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**HEY!!**  
YOU THERE,  
BUYING THIS  
BOOK!! CAN YA  
CALL ME A  
**TAXI?**



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SO RND  
SO...

TOBOKEN

EVERY HOUR I CHECKED MY AIR GAUGE TO SEE HOW MUCH BREATHABLE ATMOSPHERE I HAD LEFT.

AND EVERY HOUR I REGRETTED HAVING FLUNKED ANDROMEDAN IN HIGH SCHOOL.

ONE: I WAS STUCK OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE.

TWO: I WOULDN'T DIE.

COULDN'T TELL WHICH SQUIGGLY LINE MEANT "TOAST," BUT I WAS REASONABLY SURE OF TWO THINGS:

BETWEEN LOKI'S CURSE AND MY HEALING FACTOR, OUTER SPACE DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.

TRUTHFULLY, BABE, THE WORST PART ABOUT BEING STRANDED ON THAT ROCK--

--WAS THAT I WASN'T ABLE TO PICK MY NOSE. THAT, AND NOT A TACO BELL IN SIGHT.

IF ANYTHING, I WAS MORE IN DANGER OF BEING BORED TO DEATH. WHICH, I SUPPOSE--

--WAS STILL AN IMPROVEMENT ON THE WAY THINGS HAD BEEN!

NOW, NOW, KIDS... ONE AT A TIME!!

THERE'S PLENTY OF 'POOL TO GO AROUND--!!

HEY-- BUG FACE--!

METHINKS HE MEANETH I...

MY PEOPLE SENT YOU HERE TO RESCUE ME, RIGHT--?

WELL, TECHNICALLY, IT WAS MORE OF A BARTER THING-- I SAVE YOU, I GET A COOKIE.

EXACTLY. WELL, THEN--

AND A RIDE HOME.

STOP SCREWIN' AROUND!!

HEY--HEY--HEY--!!

IF YOU'RE GONNA GRAB MY CHEST--

--AT LEAST BUY ME DINNER AND A MOVIE...

 SHROUDED IN STOLEN IDENTITIES AND CLANDESTINE SECRETS, THE MERC-WITH-A-MOUTH IS A MAN OF MYSTERY. HERO? VILLAIN? SOCIOPATH? DEADPOOL MAKES HIS OWN RULES AND PLAYS BY NOBODY'S GAME. HE IS AN AGENT OF CHAOS. CONFINED TO A WORLD OF CONSTRICTING ORDER; BLASTING DOWN THE FOURTH WALL BRICK BY BRICK! STAN LEE PRESENTS:

# DEADPOOL

--LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED!!



## THE MENACEED PHANTOM

(OR: DEADPOOL'S LAST, WE SWEAR, COSMIC ADVENTURE!)

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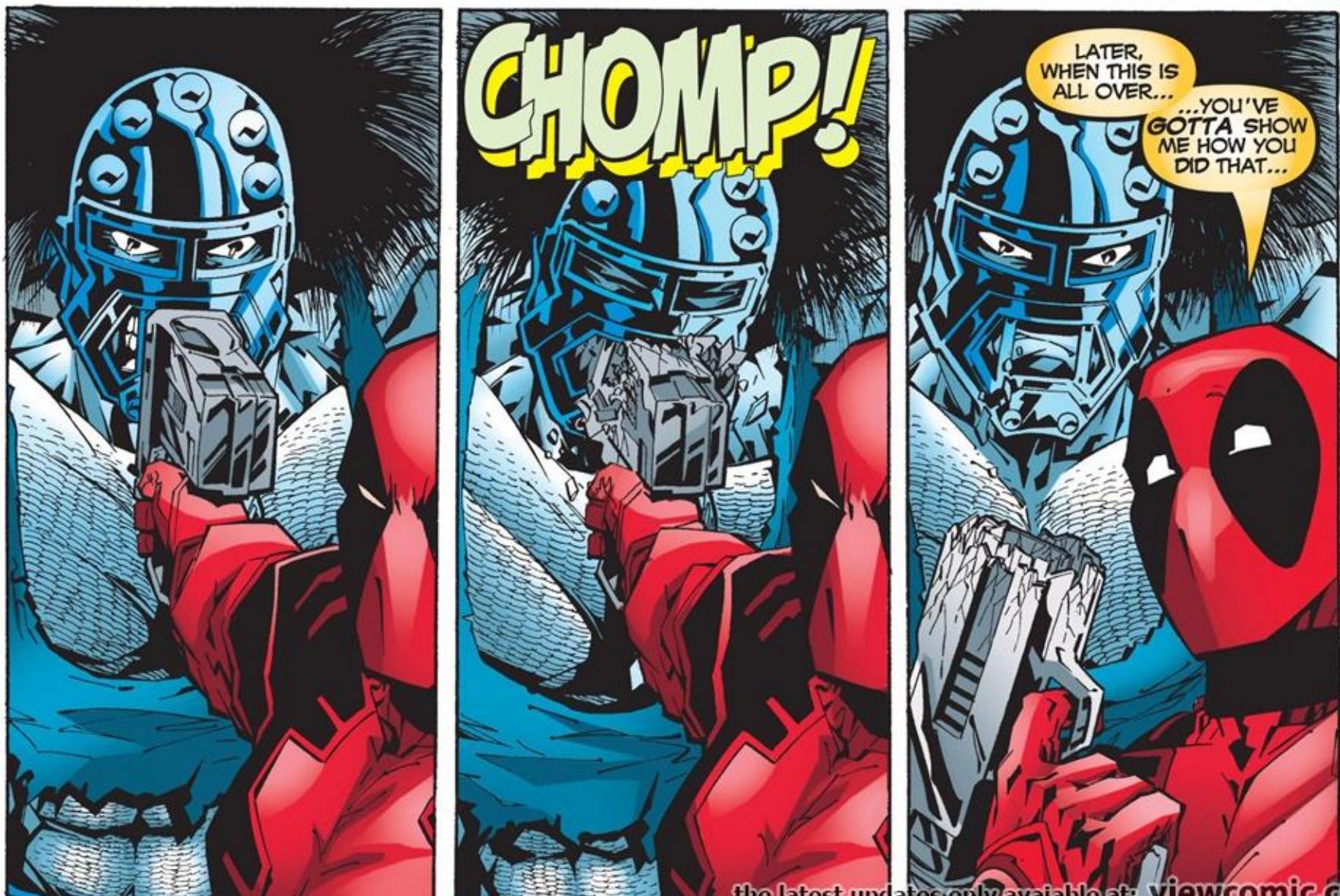
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SURE, DEADPOOL--  
BUT YOU'LL PROBABLY  
BE TOO DEAD TO  
LEARN ANYTHING!

IT'S GO TIME,  
CRUDFACE!!

DIRTY WOLFF HAD A HAIR-TRIGGER  
TEMPER AND A PEA BRAIN, TRAITS I  
CAN USUALLY USE TO MY ADVANTAGE.

WHAT HE LACKED IN  
PERSONALITY, HE MORE THAN  
MADE UP FOR IN SALIVA.



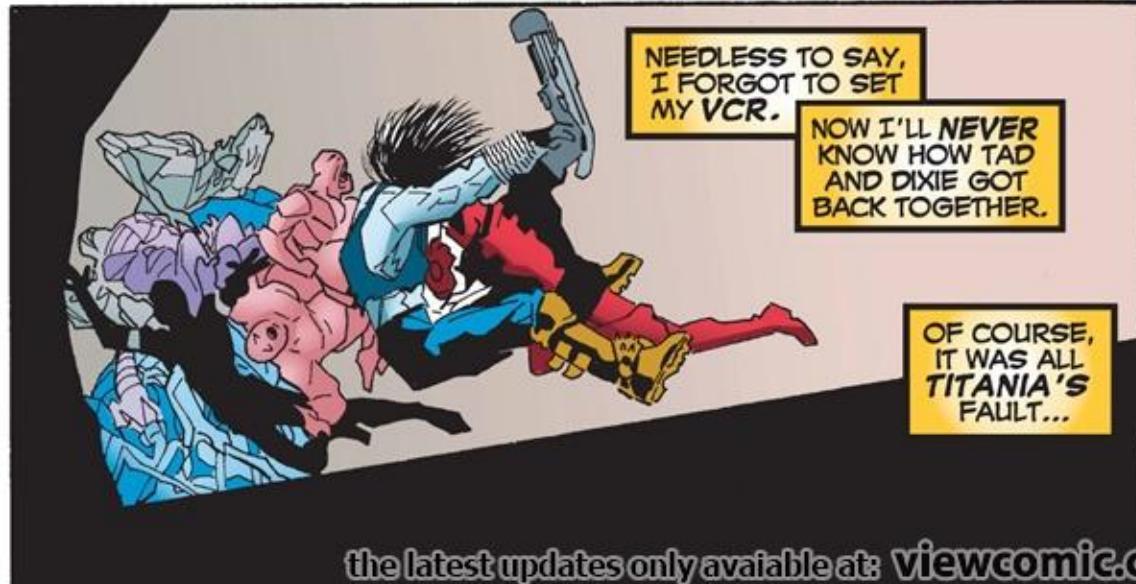
BUT, THEN  
I KNEW.

ZEEOWWW!  
ZEEOWWW!



HE HADN'T A  
CLUE WHAT I  
WAS UP TO.

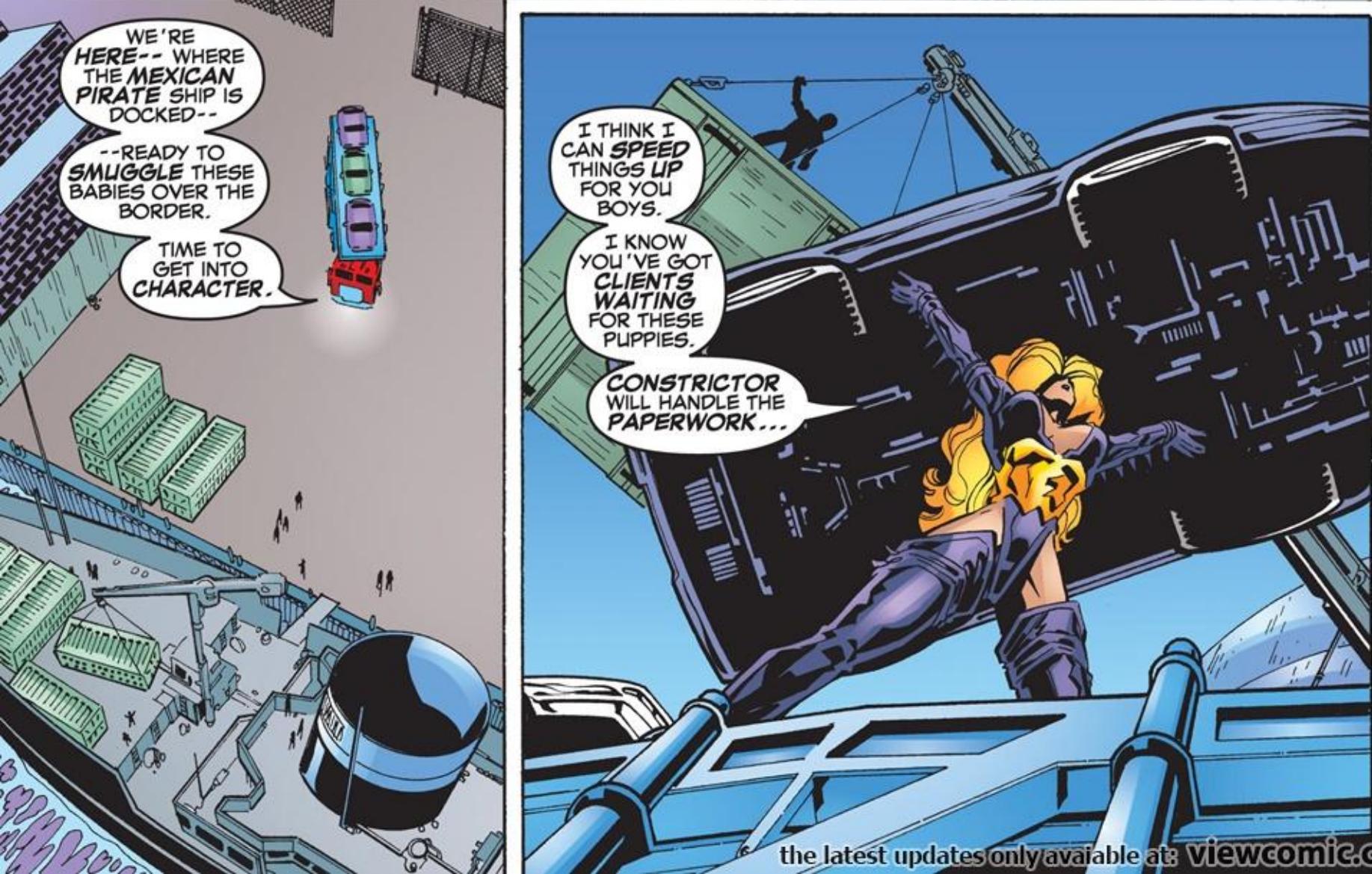
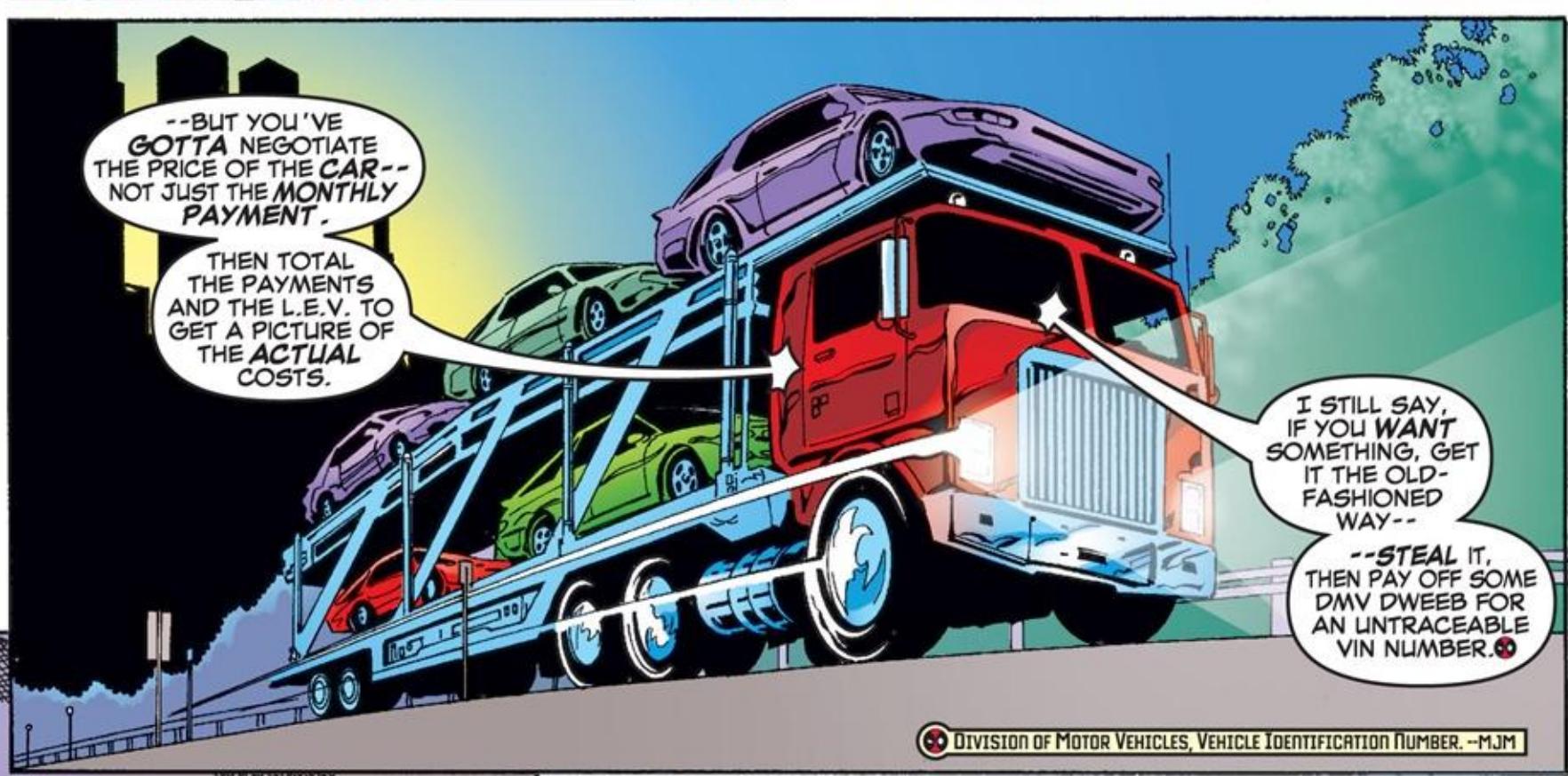
WHICH, I GUESS,  
SUMMED UP THAT  
WHOLE WACKY SPACE  
ADVENTURE.



NEEDLESS TO SAY,  
I FORGOT TO SET  
MY VCR.

NOW I'LL NEVER  
KNOW HOW TAD  
AND DIXIE GOT  
BACK TOGETHER.

OF COURSE,  
IT WAS ALL  
TITANIA'S  
FAULT...





# -ABSORBING MAN?!

YOU TRYIN'  
TO MESS MY  
DEAL HERE,  
SCHLICHTING?!

FAT  
CHANCE,  
CREEEL!

WE HAD  
OUR DEAL SET  
UP WEEKS  
AGO!

I GOT THREE  
TRAILERS OF HOT  
PORSCHE'S, AND  
THERE'S ONLY SO  
MANY SUITCASES  
OF CASH TO GO  
AROUND!

WHAT SAY  
YOU TAKE YOUR  
BUSINESS  
ELSEWHERE?!

I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT KINDA LOVERS  
SPAT YOU'RE HAVING  
WITH TITANIA, BUT  
LET'S KEEP IT OUT  
OF THE BUSINESS.  
Huh?

WHAT ARE YOU BLABBIN'  
ABOUT, SCHLICHTING?! THIS'S  
GOT NOTHIN' T'DO  
WITH TITANIA!!

NEWS FLASH,  
CHROME-DOME--  
THIS HEIST WAS  
YOUR ESTRANGED  
WIFE'S IDEA!

HEY-- WHO'RE  
YOU CALLIN'  
STRANGE--?!

I DON'T APPRECIATE  
YOU CALLIN' MY BABY  
NAMES-- ESPECIALLY NOW--  
IN HER CONDITION!!

SEE THOR #26, ON SALE NOW. -MIKE

WHAT "CONDITION"?  
"MAJOR CRANK-  
ITIS"--?

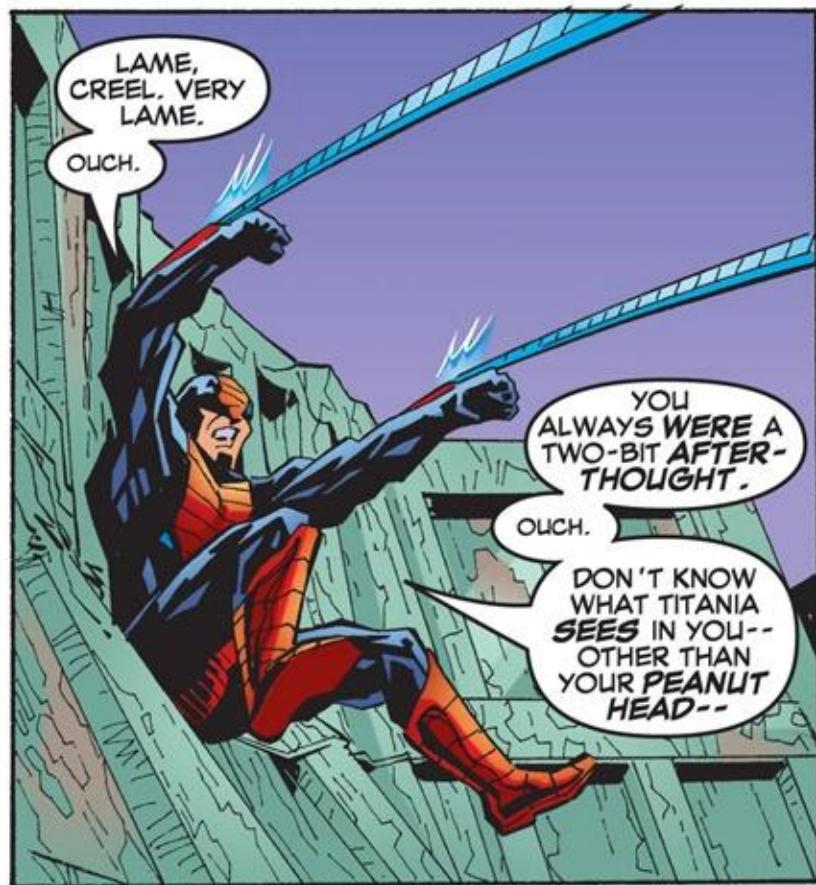
THERE A  
CREEEL JUNIOR  
ON THE WAY OR  
SOMETHING?!

I WARNED YOU,  
SCHLICHTING--

--AND NOW THAT  
I'VE ABSORBED THE  
PROPERTIES OF YOUR  
VIBRANIUM COILS AND  
THE ELECTRICITY FLOWIN'  
THROUGH 'EM--

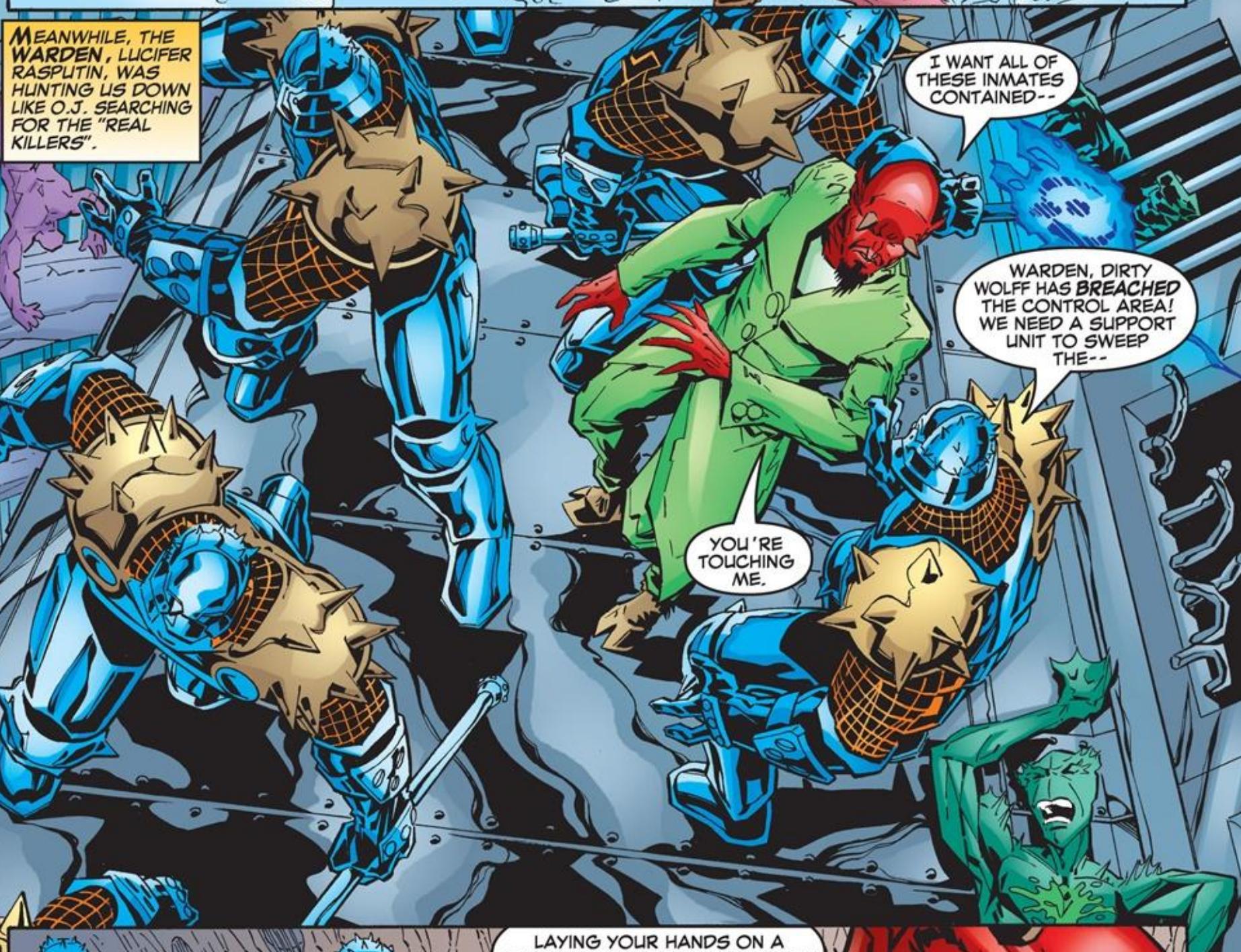
--I'LL SHUT  
YER YAP FOR  
YA!!

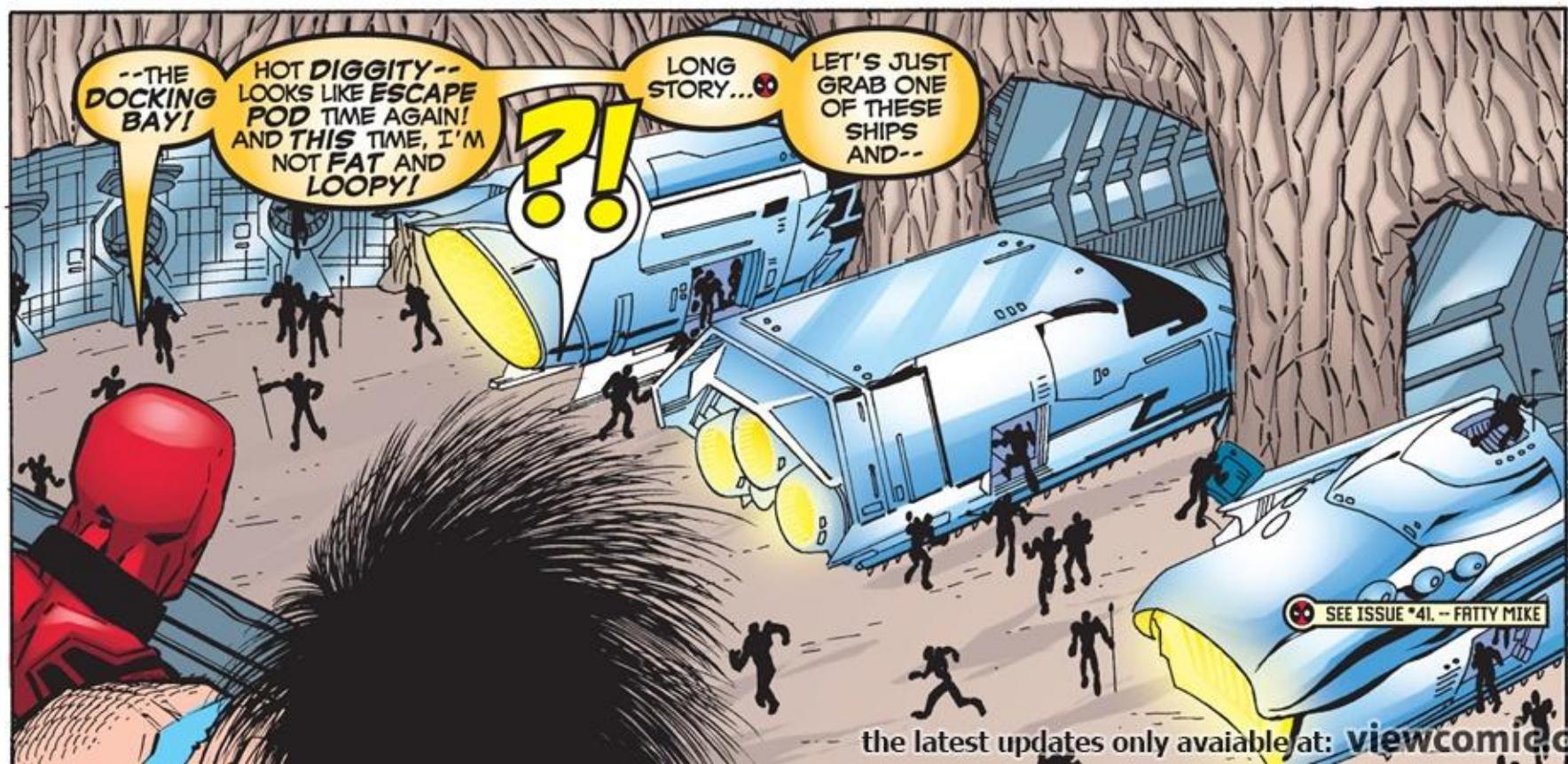
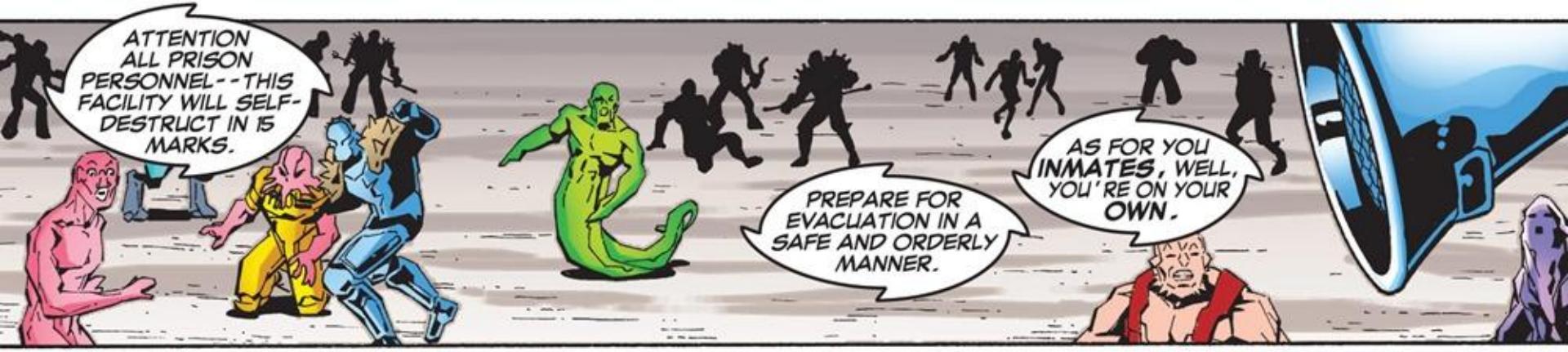
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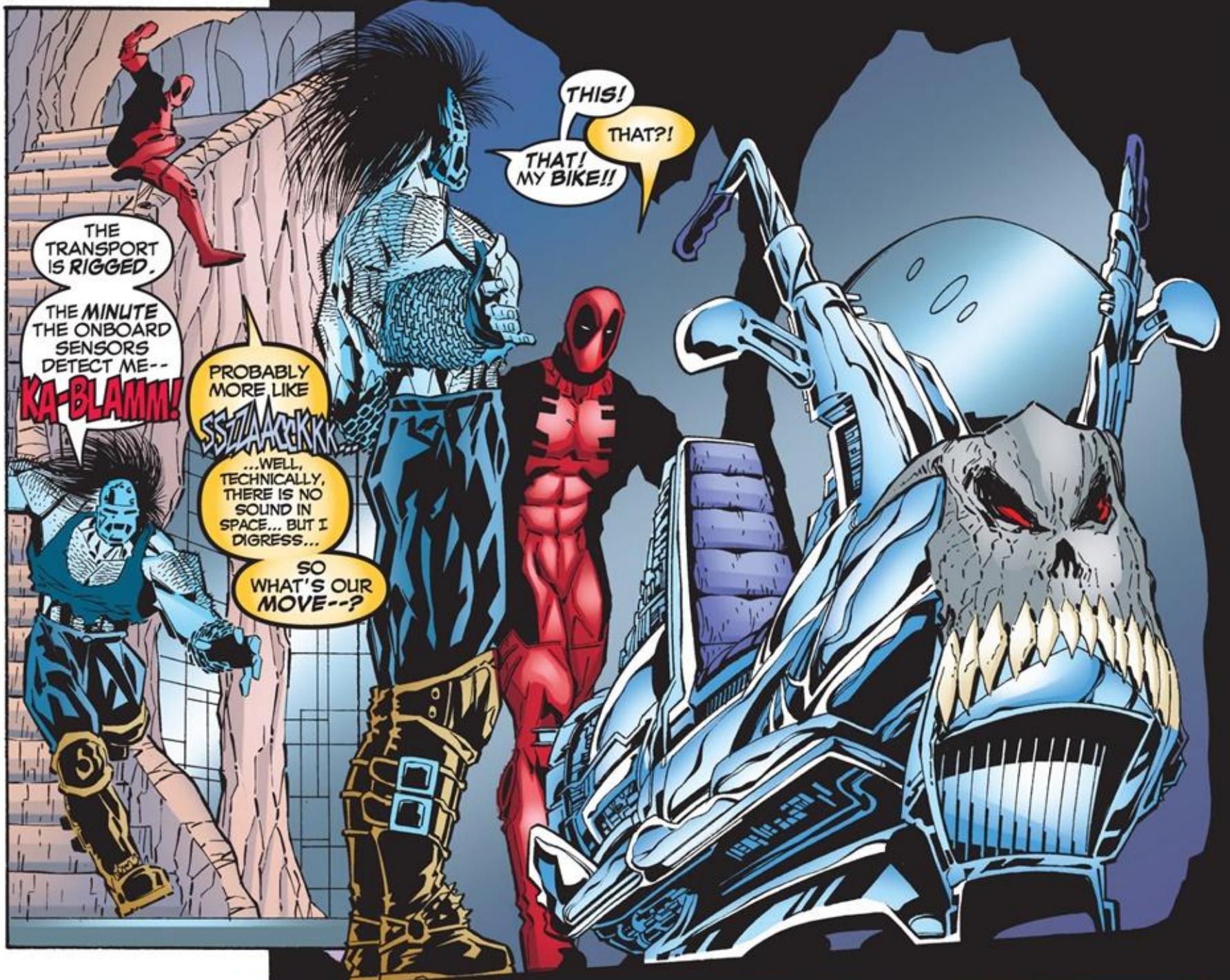
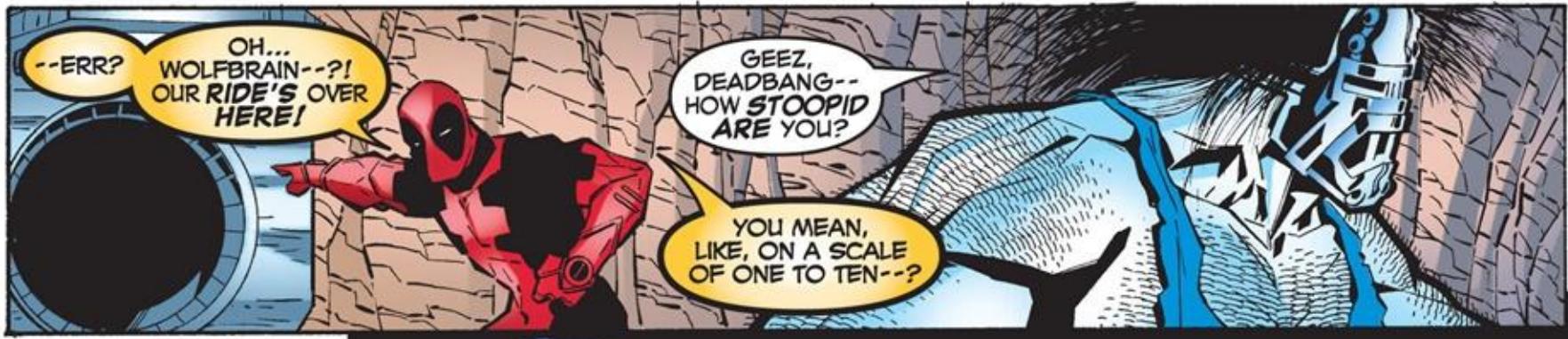




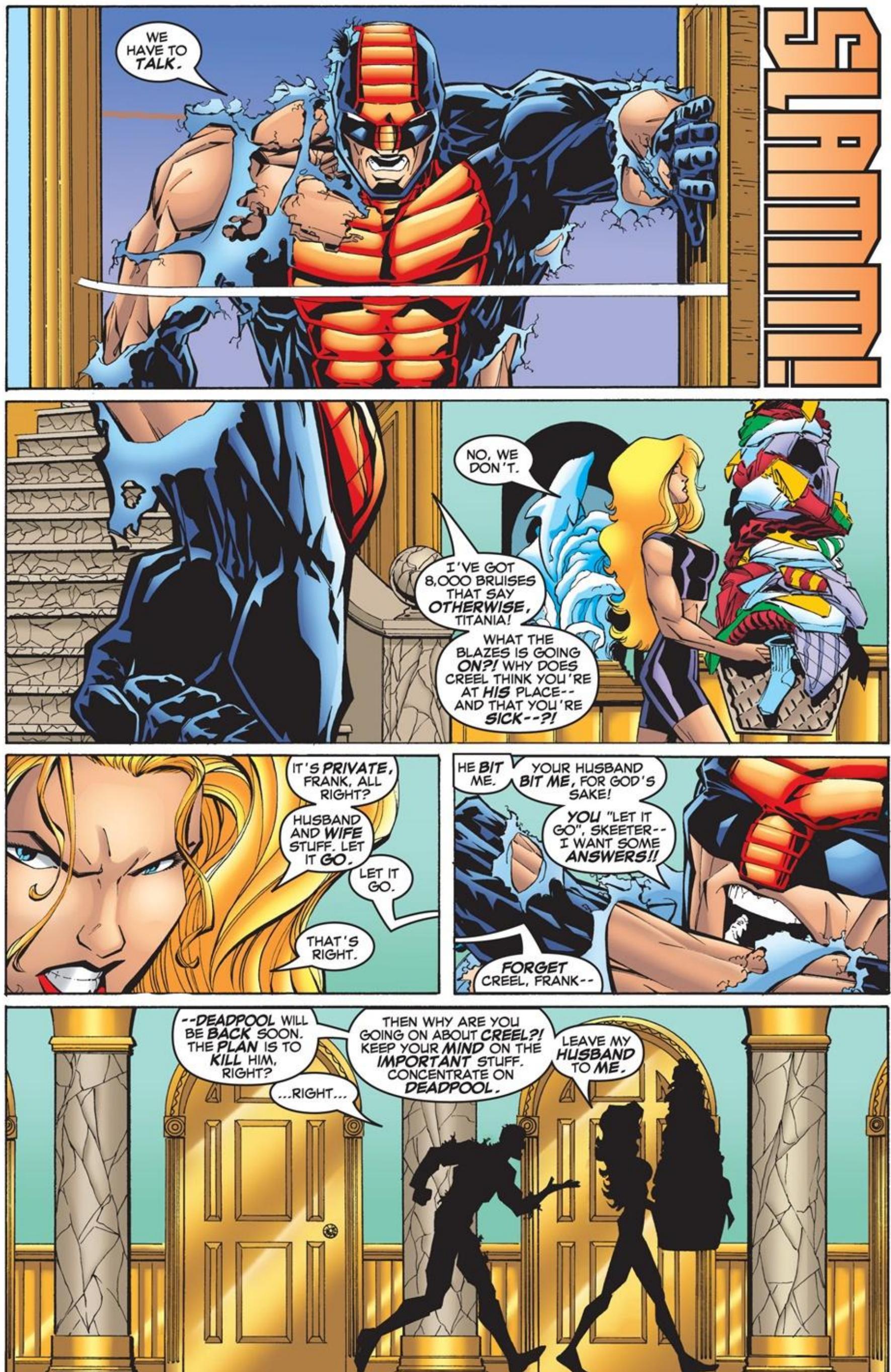


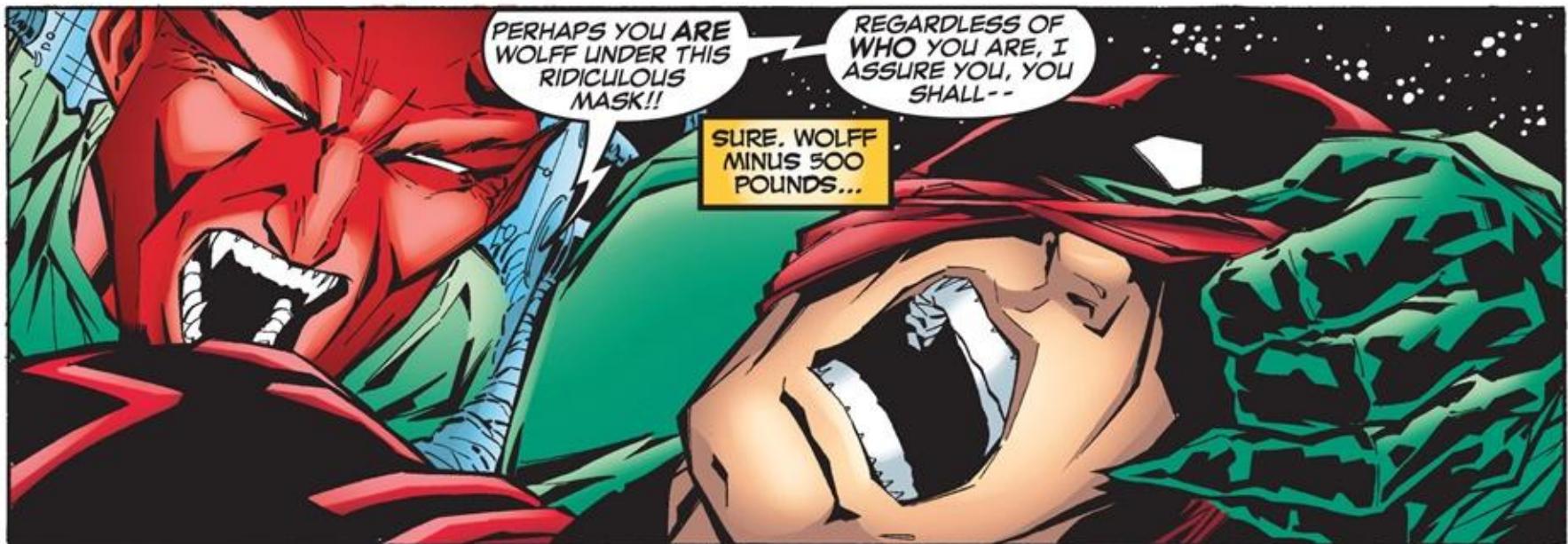


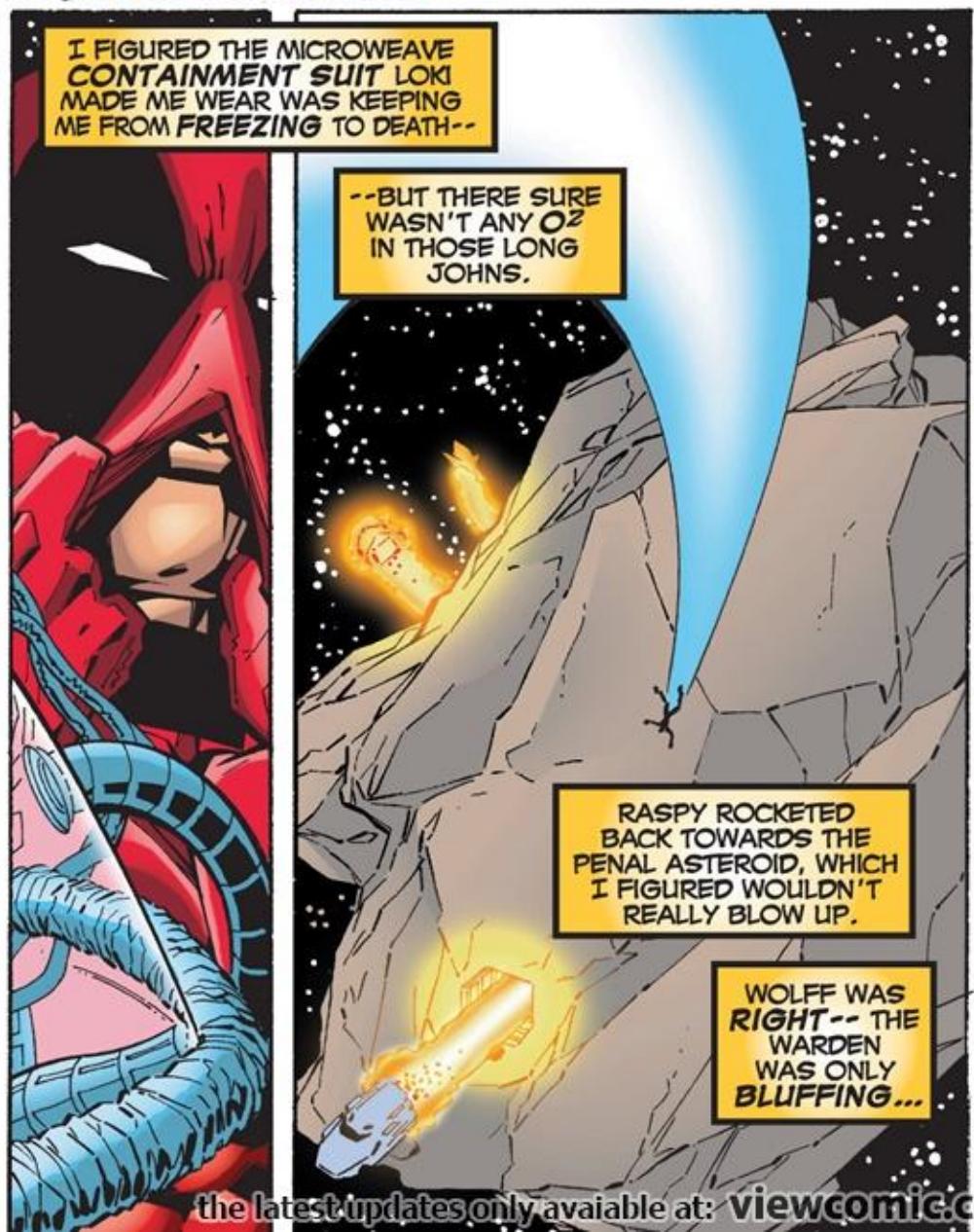
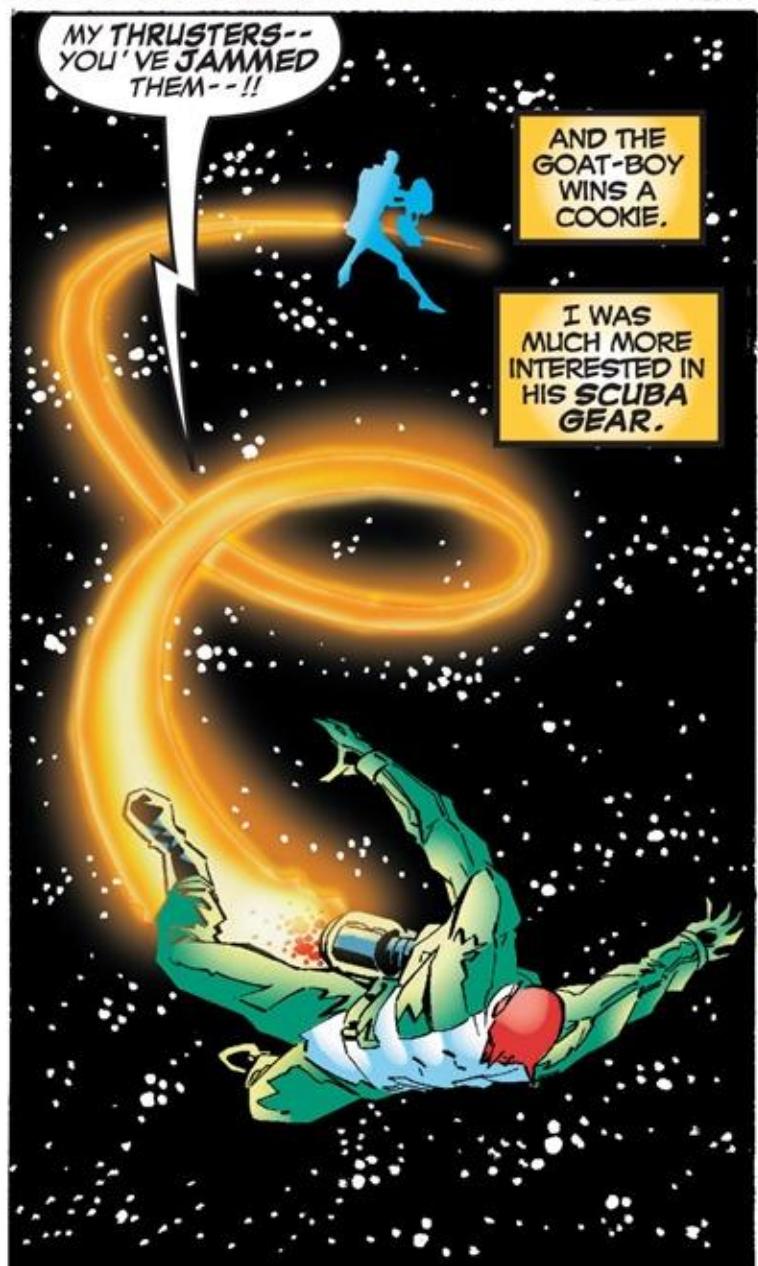


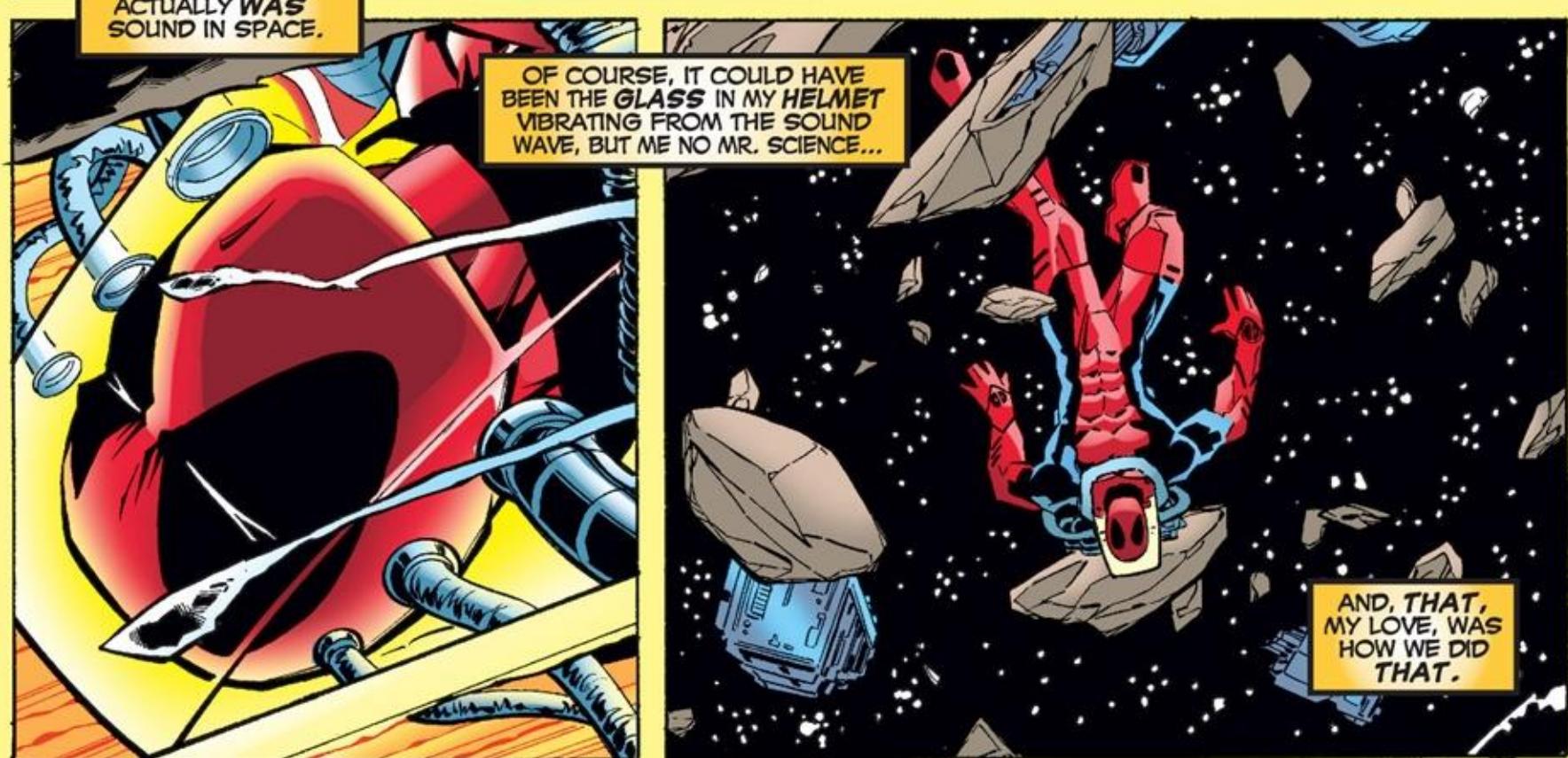






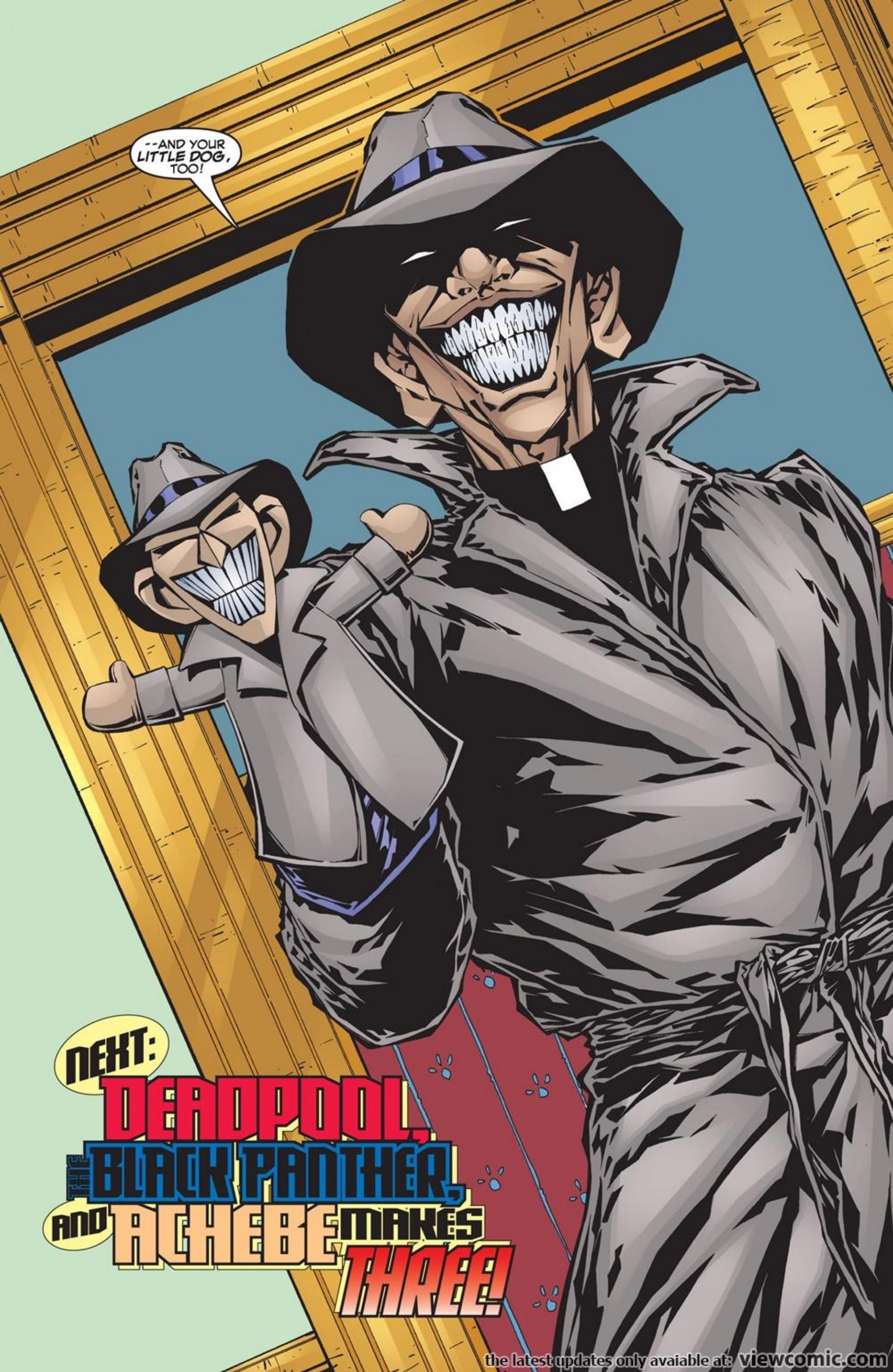












--AND YOUR  
LITTLE DOG,  
TOO!

NEXT:

**DEADPOOL,  
BLACK PANTHER,  
AND RICHEBE MAKES  
THREE!**