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WITH THE POWER OF THE WIND AT HER COMMAND, LEI LING IS THE MASTER OF THE SKY!
SHE IS THE ASTONISHING, AWE-INSPIRING...



“SECRETS OF THE CRYSTAL HEART”

WRITER **ZHOU LIEFEN** ARTIST **KENG** ADAPTATION BY **GREG PAK**

Lei Ling is a brilliant architect in Shanghai who leads a secret double life as the super hero known as Aero. Having a successful career while protecting her beloved city isn't easy—especially when she can't seem to get on the same page as her boyfriend, Zou Yu. He took her on a romantic date where he planned to propose, but Ling isn't ready for marriage.

Before Zou Yu could pop the question, a vortex appeared outside the restaurant where they were having their date, causing a river ferry to capsize. Ling, disguised as Aero, saved the ferry, but then a mysterious monolith rose out of the water—bringing with it a horde of crystal monsters!

“AERO & WAVE: ORIGINS & DESTINIES” PART FIVE

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Wave and Aero were investigating AlonTech, the shadowy company that gave Wave her powers, when they met the Sea Hunter, a former AlonTech employee. She revealed that AlonTech was trying to create enhanced underwater soldiers and that to achieve their ends they made a deal with a race of mermaids called the sirenas. But when the Sea Hunter fell in love with a sirena named Carina, AlonTech turned on them. Wave offered to help protect Carina's family from AlonTech, but Aero has her doubts about the Sea Hunter's motivations...

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SHANGHAI.

IT SOUNDS LIKE SHATTERING GLASS...

...BUT THAT'S THE MONSTER'S SCREAM.

SHRRRRRAAAAAAAM!!!

I HIT IT WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT...

SHRRRAAAAKK

...BUT IT DOESN'T EVEN CRACK.

THEY MAY BE CRYSTAL...

...BUT THEY'RE STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT.

WHAT ARE THEY, REALLY?

WHITE JADE?

AND THERE ARE DOZENS OF THEM, SWARMING FROM THAT TOWER.



I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN BEAT THEM.

...BUT THEY'RE ATTACKING MY CITY...



...SO I BETTER
FIGURE THIS
OUT FAST!

SHING

SWORD!

I MAKE A
BLADE FROM
THE AIR...

SHRAAN

...WITH AN
EDGE THIN
ENOUGH TO
FIND THE
FISSURES...

KRAAN

SHING

SULU SEA.

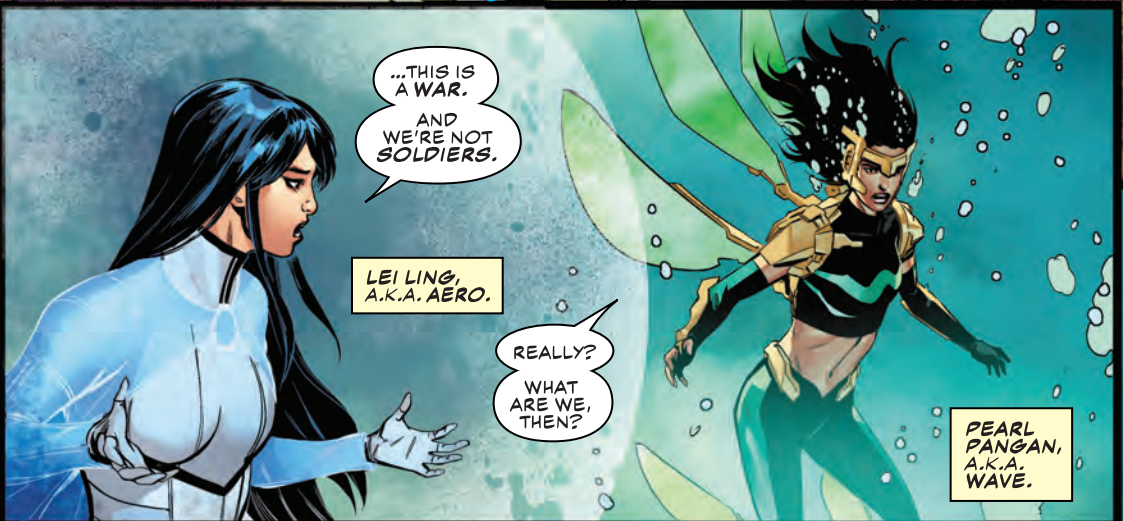
ALONTECH IS COMING FOR THE SIRENAS. AS THEY HAVE AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN.

IT'S TOO MUCH, PEARL...

BUT THIS TIME, WE HAVE FRIENDS. HEROES FROM THE DRYLANDS.

THIS TIME, WE'LL WIN.

Aero & Wave: Origins & Destinies Part Five



...THIS IS A WAR. AND WE'RE NOT SOLDIERS.

LEI LING, A.K.A. AERO.

REALLY? WHAT ARE WE, THEN?

PEARL PANGAN, A.K.A. WAVE.



I DON'T KNOW. WE'RE...WE'RE PROTECTORS.



THEN LET'S PROTECT THESE PEOPLE.

WE'VE GOT MORE POWER THAN ANYONE HERE.

WE COULD STOP WHATEVER ALONTECH'S BEEN DOING TO THEM ONCE AND FOR ALL.

PEARL, WE DON'T KNOW THE WHOLE STORY HERE.



IT'S GOING TO GET COMPLICATED--

REALLY?

AAAAAAAH!



LOOKS PRETTY STRAIGHTFORWARD TO ME!

HRRRAAAA!

THEY'RE HERE!

THE SEA HUNTER.

SHAKOOOOOOOM



YAA!



AERO, WATCH OUT!

THESE ARE ALONTECH HYBRIDS! THEY'LL TEAR YOU TO PIECES!

JUST GET BACK!

RRRAAAA!