

ESTABLISH-LORD

PART ONE: THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME



...I HAVE
PLENTY IF
YOU'D LIKE
TO JOIN
ME.

--HOW
LOW CAN
THEY GO?

UNBELIEVABLE--



--IT'S NOT
EVEN ELEVEN
IN THE MORNING!
YOU'RE A #@\$%*\$\$
MESS, PETER
QUILL.



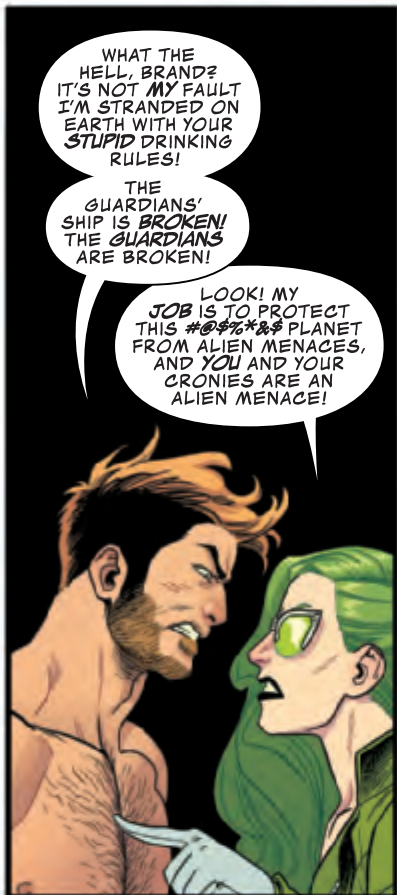
UM, WHAT?
IS THAT SOME
SORT OF EARTH
THING? IS THERE
A CERTAIN TIME
WHEN I CAN
EAT AS
WELL?

I THOUGHT
AMERICA WAS
THE LAND OF
THE FRE--



SHUT.
UP.

HEY!



WHAT THE HELL, BRAND? IT'S NOT MY FAULT I'M STRANDED ON EARTH WITH YOUR STUPID DRINKING RULES!

THE GUARDIANS' SHIP IS BROKEN! THE GUARDIANS ARE BROKEN!

LOOK! MY JOB IS TO PROTECT THIS #@\$%* PLANET FROM ALIEN MENACES, AND YOU AND YOUR CRONIES ARE AN ALIEN MENACE!



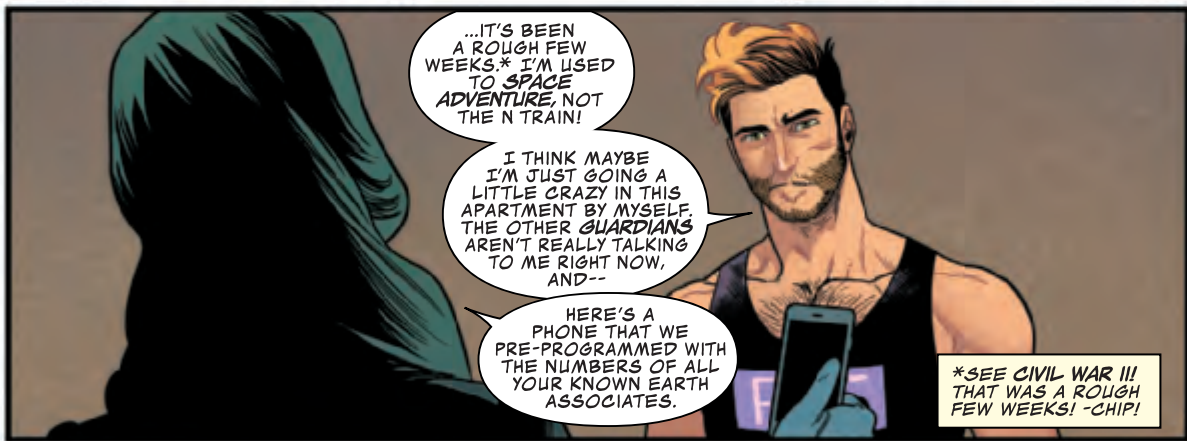
HEY! I'M ONLY HALF ALIEN! AND I'VE SAVED THIS PLANET, REMEMBER? A PLANET I HAVEN'T LIVED ON IN YEARS!

YEAH, WELL, THAT'S WHY YOU'RE IN AN APARTMENT PROVIDED BY ALPHA FLIGHT AND NOT IN THEIR BRIG.

AND FOR #@\$%* SAKE, PUT A SHIRT ON. AND YES, THAT'S ANOTHER EARTH THING.



LOOK, I... I OBVIOUSLY NEVER PLANNED TO BE STUCK HERE...



...IT'S BEEN A ROUGH FEW WEEKS.* I'M USED TO SPACE ADVENTURE, NOT THE N TRAIN!

I THINK MAYBE I'M JUST GOING A LITTLE CRAZY IN THIS APARTMENT BY MYSELF. THE OTHER GUARDIANS AREN'T REALLY TALKING TO ME RIGHT NOW. AND--

HERE'S A PHONE THAT WE PRE-PROGRAMMED WITH THE NUMBERS OF ALL YOUR KNOWN EARTH ASSOCIATES.

*SEE CIVIL WAR III! THAT WAS A ROUGH FEW WEEKS! -CHIP!



GO FOR AN AFTERNOON BEER WITH SOMEONE AND STAY THE #@\$% OUT OF TROUBLE, OR I'LL COME BACK AND PUT DOZENS OF RESTRICTIVE T-SHIRTS ON YOU.



OH FOR...



...PETER
QUILL...

HUH? "STAR-
LORD"? YOU STILL
TRAPPED HERE IN A
WORLD YOU NEVER
MADE?

UH...YEAH.
FINDING IT A
LITTLE...DEPRESSING.
HONESTLY WAS
WONDERING IF YOU
WANTED TO GO FOR
A DRINK OR--



YOU FIND IT DEPRESSING??
TRY BEING TRAPPED HERE AS
A DUCK INSTEAD OF A
#@\$%*\$\$ HAIRLESS
APE-HUNK!!!

BUT--

BOO #@\$%*\$\$
HOO, QUILL!! GO OUT
AND VISIT AN ART GALLERY
OR SOMETHIN'! MAYBE
SOMEONE WILL MISTAKE YOU
FOR A GREEK SCULPTURE
AND YOU'LL GET ALL THE
ATTENTION YOU
CRAVE!!!

I'M
BUSY!

BYE!



