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The daughter of a famed journalist, Anya Corazon was raised to seek out truth and justice in the world, but after a strange Spider Society searched for Anya herself, she soon found herself transformed into a brave and daring front-line fighter for that cause, as Spider-Girl!

@The_Spider_Girl



The_Spider_Girl: So maybe I should be careful about this Twitter business...just wrapped up a fight with The Hobgoblin who apparently tracked me via computer Fifteen hours ago

The_Spider_Girl: Hi, I'm Spider-Girl, a teen hero who still manages to get stalked by creepy men. Ugh. Does Captain America have these problems? Eleven hours ago

The_Spider_Girl: Fortunately, the Amazing Spider-Man (amazing? I've met him. He's *okay* ...) showed up to help me – and afterwards, we had a little talk. Nine hours ago

The_Spider_Girl: See, I'm on the lookout for a group named Raven – they killed my dad. I don't know much about them – but from what I've read, there's a bunch of smoky room, scientific espionage, super-shady spy stuff going on with them. Five hours ago

The_Spider_Girl: Spidey promised to help me knock on a few doors. And a few skulls. Two and a half hours ago

The_Spider_Girl: Speaking of door knocking, my roommate Rocky tells me our crazy uncomfortable-to-be-around neighbor Mr. Godwin poked his head in again. That guy gives me the creeps... One hour fifty minutes ago

The_Spider_Girl: Speaking of creeps, better get going – Spidey and I have a lab to visit... Ten seconds ago

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"I READ ABOUT THEM IN THE STOLEN PAPERS THAT RED HULK GAVE ME. THEY HAVE YEARS OF TRAINING, GENETIC MODIFICATION, AND A VARIETY OF MENTAL IMPLANTS."

HEY, ROOMIE,
DO YOU HAVE THE--
WHAT ARE YOU READING
ABOUT? AMERICAN
NINJAS? WHAT CLASS
IS THIS FOR?

UH...
CREATIVE
WRITING CLASS,
ROCKY.

SO...
THESE GUYS
ARE TOUGH.

AND SINCE
I WANT TO LIVE LONG
ENOUGH TO NO-SHOW
MY PROM, THANKS FOR
COMING WITH ME,
GRAMPA.

HILARIOUS,
SPORT. IT WAS EITHER
THIS OR SIT AROUND
ALL DAY WORKING ON
FRIABILITY REDUCTION
IN CHROMIC AERO
GELS.



OKAY.
REALLY HAVE
NO IDEA WHAT
YOU'RE TALKING
ABOUT.

CAN
YOU JUST HIT
THINGS?

YOU
HEARD THE
LADY!

MIND IF
I JUST HIT
YOU?

ALTHOUGH,
TECHNICALLY THAT
WAS A KICK, SO
MAYBE...HEY!

SKRASSSH!

AHHH!



SPIDER-GIRL!



WHAT ELSE DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT OUR STRANGELY SILENT SPARRING PARTNERS?

FAVORITE COLORS
(GUESSING 'FLAG')?
ANY KARAOKE CHAMPIONSHIPS?

ENHANCED STRENGTH,
ENDURANCE, SPEED!
A FEW OTHER THINGS!

(ALSO...
KARAOKE
CHAMPIONSHIPS?
SHEESH, YOU'RE WEIRD...)

I DO KNOW THAT THE PROCESS THEY GO THROUGH GIVES THEM INCREDIBLY SHORTENED LIFE SPANS!

YOU HEAR THAT? A SHORTENED LIFE SPAN!

AS IN... DEAD... QUICKER!

IS ALL THIS WORTH IT?

IS IT?

SPIDER-GIRL...





The *Spider-Girl*: Spider-Man and I teamed up against a group of creepy American ninjas. We totally won. Naturally.



The_Spider_Girl: Not long after, Spider-Man and I were at another RAVEN location. A science lab being forced to leak their findings to RAVEN.



The_Spider_Girl: I let them know that they didn't need to fear RAVEN anymore.



The_Spider_Girl: I even programmed an AVENGERS phone number into a couple of phones, courtesy of my connection with the Red Hulk.



The_Spider_Girl: He's PART of this. After what he did, he can take a couple phone calls.



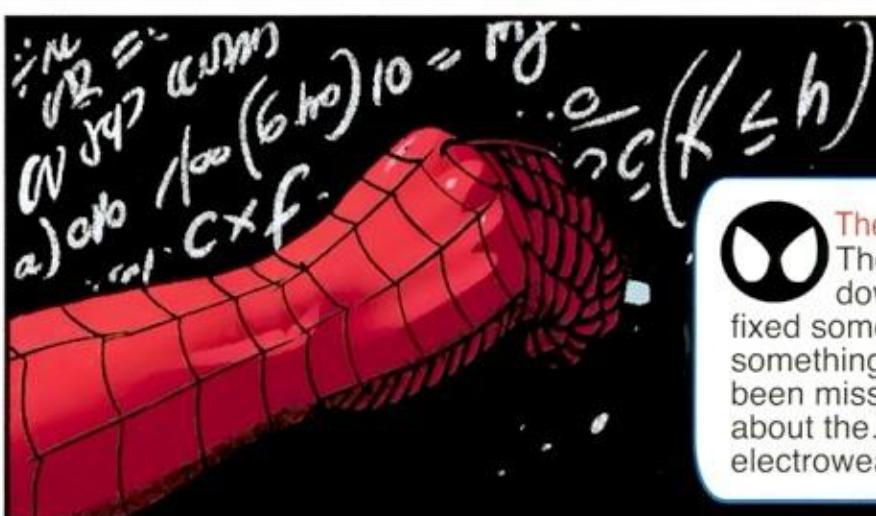
The_Spider_Girl: No fighting at all. The scientists were hurt that we were interfering in their day, and looking at them like they were criminals.



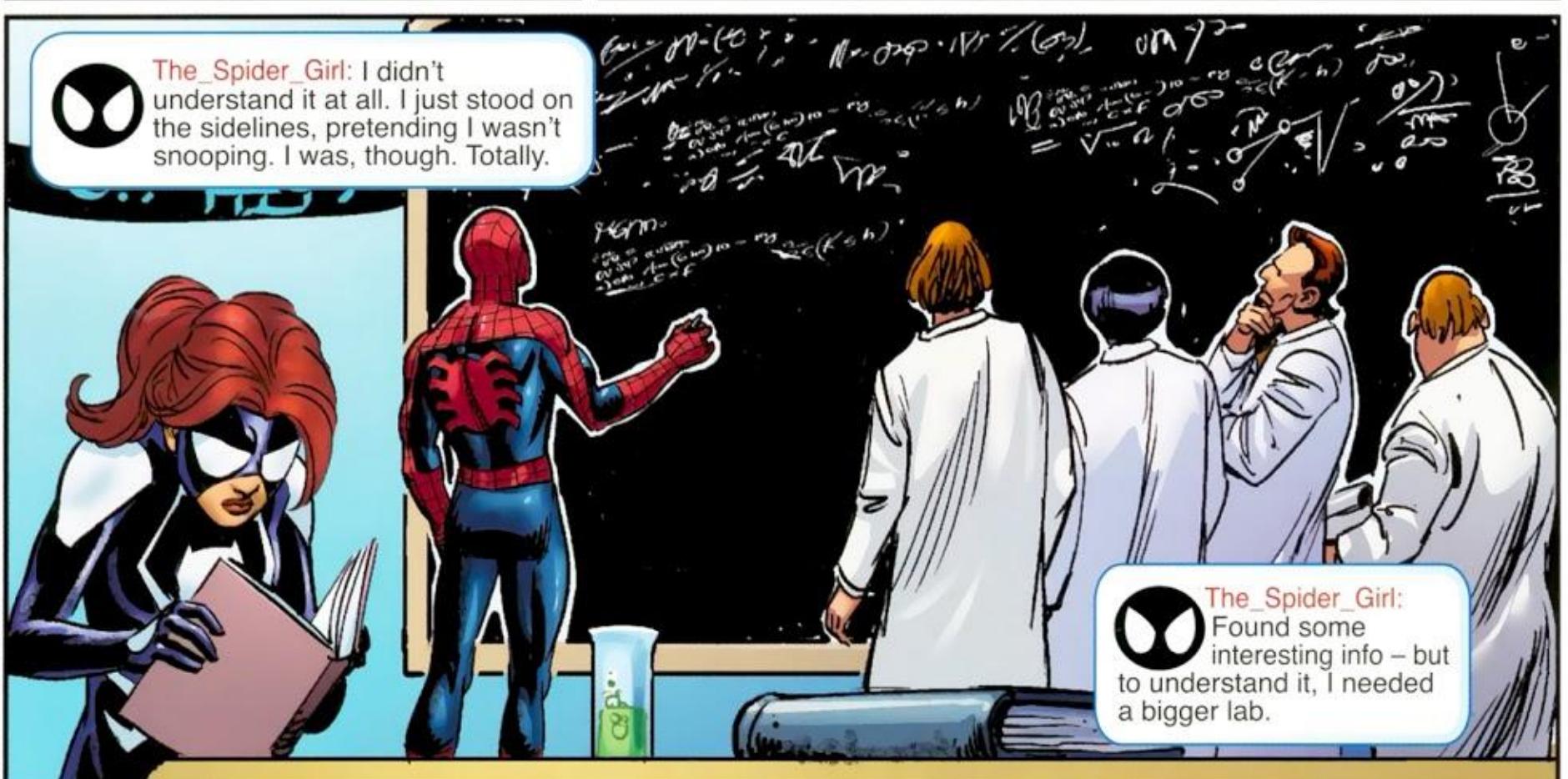
The_Spider_Girl: They weren't aware what Raven was up to – they thought they were just doing a study...



The_Spider_Girl: I didn't understand it at all. I just stood on the sidelines, pretending I wasn't snooping. I was, though. Totally.



The_Spider_Girl: They calmed down after Spidey fixed some equation or something. He said they'd been missing something about the... electroweak force?





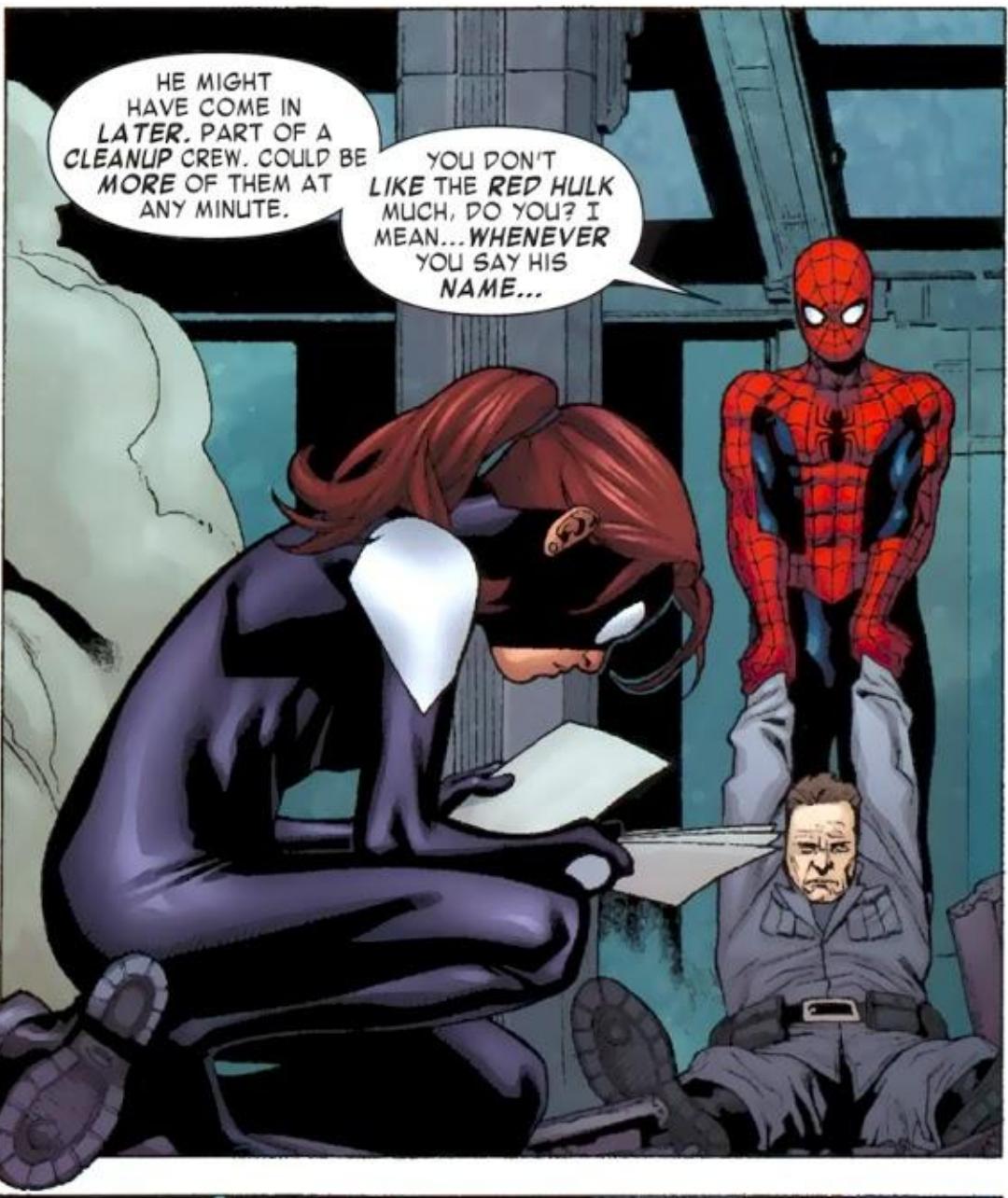


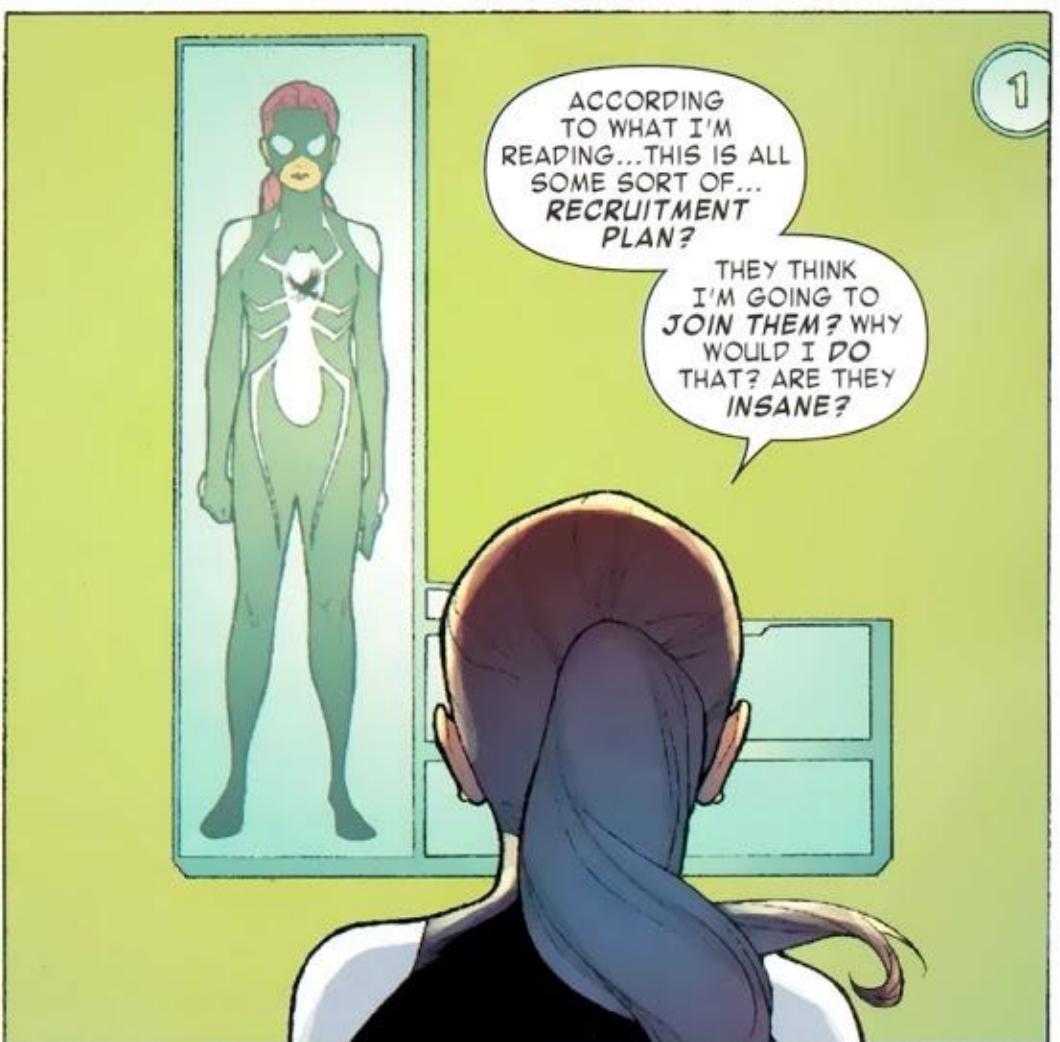
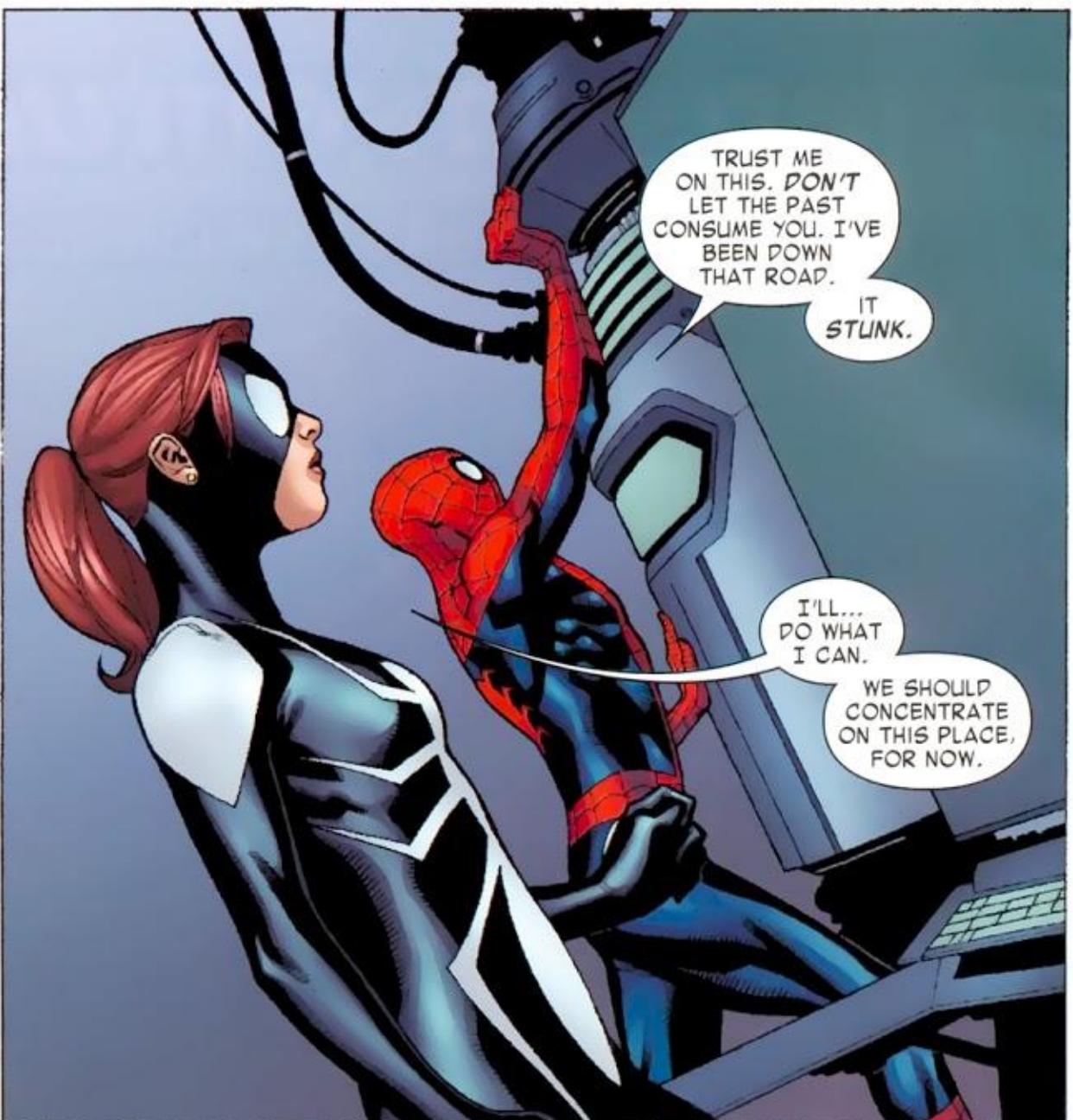


The_Spider_Girl: The papers Red Hulk gave me revealed several secret RAVEN labs. A lot of places to raid. Thing is... Red Hulk knows how to read, too.

LOOKS
LIKE SOMEBODY
BEAT US TO
THIS ONE.







IT'S RELATED TO THE AMERICAN NINJAS WE FOUGHT EARLIER.

THEY PLANNED TO BRAINWASH YOU. MAKE YOU THINK YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A PART OF... WHATEVER THEY ARE.

TERRORISTS? CULTISTS? EXTREME BUSINESSMEN?



HEY, YOU JUST HEAR SOMETHING?

WHAT? SOMETHING WRONG?



SUDDENLY I'M REMEMBERING WHEN A CERTAIN SPIDER-BUDDY SAID RAVEN REINFORCEMENTS MIGHT BE SHOWING UP.

WHY IS IT ALWAYS THE DIRE PROPHECIES THAT COME TRUE? WHY NOT ONES ABOUT CAKE, OR SURPRISE PARTIES?





OH, HELL.
SURPRISE!

THE ROBOT--
HIS EYE, IT'S THE
LASER WE DODGED!
TRY TO STAY
OUT OF...



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OF COURSE!
THIS IS
EXACTLY HOW I
WANTED TO
SPEND
MY DAY!

FIGHTING
WEIRD SILENT
NINJAS AND LETTING A
SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD
GIRL FIGHT ALONE AGAINST
A KILLER ROBOT, BECAUSE,
YOU KNOW, BACK TO THE
SUPER HERO
CODEBOOK, I...

SPIDER-
MAN! SHUT
UP!

THE REASON THESE
GUYS DON'T TALK IS
BECAUSE THEY DON'T
HAVE VOCAL
CORDS!

IT'S PART OF THE PROCESS
THEY GO THROUGH. IF THEIR
MAKERS DON'T CUT THEIR
VOCAL CORDS...ALL THEY
DO IS SCREAM!

NOW BE
QUIET...I'M
TRYING TO
CONCENTRATE
HERE!

OKAY, OKAY! GAME
LOADED UP! WIRES IN
PLACE! CRAZY PLAN...
IN ACTION!

HIYA
THERE, ROBBIE!
MISS ME?

AND...I
HAVE ALL THE
WIRES! THE RED
WIRE! THE BLUE
WIRE! AND THE "PRAY
FOR THIS TO
WORK" WIRE!

AND BY "MISS ME," I MEAN PLEASE CONTINUE TO MISS ME WITH YOUR LASER, BECAUSE I JUST NEED A SECOND HERE AND...

C'MON! C'MON!

THREAT ASSESSED. TERMINATION OF SPIDER-GIRL SUBJECT IN THREE...TWO...

AND... THERE!

PIGS! ENEMIES ARE PIGS!

HUH? NOW IT'S INSULTING US?

NO. I REWIRED HIS PROGRAMMING... UPLOADED A GAME INTO HIS OPERATING SYSTEM!

THE ROBOT IS, LIKE... LIVING THE GAME NOW. IT BELIEVES IT'S A PARROT, FIGHTING AGAINST PIGS, SO...AS LONG AS WE DON'T LOOK LIKE PIGS, WE'RE SAFE.

WELL...I SHOWERED THIS MORNING, AND I'M NOT AT A BUFFET TABLE, SO WE SHOULD BE GOOD.

YOU LEARN HOW TO DO THIS AT YOUR S.H.I.E.L.D. TRAINING?

SOME OF IT. BUT...IN MY FREE TIME...I'VE BEEN TRYING TO BUILD ONE GAME SYSTEM THAT CAN PLAY ALL OF THE EXCLUSIVE VIDEO GAMES, TOO.





C'MON,
ROCKY!
ANSWER YOUR
PHONE!

ANSWER
YOUR
PHONE!



TO BE
CONTINUED!



MINUTEMEN



NEGAVOLT

