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Possibly the world's most skilled mercenary, definitely the world's most annoying, Wade Wilson was chosen for a top-secret government program that gave him a healing factor allowing him to heal from any wound. Now, Wade makes his way as a gun for hire, shooting his prey's faces off while talking his friends' ears off. Call him the Merc with the Mouth...call him the Regeneratin' Degenerate...call him...

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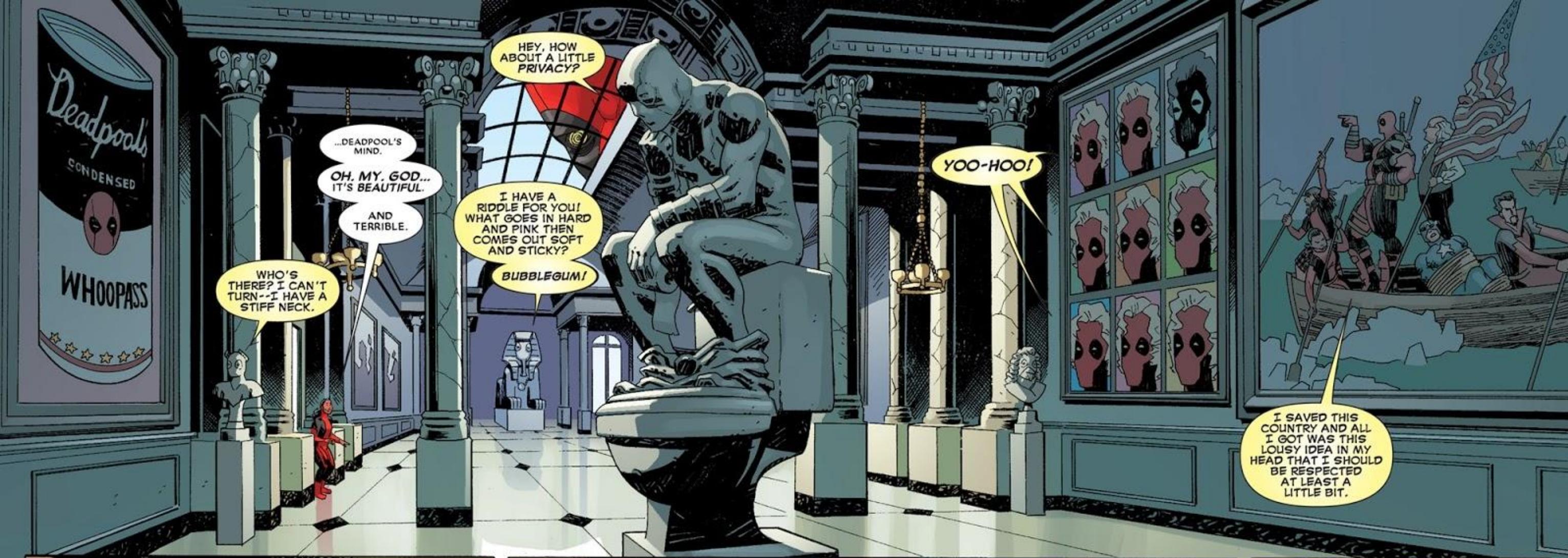
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UNFORTUNATELY,
SOCIETY NEEDED TO
DESTROY THE SERENITY
OF THE ISLAND.

THE ANCIENT
ONE'S SECRET LIBRARY
IS LOCATED UNDER A
PENITENTIARY.

RYKERS,
HUH?

WELL, JUST
TELEPORT ONTO
THE ROCK AND
START DIGGING.

IT'S
NOT THAT
SIMPLE.

I NEED TO BE
FAMILIAR WITH
THE LOCATION I'M
TELEPORTING TO, OR
I NEED AN ANCHOR--
LIKE THE SPIRITS I
RAISED, OR SOME
TALISMAN.

IF I TRY JUST BAMFING
INTO JAIL I COULD WIND
UP HAVING SOMETHING
IMPALED INSIDE
ME.

MUST...
RESIST...JOKE...
SETUP.

WE WERE
HOPING YOU MIGHT
HAVE A PLAN FOR
GETTING ME SAFELY
ONTO RYKERS
ISLAND.

YOU'VE COME
TO THE RIGHT
MAN!

AHEM.

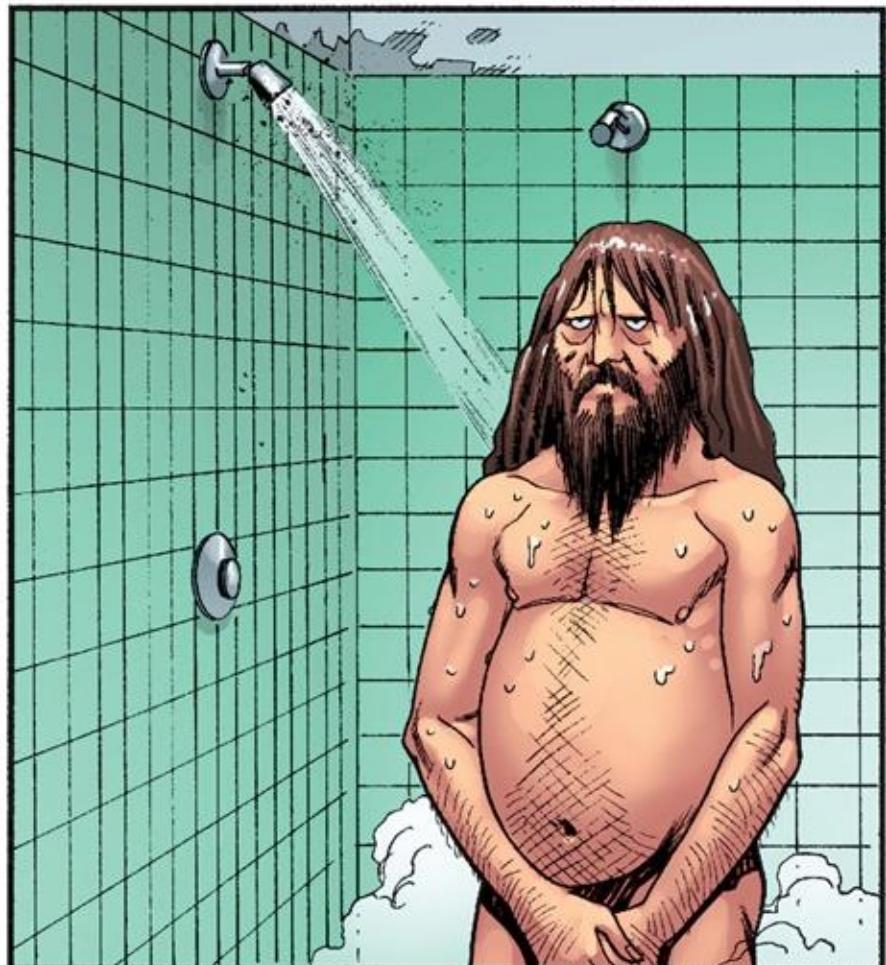
THE RIGHT
MAN WITH A
WOMAN IN
HIM.

WE'RE
NOT HURTING
ANYONE.

THAT'S NOT
WHAT I HAVE
PLANNED.

JUST
A LITTLE CIVIL
DISOBEDIENCE.







I THINK
THIS IS IT...

YES!
YES! I'VE
FOUND IT.

A SHORT TIME LATER,
DEEP UNDER RYKERS ISLAND.

WHERE
ARE WE?

THE MOVIE
GOONIES, I
THINK.

OKAY, CHUNK,
WHERE'S SLOTH?
HE'S GOTTA BE
AROUND HERE
SOMEWHERE.

LOOK AT
ALL THESE
BOOKS.

SO MUCH
KNOWLEDGE.
HOPEFULLY THE
ANSWER WE SEEK
IS IN THESE
STACKS.

BAWF

WHAT'S UP
WITH PAI MEI? HE
DOESN'T LOOK
VERY HAPPY.

Snap WASH



HOW OLD IS THIS PLACE?

PRESTON'S ASKING FOR THE PARTICULARS.

IT WAS ANCIENT WHEN I VISITED DURING THE REVOLUTION. THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE HE HAD SOME IDEAS ABOUT HOW WE COULD PUSH THE BRITISH FROM OFF OUR YOUNG COUNTRY.

I'M SURPRISED THE ANCIENT ONE WOULD ABANDON THIS LIBRARY.

IF THIS IS A LIBRARY, WHERE ARE THE HOMELESS PEOPLE?

KEEP AN EYE PEELED FOR A NASTY SPELL TO PUT ON THAT MOOCH AGENT GORMAN. WHEN THIS CAPER'S WRAPPED UP I'M GONNA KICK HIS JUNK UNTIL HIS BUTT POOPS HIS GHOST.

I SEEM TO RECALL THOMAS JEFFERSON SAYING THE EXACT SAME THING ABOUT ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

I WON'T LET YOU HARM AN AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D., EVEN ONE AS ROTTEN AS GORMAN.





ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY.

HELP!
HELP!

HOLD ON,
I'M COMING!

HANG ON,
DROWNING DUDE!

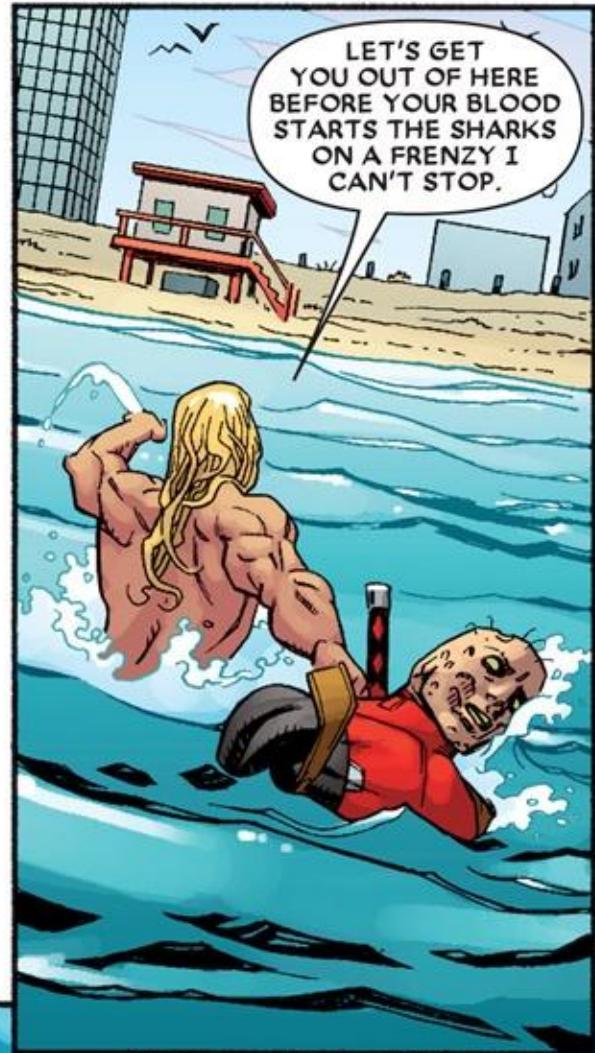
PLEASE
LET ME BE
IN TIME.

RELAX,
I'VE GOT
YOU.
DON'T
FIGHT ME.

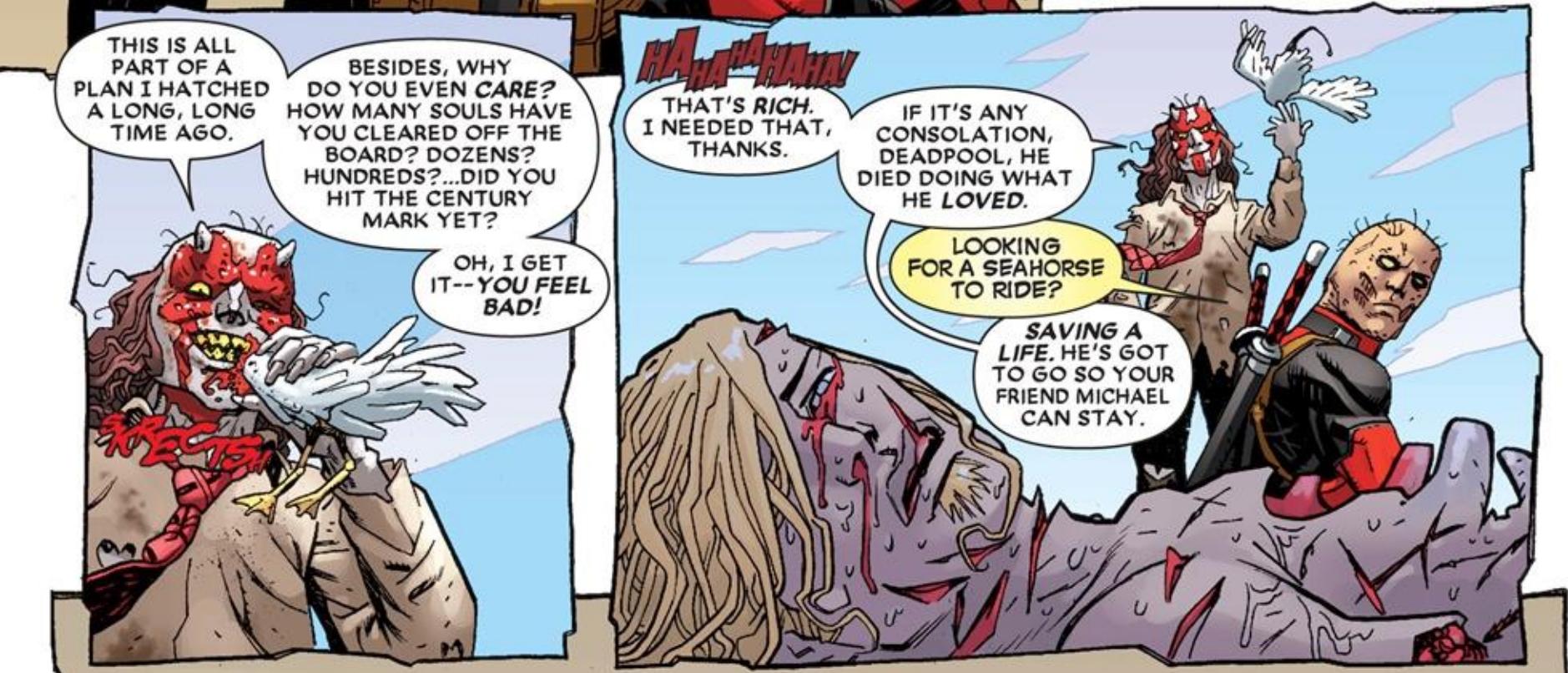
SORRY,
ARTIE, BUT
THAT'S JUST
WHAT I'M
HERE FOR!







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WELL, WELL...I
KNEW I SMELLED
SOMETHING DIFFERENT
ABOUT YOU, BUT I
THOUGHT YOU WERE
JUST GETTING IN
TOUCH WITH YOUR
FEMININE SIDE.

KNOCK-KNOCK.

YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO ASK
"WHO'S THERE?"

DON'T
SAY ANOTHER
WORD.

OKAY.

THIS IS
ALMOST OVER,
VETIS...



A FEW HOURS LATER, IN ASBURY PARK.

DEADPOOL, I'VE BEEN DOING SOME THINKING.

IS THAT WHY MY HEAD HURTS?

I KNOW WE'RE HOPING TO VACATE ONE OF THESE BODIES AND JUST DROP ME INSIDE--BUT THAT'S NOT HOW I WANT TO LIVE.

OH, SORRY, PRESTON! SO SORRY THAT YOUR PATH BACK TO LIFE ISN'T PERFECT!

I BELIEVE IN GOD. I BELIEVE THIS IS WRONG.

I TOOK THIS GIG FOR YOU!

BUT YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. WE'RE GOING TO NEED SOME SERIOUS HELP TO HELP.

HEY, GUYS! WE MIGHT HAVE FOUND SOME BOOKS THAT WILL HELP US TRANSFER PRESTON.

WELL, THAT'S THE GOOD NEWS, ANYWAY.

THIS SPELL WILL TRANSPLANT A LIVING SOUL, BUT I CAN'T QUITE READ ALL OF IT. IT'S LIKE... WEAPONIZED DYSLEXIA.

I WAS IN A PUNK BAND CALLED THAT ONE TIME.

SEE? WHEN YOU TRIED TO READ THE PAGES IT'S LIKE THE LETTERS SWIM AROUND.

DON'T WORRY, I'LL OVERCOME THIS FAIL-SAFE... SOMEHOW.

A SHAME DR. STRANGE HAS FORSAKEN ME, I COULD LEARN SO MUCH FROM HIM.

ANYWAY, WE'VE NARROWED IT DOWN TO THE BOOKS IN THE BACK.





 THE END OF ISSUE NINE...AND MICHAEL?

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