

NOVA

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PREVIOUSLY...

Sam Alexander's father, Jesse, used to tell him stories about the intergalactic Nova Corps, a peacekeeping force throughout the galaxy. Sam always thought these stories were just that – stories – until one day his father went missing, and Sam found his old helmet, becoming the interstellar hero called Nova!

Recently, Sam got caught up in a huge event where many heroes and villains were inverted – Carnage among them. The super serial killer became a hero and worked with Nova. In the end, though, everyone reverted back to their usual selves.

For Nova, however, everything wasn't back to normal. His helmet got damaged in a fight with the Hulk and is still on the fritz.



CHAPTER XXVI: LOOK WHAT THE BUS DRAGGED IN

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I'M SAM ALEXANDER, NOVA, THE HUMAN ROCKET, BUT RIGHT NOW I'M GOING NOWHERE FAST...

...AND I'M OKAY WITH IT.

I'M ACTUALLY ENJOYING SCHOOL FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE.



CARRIE WAS DATING SOME DIRTBAG BUT SHE GOT DUMPED.

SHE SAYS SHE DUMPED HIM, AND I DON'T CARE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER BECAUSE...



NONE OF THIS WOULD BE HAPPENING IF I WAS STILL NOVA.





...I'M CATCHING THE REBOUND!



DOCTOR KETTLEWELL TELLS ME I'M FINALLY CONCUSSION SYMPTOM-FREE.



BUT THEY'VE TOLD ME THAT THE MORE CONCUSSIONS I GET, THE WORSE I'LL BE...

SO I PLAY IT SAFE.

I TELL MYSELF I DON'T MISS BEING NOVA.

