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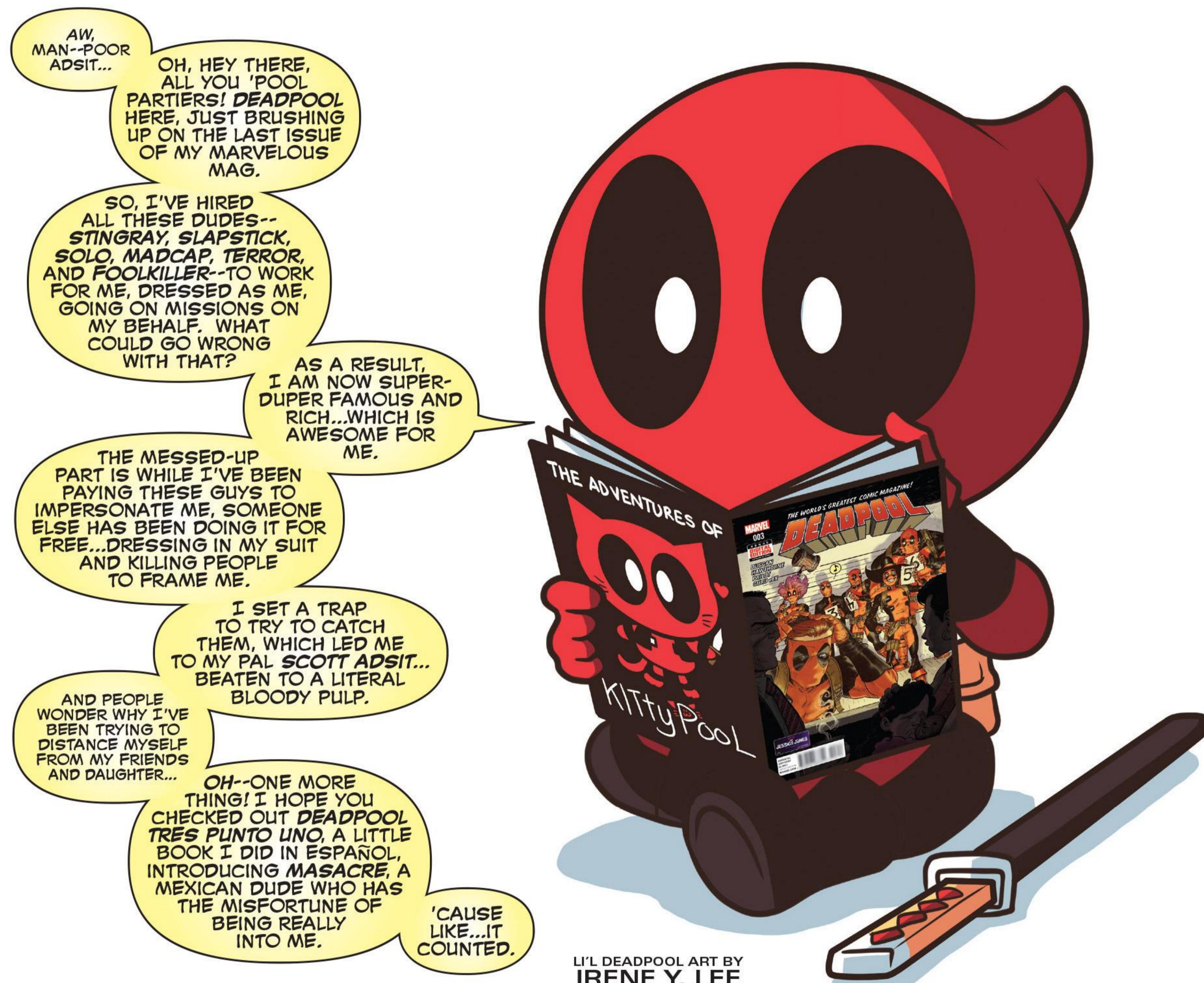


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Avenger...Assassin...Superstar...Smelly person...Possibly the world's most skilled mercenary, definitely the world's most annoying, Wade Wilson was chosen for a top-secret government program that gave him a healing factor allowing him to heal from 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...

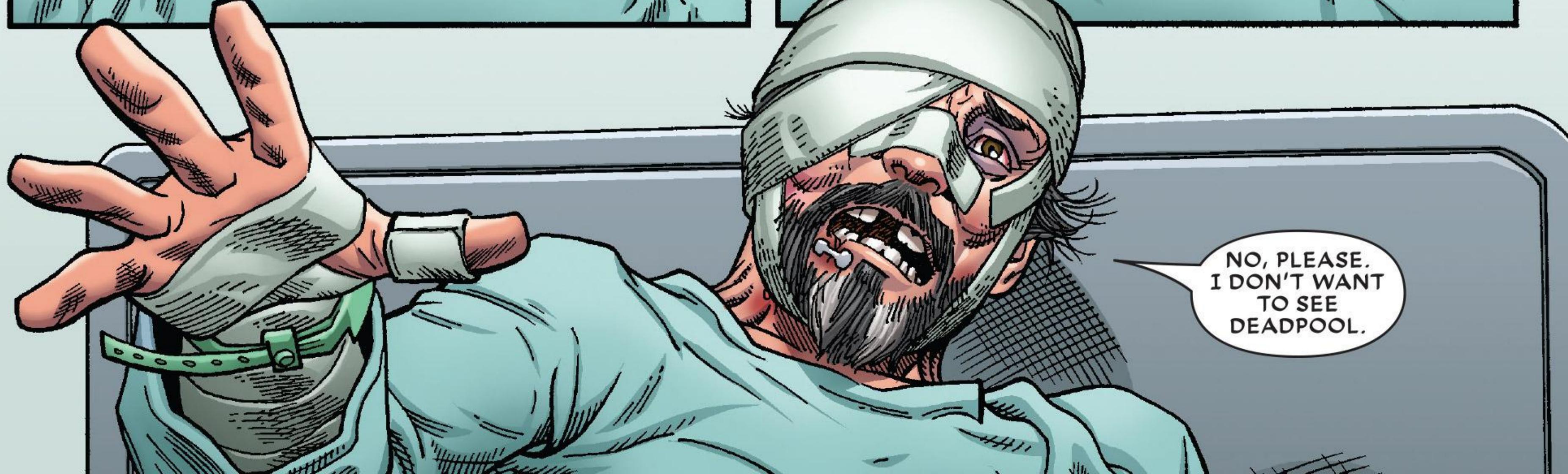
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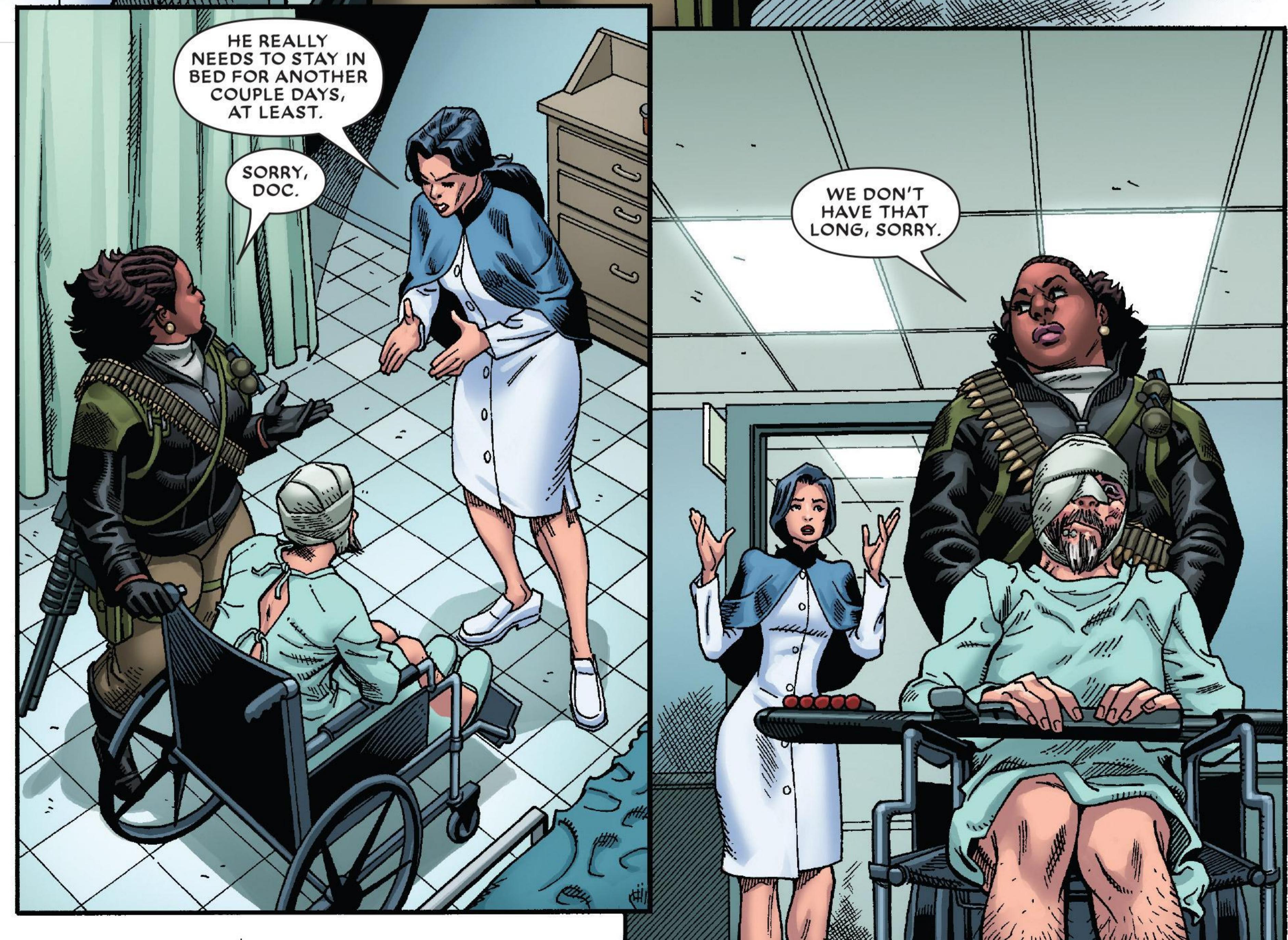


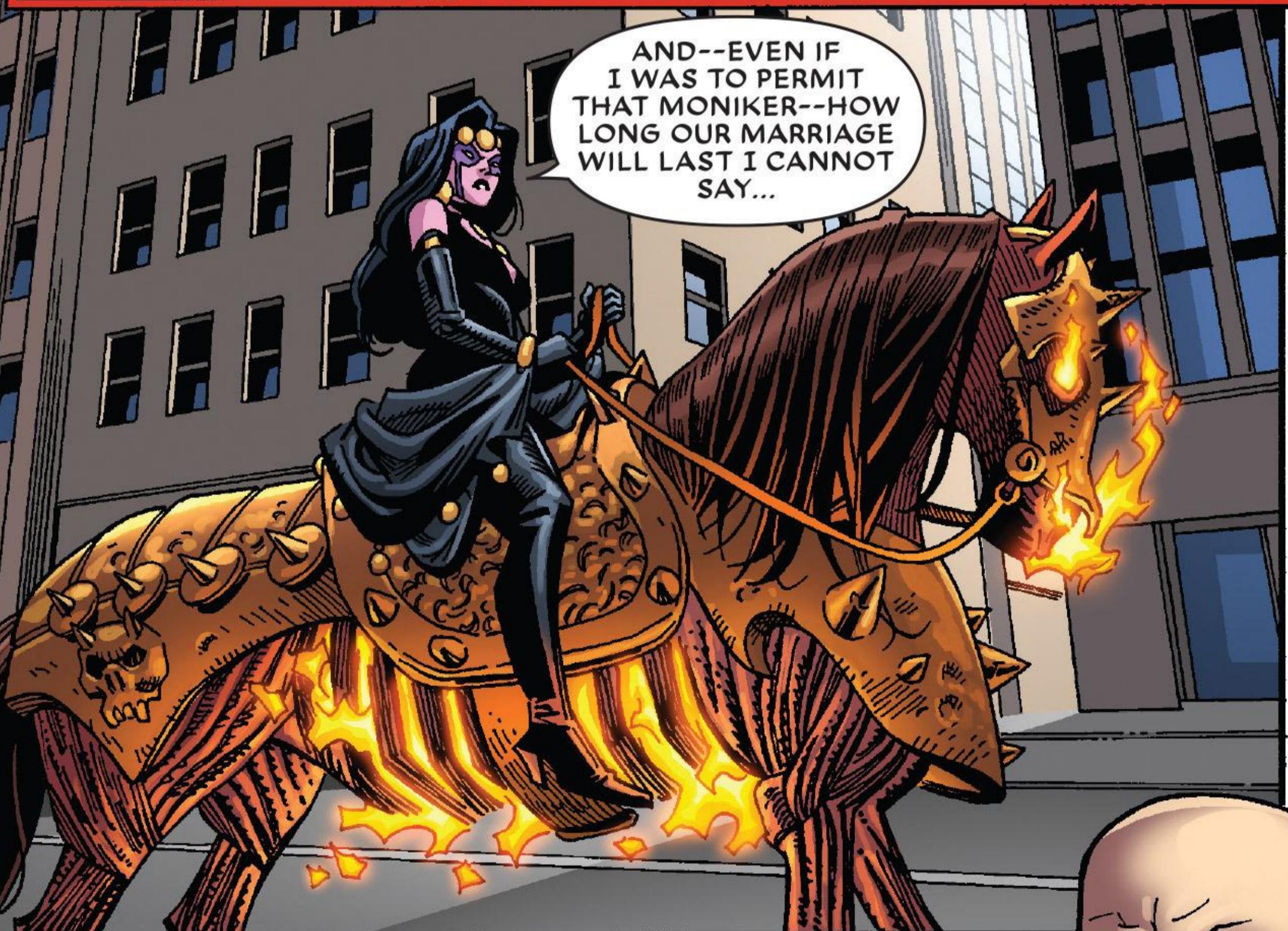
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## IT HAD TO BE YOU

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AFTER YOU SAVED WASHINGTON D.C. YOU BECAME FILTHY RICH, BUT ALL YOUR CASH IS GOING OUT FASTER THAN IT'S COMING IN. YOU MUST FUNNEL SOME OF THE MONEY EARMARKED FOR THE AVENGERS BACK INTO YOUR BUSINESS.

THE AVENGERS IS A GIANT BLACK HOLE THAT GUZZLES MONEY.

YOU DID YOUR PART. LET STARK FIGURE OUT HOW TO PAY FOR THE AVENGERS.

THROW THIS ON THREE.

AHHH!

NO, WE KEEP THE MONEY FLOWING INTO THE AVENGERS. THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS THAT I'VE COME TO BELIEVE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN MONEY. LIKE FAME... AND THE AVENGERS.

THREE!

EHHHHHH! AH! AH!

FINE! DO WANT YOU WANT! YOUR BUSINESS WILL FAIL! AND-- I QUIT!

NOW I DON'T HAVE TO FIRE YOU AND PAY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT!

ROGERS TO DEADPOOL. EMERGENCY! EXPEDITE TO THE SOUTH STREET SEAPORT, NOW!

I'M ON MY WAY, CAP.

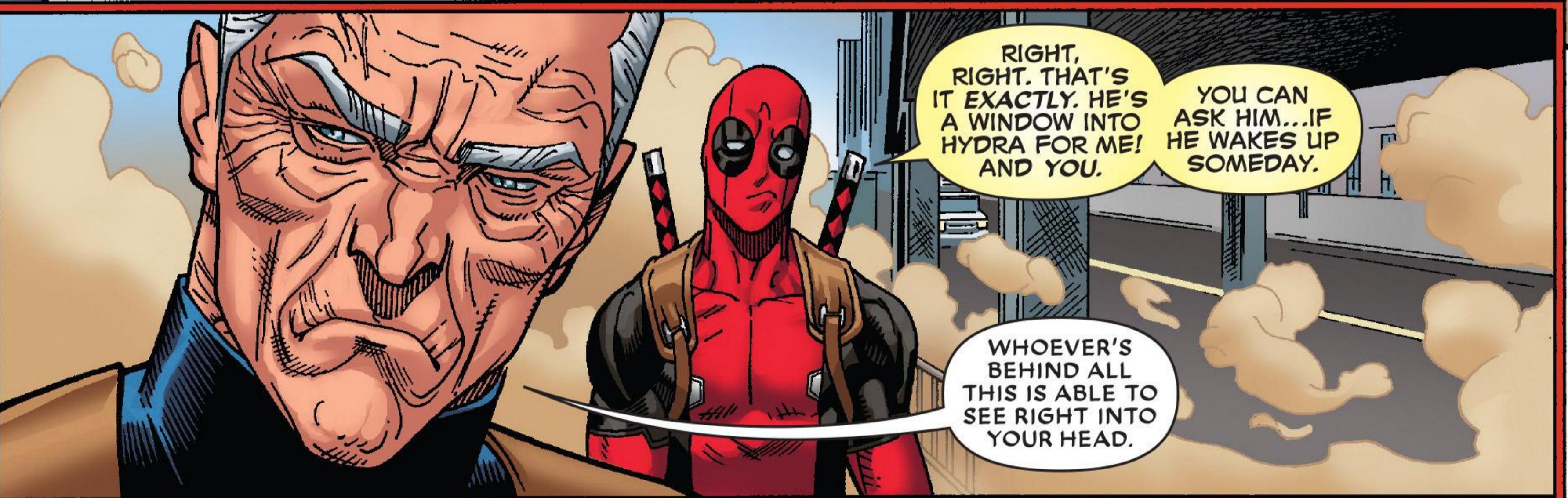


UH, YEAH,  
HIS NAME IS  
BOB.

YOU'RE...  
FRIENDS WITH  
A HYDRA  
AGENT?

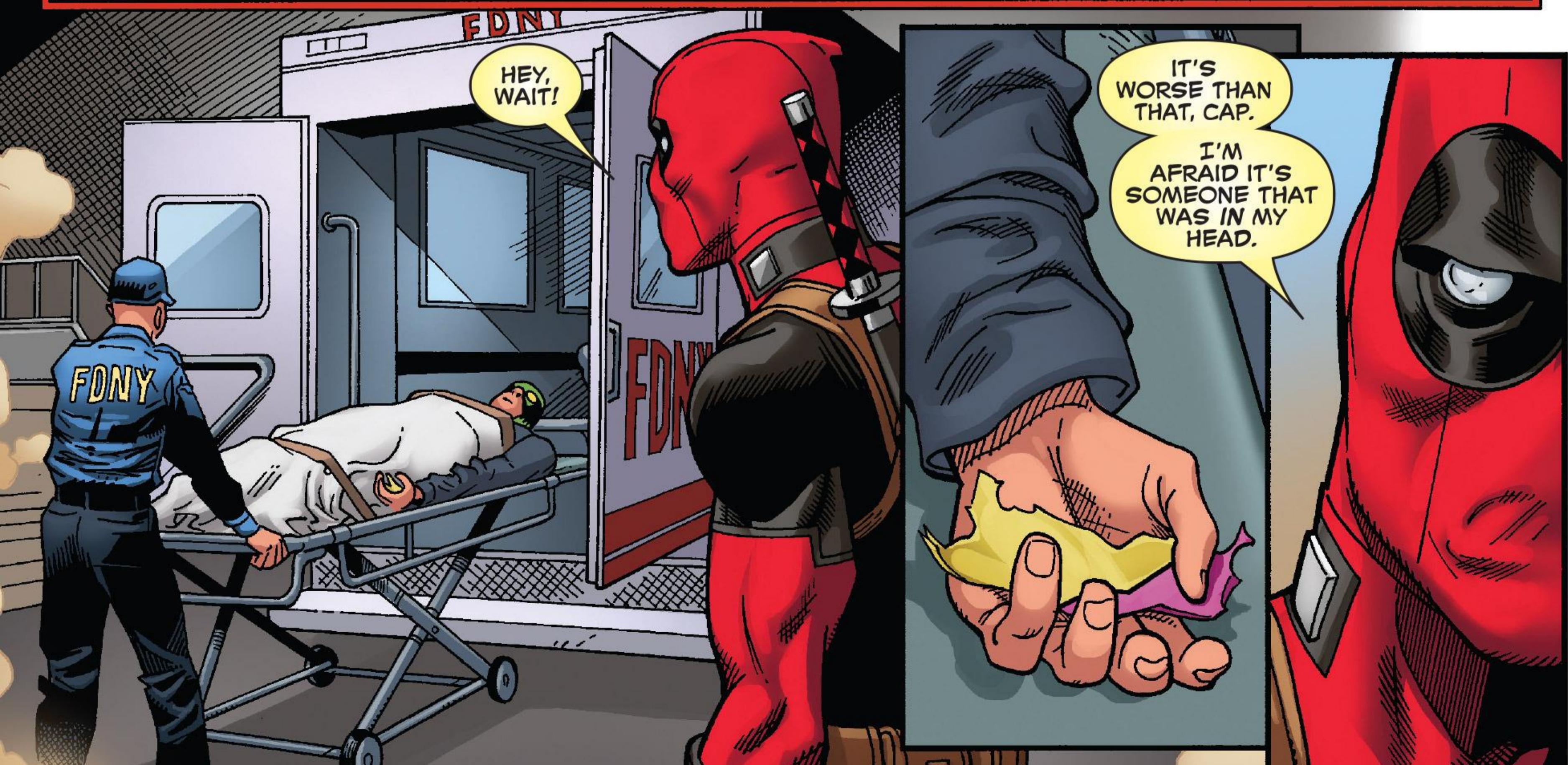
WELL, UH, NO, NOT LIKE, YOU KNOW, CALL EACH OTHER UP AND...HE'S, YOU KNOW--A WHADDYACALLIT--A "SECRET HELPER"?

A MOLE?



HEY, WAIT!

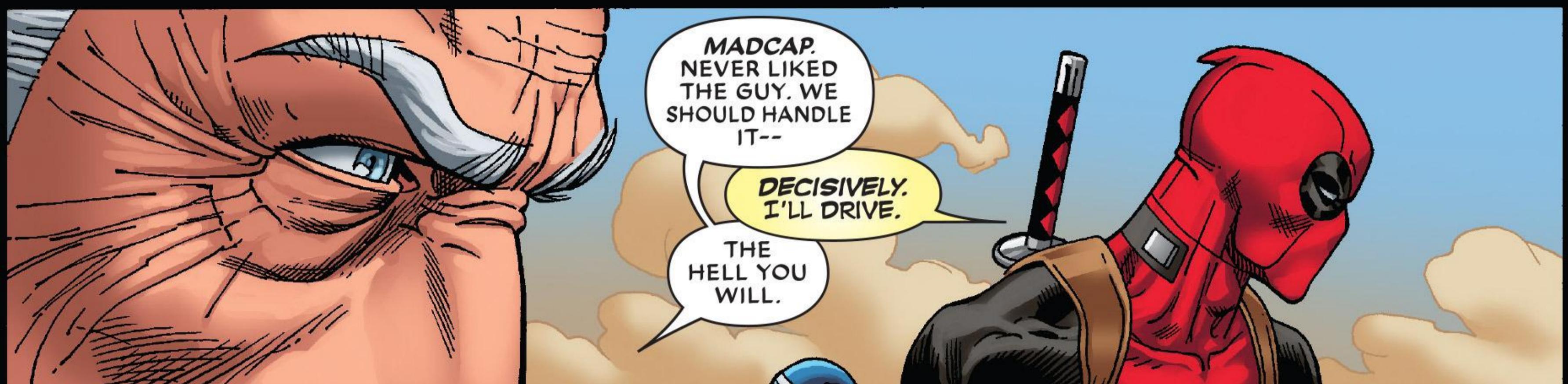
IT'S WORSE THAN THAT, CAP.  
I'M AFRAID IT'S SOMEONE THAT WAS IN MY HEAD.

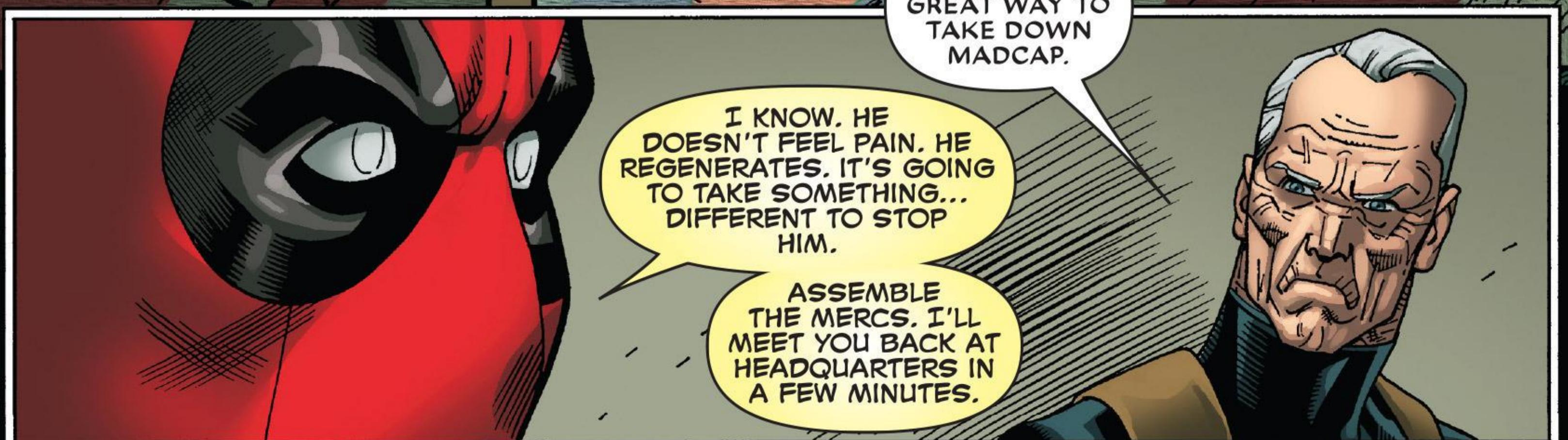


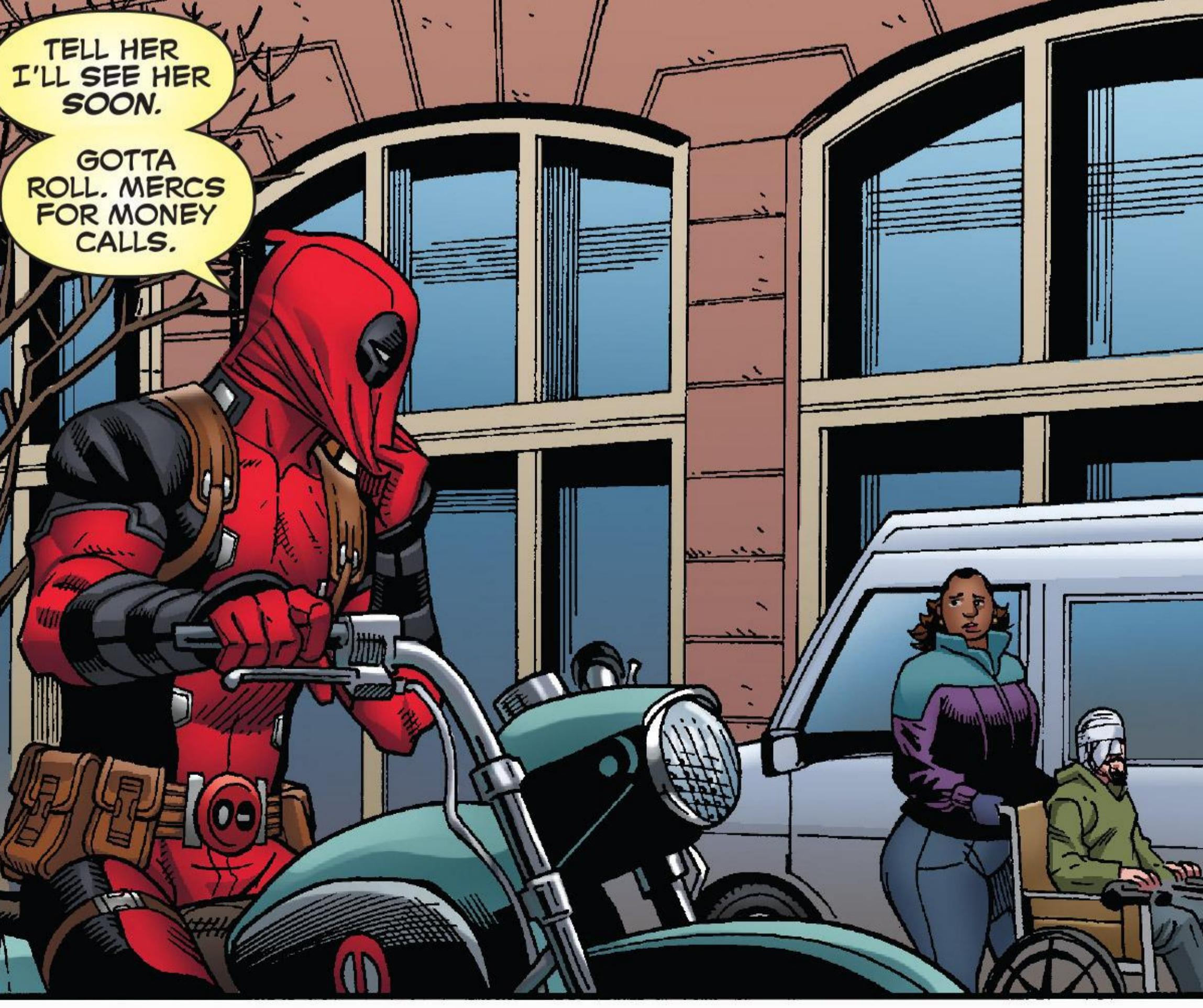
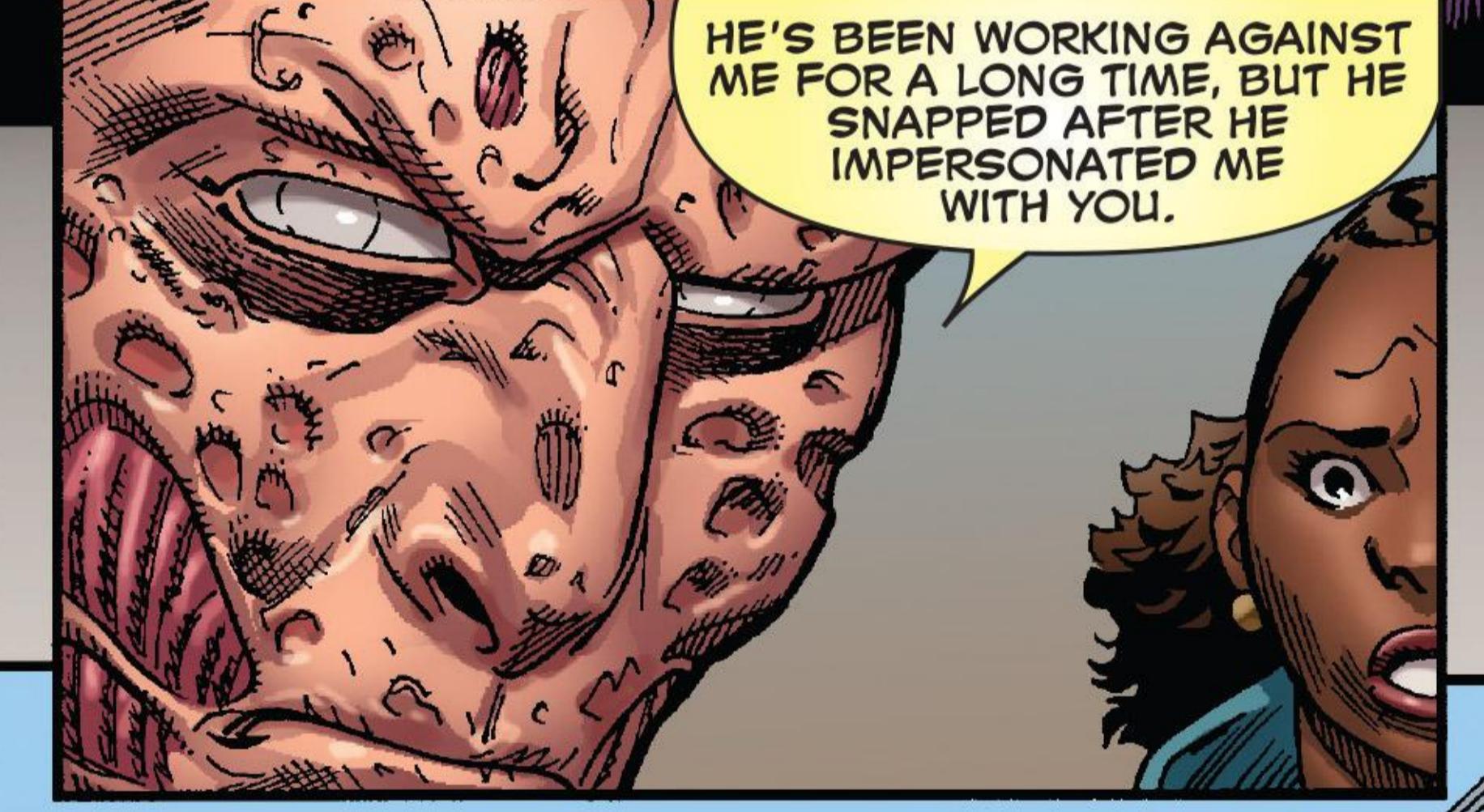



"...AND THAT'S NOT A VERY NICE PLACE TO BE."











BOOP!

PP

I'm singing through the pain, something something, paint the town red!

Feel my love!

We would like everyone in New York to die--the hard way.

You get a weapon, and you get a weapon!

So get out there and make people **scared** of Deadpool again!

TO BE CONCLUDED...