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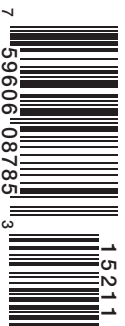
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**WHO PULLS THE STRINGS?**



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**THE NEWER  
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CHAPTER 3

PULLED FROM HIS OWN ERA AND RAISED IN A FAR-FLUNG FUTURE, NATHAN SUMMERS HAS TRAVERSED TIME IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE HUMAN AND MUTANT ALIKE. HE IS THE LINK BETWEEN THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE. HE IS KNOWN BY MANY NAMES, BUT TO MOST HE IS SIMPLY THE MAN CALLED...

## CABLE

WHEN CANDRA, A MEMBER OF THE POWERFUL AND IMMORTAL MUTANT SUBSPECIES KNOWN AS EXTERNALS, WAS MURDERED, CABLE LAUNCHED AN INVESTIGATION TO FIND THE KILLER. ASSEMBLING A STRATEGIC BUT DISPARATE TEAM OF MUTANTS (LONGSHOT, SHATTERSTAR, DOOP, X-23 AND ARMOR), THEY INTERROGATED THE REMAINING EXTERNALS: SELENE, CRULE, ABSALOM, BURKE AND SAUL. WITH NO MEANINGFUL LEADS, GIDEON WAS THE LAST EXTERNAL LEFT TO QUESTION...

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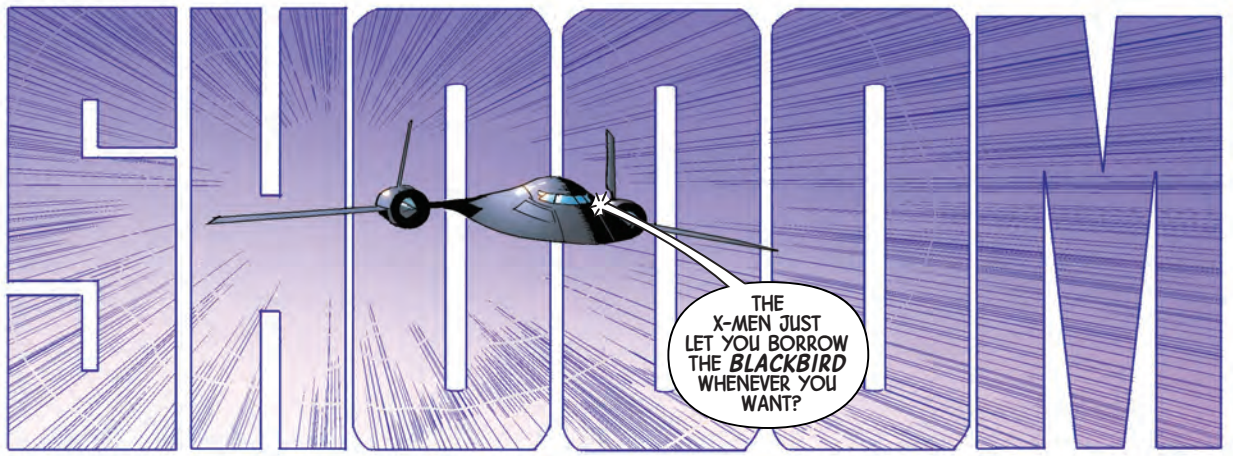
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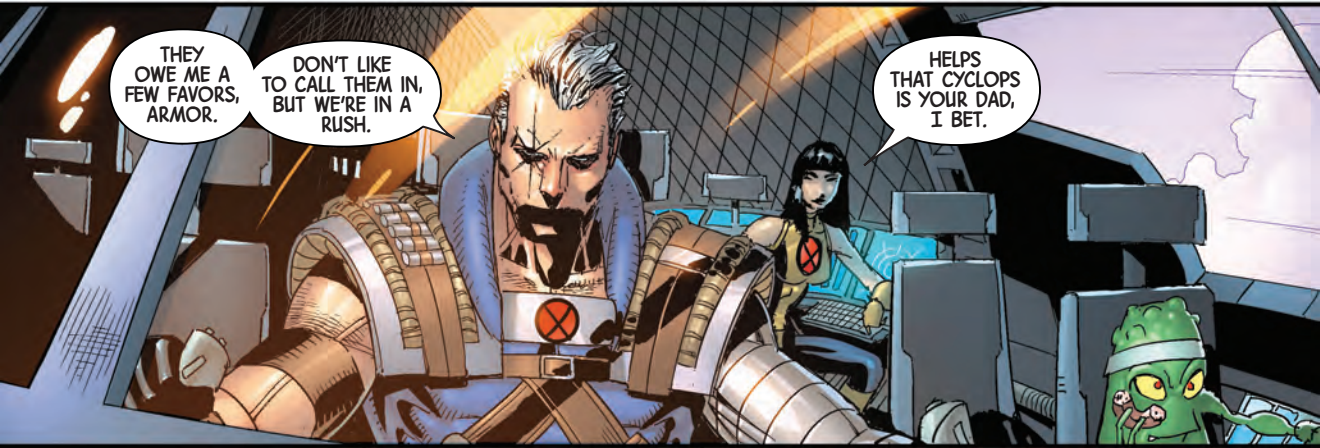
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THE X-MEN JUST LET YOU BORROW THE **BLACKBIRD** WHENEVER YOU WANT?



THEY OWE ME A FEW FAVORS, ARMOR.

DON'T LIKE TO CALL THEM IN, BUT WE'RE IN A RUSH.

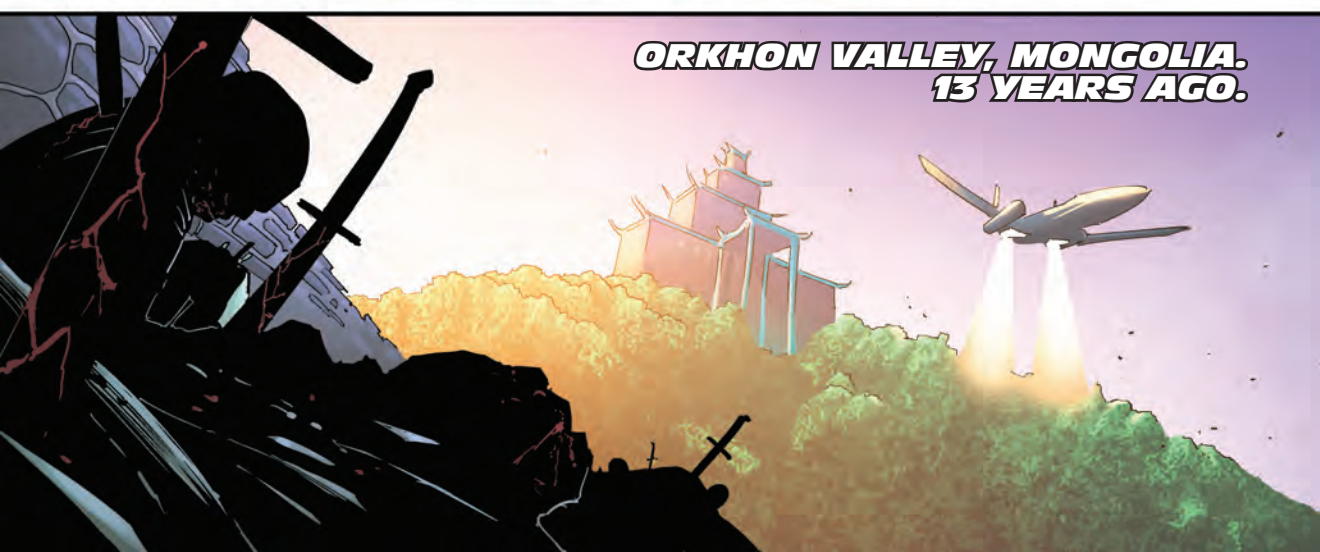
HELPS THAT CYCLOPS IS YOUR DAD, I BET.



MUST BE WEIRD, RIGHT? THAT YOU'RE LIKE **DECADES** OLDER THAN YOUR DAD?

I MEAN...IT IS-- ISN'T IT?

YOU HAVE NO IDEA.



**ORKHON VALLEY, MONGOLIA. 13 YEARS AGO.**





GIVE ME THE SITREP, SHATTERSTAR.

RAN INTO ABSALOM AND CRUIE. WE TUSSELED A BIT, BUT THEY RAN BEFORE WE COULD FINISH THEM OFF.

LOOKS LIKE BURKE DIDN'T PUT UP MUCH OF A FIGHT. YOU'VE BARELY A CREASE IN YOUR CLOTHING.



HE MADE US TEA.

TEA?

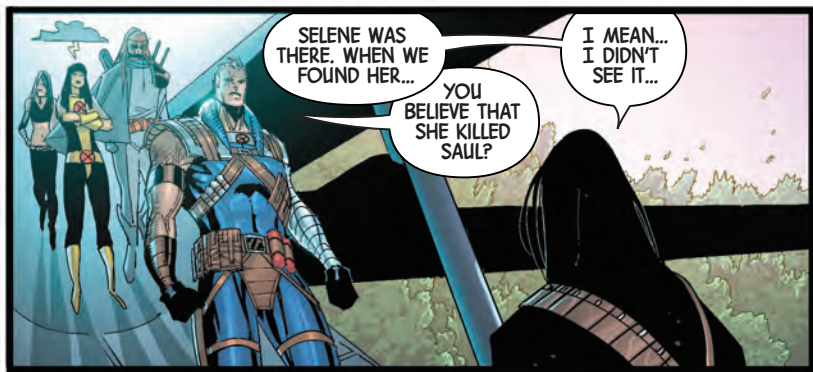
YEP. TEA AND BISCUITS.

AMAZING.



WHAT ABOUT SAUL? DID YOU FIND HIM, LONGSHOT?

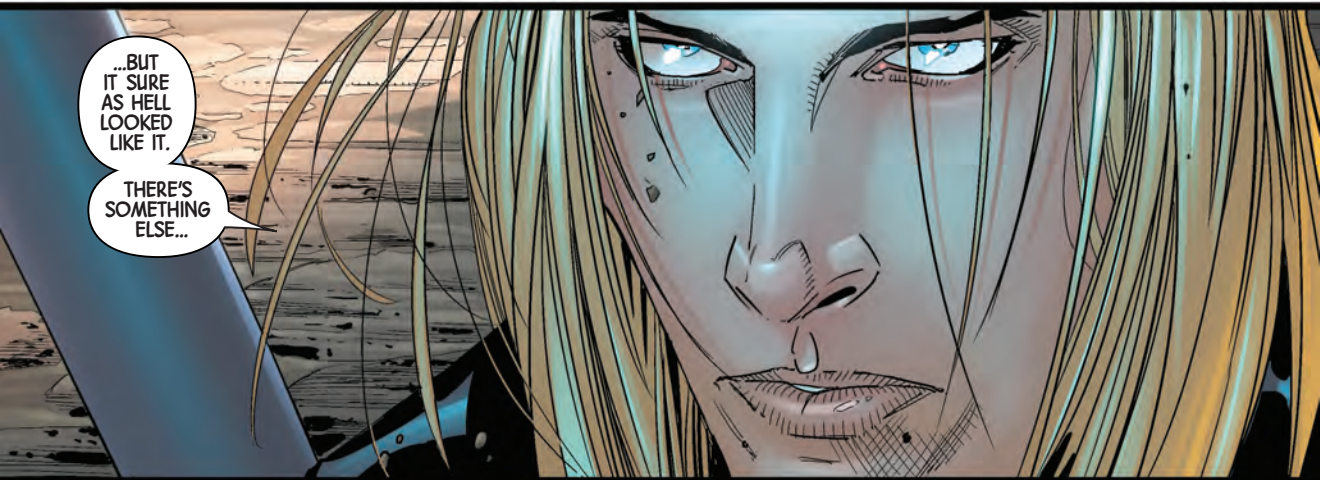
HE'S DEAD.



SELENE WAS THERE. WHEN WE FOUND HER...

YOU BELIEVE THAT SHE KILLED SAUL?

I MEAN... I DIDN'T SEE IT...



...BUT IT'S SURE AS HELL LOOKED LIKE IT.

THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE...





SELENE... SHE HAD **BLINK** WITH HER.

SHE LOOKED DIFFERENT, BUT... I KNOW HER. FOUGHT ALONGSIDE HER FOR YEARS.\*

IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE SHE RECOGNIZED ME.

THERE WAS SOMETHING... OFF ABOUT HER.

\*SEE EXILES! --D!



IS IT POSSIBLE THAT **BLINK**'S THE ONE WE'RE AFTER?

SHE'S HELPING SELENE? OR MAYBE SELENE'S HELPING HER?



I... I DON'T THINK SO.

SELENE ISN'T THE TYPE TO BE HELPING ANYONE OTHER THAN HERSELF.



NO DISRESPECT-- I'VE SERVED YOU BEFORE AND AM HAPPY TO DO SO AGAIN.

BUT YOU DON'T SEEM TO KNOW MUCH OF WHAT'S GOING ON. SOMEONE'S BACK AND KILLING THE EXTERNALS AND...?

AND WHAT?



MAYBE THIS PERSON IS DOING US A FAVOR?

IT'S NOT AS THOUGH THE EXTERNALS HAVEN'T TRIED WIPING US ALL OUT BEFORE.

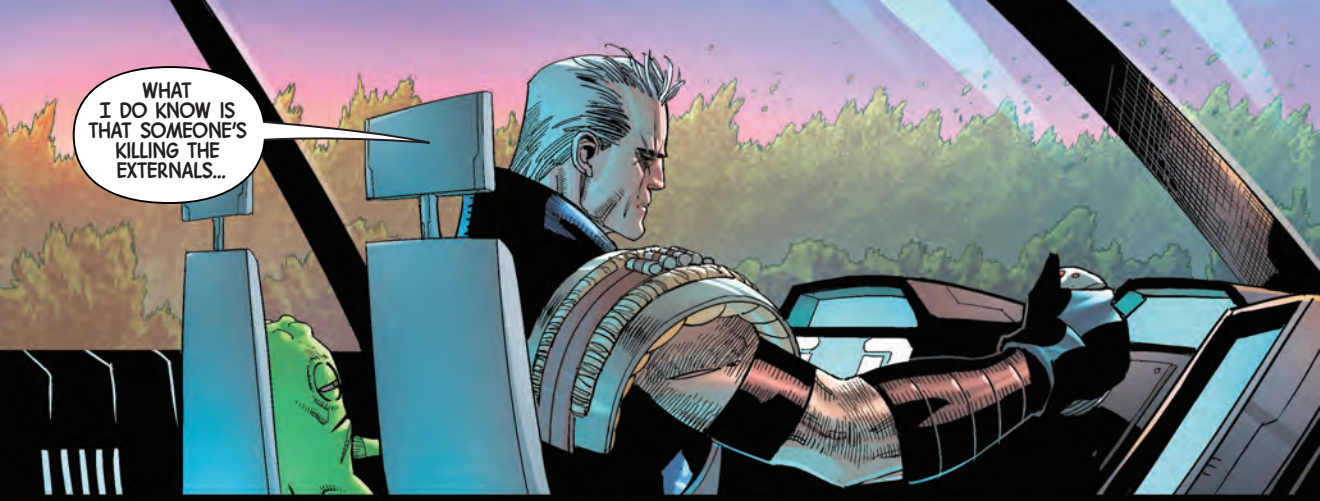


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IT'S OKAY, DOOP.

YOU'RE RIGHT. WE DON'T KNOW.



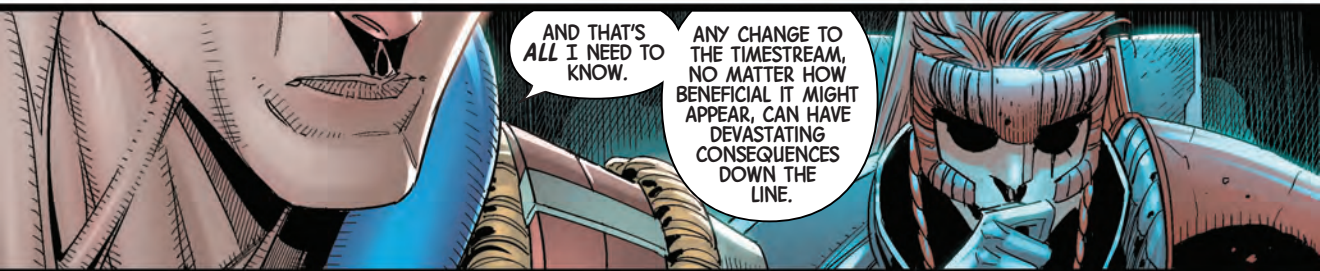


WHAT I DO KNOW IS THAT SOMEONE'S KILLING THE EXTERNALS...



...WHICH ISN'T SOMETHING THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE HAPPENING AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME.

**FWOOOSH**



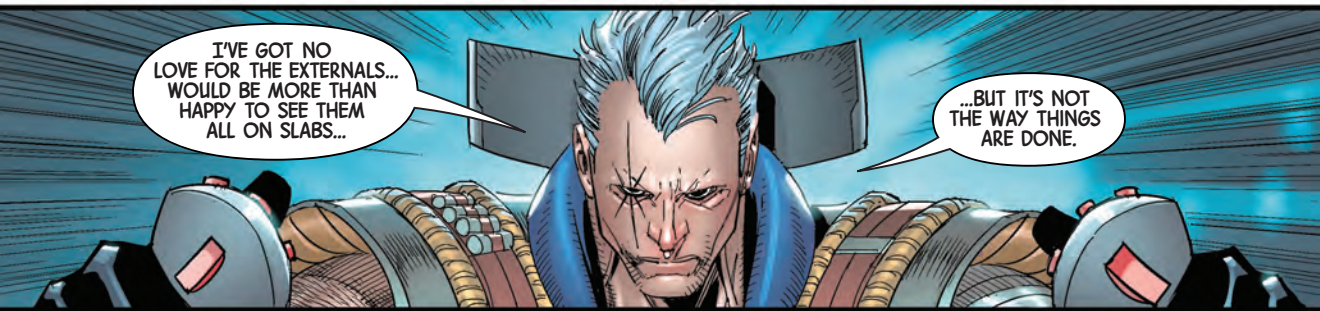
AND THAT'S ALL I NEED TO KNOW.

ANY CHANGE TO THE TIMESTREAM, NO MATTER HOW BENEFICIAL IT MIGHT APPEAR, CAN HAVE DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES DOWN THE LINE.



LIKE THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT. ONE SMALL CHANGE CAN RESULT IN BIGGER CHANGES.

EXACTLY THAT, X-23.



I'VE GOT NO LOVE FOR THE EXTERNALS... WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO SEE THEM ALL ON SLABS...

...BUT IT'S NOT THE WAY THINGS ARE DONE.



**SWOOOSH**