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**DEADPOOL**



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HOW DO YOU BECOME A KING?



**T'CHALLA,**  
SON OF T'CHAKA, KING AND PROTECTOR OF WAKANDA, AND THE LEGENDARY HERO KNOWN AS THE  
**BLACK PANTHER**



I WAS NOT BORN A KING. A PRINCE, YES.

FATHER KING

DID I BECOME A KING THE MOMENT MY FATHER DIED?



I DID NOT FEEL DIFFERENT. I DID NOT FEEL READY.

AND YET IN THAT MOMENT, I **MUST** HAVE BEEN KING. FOR THE ALTERNATIVE IS UNACCEPTABLE TO ME.



THAT EVEN FOR ONE MOMENT, WAKANDA HAD NO KING.

*Knock  
Knock*



ARE YOU READY, BROTHER?

YES?

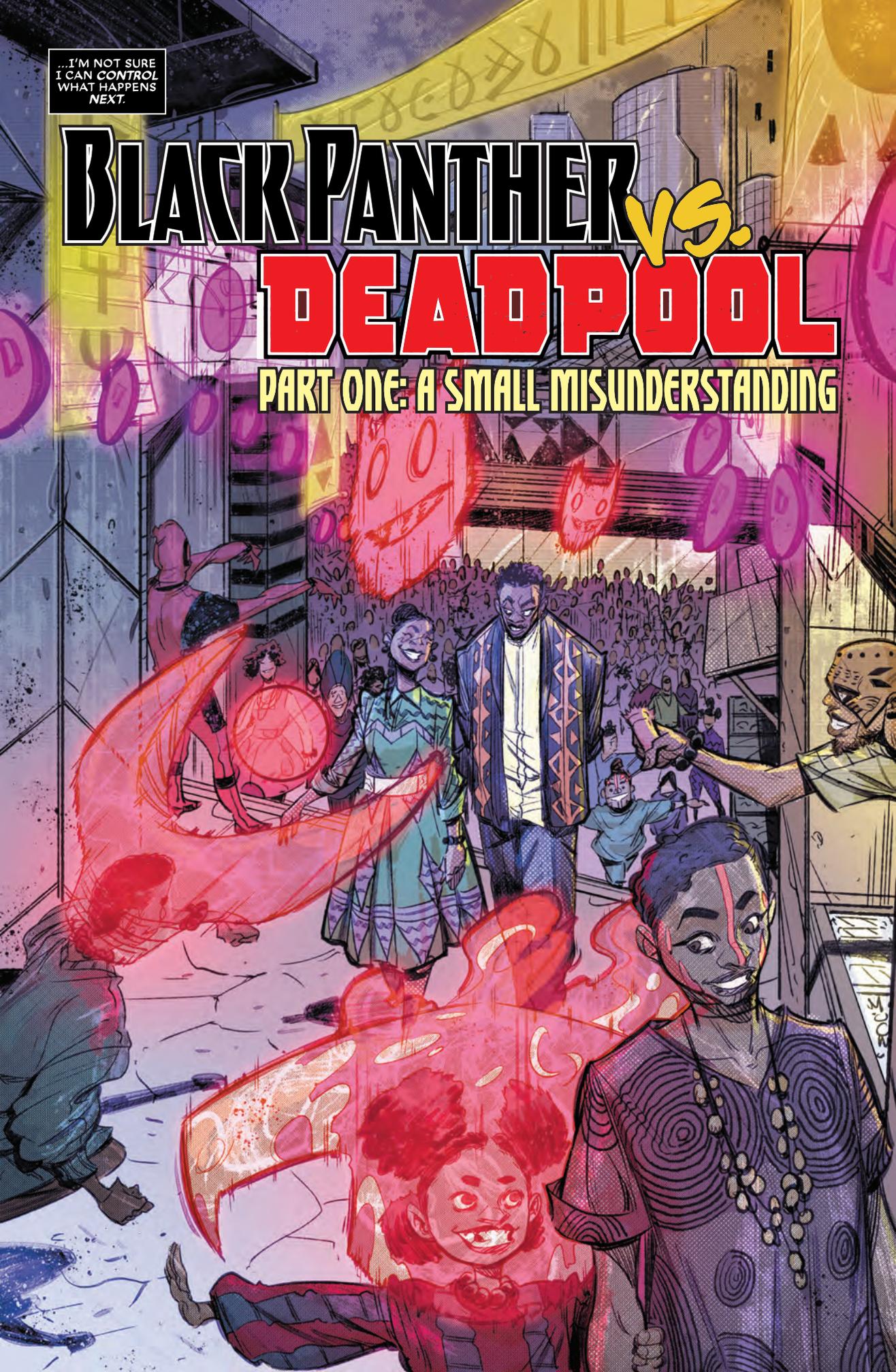
FOR GENERATIONS, OUR NATION SURVIVED BY CLOSING OURSELVES OFF. WHEN THE WOULD-BE COLONIZERS CAME TO OUR DOORSTEP BEARING "GIFTS," WE TOOK NOTHING AND GAVE NOTHING. **NOT ONE INCH.**

BUT THAT WAS THE WAKANDA OF OLD. AND IN THIS **BRAVE NEW WORLD...**

...I'M NOT SURE  
I CAN CONTROL  
WHAT HAPPENS  
NEXT.

# BLACK PANTHER vs. DEADPOOL

## PART ONE: A SMALL MISUNDERSTANDING



# BLACK PANTHER



**T'CHALLA IS THE KING OF THE EAST AFRICAN NATION OF WAKANDA, HOME TO THE WORLD'S ONLY SOURCE OF A HIGHLY VALUABLE, ENERGY-ABSORBING METALLIC ORE CALLED VIBRANIUM. GRANTED SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH AND AGILITY BY A MYSTICAL HERB, THE BLACK PANTHER HAS LONG FOUGHT BESIDE THE WORLD'S SUPER HEROES AND WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED LEADER OF THE AVENGERS.**

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# IS. DEADPOOL

WADE WILSON IS A MERCENARY WITH A HEALING FACTOR SO POWERFUL, HE'S UNKILLABLE. SO FAR, ANYWAY. THE ONLY THING MORE FEROCIOUS THAN HIS BODY'S ABILITY TO STITCH ITSELF BACK TOGETHER...IS THE RAGING CANCER THAT ALWAYS MANAGES TO GROW BACK WITH IT. HE'S BEEN A HERO AND A VILLAIN, BUT HE IS ALWAYS A GIANT PAIN IN THE @\$\$.

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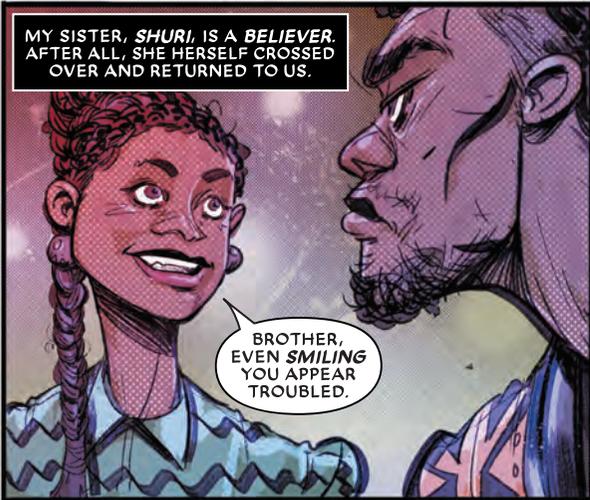
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UBUSUKU BOKUFA, WAKANDA'S "NIGHT OF THE DEAD," WHEN THE VEIL BETWEEN THE WORLDS OF LIFE AND DEATH IS AT ITS THINNEST AND OUR ANCESTORS WALK BESIDE US.

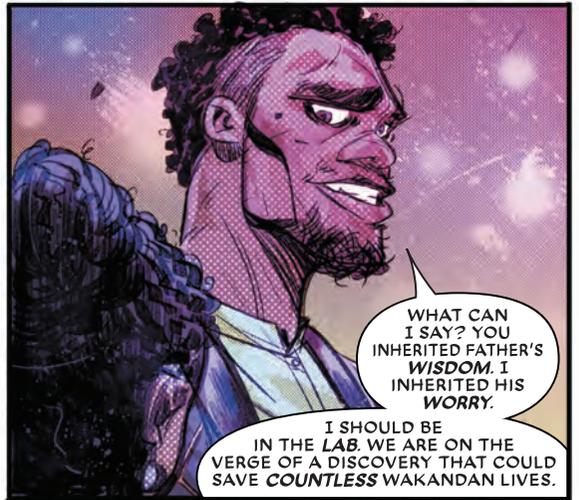


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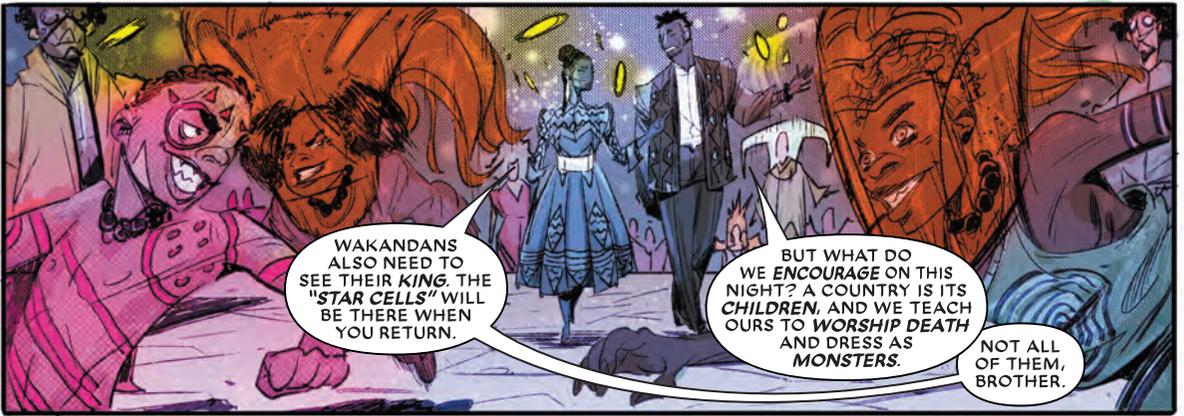
MY SISTER, SHURI, IS A BELIEVER. AFTER ALL, SHE HERSELF CROSSED OVER AND RETURNED TO US.



BROTHER, EVEN SMILING YOU APPEAR TROUBLED.



WHAT CAN I SAY? YOU INHERITED FATHER'S WISDOM. I INHERITED HIS WORRY.  
I SHOULD BE IN THE LAB. WE ARE ON THE VERGE OF A DISCOVERY THAT COULD SAVE COUNTLESS WAKANDAN LIVES.



WAKANDANS ALSO NEED TO SEE THEIR KING. THE "STAR CELLS" WILL BE THERE WHEN YOU RETURN.

BUT WHAT DO WE ENCOURAGE ON THIS NIGHT? A COUNTRY IS ITS CHILDREN, AND WE TEACH OURS TO WORSHIP DEATH AND DRESS AS MONSTERS.

NOT ALL OF THEM, BROTHER.



SOME DRESS AS HEROES.