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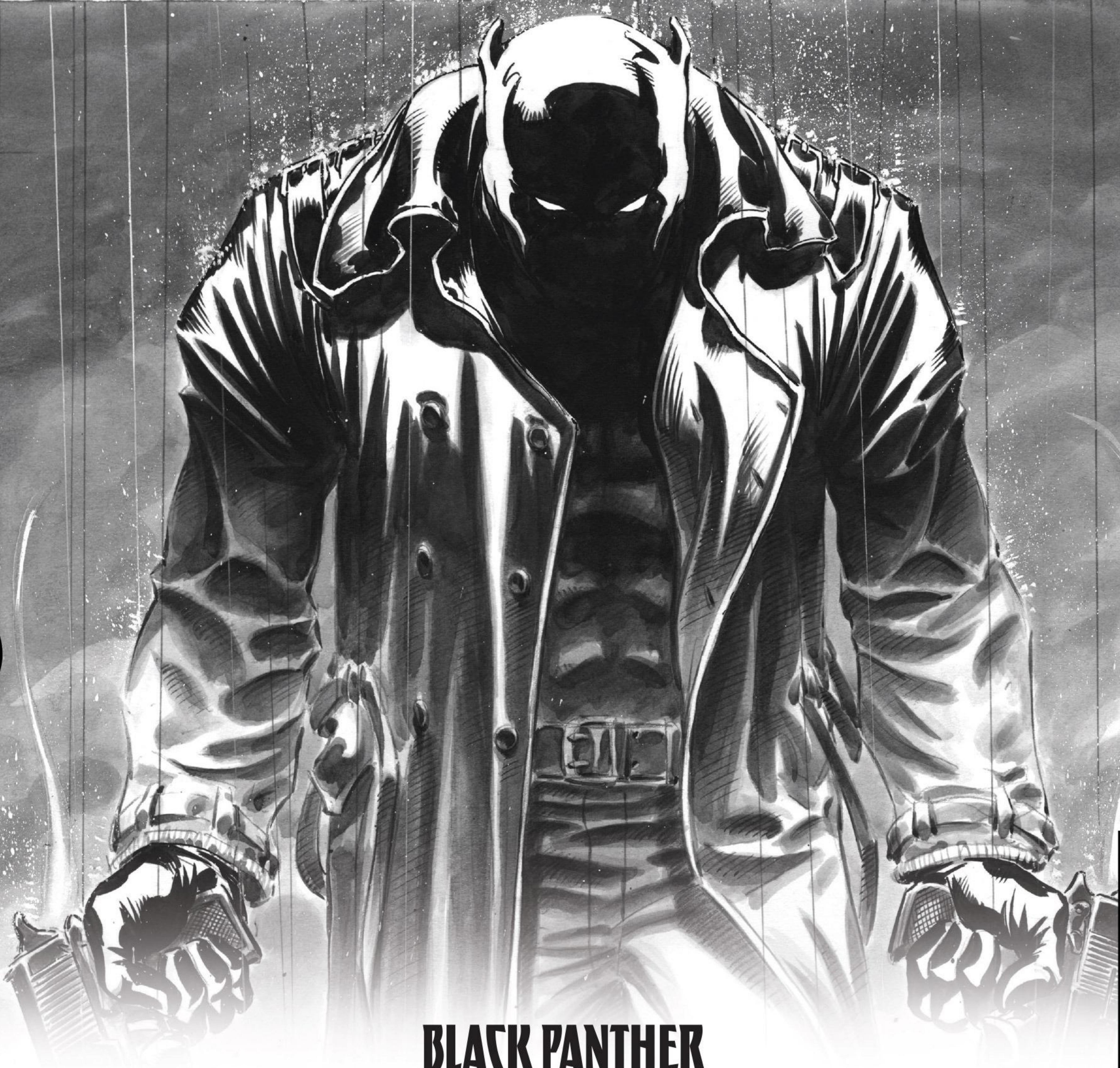
# WORLD OF WAKANDA™

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**WORLD OF  
WAKANDA**



When NYPD officer Kevin "Kasper" Cole was unjustly suspended from the force, he discovered a spare Black Panther costume and took on the mantle of the then-MIA hero to continue his organized crime investigations (to clear his name and get promoted, natch). But after receiving guidance and equipment from King T'Challa (the true Black Panther), Kasper juggled a double life as a police officer by day and the vigilante White Tiger by night (while still trying to provide for his mother and pregnant girlfriend).

That was then...

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# **BLACK PANTHER**

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A black and white comic book cover featuring a man in a suit and tie looking down at a woman in a bikini. The woman has her hands on his chest. The background shows a city skyline at night.

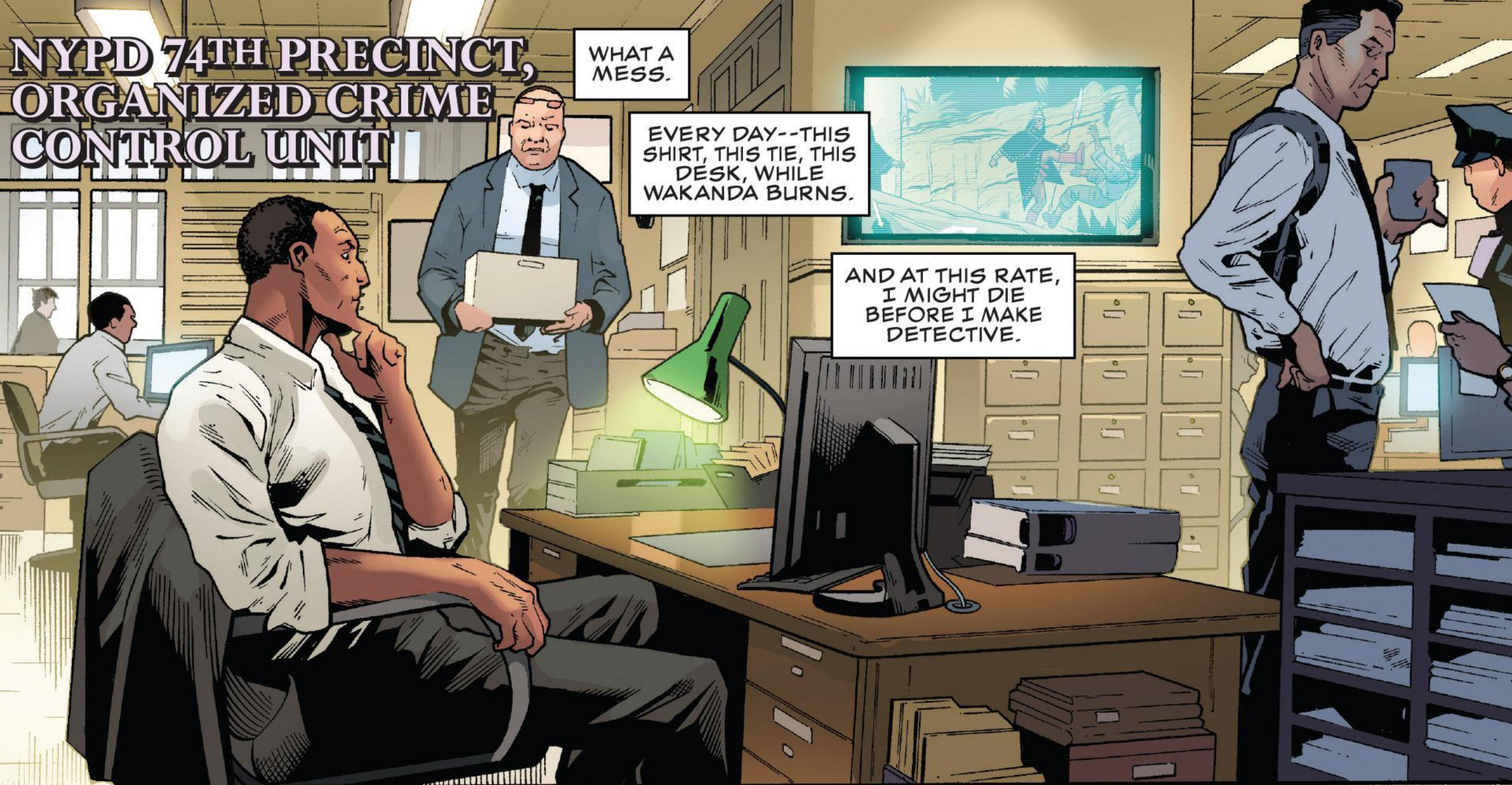


# NYPD 74TH PRECINCT, ORGANIZED CRIME CONTROL UNIT

WHAT A MESS.

EVERY DAY--THIS SHIRT, THIS TIE, THIS DESK, WHILE WAKANDA BURNS.

AND AT THIS RATE,  
I MIGHT DIE  
BEFORE I MAKE  
DETECTIVE.



KASPER! WE'RE ALMOST READY TO MOVE ON THE YUPPIE BUTCHER CASE.

THERE'S SOME OF EVERYTHING IN HERE: AN ADDRESS, LIST OF ASSOCIATES, LICENSE PLATES, AND OF COURSE, THE PERP.

AND I NEED YOU TO GO THROUGH IT ALL AND WRITE THE REPORT.

TONIGHT?



THERE'S HUNDREDS OF PHOTOS HERE! LITERALLY HUNDREDS.

ONE OF THESE IS ACTUALLY A POLAROID--WHAT YEAR IS IT?

THIS IS MY LIFE NOW.



I USED TO HELP PEOPLE. I USED TO SAVE PEOPLE. I USED TO FEEL BIG, STRONG, POWERFUL.

AT LEAST I DON'T LOOK LIKE THIS VAMPIRE IN BROOKLYN CAT, THOUGH. SO THERE'S THAT.



# KASPER'S APARTMENT

DECIDED TO JUST TAKE THE WORK HOME WITH ME, BUT I FORGOT THIS SHOEBOX IS THE SIZE OF A MATCHBOX.

AND YEAH, I CAN BARELY AFFORD IT, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE A LOT OF OPTIONS AT THE TIME. AFTER GWEN KICKED ME OUT--OUT OF MY OWN MOTHER'S APARTMENT, NO LESS--I HAD TO GET BACK ON MY FEET.

NOW I BARELY GET TO SEE MY BEAUTIFUL BABY THESE DAYS. UNTIL I FIGURE OUT HOW TO SUPPORT HIM--GWEN TOO, I GUESS--THAT MEANS WEARING LESS WHITE AND MORE BLUE...I'M TRAPPED.

THIS MIGHT AS WELL BE A JAIL CELL.

I KIND OF WISH THIS WAS JAIL. AT LEAST I'D GET TO BEAT DUDES UP AGAIN.

DAMN, THAT'S DARK. LET ME GET THROUGH THIS WORK SO I CAN GO TO SLEEP--

**PING PING**

**PING PING**

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WELL, THE OTHER ME. THE SAME GUY WHO SITS AT A DESK USED TO WEAR THE COSTUME, PRETENDED TO BE WAKANDAN, HAD A SUPER HERO NAME-- WHITE TIGER.

AND NO ONE KNEW. AND I NEVER GOT ANY REAL CREDIT. AND I'M STILL BROKE, LOOKING AT PICTURES OF LAME BAD GUYS IN QUEENS.

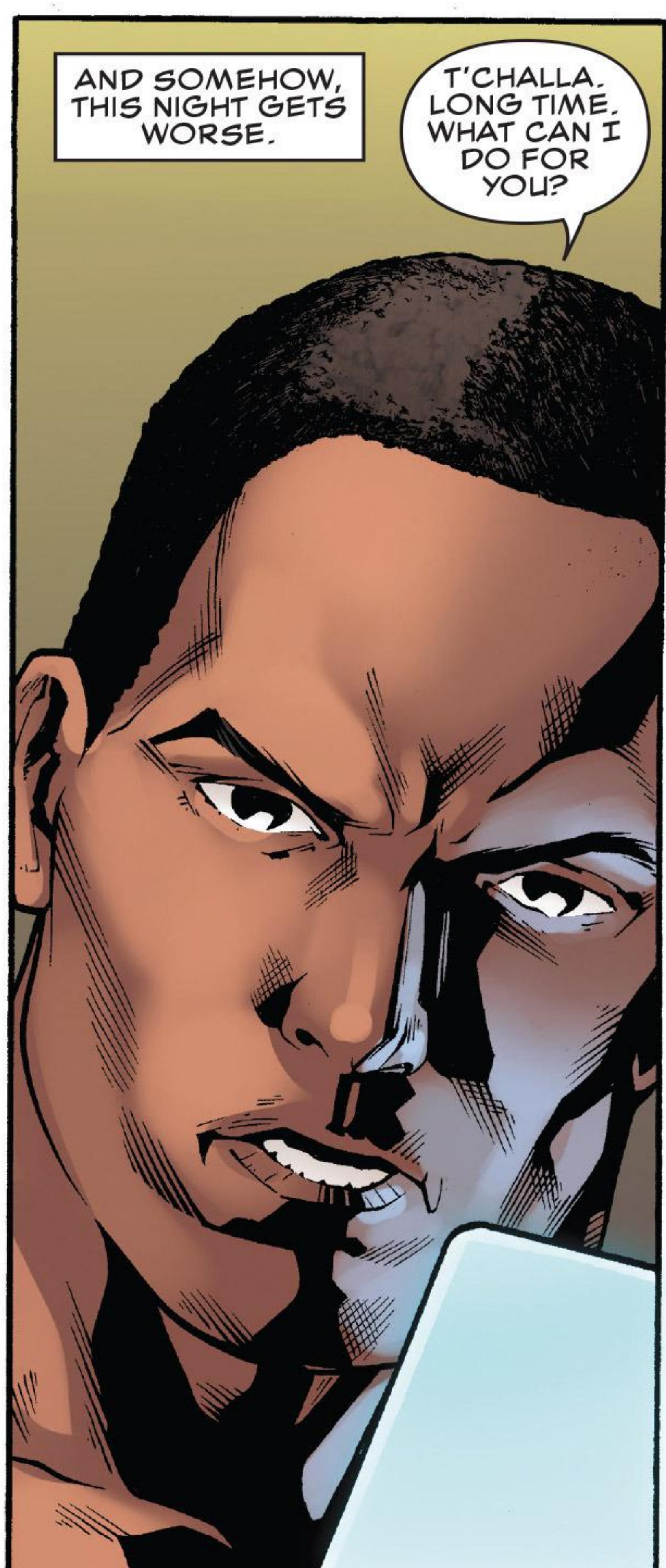
IT SEEMS LIKE A LIFETIME AGO.

**PING PING**

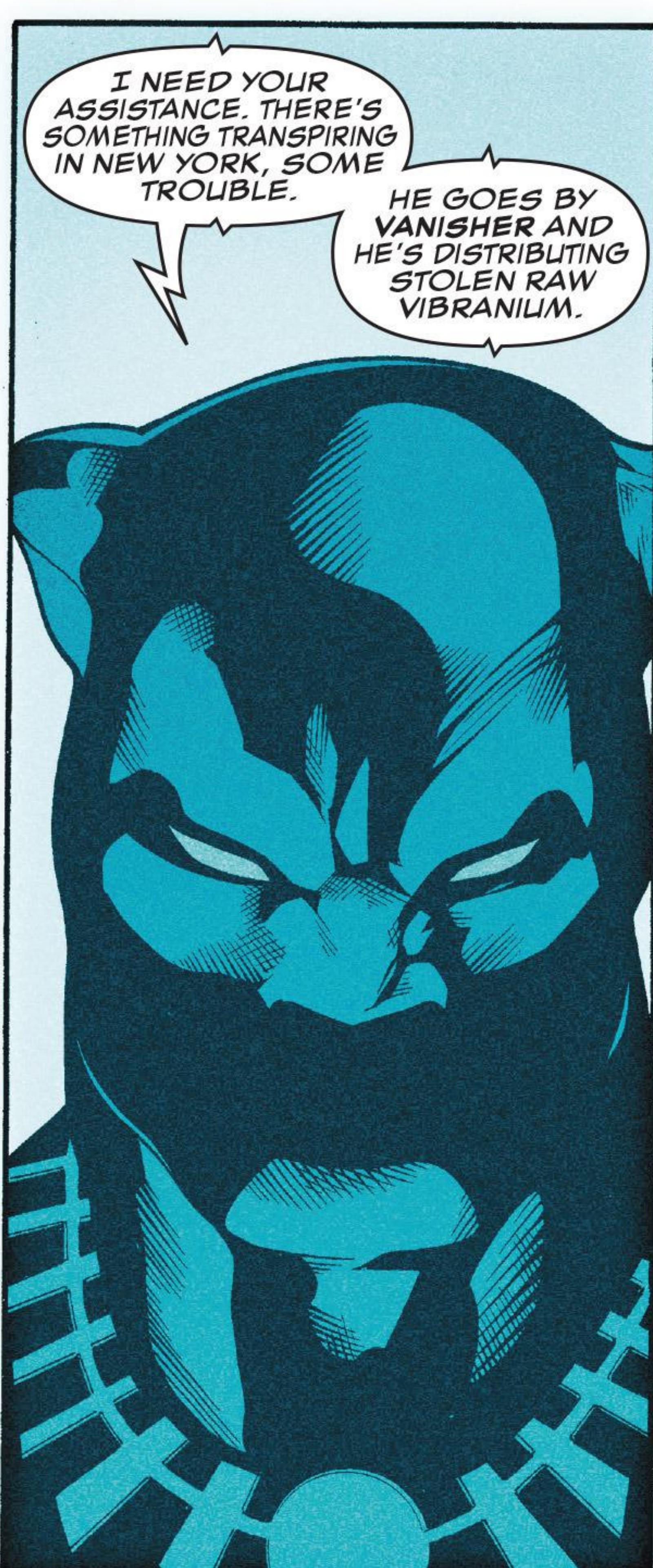
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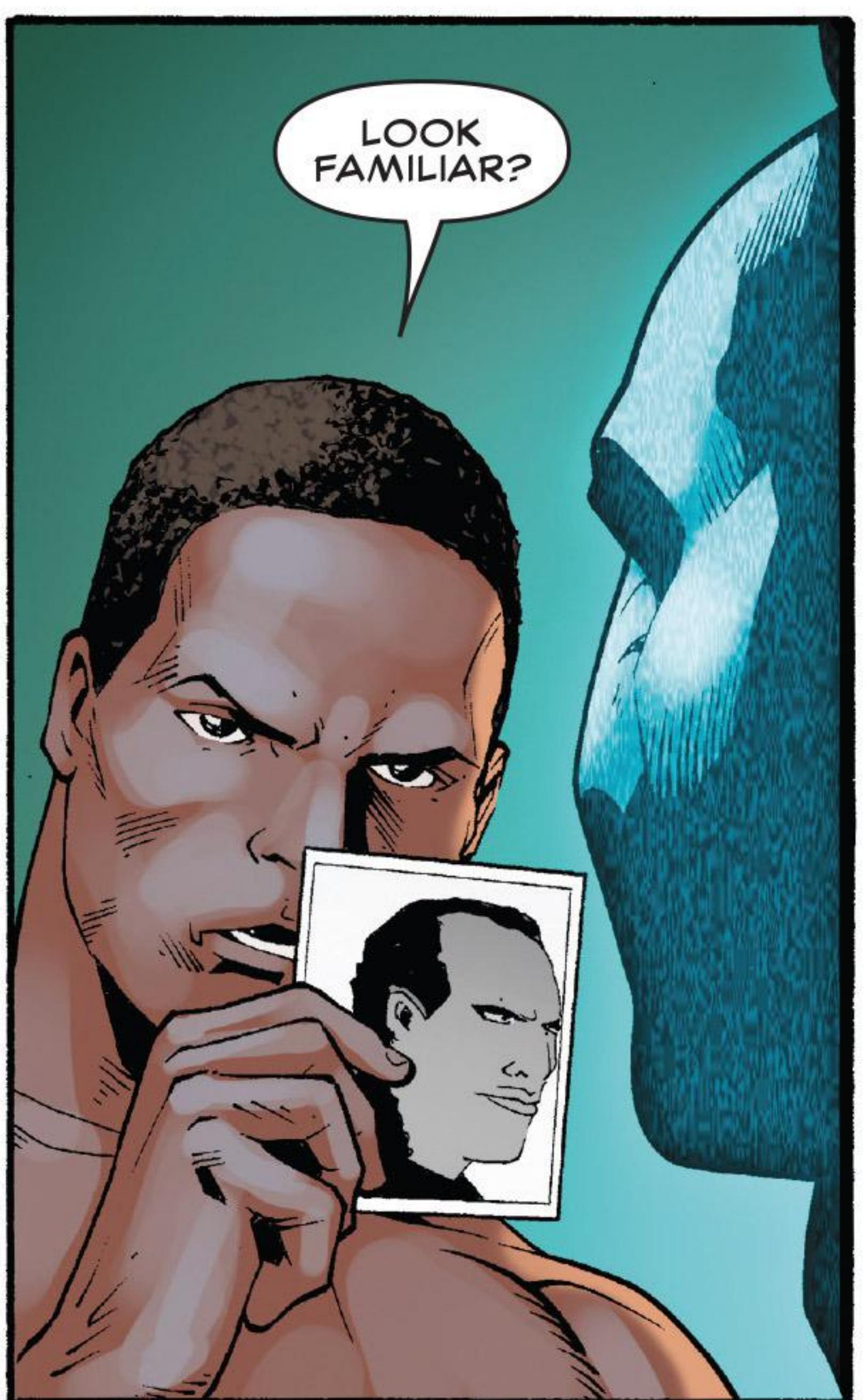
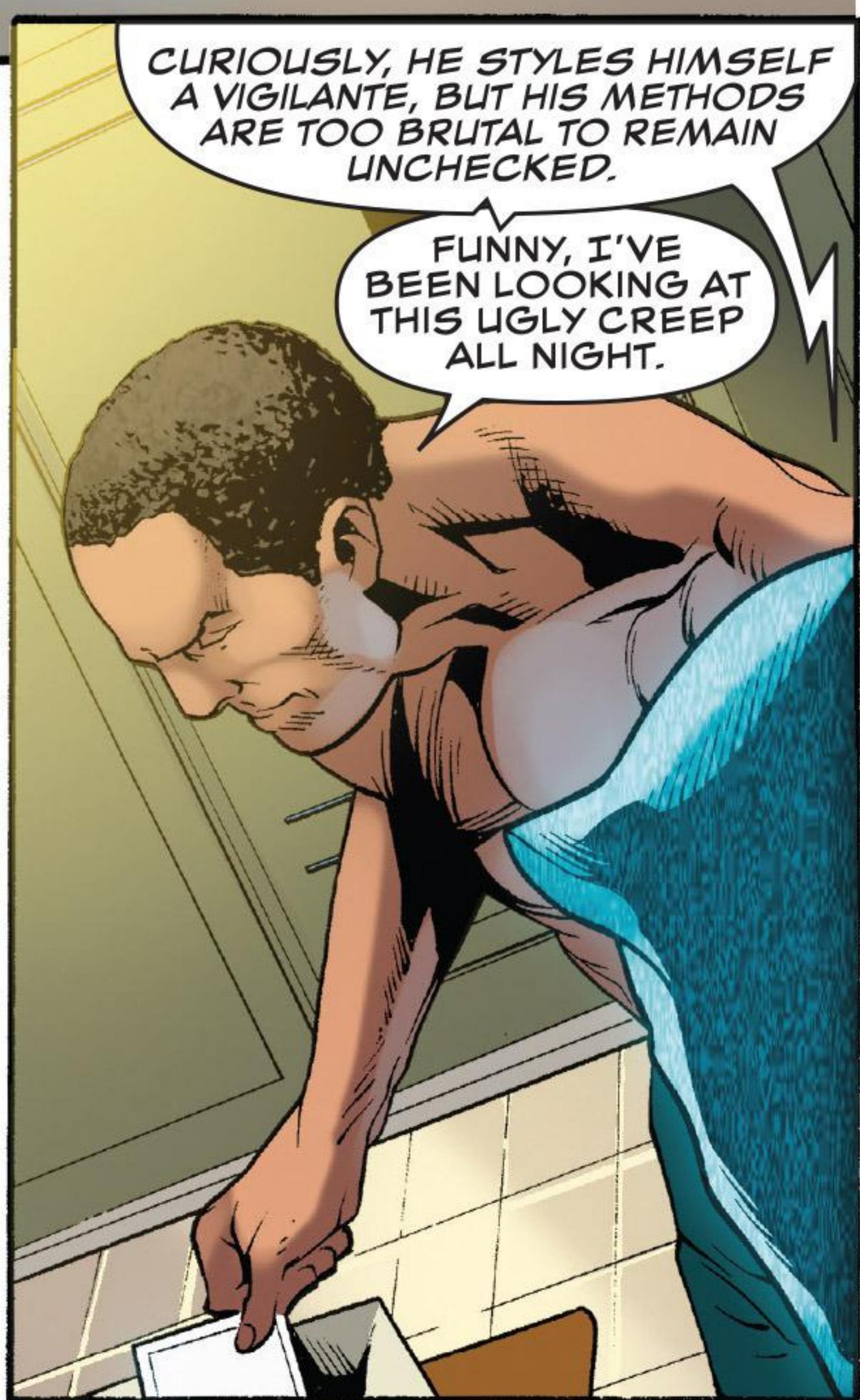
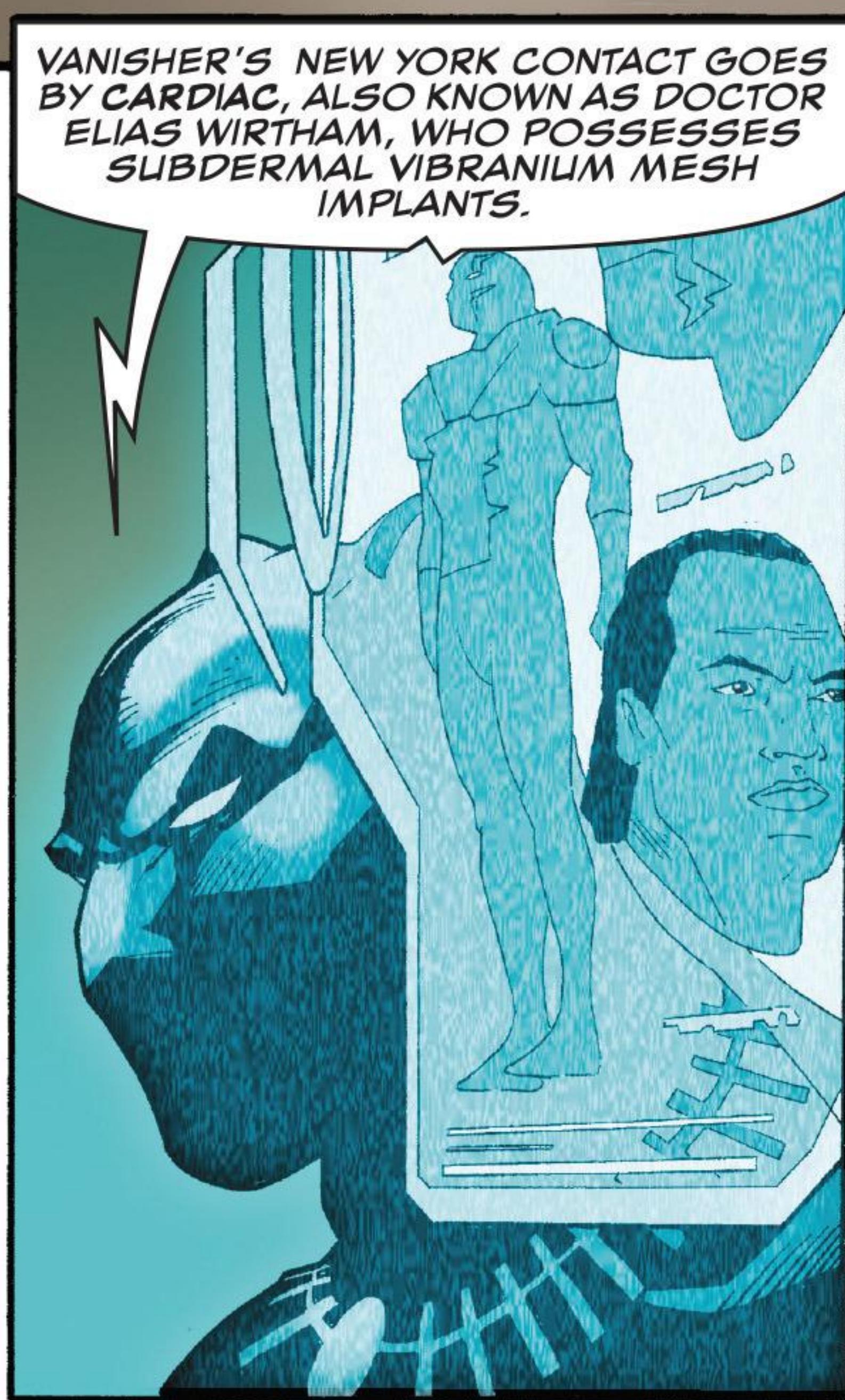
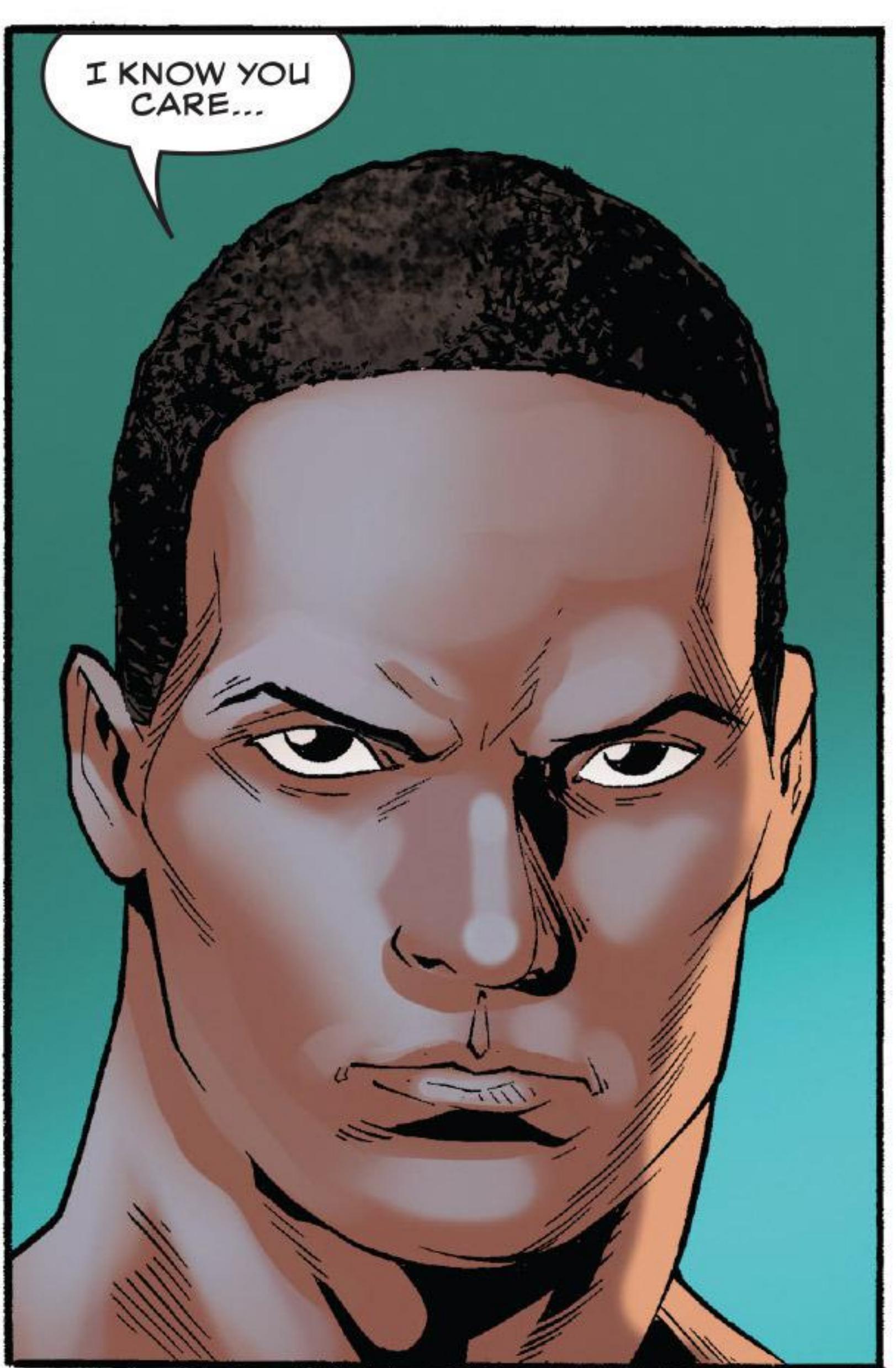
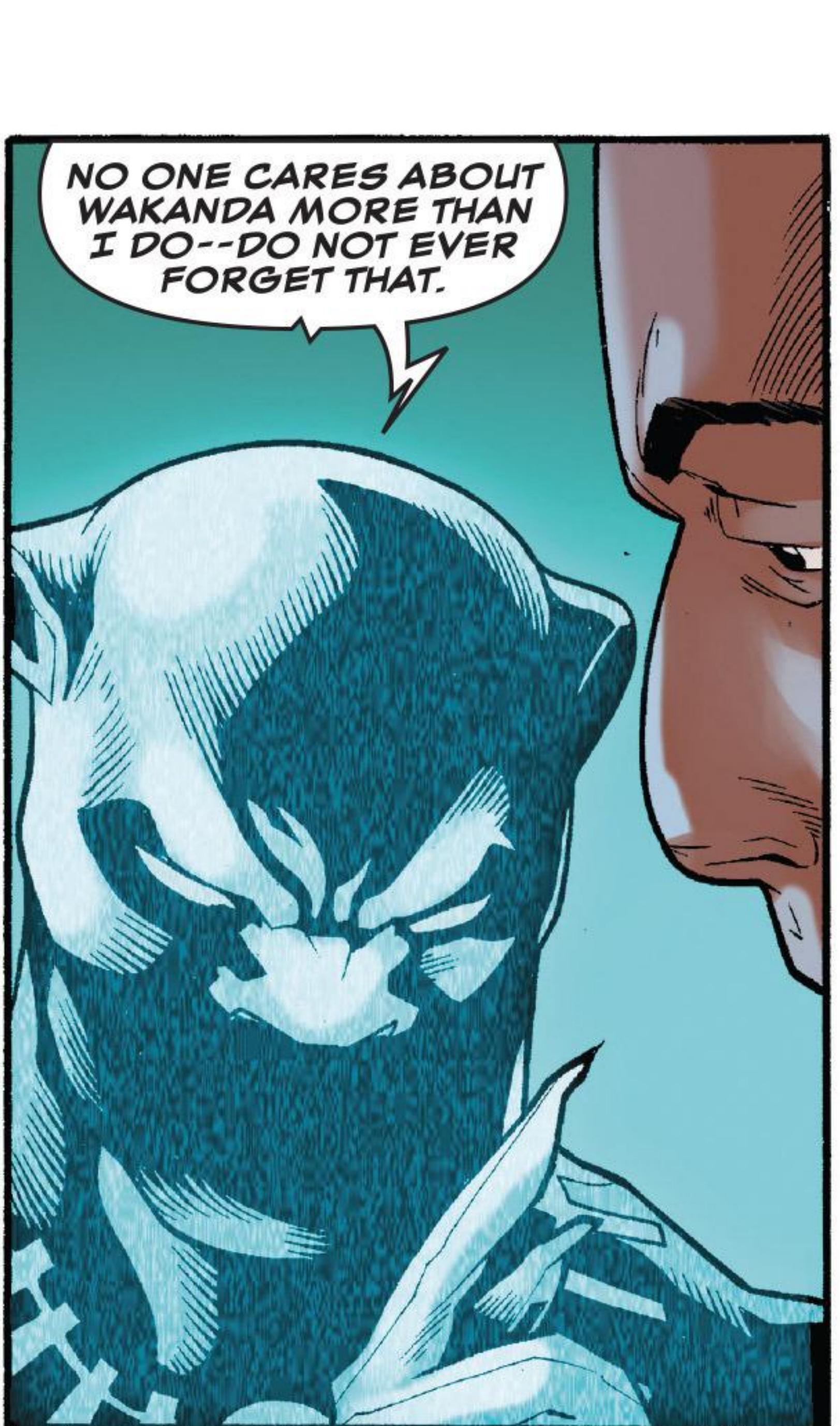
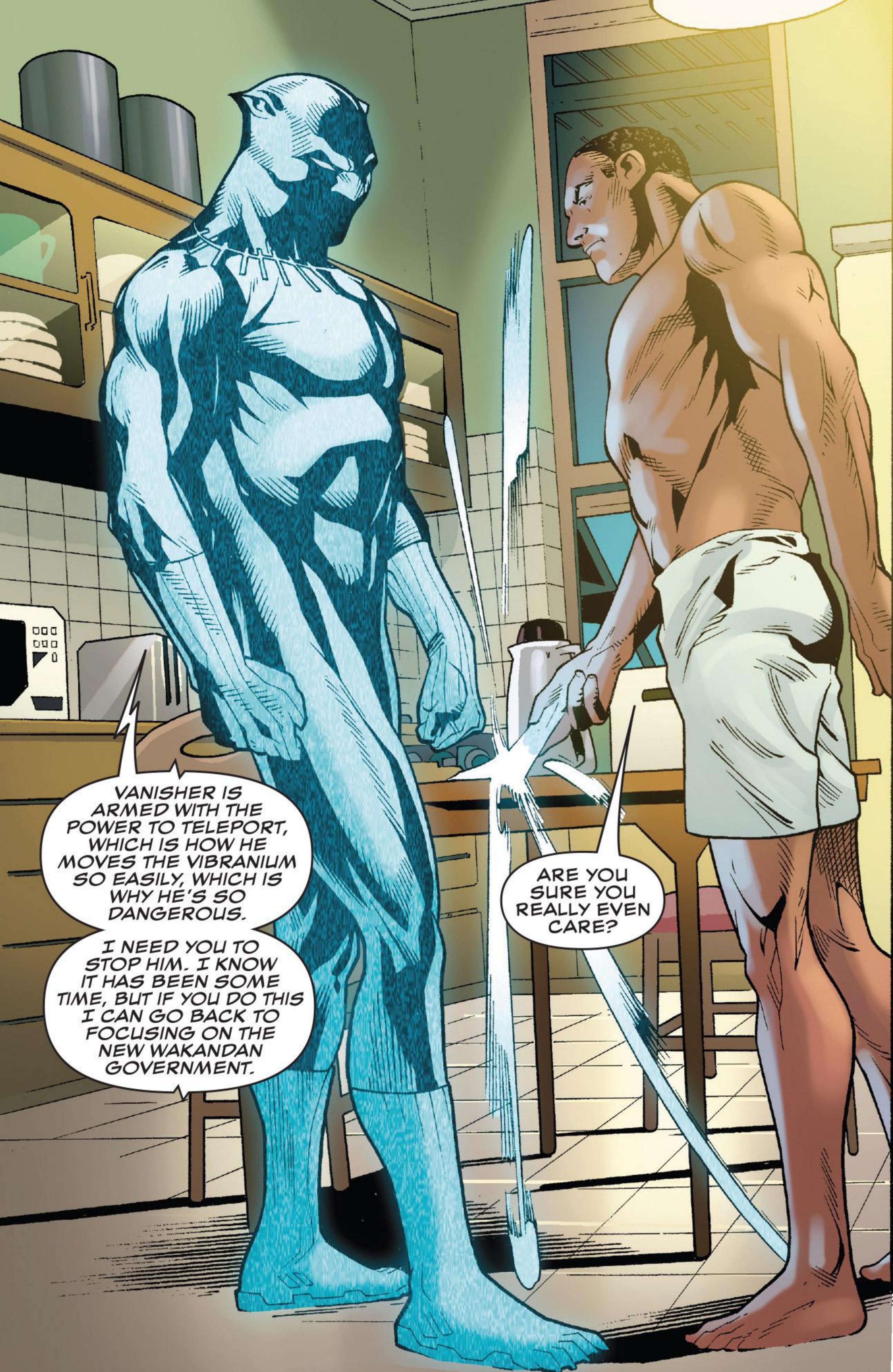
NOWADAYS, WAKANDA'S IN AN UPRISING AND THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.

BETWEEN THE AVENGERS AND THE ULTIMATES, I WONDER IF T'CHALLA EVEN REMEMBERS HOW TO GET TO WAKANDA. MAYBE I SHOULD SEND HIM DIRECTIONS.



T'CHALLA, LONG TIME. WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?





I WILL DO  
THIS FOR YOU,  
T'CHALLA. FOR  
WAKANDA.  
BUT THIS  
IS THE LAST  
TIME.

# DEATH OF THE WHITE TIGER

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# ABANDONED FACTORY, QUEENS

IS THIS REALLY THE LAST TIME?  
AM I REALLY READY TO GIVE UP  
ANSWERING TO T'CHALLA?

YES, BEYOND  
READY.

IF I CAN COLLAR THIS GUY AS KASPER,  
I CAN MAKE DETECTIVE, GET PAID  
MORE, GET A BIGGER PLACE, SEE  
MY BABY MORE OFTEN. I'VE JUST  
GOT TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO NOT  
OUT MYSELF IN THE PROCESS.

ALSO, WHAT AM  
I ABOUT TO GET  
MYSELF INTO?  
WHAT'S THE  
VIBRANIUM FOR?

KNIVES? GUNS?  
WORSE?

WELL, THEN--NONE  
OF THE ABOVE. THIS  
IS CRAZY. CARDIAC  
REALLY IS A DOCTOR?

JUST RELAX,  
MR. PRESTON, YOU  
WON'T FEEL A THING.  
YOUR FRIEND MR. GERBIK  
SIMPLY WENT TO PIECES  
DURING HIS APPOINTMENT  
AND I FEAR THE  
SAME FOR YOU.

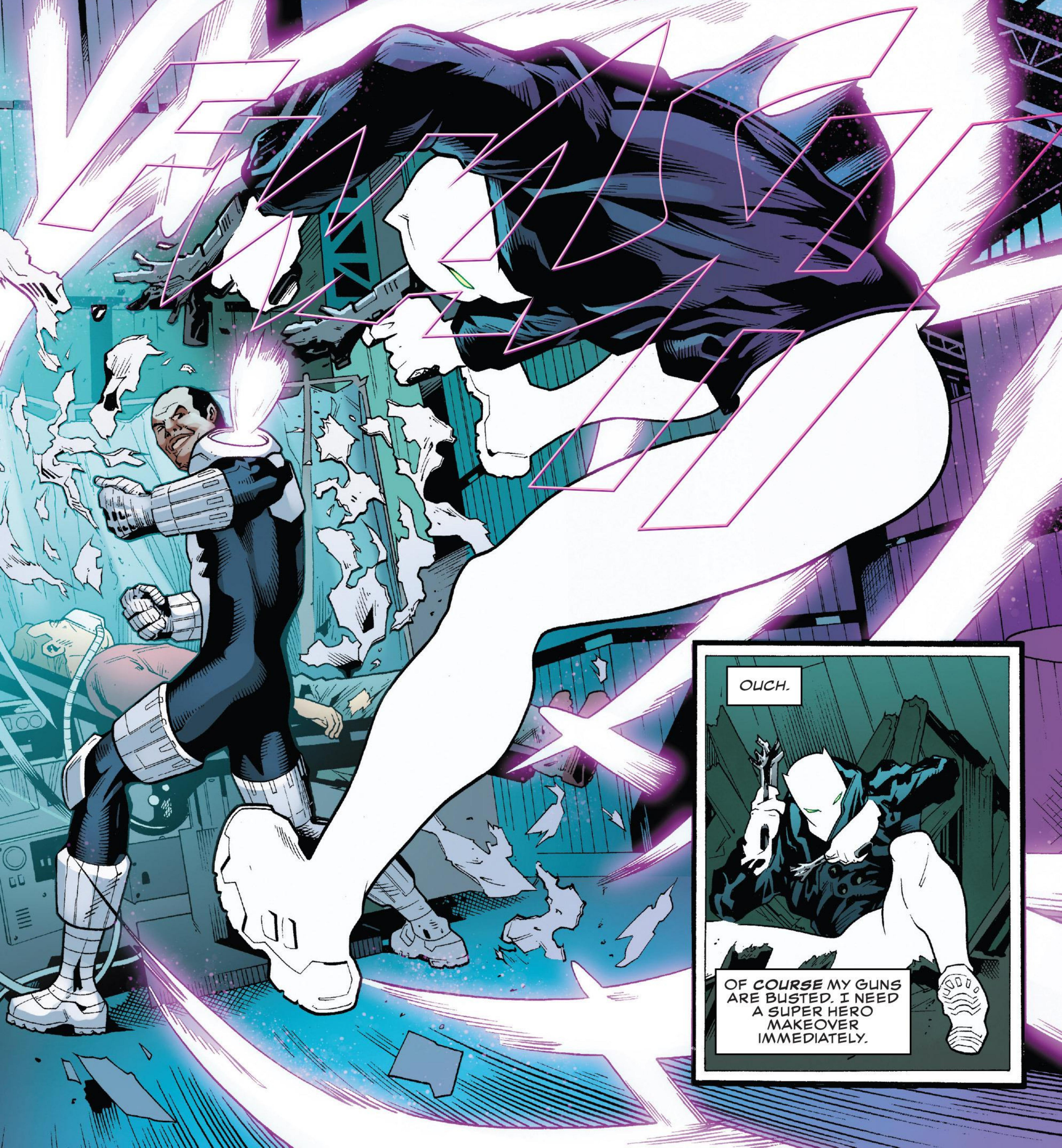
UNDERGROUND  
SUPER-SURGERY  
JITTERS, I GUESS,  
DOC. BUT SERIOUSLY,  
HAVE YOU HEARD FROM  
GERBIK? HE'S BEEN  
M.I.A. FOR WEEKS  
NOW AND WE HAVE A  
TRIP TO SOKOVIA  
COMING UP.

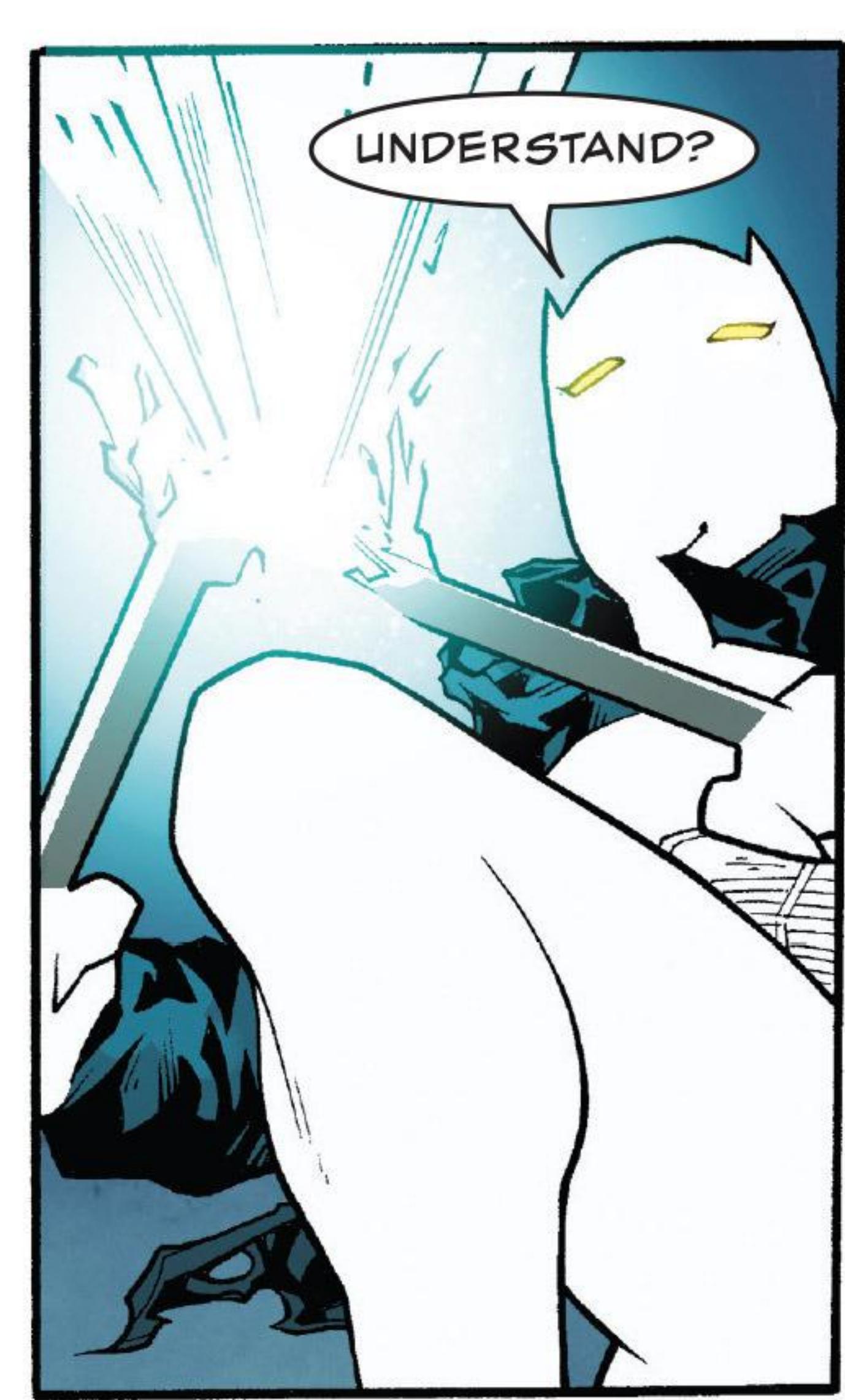
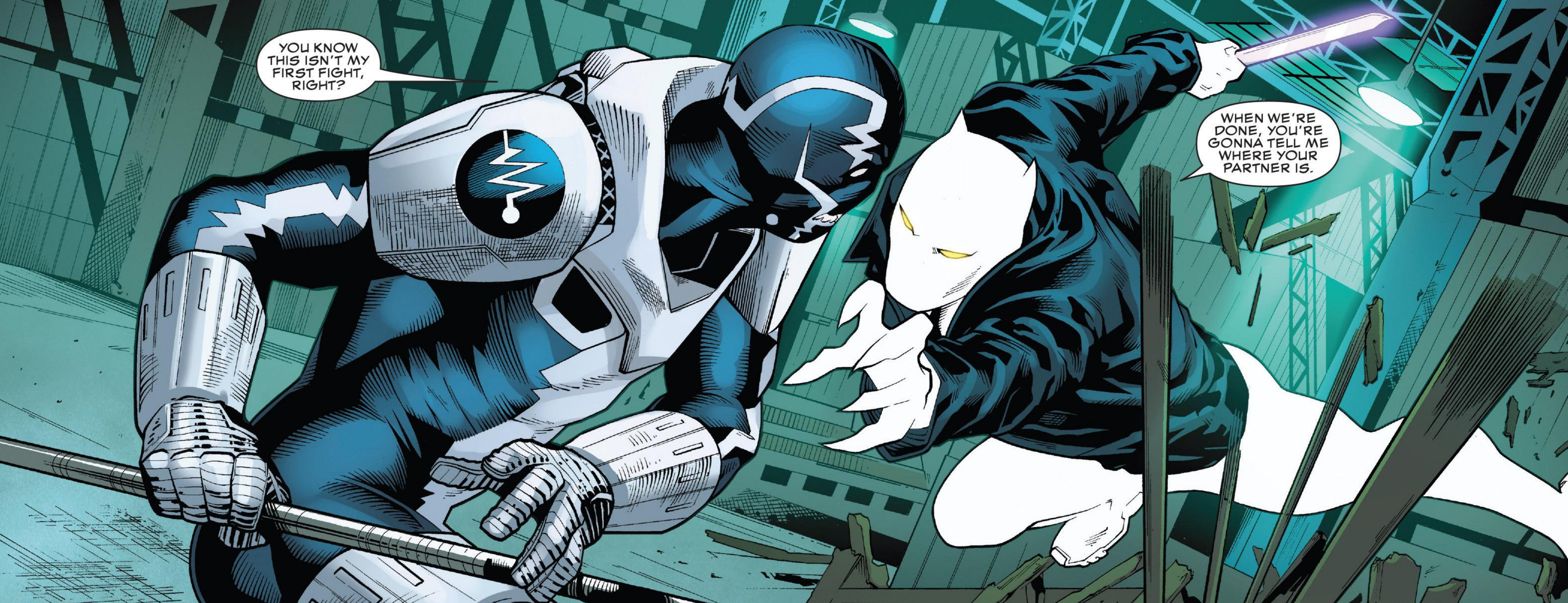
OH, I KNOW  
ALL ABOUT YOUR  
TRIPS TO SOKOVIA,  
MR. PRESTON, AND  
WHAT YOU AND YOUR  
FRIENDS DO  
ON THEM.

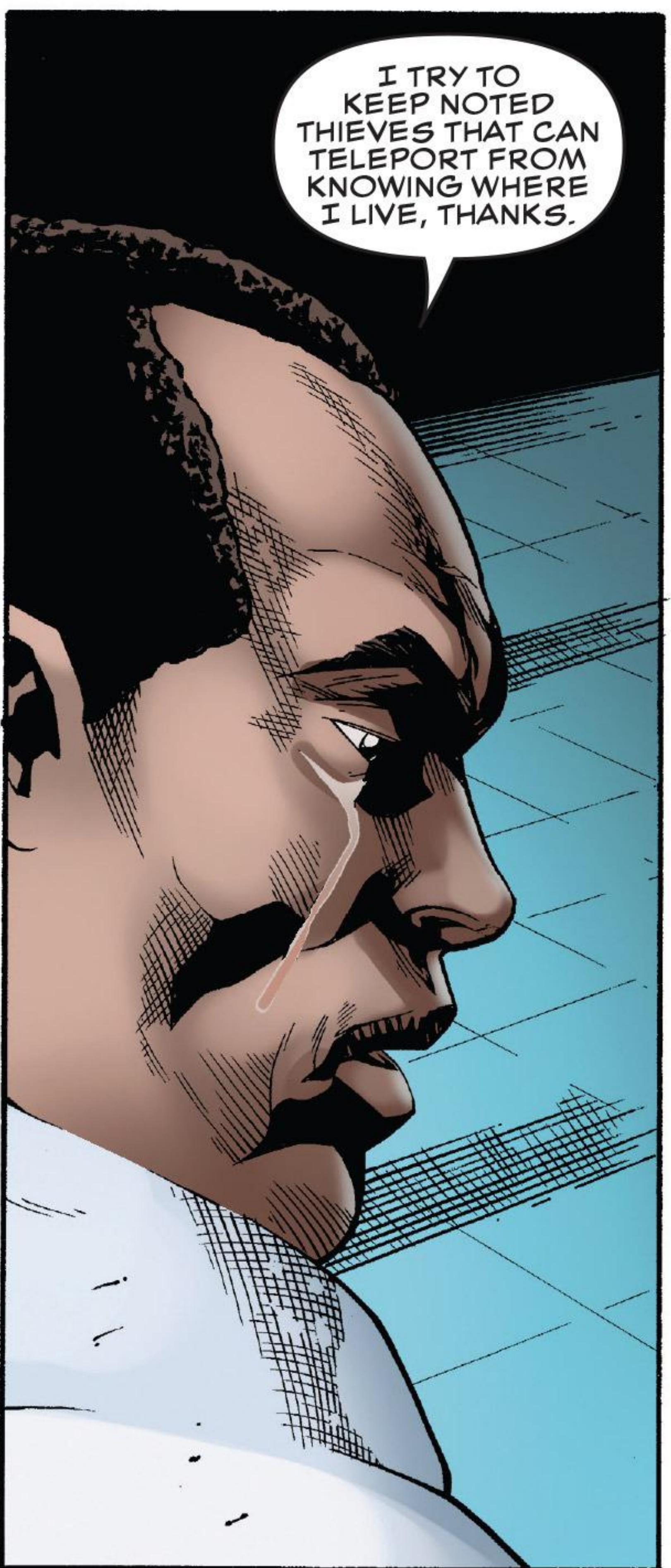
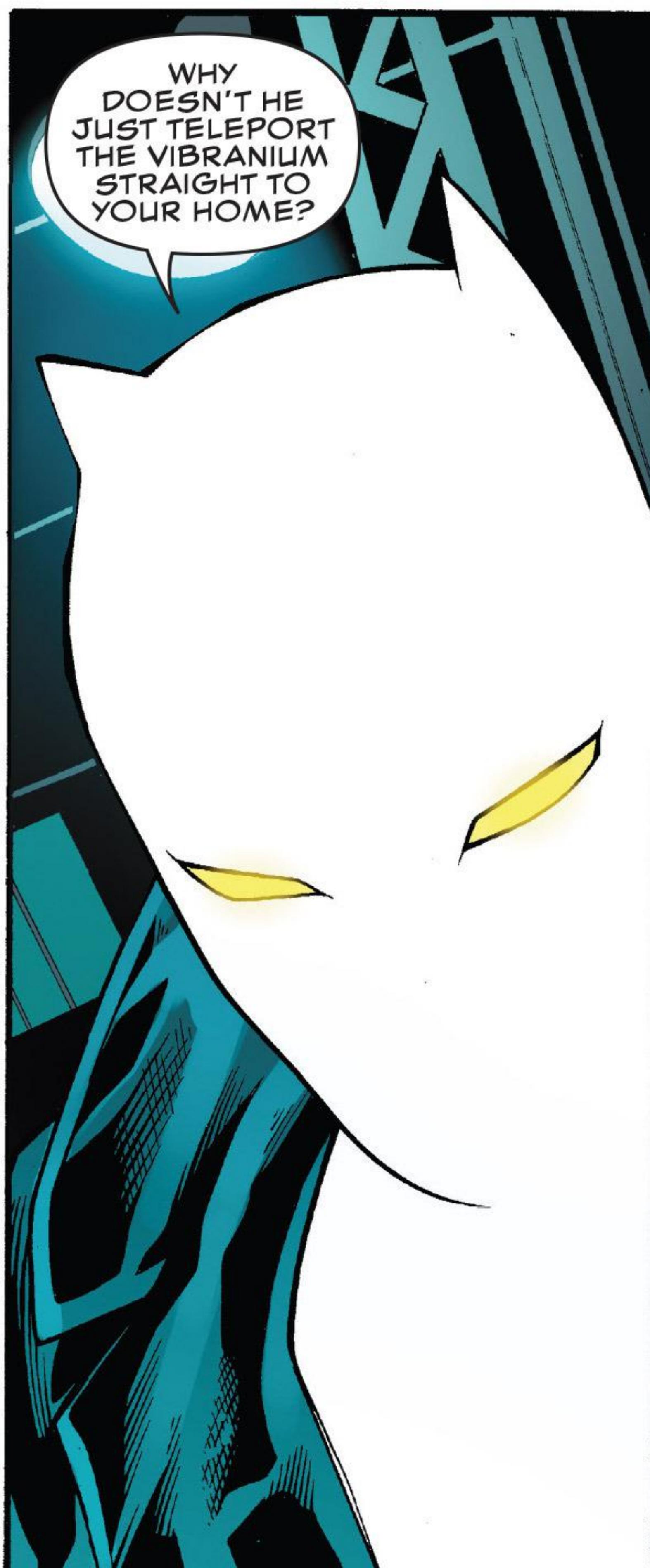
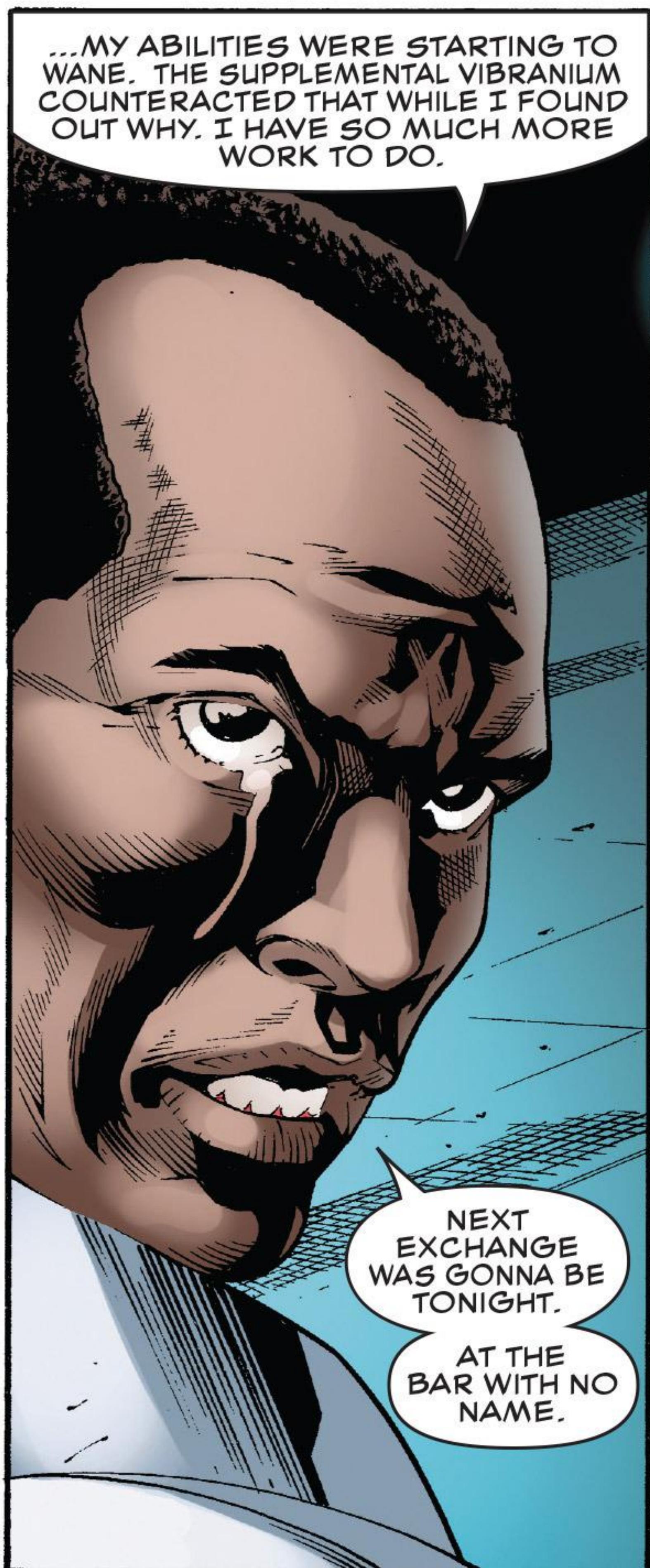
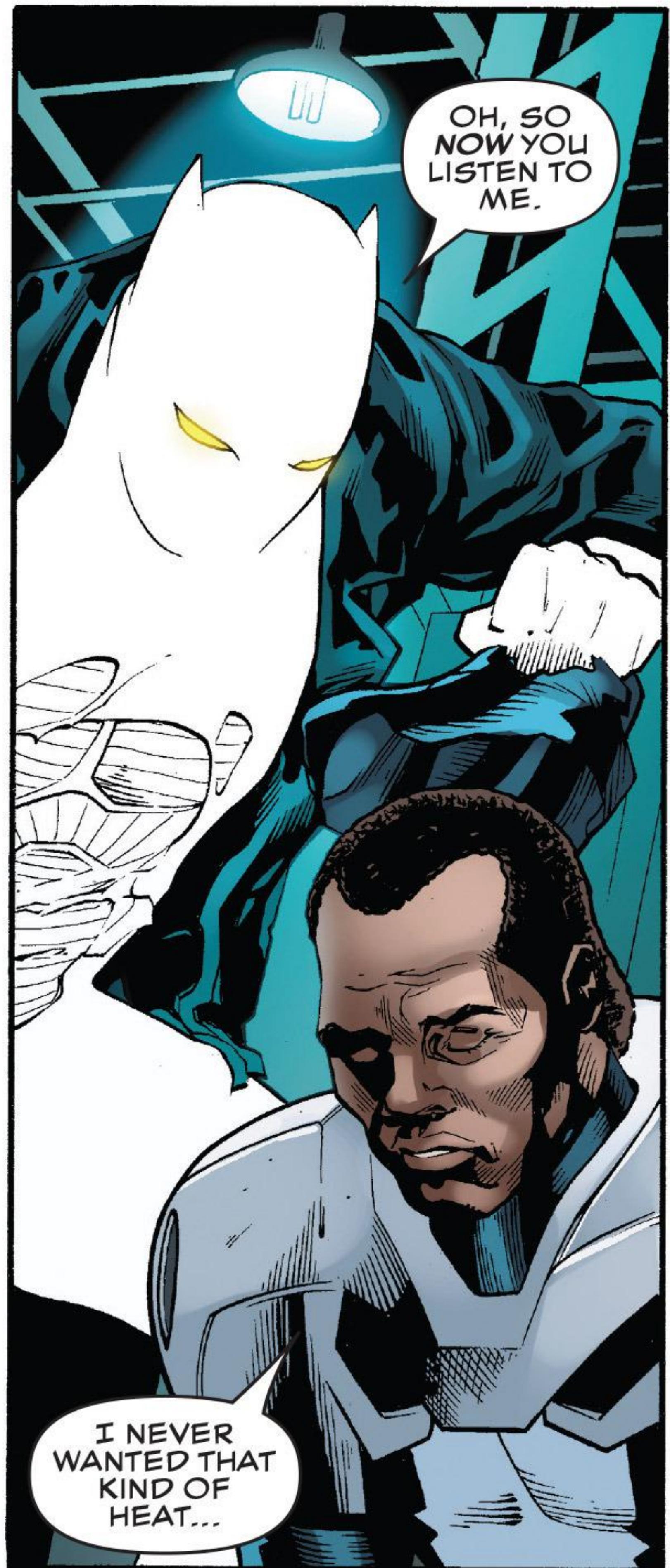
HM?  
TAKE A  
DEEP BREATH.  
YOU WON'T WANT  
TO FEEL WHAT  
COMES NEXT.

YOU'RE  
GOING TO PAY  
FOR YOUR CRIMES,  
MR. PRESTON. ALL  
OF YOU WILL.

CLK







SO WHAT  
HAPPENS NOW?  
WE GO GET  
HIM?

I CAN  
HELP YOU GET  
VANISHER.

HELP?

**CRAK**

UNNECESSARY, BUT THAT FELT DAMN GOOD. KIND OF RUINED MY WHOLE UNDERCOVER-POLICE-OFFICER-AND-NOT-A-SUPER-HERO THING, THOUGH.

MIGHT AS WELL ADD IT TO THE LIST OF HARD WORK THAT MY BOSS WILL GET ALL THE CREDIT FOR.

"HEY, YOU MIGHT WANT TO CHECK OUT THE ABANDONED FACTORY IN L.I.C....IT'S THE 'YUPPIE BUTCHER' AND ONE OF HIS VICS---BUT CANCEL THAT GUY'S PASSPORT AND ARREST HIM, TOO--WHAT DID YOU SAY...?"

LATER...

...WHO AM I?  
OH, NO ONE, JUST  
AN ANONYMOUS  
TIP. BUT HURRY.

## THE BAR WITH NO NAME

I DON'T  
MIND POURING  
YOU WATER ALL  
NIGHT, BUT FEEL  
FREE TO BUY  
SOMETHING.

WATER'S  
FINE.

DETECTIVES  
BUSTED THE  
"YUPPIE BUTCHER"  
SERIAL KILLER  
IN QUEENS  
TONIGHT....

YOU HATE  
TO SEE THAT  
HAPPEN...

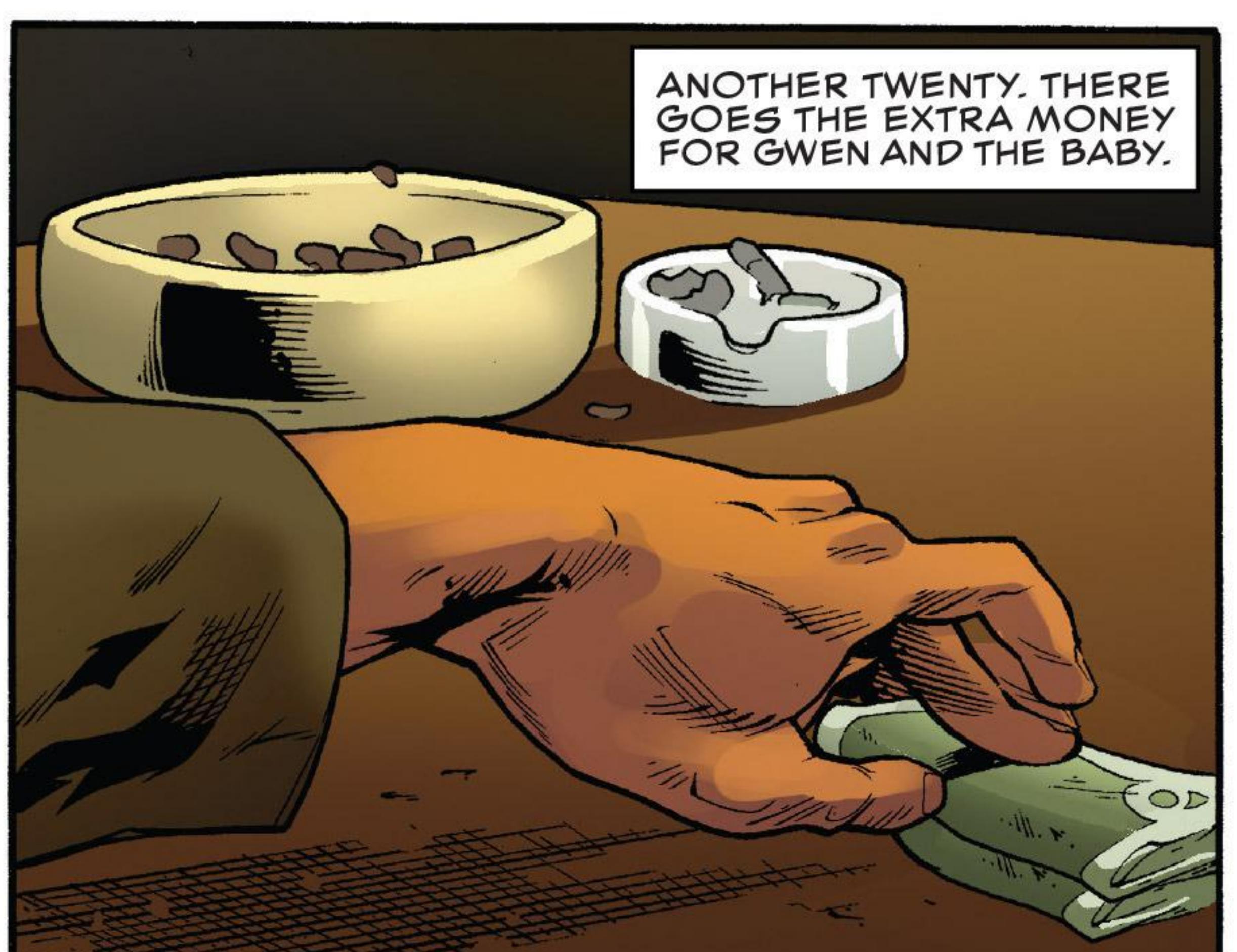
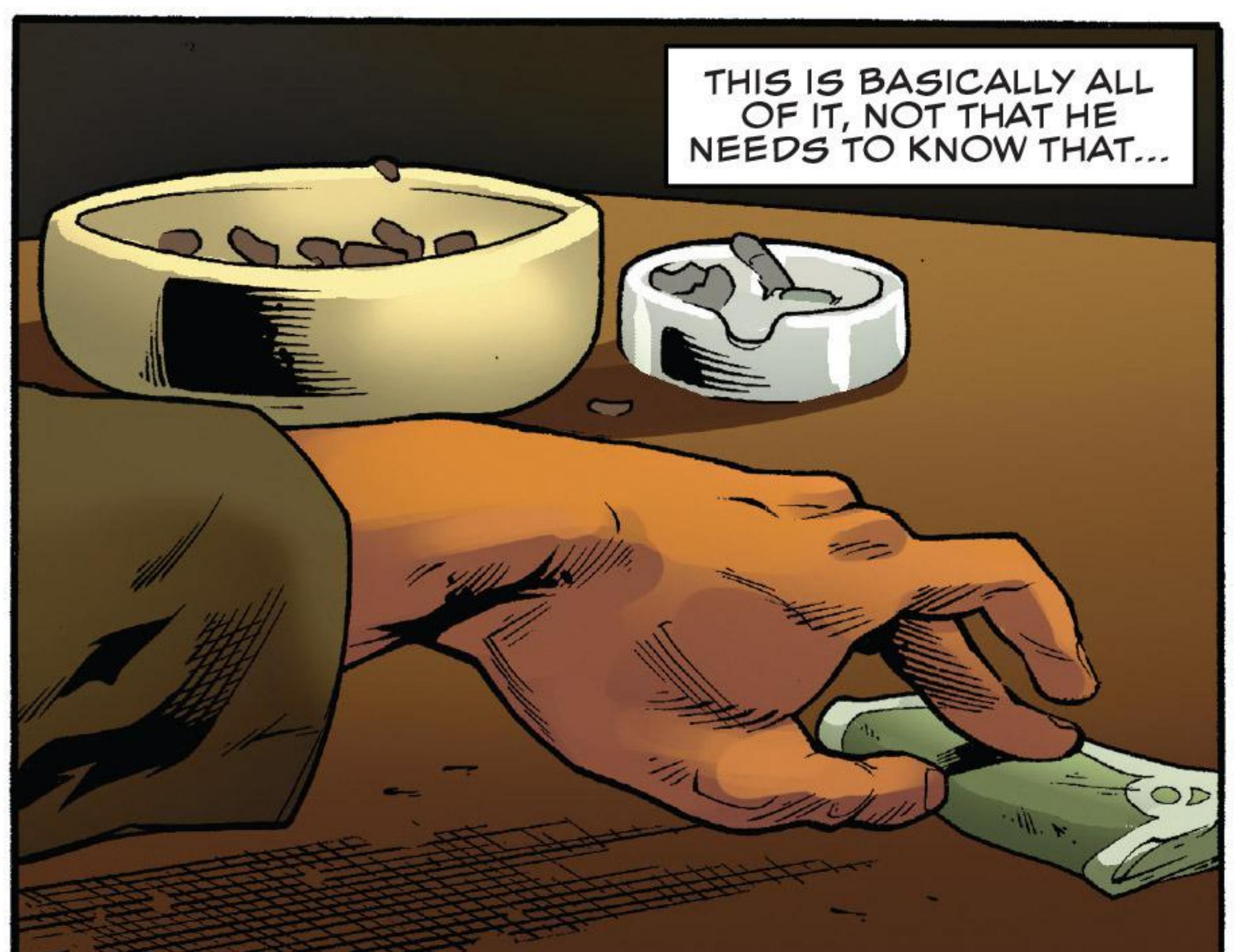
5 HERO DETECTIVES CLEAN UP QUEENS

YOU  
WAITING FOR  
SOMEBODY,  
BUDDY?

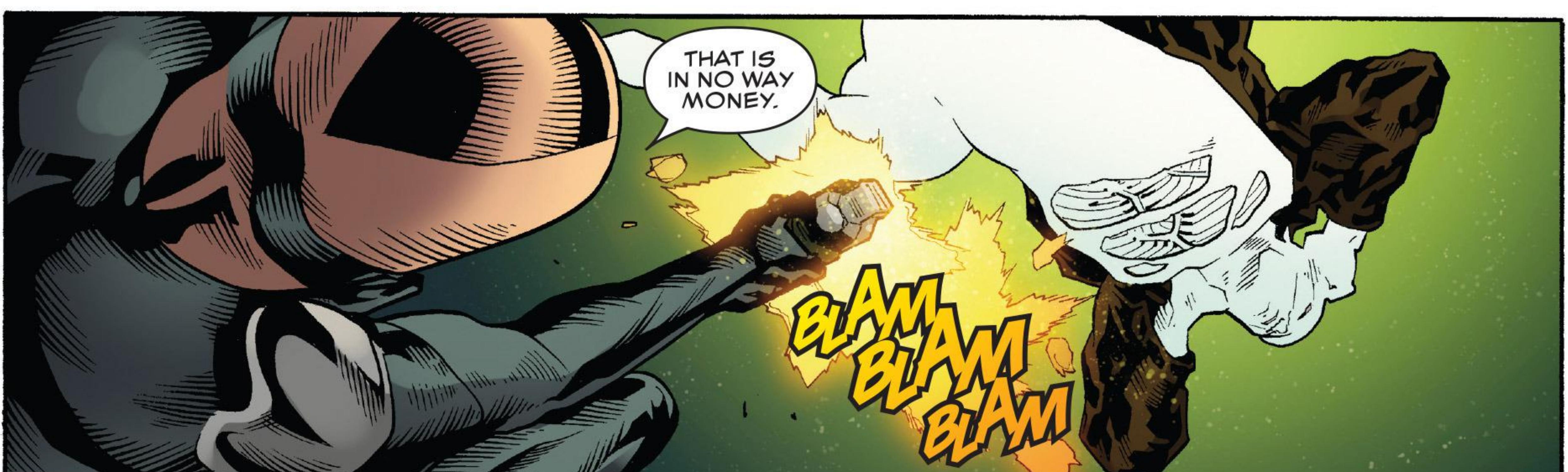
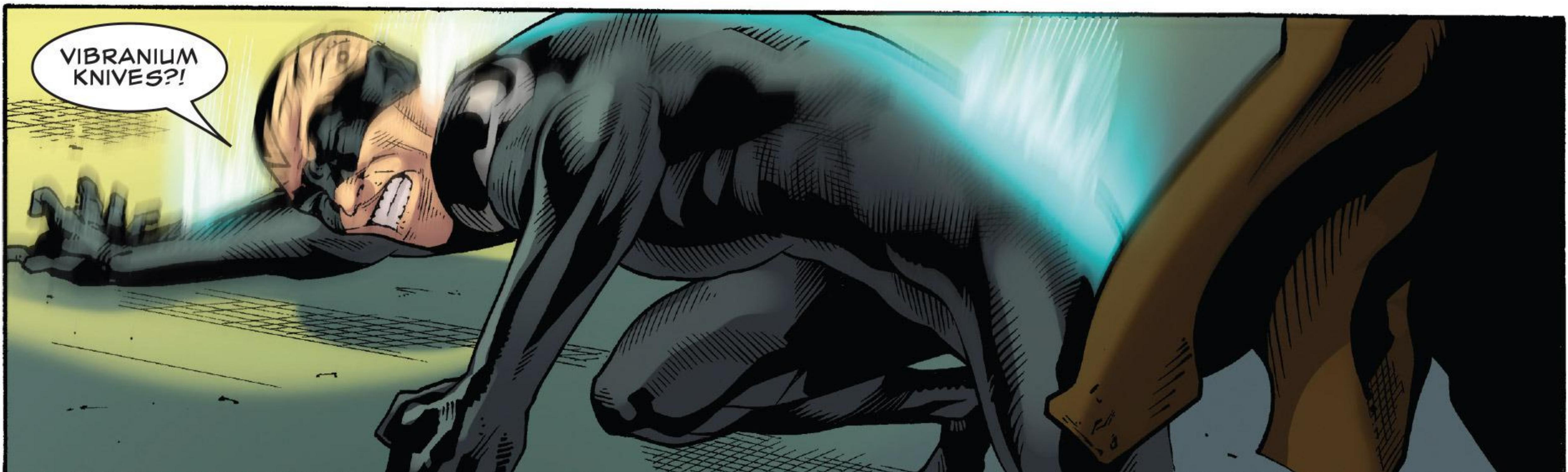
I WAS SUPPOSED  
TO BE PICKING  
SOMETHING UP FOR  
THAT GUY ON THE  
TELEVISION.

OH, YOU'RE  
HERE FOR  
VANISHER. WHY  
DIDN'T YOU  
SAY SO?









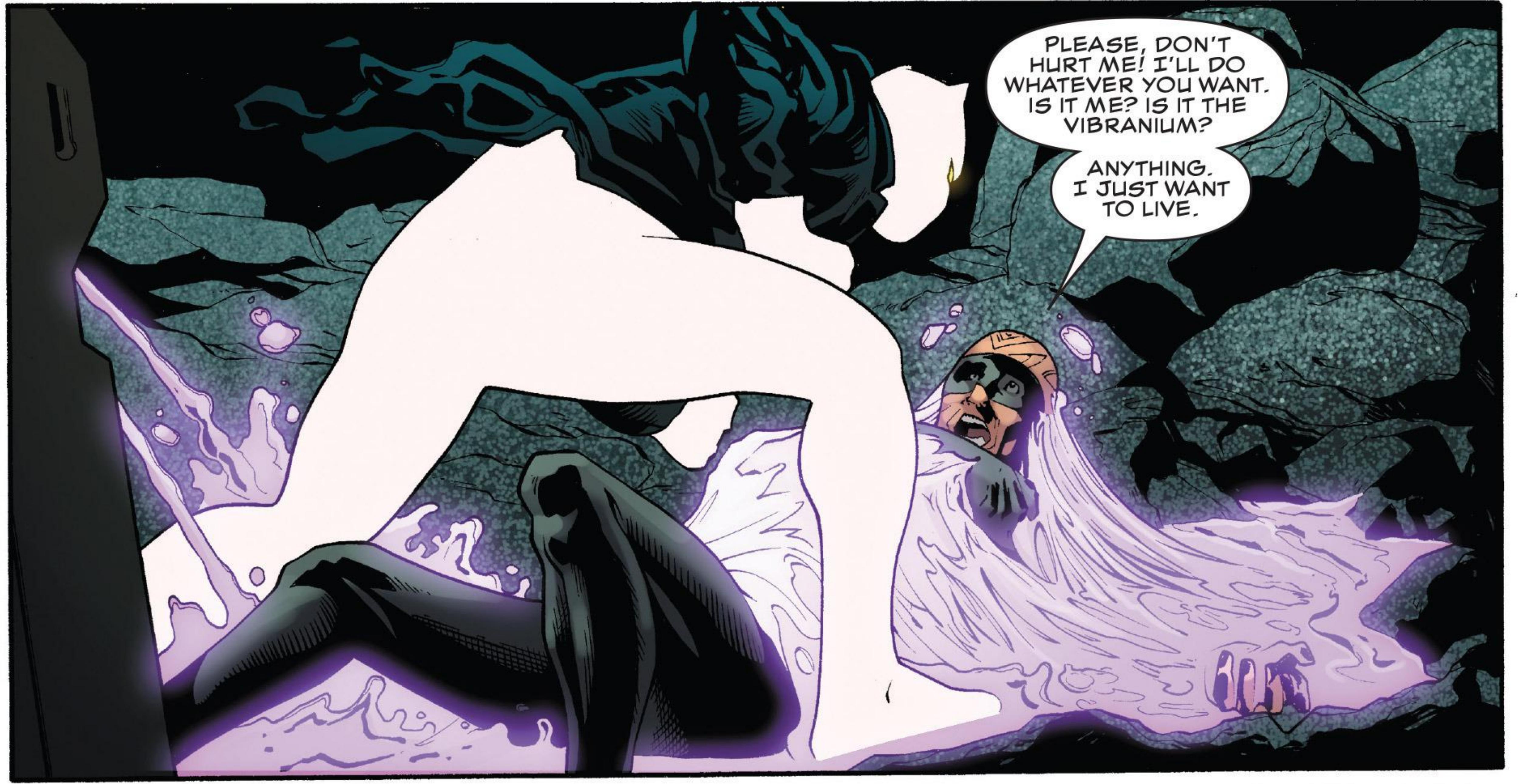
WHAT A WASTE.

HOW DOES THAT FOOL HAVE VIBRANIUM KNIVES? AND WHY SO MANY?

I MUST SAY VANISHER, I WAS EXCITED FOR YOUR DISAPPEARING ACT.

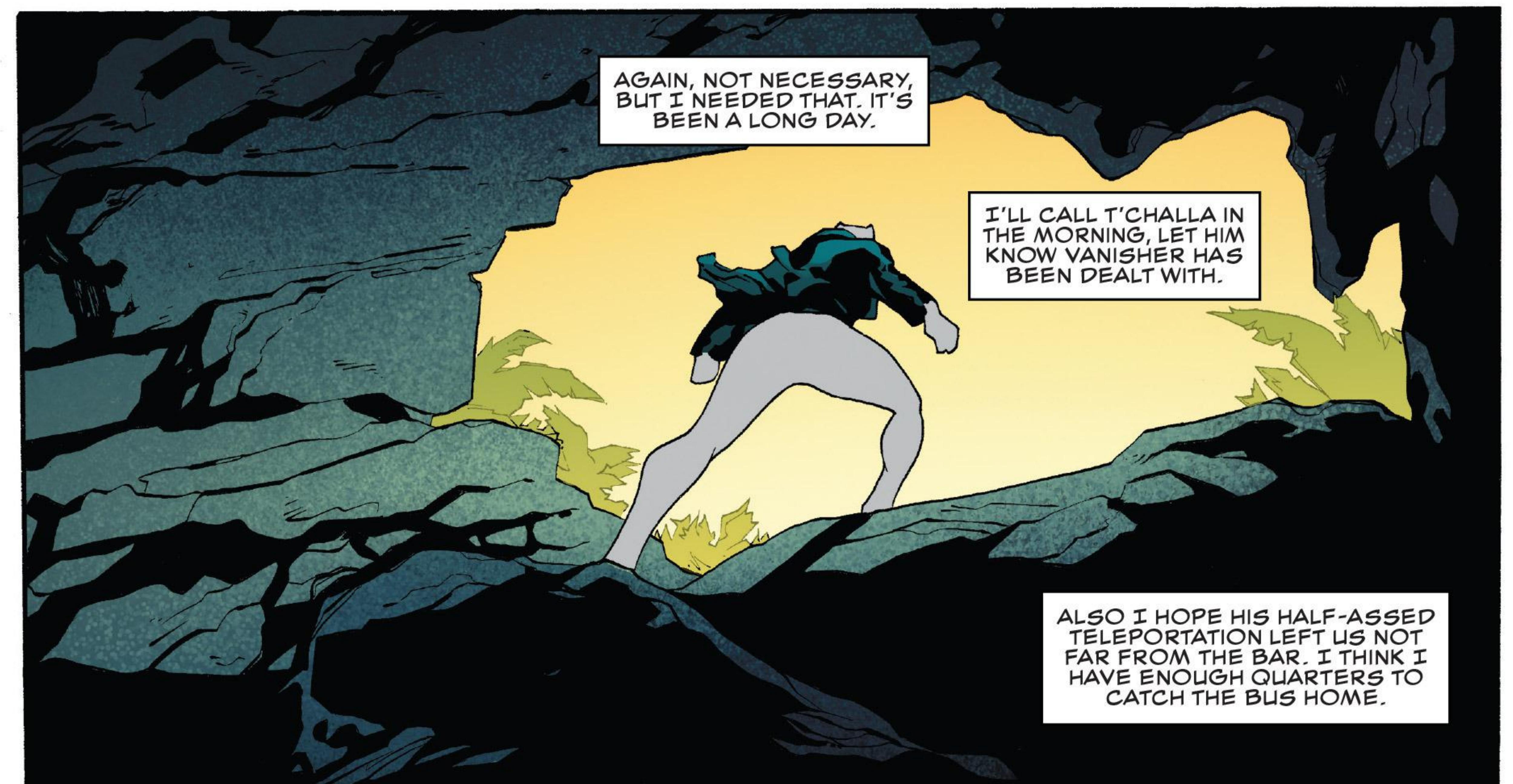
I CAN'T LIE--IT SUCKS. BECAUSE YOU'RE STILL HERE.

SKREEECH



PLEASE, DON'T HURT ME! I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU WANT. IS IT ME? IS IT THE VIBRANIUM?

ANYTHING. I JUST WANT TO LIVE.



AGAIN, NOT NECESSARY, BUT I NEEDED THAT. IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY.

I'LL CALL T'CHALLA IN THE MORNING, LET HIM KNOW VANISHER HAS BEEN DEALT WITH.

ALSO I HOPE HIS HALF-ASSED TELEPORTATION LEFT US NOT FAR FROM THE BAR. I THINK I HAVE ENOUGH QUARTERS TO CATCH THE BUS HOME.

BIRININ ZANA, THE GOLDEN CITY  
WAKANDA





YOU HAVE THE HEART  
OF A WARRIOR. YOU ARE  
YOUNG, BUT YOU ARE A MAN  
OF GREAT PROMISE. LET ME  
TEACH YOU HOW TO FISH.  
BECAUSE PEOPLE NEED YOU.  
AND THEY'LL NEED YOU  
FOR A LIFETIME.

AND WHEN I  
SAY YOU, I DO NOT  
MEAN THE WHITE TIGER.  
AND I DO NOT MEAN ANOTHER  
BLACK PANTHER AGAIN. YOU  
HAVE TRAVELED THESE PATHS  
ALREADY. I WANT THE MAN  
TO STEP UP. I WANT  
KEVIN COLE.



ARE YOU  
READY FOR WHAT  
COMES NEXT?



THE BEGINNING

Just what does T'Challa have in mind there? If you've been reading the main BLACK PANTHER series, you might have picked up on some clues, or maybe you just want to enjoy the journey...either way, hope you all enjoyed the overdue return of Kasper Cole! If you're not familiar with him, definitely go check out his original appearances, which were all recently collected in the **BLACK PANTHER BY CHRISTOPHER PRIEST: THE COMPLETE COLLECTION VOL. 4 TPB.** →

Featuring some art by this issue's Joe Bennett, in fact! And hey, big thanks to Rembert Browne for joining us this issue, In fact, here's a quick word from him!

If you've made it to the end, thank you. I hope you enjoyed it, just as I did, helping to give a voice to this story. Thanks to everyone that continues to convince me that trying new things, while risky and often public, is worth it.

-Rembert



← **BLACK PANTHER:  
WORLD OF WAKANDA #6  
VARIANT COVER BY  
SAL VELLUTO, BOB ALMOND & PAUL MOUNTS**





**BLACK PANTHER & CREW #1 →**  
ON SALE NOW!

Misty Knight and Manifold dealing with street-level problems in Harlem!

And then back in Wakanda, there IS going to be another project coming soon that's set up here, but we're not quite ready to spill those particular beans just yet. It's gonna be pretty sweet, though!

Keep it wavy, y'all.  
-Wil & Chris

And hey, this is our last issue of WORLD OF WAKANDA for now (tell a friend about the upcoming trade paperback collection!), but we'll continue to explore this unique corner of the Marvel Universe in, of course, the main BLACK PANTHER series (next week's #13 starts a brand-new story arc, "Avengers of the New World"!), and also in a new series that debuted just a couple of weeks ago, BLACK PANTHER & THE CREW, which Ta-Nehisi is co-writing with Yona Harvey (they co-wrote the Zenzi backup in BP:WOW #1) and the great Butch Guice is drawing. Black Panther, Storm, Luke Cage,

← **BLACK PANTHER #13**  
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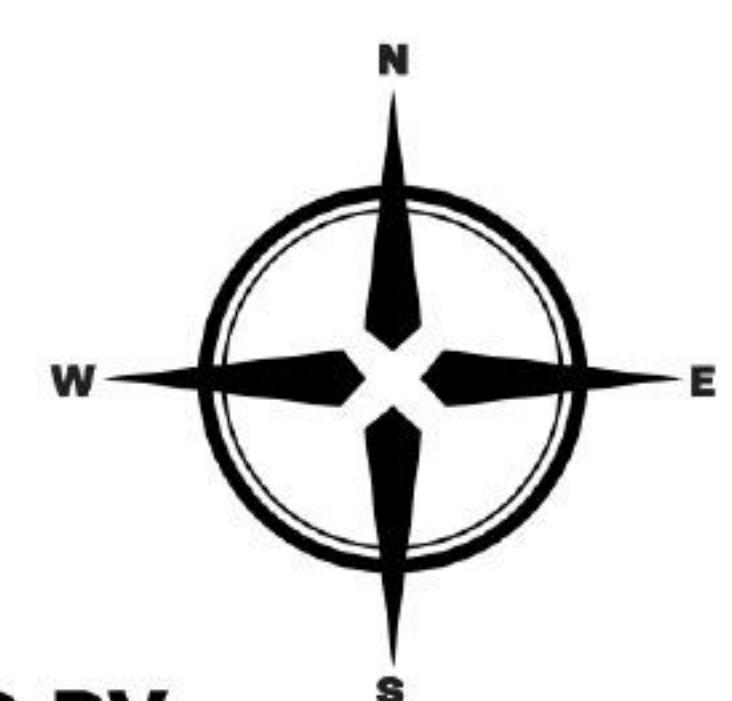
On this map are various cities beginning with the appellation "Birnin" -- Wakandan for "city." Each city on this map is named after a famous Black Panther, and each is actually more like a fortress than a city, protecting the entryways into Wakanda.

Wakanda was navigable mostly by a system of rivers, and the political geography of the country is still dominated by this fact.

**WAKANDA** is the most scientifically and technologically advanced country on the planet. That level of advancement has not always led to peaceful relations with its neighbors. Fortunately for Wakanda, its borders are protected by hills, mountains, and the sprawling Lake Nyanza.

The only exception to this is the open Nigandan border. Niganda is Wakanda's poorer neighbor to the south, and according to legend, that poverty is not an accident. The Alkama Fields, which for centuries functioned as the breadbasket of Wakanda, is believed by the Nigandans to have once been theirs. In Nigandan history, it is not the vibranium of the Mena Ngai (The Great Mound) that allowed Wakanda to advance to such illustrious heights, it is the seizure of Alkama. The Nigandans, envious of Wakanda's rise, have never forgotten this ancient injury.

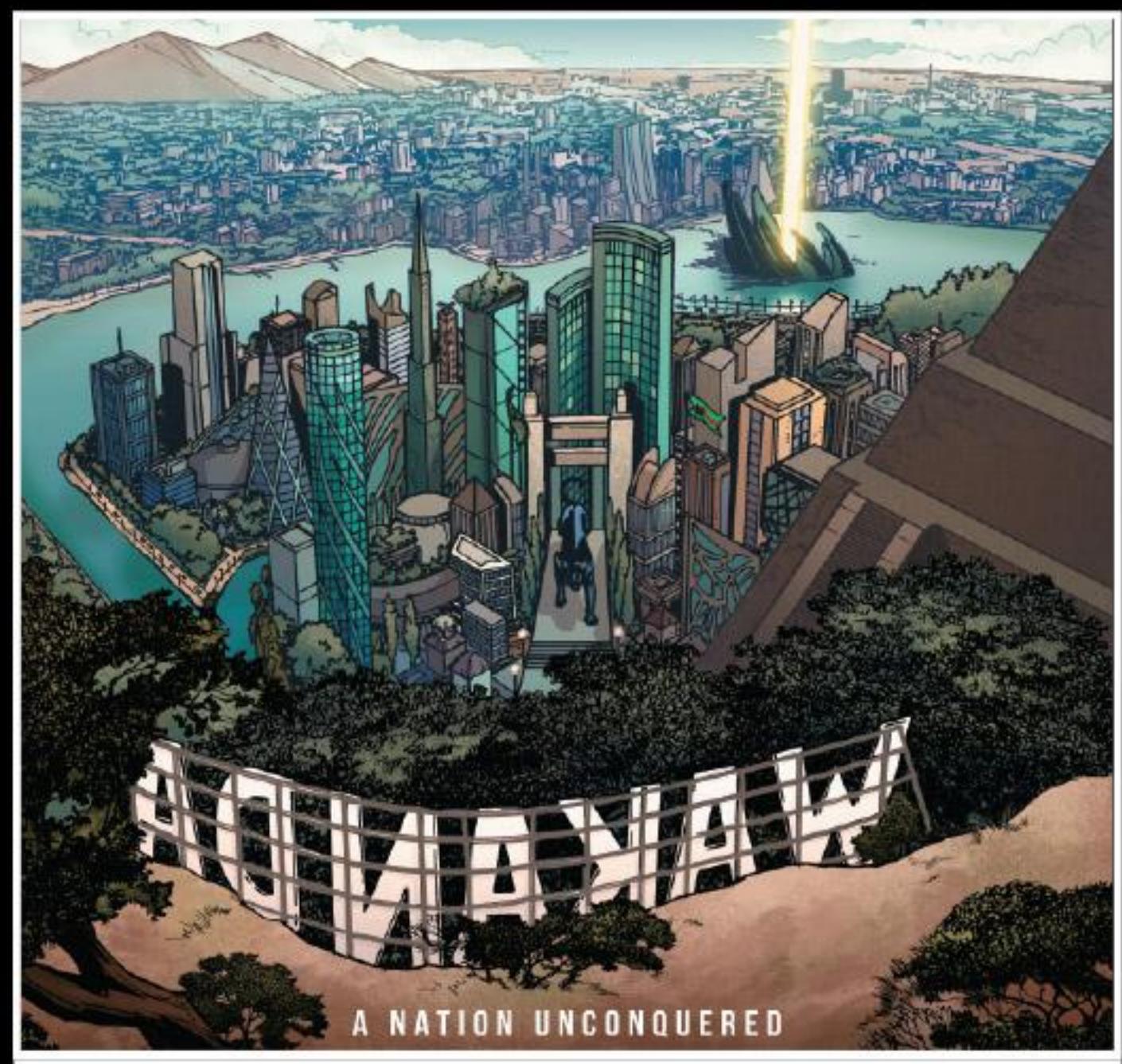
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& **RACHELLE ROSENBERG**



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BY **KHOI PHAM** &  
**FRANK D'ARMATA**



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**NATALIA BUSTOS**



#1 VARIANT BY **SKOTTIE YOUNG**



#1 ACTION FIGURE VARIANT BY  
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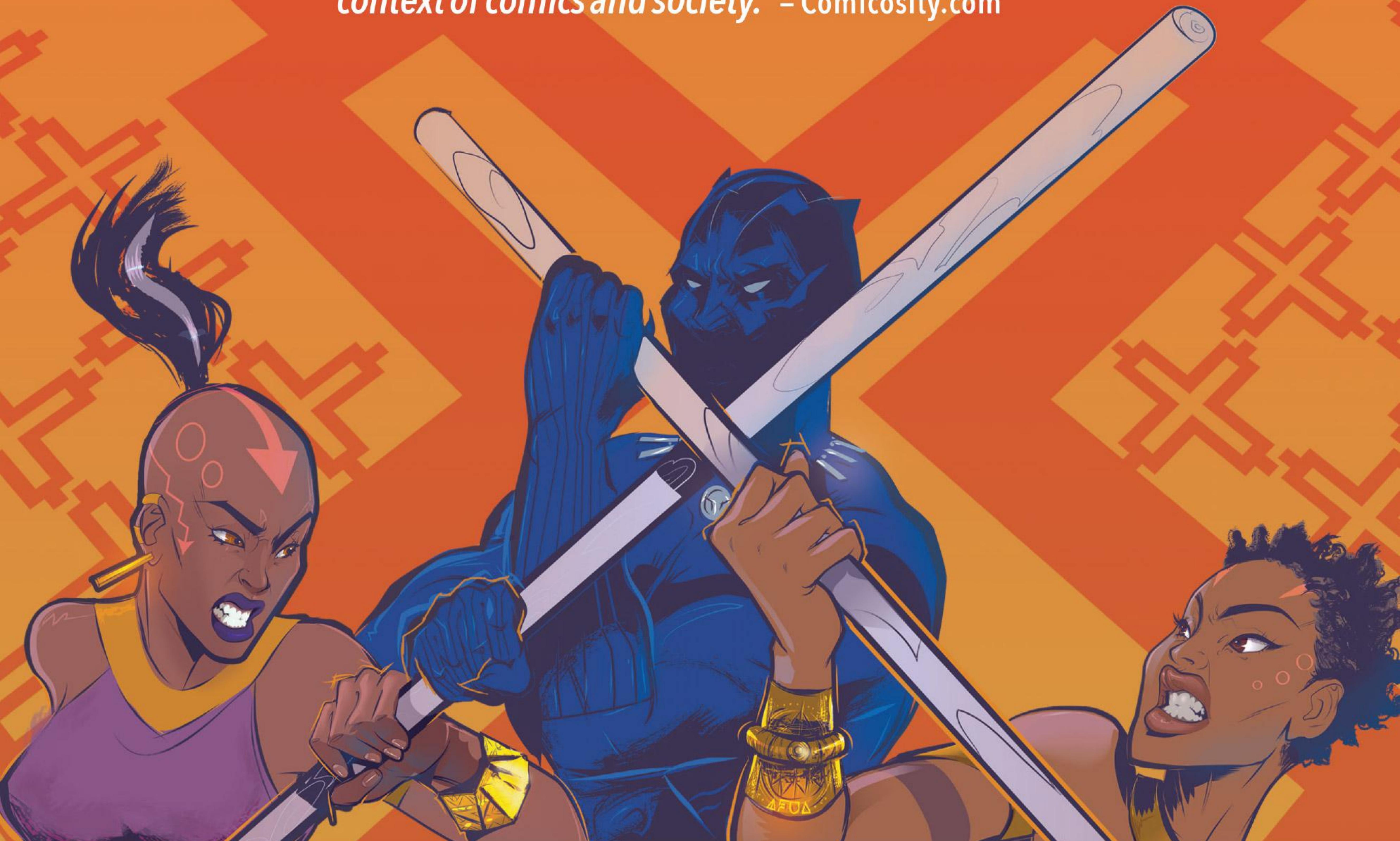
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"This was an excellent creative team to give justice to the women of Wakanda, and they have crafted something important in the context of comics and society." – Comicosity.com



# ROXANE GAY

## MAKES HER MARVEL COMICS DEBUT!

YOU KNOW THEM AS THE MIDNIGHT ANGELS, the breakout characters from Ta-Nehisi Coates' best-selling *Black Panther*. But before they became rebel leaders, they were just Ayo and Aneka – young women recruited into the *Dora Milaje*, an elite task force sworn to protect Wakanda's crown. But what if their burgeoning love for each other interferes with that oath? And when the crown fails to protect Wakanda's people, are Ayo and Aneka ready to step up – even at the cost of their own lives? Roxane Gay, best-selling author of *Bad Feminist* and *An Untamed State*, teams with MacArthur Fellow Coates to tell a love story as tender as it is brutal.

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