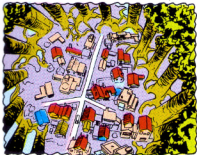


"I WILL MAKE THE FOREST CLOSE IN UPON YOU--IT WILL FORM A LIVING WALL AROUND YOUR VILLAGE.!!!"



"I WILL LEAD YOU THRU THE BLACK, MENACING VOID ALL THE WAY TO MY WORLD! THERE, YOU WILL SERVE OUR SCIENTISTS WELL--THERE, ON PLANET K!"



"THEN I WILL CAUSE THE ROOTS OF THE TREES TO GROW--TO SPREAD OUT BENEATH YOUR TOWN! THEY WILL ENTWINE AROUND EACH OTHER, FORMING A HUGE, MIGHTY NET! AND THEN YOU WILL WITNESS THE GREATEST FEAT THAT YOUR MORTAL EYES HAVE EVER BEHELD... FOR AT MY COMMAND THE TREES WILL *RISE*! THEY WILL CARRY YOU AND YOUR TOWN UP FROM THIS PLANET, OUT BEYOND YOUR SOLAR SYSTEM, AND INTO THE VAST REACHES OF SPACE... FOR I AM GROOT, OVERLORD OF ALL THE TIMBER IN THE GALAXY!"



"NO--YOU'LL NEVER TAKE US OR OUR TOWN! WE'LL DESTROY YOU FIRST!"

"NOW? YOU THINK TO STOP ME WITH YOUR PUNY WEAPONS? FIRE AWAY! YOU WILL SEE HOW USELESS THEY ARE!"



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