

# BLACK PANTHER

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

ISSUE #513 PREVIEW



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# HELL'S KITCHEN. TODAY.

ONCE I WAS A KING,  
AN AVENGER. I WIELDED  
THE POWERS OF AN  
ANCIENT GOD TO  
PROTECT MY PEOPLE.

NO MORE.

I WALKED AWAY  
FROM ALL THAT I ONCE  
WAS. TO FIND OUT WHO  
I TRULY AM, I HAVE  
BECOME A MAN.


TO BECOME THE BLACK PANTHER,  
I DEFEATED THE MAN WHO  
WORE THE CROWN. EACH YEAR  
I FOUGHT ALL CHALLENGERS  
TO DEFEND MY THRONE.

NOW I AM WITHOUT  
THE RICHES AND  
POWERS THAT CAME  
WITH THE TITLE...

BUT I STILL  
KNOW A THING  
OR TWO.

MY PRIDE, MY HONOR, MY  
DETERMINATION--THESE  
THINGS ARE NOT BOUND  
TO A CROWN OR OFFICE  
OR POSITION.

MY NAME IS  
T'CHALLA, SON  
OF T'CHAKA...



FROM THIS MOMENT  
ON, I SHALL BE  
KNOWN NOT BY MY  
COUNTRY NOR MY  
FAMILY NOR MY LEGEND.

NOW THEY  
WILL KNOW  
ME AS A MAN  
WITHOUT FEAR.

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WHERE IS VLAD?

VLAD TELLS NO ONE WHERE HE LIVES OR HOW TO FIND HIM. WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I WOULD KNOW?

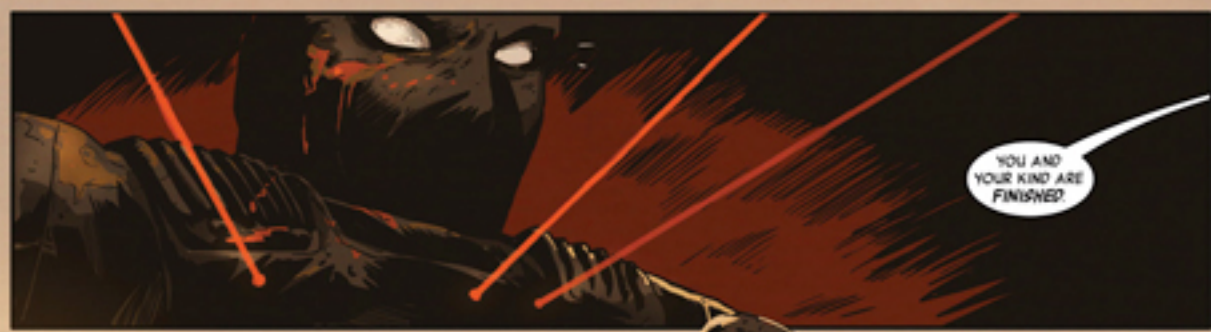
BECAUSE YOU, NICOLAE, ARE HIS SON



YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHO YOU ARE DEALING WITH. YOU THINK WE DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE COMING? WE LED YOU HERE.

YOU'RE JUST A CHEAP VIGILANTE WHO THINKS HE CAN STEP INTO DAREDEVIL'S SHOES.

NEWS FLASH DAREDEVIL IS GONE, AND WE'RE NOT ABOUT TO LET ONE OF YOU COSTUMED PUNKS CALL THE SHOTS.



YOU AND YOUR KIND ARE FINISHED!



BYE-BYE NOW.

THREE WEEKS EARLIER.

DINER

DEVIL'S KITCHEN

I AM MR. OKONKWO.

I AM THE NEW MANAGER HERE AT THE DEVIL'S KITCHEN.

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT REGARDING THE PREPARATION OF YOUR FRENCH TOAST.

AND I THOUGHT BEING KING OF WAKANDA WAS DIFFICULT.

I CHOSE EMPLOYMENT THAT WOULD EXPOSE ME TO THE MANY ASPECTS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT I FOUND THE DINNER BADLY RUN, AND I HAD MANY NEW PEOPLE TO HIRE.

YOU ARE DOING JUST FINE, BRIAN. DON'T BE NERVOUS, BUT I WOULD BE MOST GRATIFIED IF YOU COULD MOP UP THE SPILLED MILK NEAR THE RESTROOMS. IT HAS THAT SPILLED MILK SMELL. DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

SOUR?

MY FRIEND, YOU DO UNDERSTAND I AM VERY PLEASD.

I FILL OUT APPLICATION CORRECTLY, YEST I AM ONLY ONE YEAR HERE FROM SERBIA, BUT I AM VERY GOOD WAITRESS, WHICH YOU NEED IN SO BUSY A PLACE.

YOU APPEAR QUALIFIED, SOFIJA. WHAT TROUBLES ME...

...IS THIS SYMBOL OF VIOLENT SERBIAN NATIONALISM. I HAVE NO ROOM FOR SUCH THINGS IN MY DINER.

IT IS NOT WHAT I EXPECT FROM A WAITRESS

APPLICATION



AND I DO NOT EXPECT RECENT IMMIGRANT FROM AFRICA TO KNOW OF FRINGE GERBIAN POLITICAL MOVEMENT.



BUT YOU ARE RIGHT. WHEN I WAS MUCH YOUNGER, I BELIEVED-- MY FAMILY BELIEVED-- VERY BAD THINGS. WE DID VERY BAD THINGS. BUT THIS IS WHY I LEAVE MY COUNTRY. I DON'T WANT THAT ANYMORE.

CAN YOU UNDERSTAND WANTING TO START OVER? I THINK PERHAPS YOU CAN.

I CAN MOST DEFINITELY UNDERSTAND. YOUR SHIFT BEGINS TOMORROW AT NOON.



I ARRANGED FOR EVERY PART OF MY LIFE TO BRING ME INTO CONTACT WITH THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY.

I CHOSE AN APARTMENT WHERE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EASY TO MEET MY NEIGHBORS, TO LEARN OF THEIR FEARS AND CONCERNS.



SOME BULLIES AT SCHOOL ARE GIVING HIM A HARD TIME.

MR. NANTAKARN, I WOULD BE WILLING TO SHOW ALEC SOME SELF-DEFENSE MOVES.

YOU ARE VERY KIND, BUT I TEACH ALEC MUY THAT HE WILL LEARN TO DEFEND HIMSELF LIKE HIS ANCESTORS.

MANY BAD THINGS HAPPEN IN HELL'S KITCHEN. THE BOY MUST BE PREPARED?



AFTER SO MANY YEARS AS KING, IT WAS STRANGE TO BE ALONE... TRULY ALONE.



NO SERVANTS, NO POLITICIANS, NO BODYGUARDS.

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