

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.

The Surfer and Dawn accidentally crash landed on
Newhaven, a planet that didn't register on the
Surfer's cosmic senses...and for good reason.

Newhaven is a refuge for survivors of planets
consumed by Galactus, concealed from the world
devourer and his heralds.

Once the residents discovered who Norrin really
was, they banished him. And Dawn, who was
unaware of the Surfer's history, felt betrayed and
stayed behind.

Worse, Galactus has followed the Surfer's trail
to Newhaven!



LIFEBOAT ALPHA.

HOME TO FOUNDER KEEN, SPIRITUAL LEADER OF PLANET NEWHAVEN.

THIS IS A PRIORITY ALERT TO ALL THE COLONIES. THERE HAS BEEN A...

...DISTURBING DEVELOPMENT HERE AT THE CAPITAL.

WHAT IS IT, KEEN?

HE'S HIDING SOMETHING!

WHAT AREN'T YOU TELLING US?

WE'VE HAD AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR--

EVER THE DIPLOMAT. FINE! I'LL SAY IT!

KRATTAKA, WAIT!

A HERALD IS HERE. HE GOT THROUGH OUR SHIELDS.

A HERALD?!

WHICH ONE? TERRAX?!

PLEASE REMAIN CALM.

FIRELORD?!

MORG?!

QUIET! ALL OF YOU! LET THE MAN SPEAK!

IT'S THE FIRST HERALD OF GALACTUS...
...THE SILVER SURFER.

THE GRAVEYARD OF WORLDS.

SURFER?
IF YOU CAN
HEAR ME...

...I'M READY
TO SPEAK WITH
YOU NOW.

ARE
YOU SURE
OF THIS?

WE CAN
STAY WITH YOU,
CHILD.

THANK YOU,
MAMA HUB, BUT
I THINK THIS IS
SOMETHING...

...I NEED
TO DO
ALONE.

I AM
HERE, DAWN
GREENWOOD.
AS I HAVE
PROMISED.

AND I WILL
DO WHATEVER
YOU WISH. IF YOU
WANT TO TRAVEL
ON. OR RETURN
HOME. OR--

I JUST--
I WANT TO
KNOW ONE
THING.

WHO ARE
YOU?

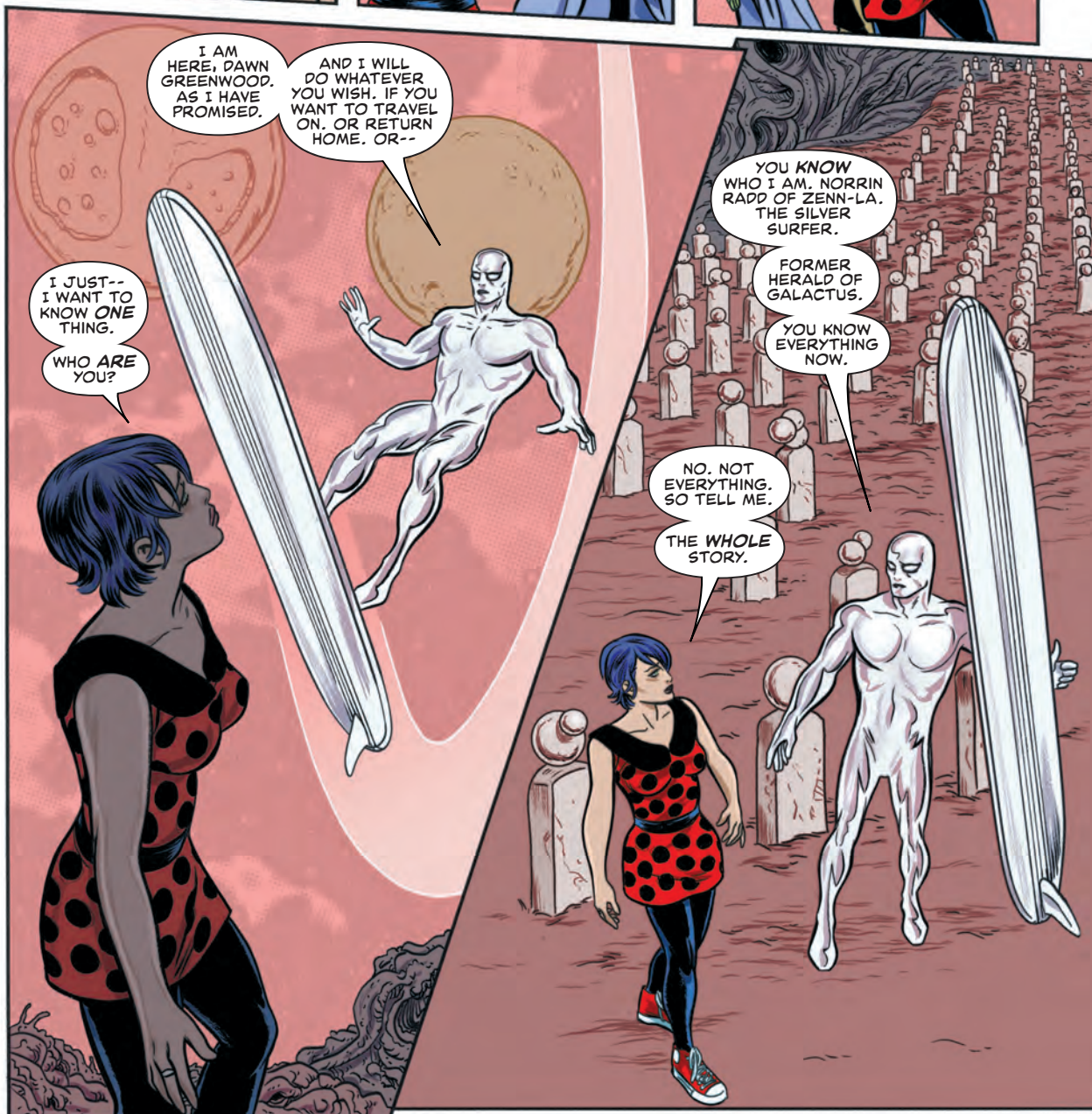
YOU KNOW
WHO I AM. NORRIN
RADD OF ZENN-LA.
THE SILVER
SURFER.

FORMER
HERALD OF
GALACTUS.

YOU KNOW
EVERYTHING
NOW.

NO. NOT
EVERYTHING.
SO TELL ME.

THE WHOLE
STORY.



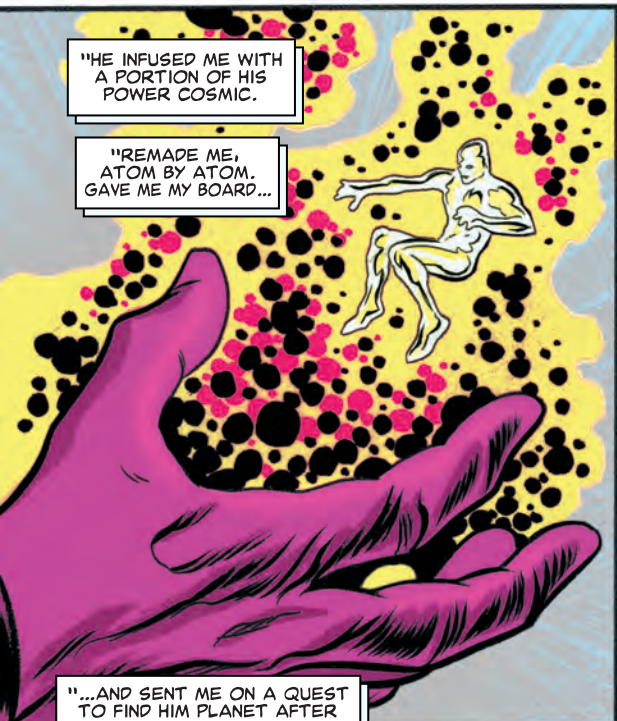


VERY WELL. IT ALL STARTED OFF ON ZENN-LA, A PARADISE...



"...A WORLD THAT HAD REACHED THE HEIGHT OF CULTURE AND BEAUTY, WHOSE CITIZENS WANTED FOR NOTHING.

"EXCEPT ME. I WAS BORED BY THIS PERFECTION. I WANTED TO SEE THE STARS.



"HE INFUSED ME WITH A PORTION OF HIS POWER COSMIC.

"REMADE ME, ATOM BY ATOM. GAVE ME MY BOARD...

"...AND SENT ME ON A QUEST TO FIND HIM PLANET AFTER PLANET TO APPEASE HIS ENDLESS APPETITE.

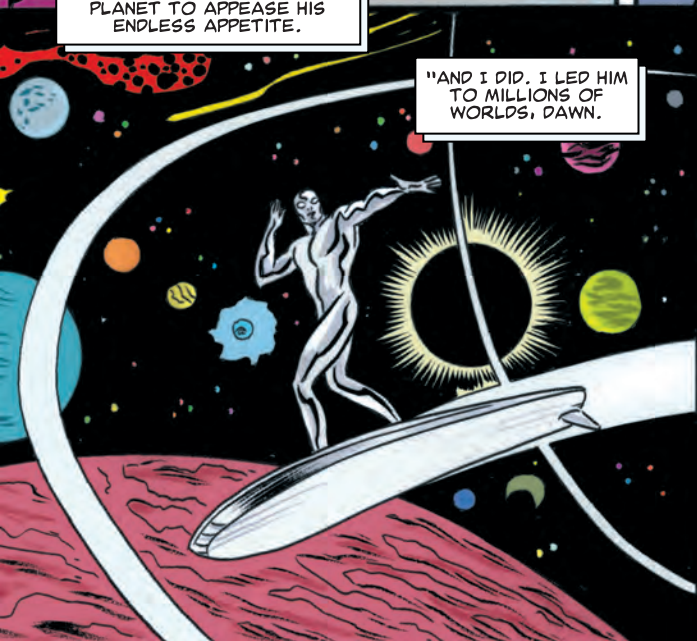


"BUT THERE CAME A DAY, AFTER CENTURIES OF SERVITUDE, WHERE I CAME ACROSS A PLANET...

"...OF SUCH BEAUTY, OF SUCH POTENTIAL, THAT I WAS MOVED TO SPARE IT--TO REBEL--TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST MY MASTER.

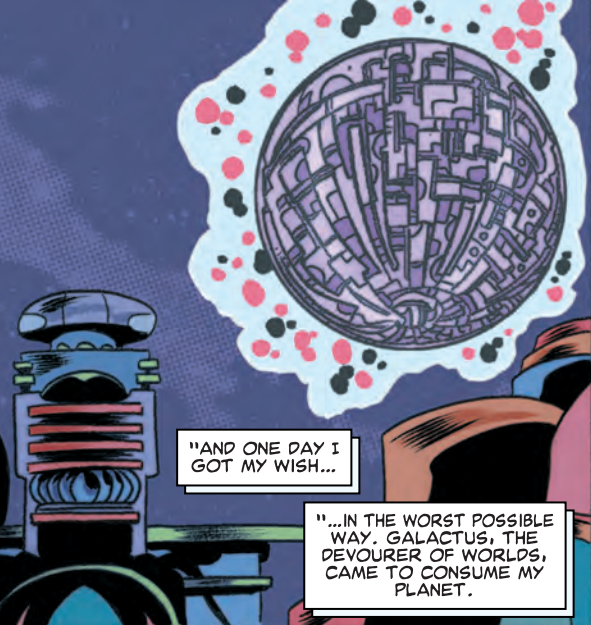
"AND WITH THE HELP OF SOME NEW FRIENDS, WE REPELLED THE MIGHTY GALACTUS.

"BUT FOR MY BETRAYAL...



"AND I DID. I LED HIM TO MILLIONS OF WORLDS, DAWN.





"AND ONE DAY I GOT MY WISH..."

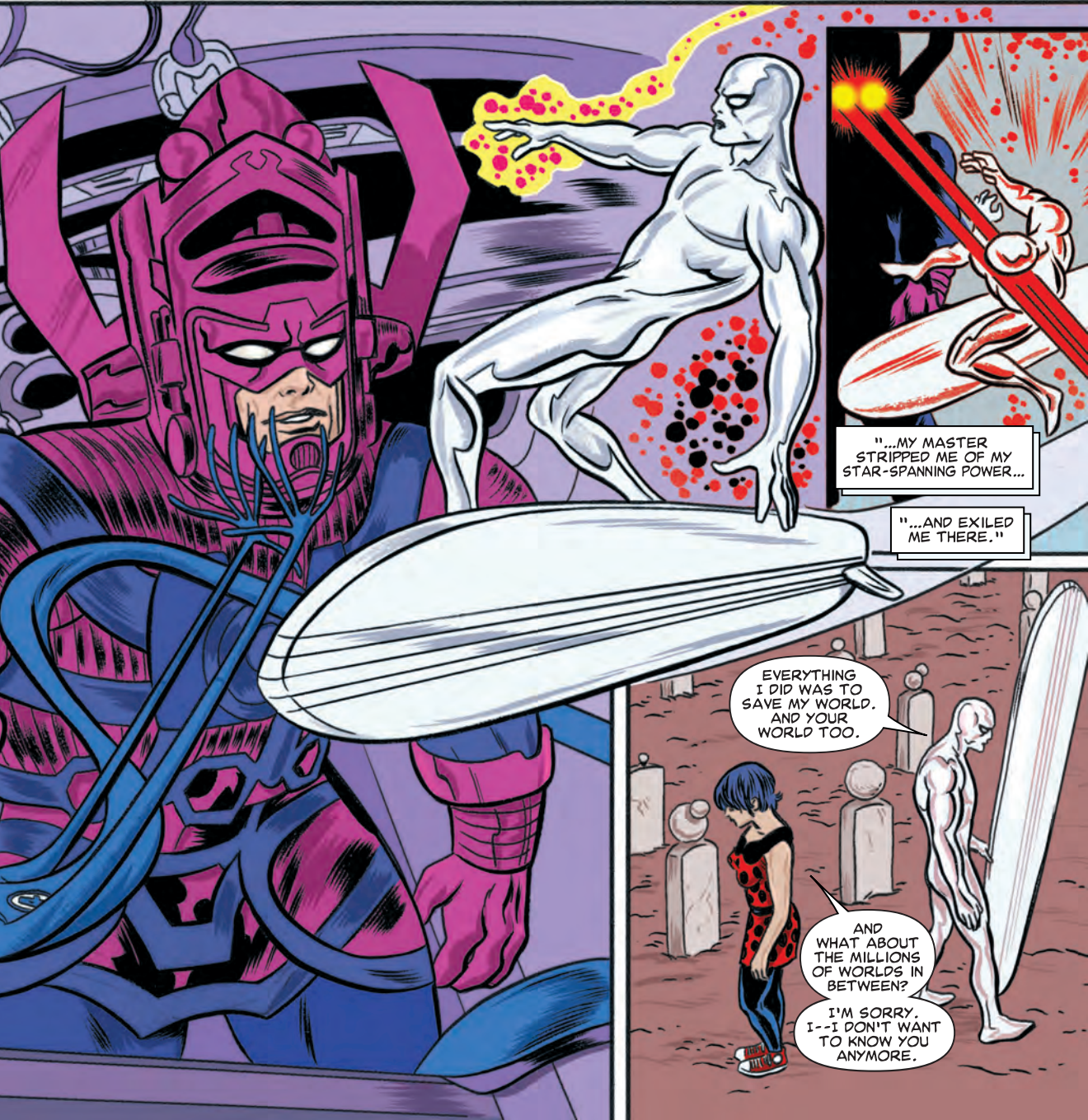
"...IN THE WORST POSSIBLE WAY. GALACTUS, THE DEVOURER OF WORLDS, CAME TO CONSUME MY PLANET."



"I OFFERED MYSELF TO HIM AS TRIBUTE."

"I PROMISED THAT IF HE SPARED ZENN-LA, I WOULD BE HIS HERALD..."

"...AND FIND HIM NEW WORLDS TO FEAST ON."



"...MY MASTER STRIPPED ME OF MY STAR-SPANNING POWER..."

"...AND EXILED ME THERE."

EVERYTHING I DID WAS TO SAVE MY WORLD. AND YOUR WORLD TOO.

AND WHAT ABOUT THE MILLIONS OF WORLDS IN BETWEEN?

I'M SORRY. I--I DON'T WANT TO KNOW YOU ANYMORE.