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BLACK SHEEP, SCOUNDRELS, WEIRDOS: PETER QUILL - A.K.A. STAR-LORD - DRAX THE DESTROYER, GAMORA, ROCKET RACCOON, AND GROOT LEARNED TO LOOK AFTER THEIR OWN INTERESTS, THEN DISCOVERED THEY COULD NOT STAND BY WHEN THE UNIVERSE WAS IN PERIL. THEY HAVE NO OFFICIAL JURISDICTION, BUT IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE (OR YOU'VE GOT A LINE ON A SCORE) IN THE MILKY WAY, YOU CAN CALL THE...

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ISSUE 008

# GUARDIANS of the GALAXY



in  
"Shattered"

THE GUARDIANS REUNITED FOR ONE LAST SCORE, BUT WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A SIMPLE SMASH-AND-GRAB QUICKLY DEVOLVED - LEAVING THE TEAM CAUGHT IN A CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO ELDERS OF THE UNIVERSE.

ROCKET IS LETHALLY POISONED DURING A SHI'AR RAID, AND QUILL RACED TO SECURE AN ANTIDOTE - UNFORTUNATELY LOSING THE SET OF NEGA-BANDS THEY WERE TRANSPORTING IN THE PROCESS. UNABLE TO ASSIST, GROOT STOOD ASIDE HELPLESSLY, HIS SMALL SIZE BECOMING MORE AND MORE OF A HINDRANCE AS THE GUARDIANS FLY FURTHER INTO DANGER, AND WHILE NO ONE ON THE MILANO CAN FIGURE OUT WHY GROOT ISN'T GROWING, ACROSS THE GALAXY A STRANGE HOODED FIGURE MAY HAVE THE ANSWER...

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THERE SHE IS--THE STOHLAD RING. A REMOTE MEGA-CITY FLOATING AROUND A DYING STAR.



IT'S A NICE PLACE FOR A THIEVES' DEN.

I AM GROOT!

CAN'T BELIEVE I'VE NEVER TAKEN YOU HERE BEFORE.

THE "EXTRA-LEGAL" MARKET WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS JUST A SHORT WALK THIS WAY. THEY HAVE EVERYTHING!

I AM GROOT?



YOU KNOW WHAT? I NEVER SEEN THAT.

HUH.

WEIRDO.



NOW, KEEP YOUR LIMBS IN HERE. MOST OF THESE GUYS WON'T BE TOO EXCITED TO HAVE YOU PAWING THROUGH THEIR WARES.

I AM GROOT!



WHY DO YOU THINK I'M REMINDING YOU? CAUSE EVERYWHERE WE GO YOU BRING THE RUCKUS. REMEMBER--

ROCKETATA MOJO!

TRUNSMITAJOJO!



HEE!

WHAT THE HELL?

MMM.



AH-HA-HA!

ROCKETATA MOJO!

MUCHOJO!

THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM, LADIES.

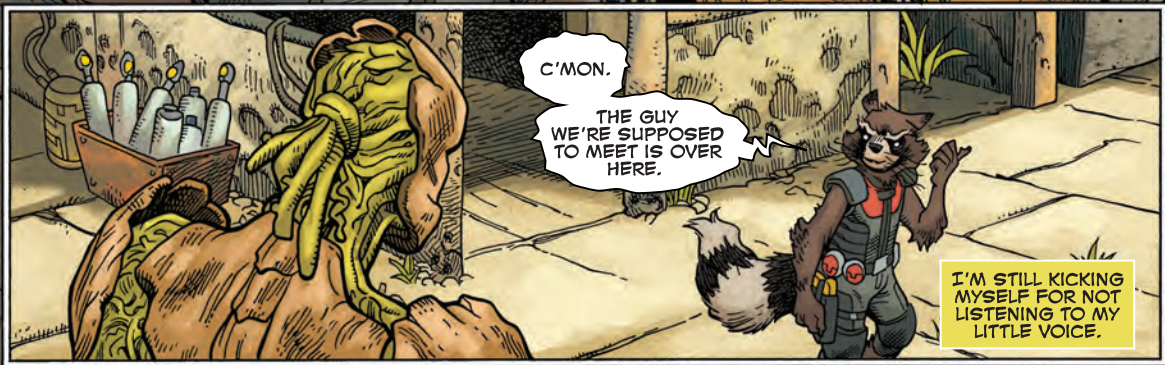
IF YOU WANT. JEEZ.



WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?

HA. NOT LIKELY. I'D REMEMBER THEM.  
I AM GROOT!

I LEARNED A LONG TIME AGO THAT WHEN YOU'RE ON A JOB, AND SOMETHIN' SPOOKS YOU--THAT'S WHEN TO WALK AWAY.



C'MON.

THE GUY WE'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET IS OVER HERE.

I'M STILL KICKING MYSELF FOR NOT LISTENING TO MY LITTLE VOICE.



BUT I NEEDED THE INFORMATION, SO I PUSHED MY ANXIETY ASIDE AND PUT ON MY GAME FACE.

HEY, MESSIHI!

HOW'S YOUR MA?

DID SHE ENJOY THE CRABS I GAVE HER?