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BECAUSE THE WORLD STILL NEEDS HEROES!

CHAMPIONS



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When society became disillusioned with its heroes, the next generation made a vow to do better. To make a difference. To change the world. They are the...

CHAMPIONS



MS. MARVEL



SPIDER-MAN



NOVA



BRAWN



VIV VISION



IRONHEART



SNOWGUARD



WASP



WARRIORS OF THE WEIRD PART 1

THE CHAMPIONS TRAVELED TO AFRICA TO INVESTIGATE A CONTAMINATED WATER SOURCE AND FOUND THEMSELVES UNDER ATTACK BY THE MYSTERIOUS MAN-THING! MOST OF THE CHAMPIONS MANAGED TO ESCAPE UNSCATHED, BUT WASP AND A POWERLESS SAM ALEXANDER WERE DRAGGED THROUGH A PORTAL TO PARTS UNKNOWN. CAN THE CHAMPIONS TRACK DOWN THEIR MISSING TEAMMATES, OR ARE THEY LOST FOREVER?

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I AM THANOS.
AND YOU ARE NOTHING.

I COULD KILL YOU IN AN INSTANT...



NO!

I KNOW HOW THESE THINGS GO.



WHEN YOU'VE BEEN AROUND AS LONG AS I HAVE, YOU START TO SEE ALL KINDS OF PATTERNS...

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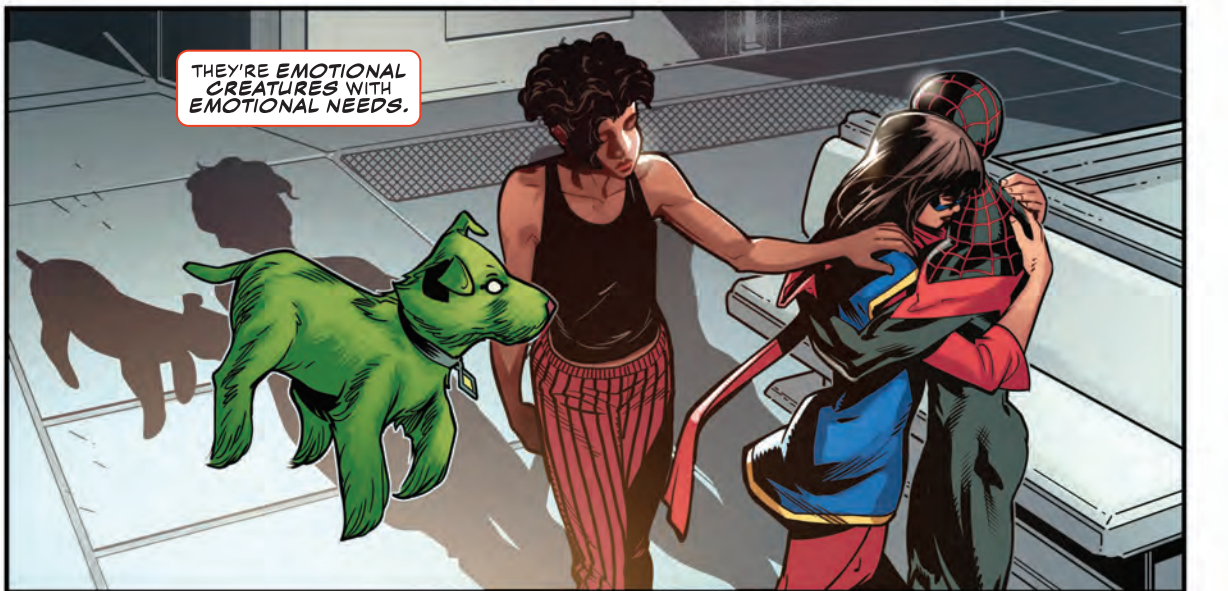
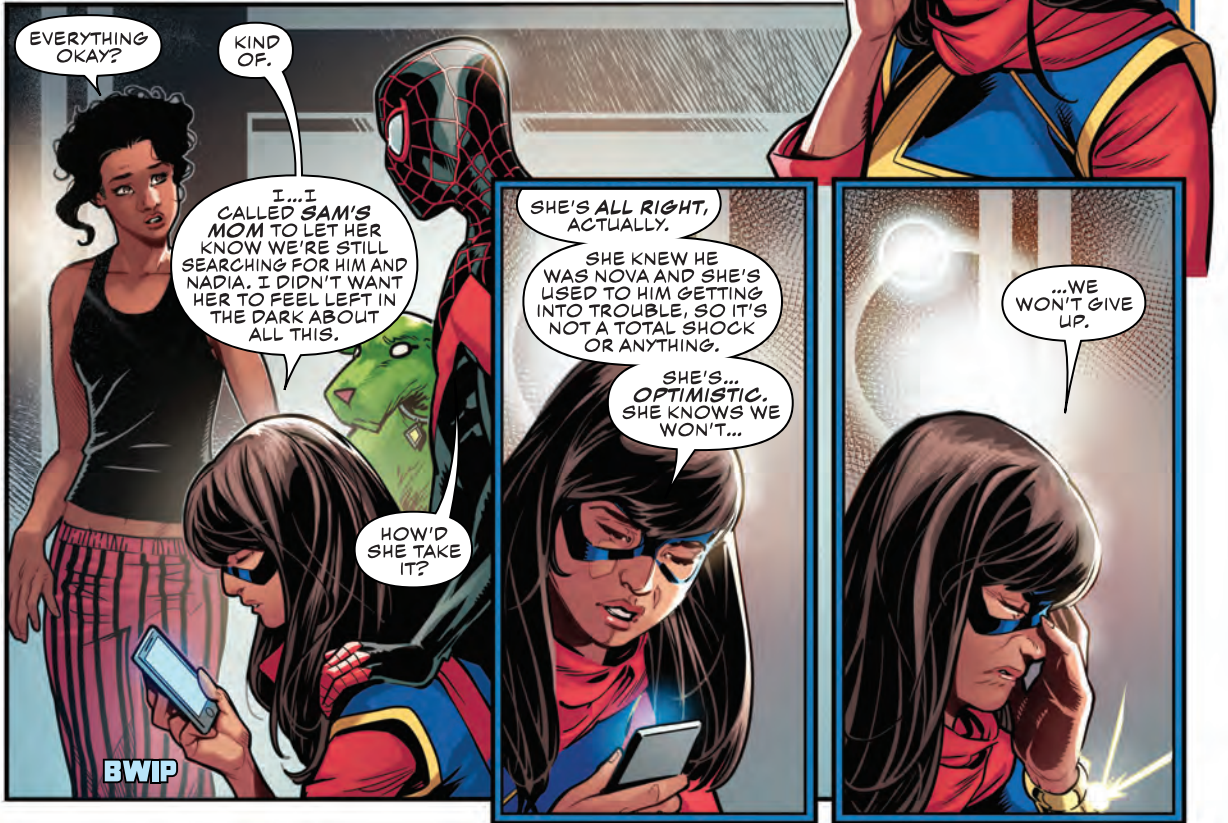
...YOU UNDERSTAND HOW PEOPLE TICK.

WOOF.

IT'S ALL RIGHT, SPARKY.

IT WAS JUST...

...JUST A BAD DREAM.

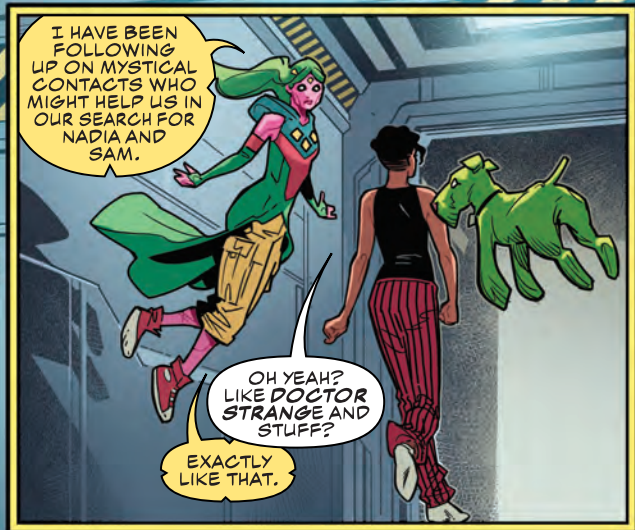


THEY GATHER IN GROUPS TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES BECAUSE THEY NEED CONSTANT REASSURANCE THAT THEIR ACTIONS ARE JUSTIFIED.



IS SPARKY BEING A NUISANCE?

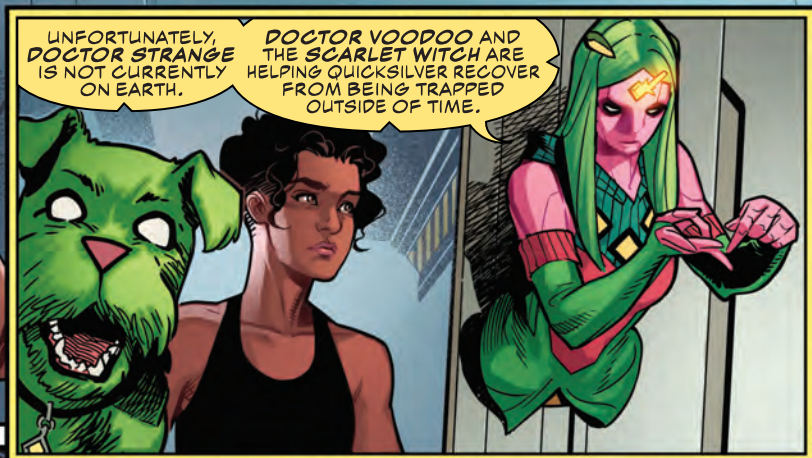
NAH, HE'S COOL.



I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING UP ON MYSTICAL CONTACTS WHO MIGHT HELP US IN OUR SEARCH FOR NADIA AND SAM.

OH YEAH? LIKE DOCTOR STRANGE AND STUFF?

EXACTLY LIKE THAT.



UNFORTUNATELY, DOCTOR STRANGE IS NOT CURRENTLY ON EARTH.

DOCTOR VOODOO AND THE SCARLET WITCH ARE HELPING QUICKSILVER RECOVER FROM BEING TRAPPED OUTSIDE OF TIME.



WICCAN IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY ON A TRIP WITH HIS BOYFRIEND.

TALISMAN IS FASTING IN PREPARATION FOR A RITUAL AND CANNOT BE DISTURBED.

ILLYANA RASPUTIN IS NOT RETURNING MY CALLS.

SO, IN OTHER WORDS, WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY IS...



...WE'RE ON OUR OWN.

CORRECT.

OKAY, AMKA. THE CHAMPIONS MOBILE BUNKER IS RIGHT ON TOP OF THOSE COORDINATES YOU PICKED.

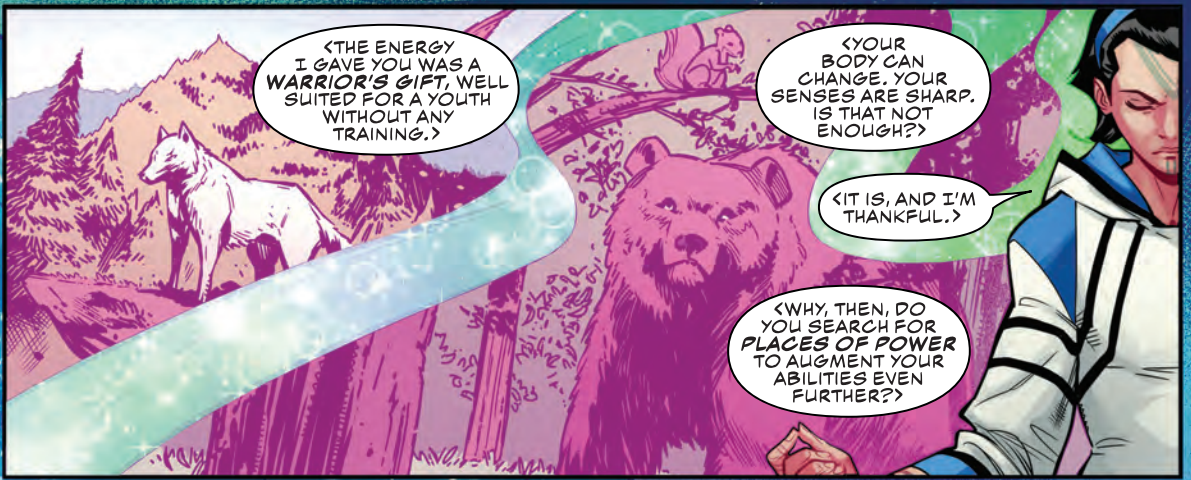
LEMME KNOW IF YOU FEEL ANYTHING DIFFERENT.

I WILL.

<CHILD OF THE NORTH, WHAT IS YOUR INTENT?>*

S-SILA?

*TRANSLATED FROM INUKTITUT. --Tom.

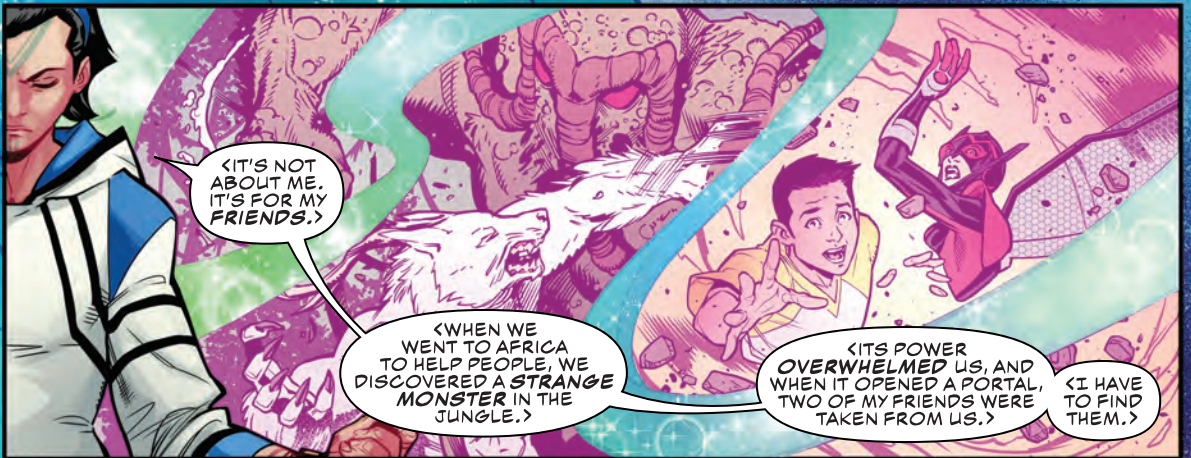


<THE ENERGY I GAVE YOU WAS A WARRIOR'S GIFT, WELL SUITED FOR A YOUTH WITHOUT ANY TRAINING.>

<YOUR BODY CAN CHANGE. YOUR SENSES ARE SHARP. IS THAT NOT ENOUGH?>

<IT IS, AND I'M THANKFUL.>

<WHY, THEN, DO YOU SEARCH FOR PLACES OF POWER TO AUGMENT YOUR ABILITIES EVEN FURTHER?>



<IT'S NOT ABOUT ME. IT'S FOR MY FRIENDS.>

<WHEN WE WENT TO AFRICA TO HELP PEOPLE, WE DISCOVERED A STRANGE MONSTER IN THE JUNGLE.>

<ITS POWER OVERWHELMED US, AND WHEN IT OPENED A PORTAL, TWO OF MY FRIENDS WERE TAKEN FROM US.>

<I HAVE TO FIND THEM.>



<AND YOU BELIEVE THAT, WITH ENOUGH ENERGY, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO OPEN YOUR OWN PORTAL AND GO AFTER THEM?>

<YES.>

<THIS PATH YOU SEEK IS FRAUGHT WITH DANGER.>

<ALL MAGIC CARRIES A COST, AND IT IS THAT MUCH HIGHER FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE PRICE THAT MUST BE PAID.>



<SHOW ME THE CREATURE.>

<O-O-KAY.>



<I HAVE SEEN HIM BEFORE, IN THIS WORLD AND OTHERS...>