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## PREVIOUSLY IN **ASTONISHING X-MEN...**

ALEX SUMMERS—THE MAN CALLED HAVOK. A FITTING NAME FOR SOMEONE WITH THE ABILITY TO EMIT POWERFUL PLASMA BLASTS... AND WHOSE LIFE HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN THE PICTURE OF ABSOLUTE CONTROL. ESPECIALLY SINCE ALEX HAD HIS MORAL COMPASS FORCIBLY INVERTED, COMPELLING HIM TO DO EVIL. BUT ALL OF THAT IS OVER NOW. HAVOK IS READY TO BE AN X-MAN AGAIN!

BUT IT SEEMS THE X-MEN AREN'T QUITE READY FOR HAVOK. DUE TO A FALLING-OUT, MOST OF HAVOK'S TEAM HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE FEDERAL AGENCY KNOWN AS O.N.E. WITH ONLY WARPATH BY HIS SIDE, AND BANSHEE M.I.A., HAVOK TURNED TO THE ONLY GROUP HE COULD TRUST TO BREAK HIS FRIENDS OUT...THE REAVERS!

## UNTIL OUR HEARTS STOP

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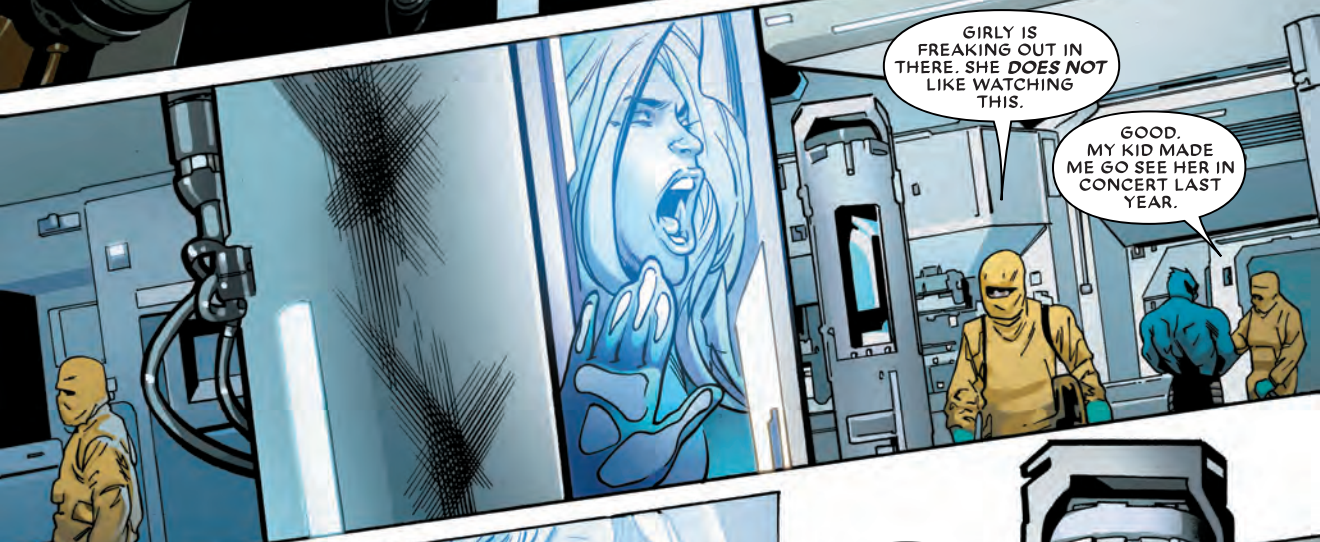


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FACILITY OF THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL  
EMERGENCY.

**40PT!**



GIRLY IS  
FREAKING OUT IN  
THERE. SHE DOES NOT  
LIKE WATCHING  
THIS.

GOOD.  
MY KID MADE  
ME GO SEE HER IN  
CONCERT LAST  
YEAR.



CRAP.  
IS SOMETHING  
WRONG WITH THE  
AIR FLOW IN  
THERE?



DAMMIT!  
IF SHE DIES  
ON OUR WATCH,  
CALLAHAN  
WILL--

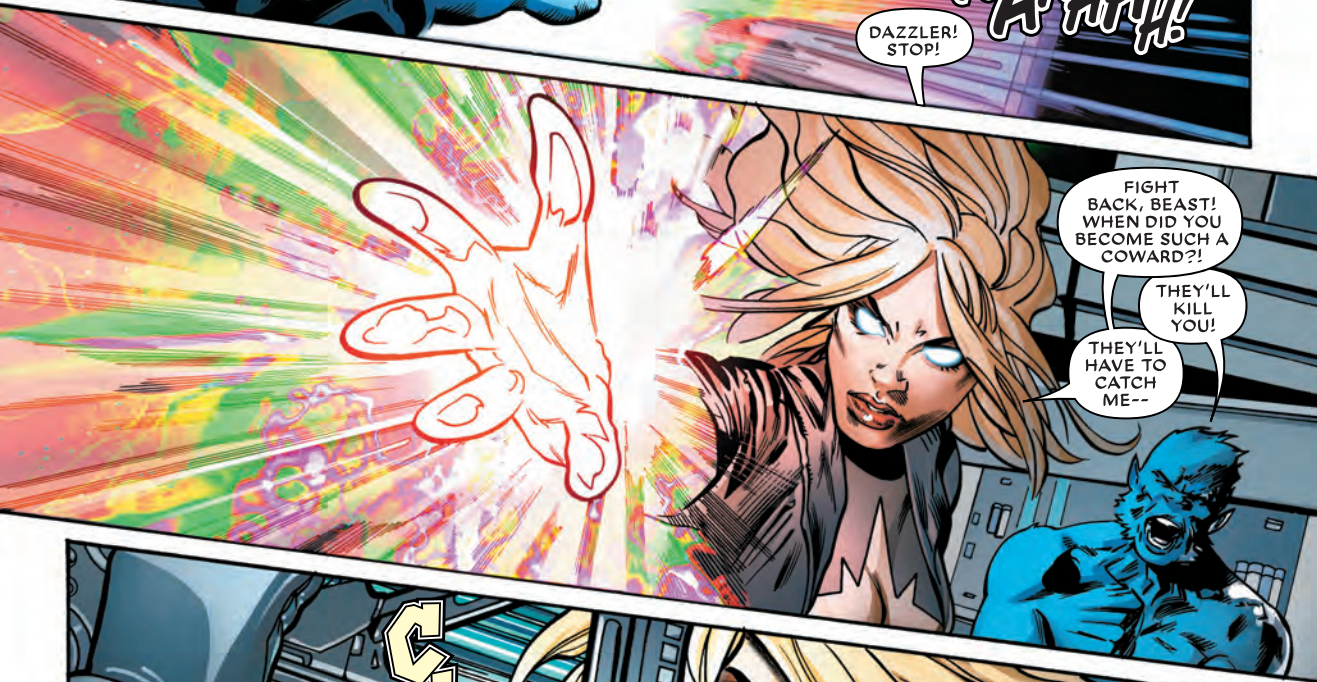
DAVE,  
DON'T  
OPEN--



YOU WANNA LOCK ME UP?!

AAHHH!!

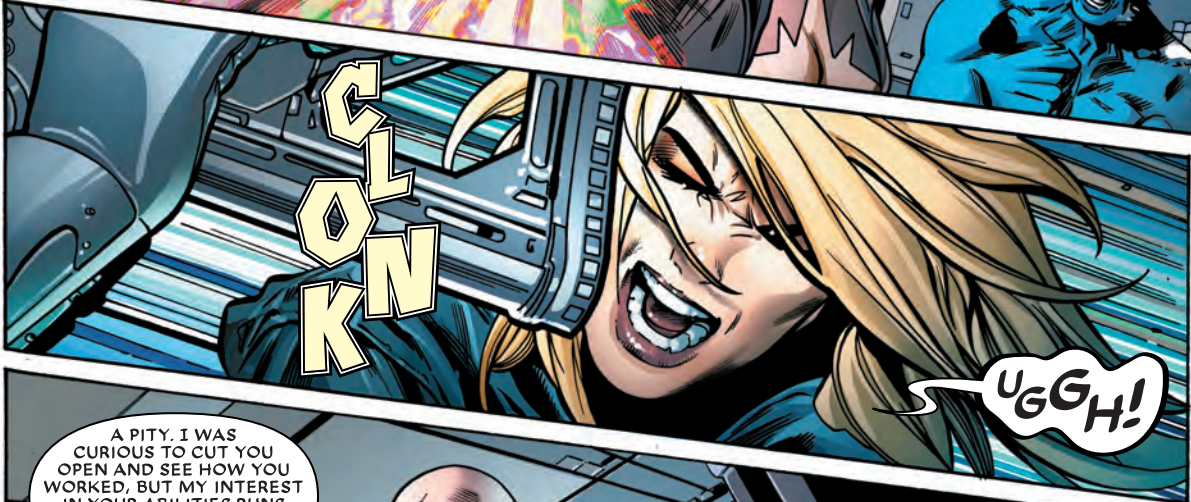
DAZZLER! STOP!



FIGHT BACK, BEAST! WHEN DID YOU BECOME SUCH A COWARD?!

THEY'LL KILL YOU!

THEY'LL HAVE TO CATCH ME--



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UGGH!



A PITY. I WAS CURIOUS TO CUT YOU OPEN AND SEE HOW YOU WORKED, BUT MY INTEREST IN YOUR ABILITIES RUNS OUT THE MOMENT YOU PUT ONE OF MY MEN IN THE HOSPITAL.

MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR MUTANT GOD, MS. BLAIRE.

WAIT!

GENERAL CALLAHAN, PLEASE, DON'T DO THIS.

WHY NOT?

THIS IS A WEAPONS RESEARCH FACILITY, YES? WOULDN'T HAVING ONE OF THE PRE-EMINENT BRAINS IN THE WORLD IN YOUR SERVICE BE OF MORE VALUE THAN A DEAD ONE-HIT WONDER? SPARE HER AND I'M YOURS.

YOU'D WORK FOR US?

IF I MUST.

"OKAY. NO REASON TO FREAK OUT."

**AN ABANDONED  
RADIO SHACK.  
CURRENT REAVERS  
HIDEOUT.**

I CAN  
SEE WHY YOU  
GUYS MIGHT BE  
WEIRDED OUT  
BY THIS.



WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
HERE,  
MUTIE?

WOOF.  
IT DOES NOT  
SOUND COOL  
WHEN YOU  
CALL ME  
THAT.

LOOK, I KNOW  
WE'VE ALWAYS  
HAD OUR  
DIFFERENCES.  
AND YOU  
ATTACKED  
US THE  
OTHER DAY.  
WE KICKED  
YOUR  
ASSES. I  
GET IT.  
YOU'RE  
PISSED.



ARE YOU  
TRYING TO  
GET US  
SHOT,  
HAVOK?



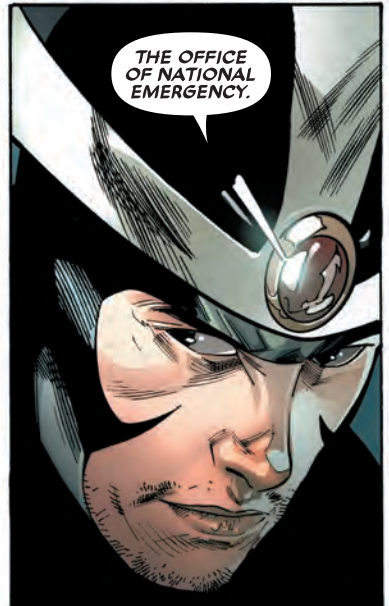
I THINK THE  
X-MEN AND  
THE REAVERS  
CAN FIND  
SOME COMMON  
GROUND  
HERE.



AND  
WHAT'S  
THAT?



THE OFFICE  
OF NATIONAL  
EMERGENCY.





I HEARD SOME OF YOUR GUYS TURNED UP DEAD IN NORTH CAROLINA. THAT WAS O.N.E.?

NEWS SAID IT WAS YOU.

THAT'S NOT REALLY HOW THE X-MEN OPERATE AND YOU KNOW THAT. O.N.E. GOT YOUR GUYS. AND THEY HAVE OURS NOW TOO.

CALLAHAN HELD PIERCE AND A WHOLE BUNCH OF US PRISONER. DOING EXPERIMENTS AND MAKING US WORK FOR THEM.

SOME OF US ESCAPED. SOME WERE KILLED. BUT PIERCE IS STILL IN THERE.

THAT'S AWFUL.

THEY'VE BEEN PRISONERS EVER SINCE THE X-MEN ATTACKED US IN CANADA AND HANDED US OVER TO THE COPS FOR NO REASON.\*

OKAAAAAY... I KNOW I SAID WE ARE, BUT TECHNICALLY WE AREN'T X-MEN HERE. BUT I CAN SAY THAT I'M SORRY THAT HAPPENED.

THEY WERE TRYING TO DIG UP WOLVERINE'S DEAD BODY SO THEY COULD SELL IT.

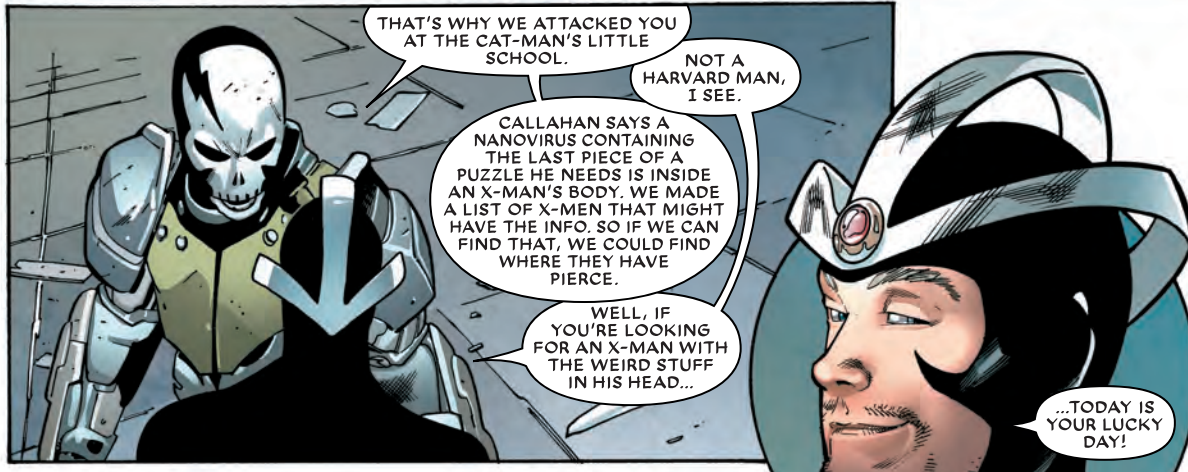
\*SEE THE HUNT FOR WOLVERINE #1--DS

OH. NEVER MIND.



PRETTY BOY AND BONEBREAKER ESCAPED BUT CALLAHAN KEPT THEM MOVING AROUND. IT'S ALL SECRET SATELLITE SITES. SO WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND WHERE THEY HAVE PIERCE SINCE THEN.

BUT WE KNOW ONE OF YOU X-MEN KNOWS WHERE THEY ARE.



THAT'S WHY WE ATTACKED YOU AT THE CAT-MAN'S LITTLE SCHOOL.

NOT A HARVARD MAN, I SEE.

CALLAHAN SAYS A NANOVIRUS CONTAINING THE LAST PIECE OF A PUZZLE HE NEEDS IS INSIDE AN X-MAN'S BODY. WE MADE A LIST OF X-MEN THAT MIGHT HAVE THE INFO. SO IF WE CAN FIND THAT, WE COULD FIND WHERE THEY HAVE PIERCE.

WELL, IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AN X-MAN WITH THE WEIRD STUFF IN HIS HEAD...

...TODAY IS YOUR LUCKY DAY!