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Avenger...Assassin...Superstar...Smelly person...Possibly the world's most skilled mercenary, definitely the world's most annoying, Wade Wilson was chosen for a top-secret government program that gave him a healing factor allowing him to heal from any wound. Somehow, despite making his money as a gun for hire, Wade has become one of the most beloved "heroes" in the world. Call him the Merc with the Mouth...call him the Regeneratin' Degenerate...call him...

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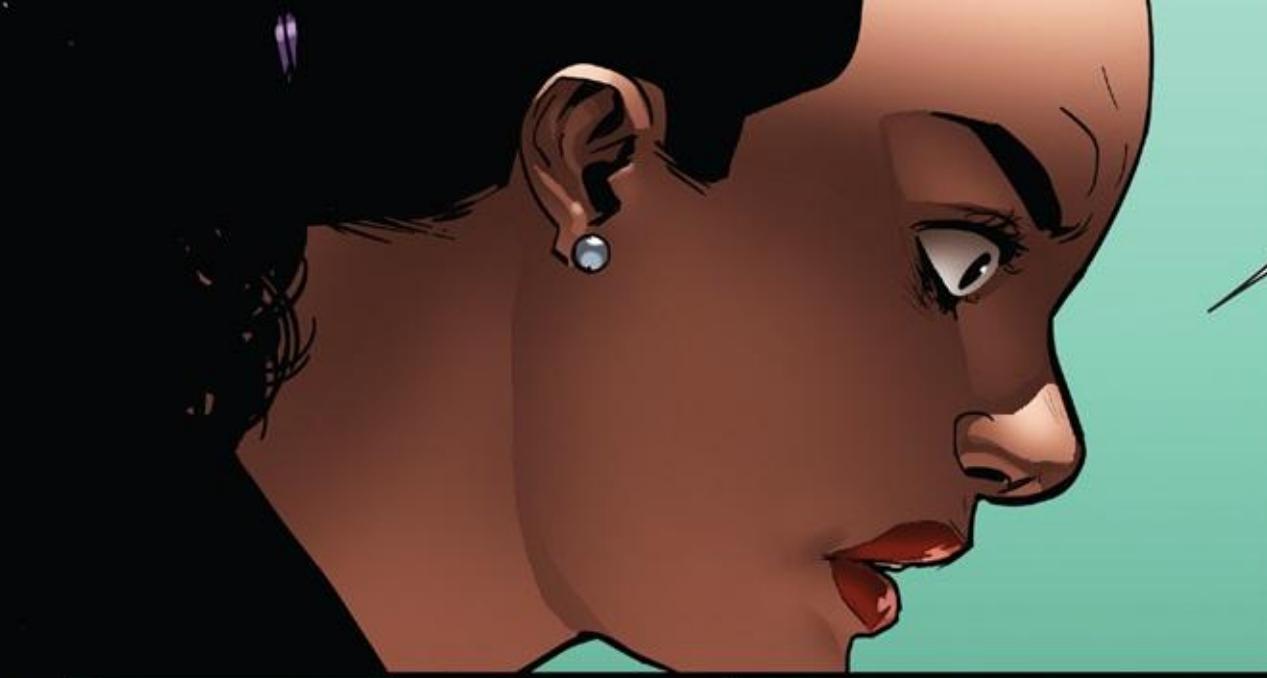
A SECRET S.H.I.E.L.D. FACILITY IN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.



...DON'T
TAKE MY
BABIES.

WHAT'S THE
PROGNOSIS?

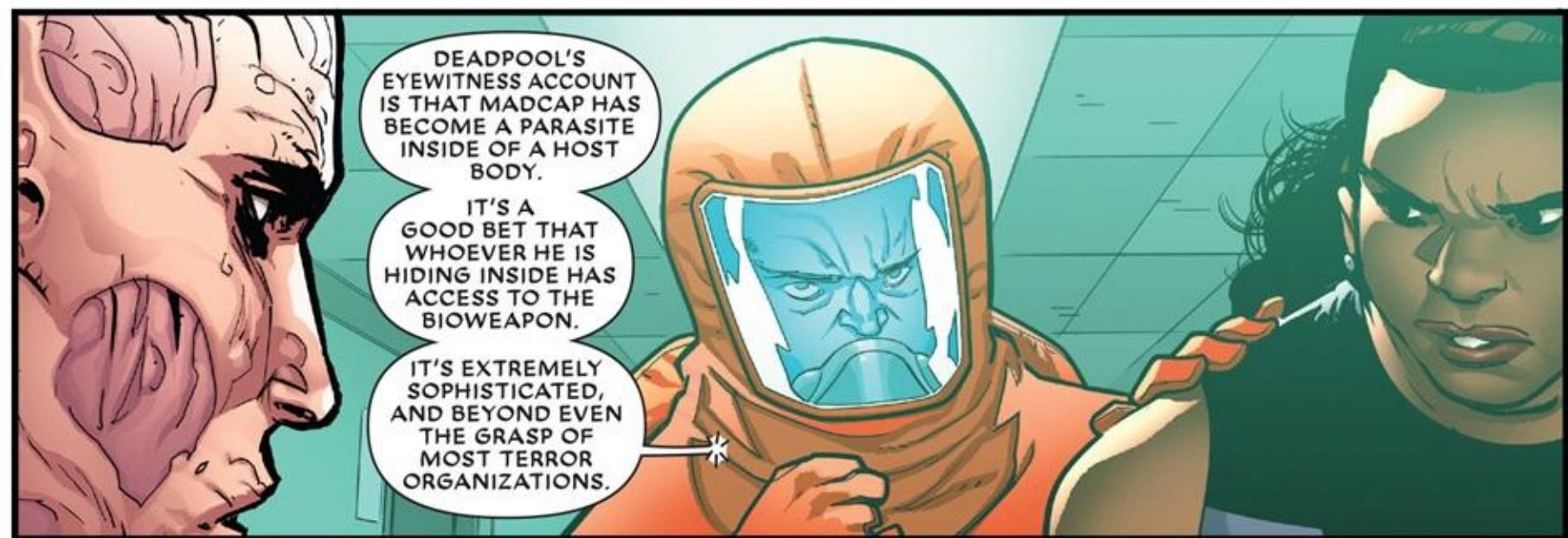
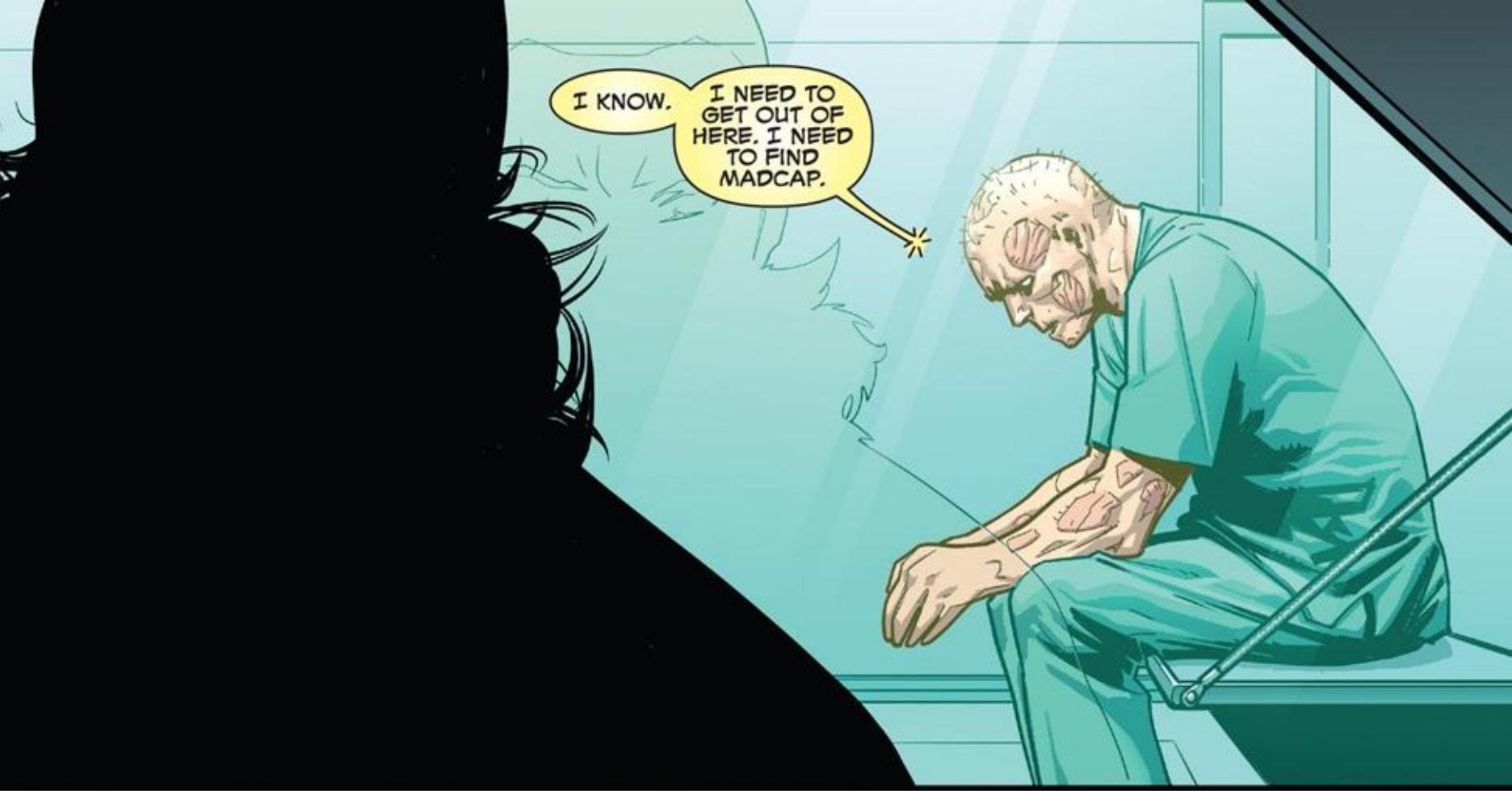
THE DOCTORS
FELT THE SAFEST
THING TO DO WAS
PUT YOUR FAMILY INTO
MEDICALLY INDUCED
COMAS TO BUY US
SOME TIME TO
GET ANSWERS.



A-ARE
THEY GONNA
DIE?



I KNOW. I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE. I NEED TO FIND MADCAP.





I'LL BE
WILLING TO
CROSS LINES
S.H.I.E.L.D.
WON'T.



WHAT
WOULD IT TAKE
TO SPRING
WADE?

CONCLUSIVE
PROOF THAT HE'S
FREE OF THE VIRUS
HE GAVE TO
EVERYONE.



HE'S SO
CARELESS.
I COULD
JUST KILL
DEADPOOL.

EMILY,
MAYBE HAVING
DEADPOOL RUNNING
AROUND IS NOT
WORTH THE
RISK.

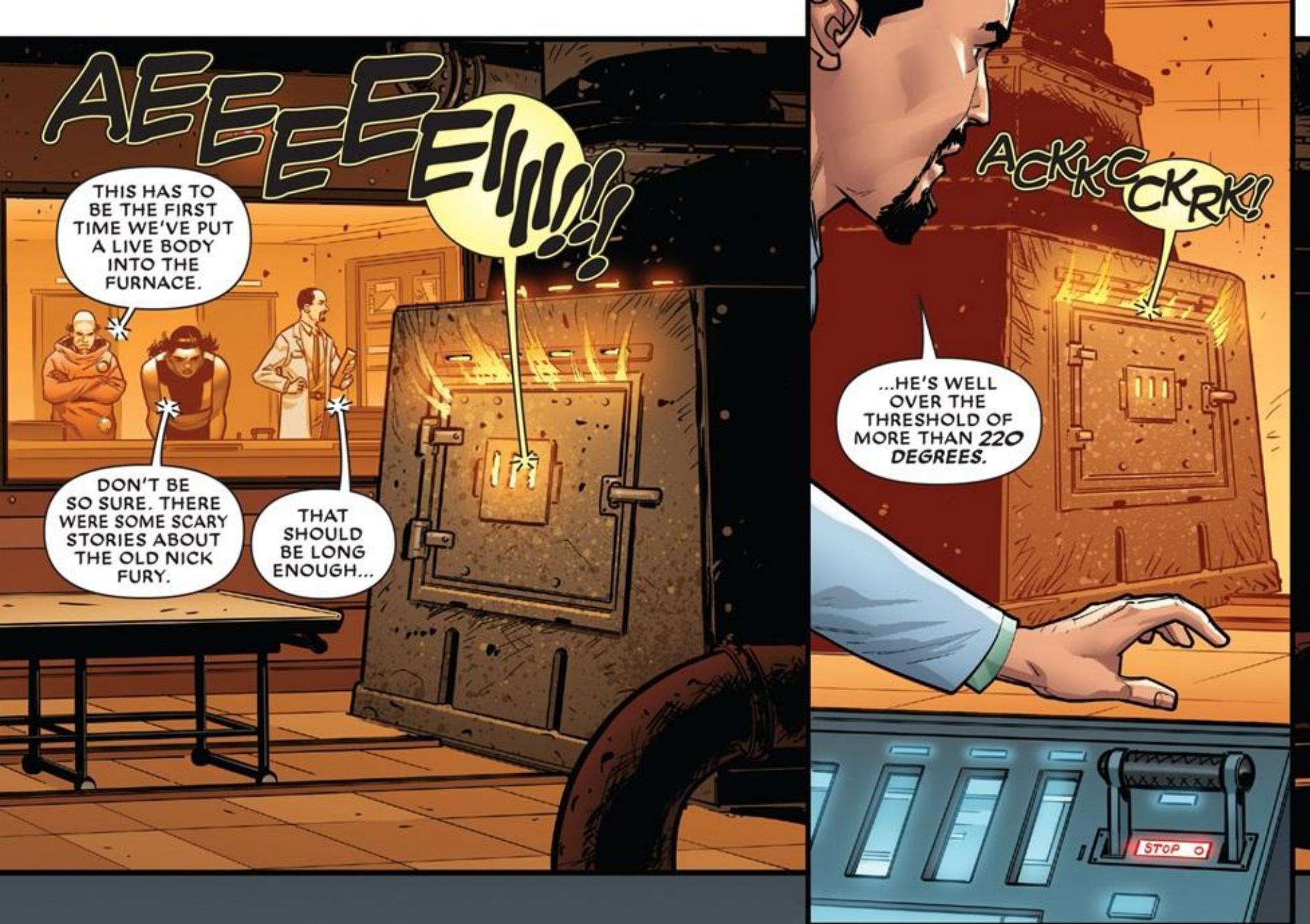


DOES THIS
FACILITY HAVE A
CREMATORIUM?

YEAH...
BUT I DON'T
FOLLOW.

DO
YOU REMEMBER
AT WHAT
TEMPERATURE
VIRUSES DIE?

"YAAAAAAAGGH!"



LATER...





I HEARD MAYBE THE JACKAL WAS GETTIN' INTO BIOTECH. YOU ASK HIM.

HYDRA! THEY LIKE VIRUSES!

MAYBE, UH, IS THE SINISTER SIX STILL AROUND?

MY BOYFRIEND HAS A VIRUS RIGHT NOW--THAT'S ALL I KNOW.

PLEASE DON'T BREAK MY FINGERS.

WHO ARE WE NOT THINKING OF?

ULTIMATUM?

NAH. I KILLED THEM SO BAD THEY'VE STAYED DEAD EVER SINCE.

THESE EVIL WIZARDS ARE A BUST, TOO!

YEAH, BUT IT'S FUN TO WORK OUT SOME FRUSTRATIONS, RIGHT?

I GOT ANOTHER IDEA. HOW ABOUT WE GO CLUBBING?

ON SECOND THOUGHT, I DON'T NEED TO SEE YOUR INVITATION, WELCOME TO THE HELLFIRE CLUB.

MR. SHAW WILL SEE YOU NOW, BUT I ASSURE YOU, NOBODY AROUND HERE IS WEARING LATEX SUITS FOR BIOHAZARD PROTECTION.

MY WOMAN'S INTUITION SAYS THEY'RE TELLING THE TRUTH.

WE'VE MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ESCALATE.

LET'S HIT EVERY BARON, MASTER, MORDO, AND OLD SCIENCE &#\$%&#% UP WE CAN.

PRESTON AND I HIT EVERY SALARYMAN VILLAIN, EVERYBODY THAT'S EVER WORKED FOR SOMEBODY THAT WAS A SOMEBODY.

AND EVEN THOUGH IT WAS A FUN DIVERSION...



...IT WAS ULTIMATELY FRUITLESS.

WHO'S SEEN HIM?!

WE DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE EVEN TALKING ABOUT. WE WERE ON OUR WAY TO POSION A BACCARAT CHAMPIONSHIP!







CASA DE ADSIT...







HANG
ON. GETTING
A MESSAGE.

COPY THAT,
S.H.I.E.L.D. WE'RE
INBOUND.

WE'RE OUT
OF TIME. LET'S
GO BE WITH
THE KIDS.



...BUT TERRY
AND I ONLY
WANTED ONE KID.
AND TERRY JR. IS
JUST PERFECT.

WHEN THE
CHANCE TO ADOPT
ELLIE CAME OUR
WAY, I WAS SO
GRATEFUL.

IT MADE
BEING FRIENDS
WITH YOU
WORTH IT.



NOW
LOOK AT WHAT
YOU'VE DONE
TO US!

DO WHATEVER
NEEDS TO BE DONE
TO UNDO THIS.

I DON'T
CARE WHAT IT
COSTS.







...IT'S JUST
ME RINGING YOU
BACK TO GET THE
BALL ROLLING.

BUT I'VE COME
BACK IN TIME, AND
I HAVE WHAT YOU
WANT. I UNDERSTAND
WE'RE ON A BIT
OF A CLOCK?

FIRST, LET ME
APOLOGIZE FOR
THE REMARKS I MADE
WHEN YOU GAVE ME
THAT TELEPHONE
NUMBER.

HAH.
DEADPOOL
IS DESPERATE
ENOUGH FOR
CONTRITION,
HUH?

I GOTTA KNOW...

...WHAT'S
THIS CURE
GOING TO
COST ME,
STRYFE?

DON'T
WORRY. I HAVE
A PLAN FOR YOU
TO WORK IT
OFF.



TO BE CONCLUDED...

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