

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...

# UNCANNY X-MEN



MAGNETO



PSYLOCKE



SABRETOOTH



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ARCHANGEL

SUMMONED TO THE SEWERS BENEATH NEW YORK CITY, MONET AND SABRETOOTH LEARN THAT THE MORLOCKS HAVE FALLEN UNDER THE SWAY OF MONET'S BROTHER, EMLATE, A LONGTIME FOE OF THE X-MEN. WITH THE HELP OF MORLOCK LEADER CALLISTO, THE PAIR TRACK DOWN AND CONFRONT EMLATE...WHO REVEALS THAT HE NEEDS MONET'S HELP.

MEANWHILE, MAGNETO AND PSYLOCKE ARE ON A MISSION OF THEIR OWN: FOLLOWING A LEAD BURIED IN THE DORMANT ARCHANGEL'S MIND, MAGNETO AND PSYLOCKE TRAVEL TO COLORADO, WHERE THEY FIND WARREN WORTHINGTON—ARCHANGEL'S ALTER EGO—WINGLESS AND SEEMINGLY BRAINWASHED BY GENOCIDE, THE SON OF APOCALYPSE.

ESCAPING CAPTURE, PSYLOCKE INFILTRATES GENOCIDE'S BASE OF OPERATIONS, HOPING TO FIND ANSWERS. BUT INSTEAD, SHE FINDS FANTOMEX—THE MAN SHE ONCE LOVED...AND KILLED. AFTER LEARNING THAT FANTOMEX IS IN LEAGUE WITH MAGNETO, AND DISCOVERING THAT GENOCIDE IS HARVESTING WARREN'S WINGS TO CREATE AN ARMY OF TWISTED ARCHANGEL DRONES, PSYLOCKE SEES NO OTHER OPTION THAN TO BECKON ARCHANGEL TO HER AID...

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**GREEN RIDGE,  
COLORADO.**

MAGNETO?



ERIK,  
CAN  
YOU HEAR  
ME?



WHAT'S WITH  
THE FARAWAY  
LOOK IN YOUR  
EYES?

WHO IS  
RATTLING  
AROUND IN  
YOUR HEAD?

WHO  
ARE YOU  
LISTENING  
TO?



IS DARLING ELIZABETH REACHING OUT?  
ASKING FOR HELP?



IT'S *STRANGE*, ISN'T IT?  
YOU SHACKLED WITH POWER DAMPENERS, UNABLE TO USE YOUR GIFTS...  
...BUT PSYLOCKE CASUALLY USING HER POWERS.



BUT WHY AREN'T YOU RESPONDING TO HER?  
IS IT BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO ADMIT THAT YOU NEED HELP?  
OR IS IT BECAUSE YOU REALIZE HELP IS ALREADY HERE?



YOU'RE GOING TO HURT MY FEELINGS IF YOU DON'T ANSWER ME.  
I WENT TO A LOT OF TROUBLE TO BE HERE FOR YOU.



THAT FACE YOU WEAR... THE VOICE WITH WHICH YOU SPEAK... IS OFFENSIVE TO ME.



IN SO MANY WAYS, THE WORDS OF ARCHANGEL BROUGHT ME HERE...  
...KEPT ME FIGHTING FOR MUTANTKIND...  
...ONLY TO DISCOVER THOSE WORDS WERE THE TENANTS OF APOCALYPSE.



YOU'RE NO FUN.  
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT YOU AND APOCALYPSE WERE TWO PEAS IN A POD.  
AT THE VERY LEAST, I FIGURED YOU EXCHANGED CARDS ON WORLD-CONQUERING SPECIESIST DAY.



I'D CAUTION YOU AGAINST MAKING SUCH COMPARISONS LIGHTLY, MYSTIQUE.

WHY? ARE YOU GOING TO GLARE EVEN MORE INTENTLY AT ME FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CELL DOOR?

RELAX, ERIK. TRY NOT TO GET BENT OUT OF SHAPE.

YOU'RE NOT DEALING WITH APOCALYPSE ANYHOW, BUT HIS SON, GENOCIDE...

...WHO'S JUST DESPERATE TO TAKE OVER THE FAMILY BUSINESS.



STILL, HE'S A TOUGH CUSTOMER.

LUCKY FOR YOU, YOU HAD THE FORESIGHT TO BRING FANTOMEX AND MYSELF HERE AS BACKUP.

I'M NOT SURE WHERE JEAN-PHILIPPE RAN OFF TO.

DID YOU EVER BOTHER TO TELL HIM THAT PSYLOCKE WOULD BE WITH YOU?

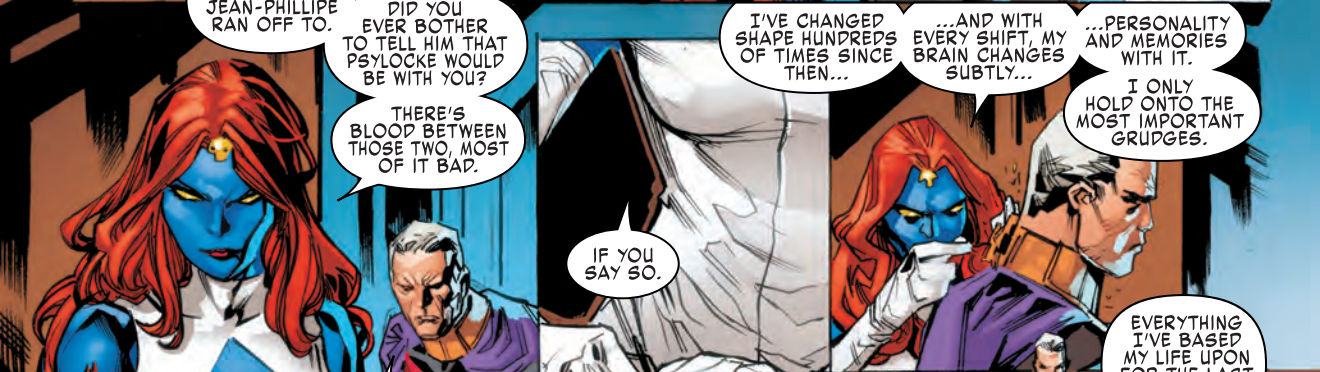
THERE'S BLOOD BETWEEN THOSE TWO, MOST OF IT BAD.

I'VE CHANGED SHAPE HUNDREDS OF TIMES SINCE THEN...

...AND WITH EVERY SHIFT, MY BRAIN CHANGES SUBTLY...

...PERSONALITY AND MEMORIES WITH IT.

I ONLY HOLD ONTO THE MOST IMPORTANT GRUDGES.



IF YOU SAY SO.

THE SAME COULD BE SAID FOR MOST OF US.

THE SAME COULD BE SAID FOR YOU AND I.

EVERYTHING I'VE BASED MY LIFE UPON FOR THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS...

...IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF AN UNTRUTH.

AND DOESN'T THAT JUST MAKE YOU WANT TO PUNISH THOSE WHO DARED LIE TO YOU?



YES. YES, IT DOES.

**BENEATH  
NEW YORK CITY.**

CREED--  
DON'T GET  
CLOSE TO  
HIM!

EMPLATE'S  
FEEDING  
ON MUTANTS,  
MONET--TURNING  
THEM INTO SOME  
SORT OF  
ZOMBIES!

CAN'T  
GIVE GUYS  
LIKE THIS A  
CHANCE!

BEST TO  
TAKE THEM  
OUT BEFORE  
THEY--

YOUR  
CLAWS WILL DO  
YOU LITTLE  
GOOD.

ONE OF  
THE FEW  
BENEFITS OF  
MY GENETIC  
MALFORMITY.

I CAN  
DISPLACE MY  
FLESH WHEN IT  
SUITS ME.

