUT YOU, DUNPHY? IS THEIR SHIP OUR SHIP YET?



ALMOST THERE, BOSS--

AND YOU'RE SURE YOU KNOW HOW TO LAND THIS THING?

HUH? OH, UH, YEAH, DEFINITELY--GOTTA BE A DRIVER'S MANUAL SOMEWHERE IN HERE.



COMFORTING. EVERYONE, STAY ALERT, WE STILL DON'T KNOW--

