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MOTHER ENTROPY

The Knowhere authorities enlisted the Guardians of the Galaxy to transport a sacred relic called the Mother Stone--but when Pip the Troll showed up to steal it, he accidentally unleashed the entity known as Mother Entropy! After testing the Guardians, the apocalyptic entity chose Pip as the vessel that will spread her influence across this reality. The Guardians were forced to flush Pip out the airlock and flee to Shi'ar Prime, but can they convince Gladiator that certain doom is on his doorstep?

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"THOSE FOOLISH
HOLDOUTS THINK
THEY HAVE ESCAPED,
BY STRANDING
ME IN AIRLESS
OUTER SPACE.

"SO LITTLE DO
THEY KNOW OF
MOTHER ENTROPY.

"BUT WELL HAVE THEY LEARNED THAT
FREEDOM IS BUT AN ILLUSORY AND
HIGHLY EPHEMERAL STATE OF BEING.

SHI'AR PRIME.

THIS IS SO
NOT HOW
THINGS WERE
SUPPOSED TO
WORK
OUT!

THE
**GUARDIANS
OF THE
GALAXY!!**
ENDING UP
IMPRISONED?

THIS
YOU FIND
UNUSUAL?

YEAH,
MAYBE WE
OUGHT TO COME UP
WITH ANOTHER
NAME.

"SOMETHING LIKE
JAILBIRDS OF
THE UNIVERSE."

RUSTED!

ONE HOUR EARLIER.

...AND,
GLADIATOR, THIS
MOTHER ENTROPY
GIVES OFF SPORES
THAT COVER YOU WITH A
WHITISH SUBSTANCE,
LIKE FUNGUS!

THE STUFF
TURNS YOU INTO
LIKE, A DOUGHBOY
ZOMBIE!

PETER QUILL,
YOU CAN TELL US
ALL ABOUT IT ONCE
YOU ARE PROPERLY
INCARCERATED.

INCARCERATED?!

BUT WE GOT
A PARDON FOR
ALL OUR PAST
MISTAKES FROM
THE KNOWHERE
AUTHORITIES!

A PARDON
THE SH'AR
EMPIRE DOES NOT
RECOGNIZE.

SHOULD
HAVE SEEN
THAT ONE
COMING.



"DO THEY TRULY BELIEVE I COULD BRING COUNTLESS REALITIES INTO THE FAMILY..."

"...AND YET FALL VICTIM TO SUCH A SIMPLE-MINDED PLOY?"

BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

WE'RE FACING REAL GALACTIC PERIL HERE!

THERE'S NO TIME FOR THIS KIND OF NONSENSE!

NONSENSE?

AND THESE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THE SMART GUYS?

LISTEN UP, BOZO!

YOU DARE TOUCH THE ROYAL PERSONAGE?

ANOTHER CRIME TO BE ADDED TO AN ALREADY LENGTHY LIST.

DRAX!

AND AN AFFRONT
GLADIATOR
OF THE PROUD
SHI'AR
WILL NOT TOLERATE!

LET NO GOOD DEED GO UNPUNISHED.