



"BUT THE SOUTHERN PART OF GINNUNGAGAP WAS LIGHTED BY THE SPARKS AND FLARES THAT FLEW UP FROM MUSPELHEIM...

"FROM THENCE CAME THE SONS OF MUSPEL, THE OFFSPRING OF SURTR AND THE BURNING REYSS...

"...TO FIRE THE WORLD..."

FROM "THE LAY OF RAGNAROK"

"JORMUNGANDR WANTED THE RUINS OF ASGARD LEFT STANDING AS A TESTAMENT TO OUR VICTORY OVER THE GODS ON THE BATTLE PLAIN OF VIGRID.

"I THINK NOW THAT WAS A MISTAKE.

"SUMMON A LEGION OF FIRE-STARTERS. THEY ARE TO JOURNEY TO ASGARD AND BURN EVERYTHING, EVEN THE STONES.

"LEAVE NOTHING STANDING, AND IF ANY LIVING THING IS FOUND THEREIN, DESTROY IT, UTTERLY.

"GO."

FROM THE WORDS OF SURTR IN THE AFTERTIME



THE RUINS OF  
ASGARD...

THE LIGHTNING  
STRIKES ARE  
ENDLESS...

...THE THUNDER  
DEAFENING...

... A FIGURE  
STANDS WITH  
ABSOLUTE  
STILLNESS  
BEFORE THE  
GREAT PYRE.

"WHAT'S  
HE DOING,  
POPPA?"

BURNING  
HIS DEAD,  
HONORING HIS  
WIFE AND  
CHILDREN.

AND THE  
REST OF  
THE AESIR  
HE FOUND  
HERE.

AND JUST  
AS SOON AS  
I HAVE  
SLAIN  
HIM...

...HE,  
TOO, SHALL  
BURN IN  
HIS OWN  
ENDLESS  
FIRE.

UUUUUU  
UUUUH...

DRIFA  
?

WHAT'S THE  
MATTER?

DARKNESS.  
GATHERING  
AROUND  
HIM.

IT  
HURTS.  
LUKK.

POPPA,  
MAKE IT  
STOP!





# THE GAMES OF THE GODS

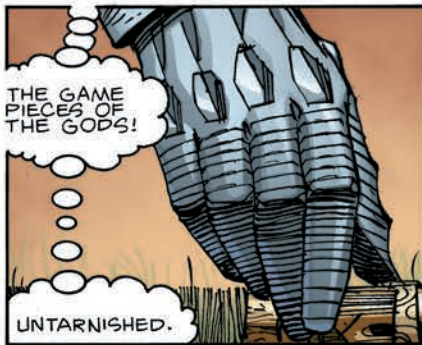
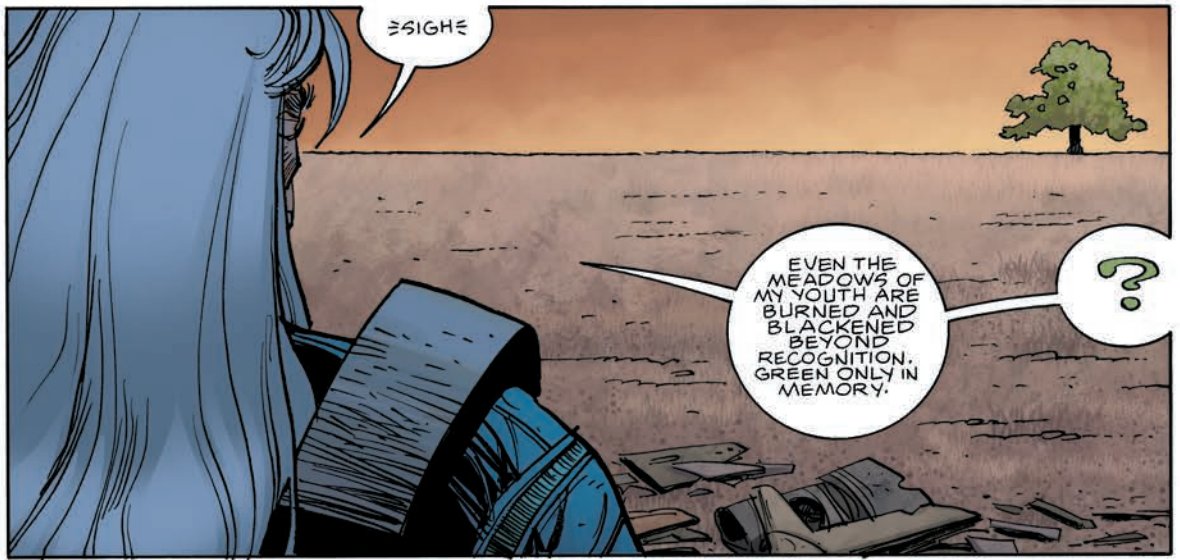
THERE'S NO MORE TO BE DONE HERE.

COME, MJOLNIR.

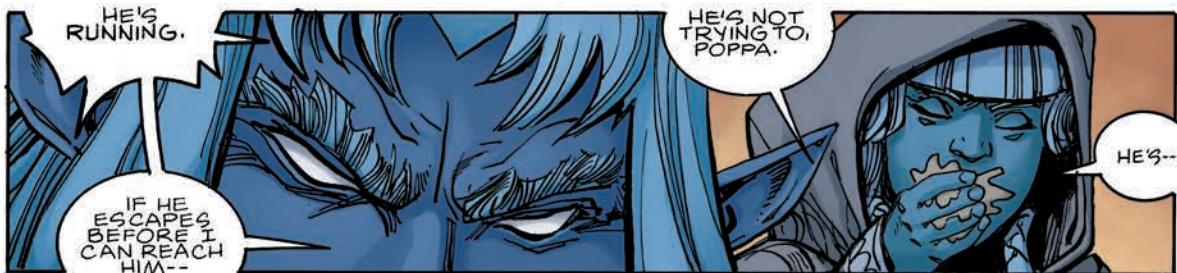
WE HAVE WORK TO DO.











HE'S RUNNING.

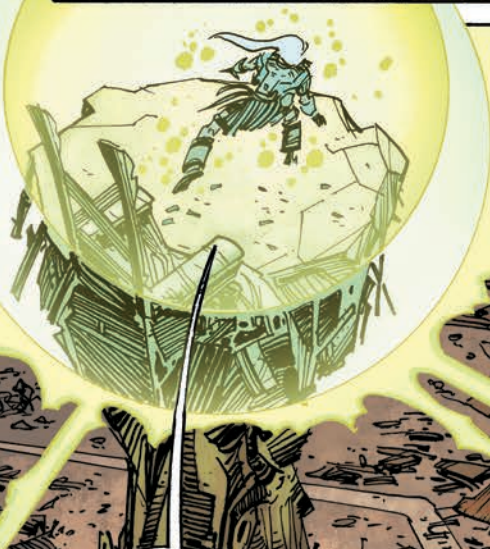
HE'S NOT TRYING TO, POPPA.

HE'S--

IF HE ESCAPES BEFORE I CAN REACH HIM--



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I AM IN LUCK. HLIDSKJALF HAS SURVIVED.