

THE BLACK PANTHER

WITH HELP FROM HIS CREW — **LUKE CAGE, MISTY KNIGHT, STORM,** AND **MANIFOLD** — **T'CHALLA** ROOTED OUT A HIDDEN BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR THE REBEL GROUP KNOWN AS **THE PEOPLE**.

MEANWHILE, T'CHALLA'S SISTER AND FORMER QUEEN OF WAKANDA **SHURI** HAS BEEN FROZEN IN A STATE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. HOWEVER, HER SPIRIT TRAVELS THE DJALIA, A TRANSCENDENT PLANE OF WAKANDA'S PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE. SHE IS LEAD BY A GRIOT IN THE FORM OF HER MOTHER, WHO HAS BEEN IMPARTING THE COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE OF WAKANDA'S ANCESTORS.

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NECROPOLIS, THE CITY OF THE DEAD

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, I'D SAY.

WITH EXTREME PREJUDICE.



SO I GUESS THAT MEANS I WON'T BE HEARING FROM YOU GUYS FOR A WHILE, RIGHT?

OH, COME ON, LUKE. IT WAS FUN.

I GOT A FAMILY, MISTY. YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS.



NOT REALLY.

TAXES, PRESCHOOL, AND PLAYDATES. DO YOU KNOW THEY GIVE IQ TESTS IN NURSERY SCHOOL NOW? I GOTTA GO.



IT'S NOT AS IF WE COULD STAY ANYWAY. EDEN IS TOLERABLE, BUT AN ENTIRE TEAM OF OUTLANDERS WARRING IN WAKANDA IS TOO MUCH.

THAT IS UNFORTUNATELY TRUE.



STILL, WE'RE A DAMN SIGHT BETTER THAN SPIDER-MAN OR CAPTAIN AMERICA.

WAIT, MAYBE NOT.



WITH ALL THAT HE REPRESENTS, I COULD NOT PULL SAM INTO THIS. AESTHETICS DID FACTOR INTO MY CHOICE...

BUT AESTHETICS WILL NOT SAVE YOU.

NO, THEY WILL NOT. WAKANDANS THINK THEMSELVES A RACE ALL THEIR OWN. IT IS... FOOLISH, I AM WORKING ON IT.

WHAT IS NOT FOOLISH IS YOUR PRESENCE HERE, AND WHAT EACH OF YOU OFFERED IS MUCH MORE THAN SKIN-DEEP.



EDEN, I BROUGHT YOU HERE FOR YOUR GREAT POWER, BUT EVEN MORE FOR YOUR LARGE HEART. YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A HERO. AND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ONE.



LUKE, I BROUGHT YOU BECAUSE YOU TRULY ARE MY BROTHER, UNBREAKABLE IN SKIN AND SPIRIT.



MISTY, I KNOW LESS OF YOU, BUT LUKE HAS LONG REGALED ME WITH YOUR EXPLOITS.

HAD TO SEE FOR YOURSELF, DID YOU?

I SUPPOSE I DID.



AND ORORO, I ASKED YOU TO COME BECAUSE YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND, AND BECAUSE... BECAUSE...



BECAUSE SOME THINGS, MY KING, ARE EASIER TO ANNUL THAN OTHERS.



OHHHKAYY... AND WITH THAT...

AND WITH THAT, EDEN, IT IS TIME TO GO HOME.

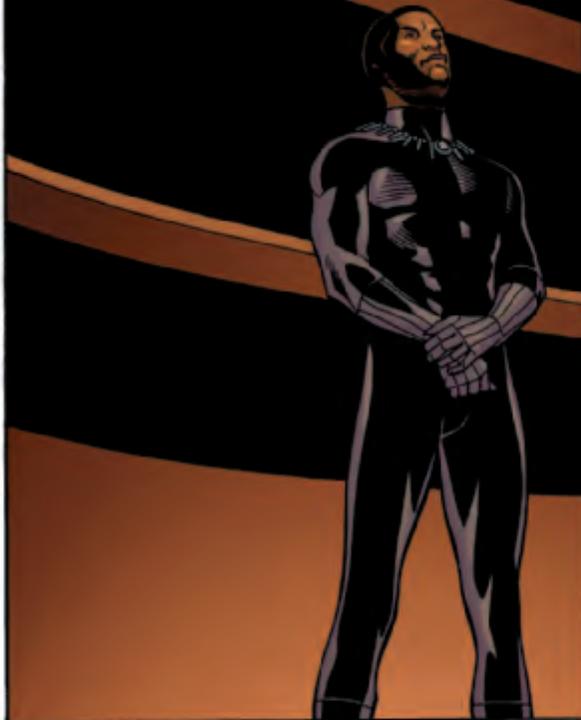


HEY, T'CHALLA, YOU OWE US! BIG! I'M TALKING INTERSHIPS! TUITIONS! YOU KNOW THE U.N.'S GOT A SCHOOL, RIGHT?

A FAVOR FOR A FAVOR, MY FRIEND.

OH, I GOT A KING IN MY POCKET? WHAT DO THE KIDS SAY, CAGE? IT'S LIT, BABY...

ENGINEERING LAB,
NECROPOLIS



THEY'RE ALL TUCKED IN.

GOOD.



IT'S TIME, ISN'T IT, T'CHALLA?

YES. IT IS TIME.



OKAY.



LET'S GO GET HER, THEN.