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## GOLD



KITTY PRYDE

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 RE-FORMED 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...**

WHEN KITTY PRYDE RECONNECTED WITH THE X-MEN, SHE ALSO RECONNECTED WITH FORMER LOVER PIOTR RASPUTIN. THEIR NEW ROMANCE QUICKLY BLOSSOMED INTO AN ENGAGEMENT.

IN ONE OF THEIR INAUGURAL MISSIONS UNDER KITTY'S COMMAND, THE X-MEN FACED A HIGHLY ADVANCED NANITE-BASED SENTINEL A.I., BUT HE ESCAPED ERADICATION AND KEPT A LOW PROFILE...UNTIL RECENTLY. DURING PIOTR'S LAS VEGAS BACHELOR PARTY, THE SENTINEL A.I. -- NOW CALLING ITSELF "ALPHA" AND WORKING WITH THE MUTANT-HATING LYDIA NANCE -- KIDNAPPED THE GROOM IN ORDER TO CREATE A MUTANT-KILLING VIRUS WITH HIS BLOOD. BEFORE THE TEAM COULD STOP HIM, ALPHA TOOK PETER AND LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE IN A ROCKET TO DISPATCH THE VIRUS GLOBALLY WHILE IN ORBIT. THE TEAM BORROWED AN ALPHA FLIGHT ROCKET, TOOK OFF IN PURSUIT, AND CRASH-LANDED ON ALPHA'S SPACE STATION!



STORM  
ORORO MUNROE



NIGHTCRAWLER  
KURT WAGNER

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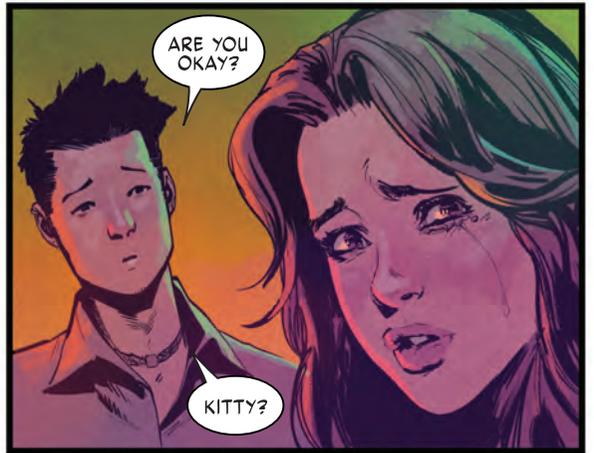
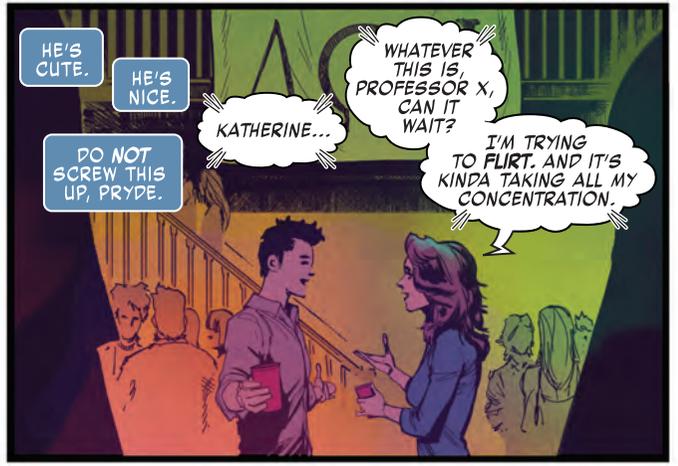
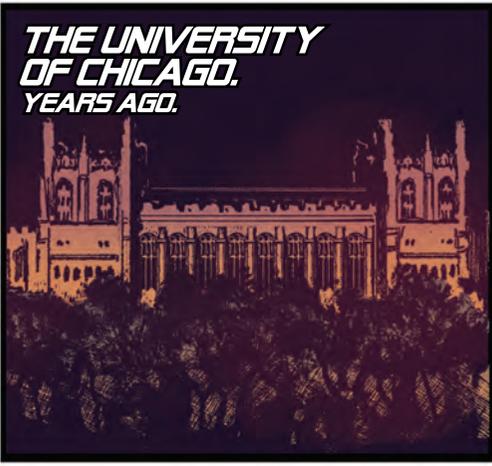


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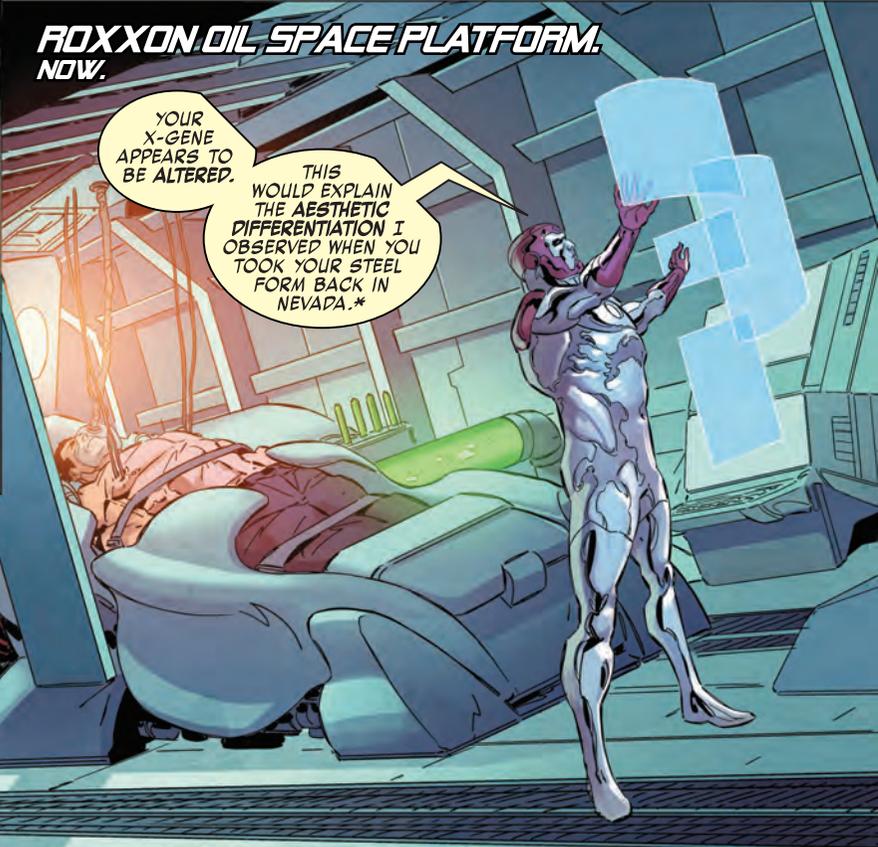
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INTRIGUING.

YOUR X-GENE APPEARS TO BE ALTERED.

THIS WOULD EXPLAIN THE AESTHETIC DIFFERENTIATION I OBSERVED WHEN YOU TOOK YOUR STEEL FORM BACK IN NEVADA.\*



\*X-MEN GOLD #26.  
-DEJA DARREN



I'VE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF RESTORING THE GENOME TO ITS ORIGINAL STATE.

TIQ



UNFORTUNATELY, THE PROCEDURE IS...



...HARROWING.

"JUST HANG ON, PETER..."



...I'M COMING FOR YOU, BABY.



I'M CLOSING IN ON PETER'S POSITION. WHAT'S EVERYONE'S STATUS?



LOUSY.



YEAH, BUT DON'T WORRY 'BOUT US, KITTY. JUST FIND COLOSSUS.



FOUND.



STANDBY.

CURIOUS...



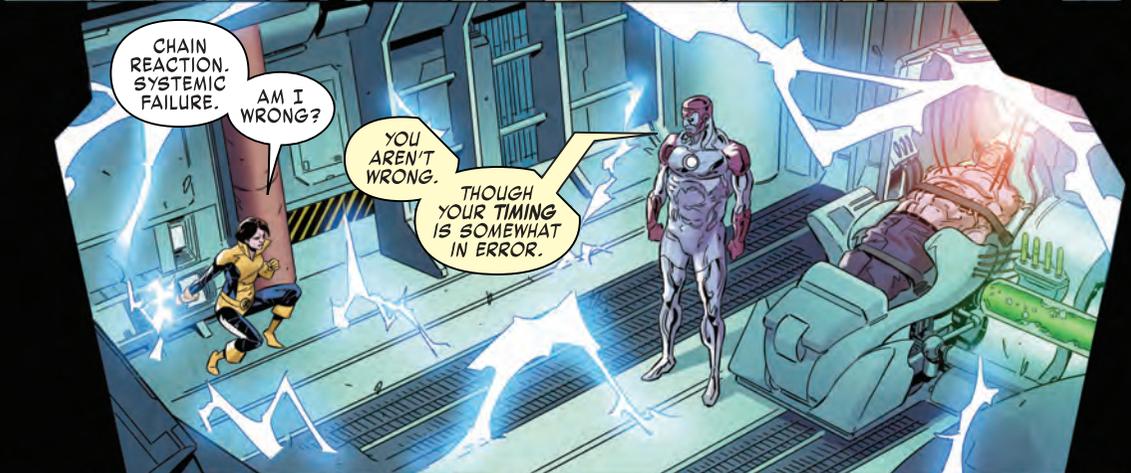
WHAT ARE YOU HOPING TO ACCOMPLISH?

MY NANITE FORM IS IMPERVIOUS TO ATTACK AND YOUR ABILITY TO DISRUPT TECHNOLOGY HAS ALREADY PROVEN INEFFECTIVE AGAINST ME.



KZLT

BUT NOT THIS TECH, I'M BETTING.



CHAIN REACTION. SYSTEMIC FAILURE.

AM I WRONG?

YOU AREN'T WRONG.

THOUGH YOUR TIMING IS SOMEWHAT IN ERROR.



THE PROCEDURE COMPLETED 0.34 SECONDS BEFORE YOU ARRIVED.



THE WEAPON IS FINISHED. LAUNCH SEQUENCE HAS BEEN INITIATED.



"YOU'RE TOO LATE."



EARTHFALL IN 4.8 MINUTES.

COMPLETE EXTERMINATION OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS WITH AN X-GENE 16.3 MINUTES THEREAFTER.



I'VE ALSO TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF ACTIVATING THIS FACILITY'S AUTO-DESTRUCT SEQUENCE.

FAREWELL.



TIME TO EARTHFALL: 00:04:13