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THIS ISSUE...

DEADLY GENESIS!

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In 1975 a handful of Marvel employees created what would become the internationally famous, Uncanny X-Men. This was a revival of a previously canceled version of the series. Most fans might not be aware that the original Uncanny X-Men series was canceled with issue 66 in 1970 and languished as a reprint series from issues 67-93, only to be revived with Giant-Sized X-Men #1. Created by Lein Wein and Dave Cockrum, this new international team of mutants were called together by Professor Xavier and Cyclops to help rescue the original team of mutants after a defeat at the hands of Krakoa, a living island.

This one issue story revitalized the Uncanny X-Men, using three previously introduced mutants (Banshee, Sunfire and Wolverine) along with a handful of new mutants to round out the roster allowing Marvel Comics to reestablish the series and restart it starting with issue 94, which also introduced Chris Claremont, a writer whose 16 year span on the series gave us many of the storylines and characters we're familiar with today.

Had they left the issue alone, it might have served as an interesting footnote to the characters and history of the series. However as we all know, there is very little that is ever left alone with it comes to comic book continuity and with the 30th anniversary of Giant-Sized X-Men

#1, Marvel Comics published the "Deadly Genesis" storyline, going back to reveal that the international team of X-Men were actually the second attempt to rescue the X-Men and that another group of students (including the third Summers brother...) were sent in and killed. This series also cast Professor Xavier in a terrible light as he covered up the death of these young mutants and manipulated the memories of everyone involved making them think that Krakoa was an intelligent, living mutant island when in reality it was little more than an out of control beast...Needless to say, this would later come back to haunt him.

Presented here for the first time (taken from my profiles for them on the CMF website) are the 'new' mutants of the Deadly Genesis X-Men team.

Let us know if you like what we are doing here, or if you want to see something different. Requests are also welcome, but please bear in mind, that we cannot possibly accommodate all requests. Feel free to send requests, feedback, and submissions (especially submissions!) to themarvelphile@gmail.com!

Please enjoy and feel free to give us feedback!

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STATISTICS

F GD (10)
A GD (10)
S GD (10)
E IN (40)
R GD (10)
I EX (20)
P RM (30)

Health: 70

Karma: 60

Resources: GD (10)

Popularity: 0

BACKGROUND:

Real Name: Armando Muñoz

Occupation: Adventurer, former student

Identity: Publicly known

Legal Status: Citizen of the United States, with no criminal record

Place of Birth: New York City, NY

Marital Status: Single

Known Relatives: Hector Munoz (father), Mrs. Munoz (mother)

Base of Operations: Mobile; formerly X-Factor Investigations Headquarters, New York City, New York; XF Investigations Headquarters, Detroit, Michigan; Xavier Institute, Salem Center, Westchester County, New York; Muir-MacTaggart Research & Development, Muir Island; Biltmore Academy for Advanced Education, New York; New York City, New York

Past Group Affiliations: X-Factor Investigations, X-Men

Present Group Affiliations:

KNOWN POWERS:

Adaption: Unearthly, through "reactive evolution", the exact limits of his powers have not been revealed, but means his body adapts to any stimuli that activates his fight or flight reaction, allowing him to survive anything or teleporting him away from danger great enough to kill him. Examples of his powers include gaining:

- Night-Vision: Suffers no penalties in darkness after a few seconds in the dark
- Underwater Breathing: Darwin will form gills after being submerged in water
- Immune to Fire after being exposed to flame;
- Increased intelligence
- Convert his body into pure energy
- Self-Sustenance: No longer requiring oxygen after being sucked into space

- Language Comprehension: Acquiring languages merely by looking at written samples.
- Teleportation at power rank.

EQUIPMENT:

X-Men Uniform: Remarkable (30) Material. The suits come with a comlink with a 250 mile range and a GPS tracker. The suits provide Good vs. Heat and Cold.

New X-Men Uniform: Remarkable (30) Material. The suits come with a comlink with a 250 mile range and a GPS tracker. The suits provide Good (10) vs. Heat and Cold and are designed to offer Amazing (50) vs. Electronic



Mutant Detection, except Cerebro. The suits provide Good (10) vs. Physical and Energy.

Talents: Student: Darwin loves to learn new things - as a result any talent he learns only costs him 800 karma!

Contacts: The X-Men, the New Mutants and other X-Related groups, Professor Xavier, Lilandra, and the Starjammers.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

were brought in. Armando was told he was a mutant and was nicknamed 'Darwin, the Evolving Boy' (after Charles Darwin) because he seemed to adapt to every condition the scientists could think of. For example, they placed him in a pitch-black room and he gained night vision. There was even a lengthy report that was published about Armando.

Unfortunately, his mother continued to reject him, denying that she could ever give birth to such a thing. Dejected, he attempted to commit suicide by jumping off the roof. Instead, he bounced off the ground. After talking about what happened with the school psychiatrist, he was told that 'someone who works with other kids like him' had read about Armando and was interested in meeting him. This person turned out to be Moira MacTaggart. Moira MacTaggart recruited Armando as one of her "fosters." He was in the first team, along with Vulcan, Petra, and Sway to attempt to rescue the X-Men from Krakoa.

While Petra and Sway were killed by Krakoa, Darwin and Vulcan were swallowed in the earth by a combination of Sway and Petra's dying powers. Darwin absorbed the remains of the two girls and then converted himself into energy to fuse together with Vulcan. This gave Vulcan the powers of Darwin, Petra, and Sway. Years later, Rachel Summers managed to expel Darwin's presence from Vulcan, who then took off for space. While dealing with the shocking revelations of the truth about Krakoa and Vulcan, Beast found out that Darwin was still in fact alive. He was brought back to the Xavier Institute, where Beast determined Darwin was now a being of pure energy. While not conscious, he was shown to still have brain activity and was still alive, located at the X-Mansion. Once separated from Vulcan, Darwin's abilities caused him to develop a physical form once more.

When the Uncanny X-Men team (including Warpath, Havok, Polaris, Marvel Girl, Nightcrawler, and Professor Xavier) left to go hunt down Vulcan and stop him from destroying the Shi'ar, it was revealed that the Professor brought Darwin with them with hope that his friendship with Vulcan would help. When Shi'ar agents abducted Professor X, Darwin followed, and secretly jumped onto their spacecraft as it fled. After successfully

rescuing Xavier from his captors, Darwin was well on his way to freedom when D'Ken was revealed to be alive and well. Recaptured by the Imperium guards, Darwin failed in his attempt to rescue his mentor and reluctantly accepted Vulcan's offer of becoming Best Man at his and Deathbird's wedding.

Though obviously against the union, Darwin attended the wedding - albeit in shackles - and was caught in the crossfire when the X-Men and Starjammers attacked. Fearing his great day to be completely ruined by the interference, Vulcan trapped Xavier within the M'Kraan Crystal. Naturally fearing for his mentor's safety, Darwin followed Xavier into the depths of the crystal, and rescued him. He was taken to the X-Men's space ship with Professor X and Lilandra Neramani sent the ship on its way back to Earth.

ROLE-PLAYING NOTES:

Darwin is shy and reserved, quiet and intelligent. He harbors crushes, but doesn't mention them for fear of rejection.

HISTORY:

Armando was born different from other children. By age four, he was bald, his arms were longer than normal, and his eyes seemed to change. His father abandoned them around this time, and his mother blamed Darwin for his mutation.

He grew up in the face of rejection, with even his own mother despising him, but he didn't hate her for that. He did everything he could to make her love him. A day came when he was asked to take an IQ test. Unknown to anyone at the time, Armando's desire to impress his mother subconsciously activated his mutant power and allowed him to test off the charts. He was quickly enrolled in a renowned boarding school, the Biltmore Academy, but he was sent away mostly because his mother still hated him. Although his teachers loved him, he was bullied constantly by other students. One day the bullies put his head in the toilet and Armando noticed he could breathe underwater. He lifted his head out and began fighting back, feeling his arms become tough, almost like cement when he punched them. The bullies fled and Armando never brought up what had happened.

His mother then became a heavy smoker. One night she fell asleep with one of her cigarettes still lit, accidentally setting their house on fire. Armando carried her out, unaffected by the flames to the astonishment of firefighters and paramedics. Tests were done at the hospital, and scientists

STATISTICS

F EX (20)
A EX (20)
S GD (10)
E AM (50)
R TY (6)
I EX (20)
P EX (20)

Health: 100

Karma: 46

Resources: GD (10)

Popularity: 0

BACKGROUND:

Real Name: Gabriel Summers

Occupation: Formerly Majestor of the Shi'ar Empire; adventurer, terrorist

Identity: Secret

Legal Status: Citizen of the Shi'ar Empire, former Emperor

Place of Birth: Imperial Palace, Chandilar, Shi'ar Empire

Marital Status: Married

Known Relatives: Christopher Summers (Father), Katherine Summers (Mother: Deceased), Alex and Scott Summers (brothers), Philip Summers (Grandfather, deceased), Deborah Summers (Grandmother, deceased), Madelyne Pryor-Summers (sister-in-law, believed deceased), Jean Grey-Summers (sister-in-law, believed deceased), Nathaniel Summers (Nephew), Rachel Summers (Niece) and Deathbird (Wife)

Base of Operations: Formerly Imperial Palace, Chandilar, Shi'ar Empire; Shi'ar prison near Phygim; Shi'ar Warbird; Krakoa, deep space; Muir Island; MacTaggart Research Center, New York

Past Group Affiliations: Formerly Majestor of the Shi'ar Empire; X-Men

Present Group Affiliations: None

KNOWN POWERS:

Energy Manipulation: Unearthly ability to manipulate several forms of energy, Vulcan has the following power stunts:

- *Energy Blast:* Up to Unearthly Energy discharge from his hands or eyes using Heat, Light, Force or Electrical.
- *Warp:* Vulcan is able to create space warps at Monstrous ability, covering power rank distance
- *Redirect Energy:* Vulcan can redirect energy, even send it back to the source with Monstrous ability
- *Energy Absorption:* Vulcan has Monstrous ability to absorb various types of Energy.



- *Energy Manipulation:* Vulcan can disable existing energy sources with Monstrous ability
- *Power Manipulation:* Van can tap into and suppress mutant energies with Monstrous ability
- *Self-Sustenance:* Survive in the vacuum of space without food or water
- *Energy Detection:* Amazing ability to detect energy sources, this includes mutants.

Regeneration: 10 health a turn or 1 health a round, he can't recover lost organs or limbs, just health.

Flight: Unearthly airspeed

Energy Siphoning: Amazing ability to siphon off energy and other mutants powers. How long this lasts is unknown.

LIMITATIONS:

Power Use: Extensive use of his powers over a long period of time could deplete his reserves though he does not need his reserves to manipulate energy.

EQUIPMENT:

X-Men Uniform: Remarkable (30) Material. The suits come with a comlink with a 250 mile range and a GPS tracker. The suits provide Good vs. Heat and Cold.

Talents: Aerial Combat, Pilot, Martial Arts A and C.

Contacts: During his time with the X-Men: Dr. Moira MacTaggart, Professor Charles Xavier and his X-Men team. As Emperor of the Shi'ar Empire Vulcan also has the following contacts Deathbird, Shi'ar Empire, Imperial Guard

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

ROLE-PLAYING NOTES:

Vulcan is a font of rage and resentment, focused on Xavier and the Shi'ar. Since taking over the Shi'ar Empire, his rage now seems to focus on Xavier. His immense power giving him an arrogance that leaves him confident that he'll get his way, so he rarely needs to lose his temper, as he planned his moves out to achieve goals. Having only experienced fifteen years of life, Vulcan is prone to childish outbursts, and has little regard for the damage or lives he takes, believing those who have wronged him are responsible.

HISTORY:

Vulcan's history began on the Shi'ar throne-world, as the unborn child of Christopher and Katherine Summers. Katherine Summers was pregnant when the Summers were abducted by D'Ken. Corsair escaped in an attempt to save both mother and child, but she was killed in retaliation by D'Ken. Gabriel was removed from his mother's body and placed in an incubation-accelerator, used to breed new slaves, aging him to the prime adolescence. Sent to Earth to become a slave for Davan Shakari, the Emperor's hand on Earth, he escaped to be found by Moira MacTaggart with little or no memories of who he was or where he came from. She took him as her ward, and instructed him in the use of his nascent powers. He claimed his name was Gabriel, but he chose the code name of Vulcan from a book on Roman mythology, and Charles Xavier recognized his mental imprint as being related to Cyclops. He was one of the team, including Petra, Darwin, and Sway that attempted to rescue the original X-Men from Krakoa. Vulcan and his team rescued Scott from Krakoa and Vulcan was able to hurt the living island, which greatly enraged the creature. Vulcan revealed to Cyclops that they were in fact brothers, and sent Cyclops away on their jet to safety. As the jet took off, Cyclops watched in horror as the living island struck down and, seemingly, killed Vulcan and his team. Sway was hit first, and severed in two at her torso. Her body released the last of her mutant power to slow time down around them.

As Petra was incinerated, she also reacted reflexively and drew them all below the surface into a cave that her

power created. There, Vulcan and Darwin lay dying, and Darwin transformed himself into energy and bonded with Vulcan, thus saving them both. After the apparent deaths of the team, Cyclops returned to Professor Xavier in a hysterical state, blaming himself for their deaths, and the Professor decided it was best for all involved if he altered their memories to forget about Vulcan and his team, and spare everyone the agony. A new team was assembled to rescue the original X-Men from Krakoa. Vulcan and Darwin were launched into space along with the Krakoa land mass by Jean Grey and remained inert until years later, when the massive backlash of power resulting from M-Day awakened Vulcan. He returned from his space exile to reclaim his title as an X-Man, killing Banshee in the process, and attempting to kill Wolverine, even kidnapping Marvel Girl and Cyclops. After Xavier's deception had been exposed, Marvel Girl reached into Vulcan's mind and released the subconscious inert form of Darwin, which Vulcan expelled from his body. Using this opportunity, the X-Men attacked him as they deemed him too dangerous to be left alone. Vulcan easily repelled their attack and fled the planet, renouncing Cyclops as his brother, and headed for space with the vision of D'Ken killing his mother raging in his mind, and bent on revenge.

On his way to the Shi'ar galaxy he learned that D'Ken had been in a coma and was no longer the ruler of the Shi'ar. He re-focused his anger on the then current ruler: Lilandra. He captured a Shi'ar war-bird and its crew and learned of Lilandra's sister Deathbird, who was in exile. As he made his way towards the Shi'ar galaxy, he destroyed the star-gates behind him to hinder the X-Men he knew would be coming, which brought him to the attention of the Shi'ar Imperial Guard. Impulse was killed and several other members were seriously injured during the battle.

Gabriel was ultimately defeated by Gladiator, losing his left eye as a result. Under K'Tor's orders he was taken to the prison orbiting Phygim. After spending an unknown amount of time in the prison, Gabriel was released by a "Secret Order" of Shi'ar. They seemed to want Vulcan's help in 'restoring the true empire', and took him to meet the also imprisoned Deathbird. However, soon afterwards, Deathbird managed to

convince him to at least delay his plan for vengeance, after the two became romantically involved. Vulcan used his powers to heal D'Ken's injuries. Afterwards, a grateful D'Ken asked Vulcan to marry Deathbird. After his wedding Vulcan threw Professor Xavier into the M'Kraan Crystal, killed D'Ken and named himself emperor of the Shi'ar. In the midst of a battle between the Shi'ar troops loyal to Lilandra and Shi'ar troops loyal to D'Ken, Corsair was killed by Vulcan when Corsair commanded Vulcan, as his father, to stop the senseless violence. The civil war between Vulcan's forces and those loyal to the deposed Lilandra continued to rage on. Led by Havok and the Starjammers, Lilandra's forces gradually whittled away at Vulcan's, which were plagued by defections. The Shi'ar, contrary to Vulcan's expectations, were not happy to have an outsider as their ruler. Vulcan was discouraged by this, but Deathbird convinced him that they would come to accept him. Warned in advance of a

rebel raid on Feather's Edge, Vulcan and his fleet ambushed the Starjammers. However, in the middle of the battle, his ship, the Hammer, was destroyed by the Scy'ar Tal. Vulcan and Gladiator attacked the leader of the Scy'ar Tal and were easily defeated, whereupon they retreated deeper into Shi'ar space.

Marvel Girl made contact with the Eldest Scy'ar Tal and discovered their true origin. The Scy'ar Tal were originally called the M'Kraan. Early in their history, the Shi'ar attacked them, killed a great number of their people, making the rest flee for their lives. Eventually, the Shi'ar settled on their planet, took the M'Kraan Crystal as their own, and passed down the legend of the M'Kraan Crystal as a sacred gift from their deities, Sharra & K'ythri. The M'Kraan then changed their name to Scy'ar Tal and devoted their culture and society to the destruction of the Shi'ar Empire. With their first attack, they destroyed Feather's Edge by transporting a star to obliterate it. After

which, Vulcan made contact with the Starjammers to call a temporary ceasefire. Under the ceasefire, the Shi'ar and the Starjammers decided to take out the Finality, thus crippling the Scy'ar's biggest threat. Once Havok and Vulcan were in position to destroy Finality, the Eldest Scy'ar tries to stop them. Once Vulcan figured out how the Eldest was powered, he severed the connection Eldest had with his brothers, making him powerless. Once the connection was severed, the Scy'ar became unorganized, and the tide of the battle shifted to the Shi'ar. The Shi'ar then proceeded to attack both the Scy'ar and the Starjammers. Meanwhile, Vulcan blasted Havok into a sun.

Vulcan decided to use Finality to destroy the Scy'ar by using the weapon to place a star in the middle of their fleet. Alex returned and, having absorbed enough power to burn him, decided to end things with Vulcan. While they battled, Rachel and Korvus tried but fail to stop the beacon that would initiate the attack by the Shi'ar. The Shi'ar Imperial Guard ended Alex's battle with Vulcan by appearing with the Starjammers in captivity, threatening to kill them. Before surrendering, Alex destroyed Finality. With Alex and the Starjammers in custody Vulcan declared that he would return the Shi'ar Empire to its former glory. Vulcan began an aggressive war of conquest to expand the Shi'ar Empire, occupying, among other races, the Z'Nox. All the while, he became obsessed with making Havok acknowledge his superiority, which Havok refused to do. The Starjammers escaped their prison, nearly killing Vulcan in the process, and severely wounding Deathbird, but were forced to flee to the Kree Imperium.

Vulcan launched a surprise attack on the Kree, now ruled by Black Bolt and the Inhumans. The Imperial Guard retrieved Lilandra, who Vulcan planned to execute. However, he was stopped by one of his admirals, stating that by doing so would only make her a martyr and incite factions loyal to her to overthrow him around a similar figurehead. Gabriel then abducted and attacked Adam Warlock. Soon enough, Lilandra was assassinated in an attempt to usurp Vulcan. Immediately, a civil war ignited in the Imperium between factions loyal to her and Vulcan. Though advised by the Fraternity of Raptors and his admirals





to sue for peace and return to their planets to restore order, Vulcan refused to listen and flew off to engage the Inhumans. He found Black Bolt, with his T-Bomb. Believing the Inhuman intended to destroy his empire, Vulcan engaged the silent king. They both died in the resulting explosion that tore a hole in the fabric of space and time. Gladiator then took Vulcan's place as Majestor of the Shi'ar in order to prevent another civil war. It is unknown whether Vulcan had died or not as Black Bolt turned up to be alive and in the Vault.

STATISTICS

F GD (10)
 A GD (10)
 S TY (6)
 E RM (30)
 R GD (10)
 I TY (6)
 P GD (10)

Health: 56

Karma: 26

Resources: EX (20)

Popularity: 0

BACKGROUND:

Real Name: Petra Kristinson

Occupation: Adventurer, former student

Identity: Secret

Legal Status: Citizen of the United States, with no criminal record

Place of Birth: Newark, New Jersey

Marital Status: Single

Known Relatives: Unidentified parents & older brother (deceased), unidentified foster parents

Base of Operations: Formerly Muir Island; MacTaggart Research Center, New York

Past Group Affiliations: X-Men

Present Group Affiliations: None

KNOWN POWERS:

Earth Control: Amazing ability to manipulate earth. Has developed the following power stunts:

- Raise walls offering Incredible vs. physical and energy attacks
- Flying rock with Typical airspeed. Can carry up to 2 people.
- Launch rocks that do Incredible damage, with a 4 area range, either blunt or edged.
- Create Earth Constructs with Remarkable material strength.
- Altering the composition of minerals (such as coal/diamonds) up to Monstrous rank.
- Changing the earth's consistency within 4 areas, from solid to liquid and back at Incredible ability.
- Trapping her targets in holes or burying them under rock at Incredible ability.
- Creating clouds of dirt and dust (reduce all sight related feats by -4CS).

EQUIPMENT:

X-Men Uniform: Remarkable (30) Material. The suits come with a comlink with a 250 mile range and a GPS



tracker. The suits provide Good vs. Heat and Cold.

Talents: Streetwise: She is familiar with the streets of New York and can survive on them. She has contacts she can fence her diamonds.

Contacts: Her criminal contacts, Dr. Moira MacTaggart, Professor Charles Xavier and her X-Men team.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

ROLE-PLAYING NOTES:

Petra starts out as a very self-serving sort of person whose only use of her mutant powers is to further her own needs and wants. After being taken in by Moria MacTaggart she opens up a bit and lets down her guard. She has given up her old life and goes by 'Petra' rather than using her birth name.

HISTORY:

Petra was the first of her family to be born in the United States. Her parents and older brother immigrated from Denmark while her mother was pregnant. Soon after her thirteenth birthday, a mysterious rock slide suddenly occurred, killing all except for

Petra, who didn't have even a scratch. Just before the accident, she had experienced a strange feeling while staring at the jagged rock that had killed her brother. She was then placed in a crowded foster home in New Jersey. She was afraid of her foster father, who seemed to stare at her. One day while they were vacationing at NYC's Central Park, he attempted to molest her, only to find that the ground was suddenly swallowing him up. Petra was terrified as the man called her a 'freak', 'one of those mutants'.

Not wanting to be placed in another home, Petra became a runaway. She began manipulating nearby caves to provide her with a safe and secure hiding place. To survive, she panhandled and occasionally stole, but stayed away from drugs and prostitution. She avoided others whenever possible, unsure what they would do if they would find out she was a mutant. Often she wondered if she was responsible for her family's death--either causing it or not using her powers effectively enough to save them.

Around the age of 16, Petra learned she could turn coals into diamonds. Soon, she found a pawnbroker that would take them and then rented a motel room, happy to shower and sleep in a real bed for the first time in years. She used the subway to get around New York City. She had even heard stories about mutant hate crimes on television, and seen Sentinels flying on occasion. She kept the diamonds small so as to not draw suspicion. However, one day the clerk made an excuse about needing to call the owner and she fled. She was eventually caught by the police, who had to taser her after she began using her powers.

She awoke in a holding cell. A woman led her to get showered and dressed, explaining she had a visitor who had managed to get the charges against her dropped and the authorities would release her to their care. The person dealt with young people that had 'gifts' like hers. The visitor turned out to be Moira MacTaggert. After some time with Dr. MacTaggert, her friend Professor Charles Xavier took Petra and the other children within the doctor's custody, Sway, Darwin, and Vulcan, and sent them to rescue the original team of X-Men trapped on the mutant island Krakoa. After she instinctively used her mental powers to

bury Vulcan and Darwin, she and Sway became incinerated by the volcano creature. Petra's actions helped save her two friends.

STATISTICS

F GD (10)
A GD (10)
S TY (6)
E RM (30)
R TY (6)
I GD (10)
P GD (10)

Health: 56

Karma: 26

Resources: GD (10)

Popularity: 0

BACKGROUND:

Real Name: Suzanne (Suzi) Chan

Occupation: Adventurer, former student

Identity: Secret

Legal Status: Citizen of the United States, with no criminal record

Place of Birth: San Diego, California

Marital Status: Single

Known Relatives: David and Emily Chan (Parents)

Base of Operations: Formerly Muir Island; MacTaggart Research Center, New York

Past Group Affiliations: X-Men

Present Group Affiliations: None

KNOWN POWERS:

Time Control: Incredible ability to speed, slow or stop time, Sway can perform the following power stunt:

- **Stop Time:** Sway can stop time within 2 areas with Incredible ability. She can stop attackers on a feat roll.

Post cognition: Remarkable ability. Seeing the events that happened walk by like phantoms as the events play out.

EQUIPMENT:

X-Men Uniform: Remarkable (30) Material. The suits come with a comlink with a 250 mile range and a GPS tracker. The suits provide Good vs. Heat and Cold.

Talents: Student: Sway loves to learn new things, as a result any talent she learns only costs her 800 karma!

Contacts: Dr. Moira MacTaggart, Professor Charles Xavier and her X-Men team.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:



ROLE-PLAYING NOTES:

Sway was a bright, beautiful girl who was intelligent and full of life. The loss of her parents was a devastation she never really got over. She was close to her fellow X-Men.

HISTORY:

Suzanne Chan was the daughter of David and Emily Chan, originally from Hong Kong, who became naturalized citizens of the United States after living twenty years in California. At 17 years old, she wanted to attend Barnard College on the East Coast, and planned a trip to New York City to prove to her parents that she would be

safe on her own after moving. During the trip, David and Emily were gunned down in a crossfire between gangs in Chinatown. Although standing a few feet from her parents, Suzanne was unscathed, which perplexed police detectives. After the shooting, Suzanne entered a state of shock. She could only dwell on the fact that when the shooting started, she had somehow stopped the bullets in midair and was able to get herself out of the path of the bullets. In actuality, she had reflexively stopped time around the bullets, freezing them in place. Unfortunately, her reflexes hadn't protected her parents, leading to their deaths.

The police placed the traumatized girl in a hospital for forty-eight hour observation, during which she mostly slept and cried. When she was released, she was told that the police were looking into things, but they did not have any promising leads. Wandering the streets, she returned to



the spot where her parents were killed. Suddenly, her mutant powers activated again and she was able to see past events in the area, namely the phantoms of herself and her parents. After witnessing the shooting for a second time, Suzanne followed the phantom car, carrying her parents' murders, throughout the city. She then realized that she somehow had control over the flow of time and she was making it replay itself for her. Suzanne followed the murderers to their front door and inside she could see them celebrating. She called the police, and when they arrived, the killers opened fire. Consciously using her power for the first time, she froze the bullets and the killers in time. After giving her statement to the police, the detective overseeing her case contacted Dr. Moira MacTaggart, who then offered Suzanne a chance to train in the use of her mutant abilities. She went with MacTaggart and took the codename Sway.

During the course of her training, she seemed to doubt her capabilities, thereby limiting her control. One night, Professor Charles Xavier came to Dr. MacTaggart and asked her to lend him the four students she was guiding so that they could facilitate the rescue of the original X-Men from the mutant island Krakoa. This team was Xavier's original rescue team, formed prior to his second generation of X-Men. Sway, along with Kid Vulcan, Petra, and Darwin, were honored to be offered the chance to help the X-Men as well as being offered a spot on the team, and accepted Xavier's offer. Using his mind, the Professor gave the team months of training in only a matter of hours, even though he led the team to believe it was in fact months later when they shipped off. They were even given individual X-Men uniforms to wear on their mission. During this time, Sway developed a close friendship with the other members of her team. Sway and her team-mates made it to Krakoa, where they found that their powers were virtually ineffectual on the island's avatars. Sway was ultimately killed on Krakoa, although her actions enabled Vulcan and Darwin to survive.

STATISTICS

F ShZ (500)
A ShZ (500)
S UN (100)
E ShZ (500)
R GD (10)
I UN (100)
P ShX (150)

Health: 1600

Karma: 260

Resources: N/A

Popularity: N/A

BACKGROUND

Real Name: Krakoa

Occupation: Predator

Legal Status: N/A

Identity: Known to the authorities

Other Known Aliases: Island That Walks Like a Man

Place of Birth: South Pacific Ocean

Marital Status: N/A

Known Relatives: Vega Superior (Son)

Base of Operations: South Pacific Ocean

Past Group Affiliations: None

Present Group Affiliation:

KNOWN POWERS

Living Island: The entire island of Krakoa is sentient, a being which feeds on mutants and mutant abilities. Mutant victims hooked up to Krakoa's feeding areas are drained 1CS in all abilities per week until death occurs. They are unconscious until cut free. The statistics above apply both to the island itself and to the living form it created to battle the X-Men. As a living island, Krakoa has the following powers:

- Earth Control over its own being, at UN ability.
- Plant Control over its own being, at UN ability.
- Animal Control over animals on it, at UN ability.
- Force Beams of MN ability.
- Regeneration at 50 points per round, as long as the island is in contact with the earth

TALENTS: None

CONTACTS: None



ADDITIONAL NOTES

ROLEPLAYING NOTES

A colony-being made up of component mutant pieces irradiated by early atomic blasts, Krakoa gained life and intelligence, and a hunger that only the energies of mutant beings could fill.

HISTORY

In the mid-20th Century atomic bomb testing took place on the South Pacific Island Krakoa. Possibly due to the use of materials beyond just nuclear energy, all life on the island merged with the land itself, creating one enormous, singular entity. For decades, the now-living Krakoa nourished itself by capturing animals that flew or swam too near. Though not a true mutant, Krakoa somehow registered on Professor Charles Xavier's mutant-detecting Cerebro computer, and he sent his team of X-Men led by Cyclops (Scott Summers)

to the island to investigate. Seemingly finding a peaceful, uninhabited island, the X-Men were lured further inland, where it sprouted large humanoid forms from the earth and captured them, intending to nourish itself with their powers. Desperate to free his students, Xavier convinced his colleague Moira MacTaggart to release four mutants she was training into his custody and recruited them as a new team of X-Men. This team, led by Cyclops' brother Kid Vulcan (Gabriel Summers), traveled to Krakoa and were met by a volatile reception, as Krakoa produced more, and larger, humanoid growths to combat them. These X-Men located the original team, but only managed to free Cyclops. Not realizing Krakoa was sapping their abilities, the X-Men continued to fight the island, but it created a volcanic humanoid form that quickly tore X-Men member Sway apart with a lava blast. As she died, the last of her powers slowed time on the island, and as X-Men members Kid Vulcan, Darwin and Petra were being incinerated by Krakoa, Petra instinctively pulled the three far underground, below Krakow's control. Though Petra perished in the process, Vulcan and Darwin merged and survived, inert. Weak and powerless, Cyclops fled to the Blackbird jet, and returned to Xavier Mansion. Distraught by losing these students, Xavier wiped the memory of the second X-Men team's presence from Cyclops' mind — letting him think that he was actually released by Krakoa to lure more mutants into its trap—and the two recruited yet another team to free the original.

When this third team of X-Men arrived on Krakoa, they freed the original team, but were confronted by a massive semi-humanoid and (allegedly due to Xavier's manipulations) seemingly-sentient incarnation of Krakoa, which shrugged off most of their assault. Her powers returning, Polaris (Lorna Dane) magnetically severed Krakoa's links to Earth, causing the island to lose its gravitational pull. As both teams of X-Men escaped, the majority of the island flew into the sky and outer space. However, the portion of Krakoa containing Vulcan broke off, remaining in orbit; Vulcan was later revived and separated from Darwin.

As Krakoa launched into space, it released spores - most of which fell back into the sea and died off, though

one landed on a nearby island. As time passed, this spore grew and merged with the fauna and animals on that island as well, forming the creature Vega Superior, which came to be worshiped by the natives.

While floating through space, Krakoa was discovered and captured by the enigmatic Stranger, who placed it within his laboratory world. It resided there within a specially-created prison, where Quasar Wendell Vaughn encountered it while exploring the planet. Though Quasar and his allies the Squadron Supreme freed many of the prisoners, Krakoa's fate is unrevealed.

On Earth, Excalibur member Nightcrawler (Kurt Wagner) teleported to the safety of an island below him when a storm disrupted his plane. There he encountered Vega Superior, which — truly sentient, apparently unlike its progenitor — planned to avenge Krakoa's loss to Nightcrawler and the X-Men and ultimately conquer the world. Nightcrawler lured the creature into the ocean where, unable to swim, it sank and presumably drowned.

Somehow, Krakoa's Earthly remnants were used in constructing the Massachusetts Academy's Biosphere training facility. Eventually, these remnants launched themselves into space and instructor Banshee (Sean Cassidy)—who had also been part of the third wave of X-Men to confront Krakoa—theorized Krakoa had called to them to make itself whole again. Much later, dozens of construction workers went missing on another Krakoa island; Sunspot (Roberto Da Costa) and Dani Moonstar led a group of X-Men-in-training in a successful rescue effort, recovering the missing workers and escaping the island.