

**CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS**

MY NAME IS
KITTY PRYDE.

I'M THE BEST
THERE IS AT
WHAT I DO.

AND WHAT
I DO...



...IS
DANCE.



THOUGH IN
MY DEFENSE, I
HAVEN'T DANCED
IN FOREVER.

FULL DISCLOSURE:
I'M NOT REALLY
THE BEST AT
DANCING.

IN FACT, I
KINDA SUCK.



**TAP TAP
TAP**

BUT THAT'S WHAT
THIS TIME IS ALL
ABOUT FOR ME:
COMING BACK TO
CHICAGO, GETTING
BACK TO WHO I WAS.



NO MORE
GUARDING THE
GALAXY.



NO MORE
ROMANTIC
ENTANGLEMENTS
WITH MEN NAMED
PETER.

JUST ME AND A
LIFE FILLED WITH
A WHOLE LOT OF
NORMAL.

OR NOT.

KITTEN. IT'S
SO WONDERFUL
TO SEE YOU.

WE NEED
TO TALK.



X-MEN PRIME

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RETURNING TO EARTH AFTER A SERIES OF ADVENTURES WITH THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY, FORMER X-MAN KITTY PRYDE DISCOVERS THAT SHE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE STARTING A NEW CHAPTER. IN THE AFTERMATH OF THEIR WAR WITH THE INHUMANS, THE X-MEN FIND THEMSELVES OUT FROM UNDER THE THREAT OF EXTINCTION AND WITH AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE STRETCHED OUT BEFORE THEM...

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I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T TEXTED SINCE GETTING BACK INTO TOWN, ORORO...

AND BY "TOWN," I TAKE IT YOU MEAN...

EARTH.

MY LIFE REALLY GOT WEIRD, DIDN'T IT?

PAR FOR THE COURSE WHERE THE X-MEN ARE CONCERNED.

EXCEPT I'M NOT AN X-MAN ANYMORE. AND DON'T SAY--

THAT'S WHAT I CAME TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.



--THAT.

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE HAD A CHANCE TO CATCH UP ON RECENT EVENTS...

I HAVE. A LITTLE. ENOUGH TO KNOW I SHOULD'VE CALLED OR REACHED OUT. I'M SORRY...

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE FOR, KITTEN.

I, ON THE OTHER HAND...

"I LED OUR PEOPLE INTO A WAR AGAINST THE INHUMANS, WHO, IN THE GRAND SCHEME OF THINGS, ARE REALLY NO DIFFERENT FROM MUTANTS."

"IN THE FACE OF A MYSTERIOUS THREAT, I CHOSE VIOLENCE OVER PEACE."

"I INDULGED OUR MOST BASE OF INSTINCTS, NOT AS MUTANTS; BUT AS PEOPLE: FEAR."

ORORO, I THINK--ACTUALLY, I KNOW--YOU ARE BEING WAY, WAY, WAAAAAY TOO HARD ON YOURSELF.

AND FOR THAT MATTER, FROM WHAT I'VE BEEN ABLE TO READ ONLINE, EMMA GETS A LOT OF THE BLAME HERE.

(BIG GALLOPING SHOCK, THAT.)

BUT I'M NOT QUITE SURE WHAT ALL THIS HAS TO DO WITH ME RETURNING TO THE X-MEN.

I'M SORRY, KITTEN. I THOUGHT IT OBVIOUS...

...I WANT YOU TO REJOIN THE X-MEN BECAUSE I'M LEAVING.

