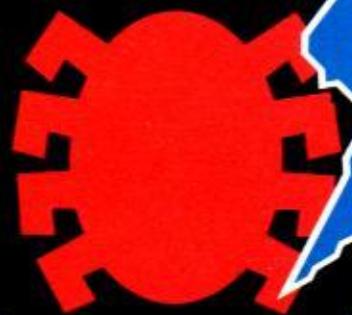


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# SPIDER-GIRL!

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YOU'RE ENJOYING  
THE LOOK AND  
FEEL OF YOUR  
NEW LEATHER  
BOOTS--

--WHEN YOUR  
SPIDER-SENSE  
SUDDENLY BEGINS  
TO Tingle AND  
WARN YOU OF  
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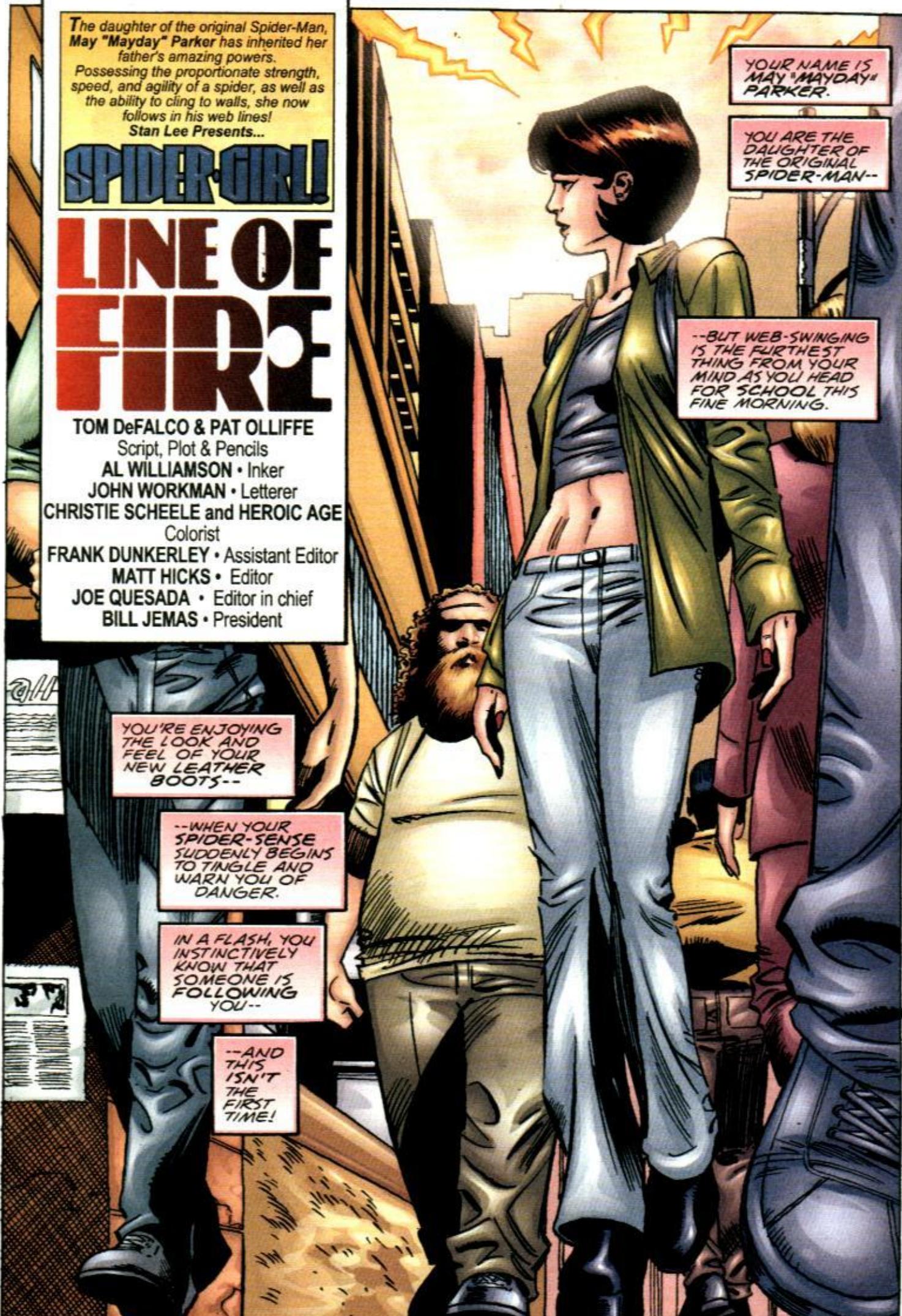
IN A FLASH, YOU  
INSTINCTIVELY  
KNOW THAT  
SOMEONE IS  
FOLLOWING  
YOU--

--AND  
THIS  
ISN'T  
THE  
FIRST  
TIME!

YOUR NAME IS  
MAY "MAYDAY"  
PARKER.

YOU ARE THE  
DAUGHTER OF  
THE ORIGINAL  
SPIDER-MAN--

--BUT WEB-SWINGING  
IS THE FURTHEST  
THING FROM YOUR  
MIND AS YOU HEAD  
FOR SCHOOL THIS  
FINE MORNING.



DURING THE PAST WEEK, YOU'VE SENSED YOUR STALKER ON AT LEAST FOUR OTHER OCCASIONS.

IS IT SOMEONE WHO KNOWS OR SUSPECTS YOU'RE SPIDER-GIRL?

HAS YOUR SECRET IDENTITY BEEN COMPROMISED?

MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRY TO CIRCLE AROUND BEHIND--

HEY, MAYDAY-- LOOKING SHARP, GIRL!

WHAAA-- DAVIDA?

NANCY?

WHAT'S UP, GUYS?

WE WERE JUST COMPARING OUR NEW FOOTWEAR, AND IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HIT THE BIG SALE, TOO.

OOOO! I WANTED THOSE BOOTS, BUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE A PAIR SMALL ENOUGH TO FIT ME.

SMALL ENOUGH--?

SMALL ENOUGH--?!

NANCY LU IS REALLY CRUISING FOR A--

ANY OF YOU LADIES SEEN COURTNEY THIS MORNING?

I JUST HEARD SOME IMPORTANT NEWS ON THE RADIO.

DOES IT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH SPIDER-GIRL?

THIS DAY IS CERTAINLY OFF TO A GREAT START.

FUNNY FACE IS ONE OF YOUR DEADLIEST FOES.

DON'T LOOK AT ME THAT WAY, MAYDAY! THIS IS REAL SERIOUS.

SOMEBODY BROKE FUNNY FACE OUT OF JAIL LAST NIGHT--

--AND THAT PSYCHO HAS A MAJOR JONES FOR SPIDER-GIRL.

MOOSE HAS SOMEHOW GOT IT INTO HIS THICK SKULL THAT COURT'S THE WEB-STUNNER, AND YOU CAN'T SEEM TO DISABUSE HIM.

COULD HE BE THE ONE WHO'S DOGGING YOU?

TMIC

I'M GLAD I  
COULD BE OF  
SERVICE.

SO AM I, MISTER--  
SAY, WHAT'S  
YOUR NAME,  
ANYWAY?

CANIS. I  
AM KNOWN  
SIMPLY AS  
CANIS.

FINE! YOU CAN CALL  
ME MISTER FACE... OR  
FUNNY, FOR SHORT.

ANYWAY, WHILE BUNKY  
AND I CERTAINLY  
APPRECIATE YOUR  
EFFORTS ON OUR  
BEHALF, WE REALIZE  
THAT YOU DIDN'T  
LIBERATE US OUT OF  
THE KINDNESS OF  
YOUR HEART.



VERY ASTUTE  
OF YOU,  
MR. FACE.

I AM JUST A  
BUSINESSMAN,  
WITH A HUMBLE  
DREAM--A DREAM  
OF UNITING ALL  
THE INDEPENDENT  
CRIME FAMILIES  
UNDER MY  
LEADERSHIP.

YOU'RE  
PLANNING TO  
REPLACE THE  
KINGPIN OF  
CRIME, AND  
YOU WANT  
MY HELP?

CANIS  
KENNELS



A MAN OF YOUR  
CONSIDERABLE  
TALENTS COULD  
CERTAINLY  
SMOOTH THE  
TRANSITION--

--AND YOU WILL  
FIND ME QUITE  
GRATEFUL.

I UNDERSTAND  
YOU HAVE A  
GRIEVANCE  
AGAINST  
SPIDER-GIRL.

AS A GESTURE OF  
GOOD WILL, SHE  
WILL BE TOSSED  
TO THE WOLVES--

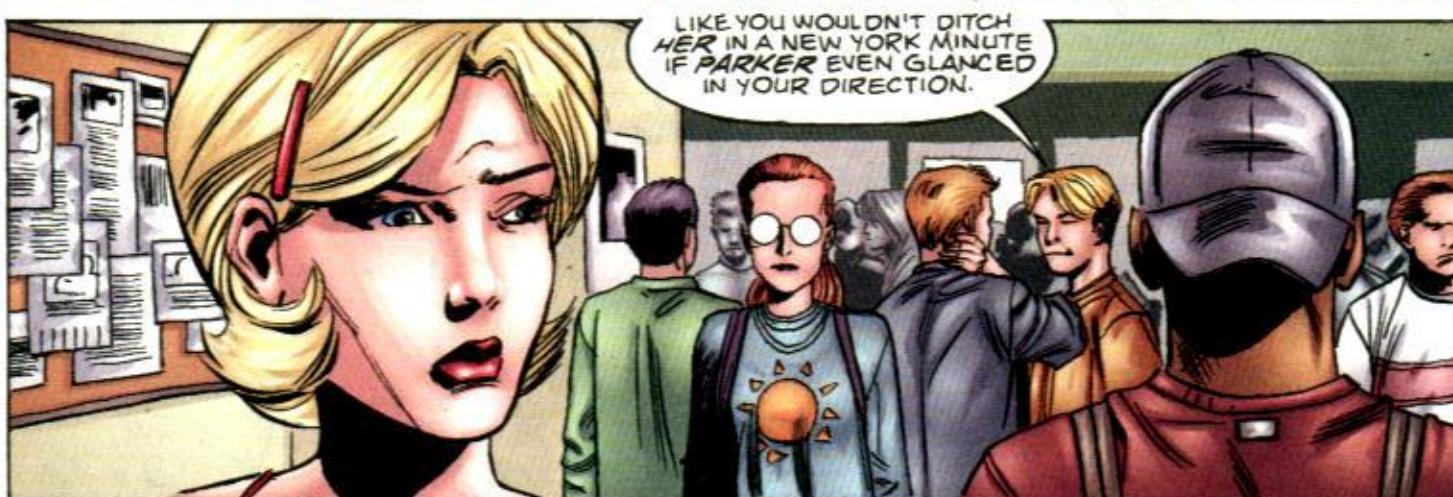
--IF YOU GET  
MY MEANING.

I...

I DON'T  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
YOU, BUNKY...

...BUT I'M  
REALLY  
STARTING  
TO LIKE  
THIS  
GUY!





I'M  
THROUGH  
PLAYING  
NICE!

EVERY TIME  
I RUN INTO  
SPIDER-GIRL,  
SHE GIVES ME  
ATTITUDE.

MY POWERS  
ARE JUST AS  
GOOD AS HERS  
--MAYBE EVEN  
BETTER!

WHAT MADE HER  
THE BOSS OF THE  
ORIGINAL WEB-  
SLINGER'S  
LEGACY?

OKAY,  
MAYBE I  
SHOULD HAVE  
PATTERNED MY  
COSTUME AFTER  
THE ONE YOU  
USED TO WEAR--  
--BUT I STILL HAVE  
A RIGHT TO CALL  
MYSELF SPIDER-MAN.

YOU  
CERTAINLY  
DO, DEAR--

--BUT  
THERE'S A  
CHANCE SHE  
DOES, TOO.

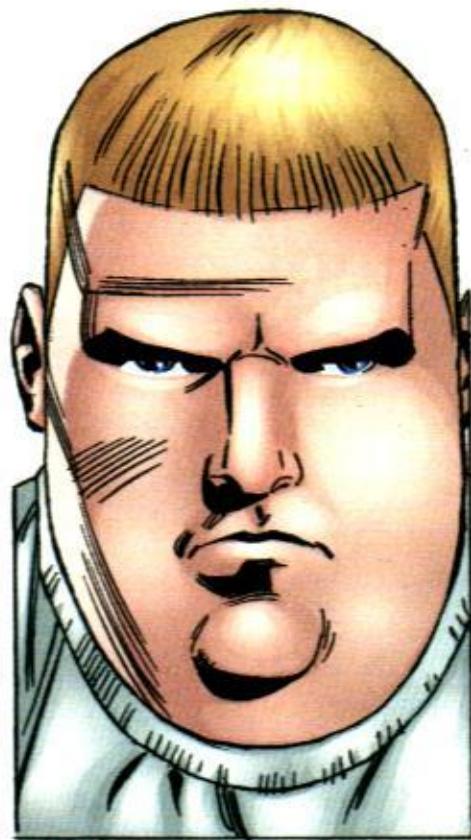
I'M TRYING TO REACH AN  
OLD FRIEND WHO MAY BE  
ABLE TO SHED A LITTLE  
LIGHT ON HER BACK-  
GROUND.

OKAY,  
MOM,  
BUT I  
THINK I  
SHOULD  
JUST  
FLATTEN  
THAT WALL-  
CRAWLING  
WITCH.

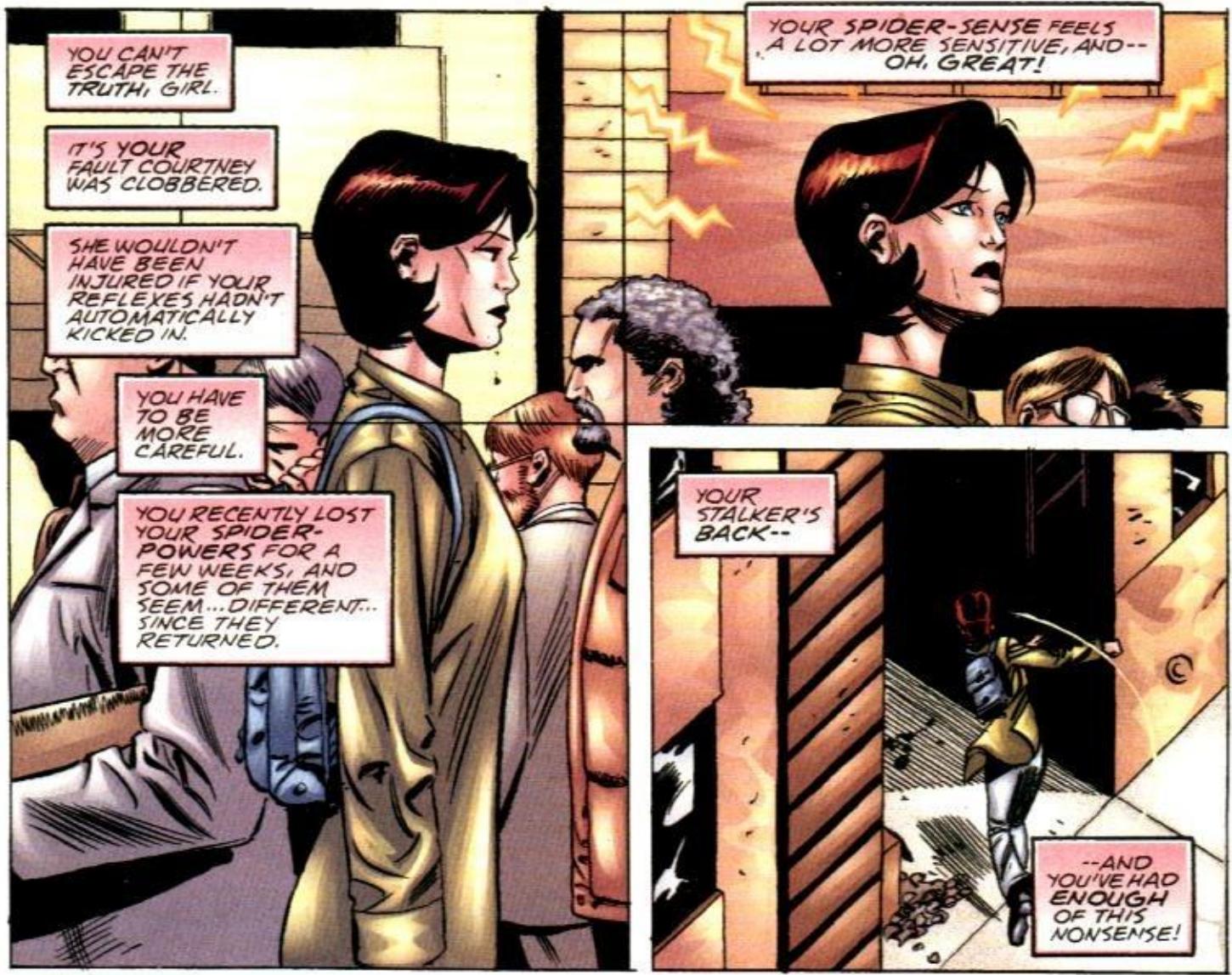
YOU HAVE  
REACHED THE  
PARKER  
RESIDENCE,  
BUT NO ONE  
CAN TAKE YOUR  
CALL AT THE  
MOMENT.

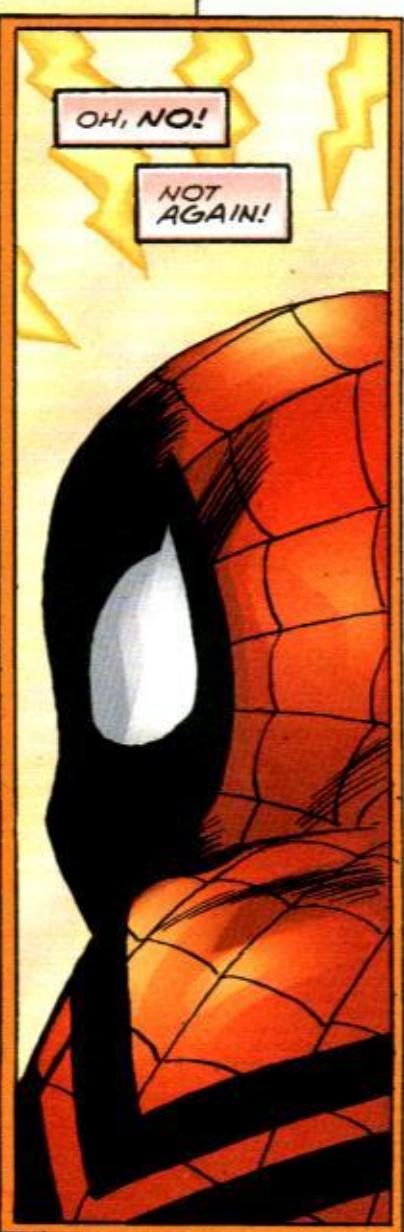
PLEASE  
LEAVE YOUR  
NAME AND  
NUMBER, AND  
WE'LL GET  
BACK TO  
YOU.

KLIK











WHAT DID YOU DO, GIRL?  
FORGET THE ASSASSIN!  
SOMEONE MAY NEED  
IMMEDIATE MEDICAL  
ATTENTION OR--  
GOD!



YOU KNOW YOU SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON YOUR REAL PROBLEMS, BUT...

WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?!?

YOU AND NORMIE OSBORN?!

YOUR POOR DAD--HE'D NEVER COME BACK TO EARTH IF YOU BROUGHT AN OSBORN HOME!

AND YET...

WELL, WELL--LOOK WHO WE RAN INTO!

CARE TO JOIN THE PARTY, MS. PARKER?

WE'RE HEADED TO THE COFFEE BAR TO CONSOLE COURT ON HER RECENT INJURY.

CUT IT OUT, JAMESON! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT. HEATHER ALREADY APOLOGIZED.

YEAH, BRAD--LIKE YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT!

IF HEATHER WAS SINCERE, SHE WOULD HAVE COME WITH US WHEN WE INVITED HER.

COME ON, MOOSE. I'M SURE HEATHER JUST  
--HEY! DID YOU GUYS HEAR THAT?

I DON'T WANT TO ARGUE WITH YOU, BIG GUY.

IT SOUNDED LIKE GUNFIRE--!

GUNFIRE?  
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GUNFIRE?

MAYBE WE SHOULD CHECK IT OUT.

YOU GO AHEAD!

I... I'M GOING TO FIND A PHONE AND CALL THE COPS.

NAH! NO SENSE YOU MISSING THE ACTION, MAN. COURTNEY CAN DO THE 9/11 THING.

ME--?!

WHY ME?

'CAUSE YOU'RE NOT INTO, Y'KNOW, VIOLENCE.



I DON'T UNDERSTAND  
MOOSE SOMETIMES.

HE'S ALWAYS  
SENDING ME  
ON SOME LAME  
ERRAND  
WHENEVER  
THERE'S  
TROUBLE.

YEAH...

I  
GUESS.

HE...HE'S  
JUST BEING  
PROTECTIVE.

HEY! WHERE  
YOU GOING?

I FIGURE  
WE'LL  
DOUBLE  
OUR CHANCES  
OF FINDING  
A PUBLIC  
PHONE THAT  
ACTUALLY  
WORKS--

GOOD THING  
DAVIDA WASN'T  
HERE.

SHE NEVER  
GOES ANY-  
WHERE  
WITHOUT  
HER CELL.

IF WE  
SPLIT  
UP!

UHHHH  
...OKAY!

OKAY, GIRL, IT'S  
TIME TO MAKE  
WITH THE WEBS--

--BUT YOU'D BETTER  
REMEMBER TO KEEP  
YOUR REFLEXES IN  
CHECK.

NO MORE  
ACCIDENTS!

YOU CAN'T  
ALLOW ANYONE  
ELSE TO GET  
CAUGHT IN THE  
LINE OF FIRE!



FOLLOWING YOUR SPIDER-SENSE, YOU HEAD EAST, CROSSING FOUR CITY BLOCKS BEFORE RUNNING SMACK INTO--

--THE JERK WHO'S BEEN DRESSING LIKE YOUR DAD!

OF COURSE, IT'S YOU! MY DAY IS COMPLETE!

WHY ARE YOU MIS-HANDLING THAT GUY, ANY-WAY?

HE TOOK A SHOT AT ME...

...AND --AS AN ADDITIONAL INSULT-- HE DID IT 'CAUSE HE THOUGHT I WAS YOU.

ME--?!

GREAT! THE IMPOSTER SEEMS TO HAVE CAPTURED THE MAN WHO'S BEEN STALKING YOU.

WHY IS HE AFTER ME?

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD THE NEWS?

YOU'VE MADE THE HIT LIST,

ACCORDING TO CHATTY CHARLIE HERE, SOME BIG-SHOT GANG LORD PUT A BOUNTY ON YOU.

DON'T PLAY ME, MAN!

THIS COULD BE REAL SERIOUS, AND I...

I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN THIS CREEP BEFORE.

Y-YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?

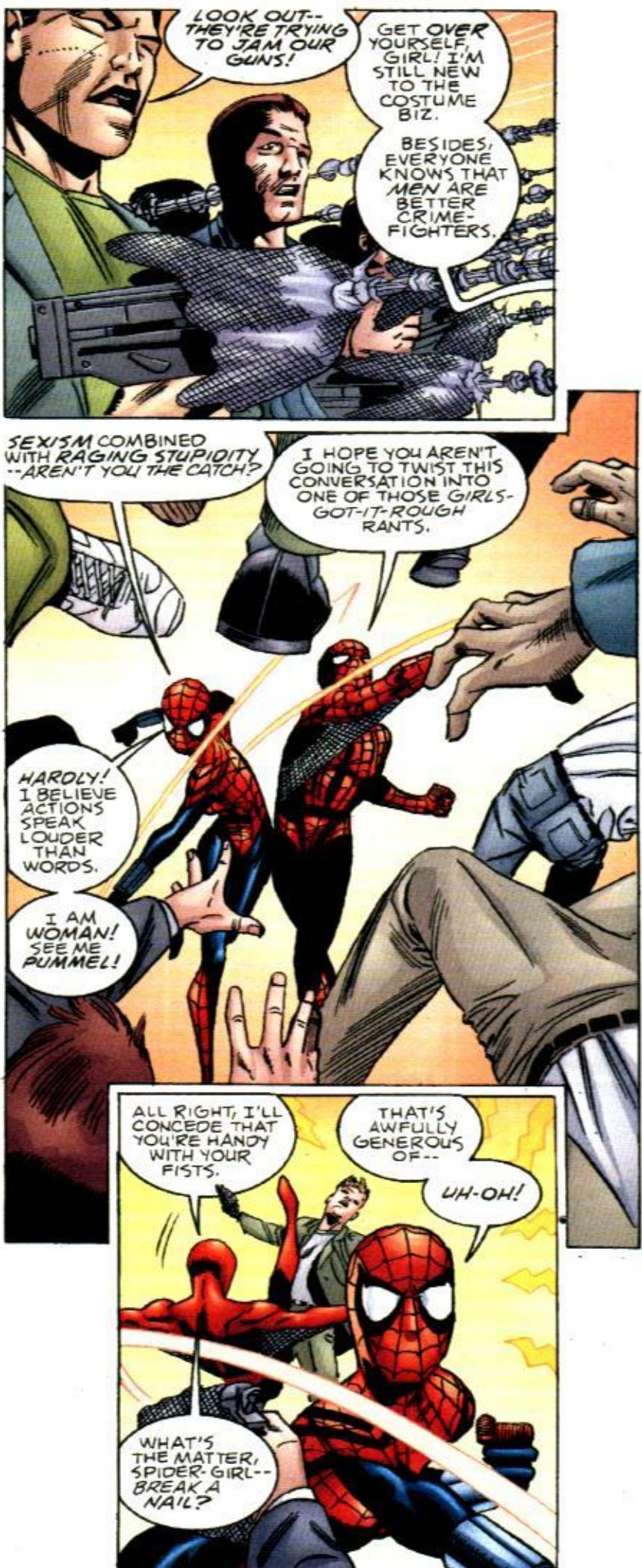
OH, YEAH!  
I OFTEN JOKE ABOUT MURDER-FOR-HIRE.

OOPS!

--ELSEWHERE!

I THINK WE SHOULD CONTINUE THIS CONVERSATION--





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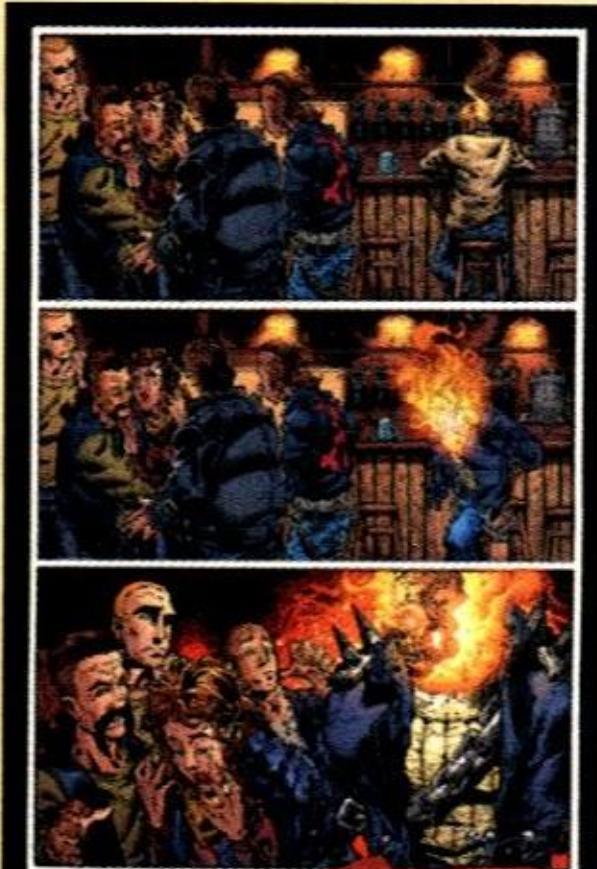
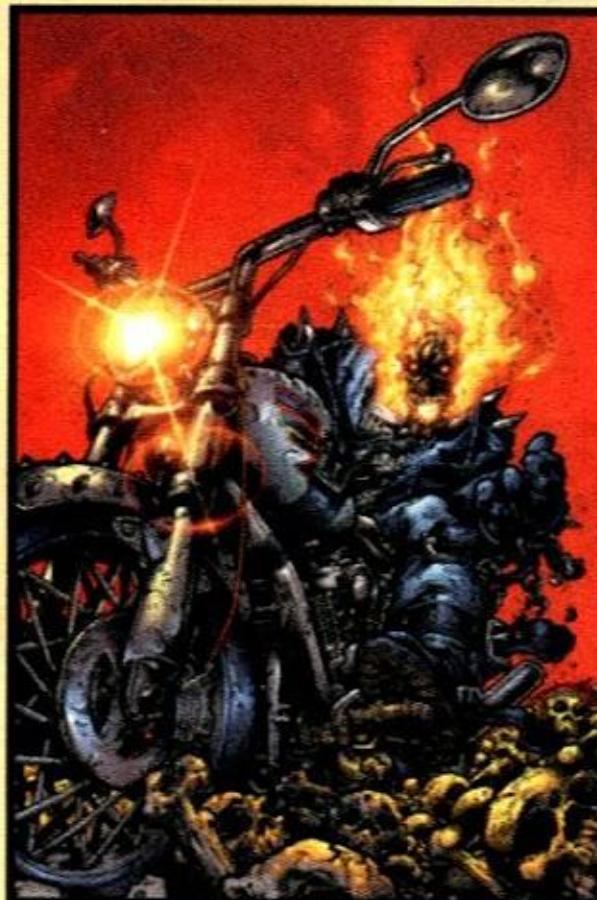
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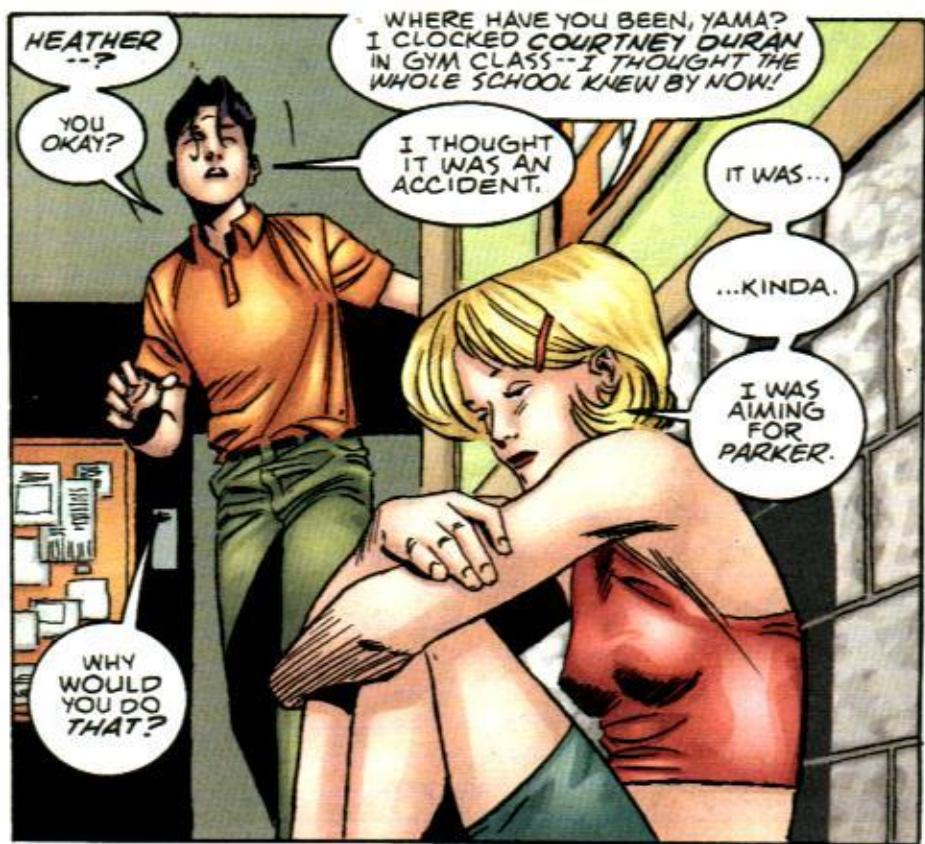
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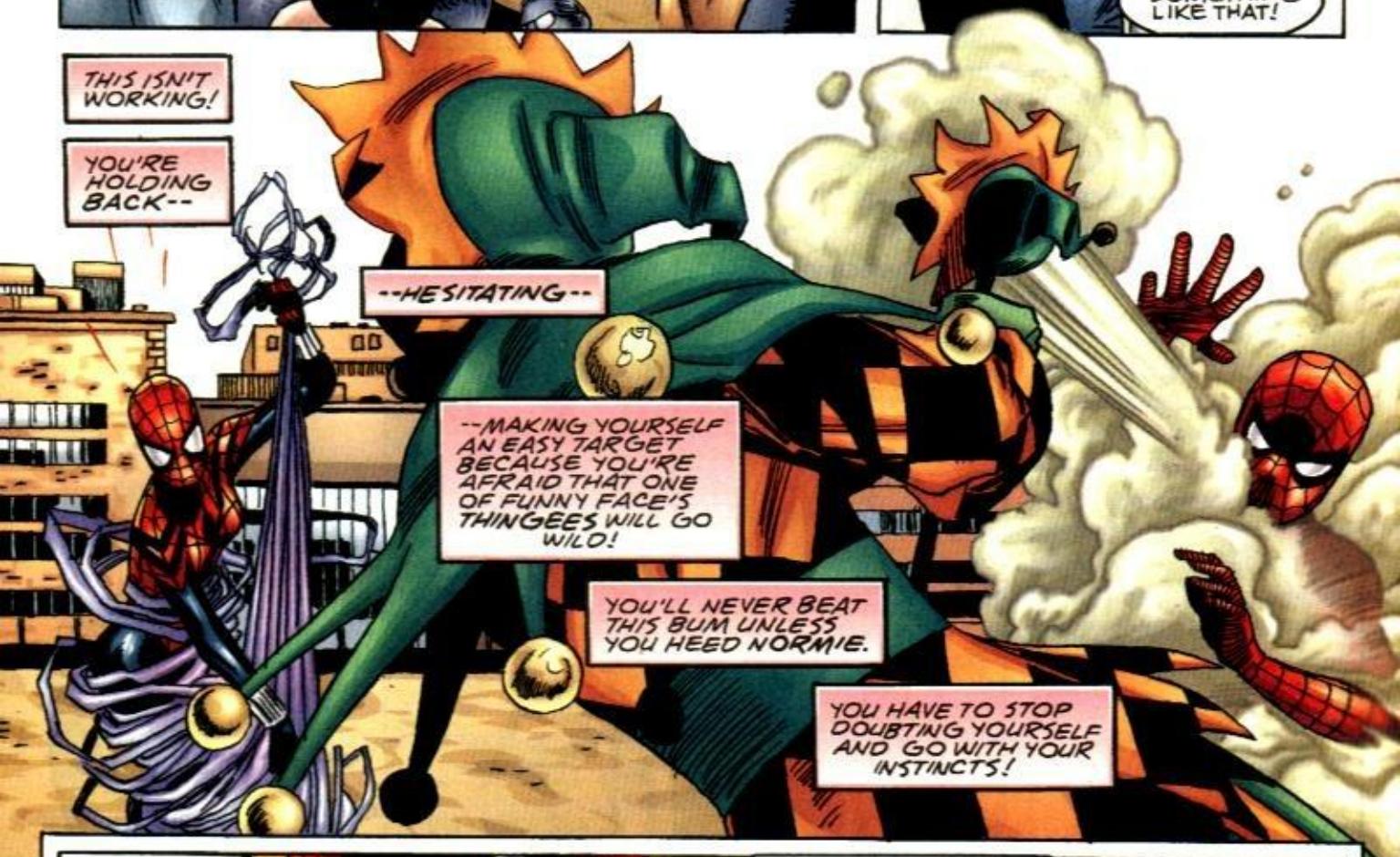
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FINE!  
I'LL TAKE  
THE HIGH  
ROAD--!

FUNNY FACE  
INSTINCTIVELY  
DUCKS  
BENEATH  
YOUR  
WEBBING--

--AND IMMEDIATELY  
COLLIDES WITH  
THE SPIDER-GUY'S  
FIST.

FOR AN INSTANT, YOU PANIC, TORN BETWEEN  
TRYING TO SNAG THE GRENADES AND  
GOING FOR THE BAD GUY, BUT THEN  
YOU MAKE YOUR DECISION--!

THOSE BALLS, SPIDEY--  
YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP THEM  
FROM BOUNCING OFF THE  
ROOF WITHOUT TOUCHING  
THEM!

ZTHWAKK!  
ALREADY  
DONE!  
I KINDA FIGURED THEY  
WERE DANGEROUS BY  
THE WAY YOU DANCED  
AROUND THEM--SO I  
WRAPPED 'EM IN A NICE  
WAD OF WEBBING.

AND  
I'LL GLADLY  
DO THE SAME FOR  
THEIR MASTER!

YOUR SPIDER-SENSE FLARES AS THE  
VILLAIN QUICKLY RECOVERS AND  
UNLEASHES A HANDFUL OF STUN  
GRENADES THAT LOOK LIKE SIMPLE,  
BOUNCY BALLS.

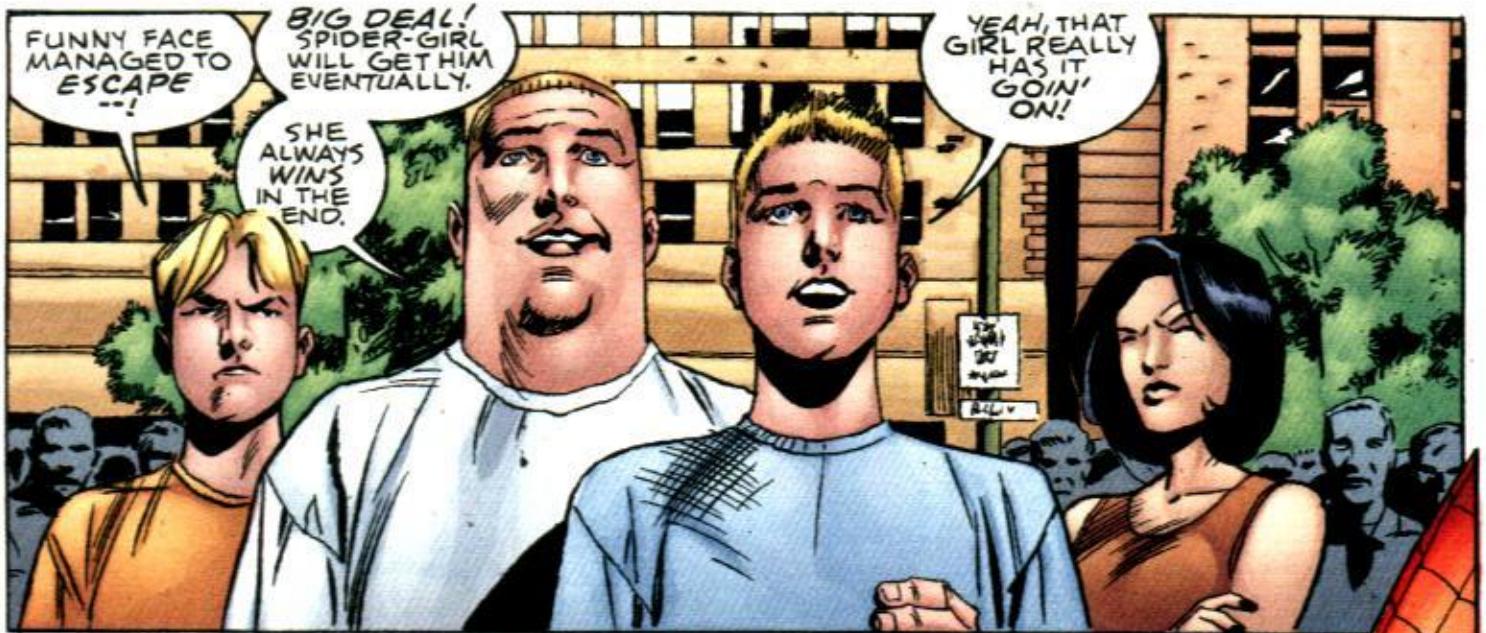
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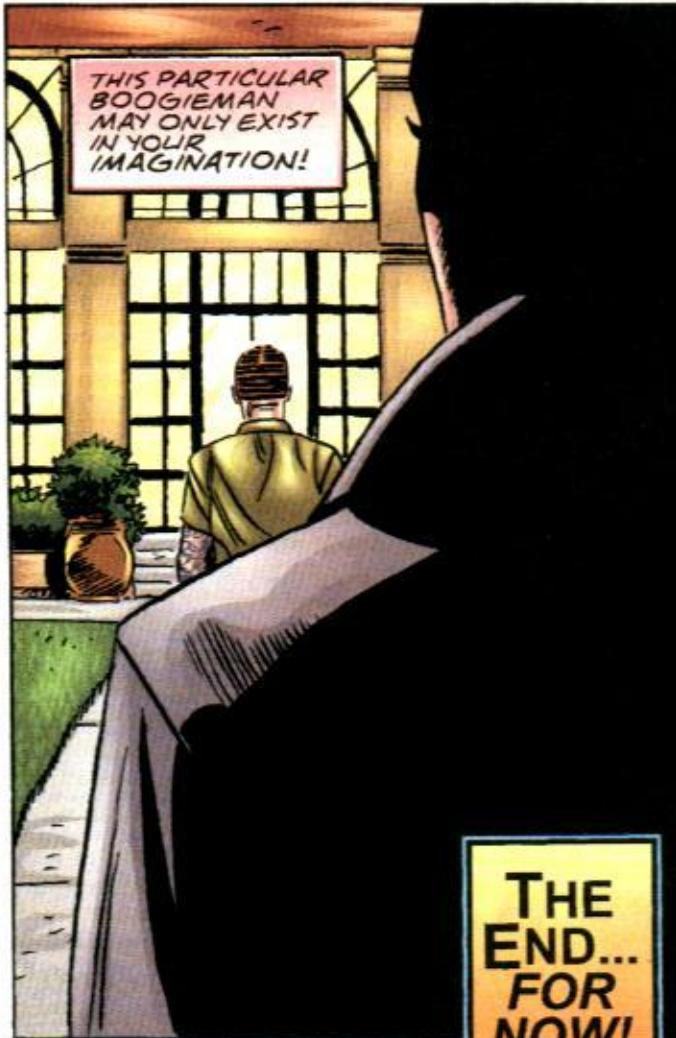
OH, MAN!  
THIS IS SO  
COOL!

HAVING  
SUPER POWERS  
MUST BE SO TOTALLY  
AMAZING!









# SPIDER-GIRL

Howdy-ho, Spider-Girl fanatics! Welcome to another edition of the S-Girl's letters page brought to you by none other than the master Tom DeFalco himself with occasional witty banter by Matt and Frank. (Well, Matt and Frank think it's witty.)

Once again, our wondrous wall-crawlin' cover has been brought to you by Pat Olliffe and Al Williamson with colors by Steve Buccellato.

Dear Spider-Girl,

SPIDER-GIRL is one of the best comics on the market. Solid story-telling, solid artwork consistently delivered each and every month. This title is a fun read. In a day and age of continuity-soaked titles where every action has a reaction twelve years in the future, it is a breath of fresh air to pick up SPIDER-GIRL every month and have a solid story that can be read from start to finish in one issue. This has truly been a great series. I have loved every issue over the last three years, and I will always treasure my time spent with May. Thank you for not canceling SPIDER-GIRL!

Gary Pinkerman  
Auburn Hills, MI

Dear Marvel,

I recently saw an article on spidermanhype.com that indicated Marvel might yet come to its senses and save the SPIDER-GIRL title. I sincerely hope this is true. I am a father of two. My son is 6 and reads a comic book with Dad every night before bed. I'm quite sure he will be a comic fan for the rest of his life. Although he enjoys most of the Marvel classic heroes, the new Ultimate lines have fast become his favorites. They give him a chance to enjoy the story from the beginning without constantly asking, "who is that?" (Not to mention Dad likes them because he skipped about 10 years of continuity in the 80's).

Now my daughter, 10, is a different story. I have tried unsuccessfully to get her to enjoy comics from a young age. I can't say that I blame her for not finding them interesting. Her only choices have been "joke" books like Archie or the terrible girl role. The super hero stuff is just not interesting to a girl. Then along came SPIDER-GIRL. And she is hooked! Finally a book that a young girl can identify with — boys, school, girlfriends, in addition to Mom and Dad issues. She eagerly awaits each issue. I haven't had the heart to tell her that her one link to the comic world is about to be snatched away.

If it matters at all, I can tell you that the cancellation of SPIDER-GIRL will cause you to lose one little girl that could easily become a lifetime fan. If comics are to return to the escapism they provided in my youth you need to expand the readership from "collectors," continue printing a wide-appeal selection including adult (Punisher) and teen titles. Also, you need to return your distribution channels to the mainstream (grocery stores, etc.) or most of the new generation will never see a comic. I'm forced to buy my comics from a comic store. And by the way, I won't let them put mine in plastic bags. Comics are for reading, pocket stuffing, and rereading. My son has ripped the covers off of countless comics as he enjoys them and grows with them (although I make him be careful with my FF 48-50 :-).

It seems like you have finally gotten on the right track editorial-wise (Joe Quesada - what a breath of fresh air). You are heading in the right direction. Please don't forget your audience.

Randy Cooper  
Atlanta, GA

Thanks for introducing your children to comics, Randy, and have no fear 'cause Spider-Girl is gonna be sticking around on more than just

buildings for awhile. All of us over at the Spider-Girl house are proud that we can be a positive influence on a young girl's life, or anyone's life for that matter, and we can never forget you, our audience.

- Matt 'n' Frank

Dear Marvel,

It was with great regret that I learned the news that SPIDER-GIRL may be cancelled with issue #38. I have been reading SPIDER-MAN for 25 years now and SPIDER-GIRL is the only bright light in the absolute mess you've made out of your flagship hero. This title was well written, well drawn and was a lot of fun. If a first time reader asked me where to begin his or her exploration of the Spider-verse, I would tell them to start with SPIDER-GIRL! The lack of promotion and advertising is what is behind this cancellation. That is the reason for poor sales. SPIDER-GIRL had a consistent vision. THIS was why everyone I came into contact with liked the title. Please change your minds before it's too late!

Andrew Salmon  
[andrewsalmon2000@yahoo.com](mailto:andrewsalmon2000@yahoo.com)

We appreciate the high praise and we hope we can keep the standard, or even raise the bar slightly, once we get to issue #39! - Matt 'n' Frank

Dear Tom, Pat, Al, and sometimes Ron,

WE DID IT!!! We saved her!!! WOO-HOO!!! SPIDER-GIRL has been the only comic I've stuck with the past three years and I was heart-broken when I heard she was being cancelled. Now I almost feel like crying (but I won't 'cause I'm a big boy). It's great! The best character-driven comic out there will hopefully be around for a long long time. Thank you so much for all the great stories, and keep them up. My daughter is only 5, but in an effort to help, I'm gonna start buying her her own issue. Viva La May (or something)?

SunstreakerTX  
[sunstreakertx@yahoo.com](mailto:sunstreakertx@yahoo.com)

You all did it, and we all thank you. - Matt 'n' Frank

Hey, Spider-Girl Crew,

Just wanted to write in and say congrats on keeping this title ongoing. I was horrified when I heard it could be cancelled, and am very relieved to hear the fans have helped it back out. SPIDER-GIRL is one of my favorite Marvel titles and I would hate to see it end. I don't care if there are no other MC2 titles; SPIDER-GIRL deserves to continue. And the occasional miniseries like DARKDEVIL & the BUZZ were excellent as well.

I have really enjoyed the most recent issues because we get to see characters we've already seen before, rather than new ones all the time. Her alliance with Normie Osborn, the story with the Raptor, and the current appearances by the Avengers are very enjoyable. It's also pretty neat to see Spider-Girl using the Green Goblin's weaponry. I never saw that one coming, but it was a goofy surprise. I also want to put in a note that I love May's current hair. I really didn't like the short hair from the first run of #'s 1-25, and was so excited over the new "doo". Keep up the Good Work!!

Mark McCracken  
Horseheads, NY

Mark digs the doo! - Matt 'n' Frank just felt like saying that.

Dear Spider-Girl,

What a week! I read that this great title is ending and am all sad, then I go to my comic shop, Champion Comics, and find #33 is out and everyone in the store telling me that Marvel has changed its mind and the series is going to continue. Please tell me that is true! The characters are so fun and interesting to read. I'm waiting to find out more about this new Spider-Man, he sounds like he has an interesting past. I'm happy May has her powers back and can't wait to see how they've changed. How about a vacation issue where we can see the Parkers having a family day? Please keep up the guest stars; I miss the MC2 characters.

Jason Smith  
[comicman2000@msn.com](mailto:comicman2000@msn.com)

Family day, eh? Sounds like it could raise some interesting topics like, well . . . let's just leave that for some near future issues. As for this new Spider-Man and his past, it's pretty safe to say that the truth is shocking!

Dear Spider-Girl,

Wow! What an issue! First a "Spider-Sham" shows up and seems to have all of Spider-Man's powers plus some kind of claim to the Spider-legacy. But wait, Spider-Girl's powers are back! Awesome! Great story as usual from the Spider-Girl crew.

It's been a crazy month. First the news SPIDER-GIRL is canceled. Then I sign the petition not really knowing if it would do any good. Finally, SPIDER-GIRL is UN-cancelled!!! Yes!!! Thanks to everyone who helped keep this book alive. Buy subscriptions for your friends and let's keep this title going for as long as DeFalco and crew want to keep telling these great stories!

Matt Starnes  
Charlotte, NC

"They can take our lives, but they'll never take our FREEDOM!" - Matt 'n' Frank just felt like saying that as well.

Dear Spider-Girl,

SPIDER-GIRL #33 was my first issue. I hadn't had anything against the title; I had just filed it under "worthy but not for me." I was getting enough super hero comics, and figured I didn't need one more. But then I read about it being saved from the brink of cancellation, and that piqued my interest. I mean, let's face it, Marvel has green-lit some obviously dead on arrival concepts in the last 10-15 years, and the MC-2 line seemed to be one of them. Most of those things died a mercifully quick death, but SPIDER-GIRL hung on. Then Marvel, usually fairly quick to cancel loser titles, went to bat for this book, and it was given a second chance, ostensibly because it fills a relatively unique niche. I figured if Marvel felt like the book deserved a second chance, I deserved to give it a first look. So I did.

So now the book has at least one new reader, because I liked what I read. I don't know why I had the impression that it was going to be more sci-fi oriented, which would have been a turn-off for me, but clearly I was wrong. Instead, the book seems to have captured a lot of the feel of the early Spider-Man stories without duplicating them (which is good, because if this were too close to the original, there wouldn't be any point to reading both it and ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN). It reminds me of the enjoyment I used to get from reading reprints of the original Lee/Ditko stories, as well as Tom DeFalco's work on AMAZING SPIDER-MAN back when I was in high school. I'm intrigued by this new cast of characters, all unfamiliar to me, and want to get to know them better. Even though this was my first issue, I didn't feel too lost, although it would have been nice if Peter Parker had been mentioned by name, instead of my having to assume that's who he was. Top it off with great art by Pat Olliffe and Livesay, and I'm hooked.

So, okay, I'm doing my part to help save the book. Let's hope I'm not the only one, because now that I've gotten hooked, I don't want to say goodbye anytime soon.

Andrew Kaplan  
Tucson, AZ

You won't, Andrew! The powers-that-be have heard the roar of Marveldom Assembled, and they've decided that it's still a Spider-Girl World! HOO-HA! Thanks for being there, everyone!

[Oh, what the heck - Hoo-Ha! - Matt 'n' Frank]

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