

THE INFINITY STONES ARE A POWER BEYOND COMPARE.
THE SINGULAR DEVICE THAT CAN HOLD ALL THE STONES IS CALLED

THE INFINITY GAUNTLET



THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED! THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT. NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS BATTLEWORLD: A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST. MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM! EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF!

A DANGEROUS COLONY OF INTERGALACTIC, BLOODTHIRSTY BUGS HAS SWARMED ALL OVER BATTLEWORLD.

A YOUNG GIRL NAMED ANWEN AND HER FAMILY WERE ON THE RUN FROM THEM, UNTIL HER MOTHER, A LONG-LOST NOVA, RETURNED AND DEPUTIZED THEM ALL AS MEMBERS OF THE INTERGALACTIC PEACEKEEPING FORCE. NOW, THEY'RE SEARCHING FOR THE INFINITY STONES IN THE HOPES USING THEIR COMBINED POWER TO REPEL THE BUGS.

STAR-LORD AND GAMORA, A PAIR OF THIEVES, FOUND A STONE OF THEIR OWN IN A BUG-RAVAGED NOVA BASE, AS WELL.

QUILL AND GAMORA ARE THE LEAST OF THE FAMILY'S WORRIES, THOUGH. THANOS HIMSELF HAS ONE OF THE STONES - THE TIME STONE. EVERY TIME HE FAILS TO COLLECT THE REST OF THE STONES, HE USES ITS POWER TO TRAVEL BACK IN TIME TO TRY AGAIN.

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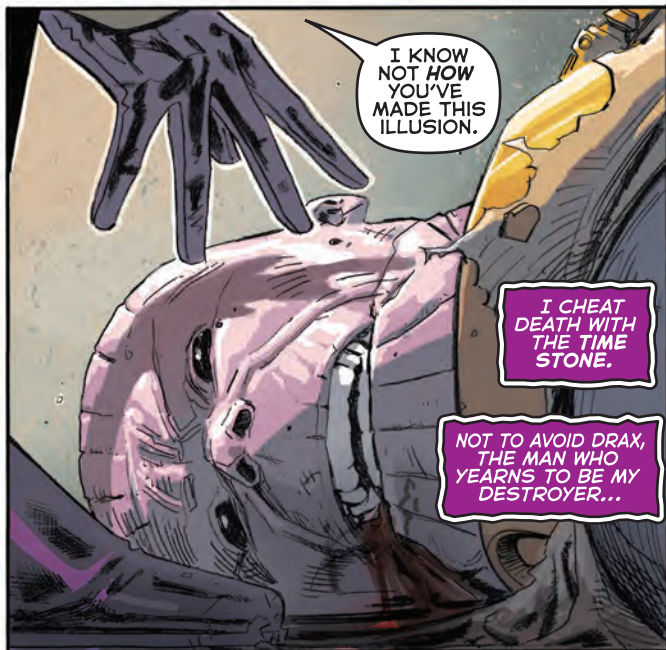
"THE MAD TITAN."

"THE CRUEL ONE."

SIMPLY
"DEATH."



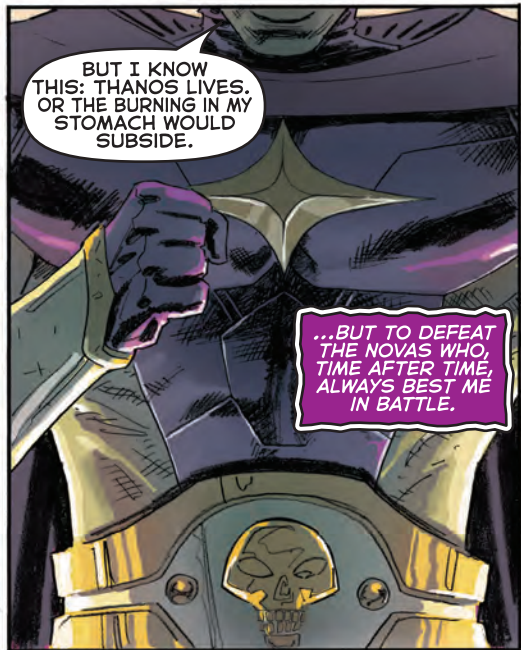
AH,
THANOS.



I KNOW
NOT HOW
YOU'VE
MADE THIS
ILLUSION.

I CHEAT
DEATH WITH
THE TIME
STONE.

NOT TO AVOID DRAX,
THE MAN WHO
YEARNS TO BE MY
DESTROYER...



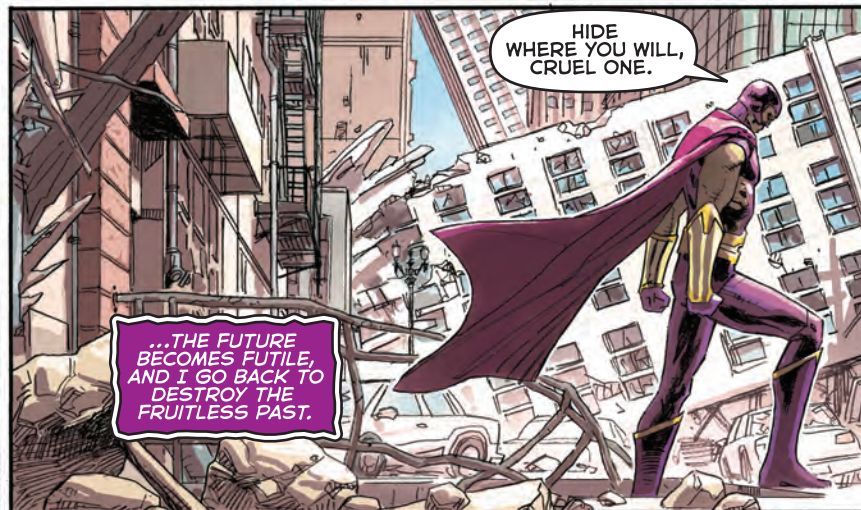
BUT I KNOW
THIS: THANOS LIVES,
OR THE BURNING IN MY
STOMACH WOULD
SUBSIDE.

...BUT TO DEFEAT
THE NOVAS WHO,
TIME AFTER TIME,
ALWAYS BEST ME
IN BATTLE.



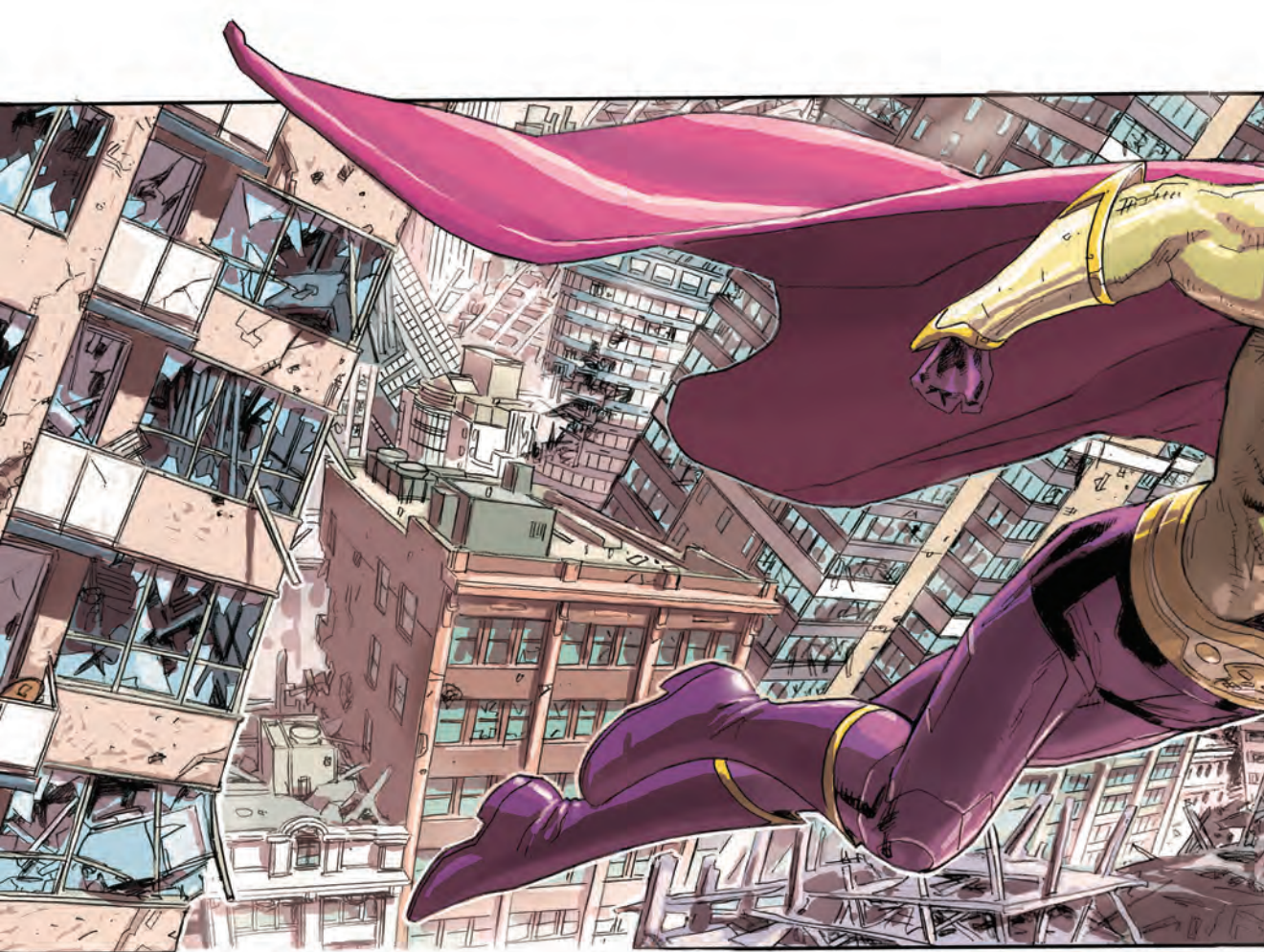
RUN WHILE
YOU CAN, MAD
TITAN.

NO MATTER THE
TACTICS, NO MATTER HOW
MANY OF THE INCREDIBLE
STONES I GATHER...



HIDE
WHERE YOU WILL,
CRUEL ONE.

...THE FUTURE
BECOMES FUTILE,
AND I GO BACK TO
DESTROY THE
FRUITLESS PAST.





I WILL GRIND YOUR BONES TO DUST.

DRAX WILL BE YOUR DEATH. DRAX WILL BE YOUR DESTROYER.

SO PERHAPS INSTEAD OF TACTICS AND BATTLE... I WILL TRY SOMETHING ELSE.



BEFORE THEY KNOW TO FEAR ME.

EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT, KIDDO?



THERE'S SOMEONE UP THERE, WATCHING US.



LET'S KEEP MOVING, BEFORE HE DOES SOMETHING OTHER THAN WATCH.



...I KNOW, BUT YOU KNOW WE CAN'T RISK A FIRE.

NOT AFTER THE LAST TIME.

WILL YOU TELL US ABOUT MOMMY AGAIN?

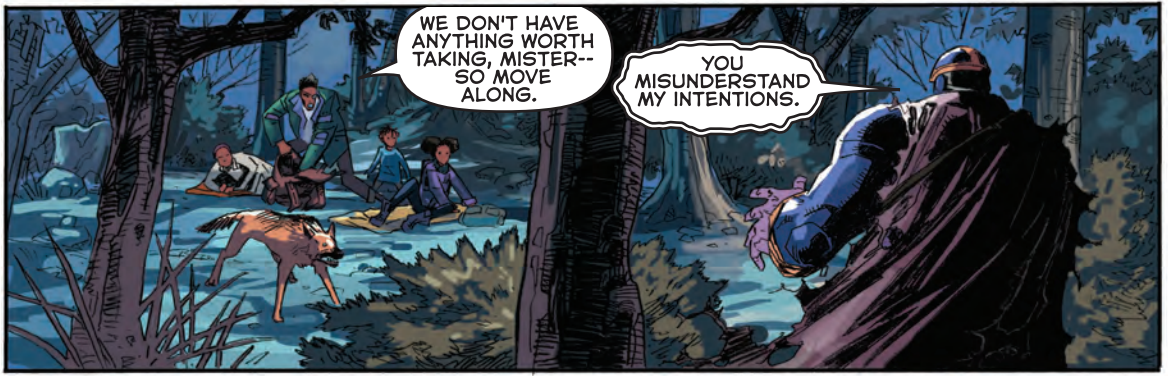
OF COURSE I WILL, FAYNE.



UH, DAD? IT'S THE GUY I SAW FOLLOWING US!

GRRRRRRR

ALL IN GOOD TIME, GIRL.



WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING WORTH TAKING, MISTER-- SO MOVE ALONG.

YOU MISUNDERSTAND MY INTENTIONS.



I'M HERE TO SHARE, NOT TAKE.

MY HUNT YIELDED MORE THAN MY FILL.

YOU ALL LOOK HUNGRY.

THE BILE RISES IN MY THROAT.



WE DON'T NEED CHARITY.



SLEEP SAFE AND BEST OF LUCK.

BUT OF COURSE, THIS WAS NOT GOODBYE...



THANKS, MISTER.



AUUGH!

OOF!

I HAD FILLED THEIR BELLIES.



FAYNE!

UGGH...

I HAD BEGUN TO EARN THEIR TRUST.



COME ON, ZIGZAG!

THEN THE WAVE CRASHED DOWN ON THEM.