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GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY

ROCKET

GROOT

DRAX THE DESTROYER

GAMORA

**PETER
QUILL, A.K.A.
STAR-
LORD**

PREVIOUSLY:

The Guardians came into possession of a mysterious Spartaxan cube that they learned once held an object of immense power called the Cosmic Seed. Half Spartaxan, Star-Lord was able to open the box to discover it contains a partial map to the Seed. The Guardians are now protecting the cube, but need a Pandorian crystal to fully unlock the map. Thanks to the Collector, they know just where to find one...

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PLANET DASOS.



KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN--THE COLLECTOR SAID A LARGE PANDORIAN CRYSTAL IS AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE.



IT SHOULD STICK OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB IN ALL THAT DIRT.

IT'S DOWN THERE IN THAT TOWN FULL OF TREE-KILLERS?!

LOGGERS.



I AM GROOT.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, GROOT? SEE ANY LONG-LOST RELATIVES DOWN THERE? SOME MISSING BRANCHES FROM THE FAMILY TREE?



HEY! LAY OFFA GROOT, QUILL! HE'S SENSITIVE.

IT'S JUST A JOKE, ROCKET!



I AM GROOT.

IT'S ALL RIGHT, BUDDY. YOU CAN STAY HERE AND WATCH THE MILAWO IF YOU DON'T WANNA GO DOWN THERE.



THERE'S YOUR CRYSTAL, QUILL. THEY ENSHRINED IT.

HOW CAN WE HOPE TO SNEAK UP ON SOMETHING THEY IDOLIZE?

DON'T WORRY, GAMORA...





GROOT?



I AM GROOT! I AM GROOT!

THIS MONSTER IS ATTACKING!

NO! HE'S WITH US!



HE'S WARNING YOU OF A MONSTER ATTACK!

RUN!



IT'S THE ROCK CREATURES!



ROCK CREATURES?



NO MATCH FOR THE LIKES OF YOU AND ME, DRAX!



SEEK SHELTER, WOOD-CUTTERS! THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY WILL STAVE OFF THESE FOUL CREATURES!