

ON THE DAY THOR ODINSON LEARNED A LONG-KEPT SECRET STOLEN FROM THE WATCHER, HE DROPPED THE MYSTIC HAMMER MJOLNIR TO THE SURFACE OF THE MOON. TRY AS HE MIGHT, THOR COULD NOT LIFT HIS ONCE-FAITHFUL WEAPON. UNABLE TO POSSESS THE POWER OF HIS BIRTHRIGHT, THE THUNDER GOD RELINQUISHED THE NAME OF THOR AND NOW SIMPLY CALLS HIMSELF ODINSON. NOW HE SEARCHES FOR REDEMPTION, BUT UNTIL HE FINDS IT, HE WILL REMAIN...

The unworthy THOR



WHEN THE BEING KNOWN AS THE UNSEEN ALERTED HIM TO THE EXISTENCE OF ANOTHER HAMMER ON OLD ASGARD, ODINSON RACED TO THE RUINS OF HIS FORMER HOME, BUT FOUND THE ENTIRE REALM MISSING. FORTUNATELY, HIS OLD FRIEND BETA RAY BILL KNEW WHO HAD STOLEN IT: THE COLLECTOR. OUTMATCHED, THE PAIR WERE CAPTURED AND IMPRISONED.

BUT THE COLLECTOR ISN'T THE ONLY ONE AFTER THE HAMMER. AIDED BY A MYSTERIOUS ALLY, THE IMPRISONED THANOS UNLEASHED HIS LACKEYS--BLACK SWAN AND PROXIMA MIDNIGHT--ON THE COLLECTOR'S SHIP. MEANWHILE, ODINSON AND BETA RAY BILL BROKE OUT AND FREED THE MURDEROUS HEL-HOUND THORI AND ODINSON'S TRUSTY STEED TOOTHGNASHER.

AFTER MISTAKENLY TARGETING STORMBREAKER, BETA RAY BILL'S HAMMER, THANOS' SERVANTS CONFRONTED THE COLLECTOR AND BATTLED FOR POSSESSION OF THE ULTIMATE THOR'S HAMMER. BUT ODINSON AND HIS FRIENDS ARE COMING FOR THEM...

WAR OF THE UNWORTHY

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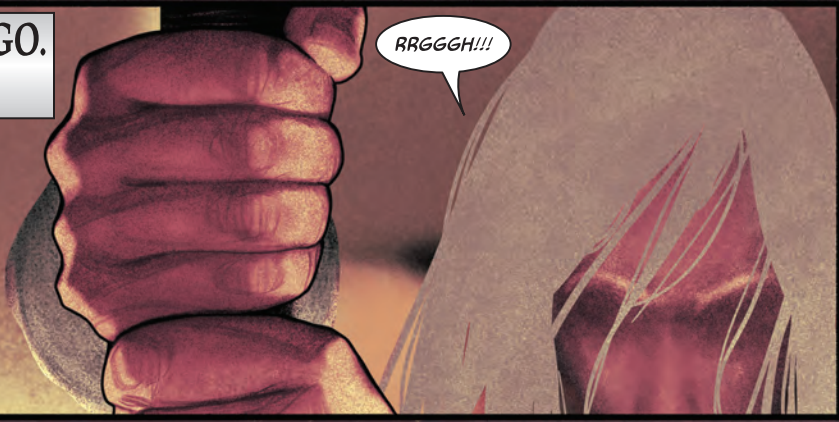


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MANY YEARS AGO.
THE WEAPONS HALL
OF ASGARD.



RRGGGH!!!



MOVE, YOU
BLASTED HUNK
OF URU!

THOR?



SON, WHAT
IN THE NAME OF
THE GODS ARE
YOU DOING?

I FELT IT
MOVE, MOTHER.
IT LIFTED OFF THE
PEDESTAL FOR AT
LEAST A SECOND.
I *SWEAR*. I JUST
HAVE TO...



RRRRGGH!!!

THOR,
PLEASE TELL
ME YOU HAVEN'T
BEEN AT THIS
ALL NIGHT.

MY SON,
THIS IS
MADNESS.



I HEAR IT CALLING ME, MOTHER. EVERY DAY. THIS HAMMER IS MY DESTINY, I KNOW IT. AND YET, I STILL CANNOT...

I FOUGHT A DRAGON TODAY. SAVED AN ENTIRE VILLAGE ON MIDGARD.

THEN I... RESCUED A CHILD KIDNAPPED BY TROLLS. RIGHTED A CAPSIZED VIKING SHIP. WHAT MORE...



...WHAT MORE DO I HAVE TO DO... TO BE WORTHY?



THOR, MY BELOVED SON. LOOK AT ME. LOOK AT YOUR MOTHER, FREYJA, AND HEAR MY WORDS AS IF THEY WERE THUNDER.

NO HAMMER IN ALL THE HEAVENS CAN MAKE YOU A BETTER GOD. ONLY THE HEART THAT BEATS IN YOUR CHEST CAN DO THAT.



MAYBE IF I... FIND ANOTHER DRAGON. A LARGER DRAGON. THE LARGEST DRAGON IN--

NO. NO MORE DRAGONS. GET THEE TO BED, GOD OF THUNDER. MOTHER'S ORDERS.

THE HAMMER WILL STILL BE THERE TOMORROW, MY SON. 'TIS JUST A HAMMER, AFTER ALL...



"...IT ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE."

I HAVE FACED COUNTLESS FEARSOME BATTLES OVER THE YEARS.



FIGHTING ALONGSIDE GODS AND AVENGERS.

TAKING ON GIANTS AND COSMIC CONQUERORS AND BEINGS BEYOND EVEN AN IMMORTAL'S COMPREHENSION.

BUT TODAY I FIGHT A BATTLE UNLIKE ANY OTHER IN ALL MY MANY EONS OF SMITING AND THUNDERING.

TODAY I FIGHT TO BE WHOLE AGAIN. TO BE THE GOD I WAS ALWAYS DESTINED TO BE.

TODAY I FIGHT TO BE WORTHY.



AND NO POWER IN ALL THE HEAVENS WILL STAND IN MY WAY.



IN OUR WAY, I SHOULD SAY, AS I DO NOT FIGHT ALONE.



I AM JOINED BY MY FRIEND, MY GOAT. AND...



...AN ENTHUSIASTIC NEW ACQUAINTANCE.

MURDER MURDER!