

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...



THE WAR OF REALMS RAGES AS MALEKITH'S SIEGE CONSUMES ALFHEIM, HOME TO THE LIGHT ELVES.

AS THOR PREPARES TO DEFEND LOSALFGARD, THE CAPITAL OF ALFHEIM, LOKI MAKES HIS GRAND ENTRANCE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MALEKITH'S DARK COUNCIL.

MEANWHILE, BACK IN ASGARD, AN INCREASINGLY UNBALANCED ALL-FATHER ODIN HAS IMPRISONED FREYJA FOR TREASON.

# THE SAGA OF THOR AND LOKI

**WRITER:**  
JASON AARON

**ARTIST:**  
RUSSELL DAUTERMAN

**COLOR ARTIST:**  
MATTHEW WILSON

**LETTERER & PRODUCTION:**  
VC'S JOE SABINO

**COVER ARTISTS:**  
RUSSELL DAUTERMAN & MATTHEW WILSON

**VARIANT COVER ARTISTS:**  
SIMONE BIANCHI & DAVID CURIEL; RUSSELL DAUTERMAN (DESIGN VARIANT)

**ASST. EDITOR:**  
CHRIS ROBINSON

**EDITOR:**  
WIL MOSS

**EXECUTIVE EDITOR:**  
TOM BREVOORT

**EDITOR IN CHIEF:**  
AXEL ALONSO

**CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER:**  
JOE QUESADA

**PUBLISHER:**  
DAN BUCKLEY

**EXEC. PRODUCER:**  
ALAN FINE



THOR CREATED BY STAN LEE, LARRY LIEBER & JACK KIRBY

**MIGHTY THOR No. 3, March 2016.** Published Monthly except in September by MARVEL WORLDWIDE, INC., a subsidiary of MARVEL ENTERTAINMENT, LLC. OFFICE OF PUBLICATION: 135 West 50th Street, New York, NY 10020. BULK MAIL POSTAGE PAID AT NEW YORK, NY AND AT ADDITIONAL MAILING OFFICES. © 2016 MARVEL No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. \$3.99 per copy in the U.S. (GST #R127032852) in the direct market. Canadian Agreement #40668537. Printed in the USA. Subscription rate (U.S. dollars) for 12 issues: U.S. \$26.99; Canada \$42.99; Foreign \$42.99. POSTMASTER: SEND ALL ADDRESS CHANGES TO MIGHTY THOR, c/o MARVEL SUBSCRIPTIONS P.O. BOX 727 NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11040. TELEPHONE # (888) 511-5480. FAX # (347) 537-2649. subscriptions@marvel.com. ALAN FINE, President, Marvel Entertainment; DAN BUCKLEY, President, TV, Publishing and Brand Management; JOE QUESADA, Chief Creative Officer; TOM BREVOORT, SVP of Publishing; DAVID BOGART, SVP of Operations & Procurement, Publishing; C.B. CEBULSKI, VP of International Development & Brand Management; DAVID GABRIEL, SVP of Print, Sales & Marketing; JIM O'KEEFE, VP of Operations & Logistics; DAN CARR, Executive Director of Publishing Technology; SUSAN CRESPI, Editorial Operations Manager; ALEX MORALES, Publishing Operations Manager; STAN LEE, Chairman Emeritus. For information regarding advertising in Marvel Comics or on Marvel.com, please contact Jonathan Rheingold, VP of Custom Solutions & Ad Sales, at jrheingold@marvel.com. For Marvel subscription inquiries, please call 888-511-5480. Manufactured between 12/11/2015 and 12/27/2015 by R.R. DONNELLEY, INC., GLASGOW, KY, USA.

**ALFHEIM,**  
LAND OF THE  
LIGHT ELVES.

HOW ABOUT  
A *CHAC?* JUST  
YOU AND ME.

NO  
TRICKS, I  
SWEAR.



DO YOU  
TRULY EXPECT  
ME TO BELIEVE  
THAT, LOKI, COMING  
FROM THE LIKES  
OF YOU?

I DO,  
ACTUALLY. YOU  
MORE THAN ANYONE  
SHOULD APPRECIATE THE  
POWER OF CHANGE, MY  
LADY. AND THE STUBBORN  
*RESISTANCE* SOME  
PEOPLE CAN HAVE  
TO IT.

ASGARD  
STANDS ON THE  
BRINK OF *CIVIL WAR*,  
IN PART BECAUSE  
YOU HOLD THAT  
HAMMER.

ASGARD  
STANDS ON THE  
BRINK OF  
*CIVIL WAR* FOR  
ONE REASON  
ONLY:

ODIN.

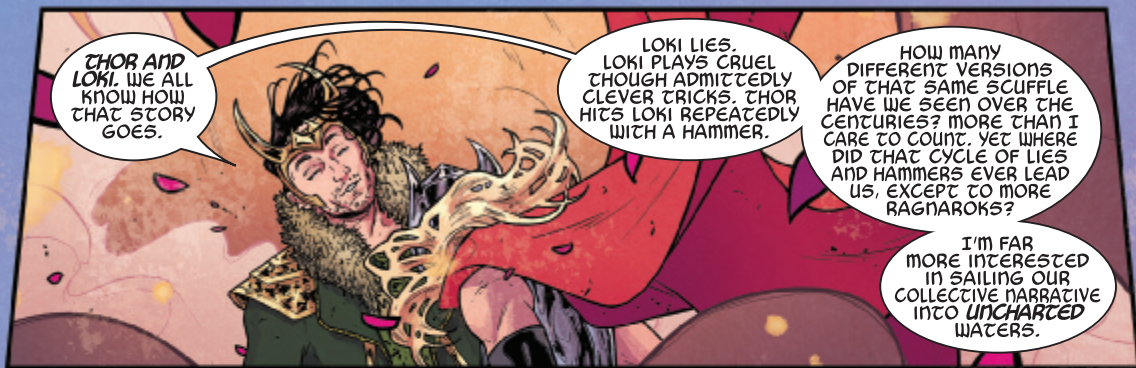
BELIEVE ME,  
I WAS DRIVING THE  
ALL-FATHER MAD LONG  
BEFORE YOU EVER  
CANOODED YOUR FIRST  
CHUNDERSTORM.

BUT THAT WAS  
THE *OLD* LOKI. A  
DASHING FELLOW, TO BE  
SURE. BUT ALAS, HE GOT  
A BIT *BORED* ALWAYS  
PICKING THE BONES  
OF THOSE SAME  
WITHERED SAGAS.

AN  
ALL-NEW,  
ALL-DIFFERENT  
THOR DESERVES  
AN ALL-NEW,  
ALL-DIFFERENT  
LOKI.

HELLO.  
THAT'S ME.



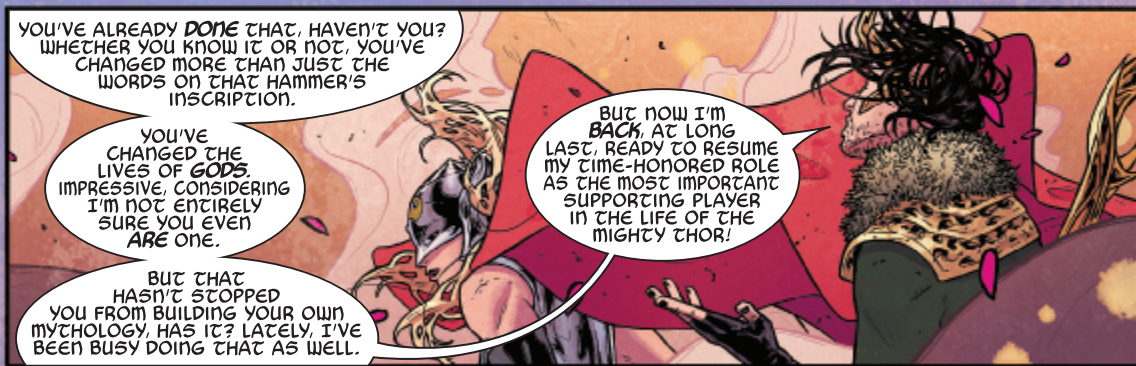


THOR AND LOKI. WE ALL KNOW HOW THAT STORY GOES.

LOKI LIES. LOKI PLAYS CRUEL THOUGH ADMITTEDLY CLEVER TRICKS. THOR HITS LOKI REPEATEDLY WITH A HAMMER.

HOW MANY DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF THAT SAME SCUFFLE HAVE WE SEEN OVER THE CENTURIES? MORE THAN I CARE TO COUNT. YET WHERE DID THAT CYCLE OF LIES AND HAMMERS EVER LEAD US, EXCEPT TO MORE RAGNAROKS?

I'M FAR MORE INTERESTED IN SAILING OUR COLLECTIVE NARRATIVE INTO UNCHARTED WATERS.



YOU'VE ALREADY *DONE* THAT, HAVEN'T YOU? WHETHER YOU KNOW IT OR NOT, YOU'VE CHANGED MORE THAN JUST THE WORDS ON THAT HAMMER'S INSCRIPTION.

YOU'VE CHANGED THE LIVES OF GODS. IMPRESSIVE, CONSIDERING I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE YOU EVEN ARE ONE.

BUT NOW I'M BACK, AT LONG LAST, READY TO RESUME MY TIME-HONORED ROLE AS THE MOST IMPORTANT SUPPORTING PLAYER IN THE LIFE OF THE MIGHTY THOR!

BUT THAT HASN'T STOPPED YOU FROM BUILDING YOUR OWN MYTHOLOGY, HAS IT? LATELY, I'VE BEEN BUSY DOING THAT AS WELL.



THOUGH WITHOUT THE LIES THIS TIME. WITHOUT THE SAME OLD DIRTY TRICKS.

LIKE YOU, I WANT TO FORGE MY OWN DIRECTION. TO MELD AN OLD NAME WITH A STARTLING NEW IDENTITY.

TO SPEAK FRANKLY...



I WANT TO BE MORE THAN JUST THE SUM OF ALL MY LIES. I WANT TO HELP YOU END THIS WAR.

FOR ONCE, I'D LIKE TO BE A LOKI...MY MOTHER CAN ACTUALLY BE PROUD OF.

WHAT DO YOU SAY, THOR? DOES THAT SOUND LIKE SOMETHING WE CAN--

A dynamic comic book panel showing Thor on the left, wearing his black and silver armor and red cape, swinging his hammer Mjolnir. He has a determined expression. On the right, Loki is shown from the chest up, wearing his green and black tunic and a black gauntlet. He has a smug, slightly mischievous expression. The background is a bright, golden-yellow sky with streaks of light and falling pink petals. A large white speech bubble is positioned above Thor's head.

RRRRGH!

A close-up shot of Loki's face, tilted upwards. He has a smug, satisfied expression. He is wearing his signature black horned helmet. The background is a soft, pinkish-purple hue with falling petals.

=SIGH=

**T**HE FIRST TIME I EVER CROSSED PACHS WICH LOKI, HE BRAINWASHED ME AND TRIED TO FEED ME TO A TIGER IN CENTRAL PARK.