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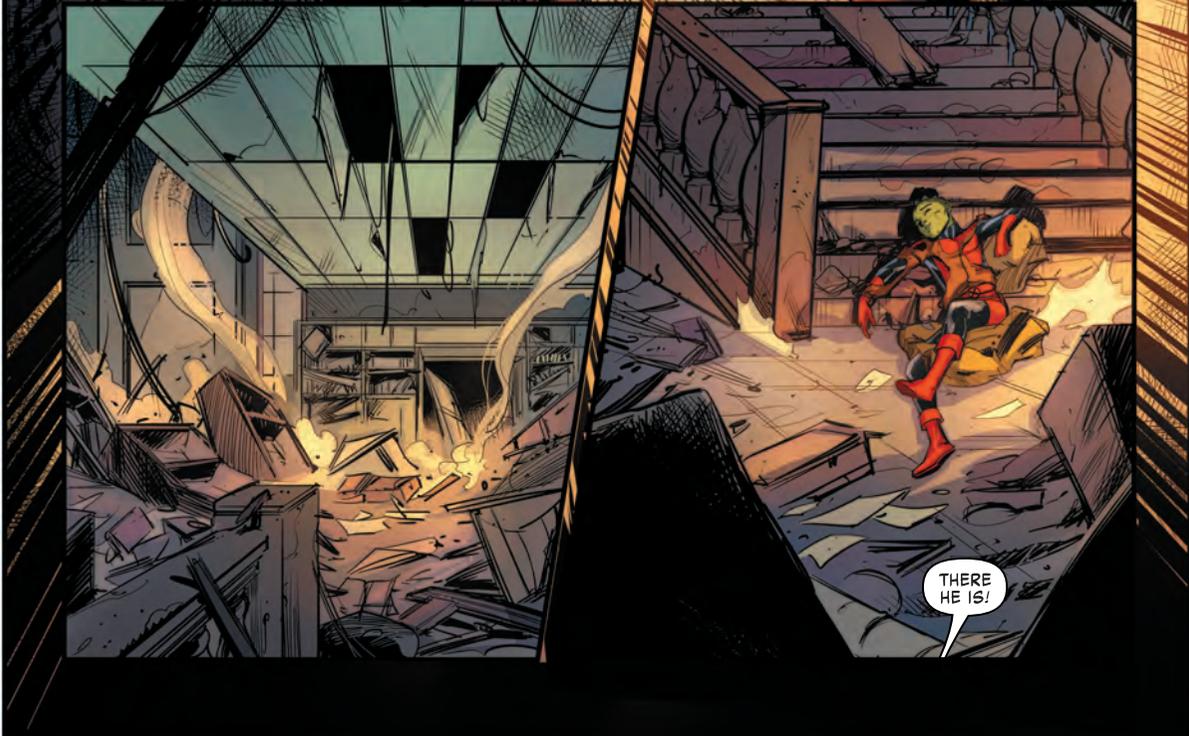
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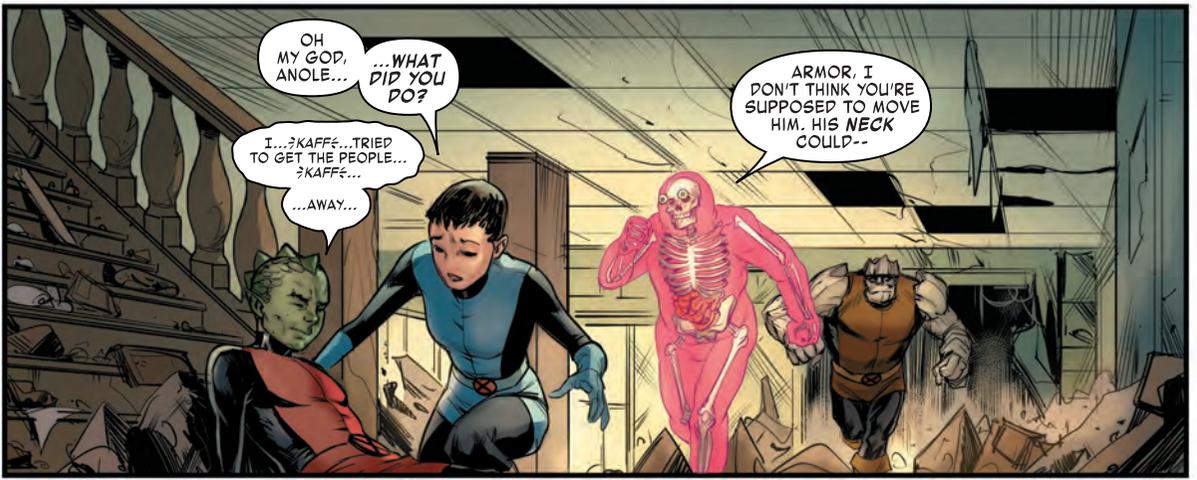
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THERE
HE IS!





THAT'S MY LINE, NORTHSTAR!

THIS IS NO TIME FOR YOUR ATTEMPTS AT HUMOR, ICEMAN.

ANOLE, ARMOR, GLOB AND ROCKSLIDE... PLACE YOUR HANDS BEHIND YOUR HEADS AND PROP TO YOUR KNEES.

YOU ARE UNDER ARREST.

CRAP.



WHAT DO WE DO?
WE CAN'T FIGHT DEPARTMENT X!

BUT THEY'LL...WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'LL DO TO ANOLE.

NOT JUST HIM...LOOK AT IT FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW...

...IT LOOKS LIKE WE DID THIS TOO.

I SUGGEST YOU DO WHAT THE FLYING MAN SAYS.



NO REASON TO MAKE THIS ANY MORE DIFFICULT THAN IT ALREADY IS.

JUST COME WITH US.



GUYS...
...ON MY WORD...



...RUN!





KRAASHM

OH MAN!
WE GOT US A
CHASE ON OUR
HANDS!

THIS
IS NOT A
GOOD THING,
BOBBY.

SURE,
BUT THERE'S
NOTHING WRONG
WITH A LITTLE
EXCITEMENT
ONCE IN A
WHILE!

KEEP
RUNNING--
I'LL CATCH
UP.

RUNNING
WHERE,
THOUGH?!

AWAY!

I'M SO
SORRY, I NEED
TO BORROW
YOUR VAN.

WHAT?
I...WHO
ARE--

STOP
RIGHT
THERE!

COME
ON, KIDS.

YOU MAY
AS WELL GIVE UP.
THERE'S NOWHERE
TO GO.

AK

THAWP

WHAT
NOW?

HEY!

GET
IN.

I'M
SO, SO
SORRY.