

Ragnarok.

The Apocalypse.

THE YUGA CYCLES.

THE END OF DAYS.

THE COSMIC AGES OF DEATH AND REBIRTH HAVE MANY NAMES AND HAVE TURNED OVER YET AGAIN.

THE DAYS OF GODS AND MEN HAVE DIED.

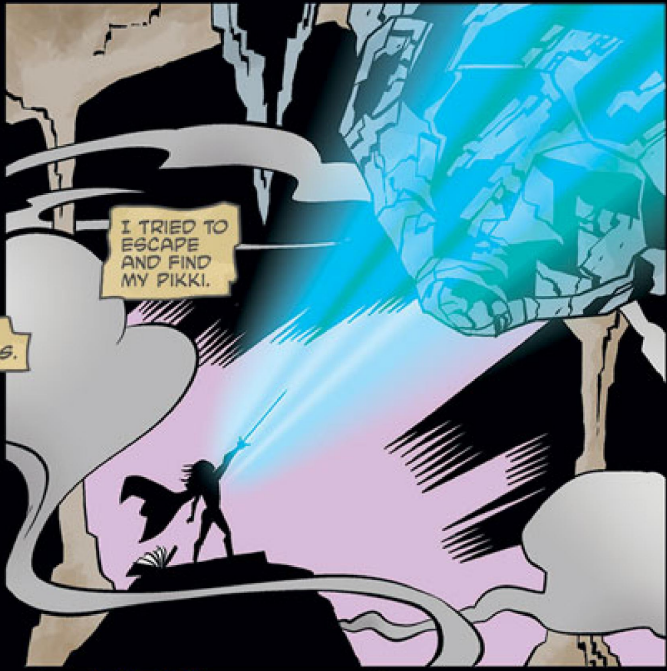
WORLDS CAUGHT FIRE, AND WE ELVES RETREATED TO OUR REALM...

BUT I'LL NOT BE ONE OF THOSE RANGERS. AS SOON AS MOTHER SEALED US INTO THIS SMALL, HIDDEN POCKET OF ELFEIM...

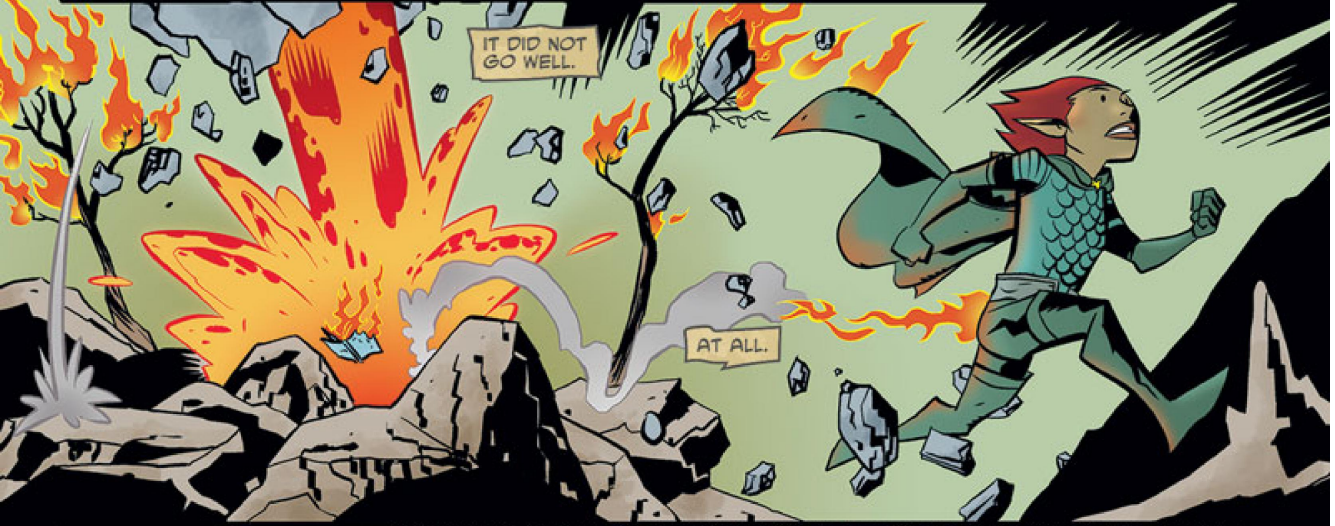


A BOOK OF SPELLS.

I TRIED TO ESCAPE AND FIND MY PIKKI.



IT DID NOT GO WELL.

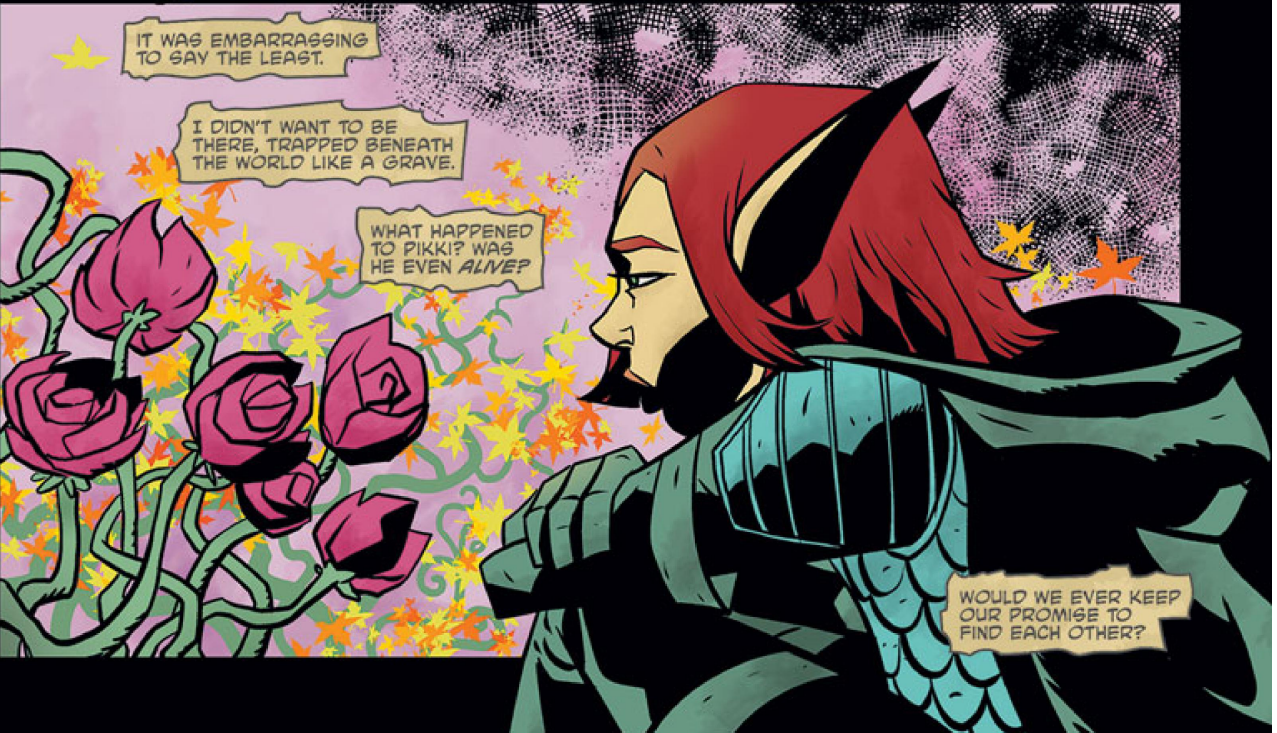


AT ALL.

IT WAS EMBARRASSING TO SAY THE LEAST.

I DIDN'T WANT TO BE THERE, TRAPPED BENEATH THE WORLD LIKE A GRAVE.

WHAT HAPPENED TO PIKKI? WAS HE EVEN ALIVE?



WOULD WE EVER KEEP OUR PROMISE TO FIND EACH OTHER?



IT WAS THE END OF THE WORLD, AND THE BEGINNING OF MY JOURNEY.

OONA!
LOOK, I'VE
LEARNED TO
SPEAK WITH
THE THORNS!

THIS WAS PIKKI...
A CHILD OF THE
TREES AND MY
BEST FRIEND.

I... I
DON'T KNOW
HOW I'M
GOING TO
TELL YOU...

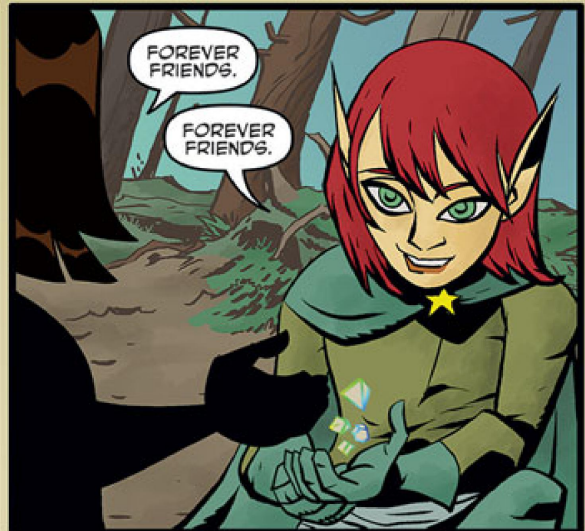
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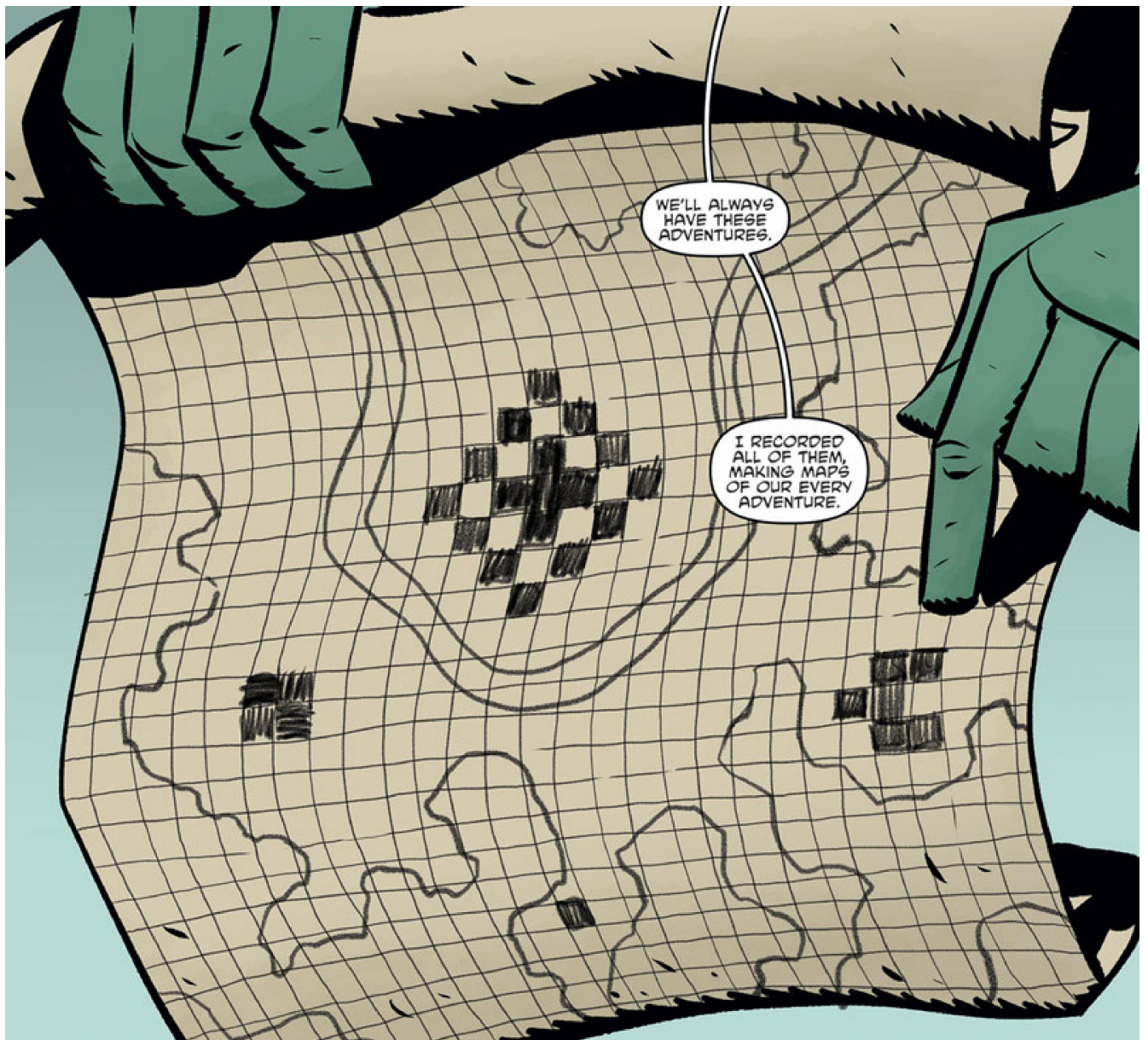
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MOTHER
SAID I CAN'T
PLAY WITH YOU
NO MORE.

OH.
HER MAGIC
IS POWERFUL.
THERE IS NO
WAY TO HIDE IT
FROM HER.

SHE ALSO
SAID... WAR
IS COMING?





WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE THESE ADVENTURES.

I RECORDED ALL OF THEM, MAKING MAPS OF OUR EVERY ADVENTURE.



ONE DAY, WE WILL MAP AND EXPLORE THE NINE REALMS TOGETHER.

PROMISE.



RRGGRRGG

OH NO.





IT IS FORETOLD THAT FENRIS IS A SIGN--

OF WHAT?

THE END OF THE WORLD!

BAAA!

RIKIIII!

POOKA!

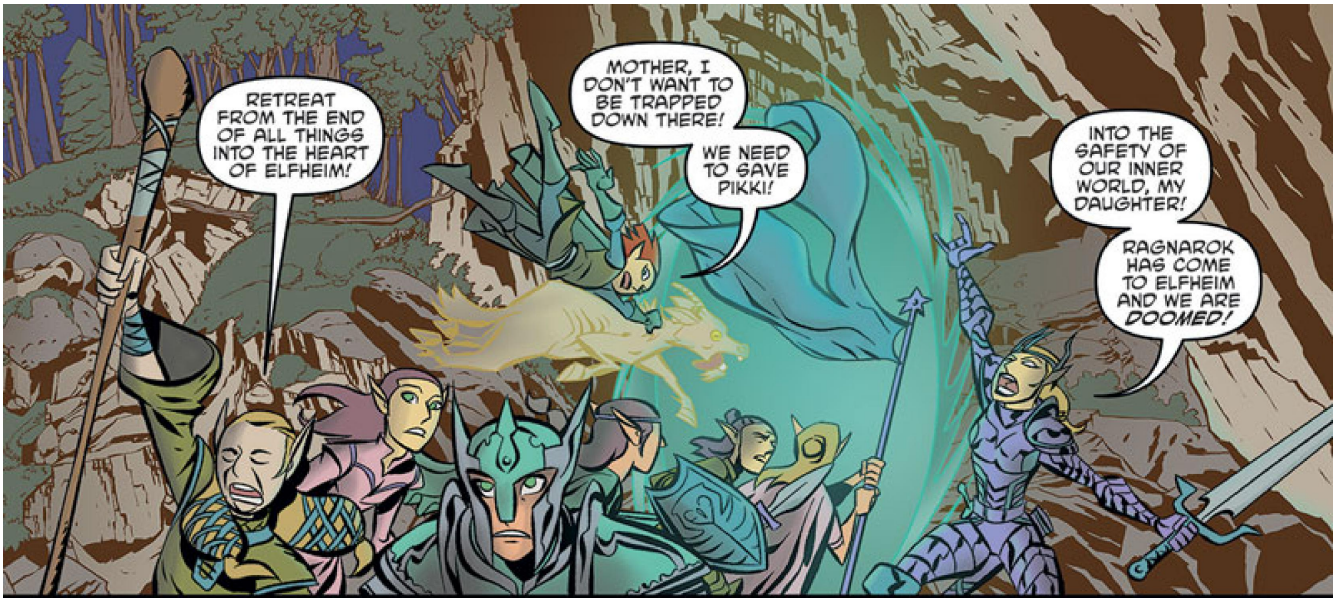
WHAT'S HAPPENING?

BAAA!

AAAH!

HELP HIM TOO, POOKA!

SAVE MY FRIEND!



RETREAT FROM THE END OF ALL THINGS INTO THE HEART OF ELFHEIM!

MOTHER, I DON'T WANT TO BE TRAPPED DOWN THERE!

WE NEED TO SAVE PIKKI!

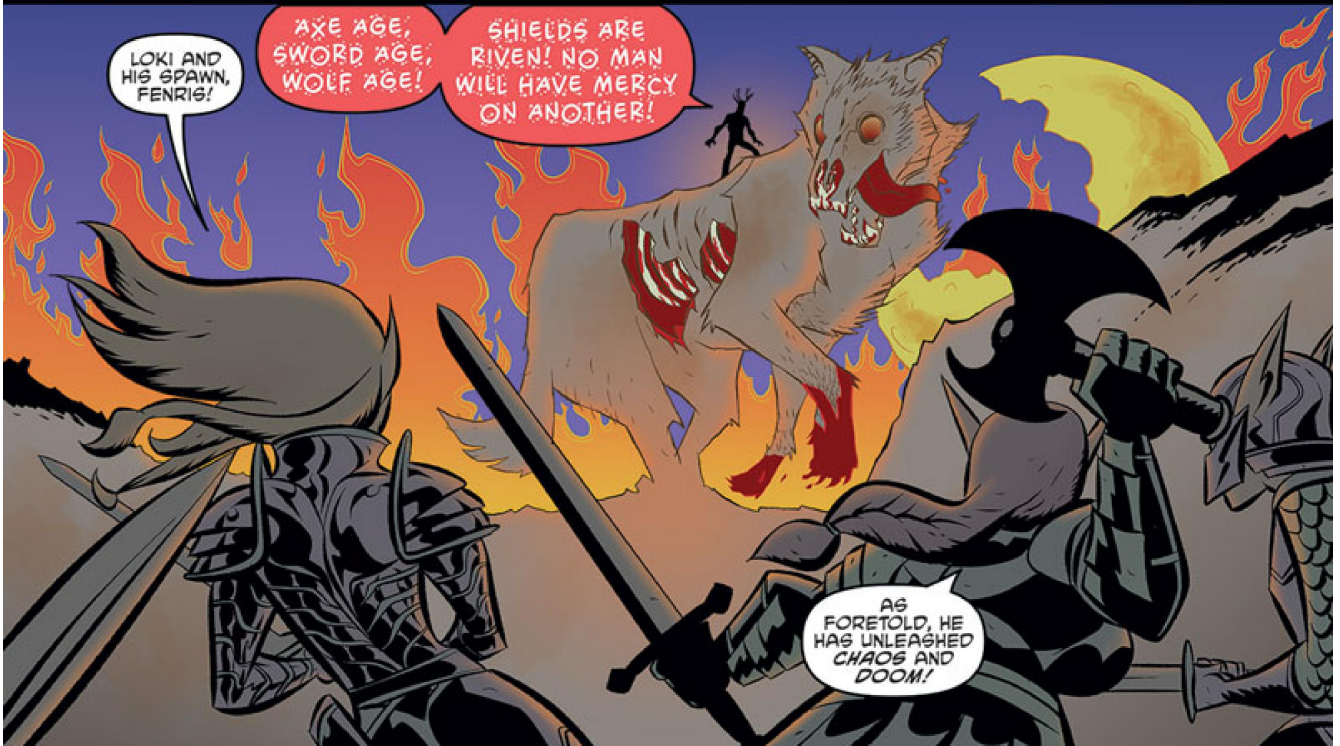
INTO THE SAFETY OF OUR INNER WORLD, MY DAUGHTER!

RAGNAROK HAS COME TO ELFHEIM AND WE ARE DOOMED!



WE MUST BAR LOKI AND HIS KIND FROM ENTERING! WE SHALL GRIEVE FOR THE OTHER REALMS ANOTHER DAY, ANWYNN!

TODAY WE FIGHT TO THE DEATH TO SAVE OURS, GRIMHILDR!
I HAVE SEALED THE WALLS TO OUR STRONGHOLD!



LOKI AND HIS SPAWN, FENRIS!

AXE AGE, SWORD AGE, WOLF AGE!

SHIELDS ARE RIVEN! NO MAN WILL HAVE MERCY ON ANOTHER!

AS FORETOLD, HE HAS UNLEASHED CHAOS AND DOOM!



THE BATTLE RAGED FOR YEARS.

AND WHEN IT CAME, THE SPOILS OF OTHER WORLDS, TROLLS, MEN...

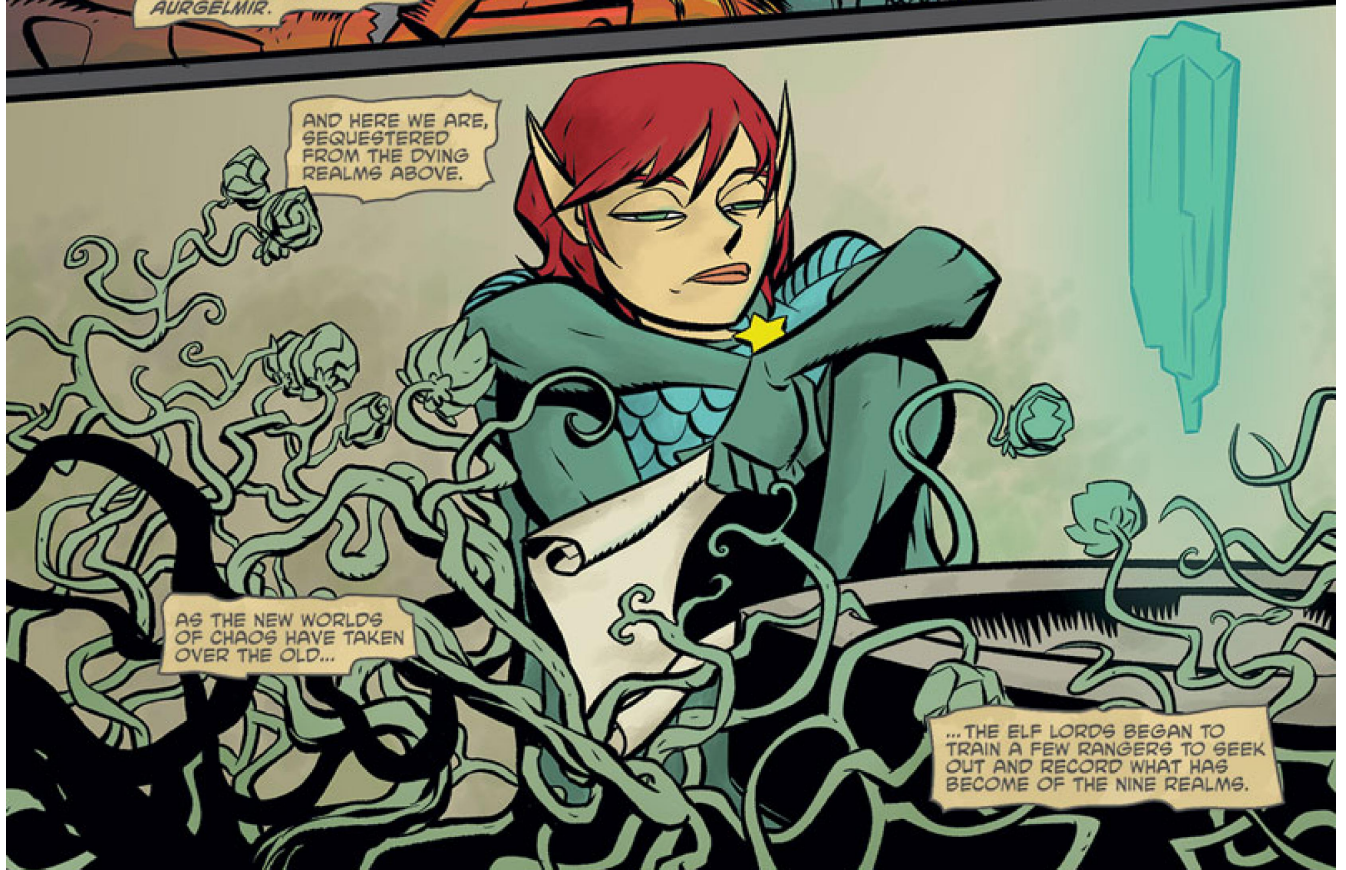
MACHINES OF ABSURD DESTRUCTION CAME LIKE THE FIRE OF THE SUN.

THE BATTLE ENDED IN ASH.

AND LOKI WAS CAPTURED BY GRIMHILDR AND HER RANGERS...

...ALL OF WHOM GAVE THEIR LIVES.

MY MOTHER, ANWYNN AND THE ELDERS IMPRISONED WHAT WAS LEFT OF LOKI AWAY IN THE GAP OF AURGELMIR.



AND HERE WE ARE, SEQUESTERED FROM THE DYING REALMS ABOVE.

AS THE NEW WORLDS OF CHAOS HAVE TAKEN OVER THE OLD...

...THE ELF LORDS BEGAN TO TRAIN A FEW RANGERS TO SEEK OUT AND RECORD WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE NINE REALMS.