

BEFORE SHE WAS A GUARDIAN OF THE GALAXY, GAMORA WAS AN ASSASSIN-IN-TRAINING AND WARD TO THE MAD TITAN, THANOS. ORPHANED BY THE GENOCIDE OF HER PEOPLE, GAMORA WAS RAISED BY THANOS TO KILL WITHOUT MERCY AND WITHOUT CONSCIENCE. THIS IS HOW SHE BECAME KNOWN AS THE DEADLIEST WOMAN IN THE GALAXY.

GAMORA



AFTER ASSASSINATING THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GENOCIDE OF HER FELLOW ZEN-WHOBERIS, GAMORA THOUGHT HER REVENGE AGAINST THE BADOON WAS COMPLETE. THAT IS, UNTIL SHE DISCOVERED THAT THERE WAS ONE BADOON ARISTOCRAT LEFT ALIVE: AN ILLEGITIMATE HALF-BADOON PRINCESS, EXILED AS AN INFANT TO A PLANET TRAPPED IN THE ORBIT OF A SUPERMASSIVE BLACK HOLE--THE DOOMED WORLD OF UBLIEX.

FEARING SHE WOULD NEVER FIND PEACE WITH HER VENGEANCE INCOMPLETE, GAMORA SET HER COURSE FOR UBLIEX--WHERE SHE CRASH-LANDED AND MET A STRANGE GIRL NAMED L'WIT, WHO BELIEVED THAT GAMORA WAS HER PROPHESED SAVIOR. THE BADOON HIGH COUNCIL, DESPERATE TO SAVE L'WIT AND THUS THEIR BLOODLINE, SENT HER THE ELEMENTAL--A CRYSTAL THAT CONTAINED THE FORCE OF THE BIG BANG AND ENOUGH ENERGY TO ESCAPE THE GRAVITATIONAL PULL OF THE EVER-PRESENT BLACK HOLE.

UPON REALIZING THAT L'WIT WAS THE BADOON PRINCESS, GAMORA WAS PREPARED TO EXACT JUSTICE UPON HER--UNTIL L'WIT REVEALED THAT GAMORA WAS NOT, IN FACT, THE LAST OF HER RACE!

MEMENTO MORI, PART FOUR

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Planet Ubliex.
What's left of it.

"EVERYTHING'S
COMIN' APART
AT THE SEAMS.

"FIRESTORMS.
GRAVITY'S GETTIN'
WEIRD.

"I SHOULD BE
CONCERNED
ABOUT *THAT*."

"NOT SOME
STUBBORN-STUPID
KID. BUT..."

SNNIFFFFF!

"I KNOW I
SHOULD'VE
HELPED HER.
BUT IT'S
NOT FAIR--

"...SOMETHING
ABOUT L'WIT
MADE ME THINK
THERE WAS A
CHANCE, FOR
ALL OF US.

"AND
NOT JUST
BECAUSE SHE
WAS S'POSED
TO BE MY
TICKET OUTTA
HERE.

?!

"--TO ONLY DISCOVER
WHAT KIND OF MAN YOU
ARE, WHEN IT'S TOO
LATE TO CHANGE."

POP

CRASH SMASH CLATTER

The Vestigial Family Compound.
Planet UblieX.



LET ME HAVE A LOOK AT YOU, GAMORA.

EVEN IF YOU *ARE* MY LONG-LOST FAMILY...

...I SUGGEST YOU REMOVE YOUR HANDS FROM MY SHOULDERS, OR I'LL REMOVE THEM FOR YOU.



AH! YOUR FAMILY MUST HAVE BEEN FROM THE SOUTH.

WHY--WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

IF YOU'D GROWN UP ON ZEN-WHOBERI, YOU'D KNOW.



TELL ME... PLEASE.

THERE'S SO MUCH I DON'T KNOW. LIKE HOW YOU ENDED UP HERE.



WE WERE EXILED HERE THE YEAR BEFORE THE MASSACRE, FOR OUR CRIMES. IRONICALLY, THE BANISHMENT SAVED OUR LIVES.

WHAT KIND OF "CRIMES"?



I'LL HAVE TIME TO ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS LATER, COUSIN.

WE'RE *NOT* COUSINS.

ARE YOU SURE?



AFTER ALL, SO MUCH WAS LOST WHEN THE *BADOON* WIPED OUR RACE FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS.

CERTAINLY WE'RE THE CLOSEST RELATIVES THAT YOU WILL *EVER* HAVE.

AND-- FORTUNATELY FOR YOU--THE VESTIGIALS TAKE FAMILY *VERY* SERIOUSLY.

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AND NOW--
A QUESTION
FOR YOU.

WE HAVE
THE ONLY SHIP
CAPABLE OF MAKING
IT OFF-PLANET
BEFORE THE BLACK
HOLE ABSORBS US ALL,
AND WE HAVE ROOM
FOR ONE MORE.
THE SEAT IS
YOURS IF YOU
WANT IT.

SO DO
YOU WANT IT,
COUSIN?

IN EXCHANGE
FOR WHAT?



WE COULD
USE SOMEONE
LIKE YOU.
SOMEONE
LOYAL TO HER
ROOTS.

THOSE
ROOTS
WERE **RIPPED
OUT** THE
DAY I WAS
BORN.

YET YOU WERE WILLING TO
GIVE YOUR LIFE TO AVENGE
THEM, BY ERADICATING THE
BADOON DYNASTY, EVEN
DOWN TO ITS LAST
REMAINING BASTARD
CHILD.

WHICH
REMINDS
ME... MY
GIFT TO
YOU.

BRING
OUT THE
LIZARD
GIRL--

--AND A
BUCKET OF
WATER, TO WASH
THE BLOOD
AWAY.





GAMORA, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS--!

YOU'RE RIGHT. I DON'T *HAVE* TO KILL YOU. WHY BOTHER, WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO DIE TOMORROW ALONG WITH EVERYONE ELSE?

BUT I WANT TO, YOU SEE.



THE VESTIGIALS ARE GOING TO *USE* YOU. JUST LIKE THEY USED ME AS *BAIT* TO LURE YOU HERE.

NO ONE'S INTERESTED IN YOUR DESPERATE PRATTLE, L'WIT.

DIVADI'S JUST ANOTHER BULLY, USING YOUR *PAIN* FOR HIS OWN *PROFIT*. LIKE *THANOS* HAS YOUR WHOLE LIFE.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

YOU GO WITH THEM, YOU WON'T BE GETTING A NEW LIFE, JUST A NEW *MASTER*.



I THINK DEEP DOWN YOU *KNOW* BETTER. THAT YOU *ARE* BETTER!



STOP IT. STOP TALKING.



AND THIS RIGHT HERE? THIS IS YOUR *CHANCE* TO FIND OUT.



I SAID-- BE QUIET!