



STEPHEN STRANGE was a preeminent surgeon until a car accident damaged the nerves in his hands. His ego drove him to scour the globe for a miracle cure, but instead he found a mysterious wizard called the **ANCIENT ONE** who taught him magic and that there are things in this world bigger than himself. These lessons led Stephen to become the Sorcerer Supreme, Earth's first defense against all manner of magical threats. His patients call him...

DOCTOR STRANGE

With the state of magic almost completely destroyed, Doctor Strange is at his weakest. Villains Orb, Baron Mordo, Mr. Misery, and Dormammu squared off over who had the right to kill Strange. With the help of Baron Mordo, Strange summoned enough magic to beat Dormammu.

Meanwhile, Mr. Misery, a monster made up of all of Doctor Strange's own misery, pain, and suffering, found someone new to spend time with...Strange's best friend, Wong!

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IT SEEMS LIKE JUST THE OTHER DAY WHEN ALL THE MAGIC DISAPPEARED.

DO. DIE-DIE.



A SCIENCE CULT CALLED THE EMPIRIKUL KILLED IT.

DO. DIE-DIE DO.



PEOPLE SUFFERED. PEOPLE DIED. BUT WE STOPPED THE BAD GUYS.

AND SINCE THEN, MAGIC HAS SLOWLY BEEN RETURNING.

DIE-DIE!



DIE-DIE-DIE!



MAGICAL FLORA AND FAUNA HAVE BEEN SPAWNING AND FLOWERING AGAIN. THE DRAGON LINES THROUGHOUT THE EARTH ARE ONCE AGAIN HUMMING WITH POWER.

AND WITH THOSE ENERGIES, COME THE STRANGE AND WONDERFUL CREATURES THAT FEED ON THEM.

WHICH BRINGS US TO TODAY.

HEY!



LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH, GUYS.

I'VE GOT SOMEWHERE I NEED TO BE.

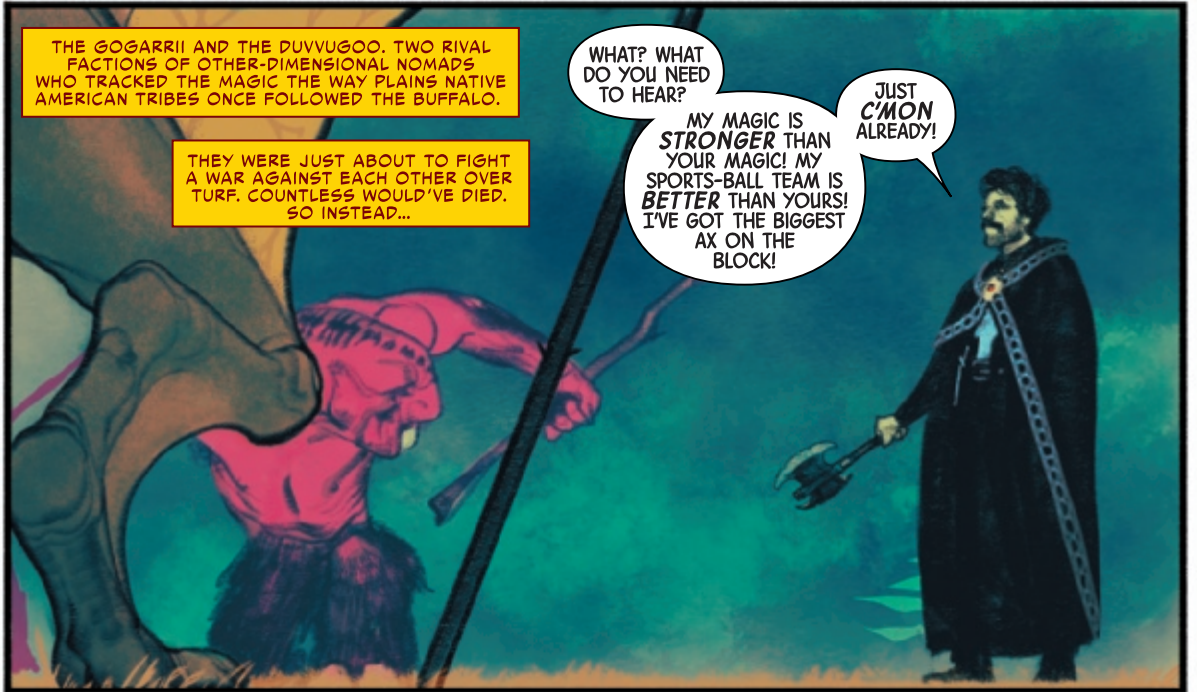
THE GOGARRII AND THE DUVVUGOO, TWO RIVAL FACTIONS OF OTHER-DIMENSIONAL NOMADS WHO TRACKED THE MAGIC THE WAY PLAINS NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES ONCE FOLLOWED THE BUFFALO.

THEY WERE JUST ABOUT TO FIGHT A WAR AGAINST EACH OTHER OVER TURF. COUNTLESS WOULD'VE DIED. SO INSTEAD...

WHAT? WHAT DO YOU NEED TO HEAR?

MY MAGIC IS STRONGER THAN YOUR MAGIC! MY SPORTS-BALL TEAM IS BETTER THAN YOURS! I'VE GOT THE BIGGEST AX ON THE BLOCK!

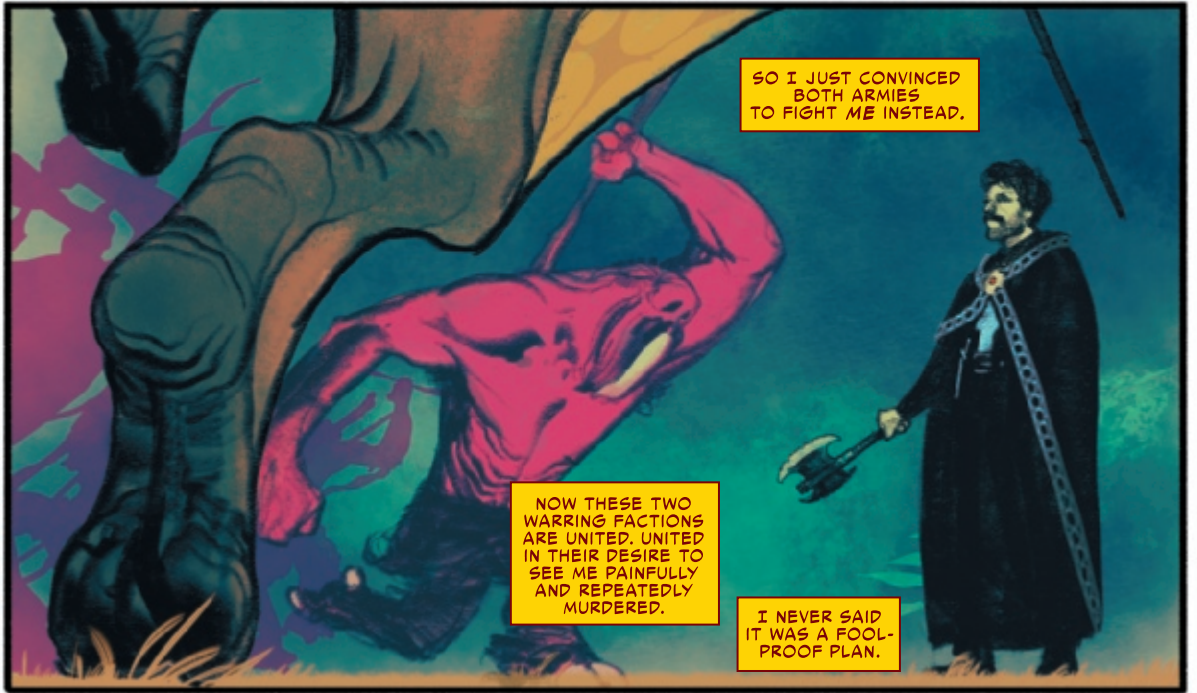
JUST C'MON ALREADY!



SO I JUST CONVINCED BOTH ARMIES TO FIGHT ME INSTEAD.

NOW THESE TWO WARRING FACTIONS ARE UNITED. UNITED IN THEIR DESIRE TO SEE ME PAINFULLY AND REPEATEDLY MURDERED.

I NEVER SAID IT WAS A FOOL-PROOF PLAN.





I'M DOCTOR
STRANGE,
SORCERER
SUPREME.

AND I MAY NOT BE
SPIDER-MAN, BUT I
LIKE A GOOD WITTY
QUIP AS MUCH AS THE
NEXT COSTUMED JERK.

BUT RIGHT NOW,
I'VE GOT NOTHING
FUNNY TO SAY.



RIGHT NOW,
I'M JUST
THINKING ABOUT
MY FRIEND.