


# ROCKET RACCOON AND GROOT



OH, YOU'RE  
TIRED? SLEEP IS  
FOR BABIES!

ARE YOU A BUNCH OF SLEEPY  
BABIES, OR ARE YOU PARTY DUDES  
WHO'LL LISTEN TO THE END OF  
MY STORY?

LET'S RECAP. GROOT AND I  
ARE MISSING, PRESUMED DEAD.  
THE GUARDIANS HOLD A FUNERAL.  
BUT ACTUALLY, GROOT'S GONE THROUGH A  
CRAZY TIME AND SPACE WORMHOLE THINGY,  
SEARCHING FOR ME USING CLUES THAT  
HAVE BEEN HILARIOUSLY SCRAPED  
INTO HIS BODY.

OUR TWO: GROOT'S  
TATTOO CLUES LEAD HIM TO POCKETS  
POSSUM AND SHRUB. THEY DELIVER HIM TO  
RUTHLESS LORD RAKZOO, WHO CLEVERLY  
SENTENCES EVERYONE TO DEATH, AND  
CHARMINGLY INTERROGATES GROOT.

LIKE A CHUMP, GROOT'S  
HEART IS BREAKING, BECAUSE  
RAKZOO IS ME, AND I DON'T  
RECOGNIZE HIM.

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I AM GROOT!



GOTCHA!



I AM GROOT??



HOW CAN YOU EVEN ASK ME THAT AFTER WHAT YOU PULLED ON MY BIRTHDAY?



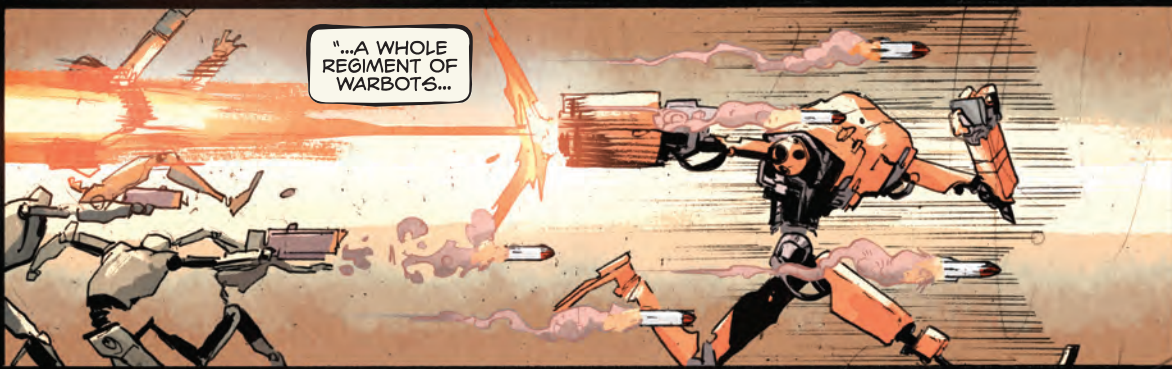


"I WAS HAVING A TOTALLY AWESOME BIRTHDAY PARTY, BUT YOU DECIDED TO 'SPICE IT UP' WITH A TREASURE HUNT.\*

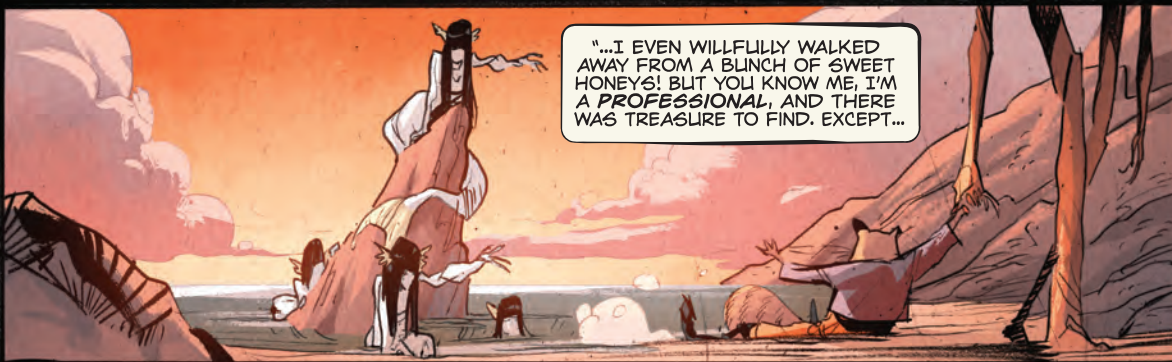
\*See Rocket Raccoon #5!  
--Jake T.\*



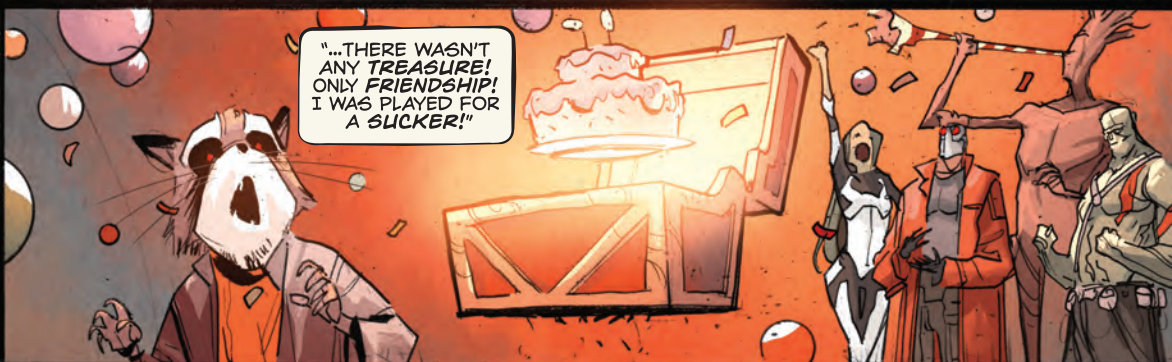
"I FOUGHT A GIANT MONSTER..."



"...A WHOLE REGIMENT OF WARBOTS..."



"...I EVEN WILLFULLY WALKED AWAY FROM A BLINCH OF SWEET HONEY'S! BUT YOU KNOW ME, I'M A PROFESSIONAL, AND THERE WAS TREASURE TO FIND. EXCEPT..."



"...THERE WASN'T ANY TREASURE! ONLY FRIENDSHIP! I WAS PLAYED FOR A SUCKER!"





I AM GROOT!



GET OUTTA HERE! YOU'RE JUST MAD BECAUSE I PUT YOUR LITTLE TRICK TO SHAME.

I AM GROOT!



SURE, I TOOK OUT ONE OF THE GALAXY'S WORST DICTATORS ALONE. CONVINCED ALL THESE DUMMIES THAT I WAS WORSE THAN THEIR DUMMY BOSS.

I MAY HAVE EVEN SENTENCED A FEW PEOPLE TO SOME PRETTY DARK \$%#@, BUT THAT'S ALL A BY-PRODUCT OF THE UNIVERSE'S BEST TROLL EVER.



COME ON NOW, ADMIT IT.  
I GOT YOU.



AD. MIT. IT.



CH-CHT  
CH-CHT  
CH-CHT

HUH?