

HERCULES
LABORS UNDERTAKE

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS DOG?

IN NEED OF A
HERO?

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DRUNKEN NIGHT CLUB
BRAWL
SCANDAL, AFFRAY LEADS TO



CENTAURS
CENTRAL DADK?
TAN
**EXPLOSION
ROCKS QUEENS**
EARLY MORNING REPORTS OF
BLAST AT CONSTRUCTION SITE



**M. TIRESIAS
WATCH AND CLOCK
REPAIRS**

**Closed until further
noticed due to unforeseen
circumstances**

WHILE YOU WAIT
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE
HOLDS, YOU BETTER BE ON TIME FOR IT!

**THE UPRISING STORM
IS HERE!**

ON TUESDAY EVENING KEYS CUT
14
BTWN WOOSTER AND GREENE
ASTORIA
THURSDAYS TIL LATE
BLISS OUT ROOM/
LOSE YOURSELF IN THE MUSIC

HERCULES

HERO?
**THREATENED BY
PERILS (MORTAL
OR IMMORTAL)**
CALL HERCULES

**DRS
TAKEN**

IN ANCIENT DAYS, HERCULES WAS THE GREATEST HERO OF ALL. THROUGH HIS DEEDS AND COURAGE, HE BECAME FAMOUS AND BELOVED ACROSS THE KNOWN WORLD. HE WAS THE WORLD'S FIRST SUPER HERO, AND SET THE STANDARD FOR ALL HEROES THAT CAME AFTER HIM.

BUT IN THE MODERN WORLD, IMMORTAL HERCULES HAS DONE LITTLE BUT ENJOY HIS FAME AND CELEBRITY. HE HAS BECOME NOTORIOUS FOR HIS DRUNKEN ANTICS, HIS UNRULY BEHAVIOR AND HIS DEBAUCHED LIFESTYLE. THE SUBJECT OF GOSSIP AND SCANDAL, HE HAS BECOME AN IRRELEVANCE.

HERCULES BEGINS TO CLEAN UP HIS ACT AND RESTORE HIS REPUTATION, BUT A MYSTERIOUS THREAT CALLED THE UPRISING STORM HAS DESCENDED ON HIS CITY. HERCULES AND HIS ALLIES, THE HERO GILGAMESH AND THE STONE AGE PRIESTESS IRE, HAVE WON THEIR FIRST VICTORY AGAINST THE STORM'S MALEVOLENCE. AWARE THAT A MUCH GREATER WAR STILL LIES AHEAD OF THEM, THE HEROES, ALONG WITH THE BLIND SEER TIRESIAS AND HERCULES' LANDLADY SOPHIA, GATHER TO SAVOR AND CELEBRATE THAT SUCCESS...

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HERCULES' APARTMENT

HOW ABOUT THIS ONE, IRE?

GILGAMESH, YOU COULDN'T DENT A GOBLIN WITH THAT.

TIRESIAS! IS THAT TABLE SET? I'M COMING UP WITH THE FOOD!

YES, YES! BLIMEY, WOMAN! THE TABLE'S SET!

AND IT'S LAID, SOPHIA. LAID! YOU LAY A TABLE, YOU SET AN EXAM!

TO VICTORIES! MAY THEY BE MANY! HA HA HA HA!

ARF ARF ARF!

HERE'S TO A LONG LIFE

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THEN WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE?

YEAH, THAT ONE'S NOT BAD.

DECENT BALANCE.



WHAT I MEAN, HERAK, IS WILL IT FELL A FOUL AGENT OF THE STORM?

GUESS IT DEPENDS HOW MUCH SWING YOU GET BEHIND IT, GIL.

THESE ARE VERY FINE!



YES, IRE OF CRUA-BEFORE-THE-ICE.

I WON THOSE FROM A FERTILITY DEMON ON THE BANKS OF THE GANGES.

HOW DID YOU AVOID THE DEMON'S MAGIC?

SWIFT KICK TO THE TESTICLES.

SHE HAD QUITE A FEW OF THEM.



THEY ARE QUITE SHARP.

THEY LOOK IT.

OOOH, DON'T DO THAT.

I LIKE SHARP THINGS. THEY PLEASE ME.



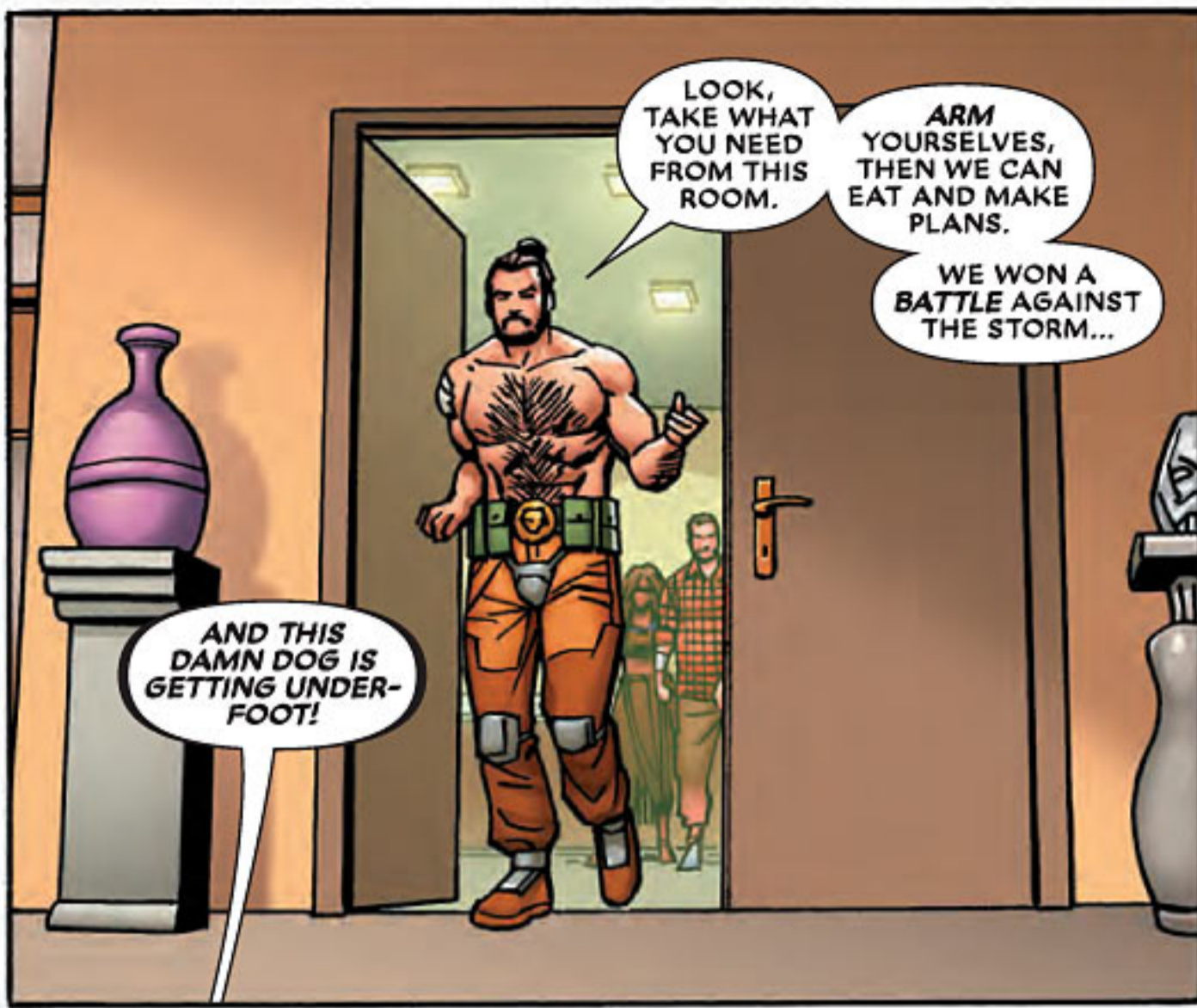
I AM SORRY I CUT YOU, GILGAMESH.

BY THE WAY.

THAT? OH, FORGET IT.

I'VE HAD WORSE.





LOOK, TAKE WHAT YOU NEED FROM THIS ROOM.

ARM YOURSELVES, THEN WE CAN EAT AND MAKE PLANS.

WE WON A BATTLE AGAINST THE STORM...

AND THIS DAMN DOG IS GETTING UNDER-FOOT!



...NOT THE WHOLE WAR.



LOOK AT THIS!

I WAS IN THE STUDIO WHEN THEY RECORDED THIS. HAPPY DAYS...

IT'S A COLLECTOR'S ITEM NOW THAT BOWIE'S DEAD.



DEAD? WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN?

AT THE END OF A GREAT LIFE. SAME PLACE, GODS WILLING, AS THE REST OF US.

HOW ARE YOU FEELING, TIRESIAS?