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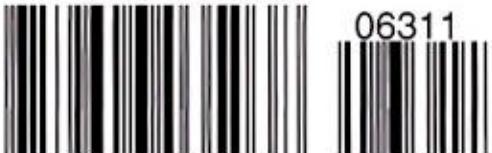
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# SPIDER-GIRL®

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The daughter of the original Spider-Man, May "Mayday" Parker has inherited her father's amazing powers. Possessing the proportionate strength, speed, and agility of a spider, as well as the ability to cling to walls, she now follows in his web-lines! Stan Lee presents...

# SPIDER-GIRL

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A super-powered mercenary who was a long-time foe of both her father and the Osborn family, Kaine convinces Spider-Girl that he's trying to make amends for his past crimes.

Someone is killing the great crime lords of New York City! After saving the life of the gang leader named Canis, Spider-Girl learns that her occasional ally Darkdevil has apparently vanished--

--after allegedly planting a bomb that leaves Wilson Fisk, the reigning Kingpin of crime, in critical condition.



Suspecting that the real bomber may be Mr. Nobody, a teleporter who can also turn intangible, Spider-Girl learns that he's still in prison.



Acting on a tip from Canis, she attempts to question Emil Zodoro, a major drug dealer, but he is kidnapped by a band of super-criminals--

--that includes Quickwire and Raptor, who are also supposedly in prison.

And then an unknown assailant shoots Spider-Girl's confidant Normie Osborn.



# IF THIS BE MY DESTINY!

Though he's the grandson of your father's greatest enemy, the first Green Goblin, Normie Osborn is one of your closest friends.

There's even a chance you're in love with him, but that doesn't really matter now.

I...I can't believe this happened... especially now...when he seemed to be doing so well.

His grandfather and father both died violently...but I...I thought Norman would be safe.

He was finally getting his life together, Pete. What went wrong? Why would anyone want to shoot my boy?

The police will get to the bottom of it, Foggy.

It isn't your fault, Franklin.

Your mom's right. Mr. Nelson is in the clear.

Normie was attacked because of you!

Your name is May "Mayday" Parker and you are the daughter of the original Spider-Man.

You thought someone was trying to kill you when the *Web Site* was recently firebombed.

You assumed it was somehow related to the other gangland slayings.

But everything isn't always about *you*.

Normie was the real target and you should have protected him!

I promised Liz that I would take care of him. I promised!

You tried your best, Franklin.

Did I, Mary Jane? I'm not so sure. I know Norman used to resent me for marrying his mother after his real father died. I didn't blame him. I probably would have resented me, too.

When Liz... got sick and...well, you know...I was too wrapped up in my own grief to offer him any comfort. I buried myself at work and I know that he went a little nuts.

He even emulated his grandfather and pretended to be the *Green Goblin* for awhile.

But he told me--swore to me--that he was through messing around with that costumed craziness.

I-It just isn't fair! We were finally starting to get along.

I can't lose him now.

He's got to pull through.

His blood pressure is falling, Doctor!



BPT BPT BPT BPT BPT



Did I do wrong? I thought you'd be pleased. You used to look up to me, despite my many failings.

I...I did... I really *did*, grandpa.

I admired you so much and I truly loved you.

*That's m'boy!* I know you have a lot of questions. I promise we'll get to them all eventually. I just want to look at you for a moment.

I want to see the *man* you've become.

**TWIP!**

The WEAK and PATHETIC little man who BETRAYED me!

You turned your back on your destiny and made a mockery of everything I taught you.

You brought shame to the name we both share by allowing everyone to denigrate you by calling you "Normie."

You had one simple job.  
All you had to do was KILL THE GIRL!

But  
**Nooo!**

You had to fall in love with her.

And how's that working out for you... Normie?

**BPT BPT BPT BPT BPT BPT**



**O** Wow! Your mom can be so cool at times. It can't be easy for her to send you off to battle, but--



**Heads up, girl!** That tingling sensation means your *spider-sense* is warning you of danger.



A big nasty is perched somewhere above you--probably on the hospital's roof!

It could be a common, everyday, random type of threat or maybe--  
**Just maybe**--Normie's attacker has returned to finish the job.

Either way, you need to get ready for action.



You have to be prepared for anything.

You could end up facing a brand new super-menace or it just might be--



You know that Kaine has a violent past and a long-standing grudge against the Osborns--

--but you thought he was trying to *atone* for his misdeeds.

Were you mistaken? Did Kaine shoot Normie?!

Spider-Girl! I...

I should have realized I'd find you here.



At last! You're finally awake...or as close as you're ever likely to get.

Do I know you?

That's a matter of opinion. I would say, "No". You may disagree.

BPTBPTBPTBPTBPT

More to the point--do you recognize these surroundings?

They remind me of the way Hell's Kitchen used to look.

Well done, Mr. Fisk--or would you rather I used your more colorful alias and simply call you, "Kingpin"?

Whatever! You answered your first question correctly and may now move to Round Two.

Can you identify the pudgy little fellow who's getting the snot beat out of him?

I'll give you a hint: he came from a very poor family and no one has ever liked him.

M-My god!





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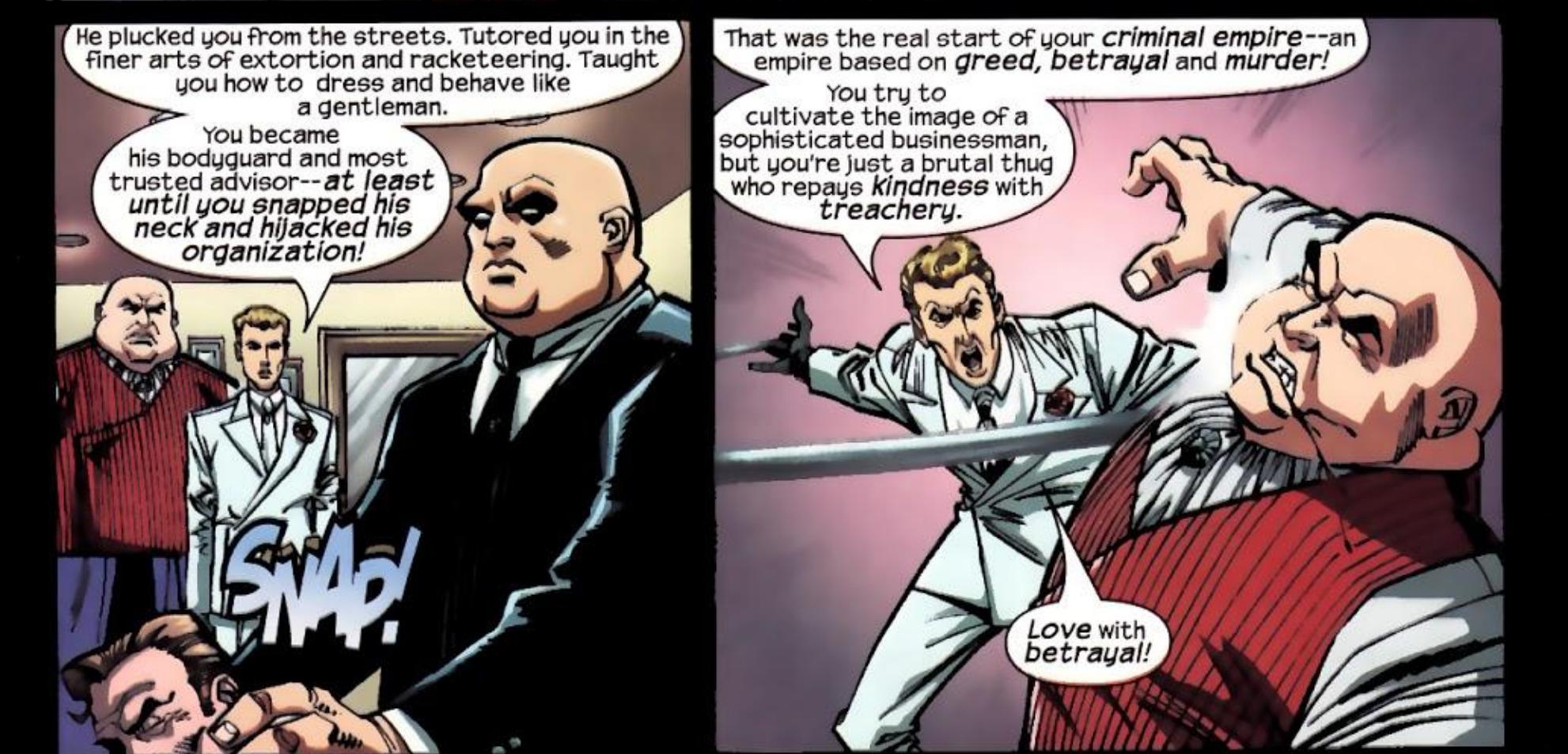


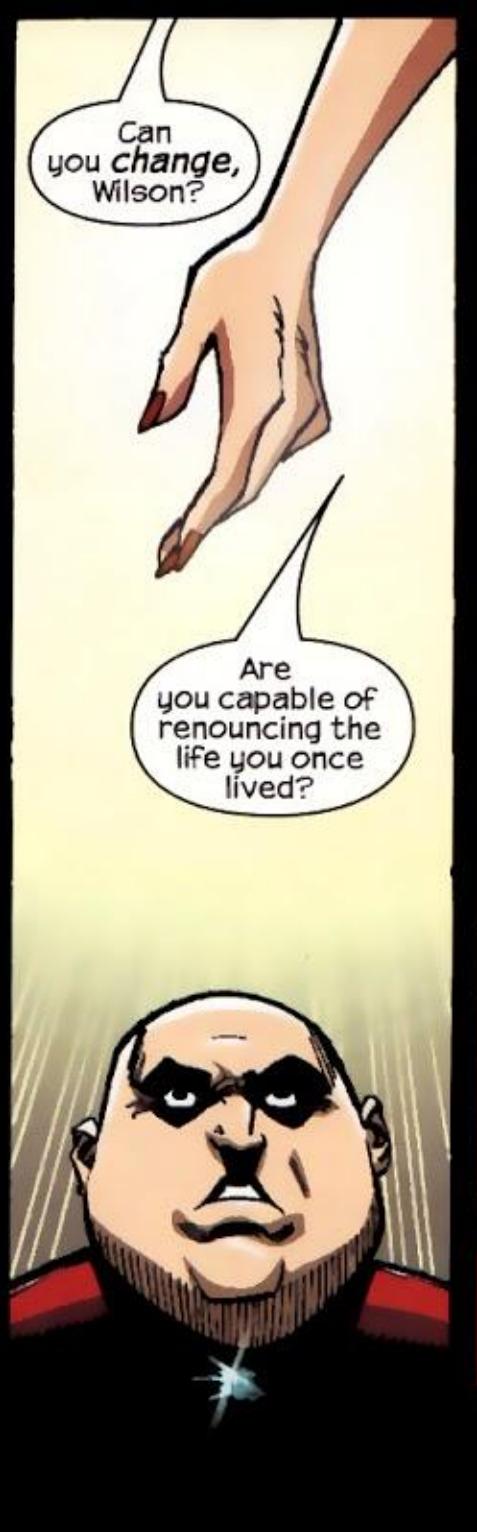
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While you're not exactly my favorite person, Spider-Girl, I need you alive.

My freedom is contingent on my ability to keep you safe--

--and to stop **Kaine** and his gang from committing more murders.



That's why I'm trying to keep you at bay while I nail him.



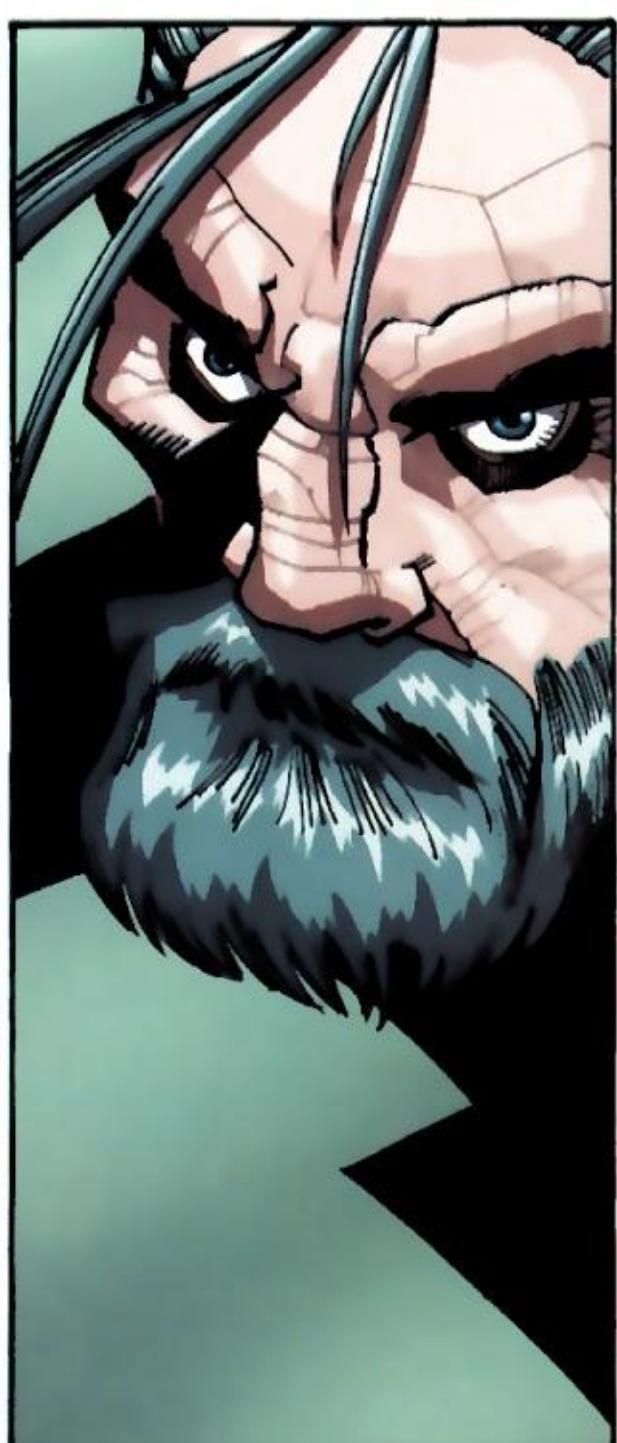
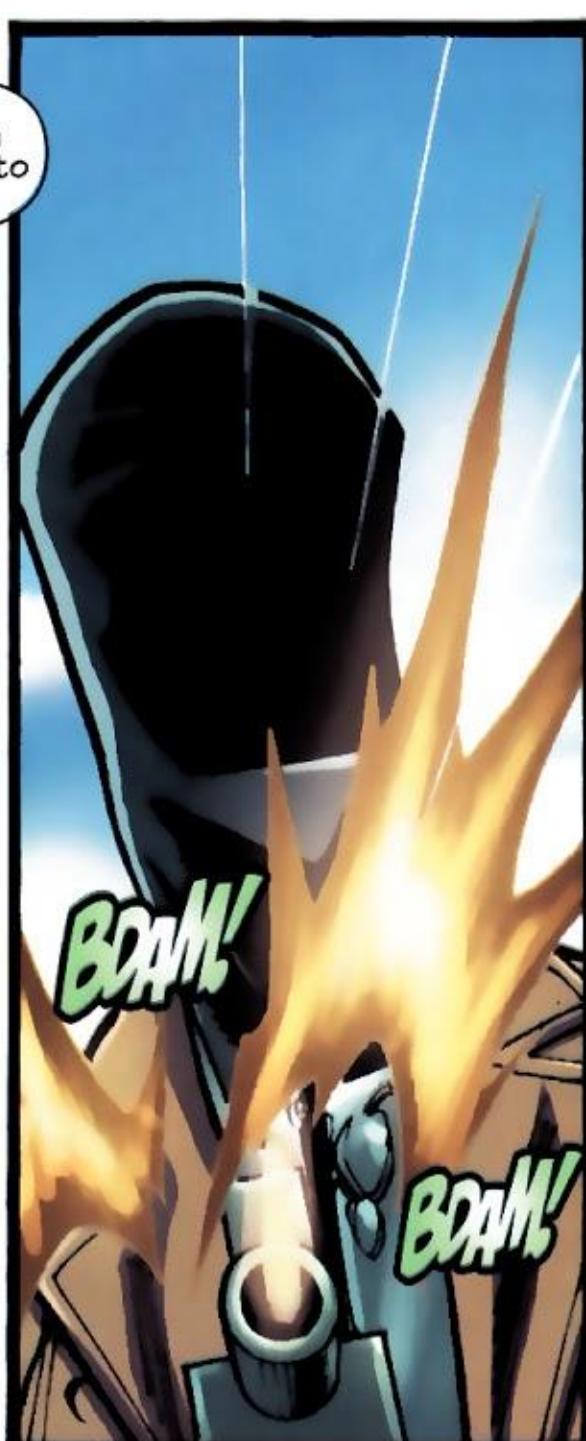
So you're not actually trying to hit me?

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That's a relief!

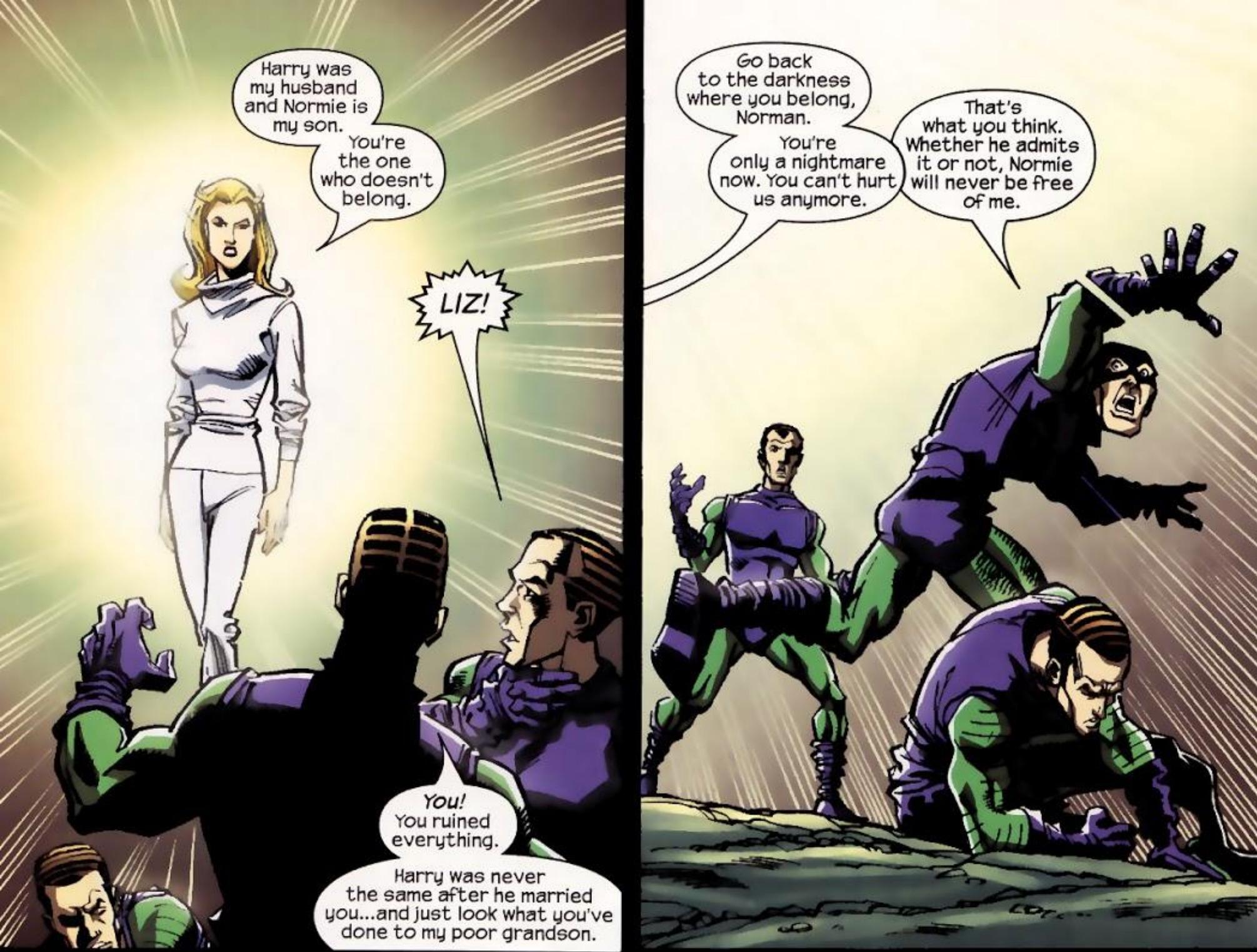
Hey, Kaine--  
I know you're a bit stressed now, but I really need to know if **Quickwire** and **Raptor** are in this so-called gang of yours.

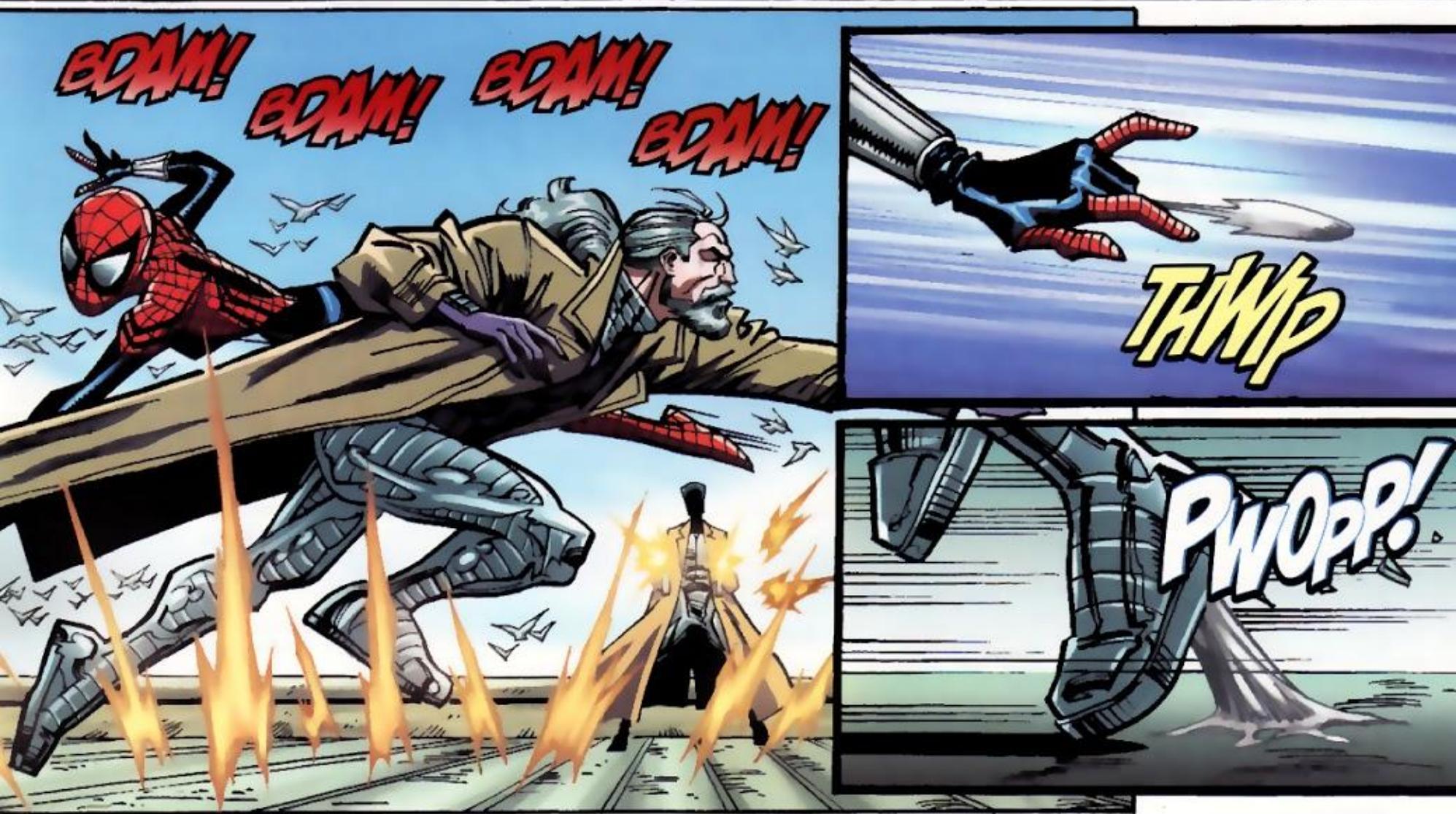
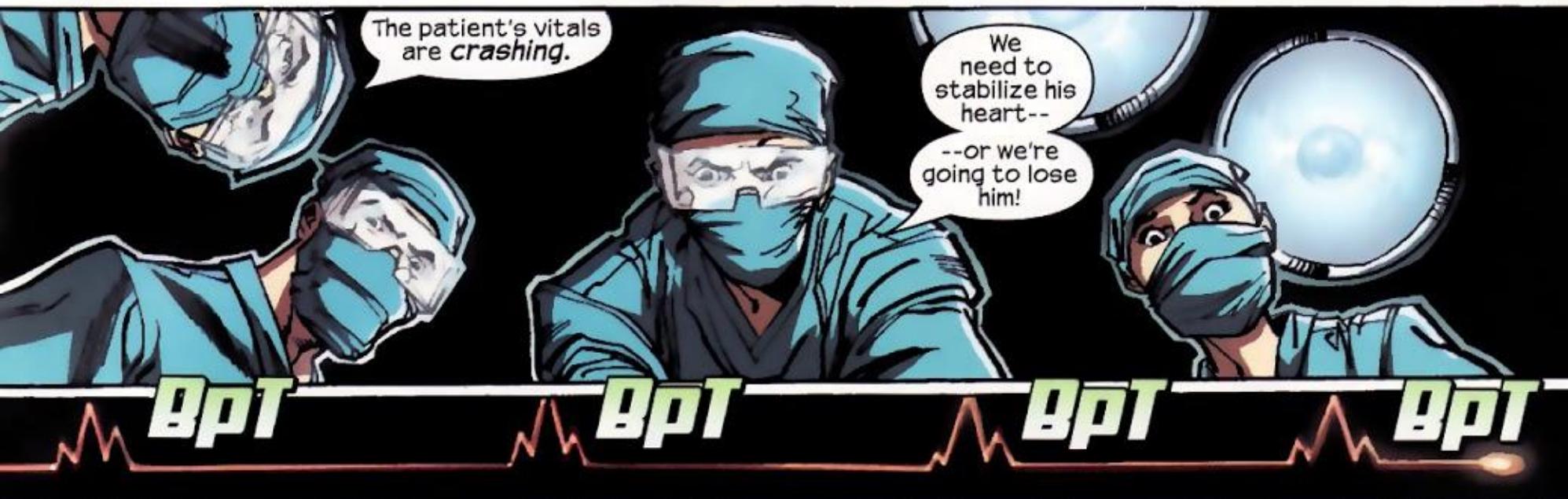
Could we please discuss this later?





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I promise  
to give your  
regards to the  
Black

UFFFT

That's the big  
South American  
crimelord?

I'm  
guessing his name  
loses something in  
translation.

BPT

BPT

Using Kaine as  
bait was pretty  
tricky.

Too  
bad he's the  
murderer.  
So  
you've  
said.

What?!  
Kaine, is this--  
H-He's  
gone.

Yeah,  
and I'm  
about to  
join him.  
I hope  
you're proud  
of yourself,  
Spider-Girl.

What...  
...have...  
...I...  
...done?

It's  
over.

He's...  
gone.

Time  
of death:  
6:47 pm.

I can  
prove that  
he murdered  
Darkdevil.

More will  
die because  
of you!

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