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DEADPOOL

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SHROUDED IN STOLEN IDENTITIES AND CLANDESTINE SECRETS, THE MERC-WITH-A-MOUTH IS A MAN OF MYSTERY. HERO? VILLAIN? SOCIOPATH? DEADPOOL MAKES HIS OWN RULES AND PLAYS BY NOBODY'S GAME. HE IS AN AGENT OF CHAOS CONFINED TO A WORLD OF CONSTRICTING ORDER!

STAN LEE PRESENTS:

DEADPOOL

GREENWOOD LAKE, NJ.

NUTHIN'
LIKE A LITTLE
FORCED R&R,
EH, BOYS?

TOO BAD
UNCLE D. COULDN'T
MAKE IT. HE'S STILL
FREAKED 'BOUT THIS
WHOLE MA GNLUCCI
THING. HE'S GOTTA
TAKE IT EASY... ENJOY
LIFE. KNOW WHAT
I'M SAYIN',
VIN?

YEAH,
I KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE SAYIN', VIN.
BUT YOU CAN'T BLAME
DA GUY. HALF HIS BOYS
WORKED FOR MA, AND
NOW DEY'RE ALL
DEAD.

I MEAN,
HIS FREAKIN'
SLUMMERHOUSE IS
HOOKED UP LIKE
FORT KNOX, YA
KNOW?

HE'S
WAITING TILL
DAT MOOK THE
PUNISHER KICKS
DA BUCKET.

ISABELLA

WHAT IS
HE GONNA STOP
LIVIN' CAUSE OF THAT
PIECE A TRASH?
WHAT KIND OF LIFE
IS THAT?

FROM WHAT
I HEAR, THAT PETER
GNLUCCI KID--THE ONE
THAT'S GONNA INHERIT
MA GNLUCCI'S MONEY--
CAN'T GET A DIME OF
IT TILL THE PUNISHER'S
KAPUT.

I HAD BABY
BOBBIE HOOK 'IM UP
WITH SOMEONE WHO
COULD GET THE JOB
DONE. IT'LL COST THE
KID, BUT HE'S GONNA
BE ROLLIN' IN IT WHEN
ALL'S SAID AND
DONE.

WELL, I HOPE THAT HAPPENS
SOON. I'M GOING NUTS WIT'
ALL THIS VACATIONIN'.

I'M USED
TO DEALIN' WIT'
MY PROBLEMS
HEAD ON, YA
KNOW?

YEAH, BUT IT'S BETTER
DIS WAY, VIN. PUNISHER
CAN'T KILL WHAT HE
CAN'T FIND,
NO?

HE'LL
GO DOWN, ONE
WAY OR ANOTHER.
BELIEVE ME, GUYS
LIKE DAT ALWAYS
SLIP UP
EVENTUALLY...

WAY I SEE
IT, WE OWE THE
GUY... AND AS LONG
AS WE STEER
CLEAR A' HIM, WE
GOT IT MADE...

UNLIKE
THESE POOR
FISH.

AH,
LIGHTEN UP, BOYS.
AND REMEMBER...
WITHOUT THE PUNISHER,
WE'D STILL BE WORKIN'
UNDER MA GNLUCCI
AND DIGGER.

THEY'LL
NEVER STAND A
CHANCE AGAINST
MY "SECRET BAIT".
A PIECE OF KNAPP
STREET FRIED
CALAMARI.



KA-BLAMM BLAMM BLAMM



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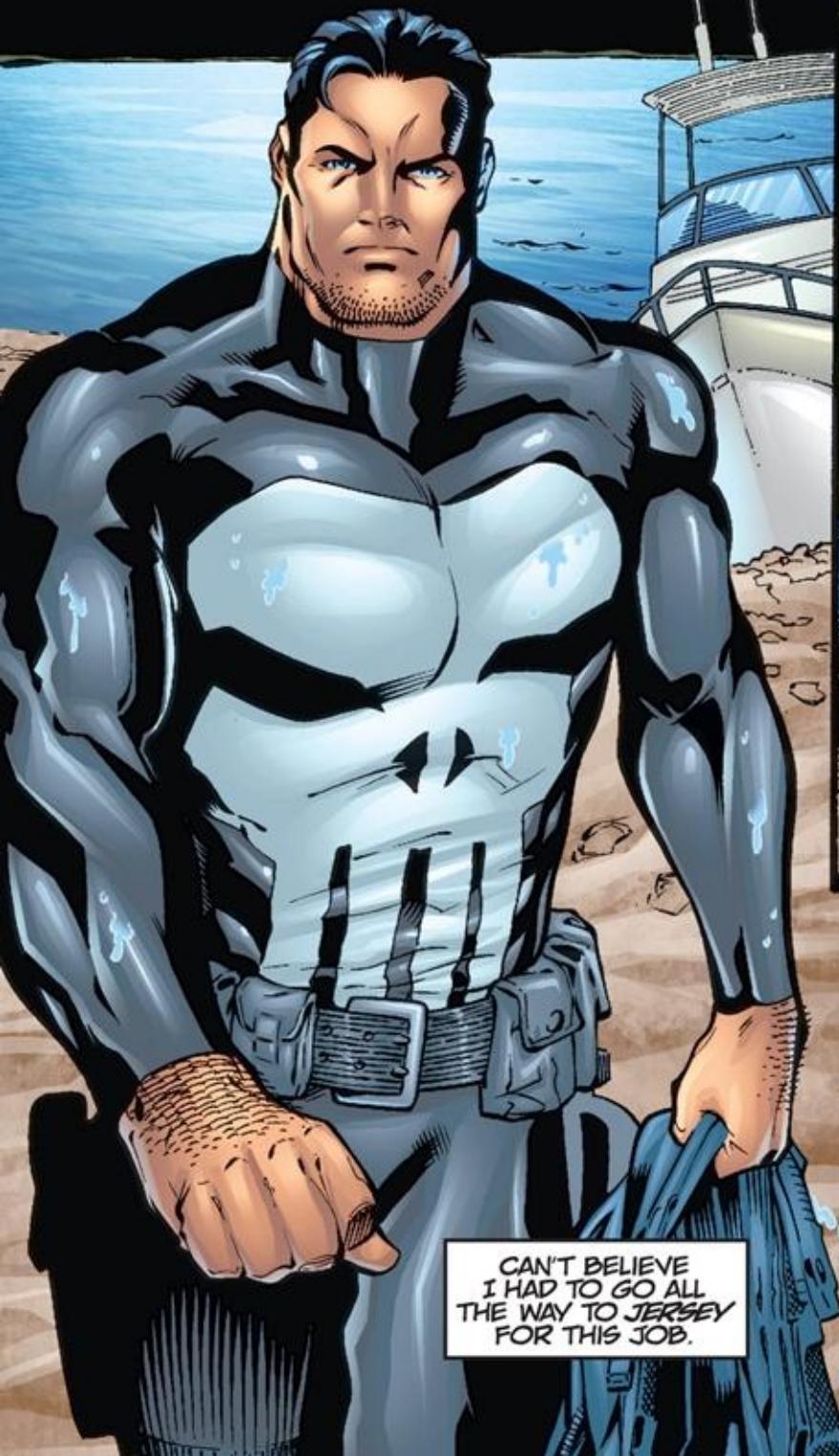
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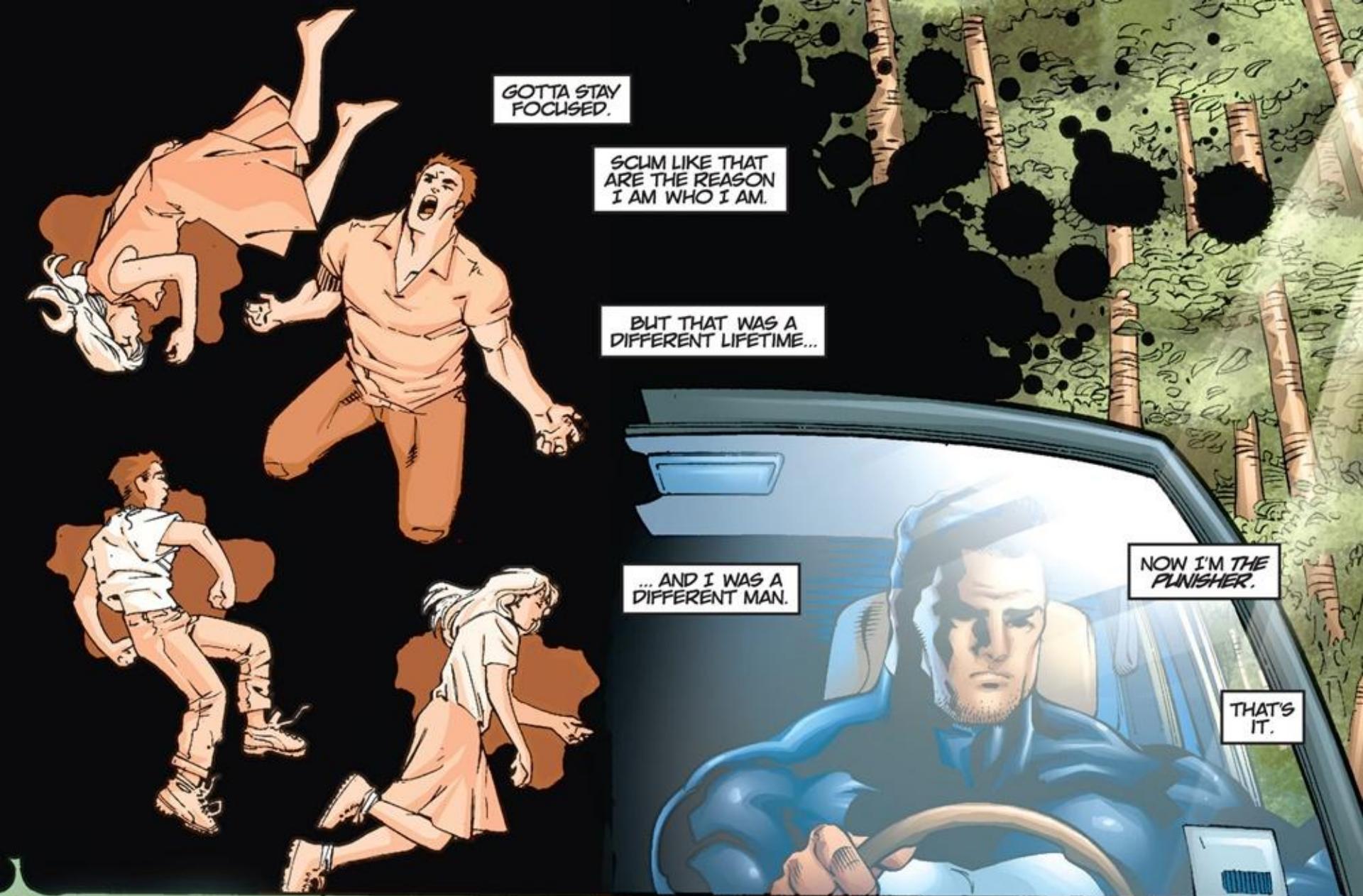
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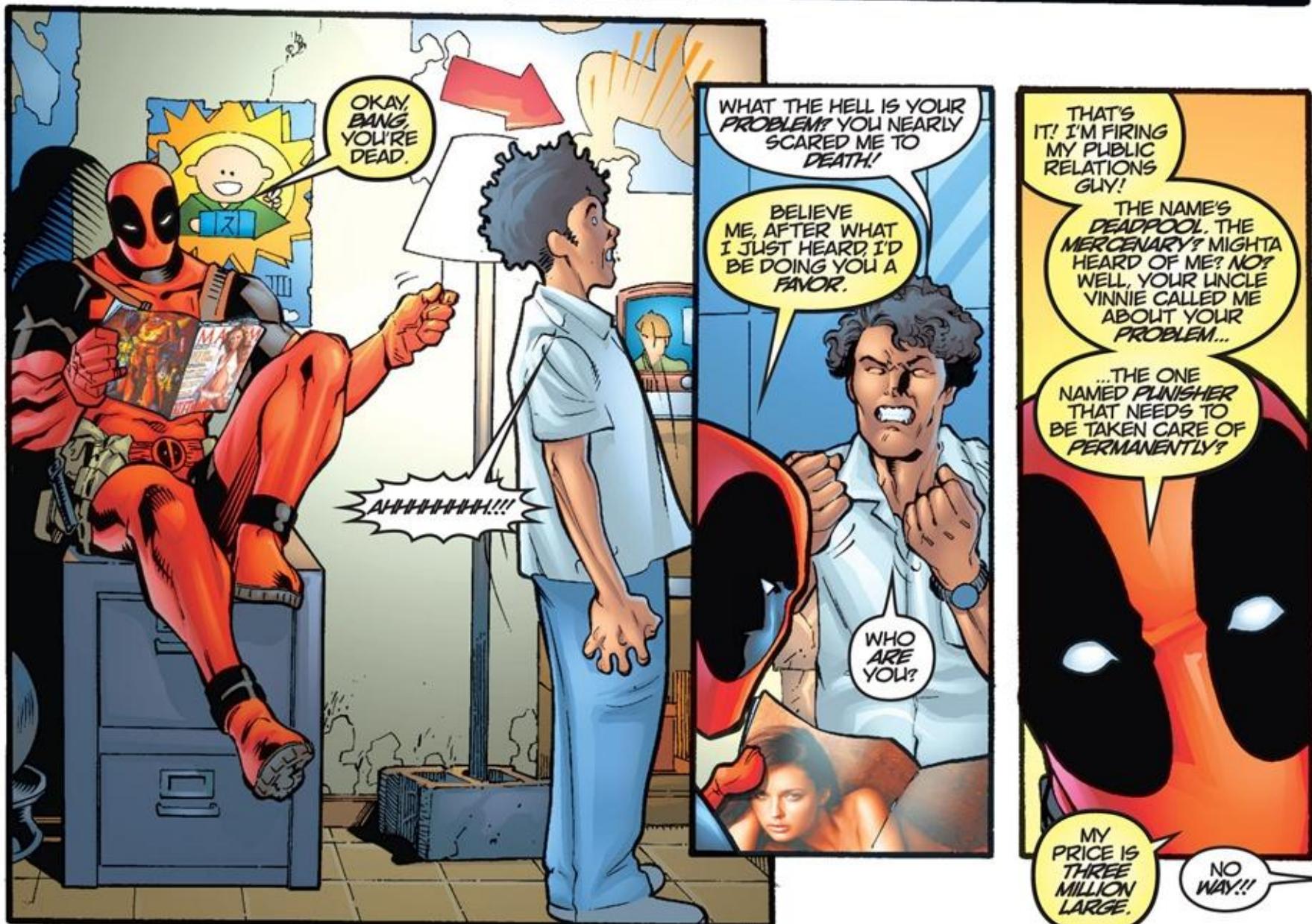
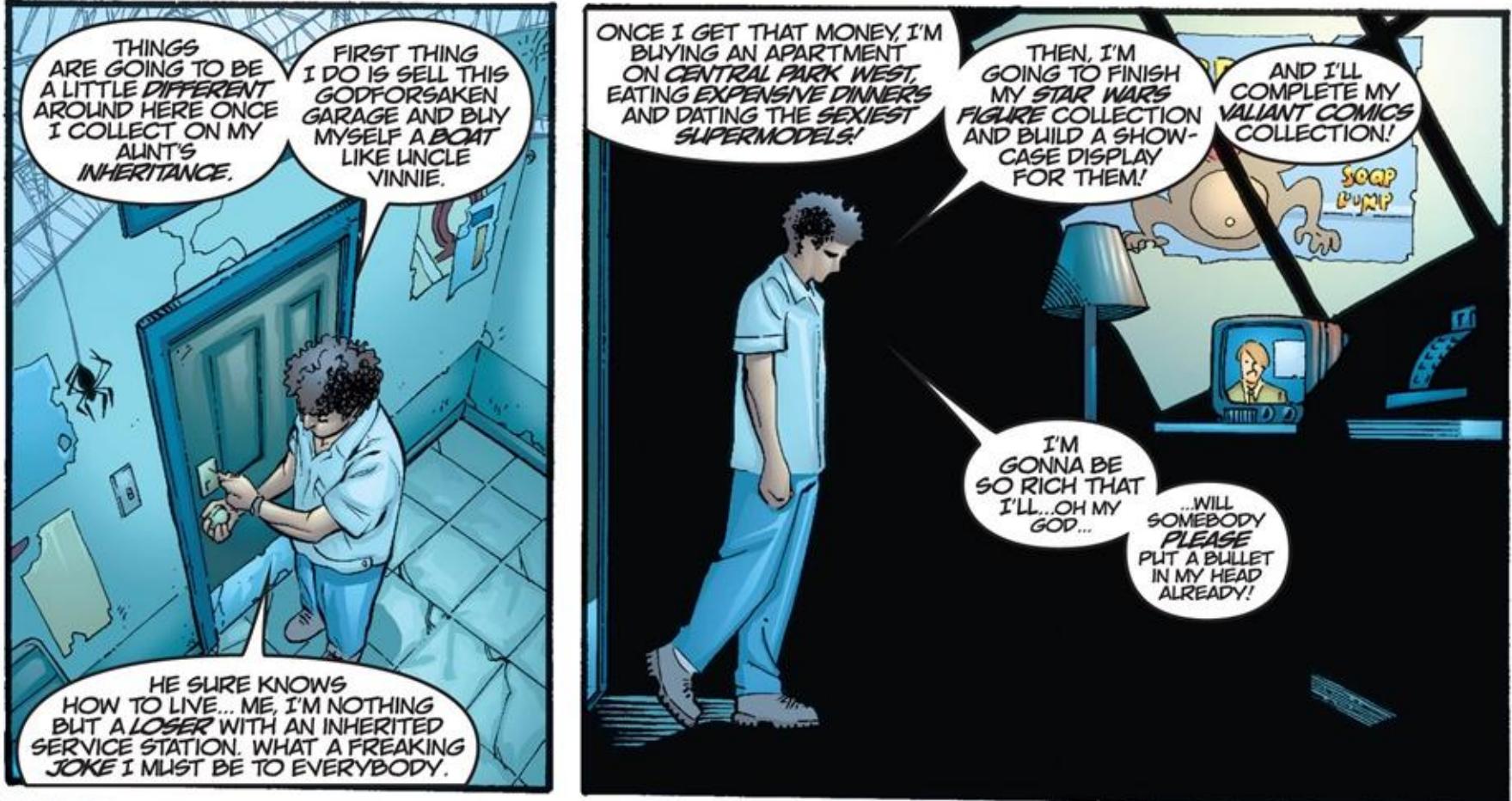
STEVE DILLON COVER



AS USUAL, MY INFORMATION WAS CORRECT. ALL THAT'S MISSING IS UNCLE D. ONCE I FIND HIM, I FINISH OFF THE LAST OF DIGGER'S CREW.







YES WAY. THAT'S MY "THIS GUY COULDN'T BE MORE PATHETIC" RATE.

I'M NOT PLAYING AROUND, PETER.

DO I LOOK STUPID TO YOU? YOUR AUNT HAD REAL ESTATE IN MANHATTAN WITH CARPETING THAT COSTS MORE THAN THREE MILLION! YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY LEFT OVER.

LISTEN, SON, WHAT YOU'RE ASKING ME TO DO IS NO EASY GIG. BELIEVE ME, JUST FINDING THE PUNISHER WILL BE A MAJOR PROBLEM.

WHAT I'LL NEED FROM YOU TODAY IS THE LEASE FOR THIS GARAGE, AS COLLATERAL.

W-WAIT! THREE MILLION IS ALL I'M GETTING FROM THE INHERITANCE!

I DON'T USUALLY TAKE GIGS WITHOUT MONEY UP FRONT, BUT YOUR SITUATION IS MAKING HEADLINES AS WE SPEAK... SO I KNOW IT'S TRUE.

...THE INFAMOUS THREE VINNIES, NEW YORK MOBSTERs CONNECTED WITH THE GNLUCCI CRIME FAMILY, WERE FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN GREENWOOD LAKE, NEW JERSEY THIS MORNING...

...IRONICALLY, SOURCES SAY THE VINNIES WERE HIDING OUT ON A LAKE OWNED BY FORMER MOB BOSS MA GNLUCCI, WHO WAS RECENTLY MURDERED BY THE VIGILANTE KNOWN AS THE PUNISHER.

SOURCES ESTIMATE MA GNLUCCI'S ESTATE TO BE VALUED AT WELL OVER TEN MILLION. FUNERALS FOR THE THREE VINNIES WILL BE HELD IN BENSONHURST TONIGHT UNDER HEAVY SECURITY... STILL AT LARGE IS GNLUCCI FAMILY MEMBER "UNCLE D"... IN OTHER NEWS...

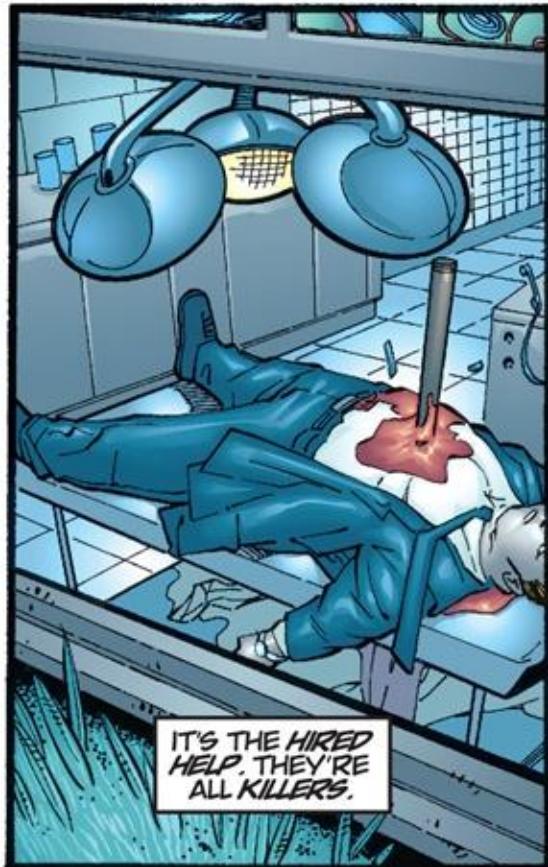
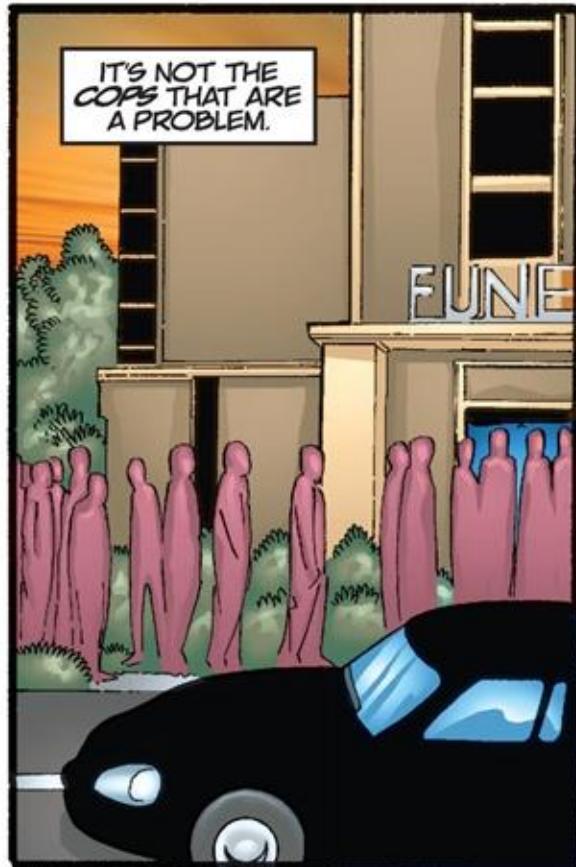
SEE, KID, WHAT DID I TELL YOU? THREE MILLION IS CHICKEN FEED. I'M DOING THIS HIT, YOU'RE GETTING THAT CHECK, AND YOU'RE GIVING IT TO ME. DEAL?

WE ALL HAVE CHOICES, PETER. ME, I GOT A FUNERAL TO GO TO TONIGHT.

SEE YOU SOON. AND MAKE SURE YOU CLEAN UP MY GARAGE.

YEAH... WHATEVER.

UH, YEAH, SURE. WHAT CHOICE DO I HAVE?





WELL KNOWN FACT ABOUT D: HE KILLED HIS OWN MOTHER WHEN HE WAS TWENTY FOR THE INSURANCE MONEY. RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIS SISTER, WHOM HE HAD AN UNHEALTHY CRUSH ON.

THEN LATER HE KILLED HER HUSBAND OVER A FLORAL ARRANGEMENT ON THEIR WEDDING DAY. BEAT HIM WITH AN ALTAR BOY'S KNEELING PAD.

AND FINALLY, HE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIS SISTER, AS RUMOR HAS IT, WHILE THEY WERE HORSEBACK RIDING AT HIS SUMMER PLACE.

NOBODY KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT WENT ON, BUT THE HORSE HAD FIVE BULLETS IN ITS HEAD AND D'S SISTER WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

MEN

PERFECT.
RIGHT WHERE
HE BELONGS.

NEED
SOME HELP
IN THERE,
UNCLE D.?

Uhhhhh...
NOT REALLY.
WHO'S
ASKIN'?

NO ONE
SPECIAL.
JUST ME AND
MY LITTLE
FRIEND...

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CLINK

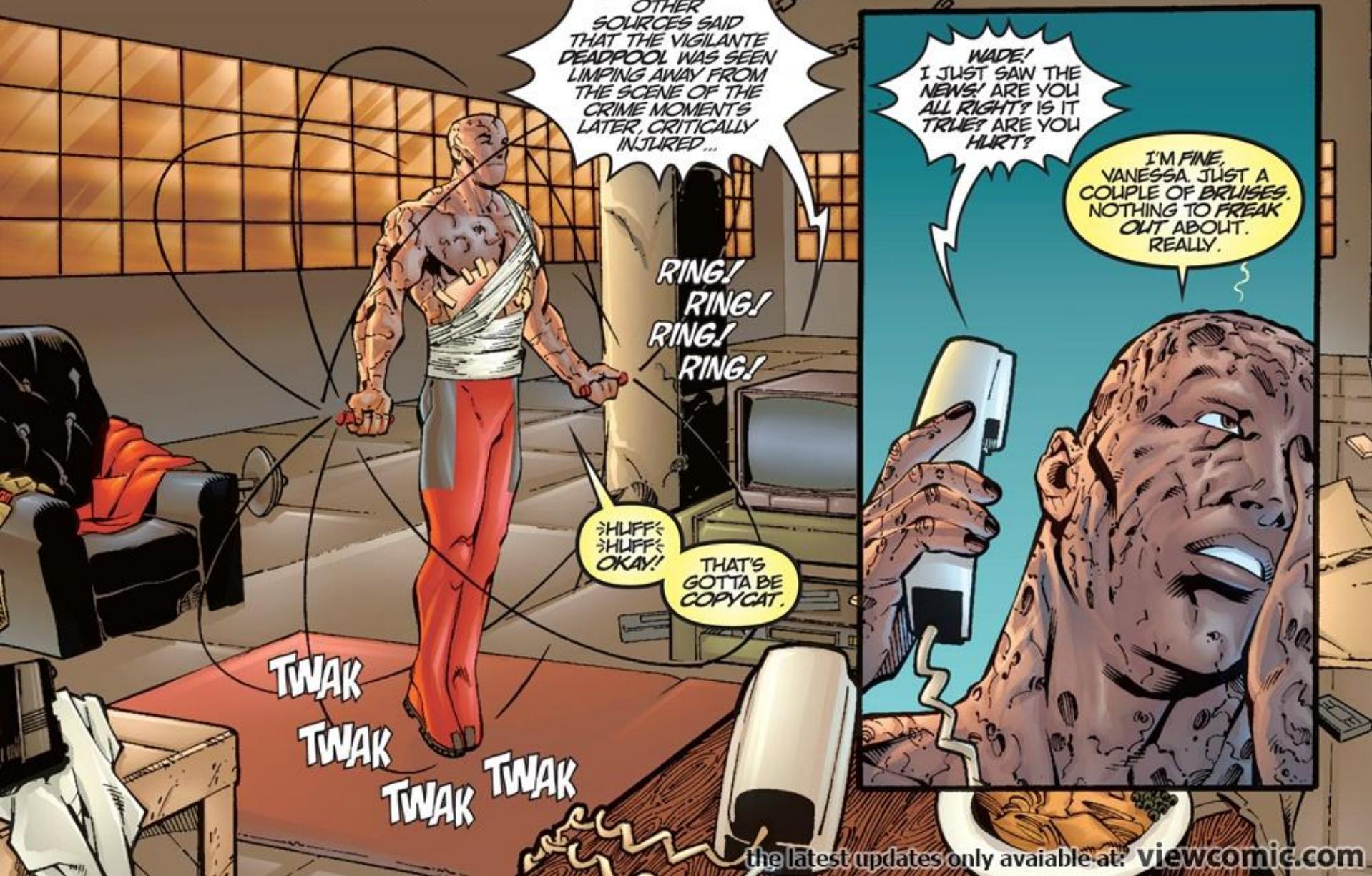
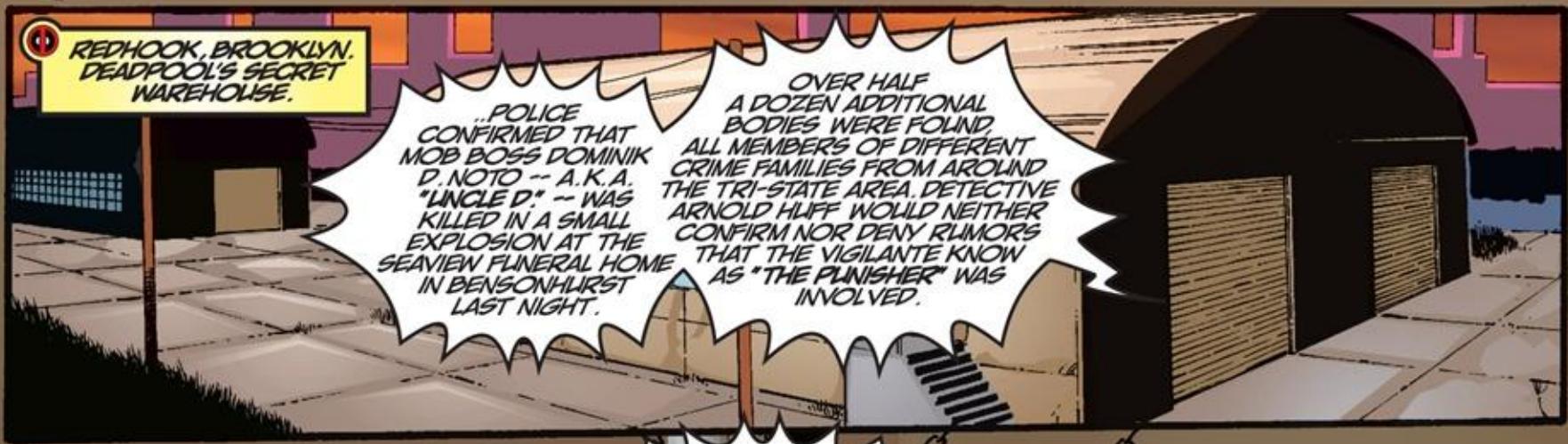
LITTLE
FRIEND...?

Foom











GOTTA HAND IT TO THE OLD PLUN-MAN. HE SURE KNOWS HOW TO MAKE A SCENE! LOOKS LIKE EVERY COP IN THE TRI-STATE AREA IS DOING OVERTIME TONIGHT!

IF I WRAP THIS UP EARLY ENOUGH, I'LL SEE IF VANESSA CAN Mmorph INTO TYPHOID MARY'S LIPS.

SHOOT, I SHOULD REALLY BE DISCOURAGING HER FROM USING HER SHAPE-SHIFTING POWERS. I THINK THAT'S WHAT'S BEEN SCREWING UP HER MIND LATELY.

I SWEAR, ONCE WE GET THROUGH BLACK WIDOW, SCARLET WITCH, PSYLOCKE AND THE SHE-HULK, I'M DONE USING HER TO FULFILL MY FANTASIES!

THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING TO GET THROUGH ALL THIS.

THINK I'LL DO THE SMART THING FOR ONCE AND WAIT BY THE WATER'S EDGE TO LET IT UNFOLD.

MAYBE THEY'LL KILL PUNISHER FOR ME... Hmmmm I WONDER, DO I STILL GET THE MONEY IF THAT HAPPENS?

WELL, IF NOT, I STILL GOT THE GAS STATION! HA!

SKIDDDDD

OKAY, MAYBE MOONDRAKON, BUT THAT'S IT.

YEAH, RIGHT.

ALL RIGHT, PUNISHER, WE GOT THE BRIDGE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED. YOU GOT NOWHERE TO GO.

SO LET GO OF THOSE MOBSTERS, PUT THE GUN DOWN, AND WE CAN ALL GO HOME EARLY...

LONG STORY SHORT: THIS
WAS THE ONLY PLACE TO GET
THESE GUYS...TRUST ME.

COME ON,
MAN! WE WANT
THESE GUYS JUST
AS BAD AS YOU
DO...JUST GIVE
IT UP...IT'S
HOPELESS...

EXCUSE
ME!



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OUT
OF MY WAY,
NOW! RICHARD
LEBER, FBI!

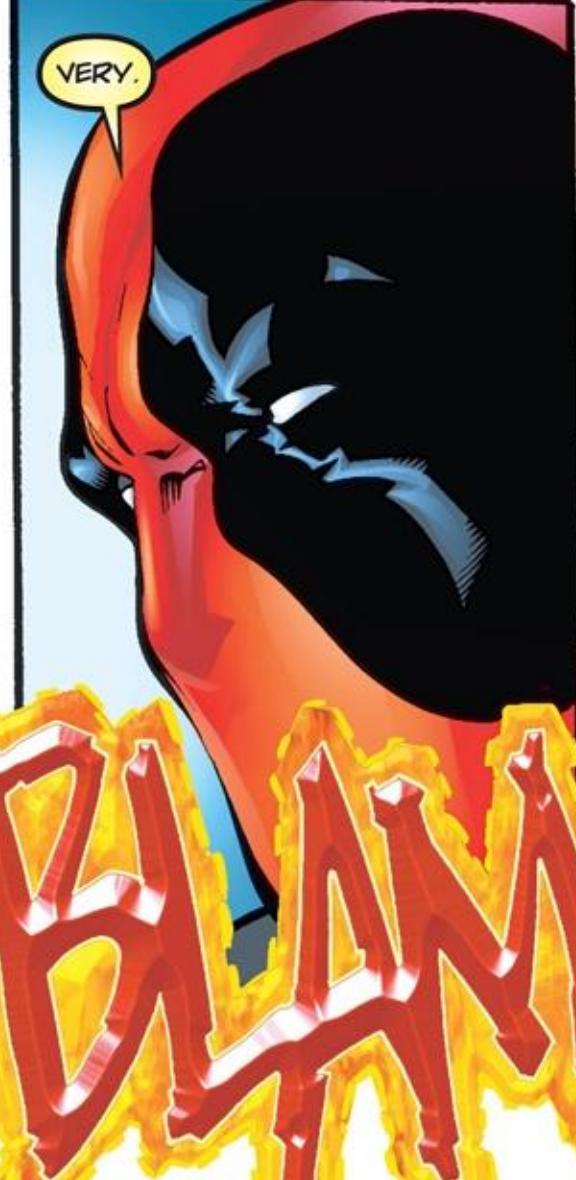
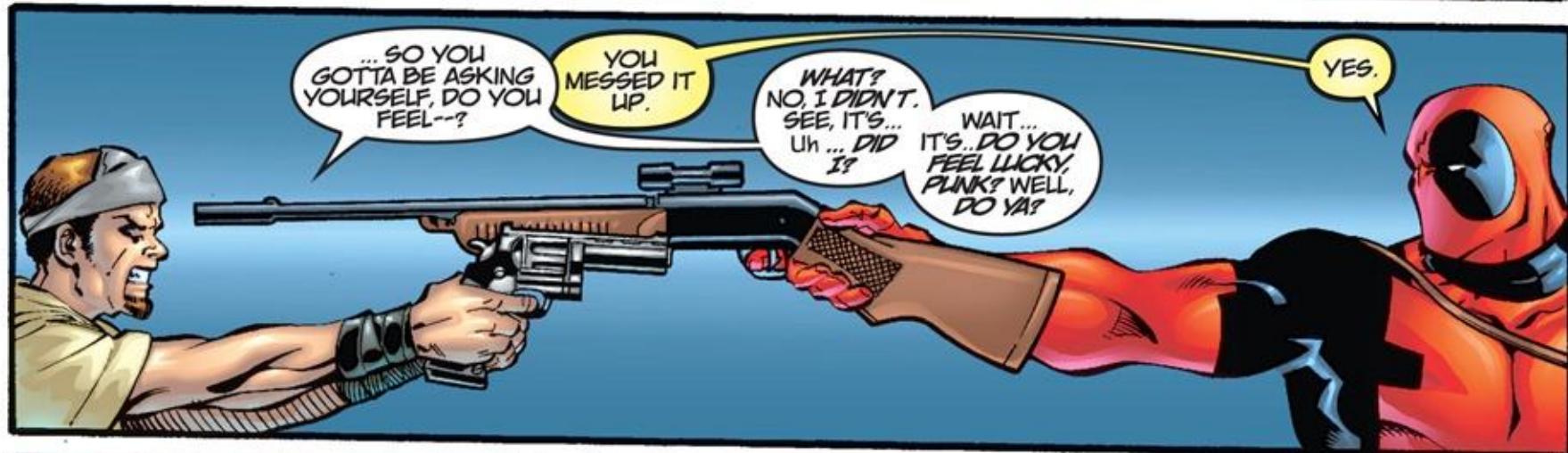
PUT
DOWN YOUR
WEAPON THIS
INSTANT AND I CAN
GUARANTEE YOUR
SAFETY.

LOOK
AROUND. THERE
IS NO WAY YOU'RE
GETTING OFF THIS
BRIDGE ALIVE OR
ANY OTHER WAY. PUT
THE GUN DOWN.
NOW.

NO.

I GOT IT! WHY
DIDN'T I THINK
OF THIS BEFORE?







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...AND MY
SALVATION?

SAY
HELLO AND
GOODBYE
TO MY LITTLE
FRIEND!

CONTINUED...