

**GOBLIN DISTRICT,
INFERNO.**

TO ME,
MY GOBLIN HORDE!
I SEE YOU ALL DOWN THERE
GROWING RESTLESS AND
BORED. I KNOW YOU'RE
ANXIOUS FOR BATTLE.
I DO.

YOUR QUEEN
SYMPATHIZES, BUT
IF **THIS SHINY FELLOW**
IS TO BE BELIEVED,
OUR LITTLE WAR
MIGHT BE COMING
TO AN END.

MEET THE
X-MAN, **COLOSSUS**,
ALSO KNOWN AS
PIOTR RAPUTIN--

--THE
DARKCHILD'S
BROTHER.

--AND DRAG
HER HORNED BUTT
BACK THROUGH TO
THE BLUE
BEYOND.

IS ONE METAL
MAN HARD ENOUGH TO
TAKE ON THE **DARKCHILD**
ALONE? TO END
HER RULE?

I MEAN,
WOW.

STERLING SILVER
HERE THINKS HE CAN
SUCCEED WHERE OUR GREAT
ARMY HAS ALWAYS FAILED. HE
AND HIS TIGHT RED SHORTS
HAVE COME THROUGH THE DOME
TO **TOPPLE** DEAR SISTER
FROM HER TOWER--

IF SUCH A MAN
EXISTED, WE WOULD
FOLLOW HIM INTO BATTLE
TOMORROW. BUT COME
ON...THERE'S JUST
NO WAY IN HELL.

RISKY MOVE,
IF THIS GUY'S AS
IMPORTANT AS SHE
SAYS. THOSE GOBLINS
MIGHT JUST PEEL THE
FOIL BACK AND EAT
HIM FOR LUNCH.

IF HAVOK,
THE KEISTER
PRINCE, IS ON BOARD,
I'M SURE THIS PLAN'S
WATER TIGHT.

THE PLAN WON'T
WORK IF THEY DON'T
RESPECT HIM, S'YM.
THIS IS HOW HE'LL **EARN**
IT. THE QUEEN KNOWS
WHAT SHE'S DOING.



SO LET'S DO
THE POOR GUY
A FAVOR AND
END HIS SELF-
DELUSION.

SHOULDN'T
TAKE LONG.

THMP

OUT
OF THE WAY,
GRUNTS!

JUST **STAND**
ASIDE!

OH,
BOY.



SPARKY AND THE WIZARD-- WE'VE GOT THIS!

MY TEAM IS SCATTERED. OUR WINDOW IS CLOSING.

SIX OF MY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ALREADY GONE, AND WE ARE NO CLOSER TO SAVING ILLYANA.

I HAVE NO TIME FOR CRAZY MADDIE PRYOR'S GOBLIN QUEEN NONSENSE.

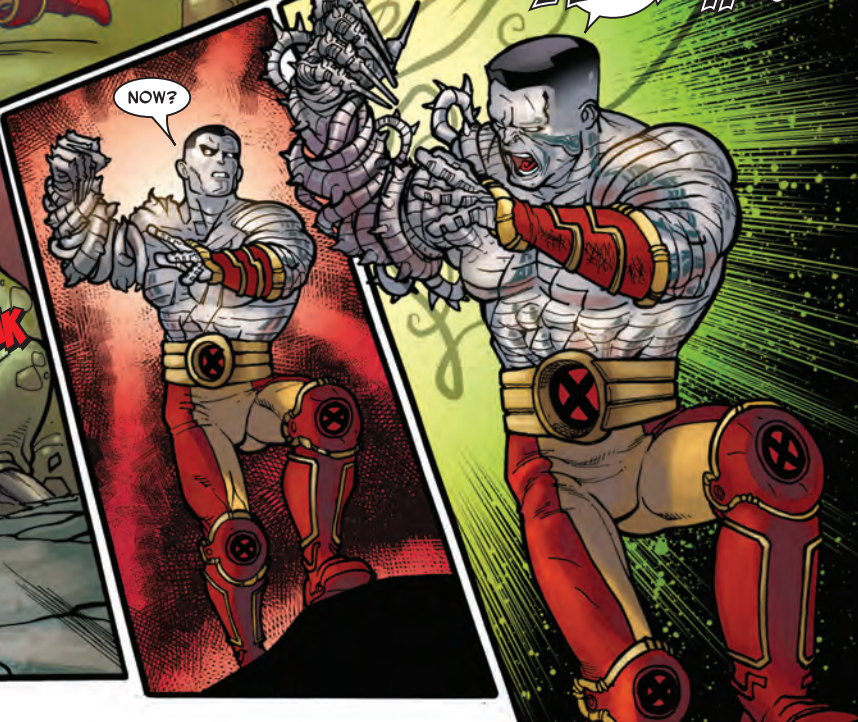


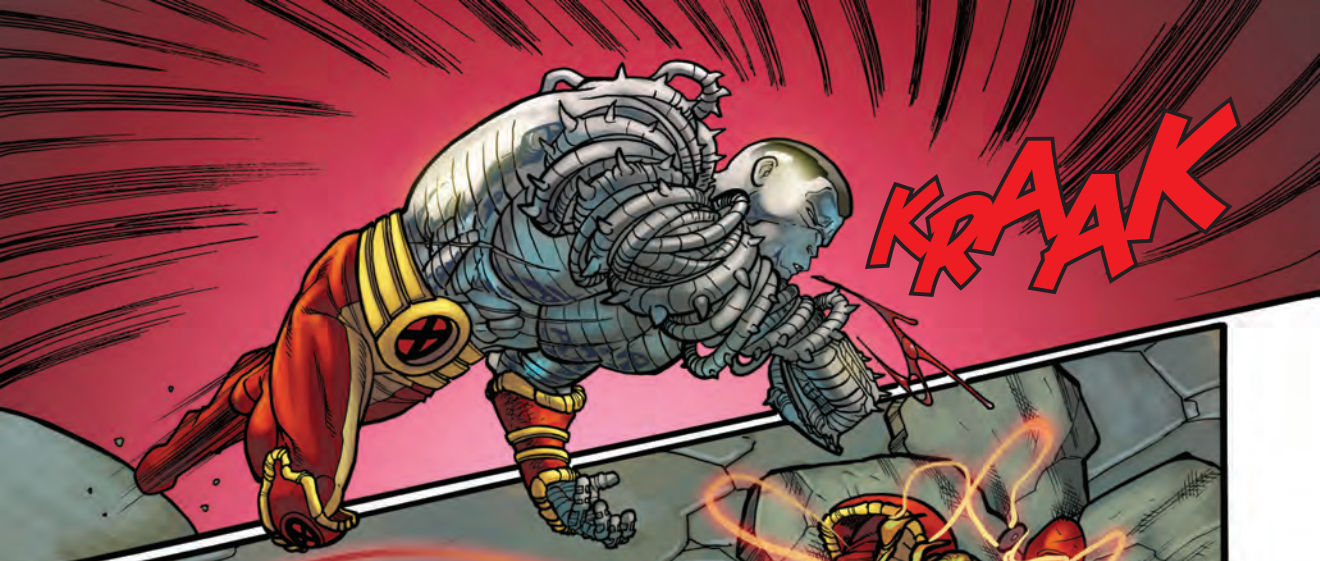
NOT AGAIN.

SPARKY!

KRUNK







KRAAK

A HARD MAN, INDEED. ALMOST HAD US THUMPED, WHICH IS NO SMALL THING.

BUT SEE, CONTROLLING DEMONS IS KIND OF MY DEAL, AND THAT RIGHT ARM OF YOURS, COLOSSUS, WELL...



...SHE'S GOT A LITTLE HELL IN HER.

SPARKY! C'MERE GIRL!



PUT THIS MUTANT FOOL OUT OF HIS MISERY.

GRAGH!

