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Chosen to take part in a top-secret government program, Wade Wilson was bestowed with the ability to heal from any wound. He became a mercenary. Then, for a while, he tried to be a hero. It...well, it went pretty badly. So badly, in fact, that Wade mindwiped himself, resetting his memories to the "factory setting" of the classic chaos agent, the Merc with the Mouth, the Regeneratin' Degenerate known as...

DEADPOOL

Deadpool is back in business! After some trials and tribulations, Deadpool, along with his Gal Friday, Negasonic Teenage Warhead, has a successful new merc-for-hire business operating out of a mall in the New York City suburbs. But even with all this prosperity, sometimes a merc with a mouth has an off day...

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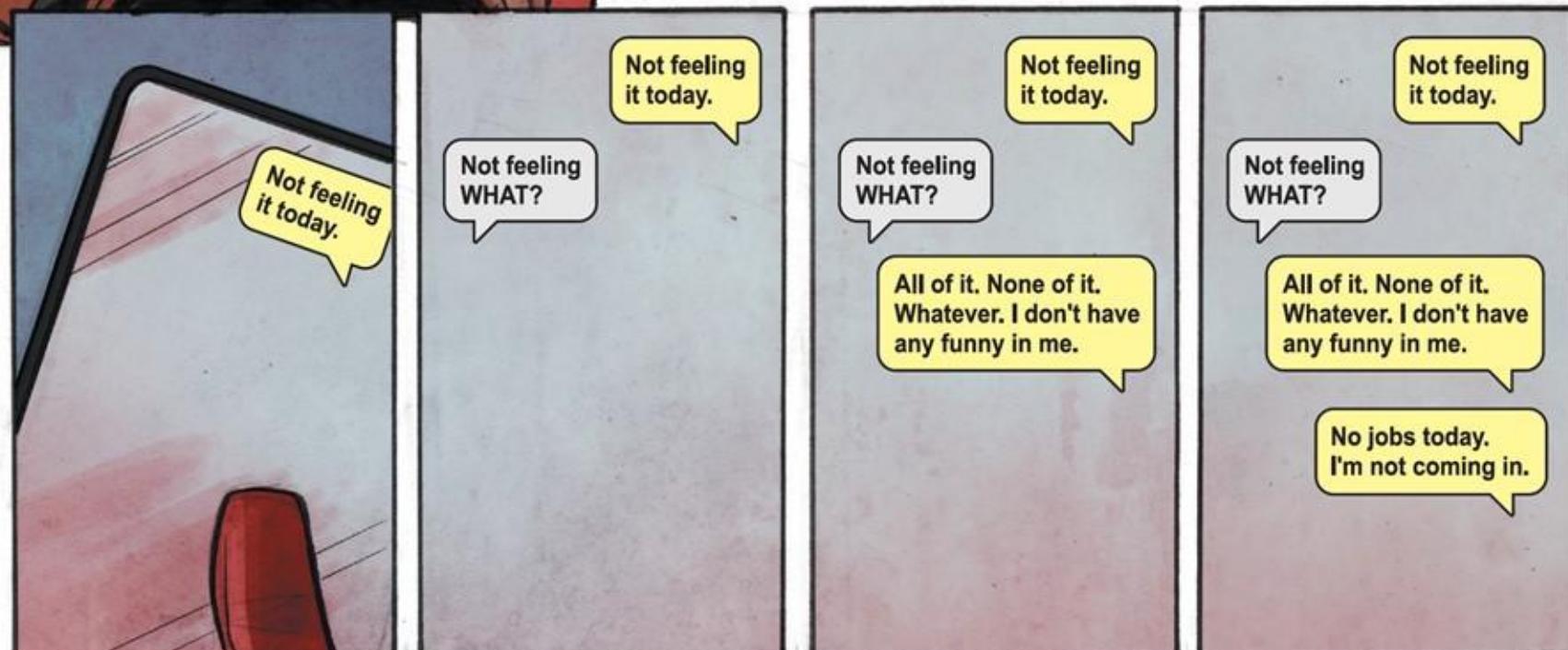
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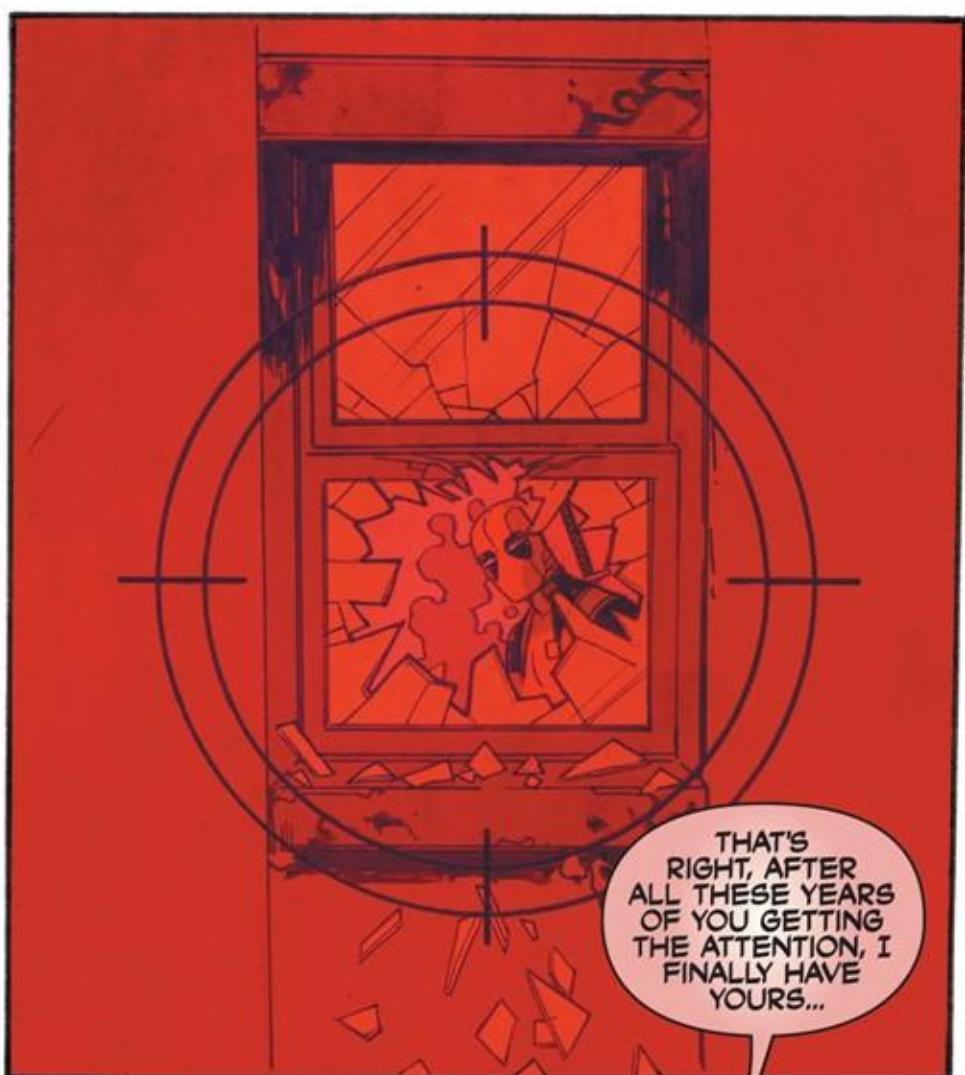
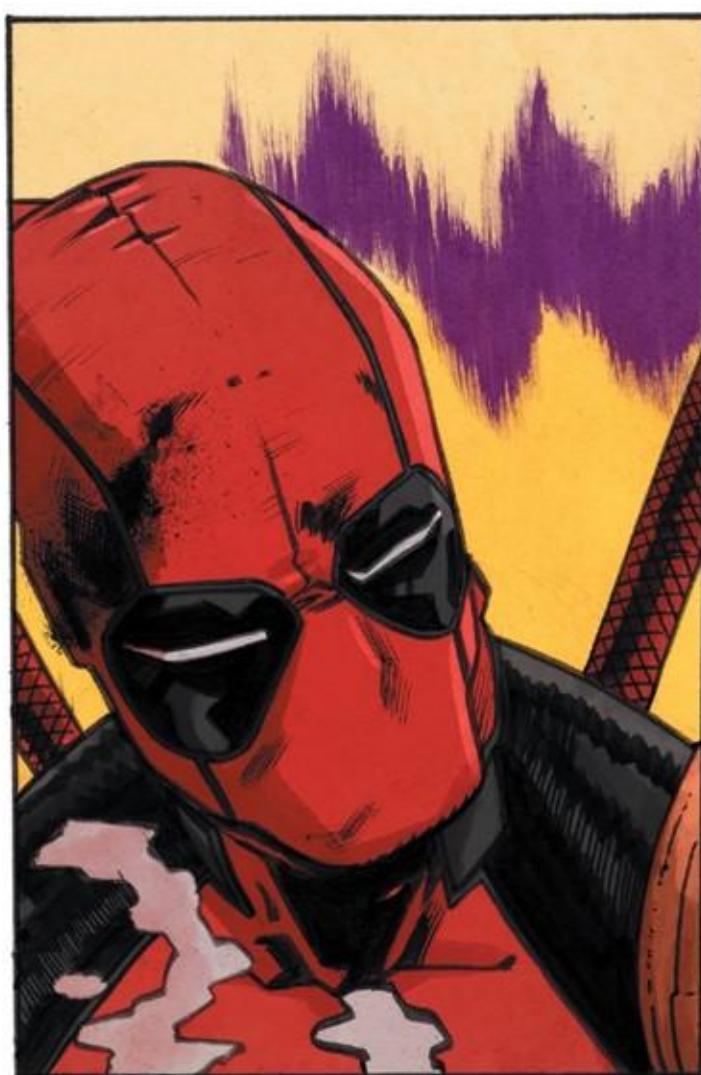
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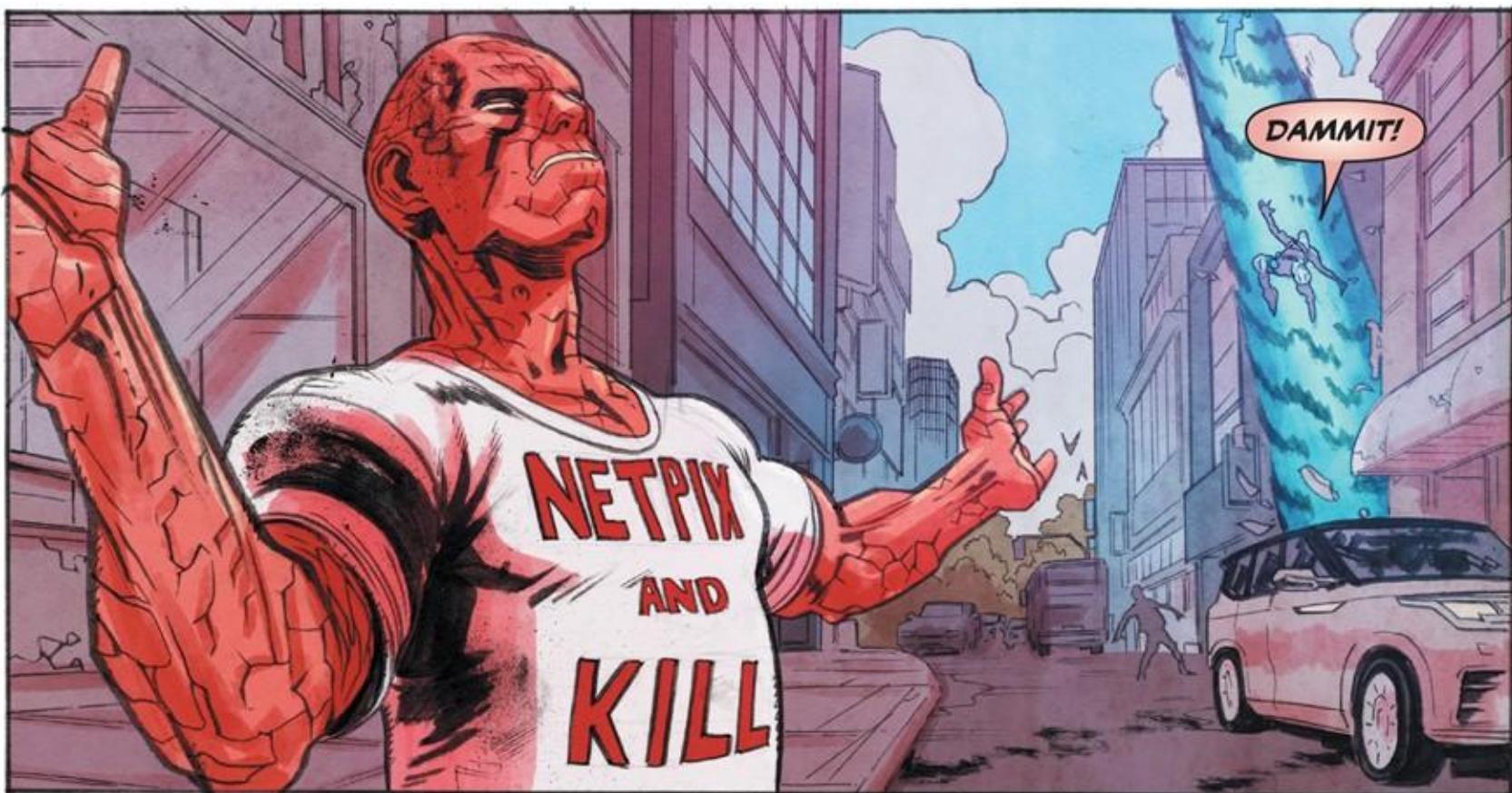








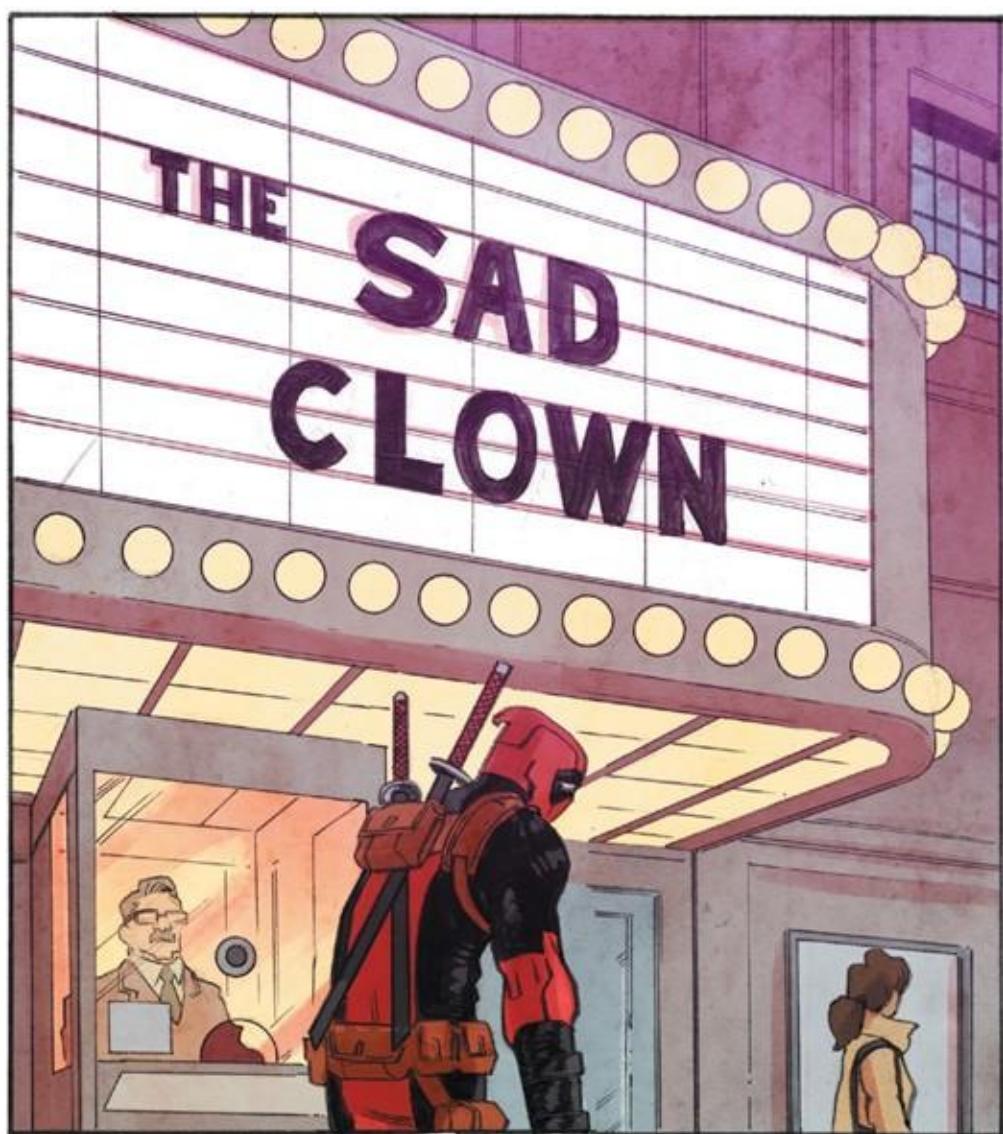




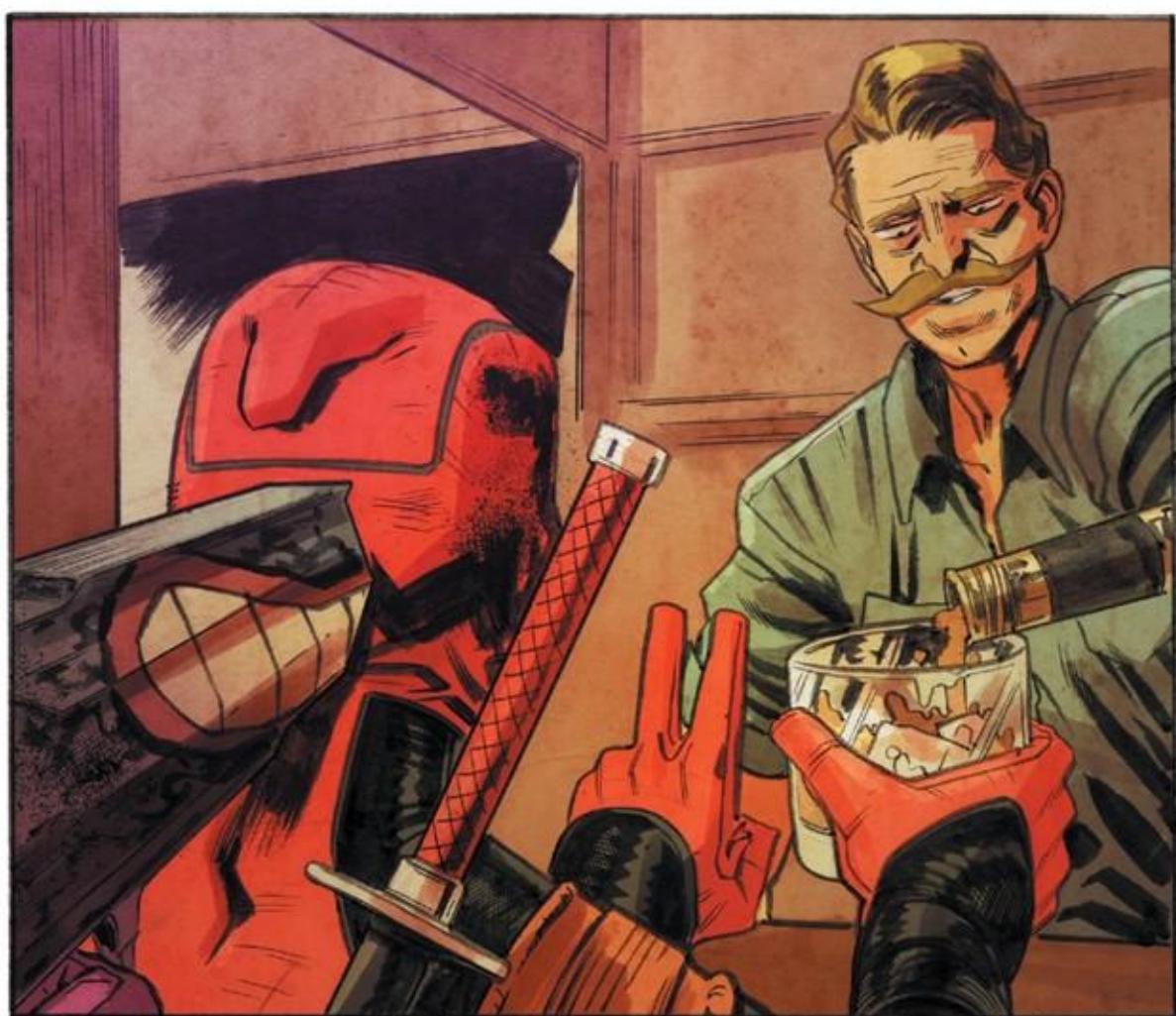














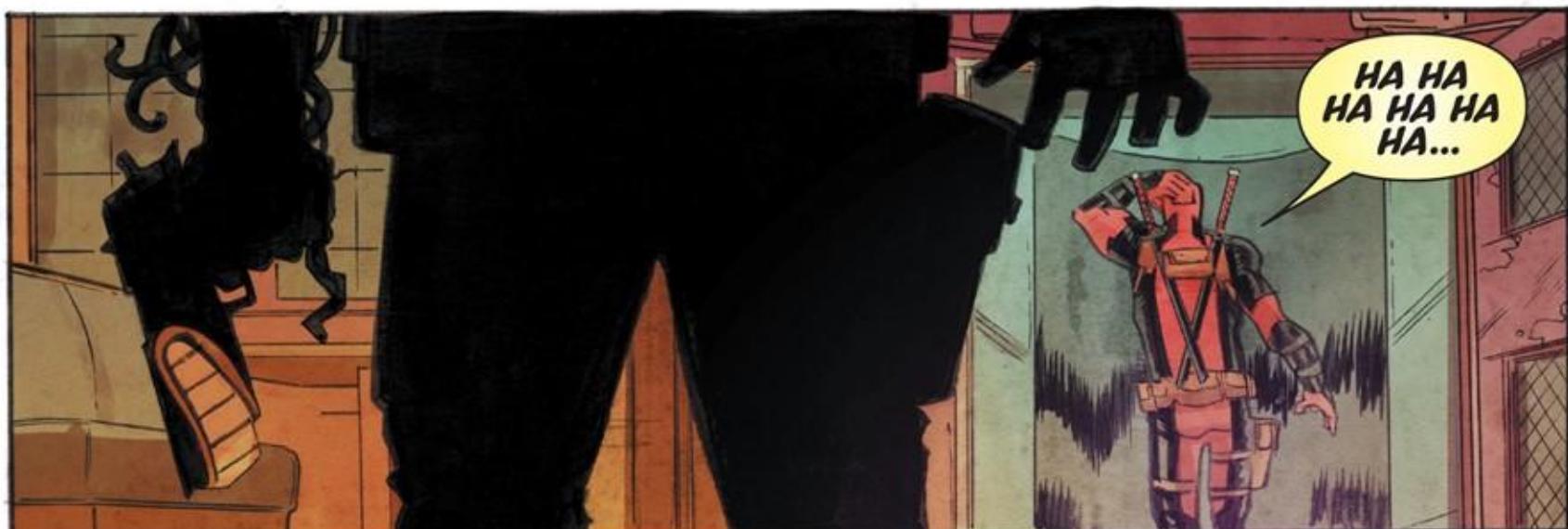
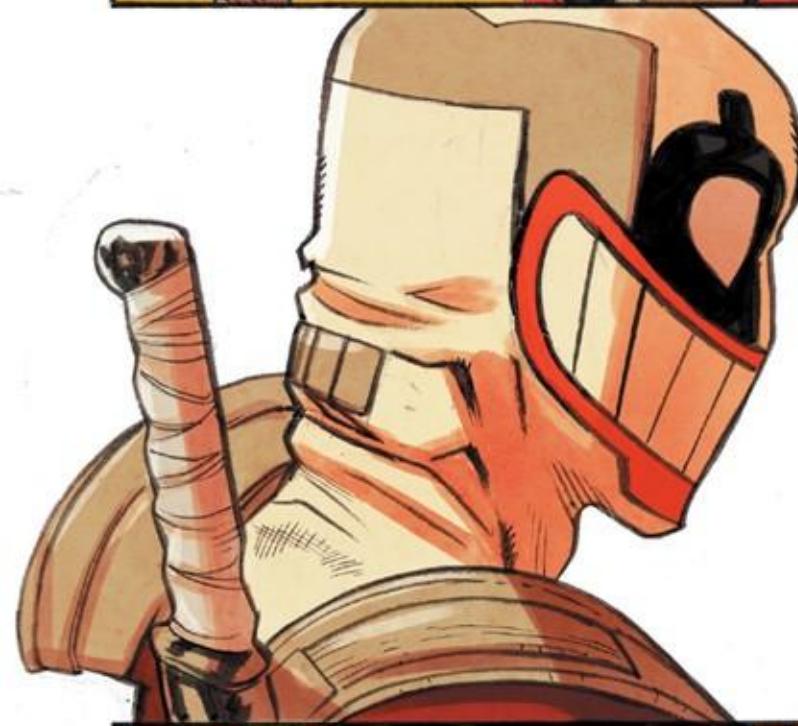
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WAS TELLING ME
THAT THERE'S NOT
ENOUGH ROOM
FOR THE TWO
OF US.

KLIK KLAK

SO I
DECIDED TO
LISTEN.

AND NOW
EVERYONE WILL
KNOW THAT THE
MERC WITH THE
MOUTH WAS
PERMANENTLY
SHUT UP BY...

...
KILLPUDDLE,
THE LAUGHIN' ASSASSIN!





Truly, is there anything better than the healing power of laughter? Thanks for teaching us all how to laugh and love again, Killpuddle.

I'll tell you what, I'm feeling so renewed and refreshed that I think I'm going to answer some letters! Let's see what's in the ol' letters bag from all you Foaly 'Poolies out there!

Heya, you lovely people! Took me a bit of time and money I didn't have but I'm finally caught up with this... reboot[?] of my favorite merc, and I gotta say I love what I'm reading! Happy [belated] Halloween, by the way! Now I have two questions I'd like to ask:

1] Would you guys ever consider having Deadpool interact with Spawn from Image Comics?

2] I myself am actually in the midst of writing my own original comic book that I'd like to publish. Any advice for an amateur trying to make comics for a living?

That's all I have, hope to get a response.

Sincerely, Your fan.
Liam Schofer
Big Rapids, MI

Thanks for your letter, Liam! Hope you had a great Halloween as well! What was your costume? Did you read our special Halloween

issue of DEADPOOL? But enough of my questions, let's answer yours!

1] Although Deadpool is an adversary to be reckoned with and would certainly put up a hell of a fight against Spawn, there is one formidable force even Wade is powerless against: corporate intellectual property lawyers. So alas, a fight between the Merc with the Mouth and the Hellspawn is not in the cards.

2] Congrats on putting together your own comic! As for advice, here's a few quick shots:

[A] Think small. Do some easily manageable short stories; don't try for your 100-issue epic right off the bat. Your first work is always rough, so doing a lot of small things first helps you learn fast and push yourself while also getting that hit of actually finishing something instead of getting mired down in a massive undertaking.

[B] Seek out people who are better than you and learn from them. Share your work, listen to their feedback, and learn how to take a good hard look at what you've created.

[C] Treat it like a business. Think about the value of what you're making. You're asking people to spend their time and their money on what you're creating, and people have precious little of both these days.

What's the value you're giving them? How are you taking care of them? This goes for the people you want to work with or for as well.

Good luck, Liam!

Whoa!

Issue N04 of DEADPOOL was killer. *Naked and Afraid*-style or unstyle?! Good %\$@G. I got the "vs. Cosmic Ghost Rider" variant edition. The artists tore it up. The story left me with the question: Who was the rich client that the late Steve Buchanan of Staten Island burned? It doesn't matter, keep it nasty and fun as usual!

Peeeeeeeace!
El Mike

El Mike, thanks for the letter! Who WAS that client? The world may never know... But we will definitely keep it nasty and fun, on that you can rely!

WOW. So, my letter got put in the letter section thing in DEADPOOL N04? I am SO sorry that sales have gotten so low that you've had to put MY letter in. Well, as Chris Pratt said, this is a wakeup call. I'm gonna commit. I shall threaten all my friends into buying this series to get those sales up. If not...

[Just imagine a Jeff Goldblum grin here. Works best.]

Anyway, I will [voluntarily,

in case the authorities ask] let you steal my money as I continue with this series. I know Duggan is a hard act to follow, but you've got this, Skottie. I believe in you.

Philip Orihuela

Philip, your belief in Skottie is much appreciated. Your Jeff Goldblum grin is a potent mix of unsettling and charming, and we wouldn't have it any other way. Don't threaten your friends [too much], but I hope we've continued to entertain and that all those around you have been drawn into your DEADPOOL appreciation through either love or fear.

Hey DP team,

I am loving the new DEADPOOL series so far! Very funny and nice artwork. I like the Negasonic character and also enjoyed the Monopoly GotG scene very much.

Are Deadpool's white-and-yellow "voice boxes" ever coming back? I really thought they added an extra dimension to the character.

And I really loved the digital display that was used in "The Gauntlet" Infinite [where some panels kind of merged into the next instead of a panel-by-panel view]. You know, waaaay back in 2014, but was that a onetime thing? I would like to see that again.

I miss Blind Al and Weasel. :[But I'm happy to see Hydra Bob again [Fail Hydra!].

I vote for 'Pooligans. I would buy the %\$@& out of 'Pooligans merch. :)

Obviously, the letters page should be called Pool-O-Grams.

Hugs and kisses
(on the face cheek, you peruv!)

Kim
The Netherlands

Look, Kim, we're not the ones who live in an entire country that sounds like a euphemism for naughty bits, so I don't know that you should be throwing around the P-word so willy-nilly. Regardless, we miss Weasel too, but unfortunately he is in Hell planning revenge upon Deadpool with Mephisto, so I'm sure we'll never see him again. Can't say if we'll see Blind Al or not, but I'm glad you're part of the Hydra Bob Appreciation Society! I don't believe there are any plans to do any more Infinite Comics that I know of, but if you haven't checked out the DEADPOOL Infinite Comics they were all pretty great, but "The Gauntlet" was my favorite! You can get it in print, but the Infinite Comics version is the way to go, IMHO.

Deadpool is definitely my favorite Marvel hero.

I have read every comic so far, and it never failed to make me laugh, this series

included. I love how you guys make different kinds of stories but in a way that still all connects. Plus the art is incredible!

I hope this series will go on for a long time.

P.S. It would be a big honor to see my message in one of your issues.

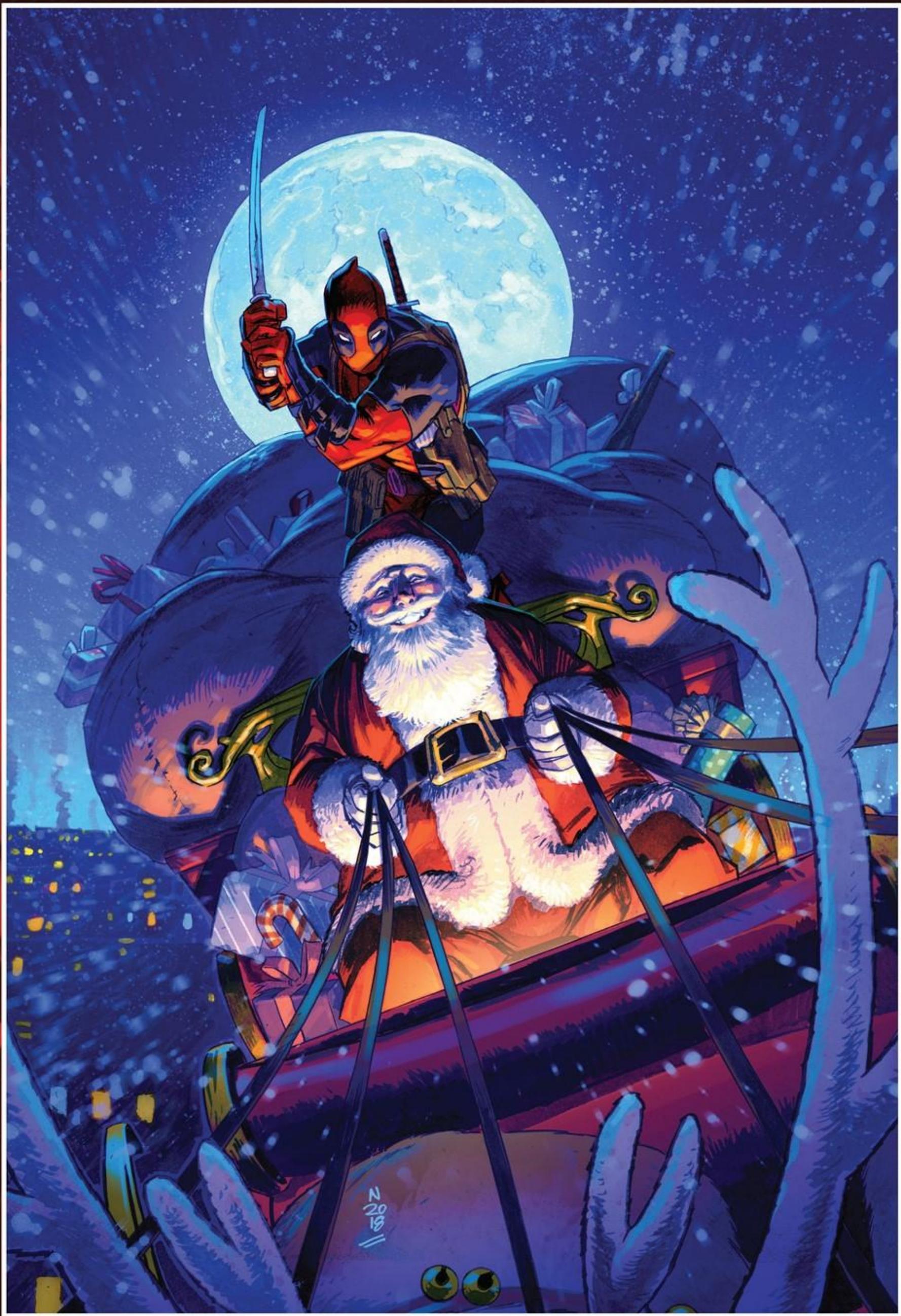
Mark Bettink
The Netherlands

Was it DEADPOOL Appreciation Month in the Netherlands? Mark, you and Kim need to get together, cosplay as Weasel and Blind Al and get into all kinds of shenanigans over there! What kind of shenanigans do you get up to in the Netherlands? I assume you wear clogs and re-enact scenes from Paul Verhoeven movies in tulip fields? Well, whatever you crazy kids get into over there, I hope you're having a grand old time, and the honor was all ours!

Next issue artist Nic Klein returns for a tale of Christmas carnage! I hope you've all been good little boys and girls, because Wade's got a list, he's checking it twice, and you do NOT want to be on it! Until then...

Stay Weird!
Jake T.

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