

THE SOUL STONE
AND INSIDE...



...THE SOUL WORLD.



RISE AN'
SHINE.

WHOOA!

NOT
COOL, MAN.
WHAT'S...

**Powell,
Christopher**

YOU
HAVE A
FILE ON
ME?

I'VE
GOT A FILE ON
EVERYBODY.

I UNDERSTAND
YOU HAD A ROUGH
NIGHT, SO I WON'T
KEEP YOU LONG.
JUST HAVE A FEW
QUESTIONS ABOUT
THESE DREAMS
YOU'VE BEEN
HAVING.

NOT
"DREAMS," MAN.
JUST ONE. AND I ALREADY
TOLD YOUR FRIENDS
EVERYTHING I CAN
REMEMBER.

WHAT TIME
IS IT, ANYWAY?
COULD I MAYBE
GET A BAGEL OR
SOMETHING? YOU
F.B.I. GUYS DRINK
COFFEE, DON'T
YOU?



I'M NOT WITH THE F.B.I.



LOOK, DUDE, I KNOW A COP WHEN I SEE ONE. MY DAD WAS NYPD... BEFORE HE PUT ON THE *HELMET*, I MEAN.

YOU WANT MY STORY? FINE. BUT SAVE THE WHOLE *INTIMIDATION* THING FOR SOMEBODY ELSE.



I DON'T INTIMIDATE EASY.



SETTLE DOWN, "*RAPTOR*"... WE'LL GET TO YOUR FANCY LITTLE PIECE OF ALIEN JEWELRY IN A MINUTE.

RIGHT NOW, I'M A LOT MORE INTERESTED IN WHO YOU WERE HANGING AROUND WITH LAST NIGHT.



TELL ME ABOUT YOUR NEW FRIEND. I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT THE *SLEEPWALKER*. AND START AT THE BEGINNING, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

THE BEGINNING, HUH? YEAH, OKAY.



MY NAME IS CHRIS POWELL...

"WHEN I WAS A TEENAGER, I DISCOVERED MY FATHER WAS A MEMBER OF THE INTERSTELLAR NOVA CORPS."

"BUT EVEN MORE SHOCKING, HE WAS TAKING BRIBES FROM GALACTIC CRIMINALS!"

"THAT SAME NIGHT, I FOUND A MYSTERIOUS AMULET THAT CHANGED MY LIFE AND GAVE ME AN EDGE AGAINST EVIL BY TRANSFORMING ME INTO THE DARK STARHAW--"

"ENOUGH!"

I'VE READ THE FILE, POWELL. I KNOW ALL THIS. SOMETHING'S COMING, AND WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME--

AND SPACE!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YOU'RE WRONG ABOUT SLEEPWALKER. HE'S ON OUR SIDE, AND HE NEEDS OUR HELP!

TAKE IT FROM SOMEONE WHO KNOWS!

"I HAD JUST SURVIVED THE FIGHT OF MY LIFE AGAINST DEATH'S DOOR, AND I WAS EXHAUSTED. BUT A PEACEFUL NIGHT'S SLEEP WASN'T IN THE CARDS FOR ME..."

THE AMULET THAT TURNS YOU INTO DARKHA-- INTO DARK STARHAWK. IT WAS SENT TO THIS TIME FROM THE DISTANT FUTURE, CORRECT?

UH, YEAH, FROM THE 30TH CENTURY. THEY BUILT IT TO TAP INTO THE POWER OF A COSMIC ENTITY CALLED RA'ZOR BUT WOUND UP BLASTING IT BACK A THOUSAND YEARS TO MY OLD NEIGHBORHOOD.

PRETTY WEIRD, RIGHT?

GOOD. JUST AS THE LITTLE MONSTER GAVE ME ACCESS TO THE WORLD OF POWER, YOUR CONNECTION TO SPACE AND TIME WILL HELP SPEED MY JOURNEY THROUGH THE INFINITY STONES.



FWASH

LISTEN, I'M HAPPY TO HELP, BUT WHAT'S AT THE END OF ALL THIS? WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO GET TO?

MY HUMAN HOST, RICK. HE'S TRAPPED IN YOUR...INSIDE THE SOUL STONE, ALONG WITH MANY OTHERS.

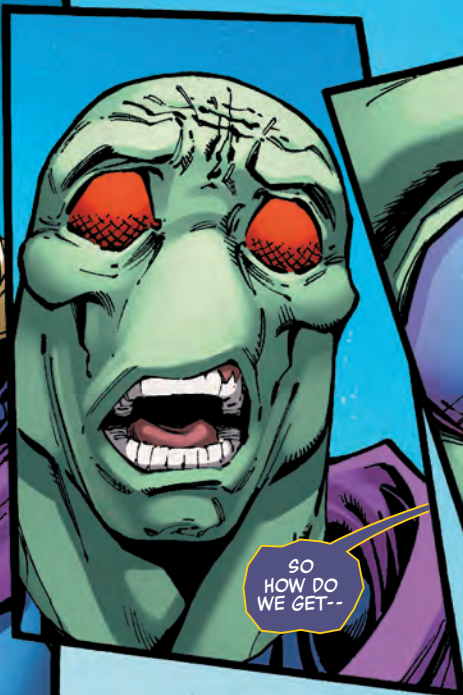
THE FORCE THAT PUT HIM THERE SEPARATED US FROM EACH OTHER, AND WITHOUT OUR CONNECTION, HE'LL BE FACING WHATEVER DANGERS THAT WORLD HAS IN COMPLETE--

--ISOLATION.



THE VAST: the world within the Space Stone.

Y'KNOW, WHEN YOU TOLD ME ABOUT THE **ARENA** INSIDE THE POWER STONE, I WAS EXPECTING THIS PLACE TO HAVE A LITTLE MORE GOING ON. LIKE SPACESHIPS OR THOSE BIG COSMIC WHALES OR SOMETHING...



SO HOW DO WE GET--



UH, YOU OKAY?