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THANOS



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A TOTAL OBSESSION WITH POWER DRIVES HIM--TO CONTROL THE FORCES OF THE UNIVERSE. HE IS THE MAD TITAN. HE IS...

THANOS



THANOS IS PLAGUED BY THE VOICES OF DEATH AND THE MAGUS, VOICES THAT NO ONE ELSE CAN HEAR...EXCEPT FOR THE ORPHAN GIRL GAMORA, THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF THANOS' MASSACRE ON ZEN-WHOBERI.

WHILE THANOS IS INTRIGUED BY GAMORA, HIS CREW IS NOT SO ENAMORED, WORRIED THAT SHE IS DISTRACTING THANOS FROM THEIR KILLING PURPOSE. THAT DISLIKE ONLY GREW AFTER GAMORA ESCAPED HER CELL AND THANOS KILLED ONE OF THEIR OWN FOR THEIR NEGLIGENCE. WHILE GAMORA HAS FOUND SAFETY IN THE NOVELTY THANOS SEES IN HER, SHE MAY FIND THAT HIS AFFECTION CAN BE JUST AS DANGEROUS AS HIS ANGER...

ZERO SANCTUARY

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ZERO SANCTUARY.
IN ORBIT 460 KM OVER
THE PLANET SAKAAR.

"ONBOARD THE SPACE
STATION, I WAS TRYING
TO ANGLE MY WAY FROM
CAPTIVE INTO CITIZEN..."

"MEANWHILE, MORE
THAN JUST THANOS' **ELITE TROOPS**
WERE BEGINNING
TO QUESTION HIM.

SAKAARANS
HAVE A **LIFE
CYCLE, LIKE
INSECTS.**

THE
SAKAARAN TROOPS
SHOULD HAVE REGENERATED
INTO DORMANT **PUPAE**,
WHICH WE CAN EASILY
DESTROY BY ENTERING
THEIR HIVES.

BUTCHER
SQUADRON, YOU'LL
BE SHOCK TROOPS. THE
THREE OF YOU--FLYING
THE FATES--WILL
STRAFE THE GROUND
AS THEY TRY AND
FLEE THE HIVES.

THAT'S
IT?

WE'RE
JUST SMASHING
A BUNCH OF
EGGS?

"LIKE THESE GUYS. THEY FLY
THESE THREE SHIPS CALLED THE
FATES. CLOTHO, ATROPOS AND
ONE YOU MIGHT RECOGNIZE--

"--**LACHESIS.**

THIS ISN'T
WHAT I SIGNED
UP FOR, I'LL
TELL YOU THAT
MUCH.

COCOONS.
NOT EGGS. DO YOU
NEED ME TO TELL YOU
HOW TO MAKE A JOB WORTH
YOUR WHILE? AREN'T
YOU SUPPOSED TO
BE **PIRATES?**

GO TO THE
SURFACE AND LOOT.
TAKE ANYTHING YOU
FIND. BURN IT DOWN AND
ROLL IN THE ASHES
LIKE DOGS FOR
ALL I CARE!

AND WHAT
OF YOUNG
GAMORA,
CAPTAIN?

MY
PREVIOUS
ATTEMPTS TO HAVE
HER CONTAINED
SEEMED TO
THWART YOU.



"SO I'LL
BRING HER
WITH ME."



ANYONE
READY TO
STOMP SOME
BUGS?

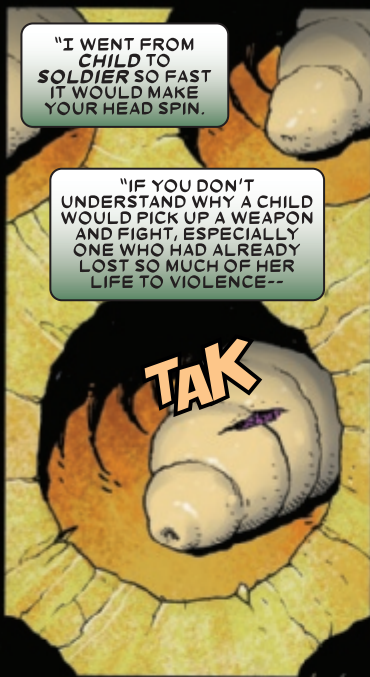
I WAS WORRIED
ABOUT US HAVING
ONE FEWER AMONG
US WITH *INFESTI*
GONE, BUT IT LOOKS
LIKE A WHOLE LOT
OF NOTHING DOWN
HERE.

GLAD
WE WERE
ENCOURAGED
TO LOOT.

WE SHALL
HONOR OUR
LOST COMPATRIOT
LATER,
BALLISTA.

FOR NOW,
LET US SIMPLY
GET TO OUR
ORDERS.

OUR
REWARD
COMES
LATER.



"I WENT FROM
CHILD TO
SOLDIER SO FAST
IT WOULD MAKE
YOUR HEAD SPIN.

"IF YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND WHY A CHILD
WOULD PICK UP A WEAPON
AND FIGHT, ESPECIALLY
ONE WHO HAD ALREADY
LOST SO MUCH OF HER
LIFE TO VIOLENCE--

TAK



"--CONSIDER THIS:
I HAD NOTHING
LEFT AND
NOTHING TO DO.

"SOMETHING TO
FIGHT FOR IS
SOMETHING TO DO.

RRRIP



REEEEE!



SLASH
OPEN THE
COCOONS. THEY
AREN'T FULLY
FORMED YET, SO
IT WILL KILL
THEM.

ARE SOME
OF THEM...
HATCHING? ARE
THEY ALIVE?

WHAT DO
WE DO WITH
THE ONES WHO
ARE ALREADY
ALIVE?!



I WILL
HANDLE THOSE
PERSONALLY.

**DESTROY
THEM.**



IF I FIND ANY OF THE ALIVE ONES I'M GONNA LET 'EM GO...
...SO YOU CAN'T KILL--



WHOA!



OOF!



BLECCHH.



OKAY, NO BIG DÉAL, GAMORA.

GET BACK UP THERE.

RRIP

RRIP RRIP RRIP

HEY, I
WAS GONNA
LET YOU
GUYS GO!

SHINK

TKKK
TK TKK.

