

**MARVEL**

**13**

LGY#658

THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMIC MAGAZINE!

DAN SLOTT  
SEAN IZAAKSE  
MARCIO MENYZ

# Fantastic Four



**IN ONE  
SECOND**

THE IMMORTAL  
**HULK**

**WILL  
KILL  
HIM  
UNLESS...**

RATED T  
\$3.99 US



**BONUS DIGITAL EDITION — DETAILS INSIDE!**

# 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!

Ben scheduled his island honeymoon with Alicia to take place during his annual transmutation, when he becomes human for a short period of time. But before the honeymooners could even get settled, the Hulk crashed their vacation! But this is more than another contest of strength--the Hulk is under the control of Alicia's stepfather, the villainous Puppet Master, who's furious that Alicia coerced him into approving her nuptials with Ben.

The brawl between Ben and the Hulk resulted in a rockslide that trapped Alicia and other bystanders! As the clock ticks down, can the Thing defeat Hulk before reverting to his human form?



## "THE FIGHT OF YOUR LIFE"

**DAN SLOTT**  
*writer*

**SEAN IZAAKSE**  
*artist*

**MARCIO MENYZ**  
*color artist*

**VC's JOE CARAMAGNA**  
*letterer*

**ESAD RIBIĆ**  
*cover artist*

**GERALD PAREL;  
NICK BRADSHAW & EDGAR DELGADO  
WITH MIKE McKONE**  
*variant cover artists*

FANTASTIC FOUR No. 13, October 2019. Published Monthly by MARVEL WORLDWIDE, INC., a subsidiary of MARVEL ENTERTAINMENT, LLC. OFFICE OF PUBLICATION: 135 West 50th Street, New York, NY 10020. BULK MAIL POSTAGE PAID AT NEW YORK, NY AND AT ADDITIONAL MAILING OFFICES. © 2018 MARVEL. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. \$3.99 per copy in the U.S. (GST #R127032852) in the direct market; Canadian Agreement #40688537. Printed in the USA. Subscription rate (U.S. dollars) for 12 issues: U.S. \$26.99; Canada \$42.99; Foreign \$42.99. POSTMASTER: SEND ALL ADDRESS CHANGES TO FANTASTIC FOUR, C/O MARVEL SUBSCRIPTIONS P.O. BOX 727 NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11040. TELEPHONE # (888) 511-5480. FAX # (347) 537-2649. subscriptions@marvel.com. DAN BUCKLEY, President, Marvel Entertainment; JOHN NEE, Publisher; JOE QUESADA, Chief Creative Officer; TOM BREVOORT, SVP of Publishing; DAVID BOGART, Associate Publisher & SVP of Talent Affairs; DAVID GABRIEL, SVP of Sales & Marketing, Publishing; JEFF YOUNGQUIST, VP of Production & Special Projects; DAN CARR, Executive Director of Publishing Technology; ALEX MORALES, Director of Publishing Operations; DAN EDINGTON, Managing Editor; SUSAN CRESPI, Production Manager; STAN LEE, Chairman Emeritus. For information regarding advertising in Marvel Comics or on Marvel.com, please contact Vit DeBellis, Custom Solutions & Integrated Advertising Manager, at vdebells@marvel.com. Manufactured between 07/19/2019 and 07/29/2019 by CENVEO, RICHMOND, VA, USA.

**CARLOS LAO**  
*graphic designer*

**C.B. CEBULSKI**  
*editor in chief*

**SHANNON ANDREWS BALLESTEROS**  
*assistant editor*

**JOE QUESADA**  
*chief creative officer*

**ALANNA SMITH**  
*associate editor*

**DAN BUCKLEY**  
*president*

**TOM BREVOORT**  
*editor*

**ALAN FINE**  
*executive producer*

The Fantastic Four created by **STAN LEE & JACK KIRBY**

I HEAR PEOPLE  
ARGUIN' ALL THE TIME.  
"WHO'S **STRONGER?**  
THE THING OR  
THE HULK?"

TRUST ME. IT'S  
**THE HULK!**

**UNHH!**

THE BETTER  
QUESTION IS:  
"WHO'D WIN IN  
A FIGHT?"

LEMME GET BACK  
TO YA ON THAT IN  
52 MINUTES...

THAT'S WHEN  
I CHANGE BACK  
INTO PLAIN OL'  
**BEN GRIMM.**

AND THEN IT AIN'T  
UP FOR ARGUMENT  
NO MORE. 'CAUSE  
I'LL BE DEAD.



YOU PROMISED ME A FIGHT, THING!

THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?!

C'MON! PUT SOME HEART INTO IT!

SO THAT'S IT, HUH?

YER JUST DOIN' THIS FOR SOME KICKS?



FINE. YOU WANNA MAKE IT INTERESTING? I CAN DO THAT.

BUT NOT WHILE I'M DISTRACTED, SEE?



THERE'S PEOPLE TRAPPED UNDER THOSE ROCKS.

HELP ME DIG MY WIFE AND THOSE OTHER GUYS OUT, AND YOU'LL HAVE MY UNDIVIDED--

ALICIA?



MY ALICIA IS IN THERE?! THERE?!



YOUR ALICIA? WHADDYA MEAN "YOUR"...?



PUPPET MASTER! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN!

THAT'S YOU PULLIN' JADE JAWS' STRINGS, AIN'T IT?!

BUT HOW?! LAST I CHECKED, YOU WUZ LOCKED UP IN PRISON!

THAT'S THE CLEVER PART, BENJAMIN...



...I STILL AM.

YOUR TEA AND BISCUITS, MR. MASTERS.

THANK YOU, WARDEN. NOW BE A DEAR, SET THOSE DOWN AND FORGET YOU WERE EVER HERE. AGAIN.

THANKS, PHIL. THAT WAS JUST THE OPENING I NEEDED.

ALL RIGHT, HULKSTER, I'M GONNA NEED YOUR HELP ON THIS ONE...



... 'CAUSE I'M RÜNNIN' OUTTA CLOBBERIN' TIME!



THIS AIN'T ABOUT FIGHTING ME ANYMORE...

...IT'S ABOUT FIGHTING HIM!



YOU IN THERE, PAL?

SAY SOMETHIN'!



THERE'S ONLY ONE PROBLEM WITH THAT, GRIMM.



**WHAM!**

I'M  
THE HULK.  
AND I LOVE  
SMASHING THE  
THING.

HMM. IN THAT  
REGARD HE IS A  
VERY WILLING  
PUPPET.

IT'S ALL HE  
WANTS TO DO.  
BUT THAT WILL  
NO LONGER BE  
AN ISSUE...

...ONCE  
YOU'RE DEAD.  
AND THEN I SHALL  
USE HIM TO RESCUE  
MY DAUGHTER...

...OR  
SHOULD I  
SAY, YOUR  
WIDOW?

THAT'S  
WHAT THIS IS  
ALL ABOUT?!  
YOU'RE MAD ME  
AN' ALICIA GOT  
HITCHED?!

SO YOU SIGNED THE HULK  
ON US?! YOU PUT HER  
AN' EVERYBODY ELSE IN  
DANGER 'CAUSE WE  
TIED THE KNOT?!

THAT  
DOES  
IT!

I'M TAKIN'  
THIS PUNK  
DOWN! SAVIN'  
HER! AND THEN  
I'M COMIN'  
FOR YOU,  
GEPPETTO!