



THE ONLY ONE OF HIS KIND, ROCKET IS MANY THINGS: A PILOT, AN EXPERT THIEF, A WEAPONS ENTHUSIAST, A TACTICAL GENIUS, A HERO WHO CHOSE TO USE HIS SKILLS FOR GOOD AS A GUARDIAN OF THE GALAXY. HE'S NOT A RACCOON, THOUGH.

ROCKET RACCOON



EARTH IS STUPID IN THE BEST CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT ROCKET'S TRAPPED HERE ALONE (BECAUSE THE GUARDIANS ARE FIGHTING), AND HE'S BEEN CHASED ALL OVER MANHATTAN BY KRAVEN THE HUNTER—THE MOST SKILLED OF AN ORGANIZED GROUP OF ALIEN-HUNTERS. KRAVEN'S TRIED TO MURDER ROCKET FOR HOURS, BUT S.H.I.E.L.D. ONLY SHOWED UP WHEN ROCKET ACCIDENTALLY TOPPLED ONE MEASLY STATUE WHILE DEFENDING HIMSELF. THEY ARRESTED ROCKET AND BROUGHT HIM TO AN ALIEN DETENTION CENTER, WHERE HE WAS REUNITED WITH JACK BEAGLE, ANOTHER ALIEN BEING HUNTED, AND INTRODUCED TO SYCORAX, AN INHUMAN WHO CAN CREATE INTERPLANETARY GATEWAYS WITH HER GEAR THAT HAPPENS TO BE STORED WITH RA'CHAUN—ROCKET'S OLD FRIEND WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO HELP HIM GET OFF OF THIS FLARKING PLANET. TIME FOR A BREAKOUT!

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WHO WANTS TO GET COOKED?

I LIKE MY STEAKS WELL-DONE.

THAT'S A THING HUMANS SAY, RIGHT?



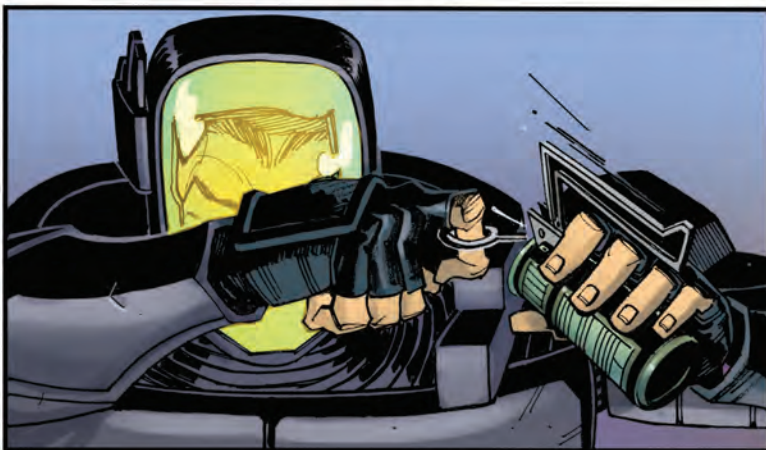
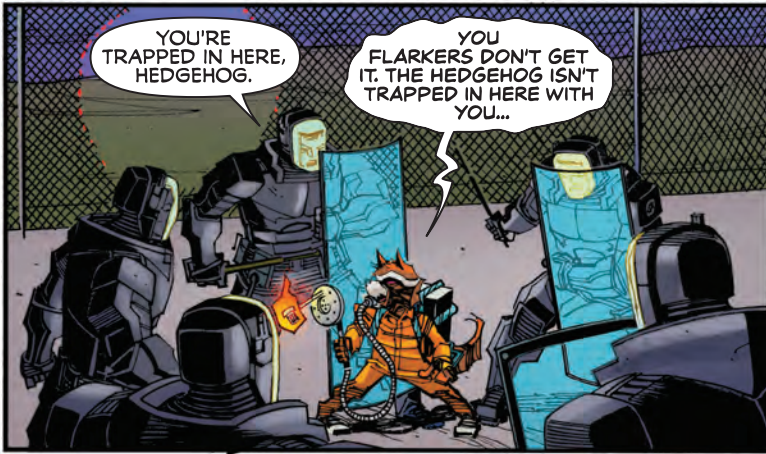
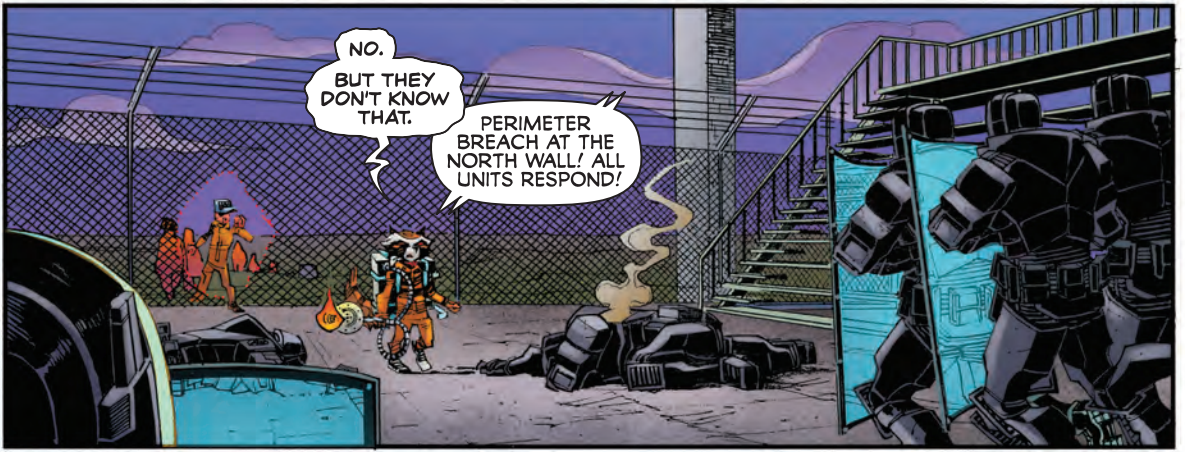
OKAY! EVERYONE OUT!



ROCKET, ARE YOU COMING?

YOU'RE... YOU'RE NOT REALLY GOING TO EAT THEM, ARE YOU?

I'VE STILL GOT A FEW THINGS TO DO HERE, JACK.





ACK!

WHAT
WAS THAT?!
YOU BLINDED
ME?!

FIVE
OF YOU AND
YOU'RE EACH
TEN TIMES MY
SIZE, BUT YOU
STILL NEED TO
BLIND ME,
HUH?



DOESN'T
MATTER. I'LL
STILL KICK
YOUR--



AHH, C'MON
MAN. WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?



HELLO,
RACCOON.
I'M HERE TO
RESCUE
YOU.

