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Deadpool was so close! He got so very close to achieving his goal of getting himself put on ice once and for all. He went to all the trouble of ticking off the incredible Hulk, baiting the big guy in to punching him into a fine mist...and Hulk agreed to help out! He walloped Wade but good...but, it wasn't enough to kill him. When he revived in the hospital days later, he discovered what Hulk had really meant by "help"...he'd turned Deadpool in to the authorities, who had him committed to Crossmore Prison for the Criminally Insane.

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A comic book illustration of Deadpool, wearing his signature red and blue mask, but dressed in a white straitjacket with a dark belt. He is looking directly at the viewer with a serious expression. The background is a dark, padded wall.

I'M NOT  
CRAZY!!!

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## PART ONE

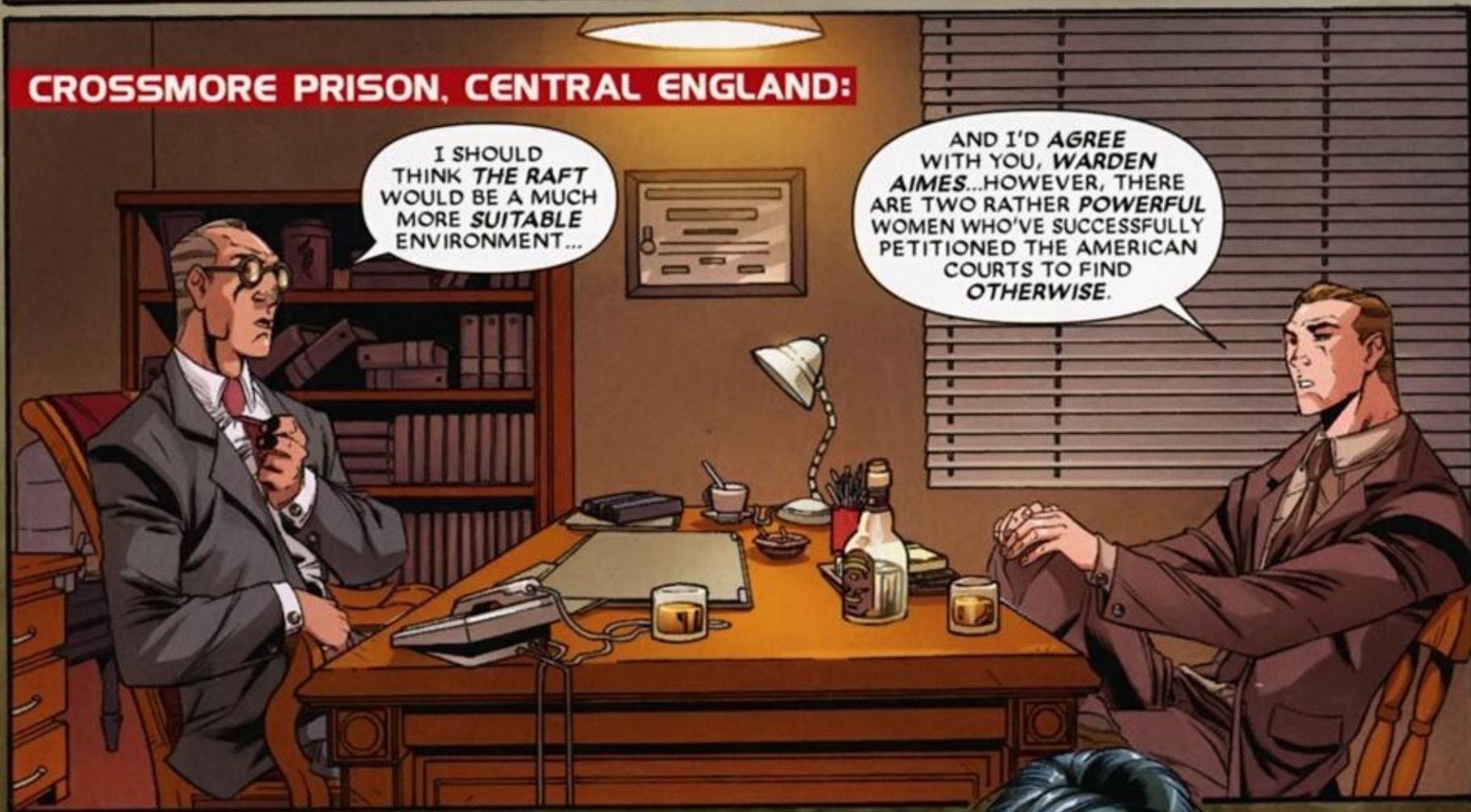
...WHICH BEGS  
THE QUESTION,  
"WHY IS DEADPOOL  
EVEN HERE?"



### CROSSMORE PRISON, CENTRAL ENGLAND:

I SHOULD  
THINK THE RAFT  
WOULD BE A MUCH  
MORE SUITABLE  
ENVIRONMENT...

AND I'D AGREE  
WITH YOU, WARDEN  
AIMES...HOWEVER, THERE  
ARE TWO RATHER POWERFUL  
WOMEN WHO'VE SUCCESSFULLY  
PETITIONED THE AMERICAN  
COURTS TO FIND  
OTHERWISE.



THE FIRST,  
OF COURSE, BEING  
DEADPOOL'S LEGAL  
COUNSEL...

JENNIFER  
WALTERS, APPEARING  
FOR THE DEFENSE,  
YOUR HONOR.



YOUR HONOR,  
THE GOVERNMENT'S  
INSISTENCE ON LOCKING  
UP MY CLIENT IN THE RAFT  
PRISON IS SIMPLY AN OVER-  
ZEALOUS ATTEMPT TO  
COVER UP A MESS WHICH  
THEY, THEMSELVES,  
CREATED.

OH, PLEASE...  
YOUR HONOR?

MS. WALTERS,  
THIS COURT ISN'T  
INTERESTED IN HEARING  
CONSPIRACY THEORIES--  
THIS IS A SENTENCING  
HEARING.

YOUR CLIENT HAS BEEN  
CONVICTED OF NUMEROUS  
VILLAINOUS ACTS, INCLUDING  
THE USE OF WEAPONS OF  
MASS DESTRUCTION ON  
AMERICAN SOIL.

IF THERE  
IS A COMPELLING  
ARGUMENT TO BE MADE  
WHY I SHOULD RECONSIDER  
GOING ALONG WITH THE  
PROSECUTION'S SENTENCING  
RECOMMENDATIONS, I'D  
SUGGEST YOU PRESENT  
IT IN YOUR MOST  
COMPELLING  
MANNER.

YOUR HONOR, I HAVE HERE  
THE FILED DRAFT OF THE  
APPROPRIATION REQUEST,  
PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY  
THIS COURT AND BEARING  
YOUR SIGNATURE, FOR THE  
INITIAL ESTABLISHMENT  
OF THE RAFT  
PRISON.

HERE IN THE PREAMBLE ON  
PAGE ONE, PARAGRAPH ONE,  
THE RAFT PRISON IS DEFINED  
AND DESIGNATED AS, AND  
I QUOTE, "...A FACILITY IN  
WHICH TO HOUSE THOSE  
SPECIFIC INMATES  
POSSESSED OF 'SUPER-  
POWERS' WHICH CANNOT  
OTHERWISE BE HOUSED  
ELSEWHERE."

SHE'S  
BURYING  
HERSELF...

YES, MS.  
WALTERS, I'M  
QUITE FAMILIAR  
WITH THE  
DOCUMENT...

YOUR HONOR,  
I'D NOW LIKE TO  
PRESENT EXHIBIT 33-H,  
PREVIOUSLY ENTERED  
IN TO EVIDENCE BY THE  
PROSECUTION DURING MY  
CLIENT'S TRIAL.

THIS IS THE PHYSIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF YOUR CLIENT?

YES, YOUR HONOR--PREPARED BY GOVERNMENT EXPERTS WHO EXAMINED MY CLIENT DURING PRE-TRIAL DISCOVERY.

MS. WALTERS, I'M FAMILIAR WITH THIS DOCUMENT, AS WELL... YOU ARE AWARE THAT THIS REPORT STRONGLY AND UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THE CONVICTED BE SENT TO--AND THIS IS SPECIFICALLY STATED--THE RAFT PRISON FOR INCARCERATION?

YES, YOUR HONOR.

HOWEVER, THE REPORT ALSO STATES, AND I'M REFERRING TO THE "FINDINGS" SECTION, THAT MY CLIENT HAS NO SUPER-POWERS; ONLY A BIOLOGICAL ABERRATION DIRECTLY CAUSED BY EXPERIMENTATION UPON MY CLIENT BY AGENTS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, THE DETAILS OF WHICH ARE--DEPENDING UPON WHICH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY YOU ASK--EITHER CLASSIFIED OR, MYSTERIOUSLY, "LOST."

YOU'LL NOT BE WARNED AGAIN ABOUT THE CONSPIRACY THEORIES, MS. WALTERS...

YOUR HONOR, IT'S OBVIOUS WHERE THE DEFENSE IS GOING WITH THIS, AND IT'S OUTRAGEOUS.

THE COURTS HAVE LONG UPHELD THE DEFINITION OF "SUPERHUMAN" TO INCLUDE--

THE TERM IN QUESTION IS "SUPER-POWERS," NOT "SUPERHUMAN."

THIS SAYS "SUPER-POWERS."

%&#\$...

AND THE **SECOND**  
RESPONSIBLE PARTY,  
AS I'M SURE YOU ALREADY  
KNOW, IS YOUR RESIDENT  
PSYCHOLOGIST--

**BZZZ!**

EXCUSE  
ME, DIRECTOR-  
GENERAL... YES,  
MADELINE?

DR. WHITBY  
HERE TO SEE  
YOU, SIR.

SPEAK OF  
THE DEVIL...

RIGHT.

WOULD EITHER OF YOU TWO  
GENTLEMEN CARE TO **EXPLAIN**  
WHY DEADPOOL HAS BEEN  
PLACED IN CLASS "E" SECLUSION  
WHEN IT IS PLAINLY STATED IN  
HIS DOSSIER THAT HE IS TO BE  
HOUSED IN MY UNIT, UNDER  
MY SUPERVISION?

MY  
APOLOGIES,  
SIR, SHE--

IT'S ALL  
RIGHT, MADELINE.  
I KNOW FULL WELL  
HOW DIFFICULT IT  
CAN BE TO DISSUADE  
THE GOOD DOCTOR  
WHEN SHE'S  
**CRUSADING**.

A CRUSADER,  
AM I?

ELLA,  
PLEASE... THERE'S  
NO NEED FOR  
CONFRONTATION.

THERE'S NO  
NEED, WARDEN  
AIMES, FOR DEADPOOL  
TO BE LOCKED IN THAT  
CELL AND DEPRIVED OF  
TREATMENT.

FULLY, DR.  
WHITBY.

AS A MATTER  
OF FACT, I WAS JUST  
DISCUSSING WITH THE  
WARDEN THE IMPORTANCE  
OF A **SWIFT TRANSFER** OF  
CROSSMORE'S NEWEST  
RESIDENT TO YOUR  
INNOVATIVE AND **INSPIRING**  
NEW REFORMATION  
PROGRAM.

DON'T  
YOU **AGREE**,  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL  
SWINTON?

RIGHT, THEN.

MY GOD, MAN--COULD YOU'VE THROWN ME ANY FURTHER UNDER THE BUS?!

POLITICS, DEAR CHAP. DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY.

LIKE IT OR NOT, THAT HORRIBLE GOBLIN OF A WOMAN IS THE DAUGHTER OF DR. EVERETT WHITBY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE **NHS TRUST** THAT'S NOT JUST FUNDING HIS DAUGHTER'S PROGRAM HERE IN CROSSMORE, IT'S ESSENTIALLY KEEPING CROSSMORE OPERATIONAL.

I...I HAD NO IDEA...

OUR FUNDING HAS BEEN CUT? BUT... WHY?

WHY DO YOU THINK, AIMES? CROSSMORE'S SECURITY RECORD ISN'T EXACTLY THE PRIDE OF HER MAJESTY'S PRISON SERVICE, NOW IS IT? YOU DO KNOW THAT WHEN THIS PLACE WAS BUILT-- AT CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE, MIND YOU--IT WAS TO BE ENGLAND'S PREMIER INCARCERATION UNIT FOR SUPERHUMAN CRIMINALS?

OF COURSE I KNOW THAT!

TWO IN THREE, AIMES...THAT'S THE ESCAPE RATE FOR SUPERHUMAN CRIMINALS HELD HERE IN CROSSMORE SINCE IT OPENED ITS DOORS.

BUT...BUT THAT'S BECAUSE OUR SECURITY FEATURES ARE OUTDATED! IF WE WERE TO BE GRANTED ADDITIONAL FUNDING INSTEAD OF--!

WARDEN AIMES!

-SIGH-

YOU HAVE BEEN GRANTED ADDITIONAL FUNDING.

"UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU,  
IT CAME IN THE WHOLLY  
UNPLEASANT FORM OF  
DR. ELLA WHITBY."

"...DO NOT  
LET DEADPOOL  
ESCAPE."

COR! WOT'S  
'E--?!  
*KTHKKK!*

"IF HER PSYCHOLOGICAL TREATMENT  
PROGRAM FOR VIOLENT SUPERHUMANS  
CAN BE PROVEN A **SUCCESS**, NOT ONLY  
WILL CROSSMORE'S REPUTATION BE  
RESTORED, BUT ITS BUDGET, AS WELL."

"IN THE MEANTIME, GIVE  
THE LITTLE TROLL WHAT  
SHE WANTS AND FOR  
GOD'S SAKE..."

*WWWRREEE-Ooooo*

OUTTA THE  
WAY, YA DIRTY  
SCREWS!

*KRAKK*

I'M  
GOIN' OVER  
THE WALL!

MY  
GOD...





--UHLK!

BACK OFF OR I SWEAR  
I'LL SNAP THIS UGLY  
CHICK'S NECK!

RELAX,  
SON...

WHAT THE  
HELL IS THIS  
PLACE?! WHY'M  
I HERE?!

JUST RELAX,  
ALL RIGHT?  
ONCE YOU'RE CALM,  
I'LL EXPLAIN  
EVERYTHING...

AND WHY  
THE HELL'S  
EVERYBODY TALKIN'  
LIKE A PIRATE?!  
IT'S FREAKIN'  
ME OUT!

E-ENGLISH...

HUH?!

SPEAKING...  
ENGLISH,  
WADE.

YOU'RE IN  
ENGLAND.

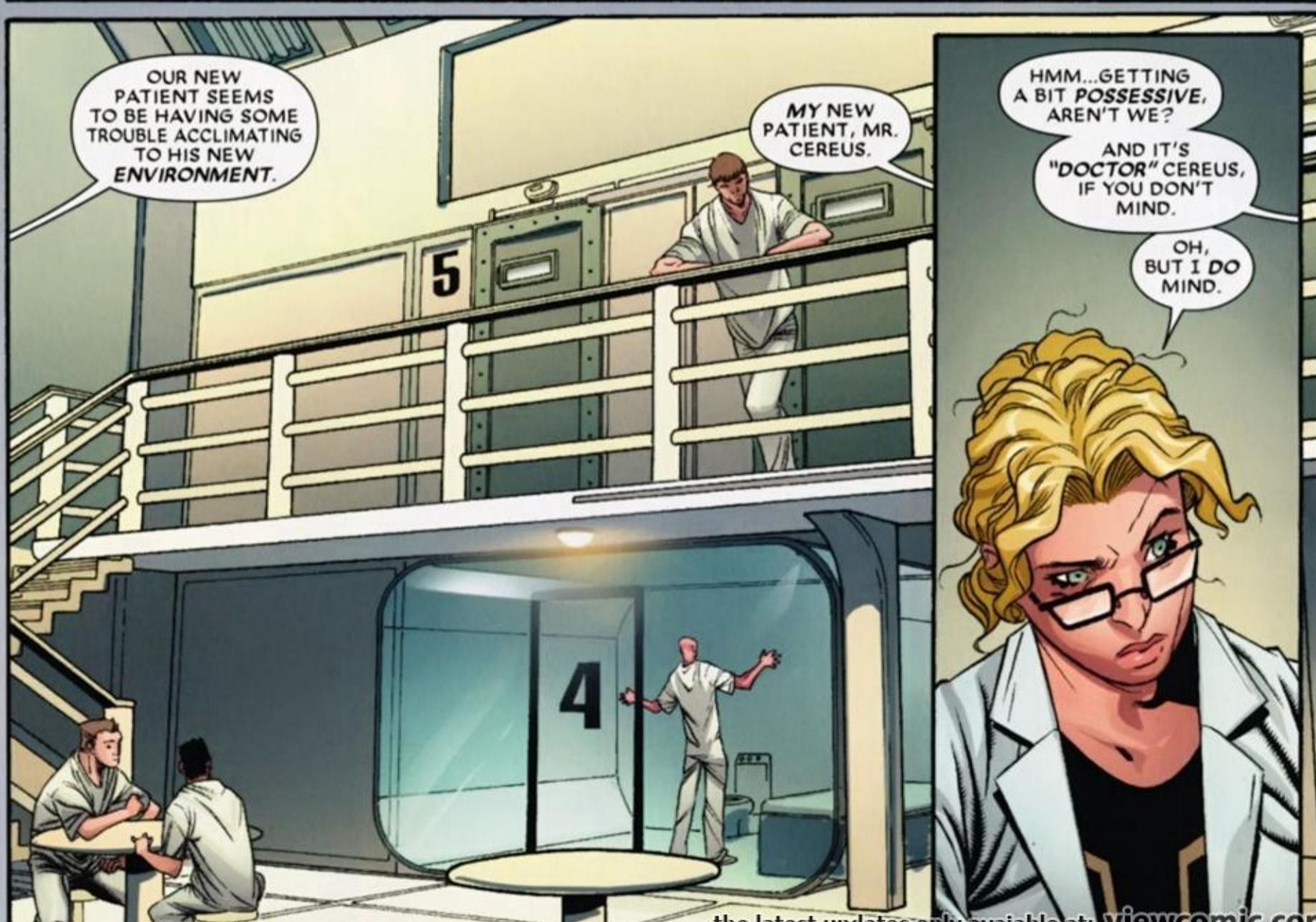
SERIOUSLY?!

WOW,  
ENGLAND  
SUCKS...

GROOOOMM



THIRTEEN MINUTES LATER...



YOUR  
PRACTICIONER'S  
LICENSE WAS REVOKED  
WHEN YOU COMMITTED  
MASS MURDER,  
REMEMBER?

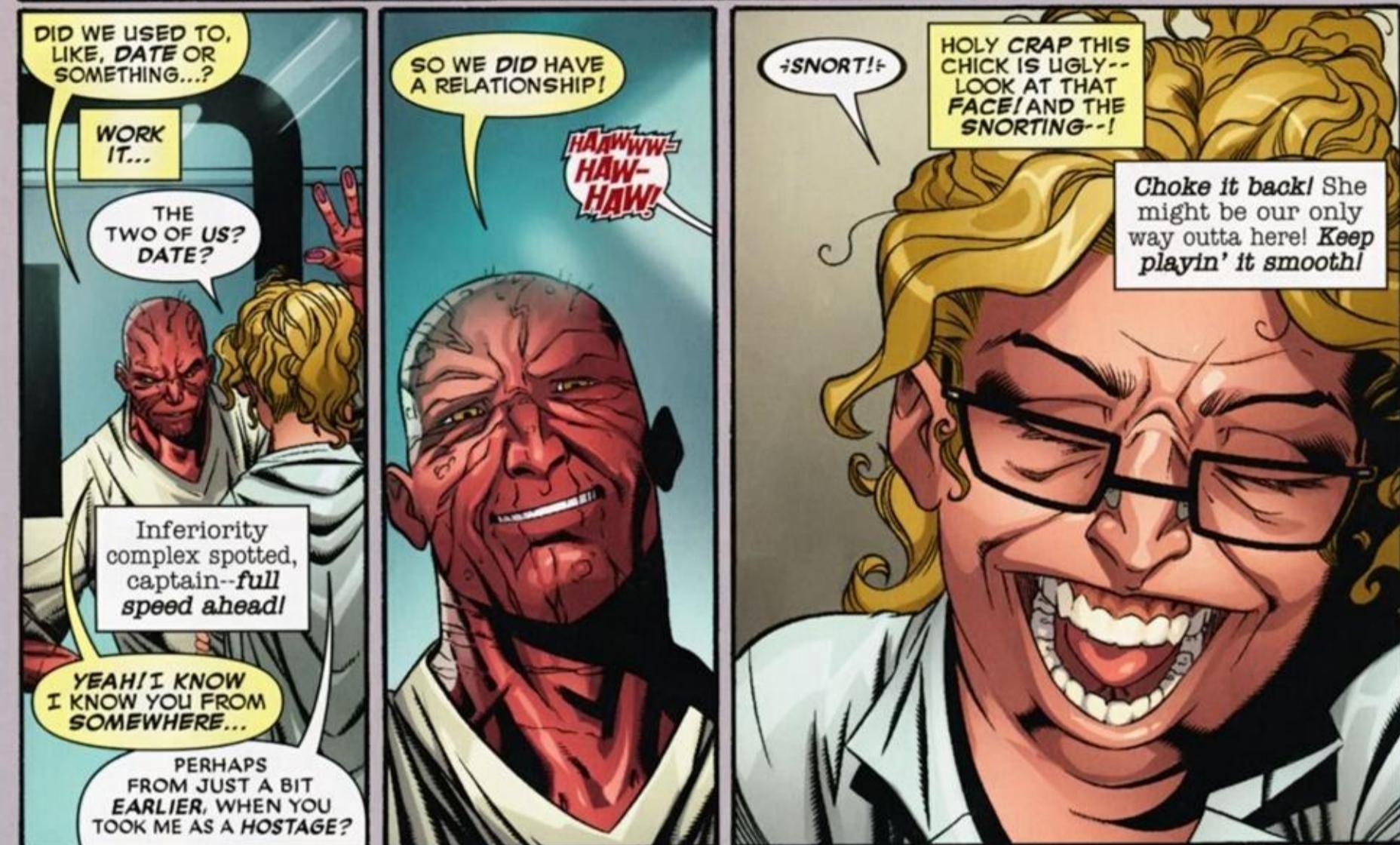
MY DEAR  
DR. WHITBY...HOW  
COULD I POSSIBLY  
FORGET?

HOW COULD  
YOU, INDEED?  
NOW, THEN, PLEASE  
CONTINUE WORKING  
ON YOUR PUZZLE  
WHILE I--

I DO NOT  
LIKE THESE  
PUZZLES, DR.  
WHITBY!

WELL, I'M  
VERY GLAD TO  
HEAR THAT,  
MR. CEREUS.

YOU'RE NOT  
SUPPOSED TO  
LIKE THEM.





**STOP  
STARING  
AT ME!!!**

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NO ONE  
IS--

YOU THINK YOU CAN LAUGH  
AT ME AN' GET AWAY  
WITH IT? YEAH, YOU'RE A  
BUNCHA TOUGH GUYS  
NOW, HUH? 'CAUSE I'M  
LOCKED UP?

WADE,  
PLEASE...

WAIT'LL I  
GET OUTTA  
HERE!

WADE!

I'M GONNA  
LAY WASTE TO  
EVERY SINGLE  
ONE O' YOU  
MOTHER--!

DEADPOOL!

THE DOOR  
IS UNLOCKED--IT  
STAYS UNLOCKED  
FROM 6 A.M.  
TO 9 P.M.

IF YOU'D LIKE  
TO LEAVE YOUR  
POD, YOU'RE FREE  
TO DO SO.

...REALLY?

YES.  
ABSOLUTELY!

BETTER,  
THEN?

MM-  
HMM...

...MUCH  
BETTER.

KRRAKK



AS I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU, HE WAS HAVING A PSYCHOTIC EPISODE BROUGHT ON BY A PARANOID DELUSION-- HE THOUGHT HE WAS BEING MADE A SPECTACLE OF, AND I WANTED HIM TO KNOW THAT I WOULD NEVER DO SUCH A THING.

IN ORDER FOR ME TO TREAT HIM, HE MUST FIRST TRUST ME. WHY IS THAT SO DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND?



...WHY?



...NOT TO LET THEM OUT!



OH, I SHOULD SAY SO, DR. WHITBY! UNIQUE, INDEED!

NEVER IN MY THIRTY-FOUR YEARS IN THE PRISON SERVICE HAVE I ENCOUNTERED ANOTHER LIKE HIM!

ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS, I'D SAY...

HMM... YES, FOUR MINUTES.



WITHIN FOUR MINUTES, YOUR "UNIQUE CASE" ASSAULTED AND SAVAGELY BATTERED TEN OTHER INMATES, THEIR INJURIES SO SEVERE THAT ALL TEN OF THEM HAD TO BE TRANSFERRED TO HOSPITAL.

THAT'S THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF YOUR UNIT, IS IT NOT?

ASSAULTED AND SAVAGELY BATTERED TEN OTHER INMATES, THEIR INJURIES SO SEVERE THAT ALL TEN OF THEM HAD TO BE TRANSFERRED TO HOSPITAL.

WHO'S LAUGHIN' NOW?

HEH-HEH...

I NEED TO SPEAK WITH YOU, WADE.

OH, HIYA, DOC!

HEY--DIDJA SEE IT WHEN I STABBED THAT DUDE WITH HIS OWN FEMUR?

YES, I DID.

BAD-ASS, HUH? AN' HOW 'BOUT WHEN I STOMPED THAT LITTLE BEE-OTCH KURT'S FACE IN?

NO, KURT!

NO!

HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!

I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT HE'LL NEED RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY, POSSIBLY BONE AND SKIN GRAFTS, AS WELL.

"YES, I...SAW THAT, AS WELL."

HEY--YOU MESS WITH THE BULL, YOU GET THE HORNS, KNOW'M SAYIN'?

I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP YOU HERE, WADE.

WELL, DUH...

LOOK, DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY, OKAY? BUT IT'S, LIKE, "THIS BIRD YOU CANNOT CHANGE," Y'KNOW?

BESIDES...ME BEIN' LOCKED IN A BOX? THAT'S NOT GOOD FOR ANYBODY. OBVIOUSLY, RIGHT? I MEAN, LOOK WHAT HAPPENED-- SOMEBODY GOT FEMUR-STABBED!



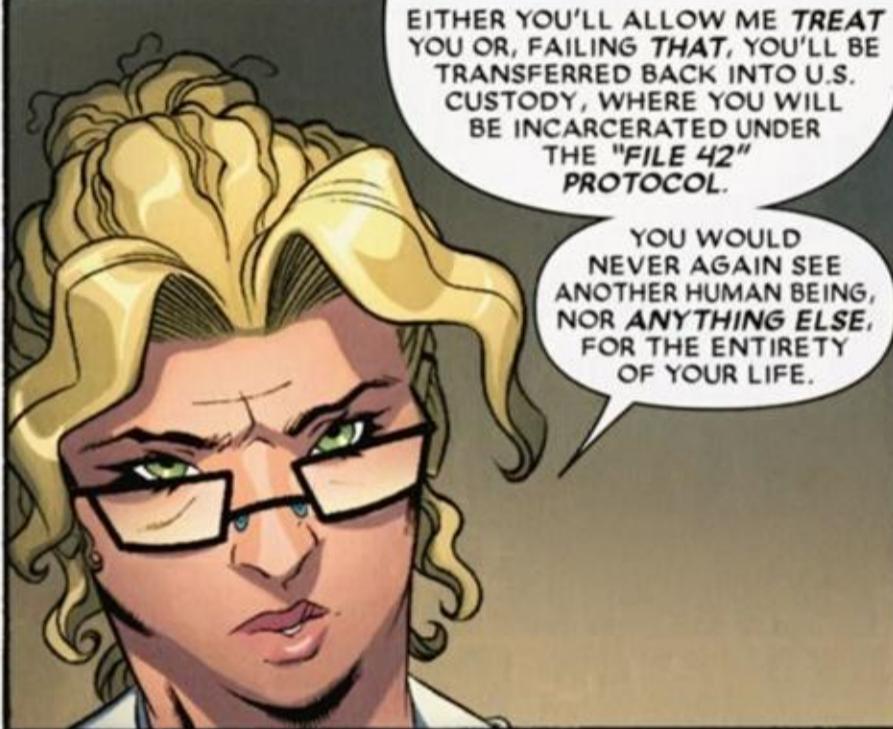
SO, YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT--BEST THING TO DO IS JUST, Y'KNOW, LET ME OUTTA HERE. WE COULD DO THE HOSTAGE BIT AGAIN, BUUUT THAT'S GETTIN' KINDA OLD AN' FRANKLY? IT DOESN'T GET THE RESULTS IT USED TO.

THERE'S A TON OF OTHER OPTIONS, THOUGH...AND HEY-- FEEL FREE TO Toss IN ANY IDEAS YOU MAY HAVE, OKAY? I DON'T WANT YOU TO FEEL LEFT OUT--



EITHER YOU'LL ALLOW ME TREAT YOU OR, FAILING THAT, YOU'LL BE TRANSFERRED BACK INTO U.S. CUSTODY, WHERE YOU WILL BE INCARCERATED UNDER THE "FILE 42" PROTOCOL.

YOU WOULD NEVER AGAIN SEE ANOTHER HUMAN BEING, NOR ANYTHING ELSE, FOR THE ENTIRETY OF YOUR LIFE.



ORRR...YOU COULD HELP ME BREAK OUTTA HERE!

I CAN'T DO THAT.

SURE YOU CAN! C'MON, DOC-- YOU KNOW IT'S GONNA HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER. AND IN THE MEANTIME? I'M JUST GONNA KEEP BRINGIN' THE RUCKUS.



I KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU THAN YOU THINK, WADE. I'VE STUDIED YOU FOR... YEARS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, YOU'RE THE REASON I BECAME A PSYCHOLOGIST.

Y'KNOW, I'VE ACTUALLY HEARD THAT FROM LOTS A CHICKS OVER THE YEARS? ONLY INSTEAD OF "PSYCHOLOGIST," THEY USUALLY SAY SOMETHING LIKE "CELIBATE" OR "SUICIDAL" OR--



SO I DON'T GET STUFF IN MY MOUTH.



"STUFF"? SO, YOU WEAR IT WHEN YOU KILL?

BLOOD, BONE FRAGMENTS, HAIR...

WHEN I WORK, YOU MEAN? YEAH.

BUT YOU ALSO WEAR IT WHEN YOU'RE NOT "WORKING"... WHY IS THAT?



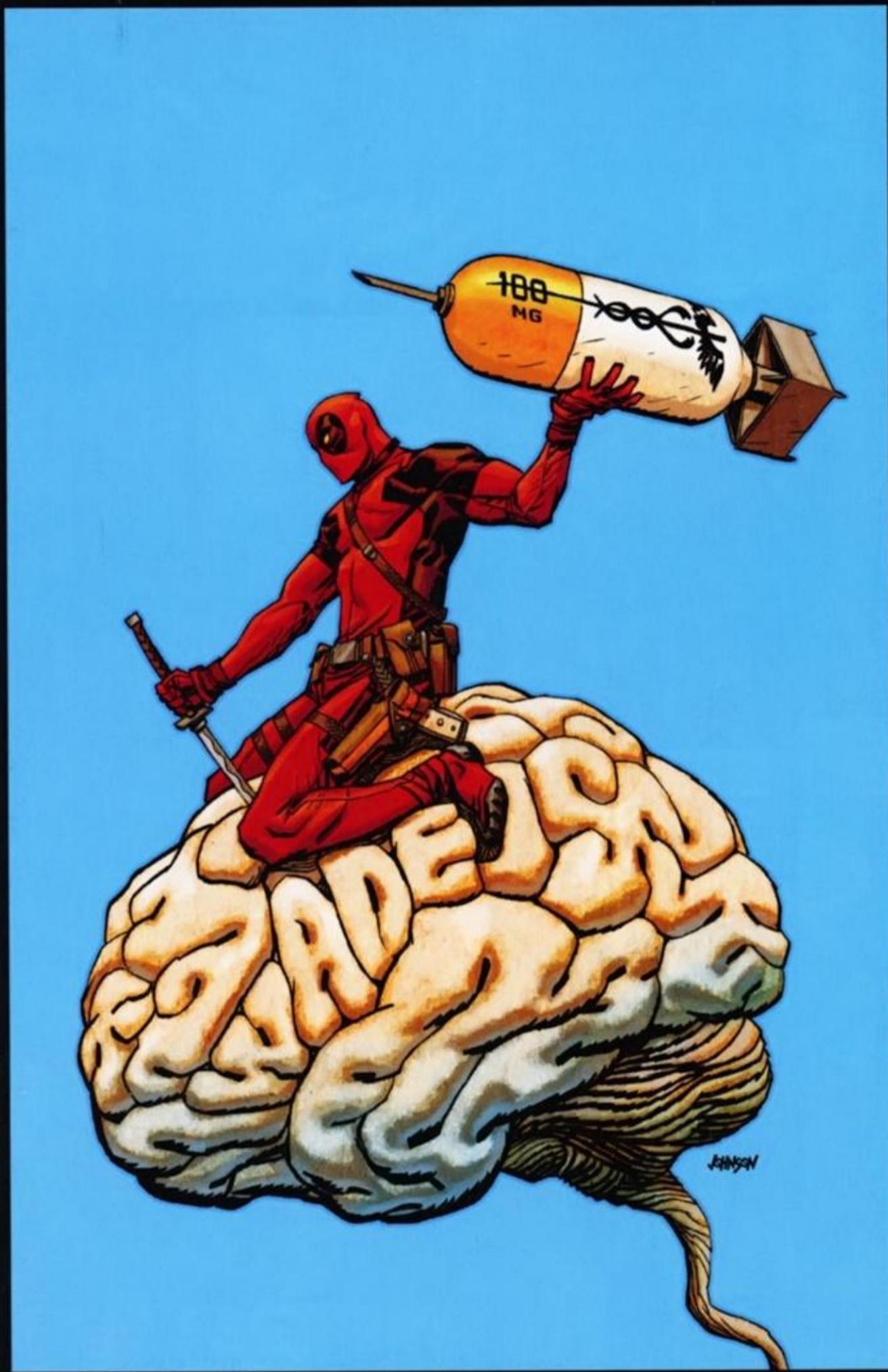
BECAUSE I LIKE IT, OKAY?!

"WHAT THE #&S% HAPPENED TO MY FACE?!"





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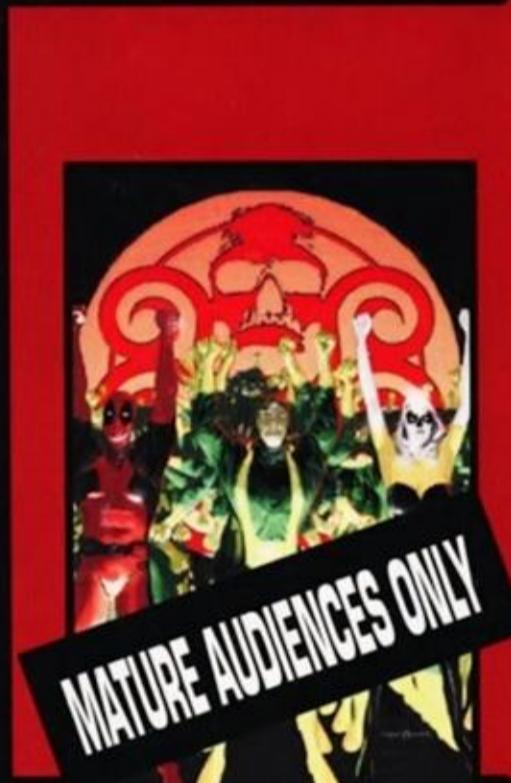
# 'POOL INTERRUPTED!

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MORE 'POOL!



FEAR ITSELF: DEADPOOL #1  
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DEADPOOL MAX #10  
07/27/II



UNCANNY X-FORCE #12  
07/27/II



WHO?

PS