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CAPTAIN MARVEL



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.

CAPTAIN MARVEL



“FALLING STAR” CONCLUSION

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 WEAKER.

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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★ IT'S HARD TO GO BACKWARD.

ONCE YOU'VE BEEN POWERFUL, ONCE YOU'VE TASTED THAT...IT'S HARD TO LET IT GO.



SO FEELING STRONG AGAIN, LIKE MYSELF AGAIN-- I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO DESCRIBE HOW GOOD IT IS, HOW INTOXICATING. ADDICTING, EVEN.

HNNNG.



BUT THE FEELING ONLY LASTS A MOMENT.

THERE'S A REASON PEOPLE WHO GO THROUGH TRAUMA DON'T WANT TO FALL ASLEEP...IT'S BECAUSE IN SLEEP YOU OFTEN FORGET, AND IT'S GLORIOUS.

WHA...



BUT THEN YOU WAKE UP.

YOU REMEMBER.

AND IT HITS YOU LIKE A TRUCK.

OH GOD.



YOU HAVE TO RELIVE THAT TRAUMA ALL OVER AGAIN.

NO...

!GROAN!

GOTTA GET... HNNG.



LOOK AT THEM, CAROL. BREATHE IT IN. THESE ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR ACTIONS.

YOU STARTED ALL OF THIS, AND I'M GOING TO BE THE ONE TO END IT!



W-WHAT'S HAPPENING?

SOMEONE HELP, PLEASE!

HNNG

NY 2 Times Square



WANNA BET?

I'M ENDING THIS--ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.



BOOM

I AM SO SICK OF PEOPLE TRYING TO TAKE MY POWER FROM ME...IT'S BEEN A THEME IN MY LIFE FOR FAR TOO LONG, AND I'M OVER IT.

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

EVERY SECOND I WASTE FIGHTING STAR. SHE'S HURTING THESE PEOPLE. HOW MANY WILL DIE WHILE WE PUMMEL EACH OTHER?

EVEN ONE IS TOO MANY.

