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DECADES AGO, THE SUPER VILLAINS UNITED AND COLLECTIVELY WIPED OUT NEARLY ALL SUPER HEROES, LEAVING THE REMAINING WASTELANDS OF THE UNITED STATES A BRUTAL LANDSCAPE NEARLY DEVOID OF HOPE. THESE ARE THE STORIES OF THE FEW WHO REMAIN IN A WORLD WHERE HEROES CAN DIE, VILLAINS CAN WIN, AND THE STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE SITS ALONGSIDE THREATS COSMIC, MAGICAL, AND SUPERNATURAL...

# WASTELANDERS

## STAR-LORD

PETER QUILL LIVED A LIFE OF ADVENTURE AS STAR-LORD, ONE OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY. EVENTUALLY, HE LEFT EARTH, AND HIS TEAMMATES, PERMANENTLY TO TAKE HIS FATHER'S PLACE AS EMPEROR OF SPARTAX. HE LED THROUGH PROSPEROUS TIMES, UNTIL GALACTUS AND HIS FOLLOWERS RAVAGED THE PLANET, FOR WHICH QUILL FELT RESPONSIBLE. QUILL SANK INTO A SEVERE DEPRESSION, UNTIL THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY APPEARED TO QUILL TO PULL HIM INTO ONE LAST ADVENTURE -- RETURNING TO THE EARTH THAT HAD SINCE BEEN DECIMATED BY SUPER VILLAINS IN HIS ABSENCE. EVENTUALLY REALIZING THE GUARDIANS WERE MANIFESTATIONS OF HIS OWN GUILT, AND THEY TOO WERE DEAD, QUILL DUG DEEP AND OVERCAME HIS SLUMP TO DEFEAT THE LATEST THREAT TO THE EARTH. BUT HE STILL HAS SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS ON THE PLANET HE ONCE CALLED HOME...

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THIS IS  
WASTELANDS RADIO  
WITH SHOCKER AND  
THE BEEF!

WE'VE GOT A  
CALLER ON THE LINE  
WHO CLAIMS TO KNOW  
WHAT REALLY WENT  
DOWN IN THE MFQ  
LAST WEEK...

JOE FROM  
ELECTROVILLE--  
YOU'RE ON!

I'M TELLING  
YOU, IT WAS THIS  
GIANT DUDE IN, LIKE,  
PURPLE ARMOR, AND THEN  
THIS OLD GUY SHOT HIM  
WITH, LIKE, A MAGIC BULLET  
OR SOMETHING.



OH GREAT--  
THIS AGAIN. LISTEN,  
FOLKS, I DON'T BELIEVE  
IN PURPLE SPACE  
GIANTS.

MUCH  
LESS THAT ONE  
GOT TAKEN DOWN  
BY SOME RELIC LIKE  
STAR-LORD--

>INCOMING  
CALL<

GREETINGS,  
PETER QUILL. I'M  
PLEASED TO REPORT  
THAT REPAIRS ON THE  
MILANO SHOULD BE  
DONE WITHIN THE  
WEEK.

GREAT  
NEWS. THANKS,  
VIV.

I THOUGHT  
YOU WOULD BE  
PLEASED.

I  
AM. IT'S  
JUST...

DOOM WILL  
NEVER ALLOW THE  
TRUTH OF THAT DAY  
TO COME OUT, PETER,  
BUT YOU KNOW IT. I  
KNOW IT. YOU SAVED  
EVERYONE.



I WISH  
THAT WERE  
TRUE, VIV...

SURE,  
I SAVED  
EVERYONE.

EVERYONE  
EXCEPT THE PEOPLE  
WHO MEANT THE  
MOST TO ME.

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GIFTED YOUNGSTERS

IF I'D  
ONLY KNOWN.  
IF I'D ONLY HEARD  
IN TIME.

