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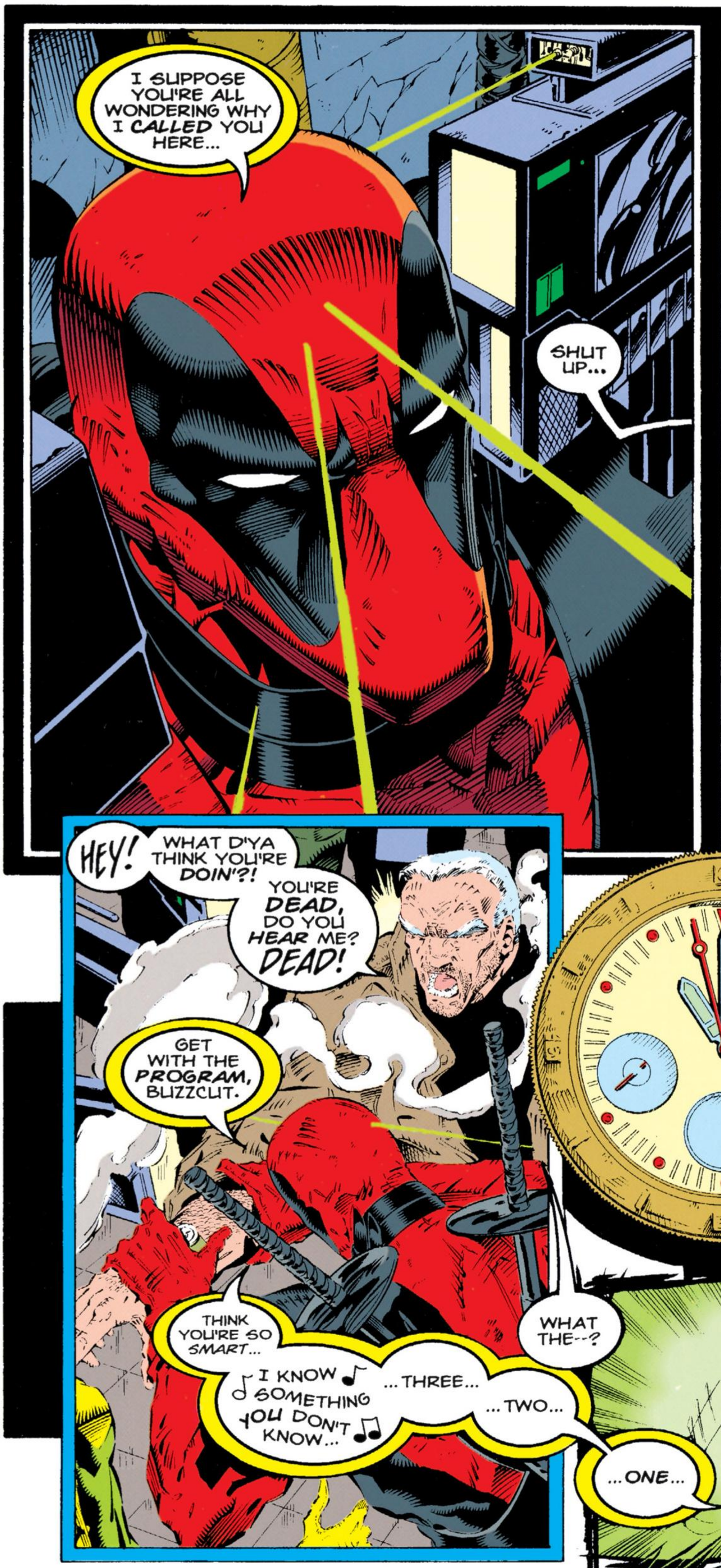

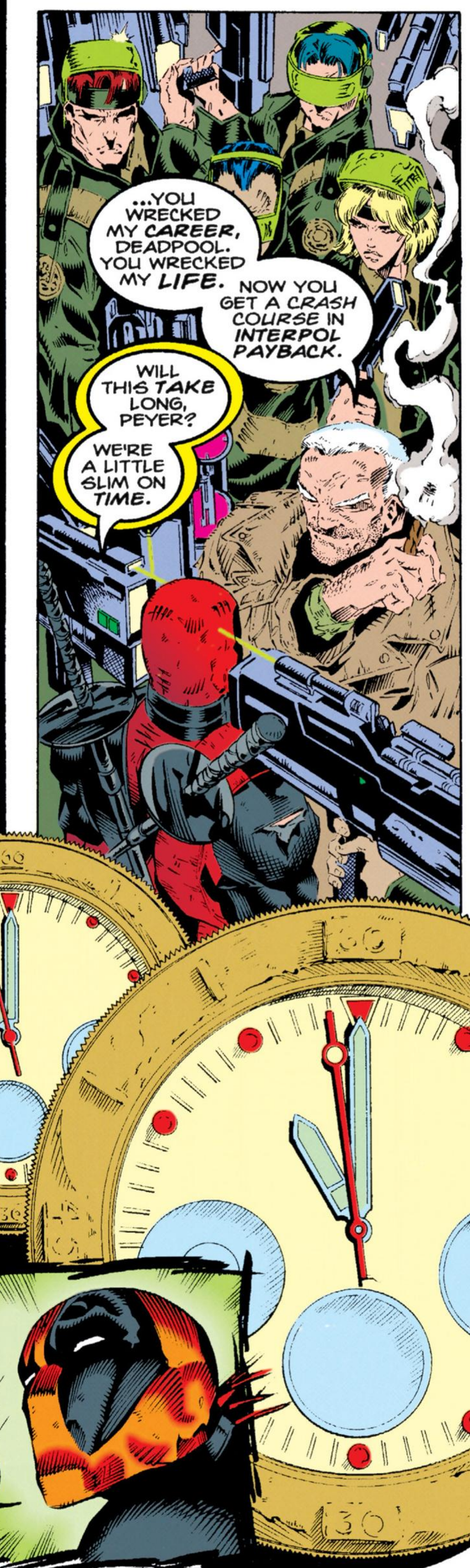

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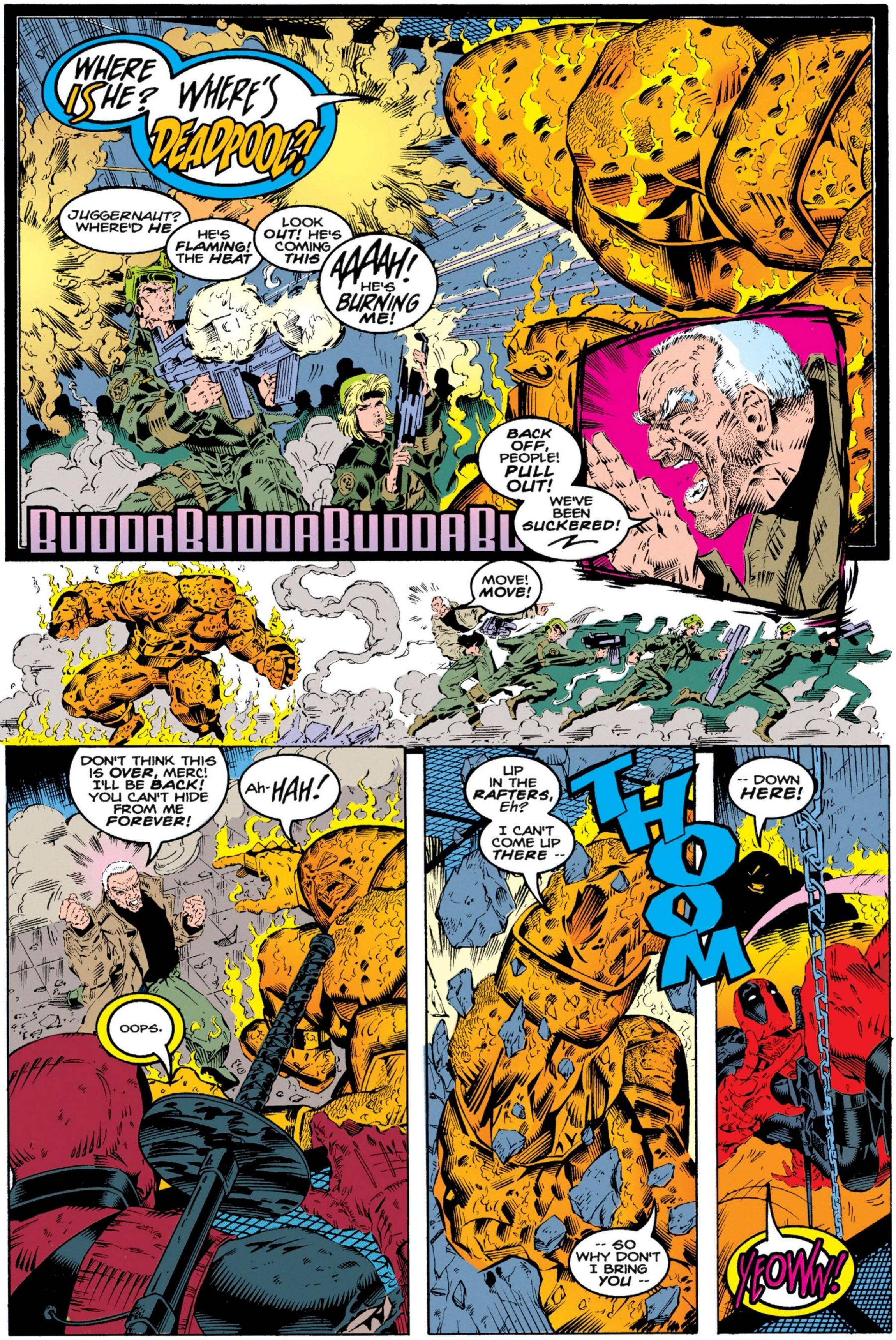

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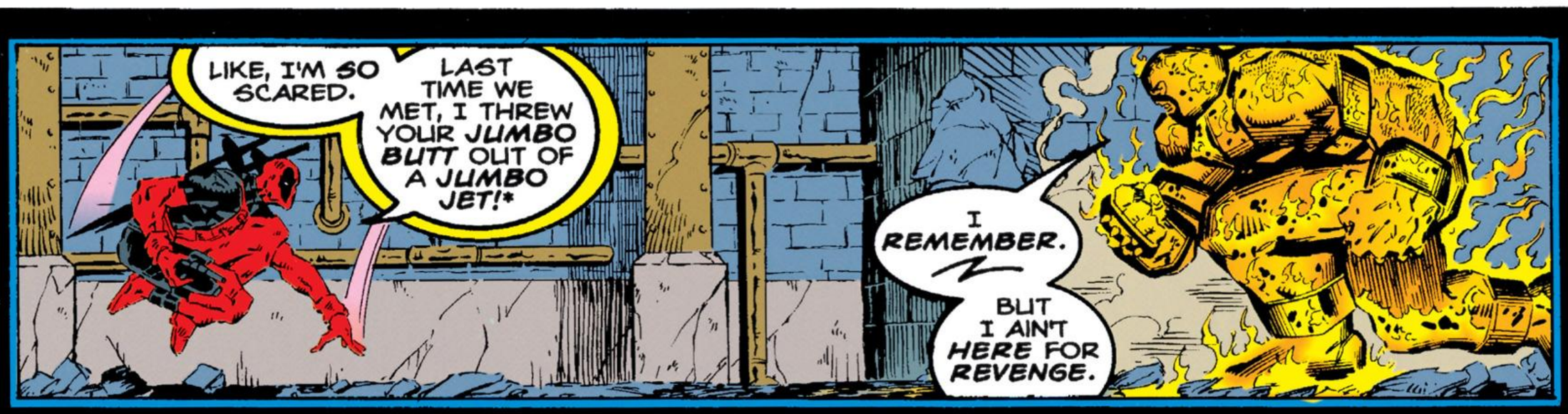
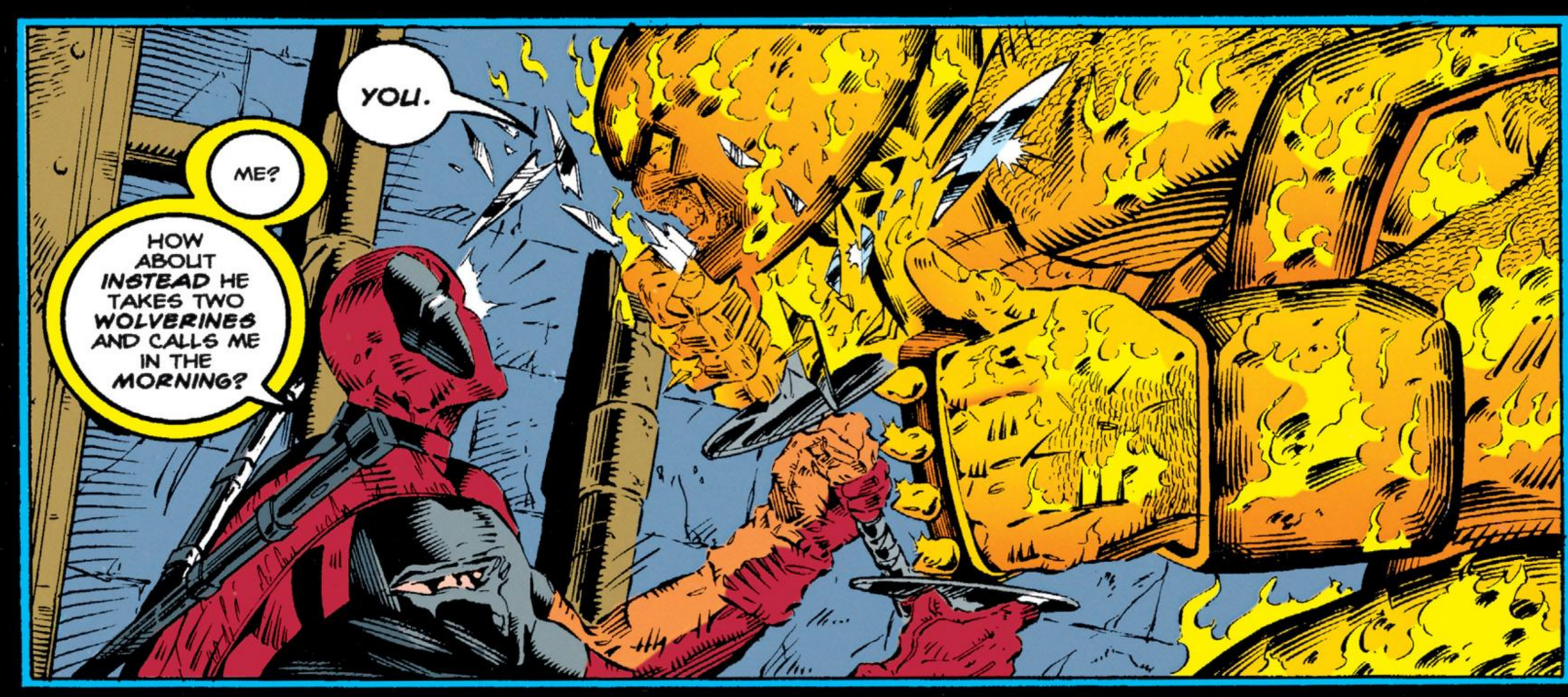

LIKE, I'M SO SCARED.
LAST TIME WE MET, I THREW YOUR JUMBO BUTT OUT OF A JUMBO JET!*
I REMEMBER.
BUT I AIN'T HERE FOR REVENGE.

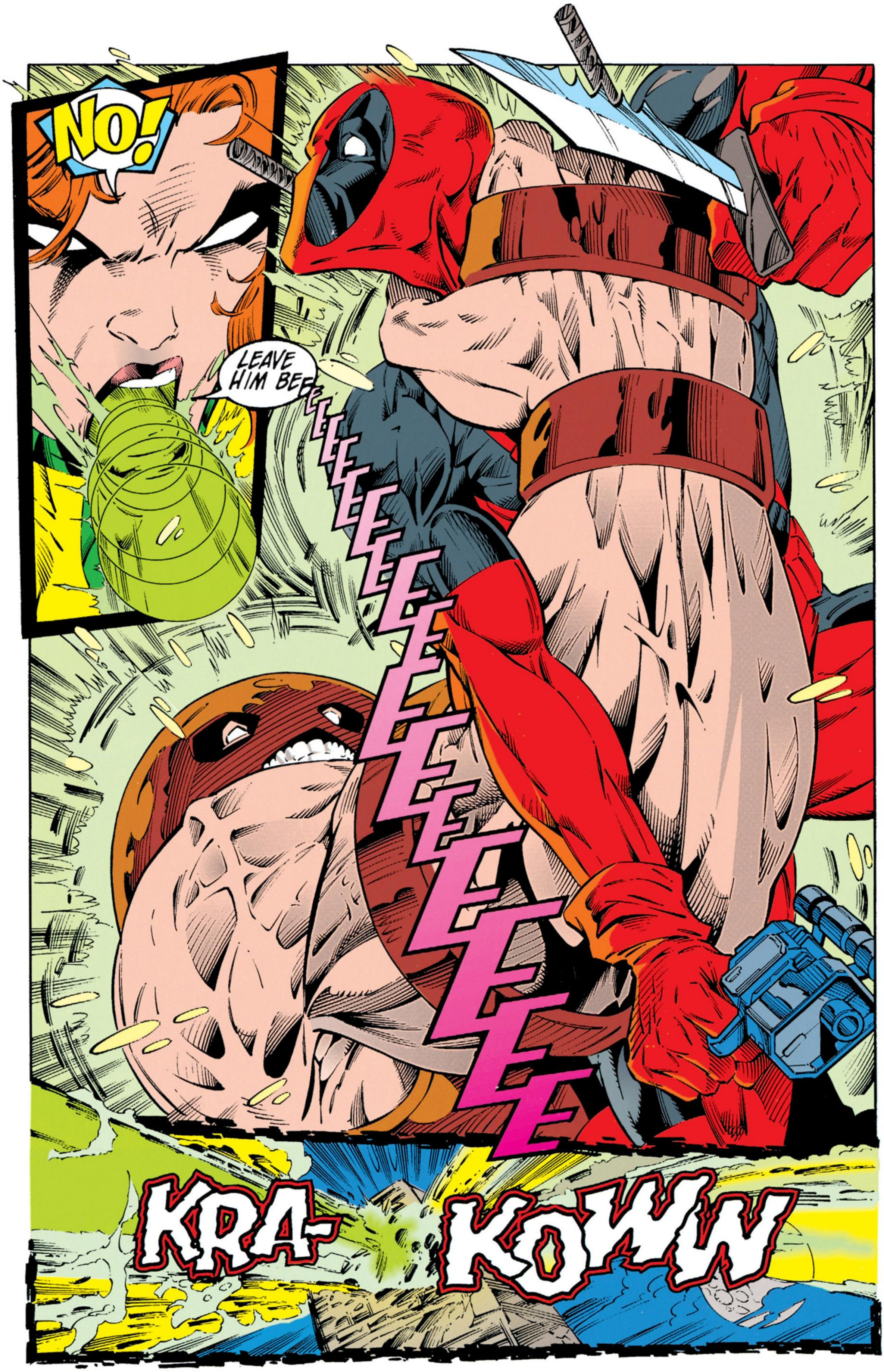
GOOD NEWS.
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
TANG TANG TANG
BLACK TOM SENT ME.

BAD NEWS.
PLENK PLENK
SOMETHIN'S WRONG WITH HIM. A WEIRD WOOD GROWTH IS EATIN' HIM ALIVE.

SO I'LL SEND HIM A BAG OF TERMITES.
FUNNY.
GOT A DOC WHO CAN CURE HIM -- BUT IN ORDER TA DO IT, HE NEEDS A LITTLE SOMETHIN' SPECIAL BROUGHT BACK.
THWANGGG


YOU.
ME?
HOW ABOUT INSTEAD HE TAKES TWO WOLVERINES AND CALLS ME IN THE MORNING?

NO JOKES!
KLANG
A LITTLE HELP HERE, RED?
AM I LAUGHIN'? SIRYN!
I... I...
THWAMP
ANYTIME, RED! BELLOW THEM PIPES!
RED?
STAY OUTTA THIS, THERESA!
REDDDDDD...
THOOM
THIS AIN'T YOUR PROBLEM!
IT'S HIS AND HIS ALONE.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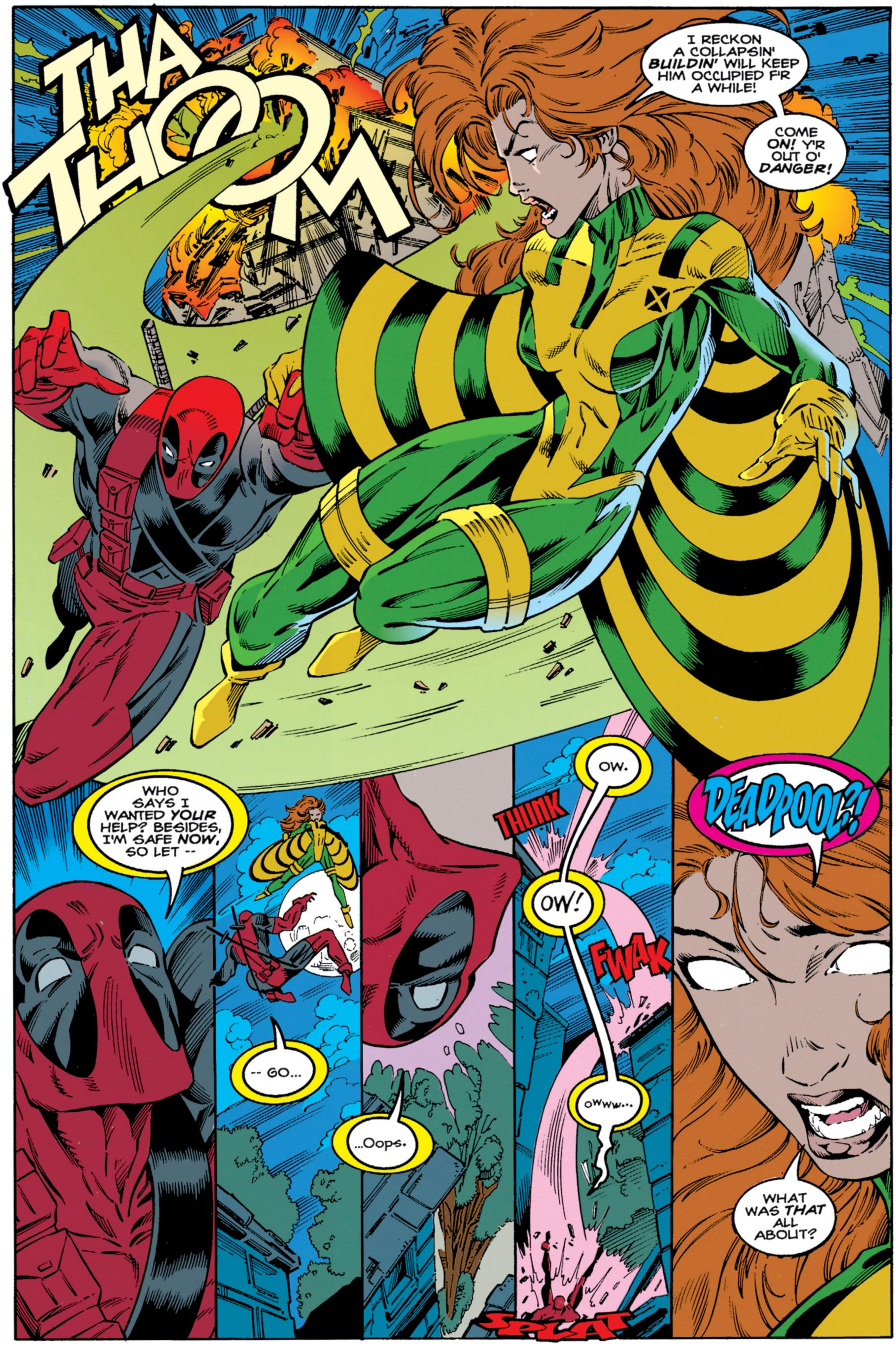
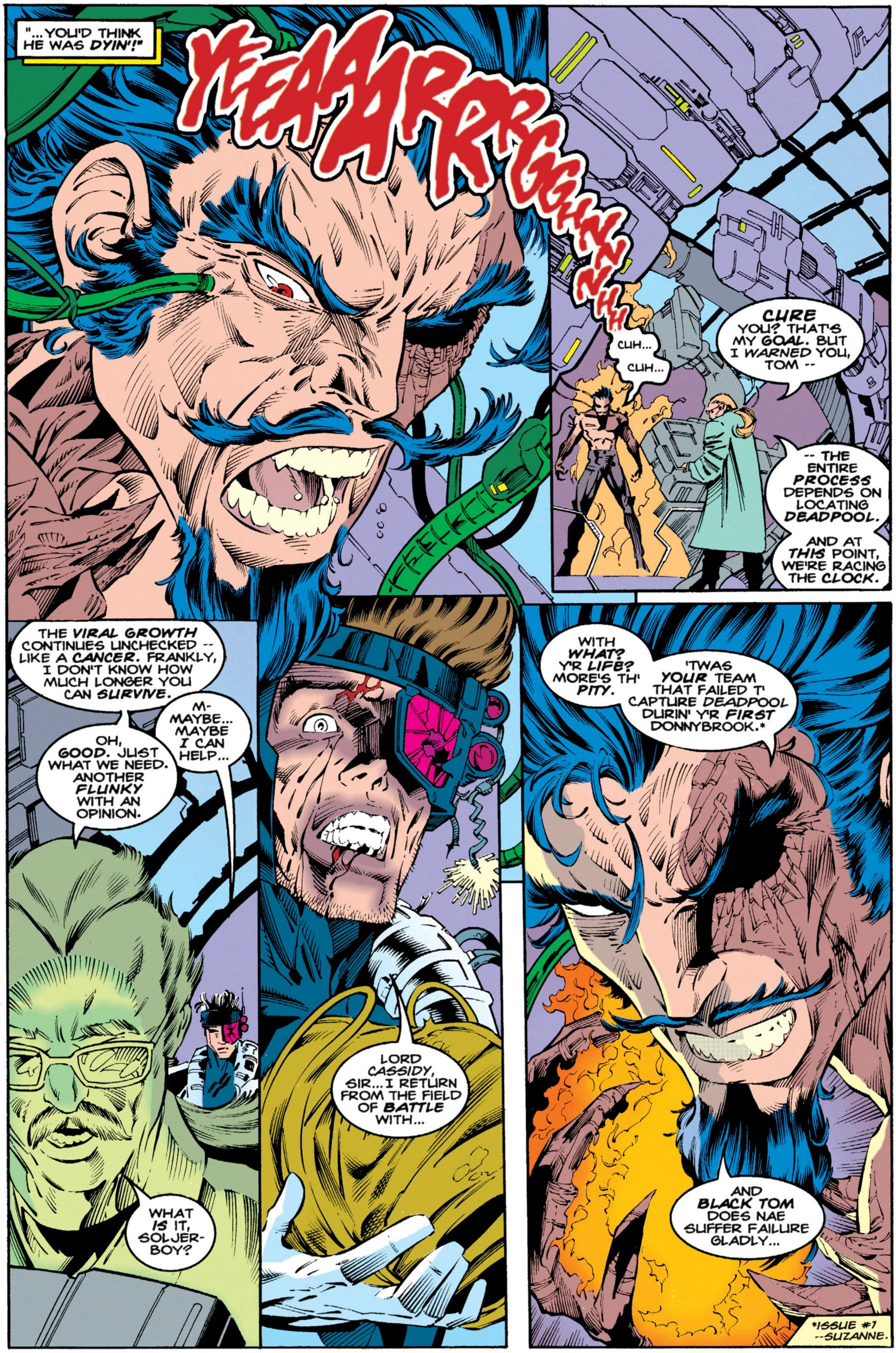
LEAVE HIM BEEE


THA THOOM
I RECKON A COLLAPSIN' BUILDIN' WILL KEEP HIM OCCUPIED F'R A WHILE!
COME ON! Y'R OUT O' DANGER!
WHO SAYS I WANTED YOUR HELP? BESIDES, I'M SAFE NOW, SO LET --
-- GO...
...Oops.
THUNK
OW.
OW!
FWAK
OWWW...
SPLAT
DEADPOOL?!
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?


"...YOU'D THINK HE WAS DYIN'!"
YEEAARRGGHNNHH
CUH...
CUH...
CURE YOU? THAT'S MY GOAL. BUT I WARNED YOU, TOM --
-- THE ENTIRE PROCESS DEPENDS ON LOCATING DEADPOOL.
AND AT THIS POINT, WE'RE RACING THE CLOCK.
THE VIRAL GROWTH CONTINUES UNCHECKED -- LIKE A CANCER. FRANKLY, I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER YOU CAN SURVIVE.
M-MAYBE... MAYBE I CAN HELP...
OH, GOOD. JUST WHAT WE NEED. ANOTHER FLUNKY WITH AN OPINION.
WHAT IS IT, SOLJER-BOY?
LORD CASSIDY, SIR... I RETURN FROM THE FIELD OF BATTLE WITH...
WITH WHAT? Y'R LIFE? MORE'S TH' PITY.
'TWAS YOUR TEAM THAT FAILED T' CAPTURE DEADPOOL DURIN' Y'R FIRST DONNYBROOK.*
AND BLACK TOM DOES NAE SUFFER FAILURE GLADLY...
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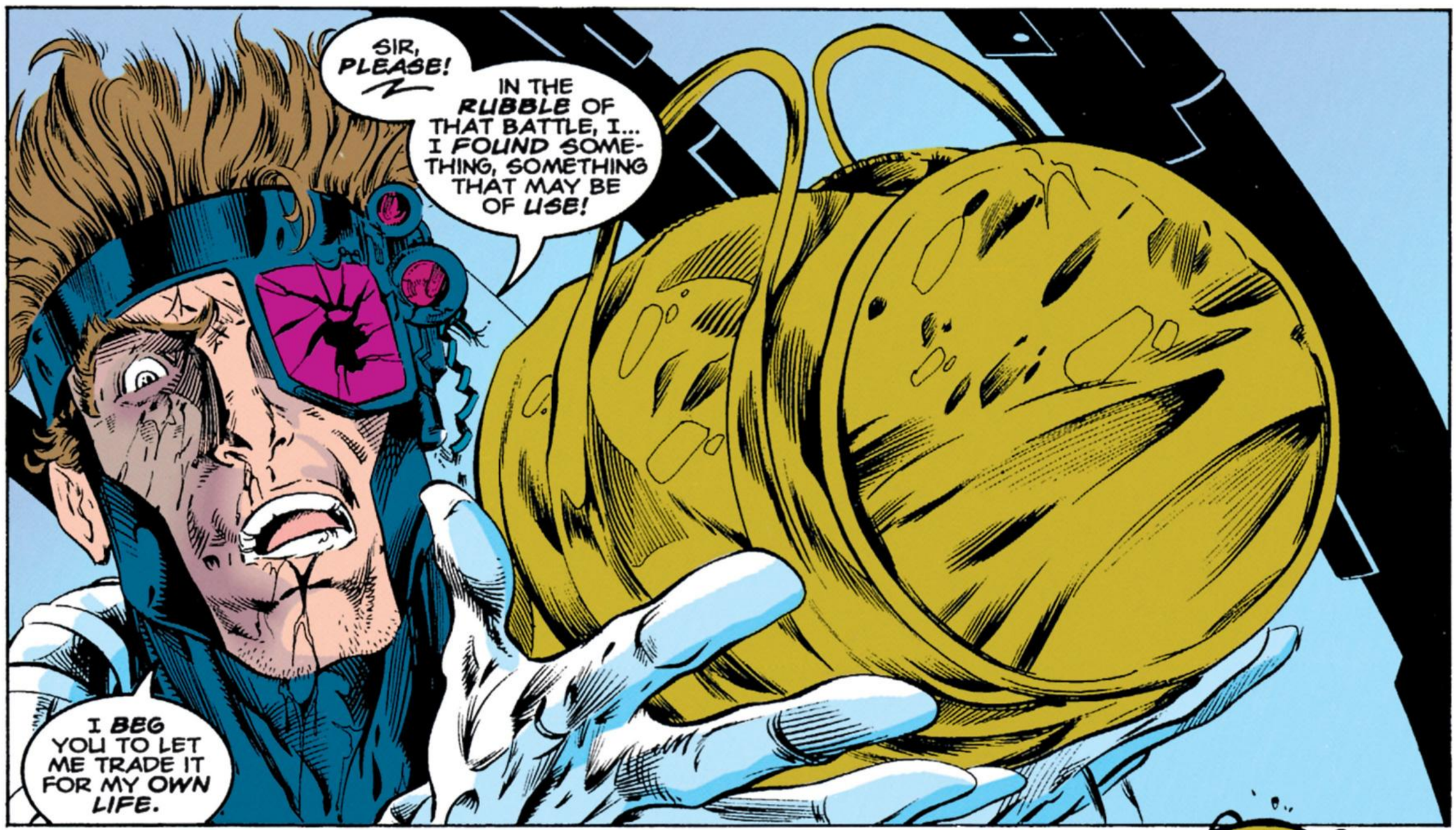
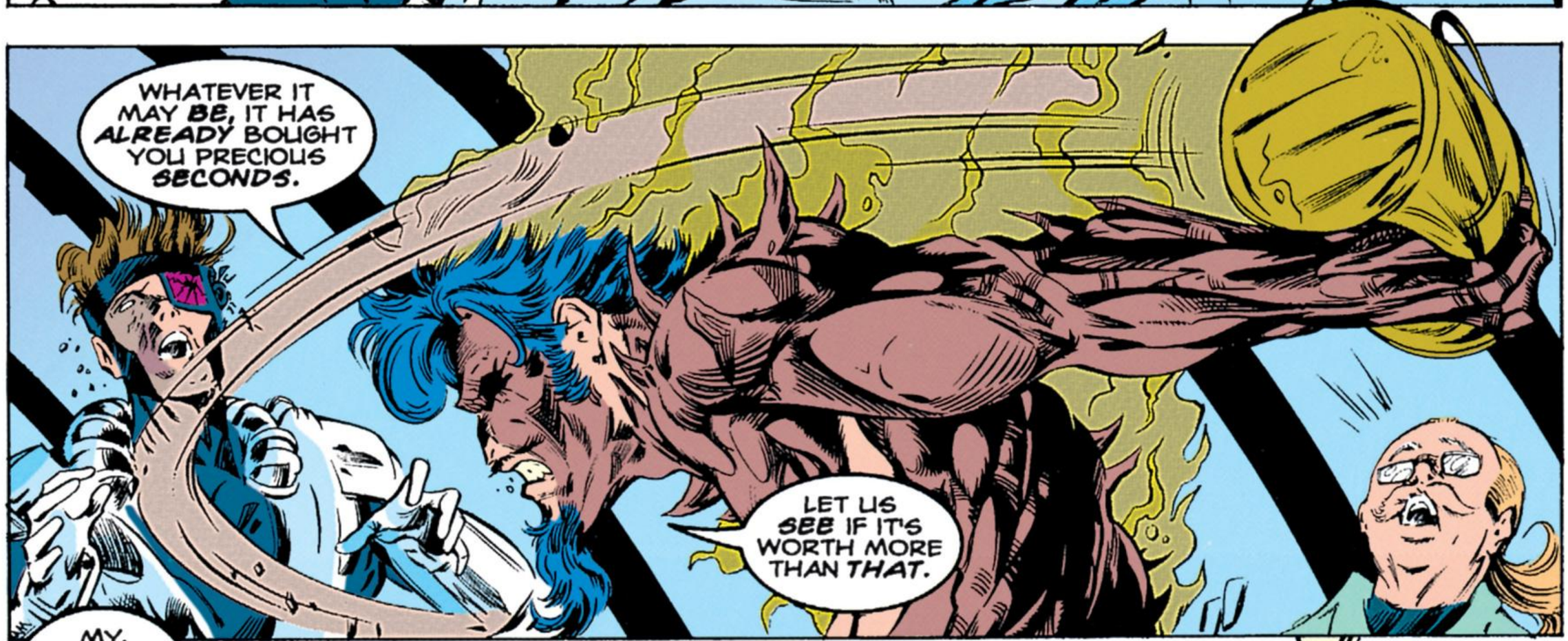
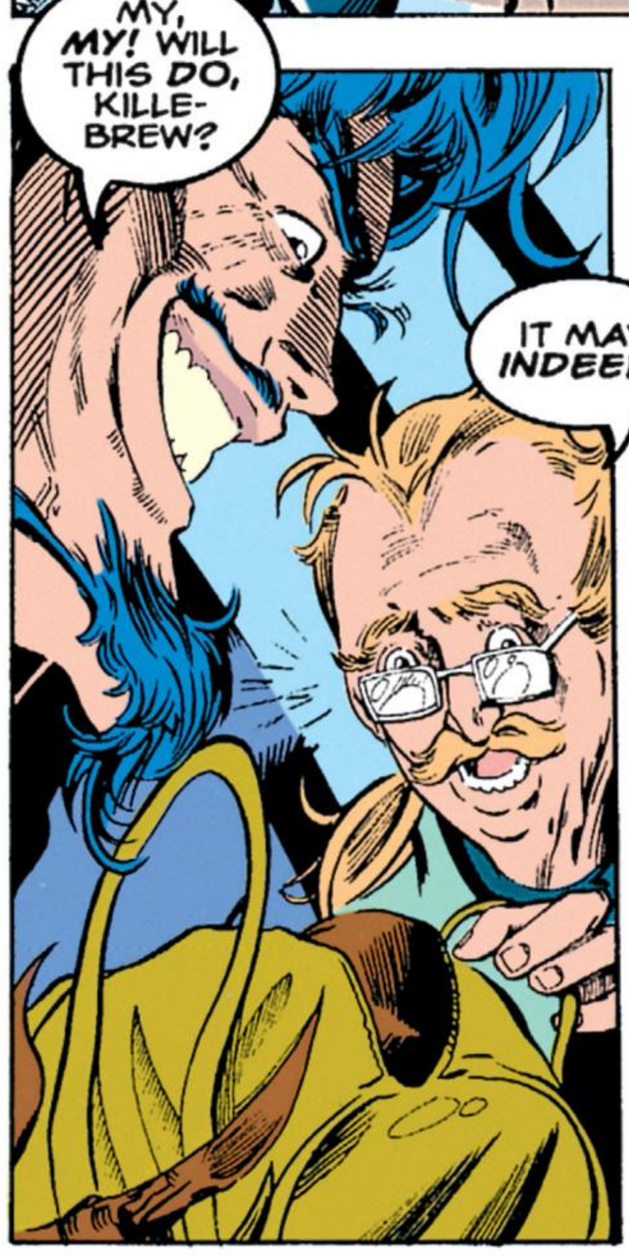

SIR, PLEASE!
IN THE RUBBLE OF THAT BATTLE, I... I FOUND SOMETHING, SOMETHING THAT MAY BE OF USE!
I BEG YOU TO LET ME TRADE IT FOR MY OWN LIFE.


WHATEVER IT MAY BE, IT HAS ALREADY BOUGHT YOU PRECIOUS SECONDS.
LET US SEE IF IT'S WORTH MORE THAN THAT.


MY, MY! WILL THIS DO, KILLE-BREW?
IT MAY INDEED!

EXCELLENT!
BUT YOU'LL PAY THE PRICE FOR FAILING ME!
SHATHOOM!

THEN COME, KILLEBREW.
TIME T'PUT Y'R SKILLS TO TH' TEST...

CLOSIN' IN ON MIDNIGHT. SWELL.
THWAP
WHERE ARE YE, PEYER? DO I HAVE T'WAIT ANOTHER HOUR F'R YE TO RETURN, YE LOUSY...
BE PATIENT, SEAN. HE'S DOIN' YE A FAVOR, REMEMBER.
BEIN' AN OLD INTERPOL CONTACT, HE PROMISED T'DIG AROUND FOR INFORMATION ON BLACK TOM'S WHEREA-BOUTS...
...BUT IN THE MEANTIME, THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHIN' MORE PRODUCTIVE I CAN DO TH'N COOL MY HEELS IN THIS OFFICE.
MAYBE I C'N GET AWAY WITH NOSIN' AROUND A BIT... DISCREETLY...
...WHAT'S THIS..?

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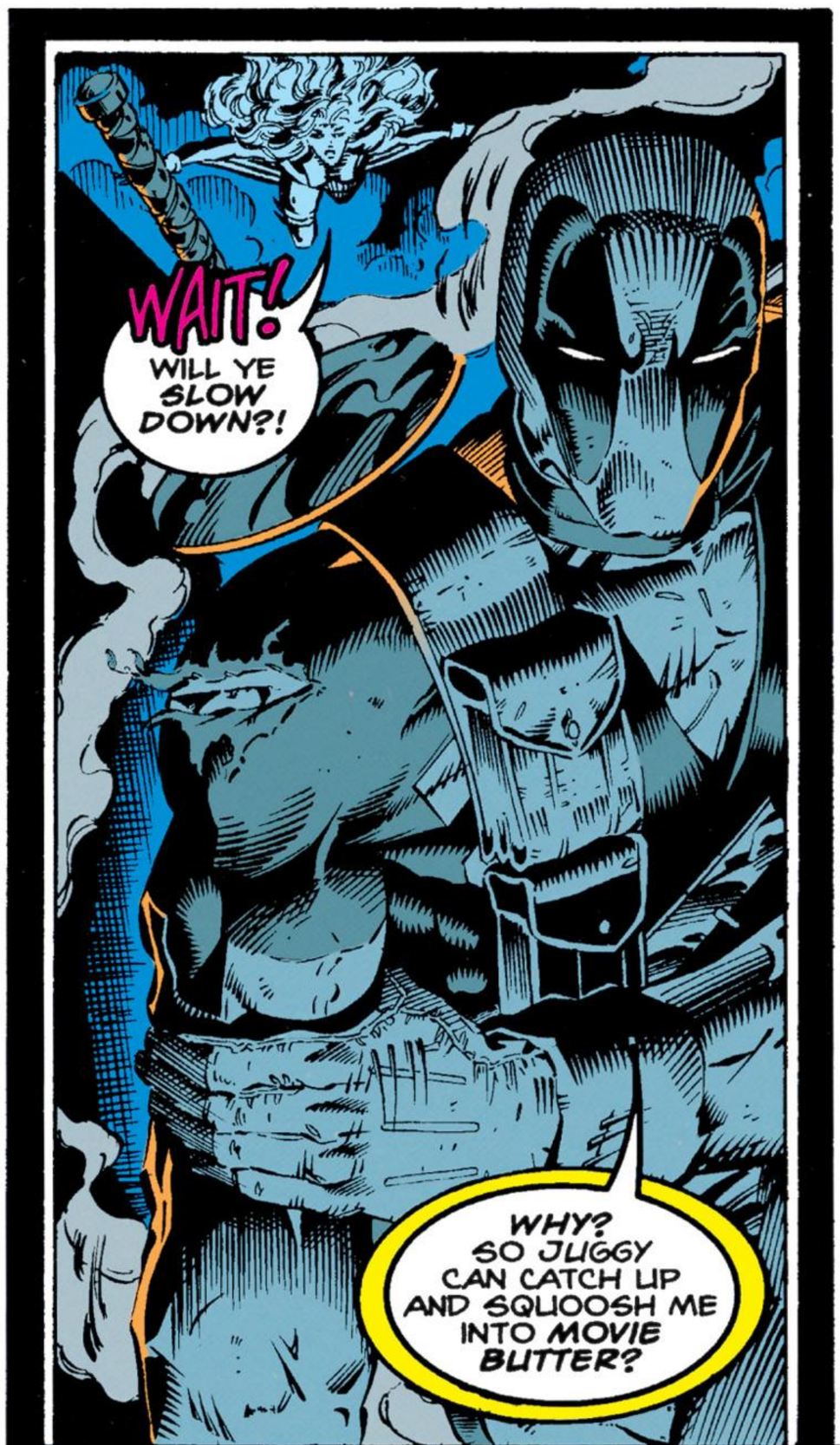
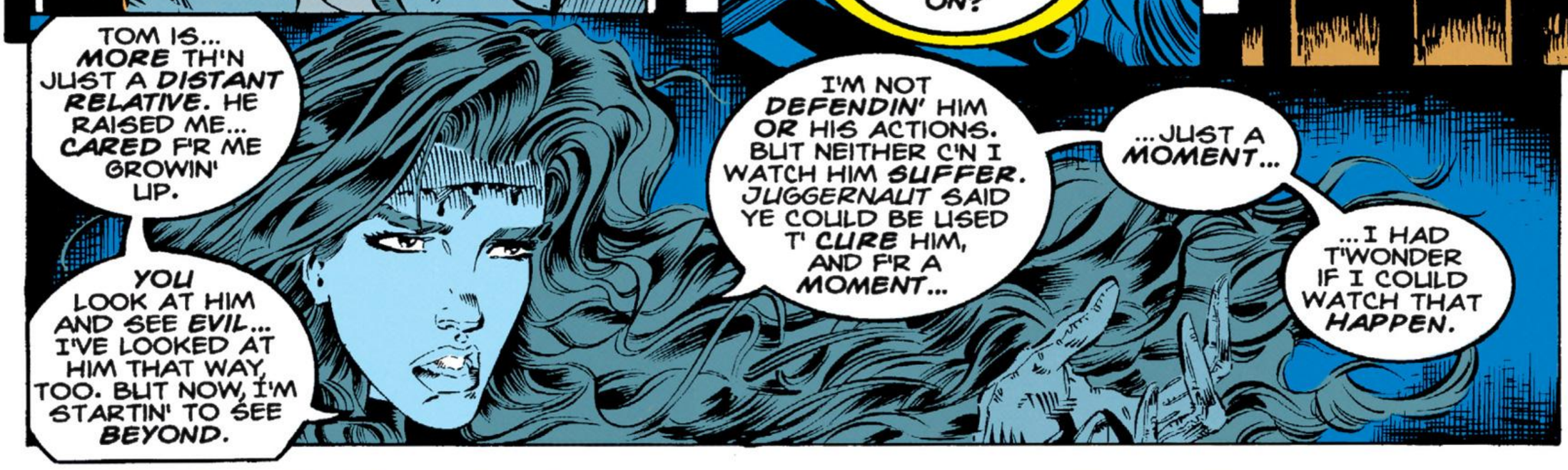
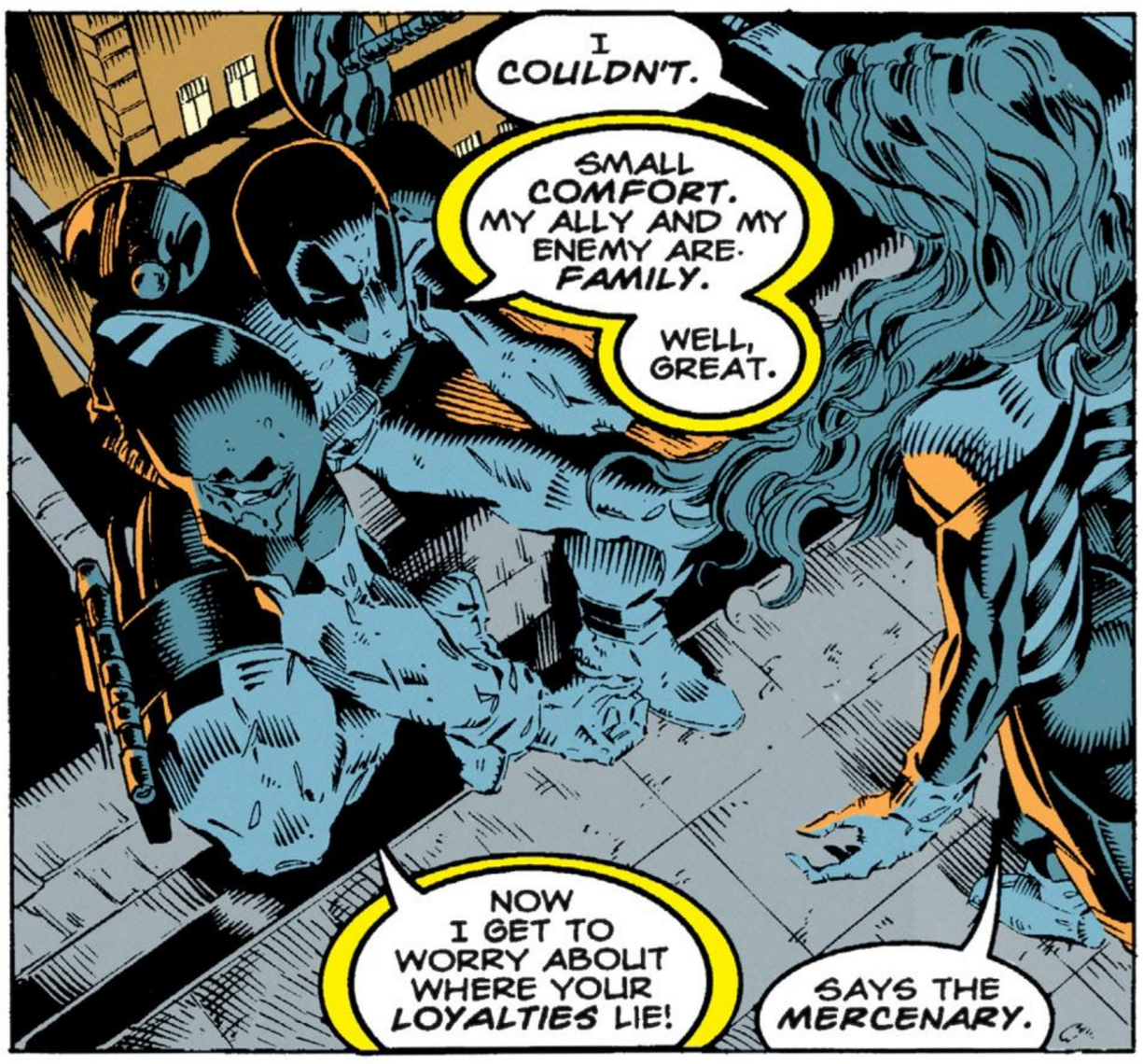
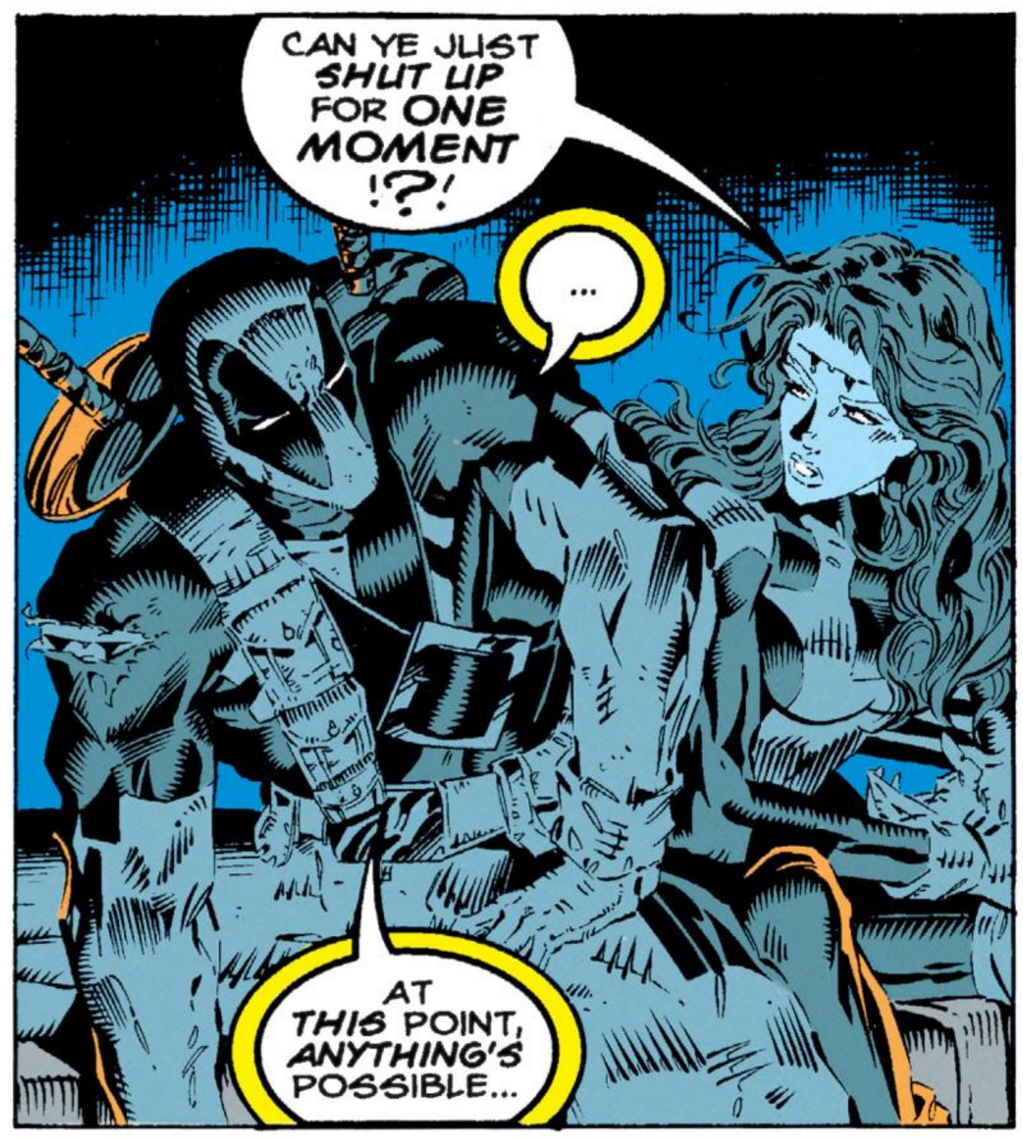

WAIT!
WILL YE SLOW DOWN?!
WHY? SO JUGGY CAN CATCH UP AND SQUOOSH ME INTO MOVIE BUTTER?

I'M SORRY Y'R HURT...
PULL THE OTHER ONE, RED. IT'S GOT BELLS ON IT. I SAW YOU BACK THERE! YOU ACTUALLY THOUGHT ABOUT HANGING ME OUT TO DRY! WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?

I'M...NOT ENTIRELY SURE.
I OWE YE AN EXPLANATION, THOUGH.
NO KIDDIN'. SPILL.


TOM IS... MORE TH'N JUST A DISTANT RELATIVE. HE RAISED ME... CARED F'R ME GROWIN' UP.
YOU LOOK AT HIM AND SEE EVIL... I'VE LOOKED AT HIM THAT WAY, TOO. BUT NOW, I'M STARTIN' TO SEE BEYOND.
I'M NOT DEFENDIN' HIM OR HIS ACTIONS. BUT NEITHER C'N I WATCH HIM SUFFER. JUGGERNAUT SAID YE COULD BE USED T' CURE HIM, AND F'R A MOMENT...
...JUST A MOMENT...
...I HAD T'WONDER IF I COULD WATCH THAT HAPPEN.


I COULDN'T.
SMALL COMFORT. MY ALLY AND MY ENEMY ARE FAMILY.
WELL, GREAT.
NOW I GET TO WORRY ABOUT WHERE YOUR LOYALTIES LIE!
SAYS THE MERCENARY.

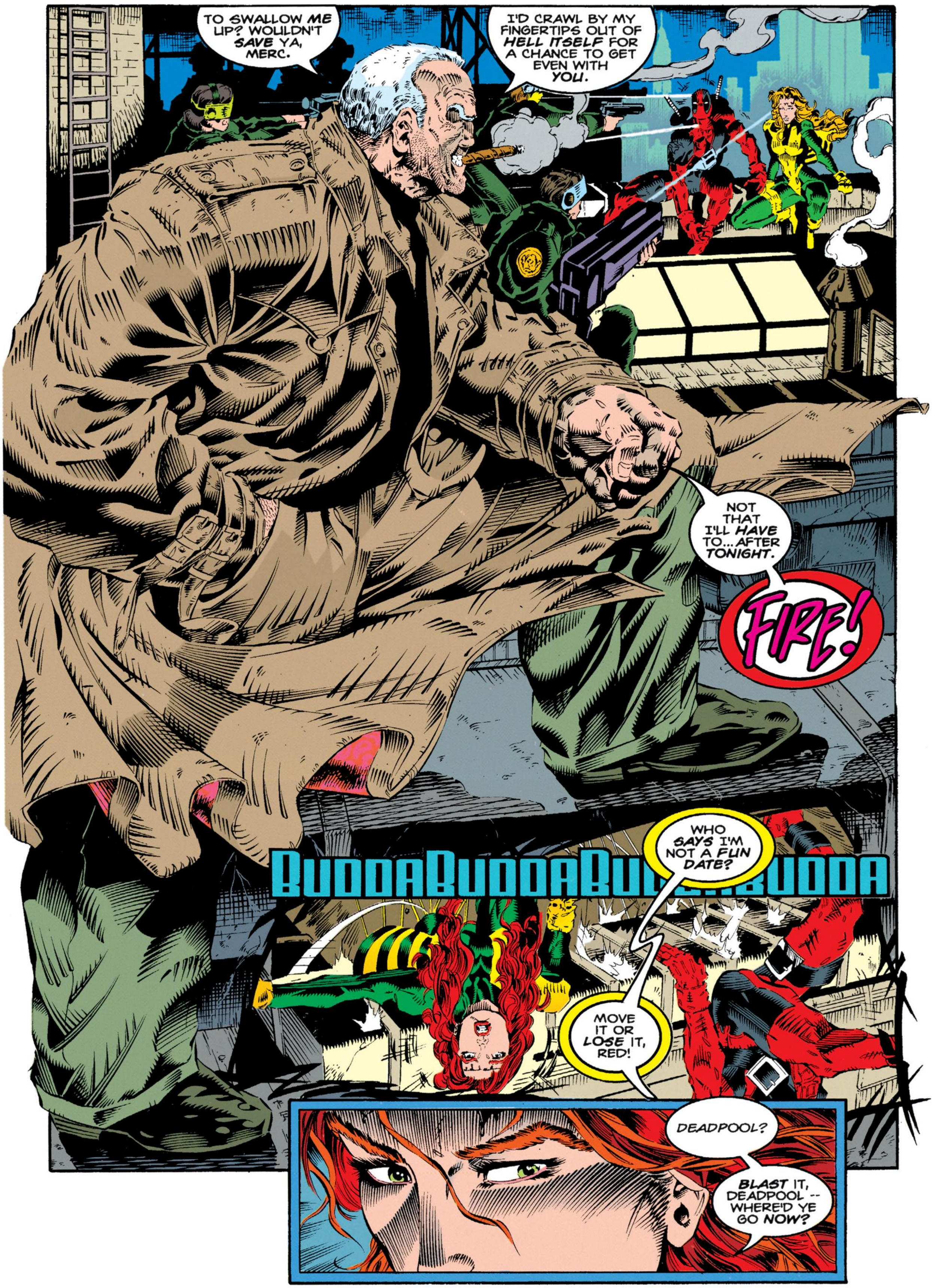

CAN YE JUST SHUT UP FOR ONE MOMENT !?!
...
AT THIS POINT, ANYTHING'S POSSIBLE...

THEN LISTEN T'ME.
Y'R NOT THE ROGUE I FIGURED YE T'BE BASED ON YOUR REPUTATION.
IN FACT, YE'VE GONE T'BAT F'R ME THROUGHOUT THIS NIGHT -- AND MS. CASSIDY IS GRATEFUL, MISTER...

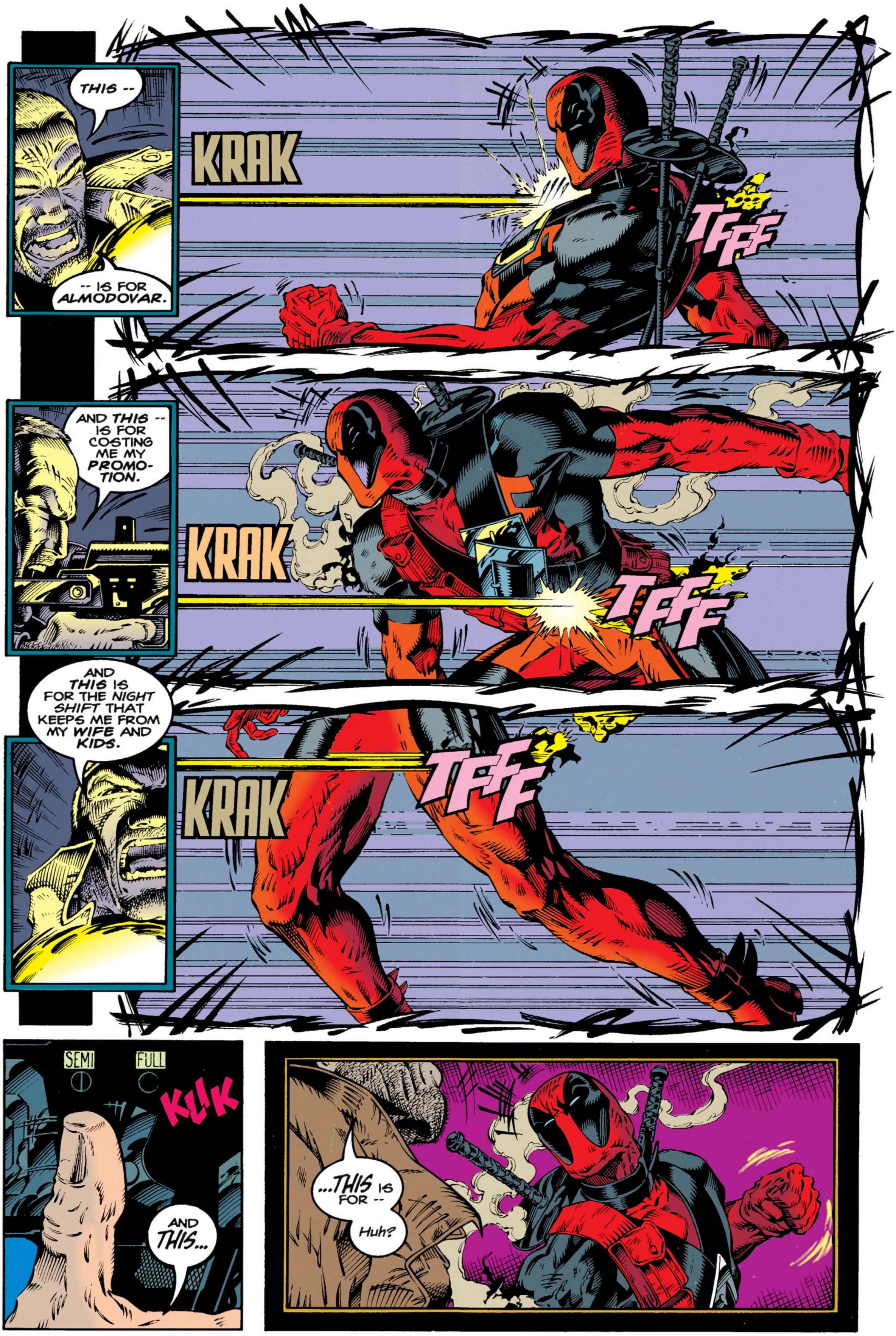
...MISTER...
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT ELSE T'CALL YE BESIDES "DEADPOOL." YE HAVE A NAME...
...OR F'R THAT MATTER, A FACE..?
YEAH, WELL, I --

HEY!!
NO EXAMININ' THE MERCHANDISE, RED. IF I WANT YA TO KNOW ANYTHING, I'LL TELL YA WHEN I'M GOOD AND READY.
WHAT SAY WE DROP THE TOUCHY-FEELY SHINOLA WHILE YOU CAN STILL COUNT TO FIVE ON THAT HAND.

PUT IT THAT WAY AND I'M FOR IT.
SO... WHAT D'WE DO NOW?
PRAY FOR AN EARTHQUAKE ?


TO SWALLOW ME UP? WOULDN'T SAVE YA, MERC.
I'D CRAWL BY MY FINGERTIPS OUT OF HELL ITSELF FOR A CHANCE TO GET EVEN WITH YOU.
NOT THAT I'LL HAVE TO... AFTER TONIGHT.
FIRE!
BUDDABUDDABUDDABUDDA
WHO SAYS I'M NOT A FUN DATE?
MOVE IT OR LOSE IT, RED!
DEADPOOL?
BLAST IT, DEADPOOL -- WHERE'D YE GO NOW?

WITH HIS HEALIN' POWERS ON THE FRITZ, HE'S A SACK O' BROKEN BONES!
FIGGERED I'D KEEP AN EYE ON HIM... BUT NOW I'VE --
SONICS --!
AAARRGH!
-- LOST SIGHT OF HIM? YOU MORONS!
LET ME TELL YOU SOME-THING --
SPANG
AAAH!
SAVE YOUR BREATH.
YOU'LL NEED IT
KLIK
TO BEG
KLIK
FOR MERCY...
KLIK
RASAFRATS.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MERC? NEED SOME AMMO?
I'VE GOT SOME RIGHT HERE.
CATCH.


THIS --
-- IS FOR ALMODOVAR.
KRAK
TFFF
AND THIS -- IS FOR COSTING ME MY PROMOTION.
KRAK
TFFF
AND THIS IS FOR THE NIGHT SHIFT THAT KEEPS ME FROM MY WIFE AND KIDS.
KRAK
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SEMI
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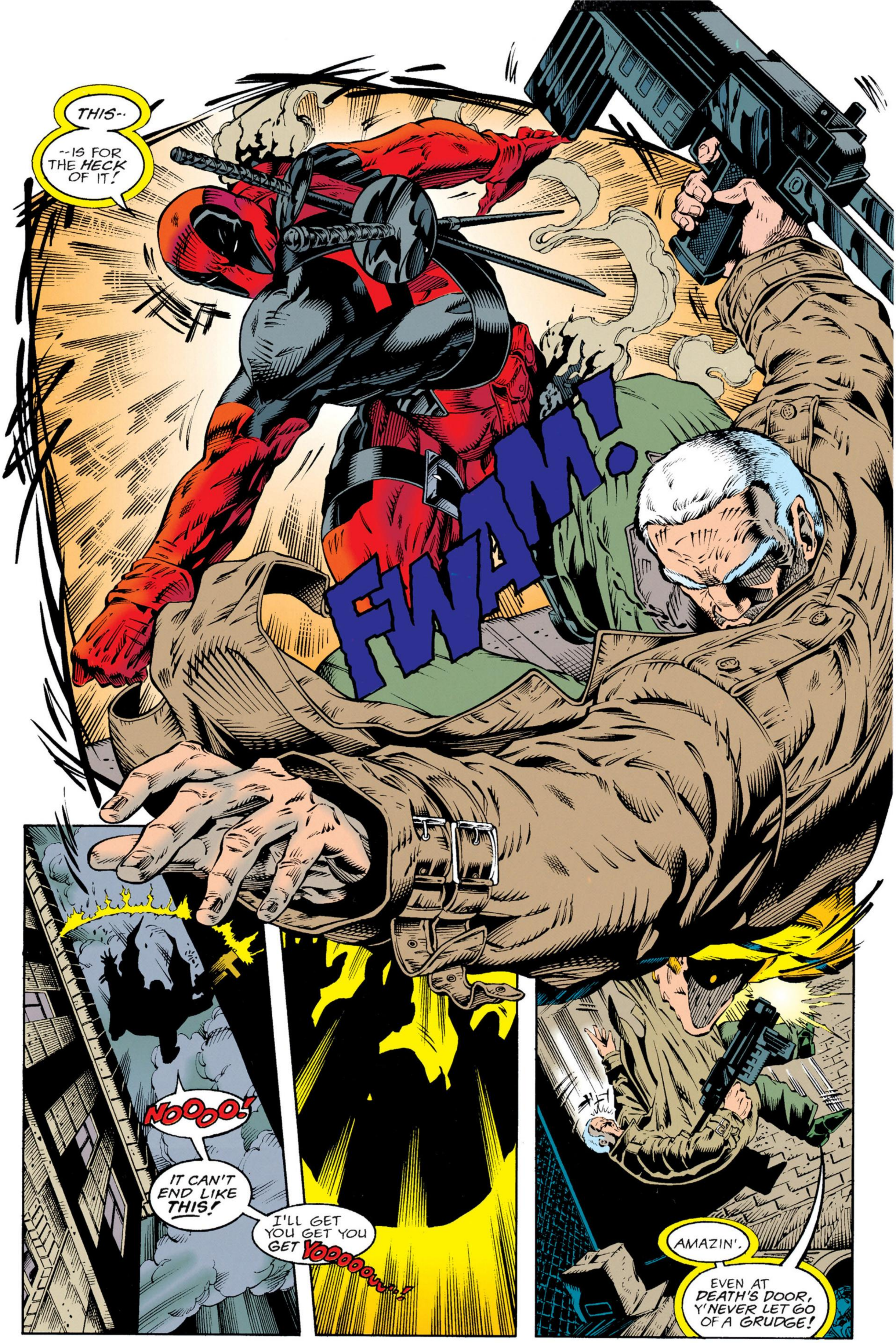
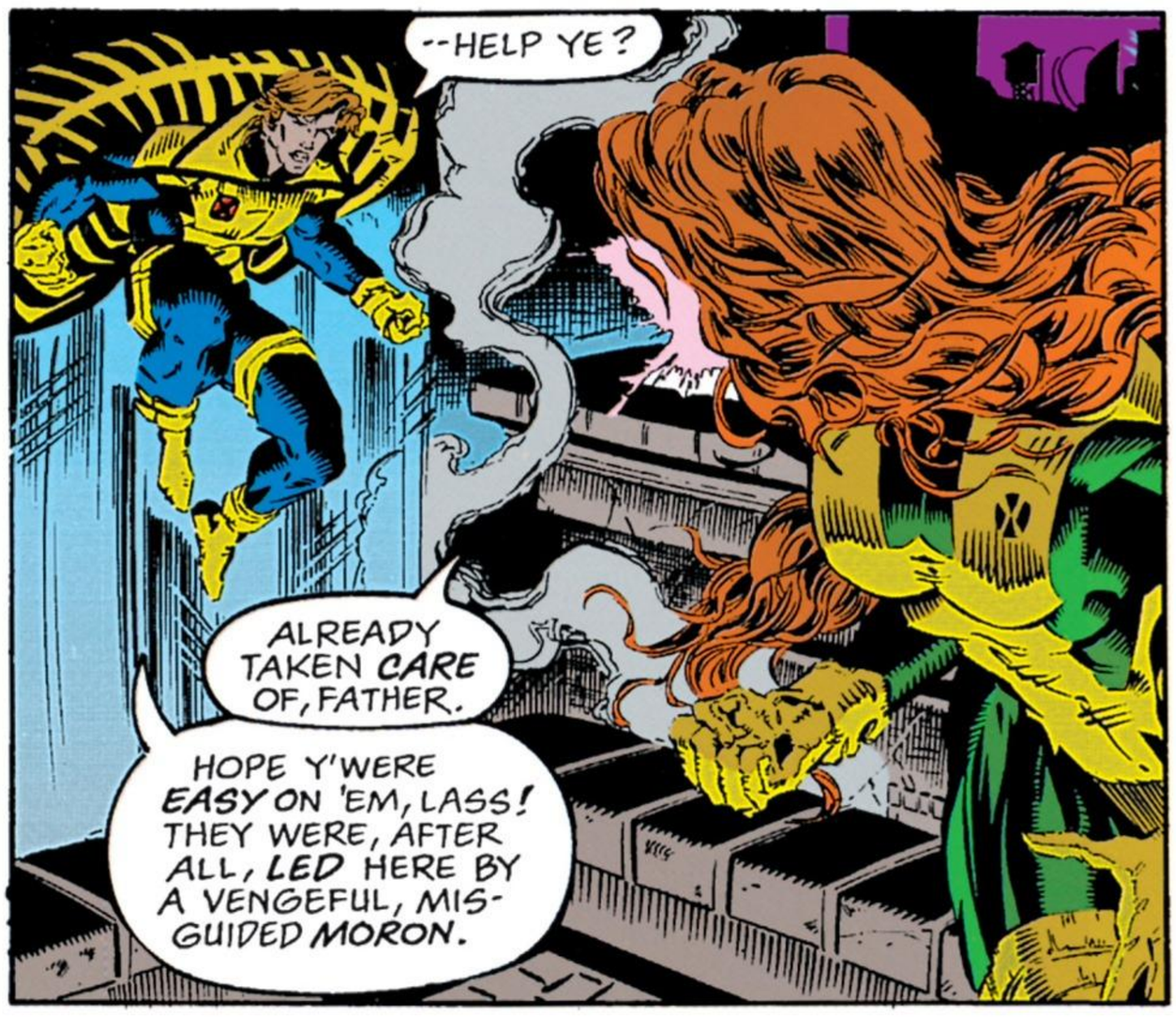
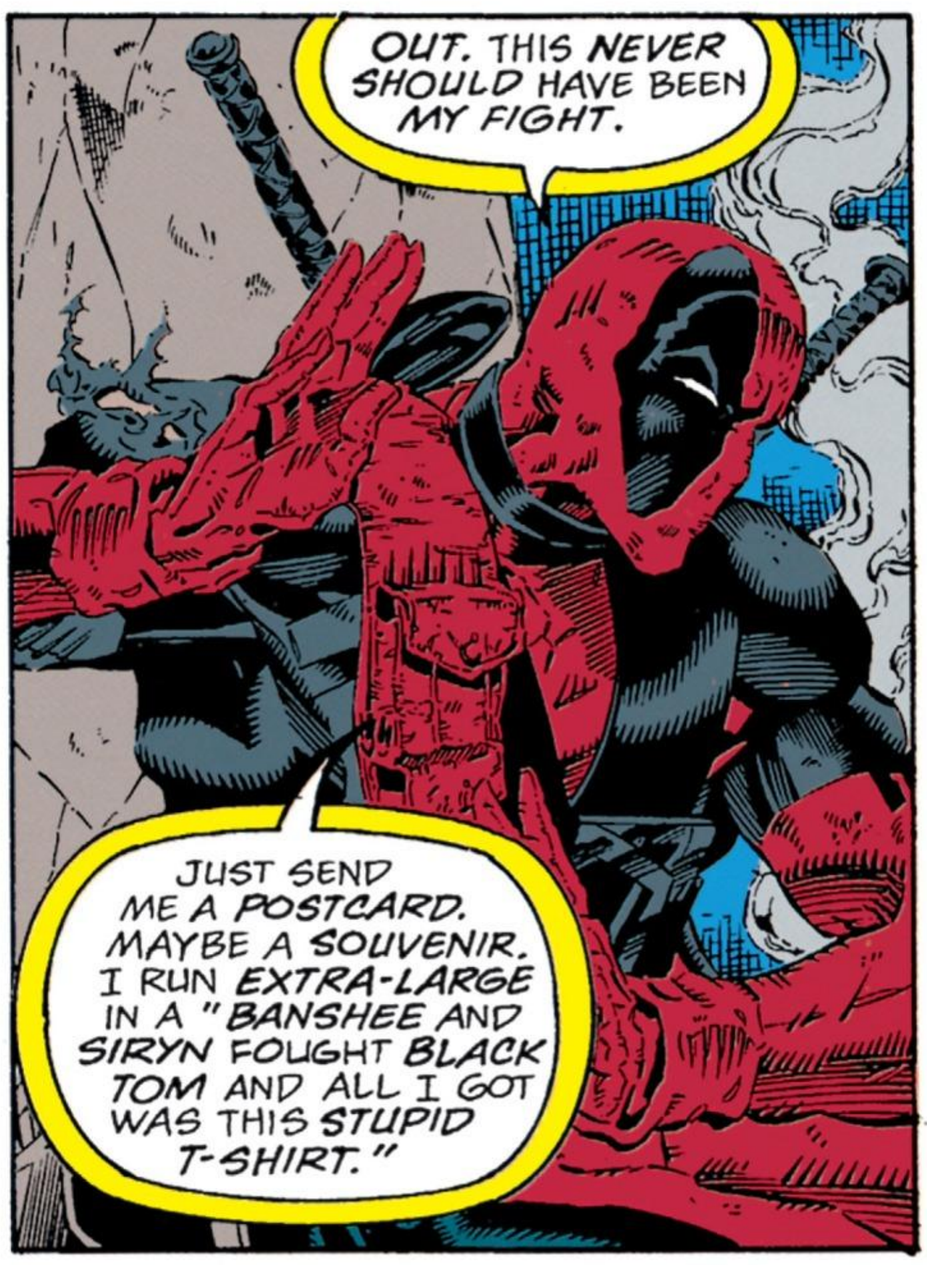
KLIK
AND THIS...
...THIS IS FOR --
Huh?


THIS--
--IS FOR THE HECK OF IT!
FWAM!
NOOOO!
IT CAN'T END LIKE THIS!
I'LL GET YOU GET YOU GET YOOOOOU..!
AMAZIN'.
EVEN AT DEATH'S DOOR, Y'NEVER LET GO OF A GRUDGE!





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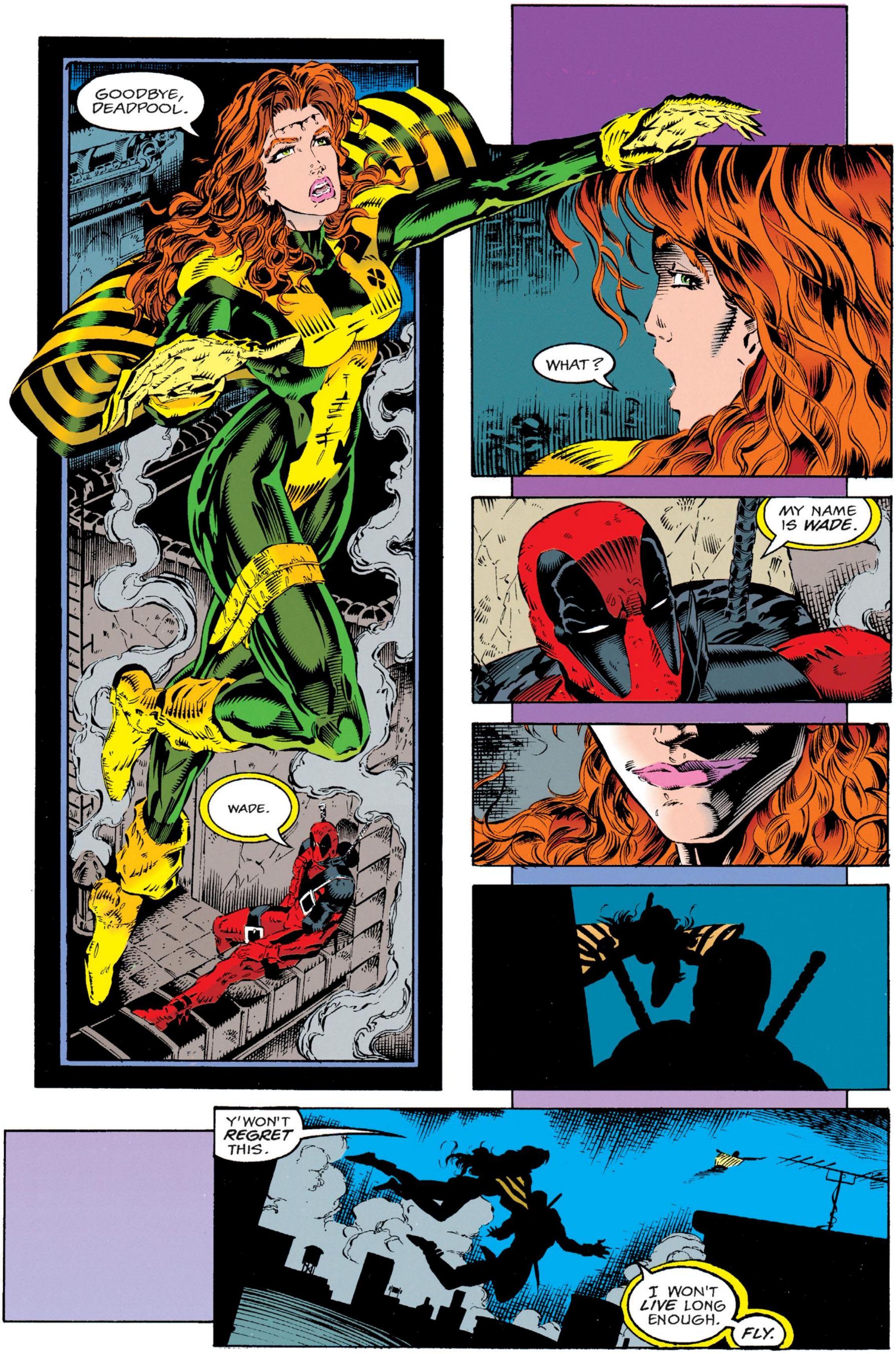
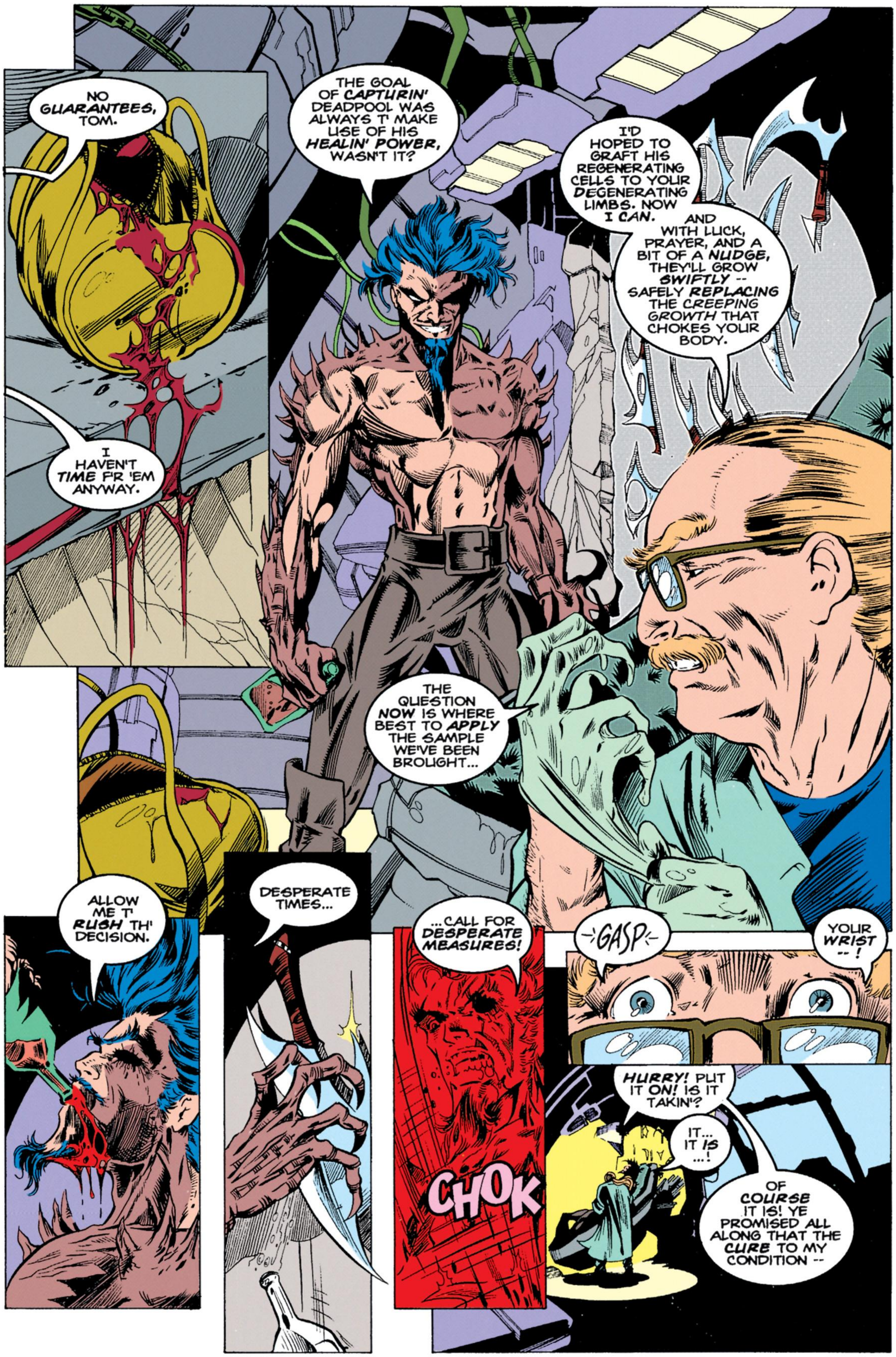

GOODBYE, DEADPOOL.
WADE.
WHAT?
MY NAME IS WADE.
Y'WON'T REGRET THIS.
I WON'T LIVE LONG ENOUGH.
FLY.


NO GUARANTEES, TOM.
I HAVEN'T TIME F'R 'EM ANYWAY.
THE GOAL OF CAPTURIN' DEADPOOL WAS ALWAYS T' MAKE USE OF HIS HEALIN' POWER, WASN'T IT?
I'D HOPED TO GRAFT HIS REGENERATING CELLS TO YOUR DEGENERATING LIMBS. NOW I CAN.
AND WITH LUCK, PRAYER, AND A BIT OF A NUDGE, THEY'LL GROW SWIFTLY -- SAFELY REPLACING THE CREEPING GROWTH THAT CHOKES YOUR BODY.
THE QUESTION NOW IS WHERE BEST TO APPLY THE SAMPLE WE'VE BEEN BROUGHT...
ALLOW ME T' RUSH TH' DECISION.
DESPERATE TIMES...
...CALL FOR DESPERATE MEASURES!
CHOK
GASP
YOUR WRIST --!
HURRY! PUT IT ON! IS IT TAKIN'?
IT... IT IS ...!
OF COURSE IT IS! YE PROMISED ALL ALONG THAT THE CURE TO MY CONDITION --

-- WAS RIGHT IN THE PALM OF
DEADPOOL'S HAND!
NEXT
DEADPOOL VS BLACKTOM -- MANO A MANO!