

When the Terrigen Mists -- the catalyst that grants Inhumans their powers -- were discovered to be poisonous to mutants, veteran X-Men Cyclops and Emma Frost set out to destroy the Terrigen Clouds that were circling the Earth. Though they succeeded in eradicating one cloud, and thus half the Terrigen on Earth, their crusade was cut short when Black Bolt, the king of the Inhumans, retaliated and seemingly killed Cyclops.

With such great losses on both sides, the X-Men and Inhuman leaders agreed to a truce, allowing mutant scientist Dr. Henry McCoy, a.k.a. Beast, to search for a means of peacefully preserving the futures of both people.

But little did anyone suspect that Emma Frost was keeping a secret: the Cyclops who died in battle with Black Bolt was actually just her psychic projection; the real Cyclops had died earlier of Terrigen poisoning, but only after telling Emma that mutantkind couldn't end this way -- and thus she has decided to march on until the job is done...

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BEAST

## UNCANNY INHUMANS



MEDUSA



BLACK BOLT



ISO

## ALL-NEW INHUMANS



CRYSTAL



GORGON



FLINT



GRID

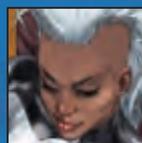


EMMA FROST



PHOEBE, MINDEE, CELESTE  
THE STEPFORD CUCKOOS

## EXTRAORDINARY X-MEN



STORM



MAGIK

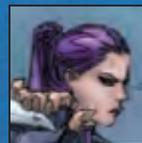
## UNCANNY X-MEN



MAGNETO



SABRETOOTH



PSYLOCKE



MONET

## ALL-NEW, ALL-DIFFERENT X-MEN



YOUNG  
BEAST



YOUNG  
ICEMAN



YOUNG  
CYCLOPS



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# NEW ATILAN.

ALL RIGHT!  
LET'S GET TO  
WORK!

**DR. HENRY MCCOY,  
A.K.A. BEAST.**  
MUTANT.

**XIAOYI CHEN,  
A.K.A. ISO.**  
INHUMAN.

YOU...SEEM  
SO HAPPY, DR.  
MCCOY.

AND WHY  
SHOULDN'T  
I BE HAPPY,  
ISO?

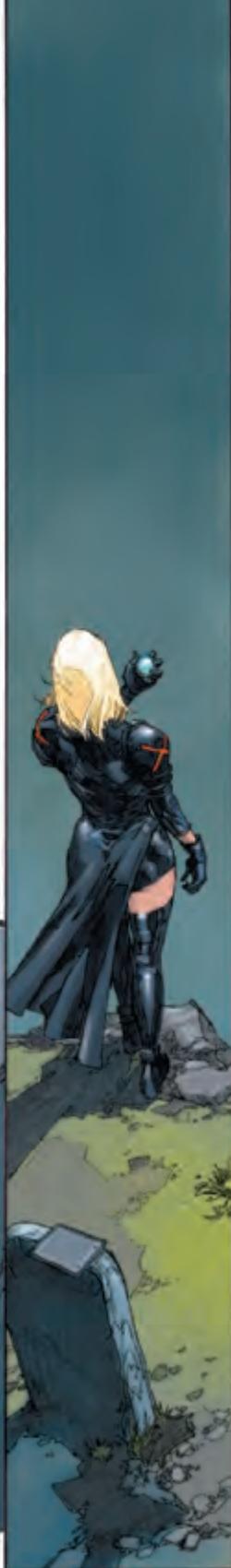
WE  
HAVE SCIENCE  
TO DO!



**MUIR  
ISLAND.**

**EMMA FROST,  
A.K.A. THE  
WHITE QUEEN.  
MUTANT.**

"IDEAS  
NEVER  
DIE."



I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE SMILING. MUTANTS ARE ON THE VERGE OF EXTINCTION.

TRUE. BUT AT LEAST THIS TIME THE PROBLEM ISN'T RELATED TO SOME SUPER VILLAIN OR KILLER ROBOTS OR AN UNSTABLE WITCH OR A TIME ANOMALY.

IT'S JUST CHEMISTRY. IT'S SCIENCE.

AND THROUGH SCIENCE, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.



I DON'T WANT TO CONTRADICT YOU, DR. MCCOY--

NO, YOU MUST ALWAYS CONTRADICT ME.

TERRIGEN. A CHEMICAL AGENT WHICH CATALYZES CERTAIN TELOMERES IN INHUMAN D.N.A.

YES, QUITE MIRACULOUS-- FOR INHUMANS. FOR MUTANTS, TERRIGEN CONTACT CAN CAUSE THE M-POX SICKNESS, EVEN DEATH.

AS A LARGE AMOUNT OF GASEOUS TERRIGEN IS CURRENTLY PRESENT IN EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, THIS IS RATHER TROUBLING.

TERRIGEN MUST AFFECT THE X-GENE, OTHERWISE ORDINARY HUMANS WOULD BE GETTING SICK AS WELL.

NEVER, EVER BE AFRAID TO DISAGREE WITH ME, AND I WILL DO YOU THE SAME COURTESY.

IF YOU INSIST. ALL RIGHT, BASE PRINCIPLES.

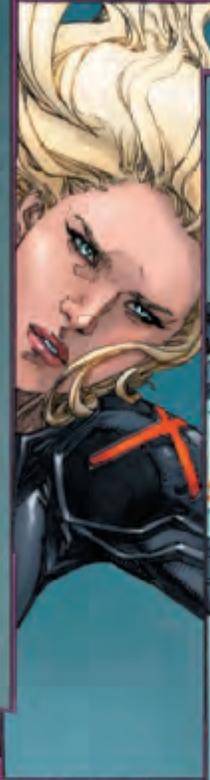
WHEN ACTIVATED, THOSE TELOMERES EXPRESS NEW TRAITS-- OUR APPEARANCE CHANGES; WE GAIN POWERS.

PERHAPS IF WE EXCISE THE X-GENE, THROUGH SOME SORT OF GENE THERAPY? IT MIGHT SAVE YOUR LIVES. BUT EVEN IF WE MANAGE IT...



...MUTANTS WOULD NO LONGER EXIST.





**BEEP**



**KRRCK**