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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. BUT THOSE GIFTS WERE TAKEN AWAY WHEN A SUPER VILLAIN FURTHER TAMPERED WITH HER GENETICS, AND GWEN HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO EMBRACE A SYMBIOTIC PARASITE CALLED VENOM TO RESTORE THEM. TO THE RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK, SHE IS THE DANGEROUS OUTLAW CALLED SPIDER-WOMAN, BUT YOU KNOW HER AS...

SPIDER-GWEN

PREVIOUSLY...



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EARTH-65. CAPTAIN GEORGE STACY'S HOSPITAL ROOM.





"--WHAT'S
WRONG?"

YOU HAVE
ALWAYS WORRIED
US, MATTHEW...

...BUT
NOW WE ARE
ALARMED.

YOUR
PUBLIC BATTLE
WITH FRANK CASTLE
AND THE SPIDER-
WOMAN...

...THESE
THEATRICS
HAVE PUT THE HAND
AT RISK OF
EXPOSURE.

HEH. A
LECTURE ON
RISK?

AND NEXT,
A LIST OF MY
OPTIONS?

YADDA,
YADDA, YADDA--
ULTIMATUM?

YOU'RE
ABSENT OF
RESPECT, OF
LEADERSHIP.

HOW MANY
HAVE DIED ON
YOUR WATCH?

DO
YOU HONESTLY
BELIEVE WE'RE
GOING TO LET
YOU JUST--

WALK AWAY
IN SLOW-MOTION
AS YOU EXPLODE
BEHIND ME?

WELL, I
WAS THINKING I'D
CARTWHEEL--
--BUT
IF IT AIN'T
BROKE.



I SAID
I DON'T WANT
TO TALK ABOUT IT
ANYMORE,
MAY!

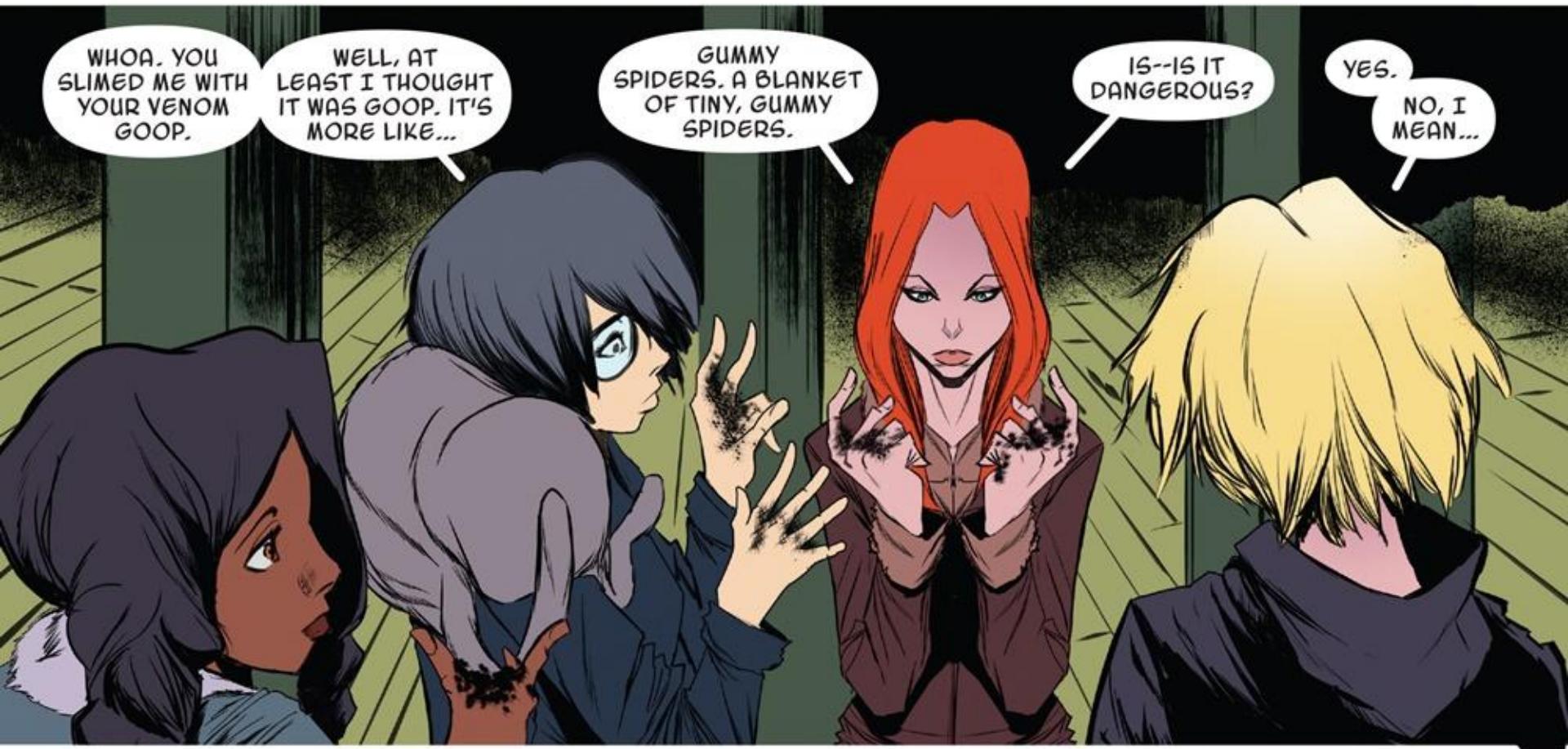
I MEANT
EVERY WORD
THAT I SAID
TO HER--

--AND YOU'D
BEST DAMN
BELIEVE I'D
SAY IT ALL
AGAIN!



TONIGHT FIGHT OF THE VAL-KILLRIES





SEE, MY DAD,
HE WAS CONVINCED THAT
IF HE WAS JUST HONEST
WITH PEOPLE--

--THEY'D
SEE THAT SPIDER-
WOMAN IS A GOOD
PERSON TRYING TO
DO THE RIGHT
THING.

THAT THIS
WAS ALL JUST A
BIG MISTAKE.

BUT
DAD WAS
WRONG.

HONESTY
IS **NOT** THE
SAME THING AS
TRUTH.

HONESTY
IS HOW YOU **FEEL**.
WHAT YOU REALLY
THINK.

BUT **TRUTH**
IS A FORCE OF
NATURE.

AND WHAT I FEARED MOST
WAS THE WORLD LOOKING
BACK INTO MY DAD'S
EYES--

--AND
TELLING
HIM NOTHING
HE DID EVER
MATTERED.

SO WHY,
THEN?

WHY
EVEN BOTHER
TELLING YOUR
SIDE?

BECAUSE SOMETIMES
I WORRY THAT MATT
MURDOCK MIGHT BE
RIGHT--

--THAT
POWER CORRUPTS
EVERYONE--

--AND THAT IF I DON'T
CHOOSE TO BELIEVE
DIFFERENTLY...

...THAT THE
FEAR THAT PAINTED
MURDOCK INTO A
CORNER...

...WILL
DO THE SAME
TO ME.

SPIDER-WOMAN
TOUCHED A LOT
MORE LIVES THAN
JUST MY OWN.

DOESN'T THE
WORLD DESERVE
THE CHANCE TO FILL IN
THE GAPS? TO WEIGH
MY SIDE AGAINST
THEIR'S?

HOW ELSE
WILL ANYONE LEARN
FROM THIS?

IF THE
VENOM GIVES
ME BACK TEN
TIMES WHAT
I PUT IN...

...MAYBE
IT'S TIME I THINK
MORE ABOUT WHAT
IT IS THAT I
GIVE.

GWEN...
I WOULD HUG
YOU.

BUT THAT'D
BE TWICE AND, I
MEAN--WOULD JOAN
JETT GROUP-HUG
THE BLACKHEARTS
EVEN--

RAWR!
RAWR! LIKE
A HUGGIN'
DRAGON!

OKAY,
LOOK--THAT'S
ALL GREAT, GWEN. IT
REALLY, REALLY
IS. BUT...

...I THINK
WE'RE ALL WAITING
FOR YOU TO GIVE US
A GREAT BIG OL'
"BUT"...

I KNOW
I AM.
I LIKE
BIG BUTTS. I
CANNOT LIE.









INTERESTING SHIFT IN PRONOUN USAGE, GWEN.

"ME" AND NOT "WE" NOW, IS IT?



LOOK AROUND, MURDOCK.

IS IT MY STATE OF MIND YOU SHOULD BE QUESTIONING?



OH, YES.
MY #69% IS
ON FIRE.

AND
HERE YOU
ARE--

MOTH
TO MY FLAME.



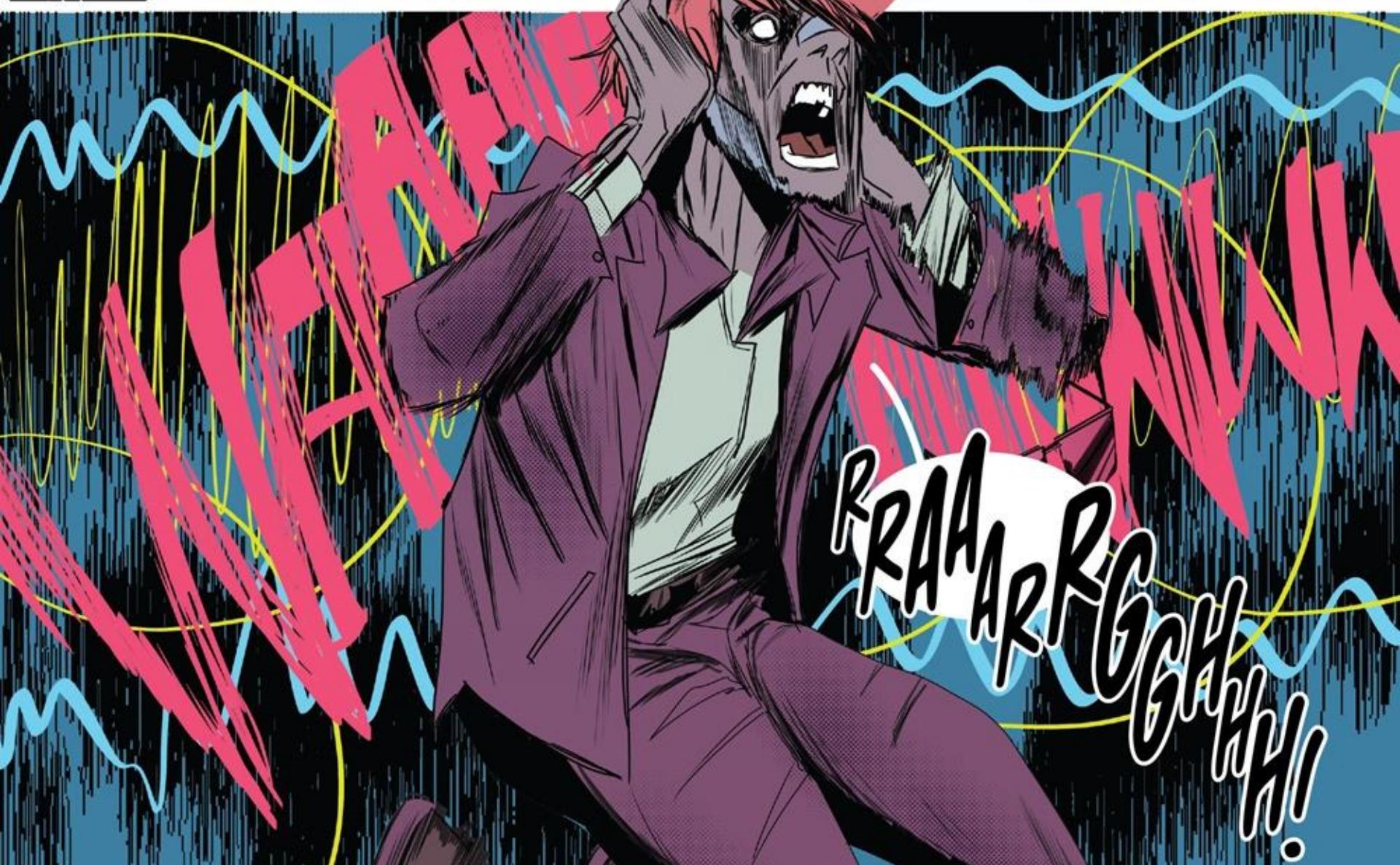
GOD.
LOOK AT
YOU.
HOUSE OF
CARDS FALLING ALL
AROUND YOU...
...AND
YOU SELL IT
LIKE 52-CARD
PICKUP.



AND
LISTEN TO
YOU.
SO
SMUG. SO SELF-
RIGHTEROUS.
YOU
REALLY ARE
MY GREATEST
STUDENT.

BLONK













I THOUGHT
THEY CHANGED
THE NAME OF
THIS PLACE.

THEY DID.

MR.
ALBI HUMORED
ME.

HEH.
EMPLOYEE OF
THE DECADE,
HUH?

KID, YOU'RE
FULL OF
SURPRISES.

BUT FOR
WHAT IT'S WORTH,
I KNEW ALL
ALONG.

EVEN
HAD YOU IN
THE OFFICE
POOL.

COOL.

SO YOU'RE
PAYING FOR THE
CORN DOGS?

LOOK, KID,
YOUR OLD MAN--
I KNEW... I KNOW
HIM PRETTY
WELL.

HE'D BE
PROUD.

THANK YOU,
DEWOLFF.

SO, YOU
READY?

I HOPE
SO.

OKAY.

WELL, WE'RE
MILES PAST THIS,
BUT...

...GWEN
STACY...
...YOU HAVE
THE RIGHT TO REMAIN
SILENT.

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NEXT: THE TRIAL
OF SPIDER-WOMAN!

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