

"WE HAVE SO MUCH TO DISCUSS, YOU AND I."

TODAY.

I KNOW YOU MUST HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS. AND I--

--I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU MIGHT HAVE SOME... RESERVATIONS.

YOU DON'T KNOW ME VERY WELL, AFTER ALL--AND WHAT YOU DO KNOW IS NEARLY ALL A LIE.

AND BRINGING YOU HERE--IT COMES AT CONSIDERABLE RISK. TO BOTH OF US.

BUT IN MY EXPERIENCE, NOTHING WORTHWHILE EVER DID COME EASY.

ALL YOU CAN DO IS TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS, AND DO WHAT YOU KNOW TO BE RIGHT.

IN READING YOUR FILE, I FELT LIKE YOU WERE A PERSON WHO COULD UNDERSTAND THAT.

SO I'M HOPING THAT YOU'LL ACCEPT THE OFFER I'M GOING TO MAKE WITH AN OPEN MIND. BECAUSE I CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU--



"--IT CAME AT A CONSIDERABLE PRICE."

EARLIER.

THAT'S IT, MY SUPER-APES... JUST A FEW MORE HOURS AND WE'LL HAVE THE NEXT PHASE COMPLETED. I KNOW THE WORK IS HARD, BUT SOON IT WILL ALL BE WORTH IT--

FOR NOW, WE TOIL--WE TOIL TOGETHER, AND WE--

AHH, THAT'S PERFECT, JUST A BIT LOWER NOW...SO MUCH TENSION--I SUPPOSE IT'S THE STRESS...

WELL, IF IT'S THIS PROJECT THAT'S PUTTING PRESSURE ON YOU--

--I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP.

CAPTAIN AMERICA...

YOU DON'T SEEM TOO SURPRISED TO SEE ME, GHOST.

HRRM. WOULD THAT I WERE, CAPTAIN. BUT I SUPPOSE IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE CAPITALIST WARMONGERS AT S.H.I.E.L.D. LEARNED OF MY WORK--

--AND SENT THEIR MOST DUTIFUL SERVANT TO STOP ME.

APES! ATTACK! PROTECT THE RED GHOST! PROTECT ALL WE HAVE BUILT!

