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CHAPTER 1

PULLED FROM HIS OWN ERA AND RAISED IN A FAR-FLUNG FUTURE, NATHAN SUMMERS HAS TRAVERSED TIME IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE HUMAN AND MUTANT ALIKE. HE IS THE LINK BETWEEN THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE. HE IS KNOWN BY MANY NAMES, BUT TO MOST HE IS SIMPLY THE MAN CALLED...

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THE FEAR
CLATTERS IN
MY BRAIN.

PULLING ME BACK
TO CHILDHOOD.
DRAGGING ME
THROUGH THE
DARK PAST.



I'M SUPPOSED
TO FOCUS ON
THE FUTURE, BUT
SOMETIMES MEMORIES
CREEP UP AND
TAKE CONTROL.

WHEN YOU
GROW UP WITH A
TECHNO-ORGANIC
VIRUS THREATENING
TO CONSUME YOUR
BODY, FEAR BECOMES
PART OF YOU.



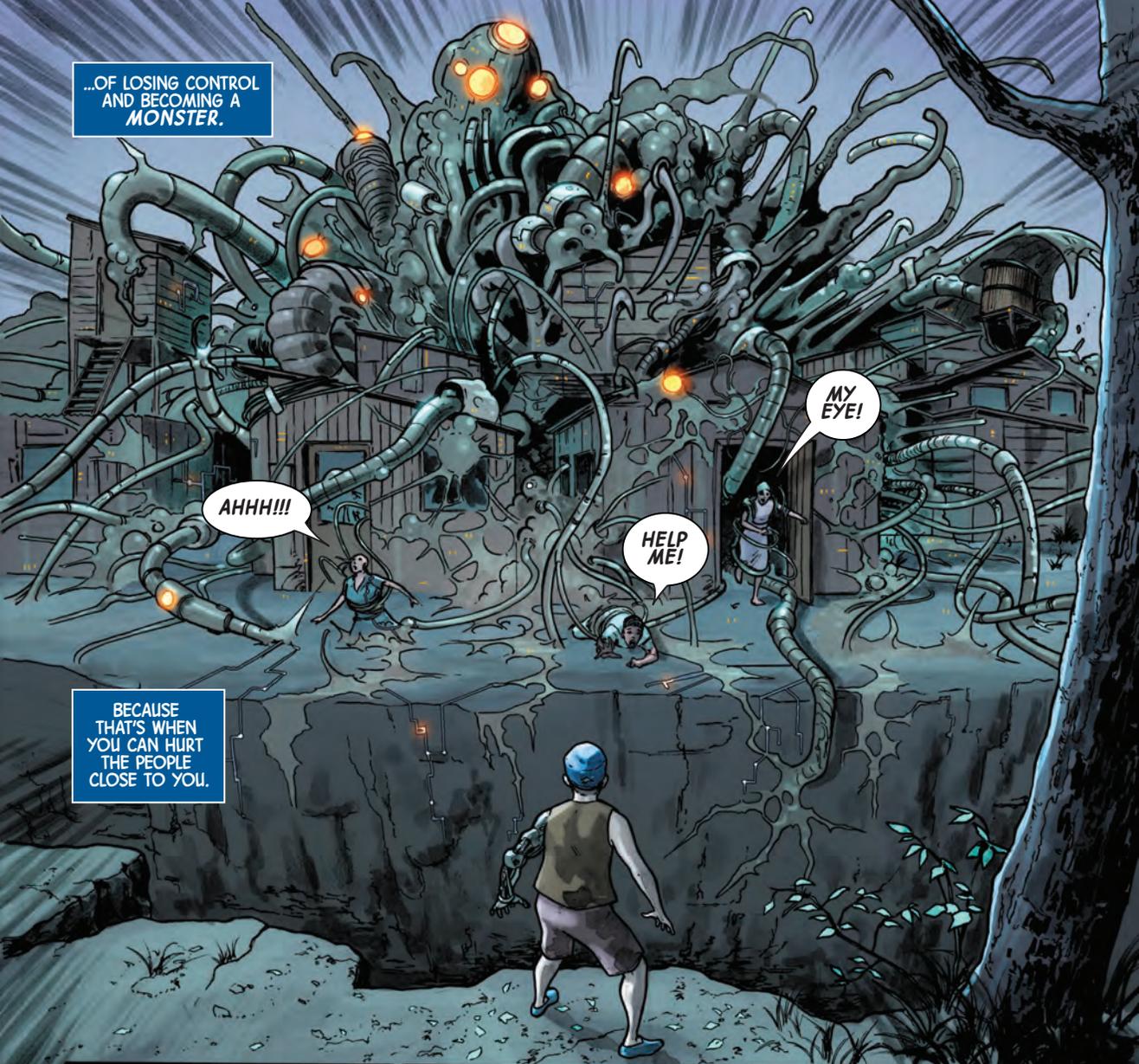
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FEAR OF
NEVER BEING
WHAT YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO BE...

...OF BEING
LEFT ALONE...

...OF LOSING CONTROL
AND BECOMING A
MONSTER.



AHHH!!!

HELP
ME!

MY
EYE!

BECAUSE
THAT'S WHEN
YOU CAN HURT
THE PEOPLE
CLOSE TO YOU.

THE VIRUS TURNS LIVING TISSUE INTO
TECHNOLOGY. I ALONE CAN KEEP
IT AT BAY USING MY TELEKINESIS.



IT'S
SOMETHING
MY PARENTS
STRUGGLED
TO TEACH
ME.



I'VE NEVER
STOPPED
BEING AFRAID...





...FEAR IS ONE OF THE FEW THINGS THAT TRANSCENDS TIME.

OSAKA, JAPAN. 2049.

THINGS GET ALL MIXED UP WHEN YOU'VE BEEN LEAPING THROUGH THE TIME-STREAM FOR MONTHS.

THINKING YOU KNOW THINGS BEFORE THEY HAPPEN MESSES WITH YOUR HEAD. BUT I REFUSE TO SIT STILL.

BODYSLIDE BY ONE.

WOOSH



AIEEEE!!!

WOOSH

SOMEONE HAS TO PROTECT THE FUTURE FROM TIME-TRAVELING, MUTANT-HUNTING SENTINELS LIKE NIMROD.



REALLY? YOU MADE ME HUNT A ONE-ARMED MAN?



SKZARK

NOTATION: CHILD HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS MUTANT.



STATEMENT: CHILD HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THREAT TO FUTURE. CHILD WILL BE TERMINATED.



*TRANSLATED FROM JAPANESE.