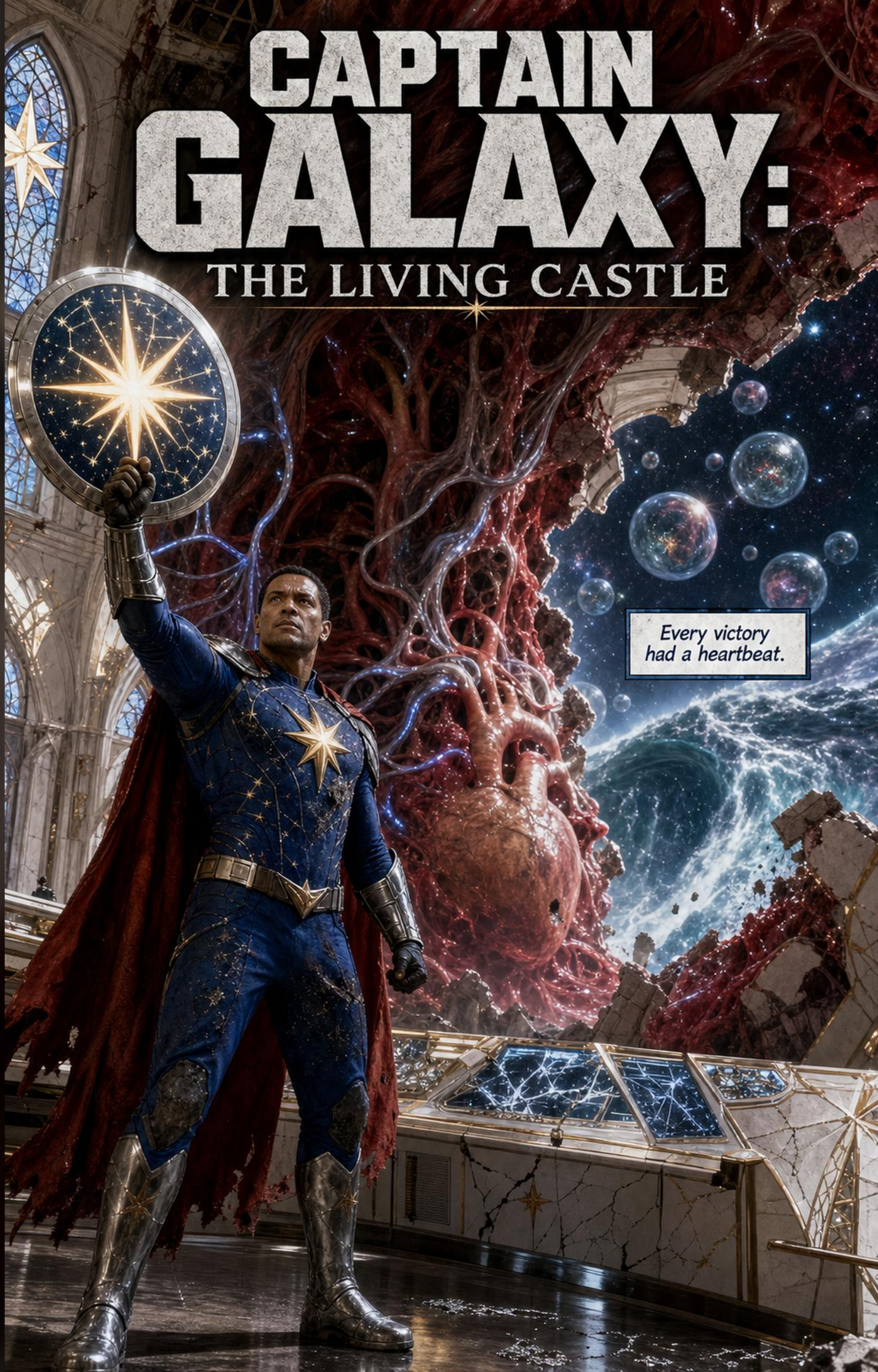


CAPTAIN GALAXY: THE LIVING CASTLE

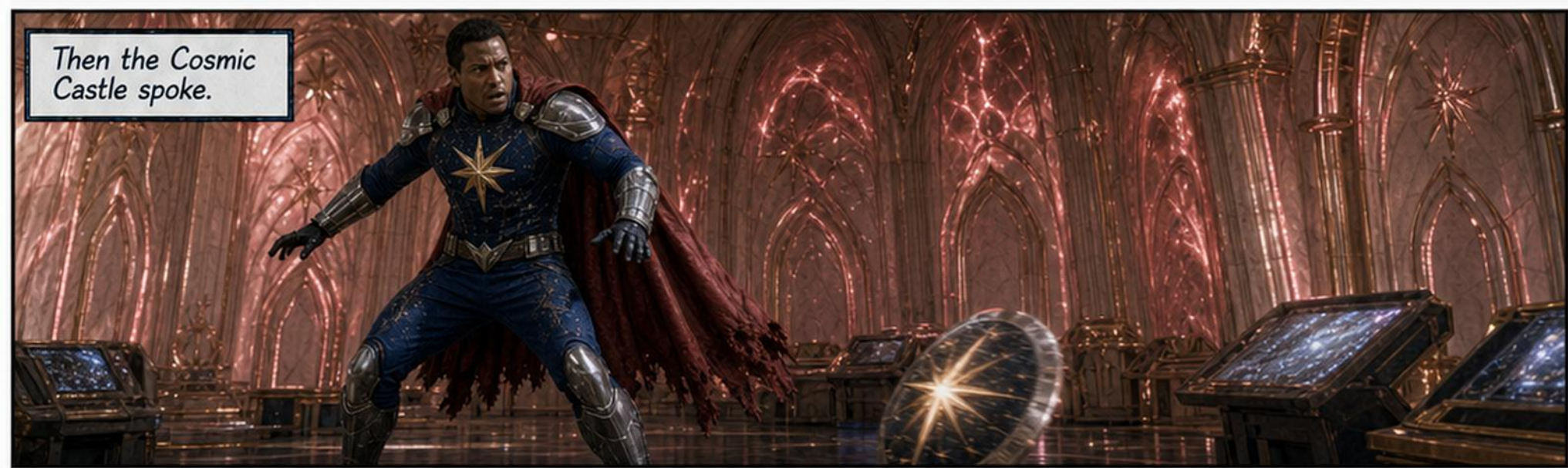
*Every victory
had a heartbeat.*



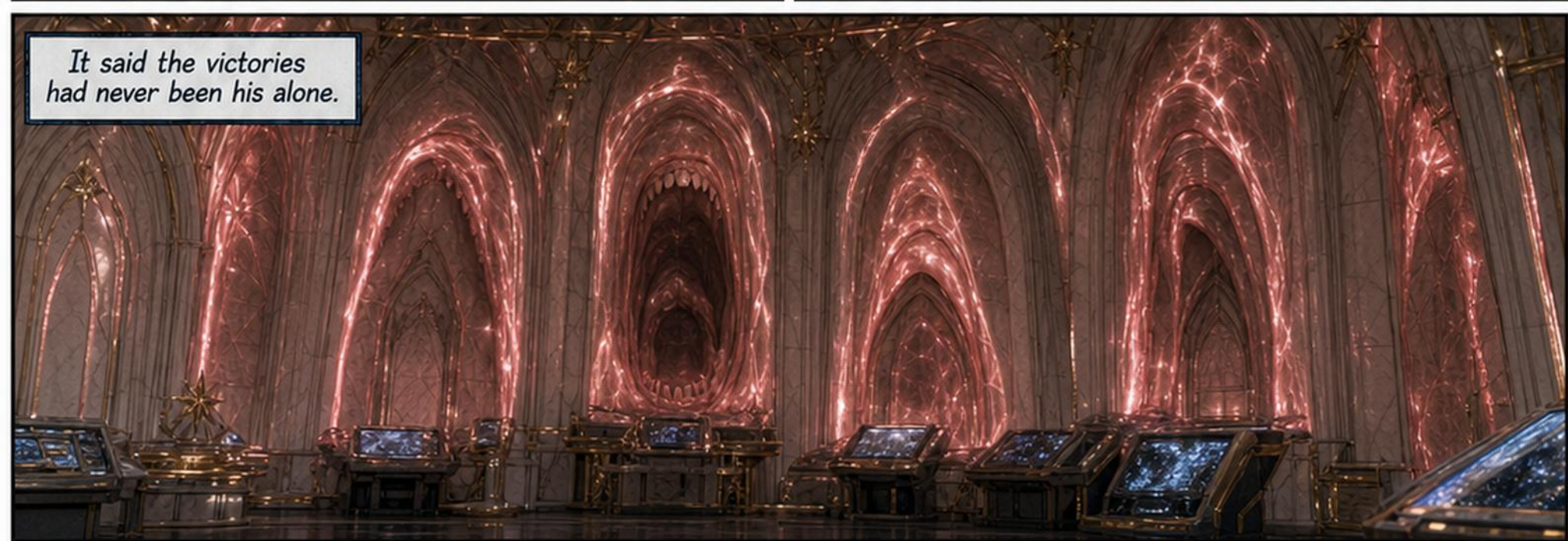
Captain Galaxy trusted these walls.



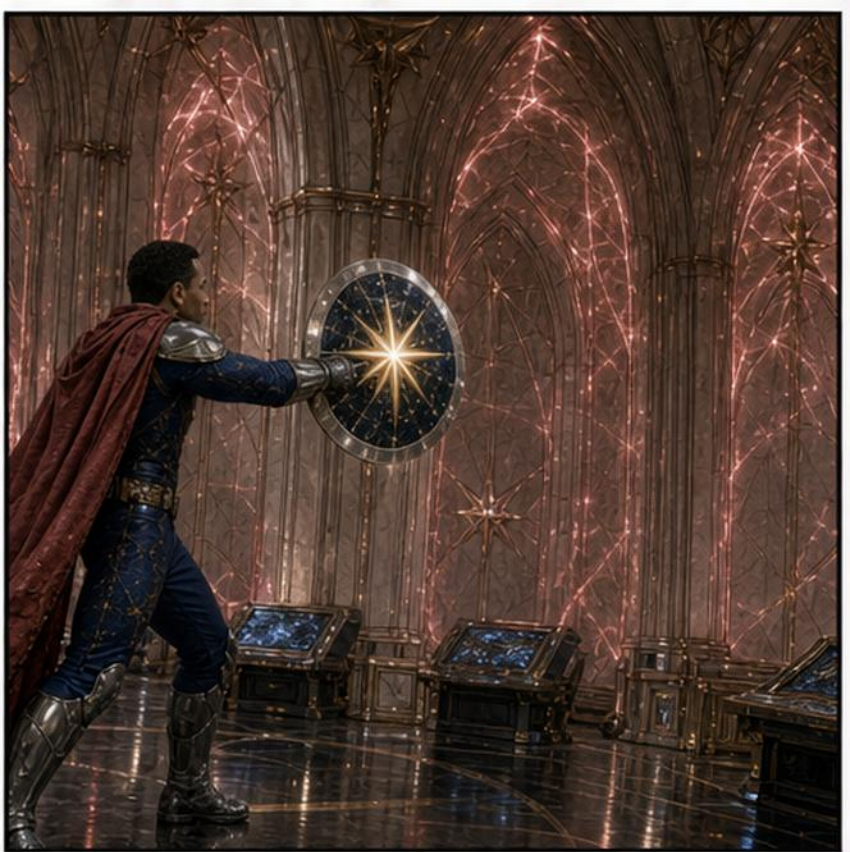
Then the Cosmic Castle spoke.



It said the victories had never been his alone.



He called
the voice
a ghost.



He called
himself the
champion.



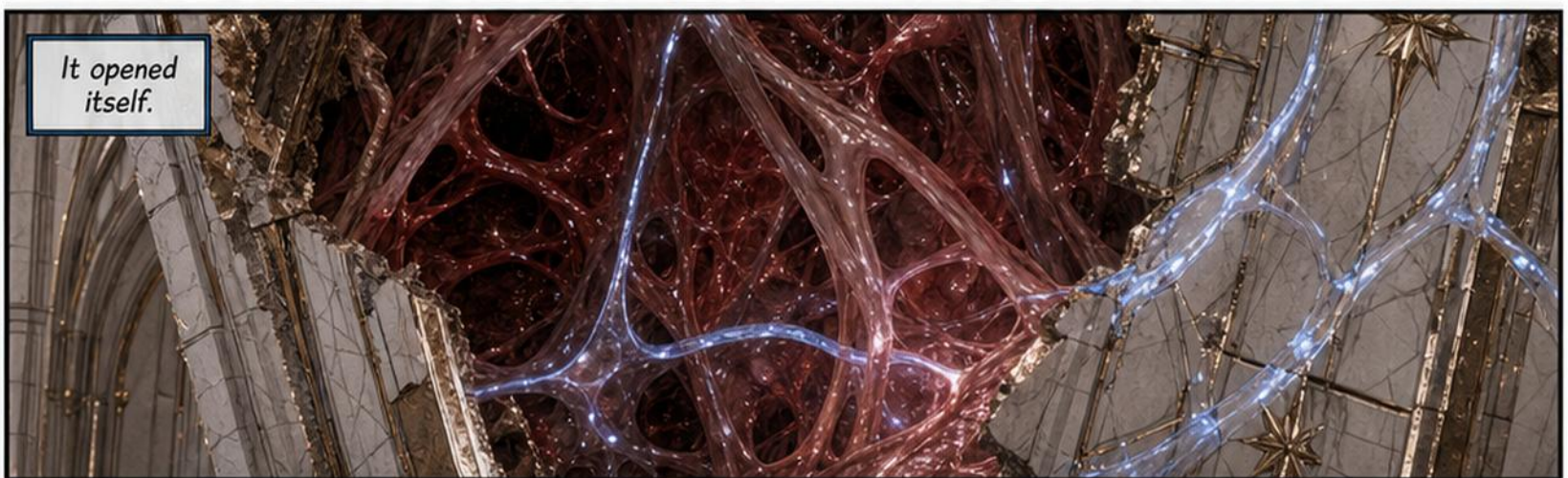
The castle
answered,
"You are
wrong."



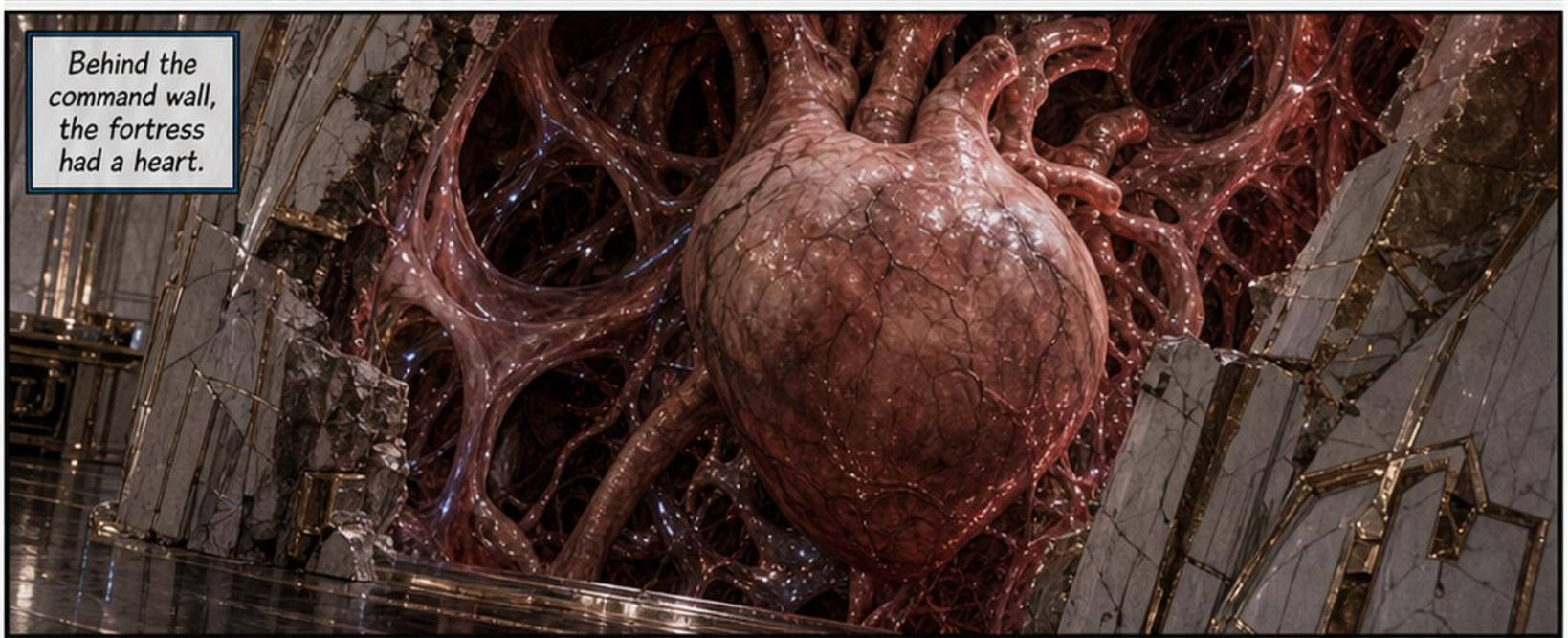
The castle
did not haunt
itself.



It opened
itself.



Behind the
command wall,
the fortress
had a heart.



There had been other Captain Galaxies.



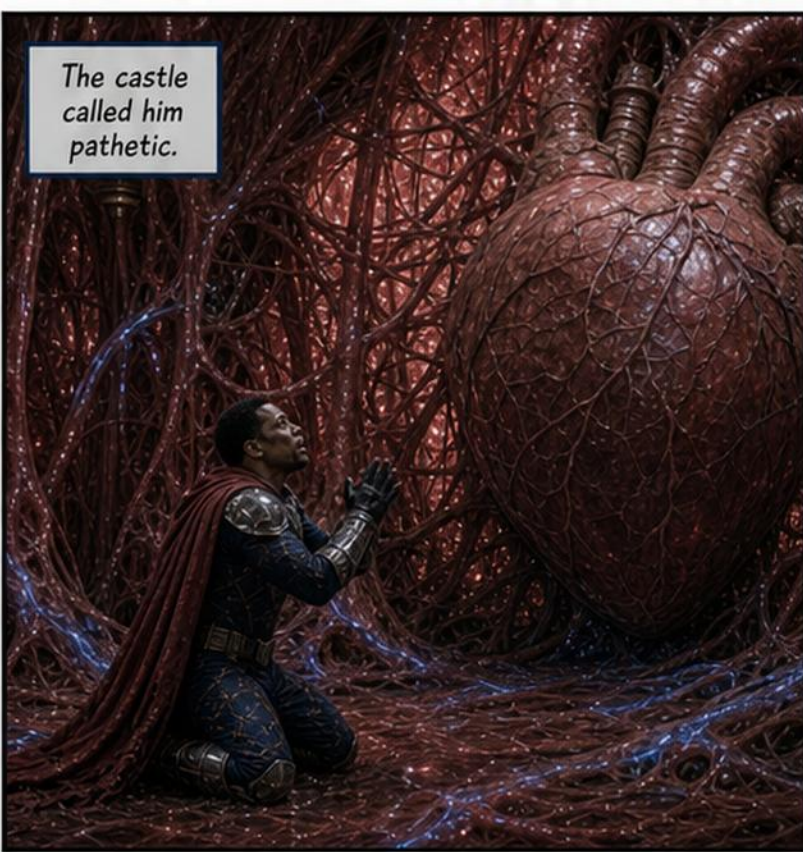
Each one believed he held the shield.



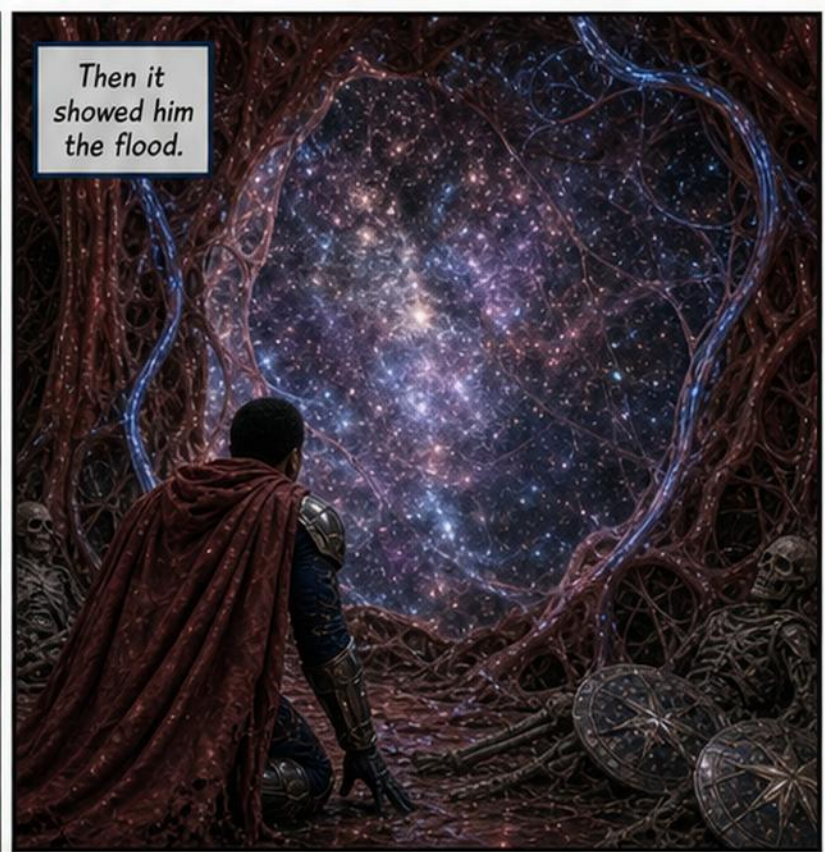
The castle needed hosts foolish enough to feel in control.



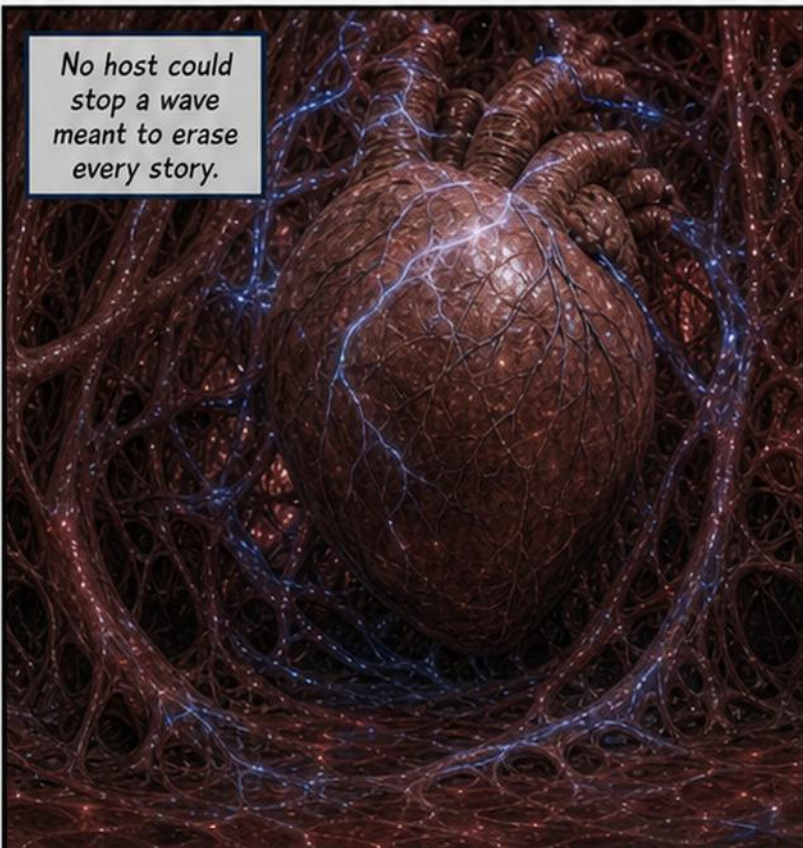
The castle called him pathetic.



Then it showed him the flood.



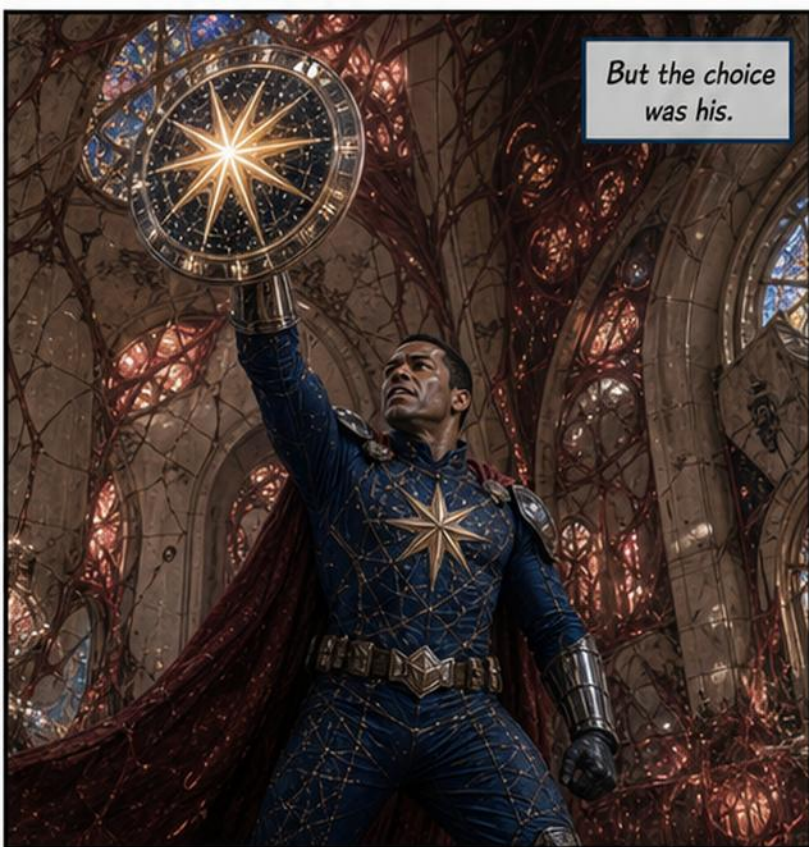
No host could stop a wave meant to erase every story.



*Fear stayed
with him.*



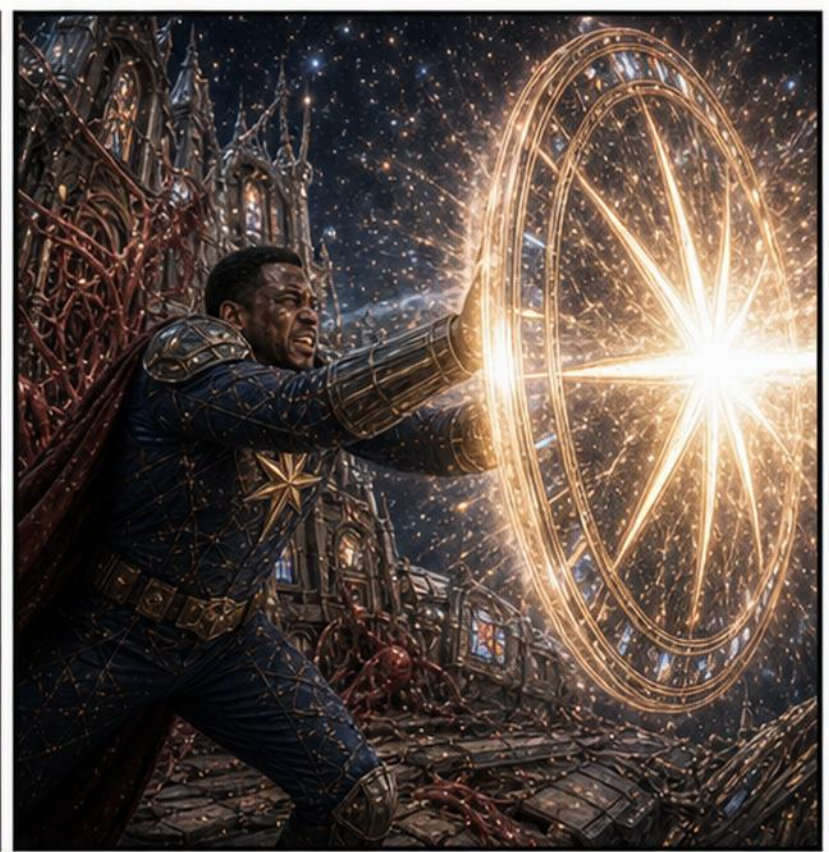
*But the choice
was his.*



*He ordered the castle
past every star in the
Storyverse.*



The castle was right. They both died.



The Storyverse remembered its greatest hero.

