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JUBILEE
JUBILATION LEE



BLING!
ROXY WASHINGTON



KID OMEGA
QUENTIN QUIRE



NATURE GIRL
LIN LI



MORPH
BENJAMIN DEEDS



HINSIGHT
NATHANIEL CARVER



EYE-BOY
TREVOR HAWKINS

GENERATION X

WHEN CHARLES XAVIER FOUNDED THE XAVIER SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS, HE DID IT WITH THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF MENTORING YOUNG MUTANTS IN THE USE OF THEIR POWERS TO BETTER A WORLD THAT HATES AND FEARS THEM. NOW, AS FORMER STUDENT KITTY PRYDE TAKES CHARGE AS HEADMISTRESS, XAVIER'S DREAM LIVES ON FOR A NEW GENERATION...

PREVIOUSLY IN **GENERATION X...**

JUBILEE'S CLASS RECENTLY CONFRONTED MONET ST. CROIX, JUBILEE'S POSSESSED FORMER CLASSMATE, BUT WERE UNABLE TO APPREHEND HER BEFORE SHE DISAPPEARED UNDERGROUND. JUBILEE AND CHAMBER HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO FIND HER STILL, WHILE THE STUDENTS RETURNED TO THEIR NORMAL SCHEDULES.

BENJAMIN, QUENTIN, AND NATHANIEL CRASHED KADE KILGORE'S WEAPONS AUCTION, AND SUCCESSFULLY STOLE WHAT THEY THOUGHT WAS A CANISTER OF NANO-SENTINELS FROM THE FENRIS TWINS. HOWEVER, THEY LEARNED TOO LATE THAT THE CANISTER ACTUALLY HAD NO NANO-SENTINELS, AND WAS JUST BAIT PLACED BY KADE SO THAT IF THEY ATTEMPTED TO STEAL IT HE WOULD KNOW FOR SURE THAT QUENTIN WAS WORKING WITH THE X-MEN ONCE AGAIN.

SUSPICIONS CONFIRMED, KADE TELLS QUENTIN THAT HE DOESN'T CARE IF QUENTIN IS WITH THE X-MEN BECAUSE QUENTIN - LIKE A HUMAN NANO-SENTINEL - WILL EVENTUALLY "DESTROY THE X-MEN FROM THE INSIDE OUT"...

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PEANUT!



SHOGO!

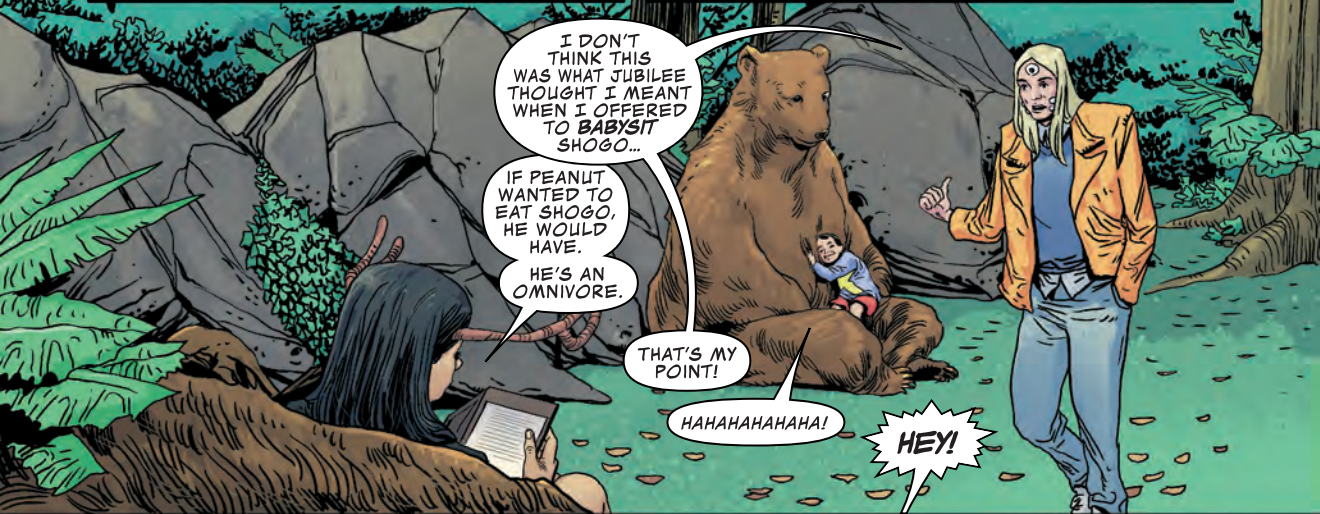
HAHAHAHAHAHA!

SHUFF?



LIN, I'M NOT SURE THIS WAS SUCH A GOOD IDEA...

HOW SO, TREVOR??



I DON'T THINK THIS WAS WHAT JUBILEE THOUGHT I MEANT WHEN I OFFERED TO BABYSIT SHOGO...

IF PEANUT WANTED TO EAT SHOGO, HE WOULD HAVE.

HE'S AN OMNIVORE.

THAT'S MY POINT!

HAHAHAHAHAHA!

HEY!



HOW MANY TIMES DO I GOTTA TELL YOU--

I DON'T CARE IF YOU'VE GOT ANTLERS, YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED IN THE ANIMAL ENCLOSURES!

S-SORRY!

PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE BEAR



RRRRRRRR...

WAH!

SHOGO!



SNIFF!
SNIFF!
SNORT!

WAAAAAAAAAAAAHH!

SHOGO,
ARE YOU
OKAY?!



ROAAAAAAAAAR!



WAAAAAAAAAAAAHH!

WHA--
WHAT WAS
THAT?!



WAAAAAAAAAAHHHH!

SOMETHING'S
COMING...

HUH? WHAT'S
THAT SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?



WAAUJHWA AAAHHH!

WE
NEED TO GO
BACK.

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THE
WHOLE THING
WAS, LIKE...

I DUNNO, I
GUESS IT WAS LIKE I
WAS FROZEN.

LIKE,
I COULDN'T
MOVE.

AND I
SHOULD'VE BEEN
READY FOR IT--IT'S
NOT LIKE IT'S EVEN THE
FIRST TIME EMPLATE'S
KIDNAPPED
ME.



AND
HOW DID
THAT MAKE
YOU FEEL,
ROXY?

YOU
WERE AN X-MAN,
HUSK.

PLEASE,
CALL ME
PAIGE.



YOU
KNOW EXACTLY
HOW I FELT,
PAIGE.

WEAK.



'CAUSE YOU
HAD A REACTION
TO A PREVIOUS
TRAUMA?

BECAUSE
I CHOKED.

LOOK,
I'M GOING
TO BE HONEST--
I DON'T NEED
THERAPY.

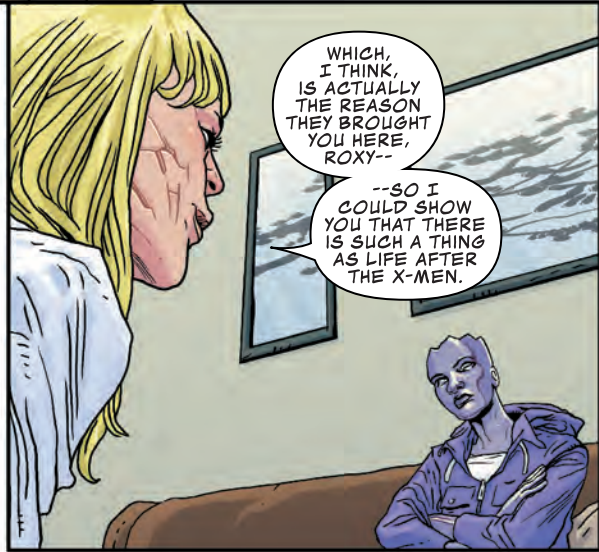
I KNOW
WHY I FROZE
WITH MONET. WHAT
I DON'T KNOW IS
WHY JUBILEE AND
JONO BROUGHT
ME HERE.



YOU'RE NOT EVEN A REAL
THERAPIST YET, RIGHT?

YOU'RE
JUST...WHAT, IN
TRAINING?

GETTIN'
MY PHD.



WHICH,
I THINK,
IS ACTUALLY
THE REASON
THEY BROUGHT
YOU HERE,
ROXY--

--SO I
COULD SHOW
YOU THAT THERE
IS SUCH A THING
AS LIFE AFTER
THE X-MEN.



MY SKIN'S MADE OF DIAMOND-- I'VE GOT A SIMILAR POWER SET TO EMMA FROST.

I'M PERFECT X-MEN MATERIAL...



I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT A "LIFE AFTER THE X-MEN."

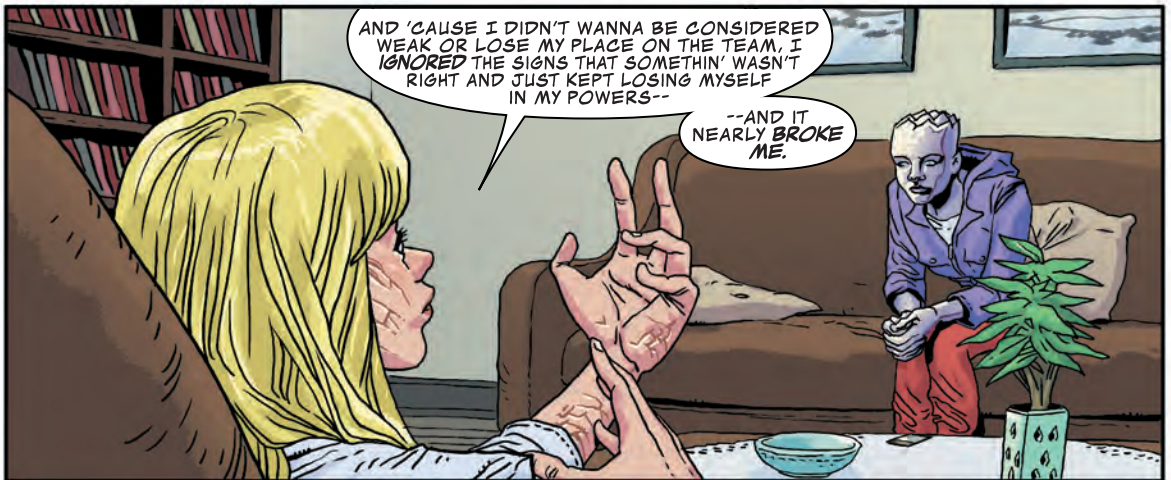
YANNO, BEIN' "PERFECT" FOR SOMETHIN' AIN'T NECESSARILY THE SAME AS ACTUALLY WANTING IT.



I THOUGHT BEING ABLE TO BECOME IRON OR CONCRETE JUS' BY HUSKIN' MY SKIN MADE ME A PERFECT CANDIDATE FOR THE X-MEN.

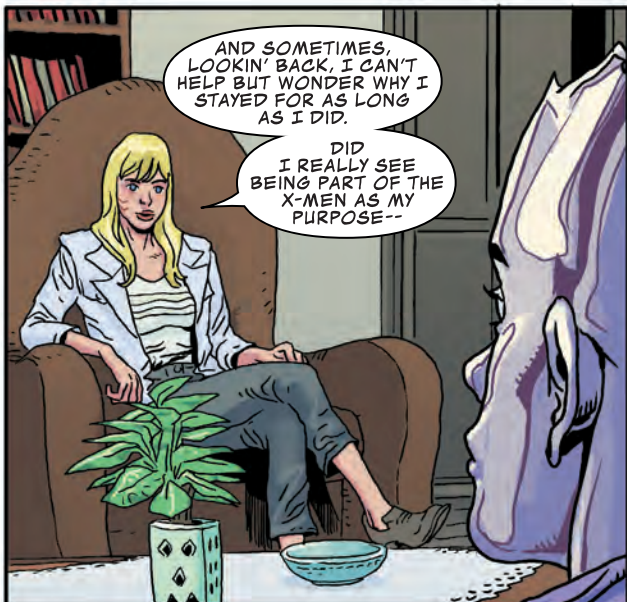
AND WHEN I BECAME ONE, I THOUGHT I WAS READY...

BUT IT TOOK ITS TOLL ON ME, AND IN WAYS I WASN'T EXPECTIN'.



AND 'CAUSE I DIDN'T WANNA BE CONSIDERED WEAK OR LOSE MY PLACE ON THE TEAM, I IGNORED THE SIGNS THAT SOMETHIN' WASN'T RIGHT AND JUST KEPT LOSING MYSELF IN MY POWERS--

--AND IT NEARLY BROKE ME.



AND SOMETIMES, LOOKIN' BACK, I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER WHY I STAYED FOR AS LONG AS I DID.

DID I REALLY SEE BEING PART OF THE X-MEN AS MY PURPOSE--



--OR WERE THEY JUST MY SHELTER FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD?

