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PREVIOUSLY

Sam Alexander's father, Jesse, used to tell him stories about the intergalactic Nova Corps, a peacekeeping force throughout the galaxy. Sam always thought these stories were just that – stories – until one day his father went missing, and Sam found his old helmet, becoming the interstellar hero called Nova!

Recently, Sam got caught up in a huge event where many heroes and villains were inverted – Carnage among them. The super serial killer became a hero and worked with Nova, who let it slip that he's Sam Alexander from Carefree, Arizona. Eventually, everyone reverted back to their usual selves.

When Carnage changed back, his first stop was Sam's neighborhood – to pay Nova a visit.



CHAPTER XXVII: MR. CARNAGE GOES TO CAREFREE

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CAREFREE
HIGH SCHOOL

YOU'RE DEAD MEAT,
SAM ALEXANDER!

LOOK
OUT!

EVERYONE
RUN!

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU WANT
WITH SAM, BUT YOU'LL
HAVE TO GO THROUGH
ME TO GET TO ANY OF
MY STUDENTS.

THE YOUNG NOVA
DOESN'T NEED YOUR HELP.
HE'S HANGING OUT WITH
CAPTAIN AMERICA--NOW
STEP ASIDE, OLD MAN.

PPFFT.
WAH WAH
WUH.

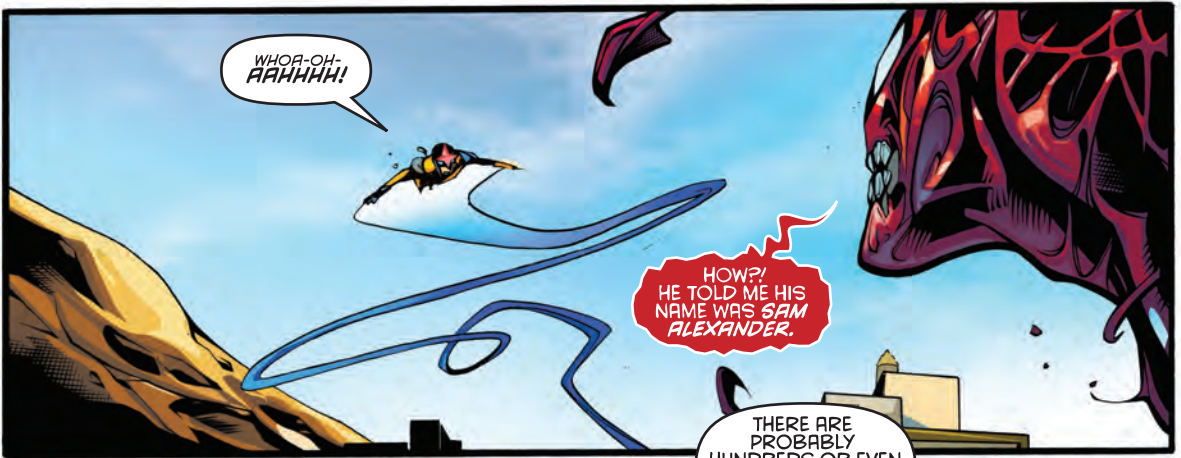
YOU THINK
THIS KID
KNOWS THE
AVENGERS?!

HA-HA-
HAAAAAH!

HE CAN'T EVEN
SAVE HIMSELF
FROM DETENTION,
LET ALONE THE
LIKES OF YOU!

THERE'S
THAT NOVA GUY
YOU'RE LOOKING
FOR.

WUT
THEP?



WHOA-OH!
AAAAHHH!

HOW?!
HE TOLD ME HIS
NAME WAS SAM
ALEXANDER.



THERE ARE
PROBABLY
HUNDREDS OR EVEN
THOUSANDS OF
SAM ALEXANDERS
IN THE COUNTRY.

HEH-HUH
->COUGH->
SAM ALEXANDER AND
CAPTAIN AMERICA...
OH MY.



KRAK!

SHADDUP,
TEACH!

LEAVE HIM
ALONE!

UHN!



YOU SURE
YOU AIN'T
GOT A MAGIC
HELMET IN THAT
BACKPACK?



NOVA
TRICKED
ME!
NOBODY
MAKES
A FOOL OF
CARNAGE!

YEAH,
THAT'S
CARNAGE'S
JOB.

