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BLACK SHEEP, SCOUNDRELS, WEIRDOS: PETER QUILL - A.K.A. STAR-LORD - DRAX THE DESTROYER, GAMORA, ROCKET SCOTT LANG - A.K.A. ANT-MAN - ROCKET RACCOON, AND GROOT LEARNED TO LOOK AFTER THEIR OWN INTERESTS, THEN DISCOVERED THEY COULD NOT STAND BY WHEN THE UNIVERSE WAS IN PERIL. THEY HAVE NO OFFICIAL JURISDICTION, BUT IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE (OR YOU'VE GOT A LINE ON A SCORE) IN THE MILKY WAY, YOU CAN CALL THE...

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GUARDIANS of the GALAXY

in
"The Evil
Has Landed"



BEFORE EMBARKING ON THEIR BOLD QUEST FOR THE INFINITY STONES (ALL OFF THE MAP SINCE THE MULTIVERSE CHANGED INDISCERNIBLY), THE GUARDIANS STOPPED ON EARTH TO SEE IF ANYONE THERE COULD HELP.

NOT ONLY WAS THERE A DEARTH OF HELPFULNESS, THERE WERE A BUNCH OF BOZOS ASKING FOR FAVORS. ONE, SCOTT LANG, A.K.A. *ANT-MAN* HAD MADE A BAD MISTAKE - BETRAYING HIS FELLOW HEROES WHILE THINKING HE WAS PROTECTING HIS DAUGHTER - AND WAS LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO LIE LOW. THE GUARDIANS (THEMSELVES SEASONED MISTAKE-MAKERS) AGREED TO LET HIM TAG ALONG OFF-PLANET...RIGHT BEFORE A FEW NOVA CORPSMEN (INTERGALACTIC COPS) SHOWED UP. WHAT DO *THEY* WANT?!

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YOU ARE THE 13 TALONS OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAPTORS.



WHAT OF OUR OPERATIONS AGAINST THE NEWLY RECONSTITUTED NOVA CORPS?

TALONAR, SPEAK.

IMPERATOR, OUR SPIES HAVE BEEN COLLECTING INFORMATION ABOUT EVERY FACET OF THE NEW NOVA CORPS.



TROOP MOVEMENTS, STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES.



THEY ARE ESTABLISHING NEW STRONGHOLDS IN SEVERAL KEY LOCATIONS ACROSS THE GALAXY...

...THE LARGEST OF WHICH IS THEIR HEADQUARTERS WITHIN A LARGE ASTEROID BETWEEN THE SHI'AR AND THE TERRAN SYSTEMS.

THEY'RE MINING THE ASTEROID, SELLING THE RARE METALS AND USING THE RETURNS TO BUILD UP ARMS.



HAA!

THEN WE SHALL MAKE THIS NEW STRONGHOLD LOOK LIKE THE RUBBLE OF THEIR HOME PLANET XANDAR.



HMM.

HAA! HAA! HAA! HAA! HAA! HAA! HAA! HAA! HAA! HAA!



I'M OLDER THAN MANY OF YOU, AND I REMEMBER MY HISTORY... BECAUSE I LIVED IT.

THE NOVAS WERE ONCE MIGHTY FOES. THEY MUST NOT BE PERMITTED TO REGAIN THEIR FORMER GLORY.

CONTINUE, TALONAR.



FORGIVE ME, SIR.

AS I WAS SAYING BEFORE I WAS INTERRUPTED, OUR FOES HAVE A NEW SEAT OF POWER...

...THEY CALL THE
MONSTROSITY
THE SPIRIT OF
XANDAR, BUT
MOST REFER TO
IT SIMPLY AS
THE ROCK.





"THE NEW CORPS IS RELIANT ON ITS MEMBER PLANETS FOR EVERYTHING."



"THE WARRIORS, SCIENTISTS, EQUIPMENT AND FUNDING ARE ALL DONATED."



"TRUE, THEY HAVE THE MONEY FROM THE MINING, BUT THEIR LEADERS ARE WEAK, AND MORALE IS LOW."

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"OUR SPIES AND SABOTEURS HAVE INFILTRATED THEIR RANKS AND ARE NOW READY TO DESTROY THEM FROM WITHIN."

HERE WE GO.