

His name is Ninjak, spy and mercenary for hire. He is also Colin King, wealthy son of privilege. He works for the highest bidder, though his conscience often aligns him with the good guys. He is an expert in combat and espionage. He is as ruthless as he is charming. He is...

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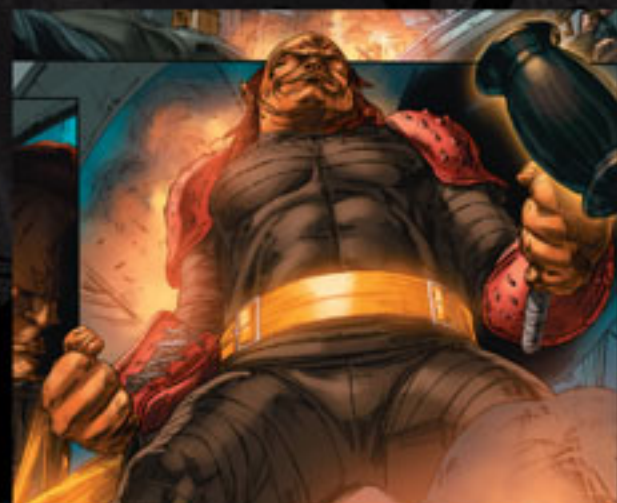
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When the otherworldly creature Ember destroyed a famous British museum — which hid an MI-6 safe house — and kidnapped Ninjak's enemy Fakir, Colin King was called into action to pursue the creature and recover the fugitive.



He was teamed with the enigmatic Punk Mambo, a mystic with an attitude, who traced the fugitive to the Deadside, an alternate dimension ruled by the dead. Mambo was selected in part due to her previous mission to the Deadside, which ended in the disappearance of her military escorts.

With the aide of a spiritual Loa named Aye, Ninjak and Mambo returned to the Deadside to rescue her team. They found themselves in combat with Ember and his mysterious master, Magpie, who now held Fakir and other superhumans prisoner.



Boniface — A.K.A. Shadowman — who had gone missing some time ago, and is in the thrall of evil forces. Colin's attempt to bring Jack back to the side of the angels didn't go so well...

## OPERATION DEADSIDE:

PART 4

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HOLY HELL, WHAT IS HE DOING?!



YOU TOOK SOMETHING FROM ME...

GHHGHKKK!



AND I WANT IT BACK!

EMBER!

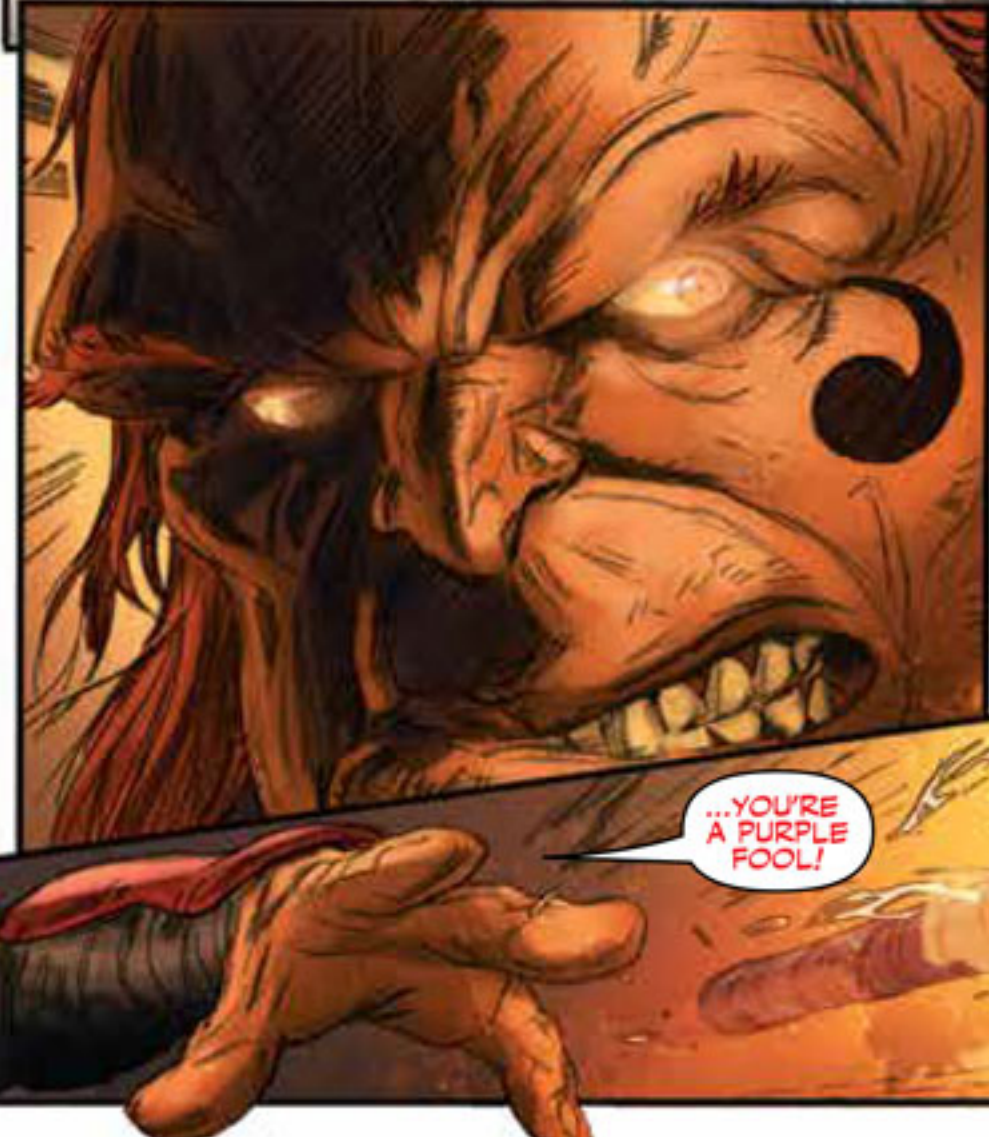
STOP!



YOU HAVE WHAT YOU WANT, DON'T YOU? TAKE YOUR HAMMER AND GET OUT OF HERE.



THIS ISN'T YOUR FIGHT, EMBER. YOU DON'T HAVE TO...



...YOU'RE A PURPLE FOOL!



"I WAS NEARLY ABLE TO TURN SHADOWMAN'S AGENT, EMBER, AGAINST HIM.

YOU...

"NEARLY.

ALL ABOUT TIMING, I GUESS...

**TAP?**

**CRASSSSSHH!**



"INSTEAD, I WAS FORCED TO NEUTRALIZE EMBER.



"HE WAS WORKING WITH SHADOWMAN AGAINST HIS WILL. HE ALSO SHOULDN'T BE GIVING US ANY MORE TROUBLE."

UNGH...

RELAX.

WHUMP

ONE DOWN.

TEK!

SHWINK!

ONE TO GO.





HELP!

ngfff...

SOME SAY THAT THE MAGPIE WAS ONCE A FORCE FOR GOOD..



AHHHHG!  
NOOOO!

SOME SAY HE WAS ON A HERO'S JOURNEY.



HELP ME!

YOU'RE A TOURIST.

DEADSIDE DOESN'T LIKE TOURISTS.

A QUEST.

