

AGE OF APOCALYPSE

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED...

NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS... IS BATTLEWORLD!

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF FRAGMENTS FROM WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM. EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF, BUT NONE IS RULED MORE RUTHLESSLY THAN THE REALM OF EN SABAH NUR, APOCALYPSE.



APOCALYPSE EN SABAH NUR

CAPACITIES: It doesn't matter, he's dead now.

PROFILE: In order to see who would live and who would die, the mad Baron released a virus that was specifically designed to prove deadly to mutants. He did not prove fit to survive.

(FILE NOT FOUND)

JEAN GREY

CAPACITIES: Former Omega-Level telepath and telekinetic.

PROFILE: Years ago, Lord Essex ordered this girl lobotomized. He so feared her mutant potential that he was willing to incur the wrath of Apocalypse. I assisted McCoy in the operation, but ensured that someday Jean Grey's potential could rise from the ashes...



NEMESIS DR. JAMES BRADLEY

CAPACITIES: Former super-scientist, now all-powerful Überman with the ability to finally write this in first person.

PROFILE: Fittingly, I am the last entry in this mutant data-log, for I am now the ultimate expression of evolution. I am not God yet, but soon, God is Doomed. I just have to finish up here first...

THE CURE

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CAPITAL CITY OF THE DOMAIN OF APOCALYPSE.

I'M MILES AWAY FROM DARK BEAST'S BIOLABS, BUT I CAN HEAR THE THOUGHTS OF EVERYONE FIGHTING THERE.

DOCTOR BRADLEY CALLS HIMSELF NEMESIS. HE'S GENETICALLY ABSORBED THE POWERS OF OVER THREE HUNDRED MUTANTS--

--INCLUDING TELEPATHY--BUT HE CAN'T CONTROL THEM YET. HE'S BROADCASTING WILDLY AND CHAOTICALLY.

I HEAR CYCLOPS:

HE'S USING MY OPTIC BLASTS? WHY DIDN'T THEY HURT BURNER/ HOW CAN WE BEAT HIM?

HAVOK:

EVERYTHING IS FALLING APART/ WHAT DO I DO?/ FIGHT THIS GUY OR SIDE WITH HIM?

BURNER:

THEY DON'T KNOW/ IF WE SURVIVE I HAVE TO TELL THEM/ WHAT IF THEY REJECT ME?

WOLVERINE:

SON OF A %\$#@



HE HAS THE STRENGTH
OF COLOSSUS AND
NAMOR, SAURON'S
WINGS...

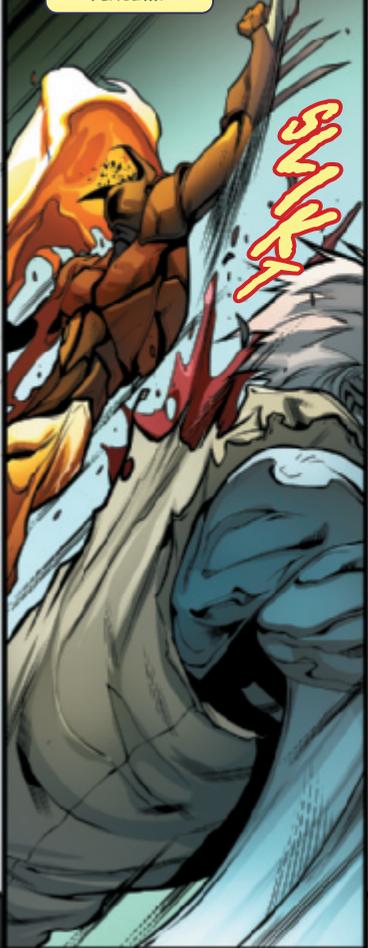
HE'S
BUGGIN' OUT,
CYKE.

BURNER--
FOLLOW
HIM!



BRADLEY WANTS TO FLEX
HIS POWERS. HE WANTS
EVERYONE TO SEE HIM--
TO FEAR AND WORSHIP
HIM.

CAN ONE OMNIPOTENT MADMAN HAVE FALLEN JUST TO SEE A NEW ONE RISE IN HIS PLACE...?



BURN!

NEMESIS COMBINES THE HEALING POWERS OF SABRETOOTH, ICARUS, M, ELIXIR AND LIFEGUARD TO WARD OFF BURNER'S ATTACK.



DO YOU FIGHT THE RISING OF THE SUN, ADAM?

THE EBB AND FLOW OF THE DAY'S TIDES?

I AM INEVITABLE!



AS YOUR CHOICE SHOULD BE.

ALL OF YOU-- X-MEN, MEMBERS OF THE ELITE MUTANT FORCE, INFINITE GUARDS--

--JOIN ME NOW AND RULE BY MY SIDE!

TOGETHER, WE WILL OVERTHROW DOOM HIMSELF!

