

# THE WOLVERINE IS DEAD. HIS LEGACY REMAINS.

LOGAN MET HIS END WHILE DESTROYING A REVAMPED VERSION OF THE WEAPON X PROJECT LOCATED IN A FACILITY KNOWN AS PARADISE.

LOGAN COULD NOT ESCAPE, BUT OTHERS DID--FIVE TEST SUBJECTS, ALL GRANTED STRANGE NEW POWERS. NONE WERE EVER INTENDED TO SURVIVE OUTSIDE THE PROGRAM, AND ALL HAVE BEEN INFUSED WITH A TICKING CLOCK IN THEIR DNA THAT WILL KILL THEM UNLESS IT CAN BE DEACTIVATED.

THESE LOST WEAPONS KIDNAPPED A GROUP OF FIVE OF WOLVERINE'S DEADLIEST ASSOCIATES IN THE HOPE THAT THEIR HEALING FACTORS MIGHT HOLD THE ANSWER TO SAVING THE TEST SUBJECTS' LIVES. THE REFUGEES FROM PARADISE HOLD SIGNIFICANT LEVERAGE OVER THE FIVE KILLERS--SECRET "CONTROL WORDS" THAT CAN MANIPULATE, SEDATE OR EVEN KILL EACH OF THEM.

DAKEN HAS BEEN PLOTTING REVENGE ON SIPHON, THE MONSTER WHO STOLE HIS HEALING FACTOR, WHICH LED TO THE LOSS OF DAKEN'S ARM AND EYE. X-23, MEANWHILE, HAS BEEN DEALING WITH LOGAN'S DEATH, RECONCILING THE STRUGGLES OF HER PAST WITH THE INCREASING RESPONSIBILITY SHE FEELS FOR HER FUTURE. AND PRESIDING OVER ALL OF THESE PLAYERS, NONE OTHER THAN MYSTIQUE--WHOSE MOTIVES, AS PER USUAL, ARE UNKNOWN.

## PARADISE



SHOGUN



NEURO



ENDO



SKEL



JUNK



FANTOMELLE

## THE WOLVERINES



MYSTIQUE



SABRETOOTH



LADY  
DEATHSTRIKE



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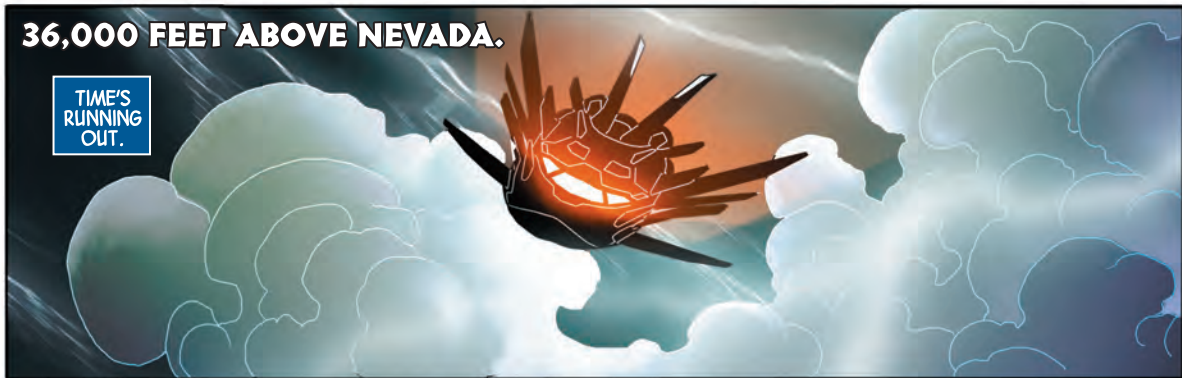
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RUNNING  
OUT.

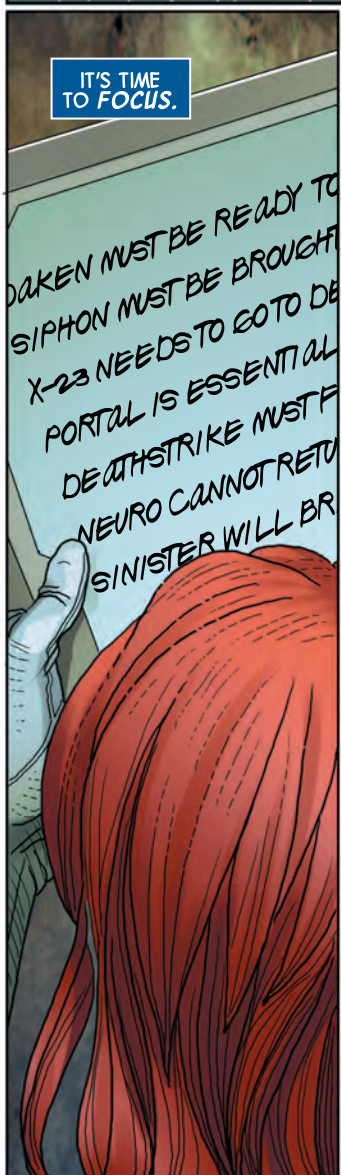


I CAN'T ALLOW FOR ANY  
MORE DISTRACTIONS. IF  
I'M GOING TO GET WHAT  
I WANT, I NEED TO PULL  
ON A LOT OF THREADS.

IT'S TIME TO START  
DRAWING EVERYTHING  
TOGETHER.



IT'S TIME  
TO FOCUS.



IT'S  
ME.

GIVE ME A  
LAND-LINE ROUTE  
ON A CALL. SCRAMBLE  
IT FROM THAT LINE,  
AND PUT IT THROUGH  
TO THE FOLLOWING  
NUMBER.

ARE YOU  
READY?



GOOD.

THIS  
BETTER  
WORK...



THIS BETTER BE GOOD.

YOU STILL HAVE FRIENDS ON THE WEST COAST, DAKEN.

WE HAVE A LEAD ON YOUR TARGET. THE ONE YOU PUT THE WORD OUT ON. WE FRONTED THE REWARD YOU ASKED FOR, SO I KNEW SOMEONE WOULD COME THROUGH...



WHICH TARGET?

THE ONE CALLED SIPHON. THE ONE WHO TOOK YOUR HEALING FACTOR.



WHERE?

IT WAS SHIGERU'S IDEA TO CATCH HIM BY TRACKING HEALERS. FIND A CLUSTER OF THEM AND LET SIPHON COME TO US...

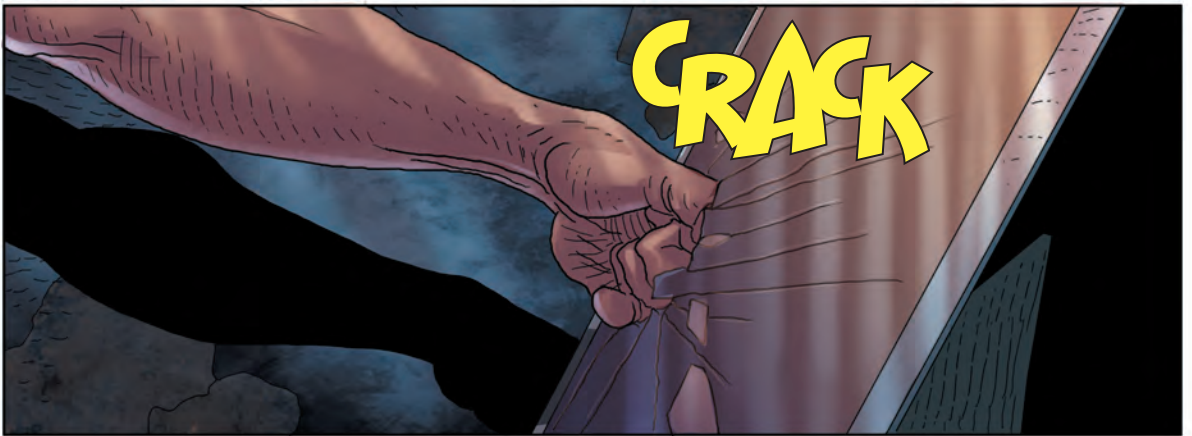
...WE WIDENED THE SEARCH, HAD EYES ON EVERY CREATURE THAT CAN REPAIR ITSELF... THEN WE LET RUMORS OF ONE LOCATION SLIP...



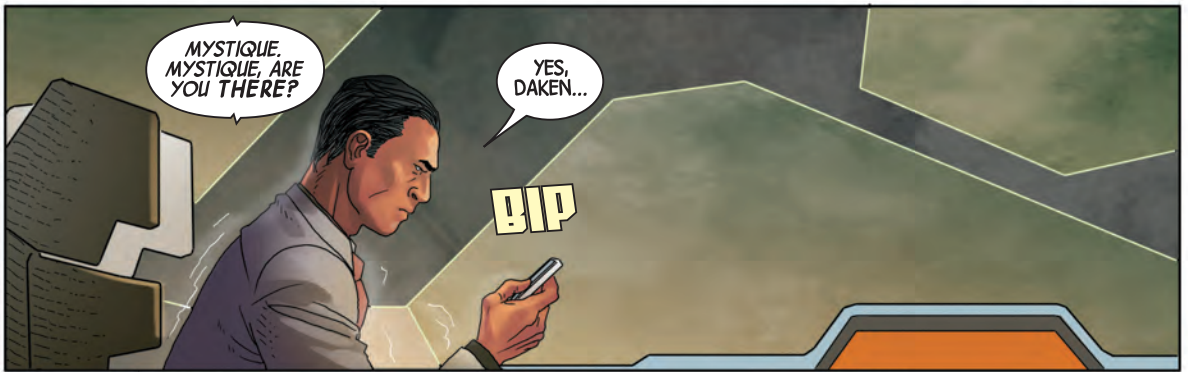
WHERE?!

D-DEATH VALLEY. I'M SENDING YOU THE COORDINATES. WE SPOTTED HIM GOING INTO THE PLACE TWO MINUTES AGO.

Y-YOU'LL FIND HIM THERE. I-IN AN ENCLAVE OF AMERICAN KYUUKETSUKI...



CRACK



MYSTIQUE.  
MYSTIQUE, ARE  
YOU THERE?

YES,  
DAKEN...

BIP

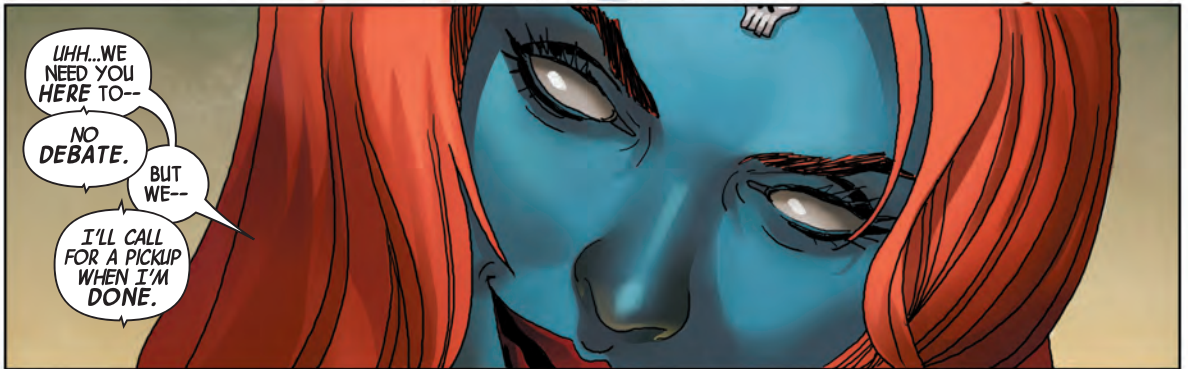


...WHAT  
CAN I DO  
FOR YOU?

WHERE  
ARE WE RIGHT  
NOW?

HMM? WE'RE  
JUST PASSING OVER  
LAS VEGAS. HEADING  
EAST. I HAVE  
TO--

I'M  
GOING  
OUT.



UHH...WE  
NEED YOU  
HERE TO--

NO  
DEBATE.

BUT  
WE--

I'LL CALL  
FOR A PICKUP  
WHEN I'M  
DONE.



ONE  
STEAMBOAT, TWO  
STEAMBOAT...



MYSTIQUE?  
WHAT...IT'S  
FIVE-THIRTY IN THE  
MORNING.

X-23. IT'S  
DAKEN...

"...I THINK HE'S ABOUT TO DO SOMETHING STUPID."

HEY, DAKEN!

