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ONCE SHE WAS THE MIGHTY THOR. NOW DR. JANE FOSTER WIELDS NOT THUNDER, BUT DEATH. AND LIFE. AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. SHE IS THE LAST OF THE VALKYRIES—WARRIOR GODDESSES WHO FERRY THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO FALL IN BATTLE TO VALHALLA, THE LAND OF THE HONORED DEAD. WIELDER OF UNDRJARN THE ALL-WEAPON, DEFENDER OF MIDGARD AND ASGARD ALIKE, SHE IS...



IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE WAR OF THE REALMS, EARTH'S VILLAINS ARE OUT TO OBTAIN THE MAGICAL WEAPONS LEFT BEHIND—including DRAGONFANG, THE SWORD OF THE LATE LEADER OF THE VALKYRIES, BRUNNHILDE. JANE HAS SWORN TO RECOVER THE SWORD, BUT HER NEW ROLE AS VALKYRIE IS COMPLICATING HER MORTAL LIFE: DUE TO HER REPEATED UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES FROM THE HOSPITAL WHERE SHE WORKS, JANE HAS BEEN DEMOTED TO WORKING IN THE MORGUE.

STILL, THERE ARE WORSE PLACES FOR A VALKYRIE TO BE. WHEN A DEAD BODY PROVIDES A CLUE TO DRAGONFANG'S WHEREABOUTS, JANE CALLS ON HEIMDALL THE ALL-SEEING, WHO HELPS HER ACTIVATE HER "VALKYRIE VISION," WHICH REVEALS THE URGENCY OF ANY INDIVIDUAL'S DEATH. BUT BY THE TIME SHE TURNS THIS SIGHT ON HEIMDALL HIMSELF, SHE IS ALREADY TOO LATE TO STOP THE ASSASSIN KNOWN AS BULLSEYE FROM RUNNING DRAGONFANG THROUGH HEIMDALL'S CHEST.

"THE SACRED AND THE PROFANE"

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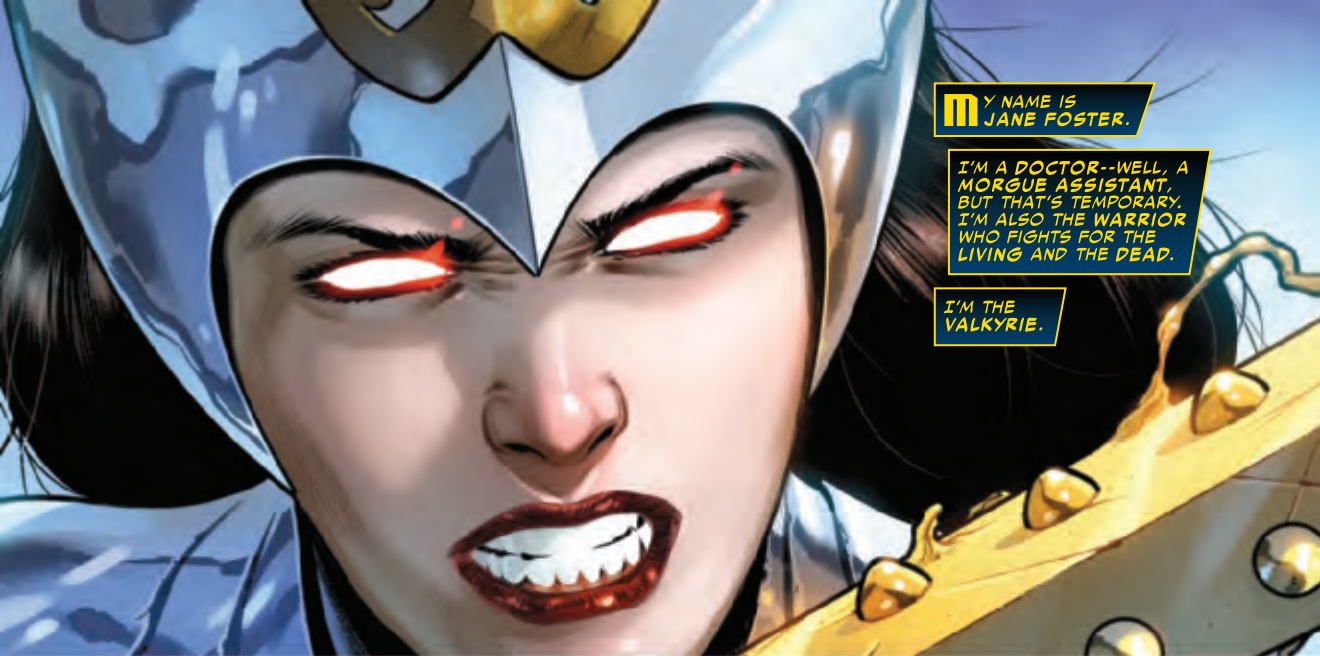
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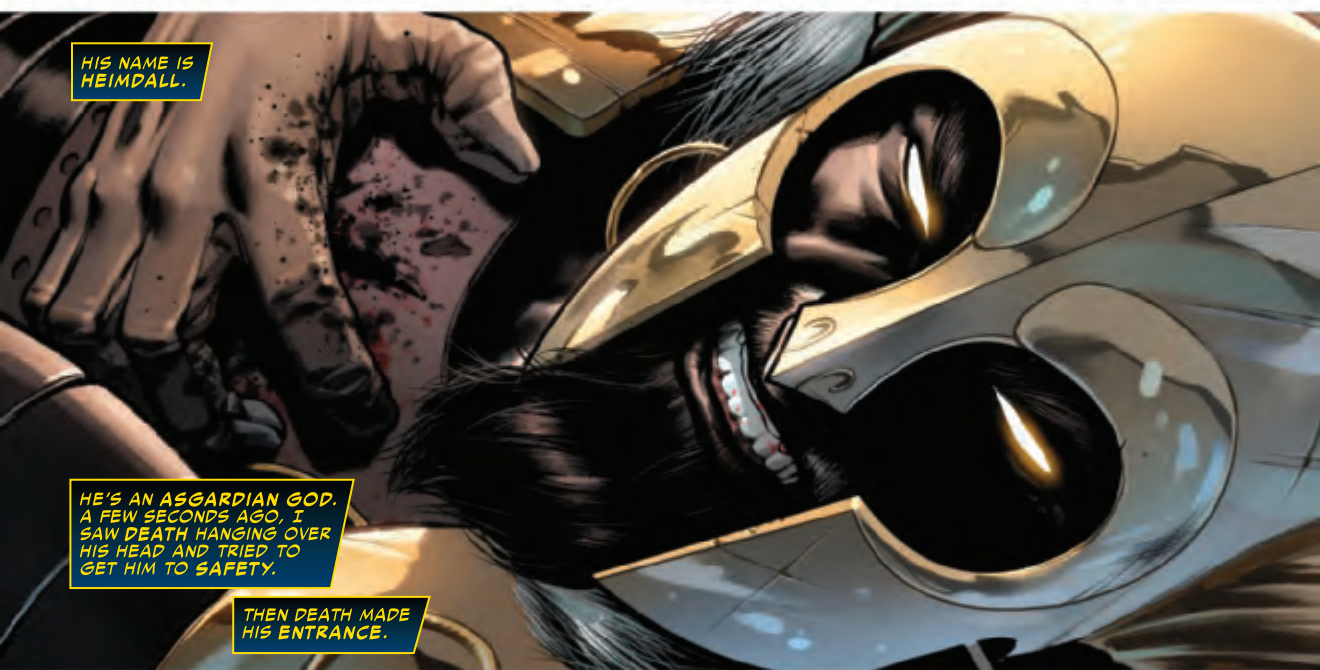
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MY NAME IS JANE FOSTER.

I'M A DOCTOR--WELL, A MORGUE ASSISTANT. BUT THAT'S TEMPORARY. I'M ALSO THE WARRIOR WHO FIGHTS FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

I'M THE VALKYRIE.



HIS NAME IS HEIMDALL.

HE'S AN ASSGARDIAN GOD. A FEW SECONDS AGO, I SAW DEATH HANGING OVER HIS HEAD AND TRIED TO GET HIM TO SAFETY.

THEN DEATH MADE HIS ENTRANCE.



HIS NAME IS BULLSEYE.

HE'S A MURDERER. HE STABBED HEIMDALL THROUGH THE CHEST. HE TURNS WHATEVER HE'S HOLDING INTO A DEADLY WEAPON.

RIGHT NOW, HE'S HOLDING THE DEADLIEST WEAPON I KNOW OF.

DRAGONFANG--SWORD
OF THE PREVIOUS
VALKYRIE.

THE MAGIC IN IT BOOSTS
WEAPON SKILL. AND
THIS IS BULLSEYE
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

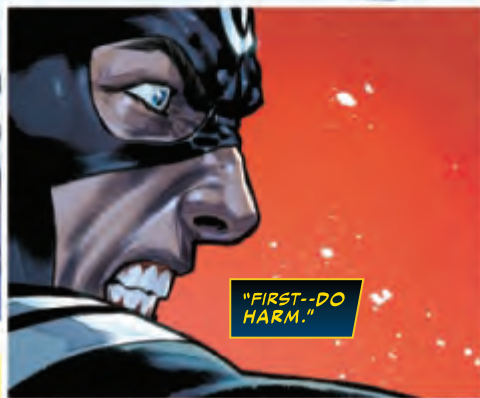
I SHOULD PROBABLY BE
WORRIED. INSTEAD...
I'M PISSED OFF.





BULLSEYE ISN'T JUST A CREEP WHO STABBED MY FRIEND--HE'S THE ENEMY OF EVERYTHING JANE FOSTER IS.

A WALKING, TALKING HIPPOCRATIC OATH VIOLATION.



"FIRST--DO HARM."



MEANWHILE, THE PART OF ME THAT'S VALKYRIE IS JUST...SCREAMING.

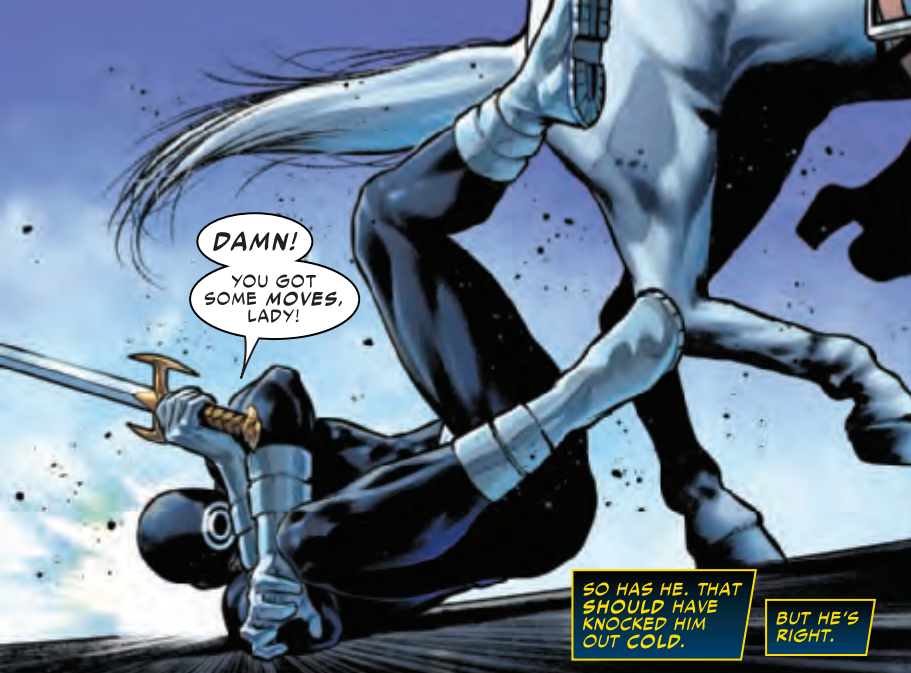
USING THE SWORD OF BRUNNHILDE... FOR THIS?



A SACRED THING, AND HE STAINED IT WITH INNOCENT BLOOD. WITH HIS TOUCH.

WELL, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER...I'M TAKING IT BACK.

THAT'S A PROMISE.



DAMN!
YOU GOT
SOME MOVES,
LADY!

SO HAS HE. THAT
SHOULD HAVE
KNOCKED HIM
OUT COLD.

BUT HE'S
RIGHT.



I WAS THOR.
I WAS AN
AVENGER. I
HELPED SAVE
THE WORLD.

I HAVE
MOVES.

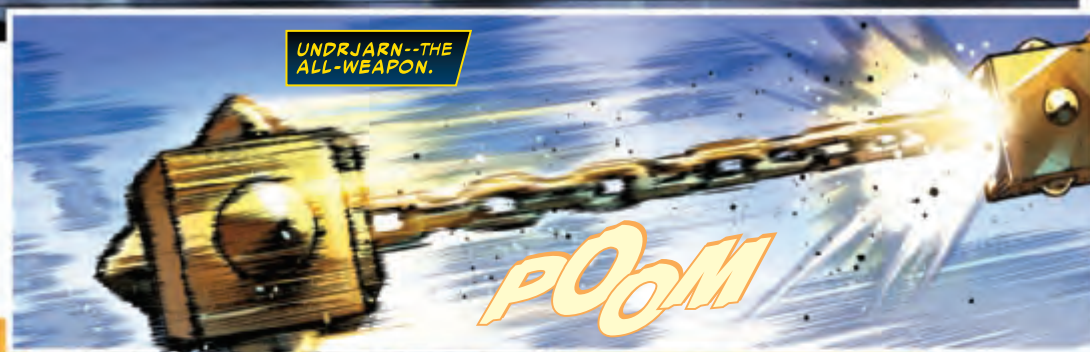


AND I HAVE
THIS.

WHAT?
YOU STRIKING
A POSE
NOW?

C'MON, SAY
SOMETHING
ALREADY! A LITTLE
BANTER! THIS
SILENT ACT IS
GETTING REALLY--

BRUNNHILDE GAVE
ME THE ROLE OF
THE VALKYRIE--BUT
THIS GAVE ME
THE POWER.



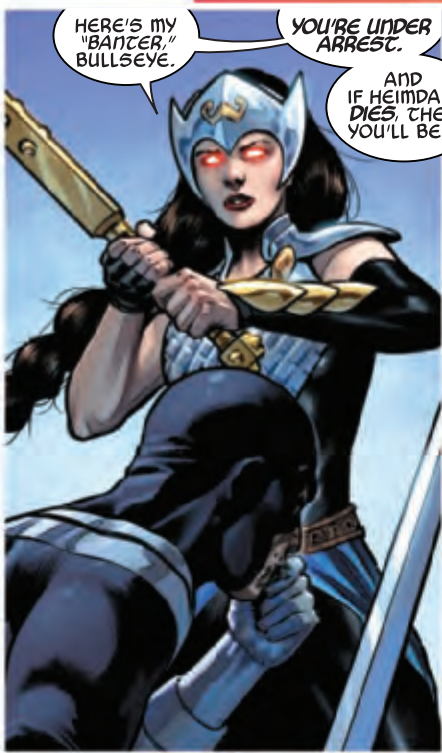
UNDRJARN--THE
ALL-WEAPON.

POOM



THE WEAPON THAT'S
WHATEVER I NEED
IT TO BE.

CRANK



HERE'S MY
"BANCER,"
BULLSEYE.

YOU'RE UNDER
ARREST.

AND
IF HEIMDALL
DIES, THEN
YOU'LL BE--



THE--THE WINGED
HORSE--



MAGIC KICK
FROM A MAGIC
PONY. GOTTA
HURT.

DON'T WORRY,
I GOT THE
ANAESTHETIC.

STUPID--WHILE HE HAS
DRAGONFANG, IT'S HIS
HORSE--HE CAN
COMMAND IT--

HEAD'S RINGING--
CAN BARELY SEE--



FOCUS,
DAMMIT--

ONE THING,
THOUGH--AND
THIS IS JUST FOR
THE STATS, YOU
UNDERSTAND--



--YOU EVER
GO OUT WITH
DAREDEVIL...?