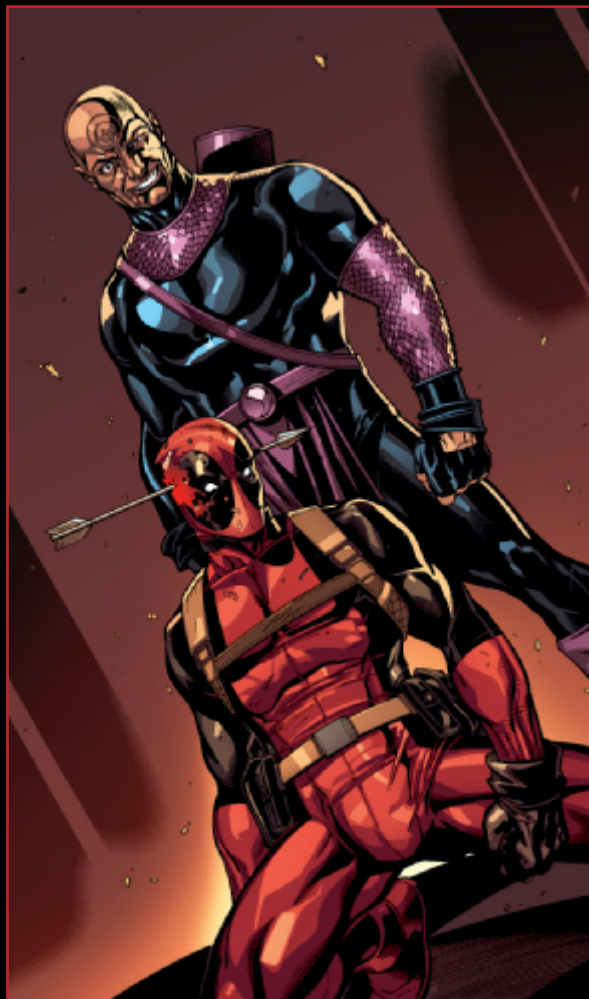


Some jobs are just too tough for your average fast-talkin' high-tech gun-for-hire. Sometimes...to get the job done right...you need someone crazier than a sack'a ferrets. You need Wade Wilson. The Crimson Comedian. The Regeneratin' Degenerate. The Merc with a Mouth...

# DEADPOOL



During the Secret Invasion, Deadpool was hired by Nick Fury to steal vital Skrull bio-data. But Norman Osborn intercepted the transmission of the data and used it to take down the Skrull Queen—which made him famous, and Deadpool one ticked-off (and unpaid) merc.

Deadpool then hired the reformed villain Taskmaster to help him take on Norman's covert strike force, the Thunderbolts, and squeeze the cash out of Osborn. Not only did Deadpool and Taskmaster defeat the Thunderbolts, but by the end of the battle, Deadpool managed to steal Osborn's gold card...and finally got paid! Well...at least enough to cover the money he owed Taskmaster. But Wade's expecting a payday all his own and he's not finished with Norman...not by a long shot...

Unfortunately Osborn feels the same way about Deadpool and he's just sent the unstoppable assassin Bullseye (now masquerading as the Avenger Hawkeye) to take Deadpool out once and for all.

The ensuing fight didn't go very well for Wade...

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ON AIR

AAAND GOOD MORNING! IT'S 7:03 IN THE A.M. HERE ON TALK 104.4, AND YOU'RE LISTENING TO THE PERSONAL POWER HOUR! I'M YOUR HOST, DR. FEELGOOD.

I'D LIKE TO GO RIGHT TO OUR FIRST CALLER-- LESTER, ARE YOU THERE? YUP!

LESTER, I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE HAVING SOME PROBLEMS MAKING DECISIONS...IS THAT IN GENERAL, OR IS THERE SOMETHING SPECIFIC YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE WITH?

FIRST, LET ME SAY WHAT A BIG FAN I AM OF YOUR SHOW, DR. FEELGOOD--AND, OF YOUR NAME.  
WELL, THANK YOU. I DO WHAT I CAN...BECAUSE I CAN.  
WOW, THAT'S... THAT'S REALLY SOMETHING.  
YEAH, SO... I'M ON THE HORNS OF A DILEMMA HERE, DOC.

PLEASE, EXPLAIN.  
WELL, TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I REALLY HATE MY BOSS--  
MM--HMM...  
--BUT I REALLY LOVE MY JOB.  
...I SEE.

SO, LIKE, MY CURRENT ASSIGNMENT, OKAY? THERE'S THIS GUY I'M SUPPOSED TO KILL, RIGHT? AND I'VE BEEN WANTING TO KILL HIM FOR A LOOONG TIME, Y'KNOW?  
BUT NOW THAT IT'S, Y'KNOW, "GO-TIME", I'M THINKING THAT I ACTUALLY ENJOY THE THOUGHT OF KILLING HIM MORE THAN THE ACTUAL...ACT OF KILLING HIM.  
SO, SHOULD I LET HIM GO...?

UM, OKAY, WE'RE, UH... ACTUALLY GOING TO HANG UP RIGHT NOW...  
OR SHOULD I DECAPITATE HIM, THEN GRIND THE REST OF HIS BODY INTO HAMBURGER LIKE MY BOSS WANTS?

YOU'RE A WEIRD GUY, HAWKEYE.  
SAYS YOU...  
UH-HUH. SO WE ON, O' WHAT?  
RELAX, TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE... WE'RE ON.



AN' YOU'RE SURE DIS IS LEGAL?

ACCORDING TO H.A.M.M.E.R., YES. ACCORDING TO THE FDA...?

LESS SO.



\$#%@ THE FDA.



COOL. I'M A VEGETARIAN NOW, BY THE WAY.

HRRNGHHH...



THOUGHT YOU SAID DEADPOOL WUZ DEAD!

I DID. WHEN HE WAS.



WOW. LOOK AT 'IM GO.

# BULLSEYE PART TWO: LET THE HEALING BEGIN

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FLY, YOU BEAUTIFUL BIRD!

**FLY!**