



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



ROCKET'S SPACESHIP IS GONE, AND HE'S NOT TALKING TO THE OTHER GUARDIANS—THEY KNOW WHAT THEY DID. FIRST/ONLY ORDER OF BUSINESS: GET OFF EARTH. AN OLD SMUGGLING BUDDY, RA'CHAUN, WAS SUPPOSED TO HELP, BUT HE DISAPPEARED. ROCKET ASKED AROUND THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL REFUGEE COMMUNITY, AND JACK BEAGLE, A FRIGHTENED ALIEN KID, TOLD HIM RA'CHAUN WASN'T THE FIRST TO GO MISSING. A GROUP OF HUMANS ARE HUNTING ALIENS, LED BY KRAVEN THE HUNTER. WHILE TRYING TO KEEP JACK SAFE, ROCKET CROSSED KRAVEN'S PATH, AND THUS BEGAN AN EPIC CAT-AND-MOUSE CHASE. ROCKET TRIED TO ESCAPE WHERE NO SANE MAN WOULD FOLLOW—STATEN ISLAND—BUT KRAVEN CRASHED AN OIL TANKER INTO THE FERRY.

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THIS.

YEAH. THAT'S BIG.
WHAT IS SHE THE GOD OF?

NO, THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, ALSO KNOWN AS "LIBERTY ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD," IS A TESTAMENT TO AMERICAN--

SHE'S GONNA HAVE TO DO A LOT MORE THAN JUST STAND THERE IF SHE WANTS TO ENLIGHTEN *THIS* WORLD.



I'M TIRED.



"OOH, LOOK AT THE FREAK."

ALL RIGHT. YOU GOT YOUR PICTURES OF THE WEIRD TALKING RACCOON TO SHOW YOUR FRIENDS.



I'VE BEEN NICE SO FAR. PRETTY NICE. BUT I'M GETTING PISSED...



AND YOU WOULDN'T LIKE ME WHEN I'M...
UMM...



FLARKED.