

Parenting with Scott Summers

INT – THE MANSION – DAY

Scott Summers faces the camera while Cable and Rachel Summers/Grey are sitting to the right on a couch watching television.

SCOTT SUMMERS

Not every family is traditional, but that doesn't mean it's not yours. I'd like to take a moment to remind you to be a dad. Sometimes all they need is to know you're there. Cable doesn't look away from the TV

CABLE

You abandoned me as a child.

SCOTT

Nathan, you know that I had-

RACHEL

Were you and mom ever around to raise me? I can't seem to recall in the Post Apocalyptic Hellscape that I grew up in.

SCOTT

Now, I am the first to admit I made some mistakes but, I don't think that I am completely to blame.

Stryfe attempts to enter the room and interject, but his spikes get caught on the door.

RACHEL

You see that! That's what happens when I learn my parenting techniques from you.

SCOTT

Rachel, I know you did your best with Nate-

CABLE

Excuse me?

SCOTT

Other Nate!

X-Man bursts through the ceiling and hovers six inches above the ground in between all of them

X-MAN

Did someone think my name?

SCOTT
Other-

STRYFE
It's cool dad, I know what you meant.

SCOTT
It's not what I meant at all, I'm just saying your mother and I were young and we didn't know exactly what we were getting into.
Young Scott and Jean enter the room with popcorn.

YOUNG SCOTT
Cable, did you get the blu ray set up?

YOUNG JEAN
Scott, I think we walked into something.
ORIGINAL JEAN'S PSYCHIC VOICE IN YOUNG JEAN'S HEAD
Run, Jean. Get away from all of this before it consumes you.

RACHEL
At least mom left me the Phoenix Force.

CABLE
Yeah, and Jean raised me like I was her own son.

SCOTT
Nate, how's Tyler?

CABLE
How is Ruby?

SCOTT
That's a possible future. Not now. I guess I have a lot to do to catch up with all of you. All I can say is that I want to do better with all of you.

Stryfe finally breaks out of the door frame.

STRYFE
Just sit down and watch the damn movie, dad.

Rachel
Anyways, you're nowhere near as bad as Xavier.

EXT - THE MANSION'S FRONT YARD - DAY

Wolverine sits having a picnic with Jubilee, Laura, Kitty, Gabby, Daken, Johnathan and his own older self. Hope Summers exits the mansion and walks towards them.

HOPE

Can I hang out with you guys? It's getting weird in there.

With apologies to, well really everyone involved in this.