



## The Siege of Asgard (1 of 2)

### Previously

Ragnarök has begun! Surtur has conquering the 9 realms, starting by setting the dwarf realm of Nedavalir ablaze. Lord Odin of Asgard has been conducting a desperate search for the fire got but Surtur has evaded his gaze. Foreseeing an attack on Asgard during the sleep needed to regain his strength; he has called Thor back from Midgard to defend his home.

Now as his sleep enters its fourth week, an attack is surely imminent. But the attack will come from an unlikely source

### Scene 1

Odin's Palace, Asgard, 8<sup>th</sup> October 13:14 UTC

Thor stands by Odin's casket as he continues his rest, Lady Sif enters

Lady Sif: You stand beside him nearly 24 hours a day now

Thor: I have never known Odin rest for so long

Lady Sif: His search for Surtur has left him weary. So long it's been since he's escaped and yet still he hasn't attacked Asgard.

Thor: And it feels like his grip is closing in on us. With Odin sleeping his power cannot protect us, we're vulnerable to Surtur now but in 3 long weeks he has done nothing.

Lady Sif: Baldar and the Warriors 3 stand guard at Asgard's borders, my brother Heimdall watches over the 9 realms and will warn of us of crises.

Thor: Surtur evaded the gaze of the all-father; your brother will not see him either.

Lady Sif: Calm your worries, Thor. If battle shall befall us this day, we are all ready to greet it

Thor: Let us hope you are right, for all our sakes (they hear a booming noise) what sorcery is this? (They run outside to see a boom tube opening)

Lady Sif: Battle has found us. (They both stand ready, fade to black)

(Return to colour)

(Parademons emerge from the boom tube and attack Thor and Lady Sif)

Thor: What kind of creatures are these (he throws his hammer, knocking several of them down before he retrieves it)

Lady Sif: Does it matter? FOR ASGARD! (She jumps and using the parademons as platforms she smites them with her sword, she launches off a parademon, kicking another in the face) now Thor (Thor calls down the thunder and lightning strikes the remaining parademons, they all fall to the floor but the boom tube stays open) what do you think is on the end of that portal?

Thor: More trouble (5 more boom tubes open, the parademons come equipped with hydra-tanks, 4 assassins drop from the already open tube)

Lady Sif: I'll handle them, help the others (Thor nods and flies away, Granny Goodness drops through the tube)

Granny: You were very foolish to think you can face us alone. Furies: Kill her (Lady Sif fire blasts from her sword, but the furies all dodge the blasts, Stompa heads up the attack, trying to punch Lady Sif but she blocks the attacks and kicks her away, Lashina throws her whip which Lady Sif blocks but allows Mad Harriet and Gilotina to get close, they both attack, Lady Sif moves backwards to avoid their attacks, she tries to fly but Lashina wraps her whip around her leg and pulls her to the ground, Stompa tries to body slam her but she quickly gets up, untying the rope and using it to throw Lashina into them, they all are quickly back on their feet) for APOKOLIPS! (Gilotina engages with both her swords, which Lady Sif is able to simultaneously block, she kicks Gilotina in the face, but Mad Harriet has gotten behind her and scratches her in the back. Stompa tries to punch her whilst she's weakened by Lady Sif catches her punch and throws her right into Mad Harriet, knocking them both down. Lashina throws her whip, but Lady Sif manages to block every single attack, Lashina tries to go in close, but Lady Sif blasts her with the sword, killing her)

Lady Sif: You army was found wanting (she holds her sword against Granny Goodness' throat but Stompa grabs her from behind, she takes off throwing Stompa back down to the ground, Mad Harriet jumps and grabs onto her, scratching her further in the back, and forcing her to the ground, Lady Sif punches her away but is weakened)

Granny: One thing you should know about her scratches, her claws crackle with a lot of energy, enough to kill most who endure it

Lady Sif: (Getting up) but not enough to kill an Asgardian (Stompa charges in, Lady Sif kicks her in the face before body-slammng her down, Gilotina attacks once again, but Lady Sif grabs her wrists and breaks them, forcing her to let them go. She knees her in the stomach, knocking her away before striking her with the sword. Mad Harriet attacks, having recovered and easily evades the sword blasts, she swipes at Lady Sif but she manages to dodge the attacks as Stompa recovers Lady Sif's eyes spot Lashina's whip. She backs away avoiding their attacks and grabs the whip. she positions herself to get the two of them

close to one another then throws the whip around them, with the two tied together. She stabs both of them at once with her sword, they both fall, dead) tell your master at the other end of that portal your armies have failed (Granny laughs)

Granny: Do you really my master would just sit in his chair whilst his armies invaded Asgard? He's already here, he's already won! We all live for Darkseid! (Lady Sif stabs her through the chest, killing her as well, she looks up and sees the remaining portals still open. She goes off to join the battle)

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The Bifröst

Heimdall watches as the armies fly through Asgard

<Heimdall>: And so the siege of Asgard has begun but I must stay and protect Bifröst (a boom tube opens beside him, Darkseid walks out)

Heimdall: You are Darkseid of Apokolips, how did you get here? (Darkseid fires his Omega beams which relieve Heimdall of his axe)

Darkseid: It doesn't matter (his eyes glow as he fires another blast of Omega beams, it hits Heimdall knocks him down)

Heimdall: I am sworn to defend Bifröst. And I will to my dying breath. FOR ASGARD (he gets up and charges at Darkseid but he just swipes him back, Darkseid fires more Omega beams to keep him down, Heimdall gets up)

Darkseid: Submit or die (Heimdall lays in a couple of punches on Darkseid but he doesn't even move, Darkseid punches Heimdall even further back, he then fires his Omega beams again, Heimdall tries to resist but eventually he can fight no longer and falls to Darkseid)

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Hydra-tanks and Parademons are laying siege to Asgard, but the people are defended by Balder and the Warriors 3, Baldar fires a light blast that destroys a Hydra-tank, Fandral slices through the Parademons with his sword, Hogun uses his mace to whack Parademons down whilst Volstagg uses a bow and arrow to take down some of the Parademons, but for every one they take down, a dozen more come through the portal

Hogun: These creatures are endless (they hear the thunder as Lightning strikes the Parademons and the hydra-tanks, destroying them in single shots)

Thor: I grow tired of these creatures

Hogun: That we all do but whilst these portals remain open, they could attack us at any time

Thor: Then maybe it's time we tried to close them. Heimdall (he tries to open his own portal but cannot) something is wrong. Baldar, come and we shall see why Heimdall does not respond (he and Baldar take off, leaving the warriors 3 to fight another wave of Parademons coming through the boom tube)

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The Bifröst

Thor and Baldar land and see Heimdall's body

Thor: Nay!

Baldar: What creature could've done this?

Thor: I do not know but we must return to the palace. Lady Sif might be fighting that creature at this very moment. (They quickly take off again)

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Odin's palace

Darkseid is making quick work of the palace guards but encounters Lady Sif. Darkseid sees the bodies of the female furies and Granny Goodness

Darkseid: Impressive

Lady Sif: Who are you?

Darkseid: To my people, I am God. To those who survive I am master but until then, I am Darkseid (he fires his Omega beams but Lady Sif blocks the attack with her sword. She fires blasts from her sword but they have no impact on him. She charges in and tries to punch him but he swipes her backwards into a wall, he prepares to fire the finishing blow when he is hit in the back by Mjolnir)

Thor: You wish to test your might against someone, villain, try me! (He summons Mjolnir back to his possession and fires lightning at Darkseid, Baldar also fires a light blast, Darkseid takes both of these shots and slowly progresses forward he reaches them and punches both of them backwards, Darkseid fires his omega beams at them, Baldar stands in front of the blast as they stop before hitting)

Darkseid: Impressive (he fires another omega blast which goes behind Baldar and tries to hit Thor, Thor blocks the blast with his hammer, they both charge at him, and attack, Darkseid punches Baldar backwards but a strike with Thor's hammer sends Darkseid backwards)

Thor: Surrender (Darkseid takes out his motherbox and opens a boom tube inside the palace Thor and Baldar are sucked through the tube, Darkseid smiles as he closes the portal, he walks to the room where Odin is sleeping)

Darkseid: Awaken, Odin (Odin's eyes open and he sees Darkseid with a flaming aura)

Odin: You have the essence of Surtur within you (Darkseid holds Odin down and fires a constant stream of omega beams at him)

Darkseid: Asgard has fallen

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