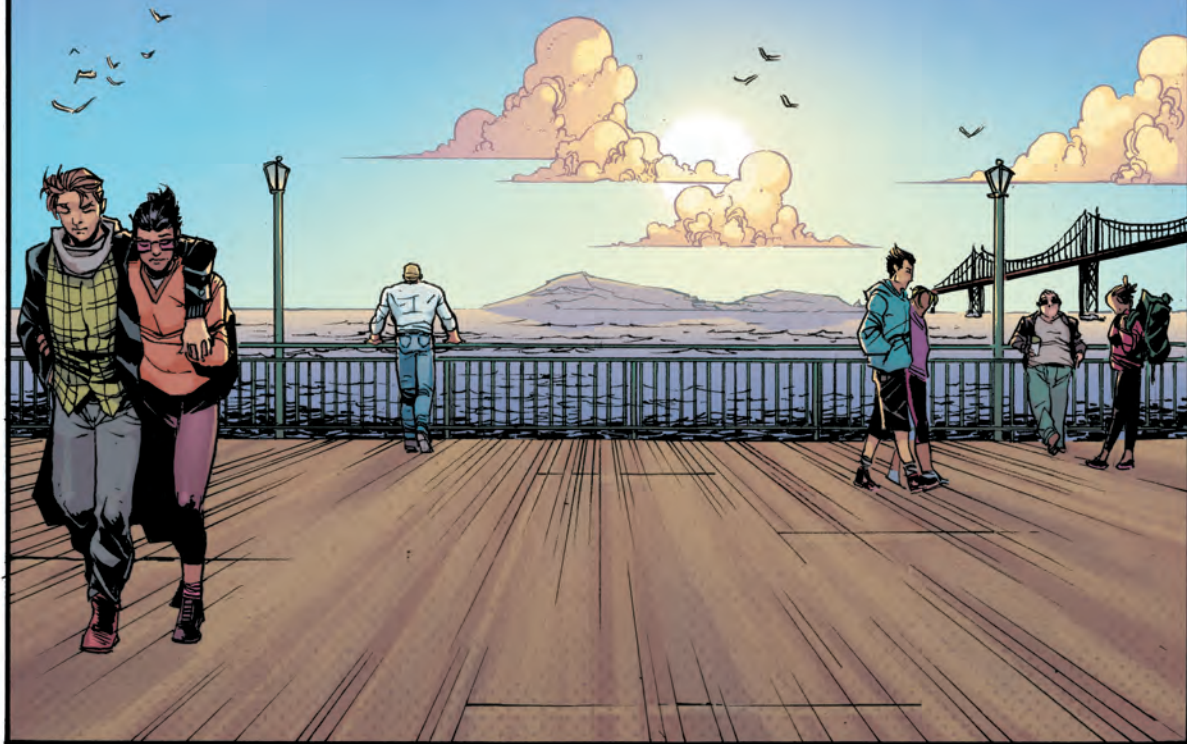
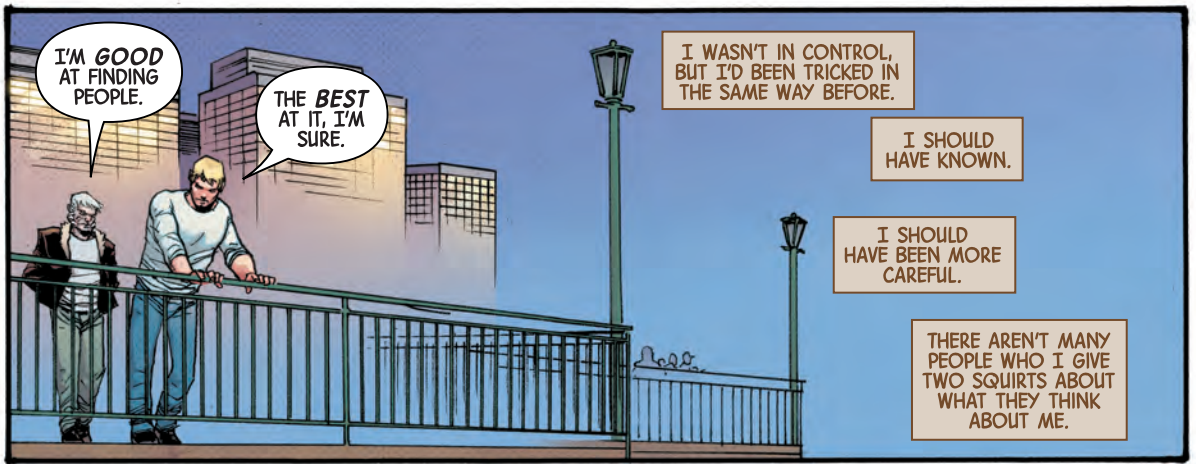


**SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA.**





I'M GOOD AT FINDING PEOPLE.

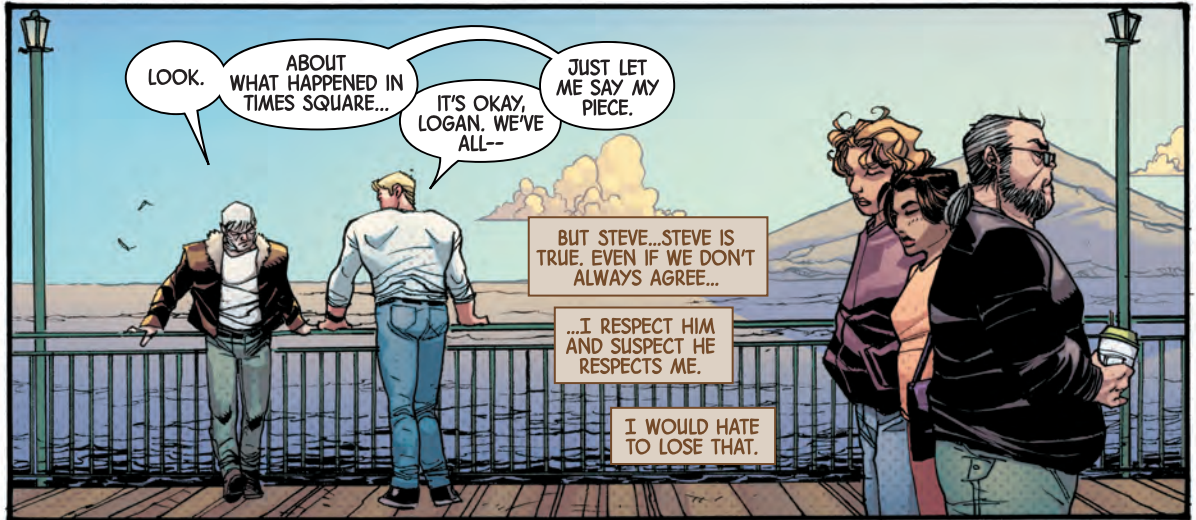
THE BEST AT IT, I'M SURE.

I WASN'T IN CONTROL, BUT I'D BEEN TRICKED IN THE SAME WAY BEFORE.

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.

I SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE CAREFUL.

THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE WHO I GIVE TWO SQUIRTS ABOUT WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT ME.



LOOK.

ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN TIMES SQUARE...

IT'S OKAY, LOGAN. WE'VE ALL--

JUST LET ME SAY MY PIECE.

BUT STEVE...STEVE IS TRUE. EVEN IF WE DON'T ALWAYS AGREE...

...I RESPECT HIM AND SUSPECT HE RESPECTS ME.

I WOULD HATE TO LOSE THAT.



I WAS SO TERRIFIED OF ANYTHING LIKE WHAT HAPPENED IN MY OWN TIME HAPPENING HERE THAT I LET IT BLIND ME.

I LET THE FEAR DRIVE ME AND WALKED RIGHT INTO MYSTERIO'S TRAP AND BECAUSE OF THAT...

AND HERE'S THE THING.

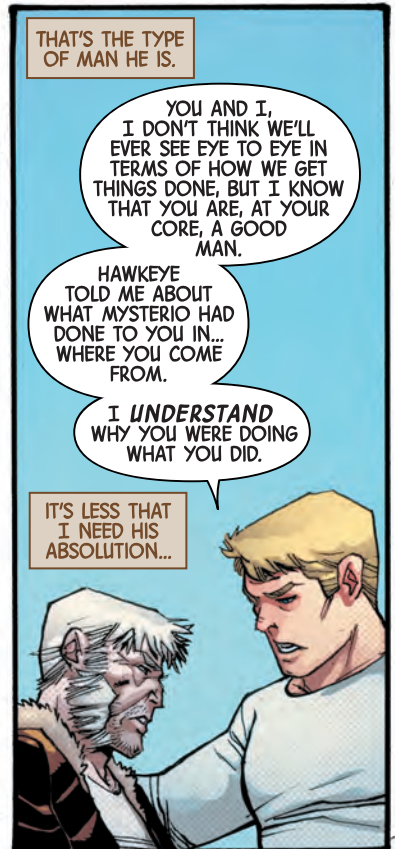


...I NEARLY KILLED ALL OF YOU.

DON'T GET TOO CARRIED AWAY. YOU MIGHT'VE LEFT US WITH A FEW CUTS AND BRUISES. BUT I DON'T THINK YOU WOULD HAVE KILLED US.

YOU DID DO A NUMBER ON GHOST RIDER'S CAR THOUGH. MIGHT WANT TO STEER CLEAR OF HIM FOR A WHILE.

I KNOW STEVE WILL FORGIVE ME.



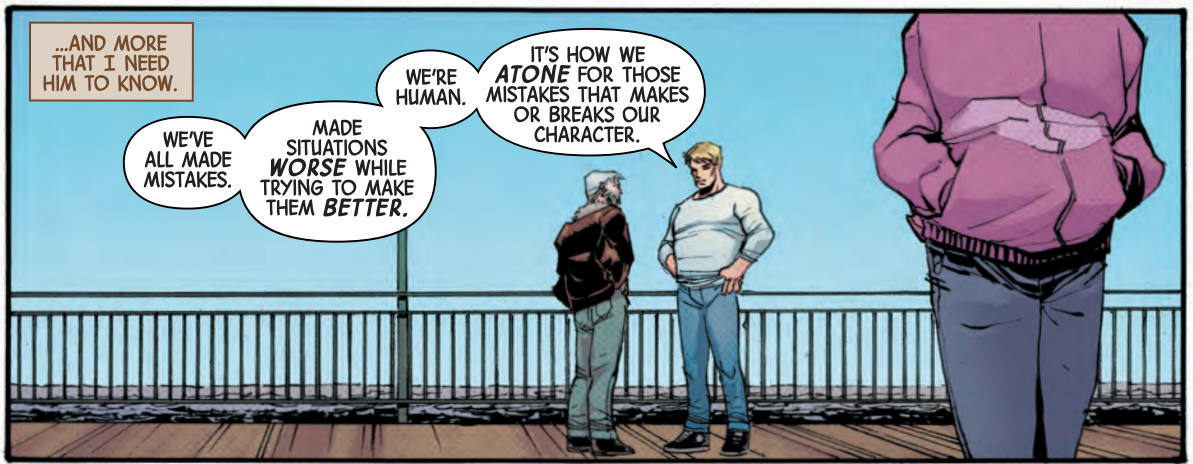
THAT'S THE TYPE OF MAN HE IS.

YOU AND I, I DON'T THINK WE'LL EVER SEE EYE TO EYE IN TERMS OF HOW WE GET THINGS DONE, BUT I KNOW THAT YOU ARE, AT YOUR CORE, A GOOD MAN.

HAWKEYE TOLD ME ABOUT WHAT MYSTERIO HAD DONE TO YOU IN... WHERE YOU CAME FROM.

I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WERE DOING WHAT YOU DID.

IT'S LESS THAT I NEED HIS ABSOLUTION...



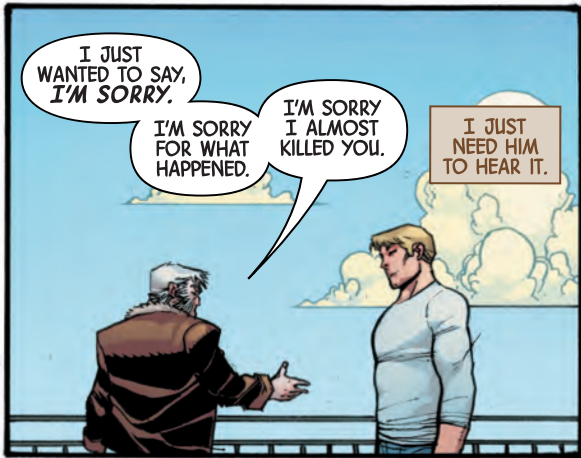
...AND MORE THAT I NEED HIM TO KNOW.

WE'VE ALL MADE MISTAKES.

MADE SITUATIONS WORSE WHILE TRYING TO MAKE THEM BETTER.

WE'RE HUMAN.

IT'S HOW WE ATONE FOR THOSE MISTAKES THAT MAKES OR BREAKS OUR CHARACTER.

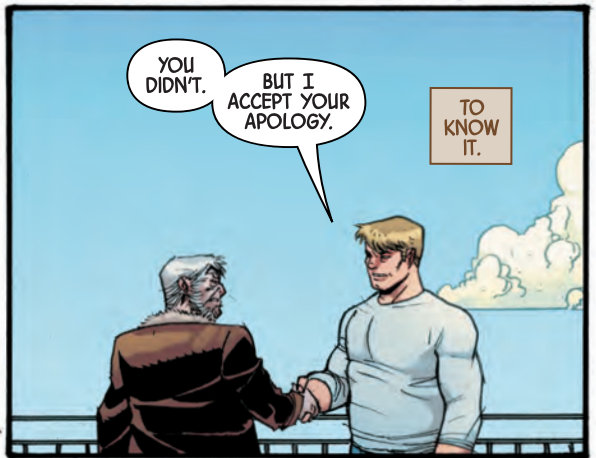


I JUST WANTED TO SAY, I'M SORRY.

I'M SORRY FOR WHAT HAPPENED.

I'M SORRY I ALMOST KILLED YOU.

I JUST NEED HIM TO HEAR IT.



YOU DIDN'T.

BUT I ACCEPT YOUR APOLOGY.

TO KNOW IT.



PLEASE LET THE REST OF THE TEAM KNOW.

I WILL, THOUGH YOU MAY HAVE TO GIVE TONY A COUPLE MORE WEEKS TO LET HIS BRUISED EGO HEAL.

THANKS, STEVE. YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD FRIEND.

STAY SAFE, LOGAN.

BECAUSE THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'LL GET TO SEE HIM.



AND I NEED THE CLOSURE.



-SNFF-