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FIGHT OF THE **VALKYRIES!**

THOR

THOR IS BACK. WHILE STILL UNWORTHY OF LIFTING HIS HAMMER MJOLNIR, HE IS ONCE MORE THE GOD OF THUNDER. JUST IN TIME TOO, BECAUSE SOMEONE NEEDS TO STOP THE DARK ELF KING MALEKITH FROM CONQUERING ALL OF THE TEN REALMS.

TO THAT END, LOKI TELEPORTED HIS BROTHER TO HEL, WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDER ATTACK FROM MALEKITH'S ALLY AND THE RULER OF MUSPELHEIM, SINDR. ONCE THERE, THOR AND LOKI JOINED THEIR BROTHERS TYR AND BALDER THE BRAVE, WHO IS THE CURRENT RULER OF HEL, AS WELL AS BALDER'S LOVER KARNILLA AND SKURGE THE EXECUTIONER, TO FIGHT OFF THE INVADING MUSPELHEIM ARMY.

TO UNIFY THE DISPARATE FORCES OF HEL AGAINST THE INVASION, LOKI MADE A RADICAL PROPOSAL: THAT BALDER MARRY HELA, THE FORMER RULER OF HEL, AND SHARE THE THRONE WITH HER.

THE WEDDING CEREMONY WAS NEARLY COMPLETE WHEN THOR CONVINCED LOKI TO "KILL" HIM SO THAT HE COULD GO TO VALHALLA AND RECRUIT THE VALKYRIES TO HELP THEM TURN THE TIDE AGAINST SINDR. WITH THOR'S RETURN IN QUESTION, WHO SHOULD ARRIVE TO STOP THE WEDDING BUT THANOS...

"WAR IS HEL"

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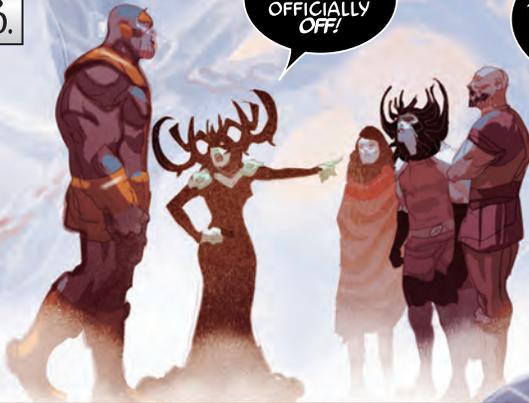
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NIFFLEHEIM.
LAND OF THE DEAD.

HA! THE WEDDING IS OFFICIALLY OFF!

THANOS, MY LOVE, BLAST THESE FOOLS INTO OBLIVION AND LET US GO RECLAIM MY REALM!



...THANOS?

AN ASGARDIAN?

HEH.

SHE WOULD TEAR YOU TO PIECES, LITTLE GOD.



NO, THE WEDDING IS MOST ASSUREDLY STILL ON!

YOUR PURPLE BOYFRIEND CAN JOIN ME AS A BRIDESMAID, UNLESS HE'D RATHER--

INCOMING!





THAT WOULD BE **SINDR** CRASHING THE PARTY!

THE CEREMONY IS HEREBY ON HOLD! EVERYONE FIND A SWORD AND FOLLOW ME!

SINDR, THERE'S SOMEONE *ELSE* FOR YOU TO MURDER, MY BELOVED, AND THEN YOU AND I CAN FINISH THIS WEDDING.



HELA...

WE NEED TO TALK.



THE WAR FOR HEL ENDS NOW! SET THEM ALL ABLAZE, SONS OF MUSPEL!

BUT SAVE THE BRIDE AND GROOM FOR THE QUEEN OF CINDERS!





LOKI, YOU JACKASS! YOU SURE PICKED A FINE TIME TO MURDER THOR!

I DIDN'T MURDER HIM. WELL...NOT ENTIRELY.

LYING!

IF HE NOT MURDERED, WHY MASTER FADE AWAY?

IT'S A SPELL TO MAKE HIM APPEAR DEAD SO HE CAN REACH VALHALLA. NOW WE JUST HAVE TO HELP HIM FIND HIS WAY BACK.



FLY TRUE... WHATEVER YOUR NAME IS.

LET'S CALL YOU HEL-BRINGER.

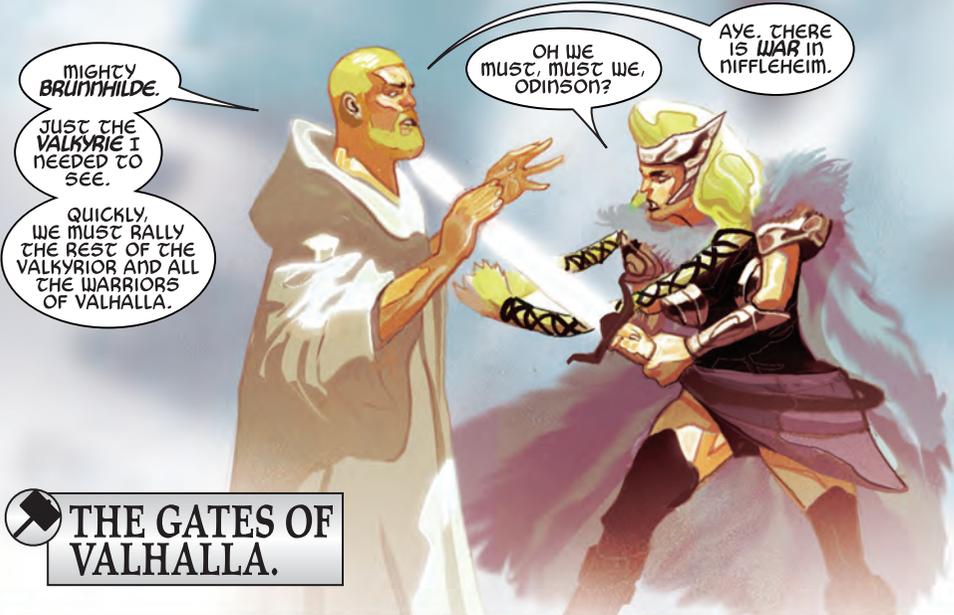


AND FOR NOW, I SUPPOSE WE'LL HAVE TO BRING A LITTLE HEL OF OUR OWN. WHAT SAY YOU, THOR?

THOR STILL HATE YOU. BUT THOR HATE FIRE BURPS MORE!

DEATH TO ALL FIRE BURPS!

=SIGH= I MISSED YOU, DOG.



MIGHTY BRUNNHILDE.
JUST THE VALKYRIE I NEEDED TO SEE.
QUICKLY, WE MUST RALLY THE REST OF THE VALKYRIOR AND ALL THE WARRIORS OF VALHALLA.

OH WE MUST, MUST WE, ODINSON?

AYE. THERE IS WAR IN NIFFLEHEIM.

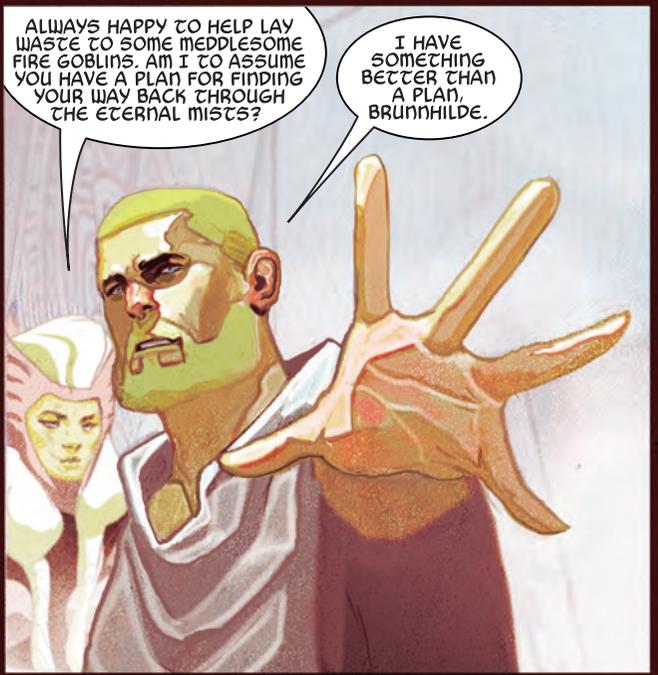
THE GATES OF VALHALLA.



VALHALLA IS ISOLATED FROM THE REST OF NIFFLEHEIM, AS I'M SURE YOU KNOW, SINCE YOU APPARENTLY USED YOUR BROTHER'S SORCERY TO FAKE YOUR DEATH AND LIE YOUR WAY TO THESE SACRED GATES.

SO I DID, BUT IF I DON'T RETURN WITH THE EINHERJAR AT MY BACK TO HELP ME FACE THE FLAME-DRENCHED ARMIES OF MUSPELHEIM IN FINAL BATTLE, MY DEATH MAY SOON BE DECIDEDLY LESS FAKE.

AND THE LAND OF THE DEAD WILL BE LOST FOREVER TO MALEKICH'S INFERNAL WAR.



ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP LAY WASTE TO SOME MEDDLESOME FIRE GOBLINS. AM I TO ASSUME YOU HAVE A PLAN FOR FINDING YOUR WAY BACK THROUGH THE ETERNAL MISTS?

I HAVE SOMETHING BETTER THAN A PLAN, BRUNNHILDE.



I HAVE A HAMMER!

LADIES! DROP YOUR ALE HORNS AND GRAB YOUR SPEARS!

AND ROUSE THE DEAD FROM THEIR DRUNKEN STUPOR! VALHALLA IS GOING TO WAR!!!

"WHERE MIGHT I
FIND THE HAPPY
COUPLE?"



THE QUEEN
OF CINDERS HAS
BROUGHT THEM
A WEDDING
GIFT!

THEY
GET TO BURN
FOREVER IN
EACH OTHER'S
ARMS!

HA
HAAA!



NO ONE
COMES INTO
THIS LAND AND
CONQUERS
THE DEAD!

DENIZENS OF
HEL! FIGHT WITH
ALL THE FURY IN
YOUR ROTTING
HEARTS!