

BORN WITH GENETIC MUTATIONS THAT GIVE THEM ABILITIES BEYOND THOSE OF NORMAL HUMANS, MUTANTS ARE THE NEXT STAGE IN EVOLUTION. AS SUCH, THEY ARE FEARED AND HATED BY HUMANITY. BUT A GROUP OF MUTANTS KNOWN AS THE X-MEN FIGHT FOR PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BETWEEN MUTANTS AND HUMANKIND. BUT NOT ALL MUTANTS SEE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AS A REALITY.

X ALL-NEW X-MEN

THE ORIGINAL X-MEN—JEAN GREY, CYCLOPS, ICEMAN, ANGEL, AND BEAST—WERE BROUGHT FORWARD IN TIME IN AN ATTEMPT TO SHINE A LIGHT ON THE ERRORS OF THE PRESENT-DAY X-MEN. UNABLE TO RETURN TO THE PAST, THEY HAVE TAKEN UP RESIDENCE AT THE NEW XAVIER SCHOOL ALONG WITH NEW TEAMMATE X-23. RECENTLY THE YOUNG SCOTT SUMMERS LEFT THE TEAM TO EXPLORE SPACE WITH HIS FATHER, CORSAIR.

SINCE ARRIVING IN THE PRESENT, THE ORIGINAL X-MEN HAVE BEEN HUNTED, JAILED, DIVIDED, AND SPURNED BY THEIR OWN PEOPLE. THEY HAVE TRAVELED THE COSMOS, BEEN TRAPPED IN ALTERNATE DIMENSIONS, AND FACED DOWN THE THREAT OF DEATH AGAIN AND AGAIN. DESPITE ALL THIS, THEY HAVE REMAINED STRONG, AND IT SEEMS THIS "PRESENT" IS FINALLY BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE A PLACE WHERE THEY BELONG.

THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH THE COSMICALLY POWERED BLACK VORTEX MAY HAVE SERVED TO REUNITE SCOTT WITH HIS TEAM, BUT IT UNDOUBTEDLY LEFT ITS EFFECTS ON THE YOUNG TEAMMATES. THOUGH HOW DEEPLY THEY WERE EACH AFFECTED IS STILL LEFT TO BE SEEN.

IT'S A TIME OF NEW BEGINNINGS FOR THE ALL-NEW X-MEN...AND IT IS UP TO THEM TO DETERMINE WHAT THEY DO WITH THE OPPORTUNITY.

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**UTOPIA ISLAND,
FORMER HOME OF THE X-MEN, SAN FRANCISCO BAY.**

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WOW!
THIS PLACE
LOOKS LIKE
TOTAL CRAP!

SLOW IT
DOWN. WE'RE
NOT IN ANY
HURRY.

YOU
WEREN'T
KIDDING. IT
IS TOTALLY
DONE.

YUP.

WE'RE NOT
TO ASSUME THIS
PLACE HASN'T BEEN
PICKED OVER BY
S.H.I.E.L.D. AND
THE AVENGERS?

WHEN?
ON THEIR DAY
OFF?

MY GUY
SAYS THIS PLACE
FELL DOWN AND NO
ONE HAS LOOKED
AT IT SINCE.

THE
X-MEN
JUST LEFT
IT?

THEY DON'T
SEEM ALL THAT
MATERIALISTIC.

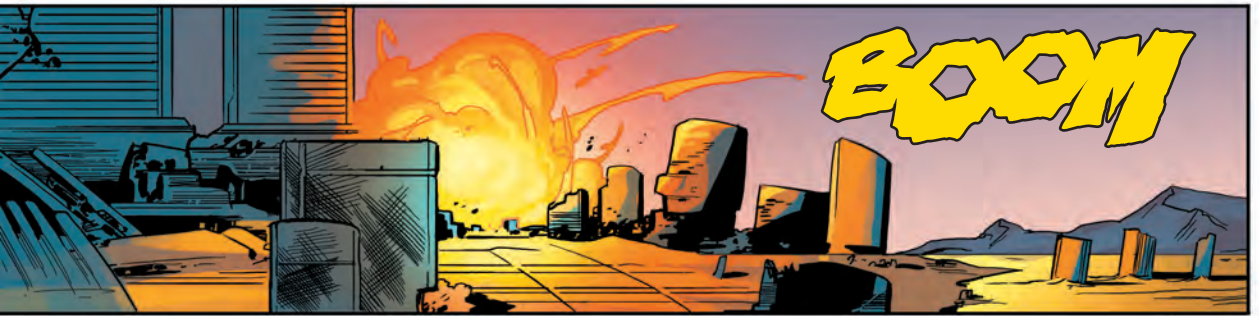
BUT THE
BLACK MARKET
ON STUFF LIKE THIS
IS CRAZY HUNGRY.

WE'RE GOING
TO *RETIRE* OFF OF
THIS &@#\$. I CAN
FEEL IT IN MY BONES.

CRICKLE

UH...
...DID
YOU HEAR
THAT?

MIGHT
BE A DOG
OR A--



**THE NEW XAVIER SCHOOL.
LOCATION SECRET.
TODAY.**



EARTH.

LET'S HEAR IT FOR EARTH.

YAY, EARTH!

IT IS GOOD TO BE HOME.



OH MY GOD!

HOW GREAT DOES THIS FEEL?

IT'S AN INTERESTING PHENOMENON.

WE WERE OUT IN DEEP SPACE, FAR FROM HOME, WONDERING IF WE WERE EVER GOING TO MAKE IT BACK.

SO CLOSE TO TRUE COSMIC FORCES. SOME OF US TRANSFORMED BY THE EXPERIENCE.

AND IT SEEMS AS IF, AFTER ALL OF THAT, OUR PHYSICAL BODIES ACTUALLY NEED A CONNECTION TO OUR HOME PLANET.

WE NEEDED TO RECONNECT TO IT.

WOW. WAY TO RUIN THE MOMENT, HANK.

I THOUGHT I WAS ACCENTUATING IT.

AND YET...NO.



BOO.

PROFESSOR MAGIK.

DID YOU BRING IT?