

On December 1st, Jubilee found the perfect present...

SHOGO, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW LUCKY YOU ARE.

SERIOUSLY, A FULL MONTH IN HAWAII? AN ACTUAL CHRISTMAS VACATION? THAT NEVER HAPPENS FOR AN X-MAN.

AND LET ME TELL YOU, KID, I'M GLAD YOU'RE NOT OLD ENOUGH TO BE EMBARRASSED BY YOUR MOM, BECAUSE I AM GONNA BE DOING SOME **SERIOUS** SUNBATHING.

YOU MISS THAT KINDA THING WHEN YOU'RE A VAMPIRE, Y'KNOW?\*

\*LONG STORY.

AHA! HERE WE GO. FEELS LIKE 23 YEARS SINCE I PUT THIS THING ON.

I JUST WISH WE HAD TIME TO DO SOME PROPER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BEFORE WE CAUGHT OUR FLIGHT, BUT--

HEY, THAT'S ILLYANA'S OLD DOLL. DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE I TOSSED IT OUT HERE.

GBXL!

DING

YOU REALLY LIKE THAT OLD THING, HUH, KIDDO? GUESS THAT'S YOUR PRESENT SORTED OUT, THEN.

C'MON. OUR RIDE'S HERE AND I WANNA SEE IF SANTA COMES TO THE BEACH ON A SURFBOARD.

MAYBE WE CAN PUT A STAR ON TOP OF A PALM TREE, OR--

SFLANG



BARACH  
ATAH ADONAI  
ELOHENU

"BLESSED ARE YOU,  
LORD OUR GOD, WHO  
HAS SANCTIFIED US WITH  
YOUR COMMANDMENTS  
AND COMMANDED US TO  
KINDLE THE CHANUKAH  
LIGHT."\*

\*TRANSLATED  
FROM THE  
HEBREW.  
--JORDAN

TWELVE MILLION PEOPLE LIVED HERE IN  
GENOSHA. A MEGA-SENTINEL WIPED THEM  
OUT, WITHOUT HESITATION, WITHOUT MERCY--  
SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY WERE MUTANTS.

ONE OF THEM WAS MY DAD.

ALL THAT'S LEFT OF THESE PEOPLE ARE GHOSTS,  
SPIRITS EMBODIED THROUGH THE PERSON  
OF A KID WHO CALLS HERSELF **WICKED**.

THEIR LIVES, THEIR DREAMS, THEIR FUTURES,  
WERE STOLEN FROM THEM BY HATE.

NEVER AGAIN.

I'M KATE PRYDE,  
LEADER OF  
THE X-MEN. I'M  
DONE DANCING  
ON THE SIDELINES  
OF HISTORY, SAVING  
OUR PLANET FROM  
THE SHADOWS.  
THE TIME'S COME  
TO MAKE A REAL  
DIFFERENCE.

IN THE  
NAME OF  
THOSE WHO  
DIED HERE--

--IN DEFIANCE  
OF THOSE  
WHO ORDERED  
THEM KILLED--

--I'M GOING  
TO SAVE THE  
WORLD--

--THE  
RIGHT  
WAY!

AND THE BEST  
WAY TO DO  
THAT, I FIGURE,  
NO MATTER HOW  
LONG IT TAKES OR  
HOW HARD THE  
JOURNEY, IS  
TO RUN FOR  
**PRESIDENT--**

--AND  
**WIN!**

THIS I  
PROMISE,  
DAD: BEFORE  
I'M DONE,  
FROM THESE  
ASHES WILL  
RISE A BETTER,  
BRIGHTER,  
TRULY  
JOYOUS  
FUTURE!











