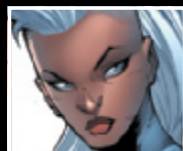


PURPORTED TO BE THE NEXT STAGE IN HUMAN EVOLUTION, MUTANTS MANIFEST SUPERHUMAN POWERS AND ABILITIES UPON REACHING ADOLESCENCE. BUT RATHER THAN BEING CELEBRATED FOR THEIR GIFTS, MUTANTS ARE HATED AND FEARED. WITH THE FATE OF THEIR RACE HANGING IN THE BALANCE, MUTANTKIND NEEDS HEROES WHO WILL LEAD THEM 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 IN LIMBO 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 SEARCHING FOR NIGHTCRAWLER, COLOSSUS AND MAGIK WERE TAKEN CAPTIVE BY THE X-MEN'S LONGTIME ADVERSARY MISTER SINISTER. STORM'S NEWLY-ASSEMBLED X-MEN TEAM CAME TO THEIR RESCUE...BUT JUST AS IT SEEMED THAT THEY HAD WON THE DAY, SINISTER REVEALED HIS NEWEST CREATION: A CLONE OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED CYCLOPS!

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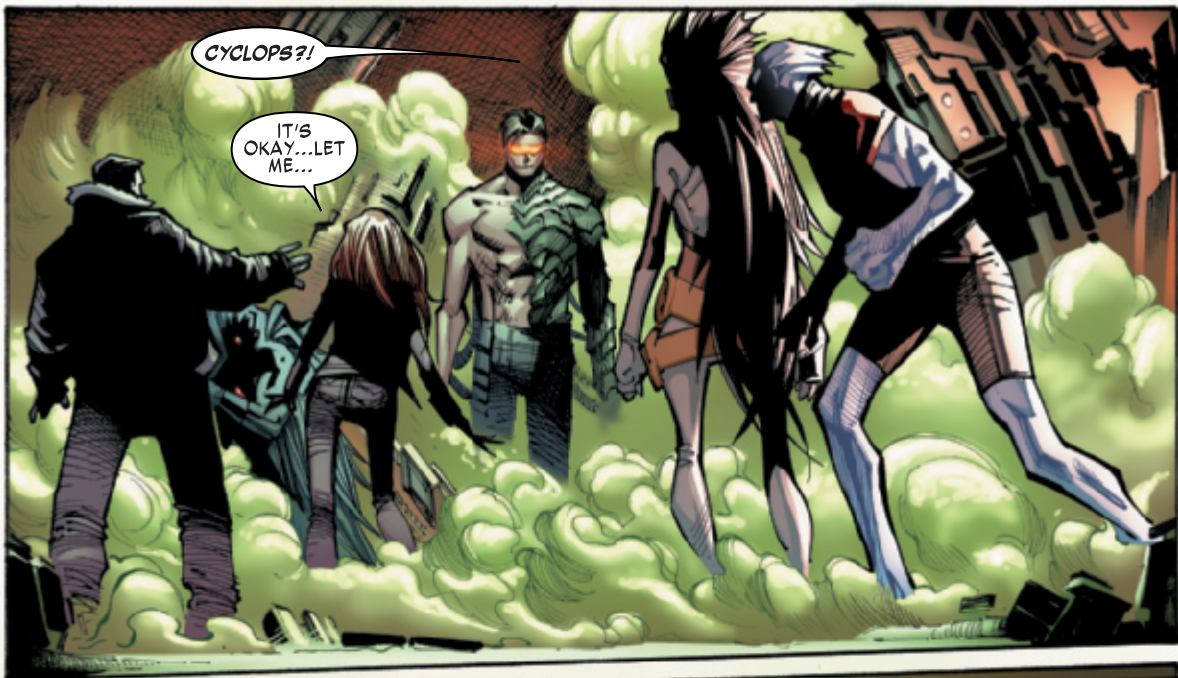
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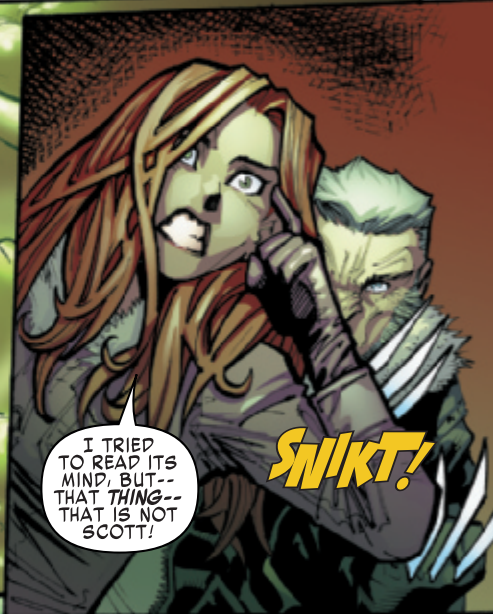
CYCLOPS?!

IT'S OKAY...LET ME...



HRRRN?

CAREFUL, JEANNIE.



I TRIED TO READ ITS MIND, BUT-- THAT THING-- THAT IS NOT SCOTT!

**SHUKT!**



GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.



# CRASH!



YOU FOOLS. I'M TRYING TO SAVE YOU.

SHUT UP, SINISTER. THIS ABOMINATION IS NOT SCOTT SUMMERS!

OF COURSE THAT'S NOT SCOTT SUMMERS. IT'S SO MUCH MORE. I USED HIS GENETIC MATERIAL AND COMBINED IT WITH INHUMAN DNA...

I TOOK THE BEST OF YOU AND MADE HIM BETTER!











HRRNNN!

**JEAN!**

--LUNGH!



**GRRRRAARRR!**



FASCINATING. IT SEEMS THAT EVEN ON A GENETIC LEVEL, THE INHUMAN DNA IS DOMINANT, IT'S TAKING OVER.



PERHAPS THERE IS NO SAVING YOUR SPECIES AFTER ALL, STORM. PERHAPS--



PERHAPS A BROKEN BACK WILL SHUT YOU UP.

**SNAP!**

--KK!