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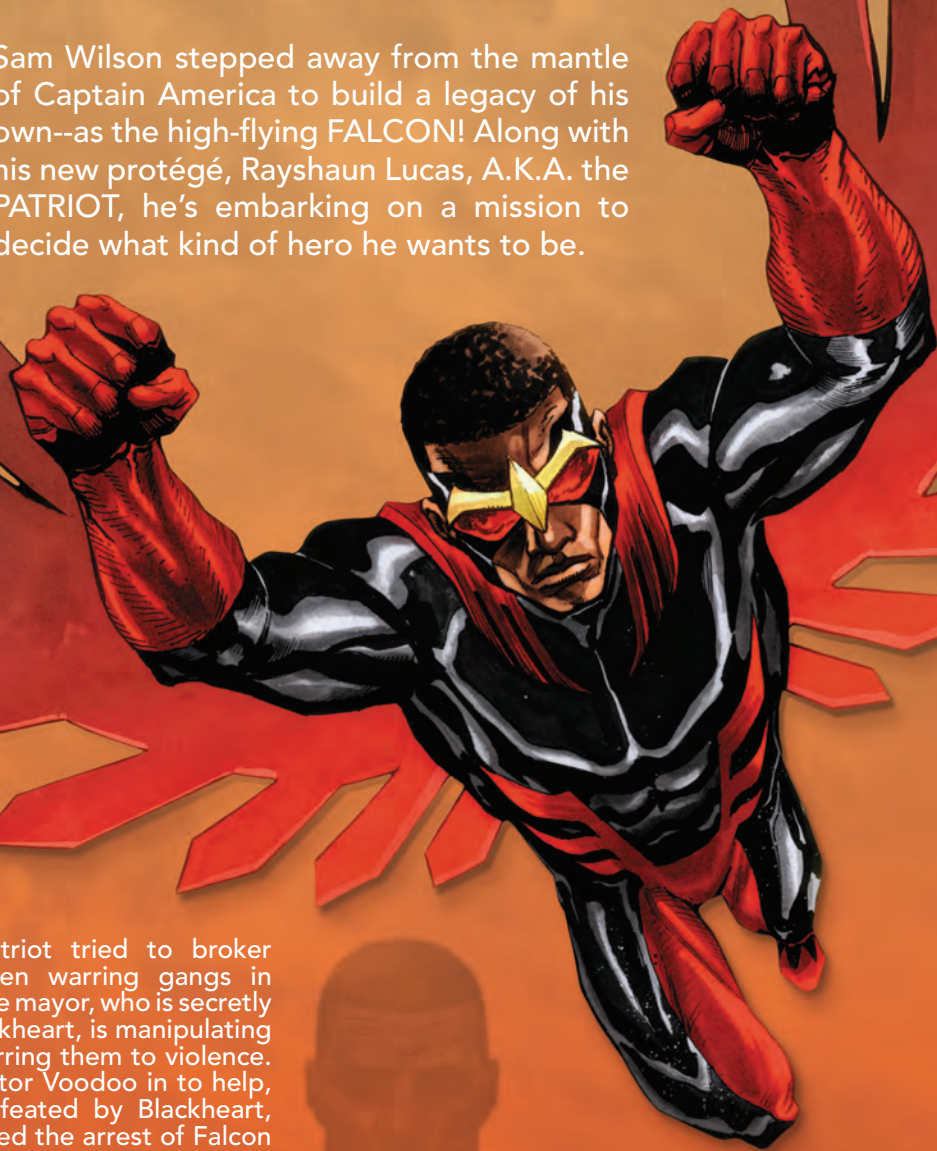
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FALCON

Sam Wilson stepped away from the mantle of Captain America to build a legacy of his own--as the high-flying FALCON! Along with his new protégé, Rayshaun Lucas, A.K.A. the PATRIOT, he's embarking on a mission to decide what kind of hero he wants to be.



Falcon and Patriot tried to broker a truce between warring gangs in Chicago--but the mayor, who is secretly the demon Blackheart, is manipulating both sides, spurring them to violence. Sam called Doctor Voodoo in to help, but he was defeated by Blackheart, who then ordered the arrest of Falcon and his allies!

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I REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME I SAW A DEAD BODY.

MY UNCLE RASHON-- A MEMBER OF THE BLACK LIBERATION GROUP MOVE--DIED WHEN THE PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT DROPPED A BOMB ON THEIR HEADQUARTERS.



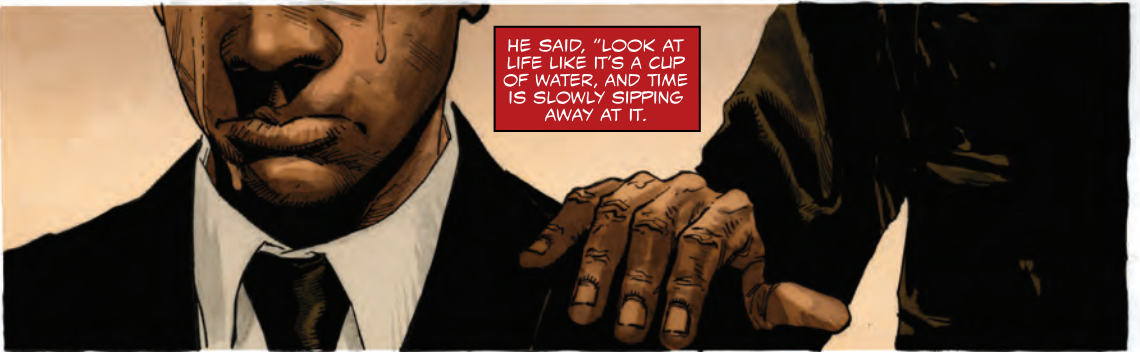
HE TAUGHT ME TO PLAY BASEBALL.



I LOVED HIM.



MY FATHER MADE ME PROMISE SOMETHING THAT DAY THAT I'LL NEVER FORGET.



HE SAID, "LOOK AT LIFE LIKE IT'S A CUP OF WATER, AND TIME IS SLOWLY SIPPING AWAY AT IT."



"ONE DAY, NO MATTER HOW SMALL THE SIPS, TIME IS GOING TO EMPTY YOUR CUP."

"AND WHEN THE WATER'S GONE, THERE'LL BE NO MORE."



"YOUR UNCLE RASHON THOUGHT HE COULD CHANGE THE WORLD."



"HE WAS WRONG."

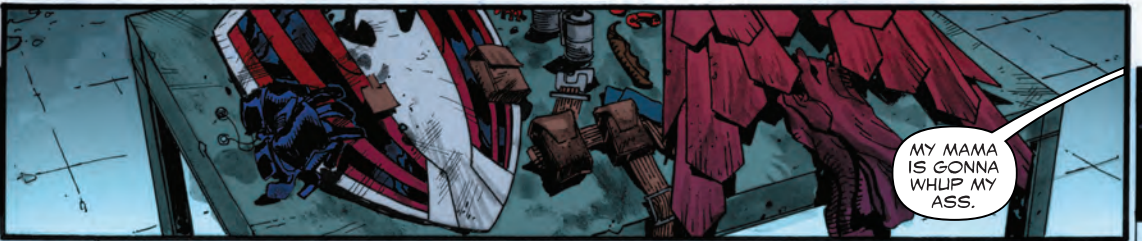
"PROMISE ME, SAM, THAT YOU'LL NEVER END UP DEAD OR IN JAIL FIGHTING FOR FOOLISHNESS."



I LIED TO MY FATHER.

YOU OKAY, PATRIOT?

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU COULD PUT HEROES IN JAIL.



MY MAMA IS GONNA WHLIP MY ASS.



WATCH YOUR MOUTH.

IT'S JAIL, SAM. ETIQUETTE ISN'T REQUIRED.



LET IT NOT BE SAID THAT I DIDN'T TRY TO GIVE YOU A WAY OUT OF THIS.

I'M NOT BUILT FOR WAYS OUT, MAYOR AGNEW.

AND I'M NOT BUILT FOR JAIL. JUST SAYING...



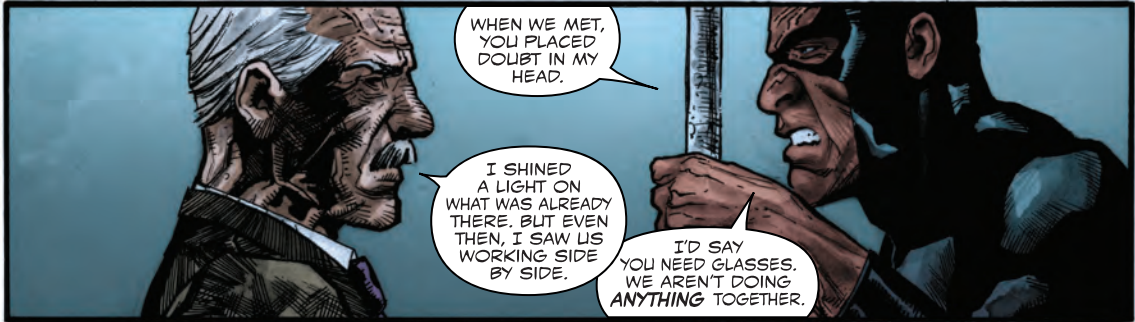
THERE'S A WAY OUT OF THAT CELL, YOUNG MAN, AND A PATH OF REDEMPTION FOR BOTH OF YOU.

I AIN'T PLEADING TO **NOTHING**. I'VE WATCHED THE FIRST 48 ENOUGH TO KNOW I WANT AN ATTORNEY.



IT'S NOT YOUR PLEAS I WANT, BOY. THERE'S SO MUCH MORE...

WE AREN'T IN HERE BECAUSE OF THE RIOT, ARE WE?



WHEN WE MET, YOU PLACED DOUBT IN MY HEAD.

I SHINED A LIGHT ON WHAT WAS ALREADY THERE. BUT EVEN THEN, I SAW US WORKING SIDE BY SIDE.

I'D SAY YOU NEED GLASSES. WE AREN'T DOING ANYTHING TOGETHER.



NO? ONCE THE WORLD CONDEMNS YOU FOR YOUR ACTIONS HERE, THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A NEED FOR THE FALCON.



BUT THERE WILL BE A NEED FOR YOU IN MY KINGDOM.

SAM?! WHERE ARE WE?

STAY COOL, SHAUN...

I OFFER YOU THE WORLD.

YOU REALLY BELIEVE I'D BETRAY A WORLD I'VE SPENT MY LIFE PROTECTING?



PERHAPS THE WORLD YOU KNOW WILL BE NO MORE. BUT IN THE NEW WORLD...

...YOU WOULD NO LONGER LEAD BATTLES IN THE NAME OF OTHERS. NO MASTERS TO BOW TO...



SOUNDS LIKE A LIE YOU'VE REHEARSED FOR MINDS IN DOUBT.



WILL YOU JOIN ME?



NEVER.

ME NEITHER.

I KNOW NOBODY ASKED ME, BUT I AM STANDING HERE.



SO BE IT.