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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!

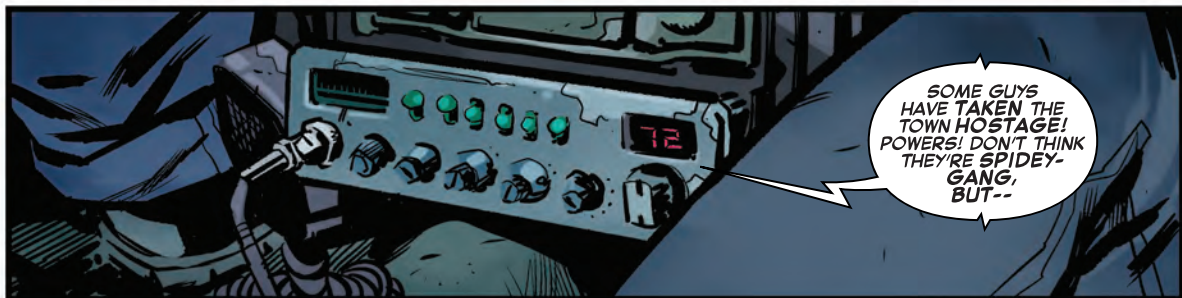
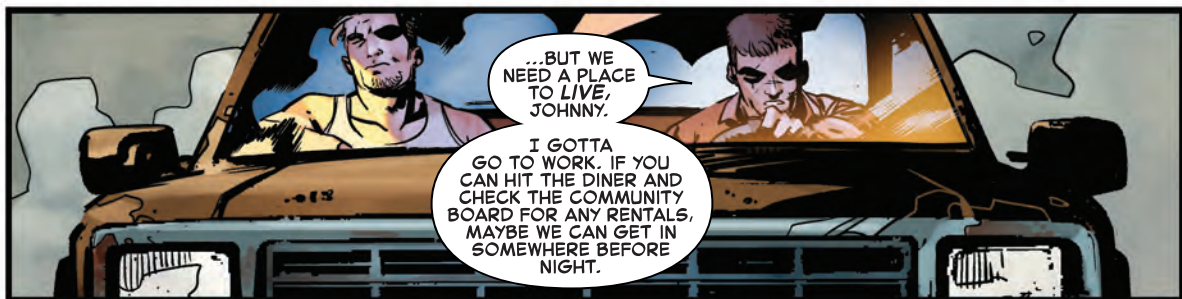


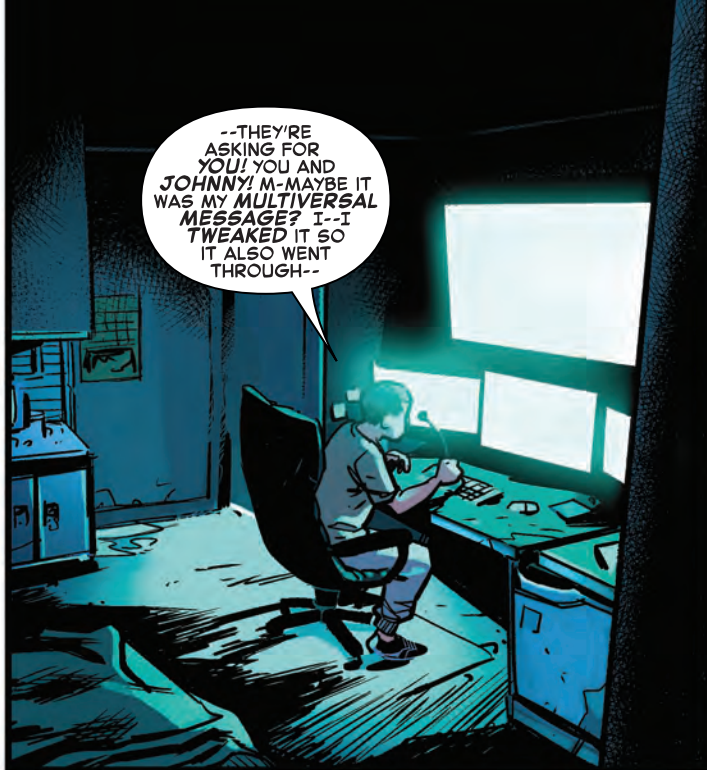
PREVIOUSLY...

Doctor Doom alerted Ben Grimm, A.K.A. the Thing, to the existence of the Multisect, a device that Reed Richards left behind so the remaining members of the Fantastic Four could explore the wonders of the Multiverse together. Ben lied to a grief-stricken Human Torch about the Multisect's purpose, claiming that they could use it to find Reed and Sue, who Ben knows to be dead--a lie that Johnny just uncovered.

Now their friendship is fracturing when they need it most. Their travel companion, Rachna Koul, left them stranded in an apocalyptic world ruled by an evil version of Spider-Man when her true motives for helping Ben and Johnny were exposed. Without Rachna's help to restore their powers, which have failed in the absence of their beloved teammates, they've been reduced to hiding out as ordinary citizens, sending out multiversal transmissions to summon help from their own world. But they may not like who answered the call...









...THEN YOU'LL
TELL US WHERE
THE HUMAN TORCH
AND HIS ROCKY
COLLABORATOR,
THE THING,
ARE.



FOUND
ONE MORE,
BOSS. AND HE
KNOWS OUR GUYS.
WAS CHATTIN' THEM
UP ON A CB RADIO,
TELLING THEM ALL
ABOUT US.

EXCELLENT,
LUMEN. SHOW
ME THE RADIO AND
WE'LL **USE** IT TO
LURE THEM.

AH, SORRY,
THINKER...



...I
SMASHED
IT.



CHOK!

NH!

YOU IDIOT!
THIS IS HOW
YOU REPAY ME FOR
GIVING YOU SUCH
POWER?

AND DON'T
CALL ME
"THINKER"!



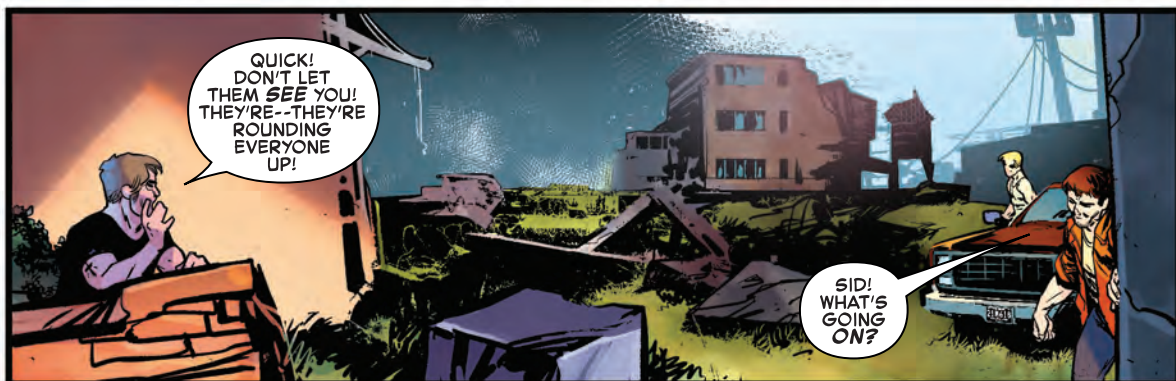
I'M MISTER
FANTASTIC!

AND
WE'RE--



"--THE
FANTASTIC
FOUR!"

DAN!
DAN!
OVER
HERE!



QUICK!
DON'T LET
THEM *SEE* YOU!
THEY'RE--THEY'RE
ROUNDING
EVERYONE
UP!

SID!
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



I--I DON'T KNOW! I FIGURE THEY'RE--THEY'RE
FROM *THE SPIDER*! LOOKIN' FOR THE GUYS
WHO KILLED HIS DOCTOR AND ESCAPED
BATTLEWORLD!

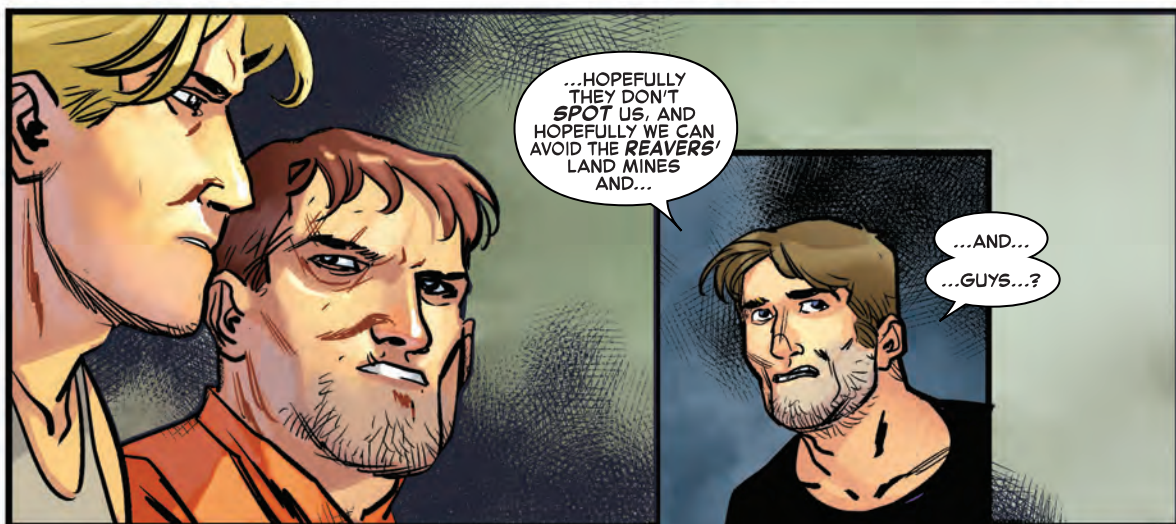
GUYS NAMED
J-JOHNNY
AND B-B--

BEN.



HOW'D
YOU--

N-NEVER
MIND--LET'S
JUST GET IN YOUR
TRUCK AND TRY TO
MAKE IT TO
DENVER...



...HOPEFULLY
THEY DON'T
SPOT US, AND
HOPEFULLY WE CAN
AVOID THE *REEVERS'*
LAND MINES
AND...

...AND...
...GUYS...?