

WEB OF VENOM

THE SON OF A KREE SCIENTIST, ZAK-DEL WAS EXILED FROM HIS HOMEWORLD AS A CHILD BEFORE BEING EXPOSED TO THE MYSTERIOUS AND PARASITIC **EXOLON**.

AS A RESULT, HE HAS REFLEXES FASTER THAN THOSE OF HIS PROGENY, A UNIQUE HEALING FACTOR, AND HE REMAINS AGELESS.

THE COST WAS HIS **SOUL** – WHICH THE EXOLON SILENTLY FEASTS ON IN EXCHANGE FOR IMMORTALITY.

AFTER FORGING A FRAIL ALLIANCE WITH THE **DARK GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY**, ZAK-DEL THOUGHT HE HAD FOUND A WAY TO RID HIMSELF OF HIS CURSE – BUT REMAINS A LONE GUNSLINGER WANDERING THE COSMOS.

A WHISPER. A GHOST. A

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**MARXHOTZ.
BLACK SITE KREE PRISON FACILITY.
PLANETOID NEAR THE BENNAZARIRIFT.**

**THIS
PLACE.**

**OLD,
ACIDIC AND
WAR-TORN.**

**I KNEW IT ONCE.
THOUGH IT HAS
NEVER KNOWN ME.**

**I WAS KREE.
MADE MORE.**

**I AM TOLD I WAS
ONCE CALLED
ZAK-DEL...**

**(MOVE! DAMN
YOU! GET HER
ARMS PINNED
DOWN!)***

**(PLEASE!
MY SON
IS--)**

**(YOUR SON
IS DEAD! YOU WANT
TO JOIN HIM? KEEP
ON--)**

**NOW I AM
KNOWN AS THE
PALE ONE, THE
GRAY RIDER.**

***TRANSLATED FROM KREE.**



(--TALKING.)



MANY NAMES FOR A
WRATH.

LINHAND THE
WOMAN.





THE WOMAN.
NOT MY
CONCERN.

NO REASON TO DO
THIS. BREAKS THE
PLAN. BRINGS HEAT.



TELEPORTER
TECH ON MY
WRIST I STOLE
FROM EROS
WEIGHS HEAVY.

THE DRAW
WILL BE
SLOW.



NO REASON
TO DO THIS.



STILL.



NEEDS
DOING.

