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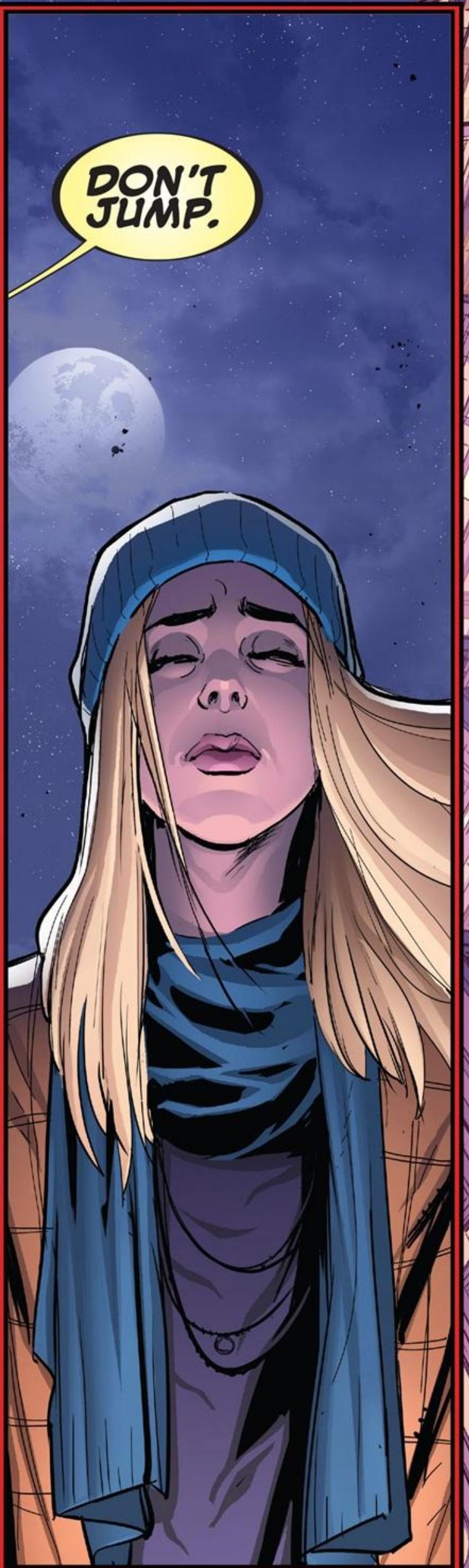
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# DEADPOOL



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HASN'T THIS PLACE SEEN ENOUGH TRAGEDY?

ULTRON WENT HAM BEFORE I EVEN GOT THE CHANCE TO TRASH MY OWN BUILDING.

IT DOESN'T NEED YOUR WANDERING SOUL GHOSTING THE CRAP OUT OF IT.



SO, YEAH.

I'M SURE A REAL HERO WOULD HAVE SOMETHING PROFOUND TO SAY TO YOU TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER INSTANTLY, BUT...

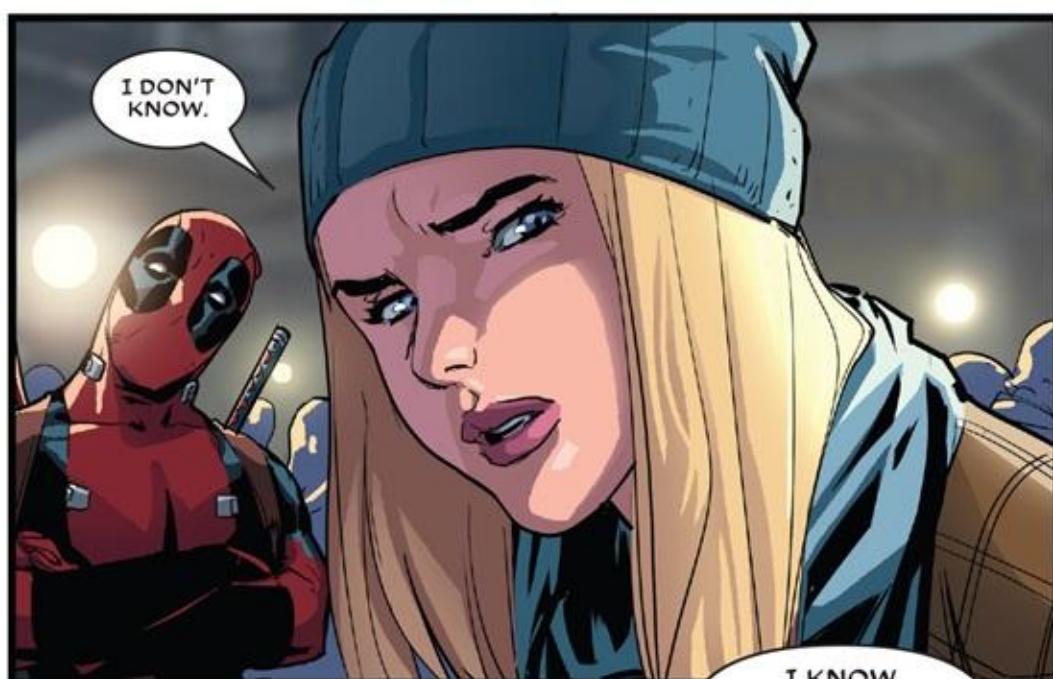
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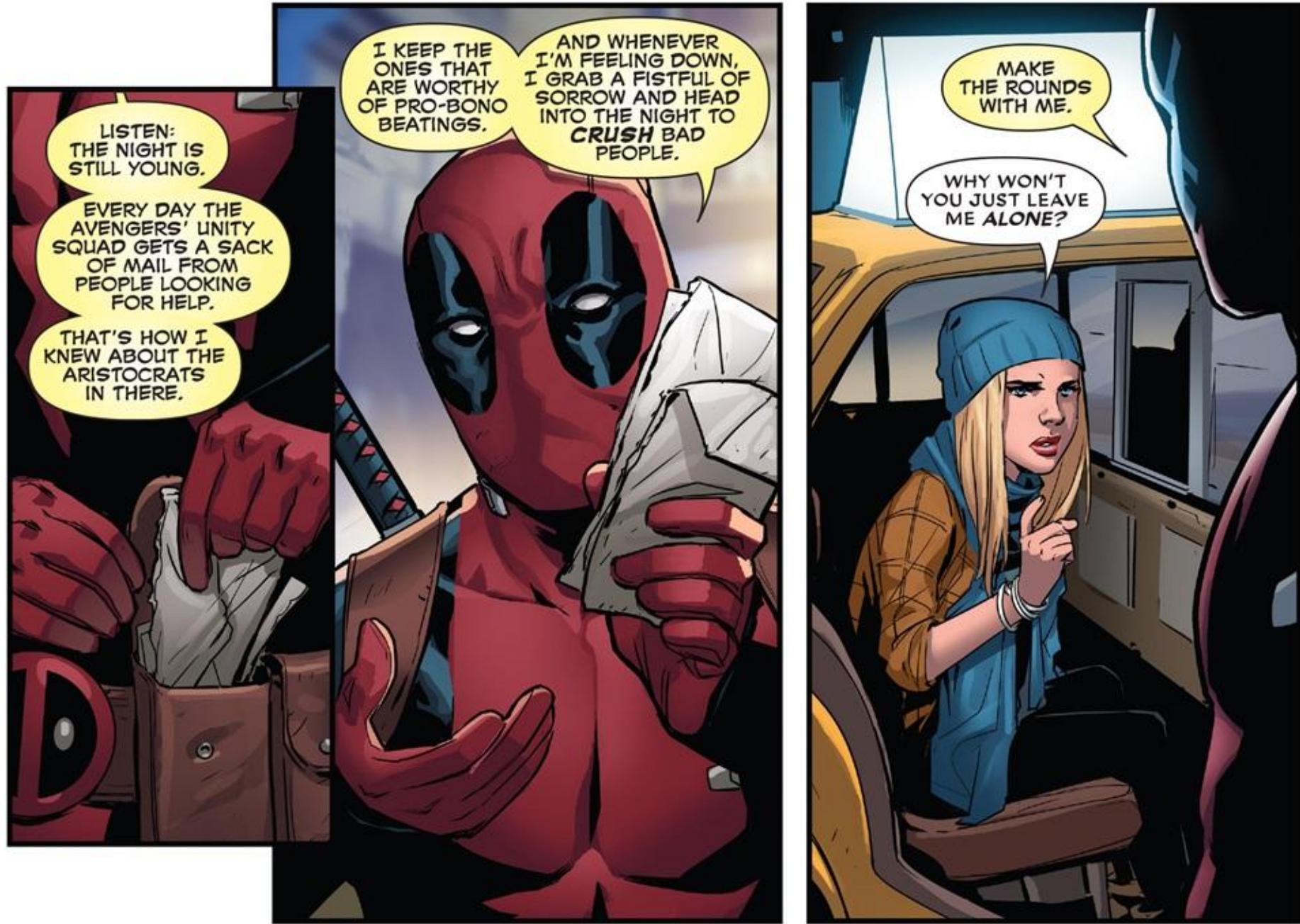










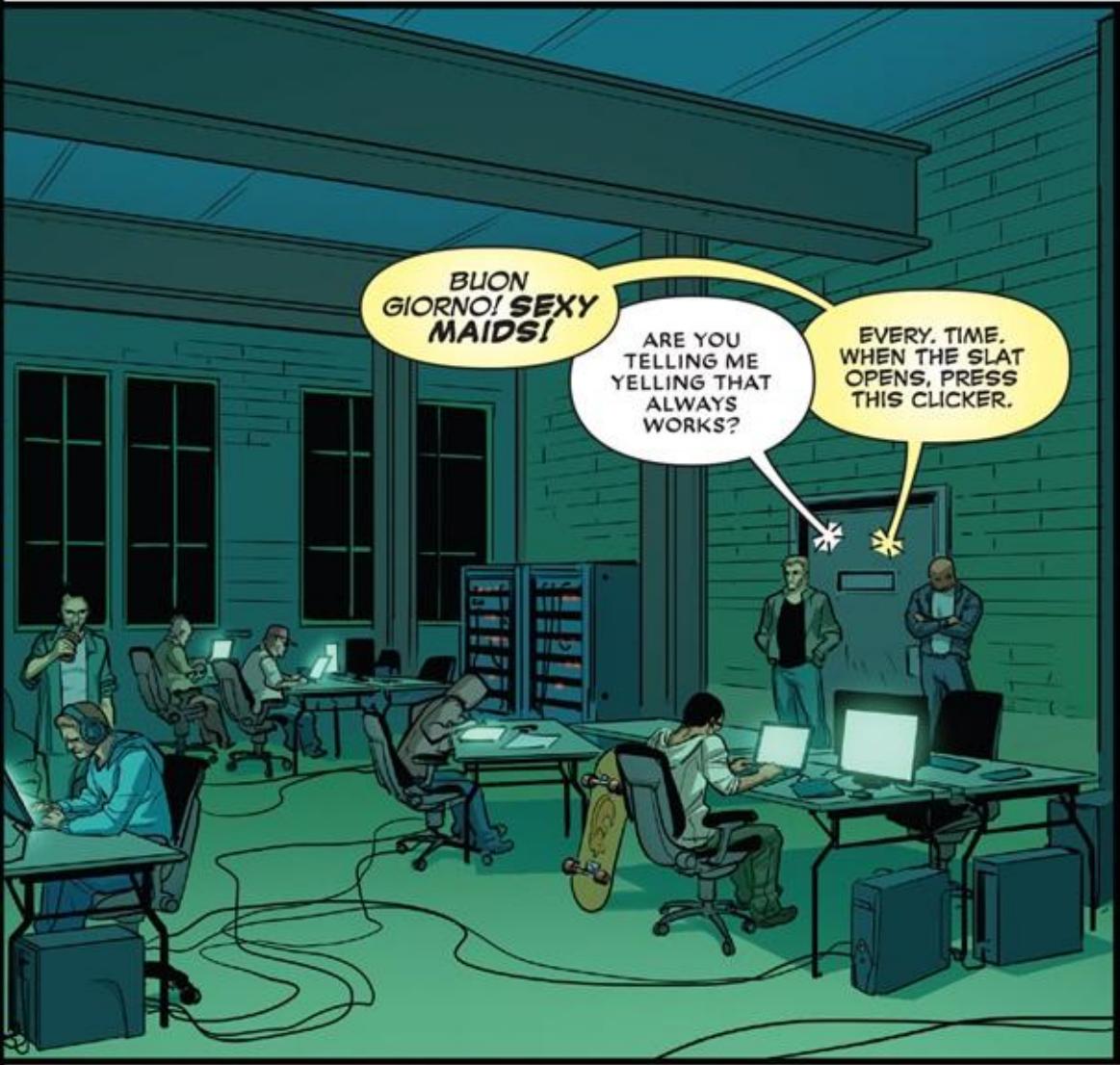


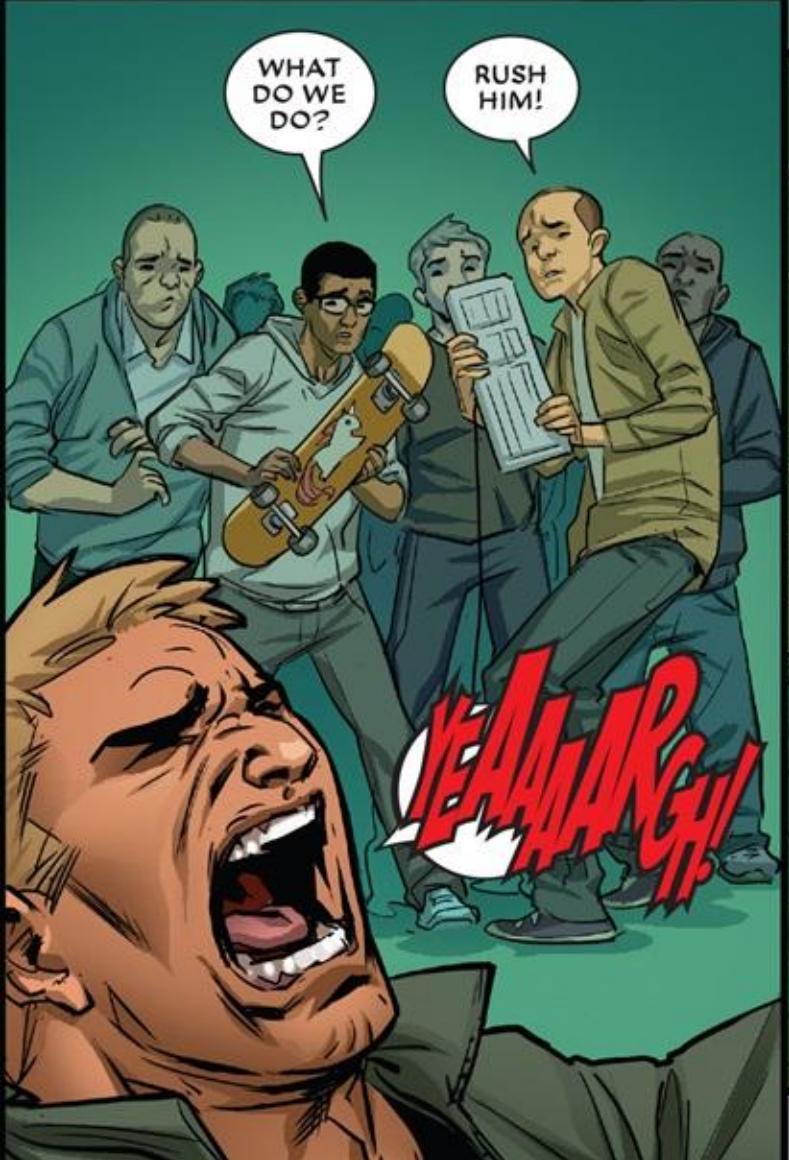
















DID WE JUST STEAL A MOTORCYCLE?

I DUNNO. DID WE? WHAT DOES YOUR HEART TELL YOU? C'MON! WE HAD FUN, RIGHT?

AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU PICKED MY ADDRESS TO FAIL TO OFF YOURSELF?

YEAH, SURE. BUT I THINK YOU HAVE A PRETTY GOOD HANDLE ON THINGS WITHOUT ME.

LIKE THE REST OF THE WORLD.

YOU CAN LET ME OFF ANYWHERE.



NO, I CAN'T.

I'M SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW I'M DUMB ENOUGH THAT I CAN'T HELP YOU.

BUT THEY CAN.



YOU PROMISED TO LET ME GO!

I AM. THIS IS WHERE YOU AND I PART WAYS.

I'VE BEEN TEXTING THE STAFF. THEY'RE EXPECTING YOU.

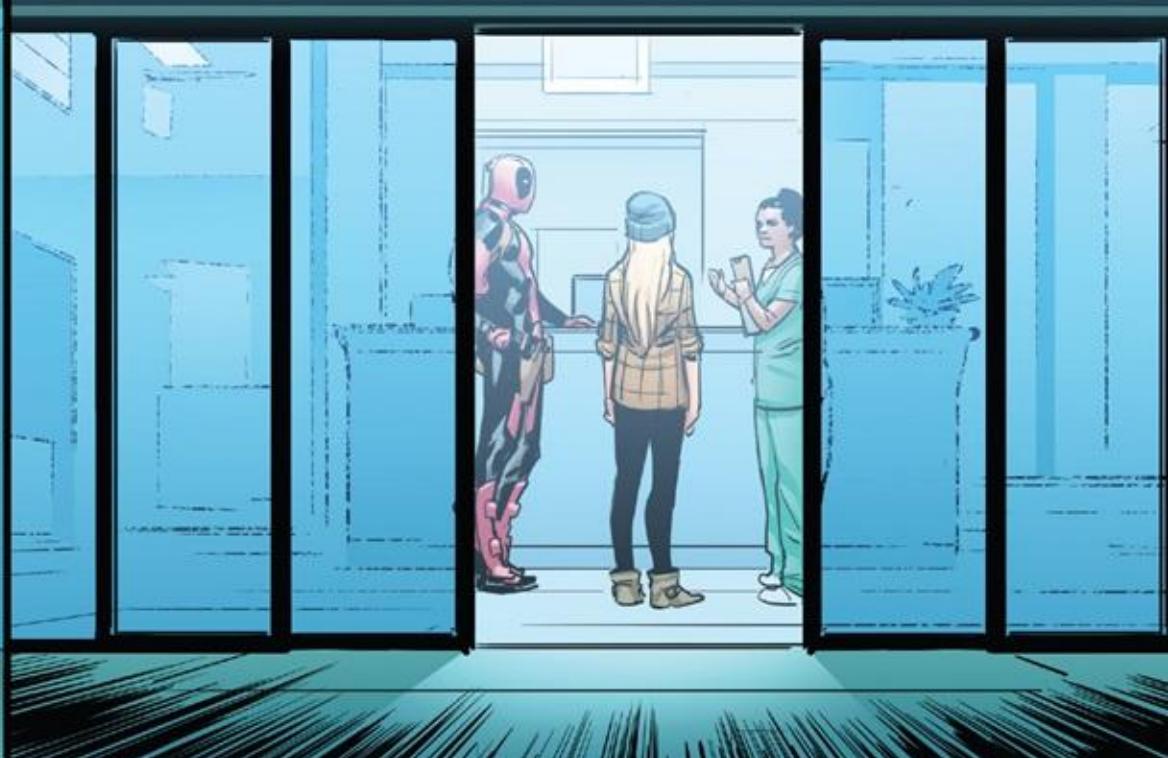


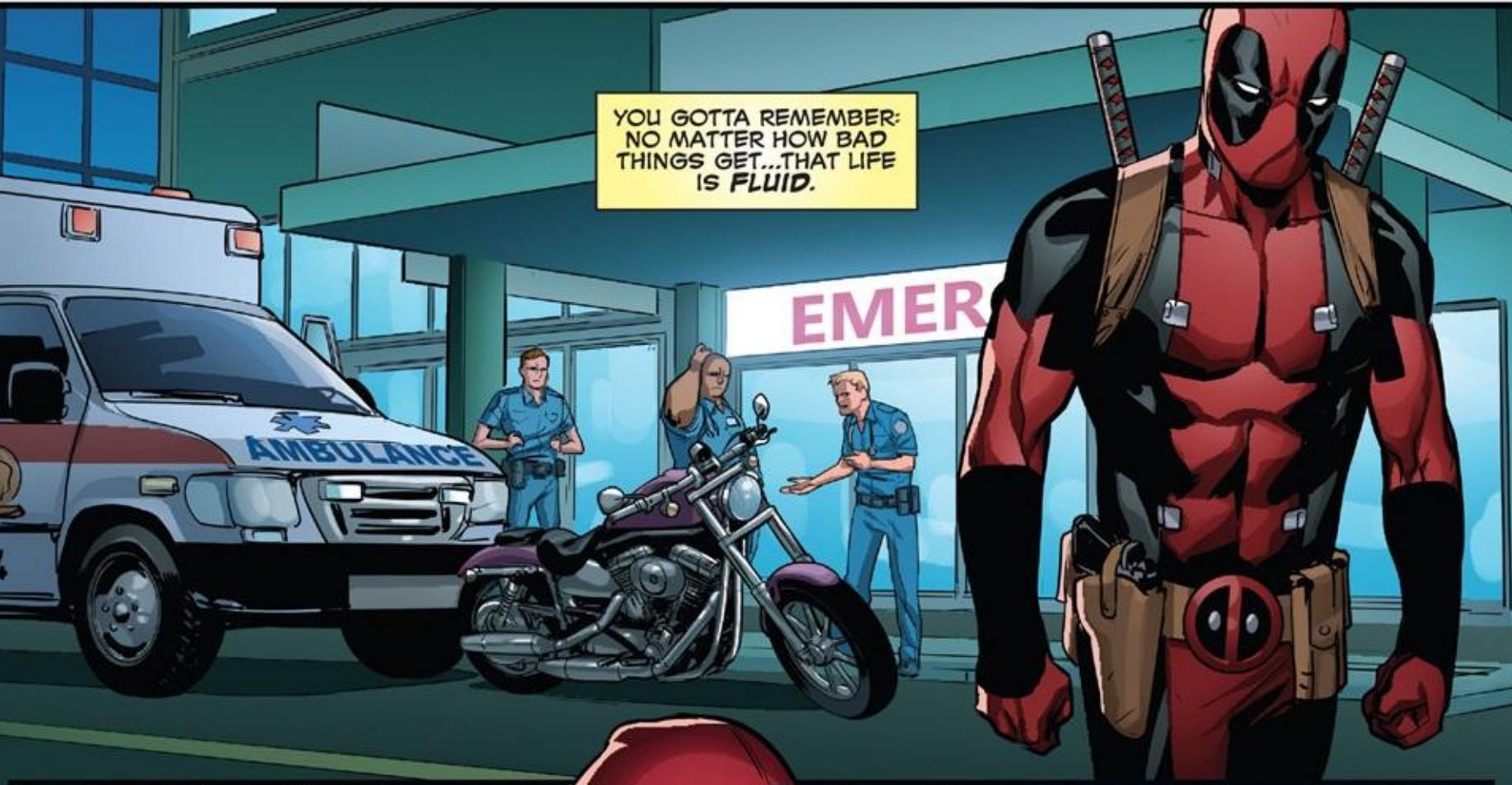
WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO GO INSIDE? ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ME?





# EMERGENCY





YOU JUST HAVE TO  
FIND A WAY TO KEEP  
ROUNDING CORNERS.



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 targets' faces off while talking his friends' ears off. Call him the Merc with the Mouth...call him the Regeneratin' Degenerate...call him...



# THE NEVER-ENDING STRUGGLE

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There are all-star heroes that can save a life with a single word balloon.

And then there's Deadpool.

He'll say something. Will it be helpful? Probably not. I laughed at the thought of Deadpool confronted with a suicidal character. I've spent the last few years trying to do unexpected things with Wade, but even I had to admit that that poor character probably wasn't going to make it. I immediately discarded the idea. There are easier Deadpool stories to tell.

Then I changed my mind. I had this guilty feeling that I had sold Deadpool short. Besides, "funny and sad" is my "sweet and sour". Maybe this would be a perfect Deadpool comic. I had no idea how he was going to succeed in saving a suicidal character, but I was determined to find out.

When I wrapped the script I also had to admit that I could do no better than Deadpool. Nothing is more frustrating than not having the perfect words when you need them most. That's really what this story is about. When words fail.

The good news for you, me, and Deadpool is that we don't need to have the answers. We just need to help make the circuit between the people that need help and the professionals. Immediate help can be found by calling the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

All the best—  
Gerry

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