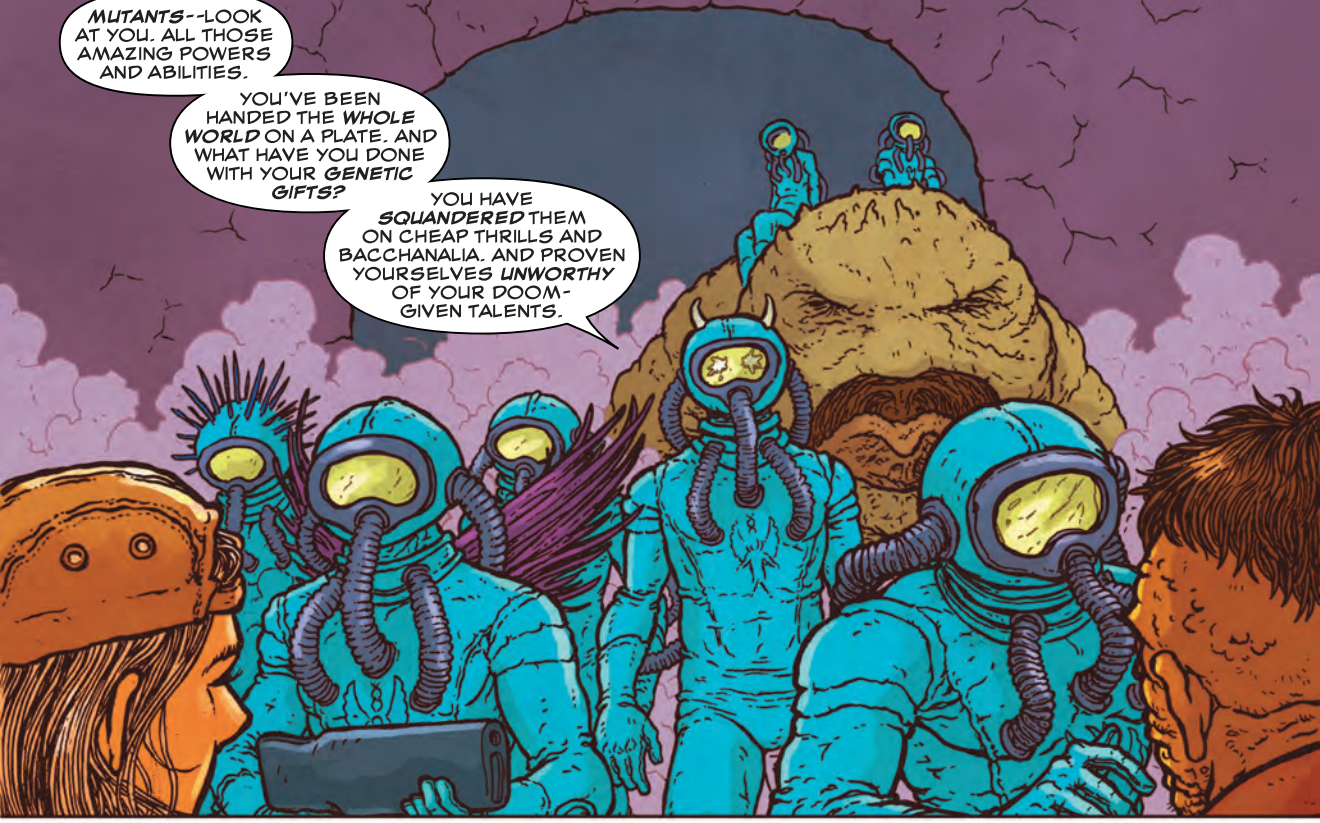


MUTANTS--LOOK AT YOU. ALL THOSE AMAZING POWERS AND ABILITIES.

YOU'VE BEEN HANDED THE *WHOLE* WORLD ON A PLATE, AND WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH YOUR *GENETIC GIFTS*?

YOU HAVE *SQUANDERED* THEM ON CHEAP THRILLS AND BACCHANALIA. AND PROVEN YOURSELVES *UNWORTHY* OF YOUR DOOM-GIVEN TALENTS.



NOW WE, THE WORTHY, THE PATIENT, HAVE COME TO TAKE THEM FROM YOU!

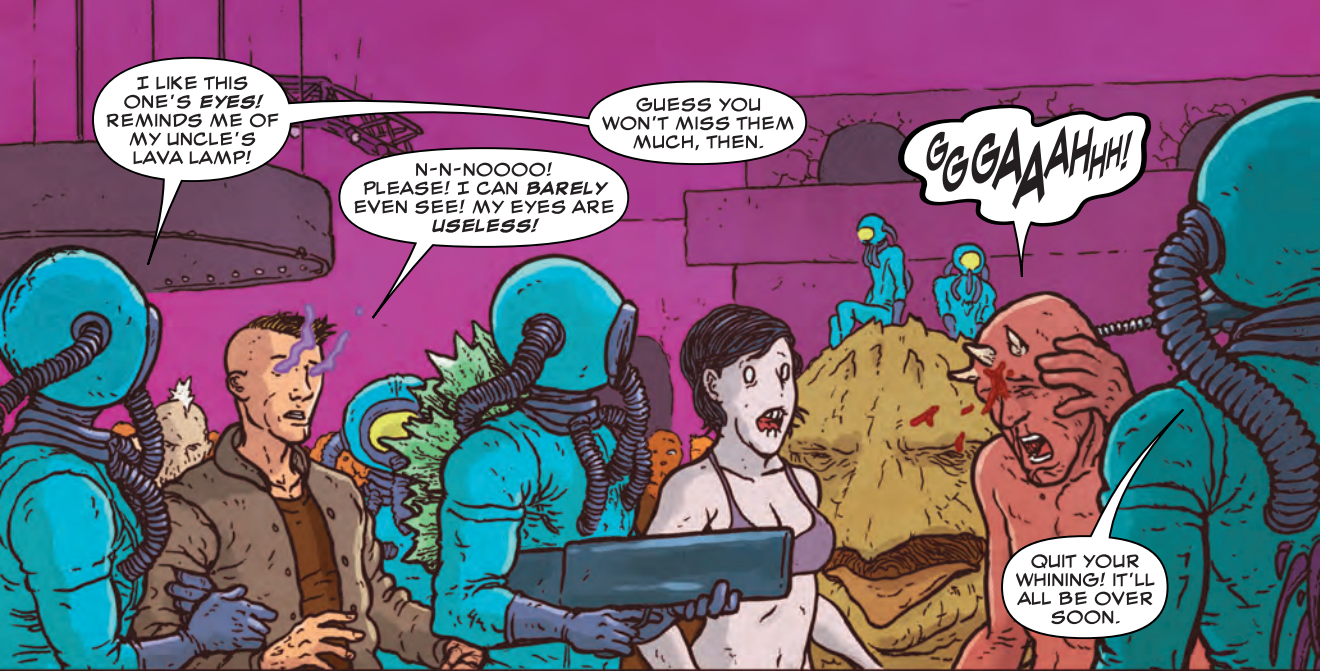


WE'RE NOT HERE FOR YOUR LIVES, WE'RE HERE FOR YOUR TALENTS.



IF NOBODY MOVES, WE WILL MAKE THIS AS QUICK AND PAINLESS AS POSSIBLE.

RESIST US, AND WE'LL BOIL YOU ALIVE IN YOUR OWN SKIN.



I LIKE THIS ONE'S EYES! REMINDS ME OF MY UNCLE'S LAVA LAMP!

GUESS YOU WON'T MISS THEM MUCH, THEN.

GGGAAHHH!

N-N-NOOOO! PLEASE! I CAN BARELY EVEN SEE! MY EYES ARE USELESS!

QUIT YOUR WHINING! IT'LL ALL BE OVER SOON.



HANG TIGHT, BUDDY. HELP IS ON THE W--



WHUUU--?!



LNFFF!



GAH!



NNNGHH!



UKKK--!

CRSH

TO ME...





...MY X-MEN.

THESE WANNABE MUTANTS WANT A TASTE OF OUR POWER.

GIVE IT TO THEM.

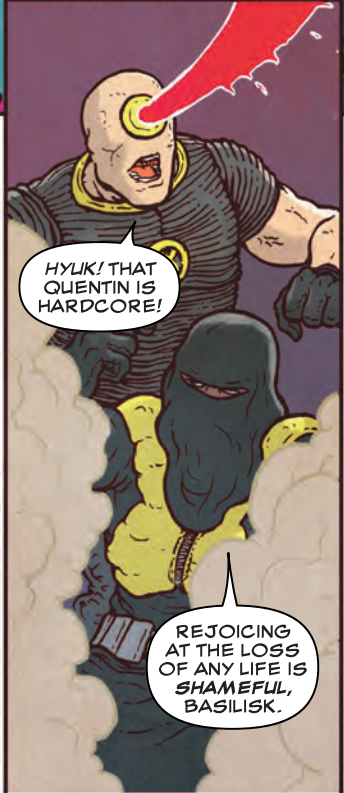
THAT MEANS ATTACK, RIGHT? HYLIK!



WHAT THE---? NO!

BLAM

YOUR MIND-CONTROL BLOCKS ARE USELESS AGAINST ME, U-MAN. NOW TURN THE GUN ON YOURSELF...



HYLIK! THAT QUENTIN IS HARDCORE!

REJOICING AT THE LOSS OF ANY LIFE IS SHAMEFUL, BASILISK.



AGGHH!

AIEEE!

HYLIK! "AIEEE!" WHAT IF THEY JUST BREAK THEIR LEGS? CAN I LAUGH AT THAT, SOORAYA?