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Gamora has collected the Infinity Stones—granting her power beyond belief. Determined to keep the Stones and prevent anyone from standing in her way, Gamora made one simple move that would change everything: She folded the universe in half. In this universe of Gamora's creation, incredible new heroes and villains exist unaware of their warped origins...



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A large, red and gold armored figure, the Iron Hammer, stands amidst a storm of lightning and falling rocks. He holds a long pole topped with a glowing blue cube that has a white cross on its face. The scene is dramatic, with bright blue lightning bolts striking around him.

THE LEGEND HAS  
COME TRUE! BY THE  
WILL OF THE GODS--  
I LIVE! I WALK!  
I CONQUER!

WATCH HIS AWESOME APPROACH!  
LISTEN TO THE THUNDER AS IT  
ROLLS CLOSER--CLOSER--CLOSER!  
FOR TODAY YOU ARE DESTINED TO  
WALK WITH THE IRON HAMMER ON A...

# JOURNEY INTO SUSPENSE!

BUT WHO IS THE IRON HAMMER?  
TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION,  
TAKE A TRIP TO AN ICE HOTEL IN  
FAR-OFF NORWAY, YEARS AGO...

A scene inside an ice hotel. Several people are seated at long tables made of ice blocks. The room is dimly lit, with light coming from windows and possibly candles. The people are dressed in winter clothing, including coats and hats. The atmosphere is cozy but cold.

YOU WERE  
RIGHT--THIS PLACE  
IS EXCLUSIVE! THAT'S  
SIGURD STARK,  
THE BILLIONAIRE  
TECHNOLOGIST!

THEY SAY HE'S  
THE FIFTH RICHEST  
MAN IN EUROPE--AND  
THE THIRD BEST-  
LOOKING!

AND YET,  
FOR ALL THAT...  
HE DRINKS  
ALONE!





IT'S *STRANGE*, NO? IN HIS OWN WAY, STARK SEEMS AS *COLD* AND *LONELY* AS THE ICE ITSELF...

BAH! FRANKLY, I THINK IT'S A *POSE!*

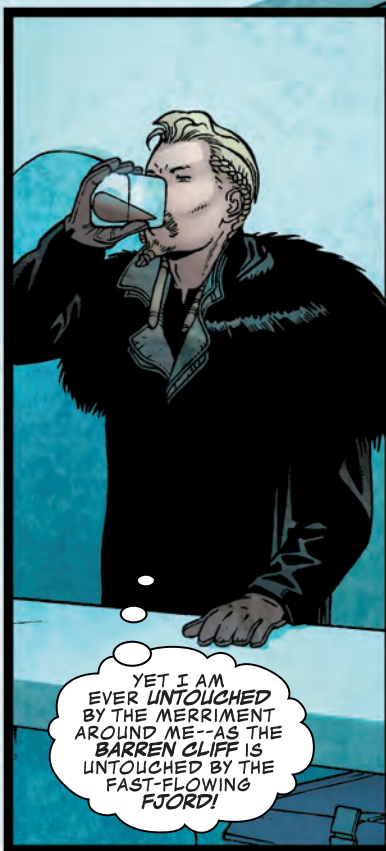
WHAT COULD SOMEONE LIKE THAT EVER HAVE TO FEEL SORRY ABOUT?



YES, MY LOUD FRIENDS... WHAT INDEED?

AFTER ALL, DIDN'T I BUILD MY COMPANY FROM *NOTHING* IN ONLY *FIVE YEARS?*

CAN I NOT SURROUND MYSELF WITH *LIFE* AND *LAUGHTER* WHENEVER I CHOOSE?

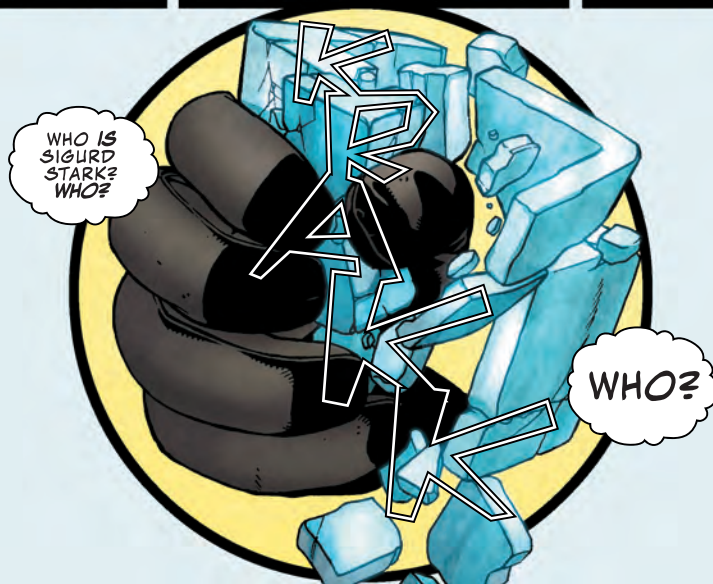


YET I AM EVER *UNTOUCHED* BY THE MERRIMENT AROUND ME--AS THE *BARREN CLIFF* IS UNTOUCHED BY THE *FAST-FLOWING FJORD!*



*SUCCESS...* FAME AND FORTUNE... EVEN MY *TECHNOLOGICAL GENIUS* IS MEANINGLESS TO ME!

FOR THERE'S *ONE* PIECE OF KNOWLEDGE I'D GIVE IT ALL AWAY FOR...THE KNOWLEDGE OF *WHO I TRULY AM!*



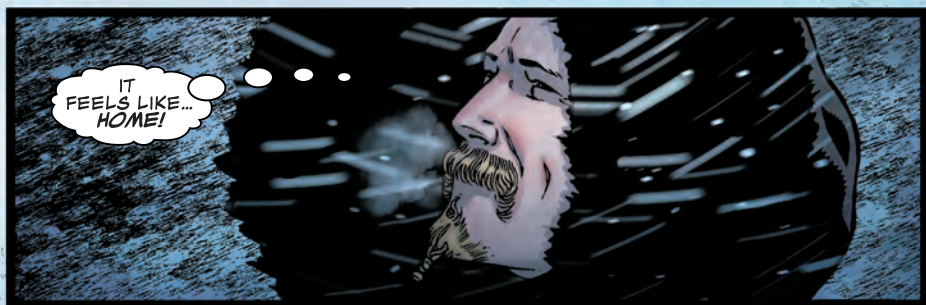
WHO IS SIGURD STARK? WHO?

WHO?





WITH THAT, SIGURD STARK STEPS FROM THE RELATIVE COMFORT OF THE BAR INTO THE NIGHT...THE WHIRLING SNOW... AND THE THUNDER...







MAYBE IT IS!  
FIVE YEARS AGO, I  
WALKED OUT OF A  
STORM MUCH LIKE THIS--  
WITH MY *MEMORY* AS  
BLANK AS THE  
SNOW!

TOTAL  
AMNESIA, THE  
DOCTORS CALLED  
IT! I KNEW *NOTHING*  
ABOUT *MYSELF*--

--BUT  
*EVERYTHING*  
ABOUT  
*TECHNOLOGIES*  
MAN HAD NEVER  
KNOWN!

ALL I HAVE  
ARE *QUESTIONS*!  
WHY ARE THERE NO  
*RECORDS* OF  
ME?

THE WHOLE  
WORLD KNOWS  
MY FACE NOW--WHY  
HAVE NO OLD FRIENDS  
OR *RELATIVES* COME  
FORWARD?

HOW  
DOES A MAN  
APPEAR FROM  
*NOWHERE*?



AND--HOW  
CAN SUCH A  
MAN BELONG  
ANYWHERE?

THESE ARE THE THOUGHTS  
OF SIGURD STARK, AS DARK  
AND DOUR AS THE LONG  
NIGHTS OF HIS *HOMELAND*.  
AS HE WALKS THROUGH THE  
HEART OF THE STORM...



...AND BEYOND!

ODD! I  
KNOW THIS PART  
OF THE COUNTRY LIKE  
THE BACK OF MY HAND--  
I'D HAVE SWORN THERE  
WAS NO FOREST  
HERE!

I SHOULD  
TURN BACK...AND  
YET...SOMETHING  
URGES ME  
ON...