



X-CHANGE STUDENTS 101

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CHAPTER 1



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FWD: Extended Field Trip to Xavier's School for Gifted Youngsters

WE'RE TAKIN' A TRIP! Also how does Principal Danvers ignore every single x-quisite pun opportunity in this email. It hurts my brain.

Miles

FROM: Carol Danvers <cdanvers@avengers-institute.com>

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Subject: Extended Field Trip to Xavier's School for Gifted Youngsters

Hello students,

We're very pleased to announce a field trip opportunity for students. A small group of second-years will be heading to Xavier's School for Gifted Youngsters to learn from the X-Men. We've contacted your families with a cover story as well as legitimate contact information should anything unexpected happen.

Please remember that you are representing Avengers Institute and act accordingly. You'll find a packing guide and itinerary attached to this email.

Groups will arrive at staggered times, so please check your itinerary carefully.

Col. Carol Danvers
Principal, Avengers Institute

MILES'S JOURNAL

IT IS SLEEPAWAY CAMP TIME.
Kind of! We're back for a new semester at Avengers Institute, but all anyone is talking about is our two-week camp at the X-Mansion.

(You could say we're X-cited. No, I won't be limiting my X-puns for this X-cellent adventure.)

Ganke knows where I'll be—but my parents think I'm going to a highly prestigious, rigorous academic program for exceptional students.

I guess you could change that to "X-ceptional" and it would be mostly true, huh?

I wonder how K's getting out of her house for two weeks—Doreen's parents know about her, uh, night job (Which

is wild!! My mom would never let me leave my room again if she knew the kind of stuff we got into—I was in a pocket dimension last semester!), and Evan's actually from Xavier's. Hmmm. We should ask Evan about the coolest hang spots. And if there's even decent pizza in Connecticut (that's where Westchester is, right?).

I wonder who else is coming on this trip—and what we're going to learn?? Beast's class was pretty cool, but I want to see what the other X-Men have to offer. Oh man, if Wolverine is teaching us, I am going to sit in the very front of the class.

This is going to be so cool!!!!!!

Now I just have to pack—we're leaving in a few hours, and my bags are e m p t y.

XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS



One Avengers Institute X-Change uniform

I knew the X-Men wouldn't let us down!!

Shower shoes & caddy

*Are the showers... communal??
Can I shower with my mask on?*

Note to self: Talk to the other Spidey

Your Avengers Institute communicators

Train tickets

*... We're not just going to teleport there?
We have to take the Metro-North???*

Laundry detergent

*We have to do laundry?!
Do I need to bring... quarters?*

MILES'S NOTES

- Avengers Institute Exchange Program Itinerary

Trip to Westchester:

10:30 AM: Meet at Grand Central Station at the Big Clock

- 11:11 AM: Depart for Westchester, NY, on the Metro-North Rail

12:33 PM: Arrive in Westchester, NY— Professor Kate Pryde will be waiting for the students to bring them to Xavier's School

1:00 PM: X-change student orientation

- 1:30 PM: Schedules and dorm assignments distributed

2:00 PM—Evening: Free time

Yeah,
I'm supposed
to be packing, but
I figured we had
time for a quick
session.



Duuude,
I can't believe you
get to hang out at the
X-MANSION. Being a super hero
is so cool. Please find a way for
me to be bitten by a radioactive
animal or something. Also, just
so you know, you can't miss
Best Gaming Bro hangs. Even
if you get sucked into
another dimension or
whatever.

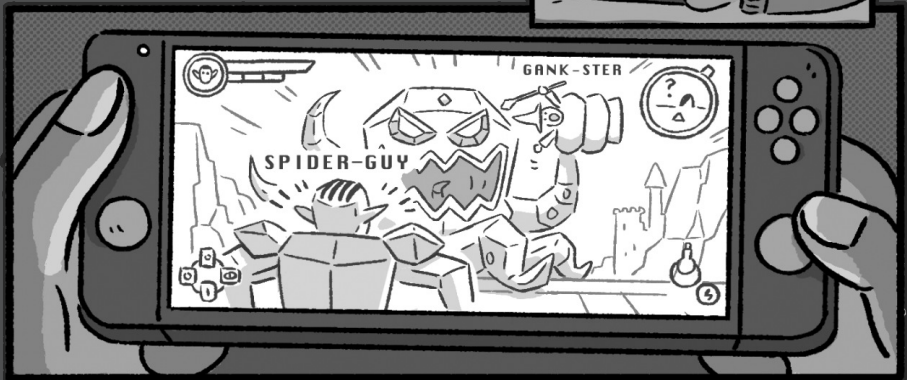


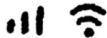


Ha ha, I'll see what I can do, man. I'm actually a little nervous about the X-stuff! They're like... for real, for real heroes.

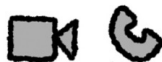


So are you! And anyway, you can always text the other guy—WHOA, WATCH OUT FOR THAT BARGLESNOUT!!





STARK



MILES: 🙋 Hey, man! What should I know about the X-dudes?

THE OTHER SPIDER-MAN: Who?

MILES: The X-Men!

THE OTHER SPIDER-MAN: OH, oh man, I should have understood that. Am I out of touch? Am I . . . old?

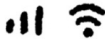
MILES: . . . 😊

THE OTHER SPIDER-MAN: Ouch.

MILES: JOKES!

MILES: But anyway, about those X-Men?

THE OTHER SPIDER-MAN: Right, yeah, okay. I taught a class there once, and I think my biggest piece of advice would be do not fly the X-Jet without supervision. It's way harder than it looks. Also, don't borrow money from Wolverine.



STARK



MILES: Bro.

THE OTHER SPIDER-MAN: . . . Let me get back to you with something more helpful after I'm done with this Vulture fight.

MILES: You're fighting the Vulture right now???




THE OTHER SPIDER-MAN: I'm multitasking! Also don't text people while fighting. Do as I say, not as I do!

THE OTHER SPIDER-MAN:



THE OTHER-SPIDER MAN: Oops, accidental photo. Ignore it. I'll text later!



MILES2MILLAS Almost ready to , , 
#GlobeTrotter #OkayMaybe #IMean #StateTrotter

GANKEd Have fun but DON'T FORGET LEVEL UP YOUR IN TLD SO WE CAN STOP DYING

RioM Love you! Don't forget to download the train app!