

I'M IN LOVE WITH SUE STORM!

DO YOU HEAR ME, WORLD?

I'M HEAD-OVER-HEELS IN LOVE!

AT LEAST, I WAS.

I USED TO LOOK FOR HER EVERYWHERE.

AND WHEN I'D SEE HER OUT AND ABOUT... YOU HAVE NO IDEA THE JOY, THE ELATION THAT I'D FEEL.

Sandy's  
HAMBURGERS - SHAKES

COME IN AND TRY CHERRY

WHY, JUST KNOWING SHE WAS SOMEWHERE IN TOWN-- "OUT THERE IN THE WORLD"-- MADE EVERYTHING BRIGHT AND SUNNY.

EVEN IN WINTER.

I WAS AT COLUMBIA AT THE SAME TIME AS YOU, RICHARDS, ALTHOUGH OUR PATHS NEVER CROSSED.

TRUTHFULLY, I WAS A BIT INTIMIDATED BY YOU... AT THE TIME, ANYWAY.

LIFE ON CAMPUS FOR ME WAS ISOLATED--

--I'M NOT A PEOPLE PERSON, NEVER WAS--

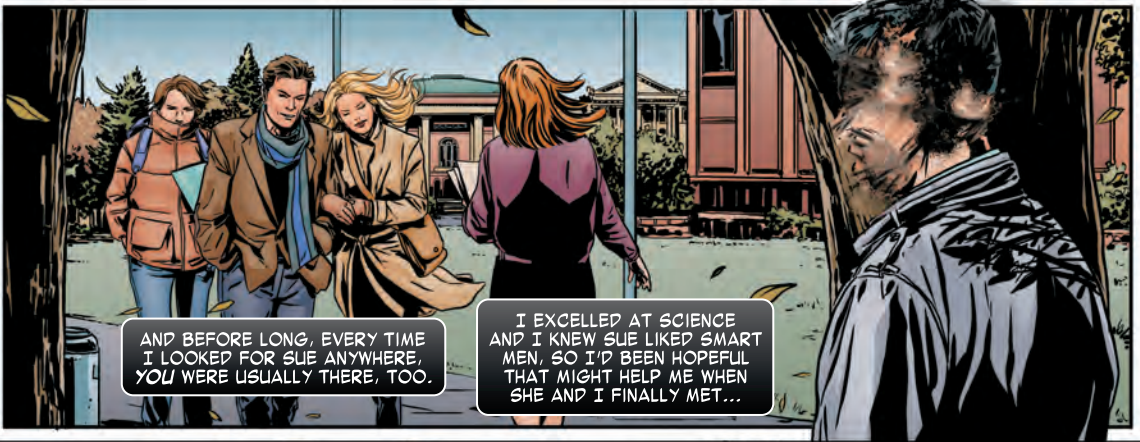
AND YOU KNOW WHEN YOU FEEL LONELY SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE, IT'S WORSE THAN WHEN YOU'RE SIMPLY BY YOURSELF.

THEN I SAW THERE WAS A ROOM FOR RENT AT THE STORM HOUSE.

IT WAS EVERYTHING I WANTED.

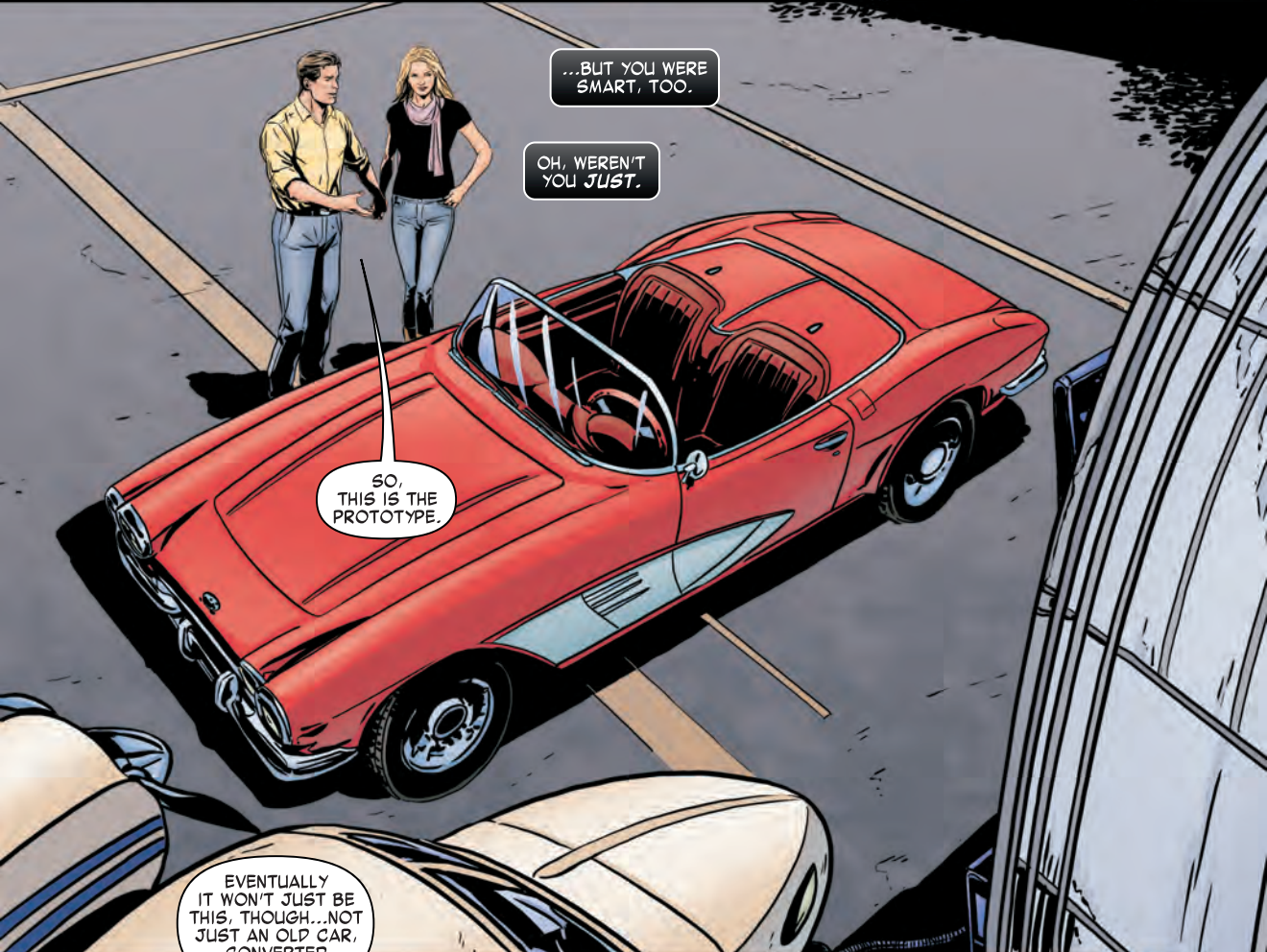
BUT WHEN I CALLED, I WAS TOLD THAT THE ROOM WAS ALREADY TAKEN.

BY YOU, REED RICHARDS. BY YOU.



AND BEFORE LONG, EVERY TIME I LOOKED FOR SUE ANYWHERE, YOU WERE USUALLY THERE, TOO.

I EXCELLED AT SCIENCE AND I KNEW SUE LIKED SMART MEN, SO I'D BEEN HOPEFUL THAT MIGHT HELP ME WHEN SHE AND I FINALLY MET...

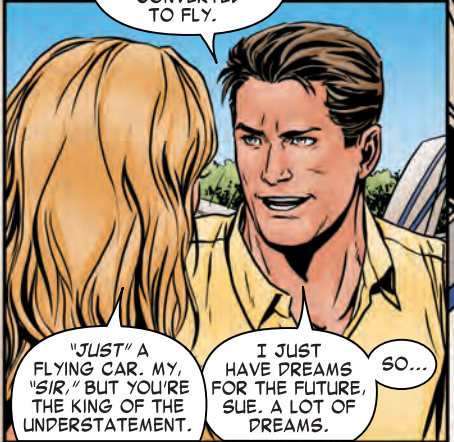


...BUT YOU WERE SMART, TOO.

OH, WEREN'T YOU *JUST*.

SO, THIS IS THE PROTOTYPE.

EVENTUALLY IT WON'T JUST BE THIS, THOUGH...NOT JUST AN OLD CAR, CONVERTED TO FLY.



"JUST" A FLYING CAR. MY, "SIR," BUT YOU'RE THE KING OF THE UNDERSTATEMENT.

I JUST HAVE DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE, SUE. A LOT OF DREAMS.

SO...



...YOU GAME?

GO FOR A "DRIVE" IN A FLYING CAR WITH YOU?



OF COURSE I AM.



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**THE INVISIBLE WOMAN**

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**THE THING**

**JOHNNY STORM**



**THE HUMAN TORCH**

# BACK IN BLUE

After a devastating interdimensional attack was blamed on the **FANTASTIC FOUR**, the team crumbled: Johnny lost his powers, Reed and Sue had the **FUTURE FOUNDATION** children and their home and headquarters **THE BAXTER BUILDING** seized, and Ben was framed for murder and thrown in prison. Misfortunes mounting, the **FF** began to suspect a larger conspiracy was at work.

A brief team-up with **SPIDER-MAN** (if you can call Spider-Man saving Johnny's butt a team-up) led Johnny back to Sue at the same time as Ben, who recently escaped from **RYKERS ISLAND** with the help of a few super-pals.

But after Johnny was attacked by **HAWKEYE**, and missing FF member Reed was captured by **IRON MAN**, it seemed not all heroes were around to help. All roads lead back to John Eden, a.k.a. the **QUIET MAN**, identified as the source of these **IMPOSTER SUPERS** and Reed's true captor.

But just what could the Quiet Man want from the Fantastic Four?

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