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GENETICALLY GIFTED WITH UNCANNY ABILITIES, MUTANTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE NEXT STAGE OF HUMAN EVOLUTION. WHILE THE WORLD HATES AND FEARS THEM, KITTY PRYDE HAS REFORMED THE TEAM OF MUTANT HEROES KNOWN AS THE X-MEN TO USE THEIR POWERS FOR GOOD AND SPREAD A POSITIVE IMAGE OF MUTANTKIND.

PREVIOUSLY IN **X-MEN GOLD**...

RECENTLY, THE X-MEN QUASHED AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED NATIONS BY A GROUP CLAIMING TO BE A NEWLY REFORMED BROTHERHOOD OF EVIL MUTANTS--HOWEVER IT WAS ULTIMATELY REVEALED TO BE MERELY A GROUP OF UNWILLING MUTANTS UNDER THE TELEPATHIC THRALL OF MESMERO, SAVE FOR ONE: AN EXTRATERRESTRIAL BEING SPEAKING AN UNKNOWN LANGUAGE. IT WAS CAPTURED AND HELD IN A SUB-BASEMENT OF THE XAVIER INSTITUTE FOR FURTHER ANALYSIS.

LATER, WHEN THE INSTITUTE WAS INFILTRATED BY A SERIAL MUTANT-KILLER, THE MURDERER RELEASED THE ALIEN FROM CAPTIVITY TO RETURN FROM WHENCE IT CAME...

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DARTAYUS.
IN THE NEGATIVE ZONE.

FROM THE JOURNAL OF
KOLOGOTH ANTARES,
LORD ASCENDANT OF THE
DARTAYUS UNION...



I WAS
BORN...
APART.



MY WORLD HAD
NO WORD FOR
WHAT I WAS.

IT WASN'T UNTIL
MUCH LATER THAT
I HEARD THE TERM.

"MUTANT."



KELTETH!

"KELTETH"...



...IT IS ALMOST UNTRANSLATABLE.

BUT THE BEST APPROXIMATION IS...



"GET RID OF IT."



BUT MY FATHER COULDN'T.

HE WAS WEAK.



I WAS NOT.



AND I GREW STRONGER.



I LIVED IN THE WILDS.



AND HUNTED.



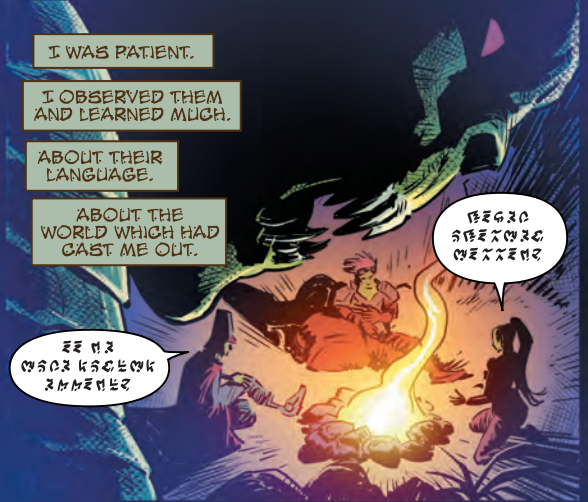
AND GREW STRONGER STILL.



TIME PASSED.

AND THEIR WORLD
LEAKED INTO MINE.

A GROUP OF
DISSIDENTS.
ON WALKABOUT
FROM THE CITY.



I WAS PATIENT.

I OBSERVED THEM
AND LEARNED MUCH.

ABOUT THEIR
LANGUAGE.

ABOUT THE
WORLD WHICH HAD
CAST ME OUT.

EE EE EE
OO OO OO K K OO OO
K K OO OO OO

EE OO OO
OO OO OO OO
OO OO OO OO



UNTIL THERE
WAS NOTHING
LEFT FOR THEM
TO TEACH ME.



BUT THERE WAS ONE
I COULD NOT KILL.

SOMETHING
IN HIS EYES.

THIS ONE WAS
DIFFERENT,
I SENSED.

HE CALLED
HIMSELF
"AUGOR."



AND HE WOULD
COME TO NAME
ME KOLOGOTH.