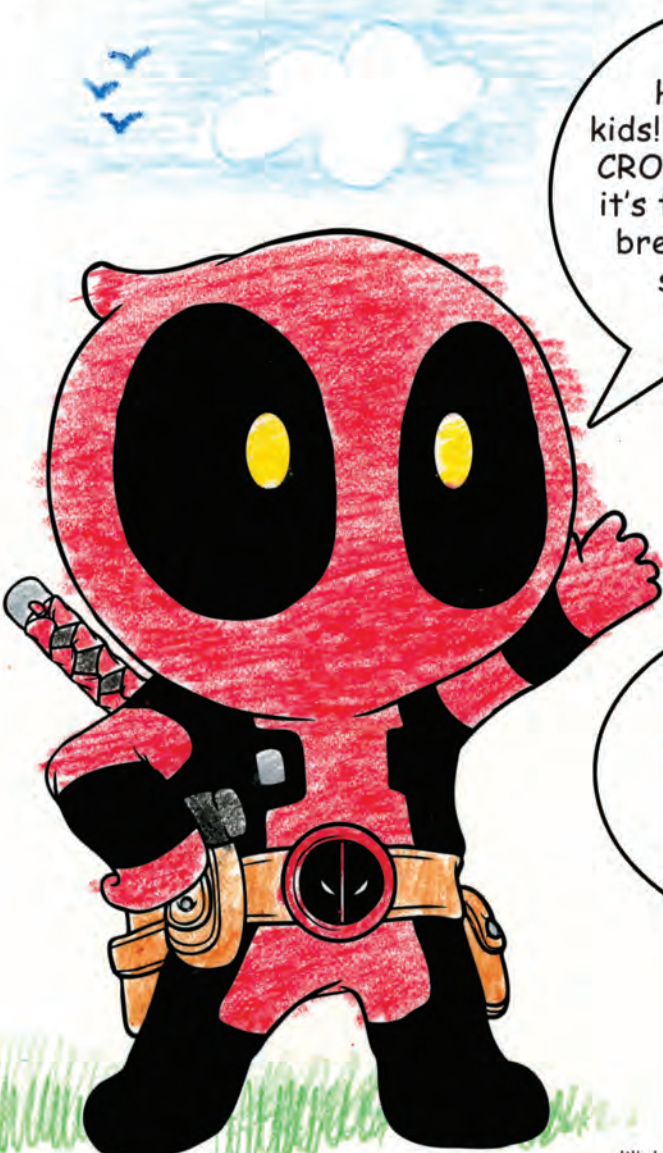


DEADPOOL



Hey there, kids! After all that **CROSS-OVERING**, it's time to take a break and do us some book learning!

COLORING book learning, that is! Get out your crayons and slap some prettiness on this puppy!

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Roxon & Deadpool present the Magic of Cracking

"IT'S COLDER THAN A WITCH'S BOOB IN HERE!"



LOOK AT THIS ENERGY BILL! WHAT THE #\$\$%#\$%#&\$?!

THE ENERGY COMPANIES ARE KILLING US! JUST LOOK AT WHAT THEY'RE CHARGING US!

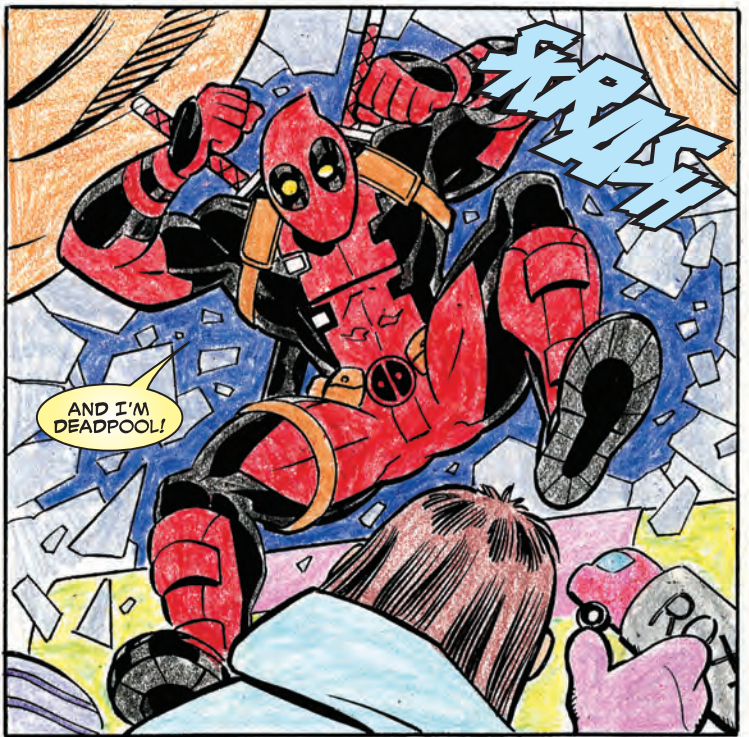
CHOO-CHOO!



KNOCK KNOCK!

I'M DARIO AGGER, C.E.O. OF ROXXON, THE WORLD'S LEADING ENERGY CORPORATION!

WHO ARE YOU?!



AND I'M DEADPOOL!



GOOD QUESTION-- IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH PRICE-FIXING.

FIRST, THE GOOD NEWS: ALL THE ENERGY WE NEED IS JUST UNDER THE GROUND, WAITING TO ERUPT INTO OUR HOT TUBS AND SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES.

AND NOW, THE BAD NEWS: OUR ENERGY NEEDS HAVE NEVER BEEN GREATER, BUT THE LIBERAL TREE-HUGGING PRESS SPENDS ALL DAY LONG ATTACKING ROXXON.



HMM. GRACKING? NATURAL GAS? WHAT'S THE DEAL, DARIO? ARE YOU HARNESSING THE POWER OF EARTH'S FARTS?





IF YOU GUYS ARE HERE ABOUT MY ALIMONY, YOU CAN TELL THAT STUCK-UP---

RELAX. SWEET CARLA DIDN'T SEND US.

NO, TODAY, I'M BEING PAID BY ROXXON TO EDUCATE EVERYONE ABOUT ALL THE ENERGY THE EARTH IS TRYING TO GIVE US.



THANKS, DEADPOOL. IT SEEMS LIKE THE WHOLE WORLD IS OUT OF WHACK, RIGHT?

IF ENERGY IS CHEAP FOR ROXXON TO PRODUCE, THEN WE DON'T HAVE TO CHARGE A LOT FOR IT!



I DON'T GET IT, WHY IS ENERGY SO DAMN EXPENSIVE?!



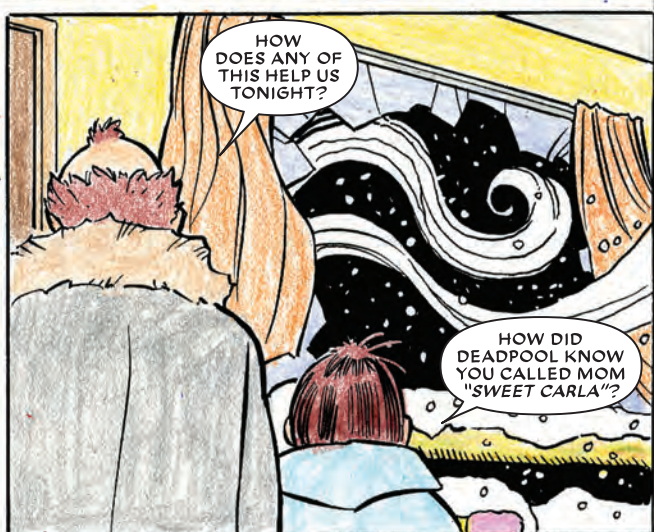
SOME OF THESE EXTREMISTS EVEN BELIEVE THE CLIMATE IS CHANGING AND IS MAN-MADE!

LUCKILY, THERE'S A PROCESS CALLED "GAMMA FRACTURING," OR GRACKING, THAT ALLOWS US TO REACH DOWN INTO THE EARTH AND GRAB CHEAP NATURAL GAS WITH GAMMA ENERGY.



HA!

IN A WAY, YES. COME, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THE PROCESS WORKS FOR THE ENERGY PRODUCER AND CONSUMER, COME ALONG AND I'LL REVEAL THE MIRACLE OF GRACKING!



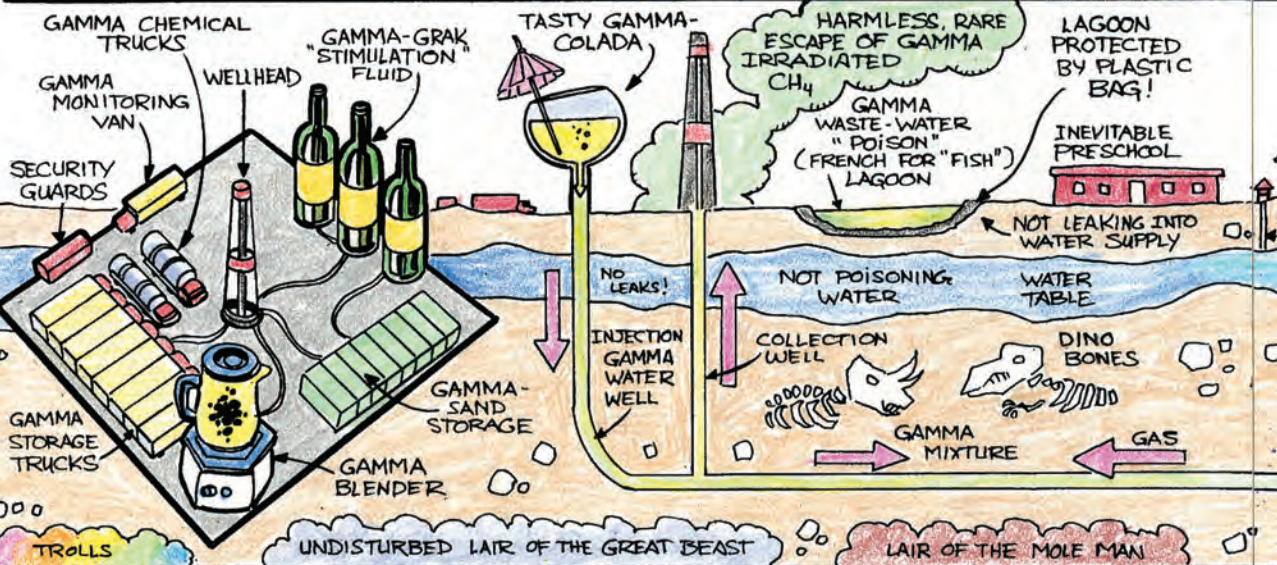
HOW DOES ANY OF THIS HELP US TONIGHT?

HOW DID DEADPOOL KNOW YOU CALLED MOM "SWEET CARLA"?



RIGHT BENEATH OUR FEET LIES A GIANT NATURAL GAS POCKET. OR SHALE OIL.

SO, LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT, ROXXON DRILLS DOWN AND JUST SIPS THE ENERGY OUT, WITH NO NEGATIVE EFFECTS, RIGHT?



THE NATURAL GAS THAT RISES UP IS COLLECTED AND THEN TURNED INTO ELECTRICITY!



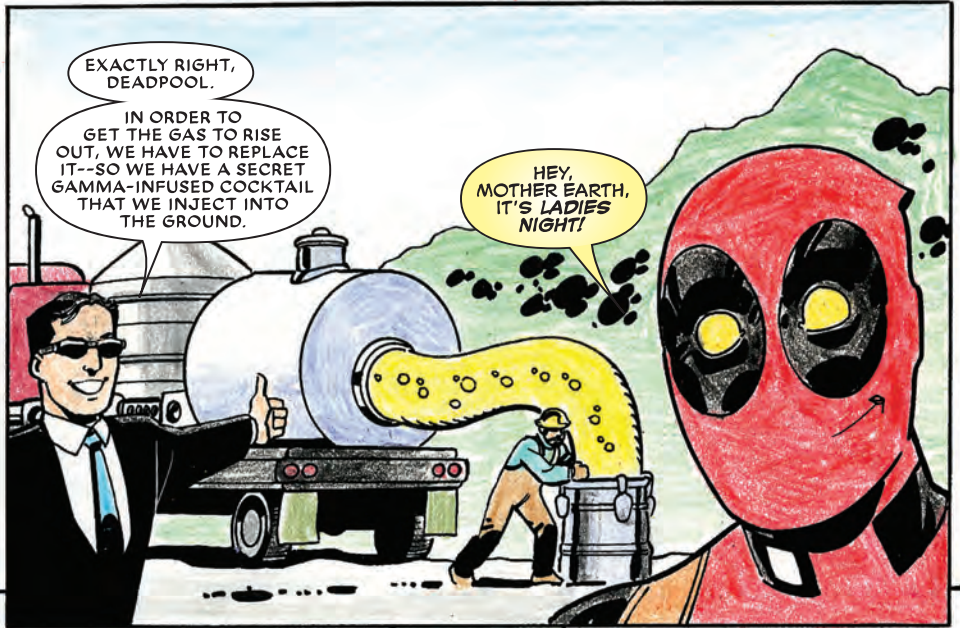
WHOA! AN EARTHQUAKE!

THAT'S STRANGE. THIS IS A GEOLOGICALLY STABLE AREA.

IT'S NOT UNUSUAL AT ALL, DEADPOOL. HUNDREDS OF SMALL QUAKES ARE A NORMAL BY-PRODUCT OF ROXXON'S SECRET, PROPRIETARY GRACKING PROCESS.

IT'S THE EARTH'S WAY OF HIGH-FIVING US!

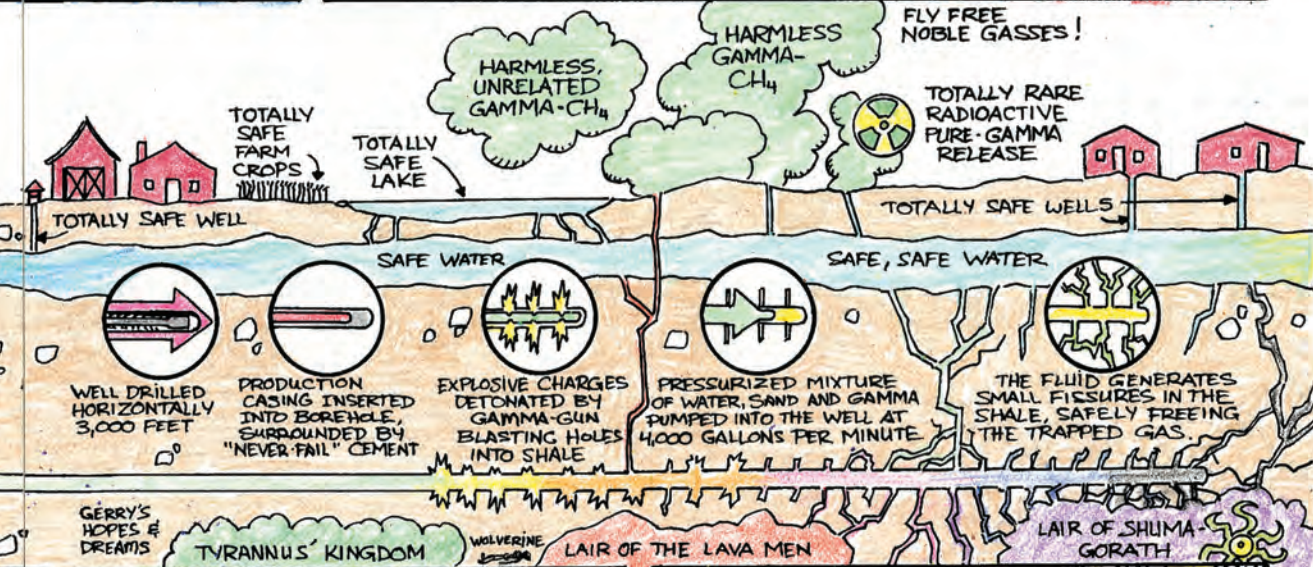
WE HEAR YOU, AND YOU'RE WELCOME, EARTH!



EXACTLY RIGHT, DEADPOOL.

IN ORDER TO GET THE GAS TO RISE OUT, WE HAVE TO REPLACE IT--SO WE HAVE A SECRET GAMMA-INFUSED COCKTAIL THAT WE INJECT INTO THE GROUND.

HEY, MOTHER EARTH, IT'S LADIES NIGHT!



WHO COULD HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THIS?!

YOU'D BE SURPRISED HOW UNREASONABLE SOME SCIENCE TYPES CAN BE.



DEADPOOL... NOT ALL IS AS IT SEEMS.

PROFESSOR XAVIER--ARE YOU BACK FROM THE DEAD?!