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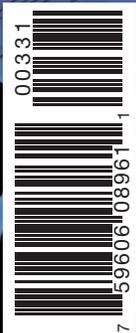
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DOCTOR STRANGE



SORCERER SUPREME WITH SOMETHING TO PROVE.

MEPHISTO



RULER OF A REALM OF HELL; COLLECTOR OF SOULS, CORRUPTOR OF GODS.

WONG



A POWERFUL MYSTIC AND STEPHEN'S LONGTIME FRIEND AND ASSISTANT, WONG RECENTLY LEFT HIS POST OVER AN ETHICAL DISAGREEMENT.

BATS



A VERY GOOD BOY, BATS DIED WHILE PROTECTING STEPHEN STRANGE, SO LOKI RESURRECTED HIM AS A GHOST.

BLADE



A.K.A. ERIC BROOKS. PARTIALLY INFECTED WITH VAMPIRISM AT BIRTH WHEN HIS MOTHER WAS BITTEN, BLADE HUNTS CREATURES OF THE NIGHT.

ELSA BLOODSTONE



DAUGHTER OF A ONCE-IMMORTAL, NOW-DEAD MONSTER HUNTER, ELSA INHERITED HER FATHER'S JOURNALS, BLOODGEM POWERS AND VOCATION.

IRON FIST



A.K.A. DANNY RAND. ORPHANED MILLIONAIRE DANNY WAS RAISED IN THE IMMORTAL CITY K'UN-LUN, AND WON THE MYSTICAL POWER OF THE IRON FIST.

MOON KNIGHT



A.K.A. MARC SPECTOR/JAKE LOCKLEY/STEVEN GRANT/MR. KNIGHT, EX-MERCENARY DISCIPLE OF THE EGYPTIAN MOON GOD KHONSU.

DOCTOR VODOODO



A.K.A. JERICHO DRUMM. FORMER PSYCHOLOGIST AND MASTER OF VODOODO MAGIC, JERICHO RECENTLY FOUGHT EVIL AS PART OF THE AVENGERS UNITY SQUAD.

MARK THING



FORMERLY THEODORE SALLIS, VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT MIXING SUPER-SOLDIER SERUM AND SWAMP MAGIC, GUARDIAN OF THE NEXUS OF ALL REALITIES, WHOEVER KNOWS FEAR BURNS AT HIS TOUCH.

CRUISE RIDER



A.K.A. JOHNNY BLAZE. FORMER STUNT RIDER JOINED TO A SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE.

THE SCARLETT SPIDER



A.K.A. BEN REILLY. RESURRECTED SPIDER-POWERED PETER PARKER CLONE, BEN'S BEEN THROUGH ENOUGH TO DRIVE ANYONE MAD, BUT HE'S TRYING TO BE GOOD.

MEPHISTO HAS LAS VEGAS, THE AVENGERS, AND NOW DOCTOR STRANGE UNDER HIS CONTROL. IT'S UP TO WONG AND HIS MIDNIGHT SONS TO SAVE THEM, AND SAVE US ALL.

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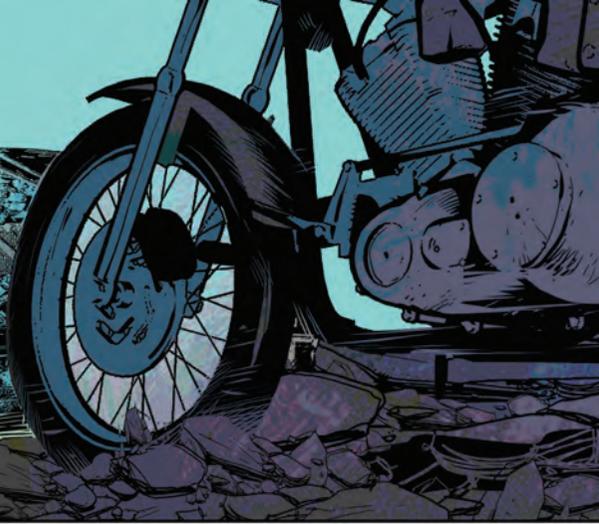
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**177A BLEECKER STREET.  
THE SANCTUM SANCTORUM.  
EARLIER...**

MEPHISTO  
HAS TAKEN OVER  
LAS VEGAS.

HE'S TAKEN THE  
LOCAL POPULACE'S SOULS,  
TURNING THEM INTO HIS  
OWN DEMONIC  
HORDE.

AND HE'S  
TAKEN STEPHEN.  
IF WE CAN RESCUE  
HIM, WE CAN...



NO. NO, NOT "IF." YOU  
HAVE TO BE STRONG IF  
YOU ARE TO LEAD  
THEM...

CONFIDENT.  
LIKE...LIKE STEPHEN  
WOULD BE.

NOT  
"IF."

"WHEN."

WHEN  
WE RESCUE  
STEPHEN, THEN  
WE SEND THE  
DEVIL TO--

**KNOCK  
KNOCK**

YES, ONE  
MOMENT!

ONE  
LAST  
TIME.

YOU CAN  
DO THIS  
ONE LAST  
TIME.



HEY, WONG.

MONSTER SQUAD IS UPSTAIRS WAITING ON YOU. YOU ALL RIGHT?

YES, OF COURSE.

JOHNNY, I CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR AGREEING TO BE HERE WITH US.

HAVE YOU HAD A MOMENT TO REVIEW THE FOLDER DETAILING YOUR PART IN ALL OF--

YEAH. I'M GOOD WITH IT. WE DON'T NEED TO TALK ABOUT IT.



JOHNNY... I AM BY NO MEANS A GENERAL, AND THERE IS NO CALL HERE FOR BLINDLY FOLLOWING ORDERS...

WHAT I AM ASKING YOU TO DO... IT'S AN ENORMOUS RISK. IF YOU HAVE ANY RESERVAT--

I SAID I'M GOOD.



THIS KINDA THING... I AIN'T NEW TO IT, YOU KNOW?

MEPHISTO'S INFLUENCE, HIS POWER... IT'S SPREADING.

I CAN FEEL IT.

EVERY LITTLE SIN FOLKS COMMIT, HE GETS THEIR SOUL, RIGHT? FROM LYING TO JAYWALKING. NO ONE IS EXEMPT.

THIS THING HITS L.A., THE WHOLE PLANET IS DOOMED.



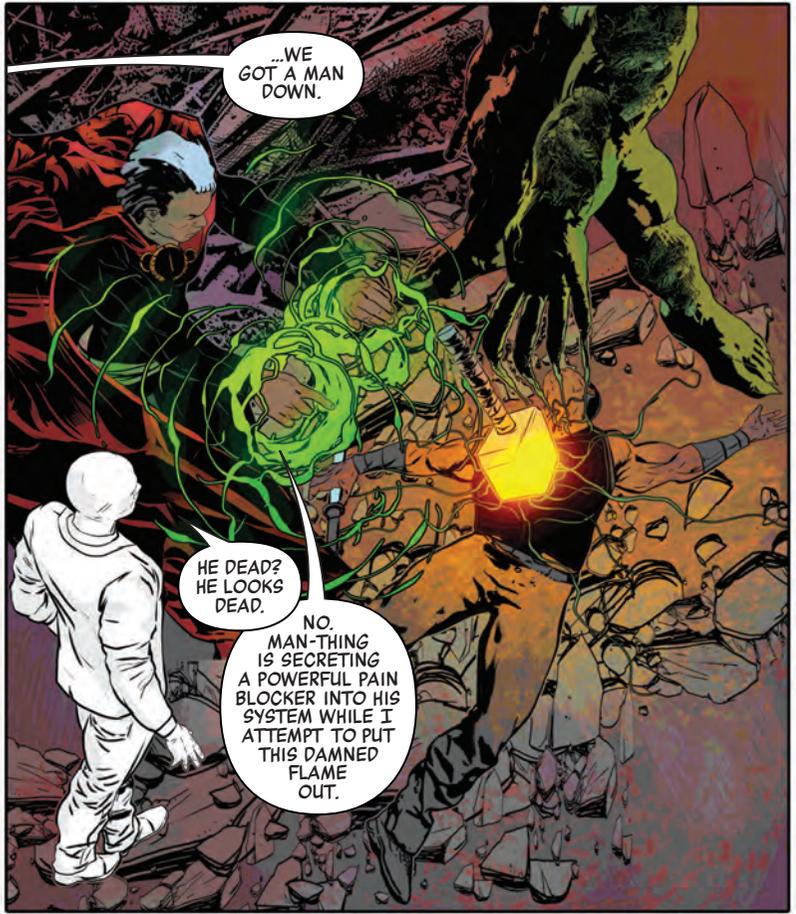
IF THIS PLAN OF YOURS WILL STOP THAT, I'LL DO WHAT I GOTTA DO.

BUT--

WONG STOP.



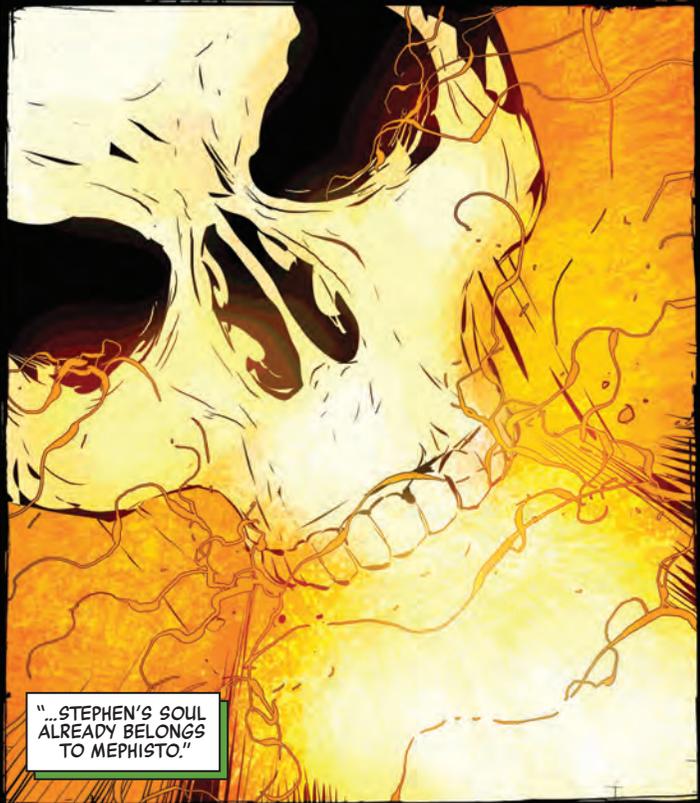
I TRUST YOU.



MEANWHILE...

FWOOOSH

AGH!



**VWAAAM**

DAMN!



WONG!

BATS!--  
GAH!--  
GET THE  
OTHERS!  
GET--



LOOK...  
INTO...MY  
EYES, OLD  
FRIEND...

NO!  
PLEASE...



AH, @#%\$,  
STEPHEN,  
COME ON,  
MAN...

JUST 'CAUSE  
YOU AIN'T GOT  
NO SOUL DON'T  
MEAN YOU GOTTA  
BE A...

WAIT...



LOOK  
AT ME!!!



GAZE  
INTO THE  
STARE OF  
THE--