

SQUADRON SUPREME

THE SQUADRON SUPREME HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE REALM OF WEIRDWORLD BY THUNDRA IN HOPES OF DEFEATING THE EVIL OVERLORD DOCTOR DRUID AND BREAKING HIS CONTROL OVER THE LAND.

BUT WHEN THE TEAM ARRIVED, THEY WERE ATTACKED AND BETRAYED BY ONE OF THEIR OWN: WARRIOR WOMAN!

AFFECTED BY WEIRDWORLD'S MAGICAL REALM, THE TEAM IS NOW POWERLESS AND SCATTERED AS THEY REMAIN AT THE MERCY OF DOCTOR DRUID.

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CRAZY.

CAN'T BELIEVE I'M THINKING THIS, BUT ME, BLUR...

...I'M ENJOYING THIS.

WEIRDWORLD.

MY EARTH NEVER HAD NO WEIRDWORLD.

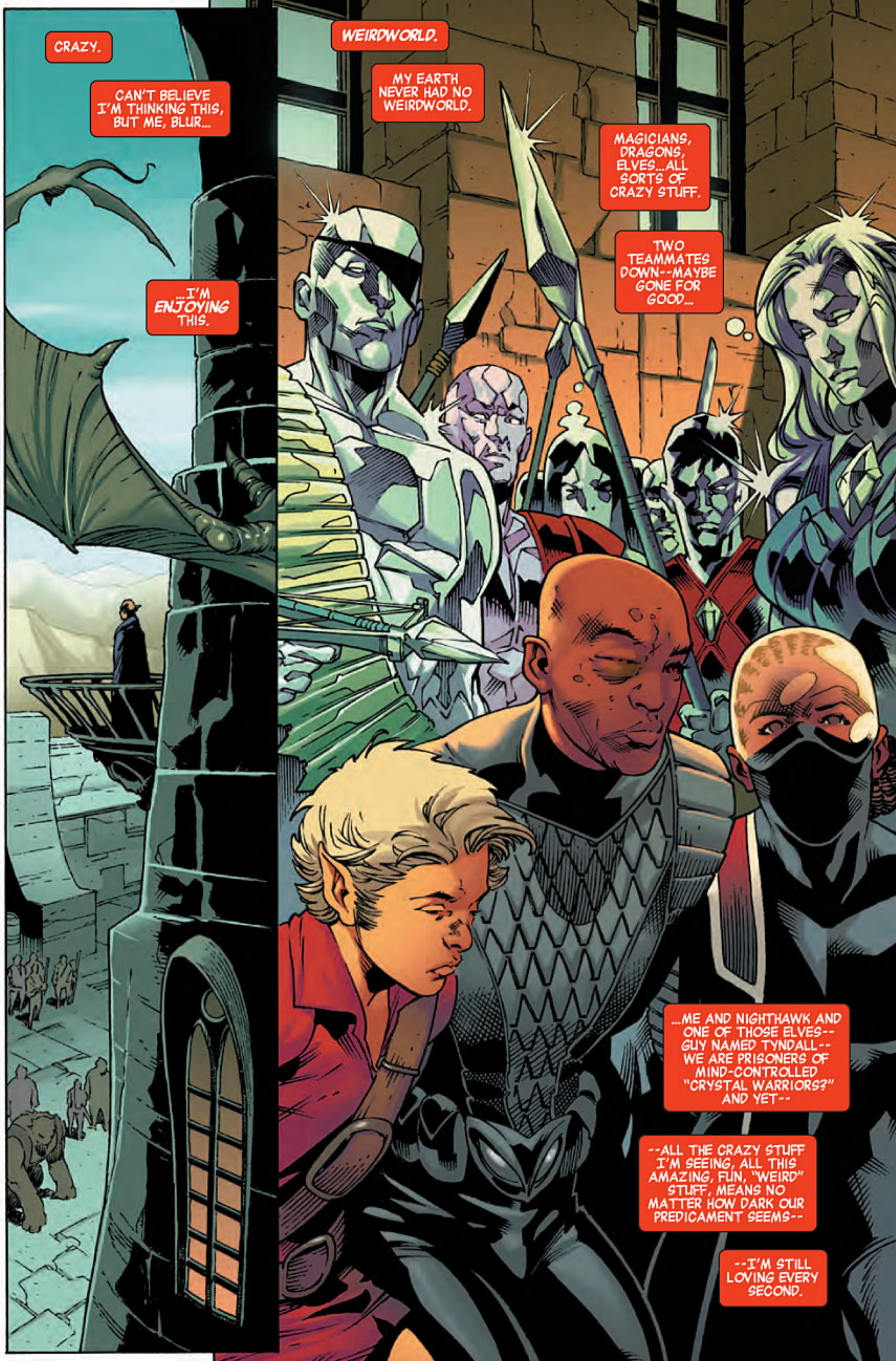
MAGICIANS, DRAGONS, ELVES...ALL SORTS OF CRAZY STUFF.

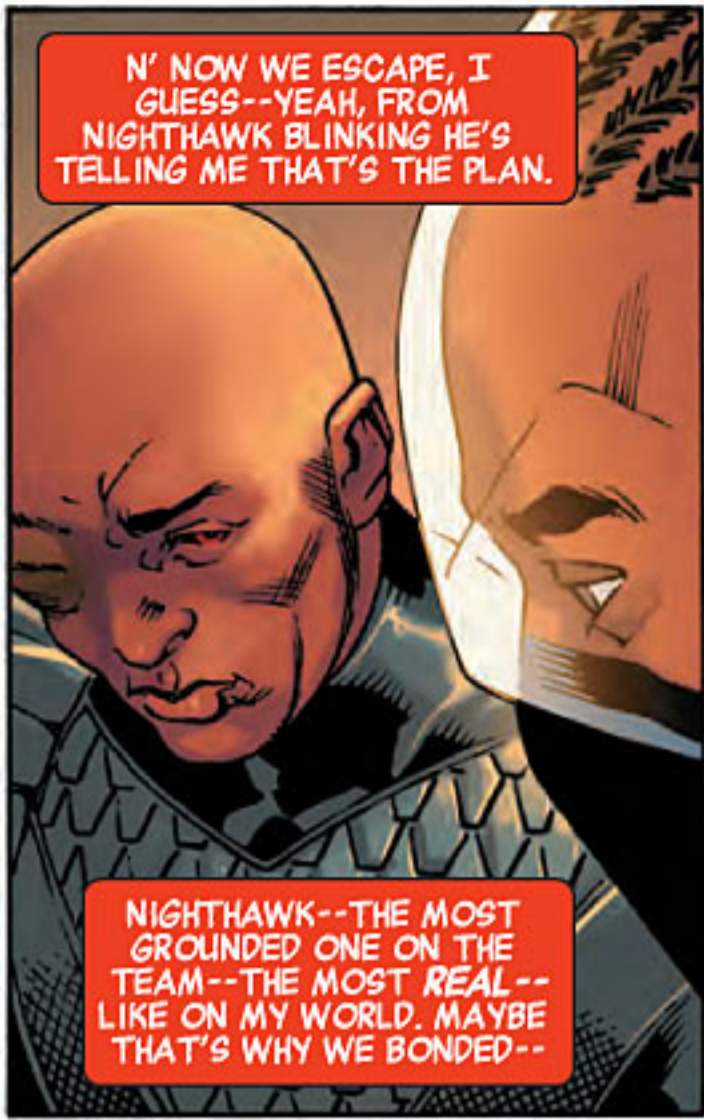
TWO TEAMMATES DOWN--MAYBE GONE FOR GOOD...

...ME AND NIGHTHAWK AND ONE OF THOSE ELVES-- GUY NAMED TYNDALL-- WE ARE PRISONERS OF MIND-CONTROLLED "CRYSTAL WARRIORS?" AND YET--

--ALL THE CRAZY STUFF I'M SEEING, ALL THIS AMAZING, FUN, "WEIRD" STUFF, MEANS NO MATTER HOW DARK OUR PREDICAMENT SEEMS--

--I'M STILL LOVING EVERY SECOND.





N' NOW WE ESCAPE, I GUESS--YEAH, FROM NIGHTHAWK BLINKING HE'S TELLING ME THAT'S THE PLAN.

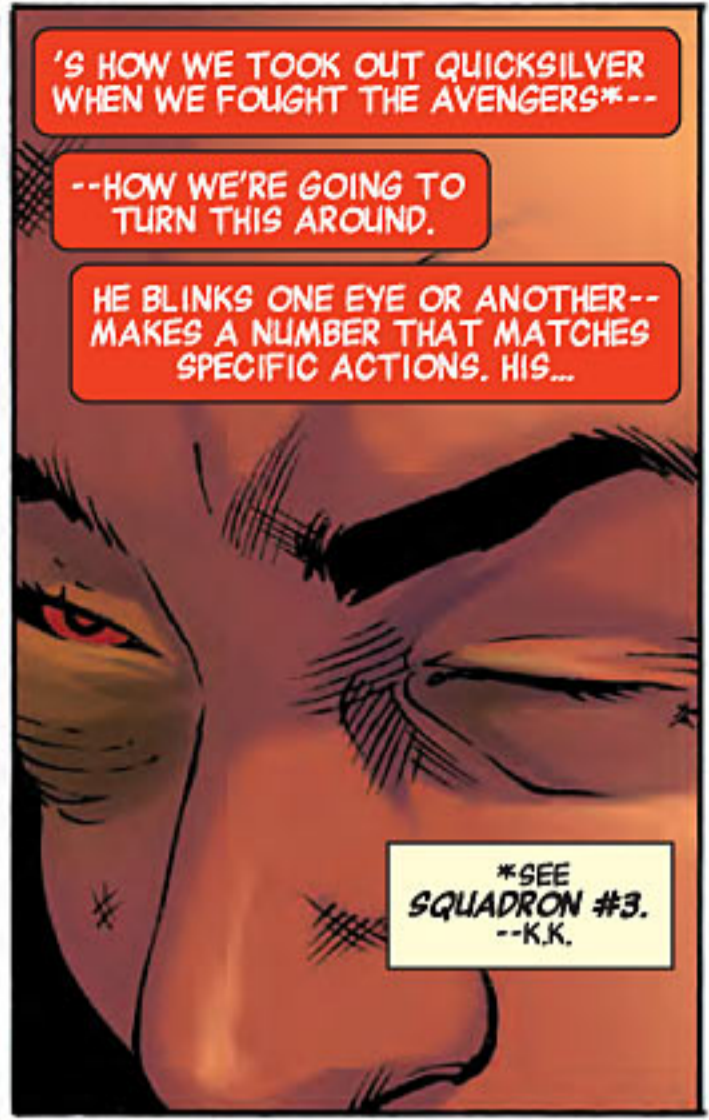
NIGHTHAWK--THE MOST GROUNDED ONE ON THE TEAM--THE MOST REAL-- LIKE ON MY WORLD. MAYBE THAT'S WHY WE BONDED--



--WHY WHEN THE OTHERS WERE OFF DOING WHATEVER THEY DO WHEN THEY'RE NOT AROUND EACH OTHER--

--IN ZARDA'S CASE PLANNING TO BETRAY US, I GUESS--

--ME AND HIM WERE TRAINING. MANEUVERS. TEAMWORK.



'S HOW WE TOOK OUT QUICKSILVER WHEN WE FOUGHT THE AVENGERS*--

--HOW WE'RE GOING TO TURN THIS AROUND.

HE BLINKS ONE EYE OR ANOTHER-- MAKES A NUMBER THAT MATCHES SPECIFIC ACTIONS. HIS...

*SEE SQUADRON #3. --K.K.



...AND MINE!

DO IT, BLUR! FASTER!

YOU GOT IT!



WITH THE FREQUENCY MY SUIT IS EMITTING COMBINED WITH YOUR VORTEX THINNING THE AIR AROUND THEM...



...THE CRYSTAL WARRIORS WILL SHATTER.

FASTER! THAT'S IT!



MASTER NIGHTHAWK! NO...!

"...DON'T HURT THEM!"

WEIRDWORLD WAS NEVER PERFECT-- I MEAN, ITS NAME SAYS IT ALL, RIGHT?

THERE WERE CHALLENGES LIVING HERE, SURE, BUT THERE WAS GOOD TO THIS PLACE TOO.

FOR A GUY LIKE ME-- SEEN IT ALL, DONE IT ALL (A COUPLE'A TIMES) THE FACT THAT NO AMOUNT'A FORESIGHT'D TELL YOU WHAT THE NEXT DAY'D BRING...

... THAT HAD ITS APPEAL.

BUT NOW THIS DOCTOR DRUID BUTT-MUNCH HAS THE WHOLE PLACE-- EVERYONE BUT A FEW OF US, ANYWAY-- UNDER HIS MIND CONTROL, AND THE WORST PART IS HOW BORING IT ALL SEEMS NOW.

WHY IS THAT, YOU THINK?

BORING?

NO, I MEANT HOW TYNDALL AND I... AND YOU, SKULL...AREN'T IN HIS THRALL.

DRUID'S MAGIC'S IMPERFECT IS ALL I GOT. I WORKED WITH HIM BEFORE NOW AS PART OF THE SHOCK TROOP, SO I KNOW IT'S A POSSIBILITY.

THAT, OR WE'RE TOO STRONG-WILLED, THUNDRA.

WELL, I'M NOT NEARLY AS STRONG PHYSICALLY, THAT'S MORE THAN EVIDENT. I ARRIVED HERE BUT MY POWERS DIDN'T.

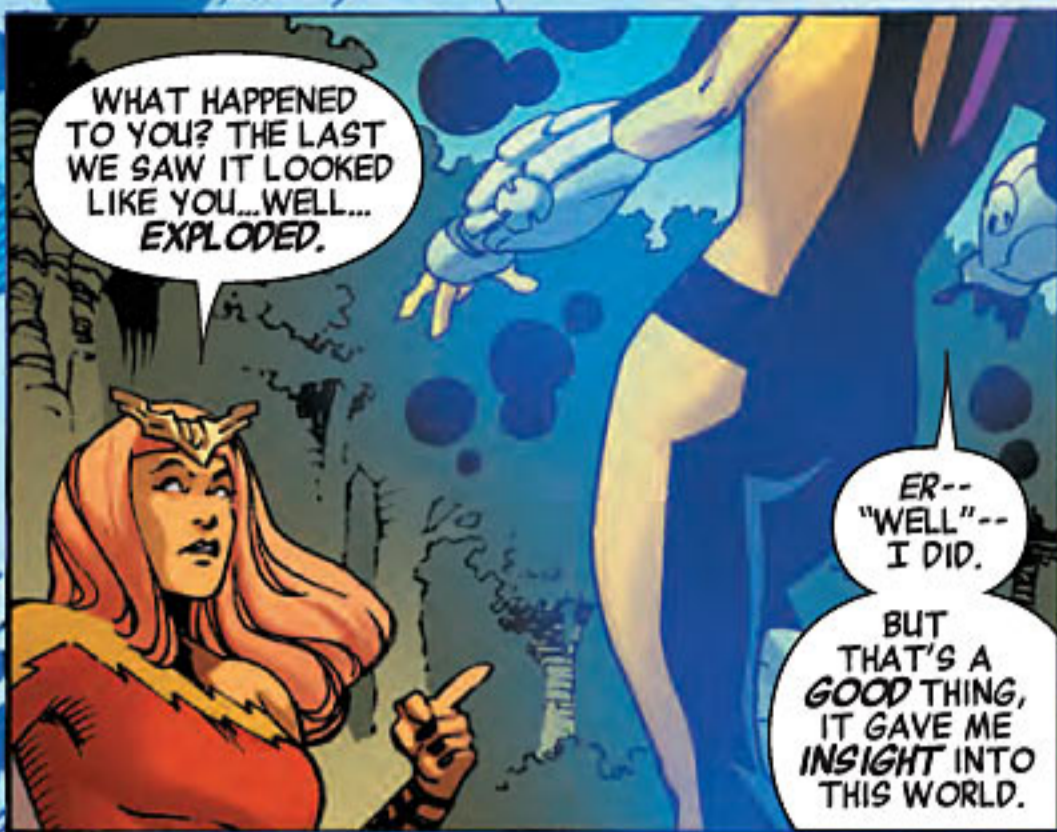
THIS WORLD, BUDDY...WHAT CAN I SAY?

HE'S RIGHT, HYPERION, IT'S THE MAGIC...



...THE MAGIC IS EVERYWHERE.

DOCTOR SPECTRUM!



WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? THE LAST WE SAW IT LOOKED LIKE YOU...WELL... EXPLODED.

ER-- "WELL"-- I DID.

BUT THAT'S A GOOD THING, IT GAVE ME INSIGHT INTO THIS WORLD.



AS FOR YOU--I WANT AN INTRODUCTION BEFORE I KEEP TALKING.

I'M--

DOCTOR SPECTRUM, YEAH, I HEARD ALREADY.

I'M JIM SCULLY, U.S. MARINE CORPS--"SKULL THE SLAYER" TO MOST THAT KNOW ME HERE.



AND WHAT'S YOUR POWER?

I'LL BROOK NO NONSENSE FROM MAN OR GOBLIN.



FAIR ENOUGH.