

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.



WOLVERINE JAMES "LOGAN" HOWLETT

CAPACITIES: Enhanced senses, agility, strength, and regenerative healing factor; adamantium skeleton and claws.
PROFILE: Former "recruiter" for the biological experiments of Lord Essex. Years ago, Logan betrayed his master when he fell in love with a young recruit named Jean Grey. He failed her, lost his hand while escaping and joined Magneto's X-Men.



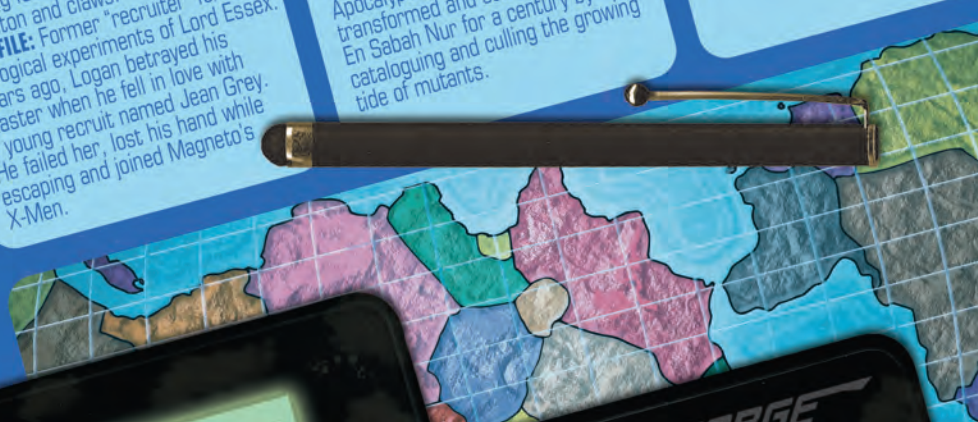
ESSEX NATHANIEL ESSEX

CAPACITIES: Telepath, telekinetic, shape-shifting, teleportation; scientific genius.
PROFILE: A human who experimented on fellow humans in the late 1800s, eventually allying himself with Apocalypse. He became physically transformed and secretly served En Sabah Nur for a century by cataloging and culling the growing tide of mutants.



BURNER REAL NAME UNKNOWN

CAPACITIES: Enhanced agility, strength and speed; able to pyrokinetically charge a target.
PROFILE: An escapee from the bio-labs of Hank McCoy, little is known of the last X-Men recruit. He wears full-body armor, rumored to cover horrific burns over most of his body.



TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE

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COMMENCING
GENOME INSEMINATION
FROM SUBJECTS B-9,
B-13 AND C-7.

I APOLOGIZE
FOR TALKING *ALOUD*,
MY DEAR.

I LIKE TO
RECORD THE DETAILS OF
MY EXPERIMENTATION
FOR *POSTERITY*.





I HAVE
WORKED *VERY*
HARD SO THAT FUTURE
GENERATIONS WILL
KNOW OF MY
GREATNESS.

YEARS SPENT
TOILING IN THE
SHADOWS OF SELF-
DESCRIBED
GIANTS...

...CULLING
SILK PURSES FROM
THE SOW'S EARS THEY
SO CALLOUSLY
DISCARDED.

HMM. NOT
TO CALL YOU A
SOW'S EAR, MY
DEAR. NO.

I REGRET
WHAT MY...
SUPERVISOR DID
TO YOU YEARS
AGO.



YOU WERE
MAGNIFICENT...
THEY SHOULD NEVER
HAVE BEEN AFRAID
OF YOU.

I'M NOT,
I, FOR ONE,
WOULD LOVE
NOTHING
MORE...




...THAN TO
SEE JEAN GREY
RISE LIKE A PHOENIX
FROM THE
ASHES!



GRRRRR

CAN YOU
KEEP WILDCHILD
UNDER CONTROL,
CREED?



AN'
WHY WOULD I
WANNA DO THAT,
DOC?

ME 'N' HIM, WE PLAY
GOOD COP/BAD COP.