



Scarlet Witch

WANDA MAXIMOFF is building a new life for herself. In a desire to atone for her past wrongs, she's using her abilities to help people by solving magical crimes. AGATHA HARKNESS, her deceased friend and mentor, has been acting as her spirit guide.

But Wanda has discovered something: WITCHCRAFT is broken. Now the SCARLET WITCH is on a mission to find the source of the ailment and fix it.

But witchcraft doesn't come without a cost. With every spell Wanda casts, she ages herself - and there isn't much time left.

Wanda has traveled to Dublin, Ireland, where dark magic has depleted the landscape. She managed to cast a hex to undo the harm to the land, but the culprit who cast the spell is still close by. Wanda must travel to the realm of the WITCHES' ROAD to find him.

But there, she encounters a woman who looks strangely like herself...and who goes by the name THE SCARLET WITCH!

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ALTHOUGH I'M A WITCH...

...I CONFESS *THE WITCHES' ROAD*, ISN'T A PATH I'VE WALKED TOO OFTEN.

IT SCARES ME, IF I'M TRUTHFUL.

BUT FEARFUL OR NOT, HERE I STAND UPON IT TODAY IN SEARCH OF A GREAT EVIL--THE WITCH WHO CAST THE WASTING CURSE THAT CRIPPLED IRELAND.

BEFORE ME NOW STANDS SOMEONE...

...DO I KNOW YOU? YOU LOOK FAMILIAR.

...ALTHOUGH I QUESTION WHETHER THIS IS A VISION, AN ILLUSION MEANT TO CHALLENGE MY FRAGILE SANITY.

I'M NOT SURE, IT DOES SEEM AS IF--

CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY, CHILD.

I'M WANDA.

I'VE NEVER MET THIS WOMAN BEFORE. NEVER. AND YET--AND YET I'M CERTAIN--



AND I'M KNOWN BY MANY NAMES, MOST NOTABLY...

THE SCARLET WITCH.

--THAT IT'S MY MOTHER WHO STANDS BEFORE ME.

AGATHA?

YES, WANDA,
IT'S YOUR MOTHER--
YOUR REAL, TRUE
MOTHER.

SHE'S SO
BEAUTIFUL.

YES. SHE
WAS. WITH A
BRIGHT, GOLDEN
SOUL.

OH
AGATHA!
WHY DIDN'T
YOU TELL
ME?

QUITE
SIMPLY, MY
DEAR...

...IT
WASN'T
YOUR TIME
TO KNOW.

NATALYA...

...YOU
SAID I LOOK
FAMILIAR, DOES THAT
MEAN YOU KNOW
WHO I AM?

BE CAREFUL,
WANDA, TIME IS
A VAGUE THING
ON THE WITCHES'
ROAD.

IF IT'S
YOUR MOTHER
FROM AN EARLIER ERA,
FOREKNOWLEDGE GIVEN
HERE MIGHT CHANGE
EVENTS IN THE
FUTURE.

I'M
NATALYA
MAXIMOFF.

I'M YOUR--
I'M--

WANDA.
NO.

A RELATIVE,
PERHAPS. A DISTANT
RELATIVE--MY NAME IS
MAXIMOFF, TOO AND OUR
PEOPLE TRAVEL--
SO PERHAPS AT ONE
TIME LONG AGO WE
WERE...

...FAMILY.

I DON'T
KNOW WHY I'M
HERE...CERTAINLY
NO IDEA WHY
YOU ARE...

...BUT I
KNOW I HAVE
TO PROTECT YOU
FROM SOMETHING.
A THREAT YOU
WON'T BE ABLE
TO DEFEAT
YOURSELF.

ALTHOUGH
EVEN *THAT* I
DON'T COMPLETELY
UNDERSTAND, AS I
CAN SENSE YOU'RE A
MIGHTY WITCH IN
YOUR OWN
RIGHT...

YOU KNOW
WHERE YOU ARE,
OF COURSE.

I'M SURPRISED
AT THE QUESTION--YOU'RE
ROMA, LIKE I AM, SO YOU
KNOW HOW DISTRUSTED WE
ARE. AS WITCHES TOO,
WE'RE DOUBLY FEARED. I
OPERATE FROM THE
SHADOWS.

WANDA...

...STAND
BACK! I SENSE
A PRESENCE. A
MULO OF
SOME KIND!

AND IF SHE'S A GHOST, SHOCKING HER WITH THE TRUTH UNKNOWN WILL BRING HARM TO HER.

TREAT HER AS A STRANGER.

WHY DOES IT SEEM LIKE I'VE ALREADY MET YOU, WANDA?

I KNOW YOU'RE IMPORTANT. THAT I CAN TELL.

BUT-- YOU'RE MORE THAN THAT TO ME...AREN'T YOU?



THE WITCHES' ROAD. THE PLANE OF EXISTENCE WHERE ONLY THOSE SUCH AS WE CAN TREAD.

YES, BUT THERE ARE FORKS IN THE ROAD...SOME LEAD TO LIGHT AND OTHERS TO DARKNESS.

NATALYA, DOES THE WORLD KNOW ABOUT YOU? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANOTHER SCARLET WITCH BEFORE.



WHY DO I HAVE SUCH FEELINGS TOWARDS YOU, WANDA...SUCH INTENSE FEELINGS?

OH, THERE ARE SOME WHO KNOW OF ME--ULYSSES BLOODSTONE AND HIS COLLEAGUE THE ETERNAL MAKKARI--BUT TO MOST OF EUROPE, WHERE I OPERATE, I'M A MYTH...

...A WHISPER.

I'M HAPPY TOO, MEETING Y--



COME OUT, CREATURE! MONSTER! WHATEVER FOULNESS YOU ARE!



GRRRRR



COME
OUT AND
FACE THE
SCARLET
WITCH!

GGGRRR

KRSZZZZZZ

MAHRIME
BEAST!

