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# THE HATE MACHINE

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## PART 5: THE TRUTH



JEAN GREY IS AN OMEGA-LEVEL TELEPATHIC MUTANT AND FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE X-MEN. SHE DIED YEARS AGO, BUT LIKE A PHOENIX RISING FROM THE ASHES, JEAN HAS RETURNED TO LIFE. THOUGH THE WORLD SHE'S RETURNED TO HAS CHANGED IN DRAMATIC WAYS, ONE CONSTANT REMAINS; THE X-MEN STILL PROTECT A WORLD THAT HATES AND FEARS THEM.

JEAN WANTS TO FIX HER WORLD. SHE SPOKE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN HOPES OF BRINGING MUTANTS AND HUMANS TOGETHER, BUT DROVE THEM FURTHER APART WHEN SHE WAS FRAMED FOR THE BRUTAL MURDER OF AN AMBASSADOR. THOUGH JEAN DOESN'T KNOW IT YET, CASSANDRA NOVA, A POWERFUL TELEPATH AND SISTER OF CHARLES XAVIER, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER.

GRANTED CLEMENCY IN WAKANDA, JEAN AND HER TEAM TRAVELED TO INDIA AND SAVED A NEW MUTANT NAMED TRINARY FROM PRISON. UPON THEIR RETURN, FELLOW X-MAN STORM ATTACKED THE TEAM. AFTER SUBDUING HER, THEY REMOVED A NANITE SENTINEL FROM HER BRAIN. HOPING TO AVOID FURTHER ATTACKS OF THIS KIND, THE X-MEN TOOK REFUGE IN AN UNDERSEA BASE GIVEN TO THEM BY NAMOR, THE MUTANT KING OF ATLANTIS.

MEANWHILE, CASSANDRA NOVA INFECTED THE LEADERS OF MANY NATIONS WITH THE SAME NANITE SENTINELS, STOKING FIRES OF MUTANT HATRED WORLDWIDE...



JEAN GREY



NIGHTCRAWLER



TRINARY



WOLVERINE



HONEY BADGER



NAMOR



GAMBIT



STORM



GENTLE

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"...LOUISIANA PUBLIC HOSPITAL, WHERE THE SUSPECT REMAINS UNDER ARMED GUARD."



OPINION IS DIVIDED OVER THE SHOOTING...

...WITH SOME CLAIMING DAVID BUSHELL WAS ACTING IN SELF-DEFENSE.



"THE DISTURBING VIDEOS, CAPTURED BY BYSTANDERS, SHOW BUSHELL, A FATHER OF TWO, CLEARLY SHOOTING AN UNARMED WOMAN IN COLD BLOOD."



**...VIOLENT ATTACKS AGAINST MUTANTS IN HUNGARY, THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND POLAND...**

**...UNHCR CALLS FOR COMPASSION AS...**

NO. THE VIDEOS SHOW HIM SHOOTING A DANGEROUS MUTANT WHO ATTACKED A PEACEFUL PROTEST.

THE MUTANT KNOWN AS GAMBIT HAD JUST CAUSED SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS.

DAVID BUSHELL HAD EVERY RIGHT TO PROTECT HIMSELF AND THOSE AROUND HIM!

AS FOR THE MUTANT WHO DIED, BUSHELL HAD NO IDEA WHAT THIS THING WAS CAPABLE OF.

WAS HE SUPPOSED TO WAIT UNTIL HE HAD A FACE FULL OF ACID BEFORE ACTING?



**...MUTANTS BEGIN FLEEING AGGRESSION IN AFRICA AND ASIA...**

**POLAND SIGNS LAW CALLING FOR THE DETAINMENT OF ALL MUTANTS. EU DIVIDED OVER RESPONSE.**



MUTANTS!

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ABOMINATIONS!



EVERYWHERE!

TIME FOR A CHECKUP.



IDENTIFICATION.

KILL THEM!



THE SUSPECT IS RAVING...

MUTANTS!  
ALL AROUND ME!

...AND DANGEROUS.

I'LL BE YOUR ESCORT.

KILL THEM!!!

I DON'T NEED--

YOU DON'T GET A CHOICE.



SORRY ABOUT THIS.

ABOUT WHAT?

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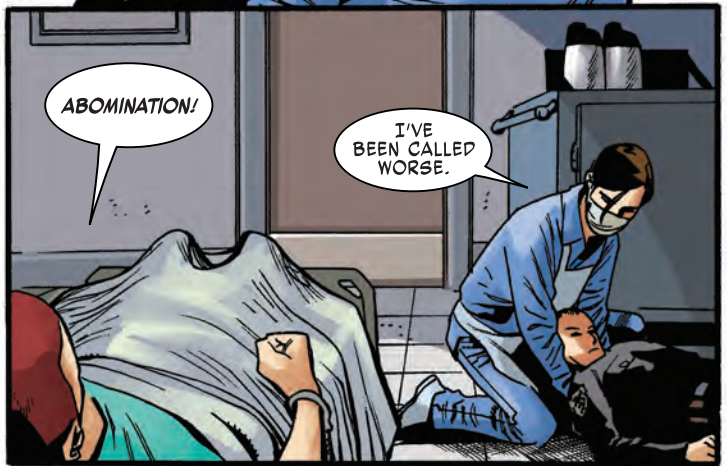
THEY'RE HERE.



MMMMF!

THEY'RE HERE!

TSSSS



ABOMINATION!

I'VE BEEN CALLED WORSE.



YOU.

WHY DID YOU KILL HER?

GAMBIT.



HUH?

YOU'RE NOT ALONE.



THEY'RE ALL AROUND ME!!!

PON'T FREAK OUT.



HELLO, REMY.

KILL THEM!



JEANNIE?

WHAT IS DIS?



WE'RE HERE FOR THE SAME REASON YOU ARE, TO WORK OUT WHY A YOUNG GIRL WAS KILLED. BUT IT'S NOT WHAT IT SEEMS. TRINARY HERE...

HELLO.

...AND I HAVE LINKED MINDS AND HAVE BEEN WORKING TO FIND A WAY TO SAFELY DISABLE A SENTINEL IN THIS MAN'S HEAD.

MUTANTS!!!