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GENETICALLY GIFTED WITH UNCANNY ABILITIES, MUTANTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE NEXT STAGE OF HUMAN EVOLUTION. WHILE THE WORLD HATES AND FEARS THEM, TEAMS OF MUTANT HEROES KNOWN AS X-MEN USE THEIR POWERS FOR GOOD AND SPREAD A POSITIVE IMAGE OF MUTANTKIND.

BELIEVING THE X-MEN HAD LOST THEIR WAY, BEAST (A.K.A. HANK McCOY) USED TIME-TRAVEL TECHNOLOGY TO BRING HIS YOUNGER SELF AND THE OTHER FIRST FIVE STUDENTS OF CHARLES XAVIER (CYCLOPS, A.K.A. SCOTT SUMMERS; MARVEL GIRL, A.K.A. JEAN GREY; ICEMAN, A.K.A. BOBBY DRAKE; ANGEL, A.K.A. WARREN WORTHINGTON III) TO THE PRESENT TO INSPIRE THE X-MEN AND SET THE FUTURE RIGHT.

SINCE THEN, ALTHOUGH THEIR MISSION OF HOPE AND MUTANT AID REMAINS THE SAME, THE ORIGINAL FIVE X-MEN'S ADVENTURES IN THE PRESENT HAVE LEFT THEM IRREVOCABLY CHANGED.

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PART TWO OF FIVE

AHAB, A MUTANT HUNTER FROM THE FUTURE, ATTACKED CYCLOPS AND BLOODSTORM. CYCLOPS MANAGED TO DRIVE AHAB AND HIS HOUNDS AWAY, BUT NOT BEFORE BLOODSTORM WAS KILLED.

ELSEWHERE, A MYSTERIOUS HOODED FIGURE ABDUCTED ICEMAN AND EXECUTED CABLE. THE X-MEN HAD LITTLE TIME TO MOURN BEFORE ORGANIZING THEIR RESPONSE, ASSUMING AHAB TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOTH ATTACKS. UNBEKNOWNST TO THE X-MEN, CABLE'S KILLER IS...A YOUNGER CABLE?!

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CALVIN
RANKIN?



YEP,
I'M...

HEY NOW, JUST WAIT A--

BANG

YOUR SERVICES ARE REQUIRED.

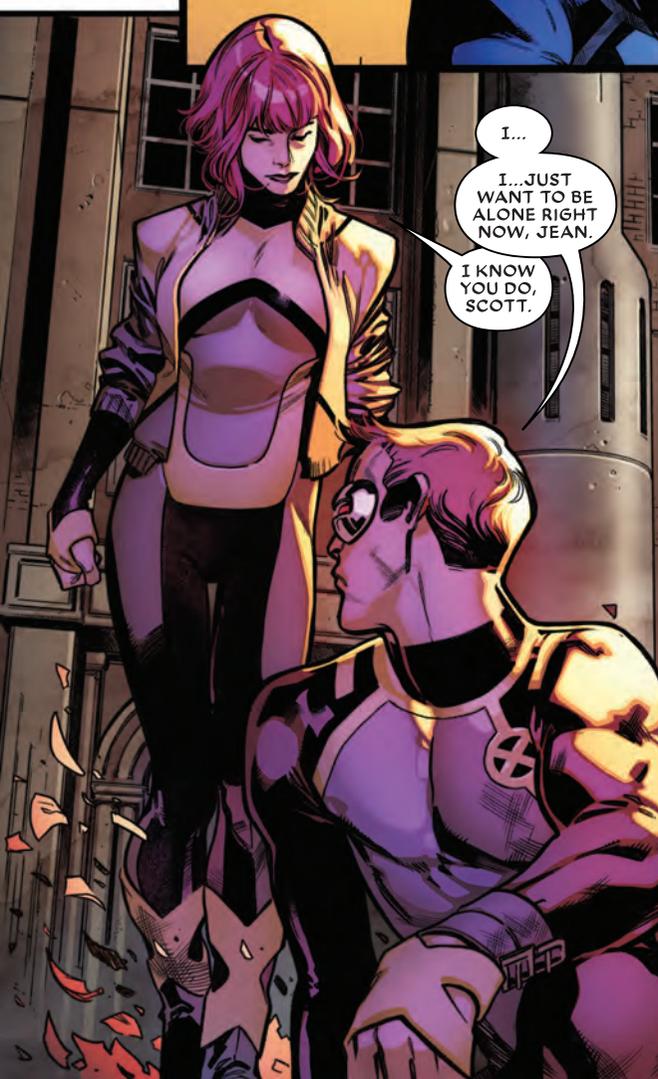


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MIND
IF I JOIN
YOU?



I...

I...JUST
WANT TO BE
ALONE RIGHT
NOW, JEAN.

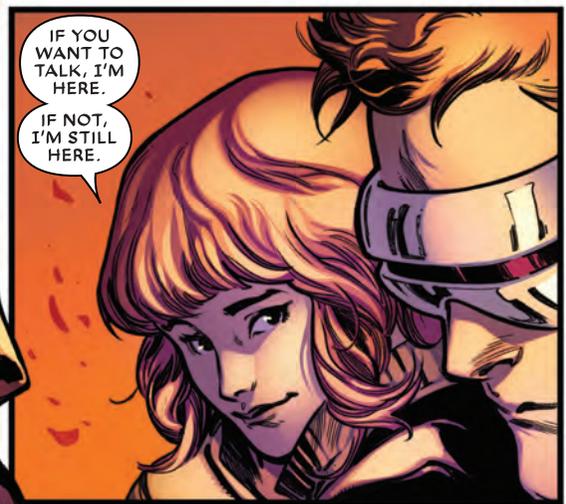
I KNOW
YOU DO,
SCOTT.



HOWEVER,
THAT'S **NOT**
WHAT
YOU NEED. NOT
RIGHT NOW.

I'M GOING
TO STAY OUT
OF YOUR HEAD,
I'M NOT GOING
TO INTRUDE.

BUT I'M
NOT GOING
TO LEAVE YOU
ALONE.



IF YOU
WANT TO
TALK, I'M
HERE.

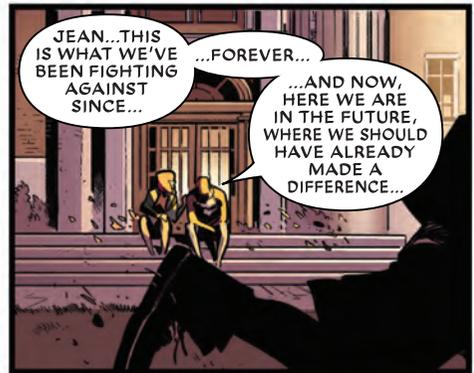
IF NOT,
I'M STILL
HERE.



HOW CAN YOU DO THAT?
SIT THERE AND BE SO CALM?
BLOODSTORM AND CABLE ARE DEAD. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO BOBBY.
AND WE...I...
BLOODSTORM... THAT'S MY FAULT. AHAB, HE...HE WANTED ME. NOT HER.



GOD.
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. YOU'RE TAKING ON GUILT FOR SOMETHING A MADMAN DID.
AHAB KILLED BLOODSTORM, SCOTT...
...NOT YOU.



JEAN...THIS IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST SINCE...
...FOREVER...
...AND NOW, HERE WE ARE IN THE FUTURE, WHERE WE SHOULD HAVE ALREADY MADE A DIFFERENCE...



...AND NOTHING'S CHANGED.
WE'RE STILL FIGHTING...
...ONLY NOW...