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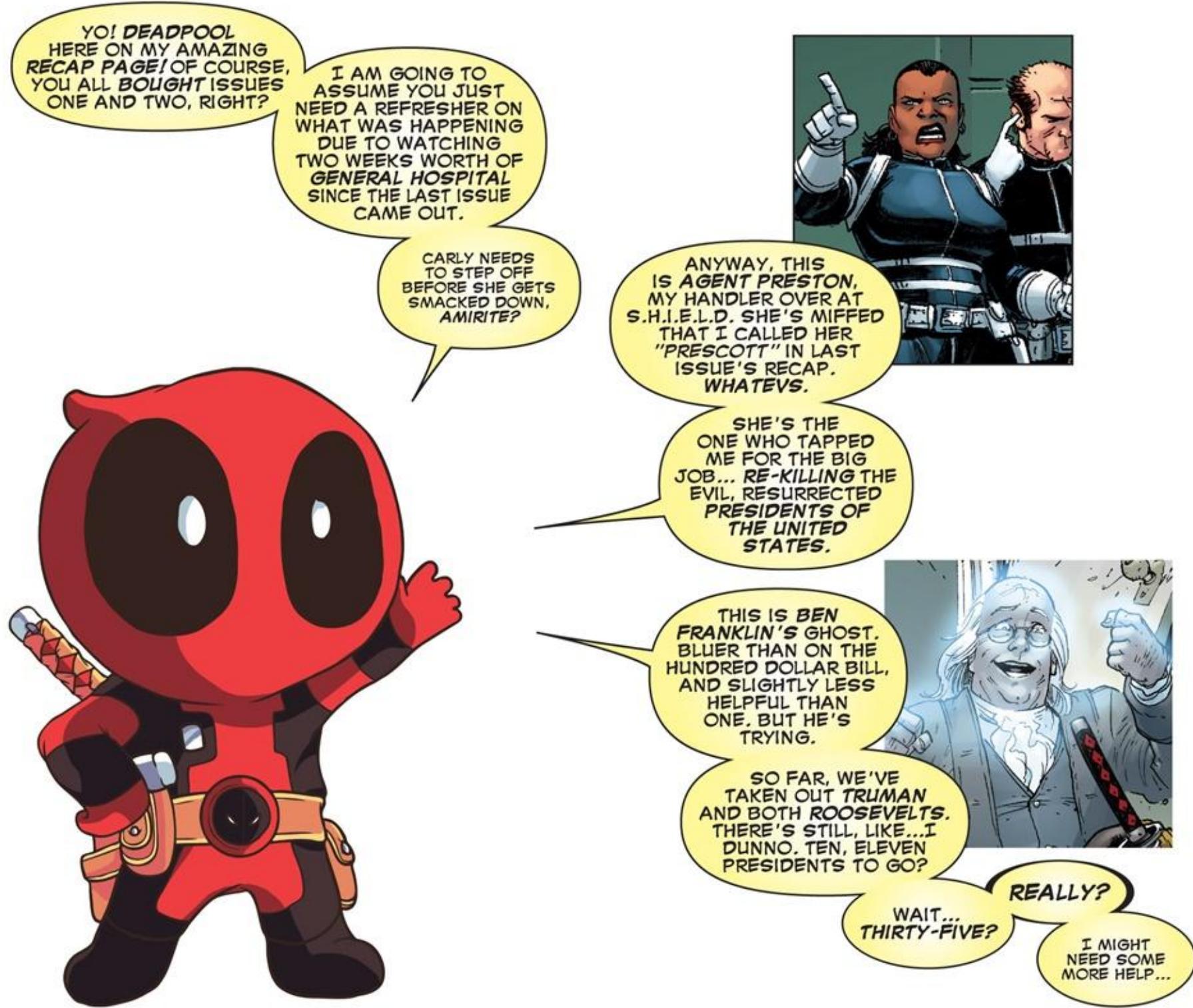
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(OR HOW I LEARNED DEADPOOL WAS DA BOMB)

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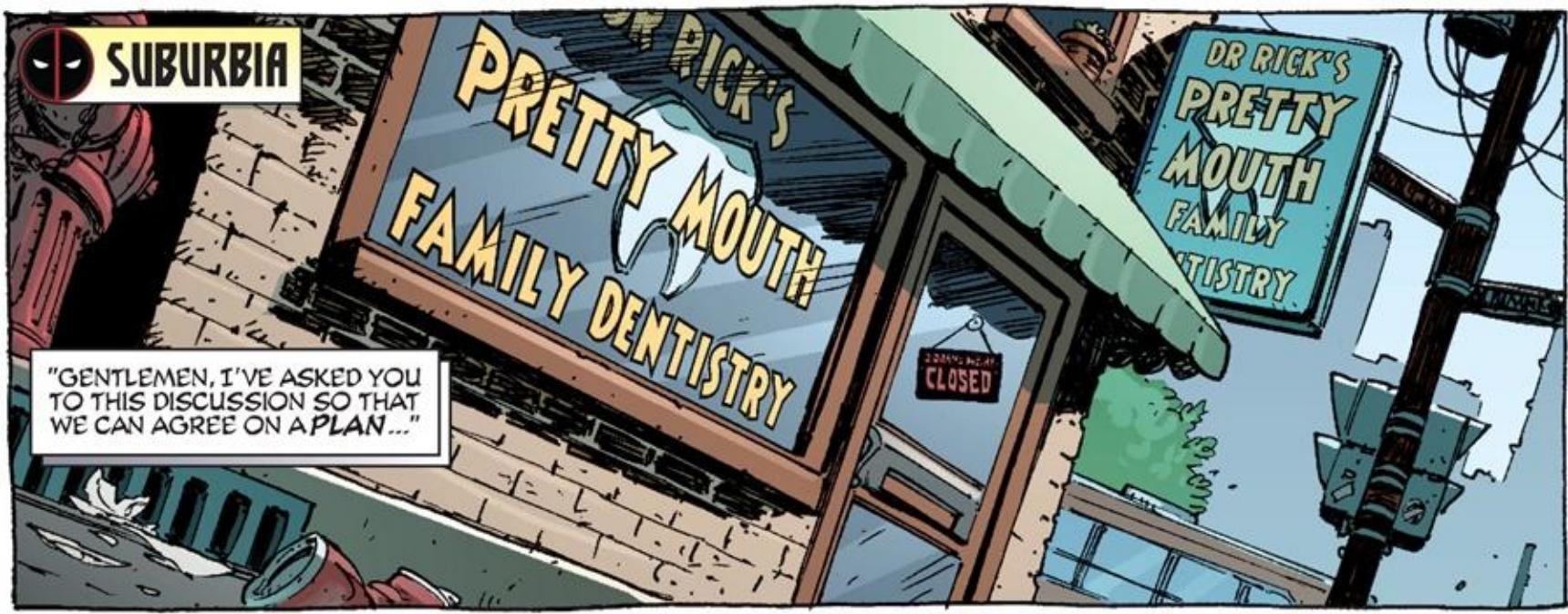
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SUBURBIA







TOOTH-HURTY!

NOT IN MY FACEEEOO!





"WHEN I WAS IN FIFTH GRADE MY HAMSTER DIED. I CRIED FOR A FULL DAY. IT SEEMS SILLY NOW, BUT "MANIMAL" WAS A GIFT FROM MY MOM...AND SHE DIED THE YEAR BEFORE."

"MY FATHER TRIED TO BURY HIM, BUT I WOULDN'T LET GO OF HIM."



"THAT NIGHT, SOMETHING AMAZING HAPPENED. HE CAME BACK. I HAD SQUEEZED LIFE BACK INTO MY DEAD PET. I HAD WILLED IT TO BE SO. I DEDICATED MY LIFE TO UNRAVELING THE MYSTERIES OF LIFE AND DEATH."



WELL, THAT'S AN INDICATION OF SOME RAW, UNTRAINED... TALENT, BUT THAT'S NOT A TALE WHERE YOU CLIMB A MOUNTAIN, MEET AN ELDERLY MASTER AND LEARNED SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF.

YOU MUST HAVE STUDIED SOMEWHERE?

YES, I WAS RECRUITED RIGHT OUT OF COLLEGE.



BY THE HOARY HOSTS OF HOGGOTH!

I ASSUMED YOUR OVERCOAT WAS A GOODWILL PURCHASE.



MEANWHILE,
BACK IN THE G#%...

PRESTON
TO ALL POINTS,
I NEED BACKUP
AT MY LOCATION,
NOW!

WHAT'S YOUR
BUSINESS IN ALL
THIS? YOU FIGHT
NEITHER FOR YOUR
COUNTRY, OR YOURSELF.
SO WHAT THEN?
GOLD? I'LL PAY
YOU MORE.

I DOUBT THAT,
WHILE YOU WERE
DEAD THE COUNTRY
WENT BROKE.

IF YOU WON'T
DIE, THEN WE'LL
MAKE YOUR LIFE A
NEVER-ENDING
TORTURE.

BLAM
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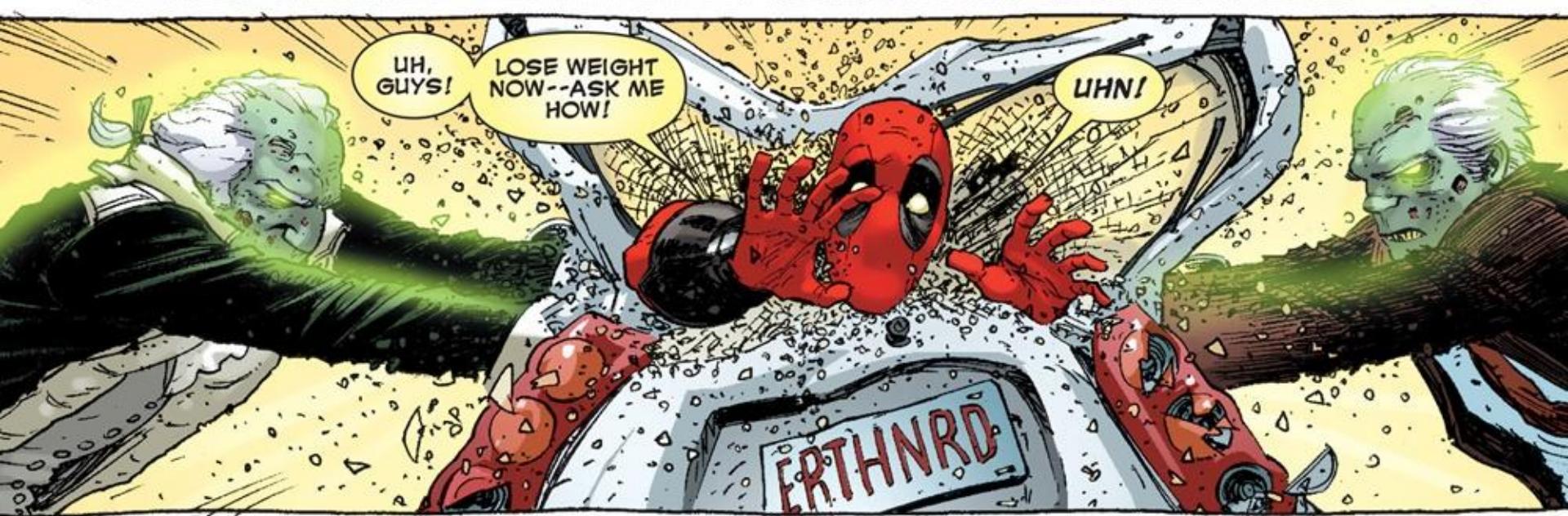
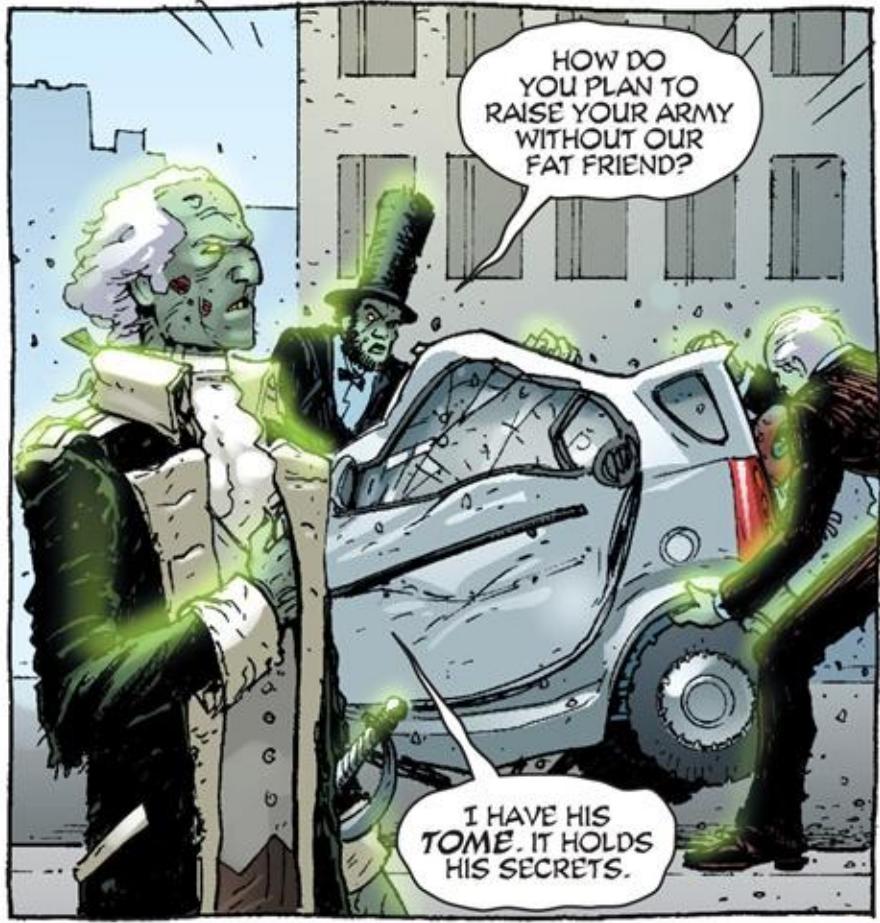
BRAPP-BRAPP

UH, WHERE HAVE
YOU BEEN? MY WHOLE
EXISTENCE HAS BEEN
TORTUROUS. PEOPLE CARVE
INTO ME ALL DAY LIKE A GYRO
LOG IN A MASK. THIS MASK
DOESN'T JUST COVER MY
FACE, IT COVERS MY
FEELINGS, DAMMIT.

AND YOU
DON'T SCARE
ME! YOU'RE A
HALF-SHAVED YETI
THAT LET YOURSELF
GET KILLED BY
AN ACTOR!

BOOTH
HAD THE DROP
ON ME!



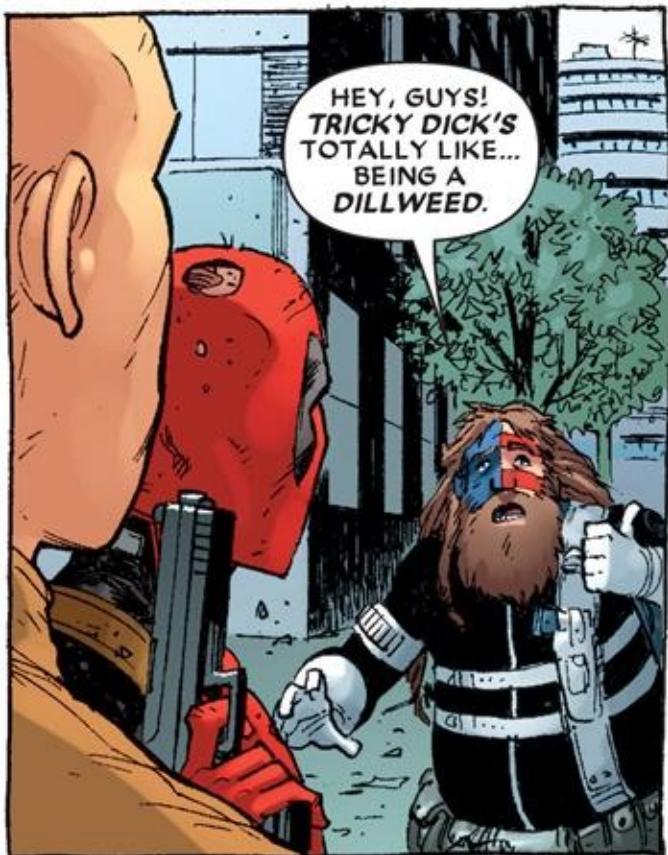


















DEAR DEADPOOL



WRITE IN TO US AT
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DON'T
FORGET TO
MARK "OK TO
PRINT"!

Hey, it's only the second time we've done our letters column and I'm already thinking it's a bad idea. Scratch that, horrible idea. Like it would be a horrible idea to let a bunch of bears loose on the deck of the Titanic and make everyone wear honey suits...Actually that Titanic bear thing sounds kind of fun, if you're gonna die anyway, might as well let bears eat you. I'm bad at analogies and things. Let's get started with this train-wreck.

Dear Mr. Pool,

The football soccer team my dad supports is Everton. They are from the British city of Liverpool. I think of this city, and I am fond of it. Therefore, even before I ever read any of your thrilling sequential narratives, I was disposed to like you. Or at least like 50% of you, which is about 47% more than I like most people. Actually, no. Rewind. I also think of Blackpool, which is basically Britain's answer to Vegas. By which I mean "It's British, therefore a bit rubbish." And that reminds me of a day out to Blackpool when I was a kid, when I spent the time walking down the beach, trying to catch fish with a plastic crisp packet. My dad made me go there, now I think about it, which makes me instantly less fond of him, so that "50% liking you" thing gets downgraded both from a falling in my regard for my parent and reminding me of bloody Blackpool.

What I'm dancing around saying is that me loving your adventures has several black marks against it before I even start reading. So me liking it as much as I do is a minor miracle, a triumph against adversity and AN ADVENTURE IN THE MIGHTY MARVEL MANNER in and of itself.

So well done, you. Hugs, but only hugs in a full-body condom suit, you sticky little thing, you.

Kieron Gillen

p.s. Wait--Pool also reminds me of the popular bar-room game pool, which I'm crap at, and suffer immense social shame when I'm forced to play. So I dislike you again. Sorry.

Dear English named person,

I only read part of your letter, basically the part where you liked our book. The other part made me fall asleep and wake up hating you. Thanks for liking our book and no thanks for the other stuff. Go sweep a chimney.

Love, Deadpool

Idiots,

You guys are idiots and you're going to get us all fired.

Matt Fraction

OK TO PRINT ON COVER ONLY

Fraction, I used to hate fractions, but you're the good kind. No argument about your letter. But you better hope I don't get fired because otherwise I think I'll hang out in your FF book.

DEADPOOL #1 is the answer to every prayer I didn't know I had in comics. Not only is the action well paced and incredibly well

drawn, but I guess the writers(?) (Gerry Duggan and Brian Posehn) did an OK job too. I think deep down, we always knew that one day FDR would come back in his wheelchair and threaten to wipe out New York. And lucky for us Deadpool is the only one that can (wants) to take care of it. From the first page to the last page, DEADPOOL #1 has everything I ever wanted to see, including a pun regarding the aforementioned wheelchair. Stop reading this letter and order the damn book already.

Matt Mira

Matt,

Your letter confused me. And that's easy because I'm dumb. At first it's a complimentary note to the "creative" "team" involved and then it ends by telling me to stop reading the letter. Glad I didn't stop reading then because the next thing you do is tell me to order the book. Smarty-face, I don't have to order the book; I am the book. The book is me. Maybe you're the one that should order the book.

Love, the Deadpool

To Whom It May Concern,

I know Brian and Gerry personally and can't stress enough what a horrible idea it was to hire them to write for this book. You're turning over this great franchise to a character actor and his best friend. It's like giving X-Men to Jerry O'Connell and, well, some dude he hangs out with. Wait. That actually sounds pretty good. Could you kick off Brian and Gerry and get Jerry O'Connell and his friend to do Deadpool? Not only would you get a superior book, but also a handsome face to show to fans.

I also wanted to say I love Tony Moore's work so far on the series.

Mike Drucker

Dearest Mike (rhymes with Frucker),

This letter made me so &*#@%\$ mad. Can you believe the fat kid from 'Stand By Me' got to lie on top of Rebecca Romijn and put a baby inside her? Where is your god now? Any god?

Yours, Dead to the Pool

Dear Deadpool,

I have had the privilege of reading an advance copy of your new #1 (for free, sorry). I'll be honest, I came for my love of stocky, be-facial-haired creative teams (Duggan, Posehn, Moore, & White = Grand Slam in that respect). But in the end - you won me over with bi-partisan willingness to re-kill our dead presidents from any side of the aisle*.

QUESTION TIME!

1) What does Taft smell like?

A tub of sadness and ham.

2) Did you ask any of them to sign your money? And if so - do you think that makes it increase in value?

This is a good idea. Where were you when this series was "written"? If I kill Duggan & Posehn do you want the job?

3) Have you considered gaining a few pounds and growing some sort of facial hair? I'd be really, really into that.

I could be into that. But be gentle, I don't want to find out the hard way that my healing factor can't mend a broken heart.

4) Would you be willing to appear on a variant cover for Gambit so that we can sell crazy Uncanny Avengers numbers, too?

Why do I get the sense that you're only interested in me for my huge numbers?

Love,
James "Bear-chaser" Asmus
LOL-Ass-mus!!

PS - Buy Gambit.
Real subtle.

*Note: I didn't say "either" side of the aisle because we've had presidents from more than our two, contemporary political parties. And I wanted to show off that knowledge, casually.

You know more than the idiots writing this slop. Now you're just running up the score.

Dear Deadpool,
Your mom.

Love,
Shumphries

My mom. She's so fat she ate the rest of your letter.

Yours, Deadpoolingly

Dear Editor,

I'm really excited about the relaunch of Deadpool, unfortunately I don't read. So my question is simply, how long do I have to wait until this is turned into a movie? And once it is, will I hate the lead actor?

Paul Scheer

Paul, here's what I know about the Deadpool movie:
[REDACTED]

and it probably won't star [REDACTED] but if I had my way, they'd [REDACTED].

DP

Wow, I have the best fans.

Suck it,
Deadpool.

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