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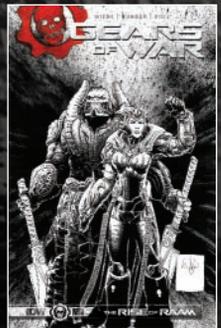
The most iconic villain of the *Gears of War* universe takes the spotlight! Years before he became the bane of humanity on Emergence Day, RAAM rose through the ranks to take leadership of the Locust Horde armies thanks to his intelligence, strength, and ruthlessness. Now, witness that swift and brutal ascent in *The Rise of RAAM!*



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HOW HAVE I NOT FORESEEN THIS? THE TERRIFYING DEATH KNELL OUR OF PEOPLE.

I WAS WRONG, SKORGE...



...WE ARE ABANDONED.



YOU WILL PAY FOR EVERY STEP YOU TAKE ON SACRED GROUND!





YOU MUST SURVIVE, KETOR. IF THE TEMPLE SHOULD FALL—

IT WILL NEVER FALL, SKORGE!

WE CAN NO LONGER AFFORD COMPLACENCY!



SHUK

WE STARE DOWN THE ABYSS OF OUR DESTRUCTION!



SKORGE! DO SOMETHING!



THWIP





THE TRINITY...
THEY SLUMBER
WHILE WE
PERISH.

THIS CANNOT
LAST.



IT WASN'T THE
VISION, KETOR.
I'VE LIVED ON THE
FRONT LINES. THIS
WAR WAS OVER A
LONG TIME AGO.

WHY HAS UZIL
SRAAK NOT HEEDED
THE WARNING? HE IS
MEANT TO BE THE
**MASTER OF
WAR!**

HIS ARROGANCE
LED THE LAMBENT TO
THE STEPS OF THE HOLY
TEMPLE. HOW MANY
MORE OF OUR KIND WILL
DIE IN THE NAME OF
GODS WHO'VE LONG
ABANDONED US?



SCOUGH: WE
MUST... WAKE
THEM UP.



WHAT BETTER
WAY TO WAKE THE
DEAD THAN WITH THE
VICTORIOUS ROAR OF
THE LOCUST
HORDE?

THE
WAR... IT
IS LOST?

WITH THE
LAMBENT.



WE MUST
CONVENE A COUNCIL.
OUR QUEEN NEEDS TO
UNDERSTAND THE
DIRE CONSEQUENCES
IN WHICH WE FIND
OURSELVES.

THE FATE OF OUR
KIND DEPENDS ON
IT. YOU AND RAAM
MUST PRESENT THE
TRUTH TO HER. I WILL
STAND AS YOUR
WITNESS. WILL YOU DO
THIS, FOR QUEEN
AND HORDE?