



The Siege of Asgard (2 of 2)

Previously

Asgard has fallen! Seeking to conquer the realm of Asgard, Darkseid has sent in his armies. Having slain Heimdall, he proceeds to strand Thor and Baldar on Apokolips, before attacking Odin whilst he was still in the Odin-sleep. Can anyone stop the master of anti-life before no hope remains?

Scene 1

Apokolips, 8th October, 19:00 UTC

Baldar and Thor land on Apokolips

Baldar: Can you get us back to Asgard?

Thor: Nay. With Heimdall slain, no-one guards bifrost, whilst Odin is still in the Odinsleep I cannot open a portal to Asgard.

Baldar: These creatures managed to find a way.

Thor: Indeed, perhaps we can procure the means from them. (They are surrounded by HYDRA tanks, on top of one of the tanks is Kalibak)

Kalibak: Who dares comes to Apokolips? (Thor and Baldar look at each other) destroy them (the Hydra-tanks throw fire at them, the attack stops before they hit Baldar and Thor spins his hammer to block the attacks from the other end, Baldar fires light blasts which destroys the tanks on his side as Thor throws his hammer and destroys the tanks on his end before summoning it back to him, Kalibak drops to the ground and confronts the two) you will suffer the wrath of the son of Darkseid (he is hit by a blast from behind and knocked out, an unknown voice speaks)

Unknown: This is the last place I expected to see you... (He steps out of the shadows and reveals himself to be Loki) brother (fade to black)

(Return to colour)

Baldar: Loki, I should've known your hand was in this (Loki laughs)

Loki: You really don't see what is happening, do you? Allow me to enlighten your feeble minds. You are on Midgard.

Baldar: Impossible. No creatures on Midgard have the ability to travel through the 9 realms

Loki: Not without a little help (Baldar grabs him by the neck and raises him in the air)

Baldar: Your evil knows no...

Loki: (Struggling to breathe) not me

Thor: Release him Baldar, I shall continue this questioning. How did you escape?

Loki: I'm not certain but I have a theory. Remember the last time we encountered each other?

Thor: You had taken over the Destroyer and I had lost my powers

Loki: Thanks to a spell from the Enchantress. When the attack failed, she rebound me but did not do it particularly well. It took a while but I managed to escape. It did not take me long to realise that she was under the influence of Surtur. She had me take over the Destroyer so it would be on Midgard but perhaps she was using me a way of fighting that control. I knew that with the threat of Surtur, Odin would be too occupied to pay me minds. I intended to invade Asgard with the help of the Frost Giants once again but after Nedavilir fell even the Frost Giants feared the wrath of Surtur, they would not weaken themselves by attacking Asgard

Thor: Then how are you here?

Loki: I thought I'd play with your precious pets on Earth but when I arrived, Earth was in chaos. Supervillains attacking things left and right, I thought I could use it to my advantage (he encounters Klarion in flashback) I was wrong. He banished me here, and I cannot use my magic to return.

Thor: Surely you know of the devices these creatures use

Loki: I saw them move their armies for their attack; I know not how their machines work, so I could not follow them. But if you're here, that means that Odin is most likely...

Thor: No, this creature may be powerful, but he is no match for the Odin force

Baldar: But with him in the Odinsleep... (Loki begins to laugh)

Loki: That's interesting, makes me want to go home just to see if the old fool survived. I know this place better than you two oafs, without my help you could be stuck on this hell-hole for weeks.

Thor: And what is it you seek?

Loki: Nothing more than to check in our dear father (he laughs) the palace is this way (he begins to fly away, Thor and Baldar follow)

Darkseid's palace

They enter a room filled with hellspores

Baldar: What manner of weapon is this? (They are greeted by Desaad and 50 Parademons)

Desaad: Best not touch the hellspores (Loki smiles, the Parademons attack, Thor throws Mjölfnir, it hits several of the Parademons, Loki blasts some with his magic, whilst Desaad, armed with power enhancing gloves attacks Baldar, Baldar is punched backwards)

Loki: And here I thought the witches made him invulnerable to harm

Thor: His strength is tied to his presence in Asgard, whilst we remain here, his strength will fade. (He punches a Parademon before recalling Mjölfnir and zapping several of them with lightning, Baldar fires light blasts at Desaad but Desaad's gloves block the attacks, he punches Baldar again and again, but he does not fall)

Desaad: You will yield (he increases the power of the gloves, Baldar punches him 3 times backwards, even managing to punch him backwards as he uses his gloves to shield himself)

Baldar: Never (Desaad recovers and further increases the power level of his gloves, he dodges the light blasts as he attacks again, punching Baldar in the stomach and kicking him to the ground, as he prepares to deliver a finishing blow, Baldar blasts him into the air and he lands on the ground again, Thor places Mjölfnir on him to pin him down, allowing Baldar to punch him out)

Loki: Look at this, the Odinsons working together.

Thor: You are an Odinson, too, brother

Loki: No, I am not (they proceed through the palace and find Darkseid's throne, they find a motherbox on the floor) how convenient that this would be here.

Thor: A magic box?

Loki: Of course you would see it as magic. I have no idea how to operate it (the motherbox begins to glow and a portal is opened to Asgard, they run through it, without questioning how that happened, as the portal closes, we see a robotic figure in the shadows seemingly watching them)

Scene 2

Asgard, 22:00 UTC

Lady Sif and the warriors 3 are fighting Parademons at the borders of Asgard, the boom tube opens and Mjölfnir flies through, taking out the remaining Parademons, Thor, Loki and Baldar step through the tube, they all look angrily at Loki

Loki: For the record, I didn't start this fight.

Thor: It is good to see you all well. Sif, is Odin?

Lady Sif: I am not sure, when you and Baldar were tossed away, his armies forced me to fall back

Thor: Do not worry. We will take back Asgard. Darkseid may not be a match for any of us alone but together... (He raises Mjölnir into the air) for Odin, for Asgard!
(All except Loki repeat the phrase) let us take back our realm

Odin's palace

Thor and the others face Darkseid, Darkseid's eyes glow and he fires Omega beams, they head toward Lady Sif who tries to block it with her sword, but the beams redirect themselves every time, Thor throws his hammer at Darkseid's face, stopping the beam, and knocking him backwards, Vollstag tries to attack him but Darkseid punches him twice and knocks him back into the wall. Baldar blasts him with a light blast which Darkseid barely feels. Frandral and Hogun attack together, but Darkseid blocks their attacks with his arms, allowing Loki to bring some of the ceiling down upon him. Thor blasts him with Lightning, Darkseid growls, grabbing Frandral and Hogun and throwing them backwards, he fires Omega beams at Loki but they pass straight through him as he's an illusion and is in fact elsewhere

Thor: Loki? (The ceiling collapses, trapping Thor and the others)

Loki: I thought they'd never stop. (Darkseid looks at him with hands glowing, but Loki shows an image of the hellspores, Darkseid stops) I thought that might get your attention. If one can turn a planet into a firepit, what would a hundred do? (The hellspores begin to activate, Darkseid tries to attack him, but he swipes at another illusion) if you want those hellspores disarmed, you will make sure I am not followed as I drain the Odin force from the tree of life (he runs off)

Thor: Nay. (He gets up from the rubble) I have had enough of these games! (He whacks Darkseid back with his hammer, Darkseid fires omega beams but Thor blocks them with his hammer, he summons the lightning and gives Darkseid another whack backwards, before bringing the lightning down on his head, Darkseid is knocked out by this power, the others recover) we must go quickly, Loki is about to tap into the Odin force again.

Yggdrasil

Loki begins to tap into the Odin force through the tree of life but is knocked backwards by Thor

Thor: We've played this game before Loki, why do you insist on playing it again and again?

Loki: Because the power is mine.

Odin: No, it is mine.

Loki: But you're...

Odin: Not yet. That creature carries the essence of Surtur within him. Surtur was guiding his actions and enhancing his strength. He has slain Heimdall and he has slain me

Thor: Then how are you?
Odin: I am dying but I am not dead. Before I die, the Odin Force must be passed on to another. (He touches Thor's head and Yggdrasil, passing on the Odin force to Thor before disappearing, Thor falls to his knees)
Thor: He is gone
Loki: (Laughs) rot in Niffleheim you old fool! (He is lifted into the air by Thor)
Thor: You shall not speak ill of the dead.
Loki: Go on then brother, finish me
Thor: Nay (he drops Loki) you are still my brother. You can help us stop Surtur, or the 9 realms will burn.