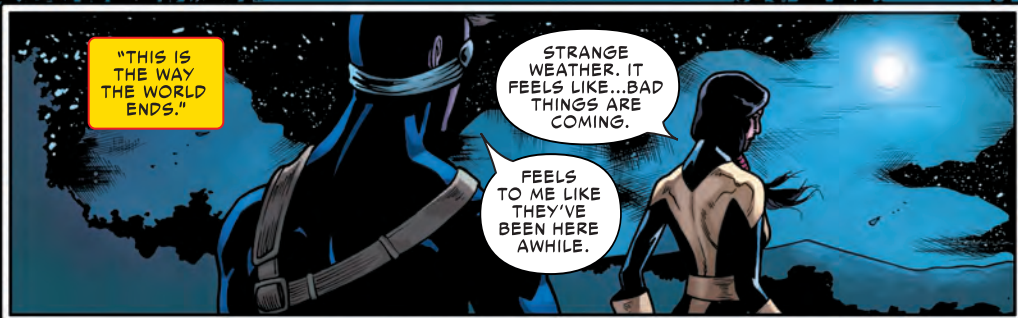




I CAN'T GET IT OUT OF MY HEAD.

PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS, DANI?



"THIS IS THE WAY THE WORLD ENDS."

STRANGE WEATHER. IT FEELS LIKE...BAD THINGS ARE COMING.

FEELS TO ME LIKE THEY'VE BEEN HERE AWHILE.

WHEN I FIRST READ THAT POEM, I WAS A CHILD TRYING TO MAKE SENSE OF EVERYTHING WHILE CHARLES XAVIER STARED INTO MY MIND.

I WONDERED WHAT T.S. ELIOT MEANT WHEN HE WROTE THOSE WORDS. I WONDERED WHAT HE WAS THINKING ABOUT.

YOU SURE YOU'RE UP FOR THIS?

POWERS ARE BACK. LIFE IS BACK. I'VE NEVER BEEN MORE SURE OF ANYTHING...

WHAT ABOUT YOU, SCOTT?

I'M FINE. I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO USE MY POWERS, BUT WE HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH STRENGTH FOR THE MISSION. I'M JUST ALONG FOR THE RIDE.



TONIGHT I JUST WONDER HOW HE KNEW.



WE GOOD?
YEAH, ALEX. IF EVERYONE'S READY, WE CAN GET IN--



HAVOK!
WHAT?! I THOUGHT WE WERE STARTING? SCOTT WAS DOING HIS BIG "STAY SAFE OUT THERE" SPEECH HE ALWAYS DOES WHEN WE START.



WELL, WE'RE STARTING NOW.

I GOT THE EGG!



REMEMBER, NOBODY BUILDS A STATUE OF YOU IF YOU GET KILLED BY VILLAINS THIS STUPID-LOOKING.

WHO IS GONNA BUILD STATUES OF US?

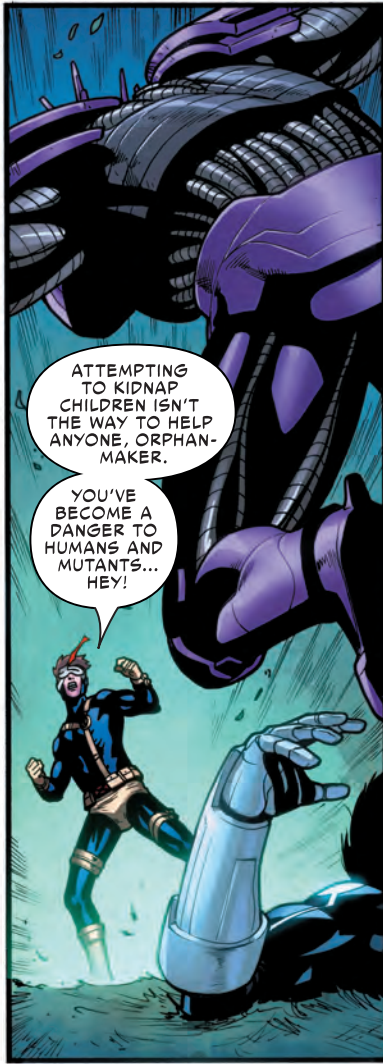
I JUST MEANT DON'T DIE.

THEN SAY THAT INSTEAD OF TRYING TO BE CLEVER.



YOU CAN'T STOP US! WE'RE GOING TO SAVE ALL THE MUTANT KIDS!

OOOF!



ATTEMPTING TO KIDNAP CHILDREN ISN'T THE WAY TO HELP ANYONE, ORPHAN-MAKER.

YOU'VE BECOME A DANGER TO HUMANS AND MUTANTS... HEY!

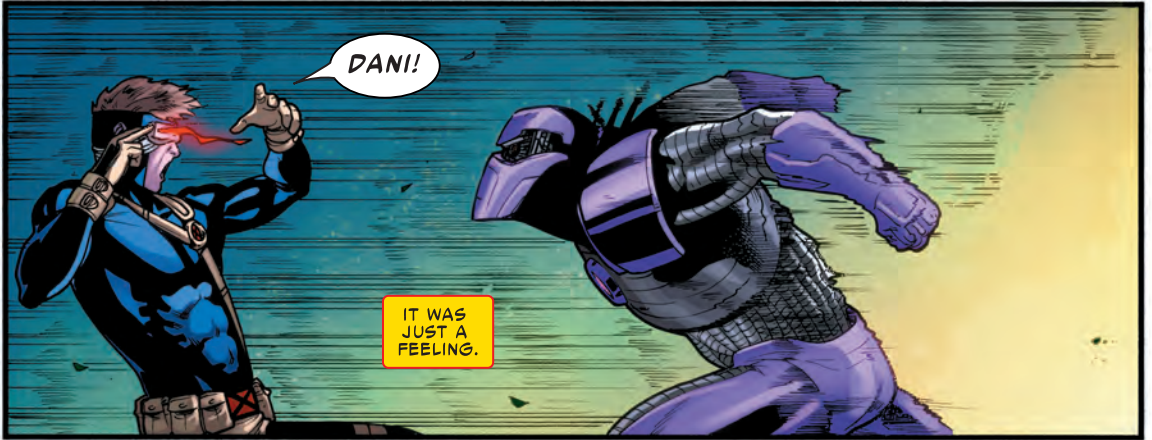


ANYONE? A LITTLE HELP HERE?!

I HATE YOU!

I GOT HIM. I GOT--

AND JUST LIKE THAT, I COULD HEAR IT. CLEAR AS DAY.





MADROX, GET OUT OF THE WAY!

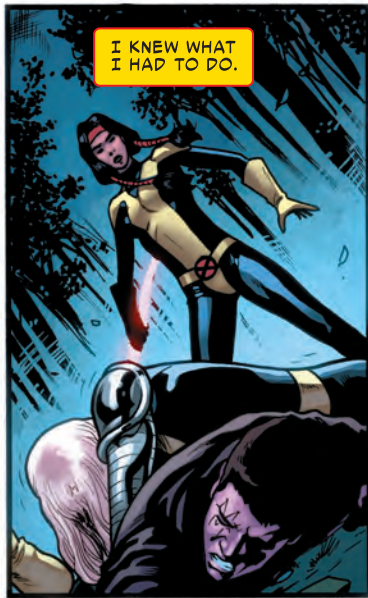
FALL DOWN, YOU DUMB EGG!

WE ARE GOING TO SAVE THE MUTANT CHILDREN! YOU CAN'T STOP US!



JAMIE, WATCH--

OOOF!



I KNEW WHAT I HAD TO DO.



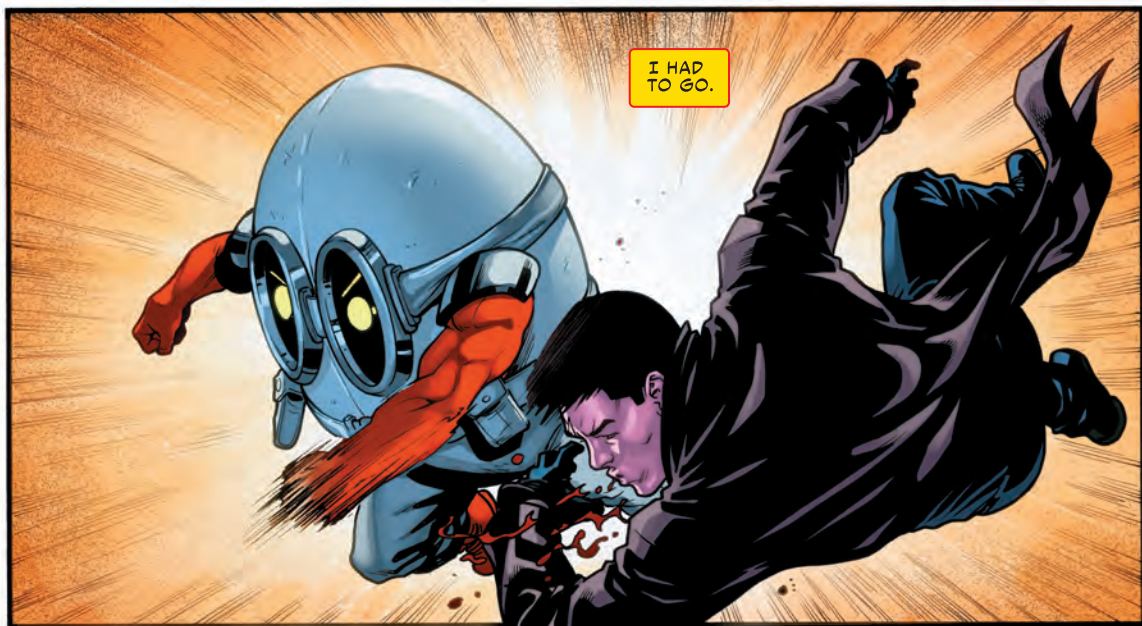
WELL, THAT SUCKED. WHEN I SAID "I GOT THE EGG," SOMEONE COULD HAVE TOLD ME THE EGG WAS THE TOUGHER ONE.

MAGIK, YOU THINK YOUR SWORD CAN GET THROUGH THAT ARMOR IF I DISTRACT IT?



MAGIK?

WE NEED TO GO!



I HAD TO GO.