



Vote Loki

Loki Laufeyson has been many things to many people--trickster, brother, liar, son, villain--even hero. He's traveled the realms, wreaked havoc, and saved the day. Through his many adventures, he's become sure of one truth: that he was destined for greatness. He just needed an opportunity. And America is nothing if not the land of opportunity.

Now, the adopted son of Odin has been vying for Midgard's seat of power and declared that he's running for President of the United States. His platform is simple: "I'm going to lie right to your face and you're gonna love it."

While some folks find Loki's "honesty" to be a breath of fresh air, Daily Bugle reporter Nisa Contreras isn't fooled. Contreras is set on proving the God of Mischief is, once again, up to no good--a task that seems impossible when the masses love the liar...

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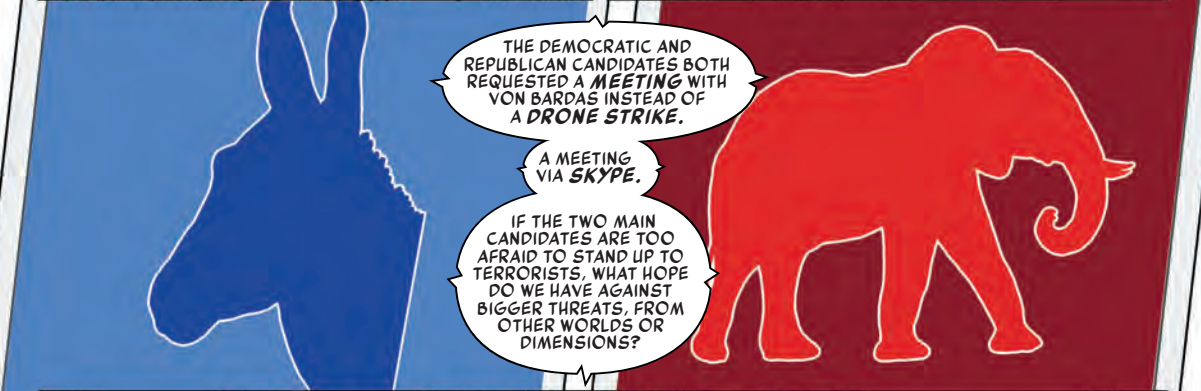


THIS IS SUZY. SHE'S EIGHT YEARS OLD. SHE LOVES HER FAMILY, BASEBALL, AND CAROL DANVERS.



THIS IS OCTAVIO VON BARDAS, LEADER OF THE LATVERIAN TERRORIST GROUP, DOOM'S CHILDREN.

HE WOULD LOVE TO SEE SUZY DIE.



THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES BOTH REQUESTED A MEETING WITH VON BARDAS INSTEAD OF A DRONE STRIKE.

A MEETING VIA SKYPE.

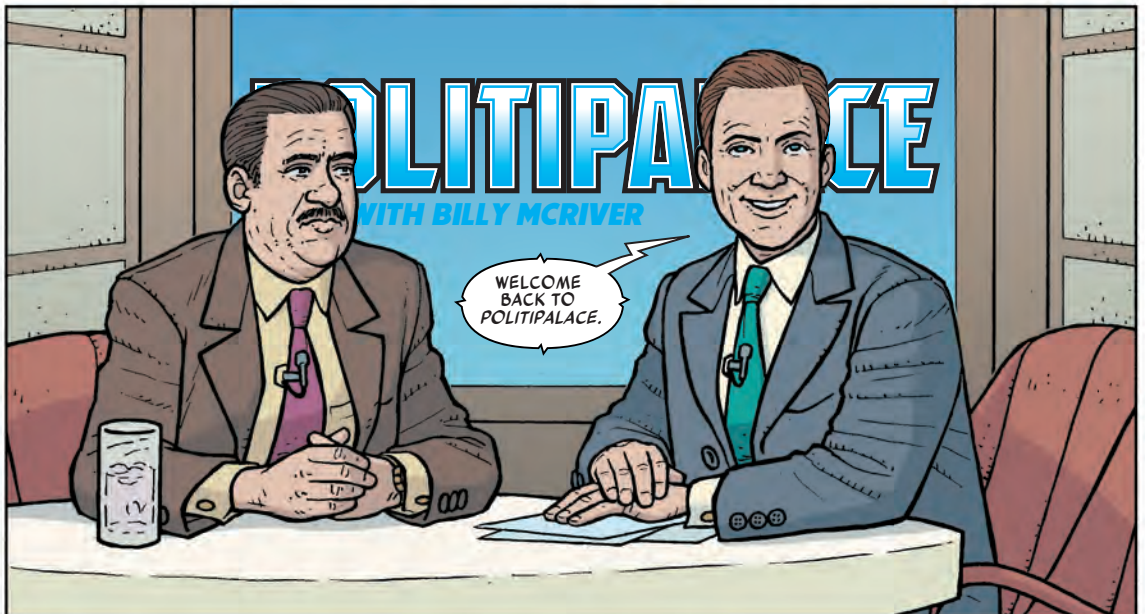
IF THE TWO MAIN CANDIDATES ARE TOO AFRAID TO STAND UP TO TERRORISTS, WHAT HOPE DO WE HAVE AGAINST BIGGER THREATS, FROM OTHER WORLDS OR DIMENSIONS?



LOKI'S FOUGHT THE HULK.

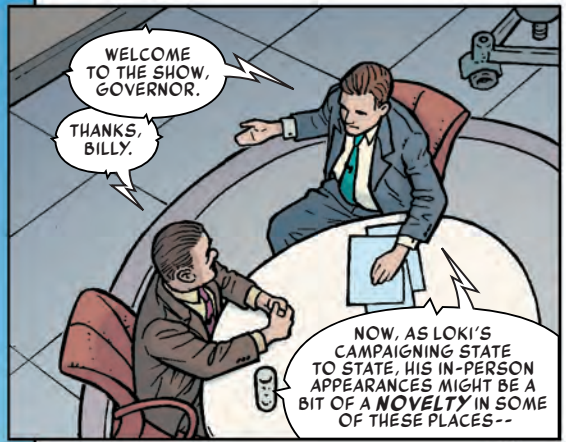
PERSONALLY.

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.



PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL AND FORMER SUPER VILLAIN LOKI HAS ALL BUT GUARANTEED HIS PLACE ON THE PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT, HAVING SUCCESSFULLY COLLECTED THE PETITION SIGNATURES IN 43 OF THE REQUIRED 50 STATES.

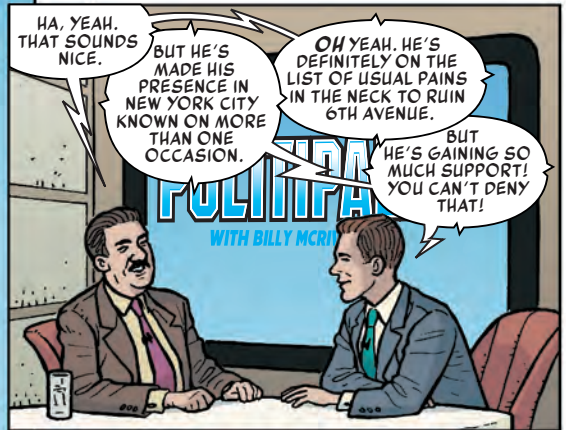
WHAT WAS ONCE AN AMUSING SIDESHOW IN THIS ELECTION CYCLE IS QUICKLY BECOMING A POLITICAL FORCE. JOINING US TO TALK ABOUT IT IS FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, ADAM HITT.



WELCOME TO THE SHOW, GOVERNOR.

THANKS, BILLY.

NOW, AS LOKI'S CAMPAIGNING STATE TO STATE, HIS IN-PERSON APPEARANCES MIGHT BE A BIT OF A NOVELTY IN SOME OF THESE PLACES--



HA, YEAH. THAT SOUNDS NICE.

BUT HE'S MADE HIS PRESENCE IN NEW YORK CITY KNOWN ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION.

OH YEAH. HE'S DEFINITELY ON THE LIST OF USUAL PAINS IN THE NECK TO RUIN 6TH AVENUE.

BUT HE'S GAINING SO MUCH SUPPORT! YOU CAN'T DENY THAT!

I HATE TO SAY IT, I REALLY DO, BUT I THINK ANYBODY WHO IS ACTUALLY GOING TO VOTE FOR LOKI, LET ALONE THE ONES CAMPAIGNING FOR HIM...

...I THINK THEY'RE CRAZY. I THINK THEY'RE DERANGED, BILLY.



OR UH, BEWITCHED OR SOMETHING. I CAN'T SEE A NORMAL AMERICAN VOTING FOR THIS ALIEN.

AND BELIEVE ME--HE IS AN ALIEN! HE MIGHT HAVE A BIRTH CERTIFICATE, BUT HE'S FROM UH, THE MOON OR--

ASGARD?



YEAH, WHEREVER THAT IS.

WELL, THANKS FOR JOINING US, GOVERNOR HITT. NEXT UP, WHAT DO OUR HEROES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THIS?





"LOKI'S CAMPAIGN: SOMETHING TO GET EXCITED ABOUT"??!

FOUL HERALD OF DESTRUCTION! YOU, WHO WOULD SELL YOUR COUNTRY-- FOR WHAT?

UH...HI, THOR.

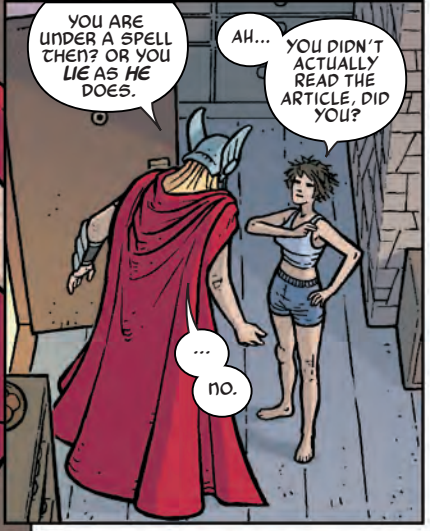
WHAT HAS LOKI PROMISED YOU? FAME? WELL, YOU HAVE IT NOW! PERHAPS A--



--"CABINET"--

--"SEAT"?

UM, HE--OR SHE AT THE TIME-- DIDN'T ACTUALLY PROMISE ME ANYTHING.



YOU ARE UNDER A SPELL THEN? OR YOU LIE AS HE DOES.

AH...

YOU DIDN'T ACTUALLY READ THE ARTICLE, DID YOU?

... no.



YEAH, SEE, IT'S NOT THE KINDEST THING I'VE WRITTEN. MY EDITOR MUST HAVE CHANGED THE HEADLINE.

OH.

WOW. INDEED THOU DOST BURN HIM.



YEAH, DOESN'T DO MUCH GOOD, THOUGH. YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO DIDN'T LOOK PAST THE HEADLINE.