

ALPHA FLIGHT'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

COMMANDER DANVERS, WE WANT TO BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE GRAVITY OF THIS HEARING.

YOU STAND ACCUSED OF WITHHOLDING CRUCIAL INTELLIGENCE FROM THIS BODY--INTELLIGENCE WITH VAST GLOBAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS.

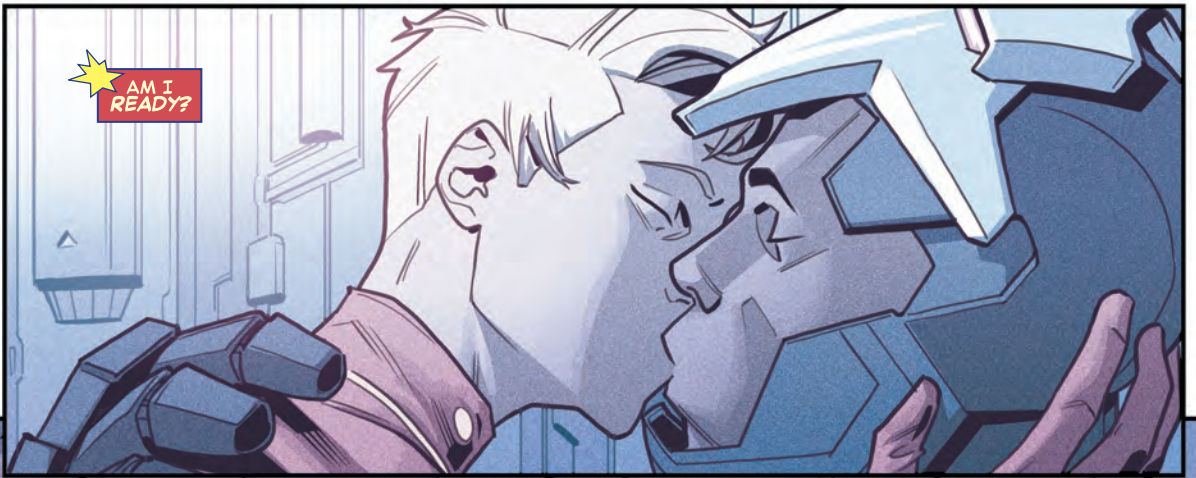
YOU STAND TO LOSE FAR MORE THAN JUST YOUR JOB.

AS SUCH, YOUR REFUSAL TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY PRESENT IS CONCERNING.

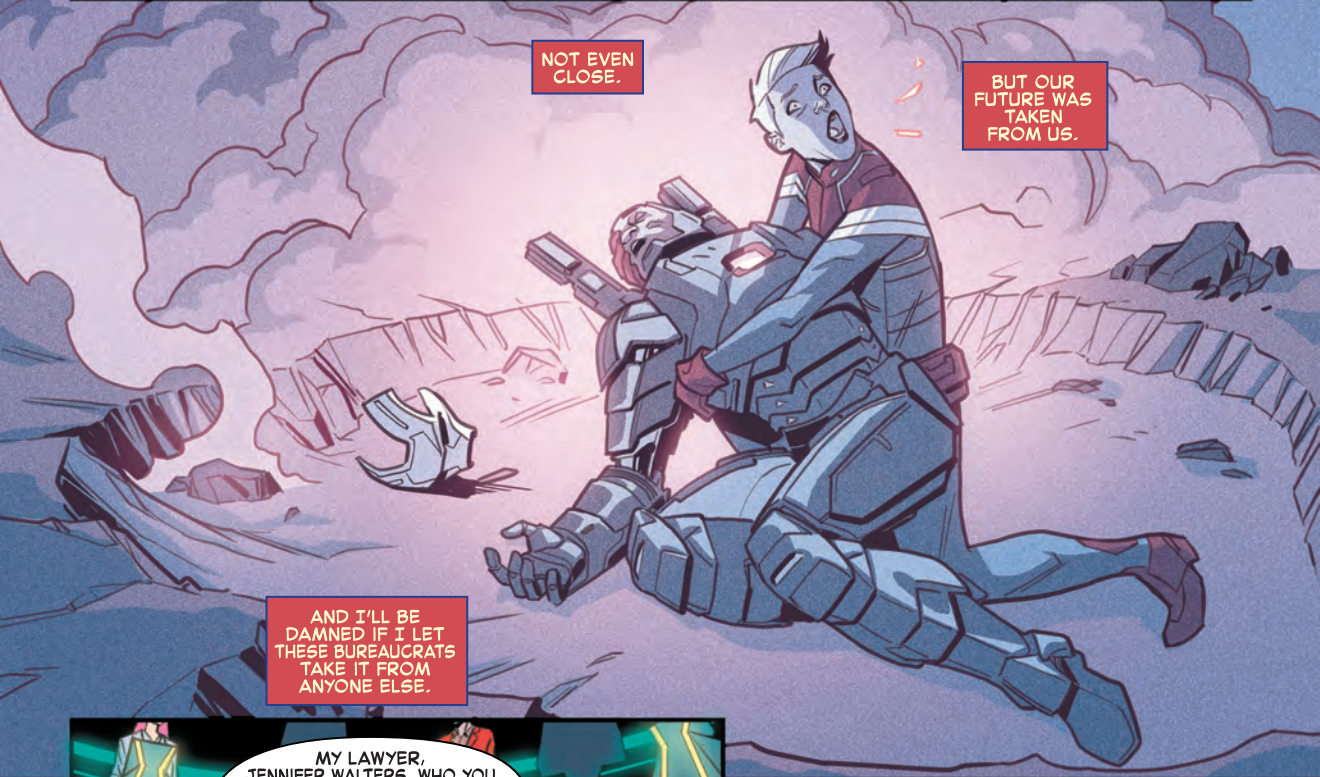
WE KNOW THAT YOU RECENTLY SUFFERED... A LOSS.

Philippe Beaulieu.
Canada.

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE READY FOR THIS?



AM I READY?



NOT EVEN CLOSE.

BUT OUR FUTURE WAS TAKEN FROM US.

AND I'LL BE DAMNED IF I LET THESE BUREAUCRATS TAKE IT FROM ANYONE ELSE.



MY LAWYER, JENNIFER WALTERS, WHO YOU MAY BE MORE FAMILIAR WITH AS *SHE-HULK*, WAS CRITICALLY INJURED IN THE BATTLE THAT KILLED COLONEL JAMES RHODES.

NO ONE ELSE HAS THE NECESSARY UNDERSTANDING OF THIS CASE TO PROPERLY REPRESENT ME.



I'M COMFORTABLE ADVOCATING FOR MYSELF.

LET'S PROCEED.

CIVIL WAR III

CAPTAIN MARVEL

RECENTLY, CAPTAIN MARVEL WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF ALPHA FLIGHT SPACE STATION, AN INTERPLANETARY VENTURE CREATED TO BE EARTH'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST INTERSTELLAR THREATS.

CAROL TOOK ALPHA FLIGHT'S MISSION TO HEART. SO, WHEN ULYSSES, A YOUNG INHUMAN WITH THE ABILITY TO FORESEE THE FUTURE, HAD A VISION OF THANOS ATTACKING THE PLANET, CAROL LEAD A TEAM OF HEROES TO HEAD OFF THE ATTACK.

THE HEROES STOPPED THE MAD TITAN, BUT NOT WITHOUT COST—COLONEL JAMES RHODES, A.K.A. WAR MACHINE, WAS KILLED IN THE BATTLE. AND NOW, CAPTAIN MARVEL MUST ACCOUNT FOR HER ACTIONS...

LONELY AT THE TOP: PART 2

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FINE. NOW THAT WE'RE ALL IN OUR SAFE SPACES WITH OUR FEELINGS VALIDATED...

COMMANDER DANVERS, DO YOU ADMIT TO KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY WITHHOLDING FROM US THE EXISTENCE OF THE YOUNG MAN WHO CAN PREDICT THE FUTURE?

Henry Peter Gyrich.
U.S.A.

HIS NAME IS ULYSSES GAIN. AND AT THE TIME YOU ASKED, ALL I KNEW WAS THAT HE CLAIMED TO SEE THE FUTURE, WITH ONE APPARENT SUCCESS.

I DEEMED IT PRUDENT TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER BEFORE REPORTING POTENTIAL INACCURACIES. WHICH IS, IN FACT, WHAT YOU ORDERED ME TO DO.

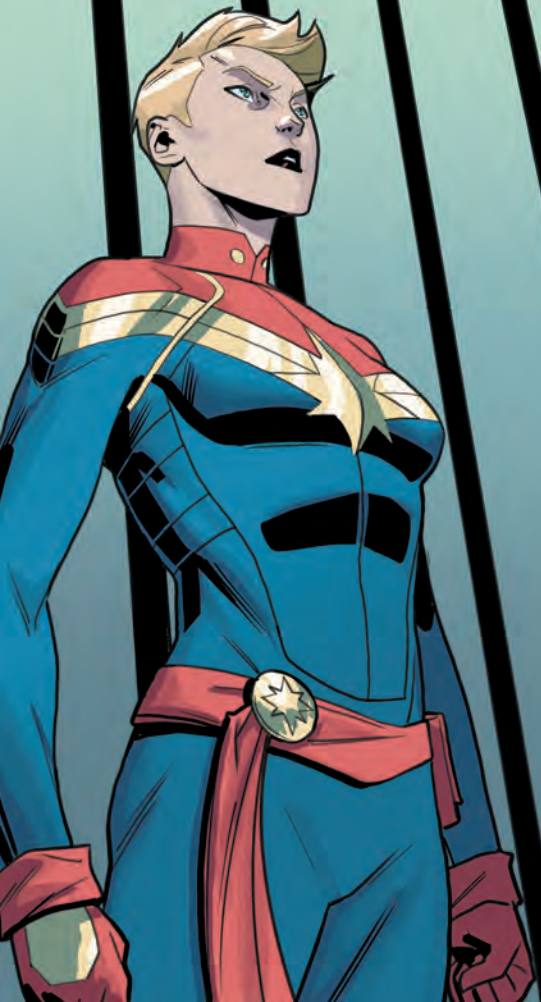
BASED ON THE LIMITED INFORMATION YOU SAW FIT TO GRACE US WITH. IF WE'D KNOWN EVERYTHING, WE COULD HAVE MOVED FASTER. DEPLOYED MORE RESOURCES.



LET ME STATE FOR THE RECORD THAT I HAD THE SAME KNOWLEDGE AS COMMANDER DANVERS. AND REACHED THE SAME CONCLUSION.

YES, WELL, YOU'RE A HEAD OF STATE, SO YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU DAMN WELL PLEASE. THE REST OF US HAVE NO RECOURSE.

The Black Panther.
King of Wakanda.



BUT IF COMMANDER DANVERS WAS DERELICT IN HER DUTY, LEADING TO THE DEATH OF COLONEL RHODES AND AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT WITH THE INHUMANS...

...I CAN, AND WILL, HAVE HER TRIED FOR TREASON.

SIR, I WAS PROCEEDING AS ORDERED. IT WAS DURING THE PROCESS OF TESTING ULYSSES' ABILITIES THAT HE HAD A VISION...

...OF AN IMMINENT ATTACK ON OUR PROJECT P.E.G.A.S.U.S. FACILITY BY THE IMMENSELY POWERFUL ALIEN, *THANOS*.

THAT ADVANCE WARNING ALLOWED US TO EVACUATE THE MANY DEADLY ARTIFACTS BEING ANALYZED THERE, ALONG WITH ALL RESEARCH AND SECURITY STAFF.

"AND TO HAVE ALL AVAILABLE POWERED PERSONNEL ON HAND WHEN *THANOS* ARRIVED AS PREDICTED.

"*THANOS* HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY APPREHENDED BY EARTH-BASED AUTHORITIES. WE SUCCEEDED IN DOING SO.



"NOT... WITHOUT COST."

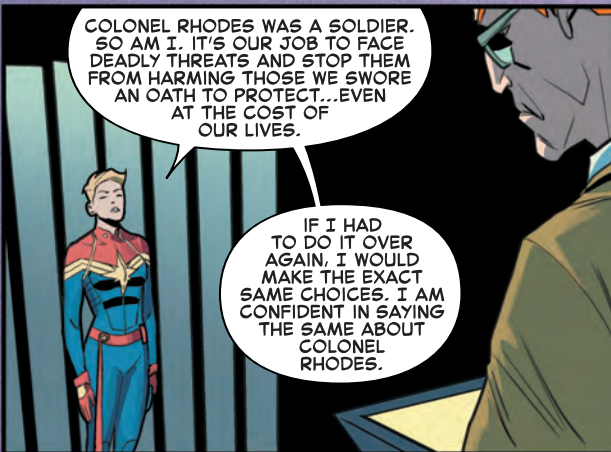
I'VE GONE OVER THIS IN MY MIND AGAIN AND AGAIN. SHOULD I HAVE ACTED DIFFERENTLY? DID WE MOVE TOO QUICKLY? PERHAPS. BUT...



...HAD WE NOT BEEN THERE, CASUALTIES AMONG PROJECT P.E.G.A.S.U.S. PERSONNEL WOULD LIKELY HAVE BEEN IN THE HUNDREDS.

AND A MADMAN WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF WEAPONS THAT CAN DESTROY PLANETS.

COLONEL RHODES WAS A SOLDIER. SO AM I. IT'S OUR JOB TO FACE DEADLY THREATS AND STOP THEM FROM HARMING THOSE WE SWORE AN OATH TO PROTECT... EVEN AT THE COST OF OUR LIVES.



IF I HAD TO DO IT OVER AGAIN, I WOULD MAKE THE EXACT SAME CHOICES. I AM CONFIDENT IN SAYING THE SAME ABOUT COLONEL RHODES.



AND FRANKLY, I FIND IT OFFENSIVE TO CHARACTERIZE HIS HEROISM AND ULTIMATE SACRIFICE AS SOME SORT OF MISTAKE.

SIR.