

15-year-old Sam Alexander's father, Jesse, used to tell him unbelievable stories about his adventures with the Nova Corps, an intergalactic peacekeeping force. When Jesse mysteriously disappeared, Sam found his father's old helmet and became the interstellar hero...

NOVA

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PREVIOUSLY...

Sam Alexander recently paid a visit to the Chitauri Prime Treasury, where he "borrowed"* millions of credits to offer up in exchange for information about his father's whereabouts.

Sam managed to trade the loot for a device that can track his father's ship, but the bounty hunter who gave him the intel also gave Jesse's location to Warbringer—a dangerous and powerful Chitauri lieutenant who's after The Human Rocket and his old man.

In an effort to bring Nova to him, Warbringer has been flinging asteroids towards Earth, putting the entire planet in danger.

* Okay, Sam *technically* stole those credits, but the Chitauri were profiting off of human (and alien) trafficking, so it's a wash, really.



CHAPTER XXXI: A SORT OF HOMECOMING, FINALE

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I BROUGHT WAR TO THE
PLANET I'VE SWORN TO DEFEND.
THE CHITAUURI HAVE BEEN LOBBING
ASTEROIDS AT EARTH...

I DID KIND OF
ROB THEM.



I'VE DESTROYED DOZENS
OF ASTEROIDS THAT
WOULD HAVE KILLED
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE...



...BUT NOBODY WILL
REMEMBER THAT...
BECAUSE I JUST LET
ONE GET BY ME.



OR NOT?

A large comic book panel showing Thor in his armor, flying through space. He has a determined, slightly menacing expression with a wide grin showing his teeth. He is surrounded by a field of asteroids and debris. A large red cape is draped behind him. The background is a blue and white celestial body, likely Earth, seen from space.

**FOR
MIDGARD!**

A smaller comic book panel showing Thor in a similar pose to the main panel, but with a more focused expression. He is holding a glowing yellow energy staff. The background shows a starry space with a few asteroids.

THE ASTEROIDS
MUST BE STOPPED AT
THEIR SOURCE.

YOU GO.

CAN YOU
HANDLE THIS
ALONE?



BILL!
THANK
GOD!

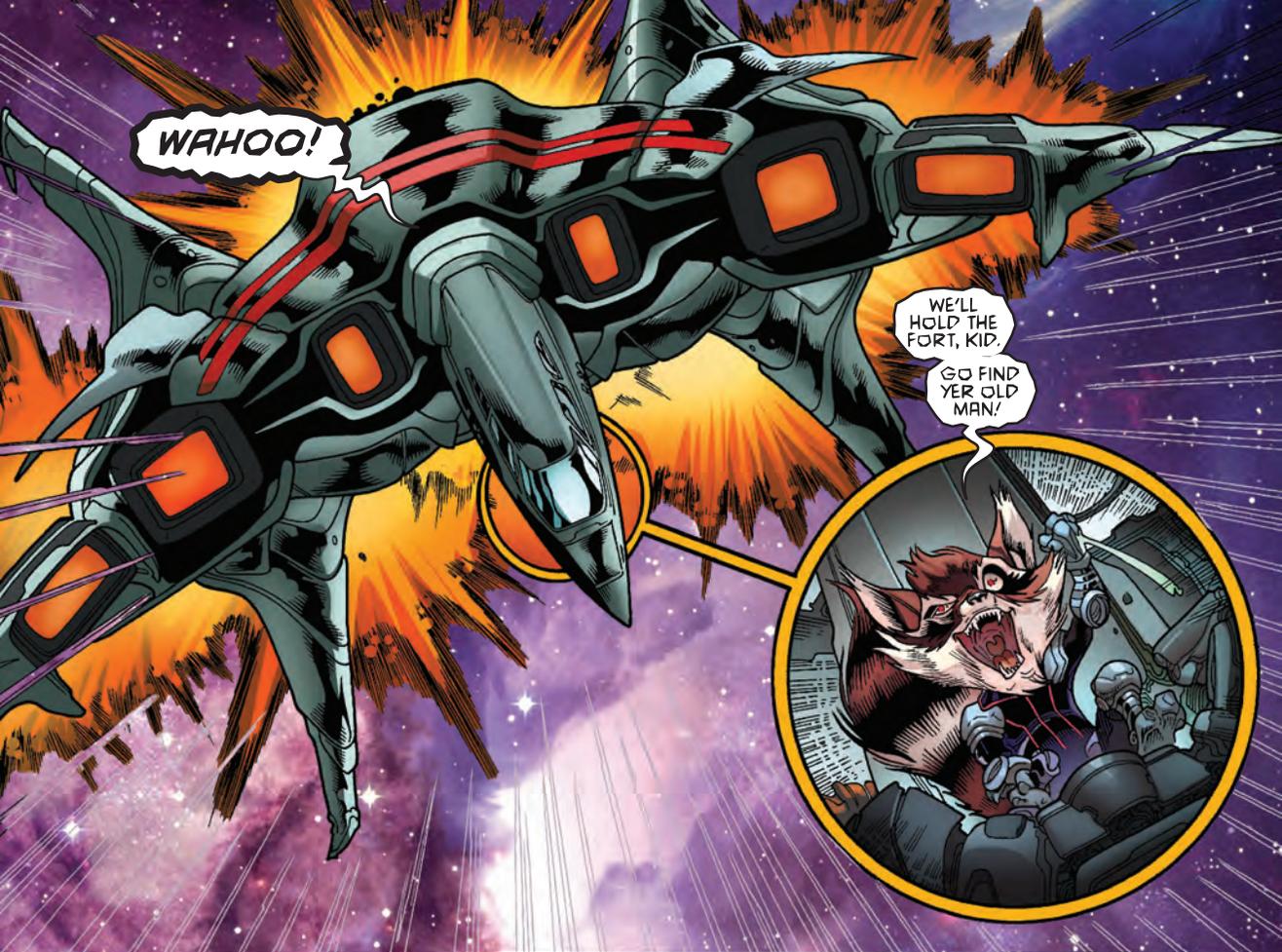
IF YOU CAN
COVER THE LIGHT
SIDE OF THE PLANET,
I'LL TAKE THE DARK
SIDE AND TOGETHER
MAYBE WE CAN
SAVE EARTH!



NO, I
CANNOT...



...BUT I AM NOT ALONE.



WAHOO!

WE'LL HOLD THE FORT, KID.

GO FIND YER OLD MAN!



THANKS, GUYS!

I'LL TAKE EVERYTHING LIGHT-SIDE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.

THOR, TAKE LIGHT-SIDE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

IRON MAN, YOU'RE ON OVERWATCH, CALL IT LIKE YOU SEE IT.