

Once Eugene "Flash" Thompson got his chance to be a hero, he refused to give it up. When he lost both his legs serving his country, Flash formed a symbiotic bond with an alien parasite. It functioned as a body-morphing suit that enabled him to continue serving others. Then, when helping on one planet wasn't enough, he enlisted in the Guardians of the Galaxy. And after his symbiote, a member of the Klyntar species, was purified on its home planet, Flash expanded his range once again. He's answered the Klyntar call to serve as an Agent of the Cosmos.

Now Flash is swashbuckling his way across the universe as...

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SO THAT  
COULD HAVE  
GONE BETTER.

BUT, HEY...

...PLAYBOOK  
THROWN OUT  
THE WINDOW?



I'VE  
BEEN THERE  
BEFORE.



BROKEN  
PLAYS.

ALWAYS MY  
FAVORITE.

JUST  
RUN.

LIKE A  
KID ON A  
PLAYGROUND.



AN ALIEN  
PLAYGROUND ON  
A PLANET WITH A  
NAME I CAN'T  
PRONOUNCE.

BUT  
STILL.

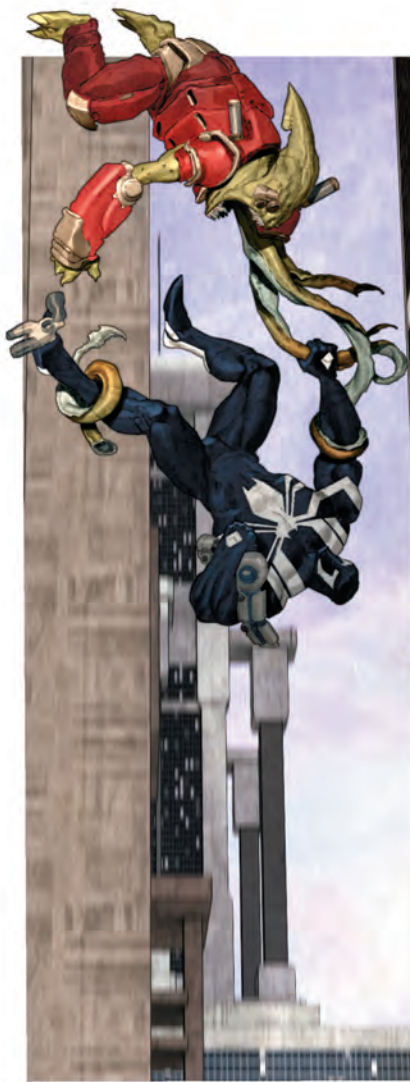


ACT ON  
INSTINCT.



AND IF YOU  
TIME IT JUST  
RIGHT...





\*TRANSLATED FROM THE YPPPLK'O LANGUAGE.



MY NAME IS FLASH THOMPSON.

AND I AM AN **AGENT OF THE COSMOS.**

YEAH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT AGENT OF THE COSMOS MEANS, EITHER.

ALL I KNOW IS: I GOT A MESSAGE TO COME TO THIS PLANET AND TRACK DOWN A CHEMICAL WEAPON.

AND WHEN I SAY MESSAGE, I MEAN I HEARD WORDS **RINGING** IN MY HEAD.

IT'S WEIRD.

BUT THAT'S MY LIFE NOW.

WEIRD.

WHICH, SO FAR? KINDA WORKING FOR ME.

MY LANDING PAD, GHOLAR, SOLD A SHIPMENT OF YT-19 TO A SMUGGLER. NASTY STUFF, I HEAR.

THE BUYER'S IDENTITY IS ON THE DRIVE THAT I JUST BORROWED. GOTTA GET TO MY SHIP TO READ IT--

**TICK-TICK-TICK**

**KA-BOOM**

YOU KNOW WHAT?

NEVER LIKED THAT SHIP ANYWAY.