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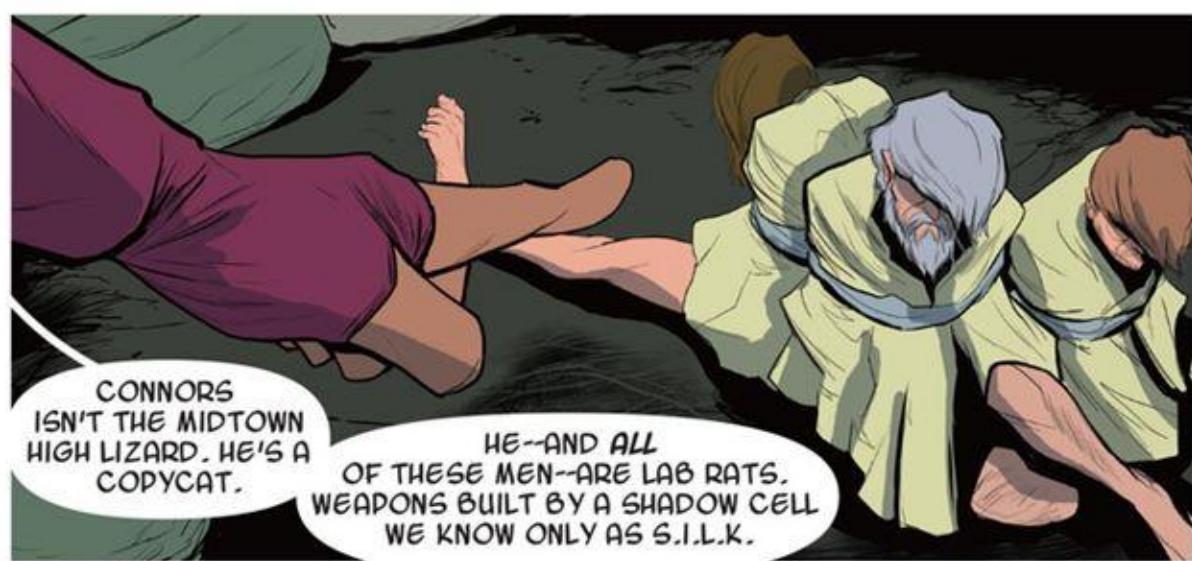
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AS A TEENAGER, GWEN STACY WAS BITTEN BY A MUTATED SPIDER. THE BITE TRANSFORMED HER, GRANTING HER AMAZING POWERS: A PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED AND STRENGTH OF A SPIDER. TO THE RESIDENTS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

SPIDER-GWEN

PREVIOUSLY...



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GWENZILLIONAIRE

What's Ghost Panda say?

Bam-booooo.

Where r you?

Why r you late for always?

We should change the panda name.

Band name. Stupid auto corre

We're gonna leave you.

Stop letting em jay win.

Ghost Panda = new panda name.

Damn it. Band name.

Get. Here. Now. Srsly.

AT SHOTGUN.

BOOM.

GOOD.
GOD.

DID YOU
JUST PUNCTUATE
WITH A SOUND
EFFECT?

PUN-TUATE.
I PUN-TUATED.

WINNERS
MAKE THE
RULES.

NUH-UH. NO.
THERE'S STILL
TIME FOR GWEN
TO ANSWER
BEFORE WE
LEAVE.

=SIGH= GWEN
KNOWS WHERE AUNT
ANNA'S LAKE HOUSE
IS. WE GO EVERY
SUMMER.

IF SHE WANTS
TO MAKE IT SHE'LL
MAKE IT. YOUR
MOTHERING JUST
ENCOURAGES
HER TO--

MY
WHAT?

GWEN
HAS
FULL-BLOWN
AUTHORITY
ISSUES,
GLORY.

I MEAN,
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS
THAT IF YOU WANT HER
TO DO SOMETHING
THE LAST THING YOU
SHOULD EVER
DO...

"...IS TELL
HER TO
DO IT?"

WILL
YOU SIT
DOWN?

YOU'RE
MAKING ME
SICK WITH ALL
THE PACING.

THIS ISN'T...
THIS DOESN'T
FEEL RIGHT,
JESSICA.

NO, LISTEN.
WHAT'S NOT RIGHT
IS BYPASSING
BISCUITS AND GOING
RIGHT FOR
THE BUTTER
PACKETS.

WHAT
IS THIS
DEMON INSIDE
OF ME?

BUT WE'RE
SUPER HEROES, JESS.
WE CAN'T JUST
SIT HERE.

=SIGH=

GWEN,
LISTEN--

HAVE I EVER
STRUCK YOU AS
THE KINDA PERSON
WHO'D HAPPILY SIT
ON HER STILL-
VERY-AMAZING
BUTT...

...WHILE THE
POO POO HITS THE
PLATTER?

UM, NO.
BUT--

LOOK--
I COUNT TWO
KIDS HERE. ONE
IS INSIDE MY
BELLY...

... AND THE
OTHER JUST
TRAVERSED TIME
AND SPACE SO I
COULD HELP HER
OUT OF SOME
HANDCUFFS.

YOU'RE IN
MY WORLD NOW, KIDDIO.

AND, TRUST ME, IF YOU
WANT TO SURVIVE IT, YOU'LL
LEARN TO RECOGNIZE...

...WHERE
YOU'RE NEEDED
MOST.

GREATER POWER

PART 3

LATOUR--RODRIGUEZ
RENZI--LANHAM

NOW, MY BISCUITS ARE GETTING COLD, SO LET'S LEAVE THOR TO KEEP THAT DORK ON THE JERSEY SIDE OF THE HUDSON.

AND WE'LL MAKE WITH MELTING THOSE CUFFS OFF.

WAIT. WHAT? MELT?! WHY DO WE HAVE TO-

YOU'RE A SPY. THEY DIDN'T TEACH YOU HOW TO JUST LIKE--"CLICK, POP, HEEEEEY"?

LIZZET

OH, STOP IT. YOU WANNA SUPER HERO? THERE ARE RISKS.

ONE OF WHICH IS POSSIBLE SEVERE ELECTRICAL BURNS AT THE HANDS OF YOUR MENTOR.

OKAY. OKAY. OKAY. I CAN DO THIS. I CAN TOTALLY DO THIS. I CAN...

OH GOD, I CAN ALREADY SMELL IT COOKING! MY FLESH IS COOK--

CL-CLICK

--ING?

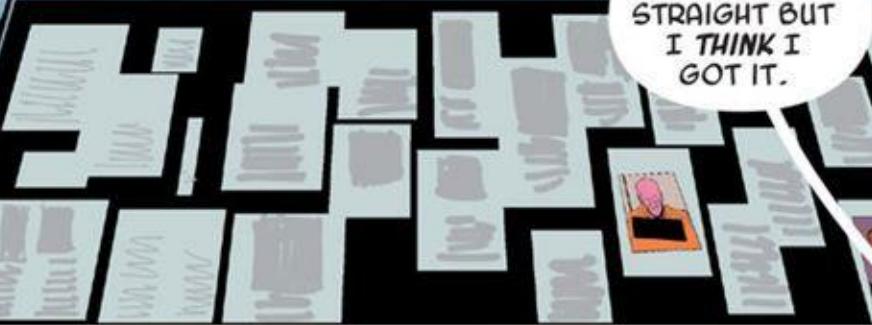
"CLICK, POP, HEEEEEY."

MUNCH MUNCH

UGGH.

WOW, GIRL. I REALLY GOTTA SEE THE RUBES ON THAT WORLD OF YOURS.

EARTH-65.



YAH, IT'S
A LOT TA KEEP
STRAIGHT BUT
I THINK I
GOT IT.

I DUNNO,
GRIMM...

YOU SURE
THAT ROCK ON
YOUR SHOULDERS
WAS MADE FOR
THINKING?

HEH, CLASSY.
YANCY STREET GANG
FOR LIFE, HUH,
JEANIE?

ENOUGH.
THIS CASE REQUIRES
PERSONAL
INVESTMENT.

SURVIVING
HIS RUN-IN WITH THE
VULTURE QUALIFIES
OFFICER GRIMM.

I WANT NO
MISTAKES. NO
EXCUSES. RUN IT
DOWN AGAIN,
DEWOLFF...

FINE.
ADRIAN TOOMES.
"THE VULTURE."
HIM, YOU...
UH, KNOW.

RIGHT.
AND HE'S
STILL CLAIMIN'
HE KNOWS WHO
SPIDER-WOMAN
IS UNDER THE
MASK?

HEH, LET'S
TAKE HIM UP ON
THA STATION ROOF AN'
SEE IF HIS STORY'S THE
ONLY THING THAT DON'T
FLY NO MORE.

WAS. ENTER
MATT MURDOCK,
SCUMBUCKET ATTORNEY.
RIGHT HAND TO THE
KINGPIN OF CRIME,
WILSON FISK.

MURDOCK TAKES UP
THE VULTURE'S DEFENSE
CASE AND SUDDENLY
TOOMES WON'T TALK.

OVERNIGHT
HE'S DECIDED TO
TAKE HIS PRISON
TIME IN STRIDE.

CLAIMING TO KNOW
ABOUT THAT...

SPIDER-WOMAN'S IDENTITY
WAS ALL THAT WAS KEEPING
TOOMES FROM A LIFE
BEHIND BARS. HIS ONLY
BARGAINING CHIP.

"WAS"?



MEANIN'
MURDOCK HELDED
HIM REALIZE
THERE'S SCARIER
THINGS THAN LIFE
IN PRISON.

BUT WHAT'S
KINGPIN CARE IF
TOOMESY OUTS
SPIDER-WOMAN?

WHAT'S THA
CONNECTION?

CAPTAIN
GEORGE
STACY.

STACY? HUH?
BUT HE HUNTED
SPIDER-WOMAN.
PUT FISK
IN JAIL...

YES, GRIMM.
STACY WAS
RESPONSIBLE FOR
DECIMATING THE
KINGPIN'S
CRIMINAL
ARMY.

MEANING
HE'S INTIMATELY
AWARE OF FISK'S
DESERPTE
NEED FOR NEW
MUSCLE.

AND SO
STACY'S SECRETLY
ALIGNED HIMSELF WITH
SPIDER-WOMAN.

EITHER EMPLOYING
HER AS A BODYGUARD
AGAINST FISK'S
RETRIBUTION...

...OR ACTING
AS HER AGENT.
SEEKING A PIECE
OF FISK'S PIE FOR
THEM BOTH.

FRANK, LOOK--
I ADMIT IT'S GOT
AT LEAST AN INTERNAL
LOGIC. BUT I WAS
GEORGE STACY'S
PARTNER. I
KNOW HIM.

HE BELIEVES
SPIDER-WOMAN IS
INNOCENT OF THE PARKER
KILLING. I LOOKED INTO
THIS LIZARD THING
OF HIS. IT'S --

IMMATERIAL
NONSENSE.

THE
TRUTH HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
RIGHT UNDER
OUR NOSES.

AND WHEN
WE PROVE IT, WE
WON'T HAVE TO HUNT
SPIDER-WOMAN
ANYMORE...

"...BECAUSE SHE'LL HAVE NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN."



MY PETER...
THE ONE FROM MY
WORLD...HE--HE
DIED TOO.

AND
EVERY TIME I
SEE SPIDER-MAN,
IT JUST REMINDS
ME OF--

OF ALL
THE DIFFERENT
THINGS THAT
COULD HAVE
BEEN.



SOMETIMES
I JUST SIT AND
WONDER WHAT IT
WOULD BE LIKE
TO BE HER--
THE OTHER
GWEN.

WHAT IT
WOULD BE
LIKE TO HAVE
A NORMAL
LIFE.

GWEN,
HONEY, I'VE
BEEN AT THIS
A LONG
TIME.

BELIEVE
ME. THERE IS NO
SUCH THING AS
A NORMAL
LIFE

NOT
IF YOU'RE
LUCKY.

LOOK,
THE OTHER
GWEN--

HER DEATH
WASN'T TRAGIC
BECAUSE IT ENDED
SOME PERFECT
STORYBOOK
LIFE.

IT WAS
TRAGIC BECAUSE
SHE DESERVED A
CHANCE AT A FULL
LIFE. MISTAKES
AND ALL.



LOOK,
I GET IT.
I UNDERSTAND
DREAMING OF
A SIMPLER
LIFE...

I MEAN,
HELLOOO.

BUT,
TRUST ME.
THE HARD TIMES,
THE TIMES WHEN
YOU'RE UNSURE,
THOSE ARE JUST
HOW YOU FIGURE
OUT WHO YOU
ARE. WHAT
YOUR LIFE
MEANS.

FOCUS
ON TODAY.

BE THE
BEST GWEN STACY
THAT YOU CAN BE.
RIGHT HERE,
RIGHT NOW...



EARTH-GS.

"...AND LET
THE FUTURE
TAKE CARE
OF ITSELF."

YOU'RE
NOT GOING
TO INVITE ME
IN, CAPTAIN
STACY?

I KNOW YOU
CAN'T SEE MY FACE,
MR. MURDOCK...BUT IF YOU'RE
NOT OFF MY PORCH IN
THIRTY SECONDS...

...YOUR ANSWER
WILL COME IN A
SERIES OF VERY
LOUD BANGS.

HMM. WOW.
OKAY, I SEE
SOMEONE PEED
IN YOUR DONUTS
THIS MORNING,
CAPTAIN.

SO ALLOW
ME TO MATCH
YOU WITH A LITTLE
ATYPICALLY BLUNT
SPEECH OF
MY OWN...

THE N.Y.P.D.
IS AFTER YOU,
CAPTAIN.

THE
OWNER IS
OUT TO BITE
ITS DOG.

AND IF
YOU'RE NOT
CAREFUL, ITS JAWS
WILL CLOSE ON
YOUR DAUGHTER
AS WELL.

WHAT DID
YOU JUST
SAY ABOUT
GWEN?

MOST
PEOPLE WOULD
SAY YOU'VE BEEN A
VERY LUCKY MAN,
CAPTAIN.

LUCKY
ENOUGH TO
BE SAVED BY
SPIDER-WOMAN.
TWICE.

BUT
EVEN A BLIND
MAN CAN SEE
THERE'S MORE
TO IT THAN
THAT.

I'M
HERE TO HELP
YOU. I'M HERE
TO HELP YOUR
DAUGHTER.

YOU KNOW
WHO I AM. YOU
KNOW WHAT I
CAN DO.

MAKE
YOUR
OWN LUCK,
CAPTAIN.
CALL
ME.

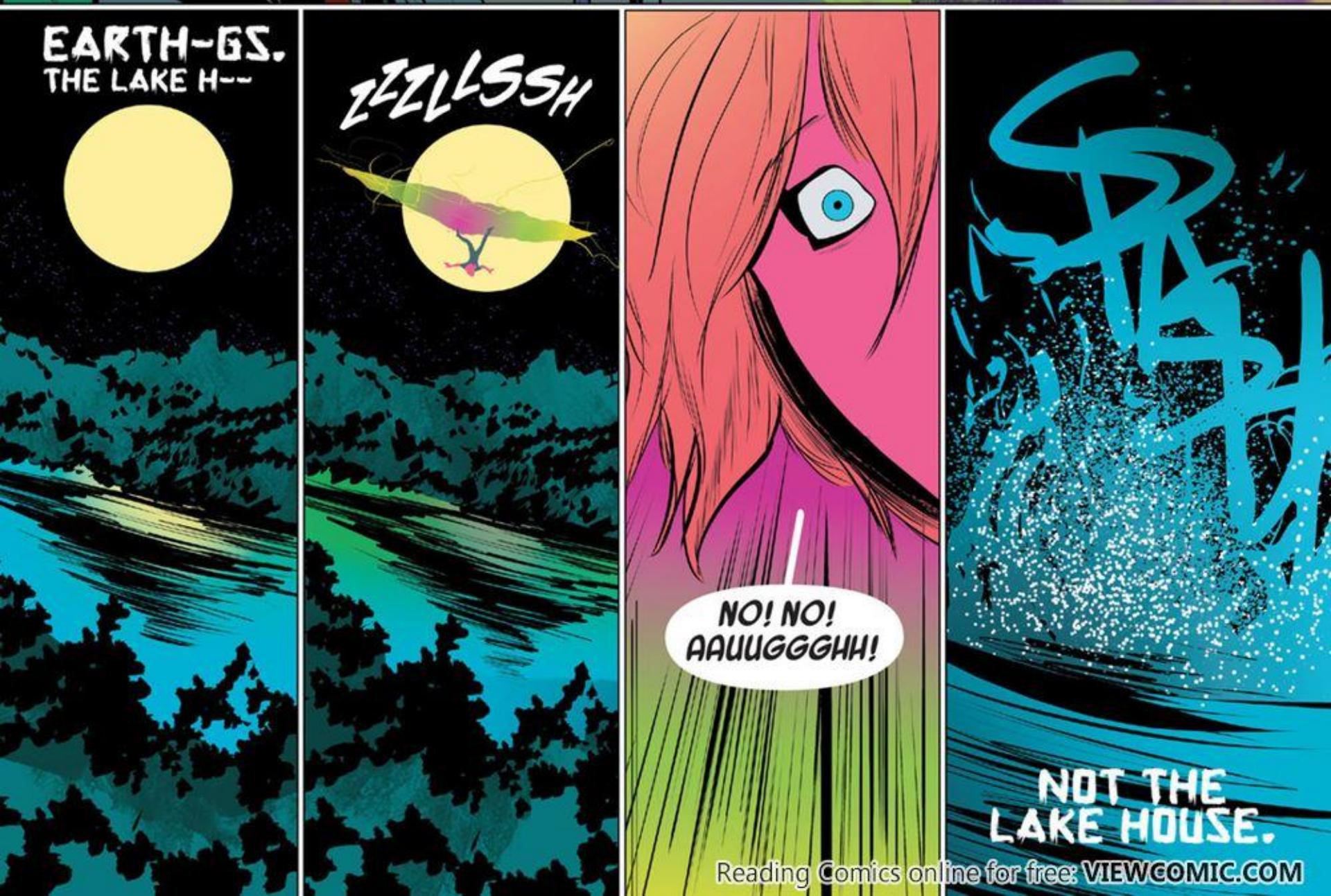
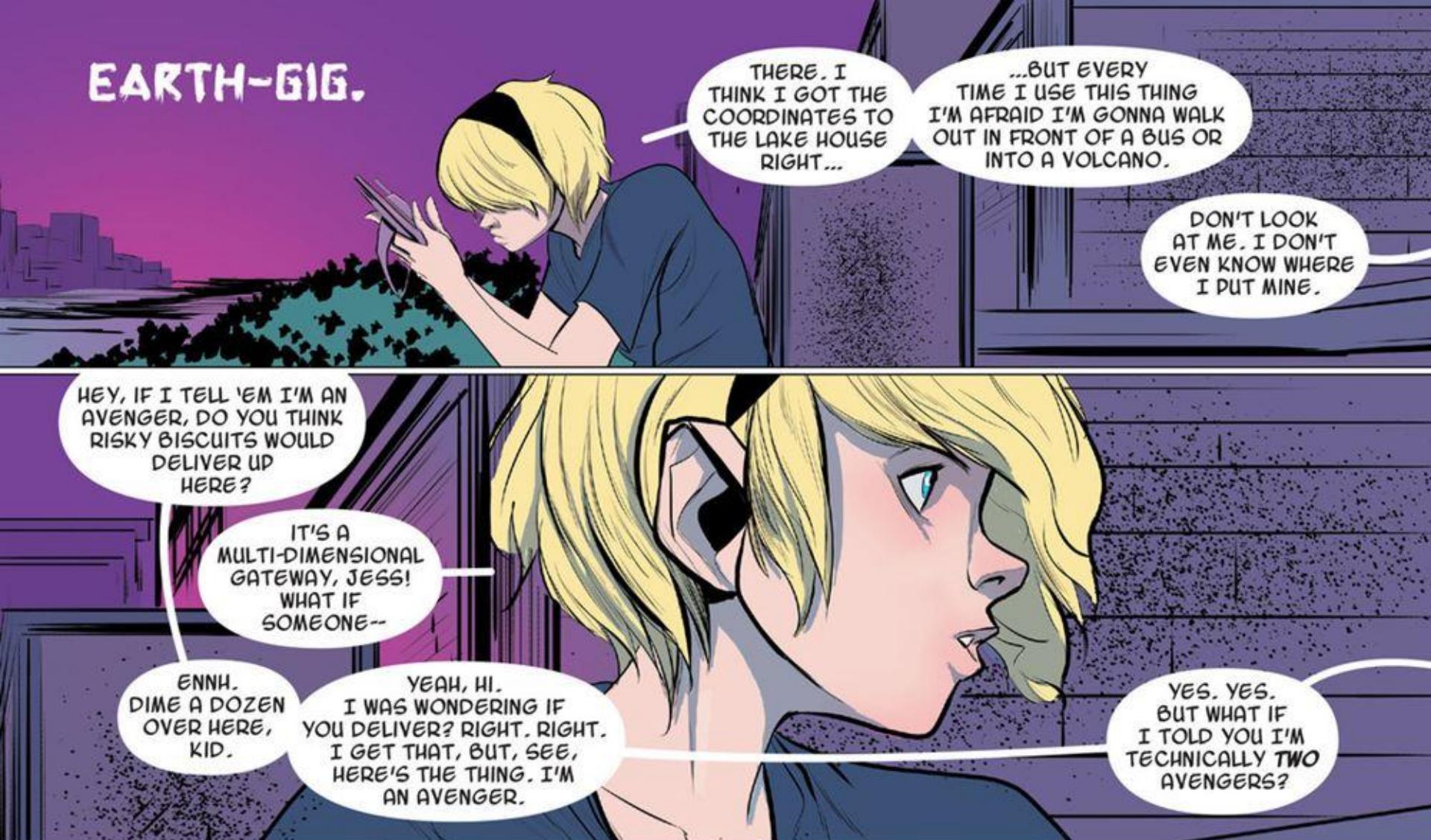
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EVERYONE'S
HAPPY. THEY
SHOULD
BE HAPPY.

IN SCHOOL WE
WERE INSEPARABLE.
ME AND PETER
AND HARRY. THE
THREE AMIGOS.

I SHOULD
BE HAPPY.

BUT NO ONE'S SEEN
OR HEARD FROM
HARRY FOR TWO
YEARS. NOT SINCE
PETER'S FUNERAL.

HE TOOK
IT HARD.

PROBABLY HARDER
THAN ANYONE.

NONE
OF THIS
SHOULD HAVE
HAPPENED

ALL THE
THINGS I HAVE...
ALL THE THINGS
I COULD HAVE
DONE...

THAT'S WHY
I NEVER
LOOKED
FOR HIM.

I JUST ALWAYS HOPED MAYBE HE
WAS OFF TRAVELING THE WORLD.
SPENDING HIS DAD'S MONEY.

THAT PETER'S
DEATH CONVINCED
HIM TO REALLY
LIVE HIS LIFE.

I SHOULD
BE HAPPY
HE'S BACK.





HARRY, YOU'RE TALKING CRAZY. THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.

PETER WAS THE LIZARD. HE DIED FIGHTING SPIDER-WOMAN.

WHAT IN THE WORLD COULD YOU POSSIBLY HAVE DONE--

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, GWEN. YOU DON'T--

"THAT NIGHT, AT THE PROM. THE NIGHT HE CHANGED."

"HE THOUGHT I TRIED TO--"

HARRY...
...TRAITORRR...

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE THOUGHT I DID TO HIM. OR WHY--"

"BUT WHATEVER CAME OUT OF HIM--"

....TRAIIITOOORRRR!

"HE HATED ME, GWEN."

HARRY, LISTEN TO ME. WHATEVER HE SAID, WHATEVER HE DID...

...THAT WASN'T WHO PETER REALLY WAS. THAT WAS YEARS OF FEELING HELPLESS. YEARS OF BOTTLING IT ALL UP.

THAT WAS THE LIZARD TALKING. YOU COULDN'T HAVE--



I
SAW IT ALL,
GWEN.

I JUST
STOOD THERE
AND WATCHED
PETER DIE.

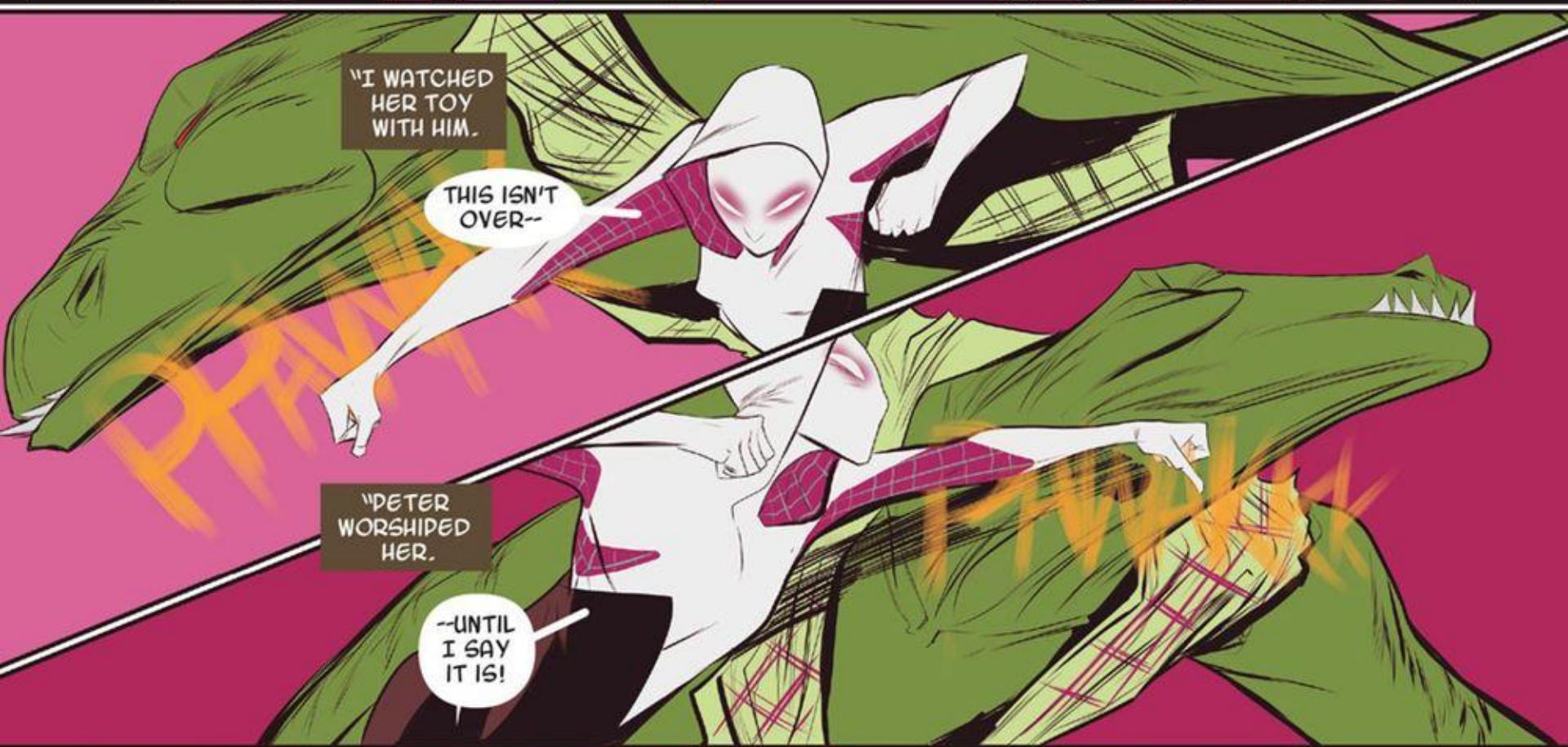


"SPIDER-WOMAN
WAS ANGRY.
GLOATING.

"BEATING
HIM WASN'T
ENOUGH--

NO NO NO...
LEAVE ME...
ALONE...

OH, NO
YOU DON'T.
YOU TRIED TO
HURT MY
FRIENDS...



"I WATCHED
HER TOY
WITH HIM.

THIS ISN'T
OVER--

"PETER
WORSHIPPED
HER.

--UNTIL
I SAY
IT IS!



"AND I WATCHED
HER BREAK
HIS HEART."

OH MY GOD--
PETER, I--

I JUST...
JUST WANTED
TO BE
SPECIAL...

LIKE
YOU...

BUT,
HARRY, HE
WAS OUT OF
CONTROL.

SPIDER-WOMAN
WAS JUST TRYING TO
HELP. SHE DIDN'T KNOW
IT WAS PETER--

BUT
I KNEW,
GWEN.

I KNEW
AND I DIDN'T
SAY A WORD OR LIFT
A FINGER TO
STOP HER.

I JUST STOOD
THERE. I JUST FROZE.
LIKE A COWARD.

AND FOR TWO
YEARS I'VE WALKED
AROUND KNOWING THAT
IF I'D ONLY DONE
SOMETHING...

THAT I
COULD HAVE
STOPPED
IT ALL.

I SWORE
THAT DAY THAT
I'D MAKE IT UP TO
PETER. THAT I'D
NEVER FREEZE
AGAIN.

SO I WENT TO
WAR. THE ARMY
TAUGHT ME HOW
TO FIGHT.

AND
S.H.I.E.L.D.
TAUGHT ME
HOW TO
KILL.

BLIZZ

AND NOW I'M
HERE. I CAME
BACK SO YOU'D
KNOW--

--THAT WHATEVER
I HAVE TO DO NEXT--
WHATEVER HAPPENS
TO ME...

...THAT I DID
IT FOR PETER.
THAT I DID IT
FOR US.

HARRY, STOP--
WHERE ARE YOU
GOING?! WHAT
ARE YOU--

SHE'S
STILL OUT
THERE, GWEN.
PETER'S KILLER
STILL IS ON THE
LOOSE.

AND I'M
THE ONLY ONE
WHO CAN STOP
HER...



I'M THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN BRING
SPIDER-WOMAN TO
JUSTICE.

TO BE CONTINUED...

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