

DEADPOOL

DEADPOOL IS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS (AND PROFITABLE) HEROES IN THE WORLD. HE DID A THING AND NOW HE'S MORE POPULAR THAN THE MCRIB. (WHAT THING? GOOD QUESTION.) HE SPUN THAT POPULARITY INTO A VERY SUCCESSFUL MERCENARY GROUP KNOWN AS THE MERCS FOR MONEY, EMPLOYING FORMER FREELANCE MERCENARIES SOLO, FOOLKILLER, SLAPSTICK, TERROR, STINGRAY, AND MASACRE. THE IDEA WAS THAT BY WORKING FOR A MERC WITH SUCH GOOD BRAND RECOGNITION, THEY COULD CHARGE FAR MORE, AND BRING IN LOTS OF CASH FOR BOTH THEMSELVES AND DEADPOOL.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR THE MERCS, DEADPOOL'S BEEN FUNNELING THEIR PROFITS INTO FUNDING THE UNCANNY AVENGERS. A NOBLE CAUSE, SURE...BUT TRY TELLING THAT TO YOUR LANDLORDS, EX-WIVES, AND GUN DEALERS. "GEE, I'D LOVE TO PAY YOU, BUT THE MONEY IS HELPING SUPER HEROES FUEL THEIR QUINJET RIGHT NOW." LONG STORY SHORT, MERCS FOR MONEY MINUS MONEY EQUALS NO MERCS. THEY WANT OUT OF THEIR CONTRACTS...AND THAT'S WHY DEADPOOL JUST CAUGHT THEM SNOOPING IN HIS TOP-SECRET SAFE DEPOSIT BOX. SO HE WANTS TO FIRE THEM.

BUT, YOU KNOW ... DEADPOOL-STYLE. LIKE, WITH A BOMB. AND ACTUAL FLAMES.

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