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BORN TO A KREE MOTHER AND HUMAN FATHER, FORMER U.S. AIR FORCE PILOT CAROL DANVERS BECAME A SUPER HERO WHEN A KREE DEVICE ACTIVATED HER LATENT POWERS. NOW SHE'S AN AVENGER AND EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HERO.

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“FALLING STAR” PART 2

AFTER HER POWERS FAILED HER DURING A BATTLE WITH ALIEN SHIPS IN MANHATTAN — SHIPS THAT GREATLY RESEMBLED THE MONSTER SHE FOUGHT WEEKS AGO — CAROL FOUND HERSELF WATCHING A NEW HERO TAKE THE SPOTLIGHT. AND WHEN THE MEDIA BLASTED A PHOTO OF CAROL HELPING A KREE PILOT OUT OF ONE OF THE SHIPS, THE PUBLIC CHOSE THE MYSTERIOUS “STAR” AS THEIR HERO OF THE DAY — AND IMMEDIATELY BEGAN VILIFYING THE “ALIEN” CAPTAIN MARVEL. THE AIR FORCE EVEN REVOKED HER MILITARY TITLE AND PRIVILEGES.

WITH HER POWERS FADING AND ALL OF NEW YORK CITY TURNED AGAINST HER, CAROL DANVERS HAS HIT ROCK BOTTOM. SO IT SEEMS FITTING THAT HER OLD ENEMY MINN-ERVA WOULD SHOW UP NOW. BUT MINN-ERVA'S COME CLAIMING KINSHIP, NOT A BATTLEGROUND. THE TWO WARRIORS SHARE KREE BLOOD — PERHAPS IT'S TIME THEY SHARED A MISSION AS WELL.

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**HARPSWELL
SOUND, MAINE.**

I APPRECIATE THE SENTIMENT, BRAND, BUT I'VE BEEN OFFICIALLY *DISMISSED* FROM THE AIR FORCE, AND IT'LL ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE FOR YOU AND ALPHA FLIGHT IF I STAY INVOLVED.

I'M OFFICIALLY *STEPPING DOWN...* AT LEAST FOR NOW.

THEY DON'T RUN US, DANVERS. I DON'T GIVE A FLYING #&%& WHAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SAYS.

LET'S NOT BROADCAST THAT, BRAND.

OH, THAT CAT IS LONG OUT OF THE BAG, CAROL. WHO ARE YOU KIDDING?

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CAT BEING OUT OF THE BAG AND SWINGING IT AROUND BY ITS TAIL AND NAILING PEOPLE IN THE FACE WITH IT.

I'VE SUDDENLY BECOME A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THIS CAT METAPHOR.

IS IT BECAUSE YOUR *BOYFRIEND* SOMETIMES LOOKS LIKE A GIANT CAT MONSTER?

...MAYBE.

LISTEN, THE LOYALTY IS TOUCHING, BUT IT WILL MAKE GETTING THE GOVERNMENT'S COOPERATION AND *MONEY* DIFFICULT. THAT'S COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO WHY I GOT INVOLVED IN THE FIRST PLACE.

SO YOU'RE IN CHARGE. FOR NOW.

ALL RIGHT. BUT, DANVERS... THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A PLACE FOR YOU HERE.

THANK YOU. THAT...IT MEANS A LOT. ESPECIALLY RIGHT NOW.



JAMES RHODES, LOOK AT YOU.

YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT JUST PLAYING HOOKY, CAROL?

VERY FUNNY.

I MEAN... I WOULDN'T BLAME YOU.



OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH OUT OF YOU.

BUT I HAVE SO MANY MOR--

NOPE.



YOU ARE WAY MORE DRESSED THAN I EXPECTED...OR HOPED.

YOU WANT ME TO TALK TO ABIGAIL BRAND IN MY UNDERWEAR?

I DON'T THINK THAT'S AS OFF-PUTTING A SENTENCE AS YOU THINK IT IS.



WELL, *SOMEONE'S* PLAYFUL THIS MORNING.

JUST TRYING TO KEEP YOU *DISTRACTED*, AS PROMISED.

WELL, I DO HAVE A DISTRACTION IN MIND, AND IT'S FUN, BUT DEFINITELY *LESS* FUN THAN WHERE YOUR HEAD'S AT.

OKAY?



I GOT YOU.

I HAVE NO DOUBT.

 I AM ON A SERIOUS ROLL OF THINGS GOING WRONG.



GET THE CIVILIANS CLEAR, RHODEY.

I CAN HELP YOU.

NOT WITHOUT YOUR MANTICORE ARMOR.

CAROL, YOU CAN'T FIGHT THAT THING ON YOUR OWN.



LIKE HELL I CAN'T!

RARGH!

THE DAY I CAN'T HANDLE ONE MEASLY KRAKEN...



WHAM!

UNG!



HNNNG

NO! THAT BLAST SHOULD HAVE BLOWN RIGHT THROUGH IT.



GET UP, CAROL.

GET.

UP.

SHUFFLE



HNNNG!

KWOOON



AH!

RUN!

HOLY--



IT SHRUGGED THAT OFF LIKE IT WAS NOTHING...AND THAT WAS "FULL POWER."

THIS THING WITH MY POWERS...IT'S GETTING WORSE.