



ON EVERY WORLD,  
IN EVERY TIME, SINCE  
THE BEGINNING AND  
BEFORE...

...THERE IS  
A LEGEND.



IN THE LEGEND, A  
MAN PUSHES A ROCK  
TOWARDS THE PEAK  
OF A HIGH MOUNTAIN.

AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK.  
THE ROCK SLIPS FROM  
HIS GRASP, FALLS BACK,  
RETURNS TO THE  
STARTING POINT.



AGAIN AND  
AGAIN.

IN SOME VERSIONS, IT  
IS A SACRED DUTY--IN  
OTHERS, PUNISHMENT  
FOR UNSPEAKABLE  
HUBRIS.

THE REASONS  
DIFFER.



BUT THERE  
IS ALWAYS  
THE MAN.

AND THE  
ROCK.



AND THE  
MOUNTAIN.



**THE ALPHA FLIGHT SPACE STATION.  
IN GEOSYNCHRONOUS ORBIT ABOVE  
THE TRISKELION.**

**EMERGENCY!**

**ALL  
HANDS ON  
DECK!**

**EMERGENCY!  
EMERGENCY!**

**...  
NO  
WAY.**

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A large, red-skinned, bearded figure with a crown-like headpiece, Galactus, is shown from the chest up, holding a glowing yellow planet (Earth) in his right hand. The planet is filled with a group of superheroes, the Ultimates. The background is a vibrant, swirling mix of pink, red, and purple, suggesting a cosmic or interdimensional setting. The entire scene is framed by a thick black border.

**GALACTUS.  
THE LIFEBRINGER.  
SEEDER OF WORLDS.**

**THE ULTIMATES.  
BACK FROM BEYOND  
THE BEYOND.**



