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EVER WONDER HOW *S.H.I.E.L.D.* IS ABLE TO SHOW UP AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE, *ANYWHERE ON THE PLANET*, WITH *TONS AN' TONS* O' HEAVY ORDNANCE, MOBILE BASES...STUFF LIKE *THAT?*

NAH, NOT REALLY.

GUESS I FIGURED IT WAS SOMETHIN' PERSONAL BETWEEN *ME AN' THEM*, Y'KNOW?

PYM PARTICLES.

UMM...

THEY'RE USED TO *SHRINK* THINGS... THAT *ANT-MAN* GUY INVENTED 'EM. *S.H.I.E.L.D.* USES 'EM TO MINIATURIZE ARMS AN' EQUIPMENT FOR *RAPID DEPLOYMENT.*

THEY ALSO USE 'EM TO *STORE* ALL THAT MINIATURIZED STUFF IN RELATIVELY SMALL, EASY TO SECURE AREAS...LIKE *THIS* PLACE.

THAT'S A S.H.I.E.L.D. WAREHOUSING DEPOT. *WE'RE GONNA ROB IT.*

PLEASE TELL ME WE'RE GONNA STEAL A MOBILE BASE.

That would be...

BEST. CLUBHOUSE. EVER.

NO, WE'RE GONNA STEAL THE *PYM PARTICLES* THEY USE TO *SHRINK* MOBILE BASES. THERE'S THIS CHINESE CORPORATION THAT'S BEEN WANTIN' 'EM FOR *YEARS*, AN' THEY'RE WILLIN' TO PAY A *FORTUNE* FOR 'EM.

AAAAND YOU HAVEN'T PULLED THE TRIGGER ON THIS JOB *BEFORE* NOW BECAUSE...

IT'S A *TWO MAN JOB.*

AN' YOU'RE THE ONLY GUY I'D WANNA *DO* IT WITH.

THAT'S...

SWEET?

Touching?

TOUCHING.

IN A VERY UNCOMFORTABLE WAY.

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OKAY, SO...YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TRAININ' ME TO, LIKE, BE *ME* SO...HOW WOULD I APPROACH THIS?

BASED ON YOUR PAST ACTIONS?

YEAH.

YOU'D WALK RIGHT UP TO THE FRONT DOOR.

UH-UH.

Wroooonnnggg...

UH, *REALLY?* 'CAUSE MY GUT'S TELLIN' ME SOMETHIN' ELSE...

YA GOTTA *TRUST* ME, MAN-- I'VE STUDIED YOU FOR *YEARS*. HALF THE JOBS I'VE GOTTEN AWAY WITH, I GOT AWAY WITH 'CAUSE I COPPED *YOUR MOVES*.

STRAIGHT UP THE MIDDLE.

FORCE 'EM TO REACT.

AN' *THEN* WHAT?

LISTEN, DON'T OVERTHINK THIS-- *YOU KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE. THEY DON'T.* JUST DO WHAT YOU *CAME* HERE TO DO.

BY THE TIME *THEY* FIGURE IT OUT, IT'LL BE TOO LATE.

THAT, UH...

...THAT ALL MAKES *PERFECT SENSE* TO ME, ACTUALLY.

'COURSE IT DOES.

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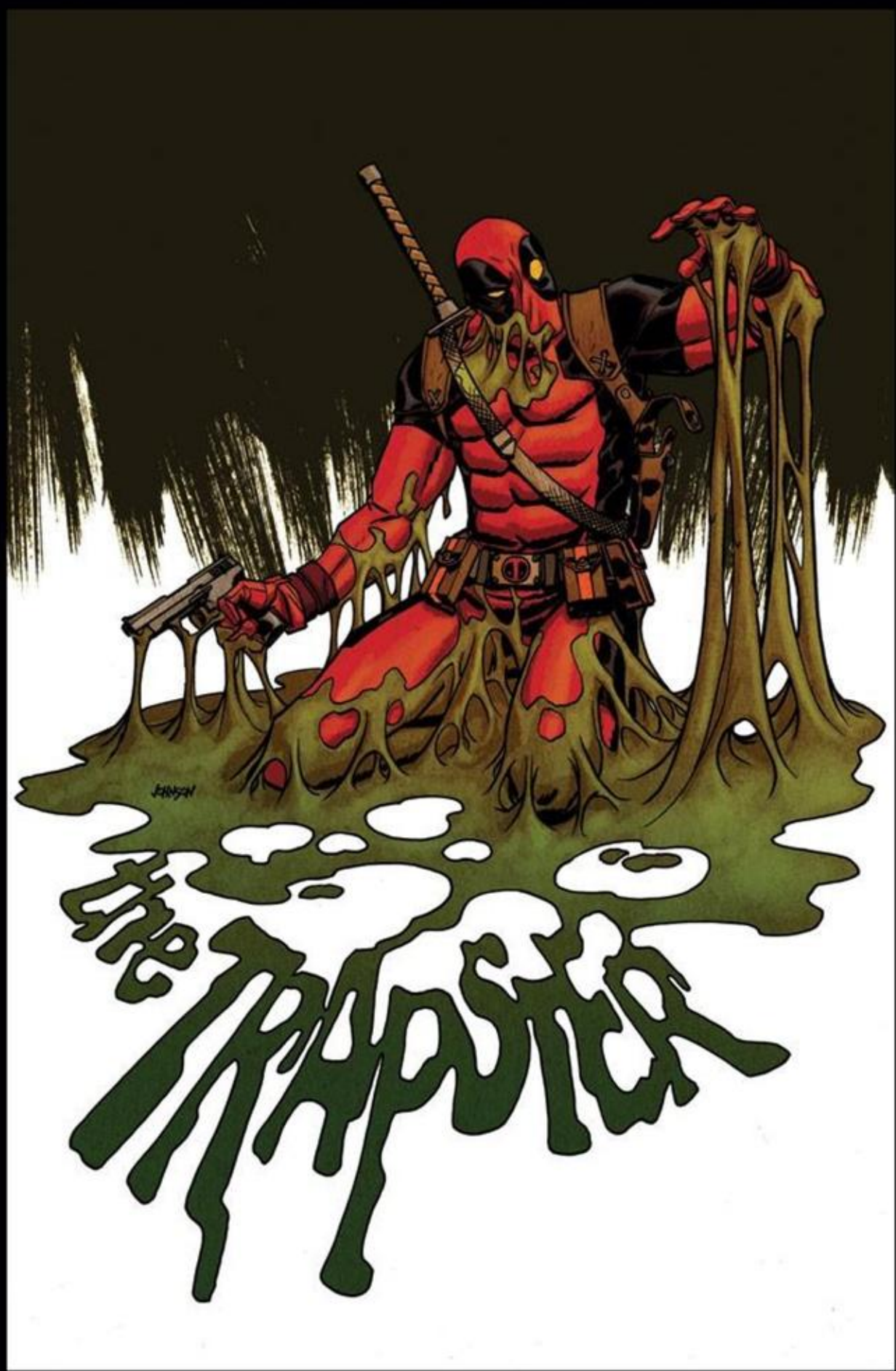

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