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# SILVER SURFER



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THE AMAZING  
SPIDER-MAN

AND IN THIS CORNER...  
THE  
**IMPOSSIBLE  
MAN!**



AFTER ALL THIS TIME I AM STILL IN AWE OF IT ALL...

...THE PERFECT BEAUTY OF CREATION...

...THE WONDER OF ITS SYMMETRY...

...WHAT MORTAL COULD CONCEIVE THE RANDOM VIOLENCE OF A SUPER-NOVA!



THE SHEER ENERGY OF A QUASAR?

OR THE JOY OF NEW LIFE ABORNING IN ALL ITS MYRIAD FORMS?

I AM HUMBLED BY THE POWER IT TAKES TO IGNITE A STAR...



...IN THE PEACEFUL SERENITY OF A NEBU...

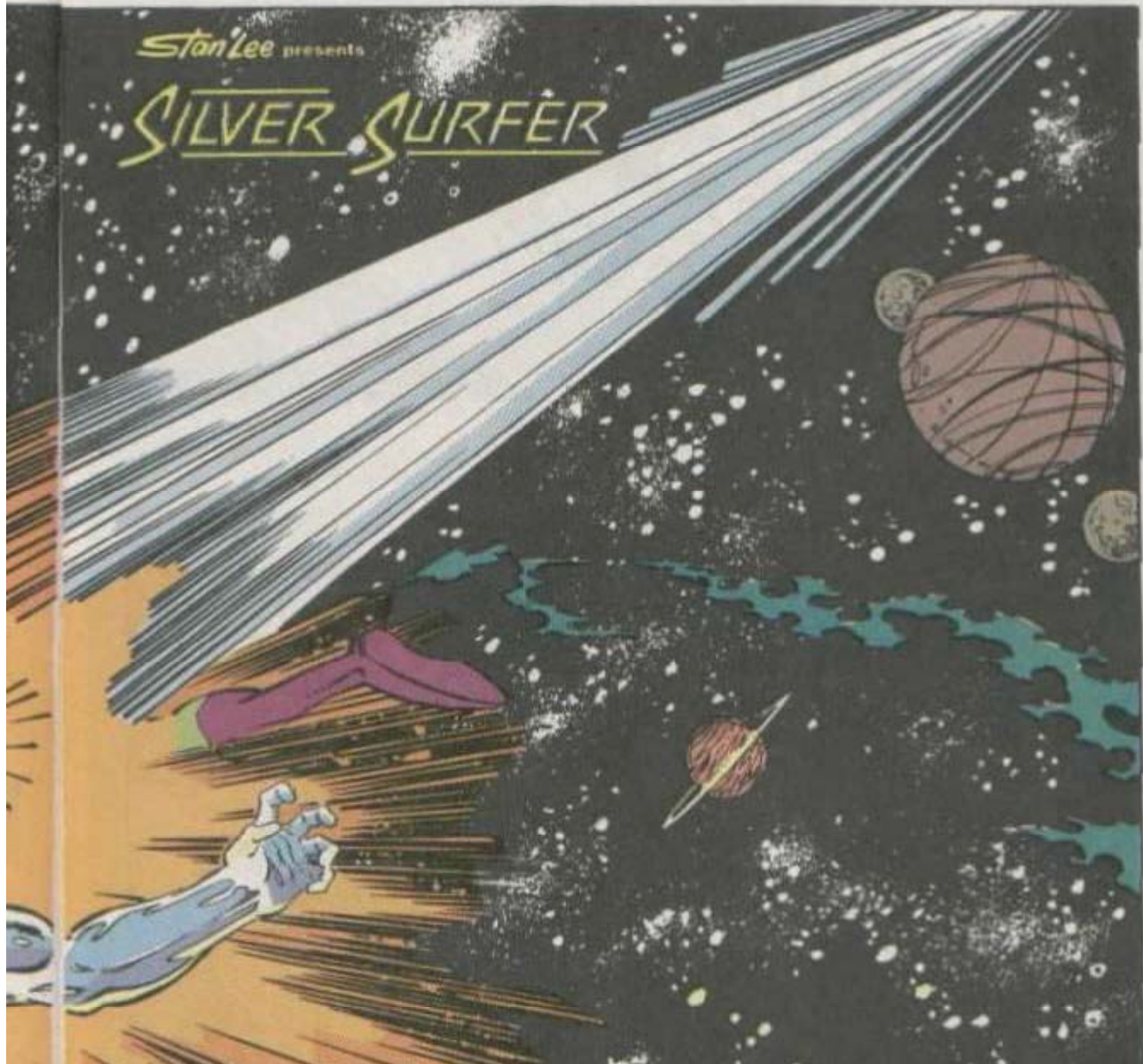


...LA!?!

WHIP!

Stan Lee presents

# SILVER SURFER



**NOTHING**  
is impossible, man!

JIM VALENTINO WROTE IT WITHOUT A CARE -- ARTIST EXTRAORDINAIRE -- INKER BEYOND COMPARE  
RON LIM  
TOM CHRISTOPHER  
KEN BRUTENAK LETTERED IT IN HIS LAIR -- COLORIST WITH FLAIR  
TOM VINCENT  
CRAIG ANDERSON EDITED IT IN HIS UNDERWEAR -- ALL HE COULD DO WAS STARE!  
TOM DE FALCO



WHAT IN THE GREAT NEBULA WAS THAT?

WHATEVER IT WAS, THERE'S NO SIGN OF IT IN HALF A PARSEC...

IT MUST HAVE BEEN DESTROYED ON IMPACT.



GREETINGS, ALIEN. I COME IN PEACE.

WHAT'S MY BOARD...?

YOU'RE NOT MY BOARD!



NO SIRREE, BOB. I'M THE **impossible man!**

**POPI!**

THE IMPOSSIBLE MAN?

YOU SPEAK ENGLISH, YET YOU'RE NO EARTHMAN.

NO, I'M A  
POPPUPIAN! THOUGH  
I HAVE VISITED EARTH  
BEFORE.

**POP!**



AND  
YOU?

YES,  
I'VE...  
BEEN  
THERE.



WELL, THERE  
YOU GO, WE'RE  
PRACTICALLY BEST  
FRIENDS  
ALREADY.

**POP!**

AND WHO  
ARE YOU, OLD  
PAL OLD SILVER?  
DUDE ON A  
SURF BOARD?

I AM  
THE  
SILVER  
SURFER.



OOOO-- THAT SOUNDS  
REAL OMINOUS! "THE  
SILVER SURFER"  
I LIKE THAT! IT HAS A  
NICE RING TO IT.

SO,  
WHAT ARE WE  
DOING TODAY,  
SURFY?

**POP!**

LISTEN,  
IMPOSS... DO YOU HAVE  
ANOTHER NAME BESIDES  
THE IMPOSSIBLE MAN?



NOPE. POPPUPPIANS  
DON'T HAVE NAMES--  
WE KNOW WHO  
WE ARE.

DO YOU  
HAVE ANOTHER  
NAME BESIDES  
THE SILVER  
SURFER?

OF  
COURSE  
I DO!





REALLY? DID YOU FORGET IT? WRITE IT FIFTY TIMES! WHAT IS IT?

**POP!**

NORRIN RADD.

DID THEY EVER CALL YOU "NORRIN" WHEN YOU WERE A KID?

NO. WE DID NOT USE NICKNAMES ON MY WORLD.



SOUNDS LIKE A DULL PLACE, WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?

**POP!**

CLEVELAND?

CLEVELAND? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

OH, NEVER MIND!

WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP CHANGING?



**POP!**

ONLY IF YOU CAN SAY THE MAGIC WORD.

I KNOW NO MAGIC WORDS. I AM NOT A MAGICIAN.

OH, THAT'S GOOD! CAN I USE IT IN MY ROUTINE?



YOU ARE CLEARLY INSANE.

AND YOU TAKE EVERYTHING FAR TOO SERIOUSLY.

**POP!**

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO HAVE FUN, YOU'VE GOT NO SENSE OF HUMOR...



**POP!**

BUT THAT'S OKAY, I'VE GOT ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US!

GALACTUS TAKE ME.

**POP!**



GALACTUS? HEY, I KNOW GALACTUS! HE ATE MY WORLD ONCE!

HE DID?



YEAH, BUT DID WE SHOW HIM? WE GAVE THE BIG LUG INDIGESTION!

I'M SURE YOU DID.

YEAH, YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN HIS FACE!

NOT TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE CHARMS CALLED BY THE ELDERS OF THE UNIVERSE IN S.S. # 12 - 1945.



SO WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO? FIGHT FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE?

FREE THE OPPRESSED? GO BASH SOME BAD GUYS?

WOULD YOU STOP DOING THAT? IT'S UNNERVING!

CAN'T.

WHY?

POP!



BECAUSE I'VE GOT TO CHEER YOU UP, YOU KNOW, KICK OFF THE DOLDRUMS, MAKE YOU HAPPY!

I'M ECSTATIC, NOW, WILL YOU PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE?



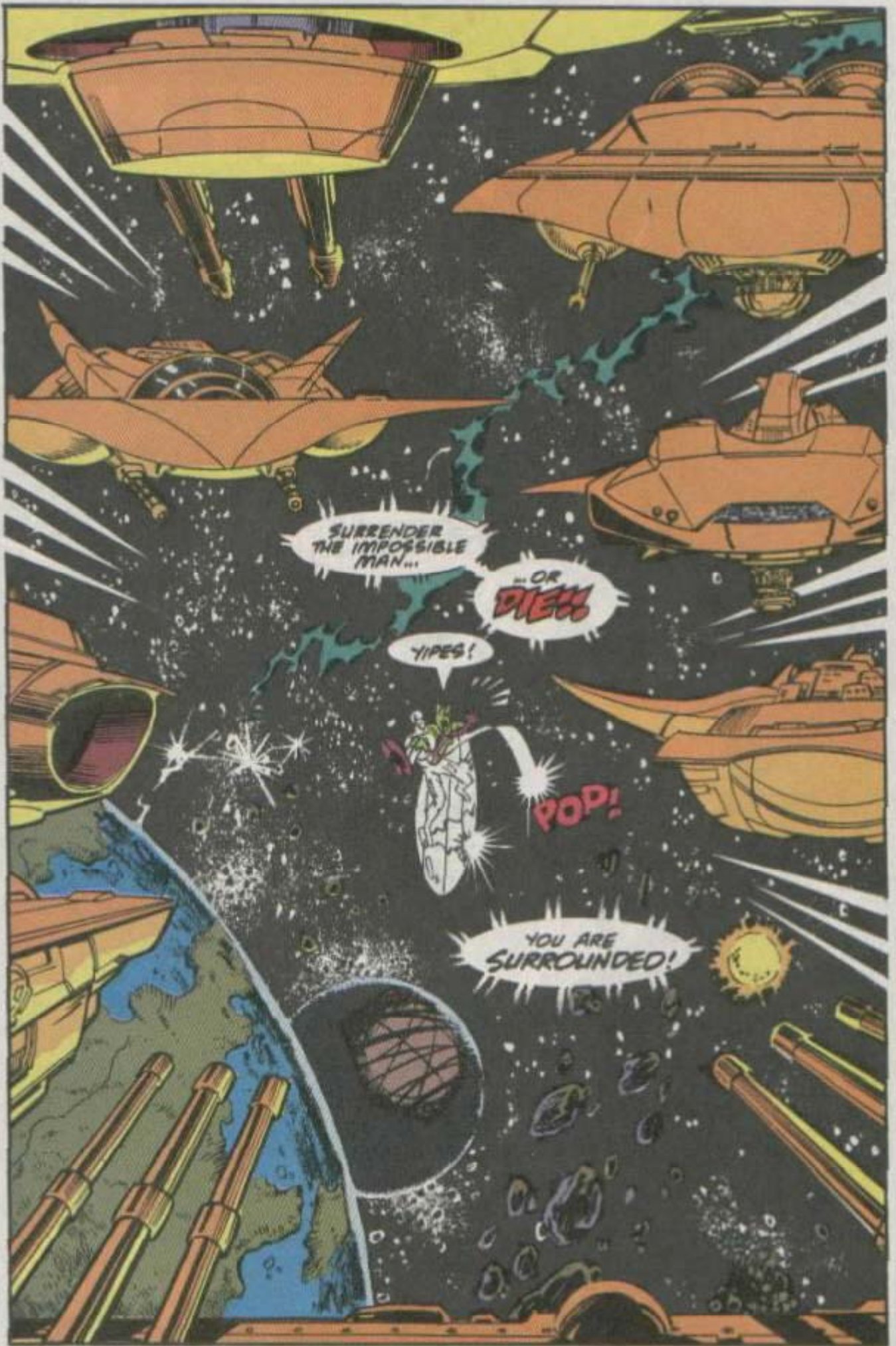
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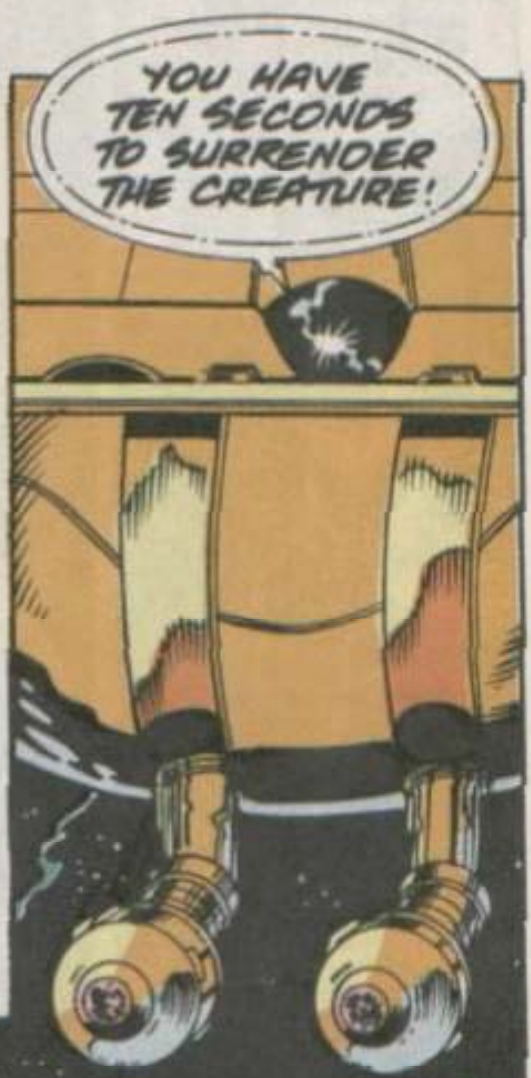
WHY? WE COULD HAVE SO MUCH FUN TOGETHER!

I DO NOT SEEK "FUN," I SEEK PEACE AND...

HALT WHERE YOU ARE!















WHA--? THE IMPOSSIBLE MAN ENTERING THE BATTLE?... NO! STAY BA...

...ACK!

**BLAM!**



YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO MY BUDDY!

I'LL HAVE YOUR HEADS!



NO, YOU FOOL, IT'S THE POPPUPIAN...

BLAST HIM OUT OF THE SKY!

CAPTAIN, IT IS DARK PHOENIX, THE WORLD DESTROYER!

YEGGK.





I'VE GOT TO END THIS FAST...

...BEFORE THESE SHIPS CAN HARM EITHER THE IMPOSSIBLE MAN...

...OR ONE ANOTHER IN THEIR CROSS-FIRE!

THERE! THAT'S THE LAST OF THEM.

THEY ARE ALL DISABLED!

NOW, HOPEFULLY, THE ERSONS WILL LISTEN TO REASON.





HAIL CAPTAIN GLAKTU OF THE ERGONIAN FLEET...

...I WOULD HAVE WORDS WITH YOU.

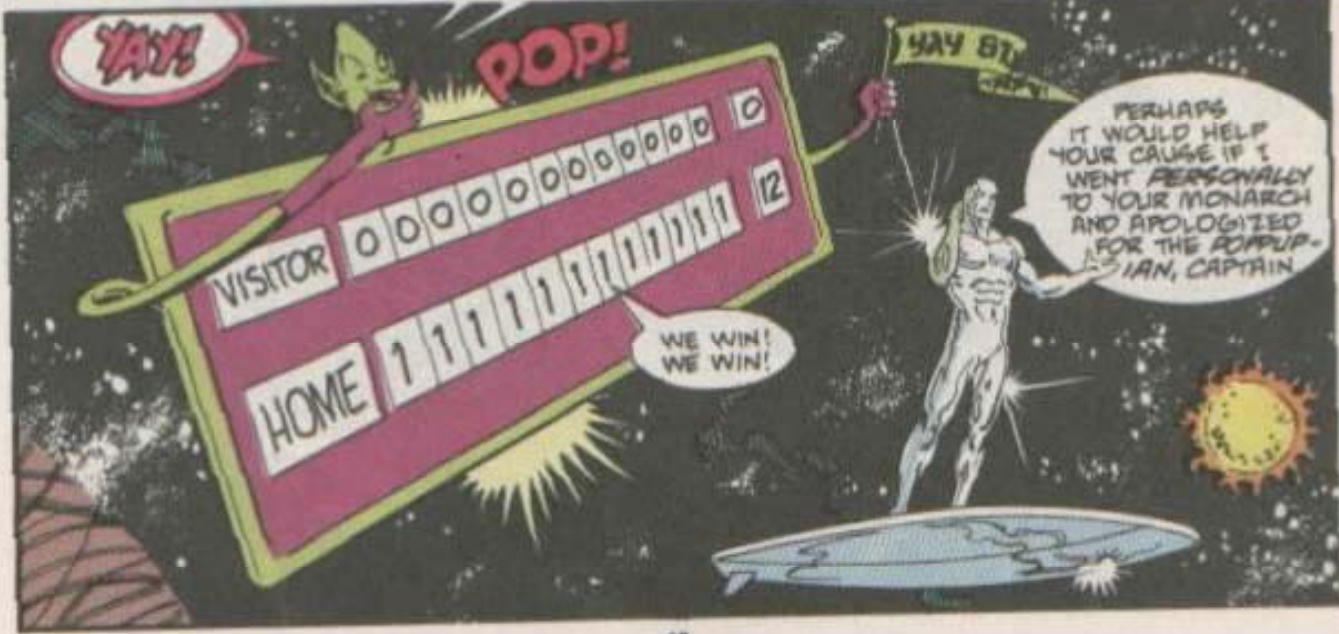


I EXTEND MY MOST HEARTFELT APOLOGIES TO YOU AND YOUR MONARCH FOR ANY DAMAGE I MAY HAVE CAUSED YOUR VESSELS, AND I ASK YOU NOW FOR PEACE.

WILL YOU ACCEPT?

WHAT CHOICE HAVE I, HERALD?

YOU HAVE DISABLED MY FLEET AND BROUGHT SHAME AND DISHONOR TO ME AND MY FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS HENCE!  
I WILL RETURN HOME IN DISGRACE!



YAY!

POP!

YAY 81

PERHAPS IT WOULD HELP YOUR CAUSE IF I WENT PERSONALLY TO YOUR MONARCH AND APOLOGIZED FOR THE ROMPUP-IAN, CAPTAIN

WE WIN!  
WE WIN!



IN ANY EVENT, YOU HAVE MY WORD THAT HE WILL NEVER VISIT YOUR WORLD AGAIN.

POP!

HE WON'T?



NO! HE WON'T.

NO, NO, OF COURSE HE WON'T... heh, heh... I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY THAT...

POP!



I SHALL JOURNEY TO EARTHAR NOW TO TRY TO MAKE AMENDS FOR THE DAMAGE YOU'VE WROUGHT THIS DAY...

POP!

...AND HOPEFULLY, SAVE CAPTAIN GLAKTU'S LIFE FOR HIS FAILURE.

'BYE 'BYE!

AND YOU, IMPOSSIBLE MAN... WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY FOR YOURSELF IN LIGHT OF THIS WHOLE SORRY AFFAIR











Never quite **THE END**