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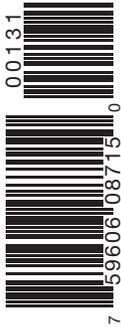
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# THE VANISHING POINT

**AN INSTANT APART!  
A MOMENT BEYOND!  
LOOSED FROM THE SHACKLES OF PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE—  
A PLACE WHERE TIME HAS NO MEANING!  
BUT WHERE TRUE INSIGHT CAN BE GAINED!  
MAKE YOUR CHOICE! SELECT YOUR DESTINATION!  
THIS JOURNEY IS A GIFT...**

AS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL STUDENTS OF XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS, TEENAGE MUTANT JEAN GREY WAS PLUCKED FROM THE PAST AND BROUGHT TO THE FUTURE TO AVOID THE FATE SHE WAS DESTINED FOR. NOW, STUCK IN THE PRESENT, JEAN USES HER POWERS TO DO GOOD WHILE AVOIDING BECOMING POSSESSED BY A COSMIC ENTITY KNOWN AS THE PHOENIX FORCE.

## JEAN GREY

AS ONE OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE X-MEN, JEAN GREY USED HER MUTANT ABILITIES TO PROTECT A WORLD THAT HATES AND FEARS HER AND OTHERS LIKE HER. DURING ONE OF THEIR GREATEST ADVENTURES, SHE WAS POSSESSED BY A COSMIC ENTITY KNOWN AS THE PHOENIX FORCE, WHICH MAGNIFIED HER POWERS TO UNKNOWN LIMITS.

## PHOENIX

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UNDER MY  
HAND IS **STONE**.

DAMP AND  
GRITTY. **REAL**.

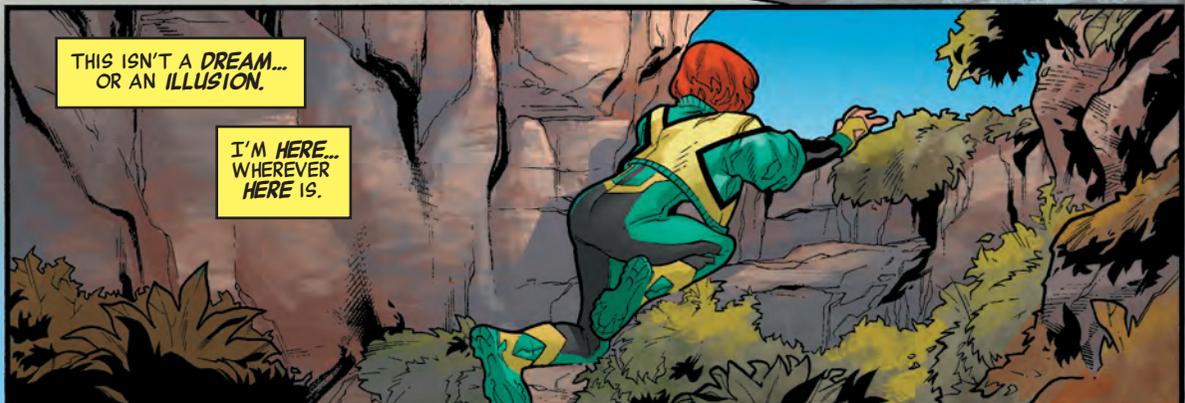
BENEATH MY  
FEET, **SAND**.

SOLID  
ENOUGH.

ONCE MY LEGS  
STOP **TREMBLING**,  
I'LL BE ABLE TO  
STAND JUST FINE.

I SMELL  
**WATER**.

I HEAR **WAVES**  
CRASHING  
AGAINST A  
NEARBY SHORE.



THIS ISN'T A **DREAM**...  
OR AN **ILLUSION**.

I'M **HERE**...  
WHEREVER  
**HERE IS**.

BUT THIS  
**ISN'T** WHERE  
I WAS JUST  
SECONDS AGO.

I'VE BEEN  
**WHAMMIED OFF**  
TO GOD KNOWS  
WHERE.

NO **PSI-SCANS**.  
NOT JUST YET.

FOR ALL I KNOW,  
I'M ON SOME  
**ELDER THING'S**  
HOME PLANET.

I DON'T  
WANT MY  
MIND  
TOUCHING  
ANYTHING  
I--





--WASN'T MEANT TO UNDERSTAND...

OOOOOOO-KAY.

SO, WHOEVER ZAPPED ME TO THIS PLACE...

...THINKS I NEED A VACATION.

NO SENSE IN DRAWING ATTENTION TO MYSELF.



A WIDE-SCALE PSYCHIC "NUDGE" HIDES MY UNIFORM FROM ANYONE WHO LOOKS MY WAY.



WOW.

STRANGE...I'D FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE IN THE DANGER ROOM OR FIGHTING ROGUE SENTINELS THAN I WOULD HERE, AMONG ALL THIS--

JUST... WOW.



NOTHING NEW ABOUT THIS FEELING.

BEING LOST ISN'T MY MUTANT POWER SO MUCH AS A NATURAL GIFT.

A QUICK MENTAL SWEEP WILL HELP ME FILL IN THE BLANKS.

...DID I BRING MY SUNBLOCK...

...NEEDED THIS... DESERVED THIS...

...WARMER THAN I EXPECTED...

...LAST DAY OF VACATION...



AND THERE IT IS.

...ANOTHER REDHEAD?...

MUST BE SISTERS...

...COULD ALMOST BE TWINS...

THE FIRST HINT THAT I'M NOT LOST AT ALL... BUT NOT WHERE I'M SUPPOSED TO BE, EITHER.



THESE PEOPLE... THEY'VE SEEN ME BEFORE... BUT NOT QUITE.

AND I SENSE SOMETHING FAMILIAR, TOO.

AND THAT MEANS...

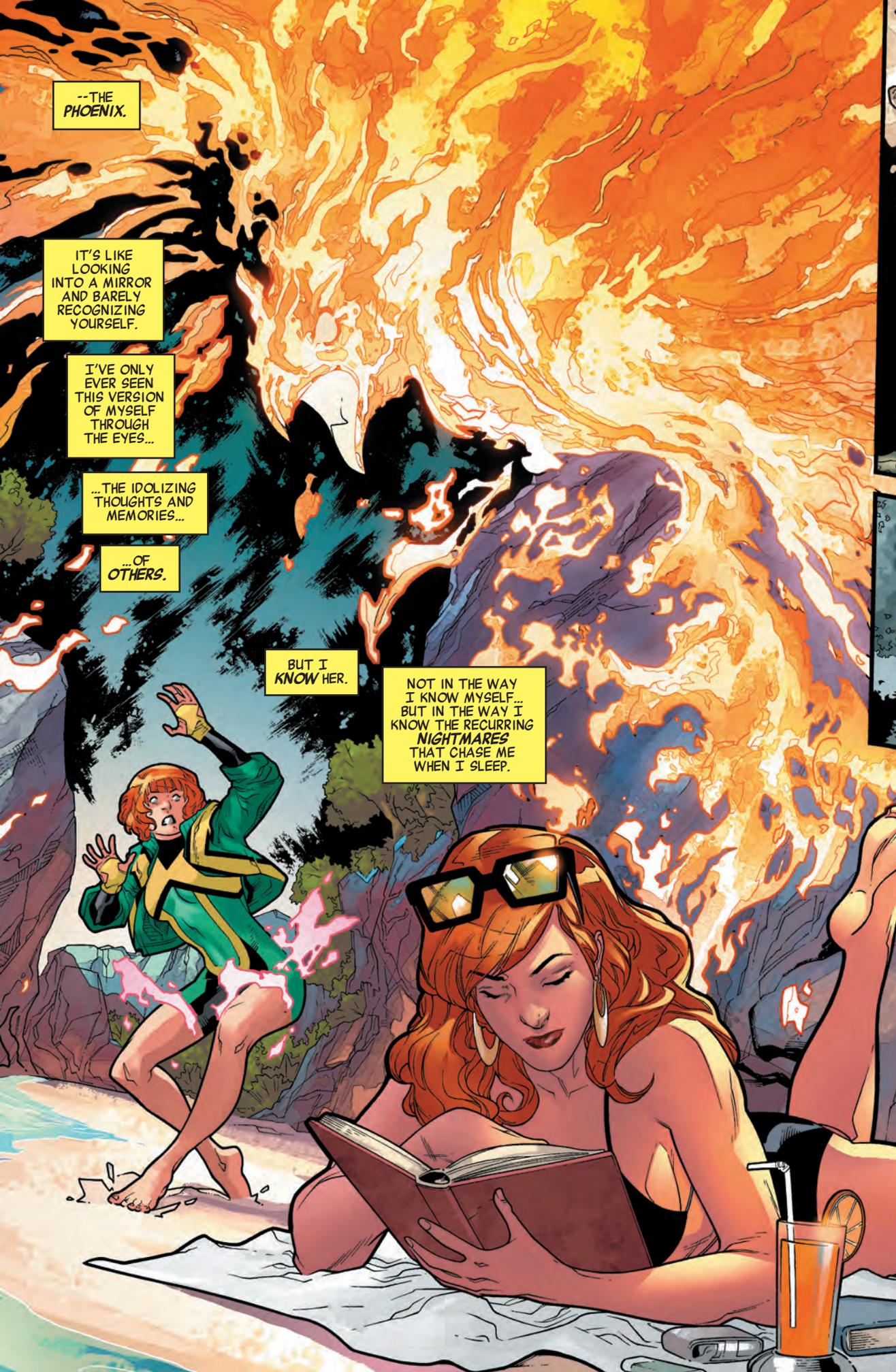


...I AM NOT ALONE.

SEEING MYSELF... ANOTHER VERSION OF MYSELF... BEFORE ME IS UNSETTLING ENOUGH.

BUT IT'S NOT JUST ANOTHER JEAN GREY I'M LOOKING AT.

IT'S--



--THE  
PHOENIX.

IT'S LIKE  
LOOKING  
INTO A MIRROR  
AND BARELY  
RECOGNIZING  
YOURSELF.

I'VE ONLY  
EVER SEEN  
THIS VERSION  
OF MYSELF  
THROUGH  
THE EYES...

...THE IDOLIZING  
THOUGHTS AND  
MEMORIES...

...OF  
OTHERS.

BUT I  
KNOW HER.

NOT IN THE WAY  
I KNOW MYSELF...  
BUT IN THE WAY I  
KNOW THE RECURRING  
*NIGHTMARES*  
THAT CHASE ME  
WHEN I SLEEP.

JEAN GREY.

THE HEART  
AND SOUL OF  
THE X-MEN.

THE ALL-  
POWERFUL HOST OF  
THE PHOENIX FORCE,  
THE EMBODIMENT  
OF BOTH LIFE AND  
DESTRUCTION.

THE ONLY  
PERSON  
CAPABLE  
OF FALLING  
SO FAR...

...AND  
TAKING  
SO MUCH  
WITH  
HER.

JEAN  
GREY.

WHO  
DIED  
YEARS  
AGO...

...LEAVING  
THE PHOENIX  
FREE TO  
HUNT ME.\*

\*SEE THE  
JEAN GREY  
ONGOING!  
-DARREN!

