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THE WAR OF THE REALMS  
THE SUPERIOR  
SPIDER-MAN

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SAN FRANCISCO HAS SURVIVED MUCH, OVER THE YEARS. THE 1851 FIRE. THE EARTHQUAKES OF 1906 AND 1989.

NO!  
PLEASE!

DON'T  
DISINTEGRATE  
ME!

THE CITY AND ITS  
PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS  
STOOD STRONG IN THE  
FACE OF ADVERSITY.

SILENCE,  
FOOL.

THIS  
IS FOR YOUR OWN  
GOOD.

**TZUUUU**

AS ITS GUARDIAN,  
I CONSIDER IT MY  
SACRED DUTY TO ENSURE  
THEY WITHSTAND  
THIS AS WELL.

I AM A MAN OF  
SCIENCE. OF WILL.  
OF PERSEVERANCE.

WHEN THERE IS A  
CHALLENGE, I  
ANALYZE IT...FORM  
A PLAN...AND  
OVERCOME IT.

THERE IS NO  
QUESTION WITHOUT  
AN ANSWER. NO  
PROBLEM WITHOUT  
A SOLUTION.

BUT I CONFESS  
THAT *THIS*  
PARTICULAR  
SITUATION...



**SAN FRANCISCO.**  
FROST GIANT-OCCUPIED  
TERRITORY.

...VEXES  
ME.

HRNH.  
THIS CITY IS  
BORING.

WHERE  
ARE THE *PEOPLE*?  
HAVE YOU EATEN  
THEM ALL YOURSELF,  
YOU FAT  
GLUTTON?

OF COURSE  
NOT. THEY MUST  
HAVE FLED. NOT  
VERY SPORTING OF  
THEM, BUT WHAT DO  
YOU EXPECT OF  
MORTALS?







THE GIANTS HAVE COME. I REMOVED THE LAST OF THE POPULACE JUST IN TIME.

BUT THIS SOLUTION IS TEMPORARY AT BEST. I MAY HAVE PLACED THE PEOPLE OF SAN FRANCISCO OUT OF PHASE WITH OUR REALITY...BEYOND THE REACH OF THE INVADERS...

...BUT THEY NOW EXIST IN A LIMBO STATE. LIKE GHOSTS, BARELY AWARE. AND I HAVE NO DATA AS TO THE EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM USE OF THIS EXPERIMENTAL TECHNOLOGY.

THERE MAY WELL COME A TIME WHEN I CAN NO LONGER RESTORE THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY TO NORMAL. I MUST DEFEAT THIS MENACE, AND QUICKLY.



BROTHERS!  
I'VE FOUND  
ONE!

**KRAMMM**

AND  
YET...THESE  
MONSTERS ARE  
BUT THE  
SYMPTOM.

STAND  
STILL,  
MORSEL!

IF THEY WERE THE ONLY  
PROBLEM, I COULD  
SYSTEMATICALLY HUNT  
AND KILL THEM ALL.


THEY MAY BE GIANT,  
BUT THEY ARE  
BASICALLY HUMAN  
IN STRUCTURE...

...INCLUDING  
THE ACHILLES  
TENDON.

**SHHKK**

**AAGGHH!**



A full-page comic book illustration. Spider-Man, in his red and blue suit, is in the foreground, crouching and looking back over his shoulder with a determined expression. He is holding a large, ornate axe with both hands. Behind him, a massive, blue-skinned demon with horns, a spiked collar, and a necklace of skulls is roaring. The demon is also holding a large axe. The background is a swirling blue and white, suggesting a storm or a battlefield. The title 'THE WAR OF THE REALMS' is written in a stylized, orange font across the middle. There are four text boxes: one in the top left, one in the top center, one in the middle right, and one in the bottom right. Sound effects 'KRAK' and 'THUNK' are written in large, stylized letters.

MY GENIUS, AS  
EVER, WOULD  
WIN OUT.

BUT MY DILEMMA IS  
THAT I CAN TRIUMPH IN  
ONE, OR *SIX DOZEN*  
SUCH BATTLES, YET NOT  
EVEN BEGIN TO AFFECT  
THE LARGER WAR.

## THE WAR OF THE REALMS

KRAK

THUNK

GODS AND  
MONSTERS WENT TO  
WAR, WITH EARTH AS  
THE BATTLEGROUND.

AND ITS  
INHABITANTS...  
COLLATERAL  
DAMAGE.