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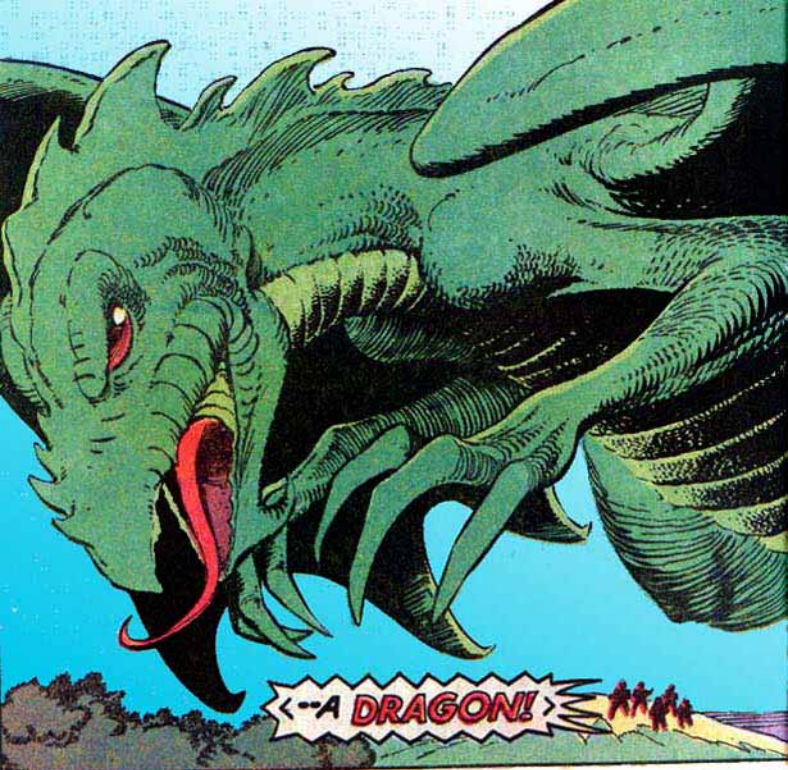


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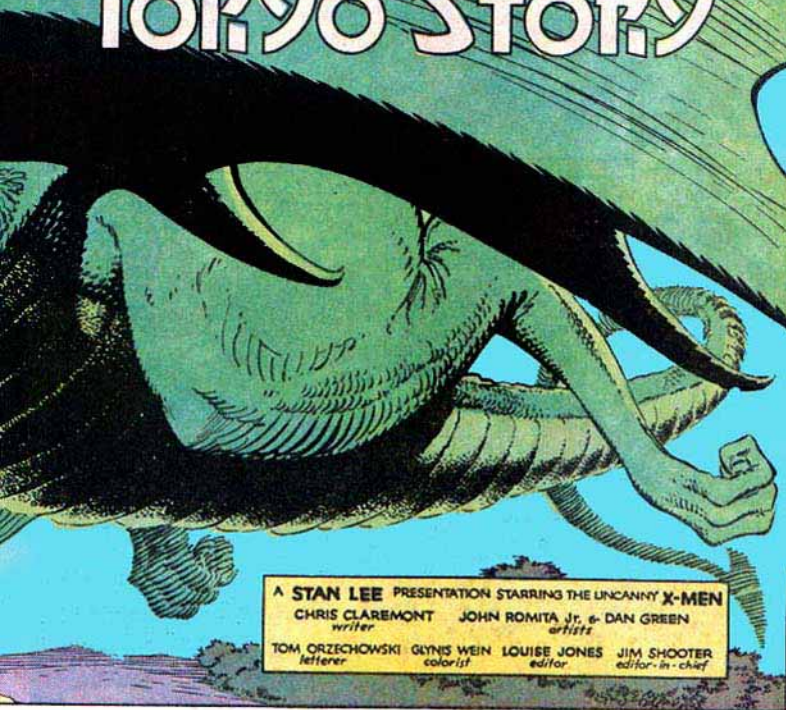
THE UNCANNY X-MEN!



*TRANSLATED FROM THE
JAPANESE -- LOUISE.

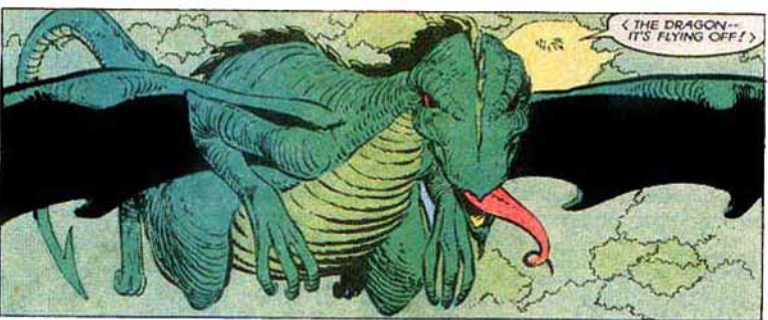
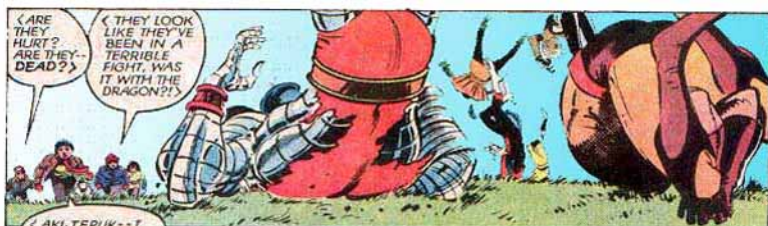


TOKYO STORY



A **STAN LEE** PRESENTATION STARRING THE UNCANNY **X-MEN**
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EVERY-ONE HERE?
IT SEEMS SO, ROGUE-- BUT WHERE IS HERE?
LOOK AT THE KIDS, ELF. LISTEN TO 'EM TALK-- IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS.
< WHERE PRECISELY ARE WE IN JAPAN, YOUNG FELLA? >
< KANAGAWA PREFECTURE, WOLVERINE-SAN, ON THE MAIN ISLAND OF HONSHU. THE NEAREST TOWN IS YAMATO. >



CAN'T SEEM TO STAY OUTTA THIS FLAMIN' COUNTRY, EVEN WHEN I WANT TO.
WE'RE SOUTH OF TOKYO, ABOUT TWENTY KILKS INLAND.
WE WERE TOLD WE'D BE RETURNED TO WHERE WE WERE TAKEN FROM-- I REMEMBER US MATERIALIZING IN NEW YORK, THEN THERE WAS A BLINDING FLASH, OUR WORLD TURNED INSIDE-OUT, AND WE WOKE ON THIS HILLTOP.
WHAT WENT WRONG? AND WHAT HAPPENED TO CYCLOPS? WHY IS HE NO LONGER WITH US?!

*TO LEARN WHERE OUR HEROES HAVE BEEN AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM, READ THE SECRET WARS, ON SALE NOW-- L.



< EXCUSE ME, BUT IS THAT LITTLE DRAGON RELATED TO THE GIANT ONE THAT JUST FLEW AWAY? >
Humph!
< DRAGON?! WHAT DRAGON??! >



Sigh.
THE CREATURE THAT BECAME INVOLVED WITH LOCKHEED WHILE WE WERE OFF-EARTH? BUT THEY WERE THE SAME SIZE!
NOT ANYMORE, CHARLEY.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, PROFESSOR?



< OUR FAVORITE HEROES--! >
< STORM'S HAIR IS GONE! >
SHE DRESSES SO DIFFERENT!
< I LIKE IT! >
WHO, WE'LL BE LATE FOR WHO SCHOOL!
< GIVE THEM OUR BOOKS, GET THEIR AUTOGRAPHS! >
IN THE CHILDRENS' MINDS, I CAN "SEE" TODAY'S DATE-- X-MEN, WE'VE BEEN GONE OVER A WEEK!
WE'RE TOO FAR FROM HOME-- I'M AFRAID THERE'S LITTLE CHANCE OF MY CONTACTING KITTY PRYDE TELEPATHICALLY.

WHEN WE WERE SNATCHED FROM EARTH BY THE BEYONDER, KITTY HAD JUST FLOWN OFF TO THE MASSACHUSETTS ACADEMY WITH HER FRIEND, DOUGLAS RAMSEY. SINCE THAT SCHOOL IS AFFILIATED WITH THE HELLFIRE CLUB, SHE WAS DEPENDING ON US TO BACK HER UP IN CASE OF TROUBLE.

ROGUE, YOU CAN REACH HOME FAR FASTER THAN ANY OF US-- SAVE PERHAPS STORM-- AND HAVE SUFFICIENT POWER TO AID KITTY SHOULD SHE NEED IT.

THE REST OF THE X-MEN WILL FOLLOW AS SOON AS WE'VE DEALT WITH THIS DRAGON.

STORM, YOU'RE THE BOSS, YOU WANT I SHOULD GO?

MUCH AS I WOULD LOVE TO, ROGUE, MY PLACE IS WITH THE TEAM.

THE DRAGON IS HERE BECAUSE OF US. WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT-- WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ENSURE IT DOES NO HARM.

MAKE CERTAIN CYCLOPS-- AND THE NEW MUTANTS-- ARE ALL RIGHT, AS WELL!

AH'LL DO MY BEST, PROF.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE SPOKEN AS I DID. THE OTHERS ARE CONFUSED AND ANGRY. THEY DON'T KNOW WHO'S IN CHARGE.

BUT WHAT AM I TO DO? AFTER YEARS OF BEING FORGED TO SIT ON THE SIDELINES, I'M AT LAST ABLE TO TRULY BE A PART OF THE TEAM. I CAN'T HELP LEADING IN THE FIELD-- AS I DO IN THE CLASSROOM-- THE ROLE COMES NATURALLY TO ME. I'M NOT SURE I SHOULD GIVE IT UP-- OR EVEN IF I WANT TO.

I HOPE CHARLEY KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOIN'. CONFLICT OF COMMAND IS NEVER GOOD, I HAD MY FILL OF IT WHEN 'RORO FIRST TOOK OVER AN' CYKE KEPT HORNING IN-- MEANIN' WELL AN' DOIN' WELL...

BUT ALWAYS UNDERCUTTING STORM'S AUTHORITY AN' CONFIDENCE.

THAT WAS WHEN SHE STARTED GETTING TOUGH INSIDE-- I WONDER IF SHE WAS OVER-COMPENSATING, TRYIN' TO BE BETTER'N CYKE AT THE JOB HE DID BETTER THAN ANYONE?

STORM TORE OUT HER SOUL TO DO THIS JOB, CHARLEY-- AN' YOUR PULLIN' RANK AS MUCH AS TELLS HER IT WAS FOR NOTHING, THAT YOU THINK SHE CAN'T CUT IT.

THAT'S WRONG, BUB-- AN' SO ARE YOU.

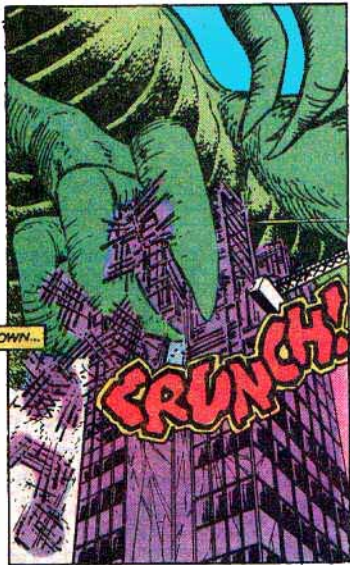
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MEANWHILE...



...DOWNTOWN...



...THE DRAGON IS MAKING ITS PRESENCE FELT.



THE SIZE OF THAT THING-- AND THE STRENGTH--

--IT'S TEARING THAT SKY-SCRAPER APART WITH EASE!

BUT WHY?! IT WAS ALWAYS A GENTLE BEAST, OURS AND LOCKHEED'S FRIEND!

COULD ITS SIZE CHANGE-- AND THIS ALIEN ENVIRONMENT-- HAVE SO DIS-ORIENTED IT THAT THE POOR CREATURE HAS BEEN DRIVEN MAD?!

OUR FIRST PRIORITY IS TO SAFEGUARD INNOCENT LIVES-- COLOSSUS, YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IS THE FALLING DEBRIS.



I AM GLAD OF SOME ACTION.

IT WILL TAKE MY MIND OFF THE LOVE-- AND HAPPINESS-- I HAVE LOST FOREVER..*

*AGAIN, READ SECRET WARS--L.

IN HIS ARMORED FORM, PETER RASPLUTIN IS VIRTUALLY INVULNERABLE-- ONE OF THE STRONGEST BEINGS ON THE PLANET. NOW, HE USES THAT STRENGTH...

...TO PULVERIZE HUGE CHUNKS OF GLASS AND STEEL AND MASONRY BEFORE THEY HIT THE GROUND.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, STORM'S ELEMENTAL POWERS...

...CREATE A TORNADO THAT SCOOPS UP THE RUBBLE AND HURLS IT OUT TO SEA.

NIGHTCRAWLER'S JOB IS TO TELEPORT PEOPLE OUT OF HARM'S WAY...

THE STRAIN OF 'PORTING WITH PASSENGERS IS MURDEROUS--FOR ME AS WELL AS THEM, AND THEY ONLY HAVE TO DO THIS ONCE-- BUT BETTER TO BE SICK THAN SQUISHED.

...WHILE XAVIER AND WOLVERINE SEE TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE.

THERE ARE SCORES OF PEOPLE TRAPPED IN THE WRECKAGE, WOLVERINE-- I CAN HEAR THEIR MENTAL SCREAMS, FEEL THEIR AGONY!

JUST POINT ME IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, CHARLEY. I'LL DO THE REST.

PROFESSOR?

YES,
STORM?

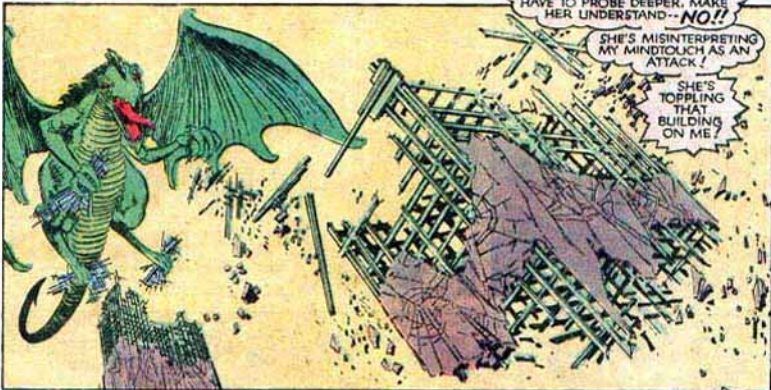
CAN YOU FORGE A PSILINK WITH THE DRAGON?
IT KNOWS YOU, TRUSTS YOU-- AS MUCH AS ANY
OF US-- PERHAPS YOU CAN CALM HER.

I'LL
TRY.

ASTONISHING-- FOR THE
MOST PART, THE CREATURE'S
THOUGHT PROCESSES ARE QUITE
NORMAL AND ORDERLY. WHAT
SHE'S DOING MAKES PERFECT
SENSE. SHE CAN'T COMPREHEND
WHY EVERYONE'S SO UPSET. I'LL
HAVE TO PROBE DEEPER. MAKE
HER UNDERSTAND-- **NO!!**

SHE'S MISINTERPRETING
MY MINDTOUCH AS AN
ATTACK!

SHE'S
TOPPLING
THAT
BUILDING
ON ME!



HOWEVER, IN
THE PROVERBIAL
NICK OF TIME...

SHOOOM!

WHAT THE
DEVIL--?!!



I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU,
XAVIER--SAY, HAVE YOU SO SOON
FORGOTTEN THE PROTECTOR OF
THIS MOST ANCIENT LAND?

SUNFIRE!



THE LAD IS AS COCKY-- AND CARELESS-- AS EVER. HIS NUCLEAR PLASMA BOLT INCINERATED MOST OF THE WRECKAGE...

...BUT THERE'S STILL MORE THAN ENOUGH TO FINISH ME!

IN SUNFIRE'S WAKE COME WAVE AFTER WAVE OF FIGHTER-BOMBERS...

PILOTS PRESSING THEIR ATTACKS...

...WITH INCREDIBLE SKILL AND DARING.

WHILE, ON THE STREETS BELOW, THE TANK CORPS LAYS DOWN A COMPLEMENTARY BARRAGE...

REVOLVERS

...OF CANNON SHELLS AND ULTRA-ELECTRICITY ENERGY BEAMS.

BOSZHE MOY!

THOSE GUYS KNOW THEIR BUSINESS. BUT THEN, FROM WHAT MARIKO TOLD ME-- AN' WHAT I SAW MYSELF WHEN I WORKED OVER HERE--

--THEY'VE HAD A LOT OF PRACTICE.

LOCKHEED WON'T LIKE THEM SHOOTING AT HIS LADY-LOVE.

WHAT'S TO WORRY, EL-- THEY'RE NOT DOIN' HER ANY DAMAGE.

INTERLUDE!

THE BEACHCOMBER
HOTEL, TAHITI...

...WHERE A
YOUNG BRIDE
FACES THE
AWFUL, NUMBING
FEAR THAT SHE
MAY HAVE BE-
COME A WIDOW

BUT THEN...

...QUITE
WITHOUT
WARNING...

YOW!!

SCOTT! YOU'RE BACK,
YOU'RE ALIVE!!

HI,
MADELYNE

YOU WON'T
BELIEVE WHAT
HAPPENED--!

YOU DISAPPEARED RIGHT
OUT OF MY ARMS!

IT WASN'T MY IDEA,
I WAS KIDNAPPED!

THAT'S SUPPOSED
TO MAKE ME FEEL
BETTER?! YOU'VE
BEEN GONE OVER
A WEEK...

...D'YOU HAVE ANY
IDEA WHAT THAT WAS
LIKE-- NOT KNOWING
IF YOU WERE ALIVE
OR DEAD, NOT
ABLE TO HELP?!!

IT WASN'T
ANY EASIER
FOR ME.

I THOUGHT YOU UNDER-
STOOD. I CAN'T CHANGE WHO
OR WHAT I AM. MY POWERS
AS CYCLOPS GIVE ME A SPECIAL
RESPONSIBILITY-- THEY ALSO
MAKE ME A TARGET.

MADELYNE, I'D
GIVE ANYTHING TO
LIVE A NORMAL,
ORDINARY LIFE WITH
YOU, BUT I DON'T
THINK WE'LL EVER
BE THAT LUCKY.

I'M
SORRY.

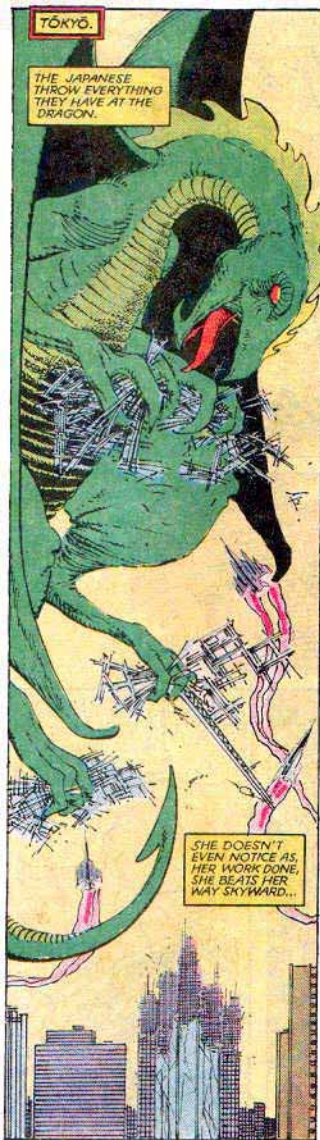
I GUESS THIS IS WHAT THEY MEANT
BY "FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE."

COULD
BE. I
LOVE YOU,
RED.

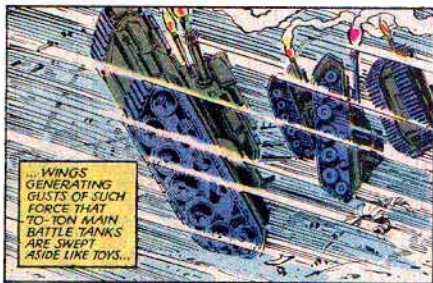
LIKewise,
HOTSHOT.
'TIL DEATH
DO US
PART.

TOKYO.

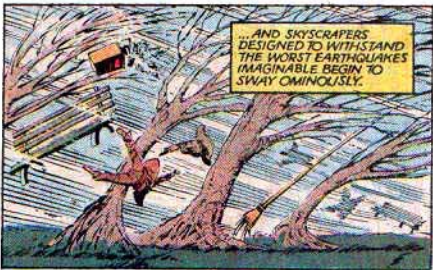
THE JAPANESE
THROW EVERYTHING
THEY HAVE AT THE
DRAGON.



SHE DOESN'T
EVEN NOTICE AS
HER WORK DONE,
SHE BEATS HER
WAY SKYWARD...



...WINGS
GENERATING
GUSTS OF SUCH
FORCE THAT
70-TON MAIN
BATTLE TANKS
ARE SWEEP
ASIDE LIKE TOYS...



...AND SKYSCRAPERS
DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND
THE WORST EARTHQUAKES
IMAGINABLE BEGIN TO
SWAY OMINOUSLY.



I MUST
CONTAIN THE
DRAGON'S
WIND, OR
SHE WILL
LEVEL THE
CITY!



BUT ITS--
POWER!
FIGHTING A
HURRICANE
WOULD BE LESS
EFFORT!

GODDESS!

I HAVE
CREATED A
TORNADO!
IT IS
HURLING
ME INTO
THE AIR!

THROWN... TOO
HIGH, TOO FAST
-- EFFORT LEFT
ME TOO WEAK...
TO WITHSTAND
SUDDEN...
ACCELERATION
-- BARELY
CONSCIOUS...
CANNOT STOP
MYSELF...
PULL...
FIGHT...

MEANWHILE...

Ummmmhh...

SUNFIRE...
NEEDS PRACTICE
-- SOME ADVANCED
TRAINING -- HE
SHOULD HAVE
PULVERIZED THAT DEBRIS.

OTHERS BESIDES MYSELF MIGHT
HAVE BEEN HURT, I'D BEST--

OWHARR!

MY LEGS-- I
CAN'T MOVE THEM!
I CAN'T FEEL
ANYTHING!!

MERCIFUL HEAVEN--
I'VE ONLY JUST
BEGUN TO WALK
AGAIN, THAT CAN'T BE
TAKEN FROM ME, IT
ISN'T FAIR, I WON'T
ALLOW IT!!

CHARLEY!!

CUT IT OUT, WILL YA?!
YOU'RE SCREAMIN' IN OUR
HEADS-- TURN DOWN THE
VOLUME BEFORE YOU
FRY OUR BRAINS!!

WOLVERINE, I--
I'M TRAPPED!

YOU AIN'T
ALONE, PAL.

I'M
ALREADY
LOOKIN' FOR
SOMEONE,
HOW BAD
YOU HURT?

COMRADE PROFESSOR--!

COLOSSUS IS HERE.
WOLVERINE,
CONTINUE YOUR
SEARCH. I SENSE
THOUGHT
PATTERNS NEAR
YOU, TO YOUR
LEFT, HURRY.
THOUGH, THEY
ARE DISJOINTED
AND VERY
WEAK.

THANKS, PROF--
ON MY WAY!

I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF-- I'M
NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED-- FAR
FROM IT-- BUT WHEN I THOUGHT
MY LEGS HAD BEEN CRUSHED, I
PANICKED. I NEVER DREAMED IT
WAS POSSIBLE TO KNOW SUCH
TERROR.

MY BODY
MAY BE WHOLE,
BUT THE OLD
PSYCHIC SCARS
REMAIN,
PERHAPS
FOREVER.

WHAT RIGHT HAVE I THEN TO LEAD THE X-MEN--OR TO EVEN BE A PART OF THE TEAM--

--IF I CANNOT MASTER MYSELF?

BE PATIENT, PROFESSOR.

THIS WILL NOT TAKE LONG.

CHARLEY WAS REALLY SPOOKED-- DO HIM SOME GOOD TO ACT HUMAN ONCE AN' A WHILE, HE SHOULD TRY IT MORE OFTEN.

I'M CLOSE ENOUGH NOW, I DON'T NEED HIM TO GUIDE ME. MY OWN ENHANCED SENSES'LL DO THE TRICK.

I SMELL BLOOD.

KONICHI-WA.

< HOW'RE YOU LADIES DOING? >

KID LOOKS OKAY, SHE'S JUST SCARED, CAN'T BLAME HER.

HER MOM MUST'VE SHIELDED HER BODY WITH HER OWN WHEN THE ROOF COLLAPSED.

< HUSH, LITTLE ONE, DON'T DISTURB YOUR MOTHER, LET HER REST. >

< MY CHEST... HURTS-- I CANNOT... SEEM TO CATCH... MY BREATH. >

< AM... AM I DYING? >

HEI.

< I AM AFRAID. >

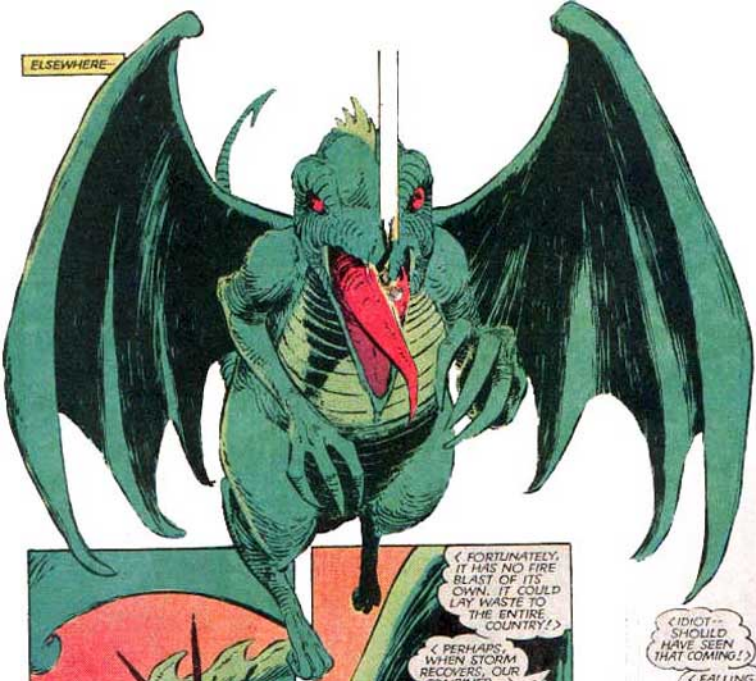
< I'M WITH YOU. >

< MY DAUGHTER--AMIKO-- WHO WILL CARE FOR HER?! >

< I'LL KEEP HER SAFE. I'LL SEE SHE'S RAISED AS IF SHE WERE MY OWN. YOU HAVE MY WORD. >

ARIGATO,
SAMURAI-SAN...
DOMO...
ARIGATO...

ELSEWHERE...



< I HAVE
YOU,
STORM! >

< INCREDIBLE--
THIS CREATURE
SEEMS
IMPERVIOUS TO
MY STRONGEST
BOLTS! >



< FORTUNATELY,
IT HAS NO FIRE
BLAST OF ITS
OWN. IT COULD
LAY WASTE TO
THE ENTIRE
COUNTRY! >

< PERHAPS,
WHEN STORM
RECOVERS, OUR
COMBINED... >

WHUNGH!



< IDIOT--
SHOULD
HAVE SEEN
THAT COMING! >

< FALLING...
LIKE
METEORS--
HAVE TO...
SLOW... OUR
DESCENT... >

THE YOUNG SAMURAI
DOES HIS BEST...

...AND, TO AN EXTENT, SUCCEEDS...

NOBLY BEARING THE BRUNT
OF THE IMPACT HIMSELF.

< LOOK!
STORM'S
BACK-- AND
SEE WHO'S
WITH
HER! >

< IT'S SUNFIRE,
JAPAN'S VERY OWN
SUPER HERO! >

JIRO... TERUKI -- THE
CHILDREN ON THE HILL?!
HAVE MY WINDS BLOWN
ME SO FAR ?!!

< A- ARE YOU ALL RIGHT,
STORM-SAN?! YOU FELL
SO HARD! >

< JIRO--!!!! >

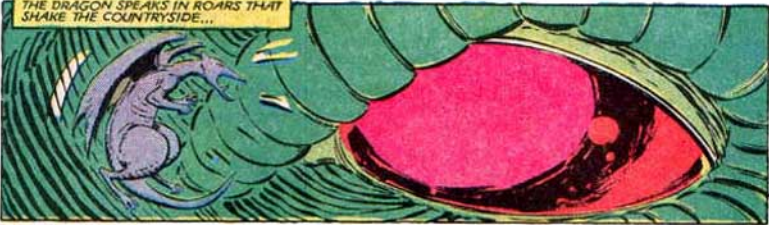
< Uh-oh! >

BUT, AS
THE GREAT
BEAST
CLOSES IN
FOR THE
KILL...

CHILDREN...
RUN!!

UW!
OOO

THE DRAGON SPEAKS IN ROARS THAT
SHAKE THE COUNTRYSIDE...



...WHILE
LOCKHEED'S
VOICE CAN
BARELY BE
HEARD.



STILL, HE
MANAGES
TO MAKE
HIS POINT.

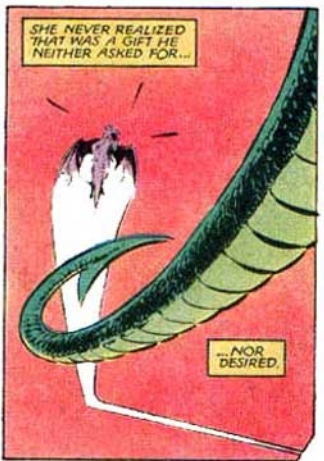


SHE
REELS
AWAY...



...MORE IN SHOCK
THAN ACTUAL PAIN.
SHE CAN'T BELIEVE
THIS IS HAPPENING--
HOW COULD LOCKHEED
TREAT HER SO, WHEN
SHE HAD GIVEN HIM
HER HEARTS?

SHE NEVER REALIZED
THAT WAS A GIFT HE
NEITHER ASKED FOR...



...NOR
DESIRED.



< TWO CONTACTS, GENERAL! THE TINY BLIP'S PURSUING THE DRAGON! THEY'RE HEADING NORTH ACROSS THE SEA OF JAPAN, TOWARDS SOVIET AIRSPACE! >

< GOOD. LET'S SEE THEM TRY TO SHOOT THAT DOWN. >

< CENTRAL TOKYO WAS HARD HIT, HIDEKI. NOTIFY CIVIL DEFENSE WE'RE MOBILIZING ALL AVAILABLE RESCUE UNITS. >

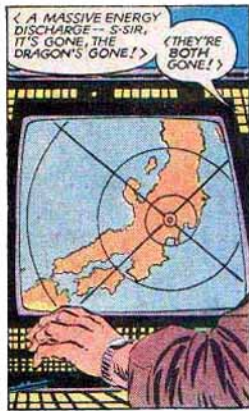


< RANGE CLOSING BETWEEN TARGETS. >



< INTERCEPTION-- BY MY ANCESTORS! >

< WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S GOING ON?! >



< A MASSIVE ENERGY DISCHARGE-- S-SIR, IT'S GONE, THE DRAGON'S GONE! >

< THEY'RE BOTH GONE! >



< ... MIRACULOUSLY, THOUGH THE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY IS SEVERE, CASUALTIES AND LOSS OF LIFE WERE KEPT TO A MINIMUM... >

< ... THANKS TO THE VALIANT EFFORTS OF SUNFIRE AND THE X-MEN. >

< HAVE YOU HEARD?! THE MONSTER VANISHED. THE DANGER'S OVER! >

< 'BIG FLAMIN' DEAL, THE DAMAGE'S BEEN DONE. >

WE'LL HAVE TO TRACE THE KID'S FAMILY...

AND IF SHE HAS NONE?

I GAVE MY WORD, ELF.

< WOLVERINE IS LIMP! >

< AND THE X-MEN-- AND
COUSIN SHIRO-- ARE WELL
ALSO, PRAISE THE GODS! >

< I DO NOT BELIEVE
MY EYES-- PROFESSOR
XAVIER IS WALKING!
I THOUGHT HE WAS
CRIPPLED FOR LIFE.
THIS IS A MIRACLE! >



< I WISH I COULD BE BY MY LOVE'S SIDE--
SEEING LOGAN ONLY REMINDS ME OF HOW MUCH
I MISS HIM. DOES HE STILL FEEL THE SAME? >

< I WISH YOU WELL, DEAR
ONE, THOUGH WE MAY
NEVER MEET AGAIN, NOR
GAIN THE HAPPINESS
WE DESERVE. >



< THE PATH OF DUTY
IS AS HARD FOR ME
AND FRAUGHT WITH
PERIL, AS IT IS FOR YOU. >

< I PRAY I CAN
WALK IT WITH YOUR
COURAGE AND HONOR. >



MUCH LATER,
AT THE CLOSE
OF THIS VERY
BUSY DAY,
BACK WHERE
IT ALL BEGAN...

LOCKHEED
SURE DON'T
LOOK ANY
THE WORSE
FOR WEAR.



RADAR
WAS TRACKING BOTH
HIM AND THE
GIANT DRAGON.
THEN -- POOF! --
THEY
VANISHED!

PERHAPS,
PROFESSOR, YOU
CAN LEARN WHERE
THEY WENT, AND
WHY LOCKHEED'S
LADY FRIEND
HAS NOT
RETURNED.

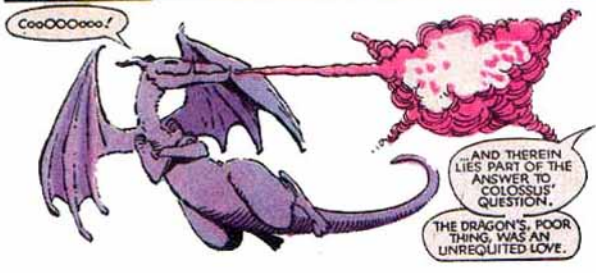


SENSING HIS THOUGHTS IS ONE
THING, COLOSSUS. COMPREHENDING
THEM IS ANOTHER. LOCKHEED
IS TRULY ALIEN...

... AND,
I SUSPECT,
FAR MORE
THAN A
SIMPLE
ANIMAL.

I'VE A FEELING
THAT, OF US ALL,
ONLY KITTY HAS
A HOPE OF TRULY
UNDERSTANDING HIM...

YAH!



CooOOOooo!

AND THEREIN
LIES PART OF THE
ANSWER TO
COLOSSUS'
QUESTION.

THE DRAGON'S, POOR
THING, WAS AN
UNREQUITED LOVE.

THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN WHY SHE SUDDENLY
TURNED VIOLENT AND TORE TOKYO APART.

LOVE MAKES
YOU CRAZY,
ELF. YOU SHOULD
KNOW THAT.

YOU FIND YOURSELF
THINKIN' ABOUT SETTLIN'
DOWN, RAISIN' A FAMILY...

...BUILDIN'
A HOUSE...
OR A NEST.

IT'S A NICE
DREAM-- WHEN
IT WORKS.

EPILOGUE:

WASHINGTON, D.C. ...

SENATOR
KELLY, THIS
BILL IS AN
OBSCENITY!

DO YOU
DENY THE
FACTS?!

NO, ROBERT,
MERELY YOUR
CONCLUSIONS--
AND THE METHODS
YOU PROPOSE
TO DEAL WITH
THEM.

PHILLIP, IT TAKES SOPHISTICATED
TECHNOLOGY AND EXPERTISE TO
BUILD A NUCLEAR BOMB...

... NONE AT ALL TO CREATE A
MUTANT. I CAN NAME A HALF-
DOZEN-- ALREADY EXTANT--
WITH POWER SUFFICIENT TO
RAVAGE THE WORLD! WHO CAN
SAY HOW MANY OTHERS EXIST
THAT WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT?

WE HAVE TO BE
ABLE-- AS A NATION
AND, PERHAPS--
A SPECIES--
TO DEFEND
OURSELVES!

GRANTED-- BUT WHAT YOU PROPOSE WILL
ONLY MAKE MATTERS WORSE. ROBERT,
IT ISN'T THAT FAR REMOVED FROM
LEGALIZED SLAVERY!

I RESPECT
YOU AS A
COLLEAGUE AND
FRIEND, BUT I
WON'T SUPPORT
YOU ON THIS.
INDEED, I'LL DO
EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE TO
STOP YOU.

YOU'RE MAKING A TERRIBLE
MISTAKE, PHILLIP.

ONE OF
US IS,
SENATOR.

FEDERAL BILL



S.1--The MUTANT AFFAIRS CONTROL ACT

Introduced this day, 23rd January 1984
in the Second Session
of the
98th Congress
by Senator Robert Kelly

I ONLY HOPE
IT ISN'T
IRREVOCABLE.

The Washington
**MUTANTS BAN
DRAGON OVER
TOKYO**

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NEXT
ISSUE

Love AND MADNESS?