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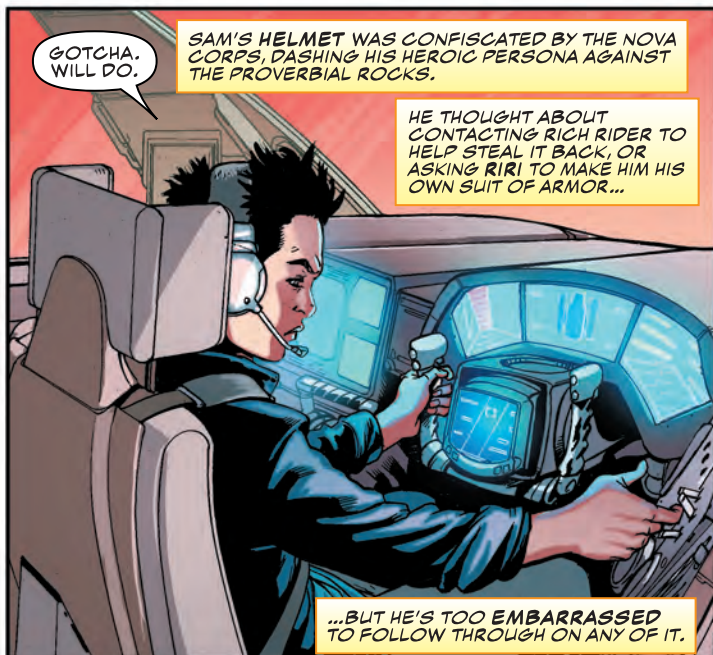
SAM ALEXANDER WAS ONCE THE COSMIC-POWERED HERO CALLED NOVA. HE WAS A NEW WARRIOR, AN AVENGER AND A CHAMPION.

NOW, HE'S JUST THE PILOT.

TARGET THREE IS DIRECTLY BELOW, MS. MARVEL.

THANKS, SAM.

KEEP MONITORING ALL THREE LOCATIONS AND LET ME KNOW IF WE SHOULD DIRECTLY PINPOINT TO GRAB REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE BACKUP POOL.



GOTCHA. WILL DO.

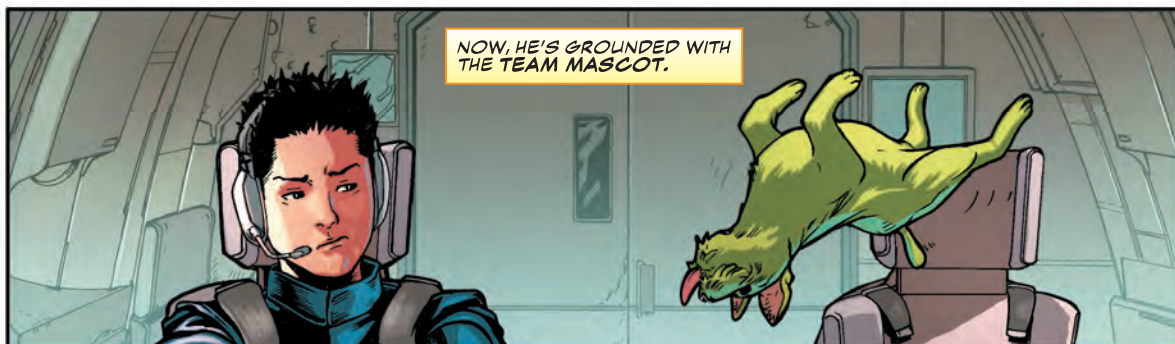
SAM'S HELMET WAS CONFISCATED BY THE NOVA CORPS, DASHING HIS HEROIC PERSONA AGAINST THE PROVERBIAL ROCKS.

HE THOUGHT ABOUT CONTACTING RICH RIDER TO HELP STEAL IT BACK, OR ASKING RIRI TO MAKE HIM HIS OWN SUIT OF ARMOR...

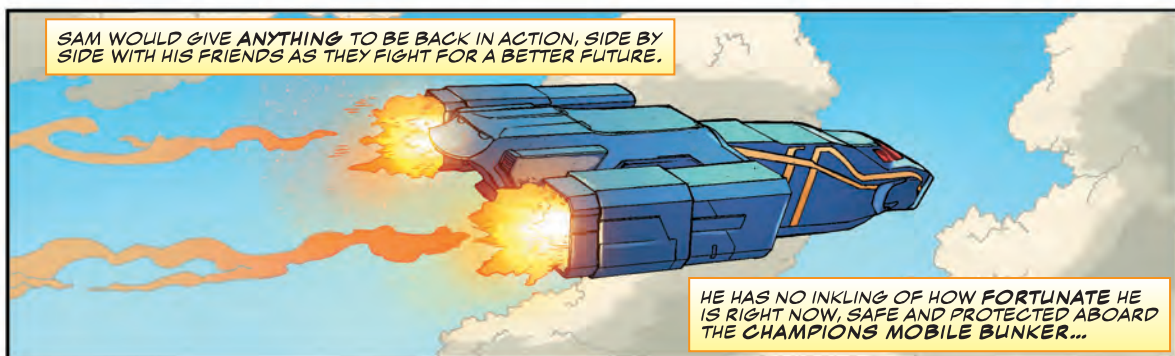
...BUT HE'S TOO EMBARRASSED TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON ANY OF IT.

INTERSTELLAR FLIGHT, SUPER-STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE, ENERGY PROJECTION...

WHEN SAM WAS NOVA, HE FELT LIKE HE COULD TAKE ON THE UNIVERSE.




NOW, HE'S GROUNDED WITH THE TEAM MASCOT.



SAM WOULD GIVE ANYTHING TO BE BACK IN ACTION, SIDE BY SIDE WITH HIS FRIENDS AS THEY FIGHT FOR A BETTER FUTURE.

HE HAS NO INKLING OF HOW FORTUNATE HE IS RIGHT NOW, SAFE AND PROTECTED ABOARD THE CHAMPIONS MOBILE BUNKER...



...AND NO IDEA WHAT THE
BATTLE HAPPENING BELOW
WILL COST THE PEOPLE
HE CARES MOST ABOUT.

VIV AND
SPIDEY, CAN YOU
KEEP ZZZAX BUSY WHILE
WE GET PEOPLE OUT
OF HERE?

Beat The Devil, Part 2 Free and Clear

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OKAAAAAY!

ZTUPID
HUMANZZZ!

MY POWER IZZZ
UNZTOPPABLE!





PHYZICAL
ATTACKZZZ,
HA!



UHH!
BRAWN,
PLEASE TELL
ME YOU'VE GOT THAT
BATTERY CONTAINMENT
FIELD UP AND
RUNNING!



IT'S
CALIBRATING...
JUST GIMME THIRTY
SECONDS!



MORE...
MORE
POWER!



THOSE LINES
FEED ENERGY
TO DUBAI'S RAIL
NETWORK.

A SURGE IS
IMMINENT!



THERE'S A TON OF INTERFERENCE!
I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING YOU'RE
SAYING!

ARE
YOU GUYS
OKAY?!

SH-SHOULD
I CALL FOR
BACKUP?!

