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KITTY PRYDE



STORM
ORORO MUNROE



NIGHTCRAWLER
KURT WAGNER



COLOSSUS
PIOTR RASPUTIN



PRESTIGE
RACHEL GREY

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

PREVIOUSLY IN **X-MEN GOLD...**

STORM HAS TRAVELED TO THE AFRICAN VILLAGE SHE USED TO CALL HOME TO PAY HER RESPECTS TO HER RECENTLY DECEASED ADOPTIVE MOTHER, AINET. WHILE STORM WAS AWAY, A DEATH CULT HAS TAKEN ROOT IN HER VILLAGE...

GODWAR

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CAIRO, EGYPT.
YEARS AGO.

ONE OF MY
EARLIEST MEMORIES
IS THAT OF WAR.

AND THE DAY IT CAME,
QUITE LITERALLY,
CRASHING INTO MY HOME.

THE IMPACT
KNOCKED ME
UNCONSCIOUS.

I AWOKE TO A
SIGHT NO
5-YEAR-OLD
SHOULD EVER SEE.

I WANTED TO
BELIEVE THEY
WERE SLEEPING,
BUT THEIR
BROKEN BODIES
OFFERED NO
SUCH ILLUSION.

THE BOMBS
FALLING THROUGHOUT
THE CITY SHOOK
THE WALLS AND RATTLED
WINDOWS FOR MILES...

...BUT I COULD HEAR
NOTHING EXCEPT MY
WHISPERED PLEAS
FOR MY PARENTS TO COME
BACK TO ME.

**NEAR KENYA, AFRICA.
TODAY.**

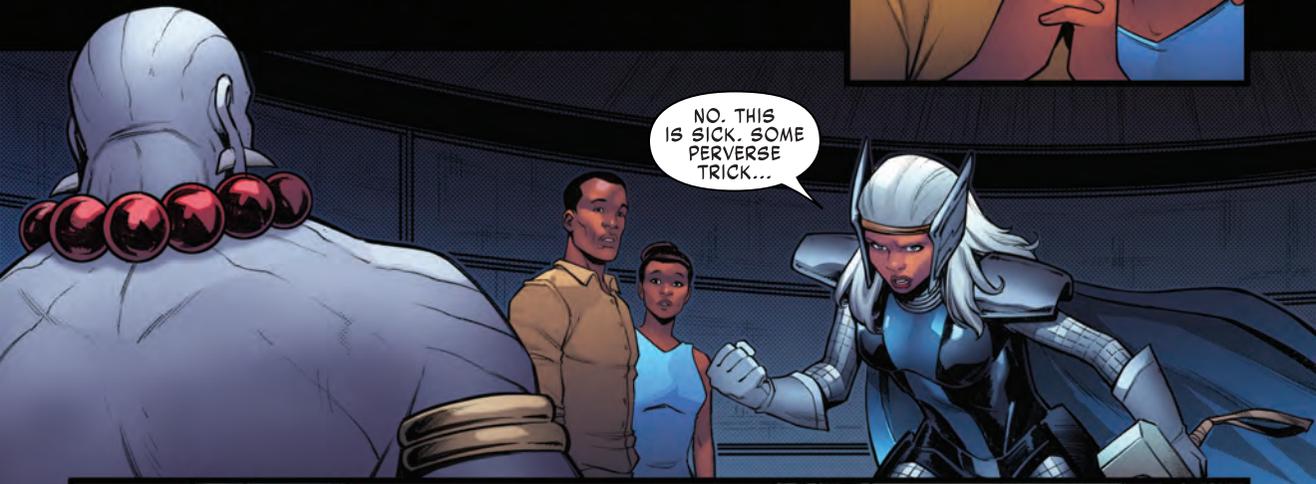
ALL THESE YEARS
LATER, MY PRAYERS
ARE ANSWERED.

HOW
CAN THIS
BE?

WE DON'T
UNDERSTAND EITHER,
DEARHEART.

THERE WAS
NOTHING. ONLY
DARKNESS.

AND THEN
WE WOKE UP
HERE.



NO. THIS
IS SICK. SOME
PERVERSE
TRICK...



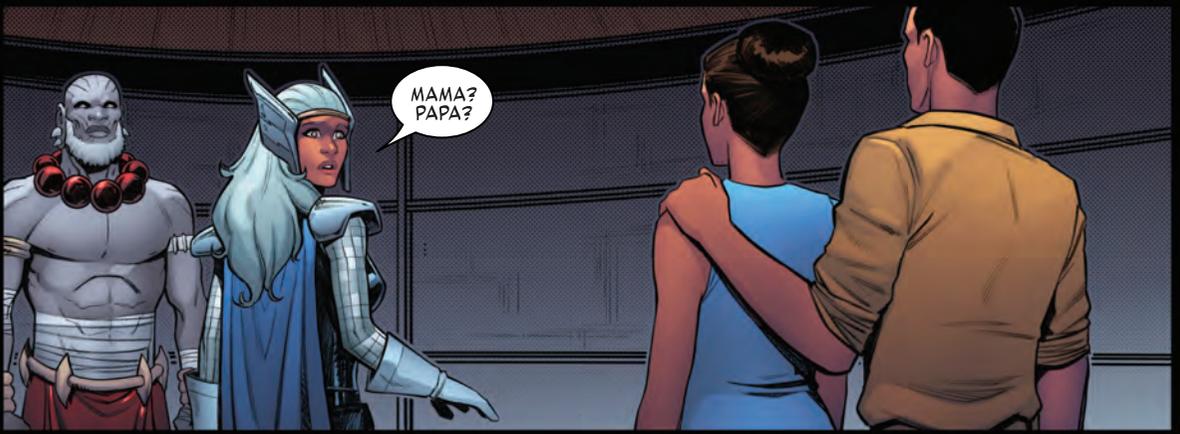
NO TRICK,
WIND-RIDER.
YOU **PRETENDED**
TO BE A **GOD**.
I AM
ONE.

THEY CALL
HIM "UOVU."

SWAHILI
FOR "EVIL."



AND YET...



MAMA?
PAPA?



THIS
CAN'T BE
REAL.

BUT THEY EVEN
SMELL LIKE MY
PARENTS.



MERCIFUL
GODDESS...



...THIS
IS REAL.



GODDESS,
THANK YOU,
THIS IS REAL.



NICE. BUY SOME DEFUNCT MANDROID TECH (DUMB NAME, BEE-TEE-DUBS) AND ROB AN ARMORED CAR WITH IT.

IT'S A GOOD PLAN.

NEW YORK CITY.



LEAST, IT WAS.



NEED A HAND, KITTY?

DOES IT LOOK LIKE I DO?

THOUGHT YOU WERE BUSY WITH THE NEW MUTANTS, ILLYANA...

WE NEED TO TALK.

ZZZZHAAT