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The daughter of the original Spider-Man, May "Mayday" Parker has inherited her father's amazing powers. Possessing the proportionate strength, speed, and agility of a spider, as well as the ability to cling to walls, she now follows in his web-lines! Stan Lee presents...

SPIDER-GIRL

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While the adult members of the Fantastic Five are away on a mission to the Negative Zone, Spider-Girl teams up with their children against Apox, the cosmically-powered Omega Skrull--

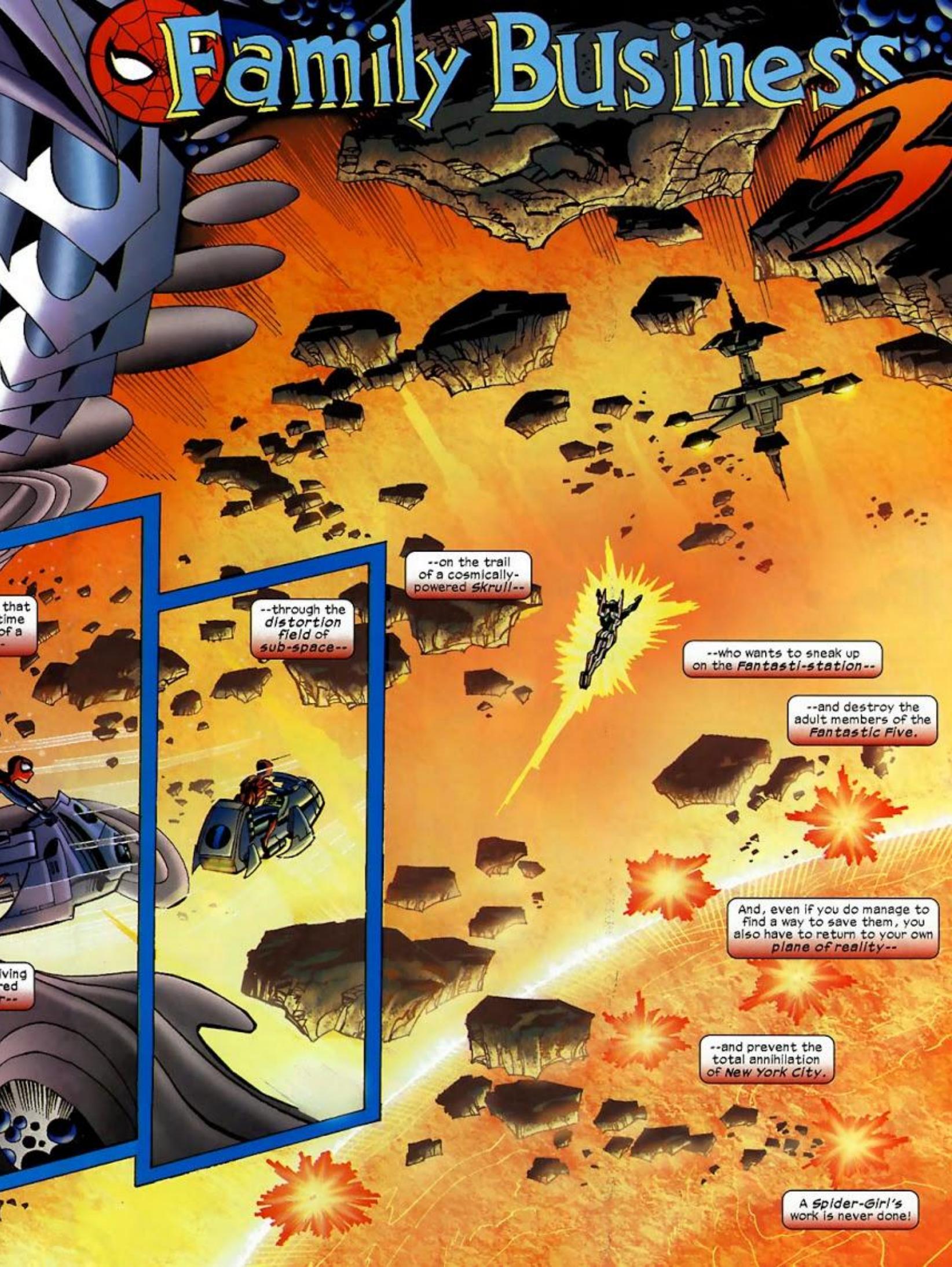


--and an orbiting Skrull Warship surrounds F5 headquarters with a force-field that is slowly building toward critical mass.



Meanwhile, after secretly deciding to keep the Venom symbiote, Normie Osborn returns to the Osborn Corporation and embarks on a new weapons program.

Family Business



The good news: Apox doesn't appear to have noticed you.

--which warns you of danger and is allowing you to zigzag safely through this debris field.

He's only thinking about surprising and killing the PS so that he can make a big rep for himself among his Skrull peeps.

The better news: for all his cosmic powers, he doesn't appear to have anything equivalent to your spider-sense--

The bad news: the only weapon you have at hand is your sky scooter--

--which also happens to be your only transportation home.

Oh, well!

Saving the world just ain't for the faint of heart!

CRASH-BHOOM!



Oh, no! The explosion was far more powerful than you anticipated.

You only wanted to stun the guy, but you may have accidentally--

Insolent hatchling!

Never mind.



What *madness* could have forced you to follow me? For madness it must certainly be--

--if you willingly exchanged the *safety* of your planet for an agonizing *death*!



Safety wasn't a major issue--

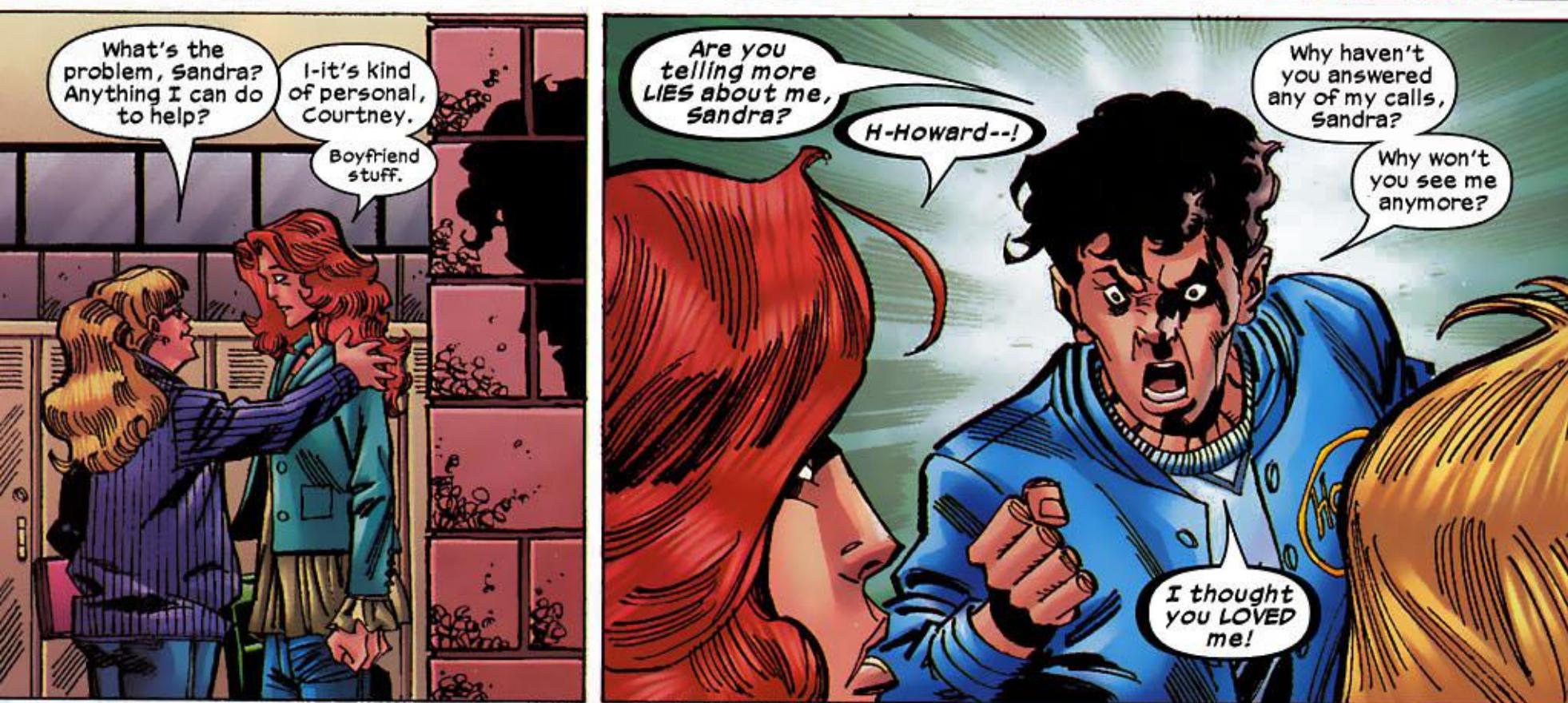
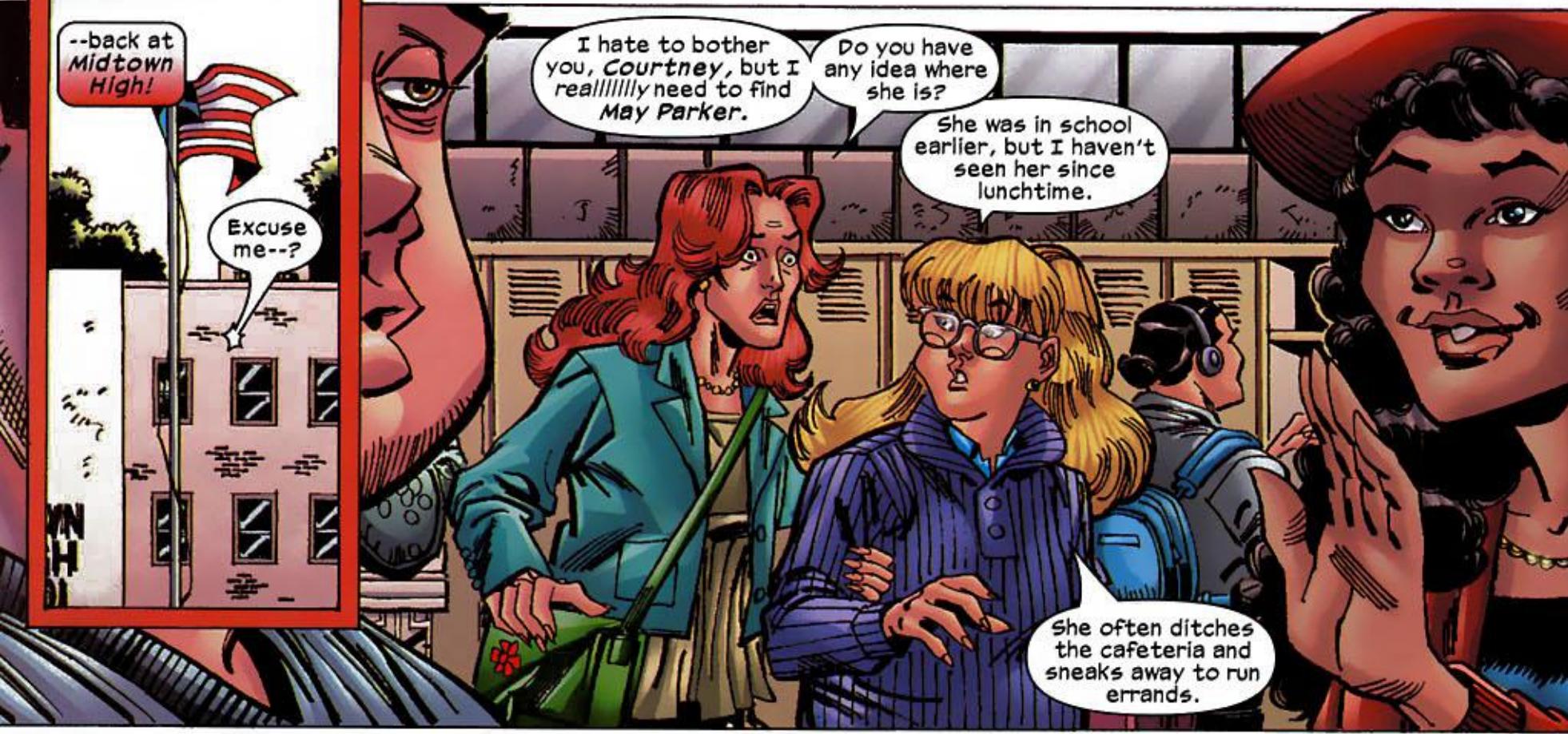


--after you surrounded FS HQ with a force field that doubled as a solar bomb.

KTHWOKKK!









Is a detailed explanation really necessary?

KERSMAASHH!

"Sheesh! That danger-sense of yours sure comes in handy."

More than you'll ever know.

"I-it's the FANTASTIC... uhhh...whatever!"

I think we should-- oh, man!

I...I don't believe it!

Please try to control your temper, Ben--

--and remember the purpose of this installation.



Blast it, Ben! Not only have you shattered all our skimmers, you have unintentionally endangered Sue.

Apox landed the section that holds Mom's stasis chamber.

That's right! Franklin explained that there's a rip in the very fabric of reality--

--and his mom's invisible force field is all that prevents it from growing wide enough to consume the Earth.

Don't worry, Reed! We'll protect her.

The fate of our entire planet depends on it, Lyja.

Back AWAY from my sister, laughing boy!

Are you mad, human? I wield the power cosmic.

As do many others...and we've defeated them all.

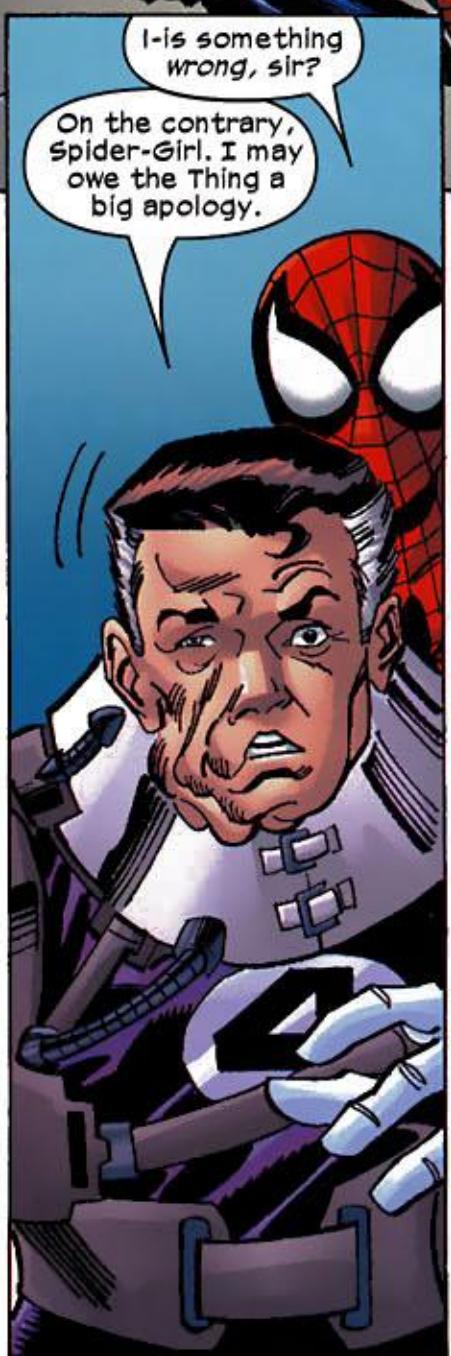
Incredible--! Those readings--I can't believe they're true!

I-is something wrong, sir?

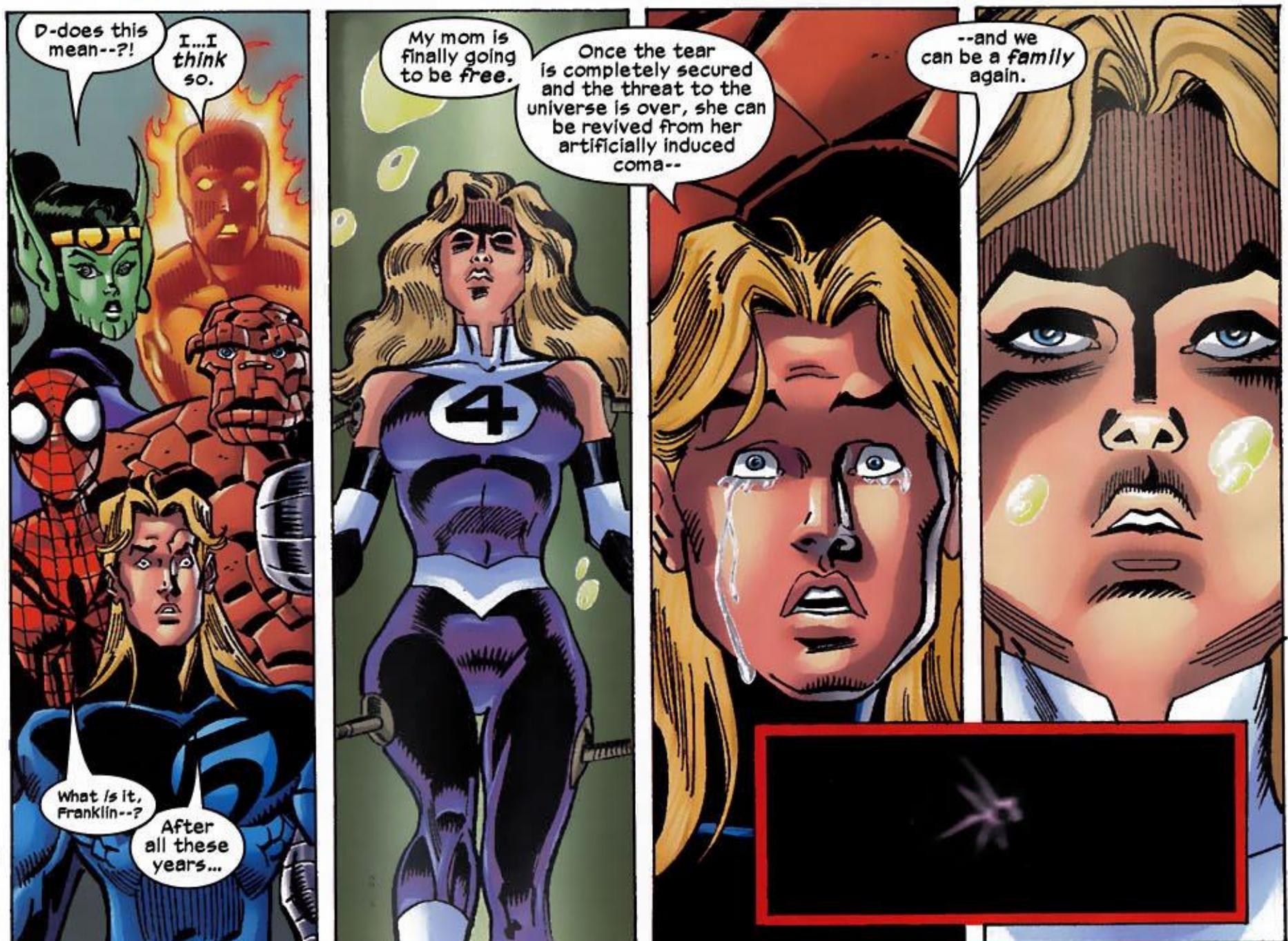
On the contrary, Spider-Girl. I may owe the Thing a big apology.

His fit of temper may have inadvertently handed us a victory--

--and the answer to a prayer I began long, long ago.







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This is all great--
and I really hate to step
on this moment--but
there's still a problem
back on Earth...



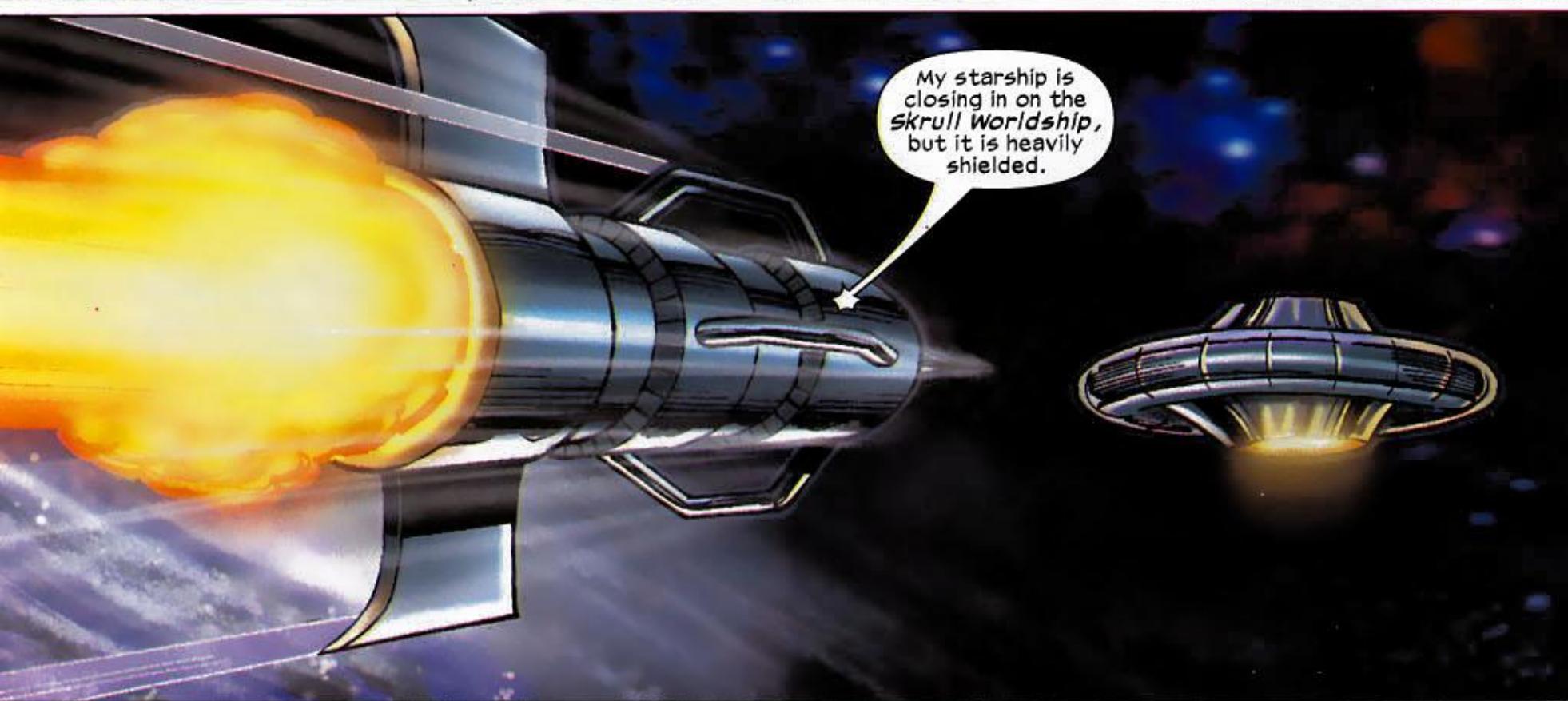
The solar bomb
around our headquarters
will reach critical mass
within minutes.

Is
there any way
you can defuse
it at your end,
Nova?

That's
our goal,
Doom...



My starship is
closing in on the
Skrull Worldship,
but it is heavily
shielded.



That don't
matter to me, Nova.
Just drop me on the
ship, and I'll pound my
way inside.

I doubt that
method will work,
Hulk.

Nobody asked
your opinion,
Earth Sentry.

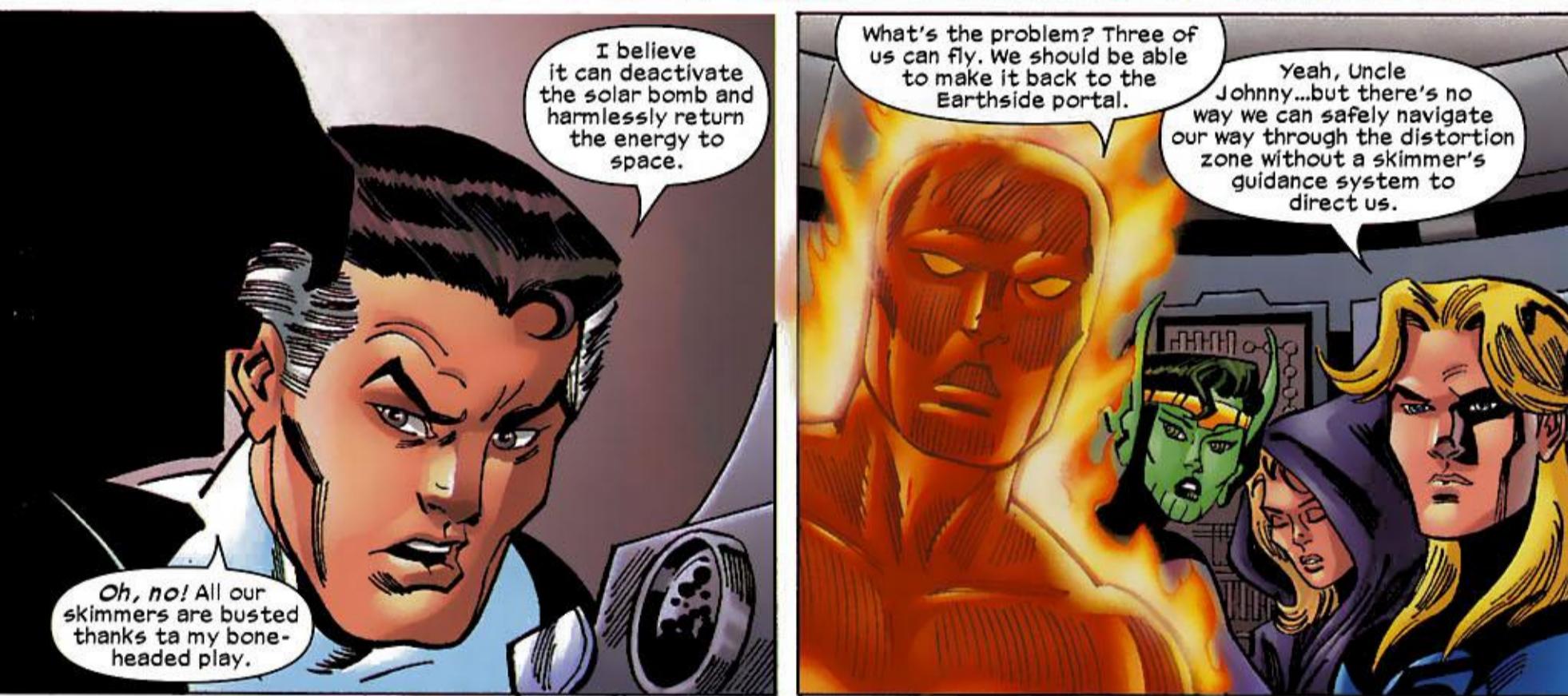
He may be
right, Hulk. You are
the strongest one of
us, but even you may
not reach the ship's
interior in time.

Soon! Very soon I will be rid of the
Fantastic Five, the annoying
Apox and countless other
interfering humans.

The final
countdown
has begun,
commander.

Vast will be
my glory and
reward!





I gotta hand it to ya, Kiddo...

...ya got brass. Ain't many would volunteer fer a stunt as crazy as this one. Yer daddy must be real proud.

I hope so... but I really hope today's adventure can remain our little secret.

Understood.

Here's the plan--I toss you as far as I can out into the debris area and you're on your own from there.

Piece of cake.

Okay, Kiddo...UP...UP... AND AWAY!

Nice line.

Although I'm real sure I've heard it before.

YAAAAA-HOOOO!

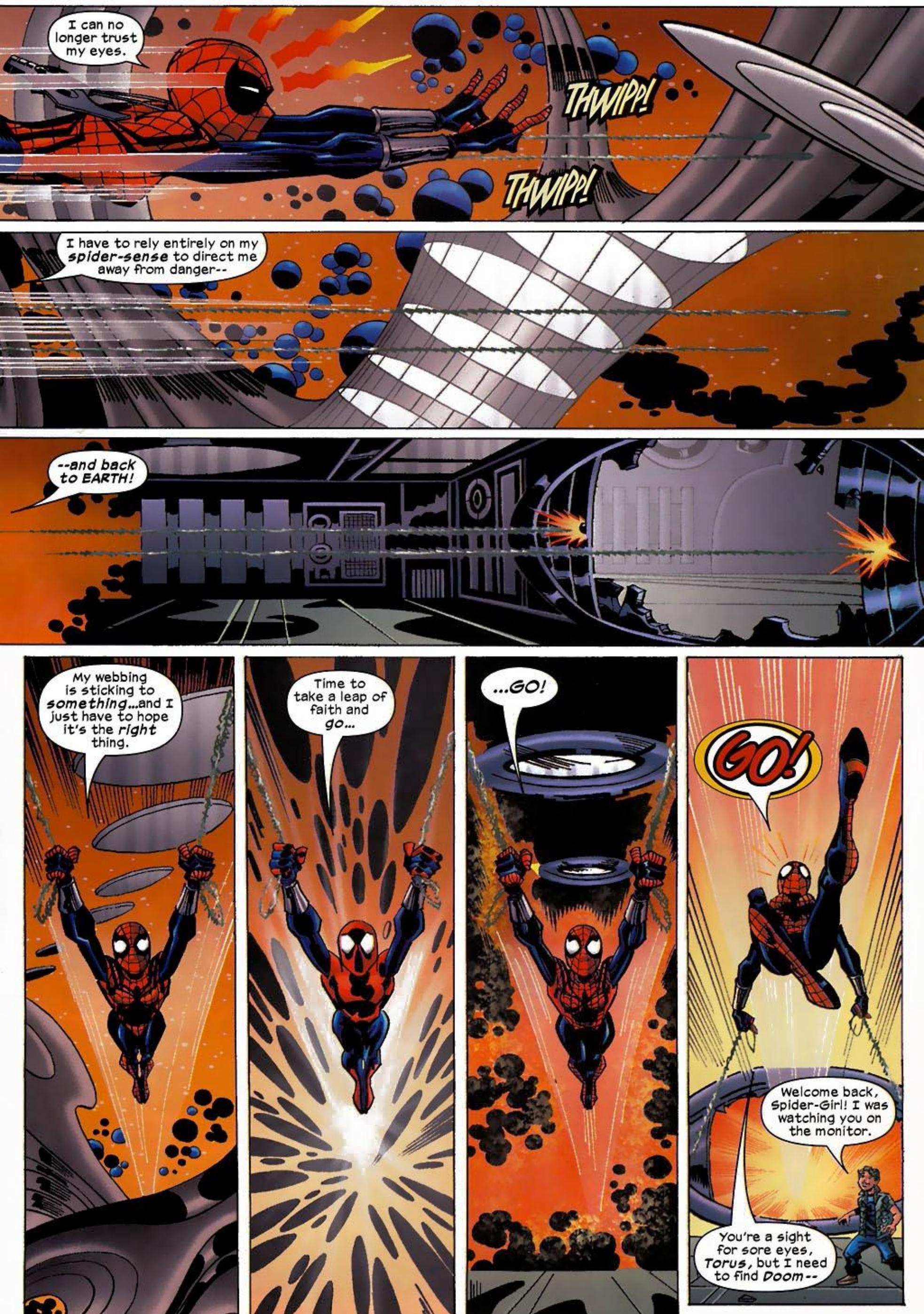
This would
be a whole lot
of fun--

--if the fate
of Manhattan
wasn't at
stake.

Now comes
the tricky
part--!

I'm
entering the
distortion
area--

--which warps
the way the human
mind perceives
reality.



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...so Nova took the Skrulls into custody and gave them a choice.

Imprisonment with Apox or a return ticket to their homeworld.

Knowing how the High Command rewards failure, they quickly booked adjoining prison cells.

You're looking rather fine, Dr. Richards.

A happy by-product of my exposure to the healing properties of the power cosmic, but that isn't important now.

I have someone that I would like to introduce to some of you and reintroduce to others...

This is my beautiful wife... Susan Richards.

She's also known as the world-famous Invisible Woman--

--and my mom.

Hello, everyone! I can hardly wait to meet you all in person.

What do you know?

A happy ending.

Cooooool!





THE END...
for now!



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