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THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO, ON THE ISLAND WE CURRENTLY CALL PUERTO RICO. LONG BEFORE THE CONQUISTADORS EVER ARRIVED.

THERE STOOD A WARRIOR NAMED MAROCAEL, HE GUARDED WHAT THE NATIVES BELIEVED WAS THE CAVE OF LIFE.



THE CAVE WAS ACTUALLY A DOORWAY TO THE UNDERWORLD. HOME TO THE DEMONS, AND MONSTERS, THAT GAVE BIRTH TO NIGHTMARES.

EVERY NIGHT DEMONS TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM THE CAVE, AND EVERY NIGHT MAROCAEL DROVE THEM BACK IN.



MAROCAEL WAS THE TAINO'S CHAMPION, HE WAS THEIR PROTECTOR.

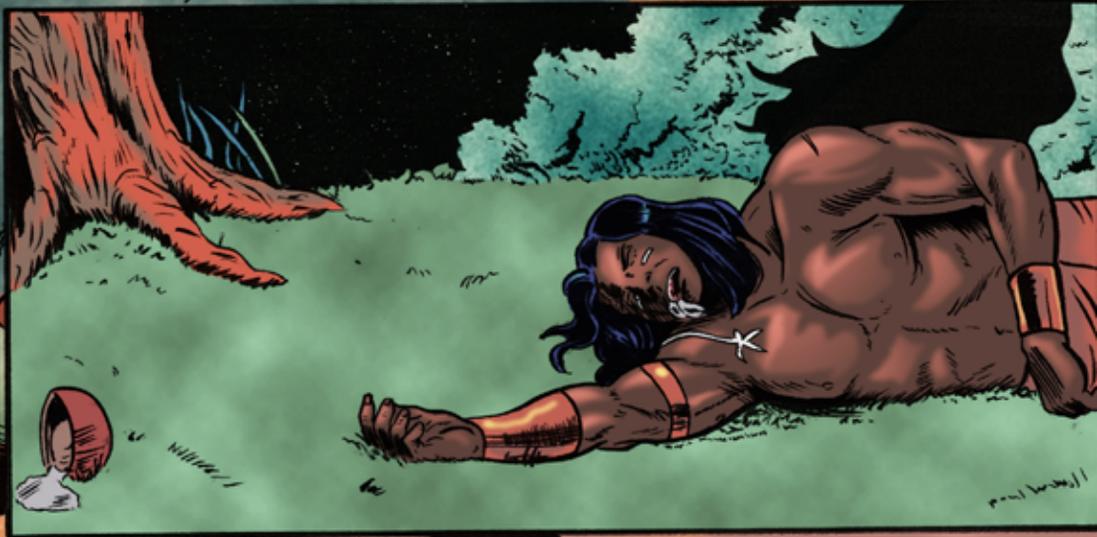
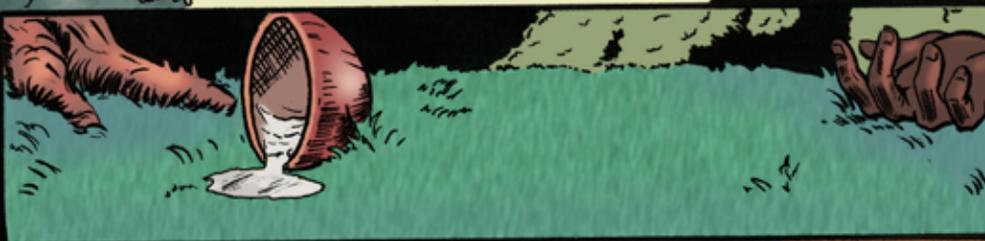
THE TAINOS WOULD OFTEN OFFER MAROCAEL FOOD AND DRINKS, THANKING HIM FOR HIS PROTECTION.



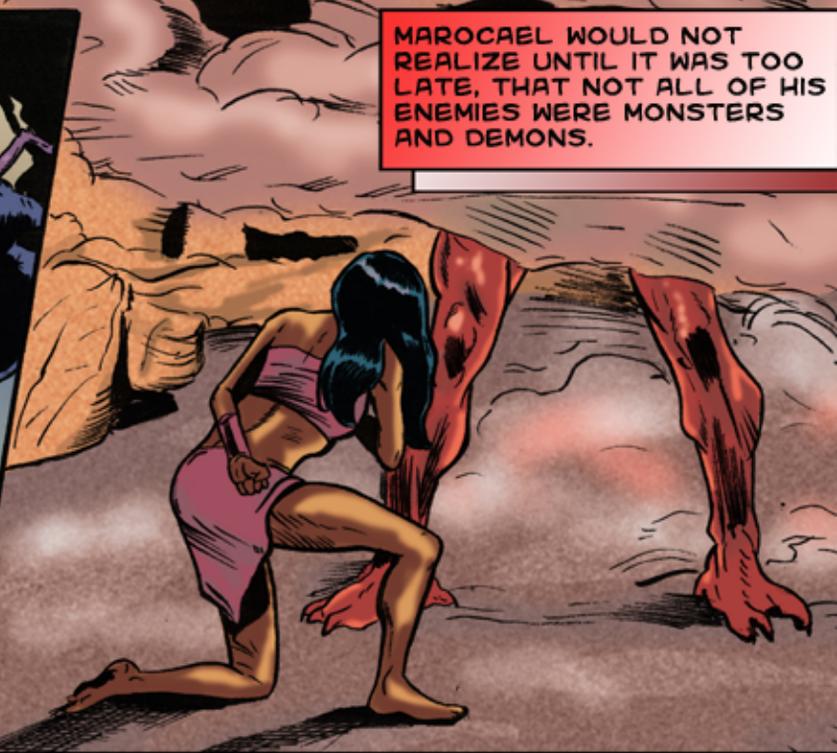
SOME WANTED THANK HIM IN OTHER WAYS FOR HIS PROTECTION..



EVEN THOUGH MAROCAEL WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO FEND OFF MONSTERS, MAROCAEL WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO RESIST TEMPTATION.



MAROCAEL WOULD NOT REALIZE UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE, THAT NOT ALL OF HIS ENEMIES WERE MONSTERS AND DEMONS.





MAROCAEL AWOKE TO FIND A HORROR THAT HE FOUGHT TO PREVENT FOR SO LONG.



THE CRIES OF THE TAINOS, CALLED OUT TO MOTHER EARTH.

WHAT SHE SAW THAT DAY BROKE HER HEART. THE TAINOS SUFFERED BECAUSE HER SON HAD FAILED TO PROTECT THEM.



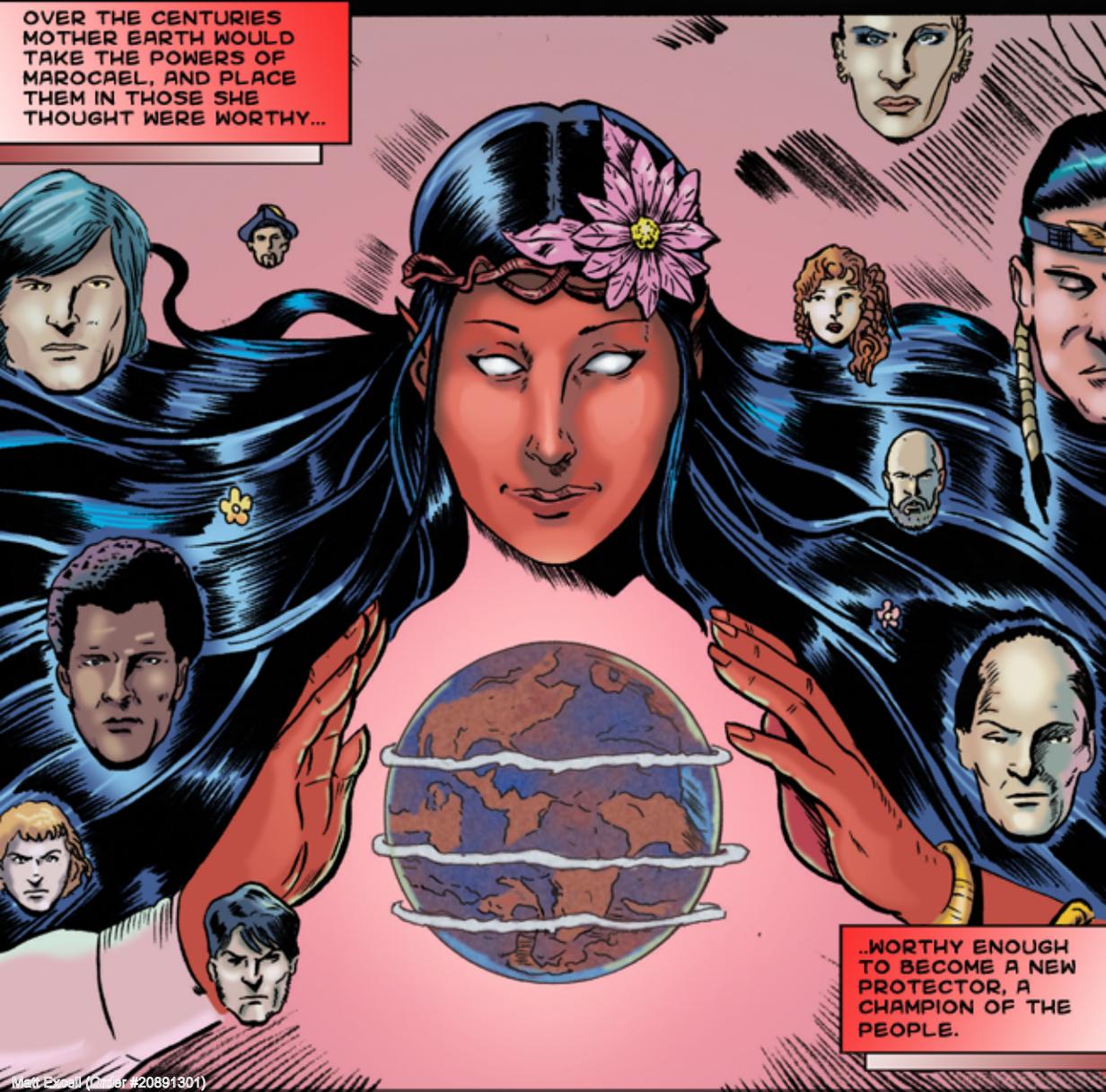
WHAT WAS A MOTHER TO DO? ATTABEIRA LOVED HER SON MAROCAEL....

...BUT HE STILL NEEDED TO BE PUNISHED.

SO SHE TURNED HIM TO STONE, SEALING OFF THE CAVE OF LIFE FOREVER. BUT MOTHER EARTH, THE GREAT ATTEBEIRA STILL NEEDED SOMEONE TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE FROM THE DEMONS THAT ARE NOW LOOSE.



OVER THE CENTURIES MOTHER EARTH WOULD TAKE THE POWERS OF MAROCAEL, AND PLACE THEM IN THOSE SHE THOUGHT WERE WORTHY...



..WORTHY ENOUGH TO BECOME A NEW PROTECTOR, A CHAMPION OF THE PEOPLE.

BEFORE THE POWERS OF MAROCAEL FOUND RICH RODRIGUEZ, HE WAS THE HEAVY WEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.



THE LIFE OF GLAMOUR AND GLITZ FOLLOWED HIM EVERYWHERE. HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR ATHLETES IN THE WORLD.



AND WHEN A CELEBRITY, LIKE THAT GOES OUT, HIS EVERY MOVE IS CAUGHT ON CAMERA.



RICH HAD MORE FIGHTS OUTSIDE THE RING WITH OTHER STARS AND CELEBRITIES THAN INSIDE. SO MUCH SO THAT THE MEDIA BEGAN CALLING HIM "THE STAR STRIKER".



ONCE THE MEDIA FOUND OUT HE USED PERFORMANCE ENHANCERS, THEY ROASTED ALIVE.



AND EVEN THOUGH A PUBLIC APOLOGY WAS MADE, HE WAS STILL STRIPPED OF HIS TITLE.



MAYBE IF HE WASN'T SUCH A JERK, HE WOULD NOT HAVE LOST EVERYTHING ELSE AS WELL.



BUT THAT'S LIFE, AND SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO LOOSE IT ALL, BEFORE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU TRULY HAD.





HELLO RICHARD.



JUST LEAVE ME ALONE. OK!



I HAVE BEEN WATCHING YOU FOR SOME TIME NOW.

LOOK LADY I AM DONE TALKING TO THE PRESS...

...OH MY GOD!



NO MY CHILD, NOT GOD.

I HAVE BEEN CALLED MANY NAMES IN THE PAST.

BUT TODAY I AM SIMPLY KNOWN AS MOTHER EARTH.



LIKE YOU, I HAVE MADE MISTAKES IN THE PAST

ONLY NOW DO I UNDERSTAND THE POWER THAT CAN COME..



...FROM SOMEONE WHO IS LOOKING FOR A SECOND CHANCE.





NOT ONLY HAS HE RETURNED MORE DEMONS TO THE UNDERWORLD THAN ANY OTHER TO WIELD THE POWERS OF MAROCAEL...

OVER THE YEARS, STARSTRIKER HAS REINVENTED HIMSELF AND REDEEMED HIMSELF IN THE EYES OF THE PUBLIC.

...STARSTRIKER HAS SAVED MORE PEOPLE THAN ANY OTHER HERO, IN THIS AGE OF THE POWERED MAN.

EVEN TEAMING WITH OTHER HEROES SUCH AS THE STORMCHASERS TO DO THIS.





AND NOW YOU ARE CAUGHT UP ON THE CURRENT CHAMPION TRYING TO REDEEM THE NAME OF MAROCAEL.



YOU WILL USE WHAT I HAVE TOLD YOU TO STRIKE FEAR PAST THE HEAVENS AND INTO THE STRATUSPHERE.



HEH, HEH, FEAR, STRATUSPHERE, STRATUSPHERE, FEAR.. ..STATUSFEAR.

STRATUS FEAR, THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD NAME FOR YOU.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT STARSTRIKER? READ ABOUT HIM IN THE PAGES OF...

**STORM**  
**CHASERS**

"WELCOME BACK LADIES AND GENTLEMEN TO THE SEMI FINALS OF THE EURO CUP. IF YOU ARE JUST JOINING US YOU'VE MISSED ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING MATCHES EVER IN THE HISTORY OF THE SPORT."



"THE SCORE IS TIED 2 ALL AND GERMANY HAS THE BALL IN THE FINAL SECONDS. BUT WITH MARCUS "THE INTERCEPTOR" PENN PLAYING FOR THE UK, ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN."

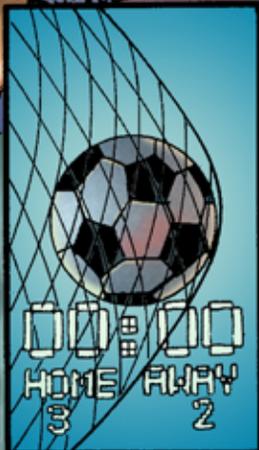


"DID I JUST SAY IT OR WHAT! LADIES AND GENTS MARCUS PENN HAS JUST INTERCEPTED A PASS FROM THE GERMANS AND IS NOW DRIVING TO THEIR NET!"



00:45  
HOME AWAY  
2

"GOOOOOAAAAALLLLLL!!! AND IN THE FINAL SECONDS MARCUS PENN HAS ADVANCED THE UK INTO THE FINALS OF THE EURO CUP! GOD BLESS THE INTERCEPTOR!!!!"



PRICELESS!!!

I KNOW, BUT NOW WE FOCUS ON THE FINALS.

DID YOU SEE THE LOOK ON THEIR FACES AFTER YOU SCORED?



THAT MY FRIEND, IS ONE OF THE GREATEST MEN EVER TO PLAY THE GAME OF FOOTY.

I'M HEADED HOME. I'LL SEE YOU AT PRACTICE.

**HELP ME!  
PLEASE!!!!**

HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?



WHAT ARE YOU CHAPS DOING? JUST LEAVE THE LADY BE.



GET YOUR HANDS OFF OF HER!

THIS DOESN'T CONCERN YOU ...CHAP.



YOU ARE GONNA GET HURT IF YOU DON'T BACK OFF.



KRACK



WHAT DID I TELL YOU? I GAVE YOU A CHANCE, BUT NOW..

...YOU'RE WHOLE LIFE IS ABOUT TO CHANGE.



THWACK



IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED MARCUS NOT ASKED ABOUT THE WOMAN'S SAFETY OR THE EXTENT OF HIS INJURIES. BUT HOW HE FELT LETTING HIS TEAM DOWN, SINCE HE WAS NOT THERE WHEN THEY LOST THE CHAMPIONSHIP. THIS DISAPPOINTED HIM AND MARCUS NEEDED TIME AWAY TO THINK, WHICH WOULD LEAD TO MORE CHANGES.







OWW,  
MY HEAD  
WHERE  
AM I?



GET UP!  
YOU NEED  
TO RUN, THE  
GAVEWALKER'S  
COMING.



HRMMPH!



WHAT  
IN THE WORLD  
IS GOING ON  
HERE?



HOW DO I KEEP FINDING WOMEN THAT ARE IN DIRE STRAIGHTS?

SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT HERE. I KIND OF FEEL LIKE I'M IN A DREAM.



WHOA, DEFINITELY A DREAM. I WAS JUST ON A BEACH.



SO IF THIS IS A DREAM, THAT GRAVEWALKER THING IS NOT REAL.

AND IF HE IS NOT REAL, THEN I CAN DO..



**...THIS!**



**RAWWRRR**



HE IS AFTER THE SHIELD MARCUS. YOU CAN'T LET HIM GET IT.

WHOA! THAT FELT TO REAL TO BE A DREAM.



AND IF THIS ISN'T A DREAM I NEED THAT SHIELD TO PROTECT ME.





WHY DOESN'T THIS SHIELD FEEL HEAVY?



I BARELY FELT THAT, AND THE AXE MUST WEIGH A TON.



NO!



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE? WHERE IS HE GOING?



HE'S GONE, HE FAILED HIS MISSION.



WHAT MISSION? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



HE WAS TRYING TO CAPTURE YOUR SHIELD MARCUS.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN MY SHIELD? YOU ARE CONFUSING ME LADY.



NO WAY I'M GETTING ON THE FIELD AND PLAYING WITH THIS ON MY ARM.

THAT IS NO LONGER YOUR WORLD. YOU ARE NOW ON A PATH FAR GREATER THAN BEFORE



HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL OF THIS? WHO ARE YOU?



I AM THE LADY OF THE LAKE, AND YOU ARE ON THE ISLE OF AVALON.

THE SHIELD HAS BEEN HERE FOR YEARS WAITING FOR YOU TO CLAIM IT.

AND THAT MONSTER WAS SENT TO GET THE SHIELD BEFORE YOU COULD.



HIS NAME IS THE GRAVEWALKER. AND WHEN HE FAILED,

HE WAS CALLED BACK TO HIS MASTER.



YOU WERE ONCE CALLED THE INTERCEPTOR CORRECT?

USE THE SHIELD TO PROTECT PEOPLE THE WAY YOU HAVE BEEN DOING ALL YOUR LIFE.



YOU  
WILL FIND  
YOUR WAY HOME  
THROUGH THE  
WATERFALL.

YOUR  
JOURNEY  
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