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PREVIOUSLY...

The shapechanging alien Skrulls have invaded Earth. They're in Britain to seize the power of magic, and have just closed the gateway to the mystic land of Avalon (a stone circle called The Siege Perilous) with a nuclear missile. Against them are the British super heroes of government intelligence department MI-13. The Black Knight, fighting the Skrulls in London, has just met, and seemingly lost to a Skrull war machine, young doctor Faiza Hussain. Meanwhile, the agency's boss, Pete Wisdom, with heroine Spitfire and renegade Skrull John (who likes to look like John Lennon), have just seen Captain Britain seemingly die in the same explosion that destroyed the circle...

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"WHEN CAPTAIN AMERICA DIED, AMERICANS HEARD IT IN AN AMERICAN WAY: THROUGH THE MEDIA."



"WHEN *CAPTAIN BRITAIN* DIED, THE BRITISH FELT IT IN THEIR CHESTS."



CAPTAIN BRITAIN AND MI-13 IN **THE GUNS OF AVALON** PART TWO

"THE SKRULLS
HAD CLOSED ALL
THE ENTRANCES
TO AVALON--"

"EXCEPT ON
ONE OF THEIR
SPACECRAFT."

TAKE THEIR
"OTHERWORLD"!

TAKE THEIR
"MAGIC" BY THE
THROAT!

IF THEY
HAVE SOULS,
THEY WILL BELONG
TO US!



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"AND AS
FOR ME..."

"I THOUGHT
I WAS DEAD."

"THEN I REALIZED:
D'UH! THINKING!
SO: NOT DEAD!"



"I THINK I
WAS ACTUALLY
DREAMING."

"OF A
SWORD."



OH.

OKAY.
THAT WAS--

YOU'RE ALL
RIGHT! THANK GOD!
I GOT THE OTHERS
TO SAFETY--



AHHH!



OH,
IT'S YOU.
SORRY...

I JUST
KIND OF
WENT TO--

PIECES.

FAIZA...

WHAT...
DID...YOU
JUST DO?!





I...AGGH!
OH NO. OH
NO. WHAT DID
I DO?!

I ZAPPED
THE BLACK KNIGHT!
HOW DID I DO
THAT?!

I ZAPPED
THE BLACK KNIGHT!

IT FELT...
IT FELT LIKE...
I JUST...



LIKE
THAT!

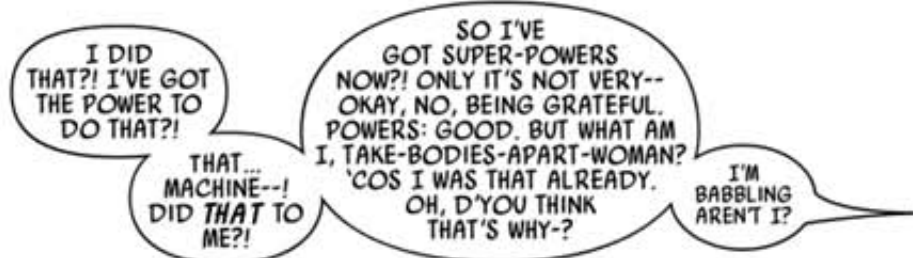
I HOPE!

OH I SO
HOPE!



THAT WAS...
INTERESTING.

TELL ME
EVERYTHING'S
TUCKED IN.



I DID
THAT?! I'VE GOT
THE POWER TO
DO THAT?!

THAT...
MACHINE--!
DID THAT TO
ME?!

SO I'VE
GOT SUPER-POWERS
NOW?! ONLY IT'S NOT VERY--
OKAY, NO, BEING GRATEFUL.
POWERS: GOOD. BUT WHAT AM
I, TAKE-BODIES-APART-WOMAN?
'COS I WAS THAT ALREADY.
OH, D'YOU THINK
THAT'S WHY-?

I'M
BABBLING
AREN'T I?



AND...
I KNOW...
HOW DO I
KNOW?!

CAPTAIN
BRITAIN...IS
DEAD.

ONLY...THERE'S
SOMETHING...

SOMETHING
ABOUT A
SWORD...



I CAN
FEEL IT
TOO.

BRIAN.
NO, IT CAN'T
BE--

WE WERE
COMRADES IN ARMS.
IN OTHERWORLD, WE
WERE TOGETHER
IN SO MANY--



BATTLES--



HE'S GONE.
OH GOD,
HE'S REALLY
GONE--

I CAN
FEEL IT.

IT'S LIKE...
THE SKRULLS
JUST WON--

BOLLOCKS,
THEY HAVE.



NOT
ANOTHER
WORD ABOUT
HIM.

NOT
UNTIL WE'VE
WON.

THEY'VE
DESTROYED
THE SIEGE PERILOUS.
WE NEED ANOTHER
WAY INTO
OTHERWORLD.
OPTIONS?



I DON'T KNOW
THAT MUCH ABOUT
MAGIC, SIR.

BUT...TO GET POWER,
YOU NEED TO LEAVE
YOURSELF OPEN
TO HARM--

**MAKE A
CONNECTION.
MAKE A
SACRIFICE.**

MAKE A
CONNECTION,
MAKE A
SACRIFICE.



RIGHT. OKAY.
I'M GONNA HAVE
TO DO SOMETHING
EMBARRASSING
NOW. JAC--

DON'T
CALL ME SIR.
IT'S...WEIRDLY
HORNY.

WILCO,
SIR.

TINK!
TINKABELINOS
HARDLEG!

I CLAIM
AUDIENCE UNDER
OUR TREATY!

AND...
I BEG, ERM,
FORGIVENESS!

FOR WHAT
I PUT YOU THROUGH.
FOR--YOU KNOW--
MISTAKES MADE IN THE
BEDROOM DEPARTMENT.
I OWE YOU AND OFFER
THE SACRIFICE...OF
MY DIGNITY!

TINK,
PLEASE--!



NOW, PETE?!
NOW YOU'RE
CITING THE
TREATY?!

AVALON'S
BEING INVADED
THANKS TO YOU LOT!
THEY'RE AFTER
THE MAGIC!

NOW
IS *NOT* A
GOOD TIME,
YEAH?!

WHAT DO
YOU &##\$ WANT,
FAIRY&##\$?!

LONDON COULD
BE GONE BY
NOW, TINK!

BUT WE'RE NOT THERE
COS OUR ORDERS
ARE TO LINK UP WITH
AVALON'S ARMED
FORCES AND FIGHT
THE SKRULLS.

BRIAN
BRADDOCK
WAS WITH US. HE
DIED FOR
THIS.

BRADDOCK?!
OH. YES. YES, I
CAN FEEL IT.

THEN, THAT DYNASTY'S
OVER. WE'RE
THE LAST.

LADY OF
THE LAKE,
WE'RE THE
LAST!

THEN
COME
ON.

THEY'RE
GONNA PAY FOR
BRADDOCK. THEY'RE
GONNA PAY TEN
FOR ONE.

THEY'RE
GONNA HAVE
TO.



LOOK,
THEY STARTED
WITHOUT
US.

THIS IS
BAD.



AVALON IS THE COLLECTIVE
BRITISH UNCONSCIOUS,
THE SOUL OF THE NATION.
IT'S PART OF OTHERWORLD,
THE ACCESS POINT TO
EVERY OTHER
UNIVERSE.

ALISTAIRE
THINKS IT'S
WHERE ALL MAGIC
IS FROM, 'COS
OF THAT.



BUT THAT
MEANS WHAT
THIS LOT **AREN'T**
READY FOR--



"...IS A
TECHNOLOGICAL
INVASION."



COME ON!
FOR THE
LADY!
FOR THE
LADY!

COME
ON!
YOU KNOW
WHO YOU'RE
FIGHTING?!

THIS IS
AN AVENGER
YOU'RE
FIGHTING!

EVEN IF
THEY DON'T
WANT ME! EVEN IF
THE WORLD'S GONE TO
HELL AND BRIAN'S DEAD
AND MY LOVE FORGOT
ME AND NOBODY'S
A HERO ANY
MORE!

THE EBONY
BLADE STILL
SAYS HELLO!





IT'S
COME TO
THIS.

OBERON'S
CLOSING THE
DOORS TO OTHER
UNIVERSES. THAT'S THE
LAST, THE DOOR TO
THE DARK, WHERE
SUPERNATURAL EVIL
COMES FROM.

AT LEAST
THE SKRULLS
WON'T BE ABLE TO
USE AVALON AS A
BRIDGEHEAD.

IT'S
US AGAINST
THEM NOW.

IT IS A
FALLEN WORLD!
A FALLEN
WORLD!

WHERE
WERE THE
HEROES?! HOW DID
THEY LET THIS
HAPPEN?!





OH.
RIGHT.
HIM.

WELL, I'M
GONNA STOP
FOLLOWING THAT
VOICE THEN.
OBVIOUSLY.

I CAN TELL
WHEN YOU'RE
LYING.

WHAT
CAN WE DO
TO HELP?



THERE MAY
BE HOPE. A SMALL
HOPE WHICH I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.

IN A CAVE
NEAR HERE, THE
SWORD HAS
APPEARED.

YOU
KNOW ITS
NAME.



THIS
CAVE--!

WE HAVE
TO FIND IT.
WHAT DOES IT
LOOK LIKE?



FOOL.
WHAT DOES MY
DAUGHTER SEE
IN YOU?

LIKE A
CAVE!

LIKE
EVERYTHING HERE,
IT LOOKS DIFFERENT
TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE
AT DIFFERENT
TIMES.



NOW I
MUST LEAD
MY ARMY.

THE SKRULLS
ARE MARCHING ON
THE GREEN CHAPEL, THE
HEART OF MAGIC, TO
WHICH ALL MAGIC HERE
HAS RETREATED.

IF THEY
WIN TODAY,
YOUR WORLD IS
WHAT IT IS WITHOUT
US: DUST AND
DEATH.

AND
ALL IS
FALLEN.

YOU WILL
FIND IT IF
YOU'RE MEANT
TO.



IF THIS IS WHAT I THINK IT IS, LAST TIME I ENCOUNTERED IT WAS IN DOWNING STREET, IN 1955.

CHURCHILL WAS GIVING UP OFFICE. HE'D ASKED TO SEE IT. JUST ONCE.



A FRIEND, A MAGE CALLED MORTIGAN GOTH, BROUGHT IT.

IT WAS LATE. CHURCHILL WAS A LITTLE DRUNK, CRYING, ACTUALLY. HE DID THAT SO OPENLY. WE ALL DID THAT NIGHT.



WE WERE LOOKING AT SOMETHING...ETERNAL, I SUPPOSE. BUT ALSO ABOUT...US.



ABOUT WHAT WE'D BEEN THROUGH. AND HOW TIME WAS GOING TO OVERTAKE US ANYWAY. BUT NOT--



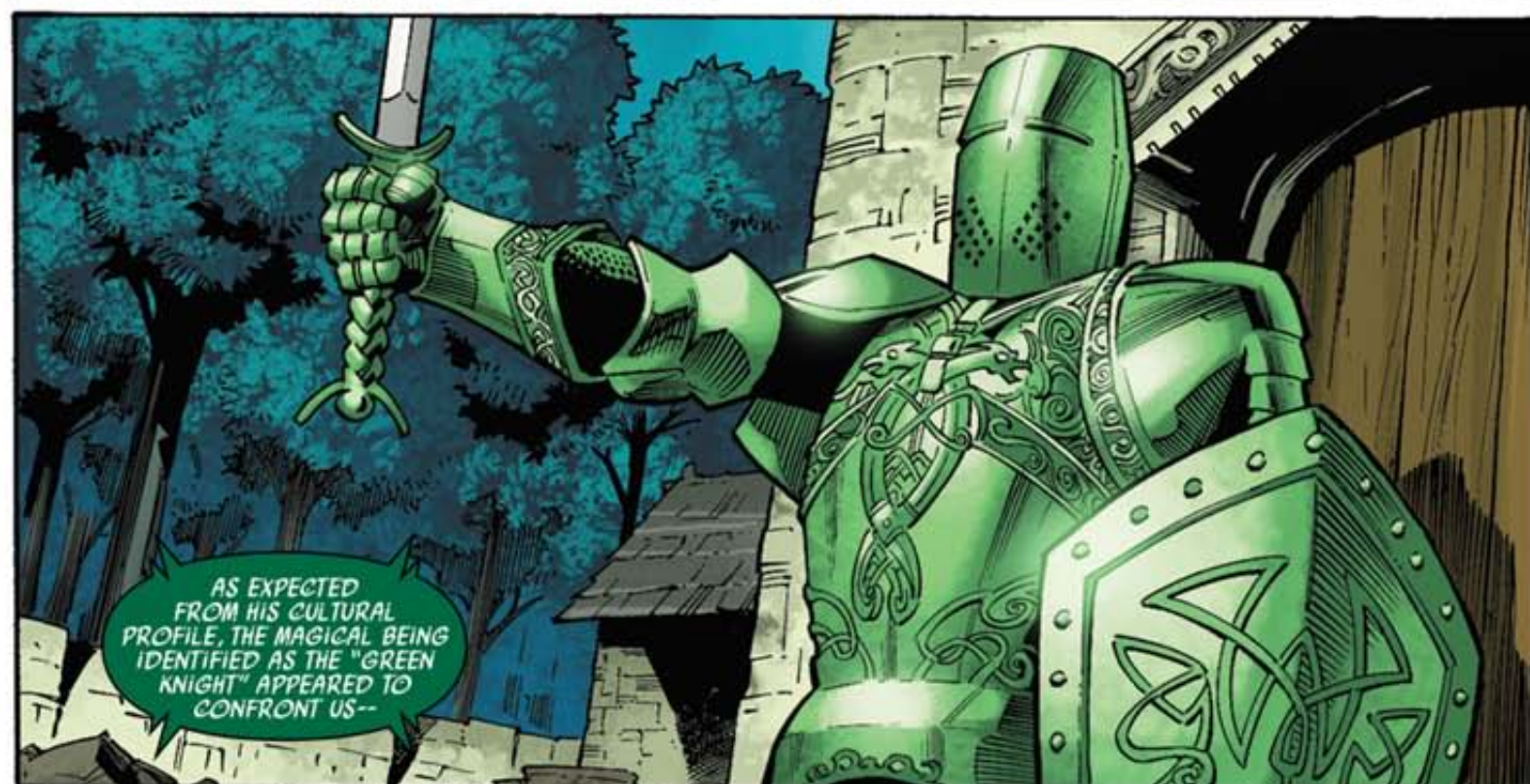
EXCALIBUR.



DO TRY AND
SURVIVE
TO MAKE USE
OF IT.









THE MAGIC TEAM EFFICIENTLY LOCATED THE "AMULET OF RIGHT".



AND THE "SWORD OF MIGHT", THUS PREVENTING THE CREATION OF ANY FURTHER "CAPTAIN BRITAIN" HOSTS.

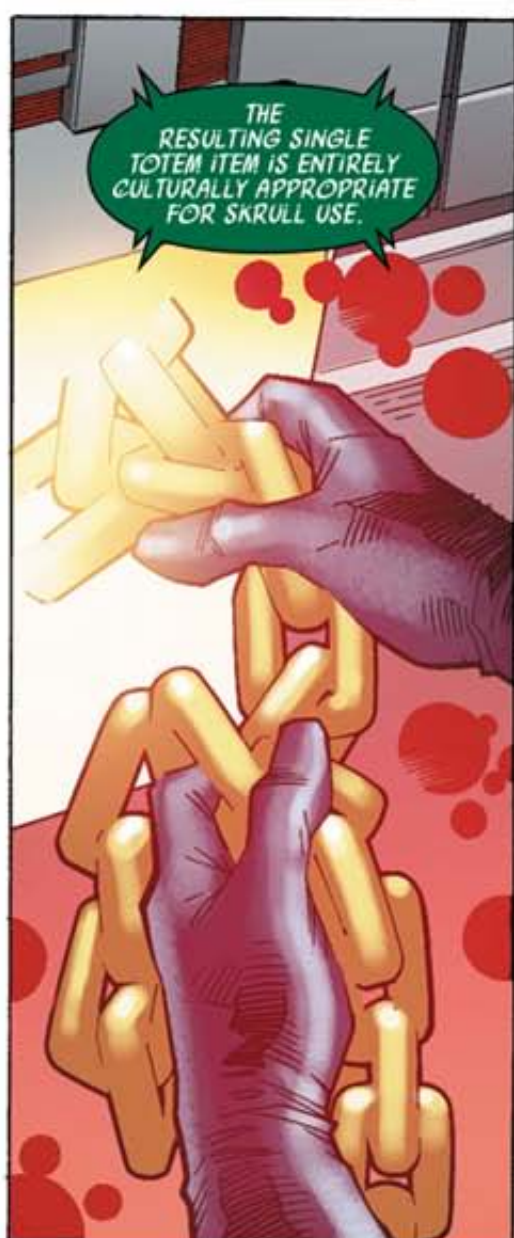


THEY ALSO FOUND THE TOTEM THESE PEOPLE CALL THE "GRAIL".

I FOUND THIS ITEM DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE WITH ITS DESCRIPTION. LIKE MUCH HERE, IT IS AFFECTED BY ITS OBSERVER.



TOGETHER WITH MANY OTHER SECURED TOTEMIC ITEMS, THESE WERE PLACED IN THE CONVERTER, AND MERGED USING AN ACTUALISATION FILTER.



THE RESULTING SINGLE TOTEM ITEM IS ENTIRELY CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE FOR SKRULL USE.



ALL MAGIC
IS OURS
NOW!

NEXT:
THE TIDE OF BATTLE,
THE TIDES OF TIME.