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PARENTAL ADVISORY

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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 THAT WADE DECIDED TO GO BACK TO BEING A CLASSIC CHAOS AGENT, THE MERC WITH THE MOUTH, THE REGENERATIN' DEGENERATE KNOWN AS...



DEADPOOL

WHEN MONSTERS TOOK OVER STATEN ISLAND THANKS TO A CENTURIES-OLD LEGAL CLAIM, DEADPOOL WAS HIRED BY A MYSTERIOUS MAN NAMED BLAYLOCK TO SLAY THE MONSTER KING. WADE KILLED THE KING, WHICH, ACCORDING TO MONSTER LAW, MADE HIM THE NEW KING OF THE MONSTERS! SOUNDS FUN, RIGHT?

WRONG. BEING KING WAS WAY LAMER THAN IT LOOKS ON TV. NOW, DEADPOOL IS SURROUNDED BY AN ODDBALL ROYAL GUARD CORPS, AN ADORABLE ADVISER NAMED BELLUS WHO WON'T LET HIM DO ANYTHING FUN, AND HUNDREDS OF SUBJECTS WHO DO NOTHING BUT COMPLAIN. OH, AND HE'S ALSO STUCK BABYSITTING JEFF THE LAND SHARK.

DEADPOOL DOESN'T KNOW IT YET, BUT THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET SO MUCH WORSE. KRAVEN THE HUNTER IS IN TOWN, AND HE'S ALREADY CLAIMED HIS FIRST VICTIM: LORD CHAMBERLAIN BELLUS!

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TBD ISLAND...
FORMERLY KNOWN AS
STATEN ISLAND.

THIS CRAP
IS CRAZY,
RIGHT?

I MEAN, NOT ME
AS A KING. TO
BE HONEST,
THAT'S WAY
OVERDUE.

LIKE, I SHOULD
HAVE BEEN MADE A
KING OF SOMETHING
A LONG DAMN TIME AGO...
KING OF JOKES, KING OF
MERC'S, KING OF GREAT
PICK-UP LINES, KING OF
WEAPONS, KING OF
GOOD IDEAS...

ALL RIGHT,
FINE, THAT
LAST ONE'S
A STRETCH.

UH, SNOWGUY?
WATCHU DOIN'
WITH JEFF?

MRRRR?

YUM.

HEY,
MAN, DON'T...
DON'T DO
THAT.

MRRRRR?

HOLD ON.
THIS STUPID
SNOWMAN HAS
EATEN MY BEST
FRIEND.

YOU DO THIS
AGAIN AND IT'S
GONNA BE A
TELEPORTATION RIGHT
INTO THE BOWELS OF
THE SUN, YOU GET
ME, SNOWMAN?

SORRY, I'VE
GOTTEN OFF TRACK.
WHAT I'M TRYING TO
SAY IS THIS ISN'T ABOUT
ME. WELL, YEAH, IT IS. I
MEAN, I'M THE **STAR**.
BUT IT'S NOT **JUST**
ABOUT ME. NOT
ANYMORE.

MMMMRRR!





KING DEADPOOL'S ROUNDISH TABLE.



DID BELLUS BETRAY ME?! LIKE HE DID THE LAST KING?! MY GOD, WAS I TAKEN IN BY HIS INSANE CUTENESS?! WHAT A FOOL I AM!





BULLPEN

STAN'S SOAPBOX
FEBRUARY 1980

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Bear with me, gang. It's philosophy time again! I was having a discussion the other day with a professor pal of mine from U.C.L.A. about the so-called "generation gap," and I laid a few personal opinions on him that I'd like to share with you.

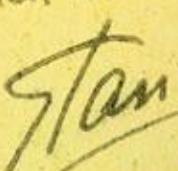
First, we're never gonna solve the generation gap till we stop seeking the wrong answers to the wrong questions. Every one yaps about young people being "different" nowadays. Forget it! Human nature doesn't change. It's the human condition that changes—it's the environment! What's happened to us is, the world has been wildly changing, producing new sets of rules each time you blink your eye. It's the social climate that's been changing, not you 'n me, Bunk!

Here, this'll show what I mean. Say you've got two homes, a large country estate and a small city apartment. You play your stereo full blast on your estate, but who cares? No one can hear it. You're not disturbing anyone. But play it just as loud in your small apartment with the paper thin walls and your neighbors wanna clobber you! You haven't changed. You're the same yoyo in both places. But the conditions are different!

The fact is, young people are the same as ever, the same noisy, scrungy, mangy, nutty, wonderful crazies they've always been — and adults are still the same grouchy, grunchy, goopy, hard-pressed and harassed heroes they've always been —and which you'll soon become! Nothing's changed but the labels. Which leads to point #2 —

None of us is all that different from each other. We all want essentially the same things outta life — a measure of security, some fun, some romance, friendship, and the respect of our contemporaries. That goes for Indians, Chinese, Russians, Jews, Arabs, Catholics, Protestants, blacks, browns, whites, and green-skinned Hulks. So why don't we all stop wasting time hating the "other" guys. Just look in the mirror, mister — that other guy is you!

Excelsior!



STAN LEE
FOREVER

HE STRIKES FROM
OUTER SPACE--

- MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE #80 — We're keeping the secret of this story under our hats, but it stars the Thing and the Impossible Man! 'Nuff said?
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- ROM, SPACEKNIGHT #3 — The Coming of — FIREFALL!
- MACHINE MAN #13 — Machine Man vs. The Mysterious Crime Lord, Kubl Khan.
- SPIDER-MAN #201 — The Punisher stalks Peter Parker!
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- BATTLESTAR GALACTICA — More adventures of the Galactans! Scavenge World. Will Starbuck find there forever?
- HULK #244 — Hulk vs. It, the Colossus in "It Lives!"
- AVENGERS #192 — The Captain America. He was born in the Infernal Blast furnace! And he lives to fight!
- CONAN #107 — More savagery and sorcery action with the barbarian of all!
- MARVEL TALES #112 — From Amazing Spider-Man #135: Man and the Punisher team up to fight the Tarantula!
- X-MEN #130 — Introducing Dazzler! Soon to star in her own Marvel series!
- POWERMAN AND IRON FIST #21 — Thunderbolt returns! Marko attacks! And just who is in Luke Cage's grave?
- FANTASTIC FOUR #21 — Turn of Blastaar, the living planet! What's the future of the Fantastic Four?
- MARVEL TEAM-UP #9 — Man and the Beast versus the Modular Man and the

MANHATTAN.

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.

I DON'T LIKE YOU ENOUGH TO MAKE A JOKE.

SO WHOEVER KILLS THE KING BECOMES THE NEW KING?!

WHAT YOU'RE TELLING ME IS THAT I'VE NOW ACCIDENTALLY MADE THE NEW KING OF THE MONSTERS...AND THUS THE RULER OF STATEN ISLAND... DEADPOOL.

A SORT-OF HUMAN WHO IS BASICALLY INSANE, PROBABLY CAN'T BE KILLED, AND HAS THE MORAL FIBER OF A MARSHMALLOW.

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT! IF YOU'D JUST TAKEN THE JOB IN THE FIRST PLACE, I NEVER WOULD HAVE GONE TO HIM! ARE YOU GOING TO FIX THIS?!

I BLOODY WELL TOLD YOU I'D TAKE CARE OF IT, BLAYLOCK, AND I BLOODY WELL WILL.

I HOPE YOU'RE BRINGING MORE THAN THAT RIFLE, BLOODSTONE. DEADPOOL MAYBE CAN'T BE KILLED AT ALL, SO HE CERTAINLY CAN'T BE KILLED BY SOMETHING AS ORDINARY AS A RIFLE.

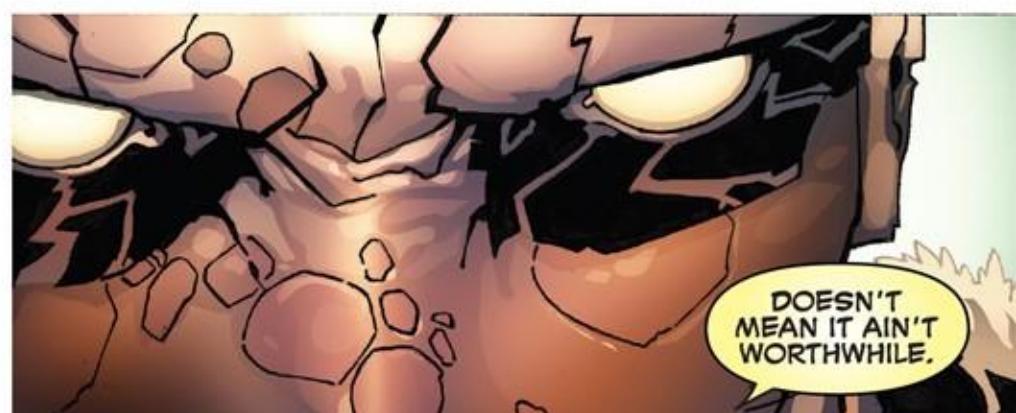
YOU'RE AN ABSOLUTE MORON, BLAYLOCK. DO I SEEM LIKE A WOMAN WHO CARRIES AROUND AN ORDINARY RIFLE?

KLAK



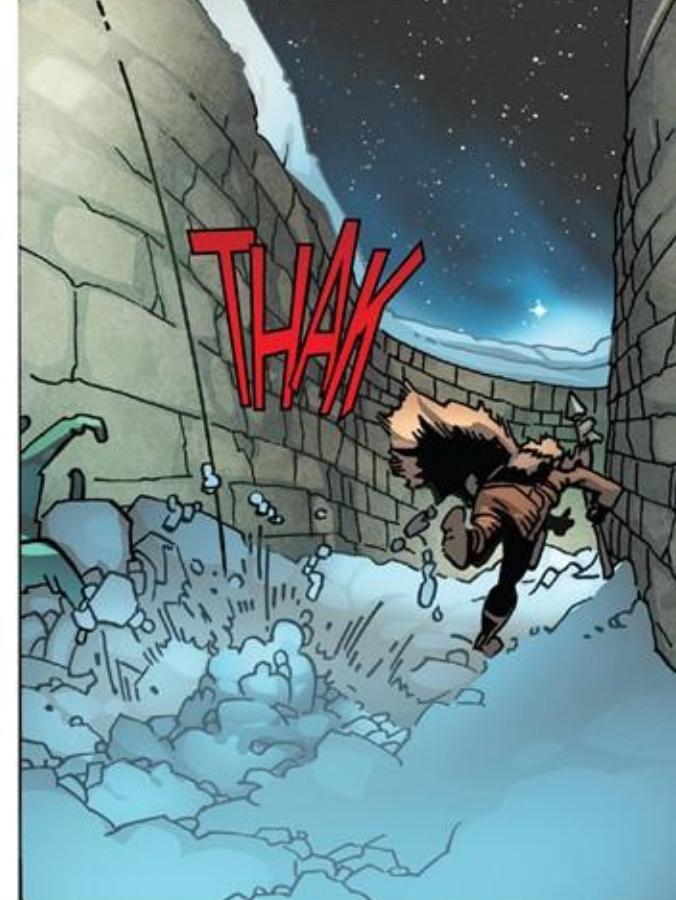






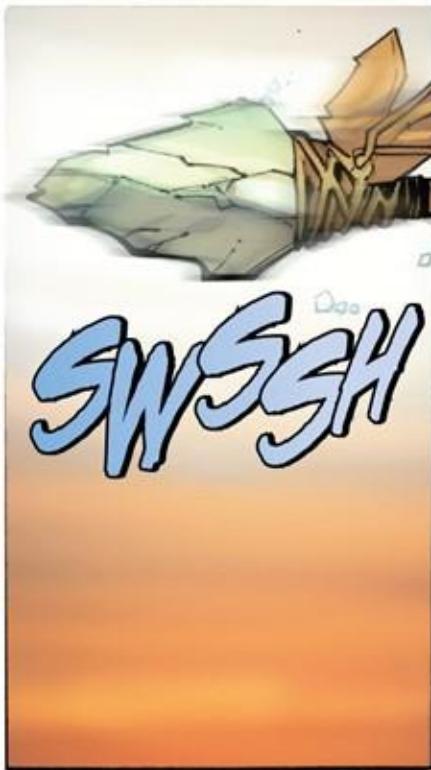
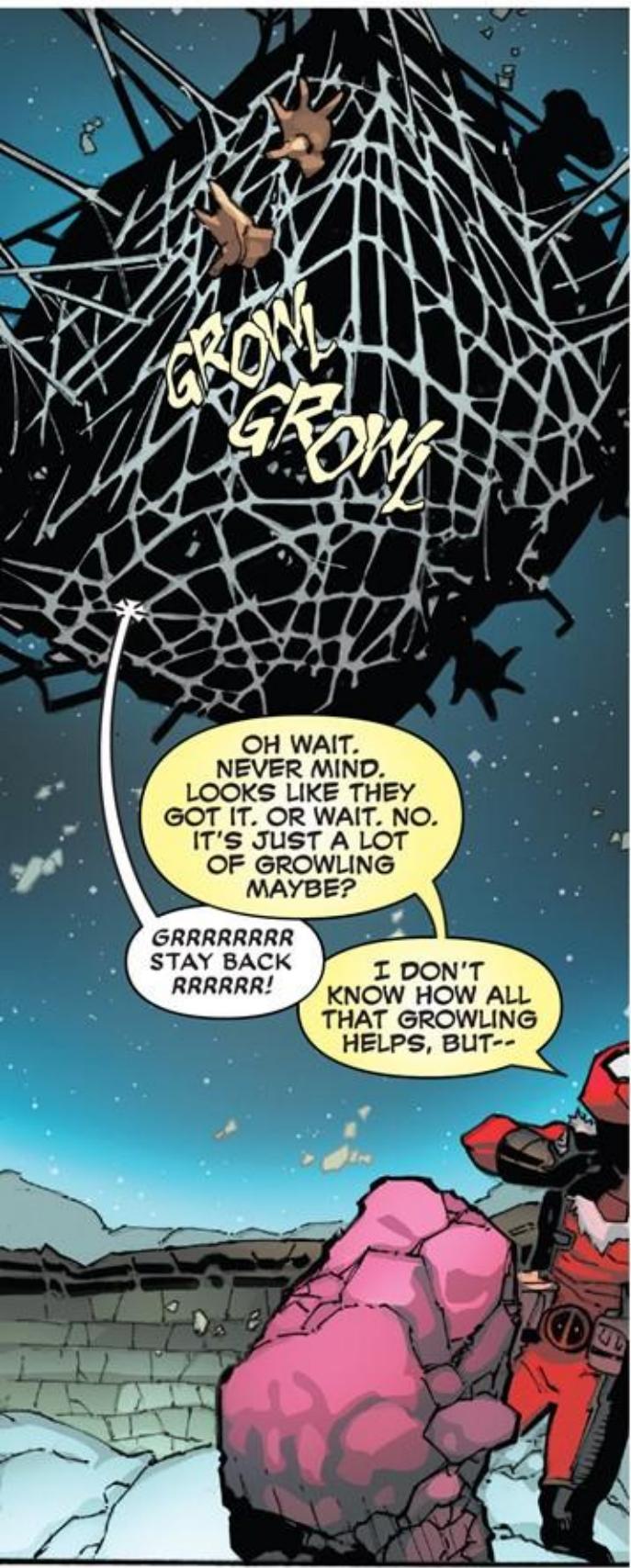


















NEXT: KRAVEN VS....JEFF?! NO, THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT.