

Born with genetic mutations that give them abilities beyond those of normal humans, mutants are the next stage in evolution.

As such, they are feared and hated by humanity. But a group of mutants known as the X-Men fight for peaceful coexistence between mutants and humankind.

> But not all mutants see peaceful coexistence as a reality.

CYCLOPS IS THE PUBLIC FACE FOR WHAT HE CALLS "THE NEW MUTANT REVOLUTION." VOWING TO PROTECT THE MUTANT RACE, HE'S BEGUN TO GATHER AND TRAIN A NEW GENERATION OF YOUNG MUTANTS.

CHARLES XAVIER'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT REVEALED TO THE X-MEN CHARLES XAVIER'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT REVEALED TO THE X-MEN THAT, YEARS AGO, HE DISCOVERED A YOUNG MUTANT NAMED MATTHEW MALLOY, FEARING WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF HIS REALITY ALTERING ABILITIES WERE LEFT UNCHECKED, XAVIER MENTALLY BLOCKED ALL MEMORIES OF HIS POWERS, WITHOUT CHARLES, THE PSYCHIC BLOCKS DETERIORATED, AND THE FULL FORCE OF MATTHEW'S ABILITIES WAS UNLEASHED UPON S.H.I.E.L.D., WHEN CYCLOPS AND MAGIK FAILED TO CALM MATTHEW, S.H.I.E.L.D. FIRED A MASSIVE BARRAGE OF MISSILES, SEEMINGLY INCINERATING ALL THREE, HOWEVER, MATTHEW RECONSTITUTED HIMSELF AND DECIMATED S.H.I.E.L.D.'S FORCES, MATTHEW THEN TRANSPORTED HIMSELF TO THE JEAN GREY SCHOOL, WHERE HE WAS CONFRONTED BY EMMA FROST FOR KILLING CYCLOPS, FEARING FOR HIS LIFE, HE CAST OUT WITH HIS ABILITIES, TURNING EMMA TO ASH. TURNING EMMA TO ASH.

MEANWHILE, EVA BELL TRAVELLED BACK IN TIME, WHERE SHE CONFRONTED A YOUNG CHARLES XAVIER AND ENLISTED HIS HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST MATTHEW, RETURNING WITH HIM TO THE PRESENT



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