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YOU WANTED TO HEAR MY STORY. WELL, HERE IT IS:
MY NAME IS WADE WILSON. I SPENT A LOTTA YEARS DOIN' THINGS I WASN'T PARTICULARLY PROUD OF.

THEN I GOT CANCER.

THEN I JOINED THE WEAPON X PROJECT, HOPIN' TO FIND A CURE.

I GAINED A HEALING FACTOR WHICH ELIMINATED THE CANCER, AND MOST OF MY SKIN.
THEN I WASHED OUT OF WEAPON X AS A FAILED GENETIC MESS. I WAS DISCARDED, ALONG WITH DOZENS OF OTHERS. LEFT TO ROT --
-- IN THE DEAD POOL.

BUSTED OUT. DID A FEW MORE THINGS I WASN'T PARTICULARLY PROUD OF BEFORE I FOUND MY CALLING --

--AS DEADPOOL.

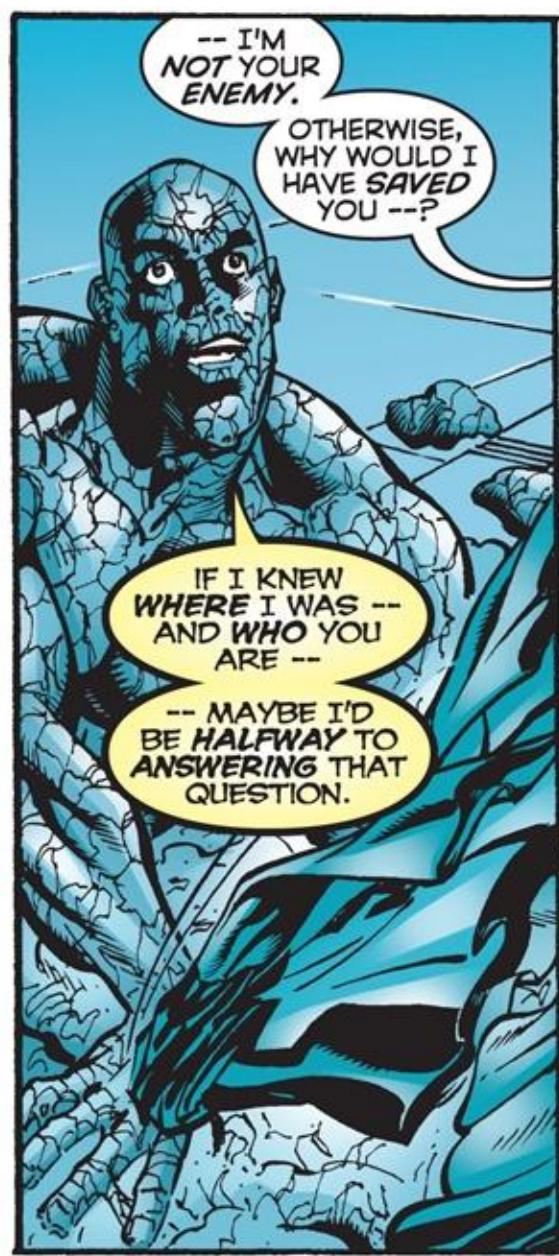
DID MORE STUFF. SAVED THE UNIVERSE. GOT MYSELF SCRAGGED --

-- WOKE UP HERE -- WHEREVER "HERE" IS -- WITH YOU --

-- WHOEVER YOU ARE.

WHICH BRINGS US TO CHAPTER X: "EGGHEAD GETS HIS NECK SNAPPED!"

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YEAH, THE GET-UP WAS A TURNING POINT FOR ME -- HELPED ME SORT THINGS OUT.

I'M SURE IT WAS THE COSTUME THAT CAUGHT THE KINGPIN'S NOTICE --

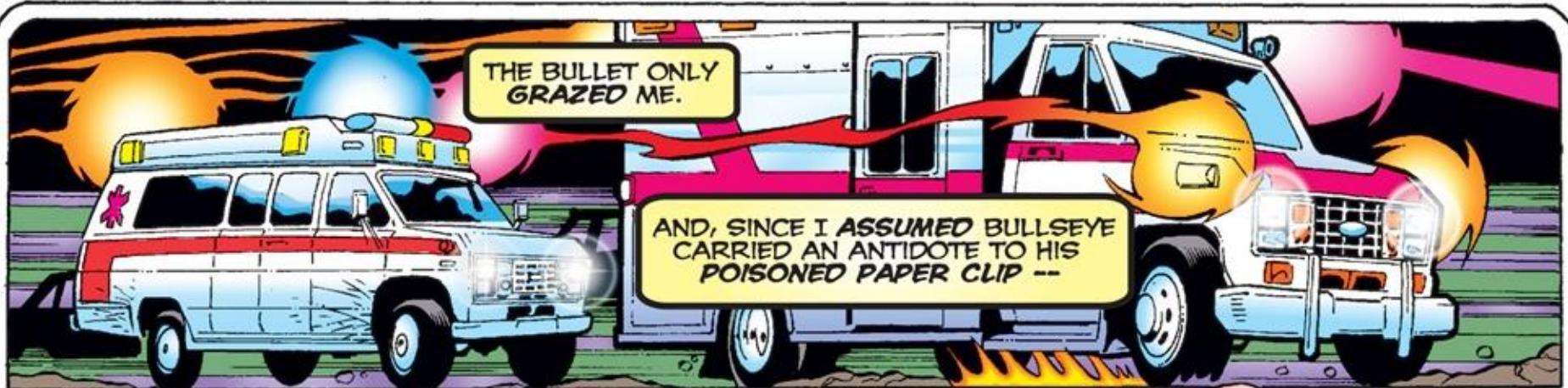
-- AND BULLSEYE -- THE MAN WHO LATER CAME FOR MY JOB...

I'VE BEEN SHOT IN THE FACE BEFORE.

HURT LIKE THE DICKENS.

HERE'S THE THING, THOUGH, BOYO --







I WAS A KILLER.

A MAN WHO JUST SHOWED UP AND TURNED YOUR LIGHTS OUT.

AND, I GOTTA ADMIT, AT THE MOMENT --

-- I WAS A LITTLE HACKED OFF.

MY FOCUS WAS A LITTLE NARROW --

-- GOT LOST IN THE FOREST STARIN' AT ALL THOSE TREES.

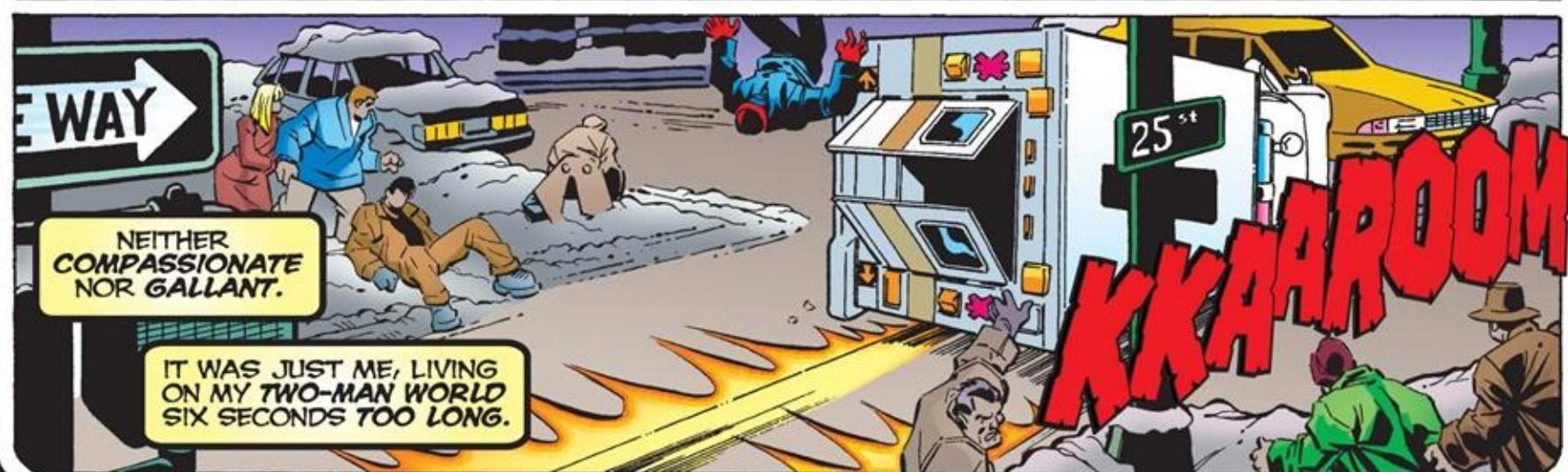
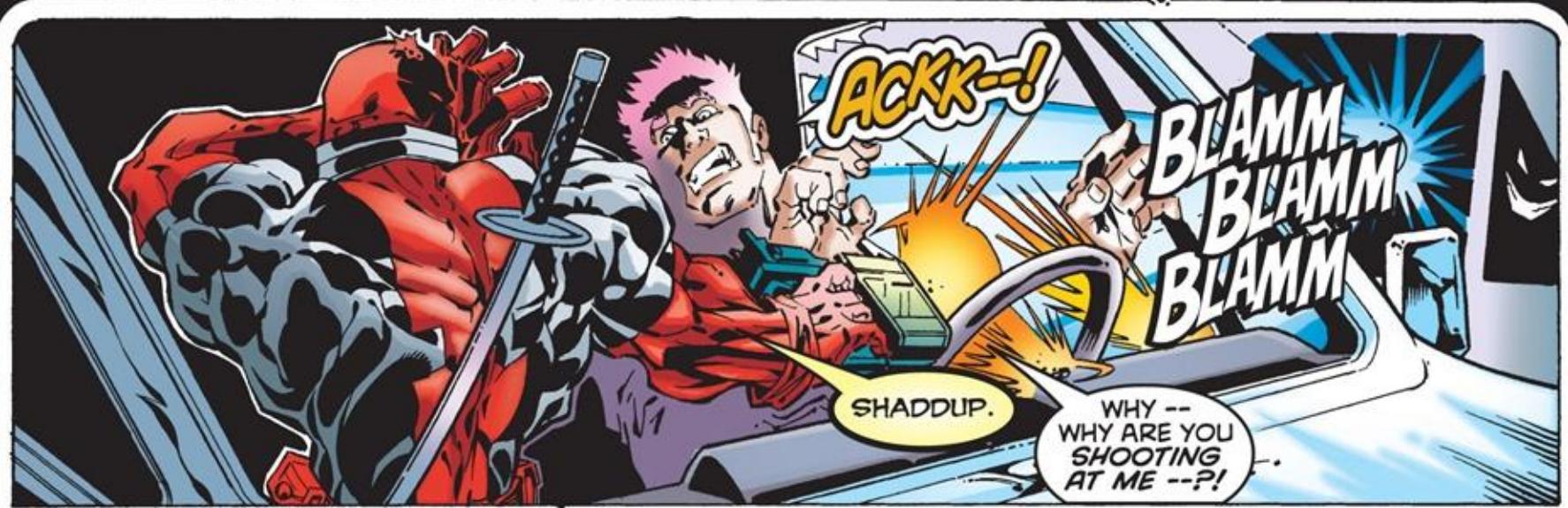
KILLING THAT ONE MAN MEANT THE WHOLE WORLD TO ME. WHICH IS TO SAY --

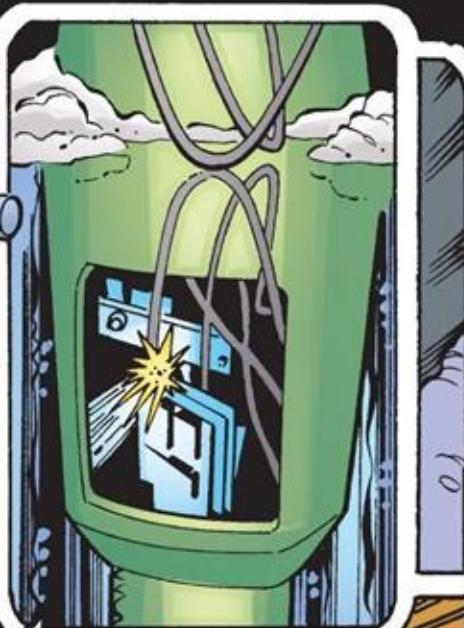
-- MY WORLD WAS JUST THAT SMALL.

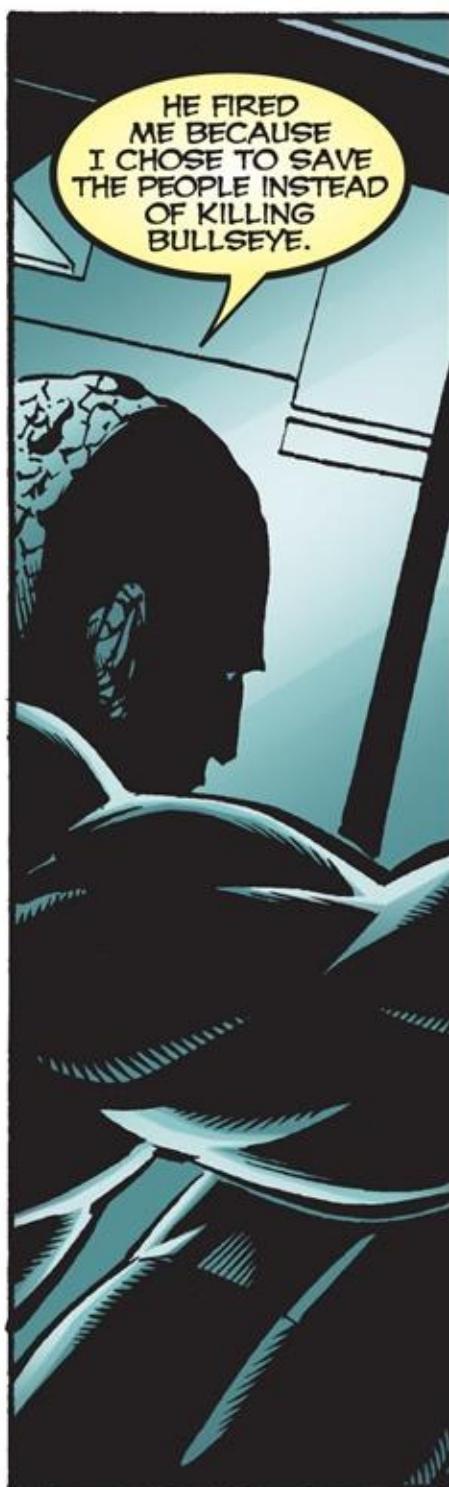
A WORLD WITH ONLY TWO PEOPLE IN IT:

ME, AND THE MAN TRYIN' TO STEAL EVERYTHING I WAS.

I NEEDED A WAKE-UP CALL.







WELL...

...IT WASN'T
PRETTY.

HELP
ME.
HELP ME.
NOW.

I'D NEVER MET
MY DAD.

NEVER KNEW
WHAT IT WAS
LIKE TO HAVE
ONE.

WHAT IT MEANT
TO BE ONE.

WANNA
SEE THAT
LUNCH MONEY
TOMORROW,
HERB.
OR IT'S
BACK IN THE
WASHER.

LET'S
BOUNCE.

LAUNDROMAT
POO

LET'S
STINK-BOMB
THE NURSING
HOME AGAIN,
YO.

WORD!

S'UP --
YOU AIN'T
DOWN WIT'
US? KEEP IT
REAL THEN,
DUDE.

BACK AT
ELEVEN.

MA AND I LIVED
ALONE.



OH, HI,
KIDS --
DEADPOOL
HERE.

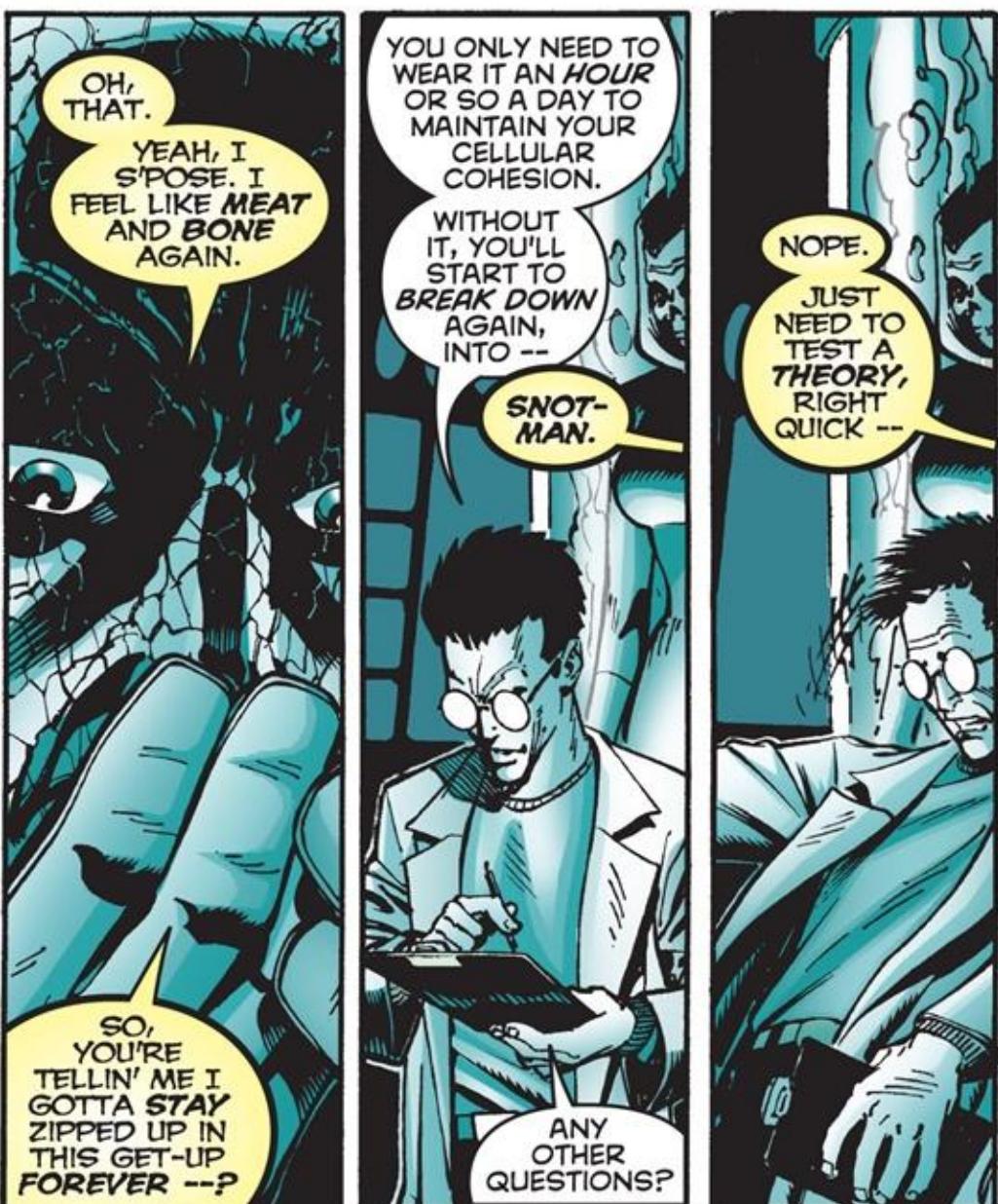
HATE TO INTERRUPT
THE STORY LIKE THIS, BUT
OUR FINE ARTIST HAD THE
OVERWHELMING URGE TO DRAW
ME IN THIS PIN-UP SHOT
EVEN THOUGH IT'S
NOWHERE IN
THE SCRIPT.

LET'S
RETURN TO OUR
STORY WHILE I
TEACH MICHELANGELO,
THERE, THE ERROR
OF HIS WAYS. ☺

☺ TOOK THE WORDS
RIGHT OUT OF MY
MOUTH -- ROO

SO,
YOU'RE
TELLIN' ME I
GOTTA STAY
ZIPPED UP IN
THIS GET-UP
FOREVER --?

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...WAIT...
...DON'T GO...
IT'S NOT SAFE --!



...LIKE THE FIRST TIME WE MET... WHEN YOU HAD ME RE-LIVE MY ESCAPE FROM PROJECT K...

TELL SOMEONE YOU LIKE THEM

NO PAIN, INSANE

LOVE YOURSELF

...DEATH...?

I THOUGHT WE WERE MEANT FOR EACH OTHER...

COME ON, HON! MY ACCOUNT'S ALL SETTLED, AND I'M READY TO MEET MY MAKER... I DON'T WANT TO PLAY ANYMORE --

-- 'SPECIALY NOT WITH THIS MUG...

...BUT THAT NUTBAG FRANCIS CRANKED MY HEALING FACTOR SO HIGH... IT ACTUALLY SENT YOU AWAY FROM ME... ☺

-- CRUD.

"DEADPOOL," HUH?

MADE THAT NAME UP JUST NOW, DIDN'TCHA?

YEAH.

YEAH.

"KAY, THEN, "DEADPOOL" -- WHAT NOW?"

NOW ---?

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SOON, I WAS IN BIG DEMAND...

NO... NO... ELLAYNE, YOU'VE GOT IT BACKWARDS.

I'M BACKIN' UP CAPTAIN CROC ON TUESDAY. BOOK LORD ARGYLE FOR SATURDAY.

HEY -- AND TELL CROC I WANT MY MONEY UP FRONT.





-- HERE.
MY
NAME
IS...

LOKI

I AM
HE WHOM
THOU
SEEKETH!
WADE
WILSON --

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-- I AM THY

FATHER!

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