

LOBO

BORN TO BE WILD

FIRST APPEARANCE OMEGA MEN #3 (June 1983)

STATUS Villain REAL NAME Unpronounceable

OCCUPATION Contract killer; bounty hunter BASE Mobile

HEIGHT 7ft 6in WEIGHT 640 lbs EYES Red HAIR Black

SPECIAL POWERS/ABILITIES Vast superstrength and near invulnerability; superspeed and superhuman endurance; fantastic leaping ability;

tracking ability allows him to trace prey across galaxies; can survive unaided in the vacuum of space; unparalleled brawler; can replicate himself into an army of clones.

HIS UNPRONOUNCEABLE REAL NAME roughly translates as “he who devours your entrails and thoroughly enjoys it.” Once Lobo has targeted a victim, that person has little hope of escape and even less of winning any fight—for the only way to destroy Lobo is to vaporize every part of him, down to the last cell! Lobo loves his work and cares little for payment. When not pursuing prey, he keeps in practice by picking fights wherever he goes, marauding around the cosmos like a deep-space Hell’s Angel on his intergalacticycle, the *Hog*. With his uncanny ability to sense an opponent’s physical and mental weaknesses, Lobo is almost as notorious as a barroom brawler as he is as a killer-for-hire.



BOUNTY HUNTER Lobo is known and feared throughout the galaxy as a tracker who never loses his prey.

BAD TO THE BONE Lobo’s taken more than his share of lives, loot, and loves—and probably in that order!

A ONE-MAN ARMY

Lobo is the sole survivor of the planet Czarnia, once renowned as a tranquil paradise. Lobo was trouble as soon as he was born, biting off the midwife’s fingers, chasing the doctors with scalpels, and frightening the delivery nurse to death. As a child, he killed every caretaker he had. Finally, he committed global genocide, creating a horde of lethal insects that slaughtered every last Czarnian. Lobo then became a mercenary, leaving a trail of blood and corpses in his wake. Bizarrely, he also adopted a school of space dolphins as pets.

At length, after helping the OMEGA MEN vanquish the Spider Guild and the Citadel Empire, Lobo found Earth, and began challenging its greatest heroes—SUPERMAN, WARRIOR, the JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA—to vicious battles to find the “Main Man.”

Lobo worked with the interstellar police force L.E.G.I.O.N. for a time, along with their offshoot,

R.E.B.E.L.S. During that time BRAINIAC 5.1 stripped Lobo of his amazing genetic ability to replicate himself into an army of exact clones.

INDESTRUCTIBLE Lobo’s nearly impervious to physical attack.

Sometime later, Lobo was transformed into a younger version of himself by the magic of KLARION, THE WITCH BOY. Li’l Lobo was just as murderous as his adult self, and reclaimed his cloning ability. The child-sized Lobo then joined YOUNG JUSTICE for a while. He was incinerated by DARKSEID on a mission to Apokolips during the Imperix War (see Great Battles, pp. 320–1). A Lobo clone, created from a drop of blood, returned to Earth with Young Justice. He called himself “Slobo,” felt unworthy of the Khundian title “Lobo,” and was condemned to a stony

death in the 853rd century by Darkseid while trying to save his teammate SECRET from the New God’s clutches. One of Lobo’s many clones survived, however, to spread his brand of lethal rage across the galaxy. PJ

KEY STORYLINE

• **LOBO’S BACK #1-4** (MAY–AUGUST 1992): Heaven doesn’t want him, and Hell certainly doesn’t either. Lobo rampages through the afterlife after being hacked to pieces by a rival hunter.

LASSEED! Lobo became a pawn of the Olympian Gods in their battle against Circe. After murdering dozens of Amazons, he was captured by Wonder Woman!

