

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 BY DR. ABRAHAM CORNELIUS. 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, DUBBED THE PARADISE GROUP, KIDNAPPED WOLVERINE'S DEADLIEST ASSOCIATES IN THE HOPE THAT THEIR HEALING FACTORS MIGHT HOLD THE ANSWER TO SAVING THE TEST SUBJECTS' LIVES. THE PARADISE GROUP HOLDS SIGNIFICANT LEVERAGE OVER THE KILLERS--SECRET "CONTROL WORDS" THAT CAN MANIPULATE, SEDATE OR EVEN KILL EACH OF THEM.

THESE PARADISE SURVIVORS SPLIT UP--SHOGUN AND JUNK REMAINING WITH THE WOLVERINES, WHILE NEURO, SKEL AND ENDO ABANDONED THEM FOR MISTER SINISTER! MEANWHILE, MYSTIQUE'S SCHEMES HAVE LED TO THE CAPTURE OF PORTAL AND SIPHON, WHO ARE NOW IMPRISONED ABOARD THE WOLVERINES' SHIP, THE *CHANGELING*.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT AS SHOGUN AND JUNK ARE STARTING TO SHOW SYMPTOMS OF THEIR IMPENDING EXPIRATION DATES, JUST AS THEIR OLD FRIENDS NEURO, SKEL AND ENDO RESURFACE TO LEAD THEM AND THE WOLVERINES INTO A TRAP. LITTLE DO THEY KNOW, MISTER SINISTER ORCHESTRATED EVERYTHING IN ORDER TO EXACT HIS REVENGE.

AND NOW SINISTER HAS THEM ALL RIGHT WHERE HE WANTS THEM...

PARADISE



SHOGUN



NEURO



ENDO



SKEL



JUNK



FANTOMELLE

THE WOLVERINES



MYSTIQUE



SABRETOOTH



LADY
DEATHSTRIKE



DAKEN



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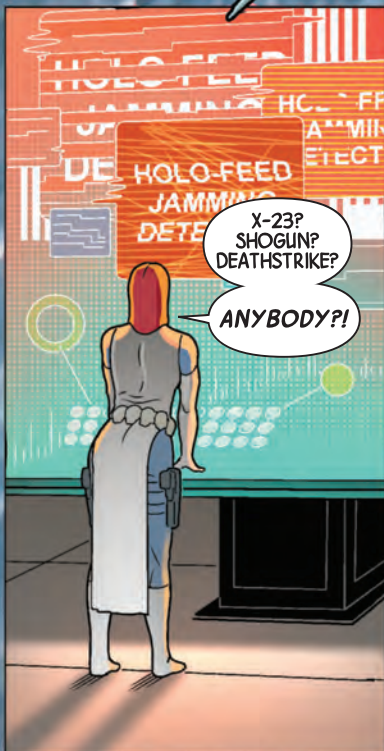
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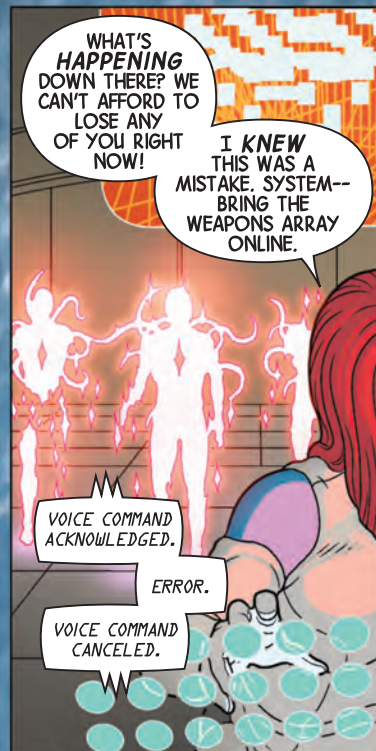
THE GULF OF MEXICO.
ARCADIA.

NO.
THIS IS ALL
WRONG.



X-23?
SHOGLIN?
DEATHSTRIKE?

ANYBODY?!



WHAT'S
HAPPENING
DOWN THERE? WE
CAN'T AFFORD TO
LOSE ANY
OF YOU RIGHT
NOW!

I KNEW
THIS WAS A
MISTAKE. SYSTEM--
BRING THE
WEAPONS ARRAY
ONLINE.

VOICE COMMAND
ACKNOWLEDGED.

ERROR.

VOICE COMMAND
CANCELED.



WHAT?
NO!

OVERRIDE!
SYSTEM--OVERRIDE
AND GIVE ME ALL
AVAILABLE
WEAPONS!

ERROR.

THAX



MYSTIQUE...

...THIS
ISN'T A
MISTAKE.

IT'S A
TRAP.

YOUR SHIP
BELONGS TO
SINISTER
NOW.

YOU
BELONG TO
SINISTER.

SINISTER

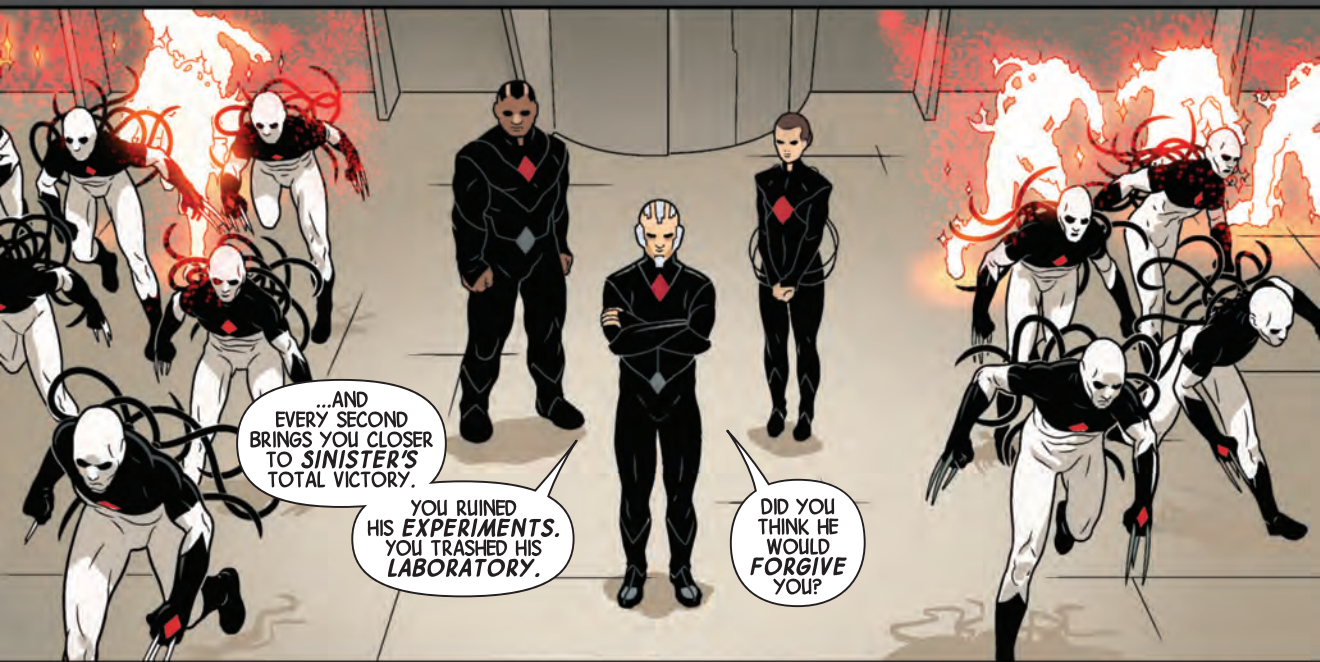


INSIDE SINISTER'S LAB...



GOD...
THEY'RE ALL
OVER US!

YES,
X-23...



...AND
EVERY SECOND
BRINGS YOU CLOSER
TO SINISTER'S
TOTAL VICTORY.

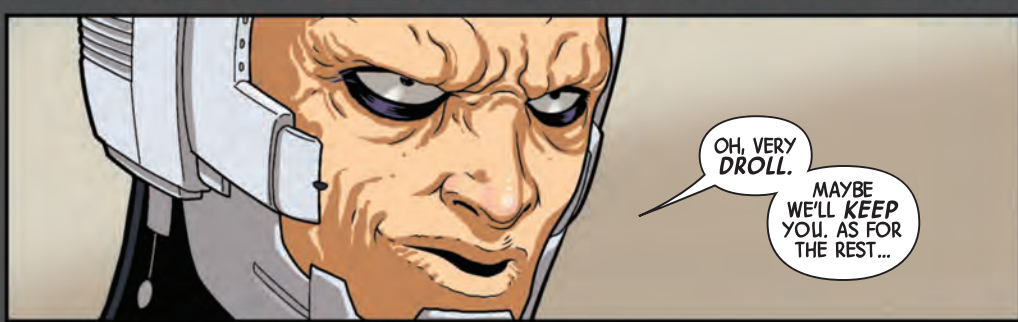
YOU RUINED
HIS EXPERIMENTS.
YOU TRASHED HIS
LABORATORY.

DID YOU
THINK HE
WOULD
FORGIVE
YOU?



NO,
NEURO.

BUT
I DID THINK
HE'D WANT TO
FORGET
US.



OH, VERY
DROLL.

MAYBE
WE'LL KEEP
YOU. AS FOR
THE REST...



...DISASSEMBLE THEM!

I'LL DISASSEMBLE YOU, YA SMART-ASSED FREAK!
OH YEAH, NICE!



THIS IS BENEATH US, SINISTER.

FACE US YOURSELF!

DEATHSTRIKE'S CRAZY IF SHE THINKS SINISTER WILL EVER FIGHT US ON LEVEL GROUND!



DAKEN, YOU'RE ALL CRAZY!

I JUST WANTED TO HELP MY FRIENDS! AND NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO KILL US!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!

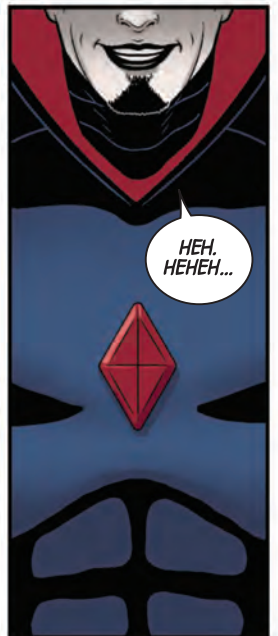


DO WHAT HAS TO BE DONE, JUNK.

FIGHT! UNTIL YOUR LAST BREATH!



FIGHT!



HEH. HEHEH...