

"A **BLACK HOLE** IS NOT AN EMPTY VOID.

"WHEN STARS DIE IN A **SUPERNOVA**, THEIR MASS IS COMPACTED. NOT EVEN LIGHT CAN ESCAPE THE **PULL**.

"FOR A LONG TIME, WE SUSPECTED THAT THE INFORMATION THAT IS PULLED INTO A BLACK HOLE IS DESTROYED FOREVER, BUT NOW WE KNOW BETTER.

"WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE STARS CAN'T COMPRESS ANY FURTHER?

"A **QUANTUM BOUNCE**. A TRANSFORMATION. FROM A BLACK HOLE--INTO A WHITE ONE. NOTHING BECOMES **EVERYTHING**. DEATH BECOMES LIFE. A LACK OF WORLDS BECOMES...

"...**MULTIVERSE TRAVEL**.

"AND SO THERE WAS AN **ADVENTURE**.



"NOW GO TO THE BOY. TELL HIM...THAT NOW THAT I GOT HIM TO MER-Z-BOW, WE NEED TO TALK. MY LITTLE STUNT GOT YOU HERE A FEW DAYS FASTER... BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH LONGER WE HAVE."

BUCKY. DO YOU COPY?

COME ON, I DON'T LIKE THIS...

THERE'S SOMEONE YOU NEED TO MEET. THERE'S INFORMATION YOU NEED TO HAVE. AND I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH TIME THERE IS BEFORE THINGS GO BAD--



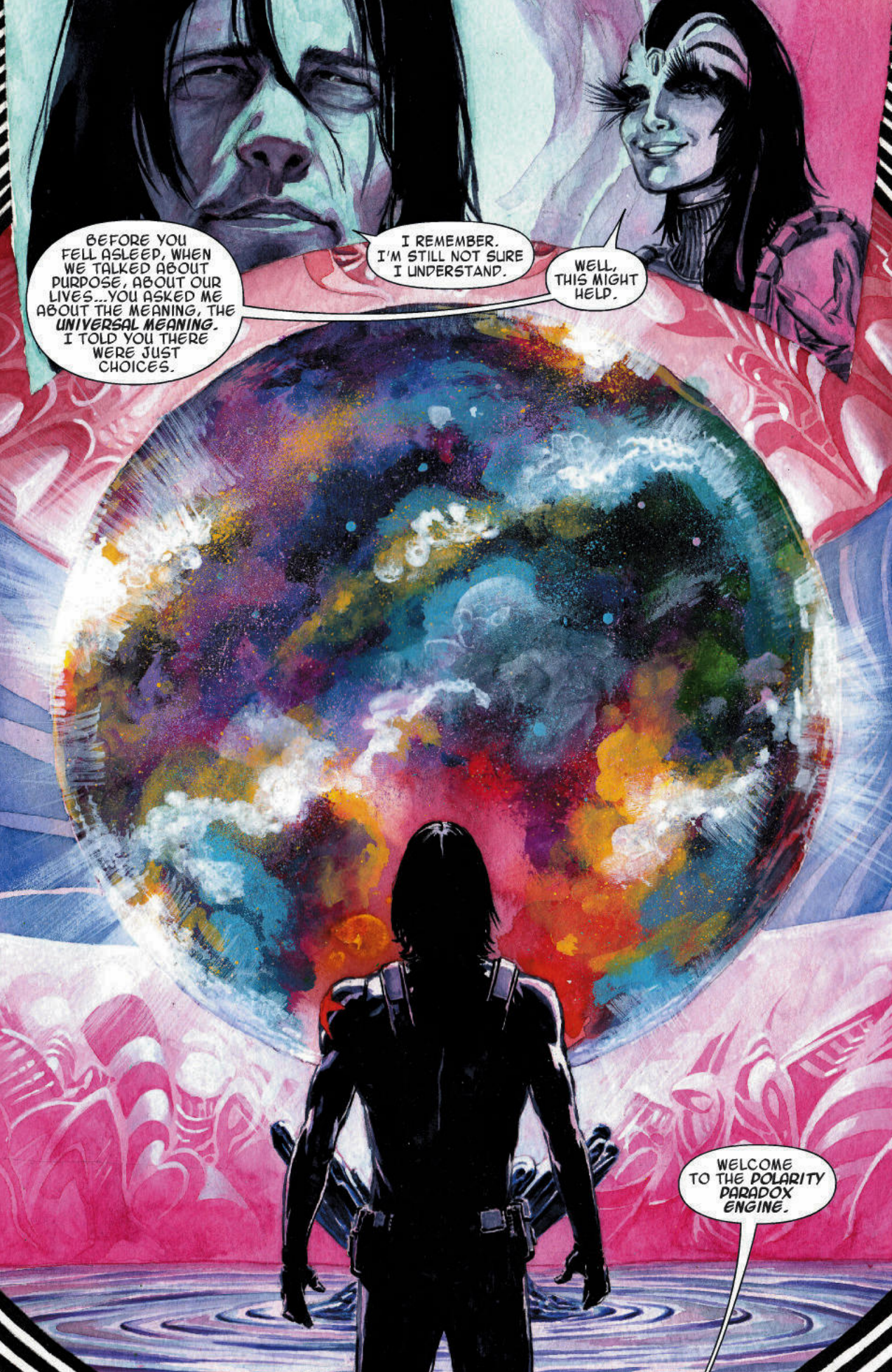
JAMES BUCHANAN BARNES. TURN ON YOUR RECEIVER.

NOW!

WOW. THIS IS BEAUTIFUL.







BEFORE YOU  
FELL ASLEEP, WHEN  
WE TALKED ABOUT  
PURPOSE, ABOUT OUR  
LIVES... YOU ASKED ME  
ABOUT THE MEANING, THE  
**UNIVERSAL MEANING.**  
I TOLD YOU THERE  
WERE JUST  
CHOICES.

I REMEMBER.  
I'M STILL NOT SURE  
I UNDERSTAND.

WELL,  
THIS MIGHT  
HELP.

WELCOME  
TO THE POLARITY  
PARADOX  
ENGINE.