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SIXTY-FIVE,
SIXTY-SIX, SIXTY-
SEVEN...

**48 HOURS AFTER
HURRICANE ELENA
MADE LANDFALL.**

...SIXTY--

THUMP

UMM...

KICK

HELLO?

HEY!
I THINK WE
NEED A MEDIC
DOWN HERE!
WE'VE GOT
A LIVE--

AHHH!

THE MUTANTS

DEAD



RICTOR

(JULIO RICHTER)



BOOM-BOOM

(TABITHA SMITH)



MAGIK

(ILLYANA RASPUTIN)



STRONG GUY

(GUIDO CAROSELLA)



WOLFSBANE

(RAHNE SINCLAIR)

BORN WITH AN X-GENE THAT GRANTS THEM WEIRD AND UNCANNY ABILITIES, MUTANTS ARE THOUGHT TO BE THE NEXT STEP IN HUMAN EVOLUTION. THOSE WHO SUBSCRIBE TO THE PRECEPTS OF MUTANT ACTIVIST CHARLES XAVIER USE THEIR ABILITIES FOR HUMANITARIAN AID, OFTEN FINDING THEMSELVES DRAWN INTO WEIRD AND UNCANNY PHENOMENA...

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18 HOURS LATER...

JUST PUT THE CAT DOWN, GUIDO.

I DON'T WORK FOR YOU, JULIO.

IF THE BOSS SAYS I CAN'T KEEP IT, THEN I PUT IT DOWN.

RICTOR.

JULIO RICHTER. RESIDENT SNARKY JERK. MAKES EARTHQUAKES. GIVES ZERO %\$&#S.



YOU CAN'T KEEP IT.

HA!



BUT HE'S SO LITTLE AND CUTE.

BOSS LADY SPOKE, BIG MAN, LOSE THE CAT.



OH, LET HIM KEEP HIS CAT! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, RICTOR?

WE'RE HERE ON A MISSION, TABITHA. IT'S NOT AN ANIMAL RESCUE.

MAYBE IT IS. WHO KNOWS WHY SHE BROUGHT US HERE?

YEAH. WHY ARE WE IN... WHEREVER WE ARE, ILLYANA?



NOT FOR CATS.

SHE'S A KITTEN.

FINE. WE HAVE TWO VOTES TO KEEP IT. TWO VOTES TO LOSE IT. RAHNE?



AH DON'T REALLY LIKE CATS.

WOLFSBANE
RAHNE SINCLAIR. MORAL COMPASS. SCOTTISH WEREWOLF. DOESN'T LIKE CATS.

FOR ALL WE KNOW HER OWNERS DIED IN THE STORM. SHE CAN'T SURVIVE OUT HERE ON HER OWN, ILLYANA. SHE'S JUST A KITTEN!



WHOA! I DON'T... UHH...

SHRAK

MAGIK
ILLYANA RASPUTIN. TEAM LEADER / GOTH MUTANT TELEPORTER. WITCH. SOMETIMES DEMON QUEEN OF LIMBO.



SHRAK

NOT A KITTEN ANYMORE.



SHE CAN MAKE STUFF OLD?!

TIME WORKS DIFFERENTLY IN LIMBO...



...AND SHE CONTROLS THAT, I GUESS?

YEAH. WHATEVER. SINCE WHEN CAN SHE MAKE STUFF OLD?!



WAIT. =SNIFF= AH THINK AH FOUND SOMETHIN'.



PROBABLY ANOTHER CAT.

I'LL HELP YA, RAHNE. IT'S UNDER HERE?



STRONG GUY.
GUIDO CAROSELLA. TEAM STRONG GUY. HE'S STRONG... LOST HIS SOUL. GOT IT BACK.

I'M GUIDO CAROSELLA. I'M HERE TO RESCUE YOU.



HELLO. WE'RE--

STAY AWAY FROM US, YOU MONSTERS!

RUN! DON'T LET THEM GET YOU!



GOD, I DID NOT MISS THIS.

NOT THE REACTION I WAS EXPECTING, TO BE HONEST.

MAYBE NEXT TIME WE SHOULDN'T PUT THE WEREWOLF AND THE OGRE AT THE FRONT OF THE WELCOME PARADE.

