

THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY is a team of heroes keeping the spaceways safe. But space is not the only place where danger lurks, and now our Guardians of the Galaxy find themselves the...

# GUARDIANS OF INFINITY

## MILLENNIUM: PART SEVEN

Guardians from three eras have been captured by Hermetikus, a founder of the GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY who's perverted their mission of peace. His Newcomer army conquers worlds to control them. On the Newcomers' *Structure*, Hermetikus stole Rocket's brain for his armor and imprisoned his former teammate, Stella Nega. She formed a hasty alliance with General Korz—the brain evicted to make room for Rocket's, now housed in Rocket's body. Meanwhile, Nikki Gold escaped containment and is trying to free the rest of the Guardians.

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THE STRUCTURE.  
OUTSIDE  
TIME ITSELF.

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IT!

NIKKI? YOU  
OKAY?

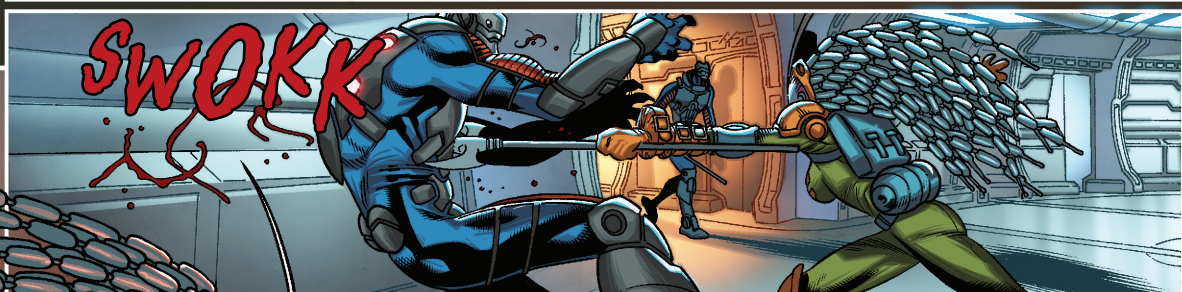
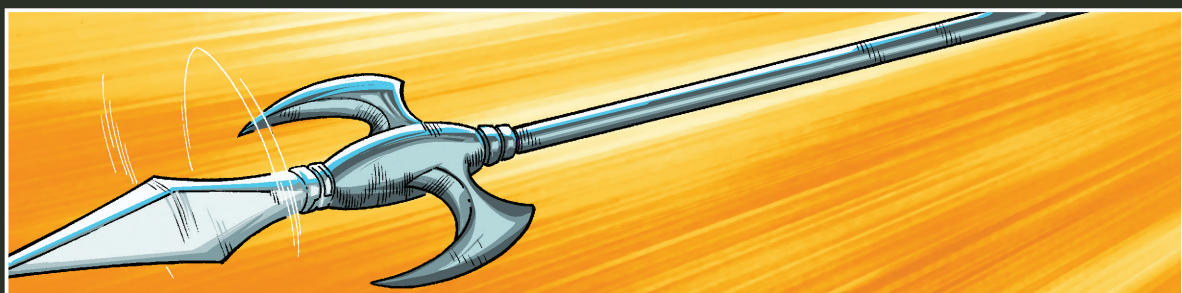
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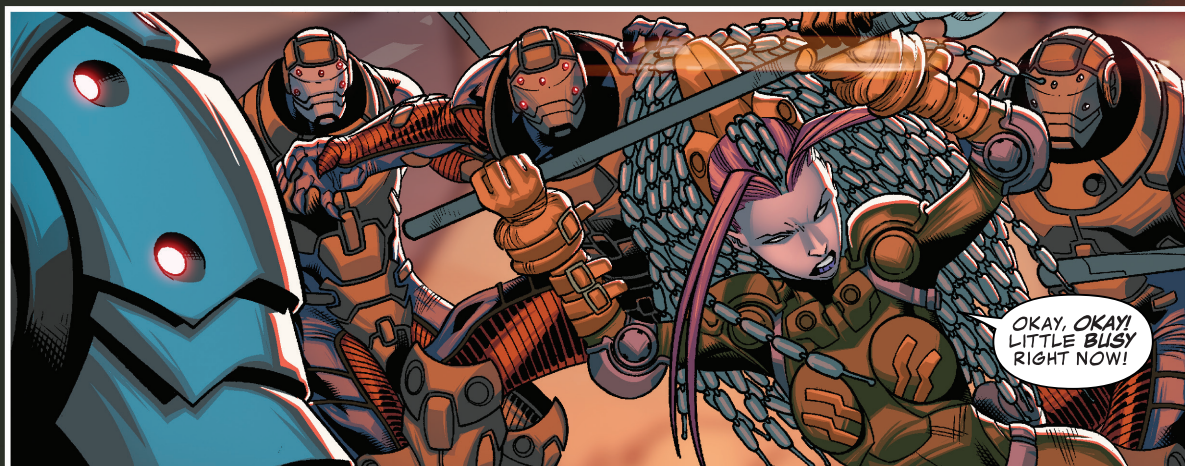
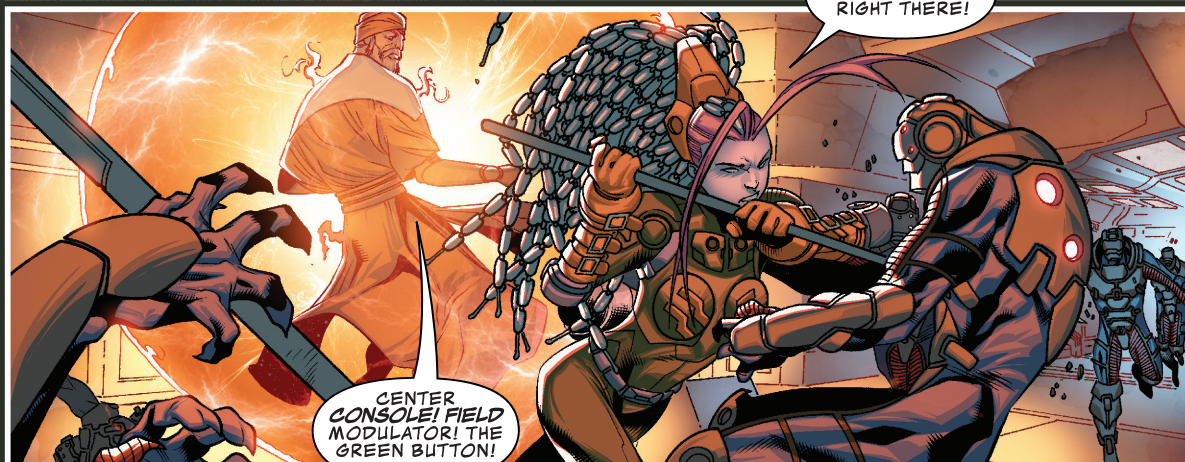
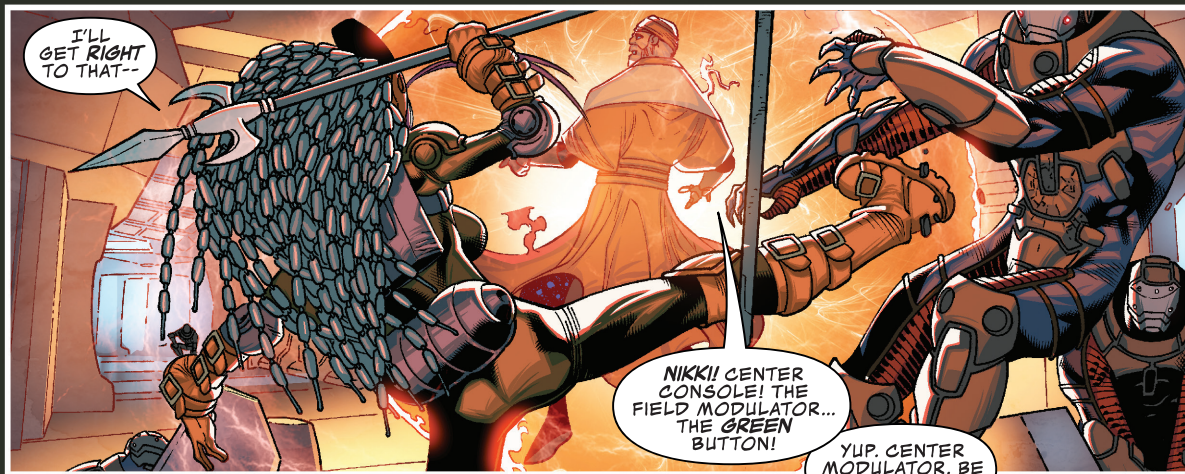
WHOKKT

...GOT MY  
HANDS FULL  
RIGHT NOW.











"I KNOW HOW  
YOU FEEL.  
BELIEVE ME.

"IT'S A BIG  
DECISION.

"TELL YOU WHAT: I'LL TELL  
YOU THE **SHORT** VERSION  
OF OUR LITTLE STORY,  
THEN **YOU** MAKE THE  
CALL. OKAY? ALL RIGHT.

"SO. IN THE  
BEGINNING? THERE  
WAS NOTHING.

"I WASN'T THERE,  
BUT I GUARANTEE  
IT WAS BETTER THAN  
THIS DUMPSTER WE  
CALL A GALAXY.

"AND THEN, BANG.  
OR **BIG BANG**, AS THE  
EARTHLINGS SAY.

"LIFE.

"WHAT A  
MESS,  
RIGHT?

"SO MANY PLANETS,  
MOST OF THEM  
USELESS. ESPECIALLY...

"...PERA.

"A LITTLE BLUE  
MARBLE  
ANCHORED TO THE  
FARTHEST STAR IN  
THE OUTER RIM.





"THE PERANS WERE A SIMPLE FOLK. THEY MOSTLY FOCUSED ON NOT FREEZING TO DEATH.

"NO EASY TASK ON THAT ICE CUBE.

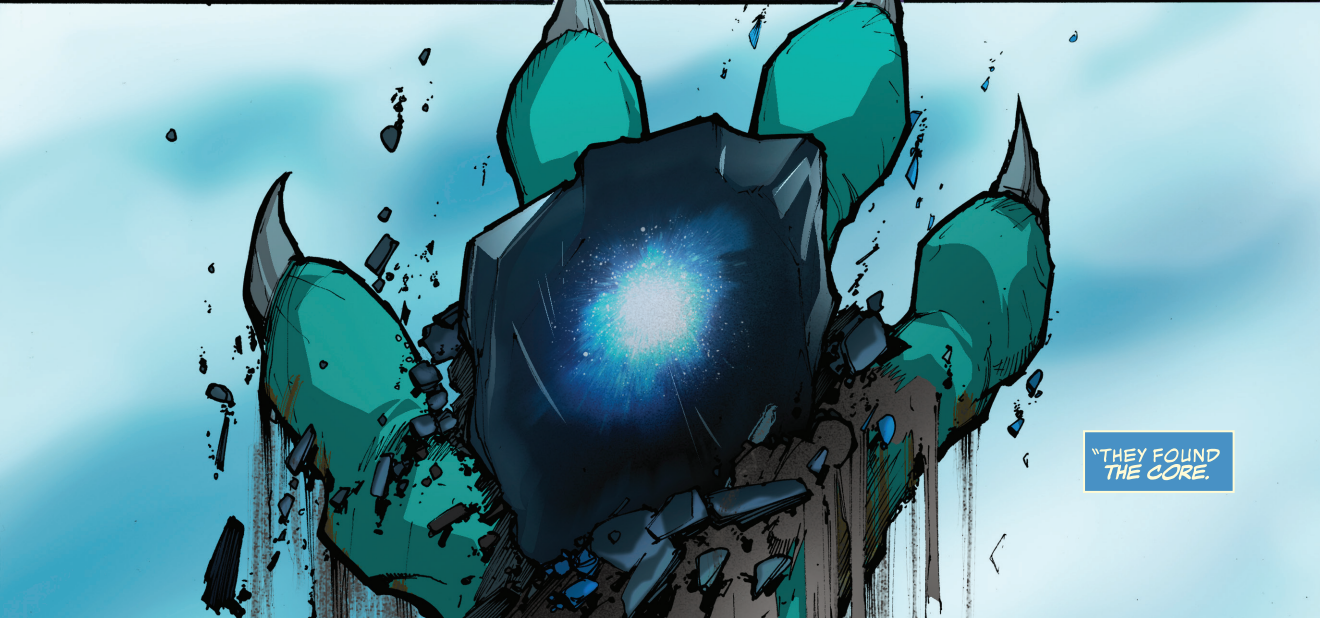


"BUT GIVEN A MILLENNIA OR TWO, THEY STARTED TO GROW.

"THEY PUT DOWN ROOTS.

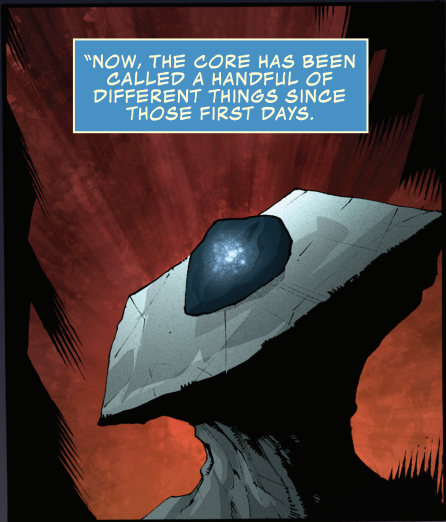


"AND IN THE PROCESS, THEY FOUND THEIR DESTINY.

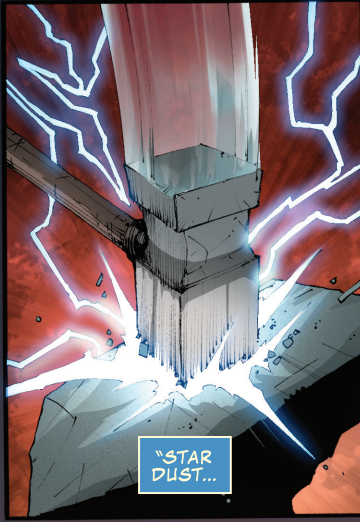


"THEY FOUND THE CORE.

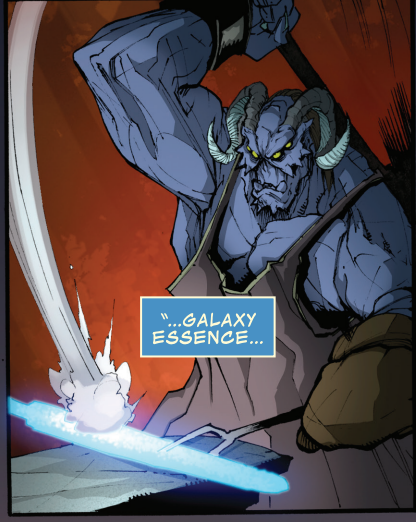




"NOW, THE CORE HAS BEEN CALLED A HANDFUL OF DIFFERENT THINGS SINCE THOSE FIRST DAYS.



"STAR DUST..."



"...GALAXY ESSENCE..."



"...CALL IT WHATEVER YOU WANT: IT MADE THE PERANS' WEAPONS SPECIAL.



"AND IT MADE THEIR WARRIORS..."