

CIVIL WAR II

X-MEN

WHEN A NEW INHUMAN NAMED ULYSSES MANIFESTS THE ABILITY TO PROFILE THE FUTURE, THE SUPERHUMAN COMMUNITY IS SPLIT AS TO WHETHER HIS POWER IS AN ASSET OR A DANGER.

STORM AND HER TEAM OF X-MEN HAVE SIDED WITH CAPTAIN MARVEL AND THE PREDICTIVE JUSTICE INITIATIVE, WHILE MAGNETO FEARS ULYSSES TIPS THE SCALE IN THE ONGOING COLD WAR BETWEEN MUTANTS AND INHUMANS. NIGHTCRAWLER HAS HIS OWN RESERVATIONS ABOUT PREDICTIVE JUSTICE AND HAS JOINED MAGNETO'S TEAM IN THE SAVAGE LAND.

WHEN MAGNETO MADE THE FIRST MOVE, SENDING FANTOMEX INTO THE INHUMAN CAPITAL, NEW ATTILAN, TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE ON ULYSSES, PSYLOCKE RUSHED TO ALERT STORM'S TEAM IN HOPES OF PREVENTING WAR.

FANTOMEX WAS SUCCESSFULLY APPREHENDED, LEADING MAGNETO'S TEAM TO STAGE A RESCUE, WHILE RACHEL GREY AND MAGNETO HEADED TO NEW ATTILAN FOR ULYSSES...

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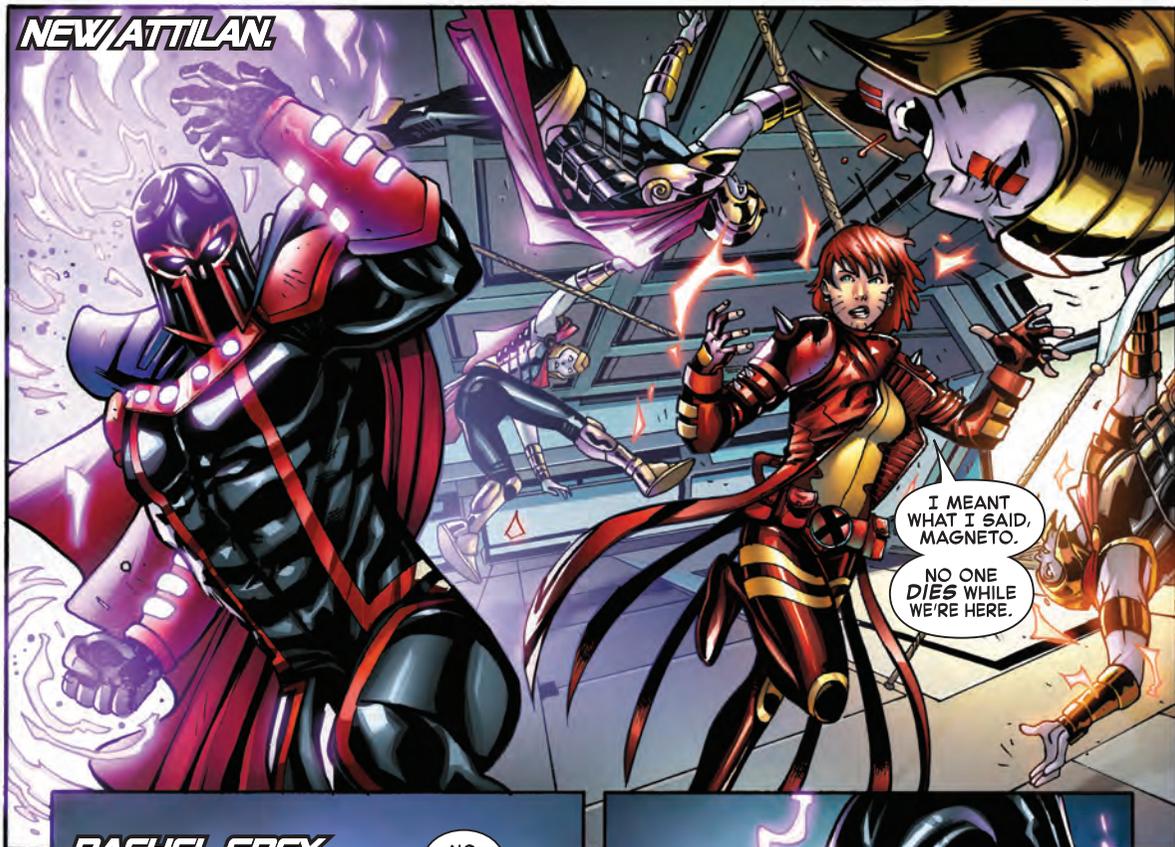
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NEW/ATILAN!



I MEANT
WHAT I SAID,
MAGNETO.

NO ONE
DIES WHILE
WE'RE HERE.

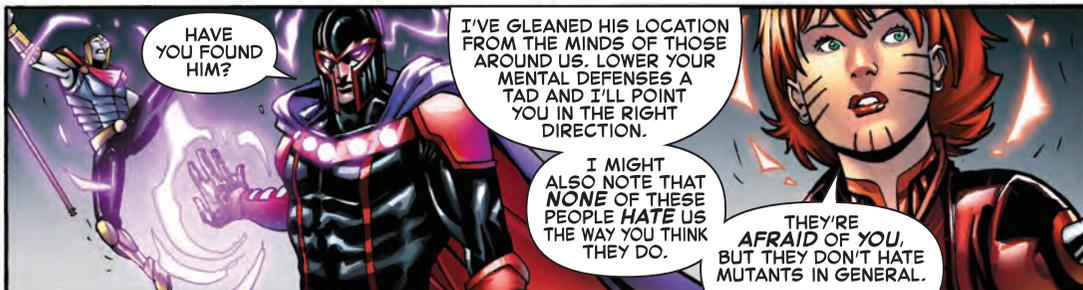
RACHEL GREY.



NO
ONE.

WE GRAB
ULYSSES AND
WE'RE OUT OF
HERE-- WITHOUT
GETTING BLOOD
ON OUR
HANDS.

MAGNETO.



HAVE
YOU FOUND
HIM?

I'VE GLEANED HIS LOCATION
FROM THE MINDS OF THOSE
AROUND US. LOWER YOUR
MENTAL DEFENSES A
TAD AND I'LL POINT
YOU IN THE RIGHT
DIRECTION.

I MIGHT
ALSO NOTE THAT
NONE OF THESE
PEOPLE *HATE* US
THE WAY YOU THINK
THEY DO.

THEY'RE
AFRAID OF YOU,
BUT THEY DON'T HATE
MUTANTS IN GENERAL.



HOLD THE
INHUMANS OFF
FOR AS LONG
AS YOU CAN.

I'LL DO MY BEST, BUT YOU'RE
TALKING ABOUT A *WIDE-RANGE*
PSYCHIC SWEEP
HERE.

I CAN PUT
THEM TO SLEEP,
MAKE YOU INVISIBLE,
AND OTHERWISE SEND
THEM RUNNING
IN CIRCLES...

...BUT I CAN
ONLY KEEP THEM
AWAY FOR TEN,
FIFTEEN MINUTES, TOPS.



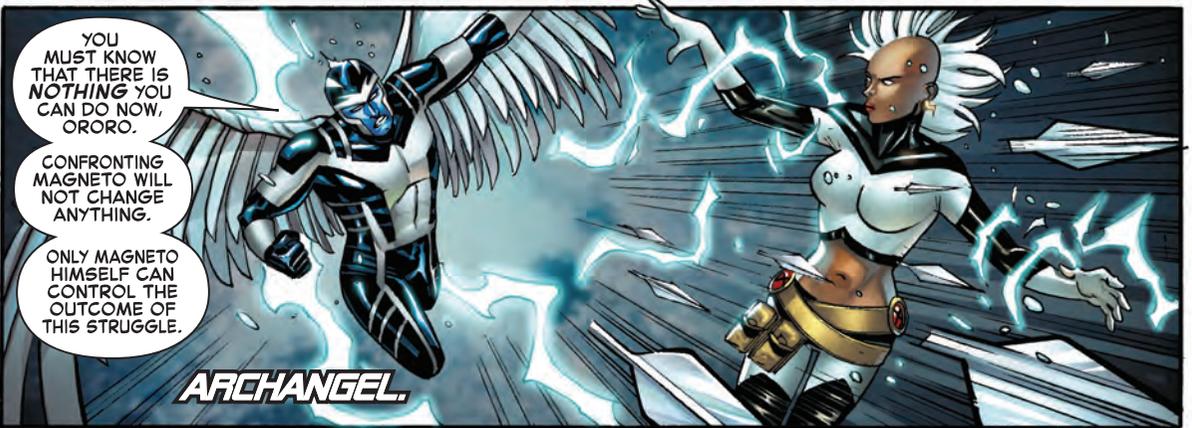
MANHATTAN.



WE'RE BEING STALLED HERE!

MAGNETO WANTS TO *DISTRACT* US WHILE HE MAKES HIS MOVE AGAINST THE INHUMANS!

STORM.



YOU MUST KNOW THAT THERE IS **NOTHING** YOU CAN DO NOW, ORORO.

CONFRONTING MAGNETO WILL NOT CHANGE ANYTHING.

ONLY MAGNETO HIMSELF CAN CONTROL THE OUTCOME OF THIS STRUGGLE.

ARCHANGEL.



THAT IS WHAT MAGNETO WANTS US TO BELIEVE!

BUT I WILL NOT LET HIM **DAMN** US ALL FOR THE SAKE OF HIS **MAD CRUSADE!**

HE'LL MAKE **ENEMIES** WHERE HE COULD FIND **ALLIES--**



--AS EASILY AS HE'S TURNED US AGAINST ONE ANOTHER!

SHRILL SCREECH



GODDESS
HELP ME,
BUT THIS IS
NOT WHAT I
WANTED.
ANYTHING
BUT--



--THIS.



...FEATHERS...
...NEUROTOXIN...
...ALREADY
TAKING--



IF YOU'LL
EXCUSE ME,
ELIZABETH--

--OUR
FRIENDS NEED
US!

NIGHTCRAWLER.

PSYLOCKE.