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Jamie Madrox was born with the ability to create exact duplicates of himself whenever there is physical impact upon his body. He can then absorb these duplicates through contact, taking their memories and skills. He's walked many paths, but only one journey as...



MULTIPLE MANN

One of Jamie Madrox's duplicates was discovered in a secret underground bunker. Using Bishop's time-travel tech, he met a team of duplicates with distinct super-powers from an alternate future where another duplicate is the emperor of a dystopian society. Jamie and the team fell in league with the Resistance led by Davey Miller (son of Layla Miller, the original Madrox's widow) and Forge. Emperor Madrox's shock troops decimated the Resistance and captured Jamie so the Emperor himself could behead him. The Emperor then had a change of heart and tracked the duplicate team to the present day...as did his evil armies!

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YOU DON'T LOOK HAPPY TO SEE ME, X-MEN. I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU.

YOU *JUST* SAID YOU HATE EVERYONE WHO ISN'T YOU.

DO I CONTRADICT MYSELF? VERY WELL, THEN I CONTRADICT MYSELF. I AM LARGE. I CONTAIN MULTITUDES.



BISHOP, I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE TIME-TRAVEL POLICE? THIS SEEMS LIKE YOUR DEPARTMENT, DUDE.

I ALREADY PUT AN INSURANCE POLICY IN PLACE. THIS IS TAKEN CARE OF NOW.

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BUT...IT'S STILL HAPPENING.

...HMMM.

IT'S POSSIBLE JAMIE MADROX MESSED UP THE TIMESTREAM EVEN MORE THAN I THOUGHT HE COULD.



WE JUST GOT RID OF YOU, MADROX. WHAT'S GOING ON?

OH, YOU MEAN THE *OTHER* JAMIE AND HIS LITTLE BAND OF MASHED-UP HEROES? THIS ERA REALLY HAD A THING FOR THAT, EH?

DON'T WORRY THOUGH. I KILLED ALL OF THEM. YOUR FRIENDS ARE DEAD.

FIFTEEN YEARS FROM NOW.

I THINK THAT WENT PRETTY WELL, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED.

"I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE ALL THINKING NOW. HE CALLED THEM *OUR* FRIENDS, BUT THEY ARE ALL MULTIPLE MEN LIKE HIM. THIS IS SO CONFUSING. AND YOU'RE NOT WRONG.



THESE PEOPLE... THEY'RE SCARED OF...

"SOMEDAY SOMEONE SMARTER THAN I WILL WRITE A TREATISE ON THE PLURALITY OF MADROX, EXAMINING HOW I CAN BE SO MANY DIFFERENT THINGS...

BEEP BEEP



WHAT THE HELL IS THAT BEEPING NOISE?

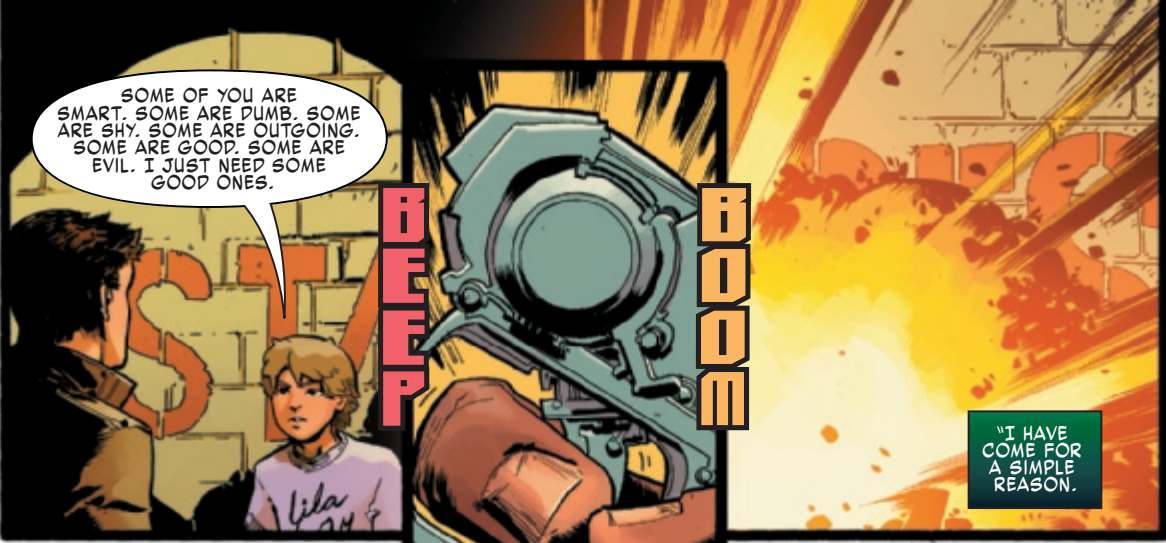
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"...AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE GREATER HUMAN CONDITION THAT I COULD BE DRIVEN TO WAR WITH MYSELF.



"BUT THAT'S BORING.





SOME OF YOU ARE SMART. SOME ARE PUMB. SOME ARE SHY. SOME ARE OUTGOING. SOME ARE GOOD. SOME ARE EVIL. I JUST NEED SOME GOOD ONES.

BEEP

BOOM

"I HAVE COME FOR A SIMPLE REASON.



NO, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE MET YOU. I WAS IN A BUNKER FOR A VERY LONG--

BEEP

BOOM

"YOU X-MEN DID THE THING THAT YOU ALWAYS DO.



OH NO. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE NOW, YOU FOOL?

BEEP

BOOM

"YOU STUCK YOUR @#%& WHERE YOU SHOULDN'T STICK YOUR @#%&.



"YOU STOLE MY FUTURE."



SO I'VE BECOME THE PROVERBIAL GRINCH. I'VE COME TO TAKE YOUR PRESENT.

THE FUTURE?

I THINK THAT WENT PRETTY WELL...

UMM... WHAT THE @:##\$? WHERE ARE WE?



WE'RE WHERE AND WHEN WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE, BUT THE WHEN ISN'T HERE.

WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED? I LEFT HERE TWO DAYS FROM NOW AND IT WAS FINE.

NO, YOU LEFT *YOUR* TIMELINE TWO DAYS FROM NOW. THE TIMESTREAM IS LIKE A REAL STREAM. YOU NEVER STAND IN THE SAME ONE TWICE.

NO IDEA WHAT THAT MEANS.



A BOMB. I CAN SENSE THE TACHYONS IN THE AIR.

YOU CAN SENSE THAT?

I'M BASICALLY A MAGNET FOR RADIATION AND PARTICLES. EACH ONE HAS ITS OWN UNIQUE TASTE. TACHYONS TASTE LIKE... NOT GOOD.

THEY MOVE FASTER THAN LIGHT AND CAN JUMP BETWEEN TIMESTREAMS. IF I HAD TO GUESS, SINCE WE'RE IN A TIME-TRAVEL LOOP, SOMEONE FIGURED OUT HOW TO BLOW UP ALL THE FUTURES THAT *EVIL US* CONQUERED. AS THE TIMELINES DIE, OUR TIME TRAVEL BECOMES MUDDIED.

PLEASE STOP TALKING. WHO WOULD BLOW UP OUR...OH... OH NO.

OKAY, CONFESSION TIME. I THINK BISHOP MUST HAVE GIVEN ONE OF YOU A BOMB TO STOP ME. BECAUSE I'M NOT WHO YOU THINK I AM.

WHAT?



BASICALLY, THEY ARE BUILDING DAMS IN THE TIMESTREAM AND WE'RE GETTING SWEEP UP--

I MEAN, I'M ME. WE ALL ARE. BUT...

YOU'VE ALL DONE THIS BEFORE, BROUGHT ME HERE TO STOP THE EMPEROR. AND YOU DIED DOING IT. BUT I DO END UP STOPPING HIM...KIND OF...I STOP HIM BY LETTING HIM KILL ME. AND THE GUILT CHANGES HIM...INTO ME.

BECAUSE I'M THE EMPEROR...

OR I WAS.



YEAH, WE KNOW.

YOU DO?!

IT'S KIND OF THE ONLY LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR ALL THIS, RIGHT?

IT IS?!



BUT...WE CAME HERE TO STOP YOU, BUT YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD. WHAT NOW?

UMM... I GUESS WE GO HOME?



now.

IT'S GETTING UGLY HERE. ANYBODY GOT ANY GOOD IDEAS? BAD IDEAS, EVEN?

WAIT... THIS ISN'T RIGHT EITHER. FORGE'S TIME-TRAVEL BRACELETS REALLY DO SUCK.

NO, THIS IS RIGHT.

SO THIS IS REAL? OH MAN. I GET WHY EVERYONE HATES US, YA KNOW?

YUP.



THE X-MEN ARE GOING TO BE OVERRUN BY MULTIPLE MEN. AND AS MUCH AS THAT IS A REAL EGO BOOST, WE HAVE TO STOP IT.



WAIT! WARREN! I'M ONE OF THE GOOD ONES!

THERE ARE GOOD ONES?



STOP THEM! THEY'RE MAKING US LOOK BAD.

I'LL FIND THIS EMPEROR.



YOU! WHERE IS YOUR LEADER?

GO TO HELL, TRAITOR.

SHOW SOME RESPECT. I'M JAMIE PRIME.

YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?



FINE. THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY I CAN GET INFORMATION FROM YOU, CHUMP.