

**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!**

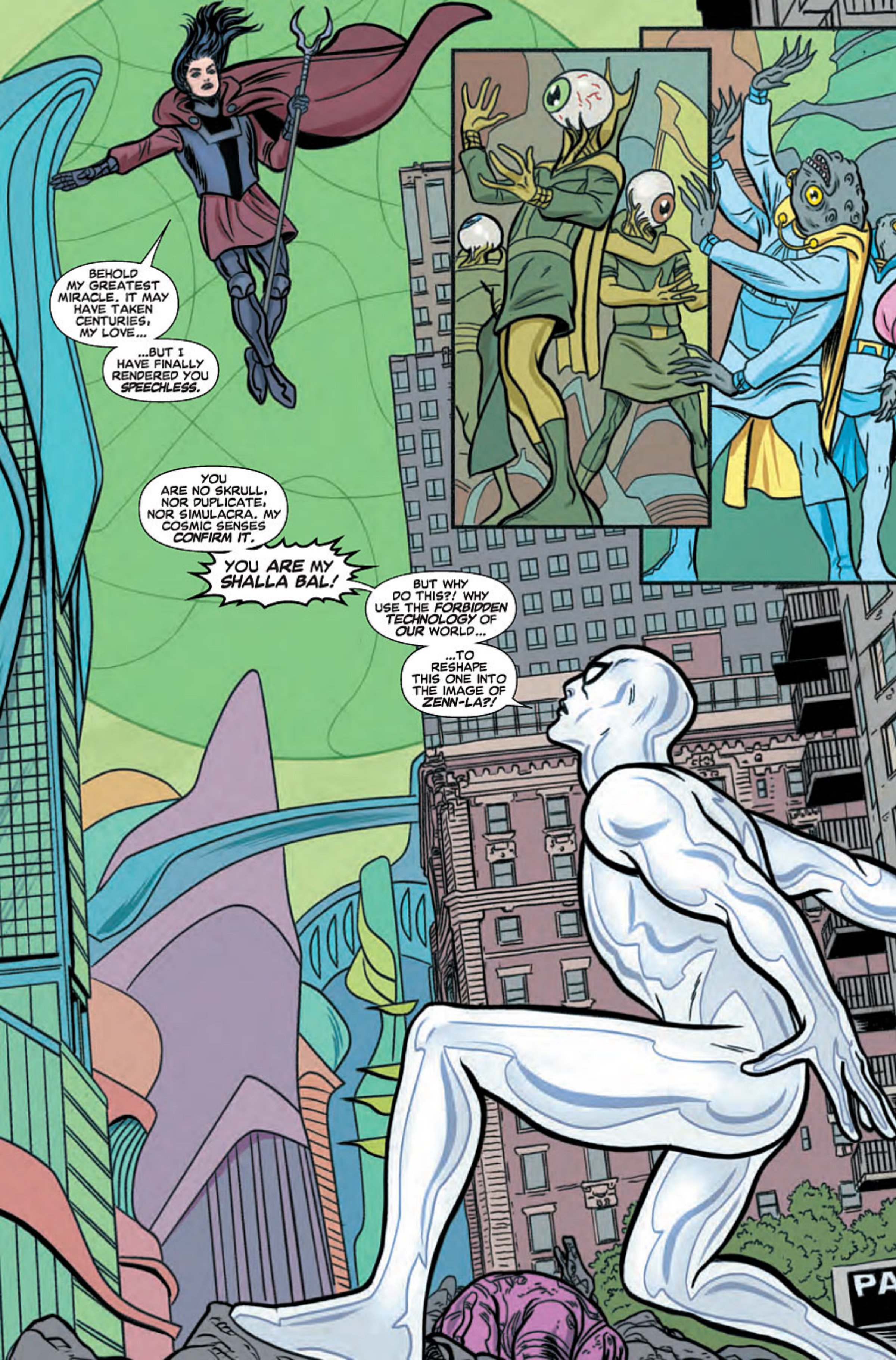
**TOGETHER, THE SILVER SURFER AND DAWN  
CONQUERED COSMIC VILLAINY AND DAWN  
CHOSE TO ACCOMPANY THE SURFER ON HIS  
SPACE ADVENTURES.**

**THEY RETURNED TO VISIT DAWN'S FAMILY ON EARTH  
AT LAST, BUT THEY ARRIVED AT A DANGEROUS TIME.  
A ZENN-LAVIAN DEVICE CALLED THE ILLUMINATRIX  
APPEARED ABOVE EARTH—HERALDED BY A  
POSSESSED BEN GRIMM.**



**THE SURFER AND DAWN ENLISTED BLIND  
SCULPTRESS ALICIA MASTERS, THE SURFER'S  
LONGTIME CONFIDANTE, TO CONTACT EARTH'S  
HEROES FOR HELP. LEAVING DAWN AND ALICIA WITH  
SILVER RINGS TO KEEP THEM IN COMMUNICATION,  
THE SURFER LEFT TO CONFRONT THE THREAT  
ALONE... ONLY TO FIND OUT THAT THE ILLUMINATRIX  
WAS CONVERTING EARTH TO ZENN-LAVIAN CULTURE,  
AND THAT THE ATTACK WAS LED BY NONE OTHER  
THAN SHALLA BAL, THE SURFER'S FIRST LOVE.**

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BEHOLD MY GREATEST MIRACLE. IT MAY HAVE TAKEN CENTURIES, MY LOVE...

...BUT I HAVE FINALLY RENDERED YOU SPEECHLESS.

YOU ARE NO SKRULL, NOR DUPLICATE, NOR SIMULACRA. MY COSMIC SENSES CONFIRM IT.

**YOU ARE MY SHALLA BAL!**

BUT WHY DO THIS?! WHY USE THE FORBIDDEN TECHNOLOGY OF OUR WORLD...

...TO RESHAPE THIS ONE INTO THE IMAGE OF ZENN-LA?!

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NOT JUST YOUR PET PLANET, EARTH.

WE HAVE USED THE ILLUMINATRIX TO RESHAPE THOUSANDS OF WORLDS THROUGHOUT THE COSMOS, BRINGING PEACE AND HAPPINESS TO ALL WHO DWELL THERE.

ALL HAVE RECEIVED OUR BLESSING AND NOW KNOW THE PERFECTION THAT IS ZENN-LA.

YOU ONCE SACRIFICED ALL TO PROTECT OUR WORLD AND ITS CULTURE, MY BELOVED. DO SO AGAIN. STAND WITH US. STAND WITH ME.

WHAT SAY YOU, NORRIN RADD?

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A full-page illustration of the Silver Surfer, a silver-skinned, muscular humanoid figure with a white cape, standing in a city street. He is in a dynamic, heroic pose with his right arm raised in a fist and his left arm extended forward. The background shows a city street with tall buildings on the left and a large, ornate archway on the right. In the bottom left, a group of people in blue robes are gathered around a purple, tentacle-like creature. In the bottom right, a group of people in various colored robes are standing together.

**I STAND WITH EARTH!**

**A** TALE OF TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY, 50 FANTASTIC YEARS IN THE MAKING!

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