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# DOCTOR STRANGE



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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 MYSTIC REALMS! STRANGE, KNOWING THE DANGER, ARRIVED TOO LATE TO STOP GALACTUS FROM INGESTING A STRANGE PLANET, TRANSFORMING GALACTUS TO A HYBRID OF EXTREME SCIENCE AND EXTREME MAGIC! UNABLE TO TAKE ON GALACTUS ALONE, STRANGE COLLECTS THE MOST POWERFUL HEROES IN THE UNIVERSE TO DEFEAT GALACTUS. BUT IS THAT STRANGE'S ULTIMATE GOAL?

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THE BEING CALLED  
**NIGHTMARE** IS  
THE FIRST TO FALL.

IT'S...

FOR THE FIRST TIME  
SINCE THE SPARK OF  
SENTIENT LIFE, THERE  
ARE NO NIGHTMARES.

...IT'S ALL  
COME TO  
**NOTHING.**



THERE IS ONLY A  
**DREAM**. ONLY ONE,  
THROUGHOUT WHAT IS  
LEFT OF THE **UNIVERSE**:

TO DEFEAT  
GALACTUS.

HOW CAN  
THIS BE? NO  
SOONER DOES YOUR  
HUSBAND--

EX-  
HUSBAND.

--CALL US  
TO BATTLE THAN  
HE HIMSELF CRAVENLY  
DISAPPEARS?

FOR ALL HIS  
MORTAL FLAWS,  
CLEA, I NEVER TOOK  
STEPHEN STRANGE FOR  
A COWARD!







NO DOUBT UMAR IS RAILING AT MY APPARENT **DESERTION**.

OUR "LEADER" HAS **ABANDONED** US!



HE'S SIMPLY CALLING IN **REINFORCEMENTS!**

**FIGHT ON!**



**EYAAHH!**



ALL WE ARE TO STRANGE IS--  
--WHAT'S THE TERM EARTHLINGS USE? "CANNON FODDER"?



HE HAS A **PLAN!** HE **MUST!**



HE **MUST.**

THEY THINK I'VE GONE FOR **REINFORCEMENTS**. I WISH I COULD HAVE TOLD THEM THE **TRUTH**.



WORLD-EATER--

--FACE YOUR DOOM!

ABOUT WHAT ULTIMATELY HAS TO HAPPEN HERE.

BUT THEY'RE NOT YET READY TO UNDERSTAND.



I AM NO PETTY SPELL-WEAVER! SATANNISH IS KING OF THE HELL-LORDS--



--AND HE HUNGERS FOR YOUR SOUL!

HE'S DOING IT! HE'S STRIKING GALACTUS DOWN!

THE SATANNISH WAS BROUGHT TO LIFE BY MY BROTHER, DORMAMMU.

LET US HOPE HE FARES BETTER THAN HIS CREATOR.