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PREVIOUSLY:

AN ELDERLY DEADPOOL APPEARED JUST AS OUR SPRIGHTLY SPRING CHICKEN DEADPOOL DISAPPEARED! WADE VANISHED RIGHT FROM HIS CAPTURE BY CHAMELEON'S SUPER-LMDs, WHO HAD REBELLED AND RESURRECTED THEIR CREATOR--THE MASTER MATRIX. OLD DEADPOOL WAS LOOKING TO KILL A SUPER-LMD VERSION OF HIMSELF WHO WOULD GROW UP TO PUT SPIDER-MAN IN A WHEELCHAIR, MAKE ENDLESS COPIES OF HIMSELF, AND MORE OR LESS TAKE OVER THE WORLD. WELL, THAT SOUNDED SO COOL, MASTER MATRIX MADE A BUNCH OF SUPER-LMDEADPOOLS, WHICH JUST ABOUT CLOSES THE LOOP ON OUR TWO TIMELINES, BUT SURE DOESN'T SOLVE ANY PROBLEMS FOR SPIDER-MAN AND DEADPOOL! BUT PROBLEMS ARE LIKE HUMANS THAT COMPUTERS USE AS BATTERIES TO POWER THE MATRIX OF STORIES! HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUNG DEADPOOL, THO?

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

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