

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

MAN--THIS IS A GOOD ONE...

OH, HI THERE! DEADPOOL HERE, JUST CHECKING OUT ISSUE TWO OF MY NEW SERIES. HAVE YOU READ THIS?

IT'S GREAT! I'M TOTALLY SUPER FAMOUS AND RICH, AND I'VE GOT ALL THESE OTHER MERCS WORKING FOR ME-- SOLO, SLAPSTICK, MADCAP, STINGRAY, FOOLKILLER, AND TERROR!

SURE, I MAY NOT ALWAYS HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY THEM...BUT I AM ALSO FUNDING THE AVENGERS, SO... PRIORITIES, AM I RIGHT?

WHAT I DON'T REALIZE IS THAT IN ADDITION TO THE GUYS I AM PAYING TO DRESS LIKE ME, THERE'S ALSO SOMEBODY DRESSING LIKE ME AND DOING BAD THINGS.

SO FAR, HE'S KILLED THE ZONING BOARD COMMISSIONER, AND MAYBE EVEN MY PAL SCOTT ADSIT, WHO HAD COME TO LET ME KNOW THAT MY MESSED-UP BRAIN HAS MADE ME NOT REMEMBER THAT I WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED MY PARENTS!

DANG, THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF IN THIS COMIC I DON'T KNOW. DOESN'T SEEM FAIR.



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JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE PARANOID...

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SO, JUST BECAUSE I'M FEUDING WITH THE ZONING COMMISSIONER AND HE WINDS UP SHOT DEAD, YOU THINK I'M A SUSPECT?

THAT'S PRETTY THIN EVIDENCE, GUYS.

EVEN THOUGH I HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO WASTE SOME FOOLS FROM TIME TO TIME...



THE GUY DIDN'T GO QUICK. HE LEFT US A NOTE.



UH-OH.

HMM. MAYBE HE DIED BEFORE HE COULD FINISH WRITING "WITH LAUGHTER"?



THAT'S NOT ALL. DESPITE HAVING A BULLET LODGED IN HIS BRAIN, HE INSISTED THE PARAMEDIC RECORD HIM IN THE AMBULANCE.

IT WAS DEADPOOL THAT SHOT ME! NO DOUBT! HE MURDERED ME. POTATOES!



OH, BOY.

LOOK, I'VE MADE MY SHARE OF "MISTAKE CORPSES"... BUT I DIDN'T KILL THIS GUY.



YEAH...

WE'RE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT, IF YOU CAN BELIEVE IT.

WAIT, REALLY?

YEAH, THE FEDS SAID YOU TURNED IN THE ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR SOLICITING A BRIBE. THEY WERE AFTER MORE EVIDENCE BEFORE THEY ARRESTED HIM.

BUT WHOEVER KILLED HIM DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE THE MOTIVE THAT HE THOUGHT YOU DID.



BUT, SERIOUSLY--I DEFINITELY DIDN'T DO IT.

HAVE YOU TALKED TO CLINT BARTON? HE'S NOT THRILLED I'M AN AVENGER. IT WAS THE ONLY THING HE COULD LORD OVER ME. NOW IT'S GONE. WE'RE THE SAME, HE AND I.

I DIDN'T FIND ANY ARROWS IN HIM, AND I'M GONNA ASSUME THE LIST OF PEOPLE THAT WOULD WANT TO HURT YOU IS A MILE LONG.

I DO HAVE ONE IDEA.

I HAVE A REQUEST.

LET'S PRETEND THAT YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NEXT?





