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**MARVEL GIRL**  
JEAN GREY



**CYCLOPS**  
SCOTT SUMMERS



**ANGEL**  
WARREN WORTHINGTON III



**BEAST**  
HANK McCOY



**ICEMAN**  
BOBBY DRAKE



**JIMMY HUDSON**

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**...

A RARE BREAK BETWEEN MISSIONS ALLOWED THE X-MEN TO STRENGTHEN THEIR TEAM BONDS. BUT AS SCOTT AND JEAN EXPLORED THEIR NEW PSYCHIC CONNECTION, AND JIMMY AND ANGEL INVESTIGATED JIMMY'S MYSTERIOUS CONNECTION TO MISS SINISTER, HANK'S INSECURITY CONTINUED TO EAT AWAY AT HIM.

TRAPPED IN A TIME WHERE SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENTS HAVE OUTPACED HIM, HANK McCOY HAS INSTEAD DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THE DARK ARTS--HIS MYSTERIOUS BENEFACITOR IN THIS SKILL WAS REVEALED AS NONE OTHER THAN THE GOBLIN QUEEN! WHO, IN HER FINAL LESSON, USED HANK TO BRING HER HEX-MEN INTO THIS UNIVERSE--AND TRANSFORMED HANK INTO A HORNEDED, WHITE-FURRED, MINDLESS MONSTER.

BUT WHO ARE THE HEX-MEN? AND WHAT DOES THE GOBLIN QUEEN REALLY WANT?

## TOIL AND TROUBLE

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ONCE UPON A TIME,  
I WAS KNOWN BY A  
DIFFERENT NAME.

I WAS CALLED  
MADELYNE PRYOR.



SUCH A WEAK,  
HUMAN NAME.

IT LEAVES A  
RANCID TASTE  
ON THE TONGUE.



NOW, THOUGH,  
I AM THE  
GOBLIN QUEEN.



I DO BAD  
THINGS AND  
I LIKE IT.

AND TODAY,  
THE VERY  
BAD THING  
I'M DOING...



...IS PITTING  
X-MAN  
AGAINST  
X-MAN.



**MADRIDPOOR.  
THE X-MANSION.**

IT'S A FUN  
GIG IF YOU  
CAN GET IT...

...BUT IT'S A VERY  
COMPETITIVE FIELD.

KILL THEM,  
HEX-MEN!

BUT SAVE  
AS MUCH OF  
THEIR BLOOD AS  
YOU CAN!

I PLAN ON  
REPAINTING  
THE MANSION'S  
MASTER  
SUITE.

**GGRRRRR**



BUT--REALLY--  
YOU BROUGHT IT  
ON YOURSELF!



AHH!







I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS, HANK!



SCOTT!

I CAN'T SLOW EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS COLOSSUS DOWN!



I HAVE CARVED A PATH THROUGH THE FIRES OF HELL.  
YOUR PALTRY ATTACK...  
...BARELY TICKLES.