

The entire galaxy is a mess. Warring empires and cosmic terrorists plague every corner. Someone has to rise above it all and fight for those who have no one to fight for them. **PETER QUILL**, a.k.a. **STAR-LORD**, **GAMORA**, the most dangerous woman in the universe, **DRAX THE DESTROYER**, **CAPTAIN MARVEL**, **VENOM**, **ROCKET RACCOON** and **GROOT** are the...

# GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY

## PREVIOUSLY...

Flash Thompson, a.k.a. Venom, has recently joined the Guardians as the Avenger's representative from Earth. However, when the team was kidnapped, Flash was left to fend for himself. But space has done strange things to his symbiote, and as each day passes it grows stronger and more difficult to control. When Flash was finally located by the Guardians, he lost control and attacked Gamora. Though he was subdued when the team was able to remove and capture his symbiote, the Guardians were left with the question of what to do about Flash and his sentient suit. That is until the symbiote escaped and attached itself to Groot, turning him into the blood-thirsty monster--**VENOM!**

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PLANET SPARTAX.

THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE AND CHAOS THAT TINY PLANET EARTH CREATES ALL ACROSS THE GALAXY VERSUS WHAT IT OFFERS US IN RETURN IS ABSOLUTE MADNESS, AND THE EARTH MUST BE HELD--

TURN IT OFF!

IT DOESN'T WORK, GOLGUG.

YOU'RE NOT LETTING IT PLAY--

THERE IS NO ANTI-EARTH SENTIMENT OUT THERE. YOU ARE CREATING THIS. IT'S NOT ELECTABLE.

IT IS PLAYING IN THE NORTHERN--

STOP.

IF YOU WANT TO ELECT A NEW LEADER, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PLAY TO THE--

WE NEED MORE THAN A NEW LEADER.

WE NEED SOMEONE THE ENTIRE GALAXY IS GOING TO GET BEHIND.

SOMEONE WHO GETS THE EMPIRE'S ATTENTION.

WE NEED TO THINK OUTSIDE THE ROGT.

I HAVE AN IDEA.

IT'S BRASH. IT'S GLOCKSY.

PLEASE, DELEGATE... ENLIGHTEN US.



PETER  
QUILL, THE  
**LEGENDARY  
STAR-LORD**



HIM?!  
THE PIRATE  
SON OF THE  
MAN WE JUST  
OUSTED!



WE?  
YOU?  
WE  
DIDN'T DO  
ANYTHING.  
HE  
DID.  
HE REVEALED  
HIS FATHER TO BE  
A TWO-FACED,  
POWER-MAD  
GANGSTER.



HE DID  
IT.  
HIM.  
HE IS THE  
FACE OF THE  
COUNTERCULTURE  
OF THIS  
EMPIRE.  
HE IS A  
FACE THEY  
TRUST.



YOU  
ARE MAD,  
TOOTH.  
AND  
YOU ARE  
SCARED.  
OF  
WHAT?  
YOU CAN'T  
CONTROL  
HIM.  
WILL  
HE EVEN  
DO IT?



WILL HE  
EVEN TALK  
TO US?  
WILL  
HE DO  
IT?  
WHY  
WOULDN'T  
HE?



