

X-MEN

WORST X-MAN EVER

ALL BAILEY HOSKINS EVER WANTED WAS TO BE SPECIAL. HIS WISH CAME TRUE WHEN HIS PARENTS TOOK HIM TO BE TESTED BY DR. HANK MCCOY TO FIND OUT IF, LIKE THEM, HE WAS AN X-GENE CARRIER. THE GOOD NEWS - BAILEY FOUND OUT HE WAS INDEED A MUTANT! THE BAD NEWS? HIS ABILITY IS TO EXPLODE. PERMANENTLY. TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, AT THAT EXACT MOMENT THE XAVIER INSTITUTE CAME UNDER ATTACK BY SENTINELS, AND IN ONE DEADLY STOMP BAILEY'S PARENTS WERE NO MORE.

SINCE THEN, BAILEY HAS MOVED INTO THE SCHOOL AND IS SURROUNDED BY MUTANT STUDENTS WHO ARE ABLE TO NOT ONLY HARNESS THEIR ABILITIES, BUT ACTUALLY USE THEM, UNLIKE HIM. THAT IS, UNTIL HE MEETS FORGE - AN X-MAN WHO HAS BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY TO CREATE A SUIT ALLOWING BAILEY TO JOIN IN X-MEN ADVENTURES...THAT IS, ONLY AFTER HE'S PROPERLY TRAINED, OF COURSE!

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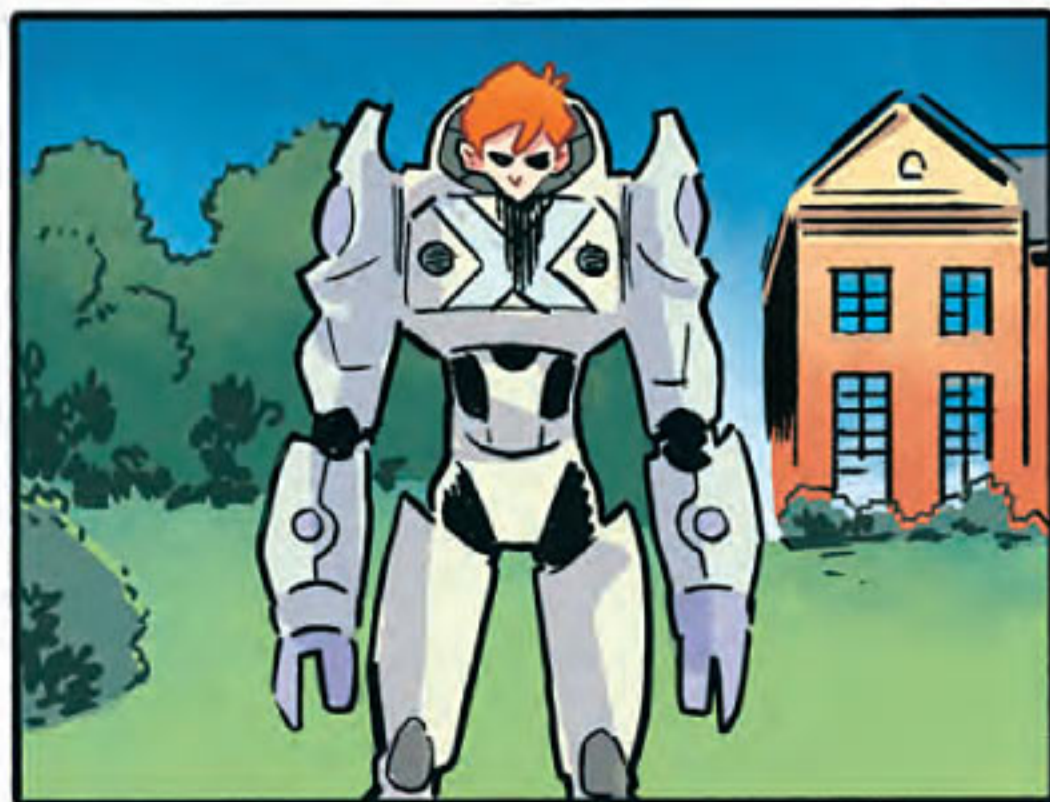
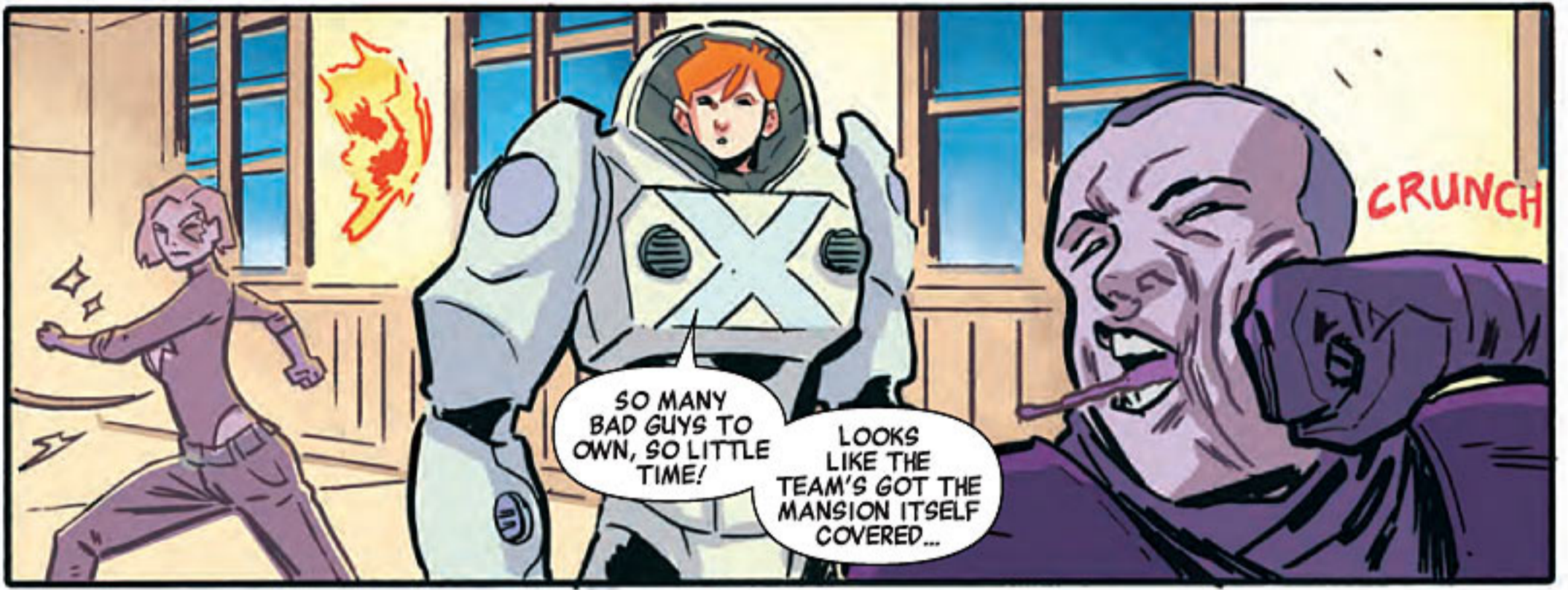
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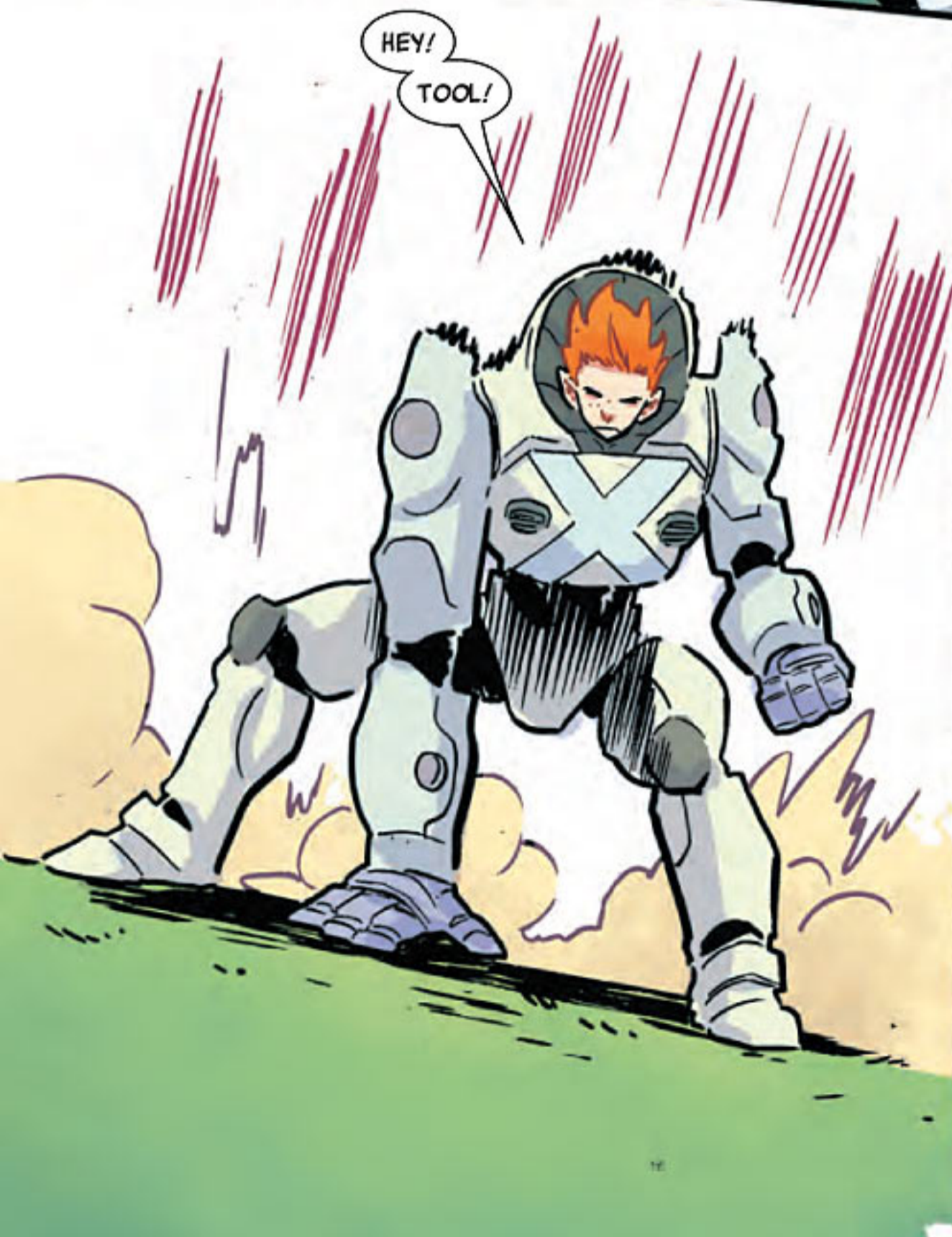
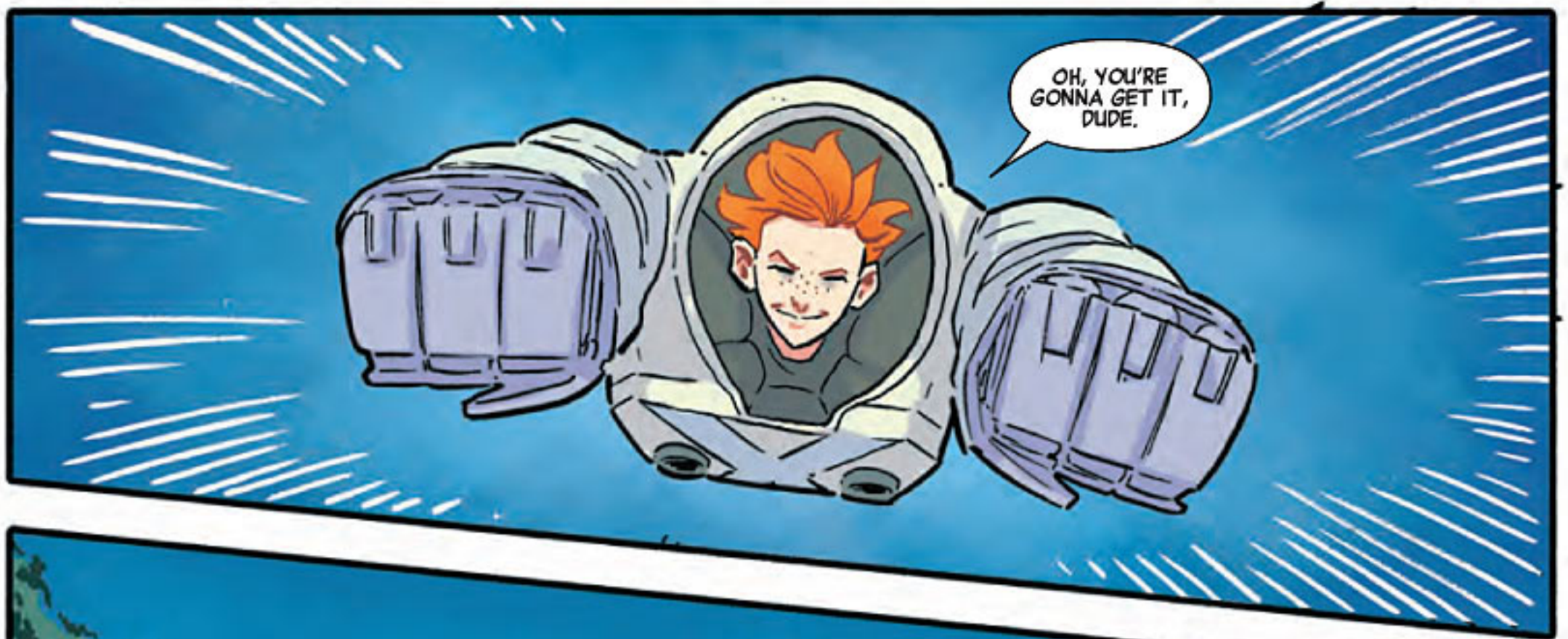
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SON OF A @###\$%!



DON'T DO IT!

DON'T HURT ME!

DON'T WHACK ME, UNCLE GARTH HHHHHHHH...



I'LL BE GOOD! I'LL BE GOODDDDDDD...

DUDE, I'M NOT GONNA...

YOU ALWAYS SAY YOU WON'T BUT THEN YOU DOOOOOOOOOOOOO!

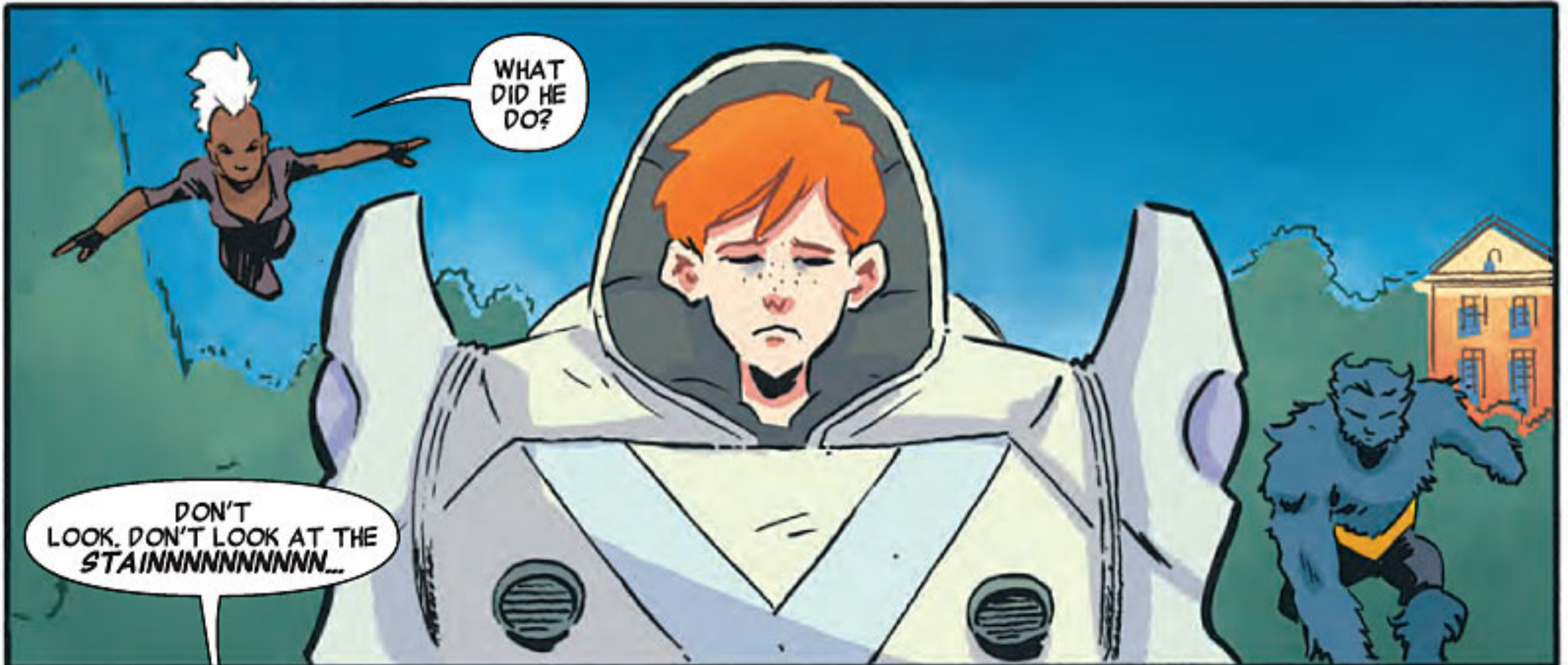


I NEVER WANTED TO PURIFY ANYTHING!

I JUST WANTED TO CURL UP IN THE FETAL POSITION AND BE HELDDDDDD...



WAHHHHHHHHHHHH



WHAT DID HE DO?

DON'T LOOK. DON'T LOOK AT THE STAINNNNNNNNN...