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BURNETT,
FABELA

COSMIC GHOST RIDER



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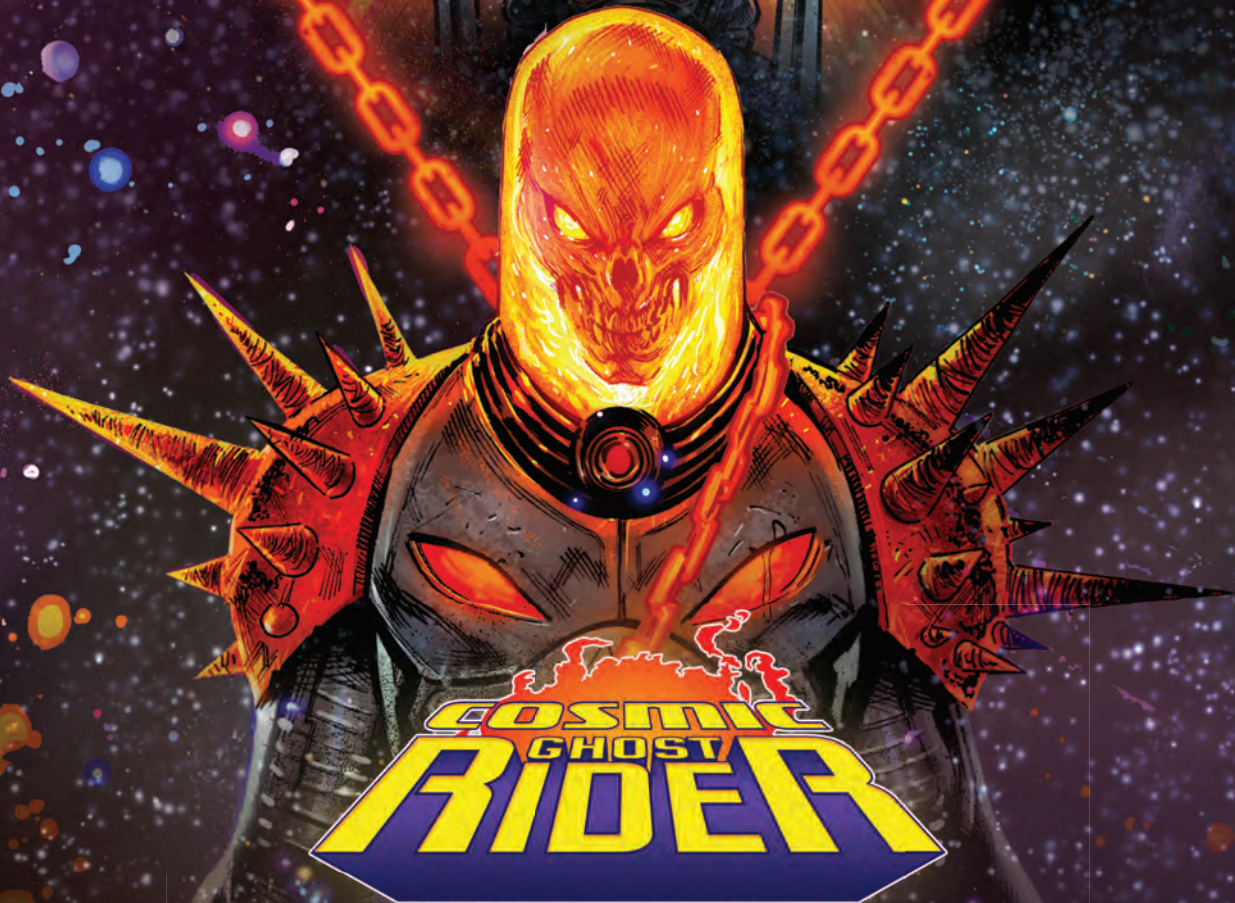
BONUS DIGITAL EDITION — DETAILS INSIDE!

FRANK CASTLE WAS A DECORATED MARINE AND AN UPSTANDING CITIZEN WHEN HIS FAMILY WAS KILLED IN A MOB HIT. FROM THAT DAY, HE WAS A FORCE OF RETRIBUTION...IN LIFE AND IN HIS ROLES AFTER DEATH—AS GHOST RIDER, AS HERALD OF GALACTUS, AND AS THANOS' RIGHT HAND MAN.

THEN FRANK DIED FOR REAL. BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO REST IN VALHALLA, KNOWING THERE WAS JUSTICE LEFT TO SERVE AGAINST THE WORST OF THE WORST: THANOS HIMSELF.

TRAVELING BACK IN TIME, FRANK CASTLE PREPARED TO KILL BABY THANOS IN HIS CRIB.

BUT HE JUST COULDN'T DO IT.



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FEW HOURS AGO, I STOLE
A 3-YEAR-OLD THANOS
FROM HIS CRIB ON TITAN.

NOW I WAS THINKING MAYBE I'D GO
AND GET HAMMERED UNTIL I CAME UP
WITH THE OTHER HALF OF THAT PLAN.



TO THAT END, THIS
PLANET HERE IS
MARKUS-CENTAURI.

DON'T BEAT
YOURSELF UP IF
IT AIN'T RINGIN'
ANY BELLS.



ONLY REASON I KNOW ABOUT
IT IS 'CAUSE A BUDDY TOLD
ME A STORY ABOUT IT ONCE.

REALLY ONLY TWO
THINGS YOU NEED TO
KNOW ABOUT IT.



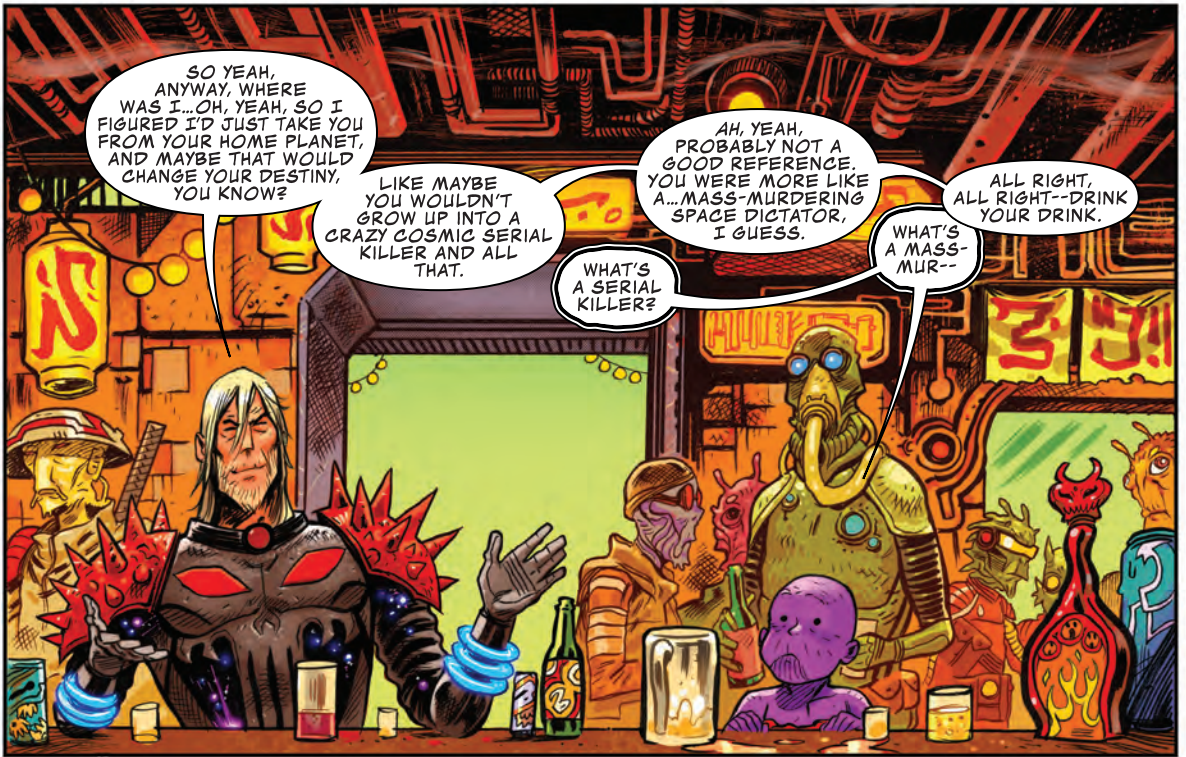
ONE, THEY
GOT A KILLER
HAPPY HOUR...

BARTENDER!
'NOTHER
ROUND!



...AND TWO, EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING ON THIS
PLANET IS ABOUT TEN MINUTES AWAY FROM DYING.

YEAH,
JUST PUT IT ON
MY TAB.



SO YEAH, ANYWAY, WHERE WAS I...OH, YEAH, SO I FIGURED I'D JUST TAKE YOU FROM YOUR HOME PLANET, AND MAYBE THAT WOULD CHANGE YOUR DESTINY, YOU KNOW?

LIKE MAYBE YOU WOULDN'T GROW UP INTO A CRAZY COSMIC SERIAL KILLER AND ALL THAT.

WHAT'S A SERIAL KILLER?

AH, YEAH, PROBABLY NOT A GOOD REFERENCE. YOU WERE MORE LIKE A...MASS-MURDERING SPACE DICTATOR, I GUESS.

WHAT'S A MASS-MUR--

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT--DRINK YOUR DRINK.



HEY, MAN, YOUR KID CAN'T BE DRINKING IN--

HE'S NOT MY SON! AND I'M OLD ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US, SO MIND YOUR @#%& BUSINESS.



I'M GETTING MY MANAGER.

GET AN ARMY! SEE IF I GIVE A @#%!



HOW IS IT?

AH, DAMN.

YUCKY. TELL ME MORE ABOUT MURDER.



HEY, YOU!
YOU GOTTA GO!
WE DON'T ALLOW
NO BABIES IN
HERE.



NAH,
IT'S COOL.
THIS BABY IS
COOL.

I DON'T
CARE, YOU
GOTTA
GO!

NOT
GONNA HAPPEN,
CHIEF. I GOT AN
APPOINTMENT.



ALL RIGHT,
LOOK, PAL. I DON'T
WANNA EMBARRASS
YOU IN FRONT OF YOUR
KID HERE, OKAY? JUST
TAKE A HIKE AND THERE
AIN'T GOTTA BE
NO HASSLE.



I'M
MEETING
A FRIEND
HERE.

BESIDES,
WHAT DO YOU
CARE? YOU'RE ALL
ABOUT TO DIE,
ANYWAY.



ALL RIGHT,
THAT'S IT! YOU
WANNA THREATEN
ME, HUH?! LET ME
SHOW YOU HOW
WE DEAL
WITH--



AW,
WHAT THE
@#%?!?

