THE X-MEN HAVE ALWAYS PROTECTED A WORLD THAT HATES AND FEARS THEM. BUT AS ANTI-MUTANT SENTIMENT REACHES A FEVER PITCH, THE EARTH'S REMAINING MUTANTS FIND THEMSELVES NOT JUST FIGHTING FOR PEACE, BUT FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES. AS THE SITUATION BECOMES INCREASINGLY DIRE, THE TRUTH BECOMES EVIDENT: BIGGER THREATS REQUIRE MORE THREATENING X-MEN...













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TERRIGEN MISTS WERE RELEASED ACROSS THE GLOBE, WHITTLING DOWN MUTANTKIND'S NUMBERS AND SUPPRESSING ANY NEW MUTANT MANIFESTATIONS. TO STEM THE THREAT OF EXTINCTION, MAGNETO IS JOINED BY A TEAM OF THE MOST RUTHLESS MUTANTS ALIVE. TOGETHER, THEY INTERCEPTED A SOMEDAY CORPORATION TRANSPORT CARRYING SUSPICIOUS CARGO—MUTANTS WHO HAD PAID TO ENTER A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION, HOPING TO ONE DAY WAKE IN A TERRIGEN-FREE WORLD.

RATHER THAN ALLOWING THE FREED MUTANTS TO REMAIN IN STASIS, MAGNETO TURNED THEM AWAY. AND ONE MUTANT WITH THE ABILITY TO HEAL WAS QUICKLY MET BY A GRUESOME FATE: THE DARK RIDERS HAVE RETURNED, AND THEY'RE GUNNING FOR MUTANT HEALERS.

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