

X-MEN AMAZING

WITH THE RECENT DEATHS OF CHARLES XAVIER AND WOLVERINE, THE JEAN GREY SCHOOL FOR HIGHER LEARNING HAS BEEN LEFT IN CHAOS. THE X-MEN ARE SPLINTERED AND BROKEN, AND WITH THE FUTURE OF MUTANTKIND HANGING IN THE BALANCE, IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES HAVE SET LIFELONG FRIENDS AGAINST EACH OTHER. IN THE WAKE OF THIS SCHISM, MANY OF THE X-MEN HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES LOST AND SEARCHING FOR PURPOSE.

ONE OF THESE X-MEN IS PIOTR RASPUTIN, KNOWN AS COLOSSUS, A MAN WHOSE HAS BEEN LEFT SCARRED BY THE HORRORS IN HIS PAST. HE HAS SEEN HIS FAMILY TORN APART, EVEN HAVING HIS SISTER CAPTURED BY THE DEMON BELASCO AND INFECTED BY THE DARK MAGIC OF HIS REALM OF LIMBO. HE WATCHED AS THE WOMEN HE LOVED WERE KIDNAPPED, LOST, AND KILLED. HE HAS DIED AND BEEN RESURRECTED. AND HIS MIND POSSESSED AND PERVERTED BY BEINGS SUCH AS THE PHOENIX AND CYTTORAK. A MAN WHO ONCE STOOD AS A SHINING, METAL EXAMPLE OF GOOD HAS SEEN HIS SOUL TAINTED BY HIS CHOICES AND THE BLOOD OF THOSE HE HAS KILLED. DESPITE ALL THIS, HE WAS GIVEN A CHANCE AT REDEMPTION BY WOLVERINE, REJOINING THE X-MEN AT THE JEAN GREY SCHOOL. HOWEVER, FACING DOWN HIS DEMONS WILL TAKE MORE THAN JUST SOME FREE ROOM AND BOARD.

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AS LI PARK, THE IMMORTAL IRON FIST AND THE GREAT SORCERER XUN BATTLED THE ELDER DEMON KNOWN AS CYTTORAK, THEY ASKED THE CREATURE WHAT IT WANTED:



WORSHIP ME!

MANKIND WOULD NOT WORSHIP CYTTORAK, HOWEVER, AND EVENTUALLY THE CREATURE WAS BANISHED FROM EARTH.

BUT FROM THE CRIMSON COSMOS, CYTTORAK THOUGHT ONLY OF RETURNING TO HUMANITY.

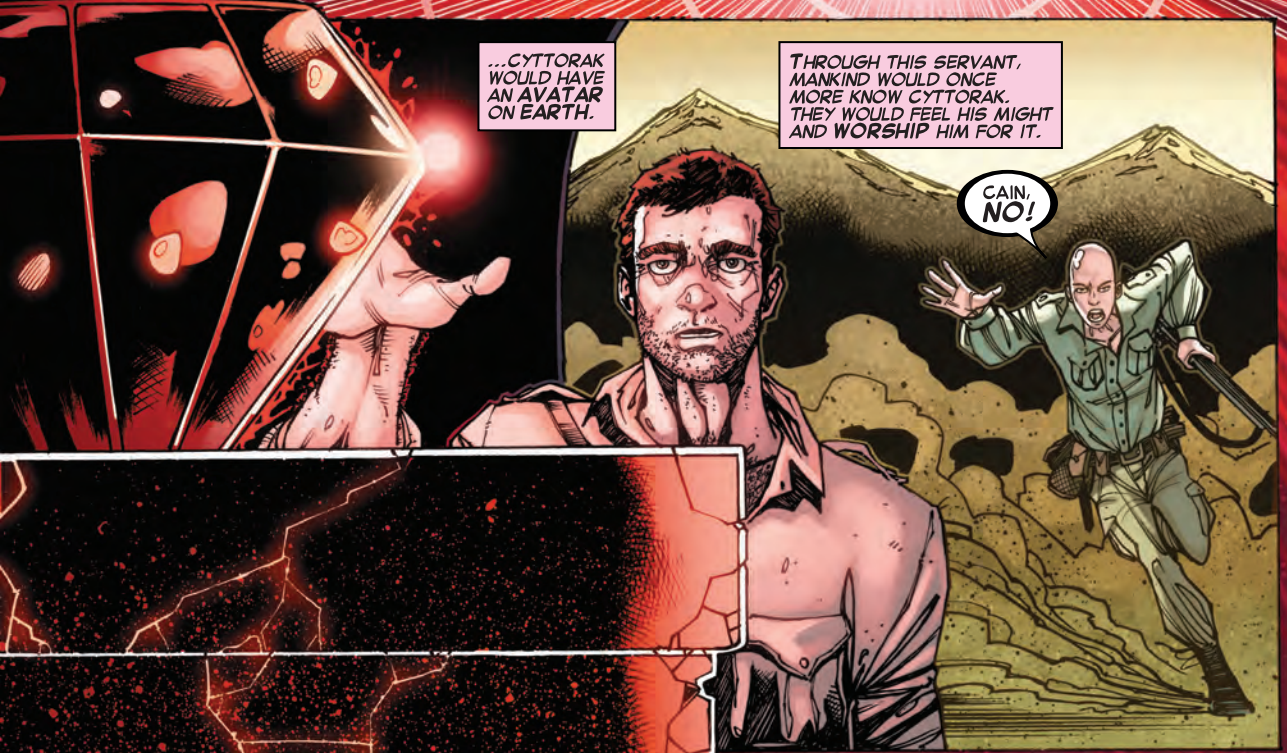


THE DEMON WAS DRAWN TO US, LIKE A MOTH TO THE FIRE.

HE ALLOWED HUMAN SORCERERS TO UTILIZE HIS POWER, FOR CYTTORAK CRAVED DESTRUCTION. BUT IT WAS NOT ENOUGH.

FINALLY, HE FOUND A WAY FOR MANKIND TO FEEL HIS POWER ONCE AGAIN.

WHILE HE COULD NOT TRULY RETURN...



...CYTTORAK WOULD HAVE AN AVATAR ON EARTH.

THROUGH THIS SERVANT, MANKIND WOULD ONCE MORE KNOW CYTTORAK. THEY WOULD FEEL HIS MIGHT AND WORSHIP HIM FOR IT.

CAIN, NO!

**SOUTHEAST
ASIA.**

BUT CYTTORAK'S
AVATARS FAILED
HIM, TIME AND
TIME AGAIN.

THE GEM
THAT WAS
HIS ESSENCE
WAS LOST.

HIS POWER
SQUANDERED.

BUT EVEN
STILL, CYTTORAK
THINKS OF EARTH.





PRESENT DAY.

