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# THE Fantastic Four

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! They became the FANTASTIC FOUR...but were separated by tragedy.

The world believes that Reed and Sue Richards, along with the Future Foundation, sacrificed themselves to stop a universal catastrophe. But they were actually traveling the cosmos, rebuilding entire universes using Franklin Richards' power.

Their actions caught the eye of a destructive cosmic monstrosity called the Griever, who is determined to destroy everything Franklin has rebuilt. Faced with such a tremendous foe, Reed Richards only had one option left: Call in the family. The whole family.



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# "FAMILY REUNION"

GEEZ, STRETCHO! I FIGURED IF WE EVER MET UP AGAIN, IT'D BE FER SUMTHIN' SMALL AND INTIMATE.

NOW I FEEL A LITTLE LESS SPECIAL.

YEAH. THIS IS NOT GETTING THE BAND BACK TOGETHER. IT'S MORE OF A "FANTASTIC-FOUR-A-PALOOZA."

SORRY, BOYS, BUT I HAD TO BRING EVERYONE IN ON THIS, BECAUSE THE STAKES ARE THAT HIGH.

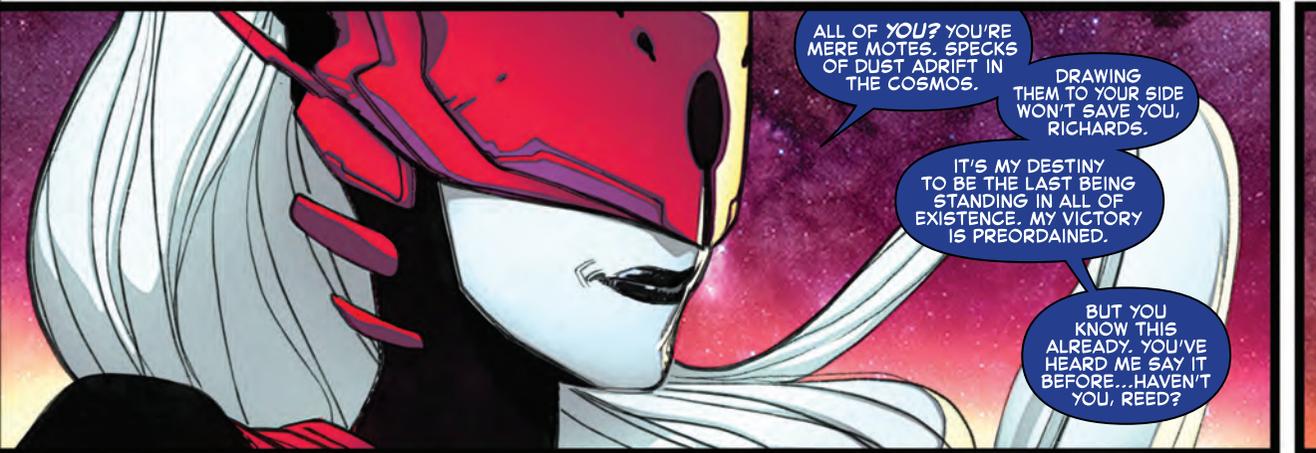


ALL OF YOU? YOU'RE MERE MOTES. SPECKS OF DUST ADRIFT IN THE COSMOS.

DRAWING THEM TO YOUR SIDE WON'T SAVE YOU, RICHARDS.

IT'S MY DESTINY TO BE THE LAST BEING STANDING IN ALL OF EXISTENCE. MY VICTORY IS PREORDAINED.

BUT YOU KNOW THIS ALREADY. YOU'VE HEARD ME SAY IT BEFORE...HAVEN'T YOU, REED?



I'D LOCKED MYSELF IN A ROOM TO THINK. TO FIGURE OUT A SOLUTION FOR EVERYTHING.

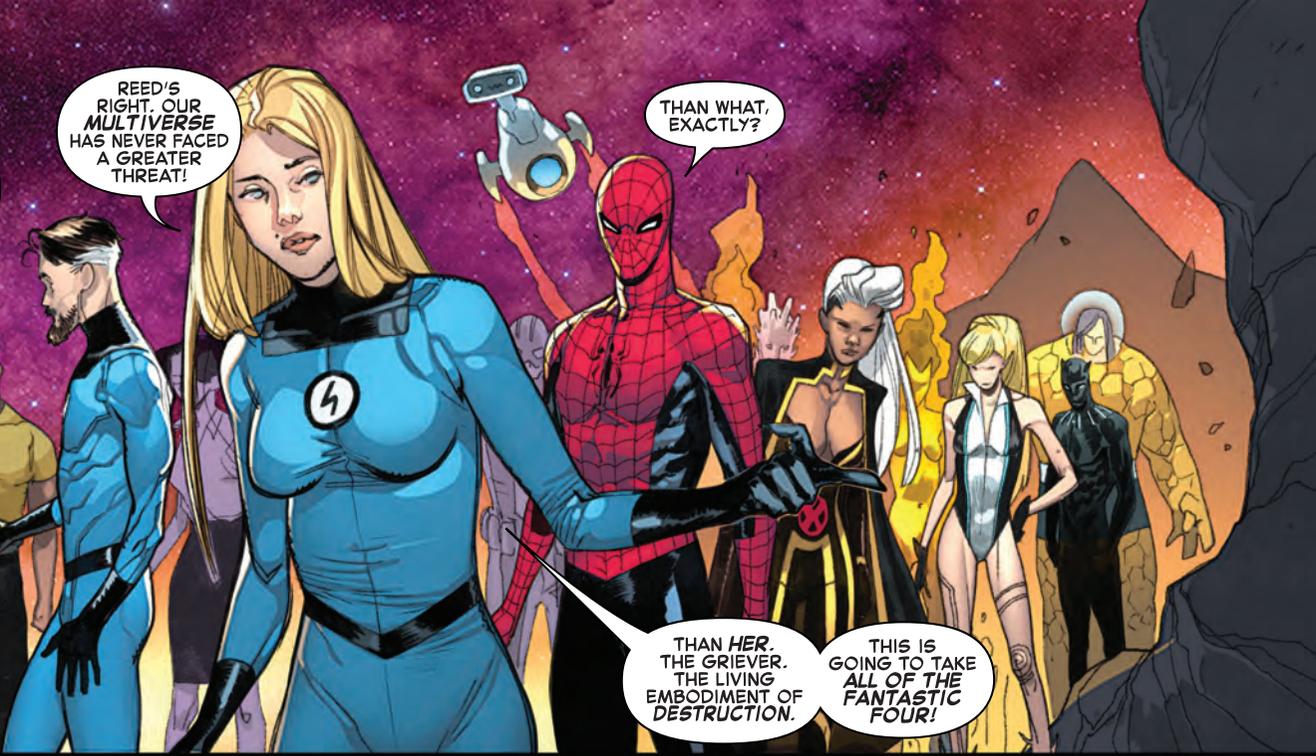
BUT IT WAS NO USE. ANY EQUATION I TRIED, EVERY IDEA I CAME UP WITH, THEY ALL FELL APART.

THE PROBLEM WAS UNSOLVABLE.

A WAY TO DISCERN WHEN THE UNIVERSE WOULD END...AND HOW TO PREVENT IT.

AND BEHIND THE MATH AND GOLD CALCULATIONS IT WAS AS IF I COULD HEAR A VOICE CALLING OUT TO ME, SAYING...





REED'S RIGHT. OUR MULTIVERSE HAS NEVER FACED A GREATER THREAT!

THAN WHAT, EXACTLY?

THAN HER. THE GRIEVER. THE LIVING EMBODIMENT OF DESTRUCTION.

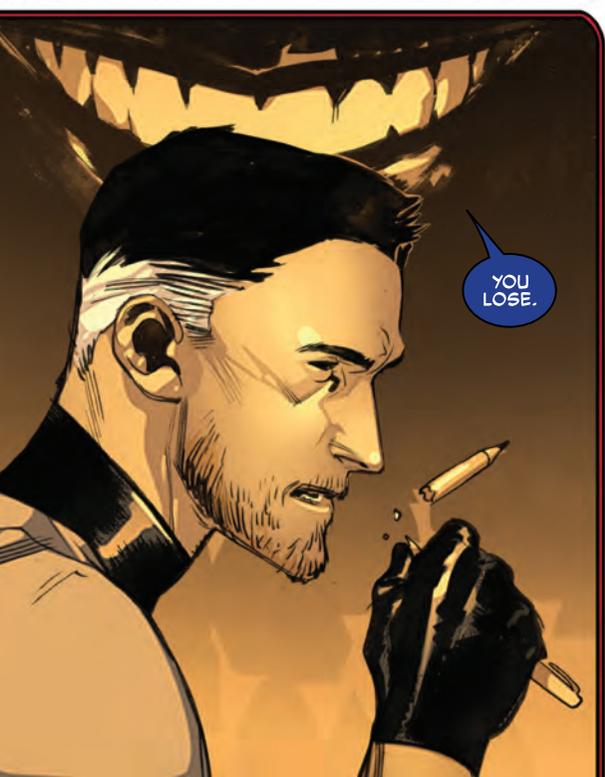
THIS IS GOING TO TAKE ALL OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR!



4 HER VOICE!

SHE'S RIGHT. I HAVE HEARD IT BEFORE... WHISPERING IN MY EAR.

YEARS AGO...



YOU LOSE.



KNOW WHAT THAT TELLS ME? SHE NEEDED TO DESTROY MY HOPE.

THAT MEANS I MUST'VE BEEN CLOSE. AND THAT THERE'S A WAY.

OF COURSE. THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY!



BEN!  
JOHNNY! LET'S  
TAKE A PAGE  
FROM HER  
BOOK!

THE  
TELEPORTATION  
POD, THE ONE I  
USED TO BRING  
YOU HERE...

...DESTROY  
IT!



YOU  
HEARD THE  
BIG BRAIN!  
C'MON!

WAY AHEAD  
OF YOU,  
PARTNER!

BUT...  
UM...BREAKING  
OUR RIDE HOME?  
THAT'S CRAZY,  
RIGHT?



FOR REED?  
AIN'T IT  
ALWAYS?



UGH. HE'S  
DOING THAT  
THING WHERE HE  
DOESN'T TELL US  
THE WHOLE  
PLAN.

KNOW  
HOW THAT  
MAKES ME  
FEEL?



LIKE OLD  
TIMES?

KRA-  
KAMM

YOU'RE  
ENJOYING  
THIS WAY  
TOO  
MUCH.

FVZHH



SUE?

DID YOUR HUSBAND JUST STRAND US IN A DIFFERENT UNIVERSE?

I'M SURE HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING, MEDUSA.

AWAY FROM OUR FAMILIES?

REED, YOU'D BETTER KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING.



MADNESS. I AM ABOUT TO DESTROY THIS UNIVERSE AND THAT WAS YOUR ONLY WAY OUT.

NO. IT WAS YOUR WAY INTO OUR UNIVERSE.

THAT'S WHY YOU LET ME PROGRAM IT WITH THE COORDINATES OF OUR WORLD.

AND SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT YOU WON'T DESTROY THIS UNIVERSE, NOT WHILE YOU'RE STANDING IN IT...

...ESPECIALLY NOT AFTER MY FRIENDS WRECK YOUR SHIP!



EVERYONE, TAKE IT DOWN! FROM STEM TO STERN!

KEEP CLEAR OF THE GREIVER'S BLASTS! AND IF YOU CAN, TRY TO SAVE ME ONE TELEPOD.

FOR THE RETURN TRIP?

YES, SHARON, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

KNEW HE HAD A PLAN.

SUE, BEN AND JOHNNY, HANG BACK WITH ME.



OKAY, WE'RE HERE FOR YA. WHAT'S THE PLAY?

YEAH, BRO-IN-LAW. WHAT'VE YOU GOT UP THAT LONG SLEEVE OF YOURS THIS TIME?



JUST THIS...



IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, OLD FRIEND.

HEY, WATCH WHERE YOU PUT THAT PATCHY BEARD A' YOURS. THINK I'M ALLERGIC TO IT OR SOMETHIN'. IT'S GIVIN' ME THE SNIFFLES.

OW! LITTLE TIGHT THERE, SIS.

LET ME HAVE THIS. IT'S ONLY BEEN A YEAR FOR YOU. BUT WE'VE BEEN JUMPING AROUND IN TIME, TOO...

WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN OVER HALF A DECADE!

HALF A--? HOLD ON! WHERE ARE THE KIDS?!