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The Cancerverse, a realm where nothing can die, has invaded the Negative Zone! Intent on consuming all life, the invasion wave has infected the local denizens and forced rivals Annihilus and Blastaar to band together to fight the oncoming scourge. However, their forces were soon overrun when the Avengers, Cancerverse's Avengers, arrived on the battlefield.

As Blastaar struggled to hold the final line of defense against the Cancerverse's spread, Annihilus made a desperate play and escaped to the Positive Zone to seek help. But all hope seemed lost when the leader of the Cancerverse forces arrived--the Sentry!

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"HOW DID I
GET HERE?"

"IT'S THE
USUAL STORY."

"HIGH SCHOOL KID FROM LONG ISLAND
IS JUST TRYING TO BUY A CHOCOLATE
SHAKE AT UNCLE FUDGE'S WHEN HE GETS
CONTACTED BY THE LAST WARRIOR
OF A DYING PLANET."

"WITHOUT ANYBODY ASKING
IF HE WANTS IT, HE'S GRANTED
THE POWER OF NOVA PRIME,
DEFENDER OF THE PLANET XANDAR.
HE CALLS HIMSELF **NOVA**, WHICH,
IN HINDSIGHT, WAS CONFUSING."

"AFTER A WHILE HE LOSES
THOSE POWERS, BUT HE JOINS
A PLUCKY YOUNG GROUP OF
WANNABE SUPER HEROES CALLED
THE **NEW WARRIORS** WHO
HELP HIM GET THEM BACK."



"AND WITH THAT RETURN OF HIS COSMIC
POWERS COMES THE RETURN OF HIS
COSMIC RESPONSIBILITIES. HE HELPS
REFORM THE GALACTIC NOVA CORPS,
DEFENDERS OF ALL GOOD STUFF."



"WHEN **MIGHTY LORD ANNIHILUS** CAME FROM THE NEGATIVE ZONE TO WAGE WAR WITH MY UNIVERSE, HE SLAUGHTERED ALL OF THE NOVA CORPS...EXCEPT ME.

"I LED THE UNITED FRONT TO STOP HIM.

"LATER, A BUNCH OF SPACE KINGS TORE SPACE A NEW @#-\$%?*&.

PEOPLE SMARTER THAN ME DETERMINED IT WAS A TEAR IN REALITY ITSELF AND NAMED IT **THE FAULT**.

"BUT I PREFER THE NAME 'SPACE'S @#-\$%?*&.'

"IT WAS IN THERE I DISCOVERED THE **CANCERVERSE**, A DISEASED HELLISH REPLICA OF MY UNIVERSE, WHERE EVERYTHING SUFFERS BUT NOTHING EVER DIES.

"BUT I GOT OUT. CAME BACK TO EARTH. FOUND OUT MY DAD DIED AND I'D BEEN REPLACED BY A KID NAMED **SAM ALEXANDER**.

"I DIDN'T REALIZE I'D BROUGHT SOMETHING BACK FROM THE **CANCERVERSE** WITH ME.



"AND SO
I DID.

"GIANT PURPLE BAD GUY
THANOS GOT TRAPPED
THERE AND STAR-LORD AND
I STAYED TO MAKE SURE
HE NEVER GOT OUT...
EVENTUALLY HE DID ANYWAY.

"I HELPED STAR-LORD ESCAPE, BUT I
STAYED BEHIND. TRAPPED IN A PLACE
WORSE THAN ANY HELL YOU CAN
IMAGINE FOR A BILLION LIFETIMES.

"SAM AND I WENT BACK TO
THAT HELL TO CURE ME. HE'S
A GOOD KID. AND WITH EARTH
IN GOOD HANDS I RETURNED
TO SPACE TO HELP REBUILD
THE NOVA CORPS...AGAIN.

"BUT WHILE I WAS ON A MISSION
THE REST OF THE NEW NOVA CORPS
WERE KILLED...AGAIN. NOT KNOWING
WHAT TO DO WITH MYSELF, I
PURSUED SOME NEW *HOBBIES*.

"I WAS PERFECTLY HAPPY
DOING THAT UNTIL THIS SHIP
ALMOST CRASHED INTO
MY NEW HOMEBASE.
AFTER SAVING IT...

