

**THE X-ISTENCE.**  
THE MUTANT PARADISE.  
SHANGRI-LA TO THE  
SURVIVORS OF A  
FALLEN WORLD.

THE CELEBRATION OF  
THE FIFTH CROSSING.

WE GATHER HERE  
TODAY TO CELEBRATE  
THE ANNIVERSARY OF  
OUR EXODUS. THE DAY  
OF OUR TRIUMPHANT  
REBIRTH.

MAJOR X

THE X-ENTIAL

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"HERE, IN OUR SHARED X-ISTENCE, WE ARE NOT BURDENED BY WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE. WE ARE SET FREE."



"FREE TO CELEBRATE OUR GIFTS WITHOUT THE DARK SHADOW OF OPPRESSION HANGING OVER US."



"WE HAVE BONDED TOGETHER. WE HAVE BRED NEW GENERATIONS, NEW TRIBES, NEW FAMILIES."

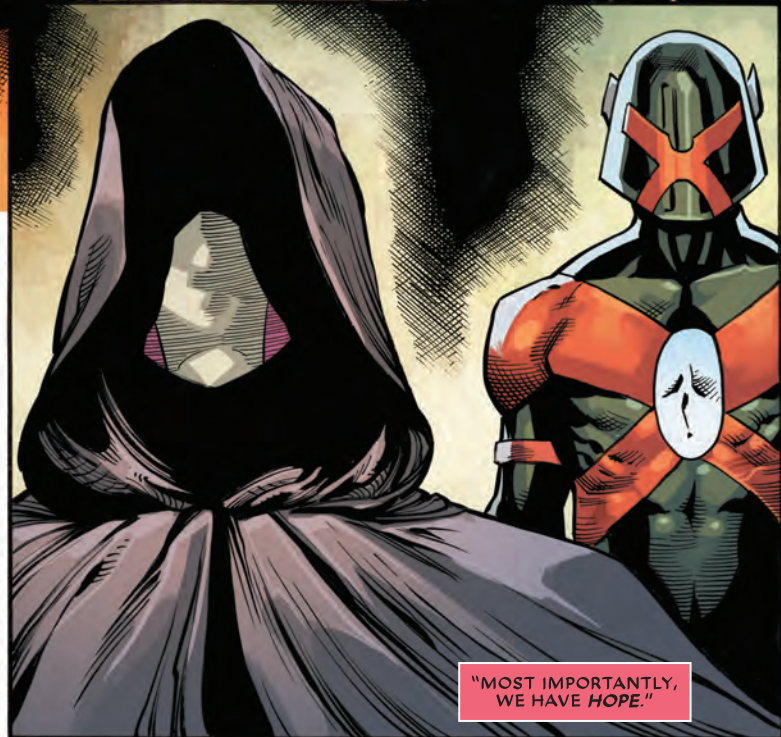


TOGETHER WE  
STAND, SURVIVORS  
OF A DARK AGE, AN  
OPPRESSIVE TIME THAT  
FOUND US ON THE  
VERGE OF OUR  
EXTINCTION.

WE HAVE SEEN  
MANY CROSSINGS  
IN ORDER TO REACH THIS  
OCCASION. WITH EACH  
PASSING, WE HAVE GROWN  
STRONGER, MORE  
RESILIENT, UNITED.



"WE HAVE THE FRUITS OF  
OUR PROSPEROUS LABORS TO  
SHARE WITH EACH OTHER.



"MOST IMPORTANTLY,  
WE HAVE HOPE."



CHERISH THE HOPE WE SHARE. IT CAME AT A STEEP PRICE, WITH GREAT SACRIFICES FROM THE FALLEN.



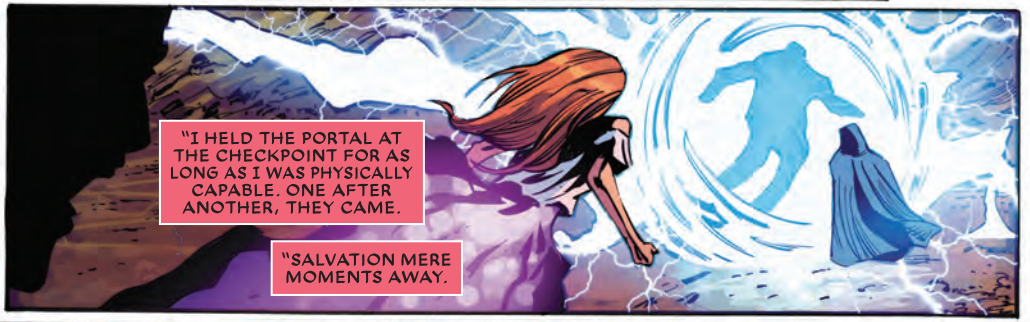
"THE WORLD WAS BURNING. THE TIME OF MUTANTS WAS AT AN END.

"ALLIANCES WERE SHATTERED. FEAR WAS THE ONLY CONSTANT.



"THE CATALYST HAD BROUGHT RUIN AND DEVASTATION TO ALL MUTANTKIND.

MUTANT FILTH! YOUR TIME AMONG US IS FINISHED. THE CLEANSING WILL PURGE YOUR DISEASE!



"I HELD THE PORTAL AT THE CHECKPOINT FOR AS LONG AS I WAS PHYSICALLY CAPABLE. ONE AFTER ANOTHER, THEY CAME.

"SALVATION MERE MOMENTS AWAY.



"TIME WAS GROWING SHORT. THE CATALYST WAS CLOSING IN.