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The Grandmaster and the Challenger stole the Earth to use as a cosmic playing board, with the Lethal Legion and the Black Order serving as their chess pieces. Most of the world's heroes and villains were trapped in stasis to limit the number of "designated obstacles," leaving behind only a handful of Avengers as the planet's last line of defense.

With the title of "Grandmaster" on the line, the two competitors pulled out all the stops to secure the final Pyramid, which would mark the winning point. The Challenger unleashed his resurrected Hulk, but the Grandmaster had the game rigged from the start: Voyager, the last founding Avenger who brought Earth's heroes so much hope, is his daughter, and was using her false identity to tip the odds in her father's favor.

Tired of doing the Grandmaster's bidding and intrigued by the Avengers, Voyager tried to keep the last Pyramid away from both competitors, but a furious Hulk found it and smashed it to spite his new master. In the mayhem that followed, the Grandmaster's gambit with Voyager was exposed—and the Challenger didn't take the news of his opponent's cheating well...

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THE CHALLENGER



GRANDMASTER



VOYAGER





NORMALLY, WHEN YOU RECALL SOMETHING, YOU SAY, "IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME."



BUT THIS IS THE OPPOSITE.

THIS TIME, IT'S ALL GOING AWAY.



I'M REMEMBERING...EVERYONE HERE IS REMEMBERING...THAT THE MEMORIES OF A WOMAN NAMED VOYAGER BEING ONE OF US WERE FALSE. IMPLANTED.



VOYAGER WAS NEVER AN AVENGER...

...AND RIGHT ABOUT NOW, SHE'S WISHING SHE'D NEVER MET ONE!



COSMIC... GAME?
WHAT DOES THAT
MEAN, WE'RE PART OF
A "COSMIC GAME,"
VOYAGER?

THIS IS ALL ON
YOUR FATHER? THE
GRANDMASTER?
ALL'A THIS?

DO YOU
HAVE ANY IDEA
WHAT YOU'VE
DONE? IT'S A GLOBAL
PANIC! PEOPLE
ARE DYING!



NO!
IT'S NOT
MY--

--I'M
TRYING TO
TELL YOU--

PLEASE!
I HAVE TO
SEE MY
FATHER!

WANDA! DO
SOMETHING!
DON'T LET HER
ESCAPE!

CAN
YOU HOLD
HER?



SHE NEEDN'T
STRAIN. VOYAGER
IS UNDER MY **COMMAND**,
IF ONLY FOR A **MOMENT**.

DO NOT **RESIST**.
THE FATE OF THE
PLANET MAY DEPEND
UPON YOUR
KNOWLEDGE.



...
YOU'RE
RIGHT. I
WON'T RUN. I
PROMISE.

I REALLY
DO WANT TO
HELP.



THEN
START
TALKING.



I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO THINK OF THOSE OF US HERE, I "KNEW" HER THE LONGEST.

THAT'S PROBABLY WHY I'M HAVING A HARD TIME SHAKING THIS OFF.

THIRD ONE'S OUT THE WINDOW. FIRST AND SECOND, PROBABLY...

AS SHE EXPLAINS, HER HEART'S BEATING A MILE A MINUTE. I CAN TELL.

SHE'S LINGERING IN MY MIND LIKE A LUCID DREAM.

SHE SAID SHE WANTS TO HELP IS SHE AT ALL THE WOMAN SHE WAS IN MY IMAGINATION, EVEN A BIT?

WE "REMEMBERED" HER TO BE NOBLE, BRAVE AND HONEST.



...BUT EVEN UNDER HER SPELL, WOULDN'T WE HAVE SENSED THAT...?



...SO FATHER HAD ME ALTER YOUR MEMORIES, TO BETTER POSE AS ONE OF YOU.

THE ONLY ONE MY POWER COULDN'T AFFECT WAS VISION, DUE TO HIS SYNTHEZOID NATURE, SO HE WAS KEPT IN STASIS.

SO THAT'S WHY YOU FROZE VIZH, BUT WHAT ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE?

WHAT KIND OF "ULTIMATE GAME" IS IT IF MOST OF THE "OBSTACLES" AREN'T EVEN ALLOWED ON THE PLAYING FIELD?



IF YOUR WORLD IS TO SURVIVE?

THE KIND YOU HAVE TO WIN.