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COSMIC GHOST RIDER



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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 WAS UNABLE TO REST KNOWING THERE WAS JUSTICE LEFT TO SERVE AGAINST THE WORST OF THE WORST: THANOS HIMSELF.

TRAVELING BACK IN TIME, FRANK PLANNED TO KILL THANOS IN HIS CRIB. BUT HE COULDN'T DO IT, DECIDING INSTEAD TO TAKE THANOS ON THE LAM AND TRY TO RAISE HIM RIGHT. THOUGH PLENTY OF FOLKS TRIED TO STOP HIM, FRANK IS DEAD SET ON HIS DECISION — BUT A NEW ARRIVAL MIGHT CHANGE THAT...



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BY AND LARGE
I'M NOT A MAN
THAT'S EASILY
HAUNTED.

I'VE DONE MY BEST TO
NOT LET THE THINGS I'VE
DONE CRAWL INTO MY
SOUL AND TWIST ME UP.

I DON'T DWELL ON THE SCUM
I'VE PUT DOWN. I DON'T KEEP
THEIR UNBLINKING FACES IN
MY HEAD.

BUT THAT DON'T
MEAN I DON'T
HAVE REGRETS.

A WHILE BACK, AND A FEW
MILLION YEARS FROM NOW,
I FOUND MYSELF WORKING
AS THE BLACK RIGHT HAND
OF THE MAD KING THANOS.

IT'S THE WORST
DAMN THING I
EVER DONE.

IT'S WHY I'M DOING THIS.
STEALING BABY THANOS
FROM HIS CRIB AND
ALL'A THAT.

IF I CAN CHANGE
HIS DESTINY,
THEN...MAYBE
THERE'S HOPE
FOR ME TOO.

BUT
THEN...THAT'S
THE PROBLEM,
RIGHT?

IF I'M A
MONSTER...

...IF I'M TRULY
DAMNED...



...WHAT THE HELL AM I CHANGING HIM INTO?



COME ON. WE NEED TO GO.



THANOS? THIS IS...

JUST GIVE ME A SECOND, YEAH?



WHO IS THIS UGLY MAN?

THAT'S YOU. THE VERSION OF YOU I RAISED FROM THE FUTURE.

OH.

YEAH, SORRY.



POFF!



MMMM.



ARE YOU A COSMIC SERIAL KILLER?



HA. NO, LITTLE ONE. NO, THAT'S NOT ME. NOT ANYMORE.



WHAT ARE YOU?



I'M THE PUNISHER.



AH, FOR @#%\$& SAKE...



WE NEED TO HURRY, FATHER. THE PORTAL WILL NOT HOLD FOR MUCH LONGER, AND MY TIME PERIOD IS THE ONLY PLACE WE WILL BE SA--

YEAH, YEAH, SURE



LET'S GO SEE WHATEVER NEW GODFORSAKEN HELL I'VE CREATED THIS TIME...