

BIRNIN ZANA, "THE GOLDEN CITY," CAPITAL OF WAKANDA



I UNDERESTIMATED HER, MOTHER, OR RATHER, I MISTOOK THE NATURE OF THE THREAT.



HAS THAT NOT BEEN THE ORDER LATELY, MY SON?


I DO NOT KNOW WHAT HAS BECOME OF ME. I KNOW THAT KINGS SHOULD NOT CONFESS SUCH THINGS, BUT I FEEL BLINDED BY THE PAST, ENGULFED IN A FOG OF ALL MY DEFEATS.




I KEEP SEEING ANCESTORS. I KEEP SEEING MY SISTER.



T'CHALLA, I WANT YOU TO LISTEN TO ME. SHURI'S DEPARTURE GRIEVES ME, AS IT GRIEVES YOU. SHE WAS MY DAUGHTER. BUT SHE WAS ALSO MY QUEEN.



AND SHE ACTED AS A QUEEN SHOULD--GIVING HERSELF FOR HER NATION. AND YOU ACTED BEYOND WHAT A KING SHOULD--GIVING YOURSELF FOR THE WORLD.



I WATCHED YOUR FATHER AND UNCLE STRUGGLE UNDER THE SAME WEIGHT. BUT T'CHALLA, I THINK YOU ARE STRONGER THAN YOU KNOW, PERHAPS STRONGER THAN ALL THE KINGS WHO HAVE COME BEFORE YOU.

"YOU HAVE FACED ENEMIES
YOUR FOREFATHERS COULD
HAVE SCARCELY IMAGINED.



"YOU SAY YOU ARE
CLOUDED. NO. THE
PROBLEM IS NOT
YOUR BLINDNESS.
IT IS YOUR CLARITY.



"BUT ALL SENSES ARE NOT
EQUIPPED TO PERCEIVE ALL
THINGS. IT IS THE SOUL--
HER SOUL--THAT SHOULD
CONCERN YOU.



"FORGET WHAT YOU
SEE. FORGET WHAT
YOU HEAR. STALK
THE SOUL, MY SON.



"CONTROL YOUR
SENSES. DRAW
FROM THEM.
ENHANCE THEM."



**NORTHERN WAKANDA.
BORDER OF JABARI-LANDS**

MANDLA
WON'T BE HAPPY
WHEN HE DISCOVERS
WHAT WE HAVE
DONE, ANEKA.

AND
SINCE WHEN,
AYO IS THE
HAPPINESS OF
JAMBAZI/ANY
CONCERN
OF...

THEY CAME
WHILE YOU WERE
GONE. IS THERE
NO SAFE PLACE FOR
US, DAUGHTERS?
WHAT HAS HAPPENED
TO OUR
COUNTRY?

