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BORN WITH AN X-GENE THAT GRANTS THEM WEIRD AND UNCANNY ABILITIES, MUTANTS ARE THOUGHT TO BE THE NEXT STEP IN HUMAN EVOLUTION. XI'AN COY MANH, A DISCIPLE OF THE MUTANT ACTIVIST CHARLES XAVIER, HAS ASSEMBLED A TEAM OF UNIQUELY QUALIFIED MUTANTS LED BY ILLYANA RASPUTIN (A.K.A. MAGIK) TO INVESTIGATE THESE WEIRD AND UNCANNY PHENOMENA.

ON A RECENT MISSION, ILLYANA DISCOVERED THAT XI'AN'S UNDEAD BROTHER, TRAN, WAS BEHIND THE RECENT STRING OF SUPERNATURAL INCIDENTS. TRAN ENSORCELLED ILLYANA INTO BELIEVING HER TEAM WAS DEAD, BUT SHE NARROWLY OVERCAME HIS ENCHANTMENT. TRAN HINTED THAT HIS NEXT TARGET WOULD BE DOCTOR STRANGE, THE SORCEROR SUPREME...

MEANWHILE IN CONNECTICUT, THE TECHNO-ORGANIC EXTRATERRESTRIAL KNOWN AS WARLOCK, HIMSELF A FORMER ASSOCIATE OF XI'AN'S, WAS ATTACKED BY A GROUP OF KIDS AND EXPLODED INTO DUST...

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MAGIK
ILLYANA RASPUTIN



RICTOR
JULIO RICHTER



BOOM-BOOM
TABITHA SMITH



STRONG GUY
GUIDO CAROSELLA



WOLFSBANE
RAHNE SINCLAIR

**BING-
BONG**

THIS
SUCKS.

**177A BLEECKER
STREET.**

SHAN SAID
WE'D HAVE
THE WEEK
OFF.

NOBODY
MADE YOU COME,
RICTOR.

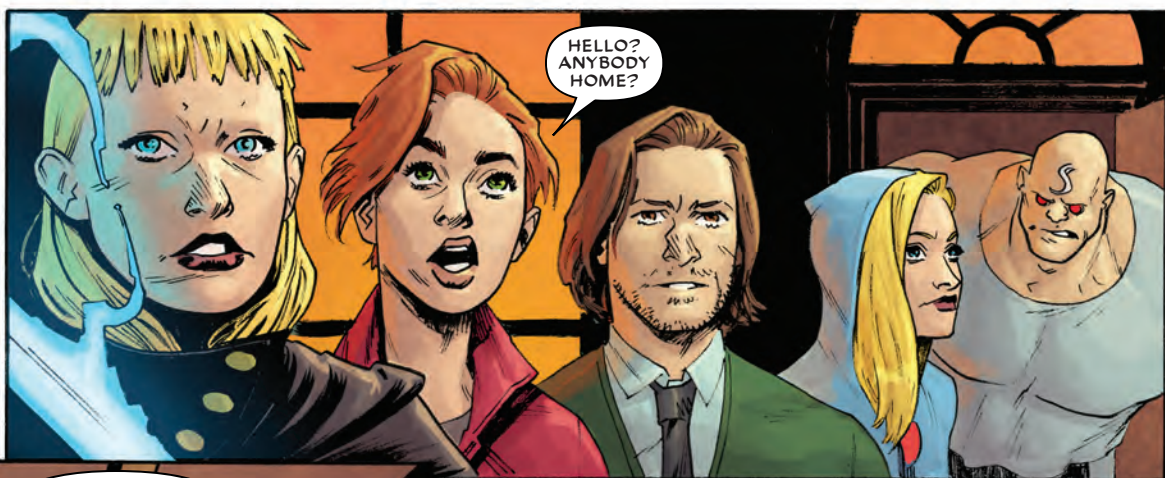
ILLYANA DID!
I WAS GOING TO
THE WHITNEY AND
THEN SHE "BAMFED" ME
DOWN HERE TO THE WEST
VILLAGE. AND NOT
EVEN THE FUN
PART.

YOU
DON'T WANT TO
BE HERE, JUST
GO.

LITTLE
MISS SUNSHINE
IS MY RIDE,
REMEMBER?

THE A TRAIN
IS, LIKE, TWO
BLOCKS AWAY. STOP
USING ILLYANA
LIKE SHE'S A
CAB.

GUESS HE'S
EXPECTING US
AFTER ALL.



"...AND DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING."

PSSST.
BOOTLEG HOLDEN CAULFIELD.

UMM...ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?

LOOK, I DON'T KNOW--

NICE SWEATER. DID YOUR BOYFRIEND BUY IT FOR YOU?

HE DID. AND I DON'T APPRECIATE THE SUBTEXT OF THAT.

NO. I'M TALKING TO THE *OTHER* MILEY CYRUS COSPLAYER. YOU LOOK LIKE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A GAP AND A WHOLE FOODS HAVE SEX.

YOU LOOK LIKE THE GUYS JUSTIN BIEBER PAYS TO HANG OUT WITH HIM SO HE LOOKS COOLER BY COMPARISON.

YEAH, THAT WAS UNCOOL. LEAVE AGING HIPSTER HARRY POTTER ALONE TO KEEP SNEAKING THROUGH OUR HOUSE LOOKING FOR STUFF TO STEAL.

LISTEN, YOU @%#\$@&# OF \$%#@&# OF @%#\$@&# &#%\$. I DON'T NEED A \$@#&\$% TO @%#@ MY \$@&%! OKAY?!

ACK!



FOR SOMEONE SO SMALL, YOUR LEGS SURE DO MOVE FAST.

YE SHOULDNAE BE HERE. MAGIK SAID TO SPLIT UP.

I KNOW, BUT--



WHAT DO AH HAVETA DO TO GET YA TO LEAVE ME ALONE? I WORK WITH YE CUZ SHE SAID AH HAVETA, BUT AH DONNAE HAVETA LIKE IT. AND AH CERTAINLY DONNAE HAVETA ACT LIKE YER MAH FRIEND.

RAHNEY, I JUST--



AH, TAKE YER "RAHNEY" BULL AND SHOVE IT. YE KILLED MAH SON, GUIDO. ILLYANA AND THE OTHERS CAN GO ON 'BOUT HOW YA WEREN'T IN YER RIGHT HEAD AT THE TIME, BUT YA DID IT.

SO YOU'LL FORGIVE ME IF AH WANT NOTHIN' TO DO WIT YA.



NOW AH SUGGEST YAH GO IN THAT DOOR. AND AH'LL GO IN THIS ONE. UNDERSTOOD?

OKAY.



SLAM