



HERE'S  
THE *BEST*  
PART:

I'M NOT  
EVEN THE  
REAL *ENEMY*  
HERE.





I'M SURPRISED... TO HEAR THAT... MORDO.

BUT YOU'RE HURTING... A FRIEND OF MINE...

...AND I DEMAND TO KNOW WHY.



THWOOOM

WHOSE PUPPET ARE YOU THIS TI--



NO PUPPET. AN ENFORCER. RESPECTED.

YOU'VE BEEN A CARELESS MAN THESE LAST FEW MONTHS, STEPHEN. CASTING YOUR MAGIC ACROSS THE UNIVERSE WITHOUT CARE, WITHOUT CAUTION--



--IGNORING THE FACT--THE FACT!--THAT MAGIC ALWAYS COMES AT A COST!



AND NOW YOU'RE LOOKING AT IT.





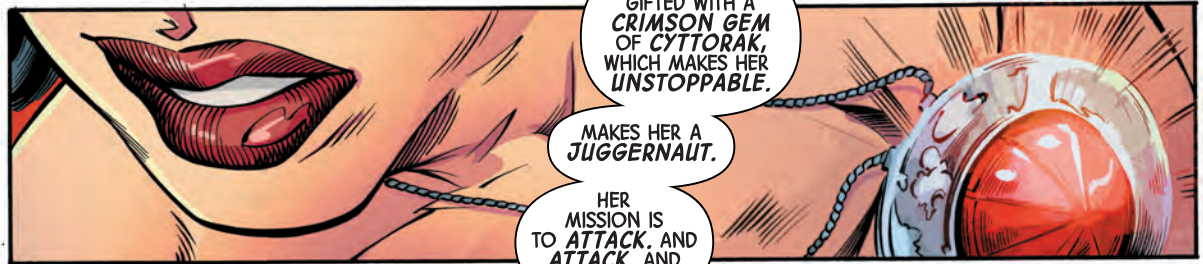
THAT'S NOT THE *RULE* ANYMORE, KARL!

NOT FOR ME!



WHY? BECAUSE YOU UPPED YOUR GAME WITH A *WORKSHOP*? ARE YOU STILL BRAGGING ABOUT EVERY LITTLE *EPIPHANY* YOU HAVE?

YOUR LITTLE STUDENT IS THE ONE WHO'S BEEN SET *FREE*. WHO'S BEEN *EMPOWERED* BY A MAGIC HIGHER THAN YOURS, GRANTED WEAPONS *FORBIDDEN* FOR *MILLENNIA*.



WHO'S BEEN GIFTED WITH A *CRIMSON GEM* OF *CYTTORAK*, WHICH MAKES HER *UNSTOPPABLE*.

MAKES HER A *JUGGERNAUT*.

HER MISSION IS TO *ATTACK*. AND *ATTACK*. AND *ATTACK*.



SHE WILL NEVER, EVER STOP SO LONG AS THERE IS A *SINGLE BREATH* LEFT IN HER BODY.



THERE ARE ONLY *TWO* WAYS TO END THE BATTLE, STRANGE.

YOU DIE--

--OR YOU KILL HER.





CASEY, PUT  
THAT DOWN. YOU'RE  
BEING PLAYED. I  
CAN HELP--

**AAAAARGH!**

**SZAAKK**



EITHER  
PRICE WILL  
SATISFY  
YOUR DEBT,  
STEPHEN.



**THE FORGE.**



HOW DO YOU THINK DOC'S DOING?

YOU'VE ASKED ME THAT EVERY TWO MINUTES, BATS. I'M WORKING AS FAST AS I CAN.



I JUST--

I FEEL SO HELPLESS. MAYBE GIVE ME SOME REASSURANCE. THAT CASEY GIRL TOLD ME STORIES OF YOUR TRAVELS WITH DOC, SO I KNOW YOU CARE ABOUT HIM AS MUCH AS I DO.

SHE WAS WATCHING US?



MORE SCRYING THAN SPYING, I GUESS, SO JUST THE BIG MOMENTS...?

IMPRESSIVE, THOUGH. THE ESCAPE FROM GRYNDA... FIGHTING THE MAJESDANE...

...STEALING THE INFINITY STONE FROM THE SUPER-SKRULL...



"INFINITY STONE"?

YOU KNOW, HE TALKED YOU INTO HELPING SWIPE IT, THEN--



OH GOD.

IGNORE ME. I'M MISREMEMBERING.



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NO.