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To every daughter trying her best, under a mountain of expectations—you are so valuable, and I write for you. Also, for my father, who always wanted a dedication on my first book. Thank you for everything, Baba. —NS

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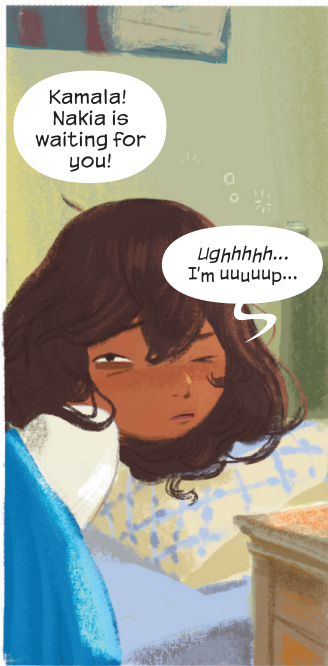
To Ms. James, for introducing me to Kamala's world. —NHA

# *CHAPTER ONE*



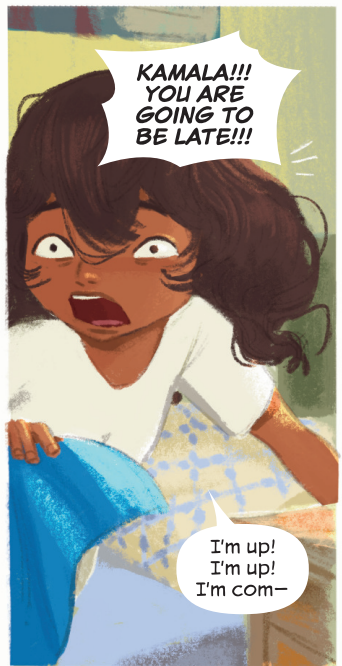


Kamala?



Kamala!  
Nakia is  
waiting for  
you!

Ughhhh...  
I'm uuuup...



**KAMALA!!!  
YOU ARE  
GOING TO  
BE LATE!!!**

I'm up!  
I'm up!  
I'm com-



OOF!

**Kamala Khan,**  
A.K.A. Ms. Marvel.  
Powers: Embiggening,  
anime trivia







**Bruno, A.K.A. ...Bruno.**  
Powers: Technology wizard, Gundam customizing

Aghh.  
Hey, guys!  
Kamala, you know  
you have a baby  
hand, right?

AGGGHHHH.



You  
okay?  
Yeah, just  
been dealing with some  
weird...stress embiggening  
stuff. I don't know, it's  
probably nothing.

Oookay.

Oh boy.  
Here we go.

I'm fine.  
I'm better than  
fine! I'm living  
the *dream*.



I'm training with  
the actual, real-life  
Avengers, I became a  
moderator on my favorite  
website, and my fanfic  
is doing better  
than ever.

All good  
things—

I mean, sure,  
am I sleeping like four hours  
a night, and do I have to juggle  
school, my parents, my secret  
identity, and babysitting Malik  
all the time now because my  
brother and my sister-in-law  
decided to take a  
vacation? Sure.

Sure—

But! You  
know what  
they say: Do what  
you love and you  
never work a day  
in your life.

I love  
Avengering,  
I love moderating,  
I love my nephew.  
So I'm doing great.  
So great.



Kamala, that is some "pull yourself up by your bootstraps" capitalist nonsense.

The Terrigen Mist happened just a few months ago, so you've had your powers for less than a year. Meaning you've been Ms. Marvel less than a year. You're doing great, but it's okay to be tired.

I'm not tired. I've just...got a lot on my plate. But it's fine! Looking forward to a day at school.

I'm not!

I mean...you look pretty tired.



Mm...please, Donald Duck... we need your keyblade to beat this Dread Souls boss...

Wake up, Ms. I'm-Not-Tired.



I'm not tired... Just this one class...

This is the last class of the day. You fell asleep in every class.



Last class of the day...



Last class of the day!



Hey, Kamala, you coming to the computer lab today? I've been working on-

Sorry, I've got ten minutes to pick up Malik from daycare and then get to training! Next time!!!



Yeah... Next time...





First of all, no shoes in the house. Second of all, you've got a package.



Kamala, eat something before you leave.

From the forum... What...?!



Don't leave yet—I'm making you a snack.

No, it's fine! What time is it?



Aghh, I'm late!

# AVENGERS TOWER, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK.

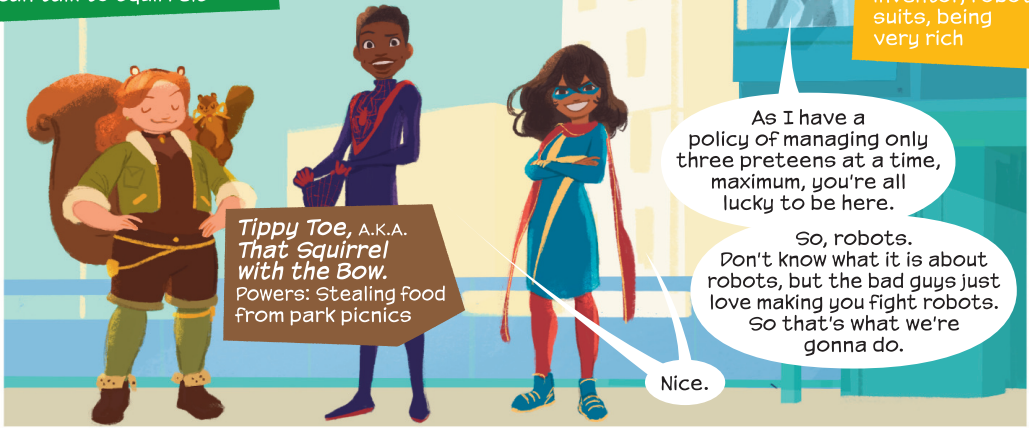
"All right,  
Kiddos."

"Welcome to  
an extra-special  
on-site edition  
of Avengers  
training."

**Doreen Green,**  
A.K.A. **Squirrel Girl.**  
Powers: Superhuman speed and agility, cool tail, can talk to squirrels

**Miles Morales,**  
A.K.A. **Spider-Man.**  
Powers: Web-slinging, invisibility, playlist making

**Tony Stark,**  
A.K.A. **Iron Man.**  
Powers: Genius inventor, robot suits, being very rich

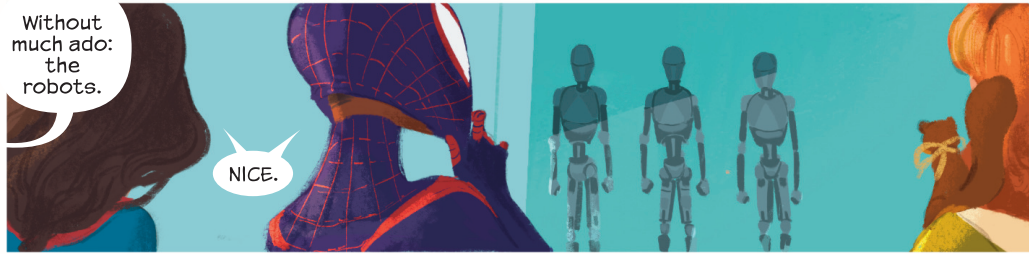


**Tippy Toe,** A.K.A. **That Squirrel with the Bow.**  
Powers: Stealing food from park picnics

As I have a policy of managing only three preteens at a time, maximum, you're all lucky to be here.

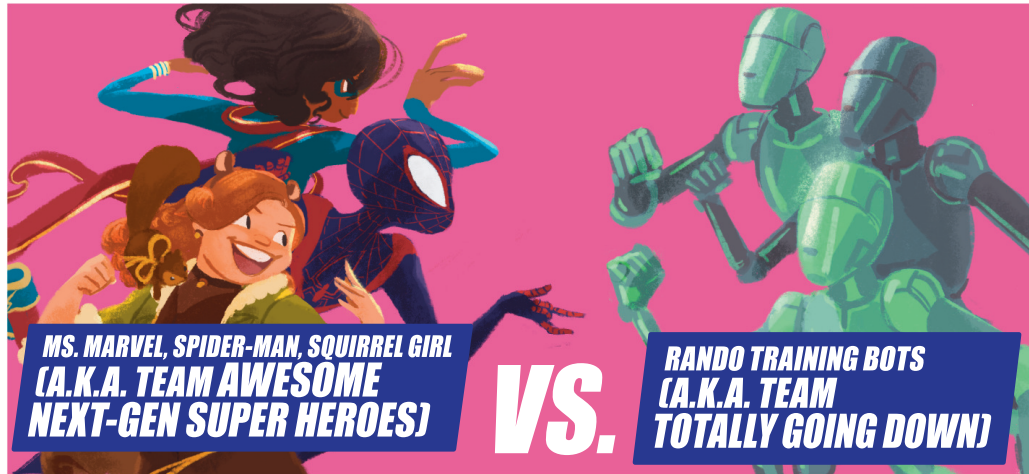
So, robots. Don't know what it is about robots, but the bad guys just love making you fight robots. So that's what we're gonna do.

Nice.



Without much ado: the robots.

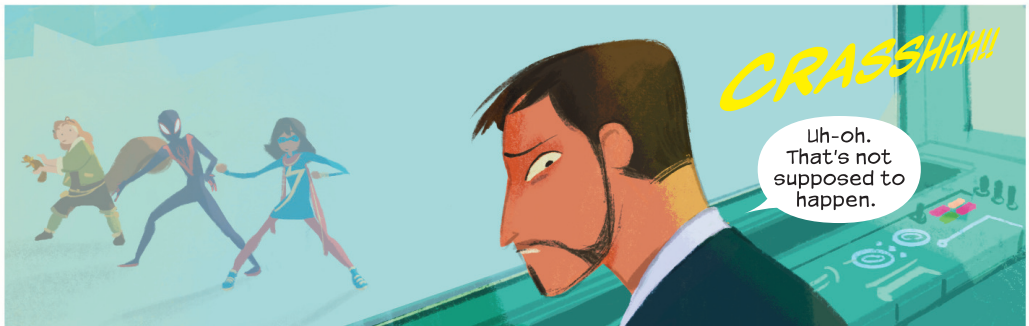
NICE.



**MS. MARVEL, SPIDER-MAN, SQUIRREL GIRL**  
(A.K.A. **TEAM AWESOME NEXT-GEN SUPER HEROES**)

**VS.**

**RANDO TRAINING BOTS**  
(A.K.A. **TEAM TOTALLY GOING DOWN**)



Uh-oh. That's not supposed to happen.









Wait-



AHH!



Got you!



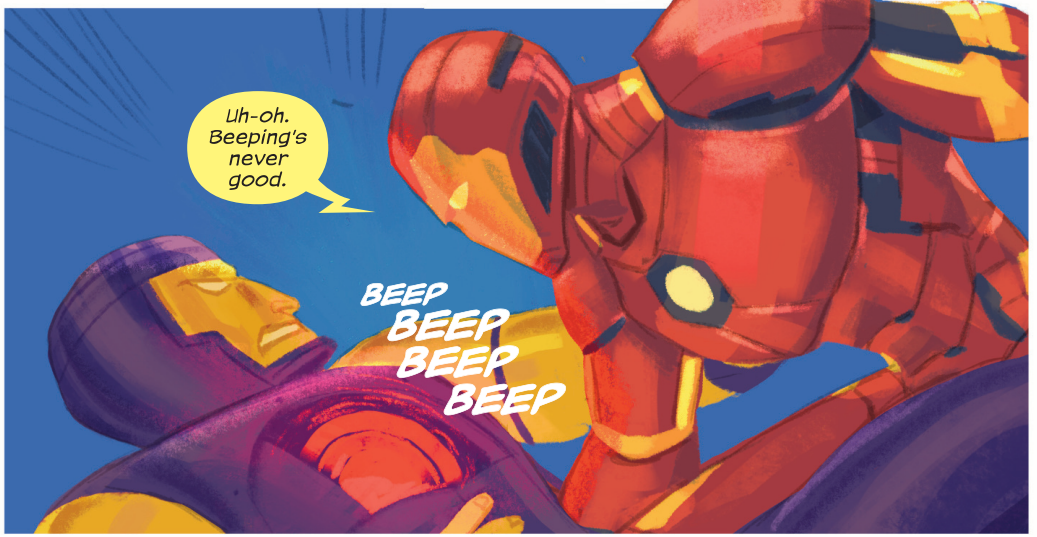
Coming through!



Didn't anybody tell you? I don't share my toys.



**CRAAAASHHHHH**



Uh-oh. Beeping's never good.

**BEEP  
BEEP  
BEEP  
BEEP**

