

CIVIL WAR II

ULYSSES

UNTIL VERY RECENTLY, ULYSSES WAS AN ORDINARY, TYPICAL COLLEGE STUDENT. HOWEVER, WHEN THE TERRIGEN CLOUD PASSED OVER HIS CAMPUS, HIS WORLD CHANGED FOREVER. ULYSSES DISCOVERED HE WAS AN INHUMAN, AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT ONE OF EXCEPTIONAL POWER AS WELL. ULYSSES HAS BEEN GRANTED THE ABILITY TO SEE VISIONS OF THE FUTURE, USUALLY INVOLVING CATASTROPHIC SCENES OF VIOLENCE AND CARNAGE.

TO LEARN THE EXTENT OF HIS ABILITIES, THE INHUMAN ROYAL FAMILY HAS SENT ULYSSES TO TRAIN WITH KARNAK IN THE TOWER OF WISDOM. THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWER REVEAL AN ALARMING SIDE OF INHUMAN LIFE, AS DOES THE CALLOUS BEHAVIOR OF KARNAK. BUT AS ULYSSES BEGINS TO DOUBT THAT THE TOWER IS THE RIGHT PLACE TO HONE HIS POWERS, HE FALLS INTO A GRISLY VISION: HUNDREDS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DIE.

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I AM KARNAK.

I AM THE MAGISTER OF THE TOWER OF WISDOM. I CAN SEE AND EXPLOIT THE FLAWS IN ALL THINGS.

BUT THAT HAS NO MEANING.



THE BOY IS CALLED ULYSSES.

HE HAS VISIONS IN WHICH HE EXPERIENCES THE FUTURE.

TH-THEY'RE-- THEY'RE ALL--

THAT ALSO HAS NO MEANING.



ULYSSES' VISIONS CONTAIN ONLY HORROR.

CALAMITY AND DEATH ON A SCALE HE COULD NOT PREVIOUSLY IMAGINE.

THEY'RE ALL DEAD!

BUT THE UNIVERSE IS HORROR. ALL LIFE IS A RANDOM ACT OF HORROR.

ULYSSES IS A MAN IN A WORLD PAINTED ORANGE, WHOSE GIFT IS TO SEE MIXTURES OF RED AND YELLOW.



HE HAS NO MEANING.

THEY'RE ALL GOING TO DIE!

NO MEANING.

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