



BLACK PANTHER WORLD OF WAKANDA

The *Dora Milaje* (pronounced "DOR-ah muh-LAH-jay," and which means "Adored Ones") are the personal bodyguards of the Black Panther and the royal family, recruited from every tribe of Wakanda. An ancient tradition originally designed to help keep the peace among the rival tribes, the *Dora Milaje* used to also be potential wives-in-training for the king, but that aspect has since fallen by the wayside. And now the time has come for the *Dora Milaje* to perhaps evolve even further...

Ayo is a *Dora Milaje* initiate who is quickly rising up the ranks despite an initial personality clash with Captain Aneka. On the eve of Namor's attack on Wakanda, Ayo achieved the rank of full *Dora Milaje*.

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PANTHER**

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HALL OF LETTERS DEDICATION CEREMONY



THANK YOU
ALL FOR
JOINING US
THIS DAY.



IT HAS BEEN
TWO MONTHS
SINCE THE GOLDEN
CITY WAS DEVASTATED
BY NAMOR'S
FLOOD.

OUTSIDERS
THOUGHT THEY
COULD DESTROY
THE HEART OF
THIS PROUD
COUNTRY.

THEY THOUGHT
THAT WITH WATER,
THEY COULD WASH
AWAY OUR PEOPLE,
OUR HISTORY,
OUR PRIDE.

TODAY, AS THE
HALL OF LETTERS
OPENS ITS DOORS
ONCE AGAIN, WE SHOW
THE WORLD THAT
WAKANDA IS
UNBROKEN AND
UNBOWED.

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP



SOMETHING
DOES NOT FEEL
RIGHT...



LET ME
THROUGH!





WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, BROTHER OF WAKANDA?

I MUST SPEAK WITH THE QUEEN!



THERE ARE THINGS SHE SHOULD KNOW, NEEDS TO KNOW, ABOUT HER KINGDOM, HER BROTHER.



AND WHY, PRAY TELL, HAVE YOU BROUGHT A *DAGGER* TO THE CONVERSATION? IS YOUR MIND NOT SHARP ENOUGH?

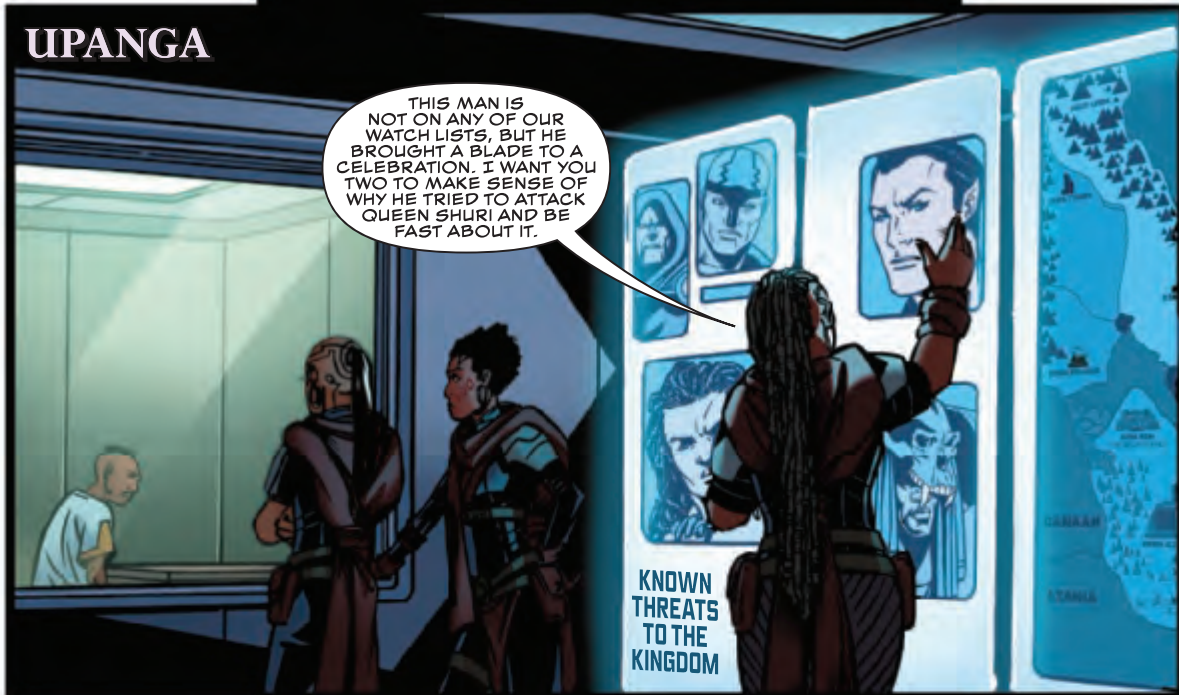
LOOK AT ALL WE HAVE LOST! NAMOR'S FLOOD WAS BROUGHT HERE BY WAKANDA'S VERY HAND!

WE WILL DEAL WITH THIS ELSEWHERE...

"...LEAVE THE PEOPLE TO THEIR QUEEN."



UPANGA



THIS MAN IS NOT ON ANY OF OUR WATCH LISTS, BUT HE BROUGHT A BLADE TO A CELEBRATION. I WANT YOU TWO TO MAKE SENSE OF WHY HE TRIED TO ATTACK QUEEN SHURI AND BE FAST ABOUT IT.

KNOWN THREATS TO THE KINGDOM



OUR ENEMIES SENSE WEAKNESS IN WAKANDA. NOW, EVEN OUR OWN PEOPLE SENSE WEAKNESS. I TOLD YOU THIS MONTHS AGO AND HERE WE ARE!

I DO NOT SHARE SUCH CONFIDENCE, MY CAPTAIN.

WAKANDA IS A GREAT NATION. BY OUR VERY NATURE, AND THE RESOURCES WE HAVE, WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE ENEMIES. RIGHT NOW, PEOPLE ARE UNSETTLED, BUT THE MORE TIME WE PUT BETWEEN OURSELVES AND THE FLOOD, THE BETTER THINGS WILL BE.



YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO HOLD ME HERE.

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SHLINK



I AM A CITIZEN OF WAKANDA!