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SPIDER-MAN CREATED BY STAN LEE & STEVE DITKO

DEADPOOL CREATED BY ROB LIEFELD & FABIAN NICIEZA



PREVIOUSLY:

WHEN WE FIRST MET MASTER MATRIX, HE WANTED TO REPLACE ALL HUMANOID LIFE ON EARTH WITH ANDROID LIFE. AND WHAT CAN WE SAY--WE FELL IN LOVE! WELL, WE FELL IN FEELING RESPONSIBLE! SPIDER-MAN'S PARENTS FOUND THE PARTS THAT MADE MATRIX, THEN HID HIM FROM S.H.I.E.L.D. WHEN THEY KNEW HE WAS BETTER THAN A WEAPON, AND DEADPOOL REVIVED HIM BY POKING AROUND ABANDONED S.H.I.E.L.D. STOREROOMS FOR THEFT-ADJACENT REASONS. SO SM/DP HAVE BEEN MENTORING MATRIX IN BETWEEN FIGHTING WITH EACH OTHER--A FLAWLESS PLAN. MEANWHILE, MOCKINGBIRD HAS OBSERVED MATRIX'S PROGRESS WHILE SHE RECOVERS TECH DEADPOOL SOLD--SHE JUST SENT SPIDEY AND DEADPOOL TO CHECK OUT AN ENERGY SPIKE IN NEW JERSEY WHERE THEIR LITTLE FAMILY RAN INTO THE WRECKING CREW AND A PORTAL MACHINE!

MY TWO DADS



PETER PARKER WAS BITTEN BY AN IRRADIATED SPIDER, GRANTING HIM AMAZING ABILITIES, INCLUDING THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER, AS WELL AS ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES. AFTER LEARNING THAT WITH GREAT POWER, THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, HE BECAME THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUPER HERO! HE'S...

WADE WILSON WAS CHOSEN FOR A TOP-SECRET GOVERNMENT PROGRAM THAT GAVE HIM A HEALING FACTOR ALLOWING HIM TO RECOVER FROM ANY WOUND. FOR A TIME, WADE TRIED TO BE A HERO, THROWING IN WITH THOSE WHO INSPIRED HIM. ALL HE GOT FOR HIS EFFORTS WAS PAIN. NOW, HE'S BACK TO OFFING CHUMPS AND MOUTHING OFF...REGENERATING AND DEGENERATING (MORALLY SPEAKING)...HE'S...

SPIDER-MAN

DEADPOOL

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WE GOOD,  
PILEDRIVER?

PACKAGE  
IS SECURE, BUT  
ALL THAT NOISE  
SET OFF SOME  
ALARMS. DEALING  
WITH COPS WASN'T  
PART OF THE PLAN,  
WRECKER.

YEAH, WELL,  
SPIDER-MAN AND  
DEADPOOL SHOWING  
UP WASN'T PART OF  
THE PLAN, EITHER. SO  
WE IMPROVISED.  
THAT'S WHAT THE  
WRECKING CREW  
DOES.

AND WRECK  
THINGS. THAT  
TOO.



WHERE DID YOU  
SEND SPIDER-MAN  
AND DEADPOOL,  
THUNDERBALL?

THE PORTAL  
WAS SET FOR  
OUR *ESCAPE*,  
GENIUS. WHERE  
DO YA *THINK* I  
SENT THEM?





ESTABLISHING SHOT.

THE SAVAGE LAND.

A LAND OF...UM...

...SAVAGERY.

AND, UH...

...LAND?

DURING A JOB WITH MY **BEST** FRIEND, SPIDER-MAN, AND OUR CHILD, MASTER MATRIX, WE WERE MAGICALLY **TRANSPORTED** HERE BY THE WRECKING CREW, WHO YOU ARE PROBABLY SHOCKED TO LEARN ARE **NOT** THE LEGENDARY CLASSIC SESSION MUSICIANS.

WE AVOIDED BEING EATEN BY THE LOCAL DINOSAURS, BUT THE SAVAGE LAND HAS KNOCKED OUT OUR COMMUNICATION DEVICES. SO, WE'VE MADE--

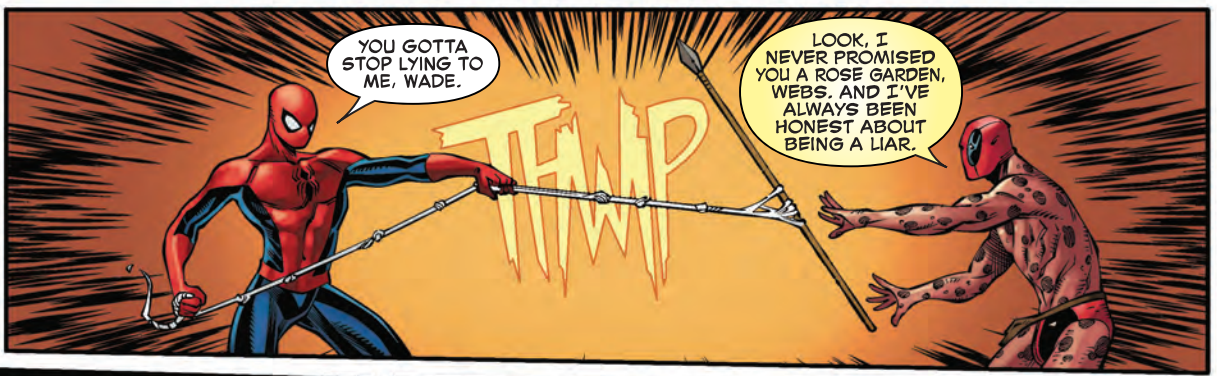
SIR? WHO IS DEADPOOL TALKING TO?

AND WHERE DID HIS CLOTHES GO?

IF I HAD A DOLLAR FOR EVERY TIME I ASKED THOSE TWO QUESTIONS, IN THAT ORDER, ABOUT DEADPOOL...







YOU GOTTA STOP LYING TO ME, WADE.

LOOK, I NEVER PROMISED YOU A ROSE GARDEN, WEBS. AND I'VE ALWAYS BEEN HONEST ABOUT BEING A LIAR.



THE DEVICE YOU SOLD TO THE WRECKING CREW... IS IT SOME KIND OF PORTAL TO THE SAVAGE LAND?

YEAH...I ONLY **SKIMMED** THE MANUAL.



IT CREATES PORTALS BETWEEN PLACES. IT'S FROM AN ICY CORNER OF ASGARD. SOME DARK ELVES OR THOSE ICE ZOMBIES FROM *GAME OF THRONES* USED TO USE IT TO COME TO MIDGARD.

S.H.I.E.L.D. CONFISCATED IT, AND IT WAS JUST SITTING AROUND NOT BEING USED, SO I SOLD IT.



TO THIEVES.

YOU'RE MISSING THE BIG PICTURE, WEBS...



...WE'RE **FINALLY** ON A VACATION TOGETHER!

THIS **ISN'T** A VACATION--

SURE IT IS. IN FACT, THIS IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE SPOTS TO UNWIND AND BE HUNTED BY DINOSAURS. AH, IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK. DID YOU KNOW THERE'S A **STATUE** OF ME AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE?

ONE TIME WHEN I WAS HERE, I TURNED INTO AN **ACTUAL** SPIDER--

OOOH, MAYBE THIS TIME I'LL TURN INTO AN **ACTUAL** POOL.



JUST...JUST GO WATCH THE PERIMETER.

AND FIND SOME PANTS!

YOU'RE NOT MY MOM, DAD.





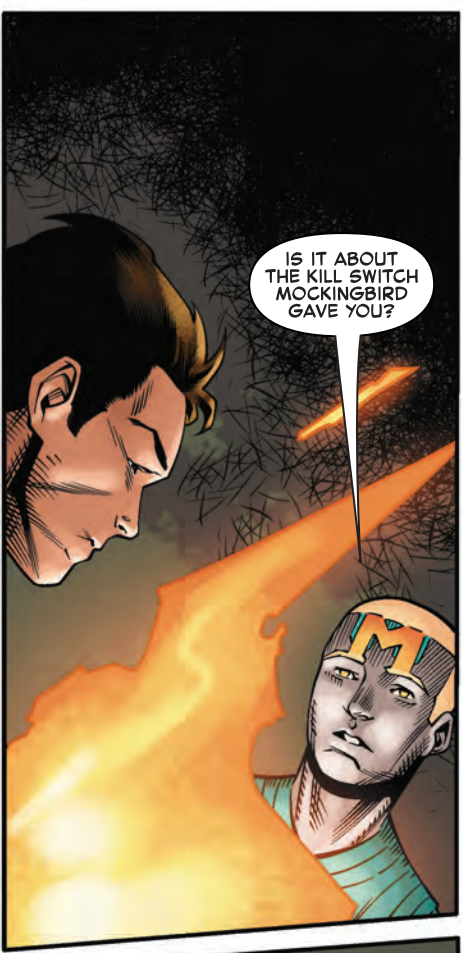
SORRY ABOUT...UH... HIM.

DEADPOOL IS A CURIOUS CHARACTER. MENTALLY UNSTABLE AND HOMICIDAL.

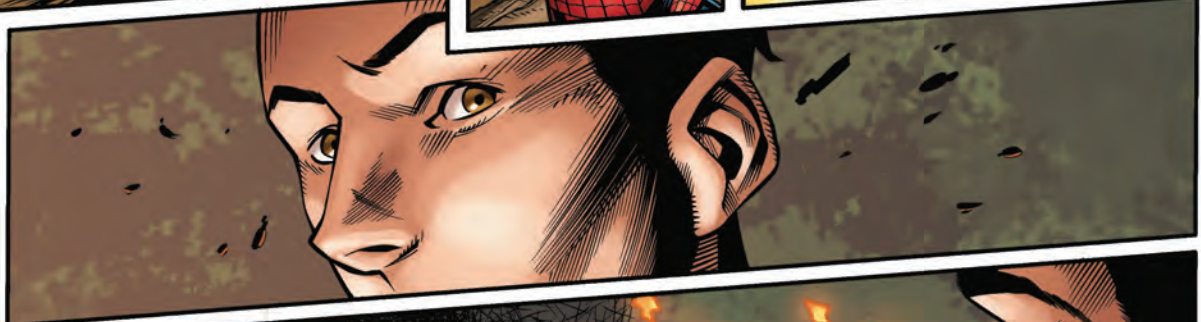
I'M SURE HE'S LOATH TO ADMIT IT, BUT WADE'S HEART IS STRANGELY IN THE RIGHT PLACE... DESPITE HAVING BEEN DESTROYED AND REGROWN SO MANY TIMES.



MATRIX... THERE'S SOMETHING I GOTTA TELL YOU--



IS IT ABOUT THE KILL SWITCH MOCKINGBIRD GAVE YOU?

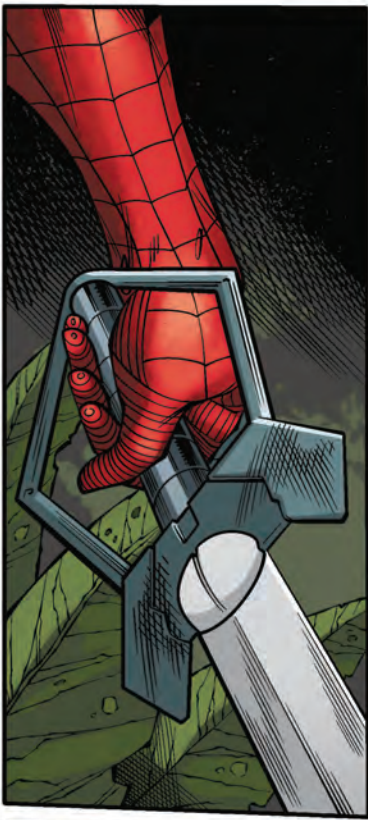


I DOWNLOADED ALL HER FILES. IT WAS HARD TO MISS THE ONE DETAILING MY POTENTIAL DEMISE.

MATRIX, I'M SORRY--

WHY? SHE'S RIGHT. I AM UNSTABLE. YOU AND DEADPOOL SHOULD BE SAFE.





YOU'RE EXACTLY HOW THEY DESCRIBED YOU.

WHO?

YOUR PARENTS.

