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THOR IS BACK. WHILE STILL UNWORTHY OF LIFTING HIS HAMMER MJOLNIR, HE IS ONCE MORE THE GOD OF THUNDER.

JUST IN TIME, TOO. THOR MUST STOP MALEKITH'S ATTEMPT TO CONQUER ALL OF THE TEN REALMS, BUT HE'S GOING THROUGH HAMMERS FASTER THAN HIS DWARVEN FRIENDS CAN FORGE THEM, AND WITH THE RAINBOW BRIDGE SHATTERED, HE HAS NO WAY OF TAKING THE FIGHT TO THE DARK ELF KING.

OR HE DIDN'T...UNTIL LOKI SHOWED UP AND TELEPORTED HIS BROTHER TO THE WAR'S FRONT LINE: HEL. THERE, THOR AND LOKI REUNITED WITH THEIR BROTHERS TYR AND BALDER THE BRAVE, WHO—WITH THE HELP OF BALDER'S LOVER KARNILLA AND SKURGE THE EXECUTIONER—ARE HEL'S ONLY DEFENSE AGAINST MUSPELHEIM'S INVADING ARMY. WHICH NOW INCLUDES ALL THE MURDERERS IN HEL, THANKS TO GAR-TOOM THE BLOODDRINKER.

HEARING RUMORS THAT MUSPELHEIM'S QUEEN SINDR WAS HIDING A POWERFUL WEAPON, THOR AND HIS ALLIES ATTACKED HER WAR TRAIN—ONLY TO DISCOVER THE “WEAPON” WAS HELA, THE FORMER QUEEN OF HEL, AND HER BROTHER THE FENRIS WOLF!

“A LOVELY DAY IN HEL FOR A WEDDING”

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 NIFFLEHEIM.

"WE ARE GATHERED HERE TODAY, AMONG THE FROZEN GARDENS OF THE SACRED HVERGELMIR WELLSPRING, TO SHOW THAT EVEN IN THE DUSK LANDS...

"...THE POWER OF TRUE LOVE CONQUERS ALL."

OH WHAT A BLESSED DAY TO BE DEAD, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

WHAT A LOVELY DAY FOR A WEDDING.

BY THE GODS, I'VE FACED UNDEAD DRAGONS AND NOT BEEN THIS UNNERVED. WE ODINSONS WERE MADE FOR WARS, NOT FOR WEDLOCK.

SURVIVE THE WEDDING, BALDER, AND YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CHANCE AT THE WAR. WE ALL WILL.

AYE. JUST KEEP AN EYE ON KARNILLA. I'D PREFER WE MAKE IT THROUGH THE VOWS WITH AS LITTLE BLOODSHED AS POSSIBLE.

I'LL DO MY BEST, BROTHER. BUT 'TIS A WEDDING IN HEL.

"I IMAGINE A BIT OF BLOOD'S TO BE EXPECTED."

THORI BETTER FLOWER-RENDERER THAN YOU, GOAT! THORI BEST FLOWER GIRL IN HEL!

meeeeeh.

AND WHO AMONG THE DEARLY DEPARTED PRESENTS THE BRIDE TO BE MARRIED TO THIS DEADMAN?



HER FATHER DOES!

SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD FOR THIS PART, LOKI. PERHAPS I SHOULD BLEED YOU OUT ON THE WAY DOWN THE AISLE.

MY LITTLE GIRL HAS BECOME A WOMAN AT LAST. I BELIEVE I MIGHT CRY.

SHUT UP AND LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH, BEFORE I COME TO MY HEL-DAMNED SENSES.

YOU LOOK AS LOVELY AS A NASTROND SUNSET, MY DEAR HELA, AND I AM HONORED TO BE BY YOUR SIDE ON THIS MOST GLORIOUS OF DAYS.

NOW LET'S GO MARRY YOU OFF TO MY DEAD BROTHER.

BE YE GOD OR MORTAL, PAUPER OR STARK, YOU DO NOT GET TO CHOOSE THE FAMILY YOU ARE BORN INTO.

ALL YOU CAN DO IS ENDURE THEM. FORGE YOURSELF IN THEIR FIRES.

IN ALL MY MANY EONS, NO CHALLENGE I HAVE FACED, WHETHER MANGO OR MAD TITAN, BUTCHER OF GODS OR DEVOURER OF WORLDS, HAS PROVED AS TRYING AS MINE OWN KIN.

FOR EXAMPLE...



...JUST A FEW HOURS AGO I WAS RIDING MY NEPHEW...WHO IS A GIANT WOLF...VERY MUCH INTENT ON EATING ME.

AND FATHER ALWAYS WONDERED WHY I SPENT SO MUCH TIME AWAY FROM HOME.

HAAHH!
HEEL, FENRIS!
OR YOUR UNCLE
OF THUNDER
WILL RIDE YOU
STRAIGHT TO
HEL!

GRRRRHH!
WE'RE ALREADY
IN HEL, YOU
HAMMER-FACED
FOOL! GET
OFF ME!



YOU
BETRAYED YOUR
OWN BROTHERS,
TYR. THOUGHT I
WAS THE ONLY
ONE IN THE
FAMILY WHO
DID THAT.

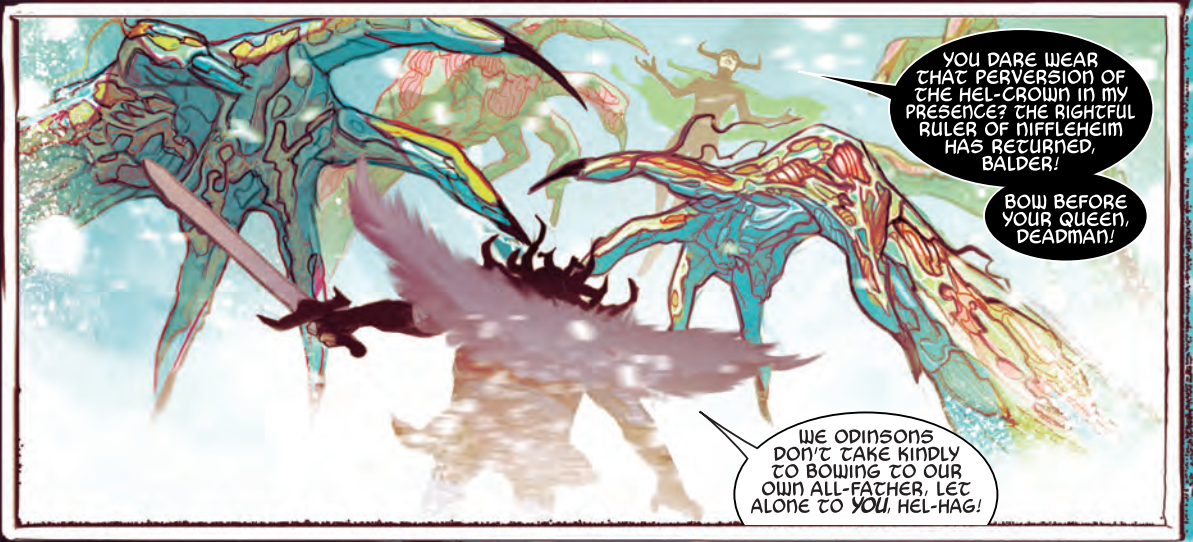
I AM THE
GOD OF WAR AND
A GENERAL IN HEL!
MY ALLEGIANCE BELONGS
TO QUEEN HELA, NOT MY
FATHER'S MISTAKES
AND BASTARDS!

HEL NEEDS
NO OTHER
ODINSON BUT
TYR!



YOU'LL FIND
I'M NO LONGER
THE SCRAWNY CHILD
YOU SO ENJOYED
BATTING AROUND,
BROTHER.

GOOD! THEN
FOR ONCE MAYBE
YOU'LL BE WORTH
MY WHILE, LOKI!



YOU DARE WEAR THAT PERVERSION OF THE HEL-CROWN IN MY PRESENCE? THE RIGHTFUL RULER OF NIFFLEHEIM HAS RETURNED, BALDER!

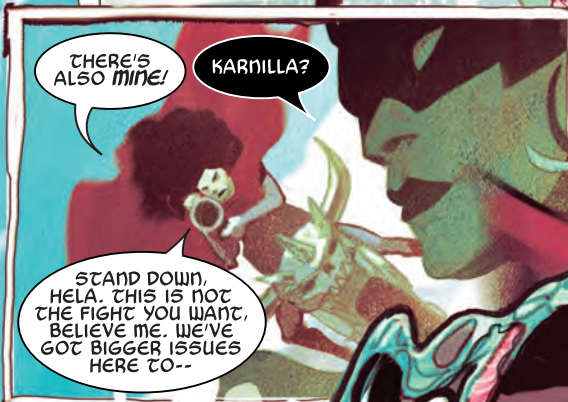
BOW BEFORE YOUR QUEEN, DEADMAN!

WE ODINSONS DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO BOWING TO OUR OWN ALL-FATHER, LET ALONE TO YOU, HEL-HAG!



IF YOU WANT YOUR REALM BACK, YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT FROM THESE DEAD HANDS!

IT'S NOT JUST HIS HANDS YOU'VE GOT TO WORRY ABOUT, WITCH.



THERE'S ALSO mine!

KARNILLA?

STAND DOWN, HELA. THIS IS NOT THE FIGHT YOU WANT, BELIEVE ME. WE'VE GOT BIGGER ISSUES HERE TO--



GAAARGGH!!!

KARNILLA!

AH, TRUE LOVE IN HEL. HOW WRETCHEDLY SWEET. I'LL MAKE SURE YOU TWO SPEND ALL ETERNITY CHAINED TO OPPOSITE ENDS OF THE REALM!

THE SAME GOES FOR YOU AND YOUR HEAD, DEATH CRONE!