

BEFORE THE
WORLD, THERE WAS
THE ETHER...



WE CANNOT
CALL IT HEAVEN,
OR FOREVER, OR ANY
OTHER JOYFUL
THING...

...FOR IT WAS
NOHING. AND IN THIS
OCEAN OF ABSENCE, THERE
WAS ONLY GOD DOOM AND HIS
FIRST DISCIPLE: OUR FALLEN
LEADER, **STEPHEN
STRANGE.**



THINK ON
IT, BROTHERS AND
SISTERS:

THERE
WAS NOTHING. AND
THEN... THERE WAS
EVERYTHING.



AND THE
ONLY WITNESS
TO THE MIRACLE OF
CREATION BESIDES
THE ALL-FATHER
HIMSELF WAS THE
GOOD SHERIFF
STRANGE.



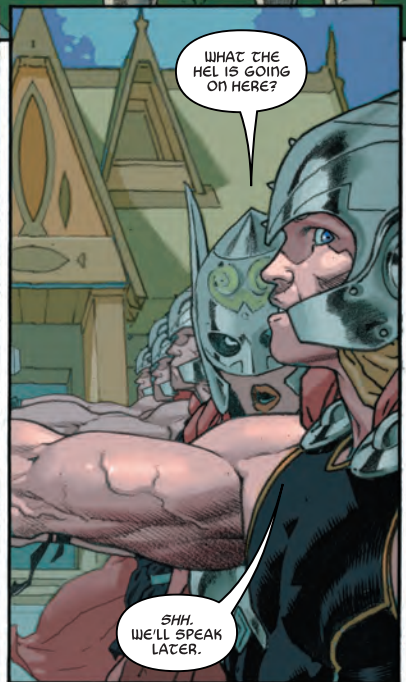
WHAT AN HONOR. WHAT A LIFE.

IF VALHALLA IS FOR THE BRAVE, STEPHEN...



...THEN THERE YOU WILL BE A KING.

OF ALL OF US, YOU WERE TRULY THE MOST WORTHY.



WHAT THE HEL IS GOING ON HERE?

SHH. WE'LL SPEAK LATER.



THERE IS GOING TO BE A PUBLIC MEMORIAL LATER WHERE ALL THE VARIOUS KINGDOM BARONS AND CITIZENS OF DOOMGARD CAN PAY THEIR RESPECTS...

...BUT HE WAS YOUR FRIEND, VICTOR. AND I THOUGHT YOU WOULD APPRECIATE SOMETHING MORE... PERSONAL.

OF COURSE. THANK YOU, SUSAN.



FRANKLIN, WOULD YOU PLEASE...

OKAY.



I'M SORRY YOU DIED, MISTER STRANGE.

I LIKED YOU A LOT.



WHEN WE FIND OUT WHO DID THIS, I'M GONNA MASH THEM INTO LITTLE PIECES.



"JUST YOU WATCH."