

I LIKED SEAN CASSIDY FROM THE FIRST TIME I MET HIM.

CALM, SMART--A FRIENDLY JOKER WHO DIDN'T TAKE IT ALL TOO SERIOUSLY--

WE'RE GOING TO DO WHAT XAVIER COULDN'T, ALEX--

LIFE AS AN X-MAN HAS A WAY OF CHANGING THAT IN A PERSON.

--SAVE OUR PEOPLE FROM THE HUMANS.

YE SHOULDN'T STAND IN OUR WAY.

**KWOOM**

COLOSSUS, STORM, KITTY--

THE KINDEST PEOPLE I'VE KNOWN--

--ALL CORRUPTED AT ONE POINT OR ANOTHER.

IT WAS JUST BANSHEE'S TURN.

FIFTEEN MINUTES I'VE BEEN PLEADING WITH HIM--

--STAYING ALIVE--



--HOPING TO GOD I CAN GET THROUGH TO THE MAN I ONCE KNEW.

ENOUGH CHEEK, SUMMERS.

DO THE RIGHT THING, OR Y'LL REGRET IT.

THE FACT THAT MY BROTHER KILLED MY ONCE DOESN'T HELP THINGS.



ONE CHANCE--

--GET CLOSE ENOUGH--

--STUN HIM--

THROW OFF HIS AIM.



--FACE LIKE IRON--

--SHATTERS THE HAND--



BUT IT BUYS ME AN OPENING TO HIS THROAT--



--AN OPENING TO TURN OFF THAT HORRIBLE DAMNED SCREAM.



ENOUGH ENERGY TO MELT AN ENGINE BLOCK--

TWUMP



--DOESN'T EVEN SINGE HIS ARMOR.

WHY'RE YE HOLDIN' BACK, SUMMERS?!



'CAUSE SOME PART O' YA KNOWS I'M RIGHT!

SOME PART O' YA KNOWS THE X-MEN'VE FAILED.

YUIR MAN SCOTTY--FACE O' OUR PEOPLE--MURDERED CHARLES XAVIER IN FRONT O' THE ENTIRE WORLD.

THEY'LL NEVER TRUST YA.

NEVER SEE YA AS A HERO.

SO WE'RE TAKING THE POOR MUTANT BASTARDS OFF O' EARTH 'FORE THIS LOT O' NONSENSE GETS 'EM KILLED!



AND I'LL MURDER ANYONE WHO CAN'T SEE THEIR WAY-- GANK!



GHRAGH--

BLAZAT

--BUT NOT WITHIN.



SEAN'S PAIN BRINGS NO RELIEF--

--JUST ANOTHER KIND SOUL--

--TWISTED--

--FALLEN TO RAGE.



I'VE NEVER WANTED TO DESTROY ANYONE'S VOCAL CORDS MORE, MR. CASSIDY.



AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME.

GAKK--!

I AM SORRY, SEAN.

WE KNOW YOU THINK WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS RIGHT.

BUT WE'RE NOT GIVING UP ON PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE--



--SOME OF US STILL BELIEVE IN XAVIER'S DREAM!

# GRAKOOON!



I-IS HE...  
NO.  
HE'LL LIVE.  
BUT THAT WAS NEARLY ALL THE COSMIC ENERGY I'D STORED UP.



=KOFF=

CAP!  
ARE YOU OKAY?



ARE YOU TALKING TO ME, WASP?!

I DON'T... CAN'T HEAR A THING.



YOU TOOK A DIRECT BLAST, STEVE.

YOU'VE GOT EXTENSIVE HEARING DAMAGE.

WHAT?!

C'MON-- THE GUARDS CAME OUT OF HERE.

I THINK THE GUARDS CAME OUT OF THAT ROOM.

YOU'RE YELLING, STEVE.



MOTHER OF GOD...

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT SHIP.

COMPARED TO THAT BEHEMOTH, APOCALYPSE'S OLD SHIP LOOKS LIKE A...AN...

BOY, IT'S HARD FOR YOU TO EVEN SAY "ANT," ISN'T IT?



LOOK--THAT GLOWING SPIRAL OF BAD GUY DOOM-ENERGY--IT'S PROBABLY THE TACHYON DAM IMMORTUS WAS TALKING ABOUT.

LET'S GO DO SOME DISMANTLING--LET IN OUR SUSPICIOUS FRIENDS FROM THE FAR FUTURE.



I'LL GO.

WE'RE NOT SPLITTING UP.

CAP'S DEAF.

THE DAM WILL BE GUARDED--I'M SMALL, HARD TO SEE.



YOU KNOW THIS IS SMARTER.

BUT YOU'RE SOFT ON ME, ALEX.

CLOUDS YOUR JUDGMENT.



OH, THE FUN YOU AND I ARE GOING TO HAVE WHEN THIS IS OVER.

PRAY I SURVIVE!

O-O-KAY.



SHE LIKES YOU.

YOU'RE YELLING.