

A total obsession with power drives him — to control the forces of the universe.  
He is the Mad Titan. He is...

# THANOS



Thanos is dying. Not going quietly, but dying nonetheless. Ravaging the universe to find a cure, Thanos came up against the Shi'ar Imperial Guard, who took advantage of his weakened state and captured him. Though his power is waning, he is still Thanos, and many seek to kill him — notably his son, Thane, allied with Starfox, Nebula, Tryco Slatterus, and Lady Death herself.

Their attempts to put Thanos down have failed in the past — but now Thane has a secret weapon: a Phoenix Egg he and his allies are stealing from Terrax.

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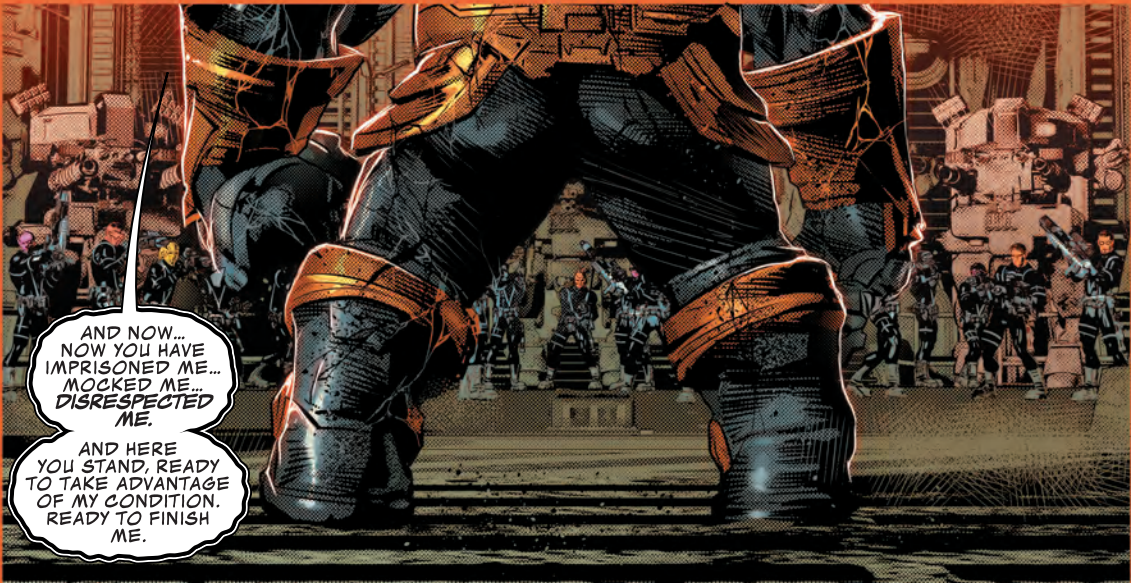
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I AM THANOS OF TITAN. I HAVE CONQUERED WORLDS. I HAVE BENT REALITY AROUND MY WILL.

MEN COWER AT THE MERE MENTION OF MY NAME.



AND NOW... NOW YOU HAVE IMPRISONED ME... MOCKED ME, DISRESPECTED ME.

AND HERE YOU STAND, READY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY CONDITION. READY TO FINISH ME.

WELL, IF I AM TO FALL, I WILL DIE SHOWING YOU ALL THAT THANOS WILL NOT BE DISRESPECTED.


THANOS IS STILL A CONQUEROR. THANOS IS STILL A WARRIOR. THANOS IS STILL A GOD.






A large panel showing Thanos in the center, glowing with orange energy. He is surrounded by his army of black-armored soldiers. The background is a city in ruins with debris and smoke. The scene is framed by orange borders with radiating lines.


AND YOU  
WILL EITHER  
BOW OR BE  
BROKEN!

A panel showing Thanos lying on his back on a cracked, orange-tinted ground. He is surrounded by his army members who are also on the ground. The scene is framed by orange borders with radiating lines.

THANOS IS DYING. NO MATTER  
HOW HARD HE PUNCHES OR  
HOW MUCH HE RAGES, HE  
CANNOT CHANGE THAT.

A close-up panel of Thanos's face, showing his purple skin and glowing eyes. He has a determined and angry expression. The scene is framed by orange borders with radiating lines.

YET PUNCH HE  
DOES. RAGE  
HE DOES.

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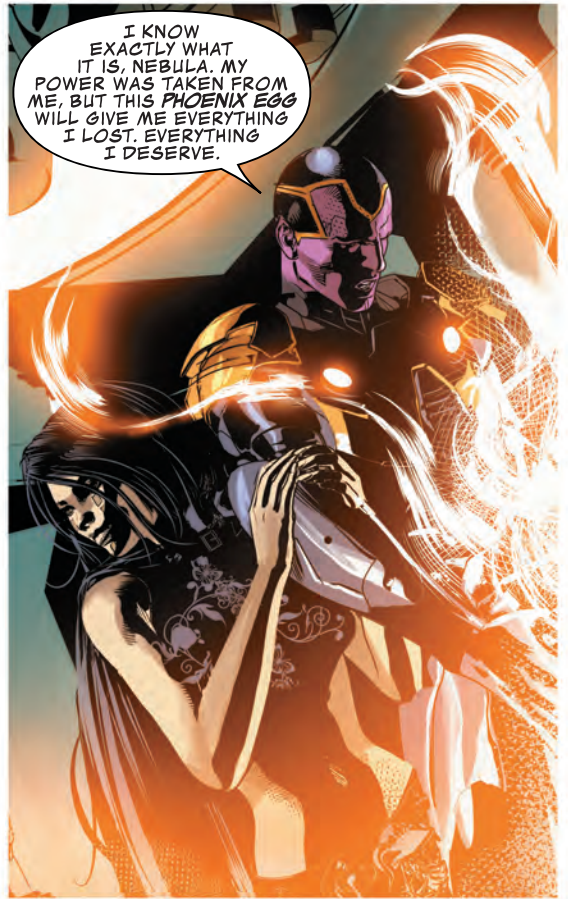
BUT EACH BLOW ONLY  
SPENDS HIS WANING POWER  
AND TAKES HIM CLOSER  
TO THE INEVITABLE...





...AND AS THANOS' STRENGTH FADES, HIS SON STANDS ON THE PRECIPICE OF UNTHINKABLE POWER.

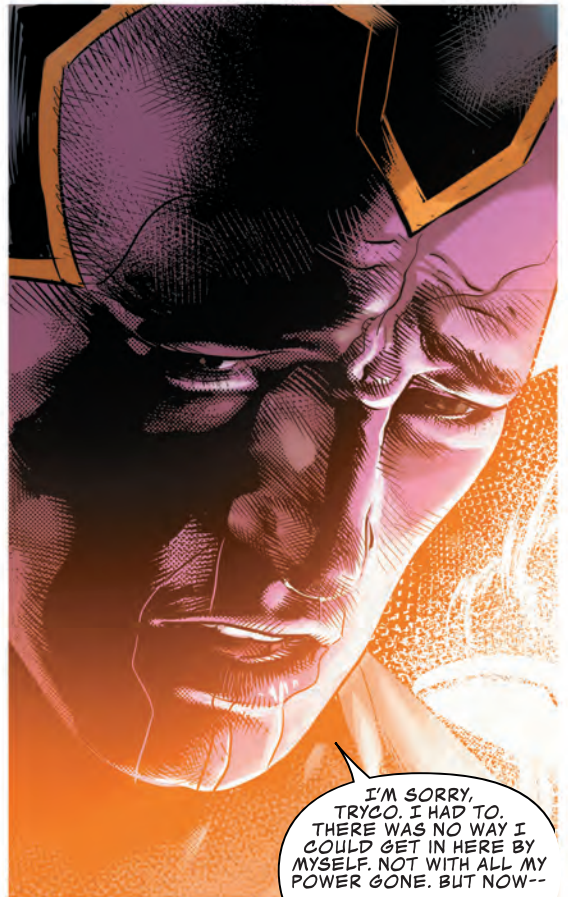
THIS IS INSANE, THANE. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT THING IS? WHAT IT CAN DO?!



I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IT IS, NEBULA. MY POWER WAS TAKEN FROM ME, BUT THIS PHOENIX EGG WILL GIVE ME EVERYTHING I LOST. EVERYTHING I DESERVE.



YOU USED US.  
I'LL RIP YOUR SPINE OUT, YOU WEASEL.



I'M SORRY, TRYCO. I HAD TO. THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD GET IN HERE BY MYSELF. NOT WITH ALL MY POWER GONE. BUT NOW--





ENOUGH TALKING.



UUGH!

SHRACK

YOU ARE NOT OPENING THAT EGG.