



MISSION 001: EARTH IDOL

In order to defend the world from supernatural threats, S.H.I.E.L.D. has established the S.T.A.K.E. division. Housed in a bunker deep below AREA 13, S.T.A.K.E. uses extranormal operatives for secret missions dealing with creatures of the night and dark forces of the unknown. Dum Dum Dugan—recently revealed to be an advanced LMD—has been charged with leading S.T.A.K.E.'s field team, comprised of extranormalities who are currently under S.H.I.E.L.D. evaluation. Together, they are **THE HOWLING COMMANDOS OF S.H.I.E.L.D.**

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SOMEWHERE
IN THE
ATLANTIC.

CAN
ANYONE READ
ME?! WE NEED
HELP!



THIS IS CAPTAIN
ANDERSON OF THE
S.S. CHANEY...WE'RE
UNDER ATTACK!
THE CREW HAVE
TURNED INTO...
MONSTERS!

FIRST MATE SCULLY IS
TRAPPED IN THE CONTROL
ROOM WITH ME, BUT
SOMETHING'S WRONG
WITH 'IM...WE
NEED--



--NO,
SCULLY!
NOT YOU,
TOO!





SKREEE!

THERE YOU ARE! I HOPE YOU PLANTED THAT TRANSCEIVER...

...ALL RIGHT, COMMANDOS! LET'S ROAR!





ORRGO,
CAN YOU
READ ME?

S.T.A.K.E.
HQ.



PLEASE
TELL ME THIS
STUPID CHIMP CAN
AT LEAST FOLLOW
INSTRUCTIONS...

I HEAR YOU,
HUMAN-MACHINE.
THE TRANSCIVER IS
ONLINE AND ORRGO
IS PERFORMING A
SCAN OF THE
VESSEL.

THERE!
ORRGO HAS
LOCATED THE
EARTH IDOL--IT'S
IN THE SHIP'S
HOLD.

**BLAM
BLAM**

BUT NOISE.
SUCH AWFUL
NOISE. WHAT
IS GOING
ON?



NOTHING,
EVERYTHING'S
JUST PEACHY.

DO NOT
LET ANY OF THE
HUMANS TOUCH THE
IDOL! THEY WILL BE
TRANSFORMED
INTO--

YEAH,
IT'S A LITTLE
LATE FOR THAT,
ROCKFACE.