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Madame Hel ambushed Soldier Supreme, claiming to be conspiring with his teammate Iron Hammer! Working to uncover what weirdness is afoot, Stephen Rogers came across his morally dubious counterpart, U.S. Archmage, but their attempt to reconcile with Iron Hammer went awry. And no wonder, considering the 'Madame Hel' who attacked was actually the shape-shifting Deathstrikie, working to invade Earth with Dormammu Red...and all the forces of Hell!

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THIS IS THE  
SOUL STONE.

A GEM OF VAST  
POWER THAT  
ENCOMPASSES WITHIN  
ITSELF AN ENTIRE  
MULTIVERSE.



THE MERGIVERSE--  
AN INTERCONNECTED  
SPECTRUM OF REALITIES,  
EACH ONE FOLDED  
UPON ANOTHER.

EVERY LIFE HERE  
IS A MIX OF TWO  
FROM THE REALMS  
OUTSIDE THE STONE--  
EACH NEW SOUL FAR  
GREATER THAN THE  
SUM OF ITS PARTS.



EVERY SOUL  
HERE IS LIVING...  
AND VALID...

...AND  
THREATENED.



THERE IS A  
FLAW IN THE  
SOUL STONE.

A FLAW  
THAT, IF LEFT  
UNCHECKED...

...COULD SPELL  
THE END OF  
EVERYTHING.

**SIBERIA.**

**WEAPON  
HEX!**

YOU WERE  
CREATED AS A  
TOOL OF HELL--A  
VESSEL FOR THE  
DEMON MEPHISTHTON!  
YOU SHOULD WELCOME  
THE CHANCE TO  
USE YOUR  
ABILITIES--

--TO SERVE  
THE NEEDS OF  
MY COMMUNIST  
UTOPIA--WHERE  
MAN, MACHINE AND  
MONKEY THRIVE IN  
PERFECT  
HARMONY!

I'M  
NOBODY'S TOOL,  
MAD GHOST! IT'S  
MY LIFE--

--AND  
I'LL KILL TO  
KEEP IT!



BUT YOU  
CAN'T KILL ME,  
COMRADE--NOT  
WHILE I HAVE THE  
POWER OF  
INTANGIBILITY!

NOR CAN  
YOU KILL MY  
ANDROID  
APES--



--ONLY  
DISABLE THEM--  
UNTIL I REVIVE  
THEM AGAIN!



WHAT THE  
BMM--

*KKKKKK*

THE MAD  
GHOST  
CALCULATES  
FOR EVERY  
PROBABILITY...



ALL FLESHY  
ONES MUST--

--OBEY!

*ARRGH!*

...INCLUDING  
YOUR RELUCTANCE  
TO SERVE THE  
STATE!

FEEL THE MIND-  
CONTROL POWERS  
OF MY GREATEST  
CREATION! PART MUTANT  
HUMAN--PART LIVING  
ROBOT...

...THE  
**MACHINE  
MANDRILL!**