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Christmas morning.

Queens,
New York.



IT'S...
CHRISTMAS?!

IT'S
CHRISTMAS!

IT'S...

DEADPOOL in Christmas missed us!



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

It's the holiday season! Gather together your loved ones, and let us tell you a tale of Ebenezer Deadpool, a successful businessman who sits alone in his office, his mind on his money and his money on his mind. But then, he's visited by three spirits! They show him the-- Wait, what's this? We couldn't get any spirits? Oh no, what are we going to do?! Quick, Skottie, make something up! Basso, play for time!

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A week later.



A Stuffies store in Fairwoods Mall...

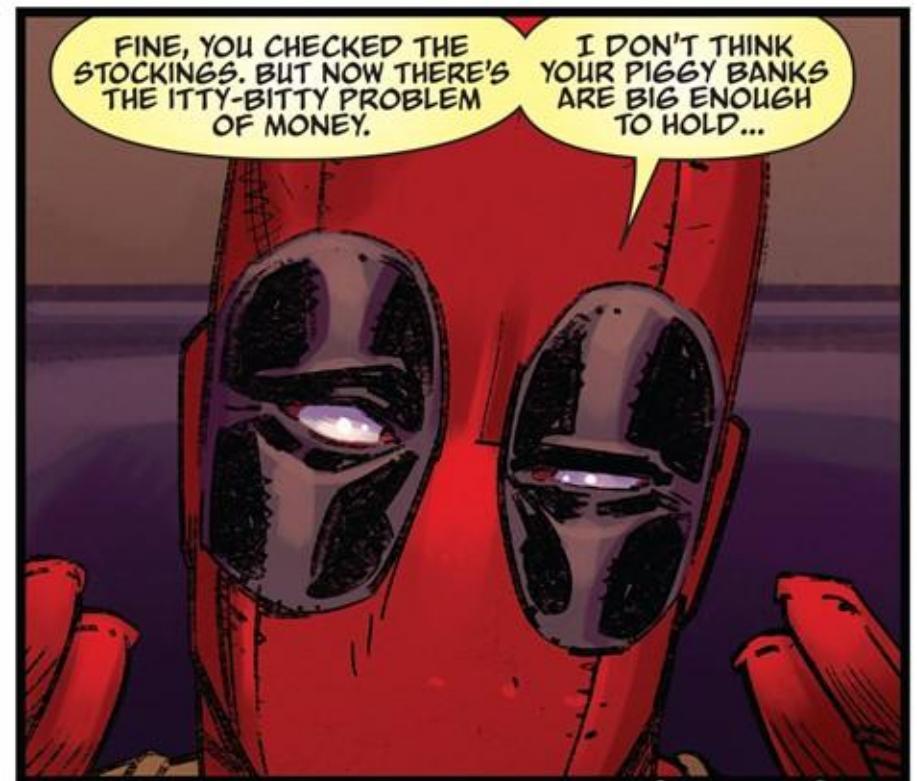


YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT?

...also the *supposed-to-be-secret-but-everyone-seems-to-know-about-it* headquarters for the fun 'n' guns business of your favorite Merc with a Mouth.

"KIDDING." BECAUSE I'M A KID? IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A JOKE? I'VE HEARD YOU THINK YOU'RE PRETTY FUNNY. GUESS WHAT...

I'M NOT LAUGHING.







"...MAYBE SOMEONE HIRED HIM TO TAKE OUT SANTA."

"HA HA HA HA HA HA."

WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

WOULD YOU BELIEVE ME IF I TOLD YOU PULLING A BEE ON SANTA CLAUS' HOUSE WAS ON MY BUCKET LIST?

'TWAS A FEW DAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE, NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING, NOT EVEN A MOUSE.

AND DEFINITELY NOT A CLEANING LADY, EITHER. THIS PLACE IS A DUMP.

IT'S ABOUT TO GET A LOT MESSIER!

HUH?





*Not that long! Only 20 pages! Read it in DEADPOOL (2018) #4! - Jolly Jake

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ALL
RIGHT, OLD
MAN...

...TIME TO
CUT THE CHIT-
CHAT...

SHAAA

...I
GOTTA
GET TO
WORK!

HO HO
HO-LY \$#%*!
COME ON!

DID
YOU THINK I
WOULD MAKE
IT EASY FOR
YOU?



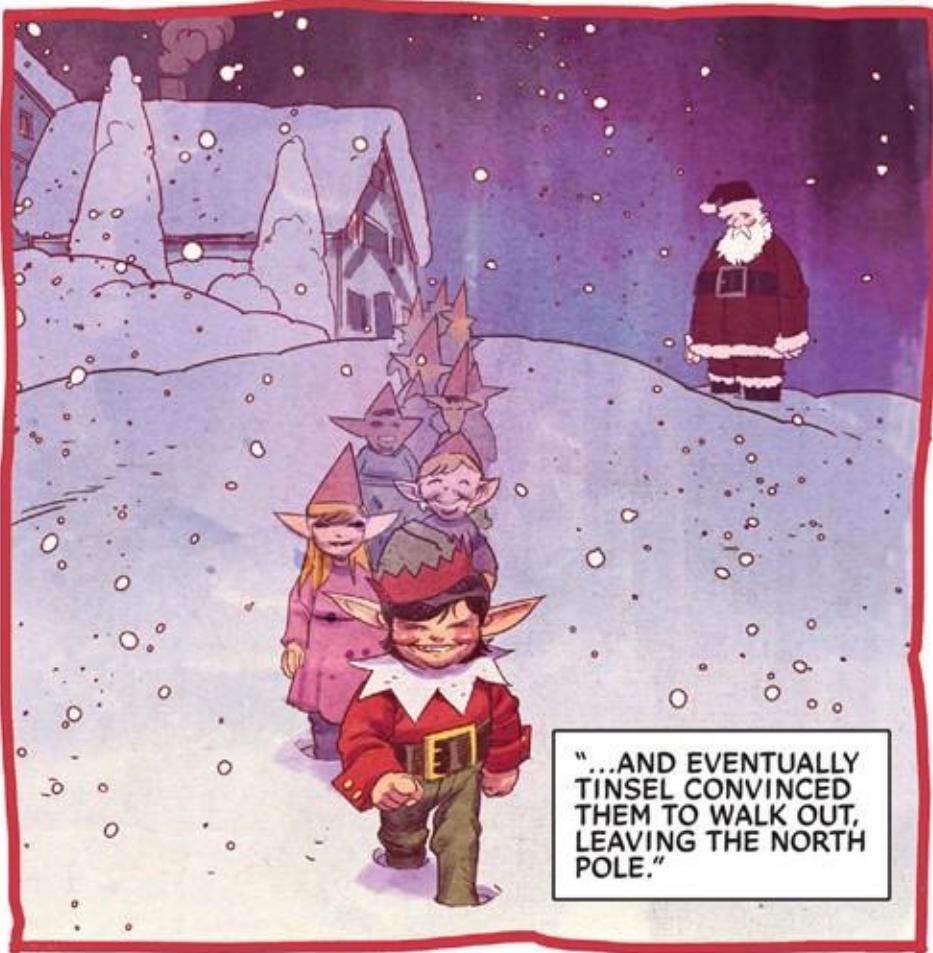


"DESPITE IT BEING FORBIDDEN, HE TRIED TO
BRING OUTSIDERS IN TO HELP CUT COSTS.

"BUT SANTA CLAUS REFUSED. MONEY
WAS NEVER HIS MOTIVATION AND HE
COULD NOT BRING HIMSELF TO SELL
CHRISTMAS OFF TO A CORPORATION.



"TINSEL WOULDN'T ACCEPT THAT AND STARTED SPREADING LIES TO THE OTHER ELVES. HE TOLD THEM BY DECLINING THE OFFER, SANTA WAS TAKING MONEY OUT OF THEIR POCKETS SO THEY WOULD REMAIN OPPRESSED AND SERVE THE EVIL MASTER OF CHRISTMAS. THE ELVES TURNED AGAINST HIM..."



"...LET'S BRING
SOME JOY TO ALL
THE LITTLE GIRLS
AND BOYS!"

ROXXON
TOYS







"HIS NEW METHOD-
ACTOR-POINTLESSLY-
LOSING-WEIGHT-FOR-
A-ROLE BODY IS JUST
PLAIN DISTURBING."

THANK
YOU, WADE. I MAY
HAVE TO MOVE YOU
FROM THE NAUGHTY
TO THE NICE LIST
NEXT YEAR.

WELL
THEN, I'LL TELL
YOU RIGHT NOW
THERE'S A VERY
SPECIAL TOY I'VE
HAD MY EYE
ON...



AND SEEING
THAT YOU NEED TO
GO ON A SUPER SIZE
ME-STYLE DIET FOR A
BIT, I'M GONNA HELP
YOU OUT. I'M JUST
GONNA NEED ONE
THING...





"...TO BORROW
YOUR RIDE!"

The End

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Happy Holidays, 'Pooligans!

I hope wherever you are you're having a delightful holiday season and your 2018 is wrapping up in style! With the crazy time paradox of putting out comics, it's currently Halloween here at the Marvel offices as we get the book out, so I've got a real *Nightmare Before Christmas* vibe happening right now, and I'm loving every minute of it.

However, no matter what ends up under my Christmas tree, one of the greatest gifts I can receive is a letter from our awesome readership, so it's like Christmas all year 'round! Speaking of, let's tear off the wrapping paper and get into these letters!

I love the moniker 'Pooligans! So much better than my idea, 'Poopies' ('Pool groupies... 'Poopies) or even Wade Watchers. But yeah, way better. And what better person to carry the torch than Skottie after Duggan's run. I even got my niece Ariel to make me a chibi chimichanga variant cover. Keep it up. This is why I'm Drawn To Comics. You got this!

Billy Goreski, Glendale, AZ.



Billy, tell Ariel all of us here at DEADPOOL HQ absolutely

LOVE her variant! And I'm glad you're down for 'Pooligans, as I don't know that we could have made the name 'Poopies float, as it were. Thanks for the letter and your vote of confidence!

Dear Mister Wade Winston Wilson of Marvel,

I need help. This series has kept me hooked from the start. I have not missed a single DEADPOOL in existence. I first realized I had a problem when I became obsessed with finding issue N°5 so my collection wouldn't be missing a single issue. I wasn't able to find it at my local comic book store, and they said it was sold out. I couldn't find it at my backup store or the BACKUP of the BACKUP. My good friend [who shall go unnamed, but his nickname is Spidey] informed me of the growing fame of issue N°5. So, after seeing *Venom* in theaters and trying one last comic book store, I bought it on eBay. A week later, I'm reading issue N°5, and it was worth the wait, but I recognize I have a problem. Please send help.

Tell Beast I said "Hey."
Philip Orihuela

Philip, your search for DEADPOOL N°5 is an epic of great meaning and import. Your perseverance is inspiring, and we shall sing songs of your journey for the rest of our days. It sounds like your main problem is that you are too radical and/or bodacious. I broke into the X-Labs to tell Beast you said hello, but he was running some pretty dangerous experiments and caught his hair on fire... Well, OKAY, I might have accidentally knocked over a few Bunsen burners and set his hair on fire... so his response was mostly just screaming and burning. But within that screaming and burning I'm pretty sure he said, "Hello there, Philip. I hope you're doing well, and I appreciate your salutations. Also, Jake, I definitely forgive you for lighting me on fire, and I know that one day we will be best friends." So yeah, pretty big

treat for everyone involved! Thanks, Philip!

I had a dream that Wade Wilson crawled inside of me and constructed a mechanical flesh womb to hibernate in. For close to nine months, I carried my li'l Deadpool. He was already a full-grown man, so I kind of just dragged myself around by my fingernails.

When my bundle of joy finally punched his way out of my lady parts, I quit breathing and my heart exploded. Knowing something was wrong, Wade cooked me in a skillet and then tossed the final product into his kitchen garbage disposal. Thankfully, he did eat a handful of my hair during the process. Which, of course, then impregnated him with his very own mother/father/child.

Seven years later, I was born and joined X-Force as a hamster version of Shatterstar.

It was a nice bedtime hallucination.

Derrick Patrick
Dayton, Ohio

Derrick, I'm going to suggest you maybe steer clear of the strong cheeses before bedtime. I've had some nightmares, but this is on a whole other level. Or, you know, I don't wanna yuck your yum, maybe this is totally your thing. If that's the case, then, I don't know, man, cheese away.

Well, that's all we have for this month, but with Derrick's letter in mind, let me say with all the holiday cheer in my withered old heart...

STAY WEIRD!
Jake T.

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