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OKAY,
SO...HERE'S
THE DEAL:

NOT TOO
LONG AGO, NICK
FURY CAME TO ME
WITH A REALLY BIG
JOB ATTACHED TO
A REALLY BIG
PAYCHECK.

YEAH.
HE CAME
TO ME.

"HE NEEDED SOMEBODY
TO INFILTRATE THE SKRULL
BIO-OPS CENTER INSIDE
CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN.
PLACE WAS SUPPOSED TO
BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET INTO."

BUT I
GOT IN.

'COURSE, THAT
WAS ONLY THE
FIRST PART OF
THE MISSION.

SECOND PART
WAS TO ACCESS
ONE OF THE SKRULL
COMPUTERS AND,
USING A CODE THAT
FURY HAD ME
MEMORIZE, UPLOAD
A BUNCH OF SKRULL
BIOLOGICAL
DATA.

"SPECIFICALLY,
HOW TO KILL A
QUEEN."



"I PULLED IT OFF. I DID IT PERFECTLY. BUT SOMEHOW, THE DATA GOT INTERCEPTED."



"BY NORMAN OSBORN."



"OSBORN THEN USED WHAT HE LEARNED FROM THE DATA TO TAKE OUT THE SKRULL QUEEN."

"NOW, HE'S A HERO AND EVERYBODY LOVES HIM."



EVERYBODY EXCEPT ME.

WHY? WELL, SINCE NORMAN BOOSTED THE GOODS, I NEVER GOT MY BIG PAYCHECK. AND WORSE? I ENDED UP LOOKING LIKE A CHUMP.

WAY I SEE IT, OSBORN OWES ME.



EVERYTHING.

"AND I GOT
A PLAN TO
MAKE HIM PAY."

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This is
the plan?!

JUST WALK IN
AND...WHAT?

SEE WHAT
HAPPENS, I
GUESS...



FUMPF!



THIS BUILDING
IS CLOSED FOR
REMODELING. FOR
LEASE INFO CALL
212 555 4000



So...what's
the plan **now**?

Y'KNOW
WHAT?

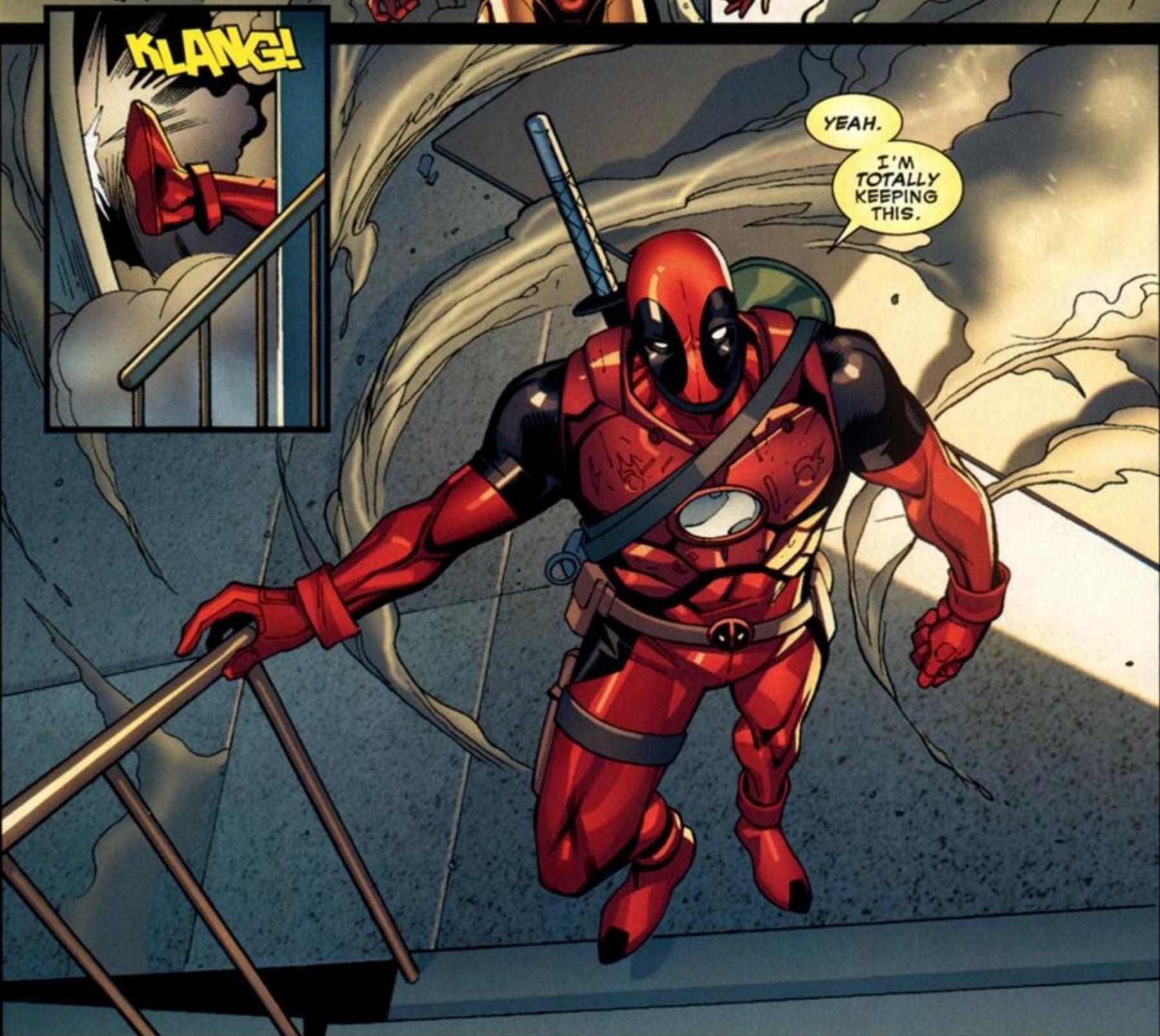


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PLANS.









*IN DEADPOOL #9,
OUT NEXT MONTH!

HOW MANY FLOORS--?

Ninety.

SERIOUSLY?

C'MON!
CAN'T THIS
THING GO ANY
FASTER?!

It could...
if you got
rid of the--

NO WAY! YOU KNOW
HOW MUCH I COULD
GET FOR A REAL IRON
MAN BREAST PLATE
ON EBAY?

LET'S JUST USE
THE TIME TO COME
UP WITH MORE JOKES
ABOUT OSBORN'S
HAIR, OKAY?

IT LOOKS LIKE
IT WAS GROWN
IN A PETRI DISH.

HAW!
NICE ONE!

HIS HAIRLINE
ISN'T RECEDING--
IT'S RUNNING AWAY
FROM HIS FACE!

WHO
THE HELL IS
HE TALKING
TO...?

THAT BOY'S
GOT A DOO-DOO
HEAD!

OKAY,
THAT'S
ENOUGH OF
THAT...

BIP!

SECONDARY DEFENSES

GOOD NEWS!
YOU'RE ALMOST
THERE!

HUH?

I
AM?!

NAH, NOT
REALLY.

JUST TRYING
TO KEEP YOU
MOTIVATED.

LEVEL
12

Maybe we should sing
a *song*...? Y'know, to
pass the time?

TELL YA
WHAT'D
REALLY PASS
THE TIME...

"...ONE
OF THOSE WACKY
HALLUCINATIONS
OF MINE!"



...I'M
A STINKY
DUMMY-
DUM!



OKAY, DOWN TO BUSINESS--YOU TRICKED ME OUTTA MY MAGIC CASH COW.*

YEAH, YOU DID--I SAW IT ON TELEVISION SO IT'S GOT TO BE TRUE! **

WAY I SEE IT, YOU OWE ME SOME GOLDEN BEANS...ACTUALLY, A WHOLE LOTTA GOLDEN BEANS.

NNOOO, NNOT MMEEE...

That's not how the story goes.

WORK WITH ME HERE!

*IN DEADPOOL #3.

**IN DEADPOOL #7.

BEANS.

SNAP! SNAP!

LET'S GO.

I DOOONN'T HAAAVE ANYY...

DON'T YOU LIE TO ME! THEY'RE RIGHT THERE IN THAT BIG POUCH!

YEAH--THE ONE WITH THE BIG DOLLAR SIGN ON IT!

OOOKAAYYY...

YYOUUU ASSKED FOORR IIT...









THIS IS MY FLOOR!

OH, I SEE
HOW IT IS--WE'RE
COOL WHEN WE'RE
ALONE, BUT NOT
WHEN YOUR FRIENDS
ARE AROUND?

GUESS WHAT,
"BUDDY"--YOU
AND ME...?

OVER.

BR-WHOOMM!







WHAT
DO I DO?!

We're
not talking
to you.

C'MON!
LET'S BE
FRIENDS
AGAIN!

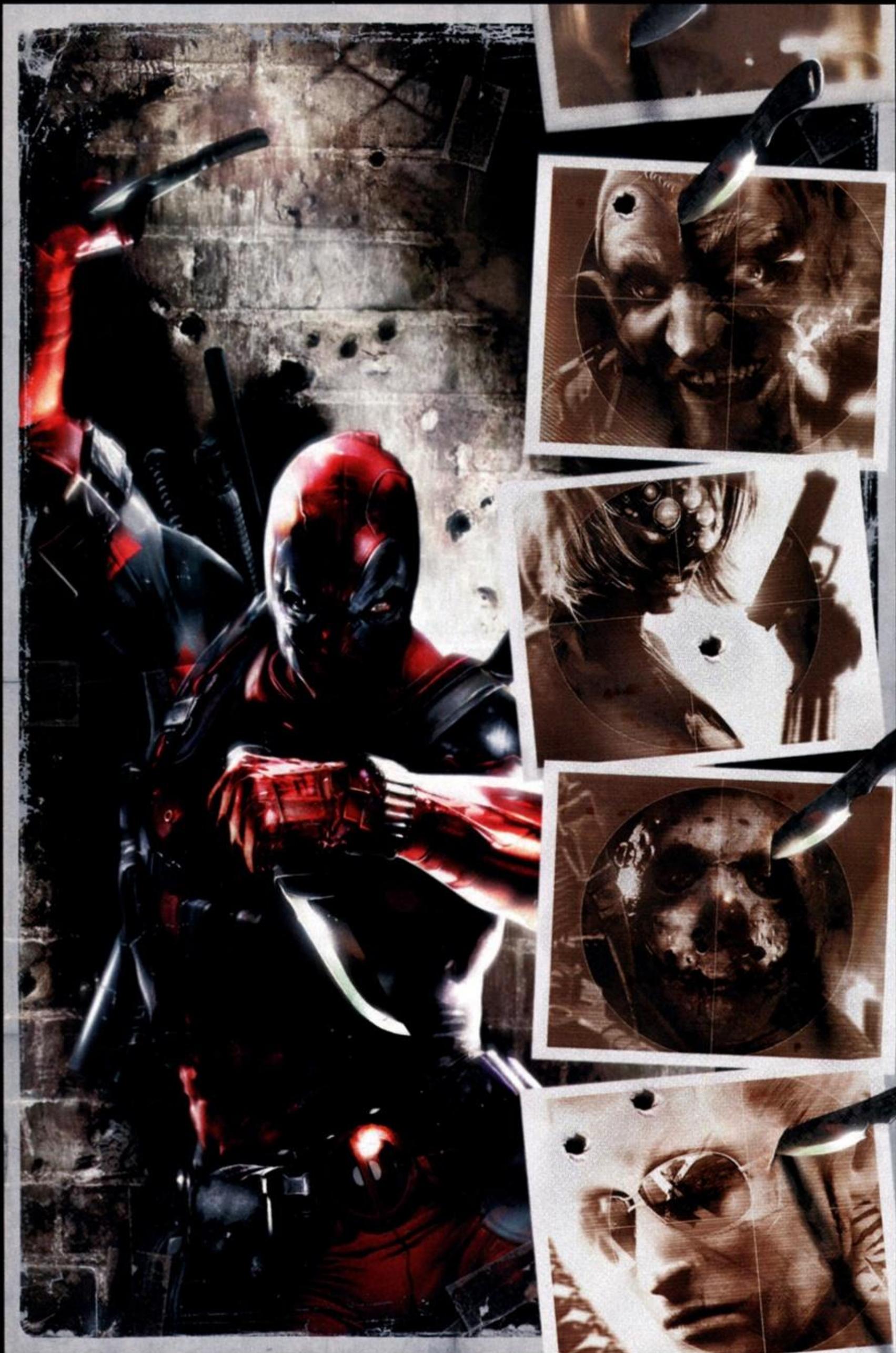
Uh-uh.
You and
us...?

OVER.

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