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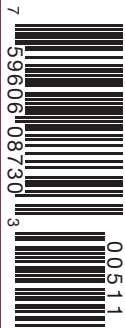
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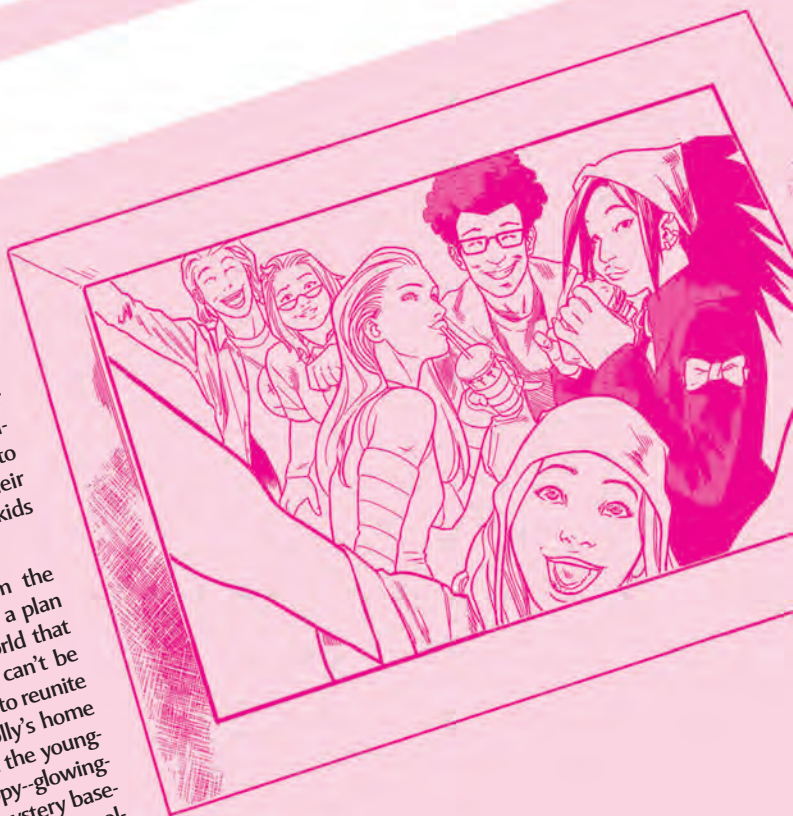
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Runaways

When they were younger, Nico Minoru, Chase Stein, Gertrude Yorkes, Karolina Dean, Molly Hayes and Alex Wilder became friends through circumstance: hanging out once a year every year while their parents had what they claimed was a dinner party. After discovering their parents were actually murderous super villains, they ran away. The Runaways learned to use powers and resources inherited from their parents, and returned to defeat them. The kids won, but they didn't all survive.

When Chase recently rescued Gert from the moment before her death, he didn't have a plan for what came next. Now Gert's in a world that moved on without her. She and Chase can't be together like they were, and their efforts to reunite the team stalled out after a visit to Molly's home with her scientist grandmother where the young-est Runaway seems truly safe and happy--glowing-eyed cats, medical testing, and dark mystery base-ment notwithstanding. So Karolina is staying in col-lege, Victor is pretending to stay dead, Molly is stay-ing with her blood family, and, with nowhere else to go, Gert decided to stay with the Hayes family, too.



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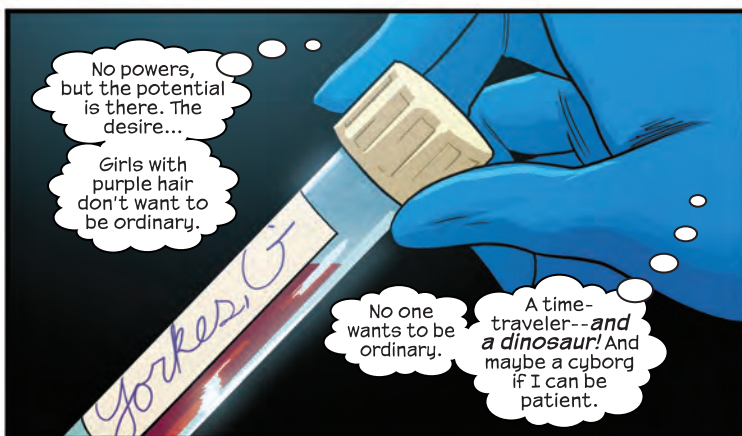
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A time-traveler!

A once-in-a-lifetime scientific opportunity.



No powers, but the potential is there. The desire...

Girls with purple hair don't want to be ordinary.

No one wants to be ordinary.

A time-traveler--and a dinosaur! And maybe a cyborg if I can be patient.



And Molly...

Wonder of wonders, my very own miracle.



So many opportunities, so many possibilities.

Even at this stage of my career.

So much color as the sun sets.



But so many risks...



I already lost Alice and Gene to the Pride, and these are the children of the Pride.

I won't risk losing Molly, too.

But still... a time-traveler.

Runaways

Find Your Way Home pt II

Molly Hayes was the apple of her parents' eyes.

Her dad called her Mollificent. And her mom called her Molliver. And they took turns tucking her in at night...

They're dead now.

And it's kinda sorta Molly's fault.

Like, she didn't kill them.

But she didn't **save** them either.

And she could've-- Molly's strong enough, and she's practically invulnerable. (She's like the Hulk, if he didn't have to get green and angry.)

Molly didn't save her mom.

And she didn't save her dad.

And she didn't save Gert.

