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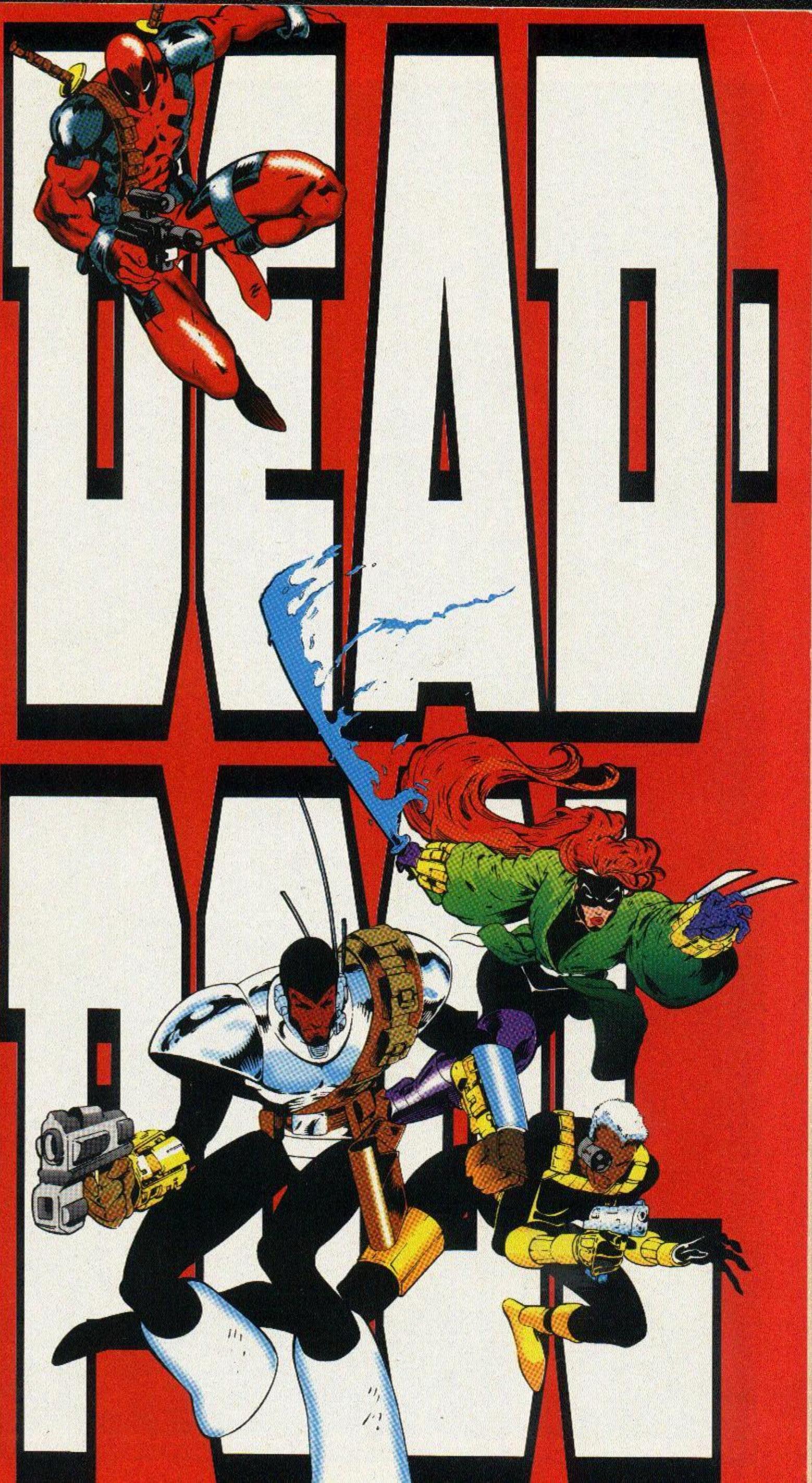
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DEADPOOL:
THE CIRCLE
CHASE
THREE
NAMES
FOR
DEADPOOL'S
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SARAJEVO,
YUGOSLAVIA.

THE BLOODY CIVIL
WAR WHICH HAS
TORN THIS COUNTRY
APART RAGES ON.

REASON HASN'T
WORKED. PASSION
HASN'T WORKED.
THREATS HAVEN'T
WORKED.

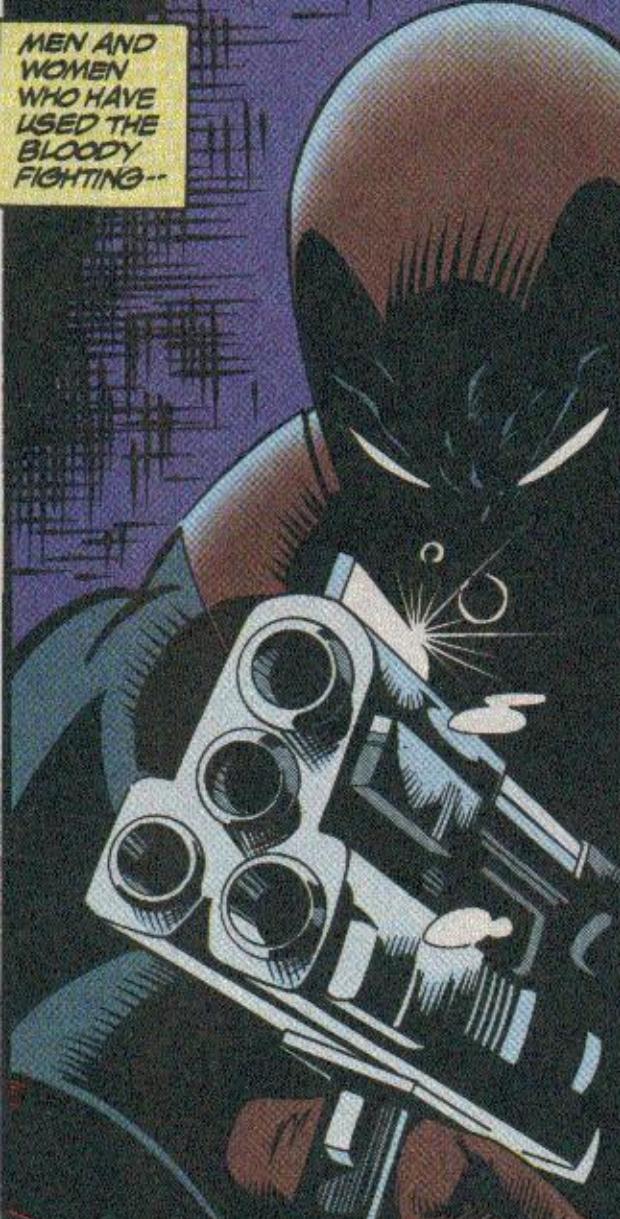


AND AS IS
ALWAYS THE
CASE, IN
FLASHPOINTS
OF MILITARY
ACTIVITY
ACROSS
THE WORLD...

--SARAJEVO HAS DRAWN PROFESSIONAL
SOLDIERS TO ITS BATTERED RUINS LIKE
MAGGOTS TO A CARCASS.

MEN AND
WOMEN
WHO HAVE
USED THE
BLOODY
FIGHTING--

--FOR THEIR
OWN PROFIT--

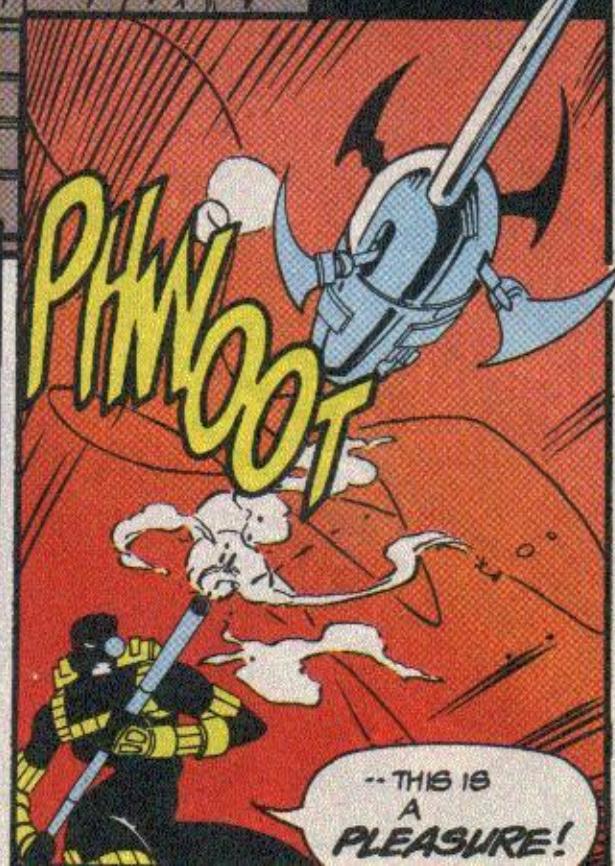
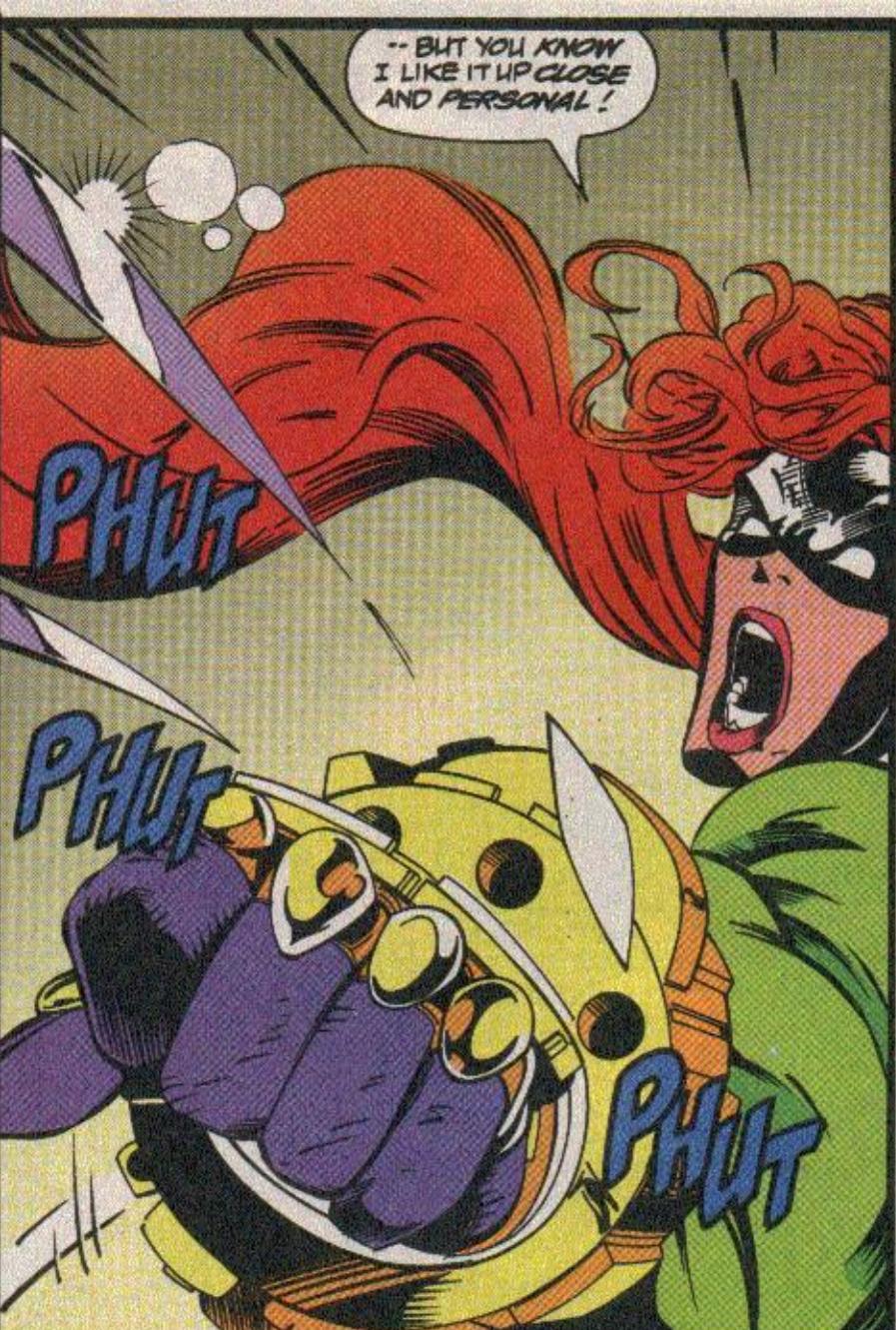


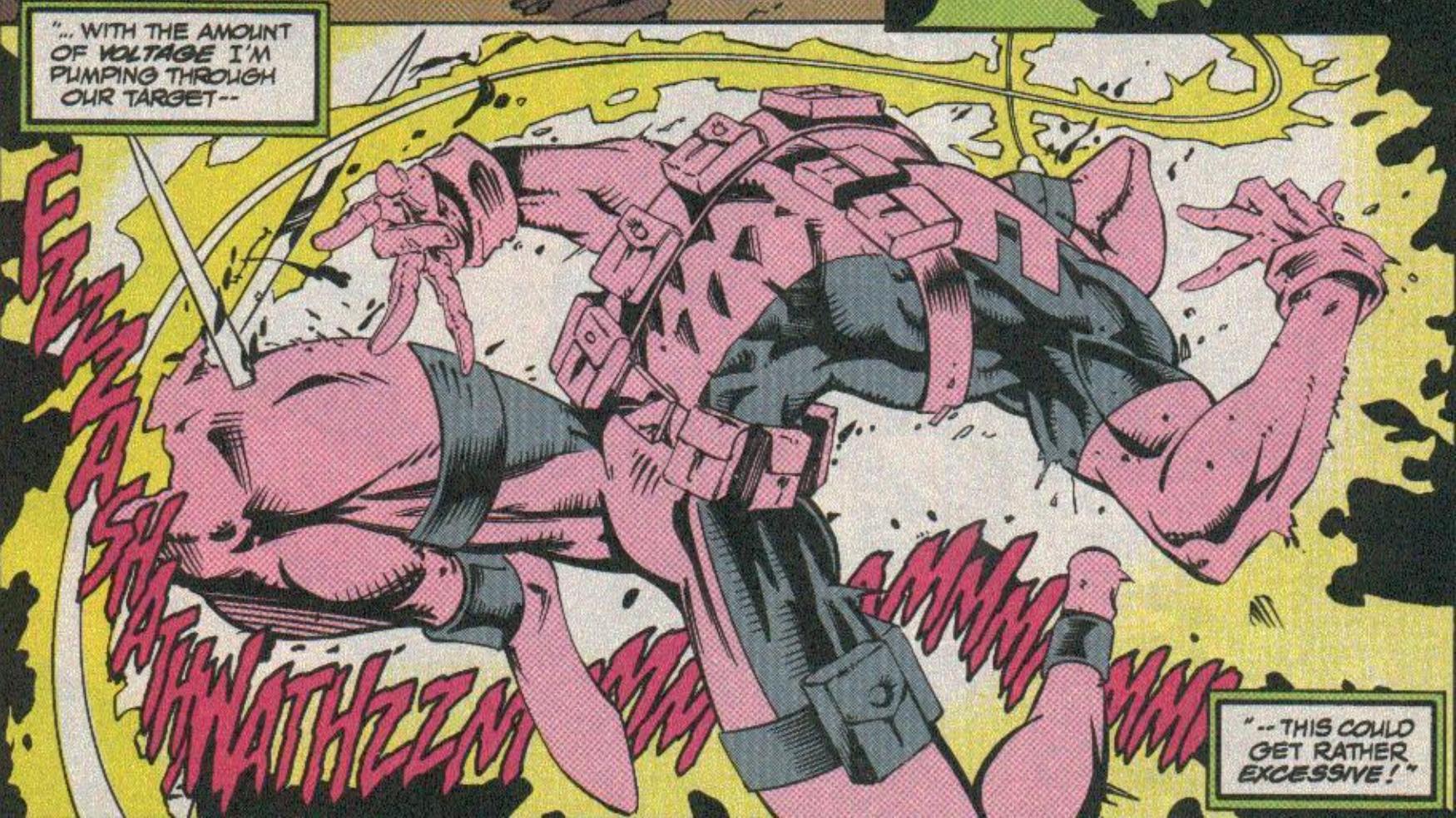
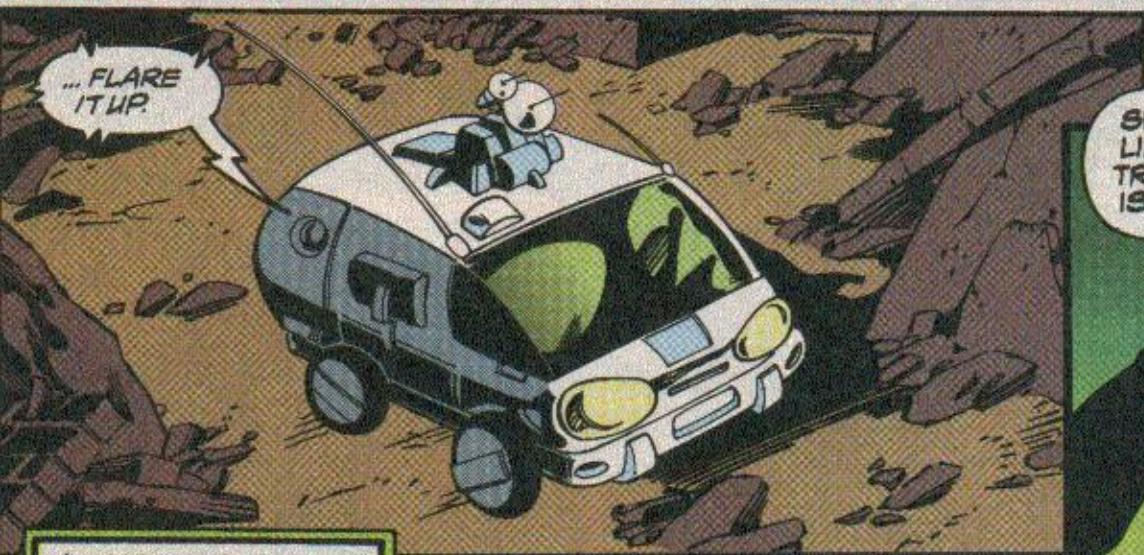
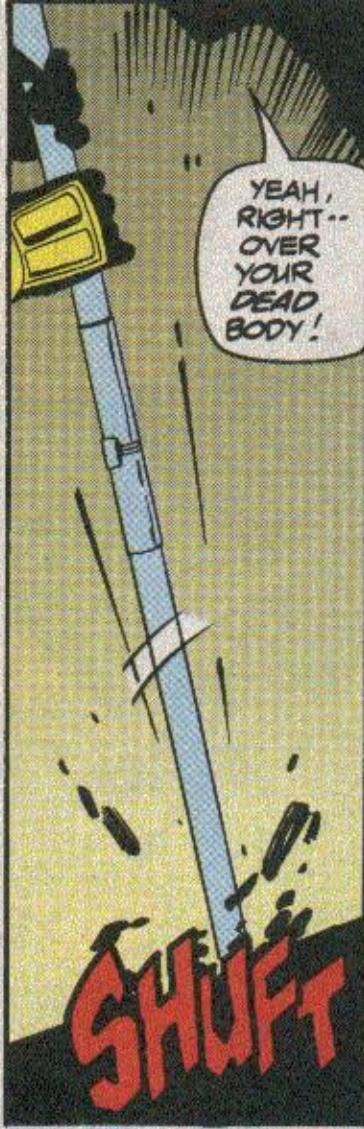
-- AND THE
CONTINUATION
OF THEIR OWN
PERSONAL
CIVIL WARS!



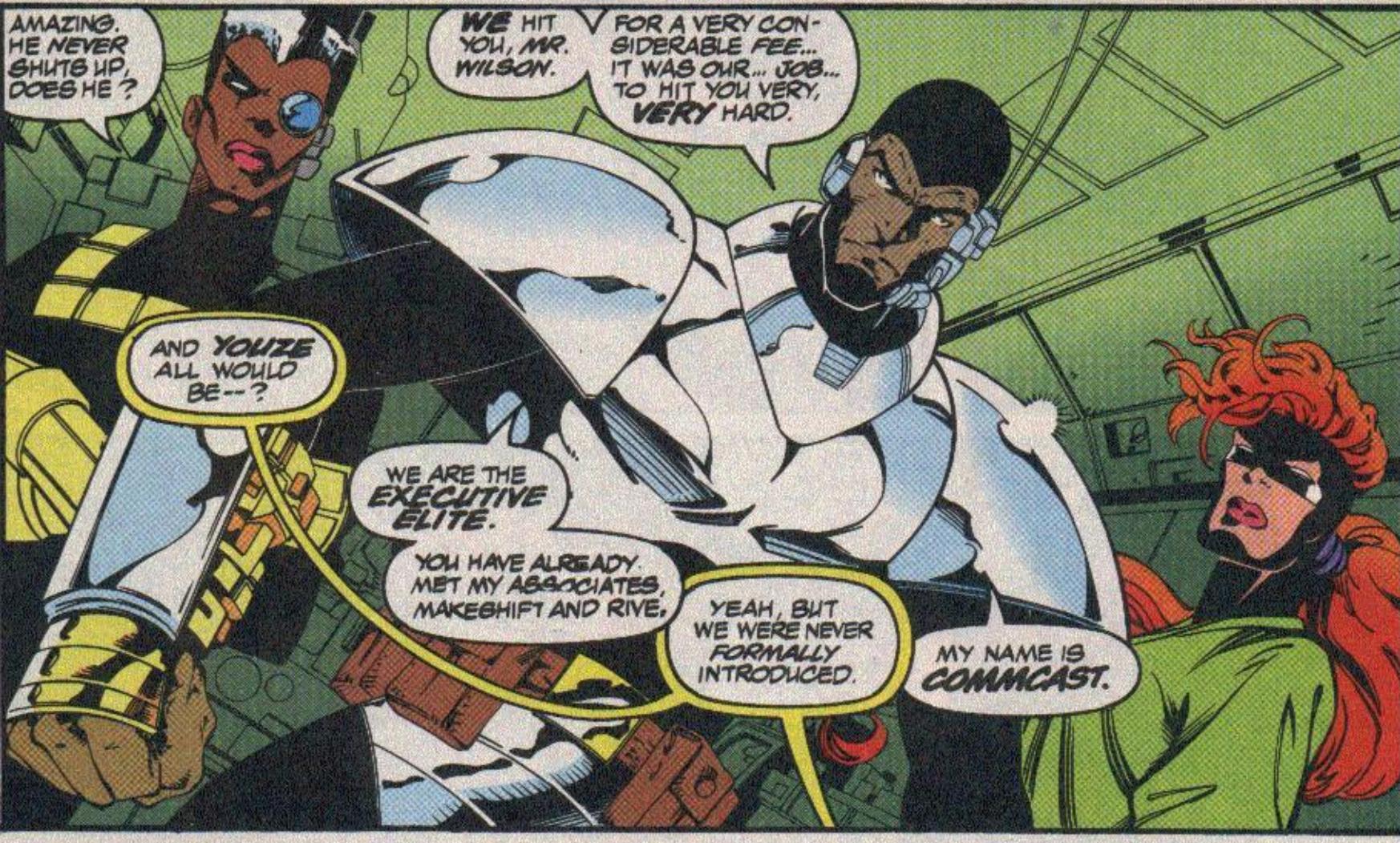
THE CIRCLE CHASE ROUND 3











WASHINGTON,
D.C. THREE
DAYS AGO...

HER NAME IS
VANESSA
CARLYSLE.
SHE IS A
MUTANT.

SHE IS A HUMAN
SPONGE. ABSORB-
ING THE BODIES
AND MINDS OF
ANYONE SHE
COMES INTO
LONG-TERM
CONTACT WITH.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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RIGHT NOW, ALL SHE WANTS TO
DO IS ABSORB SOME INFOR-
MATION --



-- BUT IN ORDER TO DO THAT, SHE
HAS TO ASK THE RIGHT PEOPLE
THE RIGHT QUESTIONS --



TELL HIM
COPYCAT
IS HERE.
HE'LL KNOW
WHO I AM.

I'M HERE TO
SEE JACOB
GRAVIN, JR.

DO YOU
HAVE AN
APPOINT-
MENT?



WHEN WAS THE LAST
TIME? TWO YEARS
AGO IN THAILAND,
NO?



AND VANESSA CARLYLE IS
NOTHING, IF NOT A WOMAN
CAPABLE OF PROVIDING
MEN INCENTIVES TO DO
WHAT SHE WANTS THEM TO...



JACOB GRAVIN, JR.

VANESSA, WHAT
A SURPRISING
PLEASURE TO
SEE YOU AGAIN!



DO YOU
RECALL THAT
ENCHANTED
EVENING AS
VIVIDLY AS
I DO?



YOU CAN'T
LEAVE ME,
WADE--
PLEASE--I
NEED YOU!

'NESS--YER
JUST A KID!

YER A RUNAWAY--
A STREET WORKER--
I'M A THUG AN' A
MERC--

--WE GOT
NOTHIN' 'CEPT
SOME FUN EVERY-
TIME I BLOW
INTO BOSTON.

BUT--BUT--
YOU DON'T
REALLY KNOW
ME...

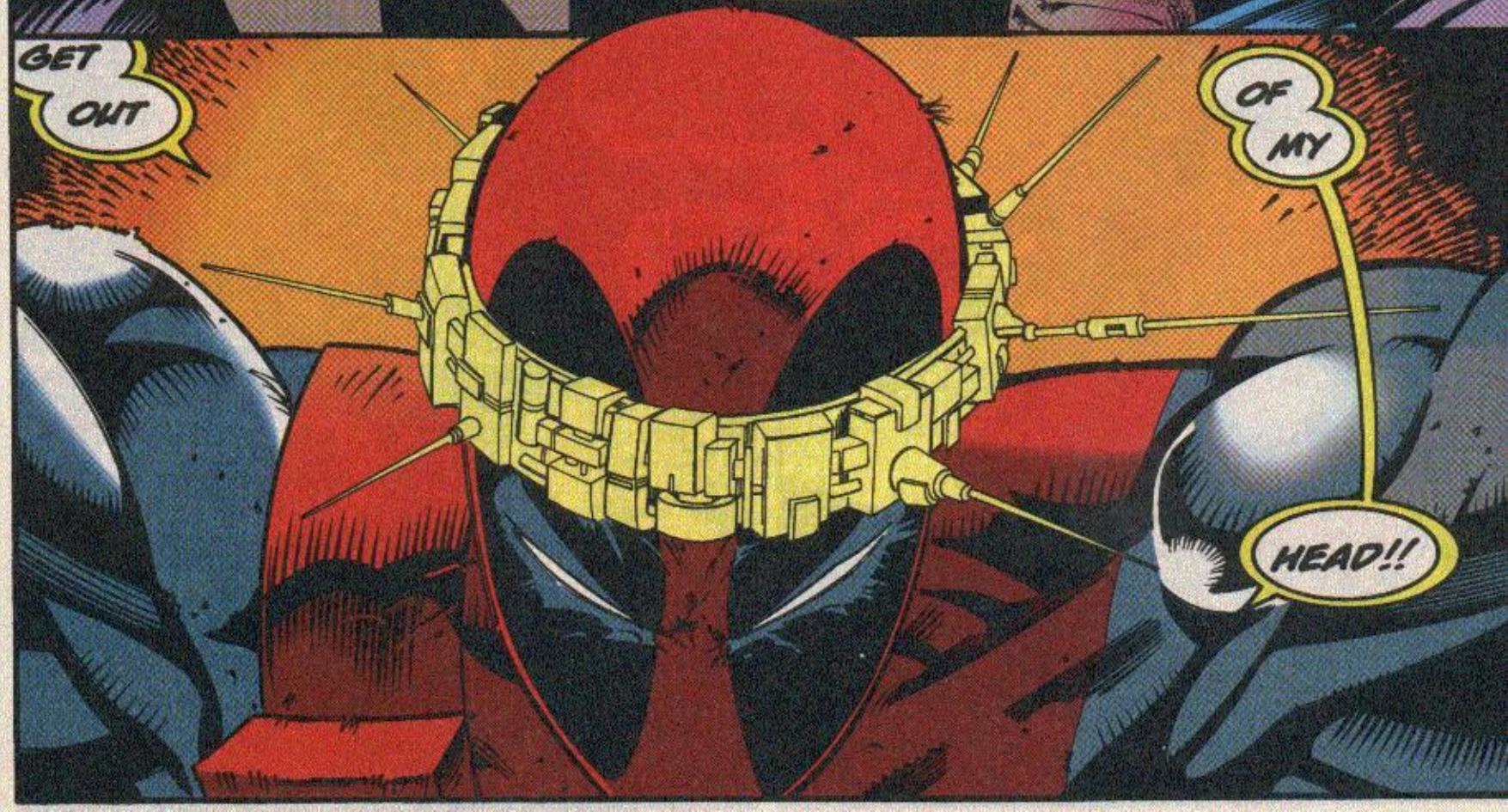
AN' I GUARANTEE
THAT YOU DON'T
REALLY KNOW **ME**,
EITHER, KID.

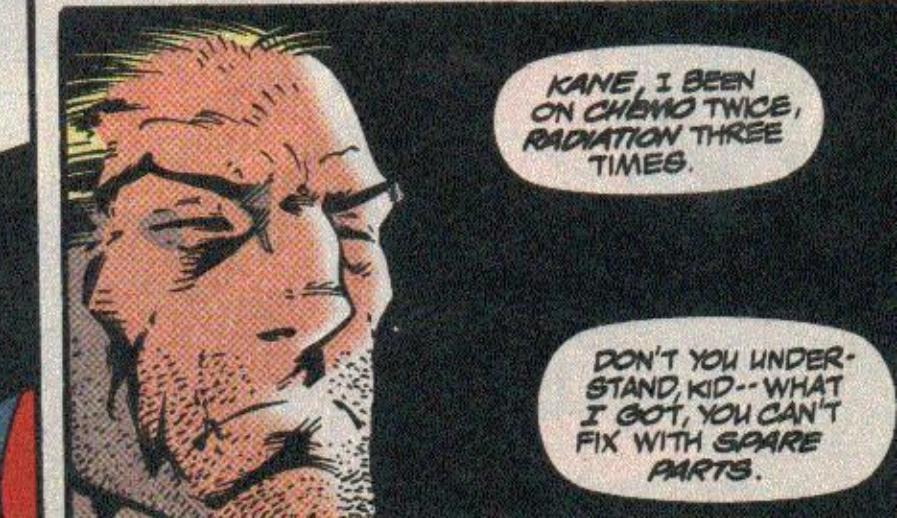
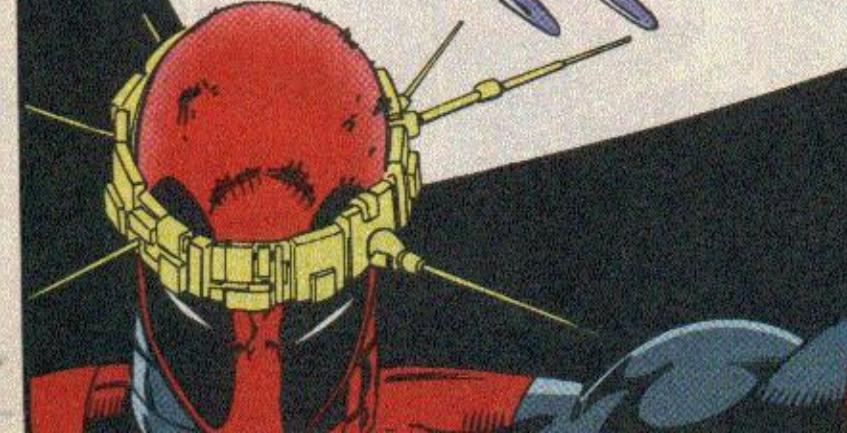
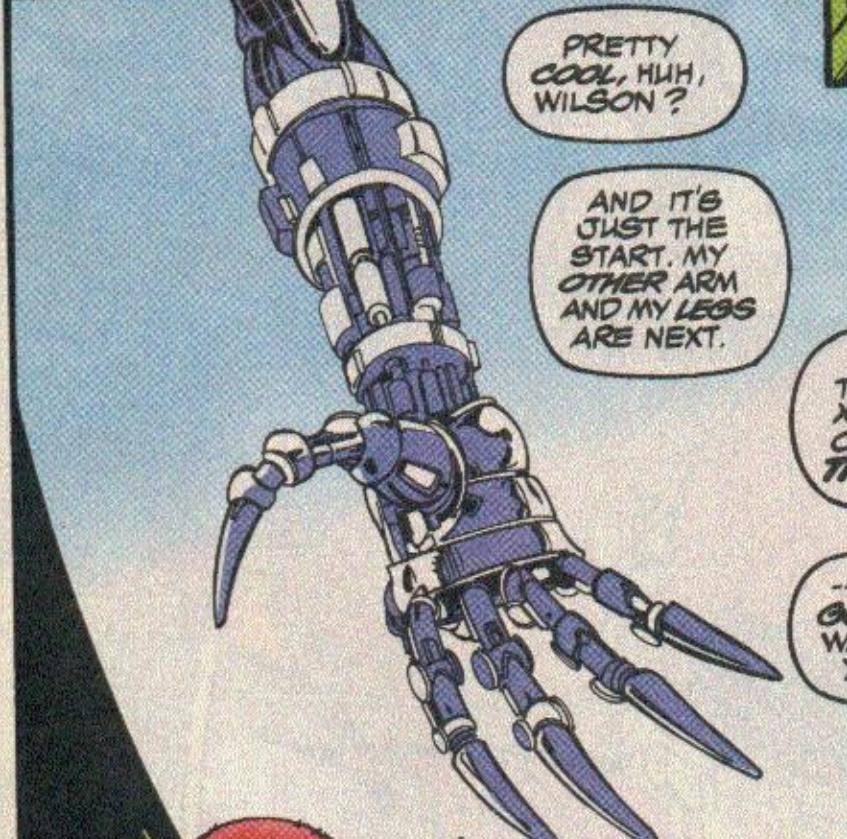
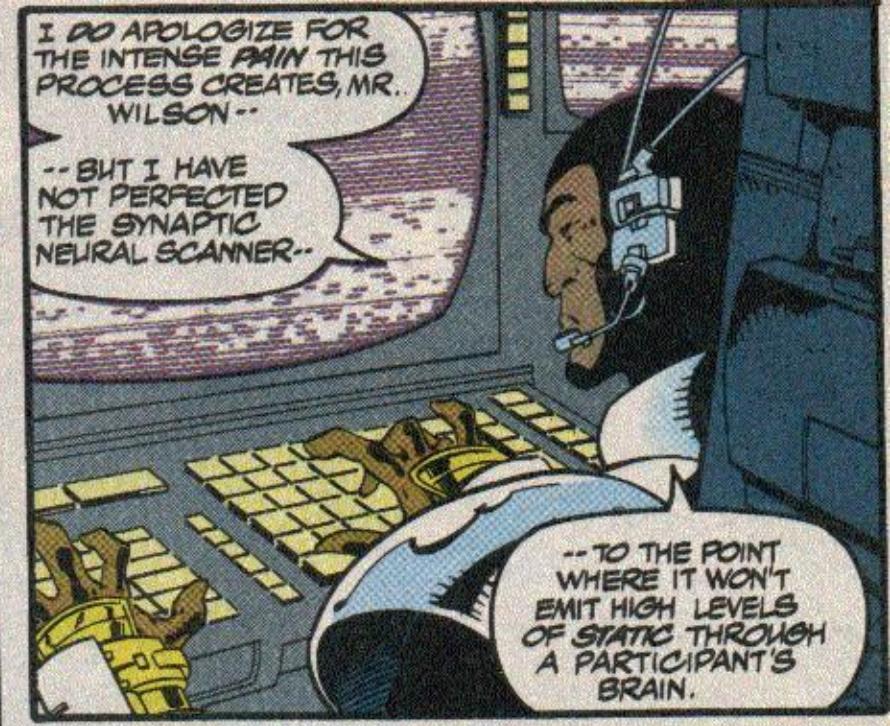
AN' I ALSO
GUARANTEE,
THAT YOU
DON'T **WANT**
TO...

GET
OUT

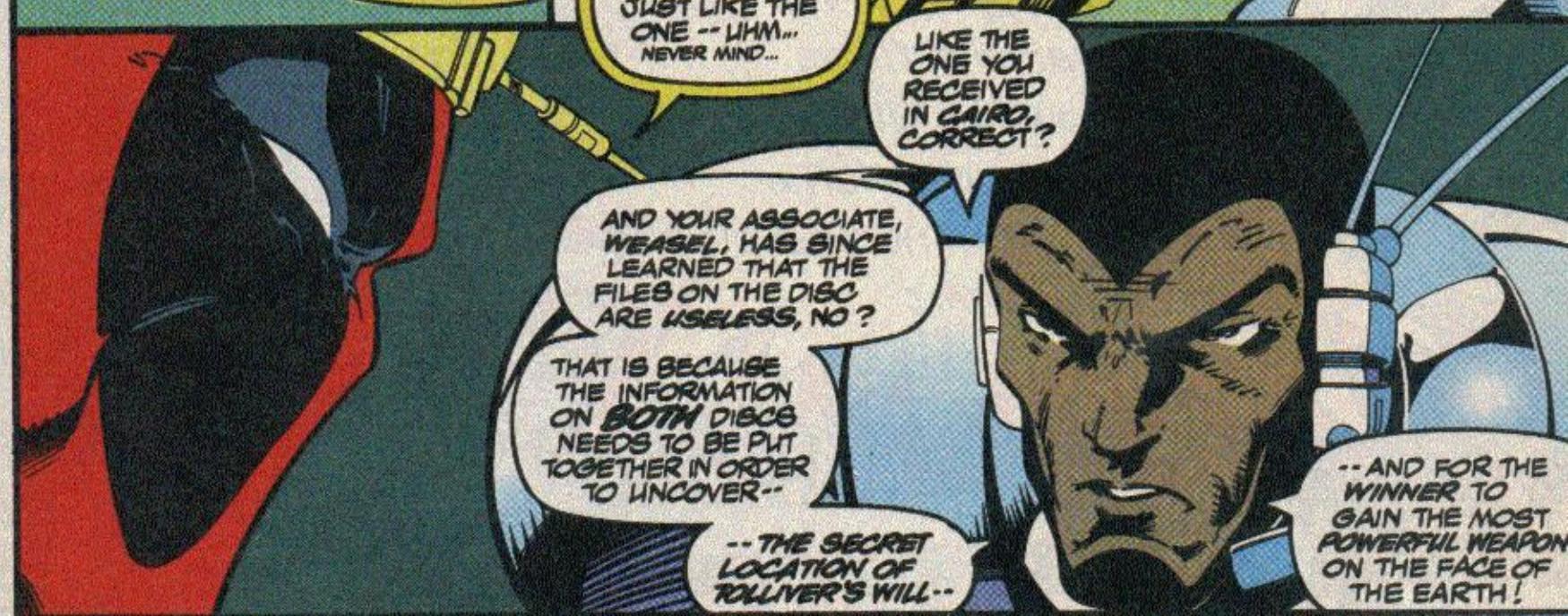
OF
MY

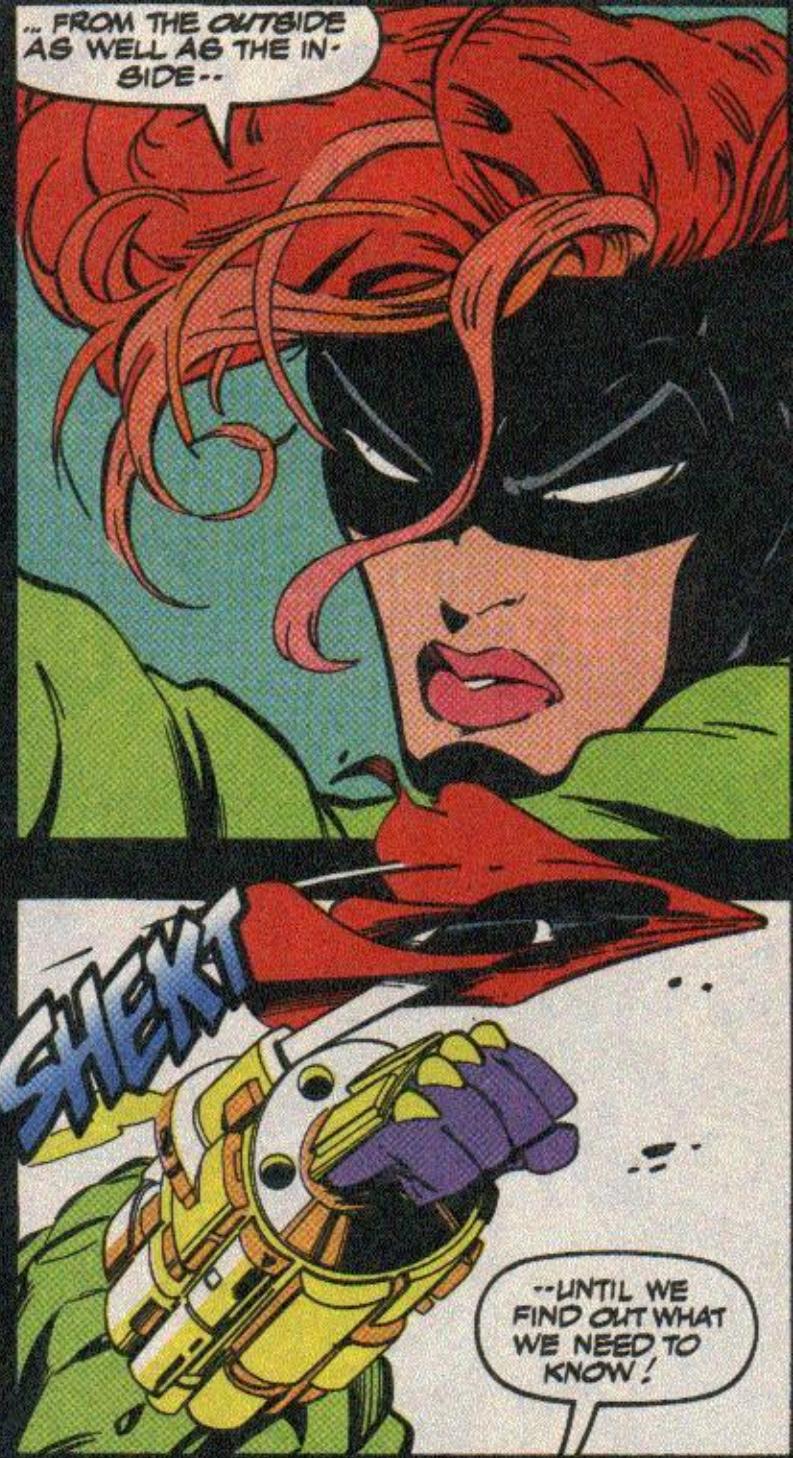
HEAD!!





THAT WAS GARRISON KANE -- AFTER HIS MERCENARY GROUP, THE SIX PACK, DIS-BANDED --





I TOLD YOU A
GAJILLION TIMES,
WADE, YOUR
UGLY FACE IS THE
BEST DISTRACTION
AROUND!

IF YOU SHOWED IT
OFF MORE OFTEN,
YOU'D GET HASSLED
A LOT LESS.

YOU'RE LUCKY
I WAS ABLE TO
TRACK YOU DOWN,
OLD BOY.

-- I CAN MAKE
AN EXCEPTION...

OH, THIS
ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC
SCRAMBLER
IS GOING
TO SPIT OUT
SOME MAJOR
VOLTAGE...

MOMMA DIDN'T
RAISE HER LIL'
SON, WEASEL,
TO BE A HERO--

-- BUT SINCE
WE'RE SPLITTN'
THE WILL'S REWARDS,
FIFTY-FIFTY --

-- SO YOU'D
BETTER SHUT
YOUR EYES...

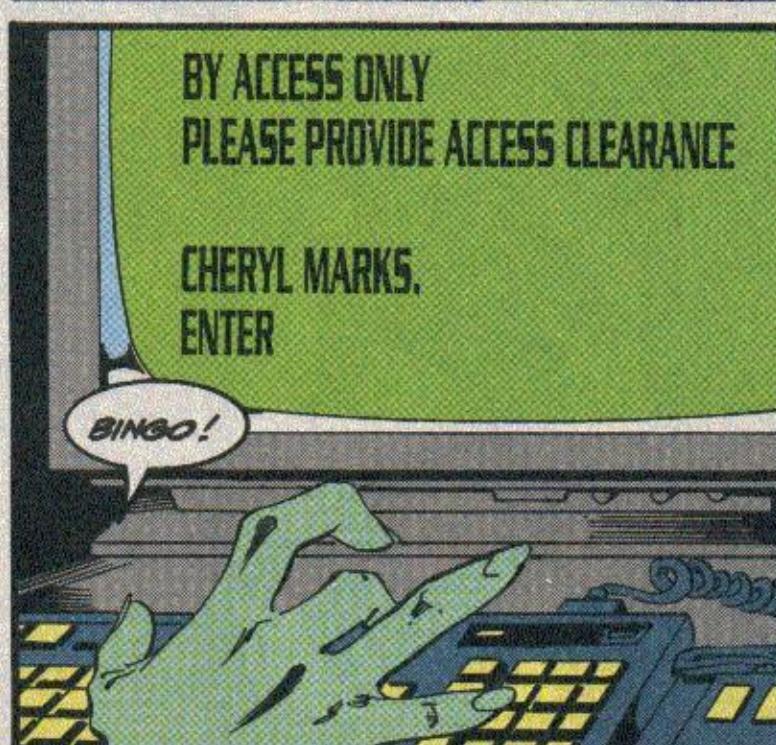
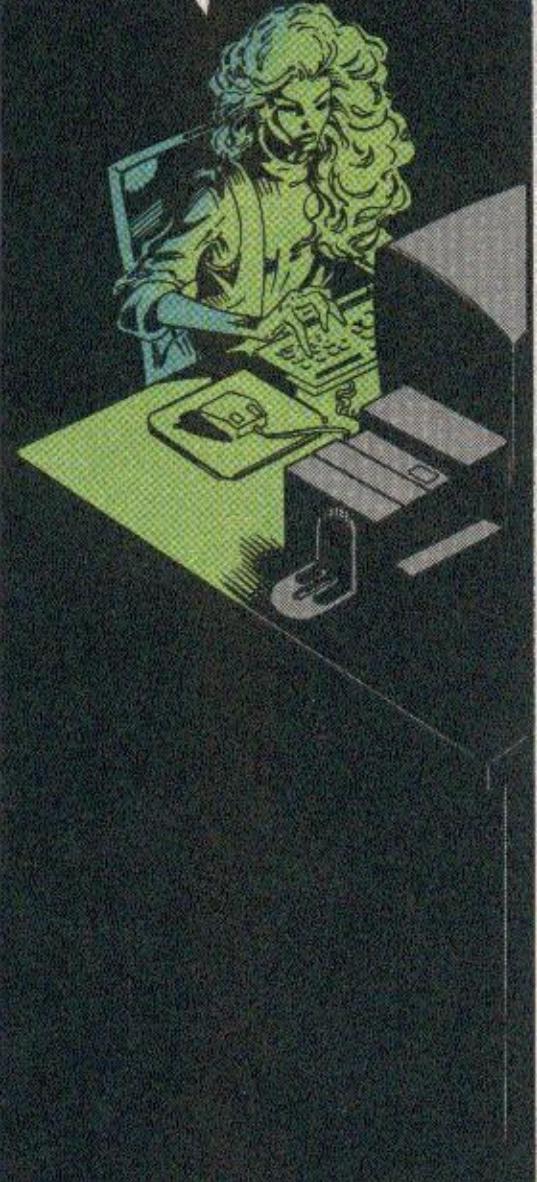
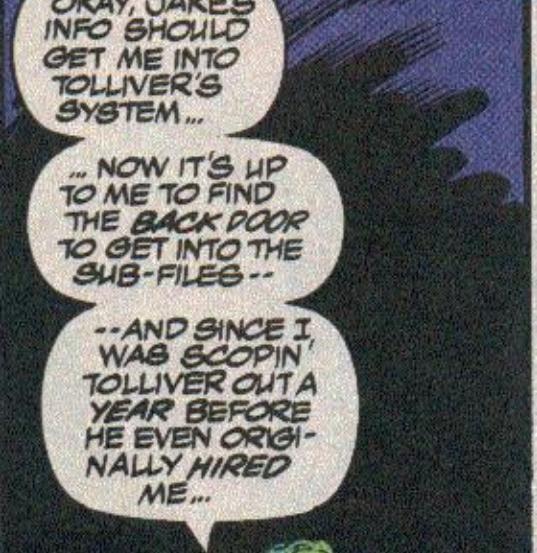
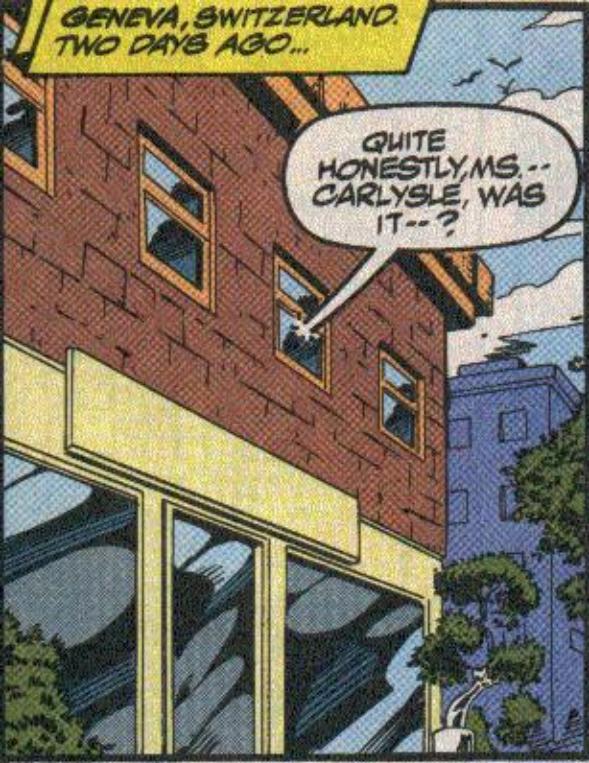
TEETH

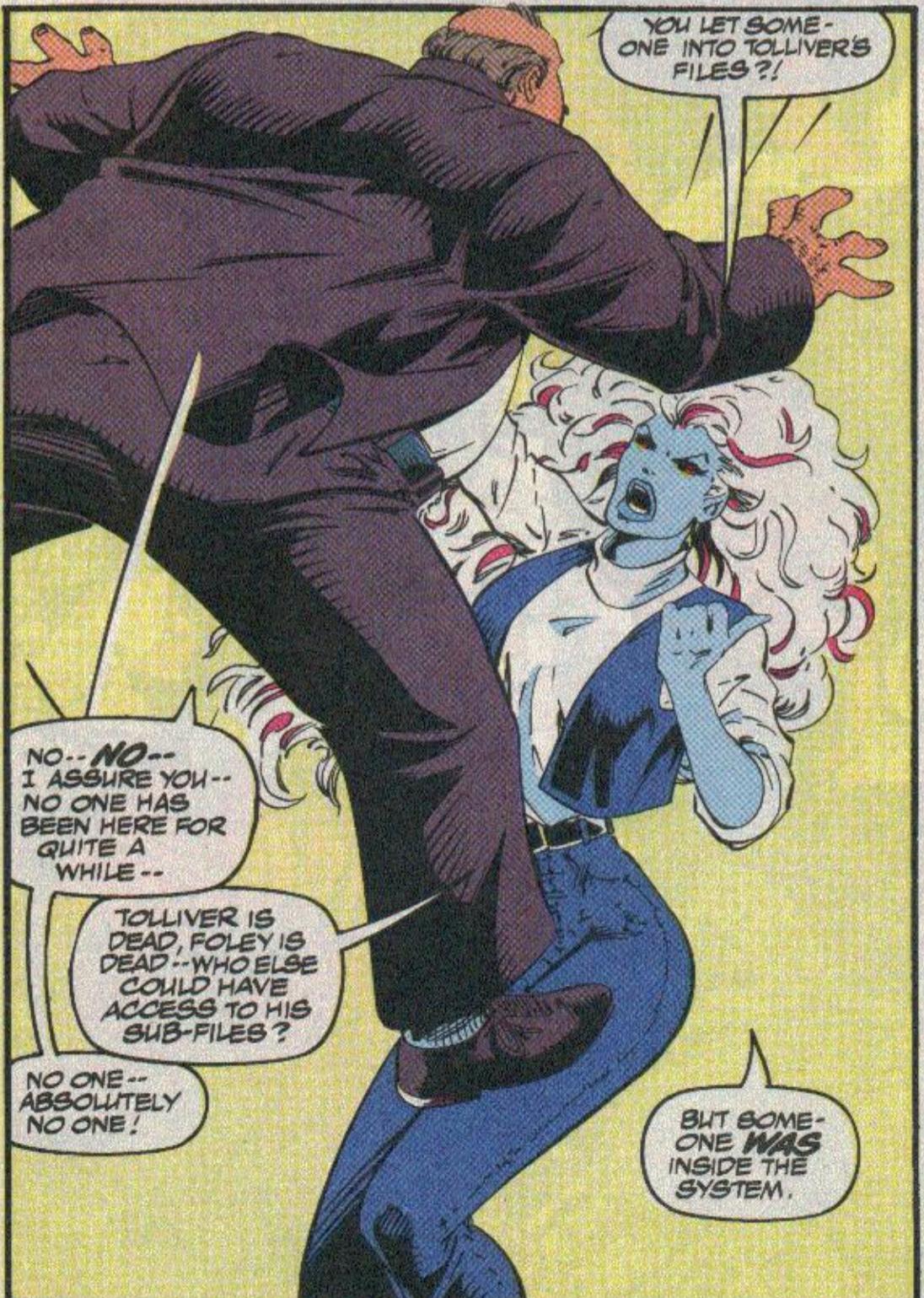
EDSEL, HUH...?
GOOD NAME
FOR YER LITTLE
TANK...

HE'S OVER-
LOADING ALL
OF THE
SYSTEMS IN
THE EDSHEL!

'CAUSE FOR
ALL THE CRUD
YOU THREE
JUST PUT ME
THROUGH--

-- I'M GONNA
MAKE YOU ALL
OBsolete!





SARAJEVO.

THWACKOON!

I TRIED BEIN' PATIENT.

I TRIED BEIN' POLITE.

I AXED YOU NOT TO TAKE A SCRUB BRUSH TO MY HEAD.

BUT Y'ALL MAD T'PLAY HELEN KELLER ON ME.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, KIDS...

...I'M STANDIN' HERE ON THE EDGE OF BEIN' REALLY PEEVED OFF RIGHT ABOUT NOW!

AN' WHEN I GET ANGRY, PEOPLE USUALLY GET

DEAD.



