

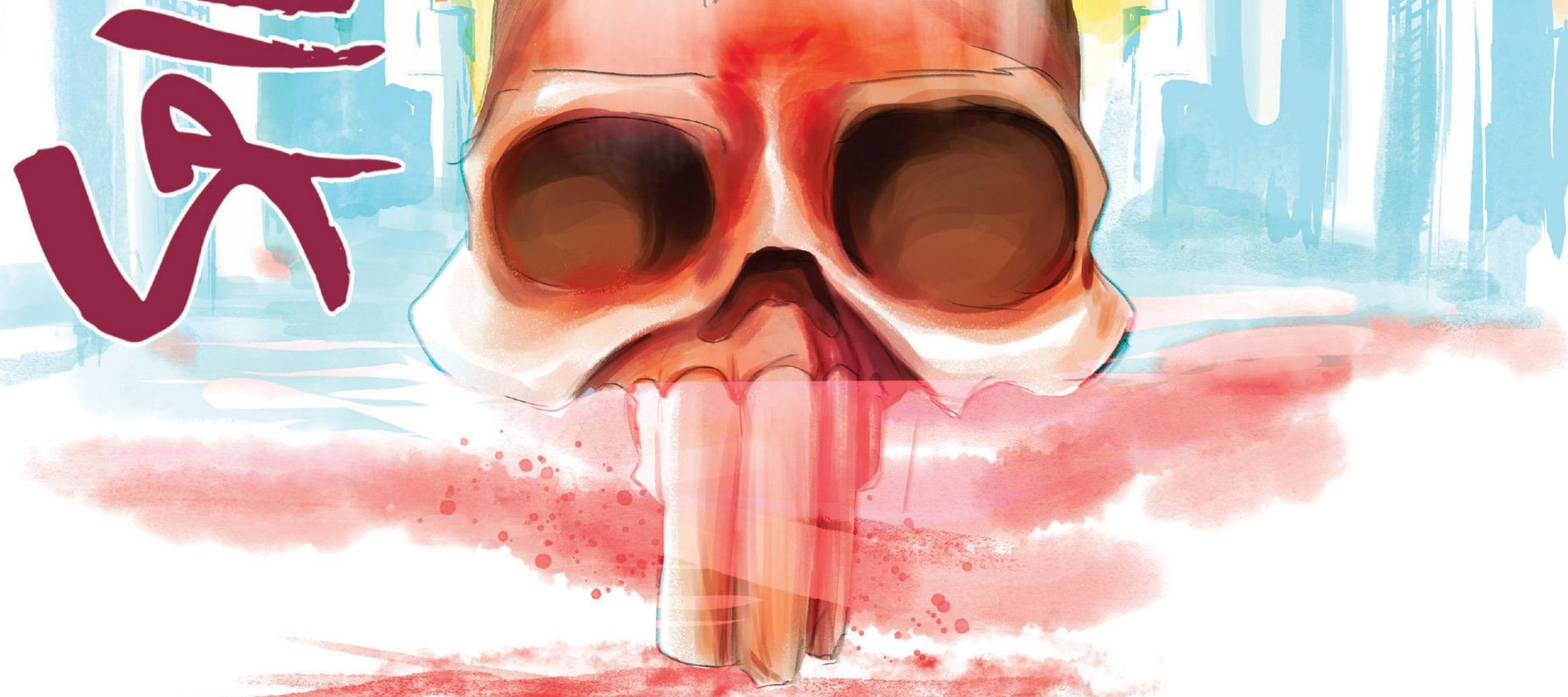
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SPIDER  
MAN



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...

SO JUST  
CLICK IT AND--  
BOOM? SPIDER-  
POWERS ON  
DEMAND?

YEAH, BUT  
GO EASY. ONCE  
ALL THE CHARGES  
ARE GONE...

...SO IS  
'SPIDER-  
GWEN.'"

WELL,  
HERE I  
AM!  
I'M  
NOT AFRAID OF  
YOU! I'M NOT  
GOING--  
--ANYWHERE?



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"THERE IS NO HUNTING LIKE THE HUNTING OF MAN..."

...AND THOSE WHO HAVE HUNTED ARMED MEN LONG ENOUGH AND LIKED IT--

--NEVER CARE FOR ANYTHING ELSE THEREAFTER."

HEH.  
WORDS.

HAVE YOU BECOME A MAN OF WORDS, CASTLE?

OR DOES THIS VISIT HAVE A PURPOSE?

WE WERE SOLDIERS ONCE, KRAVINOFF. PREDATORS.

BUT LOOK AT US NOW--MY BADGE...YOUR TROPHIES...

...JUST DUSTY REMINDERS OF WHAT WE WERE.

YOU WANT PURPOSE?

HELP ME, KRAVEN. HELP ME TO SERVE THE ONLY MASTER WE'VE EVER KNOWN.



# WEAPON OF CHOICE PART 2

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KRAK!



GOD, WHAT WAS  
I THINKING?

WHAT WAS  
I DOING?

COULDN'T JUST GO HOME  
AFTER THE DOLLAR DOG.

COULDN'T JUST WASTE THE  
POWER UP I USED.

WENT OUT THERE LOOKING FOR  
A FIGHT. FOR A REASON TO BE  
SPIDER-WOMAN.

BUT WHAT IF  
I'D ACTUALLY--

GWEN?

OH, NO.  
DAD.

GWEN,  
HONEY, IS  
THAT YOU UP  
THERE?

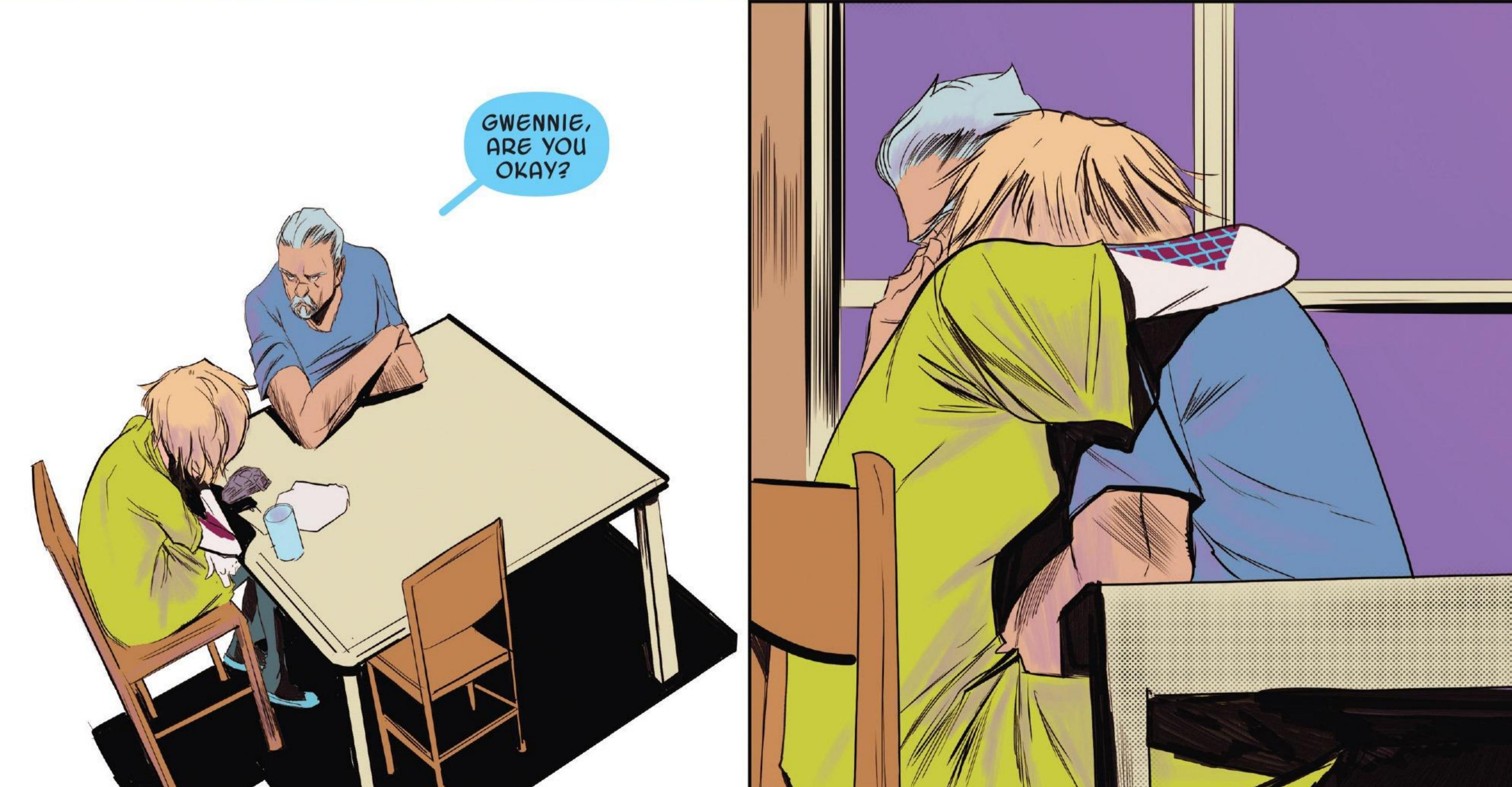
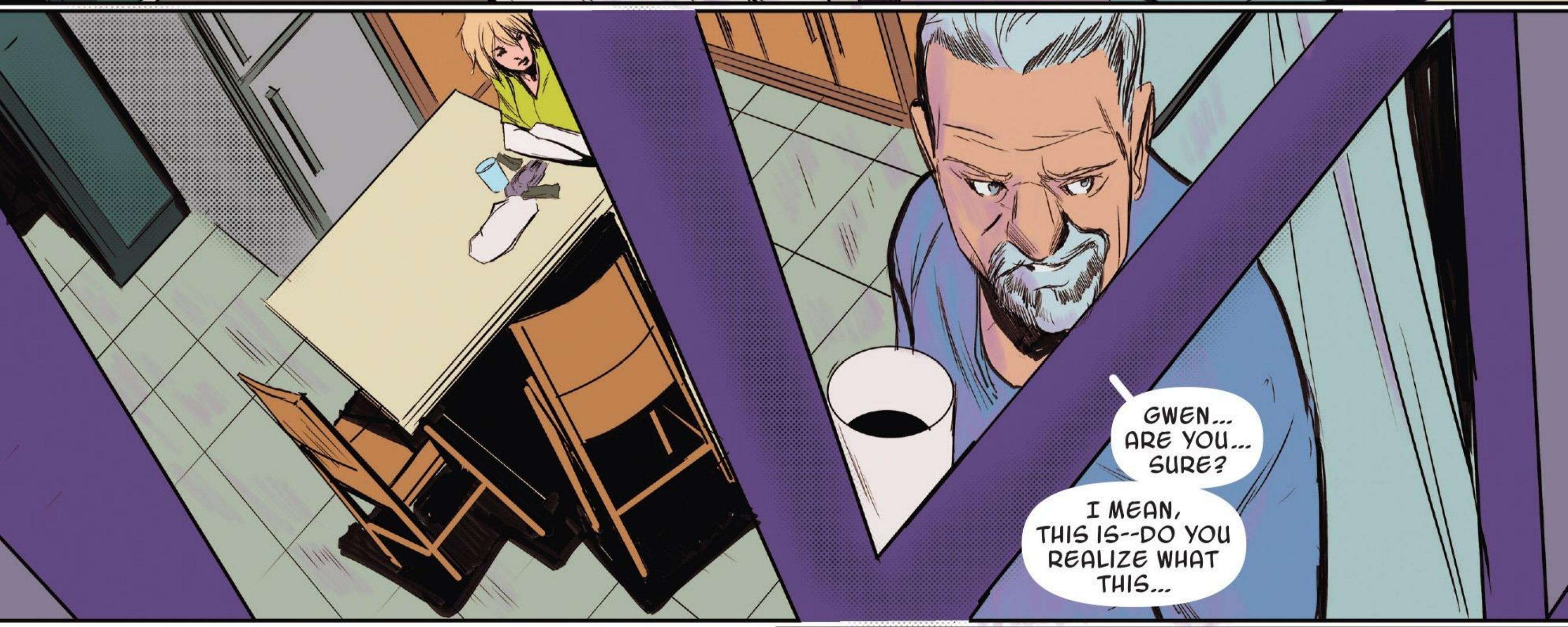
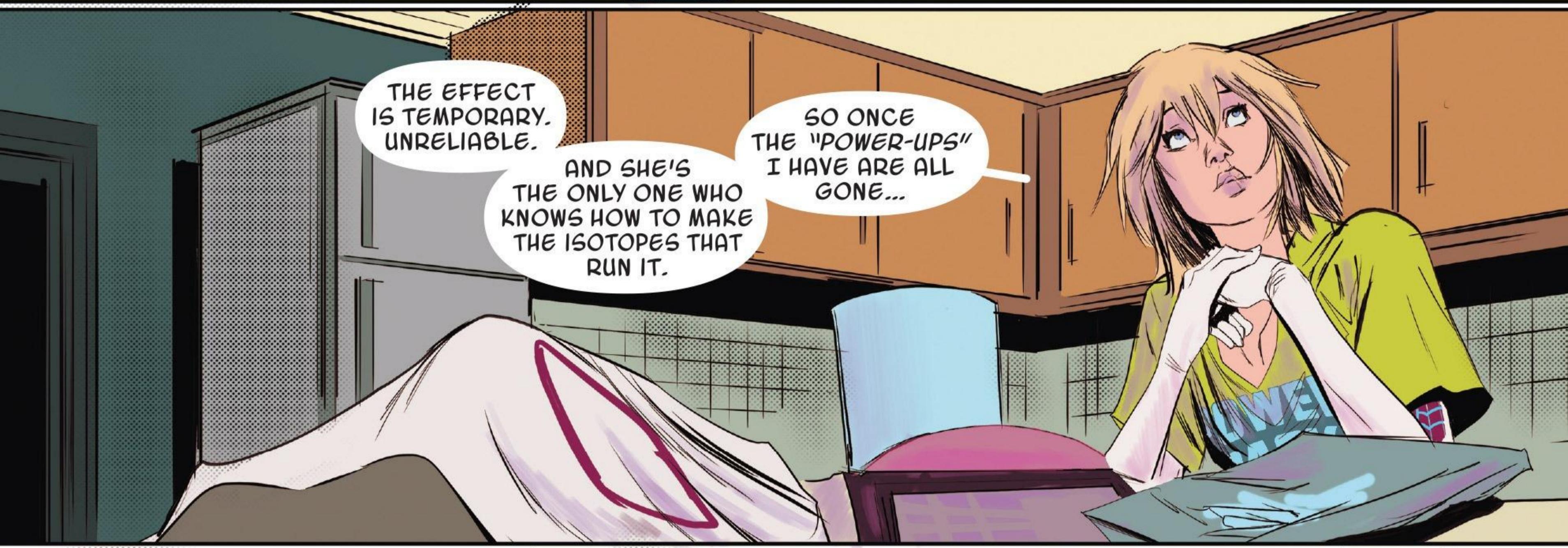
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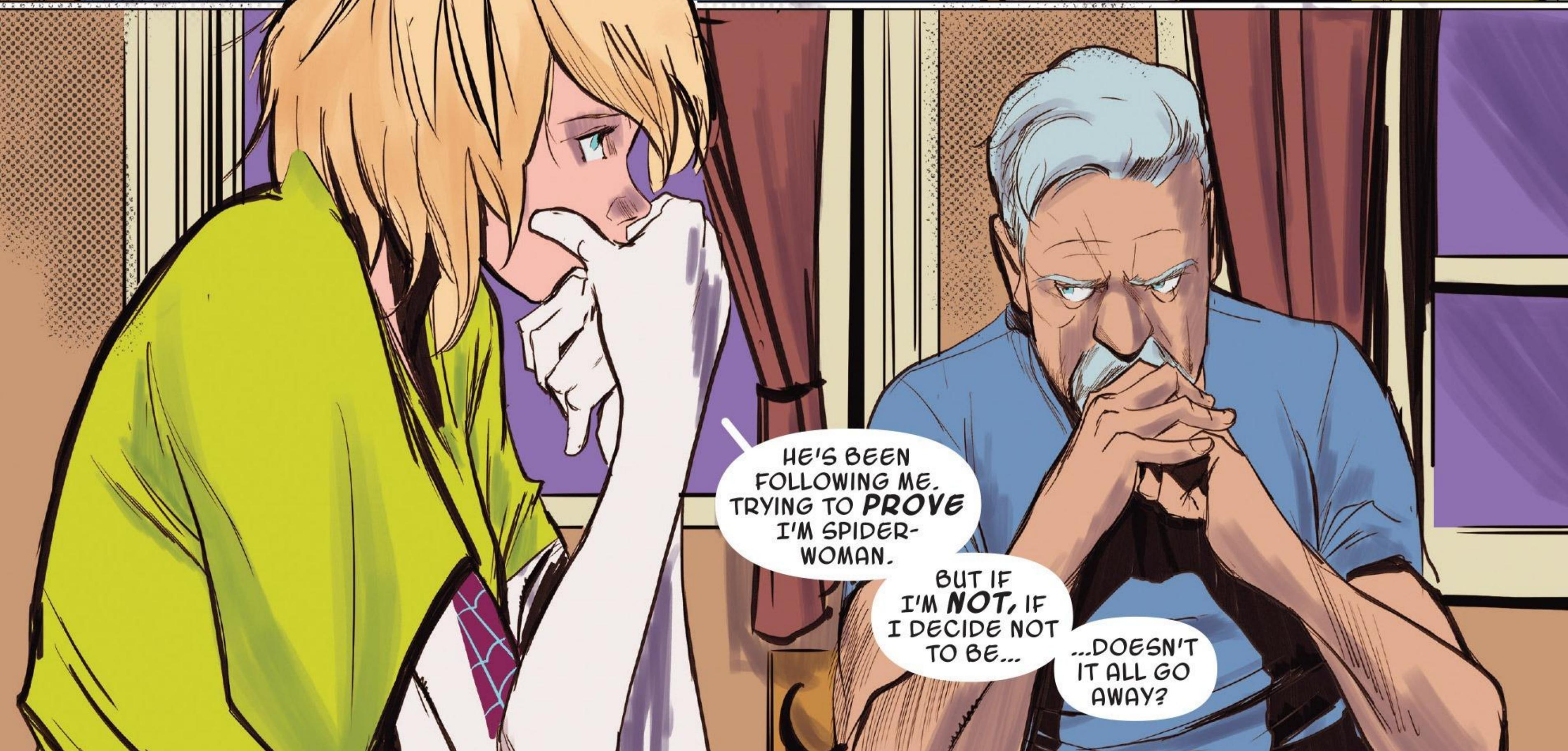
CAN'T LET HIM  
SEE ME LIKE--

LIKE WHAT?

IT'S DAD,  
YOU IDIOT...

WHAT CAN YOU  
SHOW HIM THAT HE  
HASN'T ALREADY  
SEEN?





"GWEN...LISTEN TO ME. IF THIS WERE ANY OTHER COP--

--I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE WE COULD JUST PRETEND TO GO BACK TO NORMAL.

"BUT THIS IS FRANK CASTLE.

"WE BOTH KNOW WHAT HE'S CAPABLE OF.

"YOU DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.

"YOU NEED YOUR POWERS...

"...YOU HAVE TO PROTECT YOURSELF."

DAD, I--  
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

SO NOW SPIDER-WOMAN CAN'T HELP ANYONE BUT GWEN STACY?

WHAT HAS ANY OF THIS MEANT IF THAT'S HOW I CHOOSE TO LIVE?

IF I ONLY WEAR THIS MASK BECAUSE I'M AFRAID?

HSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS





KING LOUIE DANCES AND PLAYS AIR TRUMPET AND TRIES TO STEAL FIRE.

HE DOESN'T FIGHT SUPER HEROES...



OOK. OOK.  
OOK.

OKAY...

OKAY, UNIVERSE,  
IT'S A DEAL.

RWWARRRR!  
RWAR!

THE BODEGA BANDITS...  
THE KOALA KOMMANDERS...

ALL YOUR LAMES.  
ALL THE WORST.

RWWARRRR!

BRING 'EM ON.  
ALL DAY. EVERY  
DAY.

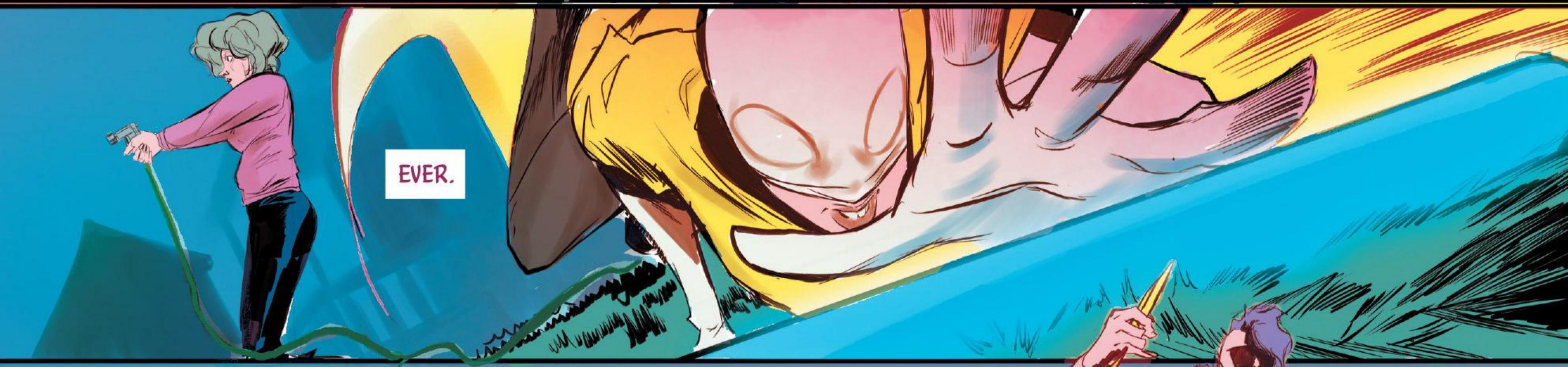
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REACH A POWER UP  
IN TIME...

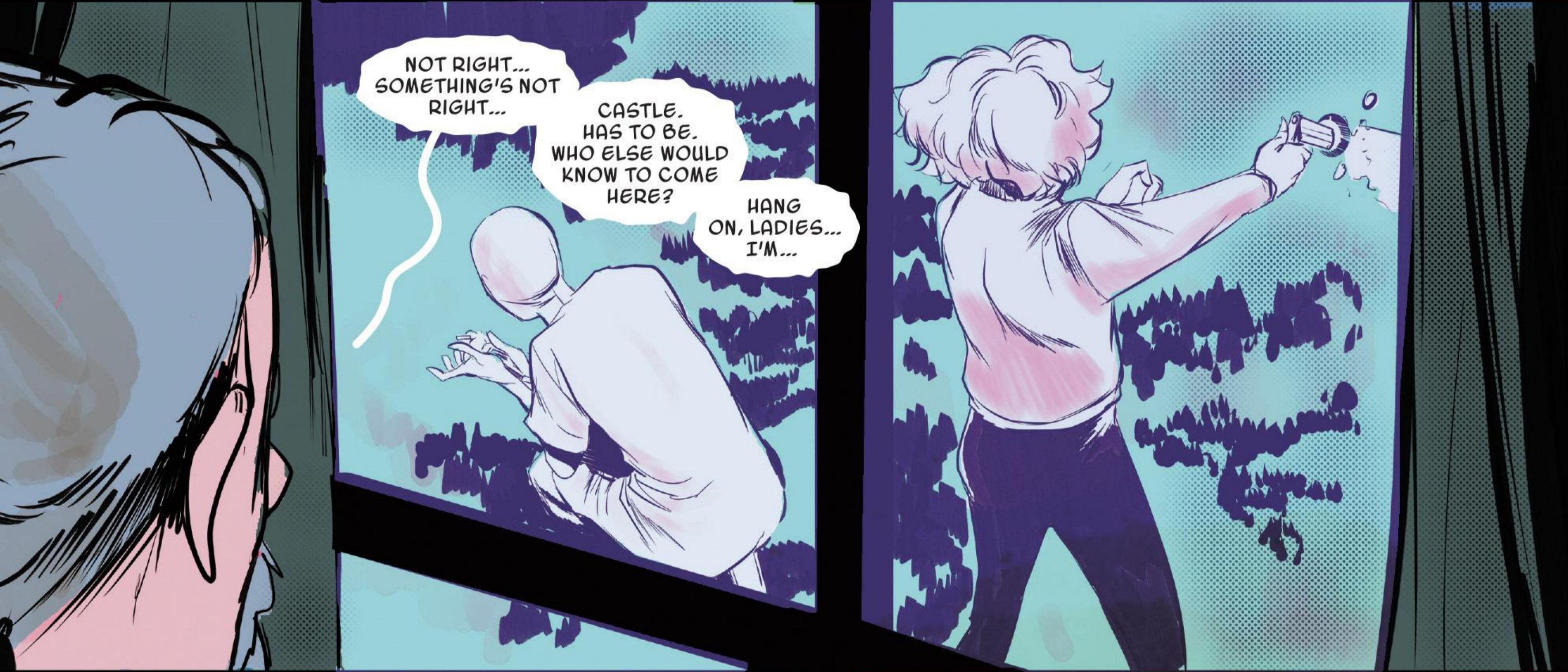
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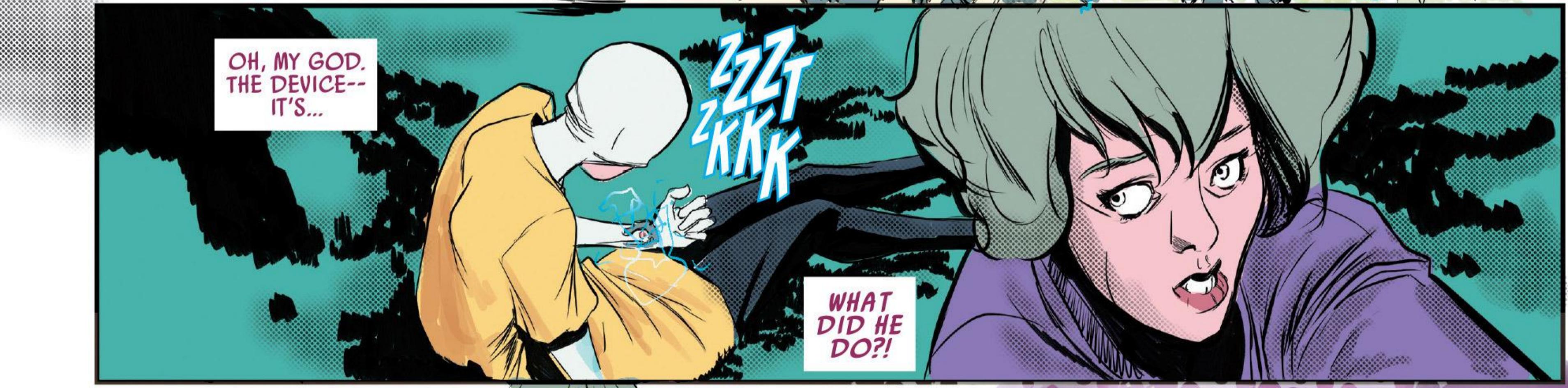
JUST DON'T  
LET ME DIE IN  
QUEENS.

RRRRRRRRRR...

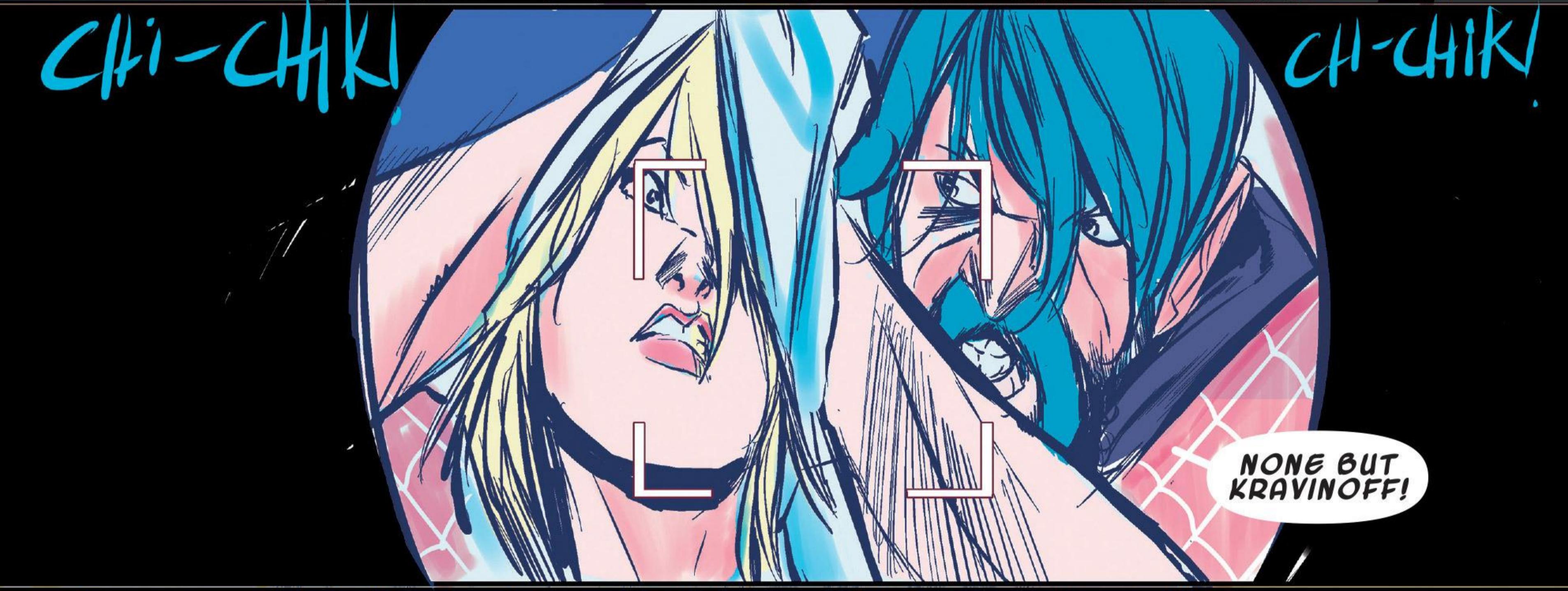
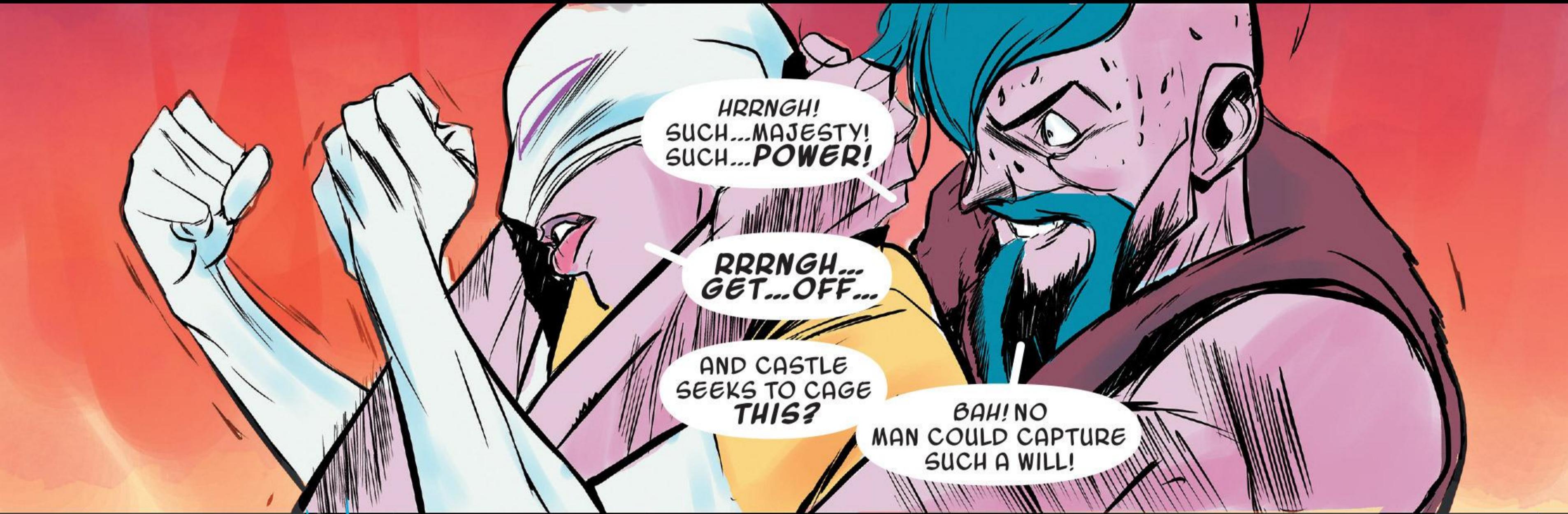
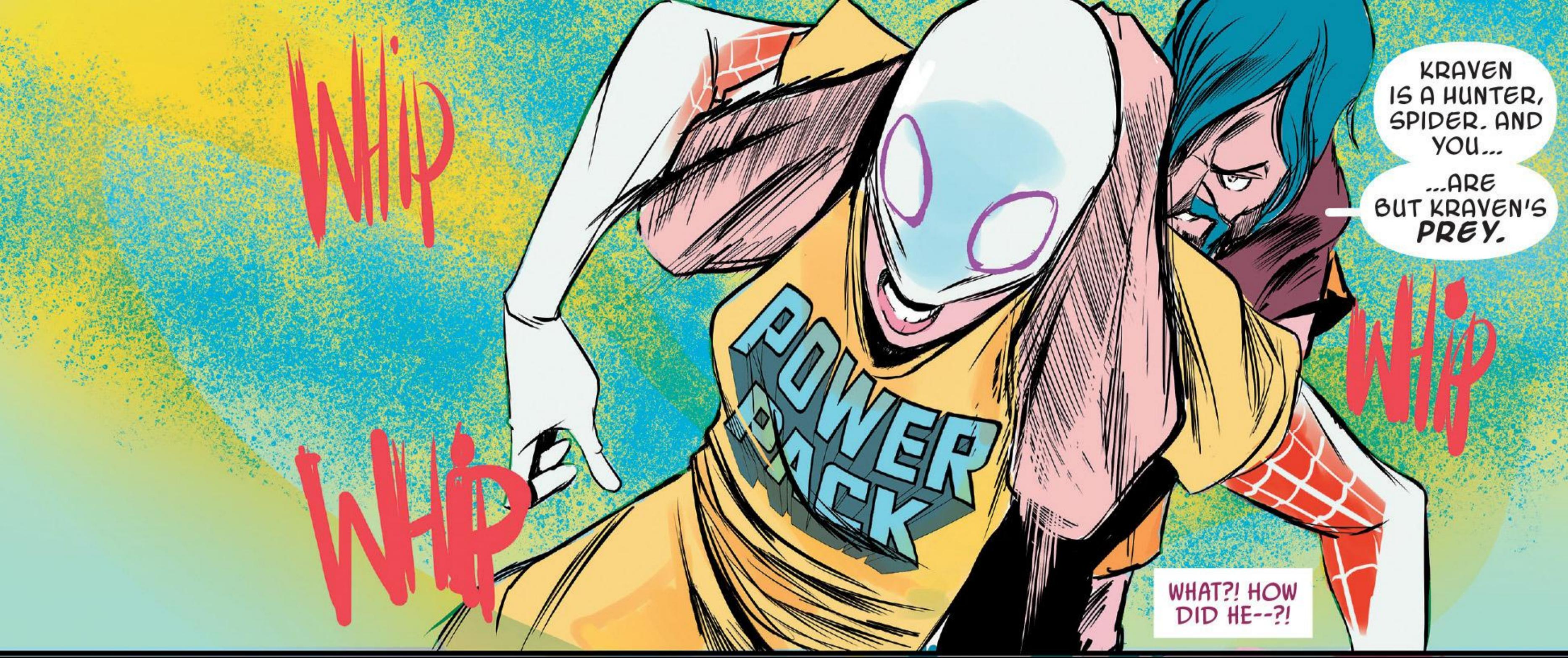
HERE  
KITTY!











DO US BOTH A FAVOR, CASTLE. DON'T TURN AROUND.

YOU'VE DONE YOUR HOMEWORK.

YOU KNOW I WON'T MISS.

THIS IS YOUR "CASE"? ENLISTING THAT MANIAC TO ENTRAP HER?

COULDN'T GET YOUR HANDS ANY DIRTIER?

COULDN'T RISK BEING SEEN FOR THE RABID DOG YOU ARE?

YOU CHOSE HER OVER YOUR DUTY.

YOUR WEAKNESS CAUSED THIS, OLD MAN.

BEST PULL THAT TRIGGER AND END THIS. WHILE YOU'VE STILL GOT A--

00:01:24

NGH!

WABOP

CRASH



I'M SORRY.



SOMEHOW.



BIZZBIZZ



## KRAVEN THE HUNTER

**REAL NAME:** Kravinoff, Sergei.

**OCCUPATION:** Hunter, Soldier of Fortune.

**LEGAL STATUS:** Unknown.

**OTHER ALIASES:** None

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Volgograd (Stalingrad), Russia

**MARITAL STATUS:** Presumed single

**KNOWN RELATIVES:** Vladimir Kravinoff (grandfather), Louis ("brother")

**GROUP AFFILIATION:** Veteran of WAR MACHINE

**BASE OF OPERATIONS:** Global

**FIRST APPEARANCE:** Spider-Gwen (vol.1) #10

**HISTORY:** Sergei Kravinoff, a.k.a. Kraven the Hunter, is the last remaining member of a long line of aristocracy that was decimated by the events of the Russian Revolution of 1917. After the presumed death of his parents, Kraven was taken in by his grandfather, Vladimir, a world-class spymaster, soldier and big game hunter. Together they circled the world several times over, fleeing the many enemies which hunted the Kravinoff family as Vladimir trained Kraven to seek his family's revenge.

Decades later, with their family's enemies finally eliminated, Vladimir Kravinoff's hunt ended and the mantle of Kraven the Hunter was passed to Sergei. Resurfacing to the world at large, accompanied by his "brother" and servant, Louis,— Kraven found the landscape of the modern world to be a war-torn and adventurous place. Seeking to test his mettle, Kraven made his services available to the highest bidder as a soldier of fortune, serving in several arenas of conflict for various world armies and spy organizations until finally finding himself in the employ of Tony Stark's personal guard of mercenaries known as WAR MACHINE.

During his time in the employ of Stark, War Machine's involvement in skirmishes both domestic and abroad gained them a dubious, borderline notorious reputation as bloodthirsty hired guns. The veracity of such claims is up for debate, but many War Machine missions did in fact put them at odds with the interests of the world peace keeping agency known as S.H.I.E.L.D. During this time, Kraven became uneasy allies with a young soldier named Frank Castle. That allegiance that persists to this day, largely due to a secret blood debt between the two men.

Exiting from War Machine for as yet undisclosed reasons, Kraven retreated to one of his family's remaining American holdings, a vast estate somewhere outside of New York City. Here he retired from soldiering in and attempted to

**HEIGHT:** 6' 0"

**WEIGHT:** 235 lbs

**EYES:** Brown

**HAIR:** Black

**SUPER-POWERS:** Kraven's strength, speed, agility, stamina, durability, senses, reflexes and life span have been often increased and augmented to superhuman levels through a strange and arcane work out regimen and diet passed down by his ancestors.

**SKILLS/TALENTS:** Kraven is an olympic-level athlete, a gifted tactician, and a world class hunter and hand-to-hand combatant. He is an expert in field medicine and possesses an expert knowledge of nearly all known plant and animal life.

**WEAPONS/EQUIPMENT:** Kraven uses all forms of man-made weaponry, but favors knives, spears and bow weapons. He wears jungle cat pajama work out pants. Rawr.

**FUN FACT:** Kraven's brother is an orangutan named Louis that he makes serve him food and wash his clothes and chauffeur him to opera houses or whatever rich weirdos do when they're not hunting men for sport.

restore his connection to his lost nobility through the hunting of exotic and dangerous game.

This retirement was, however, interrupted when Frank Castle called upon Kraven for help in capturing The Spider-Woman (see Spider-Gwen). In debt to Castle, Kraven faced Spider-Woman in combat, ultimately failing to unmask her, but instead capturing a strange radioactive isotope which may in fact be the source of her powers.

During the course of their battle, Spider-Woman escaped Kraven's traps, ; he, however, is caught in the vice grip of infatuation and still totally crushing on how awesome she is. ■



# SPIDER-GWEN

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# SPIDER-GWEN



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