

YEARS IN THE PAST.  
THE PLANET ZEN-WHOBERI.

"MY  
PEOPLE  
ARE--

"--WERE--









A full-page comic book illustration showing Thanos, a purple-skinned Titan with a blue and gold armor, choking Gamora. Gamora is a green-skinned woman with a red cape, suspended in the air. Thanos is holding her by the back of her head with his right hand, while his left hand holds a large, curved golden blade. The background is a dark purple space with a large, pale moon and some white, cloud-like debris.

WHAT  
DID SHE  
SAY TO  
YOU?!

"I HAD NO IDEA  
WHO HE WAS, BUT I  
KNEW A WARLORD  
WHEN I SAW ONE.

"I KNEW WHO *SHE*  
WAS THOUGH. YOU  
KNOW DEATH WHEN  
YOU SEE HER.

"AND I KNEW IF I SAID  
THAT HE'D CAPTURE ME,  
TAKE ME ON BOARD,  
PROBABLY TORTURE ME  
IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET  
MORE INFORMATION.

"BUT IF I  
DIDN'T, I'D BE  
USELESS AND  
HE'D KILL ME.

"AND I'D GO FROM BEING  
**SOMEONE**--THE LAST  
LIVING MEMBER OF MY  
PEOPLE, THE ENDLING  
OF THE ZEN-WOBERI--

"--TO NO  
ONE."

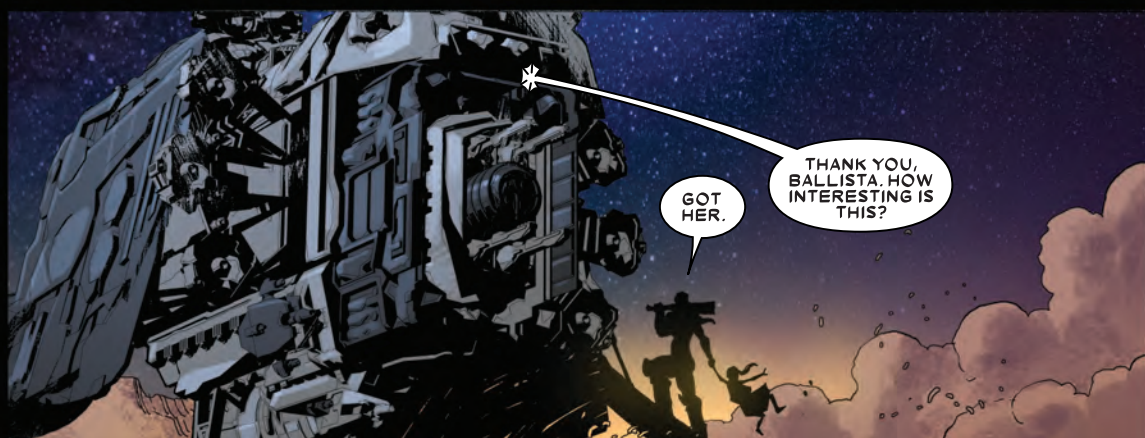
I DID--

I--

I SAW  
HER TOO--  
PLEASE--

--YOU'RE  
CHOKING  
ME...







I THINK IT'S LIKE WHAT MAW SAID--THE KILLING IS A MENTAL THING.

MAYBE HE WANTS TO KEEP THE KID TO KILL HER LATER. LIKE HE'S GOT TO KILL KIDS NOW TO GET THE SAME FIX.

NO, HE WOULDN'T BE SO UNPREDICTABLE FOR SOMETHING SO EASILY SUSSSED OUT--

SHH...HE'S HERE.

SIR, MAY I JUST SAY, IMPECCABLE LEADERSHIP ON THE SURFACE.

I WAS JUST INFORMING THE OTHERS OF YOUR--

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

KEEP HER SILENT.

YES, SIR.

YOU AND I SHALL TALK LATER.