



MAGNETO

MAGNETO HAS WALKED THE LINE BETWEEN SAVIOR AND DESTROYER TO ENSURE A FUTURE FOR MUTANTKIND. BUT HIS CRUSADE HAS ESTRANGED HIM FROM THOSE HE HOLDS DEAR, LIKE HIS DAUGHTER LORNA DANE, THE MUTANT POLARIS. HOWEVER, WHEN THE INCURSION OF ANOTHER EARTH THREATENS TO DESTROY EVERYTHING THEY KNOW, POLARIS JOINS MAGNETO IN HIS FIGHT TO SAVE THE PLANET...AS DOES HIS MYSTERIOUS BENEFACTOR, BRIAR RALEIGH. AND AS ALL OF THE SECRETS THEY'VE KEPT ARE LAID BARE AS THE WORLD NEARS ITS END, MAGNETO DEMANDS THAT HIS UNLIKELY ALLY BRIAR FINALLY REVEAL HER TRUE MOTIVES...

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I WONDER...

...AS I STRIVE TO REPEL THIS OTHER VERSION OF EARTH...

...AS I TRY TO RIP A WORLD APART...



...IS MY OWN DOPPELGÄNGER SOMEWHERE OUT THERE...

...ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THIS BREACH BETWEEN UNIVERSES...

...TRYING TO DO THE SAME?



AM I...

...EVEN NOW...

...WORKING AT CROSS PURPOSES WITH MYSELF?



AND IF I AM...

...HAVE I FOUND A WAY TO DEFEAT THIS REFLECTION OF MYSELF?



WHICH OF US HAS GONE TO GREATER LENGTHS?

HAVE I SACRIFICED MORE THAN HE HAS?

WILL HE BLINK OR FLINCH AS THE WORLD ENDS?

IS HIS PAIN AS GREAT AS MINE?



HNNNH

I WARNED YOU WHEN WE FIRST MET, BRIAR...



...THAT I HAVE NO TIME FOR NICETIES.



I DON'T KNOW, ERIK.

WE HAD SOME NICE TIMES, DIDN'T WE?





EXPLAIN IT TO ME AGAIN.

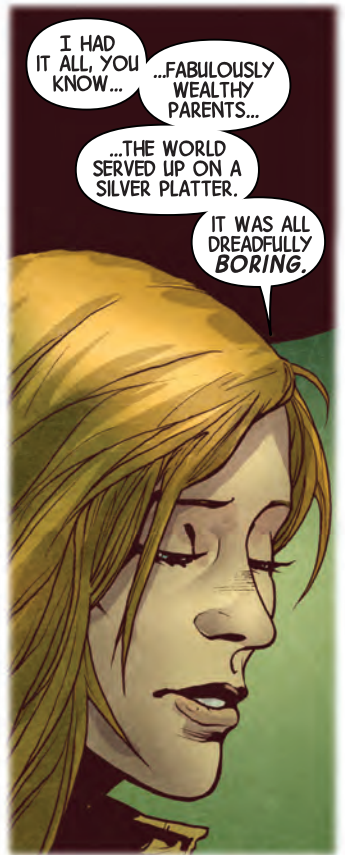


IT'S LIKE I TOLD YOU...

...I ONLY WANT TO HELP...

...YOU...

...AND OTHERS TOO.



I HAD IT ALL, YOU KNOW...

...FABULOUSLY WEALTHY PARENTS...

...THE WORLD SERVED UP ON A SILVER PLATTER.

IT WAS ALL DREADFULLY BORING.



AND THEN I HAD TO VISIT A BOYFRIEND IN SEATTLE...

...AND MY PATH CROSSED YOURS.



DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHY YOU WERE ON A RAMPAGE THAT DAY?

DO YOU EVEN REMEMBER?

I WONDER ABOUT THAT FROM TIME TO TIME.



ALL THOSE MONTHS IN REHAB...

...I COULDN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT THAT...

...ABOUT YOU.

