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"I CAN'T RECOMMEND THIS  
BOOK HIGHLY ENOUGH!"

- SAM KEITH

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# RUMOR HAS IT

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**RUMOR!** You'll never guess who was spotted at a secret brunch meeting with delegates from Voltrax 4! That's right, King Thulu, the grand ruler himself, was seen exiting the exclusive Las Venus Mons moon club where it's believed a deal may be "imminent," signifying a turning point in stellar relations. Though our two-eyed insider says more details are carefully guarded, we'll keep you updated on this spicy turn of events as it develops, but for now we're labeling it

**DEFINITELY MAYBE!**

**RUMOR!** That discomfort in your bellies may not be that extra helping of Rhombose Pudding® after all! Talk around water-vessels, communi-hubs and trans-matter production backlots is that something bad is coming... and there'll be no stopping it! Celebrities Gracie Flug and sports ball champion Ger Eisin recently commented on what they called "a disturbance in the stars," and experts agree there could be a disturbance in the subatomic astro-fabric that are "imprinted" by stellar events. Such is the case with the so-called "Destroyer," a being said to have destroyed the primitive unnamed neighboring universe from which he spawned, who has been spotted flying through space in our sector! Without a space ship! Is his presence a harbinger for certain doom? Thulu himself has yet to give comment, while unnamed insiders say war, other sources point to a potential alliance. We're going to say this one is



**STILL DEVELOPING!**

**RUMOR!** Budget problems in paradise! The greatest film ever made is in production but costs are soaring due to the incredible effects needed to properly portray our ruler's greatness!

The feature length Stellar-Projection of King Thulu's life story, FROM THE DARK MATTER TO THE THRONE, continues while some industry consultants speculate our king's singular vision of his life story will run triple its budget, resulting in increased taxes for us all. Small price to pay for what is sure to sweep the box office and awards season whenever it is finally completed and released! This one is pretty much a

**TRUE FACT!**



BRING  
HER TO  
ME!


M'LORD.

WHAT HAVE  
YOU TO SAY FOR  
YOURSELF, CAPTAIN  
WYAN?

I BELIEVE  
THE DESTROYER  
COULD BE MORE  
VALUABLE AS AN  
**ASSET** THAN AN  
**ENEMY**, HENCE MY  
RECALL OF THE  
ATTACK, YOUR  
HIGHNESS.

THAT MAY BE, BUT  
YOU **DISOBEYED** MY  
**EXPLICIT** COMMAND,  
LETTING THE UNIVERSE  
KILLER GO FREE!

WHAT PART OF  
**ELIMINATION**  
SQUAD DO YOU NOT  
UNDERSTAND??



GUARDS,  
PUT THOSE SHOCK  
BATONS TO GOOD USE.  
TEACH THIS THREE-EYED  
INSUBORDINATE A  
**LESSON!**



SS--SORRY,  
CAPTAIN, BUT...



KING'S  
ORDERS. I  
KNOW.



YOU'RE  
NOT CROSS  
WITH US?



I DIDN'T  
SAY THAT.

**WHOMP**



OOPH--  
HEELS!



**CRACK**



LAY  
YOUR HANDS  
ON ME AGAIN,  
YOU **WON'T**  
GET THEM  
BACK.



AHEM:

IT'S WORTH NOTING THAT THESE GUARDS ARE **VERY** WELL TRAINED.

SO I'VE BEEN TOLD.

YOUR MAJESTY.

YET THERE CAN BE BUT **ONE** BEST, EH?

LOOK, I HAD TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF YOU FOR **THINKING** INSTEAD OF **OBEYING**.

BUT YOU MIGHT'VE HAD THE RIGHT IDEA. THIS CREATURE OBLITERATED A **UNIVERSE**, WHICH IMPRESSES EVEN **ME**.


SO! AFTER **YOU FINISH** WHAT HE INTERRUPTED ON THAT POINTLESS ROCK LAFLOURA, FIND THIS DOOM-BRINGER.

OFFER HIM THE **GREATEST** OF CALLINGS...

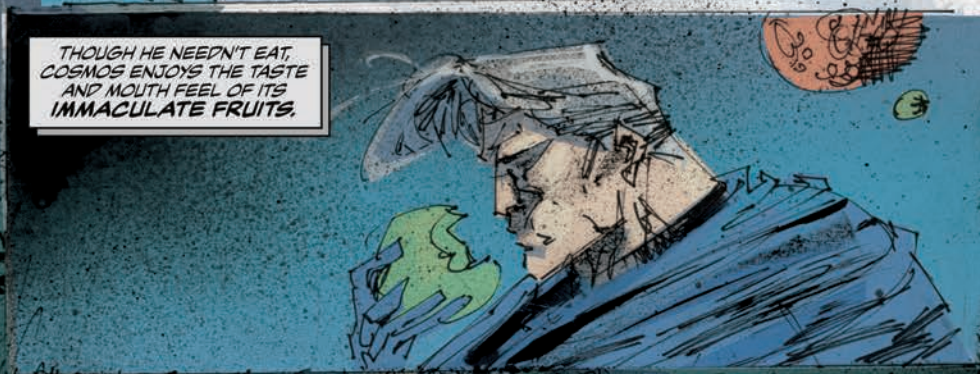


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OR AUTOMATION.



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AND MOUTH FEEL OF ITS  
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LONELINESS,  
SOLITUDE ON  
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