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KITTY PRYDE



STORM
ORORO MUNROE



NIGHTCRAWLER
KURT WAGNER



COLOSSUS
PIOTR RASPUTIN



PRESTIGE
RACHEL GREY

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 RE-FORMED 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...

WHEN KITTY PRYDE RECONNECTED WITH THE X-MEN, SHE ALSO RECONNECTED WITH FORMER LOVER PIOTR RASPUTIN. THEIR NEW ROMANCE QUICKLY BLOSSOMED INTO AN ENGAGEMENT.

IN THEIR INAUGURAL MISSIONS UNDER KITTY'S COMMAND, THE X-MEN FACED THE TELEPATHIC CRIMINAL MESMERO AND A HIGHLY ADVANCED NANITE-BASED SENTINEL A.I., BUT BOTH ESCAPED ARREST AND KEPT A LOW PROFILE...UNTIL RECENTLY. THE TEAM TRACKED DOWN MESMERO IN SOUTH AMERICA AND REMANDED HIM TO ROBERT KELLY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, BUT DURING PIOTR'S LAS VEGAS BACHELOR PARTY, THE SENTINEL A.I. KIDNAPPED THE BACHELOR HIMSELF!

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YEARS AGO.**



MERRY CHRISTMAS, SEXY.

KITTY!



PETER, YOU'RE BLUSHING!

GOOD THING YOU ONLY KISSED HIM ON THE CHEEK, KITTEN. ANYWHERE ELSE AND HE'D HAVE PROBABLY DROPPED DEAD FROM SHOCK.

YOU KNOW, KURT, I AM BEGINNING TO REGRET RESCUING YOU JUST NOW.

ARE YOU INDEED?

I HOPE THAT WAS OKAY. JUST TRYING TO DO SOMETHING TO LIGHTEN THE MOOD, Y'KNOW?

OF COURSE. I WAS JUST--

KAK TY SKAZHESH'?

"CAUGHT BY SURPRISE."

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED?

PA. PLEASANTLY.

"PETER?"

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.
NOW.



WHAT THE HELL, BOYO?

BOBBY, WHERE'S PETER?!

HE TOOK HIM. IT TOOK HIM. I DON'T KNOW...



...BUT WE'VE GOT A VERY BIG PROBLEM.



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ORORO?



PLAYING
WITH YOUR NEW
HAMMER?

NO,
RACHEL.



TRYING
TO RETURN
IT.

DID I MISS
SOMETHING?

DIDN'T
STORMCASTER
JUST FIND ITS
WAY BACK TO
YOU?*

YES. FOR
REASONS
I'VE YET TO
DISCERN.

*SEE X-MEN
GOLD #25! --DS



ITS POWER
IS PALPABLE.
EVEN JUST HOLDING
THE HAMMER IS
LIKE GRIPPING
LIGHTNING.

BUT THE
LAST TIME I
WIELDED IT,
IT NEARLY TOOK
MY MIND.**

THOR HAD
DESTROYED
IT, BUT NOW
IT'S BACK.
SOMEHOW.

**SEE X-MEN: TO SERVE
AND PROTECT #3! --DS



AND I CAN'T HELP BUT NOTE A PARALLEL BETWEEN OUR TWO CIRCUMSTANCES.

I DON'T HAVE AN ASSGARDIAN HAMMER.



NO, BUT YOU HAVE MORE POWER.

YOUR TELEPATHIC AND TELEKINETIC ABILITIES HAVE GROWN SINCE YOU AWAKENED FROM YOUR COMA. IT RADIATES OFF YOU.

AS IF WE CAN ALL FEEL YOUR MIND IN OUR MINDS.



WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOU, RACHEL.



KURT TALKS TOO MUCH.



HE'S JUST CONCERNED FOR YOU. WE ALL ARE.