

"...AND HE WANTS TO SAY HELLO."

THE VIDALIA DINER.

EVEN WHEN IT'S BUSY, IT'S NOT BUSY.

THAT'S WHY SHE CHOSE IT.

FRESHEN YOUR COFFEE, MA'AM?

THANKS.

YOU KNOW-- I'M SO SORRY, I KNOW YOU MUST GET THIS ALL THE TIME... BUT YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE CAPTAIN--

CAPTAIN MARVEL?

I, AH, I DO GET THAT A LOT.

COL. CAROL DANVERS. CODENAME: "CAPTAIN MARVEL." CURRENTLY INCOGNITO!

WELL, I NEARLY HAD KITTENS WHEN YOU WALKED IN...

I SWEAR, I'VE GOT TO BE CAROL DANVERS' BIGGEST FAN...

REALLY?

'CAUSE I THINK SHE'S KIND OF A B--

BRENDA!



LUKE CHARLES. I'M SO SORRY I'M LATE.
TRAFFIC WAS INSANE.

...

KING T'CHALLA OF WAKANDA.
ROYAL TITLE: "BLACK PANTHER."
ALSO CURRENTLY INCOGNITO.



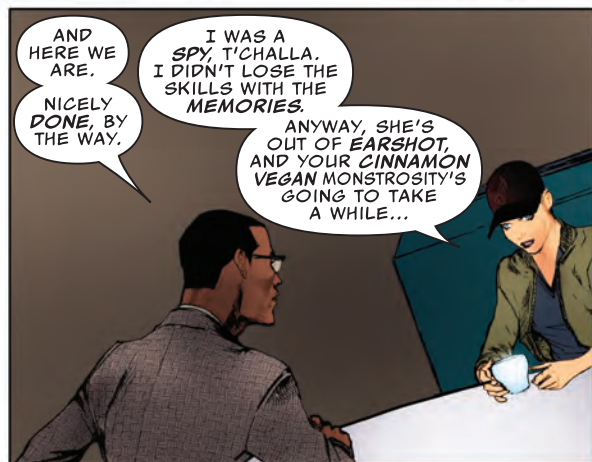
...NO PROBLEM.
I MEAN, YOU ACTUALLY LOOK LIKE YOUR PROFILE PICTURE, SO THAT'S SOMETHING, RIGHT?

OOH! ONLINE DATE, HUH? EXCITING!
HOW 'BOUT I GIVE YOU FOLKS SOME PRIVACY?



THANKS SO MUCH.
OH, AND CAN I GET A GRANDE MOCHA LATTE, NOT TOO MOCHA, VEGAN MILK AND CINNAMON? THANK YOU!

I...I GUESS...?



AND HERE WE ARE.

I WAS A SPY, T'CHALLA. I DIDN'T LOSE THE SKILLS WITH THE MEMORIES.

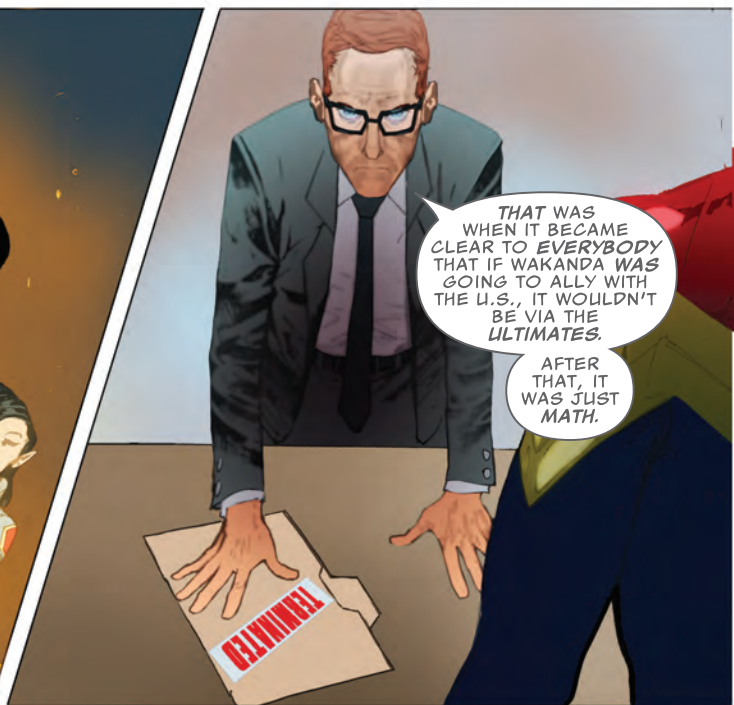
ANYWAY, SHE'S OUT OF EARSHOT, AND YOUR CINNAMON VEGAN MONSTROSITY'S GOING TO TAKE A WHILE...



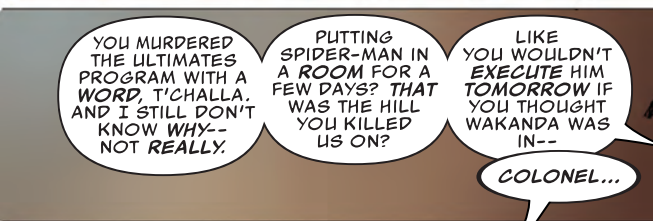
...SO WHY NOT START BY TELLING ME WHY YOU STABBED ME IN THE BACK?



I HAVE SEEN TOO MUCH, CAPTAIN MARVEL.
I CAN NO LONGER DEFEND ANY OF THIS--



THAT WAS WHEN IT BECAME CLEAR TO EVERYBODY THAT IF WAKANDA WAS GOING TO ALLY WITH THE U.S., IT WOULDN'T BE VIA THE ULTIMATES.
AFTER THAT, IT WAS JUST MATH.



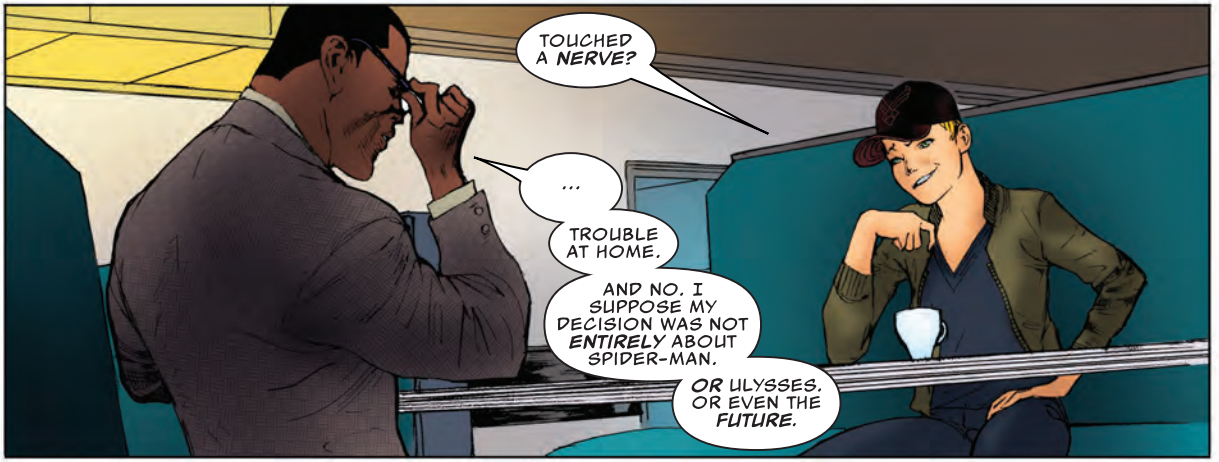
YOU MURDERED THE ULTIMATES PROGRAM WITH A WORD, T'CHALLA. AND I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY-- NOT REALLY.
PUTTING SPIDER-MAN IN A ROOM FOR A FEW DAYS? THAT WAS THE HILL YOU KILLED US ON?
LIKE YOU WOULDN'T EXECUTE HIM TOMORROW IF YOU THOUGHT WAKANDA WAS IN--
COLONEL...



...PLEASE.
DO NOT PRETEND YOU TRULY KNOW ME.
AND DO NOT IMAGINE YOU KNOW WHAT I WOULD SACRIFICE--WHAT I AM SACRIFICING EVEN NOW--FOR THE SAKE OF WAKANDA.



FOR IF YOU DID...YOU WOULD NOT SLEEP SOUNDLY IN THE KNOWLEDGE.
I PROMISE YOU THAT.



TOUCHED A NERVE?

...

TROUBLE AT HOME.

AND NO, I SUPPOSE MY DECISION WAS NOT ENTIRELY ABOUT SPIDER-MAN.

OR ULYSSES. OR EVEN THE FUTURE.



IT WAS ABOUT YOU AND I.

WHEN WE FORMED THE ULTIMATES...WE CREATED A SPECIFIC FORCE FOR A SPECIFIC ROLE. A SPECIFIC PURPOSE.

SOLVING PROBLEMS BEFORE THEY BECAME PROBLEMS--



BUT NOT JUST ANY PROBLEMS.

GALACTUS. THE INFINAULT. THANOS. PROBLEMS OF COSMIC SCOPE, THAT COULD NOT BE DEALT WITH ANY OTHER WAY.

PROBLEMS THERE COULD BE NO HUMAN ANSWER FOR.



THE MOMENT YOU CHANGED THAT--THE MOMENT THE ULTIMATES BECAME A FORCE TO AID YOU IN YOUR POLITICAL GOALS--

--THE MOMENT WE BECAME A SUPER-TEAM IN THE TRADITIONAL SENSE--

--I HAD TO END IT.

WE WERE SIMPLY TOO POWERFUL NOT TO DO SO.