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# FOOLKILLER

Long ago, Greg Salinger was the Foolkiller, a vigilante targeting perpetrators of foolish crimes. He was one of Deadpool's Mercs for Money, but left to try a normal life as a S.H.I.E.L.D. psychologist, treating former costumed criminals. He had an apartment, a girlfriend, a trusted boss, but couldn't psychoanalyze so many fools without killing a few. While Greg wrestled with guilt, Kurt Gerhardt, the maniac who took on the Foolkiller mantle when Greg was inactive, began sabotaging Greg's new life. He revealed Greg's girlfriend was once involved in a foolish crime, then confronted Greg in his office with the information that his boss was using him as an unwilling hit man. At his wit's end, Greg shot and smashed his way out...



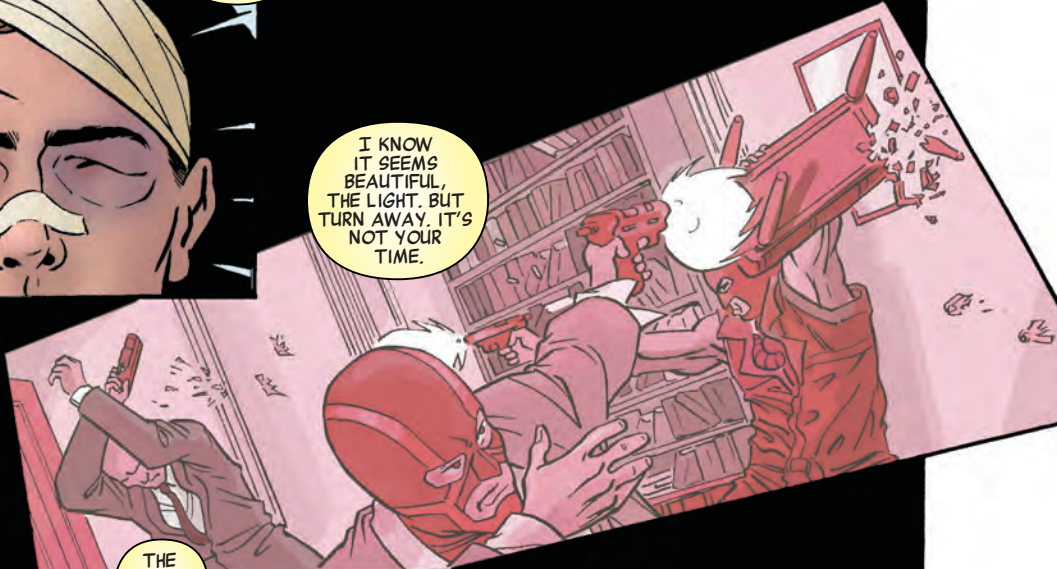
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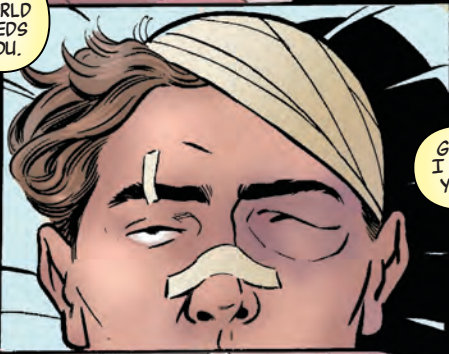


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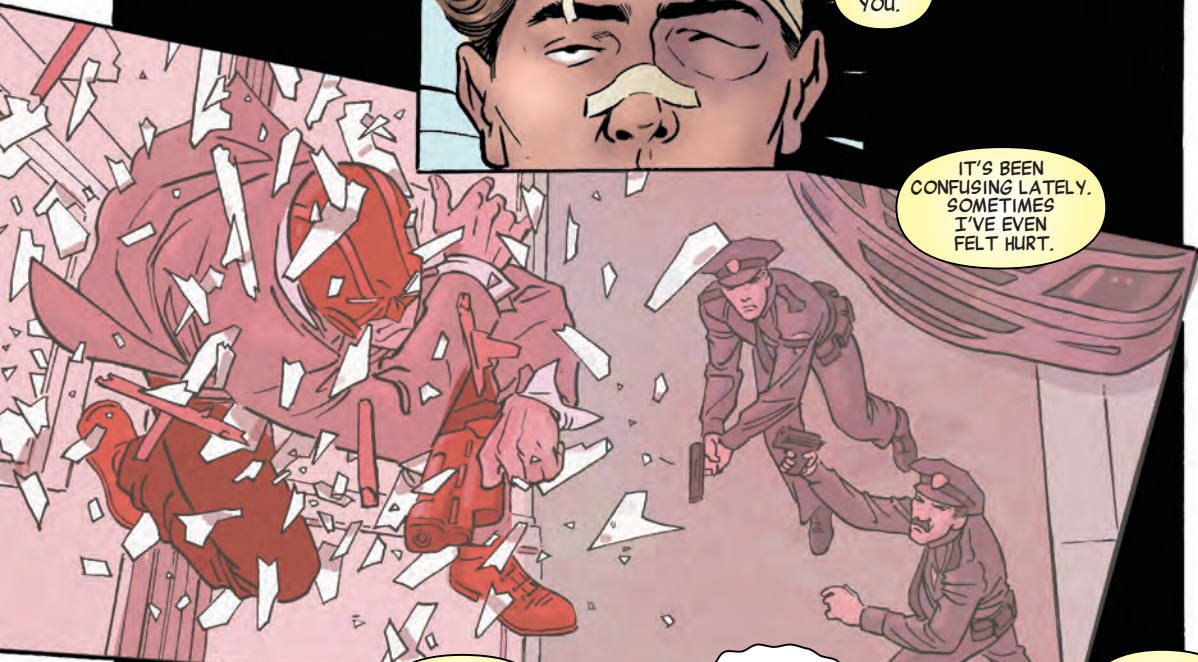
I KNOW IT SEEMS BEAUTIFUL, THE LIGHT. BUT TURN AWAY. IT'S NOT YOUR TIME.



THE WORLD NEEDS YOU.



GREG... I NEED YOU.



IT'S BEEN CONFUSING LATELY. SOMETIMES I'VE EVEN FELT HURT.

AND THAT'S HOW I FOUND YOU, HURT. IN NEED.

ERGGG. MELANIE...?

THANK GOD. YOU'RE AWAKE.

YOU'VE GOT TO START TAKING BETTER CARE OF THOSE CHISELED FEATURES.



AFTER ALL...

...YOU DON'T WANT THEM TO END UP LOOKING LIKE *THIS*.





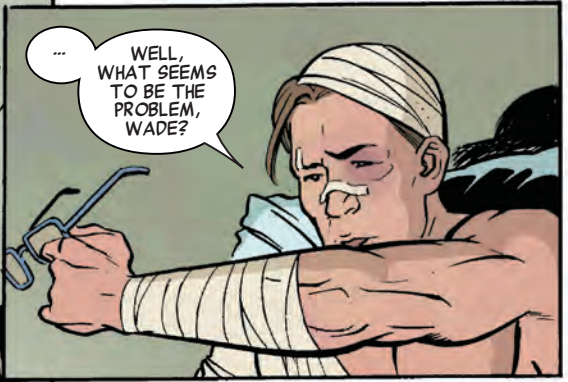


FINE!

YOU GOT ME! YOU'VE CHISEL-FEATURE'D YOUR WAY TO MY INNER TRUTH YET AGAIN!

YOU'RE JUST TOO GOOD AT WHAT YOU DO. THE TRUTH IS...

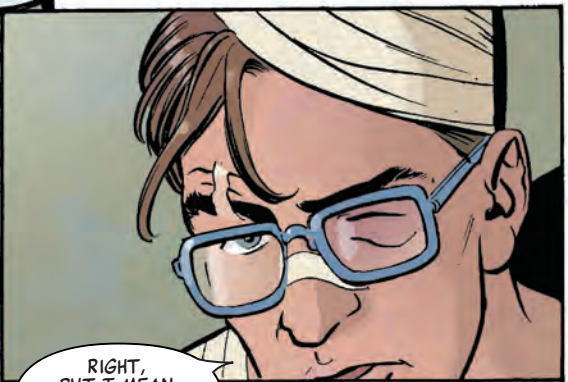
I'M A-HURTIN', GREG. A-HURTIN' REAL A-BAD.



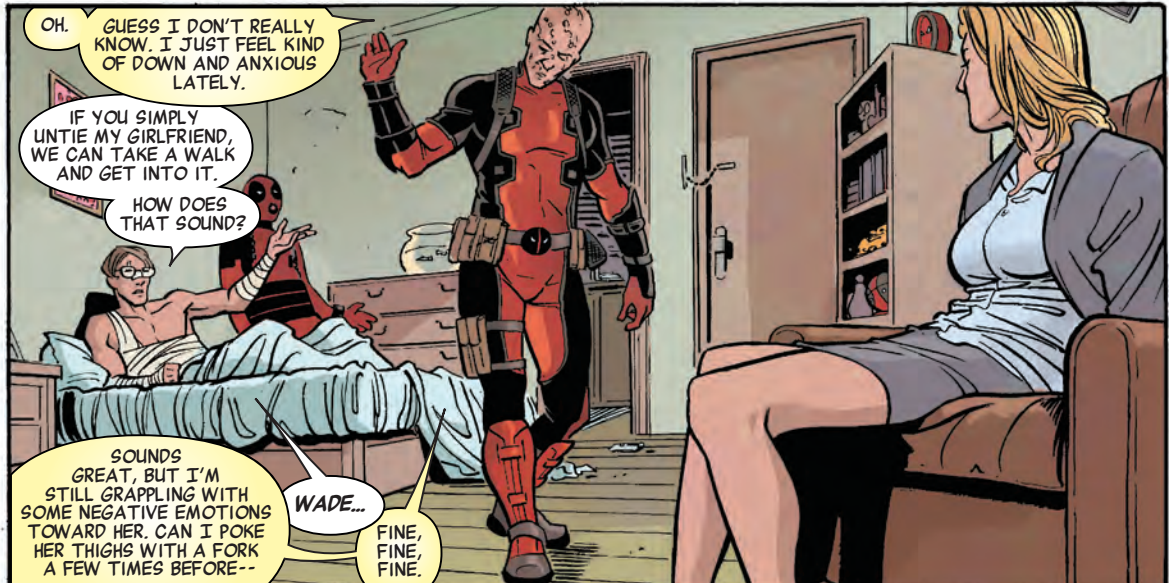
... WELL, WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE PROBLEM, WADE?

THE PROBLEM? HMMM. WELLLLLLLL...

I'M A SCHIZOPHRENIC DEVIANT WITH A FACE LIKE ROTTING COTTAGE CHEESE, CARNAL DESIRE FOR ANYTHING THAT CAN POOP, AND A DEEPLY HELD BELIEF THAT I'M LIVING INSIDE A COMIC BOOK.



RIGHT, BUT I MEAN SOMETHING THAT'S BOTHERING YOU.



OH. GUESS I DON'T REALLY KNOW. I JUST FEEL KIND OF DOWN AND ANXIOUS LATELY.

IF YOU SIMPLY UNTIE MY GIRLFRIEND, WE CAN TAKE A WALK AND GET INTO IT.

HOW DOES THAT SOUND?

SOUNDS GREAT, BUT I'M STILL GRAPPLING WITH SOME NEGATIVE EMOTIONS TOWARD HER. CAN I POKE HER THIGHS WITH A FORK A FEW TIMES BEFORE--

WADE...

FINE, FINE, FINE.