

ON THE DAY THOR ODINSON LEARNED A LONG-KEPT SECRET STOLEN FROM THE WATCHER, HE DROPPED THE MYSTIC HAMMER MJOLNIR TO THE SURFACE OF THE MOON. TRY AS HE MIGHT, THOR COULD NOT LIFT HIS ONCE-FAITHFUL WEAPON. UNABLE TO POSSESS THE POWER OF HIS BIRTHRIGHT, THE THUNDER GOD RELINQUISHED THE NAME OF THOR AND NOW SIMPLY CALLS HIMSELF ODINSON. NOW HE SEARCHES FOR REDEMPTION, BUT UNTIL HE FINDS IT, HE WILL REMAIN...

# The unworthy THOR



WHEN THE BEING KNOWN AS THE UNSEEN ALERTED HIM TO THE EXISTENCE OF ANOTHER HAMMER ON OLD ASGARD, ODINSON RACED TO THE RUINS OF HIS FORMER HOME, BUT FOUND THE ENTIRE REALM MISSING, STOLEN BY THE COLLECTOR. ODINSON AND HIS OLD FRIEND BETA RAY BILL CONFRONTED THE ELDER—AND LOST.

WITH THE AID OF ODINSON'S TRUSTY GOAT TOOTHGNASHER AND THE MURDEROUS HEL-HOUND THORI, THEY BROKE OUT OF THE COLLECTOR'S PRISON, BUT FOUND THEMSELVES FACING MORE THAN ONE ENEMY—THANKS TO A MYSTERIOUS HOODED ALLY, THE IMPRISONED THANOS HAD LEARNED OF THE SECOND HAMMER'S EXISTENCE AND SENT BLACK SWAN AND PROXIMA MIDNIGHT TO STEAL IT.

BUT NO ONE SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO LIFT IT. THE COLLECTOR HAS TRIED. BLACK SWAN HAS TRIED. NONE APPEAR WORTHY...

AND NOW ODINSON HAS REACHED THE HAMMER.

## THE WHISPER

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THE MAN  
ONCE KNOWN AS  
NICHOLAS FURY...  
DIED ON THE MOON...  
MANY MONTHS  
AGO.

AND FROM  
THE ASHES OF  
THAT DEATH ROSE  
SOMETHING NEW.  
SOMETHING...



...UNSEEN.

THE FIGURE  
WHO STANDS HERE  
TODAY, WATCHING WITH  
ONE ALL-SEEING EYE...  
IS NOT NICK FURY.  
NOT TRULY.

I DO NOT  
FEEL THE SAME  
EMOTIONS FURY ONCE  
DID. I DO NOT DREAM THE  
SAME DREAMS. I DO NOT  
KNOW THE SAME  
REGRETS.

EXCEPT  
FOR ONE.

I NEVER  
SHOULD HAVE  
WHISPERED. I NEVER  
SHOULD HAVE MADE  
THE GREATEST OF THE  
GODS UNWORTHY.  
EVEN IF ALL I  
SPOKE...



...WAS THE  
TRUTH.

IT IS TIME,  
*SON OF ODIN.*  
TIME TO THROW  
OFF THE YOKE  
WITH WHICH  
YOU WERE  
BURDENED.

TIME TO  
EMBRACE THE  
FUTURE...



"...AND RECLAIM  
YOUR DESTINY."

I FEEL IT.

NOTHING ELSE IN ALL OF  
CREATION FEELS LIKE URU.  
EVEN IF IT COMES FROM  
A UNIVERSE I HAVE  
NEVER KNOWN...

...THE HAMMER  
STILL KNOWS  
ME.

I HEAR IT  
SCREAMING  
MY NAME.

YES!  
DO IT,  
ODINSON!

now  
IS THE  
time!

I HEAR THE THUNDER  
DRUMMING IN MY EARS.  
AND I KNOW...

...I...



I AM THOR.







I AM THE  
MIGHTY THOR.

THE GOD OF  
THUNDER.

AND THIS...  
THIS IS...