



BLACK PANTHER

WORLD OF WAKANDA

The ***Dora Milaje*** (pronounced “DOR-ah muh-LAH-jay,” and which means “Adored Ones”) are the personal bodyguards of the Black Panther and the royal family, recruited from every tribe of Wakanda. An ancient tradition originally designed to help keep the peace among the rival tribes, the *Dora Milaje* used to also be potential wives-in-training for the king, but that aspect has since fallen by the wayside. And now the time has come for the *Dora Milaje* to perhaps evolve even further...

Following a devastating attack by Thanos and the Black Order, Wakanda is in chaos. The *Dora Milaje* struggle to balance their allegiance to the crown and responsibility for their own actions.

Two of the *Dora Milaje*, Ayo and Aneka, feel this pain acutely as their feelings for one another grow, forcing them to hide their relationship and calling their priorities into question. Though fellow *Dora Milaje* Folami already knows their secret, when Aneka is honor-bound to kill Folami’s father, an abusive village chieftain, the conflict finally boils over...

[This story takes place concurrently with the events of **BLACK PANTHER #1**.]

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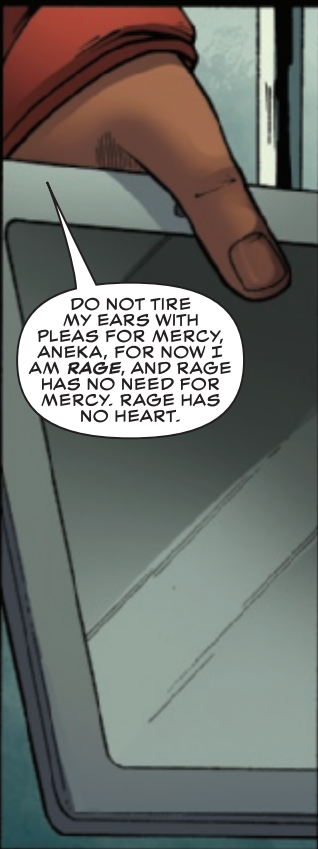
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FOLAMI, YOU
HAVE RETURNED.
BACK TO TAUNT
ME YET AGAIN?

NO,
MURDERER, I
AM HERE TO GIVE
YOU A LIFETIME OF
SLEEPLESS
NIGHTS.

LISTEN,
FOLAMI, DO
WHAT YOU WILL
TO ME, BUT LEAVE
AYO ALONE! SHE HAD
NO PART IN WHAT I
DID TO YOUR
FATHER, NONE
AT ALL.



DO NOT TIRE
MY EARS WITH
PLEAS FOR MERCY,
ANEKA, FOR NOW I
AM RAGE, AND RAGE
HAS NO NEED FOR
MERCY. RAGE HAS
NO HEART.

WHAT IS THE
MEANING OF THIS,
FOLAMI? WHAT IS
THIS TABLET FOR?
TELL ME!

TURN IT ON
IN TWO HOURS
OR SO...

...I PROMISE
YOU WILL WANT
TO WATCH...



TWO HOURS
LATER



GUARDS!
SOMEONE,
PLEASE HELP!
MY COLLEAGUE...
MY LOVE IS
IN GRAVE
DANGER!



NO!
THIS CANNOT
HAPPEN! AYO, MY
LOVE, PLEASE
WAKE UP.
GUARDS!
GUARDS!





UNH!



WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, FOLAMI? AND I HOPE YOU BROUGHT MORE THAN JUST A KNIFE TO THIS FIGHT. YOU DO NOT WANT TO TRIFLE WITH ME.



I NEED ONLY MY BARE HANDS TO TEAR YOU APART! YOUR LOVER IS GOING TO PAY FOR MURDERING MY FATHER. MY FATHER!!!



YOU WILL NEED FAR MORE THAN THAT, FOLAMI. AND YOUR FATHER WAS BROUGHT TO JUSTICE. HE SHOULD BE THE OBJECT OF YOUR RAGE, NOT ANEKA.