



AMAZING MEN

BORN WITH GENETIC MUTATIONS THAT GIVE THEM ABILITIES BEYOND THOSE OF NORMAL HUMANS, MUTANTS ARE THE NEXT STAGE IN EVOLUTION. AS SUCH, THEY ARE FEARED AND HATED BY HUMANITY. BUT A GROUP OF MUTANTS KNOWN AS THE X-MEN FIGHT FOR PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BETWEEN HUMANS AND MUTANTS.

AT THE JEAN GREY SCHOOL FOR HIGHER LEARNING, YOUNG MUTANTS ARE TAUGHT TO USE AND CONTROL THEIR UNUSUAL ABILITIES. THEIR TEACHERS, BEING MUTANTS THEMSELVES, KNOW ALL TOO WELL HOW CRUEL THE WORLD CAN BE TO THEIR KIND, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE MUTANTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO HIDE THEIR MUTATIONS FROM THE WORLD. DESPITE DOING THEIR BEST TO HELP THEIR YOUNG CHARGES COPE WITH A WORLD THAT REJECTS THEM, FOR SOME STUDENTS IT CAN FEEL LIKE A BURDEN TOO HEAVY TO BEAR. WHEN ALL YOU WANT IS TO BE A NORMAL TEENAGER, EVEN SUPERPOWERS CAN FEEL LIKE A POOR CONSOLATION PRIZE.

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Vic,
where
r u?

ur 45 min late,
buddy. This is not
best first date
behavior. lol



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SIGH...

ANDLE.

VICTOR BORKOWSKI.

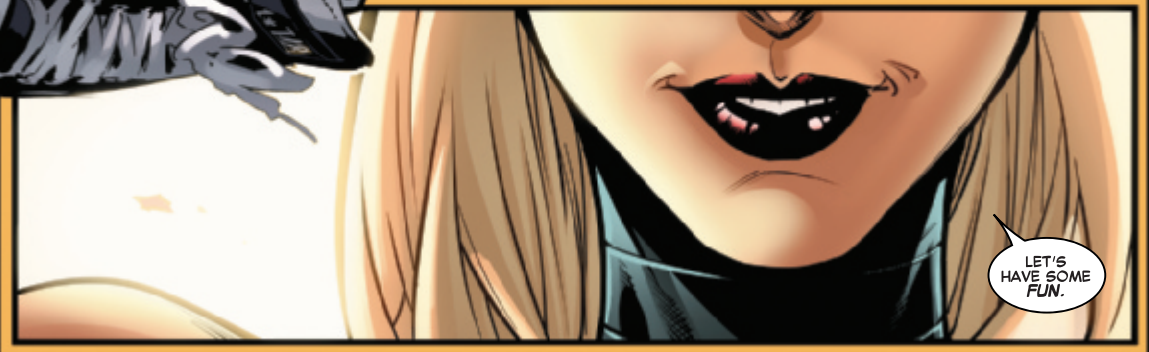
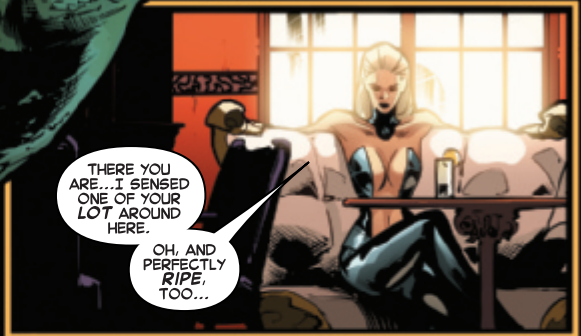
MISERABLE BEYOND HOPE AND REASON.

...STUPID.
STUPID.
STUPID.
STUPID.

THERE YOU ARE... I SENSED ONE OF YOUR LOT AROUND HERE.

OH, AND PERFECTLY RIPE, TOO...

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN.



**JEAN GREY
SCHOOL
FOR HIGHER
LEARNING.**
WESTCHESTER, NY.

NIGHTCRAWLER.
KURT WAGNER.

MORE OR LESS
USED TO BEING
ALIVE AGAIN.

FORGIVE ME,
JEAN-PAUL... I WAS
UNDER THE IMPRESSION
THAT THIS WAS
MEANT TO BE
FRENCH CLASS.

NORTHSTAR.

JEAN-PAUL
BEAUBIER.

IS A VERY, VERY
GOOD TEACHER.
HE ASSURES YOU.

AH MAIS
C'EST ÇA!

TRANSLATION:
AH, BUT IT IS!

...
MIGHT I
HAVE A WORD?
AWAY FROM THE
MASSEUSES?

I
SUPPOSE I
COULD--

EXCELLENT.


BAMF

OH,
SWEET LOVE
OF--

YOU NEED
TO TELL SOMEONE
WHEN YOU'RE GOING
TO DO THAT!

THESE PANTS
ARE GOING TO
REEK OF SULFUR
FOR DAYS.

WHAT ON
EARTH DO
YOU EVEN
WANT?



I HAVE BEEN GOING OVER THE DETAILS, AND I'M AFRAID TO SAY THAT THE SCHOOL SITS SOMEWHERE ON THE RAZOR'S EDGE BETWEEN A LUNATIC ASYLUM AND ONE OF THE ROWDIER PITS OF HELL.

I THOUGHT I MIGHT HELP SMOOTH OVER SOME... INEFFICIENCIES.

SO YOU'RE HERE TO RUIN ALL OF OUR FUN.

PRECISELY, MEIN FREUND!



I UNDERSTAND YOU GAVE VICTOR BORKOWSKI A PASS TO LEAVE THE CAMPUS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

ONE OF HIS FRIENDS FROM BEFORE HIS POWERS AWAKENED ATTENDS THE NEW SCHOOL. I BELIEVE HE SAW A MOVIE WITH HER LAST NIGHT.

AH, YES. THAT IS WHAT THE NOTE SAID.



HE HASN'T RETURNED TO CAMPUS.

JEAN-PAUL... YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND. IT IS OUR JOB TO TAKE CARE OF THESE CHILDREN. HE IS ALONE WITHOUT SUPPORT OR SUPERVISION IN THE LARGEST CITY IN THE COUNTRY.

A TEENAGER DECIDED TO SNEAK OFF ON HIS OWN? MY GOD, KURT. WE NEED TO INFORM THE PAPERS!



THERE ARE RULES ABOUT UNSUPERVISED TRIPS TO NEW YORK... VICTOR HAS TAKEN ACTION PUBLICLY BEFORE. HE IS A KNOWN ENTITY AND A TARGET, WITH A HIGHLY VISIBLE MUTATION.

WHICH IS NOT SOMETHING I FEEL YOU COMPREHEND. YOU DON'T KNOW HOW CRUEL PEOPLE CAN BE...



EXCUSE ME?
DID YOU REALLY JUST--



NO. I'M DONE WITH THIS CONVERSATION.

IF YOU HAVE ANY MORE SUGGESTIONS, I TRUST YOU KNOW WHERE YOU CAN PUT THEM.

IT'S SOMEWHERE DARK, BLUE, AND FURRY.

I'M SURE YOU'LL FIGURE IT OUT.