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UNDISCLOSED LOCATION WITHIN AZANIA, ENEMY NATION OF WAKANDA

WHAT YOU MUST UNDERSTAND ABOUT A MAN SUCH AS MYSELF-- DOCTOR FAUSTUS-- IS THAT I AM AN EXPLORER.

I MAP THE MINDS OF MEN. THE LEAVES OF MY ATLAS OVERRUNETH.

"I HAVE VOYAGED THE OCEAN OF REED RICHARDS' DESPAIR..."



"WALKED THE FIELDS OF RAGE WITH JAMES BARNES..."



"SUMMITED THE HEIGHTS OF AMERICAN HYPOCRISY..."



BUT ALL OF THIS IS BUT A BARREN ACRE WHEN MEASURED AGAINST THIS... AGAINST WAKANDA.





FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS THEY WITHSTOOD ASSAULT. AND WHEN THEY FINALLY FELL, SO TORTURED WERE THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE THAT THEY ALMOST OVERTHREW THEIR KING.



NOW THEY BEND TO THE PIETIES OF THE WEST--DEMOCRACY, "A THRONE FOR THE PEOPLE." EVEN THEIR GODS HAVE BEEN CALLED INTO QUESTION.



CAN YOU IMAGINE THE FEVERS THAT NOW ATTEND THE WAKANDAN MIND?



I CAN.



BUT DA GAMA DID NOT JUST IMAGINE THE EAST INDIES. AND I AM AN EXPLORER, ONE WHO--

WE UNDERSTAND, DOCTOR. YOU NEED BRAINS. WAKANDAN BRAINS.

MINDS, ACTUALLY. THERE IS A DIFFERENCE, MR. STANE. FOR THE ATLAS, YOU SEE--

DOCTOR, FOR NOW...



...LET US
START WITH
JUST ONE.



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In the aftermath of a rebellion that set change against tradition, the nation against their king, and even the living against the dead...Wakanda must now rebuild.

The forces of rebellion have been quieted with the arrest of Tetu, one of the rebel leaders, while the other, Zenzi, remains at large. As the process of writing a new constitution begins, T'Challa faces a situation with roots deep in the past. The Gods of Wakanda—the Orisha—were conspicuously absent from Wakanda's recent defeats. When T'Challa hears of a mystical portal loosing barbaric snake-men into Wakanda, he brings together a squad comprised of *Hatut Zeraze*, shamans, Manifold, and Shuri to repel the beasts and close the portal. When the shamans called upon the Orisha as part of a spell to help them defeat the snake-men, the spell ended up killing not only the snake-men, but also the shamans.

T'Challa must now solve the mystery of the missing gods and prepare Wakanda for what the snake-men warned him about: "The Originators return."

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