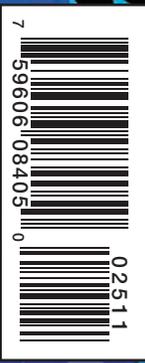


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MOON GIRL

Lunella Lafayette is a 9-year-old prodigy living with her mom and dad in Manhattan's Lower East Side. Devil Dinosaur is a bright-red time-displaced *Tyrannosaurus rex*. They are shunned and ignored by most, but for better or worse, they have each other! After undergoing Terrigenesis, Lunella discovered that during the full moon lunar phase, she and Devil will intermittently switch brains. When she successfully completed the Banner Omniscience Examiner, Lunella was recognized as the world's smartest person.



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PART ONE

"Infinity is a circle whose center is everywhere, and its circumference is nowhere." --Empedocles

THE LAB.

CAN YOU BELIEVE THEY WERE THROWIN' ALLA THIS OUT, JOHNNY?!

AS IF NONE OF THIS MATTERED TO NOBODY.

COME ON, BEN!

YOU GOT ROCKS INSIDE YOUR HEAD, TOO?

NOBODY WANTS THIS JUNK. NOT ANYMORE.

SHOW SOME RESPECT...

...THIS AIN'T NO JUNK, HOTHEAD!

THIS IS SCIENCE STUFF BUILT BY MISTER FANTASTIC. HE'S THE SMARTEST THERE IS... OR... WAS... UNTIL THA GIRL CAME ALONG.

OUT OF NOWHERE.

OUTTA NOWHERE!

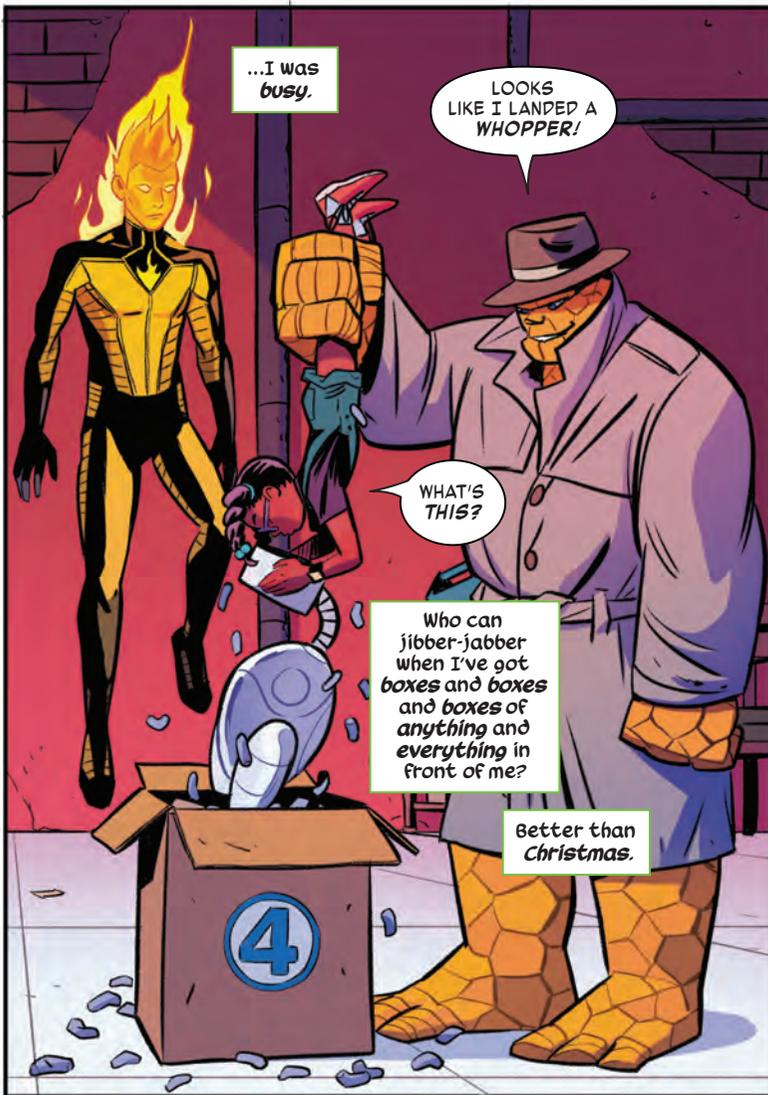
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--OOOF!

WHADDA KLUTZ... JUST LIKE STRETCHO!

I THINK WHEN ALL YOUR SMARTS ARE IN ONE PART OF YOUR BRAIN--SOME OTHER PART SUFFERS.

What are these fools saying? I wasn't listening...



...I was busy.

LOOKS LIKE I LANDED A WHOPPER!

WHAT'S THIS?

Who can jibber-jabber when I've got boxes and boxes and boxes of anything and everything in front of me?

Better than Christmas.



THAT'S HERBIE.

H-E-R-B-I-E. IT STOOD FOR SOMETHING-- I CAN'T REMEMBER.

IT'S LAME.

These two guys are telling me about lame?



AW!

AIN'T THAT CUTE. LITTLE JOHNNY STORM OVER HERE'S JUST JEALOUS THAT H.E.R.B.I.E. THERE REPLACED HIM THAT ONE TIME...

They're telling it like it is.



NOBODY LIKED HIM!

THEY LIKED HIM MORE THAN YOU--AT THA TIME.

NOBODY EVER LIKED HIM.

But I want to know what it could be.



Meaning-- what can I make it into?

NOW WOULDJA TAKA LOOKA THIS...



...NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A CLASSIC.

HA HA HA!

I REMEMBER THOSE OLD THREADS!



WHADDYA THINK, LUNELLA?

I THINK

SHE THINKS THAT'S LAME, BIG OLD BEN!



DON'T YOU REMEMBER THE FANTASTIC FOUR?!

I GUESS.

PPFFT...



THE PAST IS THE PAST, BEN! STOP LIVING IN IT! WE'RE STILL THE THING AND HUMAN TORCH.

BUT NEW IS IMPROVED!

YOU'RE SMART, LUNELLA. SO ANSWER ME THIS--DO I LOOK COOL OR DO I LOOK REALLY COOL?

YOU LOOK LIKE A MASCOT FOR A TACO STAND.

HAR!
HAR!
HAR!
BURN!



WHEN I WAS A KID THEY ONLY HAD **CRUNCHY TACOS**. AND YOOSE...YA LOOK LIKE A **HOT-SAUCE BURRITO!**

WHAT'S THAT EVEN MEAN?!



WHAT DO EITHER OF YOU MEAN?!



AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

WELL... YA KNOW...I THOUGHT YA MIGHT LIKE ALLA THESE GIZMOS AND WHATSITS.



THE **BAXTER BUILDING**...IT WAS OUR **HEADQUARTERS**, LUNELLA! AND THEY SAID EVERYTHING THERE WAS GOING TO A **WAREHOUSE** IN **QUEENS**. THEY JUST BOXED IT ALL UP LIKE IT WAS NOTHING--

NOBODY WANTS THE **FANTASTIC FOUR** ANYMORE.

SLOW DOWN, BUDDY.