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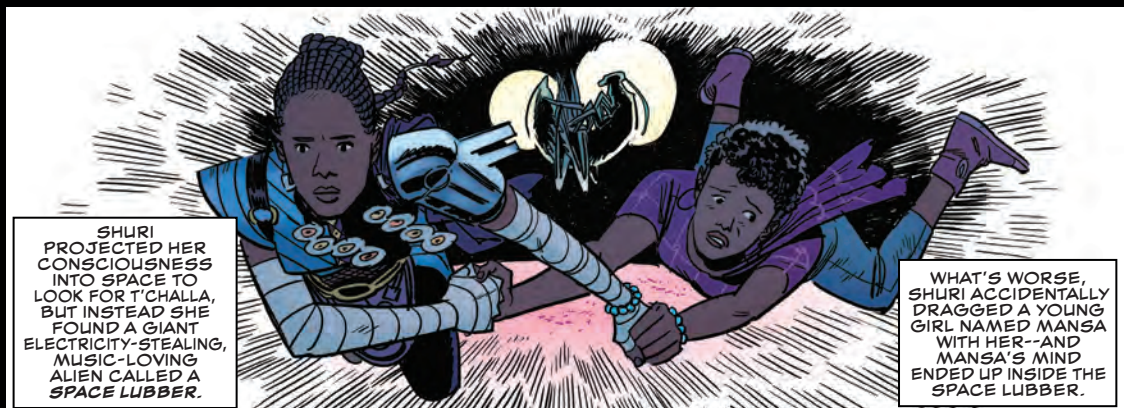
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SHURI IS THE YOUNGER SISTER OF T'CHALLA--THE BLACK PANTHER AND KING OF WAKANDA.

T'CHALLA RECENTLY WENT MISSING ON A MISSION IN DEEP SPACE, AND DURING HIS ABSENCE, WAKANDA HAS COME UNDER ATTACK.



SHURI PROJECTED HER CONSCIOUSNESS INTO SPACE TO LOOK FOR T'CHALLA, BUT INSTEAD SHE FOUND A GIANT ELECTRICITY-STEALING, MUSIC-LOVING ALIEN CALLED A SPACE LUBBER.

WHAT'S WORSE, SHURI ACCIDENTALLY DRAGGED A YOUNG GIRL NAMED MANSA WITH HER--AND MANSA'S MIND ENDED UP INSIDE THE SPACE LUBBER.



SHURI RESCUED MANSA, BUT THE LUBBER FOLLOWED THEM BACK TO WAKANDA AND GAINED ACCESS TO THE DJALIA, THE PLANE OF WAKANDAN MEMORY.

NOW THE LUBBER IS EATING AWAY WAKANDA'S MEMORIES--AND SHURI'S POWERS WITH THEM!



WITH HER POWERS DIMINISHED, SHURI TOOK UP THE MANTLE OF BLACK PANTHER AND PURSUED THE LUBBER.



BUT NOW IT SEEMS THE CREATURE HAS HELP FROM A HACKER NAMED MUTI--SOMEONE SHURI BELIEVED WAS HER FRIEND...



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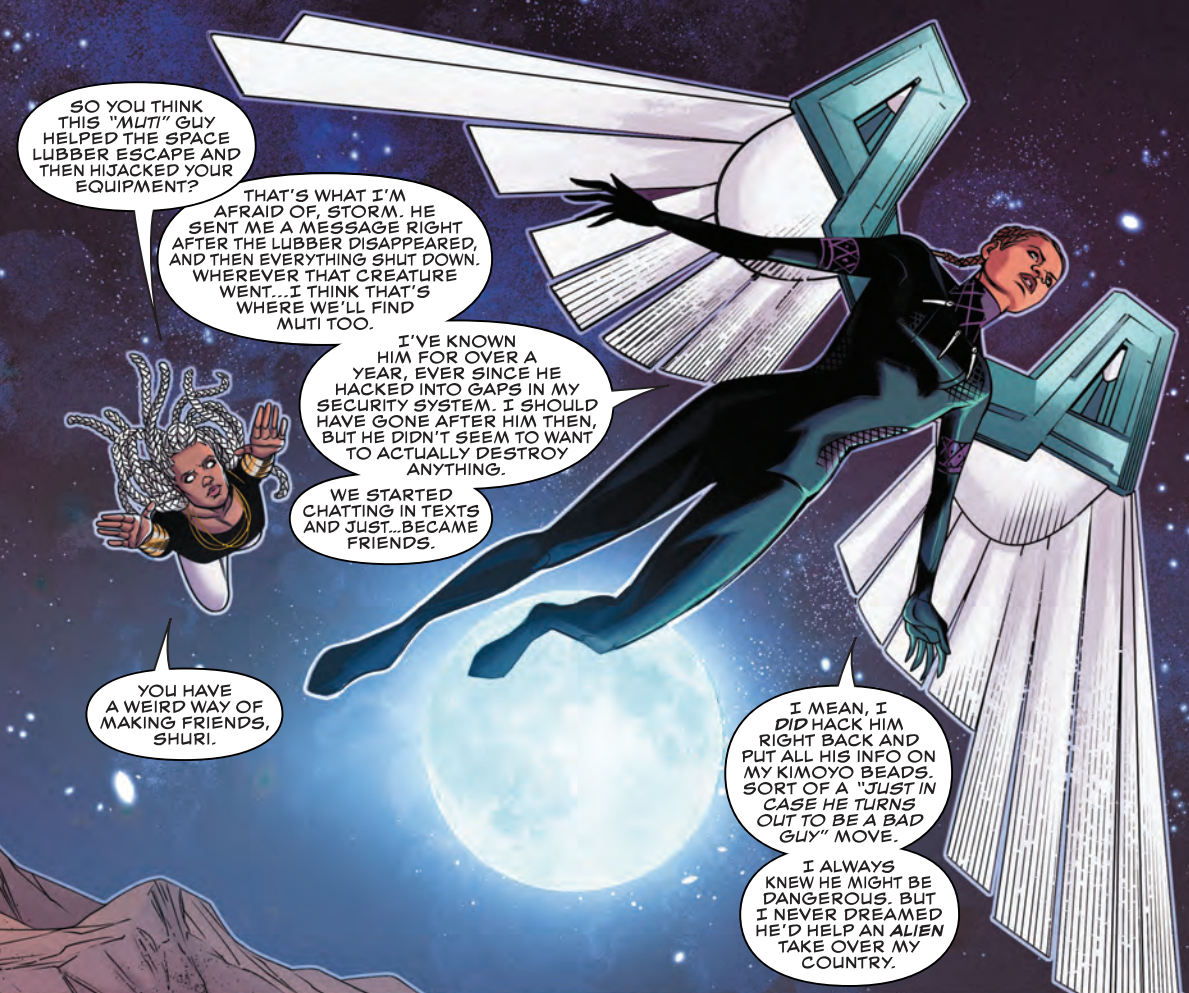
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SO YOU THINK THIS "MULTI" GUY HELPED THE SPACE LUBBER ESCAPE AND THEN HIJACKED YOUR EQUIPMENT?

THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID OF, STORM. HE SENT ME A MESSAGE RIGHT AFTER THE LUBBER DISAPPEARED, AND THEN EVERYTHING SHUT DOWN. WHEREVER THAT CREATURE WENT...I THINK THAT'S WHERE WE'LL FIND MUTI TOO.

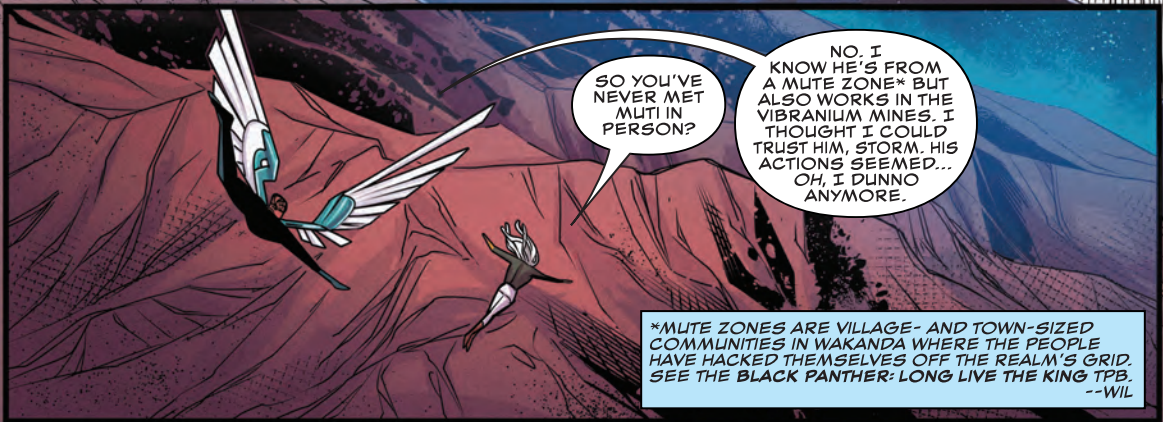
I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR OVER A YEAR, EVER SINCE HE HACKED INTO GAPS IN MY SECURITY SYSTEM. I SHOULD HAVE GONE AFTER HIM THEN, BUT HE DIDN'T SEEM TO WANT TO ACTUALLY DESTROY ANYTHING.

WE STARTED CHATTING IN TEXTS AND JUST...BECAME FRIENDS.

YOU HAVE A WEIRD WAY OF MAKING FRIENDS, SHURI.

I MEAN, I DID HACK HIM RIGHT BACK AND PUT ALL HIS INFO ON MY KIMOYO BEADS. SORT OF A "JUST IN CASE HE TURNS OUT TO BE A BAD GUY" MOVE.

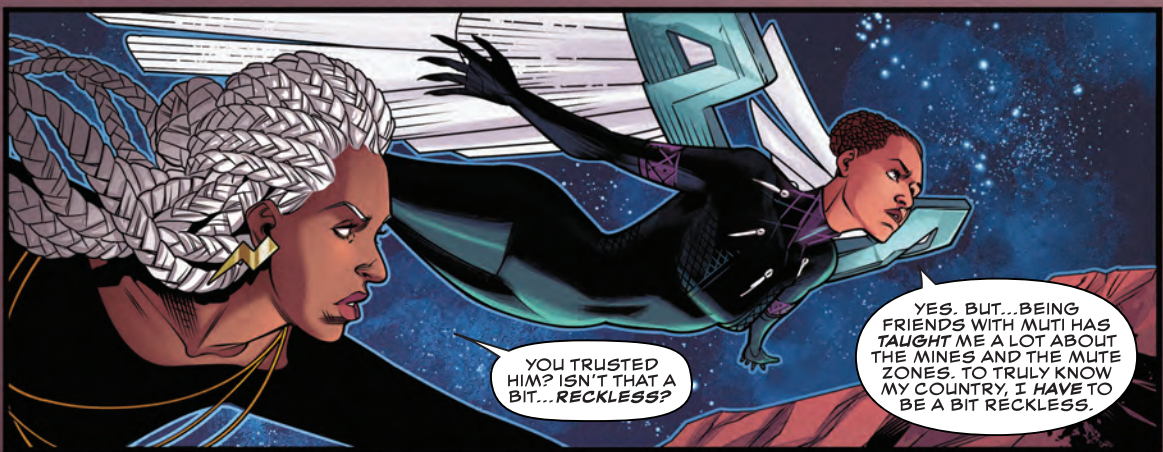
I ALWAYS KNEW HE MIGHT BE DANGEROUS. BUT I NEVER DREAMED HE'D HELP AN ALIEN TAKE OVER MY COUNTRY.



SO YOU'VE NEVER MET MUTI IN PERSON?

NO. I KNOW HE'S FROM A MUTE ZONE\* BUT ALSO WORKS IN THE VIBRANIUM MINES. I THOUGHT I COULD TRUST HIM, STORM. HIS ACTIONS SEEMED... OH, I DUNNO ANYMORE.

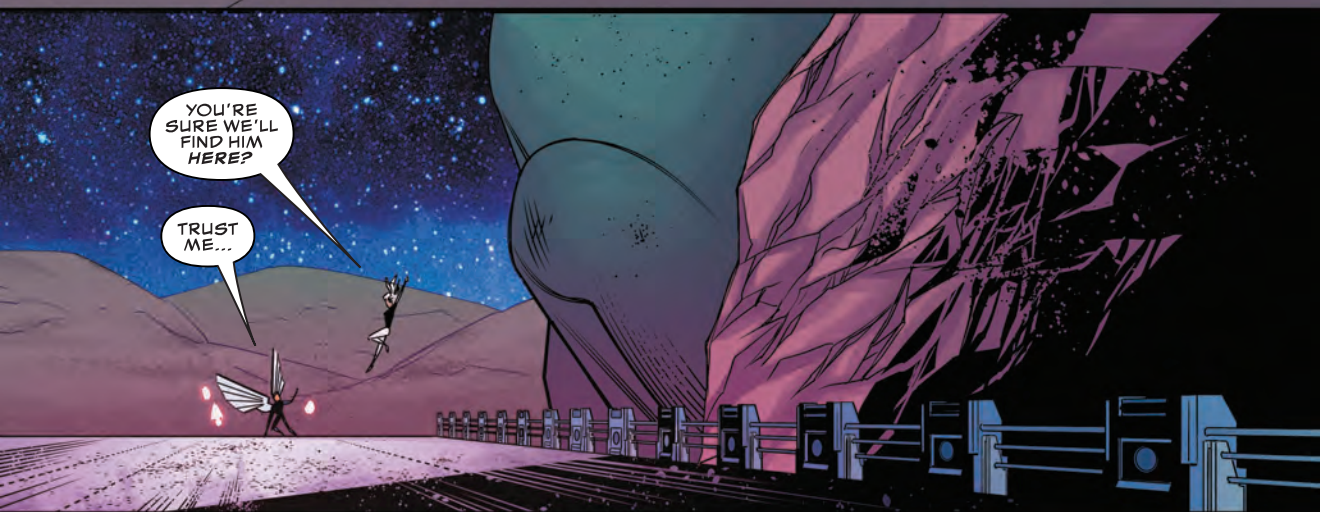
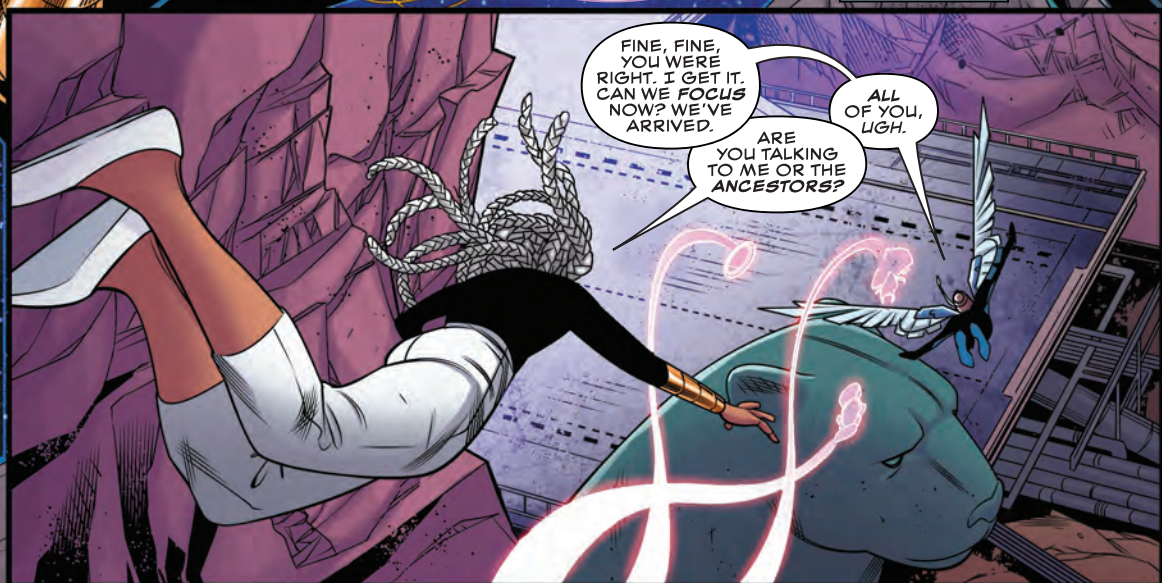
\*MUTE ZONES ARE VILLAGE- AND TOWN-SIZED COMMUNITIES IN WAKANDA WHERE THE PEOPLE HAVE HACKED THEMSELVES OFF THE REALM'S GRID. SEE THE BLACK PANTHER: LONG LIVE THE KING TPB. --WIL



YOU TRUSTED HIM? ISN'T THAT A BIT...RECKLESS?

YES. BUT...BEING FRIENDS WITH MUTI HAS TAUGHT ME A LOT ABOUT THE MINES AND THE MUTE ZONES. TO TRULY KNOW MY COUNTRY, I HAVE TO BE A BIT RECKLESS.







"...HE'S IN THERE  
SOMEWHERE."

## THE SOUTHEAST VIBRANIUM MINES.

EVACUATION IS  
NEARLY COMPLETE,  
PRINCESS SHURI.  
THERE ARE ONLY A  
FEW EMPLOYEES  
LEFT.

THANK YOU.  
I EXPECT THERE  
WILL BE AT  
LEAST ONE  
HOLDOUT.

BEFORE WE  
GO IN, STORM,  
TAKE THIS.

WHAT  
IS IT?

WELL...

...IF YOU GO  
INTO THE MINES  
WITHOUT TAKING  
THAT NANOTECH  
PILL...YOU'LL  
GO MAD.

MPHM  
WHAT?!

THAT'S NOT  
A NICE WAY TO  
TELL HER.

RELAX.  
LET ME  
EXPLAIN.



"THERE'S A FUNGUS THAT GROWS IN THESE MINES CALLED **VIBE CORAL**. RESEARCHERS HAVE BEEN STUDYING IT FOR CENTURIES. NO ONE'S BEEN ABLE TO FULLY UNDERSTAND IT.

"OVER TIME, AS **VIBE CORAL** HAS ABSORBED **VIBRANIUM**, IT HAS MUTATED, EVOLVED A **MYSTICAL QUALITY**.

AHHHHH!

"ITS PRESENCE CAUSES AN INTENSE... **EFFECT**. VISIONS, HALLUCINATIONS... IT CAN BE DIFFERENT FOR EACH PERSON."

GLAD I TOOK THE PILL, THEN. BUT WHY NOT JUST GET RID OF ALL THE FUNGUS IF IT HAS SUCH AN EFFECT?

IT ALWAYS COMES BACK.

I CREATED THE PILL YOU JUST TOOK. IT BLOCKS THE EFFECTS. NOW WE CAN HARVEST MORE **VIBRANIUM** WITH FEWER RISKS. IT IS WHY WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET MORE PEOPLE DOWN HERE. THESE MINES HAVE REALLY GROWN IN THE LAST FEW YEARS.

SO DON'T WORRY. THE FUNGUS CAN'T HURT YOU NOW. LET'S GO FIND MY LITTLE "FRIEND."