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PREVIOUSLY...

The space pirate **NEBULA** — granddaughter of Thanos and rival of Gamora, former Guardian of the Galaxy — is building an armada of the dead. Stealing a leaf from Gamora's newly villainous playbook (*see the events of INFINITY WARS*), Nebula kidnapped a dwarf and forced him to lead her to an ancient horn that can call forth the **NAGLFAR**, an armada manned by soulless corpses of gods who have been reborn in new bodies. With it, she will bring about **RAGNAROK**, and so claim Gamora's title of the Deadliest Woman in the Galaxy.

Thor's sister Angela has gathered a team to retake the horn and stop Nebula — or so it seems. For the true mastermind behind the **ASGARDIANS OF THE GALAXY** is another wayward god...one whose schemes may prove even deadlier than their enemy's.

KID LOKI is back. And he wants the Naglfar Armada for himself.

WHO ARE THE ASGARDIANS? OF THE GALAXY

ANGELA



The firstborn child of Odin and Freyja, Angela was kidnapped and believed slain by the Queen of Angels, but a handmaiden rescued her. When Heven was reopened to the other Realms years later, Angela's heritage was revealed. Branded a traitor by both Asgard and Heven, she now lives by her own code: Nothing for nothing—everything has its price.

VALKYRIE



Brunnhilde served Asgard for centuries as the leader of the Valkyrior, warrior goddesses who usher the worthy fallen to Valhalla. More recently, she led the Fearless Defenders, a group of women selected to be the shield maidens of Midgard.

ANNABELLE RIGGS



Archaeologist Annabelle Riggs joined the Fearless Defenders and died saving Valkyrie from the power of the Doom Maidens. Unwilling to accept her sacrifice, Brunnhilde journeyed to Valhalla and brought Annabelle back by merging their life forces so they now share one body.

THE DESTROYER



The Destroyer is a mystical suit of armor built to contain enough energy to fight off a Celestial. It was nearly destroyed in a fight with the Mangog that tore apart Asgardia, and it still bears the wound of a missing arm. Without a spirit of its own, the armor requires a bearer or controller—who now appears to be Kid Loki.

SKURGE THE EXECUTIONER



One of Asgard's greatest warriors, Skurge fell in love with Amora the Enchantress and has often fought fellow Asgardians in her name. He was redeemed when he died holding the bridge Gjallerbru against Hela with nothing but a pair of Midgardian M16s. Since then, he has wandered Hel in search of a purpose.

THUNDERSTRIKE



When Eric Masterson proved himself a true hero, he was granted the enchanted mace Thunderstrike by Odin. After Eric died in battle, Captain America gave the mace to Eric's son, Kevin, who soon proved himself worthy of the title and the weapon.

THROG



After his wife's death, Simon Walterson sought help from a witch, who turned him into a frog. When Loki turned his brother Thor into a frog, the two human-amphibians found themselves allies. Thor was soon restored, but Simon grabbed a fragment of Mjolnir and was transformed into Throg, the Frog of Thunder.

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NETREDEEN.

"THE NETREDI HAVE AN INTERESTING APOCALYPSE MYTH."

"THEIR RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS TELL THEM THAT IT IS THE GODS WHO OFFER SACRIFICE TO THEIR WORSHIPPERS."

ONCE EVERY TEN THOUSAND YEARS, THEIR GODS SLAUGHTER ONE ANOTHER IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO LOVE THEM.

BLOOD RAINS DOWN FROM THE HEAVENS, AND THE NETREDI CAST ASIDE THEIR GARMENTS AND DANCE NAKED IN THE DOWNPOUR.

DO NOT DO THIS.

"ASIDE FROM THE BLOOD RAIN, THE NETREDI ONLY RARELY SEE EVIDENCE OF THE PANTHEON'S PRESENCE."

"WITH THEIR GREAT SACRIFICE, THE GODS PROVE THEIR EXISTENCE, AND THE RENEWED FAITH OF THEIR FOLLOWERS BIRTHS THEM ONCE MORE."

I BEG YOU... NEBULA... PLEASE...

DON'T SNIVEL.

"BECAUSE OF THIS ENDLESS CYCLE OF DEATH AND REBIRTH, THE NETREDI HAVE CERTAIN 'YOUTHFUL' INTERPRETATIONS OF THEIR GODS."

"THEY SEE THEM..."

?

"...AS CHILDREN."

RRRNNNGGGHH

EVEN UP
HERE IN ORBIT
AROUND THEIR
PITIFUL LITTLE
PLANET...

...I CAN
ALMOST
HEAR THEM
SCREAMING.

WHAT
YOU'RE DOING...IT'S
BLASPHEMOUS.

I'LL BE
THE JUDGE
OF THAT.

BRA-OOORGH

"DO YOU
HEAR THAT?"

HSSSSK

ASGARD'S REACH.
RAINBOW BRIDGE-POWERED STARCRAFT.

NEBULA'S
SOUNDING
THE HORN.

SUCH A
TERRIBLE,
MOURNFUL
CALL.

I HEAR
NOTHING.

GIVE IT
TIME, SISTER.
YOU WILL.

TELL
ME AGAIN,
BROTHER...IF, AS
YOU SAY, YOU ARE
MY BROTHER...

...WHY DID
YOU **CREATE**
SUCH A WEAPON
IN THE FIRST
PLACE?

AND WHY, HAVING CREATED
SUCH A THING, WOULD
YOU **ABANDON** IT TO BE
DISCOVERED BY
SOMEONE LIKE
NEBULA?

IT SEEMS...
RECKLESS...EVEN
FOR SOMEONE
LIKE YOU.

DO I
DETECT A
ZONE?

MOST
DEFINITELY.

WELL, AT
LEAST WE
UNDERSTAND
ONE ANOTHER,
YES?

FIRST, LET'S
BE CLEAR THAT
I **AM** YOUR
BROTHER.

AT LEAST, I'M
A **SHADOW** OF
HIM...A **FETCH**...
A **FIGMENT**.

MY TRUE FORM--MY
ADULT FORM--IS ON A
QUEST TO UNCOVER
THE TRUE NATURE OF
REALITY OR SOME SUCH
FOOLISHNESS.*

*SEE
INFINITY
WARS
#1-3!



"THAT HORN--THE **NAGLFAR BEACON**--
WAS FORGED AT *my* instruction..."

"...BOTH IN DAYS PAST
AND DAYS YET TO COME.

"I WORKED IN **SECRECY**,
OF COURSE, AS IS MY WAY.

"USING MY SORCERY, I MOVED
BACK AND FORTH THROUGH
TIME TO ENSURE THAT NO ONE
WOULD KNOW WHAT I WAS UP TO.

"ONCE THE DEVICE WAS FINISHED,
I CAST IT INTO THE PAST, WHERE
NOT EVEN I COULD FIND IT UNTIL
THE TIME WAS RIGHT."



OF COURSE, I KNEW
THAT RUMORS OF
THE DEVICE WOULD
SEEP OUT.

I KNEW
THERE WOULD BE
CLUES TO LEAD ME
BACK TO IT WHEN IT
WAS NEEDED.

SOMETHING
SO **TERRIBLE**
CANNOT
REMAIN HIDDEN
FOREVER.



AND YOU
DIDN'T EXPECT
SOMEONE ELSE
TO FIND IT?



COME NOW,
SISTER.

THE BEACON
CALLS FORTH
ARMAGEDDON.

WHY WOULD
ANYONE WANT
TO FIND SUCH
AN AWFUL
DEVICE?

