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A BLACK PANTHER STORY SET IN THE PRESENT...

## "BACK IN BLACK"

writer **PRIEST**

artist **MIKE PERKINS**

color artist **ANDY TROY**

ONCE, ON A DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES, THE BLACK PANTHER FOUND AN UNEXPECTED ALLY IN EVERETT K. ROSS, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT. BUT IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE THEY LAST SAW EACH OTHER.

RECENTLY THERE HAS BEEN GREAT POLITICAL UPHEAVAL IN WAKANDA, RESULTING IN THE COUNTRY BECOMING A CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY. SO WHILE T'CHALLA IS STILL KING, THE PEOPLE OF WAKANDA NOW HAVE A SAY IN HOW THE COUNTRY IS RUN.

A BLACK PANTHER STORY SET IN AN ALTERNATE PAST...

## "PANTHER'S HEART"

writer **DON MCGREGOR**

artist **DANIEL ACUÑA**

NOT LONG AFTER HE FIRST BECAME THE BLACK PANTHER, T'CHALLA FELL IN LOVE WITH AN AMERICAN NAMED MONICA LYNNE. THEY EVENTUALLY BROKE UP, BUT T'CHALLA NEVER STOPPED CARING FOR HER.

A BLACK PANTHER STORY SET IN AN ALTERNATE FUTURE...

## "BLACK TO THE FUTURE PART II"

writer **REGGIE HUDLIN**

artist **KEN LASHLEY**

color artist **MATT MILLA**

STORM OF THE X-MEN AND THE BLACK PANTHER WERE ONCE MARRIED, AND IN AN ALTERNATE TIMELINE, THEIR UNION RESULTED IN A DYNASTY THAT--FOLLOWING A WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES--SAW WAKANDA BECOME THE RULING POWER OF THE ENTIRE WORLD.

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THE STORY  
THUS FAR:

Just when I thought  
I was OUT--

--they pull me  
back IN.

# BACK IN BLACK



BOOM-DAGGA-BOOM-SHTAH! BOOM-DAGGA-

It was nearly DAWN.

I'd been trapped there in New Lots, Brooklyn, for six hours.

Jungle drums...

Gangsta rap thundering from subwoofers parked outside.

Guess that's why they call it "torture."

FOR GOD'S SAKE--

### "Bass, The Final Frontier"

BROOKLYN, THE NIGHT BEFORE

**BLOOM-DAGGA-BLOOM-SHTAHI BLOOM-DAGGA-**



--I SAID CHEETOS, NOT CHIPOS!!!

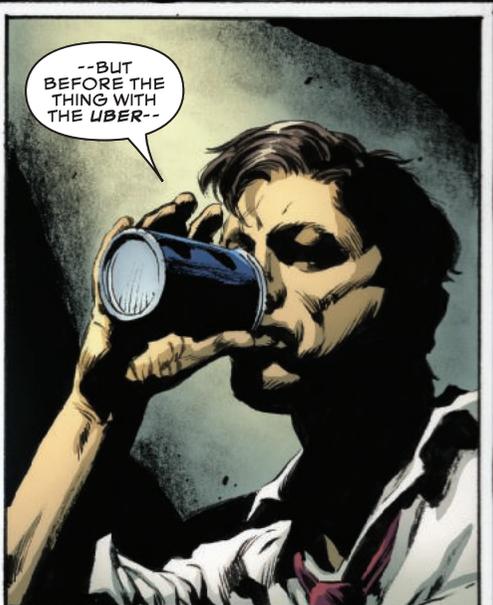
"WAIT--STOP-- YOU LOST ME--"

**BLOOM-DAGGA-BLOOM-SHTAHI BLOOM-DAGGA-**



--WAS THAT BEFORE OR AFTER THE SHARK TANK--?

WELL, AFTER, OBVIOUSLY--



--BUT BEFORE THE THING WITH THE UBER--



AGENT ROSS...

...THIS IS ALL A LITTLE HARD TO BELIEVE.

TELL ME ABOUT IT.

I GOT PROMOTED-- I'M A C-7 NOW.

I DON'T KITTY-SIT ANYMORE...

FOR RICH BUCKLER  
AND BILLY GRAHAM.

THE WORLD LOST TWO FINE MEN  
AND TALENTS WHEN THEY PASSED  
AWAY, AND I COULD NEVER HAVE  
DONE THE "PANTHER'S RAGE"  
STORY THAT BECAME COMIC  
BOOK REALITY WITHOUT THEIR  
BELIEVING IN THE STORIES.

-DON MCGREGOR

**KRAK**

THE AIR AND ROCKS AND DEAD  
TREE LIMBS--EVERYTHING HERE  
IS AS COLD AS THE KNOWLEDGE  
OF THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE.



FREEZING  
MEMORIES  
OF LIFE.

THE VIEW COULD TAKE THE BREATH AWAY; THE ICY AIR COULD FREEZE THE LUNGS--

--AS IT NUMBED THE FINGERS THAT DARED THE LETHALLY COLD EXPANSE.

THE HEART-SHAPED HERB GREW, IN MAJESTIC ISOLATION, WHERE IT WAS SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYTHING TO GROW.



THE HERB WAS AN ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT FOR THE POULTICES USED DURING THE SACRED BLACK PANTHER RITUALS--



--TREASURED FOR ITS LIFE-AFFIRMING ALTERATIONS TO THE ONE WHO COULD CLAIM IT.



HE NORMALLY ONLY BRAVED THIS ORDEAL AS PART OF THE CEREMONY THAT ENHANCED HIS HERITAGE AS T'CHALLA--

THE HERB WAS THE ONLY COLOR IN THE LIFELESS GRAY OF THE GREAT PLATEAU.





--THE BLACK PANTHER!

--KING OF WAKANDA--

BUT THIS TIME, FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, HE BRAVES THIS DEATHLY ORDEAL NOT FOR REBIRTH--

--BUT BECAUSE OF LOSS, BECAUSE OF MOURNING!

HE COMES BECAUSE HE CANNOT VANQUISH DEATH.

PANTHERS  
DEATH

WAKANDA,  
SEVERAL DECADES  
FROM NOW

GRANDPA  
T'CHALLA,  
DID YOU ALWAYS  
WANT TO RULE  
THE WORLD?

**BLACK TO  
THE FUTURE  
PART II**



NO, GRACE, I DID NOT. IN FACT, WE THOUGHT THAT LEVEL OF AMBITION WOULD DAMAGE THE MORALITY OF OUR CULTURE. IMPERIALISM BECOMES A SELF-SERVING GOAL THAT UNDERMINES WHAT YOU'RE FIGHTING FOR.

LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED TO CHRISTIANITY ONCE THEY WENT FROM BEING AN OPPRESSED RELIGION TO PERSECUTING "NON-BELIEVERS" THEMSELVES.



"BUT WHEN YOUR GRANDMOTHER ORORO AND I STARTED A FAMILY, THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO THOUGHT WAKANDA WAS VULNERABLE. THAT THIS WOULD BE A GOOD MOMENT TO ATTACK US."



"THE OPPOSITE WAS TRUE."



AND THAT'S WHEN YOU TOOK OUT DOOM?

YES. THE AMERICANS DON'T KNOW HOW TO KILL SOMEONE AND KEEP THEM DEAD.

ANYWAY, HE STARTED IT, AS THE KIDS SAY. I JUST DID WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE YEARS AGO, AND ENDED IT.