

X-MEN

WORST X-MAN EVER

YOU COULD ALMOST SAY BAILEY HOSKINS WAS SPECIAL. ALMOST. IS IT CONSIDERED SPECIAL TO BE THE MOST UNREMARKABLE AT SOMETHING? YOU COULD PROBABLY CALL BAILEY THE MOST UNREMARKABLE X-MAN EVER...WHICH WOULD CERTAINLY TRANSLATE TO "WORST" IN SOME PEOPLE'S MINDS.

BAILEY'S MUTANT POWER—TO EXPLODE...AND THEN BE DEAD FROM EXPLODING—MADE HIM NEARLY USELESS AS A SUPER HERO. CERTAINLY MORE USELESS THAN DETERIORATION-CAUSING RAGS AND HER GOLDEN-TOUCHED BROTHER RICHES...AND FAR LESS THAN THE SLIGHTLY DISINTERESTED OMICHRON-LEVEL REALITY-CONTROLLER, MIRANDA.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF MUTANTS SAW A USE FOR BAILEY. MYSTIQUE CONTACTED HIM, EVENTUALLY BRINGING HIM BEFORE MAGNETO WHO CHARGED HIM WITH KILLING PROFESSOR X. BUT BAILEY COULDN'T EVEN DO THAT—RICHES BEAT HIM TO IT, MAKING XAVIER CHOKE ON HIS OWN TURNED-TO-GOLD TONGUE.

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I MEAN, WE
KNEW THIS WAS
COMING.

WE SPENT
THE ENTIRE
PUBLIC EXISTENCE
OF OUR SPECIES
INFIGHTING.

HAVING
DANGEROUS
PUBLIC SPATS. A
TENUOUS GRASP OF
OUR EFFECT ON
THE WORLD.

SEVERAL
TIMES, THEY
**ACTUALLY TRAVERSED
TIME** TO TELL US IT
WOULD HAPPEN. **MORE
THAN ONCE.**

EVEN
HAVING THE
FUTURE SPOILED
BY TIME TRAVELERS
COULDN'T DISSUADE
US.

EVERY
TIME WE'D BEAT
THE BAD GUY, WE'D
LAUGH AND HIGH-
FIVE.

CRISIS
AVERTED.

WORRY ABOUT
WHAT'S NEXT WHEN
IT HAPPENS.

**WE'RE
FINE.**

THAT WAS...
UNTIL HE KILLED THE
PROFESSOR.

UNTIL
WE REALIZED HE
WAS ACTUALLY DEAD
FOR GOOD THIS
TIME.

JUST LIKE
EVERY HUMAN
BEING IS LINKED
TO ITS OWN
MORTALITY...



"...EVERY X-MEN
STORY ENDS IN
THE APOCALYPSE."





#ALLHAIL
KING
RICHES



