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Previously in **X-MEN: PHOENIX** **ENDSONG**

Once, a powerful cosmic entity called the PHOENIX FORCE assumed the form of a mutant woman named JEAN GREY and destroyed an entire alien civilization. The X-MEN united against her, and with its bodily death, the Phoenix Force seemed banished for good. Jean Grey herself lived on, eventually married and looked forward to a long and happy life.

But the Phoenix Force persisted in the depths of space.

Now, weakened and driven insane by a weapon of the alien SHI'AR EMPIRE, the Phoenix has returned to Earth to locate Jean Grey, the human being it was bonded to for so long. But to its dismay, the Phoenix Force discovers that Jean has since died. Her friends have mourned her and moved on, and her husband SCOTT SUMMERS, a.k.a. CYCLOPS, has found new love with EMMA FROST.

Not to be dissuaded, the Phoenix resurrects Jean Grey against her will, and begins searching for the missing piece it believes will restore its shattered self: Scott Summers.

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OKAY.

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I'M
SORRY.

SORRY ABOUT
WHAT?

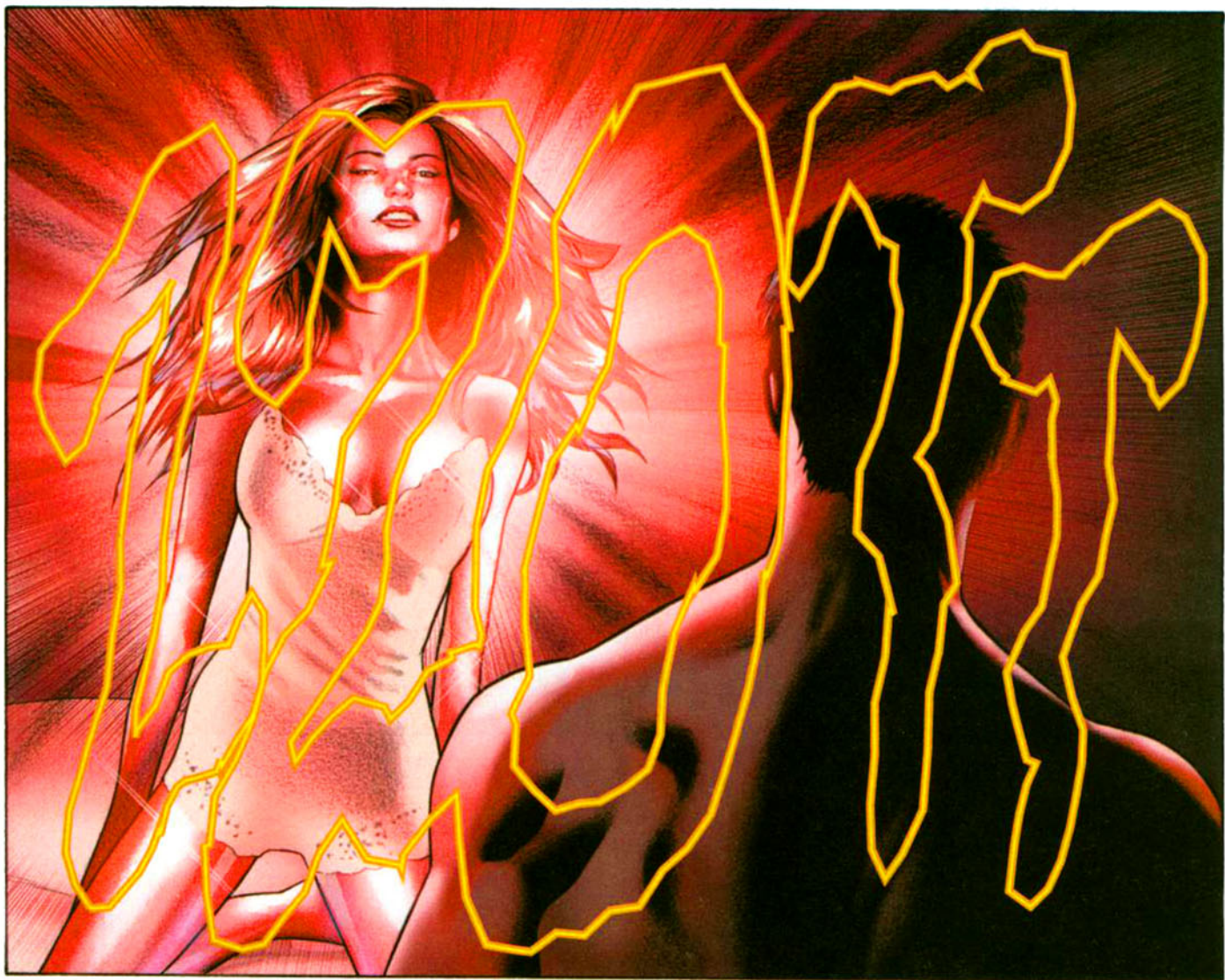
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I'M
SORRY I HAD A
DREAM ABOUT MY
DEAD WIFE THAT WAS SO
INTENSE THAT I BROKE MY
GLASSES AND TRASHED
THE PLACE WITH MY
OPTIC BLASTS IN MY
SLEEP...

...HOW'S
THAT?



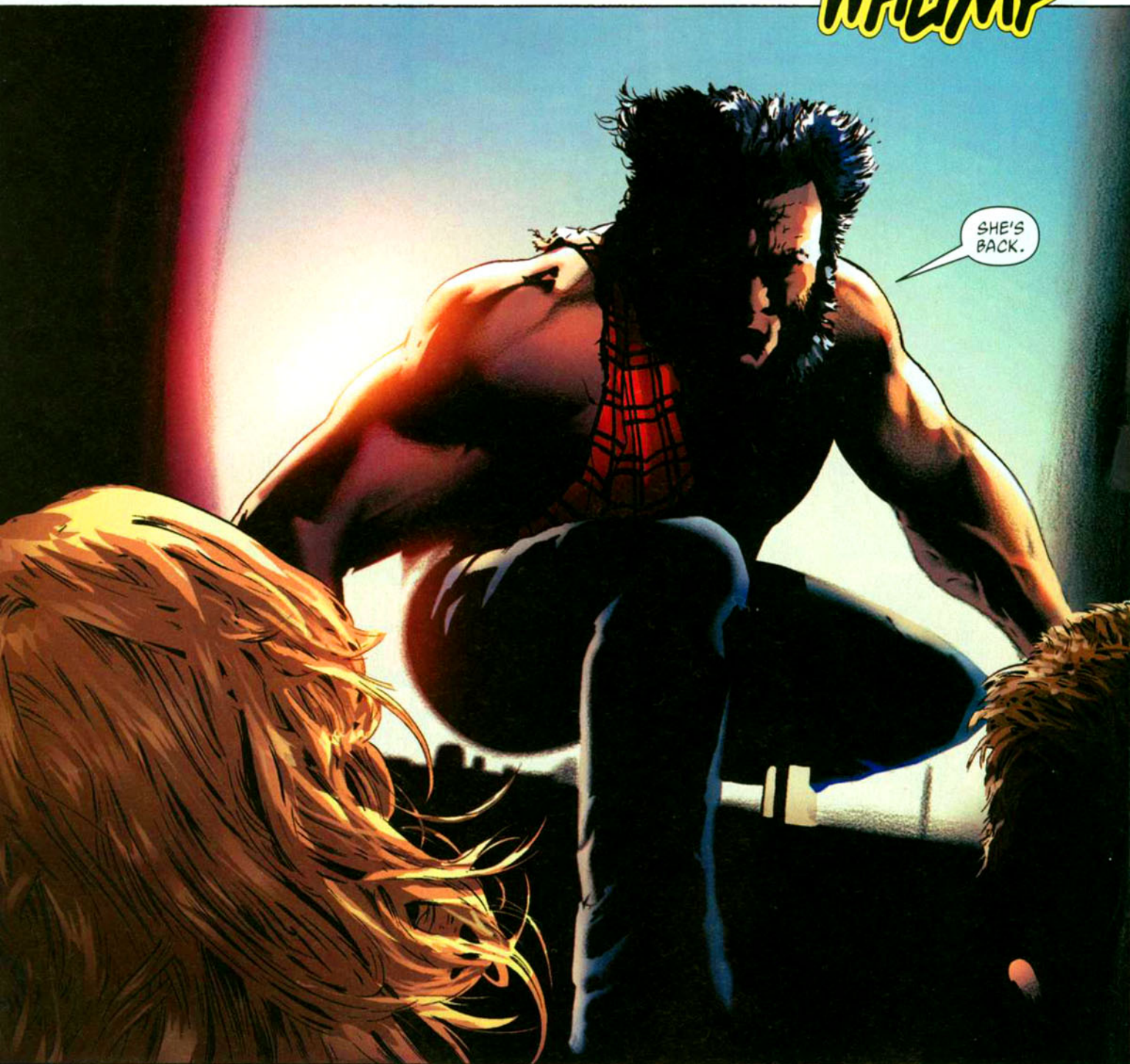






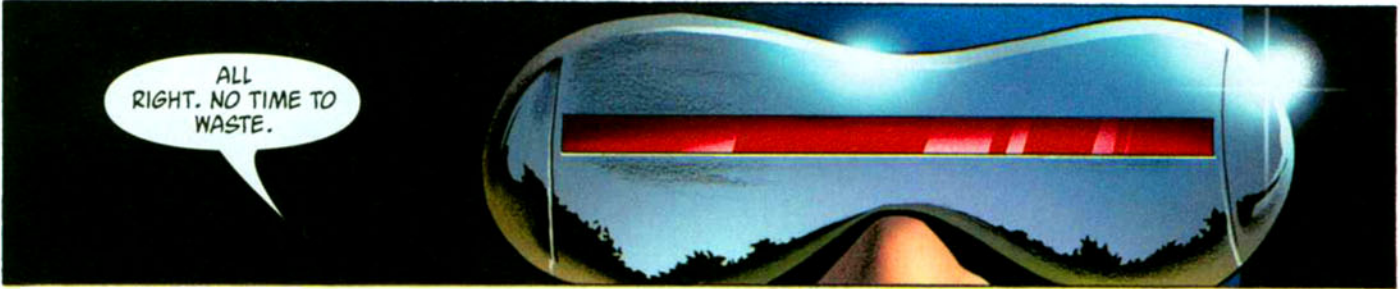


WHUMP









ALL
RIGHT. NO TIME TO
WASTE.



LOGAN,
FOLLOW HER SCENT.
ANGEL, YOU'RE TRACKING
HIM FROM ABOVE. DO NOT
ENGAGE-- JUST REPORT
BACK THE INSTANT YOU
FIND HER.



EMMA, YOU'RE IN CEREBRA.
LOOK FOR ANY TELEPATHIC SIGN OF HER.
AND SPREAD THE WORD TO X-MEN IN THE FIELD.
ASK ABOUT ANY ANOMALIES, ANY STRANGE
ENERGY PATTERNS...

GIANT
FIREBIRDS IN THE
SKY?

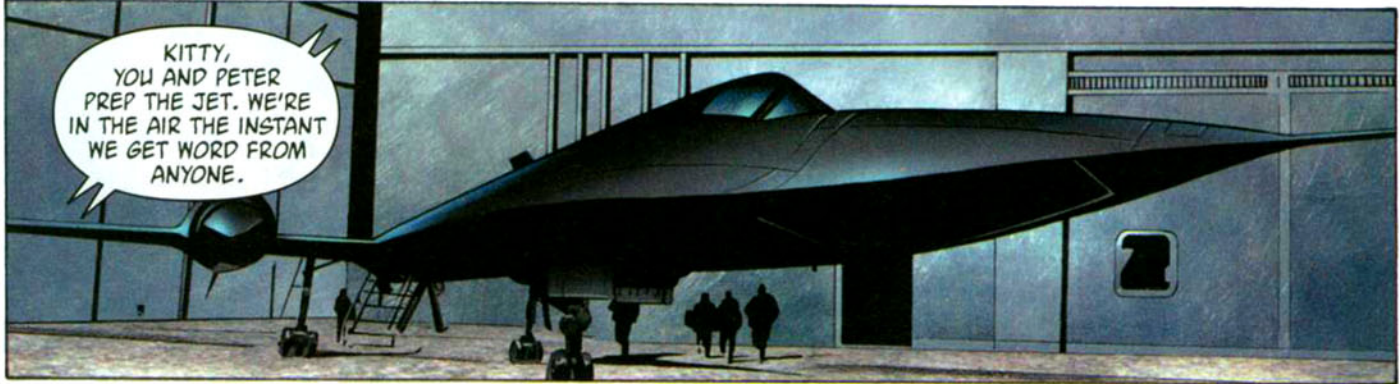
YOU GOT IT. BUT
AGAIN, TELL THEM NOT TO
ENGAGE. JUST REPORT BACK
WITH THE LOCATION.



HANK, I KNOW
YOU'D RATHER BE RUNNING
WITH LOGAN, BUT I NEED YOU IN
THE LAB. YOU REMEMBER THAT DEVICE
YOU MADE THE LAST TIME TO BLOCK
HER POWERS?

THE
HEADPIECE?

GOT
FRIED PRETTY
QUICK, AS I RECALL.
MAKE IT **BETTER**. AND
BIGGER. SOMETHING
WE CAN TRAP HER
INSIDE, EVEN.

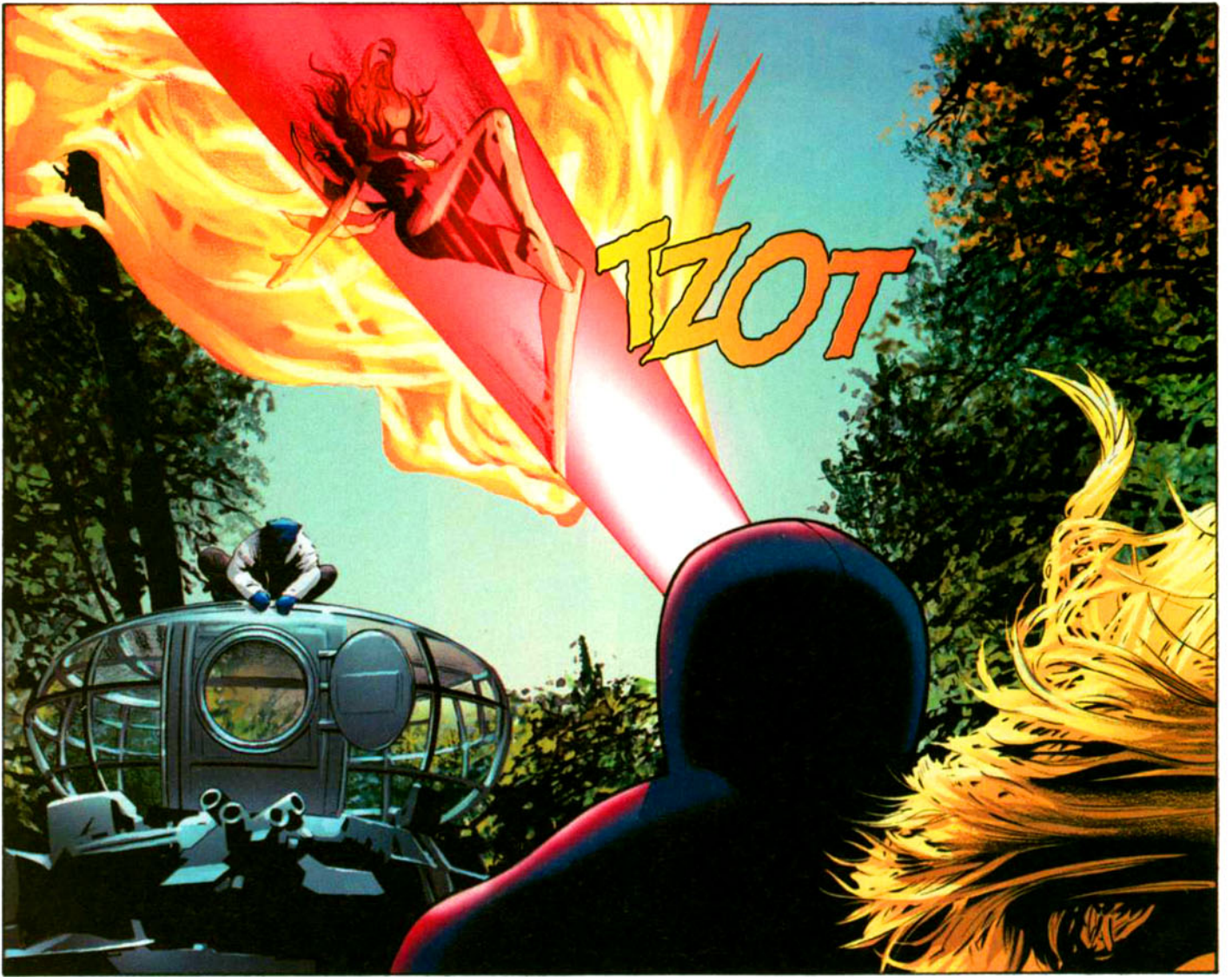


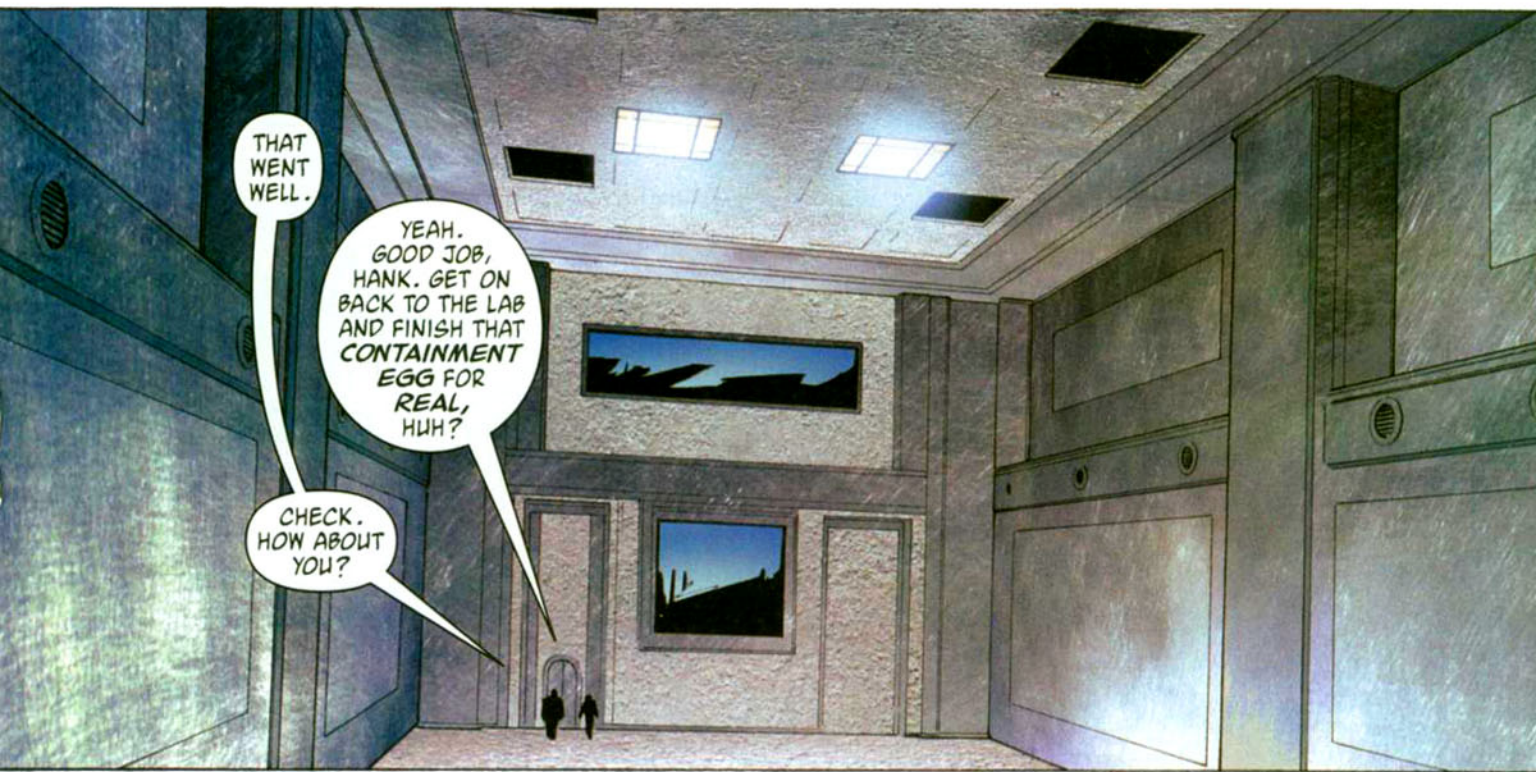
KITTY,
YOU AND PETER
PREP THE JET. WE'RE
IN THE AIR THE INSTANT
WE GET WORD FROM
ANYONE.



AND
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING, FEARLESS
LEADER?







THAT WENT WELL.

YEAH. GOOD JOB, HANK. GET ON BACK TO THE LAB AND FINISH THAT CONTAINMENT EGG FOR REAL, HUH?

CHECK. HOW ABOUT YOU?



I'M GONNA RUN THE SIMULATION AGAIN.

YOU REALIZE THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN REALLY **TRAIN** FOR THIS. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT KIND OF TERRAIN WE'LL BE IN.

I'M NOT TRAINING FOR THE **TERRAIN**, HANK.



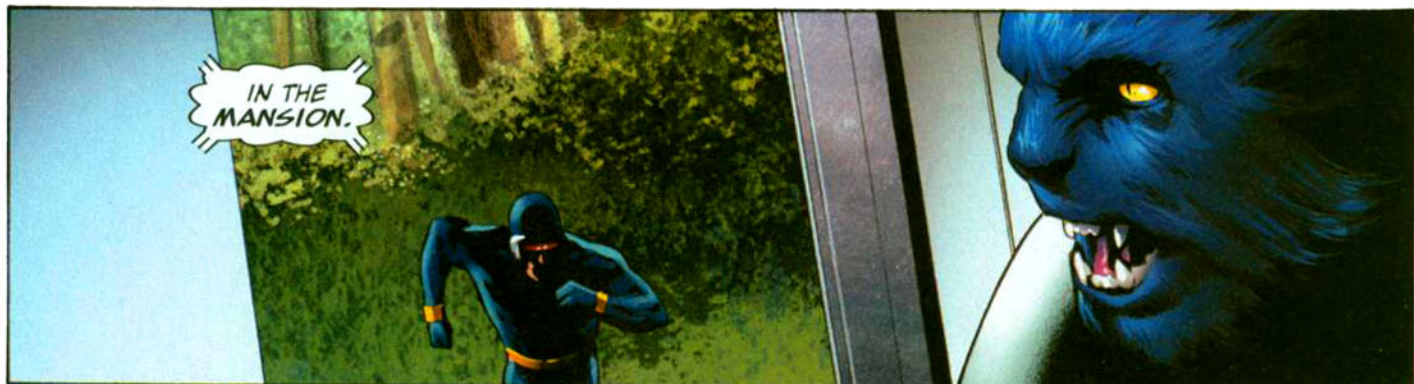
I'M TRYING TO GET USED TO KILLING MY WIFE.



SCOTT! I'M DETECTING AN OMEGA MUTANT!

THIS ISN'T A DRILL!

WHERE?



IN THE MANSION.



...TOGETHER
AGAIN...

Quentin Quire





DON'T
THINK.

EMPTY
YOUR MIND.

QUENTIN
CAN'T FIND US IF
WE DON'T--



TOO
LATE.

AH...
THERE
YOU ARE,
SOPHIE.

DR. MCCOY
SAID SOME
CONFUSING
THINGS--
WAIT.



SOPHIE?
I THOUGHT YOU
WERE--

SHE'S
ONE OF YOU.
WHY ISN'T SHE
WITH YOU?

MY...MY GOD...
IT'S TRUE...SHE'S...
SHE'S DEAD.



NO!



NO ANSWER
FROM THE MANSION,
ORORO.

KEEP
TRYING,
KURT.

THIS
STORM IS
MOVING ALL
WRONG...



HURRICANES
HAVE A *RIGHT* WAY
TO MOVE?

I *FEEL* THIS
PLANET, KURT. I KNOW
THE GRAVITATIONAL PULL OF THE
MOON, THE RHYTHMS OF THE WINDS
AND TIDES. A NORMAL HURRICANE
FITS INTO ALL THAT. THIS ONE
DOESN'T.

TO PUT IT SIMPLY,
IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE,
THE STORM SHOULD BE SPINNING
COUNTER-CLOCKWISE. THIS ONE'S
GOING THE *OTHER* WAY.

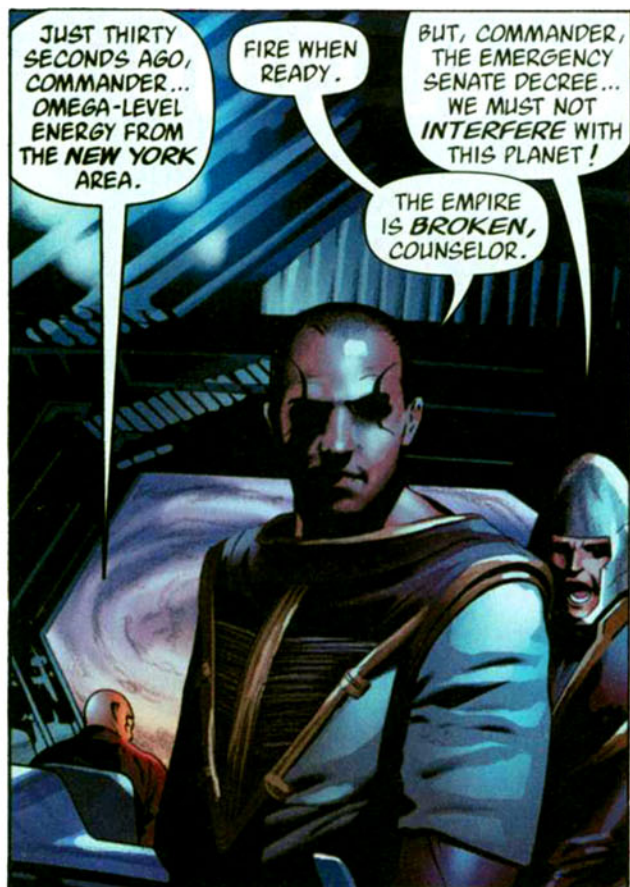


THERE'S
SOMETHING
DRIVING IT.

WE NEED
TO GET *SCOTT*
ON THE LINE.

THEY'RE STILL NOT
ANSWERING.

I FEAR
SOMETHING
HAS GONE
TERRIBLY
WRONG
AT HOME.







LOGAN, EMMA'S STOPPED CHECKING IN. AND NO ONE'S ANSWERING ANY CELL PHONES, EITHER. YOU THINK WE SHOULD--



HEY! YOU LISTENING?



WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT? I'M NOT SEEING--

GO ON BACK. TELL 'EM I GOT HER.



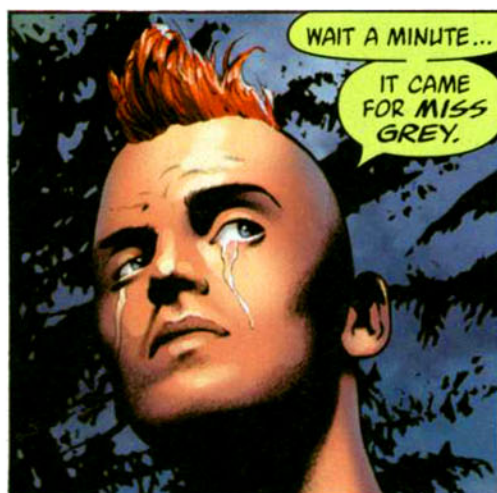
LOGAN!



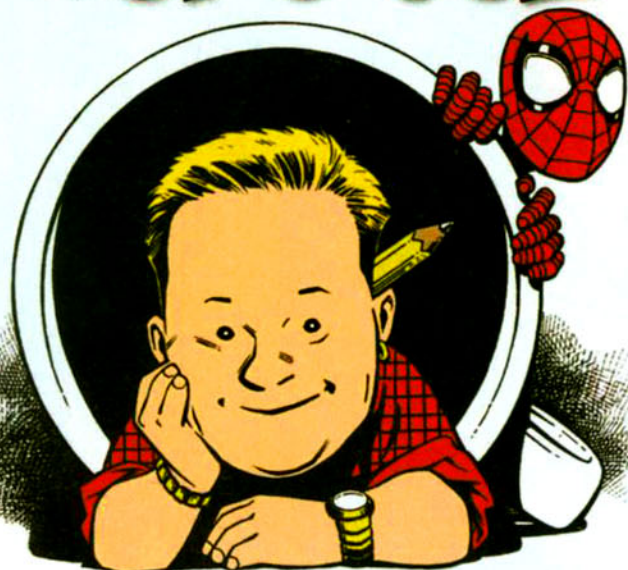


HELLO,
AGAIN.





CUP O' JOE



**HEY,
GANG,**

Can you think of a better way to start off 2005, than a pair of spinning sais on the silver screen? Yes, that was alliteration, and yes, I'm talking Fox's Elektra flick, opening January 14th!

You've seen the pics online, you've seen the trailers, you've seen the one-sheets...this is Elektra! Shrouded in mystery. Tainted by tragedy. Trained to kill. And left for dead...but for Elektra Natchios, death was just the beginning. Now, she's back — with a vengeance.

Having severed all ties with the world and only living for her next assignment, an unexpected turn of events forces Elektra in a whole new direction — a direction that could destroy her. The catalyst for this change is a father and his teenage daughter, on the run for their lives...from The Hand!

Love it. You guys know the source material inside-out, and man are they doing a bang-up job respecting it. In this flick you're gonna get Kirigi. Typhoid Mary. Ninjas galore. The capper? Oscar®-nominee Terence Stamp as Stick!

...and oh yeah, a certain white-hot star of Alias — in red, as she should be. Ridiculously hot.

Can't wait for this. You guys know my history with Daredevil, and my equal affinity for Elektra...an amazing character right out of the gate. The time has come for her story to be fully realized in live action...not just for fanboys, but for everybody!

The film opens nationwide January 14, 2005...
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See ya in
the funnybooks,
JQ
EEK!

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