



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.

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.

On one of her recent adventures, Wanda met a Romany woman who called herself "The Scarlet Witch." Her name was NATALYA MAXIMOFF. To Wanda's great surprise, she discovered that the woman was her MOTHER!

But meanwhile, in the larger Marvel Universe, trouble has been brewing...

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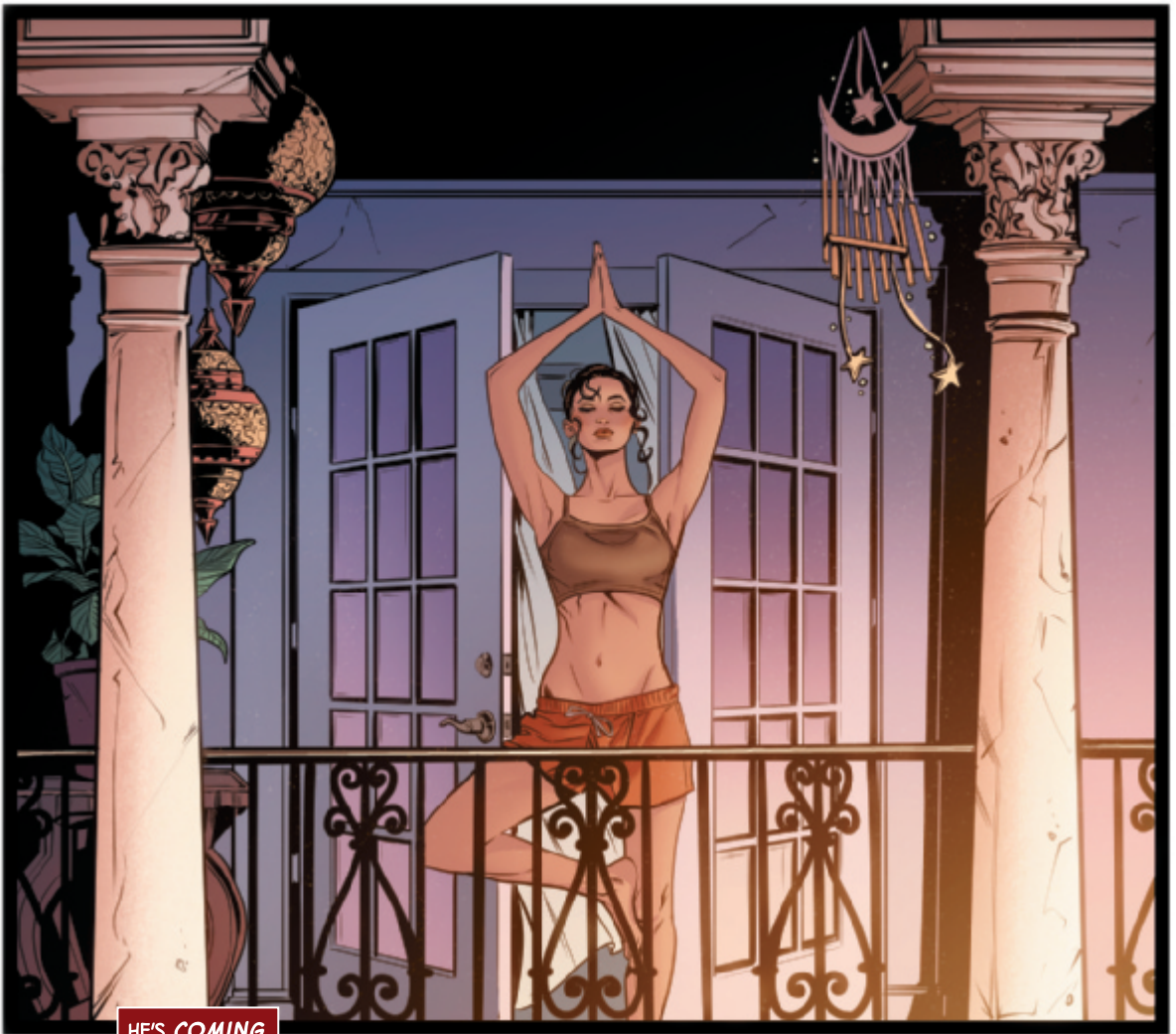
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HE'S COMING.
I THINK--

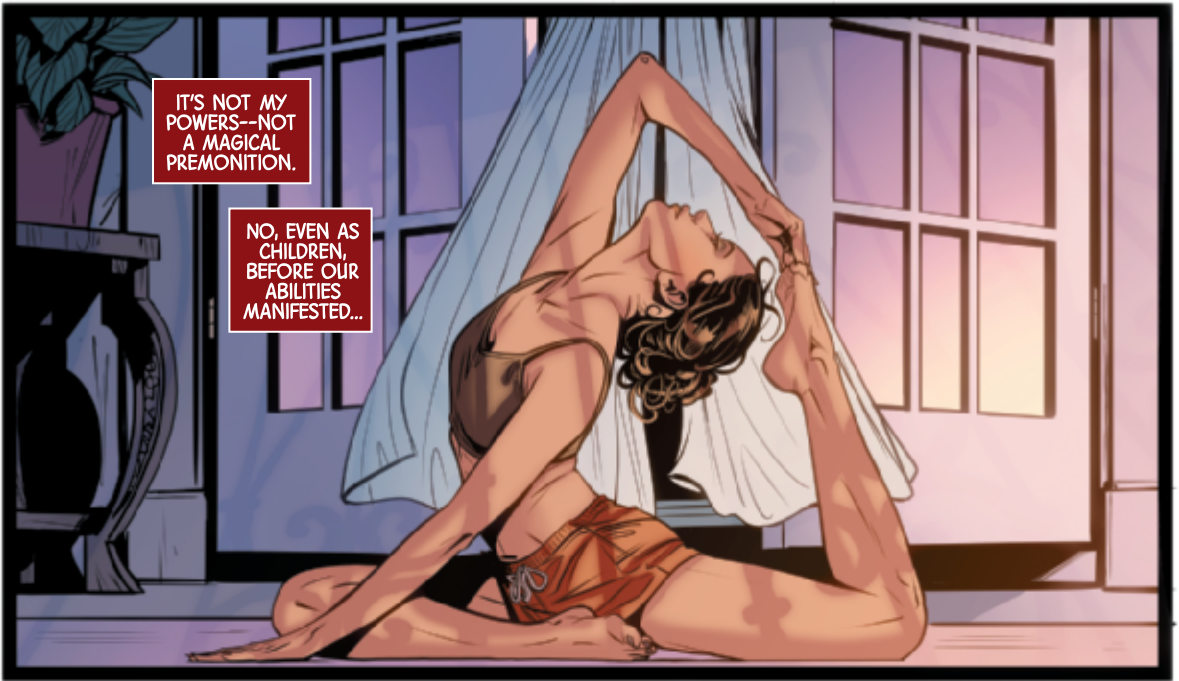


--NO.



I'M SURE
OF IT.

HE'LL BE
HERE SOON.



IT'S NOT MY
POWERS--NOT
A MAGICAL
PREMONITION.

NO, EVEN AS
CHILDREN,
BEFORE OUR
ABILITIES
MANIFESTED...



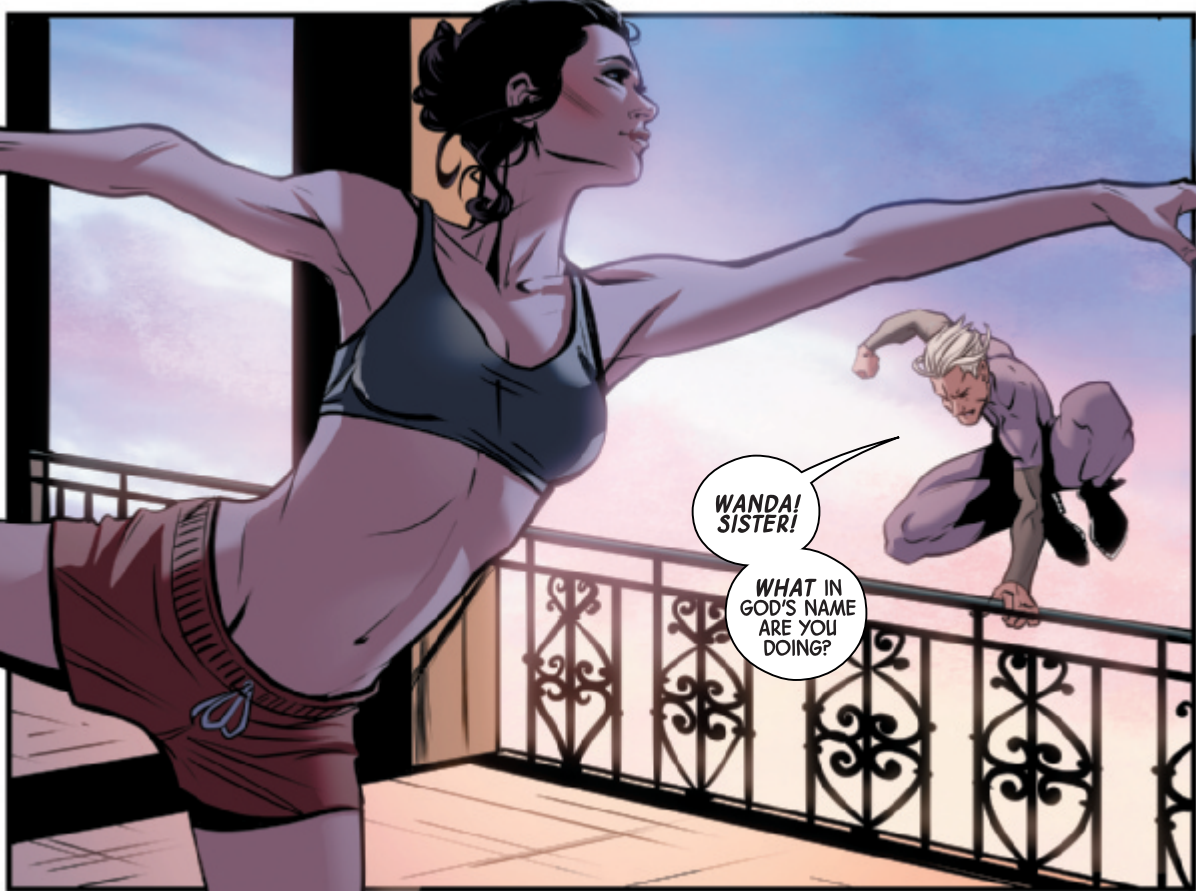
...I ALWAYS KNEW
WHEN MY BROTHER,
PIETRO, WAS ON HIS
WAY TO SEE ME...



...FROM THE
OTHER SIDE OF
THE WOODS
GROWING UP...



...OR THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE
WORLD TODAY.



WANDA!
SISTER!

WHAT IN
GOD'S NAME
ARE YOU
DOING?



WELL, NOT TO SOUND OVERLY SMUG OR SARCASTIC, BUT I'D SAY THAT WAS OBVIOUS.

YOGA.



IT'S HOW I GREET THE DAY-- FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS ANYWAY.

YES, AND I'M SURE THAT'S WONDERFUL FOR LAZY HOUSEWIVES WITH TOO MUCH TIME ON THEIR HANDS, BUT YOU'RE AN AVENGER. YOU'RE NEEDED--WE ALL ARE.

LAZY HOUSEWIVES? WHAT YEAR IS THIS? 1952?



ANYWAY, IT HELPS RELAX ME, HELPS ME REIN IN MY DARKER THOUGHTS...WHICH YOU KNOW IS A GOOD THING.

I'D RECOMMEND YOU TAKE IT UP, IF YOU'D EVER STAND STILL LONG ENOUGH.

AS TO ME BEING AN AVENGER-- NOT SO MUCH. NOT LATELY, ANYWAY.



NOW, COME HERE AND GIVE YOUR SISTER A HUG.