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# INFINITY WAR



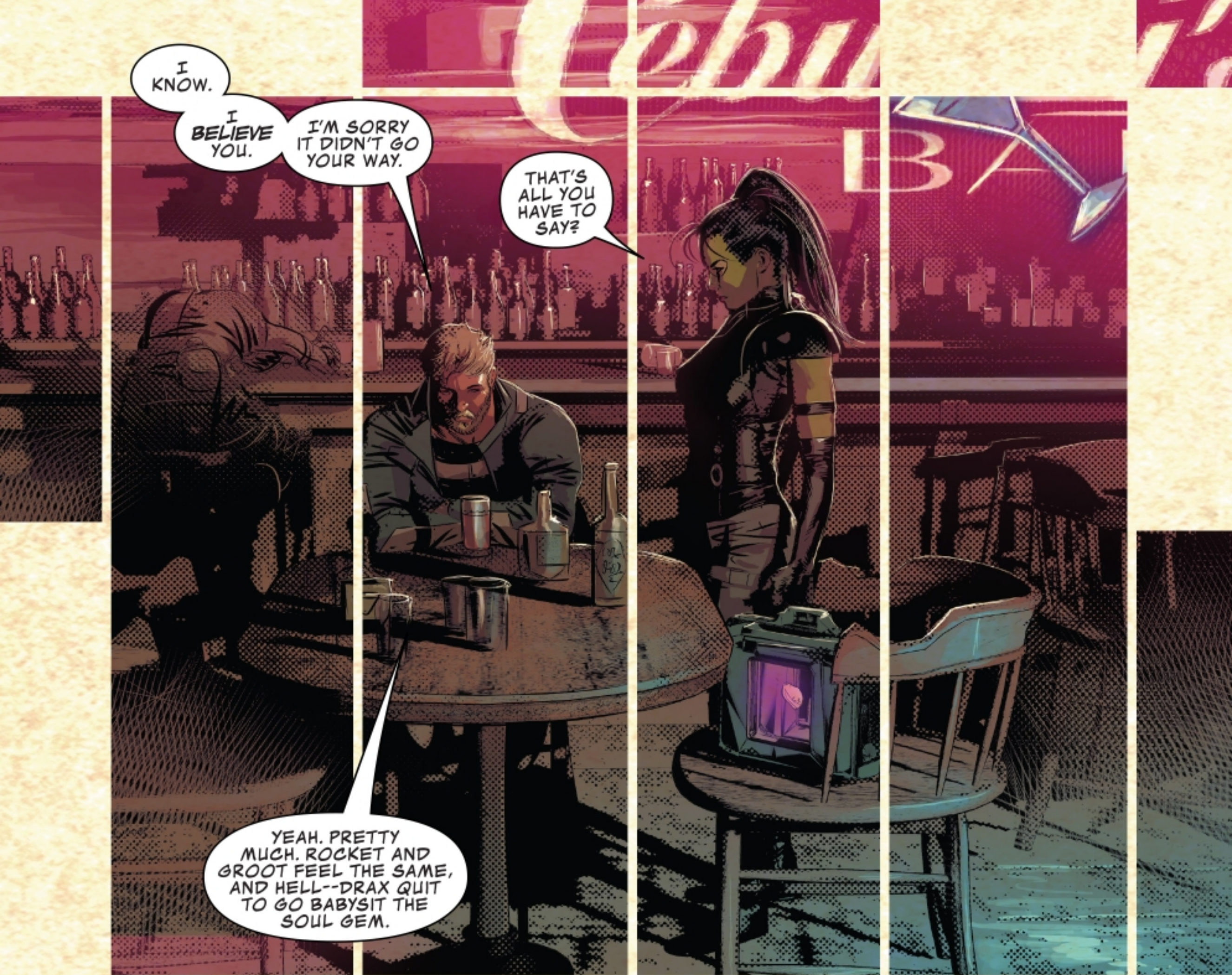
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A PIECE  
OF ME IS  
MISSING...





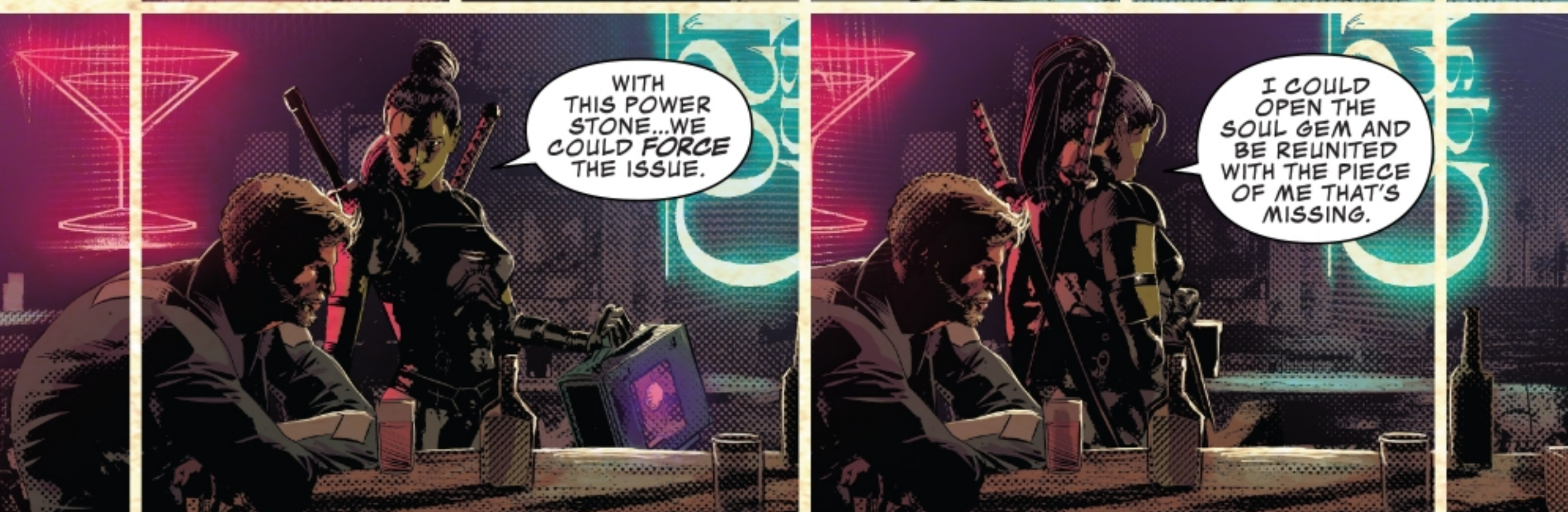
I KNOW.

I BELIEVE YOU.

I'M SORRY IT DIDN'T GO YOUR WAY.

THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?

YEAH. PRETTY MUCH. ROCKET AND GROOT FEEL THE SAME, AND HELL--DRAX QUIT TO GO BABYSIT THE SOUL GEM.



WITH THIS POWER STONE...WE COULD FORCE THE ISSUE.

I COULD OPEN THE SOUL GEM AND BE REUNITED WITH THE PIECE OF ME THAT'S MISSING.



SORRY, GAMORA. THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD WAY TO GET A LOT OF PEOPLE KILLED.

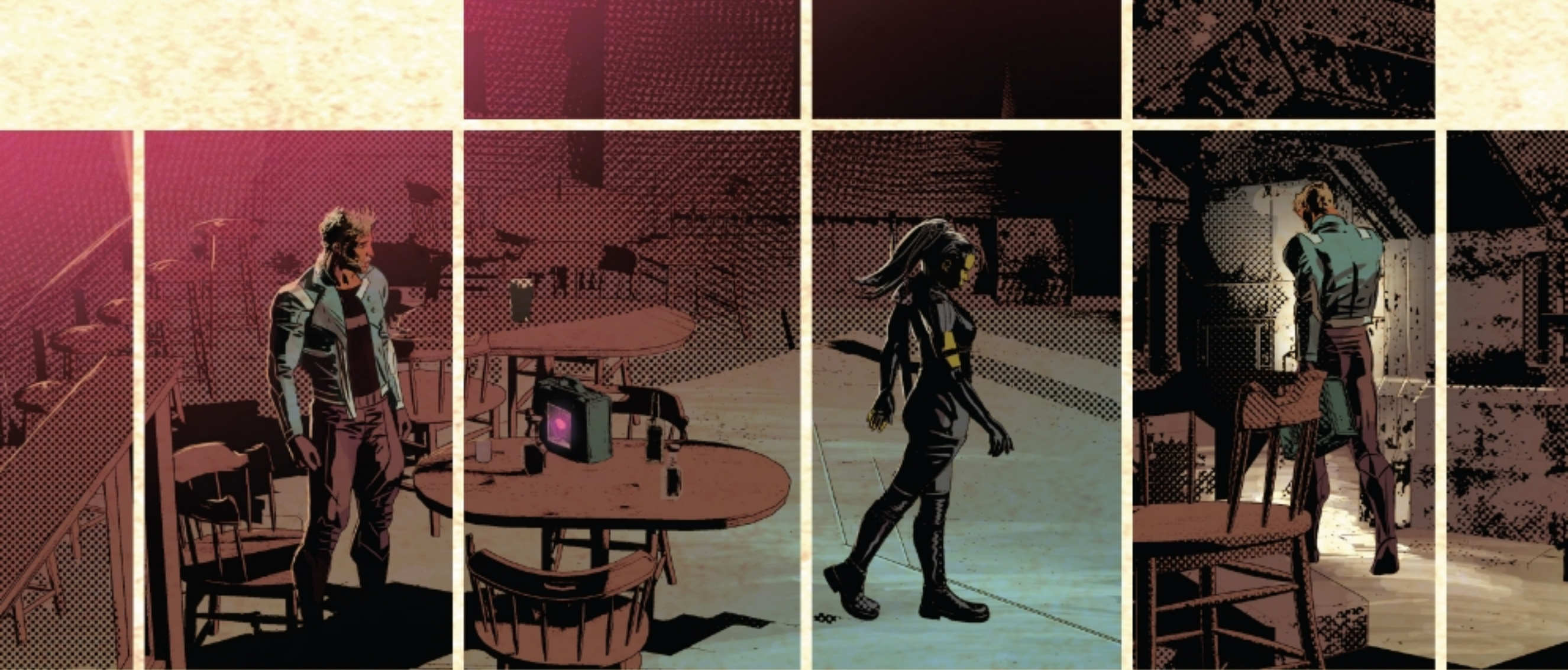












GROOT  
TOLD YOU  
GAMORA WOULD  
NOT JOIN US.

YOU  
WERE RIGHT,  
BUDDY.

WELL,  
YOU  
TRIED.



GROOT  
THINKS ANY  
OF US COULD  
HAVE FAILED.

GROOT  
DOESN'T BLAME  
YOU JUST BECAUSE  
YOU'RE THE **WEAKEST**  
GUARDIAN OF THE  
GALAXY.

THANKS,  
GROOT. I  
APPRECIATE  
THAT.

AND GET  
THIS THROUGH  
YOUR THICK BARK:  
THERE IS NO MORE  
GUARDIANS OF  
THE GALAXY.





# INFINITY WAR

THE COSMOS IS IN DISARRAY. THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY HAVE BEEN TORN APART. LOKI HAS COMMENCED A QUEST FOR ANSWERS ABOUT HIS PLACE IN THE MULTIVERSE. MOST SHOCKINGLY, A MYSTERIOUS ENEMY HAS RISEN UP FROM NOWHERE...AND KILLED THANOS.

BUT A NEW DAY DAWNS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE INFINITY STONES. DOCTOR STEPHEN STRANGE HAS CALLED A MEETING OF THE WIELDERS OF THE STONES. NOW, AS THIS NEW INFINITY WATCH CONVENES, FORCES ARE AT PLAY THAT WILL SHIFT THE BALANCE OF POWER...FOREVER!

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**EARTH.**

"THIS USED  
TO BE  
MY HOME.

"I GET  
UNCOMFORTABLE  
EVERY TIME I  
RETURN.

"I DIDN'T THINK I'D END UP  
SEEING THE OTHER GUARDIANS  
RIGHT AFTER I QUIT THE TEAM.

"I HOPE  
THEY HAVE  
FORGIVEN  
ME.

YEAOW!

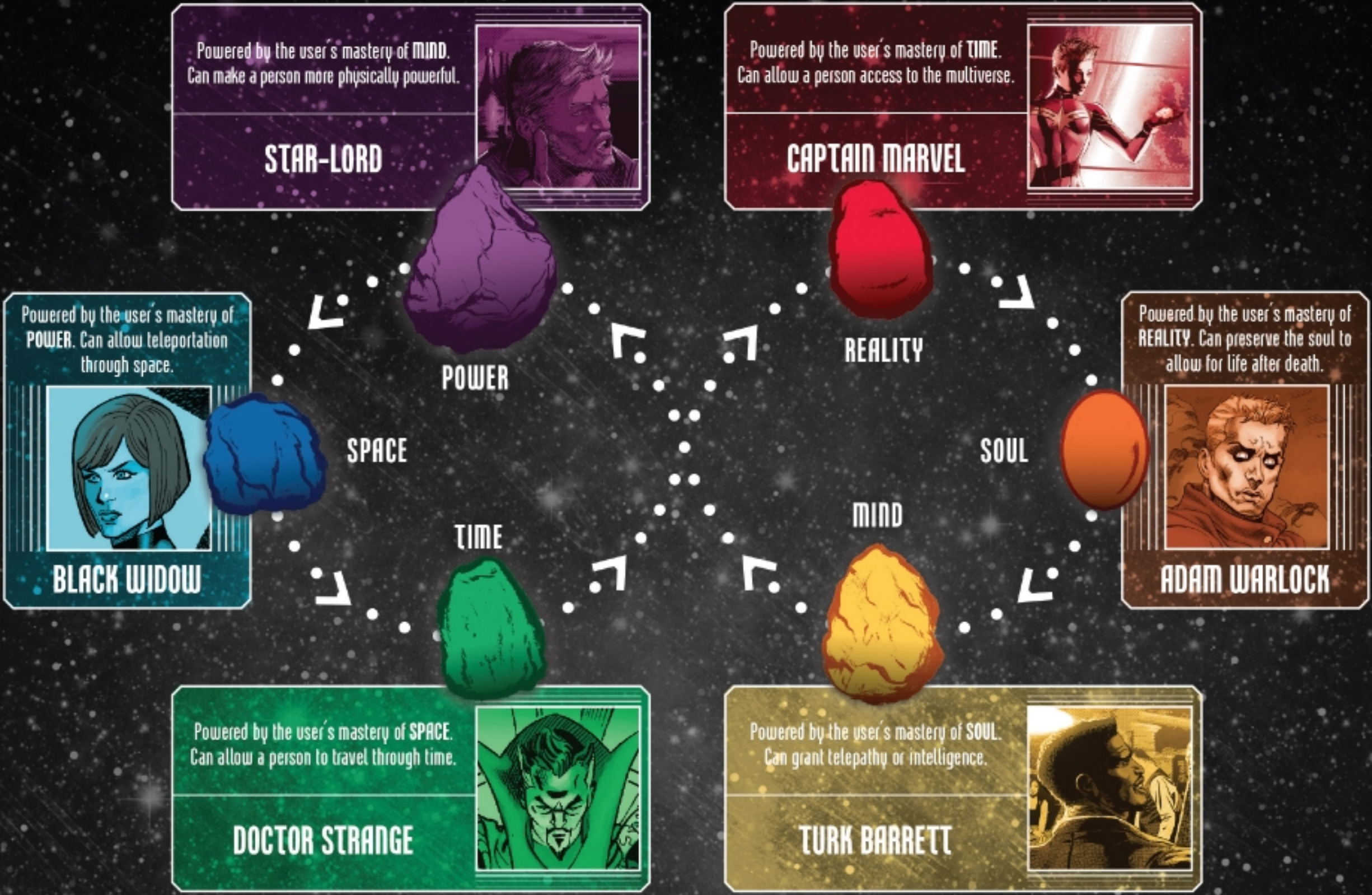
WOMP

SCREEECH

"I OWE GAMORA AN APOLOGY  
FOR STRIKING HER. IT WAS  
AN ANGRY REGRESSION TO  
MY DAYS AS *DESTROYER*..."



On their own, the stones provide great power. But when combined, they form a circuit--a positive feedback loop granting the user INFINITE power!



# CAST

GAMORA



PETER QUILL



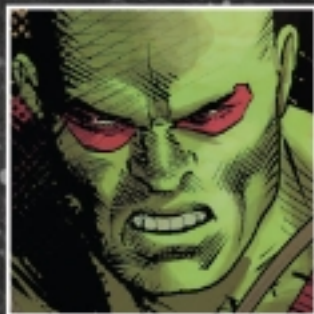
GROOT



ROCKET



DRAK



ADAM WARLOCK



IRON LAD



TURK



BULLSEYE



SANDMAN



TYPHOID MARY



TOMBSTONE



SPOT



DOCTOR STRANGE



CAPTAIN MARVEL



BLACK WIDOW



REQUIEM



# ELSEWHERE

LOKI



FLOWA





...BUT I  
KNEW AFTER  
TOUCHING THE  
SOUL GEM THAT  
SHE COULD NOT  
BE ALLOWED  
TO OPEN IT.

I'M  
SURE YOU  
WILL MAKE  
IT UP TO HER,  
DRAX.

AND NOW I  
SEE WHY YOU'VE  
PAUSED TIME,  
IRON LAD.

IS  
THIS PERSON  
SOMEONE  
IMPORTANT?

I DON'T  
KNOW. BUT IF  
WE SAVE ONE  
LIFE, WE SAVE  
AN ENTIRE  
UNIVERSE.

I'M SURPRISED  
DR. STRANGE IS  
AGREEING TO LET A  
YOUNG KANG ATTEND  
THIS GATHERING.

DESPERATE  
TIMES.

WHAT IF  
THIS MAN IS  
SUPPOSED TO  
DIE HERE?

HOW MANY  
TIMES HAVE  
YOU DIED?

HNNH.  
SHUT UP,  
KID.

"IF THE SHOOTING STARTS,  
AIM FOR THE ONES HOLDING  
THE GLOWING MAGIC ROCKS."

SKRACK







"WHATEVER,  
WE'RE LATE."

BLAMM

GROOT  
RETURNS TO  
EARTH!

WHEN  
GROOT WAS  
FIRST ON EARTH  
MANY YEARS  
AGO...

...GROOT  
PROMISED TO  
MARCH ACROSS THE  
SURFACE OF THE  
PLANET AND DOOM  
ALL WHO DARED TO  
OPPOSE GROOT.

FROM WHAT  
I HEAR--THAT  
WOULD BE A BIG  
IMPROVEMENT  
THESE DAYS.

I  
HATE THIS  
PLACE.



**BELVEDERE CASTLE.  
IN CENTRAL PARK.**

SORRY  
I'M LATE,  
DOCTOR.

NOT  
AT ALL. IN  
FACT...

...YOU'RE  
RIGHT ON  
TIME, CAPTAIN  
MARVEL.

THANK YOU  
FOR BEING HERE.  
HOW'S YOUR KREE  
SITUATION?

THEY'RE  
TIRED OF  
BEING PUNCHED.  
PROBABLY.


WHERE  
ARE THE  
OTHER  
AVENGERS,  
DOC?





OUR FRIENDS ARE WITH US.

GIVEN WHAT THE AVENGERS HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH HERE THIS EVENING, WE THOUGHT IT BEST TO KEEP A FEW BIG GUNS OUT OF SIGHT.



BEING HONEST, I'M NOT SURE WE SHOULD BE HAVING THIS MEETING ON EARTH.



NO ARGUMENT. HOWEVER, SOME OF THE INVITEES WERE NOT COMFORTABLE LEAVING THE PLANET.

I SEE TURK HAS BROUGHT SOME FRIENDS...THAT IS REGRETTABLE.



HAW HAW!



HAW! DO YOU GUYS SEE IT, TOO?



IT'S A RACCOON WITH A GUN! AND IT'S IN A TREE!!!

AH-HA-HA-HA-HA!

HEY, I THOUGHT WE SAID "NO GUNS"?



GROOT'S FRIEND ROCKET ALWAYS HAS A WEAPON.

THEY TALK!!! THEY FREAKIN' TALK!



THAT'S  
ENOUGH.

THANK YOU  
ALL FOR COMING.  
SOME OF YOU HAVE  
CROSSED THE STARS  
TO BE HERE THIS  
EVENING.

THIS IS THE  
FIRST GATHERING  
OF A NEW INFINITY  
WATCH.

CAPTAIN  
MARVEL WIELDS  
THE REALITY STONE.  
MR. TURK BARRETT  
POSSESSES THE  
MIND STONE.

PETER QUILL,  
ROCKET AND  
GROOT HOLD THE  
POWER STONE.

ADAM WARLOCK,  
DRAX AND IRON LAD  
ARE THE PROTECTORS  
OF THE SOUL GEM,  
AND I HOLD THE  
TIME STONE.

WHEN WE  
SPOKE YOU SAID  
THERE WERE SIX  
STONES, BUT  
YOU'RE LIGHT.

I CAN  
ASSURE YOU, THE  
WIELDER OF THE SPACE  
STONE IS WITH US, BUT  
AT LEAST FOR THE  
MOMENT REMAINS  
UNSEEN.

WE HAVE MUCH  
TO DECIDE, AND  
LITTLE TIME ON  
THE CLOCK.

THIS  
GATHERING OF  
THE STONES WILL  
UNDOUBTEDLY ATTRACT  
UNWANTED ATTENTION.  
WE MUST BE  
PREPARED FOR  
THANOS--

--AND TO COMPLICATE  
MATTERS, THERE IS A  
CORRUPTION IN THE  
SOUL GEM THAT POSES  
A DIRECT THREAT  
TO OUR REALITY.

ZZZZZ!  
BORING!!!

WHERE'S  
THE SPACE  
ROCK?







AS YOU SUSPECTED, THEY WANT PROOF THAT YOU ARE HERE.



THIS IS **NOT** WHAT WE AGREED TO!

YEAH, WHY DOES YOUR PAL GET TO PHONE THIS MEETING IN?



THIS ARRANGEMENT IS FOR **YOUR** SAFETY. NOT **HERS**.



I CALL BULL---



PAFF



I KNOW  
WE'RE ALL  
EXPECTING *THEM* TO  
BLOW THIS MEETING,  
BUT I'M FINDING IT  
REALLY HARD NOT TO  
EMPTY THE CLIP AND  
RETIRE A HERO.

HOLD THAT  
THOUGHT, AND  
THE LINE.

WOW...  
I CAN'T  
SEE HER.

*-SNIFF-*

BONJOUR,  
AROUSAL.

YOU MIGHT  
GIVE ME A CHANCE  
TO KILL ANOTHER  
OF RED'S OLD  
GIRLS.



SHOULD THE SPACE STONE NEED TO CHANGE HANDS--IT IS PRESENT.

YOU'VE BEEN SUMMONED HERE TODAY BECAUSE YOU HOLD INFINITY.

LIKE IT OR NOT, AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME *THIS GROUP* IS THE NEW INFINITY WATCH.

WE MUST WORK TOGETHER TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT THAT PROTECTS THE STONES. PREFERABLY OFF-EARTH.



PASS.

SO YOU'RE THE GUY THAT'S BEEN LISTENING IN ON US THROUGH THE ROCKS.



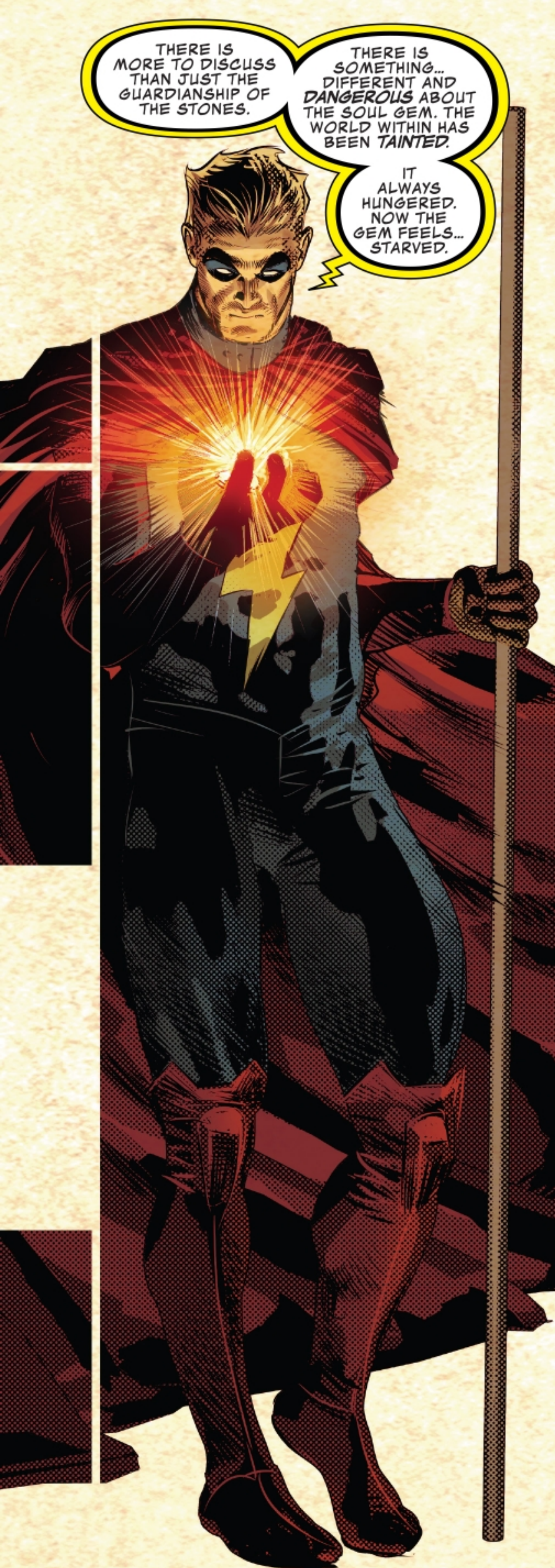
NICE TO MEET THE DING-DONG BLABBING ALL HIS SECRET PLANS INTO THE MAGIC ROCK.

I'D PUT THAT LITTLE TOY DOWN.

I'M BULLETPROOF, YA MUPPET.

I FLARKIN' HATE THIS PLANET.





THERE IS MORE TO DISCUSS THAN JUST THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE STONES.

THERE IS SOMETHING... DIFFERENT AND DANGEROUS ABOUT THE SOUL GEM. THE WORLD WITHIN HAS BEEN TAINTED.

IT ALWAYS HUNGERED. NOW THE GEM FEELS... STARVED.



THE STONES SHOULD BE SEPARATED. NO ONE SHOULD KNOW THE LOCATION OF MORE THAN A SINGLE STONE.



THANOS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY COME FOR US, BUT... THIS MAY BE OUR BEST OPPORTUNITY TO DEAL WITH HIM.

ARMED WITH ALL SIX STONES, WE MAY HAVE THE UPPER HAND.



THE REALITY STONE OPENS WINDOWS INTO WHAT IS POSSIBLE.

WHEN TIME IS SPED UP FOR REALITY, THE ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES OF LIFE ARE SHUFFLED. USED IN CONJUNCTION WE CAN SEE HOW THANOS MOVES AGAINST US THIS VERY MINUTE.



BY THE VISHANTI.





THIS IS REAL?

YES.



THANOS IS REMOVED FROM THE BOARD--BUT BY WHOM?



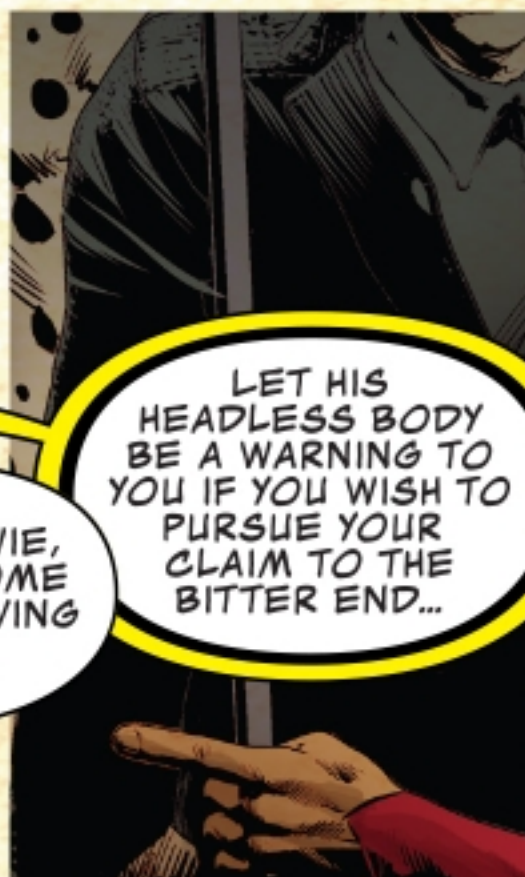
WHO'S THANOS?

SOME GIANT DEAD GUY, I GUESS.



THAT IS PERHAPS THE MOST UNNERVING THING WE COULD HAVE SEEN.

SORRY, BARGAIN BOWIE, I'VE SEEN SOME PRETTY UNNERVING THINGS IN MY DAY.



LET HIS HEADLESS BODY BE A WARNING TO YOU IF YOU WISH TO PURSUE YOUR CLAIM TO THE BITTER END...





"...THERE ARE *OTHERS* OUT THERE THAT WOULD SEEK TO MASTER THE STONES."

THIS IS THE SPOT MARKED IN HEIMDALL'S MAP OF THE STARS.

IS THE PLACE WHERE I FIND ANSWERS ABOUT WHAT VEXES ME?

IS THERE SOMEONE TRICKING ME? MANIPULATING ME FROM BEHIND A CURTAIN?

I KNOW NOT THE ANSWERS TO THOSE QUESTIONS, BUT I DO KNOW THAT THIS IS WHAT'S BECOME KNOWN AS THE GOD QUARRY.

THERE ARE TALES THAT THE TRUE TREASURE LIES BELOW IN THE *QUARRY OF CREATION*, THE GODS BEING JUST THE TOP SEDIMENT.

LOOKS LIKE THOSE WITCHES I READ ABOUT STILL SKULK ABOUT AND CALL THIS PLACE HOME. MAYBE YE CAN PUMP THEM FOR INFORMATION ON HOW YER BEING TRICKED.

GREETINGS, I AM LOKI, SON OF--

**SILENCE!**






INFINITY'S  
END



IS



HERE!



WAIT! I  
HAVE TO KNOW  
WHAT LIES BENEATH  
THIS PLACE--WHAT  
IS THE QUARRY OF  
CREATION?



DO LADIES  
OFTEN SELF-  
IMMOLATE TO  
AVOID YOU?



I'VE HAD  
ENOUGH OF  
YOUR--AH!





WHAT IS  
HAPPENING?

now  
THAT IS A  
FINE LOKI.

ODIN'S  
BLOOD!

POW!



WH-WHERE  
AM I? AH.

I HATH  
BEEN KNOCKED  
CLEAR INTO  
ANOTHER  
REALITY!

AND YOU  
MUST BE MY  
COUNTERPART,  
LOKI ODINSON.











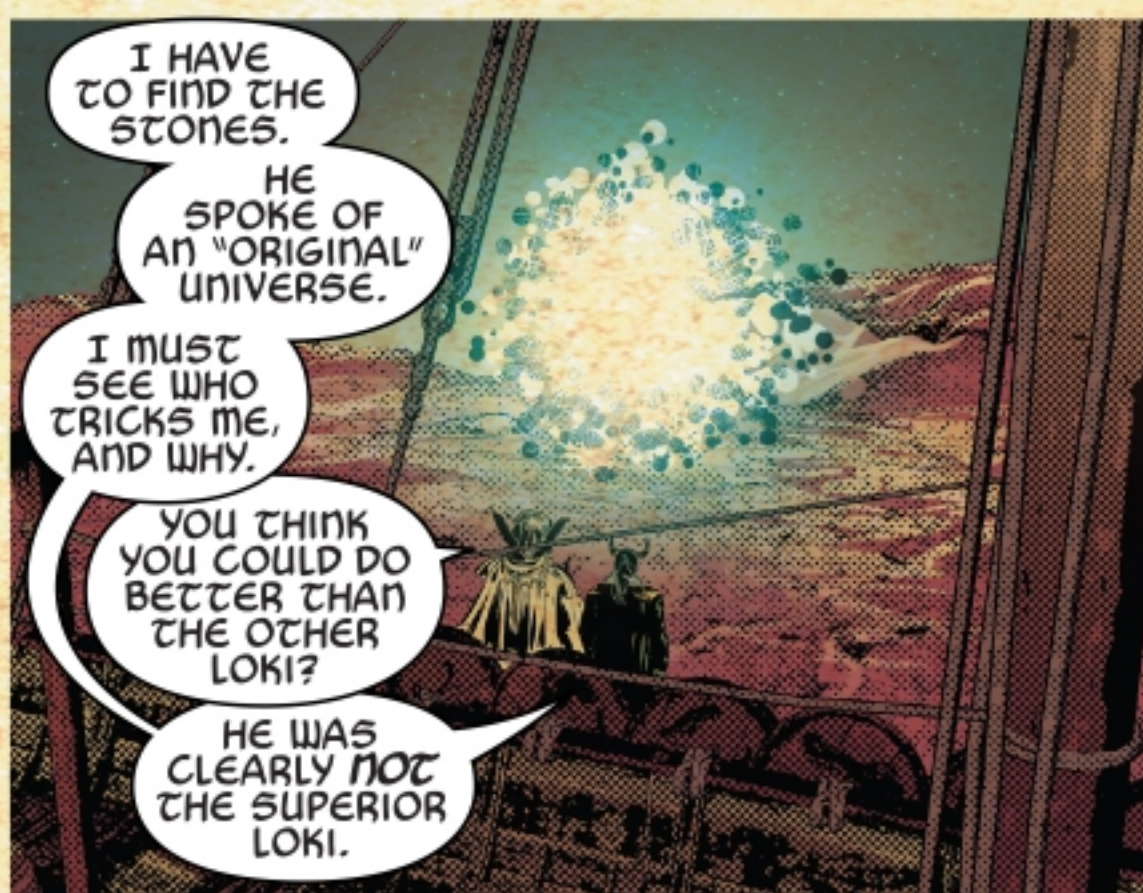


C'MON, LOKI!  
GET YOUR HORNS  
IN THE FIGHT!

FOR ODIN  
AND BELOVED  
ASGARD!

WHAT IN  
THE NINE  
REALMS IS  
THAT?!





"I THOUGHT THE PLAN WAS TO USE THE STONES TOGETHER..."



...TO HELP PEOPLE.

IF THAT'S **NOT** THE PLAN THEN WHO CARES IF AN INFINITY STONE STAYS ON EARTH?

BESIDES, THERE'S **ALWAYS** SOME HORRIBLE SITUATION THAT NEEDS HANDLING ON THIS HELLHOLE.

MAYBE A MAGIC ROCK WOULD HELP YOU GUYS CLEAN THINGS UP BEFORE THE REST OF GALAXY HAD TO GET INVOLVED. TAKE A HOT MOP TO THIS PLACE, YOU SLOBS.

HEY! SHUT THE @#\$\$ UP ABOUT OUR PLANET!

THIS IS A GREAT PLANET. THE BEST PLANET YOU COULD BE ON.



THE STONES **MUST** LEAVE EARTH.

TURK, YOU HAVE AN **OPPORTUNITY** HERE.

I THOUGHT THIS STONE WAS ABOUT MONEY. I WAS **WRONG**.

THIS IS **POWER**.

AND NOW THAT I'M USING THE MIND STONE AGAIN, WHICH IS A TERRIBLE NAME, BY THE WAY--BUT NOW THAT I'M USING IT--I KNOW "HAN FAUXLO" HERE IS FAKING! THAT STONE HE HAS IS A **DUD**.





WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! THIS IS--

OH.  
CRAP.

WHAT HAPPENED?!

DID WE GET HORNSWOGGLED?

WHERE IS THE STONE?

WHERE'S GAMORA?

IT'S A  
**TRAP!**

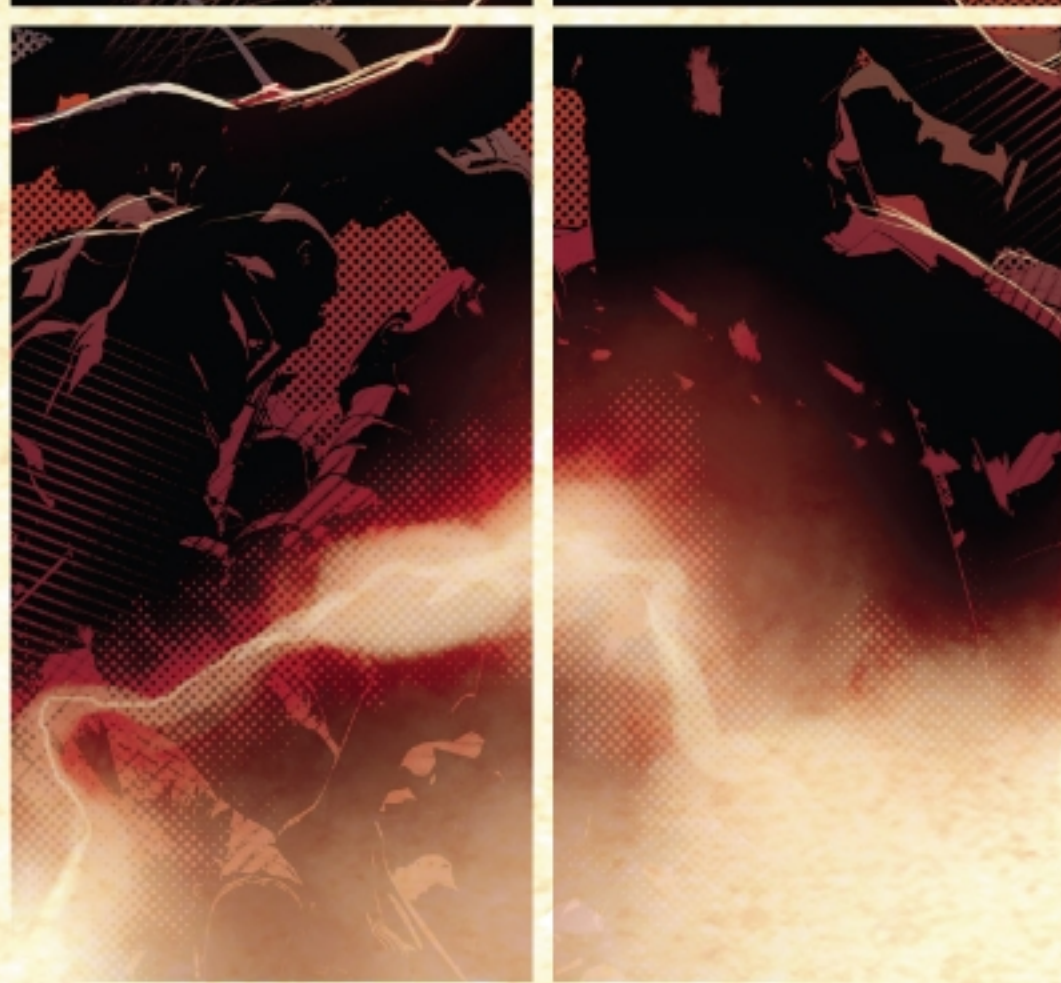
GROOT  
WILL GET  
DIRT-MAN!

WAIT--TURK,  
YOU SAID YOU  
COULD HEAR  
THROUGH THE  
STONE--DO YOU  
KNOW WHERE  
IT IS?

YEAH...

UP.







"--YOU HAVE  
INCOMING  
FROM ABOVE!"

DAMMIT,  
TURK! YOU  
WILL REGRET  
THIS!

WHERE'S  
THAT RED-  
HEADED  
ASSASSIN?

YIELD  
OR BE  
DESTROYED!

UGHNI!





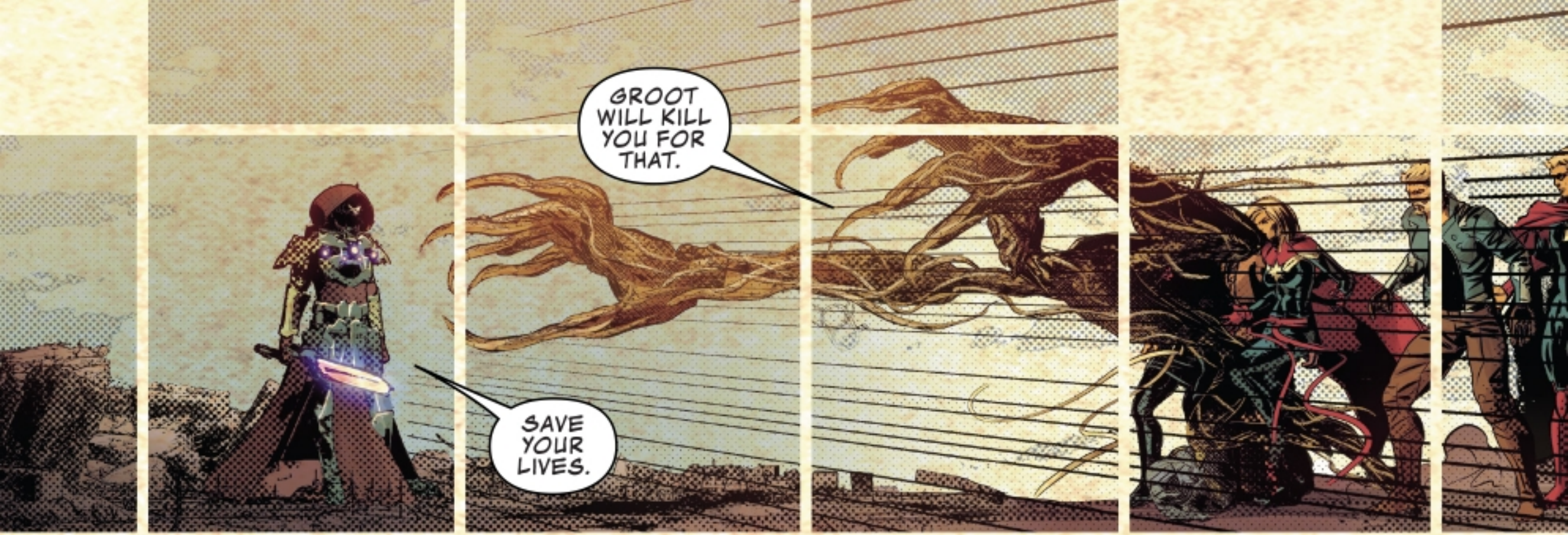


GIVE ME  
THE STONES, AND  
NO ONE ELSE WILL  
NEED TO PAY  
THE PRICE.

I DON'T  
INTEND  
HARM.

TRUST  
ME BY MY  
DEEDS.





GROOT  
WILL KILL  
YOU FOR  
THAT.

SAVE  
YOUR  
LIVES.



SKRACK

RELINQUISH  
THE STONES.



I DON'T  
THINK SO.



SKRAKCK



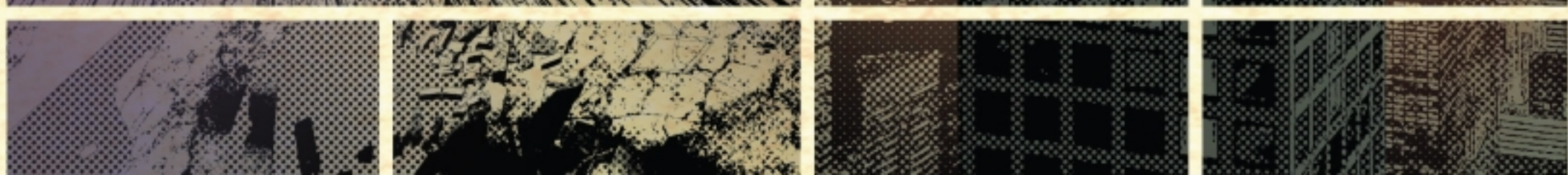
HOW MANY TIMES  
DOES THIS MAKE  
US WIPIN' UP EARTH'S  
MESS? WE SHOULD  
BEEN CALLED THE  
**JANITORS** OF  
THE GALAXY.

WE SHOULD REALLY  
CHARGE THIS MUD BALL  
FOR PROTECTION FROM ALL  
THEIR HOMEGROWN  
THREATS--



BRACKABRACKAB







OH--HI,  
GAMORA.

WHY ARE  
YOU DOING  
THIS?

I TRIED  
IT THE NICE  
WAY, PETER.

CAREFUL,  
STAR-LORD--THE  
POWER STONE IS  
IN THE HILT OF  
HER SWORD.

I  
GOT THIS,  
DOC.





**TO BE CONTINUED...**







# NEXT IN INFINITY WARS...

## INFINITY WARS #2



### JULY

#### ☒ INFINITY WARS PRIME

### AUGUST

- ☒ INFINITY WARS #1
- ☐ INFINITY WARS #2

### SEPTEMBER

- ☐ INFINITY WARS #3
- ☐ INFINITY WARS: IRON HAMMER #1
- ☐ INFINITY WARS: SOLDIER SUPREME #1
- ☐ THANOS LEGACY #1

### OCTOBER

- ☐ INFINITY WARS #4
- ☐ INFINITY WARS: ARACHKNIGHT #1
- ☐ INFINITY WARS: IRON HAMMER #2
- ☐ INFINITY WARS: SLEEPWALKER #1
- ☐ INFINITY WARS: SLEEPWALKER #2
- ☐ INFINITY WARS: SOLDIER SUPREME #2
- ☐ INFINITY WARS: WEAPON HEX #1

## INFINITY WARS #3



### NOVEMBER

- ☐ INFINITY WARS #5
- ☐ INFINITY WARS: ARACHKNIGHT #2
- ☐ INFINITY WARS: GHOST PANTHER #1
- ☐ INFINITY WARS: INFINITY WARPS #1
- ☐ INFINITY WARS: SLEEPWALKER #3
- ☐ INFINITY WARS: WEAPON HEX #2

### DECEMBER

- ☐ FALLEN GUARDIAN #1
- ☐ INFINITY WARS #6
- ☐ INFINITY WARS: GHOST PANTHER #2
- ☐ INFINITY WARS: INFINITY WARPS #2
- ☐ INFINITY WARS: SLEEPWALKER #4