



ON BATTLEWORLD, THERE WAS AN ISLAND PARADISE CALLED ARCADIA,
PROTECTED BY THE WOMEN OF A-FORCE.

BUT BATTLEWORLD IS GONE, ALONG WITH ALL THE WOMEN WHO FOUGHT TO MAKE IT BETTER.

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BIRTH IS...
VIOLENCE.

PAIN. HAPPINESS. SOMETIMES
THEY GET MIXED UP. SOMETIMES
YOU CAN'T UNMIX THEM.



SOMETIMES,
YOU DON'T EVEN
WANT TO.



THIS IS WHAT THEY TAUGHT
ME IN *ARCADIA*, THE ONLY
HOME I'VE EVER KNOWN.

THIS, AND A
LOT OF OTHER
STUFF BESIDES.



I WAKE UP.
I REMEMBER.

FRIENDS. I
HAD FRIENDS.

NICO, WHO SHOWED
ME WHAT LOVE MEANS.
AND HEARTBREAK.



SHE-HULK.
BRAVERY.
STRENGTH.
FAIRNESS.

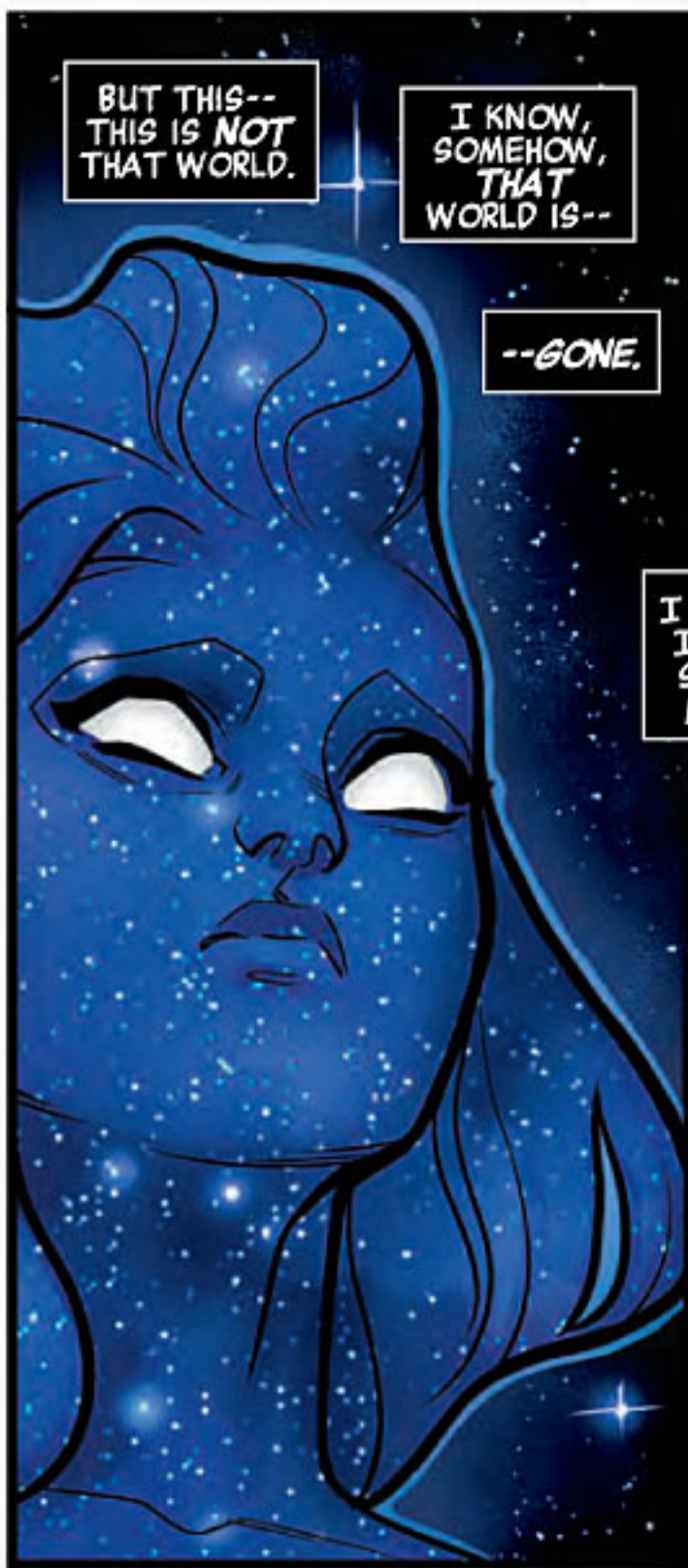
DAZZLER. FULL OF LIFE,
READY TO LAUGH. TO
QUESTION EVERYTHING.

CAROL--CAPTAIN
MARVEL--WHO DOES
WHATEVER NEEDS TO
BE DONE. FOR THE
GOOD OF THE TEAM.

AND QUEEN
MEDUSA.
LEADERSHIP.
SACRIFICE.

THEY WERE
MY FRIENDS.

THEY WERE **A-FORCE**



BUT THIS-- THIS IS *NOT* THAT WORLD.

I KNOW, SOMEHOW, THAT WORLD IS--

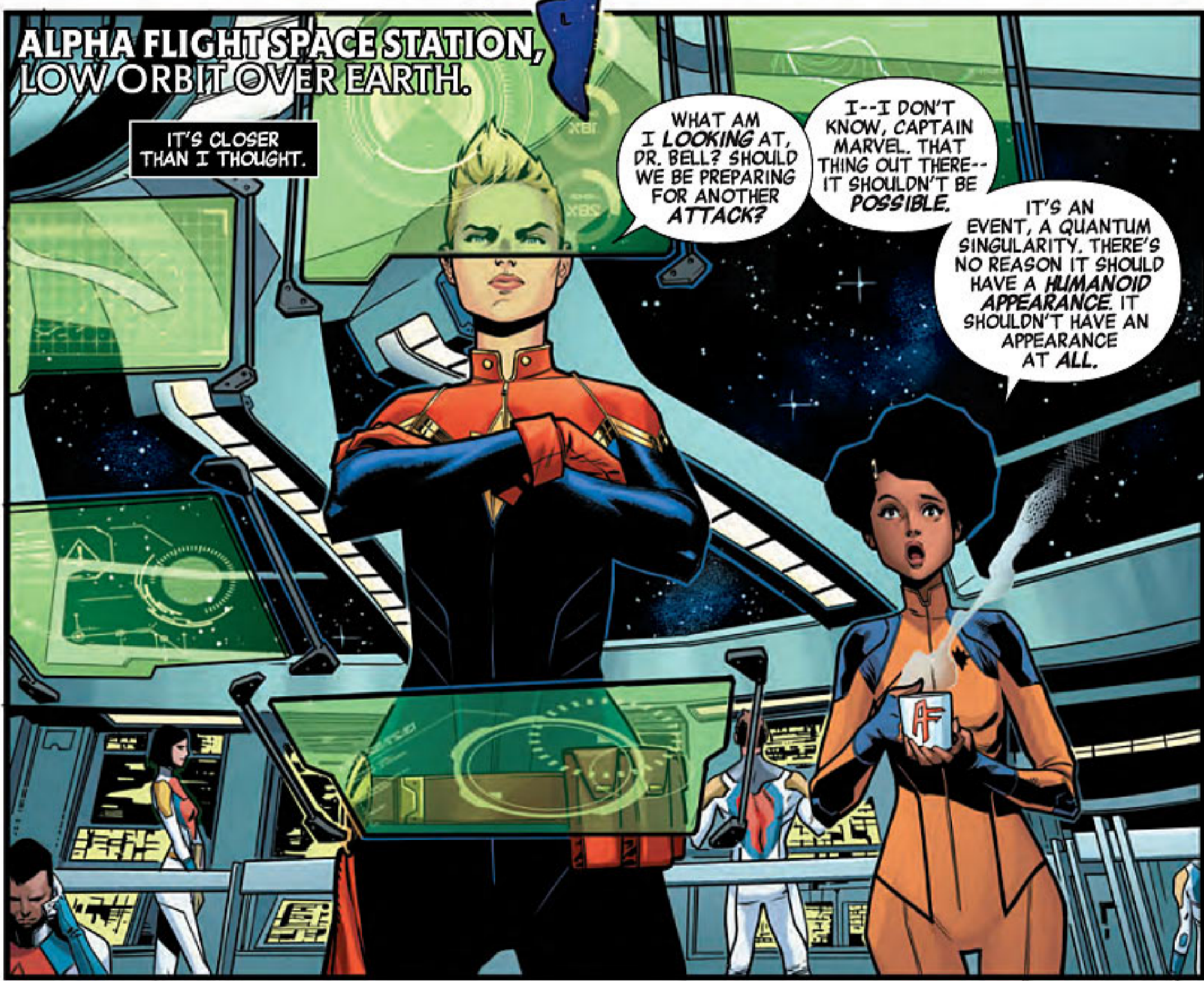
--GONE.



I REACH OUT. I LOOK FOR SOMETHING FAMILIAR.



I FIND IT.



ALPHA FLIGHT SPACE STATION, LOW ORBIT OVER EARTH.

IT'S CLOSER THAN I THOUGHT.

WHAT AM I LOOKING AT, DR. BELL? SHOULD WE BE PREPARING FOR ANOTHER ATTACK?

I--I DON'T KNOW, CAPTAIN MARVEL. THAT THING OUT THERE-- IT SHOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE.

IT'S AN EVENT, A QUANTUM SINGULARITY. THERE'S NO REASON IT SHOULD HAVE A HUMANOID APPEARANCE. IT SHOULDN'T HAVE AN APPEARANCE AT ALL.



IT DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE AN
EVENT TO ME.
IT LOOKS...

...LIKE A
GIRL.



HUH?!



FRIEND!

SINGULARITY!
IS! HERE!



WHAT
THE--

SAFE!
YOU'RE
SAFE, YOU'RE
SAFE.



SAFE AND
STUNNED.
WHO ARE
YOU?

YOU DON'T
REMEMBER?

I--I
DON'T THINK
WE'VE EVER
MET.