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BLACK SHEEP, SCOUNDRELS, WEIRDOS: 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
*"We Said Hello,
Goodbye"*

TWO ELDERS OF THE UNIVERSE HAVE CHARGED THE GANG WITH A MISSION WORTHY OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY: FIND AND PROTECT THE SIX INFINITY STONES, WHICH HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE, ACCORDING TO THE GRANDMASTER, THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE CHANGED INDISCERNIBLY.

THE STONES' ABSENCE CORRESPONDS WITH SOME BAD LUCK -- PART OF GAMORA IS TRAPPED IN THE SOUL STONE AND THE GARDENER (WHO, ALONG WITH OTHER ELDERS, IS MISSING) HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH GROOT'S UNUSUALLY SMALL STATURE. SO, OKAY, THERE ARE SOME SELF-SERVING MOTIVATIONS, BUT THE SEARCH IS STILL A TOTALLY NOBLE QUEST, WHICH MAY BE FRAUGHT WITH DANGER!

OH, AND NO ONE KNOWS IT YET, BUT LOKI IS THE ONE WHO DROVE THE GARDENER INSANE DURING HIS OWN SEARCH FOR THE STONES...

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ECHH, WHAT IS THAT STENCH?

OF ALL THE HELLISH, SCIENCE-HATIN' BACKWATERS IN THIS UNIVERSE-- THIS PLANET IS THE WORST.

I HATE EARTH.

I HEARD THAT!

GOOD!

HOW COME NOT ONE OF YOU EVER BOTHER TO TAKE A HOT MOP TO THIS PLACE? WOULD THAT BE SO HARD?

HEY, C'MON, I DIDN'T WANT TO DROP A SPACESHIP INTO A NICE, POPULATED AREA.

WELCOME TO CENTRALIA, PENNSYLVANIA. A COAL MINE FIRE BENEATH OUR FEET DESTROYED THE TOWN.

COAL?! AH-HA-HA!

YOU EARTH IDIOTS. BURNIN' ROCKS FOR ENERGY.

LET'S PUT THIS HELLHOLE IN THE REARVIEW BEFORE THOR TURNS HEEL. ANY LEADS ON THE INFINITY STONES?

NO, DOCTOR IRON DOOM JUST LAUGHED AT ME. YOU?

PROBABLY WASN'T THE BEST CHOICE TO SEND ME TO CHUM IT UP WITH **BLACK PANTHER**. GUY CAN'T TAKE A JOKE.

HOPEFULLY GAMORA IS HAVING BETTER LUCK...

"...WITH DR. STRANGE."

THIS IS NOT WHAT I ANTICIPATED WHEN YOU SAID YOU HAD SOMETHING TO SHOW ME.

YOU ARE NOT SOMEONE I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT COULD COMMUNICATE WITH SOUL WORLD IT TAKES REMARKABLE SENSITIVITY TO THE HIGHER PLANES OF EXISTENCE.

NO OFFENSE INTENDED.

NONE TAKEN.

HEH. WHAT IS IT THAT DISTURBS YOU, STEPHEN?

A POWERFUL WOMAN?

YOU'RE HERE IN SOUL WORLD TOO, STEPHEN.

EVERYONE IS.

...YES.

LET US LEAVE THIS CORNER OF YOUR MIND, GAMORA--





--AND RETURN TO MY STUDY.
THAT WAS A...REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE.

I TOLD YOU, I'M NOT IMAGINING THE SITUATION.



AM I?



NO. YOU'VE CONVINCED ME, AND THE NEWS YOU BRING OF THE CONTEMPLATOR'S DECAPITATION IS CHILLING.

FORTUNATELY, I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THIS SITUATION CALLS FOR.



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GAMORA, YOU'RE NOT NAIVE. YOU MUST KNOW THIS REFLECTION OF YOURSELF INSIDE THE SOUL STONE MAY NOT HAVE YOUR BEST INTERESTS AT HEART.

