

SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!
THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610
WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT!
NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS

BATTLEWORLD

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF
WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS
GOD AND MASTER: VICTOR VON DOOM!

EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF!

WITHIN THESE DOMAINS EXIST MULTIPLE VERSIONS OF THE HEROES AND VILLAINS
YOU KNOW, EACH FAMILIAR YET COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!

• SILVER SURFER VS. GALACTUS •

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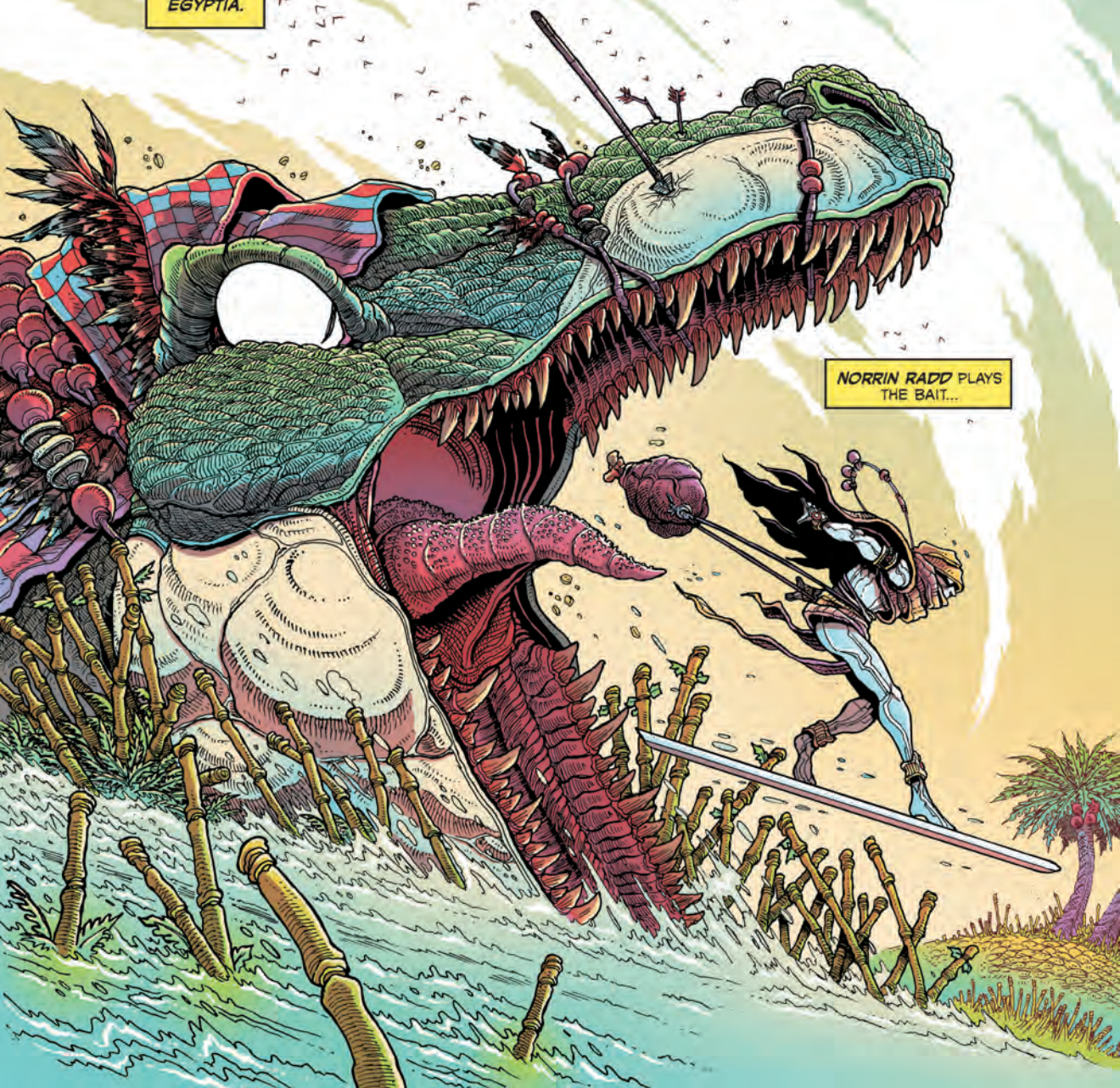
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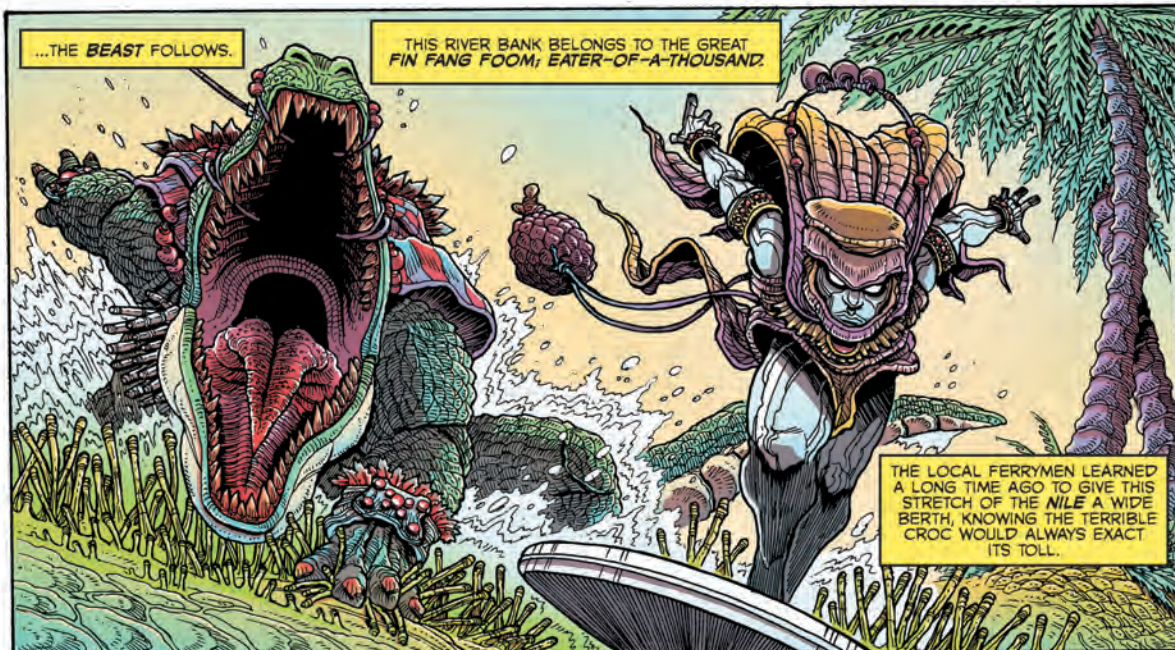
SILVER SURFER



EGYPTIA.

NORRIN RADD PLAYS
THE BAIT...

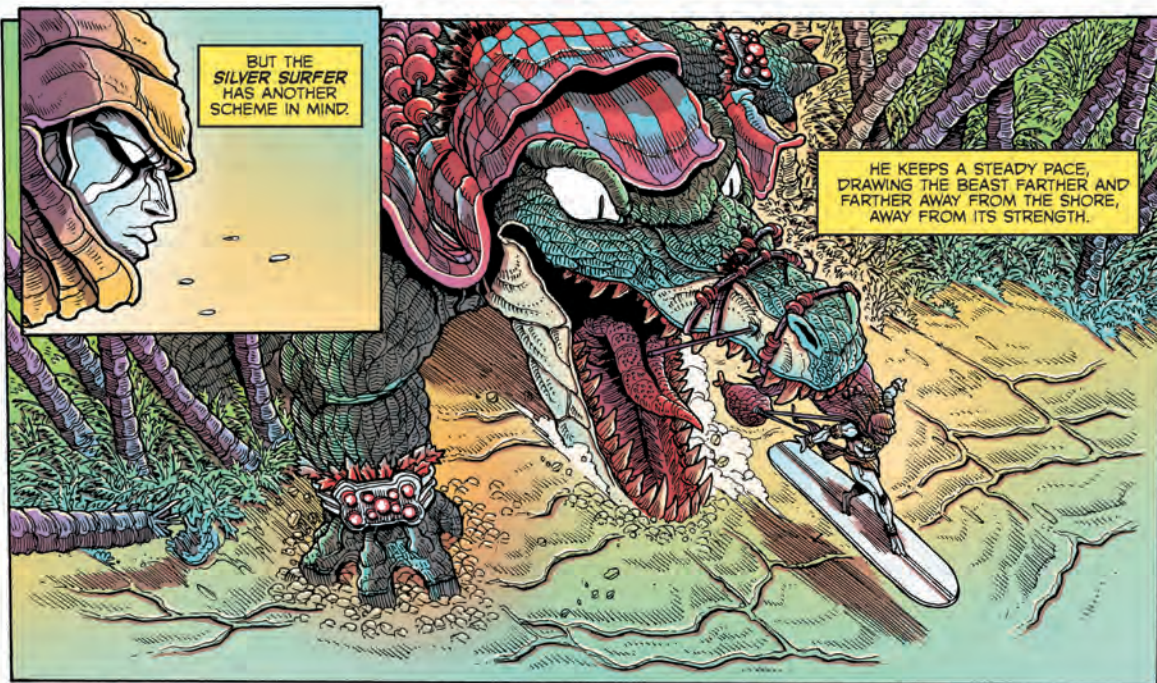




...THE BEAST FOLLOWS.

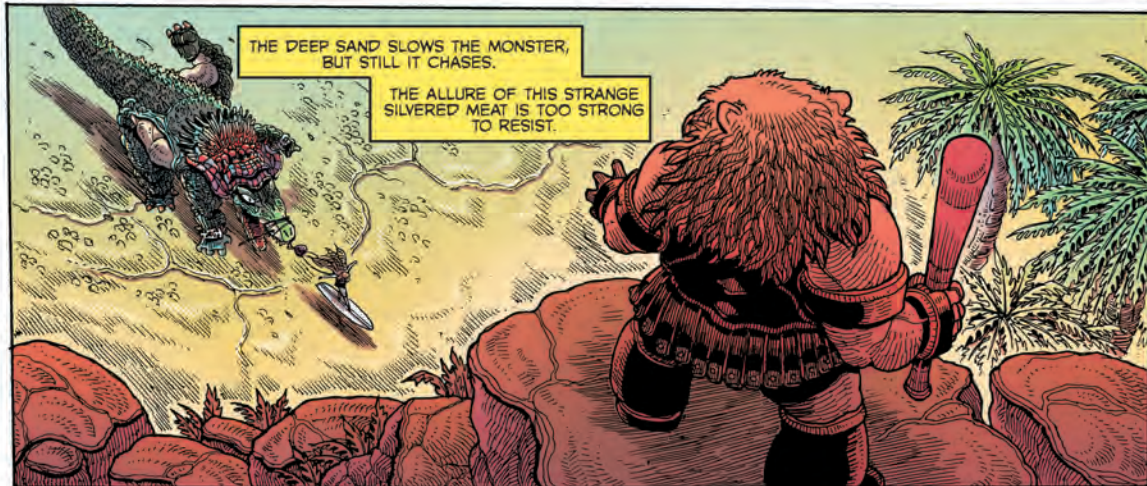
THIS RIVER BANK BELONGS TO THE GREAT
FIN FANG FOOM, EATER-OF-A-THOUSAND.

THE LOCAL FERRYMEN LEARNED
A LONG TIME AGO TO GIVE THIS
STRETCH OF THE NILE A WIDE
BERTH, KNOWING THE TERRIBLE
CROC WOULD ALWAYS EXACT
ITS TOLL.



BUT THE
SILVER SURFER
HAS ANOTHER
SCHEME IN MIND.

HE KEEPS A STEADY PACE,
DRAWING THE BEAST FARTHER AND
FARTHER AWAY FROM THE SHORE,
AWAY FROM ITS STRENGTH.



THE DEEP SAND SLOWS THE MONSTER,
BUT STILL IT CHASES.

THE ALLURE OF THIS STRANGE
SILVERED MEAT IS TOO STRONG
TO RESIST.

the domain of dystopia,
baron maestro's castle

MAESTRO!
MAESTRO!

MAESTRO,
PLEASE...

...I NEED
YOUR--

I NEED
YOU TO GO
AWAY.

CAN'T
YOU SEE I'M
BUSY?

BUT THIS IS A
MATTER OF SOME
URGENCY! WE--

WE HAVE AN
INTRUDER!



I'M FEELING BENEVOLENT THIS EVENING. INVITE THE INTRUDER IN HERE.

LET HIM PICK OUT A FEMALE AND ENTERTAIN HIMSELF RATHER THAN SKULK AROUND.

HE'S NOT SKULKING, SIRE! HE'S WALKING RATHER DECISIVELY.

WHERE?



THE TROPHY ROOM, SIRE.



THE TROPHY ROOM? HE CAN'T ACCESS THAT.

THE DOOR SEALING IT IS FAR TOO THICK.



HE SEEMS ABLE TO JUST... CUT IT OPEN!

WITH BEAMS THAT EMERGE FROM HIS FINGERTIPS!



ASSEMBLE A SQUAD! FOLLOW ME.

ANYONE WHO THINKS TO STEAL FROM ME...

EEK!

...IS GOING TO BE SADLY MISTAKEN.

CRUNCH