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# DEADPOOL®



Some jobs are just too tough for your average fast-talkin' high-tech gun-for-hire. Sometimes...to get the job done right...you need someone crazier than a sack'a ferrets. You need Wade Wilson. The Crimson Comedian. The Formerly Regeneratin' Degenerate. The Merc with a Mouth...

# DEADPOOL



Deadpool has lost his powers. No, babbling and shooting things were not his powers—he had a healing factor, allowing him to heal from any wound. The good news was that the same thing that “cured” his powers restored his body to how it looked before his face was disfigured with cancer...except Wade didn’t take care of his good looks and has already burned himself all up. Not exactly the kind of lesson he was hoping to learn from being able to live a more “mortal” style life. Meanwhile, everyone who’s ever had beef with our boy is bouncing back to bash in his brains! Take Agent Allison Kemp, for example: Years ago, when she was undercover, she was caught in one of Deadpool’s hits and became tetraplegic. Now, freshly retired from the FBI after years of service, she’s vowed revenge, and has enlisted classic ‘Pool persecutors T-Ray and Slayback to help her endeadenate him!

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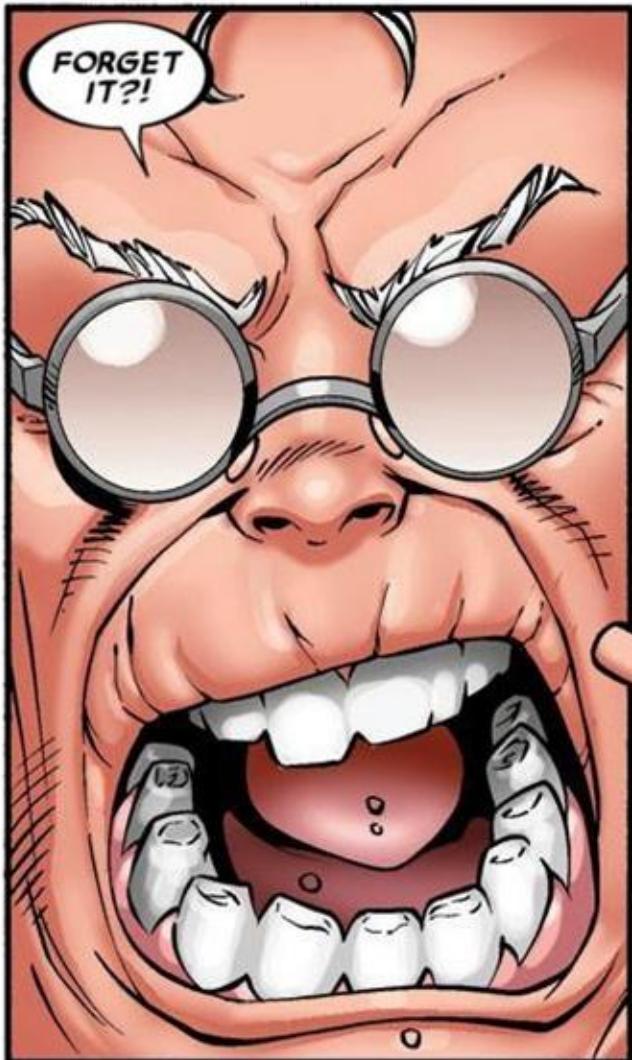
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STILL CAN'T POOP  
SITTING DOWN.





A comic book panel featuring Deadpool in his signature red and black suit. He is holding a man in a yellow suit, who appears to be unconscious or restrained. Deadpool has a speech bubble above him containing the text "... IT ISN'T?".

...  
IT  
ISN'T?

# THE SALTED EARTH

PART TWO: MORE THAN WORDS

...AND  
HOW WAS THIS  
DISCOVERED?

# NICHOLAS ROACH DEPUTY DIRECTOR, FBI

WE PINGED IT  
DURING THE ROUTINE  
PURGE/SEAL OF HER DIGITAL  
FILES--THERE WAS AN **UNSENT**  
**ENCRYPTED EMAIL** FROM HER  
COMPUTER SITTING ON ONE  
OF OUR SERVERS. PROBABLY  
GOT STUCK THERE WHEN  
IT WAS DOWN FOR  
SERVICE.

SHE DID AN  
**INCREDIBLE** JOB  
OF HIDING THE  
TRANSACTIONS...IF  
WE HADN'T FOUND  
THAT EMAIL--

CAN  
WE UN-FIND  
IT?  
...SIR?

WHY DON'T  
WE JUST FIND  
HER?  
I MEAN...SHE'S  
A **TETRAPLEGIC**,  
SIR--IT'S NOT LIKE  
SHE CAN RUN  
AWAY.

OVER THE SPAN OF  
ELEVEN YEARS, FORMER  
SPECIAL AGENT ALLISON  
KEMP SIPHONED OVER **SEVEN**  
**BILLION DOLLARS** FROM THE  
VARIOUS SLUSH FUNDS OF  
NINE DIFFERENT FEDERAL  
AGENCIES.

AFTER  
PLANNING AND  
EXECUTING THE  
BIGGEST ROBBERY  
IN HISTORY...

...DO YOU  
HONESTLY THINK  
SHE FORGOT THE  
GETAWAY  
CAR?!



CONSIDERING THE EXPENSE OF THESE "WHEELS," I FIND YOUR APPROVAL... UNDERWHELMING.

AND SPEAKING OF EXPENSE, I HAVE SPENT A CONSIDERABLE FORTUNE TO UPGRADE-- AND, IN YOUR CASE, T-RAY, RESURRECT-- YOU AND YOUR PARTNER. WHEN THE TIME COMES TO USE THESE NEW ENHANCEMENTS, I FULLY EXPECT YOU TO BE PREPARED.

OH, DON'T WORRY...WE ARE.

DEADPOOL WON'T KNOW WHAT--

SHOW ME.



I AM THE ONE WHO KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT DEADPOOL. I AM THE ONE WHO HAS SPENT OVER A DECADE STUDYING EVERY MOVE HE HAS EVER MADE. EVERY TACTIC HE HAS EVER EMPLOYED.

AND I AM THE ONE WHO AUTHORED THE VIRTUAL TRAINING SCENARIO THAT YOU AND SLAYBACK WILL COMMIT YOURSELVES TO STUDYING, IMMEDIATELY AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

I BROUGHT YOU BACK TO LIFE, T-RAY...BE ASSURED THAT I CAN AND WILL REVERSE THAT PROCESS IF NECESSARY.

YES.

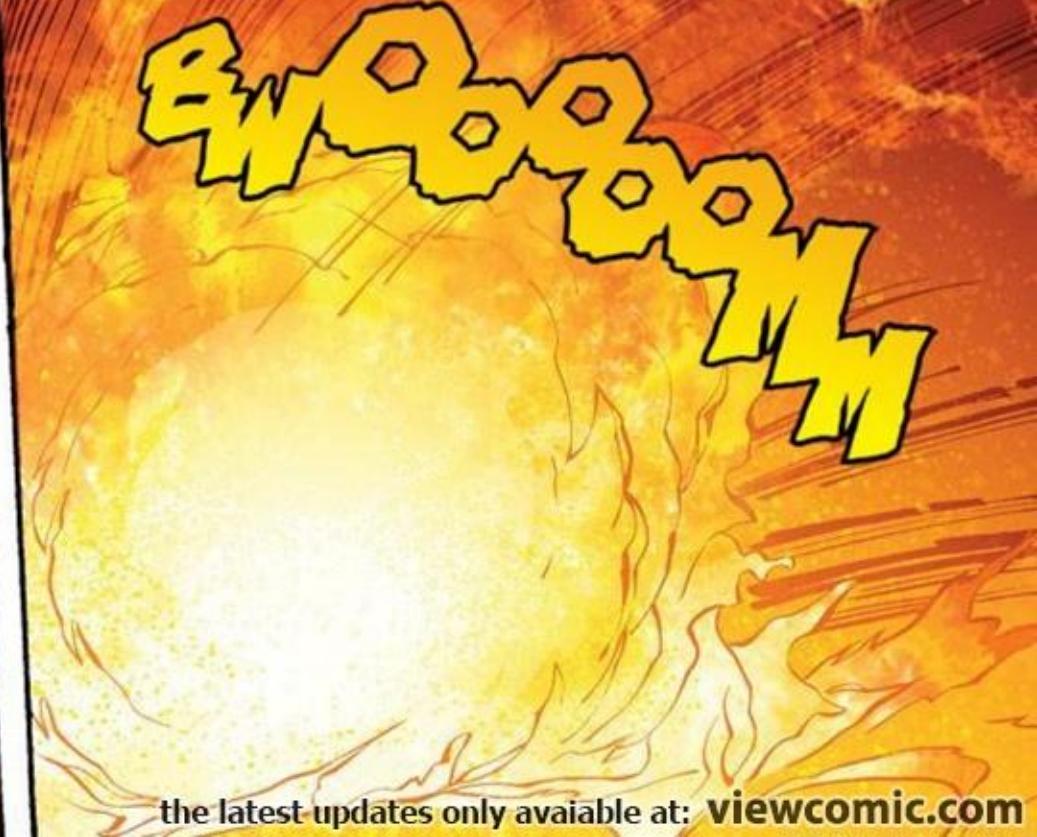
IT IS A CONDITION BORN OF CHOICE, NOT CIRCUMSTANCE, BUT WHICH IS NONETHELESS NECESSARY, GIVEN OUR TARGET.

WHAT THE HELL'S THAT MEAN!?

"YOU'LL  
SEE."

SIMULATION  
COMMENCING  
IN THREE...  
TWO...ONE...









Hmm...Maybe that wacky old lady had a point.

ABOUT US BEING A BUM JUST BECAUSE WE COULDN'T PAY FOR OUR MEATLOAF?

GOTTA GET A JOB LINED UP...

No, about an apology not being enough.

WE'VE DONE A HELLUVA LOT MORE THAN JUST APOLOGIZE...

Still, just because we feel bad about some of the stuff we've done in the past doesn't mean that everyone—or anyone—has actually forgiven us.

HIT-MONKEY GAVE ME A PASS.

HIT-MONKEY.  
I'M PREETTY SURE THAT MEANS I'M GOOD.

Hit-Monkey came after us because of what we are—er...were—not because of what we've *done*.

THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.

Yeah, it does... *Think* about it.

UH, WE ARE THINKING ABOUT IT, DUH.

Whatever.

But, seriously. When somebody does *us* wrong, we don't want "Sorry"—we wanna get *even*, right?

INDUBITABLY.



















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