

CIVIL WAR II

X-MEN

WHEN A NEW INHUMAN NAMED ULYSSES MANIFESTS THE ABILITY TO PROFILE THE FUTURE, THE SUPERHUMAN COMMUNITY IS SPLIT AS TO WHETHER HIS POWER IS AN ASSET OR A DANGER.

THIS QUESTION IS ESPECIALLY RELEVANT TO THE X-MEN: TERRIGEN MISTS CIRCLE THE GLOBE, IGNITING THE INHUMAN RACE WHILE CRIPPLING MUTANTKIND—CUTTING DOWN THEIR NUMBERS AND SUPPRESSING NEW MUTANT MANIFESTATIONS. WHILE STORM AND HER TEAM OF X-MEN HAVE ALREADY JOINED IN THE USE OF ULYSSES' ABILITIES TO PREVENT MAJOR DISASTERS, MAGNETO SEES HIM AS A HARBINGER OF INHUMAN SUPREMACY AND THE FINAL NAIL IN MUTANTKIND'S COFFIN...

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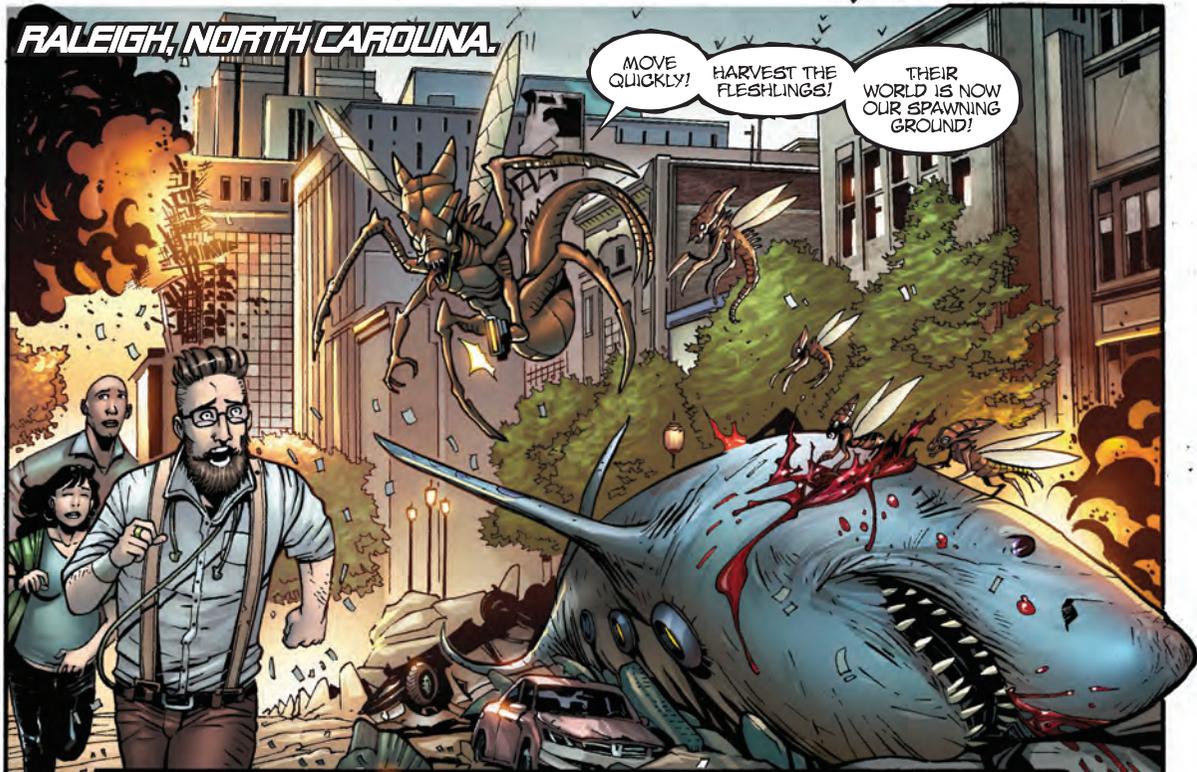
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ALAN FINE

X-MEN CREATED BY STAN LEE & JACK KIRBY

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

MOVE QUICKLY!
HARVEST THE FLESHLINGS!
THEIR WORLD IS NOW OUR SPAWNING GROUND!





IF YOU WORLD-INVADING SLIMEBALL TYPES WOULD SPEND HALF AS MUCH TIME DEVELOPING SOME NEW MATERIAL AS YOU DO PIMPING OUT YOUR FLYING SHARKS, WE MIGHT TAKE YOU A LITTLE MORE SERIOUSLY.

LESS CHATTER, BOBBY.

WE'RE TOO LATE.

THE KID'S VISION DIDN'T COME QUICKLY ENOUGH.

THE BROOD'S ALREADY TOUCHED DOWN.



DOES RALEIGH EVEN HAVE A SUPER TEAM OF ITS OWN?

WPOW
FWHOOW



DON'T KNOW. DON'T CARE.

THESE PEOPLE SHOULD COUNT THEMSELVES LUCKY WE'RE HERE TO RESCUE THEM.

BUT WHO WANTS TO BET THEY CAN'T BE BOTHERED TO THANK US MUTANTS?



STORM.

JEAN GREY.

ICEMAN.

AT LEAST WE'RE HERE TO HOLD THEM BACK.

WITHOUT THE HEADS-UP FROM ULYSSES, THERE'S NO TELLING HOW MUCH OF THE POPULATION THESE SLEAZOIDS WOULD'VE INFECTED BEFORE HELP ARRIVED!

CAPTAIN MARVEL.

MAGIK.

OLD MAN LOGAN.



PRIORITIES, PLEASE, ILLYANA. WE'RE NOT DOING THIS FOR RECOGNITION OR PRAISE.

WE DON'T STOP THESE ALIENS NOW, THEY'LL SPREAD ACROSS THE UNITED STATES UNCHECKED.



REALLY, ORORO?

YOU TOLD MAGNETO?

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?



I WAS THINKING I HAD LITTLE CHOICE.

MAGNETO WAS GOING TO FIND OUT ABOUT ULYSSES SOONER OR LATER.

WITH EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD...WITH THE GROWING TENSIONS BETWEEN THE INHUMANS AND MUTANTS...

...AN INHUMAN WITH THE POWER TO PROFILE THE FUTURE WASN'T GOING TO STAY UNDER THE RADAR FOR LONG.



I'VE GOT ENOUGH ON MY PLATE RIGHT NOW WITHOUT MAGNETO BRINGING HIS BRAND OF CRAZY TO THE GAME.

EVERYBODY'S GOT AN INTEREST IN ULYSSES.

HE'S ALREADY BEEN KIDNAPPED ONCE-- BY TONY STARK, NO LESS-- AND NEW ATILAN WAS NONE TOO PLEASED ABOUT THAT.

IF MAGNETO--



YOU'RE NOT SUGGESTING THAT HE WOULD MAKE A PLAY FOR ULYSSES?

MAGNETO MUST KNOW THAT THE INHUMANS WOULD HOLD MORE THAN JUST HIM ACCOUNTABLE.

WOULD THAT STOP HIM?



KEEP AN EYE ON HIM, STORM.

MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING WE'LL ALL REGRET.