

CHAPTER THREE

# PURGATORY

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ALL  
RIGHT. JEAN  
MANAGED TO  
FIND LOGAN  
USING  
CEREBRO.

WE FINALLY  
KNOW WHERE  
HE IS.



NOW  
WHAT?







WHY NOW, JEAN? SURELY YOU'VE USED CEREBRO TO LOOK FOR LOGAN BEFORE?

I'VE BEEN SEARCHING SINCE WE BEGAN TO SUSPECT HE'D RETURNED TO LIFE, STORM.

I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD WORK. THE PSYCHIC BLOCKS IN LOGAN'S HEAD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO ZERO IN ON HIM UNDER THE BEST OF CIRCUMSTANCES.



BUT THIS TIME...I GOT A FLASH. ENOUGH TO GIVE CYPHER ROUGH COORDINATES. HE HACKED A SURVEILLANCE SATELLITE-- THAT'S WHAT WE'RE SEEING HERE.

I DON'T KNOW WHY IT WORKED. I'M JUST GLAD IT DID.



WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL. WE DON'T KNOW THAT THE LOGAN WHO CAME BACK IS THE LOGAN WHO DIED.

IN FACT, EVERYTHING WE'VE SEEN SUGGESTS HE'S NOT. HE'S WITH SOTEIRA NOW.



AND THAT WITCH PERSEPHONE.



IS THIS HER?

NO IDEA. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT PERSEPHONE LOOKS LIKE. ALL WE HAVE IS HER WARNING. IF WE GO AFTER HER OR SOTEIRA OR LOGAN, SHE'LL KILL X-GENE CARRIERS.

MUTANT KIDS, BEFORE THEIR POWERS MANIFEST.





FROM WHAT I SAW OF PERSEPHONE, THIS DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HER. WALKING INTO SOME CITY IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE?

IT **DOES** FEEL LIKE LOGAN, THOUGH. FINDING A WOMAN WHEREVER HE GOES.

I AGREE. I'M BASING A LOT ON NOT VERY MUCH INFORMATION, BUT THIS LOOKS TO ME LIKE LOGAN'S ESCAPED SOTEIRA, AND NOW HE'S ON THE RUN.

THEN WHY HASN'T HE CALLED US?



BECAUSE LOGAN DOES NOT CALL FOR HELP.

THE IDIOT.



HOW DO WE HANDLE IT?

WE'LL GO. A VERY SMALL TEAM, MADE UP OF PEOPLE HE KNOWS WELL.

WE'LL JUST **TALK** TO HIM, SEE IF HE CAN TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING.



LOGAN'S ONLY PART OF THIS. AS MUCH AS HE MATTERS TO ALL OF US, THERE'S CLEARLY SOMETHING BIGGER GOING ON. PERSEPHONE, SOTEIRA...WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND.

AND IF IT'S AS BAD AS WE THINK, SHE HAS TO BE STOPPED.



WE MAY NEVER GET A BETTER CHANCE.



# THE CITY.



THIS IS IT, HUH? PERSEPHONE'S CITY.

**SOTEIRA**  
THE NEW WORLD IS YOURS TO BUILD



MUST BE. I'VE NEVER BEEN HERE--BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE WHAT PEOPLE DESCRIBED TO ME.

IMPOSING, BUILT ON THE SEA...

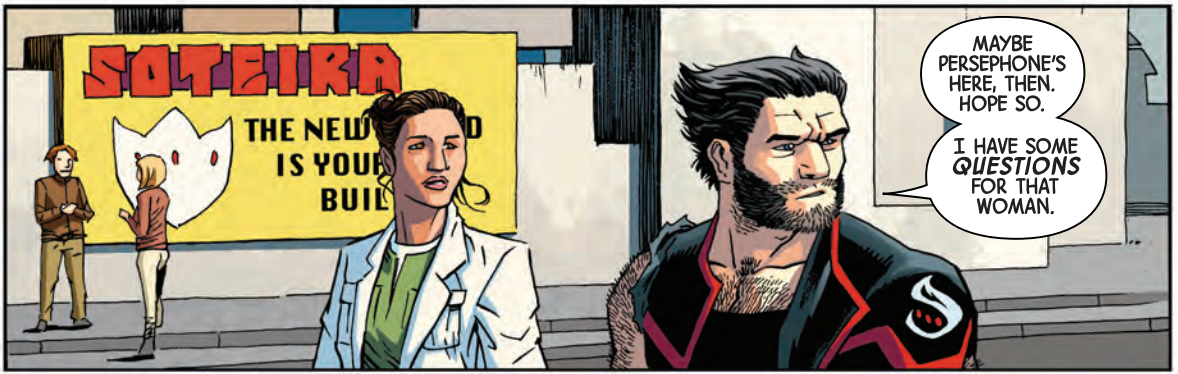
**SOTEIRA**  
THE NEW WORLD IS YOURS TO BUILD



YOU SAID PERSEPHONE'S RUNNING AN EXPERIMENT HERE, ANA?

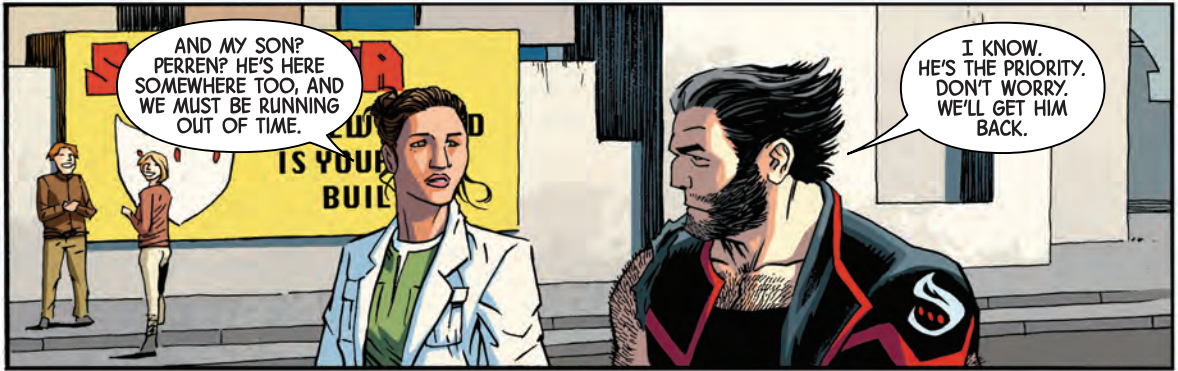
I HEARD THAT, LOGAN, YES--BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT IS.





MAYBE PERSEPHONE'S HERE, THEN. HOPE SO.

I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR THAT WOMAN.



AND MY SON? PERREN? HE'S HERE SOMEWHERE TOO, AND WE MUST BE RUNNING OUT OF TIME.

I KNOW. HE'S THE PRIORITY. DON'T WORRY. WE'LL GET HIM BACK.



BUT...HOW, LOGAN? THIS PLACE IS HUGE. HE COULD BE ANYWHERE.

WE'LL START BY LOOKING FOR SOTEIRA. IF THEY'VE GOT BILLBOARDS, THERE HAS TO BE AN OFFICE, A FACTORY, SOMETHING.

WE FIND THEM, THEN WE'LL ASK WHERE THEY TOOK YOUR SON.



ASK THEM? YOU'LL JUST ASK THEM?



YEAH. NICELY, AT FIRST.

AND IF THAT DOESN'T WORK...



...NOT SO NICE.