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SPIDER-GWEN



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MARVEL

AS A TEENAGER, GWEN STACY WAS BITTEN BY A MUTATED SPIDER. THE BITE TRANSFORMED HER, GRANTING HER AMAZING POWERS: A PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED AND STRENGTH OF A SPIDER. TO THE RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK, SHE IS THE DANGEROUS VIGILANTE CALLED SPIDER-WOMAN, BUT YOU KNOW HER AS...

SPIDER-GWEN

PREVIOUSLY...



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TELL ME,
GWEN...

...OF ALL
THE THINGS
YOU COULD DO.
ALL THE PLACES
YOU COULD
GO...

DAD?

...IS THIS
WHERE YOU'D
CHOOSE?

IS THIS
WHERE YOU'RE
NEEDED
MOST?

IS THIS
HOW YOU CARRY
ON LIVING?

NO,
MAY I HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN--
I--

IS
THIS REALLY
THE BEST GWEN
STACY YOU
CAN BE?

WELL?
WHAT'S
IT GONNA
BE?

REALLY?

AW, JESS...
C'MON...



"IS THE MASK
STILL YOUR
BADGE?"

HRRNNH!

WHERE...
UNGH...WHERE
AM...

"IS THIS WHAT
YOU'VE DECIDED
IT MEANS?"

"IS THIS
WHAT IT STANDS
FOR?"

"OR HAVE YOU
LEFT THAT UP TO
MONSTERS?"

OH, NO.
HARRY, NO.

RARRRRGGGHNNNHGG!

GREATER POWER

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RAAGGRRRGHHH!

I HOPE THAT'S NOT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF, AGENT.

ON SECOND THOUGHT--
HNGFH--

RRNGHF!

--SAVE IT FOR THE COURT-MARTIAL.

RRRAARRGGHHHH!

YOU'RE WAY OVER THE LINE HERE, OSBORN.

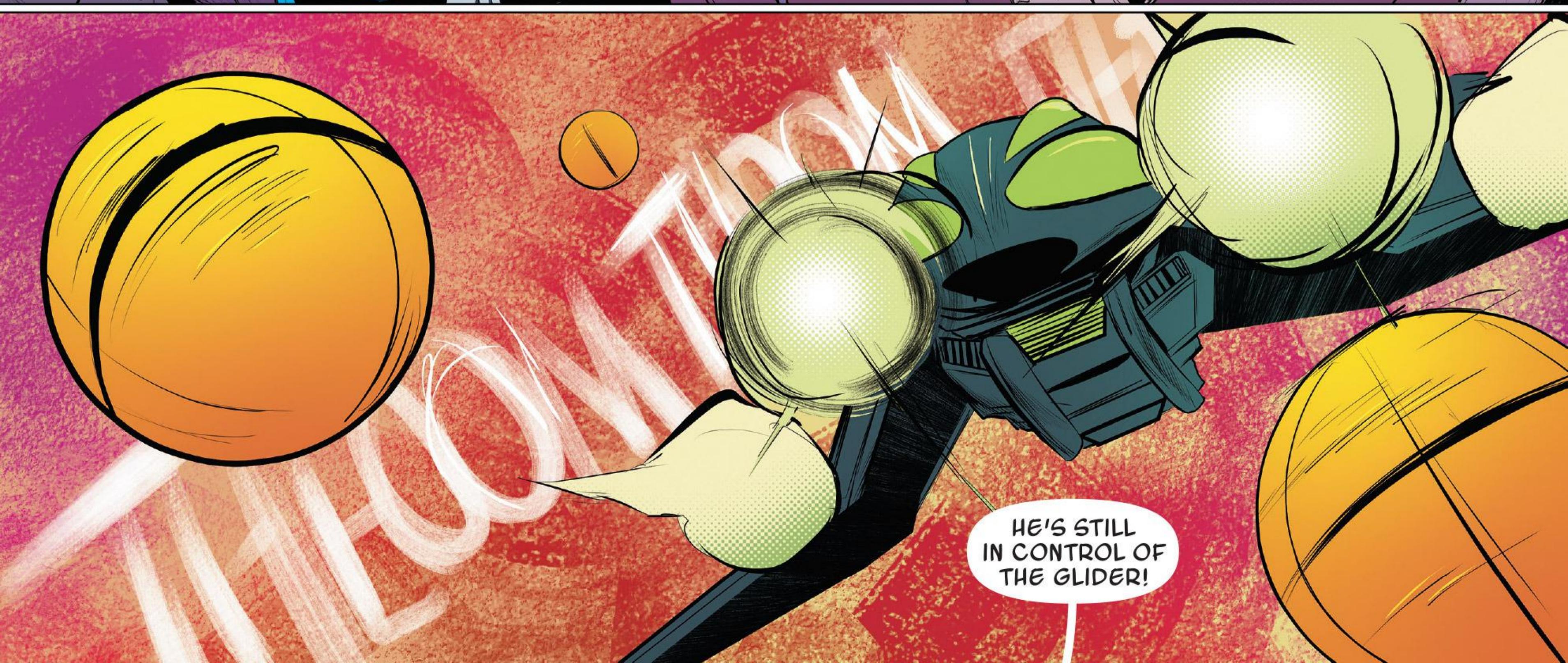
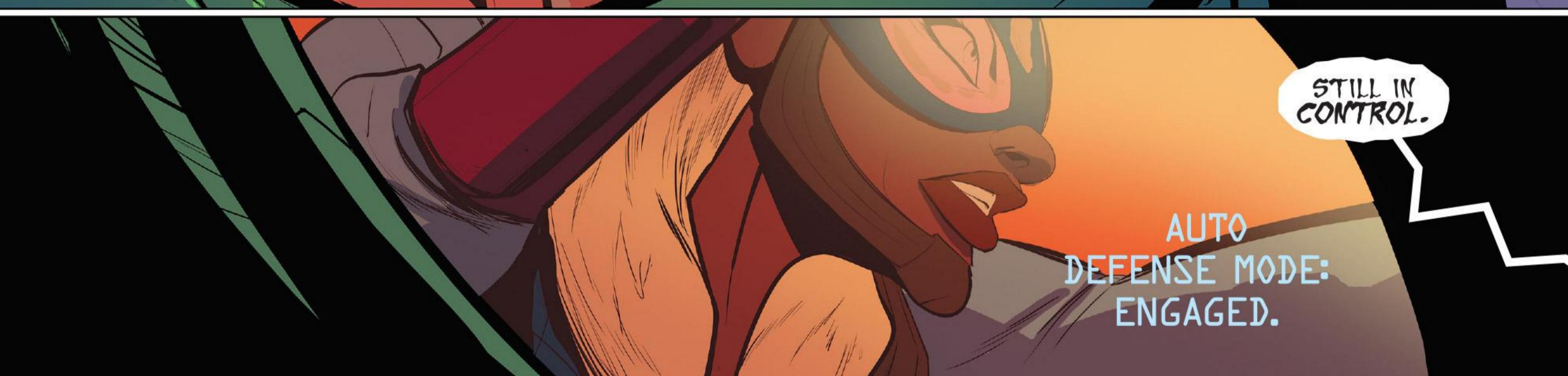
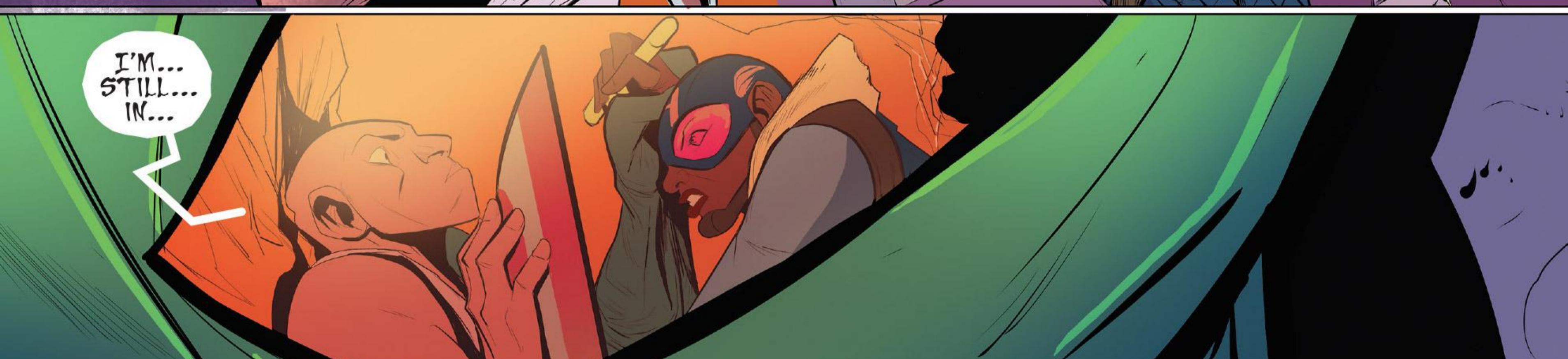
AND FOR WHAT? REVENGE FOR THE DEATH OF PETER PARKER? REDEMPTION?

RRRAARRGGHHHH!

WHATEVER IT WAS--IT'S OVER NOW.

I'M HERE TO PERSONALLY SHOW YOU THE ERROR OF YOUR WAYS.

MY DADDY WOULD'VE CALLED THIS A "COME TO JESUS."





SPIDER-WOMAN?

SPIDER-WOMAN?
SPIDER-WOMAN, ARE
YOU THERE?

SPIDER-WOMAN?
ARE YOU STILL WITH
ME?

HRRNNGH...

SPIDER-WOMAN--
THIS IS DIRECTOR
CARTER OF S.H.I.E.L.D.,
CAPTAIN AMERICA'S
BOSS.

ARE
YOU STILL WITH
ME?

I'M...
I'M OKEY BA
DOKE--WAIT...WHERE'S
YER VOICE COMIN'
FROM?

OHMAGOD,
ARE YOU A
GHOST? THASS
SO COOL...

=SIGH= NO, CHILD....
WE'RE BOUNCING A SIGNAL
OFF OF CAP'S HELMET RADIO
AND BEAMING IT INTO YOUR
SKULL VIA THE--

NEVER MIND.
JUST REMEMBER PHONE
TAPS ARE NOTHING,
OKAY?

WAIT,
DID...YOU...
SAY?

CAP?
IS SHE--

CAP'S VITALS
ARE STABLE. BUT
CLEARLY SHE'S NOT
GOING TO BE MUCH
HELP TO US.

I'M AFRAID THIS
IS UP TO YOU NOW,
SPIDER-WOMAN.

UP TO ME...WHAT'S...
UP TO--OH, GOD, HARRY...
WHERE IS--

OH, GOD--
IS HE--

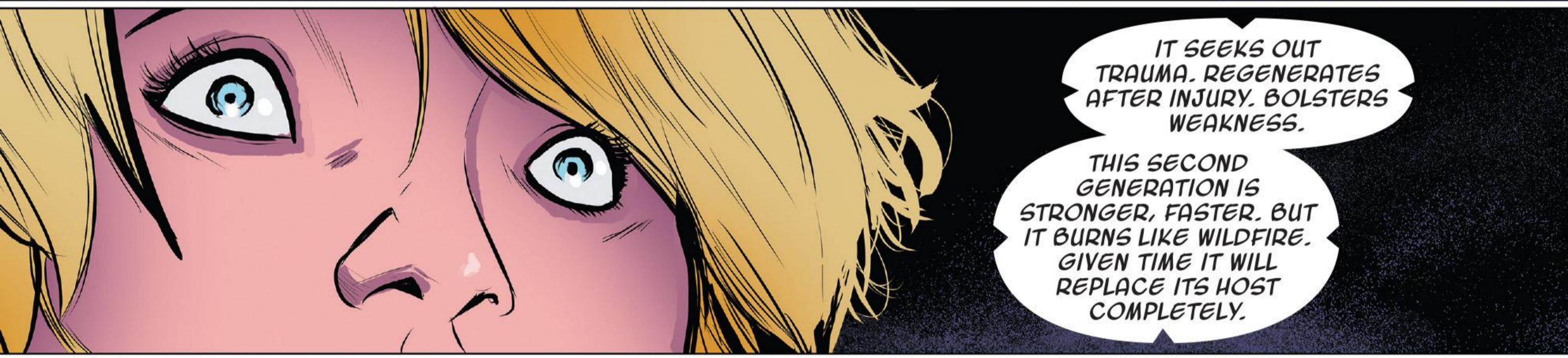
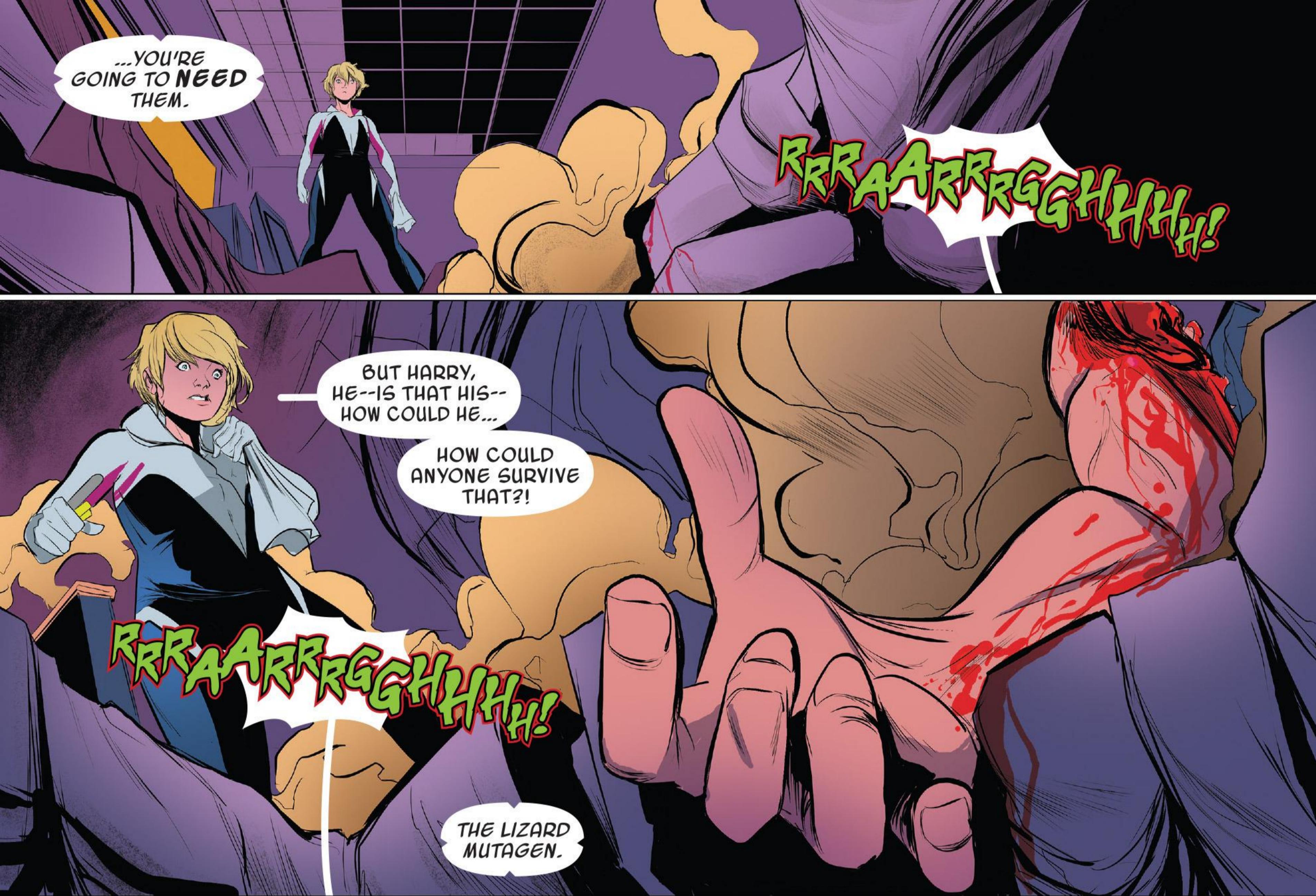
NOW--THE MUTAGEN SUPPRESSANT.
THE ONE CAP USED ON THE LIZARDS
YOU FOUGHT IN THE TUNNEL
TOGETHER--

THERE SHOULD
BE SEVERAL DOSES IN
CAP'S BELT, YES?

I'LL ASK
THE QUESTIONS,
SOLDIER. YOU
JUST FOCUS.

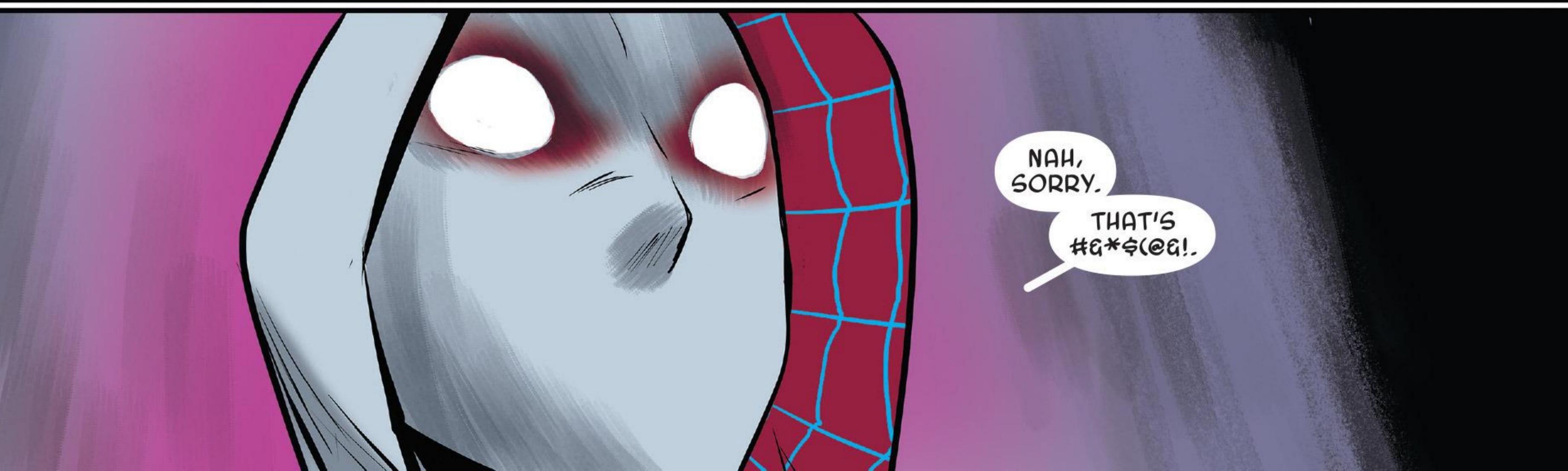
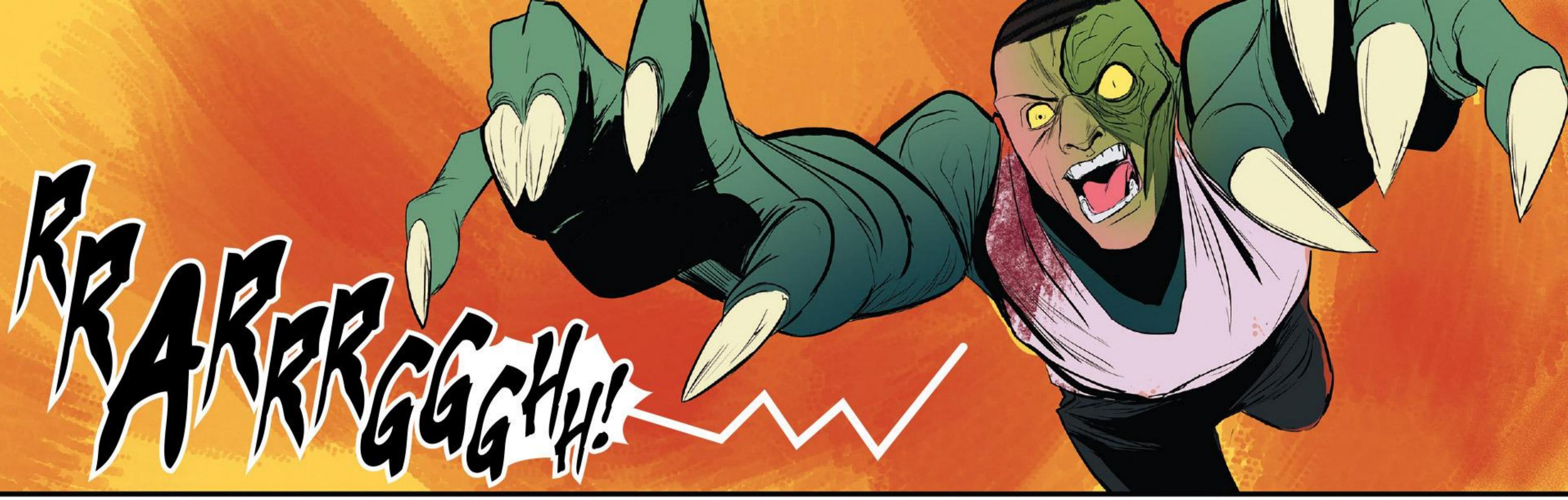
YEAH, I MEAN
YES. YES, SIR.
UM...MA'AM. UM,
SIR MA'AM.

GOOD...



"...IS STILL
UP TO YOU."





YOU DID
THIS BECAUSE YOU
FELT WOUNDED AND
HELPLESS.

BECAUSE
THE OTHER KIDS
CALLED YOU SOFT
AND RICH.

BECAUSE
YOU'VE ALWAYS
BEEN TERRIFIED
THAT THEY WERE
RIGHT.

AS WRONG
AS PETER WAS FOR
WHAT HE DID--

--SEEING
WHAT HE WAS CAPABLE
OF, SEEING WHAT HE WAS
PUSHED TO--

--IT
MADE YOU FEEL
SMALL.

WELL,
IT MADE ME
FEEL SMALL TOO,
HARRY.

BUT I'M
TRYING TO TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY. TO
OWN WHAT I'VE
DONE WRONG.

TO BE
BIGGER.

YOU LIED
TO ME, GWEN...
YOU NEVER
TOLD ME...

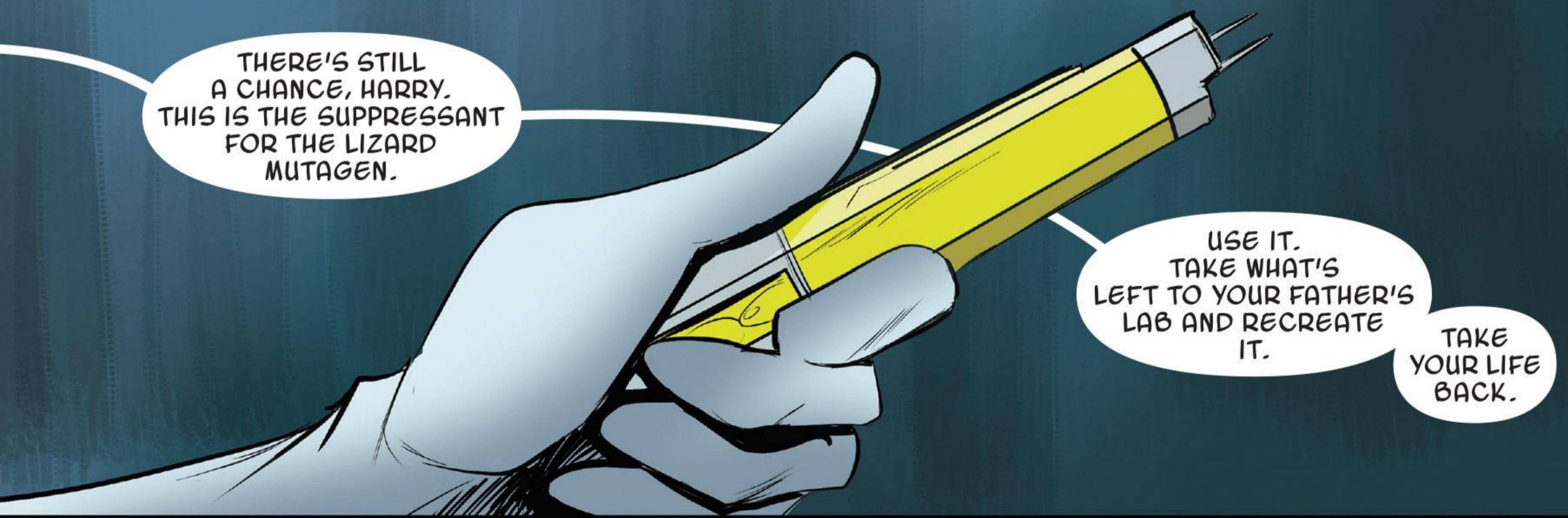
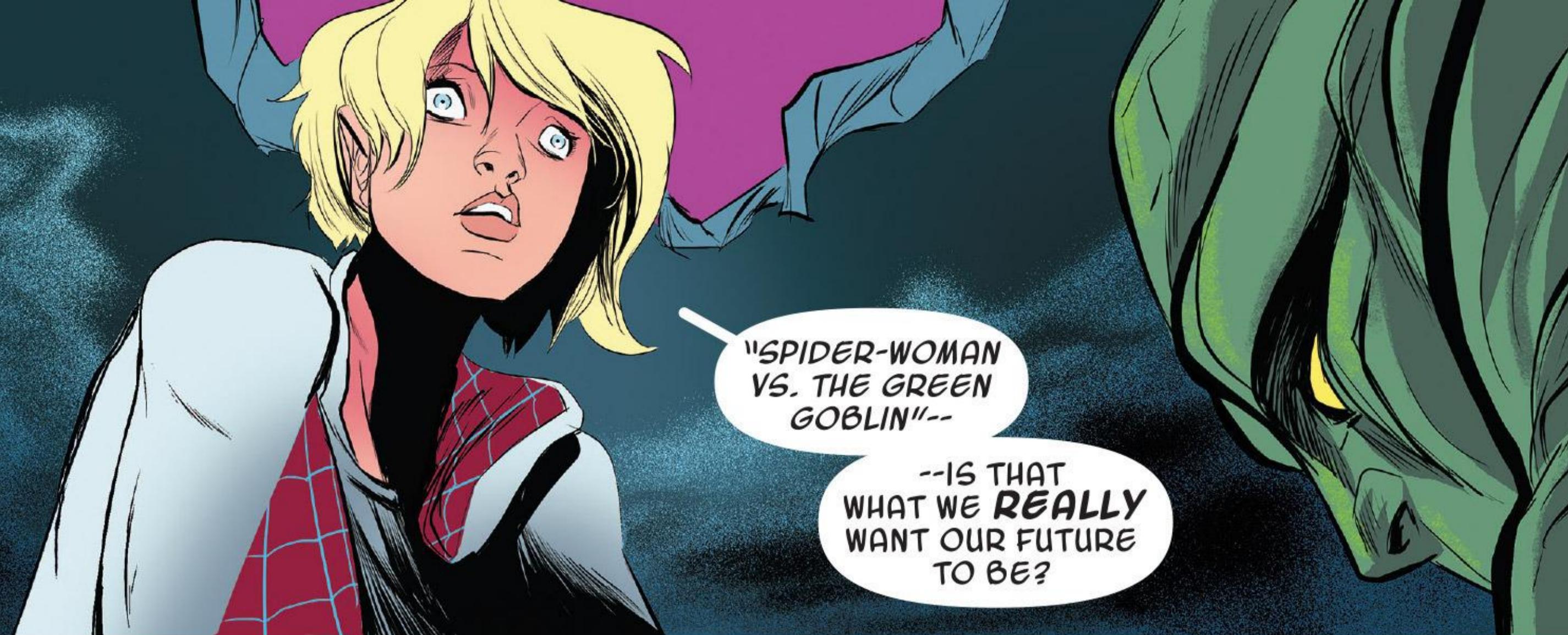
I DID.
AND I'D DO
ANYTHING TO
CHANGE
THAT.

BUT
I CAN'T. ALL
I CAN GIVE YOU
NOW IS THE
TRUTH.

SOMETIMES,
PEOPLE AREN'T WHO
YOU REMEMBER THEM
TO BE.

REAL
PEOPLE, REAL
LIVES, ARE FLAWED.
SOMETIMES THEY'RE
WEAK. SOMETIMES
THEY'RE
WRONG.

EVEN THE
HEROES.



BECAUSE
I'M NOT A COP.
AND I'M NOT A
SOLDIER.

I DON'T
WANT TO FIGHT
YOU.

OR SEE
YOU DEAD OR
DISSECTED OR
ROTTING IN
JAIL.

"MY DAD, HE--AFTER ALL I DID, AFTER ALL
MY LIES--HE GAVE ME A SECOND CHANCE.

"BECAUSE HE LOVES ME.
BECAUSE HE BELIEVES IN ME.
BECAUSE HE KNOWS ME.

"IF I DESERVED
THAT--

--THEN SO
DO YOU!"

I BELIEVE
IN HARRY OSBORN.
I BELIEVE IN MY
FRIEND.

I KNOW
YOU CAN MAKE
THIS RIGHT.

THE ONLY
QUESTION IS--
DO YOU?

I--I
GUESS--

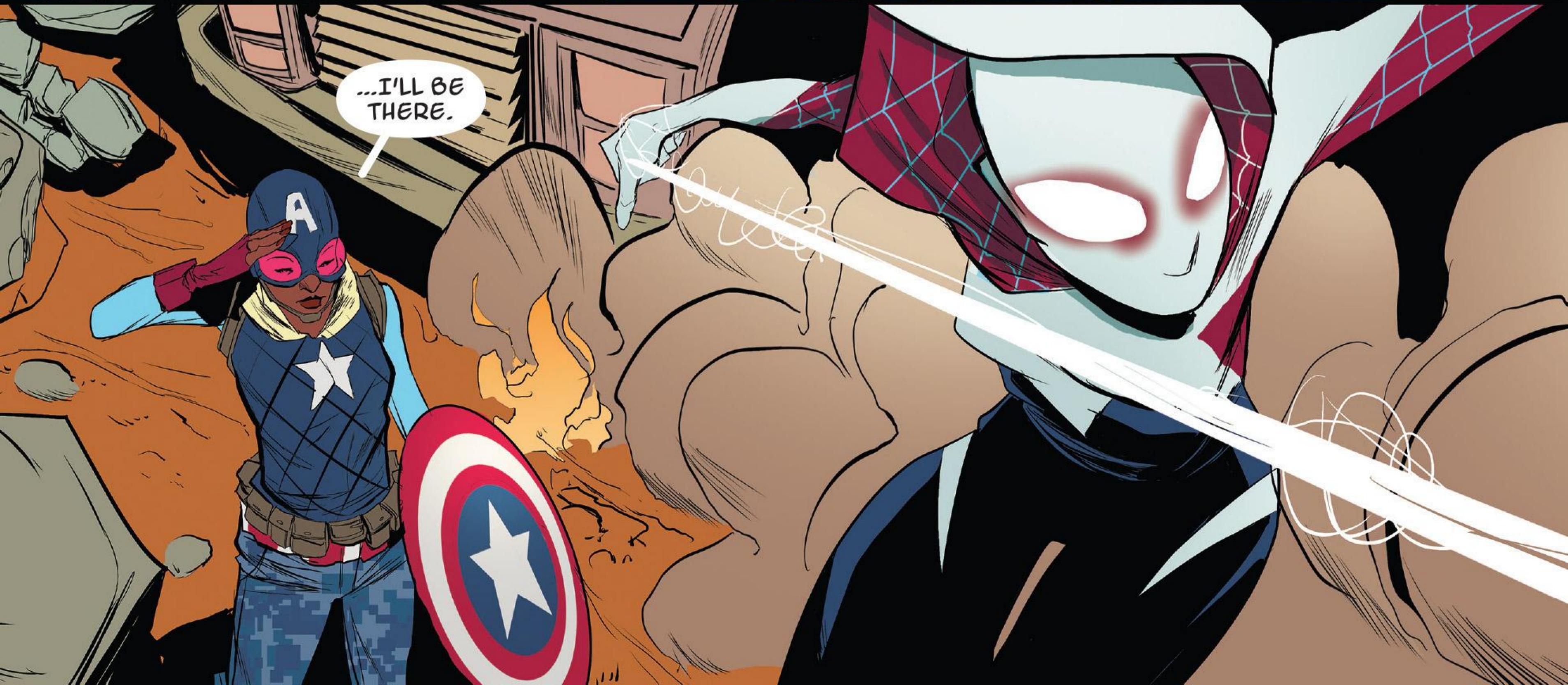
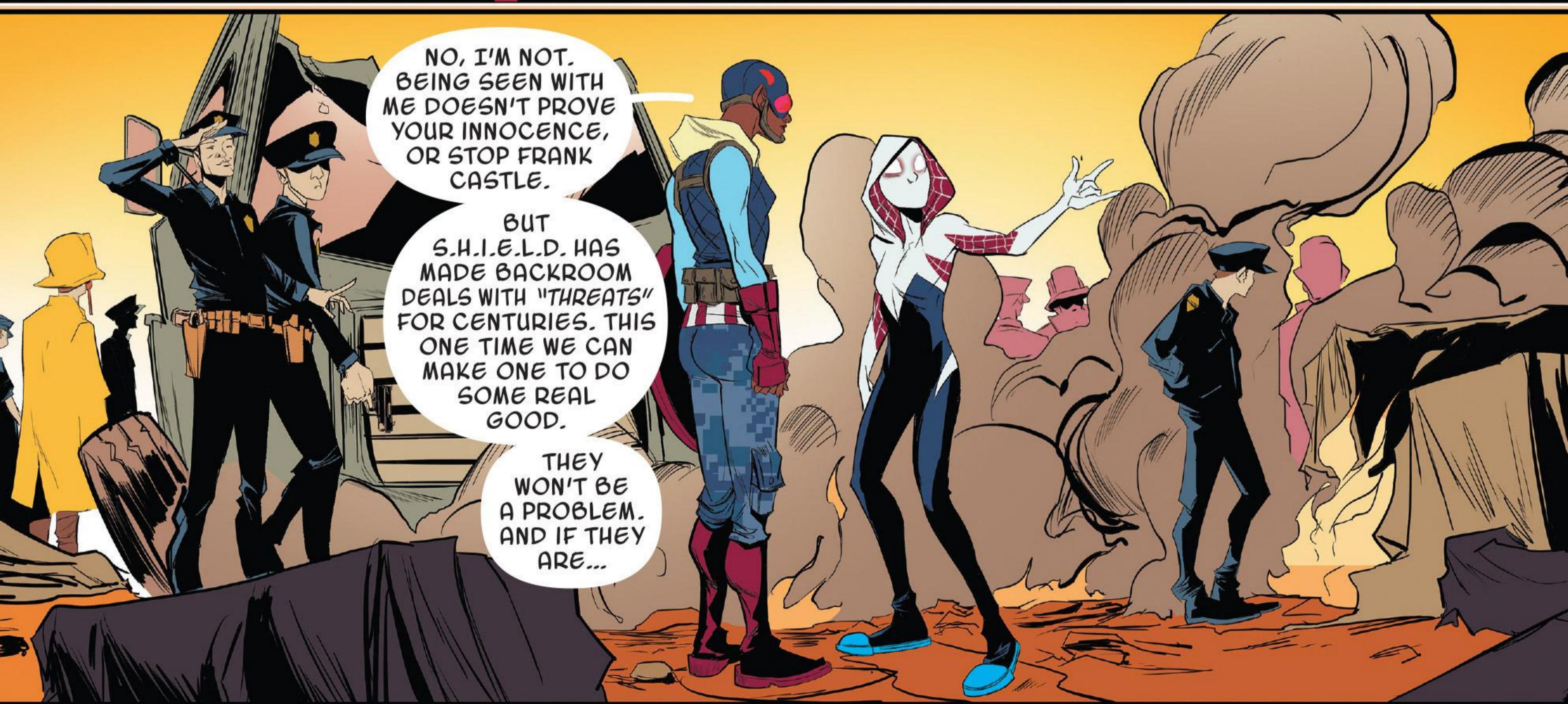
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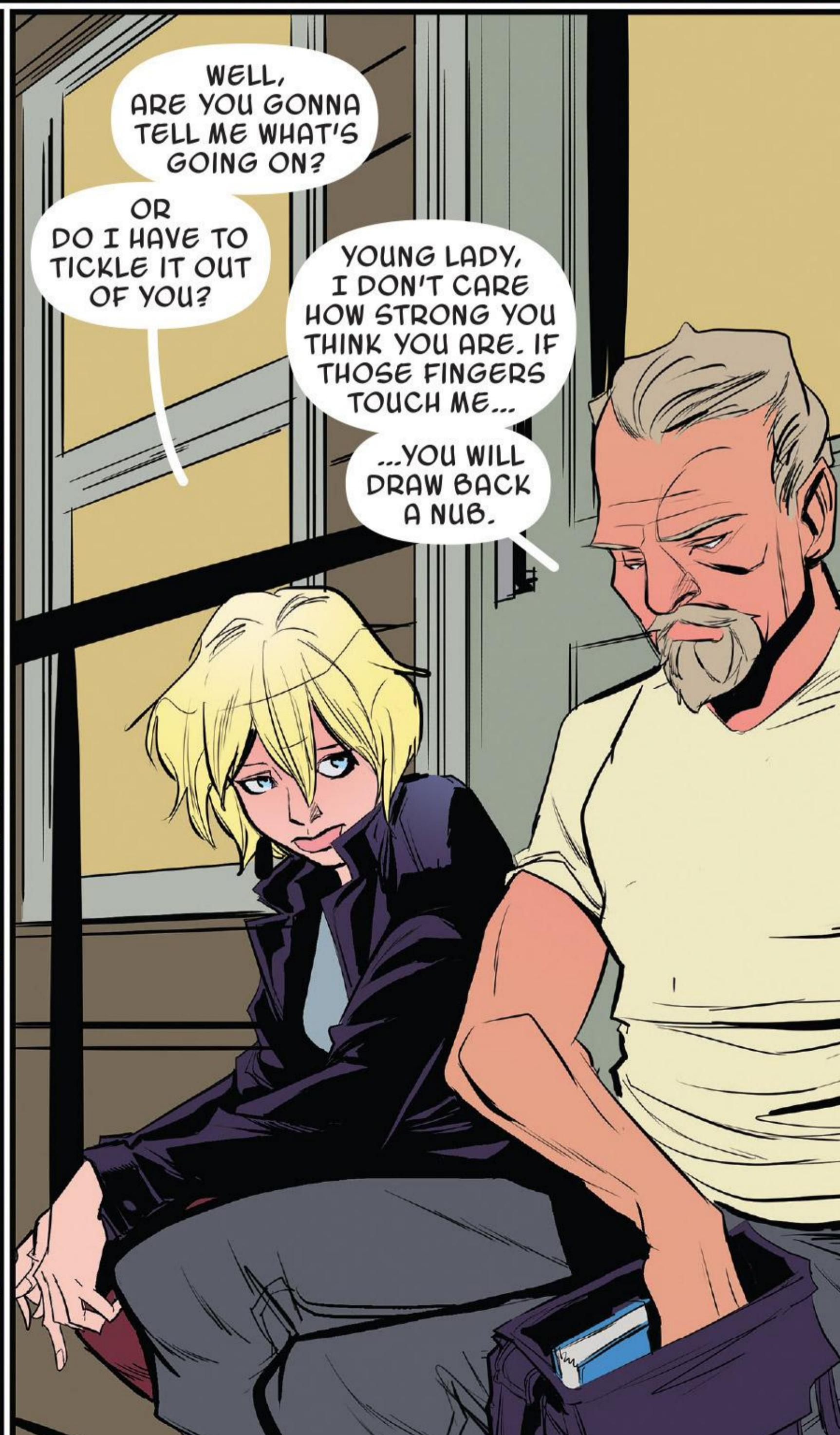
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HH

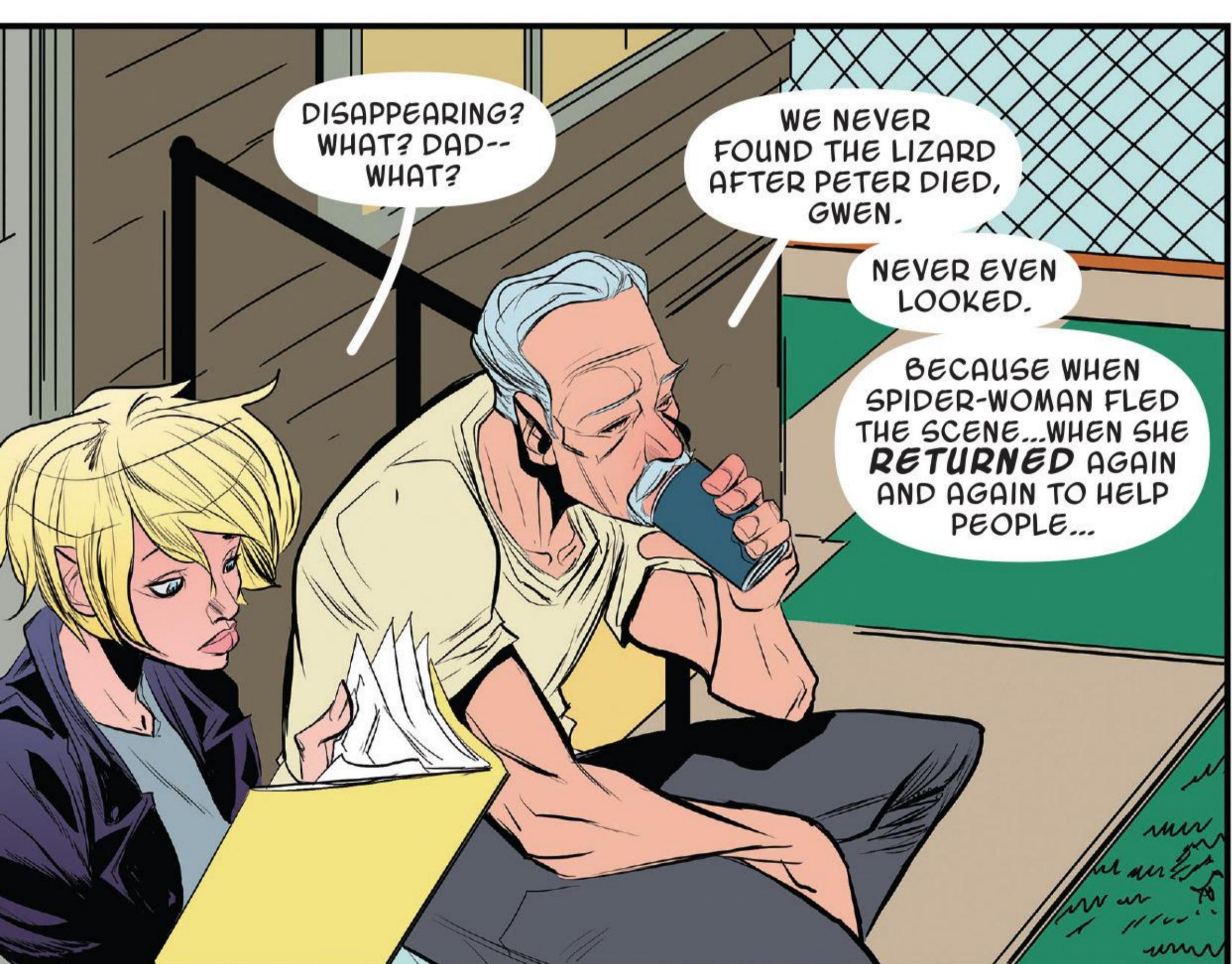










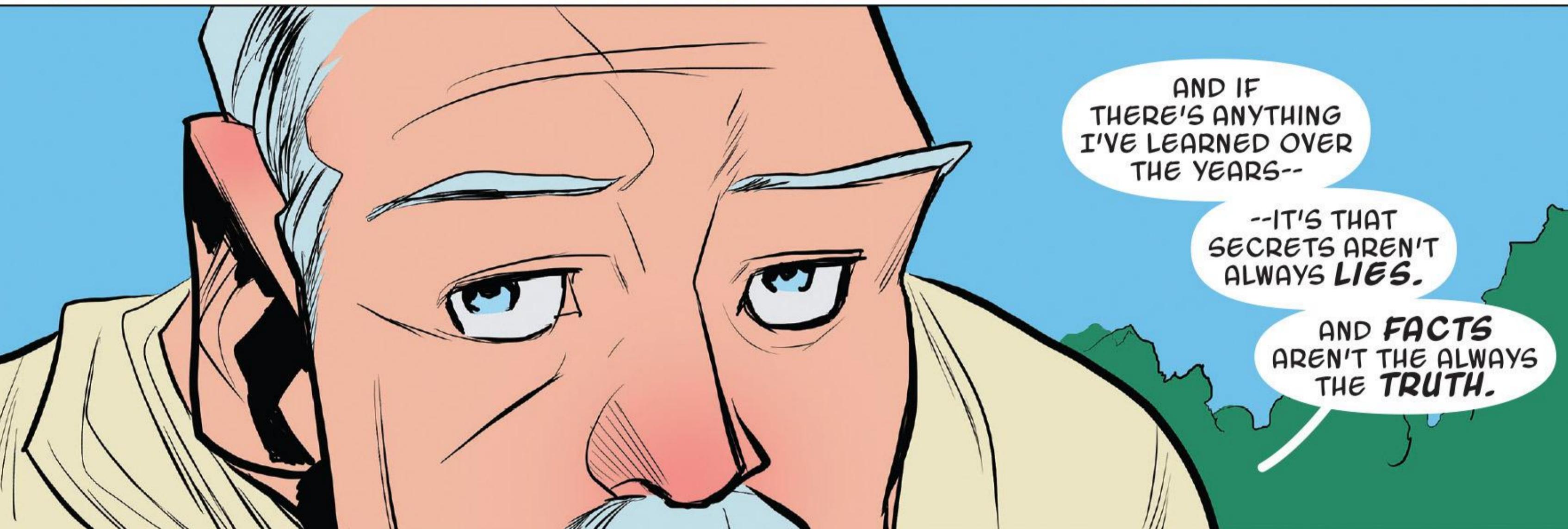


DAD...
I...LET ME
EXPLAIN...

NO, GWEN.
DON'T--

YOU KNOW
THE TRUTH ABOUT
WHAT HAPPENED
THE DAY PETER
DIED.

AND
YOU'VE KEPT IT
PRIVATE FOR A
REASON.



THE TRUTH
IS, NO ONE REALLY
CARES HOW OR WHY
PETER DIED.

AND IT
DOESN'T MATTER
IF THEY DID. THEY'D
NEVER UNDERSTAND
IT.

BECAUSE
THEY DON'T WANT
TO.

WELL,
I'VE SEEN YOUR
WORLD NOW.
AND I'VE
DECIDED THAT
IT'S OKAY IF I DON'T
KNOW THE
TRUTH.

BECAUSE
I TRUST THAT
YOU DO.



Y'KNOW--
I USED COME
HOME FROM AN
AWFUL DAY AT WORK
AND YOUR MOTHER
WOULD ASK ME
HOW IT WENT.

I'D
JUST SAY
"FINE."

IT WAS
NEVER THE
TRUTH, OR A LIE. IT
WAS JUST WHAT WE
BOTH NEEDED
TO HEAR.

NOTHING
I SAY OR DO WILL EVER
KEEP YOU FROM BEING
SPIDER-WOMAN.

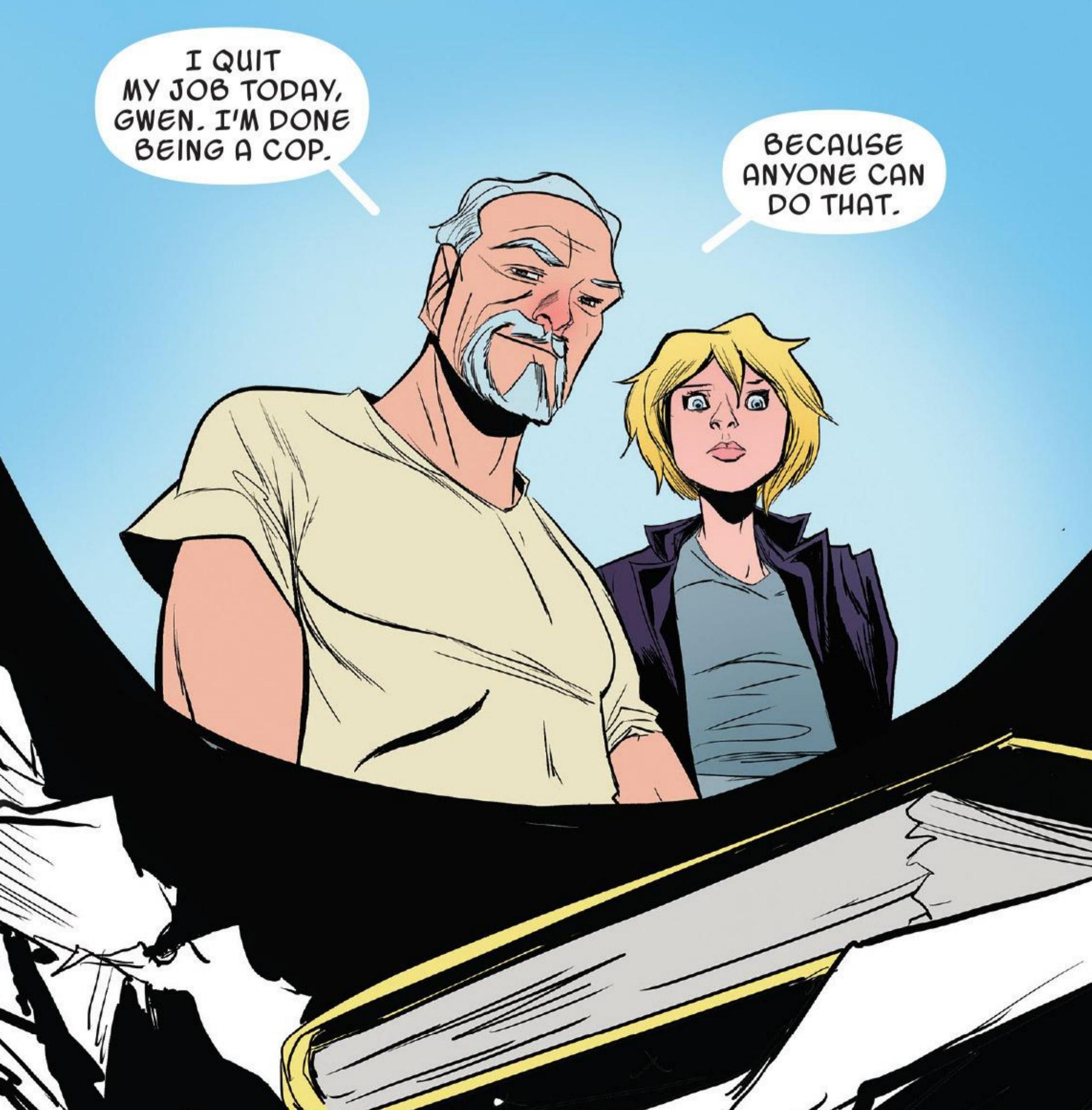
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NEVER UNDERSTAND
IT.

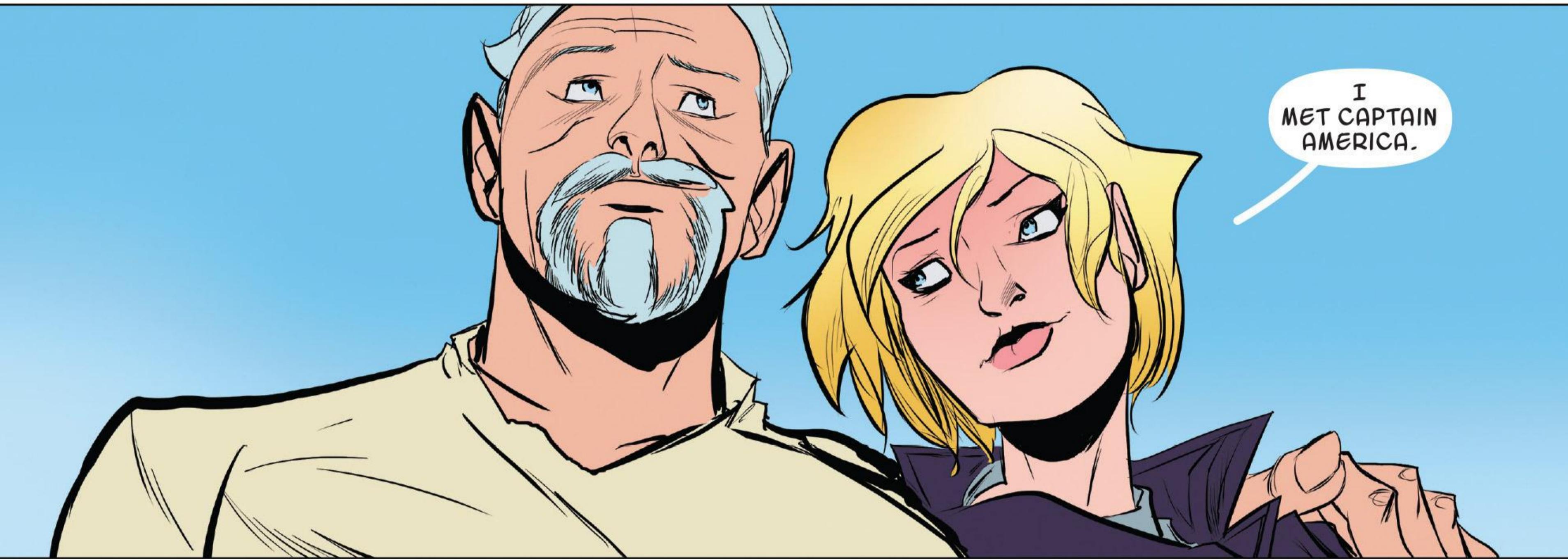
BUT I DON'T
NEED TO, BECAUSE
THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU
NEED FROM ME.

I QUIT
MY JOB TODAY,
GWEN. I'M DONE
BEING A COP.

BECAUSE
ANYONE CAN
DO THAT.

BUT I'M
THE ONLY ONE
WHO CAN BE
YOUR DAD.





THE GREEN GOBLIN

REAL NAME: Harold "Harry" Osborn

OCCUPATION: Former U.S. Special Forces Operative. Disavowed Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D.

LEGAL STATUS: American Citizen, Fugitive

OTHER ALIASES: None

PLACE OF BIRTH: Manhattan, NYC

MARITAL STATUS: Single

KNOWN RELATIVES: Norman Osborn (father), Emily Lyman (mother)

GROUP AFFILIATION: (formerly) S.H.I.E.L.D., U.S. Special Forces

BASE OF OPERATIONS: Global

FIRST APPEARANCE: Spider-Gwen (vol.2) #1

HISTORY: Harry Osborn is the only son of world-renowned billionaire scientist and industrial magnate Norman Osborn and tech innovator Emily Lyman. He is the sole heir to his estranged parents' company, the global conglomerate OSCORP.

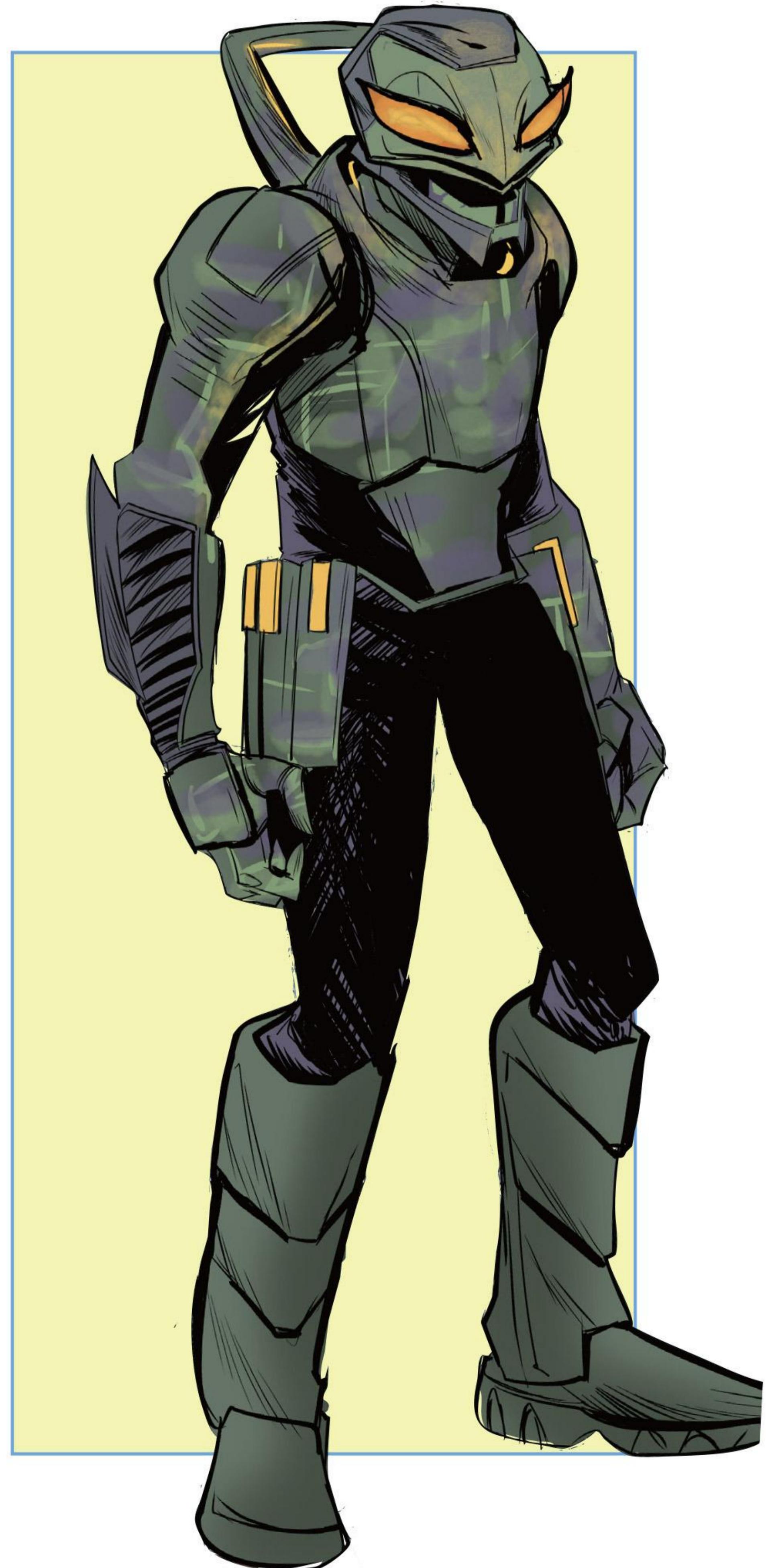
After spending most of his formative years under the guardianship of his mother, Harry moved to Manhattan in his adolescence in order to take advantage of his father's power and influence over educational institutions in the area. Sharing his father's need to be viewed as "self-made," Harry began to show a distaste for the wealth and opulence of his social class at a very young age. By the time he reached high school, repeated run-ins with classmates and faculty at a string of prodigious private schools culminated in his expulsion. Seeking to give his son a dose of "real life," Norman Osborn enrolled Harry in his former alma mater, Midtown High – a public school. On his first day at Midtown, a pair of multisided dice fell from Harry's gym bag, prompting Flash Thompson to dub him the "Green Goblin" as a sarcastic play on Harry's interest in role-playing games and wealth. Unfortunately for Harry, both the nickname and bullying stuck.

However unlikely it may have been at his previous schools, Harry's role as an outcast led to a fast friendship with fellow students Peter Parker and Gwen Stacy. The three bonded over lunchroom role-playing sessions and a shared disdain for the school's social hierarchy. Despite this deepening friendship, it became clear that Harry deeply resented being socially ostracized. Frustrated by classmates who viewed him as coddled, spoiled, and weak, he began to channel his growing anger at his friends. Harry began to wrestle with his conflicted emotions towards Peter in particular, shifting between feelings of deep kinship and resentment at being grouped with such a "weakling." He also began to show a romantic interest in Gwen.

At the Midtown High prom Harry arrived stag, only to find Peter beaten at the hands of a group of bullies. Enraged, Peter morphed into a gigantic, mindless Lizard -- a result of his own scientific experiments and desire for revenge on his tormentors. Tossing Harry aside, the rampaging Lizard entered the prom where Gwen Stacy intervened in the guise of Spider-Woman. Seeking to protect her friends, Gwen masked her own agitation and fear with super-heroic bravado, pushing the Lizard to the limit in an attack that shattered him physically and emotionally. The humiliation caused the Lizard mutagen to overstimulate Peter's heart and

accidentally killed him. Throughout all of this, Harry watched from afar. Frozen with fear and doubt, he was unable to inform Spider-Woman of The Lizard's true identity. Spider-Woman fled the scene, wanted for Parker's death.

Shaken by Peter's death, and driven to never again feel so powerless, Harry walked away from his civilian life and enlisted in the U.S. Army where he quickly rose to become a valued member of the U.S. Special Forces. This drew the attention of the world peacekeeping agency known as S.H.I.E.L.D., which recruited Harry into its ranks in order to exploit his connection to the vast resources of OSCORP. He enthusiastically accepted only to find himself relegated to a desk assignment with a personal assistant. Here, Osborn began to use the information that came across his desk to piece together a plan of his own -- a plot to avenge the death of Peter Parker.





Osborn learned that former OSCORP employee and Midtown High science teacher, Dr. Curt Connors, developed the early building blocks of Parker's Lizard mutagen. On the condition that they recreate the formula, Harry handed this information over to the rival spy organization S.I.L.K. Seeking weapons for their growing super-science division, S.I.L.K. agreed and created a group of Lizard men, using wounded war veterans and Dr. Connors himself as test subjects. These Lizards ran amok in the tunnels of New York before being neutralized and brought in by the combined forces of Captain America and Spider-Woman. With the Lizards in S.H.I.E.L.D. custody, Osborn was able to separate the perfected mutagen from their blood. He armed himself with an advanced array of weaponry developed by OSCORP, took the name "Green Goblin" as an homage to his friendship with Parker and set out to bring Spider-Woman to "justice."

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HEIGHT: 6'0" (when human, variable in Lizard form)
WEIGHT: 175 lbs. (when human, variable in Lizard form)

EYES: Green
HAIR: Brown

SUPER-POWERS: The second-generation Lizard mutagen currently bonded with Harry Osborn's DNA grants him its miraculous, yet unstable, healing and regenerative powers. It imbues him with great resistance to injury, and can regenerate damaged areas of his body, even allowing him to regrow severed limbs. The cost of these powers is that over time the mutagen seeks to replace all wounded or dead cellular tissue in its host. Left unchecked without the aid of suppressants, the mutagen would take the place of each dying cell in his body, eventually replacing Harry with a feral and mindless Lizard. Extreme agitation or instability in his mental or emotional health has shown itself to increase the intensity and speed the mutagen's effects much in the same way that physical injury does.

The mutagen also grants Harry superhuman speed, agility, reflexes, and strength. He is able to lift well over 20 tons. In Lizard form he has razor-sharp teeth and claws, a prehensile tail, night vision, and an increased sense of taste and smell. He'd definitely eat your pet dog or bird or cat, and possibly your face.

A vicious battle ensued across New York, during which Harry was seemingly goaded by a weary and wary Spider-Woman into discarding the "silver spoon" that was his weaponry and armor. Harry however enacted his true plan and used Peter's Lizard mutagen to transform himself into a Lizard. Enraged and empowered, Harry struck as "Peter's hand from beyond the grave" and quickly gained the upper hand. Osborn only relented when Spider-Woman revealed that she was in fact his childhood friend, Gwen Stacy. Captain America intervened and the stunned, wounded Osborn fled into the tunnels below the street, where he wrestled with the physical and psychological effects of the mutagen and the guilt of nearly killing Gwen.

Regaining consciousness, Gwen pursued Harry into the tunnels in an effort to use a S.H.I.E.L.D.-developed suppressant for the Lizard mutagen on him. But upon finding Harry, Gwen realized that the cycle of violence and deceit needed to be broken. She convinced Harry that Peter's death was an accident, admitted her own shortcomings, pointed out Harry's true motivation, and offered him the suppressant freely as an olive branch. Seeking to atone for his actions and heal his last true friendship, Harry took her up on the offer and injected himself with the suppressant, seemingly curing himself of the mutagen's effects. Gwen waited to rendezvous with S.H.I.E.L.D. as Harry escaped into the tunnels.

His whereabouts are currently unknown.■

SKILLS/TALENTS: As the child of two of the world's foremost scientific thinkers and business strategists, Harry Osborn is preternaturally intelligent, with a gifted yet undeveloped affinity for both. He is the recipient of multidisciplinary military training from the U.S. Special Forces. As a junior operative of S.H.I.E.L.D., he has some training in and familiarity with high-level espionage intelligence techniques, such as making coffee for other spies.

WEAPONS/EQUIPMENT: As the Green Goblin, Harry Osborn's chief weapon and mode of transportation is a flying drone armed with various high-concept and, frankly, ridiculously theatrical offensive weapons like "razor bats" and "pumpkin bombs." The glider is supremely agile, fast, and can be controlled remotely by the cybernetic array in the Goblin's helmet or voice activation.

In addition, the Goblin Glider flight suit is a high-tech exoskeleton which grants its wearer enhanced strength, speed, reflexes, and protection from high impact. As the Goblin, Osborn also commands a robotic drone army of Goblin duplicates controlled by the cybernetic array in his helmet or voice activation. He's also got a laser sword that he totally ripped off from Star Wars.

FUN FACT: Harry Osborn owned arcade games in his house as a kid. He had all the quarters in the world but didn't even need to them to play, y'all.

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