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EXILES #2



**THE
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VALKYRIE!**

**SHE STOPPED
RAGNAROK, NOW
SHE'S GOTTA SAVE
THE MULTIVERSE!**

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EXILES

A mutant refugee from the Age of Apocalypse, Blink was a member of the original EXILES, a team of heroes plucked from their respective realities and tasked with stabilizing the dangerously shifting multiverse. After saving reality many times over, Blink set out to live her own life. But the multiverse keeps calling her...



An entity called the Time-Eater is destroying the multiverse, and the only witness is the Unseen, the being formerly known as Nick Fury who is now cursed to watch all reality pass him by. But there is hope: A dimension-hopping device called the Tallus has gained sentience and is recruiting a new team, starting with Blink.

It took her to two alternate-future dimensions, where she met Khan (a post-apocalyptic Ms. Marvel) and Iron Lad (a Nate Richards who chose neither Kang's despotism nor the Young Avengers' heroism). But the Time-Eater is on their trail. It's already destroyed Khan's reality, and just took out the Kang of Iron Lad's world!

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THE MOON AT NIGHT IS COLD, BUT MY FLESH DOES NOT FEEL IT.

I STAND WATCHING AS EARTH DIES OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN, AND I DO NOT SHIVER.

ONCE I WOULD HAVE FELT SOMETHING.

ONCE I WAS A MAN. NOW I AM SOMETHING MORE AND SOMETHING LESS—*THE UNSEEN*, DOOMED TO DO NOTHING BUT WATCH AS THE EARTHS BURN.

CURSED TO STAND BY AS THE *TIME-EATER* CONSUMES EVERYTHING IN EXISTENCE.

YET LIFE FINDS ITS CHAMPIONS. THE CALLUS, FORGED FROM THE CRYSTALLINE HEART OF THE MULTIVERSE ITSELF, HAS SOUGHT OUT HEROES.

EXILES FROM THEIR OWN WORLDS WHO HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO SAVE A HUNDRED TRILLION OTHERS.

BUT THE *TIME-EATER* IS CLOSING IN ON THEM, AND THE POWER OF LIFE IS BARELY ABLE TO PROPEL THEM AHEAD OF THE POWER OF NOTHINGNESS.

I SEE WHAT HAS BEEN, WHAT IS AND WHAT MIGHT BE. AND IF THIS HANDFUL OF CHILDREN FAILS, IT WILL ALL BURN IN WHICE FIRE.

AIIIEEE



AAAAA

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING? IT... IT JUST ERASED KANG THE CONQUEROR!

ITS POWER-- IT'S INCALCULABLE! ACCORDING TO MY SENSORS, IT'S A TRANSDIMENSIONAL BEING THAT'S SOMEHOW BOTH MATTER AND ENERGY, AND YET--

THAT MUST BE THE THING CONSUMING THE TIMELINES-- THE TIME-EATER! IT'S FOLLOWED US FROM KHAN'S REALITY! WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM IT!



LOOK-- THE TALLUS! IT'S ACTIVATING AGAIN! TAKING US TO A DIFFERENT TIMELINE. HOLD ON TIGHT!



HOLD ON TO WHAT?

ZTTTT



EVERYONE... EVERYONE OKAY? WHERE DID WE--



OH, WOW.

SO WHERE OR WHEN OR WHATEVER ARE WE NOW?

I DON'T KNOW... MAYBE THE TALLUS BROUGHT US HERE TO FIND OUR NEXT TEAMMATE. I THINK--



MAYBE? YOU... THINK?! ENOUGH OF THIS GARBAGE, KID!

GARBAGE? LADY, YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ME! YOU THINK YOU--

I JUST WATCHED MY WORLD BURN AWAY, AND NOW THIS KID'S HOME IS GONE TOO! AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT IT!

YOU NEED TO START COMING UP WITH SOME BETTER ANSWERS, BECAUSE MY PEOPLE ARE DEAD! ALL OF THEM!

MAYBE NOT.



WHAT?

MAYBE THEY'RE NOT DEAD. MY SENSORS ARE PICKING UP REMNANTS OF MY WORLD'S ENERGY. I THINK THESE LOST WORLDS MIGHT BE DISSOLVING MORE SLOWLY THAN IT SEEMS. I'LL NEED TO RUN MORE ANALYSES, OF COURSE, BUT... I THINK WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO BRING THEM BACK. IF WE CAN FIND A WAY TO STOP THAT TIME-EATER THING.

"WE"? SO YOU'RE SIGNING UP?



I... I DON'T LIKE MY HOME VERY MUCH, BLINK. PEOPLE THERE ARE CRUEL TO ME. BUT YOU WERE RIGHT-- THIS IS BIGGER THAN ME. I CAN'T JUST LET MY WORLD DIE.

JUST WHAT I HOPED TO HEAR. GLAD TO HAVE YOU, IRON LAD.

PAMMIT, WHAT NOW?

KABOO

THINE INFERNAL VILLAINY IS KNOWN WELL ENOUGH IN ASGARD, SURTUR, BUT THOU HAST TRANSGRESSED EVEN MORE BOLDLY THIS DAY--AND NOW YOU FACE THE INSTRUMENT OF THY CHASTENING! NOW YOU FACE...

VALKYRIE

KLA

SMASH



THIS APPEARS TO BE AN ALTERNATE VERSION OF ASGARD. FASCINATING!





COME, THEN,
O LONE DEFENDER
OF ASGARD! TEST YOUR
ARM AGAINST THE FATHER
OF FIRE! THEN WATCH AS HE
REDUCES YON KINGDOM
TO A PYRE OF BURNING
RUBBLE!



THEN YOU
SHALL--EH?
WHO ARE THESE?
NO ORDINARY
MORTALS...

BROOMMTT



SO YOU
HAVE SUMMONED
AID, DAUGHTER OF
ASGARD? IT WILL AVAIL
YOU NAUGHT. CHILDREN
OF FIRE! SLAVES OF THE
FLAME! BURN THESE
INTERLOPERS
TO ASH!



STOOOMPP
CRACK CRACK



WE'VE GOT
TROUBLE,
GUYS!

YOU
THINK,
KID?



WOW, YOU
REALLY ARE A
GENIUS!

POW



KHAN!
LOOK OUT!
WHERE ARE
YOU--

ARGH!
WATCH
IT!

