

JUSTICE, LIKE LIGHTNING...

THUNDERBOLTS

Bucky Barnes was Captain America's sidekick during World War II...until he got blown up, captured by the Soviets and turned into the deadly Winter Soldier. Now he has Nick Fury's old job as the Man on the Wall, protecting Earth from unseen threats.

The Thunderbolts were bad guys pretending to be good guys...until some of them realized they actually liked being good guys. But their checkered pasts landed them in Pleasant Hill, S.H.I.E.L.D.'s reality-bending super-prison. Bucky broke them out on the condition that they protect Kobik (the sentient Cosmic Cube that created Pleasant Hill) and help him with his mission.

A precognitive Inhuman predicted that the younger Spider-Man would kill Bucky's his best friend, Steve Rogers—who, unbeknownst to Bucky, had been secretly transformed into a Hydra agent by Kobik. Without telling the rest of his team, Bucky ran off to stop the vision from happening, but it didn't go so well—and the Thunderbolts just got word that their leader is in a S.H.I.E.L.D. prison!



HOLDING FACILITY OBFIRMO-4, UPSTATE NEW YORK.

"18-FOOT-HIGH
ELECTRIFIED FENCES
TOPPED WITH
RAZOR WIRE.

"EXTREMELY
LIMITED ROAD
ACCESS.

"ARMED GUARDS
ON CONSTANT
PATROL.

OKAY,
WHERE IS
HE?

BEFORE WE
GO ANY FURTHER
YOU'LL NEED TO
CONFIRM YOUR
IDENTITY, AS PER
CURRENT S.H.I.E.L.D.
ACCESS
PROTOCOLS.

-SIGH-

"REINFORCED
OUTER
STRUCTURE.

VOICE
RECOGNITION
SYSTEM ACTIVATED.
PASSCODE?

RECLIDAM-
DOMINUS-
2 BY 2.

SECOND-STEP
AUTHENTICATION
REQUIRED.

IDENTIFYING--

MARIA HILL,
ACTING S.H.I.E.L.D.
DIRECTOR. BIOLOGY
CONFIRMED. LMD
STATUS: NEGATIVE.

ACCESS
APPROVED.

RIGHT THIS
WAY, DIRECTOR
HILL...



"HOLDING CELLS LOCATED THREE STORIES DOWN."



"MULTIPLE SECURITY CHECKPOINTS WITH ARMORED SENTRIES."

MA'AM, WELCOME TO OB--

PLEASE, NO SMALL TALK. JUST CRACK IT OPEN.

YOU GOT IT.



"LASER TURRETS, RIOT DOORS..."

HIS VITALS ARE STABLE.

DID YOU DRUG HIM?

NO. HE'S AWAKE AND AWARE OF HIS SURROUNDINGS.

GOOD.



WE COULD'VE EASILY SET UP A REMOTE CALL. I DON'T THINK COMING DOWN IN HERE IN PERSON WAS REQ--

I DON'T GIVE A **** WHAT YOU THINK.



SOMETIMES THINGS NEED TO BE DONE FACE-TO-FACE...

HOLDING CELL 02



"IN SHORT--IT'S A FORTRESS."

JAMES.



YOU
KNOW WHAT
I WANT.



WHERE IS
KOBIK?

"SO, THE ONLY
REAL QUESTION
IS..."

THUNDERBOLTS

NO GOING BACK: PART ONE
"NOT WHAT WE PLANNED"



...WHEN DO YOU WANT TO BREAK IN?

OHhhh-- LET'S GO NOW!

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