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AND THERE SHALL COME A DAY...



THE DAY OF THE DEMOLISHER!

# THE MIGHTY THOR!

## CONFLAGRATION!

**T**HE EVIL LOKI IS NOW IN POSSESSION OF THE MAJESTIC, ALL-POWERFUL ODIN-RING! HENCE, IT IS LOKI WHO IS KING OF ASGARD--AND, HE WHO RULES THE GOLDEN REALM, RULES ALL! BY THE POWER OF MAGIC, LOKI HAS CREATED THE MONSTROUS DUROK, THE DEMOLISHER, SENDING HIM TO EARTH TO CRUSH MANKIND...FOR, THE CRAFTY PRINCE OF EVIL KNEW THAT THOR WOULD BE SURE TO FOLLOW--

THE THUNDER GOD HATH GONE TO EARTH-- TO STOP THE DREADED DUROK

BUT DUROK IS DEATH INCARNATE! NOT EVEN MIGHTY THOR CAN FELL HIM!

THOR SHALL BE SLAIN, MY LADY SIF

SUCH IS THE POWER OF DUROK! AND SUCH IS THE WILL OF THY SOVEREIGN LOKI!

IF MY BELOVED SHOULD BE SLAIN--

AT LAST THOU SHALT REALIZE THY LIFELONG DREAM, MY LIEGE! AT LAST THE MIGHTY THOR IS DOOMED

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FLY, MY BROTHER! FLY TO THINE ULTIMATE DEATH UPON THE DISMAL PLANET EARTH

COMRADES-- WE MUST ACT



BUT LOKI WEARS THE ODIN RING

WEEP NOT, MY LADY! THY TEARS CANNOT PREVAIL

MY LOVE IS DOOMED-- AND NONE CAN SAVE HIM



AND ODIN SLEEPS-- WHILST EVIL RULES AND MADNESS MOCKS US ALL

BUT STILL WE LIVE! AND STILL WE HOPE



HOGUN! NO LONGER STAND WE IDLY BY! 'TIS THE RING THAT IS HIS POWER

BUT, IF IT SHOULD FALL FROM LOKI'S FINGER--

BY ASGARD'S GATES-- WE'LL MAKE IT FALL



PRINCE OF EVIL-- LOOK BEHIND THEE

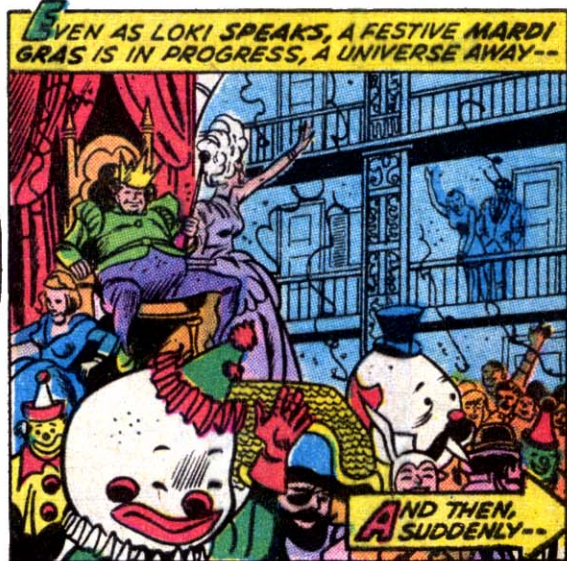
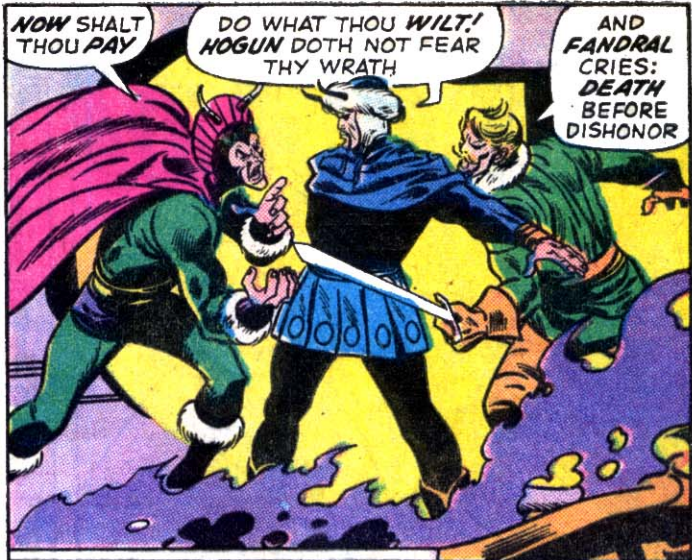
THE NORN QUEEN SEEKS TO WARN HIM

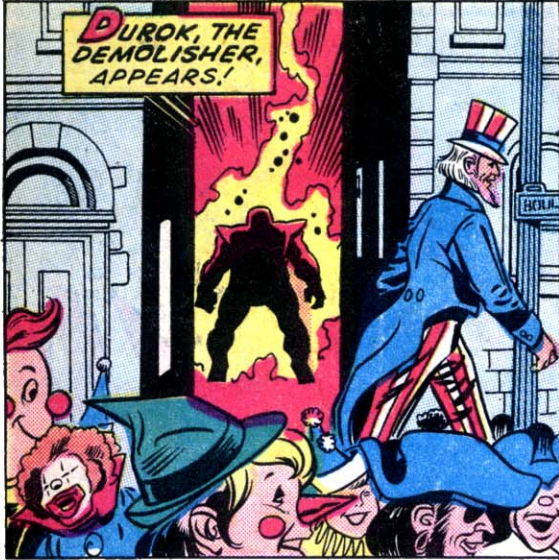


HOGUN! HURL THY MASSIVE MACE

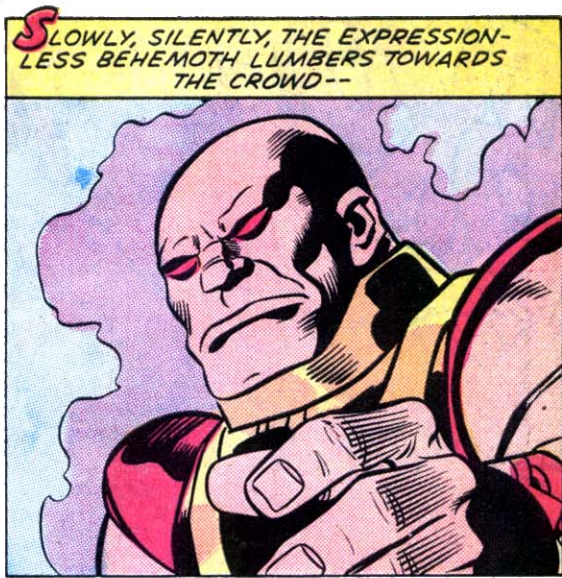
NOW LET THE TYRANT FALL

BUT SEE-- HE LIFTS HIS HAND IN MYSTIC GESTURE--

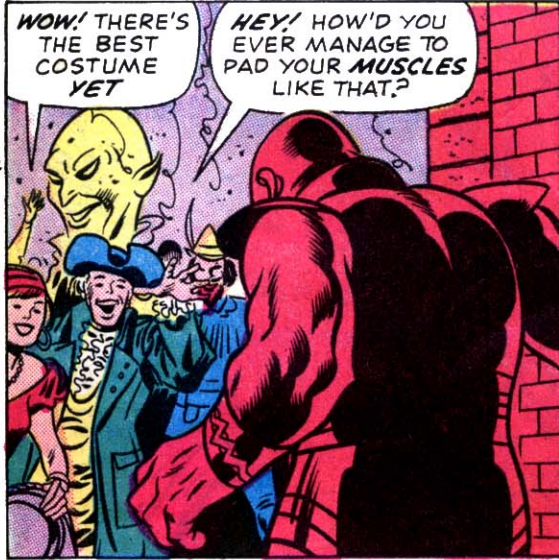




**DUROK, THE DEMOLISHER, APPEARS!**



**SLOWLY, SILENTLY, THE EXPRESSION-LESS BÉHEMOTH LUMBERS TOWARDS THE CROWD--**



**WOW! THERE'S THE BEST COSTUME YET**

**HEY! HOW'D YOU EVER MANAGE TO PAD YOUR MUSCLES LIKE THAT?**



**WHAT AN ACT! HE'S PLAYING IT TO THE HILT! HE WON'T EVEN TALK**

**GET HIM ONTO ONE OF THE FLOATS! HE'LL BE THE SENSATION OF THE PARADE**

**I NEVER SAW SUCH A FAR-OUT BUILD**



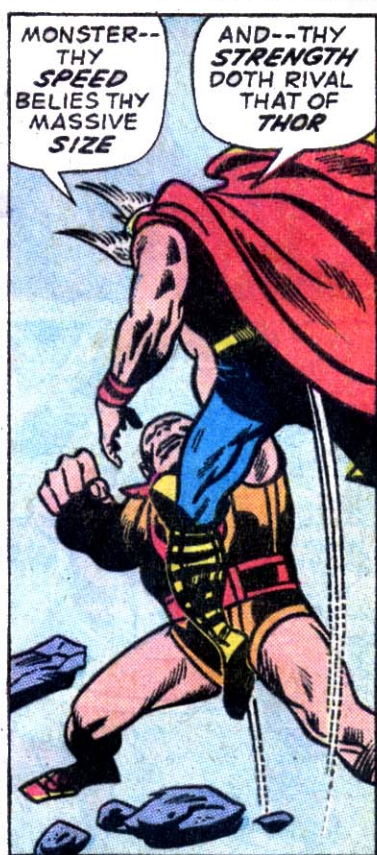
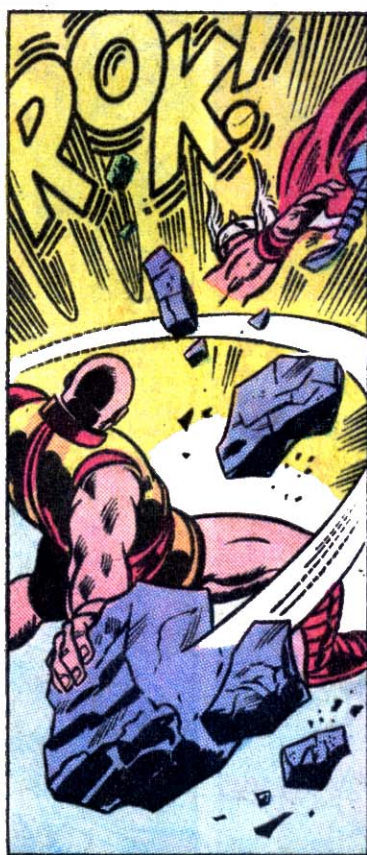
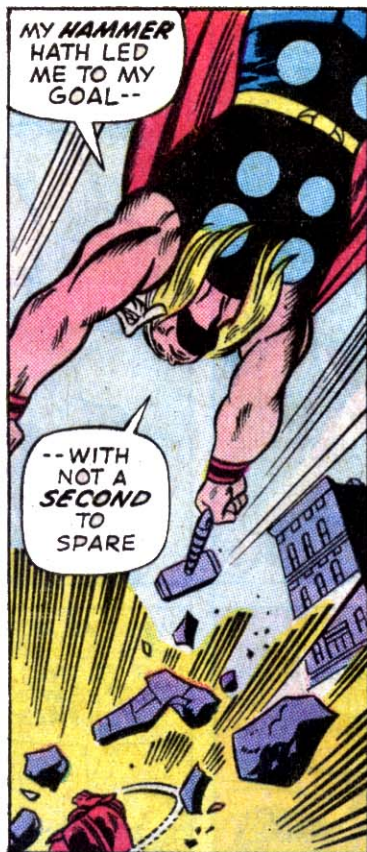
**HEY! LOOK OUT**

**WHA-- WHAT'S HE DOING?**



**RUN! RUN! HE'S STRONG AS AN OX-- AND HE-- HE'S MAD**

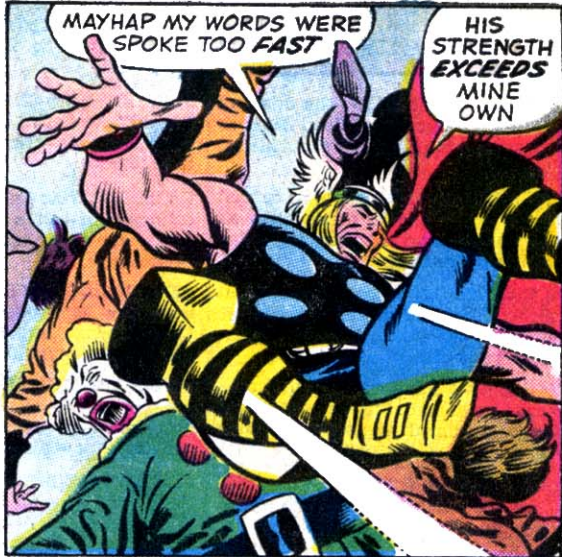
**THAT LAMPPOST-- THE CAR! LOOK WHAT HE'S DOING**





ARHH!

ZOK



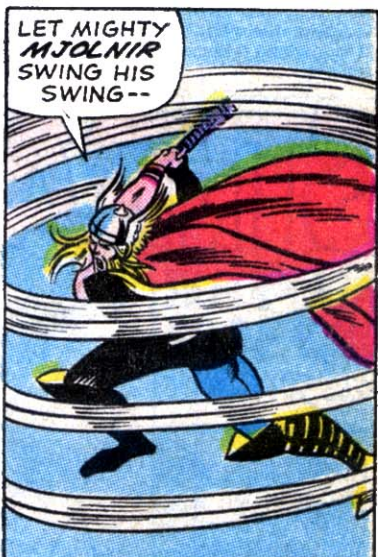
MAYHAP MY WORDS WERE SPOKE TOO FAST

HIS STRENGTH EXCEEDS MINE OWN



BUT THE VALIANT FIGHT WHEN THE FIGHT SEEMS LOST

AND SO SHALL THE GOD OF THUNDER



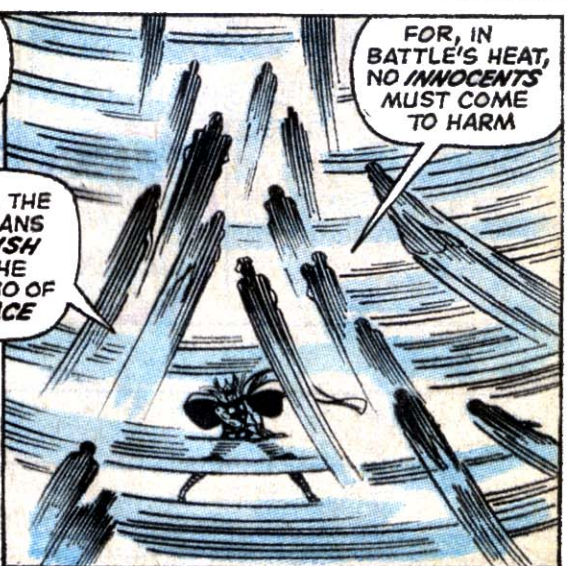
LET MIGHTY MJOLNIR SWING HIS SWING--



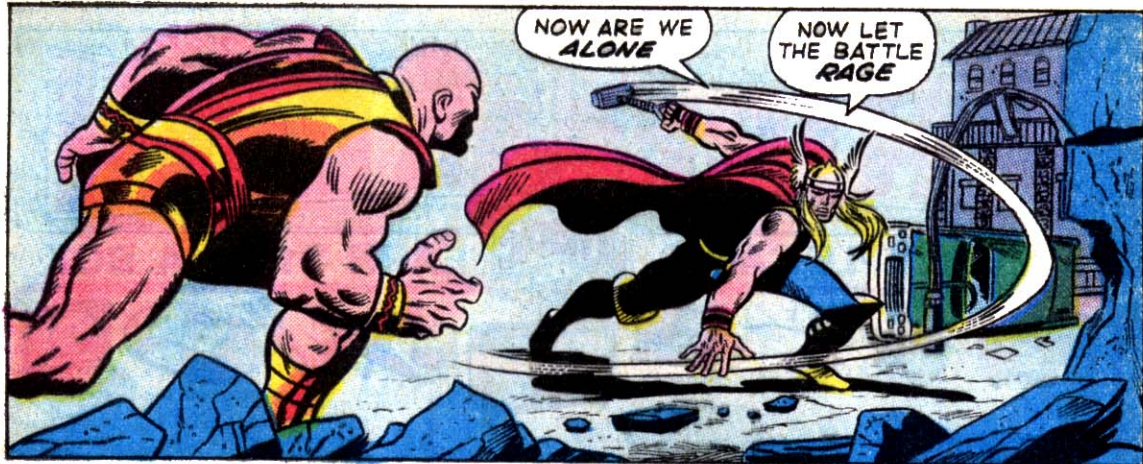
--TILL THE WIND DOTH SHRIEK AND THE STORM DOTH ROAR

LET THE MISTS OF DAY JOIN THE SHROUD OF NIGHT--

--TILL THE HUMANS VANISH IN THE LIMBO OF SPACE

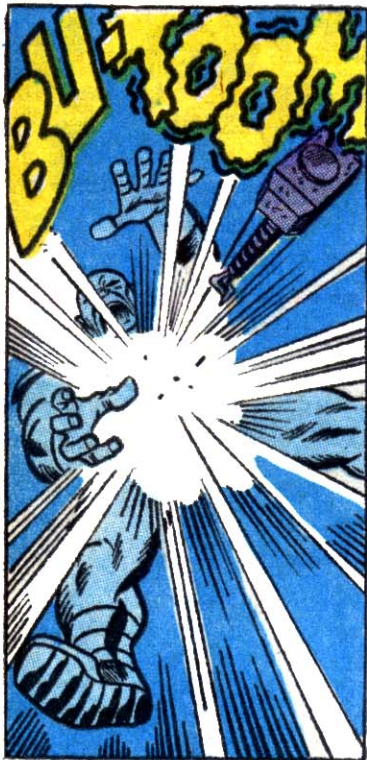


FOR, IN BATTLE'S HEAT, NO INNOCENTS MUST COME TO HARM



NOW ARE WE ALONE

NOW LET THE BATTLE RAGE



WHAT WONDERMENT NOW GREET'S MINE EYES

THOUGH MJOLNIR HATH STRUCK WITH TOTAL FORCE--



-- IT DID NO MORE THAN TRIP THEE

IS THERE NO LIMIT TO THY STRENGTH?



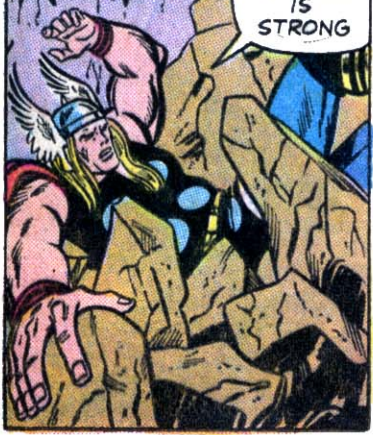
HE--DOTH ANSWER ME--WITH ACTION

BOOM!

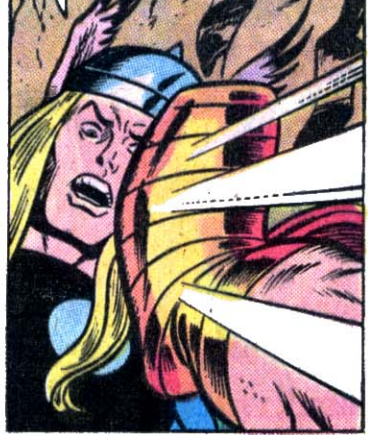


TRULY--THOU  
ART LOKI'S  
MASTERPIECE  
OF EVIL

BUT, AS  
THOU ART  
STRONG--  
SO THOR  
IS  
STRONG

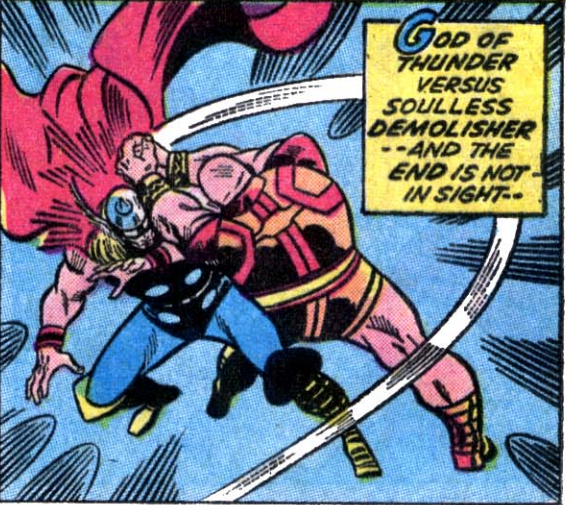


AND NOW  
SHALL COME--  
THE  
PROVING



**A**ND SO THE BATTLE RAGES--MINUTE  
AFTER MINUTE--BLOW AFTER BLOW--

**G**OD OF  
THUNDER  
VERSUS  
SOULLESS  
DEMOLISHER  
--AND THE  
END IS NOT  
IN SIGHT--



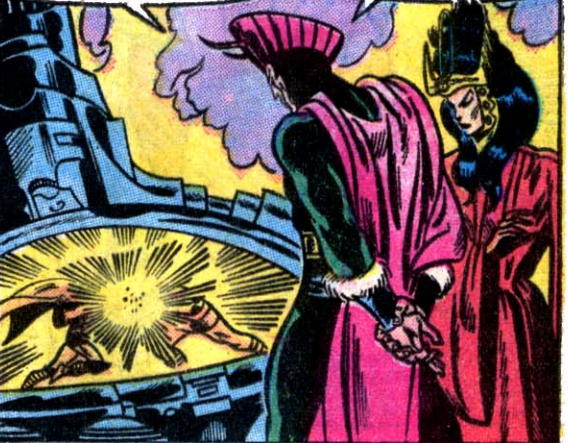
**U**NTIL--  
THE FIGHT  
CONTINUES

AND THE  
THUNDER GOD  
STILL LIVES



BUT, THOUGH HE BE  
THE SON OF ODIN--  
STILL HE IS BUT  
FLESH AND BLOOD

FALL HE *MUST!*  
AND FALL HE *SHALL!*  
BUT I WILL WAIT  
NO LONGER





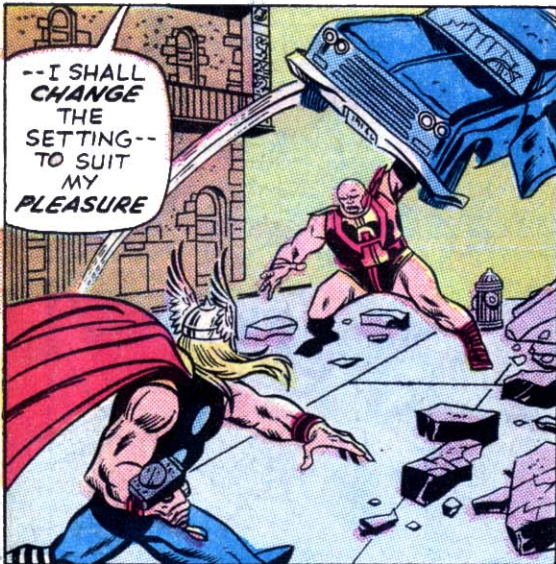
THE SCENE ON  
EARTH DOETH  
BORE ME NOW



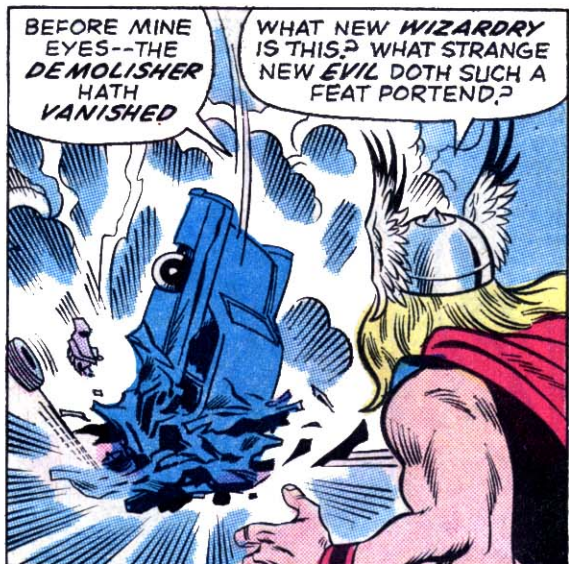
SO, BY THE  
POWER  
OF THE  
ODIN-  
RING--



--THE RING  
WHICH IS  
LOKI'S TO  
COMMAND--



--I SHALL  
CHANGE  
THE  
SETTING--  
TO SUIT  
MY  
PLEASURE



BEFORE MINE  
EYES--THE  
DE MOLISHER  
HATH  
VANISHED

WHAT NEW WIZARDRY  
IS THIS? WHAT STRANGE  
NEW EVIL DOETH SUCH A  
FEAT PORTEND?



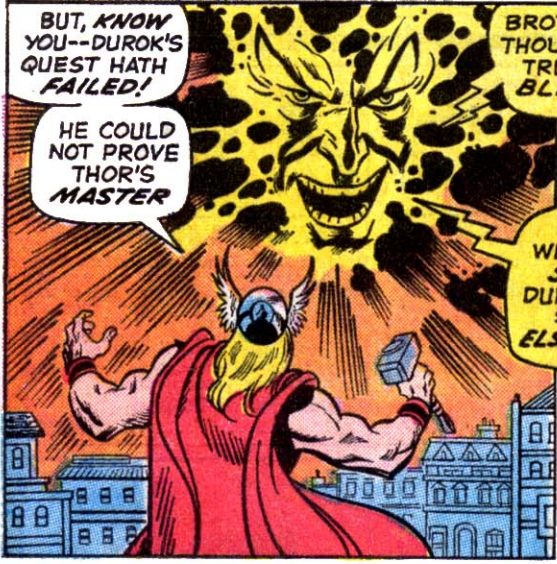
ACCURSED  
BROTHER--  
'TIS THE  
WIZARDRY  
OF LOKI!

AND, THE EVIL THAT NOW  
LIES IN WAIT--NOT EVEN  
THOU CANST GUESS

THEN  
DO THINE  
UTMOST,  
VILLAIN

THE GOD  
OF THUNDER  
SHALL NOT  
FALTER





BUT, KNOW YOU--DUROK'S QUEST HATH FAILED!

HE COULD NOT PROVE THOR'S MASTER

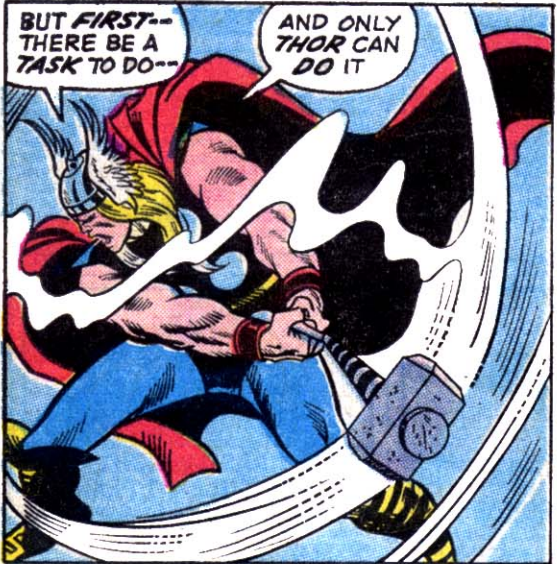
BROTHER, THOU ART TRULY BLIND

NOW, WHILST WE SPEAK-- DUROK DOTH STRIKE ELSEWHERE

I DID BUT SEND HIM FROM THEE-- THE BETTER TO PROLONG THE GAME



THEN I MUST FLY--TO BATTLE HIM ANEW



BUT FIRST-- THERE BE A TASK TO DO--

AND ONLY THOR CAN DO IT

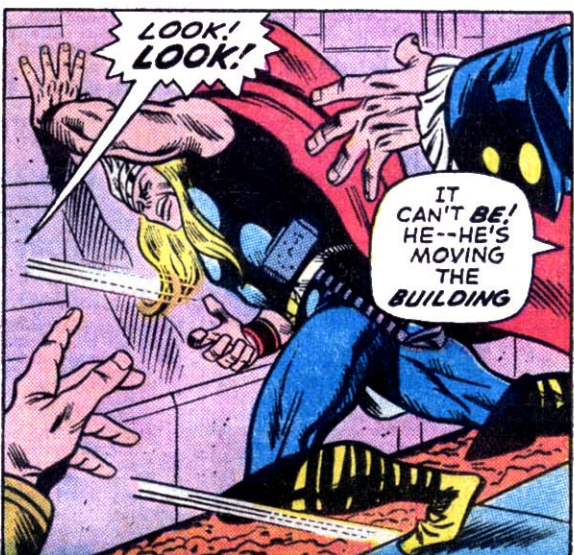


LET ALL RETURN FROM WHENCE THEY WERE --WITH MEMORIES ERASED



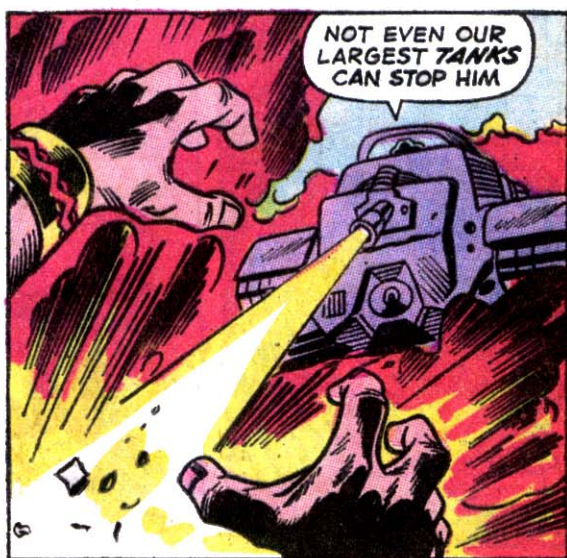
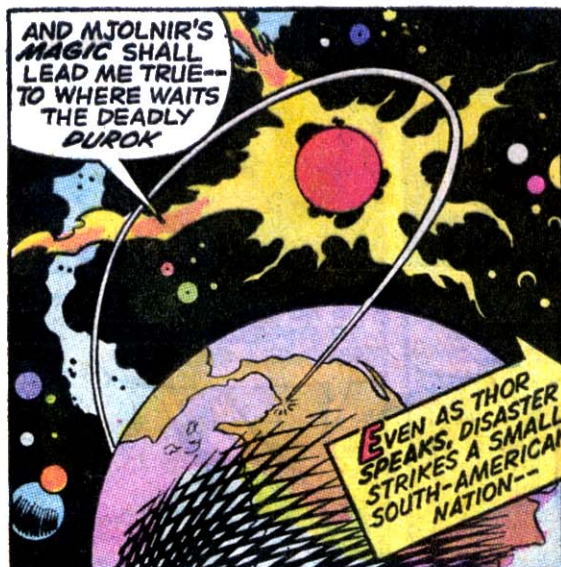
'TIS DONE! NOW, LEAVE I MUST-- THERE BE NO WAY

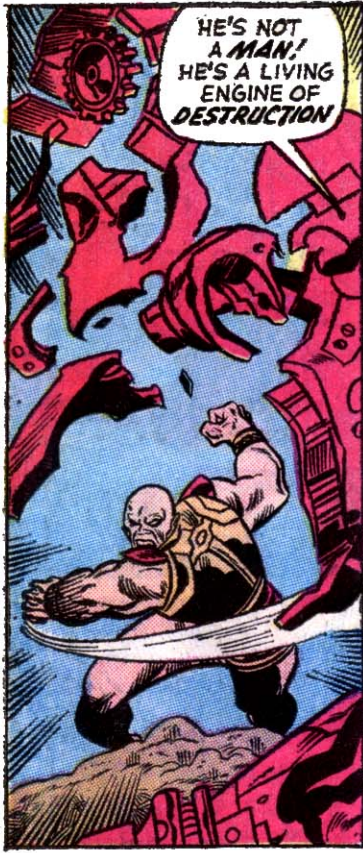
YON PRESSING CROWD AFFORDS NO ROOM FOR THOR TO SWING HIS HAMMER



LOOK! LOOK!

IT CAN'T BE! HE--HE'S MOVING THE BUILDING





HE'S NOT A MAN!  
HE'S A LIVING  
ENGINE OF  
DESTRUCTION



WITH SOMEONE  
LIKE THAT  
UNDER MY CONTROL  
--I COULD RULE  
FOREVER

HE MUST  
BE  
CAPTURED  
AND  
FORCED  
TO SERVE  
ME



THE PEASANTS WOULD NEVER  
DARE REBEL AGAINST MY  
TYRANNY!

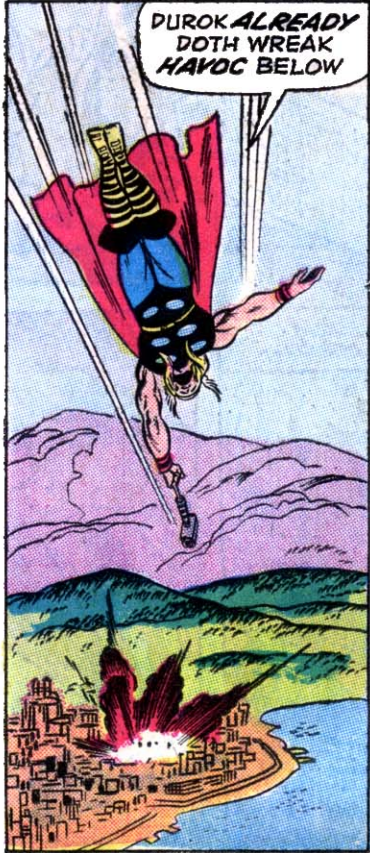
DON'T JUST STAND  
THERE -- OVERPOWER  
HIM

BUT HOW,  
PRESIDENTE?

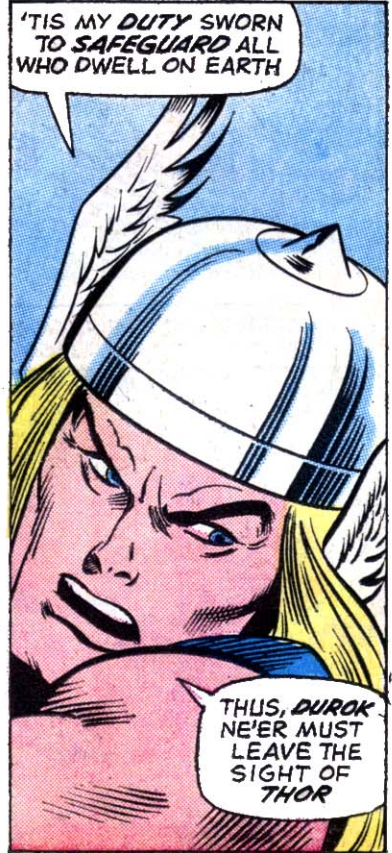


HOW? THAT'S  
YOUR  
PROBLEM!  
I JUST GIVE  
THE ORDERS

BUT WAIT!  
WHO--WHAT  
IS THAT--  
DESCENDING  
FROM THE  
SKY?



DUROK ALREADY  
DOTH WREAK  
HAVOC BELOW



'TIS MY DUTY SWORN  
TO SAFEGUARD ALL  
WHO DWELL ON EARTH

THUS, DUROK  
NE'ER MUST  
LEAVE THE  
SIGHT OF  
THOR



IT'S USELESS!  
ARTILLERY WILL  
NOT STOP HIM

WE MUST FLEE--  
BEFORE HE TURNS  
ON US

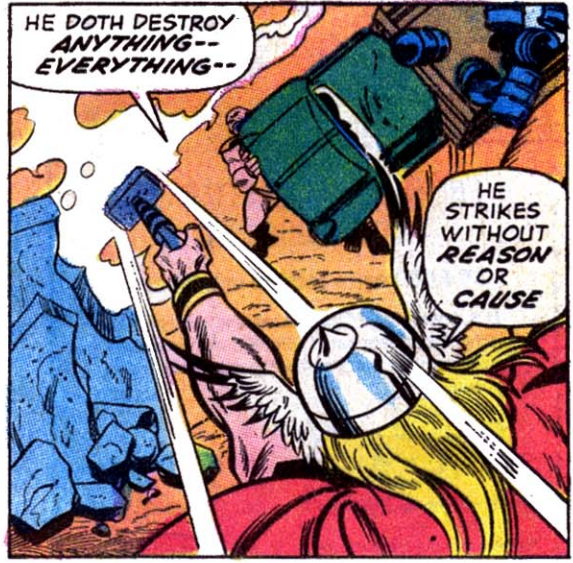


RUN! RUN! TAKE TO  
THE HILLS

BUT SEE--THE  
MONSTER TURNS  
TO THE CASTLE!  
NOT EVEN  
EL PRESIDENTE  
IS SAFE.



ENOUGH! ENOUGH!  
I ABDICATE! THE  
PEASANTS CAN HAVE  
THEIR FREEDOM



HE DOTHS DESTROY  
ANYTHING--  
EVERYTHING--

HE  
STRIKES  
WITHOUT  
REASON  
OR  
CAUSE



AGAIN  
THEY  
PREPARE  
TO  
BATTLE

AGAIN I SHALL  
WATCH--AS  
I SIT IN REGAL  
SAFETY



SOONER OR LATER, DUROK MUST PREVAIL

THEN SIF SHALL  
FIND ANOTHER--  
MORE WORTHY OF  
HER LOVE

NAY, LOKI!  
NEVER

NEVER  
IS TOO  
LONG,  
MY  
LADY

BUT, FEAR *NOT*, FAIR SIF!  
WHEN *THOR* HATH FALLEN,  
*LOKI* SHALL ATTEND THEE

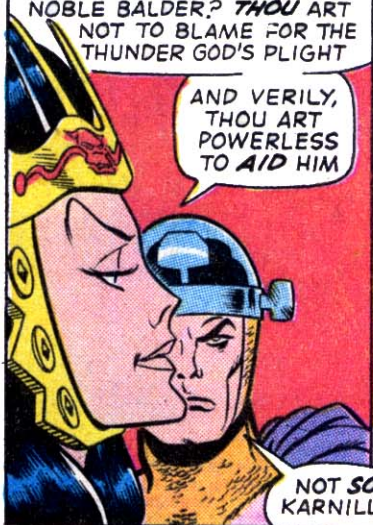
THEN WILL MY  
TRIUMPH BE  
TRULY COMPLETE



WHY DOST THOU *FROWN*,  
NOBLE *BALDER*? THOU ART  
NOT TO BLAME FOR THE  
THUNDER GOD'S PLIGHT

AND VERILY,  
THOU ART  
POWERLESS  
TO AID HIM

NOT SO,  
KARNILLA



IF THOU WOULDST  
*HELP* ME  
REACH THE  
EARTH--  
BALDER  
HATH A  
*PLAN*

BUT, REMEMBER  
THY *PLEDGE*!  
THOU CANNOT  
TAKE ARMS  
*'GAINST LOKI*

BALDER  
SHALL  
NOT  
BREAK  
HIS  
WORD

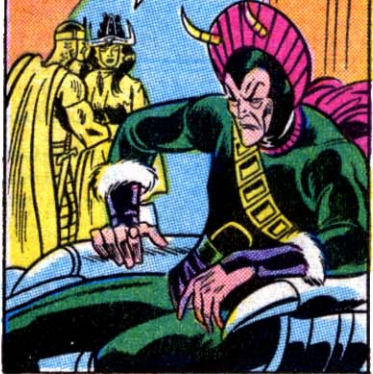


IF THOU *LOVEST* ME,  
KARNILLA--USE THY  
*SPELL* IN MY BEHALF

ONCE 'PON THE *EARTH*  
I SWEAR TO LIFT NO  
*SWORD*--TO STRIKE  
NO BLOW



THEN KARNILLA  
SHALL *AID* THEE--  
FOR THOU HAST  
AROUSED MY  
QUEENLY  
*CURIOSITY*



WHY *WHISPER*  
YE IN FURTIVE  
TONES?

*NONE* MAY  
HOLD  
SECRETS IN  
THE PRESENCE  
OF *LOKI*



THE EVIL  
ONE DOTH  
THREATEN  
*BALDER*

BUT THERE BE  
*NAUGHT* THAT  
WE CAN DO

I SAY  
THEE *MAY*,  
ROTUND  
ONE

THE TIME  
HATH  
COME FOR  
*ACTION*

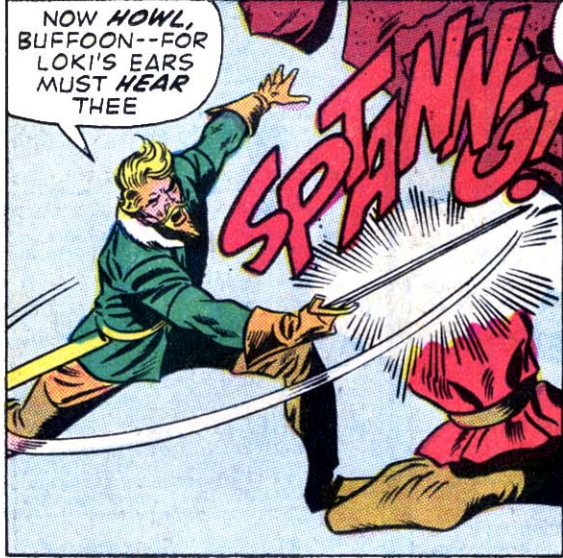


OUTSIDE YON CHAMBER,  
A *STORM GIANT* DOTH  
GUARD *LOKI*

AND HE SHALL  
SERVE TO CAUSE  
*DIVERSION*

*FASTER*, OGRE!  
DASHING *FANDRAL*  
FEARS THEE *NOT*





**INSTANTLY, THE VALIANT ASGARDIAN VANISHES-- AS DOES THE MYSTIC QUEEN OF THE NORNS-- WHILE LOKI'S ATTENTION IS RIVETTED ELSEWHERE--**





**A**T THAT VERY INSTANT--



THY SPELL HATH DONE ITS WORK, KARNILLA! NOW STAND WE HERE ON EARTH

HEY! WHERE-- WHERE'D THEY COME FROM?

SCREECH!



OKAY, WISE-GUY--WHAT'S A IDEA OF SLAMMIN' TO A STOP LIKE THAT?

DIDN'T YA SEE 'EM? THEM TWO IN COSTUME--THEY POPPED UP IN FRONT'A ME--RIGHT OUTTA NOWHERE

COME HERE! I WANNA SMELL YER BREATH

BUT THEY-- THEY'RE GETTIN' AWAY



STAND THEE BACK, KARNILLA

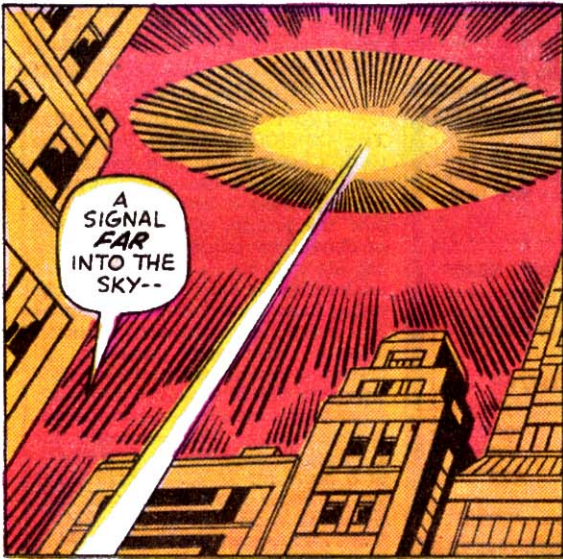
BUT, THOU ART PLEDGED TO LIFT NO BLADE IN COMBAT

AND I DO KEEP THE PLEDGE



I SEEK NO COMBAT! I SEEK NO FOE

I ONLY SEEK TO USE MY STEEL--TO SEND A SIGNAL



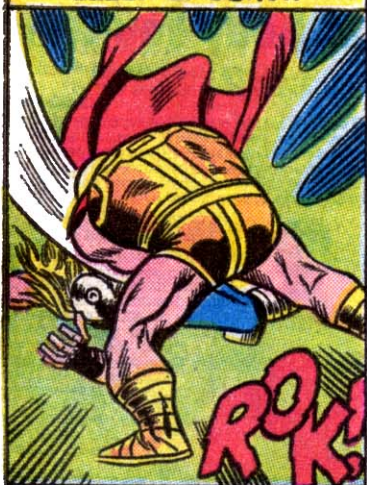
A SIGNAL FAR INTO THE SKY--



FOR, THERE IS BUT ONE WHO MAY HELP THOR--

--BEFORE HE IS FELLED BY DUROK

**A**ND, SPEAKING OF THE THUNDER GOD BEING FELLED BY DUROK--



HE DOETH NOT TRULY LIVE--  
THUS, HE CANNOT TRULY DIE



YET, NOTHING SHORT OF DEATH WILL STOP HIM

IN TRUTH, 'TIS AN ENIGMA--  
LOCKED WITHIN A HOPELESS RIDDLE

YET--RISE I MUST--  
FOR DUROK SEEKS TO CRUSH ME



LET MIGHTY MJOLNIR SWING AGAIN, AND--



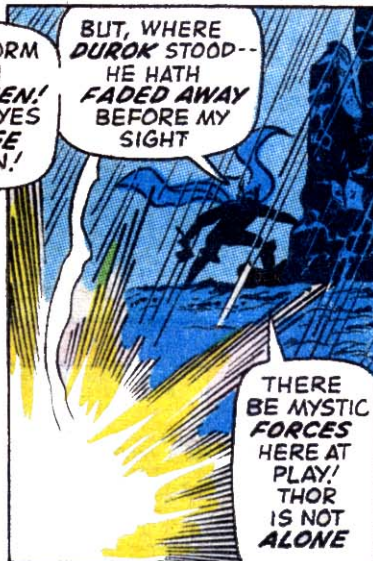
BUT HOLD! A STORM HATH RISEN--NOT OF MY DOING! IT BLINDS MY EYES! I CANNOT SEE

DUROK CRIES IN HELPLESS RAGE! THEN HE IS BLINDED, TOO



THE STORM DOETH SLACKEN! MINE EYES DO SEE AGAIN!

BUT, WHERE DUROK STOOD-- HE HATH FADED AWAY BEFORE MY SIGHT

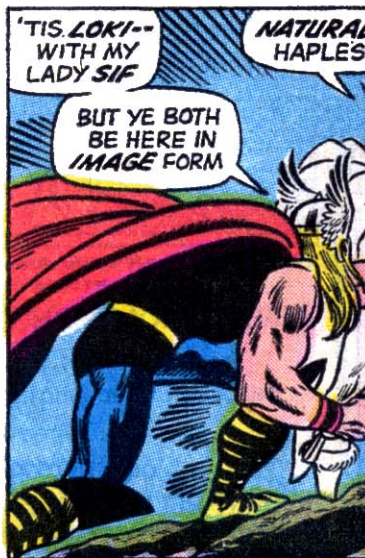


THERE BE MYSTIC FORCES HERE AT PLAY! THOR IS NOT ALONE

A TAINTING; MOCKING LAUGH I HEAR--AND WELL I KNOW YON CACKLE



'TIS LOKI-- WITH MY LADY SIF



BUT YE BOTH BE HERE IN IMAGE FORM

NATURALLY, YOU HAPLESS DOLT

THE LORD OF ASGARD HATH NO NEED TO VENTURE FORTH IN PERSON

YOU DARE TO TOUCH MY TRUE BELOVED?



UNHAND HER, BROTHER, OR NOTHING THOU CANST DO WILL--

BE THOU SILENT, WITLESS CLOD

'TIS I WHO WEAR THE RING



NOW, MARK MY WORDS --AND MARK THEM WELL--

DUROK HATH BEEN TRANSPORTED ONCE AGAIN--TO WHERE THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING STANDS



MAY!! WITH HIS AWESOME POWER. IF HE SHOULD STRIKE IN SUCH A PLACE--

AND STRIKE HE WILL, I WARRANT THEE



IT WILL BE THE START OF THE ULTIMATE DESTRUCTION OF ALL MANKIND

AND, SINCE THOU ART SWORN TO AID MANKIND--THOU HAST NO CHOICE BUT TO PURSUE HIM--AND FIGHT HIM TO THE DEATH



AND WHILST THOU FIGHT-- AND WHILST THOU FALL--

I LEAVE THEE WITH THIS FINAL THOUGHT--



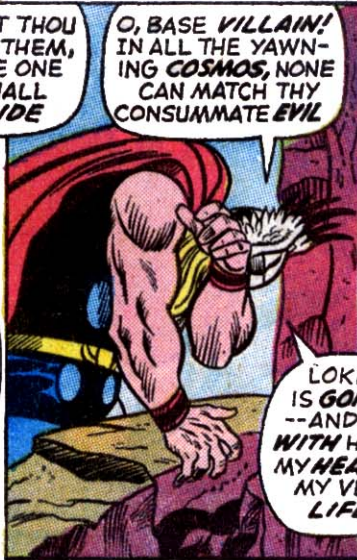
THE LADY SIF SHALL BE MY QUEEN



NOW GET THEE TO THY SNIVELING HUMANS

AND, WHILST THOU FIGHT FOR THEM, IN VAIN--THE ONE YE LOVE SHALL BE MY BRIDE

SO, THOR DOTH LOSE, NO MATTER WHAT



O, BASE VILLAIN! IN ALL THE YAWNING COSMOS, NONE CAN MATCH THY CONSUMMATE EVIL

LOKI IS GONE --AND WITH HIM-- MY HEART-- MY VERY LIFE



AY, WELL HE KNOWS THAT THOR MUST STAY--AND BATTLE DUROK TILL THE END

BUT, HOW TO FIGHT--AND HOW PREVAIL --WHEN MY WORLD IS SHATTERED 'ROUND ME?

**M**EANWHILE, ALL BUT FORGOTTEN BY THE THUNDER GOD, LOYAL BALDER AND THE MYSTIC KARNILLA REACH THE PEAK OF TOWERING MT. EVEREST--

WHY COME WE TO THIS LONELY PLACE?

BECAUSE 'TIS THE HIGHEST ONE OF ALL



AND I MUST SIGNAL ONCE AGAIN

STILL THOU HAST NOT TOLD ME--WHO IS IT BALDER SEEKS?



THE ONLY ONE WHO HATH THE POWER TO AID THE MIGHTY THOR



BUT ODIN STILL DOOTH SLEEP

'TIS NOT ODIN OF WHOM I SPEAK! I SEEK ANOTHER-- NOT OF ASGARD-- NOT OF EARTH

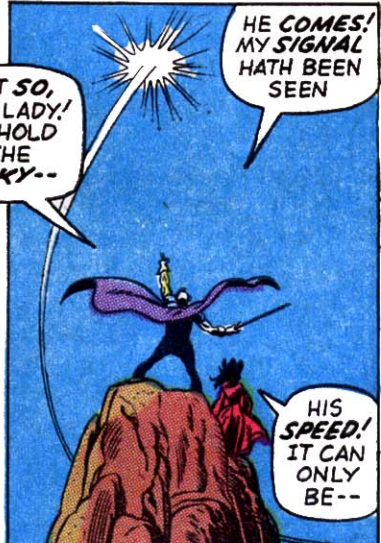


THERE BE NO SUCH! THOU HAST LED ME ON A FUTILE QUEST

NOT SO, MY LADY! BEHOLD THE SKY--

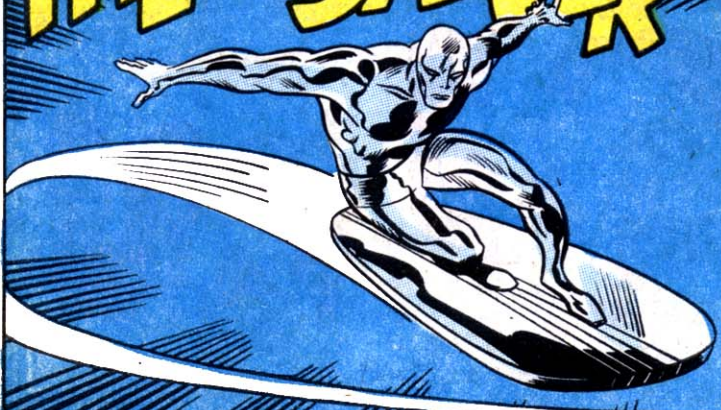


HE COMES! MY SIGNAL HATH BEEN SEEN



HIS SPEED! IT CAN ONLY BE--

# THE SILVER SURFER!



**NEXT: THIS POWER UNLEASHED!**