

Avenger...Assassin...Superstar...Smelly person...Possibly the world's most skilled mercenary, definitely the world's most annoying, Wade Wilson was chosen for a top-secret government program that gave him a healing factor allowing him to heal from any wound. Somehow, despite making his money as a gun for hire, Wade has become one of the most beloved "heroes" in the world. Call him the Merc with the Mouth...call him the Regeneratin' Degenerate...call him...

DEADPOOL

WAIT A SEC, THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT...

OH HEY, GUYS-- DEADPOOL HERE, JUST READING LAST ISSUE TO REMEMBER WHERE WE WERE.

ACCORDING TO THIS, MADCAP-- THIS PSYCHO WHO'S OBSESSED WITH ME BECAUSE HE LIVED IN MY HEAD FOR A WHILE-- IS MAKING MY LIFE HELL.

HE'S GROWING LIKE A MALFORMED TWIN ON THE TORSO OF SOMEONE WHO KNOWS ME, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHO.

HE ENGINEERED A SUPERVIRUS AND TRICKED ME INTO INFECTING MY DAUGHTER AND MY BEST ROBOT PAL AGENT PRESTON'S FAMILY.

ALL THAT I GET, YOUR TYPICAL WORST THINGS THAT COULD EVER HAPPEN-- THAT TOTALLY SOUNDS LIKE MY LIFE.

BUT THEN... ACCORDING TO THIS...DESPERATE FOR ANY WAY TO CURE THEM FAST...

...I MADE A DEAL WITH STRYFE?!

THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT... CAN IT?



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WE REMOVED PART OF YOUR HUSBAND'S SKULL IN AN ATTEMPT TO RELIEVE CRANIAL PRESSURE FROM THE SWELLING.

BUT UNFORTUNATELY WE'RE CONCERNED THAT HE MAY HAVE LONG-TERM DAMAGE.



TERRY HAS A "DO NOT RESUSCITATE."

YES, I KNOW. WE'VE ALREADY DISCUSSED TAKING HIM OFF THE--

I GOT IT!



I HAVE THE CURE! THEY NEED TO BE INJECTED WITH THIS RIGHT AWAY.

ALSO, CHECK HER HUSBAND'S RIGHT LEG FOR A BLOOD CLOT THAT'S FORMING!



HOW'D YOU GET IT?!

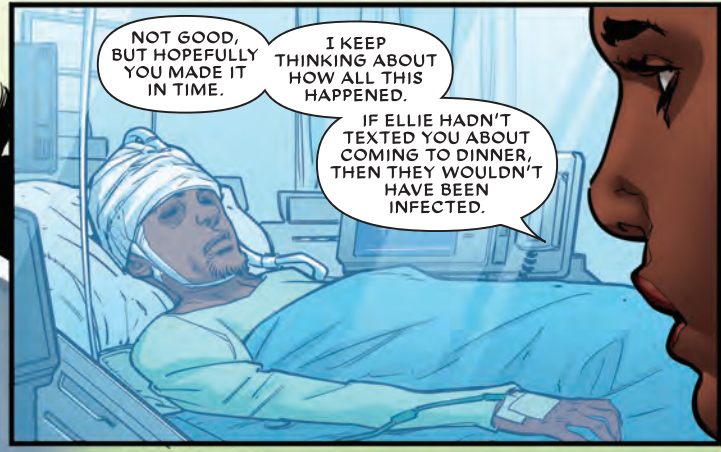
I THINK YOU MEAN "WHEN" DID I GET IT.



I COULD KISS THAT GLOWING-EYED SILVER FOX!



YEAH, ME TOO.
HOW ARE THEY HOLDING UP?



NOT GOOD, BUT HOPEFULLY YOU MADE IT IN TIME.

I KEEP THINKING ABOUT HOW ALL THIS HAPPENED.

IF ELLIE HADN'T TEXTED YOU ABOUT COMING TO DINNER, THEN THEY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN INFECTED.



HUHN. YEAH.
LET ME BORROW YOUR PHONE.

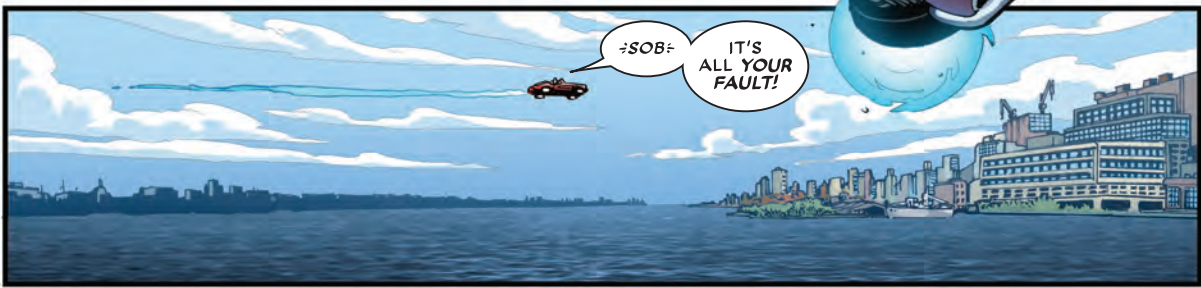




I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE OR WHEN YOU'LL GET THIS MESSAGE, WADE--

--BUT THEY'RE ALL GONE.

THEY'RE DEAD. TERRY. THE KIDS.



=SOB=

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!



WHERE WERE YOU?! YOU WEREN'T EVEN THERE FOR THEM.



YOU RUINED MY LIFE.