

TERRIGEN MISTS CIRCLE THE GLOBE, WHITTILING DOWN MUTANTKIND'S NUMBERS AND SUPPRESSING ANY NEW MUTANT MANIFESTATIONS. BELIEVING BIGGER THREATS REQUIRE MORE THREATENING X-MEN, MAGNETO IS JOINED BY A TEAM OF THE MOST RUTHLESS MUTANTS ALIVE TO STEM THE THREAT OF EXTINCTION...

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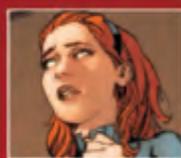
JEAN GREY



IRMA CUCKOO



CELESTE CUCKOO



PHOEBE CUCKOO

DISCOVERING THAT THE TERRIGEN CLOUD CIRCLING THE EARTH WAS ON THE VERGE OF DISSIPATING INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, RENDERING EARTH UNINHABITABLE FOR MUTANTS, THE X-MEN DECIDED TO TAKE DECISIVE ACTION AGAINST THE INHUMANS. LED BY EMMA FROST, THE X-MEN STRATEGICALLY NEUTRALIZED INHUMAN THREATS, PREVENTING THEM FROM INTERFERING IN THEIR PLAN TO DESTROY THE CLOUD. FOR JEAN GREY, THIS MEANT PSYCHICALLY IMPRISONING PERHAPS THE MOST DANGEROUS INHUMAN OF ALL: KARNAK!

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 **KARNAK.**



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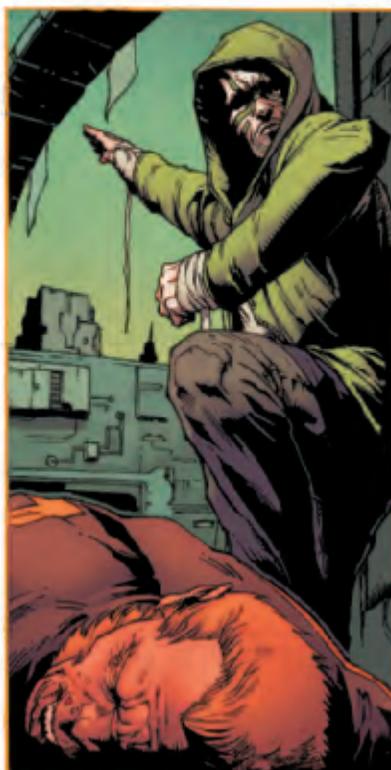
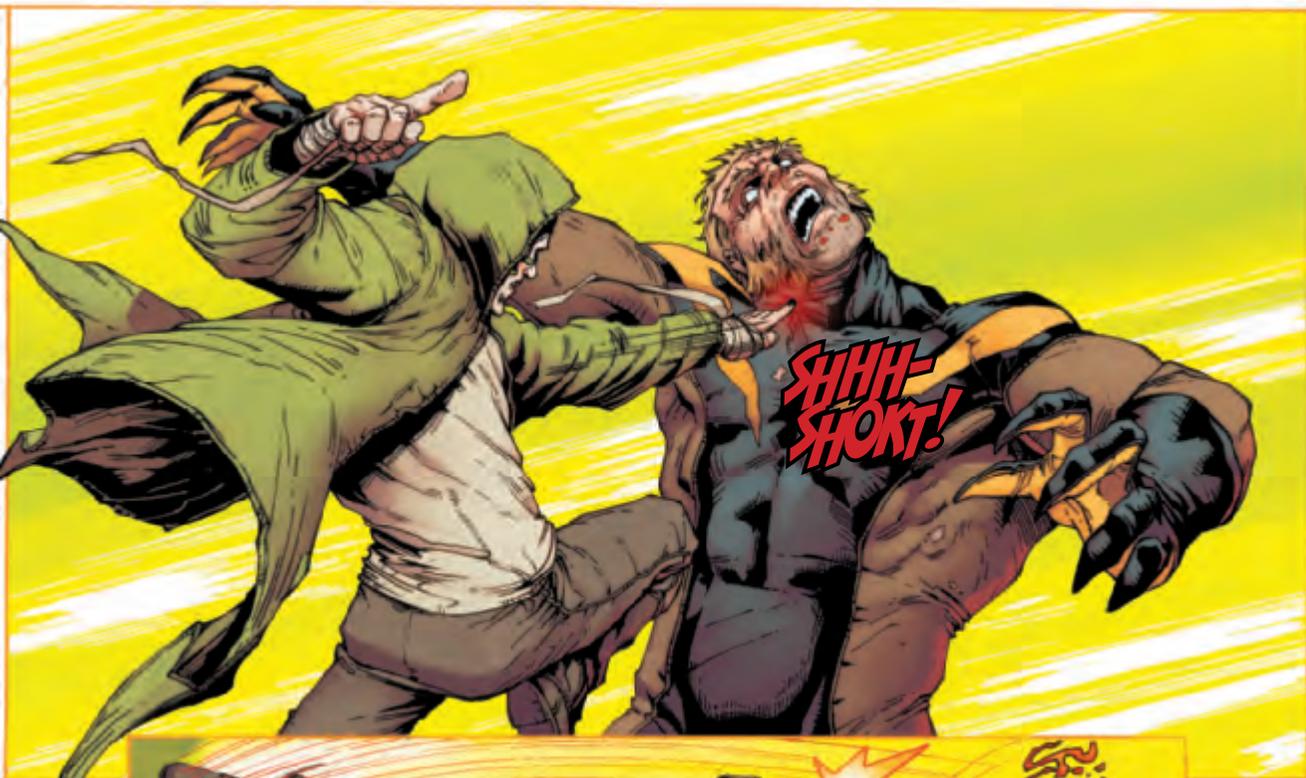
A STRAY INHUMAN...COME TO HELP HIS FRIENDS?



WELL, YOU'RE TOO LATE.

THEY GOT IN THE WAY, SO THEY GOT ICED.

YOU WANNA JOIN THEM, I'M HAPPY TO--





IT IS ABOUT TIME YOU SHOWED UP, OLD FRIEND.

QUEEN MEDUSA.
THE MUTANTS--



THEY HAVE DECLARED WAR, YES.

WE KNEW THIS DAY WAS COMING.

THE TERRIGEN MISTS HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY POISONOUS TO THEIR KIND.

NOW THEY STRIKE AT US... HERE IN THE ROYAL CITY... IN ORDER TO INCAPACITATE US.



THEY SEEK TO DESTROY THE TERRIGEN CLOUD.

WITHOUT THE INHUMANS TO STAND IN THEIR WAY--



SHOULD WE?



DO NOT BOTHER RESPONDING TO MY RHETORIC, MY QUEEN.

THE MUTANTS ATTACKED WHEN THEY MIGHT HAVE NEGOTIATED.

WE BOTH KNOW THE ANSWER.

THEY HAVE MADE THEMSELVES OUR ENEMIES.



THAT RINGS TRUE.

BUT SOMETHING... DOES NOT.

THIS IS NOT NEW ATTILAN, IS IT?

WHERE--



"--AM I?"

KARNAK'S STARTING TO FIGURE IT OUT. HE KNOWS THIS ISN'T REAL.

CALM DOWN, JEAN.

WE'RE FOUR OF THE MOST POWERFUL TELEPATHS IN THE WORLD. IF WE CAN'T WRANGLE HIM BACK UNDER OUR CONTROL, I DON'T KNOW ANYONE WHO CAN.

☹️ JEAN GREY.



☹️ THE STEFFORD CUCKOOS.



MAYBE WE SHOULD TIE HIM UP OR SOMETHING? JUST IN CASE HE DOES WAKE UP.

I DON'T THINK IT WOULD DO ANY GOOD, CELESTE.

I'M NOT SURE THERE'S A KNOT THAT WOULD HOLD HIM.



THIS GUY'S GIFT... HE CAN SEE THE WEAKNESS IN ANY STRUCTURE...

...ANY PLAN... ANY PERSON.

RIGHT NOW, HE'S THE MOST DANGEROUS INHUMAN AROUND... AT LEAST UNTIL WE'VE DEALT WITH THE CLOUD.

SO WE'RE GOING TO KEEP HIM DISTRACTED... RUNNING IN CIRCLES... FOR AS LONG AS WE CAN.



WE'RE GETTING A LITTLE DISTRACTED OURSELVES.

WE NEED TO FOCUS... COORDINATE OUR ENERGIES.



SPEAKING OF WHICH...

...WHOSE BRIGHT IDEA WAS IT TO SHOW SABRETOOTH KILLING INHUMANS?