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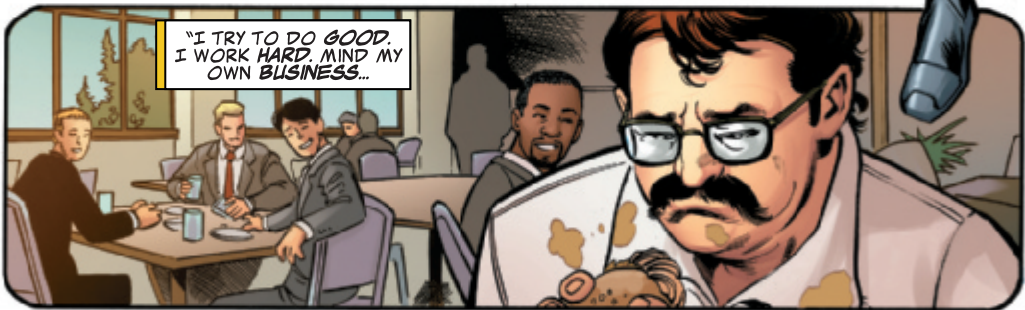


HEY, MAN, I GET IT. EVERYONE HAS A BAD DAY NOW AND AGAIN.

PUT DOWN THE GLOVES.

DAYZ BAD DAYZ!

"MORE LIKE A BAD LIFE."



"I TRY TO DO GOOD. I WORK HARD. MIND MY OWN BUSINESS..."



"...BUT PEOPLE ALWAYS MESS WITH ME."



"AND WHEN THEY DO LEAVE ME ALONE..."



"...THEY MAKE SURE I KNOW IT."



WANTON
GAINING THE
COALITION FOR
ANSWERS TO
DIE DOWN



WHAT IS THIS, LOKI?

YOUR KEY TO MY KINGDOM, WRECKER.

THIS BOX CONTAINS ONE OF MY FATHER ODIN'S MOST POWERFUL ASGARDIAN TREASURES. IF YOU WISH TO JOIN ME IN CONQUERING MIDDGARD*, IT WILL BE YOURS TO KEEP.

*ASGARDIAN FOR "EARTH."
--PROF. ROSEMANN.



I'LL RETURN TOMORROW FOR YOUR ANSWER.

HISSSSSSS!



WHSSHHH

K-TANG



HTT!

HALT,
INTRUDERS, OR BE
INCINERATED WHERE YOU
STAND! SO COMMANDS
**VICTOR
VON-DOOM,
KING OF
LATVERIA!**





TRANQUILO.

A SMALL ISLAND RESORT IN THE CARRIBBEAN SEA.

I'LL TELL YA, IT SURE IS NICE TO GET OUT OF THE OFFICE FOR SOME FUN AND SUN.

THE MISSUS BURNS EASILY, BUT SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT AS LONG AS SHE LOTIONS UP. WE PACKED THE WATERPROOF KIND SO SHE'S GOOD TO GO.

THERE ARE NO SHARKS AROUND HERE, ARE THERE? I HAD AN...INCIDENT ONCE IN BORA BORA THAT STILL GIVES ME THE SWEATS.

BY THE WAY, MY NAME'S JAE ZEE AND THIS IS MY WIFE BEYONCE.



Hmph.

WAS IT SOMETHING I SAID?



I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE THE COVER STORY TO ME, REMEMBER? THE ONE WITH REAL ESPIONAGE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE.

LIKE THIS CLOAK AND DAGGER STUFF IS HARD? TRY BUILDING A WEAPONIZED SUIT OF ARMOR USING SCRAP METAL AND A BLOWTORCH. IN A CAVE. THAT'S HARD.



RELAX, NATASHA. NOBODY HERE KNOWS WHO WE REALLY ARE.

EXCUSE ME, MR. STARK. OUR BOSS WANTS TO HAVE A WORD WITH YA.



YOU
HAVE FAILED
ME FOR THE
LAST TIME,
THOR!

NO,
FATHER!
NO!



NO!

WHEW!
TIS JUST
A NIGHTMARE
AND A CURIOUS
ONE AT THAT.

MY BROTHER
LOKI REMAINS
AT LARGE WITH A
NEFARIOUS PLAN TO
CONQUER MIDGARD,
YET IT IS ANOTHER
WHO HAUNTS ME
IN MY SLEEP?!



THAT IS
THE LAST TIME
I ALLOW HULK TO
CONVINCE ME TO PARTAKE
IN A LATE-NIGHT
GASOLINE STATION
BURRITO--

KRK

WHO--?



OH! SO
I SEE THAT
I AM NOT THE
ONLY ONE WHO
CANNOT SLEEP,
BLACK
WIDOW.



I MUST
ADMIT, THIS
DOES NOT
DISPLEASE
ME.

WE HAVE
FOUGHT BY EACH
OTHER'S SIDE FOR
QUITE SOME TIME NOW,
YET WE HAVE BARELY
SPOKEN TO ONE
ANOTHER AWAY
FROM THE FIELD
OF BATTLE.

IN ASGARD,
IT IS CUSTOMARY
FOR BROTHERS IN
ARMS TO SLAY A BOAR
AND SHARE A FEAST IN
THE GREAT HALL WHEN
THEY RETURN FROM
BATTLE. I HAVE YET TO
ENCOUNTER A BOAR IN
NEW YORK CITY, SO
JOIN ME FOR A
DRINK INSTEAD.



BUTTERMILK
IS NOT KNOWN
AS A CELEBRATORY
BEVERAGE, BUT IT
ALWAYS DOES
WONDERS FOR MY
INSOMNIA--



WIDOW?