

BLACK KNIGHT



DARK KNIGHT CONCLUSION

DANE WHITMAN IS THE BLACK KNIGHT, WIELDER OF THE EBONY BLADE,

DANE HAS BEEN CORRUPTED BY THE BLADE'S INFLUENCE, DRIVING HIM TO METE OUT JUSTICE IN AN INCREASINGLY BLOODTHIRSTY AND CRUEL FASHION.

HE RECENTLY CAME TO THE MYSTERIOUS, CHAOTIC WEIRDWORLD, WHERE HE HELPED SOME REBELS OVERTHROW THEIR EVIL KING, ZALTIN TAR. DANE EXECUTED THE KING, CLAIMED HIS THRONE, AND RENAMED THE REGION "NEW AVALON." HOWEVER, TAR'S SON CADEN MANAGED TO ESCAPE.

HIS FRIENDS AND FORMER TEAMMATES, THE AVENGERS UNITY SQUAD, TRACKED DANE DOWN TO WEIRDWORLD AND CAPTURED HIM.

AFTER WITNESSING THE DANGERS OF WEIRDWORLD, SUCH AS THE SNAKE MEN KNOWN AS THE FANGS OF THE SERPENT, THE AVENGERS WERE CONVINCED OF DANE'S IMPORTANCE TO NEW AVALON. THEY LEFT HIM TO LEAD, BUT THIS TIME, WITHOUT THE EBONY BLADE...

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**THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE.
1945.**

**IMPERIUS
REX!**



I SUPPOSE I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU HYDRA CRETINS THAT YOUR EXPERIMENTS OUT HERE DID NOT GO UNNOTICED BY NAMOR, THE SUB-MARINER?





YOU COULD NOT EVEN BEGIN TO COMPREHEND THE FORCES WE ARE UNLEASHING OUT HERE, YOU FISH-HEADED DOLT!

TELEPORTATION, TIME TRAVEL...ALL WILL BECOME REALITY-- JUST AS OUR LEADER BARON VON STRUCKER HAS FORSEEN!



AN AXIS VICTORY IS INEVITABLE... ALL THANKS TO HYDRA!

PLEASE. DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

EMPTY HYDRA BOASTS ARE AS PLENTIFUL AS THE FISH IN THE SEA THAT SURROUNDS US.



IS THAT SO, SUB-MARINER?



HOW EMPTY ARE OUR BOASTS NOW?



THIS IMPROVED VERSION OF BARON VON STRUCKER'S INFAMOUS SATAN CLAW IS JUST A TASTE OF WHAT--



MEIN
GOTT...



WE'RE
BEING PULLED
IN! WE--



GONE?!

**WEIRDWORLD.
NOW.**

"I WILL ASK YOU
ONE SIMPLE
QUESTION--"

--DO
YOU HAVE
IT?

NO.

THEN THE
EBONY BLADE
STILL ELUDES
YOU.

NOT
FOR MUCH
LONGER.

SO YOU
SAY. SO YOU
HAVE SAID FOR
MONTHS.

I'D APPRECIATE
IT IF YOU DID NOT
SPEAK TO ME LIKE
I'M ONE OF YOUR
HENCHMEN.

WE ARE
ALLIES, NEED
I REMIND
YOU.

AND WHILE YOU ARE
QUICK TO POINT
OUT MY FAILURES,
YOU'LL HAVE TO
EXCUSE ME IF I
MYSELF AM THUS
FAR UNIMPRESSED
WITH YOUR
CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THIS ALLIANCE.