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Deadpool is not quite feeling himself. He's been locked up in Crossmore Prison's psychiatric ward under the care of Dr. Ella Whitby, and could it be...the therapy is... working? Forced by his therapist to complete puzzles depicting the dead faces of his victims, Deadpool seems to have become withdrawn, sleeping most of the day and not causing any trouble at all. He's become a model inmate. Even his inner voice captions have disappeared. So why is Dr. Whitby so upset by this? And why did Deadpool seemingly mail himself a picture of Charlie Chaplin? And what is his fellow inmate, Foolkiller, going to do to 'Pool when he gets a hold of him?

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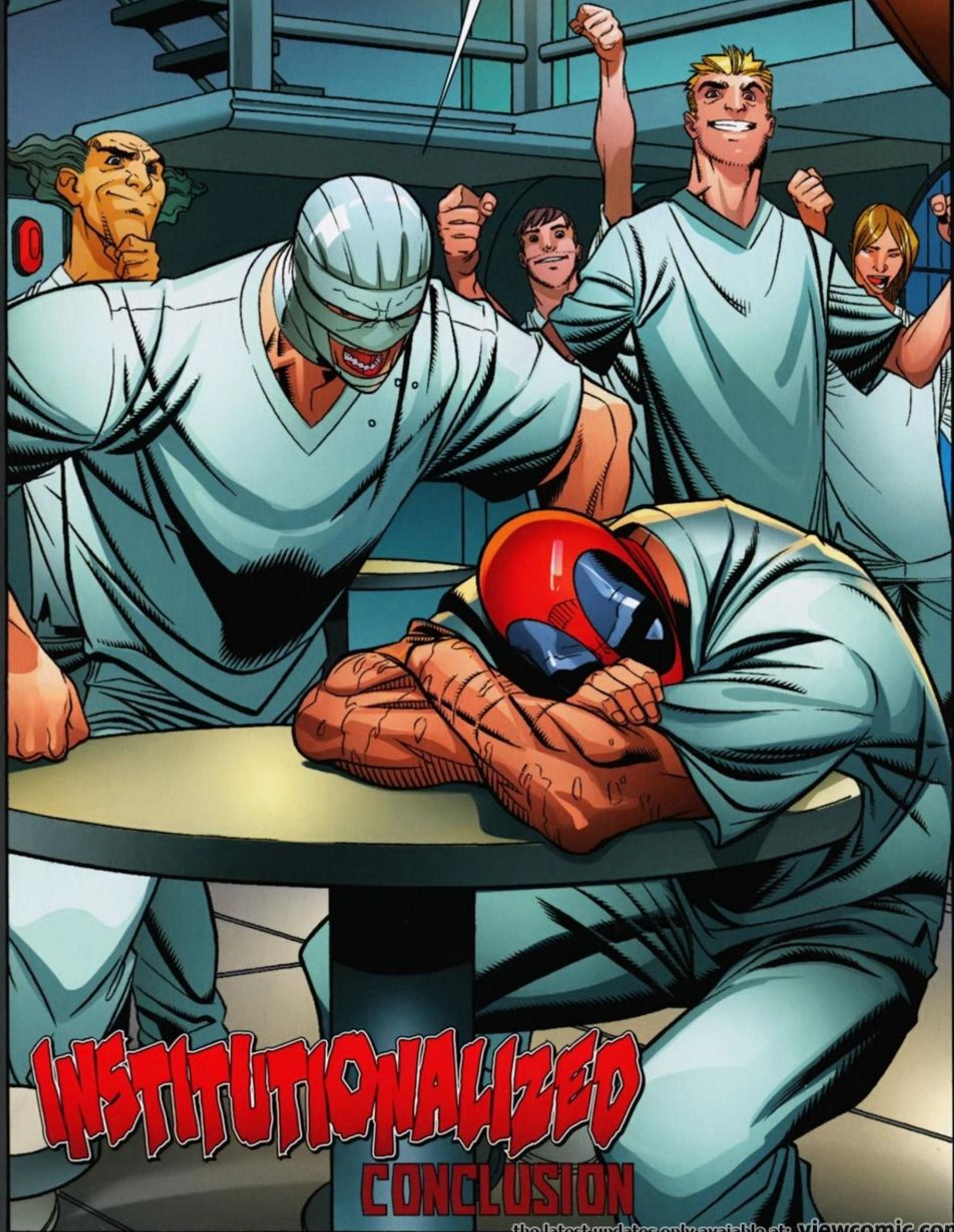
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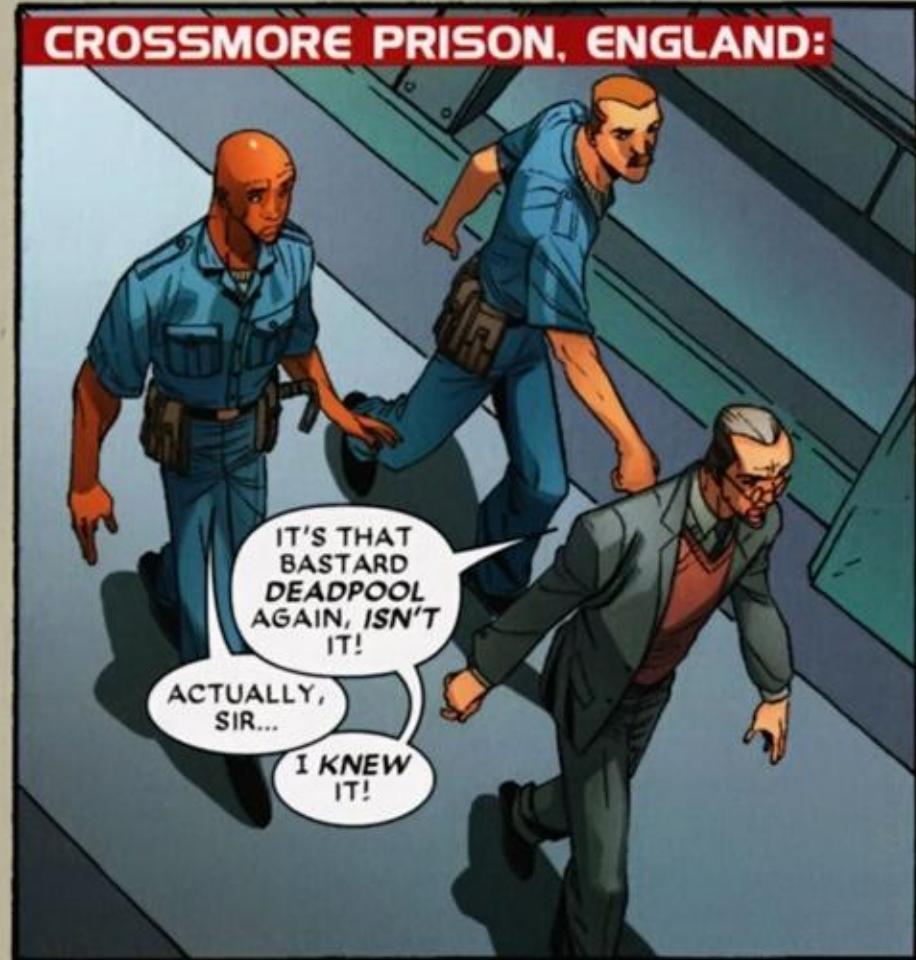




**GET UP,
FOOL!**



CROSSMORE PRISON, ENGLAND:



"WE'RE GOING IN."

BLOODY PIGS'LL BE 'ERE ANY SECOND--
WHAT'RE Y'WAITIN' FOR, GERHARDT?!"

BASH
'IS BRAINS OUT!

LOOK
AT ME, DAMN
YOU!

LOOK
AT ME!

'OW D'YA
KNOW 'E
ISN'T?

UNDER
'IS MASK, I
MEAN.











"...AFTER ALL, WHY PUT OUR OWN NECKS ON THE LINE IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE WHEN IT'S ALREADY ALMOST CERTAINLY BEING VIGOROUSLY ADMINISTERED INSIDE OF THE OLD 'COVERED WAGON,' EH?"

AAAUGHH--!

WHY?!

WHAT
THE HELL'S
THIS GUY--?

WHY'D
SHE CHOOSE
YOU?!

SHE WAS
MINE! AN' THEN
YOU SHOWED UP
AN'...AN' SHE
KICKED ME
OUT!

HRRGG--?!

SHE SIGNED
OFF ON MY
S#%\$%#\$ PAROLE!

I DON'T
WANT TO BE
SET FREE--

I LOVE
HER, MAN!

HOLY CRAP--
HE'S IN LOVE
WITH WHITBY!

BUT NOW...NOW WE'LL BE TOGETHER
FOREVER! NO WAY THEY'LL LET ME
OUT--NOT AFTER I'VE COMMITTED
COLD-BLOODED
MURDER!

I...

GOT A...

BETTER
IDEA...

Charlie
Chaplin?

DUDE, TOTALLY
CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

GET
US OUTTA
HERE!

WARDEN...?

RIGHT.
IN WE GO...

MAKE
IT QUICK,
BOYS!

THEY'RE
NEARLY--!

BLAMM

"WARDEN AMES, IF YOU WOULD PLEASE EXPLAIN TO THIS BOARD THE LOGIC OF YOUR ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT IN QUESTION? PARTICULARLY, WHY YOU CHOSE TO GRIEVOUSLY PUNISH SOME OF THE INMATES INVOLVED..."

NO!

"...BUT NOT ALL OF THEM?"

NOT
THIS ONE,
LAD.

EIGHT DAYS LATER:

UPON INSPECTION OF THE SCENE, IT WAS MY DETERMINATION THAT PRISONER GERHARDT, UNLIKE ALL OF THE OTHER INMATES INVOLVED, WAS ACTUALLY ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH ORDER WITHIN THE CHAOS OF THE RIOT AND I FELT THAT, FOR DOING SO, HE SHOULD BE COMMENDED RATHER THAN REPRIMANDED.

AND, I ASSUME, THIS IS ALSO WHY YOU'VE APPEARED TODAY AS A FAVORABLE CHARACTER WITNESS FOR THE PROSPECTIVE PAROLEE?

YES, IT IS.

LOOKING THROUGH PRISONER GERHARDT'S FILE, I SEE THAT HE'S CLASHED WITH THIS PRISONER... WILSON, ON ANOTHER OCCASION.

THAT IS CORRECT--AS HAVE MOST, IF NOT ALL OF THE OTHER INMATES.

"WHICH IS WHY PRISONER WILSON, A.K.A. 'DEADPOOL,' HAS NOW BEEN PERMANENTLY RELOCATED TO A SOLITARY CONFINEMENT UNIT IN THE 'F' WING OF THE PRISON... OUR HIGHEST SECURITY HOUSING AREA."

WE WERE HOPING TO SPEAK TO PRISONER WILSON TODAY, TO GET HIS SIDE OF THE STORY. I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE DENIED THIS REQUEST...?

IN ADDITION TO BEING AN UNACCEPTABLE SECURITY RISK, IT WOULD BE QUITE POINTLESS, FRANKLY-- PRISONER WILSON HAS REFUSED TO SPEAK SINCE THE INCIDENT.

IS IT THAT HE'S REFUSED TO SPEAK, OR THAT HE'S BEEN UNABLE TO SPEAK, WARDEN? THE REPORT NOTES THAT PRISONER WILSON'S THROAT WAS INJURED DURING THE INCIDENT.

PRISONER WILSON'S UNNATURAL HEALING ABILITIES WOULD'VE REPAIRED ANY INJURIES LONG AGO, SIR. ADDITIONALLY, IF YOU'LL REFER TO HIS FILE, YOU'LL SEE THAT PRISONER WILSON HAS REMAINED MUTE FOR THE MAJORITY OF HIS TIME HERE AT CROSSMORE.

WHICH WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE A MENTAL DISORDER, WOULD IT NOT?

IT WOULD, WHICH IS WHY PRISONER WILSON-- EVEN THOUGH HE'S NO LONGER HOUSED IN THE PSYCHIATRIC UNIT-- STILL RECEIVES REGULAR TREATMENT FROM OUR RESIDENT PSYCHIATRIST...



"...DR. ELLA WHITBY."

I'M SO SORRY THAT THIS HAPPENED, WADE...I KNOW THAT BEING CONFINED LIKE THIS IS HORRIBLE FOR YOU AND, IF I COULD, I WOULD BRING YOU BACK TO MY WING IMMEDIATELY.

IT'S THAT BUFFOON, AIMES-- THE MOMENT I FILED A COMPLAINT AGAINST HIM, HE FILED OVER THIRTY OF THEM AGAINST ME! MY FATHER HAS ORDERED ME TO AVOID ANY CONTENTION WHILE THE WHOLE MESS IS BEING MEDIATED.

I...
...I FEEL THAT I'VE FAILED YOU UTTERLY.

SAY SOMETHING TO ME, WADE.
SAY... ANYTHING.

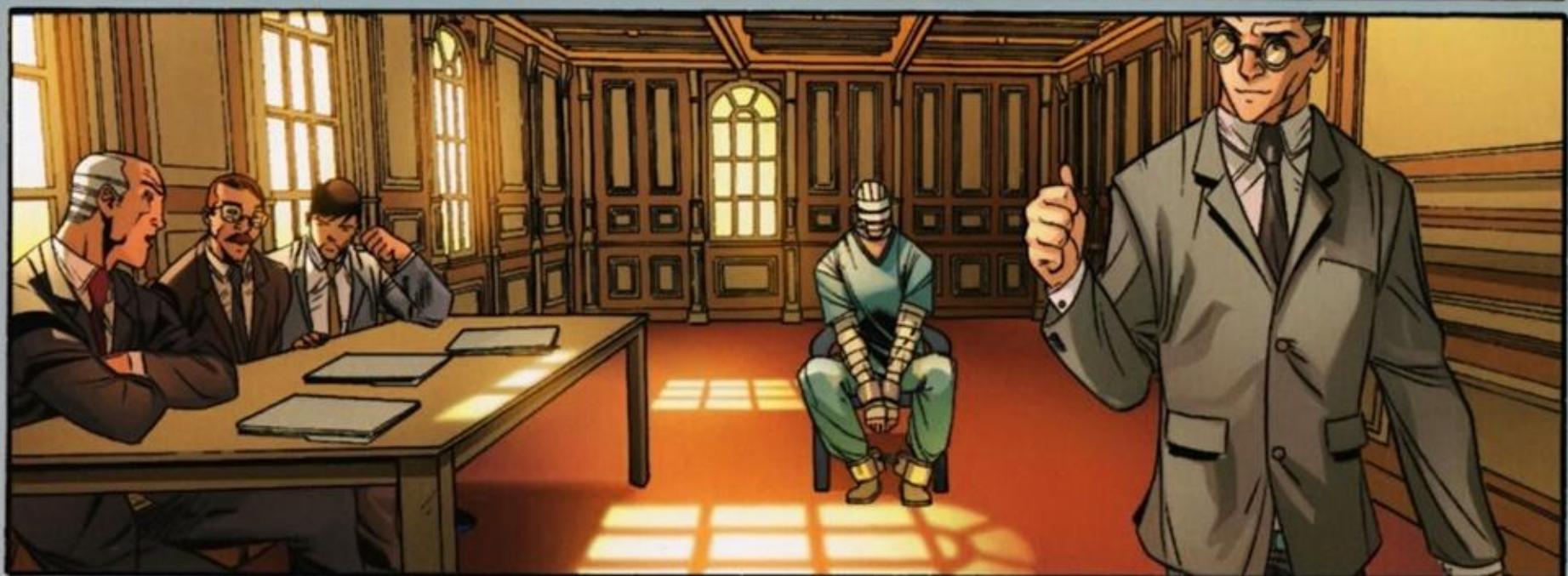
THERE'S, UMM...
SOMETHIN' I DO NEED TO TELL YA, ACTUALLY...

IF I MAY,
WE'RE HERE TO
DISCUSS PRISONER
GERHARDT AND ONLY
PRISONER GERHARDT.
SO LET'S MOVE ON,
SHALL WE?

WARDEN
AIMES, DO YOU
HAVE ANYTHING
TO ADD BEFORE WE
COMMENCE OUR
DELIBERATIONS?

NO, I
DO NOT.

VERY WELL,
THEN. IF YOU'LL
EXCUSE US...



PRISONER
GERHARDT, PLEASE
STAND AND HEAR OUR
DETERMINATION.



"YOU'RE A FREE MAN."

WELL, IT'S MORE OF A QUESTION, REALLY...

DO YOU THINK IT'S POSSIBLE THAT YOU COULD EVER, UM, LOVE ONE OF YOUR PATIENTS? BECAUSE I KNOW THAT ONE OF 'EM REALLY, REALLY LOVES YOU...

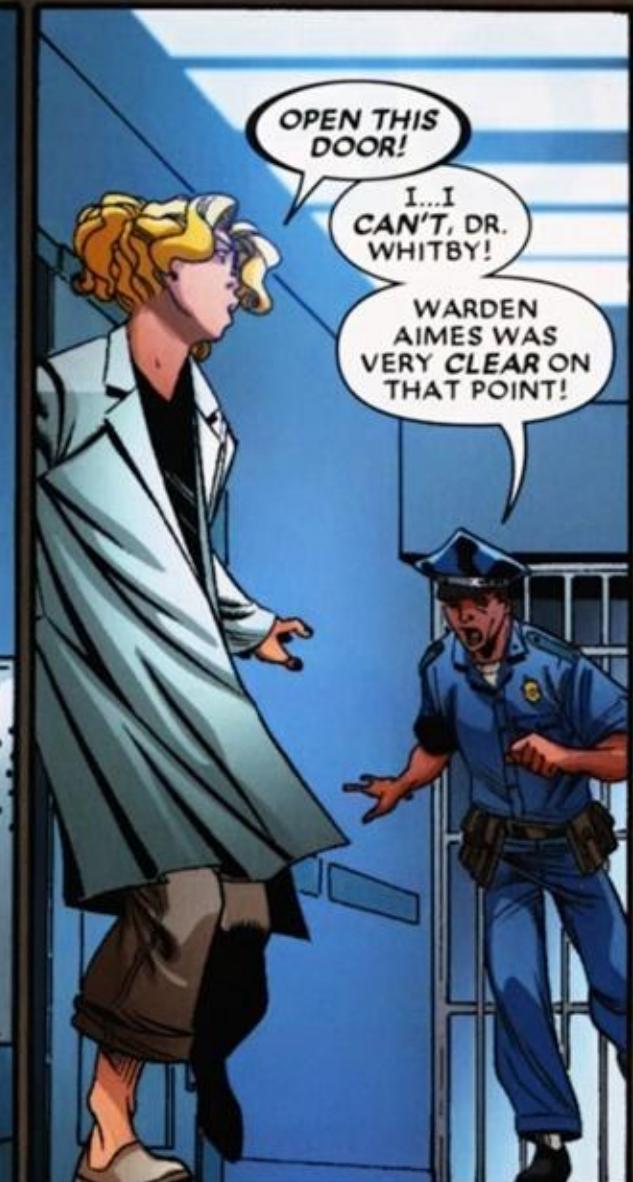
HIS, UH, NAME IS KURT--

GUARD!

OPEN THIS DOOR!

I...I CAN'T, DR. WHITBY!

WARDEN AIMES WAS VERY CLEAR ON THAT POINT!



"KURT
GERHARDT!"

BZZT--



WAIT!

THERE'S...
SOMETHING I
NEED TO TELL
YOU.



I...
MY GOD, I
CAN'T BELIEVE
I'M SAYING
THIS...

...I LOVE
YOU.

AT FIRST, I
THOUGHT IT WAS
SIMPLY A GIRLISH
FASCINATION WITH
DANGER BUT...BUT I'M
NO LONGER A GIRL--
OBVIOUSLY--AND
THE FEELINGS,
WELL...

...THEY'VE
ONLY INTENSIFIED,
YOU SEE?

I AM
MADLY IN LOVE
WITH YOU.

AND NOW
THAT YOU'RE
NO LONGER A
PRISONER,
WE CAN--

WE CAN GO
SEE A FILM
TOGETHER, PERHAPS?
PREFERABLY AN OLD
FILM--THOSE ARE MY
FAVORITE.

HAVE YOU
EVER SEEN "THE
GREAT DICTATOR"? IT'S
CONSIDERED TO BE A
MASTERPIECE...

...AND
CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S
GREATEST WORK.

YOU
SENT ME THE
PHOTO?!

I THOUGHT THAT I HAD COMPLETELY MISUNDERSTOOD YOU BECAUSE THE METHODS THAT WERE SO SUCCESSFUL IN ACCELERATING THE OTHERS WEREN'T WORKING ON YOU-- YOU WERE FADING AWAY!

"Accelerating"?

IS THAT ANOTHER WORD FOR "CURE"?

Hmm...sounds more like the opposite...?

I COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE THAT SPARK, THAT PASSION, THAT...THAT INDEFINABLE "THING" INSIDE OF YOU THAT MAKES YOU THE AMAZING CREATURE YOU ARE, DIE!

UHH...THIS CHICK'S CRAZY, RIGHT? NOT "SEXY" CRAZY BUT, LIKE--

"Scary ugly" crazy. Yeah.

AND IT WOULD'VE DIED, WERE YOU TO REMAIN IN THAT CAGE. SO, HEARTBREAKING AS IT WAS, I MADE THE DECISION TO SET YOU FREE.

YES, I SENT THE PHOTO, WADE... AND YOU UNDERSTOOD IT.

BECUSE I DO UNDERSTAND YOU.

BETTER THAN ANYONE.

THIS WAS MEANT TO BE...

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