

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 TO SLAY THE MONSTER KING. WADE KILLED THE KING, WHICH, ACCORDING TO MONSTER LAW, MADE HIM THE NEW KING OF THE MONSTERS!

BUT THE REIGN OF KING DEADPOOL GOT OFF TO A ROCKY START. HIS ROYAL GUARD CORPS DIDN'T LIKE HIM, HIS NEIGHBORS—INCLUDING CAPTAIN AMERICA—DIDN'T TRUST HIM, AND HIS AFFILIATION WITH MONSTER HUNTER ELSA BLOODSTONE ONLY MADE MATTERS WORSE. OH, AND THE KRAKEN IN THE HARBOR KEPT TRYING TO EAT PEOPLE. THEN THINGS REALLY GOT BAD.

KRAVEN THE HUNTER CAME TO TOWN WITH ONE GOAL: TO KILL MONSTERS. HE CARVED A PATH THROUGH THE MONSTER INHABITANTS OF STATEN ISLAND, BEGINNING WITH THE KING'S ADVISOR, LORD CHAMBERLAIN BELLUS. NOT WANTING TO ENDANGER ANY MORE OF HIS CITIZENS, DEADPOOL DECIDED TO TAKE KRAVEN ON ONE-ON-ONE. AND HE'D JUST GOTTEN THE UPPER HAND! TAKE THAT, JUNGLE FREAK!

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LITERALLY RIGHT WHERE
WE LEFT OFF LAST ISSUE.

YOU GOTTA KEEP UP.





YEAH, GRAVITY'S A REAL %\$#%, AIN'T SHE?!

UNG!

SPAM



STAB STAB STABBITY STAB STAB



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YEAH! HOW DO YOU LIKE ME NOW, BOOTLEG KRAVEN?!



EXTRA DEEP STAB



SO MANY STABS!

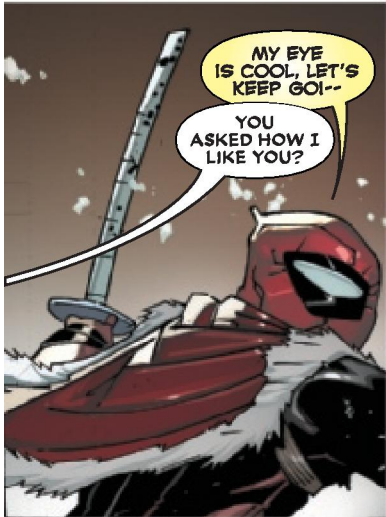


CRUNCH

OOOF!



WAIT... DID THAT KICK DISLODGE MY DAMN EYEBALL? NO. NO. I'M GOOD.



MY EYE IS COOL, LET'S KEEP GOI--
YOU ASKED HOW I LIKE YOU?



SLICE

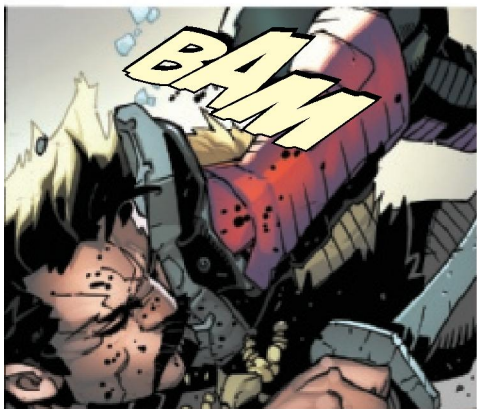
I LIKE YOU QUITE A BIT WITH ONE ARM.



DAMMIT!
Y'KNOW, I'VE NEVER BEEN A FAN OF THE EXCESSIVE CELEBRATION PENALTY... BUT I SEE THE ERROR OF MY WAYS NOW! WOE IS ME!



THIS IS HOW IT SHOULD BE, WILSON. BLOOD IS REAL. BLOOD IS TRUTH.



BAM



YOU SHOULD TEST OUT SOME OF THIS DIALOGUE, KRAVEN... 'CUZ THAT CAME OUT REEEEEEEAL CREEPY.



AHA! I HAVE THE HIGH GROUND AGAIN! NOW THE SHOE'S ON THE OTHER... OH, I DON'T KNOW... SOMETHING SOMETHING ABOUT OUR SITUATIONS BEING REVERSED!

