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BORN A MUTANT, RAISED IN LIMBO, ILLYANA RASPUTINA  
BALANCES UNLIKE WORLDS EVERY DAY. ARMED WITH HER  
SOULSWORD, HER TELEPORTING MUTANT STEPPING DISCS AND  
INCREDIBLE MYSTIC POWERS, SHE IS WHAT MONSTERS FEAR!

# MAGIK

Magik teamed with the unwitting heir of an order of mages to protect five seals trapping a being called Liminal. But Liminal kidnapped Ilyana, seeking to remake her into an amoral force of magic like himself.

Liminal would only release Magik if she accepted a wager: If she could resist Darkchild—the demonic part of her soul, returned to full power—for three weeks, Liminal would purge it from her. But if not, Darkchild would rule by Liminal's side.

Desperate, Magik agreed and returned to Earth, only to find a familiar face had taken over her fight: her old teammate Dani Moonstar.



ILLYANA RASPUTINA



DANI MOONSTAR



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**CLOUD FOREST,  
ECUADOR.**

GIVE IT UP,  
ILLYANA. WE HAVE  
TO TALK ABOUT THIS.  
YOU'VE NEVER BEEN  
GOOD AT THE SILENT  
TREATMENT.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT ME  
TO SAY?

OH, DANI! MY HERO! THANKS  
FOR SAVING ME. YOU KNOW  
I COULDN'T HANDLE THIS  
BY MYSELF.

NO NEED  
TO GET SNIPPY.  
I'M ONE OF YOUR  
OLDEST FRIENDS,  
YANA. NOT YOUR  
ENEMY.

I'M ENTITLED  
TO MY OPINION  
ABOUT YOUR DEAL  
WITH LIMINAL.

I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND WHY YOU  
WOULD ALLOW HIM TO  
DESTROY YOUR MENTAL  
BARRIERS AGAINST  
DARKCHILD.

IT LET YOU ESCAPE  
HIS DOMAIN, BUT HE ONLY  
GAVE YOU THREE WEEKS  
TO STOP HIM. THAT'S NOT  
ENOUGH TIME--





YOU STILL DON'T TRUST ME! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!

I DON'T TRUST DARKCHILD! YOU FORGET THAT I'VE BEEN HERE FROM THE BEGINNING. I'VE SEEN WHAT THAT DEMON CAN DO.

WHAT IT DOES TO YOU.



HELP ME UNDERSTAND. WASN'T THERE ANOTHER WAY? IF YOU HAD STAYED IN LIMINAL'S REALM JUST A BIT LONGER--



SO YOU WANT ME TO STAY TRAPPED--?!



ON YOUR RIGHT.



NO! THAT'S *NOT* WHAT I'M SAYING. BUT IF YOU HAD TAKEN MORE TIME, THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A LOOPHOLE--

I WILL NEVER BE TRAPPED AGAIN. I REFUSE.



YOU HAVE BEEN THERE SINCE THE BEGINNING, DANI. SO YOU KNOW THAT'S UNFAIR OF YOU TO ASK OF ME.

GUILT BUILDS IN MY STOMACH. BOTH FOR MY TREATMENT OF DANI AND FOR MAKING THIS DEAL WITH LIMINAL.

I KNOW I'M BEING UNFAIR, BUT I CAN'T LET DANI SEE THAT DARKCHILD'S STRENGTH PERSISTS.



EVEN WITHOUT HER PSYCHIC POWERS, SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO SEE THROUGH ME, WHETHER ON THE NEW MUTANTS OR NOW.

I CANNOT FALTER.

YET DARKCHILD'S REINS ARE GONE, AND HER ANGER--MY ANGER--HAS NEVER FELT SO HOT.



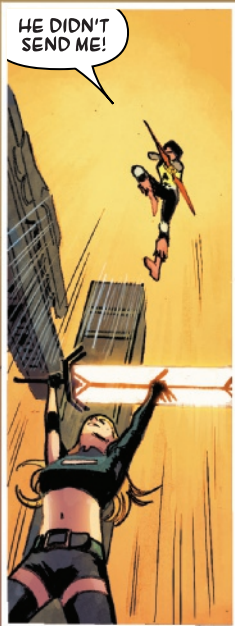


YOU KEEP PURPOSELY MISINTERPRETING MY WORDS!

I LOVE YOU, YANA, BUT YOU CAN'T SHUT ME OUT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE SHUTTING DOWN.



I TOLD CYCLOPS THAT I DON'T NEED A BABYSITTER. I CAN GET TO LIMINAL'S SEAL AT THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN BY MYSELF.



HE DIDN'T SEND ME!



BESIDES, WHY THE HELL WOULD I BE FOLLOWING ORDERS FROM CYCLOPS?



OF COURSE. INSTEAD, YOU'LL JUST LEAVE YOUR FRIENDS AND FOLLOW SOME MADE-UP SECRET SOCIETY.



THE SOCIETY OF THE ETERNAL DAWN HAS EXISTED FOR DECADES. I MADE MY CHOICE, JUST LIKE YOU.