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Ivar Anni-Padda, the eldest of an ancient clan of legendary adventurers, has spent his life tracking time arcs - portals that allow him to travel to different periods in Earth's history. He is brilliant, cunning, charming, and more than a little devious. He is...

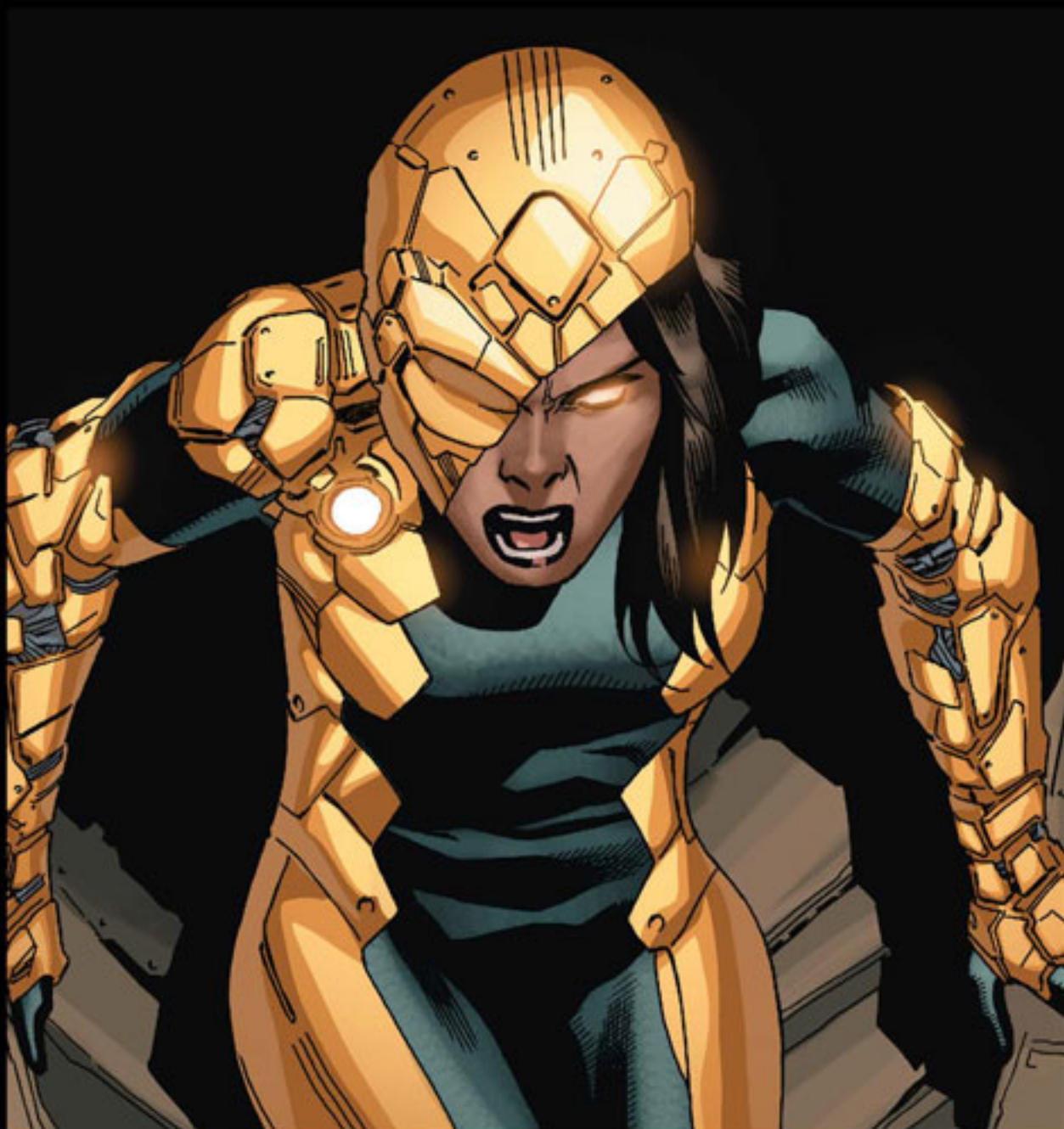
Ivar Timewalker

■ The story so far...

Brilliant physicist Neela Sethi was about to discover time travel when Ivar entered her life - and within seconds, they were on the run from the Prometheans, a group of artificial cyborg drones from the Fifth Dimension.

They land thousands of years in the future, where Ivar informs Neela that the Prometheans are out to kill her and that he is her only hope for survival.

Light years away, the orbital city Oblivi-1 monitors their movements. Aboard the warship are the Prometheans and their master...Neela Sethi, only older, angrier, and with a whole lot of cybernetic enhancements!



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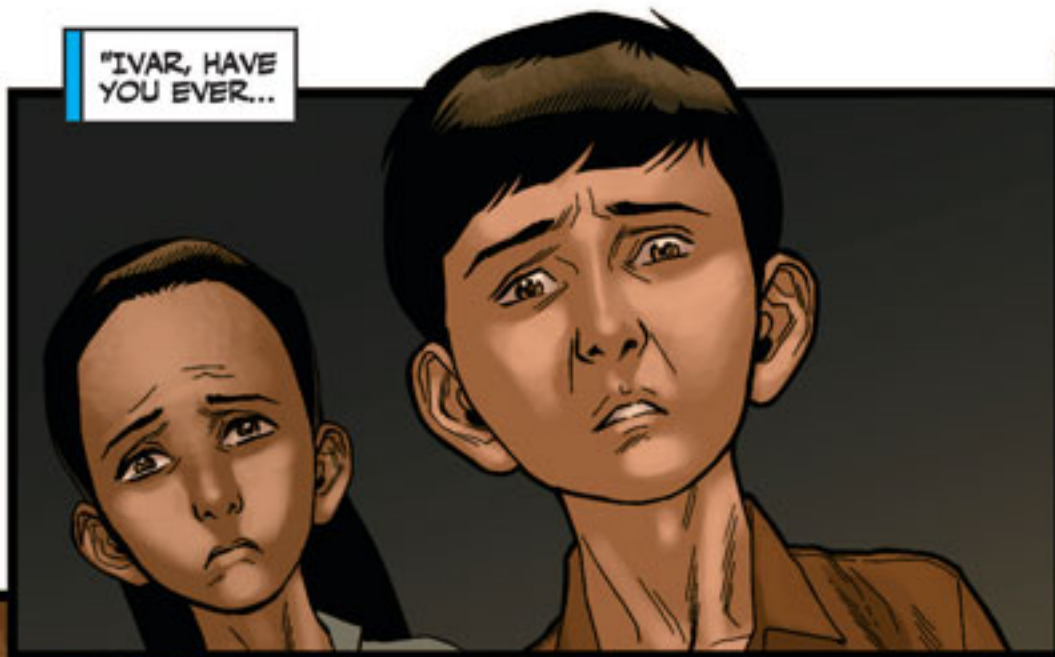
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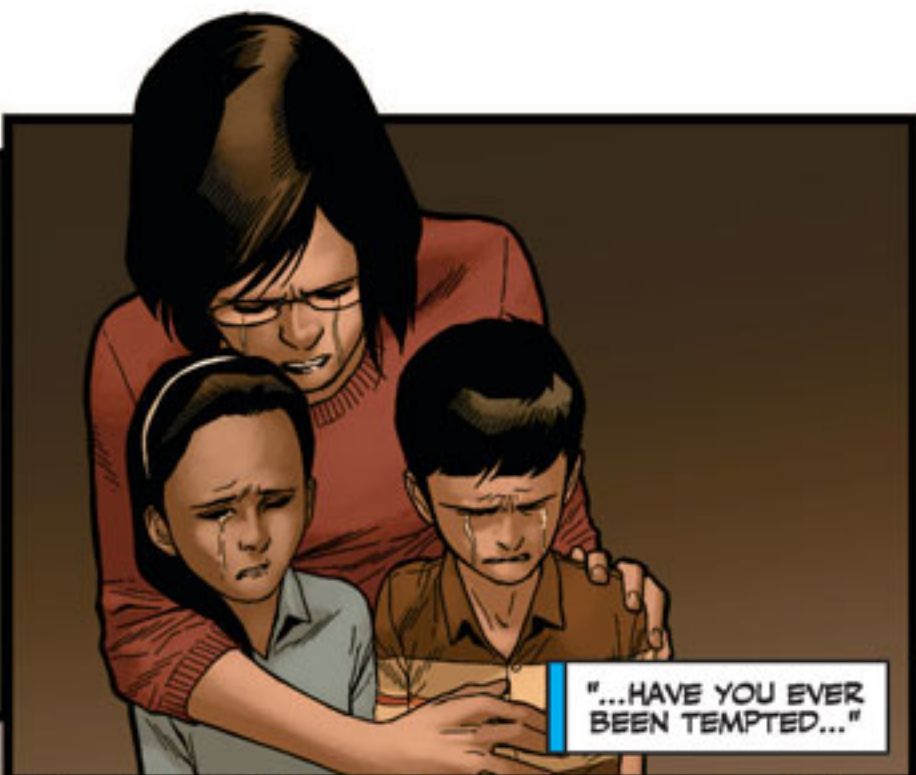
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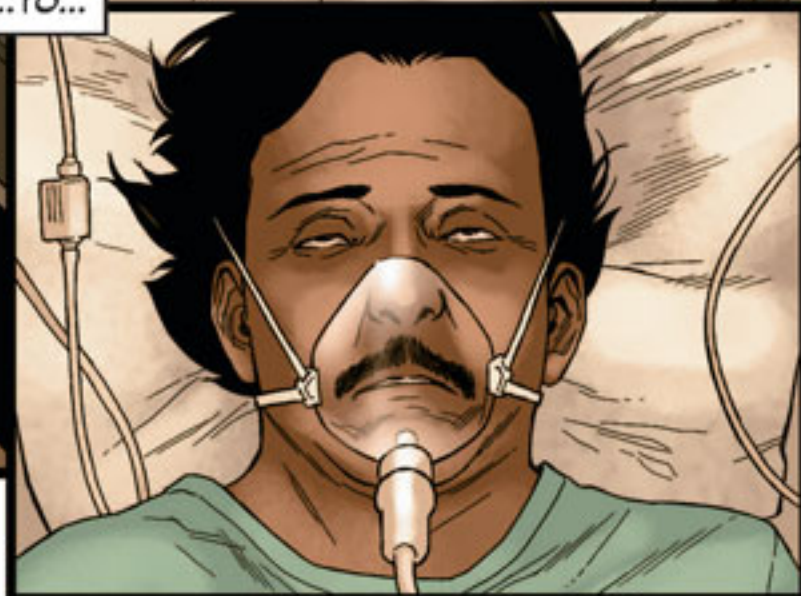
"...HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TEMPTED..."



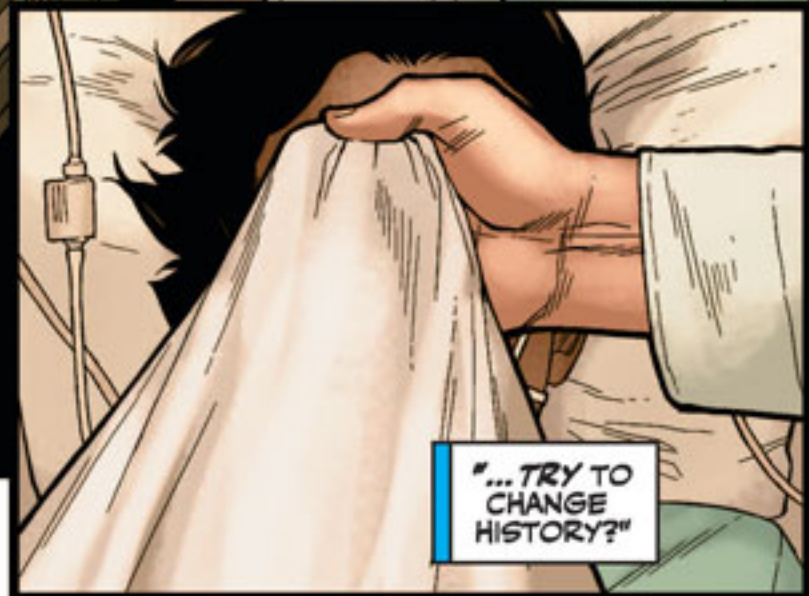
"YES?"



"...TO..."



"... TRY TO CHANGE HISTORY?"



SOUTHWEST PANGEAN SUPERCONTINENT.
314,625,427 B.C.E. (CARBONIFEROUS PERIOD).

OR...OR IS THAT A *CRAZY* THOUGHT?

I AM FEELING KINDA *LIGHT-HEADED*...

OF COURSE NOT, NEELA, THAT'S A PERFECTLY *HUMAN* THOUGHT.

WHO *DOESN'T* FANTASIZE ABOUT BECOMING THE *EDITOR* OF THEIR OWN LIFE, REWRITING TO IMPROVE *UNSATISFACTORY* EPISODES AND DELETING THE ENTIRELY *UNPLEASANT* ONES?

SOME OF US MORE THAN *OTHERS*.



BUT CALLING IT A "*TEMPTATION*" IMPLIES IT'S ACTUALLY *POSSIBLE*.

IF I ACCIDENTALLY STEP ON THIS REPTILIAN *ANCESTOR* I WON'T WIPE OUT ALL HIGHER LIFE ON EARTH, JUST CREATE A DIVERGENT *TIMELINE*?

I'VE READ "*A SOUND OF THUNDER*." TO AVOID A *BUTTERFLY EFFECT*, DON'T SQUASH *BUTTERFLIES*, RIGHT?

YOU KNOW, I MAY BE A RECENTLY *DEFLOWERED* TIME TRAVEL *VIRGIN*, BUT SEEING THINGS FROM *YOUR* PERSPECTIVE MAKES A PERSON TRULY REALIZE THAT *ALL* LIFE IS SACRED, AND--



GAAHHH!

THAT'S A REALLY REALLY FREAKIN' BIG DRAGON-FLY!



YES, FOR MUCH OF THE PENNSYLVANIAN, THE ATMOSPHERE IS THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OXYGEN, UNLIKE THE TWENTY PERCENT YOU AND I ARE USED TO...

KILL IT KILL IT KILL IT IVAR KILL IT KILL IT



...IT'S WHAT ALLOWED THE MEGATYPUS TO GAIN THE SIZE IT DID EVEN WITH ITS TRACHEAL RESPIRATORY SYSTEM...

KILL IT KILL IT KILL IT IVAR KILL IT KILL IT



...IT'S WHY YOU FEEL SO LIGHT-HEADED...



...AND HOW I CAN DO THIS.

BOOOOSH

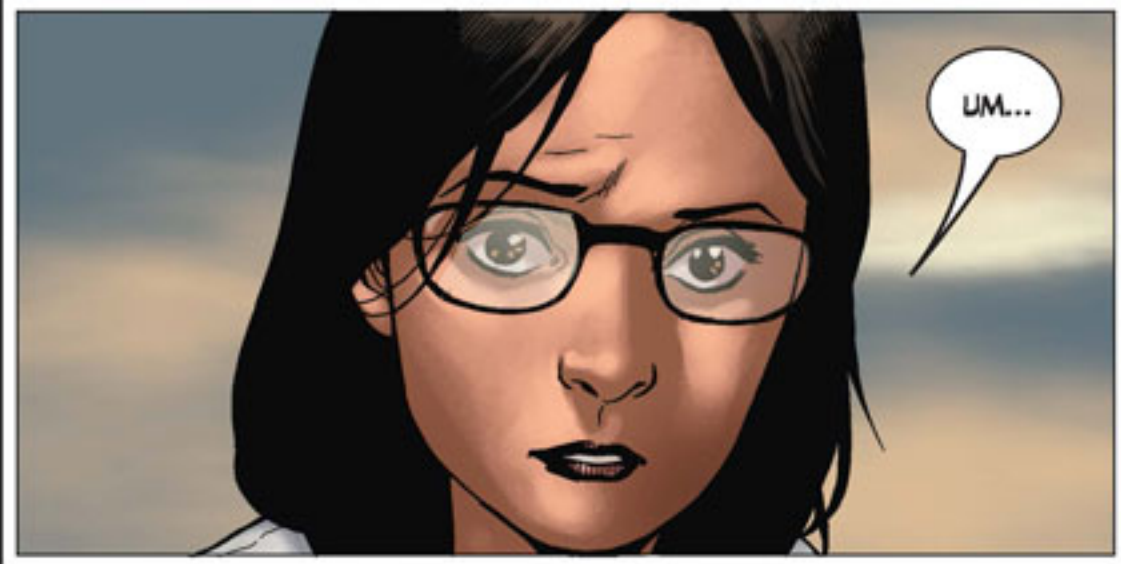


WHOOOO...
CLOSE ONE...

COME
ON, NEELA...
HAVE A LITTLE
FAITH!
YOU
SHOULD KNOW
BY NOW...



...I'M NOT
GOING TO
LET ANYTHING
HAPPEN TO
YOU.



UM...



...GETTING
BACK TO
CHANGING
HISTORY...

OF COURSE.
YOU ARE FAMILIAR
WITH DR. STEPHEN
HAWKING'S
**CHRONOLOGY
PROTECTION
CONJECTURE?**

REFRESH
ME.



HMM. NOW
THAT OUR *LAYOVER*
IN THE PALEOZOIC IS
OVER...I'LL DO
BETTER THAN
THAT.

I'LL
DEMONSTRATE
IT IN THE FORM OF
AN *ADVENTURE!*

SO
WHAT ARE
WE WAITING
FOR?

**LET'S NOT KILL
HITLER!**

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I...

...I CAN
HONESTLY ADMIT
I DIDN'T EXPECT
YOU TO SAY
THAT.

