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A brilliant scientist--his best friend--the woman he loves--and her fiery-tempered kid brother! Together, they braved the unknown terrors of outer space and were changed by cosmic rays into something more than merely human! Now they are the FANTASTIC FOUR, and the world will never be the same again!

When Doctor Doom sought a queen to help rule Latveria, he chose Victorious, his loyal herald. She gladly accepted his proposal--though it could not have come at a more inopportune time. For the very night before, unbeknownst to Doom, after Victorious and the Human Torch helped defend Latverian treasures from Ultimatum, the pair ended up in bed together! Due to their bond, Johnny's alien soulmate, Sky, sensed his infidelity.

Doctor Doom also challenged Mr. Fantastic to a duel, with the victor receiving the boon of their choice. Doom won the match--and demanded that Reed serve as his best man at the upcoming wedding!



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CASTLE VON DOOM.

OVERLOOKING DOOMSTADT,
THE CAPITAL OF LATVERIA.
HAIL DOOM!

ZORA,
YOU ARE
STRANGELY SILENT...
AND TONIGHT OF
ALL NIGHTS, THE
EVE OF OUR
NUPTIALS.

MUST I
REMINDE YOU OUR
MARRIAGE WILL BE
CEREMONIAL IN
NATURE?

A GIFT TO
OUR SUBJECTS,
A PROUD REASON
FOR OUR PEOPLE
TO CELEBRATE.

AND A WAY
FOR THE WHOLE
WORLD TO SEE THAT
I PLACE MY TRUST
IN YOU, ABOVE
ALL OTHERS...

...TO BE MY
QUEEN, AND
RULER IN MY
STEAD.

IT IS THE
GREATEST
HONOR, MY
LORD.

BUT ONE
I FEAR THAT
I...

...MIGHT
NOT BE
WORTHY
OF.

AH, VICTORIOUS.
I UNDERSTAND WHAT
IS TROUBLING
YOU SO.

I KNOW YOUR
SECRET.



THE NEW BAXTER BUILDING.

ALMOST COMPLETED...
BUT STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

WAIT.
DOCTOR DOOM IS
TYIN' THE KNOT,
AND YOU--

--OF ALL
PEOPLE, ARE
GONNA BE HIS
BEST MAN?!

REED,
ARE YOU
NUTS?!

BEN, I'M ONE HUNDRED
PERCENT SERIOUS. AND
I BELIEVE WE SHOULD
ALL GO.

SUE?
JOHNNY?
WHAT DO YOU
THINK?

I AGREE
WITH BEN.
THIS IS
INSANE.

DOOM?
HITCHED?
WHO SAW THAT
COMING?!
NOT ME!

I MEAN,
WHO'D SIGN
UP FOR THAT
GIG?

WE NEED TO LOOK AT
THE BIGGER PICTURE HERE.
VICTOR HAS PROMISED,
AS PART OF A LATVERIAN
TRADITION...

...TO FORGIVE *EVERYONE*
WHO ATTENDS FOR ALL
OF THEIR PAST
TRANSGRESSIONS.

A CLEAN SLATE
WITH DOCTOR DOOM?
IT'S TOO GOOD OF AN
OPPORTUNITY TO PASS UP.

NO KIDDIN'. AND SINCE I'M
THE GUY WHO MESS'D UP
THAT DINGUS THAT BLEW
HIS FACE OFF...

...YEAH,
I SHOULD
PROBABLY GET
IN ON THAT!

DON'T FORGET--I'M THE
ONE WHO UNMASKED HIM
IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE
UNIVERSE.

I
DEFINITELY
HAVE TO GO. IN
FACT, OUT OF
ALL OF US...

BOYS, THE GRIEVER
SHOWED ME A POSSIBLE
FUTURE WHERE HE HOLDS
ON TO THAT GRUDGE
FOR 60 YEARS.

...YOU'RE THE ONLY
ONE HERE HE *DOESN'T*
HAVE A REASON TO
BE MAD AT,
JOHNNY.

YEAH...RIGHT. BUT SURE,
I'LL TAKE A LATVERIAN
GET-OUT-OF-JAIL-FREE
CARD. WHY NOT?

AND ANYWAY,
YOU KNOW THE
DRILL. YOU'RE MY SIS.
WHERE YOU GO,
I GO!



"FAMILY MEETING." THAT'S ALWAYS CODE FOR "WE'RE GOING SOMEWHERE COOL, AND YOU'RE STAYING HERE."

AND PEOPLE SAY VAL'S THE SMART ONE. FRANKLIN, YOU ARE REALLY ON THE BALL TODAY, KIDDO.

UGH. I NEVER GET TO GO TO LATVERIA ANYMORE. JUST ONCE I WANT TO LOOK AROUND UNCLE DOOM'S LAB.

DO YOU HAVE DEATH RAYS? NO. DAD, HE LITERALLY HAS DOOMSDAY WEAPONS.

WE CAN BUILD SOMETHING FUN IN MY LAB WHEN I GET BACK.

YOU CAN TRUST US, COMMANDER. WE WILL GUARD THE Matriarch.

YOU CAN CALL HER "MOM," JO.

YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, ALICIA? FRANK AND VAL COULD LOOK AFTER OUR LITTLE SCRAPPERS.



AND YOU'D BE LOOKING AFTER ME.

WE BOTH KNOW WHAT A WEDDING IN LATVERIA MEANS: SHENANIGANS.

I WANT YOU FOCUSED, DEAR. AND READY FOR ANYTHING.

SMARTEST THING I EVER DONE WUZ MARRYING YOU.



HEY, JUNIOR. LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE MY PLUS-ONE.

BEN! I'M ON THE PHONE.

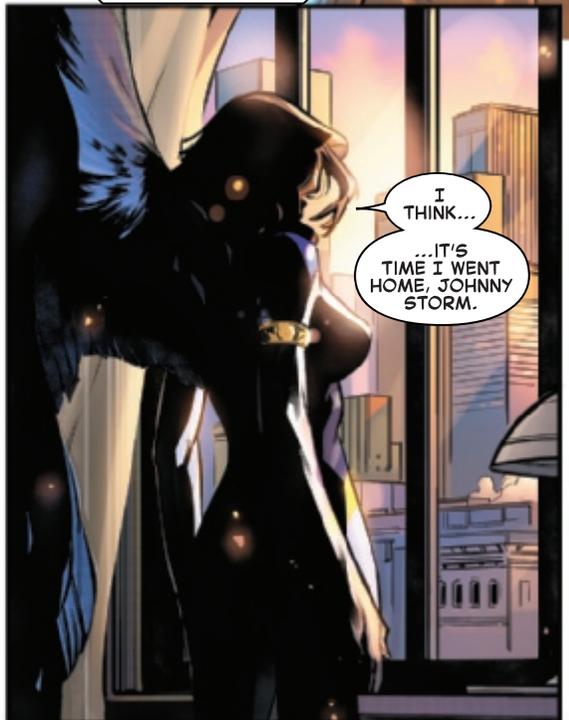
LOOK, I FEEL BAD ABOUT THE WAY... STUFF'S GONE DOWN. AND...WELL...



...I COULD USE A WEDDING DATE. AND WE COULD USE ANOTHER SUPER HERO BACKING US UP.

SO WHAT DO YOU THINK? SKY? YOU THERE?

SKY?



I THINK...
...IT'S TIME I WENT HOME, JOHNNY STORM.