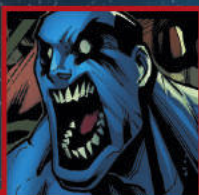


GUARDIANS 3000



**GEEHA
DRAKE**

Human. Ability to sense time structure.



**VANCE
ASTRO**

Human. Expert tactician. Powerful telekinetic.



MARTINEX

Genetically engineered human from Pluto. Biothermal powers create heat blasts and cold beams.



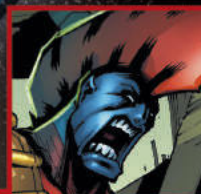
STARHAWK

Half-human, half-alien. Possesses quantum-mystic powers including flight, precognition and psionic blasts.



CHARLIE-27

Genetically engineered human from Jupiter. Super-strength, speed and stamina.



**YONDU
UDONTA**

Alien from Alpha Centauri. Skilled marksman and weapons master.

In the far future of the thirty-first century, reality is unraveling. The Guardians of the Galaxy, that era's most celebrated champions, have journeyed back in time to locate and repair the event that has triggered the temporal collapse of time itself.

Arriving in New York in 2015, they have sided with their twenty-first century counterparts, who are also called the Guardians of the Galaxy, and battled the Stark, a hyper-evolved techno-species who appear to be the cause of the problem. But the Stark are revealed to be only another symptom. The real trigger of the time collapse is sheltering in a suburban house in Forest Hills. It is a pan-temporal being with virtually unlimited power and god-like aspirations for the development of the universe.

It is the notorious Michael Korvac.

And Geena Drake and Yondu, by far the least powerful of the assembled heroes, have entered the house to face him...

FOREST HILLS,
QUEENS.

ARE
YOU...MICHAEL
KORVAC?

I'M GEENA
DRA--

GEENA DRAKE.
HUMAN. BORN
ON EARTH-WORLD,
2099 ANNO
DOMINI.

ALSO THE
STILL POINT IN AN
ENDLESSLY TURNING NON-
CAUSAL MULTIVERSE.

MY
REFERENCE
POINT.

I'M SO
GLAD YOU'RE HERE
AT LAST.

YONDU?
HE'S NOT
MAKING ANY
SENSE.

HE IS
USING WORDS LIKE
"MULTIVERSE" AND
"NON-CAUSAL."

IN MY
EXPERIENCE, THIS IS
A BAD SIGN.

WHEN AN
ADVERSARY USES
SUCH TERMS, IT IS
TIME TO PUNCTURE HIM
REPEATEDLY WITH
ARROWS UNTIL
HE EXPIRES.

YONDU!
NO!



YOU'VE GOT A **BOW AND ARROW**, DUDE! ADMITTEDLY, A **MAX-FANCY** BOW AND ARROW, BUT STILL.

HE'S A **GOD**, RIGHT?

THE **CENTAURI** MYTH-HERO **ANGUTA** ONCE PUNCTURED THE WRIST OF THE TRICKSTER-GOD **DROM** WITH AN ARROW MADE OF--

A **REAL** GOD! THIS IS THE **OMNIPOTENT KORVAC**, RIGHT? RIGHT?



IN HIS **EARLY CYBERNETIC** FORM. NOT THE **DEMIGOD** INCARNATION I LAST MET.

WHAT NOW?



THAT IS TO SAY... **EARLIER** IN HIS LIFE TERM, BUT IN OUR **FUTURE**, HE EXISTED IN **THIS** FORM.

HIS **DEMIGOD** ITERATION MANIFESTED **LATER** IN HIS LIFE TERM, BUT IN THE **PAST**.

THAT IS... **HERE, NOW**.

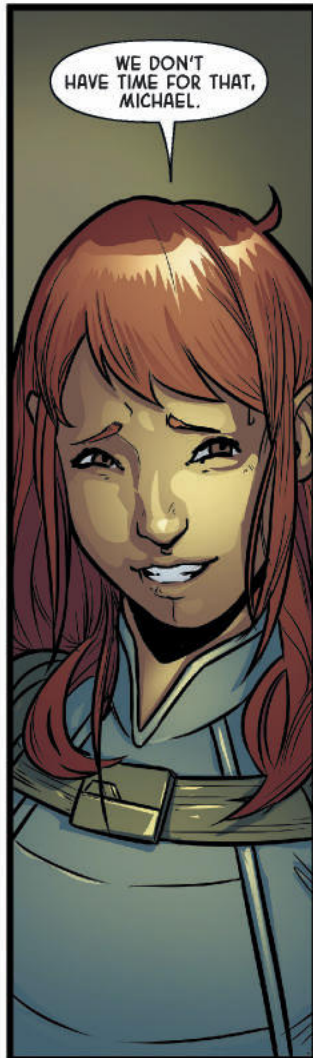


COMPLICATED, ISN'T IT?

I FIND THAT **RIGELIAN UNLINEAR** IS THE BEST LANGUAGE-TOOL FOR DISCUSSIONS OF **NONCAUSAL DYNAMICS**.

IT HAS A NUMBER OF **SUB-TENSES** THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO **RELATIVE TIMES** AND **LOCATIONS**.

I COULD **TEACH** IT TO YOU.



WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT, **MICHAEL**.



WE CAN **MAKE** TIME.

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE **DOING** TODAY.

OUTSIDE...

MAXIFLARK! WE GOTTA GO AFTER THEM! I MEAN ALL OF US. THE GUARDIANS AND...THE GUARDIANS!

GEENA AND YONDU HAVE GONE IN THERE?

WHOA, CHARLIE! WE'RE DEALING WITH SOME GOD-POWERED FLARKNARD! WE'RE NOT JUST GOING TO--

WE COULDN'T EVEN IF WE WANTED TO, PETER JASON QUILL.

AN ANTI-TIME BARRIER HAS JUST BEEN RAISED AROUND THE DOMICILE.

I DON'T SEE IT.

BECAUSE IT IS INVISIBLE, ROCKET RACCOON.



...BUT PAIN IS TRANSIENT.

SO WE PUSH A QUANTUM BEAM INTO IT, SLICE IT OPEN--

RIGHT, CAPTAIN MARVEL, AS LONG AS WE MATCH THE TEMPORAL WAVE HARMONICS.

HEY, JUST BECAUSE I CAN'T SEE IT DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE FLARK OUT OF IT!

OF THE INVISIBLE BARRIER?

IF THIS IS KORVAC, HE WILL TRY TO STOP US FROM DOING THAT.