

BUT BEFORE DANSEN
MACABRE CAN SEIZE
COMPLETE CONTROL OF
DEADPOOL'S MIND--

MY
MIND IS
FREE!

MY
MIND!

AND
NOW...IF YOU
CAN'T RESIST THE
SPELL, MACHINE
MAN...

...I'M
GONNA TEAR
OUT YOUR--



BRAINS!

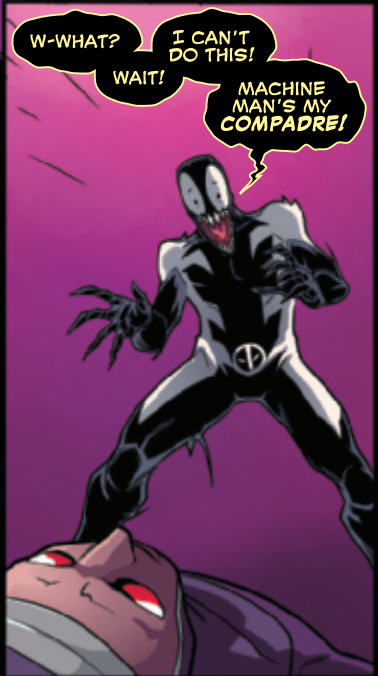
DO IT,
DEADPOOL! MY
WILL IS NOT
MY OWN!



MY MS-DOS
SYSTEM IS
CORRUPTED!*

DESTROY ME...
EVEN THOUGH I
WAS JUST BEGINNING
TO UNDERSTAND
WHAT IT MEANS
TO BE HUMAN!

*MS-DOS IS A SOPHISTICATED
COMMAND LINE OPERATING
SYSTEM USED IN MOST COMPUTERS!
--JARGON-SAVVY JORDAN

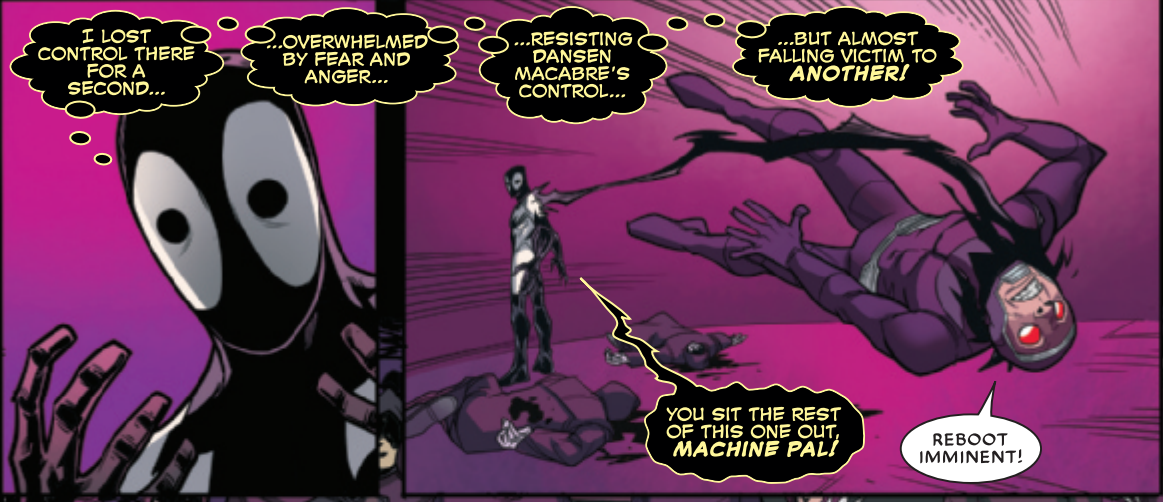


W-WHAT?

I CAN'T
DO THIS!

WAIT!

MACHINE
MAN'S MY
COMPADRE!



I LOST CONTROL THERE FOR A SECOND...

...OVERWHELMED BY FEAR AND ANGER...

...RESISTING DANSEN MACABRE'S CONTROL...

...BUT ALMOST FALLING VICTIM TO ANOTHER!

YOU SIT THE REST OF THIS ONE OUT, MACHINE PAL!

REBOOT IMMINENT!



ALL RIGHT, BUCKOS...

...STEP UP...

...BECAUSE I'M FEELING FEISTY!

MORE THAN FEISTY, ACTUALLY!



I FEEL STRONGER! FASTER!



I FEEL LIKE I COULD TAKE ON THE WORLD... AND WIN!



HAVEN'T YOU FELLAS EVER BEEN TOLD...

...YOU SHOULDN'T BRING A SWORD TO THE PARTY...



...UNLESS YOU BROUGHT ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE!

AS DEADPOOL THROWS HIMSELF INTO BATTLE WITH THE CULTISTS, HIS MOVEMENTS...HIS ATTACKS... FEEL LIKE SECOND NATURE.

BUT HE CANNOT SHAKE THE FEELING THAT HE IS NOT IN COMPLETE CONTROL.



HE IS NOT SURE IF HIS MOTIONS ARE HIS OWN...

...OR IF THEY ARE DIRECTED BY THIS OTHERWORLDLY PRESENCE...



...AN ALIEN INTELLECT THAT IS AT ONCE WEIRD...

...AND YET FAMILIAR!