

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.

MEANWHILE, WOLVERINE'S OLD BUDDY FANG IS BACK IN TOWN, DEMANDING ANSWERS FROM THE WOLVERINES ABOUT LOGAN'S DEATH. WHILE HE WAS OUT ON "ADVENTURES" WITH SABRETOOTH AND DAKEN, MYSTIQUE AND THE OTHERS DEVISED A SCHEME TO RID THEM OF FANG FOREVER. X-23 WAS THE LAST TO TRAVEL WITH FANG, AND FOUND HER EXPERIENCE TO BE VERY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE THAT WENT BEFORE--AND BY THE END FANG HAD X-23 QUESTIONING WHY SHE WAS STILL STANDING WITH MYSTIQUE AND THE OTHERS. BEFORE THEY TRAVELED BACK TO THE *CHANGELING*, X-23 SHARED THAT SHOGUN HAD FOUGHT LOGAN IN PARADISE AND HAD BEEN ONE OF THE LAST PEOPLE TO SEE HIM ALIVE.

PARADISE



SHOGUN



NEURO



ENDO



SKEL



JUNK



FANTOMELLE

THE WOLVERINES



MYSTIQUE



SABRETOOTH



LADY
DEATHSTRIKE



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THIS IS *IT*.

YOU CAN BARELY HOLD THE SWORD NOW, SHOGUN. THE GRIP, SLICK WITH YOUR BLOOD...

...YOU THINK YOU CAN HOLD ME DOWN? YOU THINK YOU CAN MAINTAIN CONTROL? I AM *OGUN*. I AM *IMMORTAL*.

**THE CHANGELING.
DEATHSTRIKE'S QUARTERS.**

AND YOU ARE ONLY A *MAN*.

YOU ARE SLOW, AND YOU ARE *STUPID*.

KIAI!

LADY DEATHSTRIKE IS *LIGHTNING*. SHE'S BEEN WITH ME ALL ALONG. SHE'S BEEN WAITING FOR *THIS* MOMENT. BREAKING DOWN YOUR *DEFENSES*...

N-NO...
NO, SHE...

...SHE HAS MADE YOU *VULNERABLE*. YOUR BODY IS *MINE*. WE WILL DISCARD YOU AND I WILL HAVE IT ALL.

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO *DIE*...



...WE HAVE YOU.

WHERE IS SHOGUN? I WANT TO TALK TO HIM.

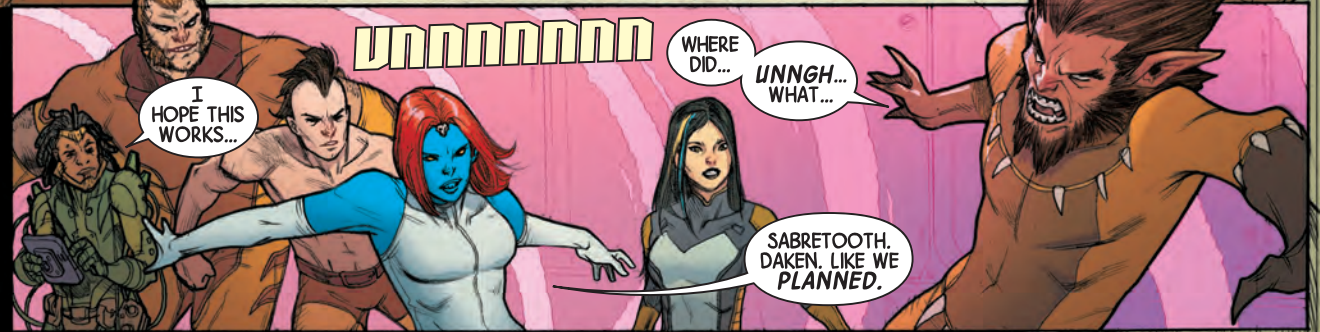
JUNK. ACTIVATE THE SPECTRAL DISRUPTORS WE SET UP.

WAIT!



UH... OKAY, UH...

DISRUPTORS ARE ON.



I HOPE THIS WORKS...

UNNNNNNNNN

WHERE DID...

UNNGH... WHAT...

SABRETOOTH. DAKEN. LIKE WE PLANNED.



UNNNN

THERE WE GO. REMEMBER THAT GLAND WE MENTIONED? THE LUPAKS' SOULS ARE TIED TO IT. HE CAN'T BE TRULY KILLED WHILE IT EXISTS...

DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE'S A KIND OF GUN THAT SHOOTS ACROSS UNIVERSES?

REED RICHARDS USED TO HAVE THE ONLY ONE. HE FOUND IT IN THE NEGATIVE ZONE.

...AND IT'S TECHNICALLY NOT IN OUR UNIVERSE. THAT'S WHY HE CAN BE CLONED ENDLESSLY. THAT'S WHY HE CAN COME BACK FROM ANYTHING.



I HAD THIS ONE STOLEN FROM A.I.M. LABS AS SOON AS WE GOT THE DATA ON LUPAK REGENERATION.

RRRRRR--

NO! LEAVE HIM ALONE!

IT SOUNDS REALLY WEIRD WHEN YOU FIRE IT. CHECK THIS OUT--

EASY, LAURA...

BAAAATOOOOOM

YES, MY LOVE.

NOW, HE IS ALMOST AT THE EDGE OF DEATH! THERE ARE NO MORE HEALING SYRINGES! NO ONE TO HELP HIM!

"WE HAVE HIM!"

SPLUTCH

YES!

"NOW!"

"NOW IN HIS LAST BREATH--"

"--I WILL TAKE--"

"--HIM AND HE WILL--"

