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

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When Thanos the Mad Titan was struck with a terminal illness, his son Thane took advantage of the situation and recruited Nebula, Tryco Slatterus, and his father's brother, Starfox, to assassinate Thanos. But seduced by Death — his father's former love — Thane betrayed his teammates and harnessed the dreaded Phoenix Force, unleashing destruction on the planet Titan and his father. . .

Though weakened and now mortal, Thanos managed to survive the attack and partnered with his would-be assassins in order to stop Thane from destroying the universe. Their quest for something powerful enough to combat the Phoenix has led them to the far reaches of the space to the God Quarry — where old gods go to die. . .

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WELCOME TO THE GOD QUARRY, SONS OF TITAN.

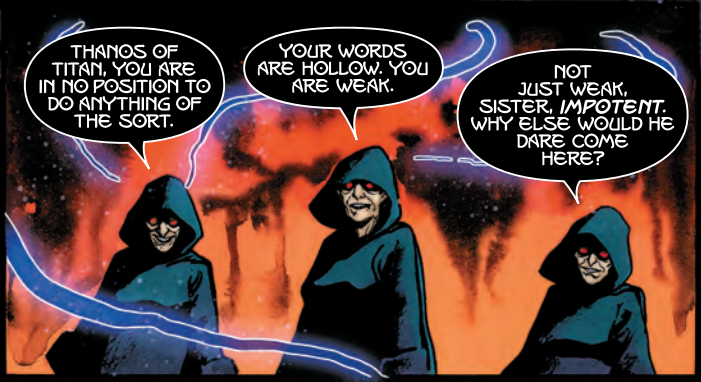
WELCOME TO THE PRECIPICE.

WELCOME TO OUR DEN.



WHAT IS THIS "GOD QUARRY"? I SEE NOTHING BUT A GRAVEYARD. I CAME SEEKING THE POWER YOU ARE SAID TO HOLD, WITCHES, NOT TO GAZE UPON THE OSSIFIED CORPSES OF ANCIENT GODS.

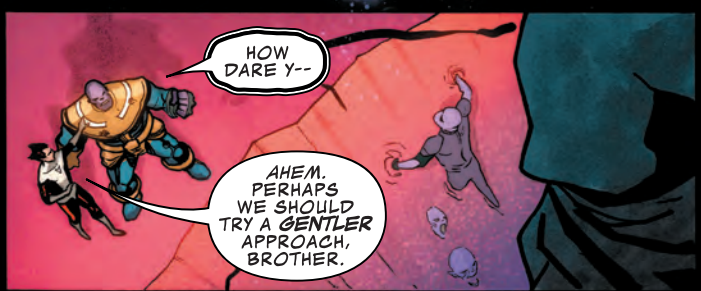
ANSWER ME OR I SWEAR I'LL RIP THE TONGUES FROM YOUR MOUTHS.



THANOS OF TITAN, YOU ARE IN NO POSITION TO DO ANYTHING OF THE SORT.

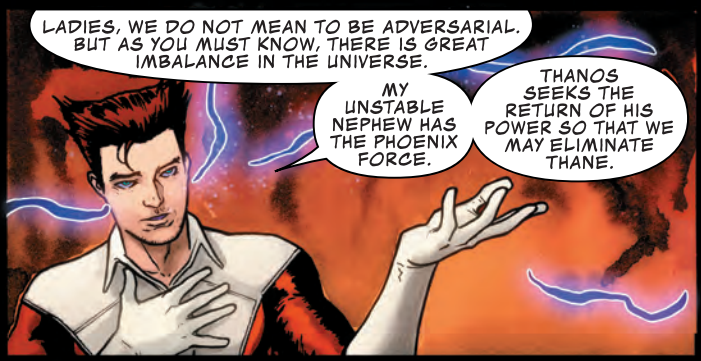
YOUR WORDS ARE HOLLOW. YOU ARE WEAK.

NOT JUST WEAK, SISTER. IMPOTENT. WHY ELSE WOULD HE DARE COME HERE?



HOW DARE Y--

AHEM. PERHAPS WE SHOULD TRY A GENTLER APPROACH, BROTHER.



LADIES, WE DO NOT MEAN TO BE ADVERSARIAL. BUT AS YOU MUST KNOW, THERE IS GREAT IMBALANCE IN THE UNIVERSE.

MY UNSTABLE NEPHEW HAS THE PHOENIX FORCE.

THANOS SEEKS THE RETURN OF HIS POWER SO THAT WE MAY ELIMINATE THANE.



NOW THEN,
YOU LOVELY LADIES
ARE MORE THAN WILLING
TO HELP US IN ANY
WAY YOU CAN...
AREN'T YOU?



YOU TRY
TO USE YOUR
POWER TO INFLUENCE
THE SISTERS OF
ETERNITY, EROS
OF TITAN?

SWO





CRACK

UNGH!