

MARVEL

LEGACY LOKI: SORCERER SUPREME **PART 1**

381



CATES
WALTA
BELLAIRE

DOCTOR STRANGE



BONUS
DIGITAL
CONTENT

see inside for details



RATED T+
\$3.99US
MARVEL.COM

STEPHEN STRANGE WAS A PREEMINENT SURGEON UNTIL A CAR ACCIDENT DAMAGED THE NERVES IN HIS HANDS. HIS EGO DROVE HIM TO SCOUR THE GLOBE FOR A MIRACLE CURE. INSTEAD, HE FOUND A MYSTERIOUS WIZARD CALLED THE ANCIENT ONE WHO TAUGHT HIM MAGIC AND THAT THERE ARE THINGS IN THIS WORLD BIGGER THAN HIMSELF. THESE LESSONS ENABLED STEPHEN TO BECOME THE SORCERER SUPREME, EARTH'S FIRST DEFENSE AGAINST ALL MANNER OF MAGICAL THREATS. HIS PATIENTS CALL HIM...

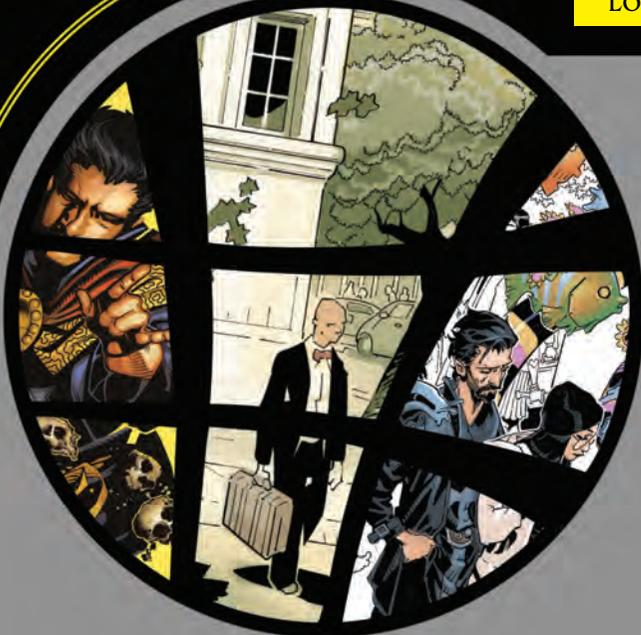
DOCTOR STRANGE

**LAST
TIME...**

AFTER DEFEATING AN INVASION BY ANTI-MAGIC ZEALOTS FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION, STEPHEN WAS POISONED ON A QUEST TO COLLECT AN ENCHANTED ARTIFACT--ONE OF THE LAST REMAINING IN OUR REALM. HIS FRIEND, LIBRARIAN ZELMA STANTON, TRANSFERRED THE DEADLY POISON TO HERSELF TO SAVE HIM. TO SAVE HER IN TURN, STEPHEN CONFERRED SOME OF HIS MAGICAL IMMUNITY--OVER HIS ASSISTANT WONG'S OBJECTIONS.

WHEN LAST WE SAW THEM, WONG HAD LEFT THE SANCTUM SANCTORUM, AND STRANGE AND ZELMA, HIS NEW APPRENTICE, WERE LEARNING HOW TO NAVIGATE THE NEW MAGICAL LANDSCAPE.

"LOKI: SORCERER SUPREME" PART ONE



WRITER

DONNY CATES

ARTIST

GABRIEL HERNANDEZ WALTA

COLOR ARTIST

JORDIE BELLAIRE

LETTERER

VC'S CORY PETIT

COVER ARTIST

MIKE DEL MUNDO

VARIANT COVER ARTISTS

GABRIEL HERNANDEZ WALTA; JOHN TYLER CHRISTOPHER, MIKE DEODATO JR. & FRANK MARTIN (TRADING CARD VARIANT AND INSERT); MIKE DEODATO JR. (AFTER ART FROM *DOCTOR STRANGE* #177 BY GENE COLAN) (LEGACY HOMAGE); MIKE McKONE & RACHELLE ROSENBERG (HEADSHOT); STEVE DITKO (T-SHIRT)

DESIGNER ANTHONY GAMBINO ASSISTANT EDITOR KATHLEEN WISNESKI EDITOR NICK LOWE

EDITOR IN CHIEF AXEL ALONSO

CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER JOE QUESADA

PRESIDENT DAN BUCKLEY

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER ALAN FINE

SO...

...BY NOW YOU
HAVE NO DOUBT
HEARD THE NEWS...

177A
BLEECKER ST

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

THINGS HAVE...
CHANGED.

UM...

HE'S NOT
HOME.

WAS
THIS HOUSE
ALWAYS
FLOATING?

IT
WASN'T,
RIGHT?

NO, YEAH,
THAT'S NEW. HE
DOESN'T LIKE WALK-INS.
IT'S OKAY, THOUGH--
I CAN HELP. WHAT'S
GOING ON?

I'M SURE YOU ARE
JUST *DELIRIOUS*
WITH QUESTIONS.



...I'M FAIRLY SURE MY...EYEBALLS ARE HAUNTED?

MMHMM. ONE SPIRIT FOR BOTH OR A DIFFERENT ONE FOR EACH EYE?

OH, UM, THEY'VE BEEN ARGUING WITH EACH OTHER A LOT, SO...



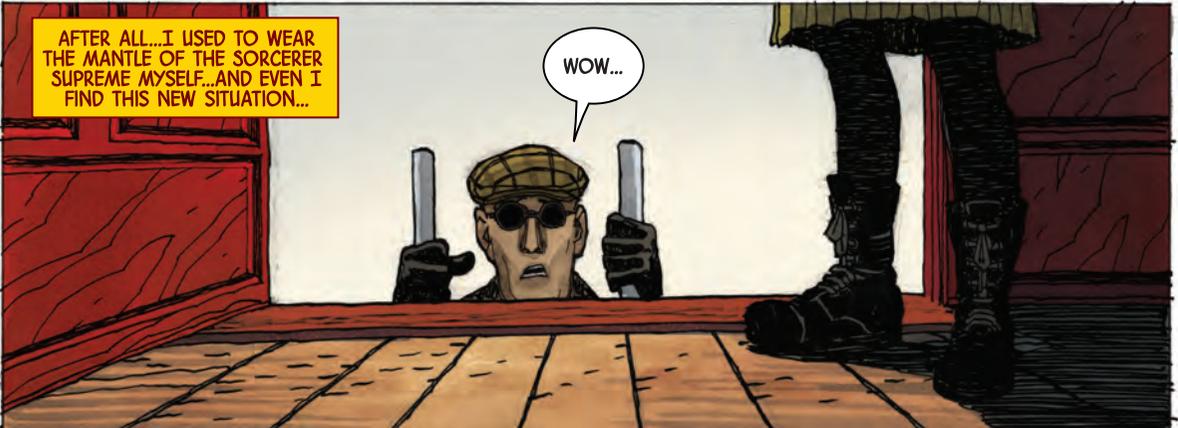
DON'T WORRY. I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING.

GOTCHA. OKAY, THAT'S NO BIGGIE. I CAN FIX THAT.



WELL, AS BEST AS I CAN, ANYWAY...

I'M ZELMA, BY THE WAY. SHALL WE?



AFTER ALL...I USED TO WEAR THE MANTLE OF THE SORCERER SUPREME MYSELF...AND EVEN I FIND THIS NEW SITUATION...

WOW...

...SURREAL.

TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF WHEN YOU COME IN, OKAY?

THIS IS...

IMPOSSIBLE, RIGHT? DON'T WORRY, EVERYTHING IS PERFECTLY SAFE HERE THESE DAYS. DO YOU WANT ANYTHING TO EAT OR DRINK?

I CAN HAVE THE SNAKES BRING US SOME CUCUMBER SANDWICHES AND TEA IF YOU WANT.

SNAKES?

HELLO, MADAM ZELMA. IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU AND BE RESPECTFUL TO YOU.

YOU'LL TELL THE NEW MASTER WE ARE RESPECTFUL, YES?

WE ARE GOOD SNAKES NOW.

YES, YOU ARE. I'LL TELL HIM.

IS THAT AN AX? JEEZ, SOMEBODY REALLY WANTS INTO THIS ROOM...

YEAH, THAT'S BEEN A...WHOLE THING. BEST WE AVOID THAT ONE. LET'S KEEP IT MOVING...

WHAT... WHAT IS THIS?!

AH, YES...



...BY THE POWER OF THE DECIMALS OF DEWEY, BEHOLD!

THE GREATEST LIBRARY IN ALL OF THE TEN REALMS.



OR AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT HE SAYS. I'VE ACTUALLY NEVER BEEN TO THE OTHER LIBRARIES. HE SAID THE ONE ON ASGARD SMELLS LIKE GOAT--

I'M SORRY... MY--MY EYES HAVE BEEN SCREAMING AT ME TO ASK YOU THIS QUESTION AND, WELL, I'M RATHER CURIOUS, TOO...



WHERE IS HE? WHAT HAPPENED?



OH.

LOOK, I HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO STEPHEN IN A LONG TIME. THE STUFF IN THE PAPERS AND ON TWITTER AND WHATEVER ABOUT HIM IS TRUE, THOUGH. HE--

RIGHT, SO...

OH, NO... I WASN'T ASKING ABOUT THAT.



I MEANT... THE ACTUAL SORCERER SUPREME.

WHERE'S LOKI?

ABOUT THOSE QUESTIONS...