

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! Now they are the FANTASTIC FOUR, and the world will never be the same again!

The Fantastic Four recently built the *Marvel-2*, modeled after the ship used on the fateful mission that exposed them to life-changing cosmic rays years ago, and traveled to their original destination, the planet Spyre.

Their time in Spyre prompted several revelations: Reed discovered that the cosmic ray shielding he designed for the original mission was sufficient, and it was an attack by Spyre's ruler that transformed them into the FF. Meanwhile, Johnny discovered that his longing to go to space was influenced by his cosmic connection to Sky, one of Spyre's super heroes. According to Spyre's belief system, Johnny and Sky are soul mates.

And Sky had no intention of giving up on true love...so she's traveling back to Earth with the Fantastic Four!



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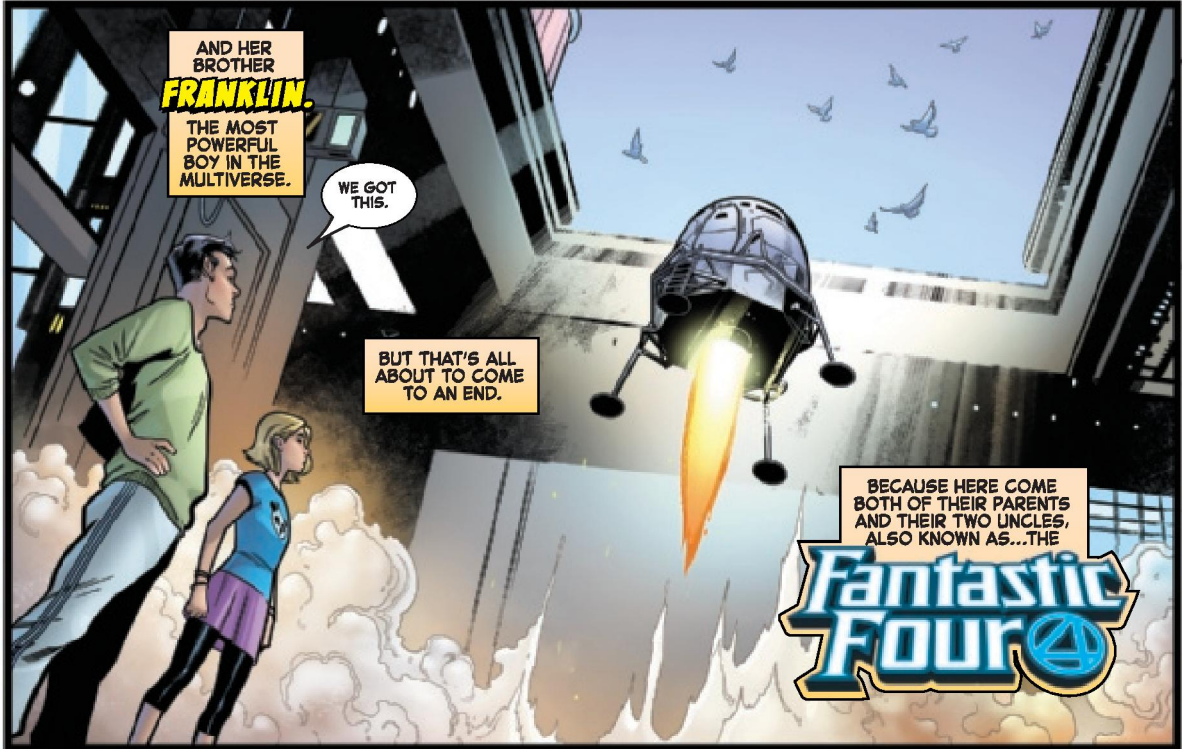
WHICH, FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS, HAS BEEN THE UNSUPERVISED HOME OF...

PLAY IT COOL.

VALERIA RICHARDS.

THE SMARTEST GIRL IN THE WORLD.

VAL, I'VE BEEN PLAYING IT COOL SINCE BEFORE YOU WERE BORN.



AND HER BROTHER
FRANKLIN.

THE MOST POWERFUL BOY IN THE MULTIVERSE.

WE GOT THIS.

BUT THAT'S ALL ABOUT TO COME TO AN END.

BECAUSE HERE COME BOTH OF THEIR PARENTS AND THEIR TWO UNCLES, ALSO KNOWN AS...THE

Fantastic Four



HEY! HOW WAS THE TRIP? BRING US BACK ANYTHING?

SORRY, KIDS, WE RAN A LITTLE SHORT ON SPACE.

WE HAD TO COMPENSATE FOR... SOME EXTRA WEIGHT.

SUE...



UM...I THINK WHAT MY SISTER MEANT WAS--

IT'S ALL RIGHT, JOHNNY. MY UNIVERSAL TRANSLATOR'S WORKING PERFECTLY WELL.

OH-H. SO NICE TO FINALLY GET OUT AND SPREAD MY WINGS.

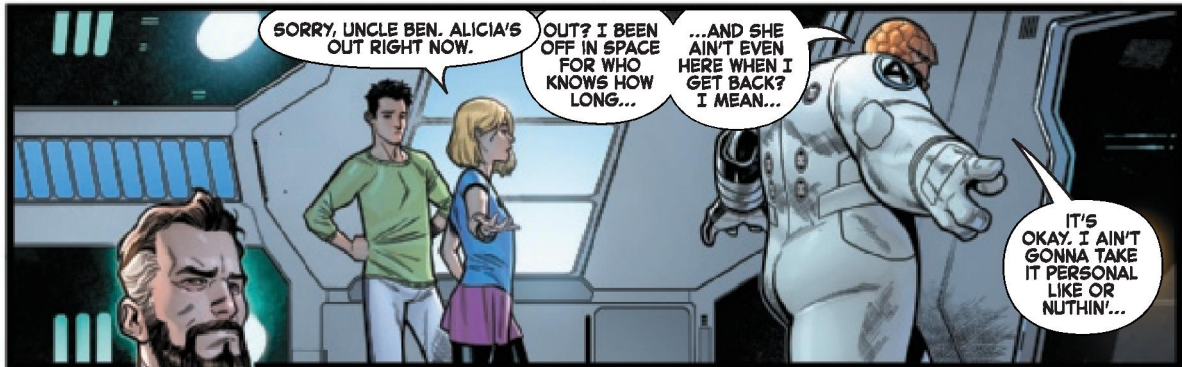
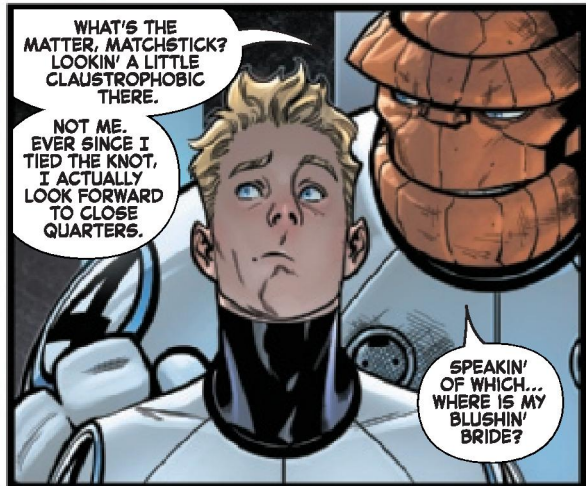
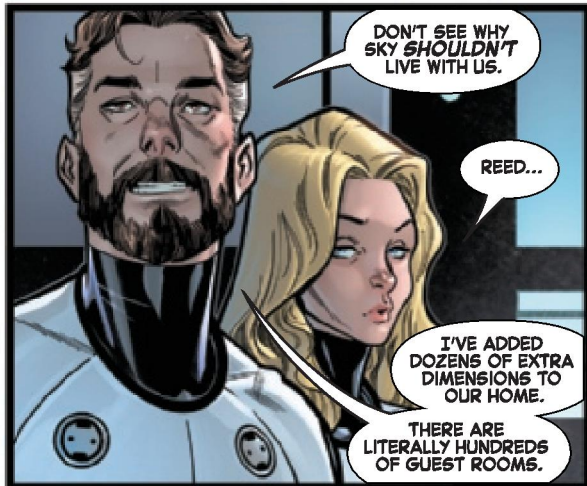
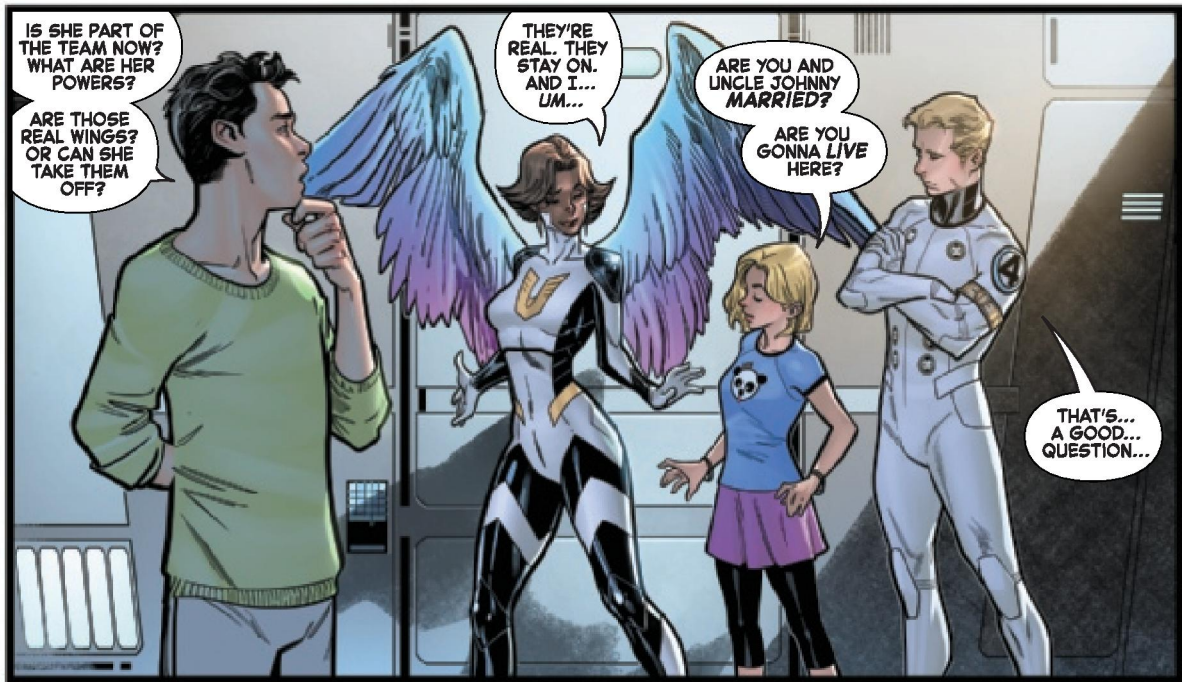
HI!

KIDS, SAY HELLO TO SKY.

SHE'S YOUR UNCA' JOHNNY'S SOUL MATE.

HIS WHAT?!







BUT, REED, THE PLACE IS SPOTLESS.

EXACTLY. IT'S BEEN CLEANED DOWN TO A MOLECULAR LEVEL.

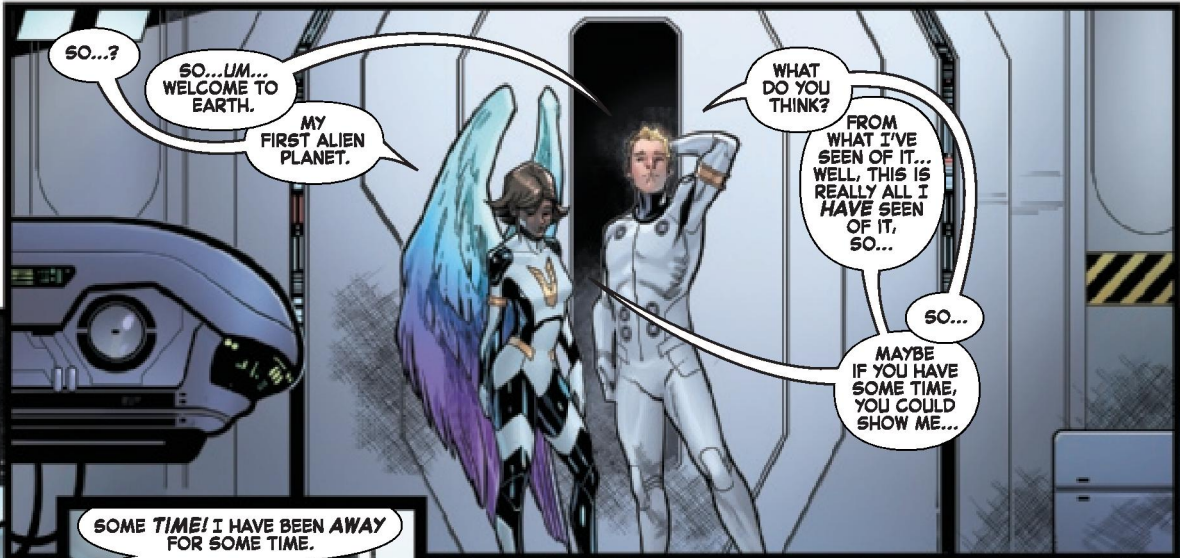
AND WHAT CHILDREN ON EARTH WOULD CLEAN UP A PLACE THIS THOROUGHLY?

REMEMBER, VALERIA, JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE SMARTER THAN YOUR DAD DOESN'T MEAN HE'S AN IDIOT.



KIDS, GO TO YOUR ROOMS. YOUR FATHER AND I NEED TO TALK...

...AFTER I'VE TURNED ALL YOUR TABLETS AND ELECTRONICS INVISIBLE.



SO...?

SO...UM... WELCOME TO EARTH.

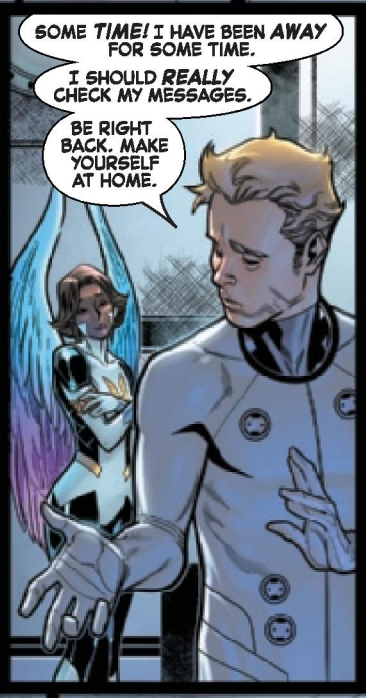
MY FIRST ALIEN PLANET.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN OF IT... WELL, THIS IS REALLY ALL I HAVE SEEN OF IT, SO...

SO...

MAYBE IF YOU HAVE SOME TIME, YOU COULD SHOW ME...



SOME TIME! I HAVE BEEN AWAY FOR SOME TIME.

I SHOULD REALLY CHECK MY MESSAGES.

BE RIGHT BACK. MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.

COO.

HI.

I'M NEW HERE.