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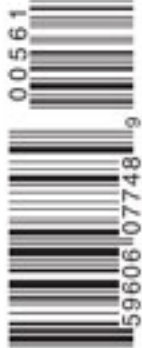
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THE WORLD-CONSUMING PHOENIX FORCE IS HEADING FOR EARTH. AS THE AVENGERS ACTED TO SAFELY CONTAIN HOPE SUMMERS, ITS CHOSEN HOST, THE X-MEN STOOD AGAINST THEM. HOPE FLED FROM BOTH TEAMS, SPARKING A MANHUNT AND X-MEN/AVENGERS CLASHES AROUND THE WORLD. HOPE ENLISTED WOLVERINE WITH A PROMISE THAT HE WOULD KILL HER IF SHE COULD NOT CONTROL THE PHOENIX FORCE'S POWER.

THE TWO TRAVELLED TO THE BLUE AREA OF THE MOON, A STRANGE ENVIRONMENT WITH AN OXYGEN ATMOSPHERE AND ALIEN RUINS, WHERE WOLVERINE BETRAYED HOPE AND SUMMONED THE AVENGERS. EVEN AS THE X-MEN TELEPORTED SHORTLY BEHIND TO RENEW THE BATTLE, ALL EYES TURNED TO WITNESS THOR'S FALL FROM THE HEAVENS AND THE ARRIVAL OF THE PHOENIX FORCE ITSELF.



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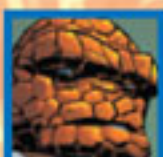
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HAWKEYE



SCARLET WITCH



BLACK WIDOW



IRON MAN



GIANT-MAN



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OUTER SPACE AWAY MISSION



THOR



WAR MACHINE



VALKYRIE



THE VISION



MS. MARVEL



CAPTAIN BRITAIN



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LEGION

X-MEN



THOMAS FEREBEE.

COLONEL THOMAS FEREBEE.



COLONEL THOMAS FEREBEE WAS THE NAME OF THE MAN ON THE PLANE WHO PUSHED THE BUTTON THAT DROPPED THE ATOMIC BOMB ON HUMAN BEINGS FOR THE FIRST TIME.

A HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE-- MAYBE MORE--DIED IN A WHITE-HOT FLASH OF FIRE OR IN THE SILENCE THAT CAME AFTER.



BUT NO ONE EVER SAYS, "COLONEL THOMAS FEREBEE KILLED A HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE."

THEY BLAME THE BOMB. NOT THE BOMBARDIER WHO DROPPED IT.

AND YET WITHOUT ONE...YOU DON'T GET THE OTHER.



SO...SO AM I THE BOMB?

OR AM I THE BOMBARDIER?



AND IF YOU COULD
ASK ANY OF THE
DEAD...

AR



...WOULD IT
MATTER TO THEM
ANYMORE?

MY NAME IS HOPE
SUMMERS...

...AND THIS
IS ALL MY
FAULT.

PLEASE
STOP...



I SAID--
STOP!