

The Fantastic Four: First Steps Director Reveals The Russo Bros Directed Post-Credit Scene

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Kevin Feige confirms *The Fantastic Four: First Steps*' post-credits scene was shot on the *Avengers: Doomsday* set, suggesting one MCU movie leads directly to the other. *The Fantastic Four: First Steps* focuses entirely on the titular team's conflict with Galactus in their alternate universe, but *Thunderbolts**' post-credits scene teased the team's arrival on Earth-616 right after the events of their debut movie. Whatever happens in their film, the Fantastic Four are bound to meet the Avengers as soon as they escape Galactus.

At the *The Fantastic Four: First Steps* roundtable where ScreenRant was present, **Marvel Studios head Kevin Feige revealed that Joe and Anthony Russo directed *The Fantastic Four: First Steps* simultaneously to *Avengers: Doomsday*'s principal filming.** According to Feige, this scene has always been a key part of the movie, as it directly sets up *Avengers: Doomsday*'s plot. Read Kevin Feige's full comments below:

"The Russos directed that on the set of Avengers: Doomsday, not something that I directed, but we've always known that that sort of tease would be a part of the credits for this movie. A lot to set up and how that scene evolved over the years have we had many different versions of how that could happen."

What Kevin Feige's Fantastic Four Post-Credits Scene Comments Mean For The MCU

The Fantastic Four: First Steps' Post-Credits Scene Is Key To The MCU's Future



Despite the film's self-contained main conflict, *The Fantastic Four: First Steps* inevitably serves as a prelude to the events of *Avengers: Doomsday* and *Avengers: Secret Wars*. The Fantastic Four are some of Marvel's most iconic characters, and they have a long history with Doctor Doom in the source material. As much as Robert Downey Jr.'s Doctor Doom will reinvent the villain for the MCU, his hatred for Reed Richards and his family will likely remain an essential plot point.

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Downey's Doctor Doom is unlikely to influence the main events of *The Fantastic Four: First Steps*. However, the Fantastic Four's role in the Avengers' battle against Doom may be teased in their Phase 6 movie's post-credits scene. This tease will join *Thunderbolts**' post-credits scene in setting up *Avengers: Doomsday*'s multiversal plot, but it probably won't clarify how or when exactly the Fantastic Four will meet the Avengers.

Our Take On Kevin Feige's Fantastic Four Post-Credits Scene Comments

The Fantastic Four Will Be Key To Avengers: Doomsday's Plot



*Thunderbolts**' post-credits tease suggests the Fantastic Four will travel directly to Earth-616 in their spacecraft. However, there may be more to this moment than *Thunderbolts** delineates. *The Fantastic Four: First Steps* might add valuable information that explains why the Fantastic Four change universes, or whether they're actually the ones piloting the spacecraft.

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The Fantastic Four: First Steps won't be the final installment to be released before *Avengers: Doomsday*, however. *Spider-Man: Brand New Day* will hit theaters in Summer 2026. Although Tom Holland's next MCU movie will likely focus entirely on the next chapter of Spider-Man's life, its easter eggs and post-credits scenes could also add to *Thunderbolts** and *The Fantastic Four: First Steps*' hints at *Avengers: Doomsday*'s conflict.

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Release Date

July 25, 2025

Runtime

115 minutes

Director

Matt Shakman

Writers

Jeff Kaplan, Josh Friedman, Ian Springer, Eric Pearson

Producers

Kevin Feige

Cast

Pedro Pascal

Reed Richards / Mr...

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Release Date

December 18, 2026

Director

Anthony Russo, Joe Russo

Writers

Stephen McFeely, Jack Kirby, Stan Lee

Cast

Chris Hemsworth

Thor

Vanessa Kirby

Sue Storm / Invisib...

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