



DON'T GET TOO COMFORTABLE, IT'S GOING TO BE A QUICK TRIP.

AND IF YOU LOT GET INTO ANY FUNNY BUSINESS BACK THERE, I'LL TURN THIS CAR RIGHT AROUND! HA!



WOOSH



**ELECTRO.**  
CROSSED BORDERS WITHOUT PERMISSION. MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE RED SKULL.

DILLON, H.

**MAGNETO.**  
TORE DOWN A METAL STATUE OF DOOM IN MUTOPIA.

EISENHARDT, M.

**MOONSTONE.**  
HELD SECRET MEETINGS TO PROPAGATE A LACK OF FAITH IN DOOM.

GREEN, K.

**JACK O'LANTERN.**  
BLEW UP ONE OF DOOM'S BUILDINGS IN DOOMSTADT.

WINTER, J.

**LADY DEATHSTRIKE.**  
GUTTED THREE THORS WITH HER CLAWS. TOOK A WEEK TO CLEAN UP THE BLOOD.

OLYMPIA, A.

**THE WINTER SOLDIER.**  
A.K.A. JAMES "BUCKY" BARNES.

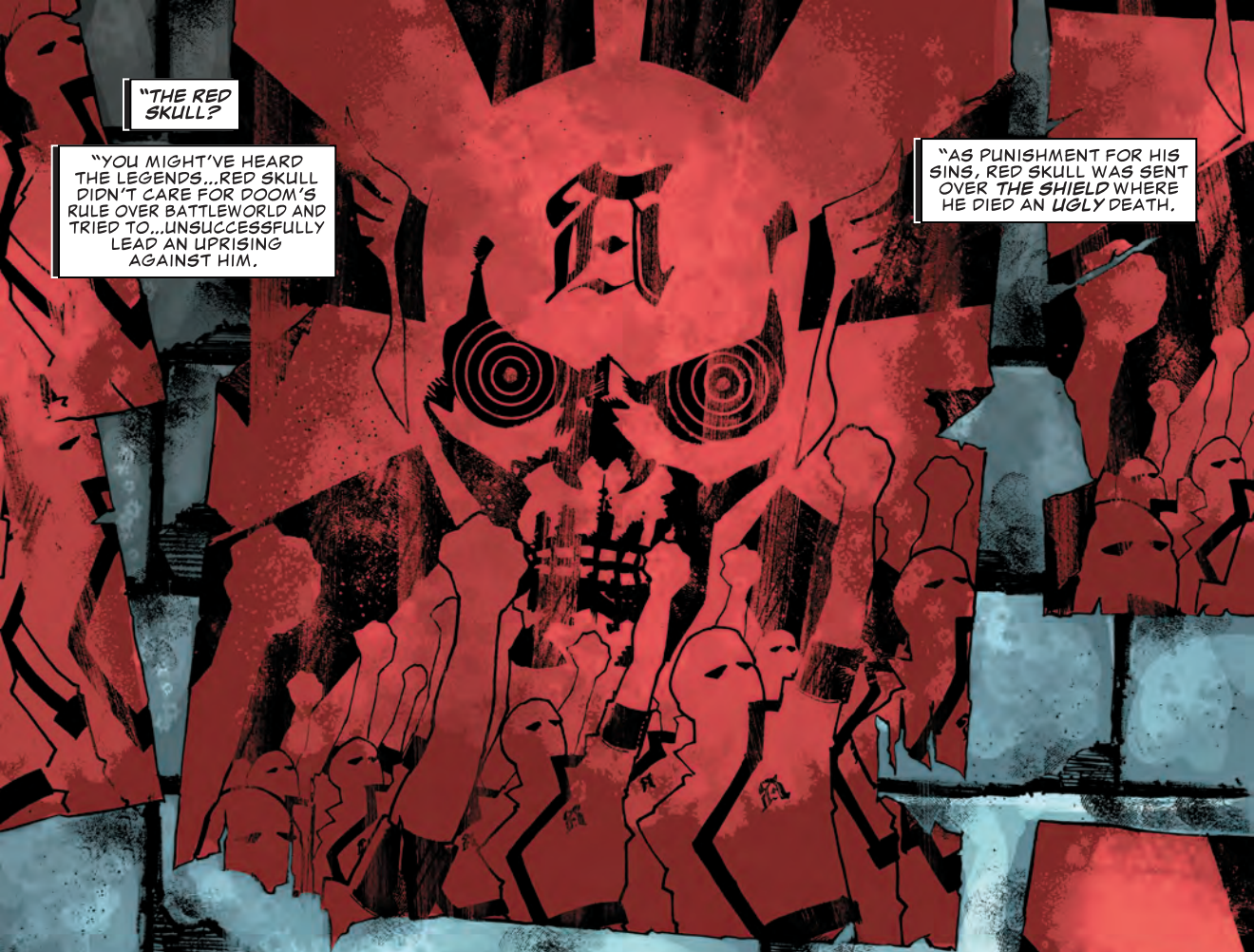
BARNES, J.



"THE RED SKULL?"

"YOU MIGHT'VE HEARD THE LEGENDS... RED SKULL DIDN'T CARE FOR DOOM'S RULE OVER BATTLEWORLD AND TRIED TO... UNSUCCESSFULLY LEAD AN UPRISING AGAINST HIM.

"AS PUNISHMENT FOR HIS SINS, RED SKULL WAS SENT OVER THE SHIELD WHERE HE DIED AN UGLY DEATH.



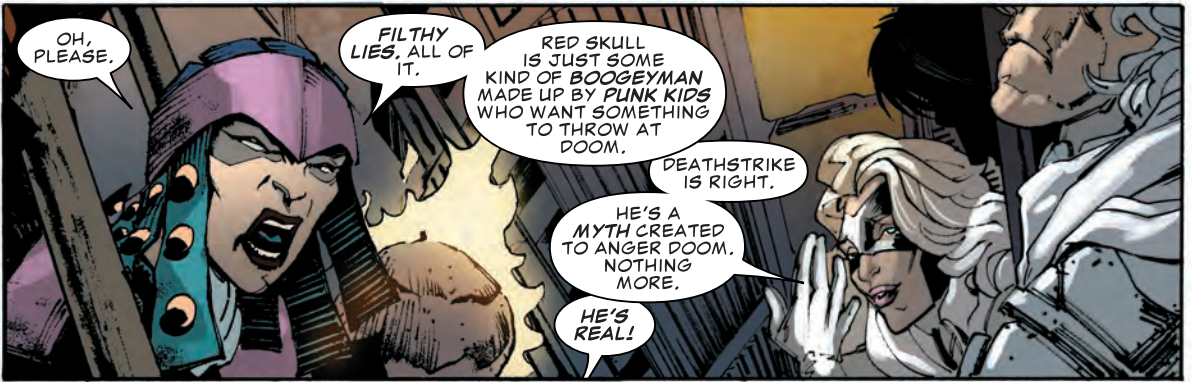
"BUT THERE HAVE BEEN WHISPERS AMONG THE WATCHERS ON THE SHIELD RECENTLY..."

"WHISPERS THAT RED SKULL SURVIVED. ESCAPED, AND IS AT THIS VERY MOMENT PLANNING AN ATTACK ON DOOM'S KINGDOM.



"RED SKULL WAS ALREADY A SYMBOL OF DISSENT AGAINST DOOM, BUT RECENTLY IT'S GOTTEN--"





OH, PLEASE.

FILTHY LIES. ALL OF IT.

RED SKULL IS JUST SOME KIND OF BOOGYMAN MADE UP BY PUNK KIDS WHO WANT SOMETHING TO THROW AT DOOM.

DEATHSTRIKE IS RIGHT.

HE'S A MYTH CREATED TO ANGER DOOM. NOTHING MORE.

HE'S REAL!



RED SKULL IS AN AGENT OF CHAOS WHO WILL RISE LIKE THE PHOENIX...

...AND DESTROY DOOM'S ORDER! JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE!



IMPOSSIBLE. THE DEADLANDS OBLITERATE ANY WHO ENTER ITS BORDERS. MIND, BODY AND SOUL.

NO ONE HAS EVER COME BACK FROM THE SHIELD ALIVE.



NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE, MAGNETO, MY FRIEND.

I WOULD KNOW... I ESCAPED THE DEADLANDS.



NO WAY!

NOT LIKELY.



AND WHO MIGHT YOU BE, ANYWAY?

YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT US, AND YET YOU HAVEN'T SHOWN US THE COURTESY OF EVEN GIVING US YOUR NAME, MISTER RED SKULL EXPERT.

I KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT THE RED SKULL BECAUSE...