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GENETICALLY GIFTED WITH UNCANNY ABILITIES, MUTANTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE NEXT STAGE OF HUMAN EVOLUTION. DESPITE THE WORLD THAT HATES AND FEARS THEM, KITTY PRYDE HAS REESTABLISHED THE XAVIER INSTITUTE FOR MUTANT EDUCATION AND OUTREACH AS A PLACE FOR MUTANTS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS TO LEARN TO HONE THEIR POWERS, AS SHE ONCE DID.

WHILE A FORMER STUDENT OF CHARLES XAVIER HERSELF, KITTY ALSO SPENT TIME ABROAD AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM-BASED MUTANT PEACEKEEPING TEAM EXCALIBUR WITH NIGHTCRAWLER AND PRESTIGE.

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BRIAN BRADDOCK



NIGHTCRAWLER  
KURT WAGNER



MEGGAN  
BRADDOCK



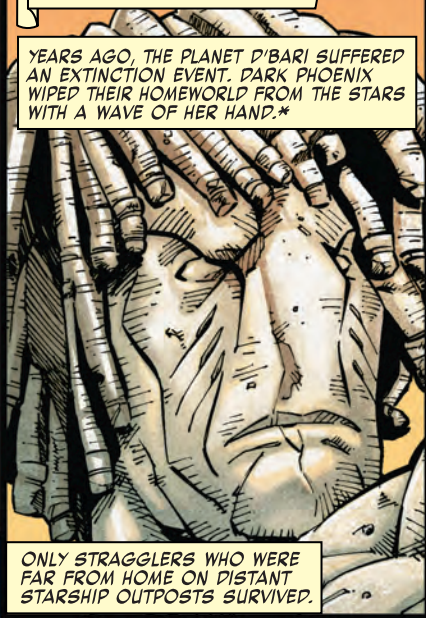
PRESTIGE  
RACHEL GREY

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**N**EW D'BARI.  
HEROES COURT. THE GREAT  
STARHAMMER MONUMENT.

YEARS AGO, THE PLANET D'BARI SUFFERED  
AN EXTINCTION EVENT. DARK PHOENIX  
WIPED THEIR HOMELAND FROM THE STARS  
WITH A WAVE OF HER HAND.\*



ONLY STRAGGLERS WHO WERE  
FAR FROM HOME ON DISTANT  
STARSHIP OUTPOSTS SURVIVED.

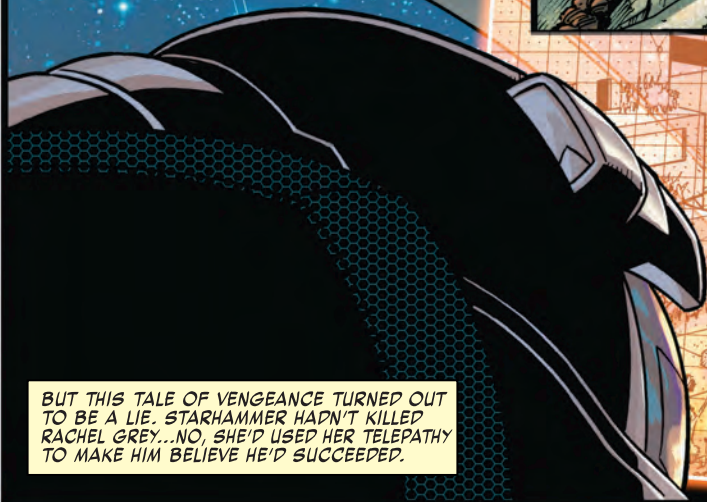
A HERO KNOWN AS STARHAMMER HELPED  
TO REBUILD WHAT WAS LEFT OF D'BARI  
SOCIETY. AND HE AVENGED THEIR SPECIES  
WHEN HE DESTROYED DARK PHOENIX'S  
DESCENDENT RACHEL GREY, WHO WAS  
ALSO A HOST TO THE POWERFULLY  
DESTRUCTIVE COSMIC PHOENIX FORCE.\*\*



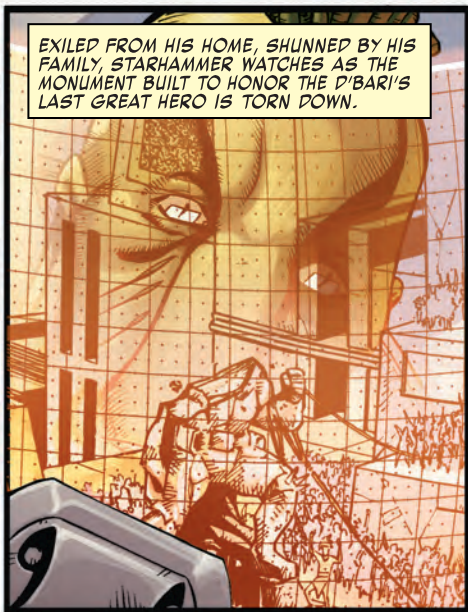
\*SEE  
UNCANNY  
X-MEN #135.

\*\*SEE  
UNCANNY  
X-MEN #387.

BUT THIS TALE OF VENGEANCE TURNED OUT  
TO BE A LIE. STARHAMMER HADN'T KILLED  
RACHEL GREY...NO, SHE'D USED HER TELEPATHY  
TO MAKE HIM BELIEVE HE'D SUCCEEDED.



EXILED FROM HIS HOME, SHUNNED BY HIS  
FAMILY, STARHAMMER WATCHES AS THE  
MONUMENT BUILT TO HONOR THE D'BARI'S  
LAST GREAT HERO IS TORN DOWN.

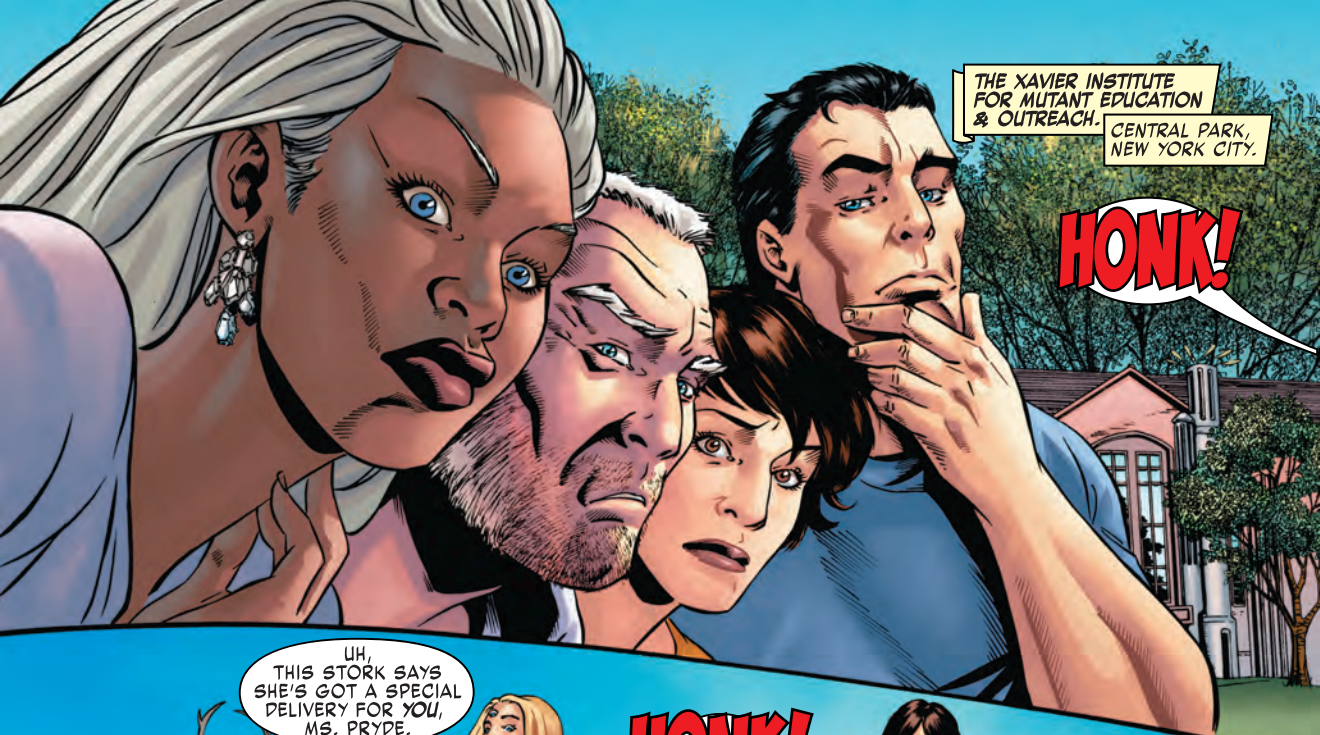


THE DISGRACED STARHAMMER, BLIND  
WITH RAGE AND EMBARRASSMENT, NOW  
SEEKS ONLY ONE THING.



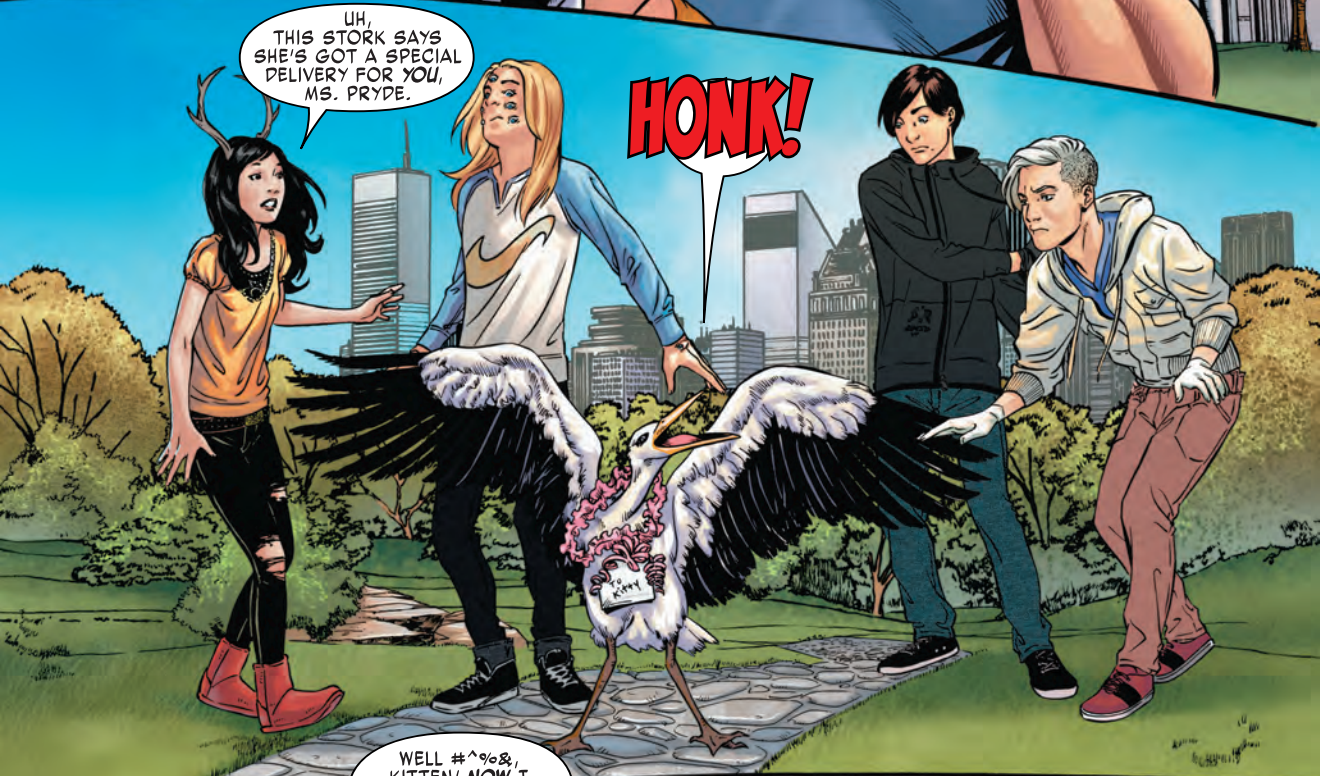
**REVENGE!**





THE XAVIER INSTITUTE  
FOR MUTANT EDUCATION  
& OUTREACH  
CENTRAL PARK,  
NEW YORK CITY.

HONK!



UH,  
THIS STORK SAYS  
SHE'S GOT A SPECIAL  
DELIVERY FOR YOU,  
MS. PRYDE.

HONK!



WELL #^%&  
KITTEN! NOW I  
KNOW WHY YOU AND  
PETE FINALLY GOT  
ENGAGED.



HA HA  
HA HA  
HA--  
HA HA  
HAHA--

NONONONONO...

HONK!





"DEAR KITTY"--  
GOSH, THIS  
HANDWRITING IS  
AWFUL. OH,  
IT'S FROM  
MEGGAN.

SHE--  
OH!

SHE'S HAD  
A BABY! SHE  
AND BRIAN JUST  
HAD A BABY!

I HAVE TO  
GO TELL KURT  
AND RACHEL! WE'VE  
GOTTA PACK!

UH, ONE OF  
YOU GUYS IS IN  
CHARGE WHILE I'M  
GONE. JUST WORK IT  
OUT AMONGST  
YOURSELVES.



DANKE  
GOTT, IT  
STOPPED...

SEE, I  
TOLD YOU  
THE HONKING  
SOUND WOULD  
RESOLVE  
ITSELF.



KURT!  
RACHEL!

BRIAN  
AND MEGGAN  
JUST HAD  
A BABY!!!

AND THEY  
INVITED US TO  
LONDON TO  
MEET HER!

→PTOO!←

AW,  
WHAT HAPPY  
NEWS!



I'LL GO  
PREP  
THE JET.

NO! I'M SORRY, KURT,  
BUT JET FUEL IS  
EXPENSIVE--THE X-JET  
IS FOR HERO STUFF  
ONLY.

AND HERO  
STUFF IS TAX-  
DEDUCTIBLE.



I SEE, SO...  
HOW SHALL WE  
TRAVEL,  
KÄTZCHEN?

WE'RE  
SUPER HEROES,  
KURT.

WE FLY.







12 HOURS LATER...

BRADDOCK LIGHTHOUSE--

--ON THE WILD WEST COAST OF BRITAIN,  
ONCE HOME TO THE SUPER HERO TEAM  
KNOWN AS EXCALIBUR--

--AND NEWLY BUILT FROM  
THE RUINS OF ITS  
PREDECESSOR.



RACHEL,  
IS ANYTHING  
TROUBLING YOU?  
YOU'VE BARELY  
SPOKEN A WORD  
SINCE WE LEFT  
NEW YORK...

OH,  
I'M FINE.  
IT'S NOTHING.  
IT'S JUST...



...SO MANY  
MEMORIES.

JA, I  
KNOW WHAT  
YOU MEAN.

FRIENDS!



MEGGAN,  
IT'S SO GOOD  
TO SEE YOU!

HOW  
LONG HAS  
IT BEEN?

TOO LONG!  
OH--LOOK AT  
YOU ALL!  
YOU'RE HERE!



WHERE'S  
BRIAN? IS HE  
INSIDE WITH THE  
LITTLE ONE?

ER.  
YES. THIS  
WAY!