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LEGACY

**ADAM WARLOCK**



**Real Name:** Adam Warlock  
**Height:** 6'2"  
**Weight:** 240 lbs.  
**Eyes:** White (no visible iris)  
**Hair:** Gold  
**Group Affiliations:** Formerly Star-Lord's Guardians of the Galaxy, Infinity Watch

## Power Grid

**Intelligence:** ●●●○○○○ 3  
**Strength:** ●●●●○○ 5  
**Speed:** ●●●●●● 3/7  
**Durability:** ●●●●●○ 6  
**Energy Projection:** ●●●●●○ 6  
**Fighting Skills:** ●○○○○○ 2

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KEY: [http://marvel.com/universe/OHOTMU:Power\\_Grids](http://marvel.com/universe/OHOTMU:Power_Grids)

## Abilities/Accessories

**Energy Manipulation:** Warlock can use metaphysical quantum energy to fly, fire energy blasts, create energy shields, materialize clothing, teleport, cast healing spells, seal space-time rips, absorb magic or souls to recharge himself, and overlap entire realities.

**Artificial Structure:** Created to be the perfect human, Warlock has superhuman strength, stamina, durability, agility and reflexes.

**Advanced Healing:** Warlock can create a cocoon around his body in seconds, which heals him from injuries and resurrects him from apparent death.

**Guardian of the Soul Stone:** Warlock frequently possessed the Soul Stone—one of the six all-powerful Infinity Stones. Before being destroyed and reinstated, the Soul Stone enabled him to alter a being's core personality, manipulate souls, cast souls to the peaceful Soulworld dimension, project concussive beams and understand alien speech.

## Key Issues

**Fantastic Four #66 (1967): First appearance.** Created by the Enclave to be the first in a race of perfect humans meant to conquer Earth, the being called Him refuses to fulfill his creators' wicked intentions and departs Earth.

**Marvel Premiere #1-2 (1972):** Him finds purpose when the High Evolutionary (Herbert Wyndham) provides him with the powerful Soul Stone and charges him with protecting the population of Counter-Earth, a duplicate planet on the opposite side of the sun; Him is renamed Adam Warlock.

**Avengers Annual #7 / Marvel Two-In-One Annual #2 (1977):** When the Mad Titan Thanos threatens the universe, Warlock joins super-beings in battling him; though his body is killed, Warlock's soul ultimately defeats Thanos.

**The Infinity Gauntlet #1-6 (1991) / Warlock and the Infinity Watch #1-2 (1992):** Resurrected to oppose Thanos after the Titan gains godlike powers via the collected Infinity Stones, Warlock leads an army of heroes to oppose him. Warlock later claims the Gauntlet, but soon relinquishes its power and bequeaths each gem to his handpicked protectors, the Infinity Watch; Warlock retains the Soul Stone.

**Infinity War #1-6 (1992) / Infinity Crusade #1-6 (1993):** While all-powerful, Warlock subconsciously purged himself of all aspects of good and evil; both aspects assume physical forms and subsequently return to threaten the universe as the Goddess and Magus, respectively.

**Annihilation: Conquest #1-6 (2007-2008) / Guardians of the Galaxy #1 (2008):** A newly reborn Warlock aids several cosmic heroes in defeating the Ultron-led techno-organic Phalanx, then joins the Guardians of the Galaxy led by Star-Lord (Peter Quill).

**Guardians of the Galaxy #150 (2018):** After dying saving reality, Warlock is reborn, emerging from a healing cocoon to find the time-traveling Kang the Conqueror (Nathaniel Richards) waiting for him!

**Infinty Countdown: Adam Warlock #1 (2018):** Warlock's quest for the Soul Stone takes him through time from a distant apocalyptic future to ancient Egypt!



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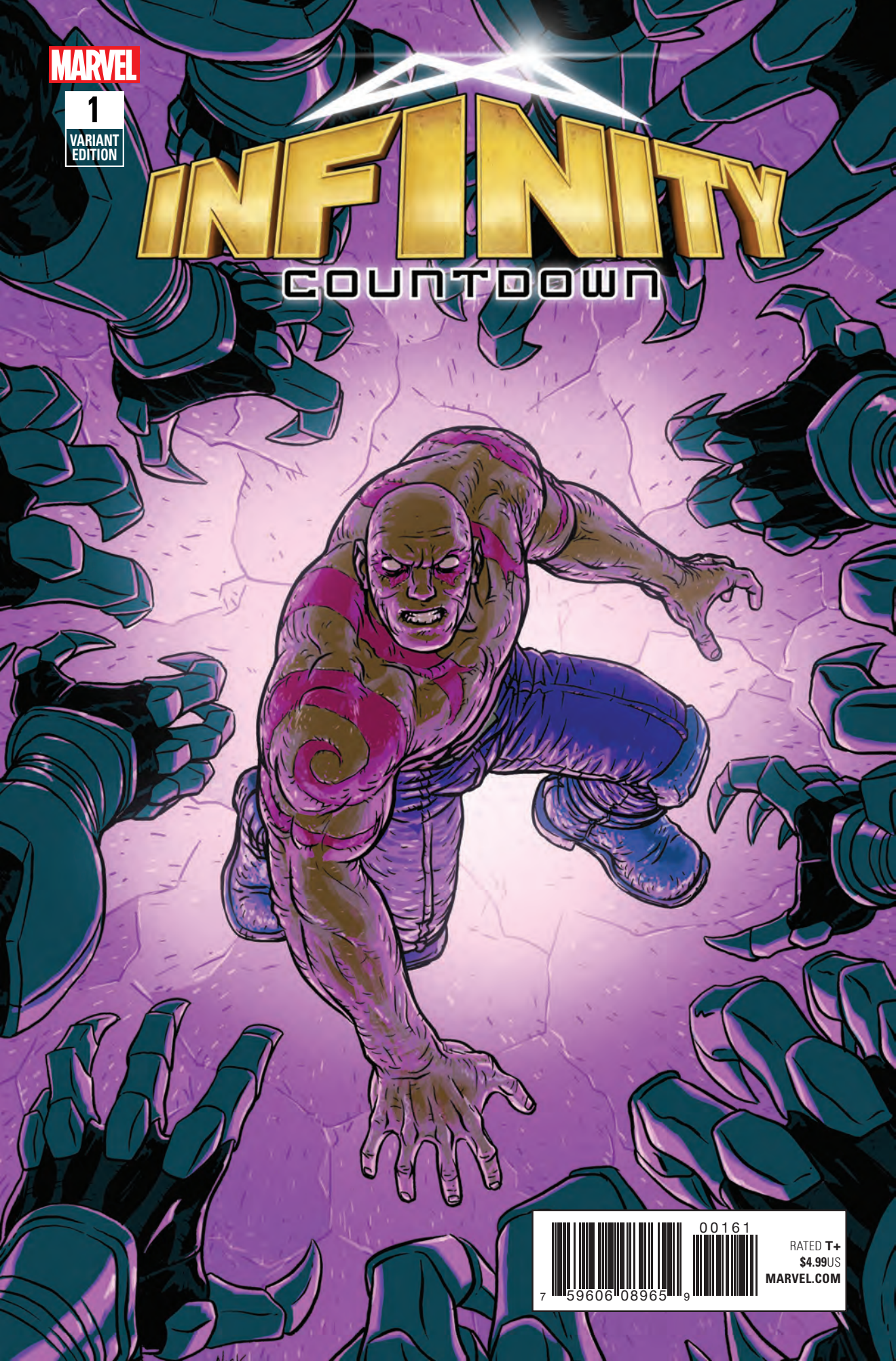
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**NOT LONG AGO...**

I KNOW YOU'RE FEIGNING UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

my MASTERS BACK IN MIDAVELLIR WILL NOTICE my ABSENCE. I AM A MASTER SMITH AND--

THAT IS PRECISELY WHY YOU'RE HERE, DWARF. YOU WILL BE MY ARMORER, AND WHEN I AM SATISFIED, I WILL RETURN YOUR LIFE TO YOU.

HARD TO ARGUE WITH THAT BARGAIN.

WHAT AM I MAKING?

TH-THAT HELM. YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!

THEY'LL KILL ME FER MAKIN' THAT.

AND I WILL KILL YOU IF YOU DO NOT.



# CAST

## BATTLE ON XITAUNG

**DRAX**



FORMER DESTROYER

**COMMANDER EVE BAKIAN**



NOVA CORPS CENTURION

**VS**

**TALONAR**



LEADER OF THE  
FRATERNITY OF RAPTORS

**WARBRINGER**



WARLORD OF THE  
CHITAUURI EMPIRE

## BATTLE ON TELFERINA

**STAR-LORD**



**GAMORA**



**GROOT**



**ROCKET**



**ANT-MAN**



**NOVA**



**VS**

**THE GARDENER**



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THE INFINITY STONES WERE REBORN AND SCATTERED.

THE LARGEST, THE POWER STONE, IS HIDDEN ON THE PLANETOID KITAUNG.  
DRAK AND THE NOVA CORPS, LED BY EVE BAKIAN, HOLD THEIR GROUND AS ENEMIES GATHER.  
MEANWHILE, THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY FACE THE FORMIDABLE GARDENER, WHOSE ARMY  
OF EVIL TREE-LIKE CREATURES HAS OVERRUN THE PLANET TELFERINA.

AS FOR THE OTHER STONES, THEY NEVER STAY SECRET FOR LONG...



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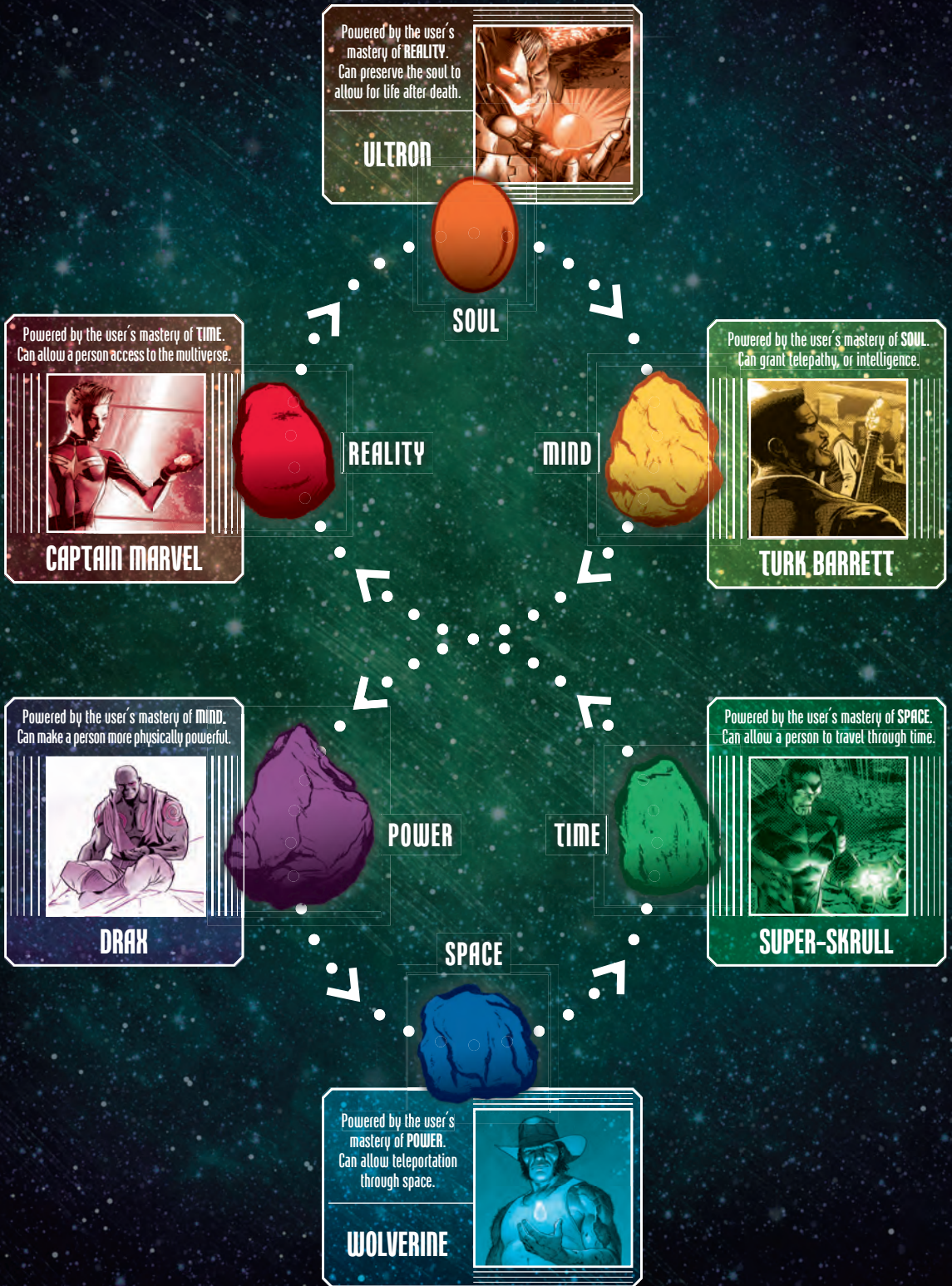
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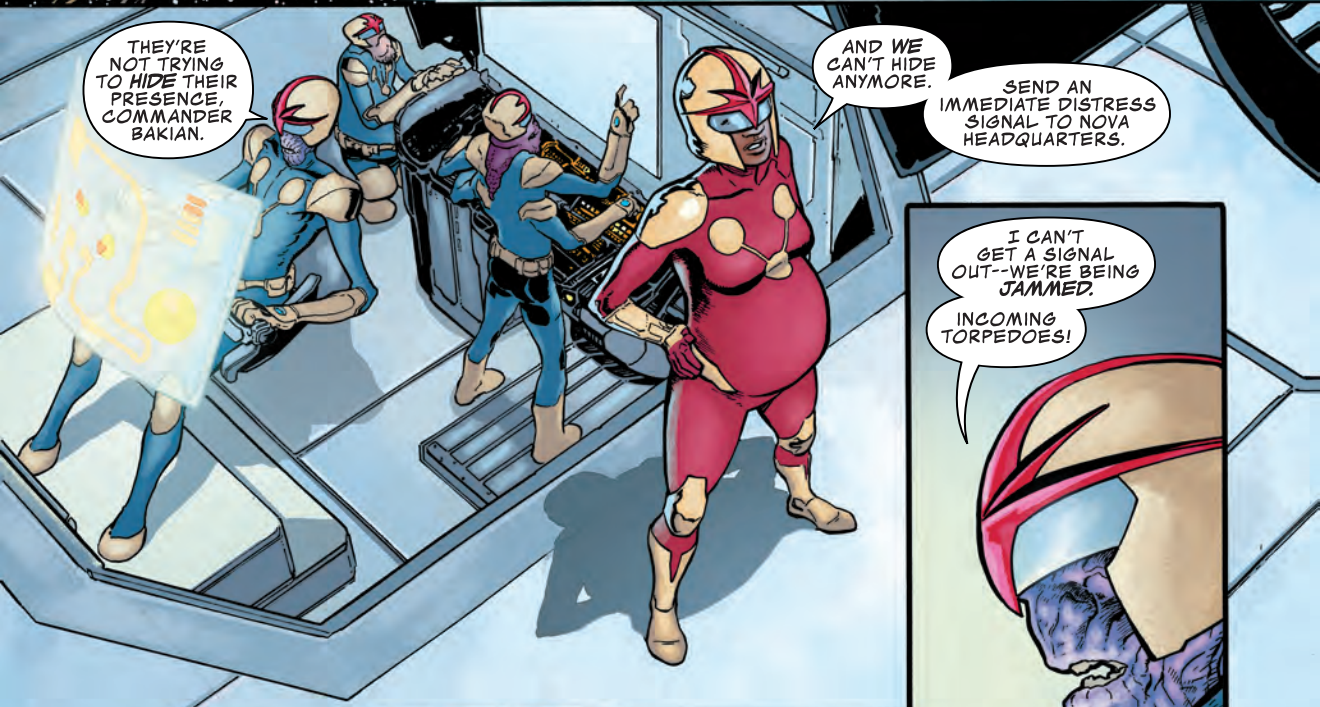


On their own, the stones provide great power. But when combined, they form a circuit--a positive feedback loop granting the user **INFINITE** power!

**XITAUNG.**

"THE RAPTOR FLEET IS APPROACHING FROM THE ALPHA QUADRANT."

"LOOKS LIKE THE SECRET THAT THE POWER STONE IS HERE HAS GOTTEN OUT."



THEY'RE NOT TRYING TO HIDE THEIR PRESENCE, COMMANDER BAKIAN.

AND WE CAN'T HIDE ANYMORE.

SEND AN IMMEDIATE DISTRESS SIGNAL TO NOVA HEADQUARTERS.

I CAN'T GET A SIGNAL OUT--WE'RE BEING JAMMED.  
INCOMING TORPEDOES!



THEY'VE TARGETED THE FAKE REACTOR BUILDING HIDING THE INFINITY STONE!

DRAX, INCOMING!





OHHHM.

*SIGH*  
MEDITATING  
IS USELESS.

*DRAX!*  
INCOMING!

WHAT'S  
INCOMING?

**SPAKA BOOM**

YEOW!

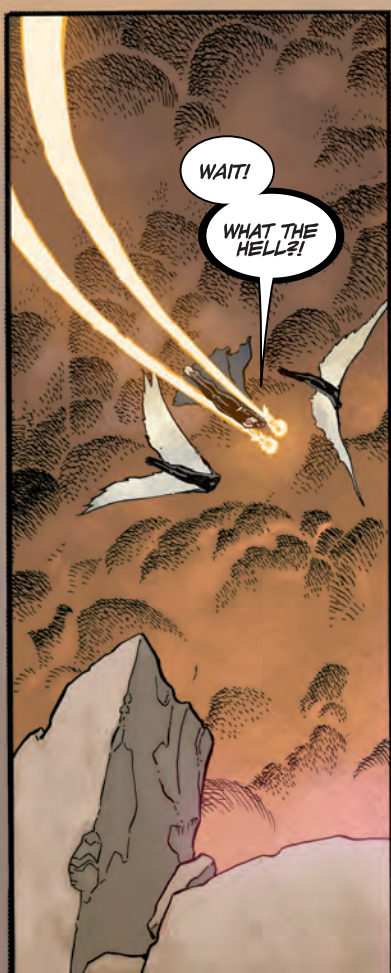
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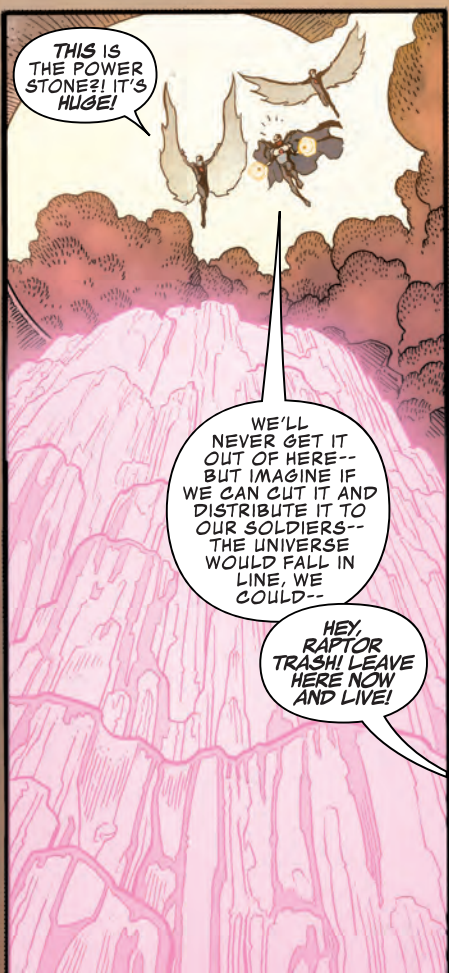
RAPTOR TALONAIR TO ALL POINTS. THEIR CITADEL HAS BEEN BREACHED.

WE'LL GRAB THE STONE AND GET OUT. WE UNDERESTIMATED THE NOVA CORPS ONCE ALREADY--LET'S NOT MAKE THAT MISTAKE AGAIN.



WAIT!

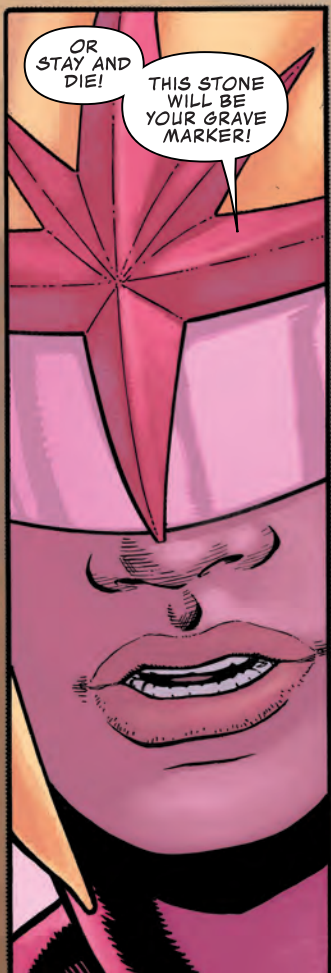
WHAT THE HELL?!



THIS IS THE POWER STONE?! IT'S HUGE!

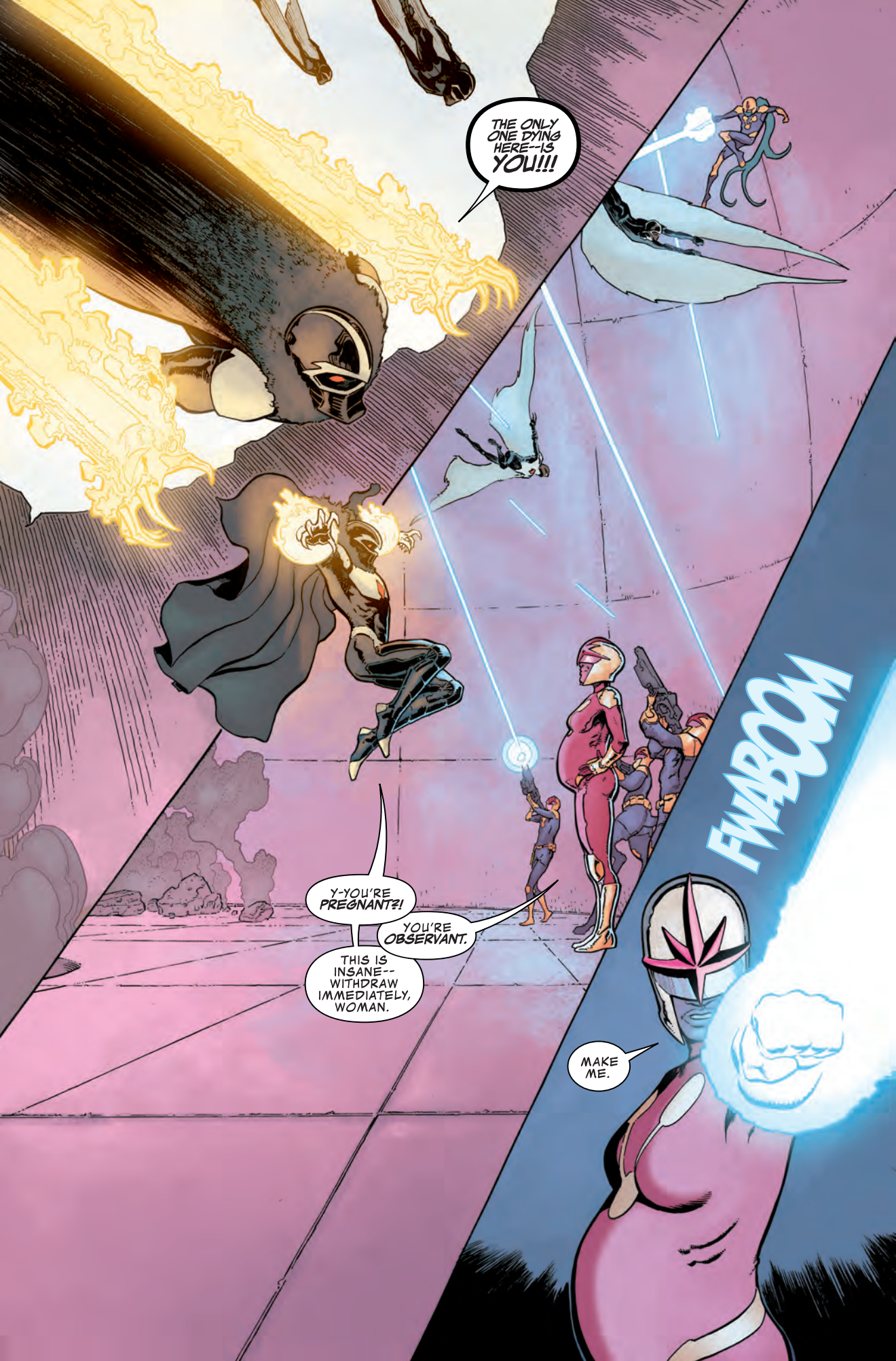
WE'LL NEVER GET IT OUT OF HERE-- BUT IMAGINE IF WE CAN CUT IT AND DISTRIBUTE IT TO OUR SOLDIERS-- THE UNIVERSE WOULD FALL IN LINE, WE COULD--

HEY, RAPTOR TRASH! LEAVE HERE NOW AND LIVE!



OR STAY AND DIE!

THIS STONE WILL BE YOUR GRAVE MARKER!



THE ONLY ONE DYING HERE--IS YOU!!!

Y-YOU'RE PREGNANT?!

YOU'RE OBSERVANT.

THIS IS INSANE-- WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY, WOMAN.

MAKE ME.

FWAROOM