

Space Devil
Featuring
Marvin and Taz

8 pages

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PANEL 1: EXTERIOR, WEIRD MARTIAN FLOATING CITY JUST ABOVE THE SURFACE OF MARS. STARRY SPACE-NIGHT CAN BE SEEN IN THE B.G. **SPLASH PANEL (2/3ds OF THE PAGE)**. WE ARE LOOKING DOWN ON THE SCENE AS MARVIN THE MARTIAN IS PEERING INTO HIS GIANT, EARTH-VIEWING TELESCOPE. THE LENS OF THE TELESCOPE IS LARGE IN THE FOREGROUND AND IN IT WE CAN SEE MARVIN'S ENLARGED EYE. THE TELESCOPE DESCENDS IN PERSPECTIVE TO A SMALL MARVIN, PEERING THROUGH THE LENS AT THE BOTTOM. HE IS STANDING ON ONE OF THE MANY THE COMPLEX, MULTI-LEVELLED, FLOATING MARTIAN PLATFORMS. WE COULD SEE A BIT OF THE PLANET SURFACE FAR BELOW. A FEW CHICKEN-LIKE "INSTANT MARTIANS" FROM "*HAREWAY TO THE STARS*" MILL AROUND IN THE B.G. *NOTE: PANEL 2 IS AN INSERT PANEL IN THE LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE SPLASH PANEL.

MARVIN: There she is—the planet Earth.

MARVIN: Like a tiny blue marble, roaming the cosmos in the lens of my Megascop.

MARVIN: She's so endlessly fascinating...

PANEL 2: SAME. REVERSE ANGLE. WE ARE NOW ON THE PLATFORM WITH MARVIN AND HIS TELESCOPE. MARVIN IS NOW ADDRESSING THE READER. WE CAN SEE EARTH AND IT'S MOON FLOATING, FAR AWAY, IN SPACE.

MARVIN: ...And home to the most bizarre and freakish life forms in the galaxy!

PANEL 3: EXTERIOR EARTH, DAY. WE ARE NOW SEEING WHAT MARVIN IS SEEING THROUGH THE LENS OF HIS MEGASCOPE. THERE IS A BLACK CIRCLE AROUND THE IMAGE, AS THOUGH WE ARE LOOKING THROUGH A TELESCOPE. WE SEE A CUTE LITTLE FAWN EATING LEAVES FROM A SHRUB.

MARVIN: (Off panel) Like this one for instance.

MARVIN: (Off panel) Absolutely hideous!

PANEL 4: SAME. ANOTHER SHOT THROUGH THE LENS OF THE 'SCOPE. THIS TIME WE ARE ON A CUTE LITTLE BUNNY ROMPING THROUGH THE GRASS.

MARVIN: (Off panel) Or this one.

MARVIN: (Off panel) Terrifying!

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PANEL 1: SAME. ANOTHER SHOT THROUGH THE LENS. THIS TIME WE ARE ON THE TAZMANIAN DEVIL, WHO, AFTER A BIG MEAL IS RELAXED, SLEEPING AGAINST A LARGE BOULDER. HIS BELLY IS DISTENDED, AND HIS EXPRESSION IS ONE OF GRUESOME CONTENTMENT.

MARVIN: Wait just a microblip! Who's this handsome devil?

MARVIN: This noble creature seems less freakish than most Earth dwellers.

PANEL 2: EXTERIOR MARTIAN FLOATING PLATFORMS, NEAR TELESCOPE, SPACE-NIGHT. MARVIN IS AGAIN ADDRESSING THE READER, STANDING IN AN EXCITED, DETERMINED POSE.

MARVIN: This gentle alien warrants closer study!

MARVIN: K-9! Report for duty!

PANEL 3: SAME. A BIT WIDER SHOT ON MARVIN AND K-9. K-9 IS STANDING IN A CRISP SALUTE, USING HIS EAR AS A SALUTING HAND. MARVIN GIVES HIM HIS ORDERS.

MARVIN: We're off to Earth K-9! Isn't that delightful?

MARVIN: Prepare saucer B-12!

PANEL 4: WIDE SHOT IN SPACE, SHOWING ALL OR MOST OF EARTH AS WE SEE A SPACE SAUCER, WITH A CLEAR GLASS DOMED COCKPIT IN THE CENTER. WE CAN SEE MARVIN AND K-9 INSIDE THE DOME. THE SAUCER IS LABELED B-12, AND IT'S ZOOMING TOWARD EARTH. WE CAN SEE EARTH'S CONTINENTS WITH THEIR NAMES ON THEM, AND WE ARE FOCUSED ON THE ONE LABELLED "TAZMANIA".

CAPTION: Later...

SFX: Zooom!

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MARVIN: We're going to bring back an Earth creature, K-9. Hmmm, yes...

PANEL 5: EXTERIOR EARTH, DAY. IN A WIDE SHOT WE SEE THE FAIRLY LARGE SAUCER HOVERING CAREFULLY ABOVE THE STILL SLEEPING TAZ. A METAL TUBE IS DESCENDING FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE SAUCER AIMED AT TAZ, WHILE MARVIN AND K-9 MANOUVER THE SHIP.

MARVIN: Gently, K-9! We don't want to wake up this little cutie.

SFX: (Tube lowering) Vvrrrrnnnnn!

TAZ: *Zzzzzzzzzzz...*

PANEL 6: SAME. WE'RE CLOSER ON THE METAL TUBE AND THE BOTTOM OF THE SAUCER. THE TUBE BULGES AS TAZ IS SUCKED UP INTO THE SHIP. WE SEE ONLY TAZ'S FOOT STILL OUTSIDE THE TUBE AT THE BOTTOM, WITH APPROPRIATE ZIP LINES.

SFX: Shloop!

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PANEL 1: EXTERIOR SPACE ABOVE EARTH. WIDE SHOT OF THE SAUCER SPEEDING AWAY FROM EARTH BACK TOWARD MARS. THE SAUCER IS NEAR ENOUGH FOR US TO SEE A FAIRLY BIG MARVIN AND K-9 INSIDE THE SHIP'S BUBBLE.

MARVIN: Good work, K-9! Another successful mission.

MARVIN: This docile new life form will provide hours of interesting study.

PANEL 2: INTERIOR SPACE SAUCER. MEDIUM WIDE SHOT OF MARVIN, K-9 AND TAZ. THE STILL SLEEPING TAZ IS FLOATING WEIGHTLESSLY INSIDE A GLASS TUBE IN THE CENTER OF THE CONTROL ROOM, DIRECTLY ABOVE WHERE THE METAL TUBE SUCKED HIM UP. MARVIN IS POSED PROUDLY NEXT TO HIM, GESTURING TOWARD HIM. K-9 LOOKS ON HAPPILY.

MARVIN: The Emperor of Mars may even give us a commendation for this!

MARVIN: Some sort of ribbon, or medal perhaps. Hmmm? Yes...

PANEL 3: EXTERIOR, FLOATING MARTIAN PLATFORMS. WIDE SHOT OF SCENE AS THE SAUCER SITS IN THE BACKGROUND, HOVERING, WITH THE METAL TUBE ALREADY DESCENDED TO JUST ABOVE THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND. K-9 STANDS NEAR THE TUBE OPENING. NEARBY, MARVIN IS STANDING ON A SMALL MINI-PLATFORM ELEVATED ON STRUTS ABOVE

THE MAIN ONE, ADDRESSING SEVERAL CHICKEN-LIKE INSTANT MARTIANS JUST BELOW HIM.

CAPTION: Shortly...

MARVIN: My fellow Martians—behold! A new life form from planet Earth!

PANEL 4: SAME. CLOSER ON THE BOTTOM OF THE TUBE. K-9 IS HOLDING A REMOTE CONTROL IN HIS EAR, WHICH HE IS USING LIKE A HAND TO DEPRESS THE LARGE RED BUTTON ON THE REMOTE, CAUSING IT TO EMIT AN ELECTRIC ZAP. THIS CAUSES A SHOCKED AND SUDDENLY AWAKE TAZ TO WHOOSH OUT THE BOTTOM OF THE TUBE, TOWARD THE PLATFORM BELOW.

SFX: (Remote) Zzzzap!

SFX: (Taz exiting tube) Shlooop!

PANEL 5: SAME. WIDER ANGLE AGAIN. TAZ SITS ON THE PLATFORM, CENTER FRAME, DUMBFOUNDED AT THIS TURN OF EVENTS. K-9, AND MARVIN (STILL ON HIS RAISED MINI-PLATFORM) ARE STANDING PROUDLY. THE CHICKEN MARTIANS ARE LEANING IN EXPECTANTLY.

MARVIN: Welcome to Mars, placid Earth creature.

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PANEL 1: SAME. SAME EXACT SHOT AS LAST PANEL, EXCEPT NOW TAZ IS FREAKING OUT! EVERYONE ELSE REACT WITH SURPRISE.

TAZ: Bllaaaaaarrrrgh-a-laaarrgha!

PANEL 2: SAME. CLOSE UP OF MARVIN, SUDDENLY RECONSIDERING HIS HASTY KIDNAPPING OF TAZ.

MARVIN: Oh dear... I may have misjudged the gentle nature of this Earth creature.

PANEL 3: SAME. WIDER ANGLE, AS TAZ GOES INTO HIS SPINNING WIRLWIND MODE, AND BUZZSAWS THROUGH THE SUPPORTS OF MARVIN'S MINI-PLATFORM. IT IS TOPPLING TOWARD K-9 AND THE METAL TUBE. THE INSTANT MARTIANS ARE BEGINNING TO RUN AWAY.

SFX: Bzzzooooorrrrn!

MARVIN: Look out K-9!

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PANEL 4: SAME, CLOSER ON K-9 AND THE TUBE AS MARVIN LANDS ON TOP OF K-9. IN THE IMPACT, THE REMOTE CONTROL GOES OFF AGAIN, EMITTING ITS ELECTRIC ZAP.

SFX: (Marvin landing) Fwump!

SFX: (Remote) Zzap!

PANEL 5: SAME. THE GLASS TUBE THAT WAS IN THE CENTER OF THE COCKPIT OF THE SAUCER (IN PANEL 2, PAGE 3) SLIDES DOWN THROUGH THE METAL TUBE AND LANDS OVER MARVIN, TRAPPING HIM INSIDE. K-9 IS SPRAWLED NEARBY, A BIT DAZED.

SFX: (Glass tube descending) Thooob!

MARVIN: K-9! Get me out of here!

MARVIN: I'm getting very angry!

PANLE 6: MARTIAN CITY, STAR FIELD. IN THE FOREGROUND TAZ IS SPINNING AND BUZZSAWING HIS WAY THROUGH THE SUPPORTS AND WALLS OF THE FLOATING MARTIAN CITY, SCATTERING A FEW INSTANT MARTIANS BEFORE HIM. IN THE DISTANT B.G., MARVIN AND K-9 VIEW THE DESTRUCTION.

SFX: Buuzzzzz-buzzz!

TAZ: Bleeaaaarrgh!

MARVIN: Heavens, K-9! The Earth monster is wreaking havok on our beloved Martian capitol!

MARVIN: We must recapture the beast!

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PANEL 1: SAME. CLOSER ON MARVIN, WHO IS HOLDING A CRAZY BAZOOKA-LIKE, NET THROWING WEAPON AIMED OUT OF THE PANEL ON A 3/4 ANGLE. K-9 STANDS DIRECTLY BEHIND HIM IN AN INVITATION TO DISASTER. *NOTE: IN THE NEXT PANEL, WE WILL REALIZE THAT MARVIN IS HOLDING THE NET BAZOOKA *BACKWARDS*, SO DRAW IT IN A WAY, IT COULD BE FIRED EITHER WAY.

MARVIN: This net throwing bazooka will entrap the interloper nicely, yes...

PANEL 2: SOUND EFFECTS PANEL.

SFX: Fooont!

PANEL 3: SAME. K-9 IS NOW COMPLETELY ENTANGLED IN A LARGE NET. HE IS HOLDING OUT ONE OF HIS SNEAKERED PAWS WITH A NOTE ON IT. MARVIN STANDS SHEEPISHLY NEARBY.

MARVIN: Uh oh!

PANEL 4: SAME. CLOSE UP OF K-9'S PUPPY DOG SAD FACE AND THE NOTE.

NOTE: Sir? Did I offend? Signed, Confused.

PANEL 5: SAME. WIDER ON BOTH CHARACTERS AS MARVIN BEGINS TO UNTANGLE THE NET.

MARVIN: Of course not K-9. I was just holding the bazooka backwards, heh heh...

PANEL 6: EXTERIOR, FLOATING CITY, NEAR THE GIANT TELESCOPE. IN THE FOREGROUND, MARVIN AND K-9 LOOK ON AS TAZ CONTINUES TO BUZZSAW THROUGH THE ENVIRONMENT NEARING THE MEGASCOPE.

CAPTION: Soon...

MARVIN: Oh dear me, he's still at it.

PANEL 7: SAME. CLOSER REVERSE ON MARVIN, POINTING ANOTHER WEAPON OF PANEL, THIS TIME IT'S A PISTOL-LIKE ICE GUN. THIS TIME K-9 STANDS SUSPICIOUSLY TO ONE SIDE.

MARVIN: Fortunately, this ice ray will freeze the Earth fiend into a block of ice!

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PANEL 1: SAME. OVER THE SHOULDER OF MARVIN ON TAZ, WHO IS NO LONGER IN BUZZSAW MODE, BUT IS RUNNING WILDLY TOWARD THE GIANT TELESCOPE.

MARVIN: There he is K-9! Headed right for my precious megascope!

MARVIN: He must be stopped!

PANEL 2: SAME. VERY WIDE SHOT. MARVIN FIRES THE ICE PISTOL, JUST AS TAZ HITS THE VIEWING END OF THE TELESCOPE, SWINGING THE GIANT LENS INTO THE PATH OF THE ICE PISTOL BLAST, AND DEFLECTING IT BACK TOWARD K-9. WHEW! GOT THAT?

SFX: (Scope) Swing!

SFX: (Ice pistol) Zzzzaaaap!

PANEL 3: SFX PANEL.

SFX: Freeeeezze!

PANEL 4: EXTERIOR MARTIAN CITY. MEDIUM CLOSE UP OF A HURT AND CONFUSED K-9, ENTIRELY FROZEN IN A BLOCK OF ICE EXCEPT FOR ONE SNEAKERED PAW, WHICH IS HOLDING A NOTE.

NOTE: Sir? Why am I being punished? Signed, Concerned.

MARVIN: (Off panel) No, no, K-9!

MARVIN: (Off panel) The ice ray merely bounced off the lens of the Megascope!

PANEL 5: SAME. A BIT WIDER SHOT AS A SHAMEFACED MARVIN IS MELTING SOME OF THE ICE ON K-9 WITH A HEAT RAY PISTOL.

MARVIN: Heh, heh. Never saw that one coming.

MARVIN: Don't worry, this heat ray will free you lickety split! Mmm, yes...

PANEL 6: WIDE SHOT OF ENTIRE PLANET MARS. THE PLANET LOOKS LIKE SWISS CHEESE, AND WE CAN SEE A TINY LITTLE TAZ BUZZSAWING HOLES IN THE WHOLE PLANET. BITS OF ROCK ARE FALLING AWAY FROM THE MAIN SPHERE.

CAPTION: Eventually...

MARVIN: (Unseen on planet somewhere) Now the Earth monster is attacking the entire planet!

MARVIN: (Unseen on planet somewhere) Fortunately, I have a plan!

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PANEL 1: EXTERIOR MARTIAN FLOATING CITY. MARVIN IS STANDING NEXT TO K-9. HE IS HOLDING UP A FLOPPY LOOKING COW COSTUME.

MARVIN: The Earth creature feeds on animals like this one, K-9.

MARVIN: You shall don this delightful costume and lure the thing into saucer B-52!

PANEL 2: SAME. CLOSER SHOT OF MARVIN AND K-9. K-9 IS ALL UP IN MARVIN'S FACE, GLARING SKEPTICALLY INTO MARVIN'S EYES.

MARVIN: Now, K-9, no need to glare so mercilessly!

MARVIN: Glaring makes me very angry! Yes it does!

PANEL 3: SAME. WIDER SHOT AS K-9 RELUCTANTLY BEGINS TO PUT ON THE COW SUIT. HE DOESN'T LOOK TOO OPTIMISTIC.

MARVIN: Besides, I guarantee my plan will work this time!

PANEL 4: SAME. K-9, WEARING THE ILL-FITTING COW SUIT, IS STANDING IN FRONT OF SAUCER B-52, WHOSE ENTRANCE WALKWAY IS DESCENDED. IN THE FORGROUND, TAZ, SOMEWHAT SLOWED DOWN AFTER BUZZSAWING THE WHOLE PLANET, IS THINKING OF FOOD AND NOTICING THE K-9 COW.

TAZ: Bleaaarrgh! Taz Hungry!

TAZ: Oooohhh! Cow!

PANEL 5: A PANICKY, COW SUITED K-9 RUNS UP THE WALKWAY OF THE SAUCER, JUST AHEAD OF A GREEDY, CLUTCHING TAZMANIAN DEVIL!

TAZ: Grraaaagh! Food!

PANEL 6: SAME. WIDE SHOT OF SAUCER B-52 WITH MARVIN VISIBLE IN THE COCKPIT BUBBLE. THE SHIP IS ROCKING WILDLY AS TAZ AND K-9 WRESTLE, UNSEEN, IN THE HOLD BELOW.

SFX: (Fight noises) Splang! Ka-rash! Whump! Buzzzzz!

MARVIN: Good work K-9! You keep him busy while I pilot us back to the Earth!

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PANEL 1: SPACE ABOVE THE EARTH. SAUCER B-52 CHARTS A SHAKY PATH TOWARD TAZMANIA AGAIN. THE SAUCER IS ROCKIN' AND ROLLIN' DUE TO THE ONE-SIDED BATTLE GOING ON BETWEEN TAZ AND K-9.

SFX: (Fight noises) Crunch! Splat! Clang!

MARVIN: Hold on K-9!

MARVIN: We'll be rid of this alien creature in just a few microblips!

PANEL 2: EXTERIOR EARTH, DAY. WE ARE BACK AT THE SAME ROCK WHERE MARVIN PICKED UP TAZ. THE SHIP IS HOVERING OVER TAZ'S ROCK AND THE METAL TUBE IS DOWN, SPITTING A SURPRISED TAZ BACK ONTO THE SURFACE OF HIS HOME PLANET.

SFX: Sploort!

PANEL 3: INTERIOR SAUCER, DAY. MEDIUM WIDE SHOT WITH BOTH K-9 AND MARVIN. MARVIN IS SEATED AT THE CONTROLS, PILOTING THE SAUCER. K-9 IS STANDING BEHIND HIM, ALL BEAT UP AND WEARING A TORN AND TATTERED COW SUIT. HE HAS JUST GONE SEVERAL ROUNDS WITH A CRAZED TAZ.

MARVIN: Excellent work, K-9!

MARVIN: Now we just have to pick up a replacement Earth creature to take back for study.

PANEL 4: SAME. CLOSE UP ON K-9, WEARING A SHOCKED, SCARED AND CRAZED LOOK ALL AT ONCE, IN REACTION TO THIS STATEMENT.

SFX: (K-9 snapping mentally) Toing!

PANEL 5: EXTERIOR SPACE SAUCER, HOVERING ABOVE EARTH, DAY. THE METAL TUBE IS DESCENDED AND IS SPITTING MARVIN OUT ONTO THE GROUND! HE IS FAIRLY SMALL IN PANEL, BUT WE CAN SEE A NOTE PINNED TO HIS CHEST.

SFX: (Spitting out Marvin) Sput!

PANEL 6: SAME. MARVIN IS LARGE IN FOREGROUND, A BIT DAZED AND WEARING THE NOTE, WHICH WE CAN NOW READ CLEARLY. THE SAUCER IS SPEEDING OFF INTO THE EARTH SKY.

SFX: (Saucer zooming away) Zoooom!

NOTE: Dear sir, I respectfully resign! You're on your own! K-9.

That's All Folks!