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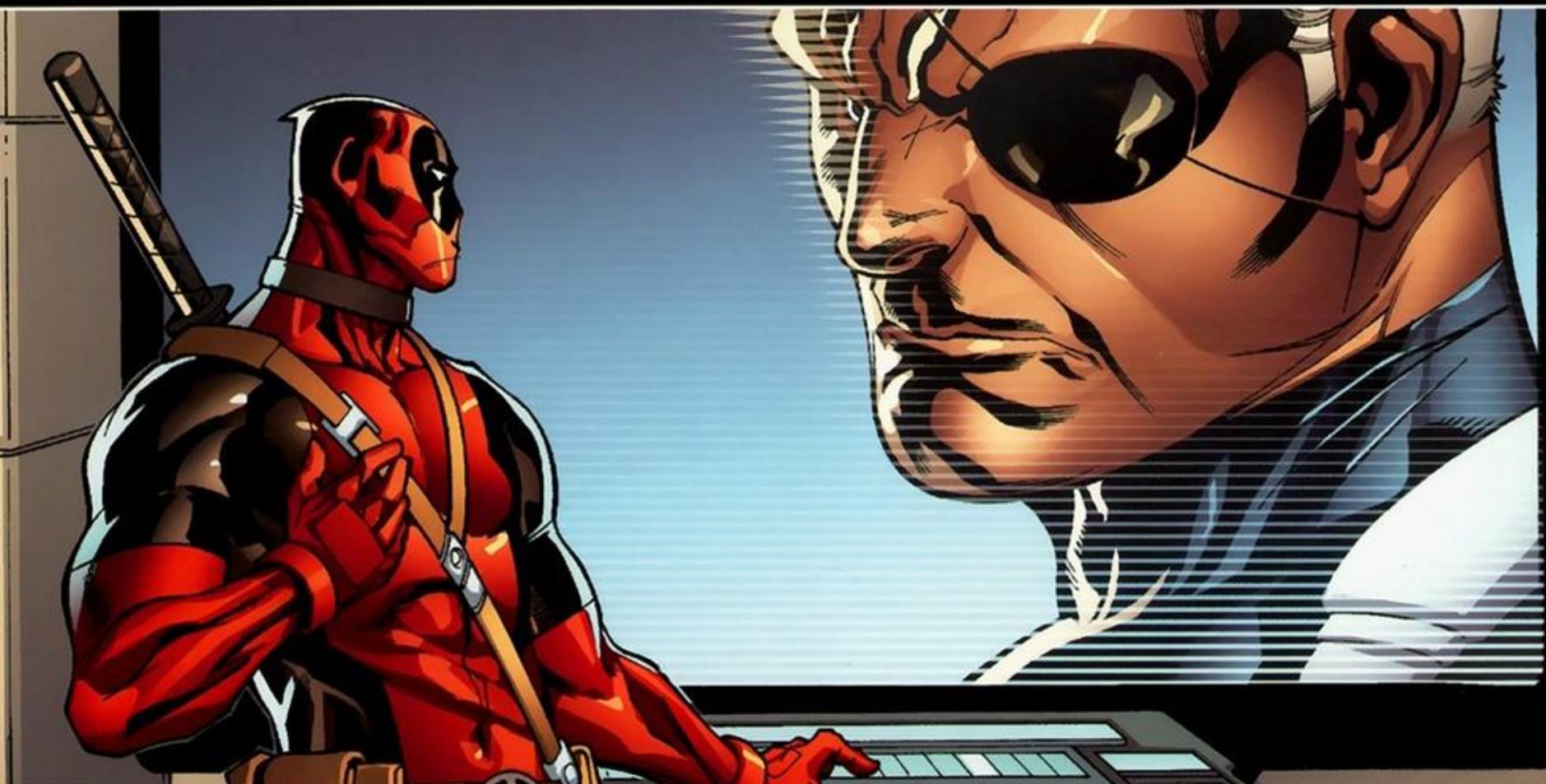
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Some jobs are just too tough for your average fast talkin' high-tech gun-for-hire. Sometimes...to get the job done right...you need someone crazier than a sack'a ferrets. You need Wade Wilson. The Crimson Comedian. The Regeneratin' Degenerate. The Merc with a Mouth...

DEADPOOL



When Skrulls attack a baseball game, Deadpool, disguised as the home team's mascot, singlehandedly defeats their entire unit! But just when Deadpool is about to land the killing blow on the Skrull commander, he switches sides and salutes the alien invaders!

Once aboard the Skrull ship, Skrull geneticists engineer a small army of enhanced Skrull super-soldiers from Deadpool's DNA. Deadpool even trains the clones making them just as deadly as the Main Merc himself. But when the clones slaughter most of the Super-Skrulls onboard, the Skrull geneticists realize their mistake. Not only are the clones more dangerous, they're also bat-##### insane...just like the guy whose genetic makeup they were cloned from!

As a desperate search for Deadpool ensues, he checks in with his employer: Nick Fury!

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DEADPOOL,
THANK
GOODNESS! ONLY
YOU CAN SAVE
US!

THE SKRULLS
HAVE INVaded
EARTH AND THERE'S,
LIKE, LOTS OF THEM,
AND THEY'RE
REALLY MEAN,
AND--

CHILL, NICKY
BOY...I'VE GOT
THE SITUATION
UNDER CONTROL.

YEAH, YOU
SAID THAT
ALREADY.

THANK
GOODNESS!
ONLY YOU
CAN SA--

YOU'RE JUST
LUCKY THAT I WAS
AROUND. NEXT TIME,
I MIGHT NOT BE.

NEXT TIME, I
MIGHT BE TOO BUSY
WITH MY SUPERMODEL
HONEYs, KNOWWHAT
I'M SAYIN'?

WE
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE SAYIN',
BABY...

DEADPOOL?

I KNOW
YOU KNOW
WHAT I'M
SAYIN'.

DEADPOOL.

WHAT?!

WELL,
WELL, WELL.
IF
IT ISN'T
MY ARCH-
ENEMY...

FROSTY THE FIREMAN.

S'MATTER,
BUDDY? YOU LOOK
A LITTLE--WHAT'S THE
WORD I'M LOOKIN'
FOR?--STUPID.

WHAT--TO
THE SKRULLS?
OF COURSE!

BUT TO
EARTH? TO
AMERICA?
HELL, NO.

THESE
COLORS
DON'T
RUN.

ONE OF US

PART THREE: THE LAST REFUGE OF A SCOUNDREL

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UNLESS THEY
**HAVE
TO!**



So what's
the *plan*?

PLAN?!

YEAH, PLAN? AN IDEA
OF WHAT WE SHOULD
BE DOING NEXT?
THAT WOULD BE NICE...

Sss-HINNKL

YIKES!

HE REALLY
DOESN'T
HAVE A CLUE,
DOES HE?

Does
he ever?

SHRAKK

HEY, YOU'RE
THE BRAINS OF
THIS OPERATION--
YOU COME UP
WITH A PLAN!

All right,
fine. Here's
the plan:

Duck.

FROODAM

SHOW
YOURSELF,
TRAITOR!

CH-ZAK!

RGGGHH

ZZZAK!

Paaaaa.
Paaaaa.
Paaaaa.

WHAT?

Paaaaa.
Paaaaa.
Paaaaa.

OKAY.

Paaaaa.
Paaaaa.
Paaaaa.

YEAH,
GOT IT.

YOU CAN
RUN, BUT YOU
CAN'T HIDE!

"WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE?"



LISTEN TO
ME-SKRULLS
DO NOT ACT
LIKE THIS.

THEY DO NOT REVEL IN
VIOLENCE AND PUERILE
HUMOR AND THEY DO NOT
POINT WEAPONS AT
SOMEONE WHO'S THEIR--



Y'KNOW, THE GUY WHO GAVE
YOU THOSE--HRM!--RIDICULOUS
EARS IS PROBABLY GETTING
AWAY RIGHT NOW...

HELLS
NO, HE
ISN'T!

LET'S GO
WASTE THAT
CHUCKLEHEAD!

WAIT--WHO'S THE
CHUCKLEHEAD...?

WORD!



"DEADPOOL!"

THERE'S NO
EXIT FROM THIS
CHAMBER, TRAITOR....
YOU'RE TRAPPED.







I THINK IT'S TIME
FOR YOU TO SERIOUSLY
CONSIDER A CHANGE IN
CAREERS. THIS IS THE LAND
OF OPPORTUNITY, AFTER
ALL-- YOU COULD BE
ANYTHING YOU WANT.

HRRRR...



SNOW
CONE
VENDOR...

WROOOOSH



AIR
CONDITIONER
REPAIRMAN--
WHOATHAT'S
NOTGOOD!

HEH
HEH
HEH...



DUDE...
YOU'D SHOOT
ME IN THE
BACK?

I REALLY
THOUGHT YOU
WERE COOLER
THAN THAT.



DO YOU
REALLY THINK ALL OF
THOSE "HOT/COLD"
JOKES ARE ACTUALLY
FUNNY?

YES.



I AM
SO GOING TO
ENJOY KILLING
YOU...





I JUST
MAKE IT UP
AS I GO
ALONG.

CLAPCLAPCLAPCLAP

That sound!
What--?

IT SOUNDS
FEERILY LIKE...

...CONDESCENSION.

CONGRATULATIONS,
DEADPOOL. YOU'VE
DONE THE IMPOSSIBLE.
BUT WHAT'S THE EARTH
SAYING? OH, YES:

"EVEN A BROKEN
CLOCK IS RIGHT
TWICE A DAY."

Clocks? What's
he talking about
clocks for?

WHAT HE'S
SAYING IS THIS
WAS ALL JUST
DUMB LUCK.

Well, he *does*
kinda have a
point.

YEAH, ON
HIS EARS...

DID YOU
JUST CALL ME
"DUMB"?



LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, DING-DONG: I HAVE A HEALING FACTOR. LETS ME RECOVER FROM ANY WOUND, EVEN REGENERATE BODY PARTS.

BUT I WASN'T BORN WITH IT. IT'S NOT A PART'A MY NATURAL GENE STRUCTURE.

BUT YOU KNOW WHAT IS?

CANCER.

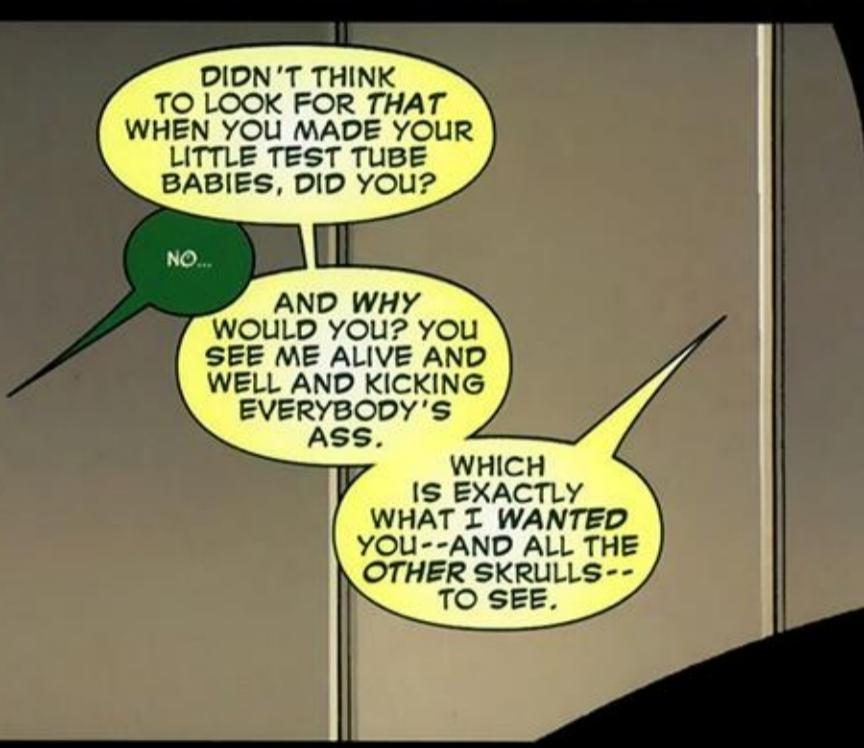


DIDN'T THINK TO LOOK FOR THAT WHEN YOU MADE YOUR LITTLE TEST TUBE BABIES, DID YOU?

NO...

AND WHY WOULD YOU? YOU SEE ME ALIVE AND WELL AND KICKING EVERYBODY'S ASS.

WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED YOU--AND ALL THE OTHER SKRULLS--TO SEE.



THE HEALING FACTOR WEAPON X GAVE ME WAS ENGINEERED SPECIFICALLY FOR ME. IT WAS CALIBRATED TO ACCOUNT FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE CANCER CELLS IN MY BODY--PROGRAMMED TO PRODUCE REPLACEMENT CELLS FOR WHAT THE CANCER WAS KILLING OFF.

COOL, HUH?

BUT IF MY "HEALING FACTOR" WERE PUT INTO A HEALTHY, CANCER-FREE BODY--LIKE, SAY, THE ROBUST BODY OF... I DUNNO... A SUPER-SKRULL...

...THEN THAT BODY WOULD PRODUCE UNNEEDED REPLACEMENT CELLS, AND THEN THOSE CELLS WOULD PRODUCE CELLS, AND THEN-- WITHOUT THE CANCER TO HOLD IT IN CHECK-- THOSE CELLS WOULD PRODUCE CELLS UNTIL...





TOUGH BREAK,
EGGHEAD. GUESS
YOU'RE NOT SO
?#\$%* SMART
AFTER ALL.

GUESS
THIS IS WHERE
I RIDE OFF INTO
THE SUNSET
AND YOU...

OH.
WAIT.
ALMOST
FORGOT TO
BEAT YOU TO
DEATH!

NO--
PLEASE!

FiiUDD!

KLOPPY

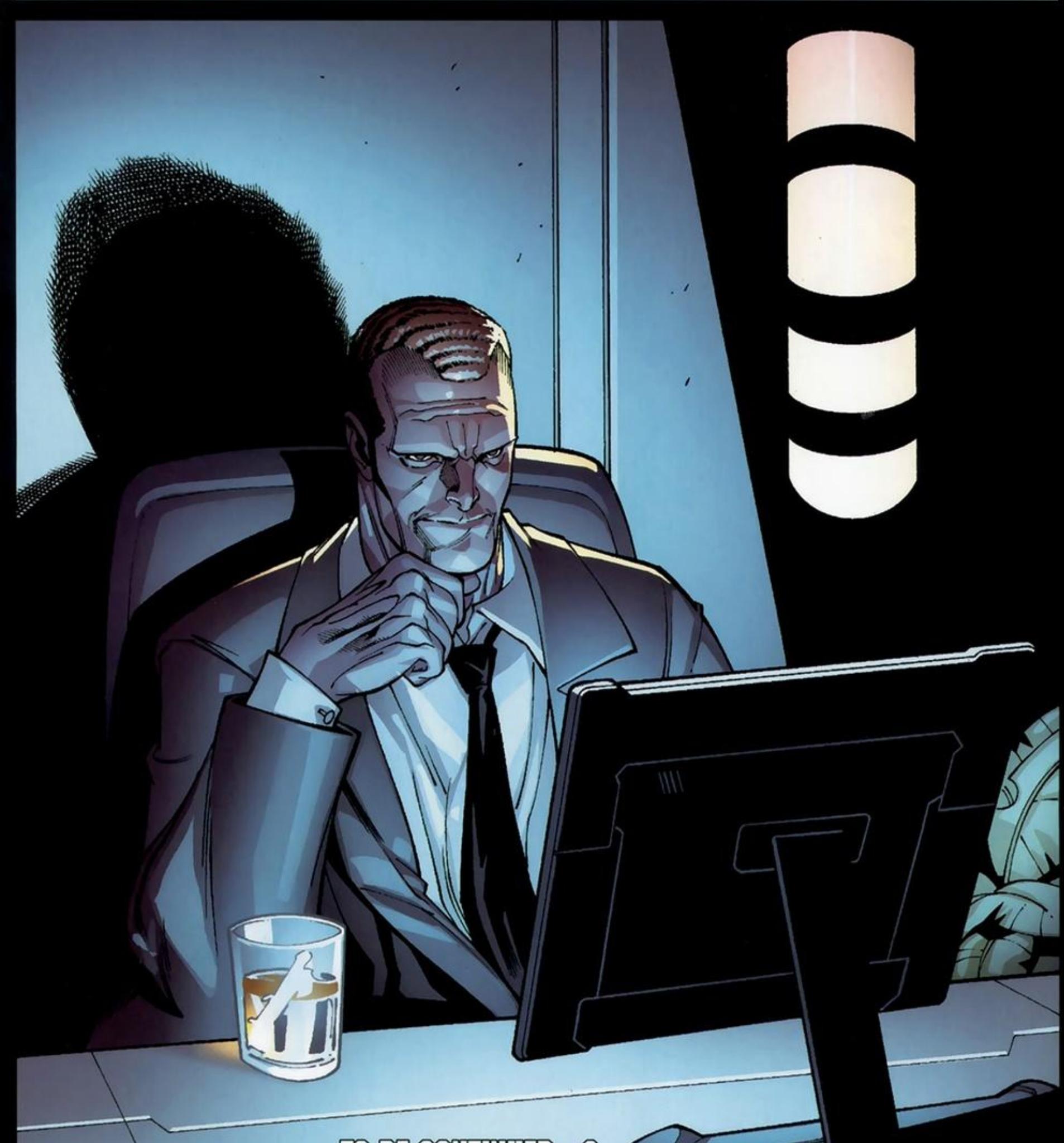
SPLOTCH!
SPLOTCH!
SPLOTCH!







DATA CAPTURED.



TO BE CONTINUED...?

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NORMAN OSBORN!?

**What's HE doing here?! And why did he just screw over
our boy, Deadpool? Trust us, it won't be the LAST time...**



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DEADPOOL VS. ZOMBIES!

THAT do anything for ya?

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