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**HULK**

**WILL  
KILL  
HIM  
UNLESS...**

# Fantastic Four



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# 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?



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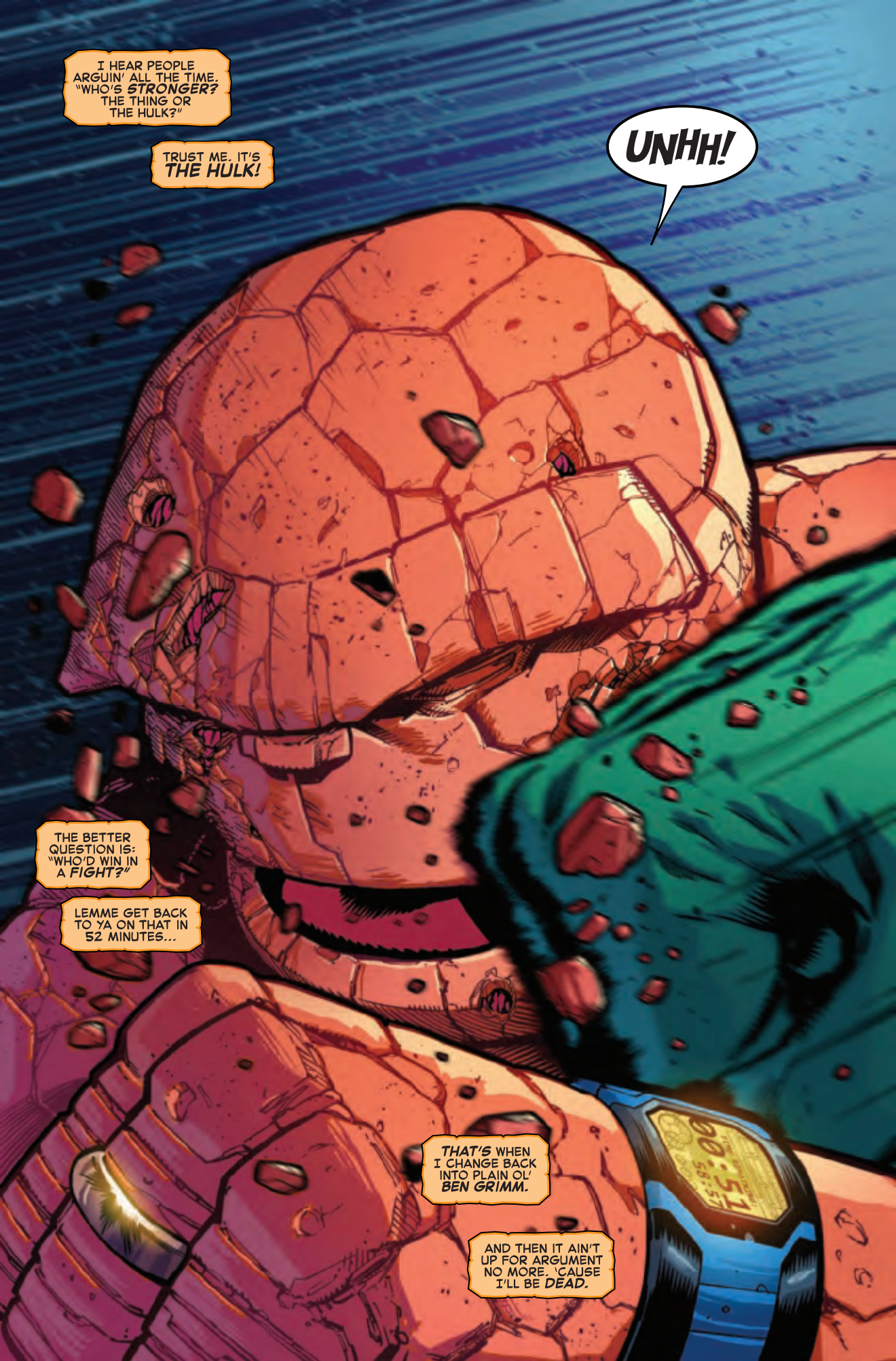
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I HEAR PEOPLE  
ARGUIN' ALL THE TIME.  
"WHO'S **STRONGER?**  
THE THING OR  
THE HULK?"

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?!



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



PUPPET  
MASTER! I  
SHOULDA  
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 RUNNIN' 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.



WHITAM

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!