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BLACK SHEEP, SCOUNDRELS, WEIRDS: PETER QUILL--A.K.A. STAR-LORD--DRAX THE DESTROYER, GAMORA, ROCKET RACCOON, AND GROOT LEARNED TO LOOK AFTER THEIR OWN INTERESTS, THEN DISCOVERED THEY COULD NOT STAND BY WHEN THE UNIVERSE WAS IN PERIL. THEY HAVE NO OFFICIAL JURISDICTION, BUT IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE (OR YOU'VE GOT A LINE ON A SCORE) IN THE MILKY WAY, YOU CAN CALL THE...

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# GUARDIANS of the GALAXY



in  
**"The Trees"**

EVEN WITH GROOT STUCK AT FUN-SIZE AND DRAX FORSWEARING ALL VIOLENCE--BOTH FOR REASONS UNKNOWN TO THE REST OF THE TEAM--THE GUARDIANS WERE BATTING 1000 ON IMPOSSIBLE HEISTS...THEN THE GRANDMASTER REFUSED TO PAY FOR THE TINY UNIVERSE HE ASKED THEM TO STEAL UNTIL THEY ALSO STOLE A HUJAHDIAN MONARCH EGG FROM THE COLLECTOR. THE RISK WAS STARTING TO OUTWEIGH THE REWARD, BUT GAMORA'S AFTER MORE THAN CASH: LONG AGO, SHE WAS RESURRECTED BY THE SOUL STONE, AND SHE'S DETERMINED TO FREE THE PART OF HER STILL TRAPPED INSIDE.

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ADMIT IT WAS THE **GRANDMASTER** WHO WANTED MY HUIJAHARIAN MONARCH EGG.

THE ONLY GUY I KNOW WITH THAT NAME IS **GRANDMASTER FLASH** AND HE DOESN'T GIVE A FLYING--

QUIET, **STAR-LORD**.



WHAT GAME IS HE PLAYING NOW? SPEAK PLAINLY AND I MAY SHOW YOU MERCY.



WHO'S MERCY? IS SHE ONE OF THE WOMEN TRAPPED IN YOUR **IMMORAL** COLLECTION?



YEAH, YEAH, IT WAS **GRANDMASTER**.

**ROCKET!** YOU NEVER GIVE UP A CLIENT.

DOESN'T MATTER.



MY BROTHER HAS ALWAYS ENJOYED HIS GAMES, BUT IT'S UNLIKE HIM TO PLAY THEM WITH BEINGS AS LOWLY AS YOU.



FRAMP!

AH-HA-HA-HA!

YOU CAN'T KILL THE COLLECTOR. HE'S AN ELDER OF THE UNIVERSE.

GOT A QUESTION FER YA, DRAX.



DID YOU NOT SEE ME JUST WET HIM?

DID THE COLLECTOR HAVE A PET **BLACK HOLE** NEAR YOU, AND THE SPACE-TIME IS DIFFERENT OVER WHERE YOU'RE STANDING?

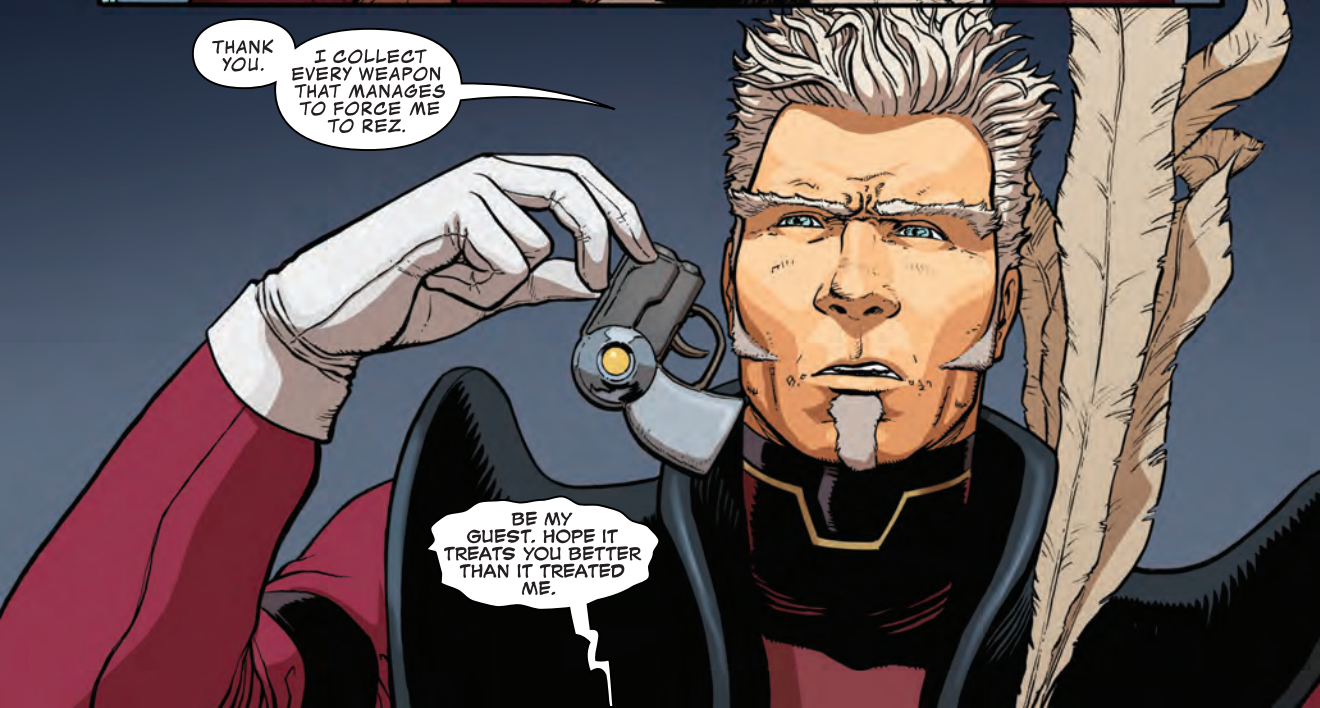


DID YOUR PACIFISM KICK FINALLY ROT YOUR BRAIN?

HE IS SUPER, ULTRA DEAD.



YES.



BE MY GUEST. HOPE IT TREATS YOU BETTER THAN IT TREATED ME.