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THE AVENGERS



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One million years ago, an impossible assembly of gods, mutants and monsters led by Odin vanquished a mad Celestial, and the First Host was sent to Earth in retaliation.

A million years later, dead Celestials began raining from the sky while a horde of unstoppable insects invaded from below. As the Avengers reassembled to combat the Final Host of Dark Celestials marching on Earth, the architect of the mayhem finally revealed himself: Loki, God of Mischief, is pulling the strings of the current catastrophe. The only question is...why?



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RRRRRRGGGH!

WE JUST KILLED A BUNCH OF GIANT ROACHES TOGETHER. THAT MEANS WE'RE FRIENDS NOW, RIGHT?

AND WE DON'T SMASH OUR FRIENDS, DO WE, HULK?

HULK?

GAGGH!
VOICE IN HEAD WON'T SHUT UP!

OKAY, THAT SOUNDS BAD.

STUPID PUNY DEAD SPACE GIANT! STUPID VOICE SAY...

RRRRRRGGGH!

HULK, NO!





GO TO HELL!

THE SCARIEST PART OF THIS WHOLE THING... IS THAT THE HULK SEEMS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON THAN I DO.

THAT WAS EITHER HER TELLING ME OFF OR INVITING ME ALONG. WHY DO I GET THE FEELING...

...I'M GETTING PUNCHED A WHOLE LOT EITHER WAY?

HELL, HERE I COME!

NEW YORK CITY.

THIS...JUST
KEEPS GETTING
BETTER.

GRRRGH,
BROTHER!
WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE?!

OH, YOU
CAN'T BLAME
ME FOR WHAT'S
HAPPENING HERE,
THOR. FOR THE
GLORIOUS COSMIC
DEATH RAINING
DOWN FROM
ABOVE.

I'M MERELY
A FACILITATOR.
THIS IS ALL THE
LOVELY MURDEROUS
HANDIWORK OF THE
FINAL HOST.

HRRGGGH!

AND THIS
MOMENT OF
CLEANSING HAS
BEEN UNAVOIDABLE
FOR A VERY LONG
TIME. SINCE THE
DAWN OF THE
DISEASE CALLED
MAN.

I'M SURPRISED
YOUR BELOVED
ALL-FATHER ODIN
NEVER TOLD YOU,
BROTHER. PERHAPS
LOKI ISN'T THE ONLY
GOD OF LIES.

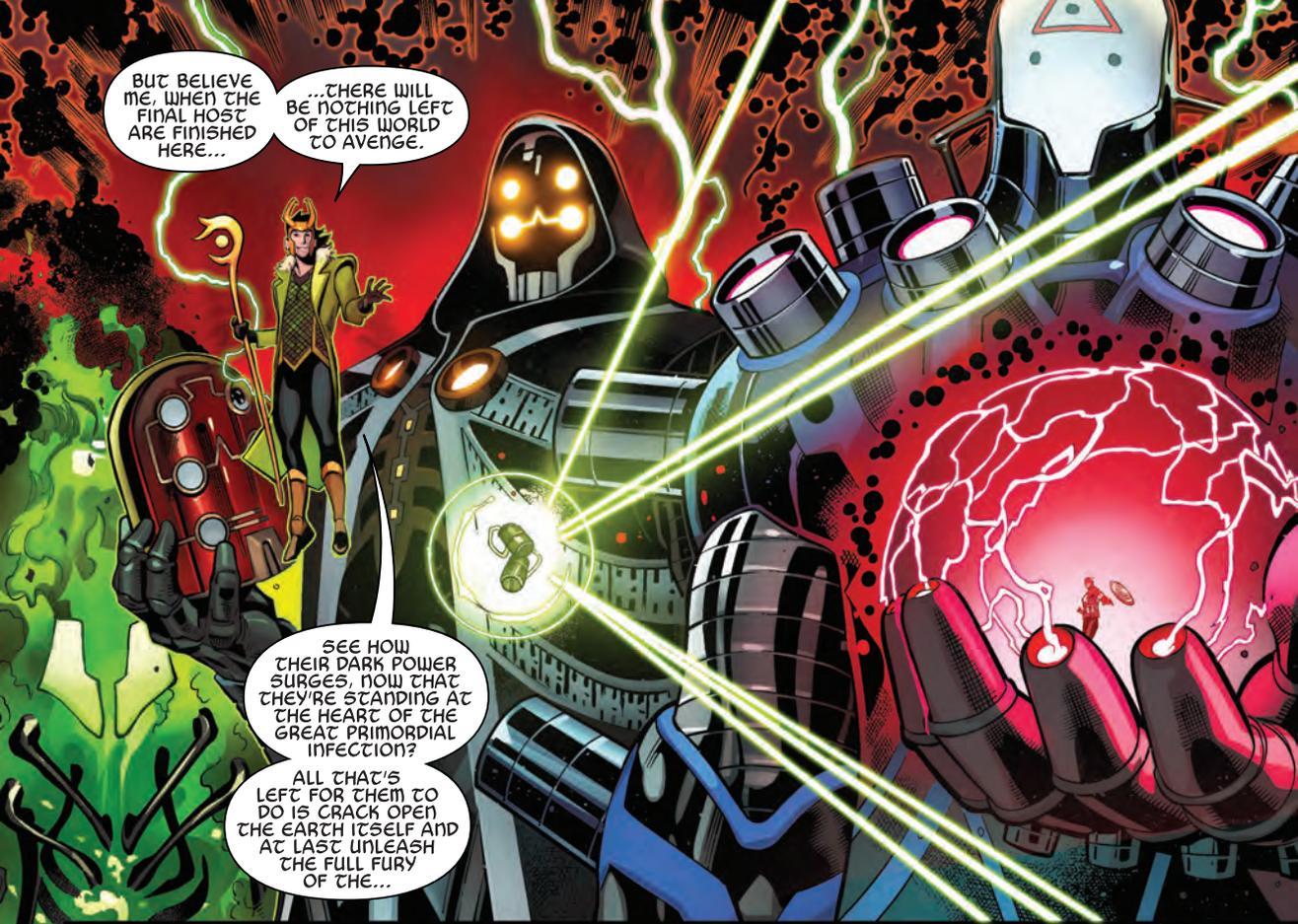
BY THE WAY,
I'LL TAKE THOSE
WARP GRENADES OF
YOURS IF YOU DON'T
MIND, MY LADY
DANVERS.

I DO MIND...
QUITE A DAMN--
GAGGH!

I WILL
SLAY YOU FOR
THIS, BROTHER.
A THOUSAND
TIMES OVER!

YES, I'M
SURE YOU WILL
TRY YOU ARE
THE AVENGERS,
AFTER ALL.

ACTUALLY I
NEVER OFFICIALLY
AGREED TO...
GUUGH!



BUT BELIEVE ME, WHEN THE FINAL HOST ARE FINISHED HERE...

...THERE WILL BE NOTHING LEFT OF THIS WORLD TO AVENGE.

SEE HOW THEIR DARK POWER SURGES, NOW THAT THEY'RE SCANDING AT THE HEART OF THE GREAT PRIMORDIAL INFECTION?

ALL THAT'S LEFT FOR THEM TO DO IS CRACK OPEN THE EARTH ITSELF AND AT LAST UNLEASH THE FULL FURY OF THE...



HRRGH, GOT A BETTER IDEA.



GRRGGH!!!

CAP, NO! THOSE GRENADES ARE ATTUNED TO THE...





SEE YOU
IN THE STARS,
AVENGERS.



BOOOOOOOOO



CAP!!!

WHERE...
WHERE HAVE
THEY GONE?

I-IF THE
WARP GRENADES
WORKED...INTO
THE SUN.