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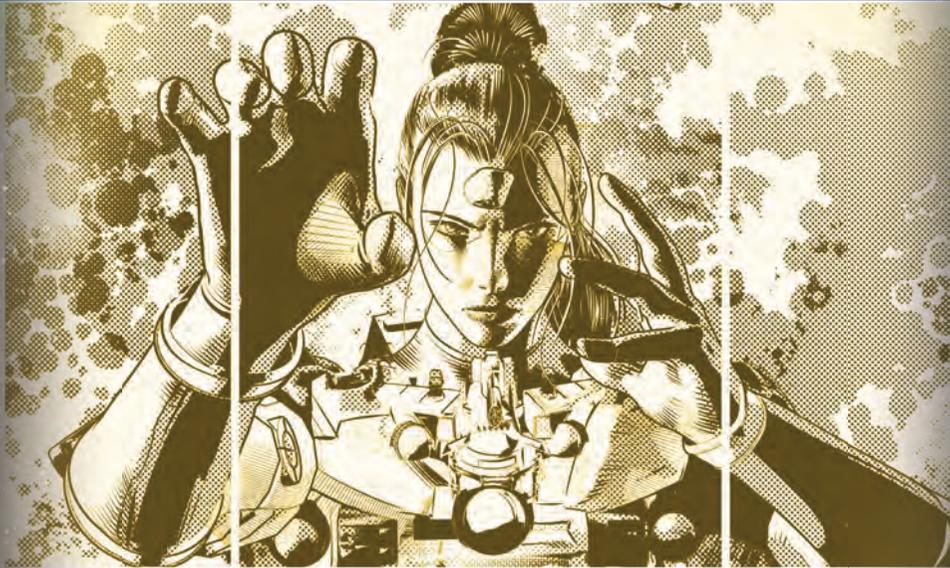


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THE COSMOS IS IN DISARRAY. THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY HAVE BEEN TORN APART. LOKI HAS COMMENCED A QUEST FOR ANSWERS ABOUT HIS PLACE IN THE MULTIVERSE. WHEN DOCTOR STEPHEN STRANGE CALLED A MEETING OF THE WIELDERS OF THE INFINITY STONES, THEY DISCOVERED THAT A MYSTERIOUS ENEMY CALLED REQUIEM HAD MURDERED THANOS—AND WERE SHOCKED TO DISCOVER THAT REQUIEM IS NONE OTHER THAN GAMORA!

GAMORA HAS EASILY RIPPED HER WAY THROUGH THE HEROES WHO STOOD IN HER WAY, COLLECTING AND USING ALL SIX STONES TO REUNITE WITH THE PART OF HER THAT HAD BEEN TRAPPED IN THE SOUL STONE. DESPITE WARNINGS FROM THE TRICKSTER GOD LOKI, SHE HAS USED HER INCREDIBLE NEW POWER TO REBALANCE THE SOUL STONE, FOLDING THE UNIVERSE IN HALF AND TRAPPING EVERYONE IN A WARPED WORLD...  
WHERE NOTHING IS AS IT ONCE WAS!



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I NEEDED A DRINK AFTER I SAW INSIDE YOUR MIND. IT'S ALL A BIT...MUCH.

SO THIS "GAMORA"--WHO DOESN'T EXIST IN THIS WORLD AS FAR AS I KNOW-- SHE'S ASSEMBLED THE INFINITY STONES. AND LIKE HER FATHER--

--KNOWINGLY OR UNKNOWINGLY--

--HAS HALVED THE NUMBER OF SOULS IN THE UNIVERSE, NOT BY DEATH BUT BY GRAFTING SOULS TOGETHER AND TRAPPING US IN SOUL WORLD, WHERE WE'RE TO BE DEVOURD BY AN ANCIENT SOUL EATER?

NOW YOU UNDERSTAND WHY I NEED A TELEPATH.

WE HAVE MUCH TO ACCOMPLISH AND NOT MUCH TIME IN WHICH TO ACCOMPLISH IT.

GAMORA PUT EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING I NEED RIGHT HERE IN SOUL WORLD.

IF SHE COPIED THE WHOLE UNIVERSE AND INSTALLED US INTO THE SOUL GEM...



...THEN THE INFINITY STONES MUST ALSO EXIST HERE.



EXACTLY!

NOW GO PUT ON YOUR MAGIC TELEPATHY CAP THAT YOU HIDE IN THE BASEMENT, AND WE CAN HAVE A THINK ON IT.

UH, LOOK OUT. THERE'S A SPIDER DANGLING DOWN BEHIND YOUR HEAD...

...BUT IT WASN'T THAT LARGE A MOMENT AGO.



LET'S SEE WHAT'S ON ITS MIND.



SNIRTLAKK

ITS NAME IS DEVONDRA. ITS HUNGER FOR SOULS CAN'T BE SATIED.



I FOUND AN OLD BOOK ON CREATION RECENTLY AND WHEN I ARRIVED AT A TALE OF A SPIDER THAT CREATES UNIVERSES FROM HER SILK--



--I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND THAT THE PAGES WERE TORN OUT.

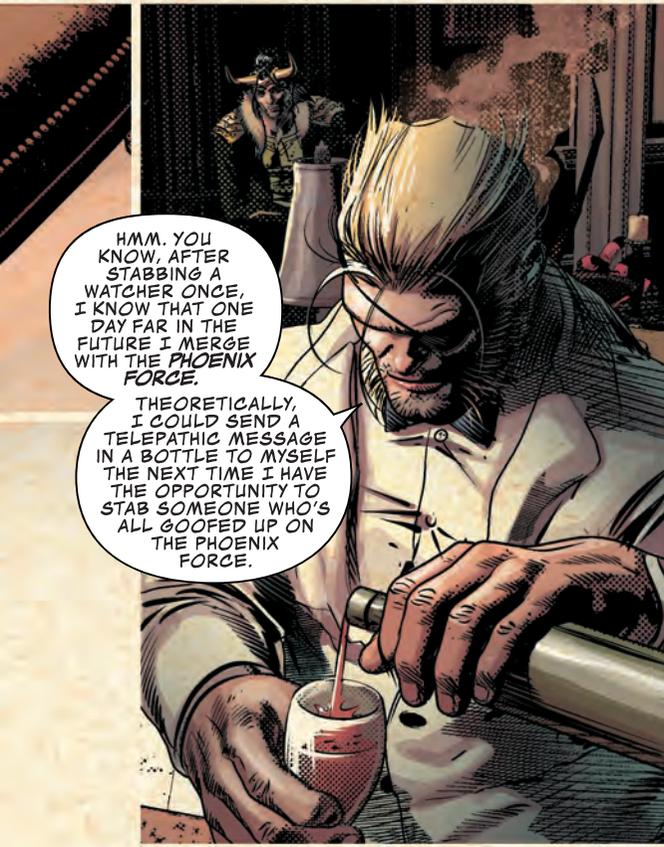


IT CAN'T BE A COINCIDENCE.

SOMEONE'S MANIPULATED THESE EVENTS. CAREFULLY ORCHESTRATED THEM. I ADMIRE THE LENGTHS THEY'RE GOING TO.

I'M GOING TO ADORE KILLING THEM.

PERHAPS... I SHALL HAVE SOME OF THAT CHILDREN'S WINE YOU'RE DRINKING.



HMM. YOU KNOW, AFTER STABBING A WATCHER ONCE, I KNOW THAT ONE DAY FAR IN THE FUTURE I MERGE WITH THE PHOENIX FORCE.

THEORETICALLY, I COULD SEND A TELEPATHIC MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE TO MYSELF THE NEXT TIME I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO STAB SOMEONE WHO'S ALL GOOFED UP ON THE PHOENIX FORCE.

THAT SHOULD BE SOON, CORRECT? THAT HAPPENS OFTEN AROUND HERE?

AH!

