

WHEN DR. JANE FOSTER LIFTS THE MYSTIC HAMMER MJOLNIR, SHE IS TRANSFORMED INTO THE GODDESS OF THUNDER, THE MIGHTY THOR! HER ENEMIES ARE MANY, AS ASGARD DESCENDS FURTHER INTO CHAOS AND WAR THREATENS TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE TEN REALMS. YET HER GREATEST BATTLE WILL BE AGAINST A FAR MORE PERSONAL FOE: THE CANCER THAT IS KILLING HER MORTAL FORM...



DESPITE HER ATTEMPTS TO RETURN TO NORMALCY—CANCER TREATMENTS AND DUTIES IN THE CONGRESS OF WORLDS—JANE WAS CALLED TO ACTION WHEN THE SHI'AR INVADED ASGARDIA. GLADIATOR KIDNAPPED THOR AND TOOK HER TO THE SHI'AR GODS SHARRA AND K'YTHRI, WHO FORCED HER TO PARTICIPATE IN A CHALLENGE OF THE GODS—UNWARE THEY WERE ALL BEING MANIPULATED BY MALEKITH AND LOKI, WHO ARE GATHERING AN ARMY OF THEIR OWN.

WHEN THOR TRIED TO END THE CHALLENGE, THE SHI'AR GODS CALLED UPON THE ULTIMATE JUDGMENT. BUT BEFORE THAT THREAT COULD COME TO FRUITION, THE ASGARDIAN ARMY ARRIVED TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THOR, AND TOGETHER THEY DEFEATED SHARRA AND K'YTHRI. FOR HER ABILITY TO INSPIRE OTHERS, EVEN GODS, THOR WAS DECLARED THE WINNER OF THE CHALLENGE.

ENRAGED, SHARRA AND K'YTHRI CALLED UPON A TERRIBLE POWER: THE ALL-CONSUMING PHOENIX FORCE. THOR SOUGHT ASSISTANCE FROM QUENTIN QUIRE, AN OMEGA-LEVEL TELEPATH AND SOMETIME X-MAN WHO IS DESTINED TO ONE DAY CONTROL THE PHOENIX.

EVEN SO, WHAT HOPE COULD ONE TEENAGER—EVEN A POWERFUL MUTANT—AND ONE WOMAN—EVEN A MIGHTY GOD—HAVE AGAINST A FORCE THAT CAN DESTROY WORLDS?

THE ASGARD/SHI'AR WAR, PART FIVE: TO FACE THE PHOENIX

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EVEN GODS
CAN BURN.

EVERYTHING BURNS
AT THE TOUCH OF
THE PHOENIX.

THE SHI'AR BELIEVE THAT THE
PHAL'KON IS THE LAST VESTIGE OF
THE FIRES OF CREATION. THAT
WITHOUT IT, THERE WOULD BE
NO STARS, NO PLANETS,
PERHAPS EVEN NO GODS.



THEY ALSO BELIEVE THAT SOMEDAY THE PHOENIX WILL COME TO TAKE BACK WHAT IT HAS GIVEN. THAT ON THE LAST OF DAYS, ITS FIRES WILL RAGE OUT OF CONTROL AND CONSUME THE ENTIRE COSMOS.

PERHAPS...

...THAT DAY HAS COME.

MY HAMMER BLOWS HAVE NO EFFECT! HOW DO YOU FIGHT A CREATURE OF LIVING FIRE?!

YOU DON'T! MY PSYCHIC SHOTGUN BLASTS ARE ONLY MEANT TO WEAKEN ITS DEFENSES ENOUGH FOR ME TO GET IN!

IN? INTO WHERE?!

INTO THE HEART OF THE PHOENIX FORCE ITSELF! THE WHITE HOT ROOM!

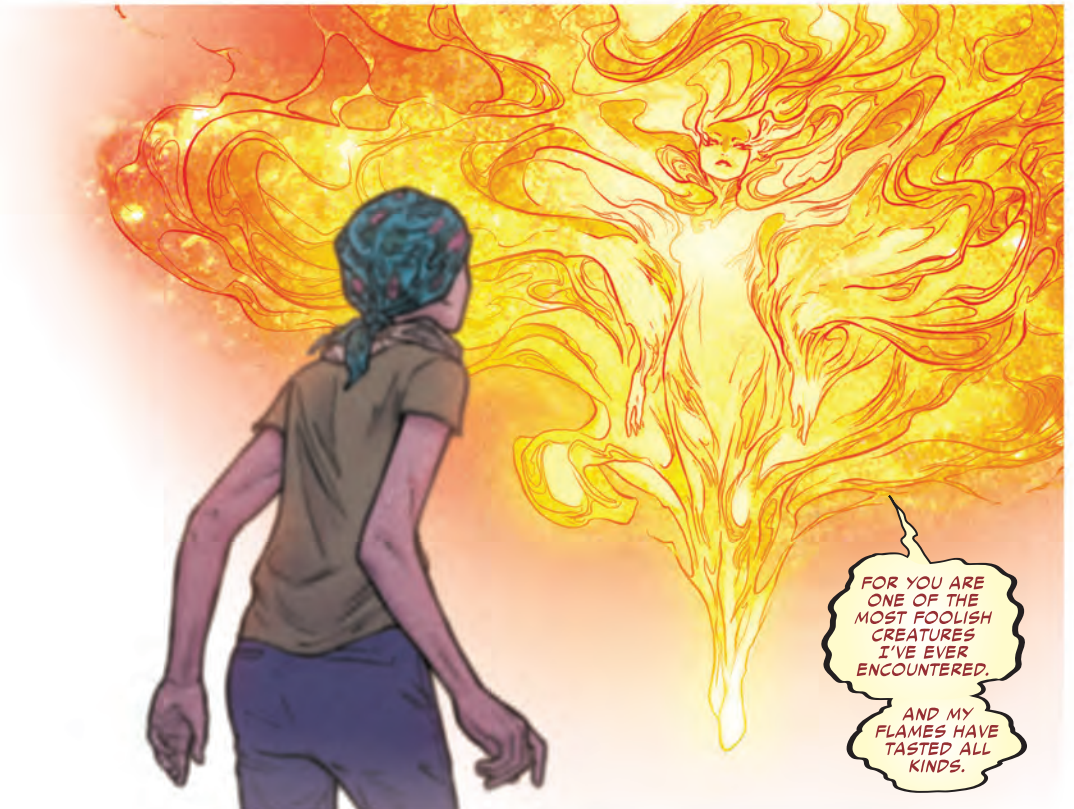
THE ONLY WAY TO STOP IT IS TO COMMUNE WITH IT DIRECTLY! BUT FOR SOME REASON IT'S NOT LETTING ME IN! I'M THE DAMN THING'S DESTINY, WHY WON'T IT LET ME--



WHERE...
HOW...



FOOLISH
QUESTIONS,
JANE FOSTER.
BUT THEN,
I SUPPOSE I
SHOULDN'T BE
SURPRISED.



FOR YOU ARE
ONE OF THE
MOST FOOLISH
CREATURES
I'VE EVER
ENCOUNTERED.
AND MY
FLAMES HAVE
TASTED ALL
KINDS.