

DEADPOOL'S

Art of War

Deadpool said: The *Art of War* is of vital importance to making me a ton of money, and I like money.

On a recent trip to the past I whacked a Chinese warlord who was writing a book and I didn't want it to go to waste... So I, ya know, appropriated it. But before I can start cashing in the royalty checks, my publisher says it needs a "new relevance". So, I thought, what better way to make *war* relevant than to *start* the most massive war in history!?

So with a few tips from *my* book, I helped Loki cream his bro Thor and conquer Asgard. And now he's taking the fight to Earth! Unfortunately I kinda let slip that I'm trying to push my book, and Loki threw me in jail.

Well, un*Loki*ly for him, I happen to be a master lock-picker...

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"CHAPTER SIX: WHOEVER'S FIRST TO THE BATTLEFIELD IS FRESH AND READY; WHOEVER IS SECOND AND HAS TO HURRY, WILL BE EXHAUSTED.

"SO THE CLEVER COMBATANT ENFORCES HIS WILL RATHER THAN LET THE ENEMY'S WILL BE IMPOSED ON HIM.



"SHOW UP PLACES THE ENEMY HAS TO DEFEND.




"GO QUICKLY TO PLACES YOU'RE NOT EXPECTED. YOU WILL SUCCEED IF YOU ATTACK PLACES THAT ARE UNDEFENDED."

WHAT'RE WE DOING HERE?

NO ONE WAS EXPECTING US HERE! IT'S UNDEFENDED!

WELL, NO SURPRISE. WE'RE IN FREAKING QUEENS. WHO INVADES QUEENS?





WHO WOULD
HAVE THOUGHT
IT POSSIBLE THAT
SUCH AS I WOULD
BE RULING
ASGARD?

THEN AGAIN,
WHO ELSE BUT
HELA, GODDESS OF
THE UNDERWORLD,
WOULD LOKI TRUST
WITH THE THRONE
IN HIS
ABSENCE.

ENJOY YOUR
TIME, CREATURE.
IT WILL NOT BE
LONG IN ITS
ENDURANCE.

INDEED, SIF?
AND WITH ODIN
AND THOR IMPRISONED,
WHO WILL SEEK TO
OVERTHROW MINE
INFLUENCE, EH?

YOU? THE
WARRIORS THREE,
MAYHAP?

PERHAPS
I WILL HAVE
SOMETHING TO
SAY ABOUT
IT.

"THE ENEMY MIGHT
HAVE SUPERIOR NUMBERS,
BUT YOU MAY BE ABLE
TO PREVENT A FIGHT."

AS THOU
CAN SEE, ODIN
AND THOR ARE
NO LONGER
IMPRISONED.

I'M FREE,
TOO!

NO ONE
CARES.

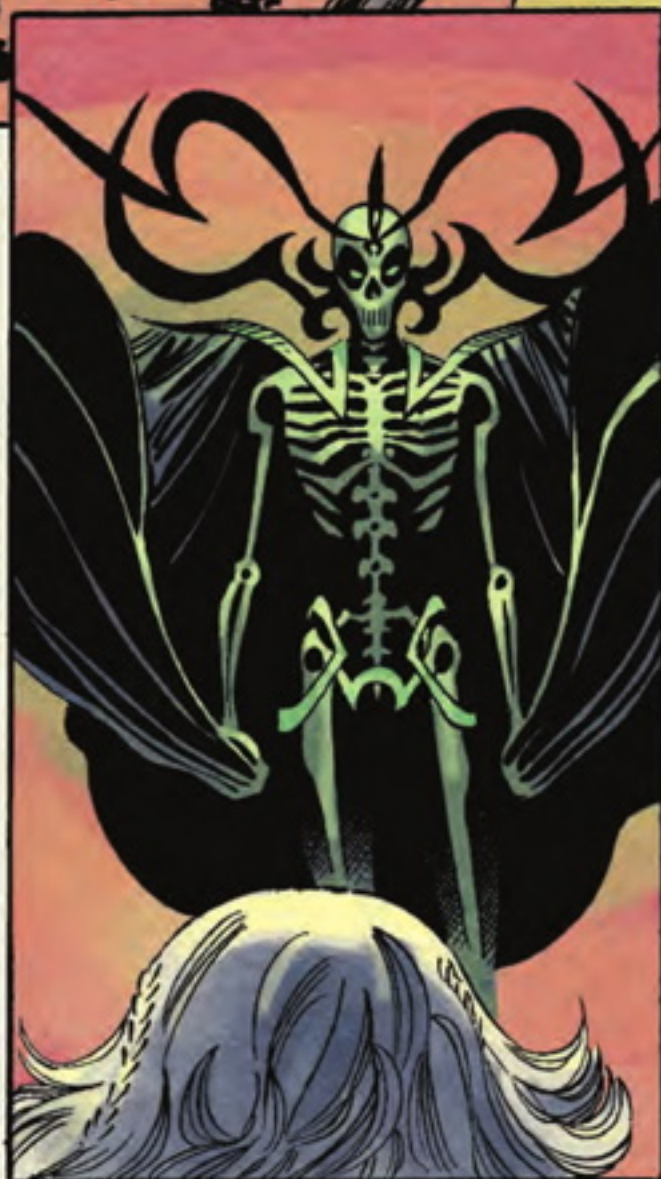


IF THOU
DOST WISH TO
FIGHT, BY ALL
MEANS, LIFT A
HAND AGAINST
ME.

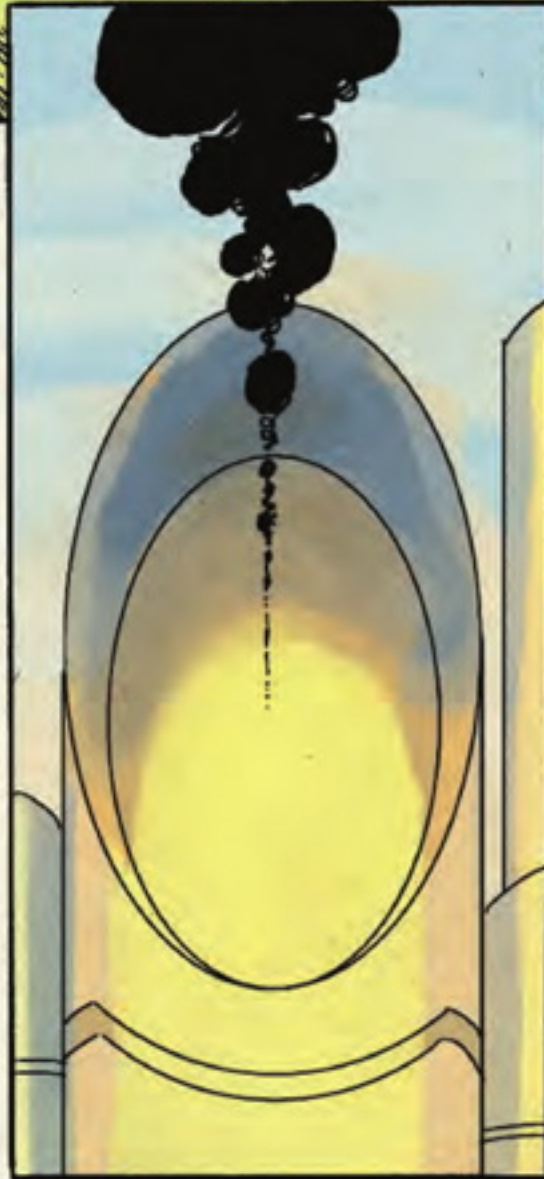
I WARN YOU,
THOUGH: IT WILL
NOT GO WELL
FOR THEE.

IT IS
THY MOVE,
HELA.

...



ANOTHER
TIME, PERHAPS.



THOU HAST
THIRTY SECONDS
TO DEPART THE
IMPERIAL CITY.

AFTER THAT,
THOU WILL MOST
ASSUREDLY DIE.

"COMPARE THE ENEMY'S
ARMY WITH YOURS SO YOU
CAN KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE
PLENTY OF STRENGTH AND
WHEN YOU DON'T."






ALL HAIL ODIN!



WHERE IS
LOKI? HAVE HIM
BROUGHT BEFORE
ME SO THAT I MIGHT
METE OUT HIS
PUNISHMENT.




HE IS NOT
HERE, GREAT ONE.
HONESTLY, WE'VE
NO IDEA WHERE HE
AND HIS ARMY
HAVE GONE.




ACTUALLY,
I'M PRETTY
SURE HE'S ON
EARTH.

I SUGGESTED
HE GO THERE...

WHY
MIDGARD?




Y'KNOW,
"SUGGEST" MIGHT
BE TOO STRONG A
WORD...



HOW COULD
THEE HAVE DONE
SUCH A THING?

HEY, IT WON'T
BE A PROBLEM! WE
GOT, LIKE, A BAZILLION
HEROES BACK ON OLD
TERRA FIRMA! HE'LL
GET CLOBBED!

THOU DOES
NOT KNOW THAT
OF A CERTAINTY.
LOKI HAS AN
ARMY!



WE HAVE
A HULK.

