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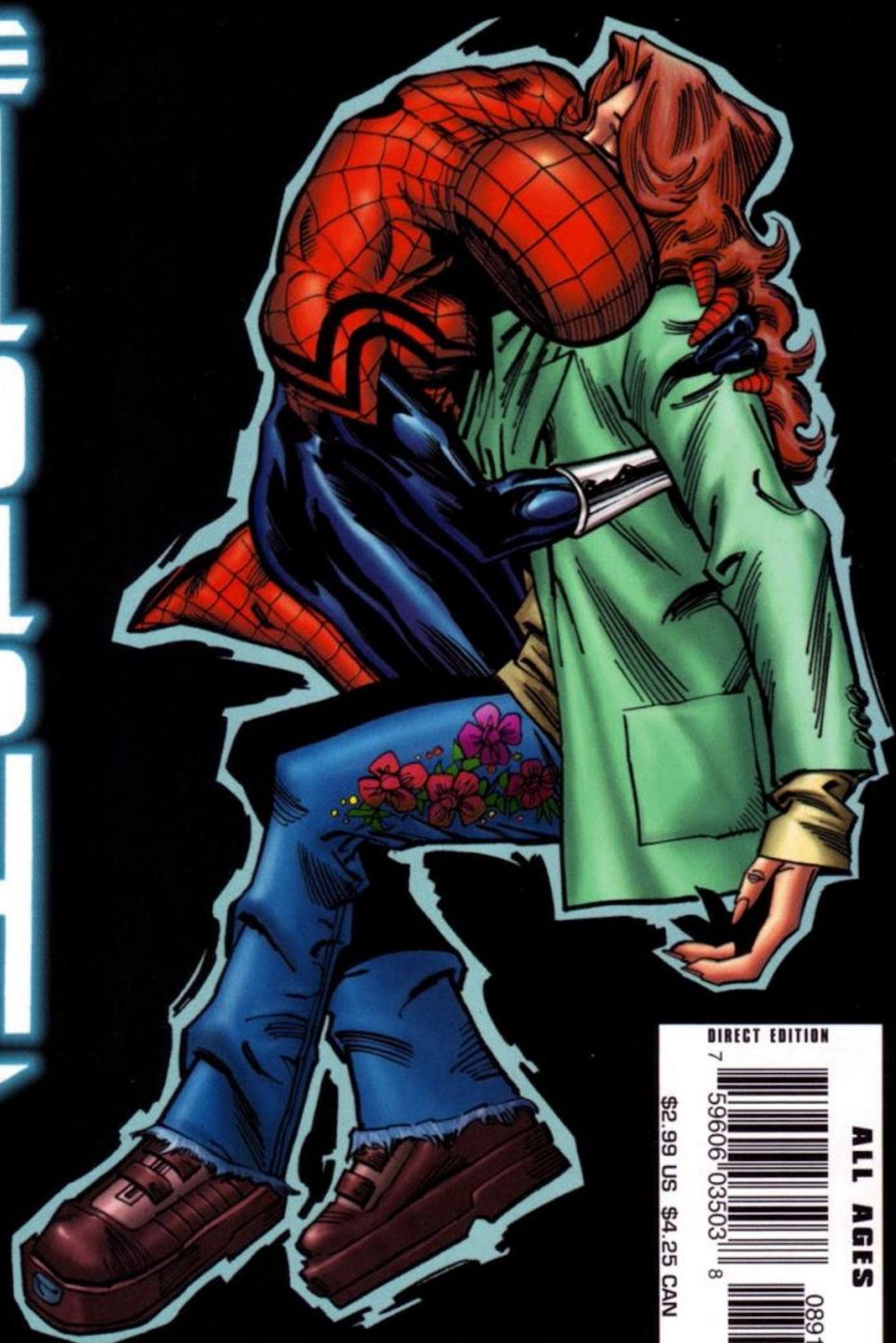
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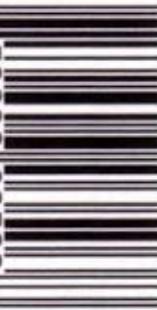
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The daughter of the original Spider-Man, May "Mayday" Parker has inherited her father's amazing powers. Possessing the proportionate strength, speed, and agility of a spider, as well as the ability to cling to walls, she now follows in his web-lines!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

SPIDER-GIRL

PREVIOUSLY

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A few days later, she is injured in battle when she joins with the new **Avengers** and a host of others to prevent **Loki**, the Asgardian god of evil, from ending the modern **Age of Heroes**.

While the adult members of the **Fantastic Five** are away on a mission to the Negative Zone, **Spider-Girl** teams up with their children against **Apox**, the cosmically-powered Omega Skrull.



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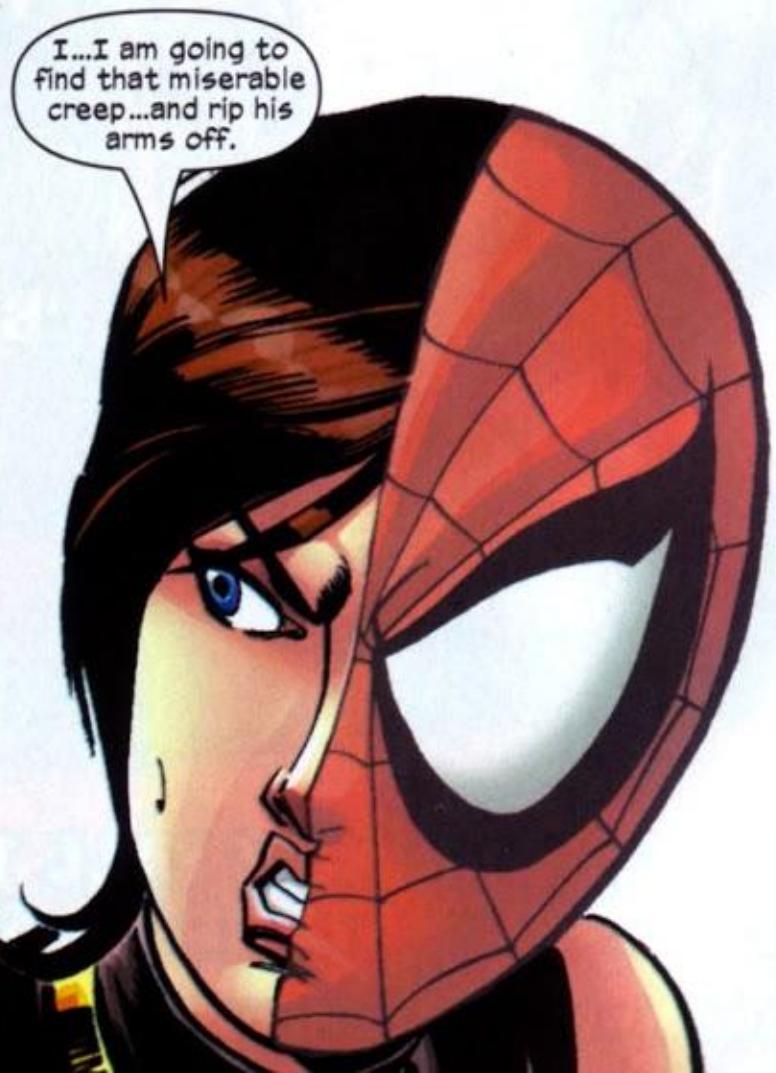
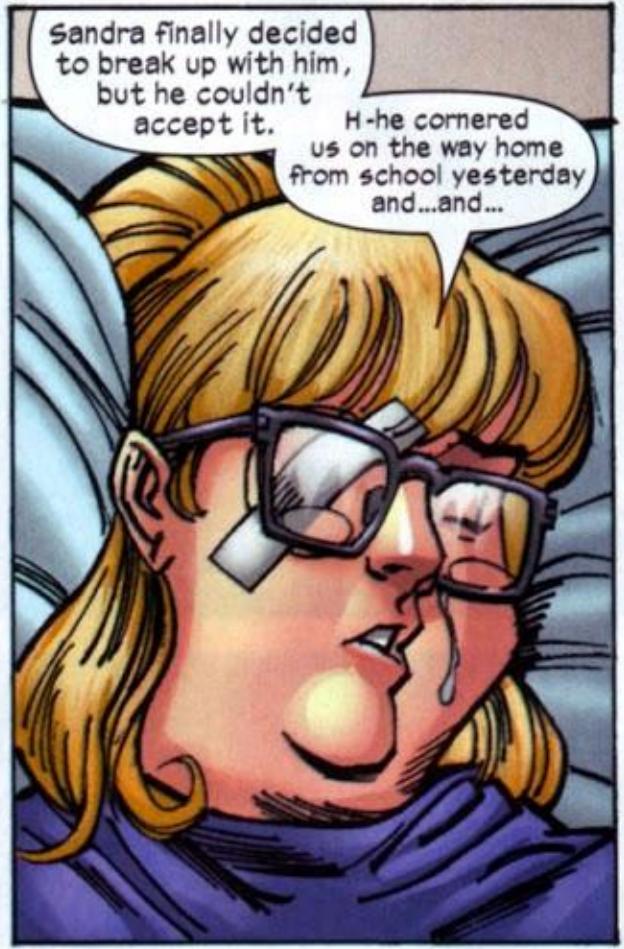
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Okaaaaay, maybe I'm a little dense, but I don't understand how this relates to Sandra and Howard.

It's not like they're married or anything.

They're just dating. They can split up if things aren't working out.

I'm afraid logic doesn't always apply to human relationships.

The heart wants what it wants.



While I won't breach any client's confidentiality, I can tell you that it has been estimated that nearly one-third of all women under twenty have suffered some form of dating violence.

The abuse extends across every socioeconomic, ethnic and religious line.

Jealousy, possessiveness, threats and physical violence are used to diminish the victim's independence--

--and isolate her from her friends and family.

Like many battered women, teenage victims only want the violence to end, but still hope to continue the relationship.



Yeah, that's kind of been Sandra's problem.

I...I can't believe this was happening... right under my nose.

How could I have been so blind?

Many victims feel guilty or responsible for the abuse and try to cover or make excuses for their boyfriends.

If you're really interested, you can stop by St. Andrews or any other women's shelter. They have people there who you can talk to...and who will listen, too.

I'm going to look in on Sandra.









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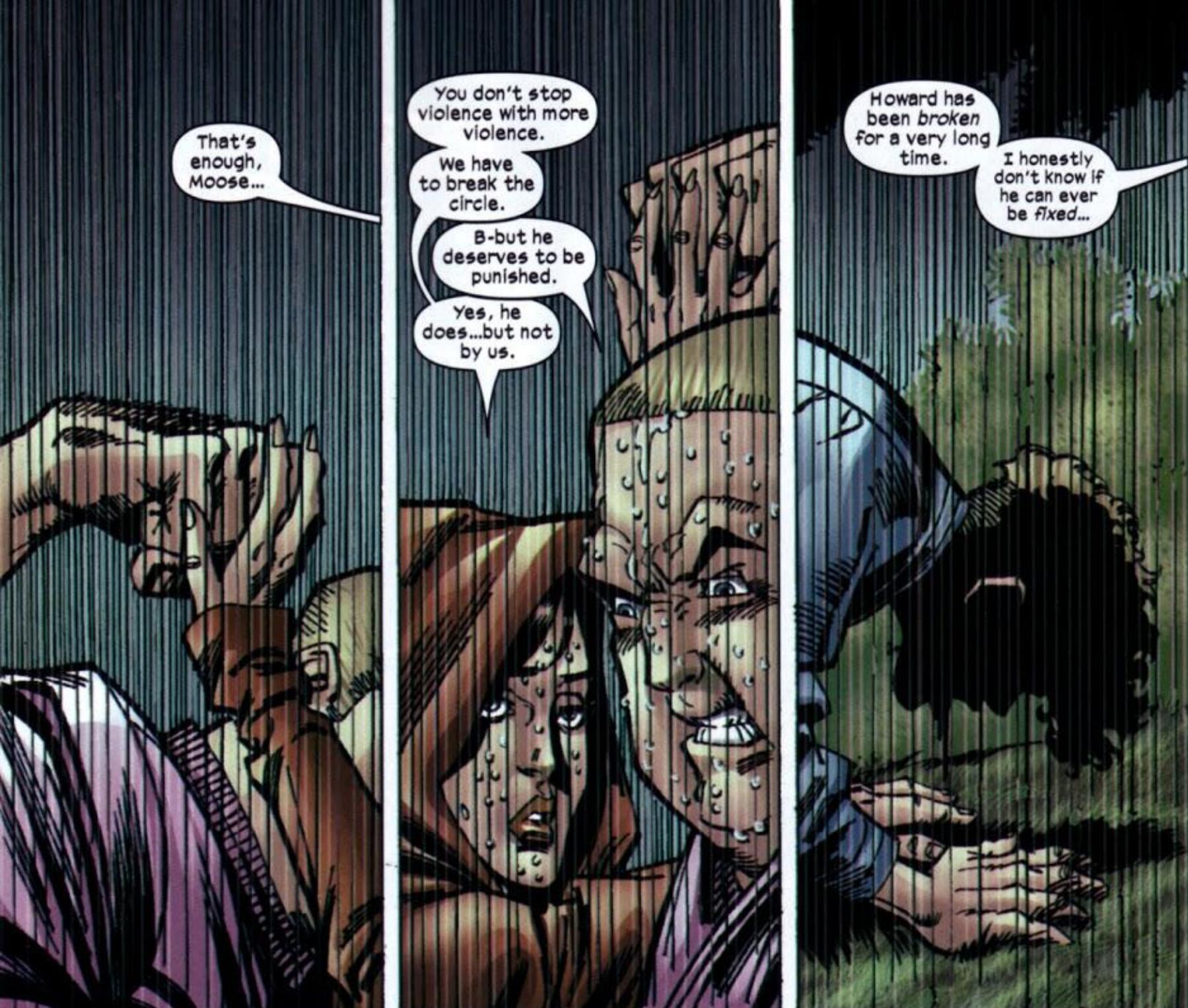


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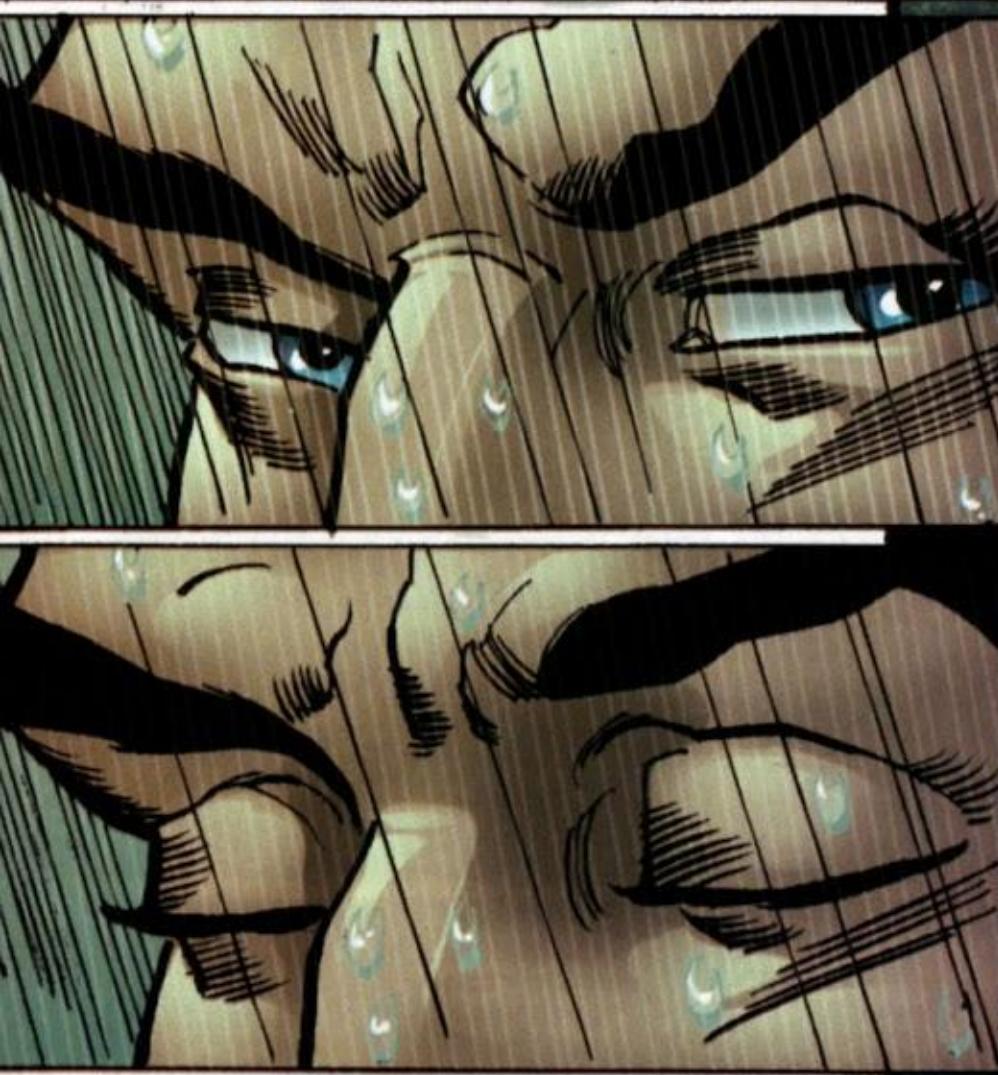




The rain begins to die
as Howard continues
to sob--

--and it slowly
starts to dawn
on you--

--that you and
Moose have
joined him.



MAYDAY'S MAILBOX

I'm a writer, not a preacher. An entertainer, not teacher. But too many teenage girls are being brutalized by their so-called boyfriends. Let's all do what we can to stop the circle of violence. To learn more about this great American tragedy, look up teenage dating violence on the Internet and become as horrified as I am.

'Nuff said!
Tom D.

Dear Mayday Mythmakers,

I just wanted to tell you what a great comic you have. Not enough effort is made to reward good work and great products these days, so let this letter break that trend. I've been reading SG for years, way back when she first appeared in WHAT IF...? This comic has always been entertaining, enjoyable and top-notch. Just like the comics were when I was a kid.

When my goddaughter Dani became old enough to read, I introduced her to a comic that I felt would awaken in her the desire to read and to awaken her imagination, much like comics did for me when I was five years old. SPIDER-GIRL did the trick. Now, Dani has about 4 or 5 of her friends reading SG and is eagerly awaiting LAST HERO STANDING. SPIDER-GIRL succeeds where most other comics fail--to awaken a sense of wonder and a yearning to read.

Keep up the good work. I would like for Dani and her friends to continue reading SG for years to come so that one day their kids can discover SPIDER-GIRL the way we did.

Jim Sabrey
Cleveland, Ohio

Thank you for introducing Dani to Spider-Girl, Jim, and please thank her for spreading the faith to her friends!

Dear Spider-Girl team,

I'm pretty new to comic collecting but managed to track down some stuff like J2, WILD THING and GREEN GOBLIN. With these comics I fell in love with both the MC2 universe and Tom DeFalco's writing. But I have to admit, I glossed over SPIDER-GIRL. However, I wandered into my comic shop the other week and discovered they were having a closing down sale. So I looked at the Spider-Man long box and found a whole bunch of SPIDER-GIRL comics. I grabbed them and I haven't put them down, yet. SPIDER-GIRL is filled with comedy, friendship and valuable lessons. This is one comic that I'll be proud to let my kids read without worry. I find it great that this comic is dealing with very important issues like cancer, which has been important to me recently, but doesn't get bogged down to a degree where it seems there is no hope. Comics are meant to inspire hope and you

mange to pull that off with every issue.

You now have another fan for the rest of Spider-Girl's run and it's my aim to track down all the back issues. Thanks for this great comic that does everything a comic should do. Long live Spider-Girl!

Liam Johnson

Welcome to the party, Liam! While this particular issue may be a tad troubling, hope is--and always will be--one of the cornerstones of our series.

Hey, Spider-Girl Guys,

Wanted to drop a note and say how much I like the SPIDER-GIRL book. It's been a great surprise and a guilty pleasure of mine for months. It reminds me of every thing that attracted me to the Spider-Man books when I was a kid.

Daniel Schoonmaker
Grand Rapids, Michigan

There's no greater compliment, Daniel!

Dear Marvel,

SPIDER-GIRL #86 had everything that a good comic needs. What a great issue! This story arc is shaping up to be my favorite of the series so far. From May's reaching out to Moose to the intense action sequences, great story, art, dialogue and pacing.

Being a huge Nova fan, it was great to see the MC2 Nova, again. In Tom DeFalco's hands, a Nova series (either the MC2 Nova or the current MU Nova) would be fantastic!

I had a huge smile when I read the panel where Nova got knocked back by the Omega Skrull. What a fantastic homage to the cover of NOVA #3 (v1)! Even the colors were the same! And since Sal Buscema did the inks for the SPIDER-GIRL issue and the art for the NOVA #3 cover, it had to be a nice assignment for Sal, too. The Omega Skrull is a great villain! The way he plowed through most of the MC2 heroes was chilling. I can't wait to see how they take him down!

Doug Smith
Marion, Iowa

We hope you also caught Nova's appearances in LAST HERO STANDING, Doug.

Dear Tom, Ron, Sal and Pals,

First of all, congratulations on Spider-Girl's extension to issue 100! I've loved the title every step of the way. Second, the scene with Moose in SPIDER-GIRL #86 was dripping with realism. My father is a diabetic and had a heart attack several years back. I could so easily relate to the big guy. I think Tom deserves a big hand for putting a scene of such brilliant human feeling amidst the chaos of Apox vs. the MC2 Universe. From Mainframe to J2 to Thunderstrike to Nova to Namor to the Hulk, the action just got more

and more intense. Now this is an issue that can take your breath away! I'm glad to see the wider MC2 universe being reintroduced in the buildup to LAST HERO STANDING. Keep 'em coming!

John Dillon
Sedalia, Missouri

Please extend our best wishes to your father, John.

Thanks for being there!
Tom D.

Abuse doesn't have to be just physical—it can be mental, emotional, psychological or spiritual. And it's not only teenage girls who are the victims. Women and men of all ages are suffering abuse at the hands of boyfriends, girlfriends, spouses, relatives, and acquaintances.

Below, you'll find a list of resources you can go to for help and information, whether you're the victim of abuse, a friend or relative of someone being abused, or if you need help to stop hurting someone you love.

Molly



www.ndvh.org National Domestic Violence Hotline (or call 1-800-799-SAFE)

www.abanet.org/domviol/home.html
American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence

www.endabuse.org Family Violence Prevention Fund

www.4woman.gov/violence/index.cfm
National Women's Health Information Center

www.batteredmen.com MenWeb-Domestic Violence

www.seeitandstopit.org See It And Stop It!

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Things get weird!

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You escort Howard to the Midtown South Precinct House--

What have you really accomplished today?

Howard will soon be surrounded by his family and lawyers and a system that's as broken as he is.

Perhaps he'll get the help he needs.

Perhaps not.

He isn't your problem anymore.

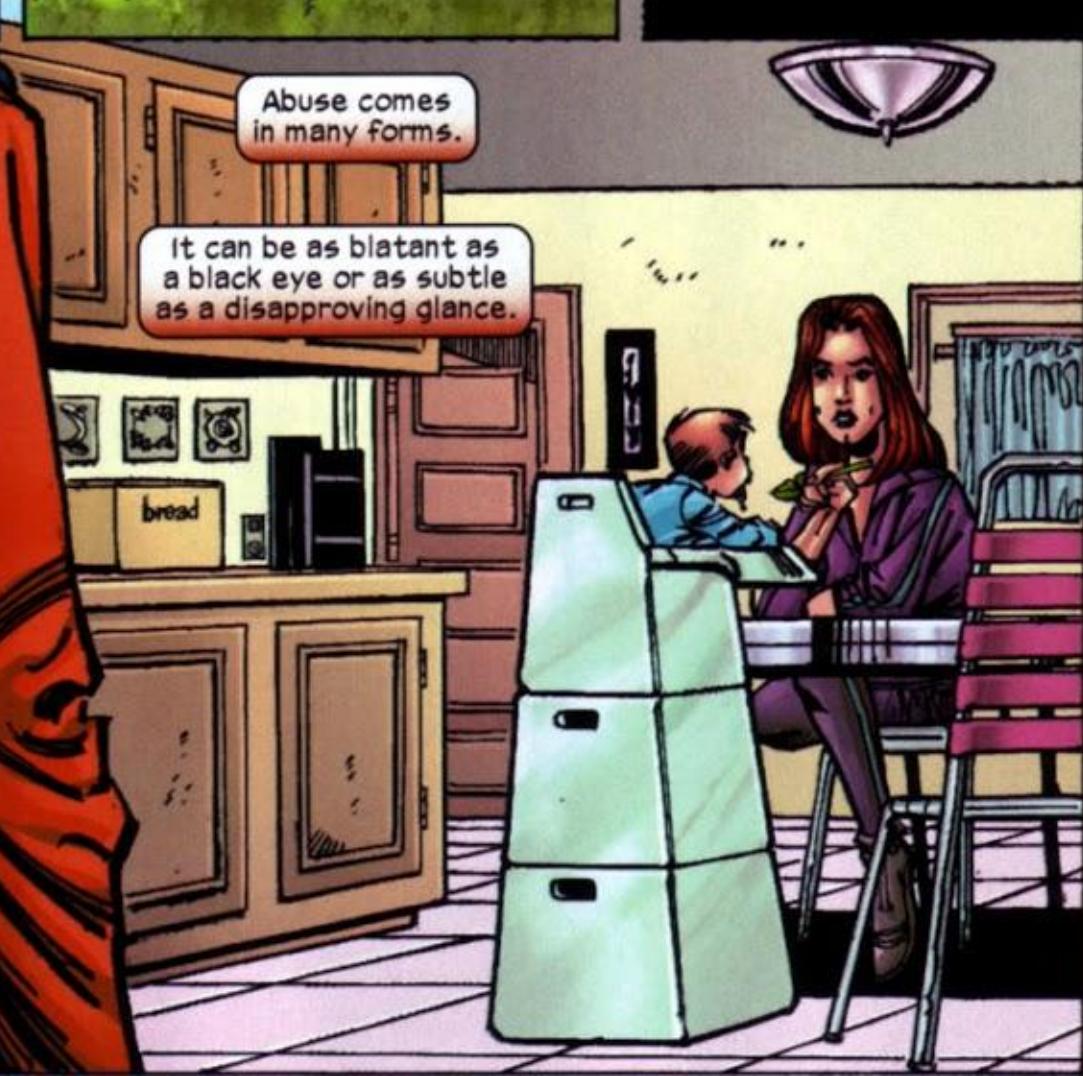
--and a rueful smile knives across Moose's face as the police read him his rights.

Moose later returns to the Medical Center, and you head for home.

Abuse comes in many forms.

It can be as blatant as a black eye or as subtle as a disapproving glance.

You have other concerns.





We all feel overwhelmed at times.

Life can be so very huge and complicated and scary.



Luckily, we can share our fears and frustrations--

--and needn't bear them alone.



THE END...
for now!



DC Babes

Another fine DCP scan