

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! **MR. FANTASTIC! THE THING! THE INVISIBLE WOMAN! THE HUMAN TORCH!**

Now they are the **FANTASTIC FOUR**, and the world will never be the same again!

**SUSAN RICHARDS**



**THE INVISIBLE WOMAN**

**REED RICHARDS**



**MR. FANTASTIC**

**BEN GRIMM**



**THE THING**

**JOHNNY STORM**



**THE HUMAN TORCH**

## BACK IN BLUE PART 2

After monsters from Franklin's dream world wreaked havoc in New York, the **FANTASTIC FOUR** crumbled: Johnny lost his powers, Reed and Sue had the **FUTURE FOUNDATION** children and their home **THE BAXTER BUILDING** seized, and Ben was framed for murder and thrown in prison.

But after Reed was captured by the mysterious **JOHN EDEN** and his crew of alternate-universe Avengers, a conspiracy behind the FF's mounting misfortunes at Eden's hands was revealed, as was Eden's possession of the Future Foundation children!

**FRANKLIN** and the rest of the Future Foundation are at the mercy of **THE WIZARD**, who has been attempting to extract information from Franklin about his **DREAM WORLD**. And what's more, Bentley has joined up with his father to torture his former friend!

Luckily, Ben managed to escape from **RYKER'S ISLAND** with the help of a few superpals. Johnny found his way back to Sue with the help of **SPIDER-MAN**. The Fantastic Four is on its way to reuniting.

But when Sue and Ben returned to the Baxter Building, they found more than they bargained for, in the form of **S.H.I.E.L.D.** and half a dozen fighting supers!!!

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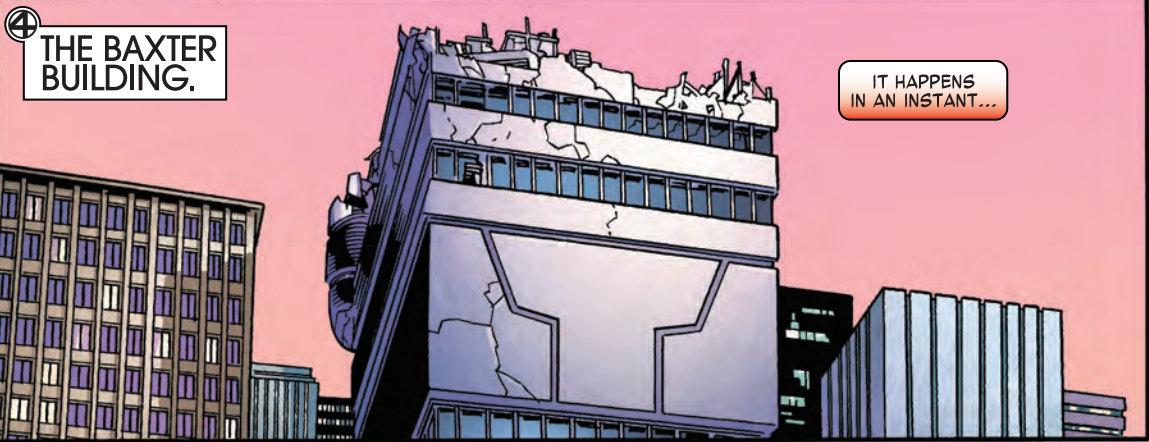
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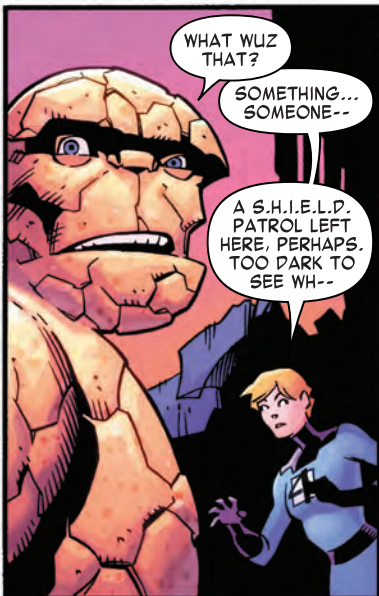
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④ THE BAXTER BUILDING.

IT HAPPENS IN AN INSTANT...



WHAT WUZ THAT?

SOMETHING... SOMEONE--

A S.H.I.E.L.D. PATROL LEFT HERE, PERHAPS. TOO DARK TO SEE WH--



CALM TO CHAOS.

BACK WHEN I WAS THE HUMAN TORCH, I'D SEE IT ALL TOO OFTEN.

SITUATIONS LIKE THIS...



N--



...WHERE ALL IT TAKES IS SOME NERVOUS MINDS AND TRIGGER FINGERS...

...BRIGHT LIGHTS...

HOLD IT THERE! DO NOT MOVE!

SUE? WHAT'S GOING ON--



WAIT, WHO-- WHAT'S THAT OVER THERE?! CAN'T BE--



EVERYONE STAY CALM, I'M NOT A THREAT.

THE HULK!

DOC GREEN. NEW NAME, SAME COMPLEXION.

...UNEXPECTED FACES...

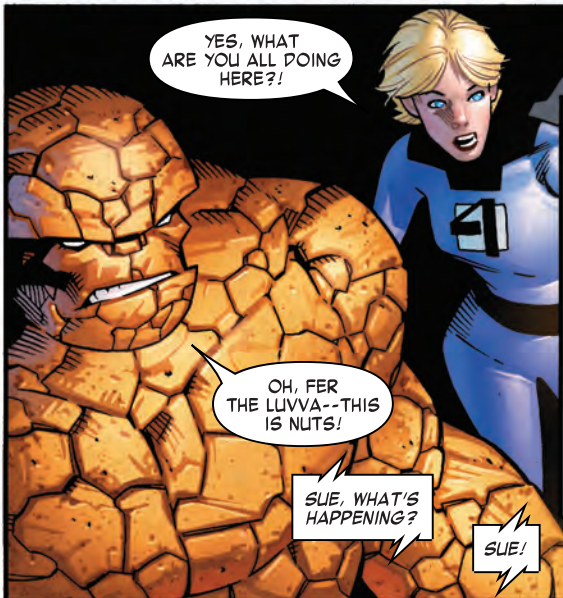


...LOTS OF THEM.

AGENT HAMMOND? SIR!

CAPTAIN AMERICA? NAMOR--

WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING HERE?

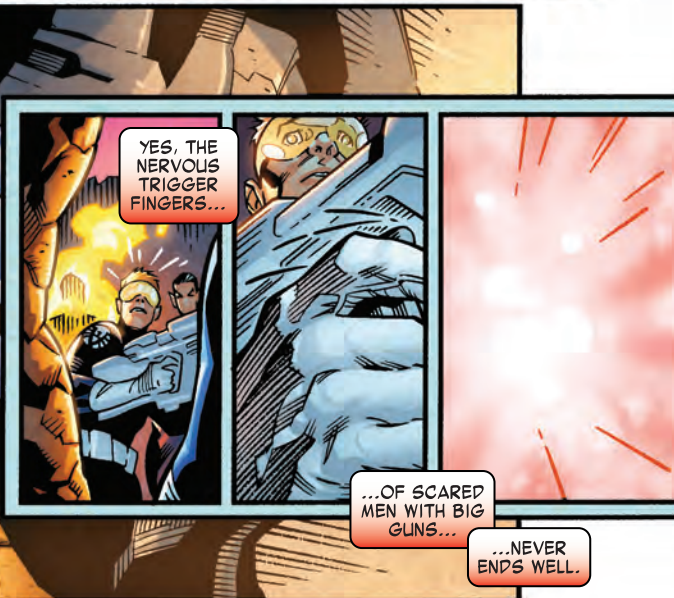


YES, WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING HERE?!

OH, FER THE LUVVA-- THIS IS NUTS!

SUE, WHAT'S HAPPENING?

SUE!



YES, THE NERVOUS TRIGGER FINGERS...

...OF SCARED MEN WITH BIG GUNS...

...NEVER ENDS WELL.

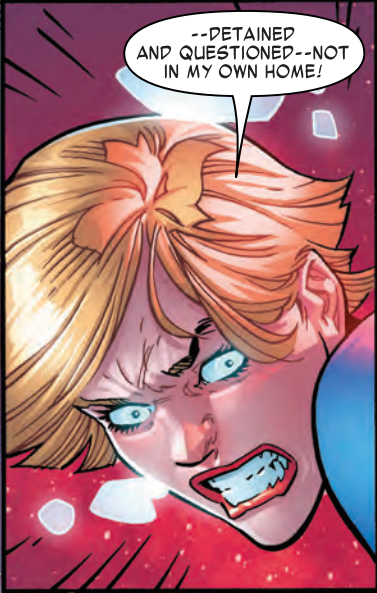


GRRRRR

**GRRRRR**



NO, I WON'T BE SHOT AT--OR--



--DETAINED AND QUESTIONED--NOT IN MY OWN HOME!



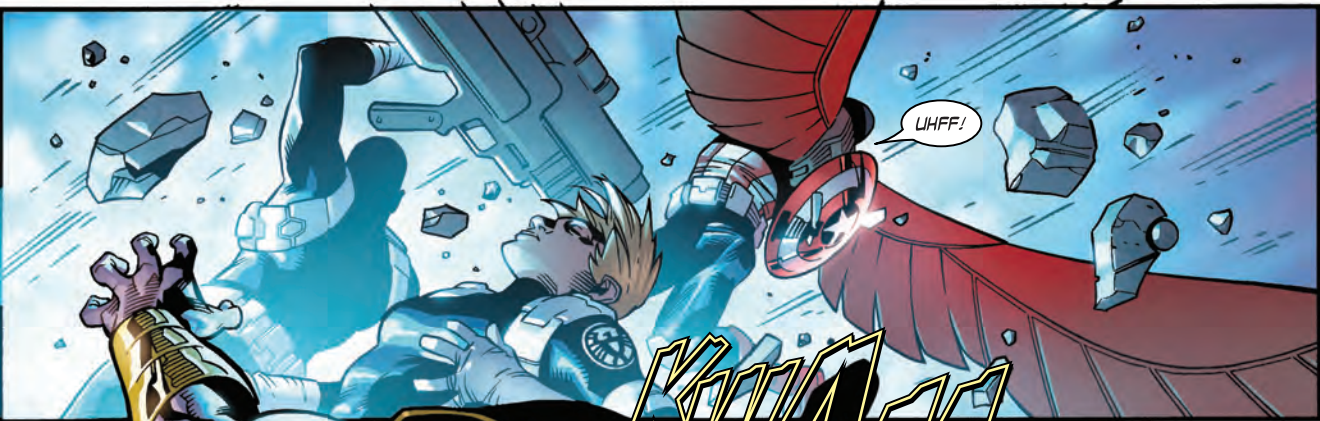
SUZY, DON'T!



**GET OUT OF HERE!**

STOP!

SUSAN, D--



UHFF!

**KRAAAA**



GET YER HANDS OFF 'ER, FISH FACE!



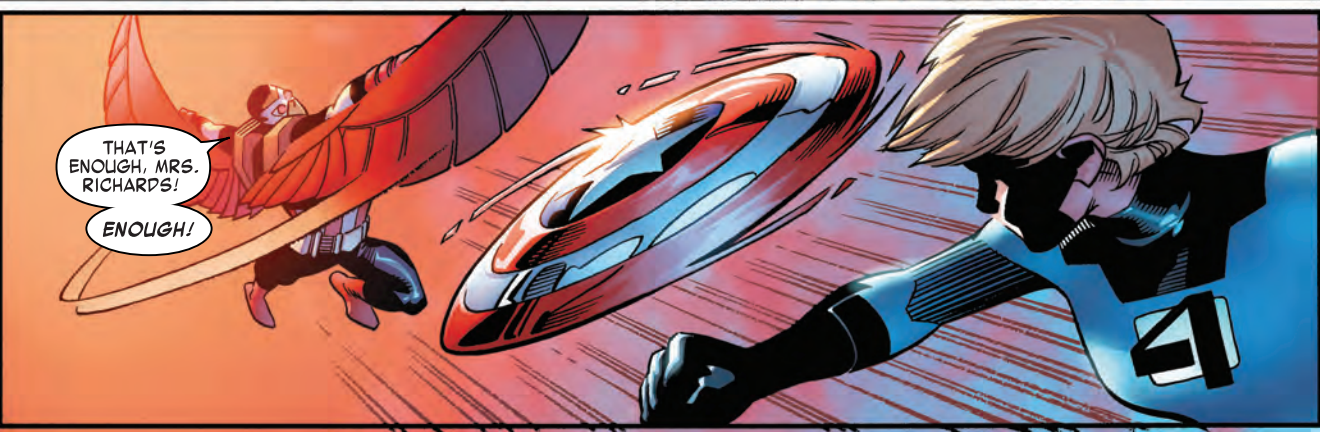
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT!

KEEP BACK! DON'T COME ANY CLOS--



DON'T WORRY, AGENT...

...I'VE GOT THIS!



THAT'S ENOUGH, MRS. RICHARDS!

ENOUGH!