

SECRET WARRIORS EMPIRE

MARVEL

#8



NICK SPENCER, DANIEL ACUÑA, ROD REIS, SEAN IZAAKSE



ALL RIGHT, PEOPLE--YOU HEARD THE MESSAGE--NO IDEA IS TOO CRAZY, NO PLAN TOO RISKY...WHATEVER WE HAVE, WE THROW IT AT THAT SHIELD. **NOW.**

UH, 'SCUSE ME, CAPTAIN MARVEL?

NOW THAT CRAZY AND RISKY ARE ON THE TABLE, WE MAY FINALLY HAVE SOMETHING TO OFFER.

STAR-LORD? AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE--

YEAH, WE ARE. BUT WE GOT TIRED OF RUNNING AROUND THE UNIVERSE ASKING FOR HELP.

'SPECIALLY ONCE WE REALIZED IT'D BE A LOT EASIER, AND A HELLUVA LOT MORE FUN--



--TO JUST STEAL YOU SOME.



WHAT AM I LOOKING AT?

I AM GROOT.

DON'T GET TECHNICAL. JUST SOME STUFF WE PICKED UP ON THE WAY BACK. **EXPLODEY STUFF.**



YOU LIKE BOMBS, RIGHT? WE BROUGHT YOU SOME BOMBS. THAT WE STOLE. LIKE THIS ONE--



A NULLIFIER BOMB.

A PROTOTYPE OF THE ONLY WEAPON TO MAKE GALACTUS PISS HIMSELF.

NOW DON'T ASK ME WHERE WE GOT IT--



--BUT IF ANNIHILUS COMES BY SAYING HE'S MISSIN' SOME STUFF, YOU AND ME NEVER HAD THIS CONVERSATION.

WOW. OKAY, GENTS, THAT'S A HELLUVA PAYLOAD--BUT WHERE'S THE DELIVERY SYSTEM?

THAT'S THE EXPENSIVE PART, BOSS--



--YOU'RE STANDING IN IT.

"ARE YOU SERIOUS?!"



WHAT DOES CAP EXPECT US TO DO?! WE'VE ALREADY TRIED EVERYTHING. DIGGING, TELEPORTING--I'VE PERSONALLY PUNCHED THE @!#%\$ THING A MILLION TIMES--

JESS IS RIGHT. OUR BEST MAGIC GUYS HAVE LOOKED THIS UP AND DOWN, NO DICE--



ACTUALLY--

--THAT MAY NO LONGER BE THE CASE.

DOCTOR STRANGE, YOU GOT SOMETHING?

POSSIBLY.



I'VE RECENTLY ACQUIRED A SPELL THAT COULD BE USED TO BREAK THROUGH THE DARKFORCE--

--ONE THAT CAME AT A GREAT PERSONAL COST.

EARLIER.
THE NEW YORK
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

YOUR
BROWNSTONE.

EXCUSE
ME?

WE HAVE
THE SPELL YOU DESIRE.
YOU ASKED WHAT IT
WOULD COST.

WHAT WOULD
THE LIBRARIANS
WANT WITH
THE SANCTUM
SANCTORUM?

ARE YOU
SERIOUS? HAVE
YOU NEVER BEEN ON
ZILLOW? THAT'S PRIME
GREENWICH VILLAGE
REAL ESTATE.

WE'LL
PROBABLY CUT IT UP
INTO CONDOS.

I DON'T BELIEVE
THIS--

BELIEVE
IT, DOC. WE'RE
TIRED OF TOURISTS
SNAPPING OUR
PICTURE THINKING
WE'RE THE
GHOSTBUSTERS
LADY.

YEAH, AND
WHAT DO YOU NEED
WITH MANHATTAN REAL
ESTATE, ANYHOW?
WITH THOSE PROPERTY
TAXES--

"--YOU'D BE WAY
HAPPIER IN BROOKLYN."

SO YES, I HAVE
SOMETHING--BUT I'LL
NEED THEM. CLOAK
AND DAGGER.

THE SPELL IS A
WAY TO AMPLIFY THEIR
POWERS IN UNISON--HER
ILLUMINATION AND HIS
ABILITY TO TRAVERSE
THE DARKFORCE.

SO...
WHAT YOU'RE
SAYING IS, FOR
YOUR NEXT TRICK,
YOU'LL NEED TWO
ASSISTANTS.
SORRY.

COME ON,
THEN, PEOPLE--
DAGGER'S ON
HER LAST LEGS
AS IT IS...