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Recently, Wade decided to do something good with his life, so he's traveling the country trying to learn how to be a hero. After trying and failing to join the X-Men and learning nothing from Spider-Man except how to fight a monkey, Deadpool finally hit pay dirt when he liberated a small town in rural Georgia from a group of corrupt local police officers and a redneck super-hillbilly with lightning powers. Yep, Wade's finally done somethin' heroic...and he's feelin' pretty good about himself...

Deadpool then found his way to Las Vegas where he ticked 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...

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--SIN CITY'S
NEWEST HERO, WILDCARD,
WHO QUICKLY TOOK CONTROL
OF THE SITUATION, TAKING
THE WOULD-BE ROBBER
OUTSIDE...



...FOR A MUCH-
DESERVED NEVADA
BUTT-WHUPPIN'.



WILL THIS
RIDICULOUS BEAR-
MAN BE BACK? WE DON'T
KNOW. BUT WITH WILDCARD
NOW HERE TO
PROTECT US...

KIK!

GOTTA SAY, WEASEL, WE HAD
OUR DOUBTS ABOUT THIS NEW
PARTNER OF YOURS BUT...
WHAT CAN I SAY?

HE'S
A HIT.

AND FRANKLY, HE CAME
OUT LOOKING A HELLUVA
LOT BETTER THAN
YOU DID...

WHO
ARE YOU,
ANYWAY?

YOU CAN TELL
US, DON'T WORRY--
WE'LL KEEP YOUR
IDENTITY A SECRET,
JUST LIKE WE DO
FOR WEASEL.

UH, I THINK
WILDCARD WOULD
RATHER REMAIN
ANONYMOUS, EVEN
FROM Y--

UZZT-!

Hi.

MY NAME'S
DEADPOOL.

PERHAPS
YOU'VE HEARD
OF ME...?

TRICKY

PART TWO: THE BIG BLIND

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WHAT'RE YOU DOING?! WE AGREED THAT YOU WOULDN'T--!

HEY,
WHAT'S THE
BIG DEAL?

THE BIG
DEAL...



...IS THAT
YOU'RE---?GULP!--
DEADPOOL.

SO?

YOU'RE...
A MANIAC.
AND...

EVERYONE
HATES YOU.

DO YOU
HONESTLY THINK
WE'RE GOING TO ALLOW
YOU TO ROAM OUR CASINOS
IN A SUPER-POWERED
ARMORED SUIT?



DO YOU
HONESTLY THINK
YOU HAVE A
CHOICE?



YOU
HAVE A
POINT.



WE'LL CONTINUE TO HONOR
OUR AGREEMENTS, PROVIDED
YOU CONTINUE TO
HONOR YOURS.

NOW, IF YOU
WOULD EXCUSE
US, MR. DEADPOOL...
WE'D LIKE TO TALK
TO WEASEL.

ALONE.



COOL!
SEE YA
BACK AT HQ,
BUDDY!



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BACK AT HQ:

THANKS A LOT, YOU #S%& JERK!

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WHAT, YA
THOUGHT YA
COULD JUST SHOW
UP AN' SPANK
MY ASS?

THINK
AGAIN.



THIS TIME,
I KNEW YOU WAS
COMIN'.



GAHHH-!

COMIN'







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HEH-
HEH-HEH...
JACKPOT.

SAVOR THE
MOMENT, BEAR BOY,
BECAUSE THE ONLY WAY
YOU'RE GONNA MAKE IT
OUTTA THERE...



...IS
THROUGH
US.



WHY DID
YOU JUST TELL
HIM THAT...?





MAD

COLLECTORS T-SHIRTS

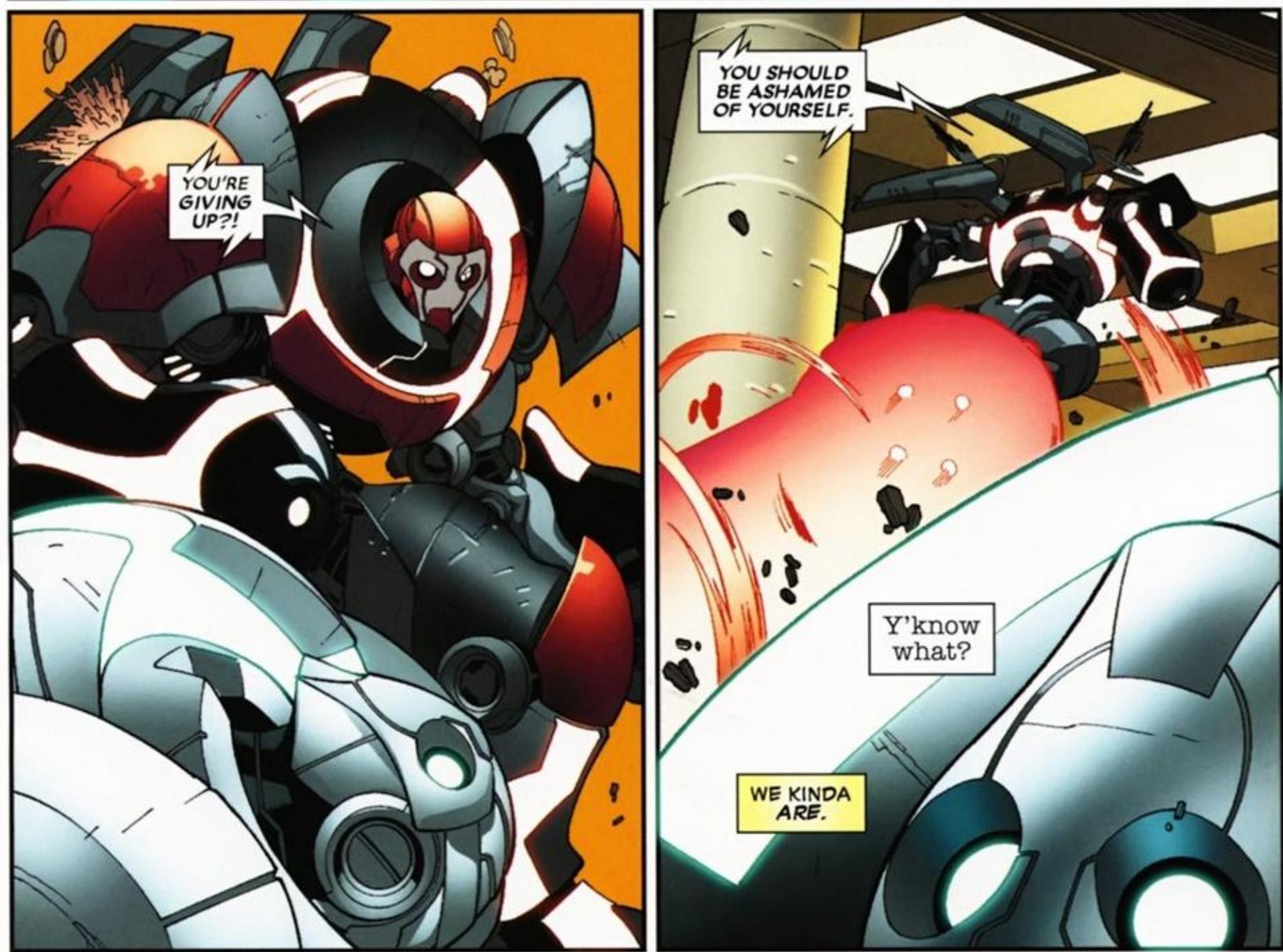
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WHAT THE HELL IS WEASEL DOING?!

NOTHING, FROM WHAT I CAN TELL...

...OH, WAIT.

HE'S DRINKING A LIME RICKEY.

THAT LITTLE SCUMBAG--!

WELL, AT LEAST WE'VE GOT WILDCARD...

SURE, HE'S CAUSED A BIT MORE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE THAN WE WOULD'VE LIKED, BUT AT LEAST HE'S HOLDING HIS OWN AGAINST...

...WHAT'S HIS NAME?

"GRIZZLY."

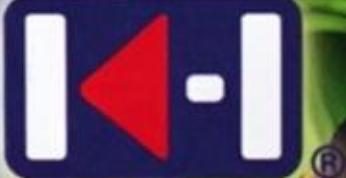
OKAY.

NOW?

I'M PISSED.

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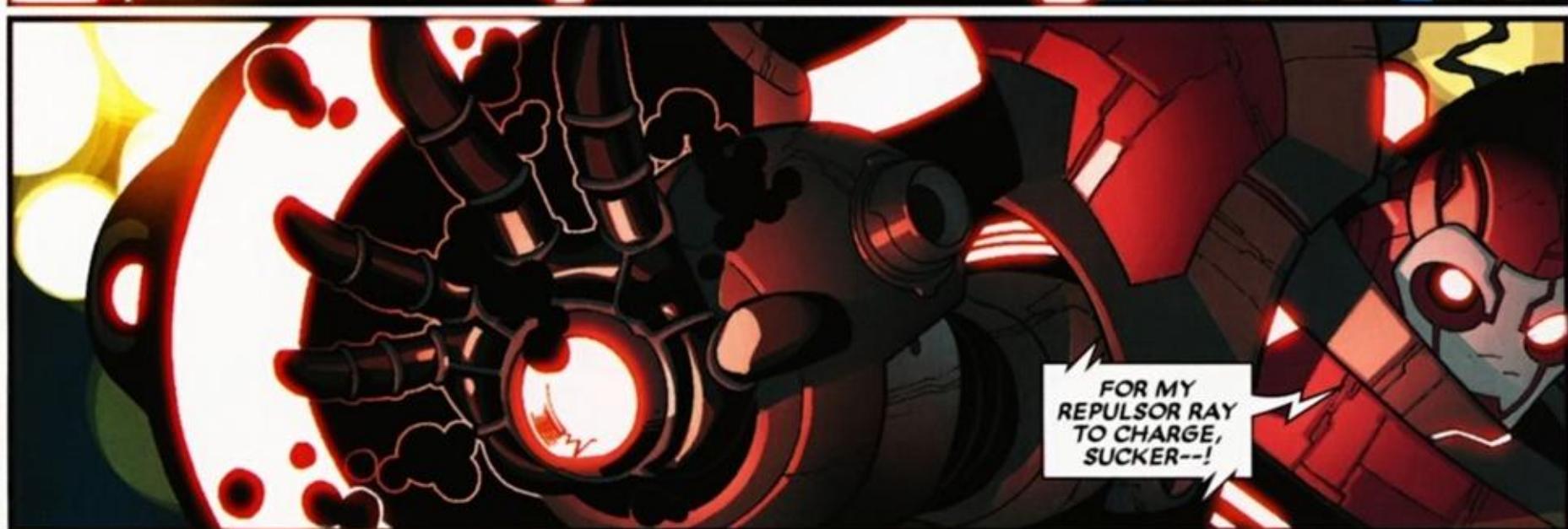


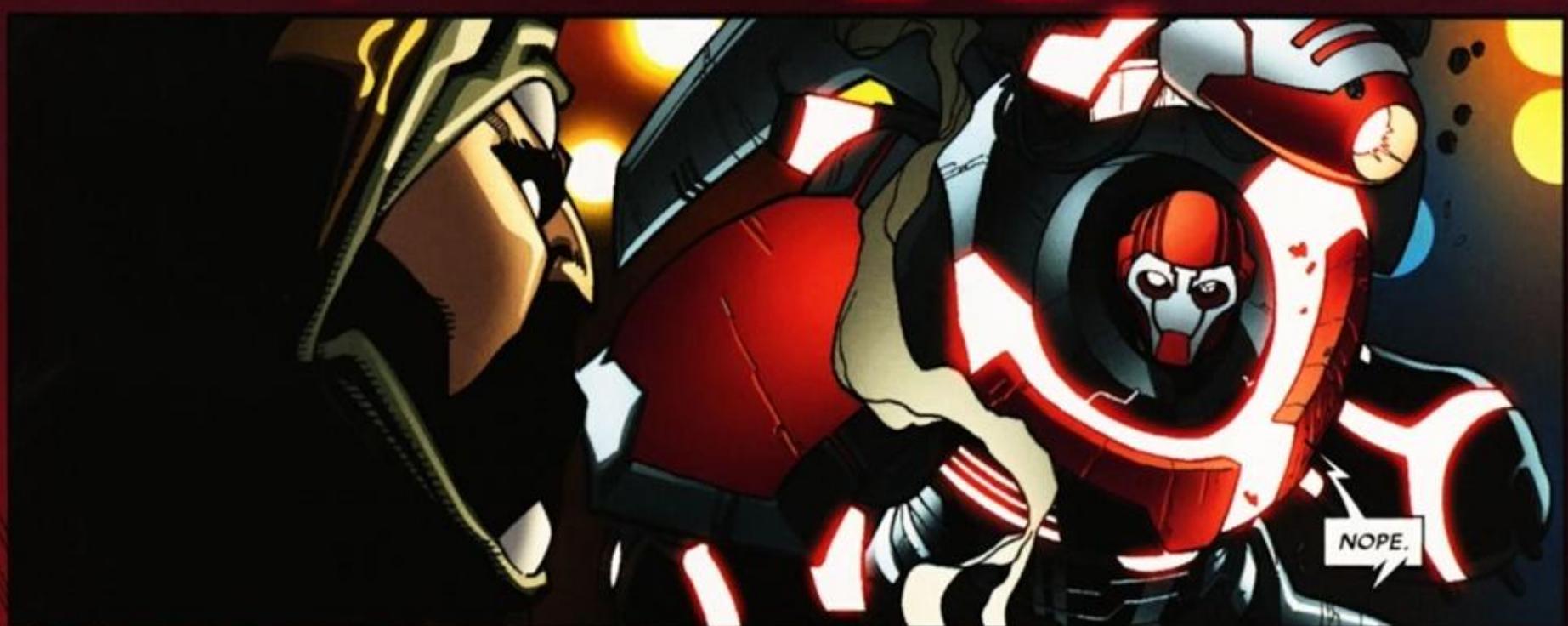
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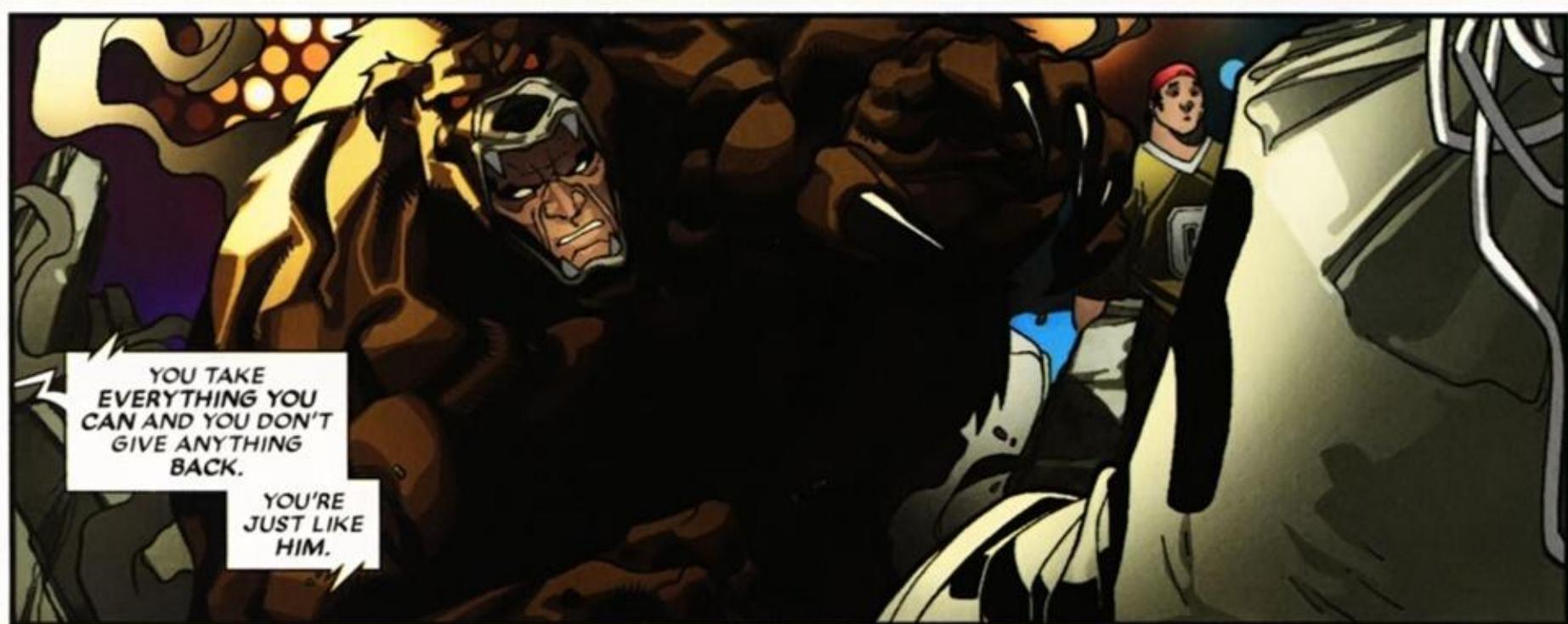
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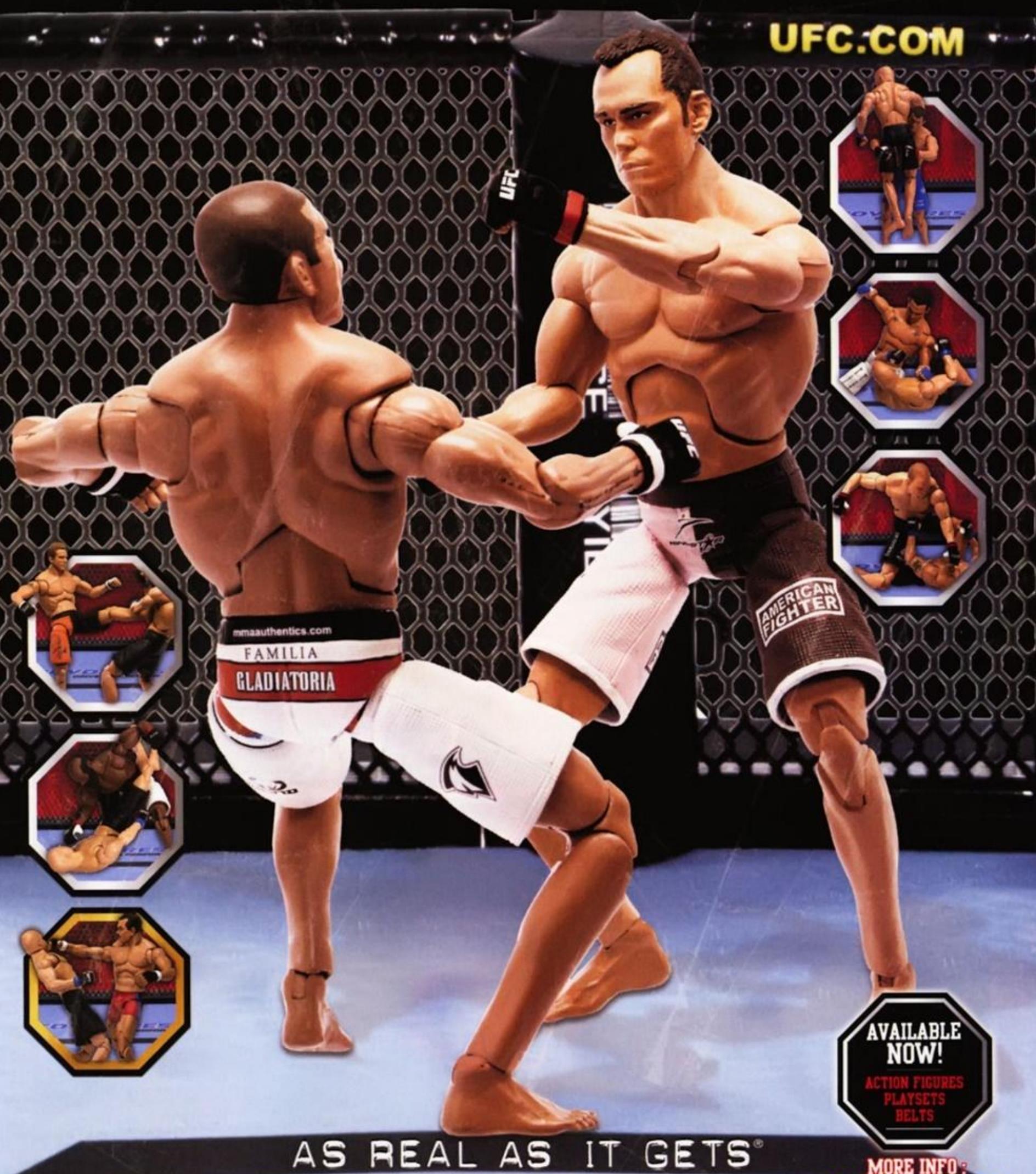


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ONE BETRAYAL DAMNS
THE HEROIC AGE



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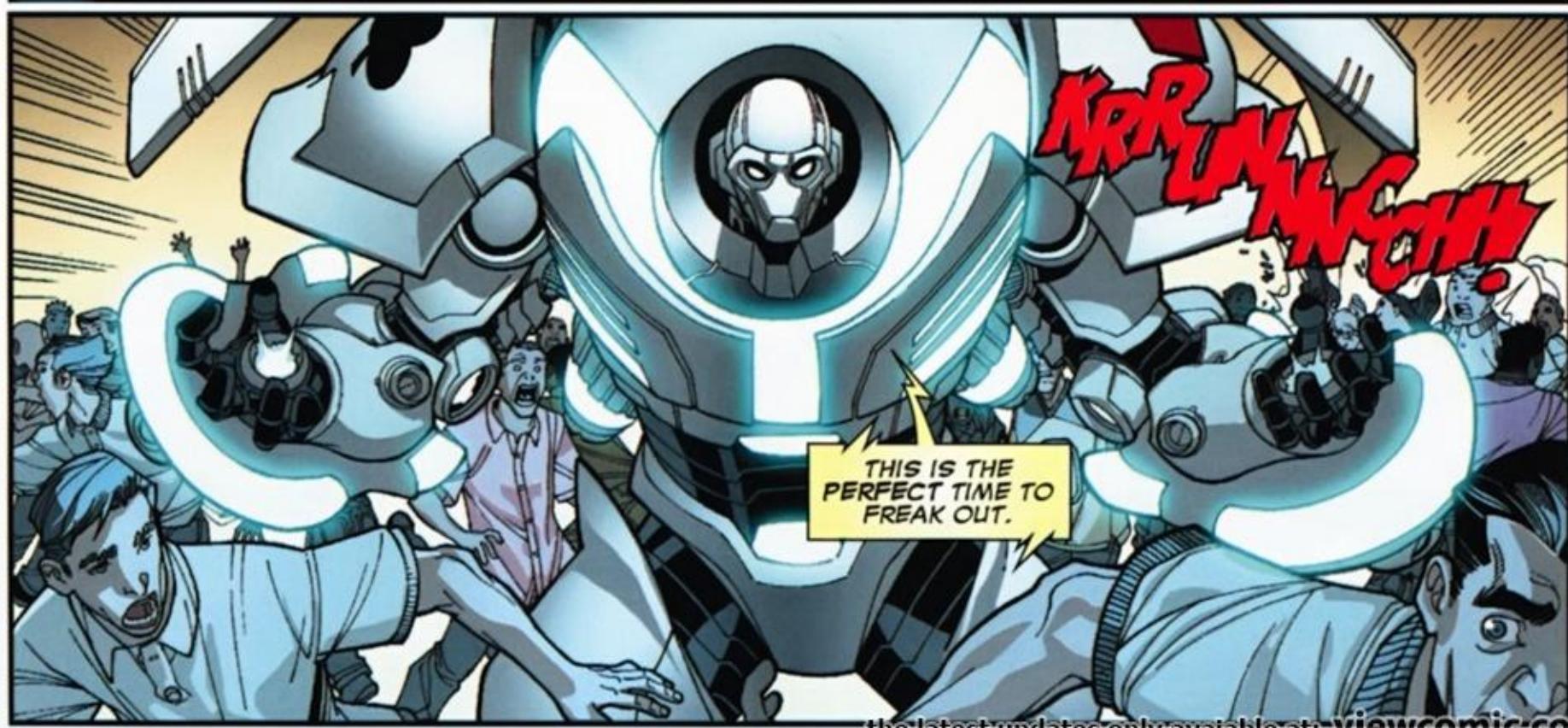
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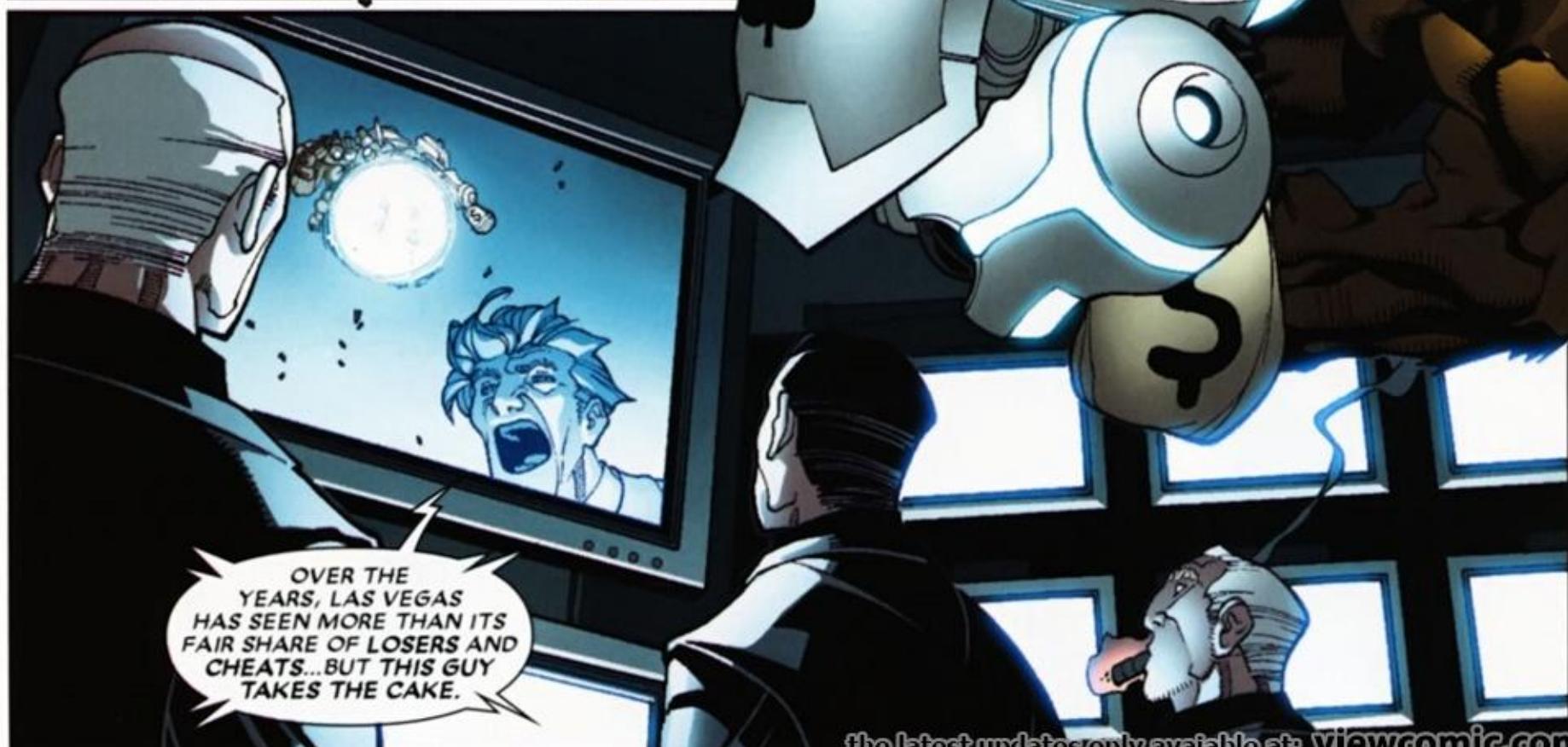
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JACK
HAMMER...A.K.A.,
WEASEL.
HOW
APPROPRIATE.

BREAKING NEWS
CNV LAS VEGAS BIGGEST NEATER

BARBERI FIRST LIVE CRASH DUM

WE'VE RECEIVED
CONFIRMATION THAT
MR. HAMMER IS, IN FACT,
THE SECRET IDENTITY OF THE
NOW FORMER SUPER HERO, THE
HOUSE, WHO TODAY WAS CAPTURED
ON VIDEO CONSPIRING WITH THE
SUPER-CRIMINAL GRIZZLY TO STEAL
AN UNDISCLOSED--BUT
ASSUMEDLY LARGE--SUM OF
CASH FROM ONE OF THE
LOCAL CASINOS.

HAMMER'S
WHEREABOUTS ARE
CURRENTLY UNKNOWN, BUT
STATE AND LOCAL INVESTIGATORS
ARE WORKING WITH THE CASINO
OWNERS FOR WHOM HAMMER
HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN
WORKING...

...PRIOR TO HIS
GRIEVOUS BETRAYAL
OF BOTH THEIR TRUST,
AND THE TRUST OF
THE PEOPLE OF
LAS VEGAS.

WOW.

DO YOU
KNOW WHERE
HE IS?

NOPE.
HAVEN'T SEEN
HIM SINCE I...SINCE
HE PUNCHED ME OUT
AN' TOOK OFF
WITH THE
CASH.

ANY
IDEA WHY
HE--?

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
HE WAS DISGRUNTLED, MAN!
NOT ONLY DID HE FEEL THAT
I WAS MAKING HIM LOOK BAD,
HE FELT YOU GUYS WEREN'T
GIVIN' HIM THE RESPECT
HE DESERVED!

Y'SEE,
IN HIS
MIND...

"...HE'S THE
ONE WHO WAS
BETRAYED."



AND YOU'RE
SURE HE'LL HIT
US AGAIN?

BUDDY,
I GUARANTEE
HE'LL HIT YOU
AGAIN.



"WHEN?"

TAKE IT EASY
ON THE SUDS,
BIG FELLA...

"PROBABLY FIRST
THING TOMORROW
MORNING."

...WE'RE HITTIN'
'EM AGAIN, FIRST
THING TOMORROW
MORNING.

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**WHEN YOU HAVE
HIT MONKEY**
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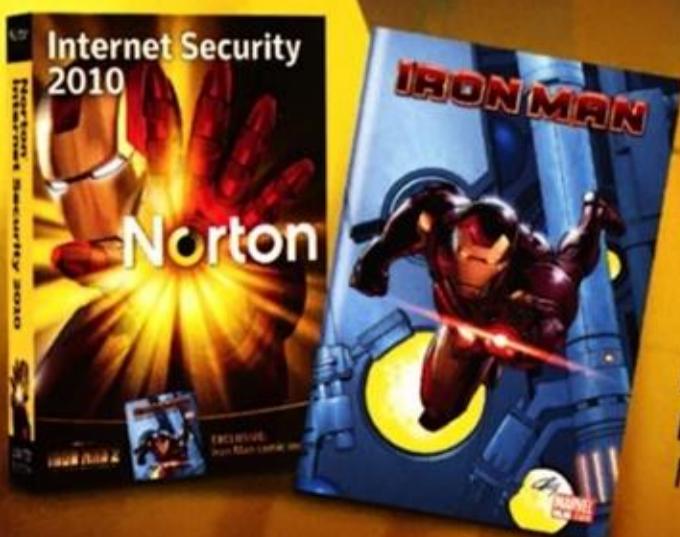


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