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THE GOD  
BUTCHER!



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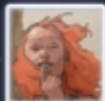


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## THE GIRLS OF THUNDER

THE SISTERS FRIGG, ELLISIV AND ATLI ARE ON A DESPERATE QUEST TO FIND OTHER GODS TO HELP SAVE THE DYING UNIVERSE. AND A BOOK CALLED "THE SAGA OF THE GOD BUTCHER" HAS LED THEM TO A MYSTERIOUS AND SEEMINGLY DESOLATE PLANET.



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MEANWHILE, THE GIRLS' GRANDFATHER IS IN THE FIGHT OF HIS VERY LONG LIFE. EONS AGO, HE FACED AN ENEMY NAMED GORR, WIELDER OF AN ANCIENT FORCE CALLED THE ALL-BLACK. AFTER GORR'S DEATH, THE ALL-BLACK SPENT EONS HIDING OUT, BUT THEN IT FOUND A NEW HOST: THOR'S BROTHER LOKI.



## LOKI

IN A BRUTAL FIGHT WITH THOR, WHICH SAW THE LOSS OF MIDGARD'S SUN, THE NECRO-EMPOWERED LOKI DECLARED HIS INTENT TO END THE UNIVERSE—INCLUDING NOT ONLY HIS BROTHER, BUT ALSO HIMSELF. WHICH IS WHY HE RESURRECTED THE ONE ENEMY WHO COULD END ALL GODS...



## GORR, THE GOD OF GOD BUTCHERS

AND SO NOW GORR HAS ANOTHER CHANCE TO FINISH THE JOB HE STARTED MILLENNIA AGO. AND IT LOOKS LIKE THIS TIME HE WILL SUCCEED. HE'S BLINDED LOKI AND WOUNDED THOR, AND NOW THE LAST TWO GODS ARE DROWNING IN HIS NECRO-SEA.

## CHAPTER THREE: "A STORM OF PRAYERS"

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IN THE END, THERE  
IS DARKNESS.

A ROILING, LIVING OCEAN  
OF IT THAT MOVES UPON  
THE FACE OF THE DEEP,  
ENGULFING ALL THAT IS.

INCLUDING  
GOD.

BUT THEN  
GOD SAYS...

LET THERE  
BE THUNDER.

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AND THERE IS THUNDER. A RAGING STORM OF IT.

“GASP! HRRRGH!”  
LOKI! BROTHER, DO YOU LIVE?!



LOKI!  
But not enough.

YOU GODS. SO IRRITATING EVEN WHEN YOU'RE DYING.

FOR WHAT IS A STORM AGAINST AN OCEAN?

EVEN A GOD STORM. THE ALL-STORM.

OH KING OF SQUALLS, THERE'S NOT ENOUGH THUNDER IN ALL YOUR OLD VEINS TO PART THE WATERS OF AN ENTIRE NECRO-OCEAN.  
MY BLESSED BLACK OCEAN OF JUSTICE.



RUMBLE



A STORM THAT SOMEHOW...IS STILL GROWING.

RUMBLE

GLGG!

PLEASE, THOR. TRY DYING WITH SOME QUIET DIGNITY.

not...my THUNDER!

HE'S RIGHT.



DEATH  
MOUTH, GO!  
FIND FARFAR!

IT'S  
OURS.

YOU  
REMEMBER THE  
GODDESSES OF  
THUNDER, DON'T  
YOU, GORR?

LIGHTNING.  
ALL THE LIGHTNING  
LEFT IN THE HEAVENS  
WILL NOT SAVE THE  
BLOODLINE OF  
THOR.

WE'LL SEE  
ABOUT THAT.  
THOUGH WE ALSO  
BROUGHT MORE  
THAN JUST A  
STORM, GOD  
BUTCHER.

WE SURE AS  
HEL REMEMBER  
YOU.

GAAARRGH!

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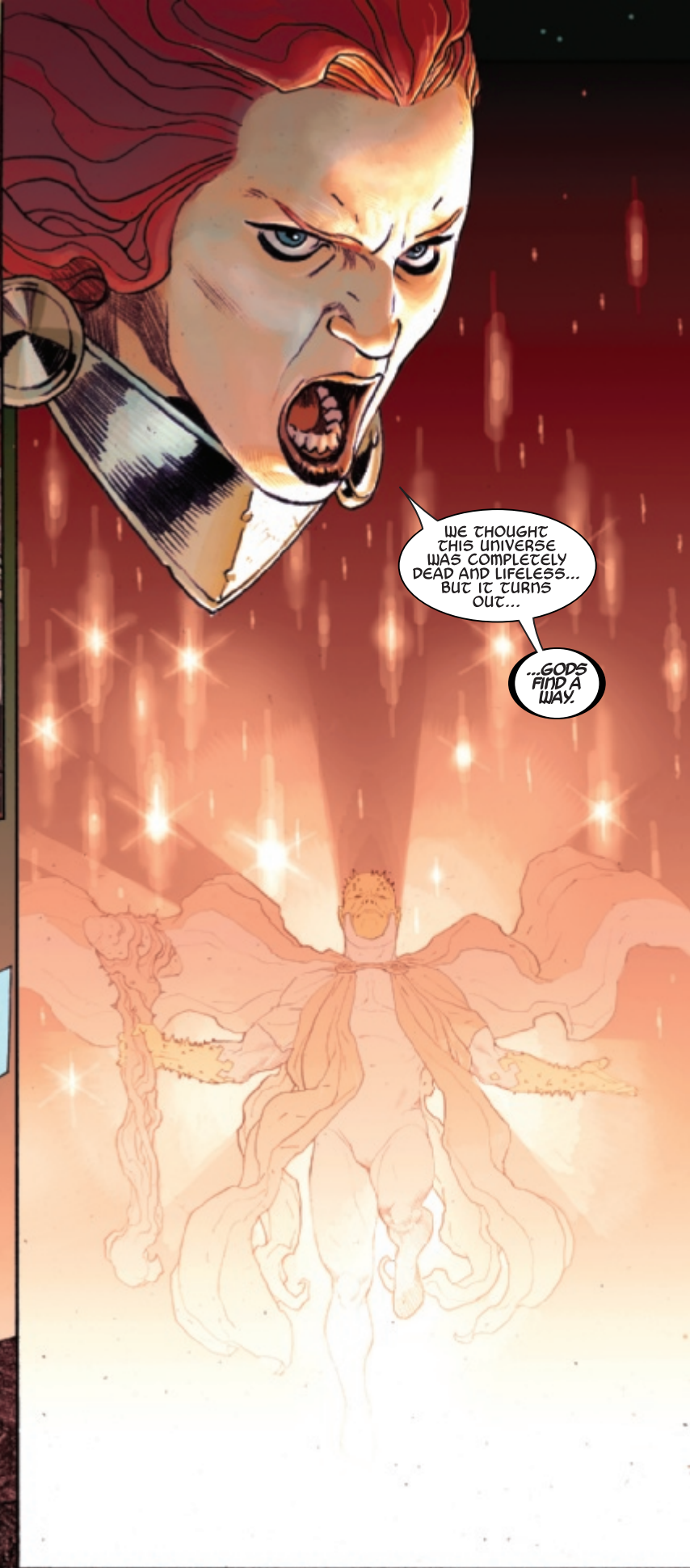


NO...  
THAT'S...NOT  
POSSIBLE.

OH,  
IT IS.

Turns out  
you're as  
terrible at your  
job as you  
are ugly.

THOOOMM



WE THOUGHT  
THIS UNIVERSE  
WAS COMPLETELY  
DEAD AND LIFELESS...  
BUT IT TURNS  
OUT...

...GODS  
FIND A  
WAY.