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THE
SECRET
HISTORY OF
**THE
RUMOR!**



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YEARS AGO, A YOUNG, ASOCIAL PETER PARKER WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER! THE BITE GAVE HIM THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH, AND AGILITY OF AN ARACHNID, ADHESIVE FINGERS AND TOES, AND SPIDER-SENSE--A PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER. THE TRAGIC DEATH OF HIS UNCLE BEN INDELIBLY INSPIRED HIM WITH A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM. HE'S OUR...

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WHEN SPIDER-MAN CAUGHT HOBIE BROWN BREAKING INTO HIS AUNT'S OFFICE AT THE F.E.A.S.T. HOMELESS SHELTER, HE WORRIED HIS FRIEND HAD SLIPPED BACK INTO BURGLARY AS THE **PROWLER**. IN FACT, HOBIE WAS ON THE PAPER TRAIL OF **FAIRGRAY PAY**--A CROWDFUNDING COMPANY HOBIE SUSPECTED HAD STOLEN MONEY HE...ACQUIRED FROM KINGPIN FOR A SICK FRIEND. HOBIE LAUNDERED THE FUNDS THROUGH FAIRGRAY'S PLATFORM, BUT HIS FRIEND NEVER RECEIVED THEM. SPIDER-MAN JOINED THE INVESTIGATION, AND RECRUITED HIS NEIGHBOR MARNIE, A.K.A. THE SUPER HERO, THE **RUMOR**, TO INFILTRATE FAIRGRAY'S CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS. SHE FOUND WEAK POINTS IN THEIR SECURITY, BUT BEFORE SHE COULD REJOIN SPIDER-MAN AND PROWLER, MARNIE WAS BROUGHT TO THE TOP FLOOR WHERE A MAN SHE RECOGNIZED AS "**HELMINTH**" WAS WAITING...

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FEAST OR FAMINE: part three

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STAY BACK,
SPIDER-MAN!!!



WE HAVE
TO GET IN
THERE!

NO. WE
LISTEN TO HER.
SHE KNOWS
WHAT SHE'S
DOING.

ARE YOU
SUGGESTING WE
JUST LET WHATEVER
THIS IS KEEP
HAPPENING?



OF
COURSE
NOT!

MARNIE
DOESN'T
WANT US
TO GET
CLOSE...

THWIP

THWIP



WHY DO I
REMEMBER...?



YANK



...SO WE BRING HER HERE.



KILL THEM.



WE NEED TO GET FAR AWAY FROM HERE.

YEP!



WE'RE RUNNING NOW!

MY APARTMENT.

CSH
CSH
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG



ARE YOU OKAY?

NO.

I'M REALLY @##% ANGRY.



I DON'T LIKE FEELING POWERLESS. AND IT'S NOT SOMETHING I ALLOW TO HAPPEN OFTEN.

I'M ALSO DRAINED AND EXHAUSTED.

I'LL MAKE TEA.

YOU REALLY ARE A HERO.



WHAT WAS THAT?

THAT WAS HELMINTH.

I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN ALMOST EIGHTY YEARS.



EIGHTY YEARS?

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

WE DON'T ASK THAT QUESTION.

Tokyo. 1939.

"IN THE LATE 1930s AND EARLY '40s, THERE WAS A QUIET BUT AGGRESSIVE GLOBAL SUPERHUMAN ARMS RACE.

"EVERY COUNTRY THAT HAD THE MEANS WAS INVOLVED IN HUMAN EXPERIMENTATION.

"I WAS INFUSED WITH THE LEARNING OF THE TIME.

"BRAIN TRIALS AND THE INVENTION OF RADAR.

"I WAS JAPAN'S ANSWER TO YOUR CAPTAIN AMERICA.

"WELL, ONE OF THE ANSWERS.

"ONE OF THE VERY FEW SUCCESSSES.

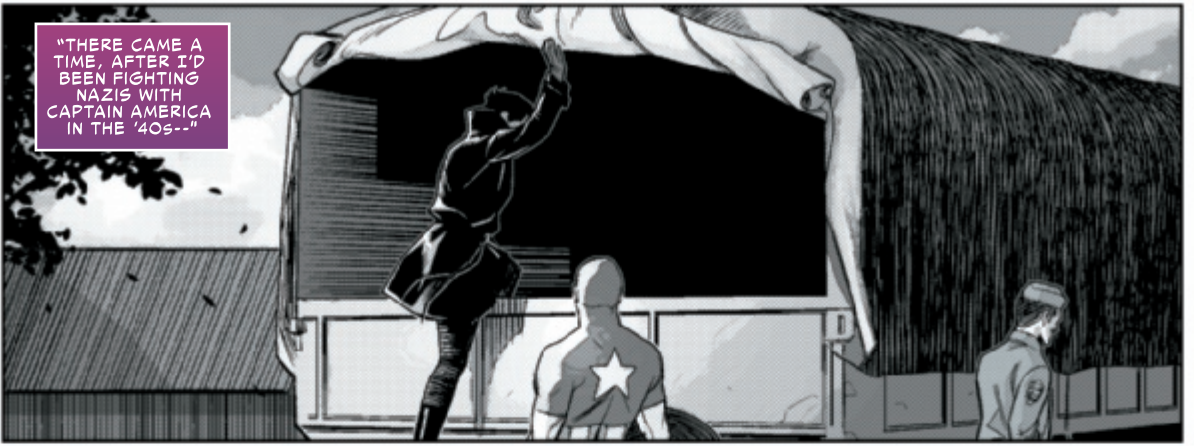
"ONE OF THE ONES WHO LIVED.

Hawaii.

"AFTER A FEW MISSIONS IN THE FIELD, I CAME HERE IN 1941.

"I WAS 21.

"THERE CAME A TIME, AFTER I'D BEEN FIGHTING NAZIS WITH CAPTAIN AMERICA IN THE '40s--"



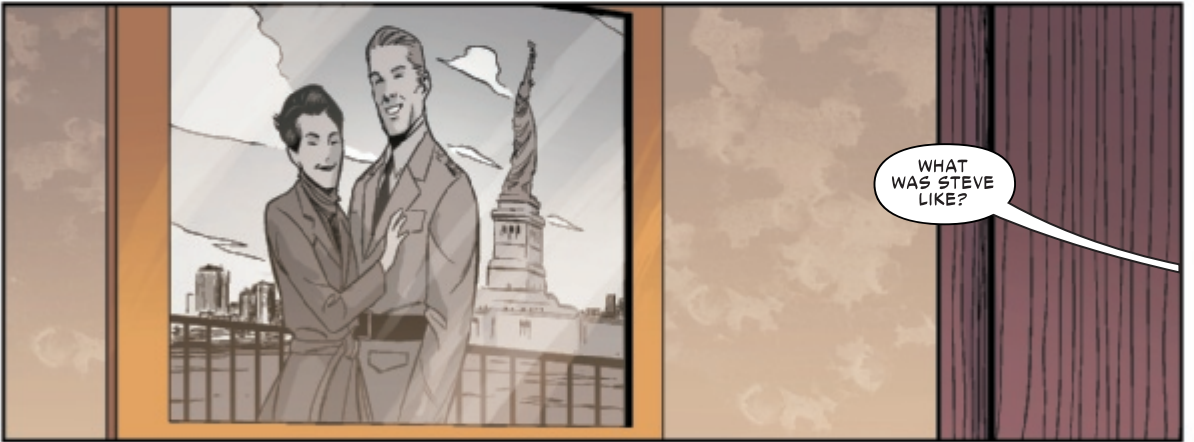
WAIT...
WHAT?

YOU CAN'T JUST GLOSS OVER "FIGHTING NAZIS WITH CAPTAIN AMERICA IN THE '40s."

WHAT WAS CAP LIKE BACK THEN?



WHAT WAS STEVE LIKE?



HE WAS A PRUDE...

