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## OUR STORY SO FAR:

While Thor and his allies, Regn, the Black Elf Assassin, and his daughter, Drifa, travel to confront Angantyr, the Lord of the Dead, they encounter a frost giant killing dwarves. Thor deals with him and succors the last remaining dwarf, who dies after giving Thor brief counsel.

The travelers further encounter a ruined village known as the "Hammer's Graveyard," a location that, despite being guarded by a company of draugar, remains a place of pilgrimage for mortals who risk their lives to honor the dead gods and Thor in particular.

As Thor's wound continues to weaken him, the travelers ride on.  
The Black Hold of Angantyr is not far distant.



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# THE GAME OF THE SWORD



ANGANTYR'S  
BLACK HOLE...  
AT THE VERY  
EDGE OF  
HELHEIM.

HE'S  
BUILT  
WELL.

KILLING  
HIM WILL  
BE NO EASY  
TASK.







SNOWFLAKE, TAKE LADY AND FURY OVER TO THE MEADOW BEYOND THE TREES AND LET THEM FORAGE.

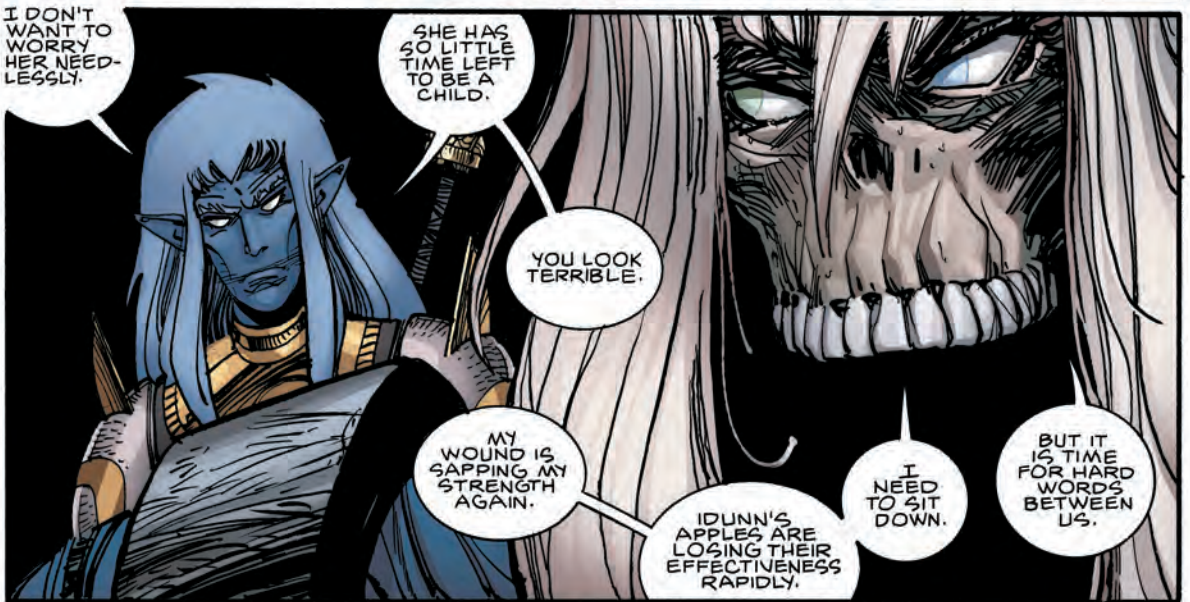
THEY MUST BE HUNGRY...



...AND I NEED TO TALK WITH THOR.



DO YOU THINK SHE WON'T KNOW WHAT WE TALK ABOUT?



I DON'T WANT TO WORRY HER NEEDLESSLY.

SHE HAS SO LITTLE TIME LEFT TO BE A CHILD.

YOU LOOK TERRIBLE.

MY WOUND IS SAPPING MY STRENGTH AGAIN.

IDUNN'S APPLES ARE LOSING THEIR EFFECTIVENESS RAPIDLY.

I NEED TO SIT DOWN.

BUT IT IS TIME FOR HARD WORDS BETWEEN US.



THERE IS NO COMFORT ON THE RIM OF HELHEIM.

IT BREEDS A BITTER WIND...

...AND THE AIR SEEMS ALMOST FROZEN.

LADY FURY.

COME ON, LET'S GO SEE WHAT THE GROWNUPS HAVE DECIDED TO DO.

AS IF WE DIDN'T KNOW.

REGN.

YOU'RE GOING INTO THE LORD'S HOLD, AREN'T YOU, PAPA?





...IS GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP, DRIFA.  
AND THOR?

YOU ARE RIGHT, I SHALL ENTER THE FORTRESS ALONE.

I MUST CONFRONT ANGANTYR...

...THE MONSTER TRULY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR MOTHER'S DEATH.

HAVE YOU FORE-TOLD OR WHAT?

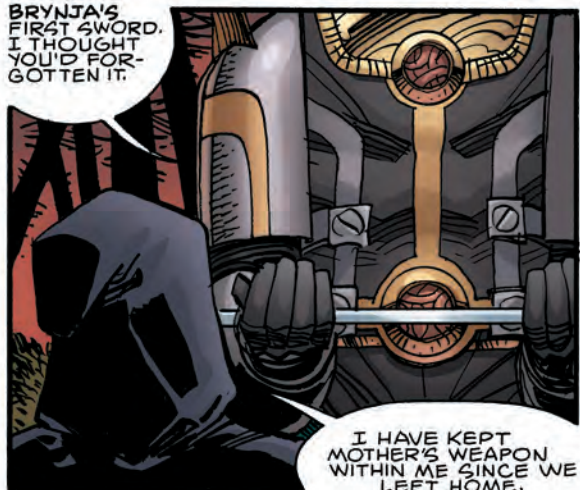


I DO NOT NEED MY GIFTS TO KNOW THAT THE CURSED BLADE YOU CARRY IS UNTRUST-WORTHY.



TAKE THIS.

BRYNJA'S FIRST SWORD. I THOUGHT YOU'D FORGOTTEN IT.

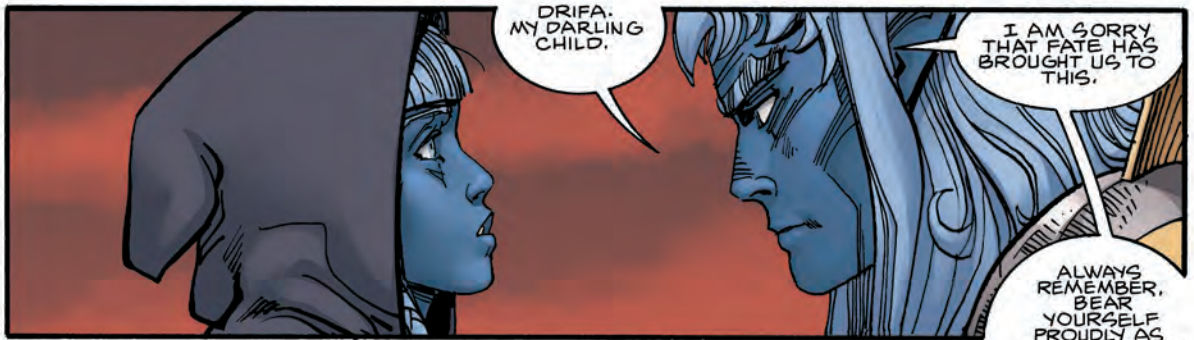


I HAVE KEPT MOTHER'S WEAPON WITHIN ME SINCE WE LEFT HOME.



IT WILL NEVER BETRAY YOU.





DRIFA.  
MY DARLING  
CHILD.

I AM SORRY  
THAT FATE HAS  
BROUGHT US TO  
THIS.

ALWAYS  
REMEMBER,  
BEAR  
YOURSELF  
PROUDLY AS  
THE DAUGHTER  
OF A BLACK  
ELF WARRIOR  
SHOULD.



THE ELVES  
WERE PROUD  
ONCE, BEFORE  
THE DOOM OF  
THE POWERS.

WE  
HAVE  
LITTLE  
LEFT  
NOW BUT  
PRIDE.

YOU  
MUST  
WATCH  
THOR AND  
WATCH THE  
BLACK HOLD  
AS WELL.



REMIND HIM  
TO TAKE HIS  
REMAINING  
APPLE  
SLICES...

...BUT ONLY  
AFTER I HAVE  
ENTERED THE  
GATEWAY OF  
THE GREAT KEEP.



HE'S NOT  
COMING  
BACK, IS  
HE?