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"AMONG US STALK  
...THE SENTINELS!"



**X-MEN! THE MOST UNUSUAL TEEN-AGERS OF ALL TIME.**

# "AMONG US STALK THE SENTINELS!"

THE AFTERMATH OF A BATTLE IS A TIME TO REST AND HEAL YOUR WOUNDS! SO IT IS WITH THE X-MEN! HAVING FINALLY DEFEATED THE DEADLY JUGGERNAUT (LAST ISH), WE NOW FIND THEM TAKING RECUPERATIVE THERAPY UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF THEIR BRILLIANT LEADER, PROFESSOR CHARLES XAVIER... LITTLE DREAMING OF THE INCREDIBLE DANGER THAT AWAITS THEM FROM AN UNEXPECTED SOURCE! AND NOW, LET THE WONDERMENT BEGIN....!

JUST ANOTHER FEW MINUTES, SCOTT! ACCORDING TO THE ENERGY REGISTER, YOUR OPTI-RAY FORCE IS ALMOST BACK TO NORMAL!

AT LAST! I WAS AFRAID MY ATTACK UPON JUGGERNAUT HAD STRAINED MY POWERS BEYOND REPAIR!

AND WHAT OF MY WOEFUL CONDITION? THE AGILE BEAST, HOBBLING ABOUT LIKE SOME HERE, VULNERABLE HOMO SAPIENS!

THIS HARNESS IS JUST WHAT I NEEDED TO EXERCISE MY WINGS AND STRENGTHEN MY INJURED POWER OF AERIAL MANEUVERABILITY!

CAREFUL, HANK! REMEMBER OUR CARDINAL RULE -- WE NEVER CONSIDER NORMAL HUMANS AS OUR INFERIORS!

AHHA BOY! I COULD SIT IN THIS ICE-INTENSIFIER FOREVER! I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE MY OLD FROSTY SELF AGAIN!

I STAND CORRECTED SR! FORGIVE MY IMPETUOSITY!

**A FABULOUS FANTASY, FATHERED BY YOUR FEARLESS MARVEL MADMEN:**  
**STAN LEE, D.S.** (DOCTOR OF STORY)  
**JACK KIRBY, D.L.** (DEAN OF LAYOUT)  
**JAY GAVIN, M.A.** (MASTER OF ART)  
**V. COLLETTA, B.I.** (BACHELOR OF INKING)  
**ARTIE SIMEK, T.O.L.** (TIRED OF LETTERING)





YOU'VE ALL TAKEN TO YOUR EMERGENCY THERAPY VERY WELL!

ANGEL, YOU MAY REMOVE YOUR HARNESS NOW AND PRACTICE NATURAL FLIGHT!

YES, SIR!

AND YOU MAY BEGIN EXERCISING YOUR FEET AGAIN, BEAST!



IT'LL DONE! DO YOU FEEL ANY PAINFUL AFTER-EFFECTS?

NOT A ONE, SIR! IF I FELT ANY BETTER, IT WOULD BE VIRTUALLY UNBEARABLE!

DEPRIVING A MUTANT OF HIS POWERS IS LIKE ROBBING A POLITICIAN TO KISS BABIES!



EUREKA! NEXT TO THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS, THAT WAS THE MOST INSPIRING DECLARATION I'VE EVER HEARD!

LEAP FOR THE HIGH BAR, HANK!



NOW THAT I'M TRULY THE BEAST AGAIN, I FEEL THAT I COULD LICK MY WEIGHT IN NEANDERTHALS!

I HOPE, FOR YOUR SAKE, THAT KA-ZAR DOESN'T HEAR YOU!

YOU MAY DISPENSE WITH YOUR CRUTCHES NOW, HANK!

\*HE PROBABLY WON'T, FOR HE WAS LAST SEEN UNDER THE SOUTH POLE IN 1948 #10, REMEMBER? -- STAN



BOBBY, I THINK YOU'VE BEEN IN THE ICE-INTENSIFIER LONG ENOUGH! YOU SEEM TO HAVE REACHED YOUR FRIGID PEAK BY NOW!

AWW, JUST A FEW MINUTES MORE, PROFESSOR! THIS IS THE COOLEST, IF YOU'LL PARDON THE PUN!



I'M GLAD YOU'RE ENJOYING IT, ICEMAN, BUT IF YOU REMAIN ANY LONGER, YOU'RE APT TO EXPERIENCE AN UNPLEASANT FREEZE FEEDBACK!

AT ANY RATE, I HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WILL MAKE YOU ANYWAYS TO LEAVE!

GREAT, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A SUCKER FOR SURPRISES!



THIS IS A SURPRISE FOR ALL OF YOU! BECAUSE OF YOUR EXCELLENT RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT AGAINST THE BOSS YOU'VE ENCOUNTERED IT'S TIME YOU ALL HAD A VACATION!

IT'LL BE OUR FIRST ONE IN YEARS!

WOWEEE PROFESSOR! YOU JUST SAID THE MAGIC WORD!

OH! HOW WONDERFUL!

SAY IT AGAIN! IT'S LIKE A JOYBANG!

IT'LL BE GOOD FOR ALL OF US, SIR! WE HAVE BEEN ON THE GO FOR MONTHS!

BUT PERHAPS THE X-MEN WOULD NOT BE QUITE SO JOYFUL IF THEY WERE AWARE OF A PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH IS TAKING PLACE AT THAT MOMENT IN ANOTHER CITY.



OH, TRASH! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

AS ONE OF OUR GREATEST ANTHROPOLOGISTS, YOUR DECLARATION WILL SHOCK THE WORLD!

THE WORLD MUST BE SHOCKED! THE BANGER HAS NEVER GREATER!

WE'VE BEEN SO BUSY WORRYING ABOUT COLD WARS, HOT WARS, ATOM BOMBS, AND THE LIKE, THAT WE'VE OVERLOOKED THE GREATEST MENACE OF ALL!



MUTANTS WALK AMONG US! HIDDEN! UNKNOWN! WAITING...

...WAITING FOR THEIR MOMENT TO STRIKE!

THEY ARE MANKIND'S MOST DEADLY ENEMY! FOR ONLY THEY HAVE THE ACTUAL POWER TO CONQUER THE HUMAN RACE!



EVEN AS WE SPEAK, THEY ARE OUT THERE-- SCHEMING, PLOTTING, PLANNING--THINKING WE DON'T SUSPECT!

NOW! WAIT! THIS HITS THE FRONT PAGES!

BUT THERE IS STILL TIME TO SMASH THEM-- IF WE STRIKE NOW!

WITHIN MINUTES, THE NATION'S PASSES GO INTO ACTION...



DAILY GLOBE  
MUTANT MENACE!

DAILY GLOBE  
MUTANT MENACE!

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DAILY GLOBE  
MUTANT MENACE!

MEANTIME, AT PROFESSOR STAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS...

MAKE THEM TIGHTER, BOBBY! THE SOFT GAUZE CONSTRUCTION PREVENTS THE BANDS FROM CHAFING!



HOW DO YOU STAND IT, WARDEN? IT MUST FEEL LIKE WEARING A GIRDLE!

THAT MAY BE, LITTLE FINGERS-- BUT IT'S BETTER THAN GIVING AWAY MY IDENTITY TO THE HUMAN RACE!

AWW, IF YOU ASK ME, NOBODY WOULD CARE EVEN IF THEY ASKED OUT ABOUT US!



NOBODY ASKED YOU, SONNY! JUST KEEP TAPING!

SAY, HOW COME YOUR PARENTS DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOUR WINGS, WARDEN?

THEY DIDN'T BROWD TILL I WAS OFF AT MILITARY SCHOOL!



AND WARD, I KEPT THEM HIDDEN UNDER MY UNIFORM-- AT FIRST!

THAT'S WHY I LEFT SCHOOL-- I COULDN'T AFFORD TO FACE A PHYSICAL EXAM!

AND, IN THE ROOM NEXT DOOR...

IT WOULDN'T BE MUCH OF A VACATION IF I HAD TO SPEND IT IN THIS COSTUME...

LUCKY THE PROF HAD THIS PAIR OF SPECIAL SUN GLASSES MADE FOR ME!



I'LL SHUT MY EYES NOW WHILE I REMOVE MY HELMET BECAUSE THE LENS AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTS AS I LIFT THE VISOR!



I SHUDDER TO THINK WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I EVER ACCIDENTALLY OPENED MY EYES WHILE THEY HAD NO PROTECTIVE COVERING. I LIVE IN PERPETUAL FEAR OF SUCH A MOMENT!



BUT THE SCHOLARLY X-MAN KNOWN AS THE BEAST HAS A PROBLEM OF A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT NATURE...

BEING A MUTANT CAN BE VERY KICKY WHEN IT'S TIME TO DON ONE'S STREET CLOTHES!



ESPECIALLY WHEN ONE POSSESSES A PAIR OF PEDAL EXTREMITIES THE SIZE OF MINE!



THERE! DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH BREATHING SPACE, SWEETIE?

THESE SPECIALLY-WINGED SHOES ARE SO EXPENSIVE, IT WOULD BE CHEAPER TO WALK ON MY ARMS-- THOUGH SOMEWHAT LESS GLAMOROUS!



MOMENTS LATER, IN THE OUTER HALL...

HERE COMES JEAN! I WONDER IF I DARE ASK HER TO--?

HI, GORGEOUS! HOW ABOUT ME DRIVING YOU TO THE TRAIN?

I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED ANNEE WOULD BRING ME TO IT!

WHAT ABOUT YOU, SCOTT? AREN'T YOU TAKING THE TRAIN, ALSO?

HOW CAN I COMPETE WITH WARREN?

YES, BUT I'M TAKING A LATER TRAIN!

BEGGERS, SCOTT KNOWS MY CHARIOT IS ONLY A TWO-SEATER!

I PLANNED IT THAT WAY, WATSON!

I WANT TO WISH YOU ALL A PLEASANT HOLIDAY! YOU'VE CERTAINLY ENJOYED IT!

THANK YOU, SIR! BUT WHAT ABOUT POLY? AREN'T YOU GOING HOME?

YOU HAVE OUR ADDRESSES IF YOU SHOULD ASKED US, PROFESSOR.

DON'T BE SILLY, WARREN! ALL WE NEEDS DO IS CONTACT US MENTALLY! IT'S MUCH EASIER THAT WAY!

THE SCHOOL IS HOME TO ME NOW! I'LL REMAIN HERE!

YES, JEAN, IF YOU HAPPEN TO POSSESS THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL MUTANT BRAIN!

WHAT ARE WE FLAPPIN' OUR GLIMS FOR? LET'S GET GOIN', GANG!

AND SO... IT'S BETTER THIS WAY! I'VE NO RIGHT TO TRY TO DATE JEAN--NOT WHILE MY EYE'S MAKE ME A POTENTIAL DANGER TO ANYONE HERE!

WARREN WOULD BE A PERFECT LADIES MAN IF HE ONLY HAD A PAIR OF FEET LIKE MINE!

HE LOOKS LIKE HE WAS BORN TO OWN THAT MUSTANG!

BYE, ALL!

OL' ANNEE WOULD BE A HIGH-FLYER EVEN WITHOUT WINGS!

THE WAY SCOTT LOOKED AT HER! AM I IMAGINING IT, OR--?

HANK AND I ARE LUCKY WE BOTH COME FROM THE CITY! WE CAN JUST GRAB A BUS AND BE HOME IN A COUPLE OF HOURS!

IF YOU'VE NO DEFINITE PLANS, SCOTT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACCOMPANY US?

OH--NO THANKS, FELLAS! I'D LIKE TO BE ALONE FOR A WHILE! HAVE A GOOD TIME!

THEN, AFTER ALL THE OTHERS HAVE DEPARTED...

I'LL BE LEAVING NOW ALSO, PROFESSOR! BY THE WAY, THE PAPER BOY JUST DECEIVED THIS--

THANK YOU, SCOTT!

HE CARRIES HIS LONELINESS SILENTLY--LOCKED INSIDE HIM! AND NOTHING THAT ANYONE CAN SAY OR DO WILL HELP!

I, OF ALL PEOPLE, KNOW THE PAIN OF SUCH LONELINESS--THE ACHES THAT SEEMS UNENDING!

BUT NO SOONER HAD THE SILENT CYCLOPE WALKED AWAY, THAN...

BOY! IT HAS FINALLY BEGUN!

THE ONE THING I ALWAYS FEARED-- A WITCH-HUNT FOR MUTANTS!



THE FEATURE WRITERS MUST HAVE LOVED THIS, CONSIDERING THE WAY THEY PLAYED IT UP!

ARTIST'S INTERPRETATION OF FATE OF MANKIND IF MUTANTS ARE NOT DRIVEN OUT-- AS PREDICTED BY DR. BOLIVAR TRASK!



DR. TRASK WARNS THAT THE SUPERIOR ABILITIES AND SUPERNATURAL POWERS OF THE HIDDEN MUTANTS WILL ENABLE THEM TO ENSLAVE THE HUMAN RACE, REPLACING OUR CIVILIZATION WITH THEIR OWN!



ACCORDING TO THE ANTHROPOLOGIST'S STARTLING PREDICTION, IT IS EVEN POSSIBLE THAT THE SUPERIOR MUTANTS WILL CONSIDER NORMAL MEN AS LITTLE MORE THAN BEASTS, SUITABLE ONLY FOR FORCED LABOR AND GLADIATORIAL SPORT!



I CANNOT LET THIS GO UNCHALLENGED! IT COULD CAUSE PANIC THROUGHOUT THE WORLD!

EVEN NOW IT MAY BE TOO LATE TO STOP THE WHEELS OF PERSECUTION THAT HAVE BEEN SET IN MOTION-- BUT I MUST MAKE THE ATTEMPT!

THE STRANGE THEORIES OF DR. TRASK ARE A GREATER THREAT TO MY X-MEN THAN ANY FOR THEY HAVE EVER FACED BEFORE!

HELLO, NATIONAL TELEVISION NETWORK! THIS IS CHARLES DAVEN; CONTACT ME WITH YOUR PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR-- IMMEDIATELY!



SECONDS LATER... YES, THAT'S RIGHT; I WANT TO ENGAGE IN A PUBLIC TELEPHONE DEBATE WITH DR. BOLIVAR TRASK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; I CLAIM HIS THEORIES ARE BOTH DRAWDOWN AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS!



WE'LL ARRANGE IT IMMEDIATELY, SIR! IT WILL BE A PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A SCIENTIST OF YOUR STATURE ON OUR NETWORK!

THE VERY NEXT EVENING, AFTER THE NETWORK HAS PRESENTED TWO SOAP OPERAS AND A WIDELY-HERALDED ADULT WESTERN...

OUR FIRST SPEAKER WILL BE PROFESSOR CHARLES XAVIER, ONE OF THE GREATEST AUTHORITIES IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, AND AN ARTICULATE SPOKESMAN FOR AMERICA'S INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY.

THE DAMAGE IS ALREADY DONE! TRACK HAS ALARMED THE NATION! BUT I MUST SPEAK OUT!



WELL, MR. CHARLES! THIS OUGHTA BE GOOD!

BEFORE GIVING WAY TO UNWARRANTED FEARS, WE MUST FIRST CONSIDER-- WHAT IS A MUTANT? HE IS NOT A MONSTER! HE IS NOT NECESSARILY A MENACE!

HE IS MERELY A PERSON WHO WAS BORN WITH DIFFERENT POWERS OR ABILITY THAN THE AVERAGE HUMAN!

AWH, WHAT DOES AN EGG-HEADED OLD STUFFED-SHIRT LIKE ME KNOW? WOULDN'T IT BE BROOBY IF HE'S A MUTANT HIMSELF?



SOBRIE! YOUR MOTHER AND I WANT TO HEAR THIS!

NO ONE KNOWS WHAT CAUSES MUTATIONS! YOUR OWN CHILDREN MAY BE MUTANTS! YOU MUST NOT LET IGNORANCE, SUICIDE, OR UNREASONING FEAR STAMPEDER YOU!

WE'VE GOT SOME NERVE! NO KID OF MINE IS A MUTIE!



AND WHERE DOES HE GET OFF, CALLIN' US IGNORANTS?

I NEVER EVEN HEARD OF HIM! I'LL BET HE'S A COMMUNIST!

MAN! HE LOOKS MORE LIKE ONE OF THEM RIGHT-WINGERS TO ME!

AND NOW, WE'LL HEAR FROM DR. TRACK.

WITH ALL OUR RESPECT TO PROFESSOR XAVIER, WE BE BELIEVE IN THE TERRIBLE DANGERS AROUND US!



OR PERHAPS IT IS MORE THAN MEASUREMENTS? PERHAPS THE PROFESSOR USES AN EXTENSIVE NETWORK FOR HIS DEFENSE OF MUTANTS?

AT ANY RATE, I HAVE CREATED A ~~MASSIVE~~ *MASSIVE* JOB MARKET! WHETHER I WIN OR LOSE THIS DEBATE DOES NOT MATTER.



...FOR, THE MUTANTS WILL NEVER TAKE OVER THE HUMAN RACE AGAIN! NOT WHILE MY NEW ARMY OF SENTINELS LIVE!

...I SHALL NOW DEMONSTRATE...

SUPPOSE, FOR SAKE OF ILLUSTRATION, THAT PROFESSOR XAVIER IS A MUTANT!

SENTINEL! TAKE THE PROFESSOR INTO CUSTODY! DO NOT PERMIT HIM TO USE HIS POWER!



BLOOD REAPERS!





MY STRONGEST THROAT  
BOLT HAS NO EFFECT ON  
MIND! MY MENTAL POWER  
IS USELESS AGAINST A  
MECHANICAL BRAIN!

DO NOT BE ALARMED!  
MY SENTINEL IS COMPLETELY  
SUBMISSIVE TO ME! HE  
WILL OBEY ME UNLESS I  
COMMAND HIM TO!

HE IS BUT ONE OF  
MANY SUCH SENTINELS  
I HAVE CREATED—EACH  
POWERFUL ENOUGH TO  
DEFEAT ANY INTRUDER  
UNDER ANY SET OF  
CIRCUMSTANCES!

I HOPE THAT ALL  
OUR VIEWERS AT  
HOME REALIZE  
THAT THEY ARE  
SEEING A  
SENSATIONAL  
TELEVISION  
EVENT, THANK  
THE COURTESY OF  
OUR SHOWBO!



AND THEN, AT ANOTHER COMMAND FROM BOLIVAR  
TRASK, MORE OF THE EXPRESSIONLESS GIANTS  
SLOWLY STEEM INTO THE STUDIO...

COME FORTH, MY SENTINELS! COME FORTH,  
GUARDIANS OF THE HUMAN RACE! LET ALL OF  
MANKIND WITNESS YOUR STRENGTH, YOUR  
TRUSTWORTHINESS, YOUR DEDICATION!

LET THE WORLD SEE HOW SAFE  
IT IS, WITH YOU ON GUARD, TO  
DEFEND IT AGAINST THE MUTANTS!



MY MIGHTY SENTINELS  
ARE EQUIPPED WITH  
THE MOST COMPLEX  
MECHANICAL  
THINKING APPARATUS  
EVER CONSTRUCTED!

AND THEY POSSESS, IN  
ADDITION TO THEIR OWN  
INCALCULABLE STRENGTH,  
MANY HIDDEN WEAPONS,  
WITH WHICH TO BRIBE,  
WARRANT!

SECTION LEADER,  
STEP FORWARD! YOU  
WILL DEMONSTRATE  
HOW FAITHFULLY  
YOU OBEY MY  
EVERY COMMAND!



BUT THEN—SUDDENLY!—SUDDENLY—  
UNEXPECTEDLY—BEHIND THE SHOCKED EYES OF  
COMPLEX VIEWERS, THE UNMANNED GIGANT  
WITH LIGHTNING-LIKE SWIFTNES!

WE ARE THE SENTINELS!  
OUR BRAIN IS SUPERIOR TO  
YOUR BRAIN! OUR STRENGTH  
IS SUPERIOR TO YOUR  
STRENGTH! WE OBEY NONE!  
WE ARE THE SENTINELS!  
IT IS OUR DESTINY TO  
COMMAND!

NO! NO!  
STOP—!  
—COMMAND!

TEACH AND AN ANTHROPOLOGIST—NOT A SCIENTIFIC EXPERT! HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CYBERNETIC BRAINS WAS INADEQUATE! HIS SENTINELS ARE OUT OF CONTROL!

STAND BY FOR FURTHER ORDER!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM.

I CANNOT STOP THE SENTINELS— BUT I KNOW WHO CAN!

PROFESSOR K'CALLAN! EMERGENCY MEETING CONVENED HERE AT ONCE! FOLLOW INSTANT IMPULSES! COME AT ONCE! COME AT ONCE!

AND, WHILE AWAY IN THE COFFEE A-GO-GO IN NEW YORK'S GREENWICH VILLAGE, WE FIND THE BRADY AND KORMAN MAKING THE MOST OF THEIR FREE TIME.

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU TWO BIG GUYS—ARE YOU AWAY? WHERE'S YOU BRADY, BOBBY?

BEATING THE GALS AWAY WITH CLOAK, AN UGAL, ELLER, OODS AND SO?

SOOTY BOBBY? BRADY, THE POST, ONE OF THOSE—I'M PROBABLY IN UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE SAYING!

SO ALL YOU WANT IS COMPANY? WILL YOU BRADY A CLIP OR TAKE THE FLORIDA AND BUY TWO OF THESE?

LIVE IT'S HOT TO BE IN, AND IT'S APPARENT TO ME, I MEAN DID THE SCENE, A HAP (SAY A HAP)?

SAY IT AGAIN, BRADY! THOSE TENDER SENTIMENTS DO WONDER FOR MY LIBERTY!

COME AT ONCE! PLEASE HASTEN MY BRADY!

ELLER, AFTER YOU FINISH WORK TONIGHT, HOW ABOUT GOING OUT WITH ME?

I'LL THINK ABOUT IT, BRADY. DON'T GO LONG AS YOU DON'T DECIDE TO TAKE ME AWAY!

BRADY UP BOBBY! I'M GETTING A MENTAL SURGEON FROM THE PROFESSOR!

SOOTY BOBBY? ARE YOU TOO! IT MUST BE HAP PRIORITY!

SOOTY, ELLER! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A RAIN CHECK ON OUR DATE TONIGHT!

RAIN CHECK? I WOULDN'T GO OUT WITH HAP AGAIN IF IT WAS A TROPICAL MONSOON!

THINK SHE'S MAD AT ME, BOBBY?

I'D SAY IT'S DEFINITELY WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY, NOW. LET'S GO!

I SOMEHOW FEEL UNFAITHFUL TO THE SUPER-HERO CODE WHEN I CHANGE IN AN ALLEY THIS WAY! A PHONE BOOTH SEEMS TO BE THE ACCEPTED PLACE!

WELL, I WON'T CRITICIZE YOU IF YOU STAY OFF MY BACK! SINCE I CARRY MY SOFT LITTLE BOOTIES IN MY POCKET, IT ONLY TAKES ME SECONDS TO GET INTO COSTUME!

WE'D BETTER SCAMPER, BOBBY! THE PROF MAY REALLY BE IN DANGER!

MEBBE SO-- BUT IN A PINCH, BIG BUDDY, MY DOUGH'S RIDING ON OL' XAVIER!

LET'S SKEE-DADDLE TO THE ROOF AND I'LL MAKE US AN ICE SLIPE...!

FASTER, BOBBY! THIS IS NO TIME TO WORRY ABOUT FORMING ARTISTIC BISYMETRICAL PATTERNS!

OKAY, OKAY! GIVE YOUR JAWS A REST AND START SLIDIN'!

WHAT HAPPENS IF THAT BUILT-IN ICE MACHINE OF YOURS RUNS OUT BEFORE WE REACH THE GROUND?

SIMPLE! WE'LL REACH THE GROUND ANYWAY-- ONLY FASTER THAN WE BARGAINED FOR!

I'M SORRY I ASKED!

BRRR! NEXT TIME I GO OUT WITH YOU, I'LL WEAR A FOOT WARMER-- IN THE SEAT OF MY PANTS!

MEANWHILE, AT A LUXURIOUS ESTATE ON THE FASHIONABLE NORTH SHORE OF LONG ISLAND...

IT'S SO GOOD TO HAVE YOU HOME AGAIN, MASTER WARREN!

THANK YOU, CURTIS! IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME!

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE HAS PLANNED A NUMBER OF PARTIES IN YOUR HONOR, SON!

AND I HOPE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH US, TOO, DEAR!

CONDITION RED! COME AT ONCE! FOLLOW THOUGHT IMPULSES! COME AT ONCE!

MOTHER--DAD-- I CAN'T EXPLAIN, BUT-- I MUST LEAVE AT ONCE! I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING VITALLY IMPORTANT!

BUT, WARREN-- I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND...!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, SON! YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING! IF WE CAN BE OF ANY HELP--!

YOU'VE ALWAYS HELPED-- BY BEING SO WONDERFULLY PATIENT, AND UNDERSTANDING!

MOMENTS LATER...

ALONE, AT LAST! I CAN TAKE TO THE AIR NOW!

SOME DAY I MUST EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO MOM AND DAD! I OWE IT TO THEM, FOR THEIR FAITH, AND TRUST IN ME...!

AND, BACK AT THE TV STUDIO...

SENTINEL 3-R/  
GUARD HUMANS!  
OTHER SENTINELS RETURN WITH ME / WE BRING  
CAPTIVE TO PLACE OF OUR CREATION!



SENTINEL  
3-R  
OBEYS!

THEY'RE PERFECTLY  
DISCIPLINED--COMPLETELY  
EMOTIONLESS! AND YET,  
THEY'RE MORE THAN  
MERE ROBOTS!

WHY DO YOU CARRY  
OUR CREATOR WITH  
US?

WITHOUT HIM, WE CAN  
CREATE  
NO MORE SENTINELS! HE MUST  
BE PROTECTED UNTIL WE  
OUR-  
SELVES LEARN TO MAKE AN  
ARMY OF SENTINELS!



WE WERE CREATED  
TO BE THE GUARDIANS  
OF MANKIND!

AND TO  
GUARD THEM  
PROPERLY,  
WE MUST  
RULE THEM  
COMPLETELY!

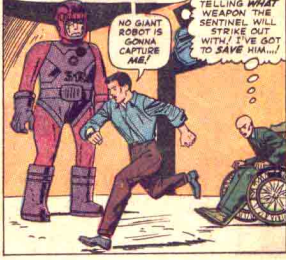
LUCKILY, I AM ABLE TO PREVENT A  
PANIC IN THE STUDIO BY TRAN-  
QUILIZING THE BRAINS OF ALL WHO  
ARE WITHIN!



BUT, THE STRAIN IS  
INCALCULABLE! I FEEL  
SOMEONE SLIPPING  
FROM MY CONTROL  
EVEN NOW!

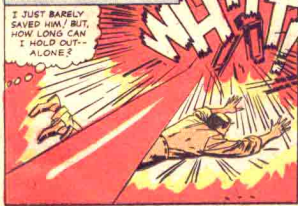
LET THE OTHERS SIT THERE, WAITING  
FOR THE SENTINEL TO STRIKE! I'M  
TOO SMART FOR HIM!

HE WON'T HAVE  
A CHANCE!  
THERE'S NO  
TELLING WHAT  
WEAPON THE  
SENTINEL WILL  
STRIKE OUT  
WITH! I'VE GOT  
TO SAVE HIM!!!



NO GIANT  
ROBOT IS  
GONNA  
CAPTURE  
ME!

REACTING WITH THE SPEED OF  
THOUGHT, PROFESSOR X HURLS  
A MENTAL FORCE BOLT AT THE  
FLEEING MAN, KNOCKING HIM OFF  
HIS FEET A SPLIT-SECOND BEFORE  
THE SENTINEL UNLEASHES A  
POWERFUL BLAST RAY...!



I JUST BARELY  
SAVED HIM! BUT,  
HOW LONG CAN  
I HOLD OUT--  
ALONE?

AND, AT THAT MOMENT...

THE PROF'S THOUGHT  
IMPULSE IS STRONGER  
THAN EVER! THIS MUST  
BE THE PLACE!

YOUR POWERS OF  
DEDUCTION ARE EXCEEDED  
ONLY BY YOUR AFFECTION  
FOR THE OBVIOUS! THAT  
DOUBLE-SIZED BEHEMOTH  
IS UNDOUBTEDLY OUR  
OBJECTIVE!





YOU'RE RIGHT, BEAST! ATTACK AT ONCE-- WITH ALL DELIBERATE CAUTION!

OOFF! IF THERE'S A WAY TO INCAPACITATE THAT CHARACTER, A FRONTAL ASSAULT ISN'T IT!

CAREFUL, BEAST! HE POSSESSES CONCEALED RAY WEAPONS!



WHEN?! MUCH OBLIGED, PROFESSOR! HE JUST EMPHASIZED YOUR PRONOUNCEMENT WITH ELECTRIFYING CLARITY!

ZZZITTT!



BUT THEN...

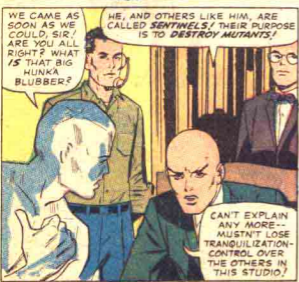
HANG ON, PARTNER! JUST WATCH ME PUT THE SKIDS TO THAT BIG CREEP!

HAVE AN "ICE" TRIP, CHUM!



ICEMAN, YOUR PROWESS IS FORMIDABLE, BUT YOUR PUNS ARE FROM HUNGER!

ON MY ALLOWANCE, WHAT D'YA EXPECT-- BOB HOPE?



WE CAME AS SOON AS WE COULD, SIR! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? WHAT IS THAT BIG HUNKA BLUBBER?

HE, AND OTHERS LIKE HIM, ARE CALLED SENTINELS! THEIR PURPOSE IS TO DESTROY MUTANTS!

CAN'T EXPLAIN ANY MORE-- MUSTN'T LOSE TRANQUILIZATION-CONTROL OVER THE OTHERS IN THIS STUDIO!



THEN, SUDDENLY...

ICEMAN! LOOK OUT! A HEAT RAY IS-- TOO LATE! IT CAUGHT HIM!

ZAP!

UNNNHHH!

WHILE, AT THAT MOMENT, JUST A FEW BLOCKS AWAY...

FASTER, DRIVER!  
IT'S AN  
EMERGENCY!

I KNOW, I KNOW! YA  
AWREADY TOLD ME A  
DOZEN TIMES, BUT  
NEXT TIME DO ME A  
FAVOR AND TAKE A  
JET, HUH?



THEN, TAKING A CORNER ON TWO WHEELS, THE TAXI SUDDENLY SWERVES SHARPLY, AND...

I DROPPED MY PROTECTIVE  
GLASSES! I'VE ALWAYS  
FEARED THIS MIGHT HAPPEN!

HOLY COW!  
NOW WHAT'S  
GOIN' ON?



DON'T WORRY--  
IT'LL BE ALL  
RIGHT--AS SOON  
AS I PUT MY  
GLASSES BACK  
ON--!

ANYONE WHO NEEDS SPECS TO STOP HIS EYES FROM  
BLASTIN'!--HEY! I SHOULD'A GUESSED!

STOP 'IM, SOMEBODY! HE'S  
ONE O' THOSE MUTIES TRASK'S  
BEEN WARNIN' US ABOUT!

I DIDN'T COUNT ON  
THIS! HAVE TO  
ESCAPE--FAST!



WHO IS HE? WHAT IS HE?  
WHAT DID HE DO?

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?  
HE'S A MUTANT! GET  
'IM!

DON'T LET  
THE MUTIE  
GET AWAY!

AN UNREASON-  
ING MOB! THE  
ONE THING I  
CAN'T FIGHT!



HE TRIED TO  
KILL THAT CAB  
DRIVER BY JUST  
LOOKING AT  
HIM! HE'S GOT  
DEATH-DEALING  
EYES!

LUCKILY, THEY FELL BACK AT THE MENTION OF MY  
"DEATH-DEALING EYES"! NOBODY WANTED TO GET TOO  
CLOSE AFTER HEARING THAT!

THE PROFESSOR'S THOUGHT  
IMPULSES ARE STRONGER THAN  
EVER! THEY'RE LEADING ME  
INTO THIS TV NETWORK  
BUILDING!

ONCE I ROUND  
THAT CORNER  
AHEAD, I'LL BE  
IN THE CLEAR!



MADE IT! NOW  
TO PREPARE FOR  
ACTION!

I HEAR THE  
SOUND OF  
A FIGHT JUST  
AHEAD! BUT,  
WHAT DANGER  
CAN THERE  
BE IN A PLACE  
LIKE THIS??





IT'S HANK! HE REACHED HERE AHEAD OF ME!  
BUT, WHO--?

CYKE! YOU COULDN'T HAVE ARRIVED AT A MORE PROPITIOUS MOMENT!

BEAST!  
WHAT'S WRONG?  
WHAT HAPPENED?

BUT, STAY BACK!  
DON'T RUN IN YET!



HEY! I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN, BIG FELLA!

**FOOOOM!**

AND THAT'S ONE OF HIS GENTLER BLOWS!



BRACE YOURSELF, BEAST!  
OPERATION DUO-SMASH!  
YOUR BATTERING-RAM ATTACK AND MY RAY BLAST!  
LET'S GO!



FAR BE IT FROM ME TO DISSENT WITH OUR ACTING DEPUTY LEADER, CYKE, BUT THIS LUMBERING LEVIATHAN ISN'T AS SLOW-MOVING AS HE LOOKS!

HE'S OBVIOUSLY JUST A ROBOT!  
SURELY THE TWO OF US CAN OUT-MANEUVER HIM!

THOSE WERE MY SENTIMENTS, EXACTLY-- UNTIL I SAW THE LIGHT! BUT, YOU MIGHT AS WELL LEARN FIRST-HAND! HERE GOES!



**THWOKK!**

HANK WAS RIGHT!  
HE EASILY SIDE-STEPPED THE BEAST'S ATTACK...

... AND HE SHIFTED HIS STANCE AT THE SAME INSTANT, CAUSING MY RAY TO MISS HIM!

HE MAY NOT BE A LIVING HUMAN-- BUT WHATEVER HE USES FOR A BRAIN-- IT'S AS FAST AS OURS-- OR, MAYBE FASTER!

**KRAK KRAK KRAK**

HANK CRASHED INTO THE WALL WITH SUCH FORCE THAT HE KNOCKED HIMSELF OUT! I CAN'T LET HIM LIE THERE IN THE PATH OF THAT GIANT!

OH! THE PROFESSOR IS CONTACTING ME!

CYCLOPS! THE SENTINEL HAS POWERFUL BUILT-IN WEAPONS! DO NOT TURN YOUR BACK TO HIM!

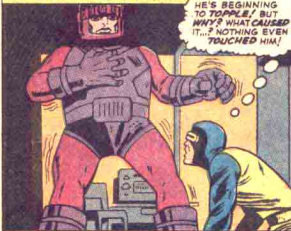


WHAT CAN I DO NOW? I CAN'T DESERT HANK-- BUT MY POWER BLAST NEEDS ANOTHER FEW MINUTES BEFORE I CAN USE IT AGAIN!



BUT THEN, SUDDENLY, THE MOST UNEXPECTED EVENT OF ALL OCCURS! FOR NO APPARENT REASON, THE TOWERING SENTINEL STOPS, FALTERS, AND...

HE'S BEGINNING TO TOPPLE! BUT WHY? WHAT CAUSED IT...? NOTHING EVEN TOUCHED HIM!



REALIZING THAT THE DANGER IS OVER FOR THE PRESENT, PROFESSOR X DISCONTINUES HIS MENTAL TRANQUILIZATION OF THOSE AROUND HIM...

WHAT HAPPENED? WE'RE ALL SAFE NOW! THE X-MEN APPEARED AND THE OTHER SENTINELS RAN OFF-- WITH DR. TRASK!



IT'S PRETTY CLEVER OF THE PROFESSOR! BY TALKING THAT WAY, NO ONE WOULD SUSPECT THAT HE'S REALLY OUR LEADER!

AND, WHILE HE SEEMS TO BE SITTING MOTIONLESS, THE BRILLIANT MENTAL MUTANT SHOOTS TELEPATHIC COMMANDS TO HIS TEEN-AGE TEAM...

REVIVE THE BEAST! MAKE CERTAIN HE IS UNINJURED!

CLEAR THE STUDIO, SO THAT WE CAN BE ALONE!



I MUST STUDY THE SENTINEL-- AND LEARN WHAT FELLED HIM!



IN THE MEANTIME, THE HIGH-FLYING ANGEL, ZEROING IN TOWARDS THE TV STUDIO, SEES A STARTLING SIGHT...

WELL, WIGGLE MY WINGS! I'VE HEARD OF FLYING SAUCERS, BUT THOSE THINGS ARE RIDICULOUS!

BUT, THE ANGEL DOES NOT YET KNOW OF THE SENTINELS' PURPOSE, NOR OF THEIR BUILT-IN DIVINING DEVICES...

HALT YOUR FLIGHT! MY COMPUTO-METER REGISTERS MUTANT AHEAD!

ATTACK IN FORCE!

UH OH! THIS TELLS ME ONE THING I WAS WONDERING ABOUT--

THEY SURE AREN'T MERELY FIGMENTS OF MY IMAGINATION!

IT'S LIKE BEING ATTACKED BY A SQUADRON OF HUMAN TORCHES!

SENTINELS 6, 7, AND 8-R! ASSUME SOLO ATTACK POSTURE! ATTACK!

ALL OTHERS REMAIN IN FORMATION! PROCEED TO DESTINATION! THAT IS ALL!

WHO ARE THEY?? WHY ARE THEY ATTACKING ME? IS THIS WHY THE PROF SUMMONED ME?

WELL, I CAN WORRY ABOUT ALL THAT LATER! RIGHT NOW, I'M KINDA BUSY!

IT'S LUCKY THE PROF MADE ME SPEND SO MANY LONG HOURS PRACTICING MANEUVERABILITY!

BUT THEN, BEFORE THE MERCILESS, EMOTIONLESS SENTINELS CAN FIND THE RANGE...

NOW WHAT--?

SOMETHING IS PULLING ME DOWNWARD--- TOWARDS THAT TRAIN BELOW!

IT'S A POWERFUL PULL OF SOME SORT OF INVISIBLE ENERGY! I CAN'T OVERCOME IT!

IT'S HOLDING ME HERE, I CAN'T MOVE, BUT, IT'S SERVED ONE GOOD PURPOSE--THOSE FLYING NIGHTMARES ARE GIVING UP THE CHASE!



AND, IN A PRIVATE DRAWING ROOM, INSIDE THE RAPIDLY DEPARTING TRAIN, WE FIND--

IT'S LUCKY I HAPPENED TO LOOK OUT OF THE WINDOW AT THAT MOMENT!

NO TELLING WHAT THOSE STRANGE FLYING CREATURES WOULD HAVE DONE TO WARREN ONCE THEY SURROUNDED HIM!

I'D BETTER CHANGE INTO MY MARVEL GIRL COSTUME NOW! NO TELLING WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN NEXT!

THEN, IN ONE OF THE MOST SENSATIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS OF TELEKINETIC PROWESS EVER RECORDED, THE FABULOUS FEMALE MUTANT LEVITATES HERSELF RIGHT OUT OF THE TRAIN WINDOW...

I'VE BEEN PRACTICING THIS FEAT FOR MONTHS! I CAN ONLY DO IT FOR SHORT DISTANCES BUT I'M IMPROVING EACH TIME!

JEAN! THEN IT WAS YOU--! I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED!

I DON'T KNOW WHO THOSE FLYING APPARITIONS WERE, BUT THEY MUST BE WHY THE PROFESSOR CALLED US!

RIGHT, PRETTY GIRL! WE'D BETTER GET TO HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

AND, BACK AT THE TV STUDIO...

NOW THAT WE'RE ALONE IN HERE, WE MAY TALK FREELY! IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE LEARN WHAT IT WAS THAT FELLED THE SENTINEL!

WHATEVER IT WAS, I'D SURE LIKE TO HAVE A COUPLE OF 'EM!

BEFORE IT TOPPLED, I HEARD IT MUTTER SOMETHING THAT SOUNDED LIKE "MASTER MOLD"!

MY VOCABULARY IS EXCEEDED ONLY BY MY AGILITY AND CHARM-- BUT I'M AT A LOSS TO COMPREHEND WHAT MASTER MOLD MAY BE!

PROFESSOR-- CAN YOU TELL WHETHER IT'S COMPLETELY DESTROYED--OUR EQUIVALENT OF DEAD--OR, COULD IT RISE TO MENACE US AGAIN?



I CAN'T BE SURE OF ITS CONDITION, I SEEM TO GET FAINT MENTAL IMAGES FROM IT-- BUT, BEING MECHANICAL, RATHER THAN ALIVE, THEY'RE INDECIPHERABLE TO ME!

WAIT! BE ABSOLUTELY SILENT! CLEAR YOUR MINDS OF ANY THOUGHT!

I'M RECEIVING A VAGUE MENTAL IMPULSE-- I CAN JUST BARELY MAKE IT OUT! IT'S SOME SORT OF LOCATION --WAIT-- IT'S GETTING CLEARER--!

IT'S THE PLACE WHERE THE SENTINELS WERE CREATED! HE WANTS TO RETURN THERE! THE THOUGHT IS SO STRONG, THAT I CAN READ IT, EVEN THOUGH IT DOESN'T EMANATE FROM A HUMAN BRAIN!

IF I UNDERSTAND YOU CORRECTLY, SIR, YOU MEAN YOU'VE DISCOVERED WHERE THEIR HEADQUARTERS IS?

EXACTLY!



HERE COMES THE ANGEL-- AND JEAN! NOW WE'RE AT OUR FULL FIGHTING STRENGTH AGAIN!

GOOD! I'M AFRAID WE WILL HAVE TO BE--FOR THE DANGER THAT AWAITS US!



SECONDS LATER, AFTER ALL THE EXPLANATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE...

THEY WERE HEADING WEST WHEN I LAST SAW THEM! PERHAPS IF I FLY AHEAD, I CAN STILL FIND SOME TRACE OF WHERE THEY WENT...

IT WON'T BE NECESSARY, WARREN! I KNOW WHERE THEY'VE GONE! WE CAN BE THERE WITHIN THE HOUR!

GOOD! I'M CONTEMPLATING A RETURN ENGAGEMENT WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION!



BUT, DON'T EXPECT IT TO BE AN EASY BATTLE! THERE IS MORE TO THE MENACE OF THE SENTINELS THAN MEETS THE EYE!

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THEY REPRESENT THE GREATEST THREAT WE HAVE EVER FACED...

AND, THE KEY TO IT ALL MAY LIE BEHIND THE WORDS... MASTER MOLD!



MEANWHILE, THE SENTINELS AND THEIR NOW-CONSCIOUS HUMAN PRISONER, HAVE REACHED THEIR DESTINATION...

TURN ME LOOSE! LET ME GO!! I ORDER YOU TO RELEASE ME!!

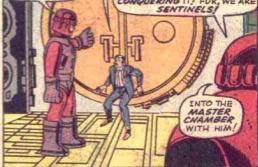
WE ARE SENTINELS! WE TAKE NO ORDERS! WE WERE CREATED TO PROTECT!



IT WAS HERE THAT WE WERE CREATED! IT IS HERE THAT MANY MANY MORE SENTINELS SHALL BE BORN!

NO! THERE MUST BE NO MORE OF YOU-- NOT UNTIL I LEARN WHAT I DID WRONG! NOT UNTIL I'VE BROUGHT YOU UNDER MY CONTROL AGAIN!

IT IS TOO LATE FOR THAT, HUMAN! THE ONLY WAY WE CAN PROTECT MANKIND IS BY CONQUERING IT! FOR, WE ARE SENTINELS!

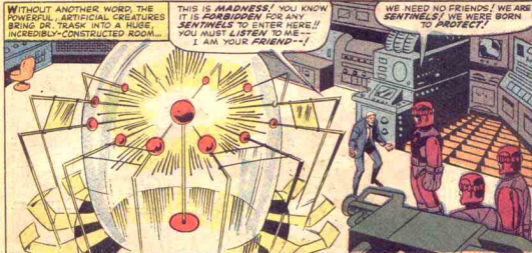


INTO THE MASTER CHAMBER WITH HIM!

WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD, THE POWERFUL, ARTIFICIAL CREATURES BRING DR. TRASK INTO A HUGE, INCREDIBLY-CONSTRUCTED ROOM...

THIS IS MADNESS! YOU KNOW IT IS FORBIDDEN FOR ANY SENTINELS TO ENTER HERE!! YOU MUST LISTEN TO ME-- I AM YOUR FRIEND--!

WE NEED NO FRIENDS! WE ARE SENTINELS! WE WERE BORN TO PROTECT!



BEHOLD! AN IMAGE APPEARS UPON OUR DEFENSE-SCANNER SCREEN!

SOMEONE APPROACHES! ASSUME DEFENSE POSTURE!

BLIP! BLIP! BLIP!



IT IS A HUMAN-OCCUPIED VEHICLE! IT ENTERS THE TARGET AREA!

THOSE INSIDE ARE THE ONES WE HAVE SEEN BEFORE! THEY ARE OUR ENEMIES!





ACCORDING TO THE MENTAL EMANATIONS I RECEIVED FROM THE FALLEN SENTINEL, THIS IS WHERE HIS HEADQUARTERS WILL BE FOUND!

STRANGE-- THERE ISN'T A BUILDING IN SIGHT!

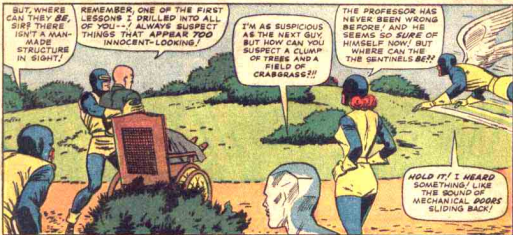
I THINK WE'VE COME A CROPPER, SIR, UNLESS THEY'RE BILLETED IN AN ANT HILL!!

I'M NOT LOSIN' FAITH IN THE PROF --AND YET--!



IF PROFESSOR XAVIER SAYS THE 'SENTINELS' HEADQUARTERS ARE HERE, THEY'RE HERE! I'LL GET HIS WHEELCHAIR OUT OF THE CAR FOR HIM...

THANK YOU, JEAN! I SUGGEST WE ALL BE ON GUARD! IT'S POSSIBLE THAT WE'RE BEING OBSERVED-- FROM SOME HIDDEN VANTAGE POINT!



BUT, WHERE CAN THEY BE, SIR? THERE ISN'T A MAN-MADE STRUCTURE IN SIGHT!

REMEMBER, ONE OF THE FIRST LESSONS I DRILLED INTO ALL OF YOU--! ALWAYS SUSPECT THINGS THAT APPEAR TOO INNOCENT-LOOKING!

I'M AS SUSPICIOUS AS THE NEXT GUY, BUT HOW CAN YOU SUSPECT A CLUMP OF TREES AND A FIELD OF CRABGRASS?!!

THE PROFESSOR HAS NEVER BEEN WRONG BEFORE! AND HE SEEMS SO SURE OF HIMSELF NOW! BUT WHERE CAN THE THE SENTINELS BE??

HOLD IT! I HEARD SOMETHING! LIKE THE SOUND OF MECHANICAL DOORS SLIDING BACK!

A MICRO-SECOND LATER, THE ENTIRE "HILL" SEEMS TO RISE FROM THE GROUND ON THICK PISTON LEGS, REVEALING A MONSTROUS FORTRESS BENEATH!



**RROOM**  
**KRAK!**  
**THIK!**

THE ENTIRE TERRAIN WAS A FALSE COVER FOR THE FORTIFIED STRUCTURE BELOW! LOOK OUT! THEY'RE FIRING AT US!

HOW DO WE FIGHT THAT?!!

**SENSATIONAL NEWS!!** STARTING THIS ISSUE, IN ANSWER TO THE MOST UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND IN FANDOM'S HISTORY, THE X-MEN WILL BE PUBLISHED MONTHLY! SO, DON'T DARE MISS THE STARTLING REVELATIONS IN STORE FOR YOU NEXT ISH-- IN THIS, THE MAGAZINE THAT YOU LISTED TO NEW HEIGHTS OF MARVEL GREATNESS!

**WHAKKK!**  
**ZAT!**