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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! And now that the FANTASTIC FOUR are reunited, the world will never be the same again!

The Fantastic Four recently built the *Marvel-2*, modeled after the ship used on the fateful mission that exposed them to life-changing cosmic rays years ago! Seeking to complete their first voyage, they landed on Spyre, their original destination, where the population had been dreading the Fantastic Four's prophesized arrival!

They were met by Spyre's super-powered defense team, the Unparalleled, and their leader, the Overseer, who revealed he'd been using cosmic rays to manipulate his society's DNA and ordered Sue and Reed to be killed! When Sue and Reed signaled for help, the Thing came to their aid along with the Spyre citizens of Lowtown, who'd been banished by the Overseer after their cosmic exposure turned them into monsters.

Meanwhile, Johnny has been grappling with the confusing revelation that, by the rules of Spyre, a member of the Unparalleled named Sky is his destined soulmate. As the Overseer urged Sky to remember her loyalty, Reed revealed that the Overseer had orchestrated the cosmic rays that transformed the Fantastic Four years ago!



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THE PLACE: HIGHTOWN IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF PLANET SPYRE.

THE TIME: THE DAY REED RICHARDS, ONE OF THE SMARTEST MEN IN THE UNIVERSE, UNCOVERED THE SECRET...

...THAT WOULD FOREVER CHANGE HIS FAMILY, HIS FRIENDS AND THE FATE OF AN ENTIRE WORLD.

YOU ATTACKED US WITH THOSE COSMIC RAYS ALL THOSE YEARS AGO!

ADMIT IT, OVERSEER!

THAT WAS YOUR DOING! YOU TURNED US INTO THE FANTASTIC FOUR!

OH MY STARS!

YOU--YOU GAVE THE FOUR-TOLD THEIR POWERS?!

HE'D NEVER DO THAT!

THAT CAN'T BE!

OH, REED, WHY ON EARTH WOULD YOU...?

OVERSEER?!

ANSWER HIM!

PLEASE, MY LORD!

SAY IT ISN'T SO!

EVERYTHING THE OFF-WORLDER SAID...
...IS TRUE.



FORGIVE ME.

HOW DARE YOU?!

FOR YEARS YOU LET ME BELIEVE THIS WAS ALL MY FAULT!

NOT HER PLACE? AFTER THE GUILT TRIP THAT JERK'S BEEN LAYING ON HER?!

STOP IT, SKY! IT'S NOT YOUR PLACE TO QUESTION THE OVERSEER!

TORCH, WAIT!

SKY, YOU CALL HIM WHATEVER YOU WANT! I GOT YOUR BACK.

I KNOW.

THAT'S ENOUGH! YOU DEFINITELY DON'T HAVE A SAY IN THIS, JOHNNY STORM!

YOU'RE ONE OF THE FOUR-TOLD!

YOU DECIDED TO COME TO OUR WORLD! UNINVITED!

YOU WERE INVADERS! HOW DO YOU NOT GET THAT?!

THE OVERSEER LOOKS OUT FOR ALL OF SPYRE. HE PROTECTS US AND OUR WAY OF LIFE.

EVERYTHING HE DOES IS FOR A REASON. PLEASE, SEER, HELP THEM UNDERSTAND.



OF COURSE,
MY CHILD, AS
YOU KNOW...

...EVERY ONE
OF YOU HAS
BEEN SCANNED BY
MY **GREAT EYE**
AND PAIRED WITH
YOUR PERFECT
MATCH.

IT IS THIS
CONSTANT STATE
OF HARMONY THAT
HAS ALLOWED US TO
ACHIEVE OUR **IDEAL**
CIVILIZATION.

SO WHEN
I SAW THAT
FOUR RANDOM
ELEMENTS WERE
GOING TO INSINUATE
THEMSELVES INTO
OUR SYSTEM...

...I COULDN'T
ALLOW THAT TO
HAPPEN! I TOOK
MATTERS INTO MY
OWN HANDS!

I
INCREASED
THE SEVERITY OF
THE STORM THEY
WERE PASSING
THROUGH...

...ALL IN
THE HOPE OF
SCUTTLING THEIR
SHIP BEFORE IT
COULD EVER
REACH US.