

A NEW THOR HAS RISEN.

AFTER THOR ODINSON FOUND HIMSELF NO LONGER WORTHY OF WIELDING MJOLNIR, A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WAS ABLE TO LIFT THE ENCHANTED HAMMER AND BECAME THE NEW GODDESS OF THUNDER!

THUS FAR, SHE HAS TAKEN DOWN MANY EVILS GREAT AND SMALL—EVILS LIKE THE VILLAINOUS ROXXON CEO/PART-TIME MINOTAUR DARIO AGGER AND THE DARK ELF MALEKITH, WHOSE COMBINED GREED IS PUTTING THE TEN REALMS IN PERIL.

WHILE ODINSON MAY HAVE GIVEN THOR HIS NAME, HE HASN'T GIVEN UP ON DISCOVERING WHAT HER TRUE NAME IS, AND ODIN THE ALL-FATHER HASN'T EITHER. OFFENDED AT THIS AFFRONT TO HIS OMNIPOTENCE, THE ALL-FATHER HAS CALLED HIS BROTHER CUL BORSON INTO SERVICE TO PILOT THE FEARSOME ASGARDIAN WEAPON KNOWN AS THE DESTROYER. NOW, THE DESTROYER AND THOR MUST GO HEAD-TO-HEAD ON ROXXON ISLAND...



# THE BATTLE FOR THE HAMMER

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**NOW.**  
**ROXXON ISLAND.**

YOU CAME  
HERE SEEKING  
BATTLE!

BATTLE  
YOU HAVE  
FOUND!

**NOW  
FALLS THE  
DESTROYER!**





OUCH. THAT MUST BE WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO GET HIT IN THE FACE WITH THE SUN.

GOT TO GET IT AWAY FROM THESE PEOPLE. EVEN IF THEY DO WORK FOR ROXXON, THEY STILL DON'T...

I'VE SEEN THIS THING IN ACTION BEFORE. THE DESTROYER IS ASGARD'S GREATEST WEAPON. AN UNSTOPPABLE SUIT OF LIVING ARMOR.



HOLD THAT THOUGHT.







VERILY,  
T'WAS A NICE  
DAY, DESTROYER.  
ENJOY THE REST  
OF THY FALL.

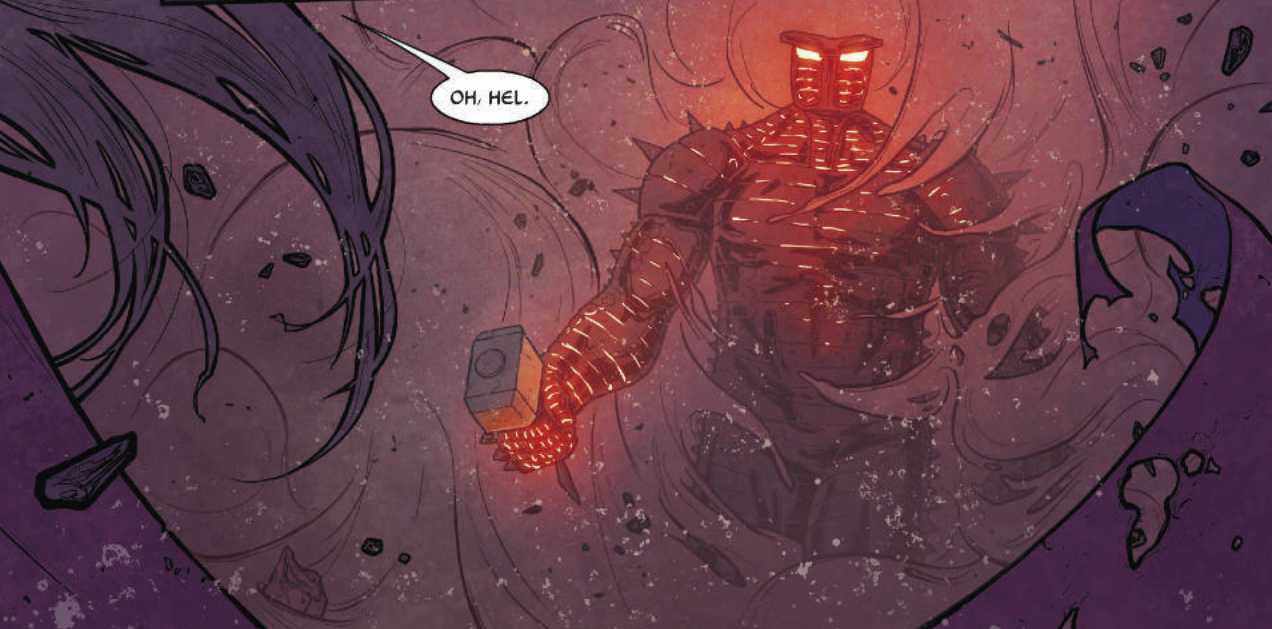


HH  
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MJOLNIR...

WHERE  
IS THE...



OH, HEL.



# THE SKIES OF MIDGARD.

WHERE ARE YOU, my son?

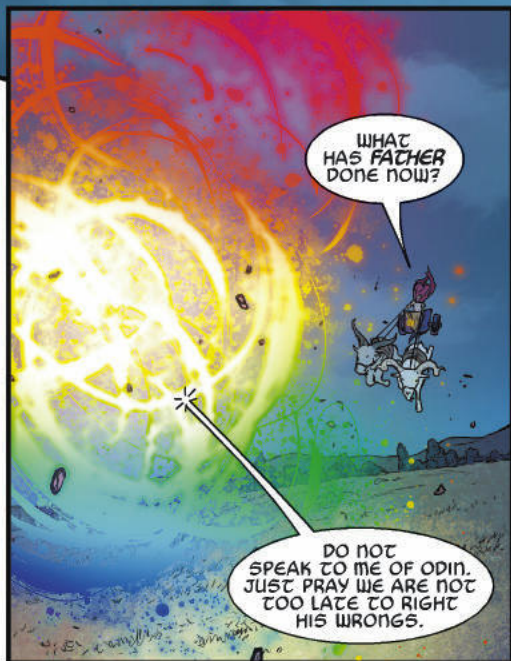


ON MIDGARD, MOTHER. SEEKING ANSWERS.

AND FINDING NONE.

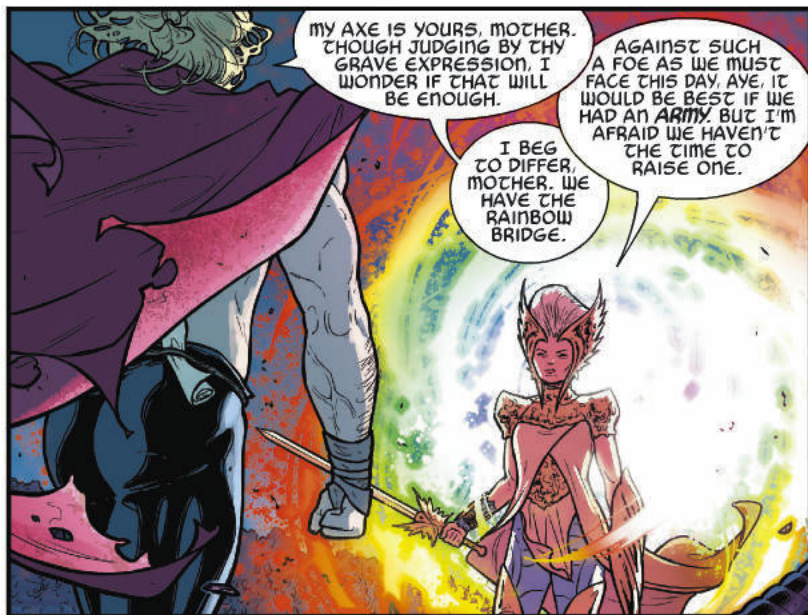
WAIT THERE. THE MAGIC OF THE BIFROST WILL BRING ME TO YOU.

WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S HAPPENED?



WHAT HAS FATHER DONE NOW?

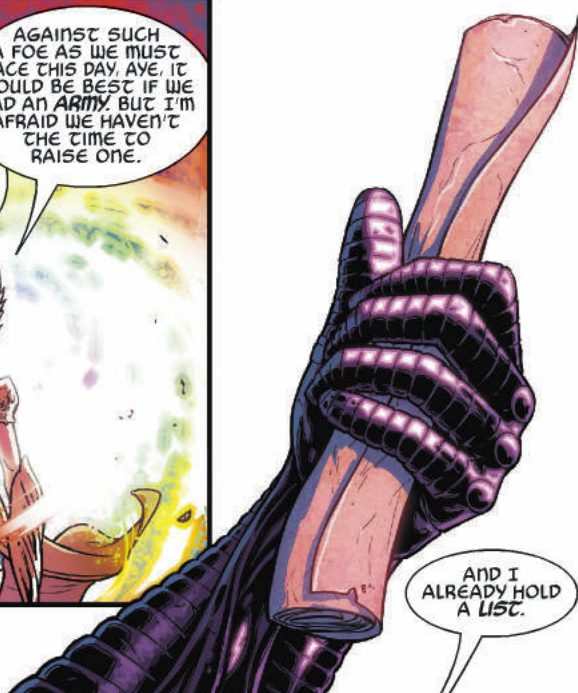
DO NOT SPEAK TO ME OF ODIN. JUST PRAY WE ARE NOT TOO LATE TO RIGHT HIS WRONGS.



MY AXE IS YOURS, MOTHER. THOUGH JUDGING BY THY GRAVE EXPRESSION, I WONDER IF THAT WILL BE ENOUGH.

I BEG TO DIFFER, MOTHER. WE HAVE THE RAINBOW BRIDGE.

AGAINST SUCH A FOE AS WE MUST FACE THIS DAY, AYE, IT WOULD BE BEST IF WE HAD AN ARMY. BUT I'M AFRAID WE HAVEN'T THE TIME TO RAISE ONE.



AND I ALREADY HOLD A LIST.