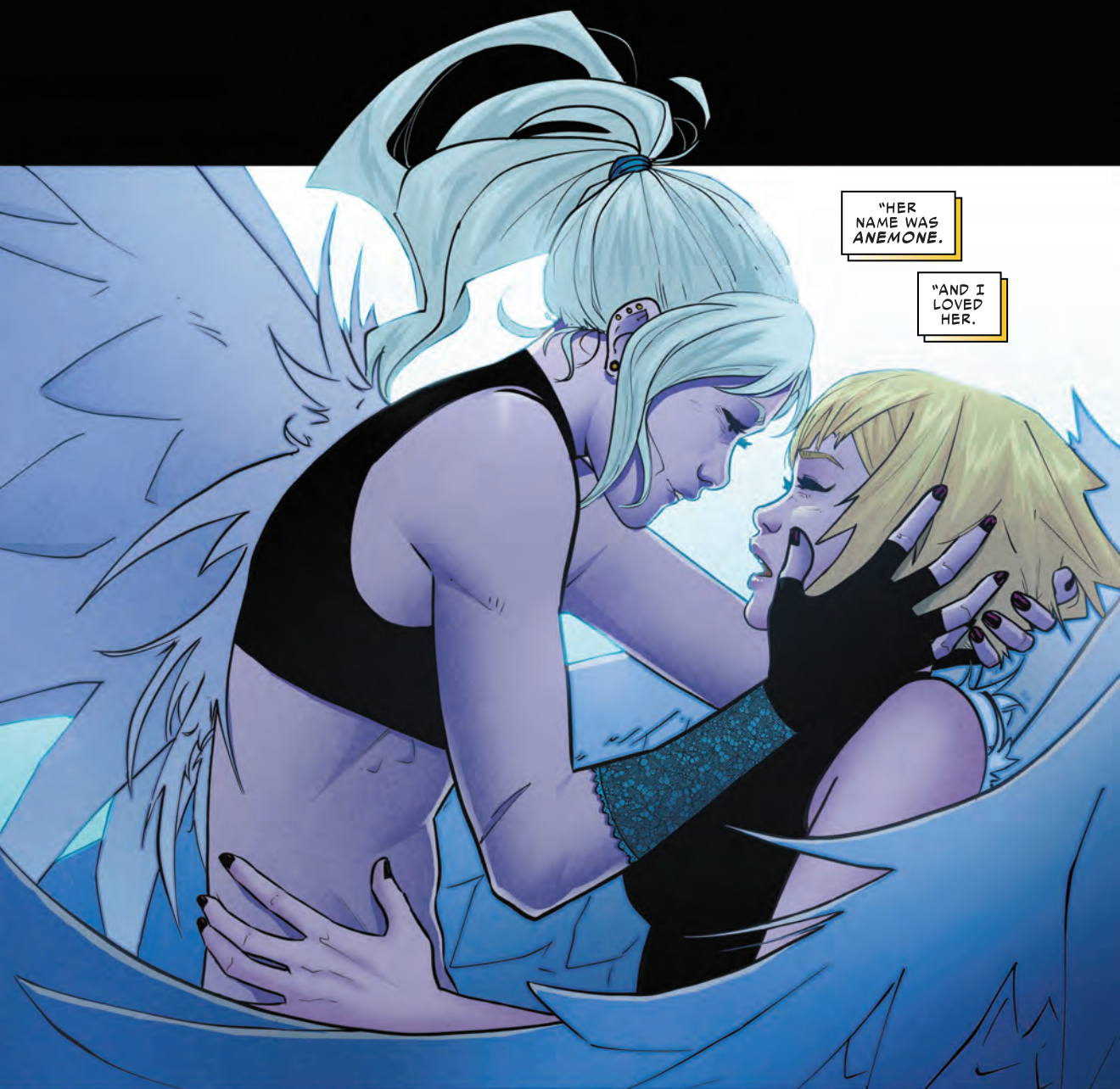


In Nigeria, Spider-Man has been fighting an uphill battle keeping the League from wreaking too much death and destruction in battle and convincing them that his own nonlethal methods aren't cowardice or disloyalty. Ironically, his easiest convert was Fernande, the commanding Angel officer of the invading force from the Tenth Realm. War was the only option ever offered to her, until Spider-Man asked if she'd like to stop. But her defection brings new danger. In response, Malekith sent a fearsome weapon to stop the League: the being trapped in armor powered by the Beyonder and enthralled to Malekith known as Kurse.




Spider-Man and the League of Realms:
“WHY WE FIGHT”
Part 2 of 3




"ANGELS
DON'T FALL
IN LOVE.

"IT'S NOT ALLOWED,
AND IT IS NEARLY
BIOLOGICALLY
IMPOSSIBLE.



"WE'RE SUPPOSED
TO ONLY WANT WAR
AND THE SPOILS
THAT COME FROM IT.



"BUT AFTER I MET
ANEMONE, ALL I
WANTED WAS HER.



"WE WERE
HAPPY WITH OUR
BIG SECRET.



"THEN
MALEKITH
CAME.



"HE MADE HIS DEAL WITH OUR QUEEN:


"HE WOULD DESTROY ASGARD FOR US, AND THEN WE'D HELP HIM WITH HIS WAR ON MIDGARD.

"THE QUEEN WAS SO THANKFUL FOR ASGARD'S DESTRUCTION THAT SHE DID NOT EVEN THINK TWICE ABOUT GIVING HIM HIS ONLY OTHER DEMAND.




"MALEKITH HAD NEVER SLAIN AN ANGEL.


"HE WISHED TO KNOW WHAT IT FELT LIKE.



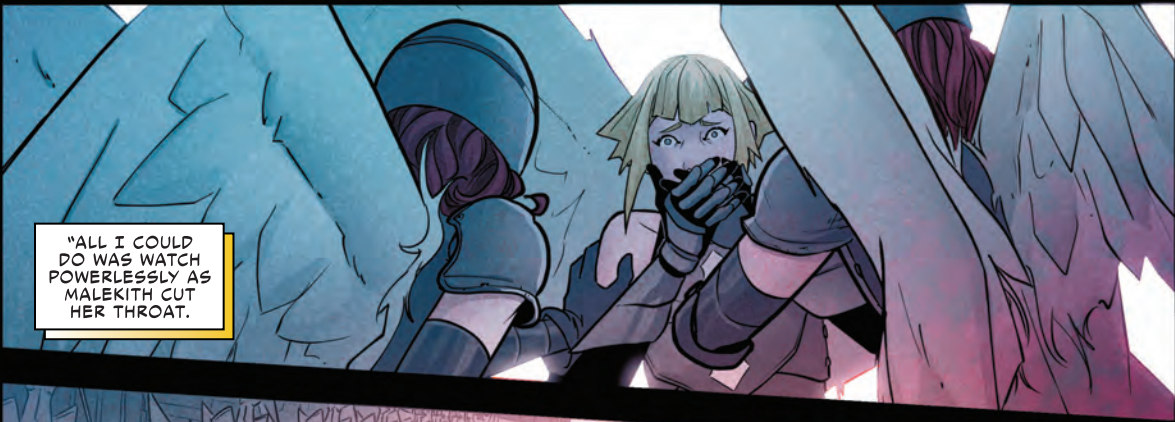
"OUR QUEEN CHOSE ONE OF US AT RANDOM, AND IT WAS ANEMONE'S NAME THAT WAS CALLED.



"I PLEADED WITH OUR QUEEN TO RECONSIDER ALL OF THIS, BUT THE PROMISES OF REVENGE AND FUTURE RICHES FROM MALEKITH'S WAR BLINDED HER.



"I WENT TO ANEMONE THINKING MAYBE WE COULD ESCAPE, BUT I WAS TOO LATE. THEY HAD ALREADY TAKEN HER.



"ALL I COULD DO WAS WATCH POWERLESSLY AS MALEKITH CUT HER THROAT."



"HER BODY SLUMPED TO THE GROUND, AND ALL HE DID WAS SHRUG."



"SHE DIED BEFORE I COULD REACH HER."



"ALONE AND POINTLESSLY."

LAGOS. NOW.

A SHORT TIME LATER I WAS ORDERED BY MY QUEEN TO CONQUER THIS WRETCHED CITY. AND I DUTIFULLY FOLLOWED THOSE ORDERS.

I DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS ANYTHING I COULD DO. UNTIL THIS SPIDER-MAN BROKE ME OUT OF MY DAZE AND SHOWED ME ANOTHER WAY.

FERNANDE.

(Former) High Polemarch of the Warrior Angels of Heven.

SO, WHAT, NOW YOU'RE ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS?

SIR IVORY HONEYSHOT.
A royal knight of the Light Elves of Alfheim.

I OWE SPIDER-MAN AND MY ANGELS OWE ME. I'M FIGHTING FOR THEM.

OUR QUEEN IS NOT FIT TO LEAD IF SHE CAN JOIN FORCES WITH SOMEONE LIKE MALEKITH AND SO CAVALIERLY SACRIFICE ONE OF OUR OWN.

DO WE EVEN KNOW IF WE CAN TRUST THESE FLYING WOMEN?

YOU HEARD THAT STORY, RIGHT? AFTER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED TO HER, WHY WOULDN'T SHE WANT TO HELP US?

SCREWBEARD.
Of the Dynamite Dwarves of Nidavellir.

ANGELS ARE SLIPPERY LIARS. THEY WILL SAY ANYTHING TO GET WHAT THEY WANT.

UD THE TROLL.

I BELIEVE HER.