



## ii. Under Attack

It came out of nowhere. Vision was grabbed by this thing, almost like a spear, held by a creepy and wrinkled alien man. He was flipped onto his back as the girls called out his name, and he quickly changed back to his own form. The spear was trying to pry the stone from his forehead.

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"Give me the stone, and they live," a gravelly female voice said as another alien joined the first.

The two girls did not give Vision a chance to take that over. Wanda and Auralie both shot blasts of magic and light, respectively, knocking the thing away from their teammate. Wanda grabbed him with her magic, and together, they ran until the thing was out of sight, propping the injured robot against the wall of a building.

Auralie sighed, "Now I wish we had this meeting inside."

Vision nodded, "you know what, I think sticking together would be the better plan."

"Good choice," Wanda said. She knelt down beside him, attempting to use her magic to mend the gaping hole in his chest as best as she could.

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"That thing was able to pierce vibranium," Auralie noted, "that's a problem."

"He clearly wants the stone, otherwise he wouldn't have skewered Vision like a kabab," Wanda pointed out.

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"Yeah, but who sent them, that's the question?" Auralie mused. She wished she had time to go over this, but she was running again. She was getting tired of running. She had never really had much of a home, always going with Maria between Shield bases. If she had it her way she would settle into an apartment with Wanda, but they were criminals who also happened to save the world from time to time.

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Something told Auralie that they would not be finding peace any time soon.

They ran, turning corners until somehow the aliens caught up to them again, on some sort of bridge. Wanda glared at them and bellowed, "hands off!"

She shot two spheres of magic and sent the two aliens staggering back. Then she grabbed her friends with her magic and floated them towards the streets. The aliens followed. Vision proceeded to fire forehead beams at the man, and Auralie and Wanda teamed up to take down the woman.

The alien woman had a spear which she used to throw Auralie to the ground. Auralie then kicked her in the crotch and lept back to her feet like Maria had taught her to. She created a shield of hard light that blocked the next blow and then sent a grenade of light to blow the woman back.

Recovering quickly, the alien hurtled her weapon towards Wanda, who caught it just in time. Looking up at Vision, who was struggling, she flung the woman away and into a nearby bus. Vision also recovered, and promptly used his infinity stone to set that same empty bus on fire.

Wanda staggered back, rolling and getting back to her feet. Auralie panted and raced to her love's side.

"You alright," Auralie asked, breathless.

Wanda nodded, "yeah. Viz, are you ok?"

Vision landed beside them, "I am not functioning at full capacity. I'm not sure how they wounded me, but it is taking a toll."

"We need to get out of here, now," Auralie ordered. The three Avengers dashed towards the train station. They needed to get out of this town. Auralie was already texting Sam to inform him and the others of this new development.

"You know, our odds of making it before they get up are low," Vision commented.

"Viz, not helping," Wanda cried, "Auralie, this way." She grabbed the other girl's hand and pulled her in the right direction.

Under the light of the streetlamps, they dashed for the empty train station. It was so late there were no people, so at least the civilians would be safe. Unfortunately, not a train was in sight and they heard the footsteps of their enemies coming closer.

At that moment, Vision's legs gave out and he collapsed against the guard rail. Auralie let out a bitter Russian swear Natasha had taught her as she raced over to the android, trying to haul him up.

Unfortunately, he was big and made of metal, and she was small and made of flesh, and didn't have any powers to enhance her strength. She had also spent a lot of energy fighting, so, all in all, it was just a bad situation.

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Wanda was about to help with her telekinesis when the two aliens approached. Wanda then decided that she had to be the one to keep her friends alive. She stationed herself in front of her former teammate and the love of her life, the wind blowing through her hair as orbs of magic appeared in her hands.

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The witch then prepared herself to fight for her life and the lives of the people behind her.

**A/N: A shorter chapter, but I think I did alright writing this action scene. Wanda's powers in this movie are badass.**

**Also, I was originally planning on having this book crossover with my GOTG fanfic, but nope, that's not happening, too hard for me. So yeah, you don't have to worry about anything like that. You're welcome.**

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