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## EDITORIAL

Well, here we are again this time presenting STARSLAYERS #4. This issue really begins Argon's quest and from here on in the going gets really fast, so be watching!

This issue features Argon and Rondo's confrontations with the bounty hunter Lord Damien Blackstar. It is my own personal opinion that the up and coming stories will be much better than the first three (which I only felt so-so about, these I'm excited about).

You may notice a slight change in the credits this time as Willie Peppers fills in as penciler giving Steve Brooks time to catch up on his deadlines and also to work on a new "special" project I'll talk about later. Steve still had a lot of input this issue, though, doing the front and back covers and also helping out a bit on the plot. Steve's pencils will return next issue, you can look forward to that.

The story again was written by myself and inked by Bill Anderson. Next issue's story will be inked by Rick McCollum (over Steve Brooks' pencils). Rick said he was interested in being worked into the rotation of inkers, so here he is. #6 will probably be inked by Ken Meyer Jr. who received numerous praise on last issue's inks. Those of you who are still looking for Mark Propst inks (who I mentioned way back in SS #1) will have to remain patient. Mark and I are having a few problems concerning a few matters that aren't straightened out yet. When and if they are, Mark will also be worked into the rotation.

### FUTURE ISSUES:

#5: August 28

#7: October 9

#6: September 18

#8: October 30

Next issue features the ultimate fate of Damien Blackstar's sidekick Darzak, featuring one of the best drawn pages in fan history (when you see the story, you'll know which page I mean!!). Farther into the future, issue six will introduce a brand new character that sets off a complicated plotline lasting until STARSLAYERS #15!

It looks as if we'll be able to keep our tri-weekly schedule after all (for now anyway). This alone makes us unique among other fan pubs.

Willie Peppers is the penciler/inker on a four page special feature (written by myself) featuring a special, very special, group of heroes composed of Ulysses, Savior, Blakstar, and Armstrong that will be a free insert to STARSLAYERS #8. Look forward to it!

The "special project" I spoke of earlier (and which I spoke about last issue) is STARSLAYERS SPECIAL #1, due out in September. A format change has been accepted as current plans call for SSS #1 to feature a very special story featuring Lord Damien Blackstar in a story before this issue takes place. The story is 16 pages and is possibly the best story I have written to date and definitely not to be missed by any STARSLAYERS fans. The story will be drawn by Steve Brooks (Willie Peppers' fill-in giving him time to start it) and will have inks by either Rick McCollum or Bill Anderson. Tentative price will be around 60¢ or so, but more info will appear next issue.

Well, our circulation is still rising. It looks as if our regular circ. will be somewhere around 100-150, making this one of the best selling fanzines I've ever published. Thanks.

Back issues still available at 25¢ each.

STARSLAYERS #4, Vol. 1 is published every three weeks as 25¢ an issue from Matt Bucher/2550 Windgate Rd./Bethel Park, PA. 15102 1981 I would appreciate any letters of comment and criticisms that you may have.

This issue dated August 7th.

# THE STAR SLAYERS

## THE CHRONICLES OF OMPAR

He comes from far away in search of a bounty he cannot forsake. His name is Lord Damien Blackstar, and along with his protegee Darzak, Lord Klarn has commanded that he kill Argon, the space warrior!

But his hate for Klarn rivals that of Argon's, which leads to the most unexpected twist of all!

This time brought to you by:

### Matt + STEVE BUCHER BROOKS

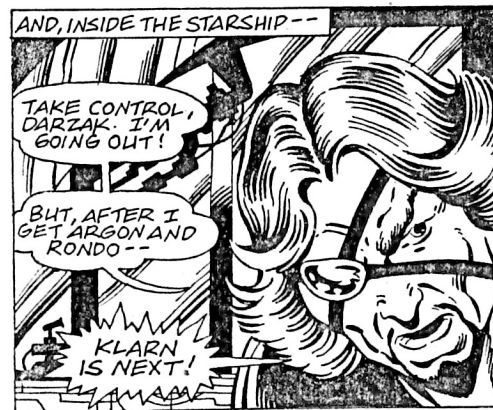
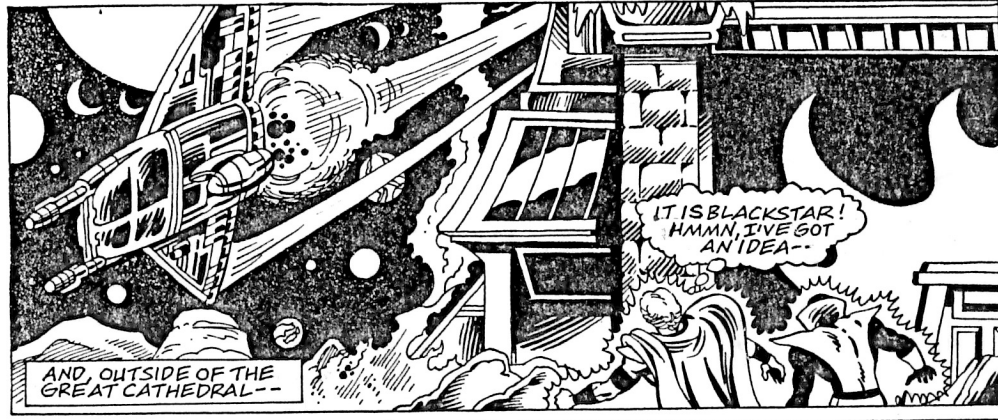
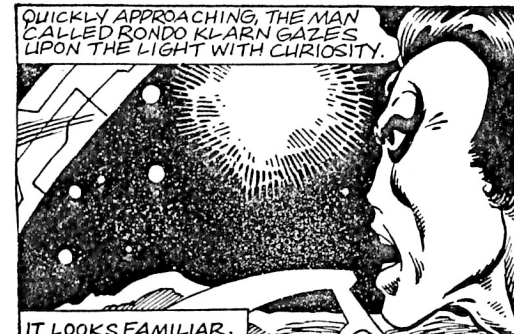
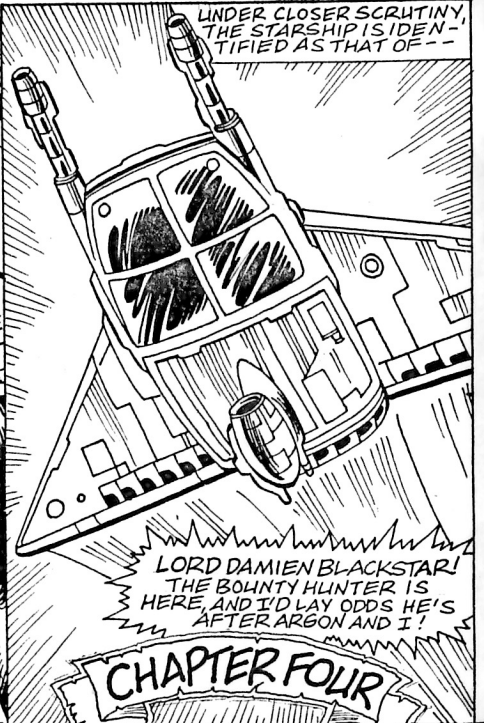
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Willie Peppers / Bill Anderson

PENCILER / LETTERER / INKER



# HUNT





ATTENTION, LORD BLACKSTAR!  
I KNOW YOU CAN HEAR ME!  
ATTACK AGAIN AND YOU'LL PAY!



I'M GOING, DARZAK.  
YOU'VE GOT SOME THINGS  
TO THINK OVER.



A RESITAR IN HIS HAND, THE SWIFTEST WEAPON IN THE UNIVERSE, ARGON PREPARES TO FIRE!

I NORMALLY WOULD NEVER RESORT TO SUCH CRUDE METHODS, BUT--

--TIME IS A MAJOR FACTOR!



SO LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH, FAST!

HE FIRES!--

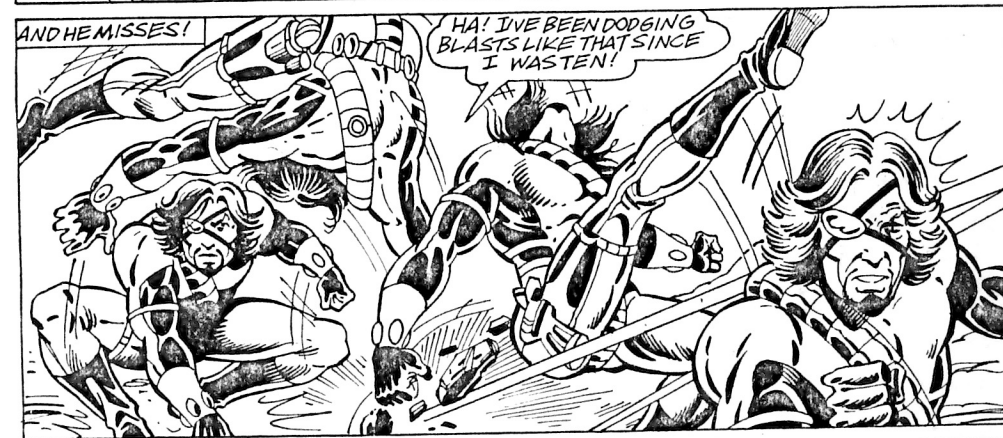


WITH A MIGHTY LEAP, LORD DAMIEN BLACKSTAR JUMPS ON TO THE SURFACE OF THE PLANET LIGON.

WHAT DID KLARN WANT WITH THOSE TWO ANYWAY?

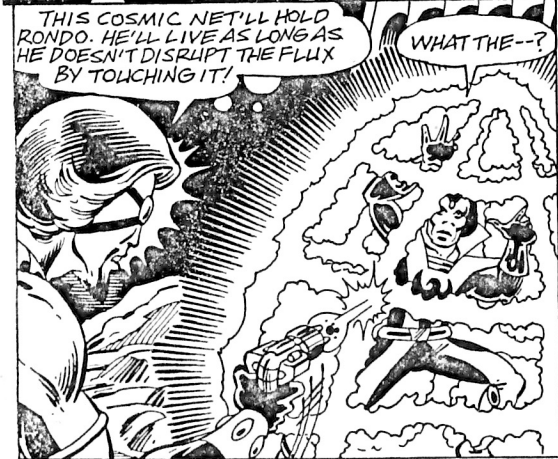
AND WHY TAKE ME, THE BEST, WHEN IT LOOKS LIKE A SCRUB COULD HANDLE THEM!

WELL, FIRST THINGS FIRST!



AND HE MISSES!

HA! I'VE BEEN DODGING BLASTS LIKE THAT SINCE I WASTEN!



THIS COSMIC NET'LL HOLD RONDO. HE'LL LIVE AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T DISRUPT THE FLUX BY TOUCHING IT!

WHAT THE--?

AND NOW YOU, ARGON! I'VE HEARD OF YOU!



BUT I DOUBT IF YOU CAN LIVE UP TO YOUR REP!



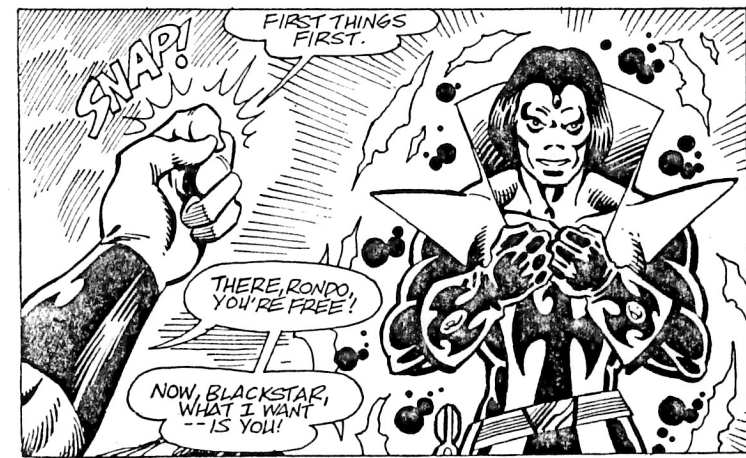
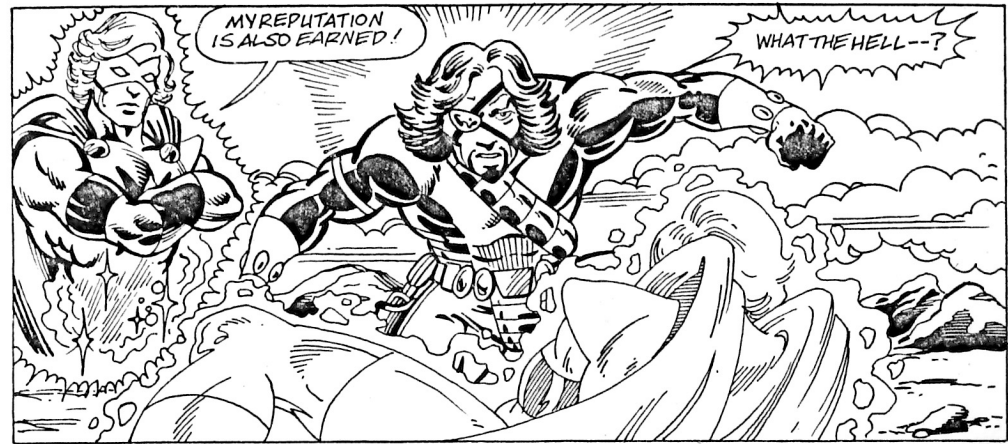
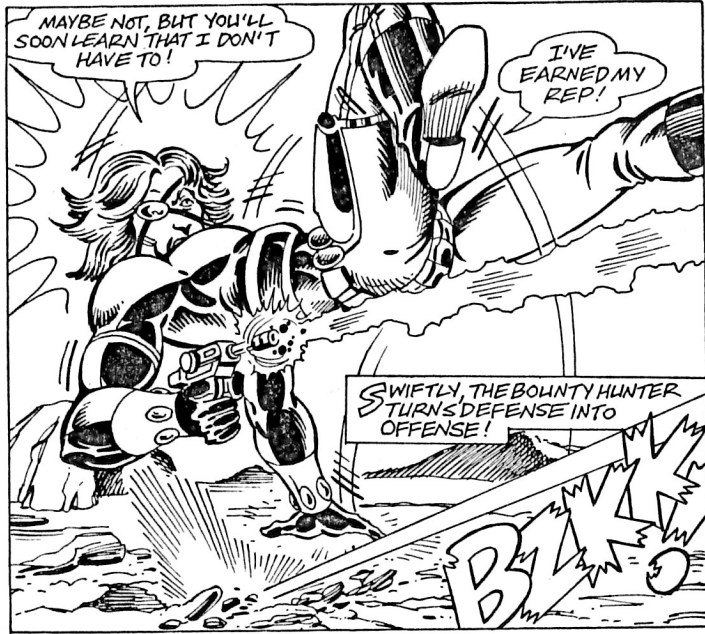
THE RESITAR IS THE SWIFTEST GUN---



YEAH, WELL, YOUR FRIEND MAY HAVE THE ONLY TWO, BUT I KNOW ITS WEAKNESSES.

IT WAS MY GREAT GRANDFATHER THAT INVENTED IT!







NEXT ISSUE: **attack!**



# NEXT ISSUE

DARZAK STANDS  
ALONE!!

AND LORD KLARN  
PLANS TO ATTACK  
EARTH!!

