

Half human, half alien. Part-time Guardian of the Galaxy, full-time gunslinger. Peter Quill roams the cosmos in search of adventure as the...

LEGENDARY STAR-LORD

Guardian of the Galaxy Peter Quill, a.k.a. Star-Lord, and his friend girlfriend and fiancée Kitty Pryde saved the universe from cosmic ruin via the Black Vortex--a mysterious object with the ability to imbue cosmic power to those who submit to it.

The battle to get the Vortex into safe hands, however, wasn't without casualties. The planet Hala, crown jewel of the Kree Empire, and its all-knowing ruler, the Supreme Intelligence, were lost in the battle, blown up by Mister Knife--the dictator formerly known as J-Son, and father of Star-Lord.

As if Peter's daddy issues weren't bad enough, Quill was unwittingly elected president of the Spartax Empire after revealing his father's abhorrent practices as its leader. Peter might not be J-Son's only child with problems, however--

Quill's half-sister Victoria seems to have a few issues of her own.

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"THE KREE SUPREME INTELLIGENCE IS PRESUMED DECEASED IN THE DISASTER."

"SPARTAX ITSELF WAS IMMOBILIZED IN AMBER BY AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT."

"OUR PLANET WAS THEN SAVED FROM MASS BROOD IMPREGNATION BY THE--"

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"ALONG WITH THE X-MEN OF EARTH, AND THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY."

"PERHAPS MOST DISTURBING OF ALL--"

"--REPORTS THAT THE MYTHICAL BLACK VORTEX MAY BE REAL-- AND MAY HAVE RESURFACED AFTER CENTURIES IN HIDING."

"MORE THAN EVER, DANGER LURKS IN EVERY CORNER OF THE GALAXY."

"BUT FOR US--"



--IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY. IT IS A NEW DAWN FOR SPARTAX.

THIS IS OUR MISSION: GET IN. ACQUIRE THE TARGET. AND GET OUT.

UNDERSTOOD?

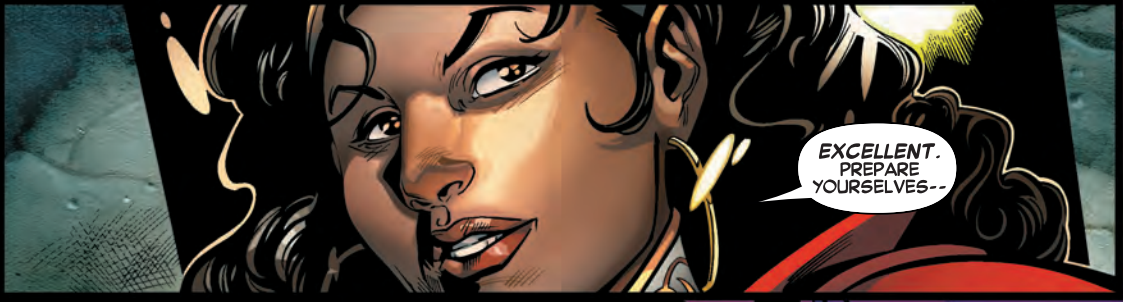


AYE!

AYE!

AYE, CAPTAIN VICTORIA!

AYE!



EXCELLENT. PREPARE YOURSELVES--

DEEP SPACE.



--WE HAVE ARRIVED AT OUR DESTINATION.



BRING US IN SILENTLY.



CAPTAIN, HE'S--

PUT THOSE WEAPONS DOWN.



I DON'T
WANT YOU
SHOOTING UP MY
COLLECTION.

YOU'RE
QUITE WELCOME
IN MY TEMPLE,
VICTORIA.

COME, JOIN
ME. I'VE BEEN
DRINKING ALONE
ALL DAY.