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Marvel 'scolded' Owen Wilson multiple times for sharing deets on his 'Loki' role

ANI | Washington

Hollywood star Owen Wilson claimed that Marvel 'scolded' him 'multiple times' for sharing information on his 'Loki' role. According to Fox News, Wilson shared that the studio is "kind of uptight" when it came to the actor sharing details about the "Loki" series. "Yeah, we're doing that. Yeah, Tom [Hiddleston] is great," Wilson said of being back on set for

season two. "Doing 'Loki,' and we're filming that now in London." Mobius M. Mobius, played by Wilson, is the series' main character. Tom Hiddleston, who plays the lead role, Sophia Di Martino, Jonathan Majors, Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Tara Strong, and Sasha Lane all appear alongside him. Wilson refrained from responding to several questions during the interview with the outlet because he had already been "scolded" by Marvel. "Well, I do think that... you know, we'll see what happens with this one," he said. "I immediately get kind

of self-conscious because they're so kind of uptight." Wilson was asked by "Secret Headquarters" co-director Ariel Schulman about the scolding. "Yes," Wilson said about being scolded. "Yeah, multiple times." The new Paramount+ film "Secret Headquarters," which is presently streaming on Paramount+, stars the "Wedding Crashers" actor as The Guard. In the recently released movie, he co-stars with Michael Pena and Jesse Williams. In the summer of 2023, "Loki's" second season is scheduled to pre-

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for that of his brother, Thor. "Basically, at the time, they were looking for less well-established actors, so that the audience didn't have an association," the Broadway star told the late-night TV host. "They just wanted people to see these new characters, these new actors and the remit was, if you're over 6 foot and you've got blonde hair, you can come have a pop at it," he said. "So... I never auditioned for Loki. I only auditioned for Thor, which is nuts." The second season of "Loki" is due in the summer of 2023.

Dwayne Johnson persuaded makers to make standalone 'Black Adam' movie

IANIS | Los Angeles

If the DC comics superhero Black Adam has an origin film today, it's because of the Hollywood star Dwayne Johnson as he fought to give his character the movie. The Rock will be joining the DC universe in a feature film revolving around the antihero. "When the first draft of the movie came to us, it was a com-

bination of Black Adam and Shazam: Two origin stories in one movie," Johnson told 'Vanity Fair' quoted by 'Deadline'. "Now that was the goal, so it wasn't a complete surprise. But when I read that, I just



knew in my gut, 'We can't make this movie like this. We would be doing Black Adam an incredible disservice'. It would've been fine for Shazam having two origin stories converge in one movie, but not good for Black Adam," he added. Johnson would then talk to studio executives to express his opinions on breaking up the characters into having their own films and reuniting them in a potential show-down down the road. "I said, 'I have to share my thoughts here. It's very unpopular' because everybody thought, 'Hey, this script is great, let's go make this movie'. I said, I really think that you should make

Angelina Jolie hails 'strength' and 'resilience' of Afghan women

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Angelina Jolie has praised the "strength" and "resilience" of Afghan women. The 47-year-old actress and humanitarian has spoken out one year after US troops withdrew from Afghanistan and the Taliban took over the country and hailed women for their fight amid horror and adversity. Writing for TIME magazine, she said: "The daughters of Afghanistan are extraordinary for their strength, resilience, and resourcefulness." The 'Eternals' star referenced their treatment in the country, including public beatings, kidnapping, political imprisonment and forced marriages. She added: "Yet despite the dangers, the greatest resistance to the reversal of women's rights in Afghanistan has not come from foreign powers, but from Afghan women themselves, who have taken to the streets."



Angelina Jolie

Zoe Kravitz: I wish I handled the Oscars controversy differently

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Zoe Kravitz regrets her reaction to Will Smith's Oscars slap. The 33-year-old actress was criticized for sharing her thoughts on Will's behaviour on social media, and Zoe admits that she wishes she'd handled the situation differently. She shared: "I have very complicated feelings around it. I wish I had handled that differently. And that's OK." Will, 53, struck comedian Chris Rock across the face after he made a joke about his wife, Jada Pinkett Smith.



Zoe Kravitz

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Hailey and Justin Bieber put 'a lot of work' into marriage

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Hailey Bieber admits she and Justin put in a lot of effort to make their marriage work. The 25-year-old model - who tied the knot with singer Justin in a courthouse ceremony in

2018 before having a more formal wedding and celebration the following year - has opened up about the challenges facing married couples and how she has worked on her own



Hailey Bieber

relationship. She told Harper's BAZAAR magazine: "He's still the person that I wanna be rushing back to. I might fly somewhere

and go do a job, but I can't wait to come back and hang out. "And I feel like that's because of the effort that's been put in on both sides. At the end of the day, like, he's my best friend, but it still does take a lot of work to make it work."

Justin Bieber

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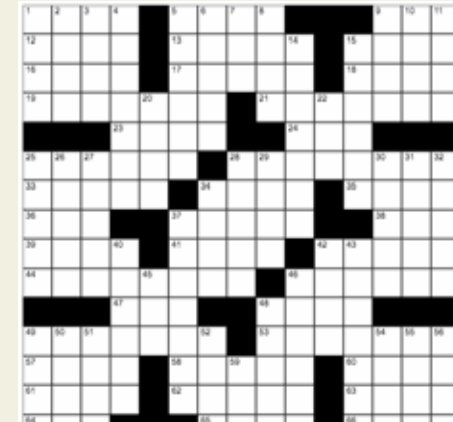
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