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GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY

ROCKET

GROOT

DRAK THE DESTROYER

GAMORA

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

PREVIOUSLY:

The Guardians came into possession of a mysterious Spartaxan cube that holds a map to an object of immense power called the Cosmic Seed. Half Spartaxan, Star-Lord is the only one able to access the map. Now the Guardians' journey to find the Seed before Thanos does has led them to Spartax and, possibly, Star-Lord's mysterious heritage.

“DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'”

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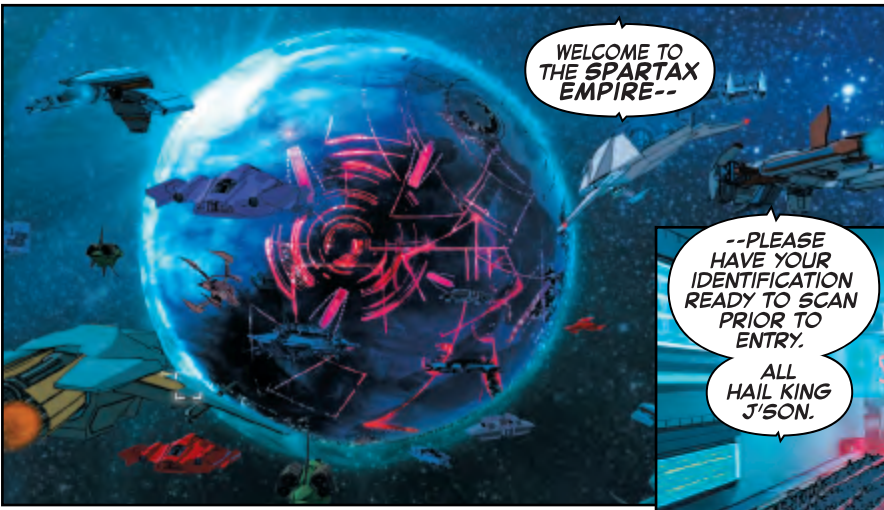
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WELCOME TO THE SPARTAX EMPIRE--



--PLEASE HAVE YOUR IDENTIFICATION READY TO SCAN PRIOR TO ENTRY.

ALL HAIL KING J'SON.

NOW I KNOW WHY YOU'VE BEEN AVOIDING THIS PLACE, QUILL. LOOK AT THESE LINES.

I DON'T THINK THE CROWDS ARE THE REASON HE'S BEEN AVOIDING SPARTAX, ROCKET...

...BUT IT'S GOOD TO SEE PETER'S CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT LEARNING HIS TRUE HERITAGE.

NO AND NO, GAMORA.



I'M HERE BECAUSE MY CRYPTO CUBE TRACKED THE COSMIC SEED'S ENERGY.

IF WE DON'T FIND THE SEED BEFORE THANOS DOES, HE'LL USE ITS POWER TO CONQUER THE GALAXY.

AND LOOK! I'VE GOT A READING!



THE COSMIC SEED COULD BE HERE! LET'S GO!

QUILL, WAIT--



HALT, OFF-WORLDBERS!

THIS AREA IS FOR SPARTAXANS ONLY!

BUT OUR FRIEND--

SURRENDER YOUR WEAPONS AND YOUR PET!



WHO'RE YOU CALLIN' A "PET" PAL?

A TALKING PET?!

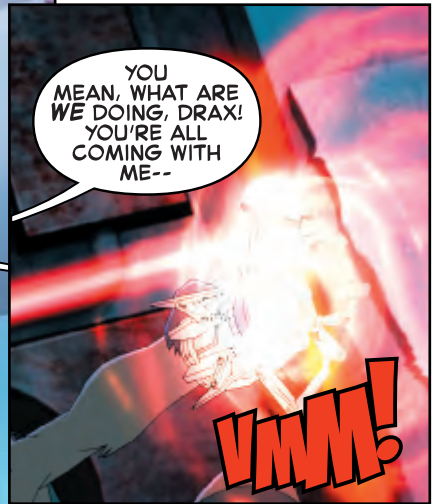


TAKE THEM ALL TO THE BRIG-- INCLUDING THIS INSOLENT LITTLE RODENT!



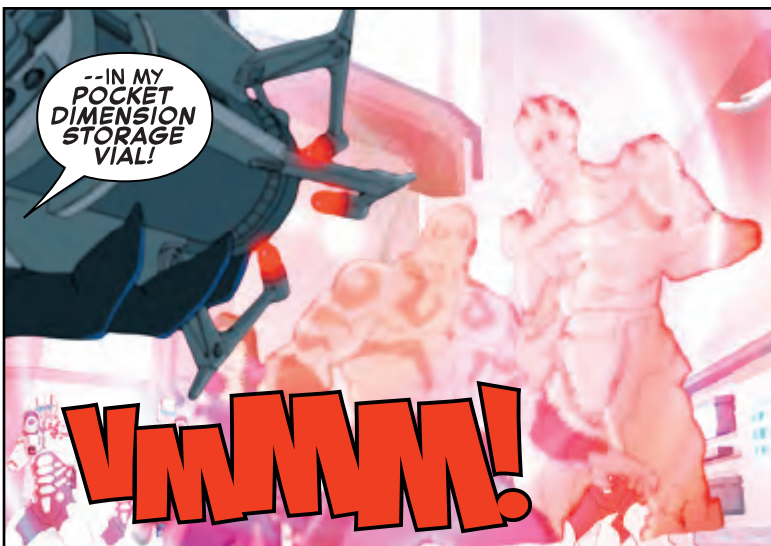
THIS "LITTLE RODENT" ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE--EXCEPT THROUGH THAT BAG CHUTE.

ROCKET... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



YOU MEAN, WHAT ARE WE DOING, DRAX! YOU'RE ALL COMING WITH ME--

VMM!



--IN MY POCKET DIMENSION STORAGE VIAL!

VMMMM!



SO LONG, CHUMPS!



WHOA.



THAT'S A LOT OF LUGGAGE.



VMM!

OH! I ALMOST FORGOT--



I AM GROOT!

UGH. DON'T EVER PUT US IN THAT POCKET DIMENSION THING EVER AGAIN!



AT LEAST I HAD A PLAN, GAMORA.

BUT THE GUARDS KNOW WHERE WE WENT, SO WE'D BETTER GET MOVIN'--