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DEATH BECOMES HIM!

THANOS

RETURN OF THE MAD TITAN FINALE:

"PLEASE DON'T TELL ME HOW THE STORY ENDS"

THANOS HAS RETURNED TO EARTH...AND ATTACHED THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA!

CALLED THE MAD TITAN—AN ETERNAL OF IMMENSE STRENGTH, INTELLECT, AMBITION AND BLOODTHIRST—THANOS ONCE SOUGHT THE HEART OF THE GODDESS DEATH AND USED THE INFINITY GAUNTLET TO ERASE HALF THE UNIVERSE'S POPULATION TO WIN HER LOVE. BUT THE PAIR HAD SPLIT BY THE TIME THANOS DISAPPEARED INTO A BLACK HOLE AND WAS PRESUMED DEAD.

MEANWHILE, MISTRESS DEATH, DISILLUSIONED WITH HER ROLE IN THE UNIVERSE AND ON A QUEST TO UNDERSTAND MORTALITY, ENLISTED THE ILLUMINATI TO CREATE A NEW IDENTITY FOR HER INSPIRED BY MARIE COLLINS, THE DECEASED DAUGHTER OF A CIVILIAN NAMED CHRISTINE. BUT THANOS COULD NOT LET THIS STAND. HE TRACKED DOWN "ROBERTA MARSHALL," REVEALED HER TRUE IDENTITY TO HER, AND MURDERED CHRISTINE IN THE PROCESS, INVOKING THE WRATH OF DEATH!

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BEFORE.

I DON'T KNOW
HOW THE WORLD'S
GONNA END.

THIS WOMAN IN TOWN,
CHRISTINE. THE ONE I
ALWAYS FEEL *PREOCCUPIED*
WITH FOR SOME REASON.
SHE DOESN'T KNOW EITHER.

THOUGH SHE KIND
OF LIVES HER LIFE
LIKE THE WORLD
ALREADY ENDED.

PEOPLE SAY IT'S *ARROGANT*
TO THINK THE WORLD WILL
END IN OUR LIFETIME. THAT
ALL PEOPLE HAVE FELT IT MIGHT
THROUGHOUT THE AGES,
BECAUSE LIFE HAS ALWAYS
BEEN HARD, BEEN *SCARY*.

I SUPPOSE THE WORLD
COULD END AT *ANY*
MOMENT. TOMORROW.
NEXT WEEK. *TWENTY*
MINUTES FROM NOW.

BUT IT DOESN'T
REALLY MATTER.

IT ONLY MATTERS WHEN *OUR* WORLD ENDS.
MEANING *OUR LITTLE LIFE*. BECAUSE WHETHER
EVERYBODY GOES OR *JUST WE* DO...

...THE EFFECT
ON US IS THE
SAME.

NOW.

YOU SO
LOVE DEATH,
THANOS?

THEN
DIE!

MY
MISTRESS
DEATH...YOU
REMAIN
BLIND...

I REVERE
YOU...I ALWAYS
WILL...

I HAVE
DEVOTED SO
MUCH OF MY
LIFE TO
YOU...



...BUT NOW
I SEE...



...THAT YOU
ARE **UTTERLY**
LOST.



YOU HAVE
BECOME **UNWORTHY**
OF WHAT YOU ARE. A
PERVERSION OF
YOUR ESSENCE.



AND SO, MY
MISTRESS...



...IT IS
YOU
WHO MUST
PERISH!