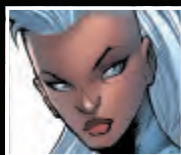


PURPORTED TO BE THE NEXT STAGE IN HUMAN EVOLUTION, MUTANTS MANIFEST SUPERHUMAN POWERS AND ABILITIES UPON REACHING ADOLESCENCE. BUT RATHER THAN BEING CELEBRATED FOR THEIR GIFTS, MUTANTS ARE HATED AND FEARED. WITH THE FATE OF THEIR RACE HANGING IN THE BALANCE, MUTANTKIND NEEDS HEROES WHO WILL LEAD THEM INTO THE FUTURE. MUTANTKIND NEEDS...

# EXTRAORDINARY X-MEN



**STORM**



**ICEMAN**



**MAGIK**



**COLOSSUS**



**CEREBRA**



**NIGHTCRAWLER**



**JEAN GREY**



**LOGAN**

THOUSANDS OF YEARS IN THE FUTURE, THE VILLAINOUS APOCALYPSE TRANSFORMED COLOSSUS INTO ONE OF HIS HORSEMEN. THE X-MEN TRAVELED THROUGH TIME AND RETRIEVED THE PAIR, BUT COLOSSUS ESCAPED BEFORE THEY COULD RESTORE HIM TO HIS NORMAL STATE, LEAVING NIGHTCRAWLER AND ICEMAN ON A MISSION ACROSS THE GLOBE TO TRACK HIM DOWN.

MEANWHILE, STORM AND MAGIK ARE ON A SEARCH-AND-RESCUE MISSION OF THEIR OWN: TRAVELING ACROSS DIMENSIONS, STORM AND MAGIK HUNT FOR THEIR MISSING PROTÉGÉ, SAPNA. BUT WHEN THEY FIND HER, THE X-MEN ARE AMBUSHED. SAPNA IS POSSESSED BY AN EXTRADIMENSIONAL ENTITY KNOWN AS “THE WORLD EATER,” WHO STEALS MAGIK’S SOULSWORD AND SETS ITS SIGHTS ON LIMBO!

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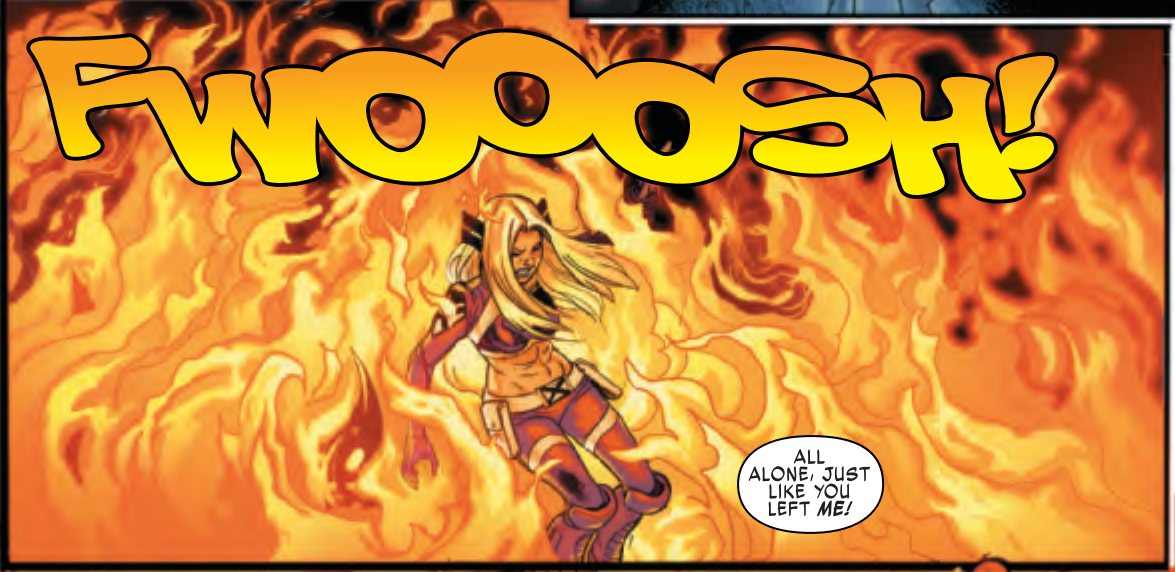
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**No!**

ILLYANA?



SAPNA...

SHE ATTACKED US AND LEFT THROUGH A PORTAL. I'VE BEEN TRYING TO WAKE YOU FOR THE LAST TWENTY MINUTES. I WAS GETTING WORRIED.

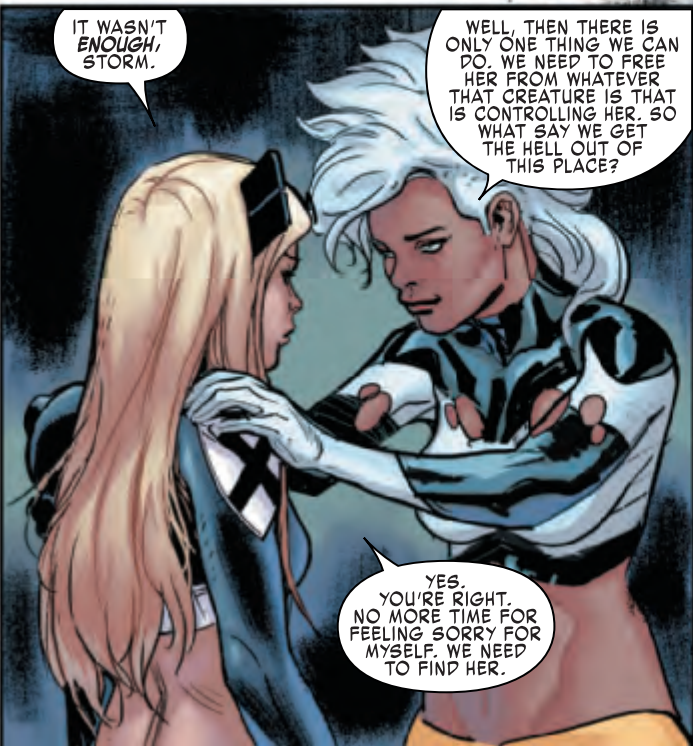


THIS IS MY FAULT, ORORO. I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LEFT SAPNA ALONE AT X-HAVEN. I SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SO AGGRESSIVE WITH HER TRAINING.



I SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE CAREFUL. AND NOW THAT THING HAS HER.

SHHH. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, ILLYANA. YOU COULD NOT HAVE KNOWN. YOU DID EVERYTHING YOU COULD TO HELP THE GIRL.



IT WASN'T ENOUGH, STORM.

WELL, THEN THERE IS ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO. WE NEED TO FREE HER FROM WHATEVER THAT CREATURE IS THAT IS CONTROLLING HER. SO WHAT SAY WE GET THE HELL OUT OF THIS PLACE?

YES. YOU'RE RIGHT. NO MORE TIME FOR FEELING SORRY FOR MYSELF. WE NEED TO FIND HER.



I THINK SAPNA WENT BACK TO LIMBO, STORM.

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

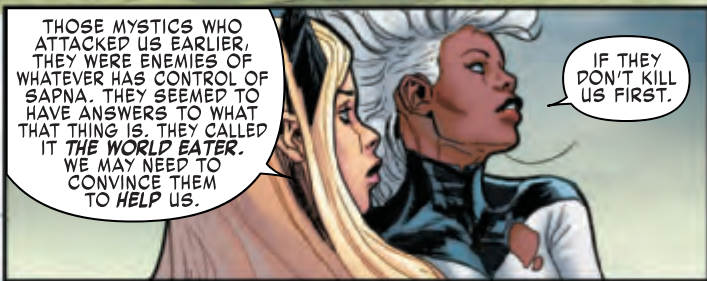
SHE TOOK THE SOULSWORD. I THINK THAT THING HAD HER LURE US HERE JUST SO THEY COULD GET IT. TO CONTROL THE SWORD IS TO CONTROL LIMBO.



BUT GETTING BACK IS GOING TO BE EASIER SAID THAN DONE. THE PORTAL THAT SAPNA AND THAT THING USED TO GET BACK TO LIMBO IS GONE. SHE SEALED IT BEHIND HER.



BUT THE DOORWAY WE CAME THROUGH TO GET TO THIS REALM IS STILL HERE.  
SO IT SEEMS WE ONLY HAVE ONE OPTION, TO RETRACE OUR STEPS.



THOSE MYSTICS WHO ATTACKED US EARLIER, THEY WERE ENEMIES OF WHATEVER HAS CONTROL OF SAPNA. THEY SEEMED TO HAVE ANSWERS TO WHAT THAT THING IS. THEY CALLED IT THE WORLD EATER. WE MAY NEED TO CONVINCE THEM TO HELP US.

IF THEY DON'T KILL US FIRST.



X-HAVEN MAY BE AT RISK. WE NEED TO HURRY.

STORM, ONE MORE THING...



YES?

TELL ANYONE I CRIED, AND I WILL DISMEMBER YOU.



THAT'S MY GIRL.