

THANOS

THE INFINITY REVELATION



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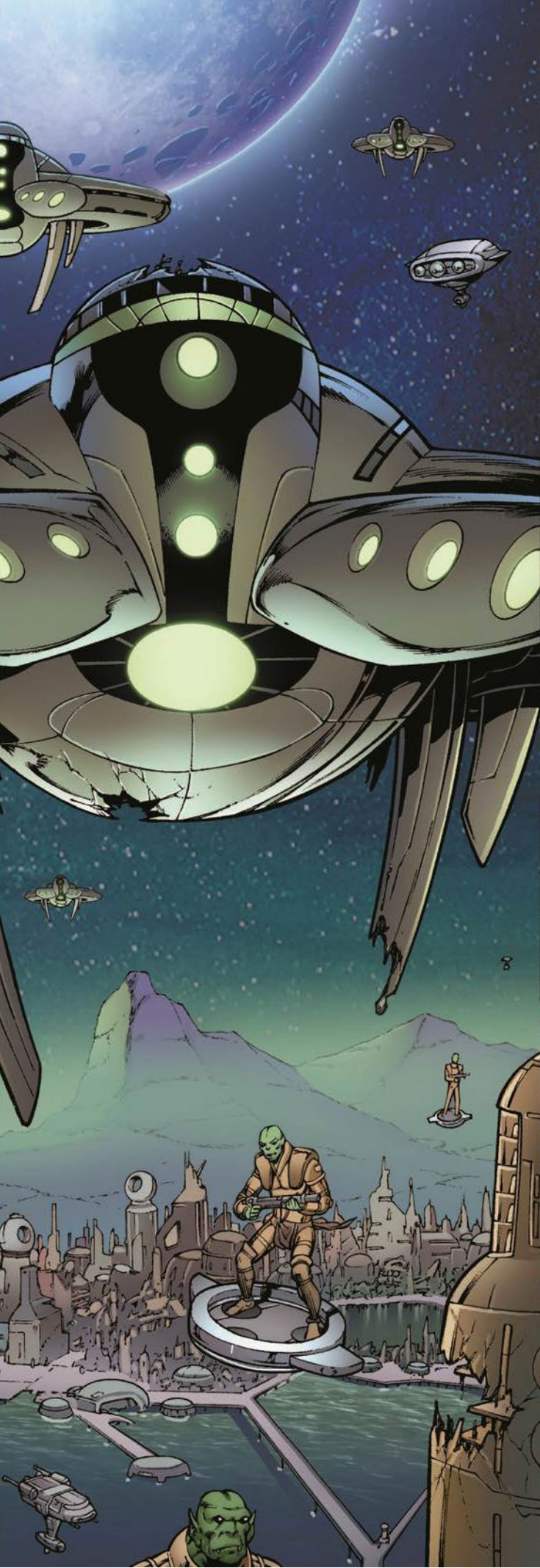
MY LAST SUPPOSED
JOINT VENTURE WITH
THE BADOON WENT
BADLY--FOR THEM.

THEY APPEAR TO BE STILL
LICKING THEIR WOUNDS
FROM A RECENT
ENCOUNTER WITH THE
AVENGERS AND THOSE
SO-CALLED GUARDIANS
OF THE GALAXY.

SO I AM NOT
EXPECTING AN
OVERLY WARM
RECEPTION.

BUT APPARENTLY THE
BADOON RIDICULOUSLY
BELIEVE THAT I SHOULD
SHARE IN THE IGNOMINIOUS
SHAME OF THEIR RECENT
DEFEAT...

THAT THANOS OF
TITAN NEED NOT
BE FEARED AS
MUCH AS HAS
BEEN TRADITION.



ALL THIS I LEARN FROM MONITORING THEIR MOST RECENT MEDIA TRANSMISSIONS.

FOOLISH BADOONS.



THANOS OF TITAN, YOU ARE GREETED.

I WOULD ASK WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THIS HOLIEST OF BADOON SITES?



NO PILGRIMAGE. I COME SEEKING A CERTAIN OBJECT.

WHICH IS?



THIS! AND WHAT RESIDES INSIDE IT.

THAT WOULD BE THE KILZARRA, THE MOST HOLY OF BADOON RELICS.



THIS I DID NOT KNOW.

BUT NOW, YOU DO, AND YOU UNDERSTAND WHY WE MUST DENY YOU ITS TAKING.



YOU WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO SURRENDER SAID OBJECT TO ME IMMEDIATELY, PRIEST.



THAT WILL NOT OCCUR, TITAN.



THAT WAS THE WRONG CHOICE TO MAKE, PRIEST.



HUH?!



THANOS?



WHAT ARE YOU AFTER THIS TIME, THANOS?

OMNIPOTENCE AGAIN?

NO.



THE TITAN APPEARED TO BE GENUINELY DISTURBED BY SOMETHING BEING OFF-KILTER.

THESE NUMBERS...

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT SUCH A MARTIAL RACE WOULD TAKE THEIR RELIGION SO SERIOUSLY?



ARCHITECTURALLY, THOUGH, THEIR TEMPLES ARE PRETTY MUCH WHAT ONE WOULD EXPECT: SADLY VERY BADOONISH.



RACES EVOLVED FROM REPTILIAN ORIGINS ALWAYS TEND TO HAVE RATHER QUESTIONABLE AESTHETIC LEANINGS.

THE DESIGN OF THIS TABERNACLE, FOR INSTANCE.



BUT IT IS ONLY THE BOX WITHIN THAT BOX THAT TRULY CLAIMS MY INTEREST THIS DAY.

SMALL CONTAINERS HOLDING BIG SURPRISES.



A TRINKET?



I SENSE NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY ABOUT THIS OBJECT.

NO UNUSUAL RADIATIONS, SIGNALS OR VIBRATIONS ISSUE FROM IT.



IT APPEARS TO BE MADE OF A VERY COMMON FERRITE METAL.

NOTHING I SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN OR LURED TO.



THIS CLEARLY REQUIRES FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND CONSIDERATION BACK ON SANCTUARY VI.

I SHALL--



WHO?!



OH, IT IS YOU.

YOUR FAITH HAS ALREADY COST YOU AN ARM, PRIEST.

ACCEPT THE INEVITABLE.



NOT WHILE LIFE REMAINS WITHIN ME, TREACHEROUS SNAKE!



DO NOT TEMPT ME.

THE BADGON HAVE ALWAYS SERVED YOU WELL, TITAN!

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO DEAL WITH US SO HARSHLY THIS DAY?!



SADLY, PRIEST, I AM NOT AS TOLERANT AS I USED TO BE.

THE OLD TEMPER FLARES UP FAR TOO EASILY.



AND YOU MADE THE MISTAKE OF ATTEMPTING TO DENY ME SOMETHING I CRAVED.

YOUR PEOPLE WILL KNOW BETTER NEXT TIME.



A
VALUABLE
LESSON
LEARNED.