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## PREVIOUSLY...

The shapechanging alien Skrulls have invaded Earth. They've attacked Britain to get to the mystic land of Avalon, where they've seized all magic and placed it in a single chain, which is now around the throat of a magically powered Super-Skrull. Against them are the British super heroes of government intelligence department MI 13. The Black Knight, fighting the Skrulls in London, has just met young doctor Faiza Hussain, who's gained super-powers from a Skrull war machine. Meanwhile, the agency's boss, Pete Wisdom, with heroine Spitfire and renegade Skrull John (who likes to look like John Lennon), are fighting for their lives in a cave in Avalon which contains the mystic sword Excalibur, a sword which they have, horribly, failed to pull from its stone...

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LONDON

WE HAVE  
MAGIC. WE'LL  
SOON HAVE  
AVALON!

WE FINISH  
BRITAIN, THEN  
JOIN THE REST OF  
THE ARMY AND TAKE  
THE WORLD. ANY  
QUESTIONS?

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

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THIS IS THE  
PENDRAGON  
FORCE.

NOW  
YOU ARE  
STRONGER.



VICTORY  
CONDITIONS  
HERE AREN'T ABOUT  
KILLING THE  
MONARCH--



THERE'S  
ALWAYS  
ANOTHER.  
NO--



THE REMAINS  
OF THE HUMAN  
MILITARY HAVE  
ASSEMBLED.

THEY KNOW  
WHAT WE SEEK  
FROM A FINAL  
BATTLE.





"...WE WILL MEET THEM--"

"... ON WESTMINSTER BRIDGE."

WE'RE TOLD THEY'RE MAGIC AS WELL NOW. THAT BIG @##%&%'S GOT IT ALL. BRILLIANT.

IF THEY TAKE PARLIAMENT-- EVEN NOW THAT GORDON'S HOPPED IT-- THEY CAN GO ON TV, AND IT'LL LOOK LIKE THEY'VE WON.



SO WE ARE GOING TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT THEY HAVE TO GET THROUGH TWO PARA AND THREE COMMANDO ROYAL MARINES AND ONE ROYAL ANGLIAN AND EVEN AN AVENGER TO DO IT.

WE ARE GOING TO SHOW THEM COMMITMENT. WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THEM PAY FOR THIS BRIDGE.

WE ARE GOING TO SEE IF THE @##%&%'S CAN SWIM.





FAIZA,  
YOU SHOULD  
GO--

DO SUPER  
HEROES RUN?  
(NO THEY  
DON'T.)



OKAY. BUT  
WHEN I SAY SO,  
WE **NEED** YOU  
TO RUN.

BECAUSE  
IT'S GOING TO  
GET GRIM AT THE END.  
BECAUSE I'M NOT GOING  
TO BE AT MY MOST  
CHARMING--

AND  
BECAUSE THE  
WORLD WILL NEED  
DOCTORS.



THEY SAY  
MAGIC HAS  
GONE, BUT THE  
EBONY BLADE  
IS STILL...

STILL ITS  
TIREDSOME  
SELF.

AND HEY,  
I GUESS SKRULL  
BLOOD DOESN'T  
COUNT FOR THE  
CURSE! I HAVEN'T  
TURNED TO STONE!

AREN'T I  
LUCKY?



YOU  
DIDN'T KNOW--?!  
BEFORE--?  
OKAY.

MISTER  
BLACK KNIGHT.  
YOU HAVE TO HANG ON.  
AND NOT GIVE ME, LIKE,  
CHIVALROUS ORDERS.  
(ALTHOUGH THAT WAS KIND  
OF...GREAT.) AND NOT GO  
ALL BERSERKERY.  
'COS--

I DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
I KNOW, BUT  
I DO--

THERE'S  
STILL--









YOU SAY  
YOU'VE TAKEN  
MAGIC? WELL ALL  
RIGHT, LADS,  
ALL RIGHT.

I COULD DO  
THE "SPARTACUS"  
THING. CHANGE INTO ONE  
OF YOU, GET LOST  
AMONG YOU.

LIVE FOR  
FIVE MORE  
MINUTES.

BUT  
YOU KNOW  
WHAT?



I'M NOT GOING TO DIE  
LOOKING LIKE YOU!

I DON'T  
WANT TO BE ONE OF  
THE FASCISTS WHO MADE  
MY PEOPLE INTO  
MORONS!

WHO  
TOOK SOMETHING  
BEAUTIFUL LIKE EXCALIBUR  
HERE AND MADE IT INTO JUST--



A...BIT OF  
METAL.

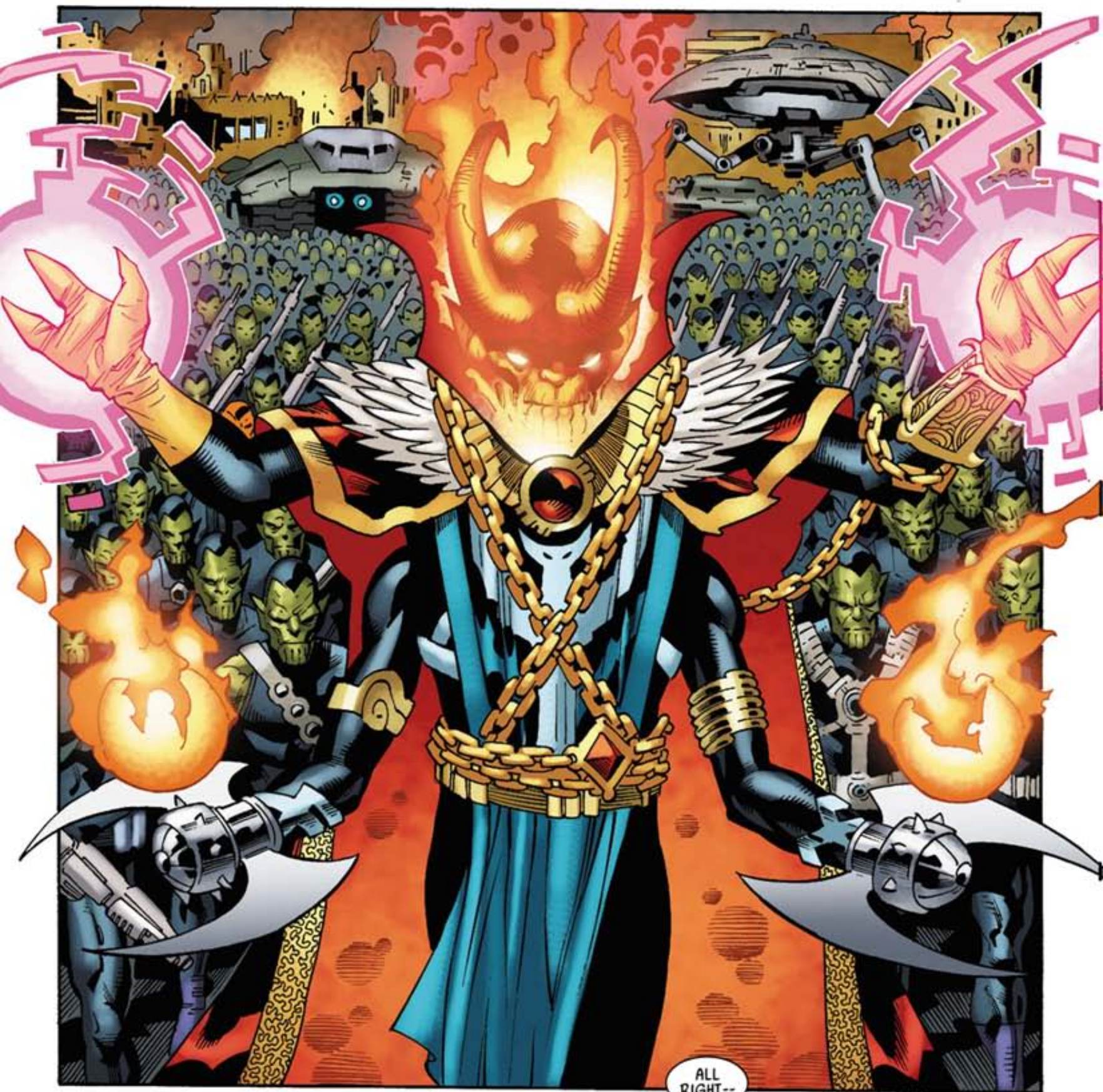
MY GOD,  
IT STILL WON'T  
BE DRAWN.



EVEN  
WITHOUT  
MAGIC--

HOPE  
IS STILL  
ALIVE.









WE'RE THE  
LAST!

THEY STOLE  
OUR MAGIC, BUT  
THEY'LL TAKE ONLY  
SCORCHED  
EARTH!

FOR  
AVALON AND  
EARTH, YOU GREEN  
@##\$%&@##\$%&!













I am MERLIN.

MATE, AFTER ALL THAT, I WOULDN'T BE TOO PLEASED IF YOU WEREN'T.

DO NOT MOCK ME, "WISDOM"!



I WAS MERLIN THE MAD. WHEN MY DARKEST SELF, HELD INSIDE, GAINED CONTROL.

MERLIN THE MURDERER. OF HIS OWN DAUGHTER.

THAT SACRIFICE WILL SERVE FOR MUCH NOW.



A SHARD OF THE FURY PIERCED MY SIDE.

WHILE I WAS IMPRISONED, I PLUCKED IT OUT. I DREW OUT MY OWN EVIL.



SO, BEING IN THERE PROTECTED YOU FROM THE MAGIC STEALING BIT?

I SAW THE INVASION, GUESSED ITS PLANS.

I LET MY CHAMPION DIE, TO HAVE HIM SPARED.



AND NOW YOU MUST SLEEP.

WHAT FOLLOWS IS A DREAM. AND THE REALITY THAT STANDS, UNDER ALL.



"HE IS ON  
HIS WAY FROM  
REALITY."

"WHERE CHARACTER  
AND CONTINUITY CEASE,  
AND THERE IS LESS  
AND THERE IS MORE."



"BUT THIS  
I DO NOT  
ALLOW."



THE  
FURY. "IT  
KILLS SUPER  
HEROES."



IT IS THE  
NATURE OF  
MAGIC--

--TO MAKE  
REVERSALS  
OF SUCH  
WORDS.



















YES!  
YES!

THE SYMBOLS  
COME TO HIM!  
NOW HE'LL BE ONE  
IDEA, ONE  
SYMBOL!

NO LONGER  
UNCERTAIN! NO  
LONGER ONE  
OF MANY!

BUT LIKE  
THEIR FLAG,  
ONE THING THAT  
CONTAINS  
MANY!

ALL THAT  
HAS BEEN LOST:  
GO AND TAKE  
IT BACK.















FAIZA,  
LOOK OUT!



I'M  
HOLDING THEM  
BACK! (JUST  
ABOUT.)

BUT I  
CAN'T HOLD  
HIM! ('COS HE'S  
MAGIC, I THINK.  
SORRY.)



LITTLE  
CREATURE,  
FULL OF  
DOUBT!



SURRENDER  
HONOURABLY!  
LET US GIVE YOU  
PEACE!

THERE IS A PLACE  
FOR YOU IN THE  
SKRULL EMPIRE!



FAIZA...  
RUN.









YOU ARE THE LAST DEFENDER OF THIS BRIDGE, OF THE PRIZE BEYOND.

SURRENDER. KNEEL. I WILL SPARE YOU.



NO.



YOU THINK THAT IS BRAVERY?!

TINY THINGS!

WITHIN THE SKRULL EMPIRE YOU WILL KNOW GRANDEUR.

YOU WILL KNOW PRIDE AND DETERMINATION AND--



I THINK YOU'LL FIND WE KNOW ALREADY.

ALLAHU AKBAR.

OH ALLAHU AKBAR!



THOOM!



A full-page comic book illustration. Captain Britain, a man with blonde hair in a red, white, and blue Union Jack-themed suit, stands in the center, holding a large silver sword. He has a determined, slightly angry expression. To his left, a large, intense fire consumes a structure. In the background, several figures are visible: one in a yellow suit with a hammer, another in a green tactical suit, and a woman in a white headscarf looking on with concern. The scene is set in a city with rubble and a large, dark, swirling smoke plume in the upper left. A speech bubble from Captain Britain is at the top center.

WE  
JUST DON'T  
LIKE TO MAKE  
A FUSS.

NEXT: THE LION LIVES, THE TIDE TURNS.