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PREVIOUSLY IN **JEAN GREY...**

WHILE IN JAPAN, JEAN GREY BROKE UP A ROBBERY ATTEMPT BY THE WRECKING CREW, A TEAM OF SUPERNATURALLY ENHANCED THUGS. JUST AS JEAN WAS ABOUT TO RECOVER THE MONEY AND PUT THE WOULD-BE THIEVES AWAY, A VISION OF THE COSMIC MANIFESTATION OF ALL LIFE KNOWN AS THE PHOENIX FORCE INVADED JEAN'S MIND WITH A WARNING: THE PHOENIX IS COMING...

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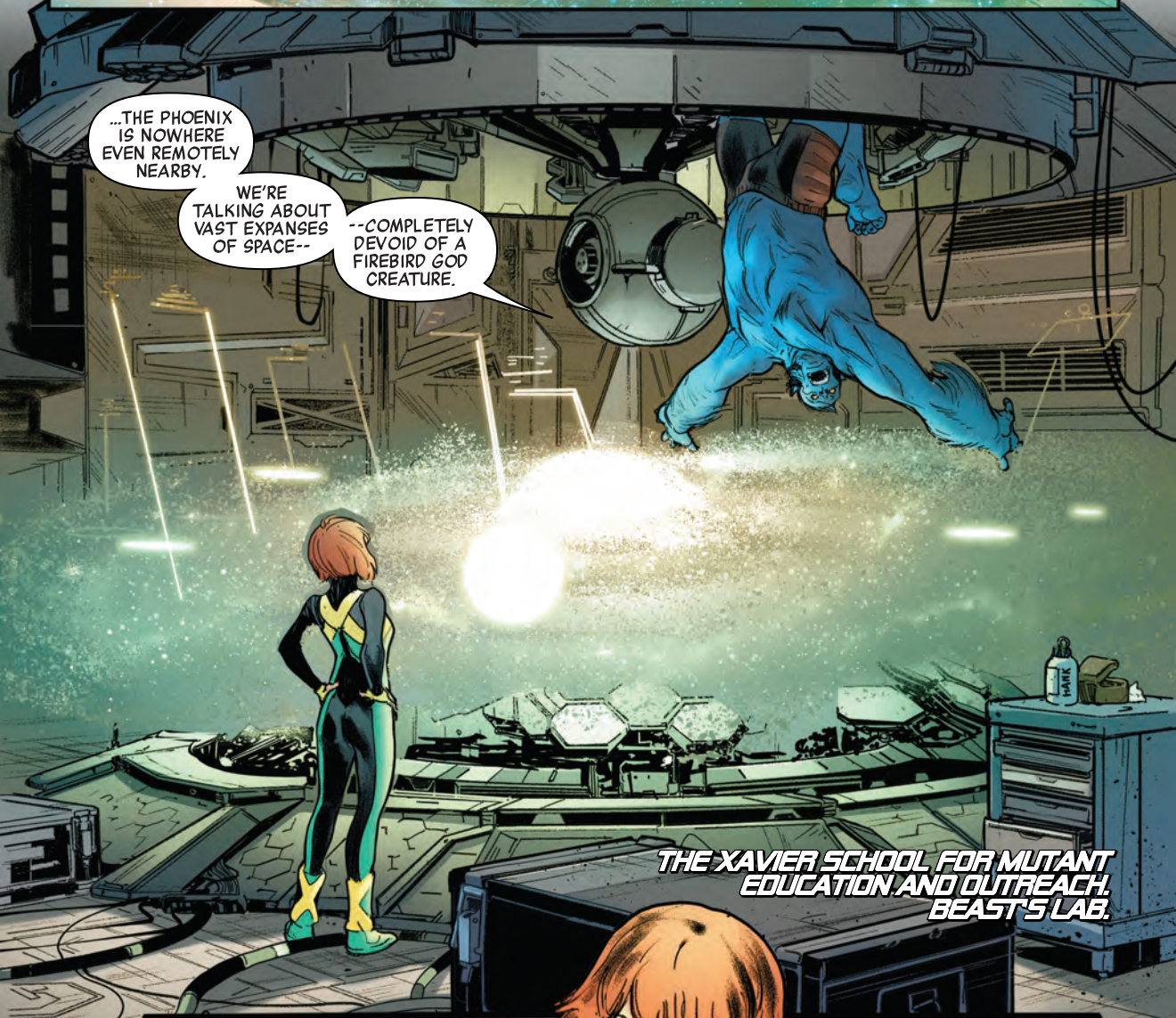
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NOT TO PUT TOO FINE A POINT ON IT, JEAN.

BUT YOU ARE HERE.

AND AS YOU CAN PLAINLY SEE...



...THE PHOENIX IS NOWHERE EVEN REMOTELY NEARBY.

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT VAST EXPANSES OF SPACE--

--COMPLETELY DEVOID OF A FIREBIRD GOD CREATURE.

THE XAVIER SCHOOL FOR MUTANT EDUCATION AND OUTREACH, BEAST'S LAB.



SMART GUY CONDESCENSION CUTS RIGHT TO THE CHASE.

SO YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, HANK?
COOL.



IT'S NOT DISBELIEF SO MUCH AS...

THERE'S JUST NO EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR CLAIM.

OKAY, BUT, LIKE...IF THERE'S ANY CHANCE AT ALL THAT I'M RIGHT...

...DOESN'T IT MAKE SENSE TO PREPARE OURSELVES?

LAST TIME THIS THING DROPPED IN, YOU GUYS HAD A BIG STUPID WAR.



THE MOMENT THAT THING SHOWS UP ON A SCAN, WE'LL SCRAMBLE THE BLACKBIRDS AND THEY'LL ASSEMBLE EVERY AVENGER.

IN A HOT MINUTE. BUT BEYOND THAT...

KITTY'S RIGHT. WE'LL JUST HAVE TO, YOU KNOW, WAIT AND SEE.

OH MY GOD, CAROL, YOU THINK I'M CRAZY.

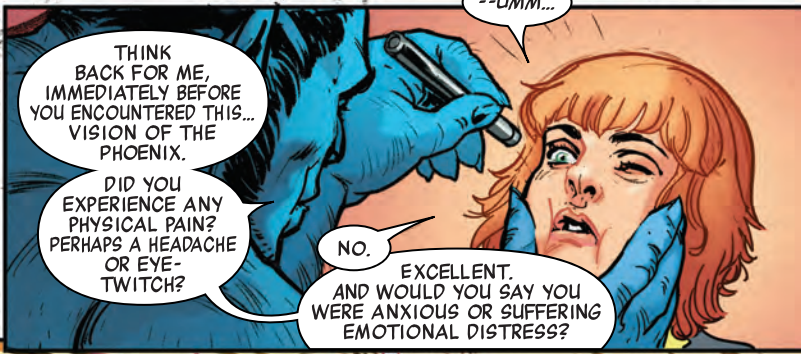


NO ONE IS QUESTIONING YOUR SANITY, JEAN.

WE ARE FULLY INVESTED IN HEARING YOU OUT.

PLEASE, TAKE A SEAT.

WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE--



--UHM...

THINK BACK FOR ME, IMMEDIATELY BEFORE YOU ENCOUNTERED THIS... VISION OF THE PHOENIX.

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY PHYSICAL PAIN? PERHAPS A HEADACHE OR EYE-TWITCH?

NO.

EXCELLENT. AND WOULD YOU SAY YOU WERE ANXIOUS OR SUFFERING EMOTIONAL DISTRESS?



NO!

KLEASH



JUST FORGET IT.



NO EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE.

OH, SWEET! WHAT A RELIEF!

BIG LOAD OFF MY MIND THEN.

I'LL JUST RUN ALONG... PRETEND I DIDN'T HAVE A "YOU'RE SCREWED, GIRLY" CONVERSATION WITH A SMUG FLAMING SPACE GOD.



WAIT, NO, CAN'T DO THAT, CAN I?!

BECAUSE IF BIG BLUE IS WRONG, LITTLE JEAN GETS TO LIVE OUT HER LITERAL WORST NIGHTMARE.

AND THEN MAYBE KILLS FRIENDS AND FRIGGIN' PLANETS.



=SIGH=

OF COURSE THE BIG BRAIN SCIENCE SQUAD THINKS MY PHOENIX VISION IS CRAZY.

BUT THIS WAS NOT A HALLUCINATION.

IT WAS REAL. IT FELT SO REAL.



WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A GIANT BIRD MADE OUT OF FIRE THAT BRINGS PEOPLE BACK FROM THE DEAD!

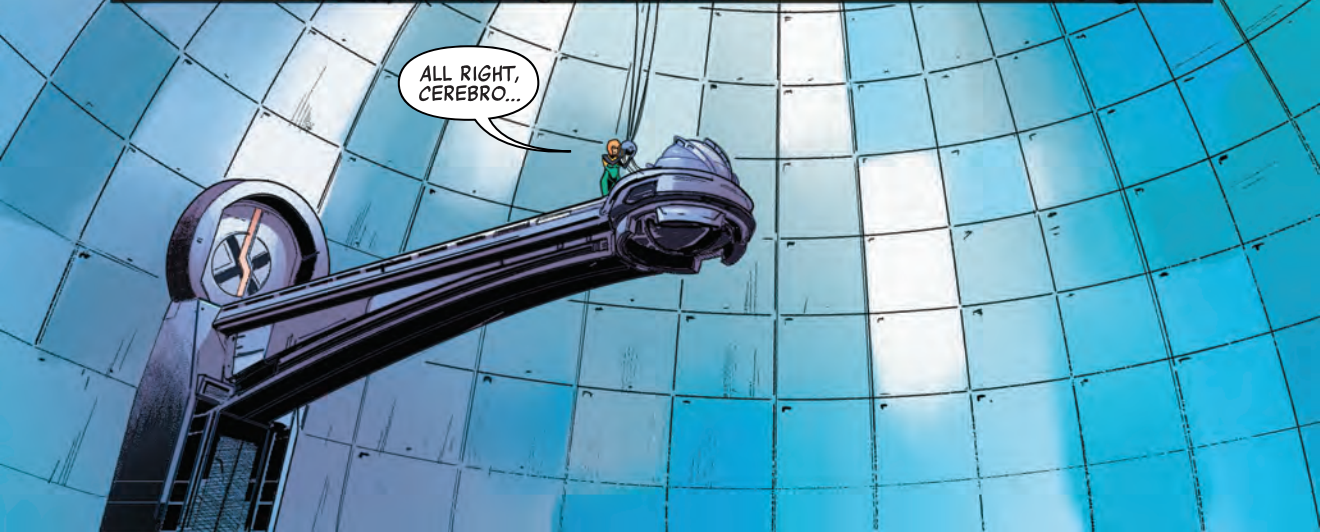
I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO FIND IT ON A MAP FOR YOU PEOPLE!



THERE HAS TO BE SOMEBODY I CAN TALK TO.

SOMEBODY WHO UNDERSTANDS THE PHOENIX--

OH MY GOD! OF COURSE!



ALL RIGHT, CEREBRO...