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THE HATE MACHINE

PART 9: GREY VS. GREY

JEAN GREY IS AN OMEGA-LEVEL TELEPATHIC MUTANT AND FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE X-MEN. SHE DIED YEARS AGO, BUT LIKE A PHOENIX RISING FROM THE ASHES, JEAN HAS RETURNED TO LIFE. THOUGH THE WORLD SHE'S RETURNED TO HAS CHANGED IN DRAMATIC WAYS, ONE CONSTANT REMAINS: THE X-MEN STILL PROTECT A WORLD THAT HATES AND FEARS THEM.

JEAN WANTS TO FIX HER WORLD. SHE SPOKE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN HOPES OF BRINGING MUTANTS AND HUMANS TOGETHER, BUT DROVE THEM APART WHEN SHE WAS FRAMED FOR THE MURDER OF AN AMBASSADOR.

FROM AN UNDERSEA BASE PROVIDED BY NAMOR, THE MUTANT KING OF ATLANTIS, JEAN DISCOVERED THAT CASSANDRA NOVA, A POWERFUL TELEPATH AND THE SISTER OF CHARLES XAVIER, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER AND FOR RECENT OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST MUTANTS, HAVING RELEASED SWARMS OF NANITE SENTINELS TO INVADE PEOPLE'S MINDS WITH HATRED.

THOUGH JEAN AND THE X-MEN WERE ABLE TO PREVENT A MAJOR SENTINITE ATTACK, CASSANDRA IS NOT DONE YET. SHE HAS TAKEN OVER THE MIND OF RACHEL GREY, JEAN'S DAUGHTER FROM ANOTHER TIMELINE, AND SENT HER TO TEAR THE X-MEN APART!



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SHE'S
GONE.

JEAN.
RACHEL IS
GONE.

SHE
TOOK OUT
ROCKSLIDE.

CASSANDRA
NOVA. SHE'LL BE IN
RACHEL'S HEAD.

MY TEAM
CAN BE READY
IN TWENTY
MINUTES.

I APPRECIATE
THAT, KITTY. BUT IF
CASSANDRA CAN TAKE
RACHEL'S MIND SO
EASILY, SHE CAN TAKE
YOURS TOO. I'LL GET
HER BACK.



I'LL GET THE SENTINEL READY. WE'LL--

NO.

YOU ALREADY HAVE TWO MISSIONS, TRINARY. I NEED YOU FOCUSED. IT COULD ALL COME DOWN TO YOU.



I'D LIKE TO COME WITH YOU.

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT RACHEL, BUT I REALLY DO NEED TO DO THIS ALONE.



YOU KNEW ABOUT ME AND RACHEL?

OF COURSE.

YOU WERE PRACTICALLY SCREAMING IT AT ME EVERY TIME I WAS IN YOUR HEAD.

YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME YOU'D BEEN TOGETHER.



SHE... I KNOW SHE'S FROM ANOTHER TIMELINE, BUT SHE'S STILL YOUR DAUGHTER.

SHE'S NOT A CHILD, KURT.

I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS A BIT WEIRD.

PLEASE.

WE'RE X-MEN. WE'VE HAD SO MUCH WEIRPER.



YOU'RE REALLY DOING THIS BY YOURSELF?

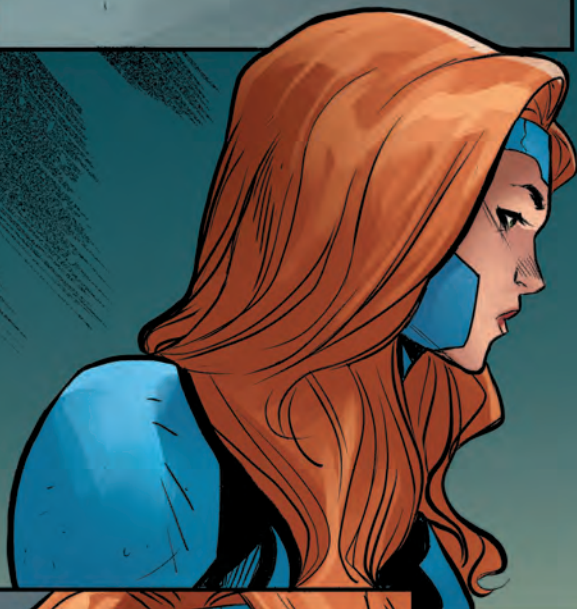
IT'S FOR THE BEST.

I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE. MY SISTER IS THE QUEEN OF STOIC. YOU'RE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING. LET US HELP.



GABBY. I WAS ONCE BONDED WITH THE PHOENIX FORCE. IT DESTROYED PLANETS. I WON'T LET ANOTHER WORLD BE TORN APART ON MY WATCH.

THIS ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN UNDERSTAND.



WELL, I WAS ONCE TURNED INTO A TELEPATHIC ALIEN QUEEN WHO COULD COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER ALIENS ACROSS THE UNIVERSE.

AND THE SAME DAY, I BLEW UP AN ENTIRE MOON FULL OF MY ALIEN HIVE.



SO...SURE, I MIGHT NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU WENT THROUGH. BUT, YOU KNOW, THERE ARE DEGREES OF EXPERIENCE.