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# THE WAR OF THE REALMS

Malekith and his powerful allies from the other Nine Realms conquered what had been the last realm standing: Earth. They divided it among themselves: The Angels took Africa, the Dark Elves claimed Europe, and one by one, each continent was conquered. But Midgard's heroes are determined to take it all back.

\*Thor, recently rescued from Jotunheim, took command of the counterstrike and tasked Spider-Man with leading the League of Realms into Africa to find the Angel in charge of the occupation. The League, a coalition of representatives from across the realms, was formed when Malekith's campaign was just beginning.

Their shared violent hatred of the Dark Elf king united them, despite ancient inter-realm rivalries. Spider-Man will have to convince them a fellowship can be forged for other reasons...

\*The events in this issue take place after WAR OF THE REALMS #4 and WAR SCROLLS #3!

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The League splintered after Spider-Man made an alliance with an Angel general, Fernande. Fernande felt betrayed by her queen after the queen allowed Malekith to kill Fernande's love. Half the team traveled to Rome to take on a horde of Dark Elves, only to come face-to-face with Malekith's top lieutenant, Kurse.



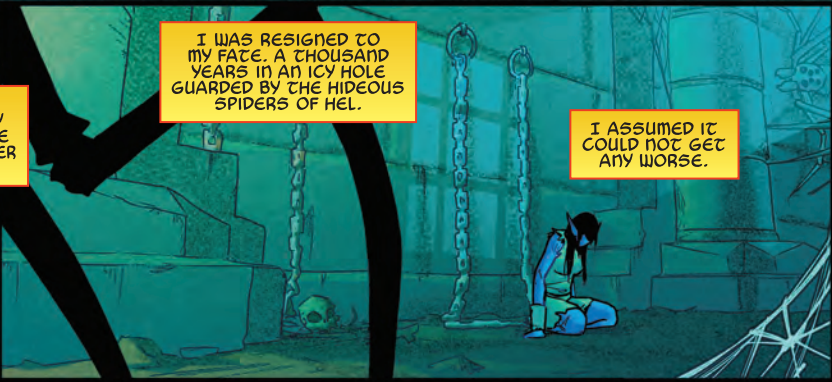
## Spider-Man and the League of Realms: “WHY WE FIGHT” Conclusion





...BEFORE I AGREED  
TO BE MALEKITH'S  
PROXY IN NASTROND  
PRISON.

I HAD HOPED IT  
WOULD UNITE MY  
PEOPLE AND SAVE  
THEM FROM FURTHER  
BLOODSHED.




I WAS RESIGNED TO  
MY FACE. A THOUSAND  
YEARS IN AN ICY HOLE  
GUARDED BY THE HIDEOUS  
SPIDERS OF HEL.

I ASSUMED IT  
COULD NOT GET  
ANY WORSE.



I UNDERESTIMATED  
HOW MONSTROUS  
MALEKITH'S MIND  
TRULY IS.

HE FREED ME AND  
FORCED ALGRIM  
THE STRONG TO  
TAKE MY PLACE.



ALGRIM USED TO  
POSSESS THE  
POWER OF KURSE,  
BUT NO LONGER.



MALEKITH  
ROBBED  
HIM OF IT...



...AND GAVE  
IT TO ME.





now I am  
**KURSE.**

AND UNDER  
MALEKITH'S  
COMPLETE  
CONTROL.

THE ENCHANTED  
ARMOR I NOW BEAR  
IS FUSED TO MY  
SKIN, GRANTING ME  
OTHERWORLDLY  
STRENGTH.

THERE IS  
NOTHING WITHIN  
THE TEN REALMS  
THAT CAN KILL ME.

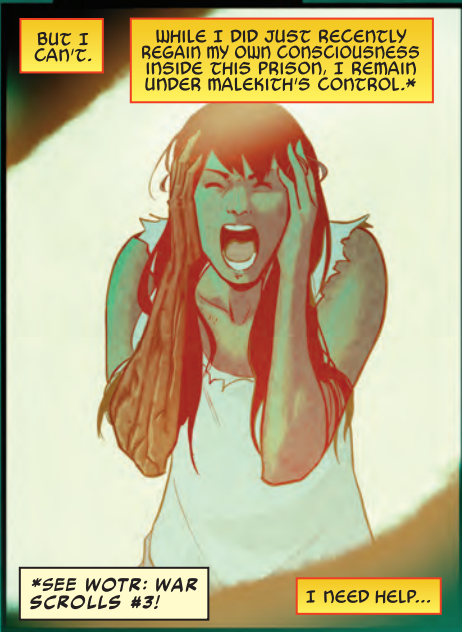


BUT OH, HOW I  
WISH THERE WAS.

THE PAIN I FEEL  
CONSTANTLY WHILE  
INSIDE THIS ARMOR  
IS DWARFED ONLY BY  
THE PAIN I CAUSE  
OUTSIDE IT.



ALGRIM TOLD ME TO  
KILL MYSELF AT THE  
VERY FIRST CHANCE  
I COULD GET.



BUT I  
CAN'T.

WHILE I DID JUST RECENTLY  
REGAIN MY OWN CONSCIOUSNESS  
INSIDE THIS PRISON, I REMAIN  
UNDER MALEKITH'S CONTROL.\*

\*SEE WOTR: WAR  
SCROLLS #3!

I NEED HELP...





...BUT MY FORMER TEAMMATES HAVE NO IDEA I'M IN HERE.

KILL ME.

GLADLY!

KIAAAAAANG

AKKK!





NEED TO  
REGROUP,  
FIGURE OUT A  
WAY TO--



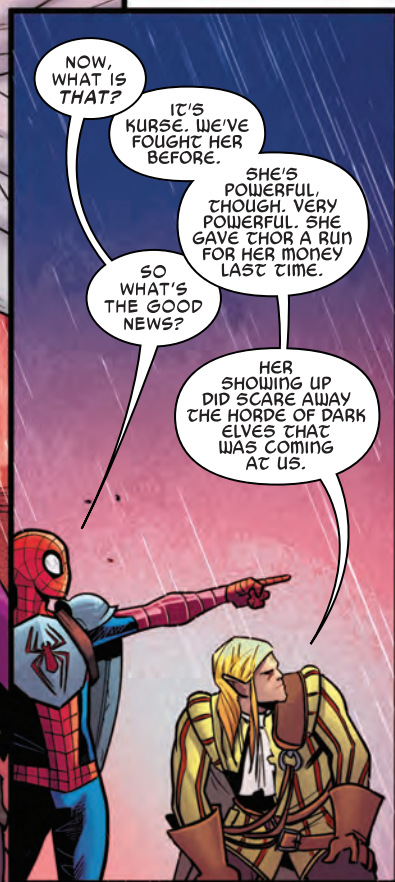
GOING  
SOMEWHERE...



...SOLIDER?

SPIDER-MAN?  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
HERE?

SAVING  
THE DAY,  
OBVIOUSLY.



NOW,  
WHAT IS  
THAT?

IT'S  
KURSE. WE'VE  
FOUGHT HER  
BEFORE.

SHE'S  
POWERFUL.  
THOUGH. VERY  
POWERFUL. SHE  
GAVE THOR A RUN  
FOR HER MONEY  
LAST TIME.

SO  
WHAT'S  
THE GOOD  
NEWS?

HER  
SHOWING UP  
DID SCARE AWAY  
THE HORDE OF DARK  
ELVES THAT  
WAS COMING  
AT US.



BUT IT APPEARS AS THOUGH  
THEY HAVE GOTTEN THEIR  
NERVE BACK.

I DON'T  
LIKE ANY  
OF THIS.



