

ROCKET RACCOON AND GROOT

LISTEN UP!

IT'S BEEN EIGHT MONTHS SINCE THAT CRAZY THING HAPPENED. YOU KNOW, THAT THING THAT WAS SECRET AND KINDA WAR-LIKE?

ANYWAYS, ME AND MY BUDDY GROOT HERE MAY HAVE KINDA... DISAPPEARED.

BUT DON'T GET TOO WORRIED, OUR NAMES ARE ON THE COVER, HOW BAD COULD THINGS BE?

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EIGHT MONTHS AFTER ALL THAT CRAZY SECRET WARS STUFF.

WE'VE GATHERED HERE TODAY TO PAY OUR RESPECTS TO OUR FALLEN GUARDIANS.



THESE TWO WERE LIKE BROTHERS TO US ALL...THROUGH SO MANY YEARS OF PUTTING THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US.



I'M GONNA BE HONEST, I'M NOT THAT BROKEN UP ABOUT THIS.

COME ON, BEN.

NAH, HE'S RIGHT. HE ONLY KNEW ROCKET AND GROOT FOR LIKE, WHAT...EIGHT MONTHS? AND WE DON'T EVEN HAVE THE BODIES, SO THIS COFFIN THING SEEMS A BIT MUCH.

YOU TWO ARE COLD.



YOU GLIYS MIGHT NOT HAVE KNOWN THEM WELL, BUT LOOK AT DRAX. I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LIKE THIS.



I KNOW YOU'RE HURTING, PAL. WHY DON'T YOU SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS?



ROCKET... LOVED THIS GLIN...



...AND GROOT WAS A TREE-PERSON AND ONLY SPOKE IN THE PHRASE "I AM GROOT."
THAT WAS VERY ANNOYING.



LIM... GOOD SHARE, DRAX.

DO ME A FAVOR. WHEN I DIE, DON'T LET '90S TRIBAL TAT GIVE MY EULOGY.



DON'T LISTEN TO TWEEDLE-ROCK AND TWEEDLE-TONGLE OVER THERE. YOU WERE IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF THIS TEAM.

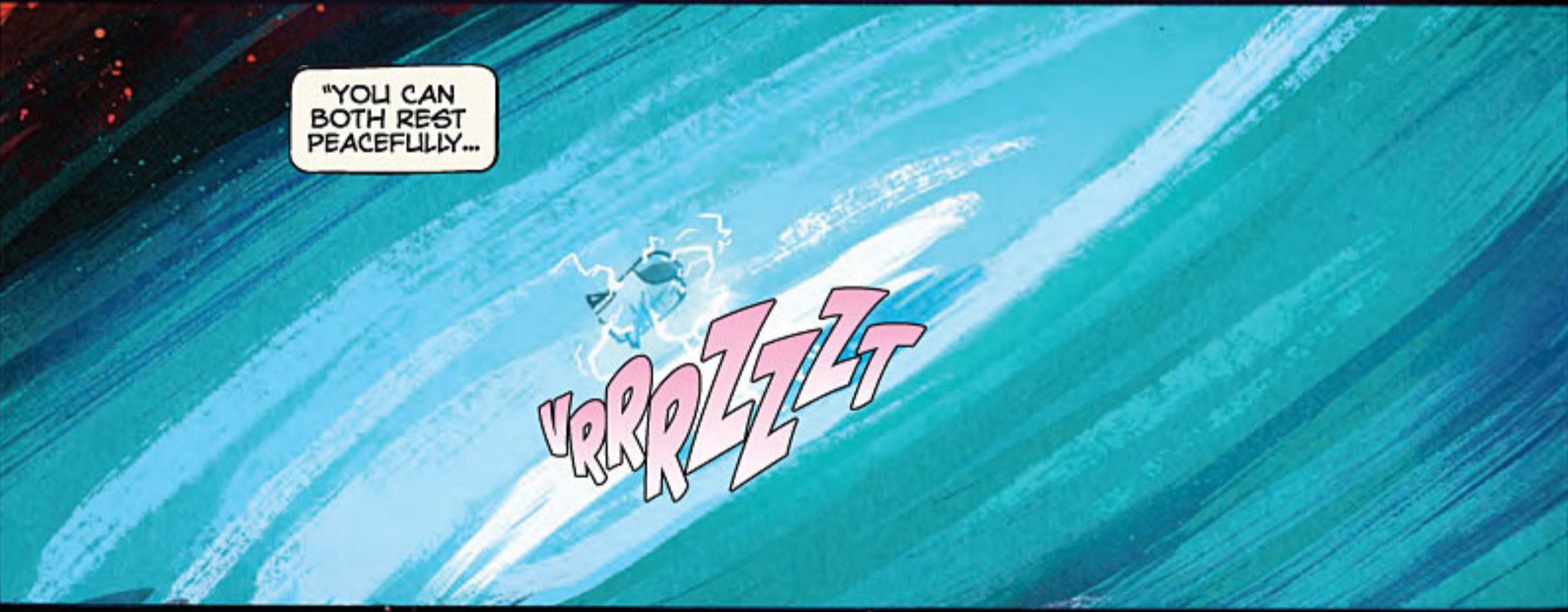
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"AND AS WE SEND YOU OFF INTO THE ENDLESS NIGHT..."



"...YOU WILL LIVE ON IN THE MEMORY OF EVERY LIFE EACH OF YOU TOUCHED."



"YOU CAN BOTH REST PEACEFULLY..."

RRRZZZT



"...KNOWING THAT WHETHER HERE IN THIS GALAXY..."

FWOON

"...OR IN ANOTHER
FAR BEYOND
OUR REACH..."

FWOOSH!

"...THERE WILL NEVER
BE ANOTHER PAIR
LIKE THE TWO OF
YOU."

SWASH!

"YOU
ARE WHOLLY
UNIQUE AND
CAN NEVER BE
REPLICATED."

"NEVER."

WAS
THAT A #!\$@%
COFFIN?

ME ARE
SHRUB.

YOU'RE RIGHT,
BIGGER FISH TO FRY
AT THE MOMENT. AND
YOU KNOW ME...

...POCKETS
LOVES FRYING
FISH!