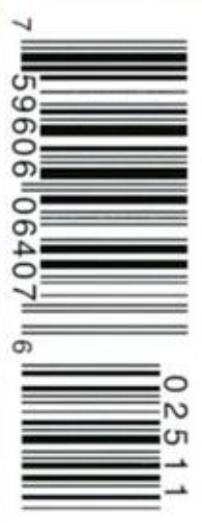


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Some jobs are just too tough for your average fast-talkin' high-tech gun-for-hire. Sometimes...to get the job done right...you need someone crazier than a sack'a ferrets. You need Wade Wilson. The Crimson Comedian. The Regeneratin' Degenerate. The Merc with a Mouth...

# DEADPOOL



Recently Wade decided to do something good with his life so he's traveling the country trying to learn how to be a hero. So far it hasn't been going very well...

Deadpool recently made his way to Las Vegas where he pissed off a local casino owner by winning way too much money and...well...just being Deadpool. He is then confronted by the casino's hired muscle, The House. After The House hands Deadpool his ass, Wade learns that the House is actually his old pal Weasel, now wearing a gigantic robotic suit of armor and making a pretty penny acting as a paid guardian for the local casinos. Wade then escapes from his bonds and threatens to go to work on Weasel with a hammer if he doesn't let him wear one of Weasel's spare suits and bring him in on the operation as his sidekick. Weasel agrees, and Deadpool puts on the suit, calling himself Wildcard. And just in time too. The super villain and man-in-a-bear-suit known as Grizzly attacks one of the casinos and in the ensuing brawl, Deadpool secretly tells Griz about a proposition that he has for him...

After the fight, Grizzly manages to escape, and Deadpool reveals to the casino owners that he is in fact Wildcard. He then convinces Weasel to switch suits so that all the praise Wildcard gets would be for Weasel's good deeds. Weasel agrees to the plan, and the two of them face off against Grizzly, now back again and attempting to steal the millions of dollars in the casino's counting room. In the ensuing battle, Weasel kicks ass in the Wildcard suit while Deadpool sips drinks as The House. Unfortunately for Weasel, everyone thinks he's the one in The House suit drinking Lime Rickey's, and worst of all, Deadpool runs off with Grizzly and the cash. So when Deadpool tells the casino bosses that Weasel took off with the money because he wasn't getting any respect, they all believe him. The casino owners also believe Deadpool when he tells them that Weasel will be coming back to Vegas first thing in the morning. How does he know this? Because Deadpool IS The House and is partnering up with the Griz for an even bigger pay day.

So much for being a hero...

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CONCLUSION

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BLIND AL,  
I REALLY NEED  
HELP HERE...DO YOU  
HAVE ANY ADVICE  
FOR ME?

YES,  
RUN.

RUN AND  
DON'T LOOK  
BACK.

Y'MEAN  
GIVE UP? LET  
DEADPOOL  
WIN?!

WEASEL, MY  
DEAR, HE'S GOING  
TO WIN, ANYWAY--  
THAT'S THE WAY HIS  
GAME WORKS. THE  
MOMENT YOU PLAY  
YOU LOSE.

NO. UH-UH.  
THIS IS MY TOWN,  
AL...MINE. I'M ITS  
PROTECTOR.

EVEN THOUGH  
EVERYBODY'S HATIN'  
ON ME RIGHT NOW.

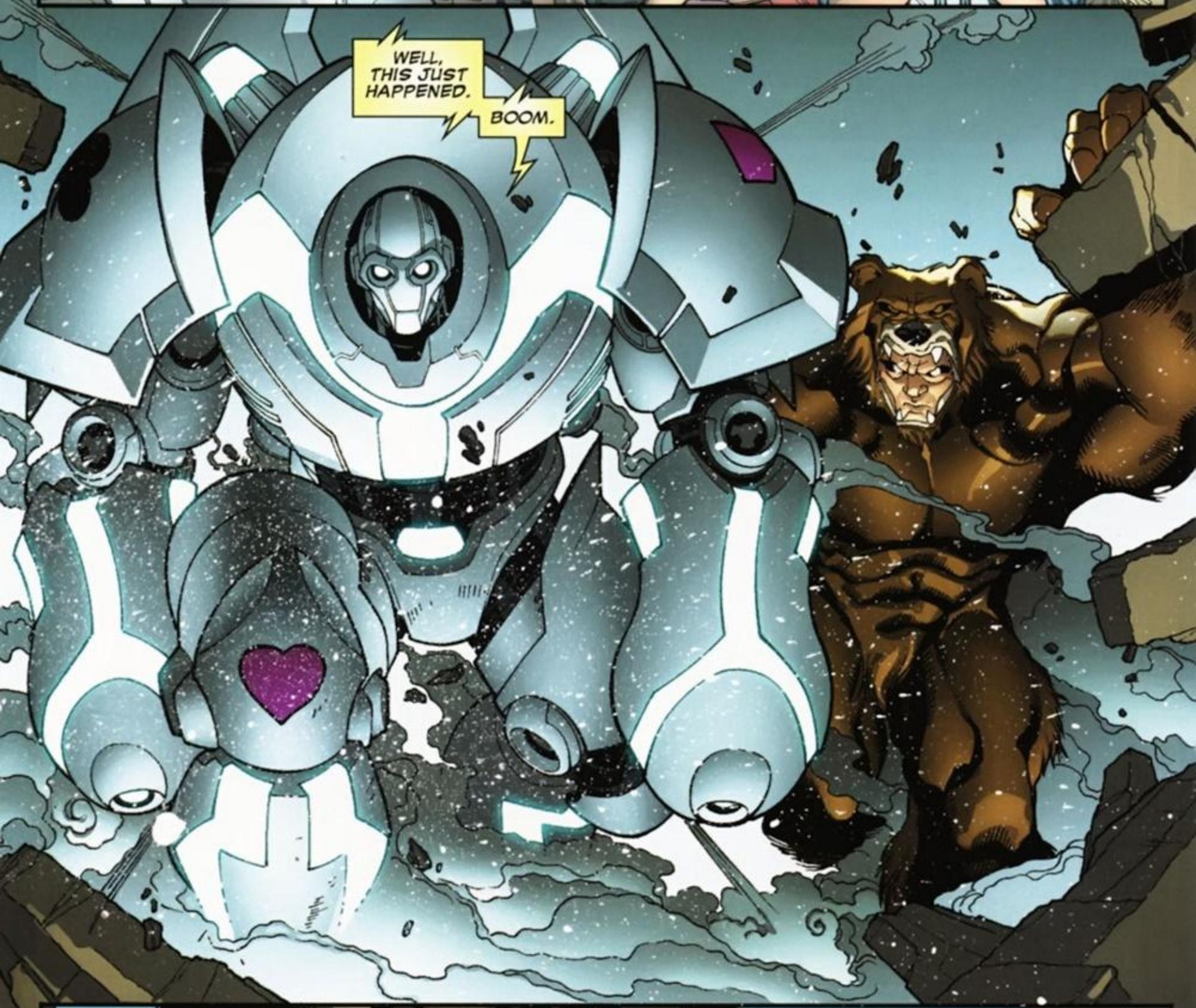
BUT THAT'LL  
CHANGE.

I'M TAKIN'  
WADE DOWN,  
AL--ONCE AND  
FOR ALL.

WEASEL,  
YOU'RE AN  
IDIOT.

NO.  
I'M A  
HERO.





YEP, FIRST THING THIS MORNING.

THEY'RE HERE, SIR.

"JUST LIKE HE SAID."

NO WAY THEY EXPECTED US AGAIN THIS SOON. BUT THIS TIME, FORGET ABOUT THE COUNTING ROOM AND GO STRAIGHT FOR THE VAULT.

BUT THE VAULT'LL BE LOCKED, WON'T IT?

IT WILL BE IF YOU DON'T HURRY--GO! I'LL HANG BACK AND COVER OUR EXIT.

"WHEN'S DEADPOOL GONNA %#\\$#%\$% SHOW UP?"

GOT A FEELING WE'LL BE HAVIN' COMPANY SOON...

"HE SAID HE'D BE HERE!"

"I JUST HOPE HE'S WEARING HIS ARMOR, SIR--IF PEOPLE WERE TO FIND OUT THAT DEADPOOL IS WILDCARD..."

"WHEN I TALKED TO HIM LAST NIGHT, HE PROMISED THAT HE WOULD BE..."

TIME TO PAY, YOU TRAITOROUS BASTARD...

"YOU DON'T THINK HE'D SCREW US, DO YOU?"

I WOULDN'T BET AGAINST IT.

WHAT THE HELL'S HAPPENING DOWN THERE?! I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING 'CAUSE OF ALL THE DAMN SMOKE!

SECURITY SAYS THE GAMING FLOOR HAS BEEN SAFELY EVACUATED, SIR.

SIR!

"GRIZZLY'S ALMOST TO THE VAULT!"



%&#\$... WILL IT HOLD?

THE ENGINEERS SAY "YES", BUT...

DAMMIT, WHERE THE &%#S IS HE?!

SIR?

THERE YOU ARE!

"DEADPOOL--I MEAN WILDCARD HAS ENTERED THE BUILDING."

KRAANG!





"I MEAN, LOOK AROUND YOU!"

"THIS IS A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY! EVERYTHING'S FOR THE TAKING!"

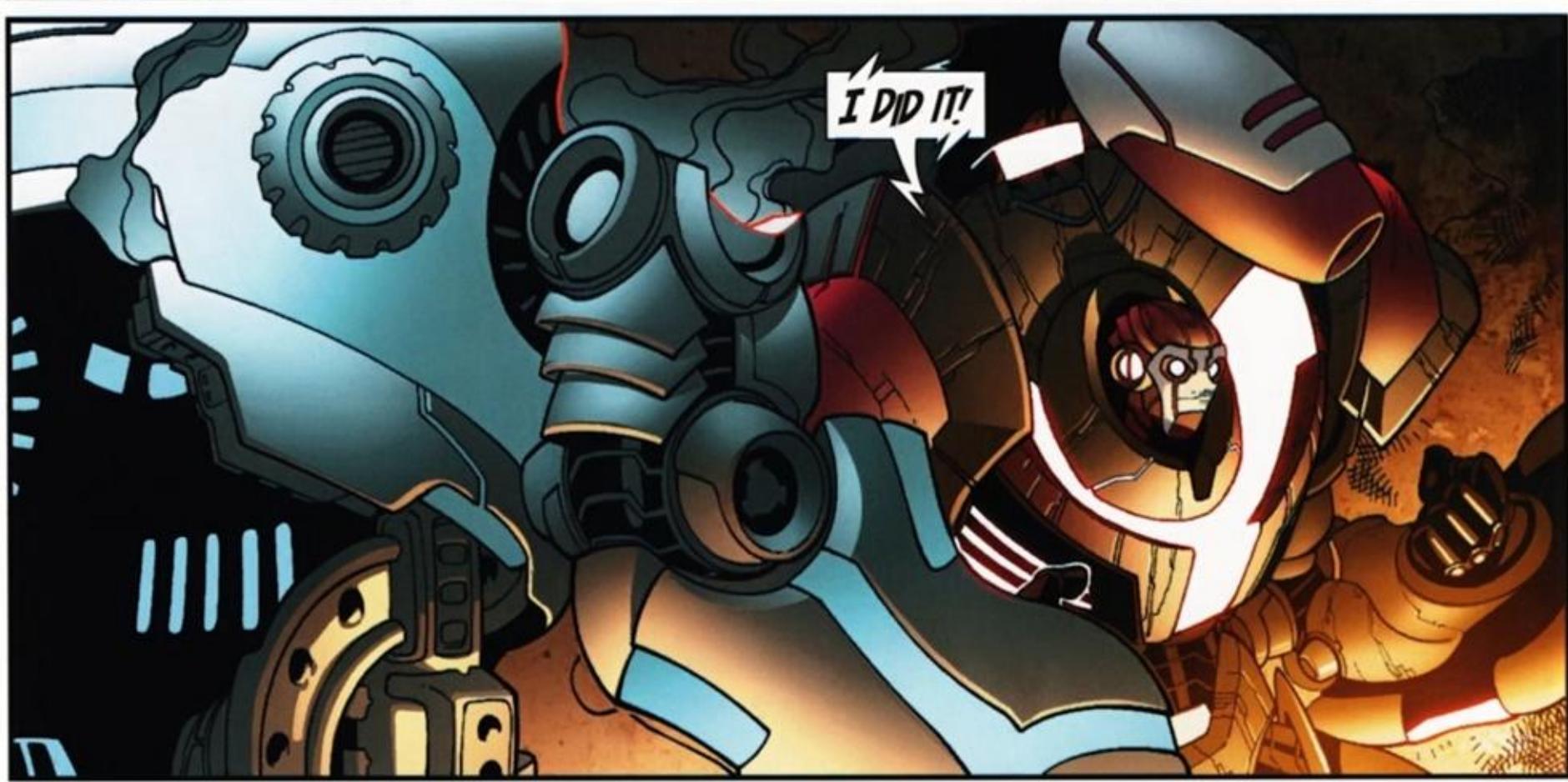
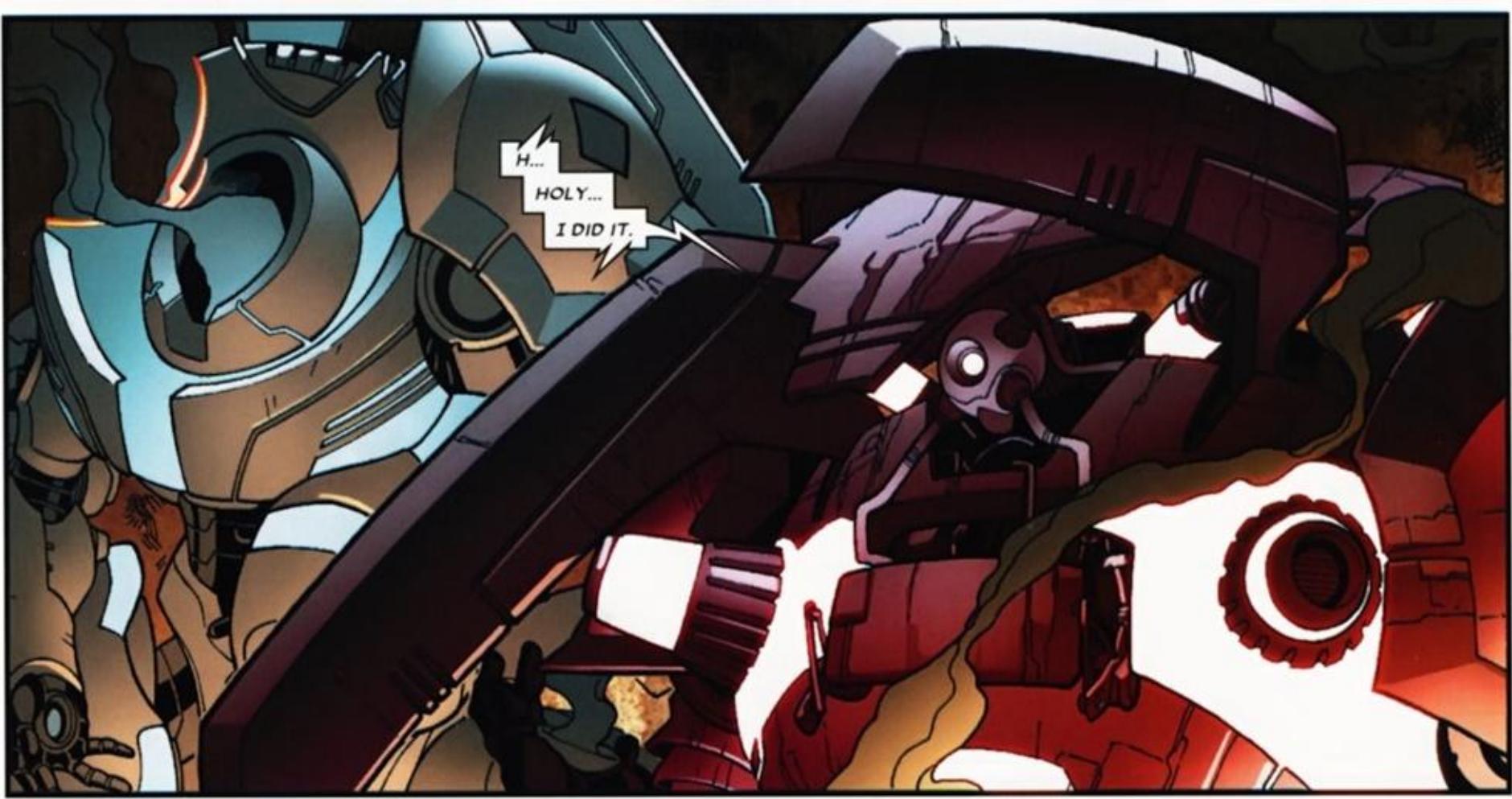
"ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS REACH OUT..."

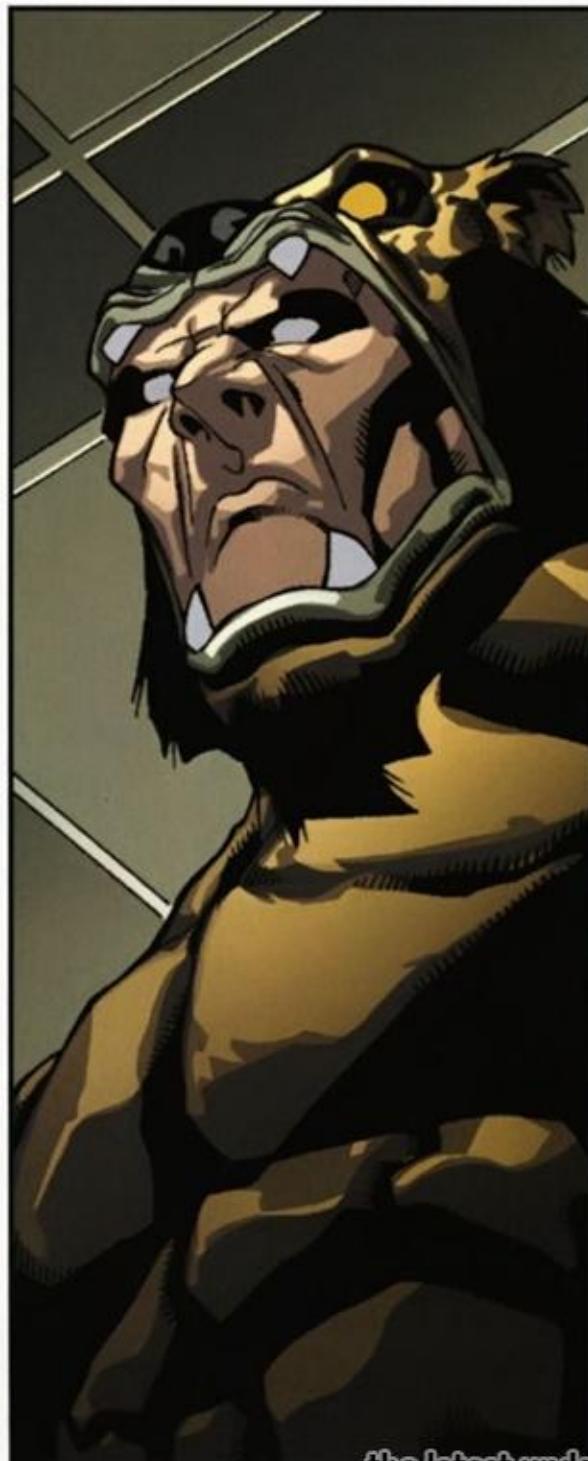
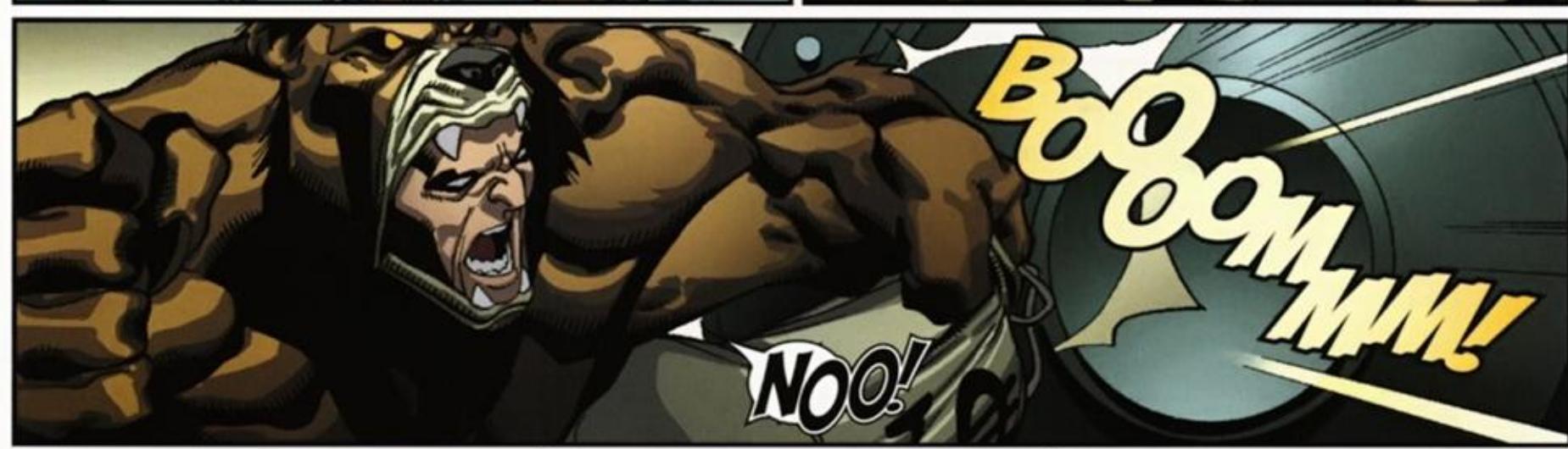
"...AND GRAB IT."

I'LL NEVER JOIN YOU!

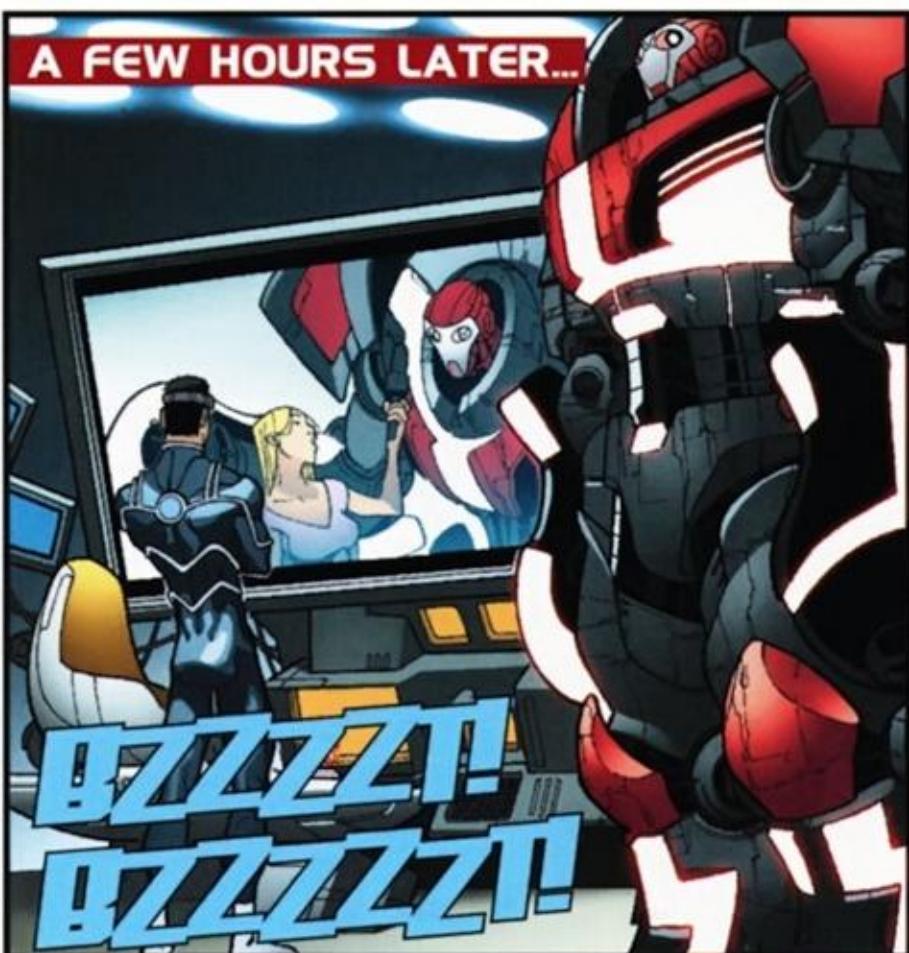
YOU HAVE ONLY BEGUN TO DISCOVER YOUR POWER. JOIN ME...AND I WILL COMPLETE YOUR TRAINING.

WITH OUR COMBINED STRENGTH, WE CAN END THIS DESTRUCTIVE CONFLICT AND BRING ORDER TO LAS VEGAS.





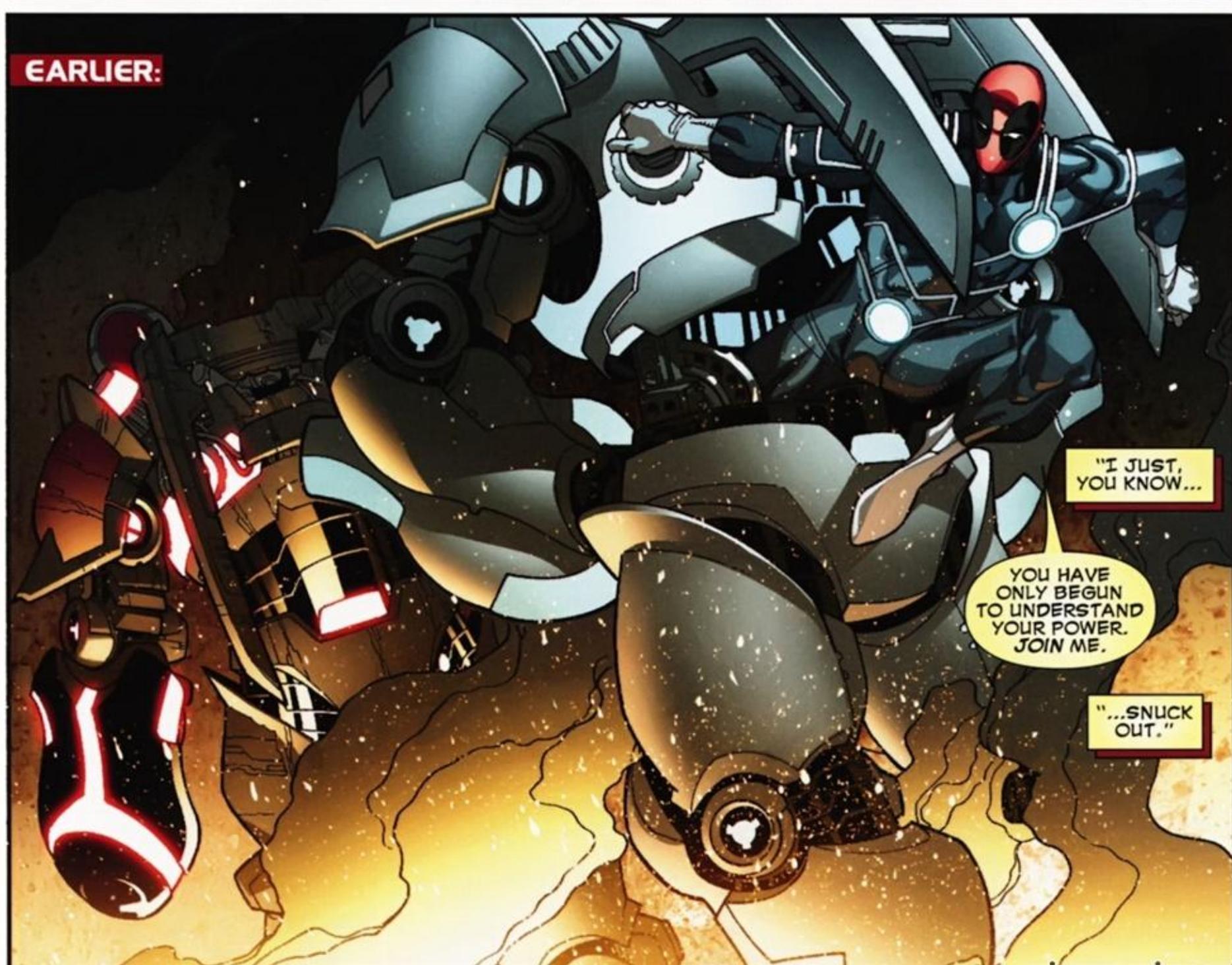
A FEW HOURS LATER...





YOU CAN  
EXPLAIN  
HOW WEASEL'S  
BODY JUST...  
VANISHED?

WELL?  
I'M  
WAITING...

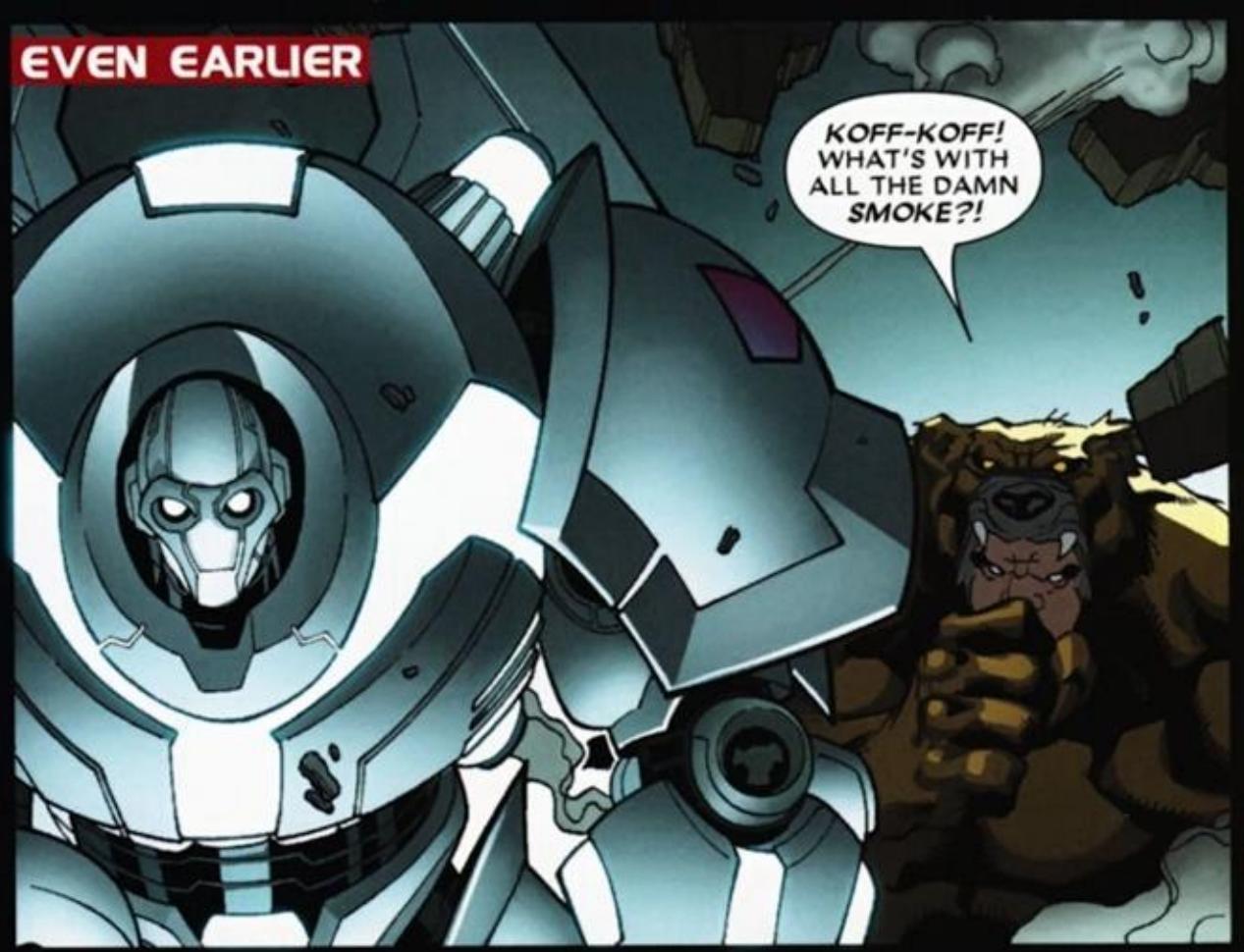


BUT...  
WHY DIDN'T  
I--?

SEE ME?

EVEN EARLIER

KOFF-KOFF!  
WHAT'S WITH  
ALL THE DAMN  
SMOKE?!



SOMETIME IN BETWEEN

"...AND  
GRIZZLY?"

"SCREWED  
HIM OVER."



JUST  
LIKE YOU  
DID ME.

YEAH.  
I GUESS IT  
DOES.  
SO NOW  
YOU'RE GONNA  
KILL ME,  
RIGHT?

WHAT?!  
OF  
COURSE  
NOT!



I'M A HERO,  
DUDE--HEROES  
DON'T GO AROUND  
KILLING PEOPLE,  
WILLY-NILLY!



SO...NOW  
YOU'RE GONNA  
KILL ME?

OH,  
FOR...

I'M NOT  
GONNA KILL YOU,  
IS THAT CLEAR? AS A  
MATTER OF FACT, I'M  
GONNA HELP YOU  
OUTTA THIS JAM!

THAT YOU  
CREATED.

YOU'RE NOT  
SEEING THE BIG  
PICTURE HERE.



YOU WERE A CRAPPY HERO,  
DUDE. LET'S FACE IT--  
SOONER OR LATER,  
YOU WERE GONNA  
BLOW IT.

BUT  
NOW, WITH  
ME TAKING  
OVER--

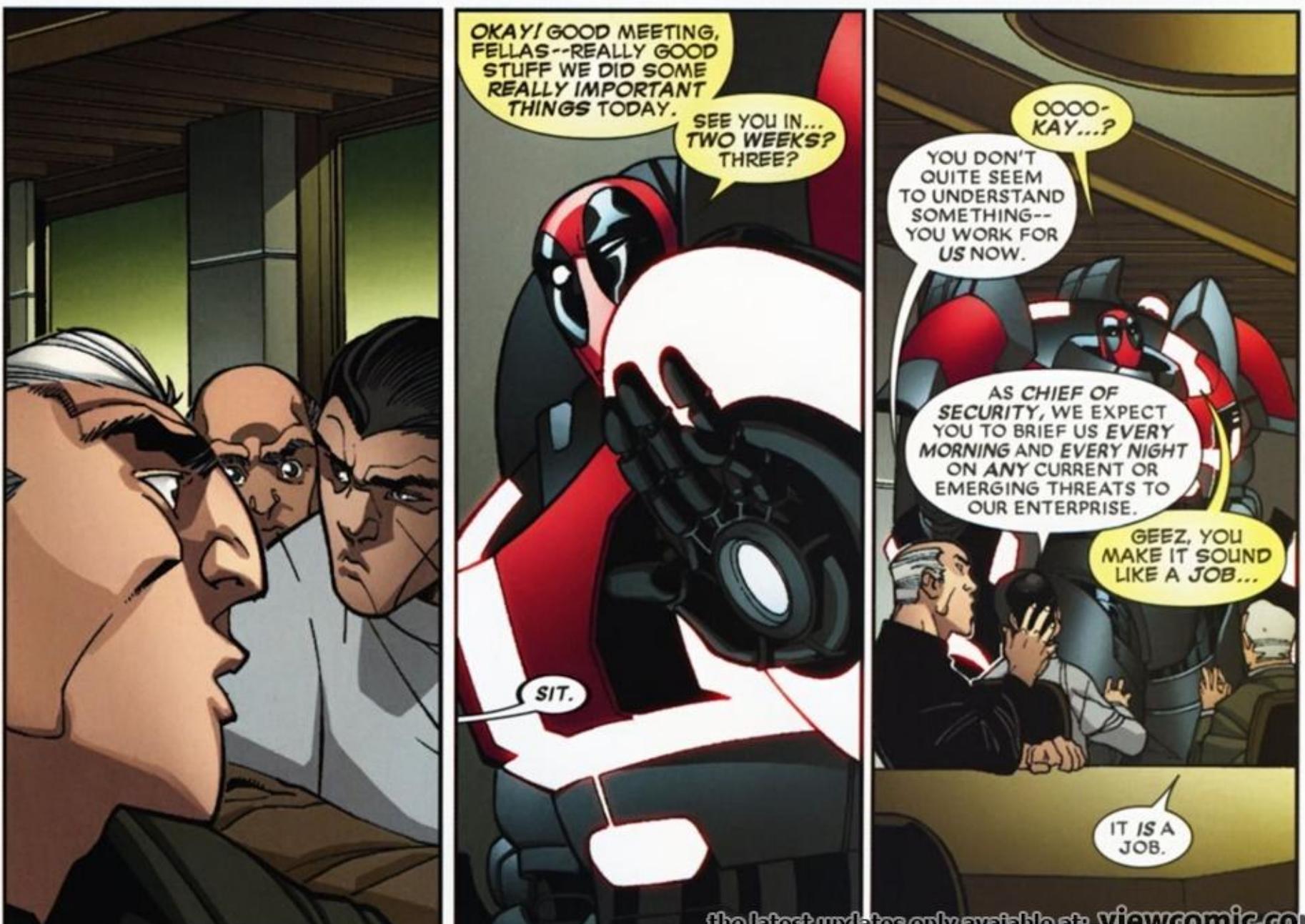
WAIT, YOU'RE  
TAKING OVER?  
TAKING OVER  
WHAT?

THAT.  
DUH.

BUT...  
WHAT ABOUT  
ME?  
YOU'RE  
GONNA HAFTA  
DISAPPEAR.



THE NEXT DAY:



I...  
...HAVE  
A JOB?!

NNNNoooooooo!

END

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# NEXT ISSUE



## BONUS STORY!!!

LOOK AT THESE GEEKS.

RAIDING THIS OFFICE FOR CORPORATE SECRETS, FUMBLING AROUND WITH THAT STEEL-REINFORCED SAFE.

DON'T THEY KNOW YOU NEED, LIKE, A THERMAL LANCE TO GET THROUGH SOMETHING AS THICK AS THAT?

Thermal lance, check.



FORTUNATELY, I CAN REGENERATE BODY PARTS--LIKE EYES.

UNFORTUNATELY, THAT TAKES SOME TIME.

How long?

'BOUT TEN PAGES.

Unfortunately, they're all shooting at you now.

BURJ KHALIFA. TALLEST BUILDING IN THE WORLD.

And unfortunately, you've got about 124 stories until you kiss pavement.



DO YOU ALWAYS  
HAVE TO BE SUCH  
A DOWNER?

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**POW!**

IF MY  
CALCULATIONS  
ARE CORRECT, THEN  
THIS WHOLE FLOOR IS  
NOW CAST IN UTTER  
AND COMPLETE  
DARKNESS.

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT,  
CHUMPS. NOW LET'S  
SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT.

But...

SHHHH  
NOW.

I DON'T WANT  
YOU TIPPING  
THEM OFF.



RIGHT ABOUT NOW  
THEY SHOULD BE  
FUMBLING IN THE  
DARK, TERRIFIED  
OUT OF THEIR  
WEE LITTLE MINDS.



Let me know  
when it's over  
and you're dead.



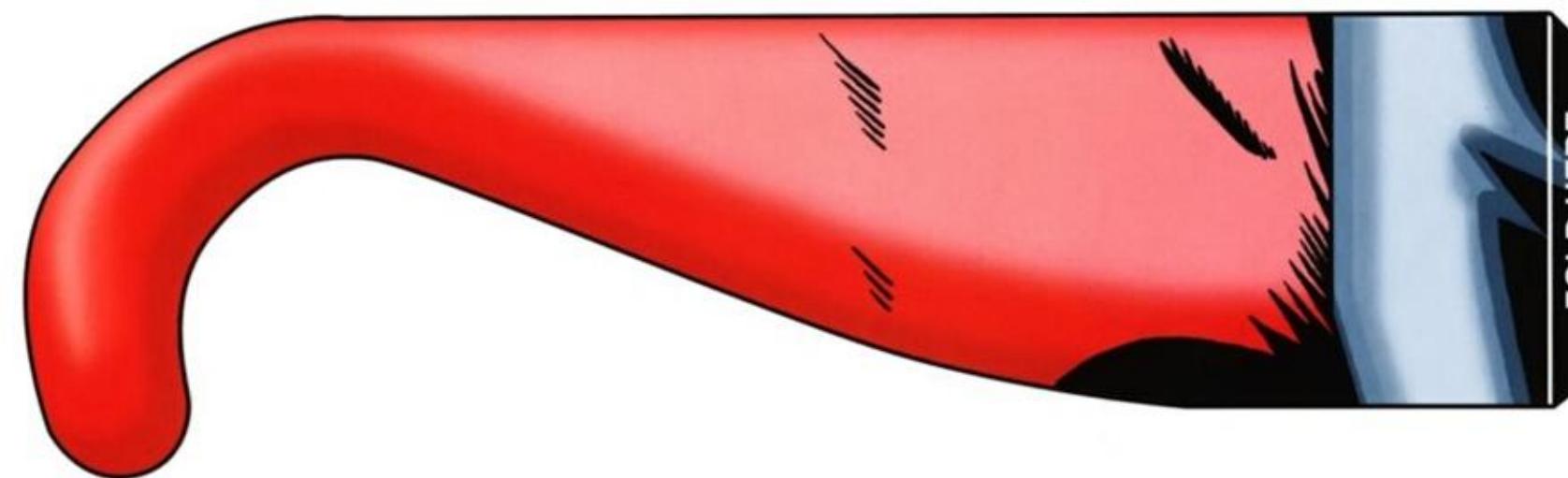
DEAD? PLEASE.  
JUST WAITING FOR  
THE RIGHT MOMENT  
TO PUT THE--





WESTSIDE

STARBOARD



FOLD HERE  
SECTION 4, ARTICLE 8

SLOT A

FOLD THERE



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WITH A MOUTH HERE  
TO GIVE YOU INSTRUCTIONS  
ON HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR  
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- 2) Glue (if you have glue, skip to step 5)
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- 4) A big blender
- 5) A steady hand (non-severed)

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- A) cut the pieces out around the edges
- B) fold the flaps on the earpieces, match them accordingly & glue
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