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THE ORIGINAL X-MEN--MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, ICEMAN, ANGEL AND BEAST--WERE DISPLACED IN TIME AND BROUGHT TO OUR PRESENT. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR FORMER ARCHENEMY AND NOW ALLY, MAGNETO, AND JOINED BY JIMMY HUDSON, THE SON OF A WOLVERINE FROM AN ALTERNATE UNIVERSE, THEY WILL SHOW THE WORLD THAT THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

PREVIOUSLY IN **X-MEN BLUE...**

WITH JEAN GREY, CYCLOPS, ANGEL, BEAST AND ICEMAN OFF-WORLD, BLOODSTORM AND JIMMY HUDSON ARE THE LAST X-MEN LEFT AT THE MADRIPOOR X-MANSION WHILE MAGNETO'S ENEMIES REMAIN AT LARGE...

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MARVEL GIRL
JEAN GREY



CYCLOPS
SCOTT SUMMERS



ANGEL
WARREN WORTHINGTON III



BEAST
HANK MCCOY



ICEMAN
BOBBY DRAKE



JIMMY HUDSON

MADRIPOOR.



REALLY?

YOU'RE GONNA TRY TO BREAK IN?

HERE?

A large, dark, mechanical foot with a treaded sole is shown from a low angle, holding a woman with long, flowing blonde hair. She is wearing a blue and white costume with a cape. She looks up at the foot with a determined expression. The background shows a city street at night with buildings and a bright light source.

MAYBE I
JUST DON'T
UNDERSTAND
THE NINJA
MENTALITY...

...BUT WHY
WOULDN'T
YOU JUST KNOCK
ON THE FRONT
DOOR?

A close-up profile shot of the blonde woman. She is looking down with a serious expression. Her blonde hair is flowing. She is wearing a blue and white costume with a cape.

AFTER ALL,
I THOUGHT THE
RAKSHA AND THE
X-MEN WERE
FRIENDS.

A large, dark, mechanical foot with a treaded sole is shown from a low angle, holding a woman with long, flowing blonde hair. She is wearing a blue and white costume with a cape. She looks up at the foot with a determined expression. The background shows a city street at night with buildings and a bright light source.

DAUGHTER
OF MAGNETO--
FORGIVE OUR
INTRUSION.

WE FEARED
THAT THE X-MEN
HAD BEEN
COMPROMISED.

WE HAVE
NOT HEARD
FROM THEM
IN WEEKS.

AND WE
HAVE URGENT
BUSINESS
WITH YOUR
FATHER.

A large, dark, mechanical foot with a treaded sole is shown from a low angle, holding a woman with long, flowing blonde hair. She is wearing a blue and white costume with a cape. She looks up at the foot with a determined expression. The background shows a city street at night with buildings and a bright light source.

ALL
RIGHT.

SORRY,
BUT I'M
A LITTLE ON
EDGE RIGHT
NOW.

THE
SITUATION
HERE IS...
DICEY AT
BEST.

A close-up shot of the blonde woman. She is looking forward with a serious expression. Her blonde hair is flowing. She is wearing a blue and white costume with a cape.

AND--HEY--
INSTEAD OF
"DAUGHTER OF
MAGNETO," HOW
ABOUT CALL ME
POLARIS?

OR
LORNA.

FOLLOW
ME.

"MAGNETO'S IN THE MIDDLE OF A STRATEGY SESSION."

WE'VE ENCOUNTERED SOME OPPOSITION.

BUT NOTHING WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO HANDLE.

MISS SINISTER IS MOBILIZED, THOUGH, AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE SHE IS WORKING ALONE.

IT IS AS WE SUSPECTED.

MOTHERVINE IS THE CATALYST FOR SECONDARY MUTATION.

MUTANTS WITH THESE ABILITIES WERE IN THE SERVICE OF THE WHITE QUEEN.

IT IS NOT A STRETCH TO BELIEVE SHE SUPPORTS SINISTER'S EXPERIMENTS.

NOR IS IT A LEAP TO ASSUME HAVOK IS STILL AT HER SIDE.

CAN YOU BLAME THEM?

THEY MIGHT HAVE PICKED UP THE WHOLE STRANGE BEDFELLOWS SCHTICK FROM YOU, ERIK.

AFTER ALL, YOU USED THE X-MEN TO STRIKE AT HER AND ALL HER PARTNERS FROM "BEYOND THE GRAVE."

I THOUGHT XAVIER'S ORIGINAL STUDENTS COULD SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE WORLD, BRIAR.

THEY COULD OPERATE IN A WAY THAT I COULD NOT.

PEOPLE WOULD SEE THE X-MEN BRINGING CRIMINALS TO JUSTICE.

I THOUGHT THE X-MEN COULD BE SEEN AS HEROES, WHILE I WOULD ONLY EVER BE SEEN AS A MONSTER.



BUT
XAVIER'S ORIGINAL
STUDENTS ARE
GONE.

THEY HAVE
VENTURED INTO
SPACE AND WE DO
NOT KNOW WHEN--
OR EVEN IF--
THEY WILL
RETURN.

MEANWHILE,
OUR ENEMIES
ARE AT WORK **HERE...**
ON EARTH...AND
THEY MUST BE
STOPPED.



PERHAPS
I SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
THE **MONSTER**
FROM THE
BEGINNING.



WE
HAVE A
LEAD.

SINISTER'S
AGENTS ARE
TRACKING
SOMEONE OR
SOMETHING.

THEY
DON'T HAVE
THAT MUCH
OF A HEAD
START.

WE'RE
RIGHT
BEHIND
THEM.

JIMMY...
BLOODSTORM...

...THE TWO
OF YOU ARE
MORE **PRAGMATIC**
THAN THE OTHER
X-MEN.

I WANT
YOU TO BE
CAREFUL WHEN
ENGAGING YOUR
PREY...BUT LEAVE
NOTHING TO
CHANCE.

ELIMINATE
THEM IF YOU
MUST.

WE'LL DO
WHAT WE CAN...
AND WE'LL REPORT
BACK AS SOON
AS WE FIND
ANYTHING.



MAGNETO--

