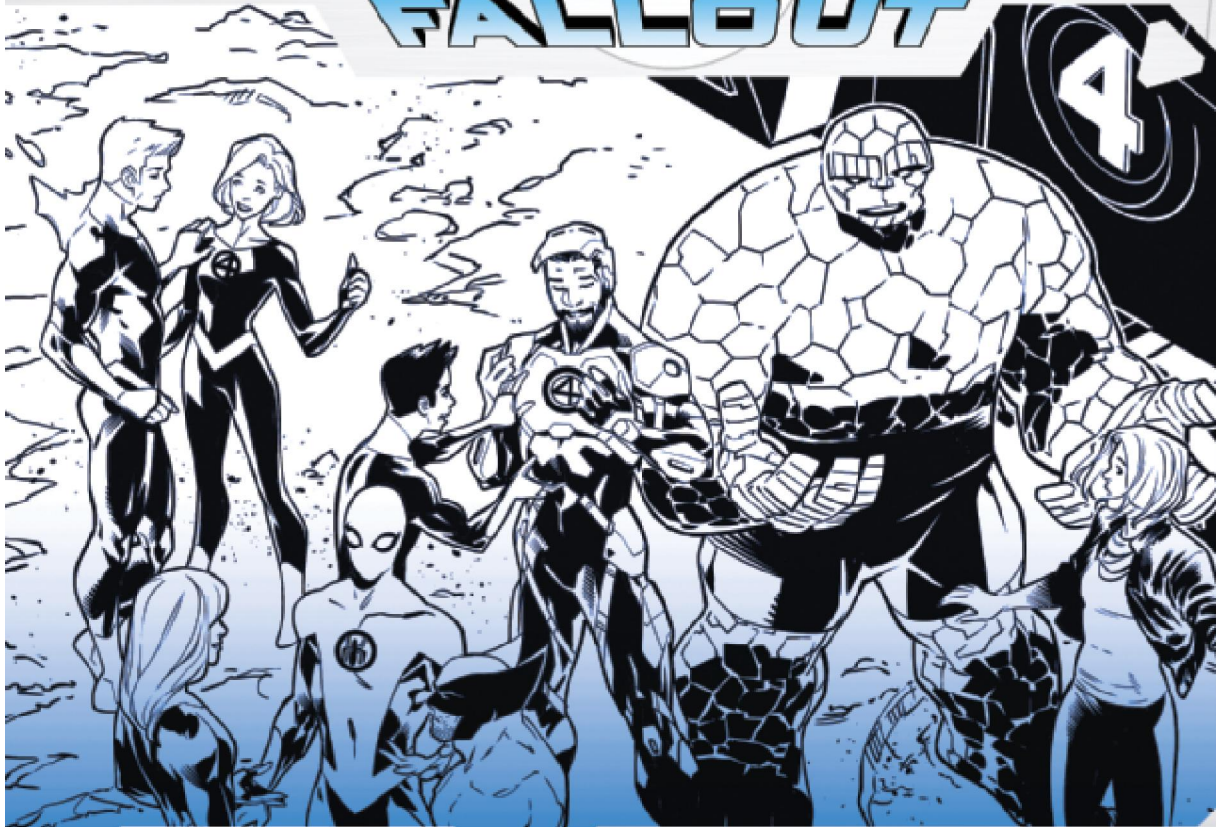


FANTASTIC FOUR EMPYRE FALLOUT



The Kree and Skrull Empires united under Emperor Hulkling to fight a common enemy: the Celestial Messiah Quoi and his plantlike Cotati. The Cotati wanted more than justice for the crimes the Kree and Skrulls committed against them--they wanted to exterminate all animal life, starting with Earth! Working alongside Emperor Hulkling's forces, Earth's heroes managed to repel the Cotati invasion. Quoi and the Cotati have surrendered, but no war is without its casualties. Now the Fantastic Four are left to pick up the pieces...

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THERE'S AN ANCIENT KREE CITY IN THE BLUE AREA OF THE MOON.

OVER THE YEARS, THIS PLACE HAS BEEN MANY THINGS TO MANY PEOPLE: A PRIZE, A BATTLEFIELD, A GARDEN...

FOR ME, IT'S A PRISON.

I AM THE UNSEEN.



AND I HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO SILENTLY STAND HERE WITH MY STOLEN SIGHT AND KEEP WATCH OVER HISTORY...



...A HISTORY WHICH HAS COME FULL CIRCLE.

THE COCAGI, KREE, SKRULLS AND HEROES OF EARTH ALL HAVE GATHERED HERE TO FINALLY LAY TO REST THE OLDEST WAR IN THE UNIVERSE.



THE LAST OF THEM ARRIVE.

THIS IS HOW IT BEGINS AND ENDS. WITH THE CHILDREN.



JOHNNY, WAIT UP! BEN, WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HIM?

HEY, IF I COULD FLY, I'D BE DOIN' THAT TOO. YOU DON'T GET IT, DO YOU, STRETCHO?

WHEN YOU, SUZIE AND THE KIDS WENT POPPIN' AROUND IN TIME AND SPACE, YOU WUZ GONE FER FIVE WHOLE YEARS!

BUT, BEN, THAT WAS ONLY A FEW MONTHS IN YOUR TIME.

EXACTLY. YOU HAD EVERY MINUTE WITH 'EM. BUT ME AND THE TORCH MISSED OUT ON ALL OF IT. IT'S LIKE WE BLINKED...



"...AND SUDDENLY VAL AND FRANK WERE TEENAGERS!"

SPIDEY, MR. LOGAN, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO TAG ALONG. I MEAN, I'M SURE YOU GUYS ARE BUSY AND--

AND MISS OUT ON GOING TO THE MOON? I NEVER GET TO GO HERE!

I'M ON THE MOOOOON!

WE DO IT ALL THE TIME.

KNOCK IT OFF, BUG. IT'S EMBARRASSING. YOU'RE MAKING US LOOK LIKE TOURISTS.



IT'S THE BLUE AREA OF THE MOON, N'KALLA! THE FABLED KREE CITY! WE'RE HERE!

ALICIA MASTERS, YOU MUST WITNESS THIS! ALL OF IT!

NICKI, SLOW DOWN!

AND IT'S NOT A SIMULATION! IT'S REAL! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE IT--IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL...

THIS IS WHERE EVERY STORY WORTH TELLING STARTED!



SO...WHAT'VE YOU KIDS BEEN UP TO?

SAME.

SAVING THE UNIVERSE. AND YOU?

WHOA! IRON MAN BUILT THIS FOR YOU?

YES, HE AND I WERE--

CAN WE KEEP IT?!

BABY! IT'S BEEN WEEKS. DON'T I AT LEAST GET A LITTLE SMOOCH?!

SORRY, HONEY! I--I THINK MY TOUR'S STARTING...

THANKS FOR HELPING OUT.

FOR PROS LIKE US? IT WAS NOTHING.

PEST, SUE, WE'RE ON THE MOOOON.

I DON'T KNOW HIM.

THIS WAY!

THIS IS SACRED GROUND!

IT'S WHERE THE KREE/ SKRULL WAR BEGAN!



THIS IS THE **VERY SPOT** WHERE THE **GREATEST** MOMENT IN OUR **SHARED** HISTORY HAP--

HAP--

HA--

BY ALL THAT'S HOLY...

HI THERE.

IT'S HIM.

EMPEROR HULKLING.

DORREK THE EIGHTH.



SON OF MAR-VELL.

SON OF ANELLE.

CHILD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE PROPHECY.

UNITER OF US ALL.

DORREK SUPREME.

OUR KING OF SPACE.

AND YOU ARE THE CHILDREN WHO WERE **BRED** TO KEEP OUR PEOPLE'S **HATE** ALIVE. AND INSTEAD...

...YOU BROUGHT US ALL TOGETHER IN A WAY I NEVER COULD. WE'RE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU.

AND PLEASE, CALL ME TEDDY.



OUR FORCES HAD BEEN THROWN INTO DISARRAY. IF NOT FOR YOUR DECISIVE ACTIONS...

...QUIO'S GOTATI ARMIES WOULD HAVE OVERWHELMED US.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT?

IT'S PRETTY COOL.

EVERYTHING WOULD'VE WORKED PERFECTLY...

...IF NOT FOR YOU ANNOYING ANIMALS...

...AND YOUR INTERFERING LITTLE CUBS.

GOOD!