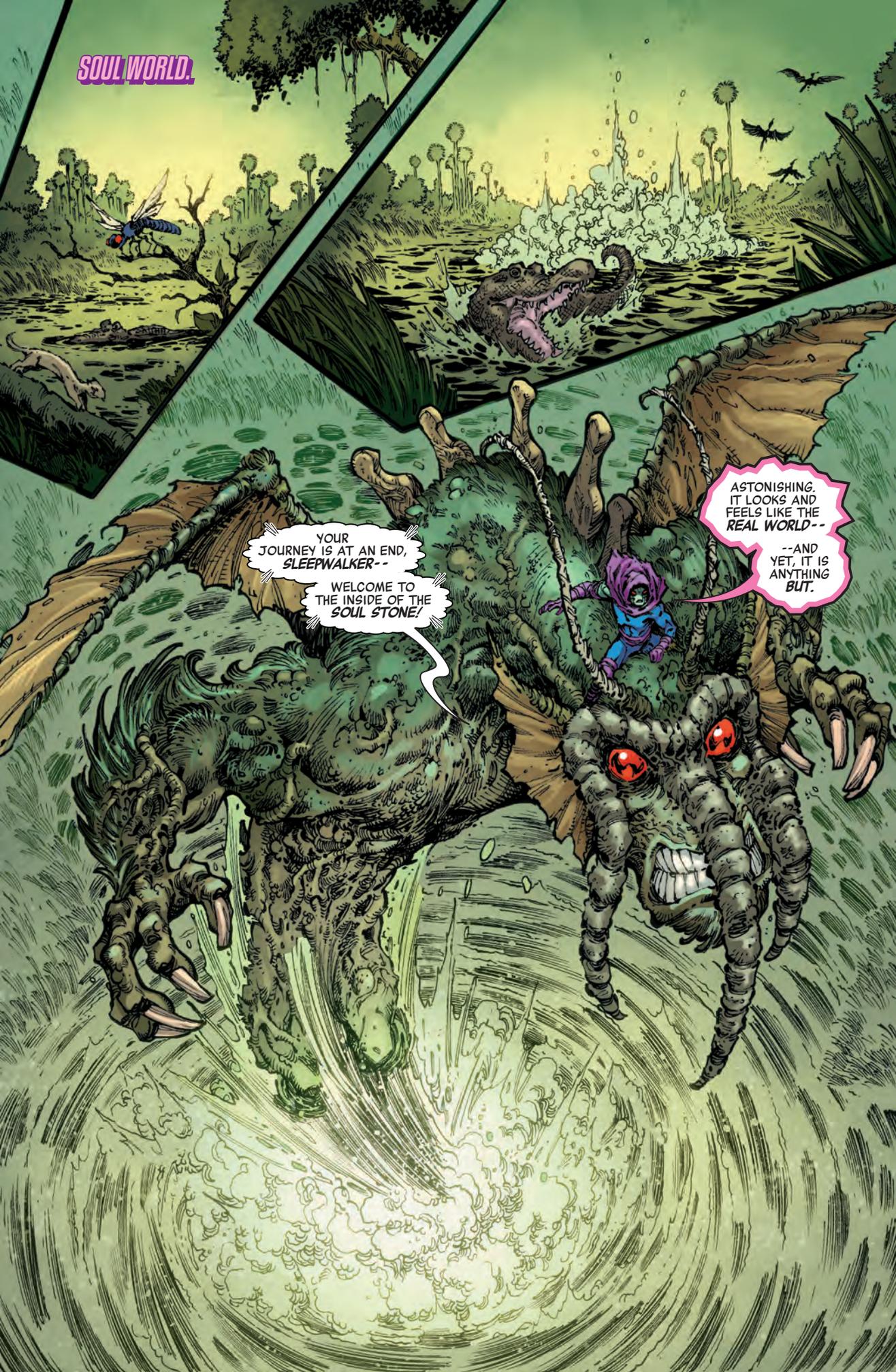


SOUL WORLD.



YOUR JOURNEY IS AT AN END, SLEEPWALKER--

WELCOME TO THE INSIDE OF THE SOUL STONE!

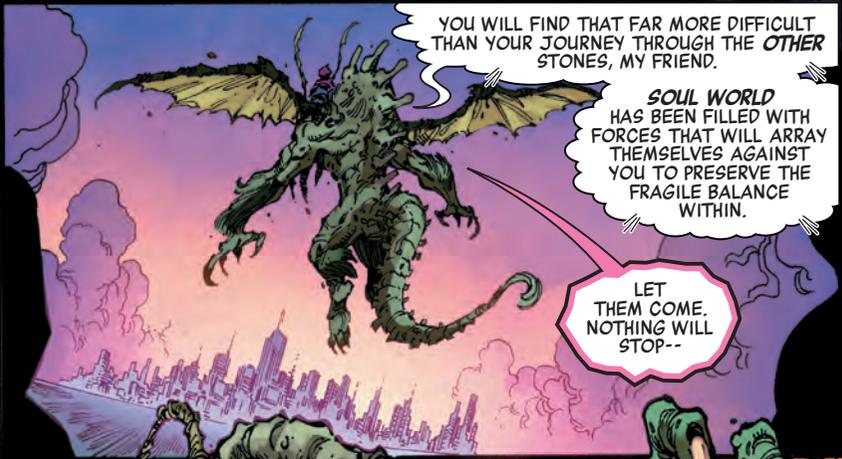
ASTONISHING. IT LOOKS AND FEELS LIKE THE REAL WORLD--
--AND YET, IT IS ANYTHING BUT.



EVERY SIGHT, EVERY SMELL AN ELABORATE PHANTASM MEANT TO CONVINCE THOSE TRAPPED WITHIN THAT THIS IS WHERE THEY BELONG...
 THAT HERE IS ALL THERE IS.



A CAGE OF DREAMS.
 I WON'T LET RICK BE IMPRISONED HERE ANY LONGER, AWAITING WHATEVER FATE REQUIEM HAS IN MIND FOR HER PLAYTHINGS.



YOU WILL FIND THAT FAR MORE DIFFICULT THAN YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH THE OTHER STONES, MY FRIEND.
 SOUL WORLD HAS BEEN FILLED WITH FORCES THAT WILL ARRAY THEMSELVES AGAINST YOU TO PRESERVE THE FRAGILE BALANCE WITHIN.
 LET THEM COME. NOTHING WILL STOP--



KA-CHOOM

RRRGGH!



WHAT--?!



NICE SHOOTING, KID.

THAT'S A DIRECT HIT ON THE BIG ONE, BOSS.

LITTLE ONE SHOULDN'T BE MUCH OF A--



--PROBLEM?!

I HAVE NO DESIRE TO HARM YOU, BUT I WILL **NOT** LET YOU STAND IN MY WAY...NOT WHEN I'M SO CLOSE TO RESCUING MY HOST!



KEEP IT TOGETHER AND FORM UP ON ME!

TIME TO PUT THIS INTERDIMENSIONAL INVADER TO S.L.E.E.P.!*
*SECURITY LEVEL EXTREME: ELIMINATION PROTOCOL.



I DON'T KNOW WHO THE HELL YOU ARE, MISTER--

--BUT YOU MADE THE WRONG MOVE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE WITH RICK FURY!

RICK...?
RICK!

BOOM



NO--NOT
WHEN I AM SO
CLOSE!



NNN--
GET 'WAY--



IT IS ALL
RIGHT!



I HAVE
YOU!