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# X-MEN GOLD



**KITTY PRYDE**



**STORM**  
ORORO MUNROE



**NIGHTCRAWLER**  
KURT WAGNER



**COLOSSUS**  
PIOTR RASPUTIN



**PRESTIGE**  
RACHEL GREY



**OLD MAN LOGAN**

GENETICALLY GIFTED WITH UNCANNY ABILITIES, MUTANTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE NEXT STAGE OF HUMAN EVOLUTION. WHILE THE WORLD HATES AND FEARS THEM, KITTY PRYDE HAS REFORMED THE TEAM OF MUTANT HEROES KNOWN AS THE X-MEN TO USE THEIR POWERS FOR GOOD AND SPREAD A POSITIVE IMAGE OF MUTANTKIND.

## PREVIOUSLY IN **X-MEN GOLD...**

WHEN KITTY'S X-MEN FIRST LEAPT INTO ACTION, THEY STOPPED AN ATTACK BY "THE BROTHERHOOD OF EVIL MUTANTS," ONLY TO FIND OUT THE NEW BROTHERHOOD WERE PAWNS CONTROLLED BY THE TELEPATHIC VILLAIN MESMERO AT THE BEHEST OF LYDIA NANCE, AN ANTI-MUTANT ACTIVIST.

AMONG THE BRAINWASHED BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS WAS A MYSTERIOUS EXTRATERRESTRIAL. THE X-MEN INCARCERATED HIM BELOW THE SCHOOL WITH THE INTENT TO STUDY AND UNDERSTAND HIM. THEIR INVESTIGATION WAS CUT SHORT WHEN A SERIAL KILLER RELEASED HIM FROM BONDAGE, ALLOWING HIM TO USE THE X-MEN'S TECHNOLOGY TO PHONE HOME...

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PART 1

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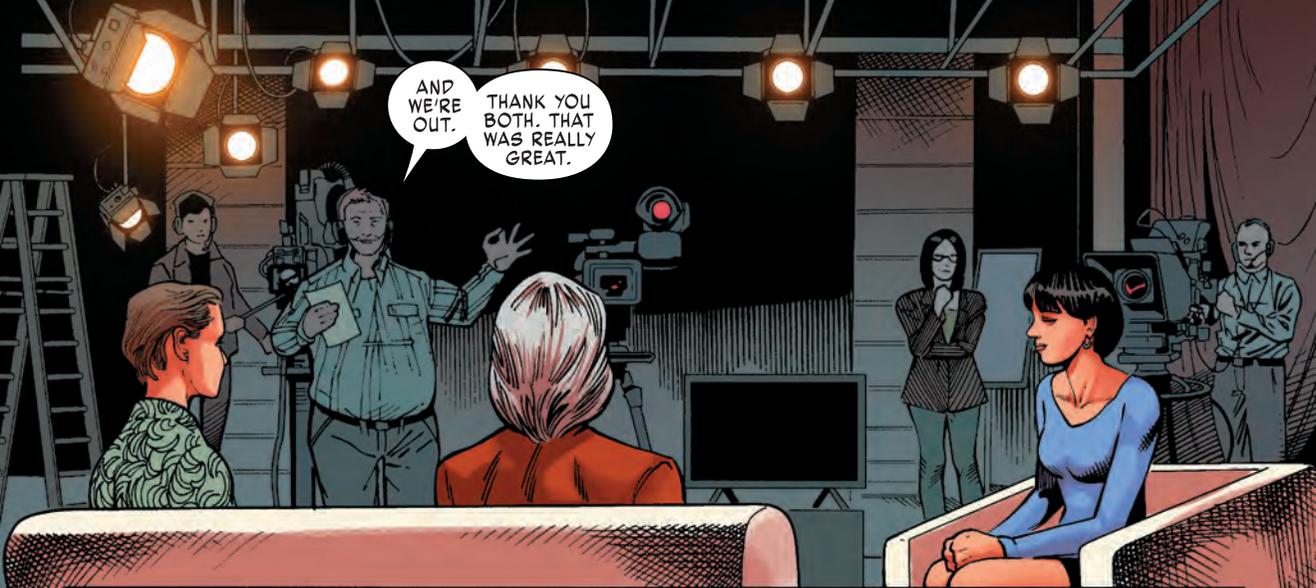
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**THE HOME OF**  
**LYDIA NANCE.**



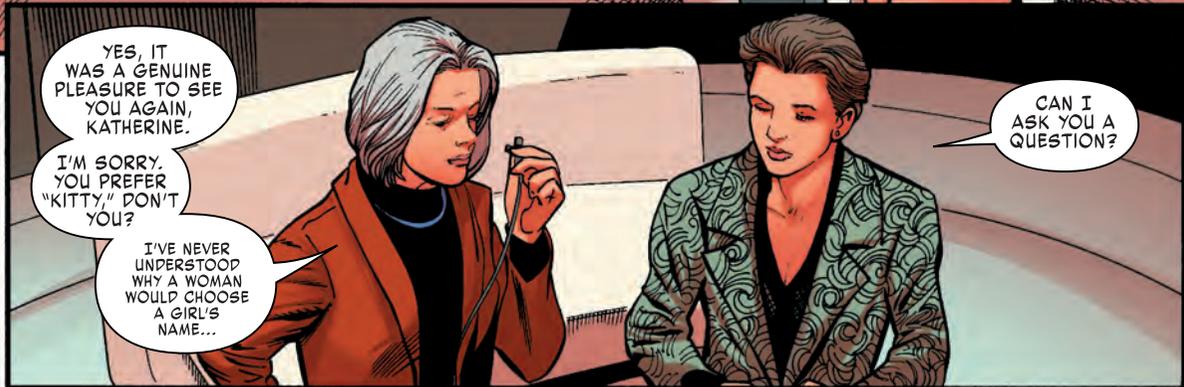
**TODAY.**

**CROSSTIME**





AND WE'RE OUT. THANK YOU BOTH. THAT WAS REALLY GREAT.



YES, IT WAS A GENUINE PLEASURE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, KATHERINE.

I'M SORRY YOU PREFER "KITTY," DON'T YOU?

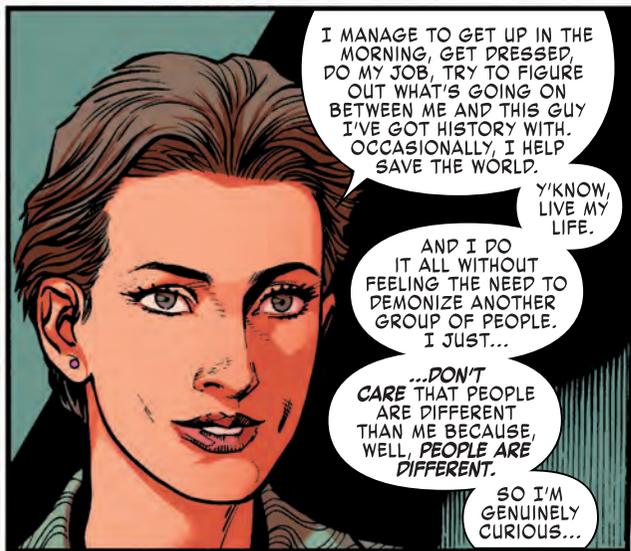
I'VE NEVER UNDERSTOOD WHY A WOMAN WOULD CHOOSE A GIRL'S NAME...

CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?



THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT, AND I FIGURE YOU'RE THE PERSON TO ASK.

YES?



I MANAGE TO GET UP IN THE MORNING, GET DRESSED, DO MY JOB, TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN ME AND THIS GUY I'VE GOT HISTORY WITH. OCCASIONALLY, I HELP SAVE THE WORLD.

Y'KNOW, LIVE MY LIFE.

AND I DO IT ALL WITHOUT FEELING THE NEED TO DEMONIZE ANOTHER GROUP OF PEOPLE. I JUST...

...DON'T CARE THAT PEOPLE ARE DIFFERENT THAN ME BECAUSE, WELL, PEOPLE ARE DIFFERENT.

SO I'M GENUINELY CURIOUS...



...WHAT IS SO BROKEN INSIDE PEOPLE LIKE YOU THAT YOU HAVE TO TARGET ANYONE WHO'S DIFFERENT?

"I WANTED TO KILL HER..."



BUT YOU DIDN'T.

I HAVEN'T COMPLETELY RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY.

WELL, I THOUGHT YOU WERE QUITE ARTICULATE, KATYA.

THANKS.



AND THIS "GUY" YOU MENTIONED, THE ONE YOU SAID YOU LIKED...

WHAT? HOW DID YOU...?



YOU MIGHT HAVE STILL BEEN WEARING YOUR MICROPHONE.



I HATE MY LIFE SOMETIMES...



SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO--



