

# SPIDER-MAN



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High schooler Miles Morales was bitten by a genetically altered spider that granted him incredible arachnid-like powers. This is a secret he has shared only with his best friend Ganke, Fabio Medina (A.K.A. Goldballs), and his father, Jefferson.

Concerned about his son, Jefferson approached his old employers at the intelligence agency S.H.I.E.L.D., offering to secretly return to active duty in exchange for Miles' protection.

Neither Miles nor Jefferson shared their secrets with Miles' mom, Rio.

After an epic dimension-hopping adventure, Miles and Jefferson returned home and were confronted by Rio about their lies. She had found a handwritten formula for "WEB FLUID" on Miles' desk, and the truth fell into place soon after.

Miles and Jefferson came clean, and Rio, no longer able to trust her son or husband, left.

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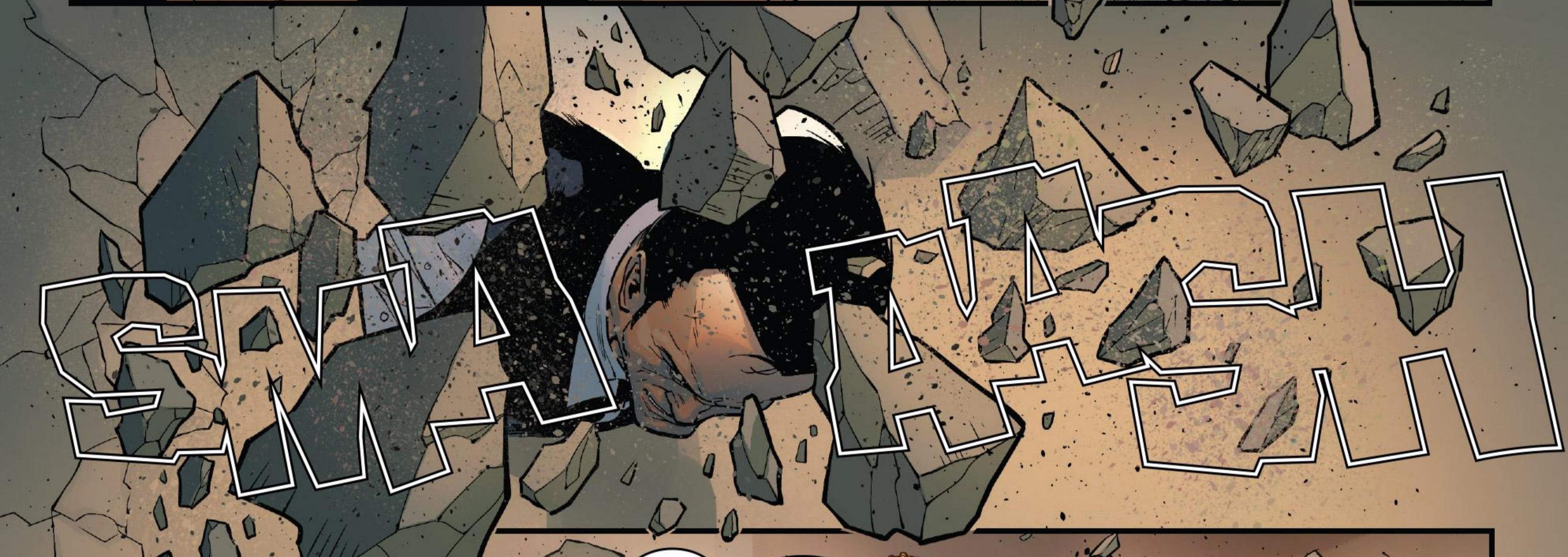
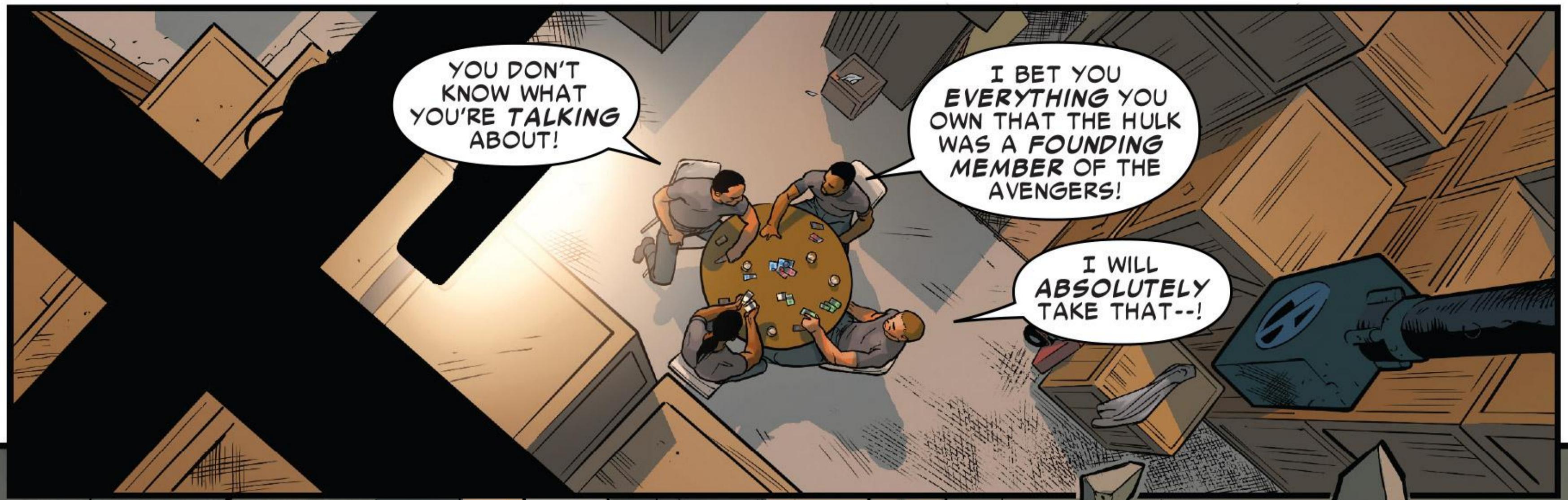
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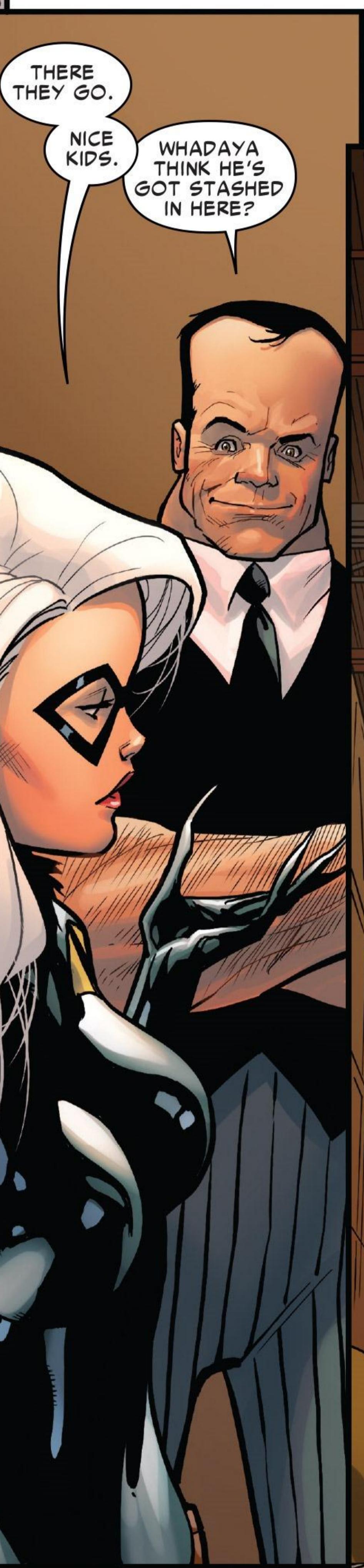
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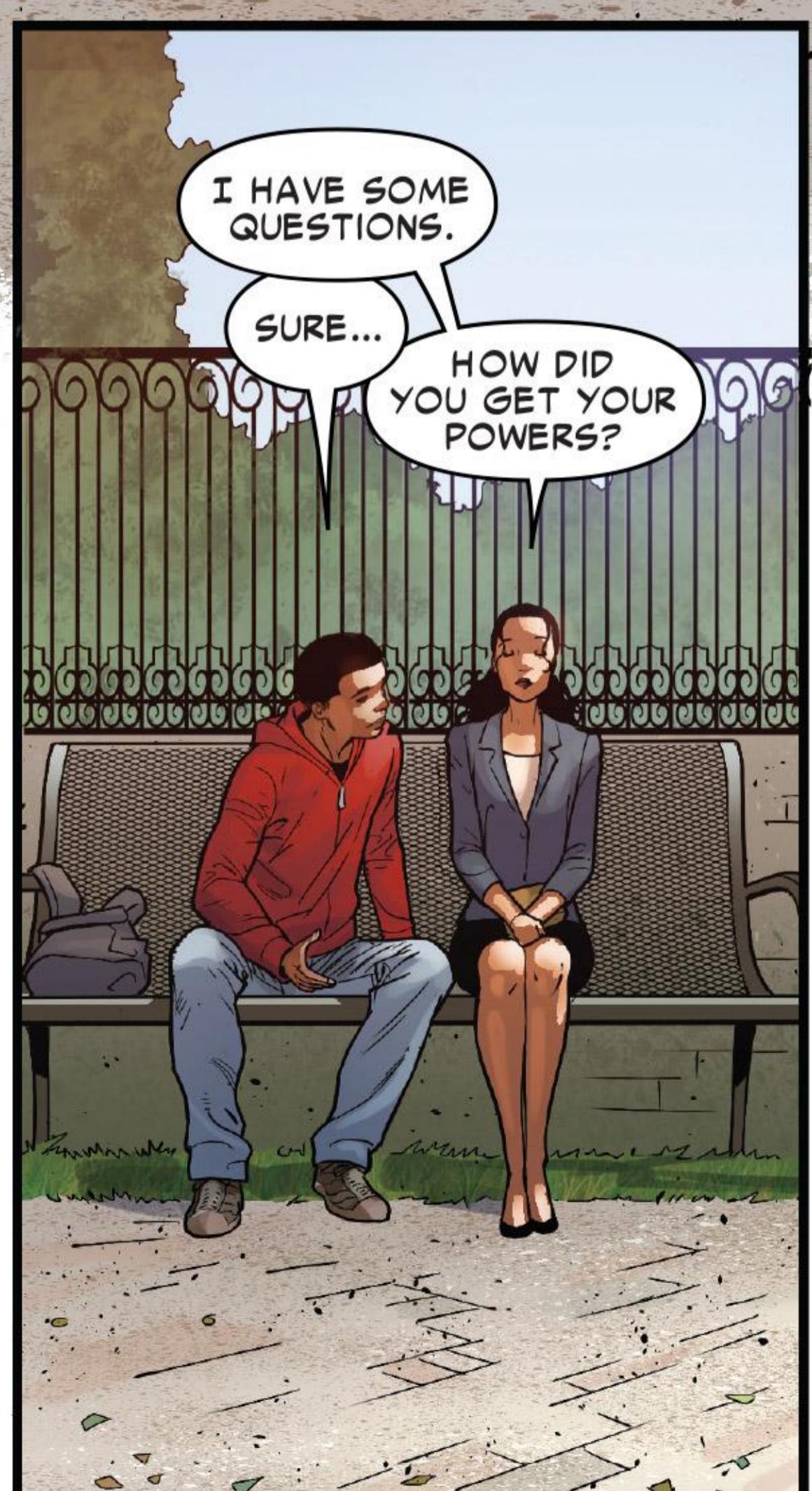
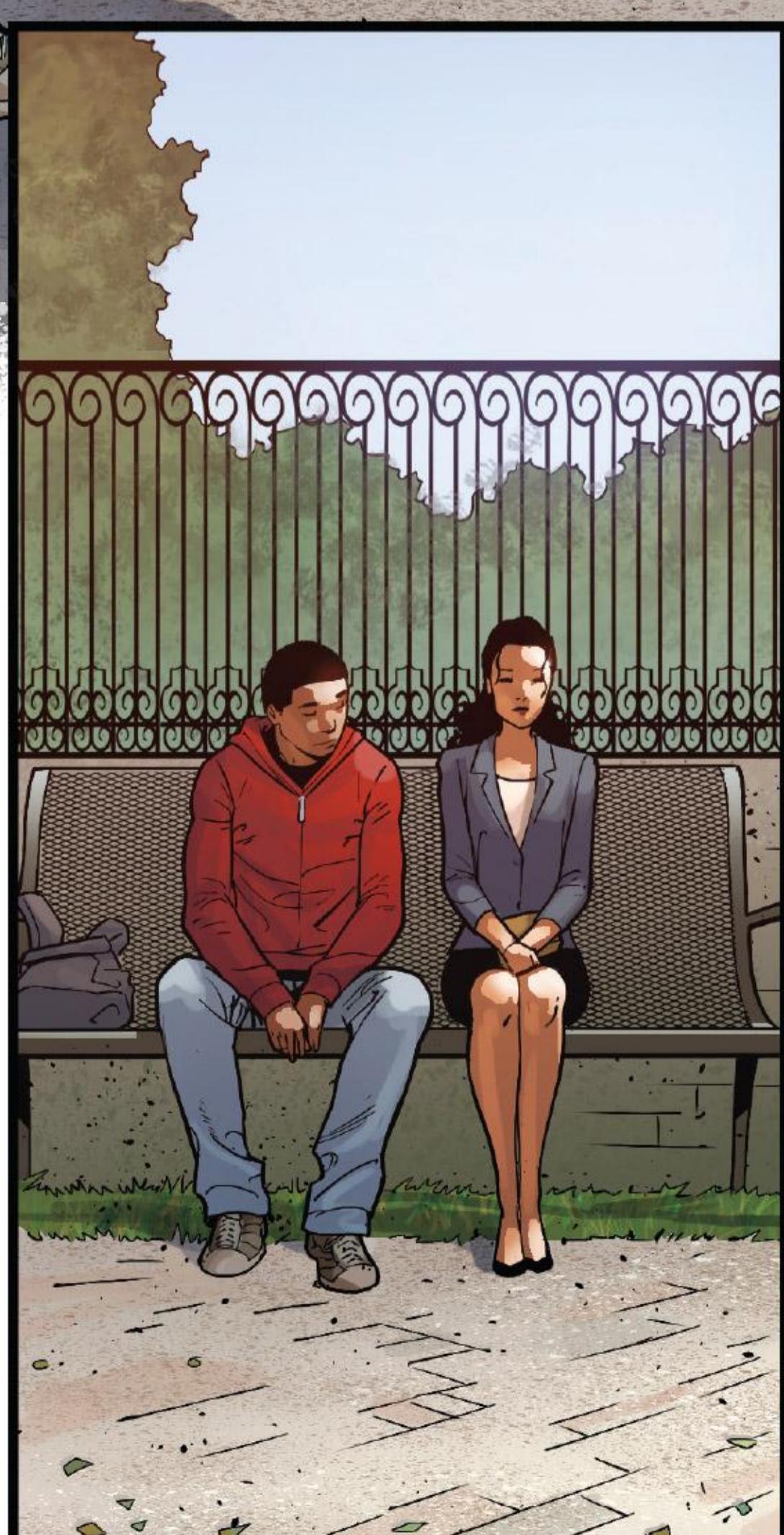
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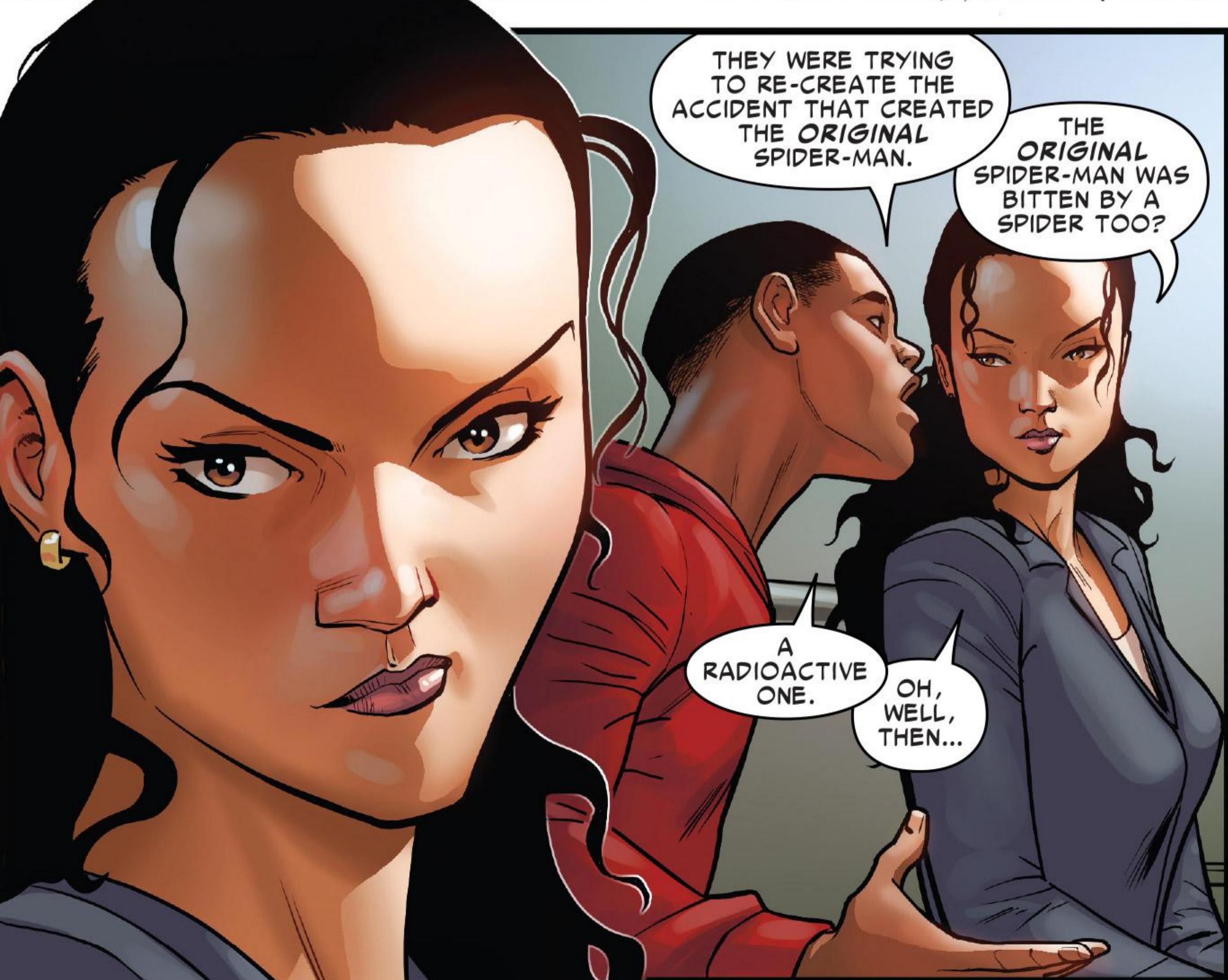
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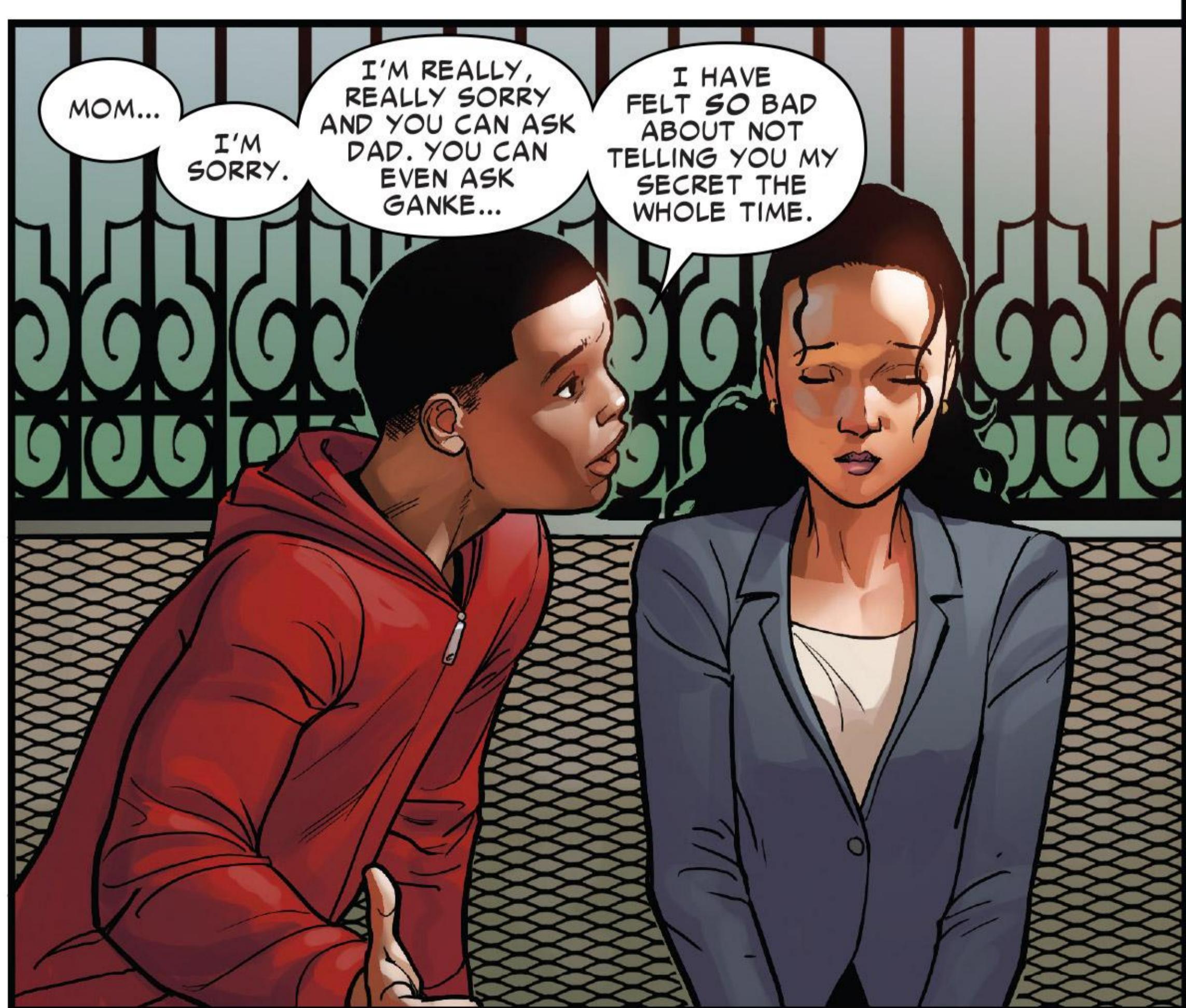
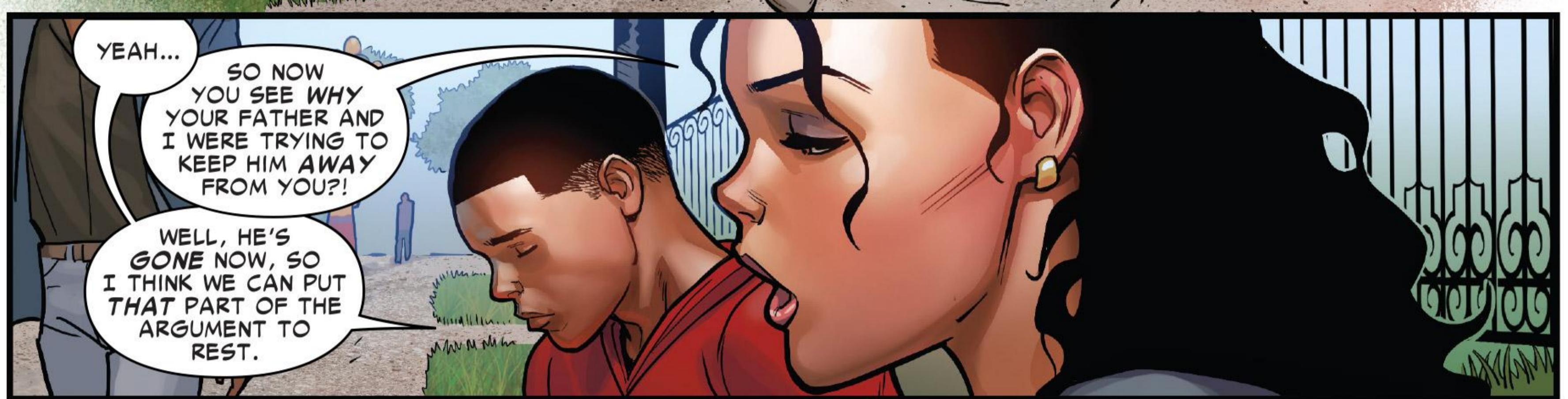


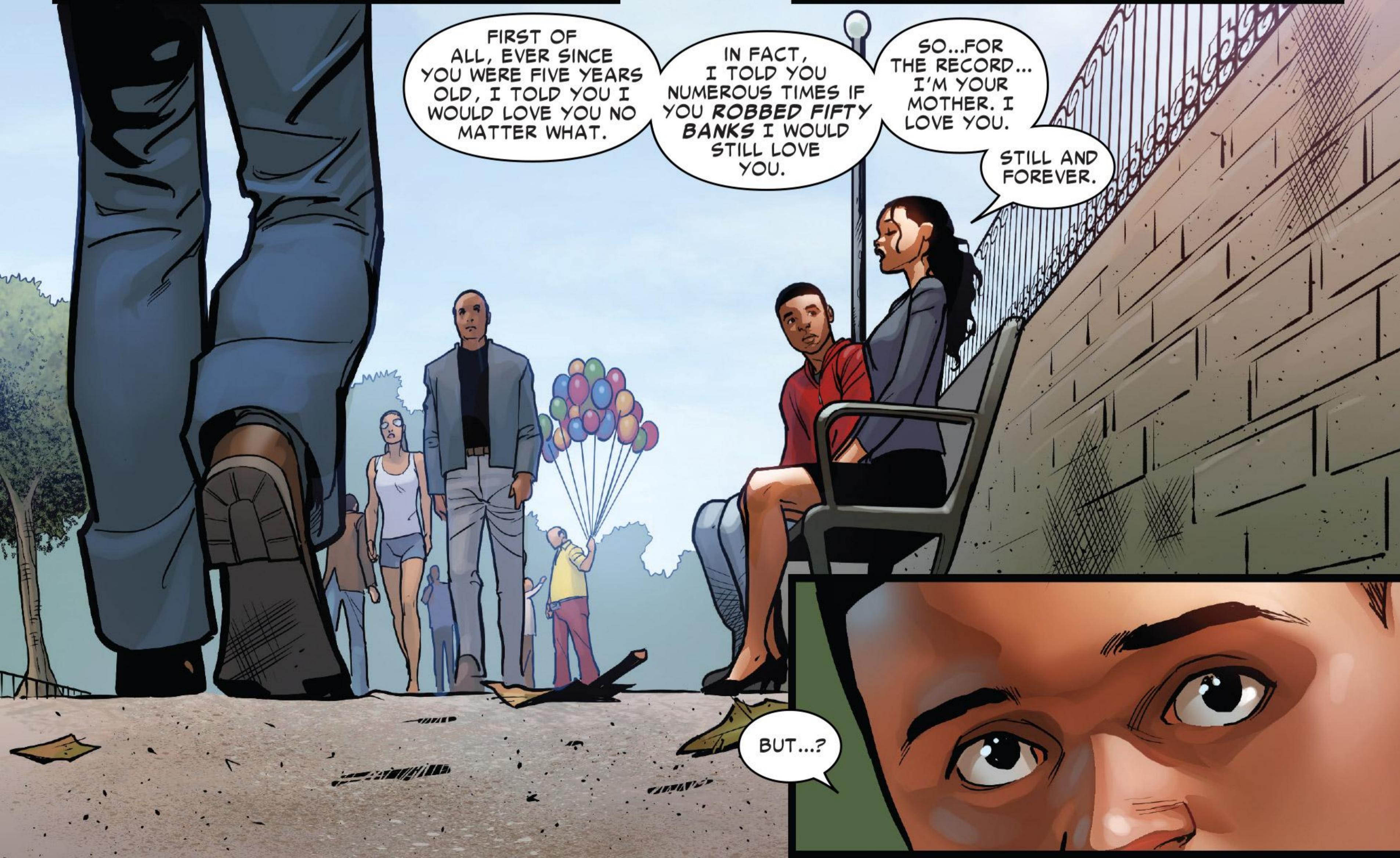














# BROOKLYN VISIONS ACADEMY.

YOU'RE A MUTANT.

YOU JUST  
WOKE UP AND  
HAD GOLD BALL  
POWERS!

LUCKY?

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GANKE,  
I WOKE UP ONE  
MORNING AND FOUND  
MYSELF BEING CHASED  
BY GIANT MUTANT-  
SEEKING ROBOTS!

THAT'S COOL!

IT'S  
REALLY  
NOT.  
AGREE TO  
DISAGREE.

OH MY  
GOD!

FABIO, YOU  
NEED TO GO OUT  
THERE AND USE  
YOUR POWERS  
MORE.

I WILL.

YOU HAVEN'T  
SINCE YOU MOVED  
IN HERE!

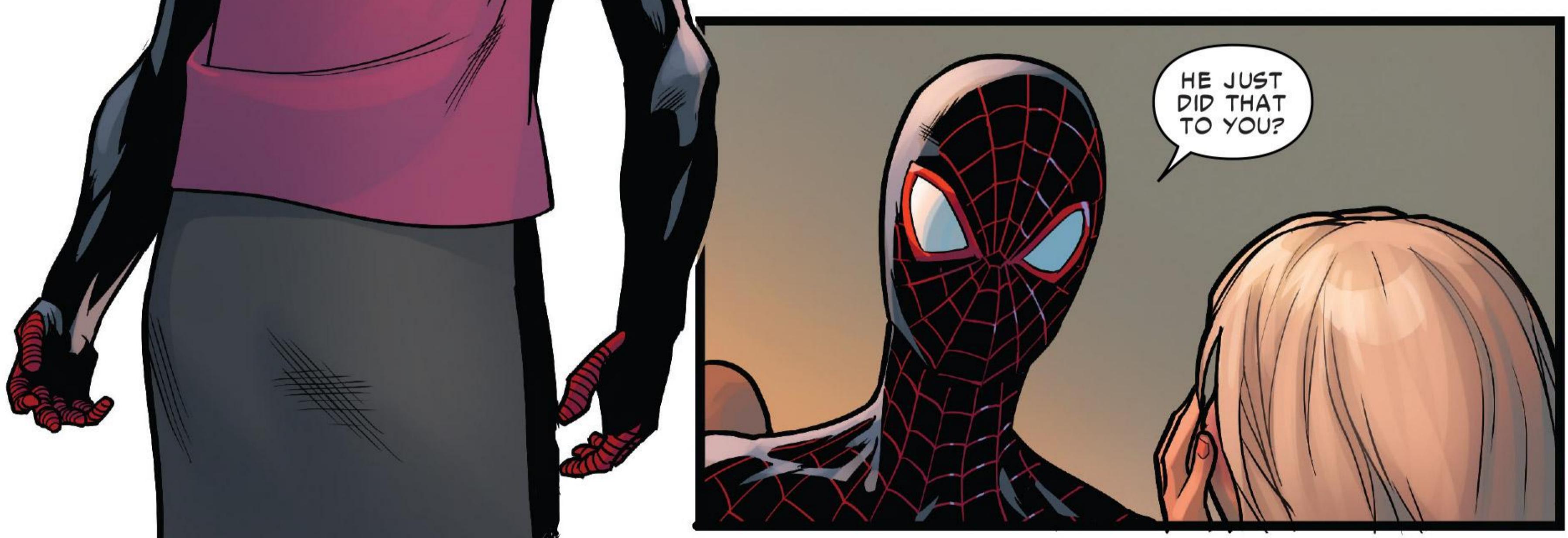
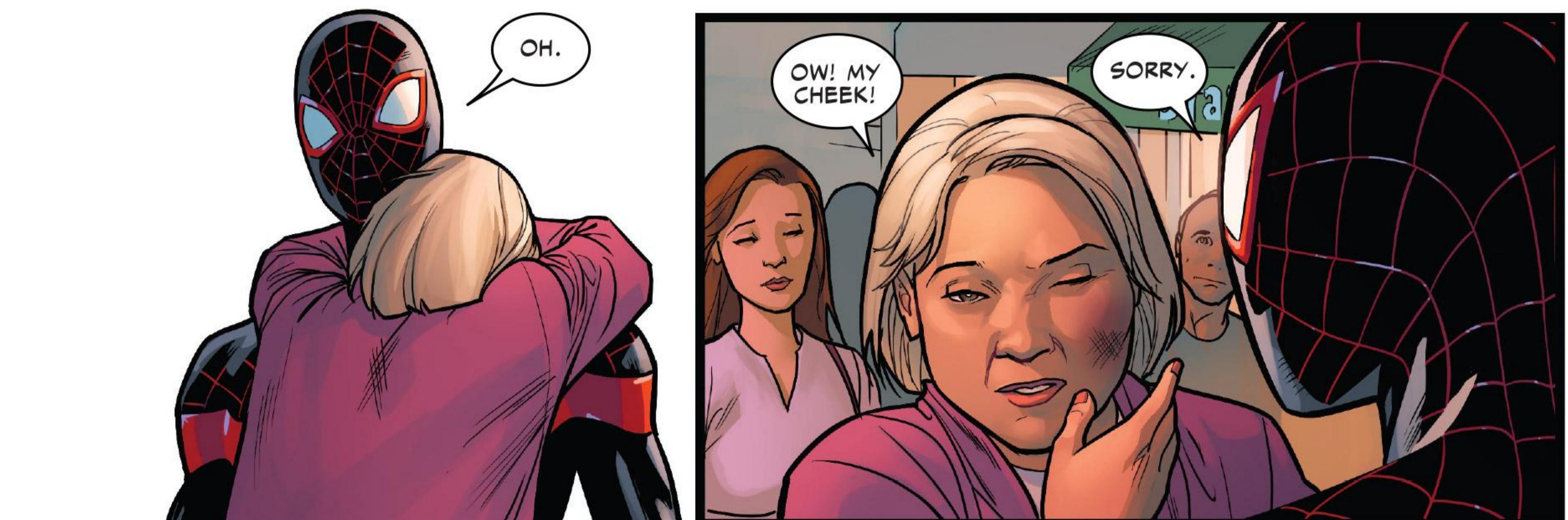
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ADJUSTING!

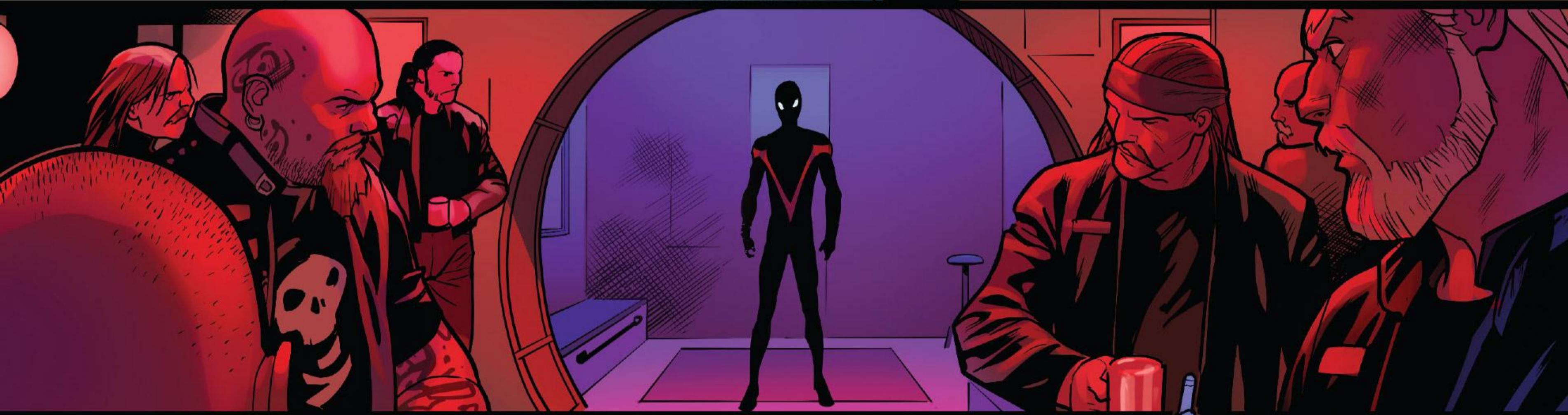
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GOING  
OUT.

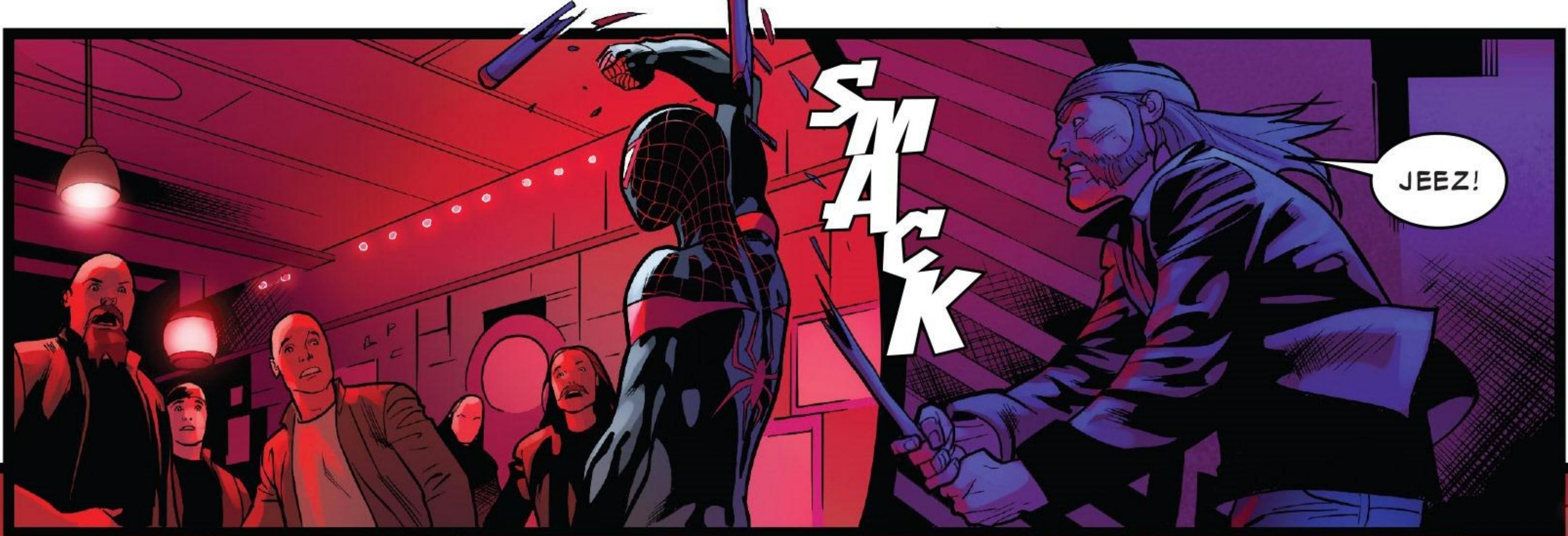
NOW?

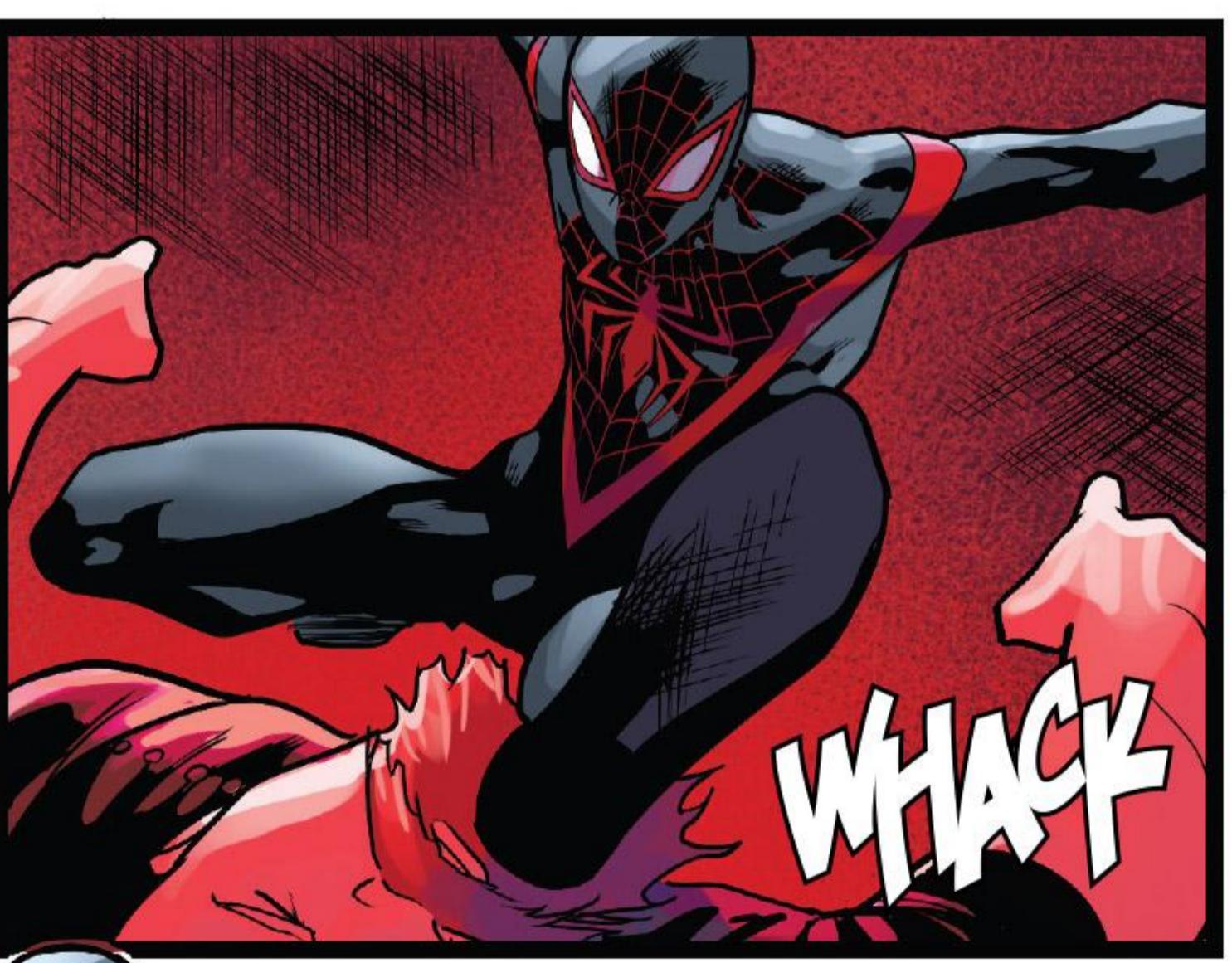
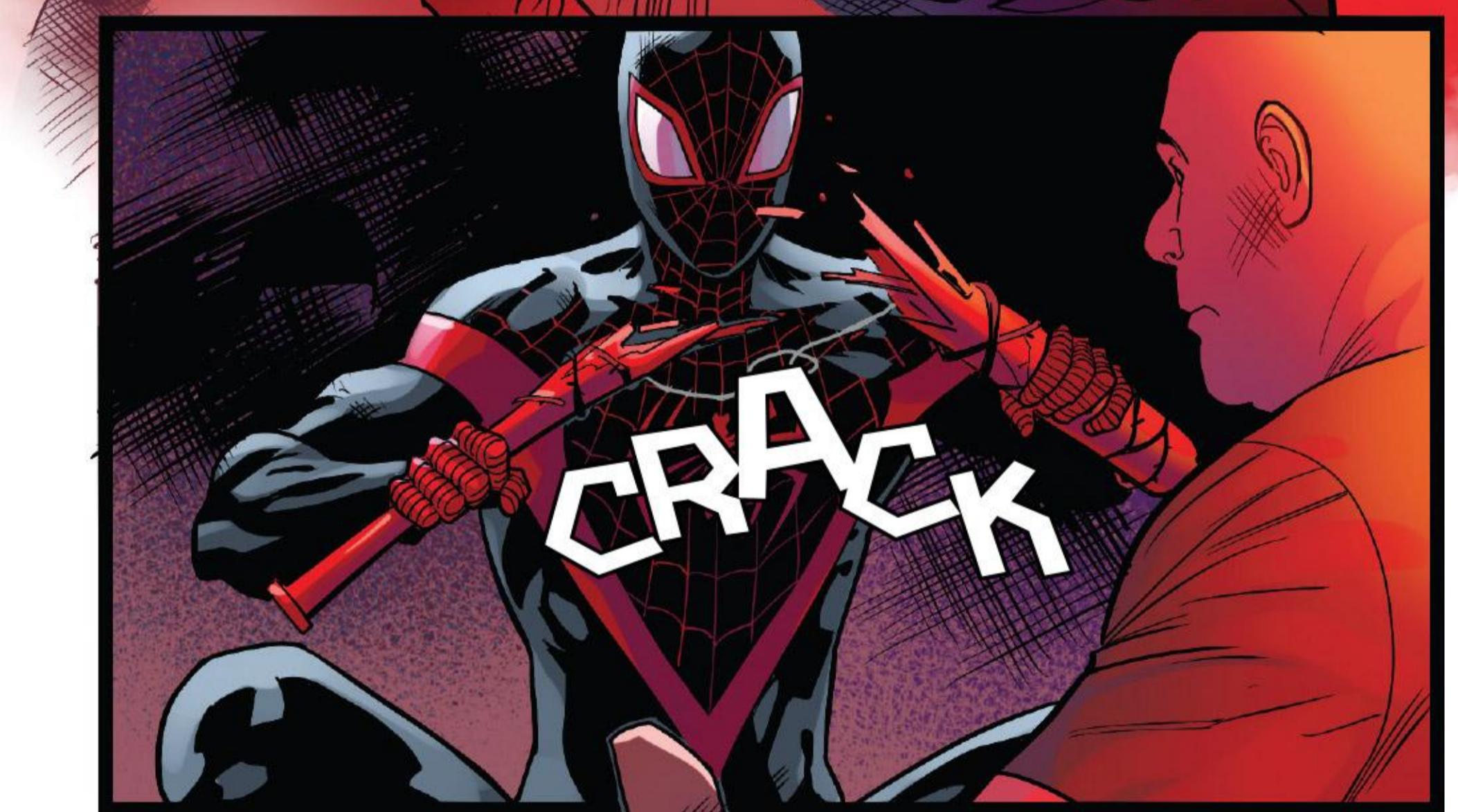
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MORNING.







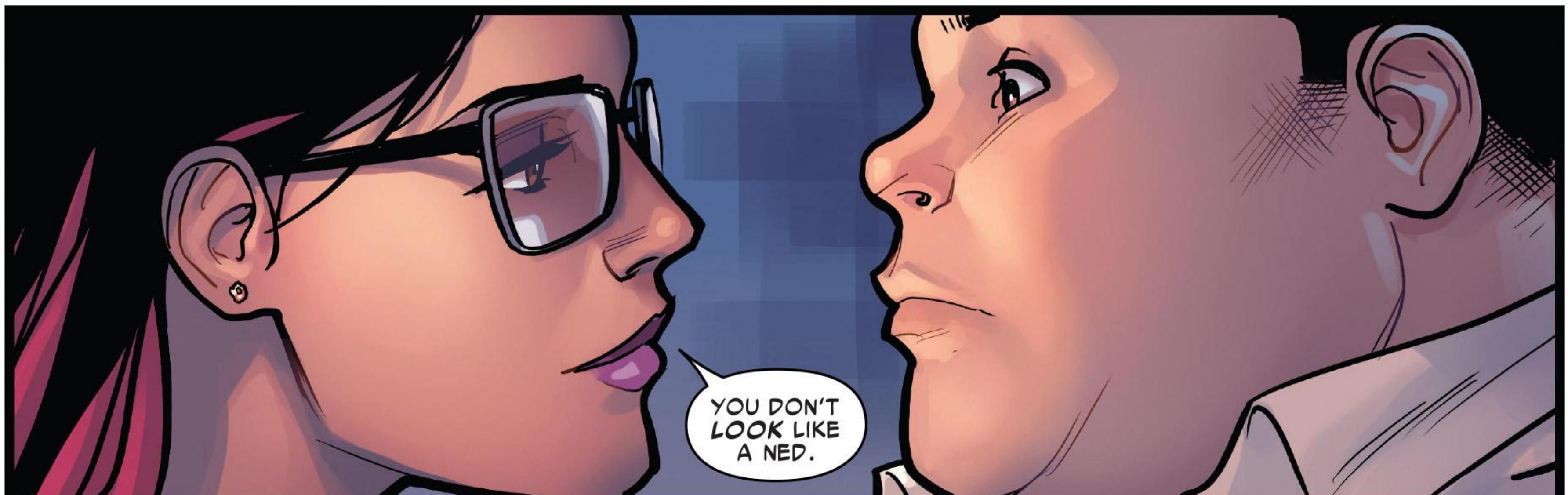
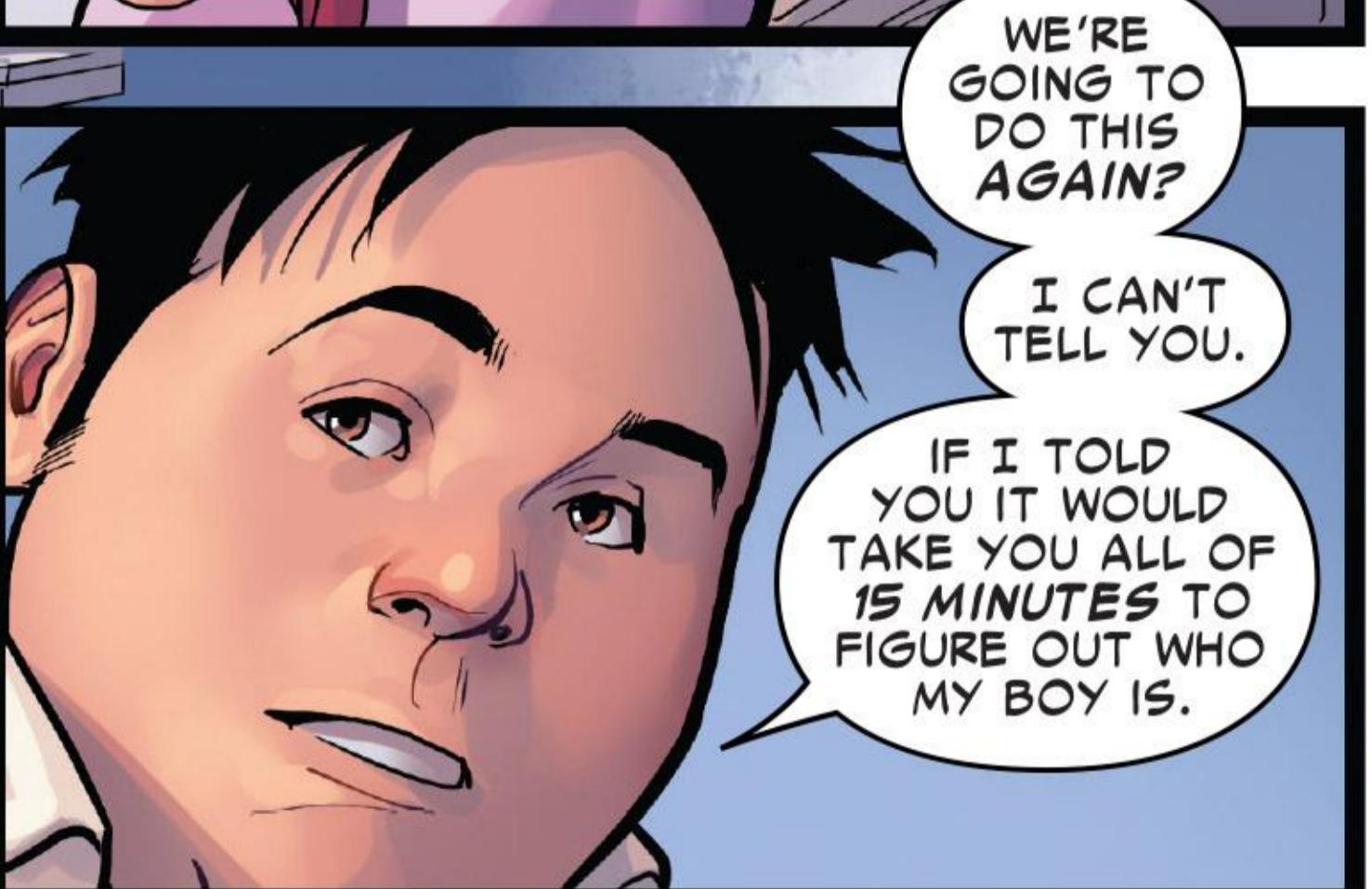
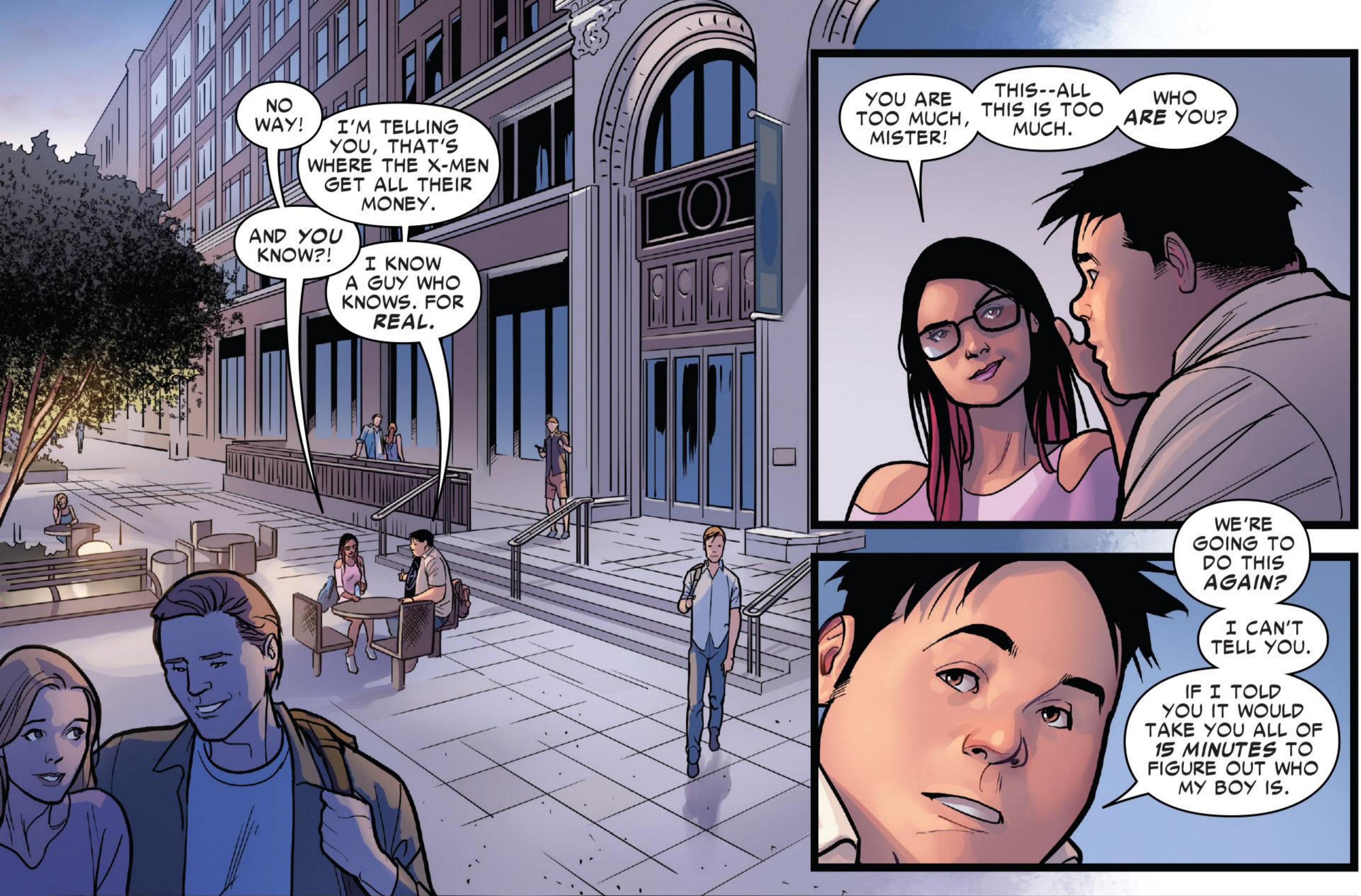


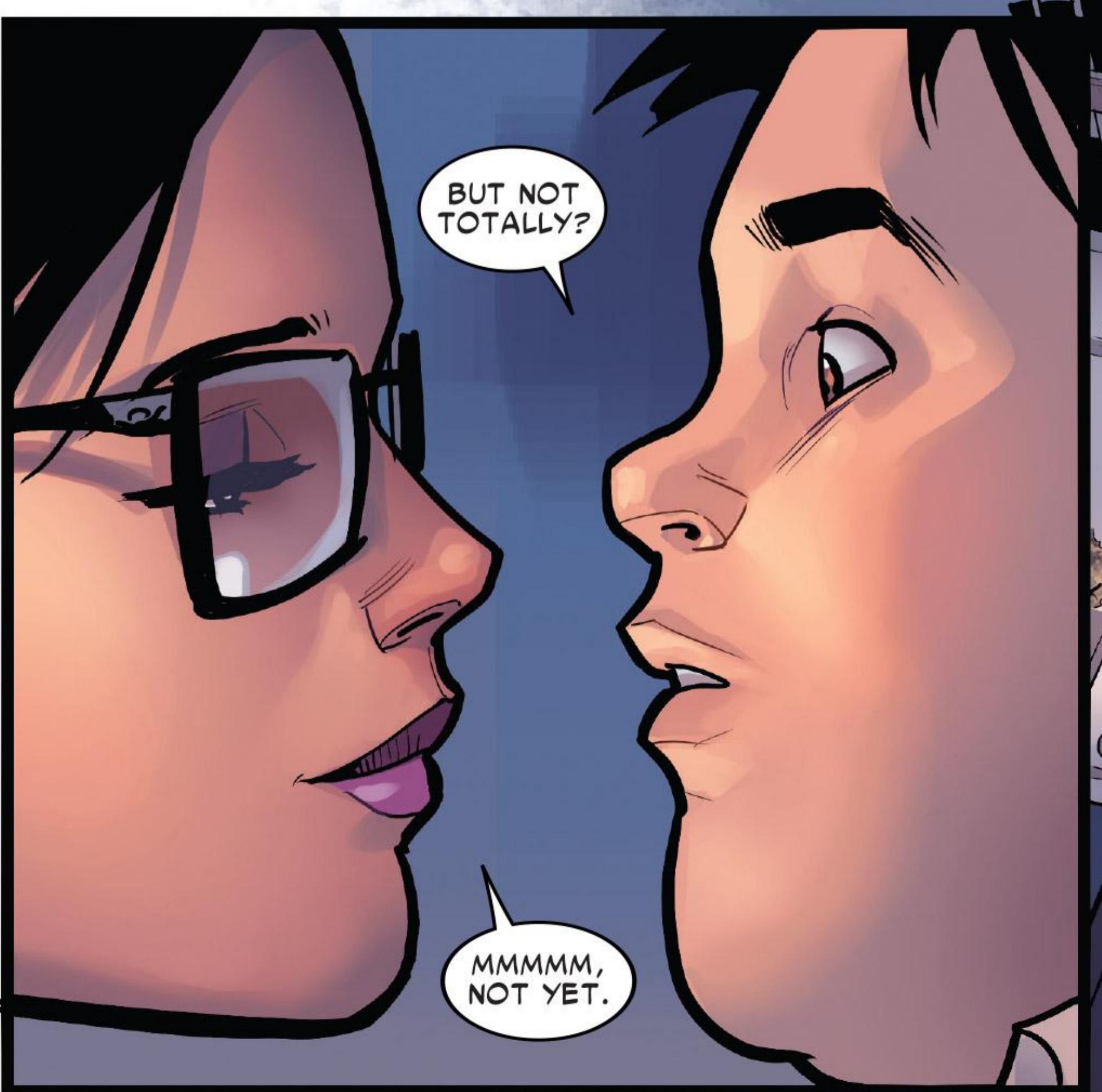
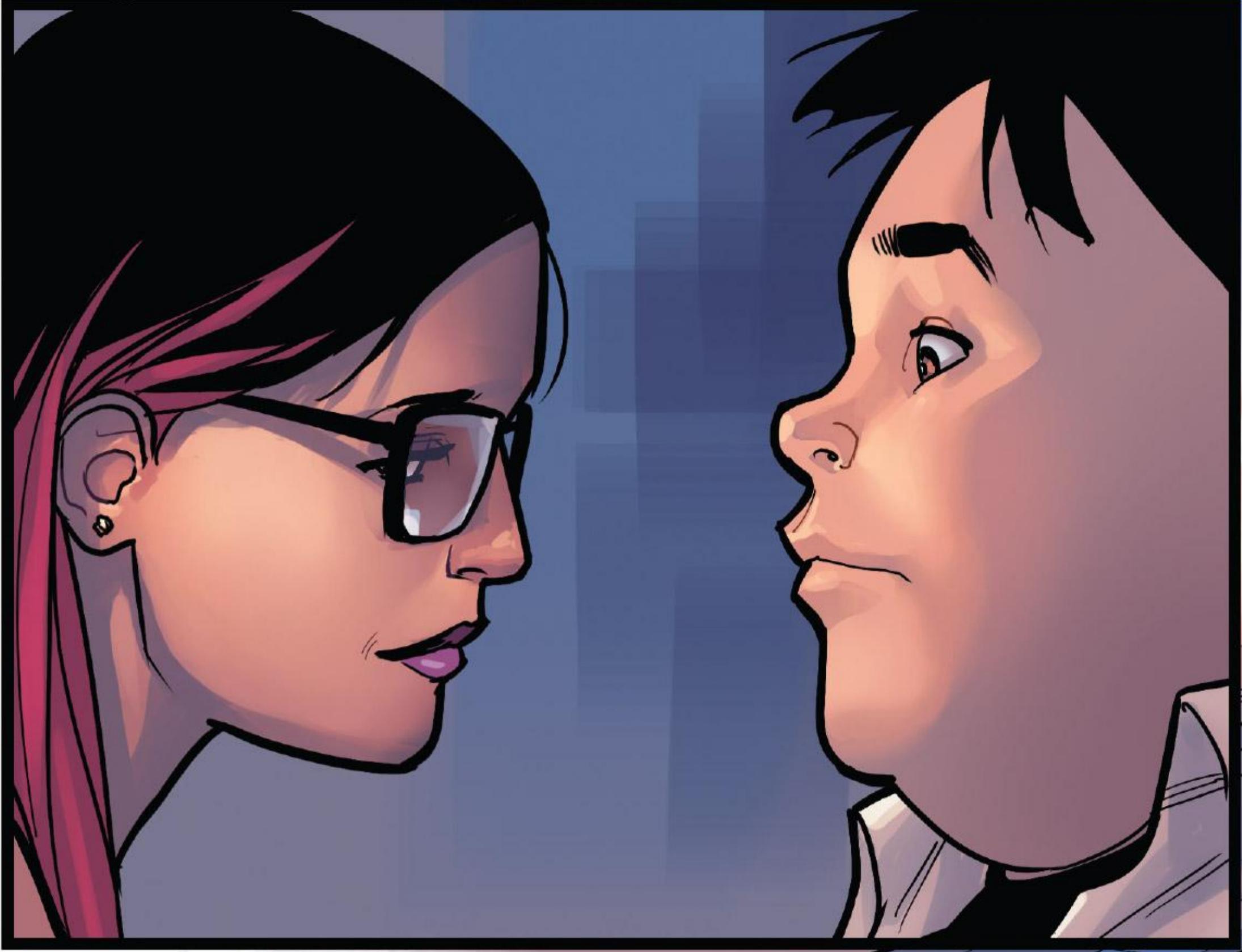




UH-OH.

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NEXT ISSUE: THE DARKNESS!

# NEXT

I know we just wrapped our “Sitting in a Tree” crossover with Spider-Gwen, but... Ganke and Danika? Sitting in a tree (Well, sitting at a table, but that is definitely some loaded sitting, if you catch my drift.)?? Could love be in the air for Miles’ faithful (except for when he’s outing his friend’s identity as Spider-Man) sidekick and BFF? Also, could repercussions be in the air for our hero, Spider-Man, Miles Morales, for the entire bar he beat up? And could trouble be in the air for baddies Black Cat and Hammerhead (and their mysterious Mr. D)?

I’m getting carried away. HELLO, friends, readers, and heroes! It is I, Spider-Office Assistant Editor Allison Stock, inserting myself into as many letters pages as I can get my hands on! It is a rainy spring day in New York City, and I want to talk to you about Oscar Bazaldua! We’re happy to welcome him to Spider-Man, and didn’t he do a great job on his debut?? We’re all delighted to have him, and have been very excited for you to see his work. Welcome to the Spider-Family, Oscar!

Speaking of Spider-Family, I now leave it to you, MY Spider-Family, to let us know how we’re doing! Email us at [SPIDEYOFFICE@MARVEL.COM](mailto:SPIDEYOFFICE@MARVEL.COM)!

Anyway, thanks for reading! We’re happy to have you and excited to share more Miles Morales with you. See you next month!

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