



RISE OF THE GOBLIN QUEEN



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Odin returns in a gripping tale of Greek and Norse mythology, sorcery and battling goblins. Aldo and the Comic Club must once again fight to save the world!

Aldo's cat Odin was different from all other cats, because he was . . . the REAL Odin – the Norse god of poetry and war reincarnated into a cat. Odin sacrificed himself in the epic battle against the Shadow Wolves to save the world from *Raganrök*. Much to Aldo's surprise, Odin is actually alive – and his cat is as stubborn and annoying as ever! Hecate, the Goblin Queen, has also discovered that Odin lives, and she's convinced that Aldo's newborn brother, Verci, is Odin in disguise . . .! With the help of her nasty goblins, Hecate hatches a wicked plan to gain Odin's power to ultimately destroy the world. Can Aldo, Petra and the Comic Club save Verci and foil the evil sorceress in time?



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