

# ANGELA

QUEEN OF HEL

MY DARLING STRAWBERRY TALLCAKE ("ANGELA" TO YOU) WAS AN ASGARDIAN PRINCESS, STOLEN AS AN INFANT AND RAISED AMONG THE ANGELS OF HEAVEN. SHE ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS, BECAME LEADER OF THE HUNT--

--AND MET ME, SERA, SORCERESS, SASSBASKET, AND EX-ANCHORITE ON THE RUN.

WE DANCED, WE KISSED, WE KILLED MONSTERS FOR HIRE--AND WHEN I GOT AXED AND SENT TO HEL, ANGELA CAME AFTER ME.

I WILL SAY, SHE TOOK HER SWEET TIME--TURNS OUT NO ONE KNEW ANGELS EVEN GOT AN AFTERLIFE, BUT IN THE GREAT BEYOND, WE'RE FORCED TO SERVE HELA, THE ERSTWHILE QUEEN OF THE DEAD. BUT I GOT MY BABY BACK, AND THE SKY (AND THE WORLD OF THE LIVING) IS THE LIMIT.

REBELLIONS USUALLY NEED, YOU KNOW, **REBELS**, SO WE TOOK TO THE SLAVE PITS WHERE THE OTHER DEAD ANGELS WERE IMPRISONED. ONE COMPLETELY REASONABLE AND DECOROUS DISCUSSION ABOUT IDENTITY POLITICS VS. SLAVE REBELLIONS IN HEL LATER-- **WE'VE GOT OURSELVES AN ARMY.**

MINOR HITCH-- TURNS OUT ASIDE FROM THE WHOLE "ENSLAVING A RACE OF MERCENARIES" HELA IS AN INEXPLICABLY POPULAR QUEEN OF THE DEAD, AND NOW HER BOY BAND (FEAT. TYR, BALDER, AND SKURGE THE EXECUTIONER) IS IN HOT PURSUIT.

TIME FOR THE FIGHT SCENE!



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# THE SLAVE PITS OF THE ANGELS OF HEL.

MID-REBELLION AGAINST SKURGE, BALDER, AND TYR.  
IT'S GOING...NOT GREAT, ACTUALLY?

USURPER!

WAAAA



DO YOU KNOW THE FORCES THAT WILL RISE AGAINST YOU IF YOU DO THIS MAD THING?!

I DON'T NEED TO KNOW THEM.

ALL THINGS DIE, SKURGE.



I FOLLOW HÉLA. I LOVE ONLY HÉLA.

THE ONE TRUE QUEEN THIS USURPER WOULD OVERTHROW.

SO STRIKE HER DOWN, BROTHER!

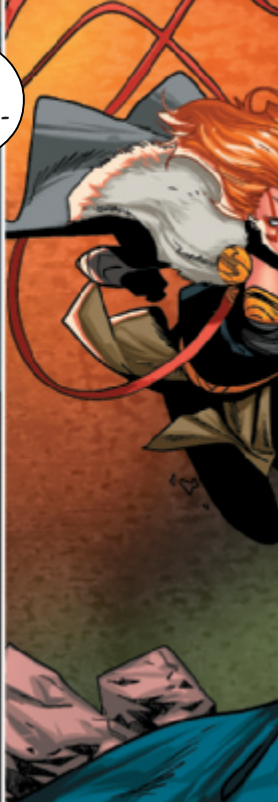
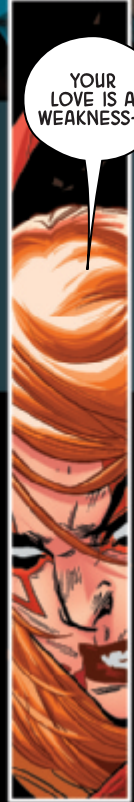
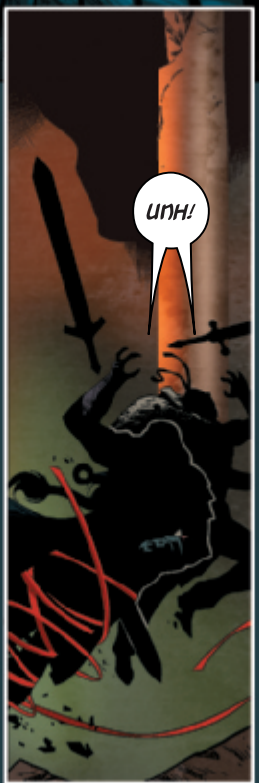
LET HER JOIN US AS ONE OF THE DEAD.

LET US BE UNICED AT LAST.

THWIP

unh!

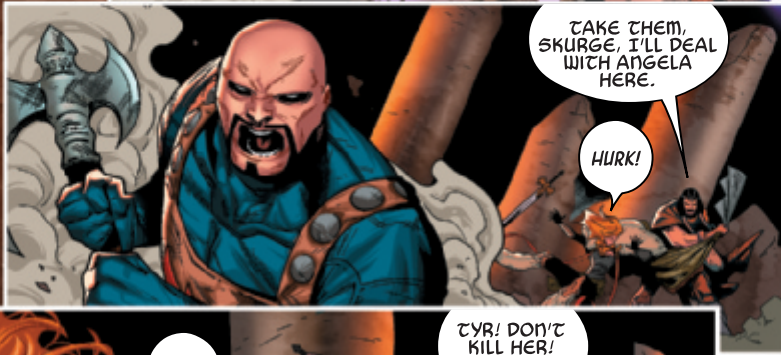
YOUR LOVE IS A WEAKNESS--





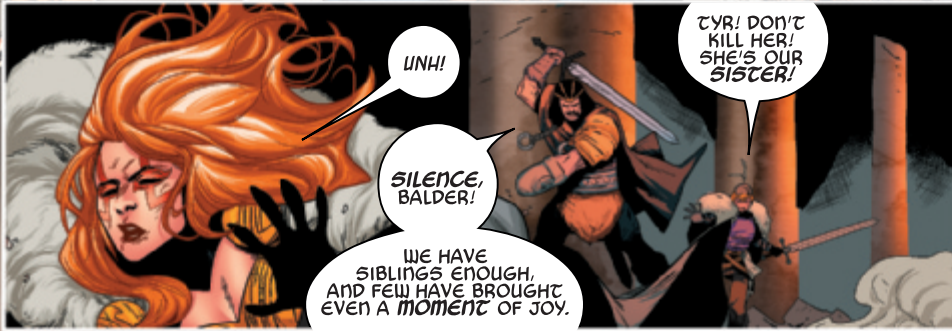
JUST LIKE YOU ONCE DID, RIGHT, BALDY?

RRR!



TAKE THEM, SKURGE, I'LL DEAL WITH ANGELA HERE.

HURK!



UNH!

TYR! DON'T KILL HER! SHE'S OUR SISTER!

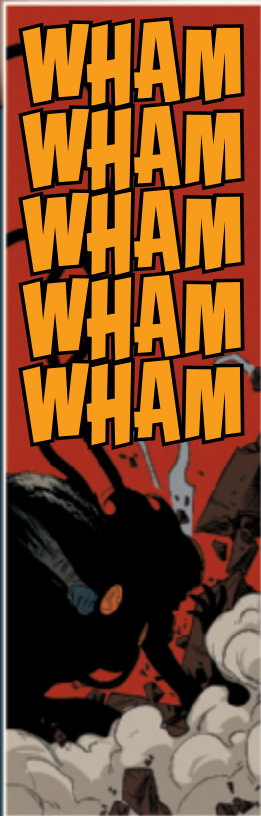
SILENCE, BALDER!

WE HAVE SIBLINGS ENOUGH, AND FEW HAVE BROUGHT EVEN A MOMENT OF JOY.



--MINE IS A WEAPON.

THE RIBBONS!



NOW BALDER, FOR THE LIFE OF THIS "BROTHER" OF MINE TRAPPED IN MY RIBBONS--

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--WHAT DO YOU WANT IN PAYMENT?

SISTER--

WHAT DO YOU WANT IN PAYMENT?!

YOU WILL HAVE NO GRATITUDE.

I AM NOT SOME STARVED ANIMAL THAT CAN BE TAMED INTO LOVE.

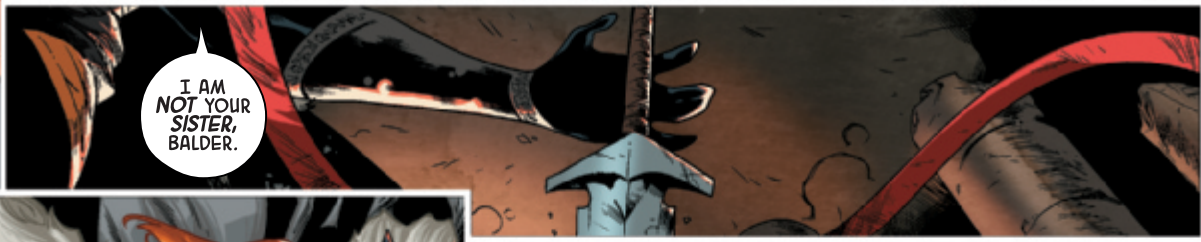


WE ARE MERCENARY ANGELS INTENT ON DEPOSING YOUR MISTRESS.



WE ARE LEADING A REBELLION IN HEL.

SISTER--!



I AM NOT YOUR SISTER, BALDER.



AND I AM NOT YOUR PREY, SKURGE.



AH, ANGELA?

ARISE! ARISE!!



**BOR  
SUMMONS THE  
ARMY OF THE  
DEAD!**