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# SILVER SURFER BLACK



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TO SAVE HIS PLANET, NORRIN RADD SURRENDERED HIS FREEDOM TO BECOME HERALD TO THE WORLD-DEVOURING GALACTUS. COATED WITH GALACTIC GLAZE, GIVEN A SURFBOARD OBEYING HIS MENTAL COMMANDS AND GRANTED THE POWER COSMIC, HE NOW SOARS THE UNIVERSE AS A SHINING SENTINEL OF THE SPACEWAYS!

# SILVER SURFER



CAST INTO A BLACK HOLE, THE SILVER SURFER WAS SENT BILLIONS OF YEARS INTO THE PAST, WHERE HE WAS ATTACKED BY KNULL, GOD OF THE SYMBIOTES.

FORCED TO GENERATE A NEW STAR INTO BEING TO ESCAPE KNULL, SURFER'S ENTIRE ARM WAS DRAINED OF ITS POWER COSMIC. SEEKING REFUGE, SURFER FOUND A YOUNG EGO, THE LIVING PLANET, WHO WAS SUFFERING FROM A STRANGE OBJECT LODGED IN HIS PLANETARY CORE.

IN AN EFFORT TO GAIN AN ALLY AGAINST KNULL, SURFER DOVE THROUGH EGO'S MANTLE TO DISLodge THE FOREIGN INTRUSION, ONLY TO COME FACE-TO-FACE WITH AN OLD ENEMY MADE NEW--LIFEBRINGER ONE, THE INCUBATOR OF GALACTUS!

## "BLACK" FOUR OF FIVE

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I CAN FEEL  
IT. GROWING.

THE  
DARKNESS  
LOOMS AS  
I CARRY MY  
MAKER ON  
MY BACK.

LONG AGO,  
BEFORE HE WAS  
THE DEVOURER,  
GALACTUS WAS AN  
EXPLORER NAMED  
*GALAN*.

WHEN HIS UNIVERSE  
DIED OR PERHAPS  
WAS KILLED...HE WAS  
REMADE WITHIN  
THIS INCUBATOR  
AND SHUNTED INTO  
OUR UNIVERSE  
WHEN IT EXPLODED  
INTO BEING.

HE IS IN THERE NOW. AND AS I  
DELIVER HIM FROM THIS FRAGILE,  
LIVING PLANET, MY SHADOW  
GROWS ALONG WITH HIM.

AND I KNOW.

MY TIME BURNING IN  
THE INFINITE NIGHT  
IS SOON COMING TO  
AN END.

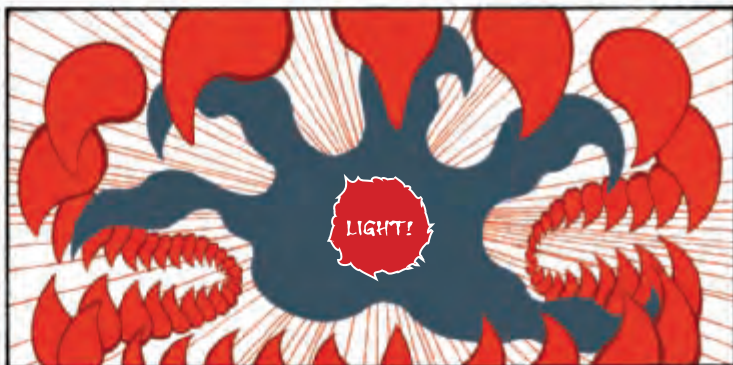
BUT PERHAPS...PERHAPS  
HERE, AT THE DAWN OF  
TIME...FACING OBLIVION  
ON THE BACK OF A  
DRAGON...

...PERHAPS FATE  
HAS GIVEN ME ONE  
MORE CHANCE...

...TO  
END IT.

TO END  
IT *ALL*.



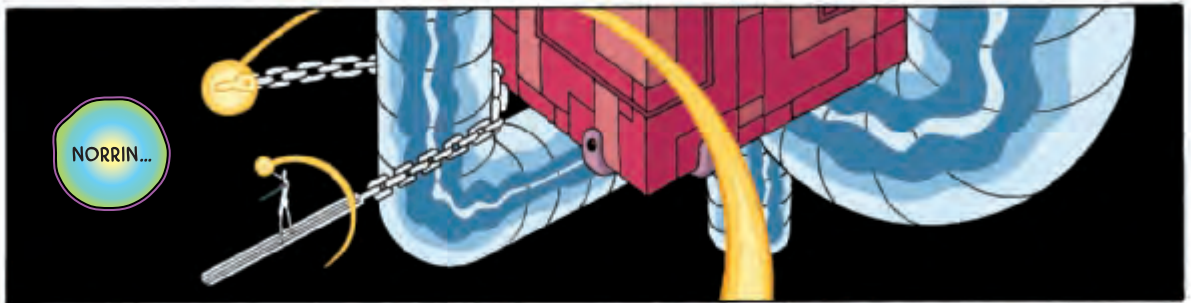






I WILL  
TAKE MY  
LEAVE.

I WILL  
NOT HAVE THIS  
WAR ON YOUR  
GROUNDS.



NORRIN...



I GAVE  
YOU MY  
WORD.

I WILL  
HELP YOU FIGHT  
THIS BLACK  
KING.

REACH  
OUT TO  
ME...



...AND I  
WILL BE AT YOUR  
SIDE.

I KNOW,  
EGO.

BUT...  
I BELIEVE I  
HAVE ANOTHER  
WAY.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SHELTER. I WILL NOT  
FORGET IT.

THAT IS  
YOUR MAKER IN THAT  
MACHINE, YES?

GALACTUS?

YES.



WHAT  
WILL YOU DO  
WITH HIM?

HMMM...

OH...

"...I'M GOING  
TO *KILL* HIM."

**HELIOS-RA.**  
WHITE DWARF STAR OF  
THE APOLLO SYSTEM.

