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CLOINED FROM WOLVERINE, LAURA KINNEY BEGAN HER LIFE AS A WEAPON CALLED X-23. AFTER SHE ESCAPED THOSE WHO CREATED HER, SHE LOCATED ANOTHER CLONE, GABBY. TOGETHER, THE SISTERS BEGAN TO FIGHT FOR A BETTER FUTURE.

BUT TO MOVE FORWARD, YOU HAVE TO FACE WHAT'S BEHIND YOU...WHICH IS HARD TO DO WHEN YOUR LIFE BEGAN IN A LAB. WHILE TRACKING PROJECTS SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT CREATED HER, LAURA FOUND THAT PROMINENT GENETIC SCIENTIST DR. HELEN MARKS HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED.

HER ABDUCTORS, THE POWERFUL PSYCHIC QUINTET TURNED TRIO KNOWN AS THE STEPFORD CUCKOOS, HAVE FORCED DR. MARKS TO REANIMATE THEIR TWO DEAD SISTERS. ONLY ONE SURVIVED THE PROCESS.

THE CUCKOOS DIDN'T GIVE UP...THEY KIDNAPPED GABBY! WHEN LAURA CAUGHT UP WITH THEM, IT WAS TOO LATE—THEY'D BEGUN THE PROCESS OF TRANSFERRING THEIR SISTER'S CONCIIOUSNESS INTO GABBY'S BODY!

## TWO BIRTHDAYS AND THREE FUNERALS PART 4

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WE INTERRUPT THIS  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED  
INTERNAL MONOLOGUE  
TO BRING YOU...

IN  
BED BY  
10 PM.

JUST  
ONE MORE  
SHOW!

♪♪ Here's the story of a Bunch of Cuckoos! ♪♪

Sophie



celeste



MinDee  
(a.k.a. Irma)



*The  
Stepford  
Cuckoos*

Esme



Phoebe



♪♪ They are Clones of Emma Frost. They are telepathic. ♪♪

♪♪ A force of  
ambivalent  
matricidal  
destruction! ♪♪

LAURA!



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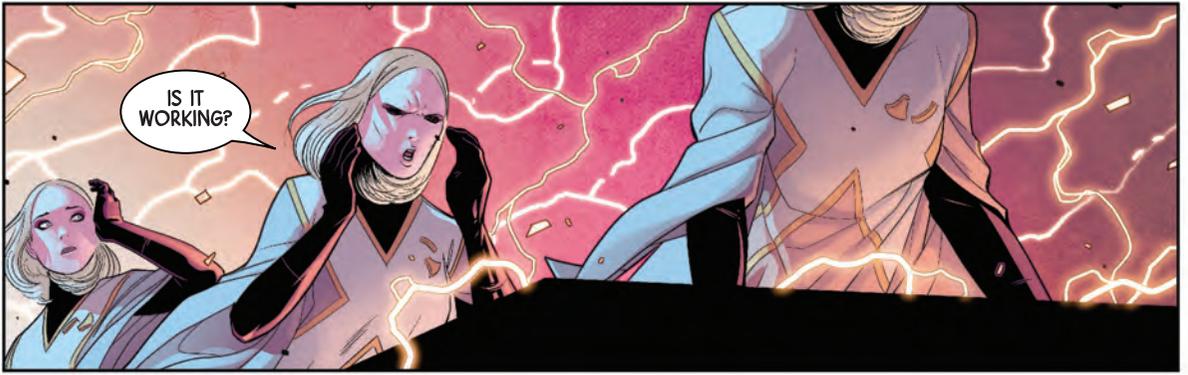
GABBY!



GET  
HER OUT OF  
THERE!



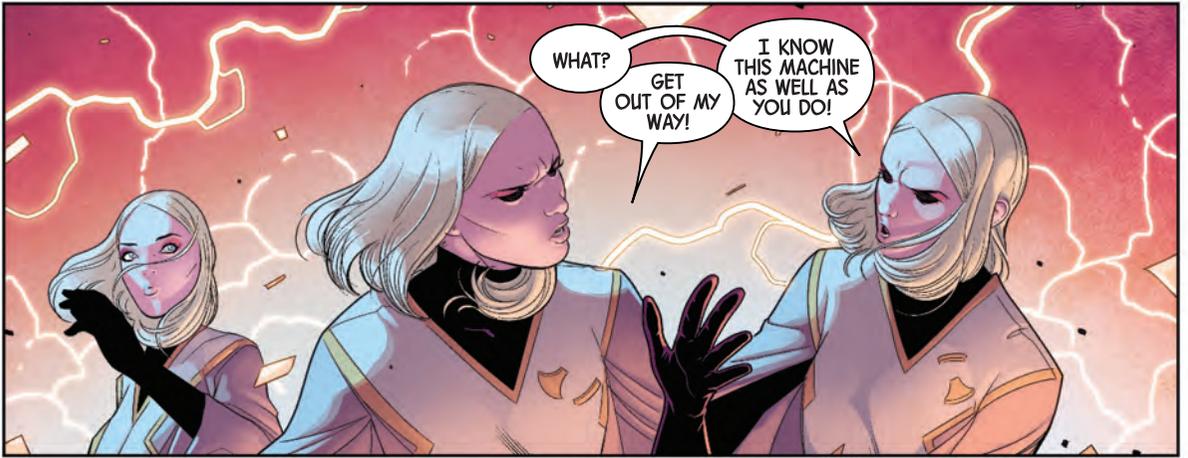
IT'S TOO LATE!



IS IT WORKING?



SOMETHING IS WRONG.



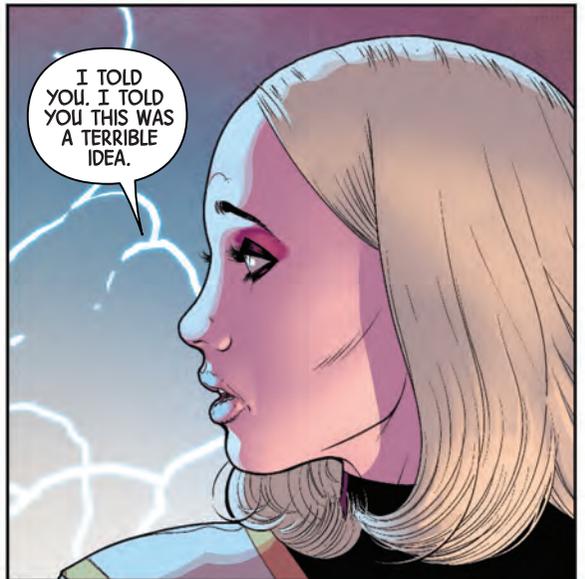
WHAT?

GET OUT OF MY WAY!

I KNOW THIS MACHINE AS WELL AS YOU DO!



PHOEBE, CUT THE POWER!



I TOLD YOU. I TOLD YOU THIS WAS A TERRIBLE IDEA.

