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X-MEN LIMITED SERIES!

# DEADPOOL

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**I**N ALL, TWO THOUSAND MEN  
HEARD THE SCREAMS.

**WYAAAHAAHEEEEE**

FOR HOURS, THE NOISE  
OF FLESH PEELING  
FROM BONE MINGLED  
WITH THE KEENING...

...OF PRAYERS TO A GOD  
THAT WOULD NOT ANSWER.

TWO THOUSAND MEN LISTENED  
THAT NIGHT, TAKING SINGULAR  
COMFORT IN THE FACT --

-- THAT THE HOWLS FROM  
THE BASEMENT WEREN'T  
THEIR OWN.

SADLY...

**NO ADMITTANCE**

NUH...  
NUH...



...TOM CASSIDY WASN'T AMONG THEIR NUMBER.

NAAAARGH!

WELL, KILLEBREW?

WELL, WHAT? YOU WANT MIRACLES, WARDEN, GO FIND A PRIEST.

ME, I'M JUST A GENETICS JOCKEY WITH A WICKED SET OF TOOLS.

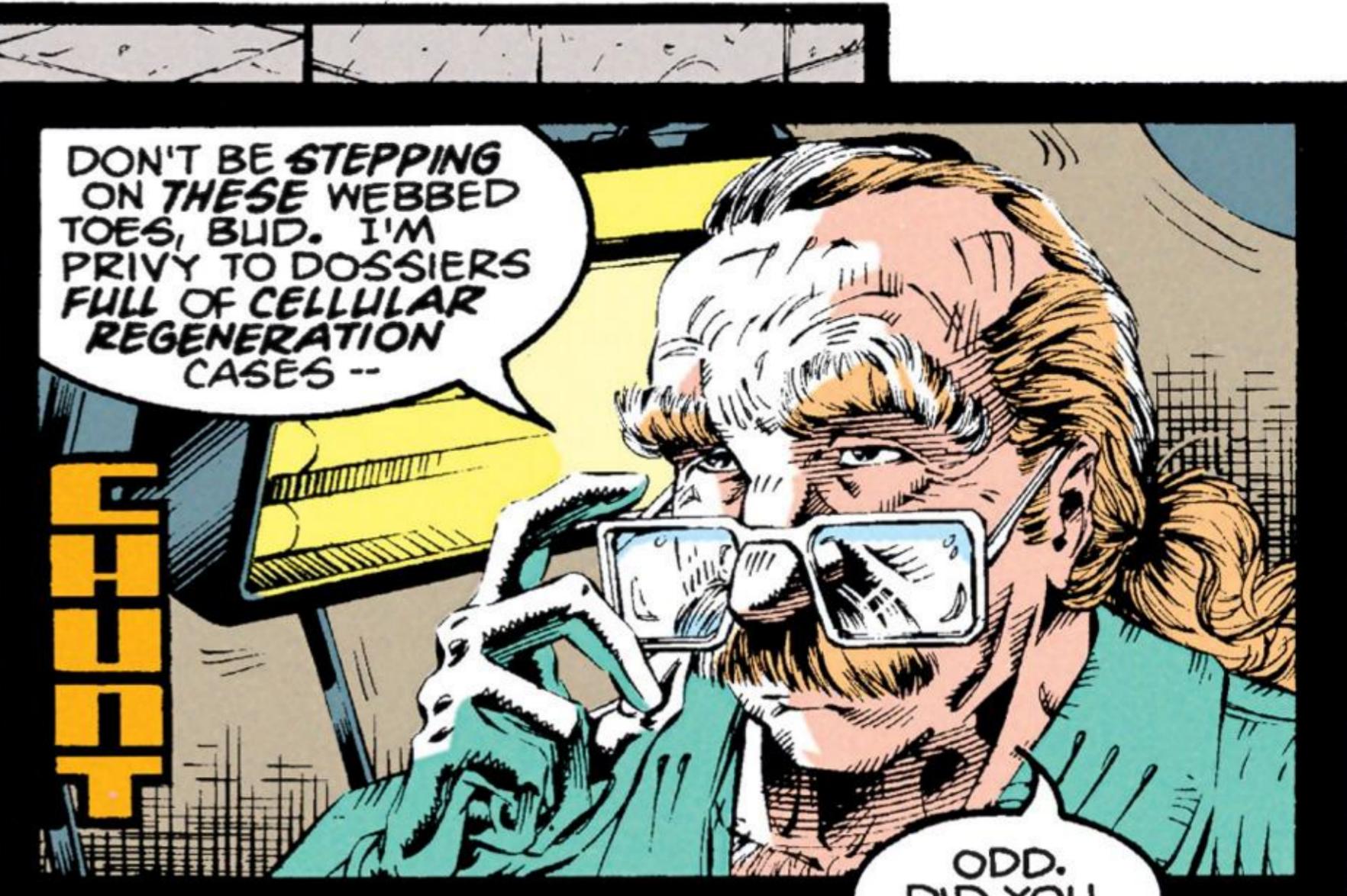
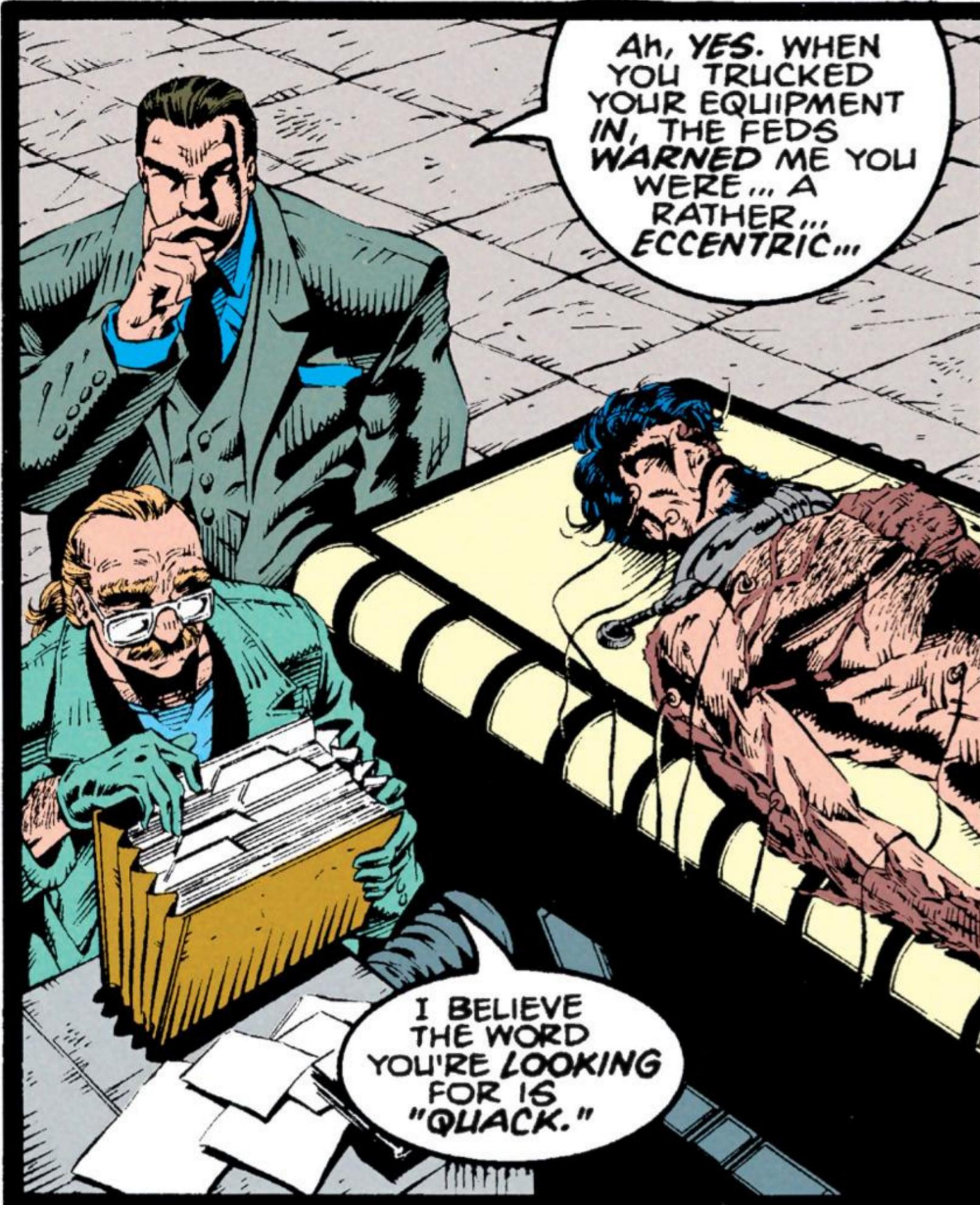
I'VE BEEN AT THIS A LONG TIME. I KNOW WHAT I'M LOOKING AT.

FOR PITY'S SAKE... THE MAN'S ENTIRE CELLULAR STRUCTURE IS BEING CHOKED OFF BY A VIRAL WOODEN GROWTH!

I SAID I COULD CURE HIM.

I DIDN'T SAY IT WOULD BE EASY.

Ahuuh... Ahuh...



**BUDDA  
BUDDA  
BUDDA  
BUDDA**

GET  
REAL,  
BOYS!

NOTHING  
STOPS --

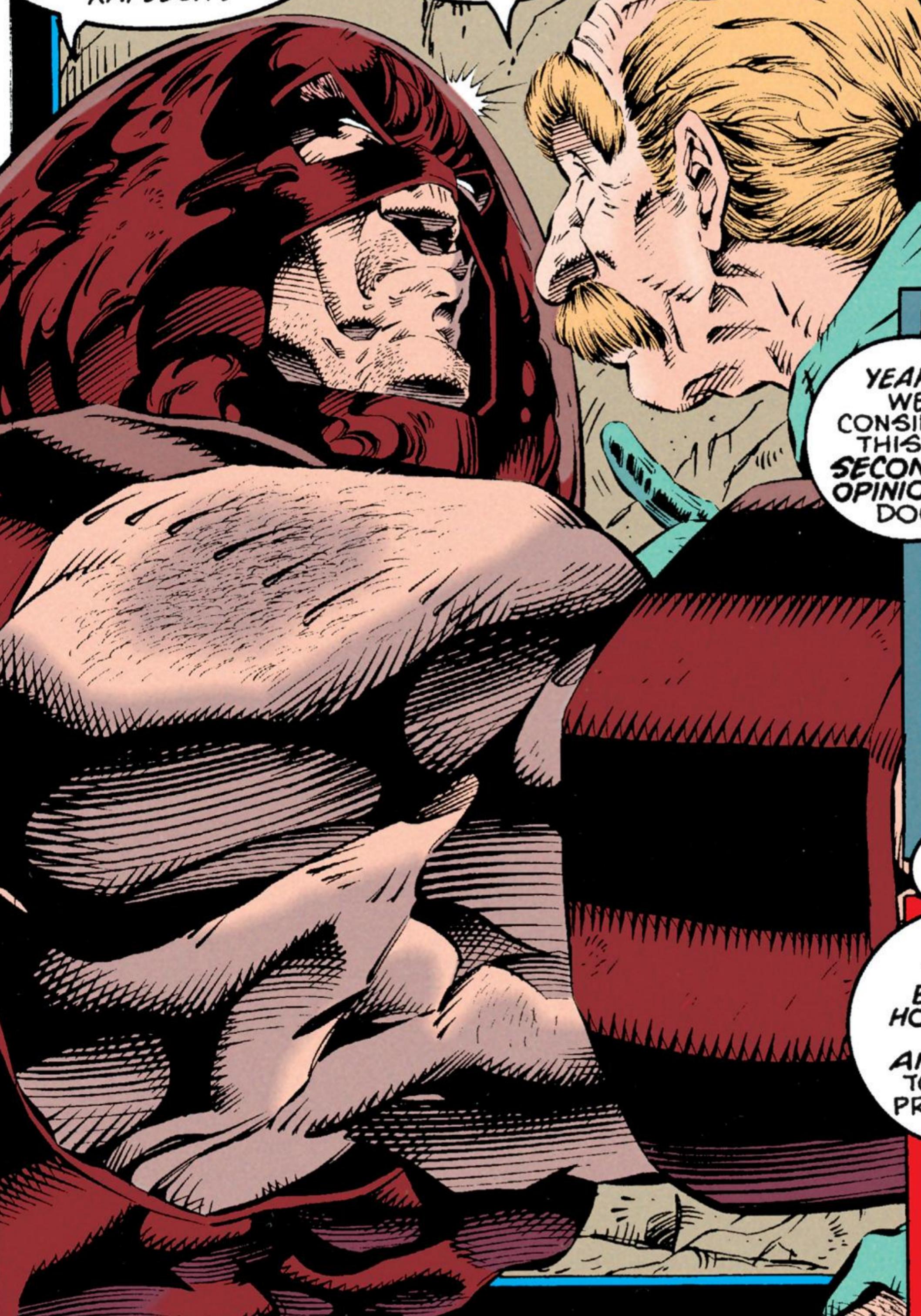
THE  
**JUGGERNAUT!**

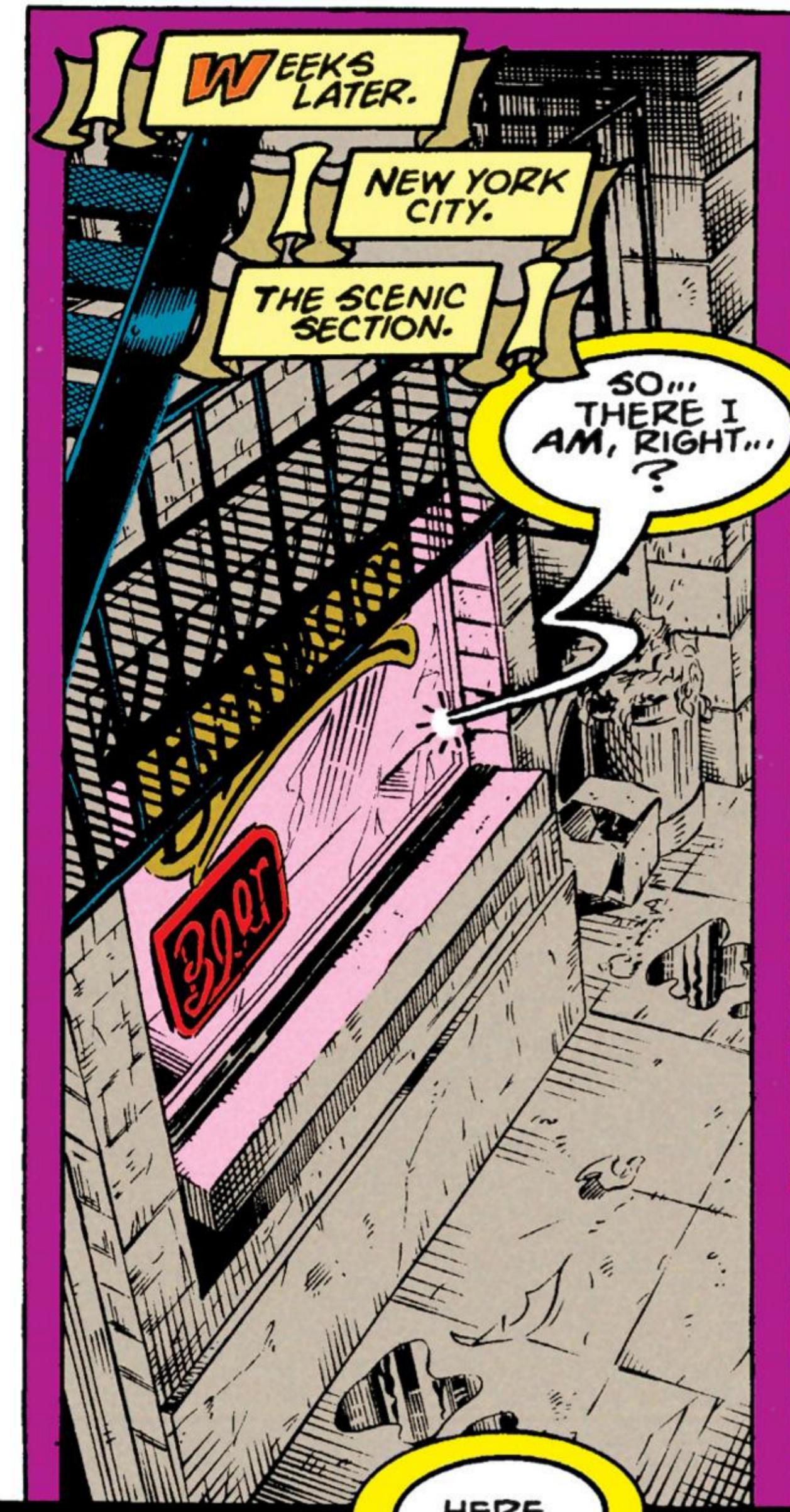
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**CHOK**







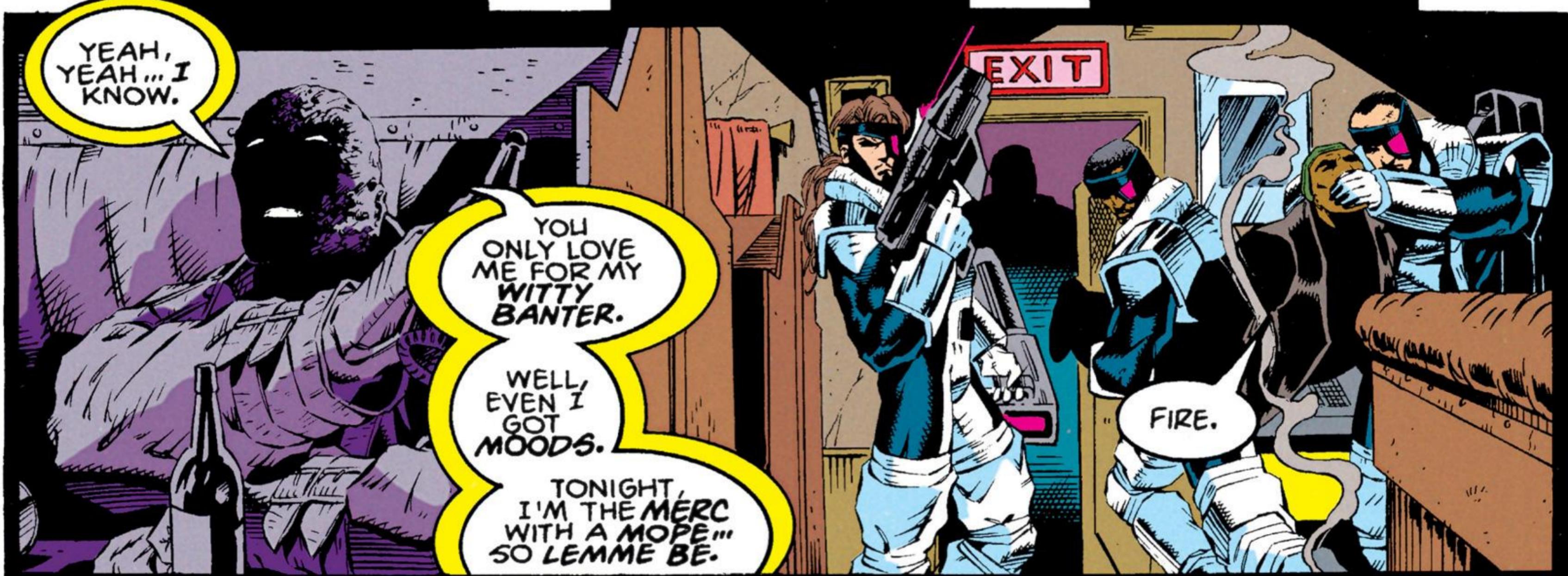
# IF LOOKS COULD KILL!

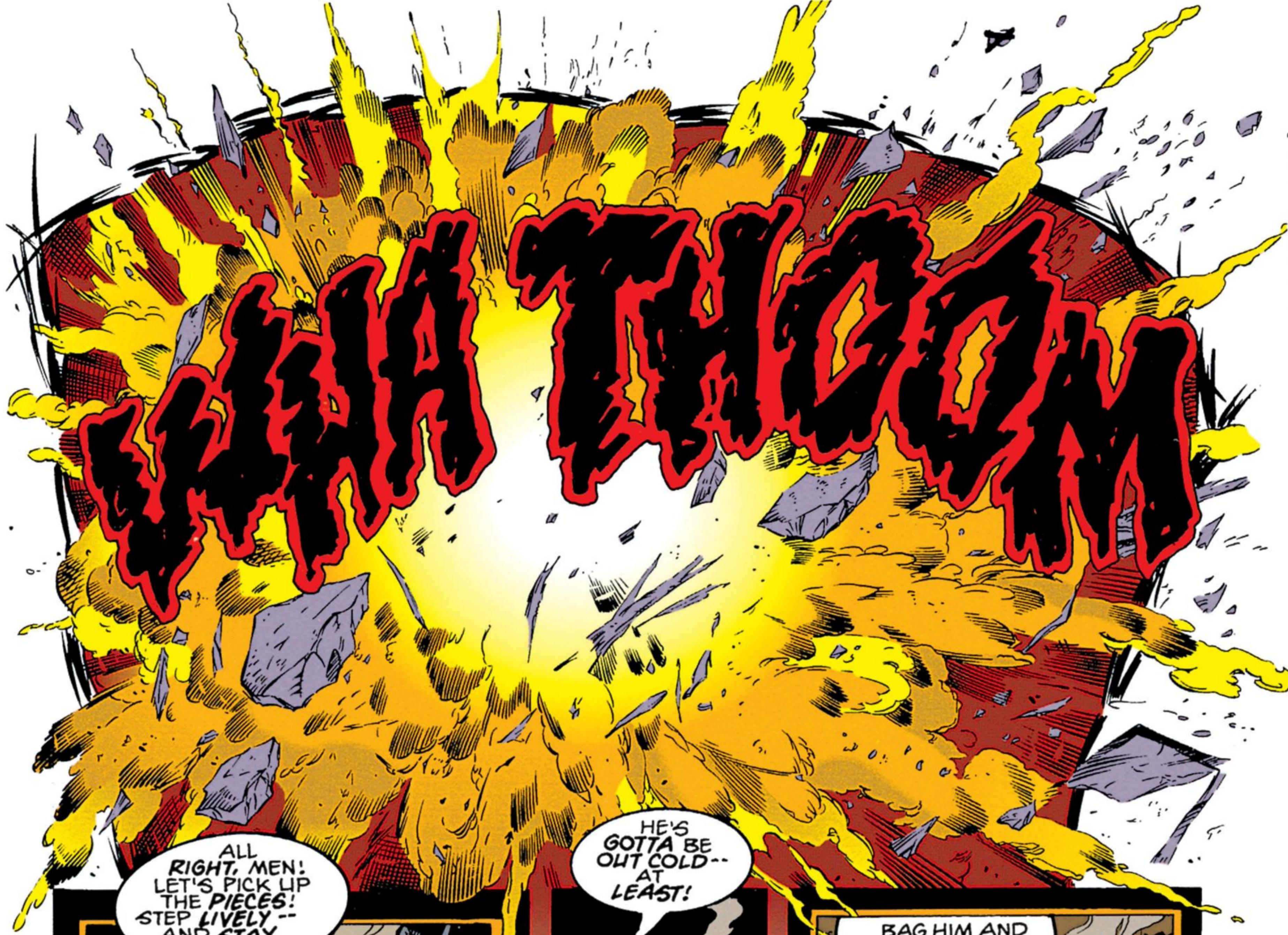
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**TOM DeFALCO  
the other guy**







ALL  
RIGHT, MEN!  
LET'S PICK UP  
THE PIECES!  
STEP LIVELY--  
AND STAY  
ALERT!

HE'S  
GOTTA BE  
OUT COLD--  
AT  
LEAST!

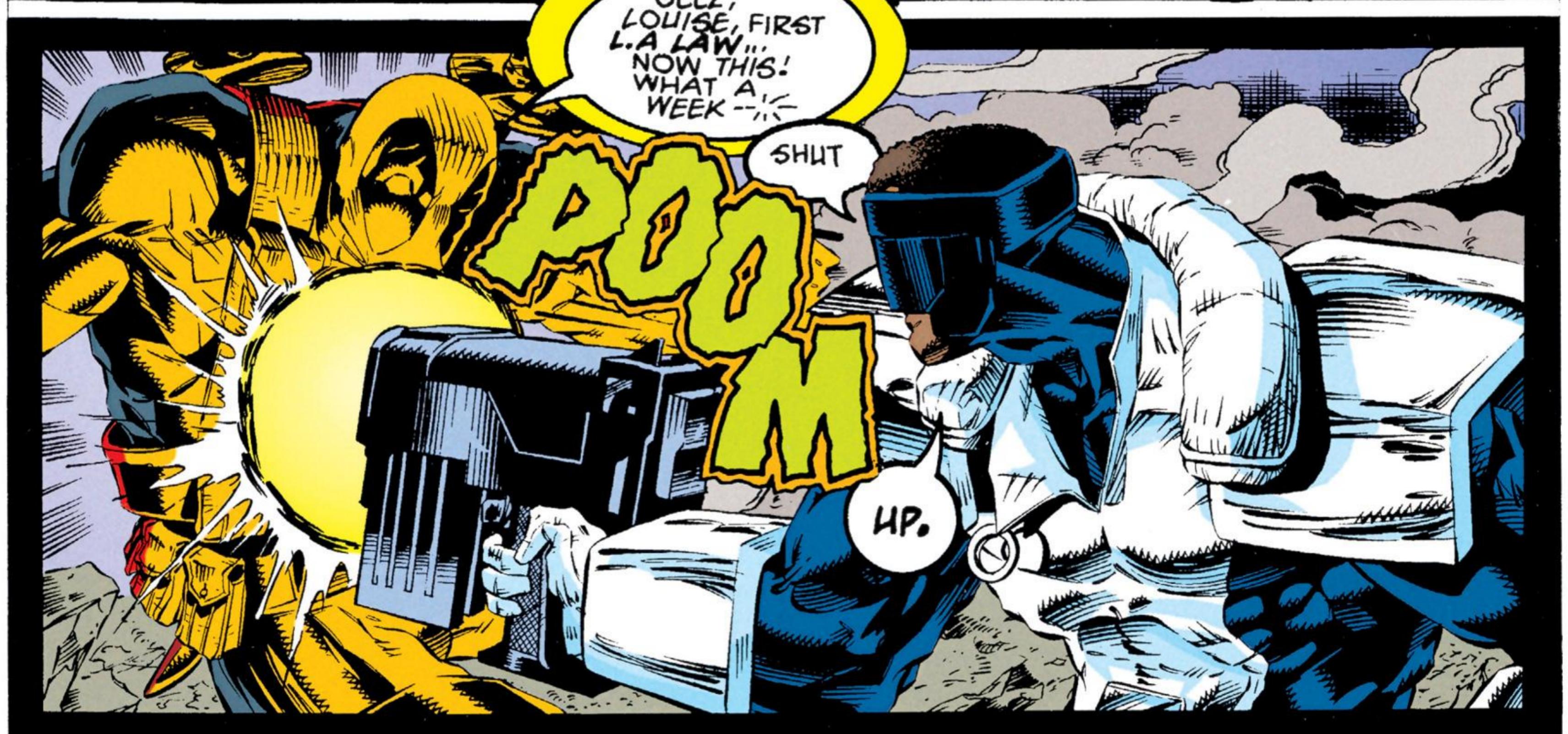
BAG HIM AND  
TAG HIM -- BUT  
FIND HIM FIRST.  
HE'S IN THIS  
DUMP SOME-  
WHERE.

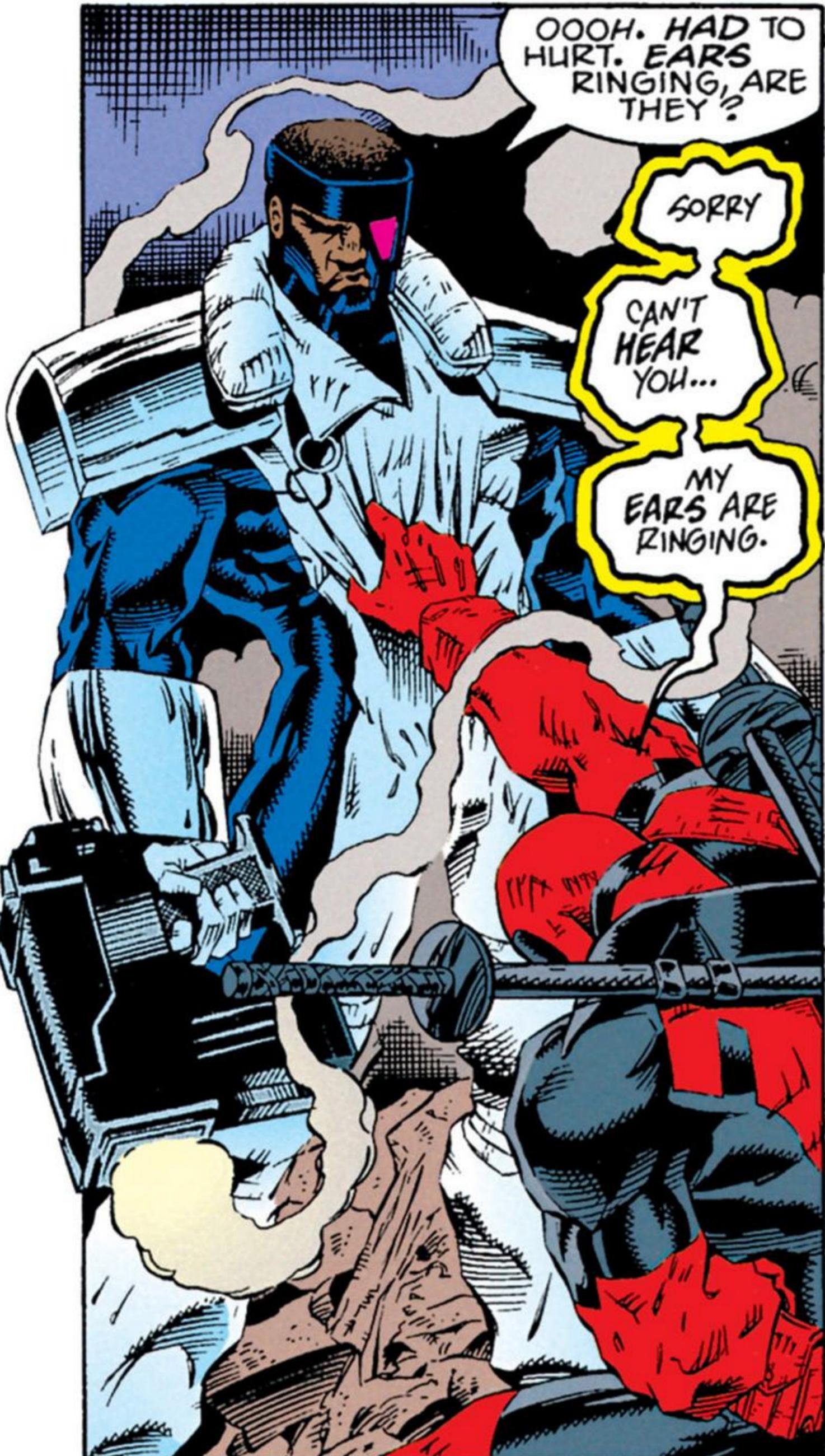
EAT A  
BRICK, STEVE.  
WHO DIED  
AND MADE YOU  
YELTSIN?

FOR  
PETE'S SAKE--  
WE JUST  
FED DEADPOOL  
ENOUGH SHELL  
TO LEVEL THE  
OLD BAXTER  
BUILDING!

DUMP?











ME!

SORRY FOR THE LATE SAVE, M'FRIEND! WE'RE A LITTLE SLOW CATCHIN' UP TO TOM'S NASTY BOYS!

NO COMPLAINTS, FLYBOY! WHOEVER YOU ARE, YOU SURE AS SHINOLA YANKED MY BUTT OUTTA THE--

WAITAMINNIT... FLYIN'... SONIC BLASTS... COULD IT BE...?

DEADPOOL?

BANSHEE?

BETTER'N LIVIN' A STEP AHEAD... O' THE LAW!

FIGURES. YOU ALWAYS WERE A STEP BEHIND, IRISH!

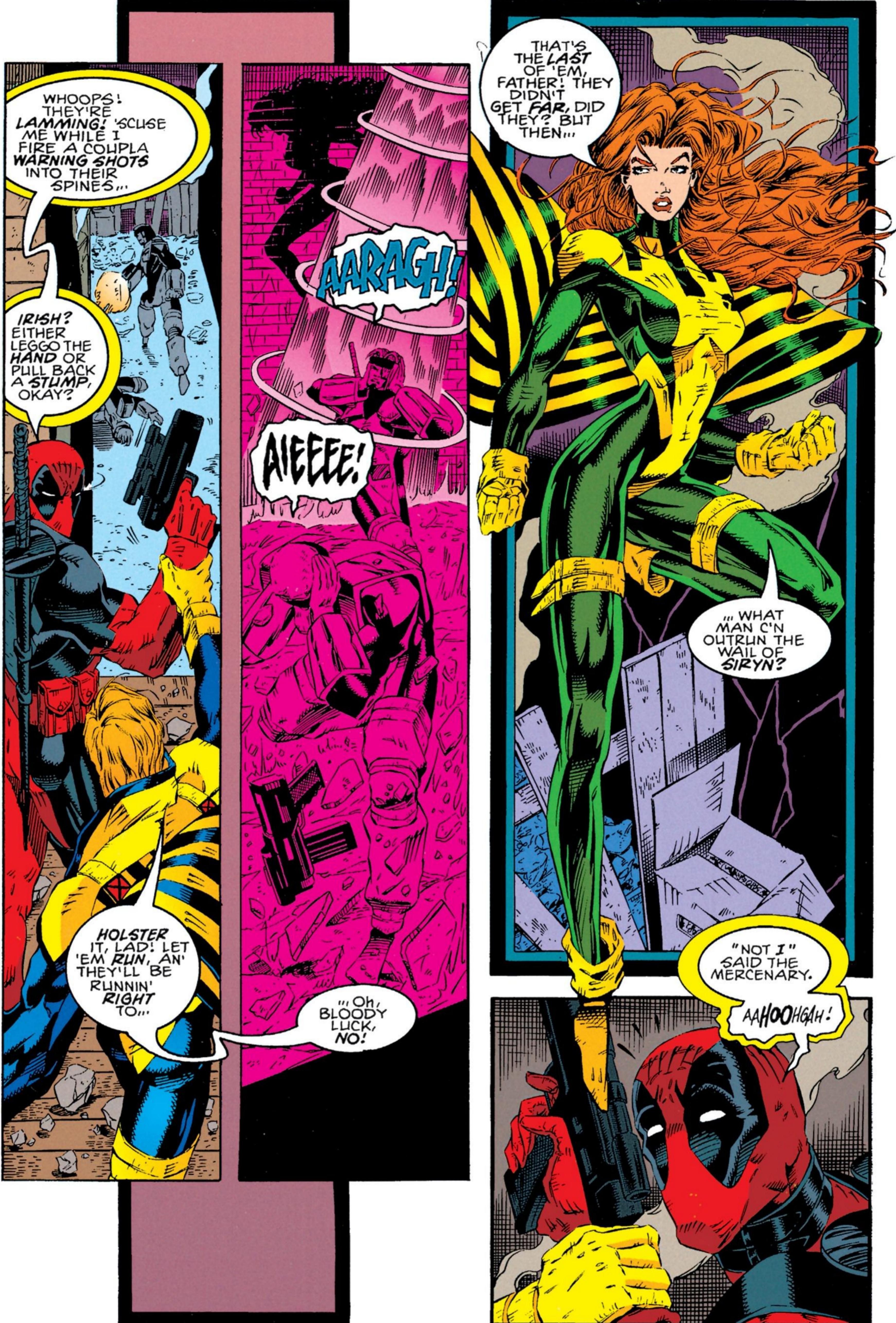
STILL EVERY BIT TH' TROUBLE MAGNET, EH?

WELL... FAR BE IT FER ME TA SQUELCH SUCH A FINE BRAWL!

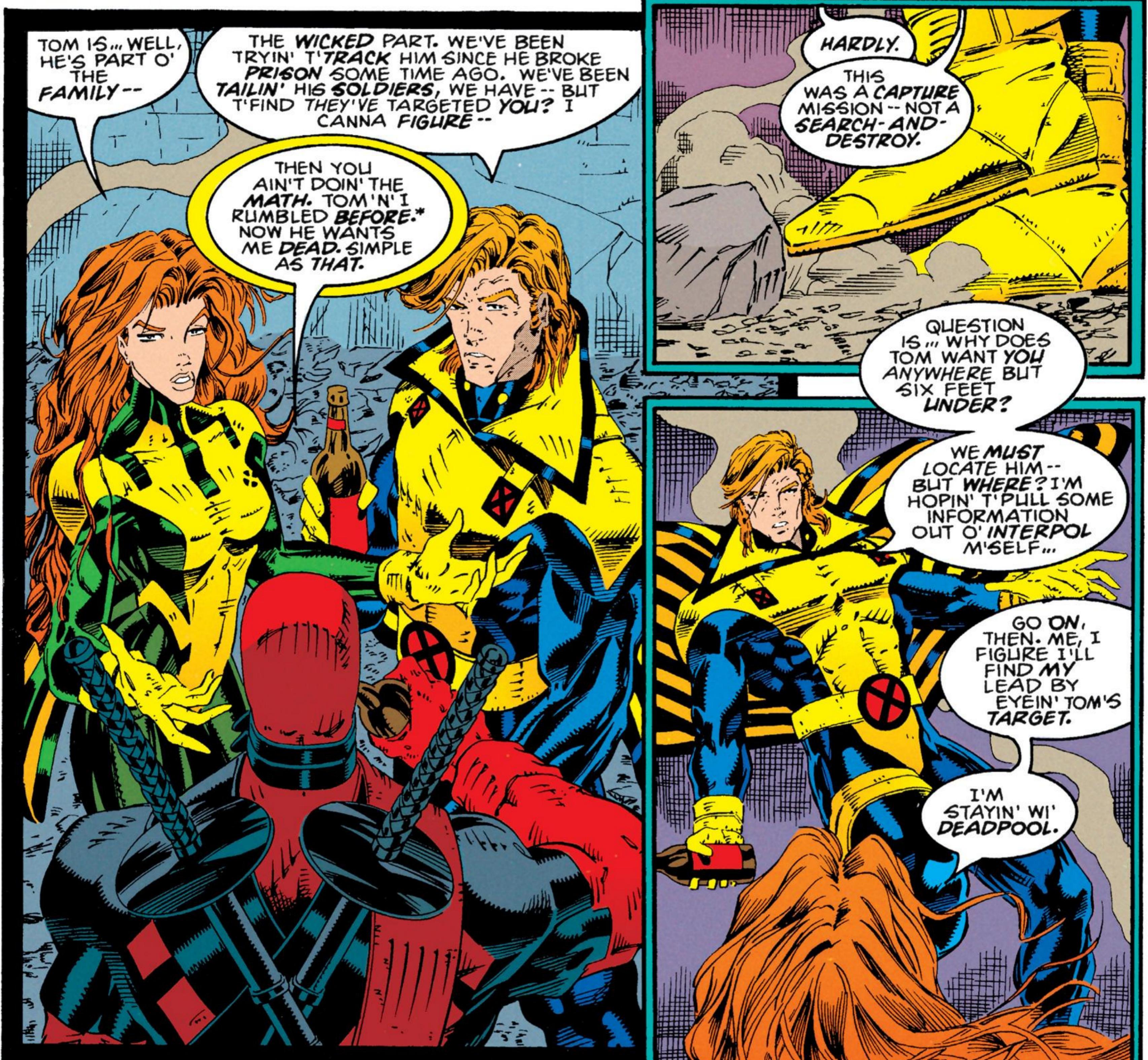
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FEEL FREE TO SQUELCH A LITTLE, IRISH...

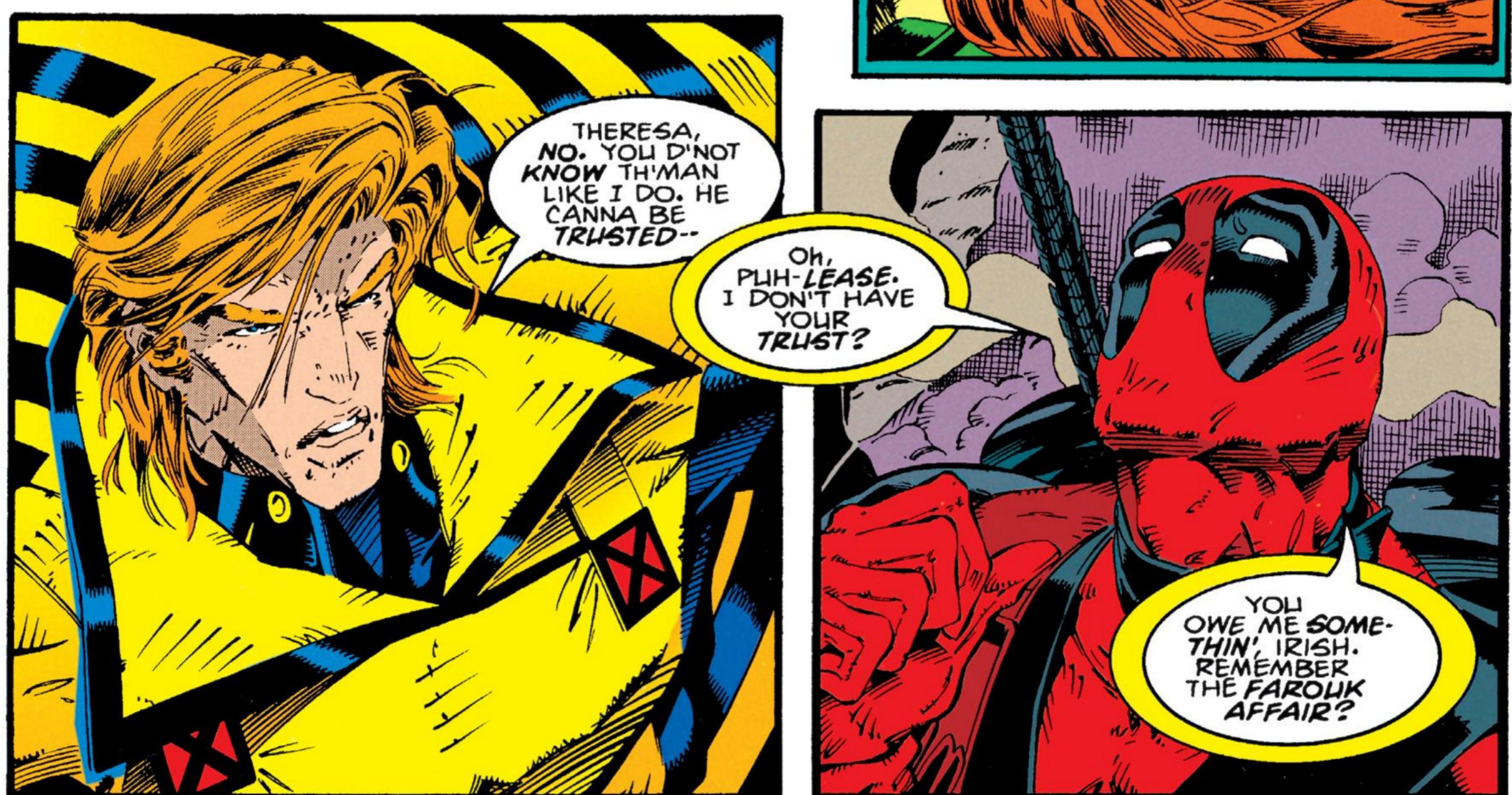
CRIMINY, DO I GOTTA DO EVERYTHING MYSELF?!

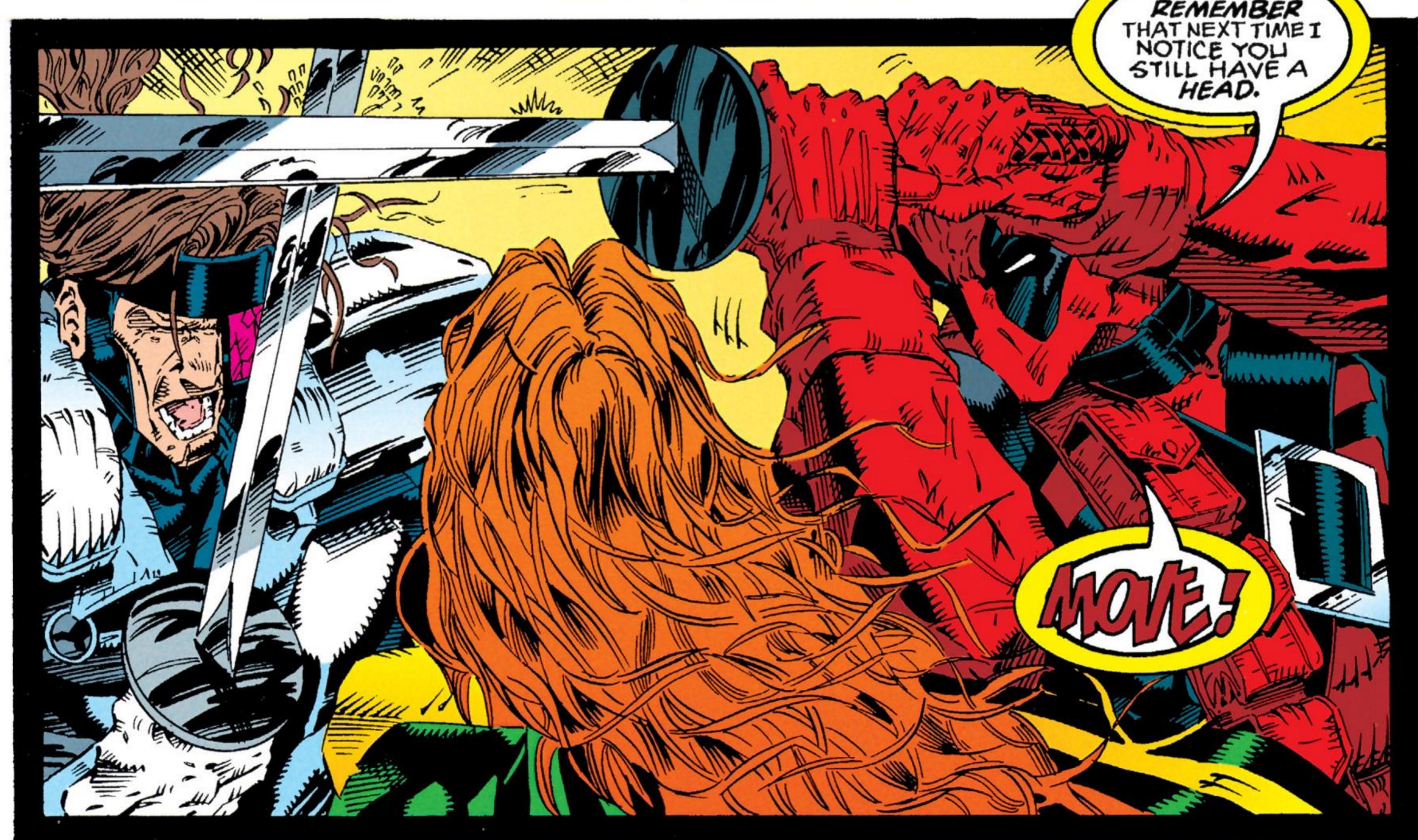
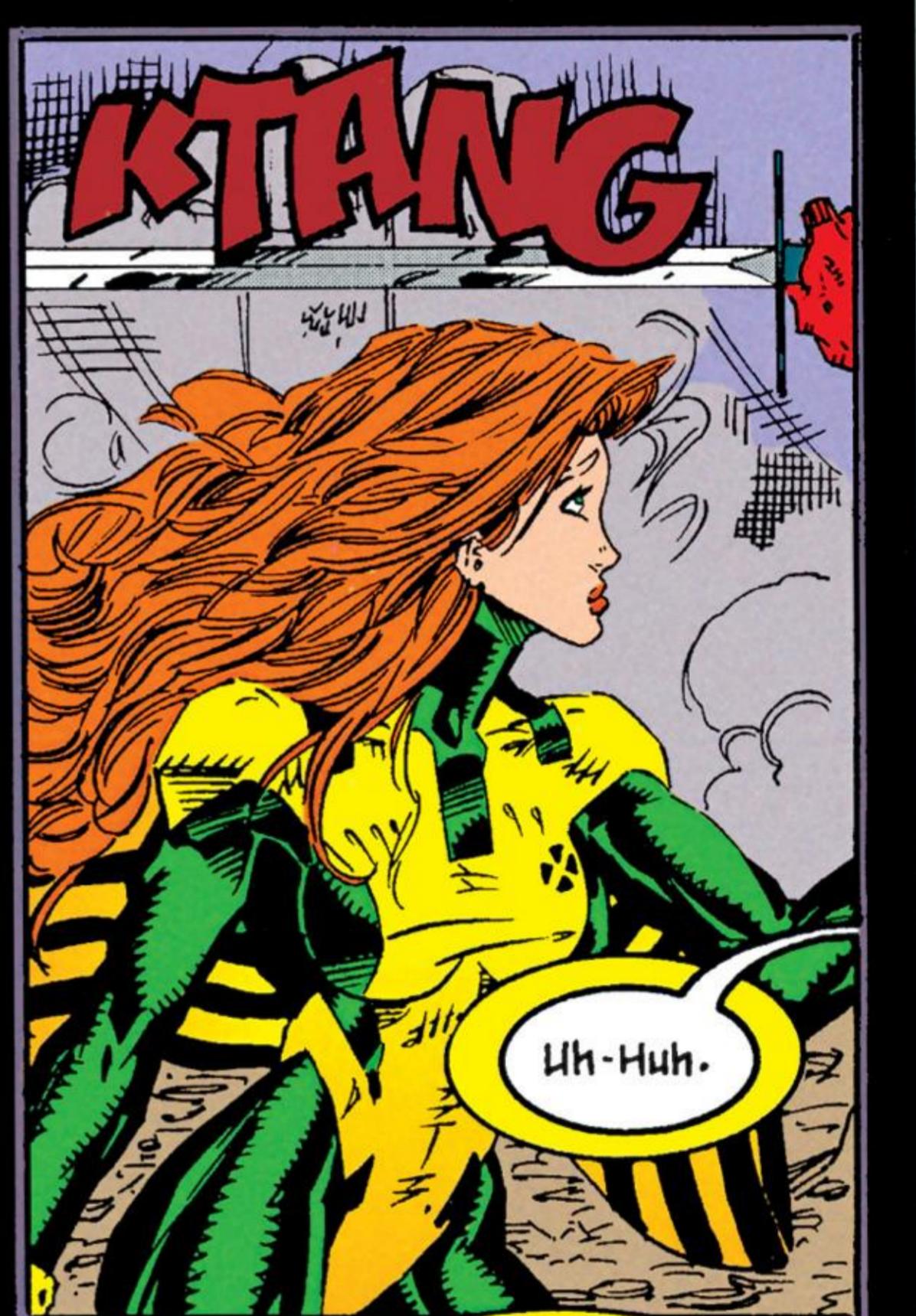
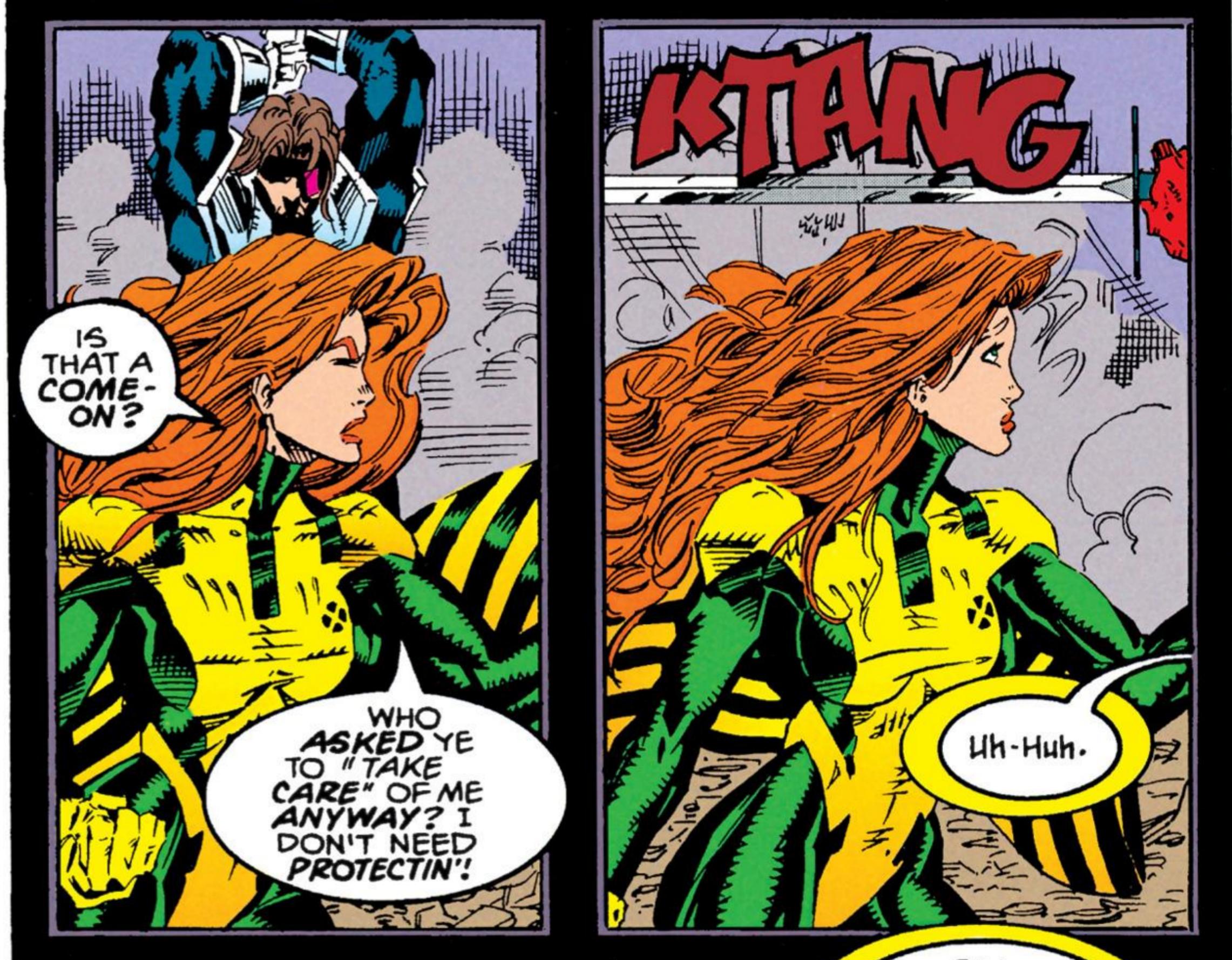
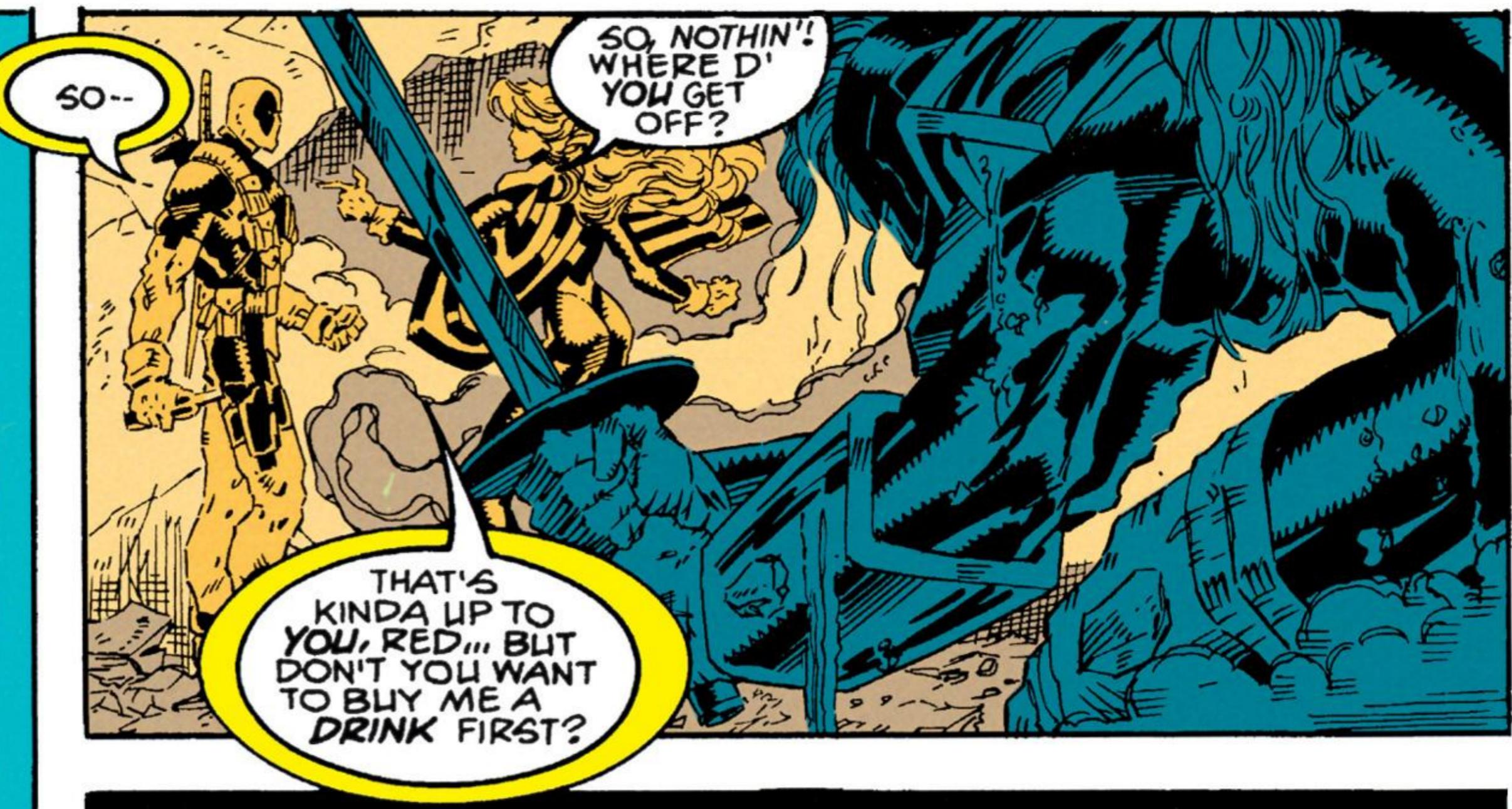
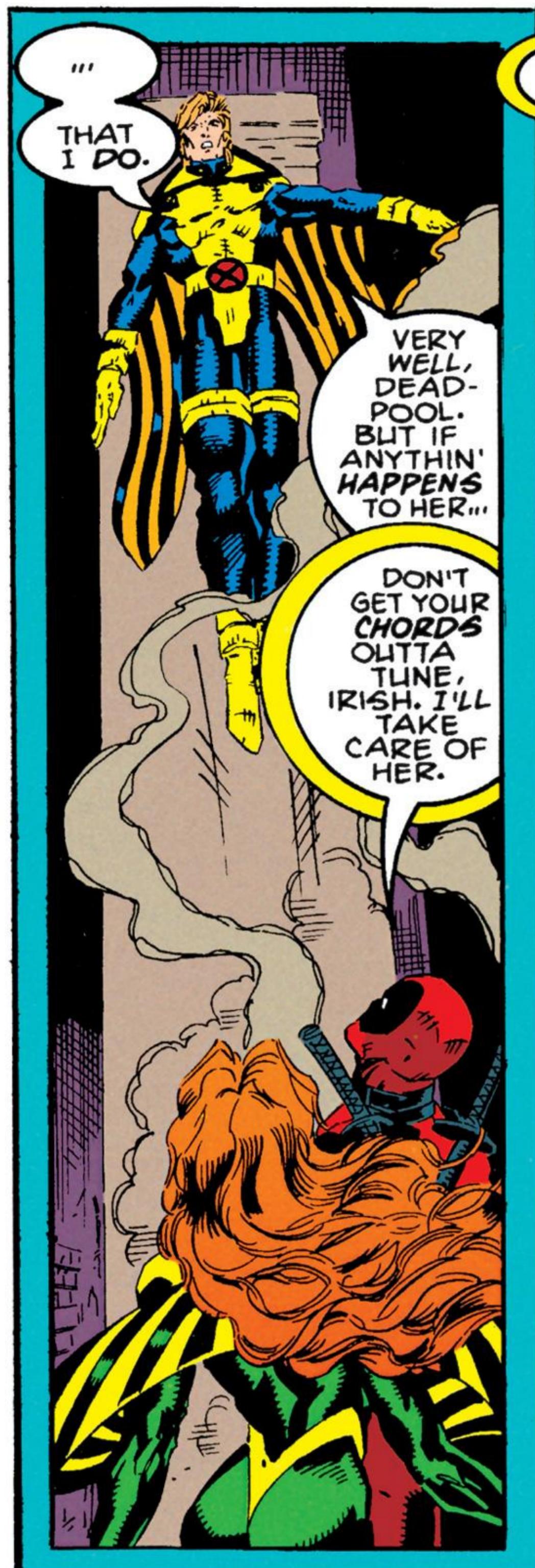


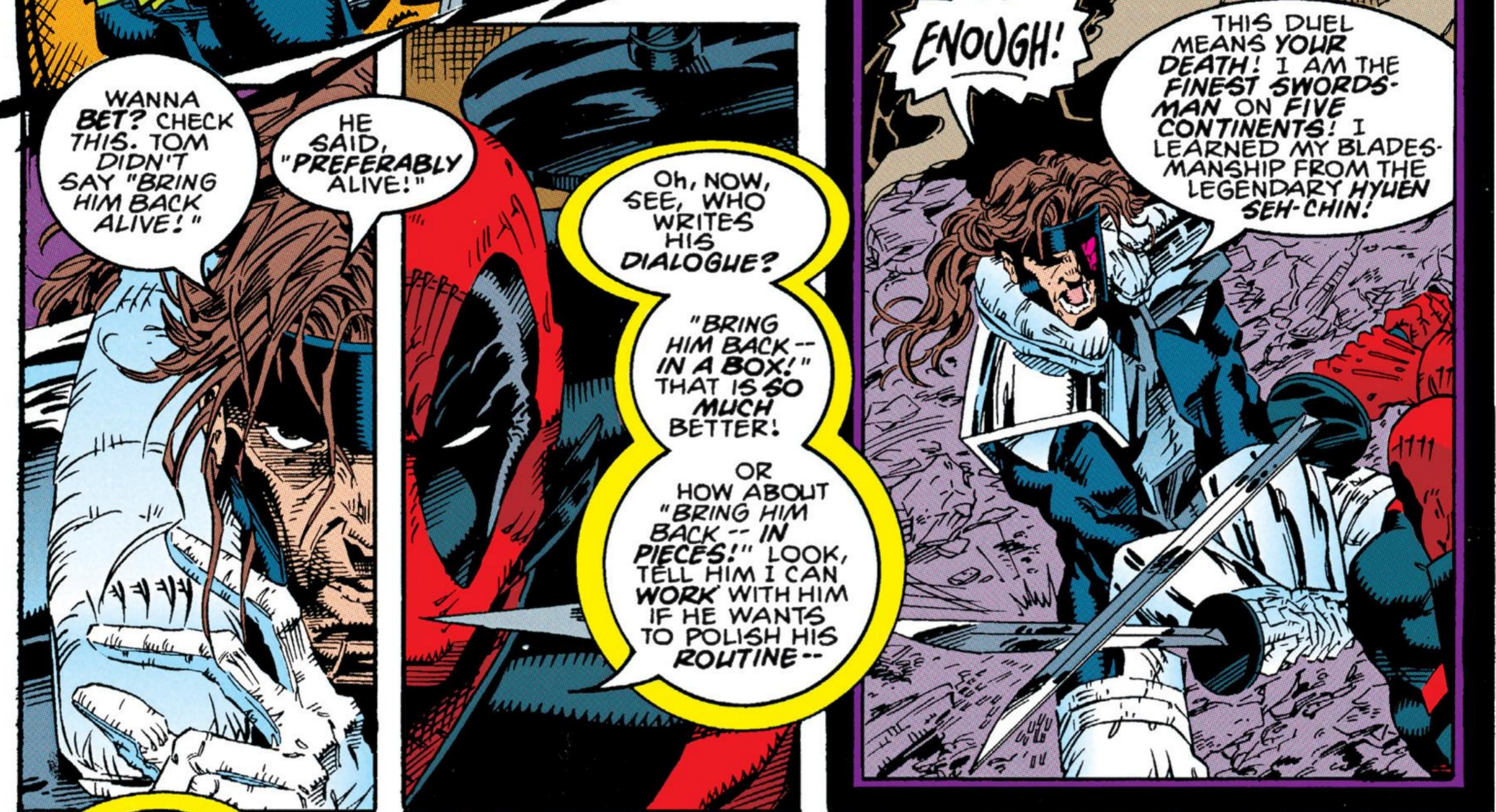
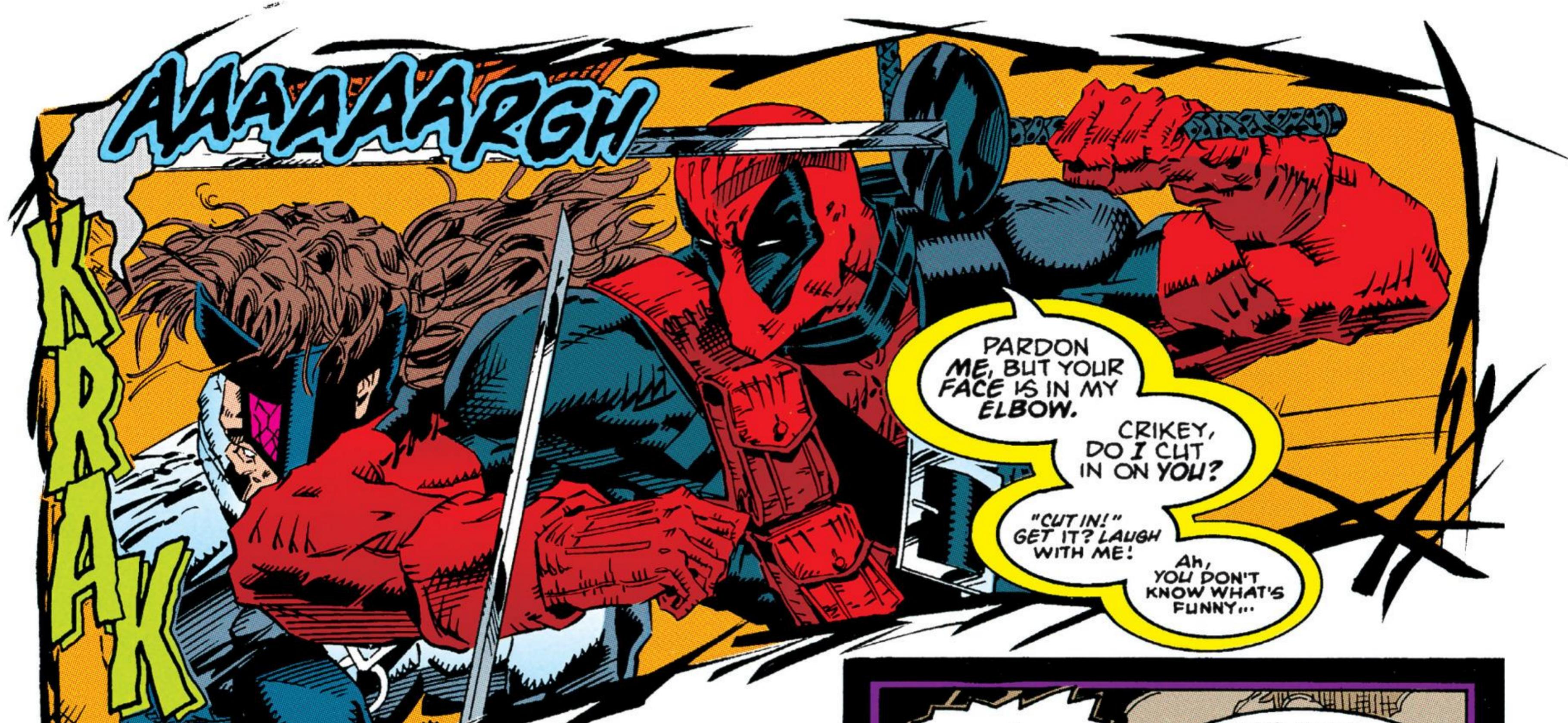


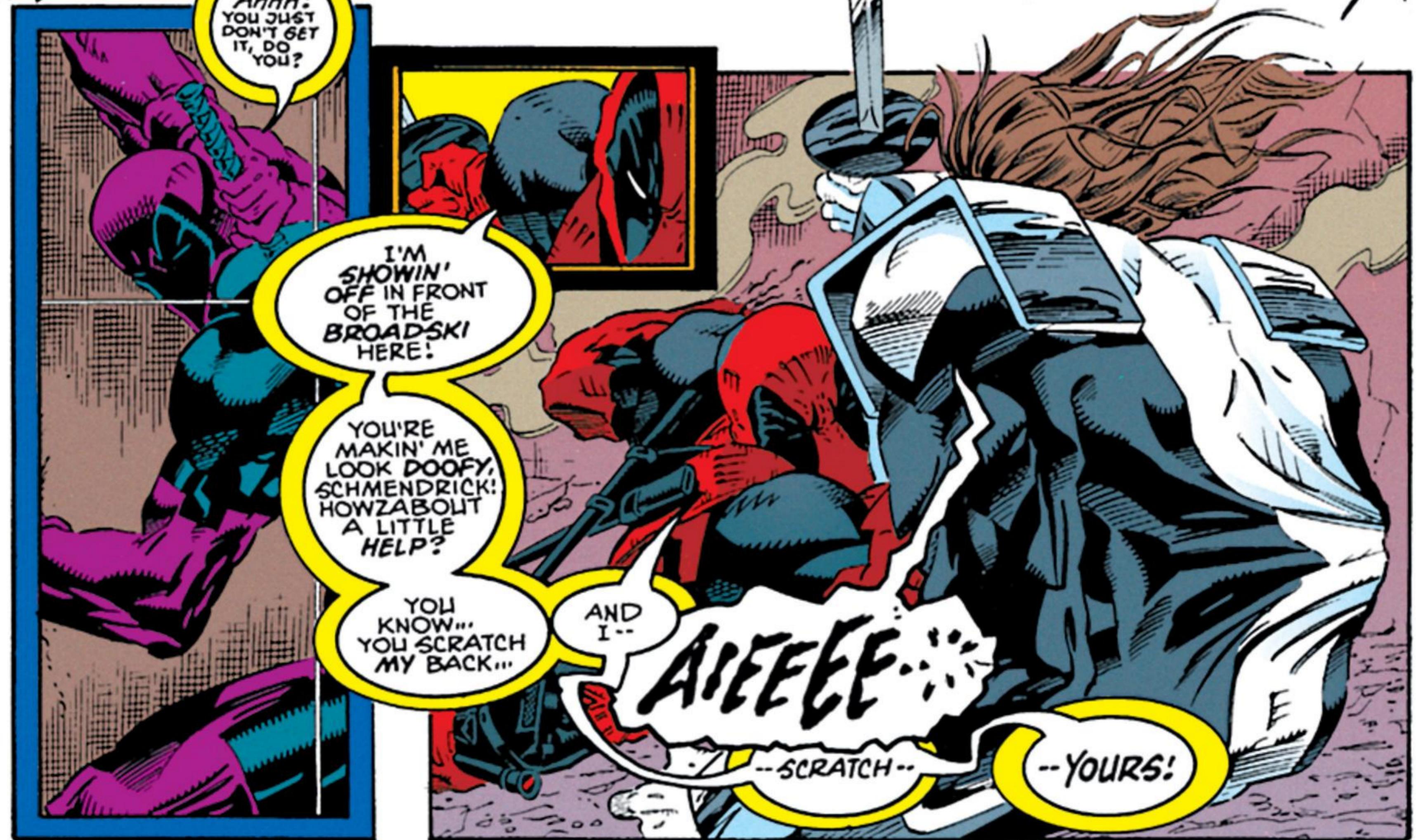


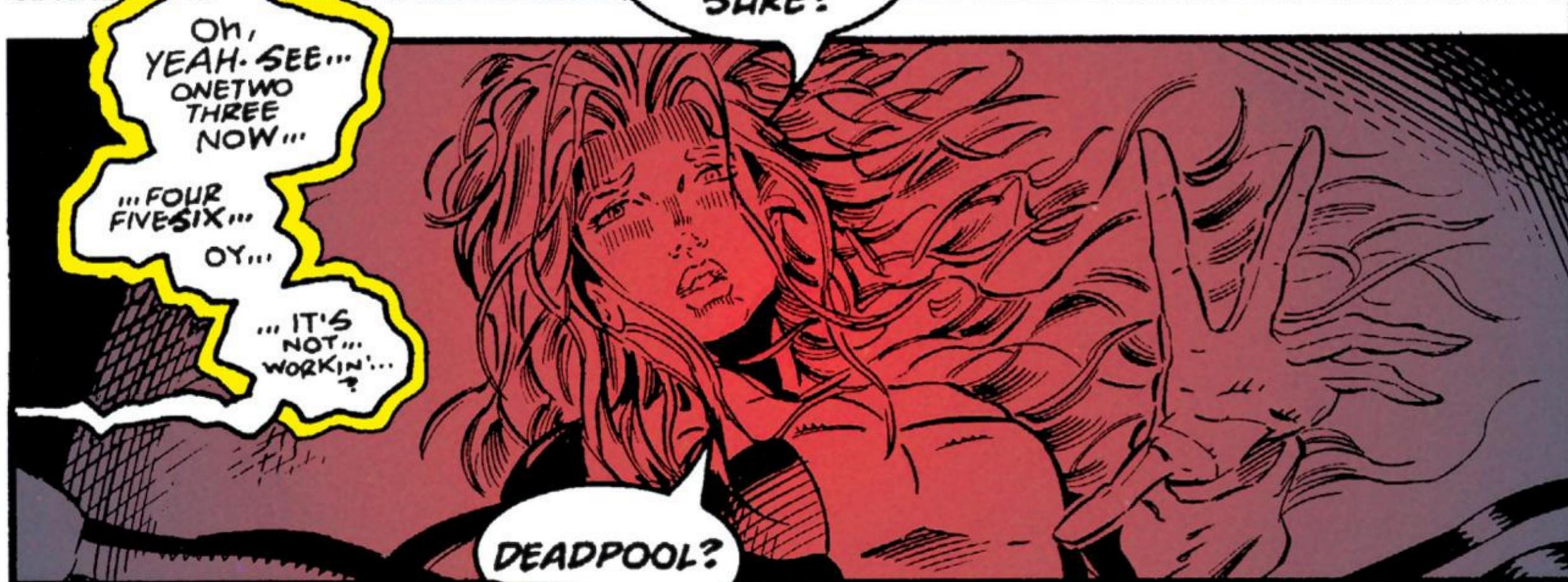
\* DEADPOOL: THE CIRCLE CHASE. -- SUZANNE











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More on  
**BLACK TOM'S  
SCHEMES!**

The whole story  
behind **BANSHEE'S**  
**FIRST** meeting with  
**WADE WILSON!**  
And the **REMATCH**  
of the century with  
**JUGGERNAUT**

All this AND  
Deadpool - **IF** he  
**SURVIVES!** You  
think he **WILL**, but  
ASK yourself: how  
can we keep calling  
him **DEADPOOL...**  
**if he isn't DEAD?!**  
Answers in thirty!

**DEADPOOOOL!**