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TELL THE DEATH-GOD THAT SENT THEE--

--THE **GOD OF THUNDER** SHALL TRIUMPH OVER ALL!



WHEN DEATH SAILS THE STARS!

Stan Lee PRESENTS: **THE MIGHTY THOR!**™

# THE DEATH-SHIP SAILS THE STARS!

KNEEL, CUR!  
KNEEL BEFORE ATUM-RE,  
FATHER OF THE GODS  
OF EGYPT!

KNEEL AND  
FACE THY  
DEATH!

I KNEEL, FATHER--  
FOR IF FLESH MUST  
BATTLE FLESH--

THOR WOULD RATHER  
DIE THAN STRIKE AT  
HE WHO Sired HIM!

A TALE SO WONDROUS THAT ONLY MIGHTY MARVEL COULDEST HAVE WROUGHT IT!

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LORD ODIN!  
FATHER!

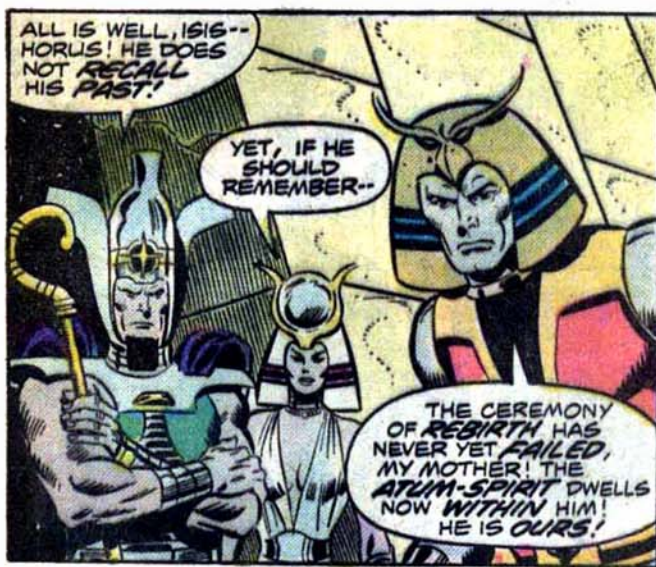
'TIS I--  
THOR! THY  
SON! DOST  
THOU NOT  
KNOW ME?



I-- THOU CALLEST ME...  
ODIN! AND, IN TRUTH,  
MY HEART DOTH SEEM  
TO RECOGNIZE THEE!

BUT ATUM-RE IS  
FATHER OF ALL!  
FROM HIM ALL  
LIFE DOES FLOW--  
TO HIM ALL LIFE  
RETURNS!

IF THOU ART  
MY SON-- THOU  
ART BUT ONE  
OF MANY!



ALL IS WELL, ISIS--  
HORUS! HE DOES  
NOT RECALL  
HIS PAST!

YET, IF HE  
SHOULD  
REMEMBER--

THE CEREMONY  
OF REBIRTH HAS  
NEVER YET FAILED,  
MY MOTHER! THE  
ATUM-SPIRIT DWELLS  
NOW WITHIN HIM!  
HE IS OURS!



THIS IS MADNESS!  
A PYRAMID APPEARS  
IN THE MIDDLE OF A  
VINEYARD IN SAN  
DIEGO--

--AND THREE  
PEOPLE  
CLAIMING TO  
BE EGYPTIAN  
GODS KIDNAP  
ODIN AND TURN  
HIM AGAINST  
THOR IN A  
MATTER OF  
HOURS!

LADY, IF YOU CAN BELIEVE  
WHAT YOU'VE JUST SAID-- THEN  
YOU BELONG RIGHT THERE IN  
THE LOONY BIN WITH THEM!



ODIN HAS HAD MANY NAMES OF LATE.  
ORRIN-- THE PROTECTOR OF MIGRANT FARM-  
WORKERS IN CALIFORNIA...

...AND NOW  
ATUM-RE-- HE  
WHO WAS CALLED  
'THE VERY OLD  
ONE'-- THE 'LORD  
'OF HEAVEN'!

A NAME EITHER CREATED OR REMEMBERED  
BY A MIGHTY RACE OF PEOPLE ALONG THE BANKS  
OF THE RIVER NILE... ABOUT 8,000 YEARS AGO!



GO FROM HERE,  
WARRIOR--ERE THOU  
MAY COME TO HARM!

NAY, FATHER!  
MY PLACE IS AT  
THY SIDE!

ASGARD  
HATH NEED  
OF THEE! THE  
GOLDEN REALM  
DOTH TREMBLE  
AS HER ENEMIES  
DRAW NIGH IN  
THINE ABSENCE!



THOU MUST REMEMBER, MILORD!

THOU ART ALL-FATHER, 'TIS TRUE! BUT OF ASGARD-- NOT OF THESE ALIEN GODS!



THOR ISN'T GETTING THRU TO HIM! BOTH ODIN'S OWN SPELL OF FORGETFULNESS-- THAT HE MIGHT WALK AMONG MANKIND AND LEARN HUMILITY--

--AND THE EGYPTIAN'S MAGIC, HAS DRIVEN ALL MEMORY OF ASGARD OUT OF HIS MIND!

HEY! COME BACK HERE!

BUT--SOMEHOW --I'M HALF-GODDESS MYSELF! I MAY BE THE PART THAT'S SIF CAN REACH HIM!

\*SEE THOR #236-- MARV.

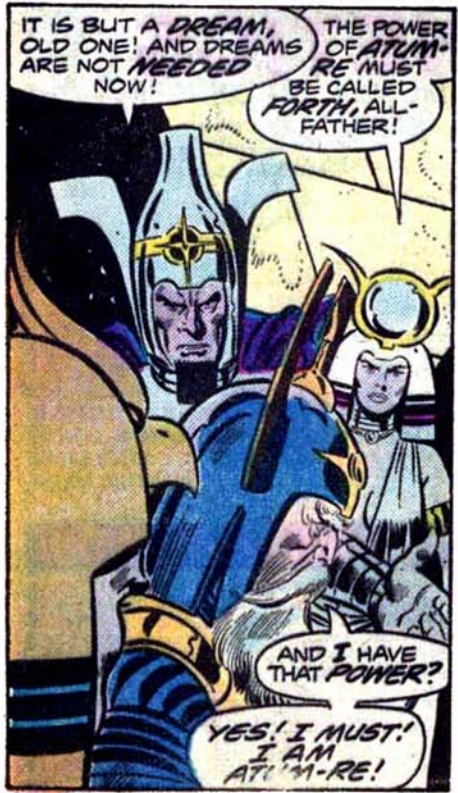


LORD ODIN! DO YOU REMEMBER ME? JANE FOSTER?

THE WOMAN YOU FORBID THOR EVER TO LOVE?

GET THEE BACK, MILADY!

I DO SENSE ANOTHER INSIDE YOU! ONE WHO I DO SEEM TO--KNOW! AND REMEMBER HAVING...LOVED!



IT IS BUT A DREAM, OLD ONE! AND DREAMS ARE NOT NEEDED NOW!

THE POWER OF ATUM-RE MUST BE CALLED FORTH, ALL-FATHER!

AND I HAVE THAT POWER?

YES! I MUST! I AM ATUM-RE!



THEN YOU UNDERSTAND, OLD ONE--?

YOU KNOW THAT MY EVIL BROTHER SETH HAS DRIVEN US-- MY FATHER OSIRIS, MY MOTHER ISIS, AND I, HORUS-- FROM OUR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN HEAVEN?

YOU UNDERSTAND THAT ONLY HE WHO IS THE REINCARNATED 'ATUM' MAY WIELD THE POWER?

I HAVE SAID IT! I AM THE POWER?

YOU SEE, THUNDER GOD! HE DOES NOT KNOW YOU!

WHAT ARE THEY TALKIN' ABOUT! THEY'RE TOO FAR AWAY TO HEAR ANY OF IT!



I DID FIGHT THY SON, OSIRIS! I WILL FIGHT THEE AS WELL!

WE BEAR YOU NO MALICE, ASSGARD!

BUT YOU MUST BE MADE TO SEE!

WE ARE ENDANGERED! MY BROTHER, SETH, NOW HAS THE POWER TO END OUR EXISTENCE IN HEAVEN!



ONLY YOUR FATHER CAN SAVE US!

ONLY HE MAY WIELD THE ATUM-FORCE!



WHAT THEN OF ASSGARD, EGYPTIAN?

IS SHE TO FALL WHILST THOU HOLDS MY LORD ENTRANCED?

NEVER! IT SHALL NOT BE!

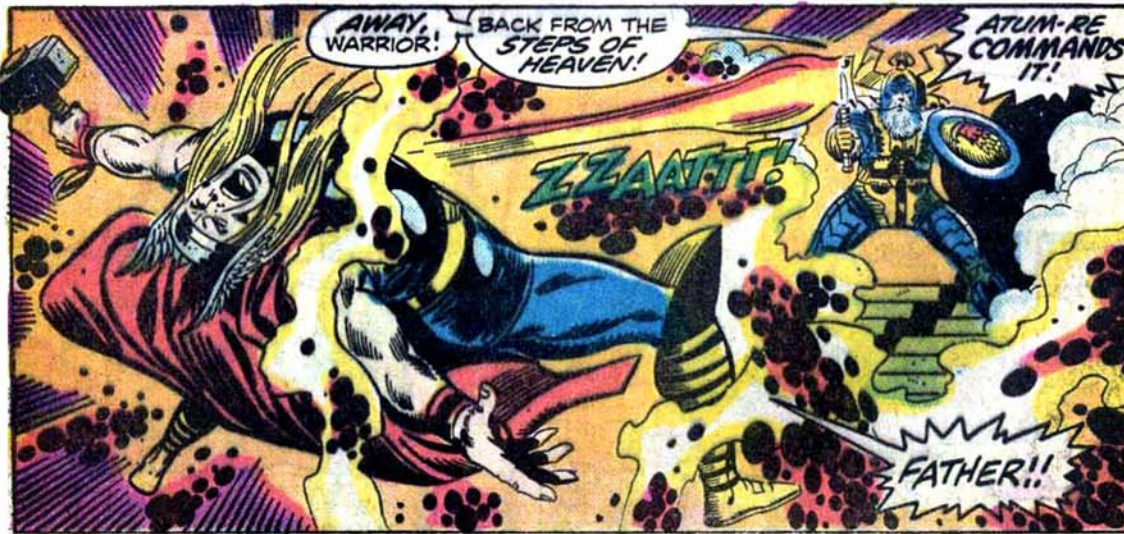


IT MUST BE, PRINCE!

ATUM-RE! YOUR CHILDREN NEED YOU!

I HEAR MY CHILDREN!

LET THERE BE NO MORE TALK! DELAY MAY WELL BE THE DEATH OF US!



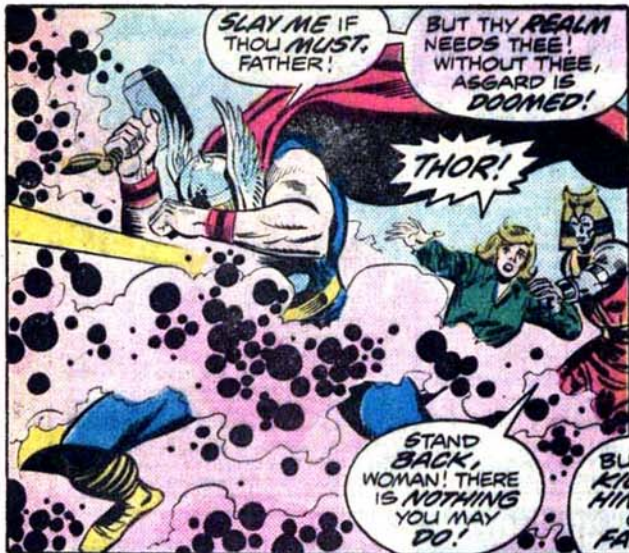
AWAY, WARRIOR!

BACK FROM THE STEPS OF HEAVEN!

ATUM-RE COMMANDS IT!

ZZAATTI!

FATHER!!



SLAY ME IF THOU MUST, FATHER!

BUT THY REALM NEEDS THEE! WITHOUT THEE, ASSGARD IS DOOMED!

THOR!

STAND BACK, WOMAN! THERE IS NOTHING YOU MAY DO!

BUT HE'S KILLING HIM! HIS OWN FATHER--!



NO! HE WILL NOT BE SLAIN! HE IS TOO VALIANT A FOE TO BE ALLOWED TO DIE SO NEEDLESSLY!

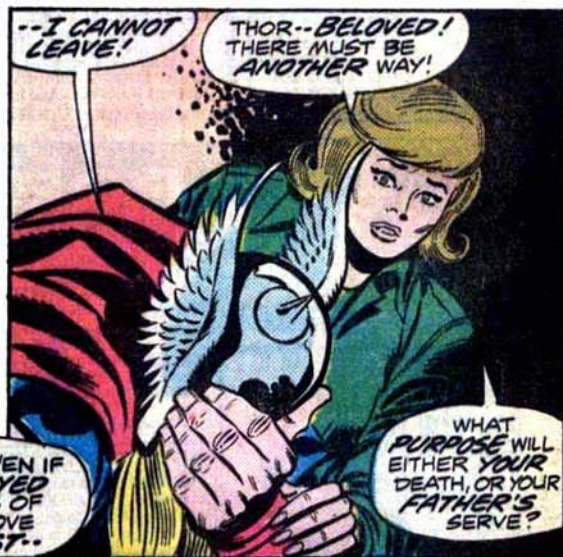
ATUM-RE! ENOUGH! YOUR CHILDREN ARE SAFE!



MY SON HAS SEEN FIT TO SPARE YOU, PRINCE OF ASSGARD!

NOW PERHAPS YOU WILL SEE FIT TO GO-- TO LEAVE US TO DO WHAT WE MUST?

I CANNOT! E'EN IF I BE DESTROYED AT THE HANDS OF HE I DOTH LOVE THE MOST--



--I CANNOT LEAVE!

THOR--BELOVED! THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY!

WHAT PURPOSE WILL EITHER YOUR DEATH, OR YOUR FATHER'S SERVE?



WE ARE NOT-- EVIL, THUNDER GOD! MERELY DESPERATE!

THE WOMAN'S WORDS HAVE MOVED ME-- AND A THOUGHT ENTERS MY MIND!

IF YOU WILL ACCOMPANY US-- AID US IN OUR BATTLE WITH SETH--



--WE WILL THEN RELEASE YOUR FATHER FROM OUR ENCHANTMENT!

IF WE SURVIVE!

TO FIGHT FOR OTHERS-- WHILE THE FATE OF ASSGARD SITS UNSURE UPON THE BALANCE?

YET THERE BE NO OTHER CHOICE!

GOOD! THEN LET US BE ABOUT OUR TASK-- ALLY!



THOR! DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT WE DO THIS ONLY BECAUSE WE MUST?

CAN WE NOT BE... FRIENDS, ASGARDIAN?

NOT WHILST REGAL ODIN DOTH REMAIN ENTHRALLED, FALCON PRINCE!



'TIS TIME, BELOVED! THOU MUST NOW DESCEND THE PYRAMID'S STERS, JANE!

NO, DARLING! I'M GOING WITH YOU-- INSIDE!



ART THOU MAD, WOMAN? DOST THOU KNOW NOT THE DANGERS??

WHO WAS IT DEFEATED THE TROLL KING, THOR? I'VE SEEN WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN IMMORTAL--

--AND I MEAN TO SHARE IT WITH YOU! THE BAD AS WELL AS THE GOOD!

\*REMEMBER, PILGRIMS? IT WAS JANE, OF COURSE, IN ISH # 238--MARV.



VERY WELL, BELOVED! THO' A MORTAL BORN, THOU HAST, TRULY, THE COURAGE OF A GODDESS!

THOU ART A FIT MATE FOR THE GOD OF THUNDER!

MAYBE ONE DAY ODIN WILL ACCEPT THAT, DARLING!

MAYHAPS THAT DAY MAY YET COME, JANE--WHEN MY LORD DOTH REGAIN HIS MEMORY!

COME! THE OTHERS DO BECKON!



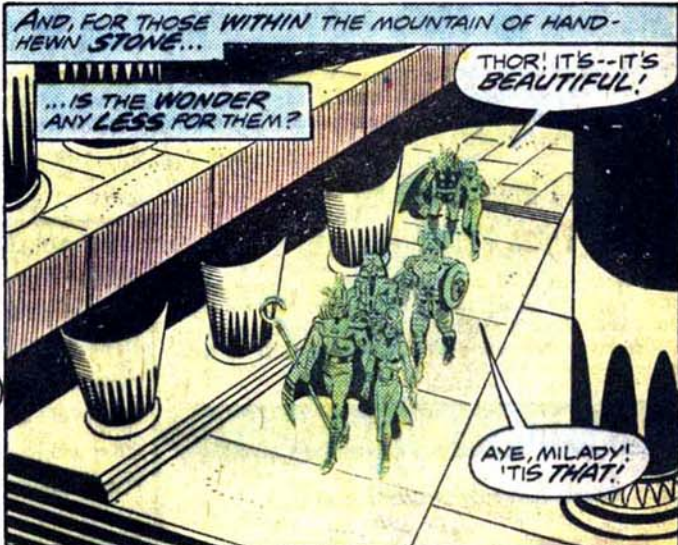
AS ALWAYS, THE PAGEANTRY OF THE GODS IS WITNESSED BY DUMB-STROCK MORTALS...

...WHO MAY ONLY GUESS AT THE PURPOSE OF THE EVENTS THAT TRANSPIRE BEFORE THEIR EYES.

THEY'RE GOIN' INSIDE, COLONEL! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST, PRIVATE?

TICKET THEM FOR ILLEGALLY PARKING A PYRAMID?

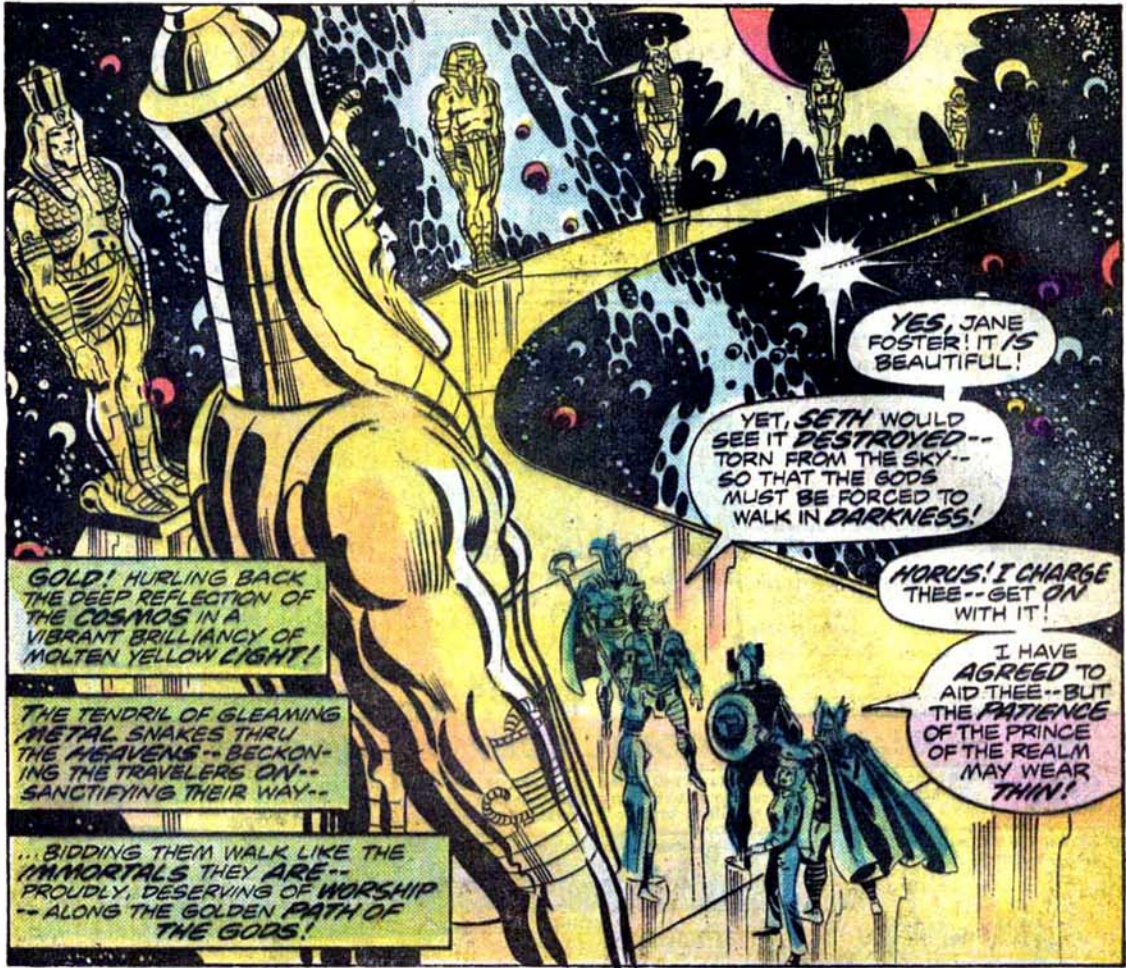


AND, FOR THOSE WITHIN THE MOUNTAIN OF HAND-HEWN STONE...

...IS THE WONDER ANY LESS FOR THEM?

THOR! IT'S--IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

AYE, MILADY! 'TIS THAT!



**GOLD! HURLING BACK THE DEEP REFLECTION OF THE COSMOS IN A VIBRANT BRILLIANCY OF MOLTEN YELLOW LIGHT!**

**THE TENDRIL OF GLEAMING METAL SNAKES THRU THE HEAVENS-- BECKONING THE TRAVELERS ON-- SANCTIFYING THEIR WAY--**

**... BIDDING THEM WALK LIKE THE IMMORTALS THEY ARE-- PROUDLY, DESERVING OF WORSHIP -- ALONG THE GOLDEN PATH OF THE GODS!**

**YES, JANE FOSTER! IT IS BEAUTIFUL!**

**YET, SETH WOULD SEE IT DESTROYED-- TORN FROM THE SKY-- SO THAT THE GODS MUST BE FORCED TO WALK IN DARKNESS!**

**HORUS! I CHARGE THEE-- GET ON WITH IT!**

**I HAVE AGREED TO AID THEE-- BUT THE PATIENCE OF THE PRINCE OF THE REALM MAY WEAR THIN!**

**YOU HAVE REJECTED MY OFFER OF FRIENDSHIP, THUNDER GOD-- AND YOU AID US ONLY BECAUSE WE HOLD YOUR FATHER!**

**YOU THINK US EVIL, THOR! YET-- WHAT WOULD BE YOUR COURSE WERE YOU IN OUR PLACE?**



**HEED MY SON, ASGARDIAN! THOU WE ARE COUNTLESS AGES OLD--**



**--EVEN WE ARE HELPLESS BEFORE THE MENACE THAT NOW CONFRONTS US! CAST YOUR GAZE DOWN, THOR--**

**--THAT YOU MAY SEE THE DEATH OF A GOD!**

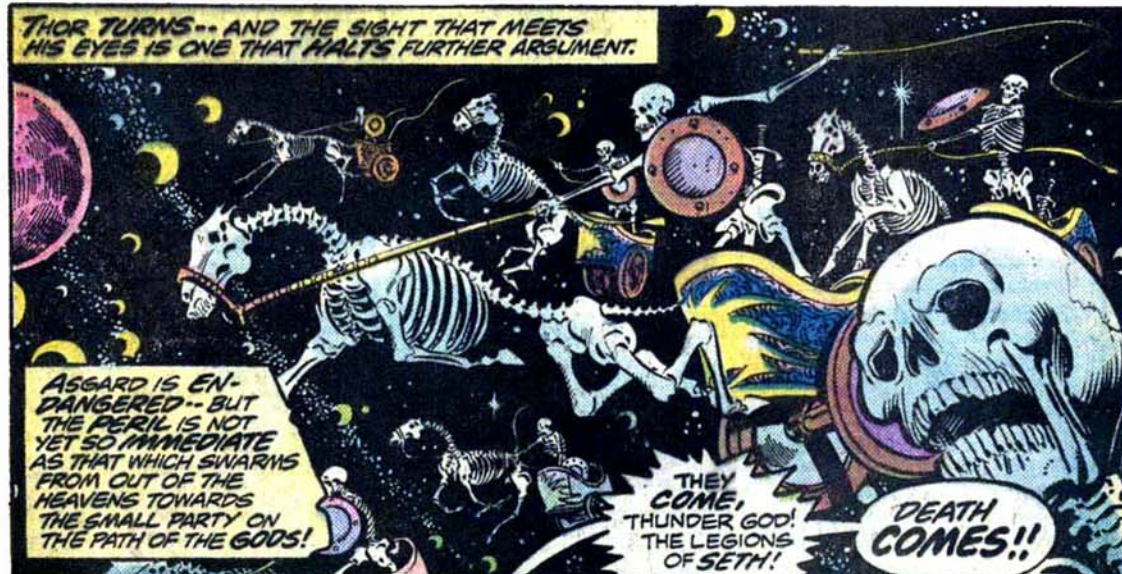
**I SEE A FIGURE SLOWLY BEING COVERED OVER BY DRIFTING DESERT SANDS, EGYPTIAN! IS IT OF ME THAT THOU DOST SPEAK!**

**IT IS, THOR!**

**HIS NAME IS GEB! AND HIS IS THE POWER OF THE EARTH! A POWER WHICH SETH HAS USED TO FETTER HIM, DYING, TO THE BLISTERING SANDS!**









OSIRIS! WE MUST CALL UPON THE ATUM-FORGE!

YOU HAVE HEARD YOUR CHILDREN, ATUM-RE!

I HAVE HEARD!

THEN USE YOUR POWER, ALL-FATHER! STRIKE FOR THE SONS OF EGYPT!



I STRIKE!

FOR THE SONS OF EGYPT!

BUT ODIN'S WILL IS NOT HIS OWN...

... AND WHEN POWER IS WIELDED BY ONE WHO IS NOT IN COMMAND OF HIS SELF--BE HE MAN OR GOD--



-- ONE MAY DO THAT WHICH HE MIGHT OTHERWISE NEVER HAVE DONE.

ZZZZZZZZZZ

REGAL ODIN, LORD OF ASGARD, FATHER OF THE GODS...

... MISSES!



NOW DOOTH THE FOLLY OF THE DAY BECOME APPARENT!

MY FATHER DOOTH POSSESS THY GREATEST POWER, EGYPTIANS--

-- BUT THY ENCHANTMENT HAST RENDERED HIM INCAPABLE OF COMMANDING IT!



BUT THOR IS NOT BEWITCHED!

AND MINE IS THE POWER OF THE LIGHTNING AND THE STORM!

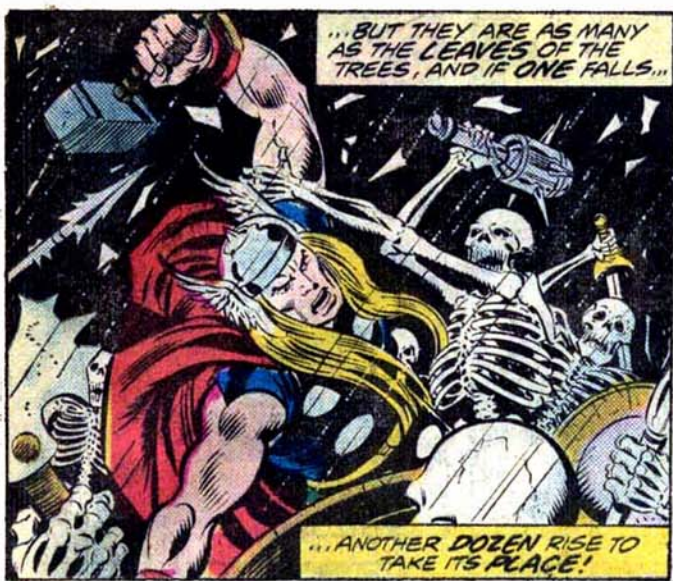
ZZZZZZZZZZ

WERE HE HIMSELF, LORD ODIN MIGHT CAUSE SUCH AS THESE TO VANISH WITH BUT A GESTURE!

WHILE I HATH NOT THE POWER OF MY FATHER--

-- THE STRENGTH OF THOR HAS NEVER BEEN BESTED IN BATTLE!

KER-RACKK



... BUT THEY ARE AS MANY AS THE LEAVES OF THE TREES, AND IF ONE FALLS...

... ANOTHER DOZEN RISE TO TAKE ITS PLACE!



A QUESTION FORMS IN THOR'S MIND...

HOW DO WE DEFEAT DEATH, THUNDER GOD?

... AND THOUGH UNSPOKEN, IT IS REPEATED BY HORUS.



THE ANSWER THOR GIVES IS THE ONLY ONE...

BY LIVING, WARRIOR! BY LIVING!

WHY DO YOU BATTLE SO FIERCELY, FELLOW PRINCE?

WHEN YOU SAY YOU FIGHT UNWILLINGLY?



I WAS WRONG, EGYPTIAN! THIS BATTLE IS AS MUCH MINE AS IT BE YOURS!

FOR, IF DEATH WINS HERE-- IT WILL NOT STOP! IT WILL REACH FOR EARTH AND ASSGARD ALIKE!



WELCOME, THUNDER GOD! OSIRIS GREET'S HIS ALLY!

SKAKT!

WHILE DISPATCHING ANOTHER OF OUR FOES!

THE RAIN CAUSED BY THOR'S GOD-CALLED STORM SWEEPS OVER OTHER PARTS OF THE GOLDEN BRIDGE...

... AND JANE FOSTER FINDS HERSELF STARING DEATH IN THE FACE!

OH! THEY'VE BROKEN PAST THOR!



THEY'RE SWARMING ALONG THE BRIDGE-- TOWARDS ME!

ODIN'S STILL IN A TRANCE, AND OSIRIS IS TOO BUSY FIGHTING TO COMMAND HIM TO USE THE ATUM-FORCE!

BUT MAYBE I CAN GET HIM TO USE IT!



NOTHING!

IT'S LIKE BEING TOLD THAT YOU CAN GET EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED IF YOU SAY THE RIGHT WORDS--

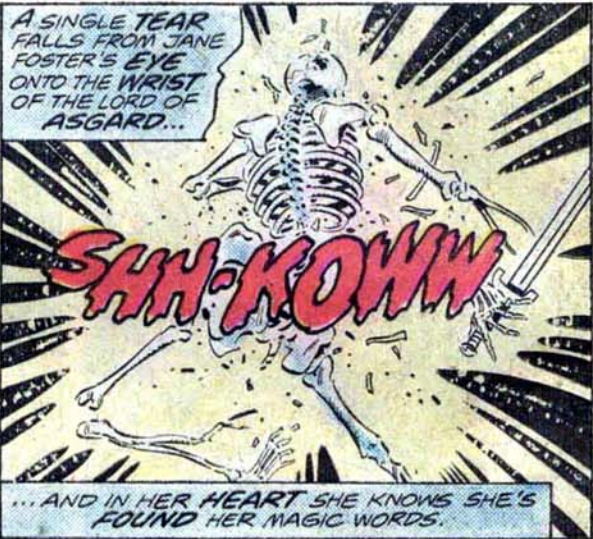
-- AND THEN THE WORDS ARE WITHHELD FROM YOU!



OH, ODIN! HEAR ME-- PLEASE! I DON'T WANT TO DIE!

A SINGLE TEAR FALLS FROM JANE FOSTER'S EYE ONTO THE WRIST OF THE LORD OF ASGARD...

SHH-KOWW



... AND IN HER HEART SHE KNOWS SHE'S FOUND HER MAGIC WORDS.

THANK YOU, LORD.

THANK YOU.



THE SERVANTS OF SETH WITHDRAW, THUNDER GOD!

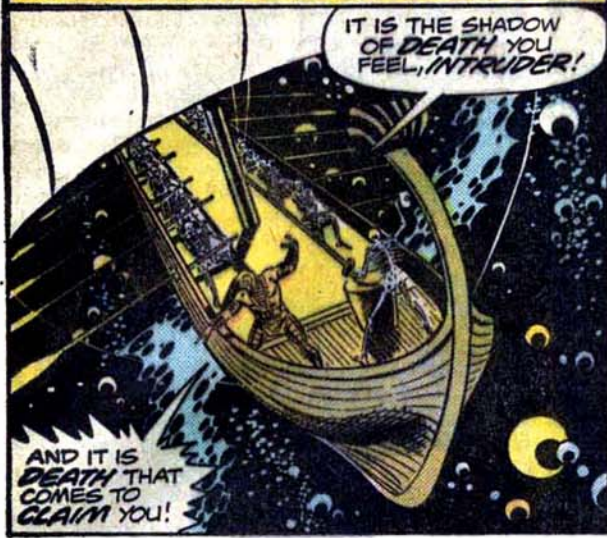
NO! SOMETHING DOETH COME BETWEEN THEM AND US!

THE STARS GO BLACK!



'TIS THE COLD OF ITS SHADOW WE DO FEEL UPON US!

AND FROM OUT OF THAT SOUL-SEARING CHILL COMES A LONG, PIERCING SHRIEK...



IT IS THE SHADOW OF DEATH YOU FEEL, INTRUDER!

AND IT IS DEATH THAT COMES TO CLAIM YOU!



I SEE MY STINKING FATHER BELOW--

AND THE HARLOT-QUEEN, MY MOTHER!

BUT WHERE IS MY SCHEMING SIBLING? MY TOAD-BROTHER?

WHERE IS HORUS, THE HATED ONE?



HERE, SERPENT!

BELOW YOU!

HAVE A CARE, FALCON PRINCE! HE DOETH BAIT THEE!



AND THE FOOL HAS STRUCK AT THE BAIT!

BUT THE WAY TO MY BROTHER'S FEARS IS NOT THRU HIM--

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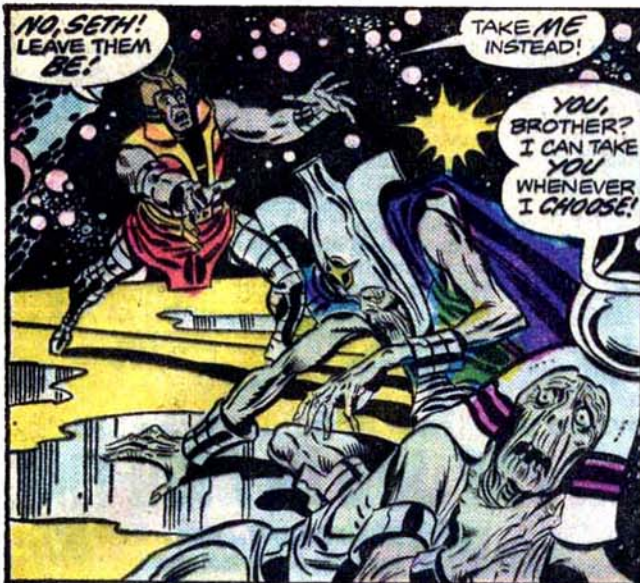


--BUT THRU OUR PARENTS!

WATCH, MY BROTHER! WATCH AS OUR FATHER AND MOTHER REVEAL THEIR TRUE SELVES!

WATCH AS THEY BECOME AS ANCIENT AS THE RACE THAT CREATED THEM!

WATCH AS THEY REVERT TO THE EGYPTIAN DUST FROM WHENCE THEY SPRUNG!



NO, SETH!  
LEAVE THEM  
BE!

TAKE ME  
INSTEAD!

YOU,  
BROTHER?  
I CAN TAKE  
YOU  
WHENEVER  
I CHOOSE!



BUT NOW IT AMUSES ME TO  
SEE YOU CRAWL!

BASE  
ASSASSIN!

HEAR THEE  
THE CHALLENGE  
OF THOR, GOD  
OF THUNDER--



--PRINCE OF  
ASGARD!

FACE ME,  
VILLAIN! FACE THE  
POWER OF A WARRIOR  
BORN!



YOU CLAIM TO RULE  
THE STORM,  
INTRUDER!

CAN YOUR HAMMER  
WARD OFF DEATH,  
ASGARDIAN?

BUT SETH  
RULES THE  
QUIET WINDS  
OF DEATH!

IT WOULD BE  
MOST INTER-  
ESTING TO FIND  
OUT!



HAVE AT THEE,  
THEN, COWARD!

THOR HAST  
SEEN THEE  
STRIKE FROM  
AFAR--THRU  
OTHERS!

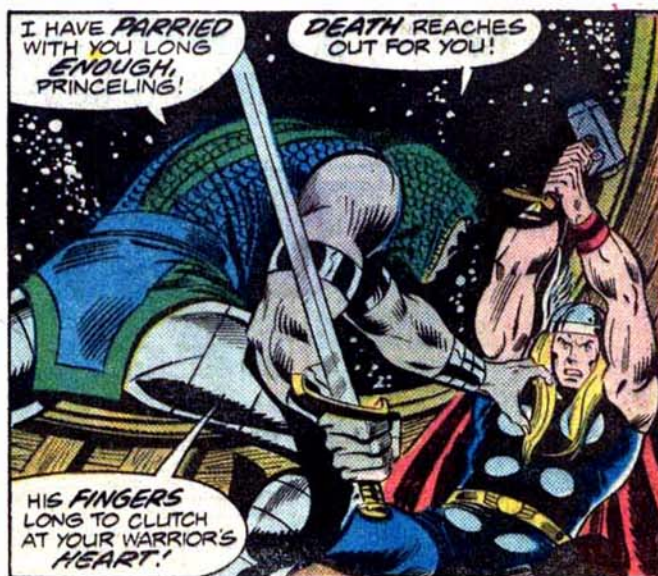
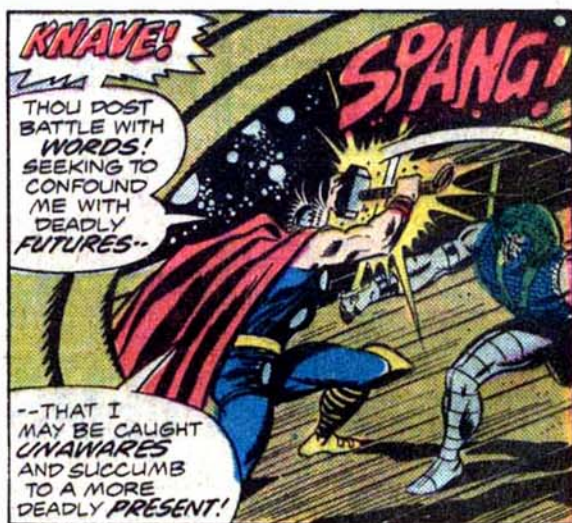


**KLANG!**

BUT NOT YET  
HAS THOR TESTED  
THE METTLE OF  
THY BLADE!

A FOOL'S  
REQUEST  
THUNDER GOD--  
TO FENCE WITH  
DEATH!

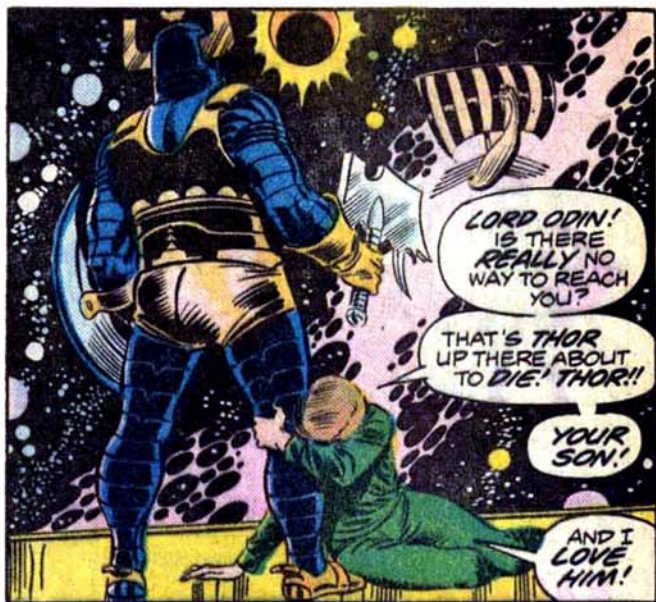
AND YOU ARE FOOLISH  
AGAIN IN THINKING THAT  
IT IS ONLY IN MY SWORD  
THAT I PLACE MY STRENGTH!





SETH IS REACHING FOR THOR! EVEN FROM HERE I CAN SEE IT!

HE'S GOING TO KILL HIM, AND THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO TO STOP IT!



LORD ODIN! IS THERE REALLY NO WAY TO REACH YOU?

THAT'S THOR UP THERE ABOUT TO DIE! THOR!!

YOUR SON!

AND I LOVE HIM!



ARISE... GIRL.

ODIN--?



ODIN? I KNOW NOT WHETHER THAT BE MY NAME, GIRL!

BUT 'TIS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER! METHINKS I WILL KEEP IT!



BUT WHY DOST THOU WEEP? IS THERE NAUGHT THAT MAY BE DONE TO EASE THY TEARS?

YES, MY LORD! OH YES!



YOUR SON, LORD ODIN! UP THERE!

I HAVE A SON?

HIS NAME IS THOR, MY LORD-- AND EVEN A JEW HE IS FIGHTING IN THAT SHIP ABOVE US WITH A GOD NAMED SETH! FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE!

AND I FEAR, HE'S LOSING!



IT SHALL NOT BE, WOMAN!

IF HE BE TRULY WHAT THOU DOST SAY HE IS--

--AND IF I AM WHO THOU THINKEST ME TO BE-- HE SHALL BE SAVED!





AND, WHEN THE DUST CLEARS FROM THE WRECKAGE ON THE GOLDEN BRIDGE... DEATH STILL LIVES IN-DEED.

WHAT NOW, BROTHER?

I AM BEATEN! YOU HAVE YOUR REVENGE, AFTER UNTOLD AGES!

MUST I BEG YOU FOR MY LIFE? I SHALL, YOU KNOW!

YOUR LIFE WILL REMAIN YOURS, SERPENT! THE TALKING OF IT WOULD ONLY SOUR MY OWN EXISTENCE!

BUT YOU WILL BE CAST OUT, MY BROTHER!

AND I PRAY IT WILL COME TO PASS THAT THE MEMORY OF SETH AND HIS EVILS WILL VANISH FROM THE LIVES OF MAN AS YOUR CREATURES DO CRUMBLE AND VANISH FROM SIGHT WITHOUT DEATH TO ANIMATE THEM!

NO! MY LIFE MUST BE WITH THE GODS! EVEN IF ONLY IN IMPRISONMENT!

LIFE DOES NOT KNOW ME! THE EARTH WANTS ME NOT!

HEAVEN WILL NOT HAVE ME -- NOT AFTER THE TORMENT I INFLICTED UPON THEIR MARRIAGE!

YOU ARE THEIRS, BROTHER! FOR REVENGE, OR TO DO WITH WHAT THEY WILL!

PERHAPS--IF YOU ARE FORTUNATE-- GEB AND NUT WILL MERELY IGNORE YOU, AND NOT EXACT THE VENGEANCE THAT IS RIGHTFULLY THEIRS!

HAVE MERCY, HORUS!

MERCYyyyyy--!

SETH'S SCREAMS ARE LOST IN THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH THAT OPENS UP TO ACCEPT THE FALLEN GOD...

... THE EVIL HE INFLICTED PASSES...

... AND THE HEAVENS SING WITH THE REJOICING OF THE GODS!

ISIS! MY QUEEN! YOU ARE WHOLE AGAIN!

YES, OSIRIS, MY LORD! WE ARE AGAIN ONE! THE TIME OF SETH IS DONE!

MY HEART SOARS, BELOVED PARENTS! MAY HEAVEN BE CLEAN FOR ALL ETERNITY!



**BUT NOT ALL HEARTS FEEL CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION.**

I DO FACE THEE AS A STRANGER, MY FATHER!

THOU STILL DOST NOT KNOW ME--OR THYSELF!

BUT HE'S TRYING, DARLING! AREN'T YOU, LORD?

YES, GIRL-- BUT THE MEMORIES ARE NOT THERE!



BUT, IF THOU ART MY SON-- I AM PROUD TO BE THY FATHER!

RISE... SON AND KNOW THEE, THAT IN A HEART THAT BEATS ALONE-- THOU ART BE-LOVED!

MAYHAPS IT IS TIME THAT MUST HEAL THEE, FATHER!



YOU HAVE RELEASED YOURSELF FROM OUR SPELL, LORD ODIN! NO LONGER ARE YOU ATUM-RE, FATHER OF THE GODS!

AND YOU HAVE FREED US FROM ETER-NAL DEATH, PRINCE OF ASSARD-- AND YOURSELF FROM FURTHER SERVICE!

HORUS THANKS YOU-- FRIEND!

THOR IS NOT ABOVE LEARNING, FALCON PRINCE! FARE THEE WELL-- FRIEND!



WHERE DOES THIS PATH LEAD, DARLING? WHERE WILL THEY GO?

WHEREVER MORTALS CALL THEM, BELOVED!

IT MAY BE THAT THE WAY OF GODS MUST EVER PARALLEL THE WAYS OF MAN-- THE ONE UNABLE TO EXIST WITH-OUT THE OTHER!



IS THAT TRUE FOR US ALSO, DARLING! CAN THOR, THE GOD, LIVE WITHOUT JANE FOSTER, THE MORTAL?

I WOULD NOT HAVE IT SO, JANE! BUT SO HATH ODIN DECREED--

-- SO MUST THOR OBEY!

MY SON--!



I SENSE WE MUST LEAVE THIS PLACE! THAT IT IS A TIME APART FROM US!

SO HAVE WE ALL, FATHER!

BUT IT HAS TAUGHT ME MUCH! THAT I AM OLD--

--AND YET HAVE MUCH TO LEARN!

AMEN!

**NEXT ISSUE: THE SERVITOR COMMANDS!**