

SPIDER ISLAND

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AR

SECRET
WARS

MARVEL

PLUS AN
MC2 STORY
BY THE ORIGINAL

SPIDER-GIRL

TEAM!

RAMOS
IS
delgado

The Ruins of Horizon Labs.

TRY NOT
TO HURT THEM!
REMEMBER
THEY'RE OUR
FRIENDS!

REALLY NOT
ACTING VERY
FRIENDLY!

BY COMMAND
OF THE
QUEEN--DIE,
MAMMALS!

SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS

TO SAVE IT! NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS BATTLEWORLD: A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM! EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF!

IN ONE SUCH DOMAIN, THE SPIDER-QUEEN REIGNS SUPREME, HAVING INFECTED HEROES AND VILLAINS ALIKE WITH HER SPIDER-VIRUS. SHE RULES THE LAND WITH AN ARMY OF SPIDER-MINIONS. NOT EVERYONE IS CONTENT WITH HER RULE, THOUGH. LED BY AGENT VENOM (A.K.A. FLASH THOMPSON), A CONTINGENT OF MILDLY MUTATED HEROES HAS MOUNTED A RESISTANCE.

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AND DON'T MISS THE CONTINUING SAGA OF MAYDAY PARKER IN THE MC2 BACK-UP!

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ZRAGGH

GGAHH!



ONCE,
I HAD TWO
FISTS THAT COULD
BECOME LIKE UNTO
A THING OF
IRON.



NOW
I HAVE
SIX!

WHAKOOOOM



UNNN!



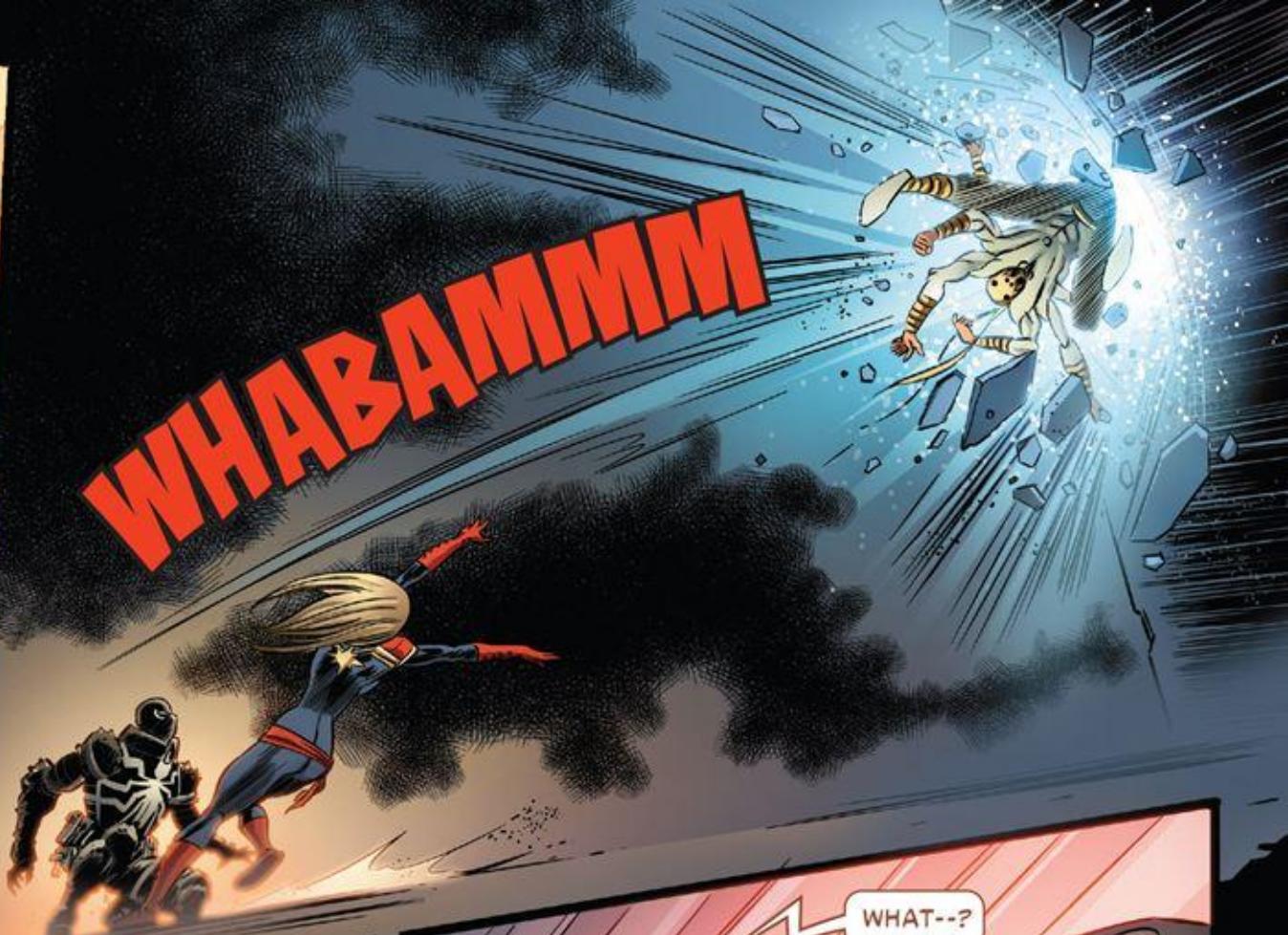
IRON FIST,
PLEASE...DON'T
MAKE ME USE
THIS.

YOUR
THREATS ARE
HOLLOW, AGENT
VENOM. I WOULD
GLADLY DIE
FOR MY
QUEEN.



I
WOULD'VE
TOO.

EH?



TRAITOR!
BETRAYING THE
QUEEN CARRIES
ONE SENTENCE:
DEATH!

SHREEEE

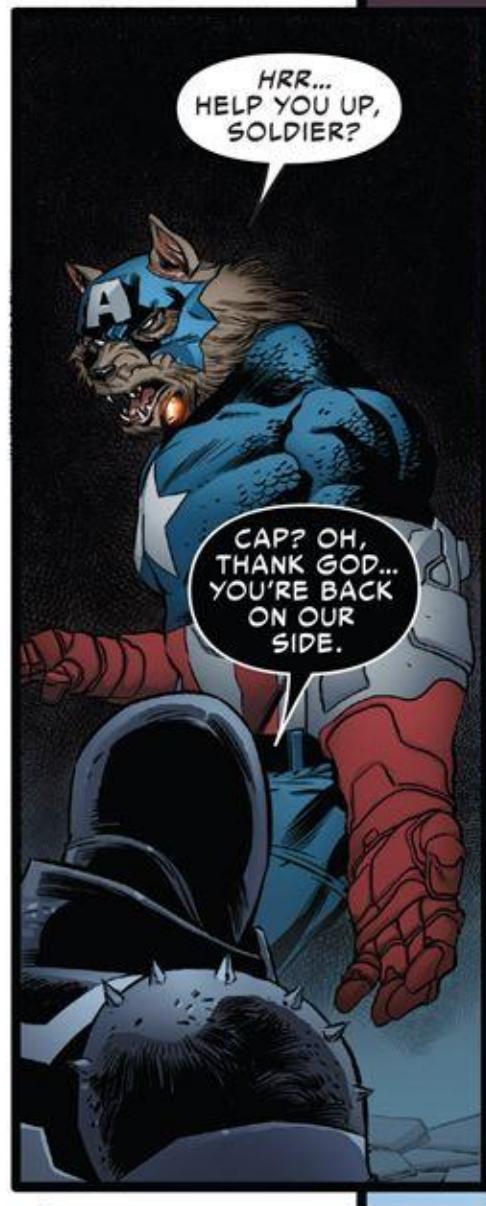
SMASH.

WHAT--?

HURT
HULK'S
EARS? ONE
WORD.



THRNCH







I'M SORRY.
WE HAD NO OTHER
CHOICE. I KNOW THAT
FORMULA'S DRIVEN
EVERYONE WHO'S
BEEN EXPOSED TO
IT INSANE...

OVER TIME.
I'M OKAY FOR
NOW. I'LL FIGURE
OUT A FIX...



Below Manhattan.

I FOUND THIS AT THE SITE OF THE LAST BATTLE, SIR. THOUGHT YOU'D WANT IT BACK.

HRR... THANK YOU. I NEVER THOUGHT I'D...

HOW... HOW MANY DID WE LOSE THAT DAY?

TOO MANY. YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN SPIDER-MAN...HE ALMOST TURNED THINGS AROUND. BUT...THEY SWARMED HIM...

I WAS USELESS. WORSE THAN USELESS. THE QUEEN...HER SONIC SCREAM...I-- I COULDN'T--

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF, SON. YOU FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT ALL THIS TIME. IF WE HAVE ANY CHANCE, IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU.

H-HATE TO INTERRUPT A WEREWOLF PEP TALK, BUT WE MIGHT HAVE A PROBLEM HERE.

I...KIND OF WANT TO DRINK ALL YOUR BLOOD.

IT'S OKAY, CAROL. WE WERE READY FOR THAT. EVERYONE DONATED A LITTLE.

GIVEN TIME AND THE PROPER EQUIPMENT, I CAN PROBABLY WHIP UP A SYNTHETIC SUBSTITUTE. BUT WE DON'T HAVE EITHER, DO WE?

TIME? NOT RIGHT NOW. EQUIPMENT, WELL...WE'VE GOT SOME.

ONE OF MY FIRST BIG SCORES WAS A HIDDEN LAB IN THE RUINS OF THE OSCORP BUILDING. ANYTHING YOU CAN DO WITH ALL THIS?

HMM. NOT BAD. A BLOOD SERUM SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM...AND I CAN PROBABLY REPAIR THE DAMAGE TO MY ARMOR, TOO. HULK PLAYED A LITTLE ROUGH OUT THERE.

BUT YOU'RE RIGHT. WE NEED MORE THAN WE'VE GOT HERE. A LOT MORE.

YOU WERE ONE OF THE QUEEN'S HEAD SCIENTISTS, RIGHT? YOU WERE STATIONED WHERE SHE KEEPS THE REST OF HER BRAIN TRUST?

YES. BUT THE FACILITY'S AN OLD A.I.M. BASE...VERY HEAVY SECURITY, INCLUDING MULTIPLE SUPERHUMANS: GIANT-MAN, THE BEAST, BLACK PANTHER...

BESIDES, THERE'S SOMETHING IN THERE THAT MIGHT GIVE US OUR ONLY SHOT AT EVER GETTING TO THE QUEEN HERSELF.

THAT'S WHY I'VE NEVER HIT THEIR BASE BEFORE. BUT OUR BACK'S AGAINST THE WALL...AND WE MIGHT FINALLY HAVE ENOUGH MUSCLE ON OUR SIDE TO PULL IT OFF.

CAP, I CAN BRIEF YOU ON EVERYTHING SO YOU CAN TAKE COMMAND--

NO, CORPORAL. I'M IN BETTER SHAPE THAN THE FIRST TIME I WORE THE GODSTONE, BUT IT TAKES CONSTANT FOCUS TO KEEP FROM GOING FERAL.

I'M NOT FIT TO LEAD. THIS IS YOUR OP. YOU'VE EARNED IT.

I...CAP, I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT THAT--

DON'T TELL ME. SHOW ME.

OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO HIT THAT A.I.M. BASE. I NEED MOST OF YOU TO MOUNT A FRONTAL ASSAULT. DRAW AS MANY OF THEM OUT AS YOU CAN.

VISION AND I WILL INFILTRATE WHILE THEY'RE DISTRACTED. WE'RE AFTER A SPECIFIC PERSON AND A DEVICE. THIS IS A SENSITIVE OP, AND THERE'S NO TELLING IF YOU'LL REVERT TO SPIDER-People, SO THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY RIGHT NOW.

IRON MAN, HOW LONG BEFORE YOU'RE COMBAT READY?

JUST A FEW ADJUSTMENTS. THE QUEEN HAD ME SUPPLY HER WITH COUNTERMEASURES TO STARKTECH, SO IT COULD NEVER BE USED AGAINST HER.

BUT MARRYING MY ARMOR TO OSCORP EQUIPMENT SHOULD PREVENT HER FROM SHUTTING ME DOWN.

IT'S FUNNY. I ALWAYS CONSIDERED NORMAN OSBORN A HACK. BUT LOOKING AT IT NOW, THERE'S A... WHIMSY TO HIS WORK THAT PUTS A SMILE ON MY FACE. HEH HEH... AHEM.

AND VOILA. THE IRON GOBLIN IS GOOD TO GO.

WHAT? OSBORN STOLE MY LOOK ONCE. JUST EVENING THE SCORE.

NOW LET'S GO SETTLE A BIGGER ONE.

The Meatpacking District.

FOR THE
QUEEN!

HAHAHA
HAHA!

BOOM

ALL PERSONNEL!
SECURE IMPORTANT
EXPERIMENTS! THOSE ON GUARD
DUTY, REMAIN VIGILANT! THE REST
OF YOU...GET OUTSIDE AND
DIE FOR THE QUEEN!

YOU! IF
YOU AREN'T
NEEDED AT YOUR
POST, JOIN
THE FIGHT!

IF YOU
INSIST.

IS THIS
LAB 17?

YES, IDIOT.
NOW HELP ME
SECURE THESE VAULTS.
IF THE CRYO-FLUID IS
COMPROMISED, CRUCIAL
WORK WILL BE
LOST!

OKAY.
WE'VE GOT
HIM.

EH?
WHAT
ARE YOU
BABBLING
ABOUT--

GGAAA!

GOOD WORK. THE MACHINE WE'RE LOOKING FOR SHOULD BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE. SEE IF YOU CAN FIND IT WHILE I TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS.

I SHALL. BUT SURELY RESCUING GIANT-MAN OR THE BEAST WOULD BE MORE ADVANTAGEOUS.

I STILL FAIL TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE KEY TO OUR COUNTER-STRIKE RESTS WITH...

...STEGRON THE DINOSAUR MAN.

STEGRON'S A NUT, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT. BUT HE'S ALSO A WHIZ AT GENETIC MUTATIONS. ONE OF MANY THE QUEEN USED TO REPLACE HER OLD ALLY THE JACKAL AFTER SHE KILLED HIM.

SHE TURNED STEGRON BACK INTO A MAN-SPIDER AND ENSLAVED HIM. BUT INJECTING HIM WITH THE SERUM THAT ORIGINALLY ALTERED HIM SHOULD SET HIM FREE, LIKE JACK RUSSELL.

BUT I BELIEVE YOU WILL FIND THE CONTENTS OF THIS CONTAINER EVEN MORE INTRIGUING.

FORGIVE MY INTERRUPTION. I HAVE LOCATED THE DEVICE YOU SEEK.

DAMN IT, VISION, YOU SET OFF AN ALARM! THEY'LL BE ON US IN SECONDS! WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT--

SEE FOR YOURSELF.



Continued in two weeks!

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MAYDAY PARKER: SPIDER-WOMAN in... “AVENGERS AT THE GATE!”

MY NAME IS MAY “MAYDAY” PARKER AND I AM THE DAUGHTER OF SPIDER-MAN.

I USED TO CALL MYSELF SPIDER-GIRL--

--BUT RECENTLY SWITCHED TO SPIDER-WOMAN AFTER A TOTAL PSYCHO CALLED DAEMOS MURDERED MY FATHER.

I WAS SHARING MY GRIEF, EXPLAINING HOW HIS DEATH LEFT A REAL HOLE IN MY LIFE TO MY FRIEND CASSIE LANG--

--WHEN WE WERE SUDDENLY ATTACKED BY AMERICAN DREAM AND HER DREAM TEAM--

TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, CASSIE--A.K.A. STINGER-- ALSO TURNED AGAINST ME.

EASY?!? RUNNING A GAUNTLET OF FORMER AVENGERS MAY BE MANY THINGS, AMERICAN DREAM.

EASY AIN'T AMONG 'EM. EVEN STINGER'S NEAR MISSES ARE BRUISING MY BRUISES.

AND, AT THE RISK OF ANNOYING REPETITION, IT'S NOW SPIDER-WOMAN.

KZAK

KZAK

KZAK

IMPOSTER! YOU KILLED SPIDER-MAN AND MAY HAVE DONE THE SAME TO THE REAL SPIDER-GIRL.

HOW CAN YOU NOT RECOGNIZE ME, CRIMSON CURSE?

YES, I'LL ADMIT TO WEARING DAD'S OLD COSTUME BUT--

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SKWAKK

REALLY NEED TO CONCENTRATE.

CAN'T GET CAPTURED NOW.

NOT WHEN I'M SO CLOSE TO AVENGERS COMPOUND--

--AND, HOPEFULLY, A MANSION FULL OF REINFORCEMENTS!

WHY WE STANDING AROUND IF STINGER'S IN TROUBLE?

SERIOUSLY, J2? WE SHOULD TRUST A FORMER CRIMINAL LIKE BIG MAN?

MAYBE NOT, ANGRY EAGLE--

--BUT I'M STILL GOING AFTER MY DAUGHTER.

NO, MR. LANG, YOU WILL REMAIN HERE.

KATIE... MS. POWER... WHATEVER YOU CALL YOURSELF NOW... I'M NOT STAYING BEHIND WHILE CASSIE IS...

THE PROXIMITY ALERT!

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!

SENSORS DETECT SUPERHUMAN ENTITIES APPROACHING THE FRONT GATE--

ZEEEEEE

--AND THEY MUST BE CONSIDERED HOSTILE!"

STAYING IN FREEFALL--

--GAINED ME A FEW SECONDS ON MY PURSUERS.

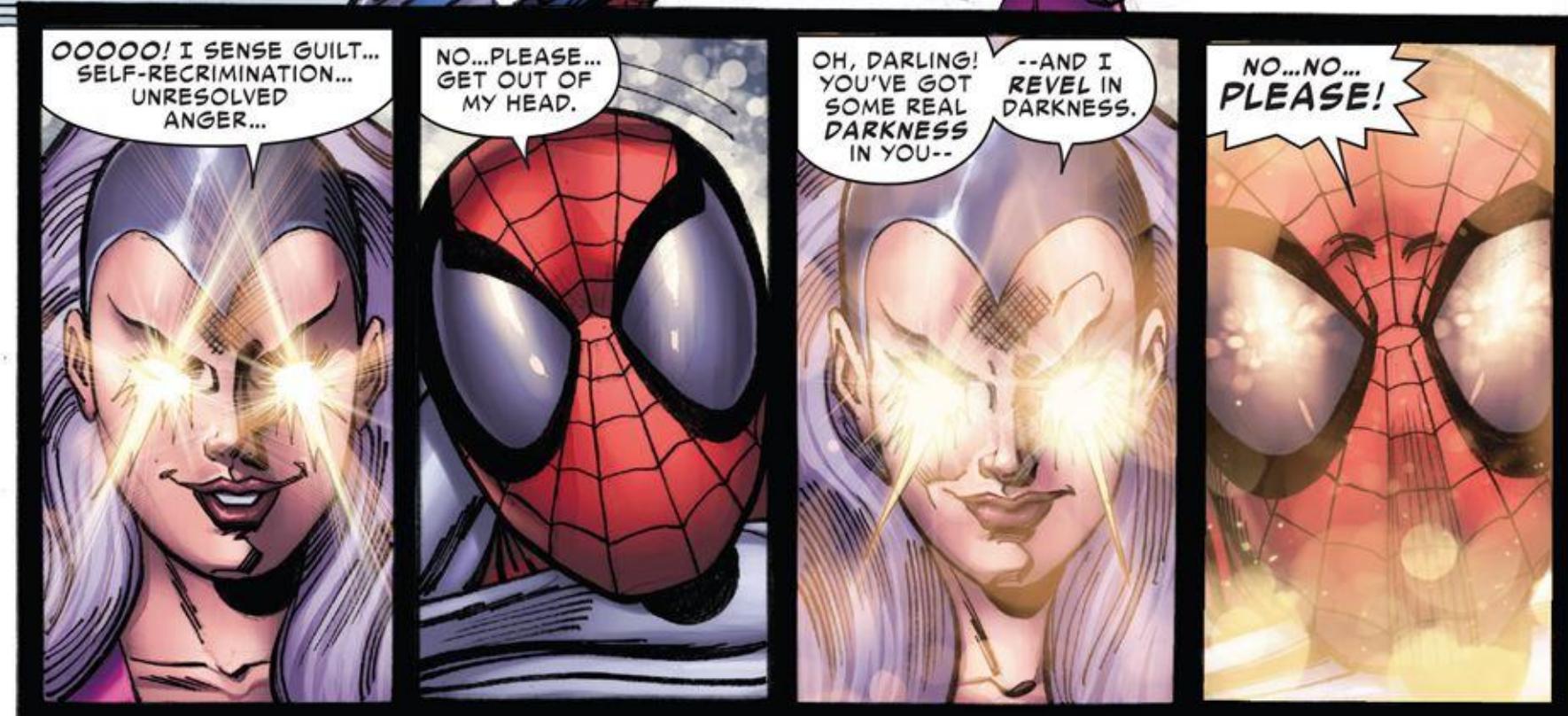
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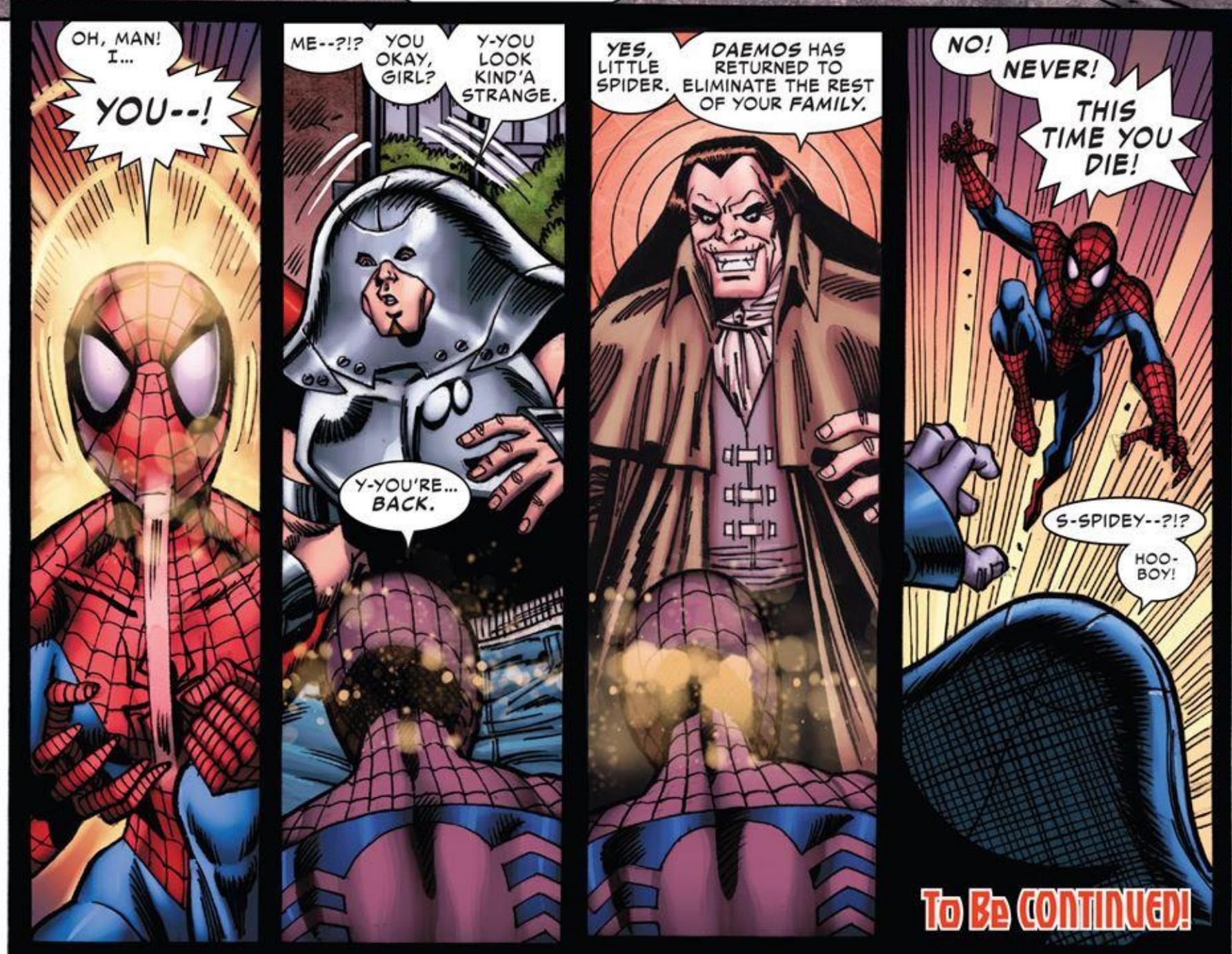


I'LL JUST CALL JARVIS ON THE INTERCOM AND-- UH-OH!

C-CAN I BORROW YOUR CELL PHONE?

I WANT A SELFIE WITH SPIDER-GIRL.





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