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# SPIDER-GWEN

When Jessica Drew and Cindy Moon (Spider-Woman and Silk, respectively) of the Prime Earth visited their fellow super heroine, Gwen Stacy, on her homeworld of Earth-65, it was supposed to be a simple interdimensional brunch date between pals.

But brunch quickly turned into a breakfast buffet of danger when a giant and menacing robot called the Super Adaptoid targeted the three of them and put innocent people in harm's way.

Together, the three of them were able to stop the robot, but not before a mysterious figure--who sent the robot in the first place--stole Gwen's interdimensional bracelet, stranding Spider-Woman and Silk on Earth-65.


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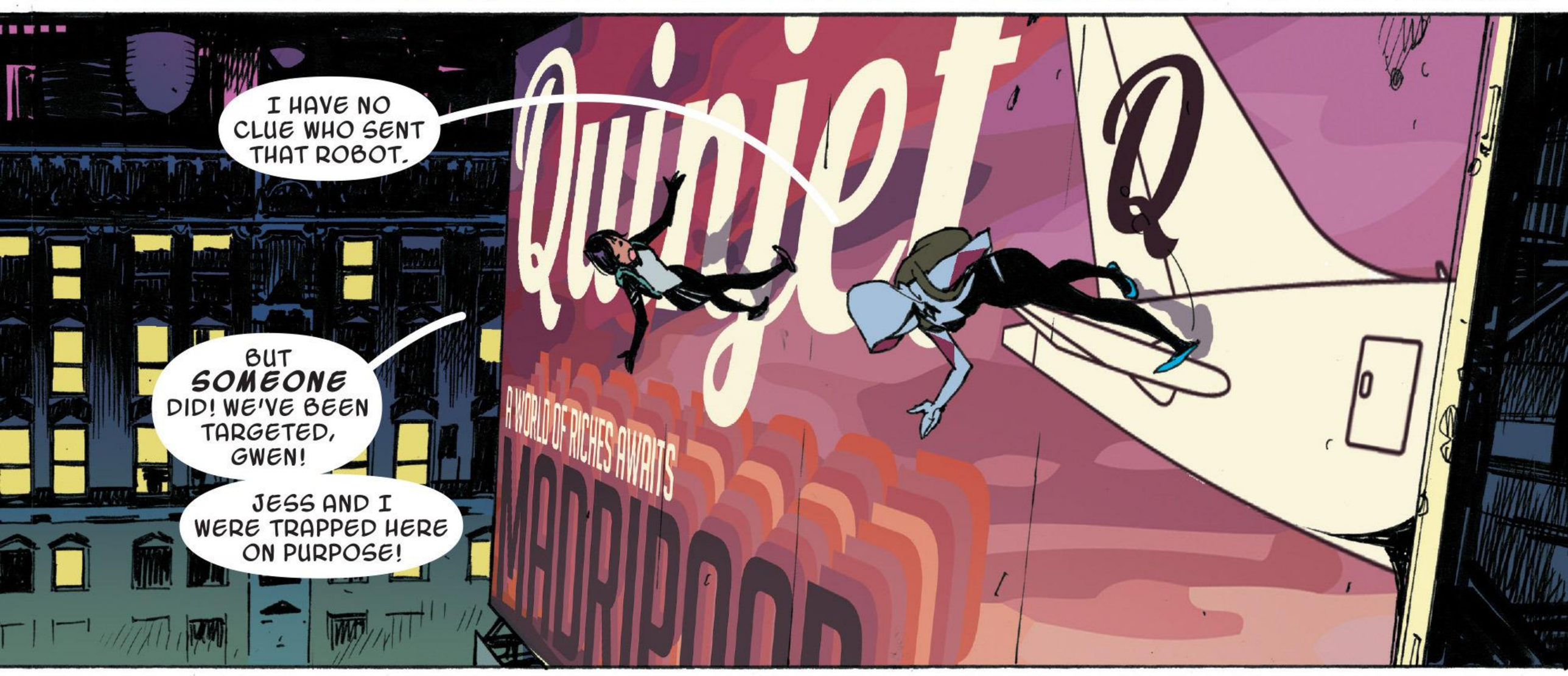
EARTH-65.
NO. NO. NO! THIS CAN'T BE RANDOM, GWEN!
WE NEED A LEAD. A SUSPECT. A DIABOLICAL GENIUS OR--
RIGHT, CINDY-- A DIABOLICAL GENIUS PICK-POCKET...


I HAVE NO CLUE WHO SENT THAT ROBOT.
BUT SOMEONE DID! WE'VE BEEN TARGETED, GWEN!
JESS AND I WERE TRAPPED HERE ON PURPOSE!
Quinjet
A WORLD OF RICHES AWAITS
MADRIPOOR

IF THE WRONG PERSON'S GOT THAT TELEPORTER, THEN OUR WHOLE WORLD--
--BOTH WORLDS COULD BE IN DANGER!
LOW AS $9

YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW THAT? YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO MELODRA--
HEY! WHERE'S JESS GOING?
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

YOU TWO HAVE A CHOICE--

--YOU CAN EITHER STAY UP THERE BICKERING LIKE GRANNIES AT A BINGO PARLOR...
...OR FOLLOW ME, WORK AS A TEAM--AND GET THIS DONE.

I HAVE A BABY TO GET BACK TO. BEING STUCK HERE IS A REAL PROBLEM FOR ME.
SO I'M GOING TO FIND SOME REAL HELP SOLVING IT.
THAT OR SOMETHING TO PUNCH SO I DON'T CAVE YOUR WHINY HEADS IN.

"A TEAM"?
LIKE THE "I LOVE IT WHEN A PLAN COMES TOGETHER" KIND OF A-TEAM?
UGGGH.

YEAH. OKAY. SURE. FINE. A TEAM. BUT UH, LOOK--
1. I KNOW I LOST THE TELEPORTER AND ALL, BUT--WE CAN AGREE CINDY'S PUN WAS A WORSE MISTAKE, RIGHT?
AND 2. THIS IS MY WORLD, THAT MEANS YOU GUYS SHOULD PROBABLY FOLLOW MY LEAD, RIGHT?

I MEAN, WE CAN PUT IT TO A VOTE.

OKAY, THAT'S ONE VOTE FOR ME...
Quinjet
A WORLD OF RICHES AWAITS

REMEMBER, FIGURING OUT A WAY HOME IS THE PRIORITY.
UNTIL THEN, NO ONE AND NOTHING ELSE GETS LOST.
GROCERY ETC
24 HRS
99¢
RASSLE SOLD HERE
Soup DELI Sandwiches
STARK BUCKS BREWED HERE
ROXXON WIRELESS PHONES SOLD HERE

BUT... I ALREADY HAVE A PHONE.
WOW. TELL ME THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU GUYS CALL A SMARTPHONE.
YEAH, WELL--AT LEAST I HAVEN'T **LOST** IT YET.
**EARTH '99** CALLED, THEY WANT THEIR GAME OF SNAKE BACK.
0.99

GOT MINESWEEPER TOO...
SIR, I HATE TO DO THIS, BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO COMMANDEER THESE PHONES.
PRIORITY AVENGERS BUSINESS.
**"AVENGERS"?** LADY, **WHAT** ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?

MAN OF THE YEAR...PRESIDENT HOWARD T. DUCK?
WHOA. WEEEEIRRD.
GOOD GRIEF. **THE AVENGERS.** LIKE CAPTAIN AMERICA? YOU **HAVE** HEARD OF--
TIMELY
HOWARD T. DUCK: PROFILE OF A PRESIDENT
YEAH. THEY GOT HER FACE ON MONEY NOW?
'CAUSE YOU'RE GONNA NEED TWENTY BUCKS OF IT, LADY.

GRRRR. SPIDER-WOMAN! CASH!
WHAT? NO WAY. WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR PLAN, JESS?
RULE #1: ALWAYS GO WITH PLAN B.
RASSLE
LAW
UCWF EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW: THE SOPHISTICATED SHE HULK

"Fantastic" Franklin Storm and FAMILY renewed for fourth season.
IT'S ONLY 20 DOLLARS. HOW DO YOU LIVE IN NEW YORK AND NOT--
THERE'S A REASON I ONLY EAT CORN DOGS, JESS!

"Fantastic" Franklin
d FAMILY renewed
th season

BETTER DECIDE IF Y'ALL ARE BUYIN'. 'CAUSE I'M CALLIN' THE COPS.
C'MON, MAN, REALLY?
NOTHIN' PERSONAL, SPIDER-GIRL, BUT YOU'RE BAD FOR--
ALL RIGHT! NOBODY MOVE!

THE BODEGA BANDIT IS BACK IN BUSINESS!

WHAT.
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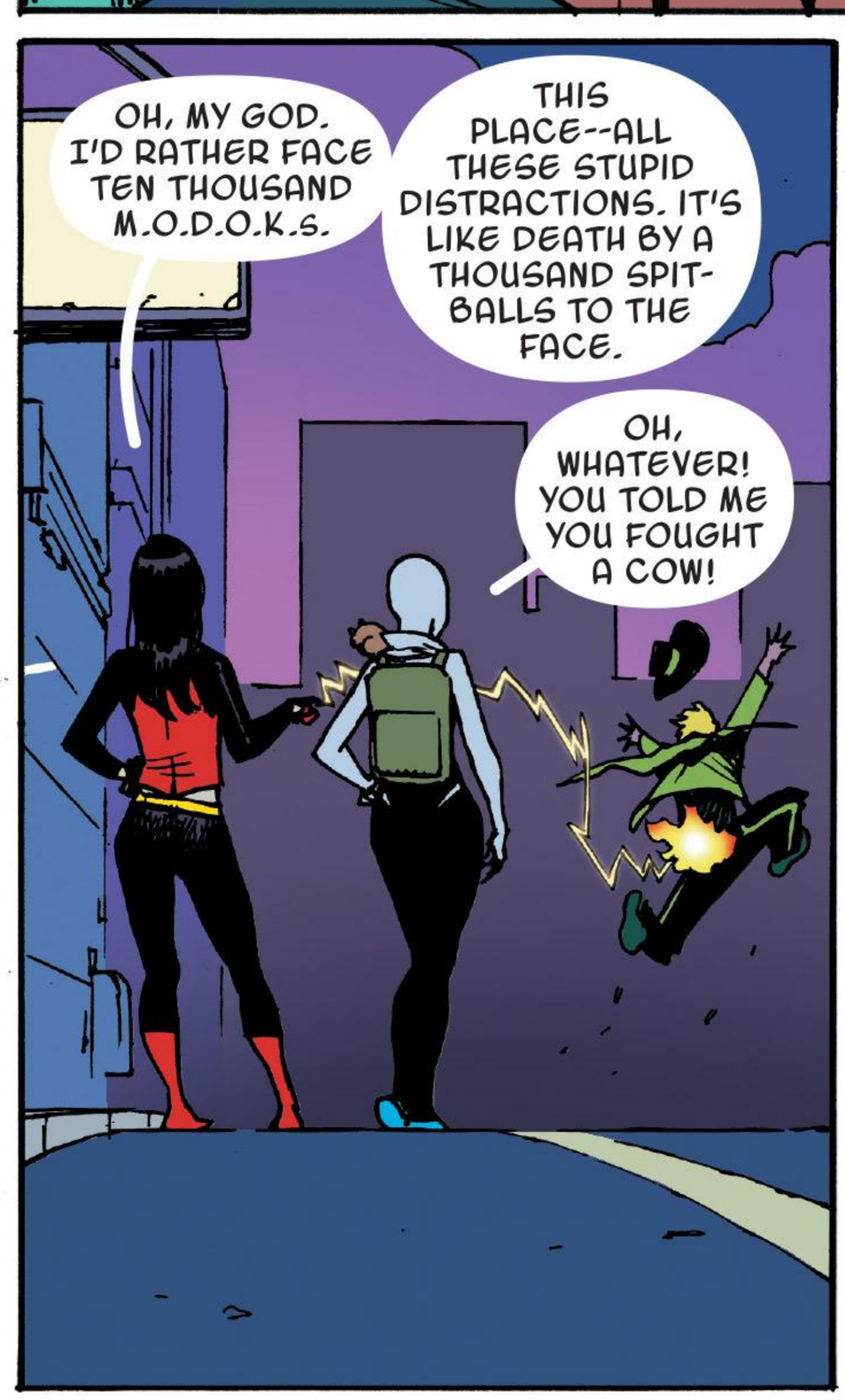

CINDY?

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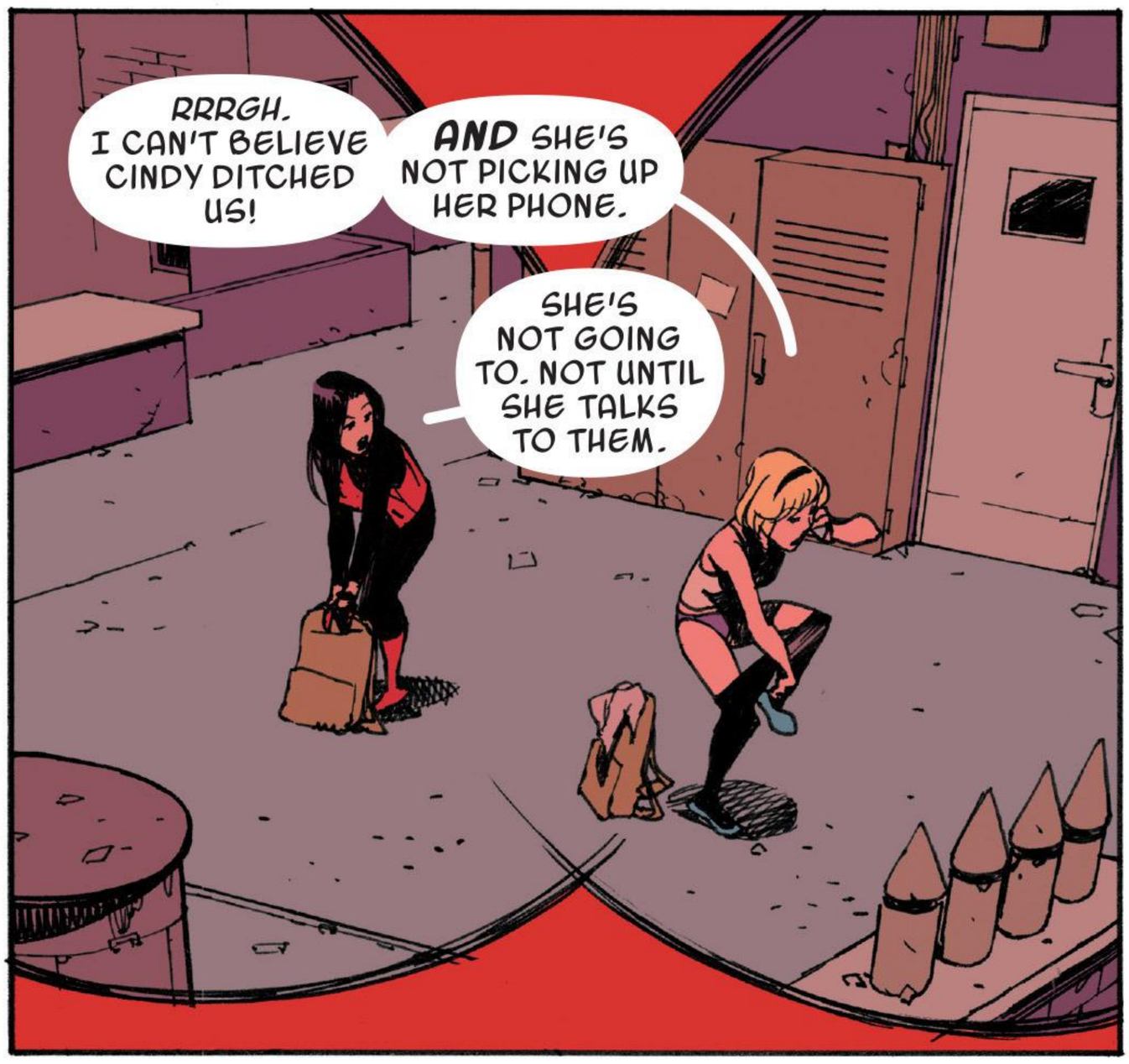
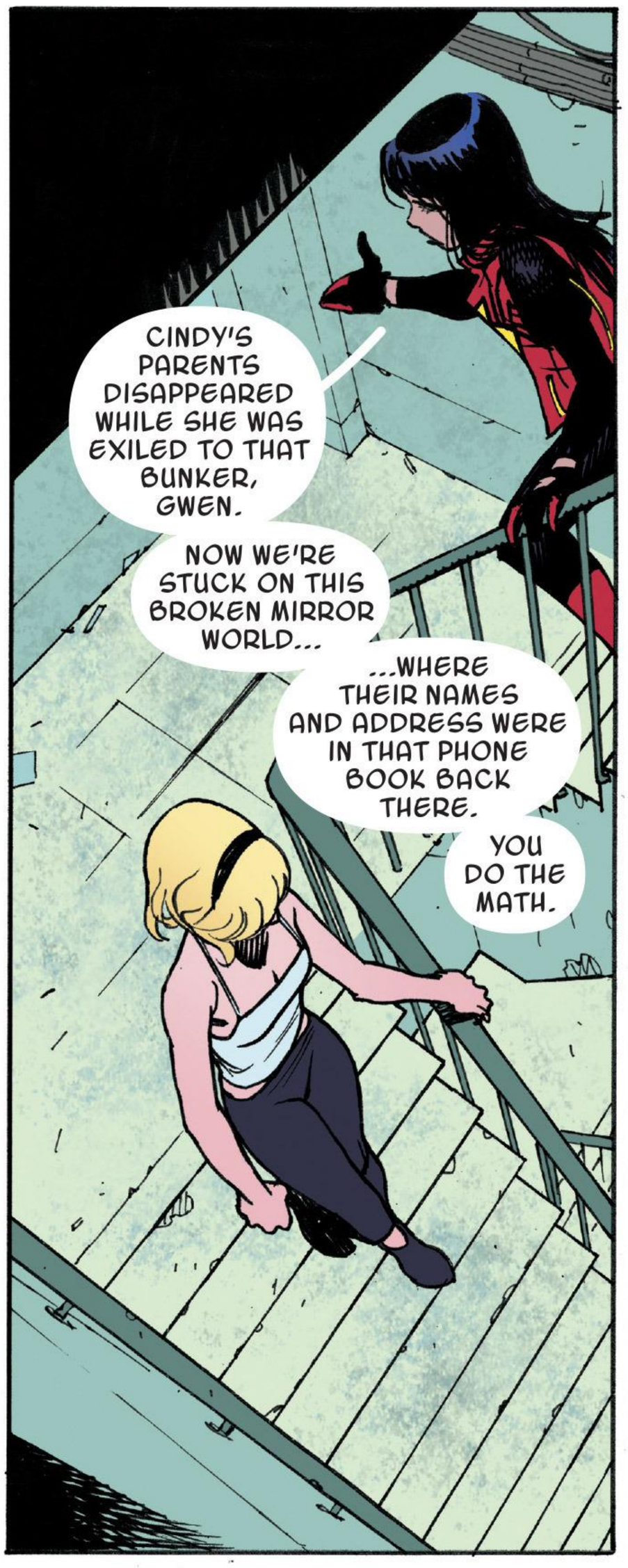
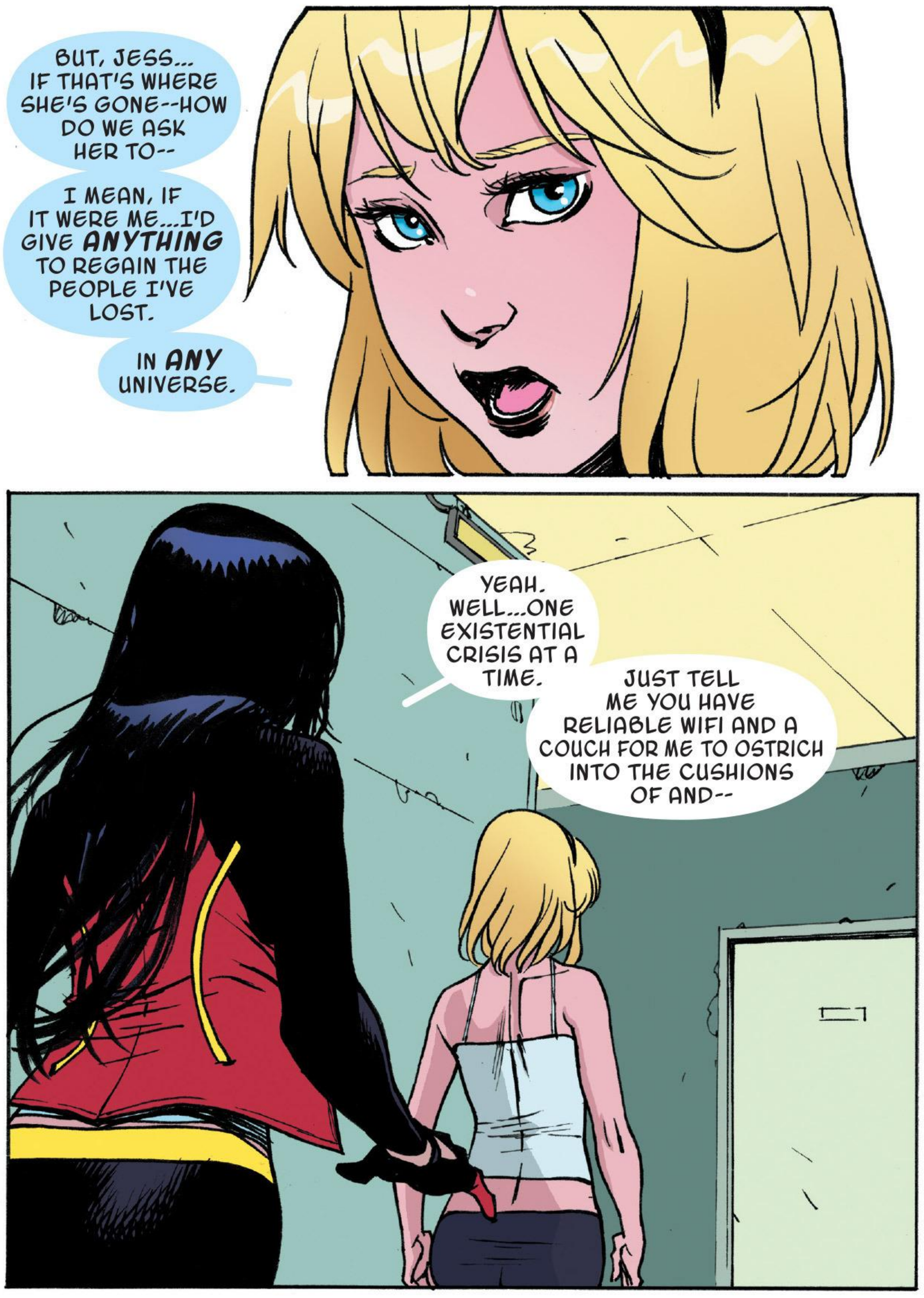

RRRGH. I CAN'T BELIEVE CINDY DITCHED US!
AND SHE'S NOT PICKING UP HER PHONE.
SHE'S NOT GOING TO. NOT UNTIL SHE TALKS TO THEM.

TALKS TO WHO?
HEY, WHAT'RE YOU--
GEEZ. PARANOID MUCH? MY SPIDER-SENSE WOULD WARN US OF PEEPING TOMS, JESS.
YEAH. OKAY...


CINDY'S PARENTS DISAPPEARED WHILE SHE WAS EXILED TO THAT BUNKER, GWEN.
NOW WE'RE STUCK ON THIS BROKEN MIRROR WORLD...
...WHERE THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESS WERE IN THAT PHONE BOOK BACK THERE.
YOU DO THE MATH.


BUT, JESS... IF THAT'S WHERE SHE'S GONE--HOW DO WE ASK HER TO--
I MEAN, IF IT WERE ME...I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO REGAIN THE PEOPLE I'VE LOST.
IN ANY UNIVERSE.
YEAH. WELL...ONE EXISTENTIAL CRISIS AT A TIME.
JUST TELL ME YOU HAVE RELIABLE WIFI AND A COUCH FOR ME TO OSTRICH INTO THE CUSHIONS OF AND--

--THINK.
WHAT THE... WHAT THE HELL WAS...
THAT? OH, THAT WAS NOTHING...
NOTHING BUT THE REVELATION!
THE TIGER FORCE AT THE CORE OF ALL THINGS!
THAT, SISTER--WAS ROCK N' #$% ROLL.
JACK THE RADIO

OH, MAN. BAND PRACTICE? I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOU--
GWENNIE! YOU'RE ALIVE!

AND NOW, THANKS TO MY VAMPIRE'S KISS...YOU'LL STAY THAT WAY...FOREVER!
WOW. NEARLY ON TIME, STACY. IMPRESSIVE.
HEY, GWENCENT. WHO'S THE FED?
SM
VAL KILL RIE

THIS? THIS IS JESSICA. SHE'S MY AH--MY...
YOGA INSTRUCTOR.
AUNT.
YEAH. SHE'S MY AUNT, THE YOGI. SHE'S VISITING. FRROOOOM...
HSSSS...
WHY'RE YOU--? JUST STOP.
HOBOKEN!
NEW JERSEY? WHAT? OF ALL THE-- WHY?

HEH. MOM JOVI. RIGHT ON.
MAN, AND I THOUGHT MY LIFE WAS A LANDFILL.
TAYLOR SWIFT ON VINYL? YIKES.
THE RAINERS

HEH. THANKS. NICE LEATHER JACKET. THAT COME WITH YOUR MINIVAN?
HEH. SALTY. I LIKE THIS ONE, GWEN.
OKAY. OKAY. MAKE THE MOST, JESS. REFOCUS. REFUEL...
GEEZ. YEAH, SURE. MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.
PIZZA

YES! SRIRACHA. CLEANSE IT WITH FIRE.
UM...JESS? MAYBE WE SHOULD KEEP MOVING.
NO. THIS IS FINE. WE CAN DO THIS HERE.
SMELLS, FLUIDS, WHATEVER. I HAVE A NEWBORN.

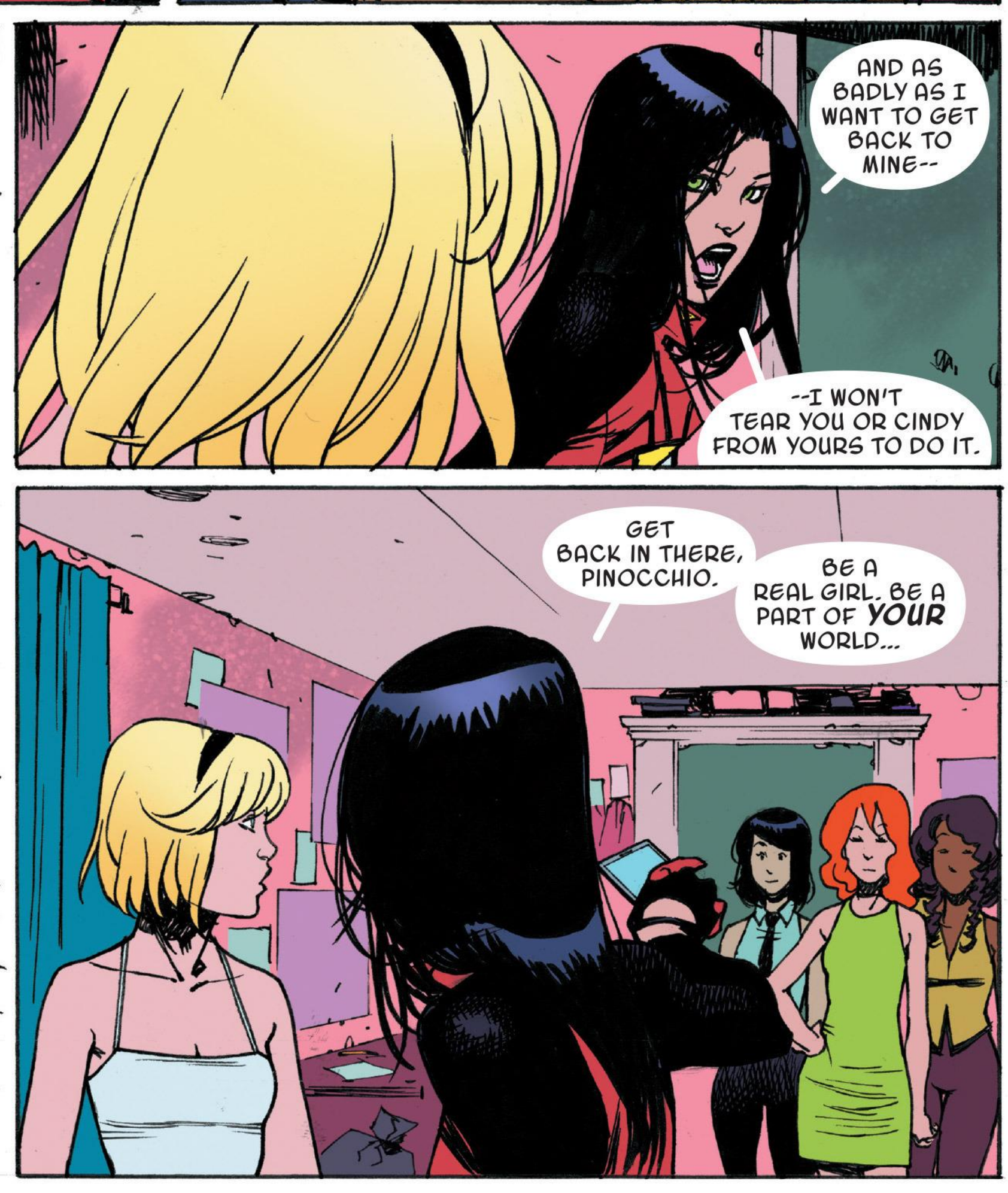
MAN, SO THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE YOUNG IN THE BIG CITY?
THIS IS HOW YOU LIVE?
YEAH. I GUESS.
THE MARY JANES

I HAVEN'T REALLY DONE MUCH LIVING LATELY.

YEAH.

OKAY. ALL DONE HERE. BORROWING YOUR PHONE. YOU'VE GOT THE NUMBER.
WHAT?! WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WHAT ABOUT STICKING TO--
CHANGE OF PLANS. DON'T SWEAT IT. RELIEVED OF DUTY, SOLDIER.
WHAT? NO WAY!

OH, GOOD GRIEF, STACY.
LOOK-- I NEVER HAD MUCH OF A CHILDHOOD, OKAY? AND I CERTAINLY NEVER HAD ANY OF THIS.
RIDICULOUS AS IT IS, YOU HAVE A FAMILY HERE.

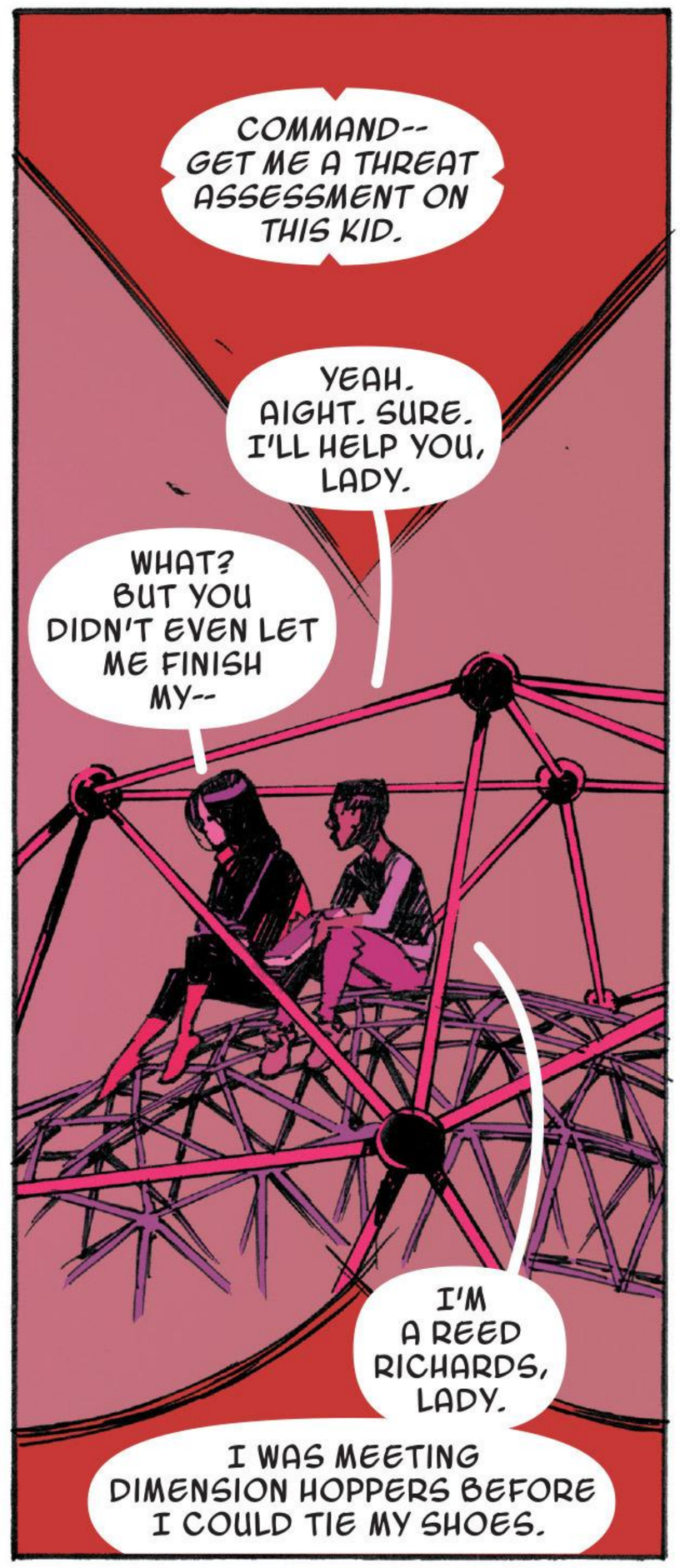

AND AS BADLY AS I WANT TO GET BACK TO MINE--
--I WON'T TEAR YOU OR CINDY FROM YOURS TO DO IT.
GET BACK IN THERE, PINOCCHIO.
BE A REAL GIRL. BE A PART OF YOUR WORLD...

"...LEAVE MY WORLD TO ME."

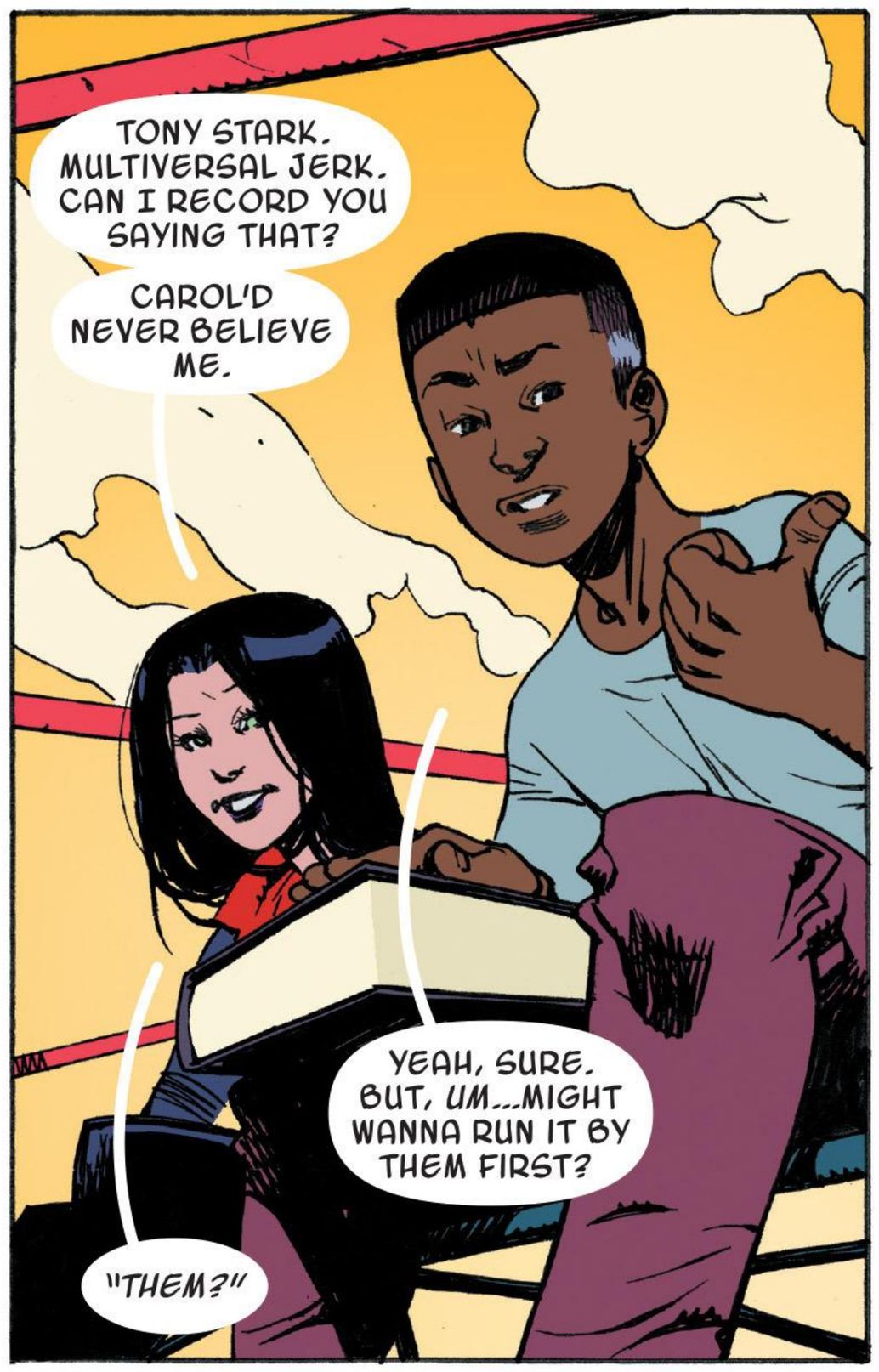
OHMAGOD, TOMMY, STOP IT! STOP IT THIS INSTANT!

ODDLY HARD TO FIND YOU, KID.
STARTED LOSING HOPE AFTER EVERY OTHER GENIUS I TRUST FROM BACK HOME IS A PODIATRIST HERE.
UM. AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW YOU OR--

LOOK, I DON'T HAVE THE TIME OR ENERGY TO BE ALL SARAH CONNOR...
I'M JESSICA DREW. LOST SUPER HERO FROM ANOTHER...
NO. LOOK. I'M JUST A MOM WHO NEEDS TO GET BACK TO HER KID. AND YOU...UM... WELL...I...


COMMAND-- GET ME A THREAT ASSESSMENT ON THIS KID.
YEAH. AIGHT. SURE. I'LL HELP YOU, LADY.
WHAT? BUT YOU DIDN'T EVEN LET ME FINISH MY--
I'M A REED RICHARDS, LADY.
I WAS MEETING DIMENSION HOPPERS BEFORE I COULD TIE MY SHOES.

YOU CAN DO IT? YOU CAN GET ME HOME?
BECAUSE I'D REALLY PREFER TO AVOID ASKING YOUR TONY STARK FOR--
STARK?! LADY, THAT GUY HAS PAVED WHOLE COUNTRIES TO BUILD MINI-MALLS!
DON'T EVEN PLAY LIKE YOU'D GIVE THAT BUTTHOLE A LOOK AT ANOTHER EARTH TO RUIN!
NEVER TRUST A TONY STARK!


TONY STARK. MULTIVERSAL JERK. CAN I RECORD YOU SAYING THAT?
CAROL'D NEVER BELIEVE ME.
YEAH, SURE. BUT, UM...MIGHT WANNA RUN IT BY THEM FIRST?
"THEM?"

PEEPING TOMS! I KNEW I FELT SOMEONE WATCHING US!
I KNEW IT!

WHO ARE YOU JERKS? A.I.M.? HYDRA?!
PLEASE TELL ME YOU'RE NOT AGENTS OF H.A.T.E.

ONE DIRK ANGER IS MORE THAN ENOUGH!

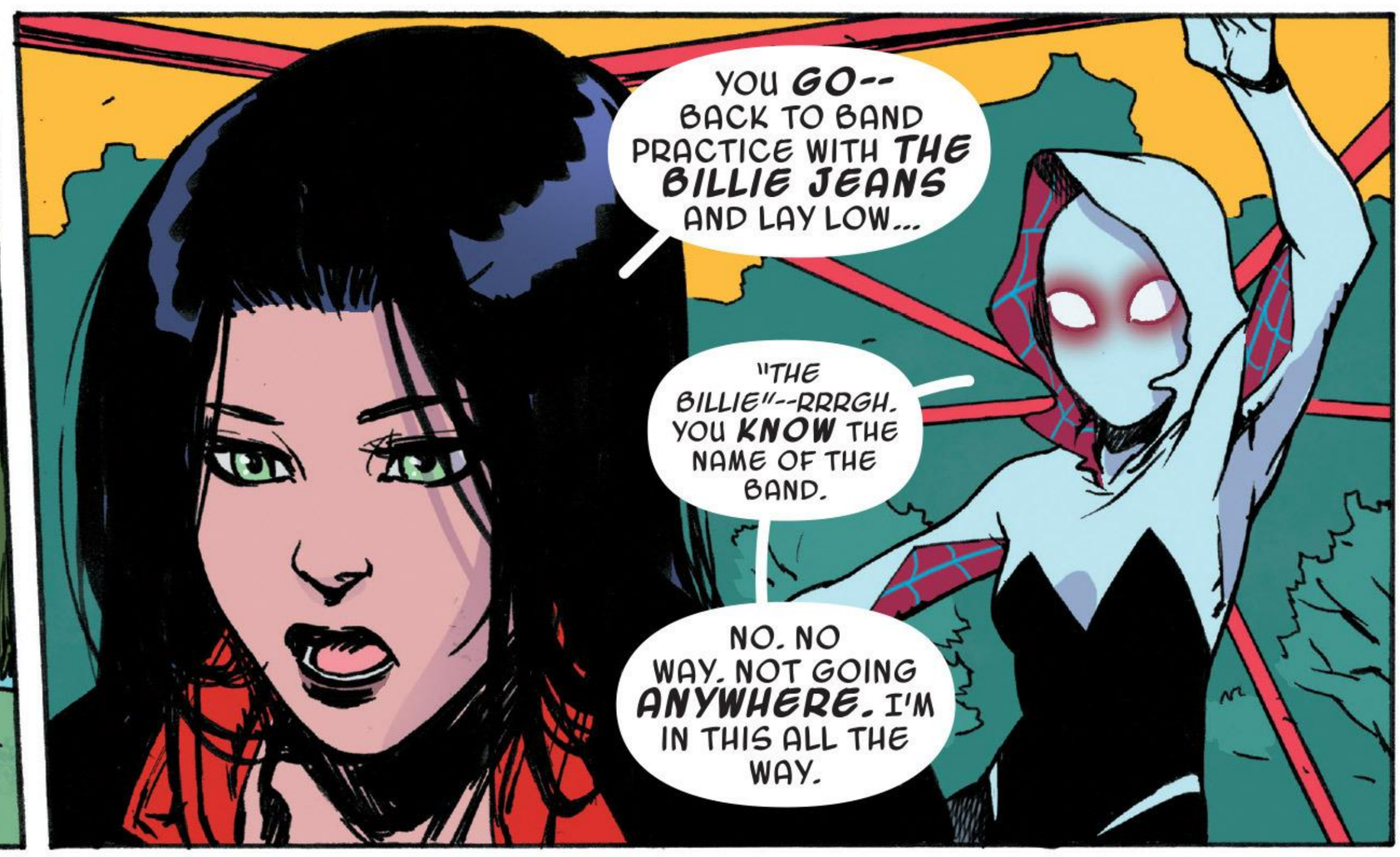
RRRGH.
GRAB THE BOY!
EEETT
HEY! HEY! NO! LET ME GO!

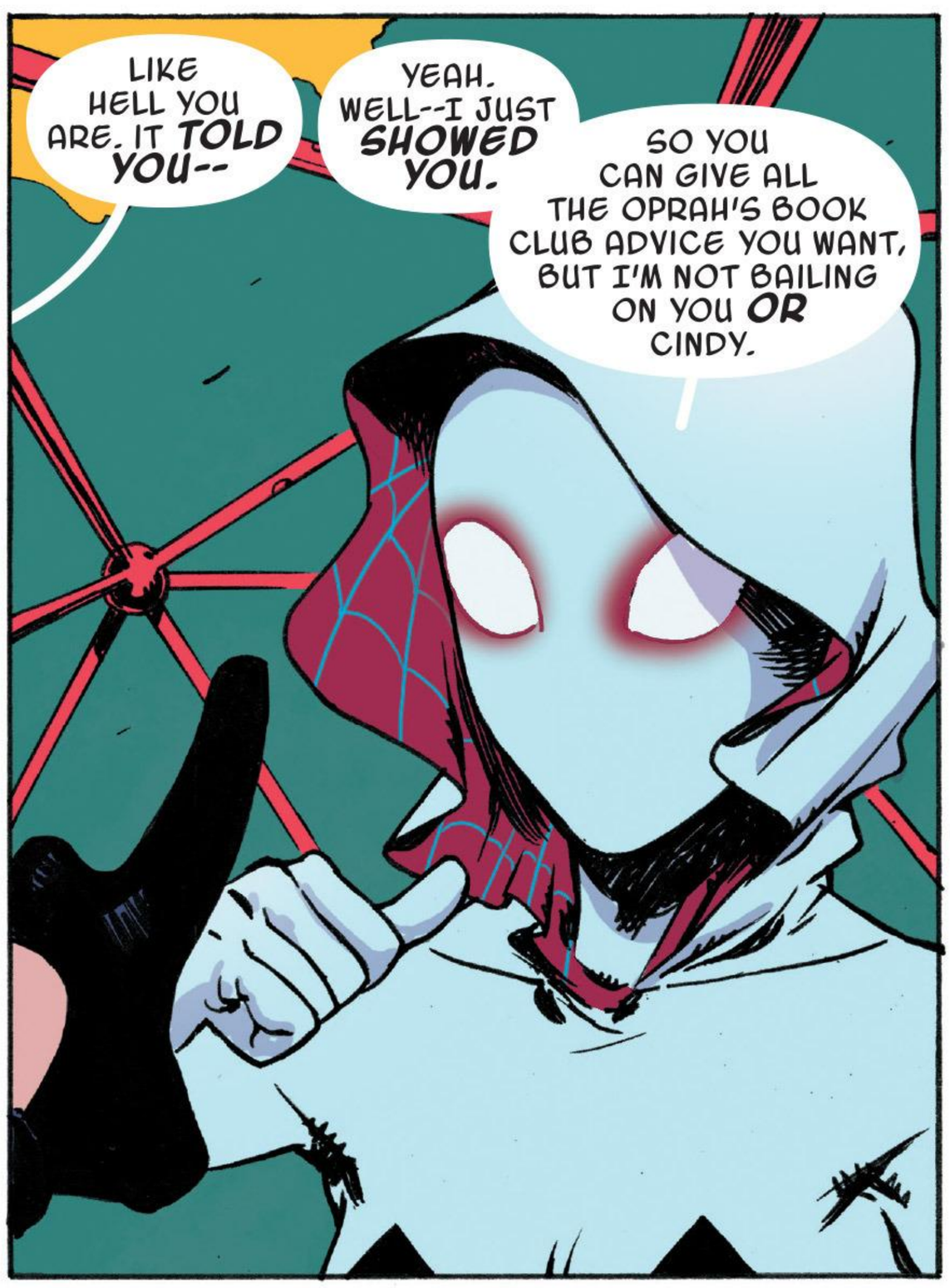
THWAP
GEEZ, BUDDY. A FULL SKI MASK AT THE PLAYGROUND?
NOT EVEN FOLLOWING MY THOUGHTS DOWN THAT DARK ALLEY.
WHAT'RE YOU--HOW'D YOU FIND ME?
SHOOK DOWN A FEW LEADS. PLAYED A FEW ANGLES. DETECTIVE STUFF.
YOU FOLLOWED ME.
I FOLLOWED YOU.
FAKED A MIGRAINE. SKIPPED OUT RIGHT AFTER YOU LEFT.
YOU OKAY?
RRRRR. ANNOYED. JUST CAUSE I SHOOT ELECTRICITY DOESN'T MEAN I LIKE BEING ZAPPED.
RIGHT, WELL--CLEARLY THEY'RE AFTER THIS KID. BUT WHY?
BECAUSE WE WERE.

RRGH. FOR ALL WE KNOW, THERE'S HUNDREDS OF THESE GUYS.
WE NEED TO END THIS QUICK AND MOVE. IDEAS?
UM. YOU DID JUST SAY YOU CAN SHOOT ELECTRICITY.
METAL MONKEY BARS. DUHR.
NICE, KID. FOLLOW THAT, SPIDER-WOMAN?
LOUD AND CLEAR, SPIDER-WOMAN.
=AHEM=...CUE KINDERGARTEN COP IMPRESSION...
ALL RIGHT, YOU JERKS...
PLAYTIME'S OVAH!

SPIES. CLEARLY SUPER SPIES.
=SIGH= WHEREVER YOU GO, THERE YOU ARE.

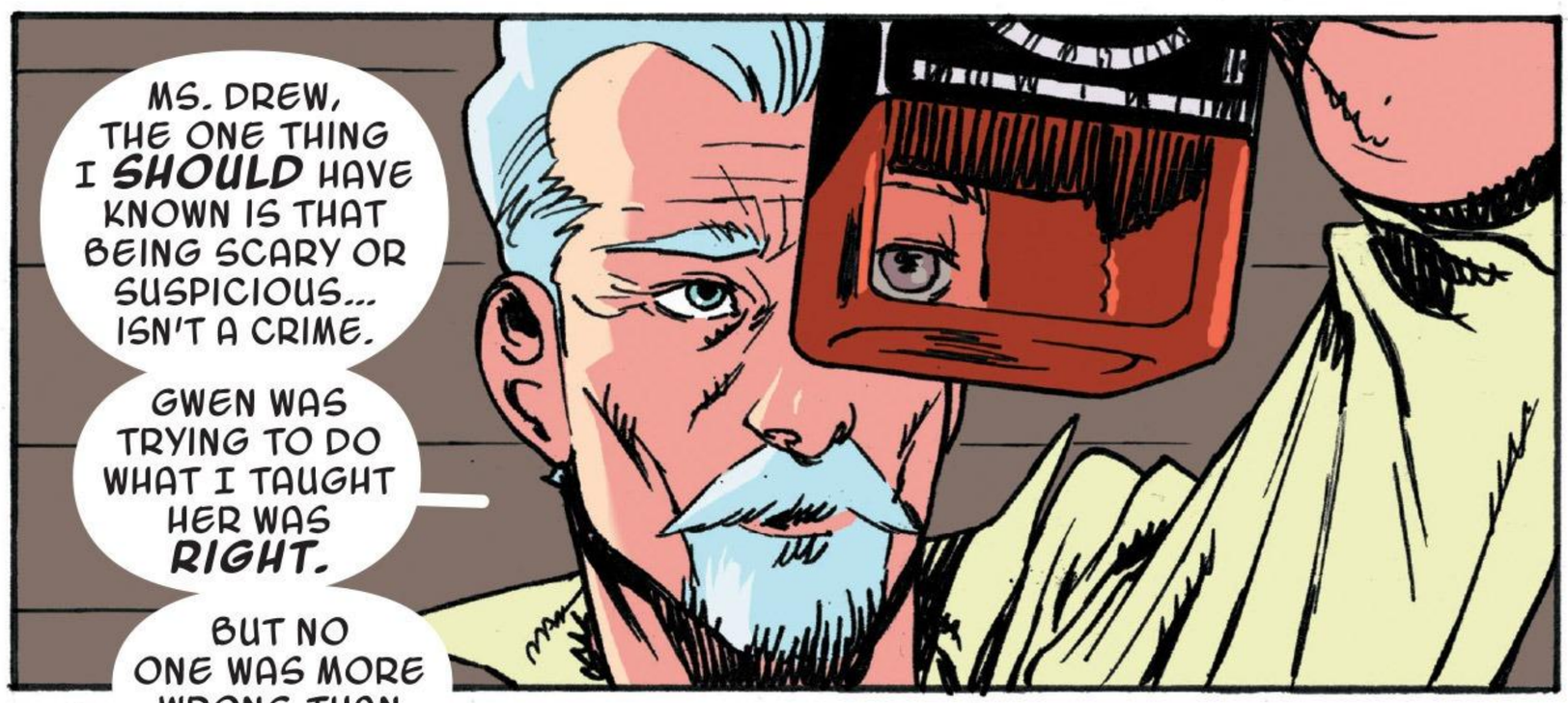

NO TIME TO INTERROGATE THEM. WE SHOULD MOVE BEFORE THEY WAKE OR SEND ANYONE ELSE...
...AND FIND SOMEWHERE SAFE FOR HIM TO BUILD ME A WAY HOME.

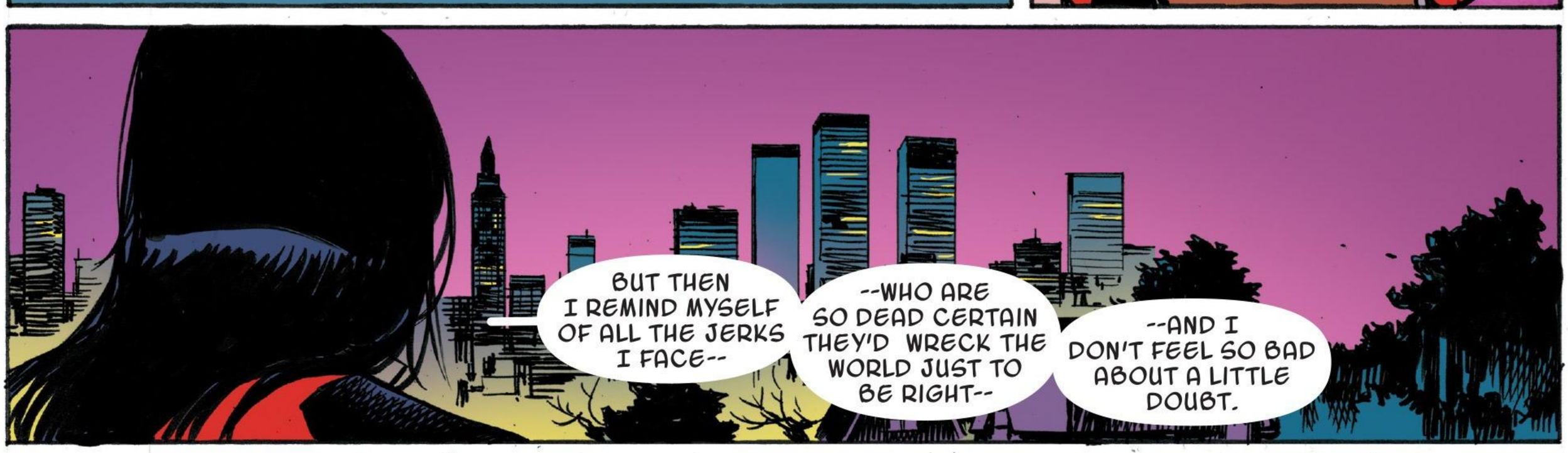

YOU GO-- BACK TO BAND PRACTICE WITH THE BILLIE JEANS AND LAY LOW...
"THE BILLIE"--RRRGH. YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE BAND.
NO. NO WAY. NOT GOING ANYWHERE. I'M IN THIS ALL THE WAY.


LIKE HELL YOU ARE. IT TOLD YOU--
YEAH. WELL--I JUST SHOWED YOU.
SO YOU CAN GIVE ALL THE OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB ADVICE YOU WANT, BUT I'M NOT BAILING ON YOU OR CINDY.

I'M A SPIDER-WOMAN TOO, JESS. WE ALL ARE.
LIKE IT OR NOT, THAT MAKES US FAMILY.
AND THE ANNOYING THING ABOUT THAT IS--

"...FAMILY STICKS TOGETHER."
NOPE.
THIS TIME, I DON'T THINK I EVEN WANNA KNOW.
SO I WILL DO WHAT OLD STACY MEN DO BEST AND KEEP THIS PORCH FROM FLOATING AWAY.
CARE TO JOIN ME FOR THE FAMILY TRADITION, MS. DREW?
HEH... IT'S BEEN NINE MONTHS IN THE DESERT, CAPTAIN.
I'M DYING OF THIRST.
LISTEN, CAPTAIN. I'M SORRY TO BUST INTO YOUR HOME LIKE THIS.
I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW HARD IT IS KNOWING GWEN'S OUT THERE DOING... WELL...THIS.
THE LAST THING YOU NEED IS HAVING IT RUBBED IN YOUR FACE.
IT'S GEORGE, MS. DREW. CALL ME GEORGE.
AND NO. I'M AFRAID YOU'RE WRONG. IF THERE'S ONE THING I DO NEED...
...IT'S TO BE REMINDED THAT THIS IS ALL VERY REAL.
GWEN'S TOLD YOU ABOUT WHAT I DID--
WHAT I TRIED TO DO TO SPIDER-WOMAN?
OH, GEORGE. C'MON...CATCHING CRIMINALS WAS YOUR JOB.
WHO COULD'VE KNOWN GWEN IS SPIDER-WOMAN?





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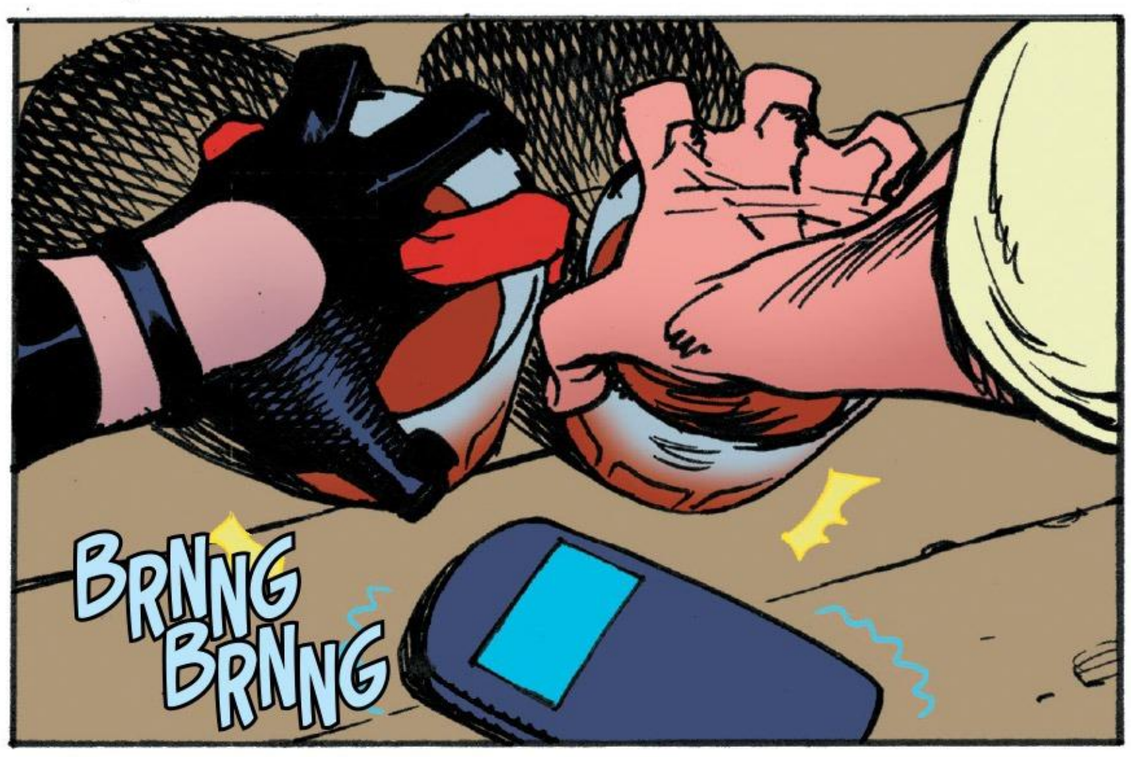

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AND MARK YOUR MESSAGE "OK TO PRINT."

# JESSICA DREW (SPIDER-WOMAN)

**REAL NAME:** Jessica Miriam Drew
**OCCUPATION:** Private Investigator, Adventurer, "Retired" Super Spy
**LEGAL STATUS:** British/American citizen of Earth-616
**OTHER ALIASES:** You name it, she's been called it
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** United Kingdom
**MARITAL STATUS:** Single
**KNOWN RELATIVES:** Jonathan & Miriam Drew (parents, deceased)
**GROUP AFFILIATION:** The Avengers (616), S.W.O.R.D. (616), Former agent of S.H.I.E.L.D. (616) and HYDRA (616)
**BASE OF OPERATIONS:** Manhattan, New York, USA (616)
**FIRST APPEARANCE:** Marvel Spotlight #32

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**PARTIAL HISTORY:** The long and ridiculously convoluted history of Jessica Drew began on the Prime Earth (formerly designated Earth-616), when her parents moved from England to a small enclave on the outskirts of Wundagore Mountain in order to build and maintain a genetic research facility during her childhood. Poisoned by exposure to the natural deposits of uranium prevalent in the region, Jessica's life was saved by her parents' genetic experiments—chiefly an untested serum based on the regenerative and immunological properties of arachnids' blood. After a long coma-like stasis, Jessica awoke to find her parents missing. The experiment also granted her strange abilities akin to those of the spiders used in her parents' research.

Taking up residence in the area, Jessica's life took a tragic turn when her newfound bioelectric blasts accidentally killed a young man. Accused of witchcraft and murder, Jessica fled Wundagore, finding sanctuary with a wealthy benefactor named Otto Vermis, who—unbeknownst to Jessica—was also a high-ranking leader in the international terrorist organization called HYDRA. Recognizing her power, Vermis sought to mold Jessica into the perfect assassin and began training her in espionage and martial arts. But in her first and only field assignment for HYDRA, Jessica refused to assassinate S.H.I.E.L.D. Director Nick Fury. Rebelling against Hydra, Jessica defeated Vermis in a battle to the death.

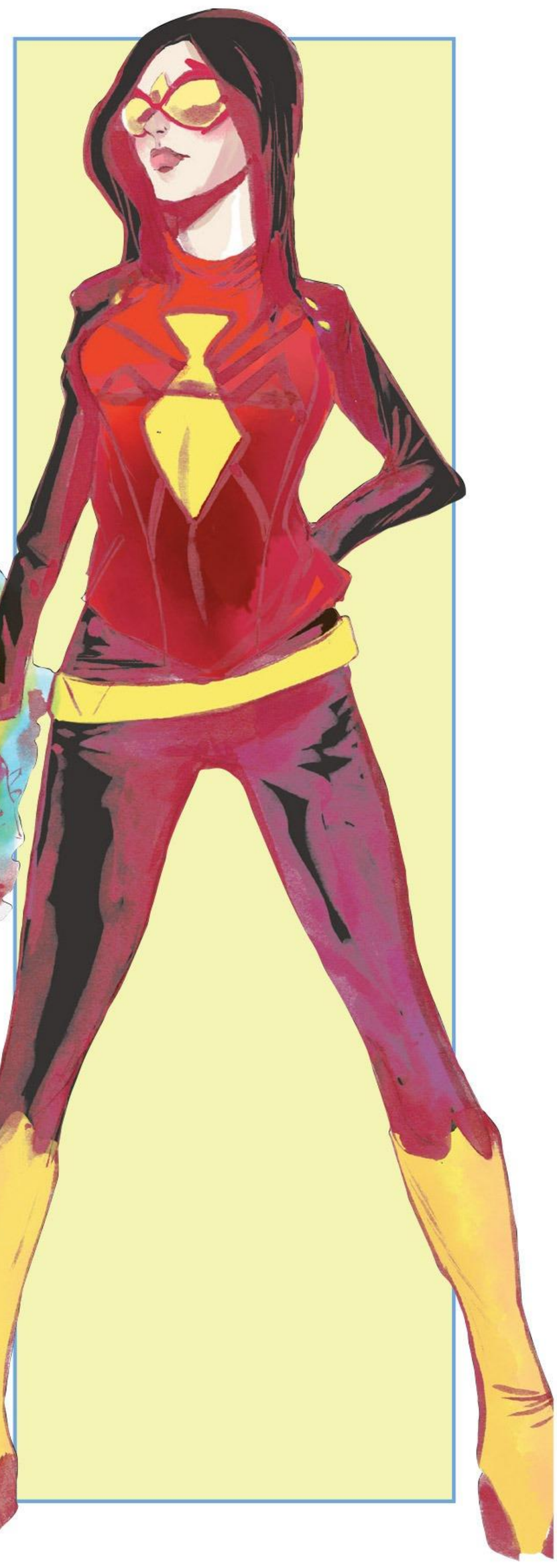
After time spent adventuring in Europe, Jessica moved to San Francisco where she put her talents and abilities to use as a private investigator and began her career as the costumed super hero "Spider-Woman." In a long career as Spider-Woman, Jessica found herself on countless adventures alongside the biggest and brightest super heroes of the Prime Earth. During this time, she served as a double agent of HYDRA/S.H.I.E.L.D., was captured, imprisoned, and impersonated by the Queen of the alien race known as the Skrulls, and eventually became a key member of both the Avengers and S.W.O.R.D.

During the interdimensional war known as "Spider-Verse," Jessica was one of the spider-heroes recruited to face the vampiric clan of totemic hunters known as the "Inheritors." During this conflict Jessica played a key role in the Inheritors' defeat, using her skills as a spy to infiltrate their homeworld to gather vital information. Though historically averse to any sort of mentorship role, the Spider-Verse adventure required Jessica to serve as just that for Gwen Stacy, aka The Spider-Woman of Earth-65 (see Spider-Gwen) and Cindy Moon, aka Silk of the Prime Earth. Despite her frustration over Moon and Stacy's inexperience, Jessica has become invested in both young women and continues to somewhat begrudgingly mentor them both to this day.

Returning from Spider-Verse, Drew found herself burnt out from grand, cosmic adventure. Seeking a quieter life, she quit the Avengers in order to focus on helping ordinary civilians. Resuming her role as a private investigator in Manhattan, Jessica decided to help people solve crimes.

However, as with all detectives and their retirement plans, Jessica's was ruined by yet another cosmic event. After rampant abuses and alterations of the space-time continuum, the fabric of reality began to fold in on itself. The result was the catastrophic collision of countless alternate realities. Called Incursions (known to you as SECRET WARS), these reality-destroying events resulted in a reshuffling of the entire Multiverse. During those eight months, Jessica mysteriously (just keep reading her comics, it'll be explained) became pregnant. Though pregnant, she continued her super-detective work by enlisting reporter Ben Urich and the reformed super villain Roger Gocking, aka Porcupine, to help with her investigations while she was on the sidelines. As her baby approached term, Jessica was invited by her friend Captain Marvel to visit an intergalactic maternity ward run by Alpha Flight. But during her visit the hospital was invaded by an army of Skrulls. Despite this complication, Jessica's son was born healthy and unharmed as she led the other mothers of the maternity ward in turning back the Skrulls.

Jessica Drew remains active as a private investigator on the Prime Earth. She also serves as the mentor and de facto teammate of both Silk and Spider-Gwen. Due to the machinations of a mysterious Earth-65 spy organization known as S.I.L.K., she is currently stranded on Earth-65, desperate to return home to her newborn son… ■



**HEIGHT:** 5'10"
**WEIGHT:** 130 lbs
**EYES:** Green
**HAIR:** Black

**SUPER-POWERS:** Spider-Woman possesses superhuman powers derived from the genetic experiment that granted her spider-like abilities. Her muscular density and strength have been extraordinarily enhanced and enable her to lift at least 7 tons. As a result she also possesses speed, stamina, agility, and reflexes much greater than even the finest human athlete, and is greatly resistant to injury. Her rapid metabolism significantly increases her ability to heal as well as makes her far less susceptible to toxins, poisons, and drugs, and her body is totally immune to most forms of radiation.

Jessica's body possesses an inordinate amount of bioelectricity that she has learned to channel and discharge through her hands in controlled bursts of what she calls "Venom Blasts." She is capable of regulating their power from a simple stun blast to a lethal discharge. Via electrostatic attraction, Jessica is capable of adhering to most surfaces, granting her the spider-like ability to "wall crawl."

In the past, Jessica has possessed some control over the metabolic generation of certain types of pheromones that can create fear, elicit attraction and/or repulsion in others, depending on unknown factors. This ability currently seems to be dormant.

**SKILLS/TALENTS:** Due to her membership in several super-spy organizations, Jessica Drew is highly trained in the most cutting-edge espionage and intelligence techniques. She is also an expert martial artist and seasoned private detective, well versed in the latest law enforcement protocols and methods.

**WEAPONS/EQUIPMENT:** As a result of Spider-Verse, Jessica possesses a wristwatch-sized device that grants her access to an alternate reality gateway, the most notable and frequently visited of which is Universe-65. Her preferred mode of transportation is a very fast, classic American motorcycle.

**FUN FACT:** Jessica Drew loves butter. A biscuit to put it on is nice, but not a deal breaker.

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