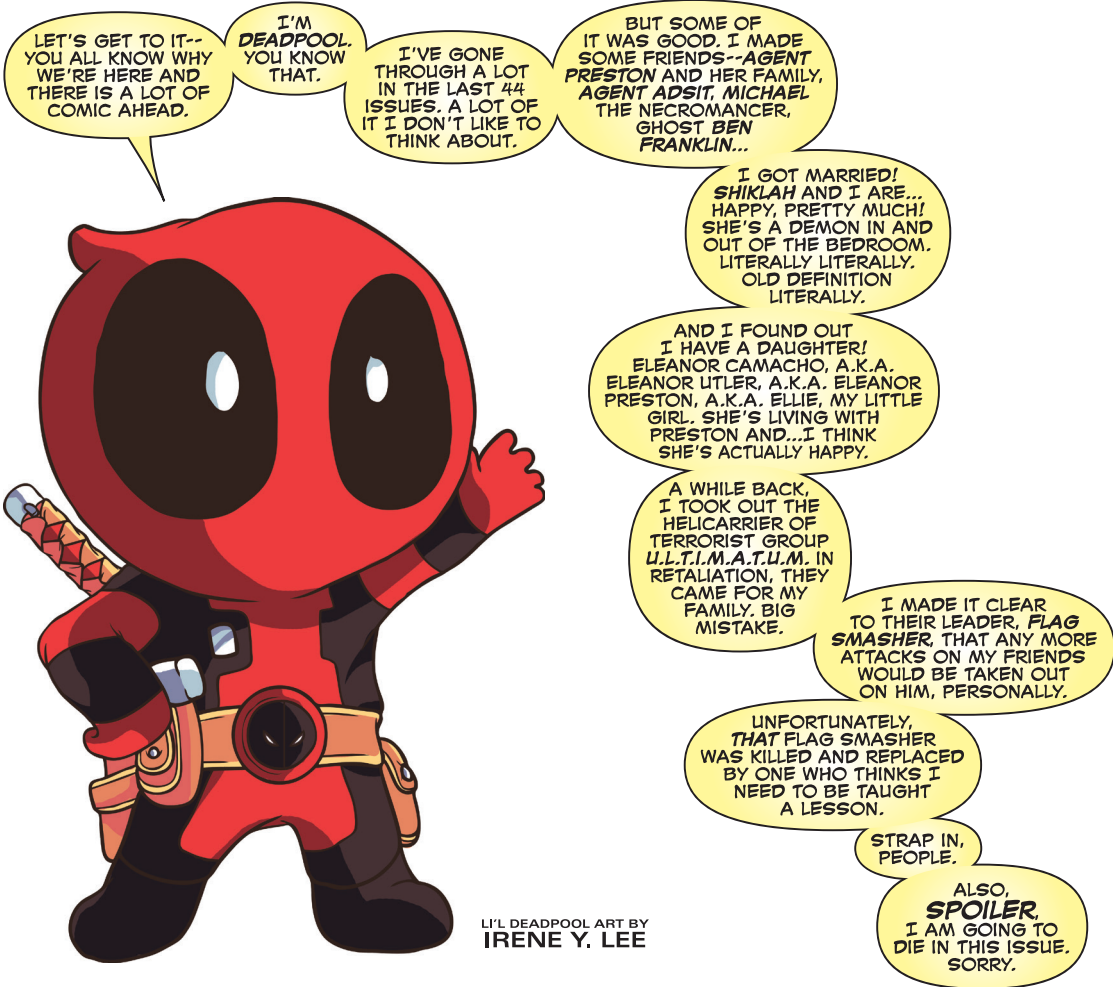


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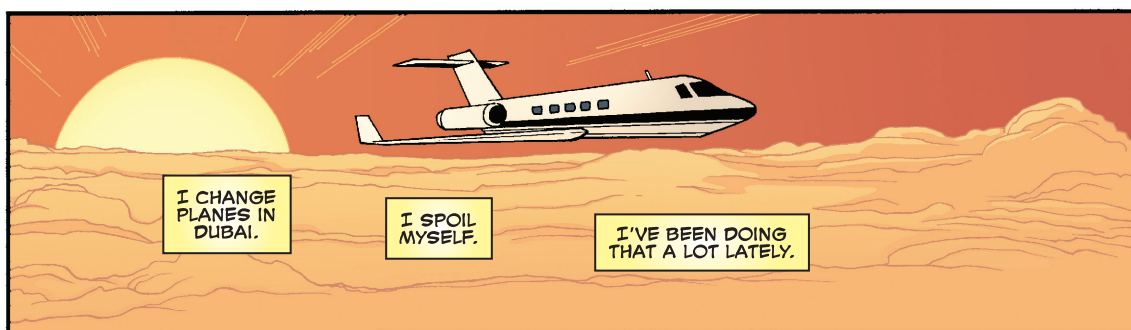
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PLANES IN  
DUBAI.

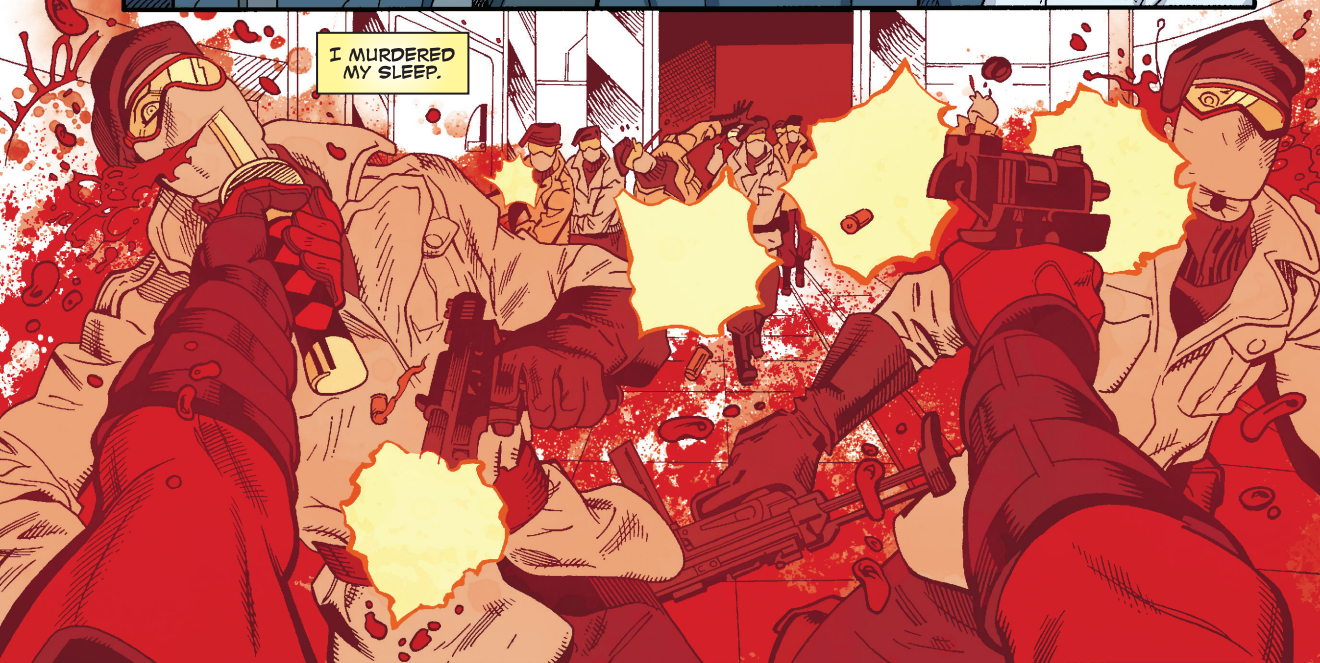
I SPOIL  
MYSELF.

I'VE BEEN DOING  
THAT A LOT LATELY.

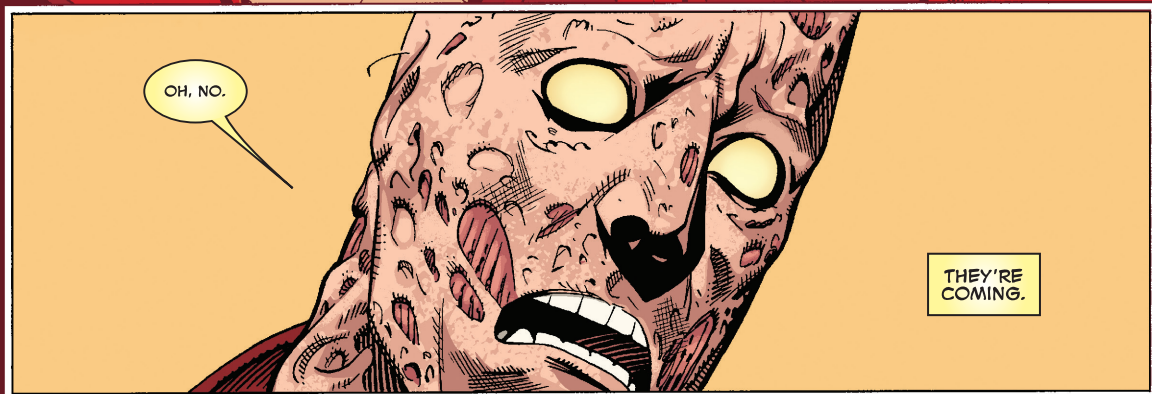


THE ONE THING I CANNOT  
BUY IS SLEEP. I USED TO  
EAT UNTIL I WAS TIRED  
AND THEN *SLEEP* UNTIL I  
WAS HUNGRY.

THOSE WERE SIMPLER  
DAYS. NOW MY NIGHTS  
ARE NO LONGER RESTFUL.



I MURDERED  
MY SLEEP.



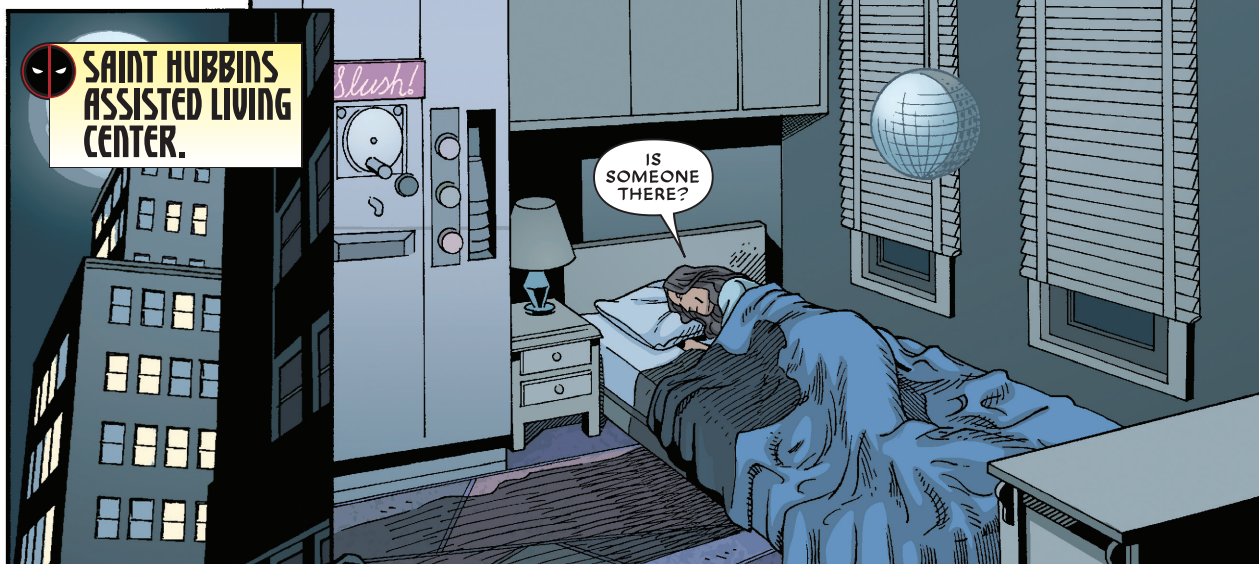
OH, NO.

THEY'RE  
COMING.





SAINT HUBBINS  
ASSISTED LIVING  
CENTER.



SORRY  
ABOUT THIS,  
YOU OLD  
BAT.

SORRY ABOUT  
WHAT?



BLEEDING  
ALL OVER MY  
FLOOR?

SPTOO!

YOU THINK  
I CAN BE KILLED  
IN MY SLEEP?

I OWNED  
A BODEGA IN  
THE 1970S!

OH, NO.

ELLIE.







MY NAME IS DEADPOOL.



I'M BEING PAID A LOT OF MONEY TO STEAL... WHATEVER THIS IS.



THE CLIENT WAS VERY SPECIFIC. I'M NOT TO TOUCH WHATEVER THIS IS WITH MY BARE HANDS.



BUT NOBODY TELLS DEADPOOL WHERE HE CAN AND CAN'T SHOVE HIS BARE HANDS.

YOW!



WELL, THAT WAS A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE.

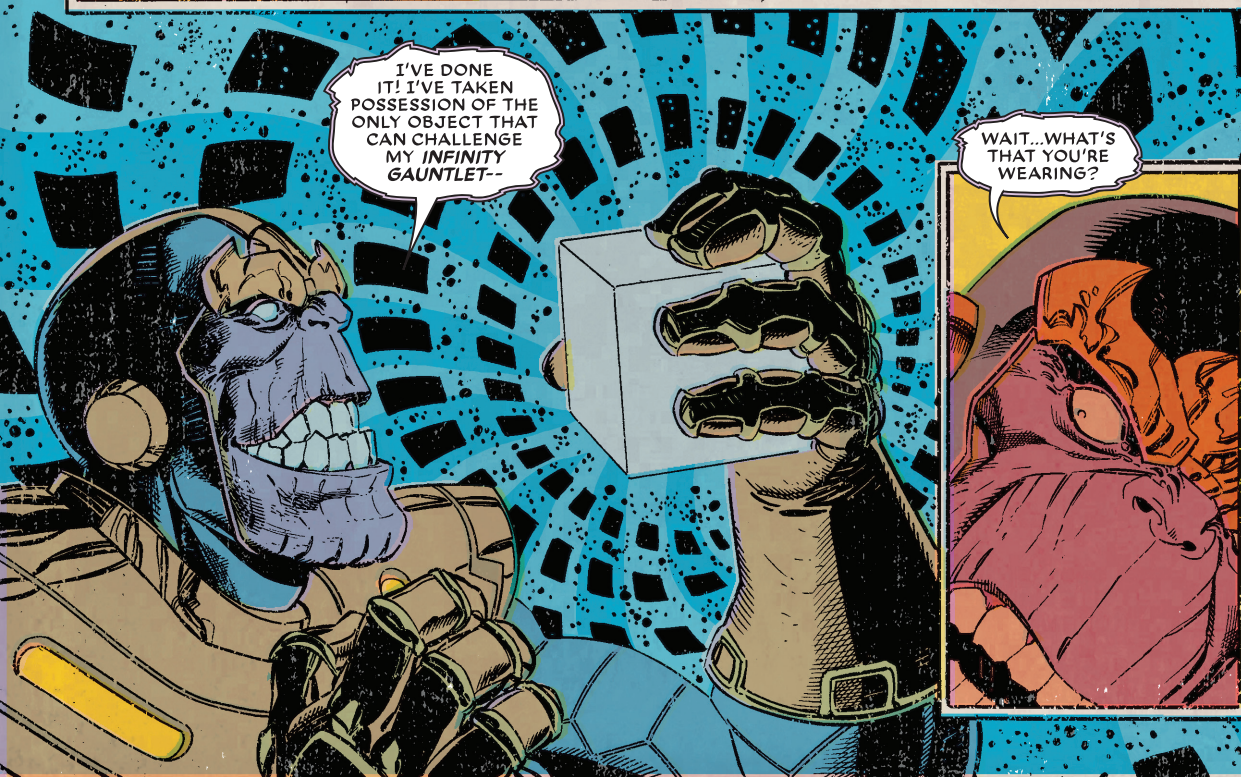
SECRET WARS ARE SECRET. INFERNO IS COMING. SPIDER-MAN IS A CLONE? PHOENIX IS DEAD! TIME IS... FLOWING.



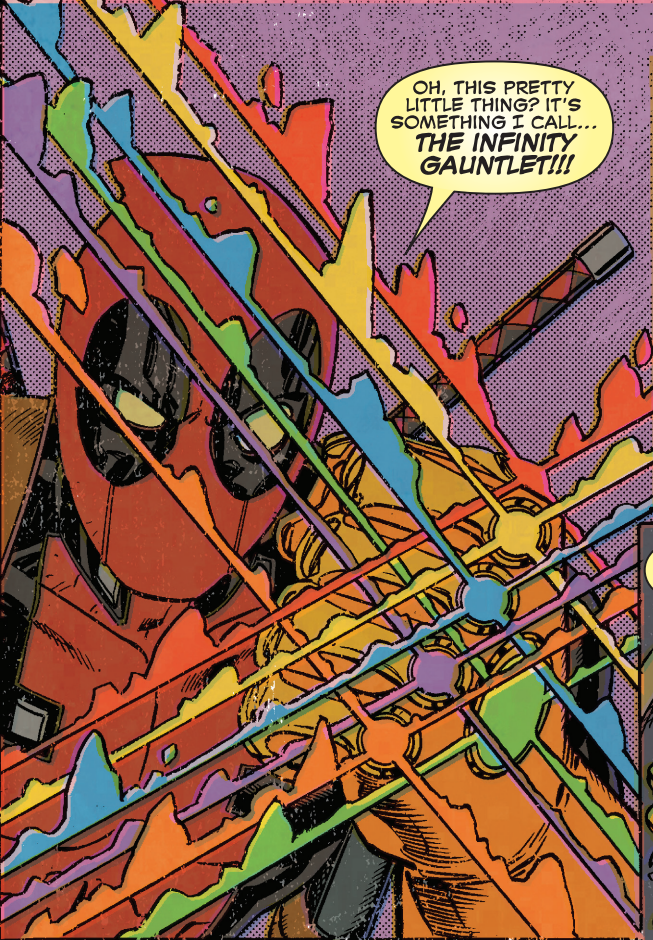
TIME TO MEET THE CLIENT ON THE ROOF FOR EXTRACTION.

WHAT IS THIS THING I'M HOLDING?





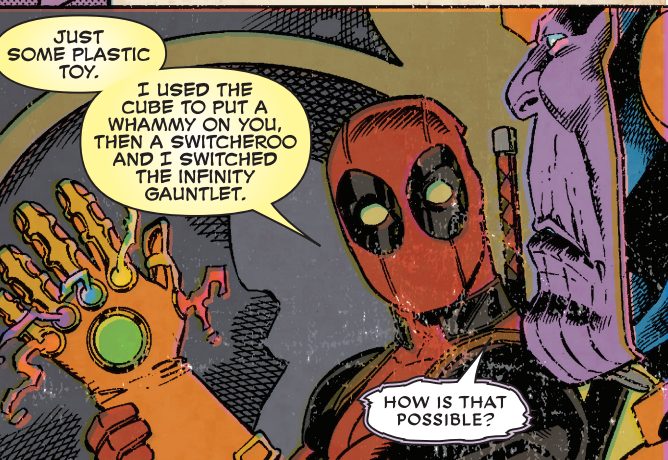




OH, THIS PRETTY  
LITTLE THING? IT'S  
SOMETHING I CALL...  
**THE INFINITY  
GAUNTLET!!!**



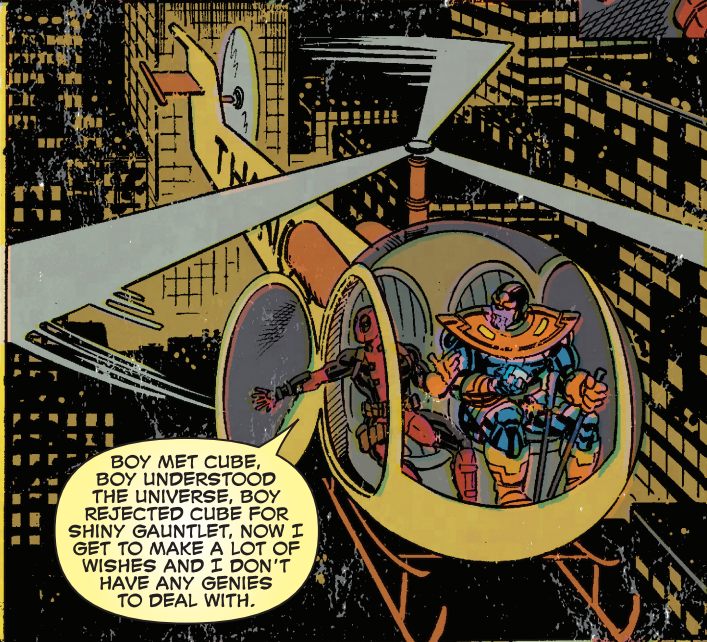
SO...  
WHAT AM I  
WEARING?



JUST  
SOME PLASTIC  
TOY.

I USED THE  
CUBE TO PUT A  
WHAMMY ON YOU,  
THEN A SWITCHEROO  
AND I SWITCHED  
THE INFINITY  
GAUNTLET.

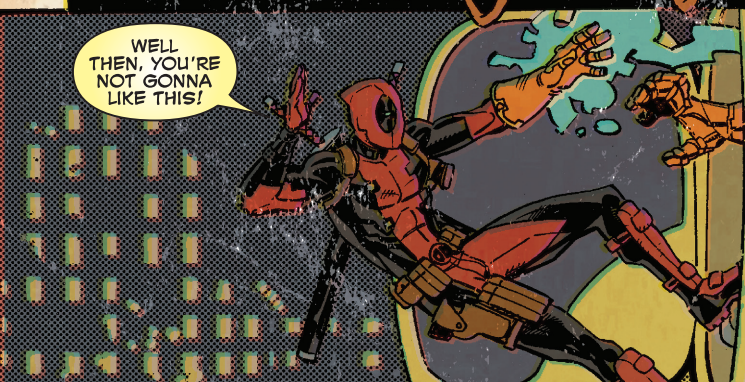
HOW IS THAT  
POSSIBLE?



BOY MET CUBE,  
BOY UNDERSTOOD  
THE UNIVERSE, BOY  
REJECTED CUBE FOR  
SHINY GAUNTLET, NOW I  
GET TO MAKE A LOT OF  
WISHES AND I DON'T  
HAVE ANY GENIES  
TO DEAL WITH.



NONE OF  
THAT MAKES  
ANY SENSE.



WELL  
THEN, YOU'RE  
NOT GONNA  
LIKE THIS!



NO,  
WAIT--