

PETER QUILL—BORN ON EARTH TO A HUMAN MOTHER AND ALIEN FATHER—SET OUT FOR A LIFE OF ADVENTURE AMONG THE STARS AS STAR-LORD. HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY AND SPENT YEARS FIGHTING AND DEFENDING WITH THE RAGTAG GROUP OF MISFITS.

EVENTUALLY, LIFE TOOK HIM DOWN A NEW PATH. PETER TOOK OVER FROM HIS FATHER AS EMPEROR OF THE PLANET SPARTAX, CHOSE RESPONSIBILITY OVER THE SWASHBUCKLING ANTICS OF HIS PAST, STARTED A FAMILY, AND HAD A FALLING-OUT WITH THE GUARDIANS.

NOW HE IS SIMPLY...



"SPIRIT IN THE SKY"

AFTER SPENDING YEARS IN SELF-IMPOSED EXILE WHEN THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH OF TRUTH, SERVING AS THE HERALDS OF GALACTUS, DESTROYED HIS PLANET, SPARTAX, PETER QUILL IS ON ONE LAST MISSION: TO SAVE EARTH FROM THE SAME FATE.

HALLUCINATING THAT THE DECEASED GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY WERE HELPING HIM ON HIS QUEST, QUILL MADE IT TO EARTH AND MANAGED TO USE A FRAGMENT OF THE TIME STONE FOUND IN THE AUINS OF THE BAXTER BUILDING TO RETRIEVE THE ULTIMATE NULLIFIER, THE ONLY ITEM THAT COULD STOP GALACTUS.

ALONG THE WAY, QUILL'S HEROIC DEEDS HAVE ATTRACTED ATTENTION, RESULTING IN DR. DOOM, OVERLORD OF THE WASTELANDS, PERSONALLY HUNTING DOWN THIS "HERO" TO QUELL THE DISSENT HE'S INSPIRED. IN HIS HUBRIS, DOOM DESTROYED THE ULTIMATE NULLIFIER, THINKING QUILL WAS PLOTTING AGRINST HIM, EVEN AS GALACTUS NEARS THE EARTH...

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