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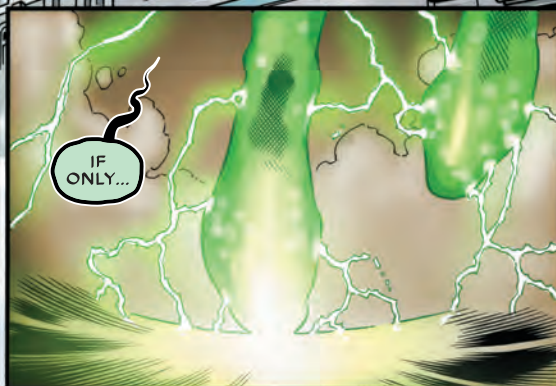
I'M
JUST...SO
HAPPY.



THIS
FEELS...I'VE
NEVER FELT
JOY LIKE
THIS.

LIKE THE
SUN IS SHINING
THROUGH ME. NO.
LIKE I AM THE
SUN. FREE.

FINALLY
FREE.



IF
ONLY...



...IF ONLY
I WEREN'T SO
HUNGRY.



X, PLEASE
TELL ME YOU DIDN'T
JUST BRING *PROTEUS*
BACK FROM THE
DEAD.

IF I DID,
ROGUE, I CAN TELL
YOU THIS--IT WAS NOT
MY INTENTION.

THE SHADOW
KING MUST HAVE
BEEN USING SHARDS OF
PROTEUS' SOUL TO CREATE
A PSYCHIC FEEDBACK
LOOP.

IT NEARLY
RIPPED A HOLE
BETWEEN THE ASTRAL
PLANE AND THIS
WORLD.

IF I'D KNOWN,
I WOULD NEVER
HAVE--

OR MAYBE THIS WAS
ALL PART OF YOUR PLAN
FROM THE BEGINNING.
WE DON'T KNOW. WE
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING.

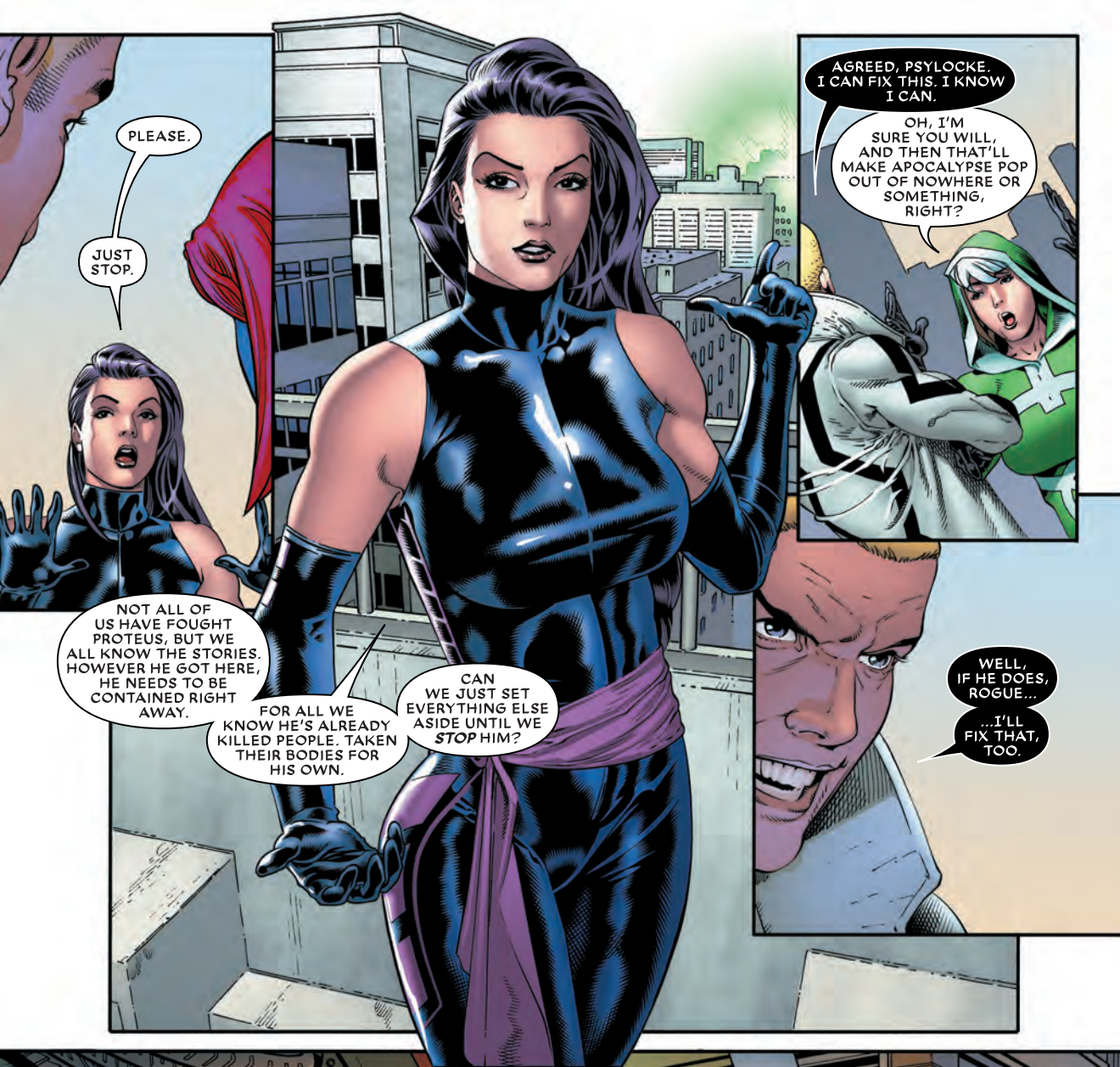
IN FACT, WHY ARE
WE LISTENING
TO THIS MAN
AT ALL?

YOU THINK THEY
SHOULD TRUST YOU
INSTEAD OF ME,
MYSTIQUE?

NOT
AT ALL. I
KNOW BETTER.
NO ONE WILL
EVER TRUST
ME.

I'M NOT
ASKING THEM
TO.

BUT
THERE'S THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
US, X.



PLEASE.

JUST STOP.

NOT ALL OF US HAVE FOUGHT PROTEUS, BUT WE ALL KNOW THE STORIES. HOWEVER HE GOT HERE, HE NEEDS TO BE CONTAINED RIGHT AWAY.

FOR ALL WE KNOW HE'S ALREADY KILLED PEOPLE. TAKEN THEIR BODIES FOR HIS OWN.

CAN WE JUST SET EVERYTHING ELSE ASIDE UNTIL WE STOP HIM?

AGREED, PSYLOCKE. I CAN FIX THIS. I KNOW I CAN.

OH, I'M SURE YOU WILL, AND THEN THAT'LL MAKE APOCALYPSE POP OUT OF NOWHERE OR SOMETHING, RIGHT?

WELL, IF HE DOES, ROGUE...
...I'LL FIX THAT, TOO.



THIS IS BISHOP, CALLING ANY X-MEN STILL ALIVE OUT THERE.

WE HAVE A PROBLEM.

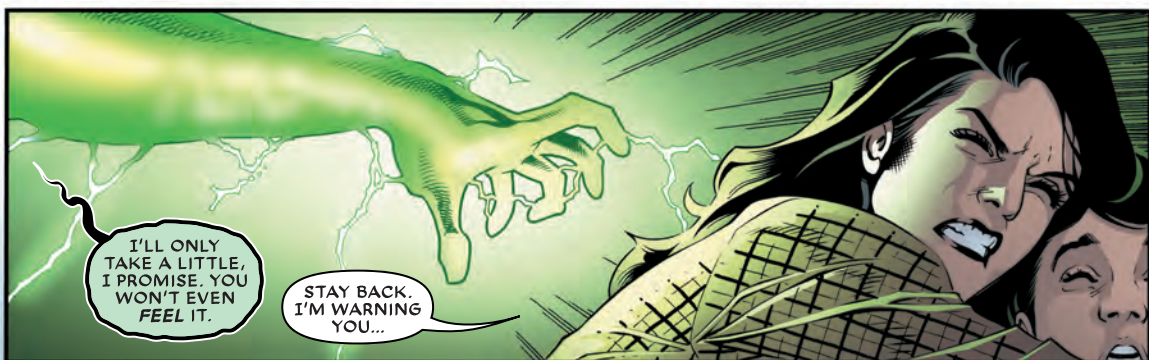


DON'T BE AFRAID.

I'M NOT GOING TO HURT YOU. IT'S JUST...



...I'M VERY HUNGRY.



I'LL ONLY TAKE A LITTLE, I PROMISE. YOU WON'T EVEN FEEL IT.

STAY BACK. I'M WARNING YOU...



NO, LEAVE THEM BE. IF YOU WANT SOMEONE, TAKE ME.



THAT'S VERY KIND. THANK YOU.

