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WHEN FORMER U.S. AIR FORCE PILOT CAROL DANVERS WAS CAUGHT IN THE EXPLOSION OF AN ALIEN DEVICE, SHE WAS TRANSFORMED INTO ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL SUPER-BEINGS. NOW, SHE'S AN AVENGER AND EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HERO.



WHEN A PANIC ATTACK ON FATHER'S DAY SIDELINED CAROL IN A FIGHT, SHE RETURNED TO HER FAMILY'S SUMMER HOME IN MAINE TO FACE HER DEMONS — NAMELY, THE MEMORY OF HER ALCOHOLIC FATHER. BUT CAROL'S BIG BROTHER CRASHED HIS CAR INTO THE BAY AFTER AN ARGUMENT ABOUT POPS, AND IT'S TAKEN MONTHS FOR HIM TO WAKE UP.

CAROL PUT ASIDE HER DUTIES WITH THE AVENGERS TO CARE FOR JOE JR. BUT SHE SOON HAD ANOTHER REASON TO STAY: SHE FOUND LETTERS THAT REVEALED HER FATHER WAS IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER WOMAN. LOOKING FOR ANSWERS, CAROL CONFRONTED HER MOTHER WITH THE PROOF...BUT MARIE ALREADY KNEW.

THE NEWS LEFT CAROL EMOTIONALLY DEVASTATED, BUT WHEN A DEADLY KREE SOLDIER ATTACKED HARPSWELL, SHE SPRANG BACK INTO ACTION. BELIEVING THE SOLDIER HAD COME FOR HER, CAROL LED IT AWAY FROM THE TOWN AND RUSHED TO PROTECT HER FAMILY. BUT THE ASSASSIN IS AFTER ANOTHER SUPER-POWERED WARRIOR...

...CAROL'S MOTHER.

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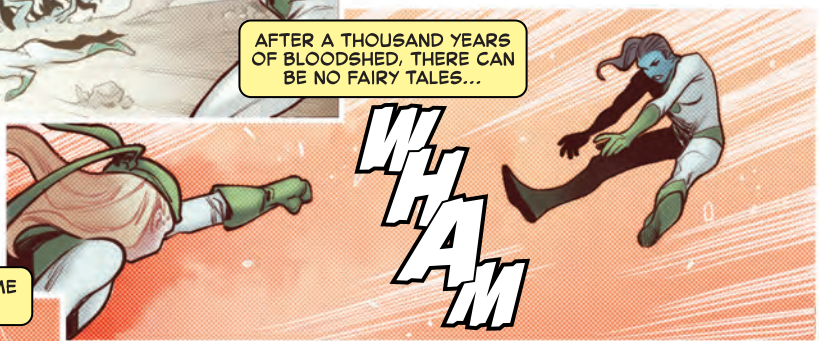
**THE PLANET HALA.**  
SEAT OF THE KREE EMPIRE  
IN THE LARGE MAGELLANIC  
CLOUD. DECADES AGO.

THIS IS HOW MY STORY  
BEGINS. HOW ALL KREE  
STORIES BEGIN...

...WITH WAR.



AFTER A THOUSAND YEARS  
OF BLOODSHED, THERE CAN  
BE NO FAIRY TALES...



...NO BEDTIME  
STORIES...

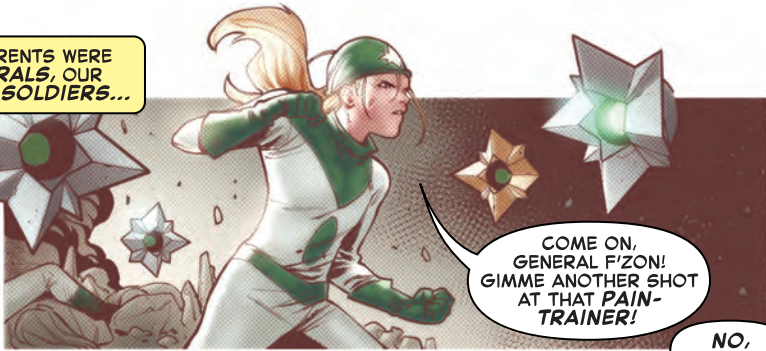


...ONLY  
LEGENDS OF  
DEAD HEROES...



...TOLD TO CHILDREN  
WHO ARE NO LONGER  
CHILDREN.

OUR PARENTS WERE  
GENERALS, OUR  
SIBLINGS SOLDIERS...

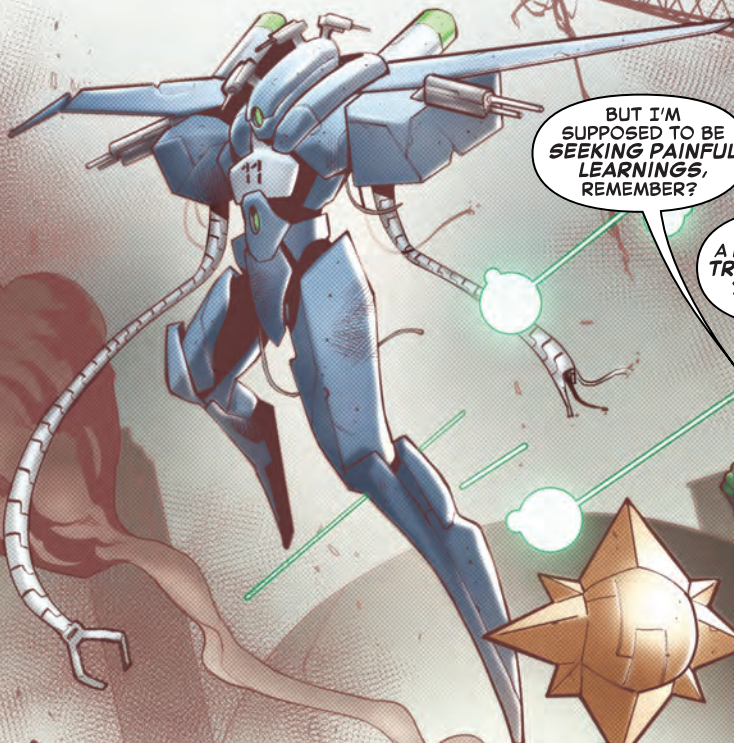


COME ON,  
GENERAL F'ZON!  
GIMME ANOTHER SHOT  
AT THAT PAIN-  
TRAINER!

NO,  
MARI-ELL.

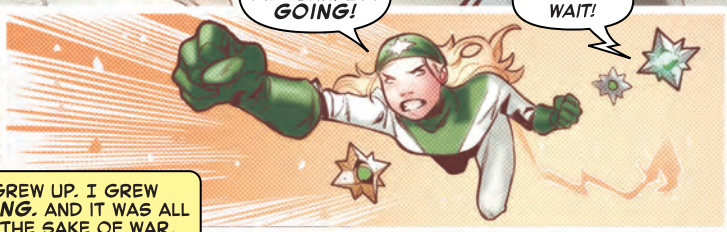
BUT I'M  
SUPPOSED TO BE  
SEEKING PAINFUL  
LEARNINGS,  
REMEMBER?

LEARN THAT  
A LEVEL 11 PAIN-  
TRAINER WILL RIP  
YOUR SUIT TO  
RIBBONS.



UGH! IT'S  
MY TURN, I'M  
GOING!

MARI-ELL!  
WAIT!



Alli--

I GREW UP. I GREW  
STRONG. AND IT WAS ALL  
FOR THE SAKE OF WAR.

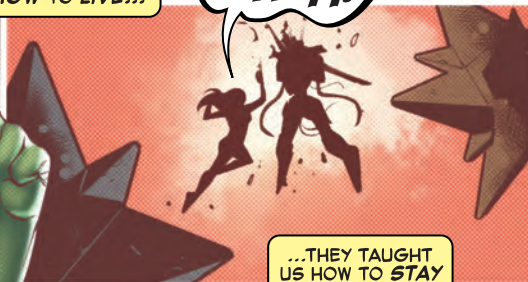


--YYYY--

--AAAA--

OUR ELDERS  
DIDN'T TEACH US  
HOW TO LIVE...

--AHAAH!



...THEY TAUGHT  
US HOW TO STAY  
ALIVE.

IT'S NOT  
THE SAME.

**WEEKS LATER.**

I TRAINED DAY AND NIGHT. I NEVER LOST, THOUGH THERE WAS NOTHING TO WIN BUT A HARDER BATTLE, A HIGHER RANK.

**CAPTAIN MARI-ELL**, CHAMPION OF THE KREE EMPIRE. FIRST OF THE SUPREME PROTECTORATE...

WHEN HER **INTELLIGENCE EMPRESS PAM'A** MADE ME THE YOUNGEST CAPTAIN OF HER ELITE GUARD, IT WAS THE GREATEST HONOR OF MY LIFE...

...DAUGHTER OF HALA, BY BLOODRIGHT AND BY STARLIGHT...



A THOUSAND YEARS OF WAR, AND STILL THE DRUMS ECHO. OUR PEOPLE CANNOT ENDURE MORE.

WE MUST SMOTHER A THOUSAND NEW THREATS IN THE CRADLES OF OUR ENEMIES, ACROSS THE EMPIRE AND BEYOND.

WE MUST INVEST IN A THOUSAND NEW WEAPONS...

IT WAS ALSO THE DAY MY WHOLE LIFE CHANGED.

...AND IN YOU, MARI-ELL. YOUR MISSION WILL TAKE YOU TO **EARTH**. IT WILL NOT BE EASY. WILL YOU ACCEPT THIS TOKEN OF MY FAITH?

THE AMULET OF PAM'A, YOKE OF THE WARRIOR, WHICH CONTAINS A **CLOAKING DEVICE** TO CONCEAL YOUR TRUE IDENTITY?

WITH PRIDE, YOUR INTELLIGENCE. LET THE LEGENDS OF HALA LEARN MY NAME.

SUCCEED AND ALL HALA WILL SING IT, MARI-ELL.



"M-MA? WHO--WHO ARE YOU?"

I'LL EXPLAIN, I PROMISE. BUT RIGHT NOW, WE NEED TO MOVE.

THAT THING'S A KREE KLEANER. AND IT'S HERE FOR ME.

BUT IF YOU'RE... YOU'RE...

A KREE SOLDIER.

...THEN... THEN I'M...

YOU ARE CAR-ELL, DAUGHTER OF MARI-ELL, CAPTAIN FIRST OF THE SUPREME PROTECTORATE, CHAMPION OF THE KREE EMPIRE, DAUGHTER OF HALA BY BLOODRIGHT AND BY STARLIGHT...

MA, STOP IT. THIS IS CRAZY. YOU'RE YOU. YOU... YOU JUST MADE ME PANCAKES...

TRAITOR! FACE ME!

