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HELLO, READERS, AND WELCOME TO ANOTHER INSTALLMENT OF **SPIDER-MAN/DEADPOOL!**

THIS TIME 'ROUND, WE'RE JOINED BY TWO TREMENDOUS CREATORS--**ELLIOTT KALAN AND TODD NAUCK!**

LONGTIME READERS MIGHT RECOGNIZE BOTH OF THEIR NAMES FROM A NUMBER OF TALES FROM SPIDER-MAN AND DEADPOOL HISTORY--**ALL TOLD IN THE MIGHTY MARVEL MANNER!**

THAT'S RIGHT, WADE! ELLIOTT WAS THE EVER-TALENTED SCRIBE OF **SPIDER-MAN AND THE X-MEN**, WHICH CHRONICLED MY TENURE AS ONE OF THE TEACHERS AT XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS!

AND TODD DREW OUR RECENT HOLIDAY ISSUE, IN WHICH WE SAVE THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS WITH BULLETS, BLOOD, AND A LITTLE OF THE OL' **ULTRAVIOLENCE!**

WELL, NOT TOO MUCH VIOLENCE ON MY PA--

WE ALSO GOT MATCHING SWEATERS!!!

I'M SURE OUR READERS KNOW THE STORY, WADE!

I KNOW--I JUST REALLY LIKED THOSE SWEATERS! THEY WEREN'T ITCHY AT ALL!

I'LL TELL YA WHAT I'M ITCHIN' FOR--THE START OF THIS STORY!

FW, NOBODY WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR SKIN CONDITIONS, WEBS.

BUT YOU'RE NOT WRONG--OUR READERS ARE IN FOR A TREAT! THIS STORY REALLY **SLAYS!**

IT'S **KILLER!**

ARE YOU JUST MAKING PUNS ABOUT MURDE--

YOU'LL ALL BE IN **STITCHES!** NOW, TURN THE PAGE!

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JASON!

ONE NIGHT IN MADRIPOOR MAKES SPIDER-MAN HUMBLE

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I DON'T DRINK. BUT I ASSUME BEING A SUPER HERO IS A LOT LIKE HAVING A DRINKING PROBLEM. YOU KEEP SECRETS FROM YOUR LOVED ONES. YOU GET INTO FIGHTS.

AND YOU SPEND A LOT OF TIME WAKING UP IN PLACES YOU DON'T REMEMBER GOING.

HEY! NO SLEEPIN' AT THE BAR, BUB!

I SAID NO SLEEPIN' AT THE BAR! THIS IS A QUALITY ESTABLISHMENT.



HEY, BUDDY. LOOKING PRETTY GOOD FOR A DEAD GUY.

UGH, MY HEAD. GUESS WHATEVER KNOCKED ME OUT IS WHAT'S KEEPING MY SPIDER-SENSE QUIET. 'CAUSE THIS WHOLE SETUP SCREAMS "WATCH OUT FOR SNAKES."



AH, THE MIX OF 21ST-CENTURY GLEAM AND 12TH-CENTURY POVERTY YOU ONLY FIND IN MADRIPPOOR! MAJOR EXPORT? CRIME! POPULATION? CRIMINALS! NATIONAL BIRD? UM... THE CRIME PIGEON!

BY THE WAY, YOU KNOW THE PATCH ISN'T FOOLING ANYONE, RIGHT? WE ALL KNOW YOU'RE WOLVERINE. WE JUST PLAY ALONG BECAUSE MUTANT HEALING FACTORS HAVE NO EFFECT ON HURT FEELINGS.



AAAAAAND THERE'S MY SPIDER-SENSE.

GRAAAARRR!!!

LET ME GUESS. MYSTERIO? MOJO? MASTERMIND? IS IT ONE OF THE M'S?

STRONGER... THAN I REMEMBER! YOU BEEN WORKING OUT IN THE AFTERLIFE?

WHOEVER'S BEHIND THIS... COME ON OUT! GONNA TAKE A LOT MORE THAN A PHONY LOGAN TO THROW ME OFF MY GAME!

OR MAYBE NOT.

SHRIIP

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I'LL... SAY THIS FOR YOU... YOU MAY HAVE... TOO MANY ARMS... BUT YOU GOT THE WOLVIE SMELL RIGHT!

I DEFINITELY NEED...

...SOME AIR!





HEY, PATCHY!
IN MADRIPPOOR,
FALL BREAKS
YOU!



A ROBOT?!
WHY WOULD
SOMEONE BUILD
A SMELLY
ROBOT?!

SMASH!



OKAY, SO WHAT
DO I KNOW SO FAR?
THIS IS MADRIPPOOR.
SOMEONE'S TRYING
TO KILL ME. AND...
THAT'S IT.

HUH,
MADRIPPOOR'S
A LOT SMALLER
THAN I
REALIZED...



PRINCESS
BAR

BAR

...AND WAY FAKEY-ER.

WELCOME TO THE BOARD, PLAYERS! THE GAME IS SIMPLE! SURVIVE! MOVE ONLY AS MANY SPACES AS WE TELL YOU, OR DIE! WHEN ONLY ONE PLAYER IS LEFT, THE GAME IS WON!

LET THE GAME BEGIN!

OH NO. OH NO, OH NO, OH NO. I *KNEW* IT WAS ONE OF THE M's. WE'RE NOT IN MADRIPPOOR. WE'RE IN--

MURDERWORLD!

