

# DOUBLE TAP

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**I**T HAPPENED  
TOO QUICKLY.

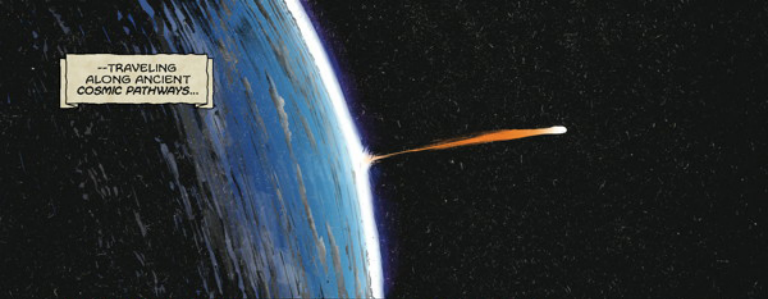
IN AN INSTANT, THE ASSEMBLED  
HEROES OF EARTH--OF EVERY STRIPE  
AND MOTIVATION--CAME TOGETHER  
TO FIGHT AN *UNKNOWNABLE BEAST*  
WREAKING HAVOC ON THE WORLD.  
A THREAT THAT SURELY NO *SINGLE*  
HERO COULD WITHSTAND.

IT TURNS OUT THERE  
WAS NO STRENGTH IN  
*NUMBERS*, EITHER...

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...BUT THEIR GRISLY  
*DEMISE* IS ONLY THE  
BEGINNING OF THIS  
THUNDEROUS TALE.

LIKE A *SENTIENT THING*,  
THIS ARTIFACT OF LEGEND  
ROCKETS *SKYWARD*--



--TRAVELING  
ALONG ANCIENT  
COSMIC PATHWAYS...



SKIDDING  
ACROSS THE  
SURFACE OF  
SPACE-TIME  
ITSELF...



UNTIL  
FINALLY--

AHA!

SO THE  
ENCHANTED  
HAMMER HAS COME  
CRAWLING BACK HOME--  
SPITEFUL ARROGANCE  
RARELY SEEN IN A  
WEAPON SUCH  
AS THIS!

YET ITS SUDDEN  
APPEARANCE  
IN MY GRIP CAN  
ONLY MEAN ONE  
THING--

--I'M NEEDED  
ON THE  
HEDONISTIC  
ROCK OF  
HUMANITY!

HIS VOICE *BOOMS*  
THROUGHOUT THE  
KNOWN REALMS  
OF REALITY! AND  
IN THE SPACE OF  
A SINGLE, MIGHTY  
THUNDERCLAP--





# SEMI-AUTOMATIC

DE CAMPI ORWAY LOUISE





PREVIOUSLY...

PURSUED BY  
THE WARRIORS OF  
THE DRAGON,  
THE CANDLE KEEPER  
AND OUR HEROINE FLEE  
TO MAKE THEIR FINAL  
STAND AT THE  
CHAINING STONES.

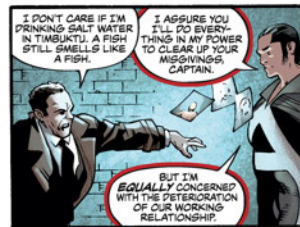
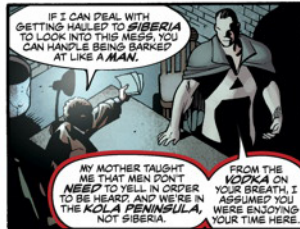
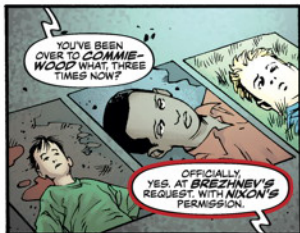
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PART III

COLORS  
KELLY FITZPATRICK

# THE CHAINING





# WRESTLING WITH DEMONS PART 5

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YOU DID IT, MATT.

I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU, TED.

NO, I SUPPOSE NOT.



YOU'RE THE FIRST SINCE THE FERRYMAN TO WIN THIS TOURNAMENT.

HAS HE TOLD YOU WHY WE CALL HIM THE FERRYMAN?

THAT'S ENOUGH.



TED WON THE TOURNAMENT. BACK IN HIS DAY THE CASH PRIZE WAS ONLY A MILLION AND SOMEHOW HE MANAGED TO LOSE IT ALL AND THEN SOME.

HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?



\*I WAS FLUSH IN '77. I QUIT THE FIGHT GAME AFTER I WON THE TOURNAMENT.

\*THE PROBLEM WAS I COULDN'T QUIT ANY OTHER GAME.



\*FOR A FEW YEARS EVERYTHING WAS SMOOTH AS SILK. I WON A LOT AND LOST A LITTLE.