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PART THREE

ONCE, THEY WERE MUTANT ORPHANS WITH UNCANNY ABILITIES THEY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND: ANNA MARIE, WITH THE POWER TO SIPHON VITALITY, AND REMY LeBEAU, ABLE TO CHARGE OBJECTS WITH KINETIC ENERGY. AND DESPITE LAWLESS PASTS, THEY EVENTUALLY FOUND FAMILY AND PURPOSE AS MEMBERS OF THE MUTANT TASK FORCE KNOWN AS THE X-MEN.

AT TIMES THEY ARE FRIENDS, LOVERS, TEAMMATES... THEY ARE...

## ROGUE & GAMBIT

WHEN MUTANTS START DISAPPEARING AT A "PRIVATE WELLNESS RETREAT" ON THE TROPICAL ISLAND OF PARAÍSO, ROGUE AND GAMBIT ARE DISPATCHED TO INVESTIGATE UNDER THE COVER STORY OF A COUPLE SEEKING THERAPY. WHILE SNOOPING AROUND THE ISLAND FACILITIES AFTER-HOURS, THE PAIR DISCOVERED A COLLECTION OF BODIES HOOKED UP TO STRANGE EQUIPMENT....

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**PARADISO ISLAND,  
NOW.**

YOU TWO SEEM TO BE GETTING ALONG BETTER.

THAT'S AN UNDER-STATEMENT.

HARD T' HANG ONTO ANYTHING TOXIC IN SUCH A PARADISE.

YOU'RE A MIRACLE WORKER, DOC.

THE UNEXAMINED LIFE IS NOT WORTH LIVING.

SOCRATES?

WE SWITCHIN' FROM PSYCHOLOGY TO PHILOSOPHY, DR. GRAND?

I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS RELEVANT. YOU SEEM SO HAPPY NOW. YOU MAY NOT WANT TO GO FURTHER IN THE PROCESS, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT WE CONTINUE. THERE'S MORE TO UNEARTH HERE.

ALL RIGHT, THEN. WHAT'S NEXT?

TELL ME, IF EITHER OF YOU CAN DISTILL IT DOWN TO A SIMPLE THING, WHAT SEPARATES YOU?

TRUST.

YOU'VE TOLD ME HOW YOU COME TOGETHER AS A PAIR OVER AND OVER AGAIN, BUT ALSO HOW IT NEVER LASTS.

WHAT IS IT THAT GETS IN THE WAY?

AND CAN YOU PINPOINT WHEN THAT REALLY BEGAN, WHEN IT BECAME SOMETHING DIFFICULT TO OVERCOME?

ANTARCTICA.

ANTARCTICA?

WE HAD BEEN LURED TO ANTARCTICA. WE WERE CAPTURED AND OUR POWERS SUPPRESSED... ALL FOR SOME NONSENSE THAT BARELY MATTERS NOW, BUT IT CHANGED US FOREVER.

**ANTARCTICA.  
BEFORE.**

"IT WAS OUR FIRST TIME, BUT ALSO MY FIRST TIME... SOMETHING I DIDN'T KNOW IF I WAS EVER GOING TO GET..."

REMY?

THOUGHT AH'D BE THE ONE SITTIN' UP ALL NIGHT, LOST IN THOUGHT, TRYIN' TA MEMORIZE THESE STOLEN MOMENTS, REMY.

GOT A LOT ON MY MIND, CHÈRE.

"...IT MEANT EVERYTHING TO ME."



"OUR FIRST TIME BEIN' AS CLOSE PHYSICALLY AS WE HAD BECOME IN EVERY OTHER WAY... SOMETHING I DIDN'T KNOW IF ROGUE AND I WERE EVER GON' GET..."

AH KNOW, BUT CAN'T WE FORGET AGAIN... JUS' FOR A LITTLE WHILE?

TWIST MY ARM, MON COEUR.

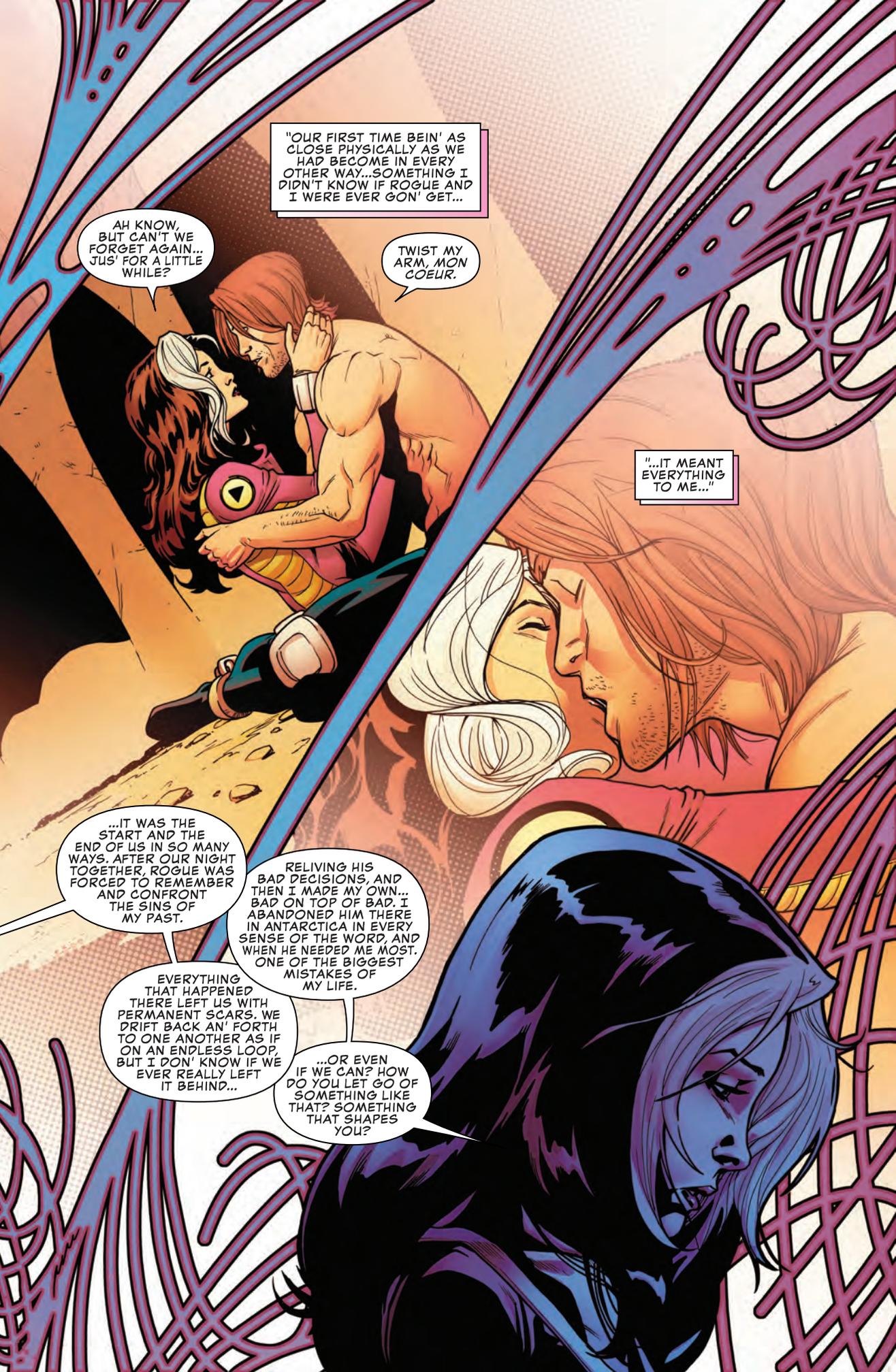
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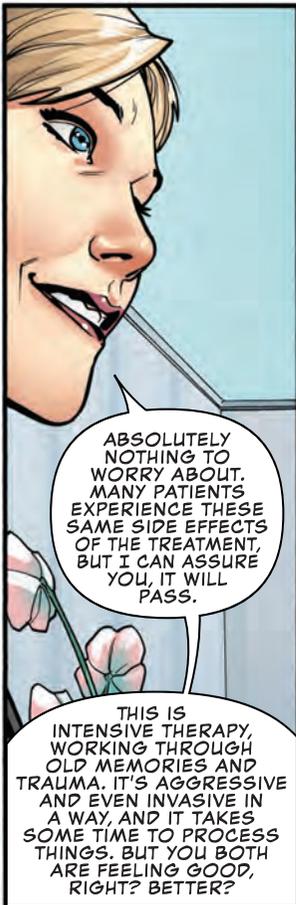
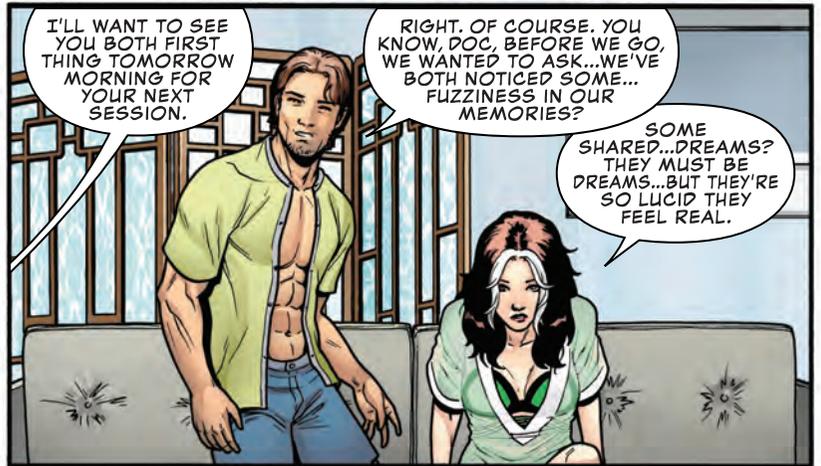
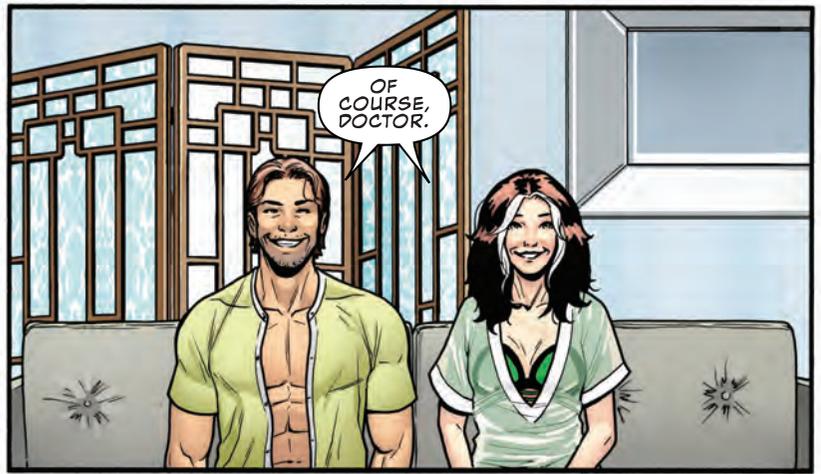
...IT WAS THE START AND THE END OF US IN SO MANY WAYS. AFTER OUR NIGHT TOGETHER, ROGUE WAS FORCED TO REMEMBER AND CONFRONT THE SINS OF MY PAST.

RELIVING HIS BAD DECISIONS, AND THEN I MADE MY OWN... BAD ON TOP OF BAD. I ABANDONED HIM THERE IN ANTARCTICA IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD, AND WHEN HE NEEDED ME MOST. ONE OF THE BIGGEST MISTAKES OF MY LIFE.

EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED THERE LEFT US WITH PERMANENT SCARS. WE DRIFT BACK AN' FORTH TO ONE ANOTHER AS IF ON AN ENDLESS LOOP, BUT I DON' KNOW IF WE EVER REALLY LEFT IT BEHIND...

...OR EVEN IF WE CAN? HOW DO YOU LET GO OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT? SOMETHING THAT SHAPES YOU?







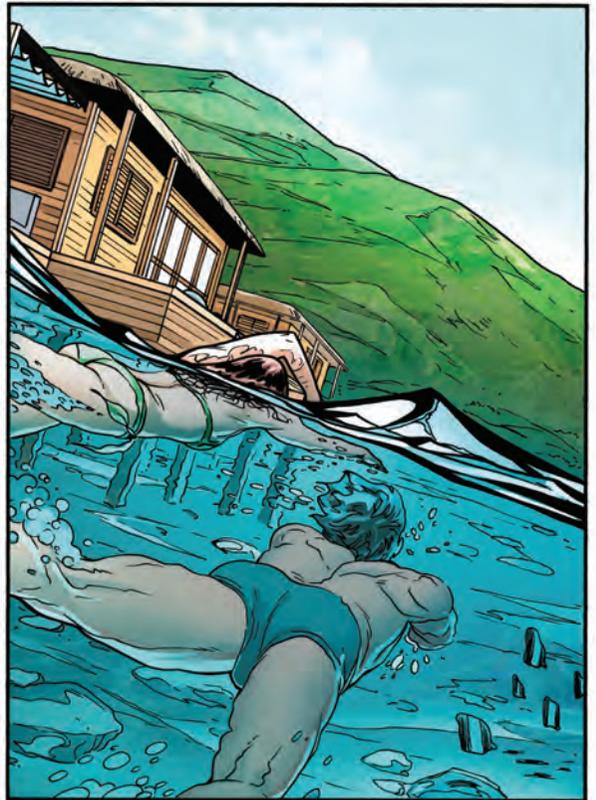
I'VE FELT SO STRANGE SINCE WE CAME HERE, REMY. LIKE I'M BOTH LOST AND FOUND. YOU FEEL THAT?

OUI. LIKE SOME SMALL PART OF ME IS SCREAMING, BUT THE REST OF ME IS SO HAPPY IT JUST DOESN'T CARE.



WHAT SAY WE SWIM BACK, CHÈRE? 'STEAD OF WALKING.

I SAY I'LL RACE YA, CAJUN.



YOU KNOW THIS ISN'T OUR BUNGALOW, RIGHT, ROGUE?

WE TOLD JANINE AND THEO WE'D STOP BY, DIDN'T WE?

DID WE?



JANINE? THEO? YOU HERE?

CHÈRE, P'HAPS THEY DON' WANT TO BE BOTHERED??

THEY WOULDN'TA LEFT WITHOUT SAYING GOODBYE, RIGHT?

I DON'T SEE ANY LUGGAGE. ROOM IS CLEAN AS A WHISTLE.