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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 Regeneratin' Degenerate. The Merc with a Mouth...

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Recently, Wade decided to do something good with his life, so he's traveling the country trying to learn how to be a hero.

After stopping for a well-earned burrito and killing an arms-dealing terrorist, Wade finds himself the newest member of the Secret Avengers along with Steve Rogers, Black Widow, and Moon Knight. But Deadpool's penchant for blowing up large explosives and numerous Top Gun references have affected team chemistry for the worse, especially between him and Steve. However, unbeknownst to Deadpool the team is not actually the Secret Avengers, but imperfect genetic clones created by the evil genius Dr. Bong, who is using them to steal weapons of mass destruction that he is then selling on the black market. When the actual Secret Avengers finally show up, the real Steve Rogers thinks that Deadpool is in on Bong's plan and starts beating the hell out of him. Deadpool, mistaking the real Steve for the fake Steve and thinking that he and Steve are friends, doesn't retaliate at first and instead takes the punishment. But once he realizes that Steve is ignoring his pleas, Deadpool feels betrayed by his "friend" and slashes the real Steve across the chest with his sword. The two walking weapons then engage in a brutal battle, neither one able to gain the upper hand. Before Steve and Deadpool can sort it all out, Dr. Bong sets off an explosion, destroying the entire building and seemingly them with it...



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HRRNNN--!

HEY,  
BUDDY!  
OR  
SHOULD I  
SAY...

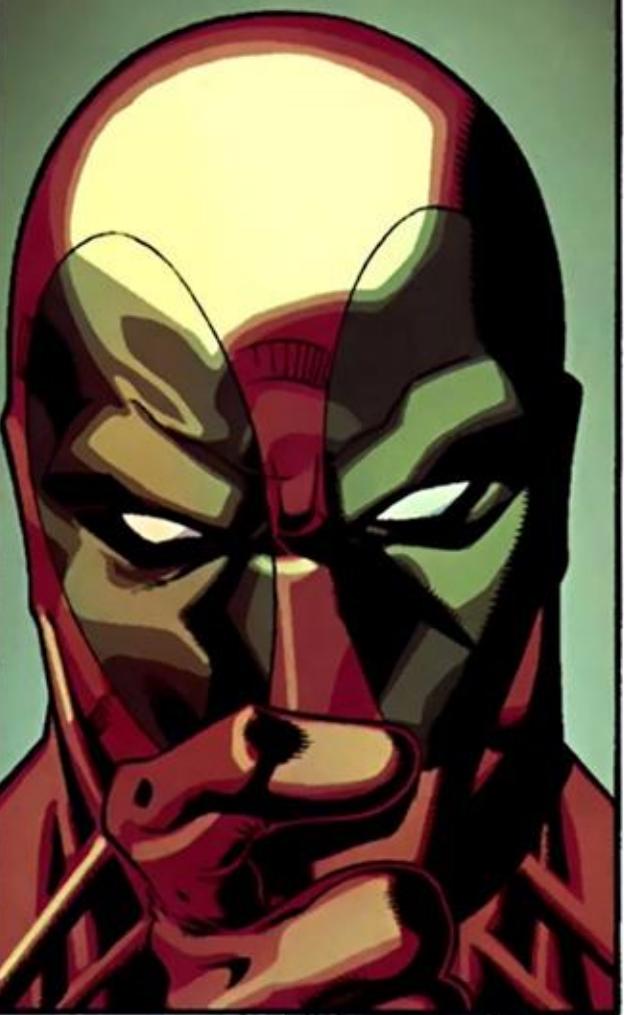
HMM... WHERE TO BEGIN...

...OH, YEAH!

WHY ARE THERE TWO OF YOU?

HE'S AN IMPOSTER! A CLONE, CREATED BY DR. BONG!

DR. BONG?! MY OLD SHRINK DR. BONG?! WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?



BOONG NEEDS MONEY TO FUND HIS GENETIC EXPERIMENTS--HE'S BEEN USING CLONES LIKE HIM TO ROB ILLEGAL WEAPONS CACHES, THEN SELLS THE WEAPONS ON THE BLACK MARKET FOR CASH.

YEAH, BUT--

HE CREATED CLONES OF ME AND MY TEAMMATES BECAUSE MOST DOMESTIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, IF THEY THINK I'M INVOLVED, WILL STAY OUT OF THE WAY.

WHAT ABOUT THE GUYS AT THE MINI-MART IN THE SKI-MASKS?

ALSO CLONES.

CLONES OF...?

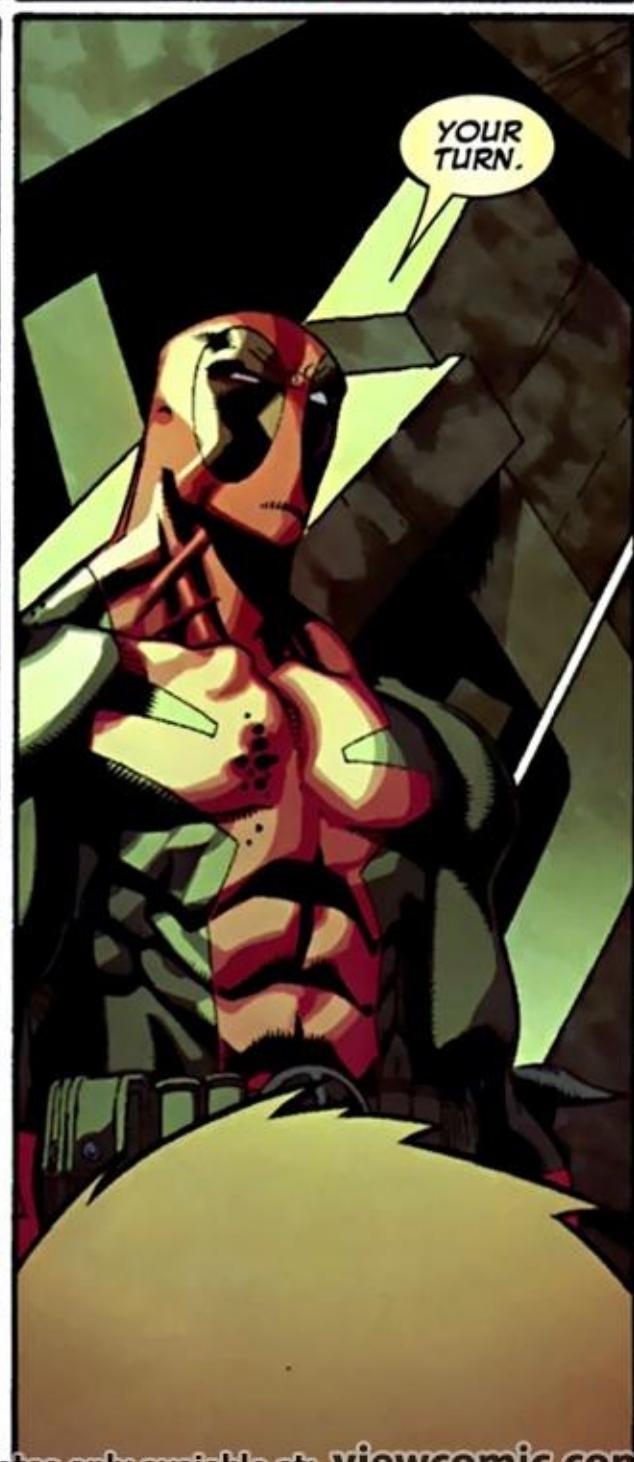
NOT SURE. THEY WERE WEARING SKI MASKS.

THOSE GUYS HAD REGENERATIVE POWERS--WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?

ALL OF BOONG'S CLONES HAVE REGENERATIVE POWERS.

GOOD TO KNOW.

YOUR TURN.



WHATTA  
YOU HAVE TO  
SAY ABOUT ALL  
OF THIS?

I SAY  
HE'S TELLING  
THE TRUTH.

...HE  
IS?

YEAH--ALL  
EXCEPT THE  
PART ABOUT ME  
BEING THE  
CLONE.

SO...  
HE'S THE  
CLONE.

YEAH.

I SEE. VERY  
INTERESTING.  
Y'KNOW WHAT ELSE  
IS INTERESTING?

YOUR COSTUME  
HAS A BIG BULLET  
HOLE IN IT--I NEVER SHOT  
YOU BUT, THEN AGAIN, I WAS  
KNOCKED OUT FOR A WHILE  
AFTER THE EXPLOSION  
SO SOMEBODY...

WHO MIGHT  
ALSO BE A  
CLONE...

...COULD  
HAVE, AND THEY  
WOULD'VE DONE  
THAT BECAUSE YOU  
ARE, IN FACT, THE  
REAL STEVE  
ROGERS.

HOWEVER.

NOW, YOUR COSTUME HAS A  
BIG OL' TEAR IN IT--I DID DO  
THAT. WITH A SWORD. I  
REMEMBER THAT BECAUSE  
IT WAS AWESOME. BUT DOES  
THAT DO ANYTHING TO PROVE  
YOU ARE OR AREN'T A  
CLONE? NOPE.



IN ADDITION  
TO THE BIG OL'  
TEAR IN YOUR  
COSTUME, YOU HAVE  
A BIG OL' CUT  
ACROSS YOUR  
CHEST.

BUT  
YOU...



...WELL,  
YOU SEEM TO  
HAVE REGENERATED  
QUITE NICELY,  
HAVEN'T YOU?



WHERE'S DR. BONG,  
CLONE-Y MCCLONE-  
FACE?!



HE'S USED  
HIS POWERS TO  
TELEPORT TO HIS  
SECONDARY BASE OF  
OPERATIONS, ABOUT  
TWO HOURS  
FROM HERE.

UHHH...



...HOW DO  
YOU KNOW  
THAT?



BECAUSE  
I'M STEVE  
ROGERS.

# I'M YOUR MAN CONCLUSION



HELL  
YEAH YOU  
ARE!

BLAM!



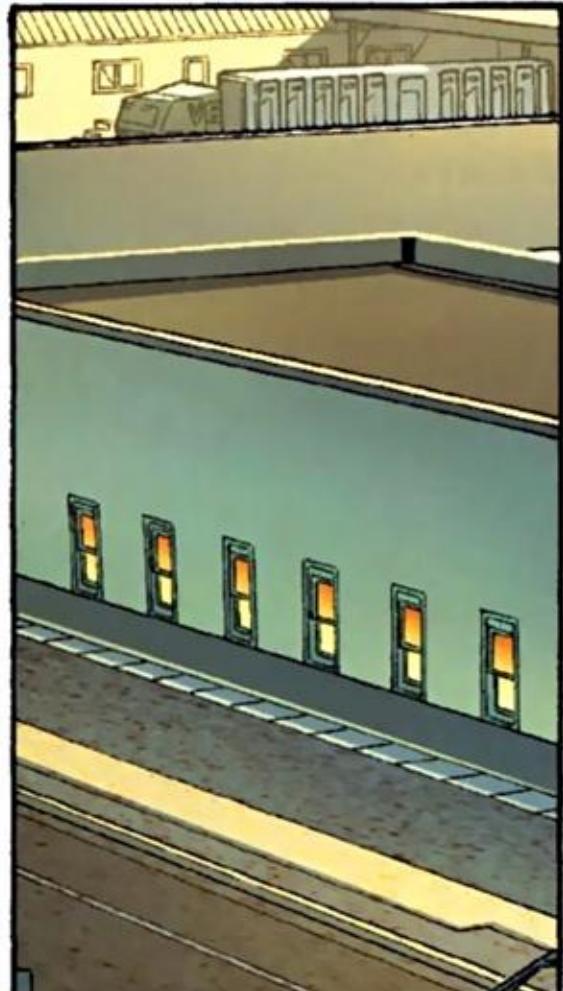






"PUT  
THEM ON."









YOU'RE  
RUNNING  
AWAY?!

NO, I'M  
DRIVING AWAY  
WHILE YOU AND  
THE OTHER CLONES  
KEEP THOSE PESKY  
HEROES BUSY.



BUT...WHY  
DON'T YOU JUST  
DO THE BONG THING  
AND TAKE 'EM OUT  
YOURSELF?



AND RISK DETONATING A TRACTOR  
TRAILER FULL OF EXPLOSIVES WORTH  
SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS?  
I DON'T THINK SO.

OH.  
YEAH.

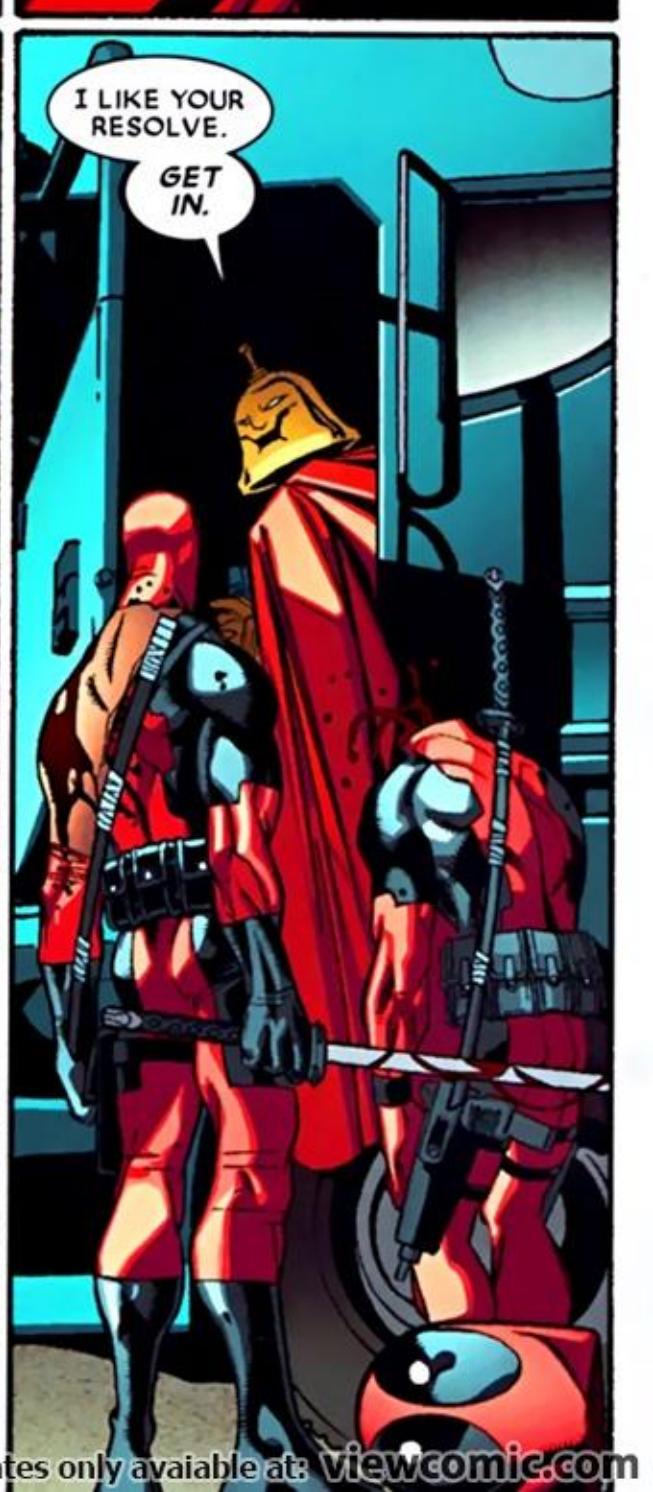


WELL, CAN  
WE GO WITH  
YOU? YOU'RE GONNA  
NEED LACKEYS TO  
HELP YOU UNLOAD  
ALL THIS STUFF...



HMM...  
GOOD POINT.

HOWEVER,  
THERE'S ONLY  
ONE OTHER  
SEAT...



I LIKE YOUR  
RESOLVE.  
GET  
IN.

THIS IS DEADPOOL'S  
"PLAN"?! IT'S  
CHAOS!

NO! THIS  
IS BONG'S  
PLAN!

I CAN'T  
TELL WHICH  
ONE'S REALLY  
DEADPOOL!

THAT'S THE  
POINT!

IT'S  
ME!  
I'M  
THE REAL  
DEADPOOL!

WHAT?  
HE  
COULD'VE  
BEEN  
LYING...







ANY  
SIGN OF  
BONG?

NO, NOTHING.  
BUT WITH THAT  
KINDA BLAST, WELL...I  
WOULDN'T EXPECT TO  
FIND ANYTHING.

FOOLS! DID  
YOU THINK THE  
GREAT DOCTOR  
BONG WOULD BE  
SO EASILY  
DEFEATED?

I'M...  
SORRY.

I DIDN'T  
ANTICIPATE--

THAT  
I WOULD  
LIVE?

WELL...  
Y'KNOW...



YOU  
WOULD'VE...



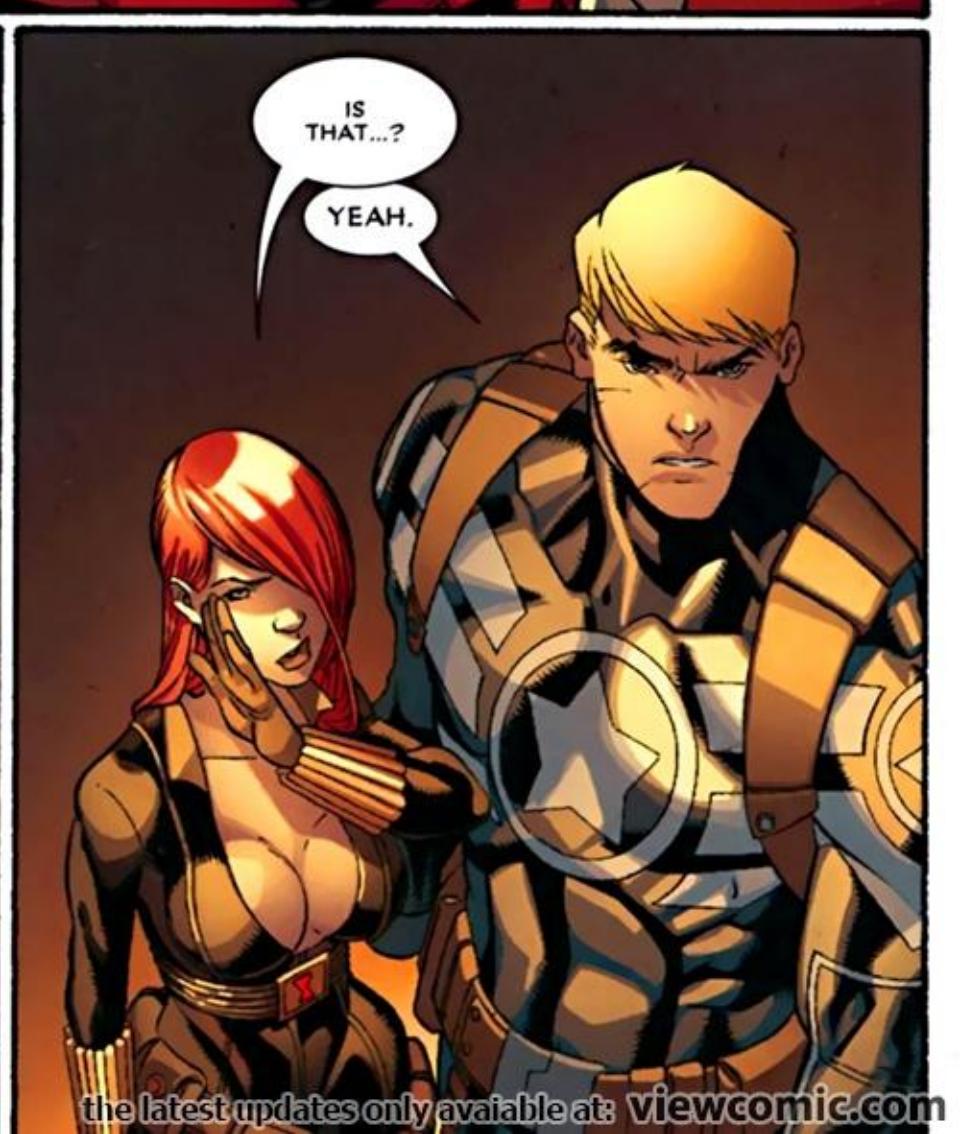
"IF I HADN'T GOTTEN  
YOU OUTTA THE TRUCK  
BEFORE IT WENT OVER,  
I MEAN..."



WHATTA  
YA THINK,  
STEVE?



DOES  
THAT MAKE ME  
A HERO?



IS  
THAT...?  
YEAH.

"THAT'S THE  
REAL DEADPOOL."

VERY  
UNWISE, WADE--  
YOU SHOULD'VE  
KILLED ME WHEN  
YOU HAD THE  
CHANCE!

DON'T YOU  
GET IT, DUDE? I  
DON'T DO THAT  
ANYMORE.

I'M  
A HERO  
NOW.

OH! WELL  
CONGRATULATIONS,  
I HOPE THAT WORKS  
OUT FOR YOU...

...FOR THE  
LAST FEW  
MOMENTS OF  
YOUR AND YOUR  
HEROIC LITTLE  
FRIENDS'  
LIVES.

NO, HE'S NOT.

AS A  
MATTER OF  
FACT, THIS GUY'S  
NEVER GONNA HIT  
THE BONG EVER  
AGAIN.

MY  
HAND!

YOU  
CUT OFF MY  
HAND!

CAN  
I GET  
A--!

BOOM!

BOOM!

EARLIER

THAT'S  
WHY HE NEEDED  
ALL THOSE  
FIREWORKS?!

SERIOUSLY,  
TRUST ME!

THESE ARE  
INTEGRAL TO  
THE GENIUS OF  
MY GENIUS-Y  
PLAN!

FIREWOR

GENIUS!

END.

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