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Fate of the Four

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THE THING

AND
THE

HUMAN TORCH



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A brilliant scientist--his best friend--the woman he loved--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! They became the FANTASTIC FOUR...but now that Reed and Sue Richards are gone, the world--and the family they left behind--may never be the same again!

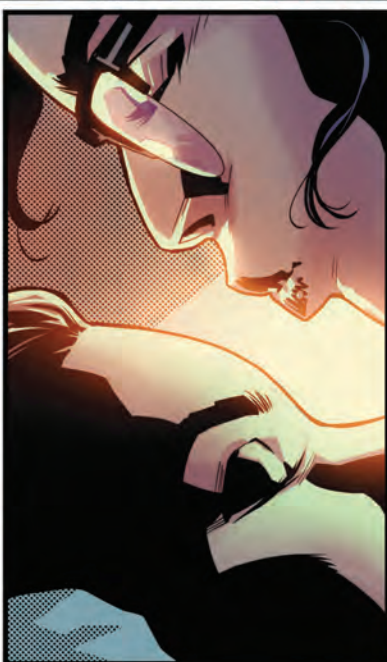


PREVIOUSLY...

Doctor Doom alerted Ben Grimm, A.K.A. the Thing, to a message Reed Richards left behind in the event of his death. It contained directions to the Multisect, a device that would allow the remaining members of the Fantastic Four to explore the wonders of the Multiverse together.

Ben lied to a grief-stricken Human Torch about the contents of the message, and said that Reed and Sue might still be alive. Together, they located the Multisect, and recruited scientist Rachna Koul to help with their powers, which are failing in the absence of their beloved teammates...





FORWARD

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YA
READY OR
WHAT?

JEEZ, I
THOUGHT I WAS
SUPPOSED TO BE
THE IMPATIENT ONE!
SHE'S NOT EVEN
HERE YET!

MAN, GUYS,
I DUNNO...



...NORMALLY WHEN TWO GO
ON SOME SORT OF TIMEY-WIMEY,
NEW UNIVERSE-Y "ADVENTURE,"
YOU KNOW, REED IS
WITH YOU...

I THINK WHAT
SPIDER-MAN IS
SAYING IS...ARE YOU
SURE YOU KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
DOING?

SORRY, I
JUST WANT TO
BE CLEAR HERE: YOU'RE
STUPID. S-T-U-P-I-D. LIKE,
YOU THINK CAPTAIN
AMERICA'S LAST
NAME IS ACTUALLY
"AMERICA."





BUT--BUT YOU'RE, LIKE, **STREET SMART!**

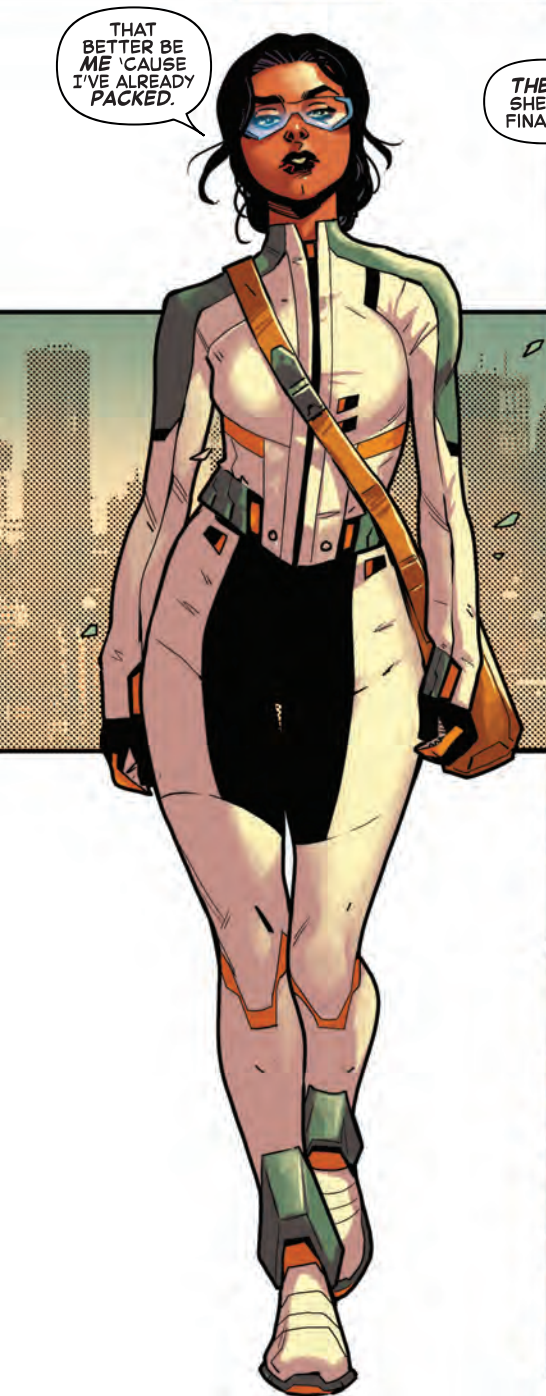
YOU--YOU KNOW **ALL** THE STREETS! FIRST! SECOND! YANCY--

REALLY THOUGH--



--IS IT **SAFE** TO TRAVEL ACROSS... ACROSS **UNIVERSES** WITH A **DEVICE** YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND?

AW, ALICIA. I KNOW WE'RE AT A BIT OF A LOSS WITHOUT **BIG BRAIN** AROUND, BUT THAT'S WHY WE'RE BRINGIN' **ANOTHER BIG BRAIN** WITH US--



THAT BETTER BE **ME** 'CAUSE I'VE ALREADY **PACKED**.

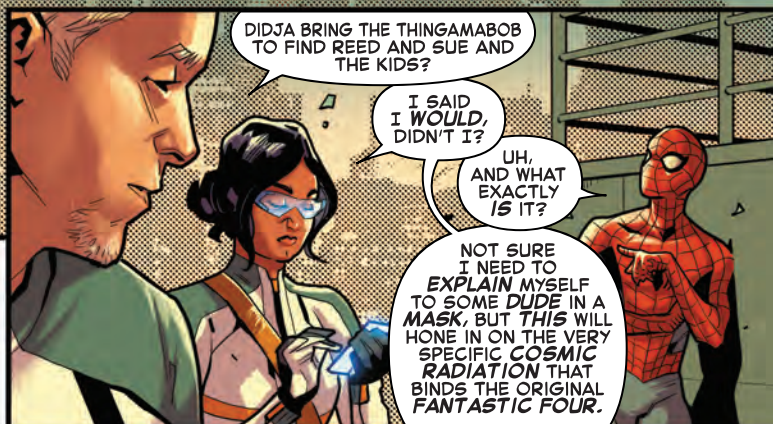
THERE SHE IS! FINALLY!



ALICIA, THIS IS **RACHNA**! SHE'S SOME KIND OF **SUPER-SMART FOREST CREATURE!**

I **CHOOSE** TO LIVE IN THE FOREST, AWAY FROM **IDIOTS**.

WE READY TO GO?

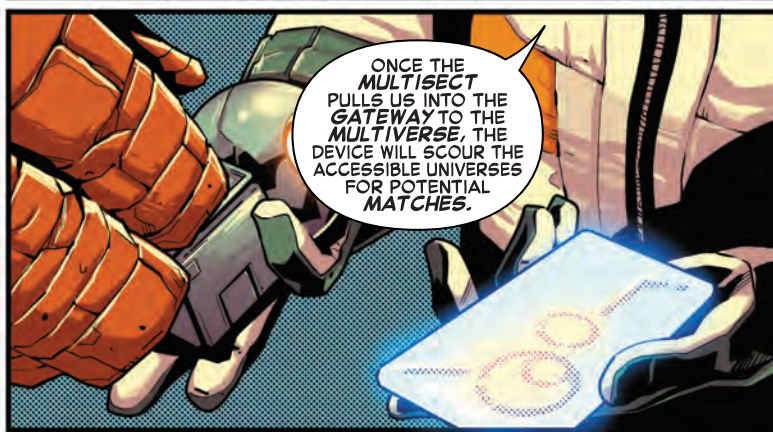


DIDJA BRING THE **THINGAMABOB** TO FIND REED AND SUE AND THE KIDS?

I SAID I **WOULD**, DIDN'T I?

UH, AND WHAT EXACTLY IS IT?

NOT SURE I NEED TO **EXPLAIN** MYSELF TO SOME **DUDE** IN A **MASK**, BUT **THIS** WILL HONE IN ON THE VERY **SPECIFIC COSMIC RADIATION** THAT BINDS THE ORIGINAL **FANTASTIC FOUR**.



ONCE THE **MULTISECT** PULLS US INTO THE **GATEWAY** TO THE **MULTIVERSE**, THE **DEVICE** WILL SCOUR THE ACCESSIBLE **UNIVERSES** FOR POTENTIAL **MATCHES**.



...OKAY. YOU CAN TAKE MY FRIENDS TO ANOTHER UNIVERSE NOW.

GREAT. GLAD I HAVE THE APPROVAL OF A GUY WHO BEATS UP MUGGERS.



OKAY, IF YOU'RE WITHIN **TWO METERS** OF THIS THING, YOU'RE COMING ALONG FOR THE RIDE. I'M ACTIVATING OUR **TETHER** SO WE LAND IN THE SAME PLACE.

YOU GUYS READY?

READY TO FIND OUR FAMILY, YEAH. BEN?



WHO, ME? BEN GRIMM? THE EVER-LOVIN' THING? PAL--



--I WAS MADE FOR THIS.

FWOOOOOOOO

ON
SECOND
THOUGHT...

HOLY!
WHERE--
WHAT EARTH
IS THIS?

IT'S THE
MULTIPLANE!
THE AREA BETWEEN
UNIVERSES, WHICH
CONNECTS
THEM ALL!

I'M KEYED
INTO THE
MULTISECT,
SO--

--IT
SHOULD
TAKE US WHERE
WE WANT
TO BE!

THE
SOONER THE
BETTER! EVEN
I'M GETTING
NAUSEOUS
AND...

...WAIT...IS
THAT...