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PRISONER X

THE DANGER ROOM PRISON COMPLEX HOUSES MUTANTS WHO HAVE CONTINUALLY DISTURBED THE STATUS QUO; THEY ARE SENTENCED TO RE-EVALUATION, WHERE THEY WILL RELEARN HOW TO BE A HARMONIOUS PART OF SOCIETY.

DANI MOONSTAR, BEAST, POLARIS AND GABBY KINNEY, A CLONE OF X-23, HAVE ALL BEEN WRONGFULLY INCARCERATED, THEIR MEMORIES ALTERED TO KEEP THEM COMPLIANT. WHEN LUCAS BISHOP ARRIVED AT THE PRISON EXPERIENCING FALSE MEMORIES, HIS PURSUIT OF THE TRUTH REVEALED THAT REALITY WAS NOT WHAT IT SEEMED. WITH THE CRACKS BEGINNING TO SHOW, BISHOP DISCOVERED THAT WARDEN FORGE ISN'T THE ONE PULLING THE STRINGS IN THE PRISON—IT'S LEGION! HOWEVER, WHILE FORGE BELIEVES IN REHABILITATION, LEGION ONLY CARES ABOUT KEEPING HIS PLAYTHINGS. TAKING A STAND AGAINST HIS OWN JAILER, FORGE DISENGAGED THE POWER-DAMPENING COLLARS KEEPING THE PRISONERS IN LINE—JUST IN TIME FOR BISHOP TO LEAD A REVOLT AGAINST THE PRISON GUARDS!

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THE DANGER ROOM PRISON.



WATCH OUT!



WHOA!

THE FOOD ISN'T THAT BAD...



GOTCHA!



ALL THAT CRAP BISHOP TALKED ABOUT FREEDOM AND HE DISAPPEARS WHEN THINGS HIT THE FAN!

NOT JUST HIM...

"...WHERE ARE LORNA,
HANK, GABBY AND
PANI?"

LH, IS IT
JUST ME, OR
IS THIS HALLWAY,
LIKE, *EXTRA*
STRETCHY?



WE NEED TO
GET TO SOLITARY
CONFINEMENT.

SO YOU'VE
SAID, BUT WOULDN'T
IT BE BETTER TO FIND
A WAY *OUT* OF THE
BUILDING INSTEAD OF
GOING INTO THE
HEART OF IT?

DOESN'T
MATTER IF THE
DOOR IS *WIDE*
OPEN, HE WON'T
LET US LEAVE.

ONLY
WAY *OUT* IS
THROUGH
LEGION.



AND *HOW*
EXACTLY DO YOU
SUGGEST WE TAKE
ON A *PSYCHIC* SO
POWERFUL?



HE HAS
TO KEEP THIS
WHOLE PLACE ON
LOCKDOWN.

HE'S GONNA
BE DISTRACTED BY
THE RIOT AND OPEN
TO A PHYSICAL
ATTACK.



WE JUST GOTTA--

--GET TO HIM, HANK...

WHAT THE--?!



DID...DID I FALL ASLEEP AND NOT KNOW IT?

I CAN HONESTLY SAY I DID NOT EXPECT THAT.



THIS ISN'T REAL.

I DUNNO, BISHOP--

--SEEMS PRETTY REAL TO ME.



LOOK, WE'RE BEING MENTALLY MANIPULATED BY LEGION.

HE'S NOT IN CHARGE, BUT HE IS IN ON WHATEVER IS GOING ON HERE.

AND IF HE'S TRYING THIS HARD TO KEEP US FROM GETTING TO HIM, THEN WE MUST BE ON THE RIGHT TRACK.



THINK YOU'RE CLEVER, HUH?

TIME TO WRAP THIS LITTLE PARTY UP.



HYA!

STEP ASIDE, CONSTRUCT!



CRACK



UGH!



MISSED ME!



WHATEVER HAPPENED, HE'S NOT AT FULL POWER-- IF HE WAS, HE'D CONTROL US.

IF WE CAN FIND THE REAL DOOR, WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET TO LEGION AND MAKE HIM LET US GO.

FIVE AGAINST AN ARMY--ODDS A SPARTAN WOULD HAPPILY TAKE.



THINK FAST!



FOUR FOR ONE!

HANDS OFF!