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OLD MAN QUILL



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PETER QUILL—BORN ON EARTH TO A HUMAN MOTHER AND ALIEN FATHER—SET OUT FOR A LIFE OF ADVENTURE AMONG THE STARS AS STAR-LOD. 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...

OLD MAN QUILL



“WAY DOWN IN THE HOLE”

WHEN PETER QUILL'S STRATEGIC MISCALCULATION LEFT HIS PLANET UNDEFENDED, THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH OF TRUTH DESTROYED SPARTAX. BLAMING HIMSELF, QUILL SPENT YEARS IN SELF-IMPOSED EXILE. BUT THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY HAVE PULLED HIM INTO ONE LAST MISSION—AND CHANCE FOR REDEMPTION: RETURN TO EARTH TO RETRIEVE AN ARTIFACT TO STOP THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH OF TRUTH FROM DESTROYING OTHER PLANETS.

THE EARTH'S HAD A ROUGH GO OF IT SINCE QUILL HAS LAST BEEN THERE, WITH DOCTOR DOOM CURRENTLY OVERLOAD OF THE WASTELANDS THAT REMAIN AFTER THE SUPER VILLAINS TOOK OUT THE PLANET'S HEROES.

AFTER NARROWLY SURVIVING AN EXPLOSIVE BATTLE WITH PULSAR, PETER FINALLY FOUND HIMSELF WITHIN REACH OF THE BAXTER BUILDING AND THE WEAPON INSIDE THAT COULD END THE CHURCH ONCE AND FOR ALL. BUT THE TRUE “GOD” BEHIND THE CHURCH IS NONE OTHER THAN GALACTUS—AND THE WORLD-DEVOURER, SUMMONED BY PULSAR'S FINAL TRANSMISSION, NOW HEADS TOWARD EARTH!

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ELECTROVILLE,
THE WASTELANDS.



YOU KNOW,
WHEN THEY SAID
THE BAXTER BUILDING
WAS DROPPED ON TOP
OF THE CORPSE OF A GIANT
LOKI IN THE MIDDLE OF
THE MIDWEST--



--I KIND OF
THOUGHT THEY
WERE BEING
METAPHORICAL.



JUST BE READY FOR ANYTHING. THE ULTIMATE NULLIFIER SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE INSIDE.

SOMETHING IS A LITTLE... OFF. IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE BEING WATCHED.

WHAT'S IT TO YA?



HOWDY.



YOU'RE AIMING TO GO INSIDE THAT PLACE, AIN'T YOU?



DON'T RECKON IT'S A GOOD IDEA. THERE ARE THINGS--BAD THINGS--THAT LIVE IN THERE.

JUST A HOLOGRAM... LOOKS LIKE THE BAXTER BUILDING STILL HAS SOME AUTOMATED SYSTEMS RUNNING AFTER ALL THESE YEARS.



NOBODY WHO GOES IN... EVER COMES OUT.

