

# X-MEN

## GOLD

GENETICALLY GIFTED WITH UNCANNY ABILITIES, MUTANTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE NEXT STAGE OF HUMAN EVOLUTION. WHILE THE WORLD HATES AND FEARS THEM, KITTY PRYDE HAS REFORMED THE TEAM OF MUTANT HEROES KNOWN AS THE X-MEN TO USE THEIR POWERS FOR GOOD AND SPREAD A POSITIVE IMAGE OF MUTANTKIND.

### PREVIOUSLY IN **X-MEN GOLD...**

AFTER A NEW BROTHERHOOD OF EVIL MUTANTS KIDNAPS THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY, THE DEBATE OVER WHETHER MUTANTS AND HUMANS CAN COEXIST IS REIGNITED IN THE PUBLIC DISCOURSE. MEANWHILE, GAMBIT WAS HIRED BY OLIVIA TRASK—A RELATIVE OF BOLIVAR TRASK, CREATOR OF THE MUTANT-HUNTING SENTINELS—TO STEAL A VIAL OF NANITES CAPABLE OF SELF-REPLICATING INTO A “SMART SWARM.” WHEN GAMBIT TRIED TO RENEG ON THE DEAL, THE NANITES GOT LOOSE AND MERGED WITH SENTINEL A.I., MANIFESTING IN A NEW BIPEDAL HUMANOID FORM...

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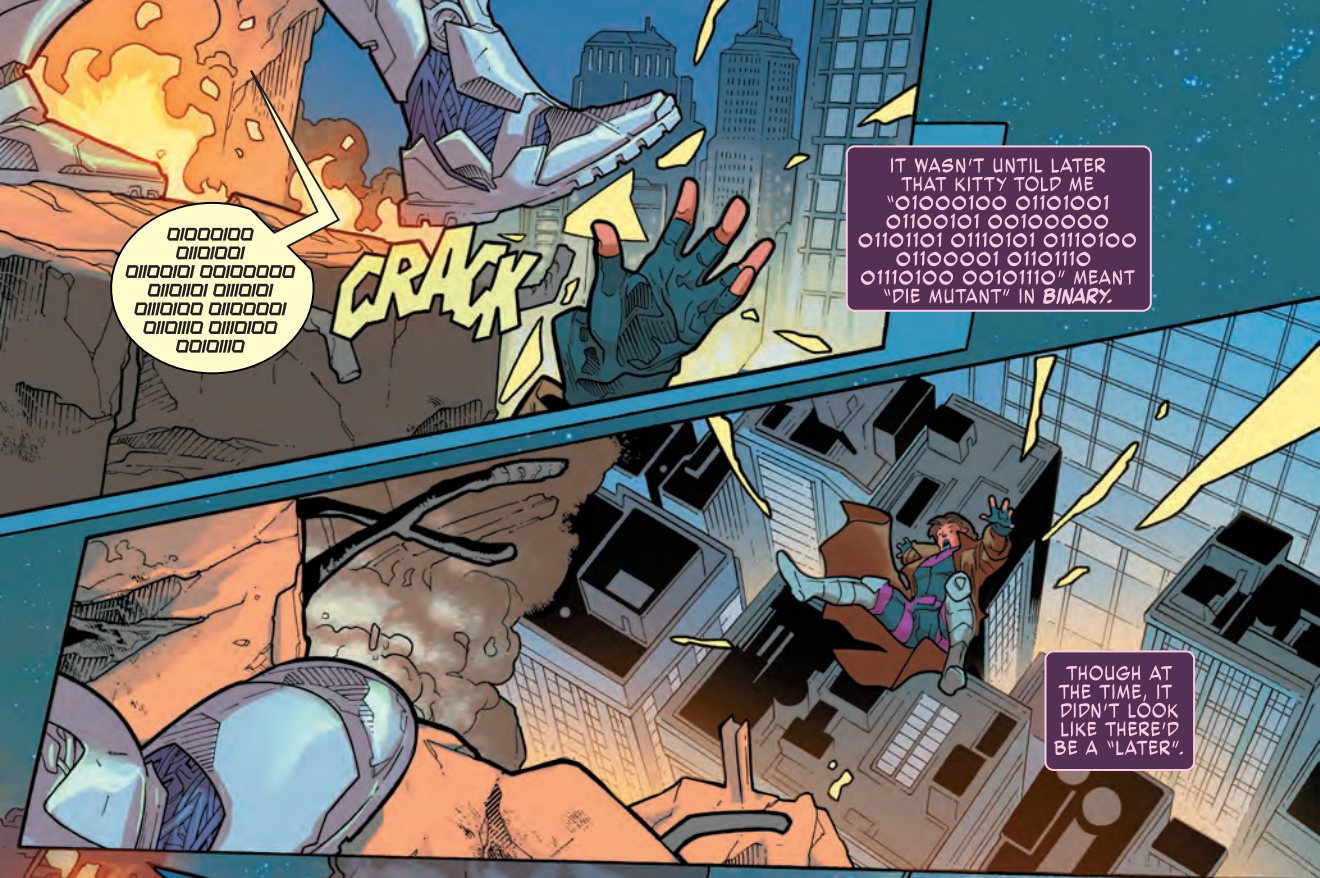
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**MANHATTAN.**

STOLEN  
NANOTECHNOLOGY  
MERGED WITH  
SENTINEL A.I.

THIS IS WHY  
I GOTTA INSIST  
ON GETTING  
PAID UP FRONT.





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**CRACK!**

IT WASN'T UNTIL LATER THAT KITTY TOLD ME "01000100 01101001 01100101 00100000 01101101 01110101 01110100 01100001 01101110 01110100 00101110" MEANT "DIE MUTANT" IN BINARY.

THOUGH AT THE TIME, IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE THERE'D BE A "LATER".



GAMBIT. GOOD TO SEE YOU.

CHÈRE, YOUR TIMING'S IMPECCABLE AS EVER.

PLEASE TELL ME THE REST OF YOUR FRIENDS ARE HERE AS WELL.

REMY, I'M DISAPPOINTED...

"...THEY'RE YOUR FRIENDS, TOO."

**BAMF**

THIS IS THE EPICENTER OF THE EXPLOSION...



ORORO HAS REMY.

THINK I SEE HIS "CLIENT"...



...OLIVIA TRASK.

A "TRASK" NEVER MEANS ANYTHING GOOD...

I DON'T DISAGREE, KURT.

BUT 'PORT HER TO SAFETY ANYWAY. SHE CAN GIVE US INTEL ON WHATEVER IT IS WE'RE DEALING WITH HERE.



AND IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

THAT WAS IMPLIED.

GET HER SECURED ON THE JET, THEN HELP LOGAN.



**BAMF**