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"A COSMIC EXPERIENCE"

Welcome to the inaugural weekly edition of the Quantum Chronicle! That's right, I said weekly edition. Because of the sheer volume of silent requests begging us for a weekly edition of incredible news, rumours, and all around going-ons in the comic community, we are now going to put this sucker out 4 times a month. Now I know you are thinking, "But Bodhi, how are you going to be able to create something so stupendous every week?" Well, fellow Quantumites, the answer lies in the fact that I believe that we can make Quantum Comics & Collectibles an even more cosmic experience than it already is, and this is just the first step! So strap yourselves in, good folk, and let the Captain of your friendly neighbourhood comic store take you on a ride through the wonderful world of comics and collectibles!

The big news of the week is that *Amazing Spider-Man* will be ending at #700, and that a new title, *Superior Spider-Man*, will then start up. Off course, many of you have already heard this. But what you may not have heard is that this new Spider-Man will be a bit darker than we have been used to, and will also have that reflected in an updated, slightly darker version of the classic Spidey costume. Also, if news is to be believed, this new Spider-Man will NOT be Peter Parker! The rumours say that Peter and M.J will be getting back together. Does that mean that Peter is going to hang up his web-shooters? And how is he going to react to this new Spider-Man that apparently has a toe-spike similar to Spidey's old nemesis, the Tarantula? Is there a link between this new Spidey and the Tarantula? Stay tuned.



Not to be outdone by Marvel, DC has announced a new team for their Superman title, as well as what looks to be a costume change for the Man of Steel. Jim Lee will be taking up the pencil duties, while Scott Snyder, of Batman comic fame, will do the writing. It also looks as though Superman may be changing his duds as well, as recent images have shown Superman sporting a black outfit.



The *Guardians of the Galaxy* will be starting up again in a brand new title helmed by the creative team of Brian Michael Bendis and Steve McNiven. The team will purportedly have a surprising new member: Iron Man! Yes, you read it correctly, apparently old Shell-Head is going to join Marvel's group of Galactic Enforcers to help bolster their ranks enough to face down all those mammoth cosmic threats.

Speaking of cosmic, Nova is also set to receive a brand new title early next year. The fan favourite creative team of Jeph Loeb and Ed MacGuinness are set to bring us brand new adventures of this brand new character to don the Nova helmet. The new Nova is a kid named Sam Alexander, and he has already featured quite prominently in the Summers *Avengers vs. X-Men* series, both bringing news of the coming of the Phoenix force, as well as aiding in the eventual defeat of Cyclops toward the end.



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