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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 wiped his memories and has to start over with his mercin' for money business. As a promotional stunt, Deadpool made a deal with some space gods to sell out one of their own and convince him to attack Earth so Deadpool could take him out and be seen as The Greatest Mercenary In The Universe. The plan--while ending up being pretty freaking gross--worked. The jobs have come rolling in...

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The Bermuda Triangle.

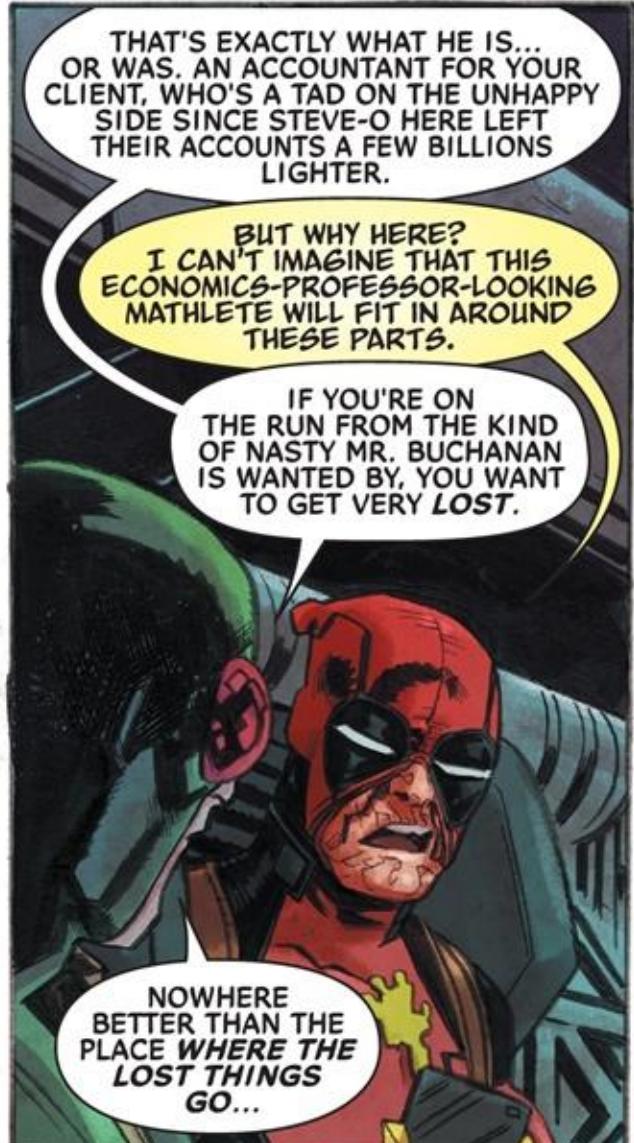
You know, where weird stuff happens.

HYDRA  
BOB, CAN YOU  
PASS THE HOT SAUCE,  
PLEASE? THIS IS A GOOD  
CHIMI BUT THEY REALLY  
WENT LIGHT ON THE  
HEAT.

SURE,  
PAL. HEAT  
IT UP!

WILL  
YOU TWO  
PLEASE TRY TO KEEP  
MORE FOOD IN YOUR  
BIG, GROSS MOUTHS?  
I'D PREFER THE X-MEN  
NOT FIND OUT THAT I  
BORROWED THE  
BLACKBIRD TO  
DROP YOU OFF  
AT A JOB.

SERIOUSLY, NEG?  
YOU'RE SONNA LECTURE ME  
ABOUT EATING WHILE YOU TEXT  
AND FLY? I'M NOT AN EXPERT ON  
THE LAW BUT I HAVE TO ASSUME  
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT  
PLANES AND PHONES AND THEM  
NOT BEING BUDDIES IN  
SAFETY.



"...WEIRDWORLD."























"LUCKY FOR ME, I WASN'T THE ONLY THING BEING HELD CAPTIVE IN GRITHSTANE'S DUNGEON ALL THESE YEARS."



HEY, COULD YOU KEEP IT DOWN OUT THERE? I'M TRYING TO BE HELD PRISONER IN A ROOM FILLED WITH MY OWN \$#%& IN PEACE.

CRASH CLANG BOOM



"TURNS OUT A FEW OF THOSE THINGS WERE GIANT MAN-THINGS, AND THEIR LEADER CAME TO SAVE THEM."



HI, I'M DEADPOOL, I DON'T THINK WE'VE MET.

I AM JENNIFER KALE, THE SWAMP QUEEN. AND YOU, DEAR DEADPOOL, WERE LOST...



...BUT NOW YOU ARE FOUND.

SHE MUST HAVE FELT BAD FOR ME BECAUSE I GOT SAVED RIGHT ALONG WITH THEM.

SOMEONE ACTUALLY DID SOMETHING NICE FOR ME AND IT WASN'T BECAUSE THEY OWED ME MONEY OR I OWED THEM A BULLET. LIKE EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD...

...IT WAS WEIRD.

WHAT'S UP!  
IF HYDRA BOB'S  
STILL ALIVE OUT THERE,  
TELL HIM THE BATTERY  
ON THIS THING IS  
CRAZY.

"ONLY HAD TO CHARGE  
THIS BAD BOY ONCE  
SINCE I GOT HERE."

"THINGS ARE GOOD. AFTER SWAMP QUEEN  
SAVED ME, SHE TALKED ME INTO JOINING HER  
WARRIOR FORCE. YOU KNOW I'M A SUCKER  
FOR GROUPS THAT CALL THEMSELVES FORCE."

"WE GO AROUND KILLING STUFF, BUT THE  
FORCE SEEM TO THINK IT'S FOR GOOD AND I  
PLAY ALONG. REGARDLESS, I FIGURED IT'D BE  
A GOOD WAY TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR STEVE."

"AND GUESS WHAT? WE GOT  
MARRIED! THAT'S RIGHT. I'M NOW  
KNOWN AS THE SWAMP KING  
AND YOU HAVE A NEW STEPMOM!"

"WAIT, YOU'RE NOT MY KID. I'VE  
BEEN HERE...WHAT, A DECADE?  
TWO? THINGS ARE STARTING  
TO BLEND TOGETHER."

"ANYWAY, THERE'S A BUNCH OF  
LITTLE BABY-THINGS WE BECAME  
GODPARENTS TO THAT CALL ME  
POPPA-POOL. SO DAMN CUTE."

"DON'T WORRY, I'VE TOLD  
THEM ALL ABOUT NEGASONIC  
AUNTIE WARHEAD OUT THERE  
IN THE REAL WORLD. THEY'RE  
VERY EXCITED TO MEET YOU."

"ONE THING I DIDN'T FIGURE  
WAS YOUR PAL WADE HERE  
FALLING IN LOVE WITH JENNY  
FROM THE SWAMP."

THIS WILL  
MOST LIKELY  
BE MY LAST  
MESSAGE.

"THE WITCH QUEEN  
MORGAN LE FAY HAS  
TRYED TO RULE OVER ALL  
THE LANDS HERE. THERE  
WAS A NATURAL PUSH AND  
PULL BETWEEN HER SIDE  
AND OURS BUT THE TIME  
STORM HAS THROWN OFF  
THE BALANCE."

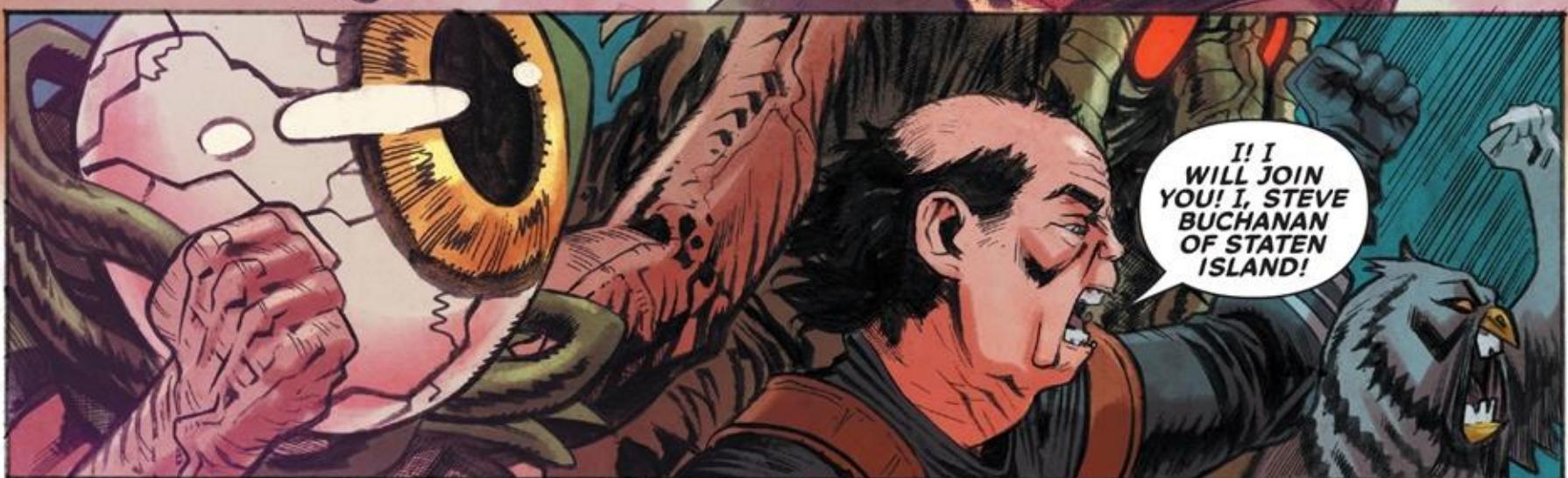
"WAR, THE FINAL WAR,  
IS UNAVOIDABLE."

"WE HAVE GATHERED OUR ARMY  
AND MEAN TO PUT AN END TO  
HER REIGN...OR DIE TRYING."

I WILL FIGHT  
WITH YOU TO THE  
BITTER END IF I  
MUST. I WILL NEVER  
LEAVE YOU, MY  
LOVE. NOT EVEN  
IN DEATH.

WHO AMONG  
YOU WILL JOIN US ON THE  
FIELD OF BATTLE AND COAT IT  
WITH THE BLOOD OF GUN OGRES,  
MAGMA MEN, AND ANY OTHER  
EVIL THAT MORGAN LE FAY  
THROWS AT US?!?!

"I KNOW.  
PRETTY \$%&# HEROIC, RIGHT?"









**Hey, 'Pool Partiers!**

I hope you enjoyed that wild trip to the best vacation spot in the Marvel Universe, Weirdworld! And a big warm welcome to Scott Hepburn and Ian Herring coming in on art duties. I think those guys killed it!

But enough about what I think-- let's take it to you, the readers!

**DEADPOOL N°2!** Loved it and read it three times the day I bought it. Loved how he messes with the Avengers and I truly feel that this is a nice way to keep up the legacy of Deadpool. I do have one question, though. Who was that one guy at the end of **DEADPOOL N°1**??? You're probably not gonna answer, but I just wanted to make sure my curiosity is stated.

**Hello, nameless responder!** Looks like you've underestimated me yet again, as I AM CURRENTLY ANSWERING YOUR QUESTION: That was Good Night, an older version of the boy in the alley. I'm sure we'll never see him again. Yeah, that was probably the last appearance of Good Night. Yep. Definitely.

Hey, DEADPOOL Team!

Just finished reading **DEADPOOL N°2** and I am loving the series so far! I wish it came out more often [wink!]. To me, Deadpool will always be the best Avenger, but it's super fun to see him back to his "whack"-y, merc-y old self. I was also so happy to see Hydra Bob! I love Hydra Bob... Such a lovable patsy. Question! In issue N°2 when Deadpool went up against SEVEN AVENGERS, how long did that fight last? Lastly, I just want to thank you guys so much for every chuckle, gasp, and LOL that I've already experienced. Deadpool is my favorite super hero of all time; thank you for making him enjoyable to read. Keep up the good work!

Sophie  
Sacramento, CA

**Sophie from Sacramento, thanks for writing in!** I, too, am a big Hydra Bob fan. I was thrilled to see Skottie bring him back. As for your question about how long that fight took, I had absolutely no idea! So I got a bunch of the Marvel editorial team to re-enact it, with me as Deadpool. The good news is I have your answer: a sweet 1 minute, 38 seconds. The bad news is, I am now in traction and am dictating this response to Mark Basso. But Mark is more than happy to take notes and write whatever I say, so that's working out. He certainly wouldn't change my words, because Mark is the greatest editor at Marvel, way better than I am, and he's also better looking, stronger, smarter, and a better dancer. I wish I were Mark Basso!

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Jumpin' Jesus, and [of course] Sweet Christmas!!! Issue N°1 was everything I hoped it would be and more. Been looking forward to this run for a while, and, Skottie, you did not disappoint!!! As for your readers' nickname..."Pooligans"? Eh? Eh? No. :[

Chuck Load of Comics  
Chicago, IL

No? More like HECK YES, Chuck Load of Comics, of the Chicago Load of Comicses! We love you 'Pooligans!!! Thanks for writing in, and I'm glad we were all you'd hoped and more. There's plenty more good stuff coming!

I first want to say thank you, Young, Klein, Hepburn, and Herring for making this amazing issue of **DEADPOOL** happen. This is my first time writing to Marvel about a comic; you guys made such a fantastic book I just wanted to let you know you made me laugh and enjoy every panel you guys made. I loved all the hidden references in the panels, too, like how the street was named after the creator of **DEADPOOL**. And you asked what would you like us readers to be called. Once I saw Deadheads I was sold, so keep

up the good work, guys, I'll be reading every issue.

Sean Bailey

Chuck is a 'Pooligan, Sean's a Deadhead--there's room for all to swim in the 'Pool pool! Good catch on that street sign; Nic loves cramming a ton of really cool stuff into every panel of every page, so keep them peepers peeled! See you next ish, Sean!

WHAT?! DEADPOOL HIMSELF HIRED COSMIC BEINGS TO SEND ONE TO TAKE OVER THE EARTH?!?! HE BOUGHT HIMSELF HIS FAME?!?! WHAT A %\$&N% \$%N% %!\$N% %\$&N% %\$&N% %\$&N% GENIUS!!!

Wait, did I write all that down? Oh... Sorry. What I meant to say was that I really have enjoyed the past three issues of **DEADPOOL** and as a person who has read every **DEADPOOL** comic in existence, now and in the past, I must say, this new series has succeeded in keeping me hooked still, and I will continue to read **DEADPOOL** for many, many years. Let's just assume that Deadpool can keep selling comics that long, shall we?

Philip Orihuela  
Los Angeles [yeah, not that far]

I dunno, Philip, our Marvel offices in New York feel pretty far away from LA. I can watch an entire series of British television on that flight! Regardless of geo-graphy, I'm glad we're living up to your hard-core fan expectations! Many, many years sounds like a good idea to me; let's make it happen!

That's all for this month, but hit us up again next month, when we'll have a Halloween Spooktacular that would be ghoulish to miss! Until then...

Stay Weird(world)!  
Jake T.

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