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# DEADPOOL®

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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...

# DEADPOOL



Deadpool lost his healing factor. He got all depressed and suicidal and made his pals shoot him with a serum that took it away, making him killable for the first time in ages. He ended up changing his mind about wanting to die...but there are plenty of folks who still want him to. He just dealt with a bunch of his former foes whose names all start with "Black" (Box, Swan, and Tom), but in the process, he got his pretty face all screwed up again. Mostly by being a dumbass. And as you can see, those goth wanna-bes ain't the only ones with a bone to pick with ol' Wade.

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LOOK, MAN...  
YOU GOTTA LISTEN  
TO ME, OKAY? I'M  
NOT THE SAME GUY  
I USED TO BE.

THE OLD  
ME? GONE.  
DEAD.

I'M...DIFFERENT  
NOW. AN' NOT JUST  
THE WAY I LOOK--MY,  
LIKE, WHOLE OUTLOOK  
ON LIFE IS DIFFERENT.  
MY LIFE, OTHER  
PEOPLE'S LIVES...

...I'M JUST  
NOT THAT GUY  
ANYMORE.

DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT I'M  
SAYING?

KKLk

Looks like  
that's a "No."

OR MAYBE HE DOES  
UNDERSTAND, BUT HE  
DOESN'T GIVE A &\*#%.

Hmmm...nah, gonna  
stick with "Doesn't  
understand."

He is, after all,  
a monkey.

# THE SALTED EARTH

PART ONE: INNOCENT OF NOTHING



THE FBI'S OFFICE OF  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

WASHINGTON,  
D.C.:

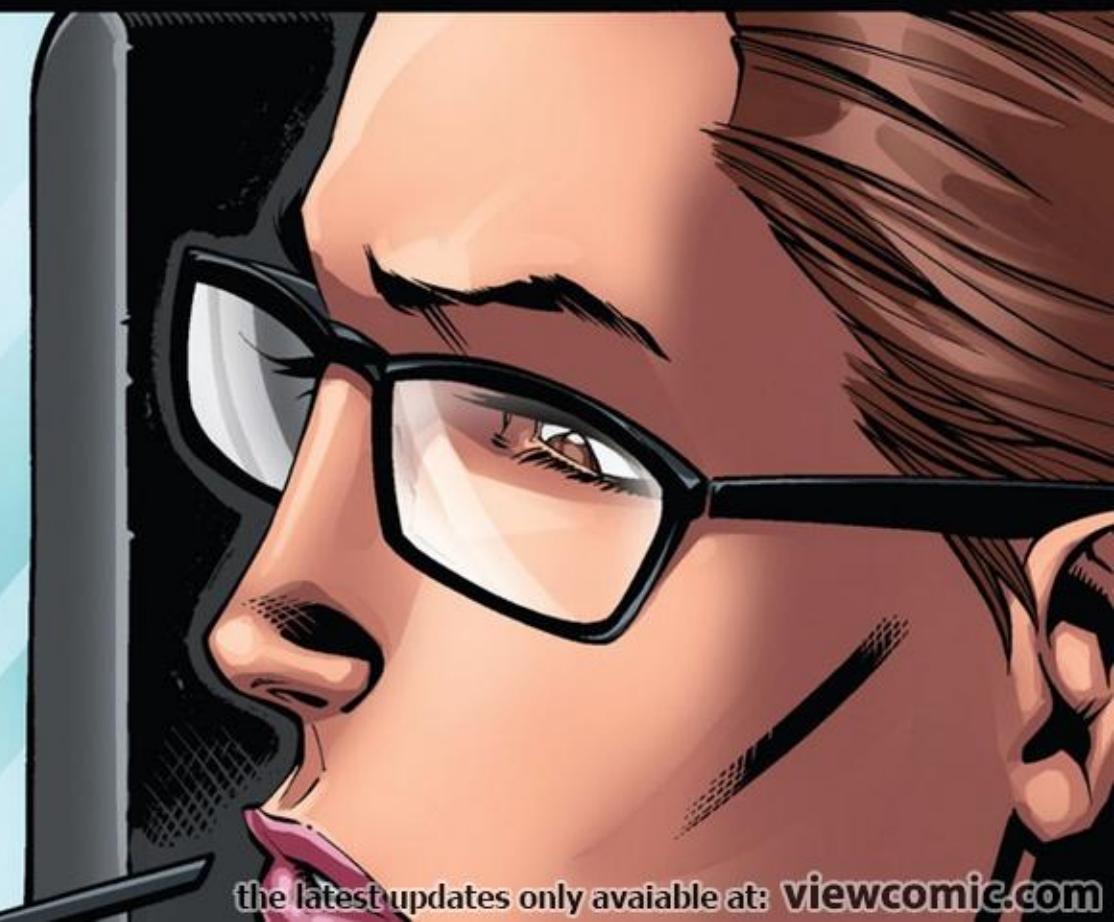
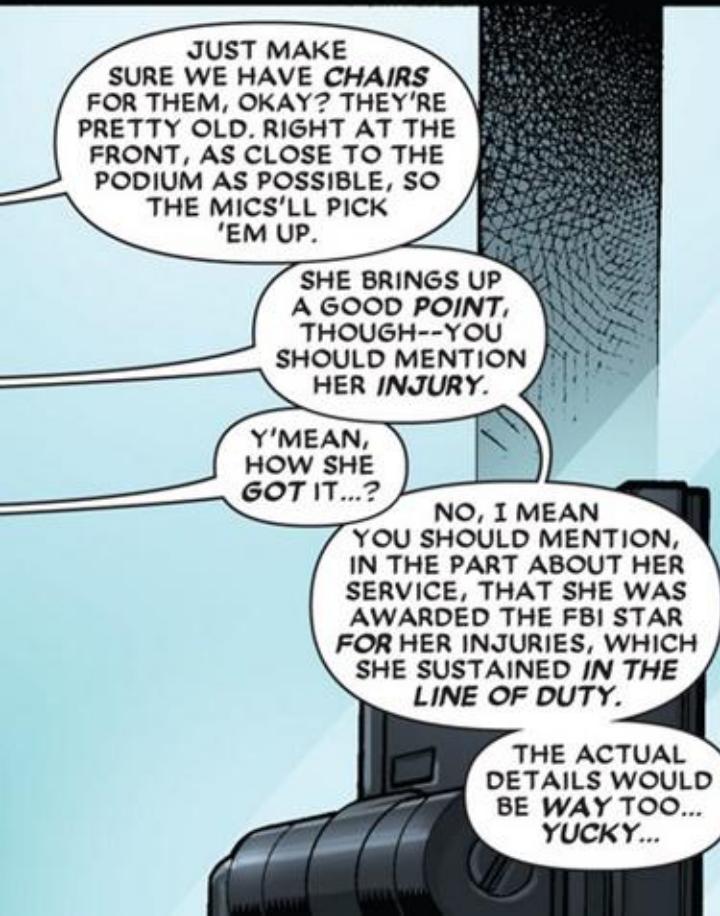
--THAT, AFTER  
SIXTEEN YEARS OF  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE  
AS AN AGENT OF THE FEDERAL  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
AND SENIOR COMMISSIONER  
WITH INTERPOL..."

BLAH-BLAH-  
BLAH...

"...SPECIAL AGENT  
ALLISON KEMP WILL BE  
RETIRING FROM ACTIVE  
DUTY, EFFECTIVE  
IMMEDIATELY."

AT THAT  
POINT, YOU'LL  
WALK OUT  
AND--

NO.



**DETROIT:**



**NINE YEARS AGO:**



HELLO,  
GENTLEMEN.  
PLEASE FORGIVE  
ME FOR BEING LATE.  
I HAVE MANY MEETINGS  
TO ATTEND WHILE I AM  
IN UNITED STATES.

YOU MEETIN'  
WITH SOMEBODY  
IN DETROIT  
OTHER'N US,  
JOVAN?

NO, NO...AS  
AGREED, YOU  
WILL BE EXCLUSIVE  
BUYER IN AREA,  
PROVIDED YOU MEET  
MINIMUM ORDER  
REQUIREMENT.

...MINIMUM  
WHAT?  
WE NEVER  
TALKED ABOUT  
NO MINIMUM  
ORDER.

HOW  
CONVENIENT,  
THEN, TO HAVE  
MEETING...TO  
DISCUSS SUCH  
THINGS.

WHERE IS  
HE GOING?

BEEN  
WAITIN' HERE  
TWO HOURS...I  
GOTTA TAKE  
A LEAK.

THAT A  
PROBLEM  
FOR YOU?

YES, IT IS  
PROBLEM.

(I WILL  
GO WITH  
HIM.)

(IF HE GIVES ANY  
INDICATION--)

(HE WILL BE  
DEAD BEFORE HE  
KNOWS IT. I WILL  
NOT ALLOW YOU  
TO BE BETRAYED  
AGAIN, MY  
LOVE.)

SERIOUSLY?  
YOU DON'T TRUST  
ME TO PEE?

WHAT THE  
G\*#S EVER...BUT  
JUST TO WARN YA?  
I AIN'T GONNA BE  
WASHIN' MY HANDS  
AFTERWARDS.

KINDA  
NERVOUS,  
AREN'T YA,  
JOVAN?

HAVE  
ANYTHING TO DO  
WITH THE TROUBLE  
I HEAR YOU HAD IN  
TORONTO LAST WEEK?

ONLY TROUBLES I AM  
HAVING IS FINDING  
BUYER WHO IS NOT  
NICKEL AND DIME  
**CHEAPSKE**. I  
OFFER WEAPONS AND  
ARMOR THAT ARE  
STATE OF THE ART,  
FAR SUPERIOR TO  
ANYTHING AVAILABLE  
TO WESTERN LAW  
ENFORCEMENT  
AGENCIES.

WHAT DO  
YOU OFFER  
ME?

WHAT, YOU EXPECT  
US TO JUST WHIP  
IT OUT?



YOU  
ACTUALLY  
HAD TO--?

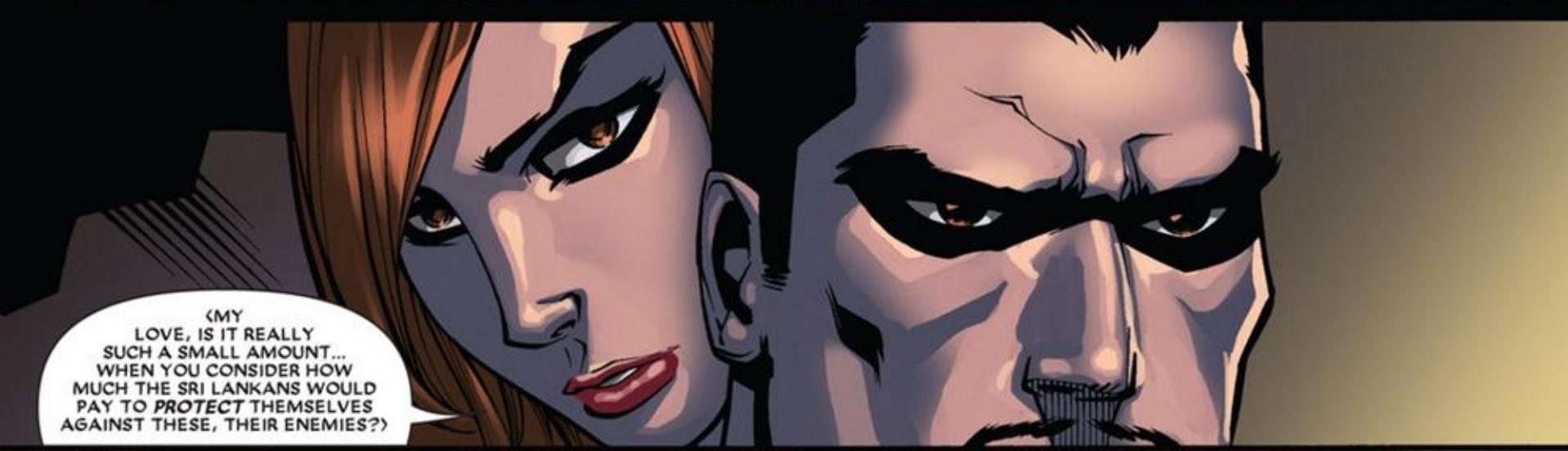
YEAH.  
REALLY  
DIVING INTO  
THE PART HEAD-  
FIRST, AREN'T  
YOU, AGENT  
KEMP?



THIS IS NOT ENOUGH.



...OH?



(MY  
LOVE, IS IT REALLY  
SUCH A SMALL AMOUNT...  
WHEN YOU CONSIDER HOW  
MUCH THE SRI LANKANS WOULD  
PAY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES  
AGAINST THESE, THEIR ENEMIES?)



...AN  
INVESTMENT.)

(IN  
THE FUTURE.  
YES.)

(DO YOU  
THINK THIS DID  
NOT OCCUR TO  
ME?)

(I... I  
APOL-->

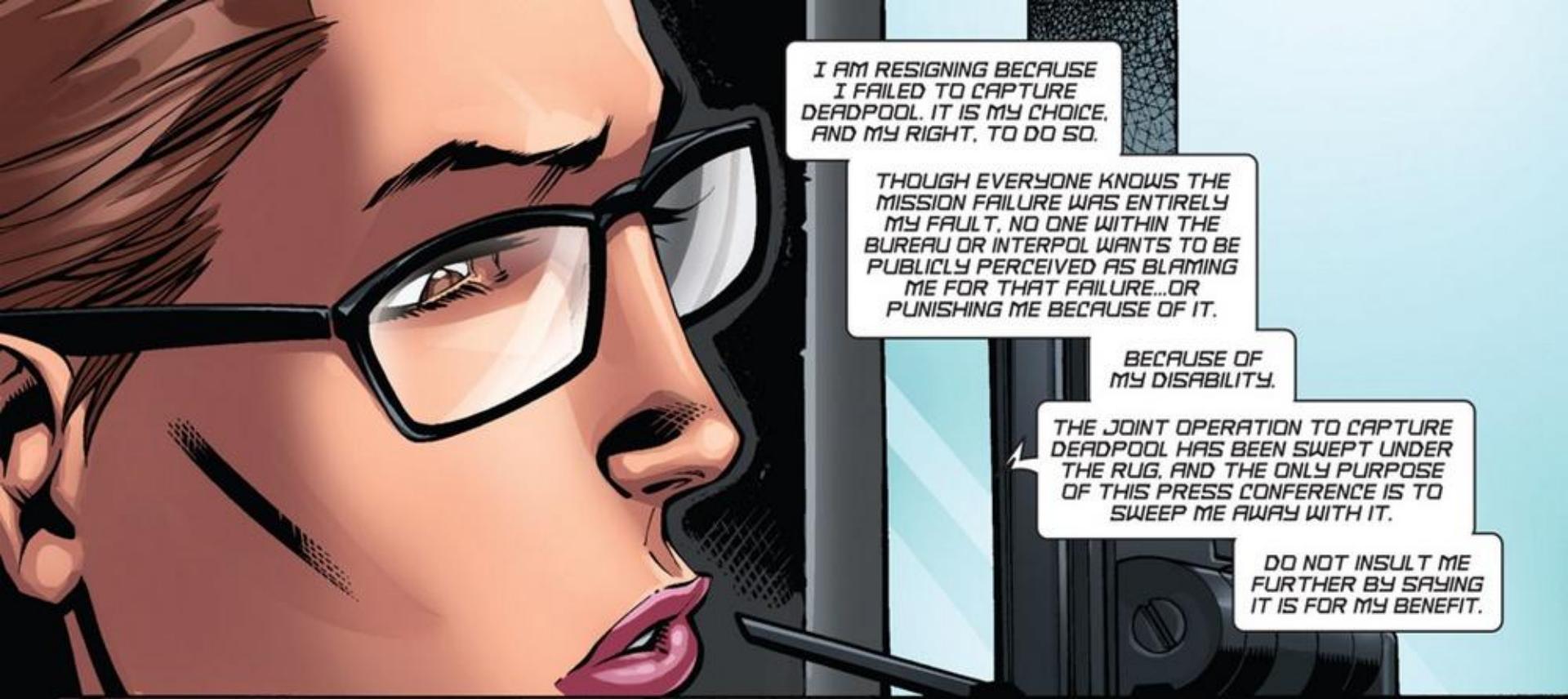
HOPE SHE'S  
TALKIN' SOME  
SENSE INTO  
YOU...

NO, SHE SAYS  
WE HAVE DINNER  
RESERVATION SOON  
AND DOES NOT  
WANT TO BE  
LATE.

DEAL IS  
DONE.

ADDRESS  
IS--





I AM RESIGNING BECAUSE  
I FAILED TO CAPTURE  
DEADPOOL. IT IS MY CHOICE,  
AND MY RIGHT, TO DO SO.

THOUGH EVERYONE KNOWS THE  
MISSION FAILURE WAS ENTIRELY  
MY FAULT, NO ONE WITHIN THE  
BUREAU OR INTERPOL WANTS TO BE  
PUBLICLY PERCEIVED AS BLAMING  
ME FOR THAT FAILURE...OR  
PUNISHING ME BECAUSE OF IT.

BECAUSE OF  
MY DISABILITY.

THE JOINT OPERATION TO CAPTURE  
DEADPOOL HAS BEEN SWEPT UNDER  
THE RUG, AND THE ONLY PURPOSE  
OF THIS PRESS CONFERENCE IS TO  
SWEEP ME AWAY WITH IT.

DO NOT INSULT ME  
FURTHER BY SAYING  
IT IS FOR MY BENEFIT.



THAT  
REMINDS ME:  
DEADPOOL.



"HE IS NOT TO BE  
MENTIONED OR  
ACKNOWLEDGED  
IN ANY WAY."

STOP  
SHOOTING  
AT ME,  
DAMMIT!!!

IT'S THAT KINDA  
RECKLESS BEHAVIOR  
THAT GETS INNOCENT  
PEOPLE HURT!



DETROIT, BACK THEN:

(IT'S ME.)

OUTSTANDING WORK, AGENT KEMP--JUST LISTEN FOR A BIT WHILE WE GET OUR SERBIAN SPEAKER PATCHED IN, OKAY?

WE GRABBED JOVAN AND HIS BODYGUARDS A BLOCK AWAY FROM THE WAREHOUSE. THE RECORDING YOU MADE OF THE EXCHANGE, ALONG WITH YOUR TESTIMONY, WILL PUT THIS GUY AWAY FOR LIFE.

(AND THE OTHERS...?)

AND THE OTHERS?

THE KOWALSKI BROTHERS? THAT'S ATF'S CASE. LET THEM WORRY ABOUT IT. OUR CONCERN IS THAT YOU GET OUT OF THERE SAFELY BEFORE--

(THIS ALL CAME TOGETHER SO QUICKLY, I DON'T THINK--)

TELL YER BOYFRIEND JOVAN THAT WE'LL BE IN TOUCH SOON FOR ANOTHER SHIPMENT...AN' NEXT TIME, WE WANT THE BIG STUFF--ROCKET LAUNCHERS, MILITARY-GRADE EXPLOSIVES, THE WHOLE NINE YARDS.

YOU TELL 'IM THE KOWALSKI BROTHERS ARE ABOUT TO BECOME HIS BEST CUSTOMER.

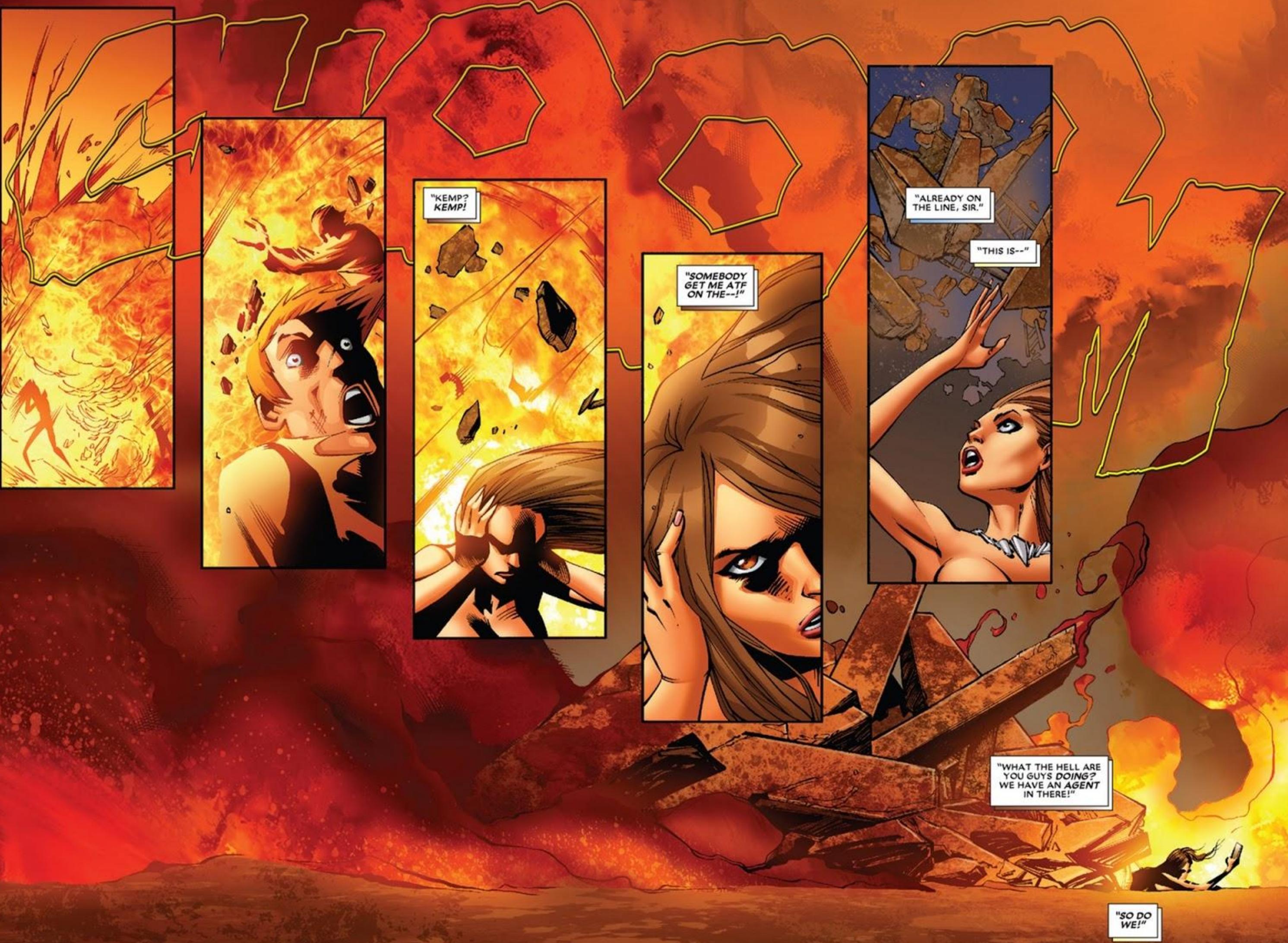
YES, I...I TELL HIM.

OH, MY GOD... DID THAT JUST HAPPEN? DID HE JUST--?

(THAT WAS ED KOWALSKI, CLEARLY STATING HIS INTENT TO BUY ADDITIONAL ILLEGAL ARMS FROM JOVAN BELIC.)

(IF THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS WERE WAITING FOR A GREEN LIGHT, I'D SAY THEY'VE JUST GOTTEN IT... ON TAPE.)

(THIS CASE HAS JUST BEEN BLOWN WIDE--)



"THAT WASN'T  
US!"

WOW.  
THAT?  
WAS  
LOUD.





NOW:







"...I THINK MAYBE  
MY PAST REALLY  
IS BEHIND ME."

THANK  
YOU.



WHEN I WAS A CHILD, I DREAMT OF  
ONE DAY JOINING THE BUREAU, WORKING  
HAND IN HAND WITH THOSE WHOSE EVERY  
WAKING MOMENT IS DEVOTED TO PROTECTING  
THE RIGHTS, THE LIVELIHOODS AND THE  
SAFETY OF MY FELLOW CITIZENS, AS WELL  
AS THE SANCTITY OF OUR NATION.

I HAVE  
DONE THAT,  
AND MORE.

MY TIME WITH THE BUREAU, AS  
WELL AS MY INVOLVEMENT WITH  
INTERPOL, HAS PROVIDED ME  
WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
FULFILL THAT DREAM AND I  
AM HONORED, AND TRULY  
GRATEFUL, TO HAVE SERVED.

I AM NO  
LONGER A  
CHILD.

THOUGH MY ALLEGIANCE, FAITH AND  
BELIEF IN THE OATHS TO WHICH I HAVE  
SWORN REMAIN STEADFAST, IT IS NOW  
TIME FOR ME TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT  
CHAPTER OF MY LIFE: TO DEDICATE MY  
TIME AND DETERMINATION TO...

...MORE PERSONAL  
MATTERS.

TWO DAYS LATER:

NOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN  
THOROUGHLY BRIEFED,  
DO EITHER OF YOU HAVE  
ANY QUESTIONS?

TWO  
OF 'EM.

WHERE'S  
DEADPOOL...

...AN' HOW  
MANY PIECES  
DO YA WANT  
'IM IN?

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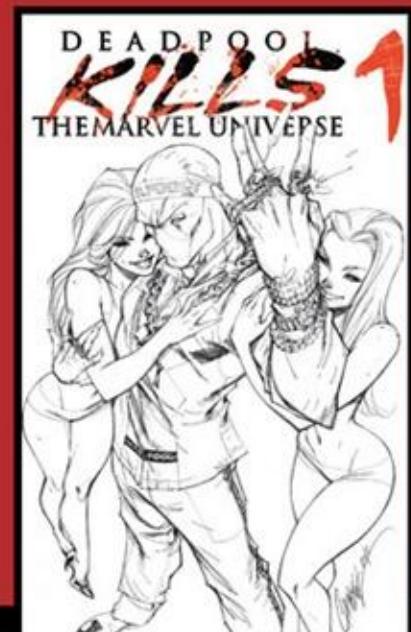
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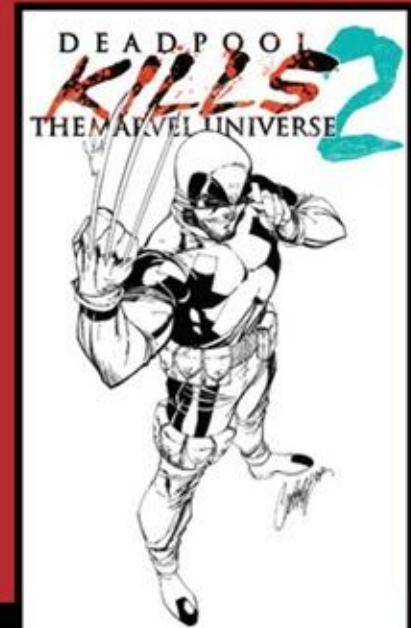


'POOL PERSECUTORS  
**UNITE!**

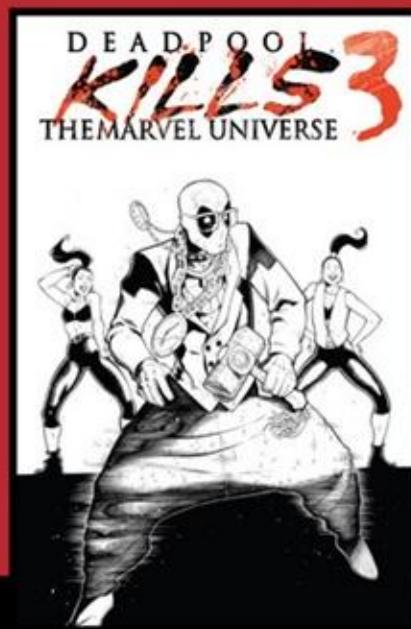
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2nd PRINTING!



DEADPOOL KILLS THE MARVEL UNIVERSE #2  
2nd PRINTING!



DEADPOOL KILLS THE MARVEL UNIVERSE #3  
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