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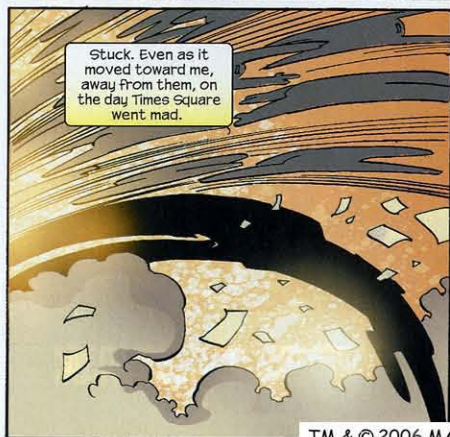


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...bore down upon me  
with eyes of shadow  
and night, eyes I could  
not see, only feel.



But it could see  
me, could want  
me. But why?



Why me?



Huunzzh....



I don't know how long  
I was unconscious, but  
I knew it wasn't safe.



I had to get home,  
away from the chaos  
and the danger, and a  
sense that something  
had changed.

That everything  
had changed.











"...well, at least it's over, and that's good. Right? Peter...?"

Great Tree, I come before you, as my father Odin once did.

Show me what it is that I have felt, for I was in great pain, but the pain came not from within but from without. Something has happened that concerns me.



I am once again Morwen, First Sorceress of Chaos. Dark have been my dreams, but now I am finally awakened in this body.

Now to make this home my own...

And after things are to my liking...

I shall find the one responsible for my release. And show my gratitude.

Interesting... there is a great rift in Migard, a land they call New York, a place I have seldom visited. It is here I must seek my answers.

But the way is difficult.



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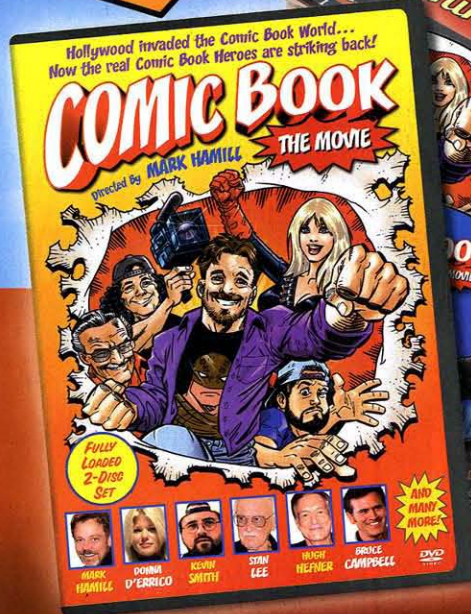




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"It's regrettable I never heard the end of the joke. I like good jokes..."



"But jokes have a way of turning bad..."



Sometimes I think about my work, and I decide it's a game of cat and mouse. Or spider and fly. Or spider and bee...



But guns are more like wasp stings, though. They can sting you over and over but the wasp never dies.

And some days I think I think too much. If you were a tree, what kind of tree would you be?



This disguise should allow me to walk easily among the mortals in this city. Children are still as invisible as they have always been throughout the ages. Ubiquitous yet invisible. A perfect combination for the task at hand.

Hey, look! It's Spider-Man!

"Spider-Man"? Hmm. Perhaps this is what the runes were pointing to earlier.



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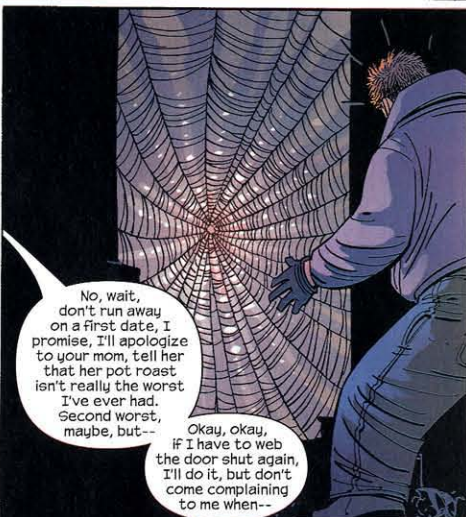
So I go for the guy in charge of the robbery.



Get the ringleader and sooner or later the others fall.

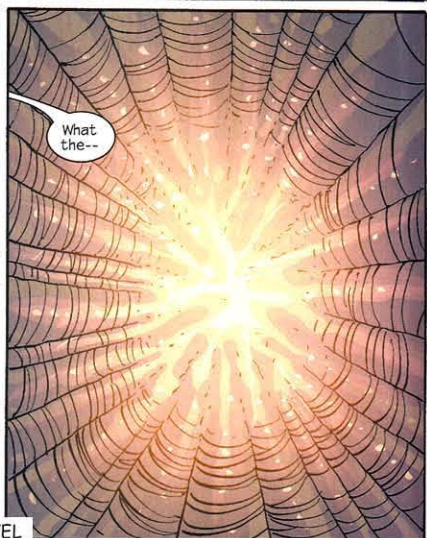


Ohjeez.



No, wait, don't run away on a first date, I promise, I'll apologize to your mom, tell her that her pot roast isn't really the worst I've ever had. Second worst, maybe, but--

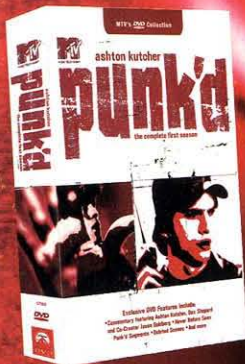
Okay, okay, if I have to web the door shut again, I'll do it, but don't come complaining to me when--



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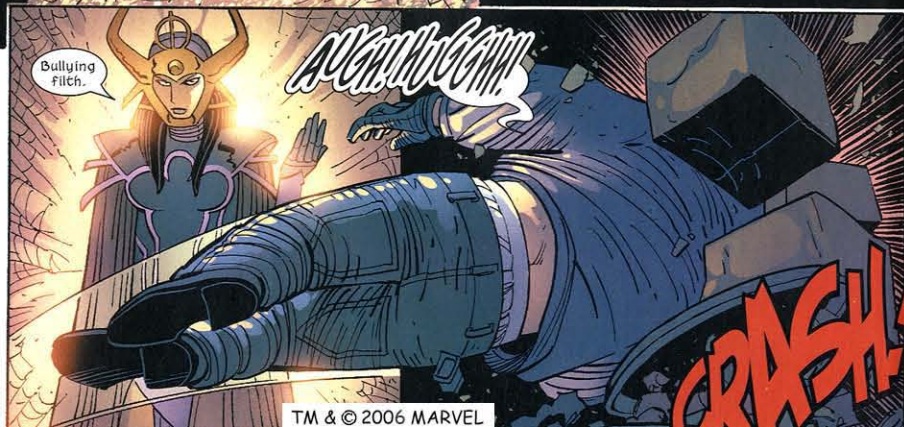


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No thanks are necessary, I'm just--

You do not understand. I must repay you. You cannot decline.

Look, lady, I'm not the one you want to thank, it's ...



Whoa, Peter, hold on, don't send the Doc any trouble he doesn't need. Let's find out what's going on first, then I'll run it past him.

On the other hand, I don't want to be rude, so...what kind of "thanks" are we talking about here?

I will give you the world. Such is my ability.



Ma'am, I don't *want* the world. I couldn't handle the world. I couldn't even manage Brooklyn.

Then again, who can?

Besides, I can't just go saying yes to strange women on the street-- not that you aren't quite interesting in a... translucent sort of way, but--

I will give you a night to decide...



"...Either accept my answer, or be destroyed by the power that I possess."

Boy, talk about people who won't take no for an answer. First Shathra, now this nutbar.

Maybe it's me. Maybe I attract these kinds of women. If I do, what does that say about me?



Maybe I can get the Doc to write a book. "Fifty Ways to Be Successful and Say No to Homicidal Interdimensional Cuties."



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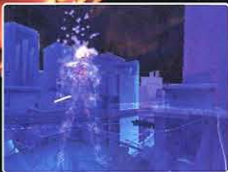
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Loki. Great. It had to be a Thunder God's whacky relation. Just once I'd like to go through a single day where my troubles only came from this side of the yellow-brick road.

The Rainbow Bridge.

Whatever. So what's this all about?



I've brought you here to bind you while I await Morwen's return.

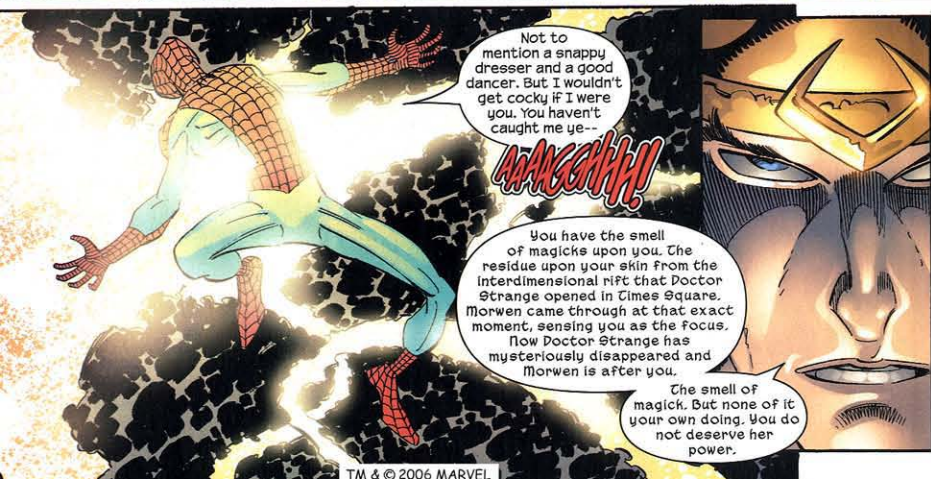
Whoa --



So you're in with this Morwen? I should have known.

I have not yet even had the pleasure of talking to Morwen in her present form, though I intend to rectify that by keeping you close, because clearly it is you that she seeks. Her reappearance in this realm is of interest to me.

Odd that she is drawn to you. You are inconsequential. Powerless. A mere mortal.



Not to mention a snappy dresser and a good dancer. But I wouldn't get cocky if I were you. You haven't caught me yet--

AAAAAGGGHHH!!

You have the smell of magicks upon you. The residue upon your skin from the interdimensional rift that Doctor Strange opened in Times Square. Morwen came through at that exact moment, sensing you as the focus. Now Doctor Strange has mysteriously disappeared and Morwen is after you.

The smell of magick. But none of it your own doing. You do not deserve her power.



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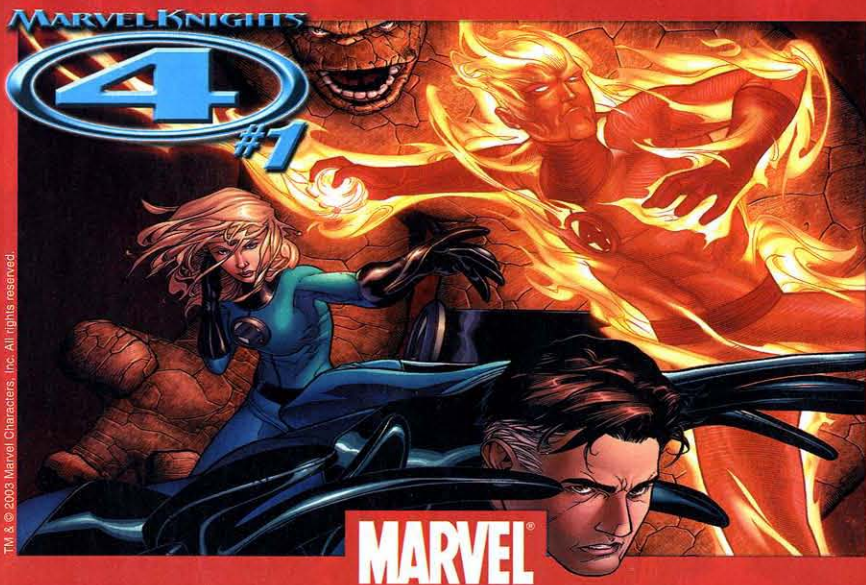
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- ☐ Geoff Johns (*Flash, Teen Titans*)
- ☐ Jeph Loeb (*Batman, Superman/Batman*)
- ☐ J. Michael Straczynski (*Amazing Spider-Man, Supreme Power*)
- ☐ Mark Waid (*Superman: Birthright, Fantastic Four*)
- ☐ write-in \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Mike McKone (*Teen Titans*)
- ☐ Josh Middleton (*NYX*)
- ☐ write-in \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Scott Hanna (*Amazing Spider-Man*)
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- ☐ Jimmy Palmiotti (*21 Down*)
- ☐ Art Thibert (*Ultimate Spider-Man*)
- ☐ Scott Williams (*Batman*)
- ☐ write-in \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Dave Johnson (*100 Bullets*)
- ☐ David Mack (*Daredevil*)
- ☐ Gabriele Dell'Otto (*The Call*)
- ☐ Alex Ross (*Battle of the Planets, JLA: Liberty & Justice*)
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- ☐ Hi-Fi Design (*New X-Men*)
- ☐ Laura Martin (*Ruse*)
- ☐ Alex Sinclair (*Batman*)
- ☐ Dave Stewart (*Ultimate X-Men*)
- ☐ UDON (*Battle of the Planets, Street Fighter*)
- ☐ write-in \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ write-in \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ "Justice League" (Cartoon Network)
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- ☐ "Spider-Man" (MTV)
- ☐ "X2: X-Men United" (20th Century Fox)
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- ☐ Clayface returns as Jason Todd (*Batman* #617)
- ☐ Dr. Doom scars Reed Richards (*Fantastic Four* #500)
- ☐ Spider-Man picturing Jean Grey naked (*Ultimate Spider-Man* #43)
- ☐ Thor hitting Superman with Mjolnir (*JLA/Avengers* #1)
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What have you done?!

Tell me what I want to know about Morwen and I will spare his life!



Hold on! Hang on!

He only has a matter of minutes left to live. Tell me you will stay with me and I will save him.



You can't just--

Can and will. You may carry him to safety, but give me your word that you will stay by my side, or I will allow him to die.



I can't, I...all right. Fine, I give you my word, I'll come back!

Very well.



Runes of life and blood, touch this mortal...



...And restore his life in the name of the All Father and the Sacred Tree.



I almost expected him to weasel out of the deal somehow, but he did as promised. I got the guy as far away from the god as I thought I could.

Even thought about breaking my promise to Loki...but if he kept his side, how could I do less than him?





Did you save that little mortal?

Yes. Don't go near him again or the deal's off.



Tell me about Morwen. Who is she?

She is an ancient, deadly force. Nothing a mortal can battle, it takes a minor deity or perhaps someone of Doctor Strange's abilities to defeat her.



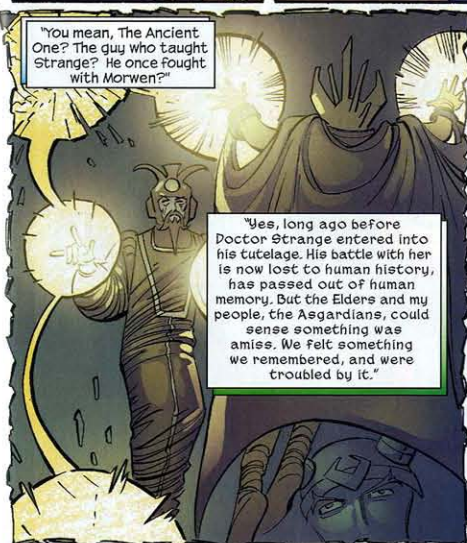
Is she evil, like you?

I'm not evil, you vile little creature. I'm...

Complicated.

You mentioned Doc Strange...could he do something to send her back?

Perhaps. But Strange isn't here. I must take care of the problem as his predecessor once did.



"You mean, The Ancient One? The guy who taught Strange? He once fought with Morwen?"

"Yes, long ago before Doctor Strange entered into his tutelage. His battle with her is now lost to human history, has passed out of human memory. But the Elders and my people, the Asgardians, could sense something was amiss. We felt something we remembered, and were troubled by it."



"Interesting. My senses started going crazy the night she manifested. I begin to understand a little now. I sensed she was trouble."

"Trouble? Little is known about Morwen, except that where she goes, empires fall, chaos reigns and destruction follows. She is a First Sorcerer of Chaos and she serves her masters well. So well that the Ancient One banished her from the mortal world."



"Her spirit wandered across the many astral dimensions, unable to reconstitute itself until the forces that Dormammu invoked drew her here as well."

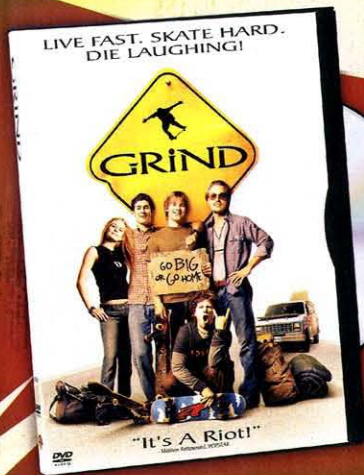
"So how do we beat her?"







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call this place The  
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I believe it may  
be sufficient to  
my needs.

**BLATTA**

**BLATTA**

**BLATTA**

Too many of them  
--augh!



**BLAM!**

It's no  
good--we gotta  
bail! They're gonna  
kill us all!

No,  
they will not  
kill you.



I will protect  
you. And give your  
weapons the power  
to overcome anyone  
in the world...  
tonight.



Our  
guns!

Wicked!



This is but a  
start, a warm-  
up, for I have  
far to go, and  
much to do,  
before the end.

Because all  
things must  
come to their  
respective  
ends.

Even the  
world itself.

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