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GENETICALLY GIFTED WITH UNCANNY ABILITIES, MUTANTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE NEXT STAGE OF HUMAN EVOLUTION. WHILE THE WORLD HATES AND FEARS THEM, KITTY PRYDE HAS REFORMED THE TEAM OF MUTANT HEROES KNOWN AS THE X-MEN TO USE THEIR POWERS FOR GOOD AND SPREAD A POSITIVE IMAGE OF MUTANTKIND.

### PREVIOUSLY IN **X-MEN GOLD...**

WHEN A SELF-REPLICATING NANITE CLOUD BONDS WITH A SENTINEL A.I., IT DEVELOPS A CONSCIOUSNESS BENT ON ELIMINATING ALL GENETIC MUTATIONS IN MANHATTAN. AS X-MEN TAKE THE RAMPAGING A.I. HEAD-ON, PRESTIGE'S PSYCHIC ATTACK ONLY MANAGES TO DISPERSE THE KILLER NANITES FURTHER ACROSS THE CITY...

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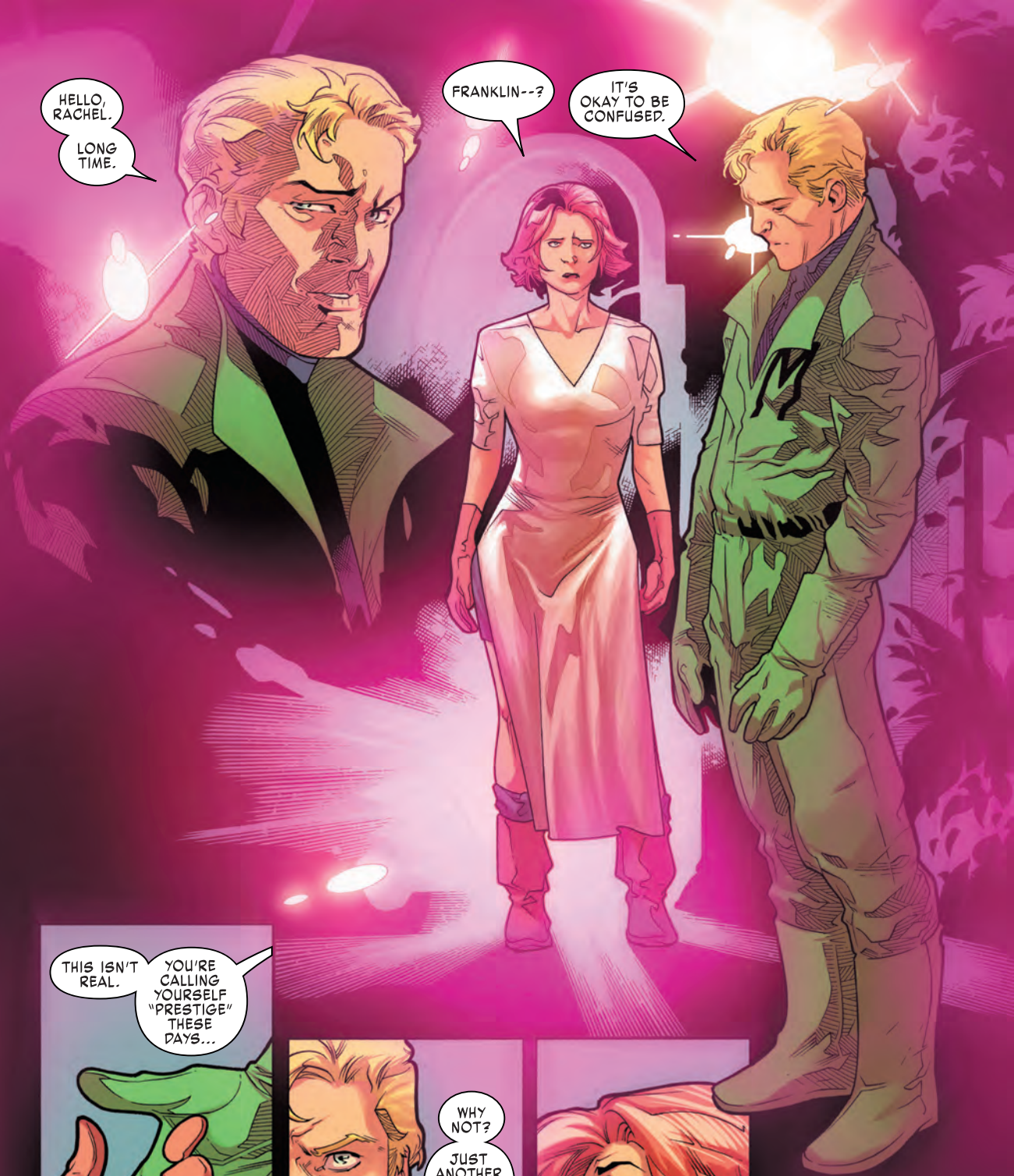
PRESTIGE  
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OLD MAN LOGAN

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HELLO,  
RACHEL.

LONG  
TIME.

FRANKLIN--?

IT'S  
OKAY TO BE  
CONFUSED.

THIS ISN'T  
REAL.

YOU'RE  
CALLING  
YOURSELF  
"PRESTIGE"  
THESE  
DAYS...

WHY  
NOT?

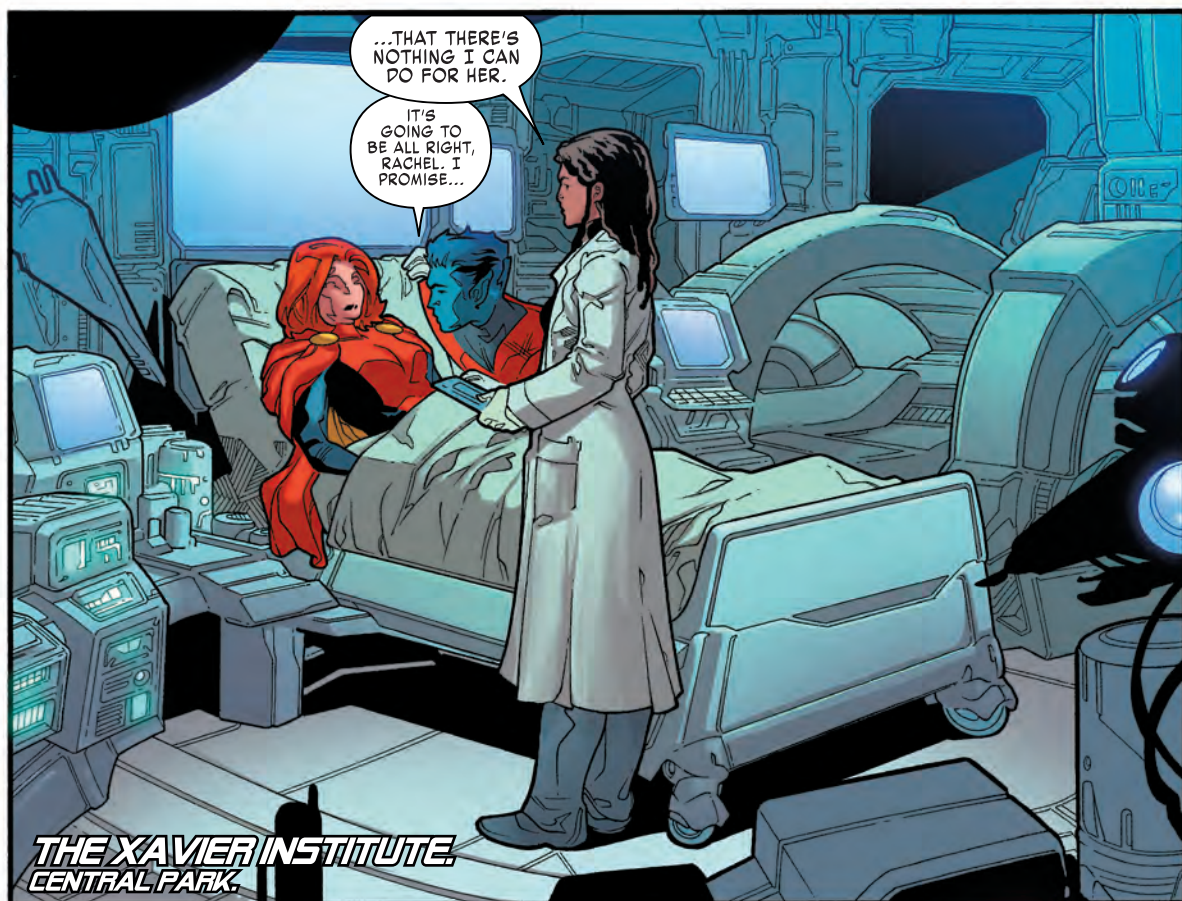
JUST  
ANOTHER  
NAME IN A  
LONG  
LINE.

AS IF A  
NEW NAME  
AND A NEW  
COSTUME IS  
SOME KIND OF  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ACTUAL  
**GROWTH.**

BECAUSE  
YOU'RE  
SCARED.

"I'M  
AFRAID..."

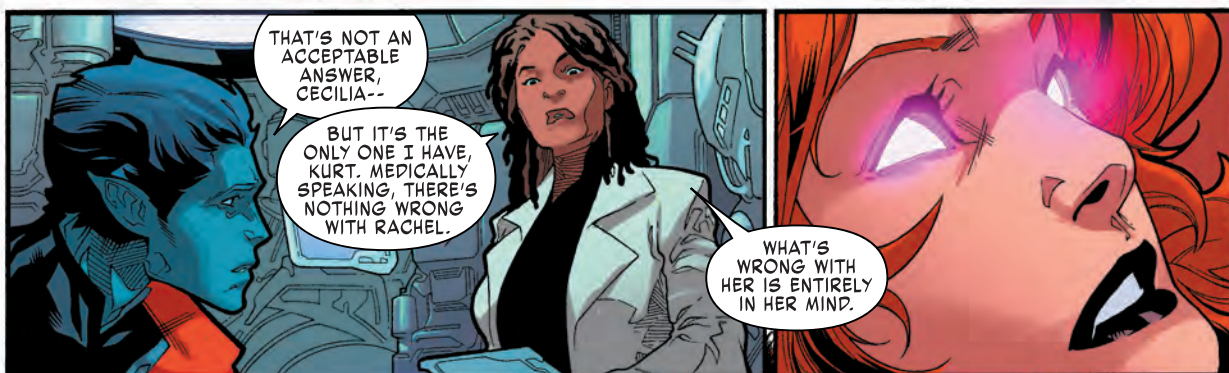




...THAT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO FOR HER.

IT'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT, RACHEL. I PROMISE...

**THE XAVIER INSTITUTE.**  
**CENTRAL PARK.**



THAT'S NOT AN ACCEPTABLE ANSWER, CECILIA--

BUT IT'S THE ONLY ONE I HAVE, KURT. MEDICALLY SPEAKING, THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH RACHEL.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER IS ENTIRELY IN HER MIND.



KÄTZCHEN. I'M WITH DR. REYES.

THE SITUATION WITH RACHEL IS DIRE. HOW ARE THINGS ON THE GROUND?



IN A WORD?



MANHATTAN.

LOUSY.

