

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY & X-MEN

# THE BLACK VORTEX

## CHAPTER 6

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Billions of years ago, an ancient race named the Viscardi were gifted an object of immense cosmic power by a Celestial. This artifact, known as the Black Vortex, transformed the user, imbuing them with cosmic energy. However, the power of this object caused the Viscardi to turn on each other, annihilating their own race from within.

When the sadistic Mister Knife, also known as J'Son, Peter Quill's father, managed to obtain the Black Vortex, Peter and Kitty Pryde stole the artifact and recruited the Guardians of the Galaxy and the X-Men to help battle Mister Knife. Gamora, the elder Beast, and Angel chose to submit to the Vortex and the three cosmically enhanced heroes took the artifact and sped off with a new mission—to reshape the universe in their image. However, they were ambushed by Ronan the Accuser, who stole the Black Vortex from them. In retaliation for this, Gamora, Beast, and Angel began to lay waste to the Kree homeworld, Hala, while Ronan, Star-Lord, Storm and Jean Grey can do nothing but watch...

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THE FINAL CHRONICLE  
OF RONAN.



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ATTACK.





AND WITH IT,  
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KREE EMPIRE.

THE PLANET  
WHERE I WAS  
SWORN TO DUTY--