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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...

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Deadpool recently came into a \$#&@ ton of money and decided to buy a nuclear submarine which he immediately crashed. Then he did exactly what any of us would do, given the circumstances: he bought a tugboat, turned it into a pirate ship, loaded it with gold and guns and set off to pirate the hell out of the super-exclusive resort island called Jallarka. Unfortunately an actual pirate by the name of Wackbeard beat Wade to the punch and had just begun to pillage the island when a beautiful girl was able to convince Wade to save the day. Which he did by blowing up Wackbeard and his crew when he detonated the remains of the sunken nuclear submarine. Good times.

But a pirate's life didn't fulfill Deadpool like he thought it would...rather it was the feeling of charity and good will. So after saying his goodbyes, Wade set sail on a mission to...uh...help people.

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Why do we  
do this?



What are we fishing *for*?



FOR WHAT WE NEED.

For what we *need*? Or for what we *want*?

SAME THING.

No, it isn't.  
Not to *us*.



Getting what we need would be *easy*.

YEAH. AND BORING.

Y'KNOW  
WHAT'S REALLY  
BORING?

IMMORTALITY.

Here we go again.

How many times have we put ourselves in *ridiculously dangerous situations*-- most of which we, ourselves, create-- for little to no reason, and for little to no real *gain*?

What is it that we really *want*?



# Want You To Want Me

PART ONE: THE COMPLETE IDIOT'S GUIDE TO METAPHORS

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MAYBE WE JUST  
LIKE THE ATTENTION.

*Maybe?!* Without  
a **doubt**, we like  
the attention--but  
from whom?

FROM, UH,  
WHOEVER--

Whomever.

FROM WHOMEVER IS  
PAYING ATTENTION.

And there it is.

THERE WHAT IS?

"From whomever  
is paying."

Kinda tragic that  
we're probably the  
only mercenary in  
the world who'd  
be happy to be  
paid in **attention**,  
rather than **cash**,  
isn't it?

THAT...IS  
KINDA TRAGIC.

Yeah, but not as tragic  
as what we do to those  
who actually **give** us  
that attention.

B-LOOMFF!

THAT'S THEIR FAULT,  
NOT OURS. WE ARE  
WHAT WE ARE.

WE'VE NEVER TRIED  
TO HIDE THAT.

Oh, really?

**WHAPP!**

Fact is, what we want--what we *really* want--is what we can never *have*.

DINNER'S  
READY,  
GORGEOUS.

HOPE  
YA LIKE  
SUSHI...



"SUSHI"  
ACTUALLY MEANS  
"WITH RICE."

IT  
DOES?!



I THINK SO...AT LEAST,  
THAT'S WHAT I READ ON THE  
MENU OF THIS TEPPANYAKI  
PLACE IN SAN FRANCISCO  
THAT I USED TO GO  
TO CALLED--

TAKO  
MAKI?!



I USED  
TO GO THERE,  
TOO!  
WAIT A  
MINUTE...

...AH,  
CRAP.



YOU'RE  
NOT REAL.

NO,  
WADE.  
NOT TO  
YOU.



Case in point.

SO...WHAT'S  
THE PLAN?

DUNNO.

MAYBE I'LL  
JUST LAY HERE  
AND LET THE SUN  
COOK MY FLESH INTO  
JERKY, THEN WATCH  
HELPLESSLY AS THE  
SEAGULLS PICK ME  
APART AND CARRY  
MY PIECES AWAY  
TO STRANGE  
NEW LANDS.

WOW,  
THAT'S  
ORIGINAL.

WHAT THE  
HELL DO YOU MEAN  
BY THAT?

I MEAN  
THAT'S MY PLAN.  
GET YOUR OWN.

YOU DO  
REALIZE WHAT  
YOU'RE SAYING,  
DON'T YOU?

I'M  
UNORIGINAL?  
ARE YOU  
SERIOUS?!

EVERYTHING  
I DO IS ORIGINAL!  
EVERYTHING I...I  
AM IS ORIGINAL!  
THERE'S NOBODY  
LIKE ME!

YEAH! I'M  
THE #S%#%\$  
MAN!

NO,  
WHAT YOU  
ARE...

"...IS ALONE."



THAT'S NOT  
TRUE! I HAVE  
FRIENDS...





GUESS THAT  
MAKES US FRIENDS,  
TOO? AFTER ALL, I  
GAVE YOU WHAT  
YOU NEEDED...

WHEN  
YOU NEEDED  
IT...



LOOK, PAL! I  
DON'T LIKE BEING  
JUDGED--

I KNOW  
YOU DON'T. I THINK  
IT'S ACTUALLY THE ONLY  
THING YOU'RE REALLY  
AFRAID OF.



I'M NOT  
AFRAID OF THAT--  
I'M NOT AFRAID OF  
ANYTHING! IT'S JUST...  
LOOK, I'M UGLY.  
I'M WEIRD, AND  
MY BRAIN...

...I THINK  
MAYBE IT'S, LIKE,  
DEFORMED OR  
SOMETHING.

HEY!

We got your  
deformation *right*  
*here*, buddy.



BUT I'M  
COOL WITH THAT.  
I ACCEPT THAT. IT'S  
NOT MY PROBLEM THAT  
NOBODY ELSE CAN  
ACCEPT IT...

ACTUALLY,  
THAT *IS* YOUR  
PROBLEM.

HUH?!

HOW CAN  
YOU EXPECT ANYONE  
TO ACCEPT YOU FOR  
WHAT YOU REALLY ARE  
WHEN YOU NEVER SHOW  
THEM WHAT YOU  
REALLY ARE?



Bingol

WE HAVE  
A WINNER!



UH-UH.  
NO WAY.

I TRIED  
HANGING WITH  
THE SPANDEX  
CROWD BEFORE,  
REMEMBER?

BUT WAS  
THAT BECAUSE THEY  
WOULDN'T ACCEPT YOU...  
OR YOU WOULDN'T  
ACCEPT THEM?

YOU'RE ONLY  
GOING TO GET AS  
MUCH OUT OF A  
RELATIONSHIP AS  
YOU PUT INTO IT,  
YOU KNOW...

OKAY,  
THAT'S  
IT!

WHEN YOU'RE  
GETTING RELATIONSHIP  
ADVICE FROM A DEAD  
FISH, IT'S DEFINITELY  
TIME TO--

RE-  
EVALUATE?

...YEAH.  
HOW DO  
I START?

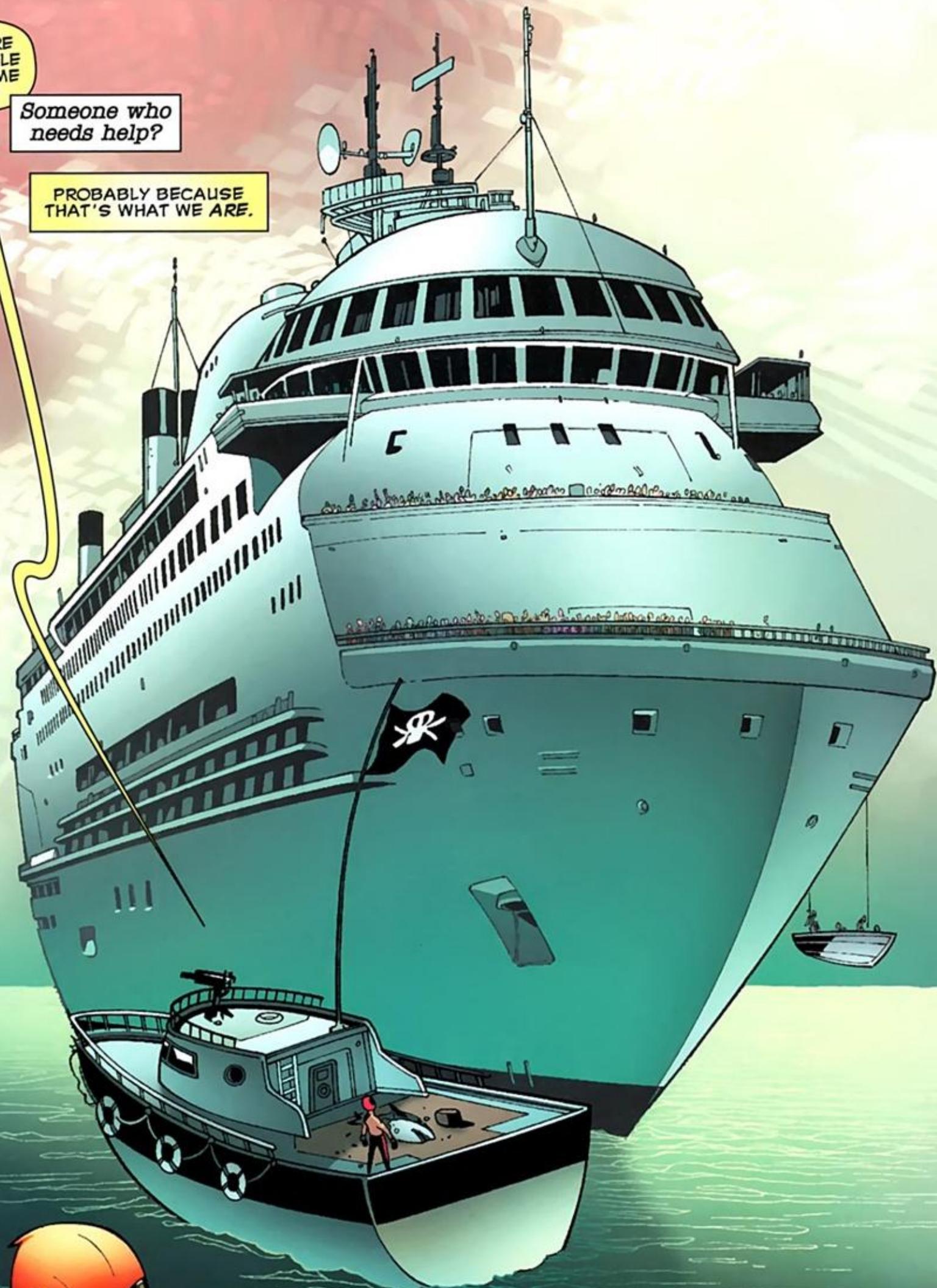
YOU START BY  
GETTING ON THE  
BIG BOAT.

WHOAH,  
WHERE'D THAT  
COME FROM?

AND WHY ARE  
THOSE PEOPLE  
STARIN' AT ME  
LIKE I'M--

*Someone who  
needs help?*

PROBABLY BECAUSE  
THAT'S WHAT WE ARE.



OKAY, I  
GET IT.  
I'M GONNA  
GET ON THE BIG  
BOAT NOW.



"...THERE'S NO TELLING  
WHAT'S GOING THROUGH  
HIS HEAD RIGHT NOW."

I TOLD YOU  
I DON'T WANNA GO ON A  
STUPID CRUISE! I'M GONNA  
MISS THE BREAKDANCING  
COMPETITION!

WELL, THAT'S  
JUST TOUGH LUCK,  
KID--I'M HERE TO  
FIND LOVE.



HELLO,  
AND WELCOME  
ABOARD!

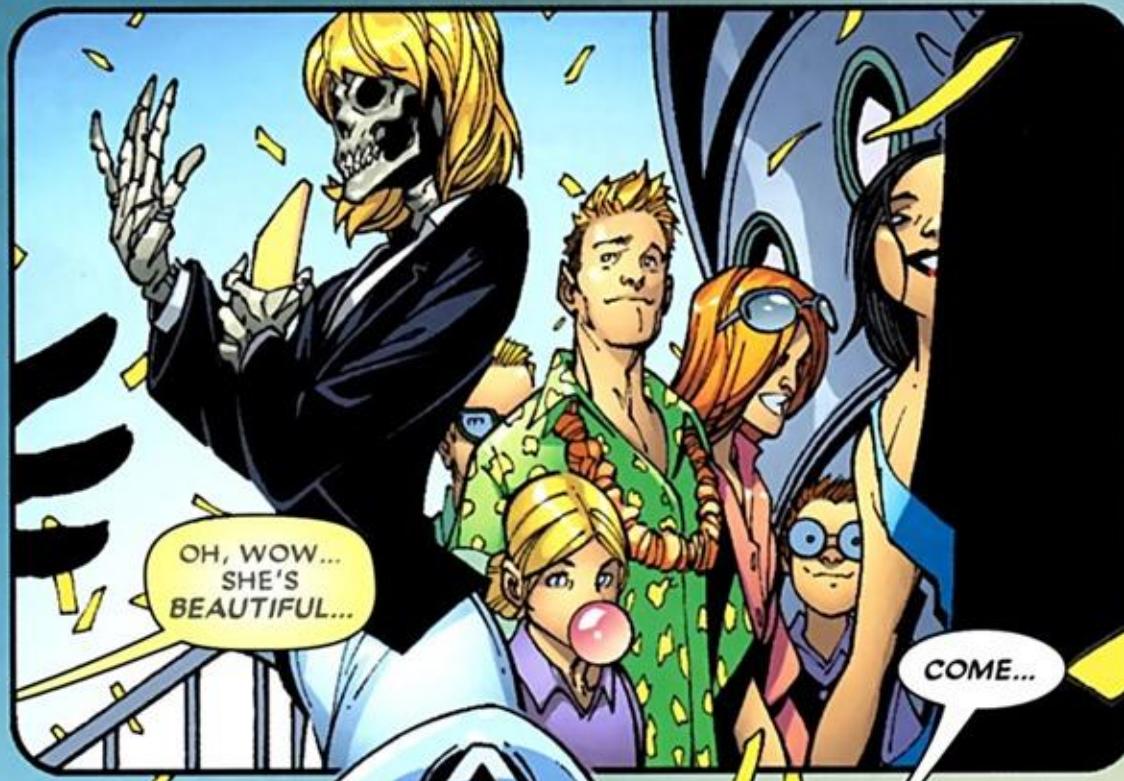
OH, WOW...  
SHE'S  
BEAUTIFUL...

COME...

...JOIN ME AT  
THE CAPTAIN'S  
TABLE.

HEY, YOU  
CAN'T BE...  
ED KILLED  
THAT GUY!

LET'S  
SEE SOME  
I.D., PAL!



DID HE  
HAVE ANY  
IDENTIFICATION  
ON HIM?

NO, THE  
ONLY THING  
HE HAD WITH  
HIM...

...WAS  
THIS.

HOLY...

YOU DO  
REALIZE WHO THIS  
IS, RIGHT?

UHM...  
NO...?

YOU DIDN'T  
SEE THAT THING ON  
TV? THE SKRULL THING  
AT THE BASEBALL  
STADIUM? ☺

SEE DEADPOOL #1.  
—MEDDLING CENSOR

THIS GUY'S  
PROBABLY THE MOST  
WANTED...

AND MOST  
HATED...

...MAN  
ON THE  
PLANET.

CALL  
THE COAST  
GUARD.

I WANT  
THIS TRAITOROUS  
PIECE OF \$#%& OFF  
MY BOAT.





ARE WE STILL HALLUCINATING?

PFFT!

DON'T KNOW YET.



IS THAT REALLY SAN FRANCISCO?

HMM...YES.



SPLOOOOSH



IS IT REALLY BEING ATTACKED BY GIGANTIC VERSIONS OF WELL-KNOWN BREAKFAST CEREAL MASCOTS?

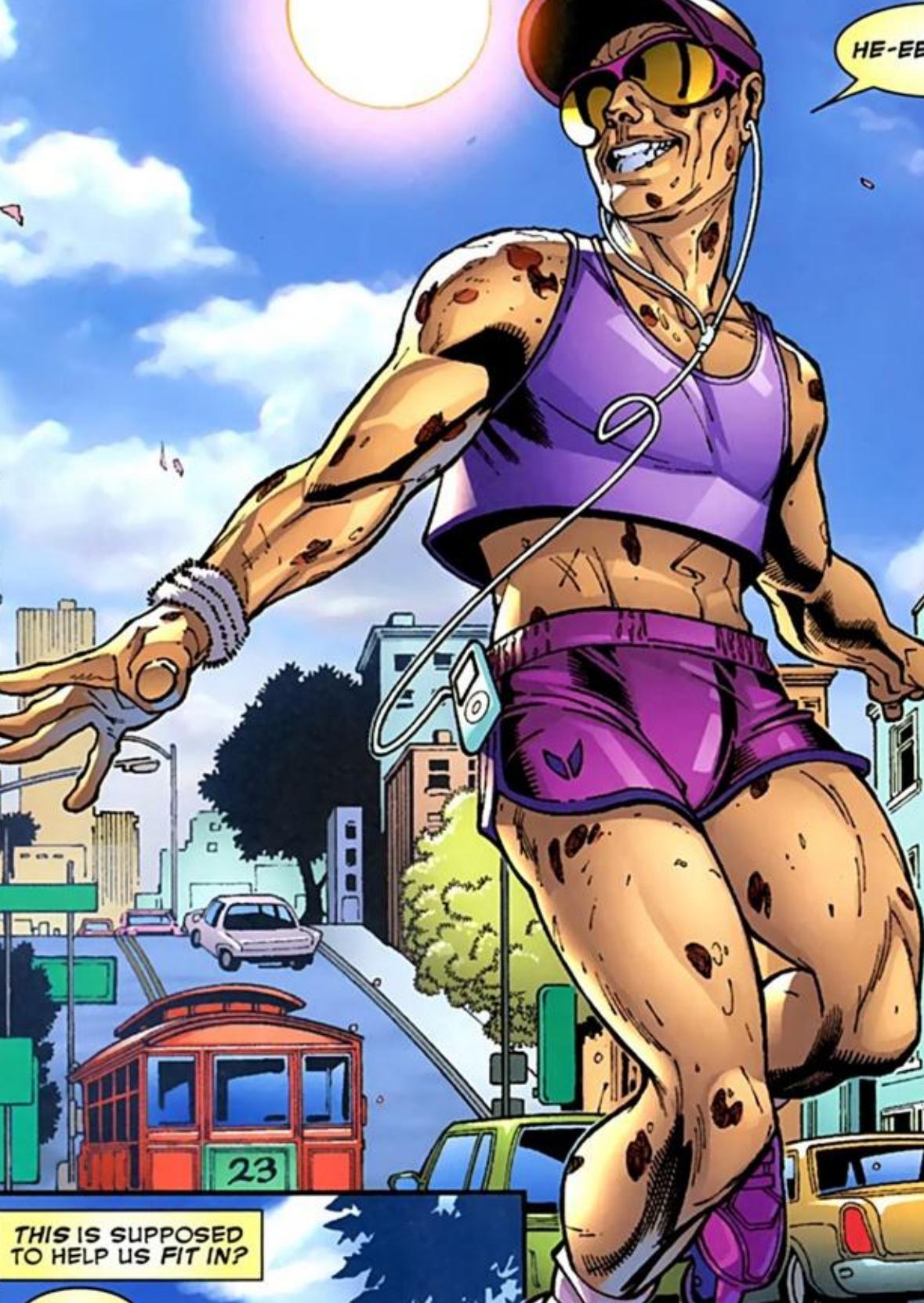
Umm...no.

OKAY, WELL... WE'RE STILL HALLUCINATING A LITTLE BIT. BUT THAT'S COOL.



WE'LL FIT RIGHT IN.

HE-EEEEEEY!



THIS IS SUPPOSED  
TO HELP US FIT IN?

YUP!

HOW DO YOU  
FIGURE THAT?

I DON'T HAVE TO  
FIGURE ANYTHING--  
I SAW IT ON  
TELEVISION!

STEREO-  
WHAT?! DIDN'T  
YOU HEAR ME?  
I SAID I SAW  
IT ON  
TELEVISION,  
NOT--

I dunno...  
seems awfully  
*stereotypical*...

AND  
LAUGHING.

SHEPHERD  
TO BO BEEP!  
SHEPHERD TO  
BO PEEP!

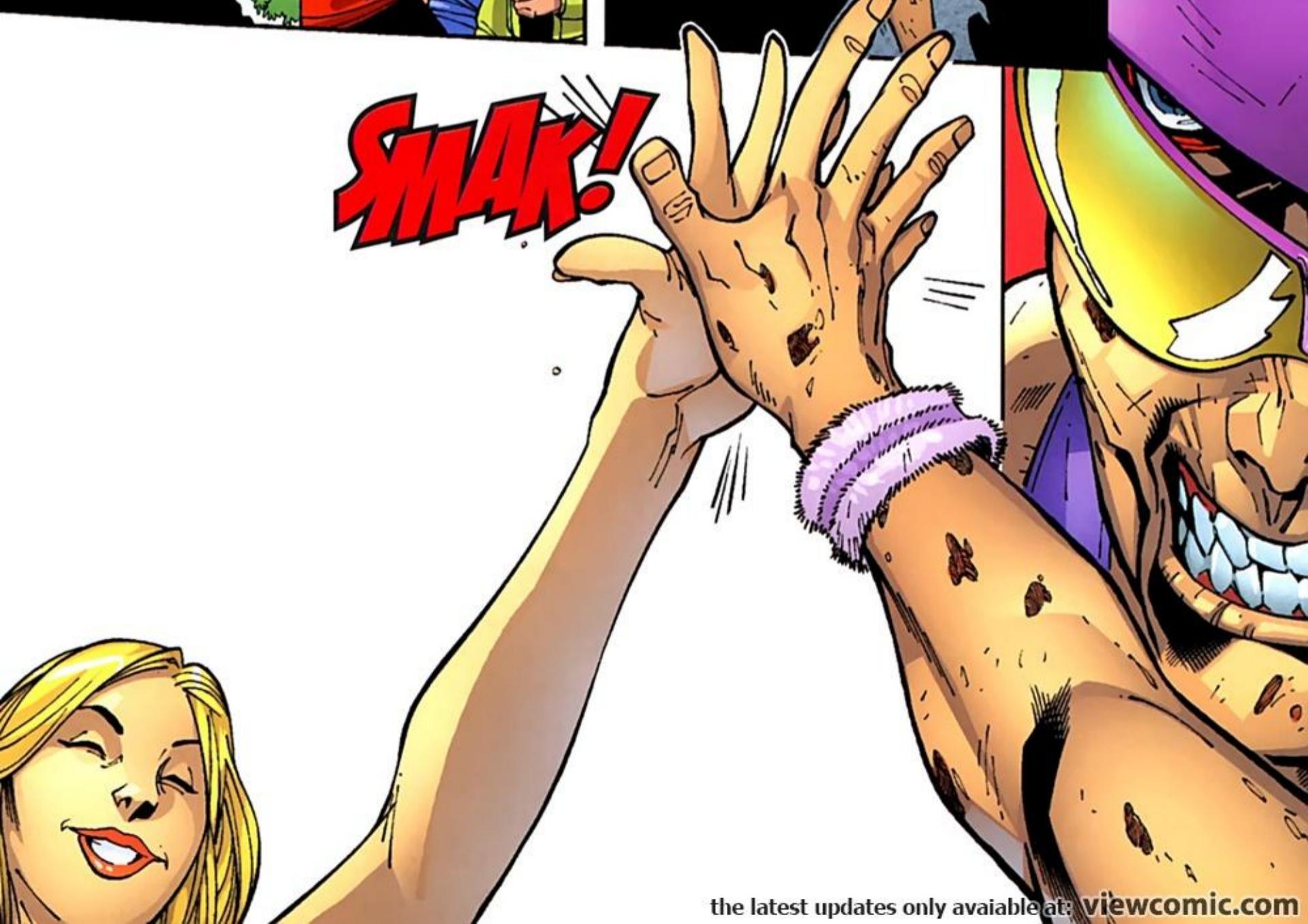
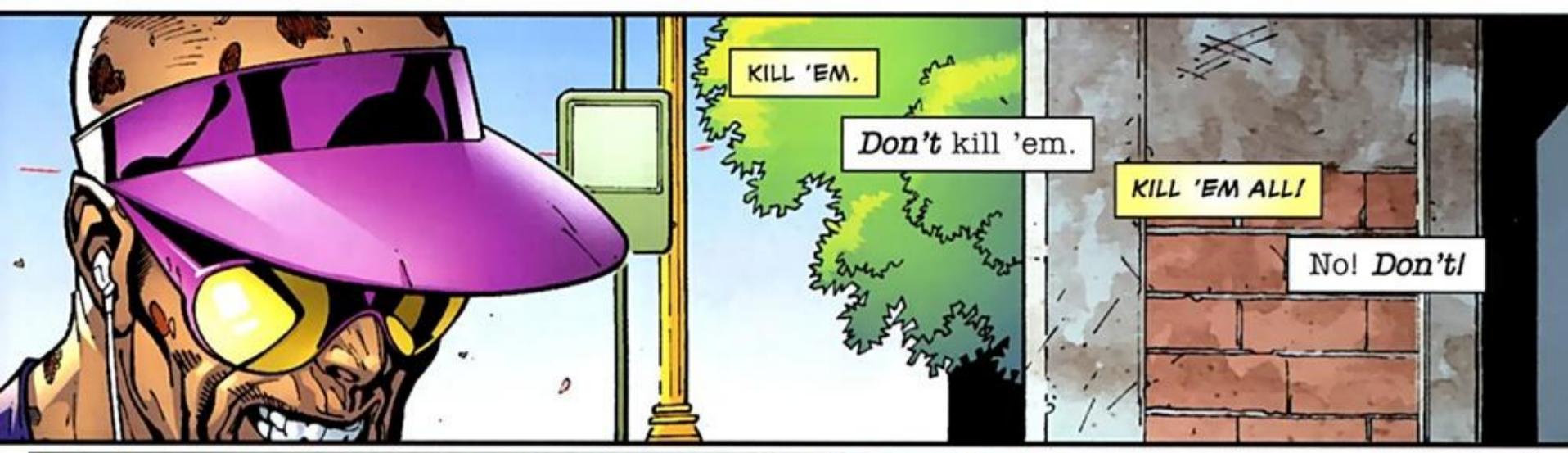
Wow, *good*  
*reference*--  
kid really  
*dug deep* for  
that one.

BOSS HOGG  
CALLED!

THOSE KIDS ARE  
STARING AT US.

HE SAID YOU  
LOOK &#\$%IN'  
DUMB!







Uh-oh.

GETTING  
STARED AT  
AGAIN...

Maybe say  
something...?

UHH...

HIYA,  
SAILORS...

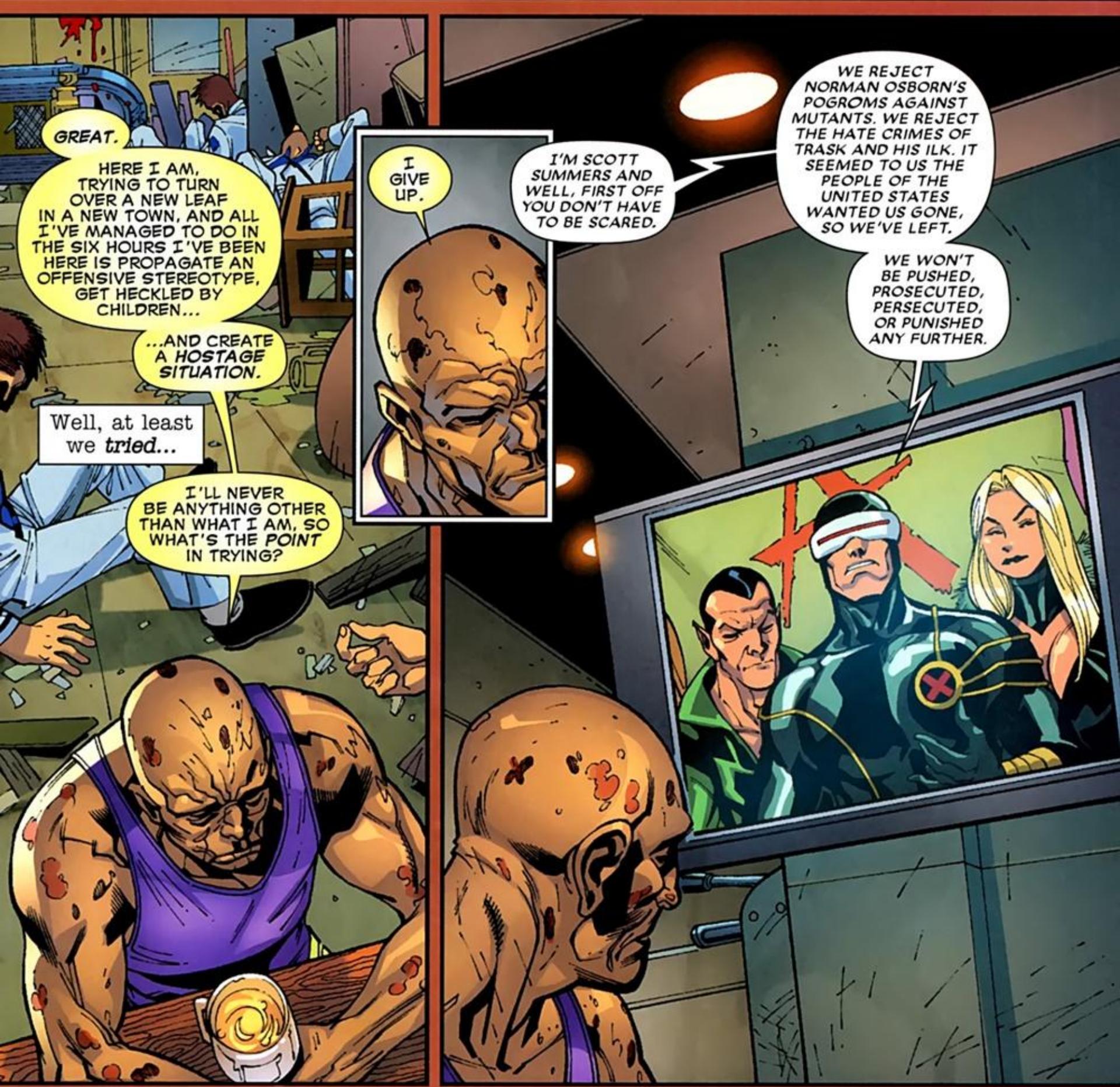


Keep going!

YEAH. MAKE  
SMALL-TALK.

PHEW!

IS IT HOT  
OUT, OR IS IT  
JUST ME?





I'M  
GONNA JOIN  
THE X-MEN.

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