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Cable! Domino! Shatterstar! Warpath! Cannonball! Deathlok! Boom-Boom! Mutant soldiers with a take-no-prisoners attitude--they fight a war defending a better future for all mutantkind. They are...

X-FORCE



CABLE
NATHAN SUMMERS



DOMINO
NEENA THURMAN



SHATTERSTAR
GAVEEDRA-SEVEN



WARPATH
JAMES PROUDSTAR



CANNONBALL
SAM GUTHRIE



DEATHLOK
N/A



BOOM-BOOM
TRISHNA SMITH

Previously...

Cable, A.K.A. Nathan Dayspring Summers of Clan Chosen, traveled to the past and joined X-force in search of his sister, Rachel Summers--only for them both to be captured by his mortal enemy and clone, Stryfe, and the Mutant Liberation Army!

Forcibly returned to the future, Cable was shackled with a power-dampening collar as Stryfe left him and Clan Chosen to be consumed by Cable's Techno-Organic virus. Controlling Rachel, Stryfe attempted to use her to exterminate the Askani people--only to encounter resistance when X-force used a time portal to launch a rescue mission for Cable!

Things were looking dire for X-force until Rachel broke free of Stryfe's control--but dazed and disoriented, will Rachel be able to distinguish friend from foe?

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**STYFE'S HQ.
THE STOCKADES.
SOME TWO THOUSAND
YEARS FROM NOW.**

ALIYA!

SHE'S CONSUMED
BY THE TECHNO-
ORGANIC VIRUS.



I'M NOT SURE
HOW MUCH ENERGY
YOU CAN SPARE,
NATHAN...



...BUT IF YOU CAN'T CLEANSE
HER OF THIS WITHIN THE NEXT
3.59 MINUTES...

...THE LIKELIHOOD
OF HER SURVIVING IS
ONLY 9.8 PERCENT.



ALIYA...
...IF
YOU'RE IN
THERE...



...I NEED
YOU TO
FIGHT.
PLEASE...
...DON'T
GIVE UP.



ALIYA...



...PLEASE...



NATHAN?



THANK THE BRIGHT MOTHER.

ALIYA, I THOUGHT I'D LOST YOU.

WHERE...

...ARE THE OTHERS...?

RIGHT HERE.



I SCANNED THE OTHER CELLS. TETHERBLOOD WAS THE ONLY OTHER MEMBER OF THE CLAN CHOSEN I COULD FIND.

STRYFE KILLED FLINTSHARD BECAUSE HE WOULDN'T TALK.

I SAY IT'S TIME THAT WE FIND THAT MONSTER...



"...AND REPAY THE FAVOR."

WHERE THE HELL AM I AND WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING?!



RACHEL!



IT'S OKAY. WE'RE HERE.

WE'RE HERE TO BRING YOU BACK HOME.

DOMINO...?

ENOUGH!



TAKE THEM DOWN.

KILL THEM.

I NO LONGER HAVE NEED OF RACHEL SUMMERS. IF HER LIFE IS THE PRICE I MUST PAY TO BE RID OF X-FORCE...

...THEN SO BE IT.



AS YOU WISH, LORD STRYFE.

I'M GOING TO ENJOY THIS.



NO.



WHATEVER IT IS YOU'RE UP TO, STRYFE, IT'S OVER.

CRASH



ZERO, TRANSPORT STRYFE AWAY FROM HERE.

WE'LL DEAL WITH THESE INTRUDERS ON OUR OWN.

I WILL NOT RUN LIKE A COWARD, CONDUIT. THIS IS MY LAND, MY KINGDOM.



DON'T JUST STAND THERE. YOU ARE THE MUTANT LIBERATION ARMY! ACT LIKE IT.

THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO KILLED YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

THEY'RE THE REASON WE CAN'T HAVE PEACE HERE.

THEY'RE TRYING TO TAKE YOUR HOME. STOP THEM!



NO. HE LIES TO YOU. LOOK.



STRYFE KILLED YOUR FRIENDS. HE KILLED THEM AND BLAMED IT ON CABLE--AND NOW X-FORCE--IN ORDER TO MAKE YOU FIGHT-- TO MAKE YOU KILL.*

HE'S BEEN CONTROLLING YOUR MINDS, MANIPULATING THE TRUTH.

HE DID THE SAME TO ME.



BUT HE CAN'T CONTROL US ANYMORE.

*SEE ISSUE #6! --DS