

KURSE CAN KEEP THIS UP ALL NIGHT, FISK.

HRRGH!



CAN YOUR FLESHY MORTAL FACE SAY THE SAME?

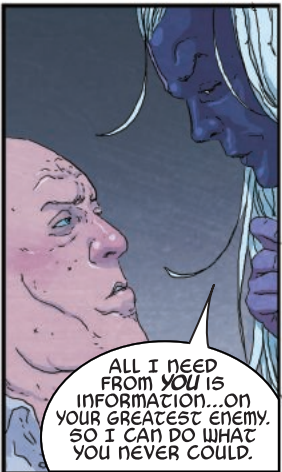
BELIEVE ME, I'VE BEEN PUNCHED BY WEIRDER THINGS THAN YOUR LADY FRIEND HERE. SHE DO ALL YOUR FIGHTING FOR YOU?

HOW ABOUT WE DECIDE THE FATE OF NEW YORK CITY RIGHT HERE AND NOW, MALEKITH? JUST YOU AND ME.

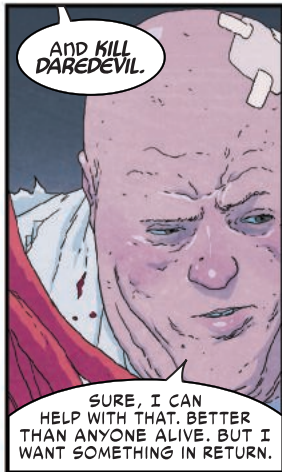


ARE YOU BLIND?

YOUR CITY IS OVERRUN WITH FROST GIANTS! YOUR ENTIRE REALM IS OVERRUN! MIDGARD HAS LOST!



ALL I NEED FROM YOU IS INFORMATION...ON YOUR GREATEST ENEMY. SO I CAN DO WHAT YOU NEVER COULD.



AND KILL DAREDEVIL.

SURE, I CAN HELP WITH THAT. BETTER THAN ANYONE ALIVE. BUT I WANT SOMETHING IN RETURN.



I CAN PROMISE YOU ADEQUATE SLAVE QUARTERS.

I KNOW ABOUT THE BIG MAGIC SWORD HE CARRIES NOW. THAT HE'S BECOME THE GOD WITHOUT FEAR.

I'LL DO BETTER THAN TELL YOU HOW TO KILL HIM.



I'LL DO IT MYSELF. JUST GIVE ME WHAT I NEED.

AND WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

WELL, FOR STARTERS...

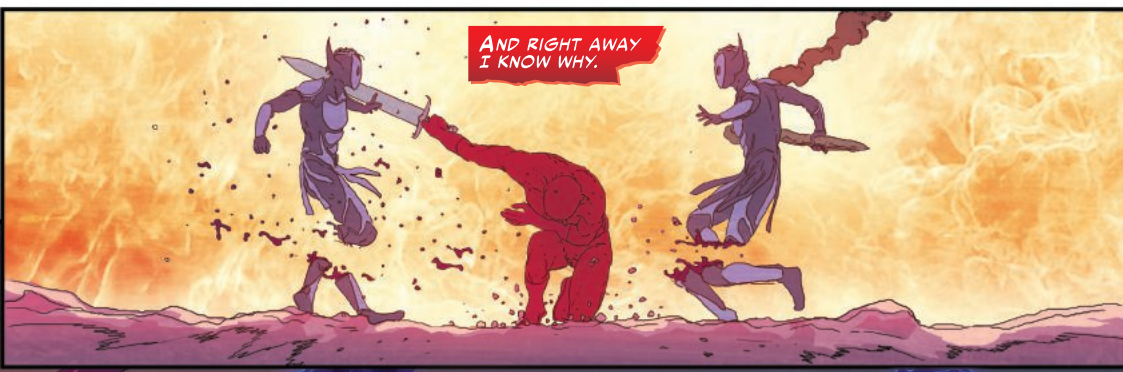


BURN THE GOD HOUSES!

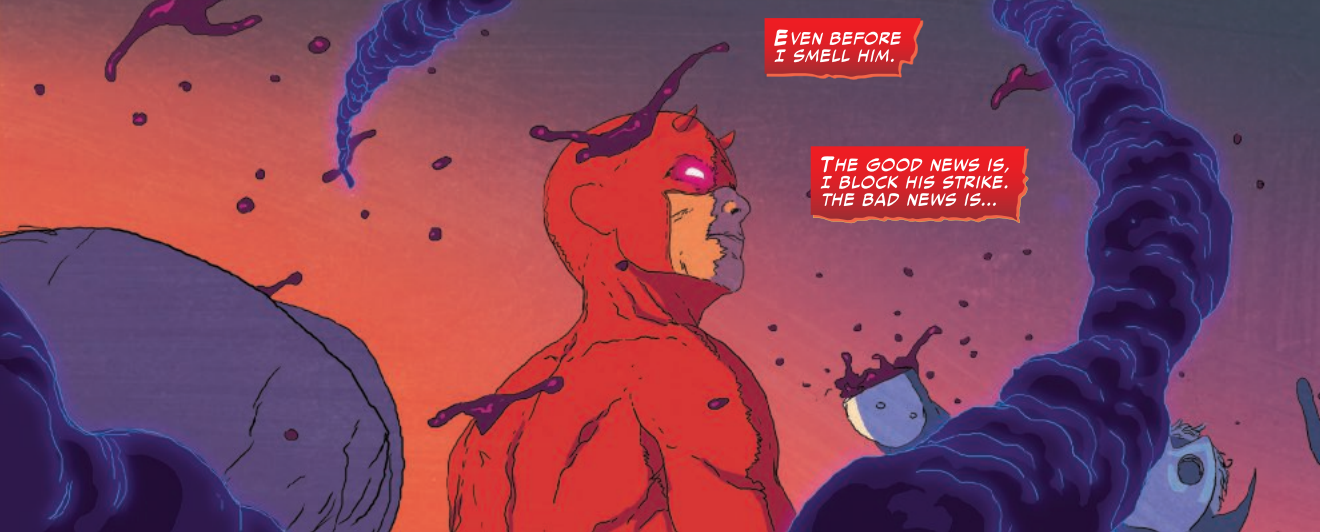
BURN EVERY GOD HOUSE IN THE NEW CITY OF YORK!

RRRRRGGGHH!!!

THEY KNOW HOW TO DRAW ME OUT.

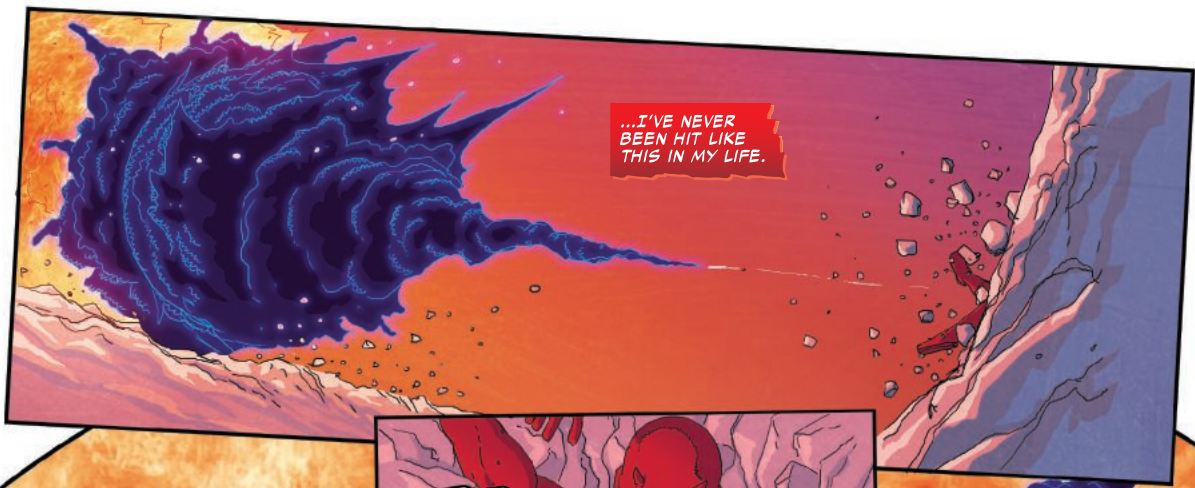


AND RIGHT AWAY I KNOW WHY.

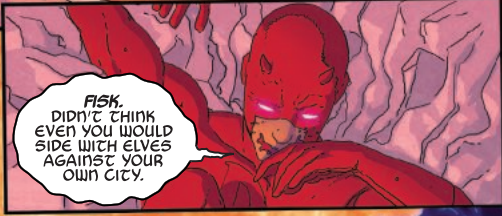


EVEN BEFORE I SMELL HIM.

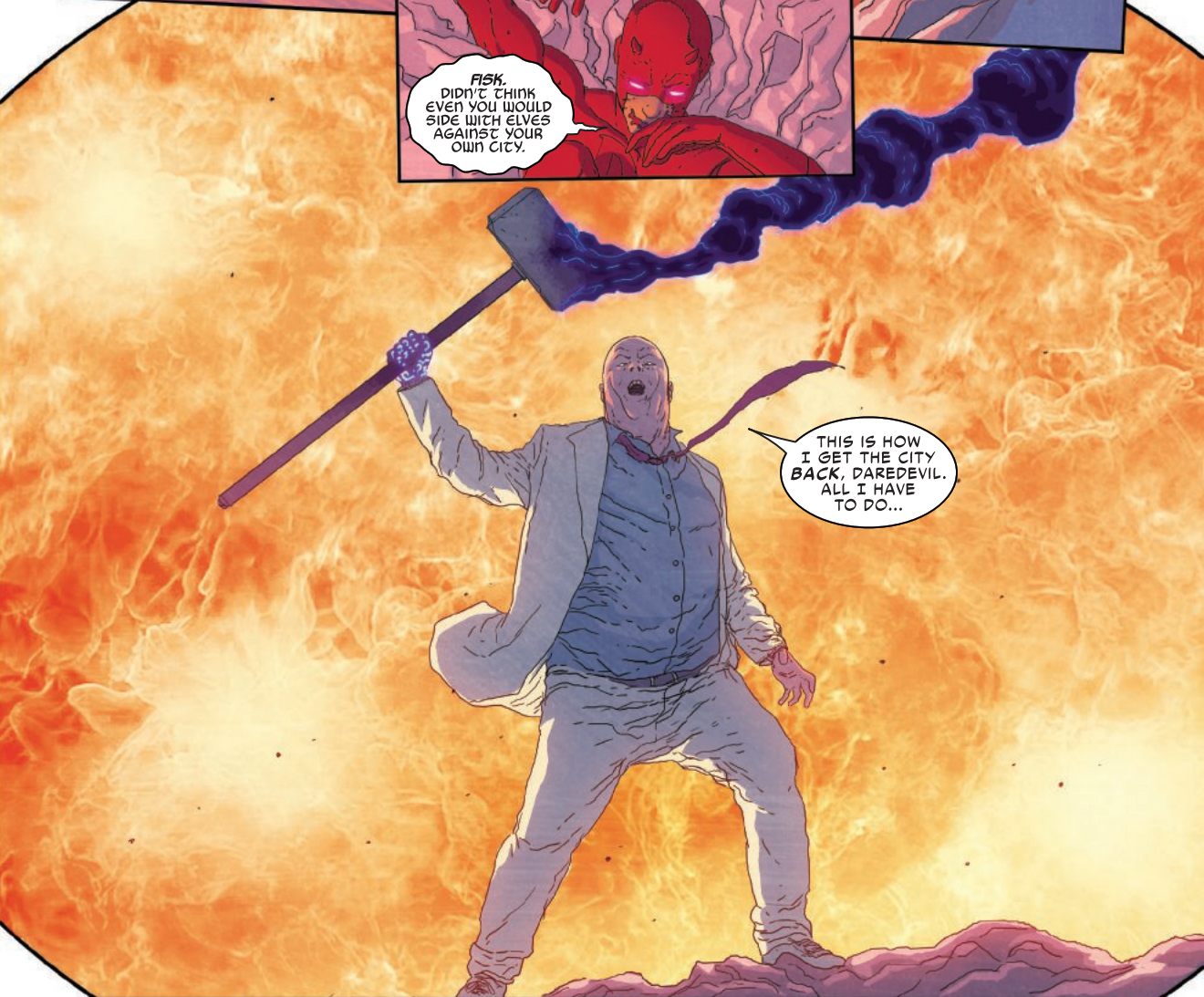
THE GOOD NEWS IS, I BLOCK HIS STRIKE. THE BAD NEWS IS...



...I'VE NEVER BEEN HIT LIKE THIS IN MY LIFE.



FISK, DIDN'T THINK EVEN YOU WOULD SIDE WITH ELVES AGAINST YOUR OWN CITY.



THIS IS HOW I GET THE CITY BACK, DAREDEVIL. ALL I HAVE TO DO...



...IS KILL A GOD.

WILSON FISK, A.K.A. THE KINGPIN: EXTREMELY EMPOWERED BY THE DARK ELVES' MAGIC. STILL THE SAME MOUND OF CRAP

SVARTALFHEIM BLACK STEEL: NOT ON THE PERIODIC TABLE

MAVENGERS MOUNTAIN.
JUST AFTER THE BATTLE
FOR NEW YORK.

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE STRANGE WAS ABLE TO TELEPORT NEARLY THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF MANHATTAN HERE.

HOW'S HE DOING?

WE CANNOT KNOW, CAPTAIN MARVEL.

MY HOPE IS THAT HE IS USING THIS TIME TO REPLENISH HIS INTERNAL RESOURCES, BUT I FEAR IT IS QUITE THE OPPOSITE.

MEDITATION'S A GREAT WAY TO FIND BALANCE AND RE-CENTER.

ONLY IF YOU STAY IN YOUR BODY.

WELL, OBVIOUSLY HE'S IN HIS--



--BODY...

CAUGHT THIS UNOORION EGG-LAYER TRYING TO SET UP A NEST IN SOMINUS, BLACK PANTHER.

STRONGLY SUGGEST YOU HAVE HIM ESCORTED TO THE DETENTION CENTER BEFORE HE REMATERIALIZES.

CERTAINLY, DOCTOR STRANGE.

NOW, ASTRAL TRAVEL, ON THE OTHER HAND--

YOU DON'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN, IRON FIST. I GET IT...





"...IT'S
MAGIC."



...AND TO
KEEP THIS
PROVINCE OUT
OF REACH...



...BY THE
SHADES OF
THE SERAPHIM,
SEAL THIS
BREACH!



I KNOW
YOU COULD HAVE
HANDLED THIS, BUT
YOUR COMPETENCE
DOESN'T NEGATE MY
RESPONSIBILITY.



SURE, IT'S
JUST TEMPORAL
GHOSTS NOW, BUT
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE
OF A MULTI-REALM
WAR.

THESE KINDS
OF CONFLICTS CREATE
OPPORTUNITY, AND I'LL
FEEL BETTER KNOWING
I SHORED UP YOUR
DEFENSES. AFTER
ALL...



...ETERNITY IS AN IRRESISTIBLE TARGET.

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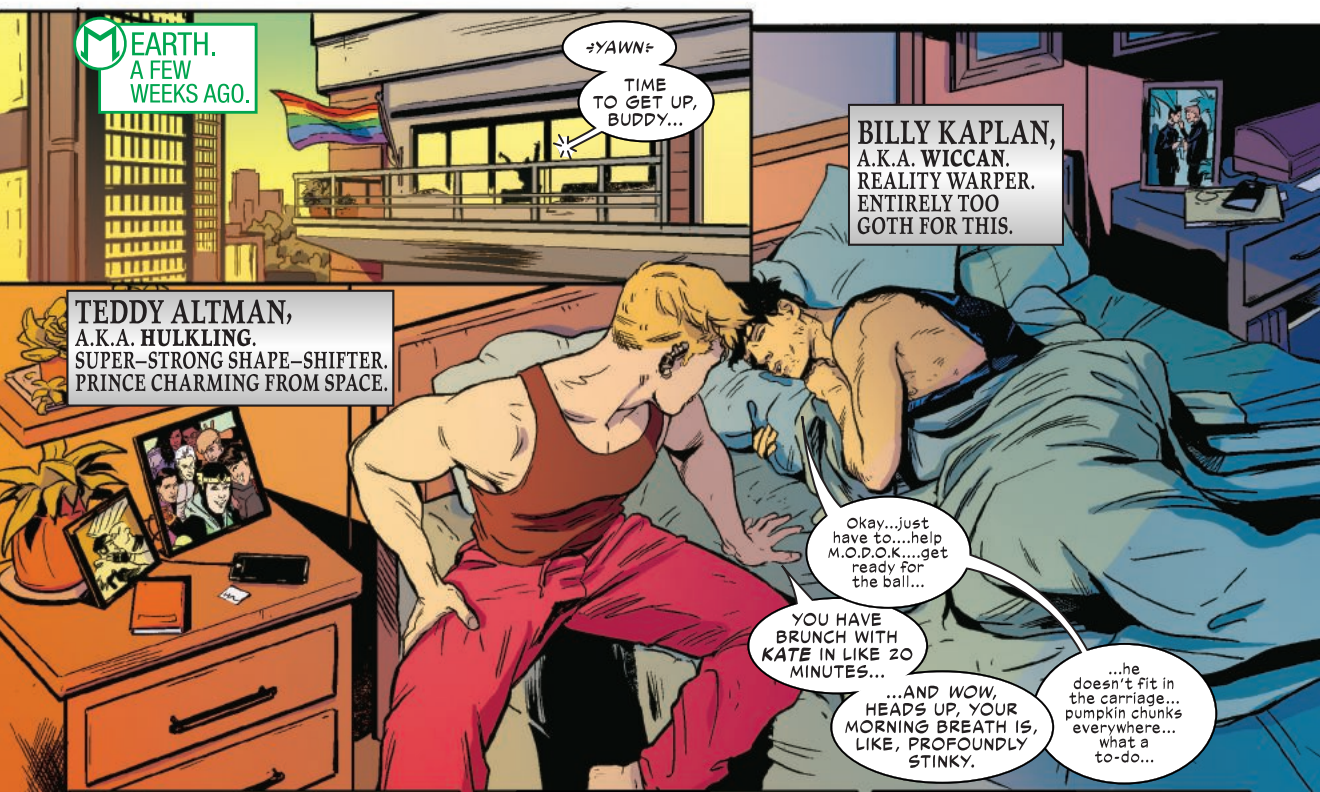
WELL, LOVELY CHATTING WITH YOU...

M EARTH.
A FEW
WEEKS AGO.

≡YAWN≡
TIME TO GET UP,
BUDDY...

**BILLY KAPLAN,
A.K.A. WICCAN.
REALITY WARTER.
ENTIRELY TOO
GOTH FOR THIS.**

**TEDDY ALTMAN,
A.K.A. HULKLING.
SUPER-STRONG SHAPE-SHIFTER.
PRINCE CHARMING FROM SPACE.**



Okay...just
have to...help
M.O.P.O.K....get
ready for
the ball...

YOU HAVE
BRUNCH WITH
KATE IN LIKE 20
MINUTES...

...AND WOW,
HEADS UP, YOUR
MORNING BREATH IS,
LIKE, PROFOUNDLY
STINKY.

...he
doesn't fit in
the carriage...
pumpkin chunks
everywhere...
what a
to-do...

GOLLY
HOW I HATE
THAT YOU'RE
A MORNING
PERSON.

NUH-UH
YOU TOTALLY
LOVE ME.
JUICE?

NAH, I'M
LATE.

AND IF
I KNOW
KATE, SHE'LL
ALREADY BE
TWO MIMOSAS
IN...



OKAY WELL, **moon
PRISM POWER OR
WHATEVER!**

PORK.

I'D BUST
OUT A "FOR THE
HONOR OF GRAYSKULL,"
BUT I'M NOT THE ONE
ROCKING A BIG HONKING
MAGIC SWORD
LATELY...

SURE YOU
DON'T WANNA
CRASH OUR
DATE?



IT'S OKAY, YOU
KIDS ENJOY YOUR
SUNDAY MORNING
DEBAUCHERY.

I'M GONNA
WATCH CARTOONS
AND EAT CEREAL
WITH MARSHMALLOWS
IN IT, AS THE LORD
INTENDED.



...WOW.
STILL SO
STINKY.



LADIES AND GENDERS! WELCOME TO BRUNCH--WE HOPE YOU SURVIVE THE EXPERIENCE!

NEXT UP, SHE'S THE BEST THERE IS AT WHAT SHE DOES, BUT WHAT SHE DOES WILL DEFINITELY GIVE YOU PINKEYE--

NOT-SO-STRAIGHT FROM MUTANT TOWN, FROM THE LEGENDARY HOUSE OF JUMBO CARNATION, PLEASE WELCOME...

KRYSTAL M'KRAAN



BILLY!



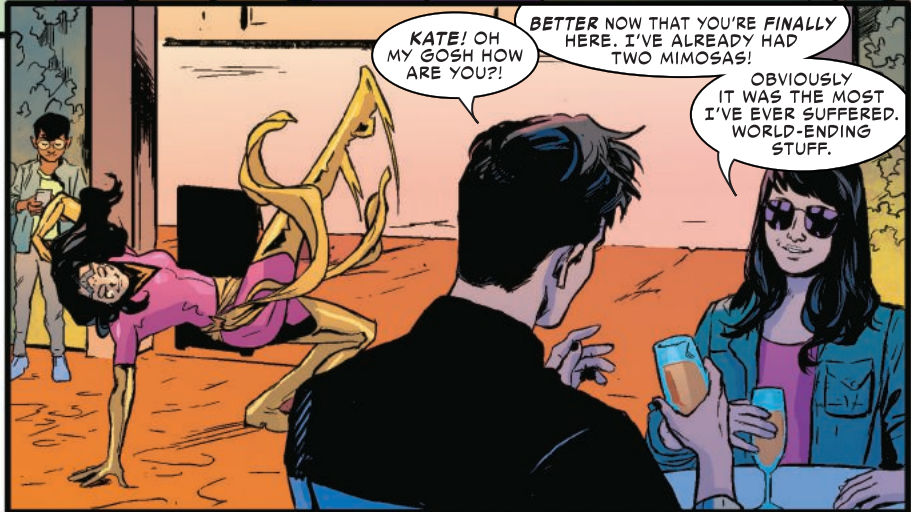
HEY BABY. WHERE'S THAT STRAPPING MAN OF YOURS?!

OH, HE'S A PHILISTINE. SERVING SOME VINTAGE X-LEWKS TODAY, HUH, KRYSTAL?



I AM FIRE AND LIFE INCARNATE, HONEY...

DON'T YOUR CUTE ASS NEVER FORGET IT.



KATE! OH MY GOSH HOW ARE YOU?!

BETTER NOW THAT YOU'RE FINALLY HERE. I'VE ALREADY HAD TWO MIMOSAS!

OBVIOUSLY IT WAS THE MOST I'VE EVER SUFFERED. WORLD-ENDING STUFF.



OH NO! WELL, CHEERS...

"...TO THE END OF THE END OF THE WORLD!"

M THE WAR OF THE REALMS. CENTRAL PARK. PRESENT DAY.



WHAT IS GOING ON?!

EITHER SOMEONE PISSED OFF A TINY FROST PRINCESS VOICED BY THE WICKEDLY TALENTED, ONE-AND-ONLY ADELE DAZEEM, OR--



--AND THIS IS MORE LIKELY, GIVEN THE, UM, GIANT TROLL FACTOR--

--THIS IS AN ASGARD THING.



SOMETHING REEKS ABOUT THIS MAGIC. AND IT'S COMING FROM MIDDTOWN.

TCH. TOURISTS. ALWAYS SO OBSESSED WITH TIMES SQUARE.

C'MON.

AND AFTER, WE CAN STOP AT THE M&M STORE!



YES!



SO, KATE, NOT THAT I MIND, CLEARLY, BUT WHAT BRINGS YOU BACK TO NEW YORK?

SHOULDN'T YOU BE IN L.A., LIKE, ARROWING AND HAVING A CRUSH ON EVERY BOY?

CAN'T A GIRL JUST CHECK UP ON BILL AND TED'S MOST EXCELLENT ADVENTURES WITHOUT IT BEING SOME AGGRO YOUNG AVENGERS CRISIS?

NOT... HISTORICALLY, NO. SERIOUSLY: WHAT'S UP?

~SIGH~
THE TRUTH IS... IT'S LOKI.