

Natasha Romanova is an ex-KGB assassin, an ex-agent of S.H.I.E.L.D., and a sometime Avenger. She has tried to use her unique skill set to atone for her past, but atonement is not erasure. Sooner or later, the past comes prowling back.

BLACK WIDOW

A man known as Weeping Lion has learned Black Widow's darkest secret, and is using it to blackmail her. She's playing along, stealing personnel files from S.H.I.E.L.D. in the United States and the Red Room in Russia. Both thefts earned Natasha new enemies, including S.H.I.E.L.D.'s Agent Elder, who has resolved to bring her to justice. The time has come to deliver her stolen intel to the Lion—will Natasha get close enough to learn his master plan, or will one of her former allies get in the way?

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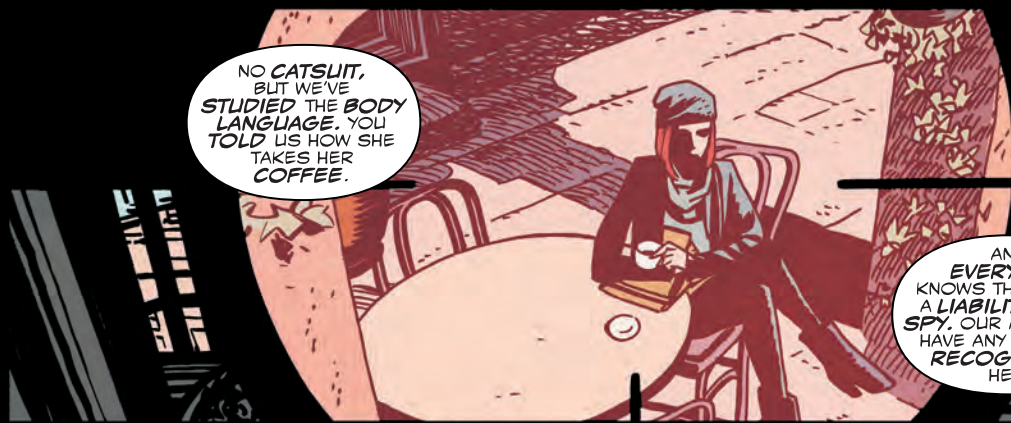
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I'VE GOT EYES ON ROMANOV, LION.



NO CATSUIT, BUT WE'VE STUDIED THE BODY LANGUAGE. YOU TOLD US HOW SHE TAKES HER COFFEE.

AND EVERYONE KNOWS THAT FACE. A LIABILITY FOR A SPY. OUR MEN WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE RECOGNIZING HER.

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SHE'S IN MY LINE, TOO, SIR, BUT-- DID YOU SEND A DIFFERENT COURIER?

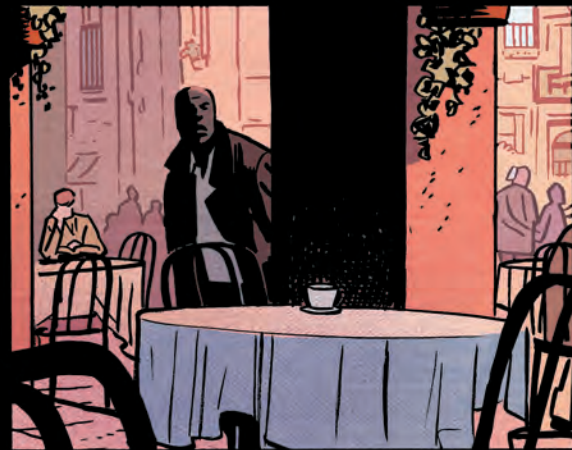
I DON'T RECOGNIZE THIS ONE.



I SEE. THEN STRIKE ON MY SIGNAL.

KEEP ME INFORMED.



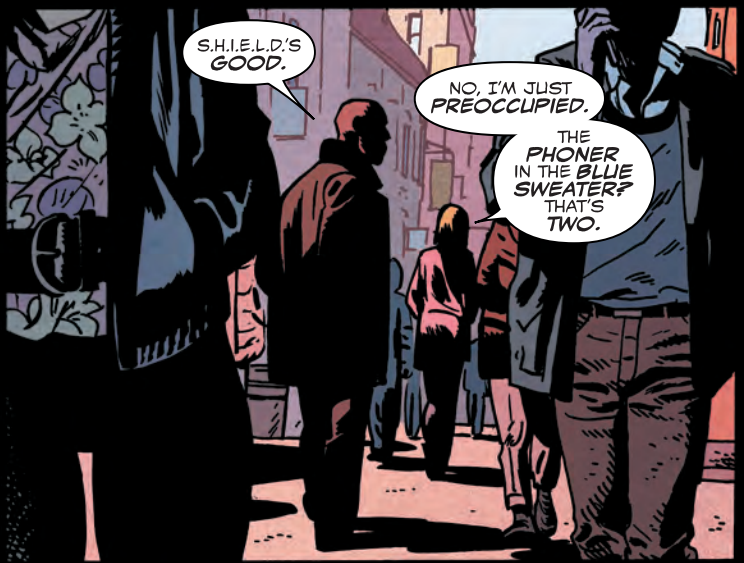


YOU'RE DMITRI, I TAKE IT? YOU'RE HERE ON BEHALF OF THE LION?

I DON'T FEEL SAFE MAKING THE DROP HERE. LET'S MOVE.



UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, WE HAVE A S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT ON OUR TAIL.



S.H.I.E.L.D.'S GOOD.

NO, I'M JUST PREOCCUPIED.

THE PHONER IN THE BLUE SWEATER? THAT'S TWO.



JUST KEEP WALKING. I HAVE A DESTINATION IN MIND.

PRIVATE. JUST THE TWO OF US, NO ONE ELSE AROUND.



MUST BE ONE HELL OF A PACKAGE YOU'RE HANDING OVER. YOU DO HAVE IT, YES?

WHO AM I, HAWKEYE? OF COURSE I DO.

I'M SURPRISED THE LION DIDN'T TELL YOU WHAT TO EXPECT.



HE SAYS HE'S CONFIDENT YOU'LL PLAY STRAIGHT WITH HIM.

NOW THAT YOU'VE BETRAYED S.H.I.E.L.D., YOU NEED SOMEONE IN YOUR CORNER, RIGHT?

