

THE ENTIRE GALAXY IS A MESS. WARRING EMPIRES AND COSMIC TERRORISTS PLAGUE EVERY CORNER. SOMEONE HAS TO RISE ABOVE IT ALL AND FIGHT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO ONE TO FIGHT FOR THEM.

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--**GAMORA**

THE MOST DANGEROUS WOMAN IN THE UNIVERSE--

--**DRAX**
THE DESTROYER--

--**CAPTAIN MARVEL**--

--**VENOM**--

--**ROCKET RACCOON**
AND **GROOT**--

--ARE THE...

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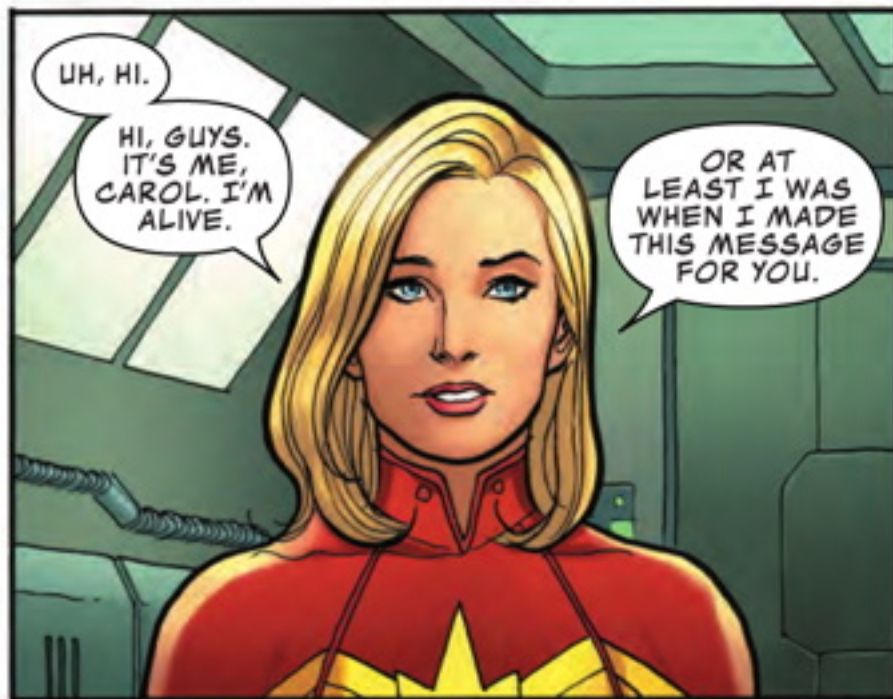
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(...THERE'S NO WAY THIS WORKS.)



UH, HI.

HI, GUYS. IT'S ME, CAROL. I'M ALIVE.

OR AT LEAST I WAS WHEN I MADE THIS MESSAGE FOR YOU.



OKAY. MAYBE THAT'S A BAD JOKE FOR PEOPLE IN OUR LINE OF WORK.

SORRY.

AS YOU CAN SEE, I AM STILL IN SPACE.

THIS IS A SPACESHIP.



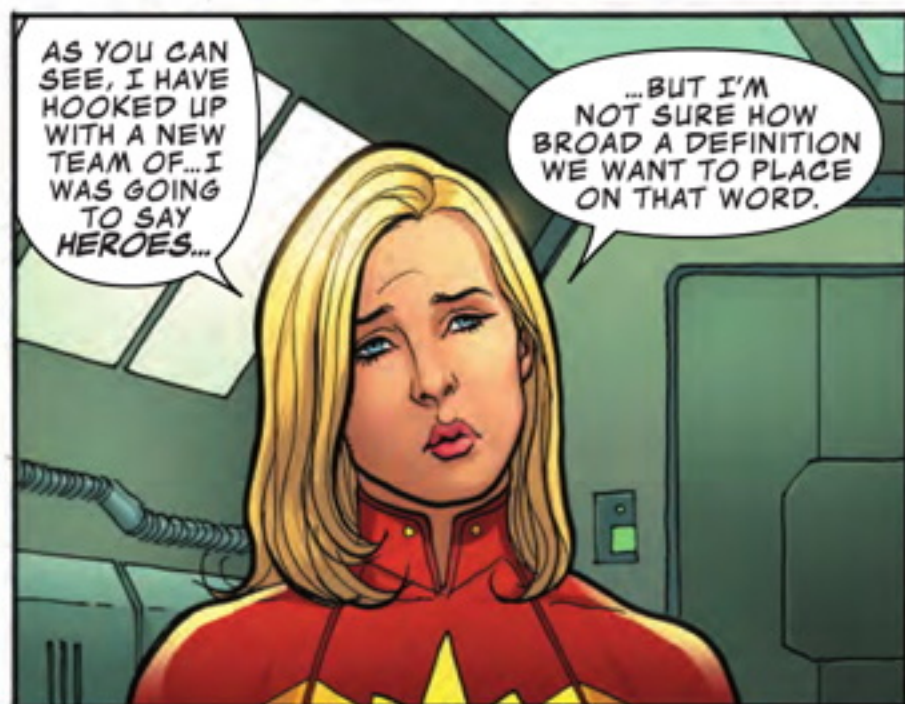
WHERE ARE WE EXACTLY?

IN SPACE.

WHERE IN SPACE?

IN THE GALAXY.

THE ONE WE ARE GUARDING!



AS YOU CAN SEE, I HAVE HOOKED UP WITH A NEW TEAM OF... I WAS GOING TO SAY HEROES...

...BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW BROAD A DEFINITION WE WANT TO PLACE ON THAT WORD.



WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?

I'M SENDING A MESSAGE HOME.

ANYBODY I KNOW?

DO YOU KNOW ANYBODY ON EARTH?



NOT INTIMATELY.

I DIDN'T--

EW.

WHAT?

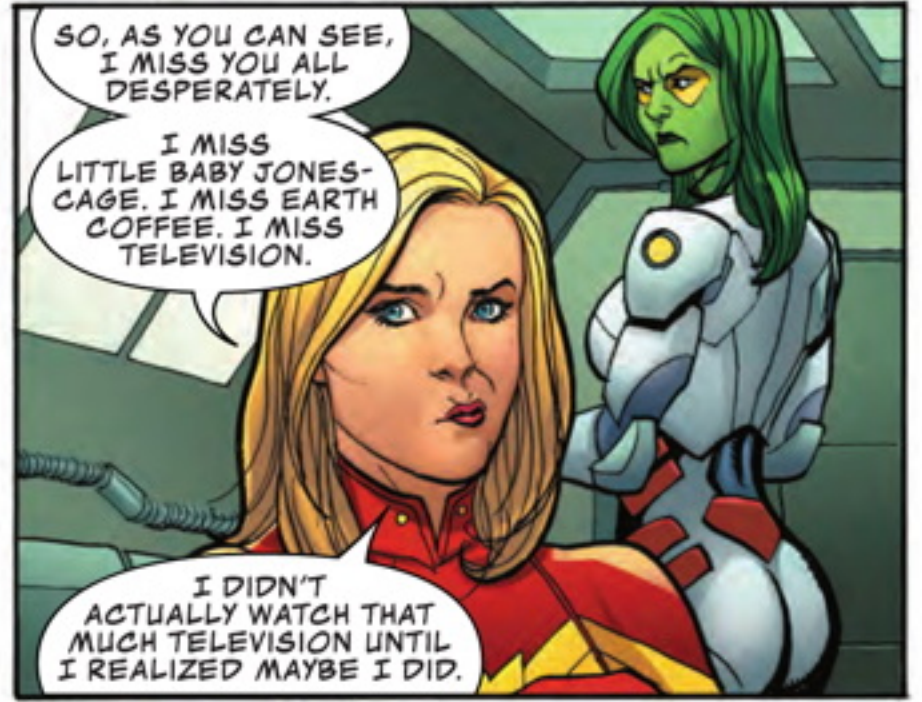
DON'T PUT PICTURES LIKE THAT IN MY HEAD.



YOU ARE ANTI-INTRASPECIES.

NO. JUST ANTI-YOU.

CAN I GO BACK TO WHAT I WAS DOING?



I'M NOT SURE WHEN I DID, BUT I MUST HAVE BECAUSE I'M REALLY MISSING IT.

OR MAYBE I'M MISSING THE IDEA THAT I COULD WATCH IT.

ANYWAY, I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT THINGS OUT HERE ARE INTERESTING.

SO, AS YOU CAN SEE, I MISS YOU ALL DESPERATELY.

I MISS LITTLE BABY JONES-CAGE. I MISS EARTH COFFEE. I MISS TELEVISION.

I DIDN'T ACTUALLY WATCH THAT MUCH TELEVISION UNTIL I REALIZED MAYBE I DID.

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW THIS, BUT--

CAN I HELP YOU?

I AM GROOT.

YES.

HE IS GROOT.

ANYWAY, I WAS GOING TO CATCH YOU UP ON ALL MY STUFF, BUT...THAT'S PRETTY MUCH--

HOLY @#\$@#!

ALL STATIONS!

IS SOMETHING WRONG?

YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO SEE THIS!



WHAT IS IT, QUILL?
LOOK.
WHERE?



ARE YOU SERIOUS? RIGHT THERE!
WHERE?
THERE.
YOU ARE POINTING AT ALL OF SPACE.
THERE'S A LOT OF CRAP OUT THERE.



WHAT IS THAT?
IT JUST POPPED OUT OF A WARP WORMHOLE.
I AM GROOT.
WOW.
IS IT ME OR DOES THAT LOOK EXACTLY LIKE...?



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