



WE'RE BESET BY FORCES ON TWO FRONTS!

AND GROSSLY OUTNUMBERED!

WE NEED TIME TO FIGURE A COURSE OF ACTION! MERA, COVER US WITH A WATER ROOF!

ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN'T READ MY MIND?

HERE... THINNING OUT A SPOT SO WE CAN SEE.

KARAKU HAS TOLERATED OUR KIND ON HIS ISLANDS FOR YEARS BECAUSE WE SEEMED SMALL AND FEW.

BUT NOW ALL OUR PEOPLE... THE CREATURES TOGETHER... HE SEES IT AS A CHALLENGE TO HIS RULE!

ATLANNA AND HER PEOPLE WILL BE WIPED OUT!

MAELSTROM VI: THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

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KARAKU THE ELEMENTAL KEPT COMING UP IN WHAT WE FOUND ON PACIFICA.

HE'S WHY THE ATLANTEANS ORIGINALLY ABANDONED THIS SPACE AS A REFUGE-- BUT THE TABLETS DETAILING THAT WERE DESTROYED LONG AGO...

HER BEASTS ARE NO MATCH FOR HIM.



SIRE, WAS SHE NOT TRYING TO KILL YOU WHEN WE ARRIVED?

I DIDN'T COME ALL THIS WAY TO FIND ATLANNA JUST TO WATCH HER DIE!

AAAHHH!!



THE FIRE TROLLS FOLLOW THE WILL OF KARAKU.

THE ATLANTEANS BATTLED HIM LONG AGO, WHEN THE MAELSTROM WAS IN THE OTHER OCEAN.

OTHER OCEAN...?



THEY SENT A PROTECTOR TO ATTACK HIM. IT WAS RAISED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IT BROKE KARAKU, THOUGH HE SLOWLY FORMED AGAIN. WITHOUT HIM, THE FIRE TROLLS FELL.

THE KARAGAN!

YES. THE KARAGAN BURNED AND FELL IN THE NORTHERN SEAS... NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN.*

*EXCEPT IN AQUAMAN 26-27!



YOU--THE PURPLE-EYED ATLANTEANS! THAT'S HOW THE ANCIENTS HID THE LOST KNOWLEDGE OF ATLANTIS!

SPREADING IT THROUGH THE PEOPLE TO ARISE AT RANDOM--

ATLANNA CAN'T KEEP KARAKU AT BAY!



MY QUEEN, YOU MUST FALL BACK!

I DON'T KNOW THAT DIRECTION!

KARAKU GOES DOWN OR I DO!!



KBOOMM

YOU!



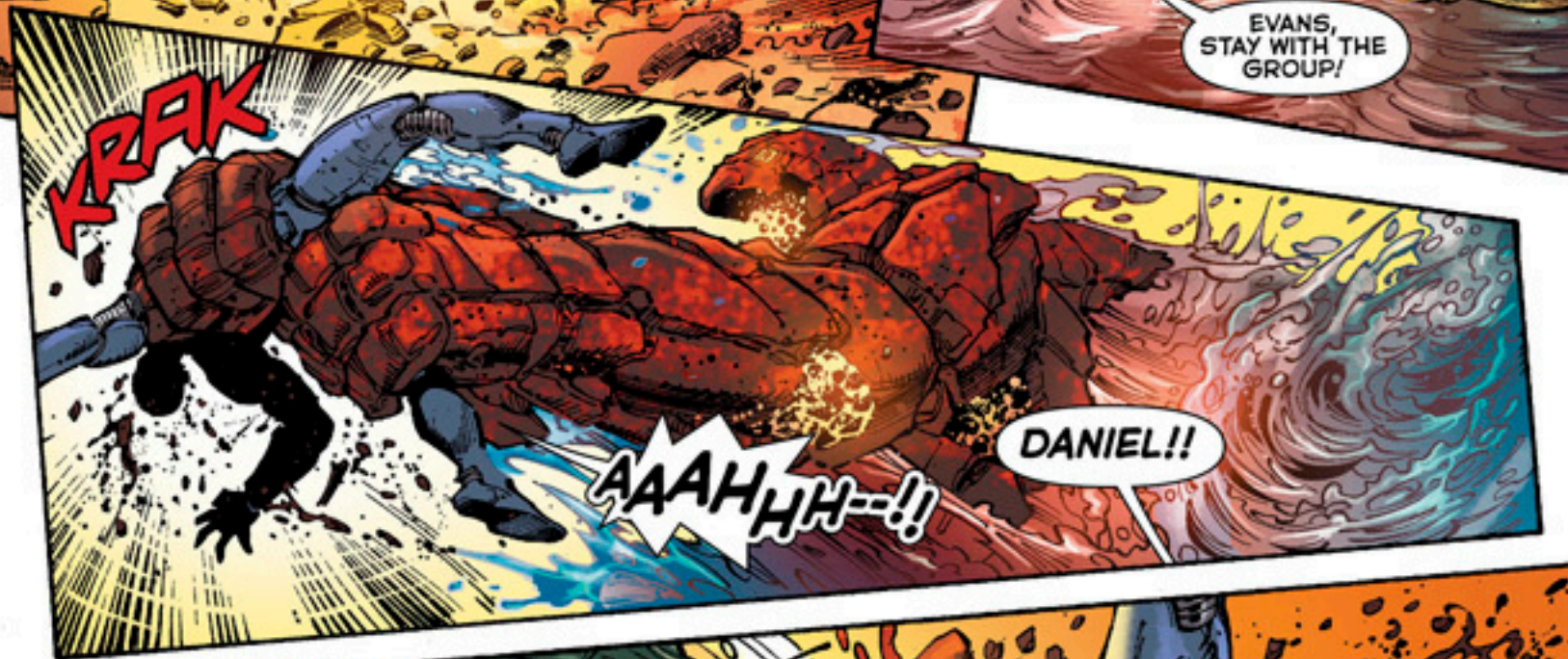
I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP!

TOO DAMN BAD, MOTHER!

AQUAMAN! THE WOMAN LENU--SHE JUST TOLD US HOW TO STOP THE FIRE TROLLS!

LENU DOESN'T KNOW SUCH THINGS!

EVANS, STAY WITH THE GROUP!



KRAK

AAAHHH--!!

DANIEL!!



LET HIM GO!!



HANG ON, DANIEL, THEY'LL HAVE FIRST AID IN THE SUB--

NOT... GOING TO BE ENOUGH... ARTHUR...



...NOT NOW, AND YOU WON'T GET THROUGH THIS DAY...UNLESS YOU DO WHAT LENU SAID.

COMBINATION... OF WATER AND FORCE. HARDEN THE LAVA... BREAK THE HEAD OFF. YOU CAN DO IT...I'VE SEEN YOU GO.



I CAN'T LE--

I'M... ALREADY GONE. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME GIVE...BACK.

I TOOK FROM YOU... DIDN'T DESERVE IT. AND YOU STILL GAVE ME THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME.

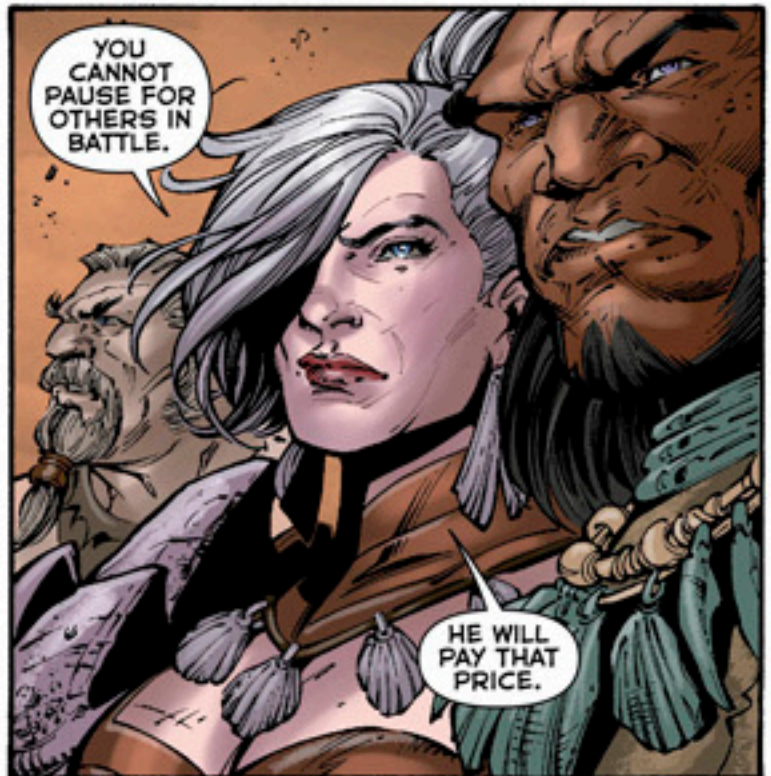


YOU BROUGHT ME...TO... ATLANTIS.

GOODBYE, MY FRIEND.



THE ATLANTEAN KING HAS DROPPED HIS GUARD. WILL YOU NOT HELP HIM?



YOU CANNOT PAUSE FOR OTHERS IN BATTLE.

HE WILL PAY THAT PRICE.