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DEADPOOL



PARENTAL ADVISORY

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Chosen to take part in a top-secret government program, Wade Wilson was bestowed with the ability to heal from any wound. He became a mercenary. Then, for a while, he tried to be a hero. It... Well, it went pretty badly. So badly, in fact, that Wade mindwiped himself, resetting his memories to the "factory setting" of the classic chaos agent, the Merc with the Mouth, the Regeneratin' Degenerate known as...

DEADPOOL

Long ago, Deadpool killed a young boy's parents right in front of him. On the kid's birthday, no less! It would've made a great origin story for a masked vigilante, but Deadpool warned the kid he shouldn't become a cliché seeking vengeance. Surely he listened! Right?

In the present day, a brutal killer called "Good Night" was stealing Deadpool's jobs. Frustrated, Deadpool laid a trap that worked a little TOO well. Good Night appeared and gave Deadpool a beating that knocked him out cold. When Wade awoke, he discovered Good Night had taken something else from him: his bones!

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STAN'S SOAPBOX · OCTOBER 1967

ITEM: Speaking of funny mags, the newish of NOT BRAND ECHH is finally sporting its own Letters Page. So, if you've been looking for a reason to latch onto a copy, now you've got it! Incidentally, this maniacal mag has become the "in" sensation of the year! (Now, if we can only figure out WHICH year?)

STAN'S SOAPBOX!

Many of you unsung heroes have written to ask how we really feel about our own mags. You've inquired whether we take them seriously, or just treat 'em as a patently pointless put-on! Well, just for the record, Charlie, we BELIEVE in our swingin' superheroes! We created them—we live with their adventures—their hang-ups—almost 24 hours a day. We know 'em as well as we know our families . . . and better than we know Irving Forbush! No, literature lover, our fearless little fables are NOT put-ons! To us, they're what's happening, baby! It's the REAL world we have our doubts about—but that's another story! Till next month then, Face Front! That's where the action is!

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STAN LEE
FOREVER







I HAVE
TO ADMIT, I
THOUGHT YOU'D BE
A BIT TOUGHER
THAN THIS.







"BUT IT WAS ALSO THE BEGINNING OF MY LIFE. MY NEW LIFE."

DON'T PANIC, FRANKIE.



WH-WHO'S THERE?



I'LL TELL YOU, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO ACT FAST. CAN YOU DO THAT, FRANKIE?

Y-YES. I THINK SO.

GOOD.



HOW DO I KNOW YOU'RE TELLING ME THE TRUTH?

BECAUSE WE WANT THE SAME THING, YOU'RE JUST TOO YOUNG TO KNOW THAT YET.

BUT YOU WILL.

NOW, I NEED YOU TO...





Juvie.

"I SUGGEST YOU USE THIS TIME..."

"...TO REFLECT ON YOUR CHOICES..."

"...AND OVER TIME LEARN A THING OR TWO..."

"...ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE IN THIS WORLD..."

"...SO WHEN THE TIME COMES, YOU CAN RE-ENTER IT WITH THE TOOLS TO DO WHAT YOU NEED TO DO AND BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE IN THIS LIFE."

TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH.

I ASKED YOU ONCE TO TRUST ME.

DO YOU STILL?

SURE.
AS MUCH AS I CAN TRUST A CREEPY GUY IN A TRENCH COAT HOODIE.

GOOD.
IT'S TIME TO CONTINUE YOUR TRAINING.

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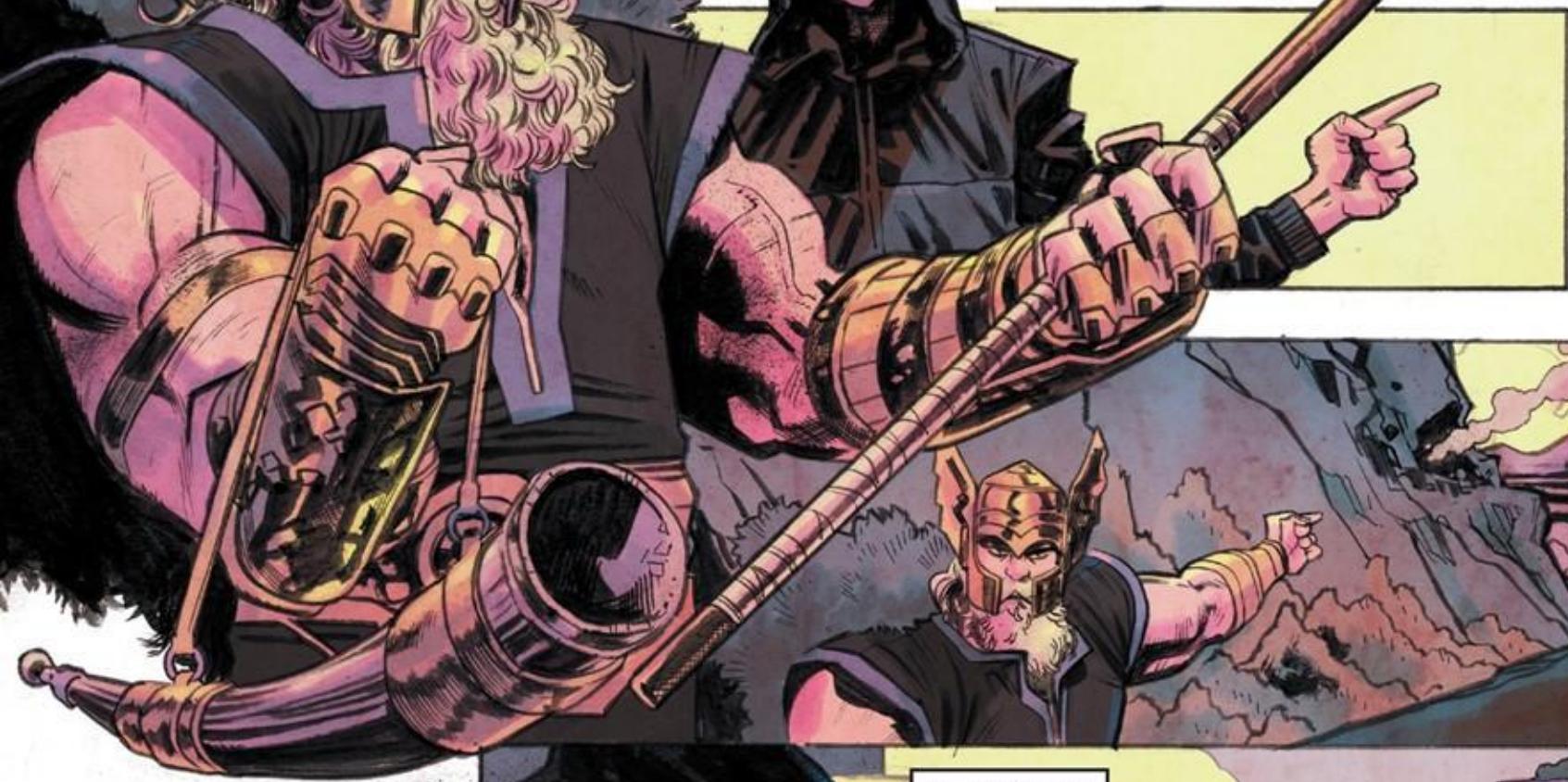
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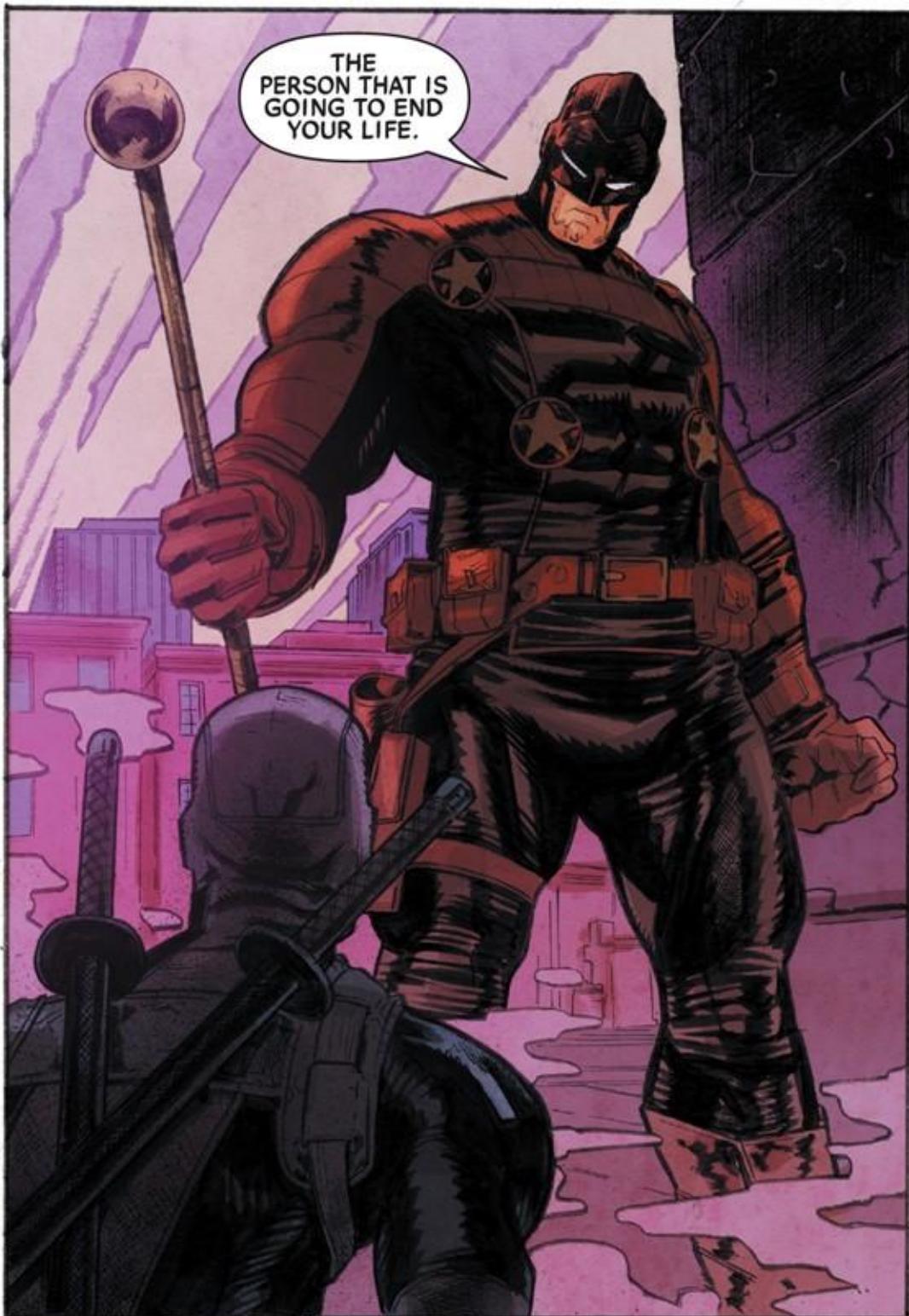
















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