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### Panel 1

The courtyard outside the front entrance to Xavier's Institute. It is empty.

### Panel 2

The courtyard outside the front entrance to Xavier's Institute. A Shi'ar teleporter beam places the Teen Titans outside the larger double doors.

### Panel 3

The Titans look at each other in confusion.

## **Page 2**

### Panel 1

Impulse is standing next to Deathstrike.

"Weren't we just in South Dakota?"

### Panel 2

Impulse sticks his head in between Mercury and Cannonball.

"Where are the X-Men?"

### Panel 3

Impulse stops in front of Rogue, who is supporting Changeling

"Did the Dark phoenix wake up?"

### Panel 4

"You may relax, Bart," the voice of Charles Xavier sounds in their minds, "The Dark Phoenix is still contained. The X-Men have some business with the custodians of the Phoenix. So they have returned you to the mansion."

### Panel 5

"You still have the rest of the day free from classes," Professor X continues, "But I suggest Cassandra and Garfield report to the infirmary."

### Panel 6

The Titans walk towards their home.

### Panel 7

The Titans walk towards their home, framed by a pair of legs.

## **Page 3**

### Panel 1

"SUPERMAN!!!" a voice screams.

Panel 2

The Titans turn around.

"FACE ME, KRYPTONIAN!" the 8 foot tall Skrull shouts.

Panel 3

The Titans stare at the alien in surprise.

Panel 4

Rogue recovers.

"I don't know who or wha' 'Kryptomian' is, but Superman ain't here."

Panel 5

"The coward hides behind children?" the villain scowls.

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Panel 1

The Titans grow angry.

"Mr. Xavier is not here, Super-Skrull-san," Mercury says calmly, "If I understand right, he is not even on Earth. So please leave."

Panel 2

Super-Skrull looks surprised.

Panel 3

The alien tilts back his head and laughs loudly.

Panel 4

"I do not think so," he grins viciously, "If your master is not here to defend his home, I cannot simply let the chance pass. When Superman returns, he will find a smoldering ruin."

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Panel 1

"Ya'll have to go through us," Rogue says, halfway into the armored form.

"And with half of Superman's powers, you can't win," Firestar states.

Panel 2

Impulse takes Changeling from Rogue

Panel 3

Impulse places Changeling on the steps.

Panel 4

"Do you think that, children?" the Skrull sneers.

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Panel 1

The Super-Skrull fires his heat vision at the Titans.

Panel 2

The heat rays stop in mid-air.

Panel 3

Sweat trickles down Firestar's cheek.

Panel 4

"Energy controller?" the energy exiting his eyes grows stronger.

Panel 5

"I can't hold him," Firestar looks strained, "Its hotter than Superman's."

Panel 6

"Then do not hold it," Mercury suggests, with a wave to illustrate, "just divert it."

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Panel 1

Firestar pulls the heat vision into her palms, and then redirects it into space.

Panel 2

With a scowl, Super-Skrull stops his attack.

Panel 3

Cannonball slams into the Skrull, throwing him off balance.

Panel 4

Rogue stomps over, but her punch misses the alien attacker.

Panel 5

"He's still not as fast as Superman," Impulse notes.

Panel 6

"Perhaps they could only upgrade one of his powers," Raven ponders aloud.

Panel 7

The Super-Skull's counter punch knocks Rogue towards Deathstrike.

Panel 8

Deathstrike nimbly dodges her teammate.

Panel 9

Cannonball hits Super-Skrull again, but this time the villain doesn't move.

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Panel 1

The alien reaches out with super-speed and grabs Cannonball by the neck. The other Titans look on in horror.

Panel 2

Cannonball continues to fly at super-sonic speeds. Though he is unable to break free, his power also prevents him from being crushed.

Panel 3

Rogue's fist connects with Kl'rt's face. The Skrull barely notices. His face is not distorted or shifted.

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Panel 1

Super-Skrull bats Rogue away again, this time towards Raven.

Panel 2

Deathstrike hits a nerve point on Super-Skrull's wrist.

Panel 3

Deathstrike looks at her hand, wincing. Super-Skrull releases Cannonball.

Panel 4

Deathstrike grabs Cannonball's leg as he rockets away.

Panel 5

Mercury and Firestar both launch attacks at Super-Skrull. His torso and left limb twist oddly as he avoids the attacks.

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Panel 1

"Ah know Skrulls can change shape, but I didn't think they could move like that," Rogue says.

[And he feels hard and rough like stone,] Deathstrike gestures.

Panel 2

"Increased heat vision, stone skin, and stretchy?" Impulse recaps thoughtfully, "When you say it like that, it sounds like..."

"THE FANTASTIC FOUR!" the Titans (except for Deathstrike) exclaim in unison.

Panel 3

"Well, you have figured it out," the Skrull smirks, "I still only possess half the power of Superman. There is no way to overcome that. But the difference has been made up by granting me half the powers of each member of the Fantastic Four as well."

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Panel 1

"And since you know, there is no use to hold back."

His arms burst in flames.

Panel 2

His arms extend until they reach the ground.

Panel 3

His arms disappear.

Panel 4

"Let us see if you can survive the combine power of the Fantastic Four, enhanced by the strength and speed of Superman."

Panel 5

Rogue suddenly goes flying back, and is embedded in the side of the mansion.

Panel 6

Deathstrike tries to dodge, but is clipped nevertheless.

Panel 7

Deathstrike falls hard.

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Panel 1

Mercury creates a wall of water in front of the Titans.

Panel 2

Two boiling fist marks appear in the wall, driving the aquamancer to her knees.

Panel 3

Another stretched punch causes the barrier and its creator to collapse.

Panel 4

Firestar shoots at Super-Skrull again, but he just takes the blow with a smug grin.

Panel 5

Impulse takes the hit aimed at Firestar.

Panel 6

Cannonball lands in front Firestar, but both look afraid.

Panel 7

"WHAT IS GOING ON OUT HERE?"

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Panel 1

A Japanese woman, in a sharp suit stands in the doorway. At only 4'4", she still seems to tower over the Titans.

Panel 2

"You may have been excused from classes to help in a mission," she continues angrily, "But just because that mission ended early is not an excuse for you to disrupt the classes."

Panel 3

"Miss Ishimura, we..." Changeling starts.

Panel 4

"I'm sure you thought you were protecting us," her tone softens slightly, "But you should have sent Impulse inside to inform us and activate the security grid."

Panel 5

"But it wouldn't have worked against him," Firestar counters.

Panel 6

"And did you know that at the time?" the teacher shoots back, removing her jacket.

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Panel 1

"Hold this for me, Mr. Logan," she hands her coat to Changeling.

Panel 2

"Miss Ishimura, you can't..." Rogue pulls herself out of the brick-face.

Panel 3

"He's too powerful," Mercury groans.

Panel 4

"And I am just a 'Babysitter'?" the slight woman snaps. The Titans all blanch.

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Panel 1

"Enough of this," Super-Skrull bellows.

Panel 2

"I agree," Ishimura says, "Leave now, before I make you."

Panel 3

"Who do you think you are, little woman?" the alien roars.

Panel 4

"I am Reiko Ishimura, codename 'Zone'," she answers, rolling up her sleeves.

Panel 5

"Well, 'Zone', know that your name and bravado will out live you," the Skrull's visible shoulder twitches.

Panel 6

Zone gestures slightly with her hand.

Panel 7

An imprint of a large fist appears in the grass in front of Zone.

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Panel 1

"How?" the villain looks confused.

Panel 2

"Nothing touches me, unless I want it to," she explains.

Panel 3

"Even this?" he fires his flame vision at her head.

Panel 4

The energy attack stops two feet from her face.

Panel 5

She waves again, and another punch hits the turf.

Panel 6

"My turn?" she asks.

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Panel 1

The air and ground behind Zone vibrate as she charges forward.

Panel 2

The Super-Skrull's neck bends oddly just in time to avoid getting hit.

Panel 3

The air around Zone's hand explodes outward, and the Skrull's head warps further to the side.

Panel 4

The alien punches the Human in the stomach, but does not connect or even shift her an inch.

Panel 5

Reiko places both of her hands against his chest. The Skrull looks down at her.

Panel 6

Another burst of pressure throws him back.

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Panel 1

With a growl, the Super-Skrull flies at zone.

Panel 2

The teacher pushes off with her power, flipping over her opponent.

Panel 3

Kl'rt whirls back around.

Panel 4

He stops with a look of confusion on his face.

Panel 5

Zone looks at him with a satisfied smirk.

Panel 6

"What are you smiling at?" he growls

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Panel 1

"When you passed under me, I felt some sort energy signal passing by me," she answers

Panel 2

"So..." he says a little slowly, "It's just a tracking beam."

Panel 3

"I don't think so," she shook her head.



Panel 4

"Oh, I get it," Impulse shouts.

Panel 5

"Superman didn't think your superiors would give you these powers permanently," Zone nods, "They wouldn't trust you."

Panel 6

"We all agreed they must have some way to control you. And it seems I have just found it."

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Panel 1

"And?" he shrugs, "What are you going to do about it?"

Panel 2

Zone frowns.

Panel 3

"As I suspected," his face resumes its confident and satisfied expression.

Panel 4

The Skrull's giant, flaming, invisible fist snakes toward the Human again.

Panel 5

Zone grabs Super-Skrull by the wrist.

Panel 6

"I think I'll cut you off," Zone smirks again.

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Panel 1

The Skrull's hand shrinks and goes out even as it fades back into view.

Panel 2

Super-Skrull's body begins to shrink as well.

Panel 3

Kl'rt, now a normal Skrull again stares at Zone with fear.

Panel 4

"How?" he asks the human standing next to him.

Panel 5

"I can extend my power to any solid or living item I touch," she answers.

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Panel 1

Zone kicks the Skrull in the ribs.

Panel 2

Her small hand shatters his nose.

Panel 3

She pushes him away, releasing his wrist.

Panel 4

The invader looks at her in anger.

Panel 5

"That was foolish," he says, expectantly.

Panel 6

"Not really," she says, "It will be a few hours before that energy can touch you again. If you don't leave, we can make short work of you before that happens."

Panel 7

With a whimper, he runs off.

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Panel 1

"Now then," Zone turns to face her students.

Panel 2

"Why don't you all hurry up to the infirmary," Angel says, stepping out of the doorway.

Panel 3

Grateful for the reprieve, the Titans 'hurry' into the mansion, each propping another up.

Panel 4

Angel and Zone watch them leave.

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Panel 1

"Are you alright, Reiko?" Warren rushes over to help

Panel 2

A trickle of blood leaks from her nose.

Panel 3

"I will be fine," she says, "I just overexerted myself."

Panel 4

"As I expected. Why didn't you let me help?" Angel helps her.

Panel 5

"Well, they won't call us Babysitters anymore," she chuckles.

Panel 6

"Not you anyway," he agrees.

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