



# 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.

But witchcraft doesn't come without a cost. With every spell Wanda casts, she ages herself - and there isn't much time left.

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!

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I'M NOT THE FIRST TO SAY THIS-- CERTAINLY WON'T BE THE LAST...

IT'S JUST--



--TO LIVE HERE--

--WALK HERE--

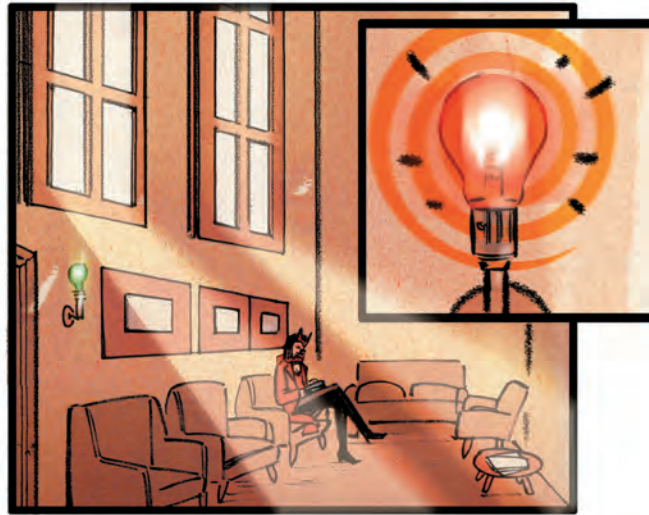
--IS TO WALK AMONG GIANTS.



NO, I'M NOT THE FIRST TO SAY IT, BUT--

I LOVE NEW YORK.

FRIDAY.





WELL, LOOK AT YOU. YOU SEEM QUITE **CHIPPER** TODAY.

"CHIPPER"? THAT TERM MAKES ME THINK OF **FARGO**, WHICH I'M GUESSING ISN'T YOUR INTENTION.

CHIPPER MEANS HAPPY... FILLED WITH THE JOYS OF THE HOUR.



WELL, I'D SAY THAT APTLY DESCRIBES ME, SO SURE, I'M QUITE **CHIPPER**. THE WALK HERE WAS WONDERFUL...A PERFECT AUTUMN DAY.

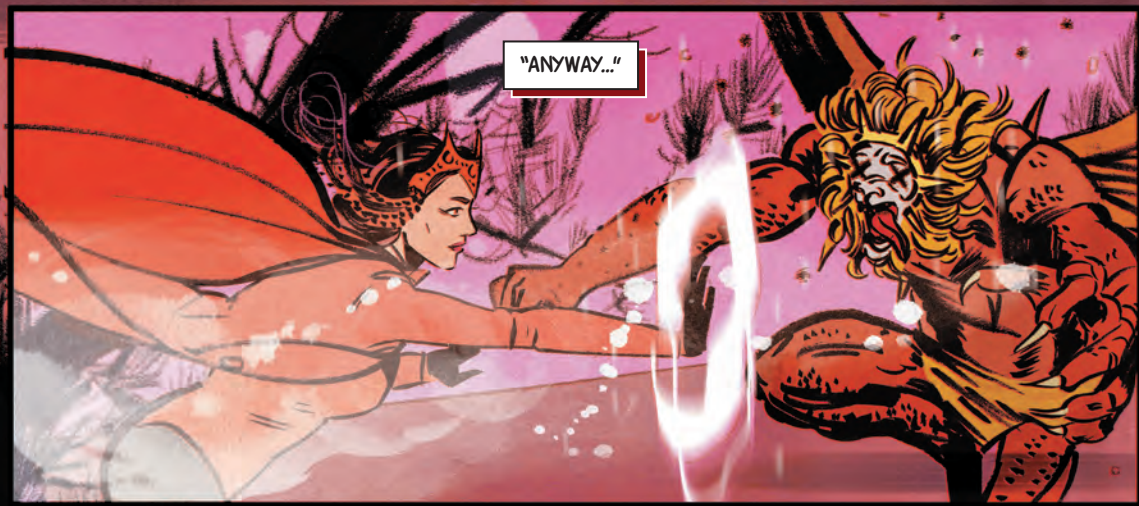


"OF COURSE, I RAN INTO A COMPLICATION ON THE WAY HERE..."



VUDAR!

"BUT ONLY A SLIGHT ONE."



"ANYWAY...!"



...IF WE'RE STARTING, I WANTED TO TALK A BIT ABOUT MY MOTHER, SO--

BEFORE WE GET INTO THINGS...UM...YOU REMEMBER THE RULES?



OF COURSE, YOUR PAYMENT. HERE IT IS.

EXCELLENT. NOW...