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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 few months ago, the new *Avengers* discovered a parallel world ruled by a mad despot and his elite *Thunder Guard*, a super-team composed of doppelgangers of the Earth's mightiest heroes.

After helping the rebel forces overthrow the dictator, the new *Thunderstrike* chose to remain on the alternate Earth.

Spider-Girl recently uncovered a plot by a band of terrorists known as the *Soldiers of the Serpent*.



After almost being drowned and beaten to death, she learned that their leader claimed to be a super-powered immortal named *Seth, the Serpent-God Of Death*.

Call of Thunder

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

You're also a reserve member of the new Avengers...

(Even if this particular entrance may indicate otherwise!!)

My word!

Morning, Mr. Jarvis.

Can American Dream come out to play?

Are you all right, young lady?

Oh, sure!

Everything's cool.

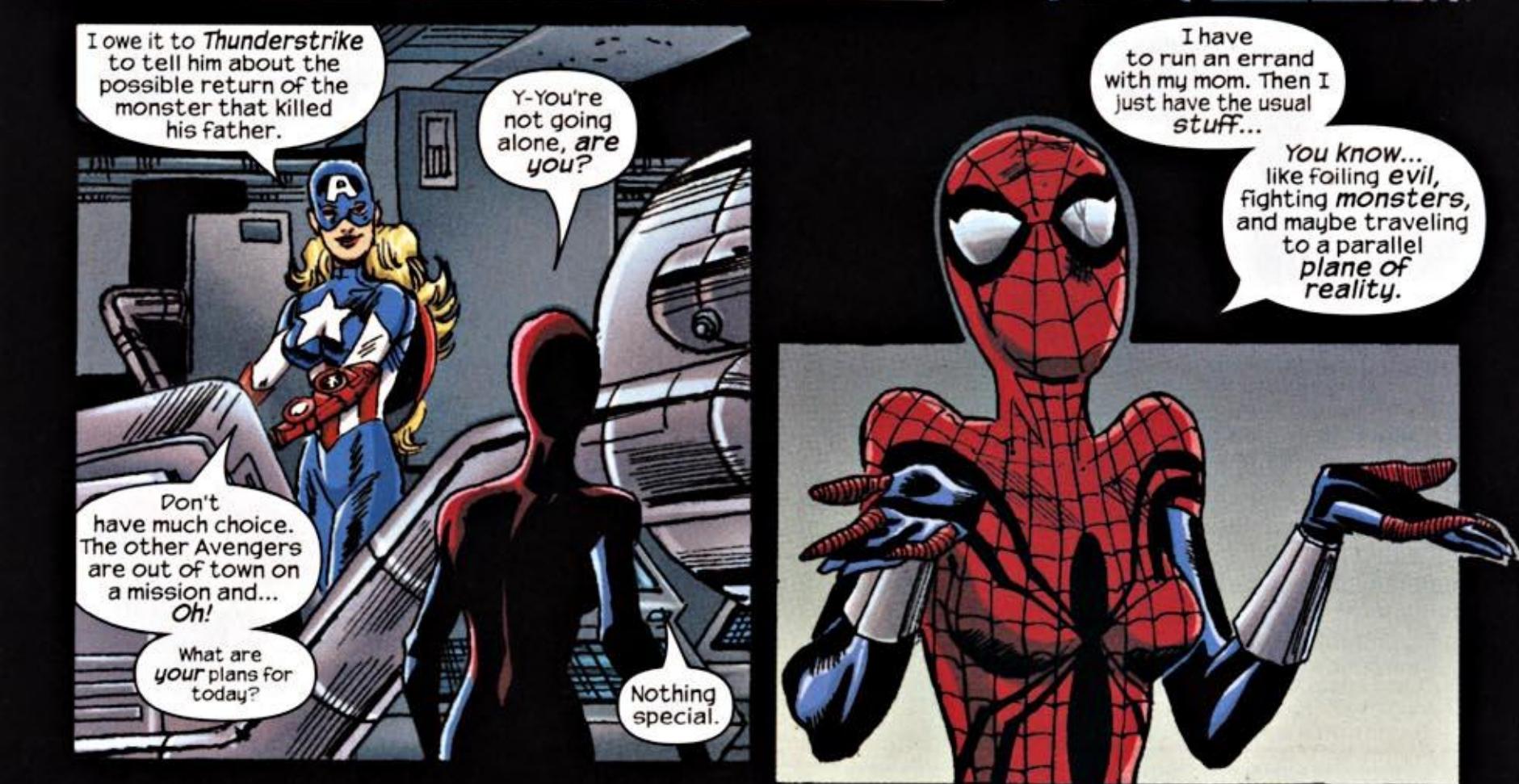
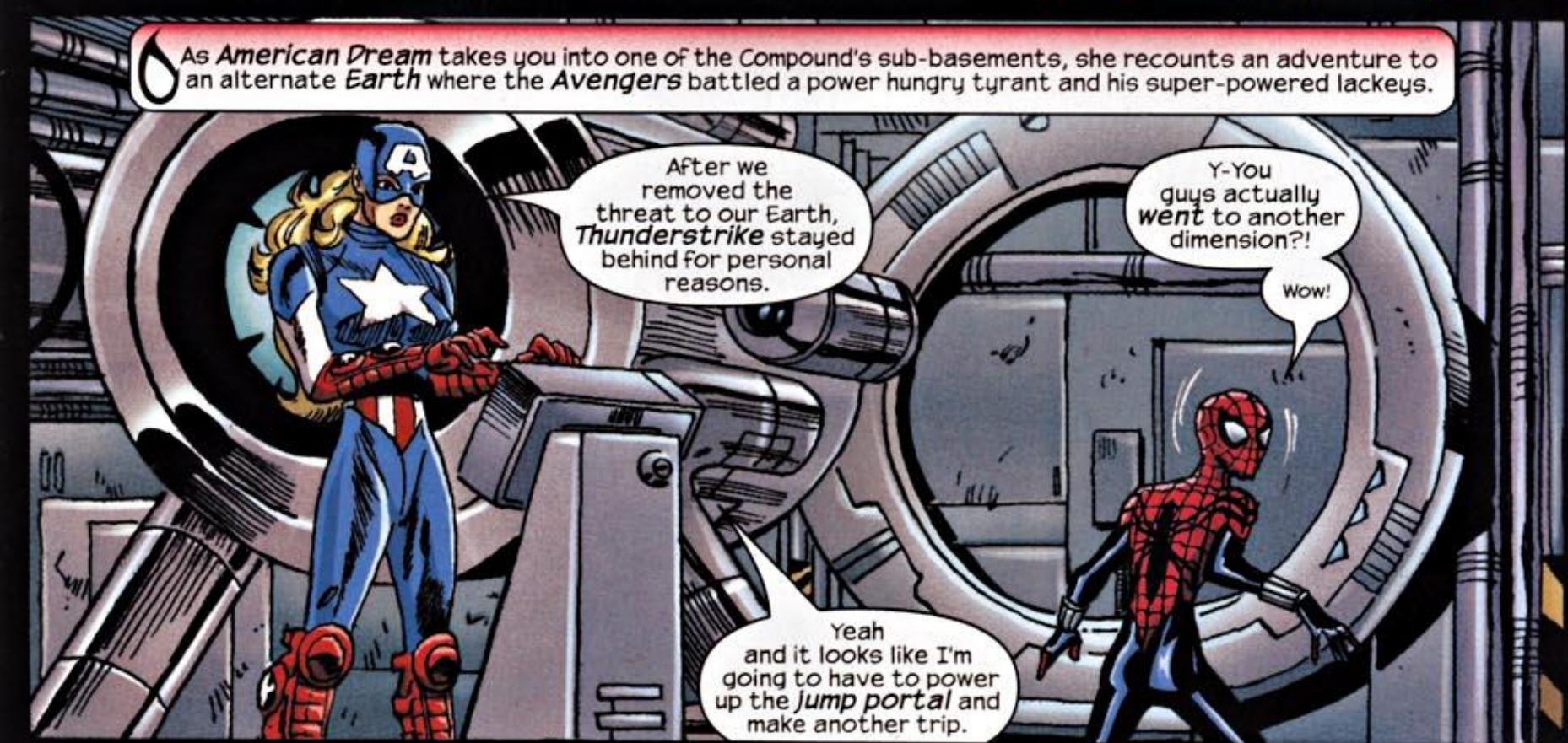
I called Dream last night and asked her to run a background check on this guy I recently fought.

Since one good turn deserves another, she conned me into trying to sneak into Avengers Compound this morning to test your latest security screen.

Guess what?

It works.





I'm so happy you came with me.

Hoo-boy! Nothing adds to a parent's stress like having a teenage super hero in the house.

You wish you could reassure her and promise to stop risking your life--

--but your mind keeps drifting back to *American Dream* and the parallel world full of doppelgangers.

It would be so very cool to meet your own double--

--or the duplicate of someone you know like Franklin Richards or Big Brain.

It's good to see you, Mrs. Parker. You're looking well.

And feeling much better thanks to you, Dr. Richards.

Franklin's dad is somehow living inside that android body... but he still creeps you out.

A warm, protective smile crawls across your face as you glance at your mother.

Her pregnancy hasn't been easy. Confined to a wheelchair by her OB, she also suffered complications caused by your dad's spider-enhanced blood.

(Luckily, his buds in the *Fantastic Five* seem to have solved that problem!)

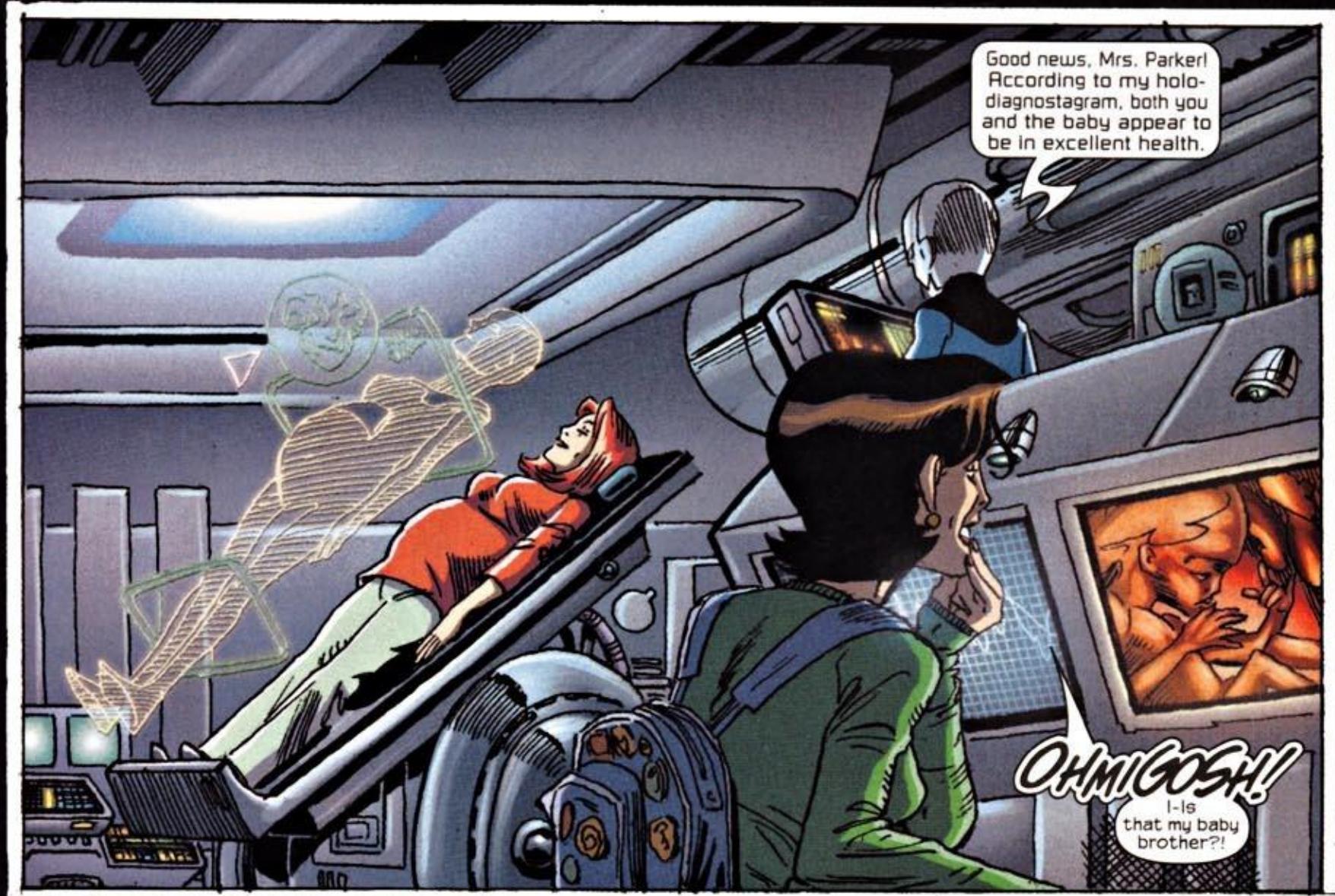
Me, too.

I worry about you, Mom.

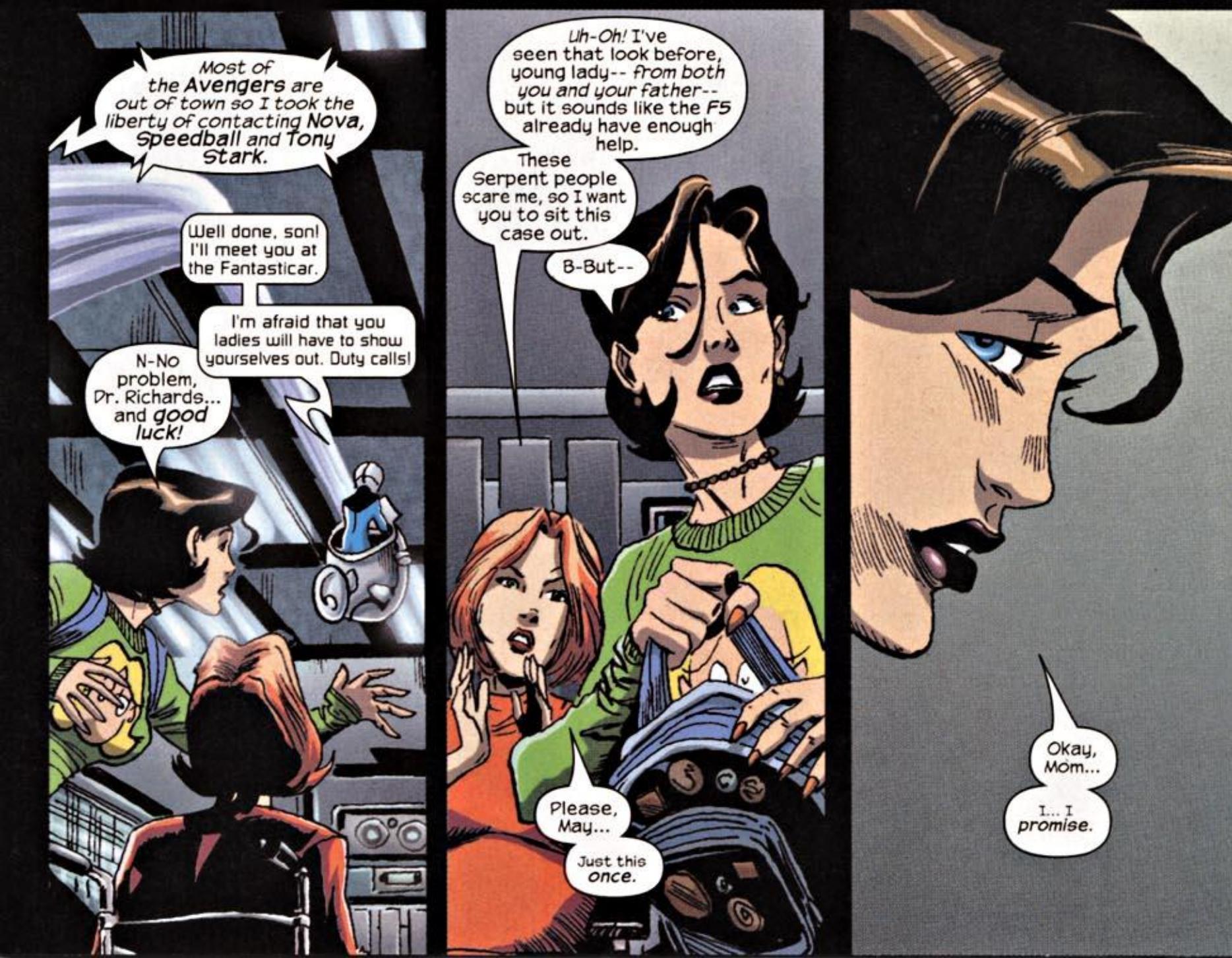
Back at you, hotshot.

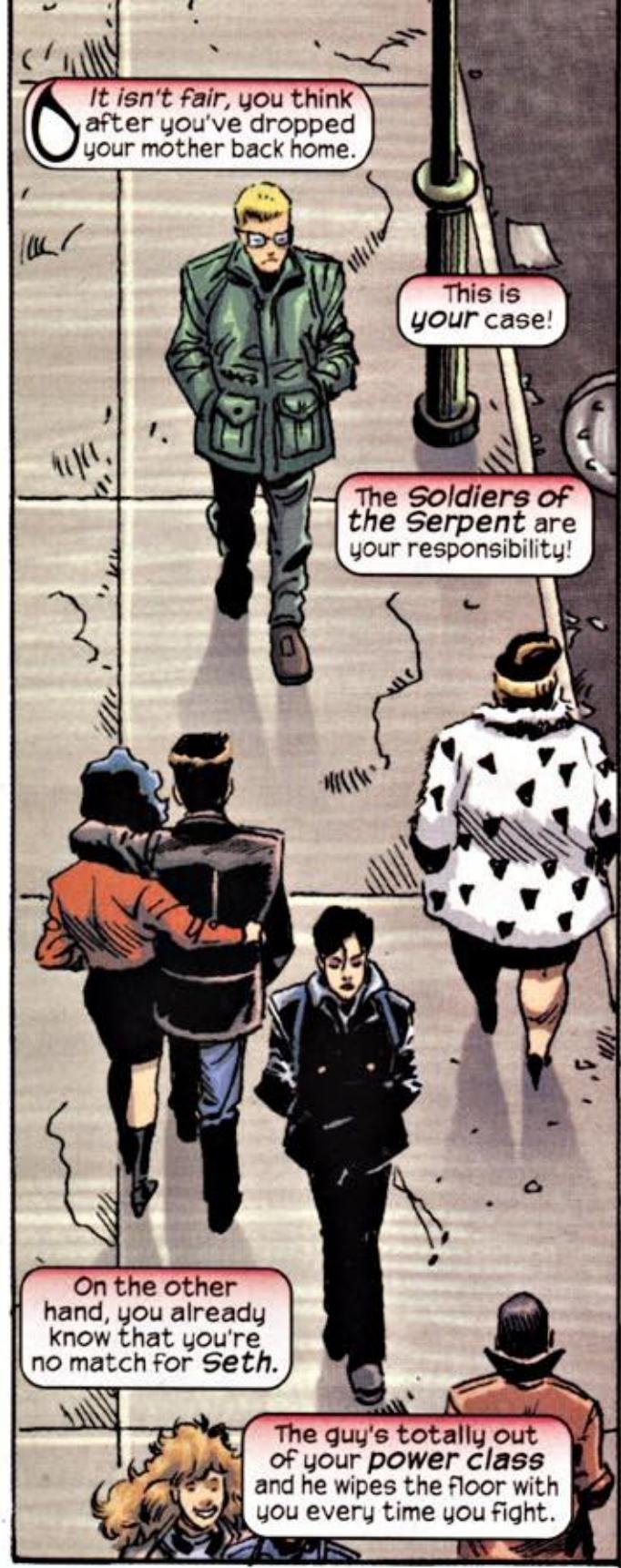
Her eyes darken for the merest of moments and you know she's thinking about the way you looked after your battle with Seth.

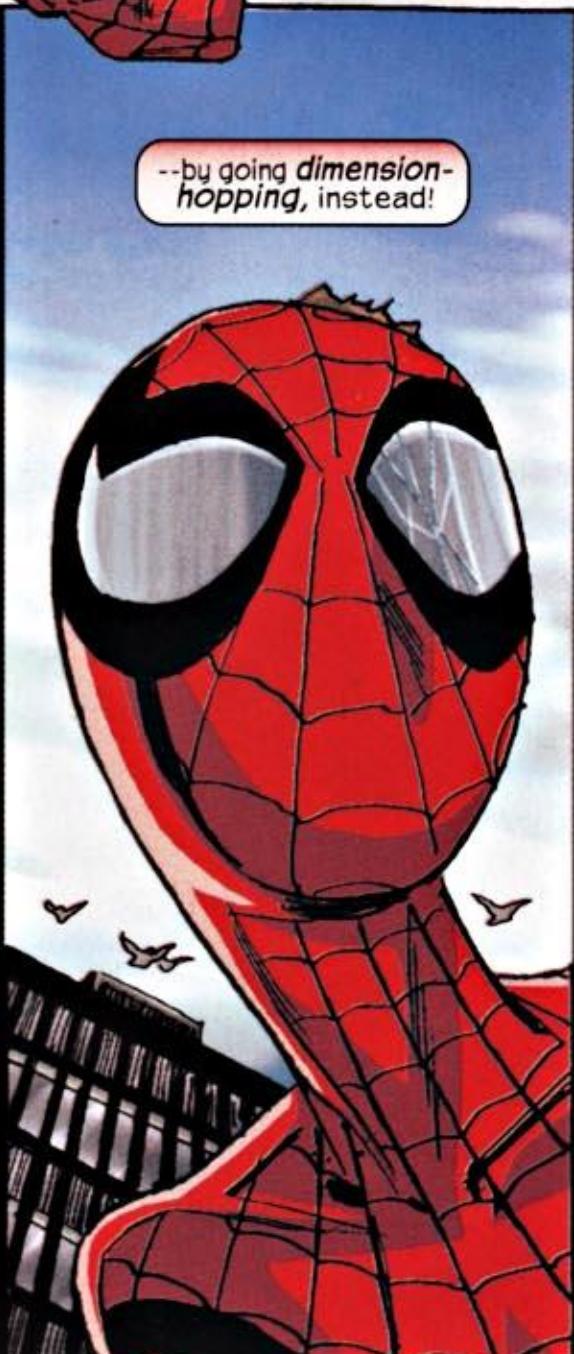
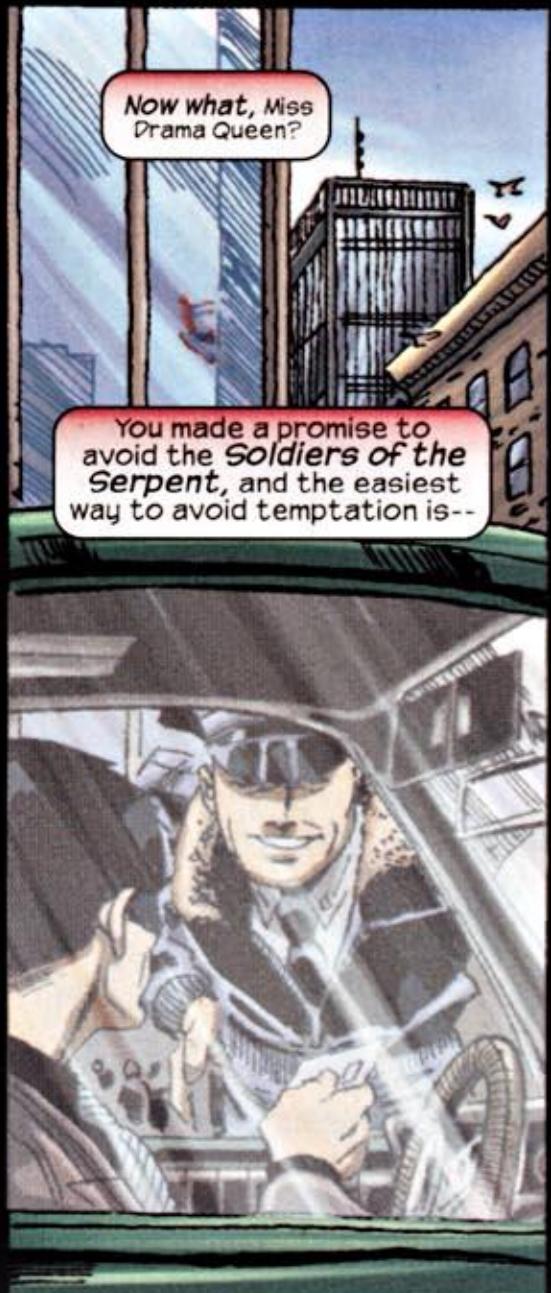
You were badly bruised and your costume was in shreds.

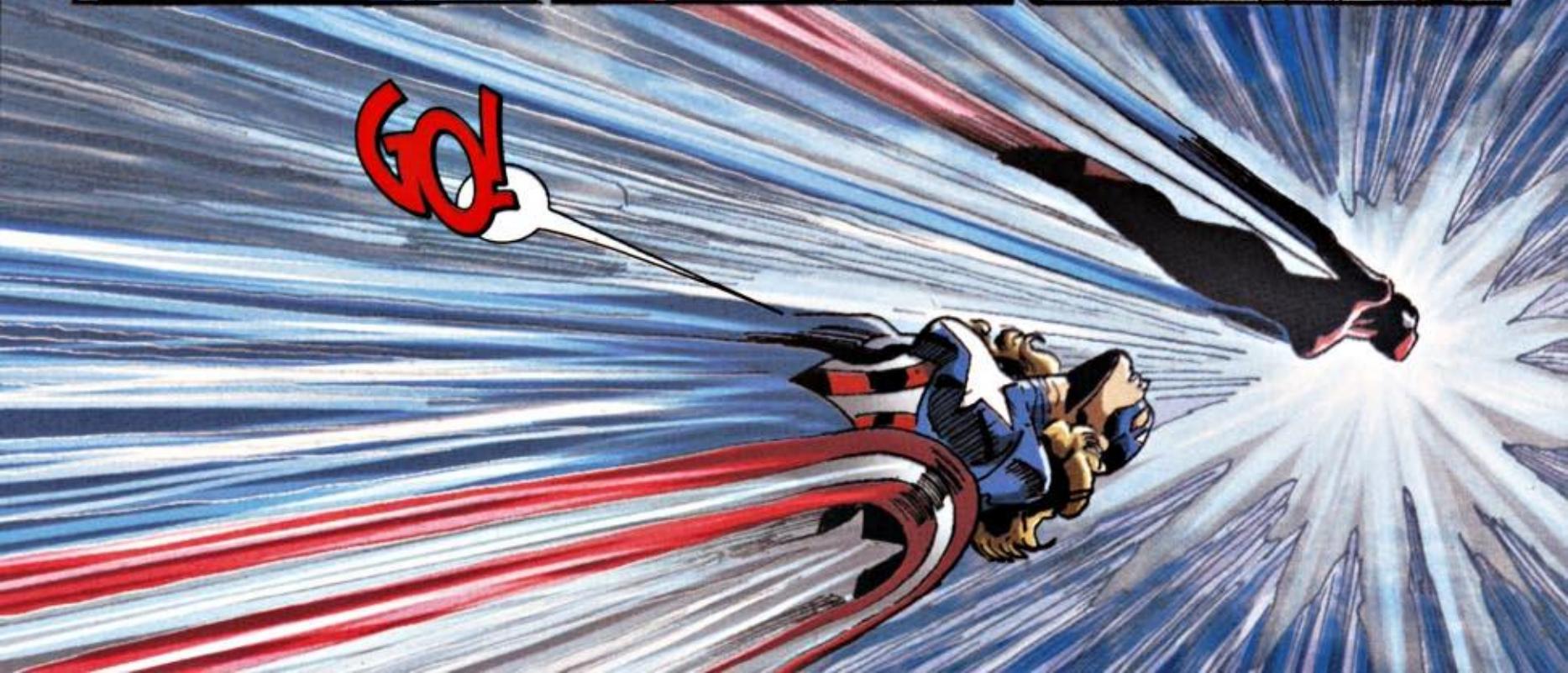


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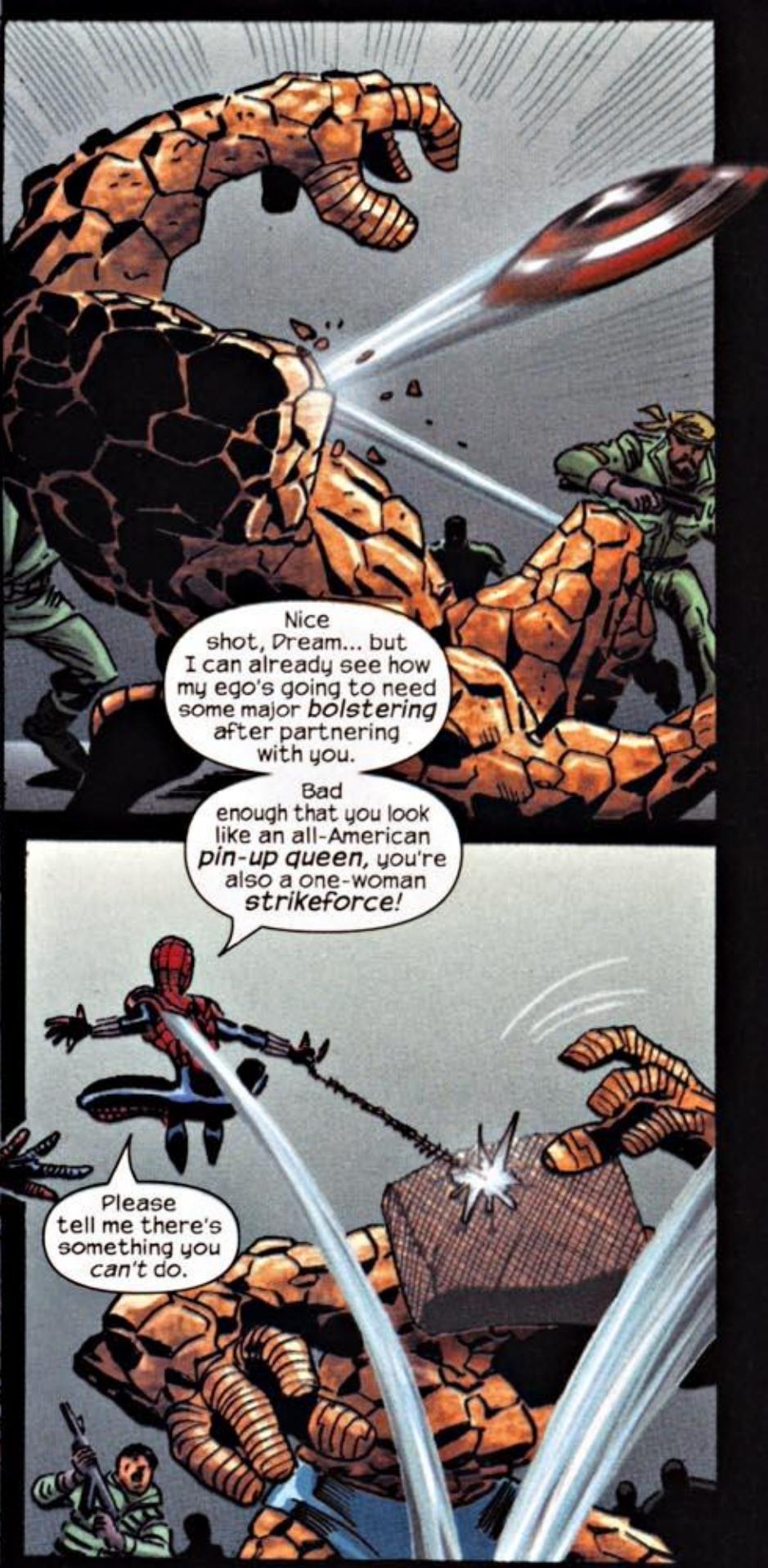






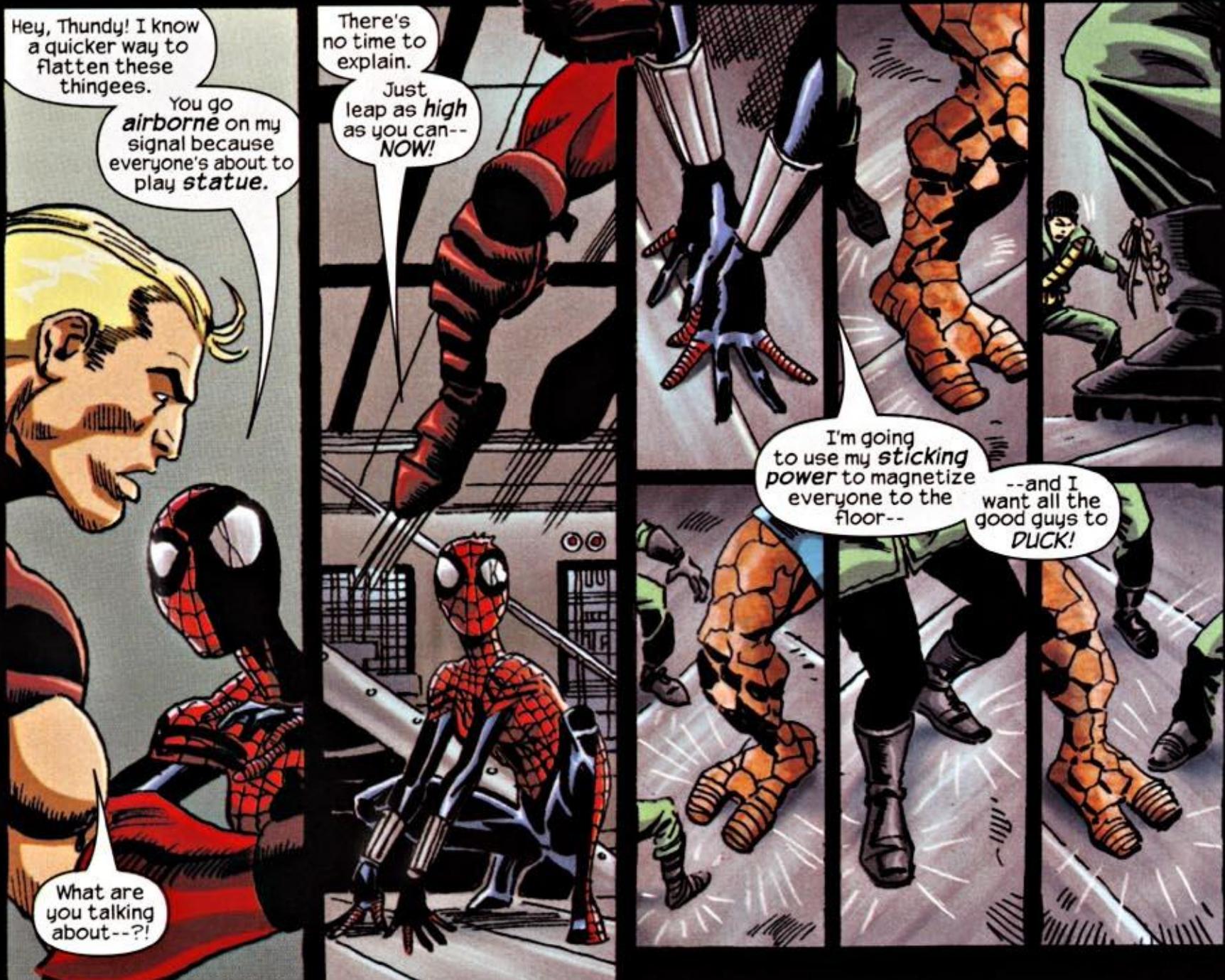








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We
really blew
it!

The
Avengers
should have realized
that others would
try to assume
power--

--but we can't worry about that
now. I told *Thunderstrike* about
Seth and he wants to come
home with us.

He has
one last job
and we'll be on
our way.

Can
I help?

I've
heard *that*
before.

Relax, Spider-Girl! Thunderstrike
assures me that there won't be
any trouble. We'll be back
before you know it.

We know
the prisoners'
exact location
thanks to a reliable
source--

--and we
should land
right inside
their cell.

You've had enough excitement
for one day and are more than
happy to stay behind until...

Wait up,
Dream!

You
could be
walking into
a trap.

You breathe a sigh
of relief as they leap
into the jump portal.

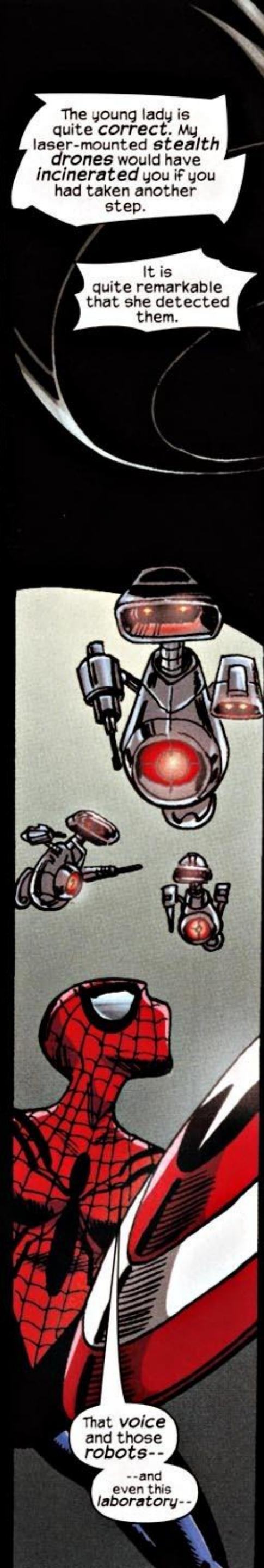
Oh,
no!
**NOT
AGAIN!**

Spider-Girl,
what are you--

Freeze! Don't
take another step.
I sense *danger*
here.

I-It's like
we're completely
surrounded.

Are you
insane?
There's no
one here.



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