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STEPHEN STRANGE was a preeminent surgeon until a car accident damaged the nerves in his hands. His ego drove him to scour the globe for a miracle cure, but instead he found a mysterious wizard called the ANCIENT ONE who taught him magic and that there are things in this world bigger than himself. These lessons led Stephen to become the Sorcerer Supreme, Earth's first defense against all manner of magical threats. His patients call him...

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Magic on Earth is slowly recovering after it was nearly destroyed by anti-magic zealots from another dimension. On a quest to collect one of the last remaining enchanted artifacts, Stephen Strange became poisoned. His friend Zelma Stanton transferred the deadly poison to herself to save him, but to cure her, Strange had to confer some of his own magical immunity. He did so over his assistant Wong's objections--changing Zelma forever in unforeseeable ways--and Wong left the Sanctum Sanctorum.

Now Zelma is Doctor Strange's apprentice, trying to help him navigate a world where magic is scarce and the Sorcerer Supreme must learn to use it more responsibly.

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I MISS WAFFLES.



IN THE OLD DAYS WE USED MAGIC TO MAKE WAFFLES.

ALSO, I THINK YOU MADE A TRANSCRIPTION ERROR IN THE BOOK OF SPELLS...

...I DON'T THINK I USUALLY CALL FORTH A "FOUR BOARDING" APPARITION.

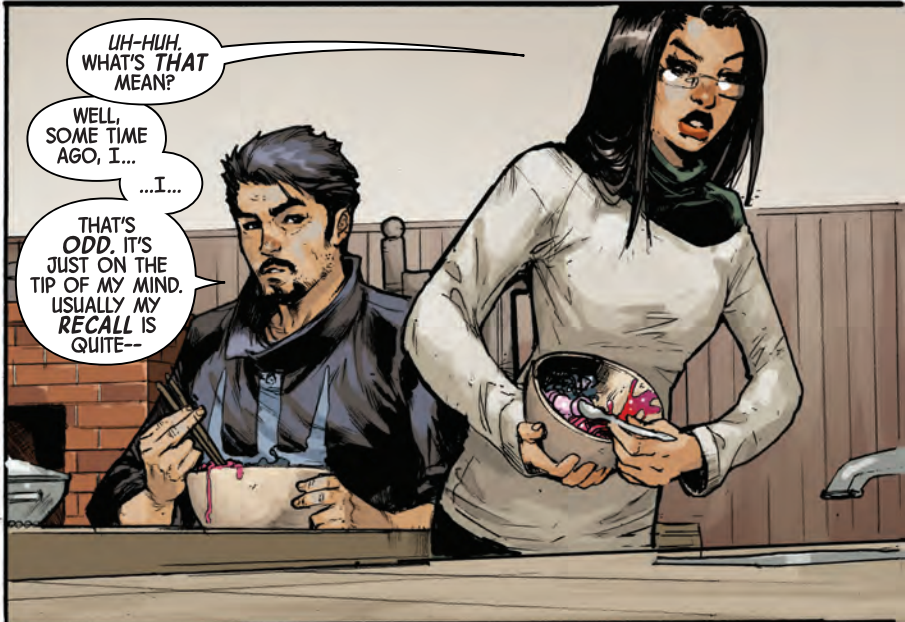


QUIT TRYING TO MAKE ME FEEL LIKE LIFE IS NORMAL, STRANGE.



OH, I'D NEVER DO THAT. THE EXTRAORDINARY IS WHAT WE TRAFFIC IN, ZELMA.

THE ODDNESS BECOMES PART OF US. SOMETIMES LITERALLY.



UH-HUH. WHAT'S THAT MEAN?

WELL, SOME TIME AGO, I...

...I...

THAT'S ODD. IT'S JUST ON THE TIP OF MY MIND. USUALLY MY RECALL IS QUITE--



LOOKS LIKE ZELMA WAS SERIOUS ABOUT THE WAFFLES.



I START ELIMINATING POSSIBILITIES. AN OUTSIDE AGENCY PHYSICALLY MANIPULATING MY APPRENTICE?



A PSYCHIC TAKEOVER SEEMS MORE LIKELY, BUT BY WHOM--AND HOW?



MY SANCTUM SANCTORUM SHOULD BE A REFUGE FROM ANY ATTACK.



BUT THINGS DON'T ALWAYS WORK AS ONE EXPECTS.



THAT'S WHY WE HAVE DOCTORS.



EVER SINCE THE **MAGIC DIED**,
I'VE HAD TO RELY ON **ARTIFACTS**
IMBUED WITH **POWER**.



BUT **ARTIFACTS**
HAVE **LIMITATIONS**.
THESE **PEOPLE...**



...THEY'VE BEEN **WARPED**
BY **WHATEVER'S** TURNED
ZELMA **AGAINST** ME.

THE **AX** IS **USELESS**,
IF I **DON'T** WANT
TO **KILL** THEM.

AND I **DON'T**.

THEY **ON** THE
OTHER **HAND...**



BUT I'M **BOthered** BY **SOMETHING**
ELSE--**MORE** THAN **GREENWICH**
VILLAGE **DECIDING** TO **MURDER** ME.

I **JUST** CAN'T
SHAKE THE **FEELING...**
THIS **HAS** ALL
HAPPENED **BEFORE**.