

DEADPOOL

DEADPOOL MAY BE BELOVED BY THE MASSES—BOTH IN THE MARVEL UNIVERSE AND THE REGULAR, MUNDANE UNIVERSE—BUT HE IS CERTAINLY NOT BELOVED BY THOSE WHO KNOW AND WORK WITH HIM. SPECIFICALLY, HE'S UNIVERSALLY ABHORRED BY THE MERCENARIES THAT HE HIRED TO STAFF THE MERCS FOR MONEY: SLAPSTICK, SOLO, TERROR, STINGRAY, MASACRE, AND FOOLKILLER. HE HASN'T BEEN PAYING THEM WHAT HE PROMISED, INSTEAD USING THEIR INCOME TO FUND AN AVENGERS TEAM THAT SOMEHOW CONSIDERS HIM A MEMBER.

THE MERCS ARE DEAD SET ON ENDING THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH DEADPOOL, AND TO THAT END THEY'VE MADE IT THEIR NEW MISSION TO SEEK AND DESTROY THEIR CONTRACTS. THE QUEST HAS LED THEM TO THE SAFE-DEPOSIT VAULT OF A BANK IN HO-HO-KUS, NEW JERSEY...WHICH IS WHERE WADE CAUGHT UP WITH THEM TO TAKE HIS EMOTIONS OUT ON THEIR FACES. THEY'VE BEEN LOCKED IN TOGETHER, LIKE ON A TV SHOW WHERE PEOPLE GET TRAPPED TOGETHER TO WORK OUT THEIR ISSUES. LET'S SEE HOW THAT WORKED OUT!

OH, WAIT...WHAT ABOUT ULYSSES? UH...PRETEND THIS WHOLE ISSUE IS SOMETHING BEING FORESEEN BY THE PROFILER'S SUPER-POWERS...AND HE DIDN'T CARE ENOUGH TO CHANGE IT.

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