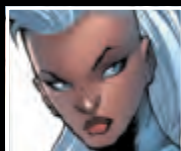


PURPORTED TO BE THE NEXT STAGE IN HUMAN EVOLUTION, MUTANTS MANIFEST SUPERHUMAN POWERS AND ABILITIES UPON REACHING ADOLESCENCE. BUT RATHER THAN BEING CELEBRATED FOR THEIR GIFTS, MUTANTS ARE HATED AND FEARED. WITH THE FATE OF THEIR RACE HANGING IN THE BALANCE, MUTANTKIND NEEDS HEROES WHO WILL LEAD THEM INTO THE FUTURE. MUTANTKIND NEEDS...

EXTRAORDINARY X-MEN



STORM



ICEMAN



MAGIK



COLOSSUS



CEREBRA



NIGHTCRAWLER



JEAN GREY



LOGAN

TERRIGEN MISTS WERE RELEASED ACROSS THE GLOBE, IGNITING THE INHUMAN RACE...WHILE CRIPPLING MUTANTKIND. POISONOUS TO MUTANTS, THE MISTS HAVE WHITTLED DOWN THEIR NUMBERS AND SUPPRESSED ANY NEW MUTANT MANIFESTATIONS. IN RESPONSE, VETERAN X-MAN STORM CREATED A SANCTUARY CALLED X-HAVEN WHERE ALL MUTANTS ARE WELCOME. BUT SHE HAS COME TO REALIZE THAT HER PEOPLE CAN'T JUST HIDE, THEY MUST SHOW THE WORLD THAT MUTANTS HAVE A PLACE IN IT. SHE HAS TO REBUILD THE X-MEN.

WHILE LOOKING FOR NIGHTCRAWLER, COLOSSUS AND MAGIK WERE AMBUSHED BY THE X-MEN'S LONGTIME ADVERSARY MISTER SINISTER. WHEN MAGIK WAS KNOCKED OUT DURING THE ENSUING FIGHT, HER DEFENSES AROUND X-HAVEN FELL, LEAVING IT VULNERABLE TO ITS SURROUNDINGS: THE DEMON-INFESTED DIMENSION OF LIMBO. DESPERATELY FIGHTING TO KEEP THE LAST REMNANTS OF MUTANTKIND SAFE, THE HANDFUL OF REMAINING X-MEN WERE ON THE BRINK OF BEING OVERRUN...UNTIL REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED IN THE FORM OF OLD MAN LOGAN AND JEAN GREY!

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ILLYANA?



ILLYANA?!



DO YOU SEE, YOUNG PIOTR? DO YOU SEE THAT THIS IS THE END?

<NO! WHERE IS MY SISTER?! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH ILLYANA?!>



IT WASN'T ME...IT WAS THE **INHUMANS**. AND **CYCLOPS**--SCOTT-- THEY DOOMED **US ALL**.

<KURT, I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND.>

THEY WILL PAY THE PENALTY OF ETERNAL DESTRUCTION...



AWAY FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD AND FROM THE GLORY OF HIS POWER.



I--I DON'T UNDERSTAND?
I WAS A BOY AGAIN AND NOW--?



P-PIOTR?



ILLYANA!

<PIOTR!
PLEASE!
HELP ME!>



<HOLD ON,
ILLYANA!
I WILL GET
YOU OUT!>



<THE TERRIGEN MIST. IT HURTS, PIOTR... PLEASE MAKE IT STOP.>

<IT IS OKAY, ILLYANA... I HAVE YOU. EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT. I PROMISE.>

<GOOBYE, PIOTR.>

NO!
ILLYANA!
ILLYANA!

