

MARVEL LEGACY

GWENOM PART 1

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LATOUR
RODRIGUEZ
RENZI

SPIDER-GWEN™

**YANCY
STREET.**

FSSSSHHHH

IMPRESSIVE
WORK.

I TAKE
IT YOU HAVE A
PERMIT?

HEH. NAH,
MAN.
I
GREW UP
HERE.

DON'T YOU
WORRY.

THEY'LL
PAINT IT OVER
WITH A SLEEPY SHADE
OF STARK BUCKS
CHARTREUSE
SOON.

BUT FOR
NOW, SPIDER-
WOMAN JOINS LUKE
CAGE AS ONE OF
"HOBIE'S HOMETOWN
HEROES."

HEH.
HERO?

IF SPIDER-
WOMAN WAS EVER
THAT...

...WELL,
SHE'S SOMETHING
ELSE NOW, ISN'T
SHE?

HEY-CALL
HER WHATEVER
YOU WANT, MAN. I
JUST PAINT WHAT
INSPIRES
ME.

BESIDES...
NAME ME
ONE GOOD
STORY--

--WHERE
THE HERO AIN'T
DEAD.

HELL'S KITCHEN.

WASN'T SO LONG AGO,
MY TOUGH CHOICES
WERE EASY.

I'M
ONLY GOING
TO ASK YOU ONCE
MORE, "FANCY
DAN"--

"SUBWAY OR BUS?"

"ELEVATOR OR
THE STAIRS?"

...COUUUUUCH...

--WHERE IS
HE? WHERE IS "THE
RHINO"?

"RHINO"!
HA! GIMME A FRIGGIN'
BREAK--

ALEKSEI
FIGHTS SPIDER-WOMAN
ONCE AN' NOW THINKS HE'S
SOME KINDA SUPER
VILLAIN?

HEH.

"SALAD OR
FRIES?"

...CAAAAKE...

BACK THEN, MY
PROBLEMS WERE
AS SMALL AS
MY WORLD.

MY VICES, MY FRUSTRATIONS,
MY INSECURITIES...

...THEY WERE ALL
JUST WHISPERS.

THE
RHINO!
NOW!

WHENEVER THEY GOT
LOUD, DAD'S VOICE
BOomed LOUDER--

--"DO WHAT'S
RIGHT."

=SIGH=
YOU CAN'T SAY I
DIDN'T TRY TO BE NO
STEREOTYPE.

YOU DON'T
WANNA LEAVE IT
BE? FINE--

--YOU
CAN STAY AN'
PLAY!

BUT NOW?

EVERY CHOICE
IS IMPOSSIBLE.

AND THOSE
VOICES?

YAGGGH!

THEY DON'T
WHISPER ANYMORE...

KRACK

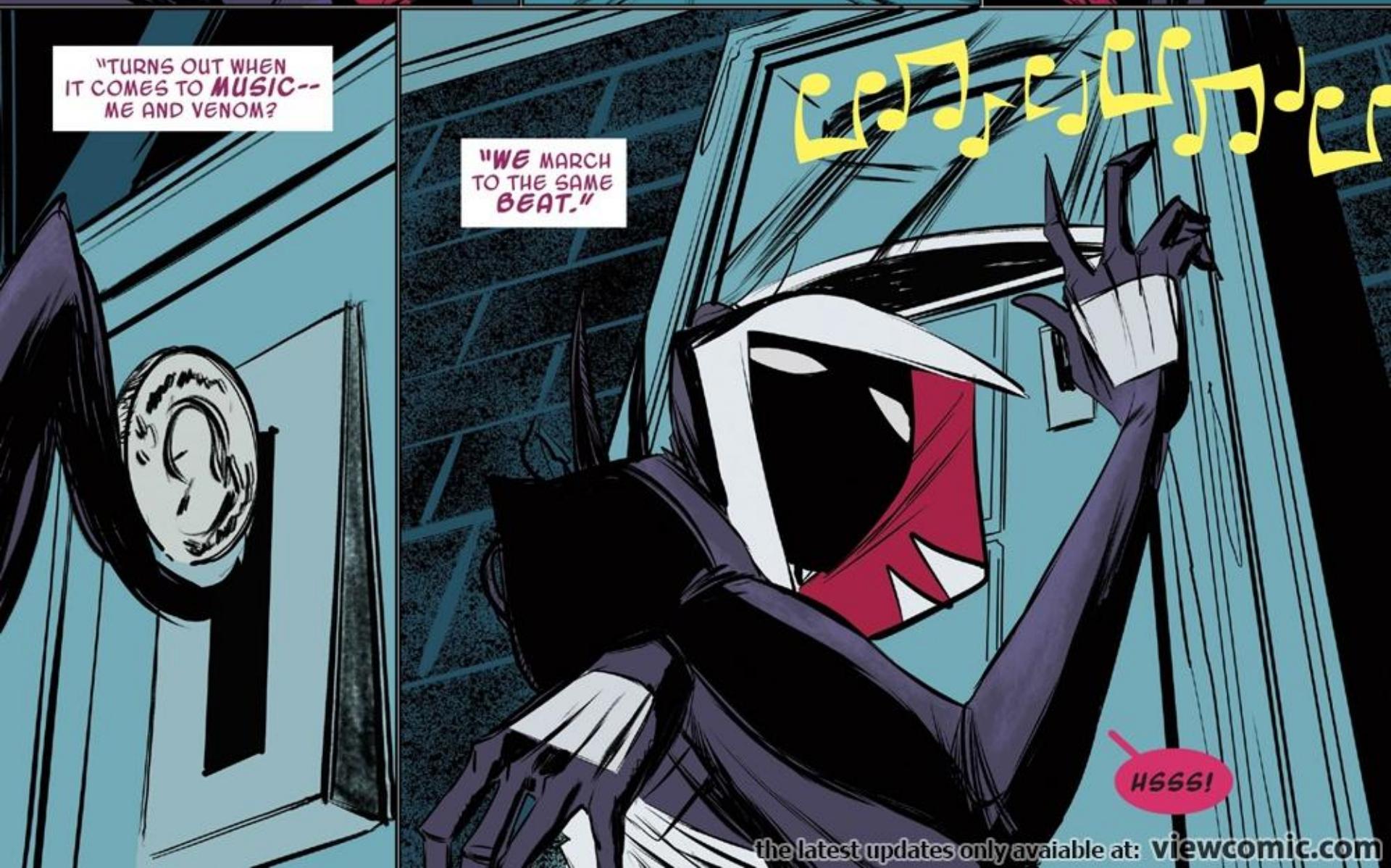
RRGGHGHUHHH!

...THEY SCREAM.

OKAY, BOYS...
WE TRY IT YOUR
WAY...

WE
SPEAK YOUR
LANGUAGE...







GIRLS, GIRLS.
LISTEN--I HAVE
SEEN YOUR FRIEND'S
TROUBLES IN
THE NEWS,
OKAY?

HER FATHER,
THE CAPTAIN--FIRST
ARRESTED, THEN BEATEN
INTO A COMA BY A MAN
NAMED FOR A ZOO
ANIMAL.

AND ALL
BECAUSE OF HIS
INVOLVEMENT WITH THE
SPIDER-WOMAN--
YES?

YOU ARE
RIGHT IN THAT THIS
BOY WITH UNFORTUNATE
HAIR IS WRONG TO
SPREAD RUMORS.

BUT TRUTH
OR NOT--SPIDER-
WOMAN RUINED MY
BUSINESS ONCE. I
CANNOT RISK SUCH
TROUBLES
AGAIN.

SO
WE WILL STRIKE A
DEAL...POST YOUR
FLIERS.

AND
I WILL CALL
IF YOUR FRIEND
RETURNS. BUT ONLY
AFTER I HAVE
SPOKEN TO THE
POLICE.

THE
POLICE?
BUT--

NO "BUT."
YOU LOSE. I
LOSE. THIS,
YOUNG
MISS...

"...IS CALLED A
COMPROMISE."

HEY, SOOO...
DON'T GET ME WRONG,
I'D HAVE CUT HIM FOR
NOTHIN'...

...BUT WHY WERE
YOU SO MAD AT THAT
KID, EMM JAY?

YOU'VE BEEN SAYING
GWEN IS SPIDER-WOMAN
FOR WEEKS.

YOU SAW
HOW MR. ALBIE
REACTION,
BETTY.

LOTS OF
PEOPLE HATED
SPIDER-WOMAN EVEN
WHEN SHE WAS ALL
CLEAN AND BRIGHT
AND TRYING TO
DO RIGHT.

IF THEY
START THINKING
GWEN'S THIS
VENOM
THING...

"...I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS THEN."

AFRAID?! ALEKSEI?!

HA! YOUR MIND HAS GONE THE WAY OF YOUR EYES, MURDOCK.

JACK'S
ON YANCY ST

IS SIMPLE.
ALEKSEI TRAMPLED CAPTAIN STACY COP FOR YOU.

NOW RHINO IS "WANTED MAN." LIKE JOHN-NEE CASH.

IS SMART TO LIE LOW. STRATEGIC.

HEH. MAYBE SO...

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE HIDING.

LIKE YOU'RE HOLED UP SEARCHING FOR LIQUID CONFIDENCE, WHILE SPIDER-WOMAN'S OUT THERE LOOKING FOR REVENGE.

HAH!

WILL TAKE MORE THAN GOSSIP TO MAKE RHINO STUPID, MATTHEW.

YOU ARE KINGPIN OF CRIME. EVERYONE KNOWS. NO ONE CAN PROVE. NO ONE BUT RHINO.

IS SIMPLE. WANT RHINO GONE? PAY FOR IT. WANT LIPS ZIPPED? PAY.

UNTIL YOU DO? I STAY. LET PEOPLE TALK. WHO IS CARING?

HEH. THAT WASN'T JUST ANY OLD COP YOU HURT, ALEKSEI.

STACY WAS A FATHER FIGURE TO HALF THE DEPARTMENT. TO SPIDER-WOMAN HERSELF.

THERE'S ONLY SO LONG THAT EVEN I CAN PROTECT YOU...



I BRING WORD FROM MASTER MURDOCK. AN OFFER FROM THE KINGPIN HIMSELF...

ALEKSEI SYTSEVICH IS NO LONGER UNDER OUR PROTECTION.

IF IT IS STILL THE RHINO YOU SEEK, YOU WILL FIND HIM HERE.

IS HE KIDDING? HE HAS TO BE #\\$@% JOKING, RIGHT?!

DOES HE THINK I'M STUPID?
MURDOCK MASTERMINDED EVERYTHING! ALL THIS IS ON HIS HEAD!

VENGEANCE FOR CAPTAIN STACY IS YOURS TO FIND FREELY, CHILD...

YOU WILL FIND NO BARRIER FROM THE HAND. I SUGGEST YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GESTURE.

WHATEVER MY MASTER'S REASONS, YOU MAY TRUST ONE THING--

HM.

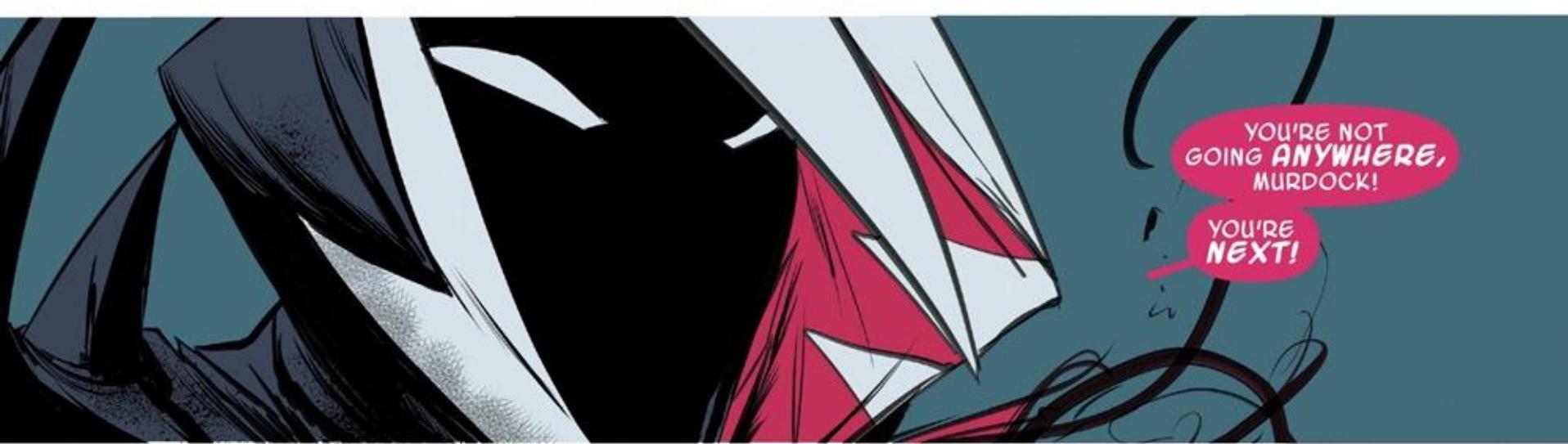
--SUCH AN OFFER WILL NOT COME SO EASILY AGAIN."

GUYS?
UM...GUYS,
WAIT?

PLINK.

GUYS?!





"THE BIGGER PICTURE."

"SOMETIMES YOU
HAVE TO STEP BACK
TO SEE IT."

WEEO WEEO WEEO

NYPD

"CHOOSE TO
SACRIFICE A
BATTLE..."

"...IN ORDER TO
WIN THE WAR."

"MATT MURDOCK
NOT ONLY **RUNS**
THIS CITY NOW--"

--HE RUBS OUR
FACES IN IT.

RRRRGH!



"MOVES US AROUND
LIKE A SHELL GAME."

"ALWAYS SHIFTING,
DIVERTING THE FOCUS
AWAY FROM HIMSELF."

HURRNGH!

WASHHHISH

"WHILE I WAS BUSY
CHASING MY OWN
DEMONS..."

HURK.

THUMP

SLICK!

"...PUNISHING
MYSELF..."

"...FIGHTING
LITTLE BATTLES
WITH THE LIKES OF
SPIDER-WOMAN..."







FLOWERS?!
FLOWERS?!

CAN YOU
BELIEVE THE GALL OF
THIS JERK?

Get well soon,
Captain Stacy.
D.A. Foggy
Nelson

IF FOGGY
NELSON HAD DONE HIS
DAMN JOB--

--THE RHINO
WOULD HAVE NEVER
BEEN ON THE STREET,
MUCH LESS IN A CELL
WITH GEORGE!

BEN,
PLEASE...

NO, MAY.
IT'S PETER
ALL OVER
AGAIN.

MY BEST
FRIEND IS
LYING THERE, THE
VICTIM OF THIS
MADNESS--

--AND
I'M DOING WHAT?
HOPING? PRAYING SOME
GREATER POWER
WILL FIX IT ALL?

I CAN'T JUST
SIT HERE. I HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING.

THE DAILY BUGLE

BREAKING NEWS: RHINO HUNT ENDS?

Aleksei "The Rhino" Sytsevich SLAIN?
New look SPIDER-WOMAN to blame?



BEN...
...YOU'RE
RIGHT.

WE'VE SAT
BY AND LET OTHER
PEOPLE TAKE ON OUR
RESPONSIBILITIES
IN THIS TOO
LONG.

SPIDER-WOMAN IS HOW
THIS STARTED. SHE'S THE
KEY TO ENDING IT.

WE
HAVE TO FIND
HER.

AND TO DO
THAT, WE HAVE
TO FIND GWEN
STACY...

"...SHE'S GOING TO
NEED ALL THE HELP
SHE CAN GET."

RHINO'S
DEAD.

HE HAS
TO BE.

I DIDN'T
KILL HIM.

I DIDN'T
GET TO.

BUT I
WANTED
TO.

MORE THAN
ANYTHING
I'VE EVER
WANTED.

I HAVE TO
GET THIS THING
OUT OF ME.

TO BE
CONTINUED...