

# NEW ATILAN.

ALERT. ALL RESIDENTS--QUEEN MEDUSA HAS INITIATED DEFENSE PROTOCOL X.

SECURITY PERSONNEL, REPORT TO ASSIGNED BATTLE STATIONS.

NON-COMBATANTS, PROCEED TO YOUR NEAREST SHELTER ZONE.

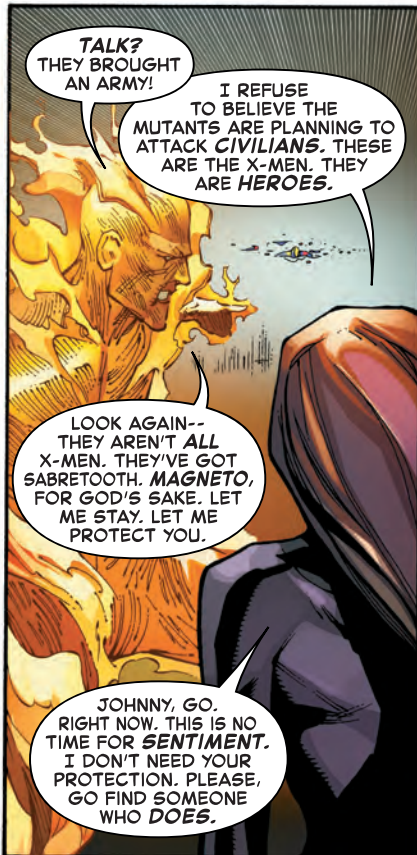
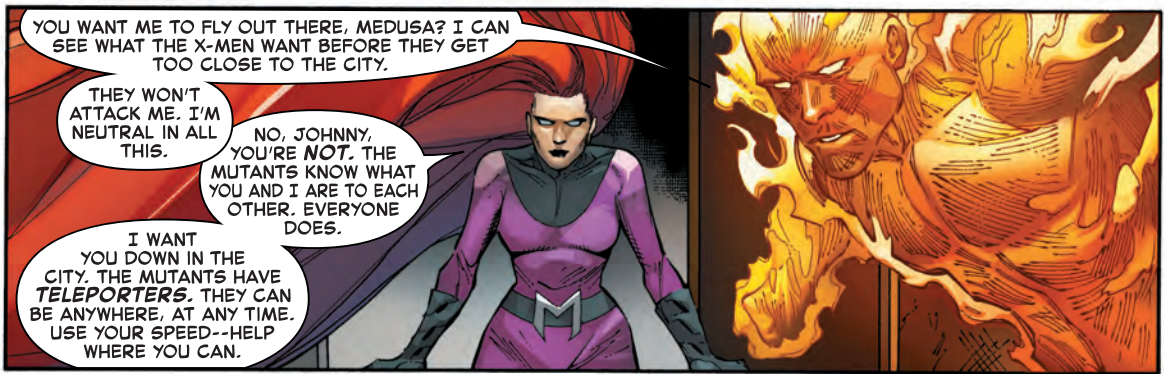
REMAIN THERE UNTIL THE ALL-CLEAR SOUNDS.

THE CITY WILL REMAIN SEALED FOR THE DURATION OF THE EMERGENCY.

DO NOT BE AFRAID. WE ARE ONE.

TRUST THE QUEEN.







ISO. WHERE ARE YOU?

INFERNO AND I ARE AT THE MAIN GATES. WE JUST GOT THEM SEALED.



IS IT REALLY THE X-MEN?

YES. I'M NOT SURE WHAT THEY WANT, BUT I HAVE TO ASSUME THE WORST.

ALL RIGHT. WE'RE READY DOWN HERE.



I ACTUALLY NEED YOU FOR SOMETHING ELSE. BLACK BOLT, CRYSTAL AND KARNAK AREN'T RESPONDING TO MY CALLS.

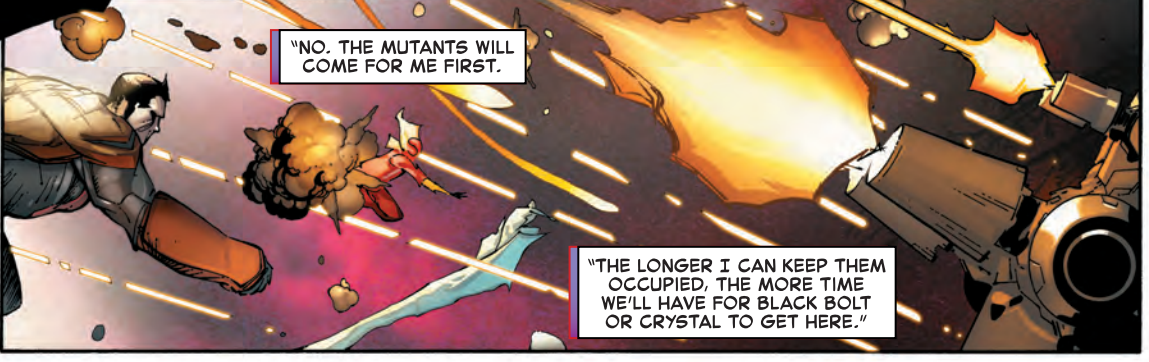
YOU AND INFERNO--YOU NEED TO GET OUT. FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM.



"IF...IF THE CITY FALLS, GATHER WHOEVER YOU CAN FIND. READER...GRID...KAMALA. AHURA MIGHT GIVE YOU SANCTUARY IN ENNILLUX.

**"RESIST. AND WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT, TAKE BACK OUR HOME."**

"OF COURSE...BUT, MEDUSA, SHOULDN'T YOU BE DOING THAT?"



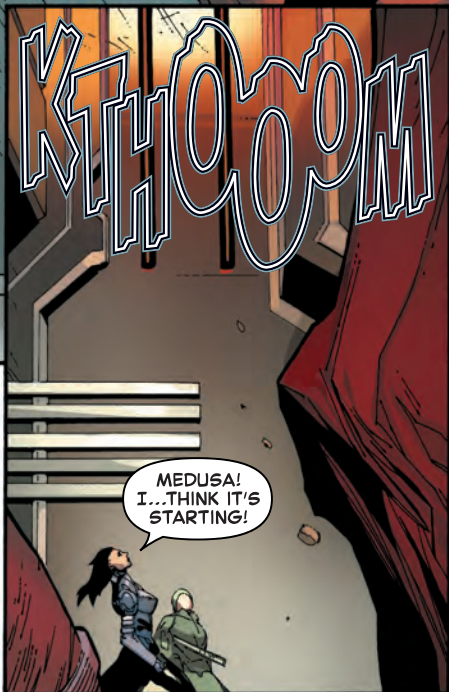
"NO. THE MUTANTS WILL COME FOR ME FIRST.

"THE LONGER I CAN KEEP THEM OCCUPIED, THE MORE TIME WE'LL HAVE FOR BLACK BOLT OR CRYSTAL TO GET HERE."



THIS IS MY HOME. THESE ARE MY PEOPLE.

I WILL NOT LET THE X-MEN STEAL THEIR FUTURE.



MEDUSA! I...THINK IT'S STARTING!



YES. IT LOOKS LIKE THE MUTANTS HAVE DECIDED TO SKIP THE NEGOTIATION PHASE.



GOOD LUCK, ISO. THE MISTS WILLING, WE WILL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.