

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...

DEADPOOL



HE DID IT. HE REALLY DID IT.

MADCAP. HE DID THIS.

MADCAP USED TO BE A DOOFUS. SOME JOKE WHO WOULD SHOW UP TO PLAY PRANKS ON PEOPLE LIKE CAPTAIN AMERICA WHILE LAUGHING WHEN HIS BODY PARTS GOT BLOWN OFF.

THEN HE MET ME, DEADPOOL. WE HEALED TOGETHER, HIM LIVING INSIDE MY BRAIN.

AND IT CHANGED HIM.

NOW, HE'S NOT FUNNY LIKE THE NAKED GUN ANYMORE...HE'S FUNNY LIKE THE HUMAN CENTPEDE.

HE'S SWORN REVENGE ON ME.

MADCAP'S LITERALLY GROWING LIKE A FUNGUS ON THE CHEST OF SOMEONE... BUT I DON'T KNOW WHO.

HE DOSED ME WITH SOME SUPER-VIRUS...BUT I HEALED FROM IT. I THOUGHT THAT WAS THAT.

NOPE. I MIGHT BE FINE... BUT HE MADE ME A CARRIER. EVERYONE I'VE SEEN IN THE LAST DAY IS DYING.

AND I JUST HAD DINNER WITH MY DAUGHTER.

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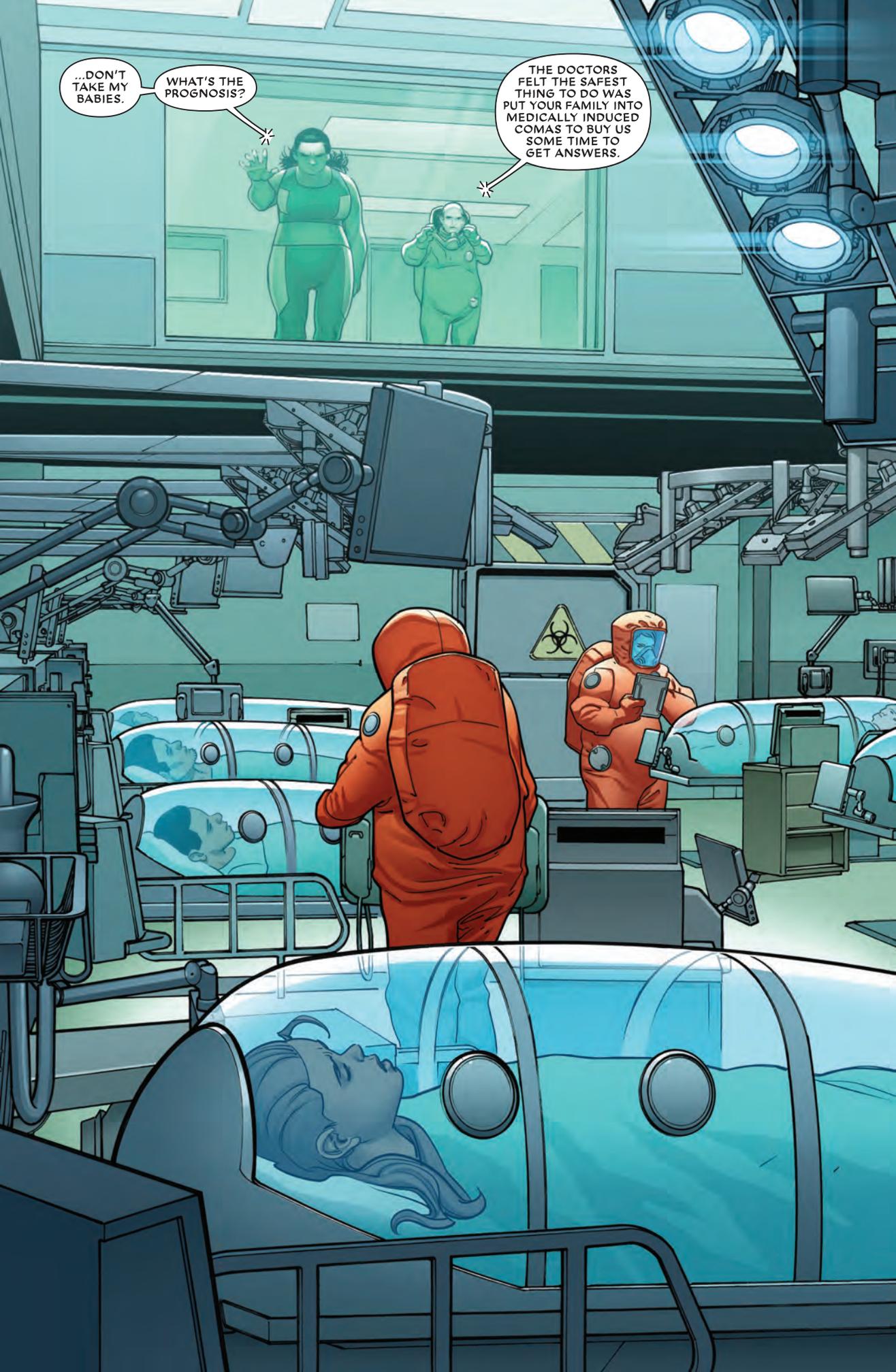
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...DON'T TAKE MY BABIES.

WHAT'S THE PROGNOSIS?

THE DOCTORS FELT THE SAFEST THING TO DO WAS PUT YOUR FAMILY INTO MEDICALLY INDUCED COMAS TO BUY US SOME TIME TO GET ANSWERS.





A-ARE THEY GONNA DIE?



THEY'RE...

...JUST...
BE HERE FOR
THEM, EMILY.
WE'RE WORKING
ON IT.



WHERE
IS HE?

WHERE'S
DEADPOOL?



THEY'RE PUTTING
HIM THROUGH THE
SAME EXAM YOU HAD.
YOUR LIFE MODEL DECOY
BODY WAS CLEANSED OF
THE VIRUS--BUT WE CAN'T
BE SURE HE ISN'T STILL
A CARRIER.

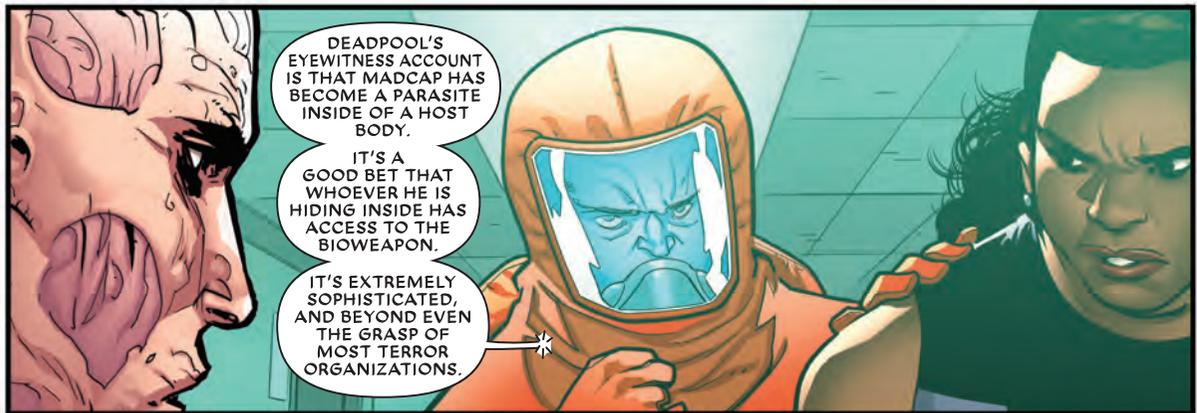
DEADPOOL!



I NEED
ANSWERS
RIGHT NOW,
WADE.



I KNOW. I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE. I NEED TO FIND MADCAP.



DEADPOOL'S EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT IS THAT MADCAP HAS BECOME A PARASITE INSIDE OF A HOST BODY.

IT'S A GOOD BET THAT WHOEVER HE IS HIDING INSIDE HAS ACCESS TO THE BIOWEAPON.

IT'S EXTREMELY SOPHISTICATED, AND BEYOND EVEN THE GRASP OF MOST TERROR ORGANIZATIONS.



THE BEST GUESS IT'S A HYBRID. AN ENGINEERED WEAPON. PART MARBURG. MAYBE EBOLA?

THE EGGHEADS ARE WAITING FOR THE DNA SEQUENCE TO BE COMPLETE IN A FEW HOURS.



ARE YOU REALLY GONNA LEAVE ME ON THE BENCH WITH THE STAKES THIS HIGH?

YOU CAN EITHER LET ME OUT, OR I CAN BREAK OUT.