

STAR-LORD

Before he was the Legendary Star-Lord, Peter Quill was occupied with plotting revenge on the Badoon who killed his mother. He also did janitorial work with industrial-sized vacuums. He worked maintenance for his mother's friend Lisa's ship, NASA's *Asterion One*, until he stole a spaceship and ditched. Then he cleaned floors for Yondu and his galactic pirates, until they offered him a data crystal with the location of his mother's killers in exchange for his help pillaging the *Asterion One*. Mid-heist, Peter was overwhelmed by guilt over betraying Lisa and ditched, stealing Yondu's ship and the data crystal. Lots of plotting, vacuuming, and ditching for young Peter. Maybe it's time for him to grow up.

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ALL MY LIFE I
DREAMED OF GOING
TO SPACE--FOR
REVENGE.

NOW THAT I'M HERE,
I'VE LEARNED THAT THE
ONLY WAY TO SURVIVE
IS TO TAKE WHAT YOU
CAN, WHEN YOU CAN.

THE ALIENS
THAT KILLED MY
MOM...THEY'RE
WITHIN MY GRASP.

AND THE
ASTERION ONE?
THEY KICKED ME
OUT. RIDICULED
ME.

THEY LAUNCHED A
SHIP WITH A HUNDRED
HUMANS ON IT, THINKING
THEY COULD JUST GO
COLONIZE A PLANET
WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE.

IDIOTS. THIS IS
SPACE. YOU HAVE
TO TAKE WHAT
YOU WANT.

I TOOK THIS
TRACKING GEM
FROM YONDU.
IF HE AND THE
PIRATES CATCH
ME, THEY'LL
KILL ME.

I'M
RUNNING
OUT OF
TIME.

THE ASTERION
ONE--THEY'RE
NOT MY PROBLEM.
THEY'RE ON
THEIR OWN.

RIGHT?

I'VE GOT
THINGS
TO DO.

I'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR
THIS CHANCE
FOR YEARS. IT
MIGHT NOT
COME AGAIN.

OKAY.

TIME TO
GET TO
WORK.

"HE HAS
THE GEM!"



HE MUST HAVE GRABBED THE GEM OFF ME!

A DEAL IS A DEAL! AND HE JUST WENT BACK ON A DEAL!

YONDU-- BOSS--

YOU DON'T GET IT! THAT MEANS--

THAT COWARD! QUILL TOOK THEIR SHIP AND HE'S NOT COMING BACK!



THAT'S RIGHT, ISAAC. WE CAN'T COUNT ON HIS HELP. WE NEED TO UNLOCK THE ENGINES--

COMMANDER CHANG, IF YOU MAKE A DISTRACTION, I THINK I CAN HACK THE ENGINES ONLINE--

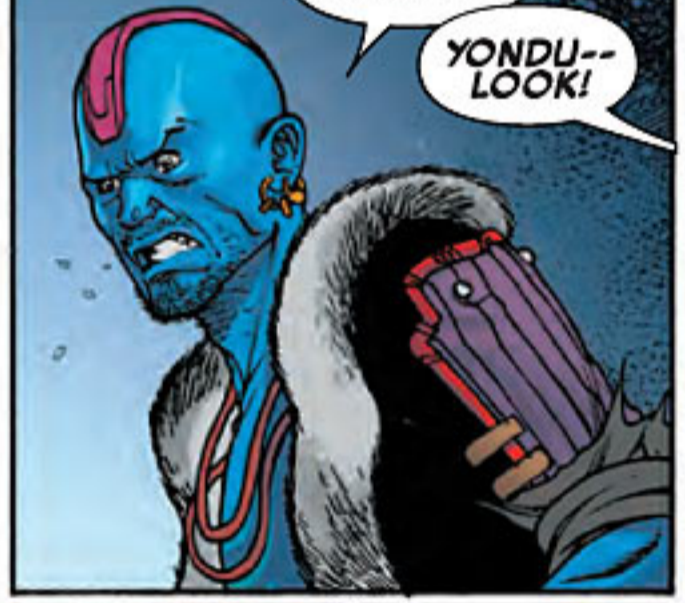
PETEY AIN'T HERE ON THE ASTERION ONE.

THAT GEM IS ALL HE WANTED. HIS LITTLE DIRT-BOY DREAMS ARE ABOUT TO COME TRUE. WITH THE GEM, HE CAN TRACK DOWN THE BADOON SHIP AND--

HE'S OUT THERE, ON OUR SHIP.

WE BEEN LOOKING IN THE WRONG PLACE--

YONDU-- LOOK!



MY... GOLD?

QUILL! I'M GONNA KILL YOU!





HOW DO YOU
GET UNDER A
PIRATE'S SKIN?

YOU MESS
WITH THEIR
TREASURE.

WHAT AM I
DOING? I
DON'T EVEN
KNOW.