

SENTRY Q & A: WHAT'S UP WITH THE SENTRY IN UNCANNY AVENGERS?

This topic is about Sentry's behaviour in UNCANNY AVENGERS. He seems to hold a grudge against mutants and he refers to himself as the new Apocalypse:

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His grudge against the mutants is easily explained with the reversed effect the Death Seed has on him as a human. To sum it up: The Death Seed makes mutants hate humans and since the Sentry is a human he now hates mutants.

What's more important is all the rest he says. In that scan you see him saying that he is the Sentry of mankind and that he is also Apocalypse. There was a story called SILENT WAR, which offered a nice insight in Sentry's psyche and how he views the effects war and power have on humanity and inhumanity.

In that story the Inhumans had certain goals and came down to Earth to fulfill them - they were also willing to walk over corpses for that and the Sentry was sent in to stop them, but he saw the bigger picture and tried to reason with Black Bolt, who is the leader of the Inhumans:

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However, Black Bolt did not listen and it came to a fight between the Mighty Avengers and the Inhumans. The Sentry however did not engage in the fight and instead started thinking about everything. In his inner dialogue he also mentioned something, which he mentioned in UNCANNY AVENGERS as well:

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"When I named myself [b]the Sentry[/b] I recognized that my role was a defensive one, my purpose: To guard and protect mankind."

In UNCANNY AVENGERS he holds to that role and views himself as the protector of humanity.

In the meantime an Inhuman breached into a prison somewhere else

and tried to save a captured Inhuman. Sentry's personal servant CLOC informed him about it and offered to inform Iron Man as well, but Sentry did not allow it, so that the Inhuman could be saved:

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The Avengers were losing the battle and the Sentry was still not willing to interfere, knowing that his actions would have dramatic consequences:

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After the fight is over Sentry continued to think about all the events and how they usually play out. He thought about stuff, that he has on his mind now as as a Horseman of Death as well:

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"But the peace never comes, does it? There is never a better world waiting..."

"... only more conflict, more bloodshed..."

"... until one day there is an apocalypse and then, finally, we achieve peace..."

As it seems the Sentry views himself as that said apocalypse right

now. We know that he was supposed to kill an Uncanny Avenger in issue #13 and the preview also stated that he was vengeful and that he was acting against his masters orders, but the story got changed and stretched out, which is why he never killed someone. Judging by all of the assumptions it's very likely that the Uncanny Avenger would have been a mutant. Sentry would have been vengeful, since the Death Seed is making him hate mutants. He would have killed that mutant and the Apocalypse Twins would have had something against it, since they're trying to save mutants after all.

[b]Extras[/b]

Here are some more of Sentry's thoughts from the Mighty Avengers timeline. He once again states how hard it is have powers like his, where he is the one, who could decide who gets to live and who has to die, which is something that troubles him:

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In this scan Ms. Marvel admits that she is afraid of the Sentry, who then admits the same:

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