

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

REACTING TO THE DANGER OF THE TERRIGEN CLOUD—WHICH CREATES INHUMANS BUT KILLS MUTANTS—STORM, THE LEADER OF THE X-MEN, MOVED THE JEAN GREY SCHOOL TO LIMBO. X-HAVEN, AS IT HAS COME TO BE KNOWN, IS NOW A REFUGE FROM TERRIGEN FOR THE MUTANT POPULATION AND THEIR FAMILIES.

DISCOVERING THAT THE TERRIGEN CLOUD CIRCLING THE EARTH WAS ON THE VERGE OF DISSIPATING INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, RENDERING EARTH UNINHABITABLE FOR MUTANTS, THE X-MEN HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE DECISIVE ACTION AGAINST THE INHUMANS. BUT NOT EVERYONE IS COMPLETELY CONFIDENT IN THAT DECISION...

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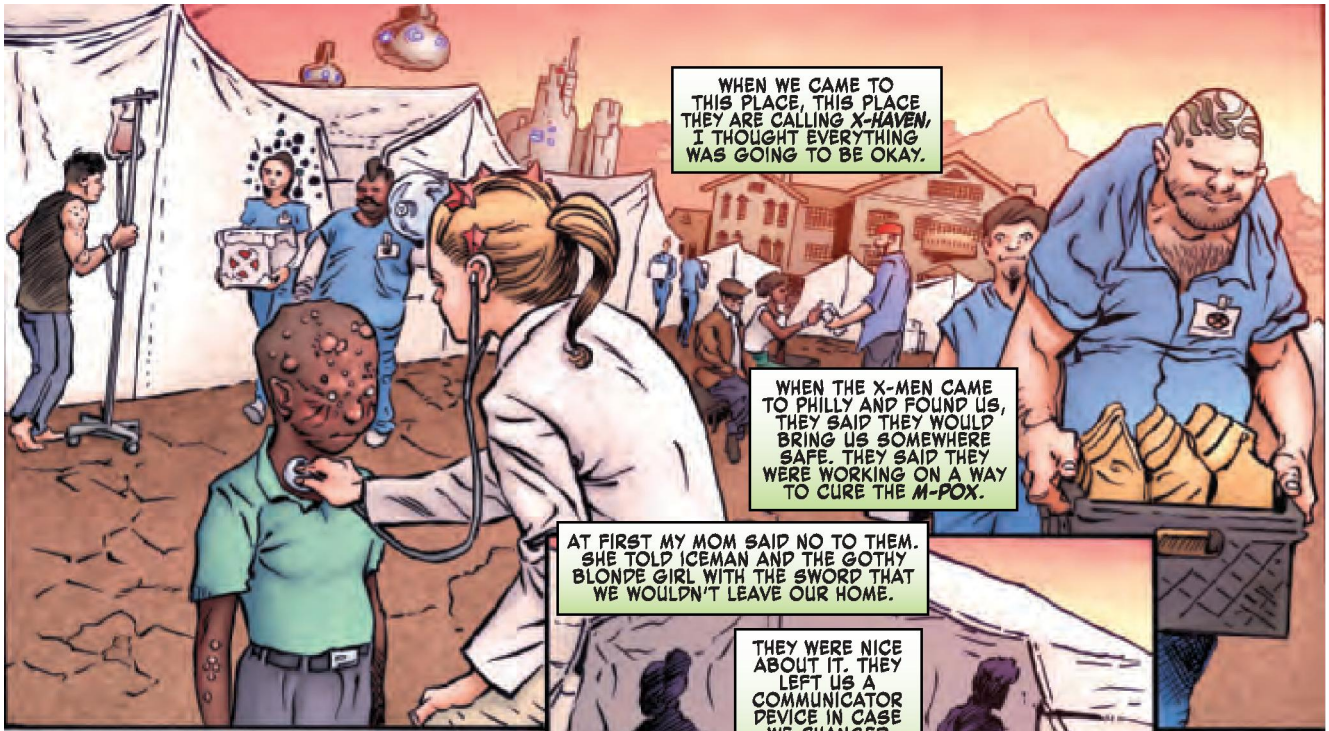
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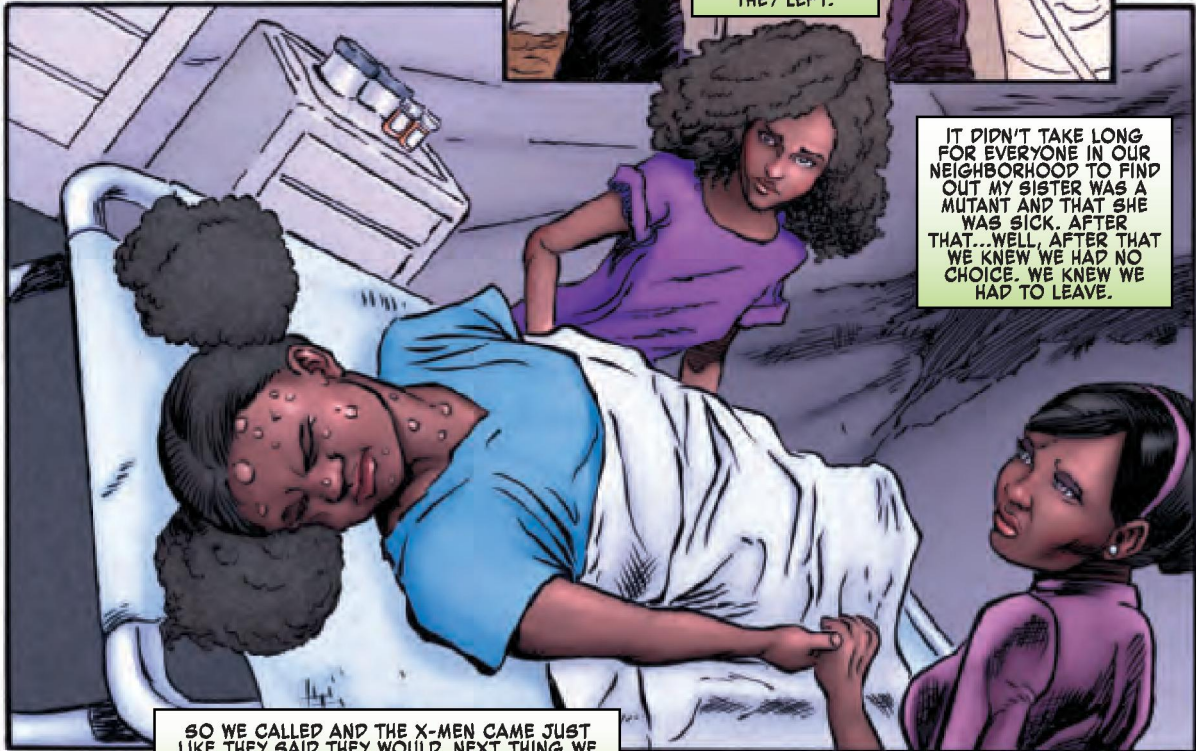


WHEN WE CAME TO THIS PLACE, THIS PLACE THEY ARE CALLING X-HAVEN, I THOUGHT EVERYTHING WAS GOING TO BE OKAY.

WHEN THE X-MEN CAME TO PHILLY AND FOUND US, THEY SAID THEY WOULD BRING US SOMEWHERE SAFE. THEY SAID THEY WERE WORKING ON A WAY TO CURE THE M-POX.

AT FIRST MY MOM SAID NO TO THEM. SHE TOLD ICEMAN AND THE GOthy BLONDE GIRL WITH THE SWORD THAT WE WOULDN'T LEAVE OUR HOME.

THEY WERE NICE ABOUT IT. THEY LEFT US A COMMUNICATOR DEVICE IN CASE WE CHANGED OUR MINDS. THEN THEY LEFT.



IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR EVERYONE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD TO FIND OUT MY SISTER WAS A MUTANT AND THAT SHE WAS SICK. AFTER THAT...WELL, AFTER THAT WE KNEW WE HAD NO CHOICE. WE KNEW WE HAD TO LEAVE.

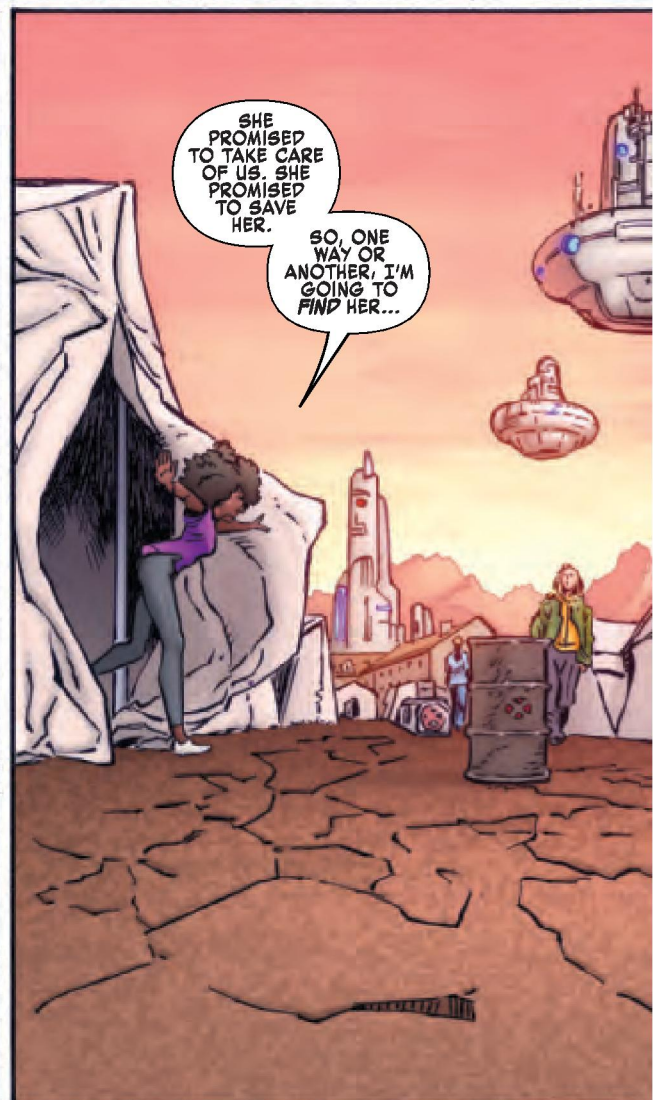
SO WE CALLED AND THE X-MEN CAME JUST LIKE THEY SAID THEY WOULD. NEXT THING WE KNEW WE WERE HERE IN X-HAVEN, AND LIKE I SAID, I THOUGHT EVERYTHING WOULD BE OKAY.

BUT IT'S NOT. MY SISTER WAS ALREADY BEYOND HELP. THE X-MEN TRIED EVERYTHING. THEY EVEN HAD MUTANTS WHO WERE HEALERS, BUT NOT EVEN THEY COULD HELP MAYA. NOW IT'S TOO LATE... IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.



I-IS SHE HERE?

SHHH. SLEEP. YOU NEED YOUR REST, MAYA.



"...I'M GOING TO FIND STORM."

WHAT HAPPENED?

NOT NOW, ILLYANA.



NOT NOW? YOU JUST WENT TO A **SECRET MEETING** THAT BEAST CALLED ON MUIR ISLAND WITH ALL THE OTHER X-MEN BIGWIGS-- WHICH I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE I WASN'T INVITED TO-- AND NOW YOU WON'T EVEN TELL US **WHAT THE HELL** HAPPENED?

I-I WILL. I JUST NEED TO REGROUP. LOOK, GET THE REST OF THE TEAM TOGETHER AND WE'LL DEBRIEF YOU ALL IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.



