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# DEADPOOL

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SECRETS OF  
**DEADPOOL'S DESTINY**  
**REVEALED!**

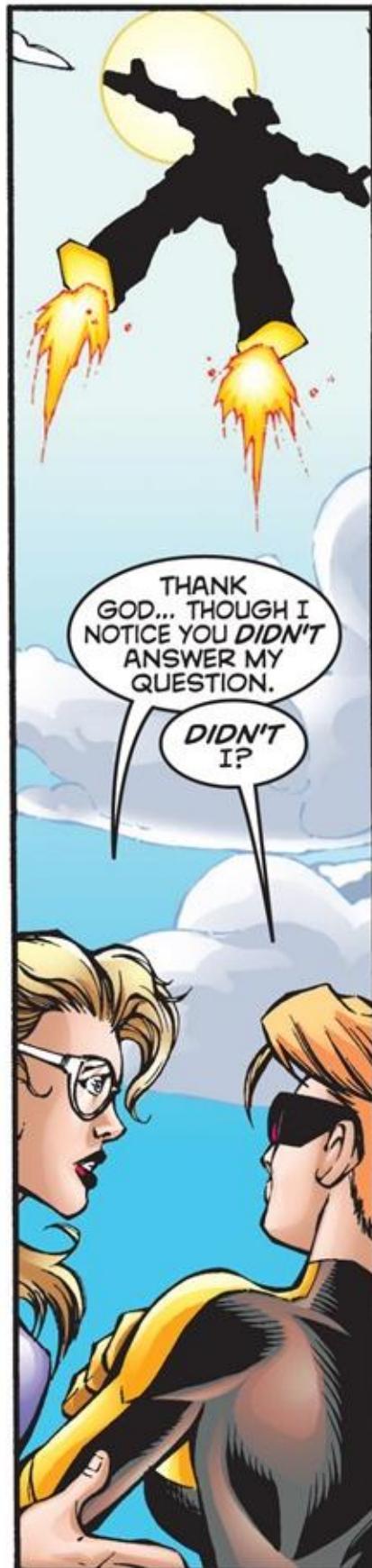
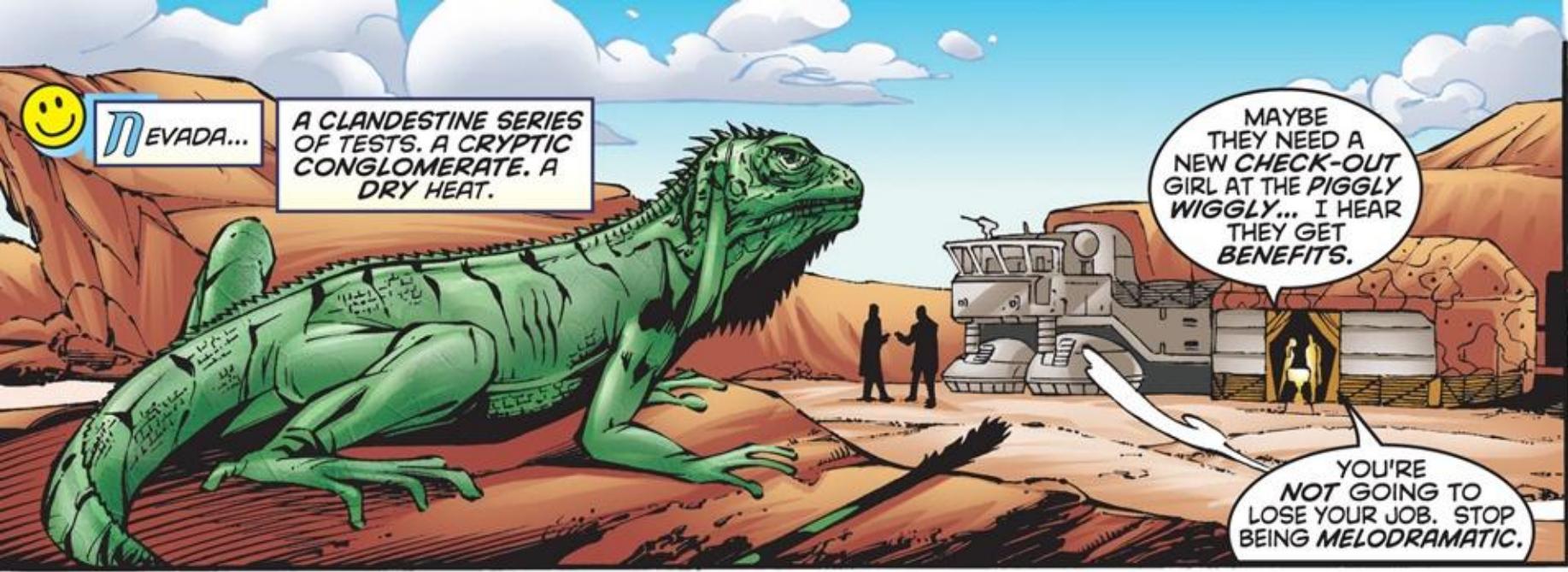
KELLY

McDANIEL

LIVESAY

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**Stan Lee PRESENTS**

# "DEAD RECKONING" minus TWO MONTHS & COUNTING

# SMELLS LIKE PROLOGUE

Joe Kelly Mack Daddy Walter McDaniel Daddy of the Mack Livesay Funk Master Matt Hicks Down with O.P.P Richard Starkings & Comicroft Gettin' Jiggy wit it Matt Idelson Bad Mamajama Bob Harras Be Standin Up



SO... PIGGLY WIGGLY OFFERS BENEFITS?

M MEANWHILE... IN A HIGHLY RESTRICTED AREA OF THE AFOREMENTIONED LANDAU, LUCKMAN, AND LAKE...

I TAKE IT THEY HAVE BEEN ADEQUATELY BRIEFED, NOAH?

OF COURSE, OVERBOSS DIXON. ASSUMING YOU WOULD CONSIDER FIFTY SIMULATIONS PER UNIT "ADEQUATE"...

ALL THAT'S LEFT...

"...IS YOUR FINAL ORDER. THE BLACKOUT IS READY."

PERFECT. SIMPLY... PERFECT.

DO YOU REALIZE THAT IF EARTH'S GOVERNMENTS WERE EVEN ONE QUARTER THIS ORGANIZED... THEY'D HAVE ACHIEVED PEACE ON THEIR OWN CENTURIES AGO?

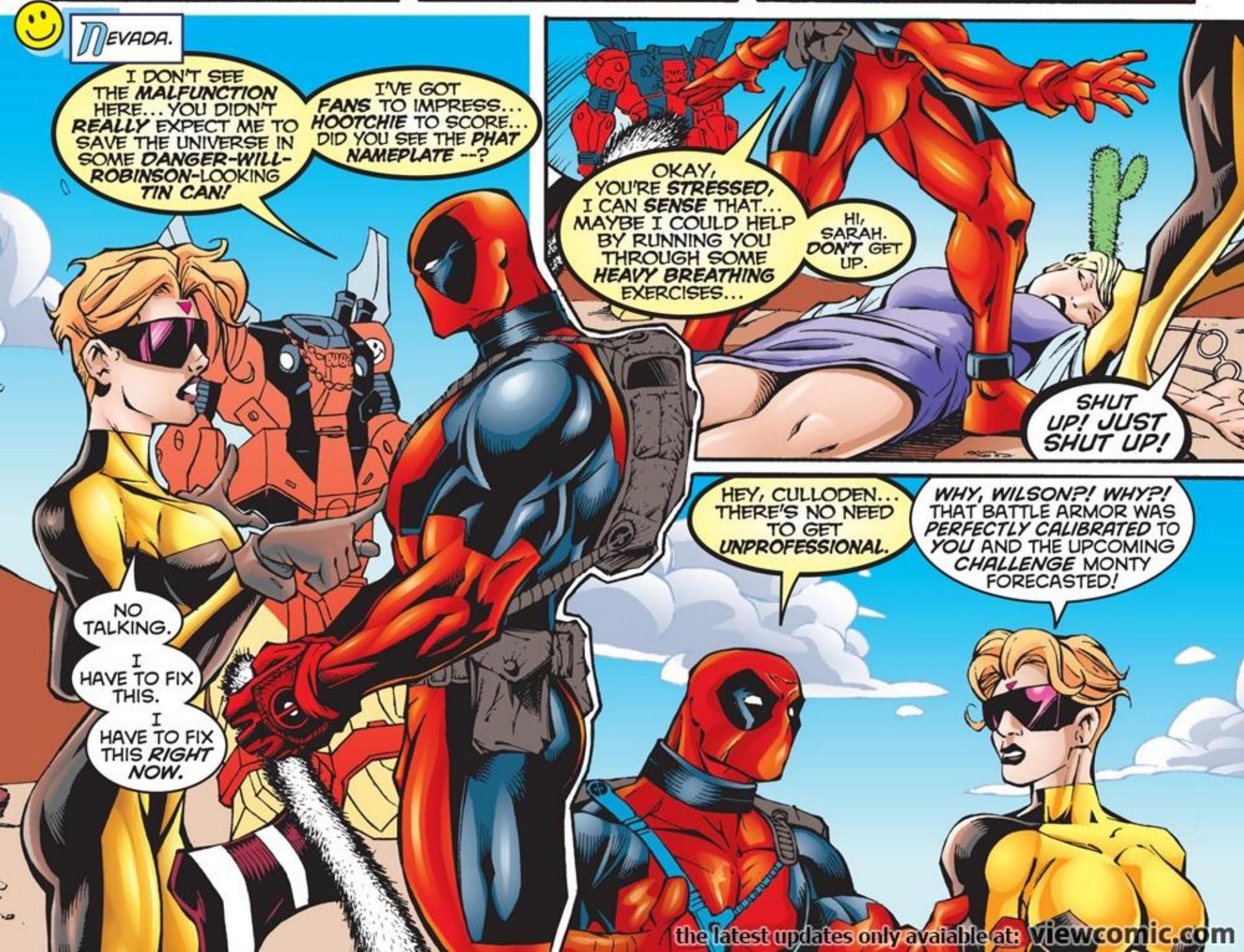
NO... WE'RE GOING ON HIS ORIGINAL PREDICTIONS. OUR BELOVED PSYCHIC HASN'T WEATHERED RECOVERY AS WELL AS I'D HOPED --

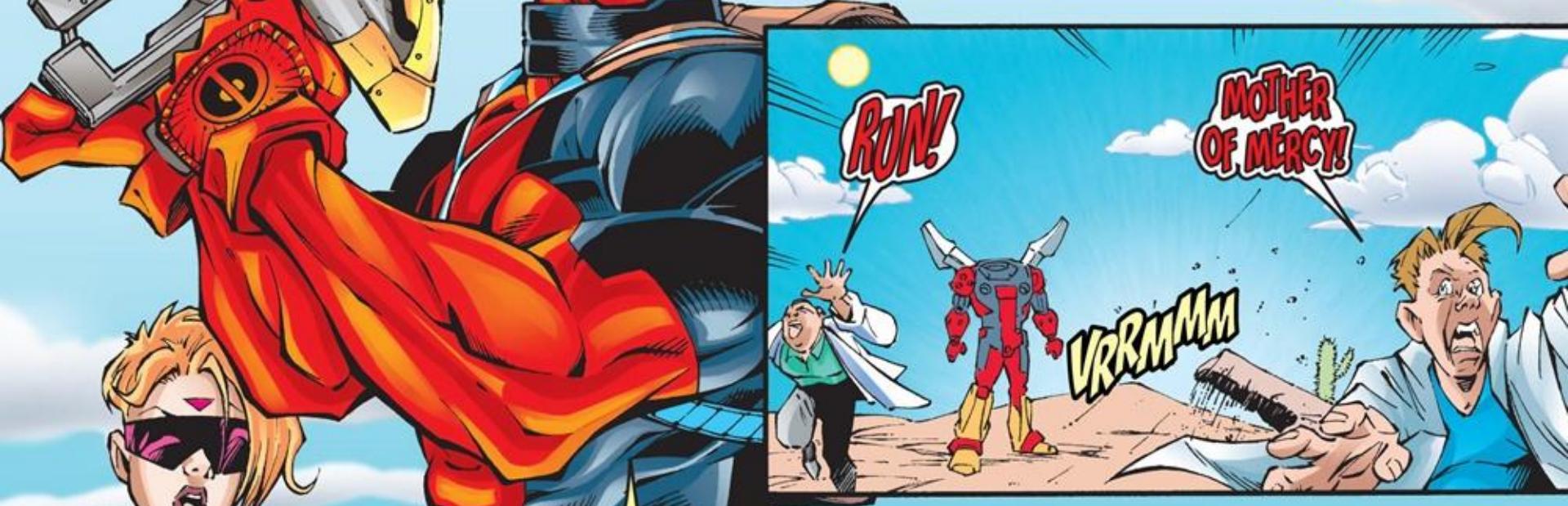
RECOVERY? FROM WHAT?  
A LEVEL EIGHT MIND-WIPE.  
WHAT?!  
DIXON... YOU --  
-- YOU CAN'T --  
HE'S ONE OF US --

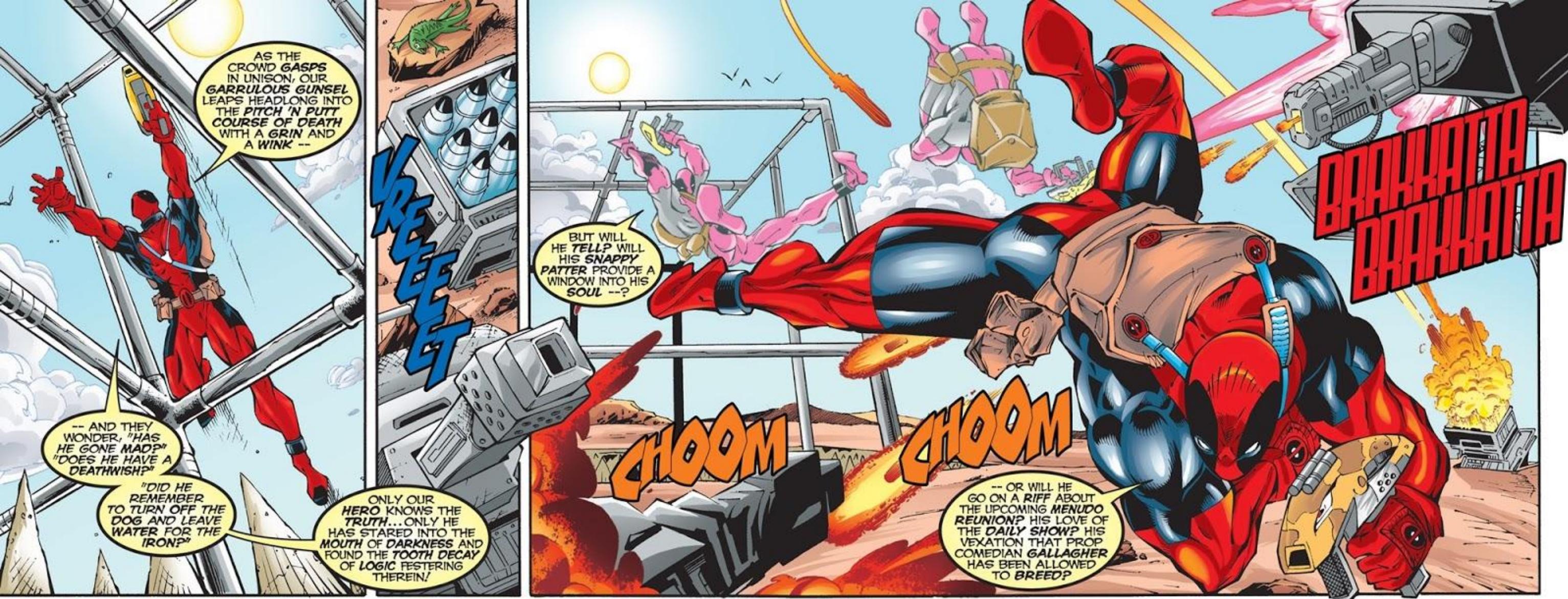
INDEED, SIR... IT'S A PITY THAT THEY AREN'T... NONE OF THIS WOULD BE NECESSARY.

SHALL I WIRE A DOWN-LOAD TO MONTY AND LOCK DOWN SITE PRIORITIES --?

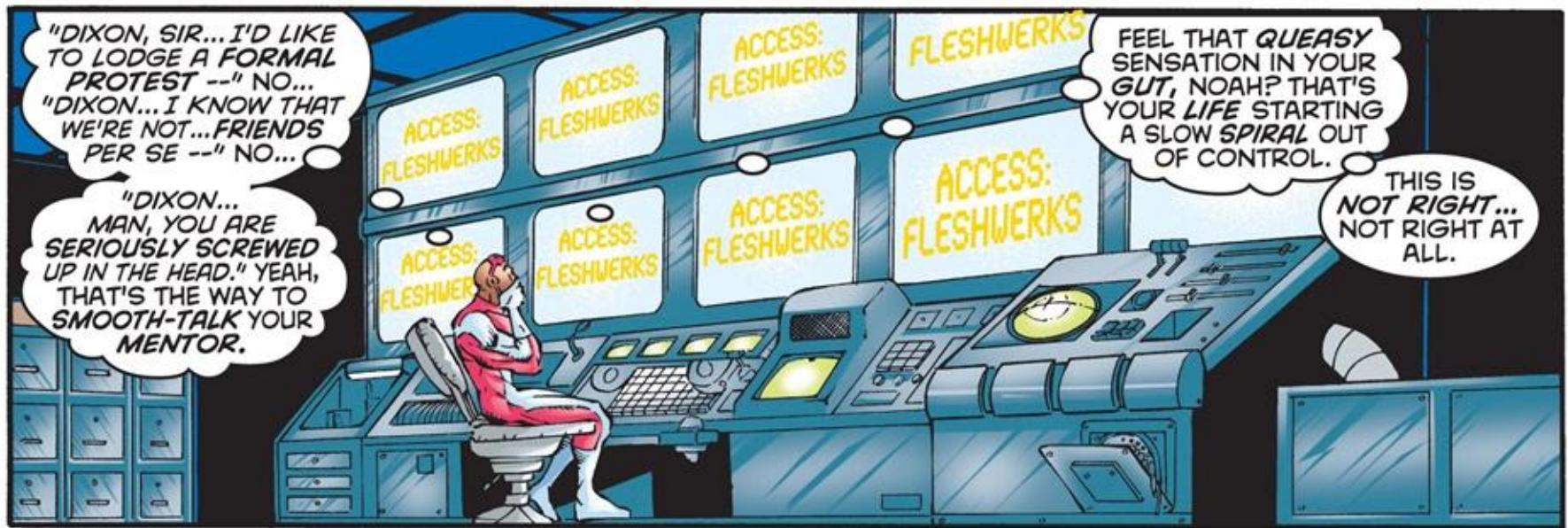
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-- MATTWIPE!









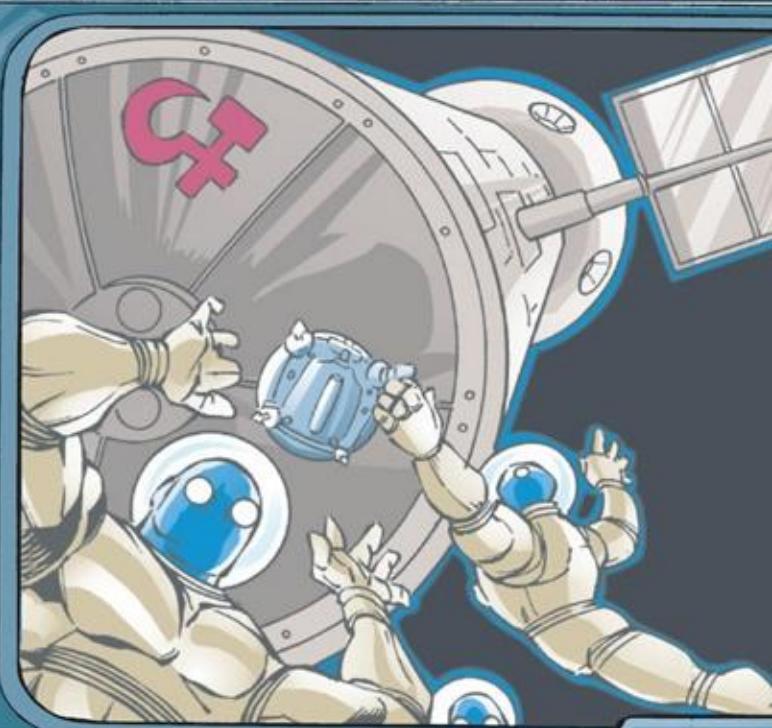
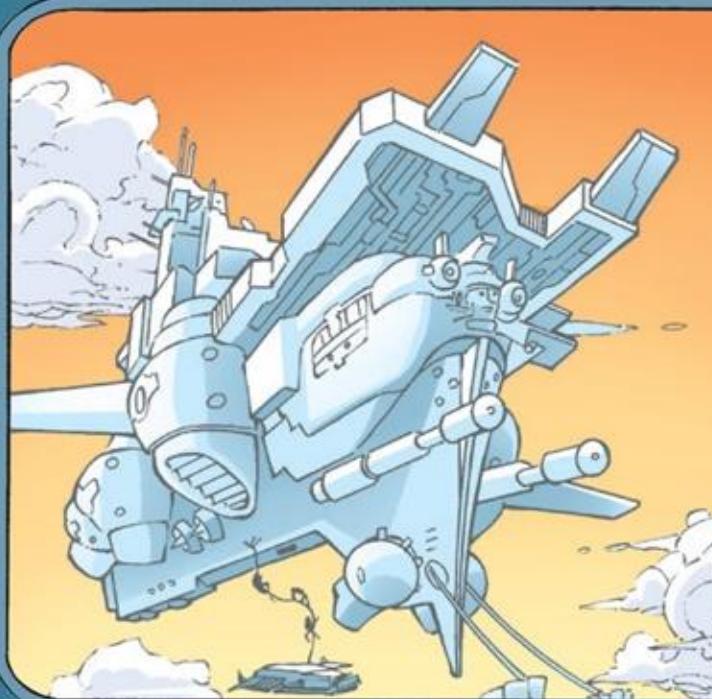


BRING  
THEM UP ON  
SCREEN...  
ALL  
OF THEM,  
NOAH...  
PLEASE...

YES  
SIR.

DO YOU  
FEEL IT, NOAH...  
THAT TENSION IN YOUR  
GUT? THAT'S ALMOST  
A DECADE'S WORTH OF  
GESTATION CHURNING  
ABOUT...

ALL THE  
LATE NIGHTS...  
THE SURREPTITIOUS  
MEETINGS... THE  
COUNTLESS MAN-  
HOURS SPENT IN  
PREPARATION...



KEEP ME APPRISED OF THEIR PROGRESS, NOAH... I'M COUNTING ON YOU...

YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN... MY MOST TRUSTED AIDE.

... THANK YOU, SIR... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

I'M GOING TO ENSURE THAT MANIAC DEADPOOL DOES NOTHING TO DESTROY OUR CREATION...

I'M GOING TO CONTACT THE SECOND STRING FACE-TO-FACE.



NEVADA.

DIST. 1MI.  
LIFESIGNS IN  
PERIMETER: 2

HRONNK  
HROONK ARK  
HRONNNK

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?  
ARE YOU  
ILL?

IT'S MY  
SAND GUY  
IMPRESSION...  
YOU KNOW...  
FROM STAR  
WARS?

I DON'T LIKE SCIENCE  
FICTION FILMS... ALL  
FICTION, NO  
SCIENCE.

YOU  
REALLY NEED  
TO UNCLENCH,  
ZOE...  
REALLY.

ARE  
YOU FINISHED?  
COME HERE SO I  
CAN ACTIVATE  
THIS --

HEY, I  
HAD ONE OF  
THESE! THE  
MAGIC @ BALL  
IS ALWAYS  
RIGHT!

JUST  
SHAKE HER UP  
LIKE A MELON ON  
BAYWATCH AND  
ASK A QUESTION!

WILL I  
BREAK A NAIL  
WHEN I SAVE  
THE UNIVERSE --

KRAKKLE

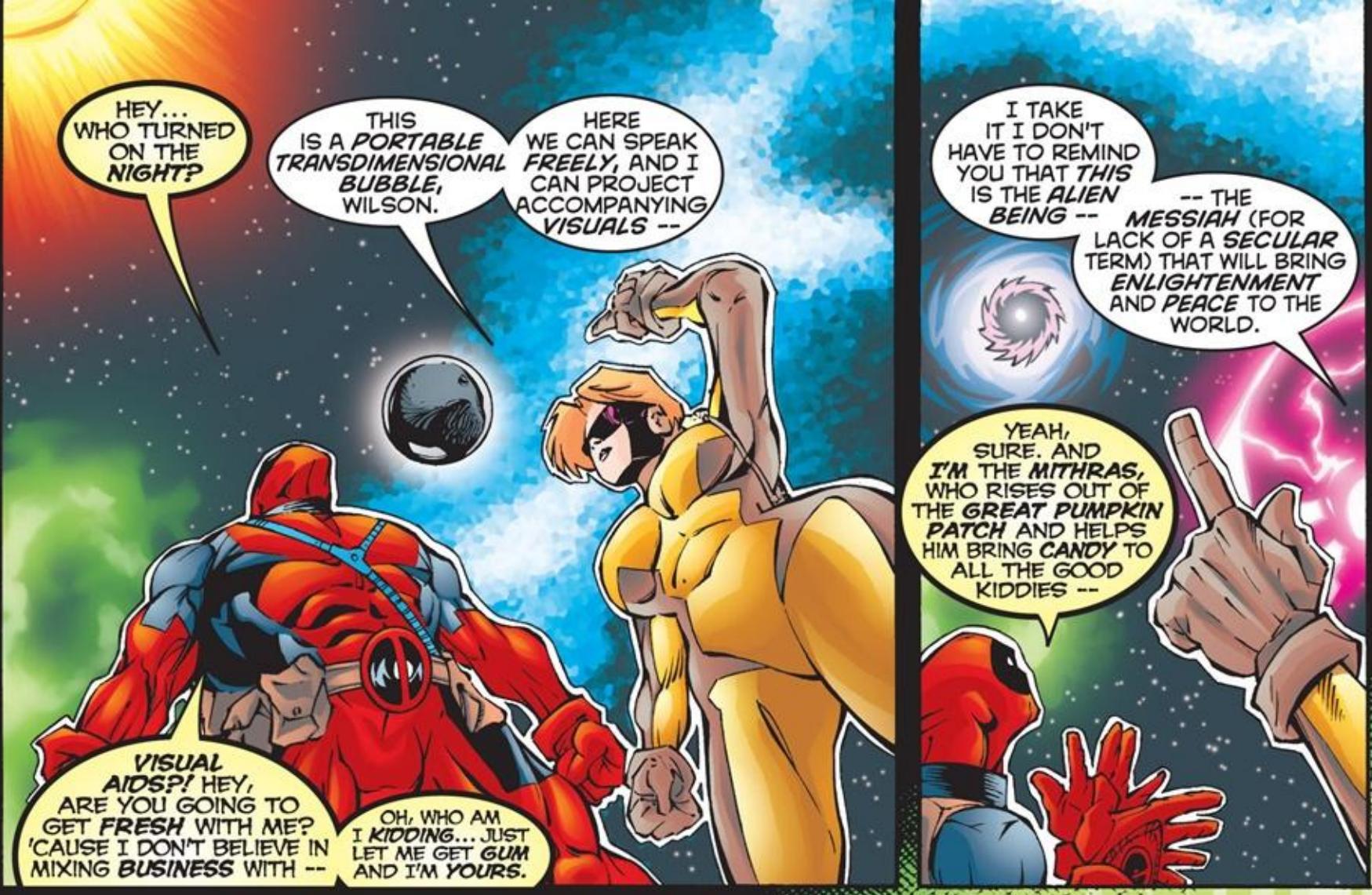


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-SIGH-  
ENCLOSE.

YOW!





"YES. NAMED FOR THE BABYLONIAN CHAOS DRAGON WHO'S DEDICATED TO THE DESTRUCTION OF ORDER."

"...WE JUST KNOW THAT IF THE TWO OF YOU DON'T MEET, HE WILL DESTROY THE ALIEN...AND WITH IT, THE FUTURE."

"MONTY PROPHESIED HIM ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER SEEING THE MESSIAH... WE DON'T KNOW WHERE HE'S FROM, WHAT HE WILL DO..."

SO WHAT DOES MONTY THE PRUNE BOY THINK I'M SUPPOSED TO DO WITH HIM?

ASIDE FROM SCORE HIM A GIG MODELING FOR "DEATH THREATS?"

THAT'S OBVIOUS... WHAT YOU DO BEST, OF COURSE...

...AND THAT WOULD BE...?

YOU'RE TO KILL HIM.  
WHAT DID YOU THINK THE JOB WAS?

I...UM... WELL...

WHAT I DO BEST... I GOT YOU...

IT'S JUST THAT... YOU'VE BEEN TALKING FOR MONTHS ABOUT A NEW WORLD, A BEAUTIFUL FUTURE THAT I FORGE... I GUESS I JUST THOUGHT...

NOTHING... I DIDN'T THINK NOTHING.

MAIM, KILL, DISEMBOWEL. YAY TEAM.



