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GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY

ROCKET

GROOT

**DRAX THE
DESTROYER**

GAMORA

**PETER
QUILL, A.K.A.
STAR-
LORD**

PREVIOUSLY:

The Guardians came into possession of a mysterious Spartaxan cube that they learned once held an object of immense power called the Cosmic Seed. Half-Spartaxan, Star-Lord was able to open the box to discover it contains a partial map to the Seed. The Guardians are now protecting the cube, but need a Pandorian crystal to fully unlock the map and track down the Cosmic Seed...

BASED ON "TAKE THE MILANO AND RUN"

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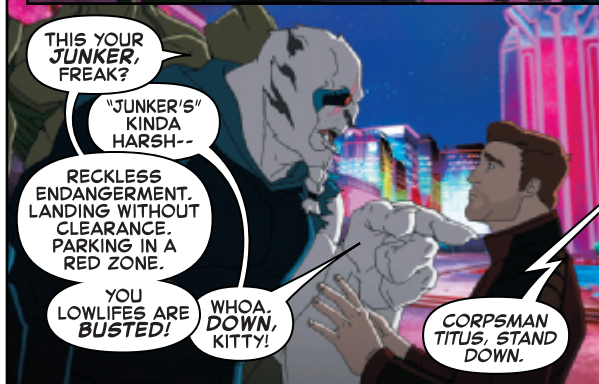
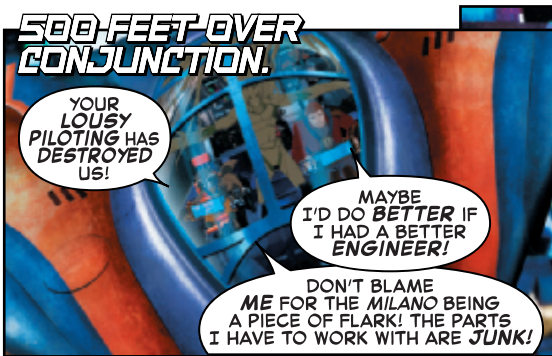
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PLEASE SHOW THEM TO MY QUARTERS. I SHOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THEM AT ONCE.

I AM GROOT?



FINE. BUT I'LL BE KEEPING MY EYE ON YOU. ALL OF YOU.



GRANDMASTER'S HOME.

PRETTY SWANKY JOINT.

AH, THE FAMOUS GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY--



--AND THEIR HUMAN COMPANION. IT IS A PLEASURE.

COMPANION?



I'M THE LEADER OF THIS TEAM!
STAR-LORD!
RING ANY BELLS?



ERR, NONE, SORRY.



BUT WHO DOESN'T KNOW **DRAX THE DESTROYER--**

--AND **GAMORA**, DAUGHTER OF THANOS?

YOU MUST HAVE COME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE **BATTLES AT CONJUNCTION ARENA!**



WE DID NOT COME TO FIGHT.

AWW, WHAT'S THE MATTER, DRAX? ARE YOU AFRAID?

ONLY FOR YOU.

BUT I... DO NOT FIGHT FOR SPORT ANYMORE.

NOT FOR FREE, OF COURSE--FOR A SHARE OF THE PROFITS!



I'LL DO IT! HOW MUCH?

HMPH.



UH, HELLO?!

THINK, BUDDY. IF YOU FIGHT, WE'LL MAKE ENOUGH UNITS TO FIX OUR SHIP WITH REAL PARTS!



WE'RE LEAVING. STAR-LORD HAS BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO--

--AND THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY DO NOT FIGHT EACH OTHER FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT.



OH, YOU WILL FIGHT. I GUARANTEE IT.