

X-MEN

WORST X-MAN EVER

ALL BAILEY HOSKINS EVER WANTED WAS TO BE SPECIAL. HIS WISH CAME TRUE WHEN HIS PARENTS TOOK HIM TO BE TESTED BY DR. HANK "BEAST" McGOY AND FOUND OUT HE IS INDEED AN X-GENE CARRIER. THE BAD NEWS? HIS ABILITY IS TO EXPLODE. *PERMANENTLY.*

AFTER AN ATTACK BY SENTINELS WHICH KILLED HIS PARENTS, BAILEY MOVED INTO THE SCHOOL TO LEARN WHAT IT TRULY MEANS TO BE AN X-MAN. BUT THE BROTHERHOOD OF EVIL MUTANTS IS RECRUITING - AND THEY'VE GOT THEIR EYES ON BAILEY. AFTER A VISIT FROM THE MYSTERIOUS MYSTIQUE, BAILEY FINDS HIMSELF KIDNAPPED BY THE ONE AND ONLY MUTANT TERRORIST *MAGNETO!*



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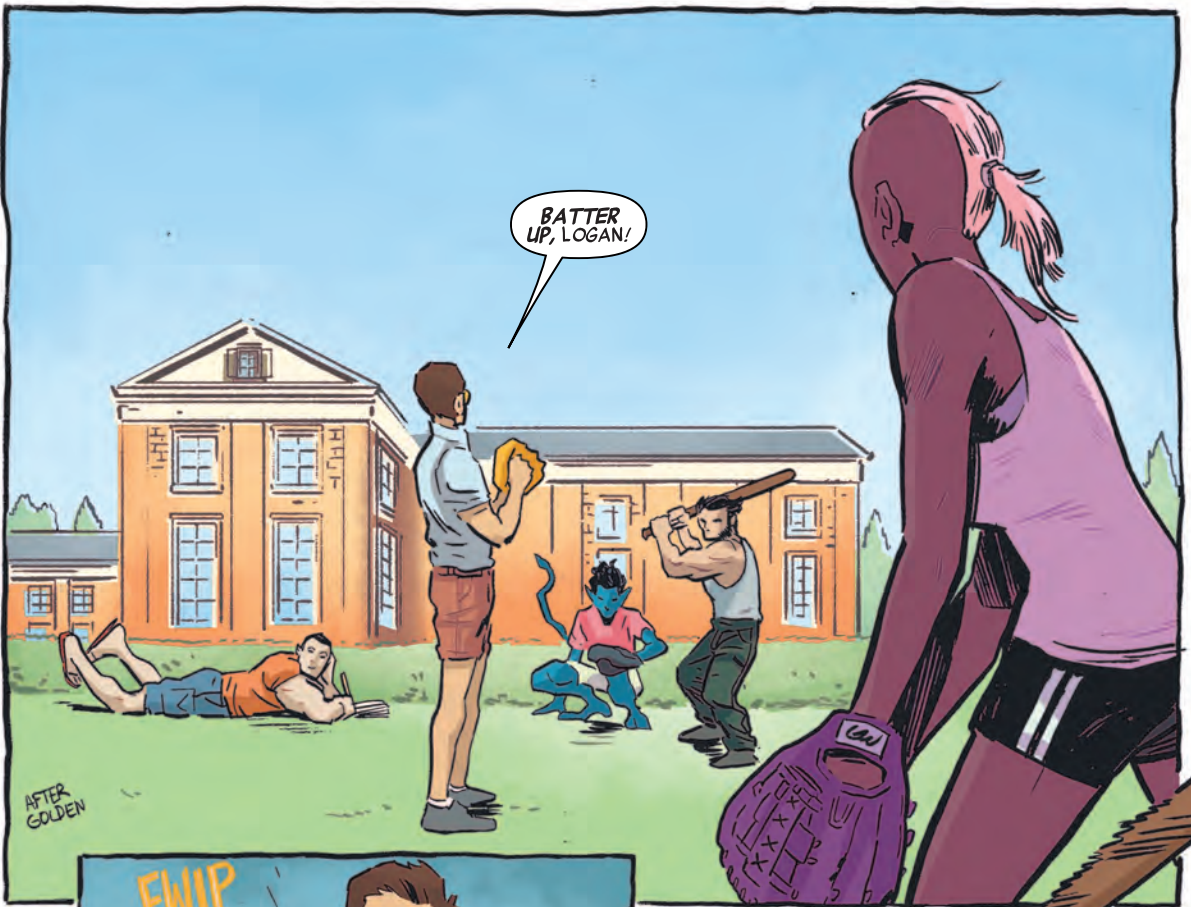
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BATTER UP, LOGAN!

AFTER GOLDEN



FWIP



YOWZAH!

KRAK



MAN, THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THESE INEXPLICABLE LAPSES IN WORLDWIDE CRISES THAT WE USE TO CASUALLY BOND.



IT'S THESE HEARTWARMING EXERCISES IN TEAM-BUILDING THAT REMIND ME OUR LIFE IS BASICALLY AN EPISODE OF THE SHOW FRIENDS SMATTERED WITH A FEW BOSS FIGHTS.

SMACK



DA, ORORO.

AS LONG AS OUR SPECIFIC TENURE AND POPULARITY PREVENT US FROM BEING... HOW YOU SAY... EXPENDABLE...

...WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE BASEBALL SUNDAYS!



I DON'T KNOW HOW WE EVEN GET AWAY WITH CALLING THIS A SCHOOL!

IT'S MORE LIKE A HOGWARTS FOR FUTURE DEAD PEOPLE!

BUT THAT'S OKAY, BECAUSE...



...BAILEY?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, KID?



KRA

BOOM

