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STEPHEN STRANGE WAS A PRE-EMINENT SURGEON UNTIL A CAR ACCIDENT DAMAGED THE NERVES IN HIS HANDS. HIS EGO DROVE HIM TO SCOUR THE GLOBE FOR A MIRACLE CURE. INSTEAD, HE FOUND A MYSTERIOUS WIZARD CALLED THE ANCIENT ONE, WHO TAUGHT HIM THE MYSTIC ARTS AND OPENED HIS EYES TO THE MAGIC BEHIND REALITY. THESE LESSONS ENABLED STEPHEN TO BECOME THE SORCERER SUPREME, EARTH'S FIRST DEFENSE AGAINST ALL MANNER OF MAGICAL THREATS. HIS PATIENTS CALL HIM...

DOCTOR STRANGE

LAST
TIME...

WHEN GALACTUS, THE DEVOURER OF WORLDS, WAS THREATENING HIS PLANET, A SORCERER NAMED ZOLOZ STOLE SOME OF DOCTOR STRANGE'S POWERFUL ARTIFACTS AND BANISHED GALACTUS TO THE MYSTIC REALMS! STRANGE, KNOWING THE DANGER, ARRIVED TOO LATE TO STOP GALACTUS FROM INGESTING A STRANGE PLANET CHANGING GALACTUS TO HIS CORE. LITTLE DID STRANGE KNOW IT ALSO MADE HIS ARCH ENEMY DORMAMMU GALACTUS' NEW HERALD! BUT WHILE STRANGE FACES DORMAMMU, STRANGE'S EX-WIFE CLEA FINDS THE TRUE PUPPET MASTER...MEPHISTO!

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SUPREME"
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MEPHISTO'S REALM.

PLAYING
PUPPET MASTER
OVER THE COURSE OF
EONS NEVER
BORES.

EVERY SOUL
IS DIFFERENT.
THEREFORE, NO TWO
SLEIGHTS OF HAND, NO
TWO BITS OF TRICKERY
ARE EXACTLY THE
SAME.

THE SWEETEST
OF THEM COME ABOUT
AS I DEAL WITH THOSE
ARROGANT ENOUGH TO
BELIEVE THEY'RE
MANIPULATING
ME...

...WHEN I
INVENTED THE
CONCEPT.





DORMAMMU,
RELEASE
GALACTUS BEFORE
IT'S TOO LATE!

HIS PRESENCE
HERE IS POISONING
BOTH OUR REALITIES!
YOU'RE IN AS MUCH
DANGER AS THE
REST OF US!

OH. I SEE.
BECAUSE HE'S
BLURRING THE
DISTINCTION
BETWEEN **MAGIC**
AND...WHAT DID
YOU CALL IT
AGAIN?

"SCIENCE"?


YOU REFER
TO WHAT HE'S
DOING AS
DESTRUCTIVE...

...BUT **DAMAGE**,
STRANGE, IS IN
THE EYE OF THE
BEHOLDER.

NOW THAT
GALACTUS IS
UNDER MY
THRALL, I CAN GO
ANYWHERE...DO
ANYTHING.

DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
REMAINS WHEREVER
HE TEARS A REALM
APART?

A
DOOR.



DESPITE WHAT
HE MAY BELIEVE,
GALACTUS IS NOW
MY HERALD.

BACKED BY HIS
POWER, I WILL DO
TO YOUR DIMENSION--
YOUR CHAMPIONS--
WHAT HE NEARLY DID
TO MINE.

THE GALACTUS
YOU KNEW SETTLED
FOR PLANETS TO SATIATE
HIS APPETITE.

I CLAIM
NO SUCH
LIMITATION.

THAT'S YOUR
PLAN?

WHAT A
RELIEF.

YOU'RE NEVER
EASIER TO DEFEAT
THAN WHEN YOUR
AMBITION OUTSTRIPS
YOUR ABILITY.



SPOKEN
AS SOMEONE
WITH NO POWER
AT ALL!

YOU FEAR
CHAOS. YOU
ALWAYS HAVE.

WHAT YOU'VE
NEVER UNDERSTOOD
IS THAT THE COLLAPSE OF
ORDER IS AN ENERGY
ALL ITS OWN. AND IT
WILL BE MINE.



BUT THE
CONSEQUENCES--

ARE
ALREADY
BEING
FELT.



"IN PLACES
YOU'VE
KNOWN..."

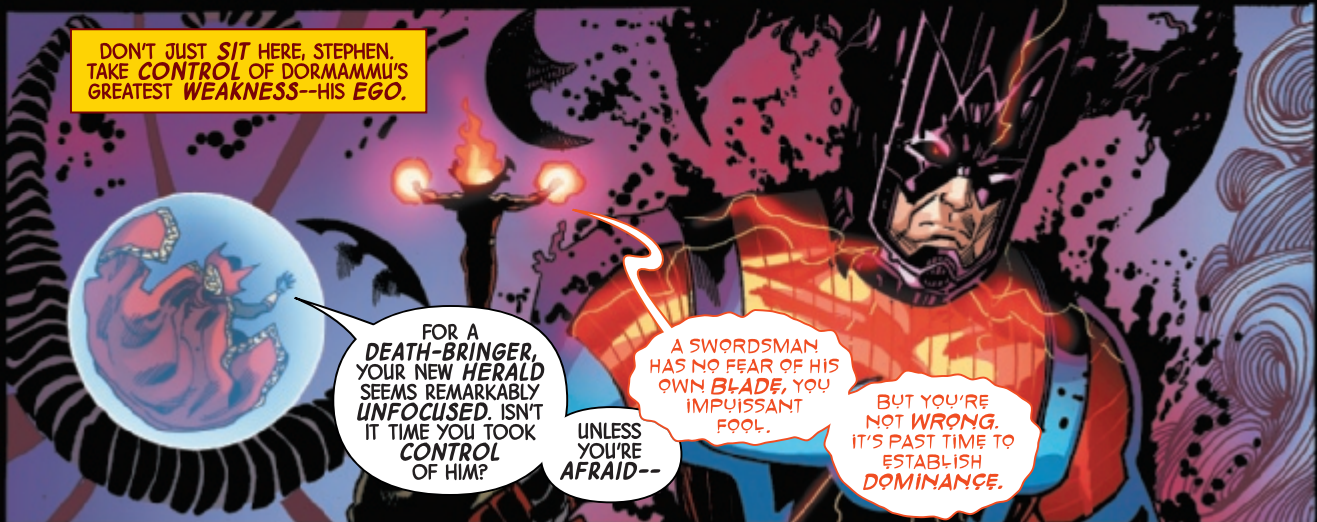
SAME
HERE,
REED!

SCIENCE
ITSELF IS BEING...
REWRITTEN!

TONY, ARE YOU
GETTING THE SAME
READINGS I AM?

THEY'RE
NOTHING I'VE
EVER SEEN!

"...AND PLACES
YOU HOLD DEAR."



DON'T JUST SIT HERE, STEPHEN.
TAKE CONTROL OF DORMAMMU'S
GREATEST WEAKNESS--HIS EGO.

FOR A
DEATH-BRINGER,
YOUR NEW HERALD
SEEMS REMARKABLY
UNFOCUSED. ISN'T
IT TIME YOU TOOK
CONTROL
OF HIM?

UNLESS
YOU'RE
AFRAID--

A SWORDSMAN
HAS NO FEAR OF HIS
OWN BLADE, YOU
IMPUSSANT
FOOL.

BUT YOU'RE
NOT WRONG.
IT'S PAST TIME TO
ESTABLISH
DOMINANCE.



I AM THE
DREAD DORMAMMU--
NEW MASTER OF YOUR
DESTINY!

UNDER MY
COMMAND,
YOU SHALL--



GALACTUS IS
NO SERVANT!

EYAAAAAAAAAAAAA!

AS I'D HOPED.

STILL, DORMAMMU
HOLDS THE HOME
FIELD ADVANTAGE.

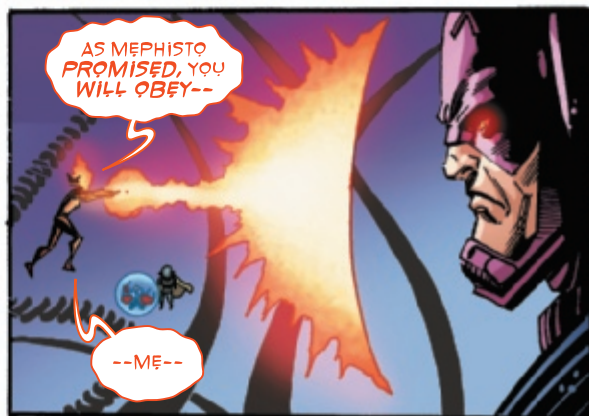
HE'S NOT
YET DONE.



HOW
DARE YOU
ATTACK
ME?



I'VE MORE
THAN ENOUGH
POWER TO
HUMBLE YOU!



AS MEPHISTO
PROMISED, YOU
WILL OBEY--

--ME--