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FASTER! PROFESSOR X IS WAITING FOR US!

GANGWAY! KIDS! HERE COMES THE BEAST!

WE CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THOSE DRAFTED WINGS OF YOURS, ANGEL!

WHEEE! THIS HAS RUNNING BEAT ALL HOLLOW!

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN A BOOK-LENGTH TALE WHICH YOU'LL NEVER FORGET! AND NOW, LET US FOLLOW THE EXTRAORDINARY X-MEN AS THEY ANSWER AN URGENT MENTAL SUMMONS FROM THEIR MYSTERIOUS LEADER, PROFESSOR X...
THE ANGEL CAN KEEPS HIS WINGS! I'VE GOT MY OWN WAY TO MAKE TIME!

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RIGHT ON SCHEDULE... JUST LIKE ME!

I'VE EVEN GOT A TRAIN TICKET... IF THE CONDUCTOR DOESN'T MIND CLIMBING TO THE ROOF OF THE CAR TO PUNCH IT!

MEANWHILE, THE ANGEL SUFFERS A TEMPORARY SETBACK AS HE LANDS FOR A MOMENT TO REST HIS OVERTAXED WINGS!

LOOK! IT'S THE ANGEL! HOLD HIM! I WANT HIS AUTOGRAPH!

AUTOGRA... NOTHING. I WANT A KISS! MMM! MMM!

Girls... let go! I'm in a hurry!

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THE HIGH FLYING ANGEL CAN USE A LITTLE HELP FROM EARTH-BOUND MARVEL GIRL!

FUN TIME'S OVER, CHICKADEES! THIS ISN'T SADIE HANKINS DAY!!

CAREFUL, JEANIE! REMEMBER, DR. X TOLD YOU NOT TO STRAIN YOUR TELEPORTATION POWERS!

WE, WE'RE FLYING!!

WOW! HIS KISS IS MORE POWERFUL THAN I THOUGHT!
Thanks, beautiful! But did you have to be such an eager-braver?? I was beginning to enjoy it!

Warren Worthington the Third, will you kindly remember you're an X-Man now, and not a schoolboy Romeo?? If you... oh... I... I feel faint!

Naturally, Jeanie. The Prof warned you not to move anything that weighs more than you can physically carry. But fear not. Fair damsel, you can relax in my arms!

Meanwhile, Cyclops and Iceman are interrupted by a startling sight...

Iceman!! Look at that wall!

It's gonna crash down on that construction crew below!! And we're too far away to help!!

Speak for yourself, Sonny. Just wait till I lift my power visor!

Shield your eyes, Bobby! I'm giving it full intensity!

Instantaneously, as Cyclops' power blast strikes the falling wall, the bricks and mortar turn to a harmless fine powder...

Holy cow! Look at that!
Say! You're Cyclops, aren't you? One of the X-Men! Never thought you jokers were for real! Put it there, Pal!

I'm not for you, Fella, we'd be pinned under that wall by now! How'd you do it?

Sorry, Gents! Haven't time to explain now! We're on a mission.

What's this, a gag? I'll shake your frozen hand and look what happens to my glove?

That's the way the cookie crumbles, Chum!

My glove, took it's turning into ice cubes!

Seconds later, after the daring duo break away... We've got to step on it, Bobby! The professor will have our hides for being so late!

Stop the presses, Partner. There's just the kind of transportation I've been looking for!

A short time later, a small white vehicle pulls to a stop in front of Professor Xavier's School for Gifted Youngsters, nestled on a secluded few acres in the heart of New York's Westchester County.

Is this the place you wanted, Son?

Yes, now just wait till I let your other passenger out of the rear compartment.

Okay, Ice Man! Last stop... all out!

Thanks, Pal! It was a real cool ride! Say, why the outstretched paw? We paid you for the ride in advance.

Sure! But I also want to collect for those three chocolate-chip pops you ate in there!

Merry Moppet Ice Cream Pops!

And, within the silent halls of the somber building, a strange, brooding man sits motionless! And then, the very air around him seems to crackle with the urgency of his powerful mental command.

X-Men! Enter!

Assemble before me... at once!!
SORRY WE'RE LATE, SIR!
I KNOW, I FOLLOWED YOUR PROGRESS MENTALLY! YOUR THOUGHTS WERE CLEAR TO ME! NO FURTHER EXPLANATIONS ARE NECESSARY.
MAY WE KNOW THE REASON FOR YOUR SHAMMANS, SIR?
WHEN WILL YOU LEARN, ANGEL? HE'LL TELL US WHEN HE'S READY!
I AM READY NOW! ALL OF YOU, FACE THAT WALL! I SHALL PROJECT A SERIES OF MENTAL IMAGES FOR YOU!

WOW! WHO'S THE COSTUMED CLOWN? IS THIS A GAG?
SILENCE! NO TALKING! NOT UNTIL I CONCLUDE THIS PRESENTATION!
YOU ARE LOOKING AT THE NEWEST MENACE TO HUMAN KIND! HE CALLS HIMSELF THE VANISHER! I MENTALLY DETECTED HIS HOSTILE PRESENCE IN THE CITY EARLIER TODAY, AND I MONITORED HIS ACTIVITIES!

WELL, WHOEVER HE IS, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!
OOPS! SORRY, PROFESSOR! I FORGOT MYSELF!

"GIVE YOURSELF ONE PEMERIT, ICEMAN, NOW CONCENTRATE, MY X-MEN! I SHALL MENTALLY PROJEST THEIR DIALOGUE FOR YOU..."

BOY! WE GET ALL KINDS ON OUR BEAT! OKAY, BUDDY! WHY THE GET-UP??

NOW DIRECT ME TO THE METRO NATIONAL BANK! I INTEND TO ROB IT!
SURE, SURE! I KNOW... THERE'S NO LAW AGAINST WEARING A COSTUME, AND YOU KNOW IT!!

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And so...

Sure! We'll nab him as soon as he gets outside!

Good thing the police warned us about that nut!

Quickly! Hand over the money! My patience wears thin!

MMM... A nice tidy sum! I imagine this will do for a start!

He's really not with it! He put away his gun to count the cash!

No chance of anyone getting hurt now! Let's take him before he starts cutting paper dolls!

And now, let us see if you still think me mad... After I have vanished!

Where'd he go?? He disappeared into thin air!

My money! It's gone! Help! Police!

Thus ends your briefing. My X-Men. That is the foe you will next encounter... The Vanisher!

H-how did he do it?? Is he a Mutant... like us, Sir?

That remains to be seen... but, I suspect he is!

Aw, so what?? Mutant or not, we'll handle him! Wait till he gets a TAN! That ice machine gun ice pellets! Zoweee!

Marvel Girl! Quickly! Show me how you would defend yourself against an attack such as Iceman's!

Go to it, gorgeous! Teach that immature idiot a lesson, once and for all!
ENOUGH! GIVE ME YOUR ATTENTION NOW! SUCH BATTERING TACTICS WILL DO YOU NO GOOD AGAINST A FOE LIKE THE VANISHER!

WELL, THEN, WHAT?, ???

I SUSPECT THAT THE VANISHER IS A MUTANT... EVEN AS WE ARE, THAT MEANS HE WAS BORN WITH A SPECIAL POWER!

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PREPARE YOURSELF FOR MISSILES WHICH SHALL HURTEL TOWARDS YOU UNEXPECTEDLY!

ROGER, GIR!

THERE GO THE FIRST FEW MISSILES! SO FAR, THIS TEST IS A SNAP!
AND NOW... NOW THAT YOU ARE RELAXED, AND OFF GUARD...

QUICKLY! PRETEND THIS MISSILE IS THE VANISHER! MATCH ITS SPEED AND CATCH IT BEFORE IT ELudes YOU!

SNIK!

CRAAAK!

GOT TO CATCH IT! GOT TO!

I FAILED! IT... IT WAS TOO FAST FOR ME!

EXHAUSTED! TOO GREAT A STRAIN... CAN'T STAY ALOFT... MUST REST...

RETRIEVE THE ANGEL! BRING HIM TO ME INSTANTLY!

HEART BLOOD PRESSURE... BOTH SATISFACTORY BUT WE MUST BUILD UP YOUR RESISTANCE!

YES SIR!

THE ANGEL HAS HIGH POTENTIAL! WE MUST SEE THAT HE ATTAINS IT!

I'M YOUR BOY FOR HI-POTENTIAL, PROF! SAY, THAT SOUNDS LIKE A BREAKFAST CEREAL!

VERY WELL, BEAST! I SHALL TEST YOU NEXT!

AW, I'M WISE TO THOSE OL' MECHANICAL HANDS! I CAN DOodge THEM EASY!
OF COURSE YOU CAN! YOU GET MORE DIFFICULT TO TRAP EVERY DAY!

THAT'S 'CAUSE I'M SMARTER THAN THE OTHERS, HUH?

NO! MERELY MORE OVER-CONFIDENT!

WHERE'D THIS HOLE IN THE FLOOR COME FROM??

GOT TO FIND A WAY TO SAVE MYSELF!

MY ARMS! IF I REACH OUT... PRESS AGAINST THE SIDES... THEY'LL HOLD ME!

UGH! GOTTA STRAIGHTEN MYSELF OUT! TENSE MY MUSCLES! IT... IT'S AGONY! MY ARMS ARE KILLIN' ME!

I'M IN POSITION NOW! ONE... TWO... THREE... GO!

BEAST! YOU DID IT!

BUT I'VE GOT TO STAY WITH IT! CAN'T FLUNK THIS TEST! CAN'T!

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Hold it, mister! Nobody goes past here without a permit!

And, nearby, in a locked, heavily-guarded conference room...

Let's review those Continental defense plans again, Hendershoot!

Well done, Hank McCoy! Your muscular tensile strength is increasing at a most satisfactory rate!

And I thought you were just testing my reflexes! Boy, you're always one step ahead of us, sir!

And it's lucky for us that he is, Beast! Considering that we have all put our destinies in the hands of Professor X.

I'm indeed a true mutant... one of those destined to replace the human race! I am Homo Superior! He-he vanished!

For I am indeed a true mutant... one of those destined to replace the human race! I am Homo Superior!

Chief of staff!

Be sure to take good care of those plans, gentlemen! For they will soon be mine!

It's the Vanisher! How did you get in here!

I intend to steal them within a few days!
HAVEN'T YOU GUESSED YET?? AS A TRUE MUTANT... AS A MEMBER OF HOMO SUPERIOR, I HAVE THE ABILITY TO TELEPORT MYSELF TO ANY PLACE I CAN THINK OF... AT UNIMAGINABLE SPEED!

SO THAT'S HOW YOU VANISH... BY MENTALLY TRAVELING TO ANOTHER PLACE?

PREPOSTEROUS! PURE SCIENCE FICTION BALDERDASH! I DON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT!

THEN PERHAPS THIS WILL CHANGE YOUR MIND?

REMEMBER, IN A FEW DAYS THOSE DEFENSE PLANS SHALL BE MINE!

HE'S GONE!

AND HE'S SO SURE OF HIS POWERS THAT HE DIDN'T BOTHER TAKING THE PLANS NOW! HE PREFERS TO LET US WORRY ABOUT HIM FOR A FEW DAYS FIRST!

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NAME YOUR TERMS, VANISH!

SURE! WE'RE YOUR BOYS, PAL! YOU'RE THE BOSS!

HOORAY FOR THE VANISH!

BACK, ALL OF YOU!

I HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE!

SHUDDUP, YOU GUYS! THE VANISH'S GONNA SAY SOMETHIN'!

IT IS ONLY FITTING THAT HOMO SUPERIOR SHOULD BE SERVED BY THE INFERIOR HOMO SAPIENS. THEREFORE, I SHALL ALLOW YOU TO BECOME MY LACKEYS!

THREE CHEERS FOR THE VANISH!

YEAH! WITH HIM ON OUR SIDE, WE'LL NEVER GO TO JAIL!

I HAVE ALREADY ANNOUNCED TO THE PENTAGON THAT I INTEND TO STEAL THE ARMY'S CONTINENTAL DEFENSE PLANS. I'LL GIVE THEM A WHILE LONGER TO MARVEL AT MY POWER, AND THEN...

BEFORE THEY KNOW IT, THE PLANS SHALL BE MINE... AND THEN I MAKE MY NEXT MOVE... THE MOST DARING MOVE IN THE HISTORY OF CRIME!
MEANTIME, THE TRAINING OF THE X-MEN CONTINUES!

ARE YOU SURE IT'S SAFE TO LET MARVEL GIRL HANDLE SO HEAVY A WEIGHT, SIR?

NOTHING ABOUT OUR LITTLE "BUSINESS" IS SAFE, CYCLOPS!

NOW BE SILENT! I MUST CONCENTRATE!

GROWING TIRED... CAN'T HOLD THE WEIGHT MUCH LONGER... TOO LARGE TO HURL AWAY... IT WILL FALL ON ME! WH... WHAT CAN I DO??

SHE HAS REACHED THE POINT OF NO RETURN! CYCLOPS! TO HER AID!

YES, SIR!

HOLD ON, JEANIE! JUST LET ME LIFT MY POWER VISOR AND THEN...

HURRY! PLEASE HURRY!

THERE, LITTLE LADY! IT'LL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE THAT TESTING DEVICE CAN BOTHER US AGAIN!

OH, CYCLOPS! WHAT WOULD I HAVE DONE WITHOUT YOU?

BOBBY! STOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

"OH, CYCLOPS! WHAT WOULD I HAVE DONE WITHOUT YOU? RATS! ANY ONE OF US COULD HAVE SAVED YOU!"

HERE, CYCLOPS! IF YOU'RE SUCH A CALLANT PRINCE CHARMING, HERE'S A NICE ICY HORSE FOR YOU TO RIDE!

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How's this for an emergency grapple?

Fine, Bobby, but keep it quiet. The professor is thinking!

Professor X calling F.B.I. Agent Duncan! Do you read me, Agent Duncan?

It's exactly five minutes past the hour. Fred... the pre-arranged time. Receiving anything?

Yes!!

His thoughts grow clearer each time. The man's mental prowess is almost unbelievable.

Please relate the latest developments concerning the Vanisher. Your psionic headband will magnify your brain impulses enough to be intelligible to me.

The Vanisher has threatened to steal our Continental Defense plans! We are expecting his attack at any moment!

Department of Special Affairs

I shall contact you later! Over and out.

I suspected that might be his likely next move!

Attention, X-Men! We depart for Washington, D.C. within the hour. Remain in uniform and assemble at the garage within five minutes. That is all.

Guess that means we tackle the Vanisher, right, sir?

What chance does he have against all of us?

This is great. I've some new flying maneuvers I'm just itching to try out.

A short time later, a McDonnell XV-1 Convertiplane, which has been put at the disposal of the X-Men by the Department of Special Affairs, takes off for their encounter with the Vanisher!

I feel like a V.I.P. in this special military air taxi! How about you guys?

What do you mean you feel like a V.I.P.? If we aren't important, who is?!

I trust you youngsters will still feel so important after you have fought the Vanisher!
Our scene now shifts to the Pentagon, where four heavily-armed guards maintain a tense vigil, with the Nation's Ultra-Important Continental Defense Plans between them...

You are so right, Homo sapiens! — Thank you for keeping those plans safe for me!

It's him! Grab him, before he gets away!

Rush him, all at once, now!

GOT HIM! Huh...?? Where'd he go??

He vanished! But now... it's not possible! Before our very eyes!

And, in the hallway outside, the Vanisher reappears, continuing to play a cat-and-mouse game with his harassed opponents!

Get him! He got the plans!

That's it! Hold me tight, very good! And now, human... watch!

Wha...what does he expect to do now?

He's unbeatable! It's impossible to hold him!

No wonder he calls us human! He sure ain't!

Continuing his incredible progress, the Vanisher next appears on the building's steps, where he is confronted by...

The X-Men!

At your service, mister! Now drop those plans!

He is a true mutant! I can feel it... I can sense it!
WHEN AN X-MAN TELLS YOU TO DO SOMETHING, BLUSTER...YOU DO IT. UNDERSTAND?!!

BANG! YOUR EMPTY THREATS CANNOT FRIGHTEN THE VANISHER!

OH, NO? SUPPOSE WE JUST TAKE A LITTLE TRIP "UPSTAIRS" AND SEE IF WE CAN CHANGE YOUR TUNE.

FOOL! HEIGHT DOES NOT BOTHER ME!

I CAN VANISH FROM ONE PLACE JUST AS EASILY AS FROM ANOTHER... LIKE THIS!!

WE DID IT!! WE DEFEATED THE VANISHER! AND... IT WAS SO EASY!

LOOKA ME! A REGULAR HERO! I'LL PROBABLY BE INVITED ON THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW!

HE DROPPED THE PLANS! I'VE GOT 'EM!

IF YOU ARE, IT WILL ONLY BE FOR YOUR NOVELTY VALUE... AS A FREAK!

HEY! WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?? WAIT! GIVE ME BACK THAT CASE! I...I...BOY! WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON YOU....

HE'S BACK AGAIN!! HE WAS ONLY TOYING WITH US!
STAY BACK, BEAST! I'LL GET THAT CASE AWAY FROM HIM WITH MY POWER BEAM. THERE... GRAB IT, MARVEL GIRL! YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

GOOD SHOT, CYCLOPS!! OKAY, GORGEOUS! USE MANEUVER EIGHTEEN! YOU'VE PRACTICED IT OFTEN ENOUGH!

DON'T WORRY, BOYS! I WON'T LET YOU DOWN!

YOU'RE KEEPING IT FROM ME BY MENTAL POWER! YOU... YOU'RE A MUTANT, TOO!

THAT'S RIGHT, VANISHER! THERE ARE GOOD ONES AS WELL AS BAD!

OUR PRIME MISSION IS TO PROTECT THE HUMAN RACE FROM THE LIKES OF YOU!

THANKS FOR WARNING ME WHAT I'M UP AGAINST. NOW I'LL JUST PUT YOU OUT OF THE WAY FOR THE TIME BEING!

SLEEPING, GAS! X-MEN... HELP!!

HE TRICKED MARVEL GIRL! I'LL GET HIM!

OUR FIRST JOB IS TO GET THOSE PLANS AWAY FROM HIM, ONCE AND FOR ALL! SO, I'LL JUST MAKE THE CASE TOO COLD TO HANDLE...

YOU'RE TOO LATE! THESE CHILDLISH STUNTS WON'T STOP ME!

I'LL MERELY VANISH AGAIN, TO REAPPEAR INSTANTANEOUSLY AT A WARMER SPOT WHICH WILL MELT YOUR ICE... LIKE THIS!!

HECK!! IF HE HAD BEEN A SPLIT-SECOND SLOWER, I COULD NEVER NAILED HIM WITH AN ICY FIST!!

MAYBE THIS'LL TEACH US NOT TO THINK WE'RE SO UNBEATABLE!

PROFESSOR X WAS RIGHT... WE STILL NEED MORE TRAINING!

CHEER UP, GROUP! IT'S NOT THE END OF THE WORLD... NOBODY EATS A THOUSAND!

I NEVER EVEN Laid A HAND ON HIM... NOT EVEN ONCE!

NEXT DAY, THE NEWS OF THE X-MEN'S DEFEAT SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE.

EXTRA! EXTRA!! VANISHER MAKES MONKEY'S OUT OF X-MEN! EXTRA!!

I KNEW IT! THE X-MEN ARE NOTHING BUT OVER-RATED PHONIES! IF THEY WERE REALLY SO GREAT, THEY WOULDN'T KEEP THEIR_IDENTITIES A SECRET.

STAR-BUSTED VANISHER STEALS DEFENSE PLANS!

X-MEN FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO HALT THEFT!

AND, AS THE HOURS SPEED BY, TEMPER GETS FRAYED... NERVES GET RAW... AS PANIC SEEMS TO MOUNT AMONG THE POPULATION...

IF THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP THAT VANISHER, I'M ALL FOR SKIPPIN' TOWN! NO TELLIN' WHAT HE'LL DO NEXT!

WHAT GOOD WILL RUNNING DO? HE CAN BE ANYWHERE! THERE'S NO PLACE THAT'S SAFE!

THEY SAY HE BEAT THE X-MEN WITHOUT EVEN HALF-TRYING... CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW POWERFUL HE MUST BE?!

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I WAS RIGHT NEXT TO HIM... AND I COULDN'T LAY A HAND ON HIM!

YOU AND THOSE FLAPPIERS WINGLING YOURS WERE N'T ANY HELP!

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HERE! THIS QUICK-DRYIN LIQUID ICE WILL SLOW YOU DOWN! DE-PROST THAT IF YOU CAN!

CALL ME A PARAKEET, WILL YOU? JUST WAIT TILL I GET YOU ALONE, YOU TALKING ESKIMO PIE!

HOLD STILL, ANGEL! I'LL HAVE THAT MELTED IN NO TIME!

EASY, CYCLOPS! JUST MELT THE ICE! LEAVE THE WING, HUH?

TOO BAD YOU WEREN'T AS GOOD WITH THAT BLAMED ICE OF YOURS AGAINST THE VANISHER AS YOU ARE AGAINST US!

COME TO ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY, STUDENTS! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR CHILDISH ANTICS! TURN AND FACE ME... ALL OF YOU!

I HAVE LEFT YOU TO YOUR OWN DEVICES UNTIL NOW! ACTUALLY, YOU HAVE NOT DONE BADLY CONSIDERING YOUR YOUTH, AND YOUR LACK OF EXPERIENCE FOR YOU WERE UP AGAINST A MOST POWERFUL FOE!

BUT THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO ENTER THE PICTURE... TO SHOW YOU THAT SOMETIMES BRUTE STRENGTH IS NOT ENOUGH!

CYCLOPS, WHAT DO YOU FIGURE HE MEANS BY THAT?

QUIET, BEAST! WE'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!

WHEN YOU NEXT GO TO WASHINGTON, I SHALL ACCOMPANY YOU MYSELF. BUT FIRST, I HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU! OBSERVE THIS!
“This is a strobe projection showing the Vanisher disappearing! His disappearance was photographed at a speed of 20,000 frames a second.”

“Notice that even with this super-high-speed camera, it is almost impossible to analyze the Vanisher’s ability to instantly transport himself.”

“He’s speed is so unbelievable fast that it defies description! Therefore, I have concluded that there is only one way to beat him! And this is my plan...”

The next day, in Washington, where similar strobe photos are being intently studied, Professor X makes a high priority call to the White House, giving the details of his proposed plan of action against the Vanisher... Very well, sir. I shall inform the chief executive of your call immediately! Thank you!

And finally, the moment of decision arrives! In the very center of the nation’s Capitol, the X-Men find what they have been nervously waiting for...

Look! He’s coming now! It’s the Vanisher! He’s got a small army of hoods with him! You wouldn’t think he’d dare?

They’ll be no problem for us to handle! It’s the Vanisher himself we must be wary of!

Stand fast, X-Men! Remember our orders!

I’ll give you costumed juveniles exactly ten seconds to clear out of here, or suffer the consequences! My business does not concern you!

I have come for my ten million dollars! They will not dare to refuse me!

I don’t like it! How come there ain’t any troops or guards around?”
AND THEN, SUDDENLY, SURPRISINGLY, UNEXPECTEDLY, THE X-MEN STAND ASIDE, REVEALING ANOTHER FIGURE...ONE WHICH IS COMPLETELY UNKNOWN TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE....

WHAT??!! A HELPLESS HUMAN...ALONE AND DEFENSELESS, DARE TO THREATEN ONE WHO HAS DEFEATED THE X-MEN?? LET ME LAUGH AT YOU...BEFORE YOU PAY FOR YOUR INSOLENCE!

LAUGH WHILE YOU CAN, EVIL ONE! FOR I AM NOT A HELPLESS HUMAN...BUT A MUTANT, EVEN AS YOU! AND YOU CANNOT EVEN GUESS THE EXTENT OF MY POWER...POWER WHICH IS EVEN NOW BEING DIRECTED AGAINST YOU!!

THE TIME IS NOW, ONE CHANCE TO SURRENDER TO ME! OTHERWISE I SHALL HAVE TO COUNTER YOUR POWER WITH A FORCE WHICH IS FAR GREATER...FAIR MORE TERRIBLE!

WAIT!! WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO ME? I CANNOT CONTROL MY POWER!! I CANNOT VANISH!!

WHA...WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO ME? I CANNOT CONTROL MY POWER!!

PLEASE...DO NOT HARM ME! I AM WEARY...SO WEARY! I MUST REST! I MUST THINK...I HAVE TO LEARN THIS...WHAT AM I??

I DON'T GET IT! ONE MINUTE HE WAS THREATENING US ALL...AND NOW HE'S LIKE A HELPLESS CHILD!

HE WILL TROUBLE US NO MORE!

BUT THEN, SENSING THAT SOME TERRIBLE MISFORTUNE HAS BEFALLEN THEIR LEADER, HIS ARMED BAND OF CRIMINALS COME TOWARD THE X-MEN, THIRSTING FOR REVENGE!

IF THEY HARMED THE VANISHER, THEN WE LOST OUR MEAL TICKET!

GET 'EM!!
AND NOW, MY X-MEN, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE OVER!

THOSE BULLETS WON'T BE ABLE TO PENETRATE THIS ICE-SHIELD, PROFESSOR!

JUST STAY WHERE YOU ARE, MEN! I WANT TO REMEMBER YOU AS YOU LOOK RIGHT NOW!

WH...WHOEVER THAT IS...STOP HIM!!

STOP HIM??!
I JUST WANNA GET AWAY FROM HIM!

IT AIN'T POSSIBLE!
Nobody can move like that!!

THE BEAST CAN, THANKS FOR THE POP-GUNS, KIDDIES!

AND NOW, I KNOW YOU MUST BE TIRED STANDING AROUND LIKE THAT...

...SO I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIND YOU A PLACE TO RELAX AND COOL OFF!

YEOW!! LOOK OUT!

ALLOW ME, MY BESTIAL BUDDY!

THANKS, CYCLOPS!
That's mighty neighborly of you!

STEP ASIDE, BOYS, AND LET A COOLER HEAD PREVAIL!

THERE! THAT'LL KEEP EM' ON ICE TILL THE POLICE ARRIVE!

AND IT WON'T COST THEM A CENT, BECAUSE THE RENT IS "FROZEN"!

CALL THE COPS! EVEN JAIL WOULD BE BETTER THAN THOSE CORNY PUNS OF YOURS!
IT'S UNCANNY!
THE PROFESSOR
DEFEATED THE
VANISHER BY
MENTAL POWER
ALONE! HE MADE
THE VANISHER
FORGET WHO
HE IS... FORGET
THE POWER HE
HAS!

WELL, WELL! I SEE SOME OF
THE VANISHER'S PLAYMATES
HAVEN'T BEEN SPANKED AND
PUT TO BED YET!

GET THE GIRL!
WEASEL! SHE LOOKS
HARMLESS! SHE'LL
BE OUR TICKET OUT
OF HERE!

HARMLESS?
AND IT HOW
DOES IT FEEL
TO BE
THREATENED
BY YOUR OWN
GUNS?!

SHE'S A
MAGICIAN!

EVEN WORSE!
SHE'S MORE
DANGEROUS
THAN THE OTHERS!
DON'T SHOOT!
WE GIVE UP!

PLEASE... DO SOMETHING! I FEEL LIKE A NUT
PLEADING WITH A FLOATING
GUN!

COME ON, YOU THREE! DON'T BE
PARTY POOPS! THE FUN'S NOT
OVER YET!

I'LL
STOP THAT
HIGH-FLYING
CLOWN!

DON'T SHOOT
AT HIM, YOU
DUMMY! YOU'LL
MAKE HIM
MADDER!

HERE'S A LITTLE PHRASE
I IMAGINE YOU DON'T HEAR
TOO OFTEN... "PARDON MY
WINGS, FELLA'S!"

WHUMP!

MINTES LATER, AFTER THE SMOKE HAS CLEARED...
YOU SHOULDN'T BE THIS CLOSE
TO ALL THAT ACTION, MISTER!
YOU'RE LUCKY YOU WEREN'T
HURT!

SOMEBODY GET THIS
MAN OUT OF HERE!

IMAGINE... IF THEY
KNOW YOU
WERE THE
LEADER
OF THE
X-MEN,
SIR?!

AND IT WAS YOU
WHOM DEFEATED
THE VANISHER
THE ONLY WAY
POSSIBLE...
MENTALLY!

ALWAYS REMEMBER,
MY X-MEN... THE
GREATEST POWER
ON EARTH IS THE
MAGNIFICENT
POWER WE ALL OF US
POSSESS... THE POWER
OF THE HUMAN BRAIN!

HANDS OFF THAT
WHEELCHAIR!
WE'LL DO IT!

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Some of the people Dorne has helped

Herb Smith was a payroll clerk. Soon after he started studying with us, he landed an art job with a large printing firm. This was four years ago; today he's head artist for the same firm.

John Busketta is another. He was a pipefitter's helper in a big gas company. Today he still works for the same company, but as an artist in the advertising department, with a big increase in pay.

Harriet Kuzniakowski was bored with an "ordinary" job before she heard of Albert Dorne. Today she does high-style fashion illustration in New York.

With the right training, Wanda Pickulski gave up her typing job to become fashion artist for a local department store.

John Whitaker of Memphis was an airline clerk two years ago. Recently he won a national cartooning contest and was signed to do a newspaper comic strip.

Long before Albert Dorne started looking for people who like to draw, they came to him for advice and help. Since he alone could only help a few of these people he called together America's most successful artists—men like Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Stevan Dohanos and Al Parker.

A Plan to Help Others

He said: "All over America, there are people who like to draw, who could be turned into good artists. Why can't we give these people the training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years? I'm suggesting a new kind of school—a home-study art school that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live."

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they spent several years creating a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's-how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, the famous artists developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through his training.

Albert Dorne is not surprised by the success of his students. "The art field is growing. We keep getting calls from all over the country, asking us for practical, well-trained students who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs."

Famous Artists Talent Test

To find others with art talent worth developing, the famous artists created a 12-page talent test. Thousands paid $1 for this test, but now the School offers it free and will grade it free. If you show talent on the test, you will be eligible for training by the School. No obligation. Simply mail coupon. It might be your first step to an exciting, well-paid career in art.

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