

M THE ARMORY AT AVENGERS MOUNTAIN.

ODIN WAS RIGHT.

IF IT'S TRUE THAT MALEKITH HAS CREATED A BLACK BIFROST IN HIS HOME REALM OF SVARCALPHEIM, THEN SHUTTING IT DOWN IS THE ONLY WAY TO HALT THE FLOW OF HIS TROOPS AND SAVE MIDGARD FROM BEING OVERRUN.

AND WITH THE ALL-FATHER RECOVERING FROM HIS WOUNDS, I AM THE ONLY ONE HERE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE TO LEAD THAT MISSION.

WHICH MEANS I MUST ASK A GREAT FAVOR OF YOU.

I NEED YOU TO GO TO JOCUNHEIM, INTO THE FROZEN HEART OF THE LAND OF GIANTS. A PLACE WHERE EVERYTHING YOU ENCOUNTER WILL BE INTENT ON MURDERING YOU, INCLUDING THE LAND ITSELF.

I NEED YOU TO FIND MY SON THERE.

AND BRING HIM HOME.

DO YOU ACCEPT THIS MISSION, CAPTAIN OF AMERICA?

YES, MA'AM, I SURELY DO.

WHEN DO WE LEAVE?



I KNOW YOU WELL, LORD DAREDEVIL.

IN THE DAYS WHEN MY EYES WERE ALL-SEEING, I OFTEN ENJOYED OBSERVING YOUR EXPLOITS IN THE KITCHEN OF HEL.

OKAY, WELL THAT'S CREEPY, BUT WE'LL TALK ABOUT THAT LATER.

FOR NOW, HEIMDALL, LET'S SEE IF TWO BLIND GUYS ARE BETTER THAN ONE. HOW DO WE DO THIS?



TAKE UP MY SWORD, **HOFUND**, AND YOU WILL BECOME IMBUED WITH THE POWER OF THE **GUARDIAN OF THE BIFROST**.

SOUNDS SIMPLE ENOUGH.

AS MIRACULOUS AS YOUR SENSES MAY BE, SIR MURDOCK, YOU ARE STILL A **MORTAL**. DO THIS AND YOUR MIND WILL BE GOING WHERE ONLY **GODS** HAVE CREED.

WELL, IF I LEARNED ANYTHING FROM THE NUNS AT ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY...



...IT'S THAT I'M NOT A VERY GOOD CATHOLIC.

RRRRGGHH!!!





YES!
YOU HAVE
DONE IT!

THE RAINBOW
BRIDGE IS ALIVE
AGAIN!

BUT
NOW IT NEEDS
YOUR MIND TO
GUIDE IT.

DAREDEVIL,
CAN YOU
HEAR ME?

STARS GOING
SUPERNOVA. SPACE
SHARKS FEEDING. A
BUTTERFLY ON
CHANDILAR TAKES
FLIGHT.

YES,
HEIMDALL.

I HEAR...
EVERYTHING.

DAREDEVIL,
THE GOD
WITHOUT FEAR.

THEN HEAR
THIS:



WE DON'T
HAVE TIME TO
WASTE.

MALEKITH
WILL KNOW THE
BIFROST IS ACTIVE,
AND HE WILL COME
FOR US. AND YOU'RE
LOOKING AT THE ONLY
WARRIORS ASGARD
HAS LEFT.

SO SEND OUR
TEAMS ON THEIR
MISSIONS. AND GET
READY TO HOLD
THE BRIDGE.

ALL-MOTHER'S
ORDERS.



JOTUNHEIM.
REALM OF THE GIANTS.

DAREDEVIL,
IF YOU CAN HEAR
ME, IT *WORKED*.
WE'RE IN THE REALM
OF THE FROST
GIANTS.

HEY, WHY
DOES EVERYBODY
ELSE HAVE COOL
SWORDS AND STUFF AND
I'VE JUST GOT A *SHIELD*?
WHAT KIND OF LOSER
GOES INTO BATTLE
WITH JUST A...
OH, WAIT.

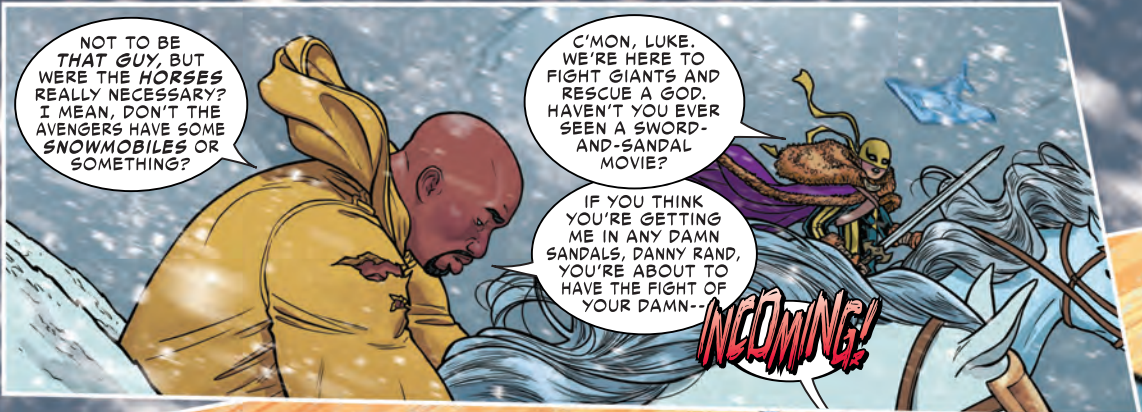
IT'S GOOD TO
HAVE YOU BACK,
WOLVERINE. THINK
YOU CAN TRACK
DOWN OUR
MISSING THOR?

AIN'T
GONNA BE
ALL THAT
HARD, CAP.

I'D SAY WE
JUST FOLLOW
THE RIVER OF
FROST GIANT
BLOOD.

SWEET HOLY
CHRISTMAS.





NOT TO BE THAT GUY, BUT WERE THE HORSES REALLY NECESSARY? I MEAN, DON'T THE AVENGERS HAVE SOME SNOWMOBILES OR SOMETHING?

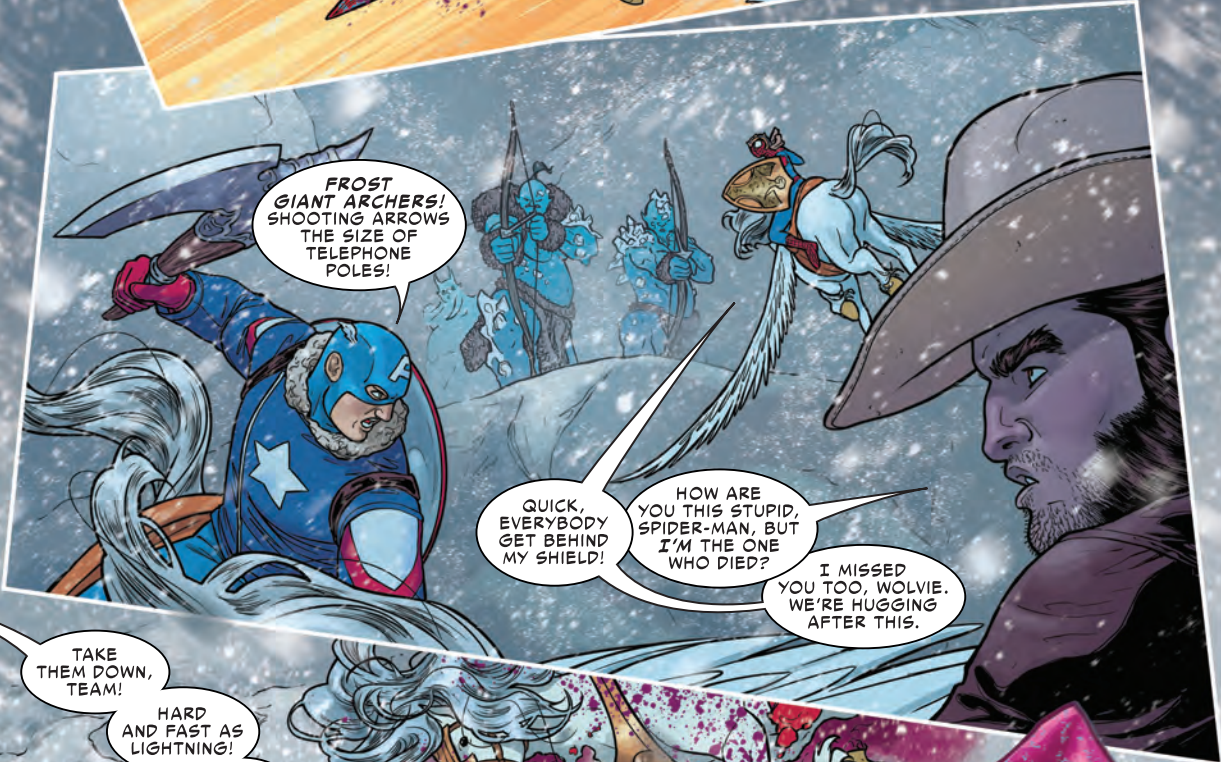
C'MON, LUKE. WE'RE HERE TO FIGHT GIANTS AND RESCUE A GOD. HAVEN'T YOU EVER SEEN A SWORD-AND-SANDAL MOVIE?

IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GETTING ME IN ANY DAMN SANDALS, DANNY RAND, YOU'RE ABOUT TO HAVE THE FIGHT OF YOUR DAMN--

INCOMING!



GAGGGH!



FROST GIANT ARCHERS! SHOOTING ARROWS THE SIZE OF TELEPHONE POLES!

QUICK, EVERYBODY GET BEHIND MY SHIELD!

HOW ARE YOU THIS STUPID, SPIDER-MAN, BUT I'M THE ONE WHO DIED?

I MISSED YOU TOO, WOLVIE. WE'RE HUGGING AFTER THIS.

TAKE THEM DOWN, TEAM!
HARD AND FAST AS LIGHTNING!
IN THE NAME OF THOR!



YEAH! AND MY DAMN HORSE!