

MY NAME IS **BUCKY BARNES**,  
AND I'M JUST RELIEVED TO  
BE BACK ON PLANET EARTH.

WHAT, EXACTLY? WELL, THAT'S WHAT  
I'M BREAKING INTO THIS TOP-SECRET  
S.H.I.E.L.D. FACILITY TO FIND OUT.

UNTIL ONE DAY,  
MY SYSTEMS LIT UP  
WITH AN ALERT, THE  
BIGGEST YET--SIGNIFYING  
A CATASTROPHIC EVENT.  
BUT THIS WASN'T  
IN SOME FAR-OFF  
GALAXY.

WELL, MAYBE **RELIEVED**  
IS THE WRONG WORD.  
AFTER ALL, I'M ONLY HERE  
BECAUSE SOMETHING  
VERY BAD IS HAPPENING.

I WAS IN OUTER  
SPACE, FILLING NICK  
FURY'S SHOES AS  
**THE MAN ON THE  
WALL**, CHARGED WITH  
PROTECTING HUMANITY  
FROM COSMIC-  
LEVEL THREATS.

IT WAS  
RIGHT HERE  
AT HOME.

WELCOME,  
PLEASE INPUT  
IDENTIFICATION  
CODE--

TITAN  
REDWOOD  
EVERETT.

IDENTIFICATION CODE  
ACCEPTED. PLEASE  
INPUT RETRIEVAL  
SOURCE--

HELICARRIER  
THESELIS, SEQUENCE  
FOUR-NINE-FIVE-SEVEN-  
TWO-FOUR, SECTION  
THREE.

ADDITIONAL  
USER DATA  
REQUESTED--

CHAMPION  
OVERRIDE.

OVERRIDE  
ACCEPTED.

RECOVERING...

SORRY FOR STEALING  
YOUR PASSWORD, STEVE,  
BUT I NEED TO KNOW--



--WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY.

--WE'LL START A NEW TEST IN THE A.M. IN THE MEANTIME, LET'S GO AHEAD AND LOG THE RESULTS FOR THE DIRECTOR. SHE'S KEEN TO GET MOVING ON THIS.

YES, DOCTOR FOWLER. AND WHAT ABOUT THE EQUIPMENT INTERFERENCE?

GAMMA RADIATION. AT THESE LEVELS, PROBABLY NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. BUT LET'S BRING IN THE CONSULTANT, JUST TO BE--

UM... DOCTOR FOWLER? IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE--

SORRY, KEARNS? SUPPOSED TO BE WH--

KEARNS, STEP AWAY FROM THE TUBE.

ATTENTION EVERYONE! EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY! EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS!

COME ON, COME ON! EVERYONE OUT, NOW! MOVE, PEOPLE, MOVE--

OH MY GOD.





WELL, THERE'S YOUR CATASTROPHIC EVENT, I GUESS.



LOT OF BODIES. NO SURVIVORS.

MARIA HILL'S GETTING RECKLESS, TAKING TOO MANY CHANCES--



--AND THESE PEOPLE PAID THE PRICE.

WHAT A WASTE.



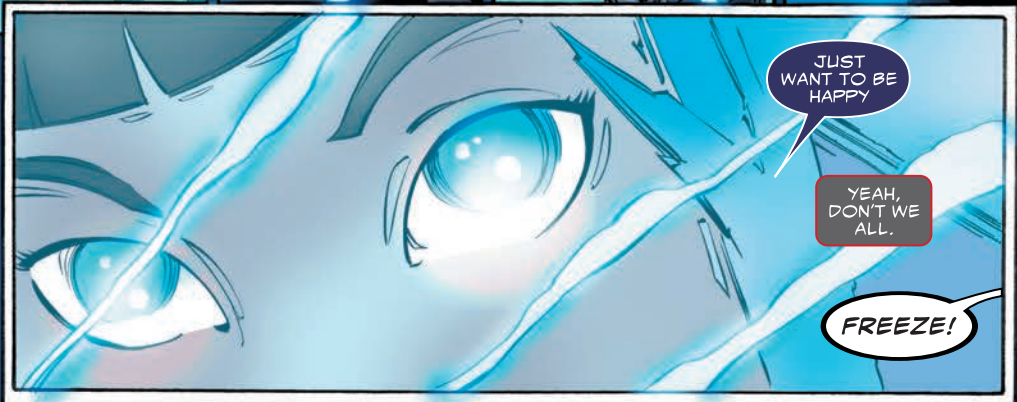
WAIT-- OVER BEHIND THE DEBRIS-- SOMEONE-- OR SOMETHING-- MOVING--



--WHO THE HELL...? JUST A KID--

WANT TO BE SAFE

IT'S A RECORDING-- SO WHY DOES IT FEEL LIKE SHE'S LOOKING RIGHT AT ME?

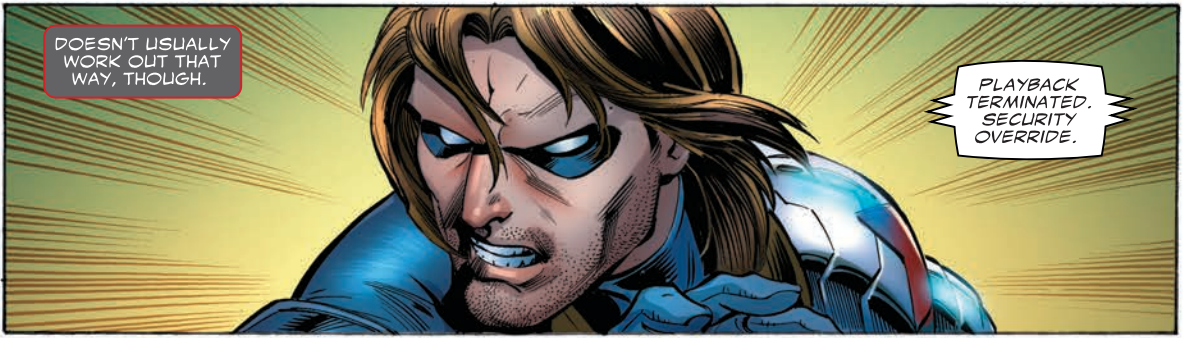


JUST WANT TO BE HAPPY

YEAH, DON'T WE ALL.

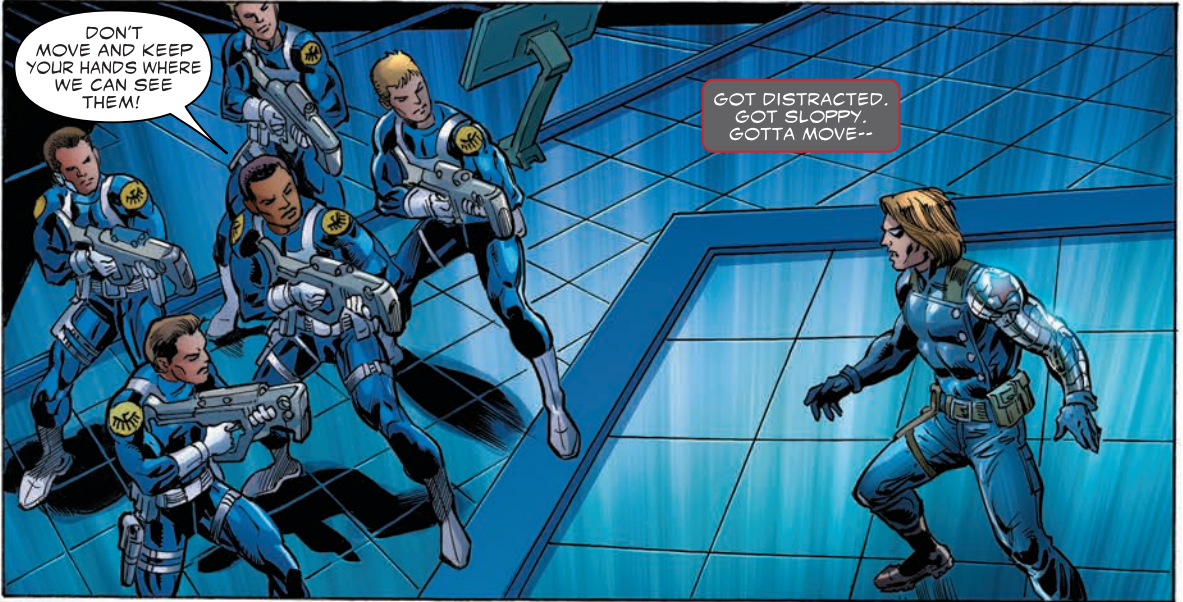
**FREEZE!**





DOESN'T USUALLY  
WORK OUT THAT  
WAY, THOUGH.

PLAYBACK  
TERMINATED.  
SECURITY  
OVERRIDE.



DON'T  
MOVE AND KEEP  
YOUR HANDS WHERE  
WE CAN SEE  
THEM!

GOT DISTRACTED.  
GOT SLOPPY.  
GOTTA MOVE--



SOMETHING TELLS  
ME I'M NOT GONNA  
BE FAST ENOUGH--