

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. **PETER QUILL**, a.k.a. **STAR-LORD**, **GAMORA**, the most dangerous woman in the universe, **DRAX THE DESTROYER**, **CAPTAIN MARVEL**, **VENOM**, **ROCKET RACCOON** and **GROOT** are the...

# GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY

## PREVIOUSLY...

Flash Thompson, a.k.a. Venom, recently joined the Guardians as the Avengers' representative from Earth. However, when the team was kidnapped, Flash was left to fend for himself. But space has done strange things to his symbiote, and his control over it has begun to waver. When Flash was located by the Guardians, he lost control and attacked Gamora. Though the team subdued him and captured his symbiote, once on the ship, the sentient suit broke free of its containment, attaching itself to Groot and then Rocket as it rampaged through the Guardians' home. Finally, Drax managed to rip the symbiote from Rocket's body, but his victory was short-lived as he was immediately consumed by the alien himself.

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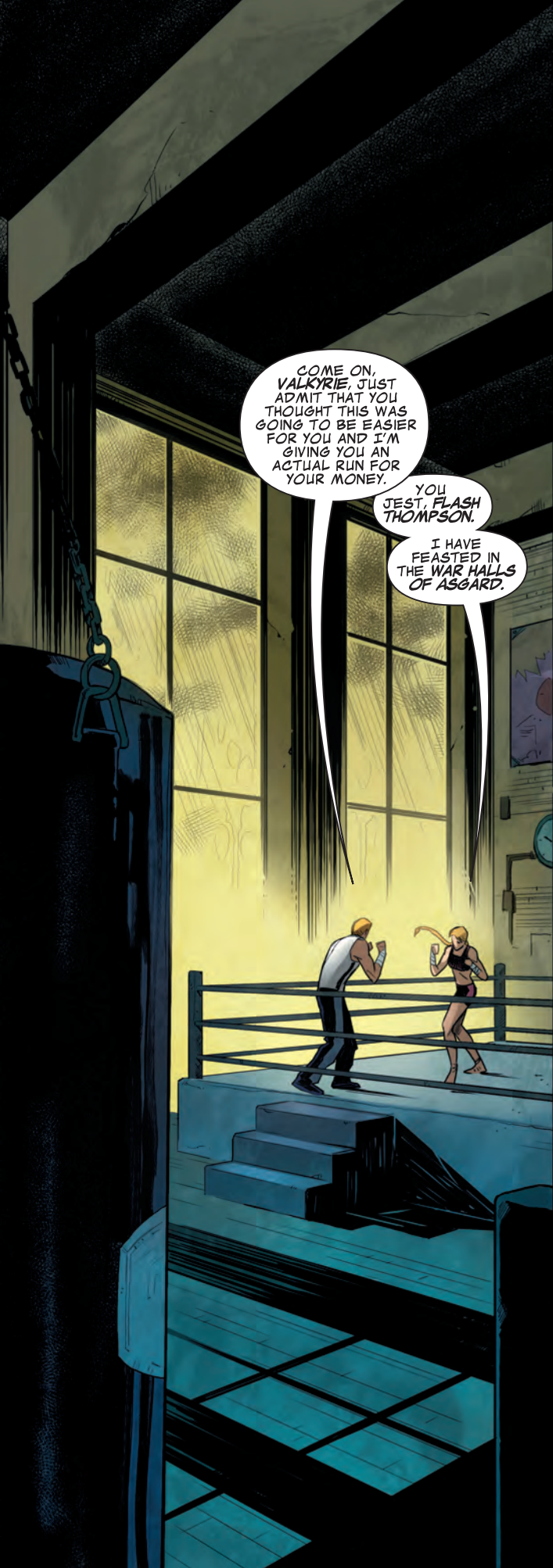
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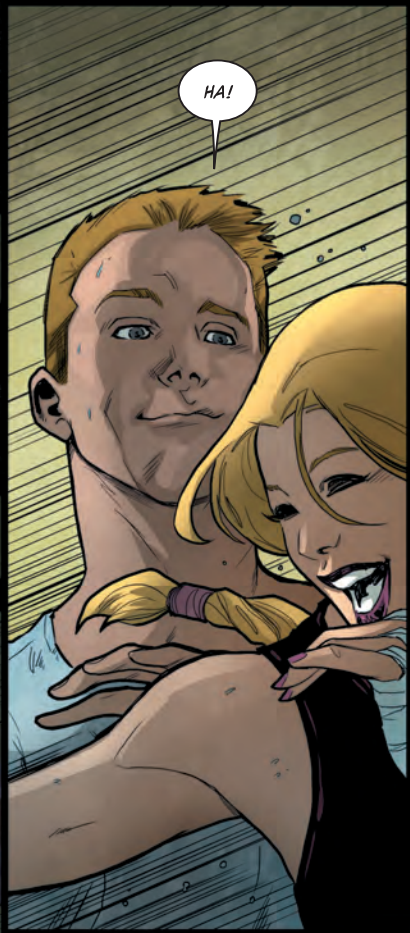
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YOU JEST, FLASH THOMPSON.

I HAVE FEASTED IN THE WAR HALLS OF ASGARD.



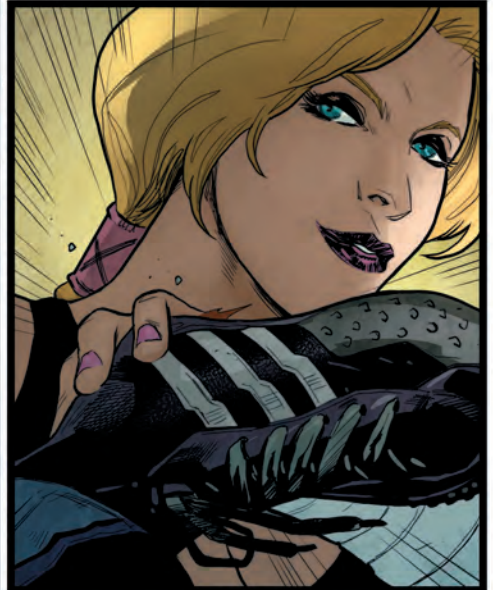
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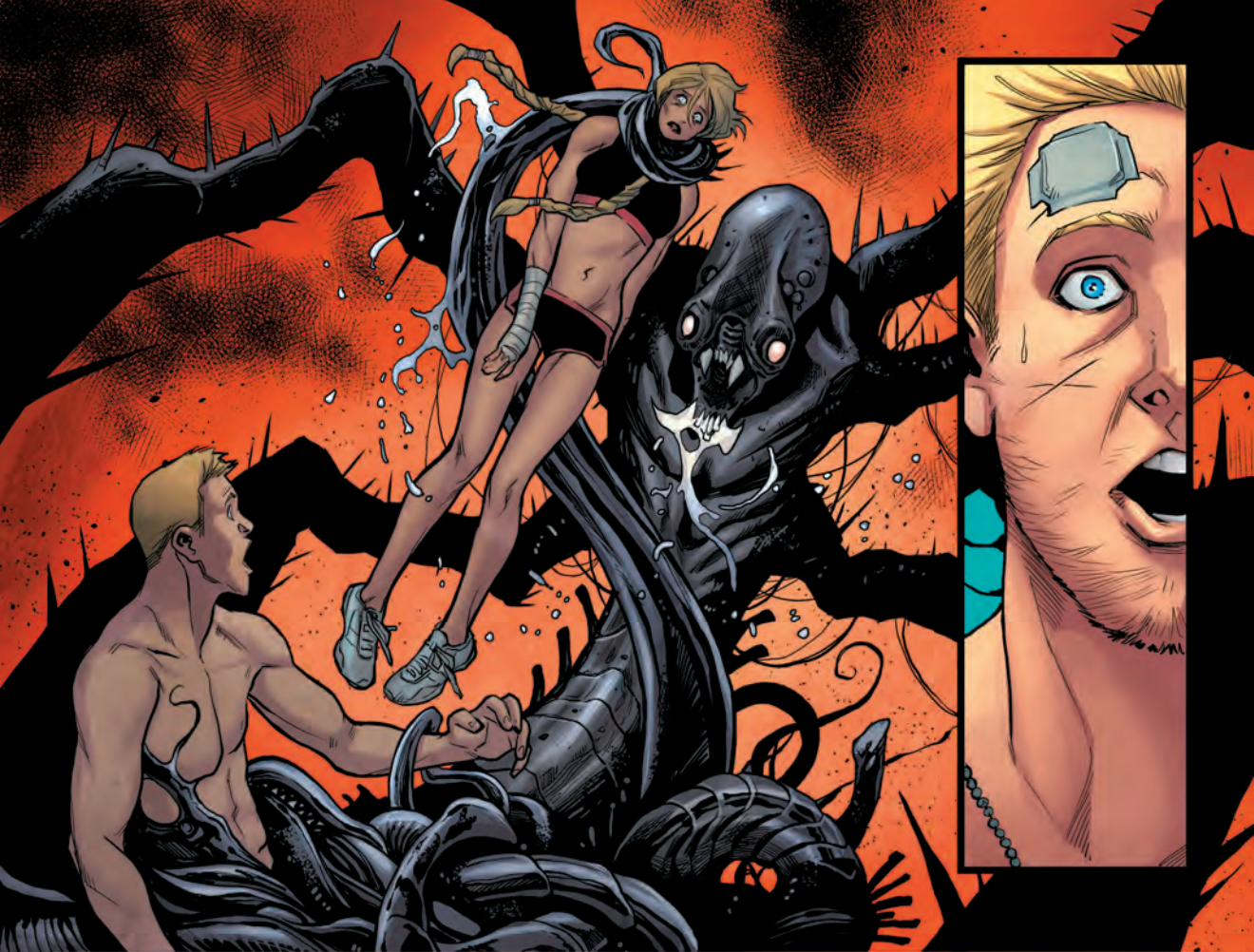


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DAMN! I DO BELIEVE I WON, MR. THOMPSON.





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