

EARTH!
NEW YORK CITY.

THIS IS **BYRON FORD** FOR THE **FACT CHANNEL**, COMING TO YOU LIVE FROM MIDTOWN MANHATTAN...

...WHERE AN ALARM THAT HAS NEVER SOUNDED BEFORE IS CAUSING CONFUSION FOR NATIVE NEW YORKERS.

THE WILKINSON'S AND SONS JEWELRY STORE ON 42ND STREET AND MADISON IS BEING BROKEN INTO AS WE SPEAK!



AND THERE'S OUR ANSWER...

THE WRECKING CREW!

BULLDOZER, THE WRECKER, THUNDERBALL AND PILEDRIVER!



YEAH, LOSER? THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG!

POONF!

HUH?





AND WHILE THIS ISN'T THE CRIME OF THE CENTURY, IT'S ONE THAT NO ONE THOUGHT WOULD EVER HAPPEN.



BECAUSE WHO'D BE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO ROB A STORE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE WORLD-FAMOUS BAXTER BUILDING...

...HOME TO THE FANTASTIC FOUR?



A TEAM OF SUPER CRIMINALS KNOWN MOSTLY FOR THE STRAIGHTFORWARD SIMPLCITY OF THEIR PLA--

OUTTA THE WAY, PRETTY BOY. WHAT?! YOU THINK WE'RE STUPID? WE AIN'T DUMB. GOT THAT?

THIS WAS THE SMARTEST PLAY EVER. WE ALL SAW THE SIGNS! A GIANT '4' SHOWS UP IN THE SKY...



...AND SUDDENLY EVERY JERK WHO'S EVER BEEN IN THE FF DISAPPEARS!

PAL, THIS'S THE PERFECT TIME TA STRIKE! IT'S OPEN SEASON OUT HERE!

AND THERE AIN'T NOBODY WHO CAN STOP US!



THERE'S A NEW GROUP OF HEROES IN TOWN...

...AND THEY'RE READY TO ANSWER THE CALL!



PAWEEEEE

HEY, EVERYBODY!
NO NEED TO WORRY.
WE'RE HERE...

...AND WE ARE
THE FANTASTIX!

IF YOU'RE
POSTING
ONLINE, THAT'S
FANTASTIX
WITH AN "X".

THE BADDEST!
THE BEST! ACCEPT
NO SUBSTITUTES!

UM. ACTUALLY,
JACK, THAT'S
EXACTLY WHAT
WE'RE ASKING
THEM TO--

DARELL,
DON'T RUIN
THIS, MAN.

SORRY.

"IRREPLACEABLE"

MANY MULTIVERSES AWAY...

ALL FINISHED ON THIS SIDE, DAD.

EXCELLENT WORK, VAL. AND I HAVE TO SAY, YOUR REDESIGN ON THIS TELEPORTATION POD IS INSPIRED.

JOHNNY, IF YOU COULD SOLDER THAT LAST PIECE?

THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR. JOHNNY STORM: THE HUMAN BLOWTORCH.

ONE SEC, "REDESIGN"? THAT THING'S STILL GONNA BE ABLE TO GET ME HOME TO MY WIFE AND KID, RIGHT?

THE TACHYON REDISTRIBUTOR IS UNCHANGED AND INTACT, MR. CAGE.

EVERY ONE OF YOUR PARTICLES WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR LAST LOCATION ON EARTH.

VALERIA? THESE WORDS YOU USE, THEY ARE UNKNOWN TO ME. I--I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

UM...

IT'S JUST... SCIENCE-Y STUFF, ARBORO. I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

TAH-KEY-ON?

I MEAN... IT'S NOT IMPORTANT OR ANYTHING.

TO BE SAFE, LET'S NOT TAX THE POWER SUPPLY. WE'LL SEND YOU BACK IN WAVES. HERE GOES.

ORORO, BOBBY, SHARON, LUKE, NAMORITA, THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

NUH-UH!

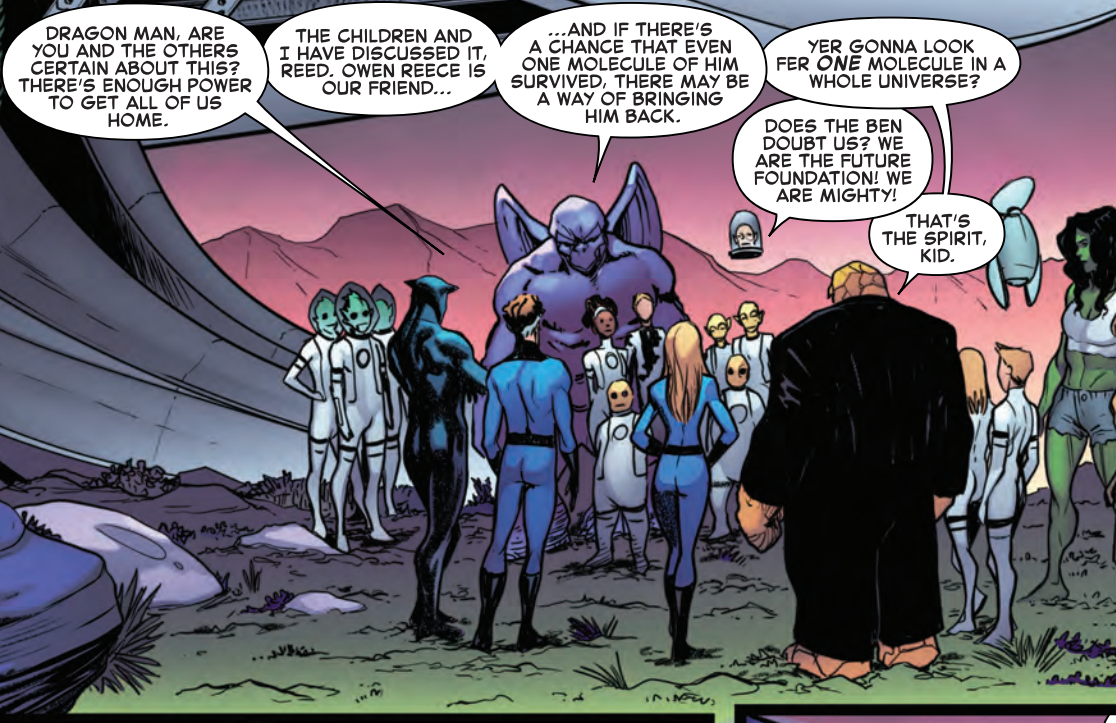
SORRY, FLAME-BRAIN, CAN'T HEAR YOU. BYEEE...

THAT DIDN'T COUNT!*

SO, JUST TO DOUBLE-CHECK, YOU ONLY BROUGHT IN OFFICIAL FF MEMBERS, WHICH MEANS...

...MY ONE ADVENTURE WAY BACK WHEN TOTALLY COUNTED. COOL.

*IT WILL! YOU'LL SEE THAT STORY NEXT YEAR. -TOM



DRAGON MAN, ARE YOU AND THE OTHERS CERTAIN ABOUT THIS? THERE'S ENOUGH POWER TO GET ALL OF US HOME.

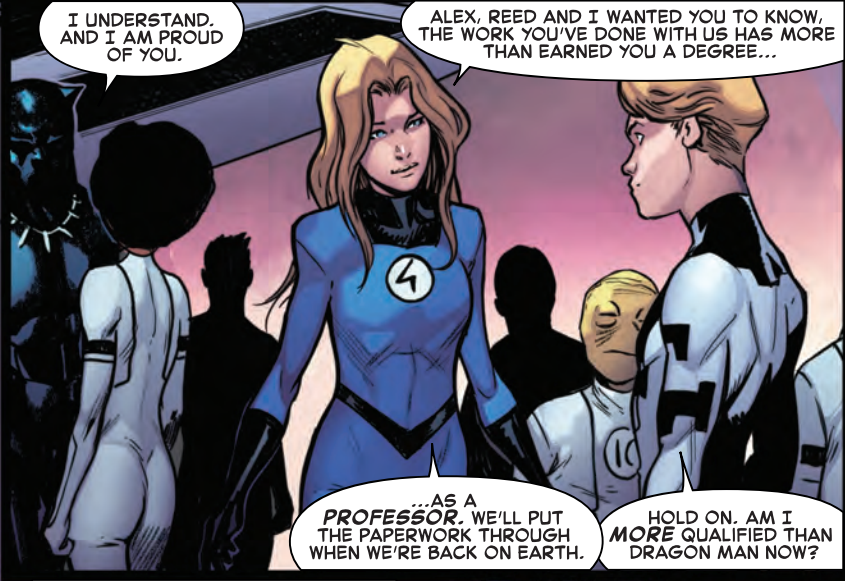
THE CHILDREN AND I HAVE DISCUSSED IT, REED. OWEN REECE IS OUR FRIEND...

...AND IF THERE'S A CHANCE THAT EVEN ONE MOLECULE OF HIM SURVIVED, THERE MAY BE A WAY OF BRINGING HIM BACK.

YER GONNA LOOK FER ONE MOLECULE IN A WHOLE UNIVERSE?

DOES THE BEN DOUBT US? WE ARE THE FUTURE FOUNDATION! WE ARE MIGHTY!

THAT'S THE SPIRIT, KID.



I UNDERSTAND. AND I AM PROUD OF YOU.

ALEX, REED AND I WANTED YOU TO KNOW, THE WORK YOU'VE DONE WITH US HAS MORE THAN EARNED YOU A DEGREE...

...AS A PROFESSOR. WE'LL PUT THE PAPERWORK THROUGH WHEN WE'RE BACK ON EARTH.

HOLD ON. AM I MORE QUALIFIED THAN DRAGON MAN NOW?



WE WILL STAY IN TOUCH, DRAGON MAN. AND THE NANO-SECOND YOU'RE DONE HERE, WE'RE BRINGING YOU HOME.

BUT JUST AS IMPORTANT, YOU HAVE TO LET US KNOW IF...

THE GRIEVER RETURNS?

YES. WE BARELY SURVIVED.



I SWEAR TO YOU, REED RICHARDS. I WILL KEEP THE CHILDREN SAFE. FROM HER OR ANY THREAT IN THIS MULTIVERSE.

ON THAT, YOU HAVE MY WORD.



I WILL BE RETURNING TO WAKANDA, ONOME. WILL YOU JOIN ME?

YOU HAVE TRAVELED THROUGH TIME AND SPACE WITH THESE PEOPLE FOR FIVE YEARS. THAT IS A LONG TIME TO BE AWAY FROM ONE'S HOME.

I AM SORRY, MY KING, BUT THESE FRIENDS HAVE BECOME LIKE FAMILY TO ME. MY PLACE IS BY THEIR SIDE.



ACTUALLY? YES. TIME TO STEP UP. YOU READY FOR THIS?

PROFESSOR POWER AND THE FUTURE FOUNDATION. NOT BAD. I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT.

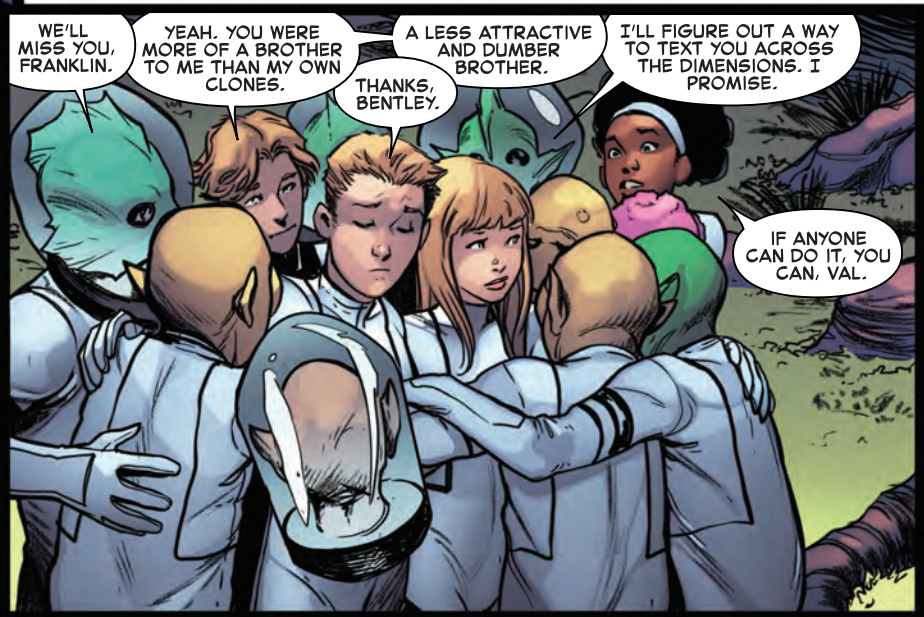
WE'LL MISS YOU, FRANKLIN.

YEAH. YOU WERE MORE OF A BROTHER TO ME THAN MY OWN CLONES.

A LESS ATTRACTIVE AND DUMBER BROTHER.

I'LL FIGURE OUT A WAY TO TEXT YOU ACROSS THE DIMENSIONS. I PROMISE.

THANKS, BENTLEY.



IF ANYONE CAN DO IT, YOU CAN, VAL.



BYE, GUYS! AND DON'T WORRY. THE FUTURE FOUNDATION'S IN GOOD HANDS.

WE'LL KEEP EXPLORING AND LEARNING. YOU'LL SEE! WE'LL MAKE YOU ALL PROUD!

YOU ALREADY DO. GODSPEED.

