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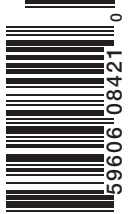
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Just as Wakanda is transitioning into a constitutional monarchy and moving toward the future, something from its ancient past now threatens to upend everything.

King T'Challa has discovered that the gods of Wakanda – The Orisha – have gone missing. And in their absence, mystical portals have been unleashing deadly creatures upon the populace, while torrential rain threatens to flood the country. To help solve this problem that involves both gods and storms, T'Challa turns to an expert on both: Ororo, his ex-wife.

But those are not all of T'Challa's problems. A group of villains – Zenzi, Fenris, Zeke Stane and Doctor Faustus among them – are moving against him from behind the scenes, with Fenris having just kidnapped Asira, a friend of T'Challa's from his New York days.

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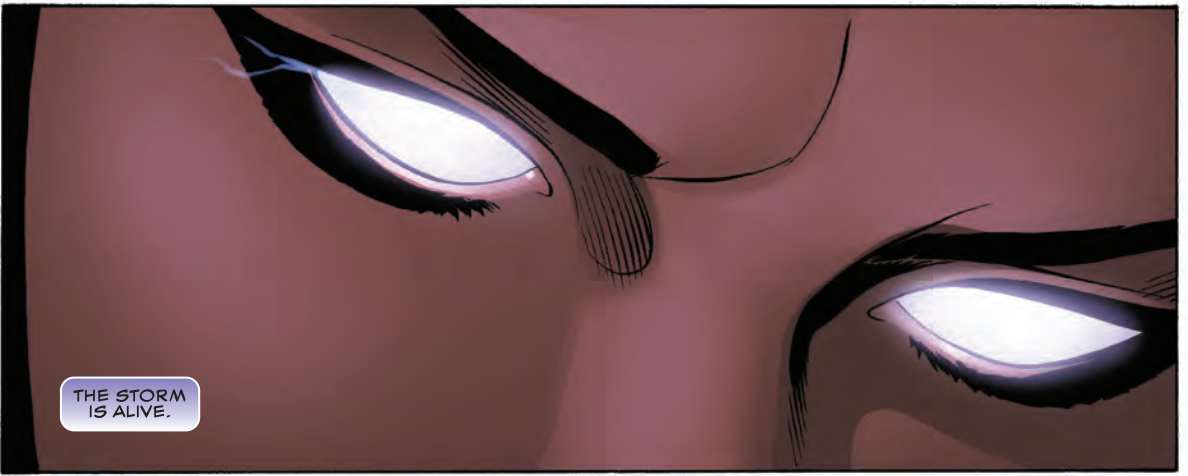
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THE STORM
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THE RAIN IN
YOUR FACE IS
HER MUSING.



THE THUNDER,
HER FOOTSTEPS.



AND THE WIND IN
YOUR HAIR IS NOT
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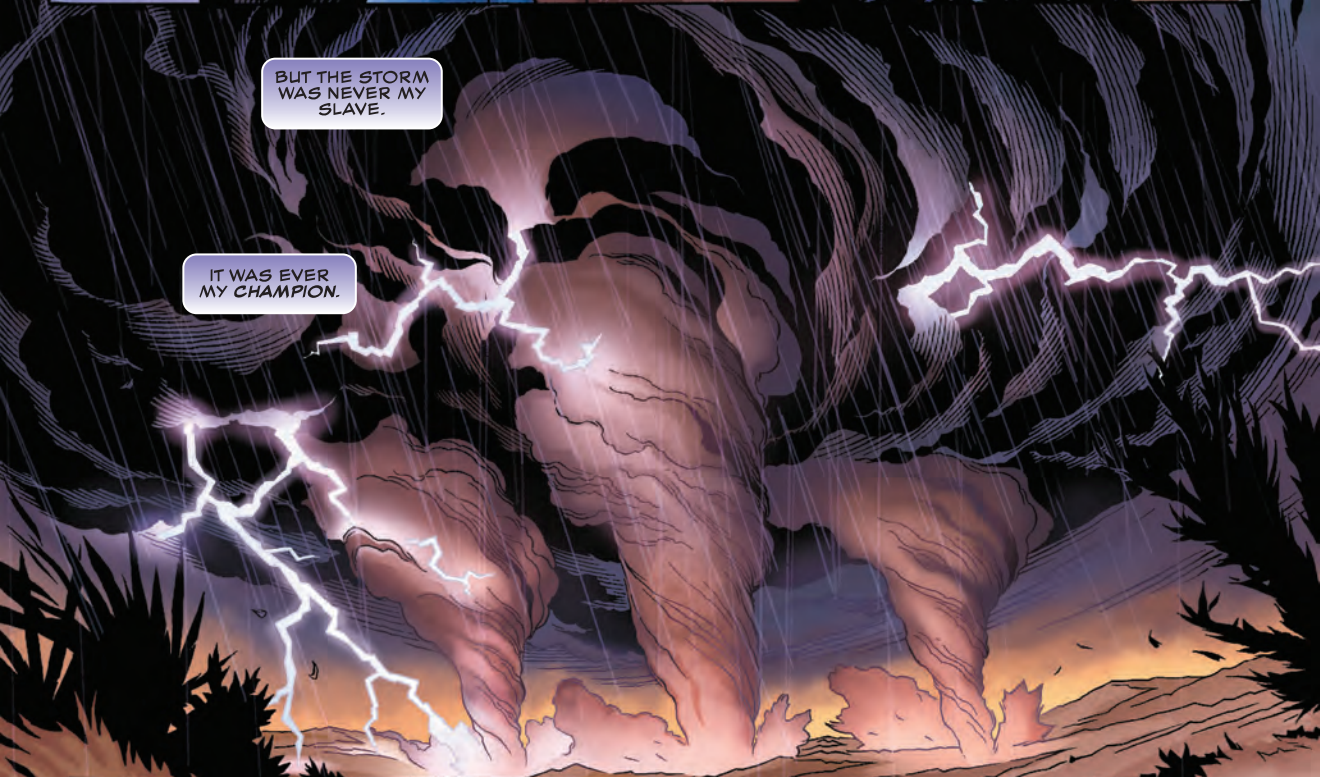
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IT IS THE BREATH
OF THE WORLD.





ONCE MEN THOUGHT
ME A GODDESS,
THOUGHT THE STORM
SERVED ME.



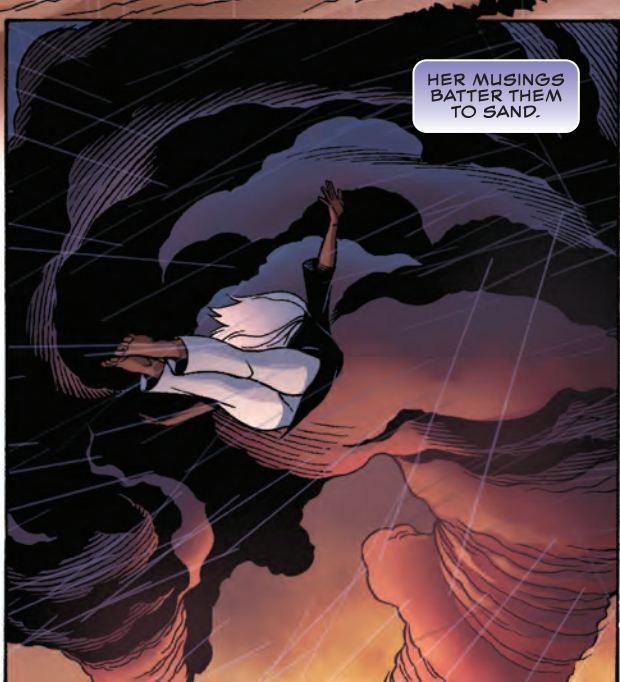
BUT THE STORM
WAS NEVER MY
SLAVE.

IT WAS EVER
MY CHAMPION.



WITH A BREATH,
SHE THROTTLES
MY ADVERSARIES.

HER FOOTSTEPS
SHATTER THEIR
SCHEMES.



HER MUSINGS
BATTER THEM
TO SAND.