



SHURI IS THE YOUNGER SISTER OF T'CHALLA--THE BLACK PANTHER AND KING OF WAKANDA.

T'CHALLA RECENTLY WENT MISSING ON A MISSION IN DEEP SPACE, AND THOUGH SHURI HAS POWERS OF HER OWN THROUGH HER CONNECTION TO WAKANDA'S ANCESTRAL PLANE, SHE IS FACING PRESSURE TO BECOME THE NEW BLACK PANTHER IN HIS ABSENCE.



BUT SHURI HAS BORNE THAT MANTLE BEFORE, AND SHE ISN'T EAGER TO WALK IN HER BROTHER'S FOOTSTEPS AGAIN.

WHEN SHURI REFUSED THE MASK AT A MEETING WITH "THE ELEPHANT'S TRUNK," A GROUP OF ORDINARY WOMEN WHO ADVISE WAKANDA'S RULING COUNCIL, QUEEN RAMONDA ANGRILY DISMISSED HER--AND THEN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.



DESPERATE TO FIND HER BROTHER, SHURI ATTEMPTED TO ASTRAL PROJECT TO HIM, BUT INSTEAD SENT HER MIND INTO THE BODY OF THE GUARDIAN OF THE GALAXY KNOWN AS GROOT.

ACCIDENTALLY CAUGHT UP IN THE PROJECTION, THE MIND OF THE ELEPHANT'S TRUNK'S YOUNGEST MEMBER, MANSA, GOT TRAPPED IN THE BODY OF A SPACE-LUBBER, A GIANT, ELECTRICITY-STEALING, MUSIC-LOVING SPACE INSECT ATTACKING GROOT AND HIS COMPANION ROCKET RACCOON.



SHURI-AS-GROOT TEAMED UP WITH ROCKET AND TEMPORARILY DEFEATED THE LUBBER. SHE AND MANSA RETURNED TO THEIR BODIES BACK ON EARTH, BUT MANSA IS CONVINCED THE CREATURE INTENDS TO FOLLOW HER TO WAKANDA.



MEANWHILE, OKOYE, THE LAST DORA MILAJE LEFT SERVING THE ROYAL FAMILY, STUMBLED ONTO A SECRET MEETING AT A BUSTLING COMMUNITY CENTER, WHERE SHE HAD COME SEARCHING FOR QUEEN RAMONDA...



JUST OUTSIDE  
TIMBUKTU.



OH, THIS  
MUSIC IS  
SWEET. I  
LOVE THIS  
BAND.









# CRASH!

"...FEEL THAT?"

YA ALLAH!

# KR KNY

RUN!

BZZ  
SPAT

YOUR MOTHER'S A WISE WOMAN.

WOW, SO YOU TRULY MUST BE THE GREAT VILLAIN MOSES MAGNUM. WHAT ELSE WOULD EXPLAIN A MONSTER AT THIS CONCERT?

SERENDIPITY, MY DEAR. BUT THIS WAS NOT CAUSED BY ME.

MY MOTHER ALWAYS SAID THE DESERT WAS THE PLACE TO SEE WHAT YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.