



177A BLEECKER STREET,  
GREENWICH VILLAGE,  
NEW YORK.  
OR WHAT'S LEFT OF IT.

BANG  
BANG BANG  
CRASH



→SNARRLL←

STOP!  
STOP  
IT!!!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOU WERE HIRED TO EFFECT REPAIRS NOT CREATE MORE RUBBLE!

TWO STEPS FORWARD, ONE STEP BACK IS ALWAYS THE WAY. ROOT OUT THE ROT. IMPROVE THE STOCK. STAY OUTTA MY WAY.



YOU WERE CONTRACTED FOR FLOORS AND TILE. AND SPEAKING OF TILE, THE DOWNSTAIRS BATH IS UNACCEPTABLE.

IF YOU HAVE OUTSTANDING ISSUES, THEN PUT 'EM ON THE PUNCH LIST.

THE PUNCH LIST IS AS LONG AS MY ARM.



FUNNY, THAT. MINE'S ONLY GOT THE ONE THING ON IT AT THE MOMENT. STRANGE, INNIT?

NOT STRANGE AT ALL, YOU CORDLESS-TOOLED GORILLA. BUT IF YOU THINK I'M GOING TO TOLERATE IDLE--

STRANGE. BEHIND YOU.

JUST PULLING YOUR LEG. CAN I GET BACK TO WORK, YOUR WORSHIP?

STEPHEN?



NO. I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THIS INTERDIMENSIONAL WEATHER STRIPPING.

MULTI-DIMENSIONAL.



INTERDIMENSIONAL.

IT DON'T EXIST. DON'T YOU PEOPLE USE MAGIC SCROLLS OR SOMETHING? MAYBE I CAN DIG YOU UP SOME NICE OLD TRACTOR FEED PAPER.

THAT WOULD BE A WASTE OF AN INCANTATION.



YOU SURE YOU WERE LOOKING AT THE DOT COM SITE AND NOT THE DOT KAY-ZEE OR THE DOT ARE-YOU-AN-IDIOT-BECAUSE-WE'LL-TAKE-ALL-YOUR-MONEY-FOR-A-PRODUCT-WHAT-DON'T-EXIST.

DOCTOR STRANGE HAS SPECIFIC NEEDS AND SPECIFICALLY SIGNED OFF ON INTERDIMENSIONAL GASKETS.

WHAT DON'T EXIST! NO ONE'S EVEN THOUGHT OF IT! YOU THINK I'D BE WORKING HERE IF I'D INVENTED IT?



FIVE YEARS LATER...

YOU TELL YOUR "CLIENT" THAT I DON'T CARE WHAT KIND OF GOD HE IS. AND THE AEROSOL INTER-UNIVERSE LEAK STOP WON'T BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE SPRING. BUT IF HE STILL WANTS A THOUSAND KILOMETERS OF GASKET, I CAN PUT HIM ON THE WAITING LIST!



SEE? RIGHT THERE. "MULTI" AS IN TOP, BOTTOM AND SIDES. AND IT WON'T MAKE COFFEE OR WALK YOUR DOG, NEITHER.

WONG!



WONG, PLEASE, PLEASE, CAN YOU GO A LITTLE EASIER ON HIM? IT'S DIFFICULT TO GET THESE GUYS OUT AND EVEN HARDER TO RETAIN THEM!

I AM NOT THE ONE WHO'S DIFFICULT TO WORK WITH, STEPHEN.

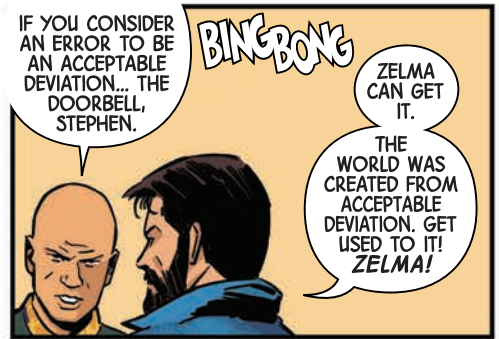


PLEASE. LET'S JUST OBEY THE LAWS OF PRODUCTION, OKAY? IT WILL BE WHAT WE EXPECT, I PROMISE.

I VERY MUCH DOUBT THAT.

THEN HOW ABOUT WHAT WE CAN TOLERATE? ONLY APPARENTLY, YOU CAN'T TOLERATE A MINUTE DEVIATION IN GROUT LINES.

BING BONG



IF YOU CONSIDER AN ERROR TO BE AN ACCEPTABLE DEVIATION... THE DOORBELL, STEPHEN.

BING BONG

ZELMA CAN GET IT.

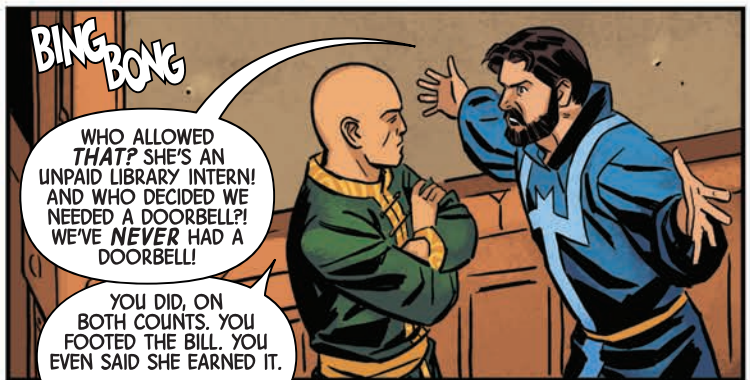
THE WORLD WAS CREATED FROM ACCEPTABLE DEVIATION. GET USED TO IT! ZELMA!



ZELMA!!

ANSWERING DOORS IS NOT HER JOB, STEPHEN. AND BESIDES, SHE'S ON VACATION.

BANG CRASH BANG



BING BONG

WHO ALLOWED THAT? SHE'S AN UNPAID LIBRARY INTERN! AND WHO DECIDED WE NEEDED A DOORBELL?! WE'VE NEVER HAD A DOORBELL!

YOU DID, ON BOTH COUNTS. YOU FOOTED THE BILL. YOU EVEN SAID SHE EARNED IT.



FINE. FINE. I'LL GET IT.

