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ANNIHILATION DAY.

VERBAL LOG, NOVA CORPS
OPERATIVE: 11249-44396/RICHARD RIDER--
LAST SURVIVOR OF THE NOVA CORPS.

THE MASSIVE INVADING
ENEMY PUNCHED THROUGH
THE "CRUNCH."

THE CRUNCH IS THE
BOUNDARY OF OUR
UNIVERSE.

THAT MEANS THEY
CAME FROM BEYOND
OUR UNIVERSE.

ANNIHILATION DAY, PLUS 7.

THAT'S HOW
NOVA CORPS
GOT INVOLVED.

XANDAR, THE CORPS'
HOMEWORLD, WAS
DEVASTATED BY THEIR
ATTACK--WE WERE
WIPE OUT.

ANNIHILATION DAY, PLUS 15-79.

THEY CALL THEMSELVES THE
ANNIHILATION WAVE; THEY
LIVE UP TO THE NAME. IT TOOK
THEM LESS THAN SIX MONTHS
TO ERADICATE WHAT WAS LEFT
OF THE SKRULL EMPIRE.

TRUTH TO TELL, THERE'S
MORE THAN A DOZEN
SKRULL WORLDS THAT WE
CAN'T EVEN LOCATE!

ANNIHILATION WAVE...
ANNIHIL US NOT.
EVERYONE MADE THE
CONNECTION. GO FIGURE.

FROM WHAT
WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO
PIECE TOGETHER, OUR
UNIVERSE IS EXPANDING
INTO THE UNIVERSE
ANNIHILUS RULES --
CALLED THE
NEGATIVE ZONE.

ANNIHILUS IS
TAKING BACK
WHAT HE
CONSIDERS HIS.

THE WAVE IS PUSHING IN HARD
BUT WE'RE FINALLY GETTING
ORGANIZED ENOUGH TO FIGHT

WE'RE HOLDING OFF THE WAVE
NOT AS IMPRESSIVE AS WE'RE
BEATING THEM BUT I'LL TAKE
WHAT I CAN GET

I'M NOT BEING FAIR. AFTER SIX
MONTHS OF BARRING & BLOWING
THEM DOWN, HOLDING
THEM BACK COUNTS FOR A LOT.

IF WE DON'T
HOLD THEM HERE,
IT'S OVER.

YOU
ABOUT READY
TO START PAYING
ATTENTION NOW,
RICHIE?

AND BY "WE" I'M TALKING
ANYONE OR ANYTHING
STILL LEFT TO HOLD A
WEAPON

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WITH
THE SKRULLS
GONE, YOU
BETTER HAVE
AN ACE UP
YOUR
SLEEVE
TO ME

MR. SUNSHINE'S MY NUMBER TWO, GOES BY
THE NAME PETER QUILL. USED TO BE
CALLED STAR-LORD. QUILL SIGNED ON RIGHT
AFTER THE TARTUS MINDS DEBACLE

OKAY, TRY
THIS--THE FORCE
FIELDS WILL
HOLD. THAT WHAT
YOU WANTED
TO HEAR?



TAKES A GOOD BIT OF COURAGE
TO SIGN ON AFTER WITNESSING ONE
OF HISTORY'S BLOODIEST DEFEATS.

ALL
NONESSENTIAL
PERSONNEL ARE
PULLING BACK TO
THE SECONDARY
PERIMETER

THIS IS A
MASSACRE IN THE
MAKING. THESE GONNA
MAKE A LAST STAND, I'D
RATHER IT BE ON
OUR TERMS

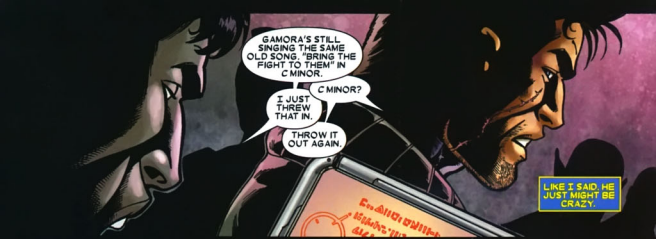
DOES
GAMORA
AGREE?

THEN AGAIN, HE COULD BE
CRAZY. LORD KNOWS, CRAZY'S
EASY TO COME BY OUT HERE.



GAMORA'S GOT HER HANDS
FULL RUNNING BLACK
OPS. SHE'S GOT BETTER A
DOZEN HIT-AND-RUN TEAMS
OUT THERE TARGETING
COMMAND CENTERS.

SUICIDE
RUNNER?
MAKES
SENSE SHE'S
HARD CORE.



GAMORA'S STILL SINGING THE SAME OLD SONG. "BRING THE FIGHT TO THEM" IN C MINOR.

C MINOR?

I JUST THREW THAT IN.

THROW IT OUT AGAIN.

LIKE I SAID, HE JUST MIGHT BE CRAZY.



DID I MENTION HE USED TO BE THE STARLORD? GUY WAS A LIVING LEGEND, SOMETHING HAPPENED, HE WON'T TALK ABOUT IT, BUT IT HAD TO BE BRUTAL.

ASK HIM ABOUT IT AND HE'LL TELL YOU "THE STARLORD IS DEAD," PERIOD. NO MORE, NO LESS.

THAT CAN'T BE GOOD.



TALK TO ME, PETER!

RIGHT FLANK 076'S FORCE-BARRICADES JUST BLEW! IT'S GONNA CASCADE!

IN ENGLISH!?



THE FORCE FIELDS ARE GONNA BLOW!

WUUMP!



WHO'S ON RIGHT FLANK?

WUUMP!

DOES IT MATTER!?

WUUMP!

THE RIGHT FLANK. 076.
2ND AND 3RD KREE BATTALIONS
FIELD COMMANDER: LAR-KA.

HELL YEAH!
IT ALWAYS
MATTERS.

WE'RE
BREACHED!

LINE OF
FIRE!

STAND
YOUR
GROUND!

CONTROLLED
BURSTS! MAKE
THEM COUNT!

KREE COMMAND PROTOCOLS, AS
WE'VE COME TO UNDERSTAND THEM,
HAVE BROKEN DOWN. IT'S LIKE
THEY'VE FORGOTTEN HOW TO WAGE
WAR, AND THE KREE LIVE FOR WAR.

...TOO
MANY!

STAND YOUR
GROUND!

THEY'RE
EVERYWHERE!

ARGH!

HOLD
POSITIONS!

SINCE THE HOUSE OF FIERO
SEIZED CONTROL OF HALA,
THEY JUST THROW WARM
BODIES AT THE WAVE.

KREE CASUALTIES
HAVE BEEN...
STAGGERING.

FALL BACK!
FORM A SECONDARY
PERIMETER! ALTERNATE
COVERING FIRE!

MOVE YOUR
BEDRAGGLED
SHANKS!

WE LUCKED OUT
THIS TIME. RONAN
WAS ON-SITE.

HE USED TO GO BY RONAN THE ACCUSER—JUDGE, JURY AND EXECUTIONER, ONE-STOP SHOPPING FOR ALL YOUR LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDS.

WOULD YOU SEE THEM DEAD, COMMANDER? FALL BACK! THIS FRONT IS LOST!

THAT WAS THEN. NOW HE'S A FUGITIVE FROM THE SAME KREE JUSTICE HE USED TO ENFORCE.

RONAN THE ACCUSED! YOU CARRY NO AUTHORITY HERE!

OUR ALLEGIANCE IS TO HOUSE FIYERO--

COMMANDER...

HE WAS CHARGED WITH MASS MURDER. HE SAYS THEY WERE TRUMPED UP. THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY... BUT RONAN, HIM I BELIEVE.

...YOU'RE RELIEVED OF DUTY.

I DON'T THINK HE'S CAPABLE OF LYING.

SHOUT

YOU CAN TELL THE RANK-AND-FILE KREE DON'T BUY THE CHARGES EITHER.

HE TALKS, THEY LISTEN.

FALL BACK! ENGAGE AND WITHDRAW! REMEMBER YOU ARE KREE!

I DON'T KNOW HOW HE ASSUMED COMMAND AND I DON'T CARE.

ALL I KNOW IS HE TOOK WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN A BLOODBATH AND TURNED IT INTO AN ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL. HE BOUGHT US SOME DESPERATELY NEEDED TIME.

THE KREE POSITIONS WERE HIT HARDEST BUT BECAUSE OF RONAN, THEY SUFFERED THE FEWEST FATALITIES.

YEAH...RONAN'S A KEEPER.

WHUMP!

WHUMP!

FORCE FIELD GENERATORS ARE GIVING OUT! MOVE!



ALL DUE RESPECT, SIR, BUT WE ARE OUT OF HERE!

THAT WAS THE FIRST FORCE-FIELD GENERATOR. THE REST ARE GONNA DOMINO.

WITHDRAW. PULL BACK TO SECONDARY PERIMETER. TELL EVERYONE, PETER!

THIS IS THE THIRD TIME WE'VE BEEN FORCED BACK AND IF YOU THINK IT'S FRUSTRATING FOR US, IMAGINE WHAT IT'S LIKE FOR THE WAVE.

HOW MUCH TIME DO WE HAVE BEFORE--

WHUMP!

NEVER MIND.

THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING THE SAME WAR THEY WERE FIGHTING SIX MONTHS AGO. WE'RE NOT.

EVERY CASUALTY WE'VE TAKEN HAS TAUGHT US THAT MUCH MORE.

WHUMP!

THEY'RE HITTING THE SHIPS! GET CLEAR!

WE GOT OUR BUTTS KICKED AT TARTUS MINOR BECAUSE WE WERE STILL WAGING A TWO-DIMENSIONAL WAR. THEY NAILED US FROM ORBIT.

NO WAY...

DAEDALUS 5. ORBIT PERIMETER.

DO WE LET THAT HAPPEN AGAIN.

WE'VE GOT THE FIRELORD, RED SHIRT AND STARDUST TO SEE TO THAT, EACH ONE A FORMER HERALD OF GALACTUS.

INDIVIDUALLY, EACH PACKS ENOUGH FIREPOWER TO HOLD OFF AN ARMY.

RUMOR HAS IT THAT ANNHILUS HAS PRIORITIZED THEIR CAPTURE; THAT OTHER EX-HERALDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN.

I'VE SEEN THE FIREPOWER THE WAVE THROWS AT THEM. MAKES ME THINK "APPREHEND" MAY HAVE BEEN UPGRADED TO "TERMINATE"--JUST LIKE THE REST OF US.

THE EX-HERALDS HAD BEEN WAGING THEIR OWN PRIVATE WAR, HITTING THE WAVE WHEN THEY COULD AND MAKING THEMSELVES SCARCE WHEN THINGS GOT OUT OF HAND.

THEY FOUND US BY FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING, HOOKED UP WITH US BECAUSE OF SOMETHING PETER SAID TO THE FIRELORD.

THEY CAN'T COVER THE ENTIRE PLANET BUT THEY CAN KEEP OUR AIRSPACE CLEAR.

THE COMMAND CENTER:



RICHIE, KEEP RUNNING! WHY ARE YOU--

RICHIE, YOU--

I CAN'T LEAD FROM THE REAR.



HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME RICHIE?

HUH... LOST COUNT.



THREE TOO MANY.

MAKE IT FOUR.



DAS'T ALL!

WOOSH!

GET OUR BOY'S CLEAR, PETER...



BAM!

POOM!

WHAM!

IT'S ABOUT TO GET REAL HOT!

"YOU CAN'T LEAD FROM THE REAR." A HARD LESSON, HARD-TAUGHT BY A HARD TEACHER.

DRAX.

LET GO OF ME! I WANT TO STAY WITH DRAX!

AND CAMMI DRAX AND CAMMI MUSTN'T FORGET THE GIRL. AS IF ANYONE COULD.

THOSE FIRST DAYS AFTER THE FALL OF XANDAR WERE UNBEARABLE. DRAX DIDN'T MAKE THEM ANY BETTER.

HEY! KREE BOY! WATCH THE HANDS!

GUESS THAT'S WHY THEY CALL HIM "THE DESTROYER." HE DESTROYED RICHARD RIDER, THE BOY, TO MAKE ROOM FOR NOVA, THE MAN.





TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH.

YOU'RE WELCOME.

ALL THE FORCE FIELDS ARE DOWN.

ANY OF OURS STOP TO COVER THE RETREAT, THEY GET AN UGLY DEATH. TOO MANY ARE STOPPING.

OPTIONS?

TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW.

WHOOM



YOU KNOW
DAS'T WELL WHAT
YOU'VE GOT TO
DO!

THE WAVE
IS CATCHING UP TO
THE WOUNDED! LOSE
HUNDREDS OR LOSE
THOUSANDS.

YOUR
CHOICE.

NO ONE LAYS A
HARD TRUTH ON
YOU LIKE DRAN.

LOSE
HUNDREDS OR
LOSE
THOUSANDS



POINT
TAKEN.

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NOT ALL OF OUR PEOPLE
WILL GET CLEAR, BUT IT'S
GOT TO BE DONE.

COMMAND
ALPHA PRIME TO
BARRAGE COMMAND,
DO YOU READ?

BARRAGE
COMMAND TO
ALPHA PRIME,
WE READ.

INITIATE
BLANKET-
BOMBARDMENT.
COMMAND PROTOCOL:
ONE ONE ALPHA/
RIDER.



ONE ONE
ALPHA / RIDER
CONFIRMED.
RANGE AND
DURATION?


FULL-SCOPE
HEAVY ORDNANCE
BARRAGE. HOME IN ON
MY POSITION AND
CLEAR THE ZONE.

SIR!?



YOU
HEARD
ME.

GOD SAVE
MY SOUL...



IF I'M LUCKY, DRAX
WILL COME LOOKING
FOR ME.

IF I'M REALLY
LUCKY, HE'LL
FIND ME ALIVE.

THEN ALL I HAVE TO
DO IS CONVINCE DRAX
NOT TO FINISH ME OFF
FOR CHUCKING HIM
AWAY DURING A BATTLE.

GOTTA
LOVE HIM.

DARDALUS PRIME. ORBIT PERIMETER, 4 HOURS LATER.

THE REST I PICKED UP AFTER IT WAS ALL OVER AND DONE. PETER BRIEFED ME WHILE THE MEDICOS GREW ME A NEW RIGHT LEG.

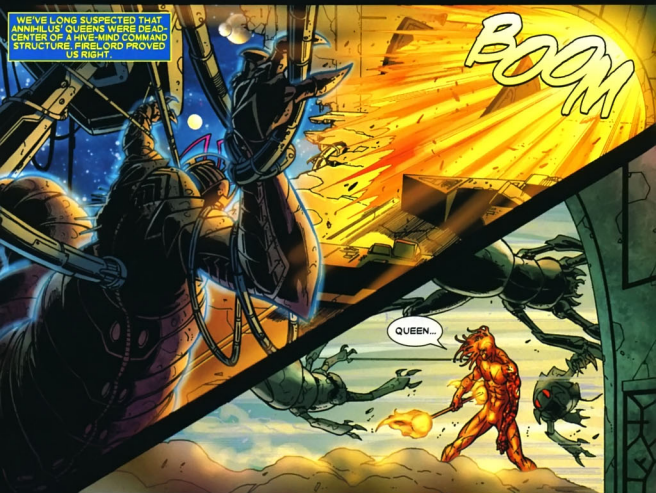


WHILE WE WERE RUNNING FOR OUR LIVES, AND TRYING TO SHORE UP THE SECONDARY PERIMETER, FIRELORD ATTACKED THE FLAGSHIP.



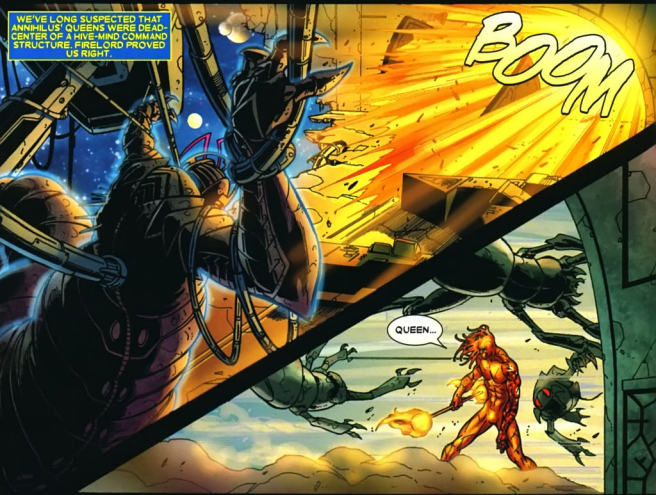
USED HIMSELF UP IN THE PROCESS. EXPENDED TOO MUCH POWER AND MADE HIMSELF VULNERABLE.

WE'VE LONG SUSPECTED THAT ANNIHILUS' QUEENS WERE DEAD-CENTER OF A HIVE-MIND COMMAND STRUCTURE. FIRELORD PROVED US RIGHT.



BOOM

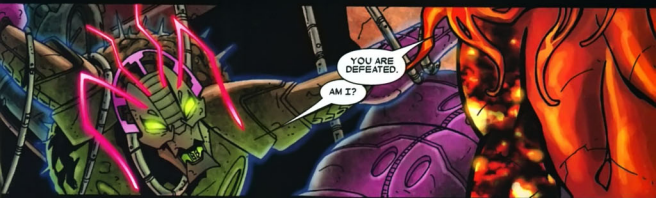
QUEEN...



I JUST WISH I COULD
HAVE BEEN THERE TO
SEE IT GO DOWN...

AH...THE
FIRELORD. I
AM EXTIRPIA,
MOST FAVORED
OF THE LORD
ANNILHILUS.

ORDER
YOUR FORCES TO
STAND DOWN.



YOU ARE
DEFEATED.

AM I?



AND WHAT
OF YOU? YOU
REEK OF IMMINENT
DEATH!
YOU
WILL SOON
EXPIRE.

"LADIES"
FIRST.

FIRELORD ENDED
THE BATTLE.

ONCE EXTIRPIA WAS CUT
OFF FROM THE WAVE, THEIR
ATTACK FELL INTO DISARRAY.

ANNIHILUS FLAGSHIP.
RHIANDA 9.
KREC SYSTEM.



INTOLERABLE!
EXTIRPIA FALLEN AT
THE HANDS OF HERALDS
I HAVE ORDERED
TERMINATED!

YOUR ORDERS
ARE TO APPREHEND,
NOT TERMINATE,
ANNIHILUS. THE FORMER
IS THE MORE
DIFFICULT.

A
LITANY OF
EXCUSES!



YOU REQUESTED
THAT I DISCOVER
THE BIOLOGICAL
APPLICATION OF
COSMIC POWER.

I AGREED TO
BE OF SERVICE. YOU
AGREED TO ABIDE BY
MY METHODS. THE
RESOURCES I NEED
ARE NOW AT MY
DISPOSAL.

WE'VE JUST SEEN
THE POWER OF
DISTRACTION--NOVA'S
UNITED FRONT HAS NO
IDEA WHAT WE HAVE
ACQUIRED.



HOW
DISTRACTED
WOULD YOU
HAVE ME?

INTOLERABLE!
BE ABOUT IT THEN!
GO! GO!

AS YOU
WISH.



HOW IS IT THESE HERALDS STILL VEX ME?!

WHY IS MY WILL THWARTED, RAVENOUS?!

DUE RESPECT, BUT THEY KNOW THE LORD ANNIHILUS WANTS THEM ALIVE.

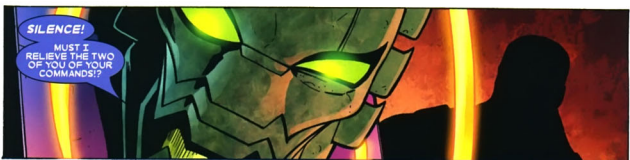
REMOVE THE FEAR OF DEATH AND STRENGTHEN THE FOE.



LISTEN TO ITS PRATTLE! BELOVED EXTIRPIA IS TAKEN FROM US AND DOES IT CARE PAST ITS OWN SELF-INTEREST?!

VENGEANCE IS OURS BY RIGHT OF LINEAGE! LET THE BLOOD-DEBT FALL ON EX TERMINA AND SISTER ERADICA!

EXTIRPIA'S BLOOD--



SILENCE!

MUST I RELIEVE THE TWO OF YOU OF YOUR COMMANDS?!



THE THANOS CREATURE HAS THE SOURCE HE REQUIRES HIS NEEDS ARE MET.



THEN THESE OTHERS, THESE EX-HERALDS...

IRRELEVANT! THE PARADIGM HAS SHIFTED. DO WHATEVER IT TAKES, RAVENOUS.

TERMINATE THE HERALDS!



THAT WHICH DOES NOT KILL ME MAKES ME STRONGER. THESE ARE NOT THE SILVER SURFER.

THE LAST OF GALACTUS' HERALDS WILL TASTE MY VENGEANCE.

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RICHARD RIDER RESUMED.

I'M NOT ALL
THAT SURE HOW
IT HAPPENED.

GUESS IT'S TRUE THAT WAR
MAKES FOR STRANGE BED-
FELLOWS. NO PUN INTENDED.

MNH?

GO
BACK TO
SLEEP.

HOWEVER IT
HAPPENED, I'M
GLAD IT DID.

THAT AN
ORDER?

A
SUGGESTION.
YOU'VE NEVER
BEEN BIG ON
ORDERS,
GAMORA.

IS
SOMETHING
WRONG?

I'VE BEEN
THINKING.

UH-OH.

YOU'VE
BEEN HANGING
AROUND WITH PETER
TOO MUCH. YOU'RE
DEVELOPING A SENSE
OF HUMOR.

BITE YOUR
TONGUE.

I'VE GOT
TO TALK TO
PETER.

SHOULD
I BE
JEALOUS?

NO. I
VALUE MY
LIFE.

I JUST
NEED TO TALK
TO ONE OF
MY OWN--A
TERRAN.

OH, WAKE
ME WHEN IT GETS
INTERESTING.



SHE'S DEFINITELY SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME WITH PETER.



LET ME SEE IF I GOT THIS STRAIGHT. YOU FINALLY GET A FEW HOURS TO CALL YOUR OWN AND YOU LEAVE A LOOKER LIKE GAMORA TO HANG WITH ME?

ONE WORD. PRIORITIES.

SHE'S EXHAUSTED. WE ALL ARE.

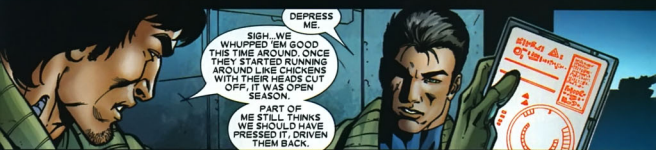


SHE WOULDN'T COME IN TILL THE LAST STRAGGLER WAS ACCOUNTED FOR.

YOU ASK ME, GAMORA'S TRYING TOO HARD TO LIVE UP TO HER "MOST DANGEROUS WOMAN IN THE GALAXY" REP.

YOU ASK ME, PETER QUILL SHOULD BE LIVING UP TO HIS "STARLORD" REP.

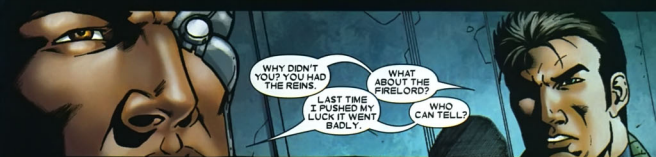
NOBODY ASKED YOU.



DEPRESS ME.

SIGH...WE WHIPPED 'EM GOOD THIS TIME AROUND. ONCE THEY STARTED RUNNING AROUND LIKE CHICKENS WITH THEIR HEADS CUT OFF, IT WAS OPEN SEASON.

PART OF ME STILL THINKS WE SHOULD HAVE PRESSED IT, DRIVEN THEM BACK.



WHY DIDN'T YOU? YOU HAD THE REINS.

WHAT ABOUT THE FIRELORD?

LAST TIME I PUSHED MY LUCK IT WENT BADLY.

WHO CAN TELL?





"WE" HAVE HAD OUR FILL OF BATTLE TODAY.

SIGH...BO-RING. YOU'RE DRAX THE DESTROYER. SHOULDN'T WE BE OUT THERE DESTROYING STUFF?



HMPH...SOME DESTROYER.

CAMMI...

I THINK THAT KREE GUY MIGHT HAVE MOLESTED ME. YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL WHO YOU PASS ME OFF TO.



NOTED.

BET IF THAT THANOS GUY WAS HERE--

DON'T.



HUH...CAN'T FOOL ME. THE ONLY REASON YOU'RE FIGHTING THIS WAR IS TO GET AT HIM.



CLEVER GIRL...



ISOLATE HIM UNTIL WE HAVE A BETTER IDEA WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH HERE.

BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY?

EXACTLY.



NONE OF THE MONITOR READINGS MAKE SENSE. TECHNICALLY HE'S BOTH DEAD AND ALIVE.

IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?

NO, I MEAN, NOT THAT WE KNOW OF.



WHATEVER GALACTUS DID TO HIM...IT'S WAY BEYOND ANYTHING WE'D RECOGNIZE. IT'S LIKE TRYING TO DECIPHER THE WORKINGS OF A GOD.

WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN.

NEVER THOUGHT ANY DIFFERENT.



ANY CHANGE IN HIS CONDITION, I WANT TO KNOW AS SOON AS IT HAPPENS.

YES, SIR.

YOU WANTED TO SEE.

WRONG. I HAD TO SEE.

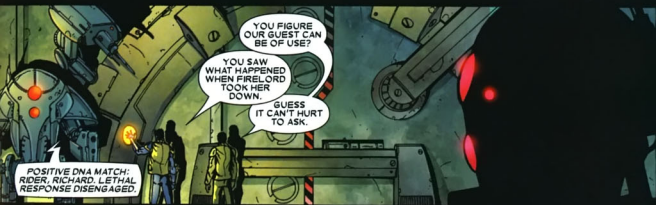
ALIVE, FIRELORD'S A HERO. DEAD, HE'S A MARTYR. EITHER WAY HE'S USEFUL.

HOW COLD IS THAT?



IT'S GETTING EASIER AND EASIER TO THINK THAT WAY, TO REMOVE MYSELF FROM THE DECISION.

THAT WORRIES ME. A LOT.



YOU FIGURE OUR GUEST CAN BE OF USE?

YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED WHEN FIRELORD TOOK HER DOWN.

GUESS IT CAN'T HURT TO ASK.

POSITIVE DNA MATCH: RIDER, RICHARD. LETHAL RESPONSE DISENGAGED.



SHOULD'A BROUGHT HER FLOWERS. WOMEN ARE SUCKERS FOR FLOWERS.

I'LL TRY TO KEEP THAT IN MIND.



COME TO GLOAT? COME TO FEAST ON LOVING EXTIRPIA'S DESPAIR?



I DIDN'T COME TO GLOAT.

I DID.



MAKE PEACE WITH WHATEVER AFTERLIFE WILL HAVE YOU. THIS WAR IS WON!

DIDN'T GET THAT MEMO. YOU GET THAT MEMO, RICHIE?

DON'T PROVOKE IT.

SAY YOUR PIECE, I'M LISTENING.



THE DEVOURER OF WORLDS, CALLED GALACTUS, AND HIS WRETCHED HERALD, CALLED SILVER SURFER.

YOU KNOW OF THEM...YES. YOU KNOW OF THEM AND FEAR THEM...



WHILE OUR BATTLE RAGED, ELSEWHERE, YOU LOST THE WAR...



"BEFORE THE FIRELORD'S
BASE ASSAULT ON EXTIRPIA,
EXTIRPIA KNEW! KNEW AS
HER SISTERS KNEW!



"IT WAS THANOS WHO
STRUCK AN ALLIANCE
WITH THEM, FOR THE
GREATER GLORY OF
OUR LORD!



"THANOS KNEW OF
THE ANCIENT ONES...



"...AEGIS, SHE OF
ALL SORROWS...



"...AND TENEBOUS!
OF THE DARKNESS!"



"FROM THE KYLN MOONS,
THEY CAME, IMPRISONED
BY THE DEVOURER
WHEN THIS UNIVERSE
WAS YOUNG.



"AND WHEN
THE GLORY THAT IS
THE LORD ANNIHILUS
SUNDERED THE KYLN...



"...THEY WERE
FREED! AND THEY
HAVE COME...



"...TO WREAK VENGEANCE ON
THEIR PERSECUTOR, AND ANY
WHO DARE STAND WITH HIM!



"EACH OF
POWER EQUAL
TO GALACTUS!"



"EXTIRPIA SAW! SAW IT IN
HER MIND'S EYE BEFORE
THE FIRELORD'S ASSAULT!"



"EXTIRPIA SAW THE
LORD ANNIHILUS'
VICTORY! HIS WILL
BE DONE!"



"DON'T YOU
SEE..."



"...GALACTUS
HAS FALLEN!"

"EXTIRPIA
SAW IT ALL!"



"AND WHAT NOW FOR
FALLEN GALACTUS
AND HIS HERALD,
THE SILVER SURFER?"



"THAT... THAT IS
NOT FOR SUCH AS
EXTIRPIA TO KNOW."



"EXTIRPIA WILL SATISFY HERSELF IN
KNOWING THAT THESE ARE THOSE WHO
SERVE HER BELOVED LORD WELL."



"BE THEY MAD TITAN OR
ELDER GOD, THEY KNOW
ANNHILUS AS MASTER!"



