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ULTIMATUM

To all the world's leaders . . . what I say now affects each of you. My name is Marzia Bartalotti. You know me as La Lupa Della Ritorsione, La Campionessa del Colosseo . . . or **Vendetta**. I have come to speak hard truths — and you will listen.

You have broken this world. All see it and suffer in it . . . unless their livelihoods depend on their apathy. You could have tried to make it better — but you are too weak, too corrupt, and too inept.

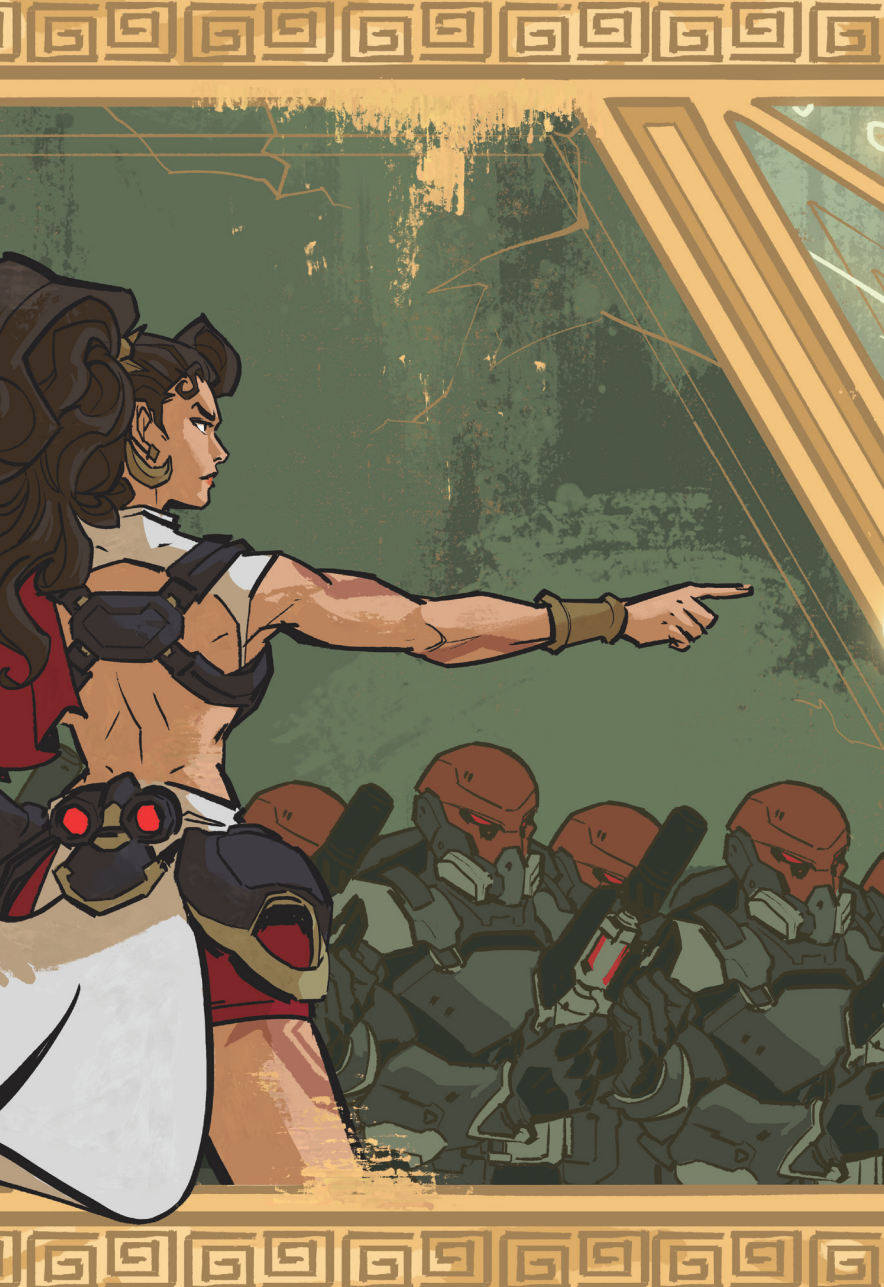
I was born to power like yours. But with one death, all that I was promised was taken from me. My father's so-called allies seized my family's fortune, and Talon denied me my birthright. All that I had worked for was stolen by spineless worms.

But having my life ripped away left me with something valuable — rage. I vowed I would rise from the dirt and make them pay for what they had done. I would shape that rage, reclaim the power that was stolen from me. I had to battle and bleed for even a shred of dignity. The world bet against me.

But I grew strong.

I forged an empire of my own: one tenacious enough to enact vengeance on all who dared to underestimate my fury. I reclaimed what is mine. Now, I have surpassed the power I was once promised. I have made my own destiny, because only I could realize my vision for the world . . . and only I have the will to make it happen!

You may know of Talon. Whatever you believe they are capable of, it is nothing compared to its strength under my leadership. I have assembled allies all over the globe and secured the assets needed to create a new future. My gladiators are





empowered by the world's most advanced technology to become unstoppable. We have bested your militaries and security forces on every continent . . . and the guardians of the old world have fallen again and again.

To all others who listen . . . your so-called leaders have no vision. They only see what I have wrought across nations as a minor threat to their power. They are wrong. From this day forward, the world will follow a *new* ambition. What I have accomplished will now bring your squabbling nations to heel, or *all* will pay. The electromagnetic pulse bomb that I liberated from Busan is now enhanced and in position . . . the reach of its blast will send this continent into chaos on my command.

I say now to all of you who think your control is absolute . . . I face you without artifice. Send what remains of your champions, if you dare. Cast your inferior soldiers into the fray for as long as you like. The power of my empire stretches across the globe, across Talon's forces and each of our allies. My gladiators fight with the fury I have taught them, and you can deny our strength no longer.

Refuse, and billions will suffer for your pride. You have forty-eight hours to respond. I will bring about a new world. Bow . . . or break.

