

PURPORTED TO BE THE NEXT STAGE IN HUMAN EVOLUTION, MUTANTS MANIFEST SUPERHUMAN POWERS AND ABILITIES UPON REACHING ADOLESCENCE. BUT RATHER THAN BEING CELEBRATED FOR THEIR GIFTS, MUTANTS ARE HATED AND FEARED. WITH THE FATE OF THEIR RACE HANGING IN THE BALANCE, MUTANTKIND NEEDS HEROES WHO WILL LEAD THEM INTO THE FUTURE. MUTANTKIND NEEDS...

# EXTRAORDINARY X-MEN



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LOGAN



FORGE

**DISCOVERING THAT THE TERRIGEN CLOUD CIRCLING THE EARTH WAS ON THE VERGE OF DISSIPATING INTO THE ATMOSPHERE--RENDERING EARTH UNINHABITABLE FOR MUTANTS WHILE CREATING NEW INHUMANS--THE X-MEN RESOLVED TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK ON THE INHUMAN CAPITAL OF NEW ATTILAN AS THEY CONCURRENTLY MOVED TO ERADICATE THE REST OF THE TERRIGEN ONCE AND FOR ALL...**

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LOWER LEVELS,  
FORGE'S WORKSHOP.**

I DON'T SHOOT LASERS FROM MY FINGERS. I DON'T HAVE BULLETPROOF METAL SKIN. YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT TO LOOK AT ME, BUT I AM A MUTANT. AND I AM AN INVENTOR.

PEOPLE, EVEN OTHER MUTANTS, ARE ALWAYS ASKING ME HOW MY MUTANT POWER WORKS. IT'S NOT EASY TO *SEE* LIKE SOME OF MY TEAMMATES' POWERS AND MUTATIONS.

SOME PEOPLE CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY CANNOT SEE.

AND WHEN PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND THINGS, IT'S EASIER FOR THEM TO SHOVE THEM IN THE LOWER LEVELS AND PUT THEM OUT OF THEIR MINDS.

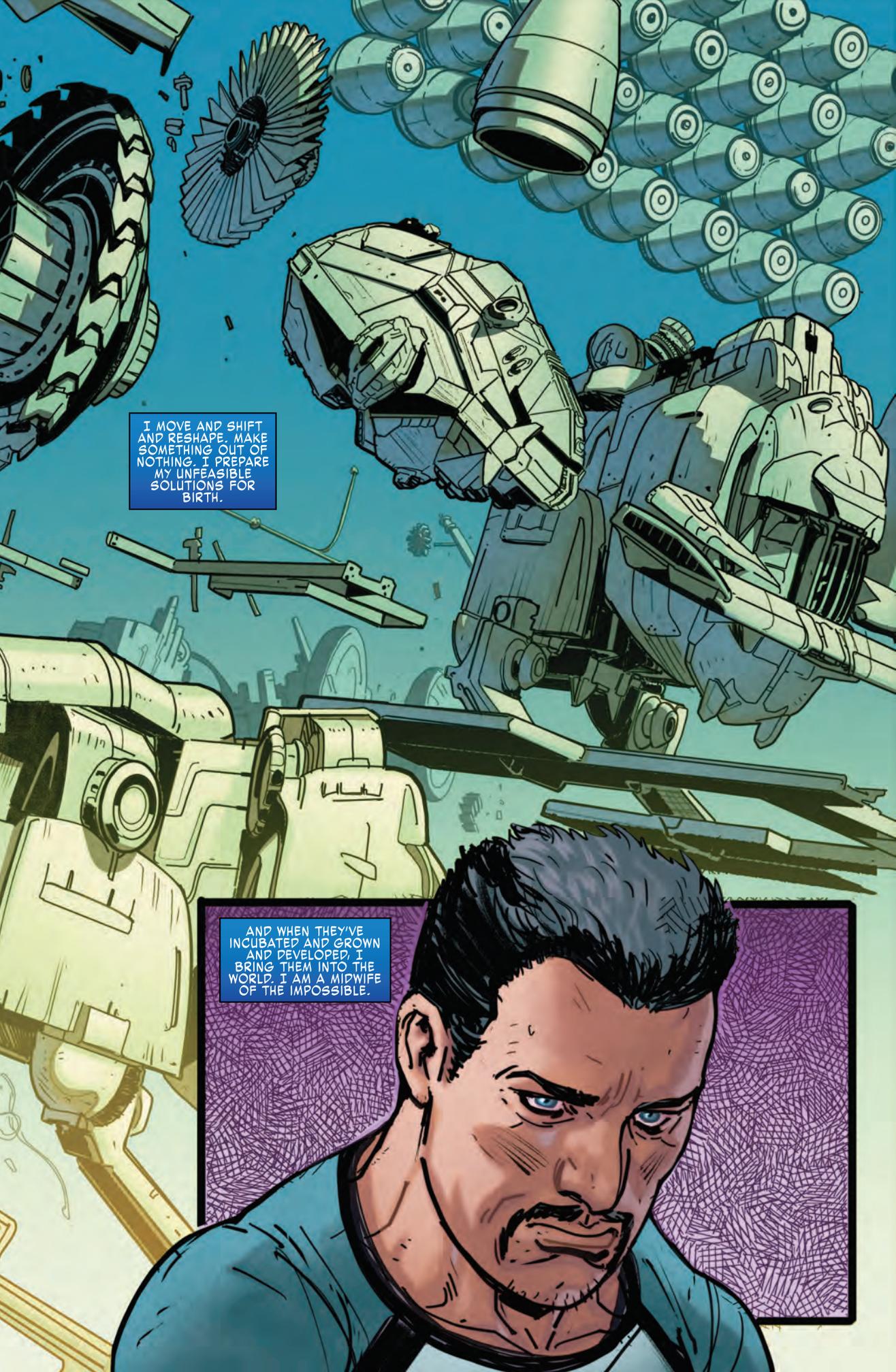
THE IRONY OF COURSE, IS THAT MY POWER IS IN MY MIND. DEEP INSIDE. THAT IS WHERE I LIVE. THAT IS WHERE I GET TO BE A SUPER HERO...



THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY DON'T SEE... BUT I SEE. I SEE IT ALL. I SEE THINGS BEFORE THEY ARE REAL.

IT ALWAYS STARTS WITH A PROBLEM. AN IMPRACTICAL, UNATTAINABLE, UNWORKABLE PROBLEM THAT NEEDS TO BE SOLVED.

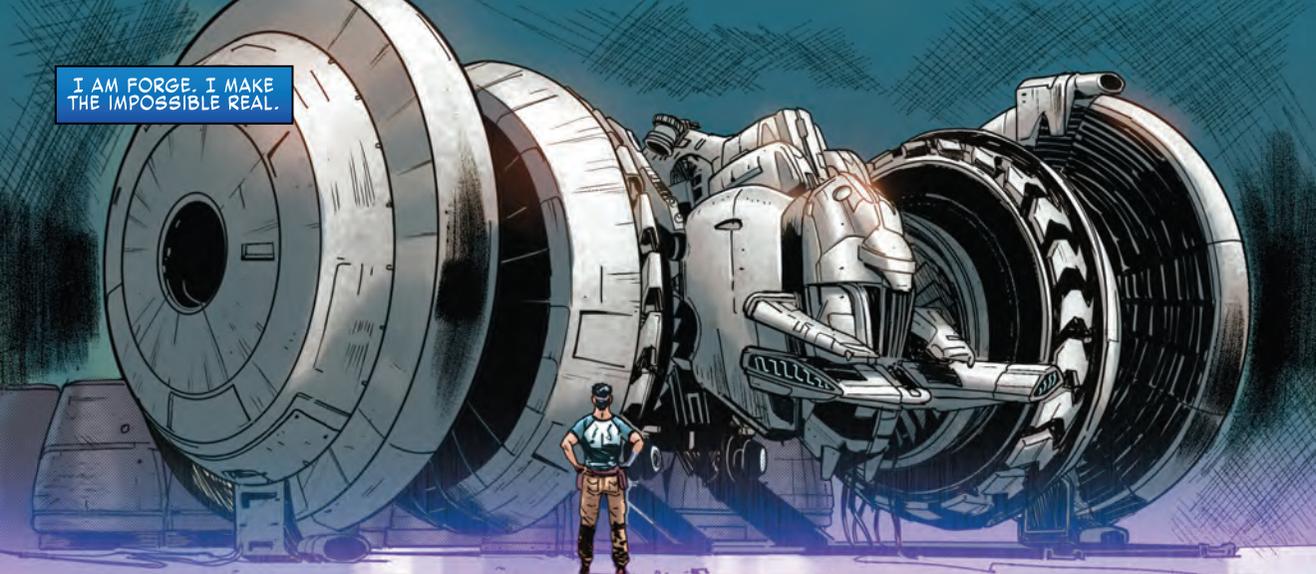
THEN... I SOLVE IT. I WORK IT. I ATTAIN IT.



I MOVE AND SHIFT  
AND RESHAPE. MAKE  
SOMETHING OUT OF  
NOTHING. I PREPARE  
MY UNFEASIBLE  
SOLUTIONS FOR  
BIRTH.

AND WHEN THEY'VE  
INCUBATED AND GROWN  
AND DEVELOPED, I  
BRING THEM INTO THE  
WORLD. I AM A MIDWIFE  
OF THE IMPOSSIBLE.

I AM FORGE. I MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE REAL.



AND FOR THAT, YOU'D THINK THEY'D GIVE ME A LITTLE MORE DAMN RESPECT.



ARE WE ALMOST READY, FORGE?



ORORO. YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL SNEAKING UP ON PEOPLE LIKE THAT. I'M LIABLE TO SPOT-WELD MY FINGERS TOGETHER.



APOLOGIES. HOW IS IT? THE MACHINE? ARE WE ALMOST READY TO MOVE?



THAT'S A LOT OF QUESTIONS. THE MACHINE IS NEARLY READY. I JUST NEED A FEW MORE MINUTES.



EXCELLENT. THE TERRIGEN CLOUD'S MOVEMENTS ARE FOLLOWING THE PROJECTED PATH. YOU NEED TO LOAD IT UP IN THE JET AND GET MOVING IF YOU'RE TO INTERCEPT IT IN TIME.