

FEAR ITSELF

THE FEARLESS

ISSUE ONE PREVIEW

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I'M SORRY, YALKYRIE, BUT THIS ISN'T OPEN TO DISCUSSION.



I'M NOT CHANGING MY MIND.

NO, YOU'RE CAPTAIN AMERICA. YOU DON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND.

BUT THOSE HAMMERS ARE WEAPONS OF ASGARD.



DO YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW WHERE THOSE... THINGS CAME FROM?

DO YOU THINK I'LL EVER FORGET?



DO YOU THINK ANYONE WILL EVER FORGET?



OF COURSE NOT.

BUT IT IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MAN TO STAND VIGILANT OVER--





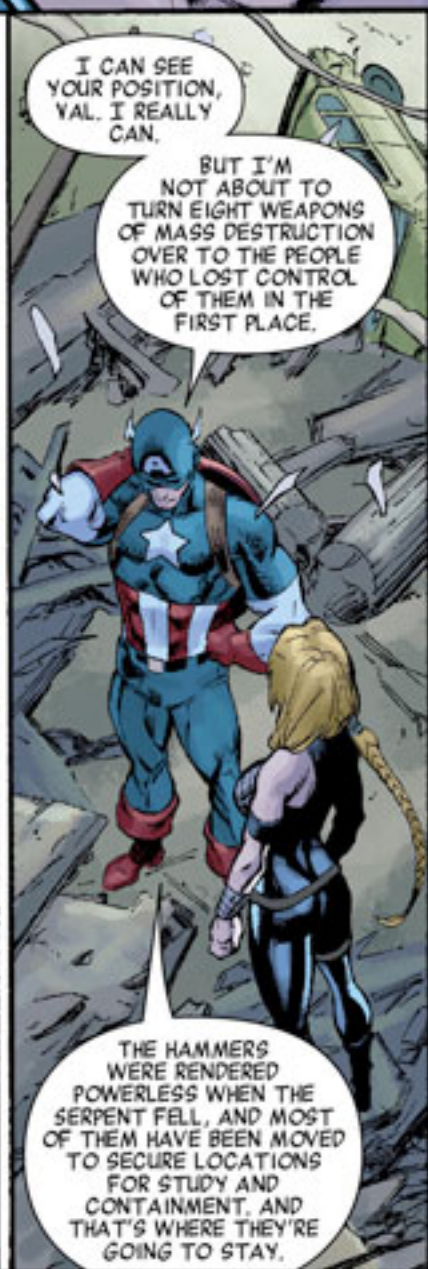
WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY IS IT, THEN?

THE GODS?

NO OFFENSE, YAL, BUT I'D RATHER BET ON MANKIND.



LIKE IT OR NOT, THE HAMMERS BECAME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MAN WHEN A ROGUE ASGARDIAN DEITY UNLEASHED THEM ON THE POPULACE.



I CAN SEE YOUR POSITION, YAL. I REALLY CAN.

BUT I'M NOT ABOUT TO TURN EIGHT WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION OVER TO THE PEOPLE WHO LOST CONTROL OF THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE.

THE HAMMERS WERE RENDERED POWERLESS WHEN THE SERPENT FELL, AND MOST OF THEM HAVE BEEN MOVED TO SECURE LOCATIONS FOR STUDY AND CONTAINMENT, AND THAT'S WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO STAY.



RETRIEVAL OPERATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE MISSING WEAPONS.



THE SERPENT'S ARSENAL IS STILL DANGEROUS, CAPTAIN.

OTHERS WILL TRY TO EXPLOIT THE THREAT IT REPRESENTS.

OTHERS WILL SEEK THE HAMMERS OUT.

THE MYRIAD GALLERY.



...ALMOST DIDN'T MAKE IT WITH ALL THE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND DELAYS...

...JOHANSEN WAS KILLED DURING THE ATTACK ON NEW YORK, HIS ENTIRE COLLECTION WAS LOOTED...

...HEARD THAT A NUMBER OF NEW ITEMS ARE COMING UP FOR BID TONIGHT-- ARTIFACTS THAT HAVE BEEN OFF THE MARKET FOR YEARS...



...AND ISN'T IT INTERESTING TO SEE SOME NEW FACES IN THE CROWD TONIGHT?



YOU PICKED ONE HELLUVA RENDEZVOUS POINT, BELMONT.

AH! M-MR. RUMLOW, YES...?

THIS PLACE IS SOMETHING ELSE. AN AUCTION HOUSE FOR ALL THE NASTY, TWISTED THINGS ORDINARY FOLKS DON'T EVEN WANT TO KNOW ABOUT.

IT'S FITTING.

YOU HAVE WHAT I CAME FOR?

