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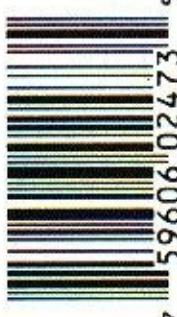
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DEADPOOL:
THE CIRCLE
CHASE

A SURVIVOR
OF
WEAPON
X!!!

A VICTIM
OF
TOLLIVER'S
WILL!

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SARAJEVO,
YUGOSLAVIA.

OVER THE LAST
TWO YEARS, WAR
HAS TORN THIS
CITY TO SHREDS.

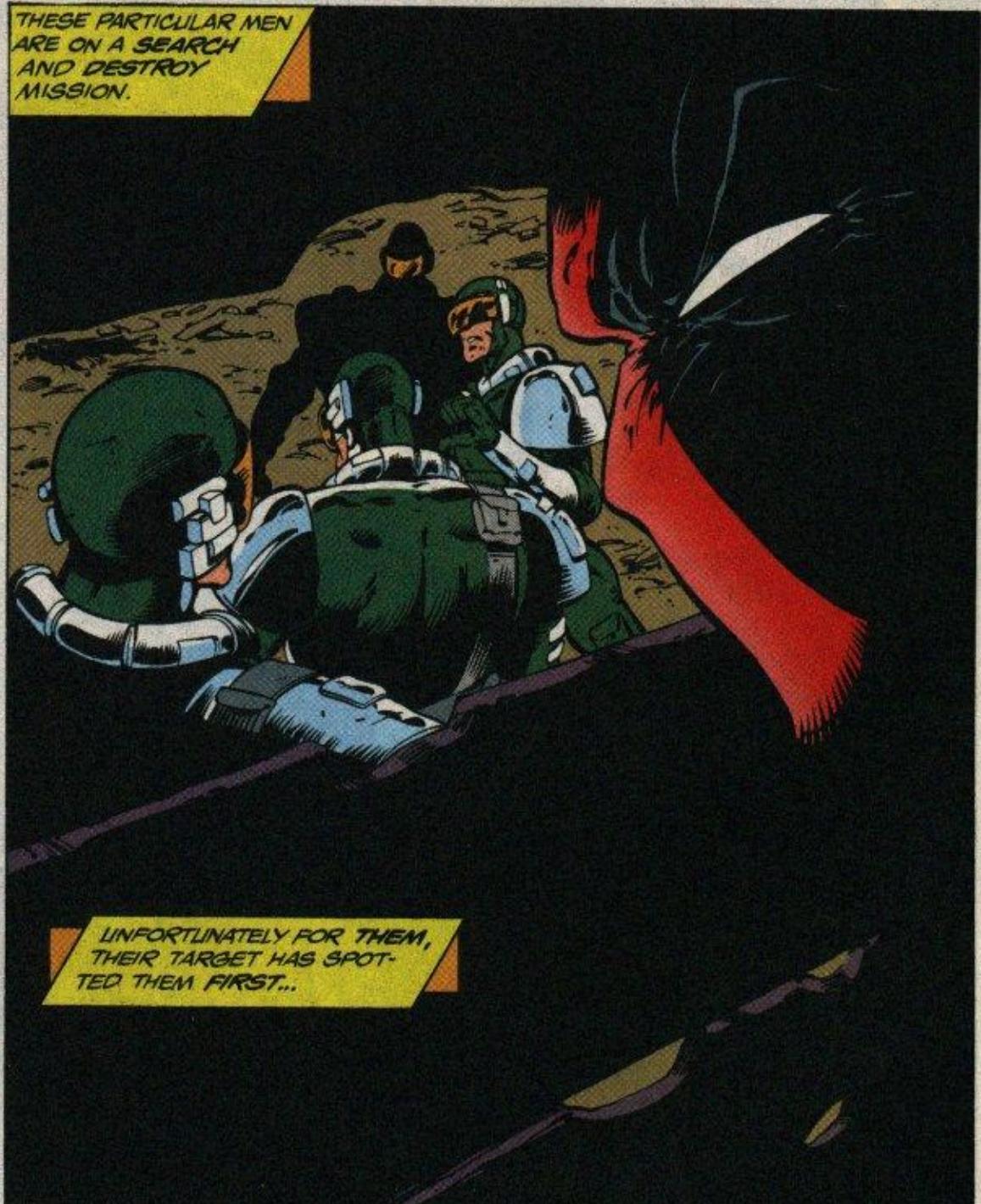
THE FRACTIONAL CIVIL
STRIKE HAS HELPED
MAKE SARAJEVO
THE PERFECT
PLACE--



--FOR INTERNATIONAL
BLACK MARKETEERS
AND MERCENARIES TO
HANG OUT THEIR "OPEN
FOR BUSINESS" SIGNS.

THESE PARTICULAR MEN
ARE ON A SEARCH
AND DESTROY
MISSION.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR THEM,
THEIR TARGET HAS SPOTTED
THEM FIRST...



THE CIRCLE CHASE ROUND 1

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A MOUTH IN HIS
FIRST SOLO ADVENTURE!
BROUGHT TO YOU BY

FABIAN NICIEZA
AND
JOE MADUREIRA

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NO
SHINOLA,
SHERLOCK!

YOU FEELS
THINK YOU CAN
SED ON
ME?!

SET'CHER
SELVES UP,
GRUNTS--YER
ABOUT TA
FALL LIKE--

DUCKS IN A ROW!



DEADPOOL
CREATED BY
ROB LIEFELD
WITH
FABIAN NICIEZA

WHAT KINDA
GEEK MANEUVRE
IS THIS?

I'VE SEEN
TOUGHER
G.I. JOES
THAN YOU!

I MEAN BEFORE THEY
GOT THAT SISSY "LIFE-
LIKE HAIR" FUZZ AND
KUNG-FU GRIP CRUD.

AN' ALSO BEFORE
THEY GOT SHRUNK
DOWN, THE POOR
DUDE.

I'M TALKIN'
ORIGINAL PLASTIC
HAIR, FATIGUE-
WEARIN', SCAR-ON-
THE-FACE, TEN-INCH-
TALL, TOUGH-GUY
G.I. JOE!

COME TA
THINK OF
IT--

AN' I MEAN
TAKE YER
PICK HERE--

--MOD-HAIR
KEN--

--DISCO
KEN--

--I'VE SEEN
TOUGHER
KEN DOLLS
THAN
YOU!

SHAKK

--SUMMER-
FUN KEN--

--I-LET-BARBIE-WHIP-
ME-'COS-I'M-A-WUSS-
KEN--

ANY O' YOU
GUYS LISSENIN'
T'ME?

FLPP
FLPP

THUKCH

GUESS
NOT.

Y'KNOW, IT'S
JUST IMPOSSIBLE
T'FIND GOOD
CONVERSATION IN
THIS TOWN !

IF I RUN INTO
ONE MORE BRADY
BUNCH GROUP OF
MERC'S WHILE I'M
HERE --

I'LL JUST CUT MY
OWN EARS OFF
FOR HAVING EVER
EVEN HEARD
THE NAME TOLLIVER!

HE WAS THE **BEST**
PAYING ARMS DEAL-
ING, MONEY
LAUNDERING,
BIKE STEAL-
ING, PUPPY
CRUSHIN'
BOSS I EVER
HAD--

-- BUT EVER SINCE
HE DIED, THE MERC
BUSINESS SHOOR HAS
TAKEN A GREG
LOUGANIS !



WHO ELSE IS GONNA
COME VISIT **YOU**
IN THE MIDDLE OF
THIS MESS.



MY MOM
CAME BY
LAST WEEK.

'SIDES, WHY
DIDN'T YOU
JUST TELE-
PORT HERE
LIKE YOU
ALWAYS DO?

AH, SOMETHIN'S ON
THE FRITZ. THE CRUMMIES
PORT SYSTEMS IN
THE COSTUME DON'T
WORK!

BEEN KEEPIN'
THE PLACE
REEEAL NICE,
HERE, WEAZ.

I HEARD THROUGH
THE GRAPEVINE THAT
YOU GOT A TARGET
ON YOUR BACK,
WADE.



NOT JUST
ME.

WADE.

ANYONE
WHO EVER
WORKED FOR
TOLLIVER.

YOU KNOW
'BOUT THAT,
HUUH, WEAZ?

YER GETTIN'
BETTER IN
YER OLD AGE,
KID.

STARVIN',
MAN--GOT
ANYTHIN'
T'EAT IN
THIS DUMP?

BECAUSE
OF THE
WILL?
TOLLIVER'S
WILL YOU
MEAN?





TIME FOR
SOME STRAIGHT
TALK.

'CAUSE IF I
DON'T HEAR
WHAT I WANT
TO HEAR,
WADE WILSON--
--WEAPON X
IS TAKING YOU
DOWN!!'

A GENETIC RESEARCH
FACILITY TWENTY-FIVE
MILES OUTSIDE OF
ANGOLEME, FRANCE.

WHERE
IS HE--?!!

INCROYABLE...

S'ENFUIR!!

I WANT YOU TO
SHOW ME WHERE
BLACK TOM IS!!

AND I WOULD LIKE
TO SHOW YOU, MR.
MARKO.

MUH--?

DOWN
HERE.

WHO THE BLAZES ARE YOU?

LOUIS BANQUE.
DIRECTOR
OF DIRECT
DIRECTIONS.

I'M GONNA CALL
YOU FIST-SCRAPES
LESS YOU TELL ME
WHERE TOM IS!

IT'S JUGGERNAUT.
WHEN I'M IN THE UNION
SUIT!

OF COURSE,
MR. MARKO.

WHATEVER
REALLY.

CALL ME
YOU.

MR. FOLEY WAS
VERY EXPLICIT IN
RELAYING MR. TOLLIVER'S
INSTRUCTIONS AS TO
THE CARE OF YOUR PARTNER,
MR. CASSIDY.

YOUR FRIEND HAS
BEEN IN VERY
GOOD HANDS THESE
LAST FEW MONTHS.

ALL YOU
HAD TO DO
IS ASK.

THIS WAY, MR.
JUGGERNAUT.

VRBEEP

SWISHSHASH

I PRESENT
YOU - BLACK
TOM CASSIDY!

HOLY
SPIT!

NEW DELHI,
INDIA.

HAFF
HUFF
HAFF
HUFF

WE'RE ON
YOU, NYKO--!!

SHUKK

SHUKK

YEAH,
YEAH,
YEAH...

KLIKT

JUMP ON THIS
AN' CHEW, YOU
MERCENARY LOW-
LIFES!!

SHA

I TOL' YA
CHOWDERHEADS
MORE'N ONCE--

--JUS' 'CAUSE MY
POOR, DEARLY
DEPARTED BROTHER,
PICO, WAS TOLLIVER'S
RIGHT-HAND MAN--

--DON'T MEAN I
KNOW SQUAT
ABOUT HIS
STUPID TOLLIVER
WILL!!

Foom



IN SARAJEVO, THE
ACTION CONTINUES...

I WANT TO
KNOW WHERE
VANESSA IS,
WADE...

OH, RIGHT AS
A WING--LIKE
I'M GONNA TELL
YOU WHAT I
KNOW, KANE!

STUPID PUNK
YOU ALWAYS
BEEN A NOT-
NOSE!

--AND I
WANT TO
KNOW
NOW!

WHERE DID
THESE THINGS
COME FROM?!

SNIPPT

THE MORE BIONICS
YOU END UP WITH, THE
DUMBER YOU SEEM
TO GET!

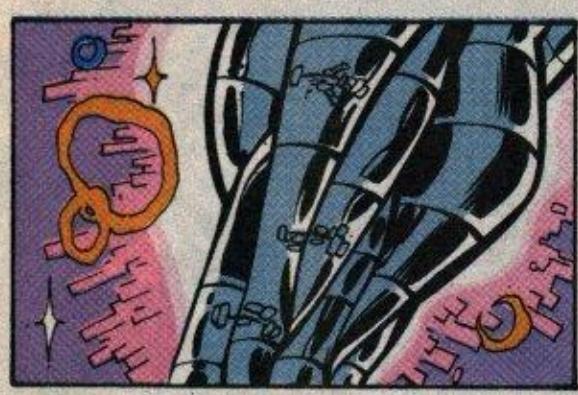
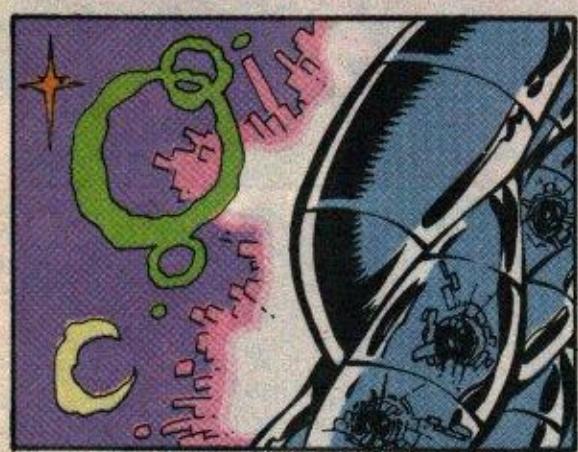
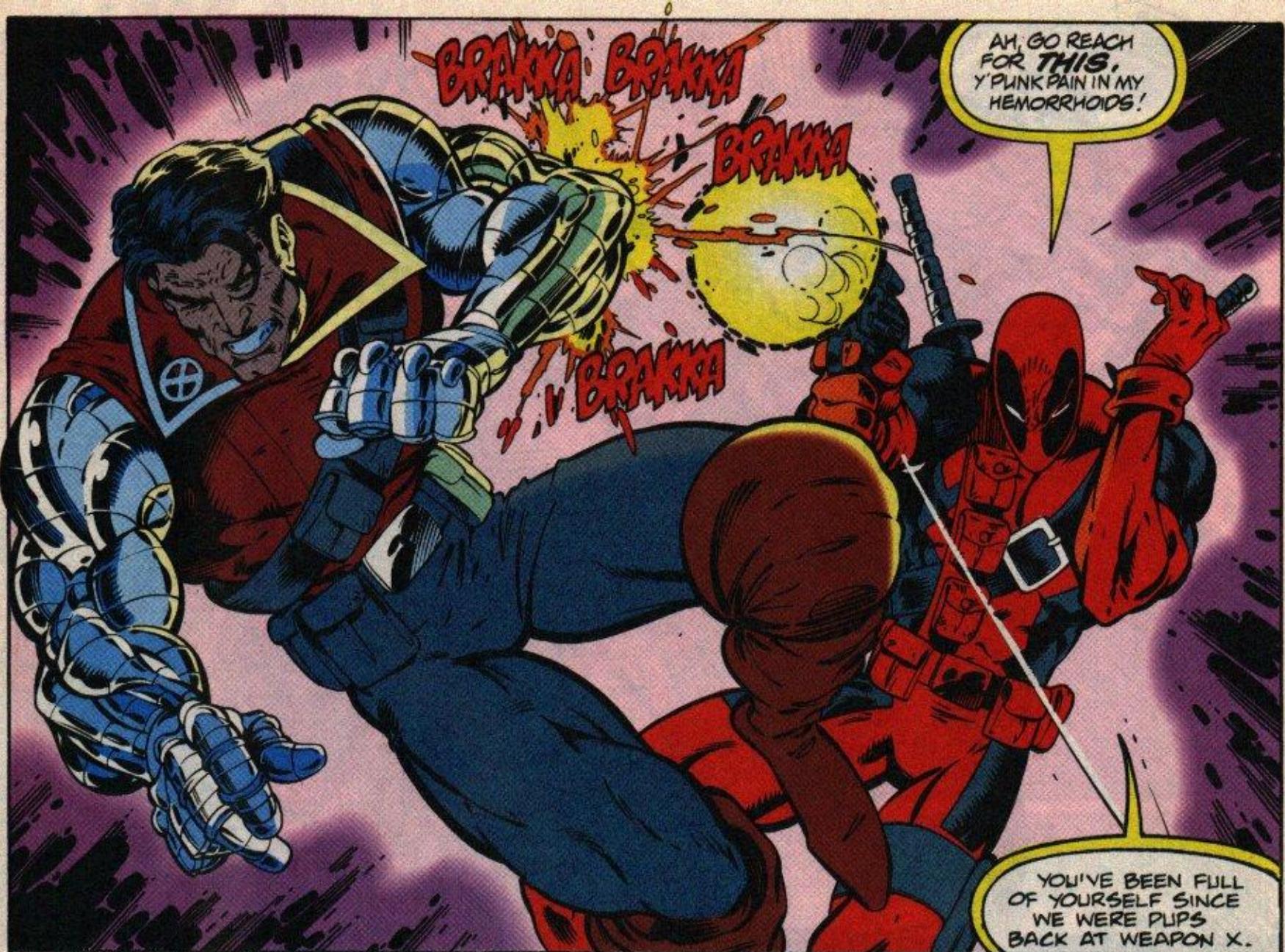
THERE'S BEEN
A FEW
IMPROVEMENTS
IN THE HARD-
WARE...

--SINCE THE LAST
TIME WE DANCED,
WADE.*

SO I
SHOULD BE
IMPRESSED?

THEY'RE
IDIOTS. BOTH
OF THEM.
TOTAL
IDIOTS!

*SEE CABLE #1--SUZE



EVERYTIME I
START TRYING TO
CLEAN OUT ALL
THE CRUD IN MY
LIFE--

--ONE OF YOU BOY
SCOUTS FROM MY PAST
SHOWS UP TO WIPE MY
FACE IN IT INSTEAD!

SHAAFF

THWOO!

--BUT I COULDN'T
CARE LESS ABOUT
YOUR TROUBLES
RIGHT NOW!

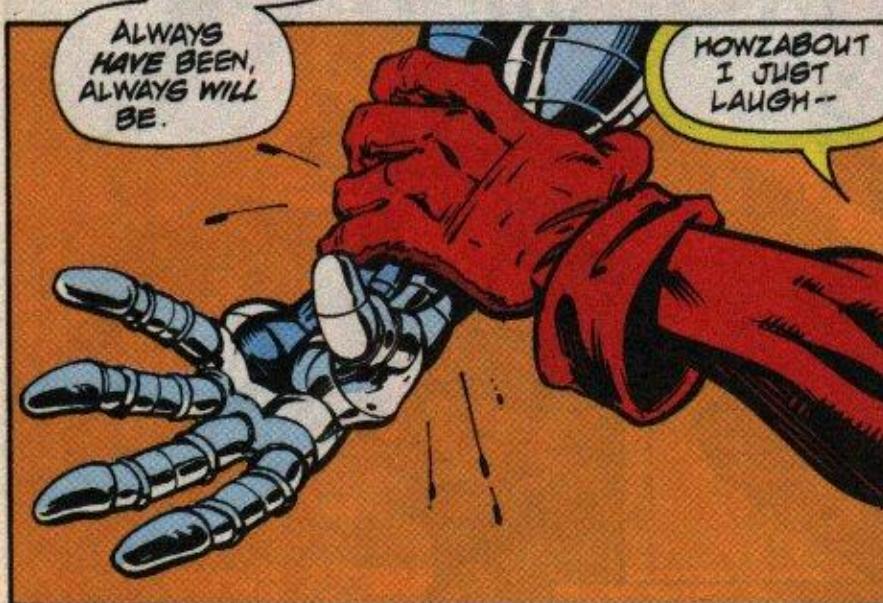
SELL IT TO
SALLY JESSE
RAPHAEL!

NOW YOU'RE
SINGIN' A
COOL TUNE--
HERE'S THE
TOPIC--

SORRY TO
DISAPPOINT YOU,
WADE--

KRAK

--"BIONIC PUNKS
WHO DESERVE TO
GET BEAT UP"--



UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, WADE, YOU'RE JUST NOT AS GOOD AT KILLING AS YOU PRETEND TO BE.

--INCLUDING VANESSA AND ME --

--WOULDN'T STILL BE AROUND BUSTING YOUR HUMP, NOW WOULD WE ?

'CAUSE IF YOU WERE, SO MANY OF YOUR SUP-POSED KILLS--

I TOLD YOU TO KEEP 'NESSIE OUT OF THIS-- THAT WAS PERSONAL-- YOU'RE JUST A BLOODY NOSE I GOTTA WIPE CLEAN EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE !



DO YOU GUYS REALIZE THAT NEITHER ONE OF YOU HAS THE INFORMATION THAT YOU'RE FIGHTING OVER ?

INFO ?
WAIT-- DIDN'T HE SAY HE WANTED TO KILL VANESSA ?

NO-- YOU IDIOT--
I SAID I WANTED TO FIND HER !



WELL,
GUESS WHAT,
GAR-BABY--
-- I DON'T
KNOW WHERE
SHE IS EITHER !

A-DUM. OKAY, FINE -- I ACT LIKE AN IDIOT WHEN IT COMES TO WILSON.

FINE.

SORRY.

I HAVE A HISTORY WITH THE CHUMP.

FINE.

SO SHE ME.



WAITAMINNIT! WHADDYOU WANT MY BABE FOR ANYWAY?

EX-BABE. AND I HAVE AN OFFER TO MAKE HER.

WELL, I'M TRYIN' T'REACH HER BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE KILLS HER FIRST!



SHE IS A PRIME TARGET FOR ALL OF THIS FIASCO WITH THE TOLLIVER WILL.



GET ME OUT OF THIS ASYLUM!



HEY! I GOT DIBS ON ICING HER.



AND YOU KNOW THE ONE PERSON ON THIS PLANET HE WANTS DEAD, DON'T YOU?

SHYEAH--90X\$#-- HE WANTS THE GUY WHO KILLED HIM--

WHAT A ROMANTIC, WILSON -- I'D BE WORRIED MORE ABOUT YOUR OWN NECK, IF I WERE YOU.

WHAT? THIS WILL THING? BIG DEAL. MEXICAN FOOD IS TOUGHER TO HANDLE THAN A BUNCHA THIRD-RATE MERC'S-FOR-HIRE.

YOU--DON'T--KNOW?

KNOW WHAT?

OH, THIS IS ABSOLUTELY FROSTING ON THE CAKE. MY DAY IS MADE.

SLAYBACK HAS BEEN SPOTTED ALIVE AND UNWELL.

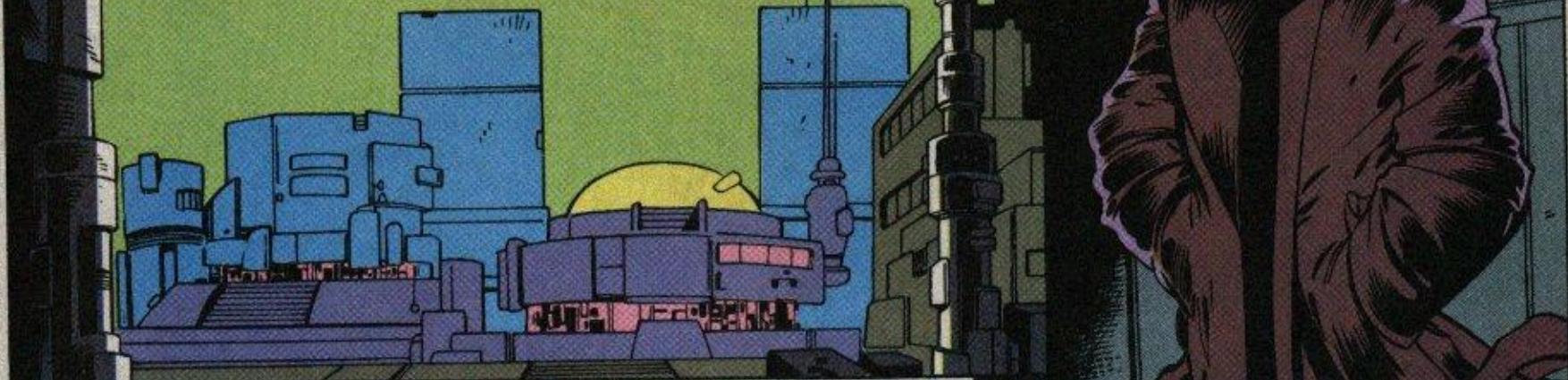
--HE WANTS ME!

INSIDE THE UNDER-GROUND COMPLEX OF DEPARTMENT K, OUTSIDE OF ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND --

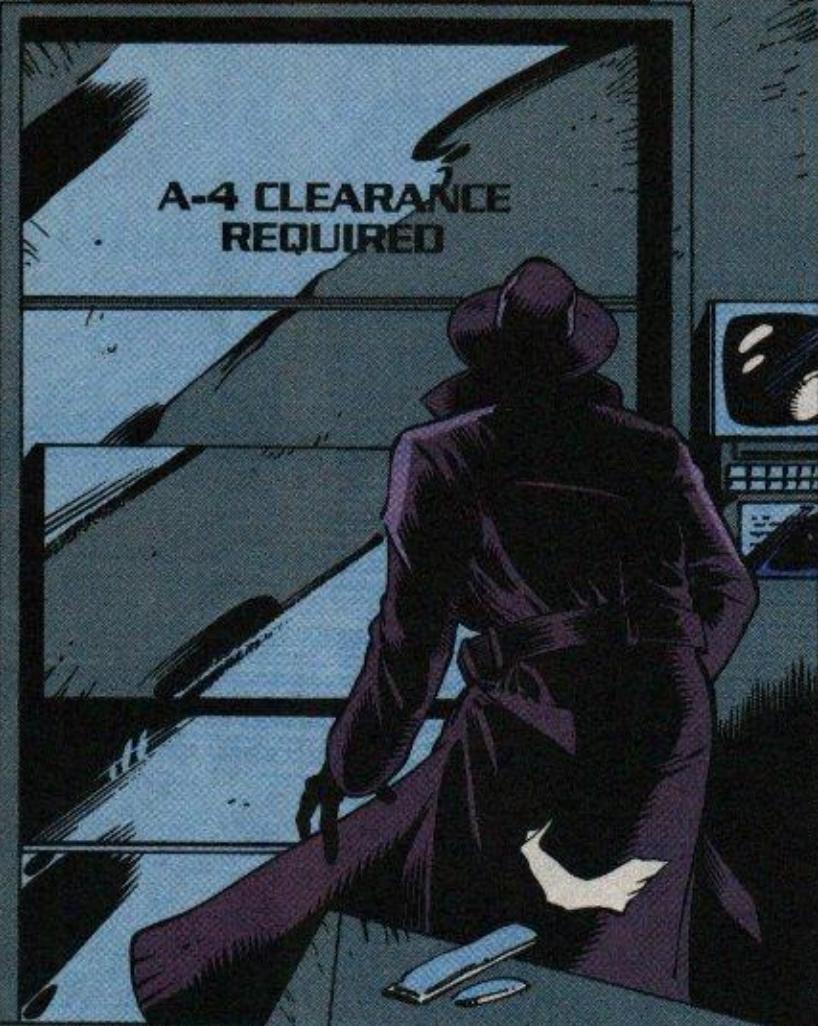
- A COVERT OPERATION, FUNCTIONING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, BUT FUNDED BY AN INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM.

FOR A DECADE, IT HAS BEEN CONCERNED WITH THE CREATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF GENETICALLY ENHANCED SOLDIERS.

NOW, IT WILL PAY THE PRICE FOR ONE THAT GOT AWAY...



RECORDS ROOM



AT THE RESEARCH
FACILITY OUTSIDE
OF ANGOULEME,
FRANCE...

BANQUE--
WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE
TO HIM?

WHY, WE HAVE
SAVED HIS LIFE,
MR. MARKO.

MORE HOLES IN HIM THAN
AN ALIBI ON MURDER SHE
WROTE, I'D VENTURE TO
SAY.

BUT--
--UNDER ALL THAT
JUNK--
--IS HE
OKAY--?

WHY DON'T
YOU ASK HIM
YOURSELF?

YES, INDEED,
WHEN MR.
TOLLIVER FIRST
BROUGHT YOUR
FRIEND TO
US...

--HE WAS QUITE
THE FRIGHTFUL
SIGHT. QUITE.

TOM--?

URRRRR



-- IF'N YE POINT
ME IN THE DIRECTION
OF THE FIRST
PERSON --

-- WHO NEEDS T'BE
FLEECED, FINAGLED
OR KILLED!

NEXT
BLACK TOM AND
WAGGERNAUT
ON THE CHASE FOR THE
TOLLIVER WILL
-- AND GUESS WHO THEY RUN
HEADLONG INTO?
PLUS: SLAYBACK! THE
EXECUTIVE ELITE! VANESSA!
AND BECAUSE NO ONE CARES -- THE
RETURN OF SLUGGO!
SEE YA IN THIRTY!!