

# SOFT LANDING

***NOT THIS TIME...***



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The above photo isn't pretty, but it is a visual reminder that silver bars are **heavy**, and they can slip out of your hands when you least expect it. A long-time collector sent us the above photo the day after he accidentally dropped a 100oz Engelhard silver bar on his index TOE. He was wearing thick shoes, but the foot-pound force of the edge of the almost 7 pound bar hitting his toe is not a pretty picture, and suffice to say, it was **not** a soft landing. Maybe this could actually be ONE advantage of owning Bitcoin! If you dropped one Bitcoin on your foot, or a Trillion for that matter, you wouldn't even know it! In fact, you wouldn't really even know if you dropped it, or **OWNED** it for that matter. Scratch that thought. What's invisible and hypothetical is just that, nothing more than a fart in the wind when it matters most. Hard Assets are REAL, and as evidenced in the above photo... they are **HARD**.

But, ohhh do we love the weight of real metals. Gold as we know is a very dense metal, and as an investment, it is also *very convenient* to own, as you can literally carry \$100k in value in your pant pockets and nobody would suspect. Conversely, if you carried \$100k in silver value, you would have roughly 40 100oz bars weighing 280+/- pounds – a pretty hefty load that would be impossible to conceal in a pair of 501's, and even difficult to manage in a large wheelbarrow. Plus, you run the risk of one breaking through your favorite dungarees and incurring an unjust like the above. And how about the Copper craze? People call it the **next** Silver! But \$100k in copper value would be 23,697 pounds, well over one **TON** of copper. Where would you store that?! Silver seems to be the current underdog, and maybe the best compromise for **value** versus **weight** of all metals. And, in spite of the above photo, Silver does have its advantages with its weight from the standpoint of security. A thief could

easily steal that \$100k in gold and *run* off without notice or incident, whereas a thief could not easily run off with \$100k in silver unless they had 3-4 accomplices that were capable of carrying heavy loads for a very short distance. We like to think that silver protects itself due to its bulky weight and limited value. And according to our local sheriff, thieves are targeting gold, diamonds, watches, hand held electronic devices, etc., but silver would not likely be on their radar, even if they were staring right at it. This video seems to align with that premise -- [MARK DICE - SILVER vs. CANDY BAR](#).

Let the herd eat their Hershey's bars, and we'll keep stacking the Silver. That works just fine for us. Silver is one of the few assets that will serve as money when the SHTF. And actually, the S is already hitting the F (not unlike the **S**ilver hitting the **F**oot), and if you think we're going to have a soft landing in this world economic spiral, think *hardly* about that, and take another look at the photo above. Oh, and remember to keep a good grip on your silver bars. The moral of the story here is, use both hands and wear tough boots. That reminds me, I need to move that COMEX bar out to the garage.

Graspingly,

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