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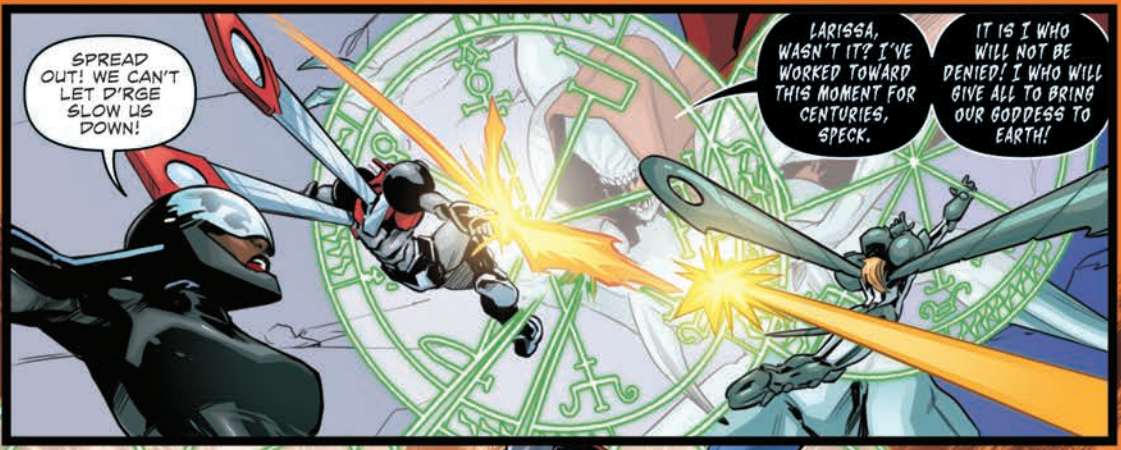
**MICRONAUTS!
THE WRAITHS'
FOUL GODDESS
WAKES!**

**THE
ABSENCE IS
THE CONDUIT!
STRIKE DOWN D'RGE
AND CLOSE THE
PORTAL!**

**BARON
KARZA IS
MINE!**

**DEATH
IS YOURS,
ROM.**

**A GIFT YOU
WILL SHARE
WITH THIS ENTIRE
MISBEGOTTEN
WORLD!**



SPREAD OUT! WE CAN'T LET D'RGE SLOW US DOWN!

LARISSA, WASN'T IT? I'VE WORKED TOWARD THIS MOMENT FOR CENTURIES, SPECK.

IT IS I WHO WILL NOT BE DENIED! I WHO WILL GIVE ALL TO BRING OUR GODDESS TO EARTH!



WRITE IN THE MYSTIC BONDS OF THE WEB OF DESPAIR!

AAAGGH!

AND LET YOUR DEATH-SCREAMS BE HER ANNUNCIATION!



THE UNITED NATIONS.



M-MR. PRESIDENT?

AHH. IT IS THE DAY.

NORAD-MOUNTAIN.



NO LONGER MUST WE HIDE IN YOUR NAUSEATING FORMS!

OUR POWER GROWS! SHE COMES!

PARIS.



THIS IS OUR WORLD NOW!

HASHIMA ISLAND.

COMMANDER ORPHION, DO YOU FEEL—?

YES, LIVIA. MY ANALYZER FAIRLY SCREAMS.

THEIR OBSCENITY OF A GODDESS HAS PIERCED THE DIMENSIONAL BARRIER.

CAMILLA, DARBY... WE MUST GO BELOW TO AID ROM. CAN YOU PROVIDE COVERING FIRE?

COUNT ON IT.

AND DON'T WORRY. WE CAN HANDLE THEIR SOLDIERS ALONE.

THEY ARE BRAVE, AND FINE WARRIORS. BUT THE ODDS AGAINST THEM—

YES, BUT IF THE BATTLE BELOW IS LOST...

...THEY WILL BE BUT TWO OF *BILLIONS* WHO DIE IN AGONY THIS DAY.



YOUR FINAL CHARGE IS DOOMED, SPACEKNIGHT.

I STILL RETAIN A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF YOUR POWER, AS WELL AS MY OWN.

YES, YOU STOLE IT FROM ME...



...AND NOW I TAKE IT BACK.

ENERCHANGE.



YOU DARE--?

USURPER! NEOPHYTE! I AM THE *MASTER* OF THE ENERCHANGE! YOU DO NOT CONTROL THIS PROCESS, FOOL...



...I DO!

AAARRGHH!