

Super-Soldier. Avenger. Agent of Hydra. He is...

Steve★Rogers
CAPTAIN
AMERICA



Steve Rogers' reality has been secretly rewritten by Kobik, a sentient Cosmic Cube acting under the influence of the Red Skull. In Steve's new history, a Hydra agent named Elisa Sinclair enrolled Steve in a school where he trained to be a Hydra soldier and met his best friend, Helmut Zemo. Now, Captain America is completely dedicated to Hydra's ideals and is plotting in secret to spread them throughout the world.

Central to Captain America's plans is Avril Kincaid, a S.H.I.E.L.D. agent who was given the cosmic-powered Quasar gauntlets while trying to apprehend Kobik and stop the prison riot at Pleasant Hill. As the new Quasar, Avril is one of the most powerful players on the board—but what does Steve want with her?

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"WE ALL MAKE CHOICES.

"THEY CHANGE OUR TRAJECTORIES. ALTER OUR DESTINIES. AND NO MATTER WHAT WE DO--

MONTANA.

--THEY LEAVE US WITH REGRETS."

WHAT I'M ASKING IS, CAN WE GET THROUGH **THREE MORE MONTHS** WITH IT? BECAUSE A BIG EQUIPMENT PURCHASE ON MY FINANCIALS THIS QUARTER, THAT'S TRICKY, I.R.S.-WISE.

I DUNNO, MAN. SHE'S COUGHING.

KYLE!

PHONE!

I GOTTA GET THIS. JUST--WORK YOUR MAGIC, ALL RIGHT? THREE MONTHS.

IT'S HIM. AGAIN.

I FIGURED.

HE'S CALLING EVERY DAY.

WITH WHAT HE'S PAYING, HE CAN CALL EVERY HOUR IF HE WANTS.

YELLO.

AH, YES, SIR--GOOD TO HEAR FROM YOU.

LH, NO, I WAS ABOUT TO GO BACK TO THE GREENHOUSE AND CHECK FOR MYSELF-- OH, OF COURSE, I CAN DO IT **RIGHT NOW**, TAKE THE PHONE WITH ME--

WHY, YES, SIR--SINCE YOU ASKED, IT **IS** A BEAUTIFUL DAY.

NOTHING BUT BLUE SKY AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE...

"I'VE LEARNED TO MAKE PEACE WITH THE CHOICES I'VE MADE--"

--BLIT NOW YOU HAVE ONE OF YOUR OWN TO MAKE.

MAYBE THE MOST DIFFICULT ONE YOU'LL EVER FACE.



AND I UNDERSTAND-- EVERYTHING YOU KNOW, EVERYTHING YOU BELIEVE-- WILL BE TELLING YOU TO GO ONE WAY.

I'M HOPING, THOUGH, THAT THERE'S **ANOTHER** VOICE INSIDE YOU. YOU MIGHT HAVE TO LISTEN HARD FOR IT, BUT IF YOU DO--IT'LL TELL YOU TO GO AGAINST YOUR INSTINCTS. TO GO DOWN THE OTHER PATH.

BECAUSE THE TRUTH?

"THE TRUTH IS NOT SOMETHING THAT REMAINS HIDDEN FOR LONG."

THE KEEP. 1936.

HURRY UP, HELMUT--HFF HFF--ONLY A FEW MINLITES BEFORE THE NEW GUARD SHOWS UP--WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT BEFORE THE SHIFT CHANGE--

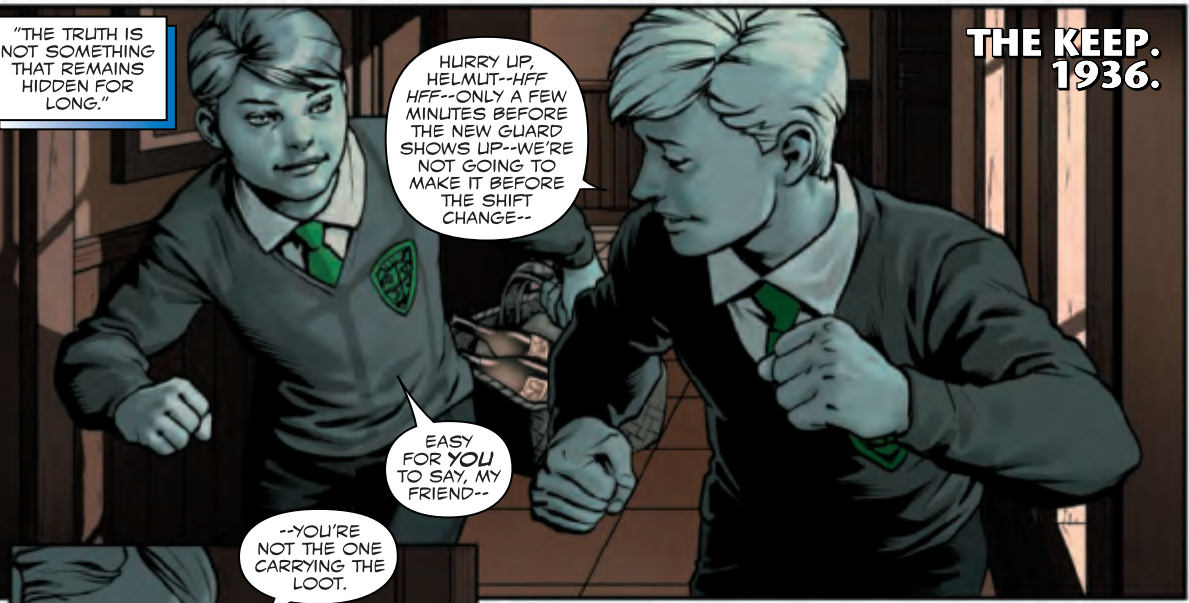
EASY FOR YOU TO SAY, MY FRIEND--

--YOU'RE NOT THE ONE CARRYING THE LOOT.

THE DARE WAS TO RAID FENHOFF'S LIQUOR CABINET AND THROW IT ALL IN THE LAKE--YOU REALLY WANT TO HEAR FROM THOSE GUYS IF WE DON'T PULL IT OFF? AND YOU **KNOW** WHAT THEY'LL SAY IF WE DON'T MAKE IT.

SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR **ASTHMA?**

OR SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR **HEIGHT--**



OOF!

OH, MY CHILD--I AM AFRAID YOU HAVE RUINED YOUR OWN SURPRISE--

IT'S CHRISTMAS ALL OVER AGAIN.

I--I--

PAPA!

IS IT REALLY YOU?!

I SHOULD ASK YOU THE SAME, LITTLE HELMUT. I THOUGHT I HAD JUST ARRIVED TO FIND TWO BURGLARS ON OUR PREMISES--

AND THIS MUST BE STEVEN, YES? THE FRIEND YOU KEEP TELLING ME ABOUT IN ALL YOUR LETTERS--

I--IT'S AN HONOR, SIR--

YOU BET IT IS, STEVE, MEET MY FATHER, BARON HEINRICH ZEMO THE TWELFTH--

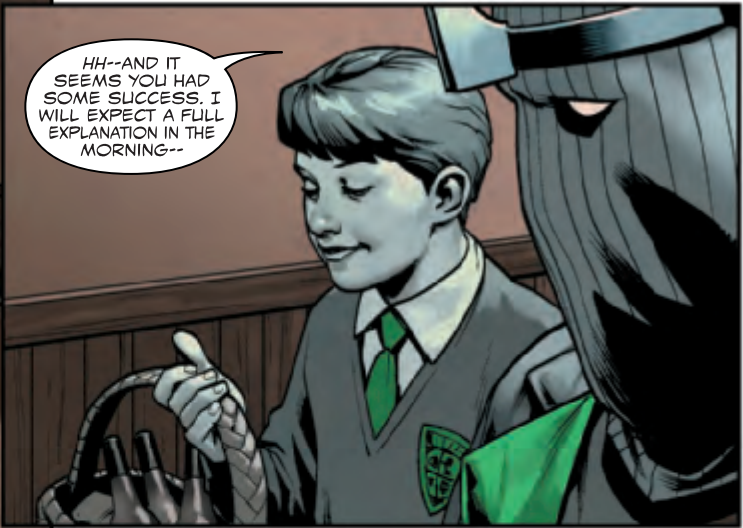
--ONE MUCH TALLER THAN MY OWN SON.

--THE SMARTEST MAN IN THE WORLD!

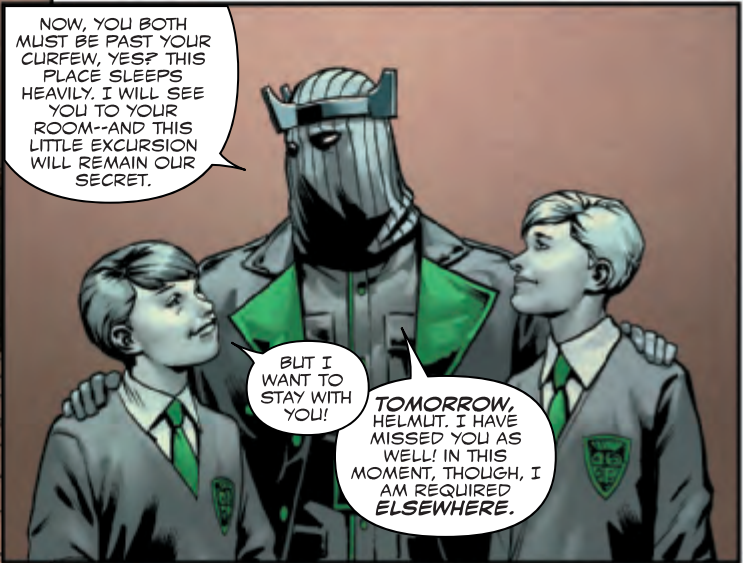


I TAKE IT YOU TWO WERE IN THE MIDST OF A HIGHLY CLASSIFIED OPERATION, THEN?

JUST A LITTLE *FRANK*, FATHER. LIKE YOU USED TO DO--



HH--AND IT SEEMS YOU HAD SOME SUCCESS. I WILL EXPECT A FULL EXPLANATION IN THE MORNING--



NOW, YOU BOTH MUST BE PAST YOUR CURFEW, YES? THIS PLACE SLEEPS HEAVILY. I WILL SEE YOU TO YOUR ROOM--AND THIS LITTLE EXCURSION WILL REMAIN OUR SECRET.

BUT I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU!

TOMORROW, HELMLUT. I HAVE MISSED YOU AS WELL! IN THIS MOMENT, THOUGH, I AM REQUIRED ELSEWHERE.



WHY ARE YOU HERE, PAPA? I MEAN, I AM GLAD, BUT--IS MOTHER--

SHE IS FINE. BACK IN LEIPZIG. NO, I AM HERE TO MEET WITH YOUR TEACHERS. WE HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS.

WHY? DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?



NO, SON--THIS IS ABOUT YOUR *BIRTHRIGHT*.

I COME BEARING NEWS, YOU SEE. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CHANGES BACK IN OUR HOMELAND, HELMLUT--