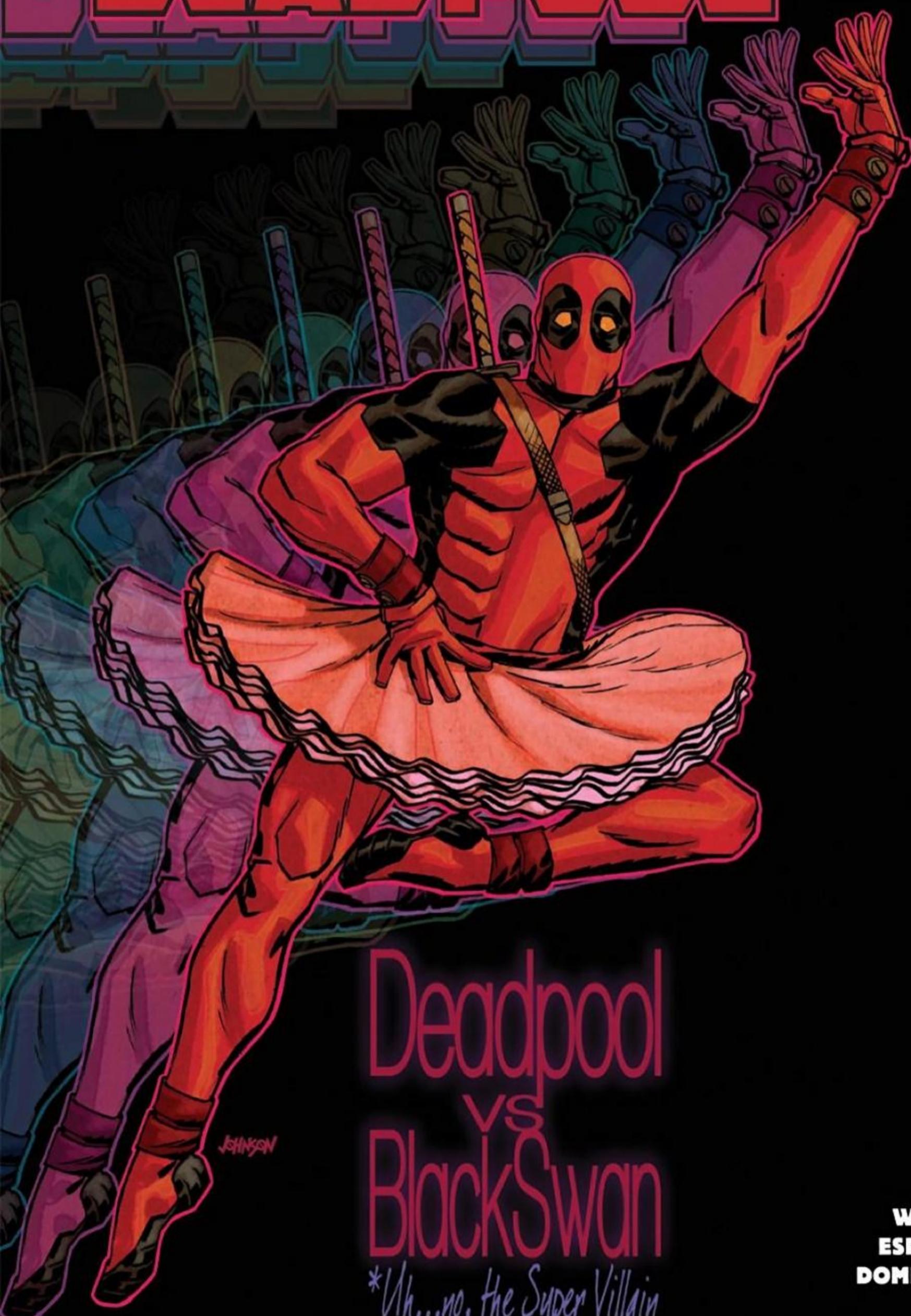


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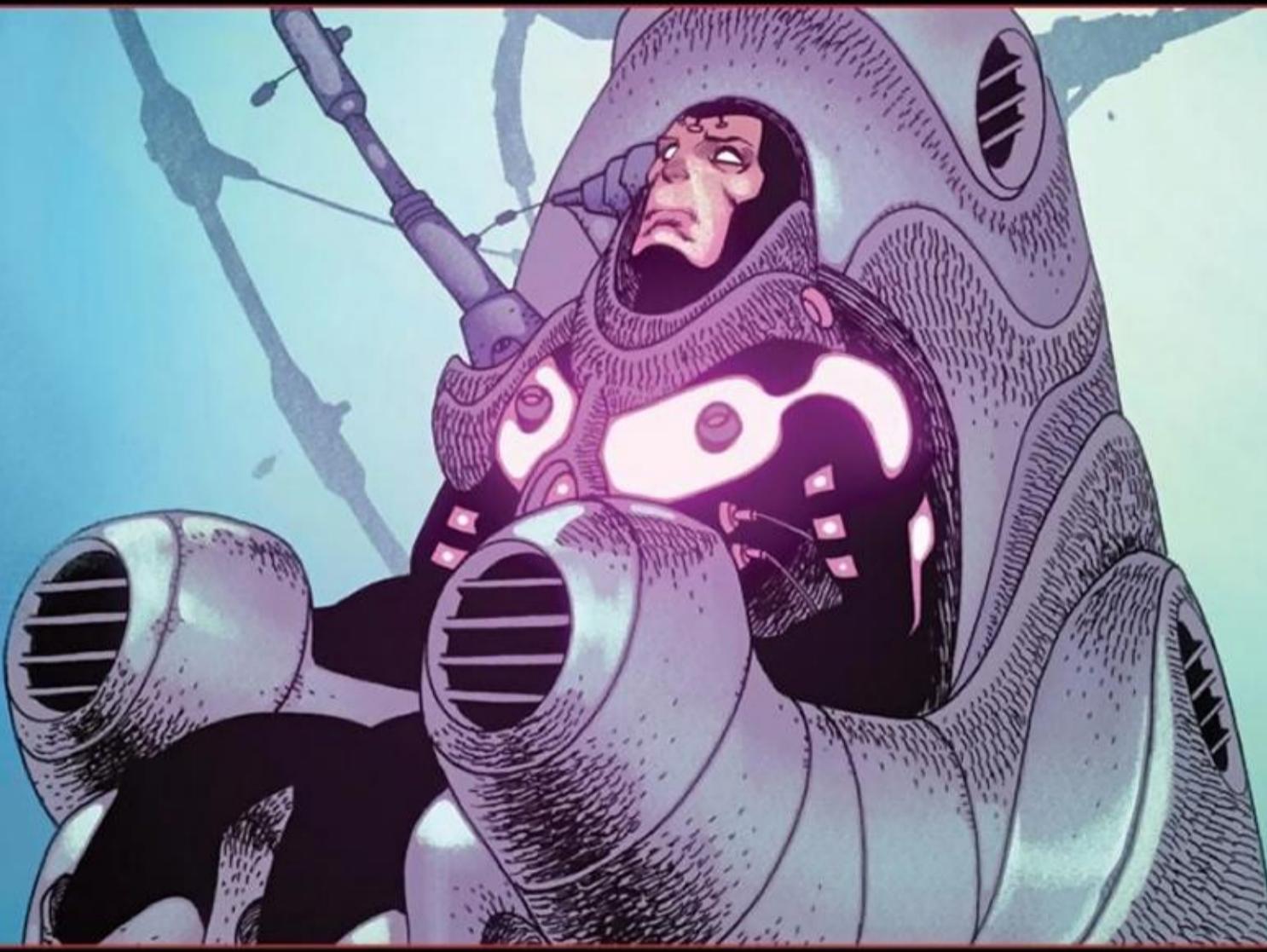
*Uh...no, the Super Villain

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Some jobs are just too tough for your average fast-talkin' high-tech gun-for-hire. Sometimes...to get the job done right...you need someone crazier than a sack'a ferrets. You need Wade Wilson. The Crimson Comedian. The Formerly Regeneratin' Degenerate. The Merc with a Mouth...

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Hey—remember how Deadpool is a mercenary with a scarred-up face and a healing factor that can save him from any wound? Not anymore, baby! A one-of-a-kind serum based on Wade's DNA has returned to him both his rugged good looks and his vulnerability to being hurt. He even lost his pinky finger, and it ain't growing back! How's that for a permanent change to the character? Anyway, now that he's killable, it would sure suck if anyone with a grudge against him found out he can die, huh? You know...like how his computer-brained foe Black Box did last issue. Looks like 'Box called in some help.

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WOA-
WOA-WHOA...
THIS CAN'T BE
HAPPENING.

THIS ISN'T
RIGHT.

NEWS

THAT PHONE'S
UNHEALTHY!

THE Son

GOTCH

Our little
about and
hole crisscross
UNION BOYCOTTS WAR



DIDN'T I
KILL YOU?

IN
A SENSE.
YES...

AND WHEN
I RETURN THE
FAVOR, AS I SURELY
WILL...?

IS
THE
Son

QE2 IS SET
SAIL FOR W...



THEN, I
SUPPOSE, WE'LL
BE EVEN.



Don't for
putdown the
seat!

BLACKLISTED^{PART} 1

EIGHT DAYS AGO:





AND EVEN HARDER, IT WOULD APPEAR, TO KILL.





FIVE DAYS AGO:

HARD TO BELIEVE
TASKMASTER TOLD
BLACK BOX, OF ALL
PEOPLE, THAT WE
LOST OUR HEALING
FACTOR...

NOT REALLY...
I'VE ALWAYS
KNOWN THAT TASKY
WAS SHIFTY AS HELL.
THAT'S PROBABLY
WHY WE'RE PALS
IN THE FIRST
PLACE.



WHAT'S REALLY
HARD TO BELIEVE IS
HOW LONG IT'S TAKIN'
FOR THIS STUPID FINGER
TO GROW BACK! HOW
LONG'S IT SUPPOSED
TO TAKE?

HMM...NOT SURE, CAN'T
REMEMBER. IT'S BEEN
A LONG TIME SINCE WE
WERE, Y'KNOW, NORMAL.

And on that subject, it
should be pointed out
that we didn't "lose"
our healing factor, we
gave it up.

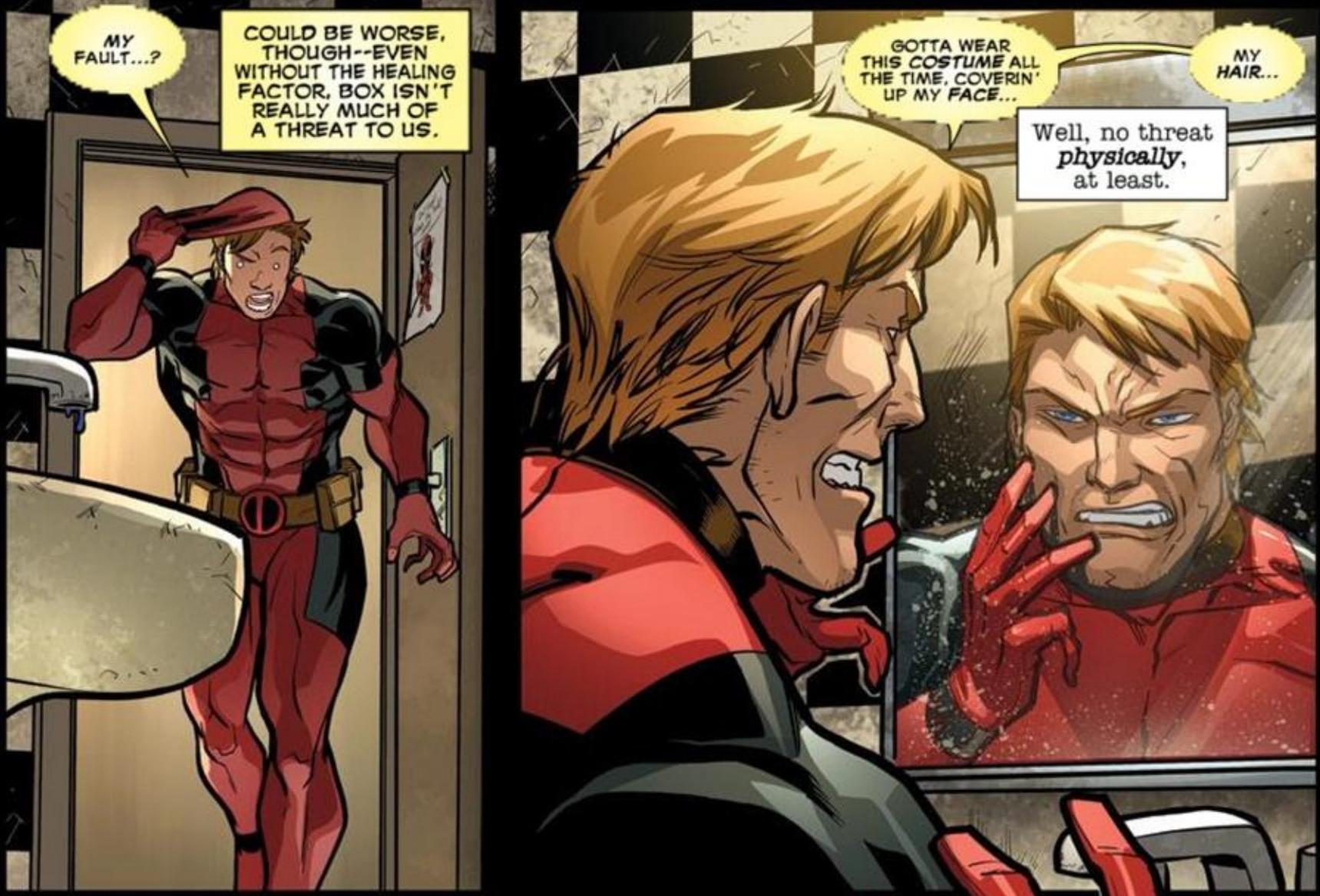


SO
THIS IS MY
FAULT?!

...KINDA?

Nah,
definitely.





THE NEXT DAY:



*CHECK THE ENDING OF THE HIT
SERIES "AVENGERS: X-SANCTION"!
-SPOILERIN' JORDAN!

PREPARE
FOR THE WORST,
DUH.

AN' TRY NOT
TO GET CAUGHT
WITH MY PANTS
DOWN.



NOW:





THREE DAYS AGO:



NOW:

"WITH."



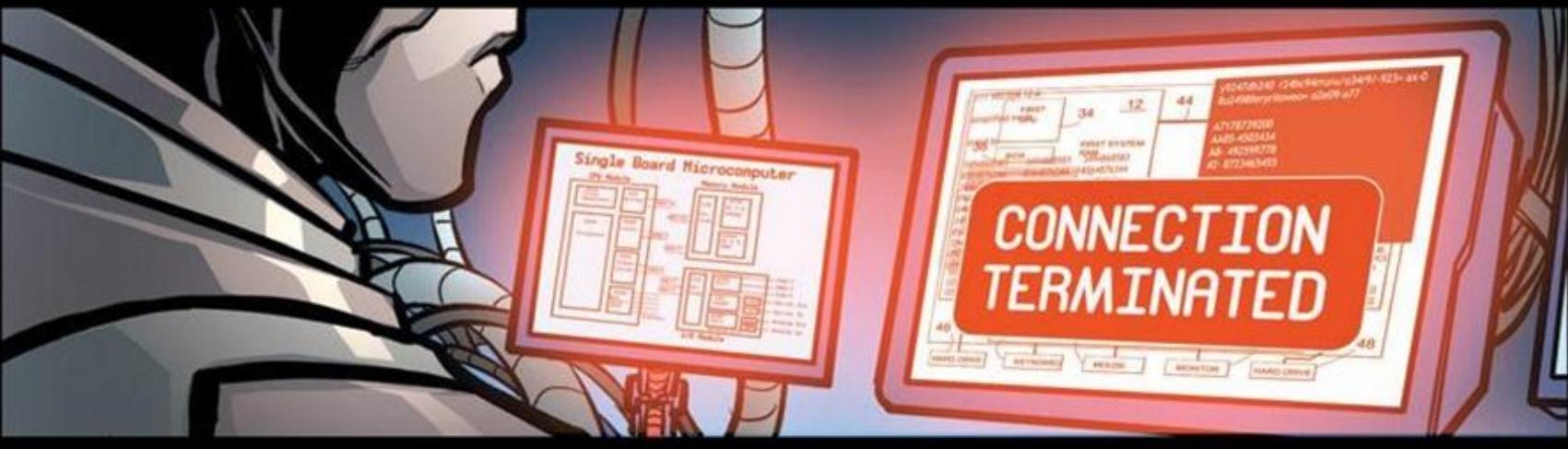














OH,
AYE...

...THAT
SOUNDS GRAND,
INDEED.

CONTINUED.

IS THIS THE END OF...

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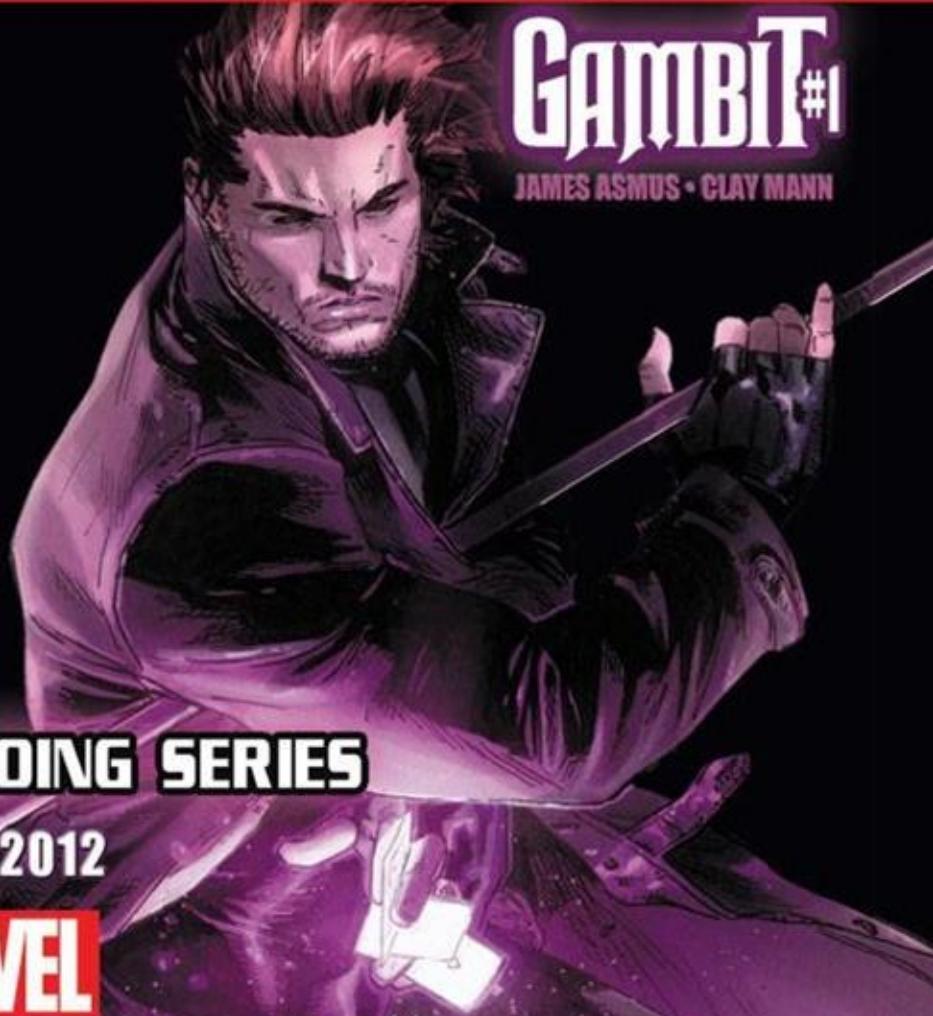


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CASSIDY, BLACK TOM

Real Name: Thomas Samuel Eamon Cassidy
Occupation: Professional criminal
Identity: Publicly known
Legal status: Citizen of Ireland with an international criminal record
Former aliases: None
Place of birth: Dublin, Ireland
Marital status: Single
Known relatives: Sean Cassidy (alias Banshee, cousin), Theresa Rourke (alias Siryn, cousin), Maeve Flurrie Cassidy (cousin by marriage, deceased)
Group affiliation: Frequent partner of the Juggernaut
Base of operations: Mobile

First appearance: X-MEN #99 (in shadow), #101 (fully seen)
History: Thomas "Black Tom" Cassidy was the heir to his family fortune and estate of Cassidy Keep in Ireland. However, he and both the fortune and estate on a throw of dice, and the keep fell into his younger cousin, Sean Cassidy. Black Tom and Sean Cassidy were rivals for the love of Maeve Rourke, and Sean eventually prevailed and married her (see Cassidy, Sean).

While still a young man, Black Tom Cassidy turned to crime as a way of seeking thrills. Discovering how much he liked it, Black Tom decided to make crime his profession. At first he masked his criminal activities under the guise of being a master of fortune. As years passed, he renamed the world offering his services as a gun for hire while pursuing his criminal activities as well. While imprisoned in a Thai prison jail for acting as a mercenary for revolutionary forces that were overthrown, Black Tom Cassidy met a fellow mercenary, Cain Marko. Cassidy and Marko struck up a friendship, and Cassidy used his own mutant power, which he had already discovered, to enable both of them to escape jail.

Sean Cassidy was arrested by Interpol to a top secret mission which required that he stay out of touch with his family for a considerable length of time. When he left on his mission, his wife Maeve was in her first month of pregnancy, although neither Sean nor Maeve knew it at the time. Their daughter, Theresa, was born during Sean's absence. Maeve took the infant Theresa with her on a visit to her relatives in Northern Ireland. While she was there, Maeve, an innocent bystander, was killed by an explosion caused by terrorists. No trace of Theresa was found by the authorities, and it was assumed that she too had been killed. However, Black Tom Cassidy had been present at the scene of the explosion and had secretly carried Theresa off with him. Knowing of his own and Sean's mutant powers (Sean Cassidy is the former X-Man known as the Banshee), Black Tom suspected that Theresa might herself develop superhuman powers as she grew older. Moreover, Black Tom saw Theresa as the daughter he wished that he and Maeve could have had together. So Black Tom decided to keep Theresa himself secretly. Those who knew that Theresa had been born decided not to inform Sean Cassidy that Maeve had had a daughter in order to spare him additional grief when he returned and learned of Maeve's death.

Eventually Black Tom Cassidy had reunited with his friend Cain Marko, who had become the superhumanly powerful Juggernaut (see Juggernaut). Cassidy suggested they form a partnership for criminal activities, and this partnership has proved successful to both ever since. Cassidy forced Theresa, who had grown into adolescence and developed superhuman powers, to help them in their crimes, but her heart was never in a life of crime (see Siryn). While briefly in the custody of legal authorities, Black Tom gallantly exonerated Theresa of responsibility for her crimes, and wrote a letter to Sean explaining who Theresa was. Black Tom escaped and Sean and Theresa were joyfully reunited. Today Black Tom Cassidy and the Juggernaut both remain at large.

Height: 6'

Weight: 200 lbs.

Eyes: Dark blue

Hair: Black

Strength: Normal. Black Tom Cassidy possesses the normal human strength of a man of his age, height, and build who engages in moderate regular exercise.

Known superhuman powers: Black Tom Cassidy is a mutant with the superhuman power to generate blasts of force or heat. He uses a wooden shillelagh (a kind of Irish cane) to help him project the blasts, since wood acts as a focus for his power. It is not known whether there is anything unusual about his shillelagh, or how well, if at all, he can use his power without focusing it through wood. No upper limit has yet been observed as to the power of the energy blasts he can project. He can wreak considerable damage with the force blasts, and can melt metal with focused heat blasts.



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