



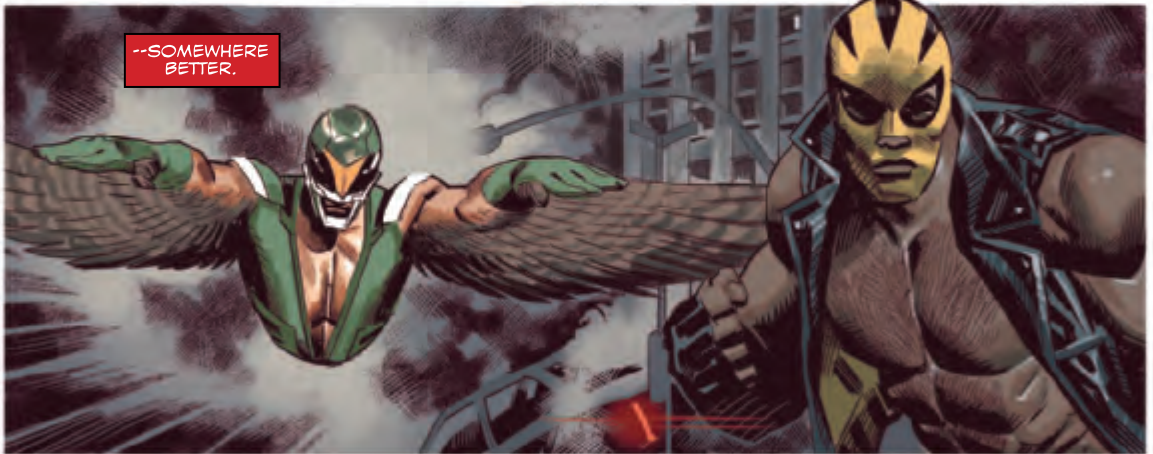
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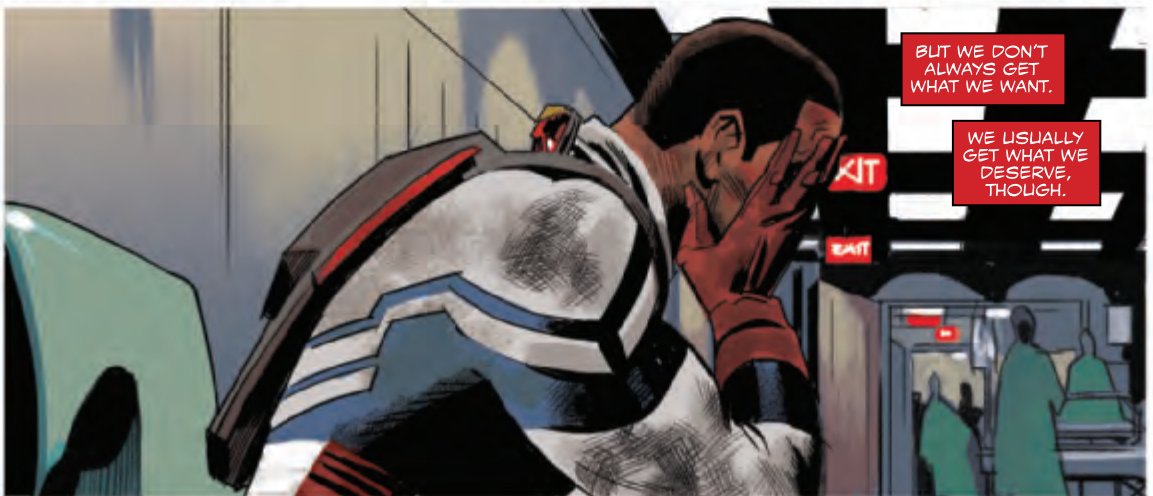
IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS.



FROM THE BEGINNING, I THOUGHT WE WERE HEADED SOMEPLACE--



--SOMEWHERE BETTER.



BUT WE DON'T ALWAYS GET WHAT WE WANT.

WE USUALLY GET WHAT WE DESERVE, THOUGH.



ALL MY LIFE I'VE BEEN TRYING TO BE A HERO. TRYING TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT.



THAT MEANT STANDING UP TO EVIL--



--AND WORKING WITH OTHERS TO GET THINGS DONE.



BUT I ALWAYS THOUGHT BEING A HERO ALSO MEANT STANDING UP FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN--



--EVEN AFTER I LEARNED THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE WOULD PREFER I DIDN'T.



THAT MOVE COST ME SOME FRIENDS FOR A WHILE--



--AND SURELY MADE ME SOME NEW ENEMIES.



BUT THROUGH EVERYTHING, I NEVER GAVE UP HOPE THAT THINGS COULD GET BETTER.

IF NOT FOR ME--

--THEN AT LEAST
FOR THOSE WHO
FOLLOWED.

THAT WAS
THE DREAM...

