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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

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NNNNNTT!

SORRY,  
BUT--COMPUTER  
SAYS NO.

NO, IN  
FACT, THE BODEGA  
BANDIT WAS SPIDER-  
WOMAN'S WORST.  
ARCHNEMESIS.  
EVER.



OKAY,  
SPIDER-GIRL.  
TO STEAL THE  
ROUND--

--WHO WAS  
YOUR MOM'S  
GREATEST ARCH-  
NEMESIS?

UH...  
HMM...

THIS IS A  
TRICK QUESTION,  
RIGHT?



"GWENOM."  
=SIGH=

YEAH,  
I'M GONNA GO  
WITH "VENOM,"  
MOJO.



UTAU!

UTAU,  
WATCHER OF  
EARTH-65!

EXPLAIN  
YOURSELF!

DING-  
A-DING-  
DING!

AW,  
CRAP!



HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN YOUR SACRED DUTY, UTAU?!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT YOU ARE A WATCHER?!

NO. NO. I JUST--

C'MON, YOU STUPID REMOTE--

Click  
Click-  
Click

SINCE THE MULTIVERSE BEGAN--

OUR SACRED DUTY--

=SIGH= "OUR KIND HAS BEEN THE INVISIBLE WITNESS TO ITS MOST PIVOTAL MOMENTS."

"TO EVER OBSERVE, NEVER TO INTERFERE." YADDA YADDA.

YOU DARE MOCK US?!

SHUN YOUR DUTY TO EARTH-65?!

NO, NO-- I PAUSED IT!

SEE?! SEE?!

LOOK, I CAN EXPLAIN-- EARTH-8, IT'S JUST--

--THINGS TURNED OUT SO WELL IN THAT TIMELINE!

BUT MY POST ON EARTH-65, THE STORY HAS GOTTEN SO--SO--

ESSENTIAL TO THE VERY FABRIC OF ITS CONTINUED EXISTENCE?!

DARK.  
I WAS GONNA SAY DARK.

IT USED TO BE FUN.  
BUT LATELY, IT'S SO-- ANGSTY! CLENCHED FISTS AND GRITTED TEETH AND...

...ANOTHER WOLVERINE?  
REALLY?

SUCH JUDGMENTS ARE  
BENEATH YOU,  
UTAU!

EARTH-65  
MUST BE  
OBSERVED!

STEADFASTLY!  
UNWAVERINGLY!

HEED MY  
WORDS! OUR FINAL  
WARNING!

FOR IF YOU  
CANNOT PERFORM  
THIS TASK?

THEN YOU  
SHALL WATCH NO  
LONGER!

RRRGH.  
STUPID SACRED  
DUTY.

AN UNTAPPED  
UNIVERSE OF LIMITLESS  
POTENTIAL AND WHAT DO  
I GET?

UGH. I'D  
TRADE IT FOR  
TALKING ANIMALS!  
TRADE IT IN A  
HEARTBEAT!

THERE HAS  
TO BE SOMETHING ON  
EARTH-65 WORTH WATCHING.  
SOMETHING TO GIVE IT ALL  
**HUMAN STAKES!**  
CONTEXT!

SOMETHING  
MORE.

SOMETHING...

6511- VON DINERS, VON DRIVE-INS & VON DOO

6512 - VON COP 3

6513 - THE VALKILLRIES LIVE AT VAN HALEN!

6514 - POTS BOILING

6515 - THE MIND OF MURDERFACE

6516 - PAINT DRYING

...REAL?



ALSO,  
YOU'RE ALWAYS  
SAYING YOU QUIT.  
YOU NEVER  
DO.

WELL,  
I MEAN IT  
THIS TIME, AND  
EVEN IF I **DON'T** QUIT,  
I'M DEFINITELY NOT  
PERFORMANCE-  
READY.

I THINK  
YOU'VE BEEN  
SOUNDING REALLY  
GOOD.





GLORY,  
COME ON, STOP  
BEING SUCH A  
DOWNER.

SO IT'S  
NOT ENOUGH  
THAT I'M HERE, YOU  
ALSO WANT ME TO BE  
**SUPER THRILLED**  
ABOUT IT.

WHY  
DO YOU ALWAYS  
MAKE ME SOUND  
SO NEEDY--





RECORDS.  
RIGHT.

YEAH, I GOT  
THEM. ACTUALLY, YOU KNOW  
WHAT, WE'RE ABOUT TO PLAY A SHOW,  
LIKE, SUPER SOON, SO I CAN  
HAVE THEM THERE.

AND YOU  
JUST EXPECT  
ME TO SHOW  
UP?

WHAT,  
LIKE YOU GOT  
PLANS?

WE  
JUST NEEDED  
GUM.

I HAVE MY  
NEEDS, TOO,  
YOU KNOW.

SO, WHAT,  
YOU THINK WE'RE  
GOING TO RUN BACK  
TO THE APARTMENT JUST  
TO GET SOME RECORDS  
FOR THIS LOSER YOU  
DATED A MILLION  
YEARS AGO?

HERE'S THE THING--  
THEY'RE NOT AT THE  
APARTMENT.

OH MY  
GOD, WHERE  
ARE THEY?

I LENT THEM TO LIZ ALLAN.  
BUT I CAN'T GET THEM  
BACK BECAUSE SHE  
SORT OF HATES  
ME NOW.

GOD, OKAY,  
LOOK, I'LL TEXT  
HER.

OKAY.  
LET'S GO.

THAT WAS  
FAST.

NOT  
EVERYTHING IS  
AN ORDEAL,  
MJ.



UM, YOU  
TWO CAN COME IN.  
SHE HAS TO WAIT  
OUTSIDE.

BETTY, DO  
YOU MIND?

OKAY,  
WHAT DID YOU  
DO?

NOTHING!

IT WAS  
HER BOYFRIEND  
WHO WAS THE  
PROBLEM.

I KNEW  
IT.

HE KEPT ASKING ME TO GET DRINKS WITH HIM AND I WAS LIKE, "HEY, DID YOU KNOW YOUR BOYFRIEND IS SUPER INTO ME?" AND THEN SHE STOPPED TALKING TO ME FOR NO REASON!

GOD, I SWEAR, EVERYTHING JUST CONSTANTLY REVOLVES AROUND YOU.

IT'S  
LIKE THE  
MJ SHOW  
ALL THE  
TIME.

IT'S  
NOT THE MJ  
SHOW.

YOU  
LITERALLY  
NAMED YOUR  
BAND AFTER  
YOURSELF, IT IS  
ABSOLUTELY  
THE MJ  
SHOW.

IT'S  
OUR BAND,  
GLORY!

SINCE  
WHEN?







GOD,  
NO WONDER YOU  
BROKE UP WITH  
HIM.

RIGHT, IT'S  
LIKE, WHY WOULD  
HE EVEN WANT  
THESE BACK?

HEY, YOU  
WERE AT THE  
PARTY! WHY WON'T YOU  
TALK TO ME? YOU THINK  
YOU'RE TOO GOOD  
FOR ME?

GOD,  
IT'S THAT  
GUY.

IS HE  
SERIOUS?

DO YOU HAVE  
A BOYFRIEND OR  
SOMETHING?

YES, I HAVE  
A BOYFRIEND, GO  
AWAY!

I BET YOU'RE  
LYING, I BET YOU  
DON'T HAVE A BOY-  
FRIEND. SHOW ME  
YOUR PHONE, I BET  
HE'S NOT IN  
THERE!

GO  
AWAY!

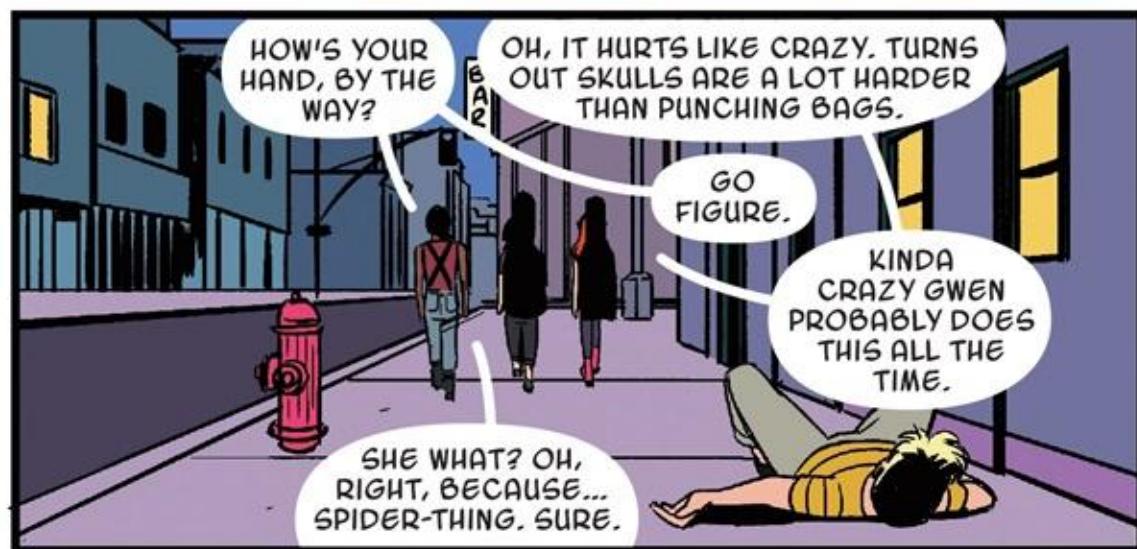
SERIOUSLY,  
BACK OFF.

HEY!

GIVE  
ME YOUR  
PHONE!

WHAT IS  
WRONG WITH  
YOU?









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