

A BODY AS STRONG AS A REDWOOD, LIMBS THAT EXTEND LIKE VINES, AND WITH THE ABILITY TO REGROW FROM A SPLINTER...GROOT WAS THE BIGGEST AND STRONGEST MEMBER OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY. BUT NOW, HE'S STUCK AT THE SIZE OF A SAPLING. THE GALAXY CAN BE A DANGEROUS PLACE FOR A LITTLE TREE WHO DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING BUT...



I AM GROOT

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**SOMEWHERE IN
THE MILKY WAY...**

I
AM

GR0000T!





SO, THIS LOOKS FUN, BUT--

I AM GROOT!

UH-HUH. BUT...

...*"DON'T TAKE OVER THE MILANO TO HAVE IMAGINARY SPACE BATTLES WHILE THE CAPTAIN'S IN THE SPACE HEAD"*...

...IS A RULE I DIDN'T THINK WE HAD TO WRITE DOWN. DO WE NEED TO WRITE THAT DOWN NOW?



I AM GROOT.



YES, YOU CERTAINLY ARE.



WHOA!



WEIRD
THING! DON'T
WANT TO HIT
THE WEIRD
THING!

WHAT THE
HECK IS
THAT?



WHAT--

UH, TEAM
MEETING?

I SEE
A...
...THING?



A BAD
THING?
QUILL...



IIIIII!

AH!

...AM
GROOT!
I AM
GROOT!



GROOT, THIS IS A VERY POOR TIME TO BE PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK--

NEVER A GREAT TIME TO PLAY IT WITH THE GALAXY'S MOST DANGEROUS ASSASSIN.

I AM GROOT!



I'M GOING TO SEE WHAT QUILL WANTS.

ROCKET, CAN YOU DEAL WITH WHATEVER GROOT'S PROBLEM IS?

GROOT, I GET IT. THERE IS A LOT OF EMPTY SPACE OUT THERE IN BETWEEN INTERESTING THINGS, AND IT IS OFTEN A BUMMER SPENDING A LOT OF TIME TRAVERSING IT.

BUT YOU GOTTA CHILL OUT. READ A BOOK OR SOMETHING!

I AM GROOT.

WELL, MAYBE NOW'S A GREAT TIME TO LEARN TO READ.



I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH YOU. YOU'VE ALWAYS GROWN UP A LOT FASTER THAN THIS.

I AM GROOT!

OH, WELL, I'M GLAD YOU ARE HAVING FUN WITH YOUR CHILDHOOD. BUT THIS ISN'T PRESCHOOL, GROOT! IT'S DANGEROUS OUT HERE!

I AM GROOT.

NOBODY'S CALLING YOU A BABY. WE LOVE YOU, AND I KNOW IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT YOU HAVEN'T GROWN UP YET, BUT...

...EVENTUALLY THINGS ARE GONNA GET BAD AND IF YOU KEEP ACTING LIKE THIS, YOU'RE GOING TO BE A LIABILITY.