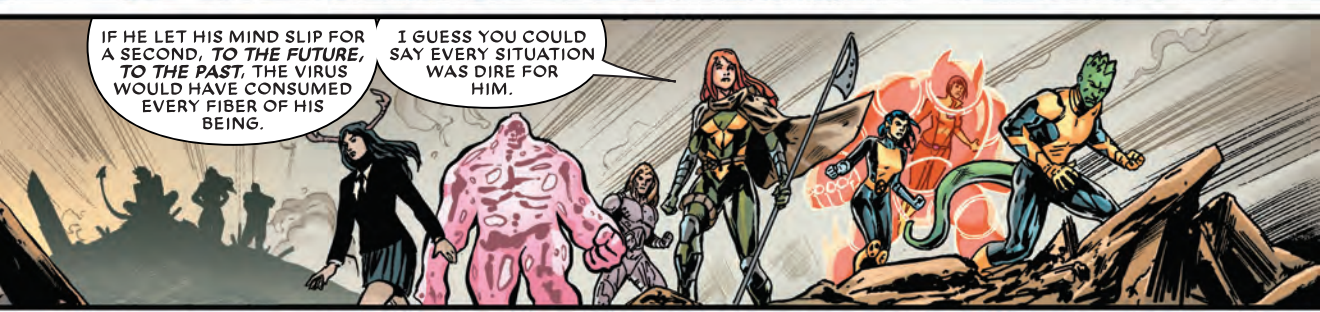




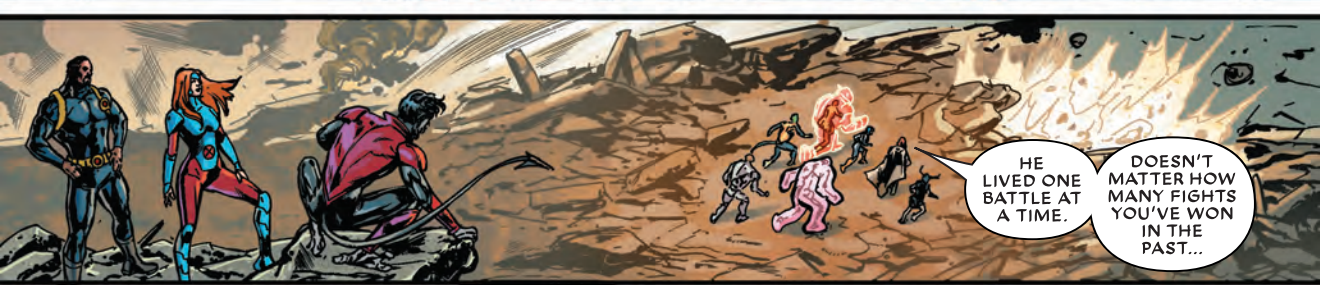
IN DIRE SITUATIONS, MY DAD UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING PRESENT.

SUFFERING FROM THE **TECHNO-ORGANIC VIRUS** FORCED CABLE TO BE HYPERAWARE OF EVERY PASSING MOMENT.



IF HE LET HIS MIND SLIP FOR A SECOND, **TO THE FUTURE, TO THE PAST,** THE VIRUS WOULD HAVE CONSUMED EVERY FIBER OF HIS BEING.

I GUESS YOU COULD SAY EVERY SITUATION WAS DIRE FOR HIM.



HE LIVED ONE BATTLE AT A TIME.

DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY FIGHTS YOU'VE WON IN THE PAST...



...ALL THAT MATTERS IS THE OPPONENT STARING YOU IN THE EYES, RIGHT IN **THIS** MOMENT.

AND HOW YOU'RE GOING TO SURVIVE.



DAD ALWAYS SAID, "SOLDIERS ONLY NEED TO OPERATE WITH WHAT'S PRESENT AT HAND."

NOW, GO GET 'EM!



THAT'S...
THAT'S LORD
APOCALYPSE!
RUN!

NOT EVEN
THE REAL X-MEN.
JUST INEFFECTUAL
CHILDREN. YOU ARE
MY PROGENY AND
WILL BOW IN MY
PRESENCE!

FOCUS ON HIS
LIMBS! THEY'RE
EVERYWHERE!

METUS,
WE NEED
YOU!

HOPE,
THERE'S NO
NATURE
HERE...



SORRY
ABOUT THE
FLOOR!



LIN, NEVER
APOLOGIZE!

GLOB,
STOP TRYING
TO PREDICT HIS
ACTIONS! YOU'VE
GOT STRENGTH,
USE IT!



DOES THIS...
SIMULATION
THINGY HAVE
BONES?



IT'S GLOBBERIN' TIME!

WORK WITH WHAT'S IN FRONT OF YOU!



SURGE!
ANOLE'S GOT A LIMB!

TAKE THE OPENING!



MMRGH!

I LOVE BIG A'S LIP COLOR, BUT IT'S REALLY CLASHING WITH HIS SKIN TONE.



KEEP FIGHTING!
JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT THINGS UNDER CONTROL...

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"...DOESN'T MEAN THEY CAN'T CHANGE IN AN INSTANT."

I GUESS IT SHOULDN'T SURPRISE ME, BUT SEEING YOU IN THE DANGER ROOM MADE IT CLEAR... YOU KNEW YOUR FATHER BETTER THAN ANYONE.

NATHAN WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD OF YOU. OLD MAN TAUGHT YOU WELL.

WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT, BISHOP?

HOPE... I'M JUST TRYING TO PAY MY RESPECTS.



AFTER CHASING ME THROUGH TIME. AFTER PUTTING MY DAD THROUGH HELL, AND TRYING TO KILL ME FOR YEARS, YOU FINALLY FIND THE GUTS TO BREAK THE SILENCE?

EASY TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF SOMEONE WHO'S NOT HERE TO DEFEND HIMSELF?

I'VE DONE A LOT OF THINGS I'M NOT PROUD OF. YOUR FATHER AND I HAD THAT IN COMMON.

CAN'T CHANGE WHAT'S DONE. HE KNEW THAT.



YOU KNOW, WITHOUT YOU, I WOULDN'T BE STANDING HERE.*

FIGURED SINCE WE BOTH SAVED EACH OTHER FROM STRYFE, THAT WE COULD AT LEAST HAVE A CONVERSATION. I OWE YOUR FAMILY MY LIFE.

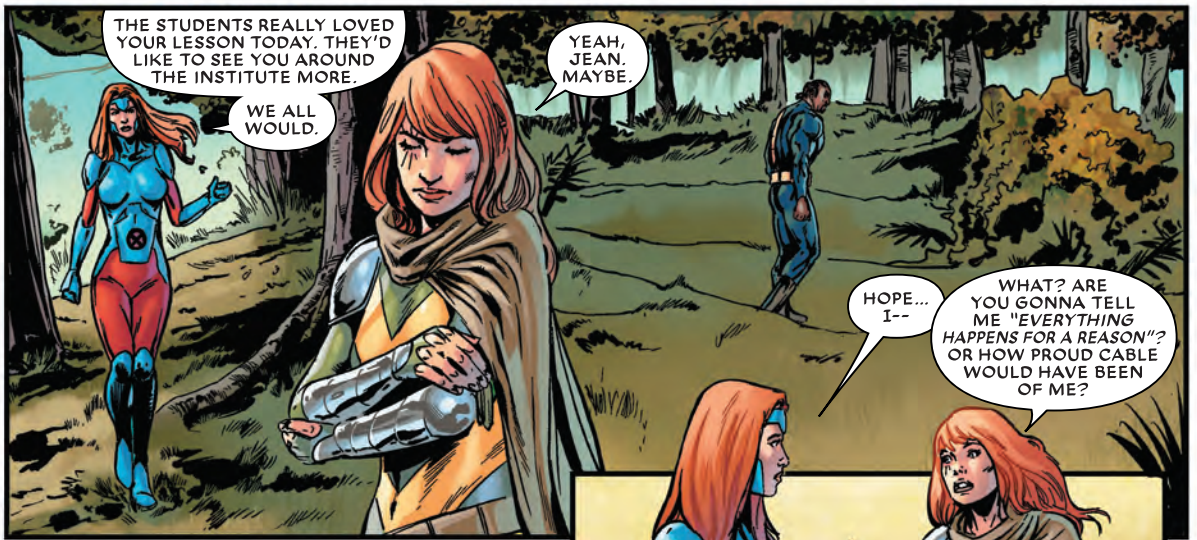
*SEE UNCANNY X-FORCE (2013) #17. --DS

WHATEVER YOUR POINT IS, IT'S TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE.

JUST TRYING TO SAY I'M SORRY. FOR NATHAN...FOR EVERYTHING.



LUCAS, I THINK YOU BETTER GET GOING. GIVE HER SOME SPACE.



THE STUDENTS REALLY LOVED YOUR LESSON TODAY. THEY'D LIKE TO SEE YOU AROUND THE INSTITUTE MORE.

WE ALL WOULD.

YEAH, JEAN, MAYBE.

HOPE... I--

WHAT? ARE YOU GONNA TELL ME "EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON"? OR HOW PROUD CABLE WOULD HAVE BEEN OF ME?



I'M SO SICK OF EVERYONE SAYING THAT #&\$%. OF EVERYONE TREATING ME LIKE I'M...STILL A LITTLE GIRL.



I LOST HIM TOO. I LOST MY SON.



I'M...I'M SORRY. IT'S JUST SINCE NATHAN WAS KILLED...MY EMOTIONS ARE TURNED UP TO ELEVEN.



...I CAN'T EVEN PICTURE HIS FACE...

...HOW SAD IS THAT?



I'M SORRY TOO.

ARE THOSE HIS KEYS? YOU FINALLY DECIDE TO CLEAN OUT HIS SAFE HOUSES?

IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT MIGHT HELP ME SEE HIM AGAIN. BUT I WANNA GO ALONE.

I'M NOT PREPARED TO DO IT ANY MORE THAN YOU, BUT WE SHOULD DO THIS TOGETHER.