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VALKYRIES



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AFTER THE VALKYRIES—ASGARDIAN WARRIORS CHARGED WITH FERRYING THE SOULS OF THE DEAD TO THEIR ETERNAL REWARD—WERE ALL KILLED IN THE WAR OF THE REALMS, DOCTOR JANE FOSTER TOOK UP UNDRJARN, THE ALL-WEAPON, AND BECAME THE LAST KNOWN VALKYRIE...UNTIL SHE DISCOVERED ANOTHER. WITH JANE'S HELP, THE WARRIOR ESCAPED A MILLENNIUM OF IMPRISONMENT AND RECLAIMED HER LEGENDARY WEAPON—THE AX JARNBJORN—AND THEN SET OUT TO REDISCOVER HER OWN NAME AND PAST.

WITH THE HELP OF THE ORACLE KVASIR, THE VALKYRIE FOUND HER NAME: RÚNA. NOW SHE MUST FREE KVASIR FROM HIS IMPRISONMENT...AND ESCAPE THE ANGRY HORDES WHO WANT HIS ORACLE POWERS UNDER LOCK AND KEY.

MEANWHILE, KARNILLA, CO-QUEEN OF HEL, MADE A DEAL WITH THE LONG-CAGED CHILDREN OF FENRIS: THEIR FREEDOM FOR THE WATERS OF URDARBRUNNR, WHICH UNLEASHED LIFE IN THE HEREAFTER. BUT TO WHAT STRANGE PURPOSE?

AND HER ALLY—THE SHAPE-SHIFTING WOLF "MORE"—HAS ENEMIES OF THEIR OWN. LOKI WANTS THEM LOCKED UP AGAIN, CLAIMING THEY'LL BRING ABOUT THE END OF THE GODS. JANE...IS NOT SO SURE. BUT IT'S ABOUT TO BE IRRELEVANT, BECAUSE KRAVEN THE HUNTER HAS HIS SIGHTS LINED UP ON THE CAPTURED WOLF!

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THE CRADLE OF LIFE,
HEL. NOW.

THEY GROW FAST,
THE LITTLE GODS.

WHEN KARNILLA SAYS IT FEELS
LIKE THEY WERE BABIES JUST
YESTERDAY, IT IS LESS OF AN
OFFENSE TO TRUTH THAN USUAL.

BEFLY!

THEY ARE ALREADY
STARTING TO BE
SOMEONE.

THOUGH SHE DOES
NOT YET KNOW
WHAT GODS
THEY WILL BE.

SOMETIMES, THEY
SHOW ABILITIES,
PRIMAL AND
POWERFUL, BUT
NOT ENOUGH TO
DEFINE THEM.

BEE?

NO!
BEFLY!

ALL SHE CAN HOPE
IS THAT THEY WILL
BE GOOD GODS.

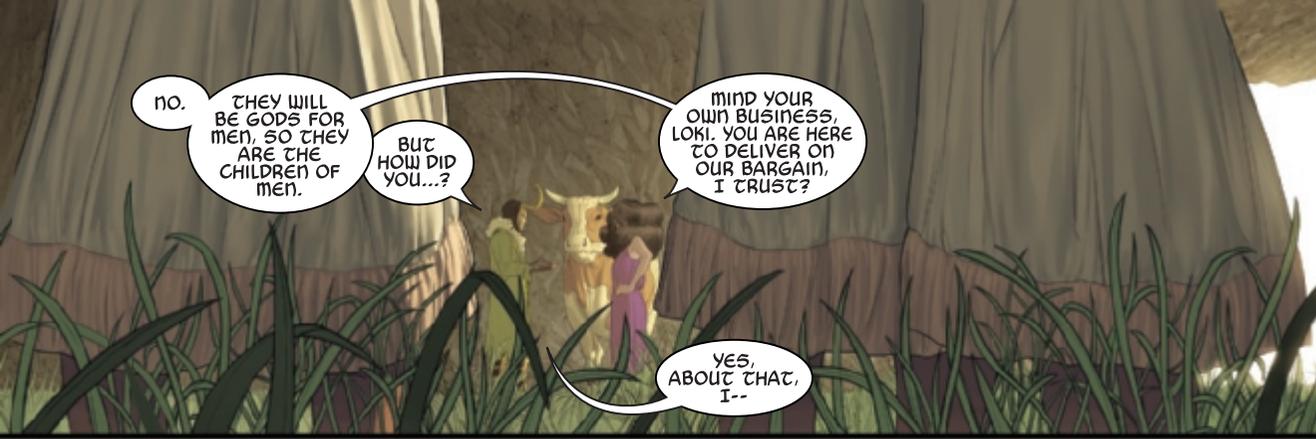
OH,
BUTTERFLY!
YOU'VE MADE A
BUTTERFLY!

SORT
OF.

CLEVER
GIRL!

KARNILLA,
HOW...HOW IS
THIS POSSIBLE?
HAVE YOU
BORNE THESE
CHILDREN?

BETTER
GODS.

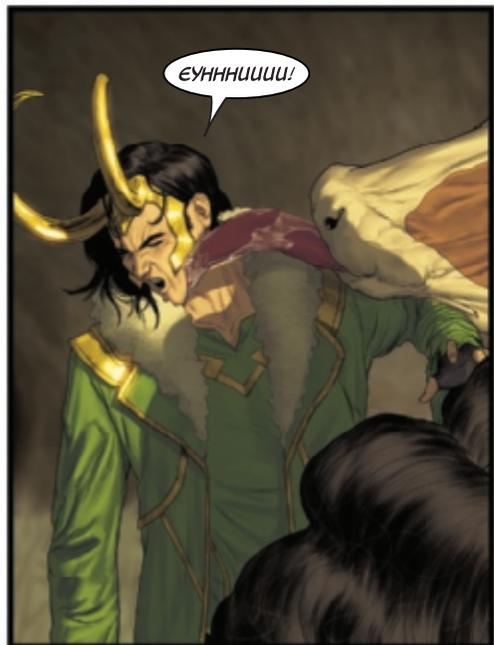


NO. THEY WILL BE GODS FOR MEN, SO THEY ARE THE CHILDREN OF MEN.

BUT HOW DID YOU...?

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, LOKI. YOU ARE HERE TO DELIVER ON OUR BARGAIN, I TRUST?

YES, ABOUT THAT, I--



ΕΥΗΗΗΗΗΗΗΗ!



ΣΙΗΗΗΗΗ!



YOU'RE... YOU'RE CREATING GODS. YOU'RE CREATING A PANTHEON.



HELA... HELA IS BACK.

YOU MADE A VOW, LOKI. GLEIPNIR AND THE WATER OF FATE FOR THE VALKYRIE'S HAIR. NOW--DID YOU GET IT?

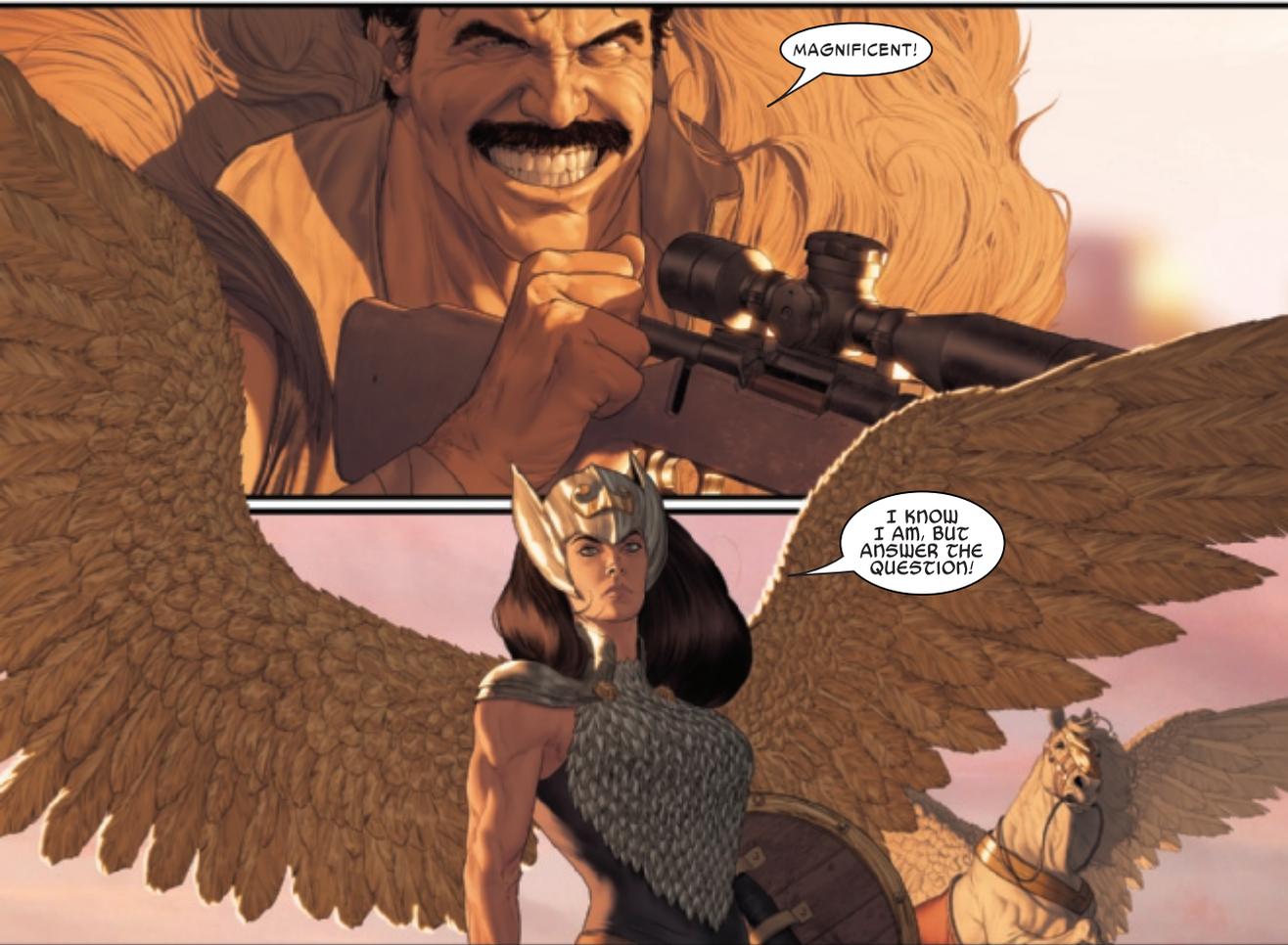
LOKI DOES NOT KNOW KARNILLA WELL ENOUGH TO RECOGNIZE THE FEAR AND WORRY IN HER VOICE.



THE BIGGER
THE BULLETS,
THE SMALLER
THE MAN.



WHO
ARE YOU?
WHO SENT
YOU?



I KNOW
I AM, BUT
ANSWER THE
QUESTION!



PERDITA.

**KILL THE WOMAN
GET OUR ORACLE BACK!
\$100,000 REWARD!**
BROUGHT TO YOU BY DREAMFRESH

WE HAVE YOU SURROUNDED!

A CENTURY AGO, THE LAST KING OF PERDITA CAME TO THE ORACLE FOR COUNSEL.

HIS KINGDOM WAS AT WAR WITH ITS NEIGHBORS, THE COUNTRY SURROUNDED.

"I HAVE BUILT A BOMB. IT IS THE GREATEST BOMB THE UNIVERSE HAS EVER SEEN," HE TOLD THE ORACLE.

"IT IS A MERCIFUL BOMB. ONCE MY ENEMIES SEE ITS WRATH, THEY WILL LAY DOWN THEIR WEAPONS, AND WE WILL HAVE PEACE AT LAST."

ANY WORDS OF WISDOM, "ORACLE"?

THE WORST IS DEATH, AND DEATH WILL HAVE ITS DAY.

"I WILL ONLY NEED TO USE IT ONCE. SO, I ASK YOU, ORACLE, WISEST OF ALL, WHO SHOULD I DESTROY?"

EVER HELPFUL, YOU ARE.

AND THE ORACLE ANSWERED LIKE HE HAD DONE MANY TIMES BEFORE:

"THAT IS THE WRONG QUESTION."