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## GOLD



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...**

AFTER REKINDLING THEIR RELATIONSHIP AND A WHIRLWIND ENGAGEMENT, KITTY PRYDE LEFT COLOSSUS AT THE ALTAR. THEIR STATUS IS CURRENTLY COMPLICATED...

FOR MONTHS, THE X-MEN HAVE COME INTO REPEATED CONFLICT WITH THE TELEPATHIC MUTANT TERRORIST KNOWN AS MESMERO. THE X-MEN'S RESIDENT TELEPATH PRESTIGE HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY WOUNDED BY THESE ENCOUNTERS. RECENTLY, MESMERO WAS REMANDED TO ROBERT KELLY CORRECTIONAL.

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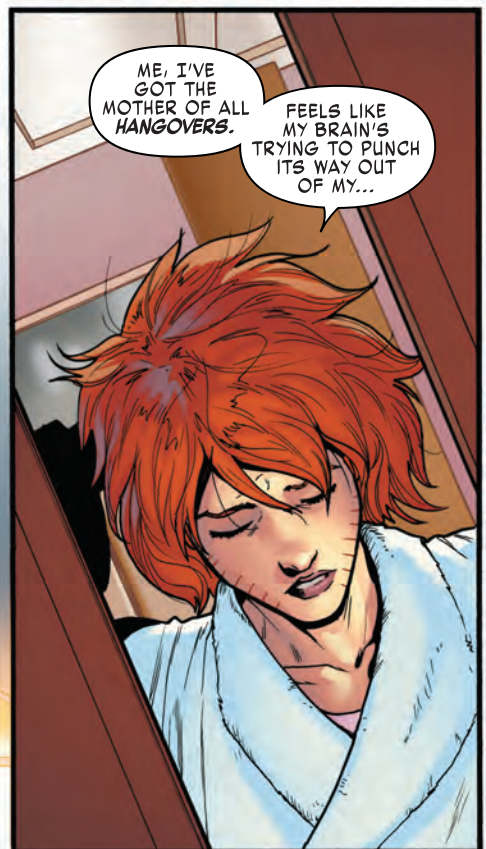
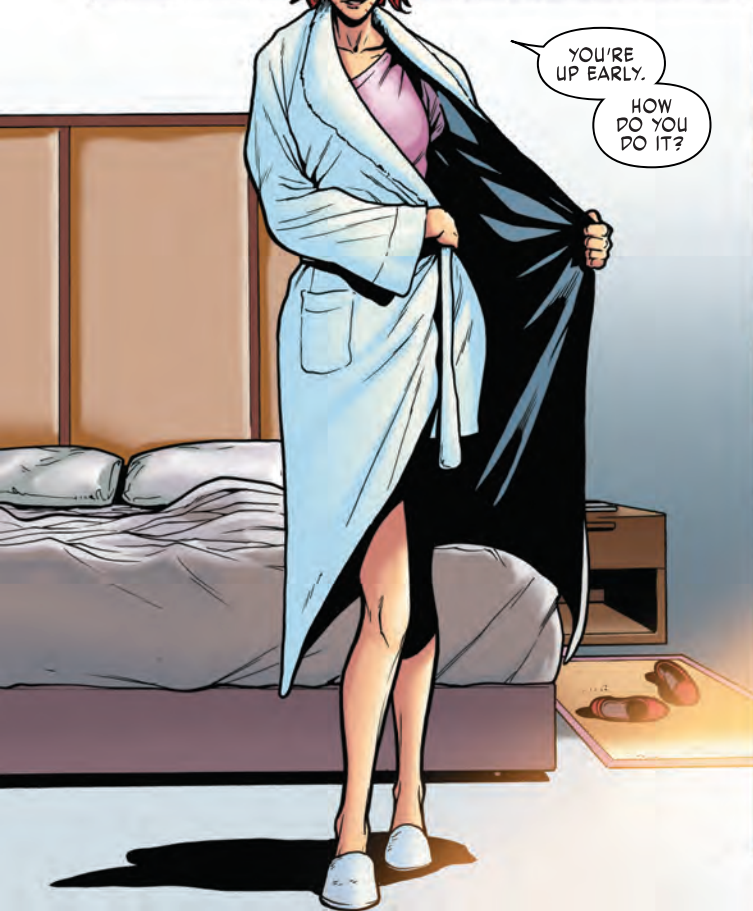
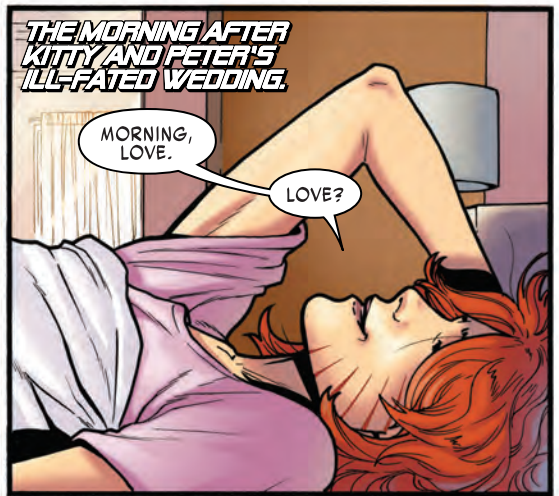
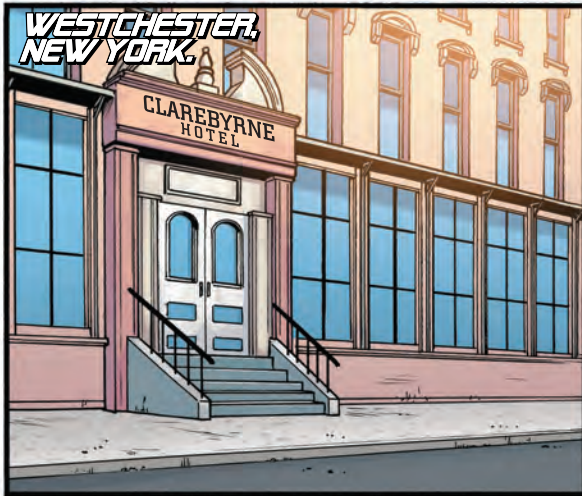
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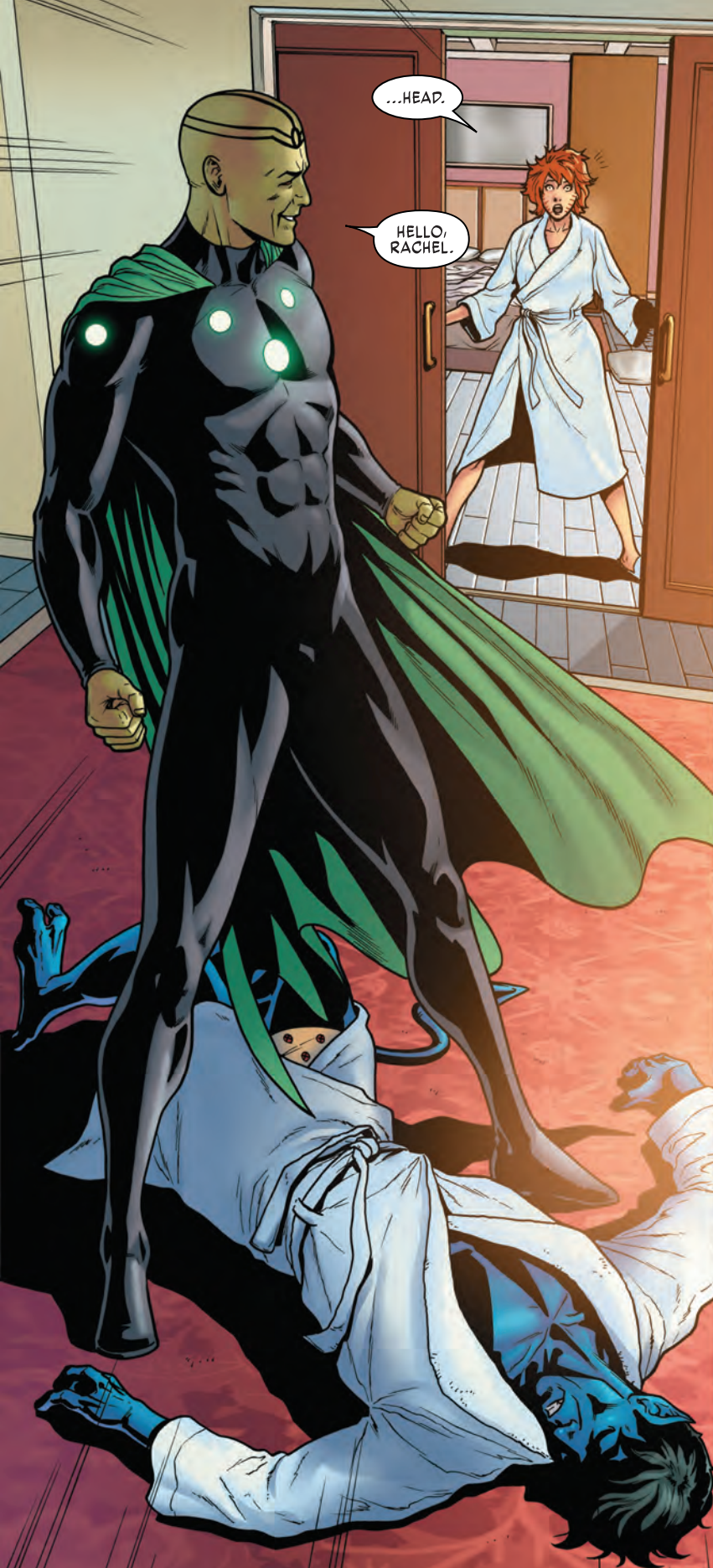
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...HEAD.

HELLO, RACHEL.



GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

MESMERO.



YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IN PRISON...

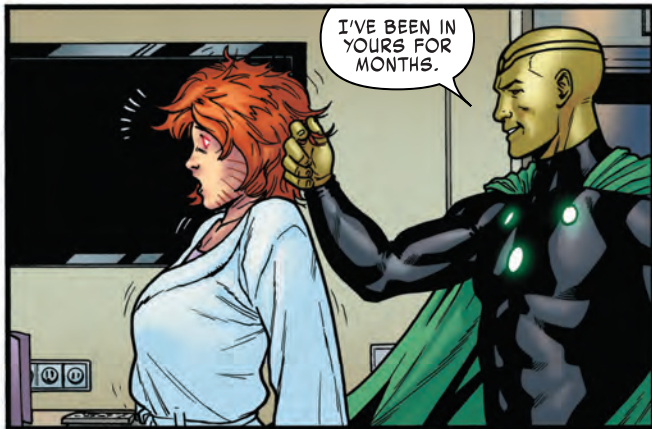


TRULY, WHAT IS PRISON TO PEOPLE SUCH AS OURSELVES?

WELL, GET READY TO GO BACK THERE--



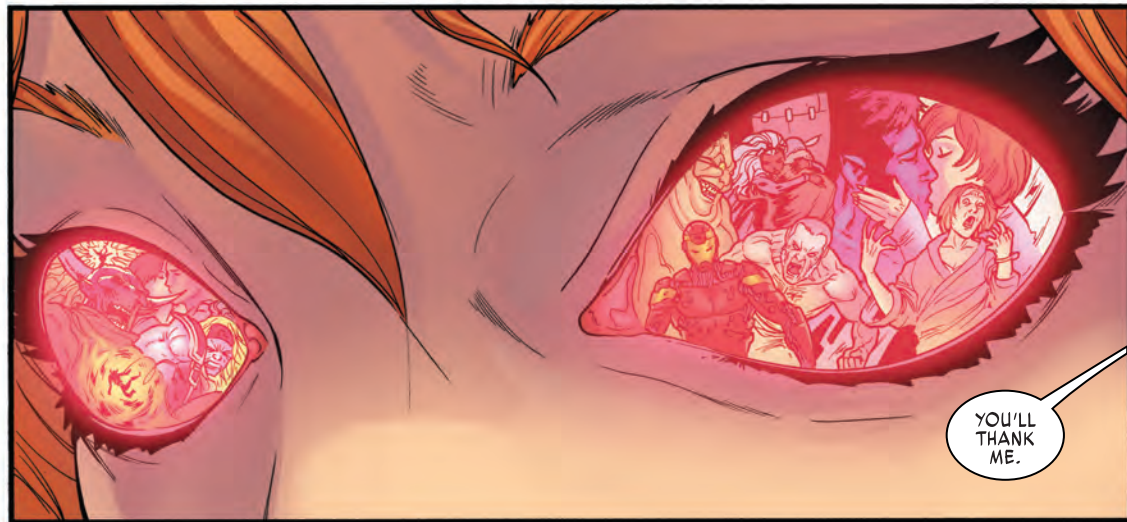
TELEPATHS.  
WE LIVE IN THE  
LANDSCAPE OF  
THE MIND,  
RACHEL.



I'VE BEEN IN  
YOURS FOR  
MONTHS.



MAKING  
ADJUSTMENTS.  
IMPROVEMENTS,  
REALLY.



YOU'LL  
THANK  
ME.

