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THE ORIGINAL X-MEN--MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, ICEMAN, ANGEL AND BEAST--WERE DISPLACED IN TIME AND BROUGHT TO OUR PRESENT. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR FORMER ARCHENEMY AND NOW ALLY, MAGNETO, AND JOINED BY JIMMY HUDSON, THE SON OF A WOLVERINE FROM AN ALTERNATE UNIVERSE, THEY WILL SHOW THE WORLD THAT THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

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

PREYING ON HANK MCCOY'S INSECURITY AND PRIDE, THE GOBLIN QUEEN TRICKED HIM INTO BECOMING A CONDUIT FOR HER SPELLWORK AND FELL UNDER HER CONTROL, TRANSFORMING INTO A MINDLESS, WHITE HORNED ANIMAL. HANK WAS FORCED TO SUMMON THE HEX-MEN, A GROUP OF EVIL ALTERNATE-DIMENSION X-MEN, WHO EASILY DEFEATED MAGNETO, POLARIS, DANGER AND ICEMAN.

WITH ANGEL AND JIMMY GONE INVESTIGATING JIMMY'S MYSTERIOUS PAST, JEAN AND SCOTT WERE FORCED TO RETREAT AND RUN FOR HELP TO THE MUTANT PROTECTORS OF MADRIPOOR, THE RAKSHA. NOW, THE GOBLIN QUEEN HAS TURNED HER ATTENTION TO FULFILLING HER TRUE PURPOSE--USING HANK TO SUMMON ALL ALTERNATE VERSIONS OF HERSELF AND CONQUER THE WORLD!

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**SOME TIME AGO.**

THE XAVIER SCHOOL FOR  
GIFTED YOUNGSTERS

AS A CHILD, LIVING  
ON THE STREETS  
OF CAIRO, I WAS  
ALWAYS HUNGRY.

THERE WERE TIMES  
WHEN I WOULD  
HAVE DONE ALMOST  
ANYTHING TO FILL  
MY BELLY.

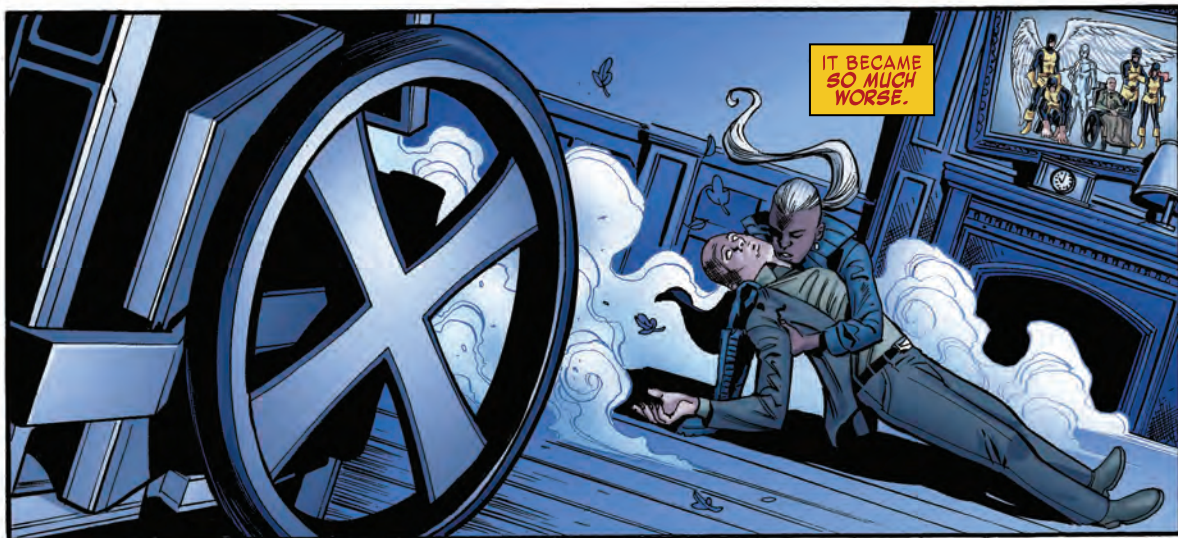
HUNGER  
CONTROLLED  
ME.

AS A  
TEENAGER, I MET  
A MONSTER--  
THE VAMPIRE  
PRACULA.

HE TOOK ME FROM  
THE STREETS AND  
GAVE ME A TERRIBLE  
PURPOSE.

LATER...AFTER  
I FREED MYSELF  
FROM HIM...I FOUND  
ANOTHER HOME AND  
ANOTHER PURPOSE  
AMONG THE X-MEN.

BUT THE  
HUNGER NEVER  
WENT AWAY.



IT BECAME  
SO MUCH  
WORSE.



ONLY IN THE  
MOMENTS AFTER  
I HAVE FED DO I  
FEEL EVEN THE  
SLIGHTEST HINT  
OF FREEDOM.



BUT THE FEELING IS  
SO HEARTBREAKINGLY  
FLEETING.

OH, MY.  
ORORO--  
BLOODSTORM--  
YOU HAVE  
BEEN A BAD  
GIRL.



I NO LONGER  
SERVE THE  
VAMPIRE WHO  
CORRUPTED ME.

DON'T  
WORRY, IT'S  
NOTHING I HAVEN'T  
SEEN FROM YOU  
BEFORE.

I'M NOT  
JUDGING.

I'VE BEEN  
WATCHING YOU  
FOR A LONG  
TIME, DEAR.



AND I  
JUST HATE  
SEEING YOU IN  
SUCH A FERAL  
STATE.

THAT'S WHY  
I'VE COME TO  
YOU WITH AN  
OFFER.

YOU  
HELP ME.  
I'LL HELP  
YOU.

BUT  
HUNGER STILL  
CONTROLS  
ME...

...A HUNGER TO BE  
FOREVER FREE OF  
THIS CURSE.

**THE X-MANSION.  
MADRIDPOOR.  
NOW.**



THE GOBLIN QUEEN  
HAS PROMISED TO  
RELEASE ME FROM  
THE TORMENT OF  
UNDEATH.



BUT ONLY  
AFTER SHE HAS  
ACCOMPLISHED  
HER OWN GOALS.



C'MON,  
HANK...THIS  
ISN'T YOU.

WHAT HAS  
BECOME OF  
YOU, BOY?

SHE HAS MADE  
SIMILAR PACTS WITH  
OTHERS...LIKE THIS  
WORLD'S BEAST...  
OFFERING TO GRANT  
WISHES LIKE A GENIE  
FROM A BOTTLE.

BOBBY...  
MAGNETO...  
YOU CANNOT  
UNDERSTAND.



BUT I HAVE  
STARTED TO  
WONDER IF I HAVE  
BEEN PLAYED THE  
FOOL.

