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BONUS DIGITAL EDITION – DETAILS INSIDE!

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.

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. But Rachna was only using their dimensional trips to search for a new body for her comatose sister, and upon being found out, she teleported away, stranding Ben and Johnny in an apocalyptic world ruled by an evil version of Spider-Man.

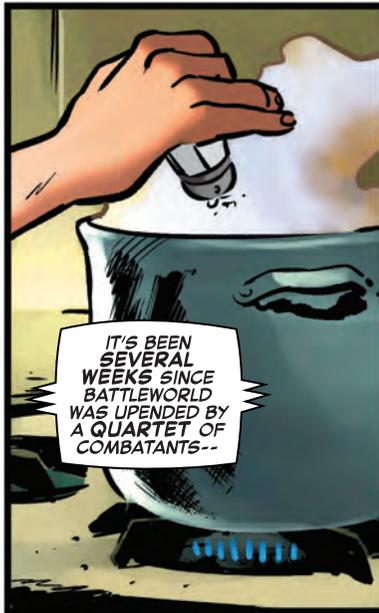




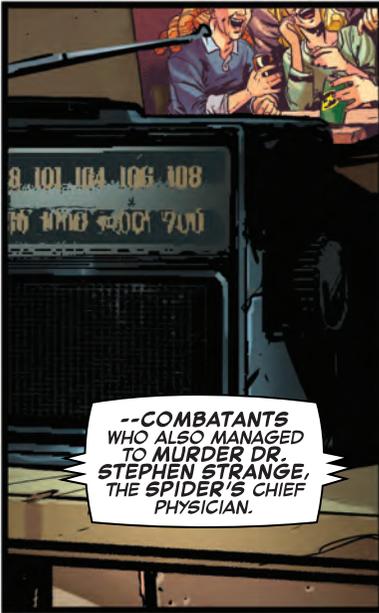
--MATCH ABOUT TO BEGIN! WHO DO WE HAVE FIGHTING IN BATTLEWORLD TODAY, TED?



WELL, SIMON, IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE TIGRA AND A VERY CONFUSED MAN NAMED MOON KNIGHT POISED TO FIGHT TODAY.



IT'S BEEN SEVERAL WEEKS SINCE BATTLEWORLD WAS UPENDED BY A QUARTET OF COMBATANTS--



--COMBATANTS WHO ALSO MANAGED TO MURDER DR. STEPHEN STRANGE, THE SPIDER'S CHIEF PHYSICIAN.



THE SUBSEQUENT DELAYS HAVE BEEN HARD ON EVERYONE, SO THE COMMUNITY HERE TODAY IS ECSTATIC THAT BATTLEWORLD IS BACK!



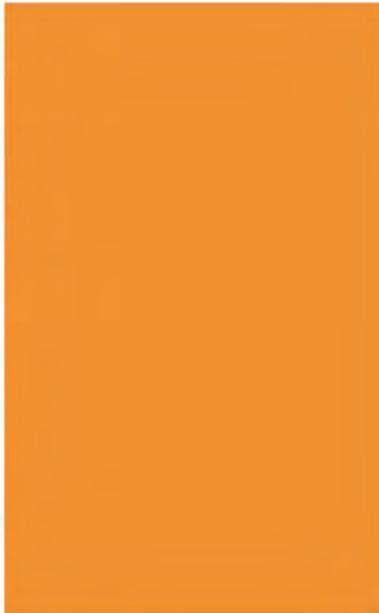
THE SPIDER, USUALLY A VERY PROMINENT AND BOISTEROUS FIGURE, HAS BEEN RECLUSIVE SINCE THE ESCAPE OF THE FOUR, BUT HE STATED YESTERDAY...



...THAT HIS MEN WILL BE CLOSING IN ON THEM SHORTLY.



AND IF THAT'S TRUE, WELL...



...I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE THEM.

AAAGH!

SLOW BURN

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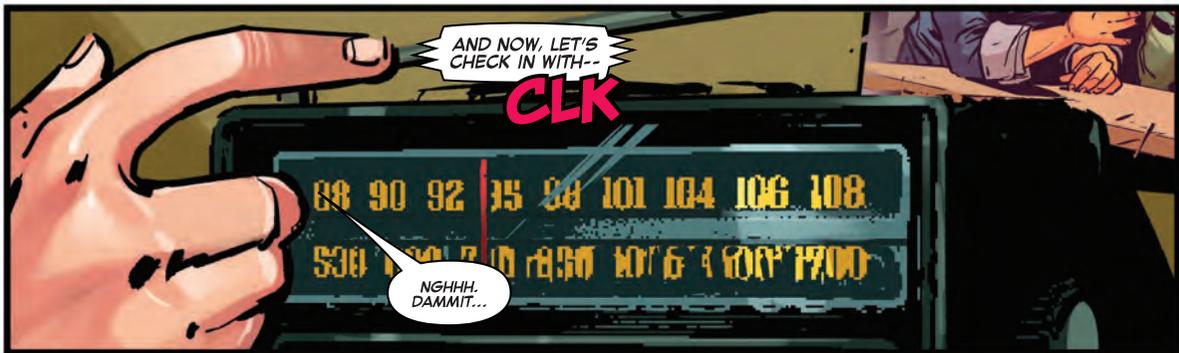
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NGHH. DAMMIT...



...WHEN WILL I LEARN?

"HEY! DAN!"







STEEL MILL, MARGOT. I DON'T DO "UNDERGROUND." SCARED A' MOLES.

HMM. NOTED. WHAT'LL IT BE, HON?



OH, THE USUAL. TWO BURGERS WITH--

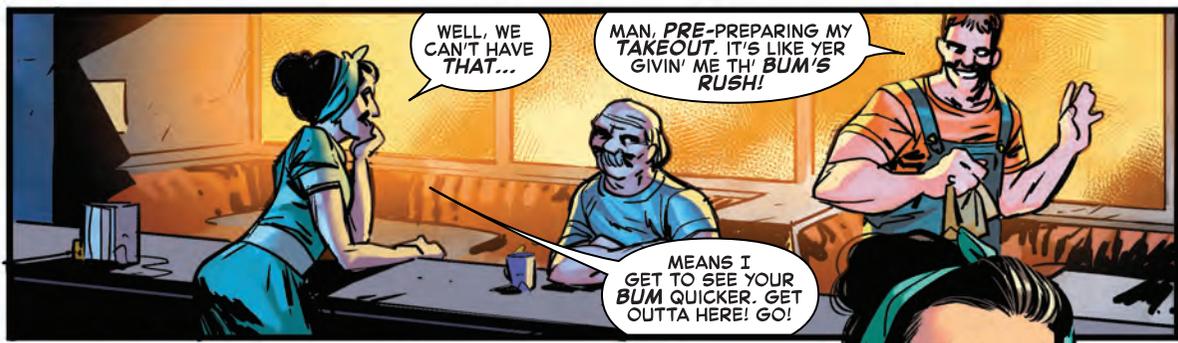
I'M JOKING. HERE YOU GO.



HEH.

JIMMY STILL CAN'T COOK, EH?

KID'S TRYIN', BUT BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY. IF I GO TO BED HUNGRY, I TURN INTO A REAL MONSTER.



WELL, WE CAN'T HAVE THAT...

MAN, PRE-PREPARING MY TAKEOUT. IT'S LIKE YER GIVIN' ME TH' BUM'S RUSH!

MEANS I GET TO SEE YOUR BUM QUICKER. GET OUTTA HERE! GO!



...NEVER FLIRT WITH ME LIKE THAT...

YOUR BUTT'S LIKE A COUPLE OF MELTED FRISBEES, GEORGE.

