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TURN ON THE EVENING NEWS ANY DAY OF THE WEEK AND YOU'LL WITNESS A WHOLE RANGE OF HORRIFIC EVENTS GOING ON AROUND THE WORLD...

...THREE HUNDRED DEAD IN A PLANE CRASH HERE, TEN THOUSAND KILLED IN AN EARTHQUAKE THERE...

...AND WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE DYING, THE ONLY THING THAT GETS US TO LOOK UP FROM OUR TAKEOUT FOOD IS WHAT JENNIFER LOPEZ IS WEARING TO THIS YEAR'S OSCARS...

...OR WHAT RAP STAR WAS JUST ARRESTED FOR LOOKING THE WRONG WAY.

WHAT DOES THAT SAY ABOUT HUMANITY? WHAT DOES THAT CHANGE IN THE BIG PICTURE OF THINGS?

HOW ARE THE CHILDREN OF TODAY GOING TO PROCESS THIS INFORMATION AND TURN IT INTO SOMETHING POSITIVE FOR THE FUTURE?

Huh. DON'T ASK ME. I'M JUST A SPANDEX WEARING GUN-FOR-HIRE.

I'M JUST WADE WILSON, YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD DEADPOOL.

TALK
OF THE

JIMMY PALMIOTTI
AND
BUDDY SCALERA
STORY

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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 CONSTRICKTING ORDER!

STAN LEE PRESENTS:

DEADPOOL

THE RITZ,
NYC.

YES!
THANK YOU!
OKAY, WE'RE GONNA
END TONIGHT WITH MY
FAVORITE FROM THE
NEW ALBUM...
"DEMOLISH MY
HEART!"

WHOOOO!
MORE DICK!

DO IT!
YEAH, JUST
DO IT SO WE CAN
GET OUT OF HERE
ALREADY...

MARY,
CHILL!
I LOVE
DICK!

COME ON, DON'T
MAKE FUN. I NEVER
THOUGHT WE'D GET
THIS CLOSE TO HIM.
PEOPLE KILL FOR
THESE TICKETS!

YEAH, HE'S
A REAL KILLER,
GRACE.

YEAH, WELL, HOW
DO YOU THINK
I GOT THEM,
SILLY?

AND
THIS ONE GOES
OUT TO THOSE TWO
BRITTANY-LOOKING
TWINS...WHO TRULY
ARE KILLER IN MY
BOOK.

DOES HE
MEAN US? MARY!
MARY! I THINK HE
MEANS US!

GREAT.
IT'S MY LIFE'S
DREAM TO BE
COMPARED TO
BRITNEY.
SLIGH-

MARY,
COME ON! HE'S
ASKING US TO GO
BACKSTAGE!

BIG
WHOOP. DON'T
GO ALL GROUPIE ON
ME, GRACE. LET'S
STICK TO THE
JOB.

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TWO BACKSTAGE PASSES, THREE GIN AND TONICS, AND SOME ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES LATER...

SO YOUR NAME ISN'T DICK? WHAT'S UP WITH THAT? THEN WHY'D YOU NAME YOUR BAND "KILLER DICK"?

IT'S A SECRET.

Mmmmm, SECRETS MAKE ME HOT.

SURE! HERE'S A SECRET... MY TWIN SISTER MARY AND I DO EVERYTHING TOGETHER, AND I MEAN EVERYTHING.

COOL. SO WANNA SWAP SECRETS?

OH, MAN. KILLAH. SO YOU GONNA SHOW ME?

OH, WE'LL SEE... BUT FIRST I THINK YOU OWE ME A SECRET.

FAIR 'NUFF. A LOTTA PEOPLE SAY MY STAGE NAME IS PRETTY ACCURATE. IN FACT, MY WIFE SAYS THAT--

YOUR WIFE? YOU'RE MARRIED?

UH, Y-YEAH... WITH THREE KIDS. THAT A PROBLEM?

"PROBLEM"? YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?

B-BUT WAIT... YOU WERE GOING TO SHOW ME HOW YOU AND YOUR SISTER--

THIS SUCKS. THIS REALLY SUCKS.

JUST HEARD THE BAD NEWS, DICK.

WIRRURRRRRRRRRRRR

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING DRIVING THE LIMO? WHERE'S CHUCK?!

CHUCK JUST GOT SOME BAD NEWS, TOO. WENT STRAIGHT TO HIS HEAD.

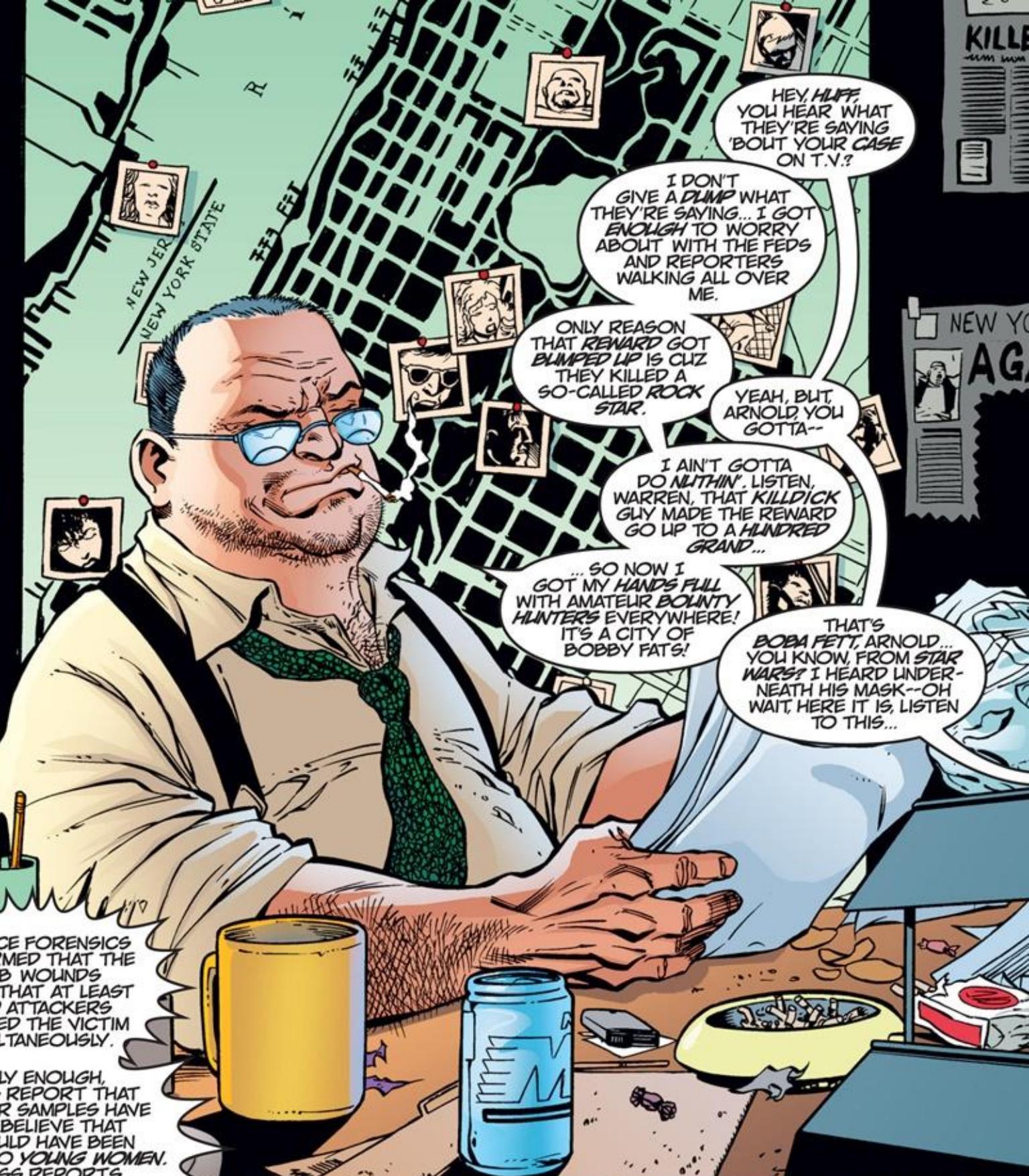
DOESN'T MAKE FOR MUCH GOOD NEWS, NOW, DOES IT?

K-CHK



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POLICE HEADQUARTERS, DOWNTOWN.



... RECORD COMPANY AS WELL AS FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS HAVE PLEDGED \$100,000 FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE CAPTURE OF THE SWITCHBLADE SISTERS.

HELLO? WHO'S THIS?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WHO'S THIS?" IT'S VERONICA, SILLY... YOU CALLED ME, WADE.

OH, YEAH, VERONICA! WHAT'S DOING?

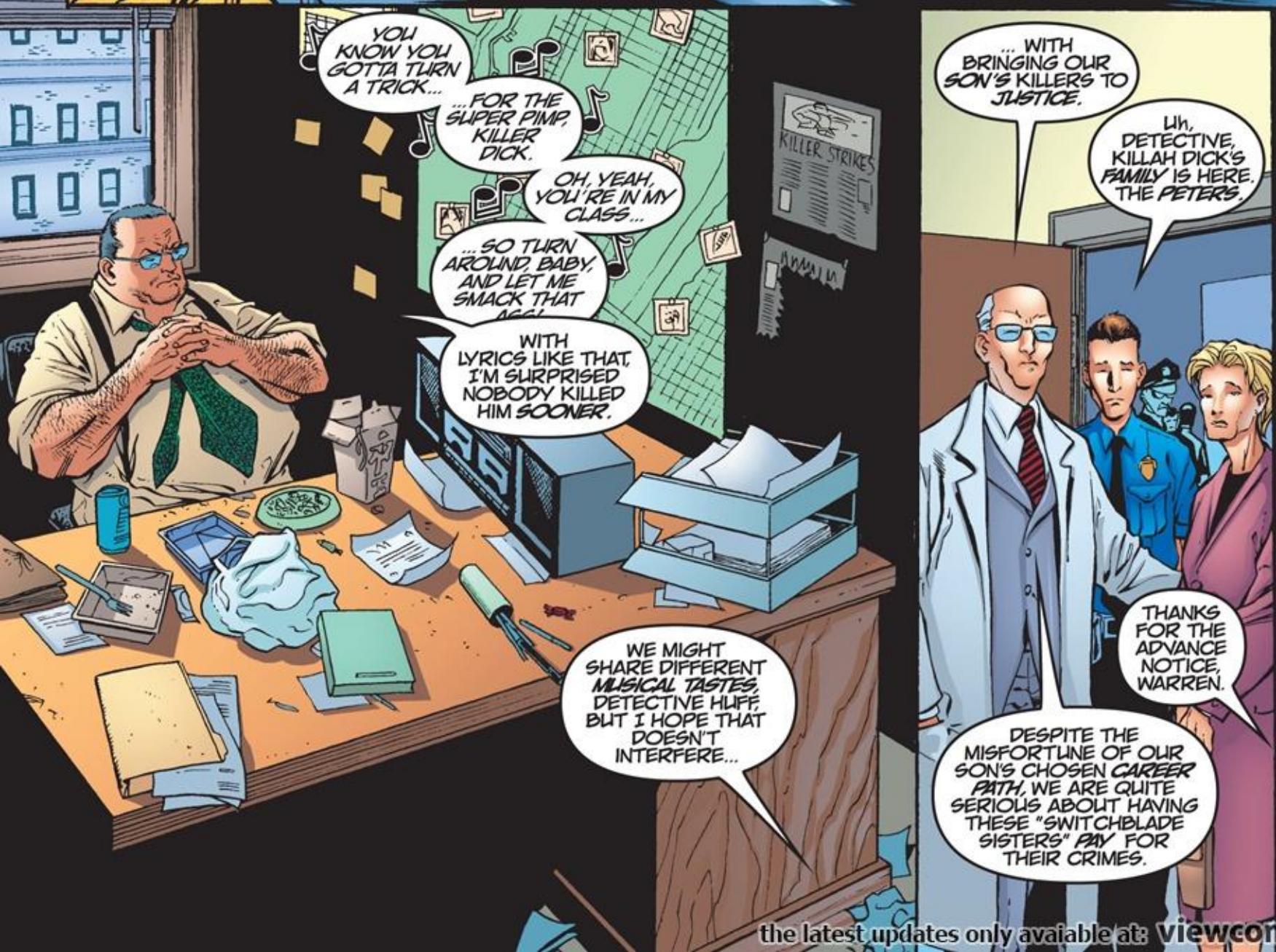
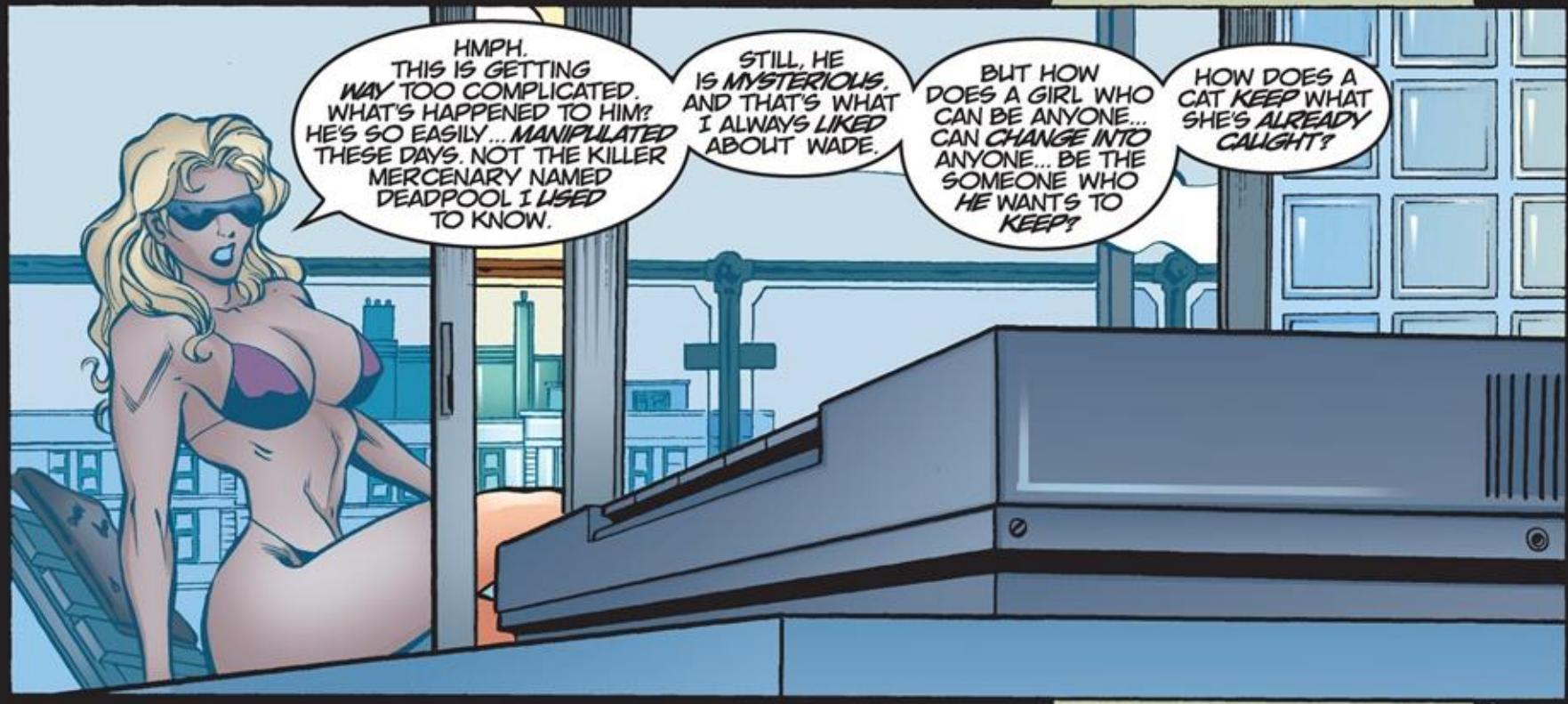
OH, JUST GETTING A LITTLE REST... JUST FINISHED A SHIFT AT THE HOSPITAL.

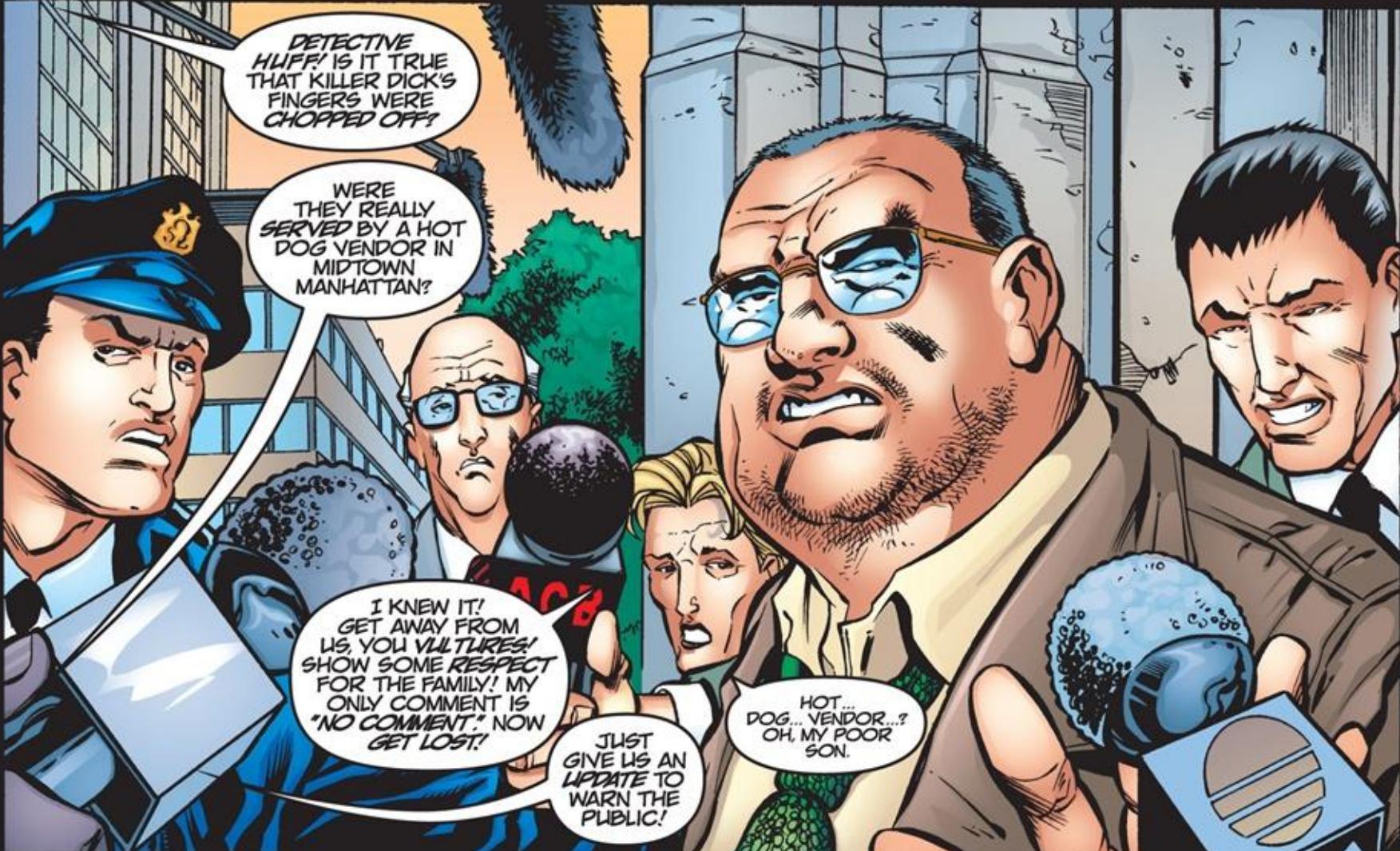
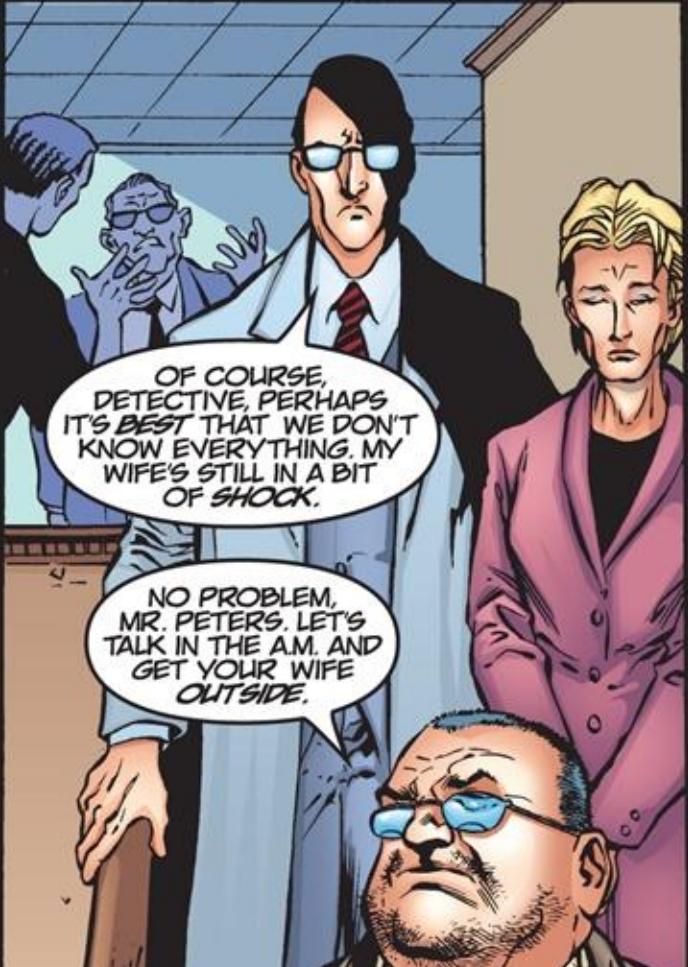
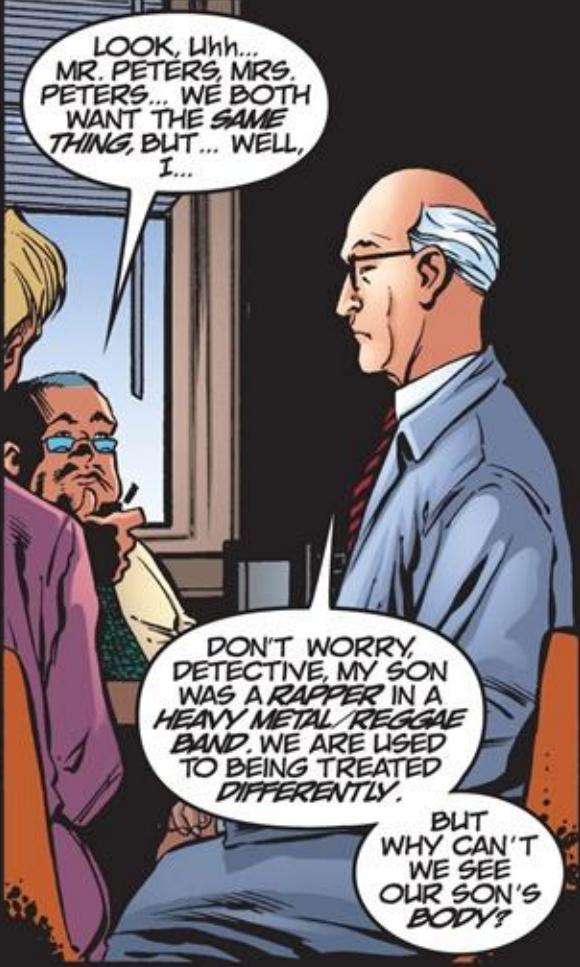
I'M STILL IN MY NURSES UNIFORM, YOU KNOW... JUST WAITING TO TEND TO A NEEDY PATIENT...

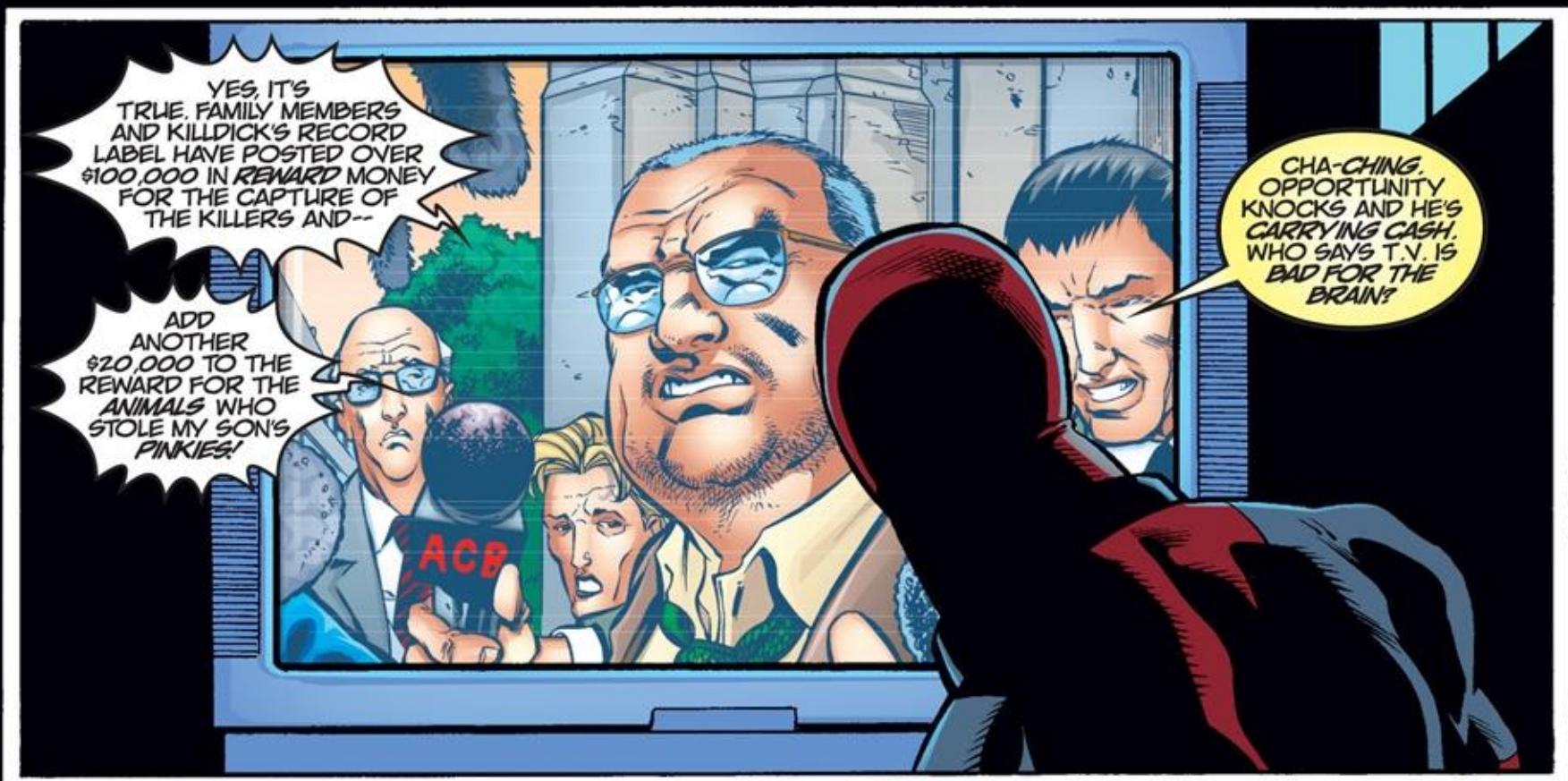
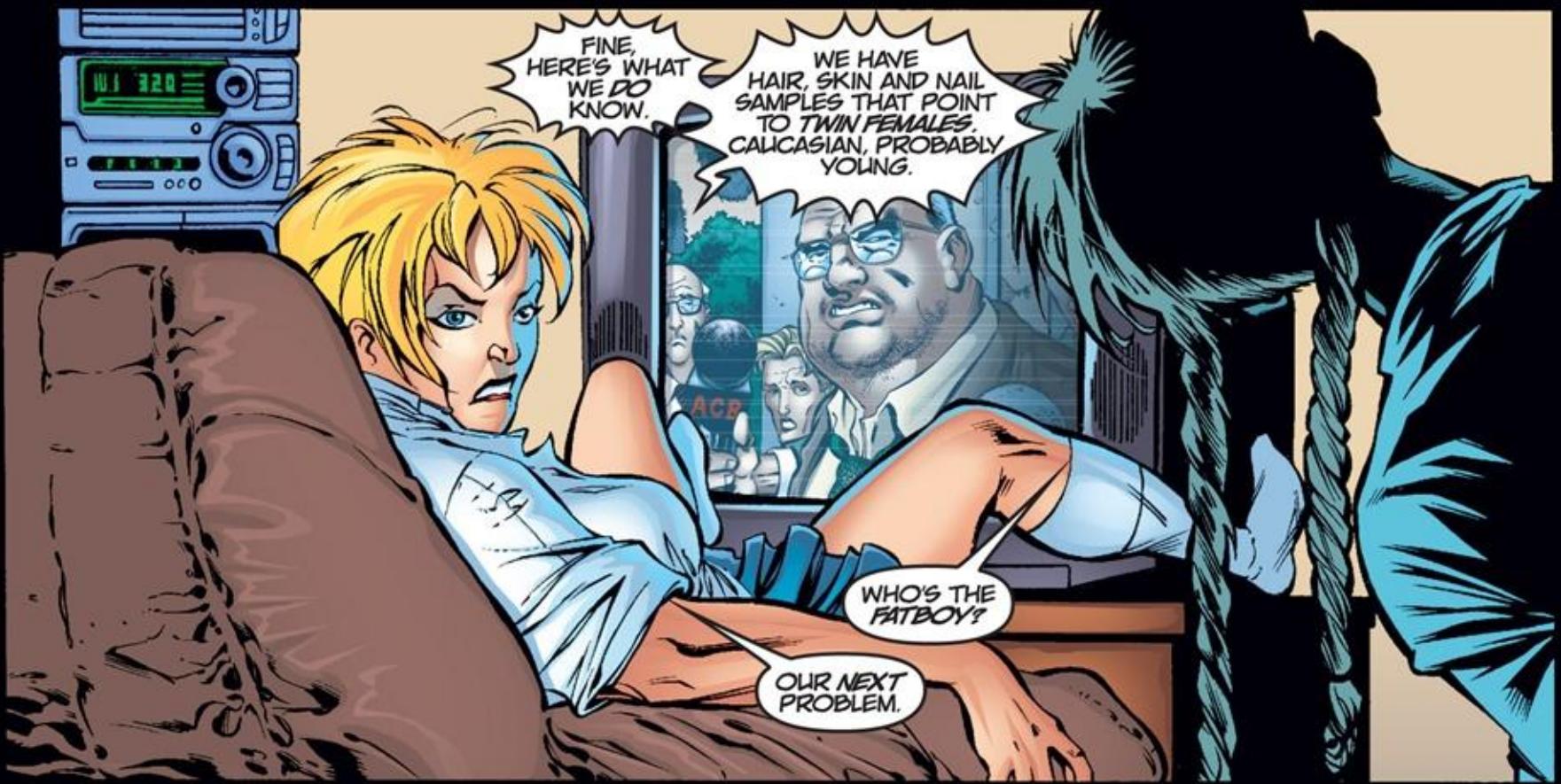
I'M YOUR MAN! NOW I'M IN PAIN!

I CAN TELL... SO WHY THE CALL, HERO?



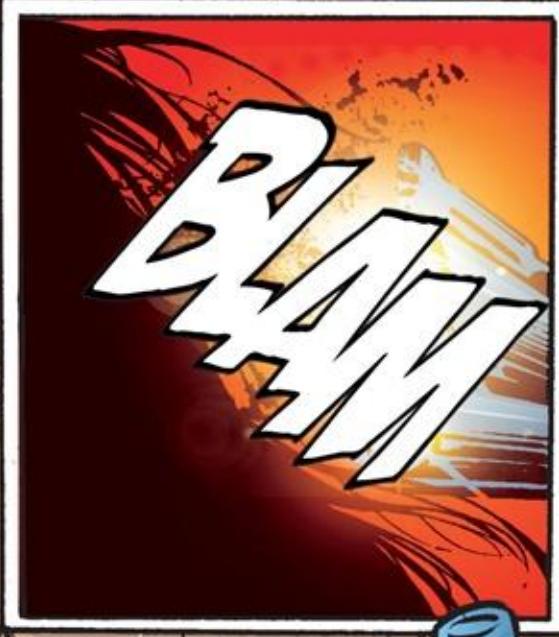




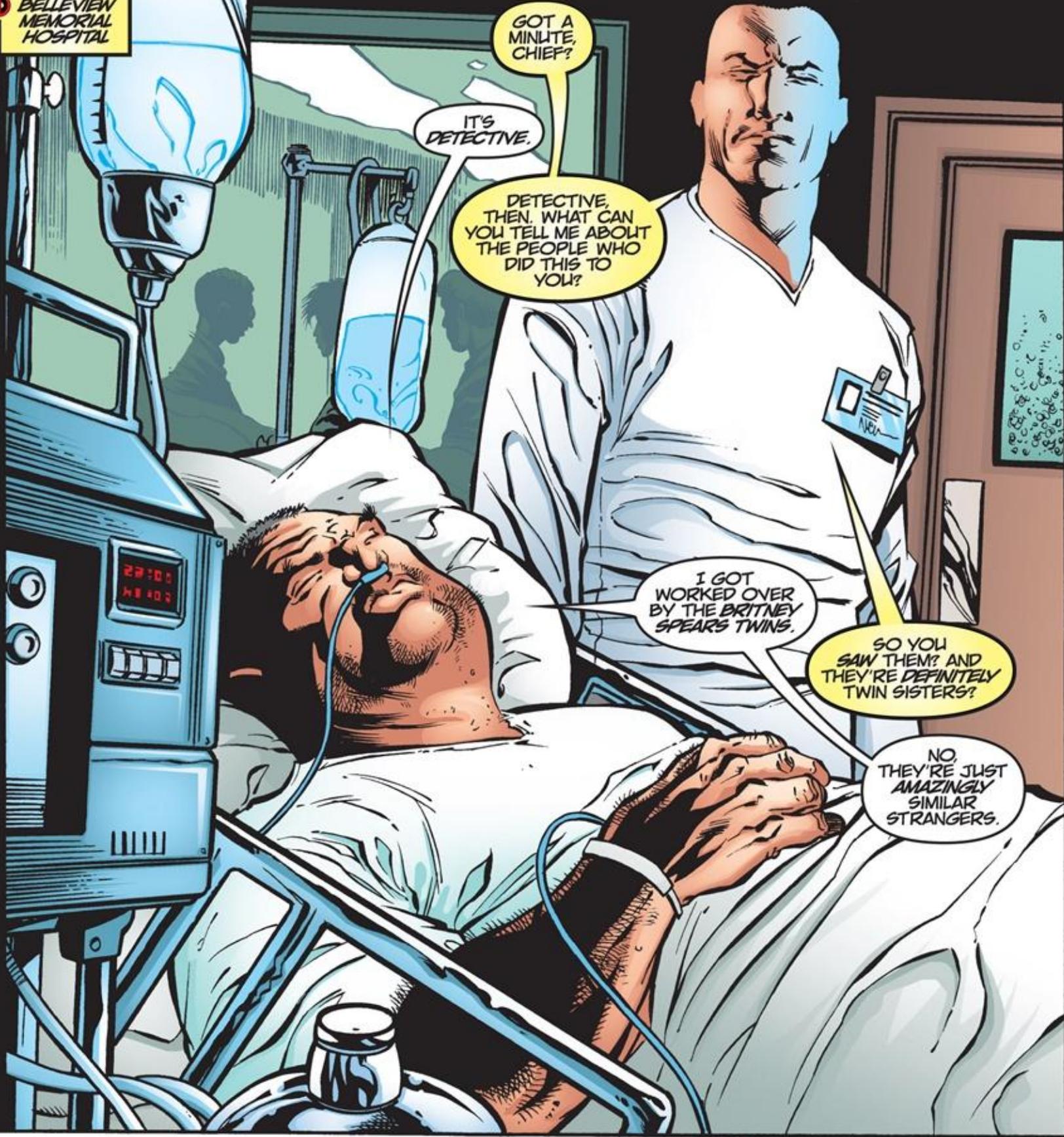




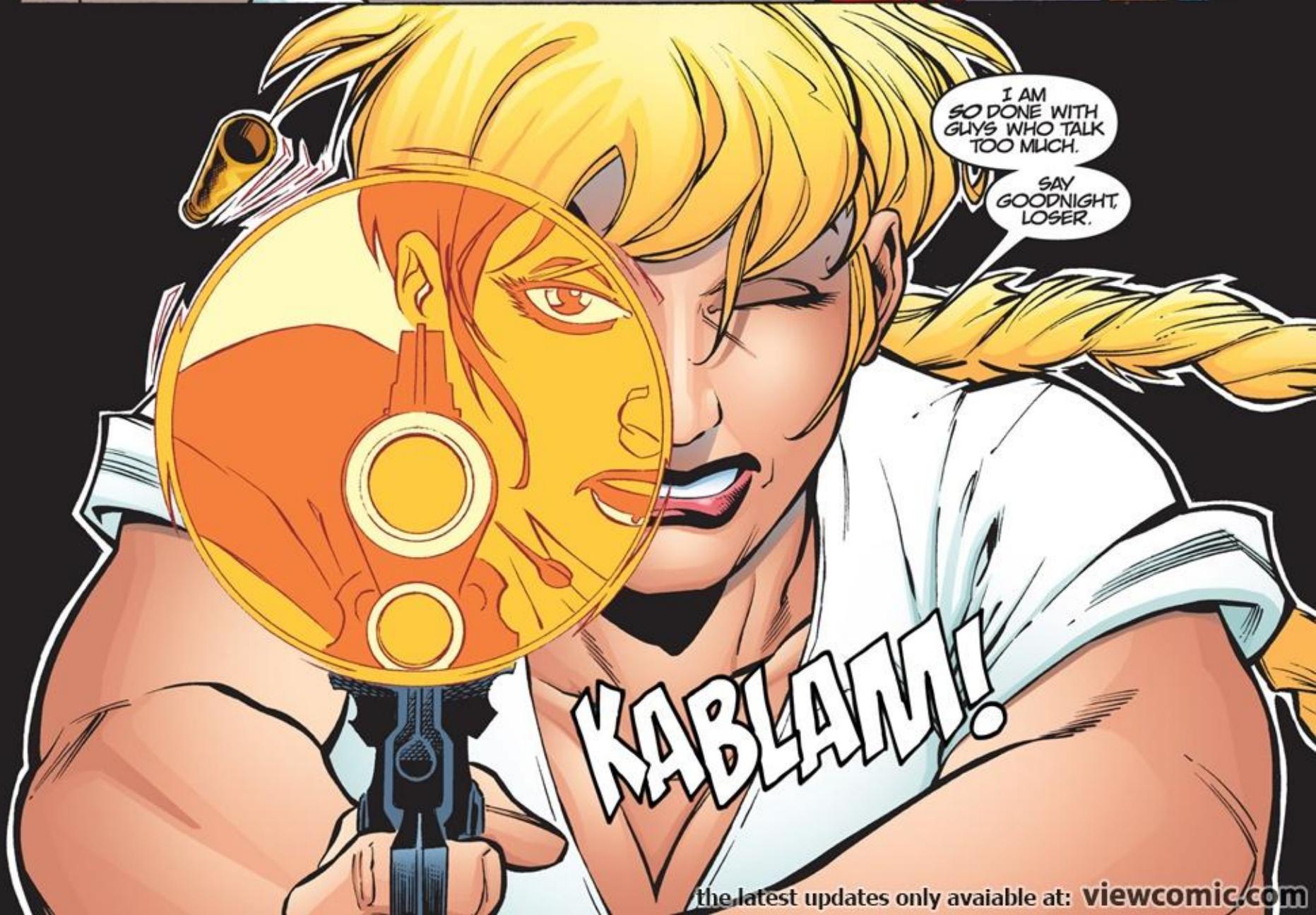


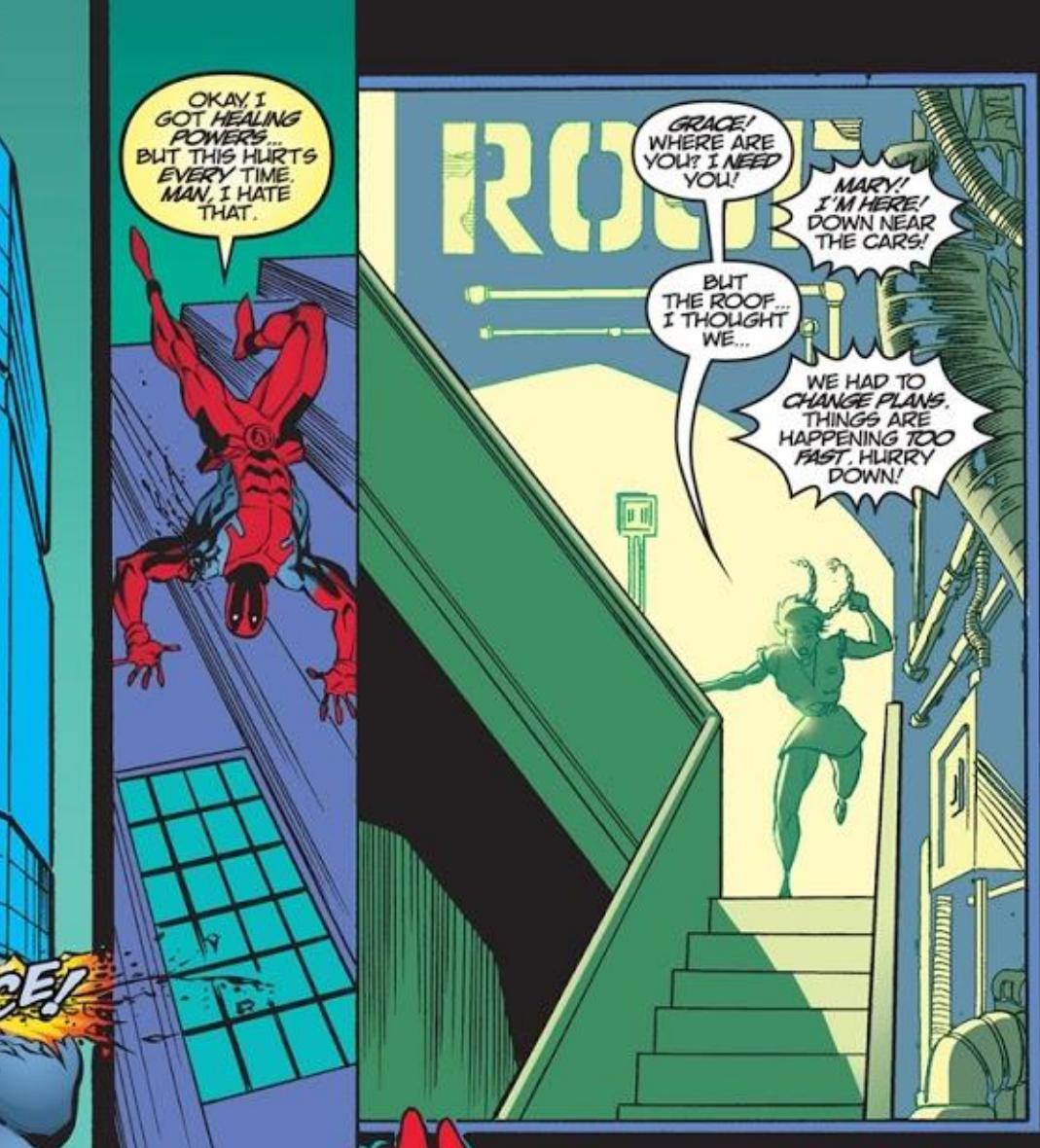


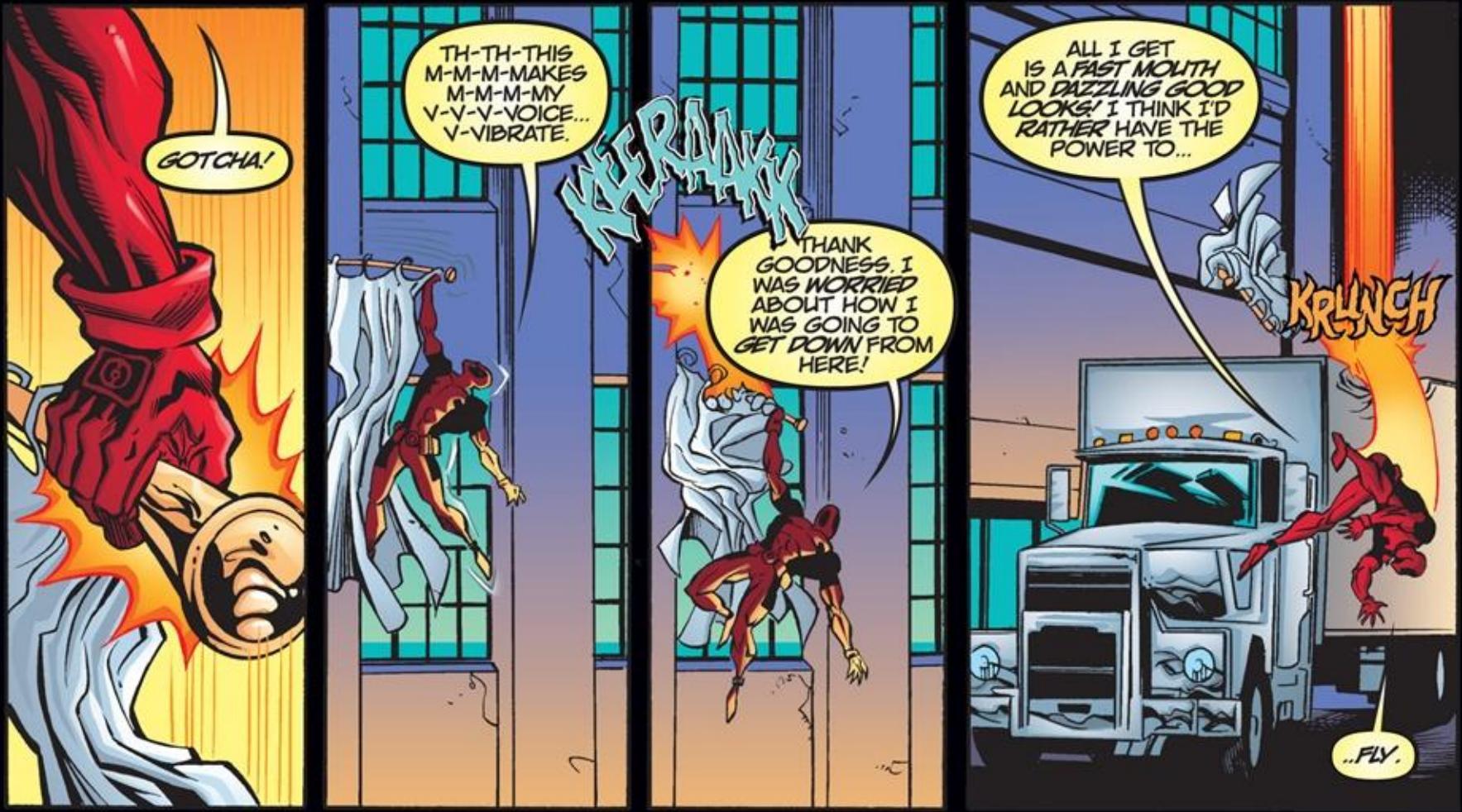
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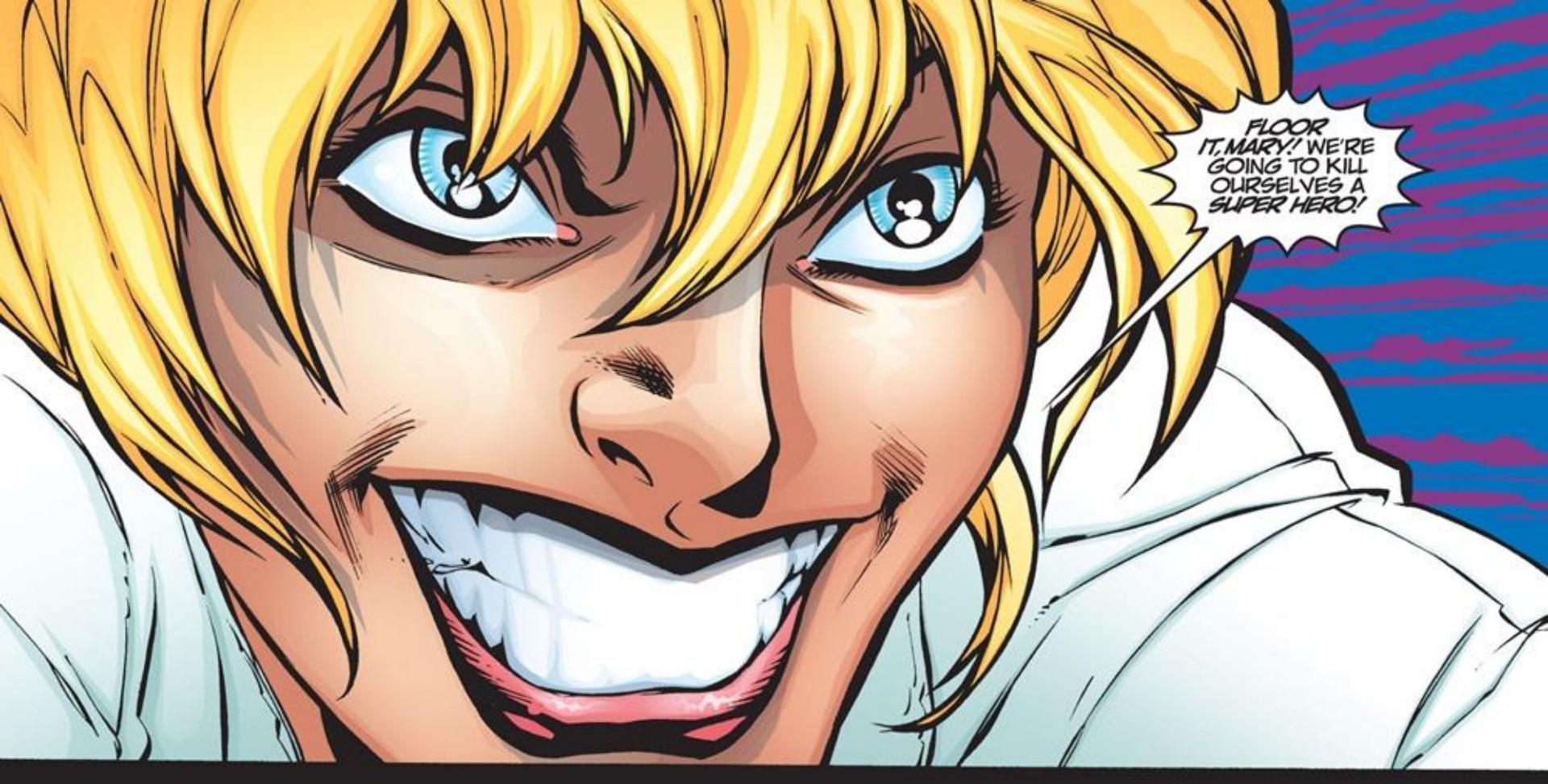


OH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.
TWINS.

UH,
GIRLS?
I DON'T
SUPPOSE
WE COULD
DISCUSS
THIS?

SPLIT
THE RANSOM
AND SPEND
SOME TIME IN
A HOT TUB?
Y'KNOW,
ALL THREE
OF US?





FLOOR IT, MARY! WE'RE GOING TO KILL OURSELVES A SUPER HERO!



Uhhhhh...
MY GROIN...





TINKLE

PLINK

CLUNK

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AND
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