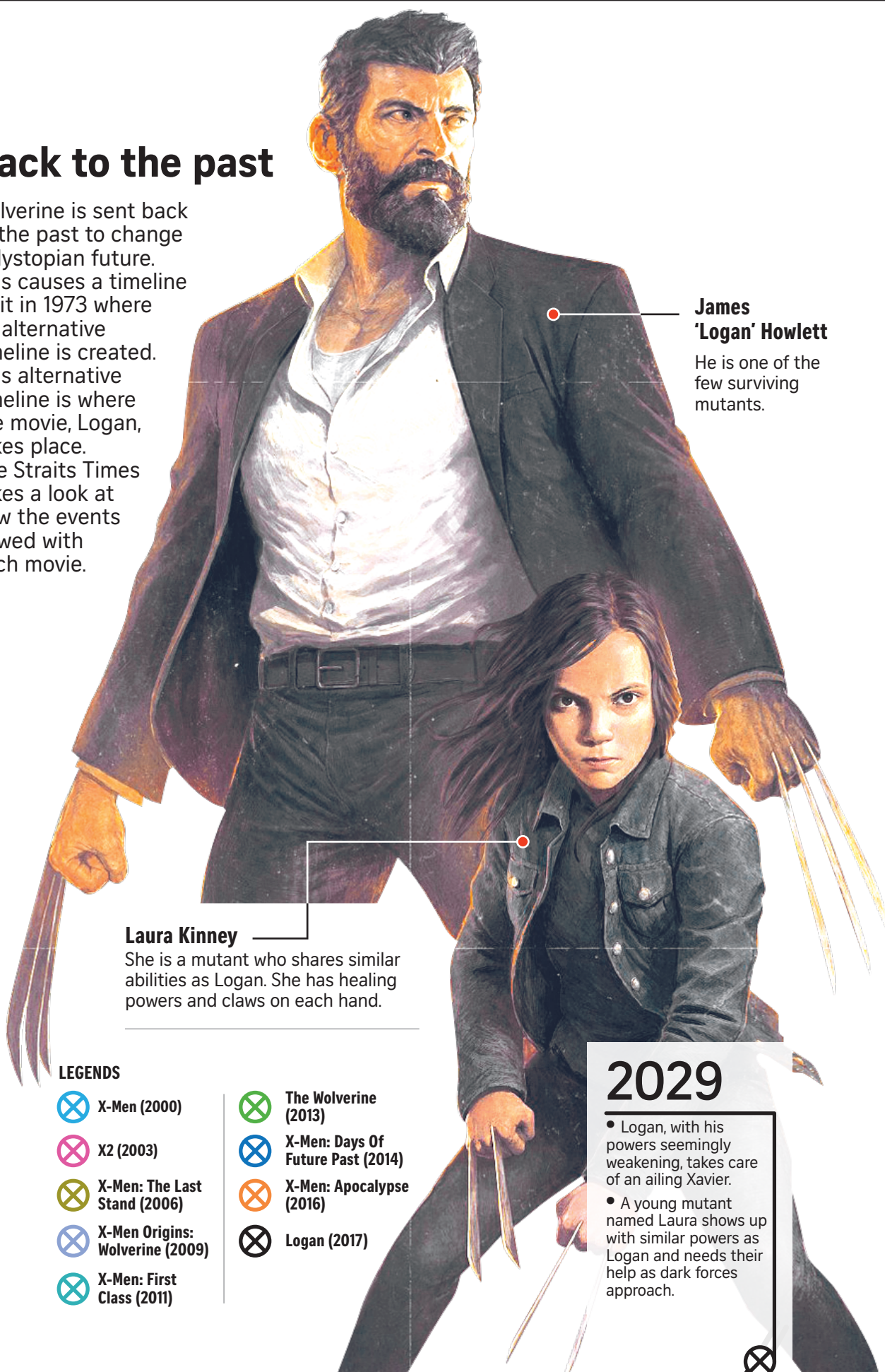


Back to the past

Wolverine is sent back to the past to change a dystopian future. This causes a timeline split in 1973 where an alternative timeline is created. This alternative timeline is where the movie, Logan, takes place. The Straits Times takes a look at how the events flowed with each movie.

James 'Logan' Howlett
He is one of the few surviving mutants.



Laura Kinney
She is a mutant who shares similar abilities as Logan. She has healing powers and claws on each hand.

2029

- Logan, with his powers seemingly weakening, takes care of an ailing Xavier.
- A young mutant named Laura shows up with similar powers as Logan and needs their help as dark forces approach.

LOGAN'S TIMELINE

- 1832** James 'Logan' Howlett is born.
- 1845** His bone claws and healing powers appear and he runs away from home.
- 1861-1945** He fights in several prominent battles, from the American Civil War to World War II.
- 1945** He is imprisoned in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp and rescues a soldier named Yashida from the Nagasaki atomic bombing.
- 1962** Logan rejects Charles Xavier's offer to recruit him into his mutant division.
- 1971** Logan fights in the Vietnam War and is captured. He escapes execution when Colonel Stryker takes him into his black ops military mutant team, Team X.

LEGENDS

- X-Men (2000)
- X2 (2003)
- X-Men: The Last Stand (2006)
- X-Men Origins: Wolverine (2009)
- X-Men: First Class (2011)
- The Wolverine (2013)
- X-Men: Days Of Future Past (2014)
- X-Men: Apocalypse (2016)
- Logan (2017)

1973

This is where the timeline splits.

- Logan's consciousness is sent from the dystopian future to this point. He finds Xavier and Magneto to stop Mystique from killing Bolivar Trask, as his death will lead to the approval of the Sentinel programme.
- Magneto turns on them, throwing Logan into a river. Logan loses consciousness.
- Mystique, impersonating Stryker, rescues Logan from drowning.

1983

- Logan, now in the Weapon X programme, manages to escape from it with the help of a young Jean Grey.
- After his escape, a company called Essex Corporation retrieves Logan's files and blood samples.

2023

Logan wakes up in Xavier's mansion without any recollection of events that have taken place in the past 50 years. His last memories are of the events in 1973, when he almost drowned.

Logan leaves Team X as he does not share the team's belief in violence.

1979

He is persuaded by Stryker to join his Weapon X programme and has the indestructible metal alloy Adamantium grafted onto his skeleton. After he escapes the facility, Logan is shot in the head with an Adamantium bullet and loses his memory.

2005

Logan is found by the X-Men and taken to Xavier's mansion. He joins the X-Men and battles Magneto and his Brotherhood of Mutants.

2006

- Logan goes back to the abandoned Weapon X facility in search of answers.
- He, along with the X-Men and the Brotherhood of Mutants, stops Stryker's plans to wipe out all mutants. Jean Grey sacrifices herself to ensure her team's survival.

2007

Jean Grey is resurrected as the Phoenix and goes out of control, forcing Logan to kill her.

2013

- Logan, who left the X-Men, now lives as a hermit. He is invited to Japan to visit a dying Yashida, the soldier he saved in World War II.
- Yashida turns out to be evil and extracts the Adamantium from Logan's claws.

2015

Logan returns to the United States and is approached by Magneto and Xavier, warning him about a new threat to the mutant race.

2023

- In a dystopian world, robots called Sentinels now exterminate both humans and mutants.
- With the help of Magneto and the rest of the surviving X-Men, Logan's consciousness is sent back to the year 1973, to prevent the introduction of the Sentinel programme.