

Newark Liberty International Airport.

Khan?

Step to the side, please.

SPACK!

Let me guess: there's some kind of security alert for a random guy named Khan.

Yep.

You know that, like, *half* of Pakistanis and a *third* of Indians are named Khan.

Yep.

That's a *lot* of people to frisk.

Yep.

Have a nice flight, Ms. Khan.

Thanks.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME AMMI AND ABU HAVE LET ME TRAVEL ALONE.

OF COURSE, I'M NOT REALLY ALONE. THEY CAME WITH ME TO THE AIRPORT AND DIDN'T SAY GOODBYE UNTIL THE ABSOLUTE LAST SECOND, RIGHT BEFORE SECURITY.

AND THEN THEY CALLED ABOUT THIRTY FAMILY MEMBERS TO MAKE SURE THERE'D BE PEOPLE TO MEET ME AT THE AIRPORT IN KARACHI.



BUT IT FEELS LIKE INDEPENDENCE.

ENOUGH ROOM TO BE ALONE, GET AWAY FROM JERSEY FOR A LITTLE WHILE. TRY TO FIGURE OUT HOW SO MANY THINGS GOT SO MESSED UP.



GET AWAY FROM... FROM...



FROM SOME OF THIS PAIN.



FROM THE KNOWLEDGE THAT MY BEST FRIEND IS LEAVING TO GET AWAY FROM ME.



FROM EVERYTHING.

MARVEL COMICS PROUDLY PRESENTS:

# THE ROAD TO WAR

WHEN A STRANGE TERRIGEN MIST DESCENDED UPON JERSEY CITY, KAMALA KHAN WAS IMBUED WITH POLYMORPH POWERS. USING HER NEW ABILITIES TO FIGHT EVIL AND PROTECT JERSEY CITY, SHE BECAME THE ALL-NEW **MARVEL**.

RECENTLY, AN INHUMAN WHO COULD FORESEE THE FUTURE EMERGED AND KAMALA WAS DEPUTIZED BY HER PERSONAL HERO, CAPTAIN MARVEL TO USE THOSE VISIONS TO PREVENT CRIMES BEFORE THEY HAPPENED. BUT WHEN HER BEST FRIEND BRUNO WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED WHILE INTERFERING WITH ONE OF HER TEAM'S MISSIONS, KAMALA BEGAN TO QUESTION HER ALLEGIANCE.

BUT HER CHANGE OF HEART CAME TOO LATE. BRUNO, DISAPPOINTED AND ANGRY, DECIDED TO END HIS LIFELONG FRIENDSHIP WITH KAMALA AND MOVE TO WAKANDA. NOW, WITHOUT HER MENTOR OR HER BEST FRIEND, KAMALA FINDS HERSELF MORE ALONE THAN EVER...

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MY PARENTS LEFT  
A LOT OF THINGS  
BEHIND IN  
PAKISTAN.

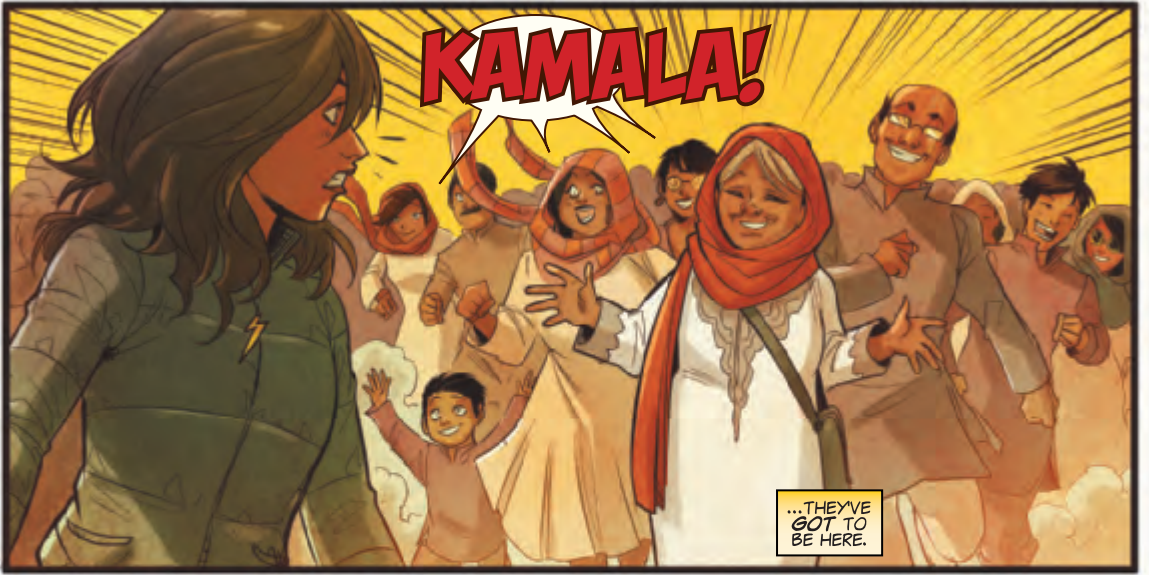
MAYBE THE PART  
OF ME THAT FEELS  
EMPTY IS THERE  
TOO.



JINNAH INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT, KARACHI.  
21 hours and 2 layovers later.

THIS IS IT. THIS IS  
WHERE I'M GONNA  
FIND THE MISSING  
PIECES OF MY LIFE.  
THEY WEREN'T IN  
JERSEY CITY, SO...





**KAMALA!**

...THEY'VE GOT TO BE HERE.



Meri jaan! How big you've grown!

Oof! Hi, Naani!\*

Acha! Such heavy clothes in this heat?

Let me take that!

\*Maternal grandmother.



HERE'S THE NICE THING ABOUT GRANDMAS:

NO MATTER HOW FAR AWAY THEY LIVE AND HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE YOU SAW THEM LAST, THEY ALWAYS MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU NEVER LEFT.