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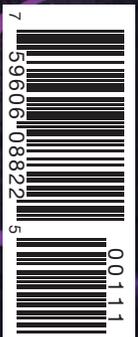
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--DARKHAWK!

Chris Powell didn't know where the amulet came from or why it appeared in the old amusement park. All he knew was that when he grasped it, he transformed into a being of great power. When he was young, he used that power to defeat crime—but it has been a long time since Chris was...

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NULL SPACE. THE
TREE OF SHADOWS.
BIRTHPLACE OF THE
UNIVERSE'S MOST EFFICIENT
KILLING MACHINES.

NEVER BEEN
HERE IN
PERSON...

...BUT I KNOW IT LIKE
THE BACK OF MY
HAND, THANKS TO
THE AMULET.

IT'S MY
CONNECTION
TO ALL OF
THIS. OR IT
USED TO BE...

LATELY,
IT'S JUST
JEWELRY.



AHH, AND HERE THEY
COME--RAPTORS.
A RACE OF SENTIENT
FIGHTER JETS FUELED
BY THE SOULS OF
SACRIFICIAL PILOTS
FROM THOUSANDS
OF YEARS AGO.

THE SHI'AR CREATED THEM TO
KILL GODS, OR THE PHOENIX,
OR...WHO KNOWS WHAT ELSE.



WHATEVER
THE REASON,
I WAS NEVER
MEANT TO
FLY ONE.

BUT I FLEW THE
HELL OUT OF
IT. THAT'S WHY
THEY HATE ME.

THEY BLAME
ME FOR
CORRUPTING
THEIR ANCIENT
FRATERNITY.

NONE OF
THIS IS REAL,
BY THE WAY--



--BUT IT ALWAYS FEELS LIKE IT!

CHRIS! ARE YOU OKAY?

MY NAME IS CHRIS POWELL. I USED TO BE DARKHAWK.

MIRI? I-- YEAH, IT WAS JUST...THE NIGHTMARE AGAIN.

THAT'S WHAT, THE THIRD ONE THIS WEEK?

IT'S EVERY NIGHT NOW. ALWAYS THE SAME.

I'M AT THE TREE, THE AMULET WON'T WORK--IT WON'T LET ME CHANGE. THEN I'M ATTACKED BY A SWARM OF PSYCHO RAPTORS AND...

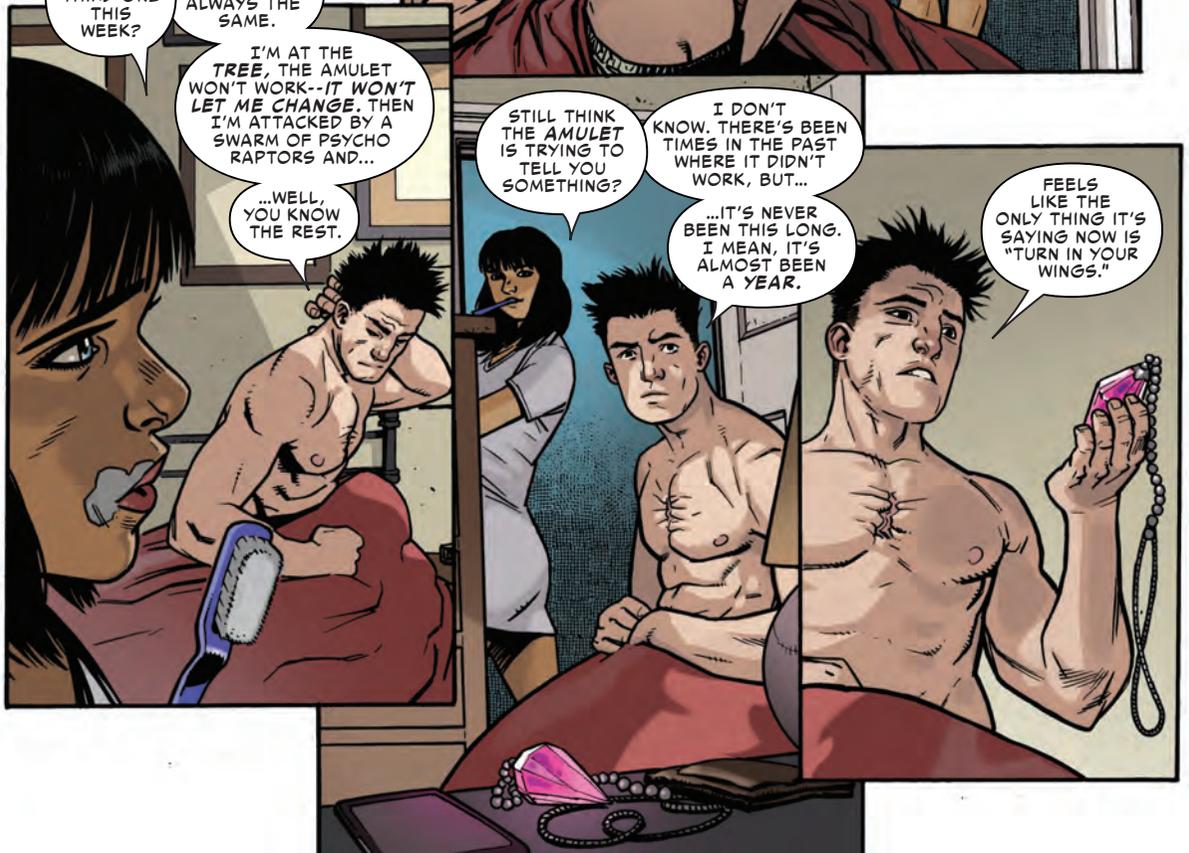
...WELL, YOU KNOW THE REST.

STILL THINK THE AMULET IS TRYING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING?

I DON'T KNOW. THERE'S BEEN TIMES IN THE PAST WHERE IT DIDN'T WORK, BUT...

...IT'S NEVER BEEN THIS LONG. I MEAN, IT'S ALMOST BEEN A YEAR.

FEELS LIKE THE ONLY THING IT'S SAYING NOW IS "TURN IN YOUR WINGS."



"BUT THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE, Y'KNOW? I WAS JUST A KID..."



"...WHEN I BECAME DARKHAWK!"

"AND JUST IN CASE YOU THOUGHT FINDING A MAGIC AMULET THAT TURNS YOU INTO THE TERMINATOR WASN'T ENOUGH..."



"...IT WAS THE SAME DAY I LEARNED THAT MY DAD WAS A CROOKED COP."

"THAT DEFINITELY COMPLICATED MY TEENAGE YEARS."



"ESPECIALLY WHEN I REALIZED IT WASN'T ME INSIDE THE ARMOR-- THAT IT WASN'T EVEN HUMAN."

"TOOK ME A WHILE TO WORK THROUGH THAT ONE, BUT WHAT WAS I GOING TO DO, NOT HELP PEOPLE? I HAD AN EDGE AGAINST CRIME THAT OTHERS DIDN'T."



"EVEN IF I WANTED TO GIVE IT UP, THE WORLD WASN'T EXACTLY WILLING TO LET ME QUIT."



"I'VE BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH AS DARKHAWK... IT'S HARD TO KNOW WHO I AM WITHOUT IT."





AAAAND YOU'VE HEARD ALL OF THIS BEFORE, HUH? I'M RAMBLING.

OH, YEAH. I THINK THE FIRST TIME WAS ON OUR THIRD DATE. IT DEFINITELY MADE AN IMPRESSION.

HEY, JUST BE GLAD I DIDN'T PUT "EX-NEW WARRIOR" INTO MY TINDER PROFILE.



CHRIS...I'M GOING TO SAY SOMETHING, AND I REALLY WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT IT BEFORE YOU REACT, OKAY?

MAYBE YOU SHOULD GET RID OF IT.

WHAT, THE AMULET? MIRANDA, IT'S A WEAPON. I CAN'T JUST--



WHOA! I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD DROP IT OFF AT A PLAYGROUND, DUMMY. I GET THAT IT'S DANGEROUS, BUT RIGHT NOW, IT'S NOT DOING ANYTHING BUT GIVING YOU NIGHTMARES.

YOU KNOW THE AVENGERS, RIGHT? GIVE IT TO THEM! OR THE X-MEN--SOMEONE WHO COULD KEEP IT OUT OF THE WRONG HANDS.

YOU HELPED A LOT OF PEOPLE AS DARKHAWK. BUT DON'T FORGET YOU'RE STILL HELPING PEOPLE AS CHRIS POWELL. IT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT YOU.

PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU AND THE AMULET FOR A WHILE. AT LEAST SEE IF THE DREAMS STOP. I DON'T WANT YOU FALLING ASLEEP AT OUR WEDDING.



GUESS I COULD TAKE IT TO PROJECT PEGASUS. THEY'VE GOT AN OFFICE IN MIDTOWN. I CAN DROP IT OFF BEFORE MY SHIFT STARTS.



AFTER. YOU'RE ALREADY LATE, OFFICER POWELL.