

# X-FORCE

## >> MISSION BRIEF

A terrorist attack known as the Alexandria Incident used a weaponized mutant to claim 3,000 lives. In response, Cable re-formed the mutant black ops team X-Force to ensure that mutantkind would not only have a continued place in the world, but also a stake in it.

Empowered by a digitized version of Volga's bioweaponization process, Fantomex tore across the globe, hunting his former X-Force teammates. Eager to end Fantomex's rampage and her father's own shadow games, the comatose Hope psychically broadcasted X-Force's location to their power-drunk foe, forcing a final confrontation. But Hope was not without a plan: with the help of her allies, she used her mutant abilities to replicate Fantomex's condition, giving herself access to the Volga process and the power it bestowed. As Hope focused her newfound abilities on finding a cure to rid Cable, Fantomex and herself of Volga's corruption once and for all, Fantomex was confronted by the remainder of X-Force—which included an army of Cable clones!

CABLE	PSYLOCKE	MARROW	FANTOMEX	MeMe	DR.NEMESIS	DOMINO
						
<b>NAME:</b> Nathan Christopher Charles Summers <b>SPECIES:</b> Mutant <b>SKILL SET:</b> Limited precognition and weaponized upper limb. Highly trained in survival, tracking, combat and strategy.	<b>NAME:</b> Elizabeth "Betsy" Braddock <b>SPECIES:</b> Mutant <b>SKILL SET:</b> Telepathy and telekinesis. Skilled martial artist.	<b>NAME:</b> Sarah (Surname unknown) <b>SPECIES:</b> De-Powered mutant <b>SKILL SET:</b> Accelerated bone growth and enhanced bone durability. Healing factor. Expert in hand-to-hand combat.	<b>ALIAS:</b> Jean-Philippe <b>SPECIES:</b> Mutant <b>SKILL SET:</b> Externally manifested nervous system [E.V.A.]. Accelerated healing and enhanced physiology and senses. Skilled marksman and hand-to-hand combatant.	<b>NAME:</b> MeMe <b>SPECIES:</b> Mutant <b>SKILL SET:</b> Sentient data capable of infiltrating electronic networks and subverting them to her will.	<b>NAME:</b> James Bradley <b>SPECIES:</b> Mutant <b>SKILL SET:</b> Self-evolved intellect. Cybernetic eyes. Advanced longevity and enhanced immune system.	<b>NAME:</b> Neena Thurman <b>SPECIES:</b> Mutant <b>SKILL SET:</b> Mutant ability subconsciously adjusts probability in her favor. Extensive training in combat, weaponry, and covert operations.

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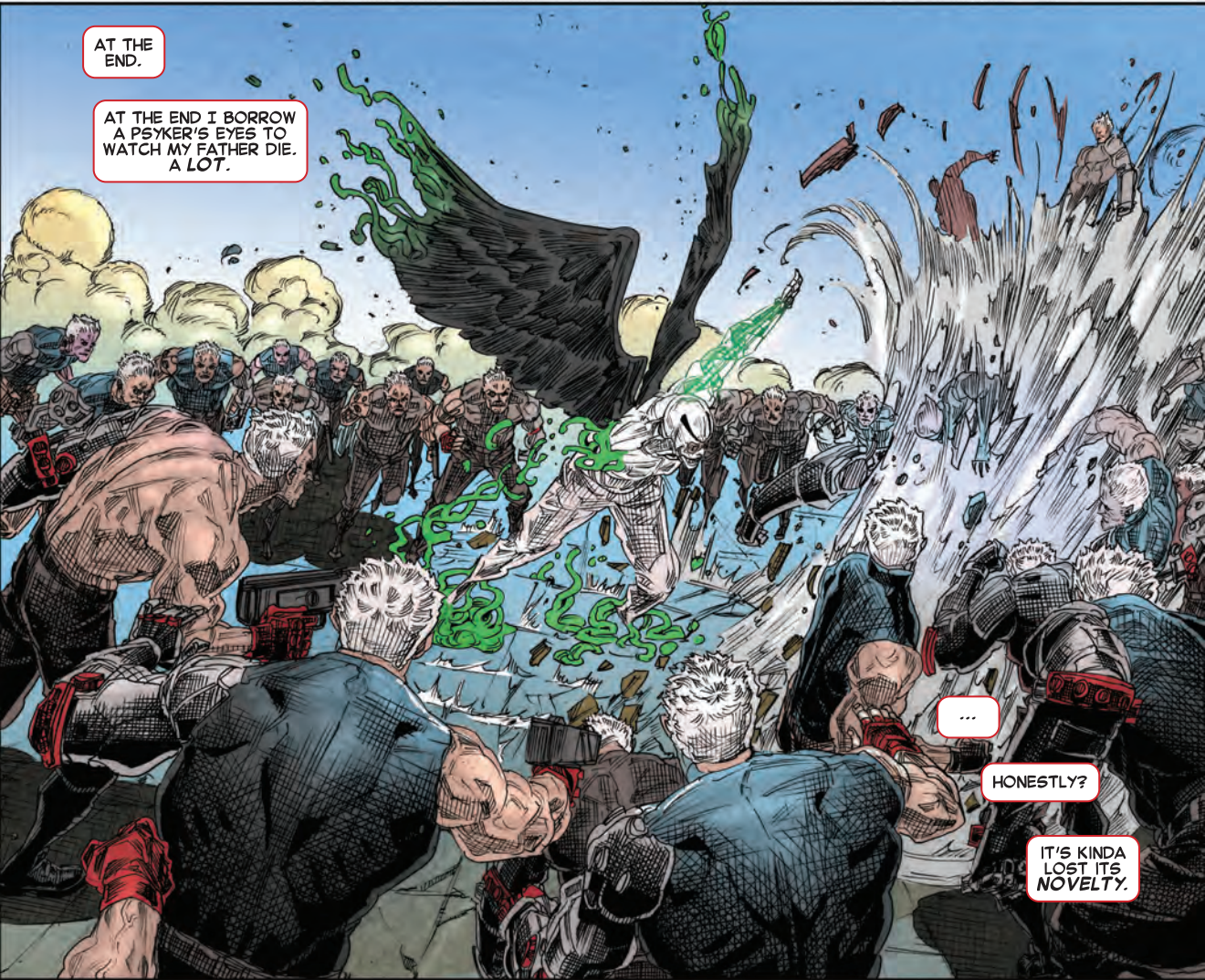
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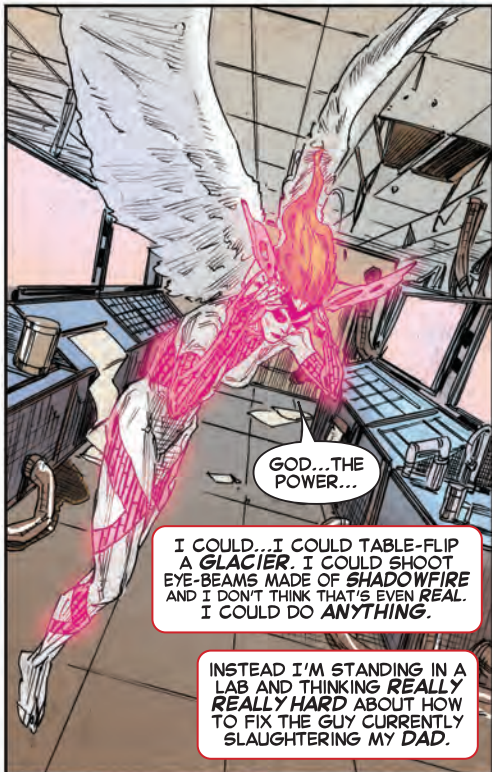
AT THE END I BORROW  
A PSYKER'S EYES TO  
WATCH MY FATHER DIE.  
A LOT.



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HONESTLY?

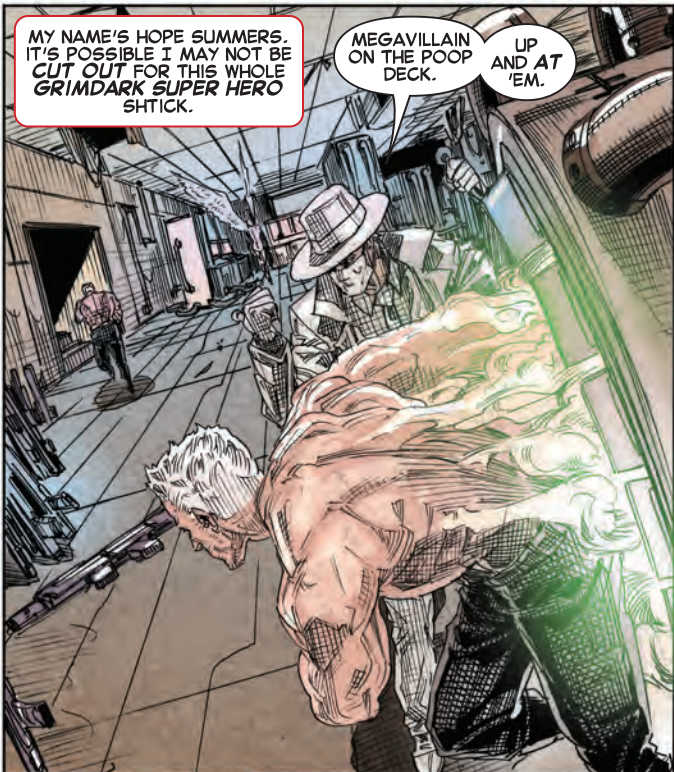
IT'S KINDA  
LOST ITS  
NOVELTY.



GOD...THE  
POWER...

I COULD...I COULD TABLE-FLIP  
A **GLACIER**. I COULD SHOOT  
EYE-BEAMS MADE OF **SHADOWFIRE**  
AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S EVEN REAL.  
I COULD DO **ANYTHING**.

INSTEAD I'M STANDING IN A  
LAB AND THINKING **REALLY**  
**REALLY HARD** ABOUT HOW  
TO FIX THE GUY CURRENTLY  
SLAUGHTERING MY DAD.

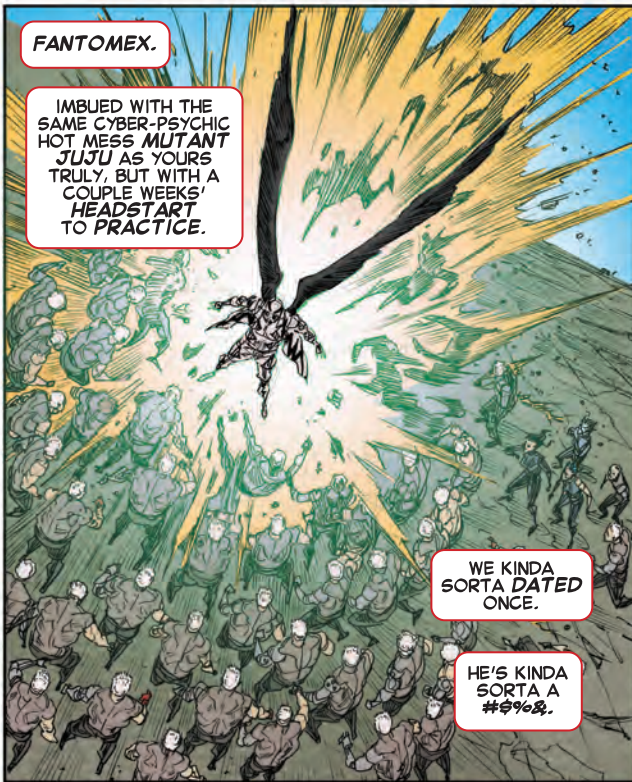


MY NAME'S HOPE SUMMERS.  
IT'S POSSIBLE I MAY NOT BE  
**CUT OUT** FOR THIS WHOLE  
**GRIMDARK SUPER HERO**  
SHTICK.

MEGAVILLAIN  
ON THE POOP  
DECK.

UP  
AND AT  
'EM.





**FANTOMEX.**

IMBUED WITH THE SAME CYBER-PSYCHIC HOT MESS MUTANT JUJU AS YOURS TRULY, BUT WITH A COUPLE WEEKS' HEADSTART TO PRACTICE.

WE KINDA SORTA DATED ONCE.

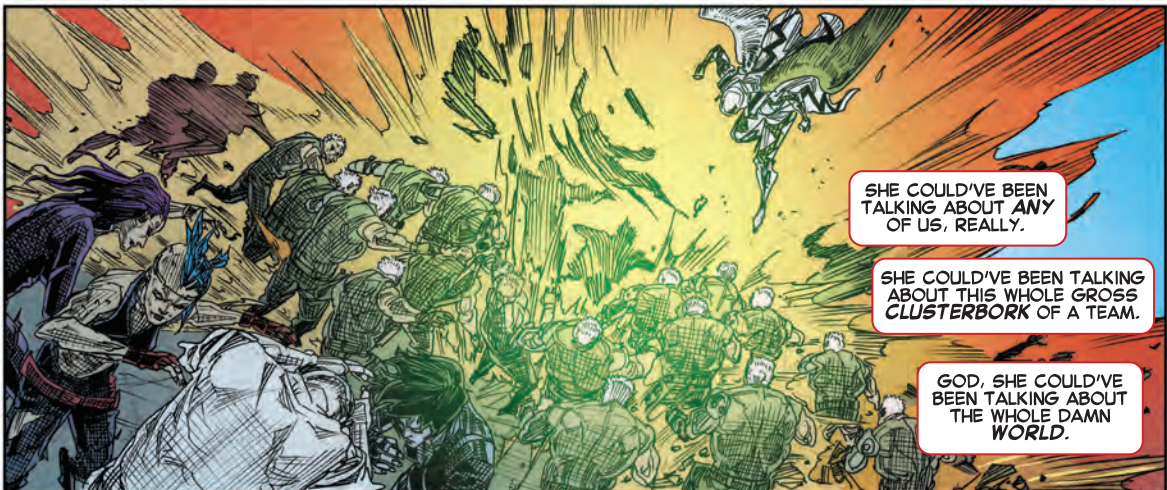
HE'S KINDA SORTA A #9962.



MEGAVILLAIN STILL ON THE POOP DECK. *~SIGH~*

KEEP 'EM COMING.

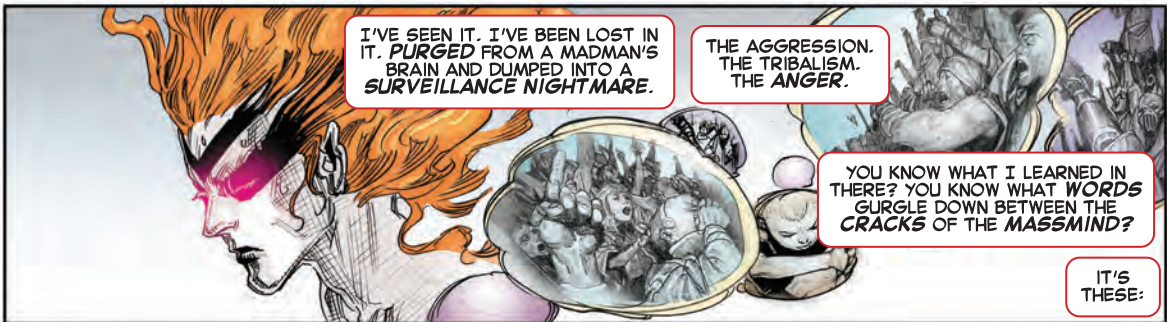
ONE OF MY TEAMMATES--NOT THAT ONE--CALLED FANTOMEX "STRENGTH FOR THE SAKE OF STRENGTH." "THE SELF ABOVE THE ALL."



SHE COULD'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT ANY OF US, REALLY.

SHE COULD'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS WHOLE GROSS CLUSTERBORK OF A TEAM.

GOD, SHE COULD'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE WHOLE DAMN WORLD.



I'VE SEEN IT. I'VE BEEN LOST IN IT. PURGED FROM A MADMAN'S BRAIN AND DUMPED INTO A SURVEILLANCE NIGHTMARE.

THE AGGRESSION. THE TRIBALISM. THE ANGER.

YOU KNOW WHAT I LEARNED IN THERE? YOU KNOW WHAT WORDS GURGLE DOWN BETWEEN THE CRACKS OF THE MASSMIND?

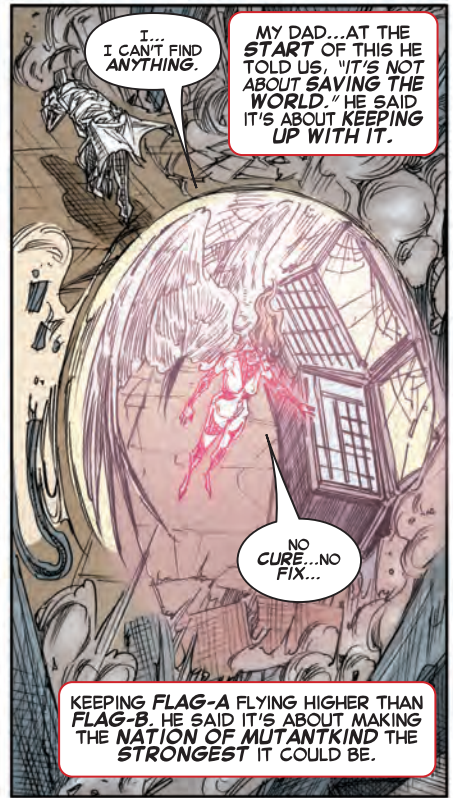
IT'S THESE:

# US VS. THEM





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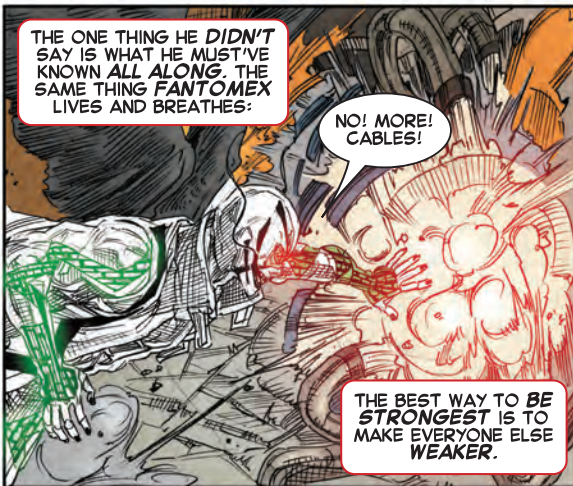


I... I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING.

MY DAD... AT THE START OF THIS HE TOLD US, "IT'S NOT ABOUT SAVING THE WORLD." HE SAID IT'S ABOUT KEEPING UP WITH IT.

NO CURE... NO FIX...

KEEPING FLAG-A FLYING HIGHER THAN FLAG-B. HE SAID IT'S ABOUT MAKING THE NATION OF MUTANTKIND THE STRONGEST IT COULD BE.



THE ONE THING HE DIDN'T SAY IS WHAT HE MUST'VE KNOWN ALL ALONG. THE SAME THING FANTOMEX LIVES AND BREATHES:

NO! MORE! CABLES!

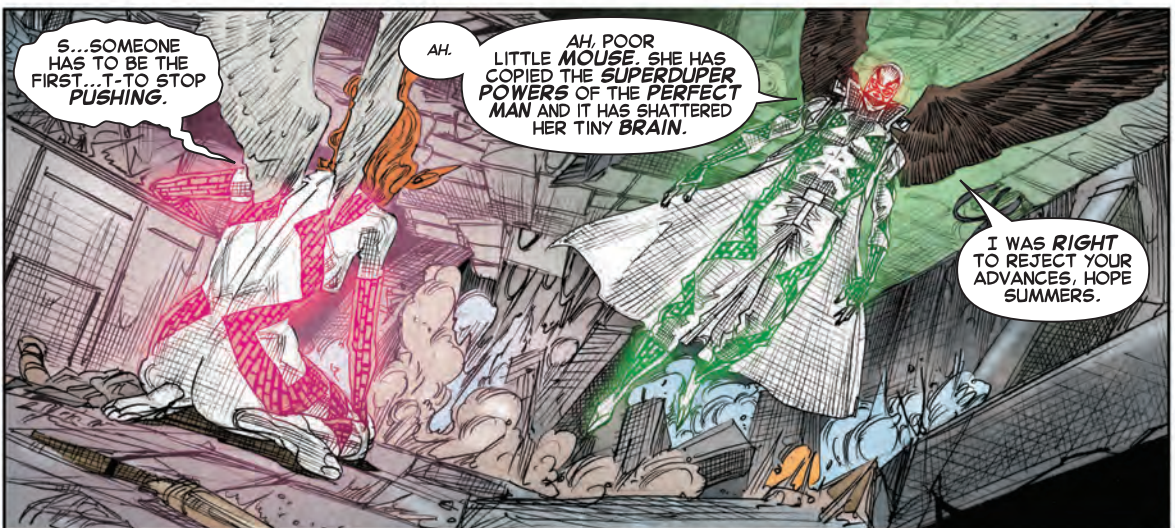
THE BEST WAY TO BE STRONGEST IS TO MAKE EVERYONE ELSE WEAKER.



IT CAN'T GO ON. IT HAS TO STOP.

YOU RAISE YOUR FLAG, SO DO THE REST. YOU BUILD YOUR BOMBS, THEIRS GET BIGGER.

YOU SCREAM YOUR NAME FOR FEAR OF BEING FORGOTTEN... LEFT BEHIND... AND EVERYONE ELSE SCREAMS THAT LITTLE BIT LOUDER, TOO.



S... SOMEONE HAS TO BE THE FIRST... T-TO STOP PUSHING.

AH. AH, POOR LITTLE MOUSE. SHE HAS COPIED THE SUPERDUPER POWERS OF THE PERFECT MAN AND IT HAS SHATTERED HER TINY BRAIN.

I WAS RIGHT TO REJECT YOUR ADVANCES, HOPE SUMMERS.