

Super-Soldier. Avenger. Agent of Hydra. He is...

Steve★Rogers
**CAPTAIN
AMERICA**



Steve Rogers' reality has been secretly rewritten by Kobik, a sentient Cosmic Cube acting under the influence of the Red Skull. In Steve's new history, a Hydra agent named Elisa Sinclair--A.K.A. Madame Hydra--took Steve from his mother and enrolled him in a school where he was trained to believe in Hydra's ideals. He also befriended a young Helmut Zemo, whose father, Heinrich, would later be killed by Bucky Barnes.

In the present, Zemo and Madame Hydra have returned to Steve's side, and the pieces are falling into place for a complete Hydra takeover. Steve killed the Red Skull and assumed control of his forces, Madame Hydra gathered a new Hydra High Council, and Zemo routed the Thunderbolts and captured Bucky, but Kobik was shattered in the process.* Meanwhile, fugitive former S.H.I.E.L.D. Director Maria Hill is closing in on the truth...

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ENGLAND.
1945.

STEVEN,
MY DEAR...

...YOU'VE BARELY LITTERED A
WORD THE WHOLE JOURNEY.
NOT THAT I MINDED ENTIRELY,
I DID GET TO FINISH
MY BOOK.

GERALD
GARDNER, SUCH AN
EXHIBITIONIST.

HOW CAN
YOU READ AT A
TIME LIKE THIS,
ELISA?

"HYDRA
IS LOST.

"THE RED
SKULL HAS
TAKEN IT
FROM US.

"MEANWHILE, MY
BEST FRIEND IS
SITTING IN AN ALLIED
PRISON CELL, WAITING
FOR THE FIRING
SQUAD..."

"AND ON TOP OF EVERYTHING--
NOW YOU TELL ME THE
AMERICANS HAVE DEVELOPED
SOME KIND OF **SUPER-
WEAPON** THAT WILL HELP
THEM WIN THE WAR."



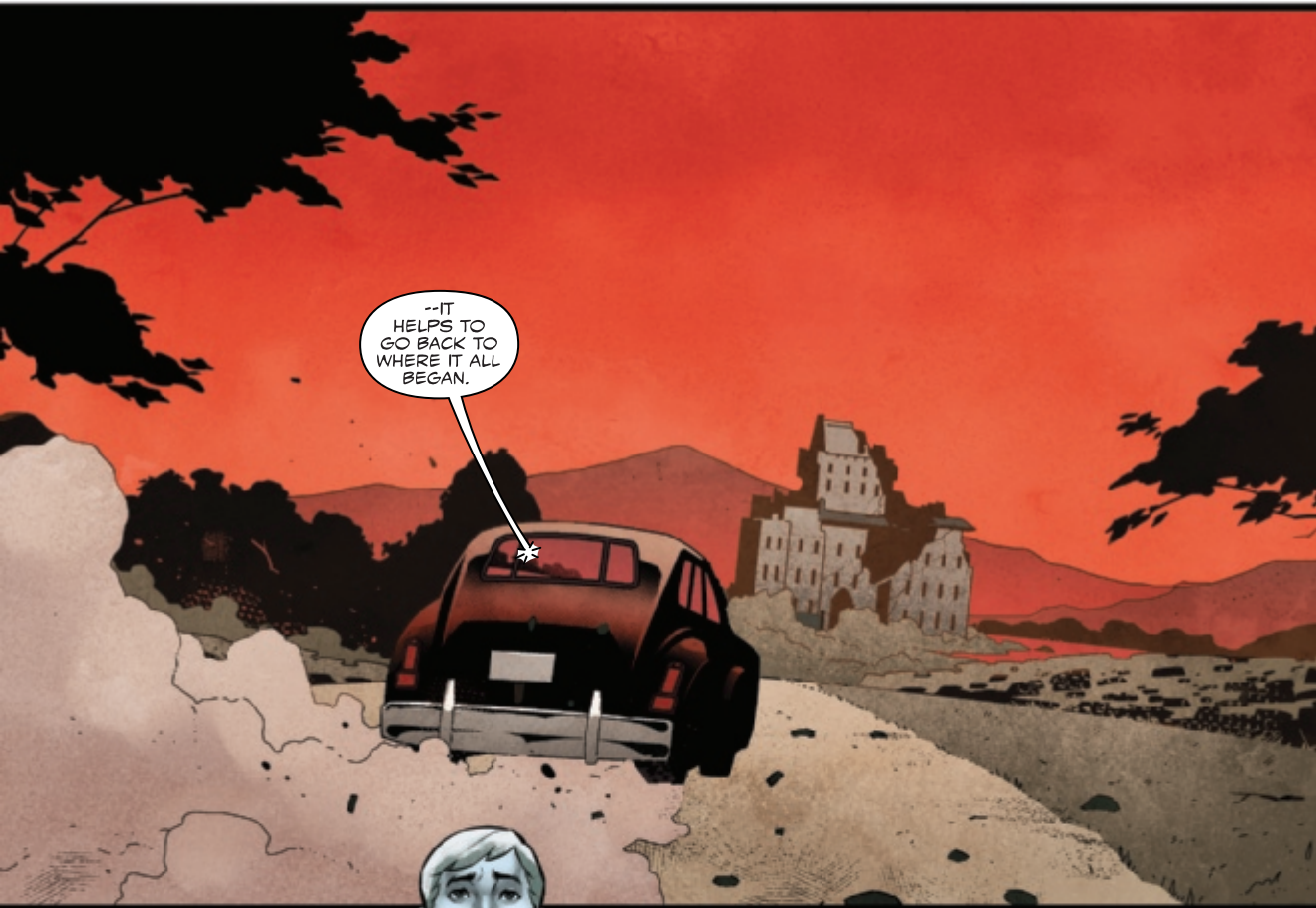
YOU ASK ME WHAT I'M THINKING, ELISA...



...I'M THINKING THIS IS THE END.

HM. I SEE. HOW DREADFUL.

WELL, PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT, DARLING. BUT THEN, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY: WHEN YOU THINK YOU'VE REACHED THE END--



--IT HELPS TO GO BACK TO WHERE IT ALL BEGAN.



WELCOME BACK TO THE KEEP, STEVEN.

WELCOME HOME.

BAGALIA. TODAY.

Maria Hill's
log--

Okay, yes--
it's been a
rough month.

I was ousted
as director of
S.H.I.E.L.D.--

--by the very
tribunal I
established.
Humiliating.

From there,
I've just been
wandering, looking
for a way back in.

Which led me to
Bagalia, where a couple
of mercenary types--
Taskmaster and the
Black Ant--made some
very big promises.

They said they had
something that could
bring down the new
director of S.H.I.E.L.D.--
Steve Rogers. Captain
America himself.

They never
showed up with
the goods--

--but I
was curious
enough--okay,
desperate
enough--

--that I
had to
see what
they
found.

It took me a few minutes, but once I was in Taskmaster's place, I got what I came for--



--and then some.

HAIL HYDRA.



There must be some explanation. This has to be a fake. There's no way this can be--



--real.