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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 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 ONE OF THEIR INAUGURAL MISSIONS UNDER KITTY'S COMMAND, THE X-MEN FACED A HIGHLY ADVANCED NANITE-BASED SENTINEL A.I., BUT HE ESCAPED ERADICATION AND KEPT A LOW PROFILE...UNTIL RECENTLY. DURING PIOTR'S LAS VEGAS BACHELOR PARTY, THE SENTINEL A.I.--NOW CALLING ITSELF "ALPHA" AND WORKING WITH THE MUTANT-HATING LYDIA NANCE-- KIDNAPPED THE GROOM-TO-BE IN ORDER TO CREATE A MUTANT-KILLING VIRUS WITH HIS BLOOD. THE TEAM RACED TO HIS LOCATION, BUT THEY WERE TOO LATE, AND WATCHED AS ALPHA AND PETER LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE IN A ROCKET!

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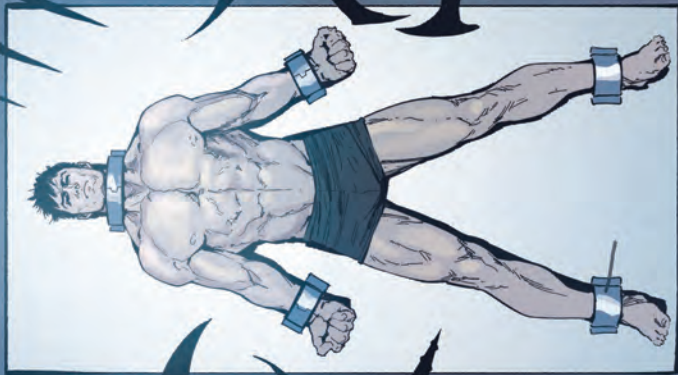
GENETECH LABORATORIES.
YEARS AGO.

MY NAME IS PIOTR NIKOLAIEVITCH RASPUTIN.

AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING TO ME.

I'VE BEEN HELD CAPTIVE HERE-- TORTURED HERE-- FOR SO LONG...

I KNOW NOTHING ELSE.



KRAKOOOM

EXPLOSIONS.

MAYBE...



...MAYBE THIS IS HOW IT FINALLY ENDS.



MAYBE NOW...

...I AM FINALLY FREE.



AND THEN I SEE HER AND ALLOW MYSELF TO THINK IT IS TRUE.



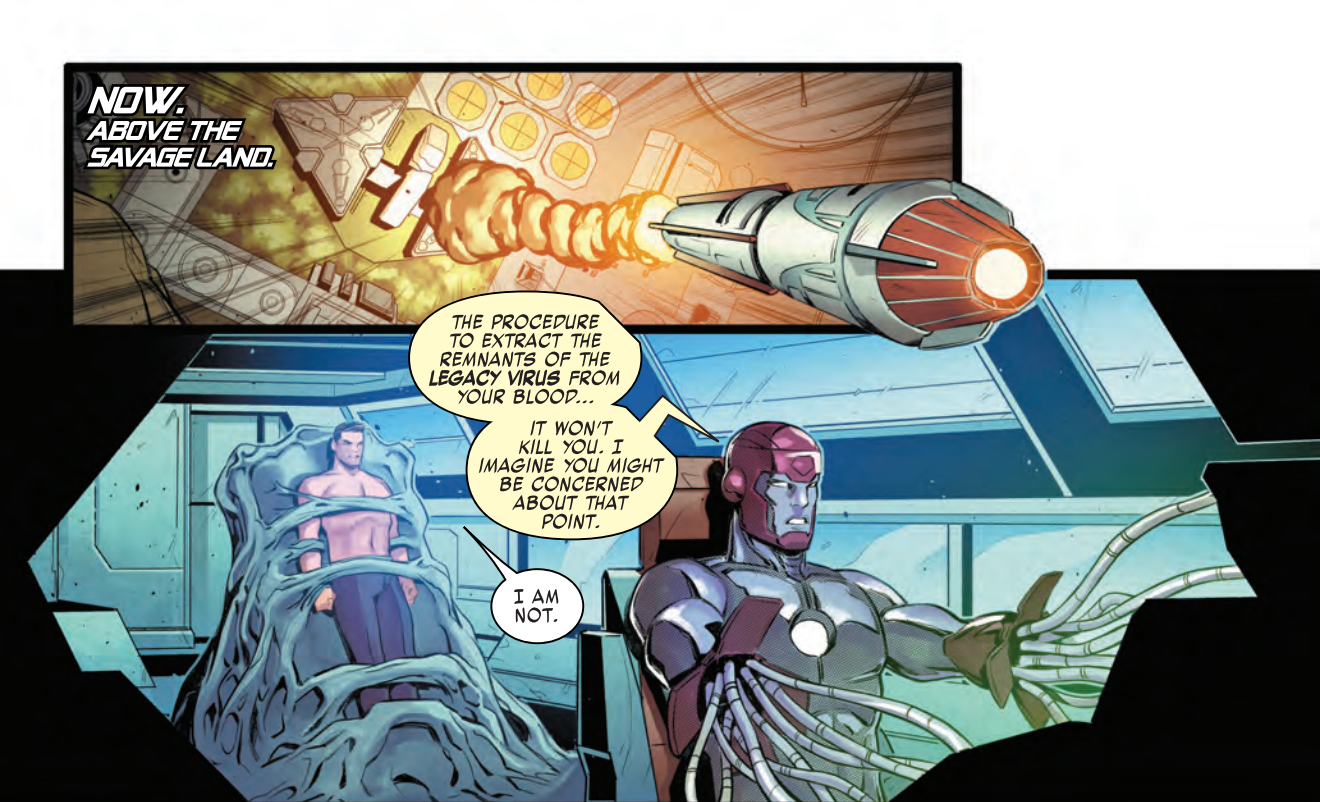
THAT I AM FINALLY DEAD.

AND THIS IS HEAVEN.

"YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DIE."



NOW.
ABOVE THE
SAVAGE LAND.




THE PROCEDURE
TO EXTRACT THE
REMNANTS OF THE
LEGACY VIRUS FROM
YOUR BLOOD...

IT WON'T
KILL YOU. I
IMAGINE YOU MIGHT
BE CONCERNED
ABOUT THAT
POINT.

I AM
NOT.



I AM
FILLED WITH
TOO MUCH
RAGE.



NOT
FOR LONG.
YOU SEE, I'M
AFRAID I LEFT YOU
WITH THE WRONG
IMPRESSION.

WHILE THE
PROCEDURE
WON'T KILL
YOU...



"...THE RESULTS
OF IT SURELY WILL."

**LAUNCH PLUS
3 SECONDS.**

MUST
GO FASTER,
STORM...

I AM
ENDEAVORING.

IT'S STILL
COMING...

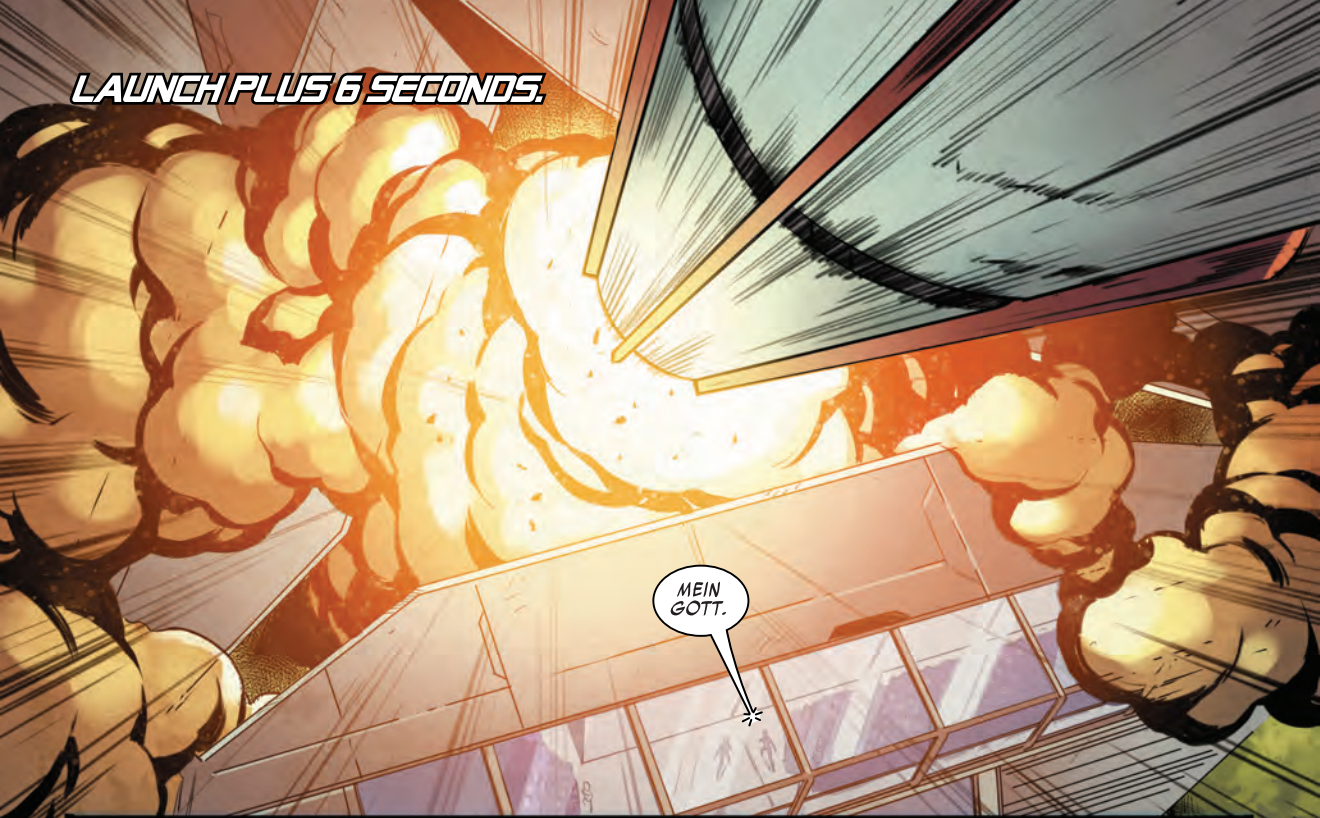
JUST
HANG BACK,
PYRO. DESPITE THE
CONVENTIONAL
WISDOM, YOU CAN'T
FIGHT FIRE
WITH FIRE.

SO
WHAT'D
YOU HAVE IN
MIND?

WIND
AND ICE!



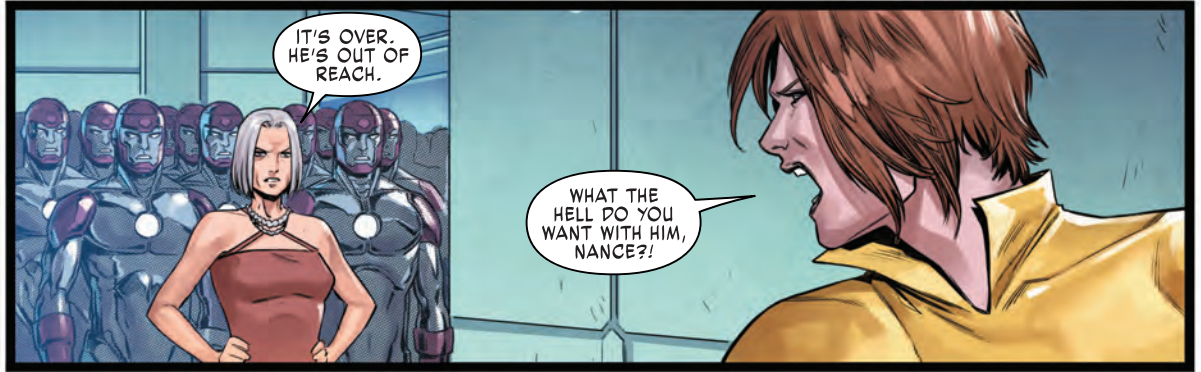
LAUNCH PLUS 6 SECONDS.



MEIN GOTT.



KITTY... PETER'S ON THAT SHIP.



IT'S OVER. HE'S OUT OF REACH.

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT WITH HIM, NANCE?!



HIS BLOOD CONTAINS TRACES OF THE LEGACY VIRUS.

DR. RAO HARVESTED THOSE TRACES TO CRAFT "HOPE," HER CURE FOR MUTANTCY.

WE'VE DEvised A DIFFERENT KIND OF "CURE."