

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 BEGAN TO CLEAN UP HIS ACT AND RESTORE HIS REPUTATION, BUT A MYSTERIOUS THREAT CALLED THE UPRISING STORM HAS DESCENDED ON HIS CITY. WITH ALL THE MODERN HEROES LOCKED IN THE CIVIL WAR, HERCULES HAS RECRUITED ANCIENT HEROES OF THE OLD DAYS OF MYTH TO CHALLENGE THE STORM. IT'S THEIR LAST CHANCE AND THEIR LAST STAND... AND THE FATE OF THE WORLD DEPENDS ON THEM...

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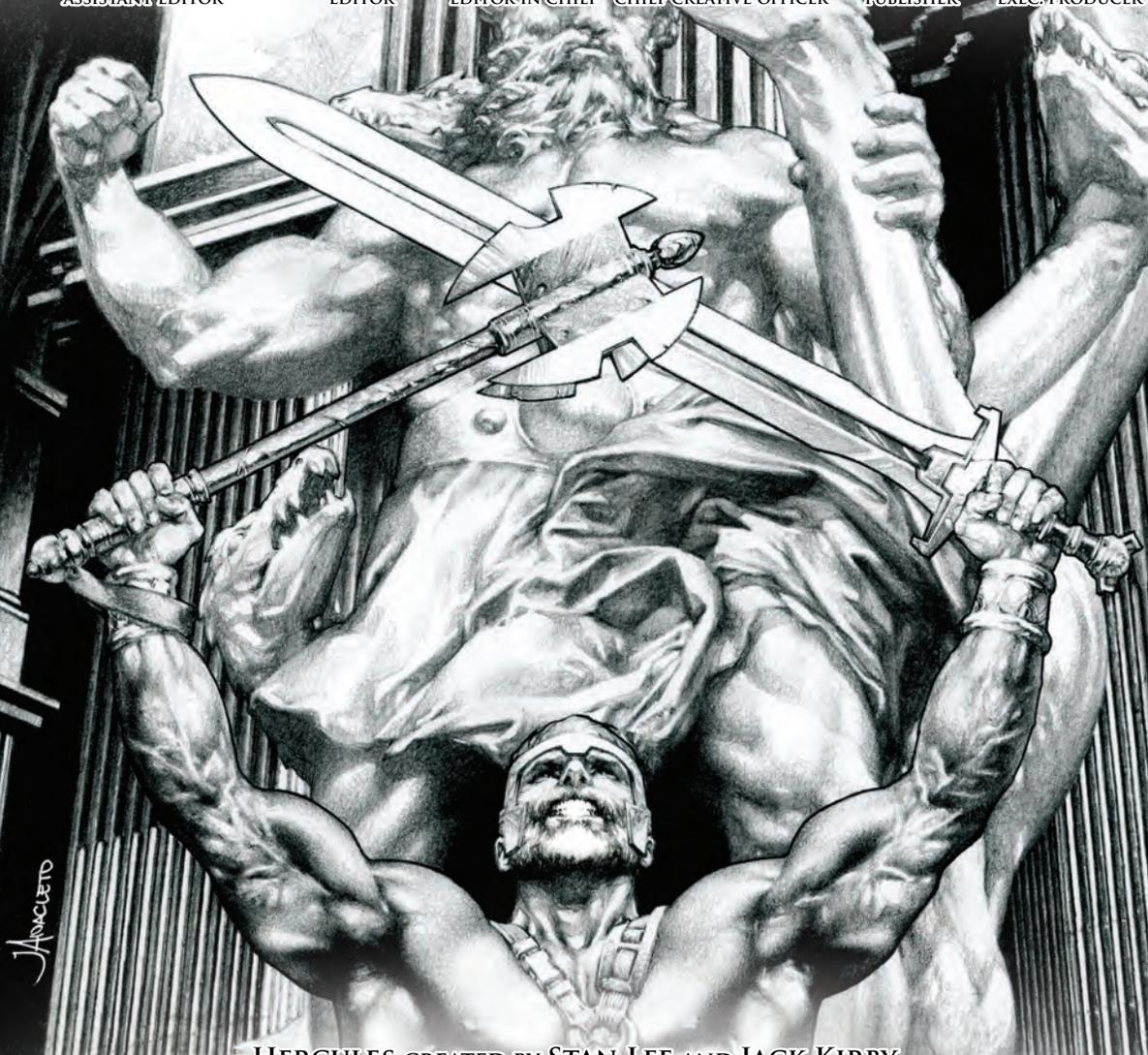
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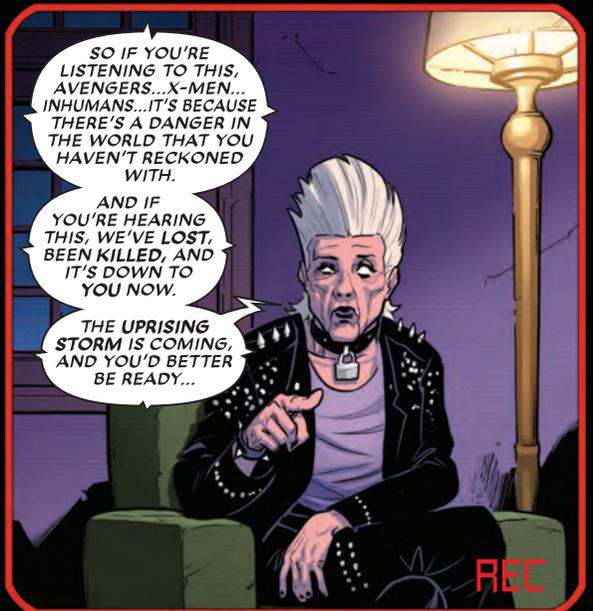
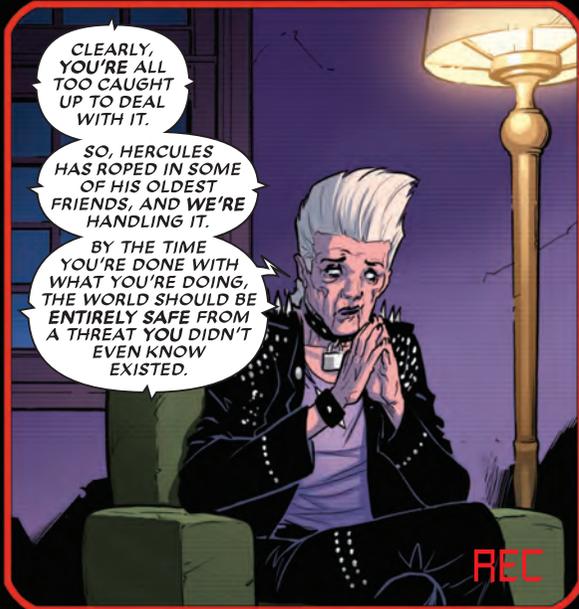
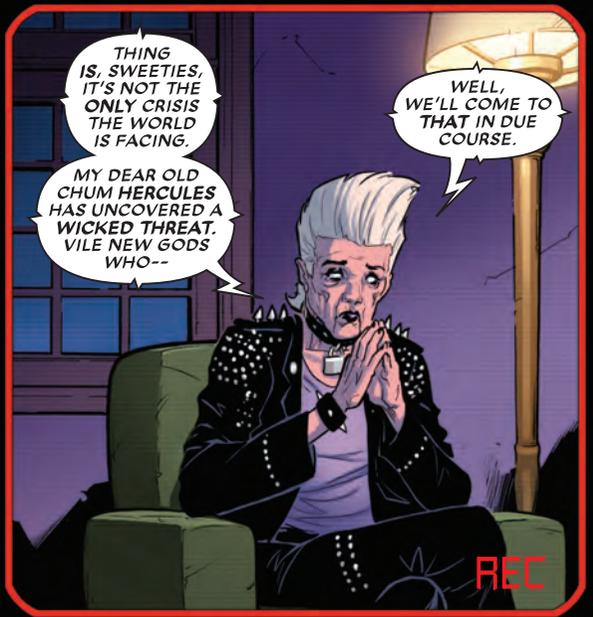
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"...REALLY BLOODY
READY."

GO.



"HERE'S WHAT
WE KNOW. WE'VE
FOUND THE
STORM'S LAIR."

"A DERELICT
HOTEL ON
LONG ISLAND."

"HERCULES--ALONG WITH
THESEUS, BEOWULF, SIGURD
AND GILGAMESH--WILL BE
HITTING IT THIS AFTERNOON."



"THE STORM IS IMMENSELY POWERFUL. BUT TWO OF OUR TEAM--"

"--THE ICE AGE WITCH IRE AND LORELEI OF ASGARD--"

"WILL COMBINE NORSE MAGIC AND NEOLITHIC SORCERY IN AN ATTEMPT TO BLIND THEM TO OUR APPROACH."

RUFF!
HUSH, TENNYSON. THEY'RE CONCENTRATING.

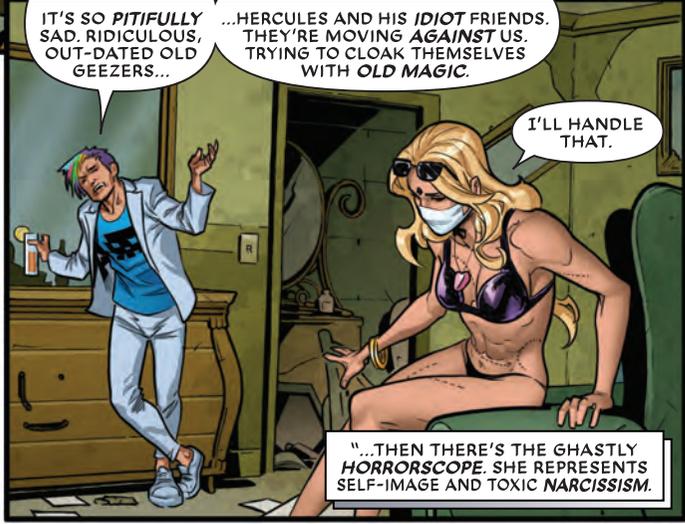


"THERE ARE THREE MEMBERS OF THE STORM PANTHEON."

THEY'RE COMING.

"CRYPTOMNESIA IS THE LEADER. A KIND OF GOD OF DATA, UTTERLY FOUL..."

WHO?



IT'S SO PITIFULLY SAD. RIDICULOUS, OUT-DATED OLD GEEZERS...

...HERCULES AND HIS IDIOT FRIENDS. THEY'RE MOVING AGAINST US. TRYING TO CLOAK THEMSELVES WITH OLD MAGIC.

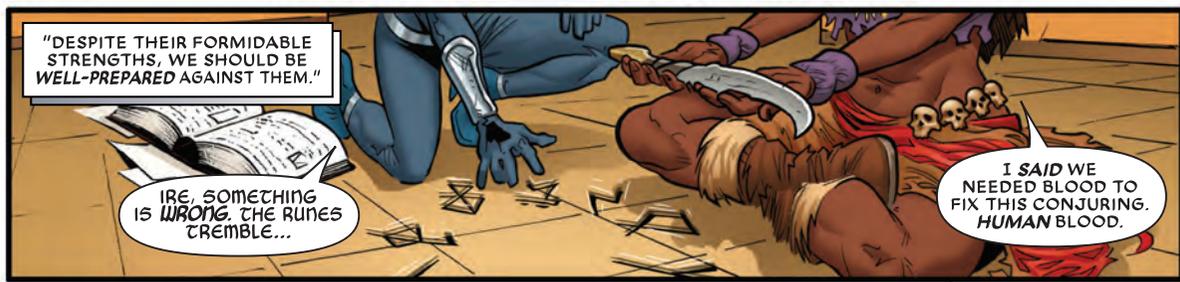
I'LL HANDLE THAT.

"...THEN THERE'S THE GHASTLY HORRORSCOPE. SHE REPRESENTS SELF-IMAGE AND TOXIC NARCISSISM."



CATASTRO. CHECK THE GROUNDS.

"FINALLY, CATASTROPHOBIA, THE MONSTRIOUS GOD OF WAR."



"DESPITE THEIR FORMIDABLE STRENGTHS, WE SHOULD BE WELL-PREPARED AGAINST THEM."

IRE, SOMETHING IS WRONG. THE RUNES TREMBLE...

I SAID WE NEEDED BLOOD TO FIX THIS CONJURING. HUMAN BLOOD.