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Sam Wilson stepped away from the mantle of Captain America to build a legacy of his own--as the high-flying FALCON! Along with his new protégé, Rayshaun Lucas, A.K.A. the PATRIOT, he's embarking on a mission to decide what kind of hero he wants to be.



Falcon and Patriot tried to broker a truce between warring gangs in Chicago--but Blackheart, disguised as the mayor, was spurring both sides to violence. When Falcon tried to stop him, Blackheart hurled Sam's soul into Hell! Patriot teamed up with Doctor Voodoo, Daimon Hellstrom and the new Falcon, Joaquin Torres, to help Sam escape--and Mephisto isn't happy about it.

A LINE IN THE SAND

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NO ONE ESCAPES HELL...

BEGGIN' YOUR PARDON, BUT I'D SAY **SOMEBODY** JUST DID.

YOU AND DAIMON AIDED SAM WILSON'S EXIT, GUNSLINGER!

HOLD YOUR HORSES THERE, PARTNER. CAN'T SPEAK FOR NOBODY ELSE, BUT I SAW A FRACAS AND FIGURED I'D GET IN A LITTLE ROOTIN'-TOOTIN' DEMON SKEET SHOOTIN'!

THERE'S DISSENTION AMONGST MY ILK. THIS IS **UNACCEPTABLE**.

TAKES ME BACK TO FREMONT AND GRANT BACK-TALKIN' LINCOLN IN '54.

SILENCE! SAM WILSON ESCAPED HELL! THIS **CANNOT** STAND!

IF I WERE YOU, I'D POINT MY IRE AT BLACKHEART FOR STARTING THIS COMMOTION.



SAM WILSON WILL FEEL MY WRATH. AS WILL DAIMON AND BLACKHEART. **ALL WILL TASTE THE FURY OF MEPHISTO!**



DARN TOOTIN'! SOON AS YOU FIND THEM, THAT IS...



DAMN, TWO-GUN, HE'S MAD AS HELL.



SINCE YOU FAVOR SAM, LIKE...EXACTLY, I'D LOWER MY VOICE.

YEAH, BUT I'M SNAP WILSON, NOT SAM WILSON.



RECKON YOU SHOULD MOSEY OVER AND STATE YOUR CASE TO BIG RED?

HOW ARE YOU STILL HERE AND SAM'S GONE?

HELL IF I KNOW. NEVER ASKED TO BE HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

NO, SIR.



SAM SHED HIS STUFF. THAT'S HOW HE BROKE OUT OF HERE. LET GO OF ALL THAT GUILT, SHAME AND SUCH.

YAY HIM.

BEAT HIS DEMONS--NOW OL' BOY'S GOTTA PUT DOWN A REAL ONE.

HIS ESCAPE BROUGHT HOPE TO A PLACE THAT DOESN'T SHINE KINDLY TO IT.

AND BACK IN THE WORLD, BLACKHEART WON'T SPARK HAPPY TO HIS RESURRECTION.



THAT'S HIS PROBLEM. RIGHT NOW, I JUST NEED A SHOWER AND A SHAVE.

CHICAGO.

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY, SAM?

A LITTLE LIGHTHEADED, BUT IT'S SETTLING.

HELL MUST'VE BEEN A TRIP.



SAW PARTS OF MYSELF I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW EXISTED. THE UGLY STUFF THAT NONE OF US WANT TO SEE.

UGLY STUFF?



BEING A SUPER HERO CAN DO DANGEROUS THINGS TO THE MIND. THE WORLD TELLS YOU HOW GREAT YOU ARE, AND AFTER A WHILE, YOU START BELIEVING IT.

THE LAST FEW YEARS I'VE BEEN CHECKING BOXES--CAPTAIN AMERICA, LEADER OF THE AVENGERS...

A HERO OPERATES FROM THE HEART, NOT THE MIND. THAT CENTRAL IDEA GOT LOST ALONG THE WAY.



SHALIN, YOU DESERVED WHAT STEVE GAVE ME--A CHANCE TO GET YOUR LEGS UNDER YOU. I DENIED YOU THAT. WILL YOU FORGIVE ME?

MAYBE I'M NOT READY, BUT SITTING ON THE BENCH WASN'T GONNA GET ME READY.

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, EVEN IF YOU FORGET FROM TIME TO TIME. NO NEED FOR FORGIVENESS.

THANK YOU, SHALIN.



JOAQUIN, I SHOULD'VE SHARED WITH YOU THAT I WAS RETURNING TO BEING THE FALCON. YOU HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BE MAD, AND YET YOU HELPED FREE ME.

HEARING IT ON CNN INSTEAD OF FROM MY PARTNER WAS A REAL KICK IN THE NUTS.



THEN I THOUGHT ABOUT ALL OF THE YEARS YOU FOUGHT AND TRAINED TO BRING MEANING TO THE FALCON NAME. IT'S YOURS.

YOU WERE A TEACHER, FATHER AND FRIEND. MY LOVE AND RESPECT FOR YOU IS BIGGER THAN A NAME.



