

DEATH OF X

FOLLOWING THE TERRIGEN MISTS ACROSS THE GLOBE, CRYSTAL AND HER TEAM OF INHUMANS STOPPED A HYDRA STRIKE TEAM FROM STEALING COCOONED INHUMANS FROM A T-CLOUD TOUCHDOWN IN JAPAN. A NEWLY MANIFESTED INHUMAN NAMED DAISUKE USED HIS POWERS TO ASSIST CRYSTAL'S TEAM AND WAS WELCOMED INTO HIS NEW COMMUNITY.

MEANWHILE, RESPONDING TO A DISTRESS CALL FROM MUIR ISLAND, CYCLOPS AND HIS TEAM OF X-MEN WERE HORRIFIED TO FIND THE MUTANT SCIENTISTS WORKING THERE HAD BEEN KILLED BY A MYSTERIOUS DISEASE. AFTER ANALYZING THE ATMOSPHERE, THE X-MEN LEARNED THAT TERRIGEN MIST WAS DEADLY TO MUTANTKIND.

WITH THE REVELATION OF TERRIGEN'S FATAL EFFECT ON MUTANTS, CYCLOPS VOWED TO DO WHATEVER HE MUST TO PROTECT HIS PEOPLE...

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INHUMANS



CRYSTAL



GORGON



MEDUSA



BLACK BOLT



DAISUKE



ISO

**NEW ATILAN,
CAPITAL CITY OF
THE INHUMAN NATION.**

"THIS...THIS CAN'T
BE POSSIBLE."

"I WISH IT WEREN'T,
MEDUSA."

"JAMIE MADROX
DIED ON MUIR
ISLAND..."

"...AND BEAST IS IN
YOUR HOSPITAL RIGHT
NOW TRYING TO SAVE
ANOTHER MUTANT--
FABIO MEDINA--
WHO WAS EXPOSED TO
THE SUBSTANCE THAT
KILLED MADROX!"

NO,
THERE'S NO
DOUBT.






TERRIGEN KILLS
MUTANTS.

BUT MUTANTS
HAVE BEEN EXPOSED
TO TERRIGEN MANY
TIMES. STORM--THERE
HAVE BEEN NO
ILL EFFECTS.

BEAST SUSPECTS
THAT THE MOLECULAR
COMPOSITION OF THE
MISTS MAY HAVE CHANGED
SOMEHOW AFTER IT
MIXED WITH THE
ATMOSPHERE.

HOWEVER IT
HAPPENED...IT
HAPPENED.



WE WILL DO
EVERYTHING WE
POSSIBLY CAN TO
HELP. MCCOY WILL
HAVE EVERY
RESOURCE HE
NEEDS.

THANK YOU,
BUT THE PROBLEM
EXTENDS BEYOND
NEW ATTILAN. MUTANTS
ALL OVER THE WORLD
ARE UNAWARE OF THE
DANGER POSED
BY THE TERRIGEN
CLOUDS.

ALL OVER
THE WORLD? I
THINK...PERHAPS
WE CAN HELP
THERE, TOO.

SOME OF US
DIE IMMEDIATELY,
WHILE OTHERS
JUST GET VERY
SICK, OR ARE
UNAFFECTED.

WE'RE
STILL TRYING
TO UNDERSTAND
WHY.



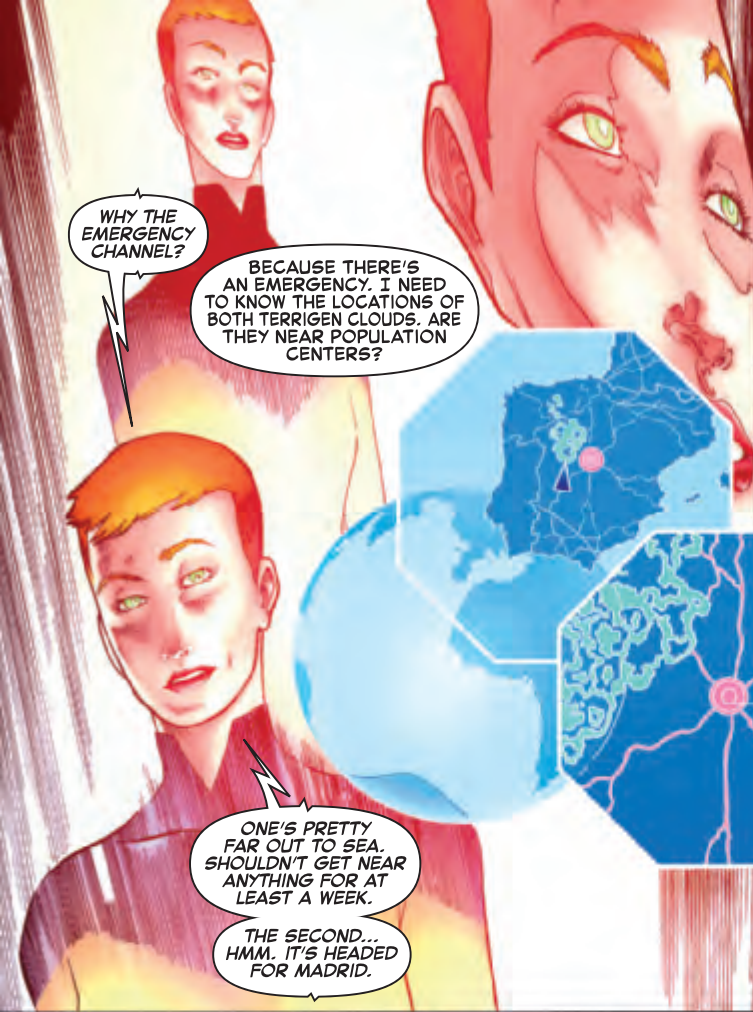
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RIV, PLEASE. EMERGENCY
CHANNEL.

REQUEST
ACKNOWLEDGED.
INITIATING
CONNECTION.



YOU RANG,
SISTER?

HELLO,
CRYSTAL.



WHY THE EMERGENCY CHANNEL?

BECAUSE THERE'S AN EMERGENCY. I NEED TO KNOW THE LOCATIONS OF BOTH TERRIGEN CLOUDS. ARE THEY NEAR POPULATION CENTERS?

ONE'S PRETTY FAR OUT TO SEA. SHOULDN'T GET NEAR ANYTHING FOR AT LEAST A WEEK.

THE SECOND... HMM. IT'S HEADED FOR MADRID.



GET THERE, NOW. GET AHEAD OF IT. YOU NEED TO USE THE RIV TO EVACUATE ANYONE IN THE CLOUD'S PATH WHO HOLDS THE X-GENE.

THE X-GENE? MUTANTS? HOW DO WE FIND THEM?

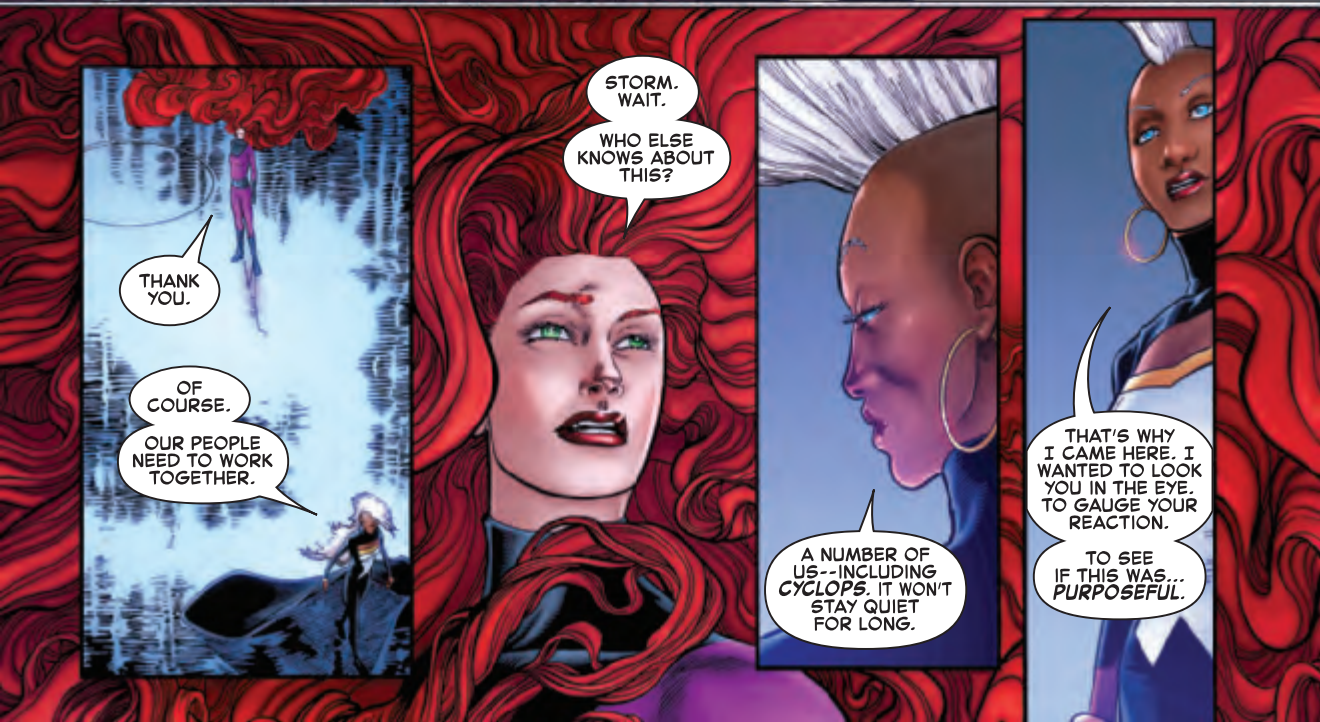
YOU'LL FIND A WAY. PLEASE, CRYSTAL, AS QUICK AS YOU CAN.



I...ALL RIGHT, MY SISTER. I'M ON MY WAY.

I MAY HAVE A WAY TO HELP. FORGE-- ONE OF MY PEOPLE, VERY GOOD WITH MACHINES-- HAS A MOBILE X-GENE LOCATOR.

I'LL TAKE A TEAM TO MADRID.



THANK YOU.

OF COURSE. OUR PEOPLE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER.

STORM. WAIT. WHO ELSE KNOWS ABOUT THIS?



A NUMBER OF US--INCLUDING CYCLOPS. IT WON'T STAY QUIET FOR LONG.



THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE. I WANTED TO LOOK YOU IN THE EYE. TO GAUGE YOUR REACTION.

TO SEE IF THIS WAS... PURPOSEFUL.



THAT'S LUDICROUS. WE HAVE NO QUARREL WITH MUTANTKIND. MY ENTIRE REIGN HAS BEEN BUILT AROUND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE WITH **EVERYONE** ON THIS PLANET.

AND I'M NOT THE ONLY MUTANT YOU'LL NEED TO CONVINCE.

YES. I KNOW THAT **NOW**, WHEN I WALKED IN HERE, I WASN'T SO SURE.

FORGE, ICEMAN. PREP THE BLACKBIRD. WE'RE LEAVING. WE NEED TO GET TO MADRID.

WAIT, THAT'S IT? HOW DID IT GO? WHAT DID MEDUSA SAY?

AND WHAT ABOUT BEAST?

BEAST WILL STAY HERE, TO TRY TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE TERRIGEN PROBLEM. MEDUSA AGREED TO DO EVERYTHING SHE CAN TO HELP.

OH, SHE DID? THAT'S COMFORTING.

WHO'S SHE PLANNING TO HELP, STORM? OUR PEOPLE...

...OR **HERS?**

WE MUST BE VERY, VERY CAREFUL NOW.