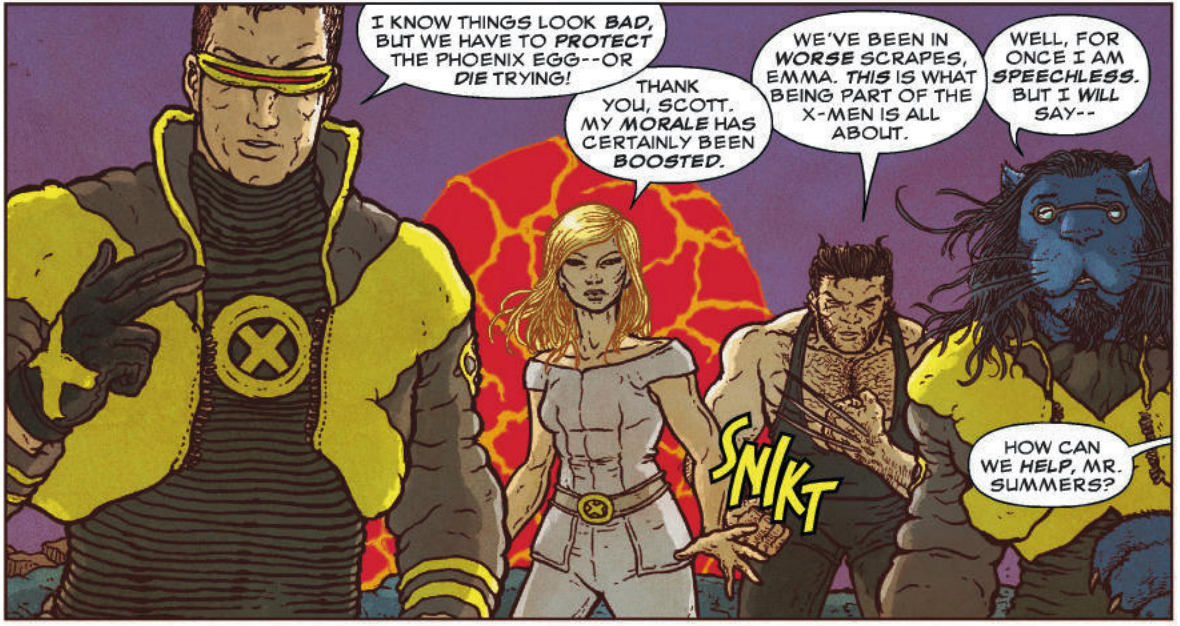


X-MEN,  
EMERGENCY!

THE STAKES  
HAVE NEVER BEEN  
HIGHER. THERE'S ENOUGH  
POWER IN THAT PHOENIX  
EGG TO DESTROY THE  
ENTIRE PLANET.

WE CAN'T  
LET IT FALL INTO  
THE WRONG HANDS.



I KNOW THINGS LOOK BAD,  
BUT WE HAVE TO PROTECT  
THE PHOENIX EGG--OR  
DIE TRYING!

THANK  
YOU, SCOTT.  
MY MORALE HAS  
CERTAINLY BEEN  
BOOSTED.

WE'VE BEEN IN  
WORSE SCRAPES,  
EMMA. THIS IS WHAT  
BEING PART OF THE  
X-MEN IS ALL  
ABOUT.

WELL, FOR  
ONCE I AM  
SPEECHLESS.  
BUT I WILL  
SAY--

HOW CAN  
WE HELP, MR.  
SUMMERS?

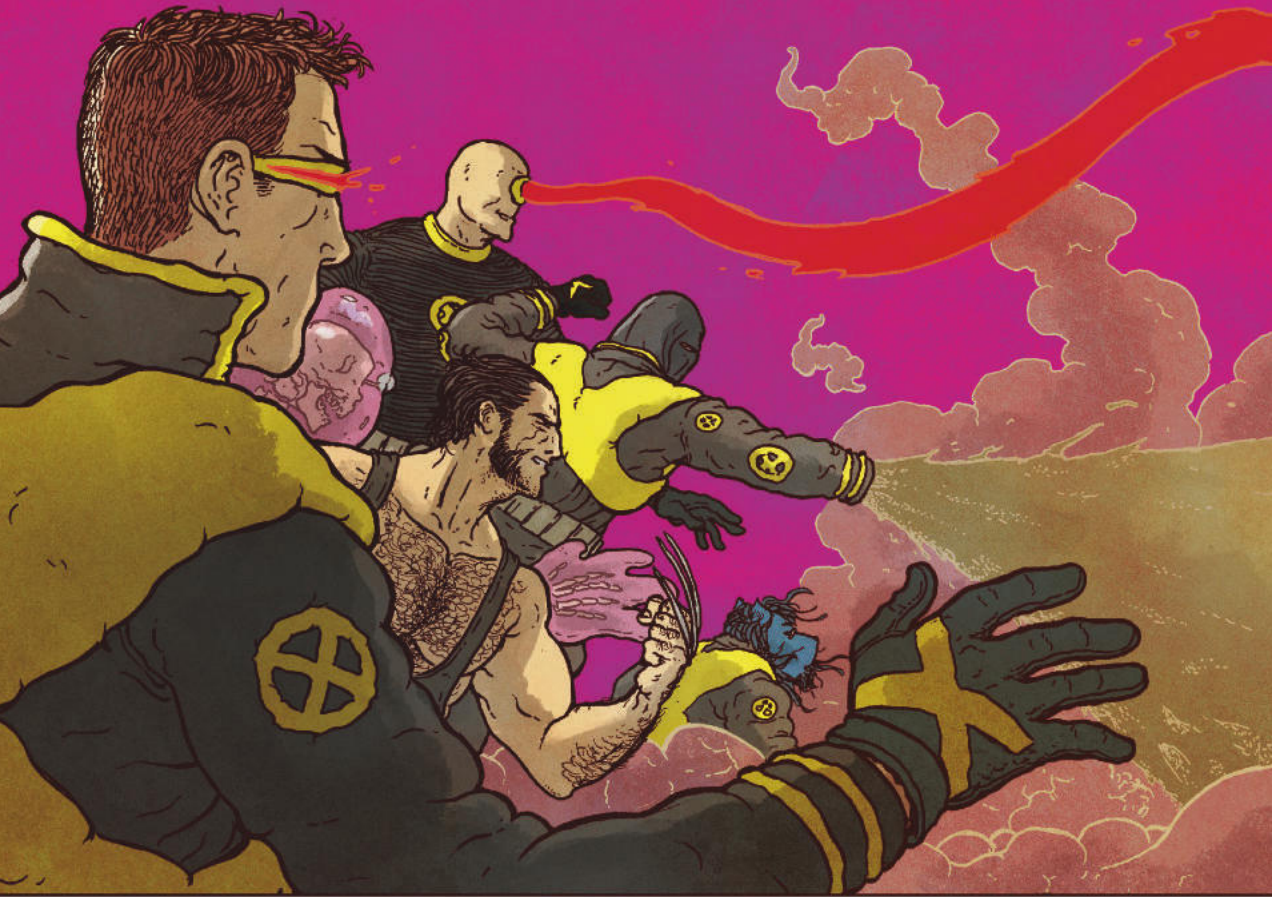


YOU  
SURE, SOORAYA?  
I DOUBT YOU'LL  
AGREE WITH OUR  
TACTICS...

OUR TWO  
SIDES MAY BE  
PHILOSOPHICALLY  
OPPOSED, BUT  
WE'RE X-MEN,  
TOO--

THE BASEMENT OF THE  
ATOM INSTITUTE...

"--AND WE KNOW  
WHO TO PUNCH WHEN  
WE SEE THEM."



YOU'RE  
OUTNUMBERED  
AND OUTGUNNED,  
MUTANTS!

SURRENDER  
THE PHOENIX EGG,  
AND I MIGHT LET YOU ALL  
LIVE AS SLAVES OF MY  
GREAT EMPIRE!

# BEAST WARS

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DESTROY  
THEM!

ANGEL, WHERE ARE  
YOU GOING? THE FUN'S  
JUST STARTING!

SCREW THIS,  
BASILISK! ME AND  
BEAK GOTTA FIND  
OUR KIDS!

STAY SAFE,  
BUDDY!

