

IT'S CALLED THE  
REDEMPTION  
BOX...



...THE LAST,  
BRIGHT SPARK  
OF HOPE...



WE'VE SCOURED  
THIS WRETCHED  
WORLD FOR MONTHS  
IN SEARCH OF IT:



...IN A UNIVERSE  
OF UNYIELDING  
DARKNESS.

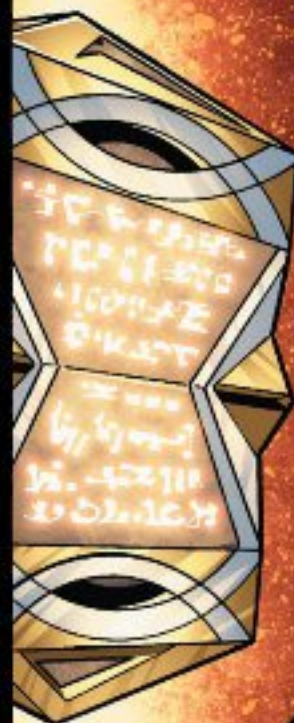
THREE IMMORTAL  
ENEMIES, FORCED--  
BY CIRCUMSTANCE--  
TO BECOME ALLIES.



UNWILLING  
SAVIORS.



...I CAN'T HELP  
BUT WONDER IF  
IT'S REDEMPTION  
WE'VE FOUND...



BUT, AS THE BOX  
CONSUMES US,  
BURNS US ALIVE...



...OR  
DAMNATION.

# TRINITY OF SIN

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MOUNTAIN

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WAS IT A MISTAKE  
COMING HERE IN SEARCH  
OF THE BOX? WAS  
NIMRAA LEADING US INTO  
A TRAP THE WHOLE TIME?

IT CERTAINLY SEEMED  
THAT WAY WHEN WE  
FIRST REACHED THE  
MOUNTAINTOP--AND  
THE QUESTION SENT  
A FLARE INTO THE  
HEAVENS...





...BRINGING THE ENEMY DOWN UPON US.

YOU BETRAYED US, QUESTION!

WAS THERE EVER A CHOICE?

SSHHHFOOOM



PERHAPS NOT, I MUSED. PERHAPS HE WAS IN LEAGUE WITH NIMRAA...

...SINCE THE MOMENT WE FIRST ENCOUNTERED HER.

SO WHY DID I FEEL REGRET AS HE FELL--AND RELIEF...



...AS PANDORA CONJURED AN ENCHANTMENT TO SAVE HIM? I DIDN'T HAVE AN ANSWER THEN...

...AND I'M NOT SURE I HAVE ONE NOW.

WE NEED TO GET INSIDE THE MOUNTAIN AND FIND THE BOX! CAN YOU BUY US TIME WHILE I--?

I'LL DO WHAT I CAN, PANDORA--BUT AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH--







NEITHER DID SHE.

PANDORA PUSHED AGAINST THE MOUNTAIN AS I PUSHED AGAINST THE SWARM...

...AND THE ROCK YIELDED TO HER DEMANDS.



STRANGER-- COME QUICKLY!

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN KEEP IT OPEN!



I CAN'T!

GO ON AHEAD! FIND THE BOX AND--

NO!



I WON'T LEAVE YOU!



AND I WON'T LEAVE HIM!

HE'S NIMRAA'S MAN! HE BETRAYED US--

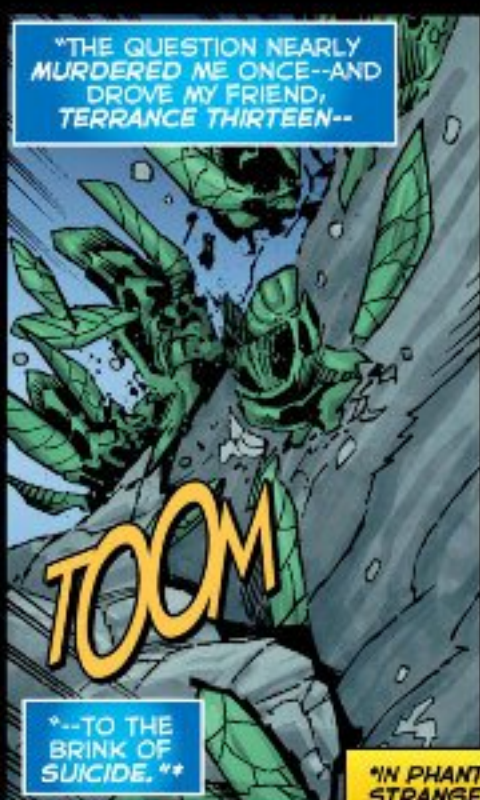
--AND HE'LL DO IT AGAIN!

MAYBE HE WILL--



--BUT WE NEED HIM ALL THE SAME.

THE HELL WE DO!



\*THE QUESTION NEARLY MURDERED ME ONCE--AND DROVE MY FRIEND, TERRANCE THIRTEEN--

TOOM

\*--TO THE BRINK OF SUICIDE.\*\*