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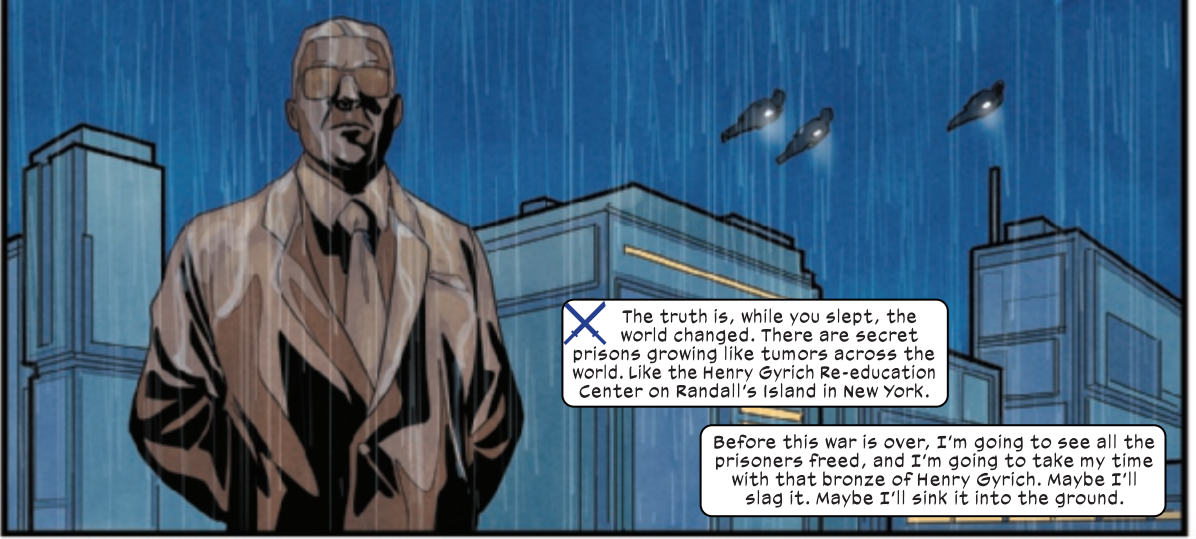
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X The truth is, while you slept, the world changed. There are secret prisons growing like tumors across the world. Like the Henry Gyrich Re-education Center on Randall's Island in New York.

Before this war is over, I'm going to see all the prisoners freed, and I'm going to take my time with that bronze of Henry Gyrich. Maybe I'll slag it. Maybe I'll sink it into the ground.



Synch has tasked me with taking a census of mutants, because we are all X-Men now.



My name is Katherine Pryde, and I'm wanted for crimes against humanity that I didn't commit, so I'm sneaking around in one of my old aliases--*Shadowkat*.



It takes a lot to surprise me these days...



...but today's my day.

Y-you're alive!





Jiminy Tap-dancin' Cricket!  
Kate?!

Quiet, Juggernaut.



We thought you were *dead*. Glad we were wrong.



They tell me this adamantium coil I got around my neck is a noose around my neighbor.  
On it.



Don't go anywhere.





The day's *pleasant* surprises were over. I felt a scream in my throat, but I managed to trap it inside.

I couldn't tell if he was sleeping or drugged, but at least he was alive.



I was about to phase him free--



--but something stopped me.



I looked into his body.



Those bastards had booby-trapped him.