

BORN TO A KREE MOTHER AND HUMAN FATHER, FORMER U.S. AIR FORCE PILOT CAROL DANVERS BECAME A SUPER HERO WHEN A KREE DEVICE ACTIVATED HER LATENT POWERS. NOW SHE'S AN AVENGER AND EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HERO.

"FALLING STAR"

IN A DESPERATE BID TO CONVINCE CAPTAIN MARVEL TO LEAVE EARTH AND HELP HER REBUILD THE KREE EMPIRE, MINERVA ENGINEERED A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN ABOUT CAROL'S ALIEN HERITAGE THAT LED THE AIR FORCE TO REVOKE HER MILITARY TITLE, AND THEN SHE UNLEASHED A "HERO" TO TAKE CAPTAIN MARVEL'S PLACE: STAR, A.K.A. RIPLEY RYAN, THE YOUNG REPORTER CAROL SAVED FROM NUCLEAR MAN. TETHERED TO CAROL'S OWN LIFE FORCE THROUGH AN ALIEN VIRUS, STAR GREW STRONGER DAILY...AS CAROL GREW W<u>EAKER.</u>

AND THAT'S WHERE MINERVA'S PLAN WENT AWRY. STAR ATTACKED HER AND WENT ON THE OFFENSIVE. AND WHEN CAROL TRIED TO STOP HER BY REMOVING THE DEVICE CONNECTING THEM — SEVERELY WOUNDING HERSELF IN THE PROCESS — SHE FOUND STAR STILL STANDING TALL.

BECAUSE STAR HAS INFECTED ALL OF NEW YORK CITY WITH MINERVA'S POWER-DRAINING VIRUS — AND IF SHE CAN'T HAVE CAROL'S STRENGTH, SHE'LL TAKE IT FROM MILLIONS OF CIVILIANS.

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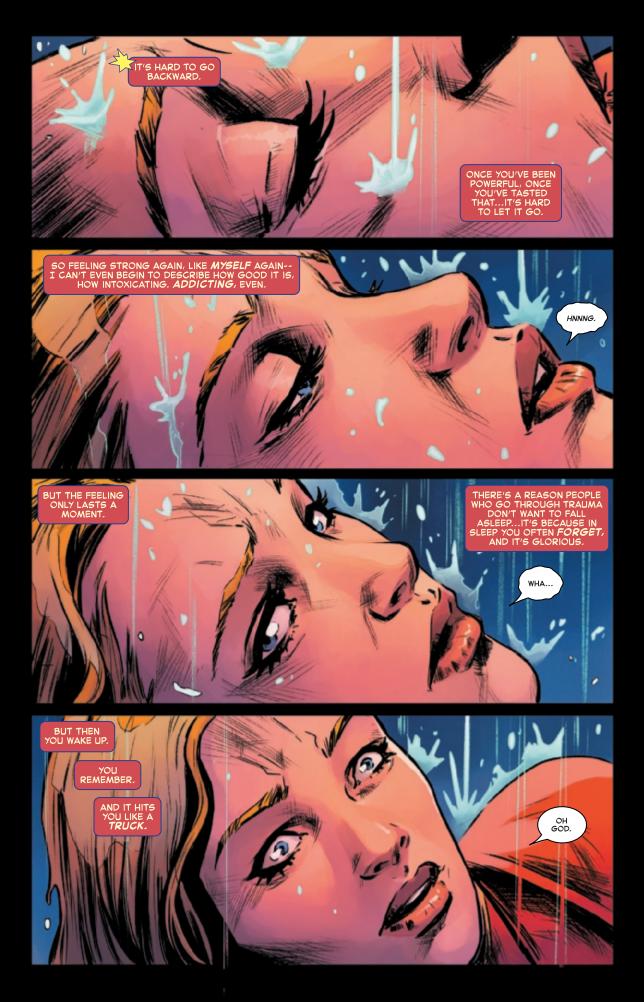
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I AM SO SICK OF PEOPLE TRYING TO KE MY POWER FROM ME...IT'S BEEN A HEME IN MY LIFE FOR HE TOO LONG, AND TAKE THE/ FAR

BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW I FEEL. IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW AM

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Y SECOND I WASTE HTING STAR, SHE'S ING THESE PEOPLE, MANY WILL DIE WHILE OTHER? NWEL EACH

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EVEN ONE IS TOO MANY.

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