

# JUSTICE, LIKE LIGHTNING... THUNDERBOLTS

Years ago, Baron Zemo formed the Thunderbolts—a group of villains that masqueraded as heroes in order to exploit the world's trust and adoration. Ultimately, the Thunderbolts chose heroism over deception and rejected Baron Zemo, largely at the urging of Jolt, a young idealist who recently returned from Counter-Earth.

The Thunderbolts reunited under the leadership of the Winter Soldier to keep Kobik, the sentient Cosmic Cube, from falling into the wrong hands. But now their old boss has tracked them down, and Zemo wants his team—and the Cosmic Cube—by his side in the dark days to come. Kobik threw Bucky into his past to save him from Zemo, but Bucky quickly realized that events weren't playing out the way he remembered.

In his new history, he killed Zemo's father Heinrich, rather than almost dying at his hands—and when he tried to find out why the past had changed, he uncovered a horrible secret. At the bidding of the Red Skull, Kobik had altered Captain America to make him a true believer in Hydra's ideals...and she wanted to do the same for Bucky. Heartbroken, Bucky rejected her—and a devastated Kobik reacted with a temper tantrum powerful enough to tear reality apart.\*

**\*WARNING! READ THIS ISSUE BEFORE  
STEVE ROGERS #16, ON SALE NOW!**





ATLAS,  
WE'VE GOT TO  
GET OUT OF  
HERE.  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO FREEZE TO  
DEATH!

NLUH--  
I'MOKAY  
JOLT...

JLUSNEED  
ASECTACATCH  
MUBREATH...



DON  
WORRYBOLT  
ME...

ERIK!



HIS...  
HIS HEART  
STOPPED!

I'VE GOTTA  
DO SOMETHING...  
CAN'T LET HIM DIE  
OUT HERE!



OKAY,  
HERE GOES  
NOTHING...

**GAHHH!**



OHHHHH--  
AW YEAH, IT WORKED!



WE...WE CAN'T STAY HERE...

THAT'S WHAT I SAID, YOU BIG DUMMY. YOU'LL DIE IN THIS SNOWSTORM IF WE DON'T GET MOVING.



GOTTA GO BACK TO THE BASE.  
THE THUNDERBOLTS ARE IN DANGER...



YOU CAN BARELY **STAND**, ERIK. THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO.



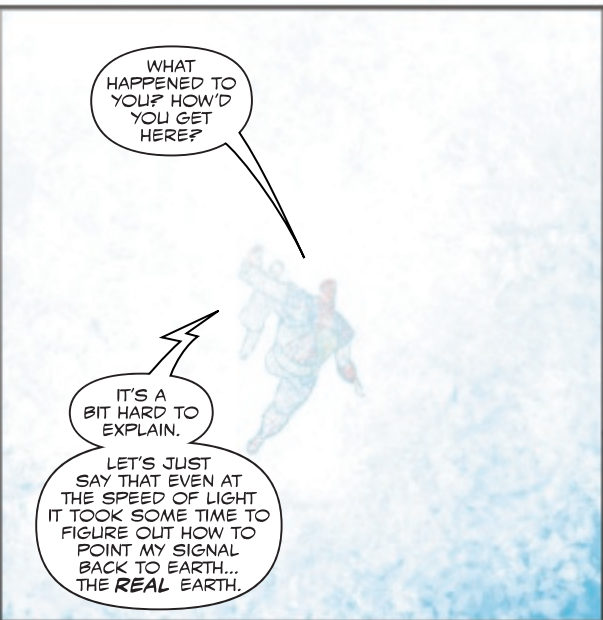
I GOTTA TRY, HALLIE.  
CAN'T GIVE UP. NOT YET...





IS MY ELECTRICITY HURTING YOU?

NAH. JUST TINGLES A BIT...



WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? HOW'D YOU GET HERE?

IT'S A BIT HARD TO EXPLAIN.

LET'S JUST SAY THAT EVEN AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT IT TOOK SOME TIME TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO POINT MY SIGNAL BACK TO EARTH... THE REAL EARTH.



HOW ABOUT YOU? WHAT ARE YOU AND THE 'BOLTS DOING IN THE ARCTIC?

WE HAD A HIDING SPOT IN NEW MEXICO, BUT THE PLACE GOT COMPROMISED, SO WE MOVED IT UP HERE.

WELL, THE KID DID... TELEPORTED THE WHOLE PLACE IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.



"KID"?  
WHAT KID?

KOBIK.  
SHE'S A LITTLE GIRL AN' ALSO A COSMIC CUBE. IT'S WEIRD, BUT WE KINDA GOT USED TO IT.



OH MY GOD!



UH...

# THUNDERBOLTS

RETURN OF THE MASTERS: PART THREE  
"BROKEN TOYS"

WAAAAAAAAAAAH--!!



...YEAH...

...THAT'S  
HER.