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"WHEN ASGARD DIES"

A SUDDEN BURST OF LIGHTNING SCARS THE HEAVENS ABOVE NEW YORK CITY, AND ALL EYES ABRUPTLY TURN UPWARD...

LOOK! UP IN THE SKY--!

NO! I-IT'S NOT POSSIBLE--!

WHAT IS IT, DAD? WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE?

I... I'M NOT SURE, KEVIN!

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I DON'T WANT TO *ALARM* KEVIN... BUT I'M CONVINCED THOSE CLOUDS ARE A LOT *MORE* THAN SOME FREAK MANIFESTATION!

C'MON, SON! LET'S FIND *COVER* BEFORE WE'RE CAUGHT IN A DOWNPOUR!

RUN, MORTAL...

...BUT NO *SHELTER* SHALT THOU FIND THIS EVE!

NONE CAN *HIDE* FROM THE BRUTAL *CONFLAGRATION* WHICH NOW *THREATENS* TO CONSUME THE *LIGHT OF LIFE!*

"NOT EVEN THE FABLED IMMORTALS OF *ASGARD* ARE SAFE!"-

"*SETH,* THE SERPENT-GOD OF DEATH, HAS VOWED TO RAVAGE THE *UNIVERSE ENTIRE*... AND BRING AN END TO *ALL WHO LIVE!*

"EVEN NOW, HIS SAVAGE *LEGIONS* ARE LAYING *WASTE* TO THE GOLDEN CITY--

"-- AS THE NOBLE DEFENDERS OF *LIFE* CRUMBLE BEFORE THE IRRESISTIBLE HORDES OF *DEATH!*

"IF THEY HAD ANY *SENSE*, MY ASGARDIAN BRETHREN WOULD *FLEE* IN STARK TERROR... BUT, WITH NAUGHT BUT MERE *STRENGTH* AND *COURAGE*, THEY SEEK TO *DEFEAT* THE SINISTER SERPENT-GOD!"

STAND YE *READY!*

OUR ENEMIES *ATTACK--!*

THE *CELTIC GODS OF AVALON* ARE EVER PREPARED FOR BATTLE, NORSEMAN!

LEIR KNOWS NOT THAT I PRESENTLY POSSESS THE *POWER OF THOR*-- WHICH OF UTMOST NECESSITY I BORROWED TO *PROTECT* ASGARD-- THOUGH IT LEFT THE THUNDERER'S MIGHT HALVED!

MY NAME IS *BALDER*, CELT... BALDER THE BRAVE, THE *SOVEREIGN SUPREME* OF ASGARD!

BY DANU--! HE HURLED THAT *MASSIVE* CHUNK OF DEBRIS AS IF IT WERE A CHILD'S PLAYTHING!

YOU HAVE DONE *WELL*, BALDER! NOW, *STAND* BACK-*BACK--!*

WATCH IN WONDERMENT AS THE SACRED SPEAR OF *LEIR, THE LORD OF LIGHTNING*, SHATTERS YOUR MISSILE --

--SO THAT THE SKIES RAIN *MOLTEN SHARDS* OF STONE AND METAL UPON OUR *ADVANCING* FOEMEN!

ALL ALONG THE **CASTLE WALLS** WHICH SURROUND THE INNER CITY, THE DEFENDERS OF **ASGARD** COURAGEOUSLY STAND THEIR GROUND!

LEIR AND BALDER HAVE DONE THEIR PART, **TYR!**

AND WE SHALL DO OURS, **LADY SIF!**

HURRY, **CABER!** WE MUST PUSH **BACK** THESE INVADERS!

THEY SHALL NOT PASS, **LORELEI!**

FOR A TIMELESS TIME THE BATTLE **RAGES,** FAST AND FURIOUS, AND THEN...

BEHOLD!! THE ENEMY FALLS **BACK--!**

NOW IS OUR CHANCE TO **CRUSH** THEM!

NO! THEY MAY WANT US TO **FOLLOW** THEM!

BAH! I'M NOT **AFRAID!** ONLY A **COWARD** WOULD STAY BEHIND AND **MEEKLY** AWAIT THEIR NEXT ATTACK!

AND, ONLY A BOISTEROUS **FOOL** WOULD RACE INTO SUCH AN OBVIOUS TRAP!

ENOUGH--!

CEASE THIS PETTY BICKERING **AT ONCE!!**

FOR COUNTLESS GENERATIONS, **CELTS** AND **ASGARDIANS** HAVE BEEN HEREDITARY **ENEMIES**... BUT WE NOW FIGHT IN **COMMON CAUSE--**

FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LIFE ITSELF!!

POOR BALDER! METHINKS HE COULD USE A HELPING HAND!

AND, EVEN AS **DAGDA,** THE CELTIC DRUID, STEPS FORWARD... OTHER EYES OBSERVE THE LORD OF ASGARD WITH INTENSE INTEREST!

BEHOLD, MY LADY, **BALDER** STILL LIVES--

-- BUT **NOT** FOR LONG! **HEH-HEH-HEH!**

IN THE CAVERN KINGDOM OF THE **NORNS**, THE WITCH QUEEN **KARNILLA** PONDERS THE FATE OF THE GOD SHE PRIZES ABOVE ALL OTHERS...

BE **SILENT**, YOU OLD HAG!

SHE'S RIGHT! ASGARD IS DESTINED TO **FALL** BENEATH THE FANGS OF SETH... BUT, WHAT OF **BALDER**?!

ALL OF MY **MAGICKS** ARE NEEDED TO PROTECT MY OWN KINGDOM... AND TO KEEP MY PEOPLE **IN-VISIBLE** AND **UNDE-TECTABLE** TO THE INVADING HORDES!

I CANNOT RISK **REVEALING** OUR PRESENCE TO SETH... AND, YET, MY HEART **DEMANDS** THAT I AID MY LOVE! BUT, **HOW? HOW?!**

WHERE DO MY **TRUE** LOYALTIES LIE? AM I NOT A **QUEEN** ABOVE ALL ELSE... OR, ONLY A **WOMAN** IN LOVE?!

MEANWHILE, AN INCOMPUTABLE DISTANCE AWAY... THE TOP LEVEL OF THE **BLACK PYRAMID**, WHICH STANDS AT THE VERY CENTER OF SETH'S **DIMENSION OF DEATH**, IS THE SCENE OF AN **UNEXPECTED**, BUT NO LESS POIGNANT, **REUNION** BETWEEN FATHER AND SON...

THOR, I KNEW THAT THOU WOULDST COME... THAT NEVER WOULDST THOU FORSAKE ME!

ODIN! I HAD ALMOST DESPAIRED OF E'ER FINDING THEE!

I DON'T GET IT, **HOGUN!** IF THIS GUY REALLY IS THOR'S **OLD MAN**... WHAT THE HECK IS HE DOING HERE?!

I CANNOT ANSWER THEE, **EARTH-LORD!**

WHEN LAST WE BEHELD THE **ALL-FATHER**, HE WAS BATTLING THE GIANT FIERY DEMON KNOWN AS **SURTUR**, ONE OF THE MAJOR ELEMENTAL FORCES OF **EVIL**--

-- AND THEY BOTH TOPPLED DOWN A CLEFT IN THE GROUND WHICH LED ACROSS THE ***PLANES OF REALITY*** INTO THE EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL REALM OF ***MUSPELHEIM***, A LAND OF FIRE! *

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THIS IS ALL ***VERY*** TOUCHING... BUT LET'S NOT ***FORGET*** THAT SETH'S PEOPLE ARE STILL ***SEARCHING*** FOR US!

AYE, WE MUST ***ESCAPE*** THIS DIMENSION... AND RETURN TO ***ASGARD!***

THEN, SHALL THERE COME AN ***ENDING*** TO THE ACCURSED ABOMINATION THAT IS ***SETH!!***

FATHER, LET ME REMOVE THOSE ***BINDINGS*** FROM THY WRISTS!

NO! THERE IS STILL ***MUCH*** THOU MUST LEARN MY SON, BUT-- ***WAIT!!***

BWAMM BWAMM

I FEAR THAT OUR ENEMIES HAVE ***FOUND*** US!

SUDDENLY, THE WALLS OF THE CHAMBER IMPLODE...

IT'S ***GROG***... AND AN ARMY OF ***MONSTERS!***

THIS ONE DOTH ***GRIP*** MY HAMMER LIKE AN ***IRON VISE!***

STRUGGLE IS USELESS, THUNDER GOD! FOR YOU NOW FACE--

--THE ***DEMONS OF DESPAIR!!***

AT THAT PRECISE SECOND, MANY DIMENSIONS DISTANT, ON A HILL OVERLOOKING THE BESIEGED CITY OF ASGARD...

THE ASGARDIANS HAVE BEATEN BACK ANOTHER ATTACK!

THIS CAMPAIGN MAY LAST WEEKS... MAYBE MONTHS!

SETH IS THE MOST PATIENT OF GODS! ALL ADVERSARIES EVENTUALLY SUCCUMB TO DEATH!

BUT I AM ANXIOUS TO SEE ASGARD FALL!

MOMENTS LATER, THE SINISTER SERPENT-GOD ENTERS THE TENT OF A NEWLY-ACQUIRED PRISONER...

I SEE THAT YOU HAVE RECOVERED FROM YOUR ILL-CONSIDERED ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE ME!

SETH! I PRAYED THAT THOU WOULDST COME...

...SO THAT I COULD BEG THY FORGIVENESS!

LET ME LIVE! SPARE MY LIFE... AND AMORA THE ENCHANTRESS WILL BE THY OBEDIENT SLAVE FOREVERMORE!!

THINK OF THE DARK PASSIONS THAT ONLY I CAN UNLEASH! THE SECRET LUSTS THAT ONLY I CAN SATISFY!

COME, FEEL THE GENTLE CARESS OF MY BURNING LIPS--

--AND THE LETHAL THRUST OF MY HUNGRY DAGGER!

FOOLISH GODDESS! DID YOU THINK ME SO EASILY SEDUCED?!

EVEN IF YOU HAD SUCCEEDED IN STRIKING ME DOWN... DEATH CANNOT DIE!!

I WILL ALWAYS RETURN... GROWING MORE AND MORE POWERFUL WITH EACH INCARNATION!

I COULD EASILY OBLITERATE YOU WITH A CASUAL GESTURE!

BUT, I HAVE OTHER PLANS...

AND SO, MINUTES LATER...

BALDER! I OFFER YOU A CHANCE TO END THIS SIEGE... AND SAVE YOUR PEOPLE!

IN PUBLIC ASSEMBLY, BEFORE ALL THOSE PRESENT, I CHALLENGE YOU TO SINGLE COMBAT... FOR THE SUPREMECY OF THIS REALM!

REFUSE ME...AND THIS INNOCENT HOSTAGE WILL SUFFER FOR YOUR COWARDICE!

MY LORD, THOU CANNOT--THOU MUST NOT! THE RISK IS TOO GREAT!

AYE, BUT HONOR DEMANDS THAT YOU ACCEPT!

EVEN IF YOU SHOULD PROVE VICTORIOUS, SETH IS NOT TO BE TRUSTED!

MY SISTER'S LIFE IS AT STAKE! WHY DOES THOU DELAY?!

'TIS A TRAP MOST OBVIOUS! A SERPENT LIKE SETH WOULD NE'ER AGREE TO A FAIR FIGHT!

BE SILENT ALL! THE DECISION IS MINE... AND MINE ALONE!

AS THE RULER OF ASGARD, THE SAFETY OF MY LOYAL SUBJECTS MUST COME BEFORE ALL ELSE!

I HAVE NO CHOICE--!

NEVER FEAR, BALDER!

THE MAGICKS OF LORELEI WILL SECRETLY AID THEE... FOR THE SAKE OF MY SISTER!

THUS, MOMENTS LATER...

SO! YOU HAVE FINALLY FOUND THE **COURAGE** TO FACE ME!

WE SHALL FIGHT UNDER THE SACRED RULES OF **FAIR** SINGLE **COMBAT**... USING BUT **SIMPLE WEAPONS** AND **STRENGTH OF LIMB**... UNTIL ONLY ONE OF US REMAINS ALIVE!

SO BE IT! WE SHALL NOT EMPLOY ANY OF OUR **GODLY POWERS!**

NOW THAT WE HAVE **AGREED** TO TERMS, LET THE BATTLE **BEGIN--!**

*BUT EVEN AS THE SERPENT-GOD LASHES OUT... WARRIORS, WHO HAVE BEEN SECRETLY HIDDEN FROM VIEW, SUDDENLY TAKE AIM WITH SPECIAL **BLOW GUNS,** AND...*

PHHTT PHHTT PHHTT

=UGH= I AM STRUCK FROM BEHIND--!

PREPARE TO **DIE,** BALDER!

W-WHAT'S HAPPENING?! M-MY LIMBS GROW **HEAVY--!** MY BRAIN **CLOUDED--!**

I HAD HOPED THAT YOU WOULD PROVIDE ME WITH **GREATER** SPORT! WHEN YOU FALL, SO SHALL YOUR BELOVED **ASGARD**... NEVER TO RISE AGAIN!

NAY! I SAY THEE NAY!

ASGARD MUST ENDURE!

ASGARD SHALL ENDURE!

BUT, YOU SHALL NOT!

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE PUSHED ME BEHIND THIS WALL... WHERE THE SPECTATORS CANNOT SEE ME!

NOW, NO ONE WILL KNOW THAT I DISCARDED THE RULES OF FAIR COMBAT TO DESTROY YOU!

THOUGH THOU HAST BROKEN FAITH, I AM STILL BOUND BY HONOR!

WITH NAUGHT BUT THE STRENGTH OF MY GOOD RIGHT ARM, I CAN USE MY SCEPTER TO DEFLECT THY INFERNAL BLAST--

--AND RETURN IT TO THEE!

:ARRGHHH:

WITH MOUNTING TENSION, THE EYES OF ALL ASGARD ARE TRAINED UPON THE RAGING BATTLE...

BUT, AT THAT MOMENT, DEEP WITHIN THE CITY ITSELF...

SETH HAS LEFT NOTHING TO CHANCE!

WHILE THE ASGARDIANS ARE DISTRACTED, WE SHALL SECRETLY ENTER THEIR CITY... AND INSURE ITS DOWNFALL!

MEANWHILE, IN THE DIMENSION OF DEATH, THE EARTH WOMAN KNOWN AS WIND WARRIOR HAS LED A BAND OF FORMER EGYPTIAN GODS TO THE BASE OF THE BLACK PYRAMID...

SETH STRIPPED US OF OUR GODLY POWERS... AND LAID WASTE TO OUR LANDS!

NOW SHALL WE STRIKE BACK--!

GET READY FOR ACTION, HORUS--

--WHILE I BLAST OUR WAY INSIDE BY GENERATING A HIGH PRESSURE WIND VORTEX!

EVEN THOUGH SHE CLAIMS TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN A MERE MORTAL HOUSEWIFE, WIND WARRIOR POSSESSES THE COURAGE AND DETERMINATION OF A GODDESS BORN!

LET'S MOVE IT!

MY FRIENDS, EARTH-LORD, SKYHAWK AND THE OTHERS, ARE IN HERE SOMEWHERE... IF THEY'RE STILL ALIVE!

MANY MINUTES RUSH PAST AS THE DARING BAND SEARCHES THE PYRAMID, AND THEN...

THWAKK!

PWOOM!

LISTEN--! SOUNDS LIKE A MAJOR SLUGFEST UP AHEAD!

COULD IT BE YOUR COMRADES?

BWA-THAKK!!

YEAH, I'D SAY THAT'S A SAFE GUESS!

PAM! PAM! YOU'RE ALIVE--!!

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, TYLE... REAL GOOD!!

YOU, TOO, SKYHAWK!

SAVE THE PLEASANTRIES, LADY--

--WE'VE GOT A WAR TO WIN!

LET'S GO, EARTH FORCE!

DARE I SAY... WAH-HOO!

=UGNN= THE ANCIENT BLOOD CURSE WHICH IS SLOWLY FUSING ME TO MY ARMOR... IS ALSO MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR ME TO USE MY EBONY SWORD TO DEFLECT THESE BEAMS AND-- OH, NO!!

LOOK OUT, BES--!! I ACCIDENTALLY SENT ONE FLYING AT YOU!

ZZ-ZAK!

FEAR NOT, SIR KNIGHT!

ACCIDENTS CAN ONLY BENEFIT THE GOD OF LUCK!

BEREFT OF HIS GODLY POWERS, MY SON IS IN MORTAL DANGER!

TO MY SIDE, THOR! DO NOT FACE SUCH FOES ALONE!

'TIS TOO LATE, FATHER! ALREADY THEY SEEK TO OVERWHELM ME!

BUT, THOUGH THOR DOTH LACK HIS IMMORTAL STRENGTH, HE SHALL FIND A WAY TO TRIUMPH!!

MEANWHILE, BACK ON ASGARD...

DEATH IS INEVITABLE! WHY DO YOU CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE AGAINST IT?

WHAT DO YOU FEAR ?!

BALDER HATH NO FEAR OF DEATH... ONLY A DEEP AND REVERENT LOVE OF LIFE!!

NOW THAT I HAVE ARRIVED WITHOUT BEING OBSERVED, I SHALL SECRETLY AID BALDER AND--

BEHOLD--! ASSASSINS LURK BEHIND THAT DISTANT WALL!!

BALDER, BEWARE!

'TIS A TRAP! SETH NEVER INTENDED TO-- ARRGH!

BWAM! BWAM! BWAM!

LORELEI--?!

BAH! THE TIME FOR PRETENSE HAS PASSED!

THAT STUPID WOMAN MAY HAVE TAKEN THE PROJECTILES MEANT FOR YOU, MY FRIEND... BUT HER FUTILE SACRIFICE ONLY SERVED TO DISTRACT YOU!

PAR-THOOM!

=UNNN=

BALDER IS *UNDONE!*

SETH... CHEATED!

AYE, HE HAS DISGRACED THE *WARRIOR'S CODE!*

HURRY! WE MUST QUICKLY GATHER A *STRIKEFORCE,* AND--

BUT, EVEN BEFORE THE WARRIOR-GODDESS CAN UTTER ANOTHER SYLLABLE...

BARTOOM

THE INVADERS HAVE BREACHED THE *WALLS* OF THE INNER CITY!

THEIR *WAR MACHINES* ARE ALREADY BUTCHERING OUR →*UNNN*←

SETH HAS TRULY CAUGHT US *UNPREPARED!*

AYE, HIS SAVAGE LEGIONS ARE ALREADY *FLOODING* INTO THE CITY!

THOUGH MY BRAIN *REELS* AT THE THOUGHT, I FEAR THAT THE SERPENT-GOD HAS FINALLY *BESTED* US!

ASGARD HAS FALLEN!!

EVEN AS THE **LADY SIF** PONDERS THE SORRY FATE OF HER BELOVED CITY, **BALDER** AND **LORELEI** HOVER BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH...

I... I HAVE **FAILED** MY PEOPLE.. AND MYSELF!

U-UNWORTHY AM I OF THE **POWER** WHICH I SIPHONED FROM MIGHTY **THOR**...

B- BY SHEER FORCE OF **WILL**, I MUST QUICKLY **RETURN** IT TO HIM BEFORE... BEFORE...

DO MY EYES **DECEIVE** ME?

ARE YOU STILL **STRAINING** TO SURVIVE?

LET ME ALLEVIATE YOUR **SUFFERINGS** AND **SORROW**...AND GRANT YOU THE **ETERNAL BLISS** OF OBLIVION'S EMBRACE!

NO... NO... I SHALL NOT GO **GENTLY** INTO YOUR DARK PIT...

BLASPHEMOUS FOOL! DID YOU REALLY **THINK** THAT I WAS GIVING YOU A **CHOICE**?

WHAT **SORCERY** IS THIS?

THE BODY OF BALDER HAS **VANISHED**..!

BAH! IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER BECAUSE...

AT LONG LAST, ASGARD IS... **MINE**!!

AND, AT THAT SELFSAME INSTANT...

I SUDDENLY FEEL NEW STRENGTH... NEW POWER... SURGING THROUGH MY LIMBS!

NO! NO! THAT CAN ONLY MEAN THAT MY GODLY POWERS ARE RETURNING, AND--

-- BALDER THE BRAVE IS DEAD!!

AARRGHH!

HE WAS THE NOBLEST ASGARDIAN OF ALL!

DEATH TO THOSE WHO WOULD SLAY HIM!!

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION!

YEOW! GET BACK--! THOR'S GONE BONKERS!

SIRE, I HAVE NEVER BEFORE SEEN HIM IN SUCH A STATE!

NEVER BEFORE HAS ALL HE HELD DEAR BEEN IN SUCH DIRE JEOPARDY!

ALL-CONSUMING IS MY GRIEF!

ALL-ENCOMPASSING IS MY FURY!!

I AM THE MIGHTY THOR, GOD OF THUNDER AND WARRIOR-PRINCE OF THE GOLDEN REALM!

MAY THE ENEMIES OF ASGARD GAZE IN HORROR AT MY AWESOME POWER..

KRAKA-

-BWOOM

--AND MAY THEY ALL BE SWEPT AWAY IN THE UNRELENTING STORM OF MY RIGHTEOUS WRATH!

FOR I NOW STRIKE IN THE HONORED MEMORY OF...

Balder the Brave!!

KWA

AM!

MY SON HAS PROVEN VICTORIOUS, BUT MY HEART--!

IT SUDDENLY FEELS AS IF I WERE TRAPPED WITHIN A COLD AND CRUSHING GRASP!

'TIS SURELY A SIGN THAT ASGARD IS... DYING!

HOGUN! WE MUST SUMMON A DIMENSIONAL WARP... AT ONCE!

IT HAS BEEN DONE, SIRE!

FATHER, I AM READY TO RETURN TO OUR HOMEWORLD AND WREAK A TERRIBLE VENGEANCE!

NO, MY SON! THE OTHERS SHALL GO... BUT THOU MUST NEEDS REMAIN BEHIND!

WHAT--?!

WHY FATHER, WHY?!

SETH MANAGED TO JOURNEY TO MUSPELHEIM... AND IMPRISON ME... BEFORE I HAD COMPLETED MY BATTLE WITH SURTUR!

IN TRUTH, THE BINDERS ON MY WRISTS WERE POWER DAMPERS... WHICH HID ME FROM THE FIERY DEMON!

NOW THAT THEY ARE GONE, SURTUR CAN FIND ME!

THUS, MY SON, I MUST IMPART ALL OF MY ODIN POWER TO THEE... AND CHARGE THEE WITH THY GREATEST MISSION...

I UNDERSTAND, FATHER!

FARE THEE WELL, FLESH OF MY FLESH! WE MAY NE'ER MEET AGAIN...

AND, EVEN AS ODIN VANISHES FROM THE DIMENSION OF DEATH...

A DISTANT PILLAR OF MENACING FLAME DOTH SUDDENLY CRACK THE SCARRED SURFACE OF THIS CURSED LAND--

-- AND THE BILLOWING STENCH OF BRIMSTONE DOTH NOW ASSAIL MY NOSTRILS!

'TIS SURELY THE MARK OF THE FOE MY NOBLE SIRE DIDST FORETELL! 'TIS SURELY THE MARK OF --

-- SURTUR, THE FLAME DEMON!"

WHERE IS THE COWARDLY LORD OF ASGARD?

WHERE IS ODIN?

I HAVE COME TO CONCLUDE OUR CENTURIES-OLD BATTLE!

HE IS GONE, MONSTER... GONE TO FIGHT IN THE DEFENSE OF LIFE ITSELF!

IN HIS STEAD STANDS THE MIGHTY THOR... TO ACCEPT THY CHALLENGE... AND BATTLE THEE UNTO DEATH!

NEXT ISSUE: THE DRAMATIC CONCLUSION TO

THE WAR OF THE GODS...

AS THOR TAKES ON SURTUR... ODIN CHALLENGES SETH... AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

DON'T DARE MISS...

"Lest The Heavens Perish!"