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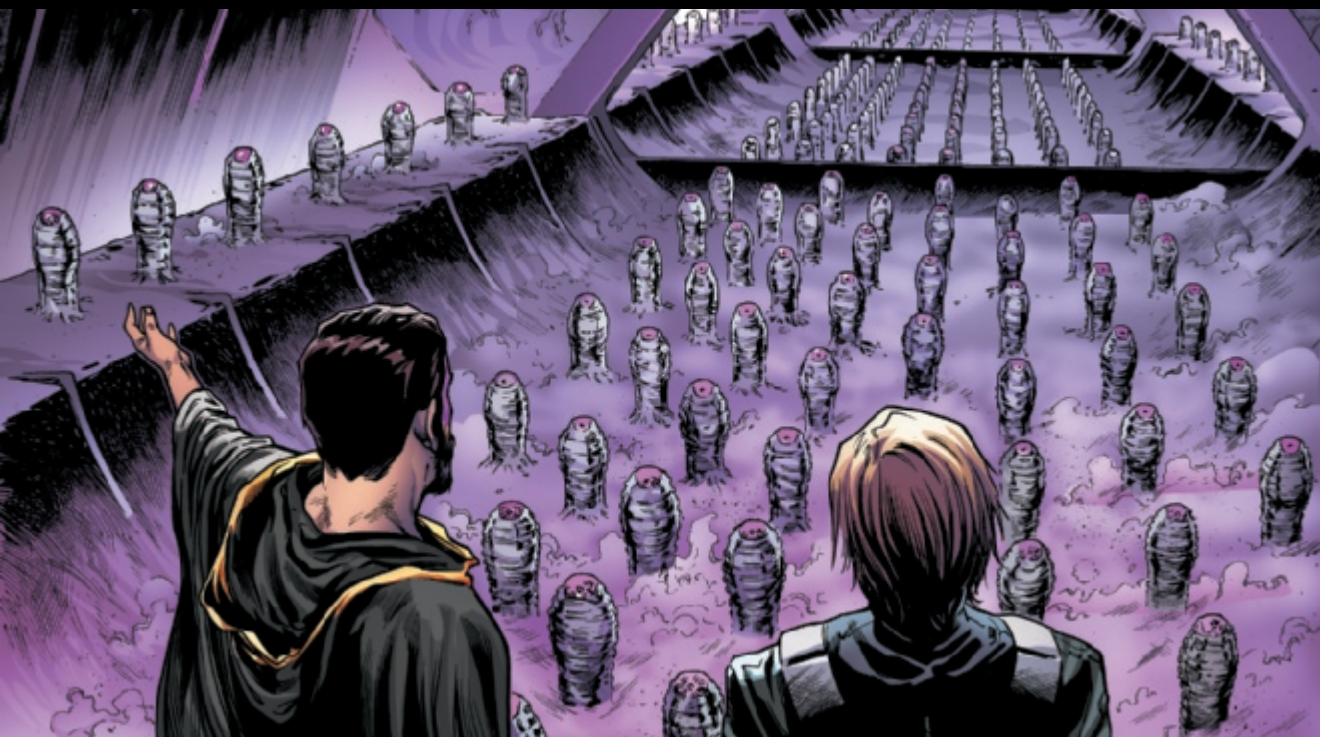
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Star-Lord, Groot, Phyla-Vell, Moondragon, Lockjaw, Beta Ray Bill and Gamora... they are the first and last line of defense in the cosmos... whether they like it or not.

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY



PREVIOUSLY ...

The Universal Church of Truth has returned, its engines powered by life force rather than faith and led by the Patriarch—Star-Lord's father!

The Guardians of the Galaxy fell into the Patriarch's trap and were subsumed under the Church's control—all except Moondragon and Groot. Together they escaped and located the dying Rocket Raccoon to help them rescue their friends. But even a life-support mech suit can't change the fact that Rocket's health is failing fast.

Meanwhile, Star-Lord attempted to reason with his father but only succeeded in learning the Church's insane plot: kill Death by raising their messiah. Only this time they're not raising one person... they're raising an army.

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EARTH.
MILLIONS OF YEARS IN THE FUTURE.
THE END OF EVERYTHING.

"THE UNIVERSE
WAS BURNING."





"BY THE TIME WE ARRIVED, NOTHING WAS LEFT..."



"NO HEROES."

"NO VILLAINS."



"NO LIFE."

"ONLY ASHES."

"AND GHOSTS."



"AS IF THE WHOLE WORLD HAD BEEN..."

"...TURNED OFF."



"ELSEWHERE,
THE OCEANS
BOILED.

"DEVOID OF LIFE UNDER
A BLACK SUN, THE WAVES
CRASHED AGAINST
BEACHES MADE OF BONE.



"AND ABOVE IT,
THE STARS TURNED
FALLOW AND FELL.

"ROTTEN AND
CANCEROUS.

"REJECTED BY
THEIR CREATOR.



"AND THEN
WE SAW IT.



"HIGH ATOP A
THRONE OF
ANNIHILATION...

"...THERE WAS
DEATH.

