



VALIANT

The noble Visigoth warrior Aric of Dacia was kidnapped by the alien race known as the Vine and thrust into slavery. He rebelled and captured the sentient power suit Shanhara, a being worshipped as a deity by the Vine, and returned to Earth - only to discover centuries had passed and the world he knew was gone. Bonded to Shanhara, Aric had lost his home but found a new purpose as the protector of Earth...

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After the destruction of their homeworld, The Vine, led by Dalgan and the Vine High Priest, came to Earth and their now-ally, Aric of Dacia, for a new home.



But their unannounced arrival sent panic into the Visigoths... and G.A.T.E. director Colonel Jamie Capshaw, who sent a military force to confront the alien arrival.



A rogue pilot attacked the Vine, setting off chaos and gunfire. That pilot took his own life in a fit of madness...and war had seemingly begun. And where there is war...there is opportunity for power...

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PART 2



LADY CAPSHAW, ARE YOU LISTENING?



I AM ONE MAN BETWEEN TWO ARMIES.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GLOBAL AGENCY FOR THREAT EXCISION, ALSO KNOWN AS G.A.T.E.



COOLER HEADS ARE NEEDED HERE.

YOU'RE MY SECOND-IN-COMMAND, ARIC! UNTIL I GET THERE--



--X-O CONTROLS THE SITUATION!

VERY WELL.



JESUS!



DISSEMBARK.

I ORDER YOU.



ALL AIRSHIPS ON THE GROUND. "X-O MANOWAR'S" ORDERS.

Vooooooooooshh



FORM PERIMETER!
NONE OF THEM GET THROUGH!



DID WE REALLY JUST SURRENDER AIR SUPERIORITY?

KEEP YOUR FINGER ON THE TRIGGER, LIEUTENANT. I'M ABOUT TO GET INSUBORDINATE.



WHAT IS THIS? WHY ARE WE LANDED?

I AM IN COMMAND HERE.



LADY CAPSHAW HAS GIVEN ME AUTHORITY. I NEED NOT EXPLAIN MYSELF TO YOU.

MAYBE *SOME* OF YOU IS HUMAN, BUT I'M BETTING *SOME* OF YOU ISN'T. THE COLONEL WANTS YOU FOR A PET, THAT'S FINE.



ALIENS ARE ARMED IN A NEBRASKA WHEAT FIELD. THEY DON'T BELONG HERE, AND THE SITUATION IS ABOUT TO GET DICEY. TIME TO PICK A SIDE.

ARE YOU HUMAN--



--OR ARE YOU NOT?



I AM X-O MANOWAR. THAT IS ALL THE INFORMATION YOU REQUIRE.



BUG LOVER. PTOO



I AM YOUR COMMANDER.



I AM A
KING.
YOU WILL
OBEY.



YOU ARE
FORTUNATE TO BE
STANDING BEFORE THE
LEADER I AM TODAY,
NOT WHO I WAS
BEFORE.

ELSE
YOU WOULD BE
DEAD FOR YOUR
INSULT.