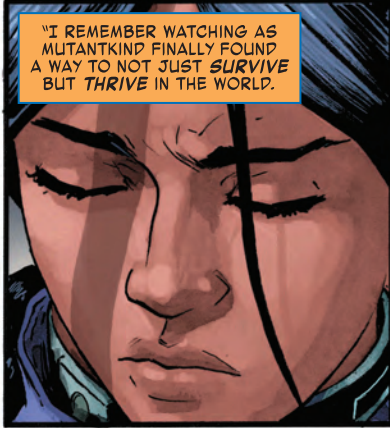


"I REMEMBER THE DAY HOPE SUMMERS DIED-- WHAT HER SACRIFICE DID FOR US ALL.



"I REMEMBER WATCHING AS MUTANTKIND FINALLY FOUND A WAY TO NOT JUST SURVIVE BUT THRIVE IN THE WORLD.



"I REMEMBER FALLING IN LOVE LIKE IT WAS THE TRUTH.

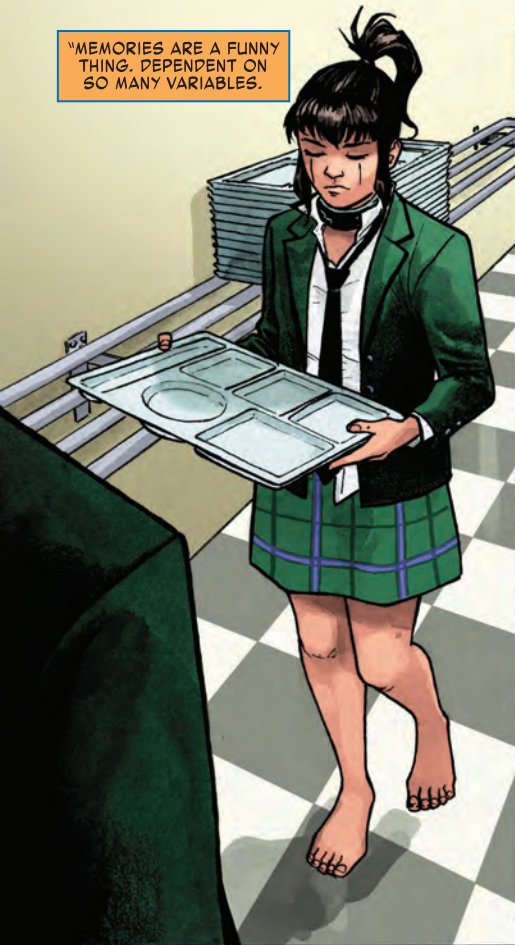


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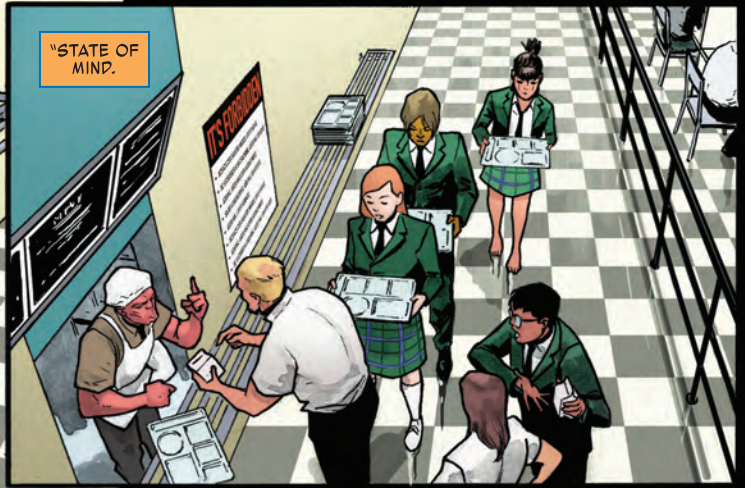


"BUT NONE OF THAT IS RIGHT, IS IT?"

"MEMORIES ARE A FUNNY THING. DEPENDENT ON SO MANY VARIABLES.

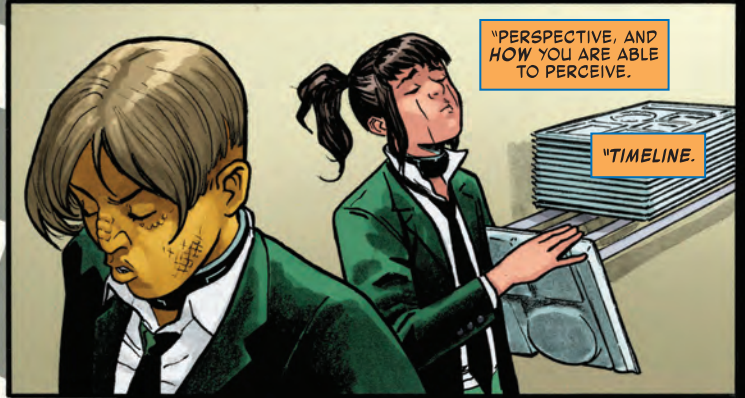


"STATE OF MIND.



"PERSPECTIVE, AND HOW YOU ARE ABLE TO PERCEIVE.

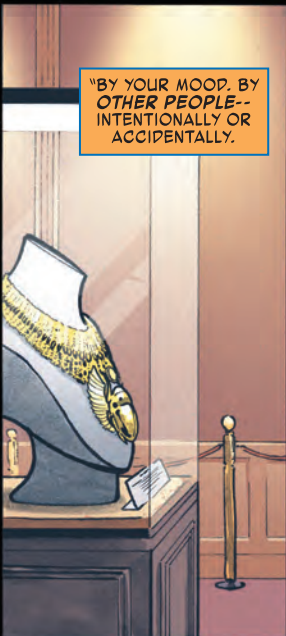
"TIMELINE.



"MEMORIES CAN BE ALTERED AFTER THE FACT.



"BY YOUR MOOD. BY OTHER PEOPLE-- INTENTIONALLY OR ACCIDENTALLY.



CAN'T BELIEVE THESE MUSEUM TYPES JUST LEAVE FANCY JEWELRY LYING AROUND...



WHA-- LICH, MY HEAD!

"IT'S TAKEN ME A WHILE TO UNDERSTAND WHY I HAD ALL THESE CONFLICTING MEMORIES, BUT I GET IT NOW.





"SEE, I HAVE AN **ADVANTAGE** WHEN IT COMES TO SORTING THROUGH THIS KIND OF MESS.

"MY **EVENTS AND KNOWLEDGE** ETCH THEMSELVES INTO MY BRAIN THE WAY INFORMATION IS WRITTEN ON A **HARD DRIVE**.



"FOR OTHER PEOPLE, MEMORIES ARE **EMOTIONS**, BUT FOR ME, THEY'RE **TRANSCRIPTIONS**.



ARCH!

"PART OF IT COMES WITH THE WHOLE **TIME-TRAVELING TERRITORY**, Y'KNOW?

"MY BRAIN ADAPTS TO THE **TIMELINE**, REORIENTING ITSELF.

"LUCKY TOO, BECAUSE OTHERWISE I WOULD HAVE GONE **INSANE**.

Laura, Jonathan thinks we need Rocky Road to go with our pancakes.

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I draw the line at ice cream for breakfast, Gabby.



MY HEAD!

HEY, WATCH IT!



YOU'RE DOING THIS.

FRICKIN' **PSYCHICS** ALWAYS FIGURING OUT HOW TO MESS WITH US!

"TOOK A WHILE, BUT IT'S STARTING TO SETTLE IN MY HEAD NOW.



WHAT?
N-NO, I
JUST--



AH!

GONNA
MAKE YOU
STOP!



RARGH!
IF
I HAD MY
POWERS!

YOU'RE
CRAZY!



I'LL
SHOW YA
CRAZY!



SCREW
IT, I DON'T
CARE IF THIS
COLLAR
BLOCKS MY
HEALING
FACTOR. TOTALLY
WORTH IT!

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