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THOR IS BACK. WHILE STILL UNWORTHY OF LIFTING HIS HAMMER, MJOLNIR, HE IS ONCE MORE THE GOD OF THUNDER.

BUT MUCH ELSE HAS CHANGED. MALEKITH THE ACCURSED AND HIS POWERFUL ALLIES HAVE CONQUERED WHAT HAD BEEN THE LAST REALM STANDING: EARTH.

AND NOW MALEKITH HAS TAKEN ODIN AND FREYJA PRISONER, AND IF ANYONE OTHER THAN THOR COMES TO RESCUE THEM, MALEKITH WILL USE HIS NEW SYMBIOTE WEAPON TO MURDER THE GOD OF THUNDER'S PARENTS.

SEEKING WISDOM, THOR WENT TO THE WORLD TREE THAT IS NOW GROWING FROM THE SUN AND HUNG HIMSELF FROM IT. IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS EYE, THE WORLD TREE TOLD HIM WHAT DO TO:

FIND MORE THORS.

"TO HEL WITH HAMMERS"

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MANY YEARS AGO.
THE WEAPONS HALL OF ASGARD.
TROLLS. FROST GIANTS. MY FATHER. A SHORTAGE OF MEAD.
THESE ARE THINGS SURE TO DRIVE ME TO RAGE. TO ROAR. TO THUNDER.
BUT THERE IS ONE THING IN ALL THE HEAVENS WITH THE POWER TO MAKE ME ANGRIER THAN ALL THE REST COMBINED.
I DON'T EVEN CALL IT BY NAME ANYMORE.
IT'S SIMPLY...THAT HAMMER FROM HEL.
AND BY ALL THE GODS DO I HATE IT.

But not nearly as much as it seems to hate me.
I can lift every weapon in Asgard! Every single bor-damned one!
Except for YOU!
You miserable little uru turd!
I've fought dragons! Slain more trolls than there are whiskers on Father's chin!
I've saved Midgard a thousand times over! And yet...
GRRRRRGGGH!!!
I still can't budge you off that pedestal! I...
I have no idea what it takes to be WORTHY of you, Mjolnir, you wretched mallet.
But at long last, I do know one thing...

I no longer give a damn.
I am Thor Odinson. God of thunder. Prince of Asgard.
And if I never see another hammer for the rest of my days...that will be just fine with me.

BUT I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T SAY NAY TO A GOOD BRAWL RIGHT ABOUT NOW.
THOR OF ASGARD!
EH?
WE HAVE NEED OF YOU. IN THE FUTURE.
YEAH, FOR CLOBBERIN' SOME ELVES.
ELVES? AND WHY SHOULD I BELIEVE A STRANGE WIZARD I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE? AND HIS PET TROLL.
MY AUNT PETUNIA DIDN'T RAISE NO TROLLS, PAL.
THE THOR FROM OUR TIME FEARED YOU MIGHT REACT THIS WAY. SO HE SENT SOMEONE HE KNEW YOU'D TRUST.
TOOTHGRINDER?
WAAAAH!
YEAH, LISTEN TO THE GOAT AND LET'S GET ROLLING, GOLDILOCKS. WE GOT A WAR TO GO WIN. BETTER GRAB YOUR HAMMER.
BRRGGGH!!!