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SELECTED FOR A TOP-SECRET GOVERNMENT PROGRAM THAT GAVE HIM A HYPERACTIVE HEALING FACTOR, WADE WILSON USES THAT TALENT TO BE THE WORLD'S MOST SKILLED MERCENARY--AND CERTAINLY ITS MOST ANNOYING. LOVED AND LOATHED AS THE MERC WITH THE MOUTH, WADE WILSON MAKES HIS MONEY AS A GUN FOR HIRE. FOR ALL YOUR HOMICIDAL NEEDS, NO QUESTIONS ASKED BUT PLENTY OF TASTELESS QUIPS AND MAXIMUM POSSIBLE TRAUMA, CALL...

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MERC LIFE MIGHT BE MESSY, BUT FOR WADE WILSON (A.K.A. DEADPOOL (A.K.A. THE MERC WITH A MOUTH {A.K.A. THE REGENERATIN' DEGENERATE})), FINDING A BALANCE BETWEEN HIS WORK LIFE AND PERSONAL LIFE IS MESSIER.

WADE'S BEST PAL, WEASEL, CAN RELATE, AS HE'S BEEN STRUGGLING TO HIDE HIS SECRET LIFE AS A WEAPONS DEALER FROM HIS NEW WIFE.

WHILE WEASEL HAS BEEN PLAYING HOUSE, WADE HAS RESOLVED TO LEAVE THE MERCENARY LIFE BEHIND.

BUT GETTING OUT IS EXPENSIVE, AND MERC'ING PAYS THE BILLS...

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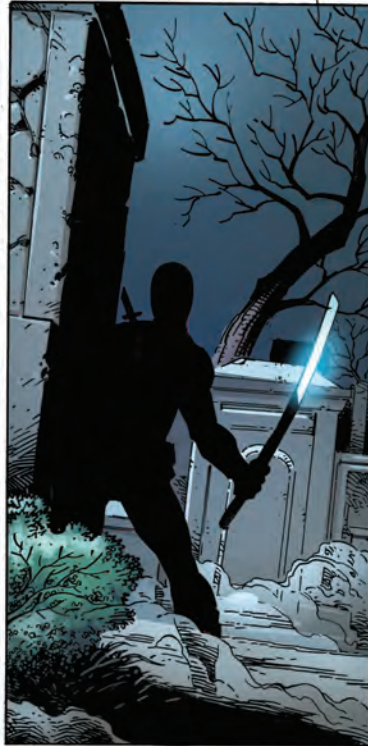
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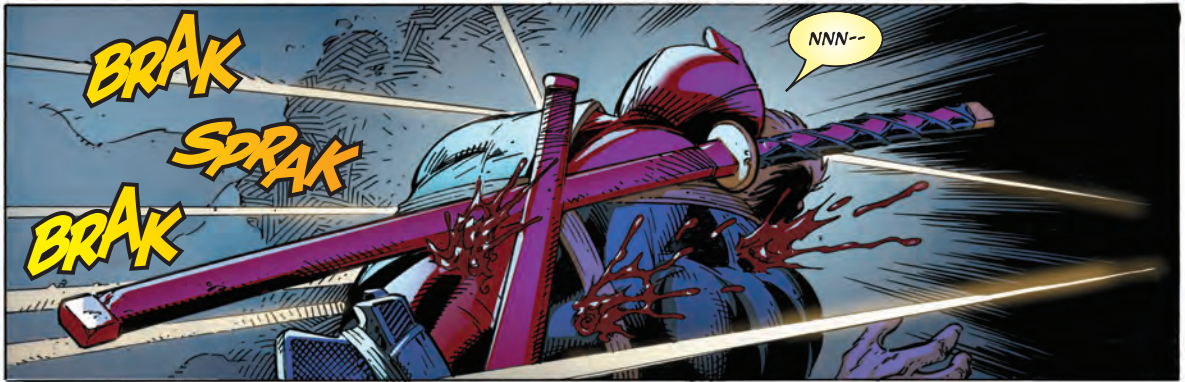
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I KNOW YOU, RIGHT?

YOU'RE THAT GUY, DEADPOOL, AREN'T YOU?



THE MORE IMPORTANT QUESTION IS-- WHO ARE YOU?

I MEAN, I HOPE I DIDN'T JUST SAVE THE WRONG GUY FROM A TERRIBLE DEATH.

YOUR NAME'S CHARLES HELDER, RIGHT?

I...I...



AYE-YI-YI.

TAKE A LOOK, WEASEL. THIS IS OUR GUY, RIGHT?

THE LUCKY OWNER OF OUR GOLD PACKAGE EMERGENCY PERSONAL PROTECTION?

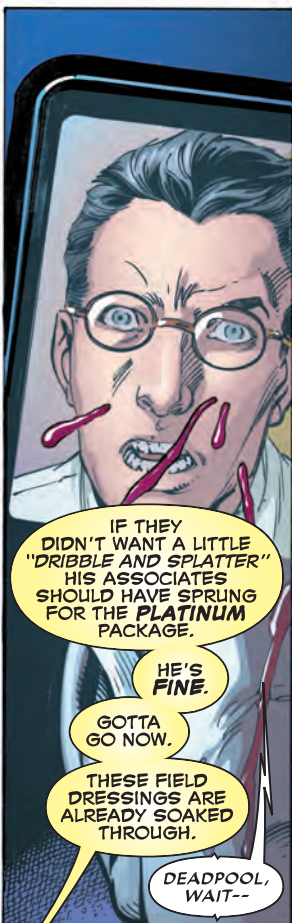


LOOKS LIKE HIM TO ME.

BUT... DEADPOOL?

IS THE MARK ALL RIGHT?

PLEASE TELL ME THAT'S YOUR BLOOD!



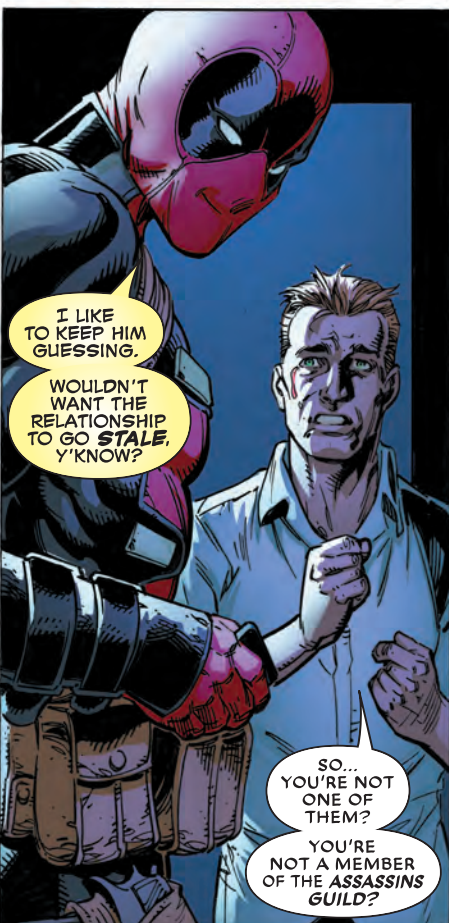
IF THEY DIDN'T WANT A LITTLE "DRIBBLE AND SPLATTER" HIS ASSOCIATES SHOULD HAVE SPRUNG FOR THE PLATINUM PACKAGE.

HE'S FINE.

GOTTA GO NOW.

THESE FIELD DRESSINGS ARE ALREADY SOAKED THROUGH.

DEADPOOL, WAIT--



I LIKE TO KEEP HIM GUESSING.

WOULDN'T WANT THE RELATIONSHIP TO GO STALE, Y'KNOW?

SO... YOU'RE NOT ONE OF THEM?

YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER OF THE ASSASSIN'S GUILD?





THEY WISH.

**NAKK**  
SHADOW-BENDING,  
KNIFE-FIGHTING NINJA DUDE.

WADE WILSON... DEADPOOL... THE ASSASSINS GUILD HAS NO QUARREL WITH YOU.

WALK AWAY.

LEAVE THIS MAN TO HIS FATE.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DIE TONIGHT.

Y'KNOW... IF YOU'VE BEEN IN THE MERC GAME FOR AS LONG AS I HAVE, YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD OF THE ASSASSINS GUILD.

BIG BAD CADRE OF BOOGEYMEN WHO KILL FOR MONEY, THEY PUT THE "ASS" IN ASSASSIN.

"BUT DEADPOOL," YOU MIGHT SAY, "YOU KILL FOR MONEY, TOO."

TRUE... BUT, UNLIKE THE GUILD HERE, I HAVE A CODE.



WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?

DEAD MAN WALKING SAYS WHAT?

WHAT?



HEH. NEVER GETS OLD.

**SHOVE**

OOOF!