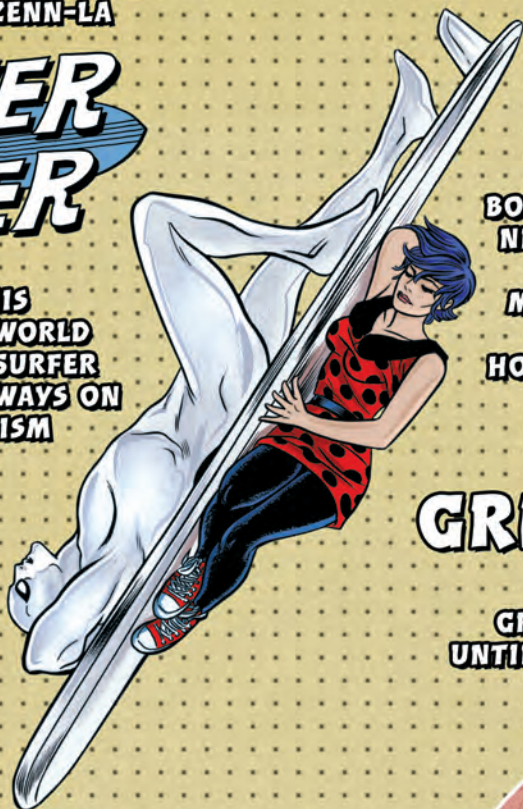


**CHOSEN BY GALACTUS TO BE HIS  
HERALD AND IMBUED WITH THE  
POWER COSMIC, NORRIN RADD  
FROM THE PLANET ZENN-LA  
BECAME THE**

# SILVER SURFER

**NOW FREED FROM HIS  
SERVITUDE TO THE WORLD  
EATER, THE SILVER SURFER  
TRAVELS THE SPACEWAYS ON  
A MISSION OF HEROISM  
AND DISCOVERY!**



**BORN TO A COUPLE OF VERY  
NICE PEOPLE IN THE SMALL  
TOWN OF ANCHOR BAY,  
MASSACHUSETTS, A YOUNG  
GIRL IN LOVE WITH HER  
HOMETOWN GREW UP TO BE**

## DAWN GREENWOOD

**CO-MANAGER OF THE  
GREENWOOD INN! THAT IS,  
UNTIL SHE WAS KIDNAPPED BY  
ALIENS!**

**TOGETHER, THE SILVER SURFER AND DAWN  
CONQUERED COSMIC VILLAINY AND DAWN  
CHOSE TO ACCOMPANY THE SKY-RIDER ON HIS  
SPACE ADVENTURES.**

**THE SURFER AND DAWN ACCIDENTALLY CRASH-  
LANDED ON NEWHAVEN, A REFUGE FOR  
SURVIVORS OF PLANETS CONSUMED BY  
GALACTUS, THE SURFER'S FORMER MASTER.**



**DAWN'S SHOCK AND BETRAYAL AT LEARNING  
OF THE SURFER'S BLOOD-SOAKED PAST  
WAS OF LITTLE CONSEQUENCE WHEN  
GALACTUS HIMSELF APPEARED IN THE SKY,  
INTENDING TO DEVOUR NEWHAVEN.**

**THE SURFER ATTEMPTED TO STOP GALACTUS,  
HITTING HIM WITH A MOON.  
UNDAUNTED, GALACTUS REMOVED THE  
SURFER'S SPACE-SPANNING POWERS. NOW,  
GALACTUS DESCENDS TO THE SURFACE OF  
NEWHAVEN TO FEAST...**





BY THE GODS... I NEVER DREAMED I'D LIVE TO SEE SUCH A THING... TWICE.

YOU WON'T, FOR ONCE  
**GALACTUS**  
ASSEMBLES HIS DAMNED ELEMENTAL CONVERTER...

...THIS PLANET AND EVERY LIVING THING ON IT WILL BE CONSUMED!

AND NOTHING CAN STOP THAT! NOTHING!

THE--THE SURFER COULD, NORRIN COULD DO THE IMPOSSIBLE.



BUT HE'S DEAD.

# SMALL SACRIFICE

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HOLD ON. HE WAS "SILVERED DOWN" WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM.

KRATTAKA?

WHY DOESN'T HE JUST "SILVER" HIMSELF BACK UP?

BECAUSE GALACTUS ZAPPED AWAY ALL HIS POWERS--

AND YOU KNOW THIS HOW?



AHA!

JUST AS I SUSPECTED...



"...HE WAS *PLAYING DEAD*. A WARRIOR'S TRICK TO GAIN THE ADVANTAGE!"

BUT WE SAW GALACTUS TAKE HIS POWERS! AND DESTROY TOOMIE!

THE SURFER PROBABLY ATOMIZED HIS OWN BOARD. CAN'T HE DO THAT?

UM. YEAH. BUT HE PROMISED NEVER TO DO IT AGAIN.

SO? THE ANSWER'S SIMPLE, DAWN GREENWOOD...





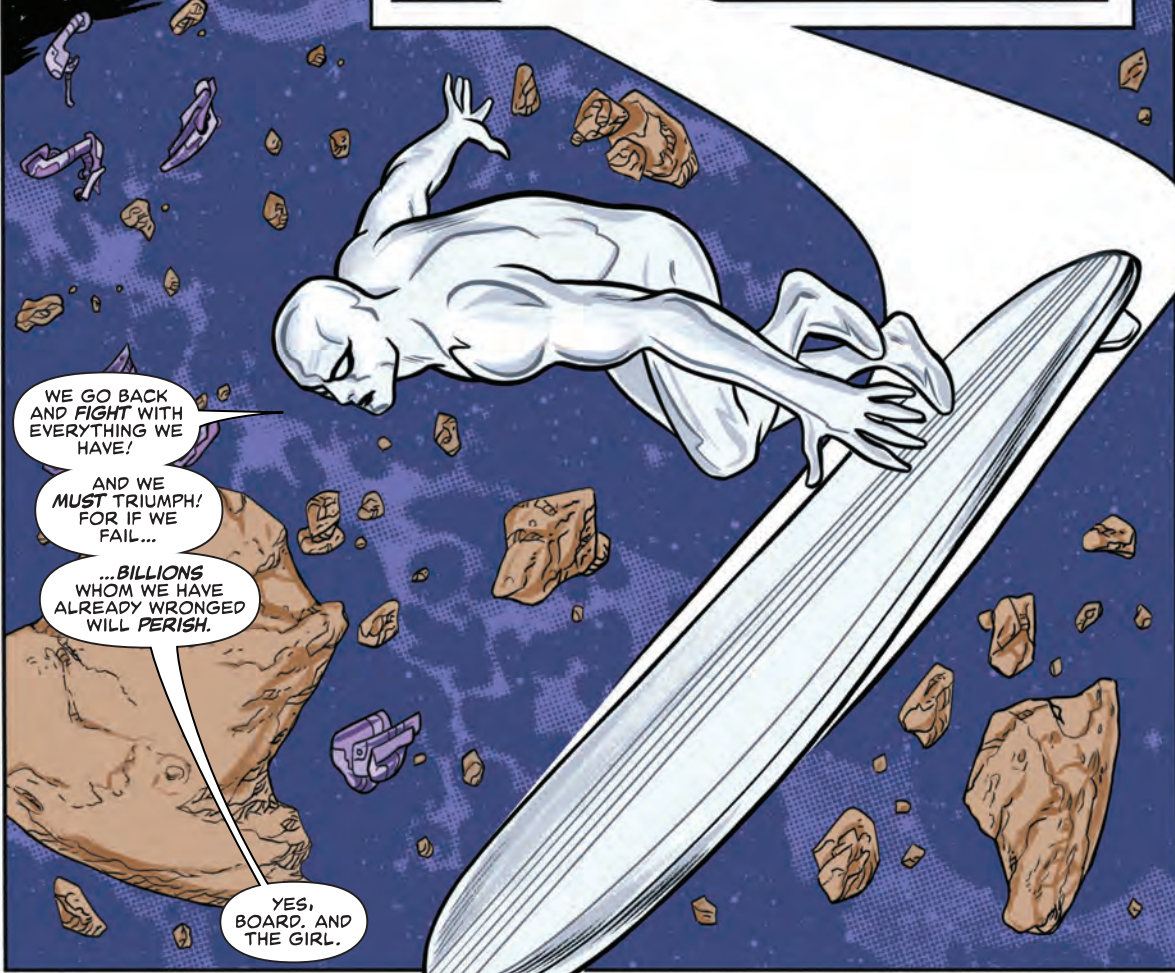
"...THE SURFER LIED."

APOLOGIES, OLD FRIEND, BUT IT WAS A NECESSARY DECEPTION.



I NEEDED TIME TO COLLECT MY THOUGHTS AND PLAN ANEW.

NO. I'M SORRY. I HAVE NO NEW STRATAGEMS, SAVE ONE.



WE GO BACK AND FIGHT WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE!

AND WE MUST TRIUMPH! FOR IF WE FAIL...

...BILLIONS WHOM WE HAVE ALREADY WRONGED WILL PERISH.

YES, BOARD. AND THE GIRL.