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Cindy Moon and Jessica Drew of the Marvel Universe paid their friend Spider-Gwen a visit in her home dimension, Earth-65.

While there, they discovered that Earth-65's Cindy Moon is the leader of a criminal network called S.I.L.K. She stole their interdimensional technology, stranding them there.

All three of them worked to find a way home, and tracked down the Reed Richards of Earth-65 for the job. He managed to build them a gateway home, but not before Cindy of Earth-65 made her own interdimensional trip.

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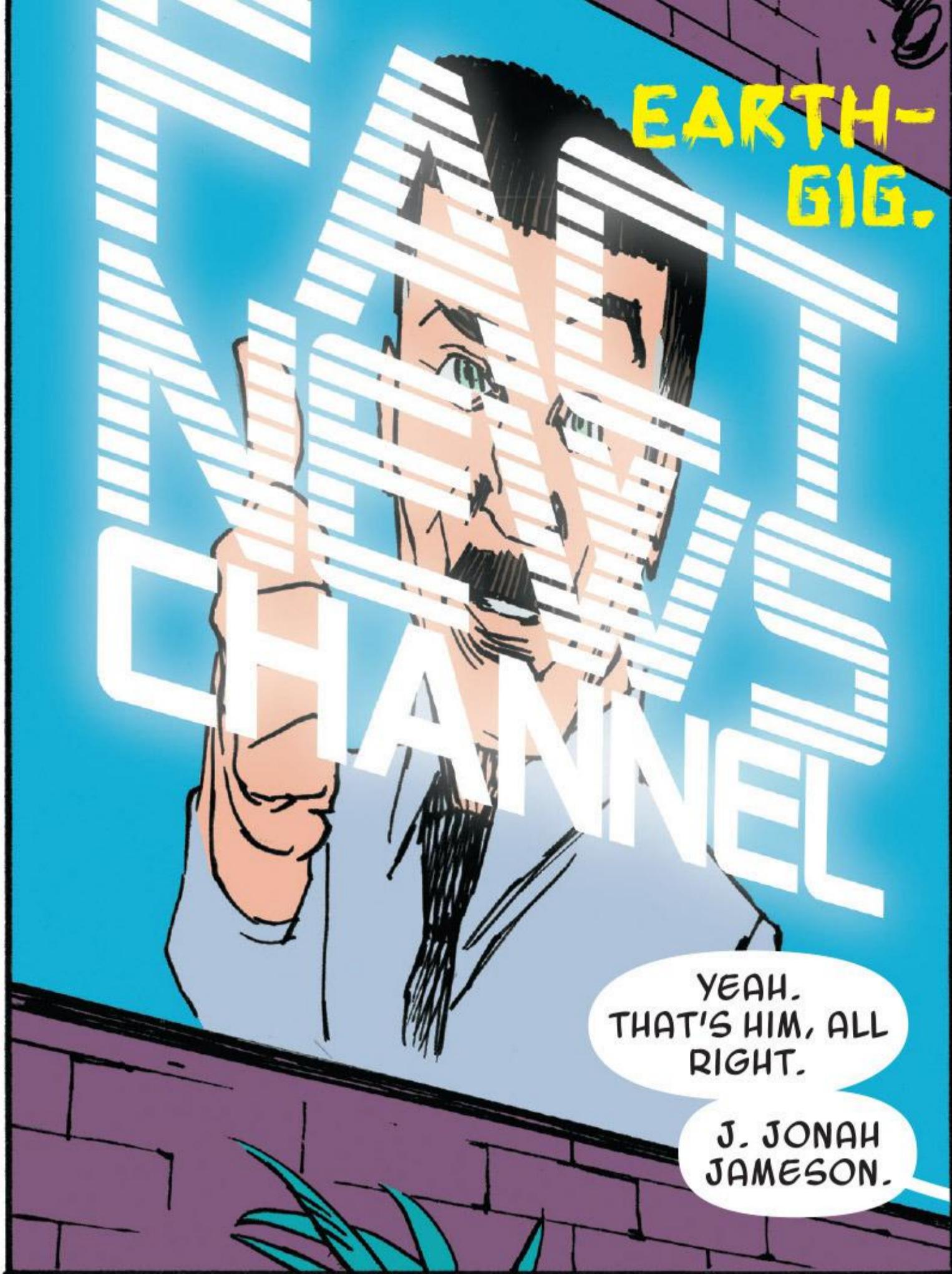
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BEFORE TODAY,
I THOUGHT I KNEW
CINDY MOON.

KEW HER ENOUGH,
AT LEAST.

CINDY?!

WHERE IS
IT?! WHERE'S
THAT STUPID
THING?!

ENOUGH TO KNOW
SHE DRIVES ME CRAZY.

HEY! LOWER
YOUR--WHERE IS **WHAT**,
CINDY?

THE ZIP
DRIVE I STOLE
FROM S.I.L.K.! THE
WHOLE REASON
WE CAME TO
THIS STUPID
OFFICE!

HER SPIDER BITE
FORCED HER TO HIDE
AWAY IN A BUNKER
FOR TEN YEARS.

TOOK AWAY HER
FAMILY, HER
FRIENDS...

IT'S
RIGHT HERE,
CINDY.

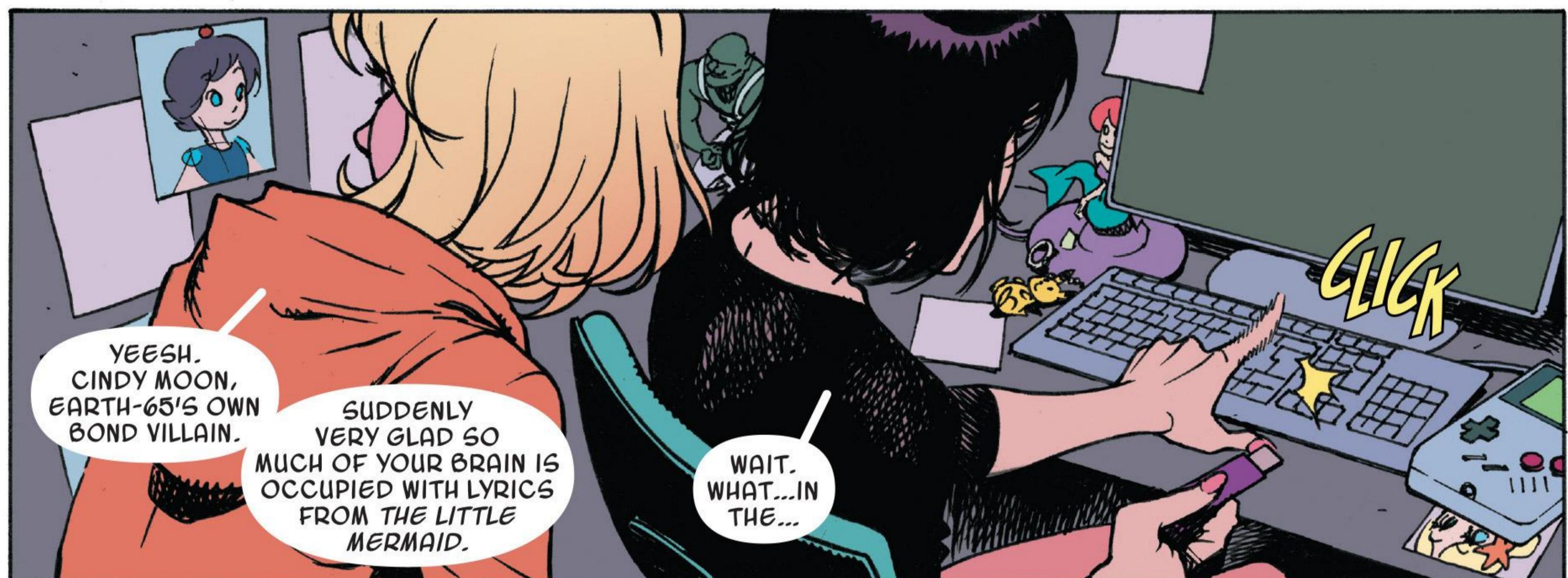
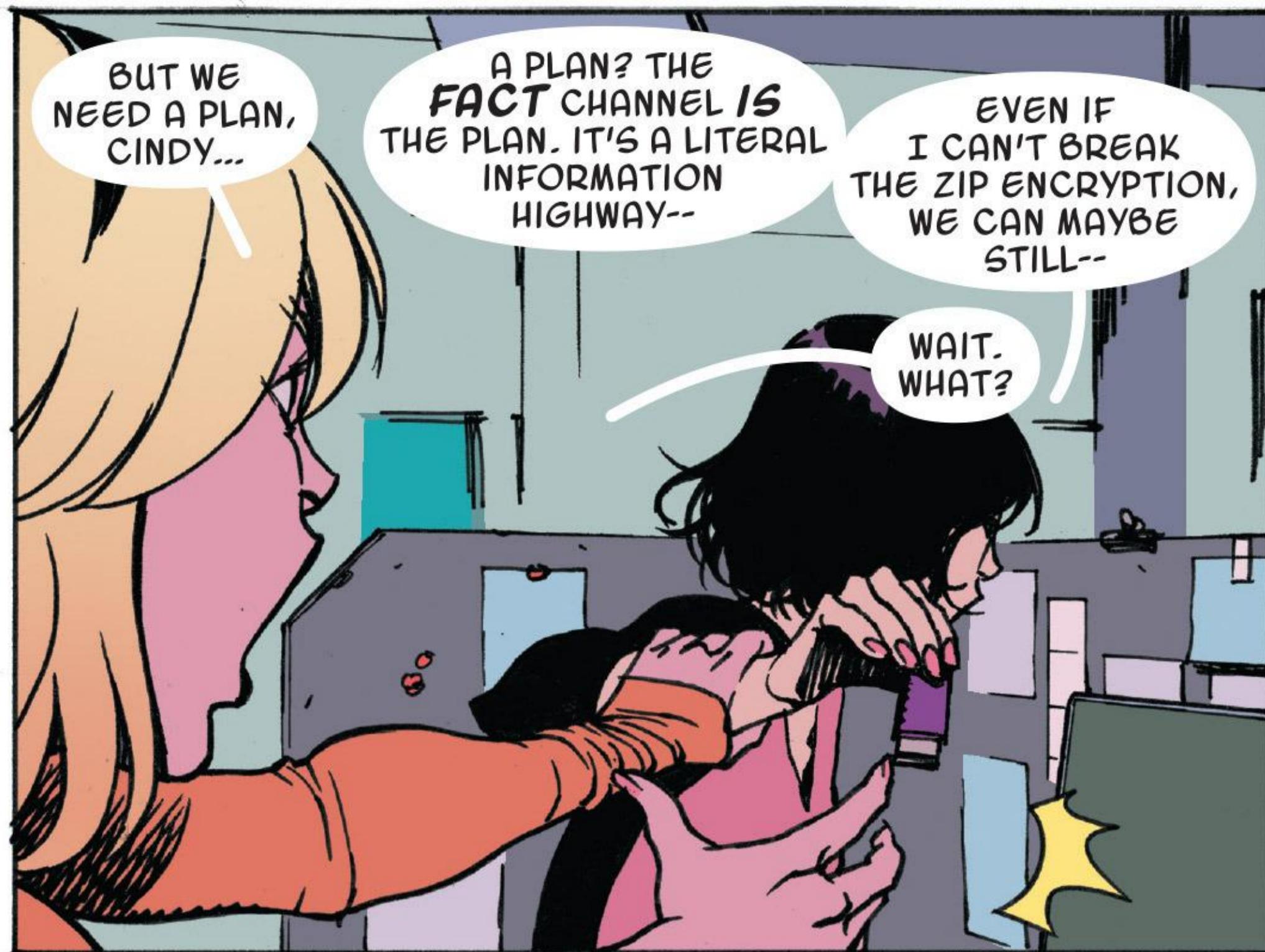
YOU
GAVE IT TO ME,
REMEMBER?

BEING A SPIDER-WOMAN
STOLE EVERYTHING FROM
HER.

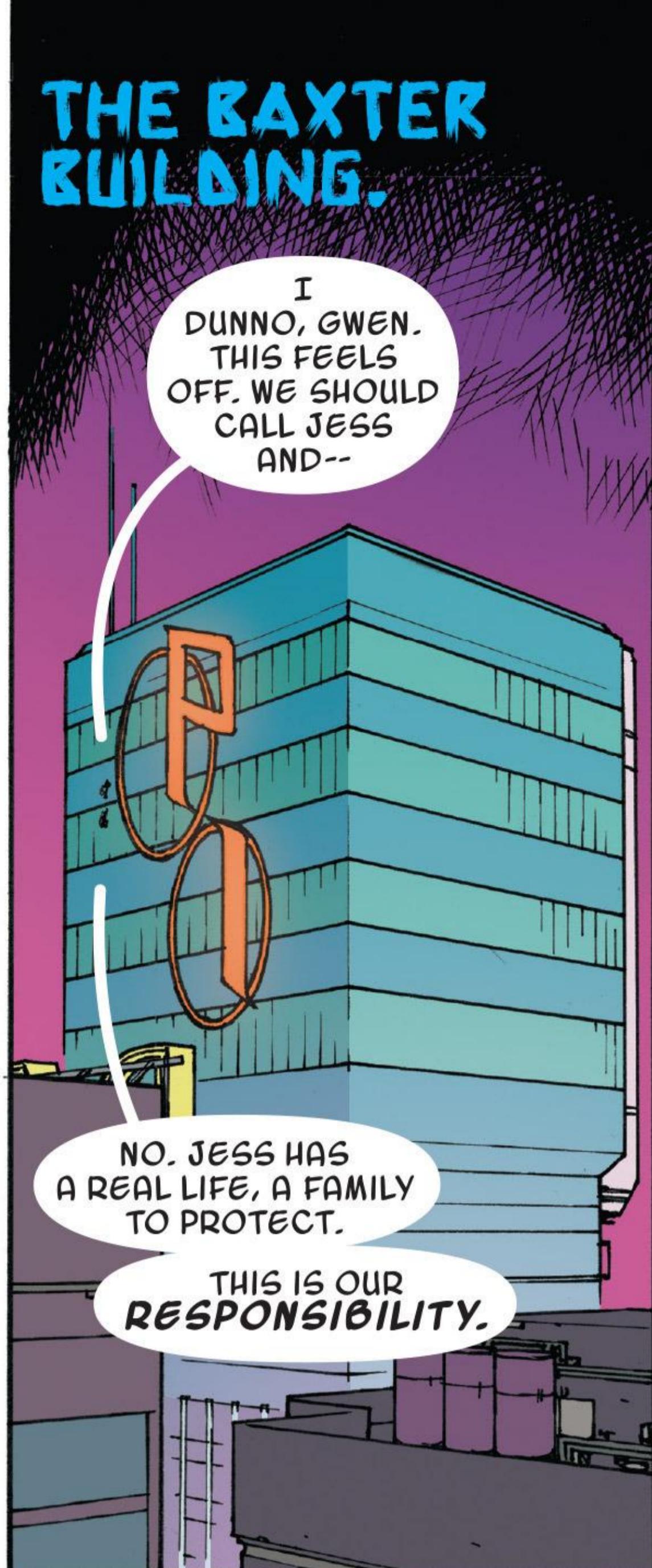
THE
OTHER
CINDY **CAN'T**
DO THIS,
GWEN.

THIS IS
MY **LIFE**.

SHE
WON'T.
BECAUSE
WE WON'T LET
HER.



THE BAXTER BUILDING.



AFTER ALL SHE'S BEEN THROUGH,
HOW COULD CINDY STILL WANT THIS?

HOW COULD ANYONE
WANT THIS KIND OF LIFE?

DAMN IT,
CINDY! THAT
WAS--

WHAT? C'MON.
NO WAY PETER'S
SECURITY WOULDN'T
RECOGNIZE GWEN
STACY AND--

"CINDY
MOON"?

WHAT?
WHERE'S
THAT--

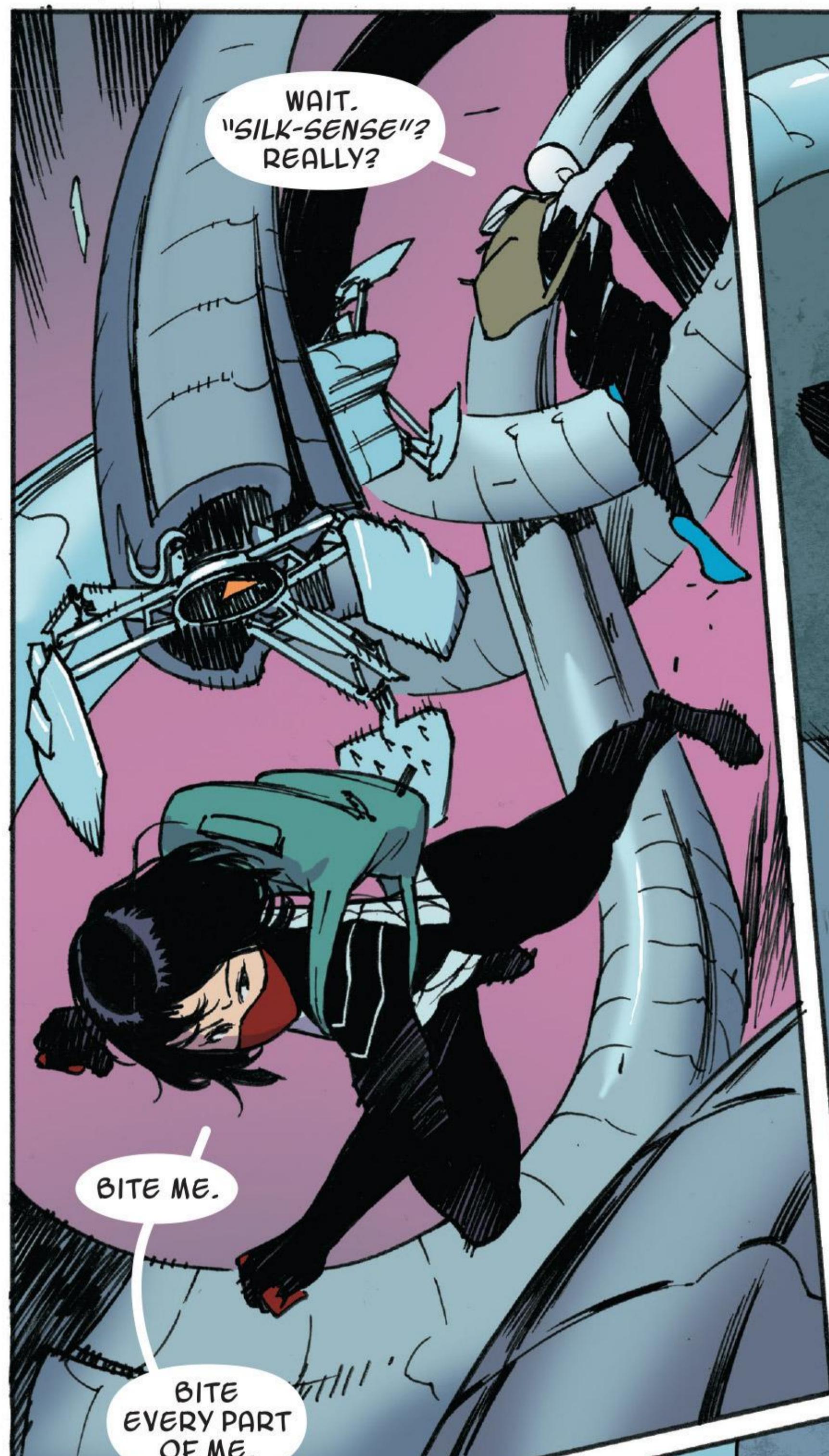
Hi,
"CINDY."

I
THOUGHT YOU SAID
THE SECURITY WAS
DEACTIVATED.

NO, THIS
IS HER. THIS
HAS TO BE
HER.

MY
SILK-SENSE DIDN'T
EVEN TICKLE.

GREAT.
THAT'S A GREAT
SIGN.







AND WE KNOW
NOTHING
ABOUT HER.

DON'T HAVE ANY
IDEA WHAT SHE'S
CAPABLE OF.

SHE'S SO
FAR AHEAD
OF US.

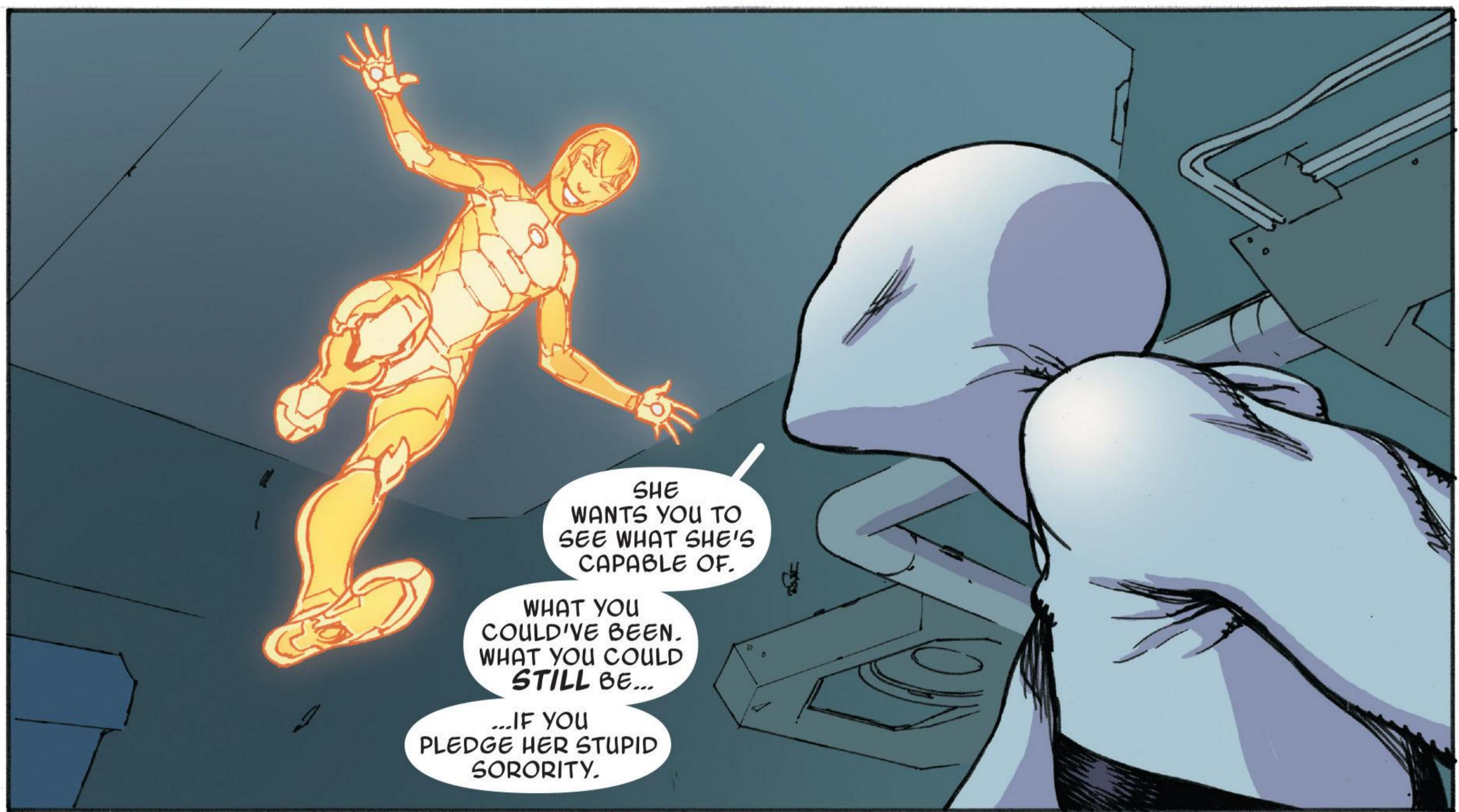
SHE COULD HAVE
HIT US FROM THE
SHADOWS AT
ANY MOMENT.

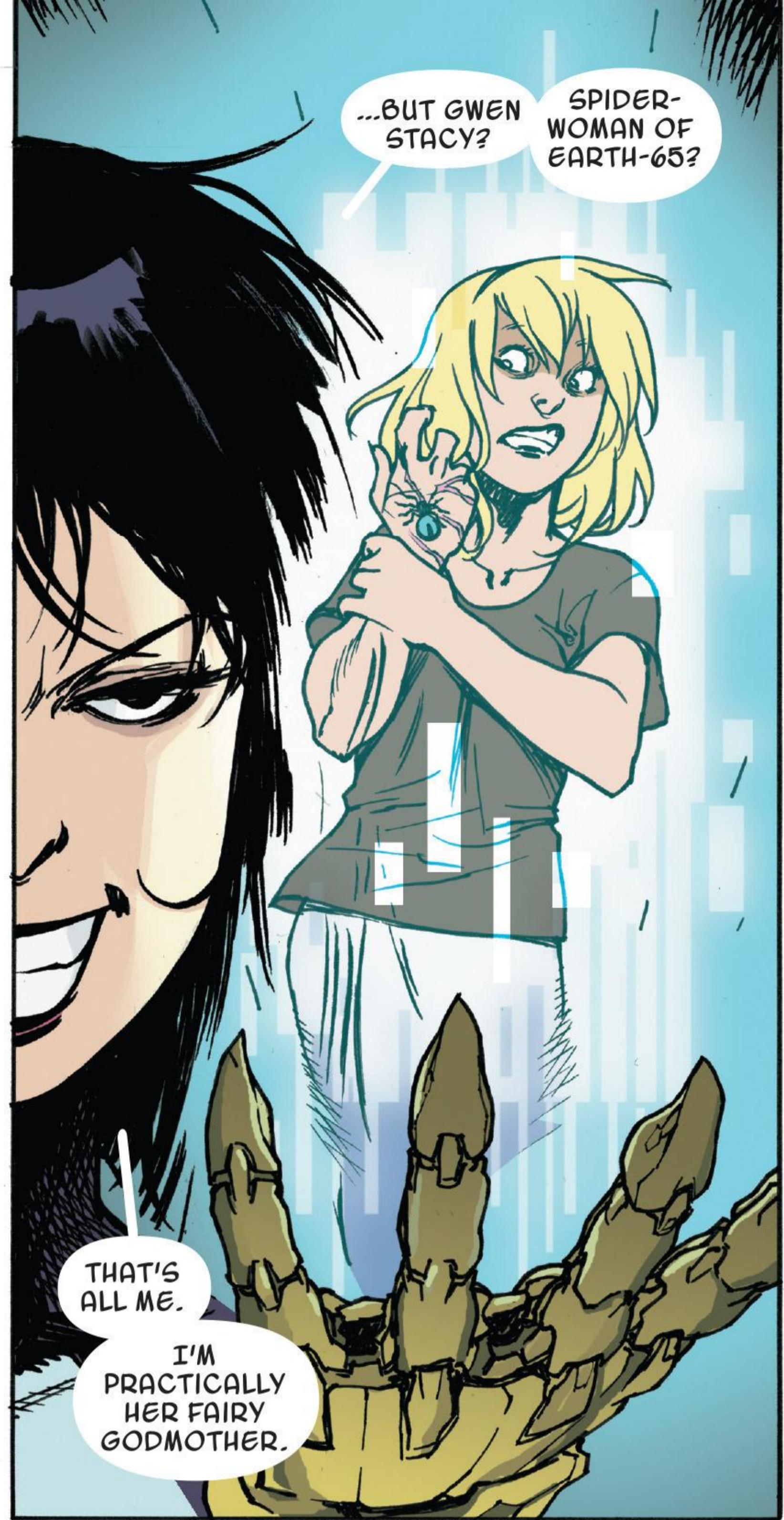
SO WHY
DIDN'T SHE?

LET ME
GO! WHAT ARE
YOU--GET OFF
OF ME!

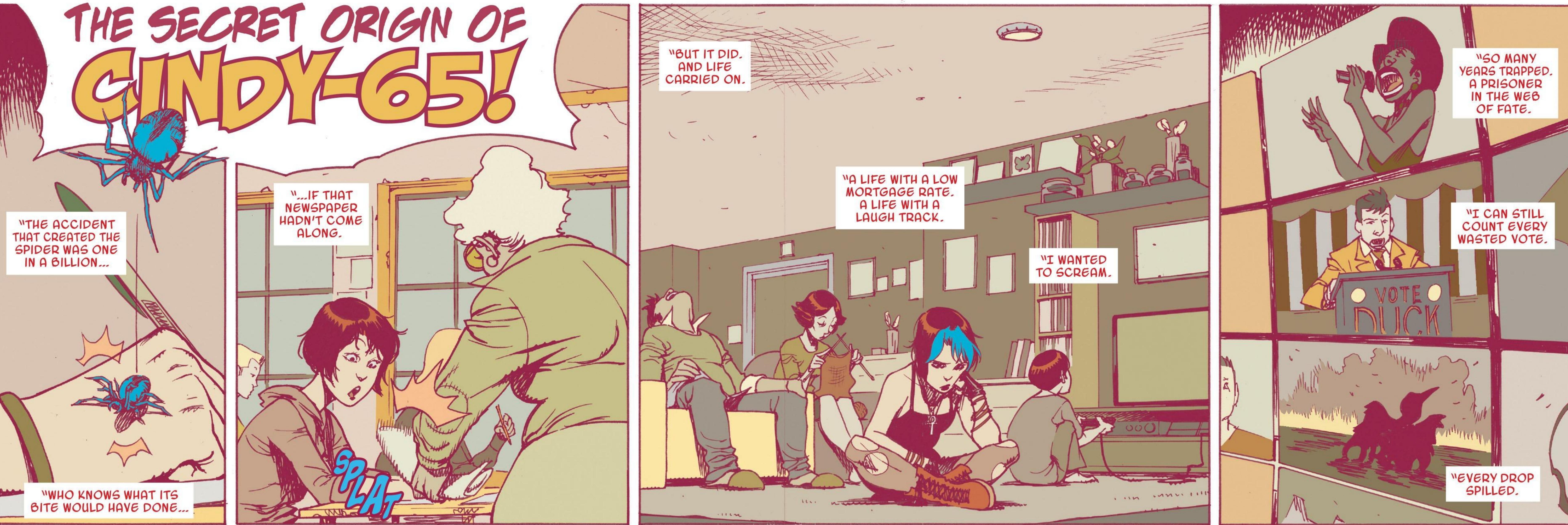
NO.
NO WAY. THIS IS
WHAT SHE WANTS,
CINDY.

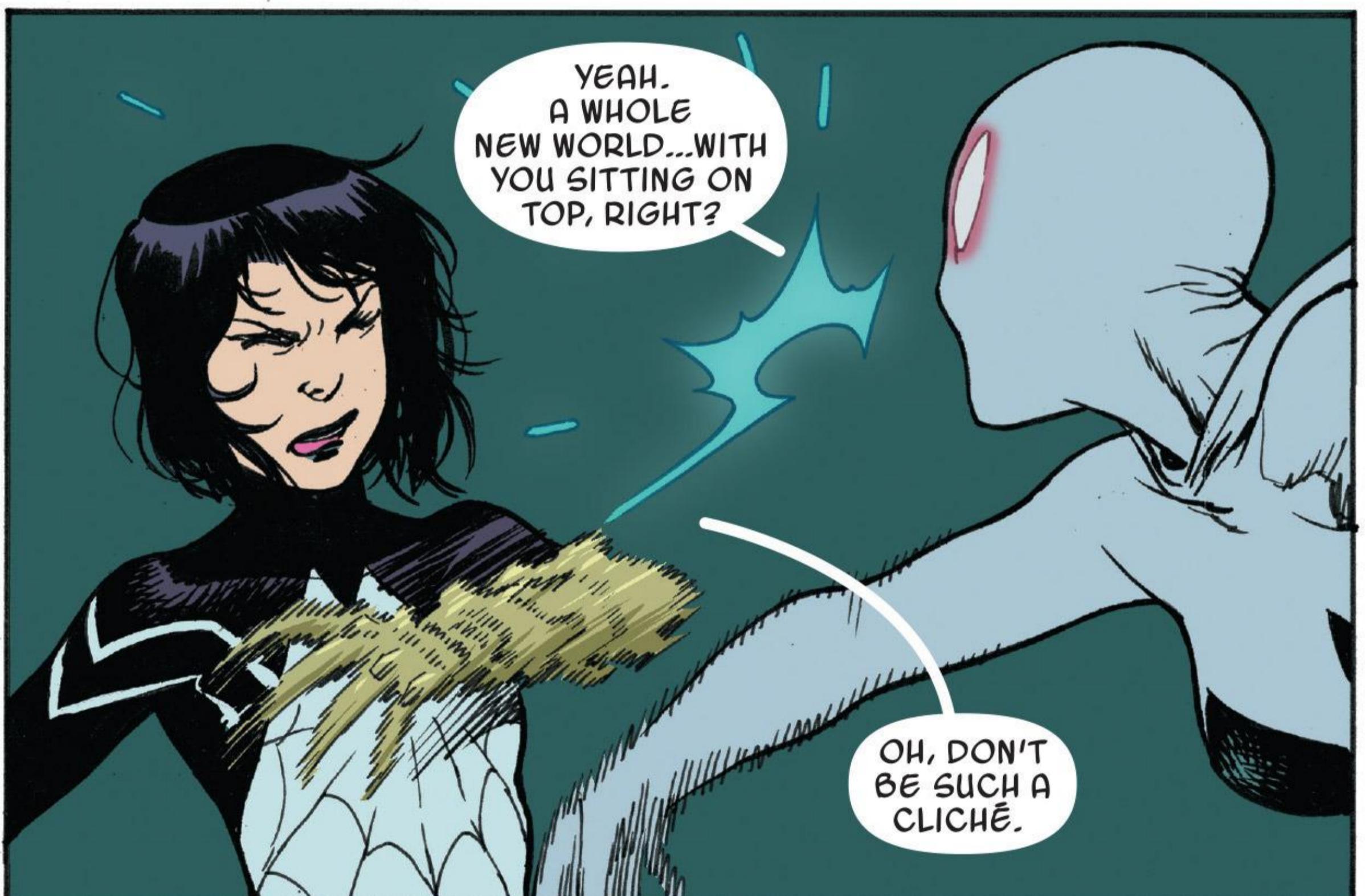
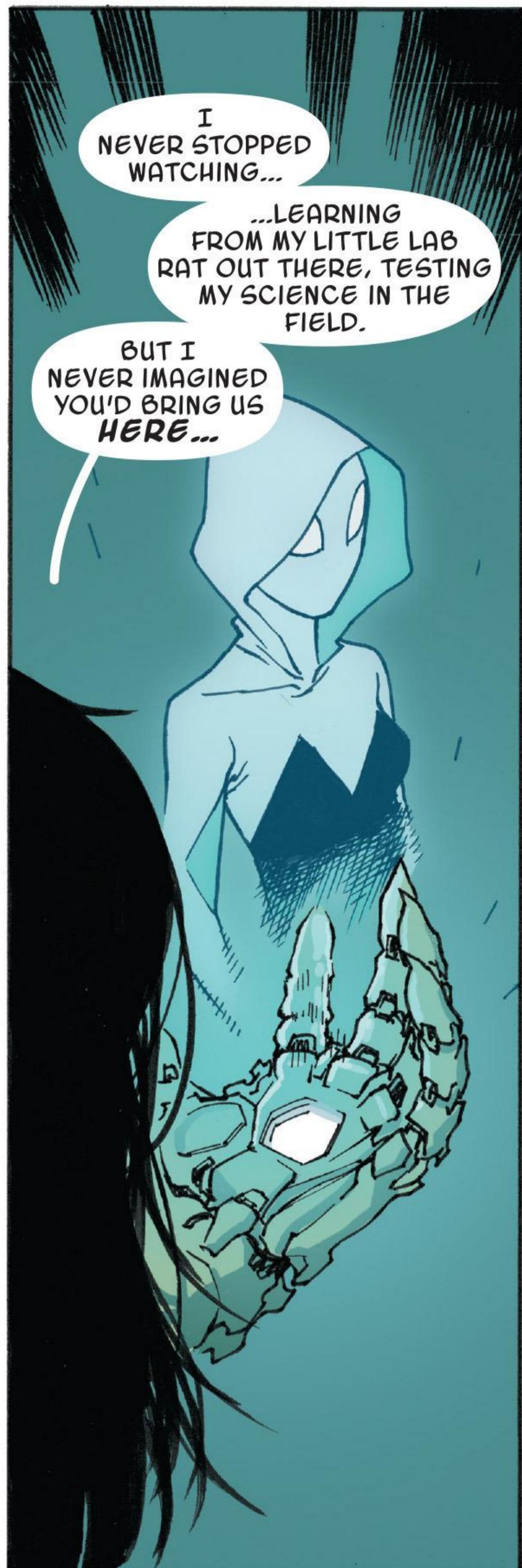
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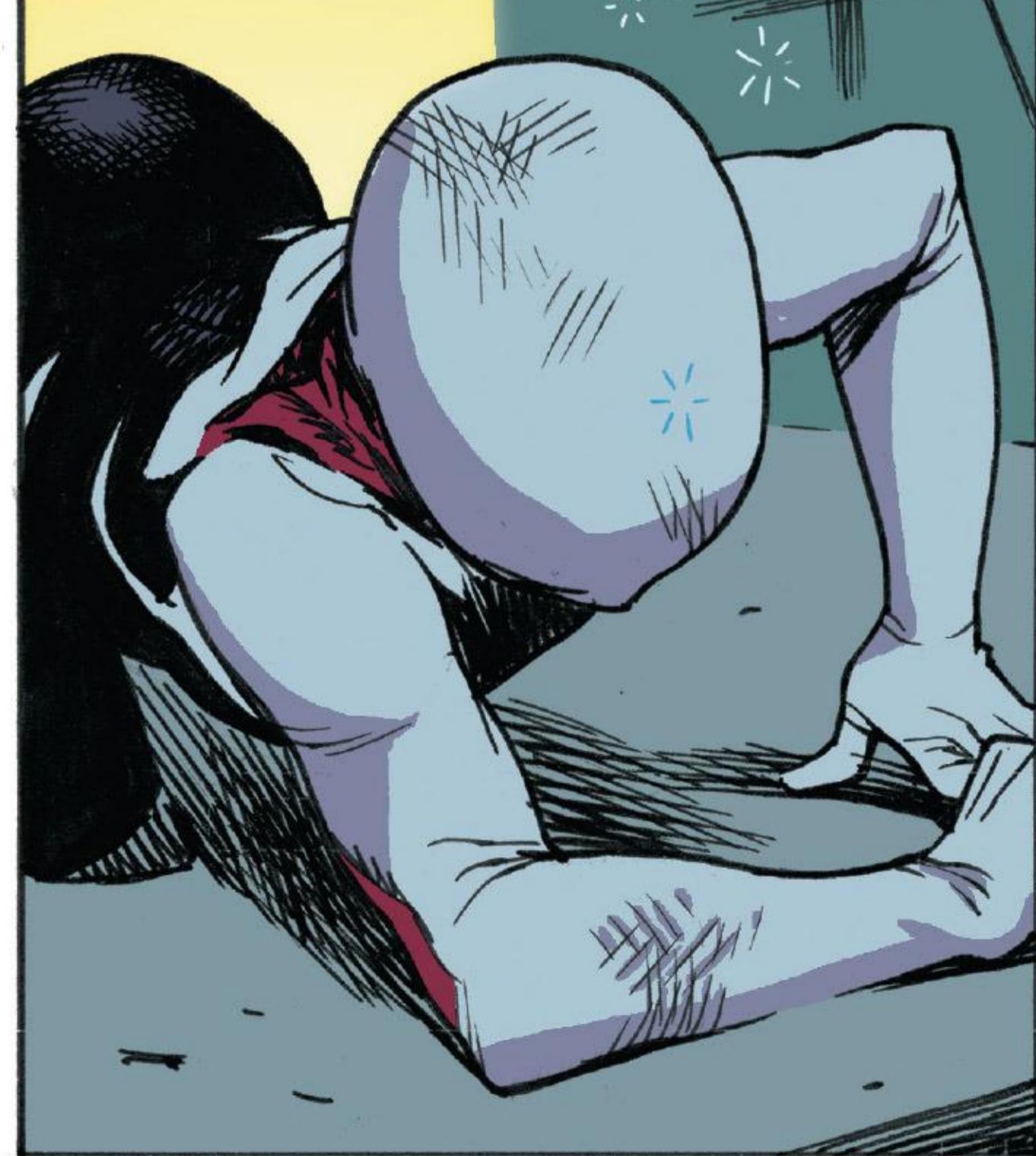
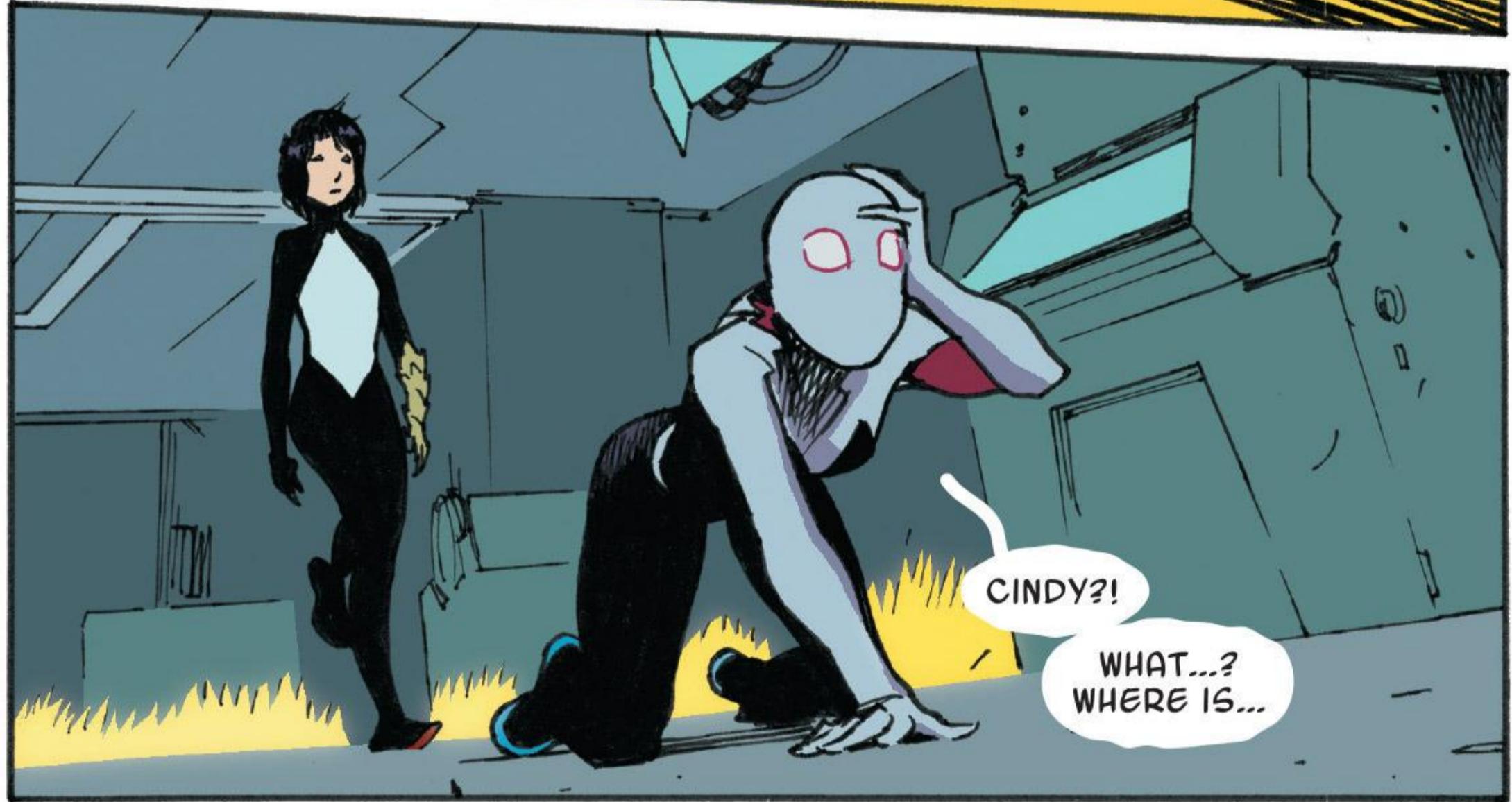
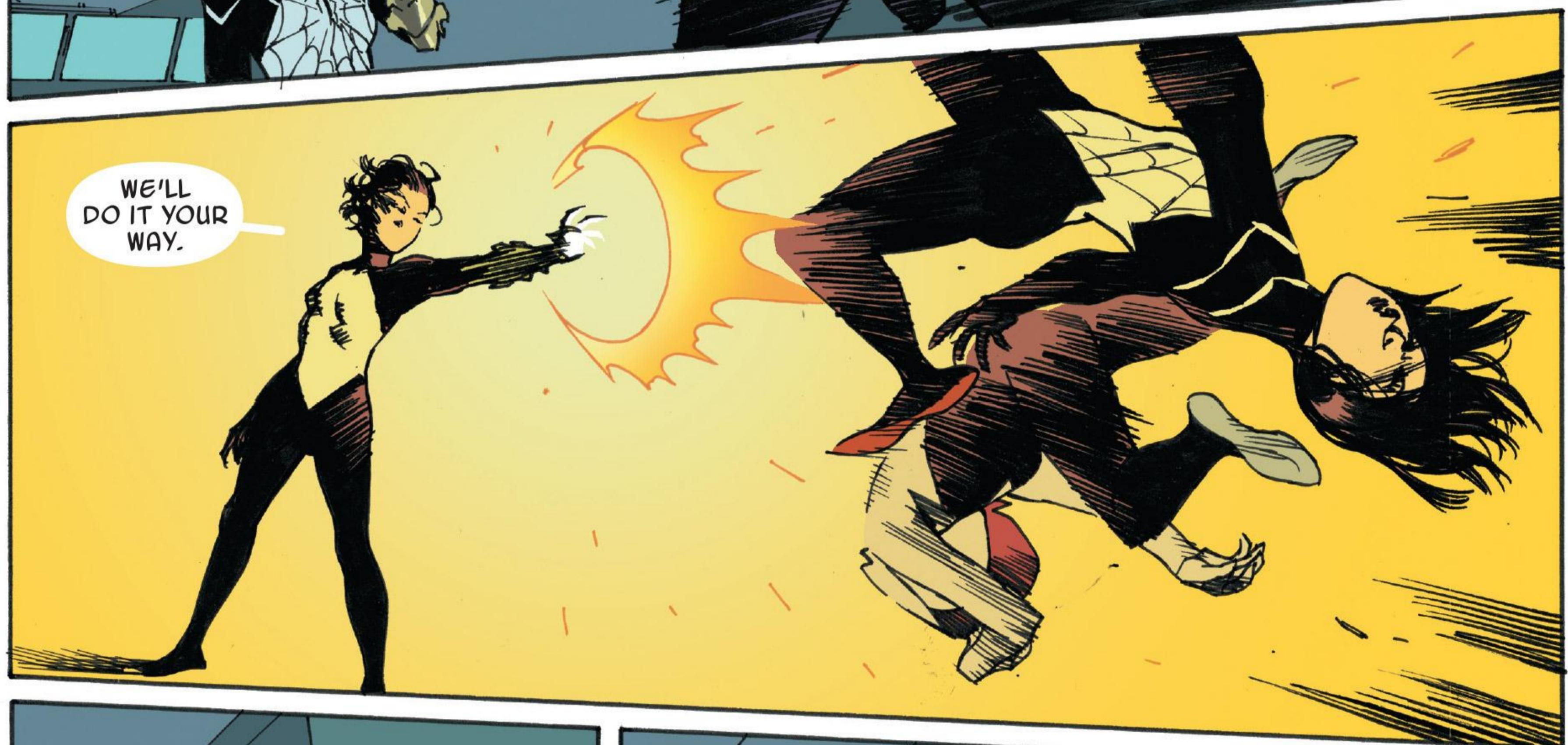




THE SECRET ORIGIN OF CINDY-65!









THE PYM
PARTICLE WAS
THE FIRST THING
WE STOLE.

CERTAINLY
YOU'VE HEARD OF
IT? THE ASTONISHING
BREAKTHROUGH THAT
MAKES ANT-MEN
AND WASPS...

...AND
SPIDER-SIZED
WOMEN.



THE
COLLECTOR
IN ME WANTED TO
SAVE IT FOR A
RAINY DAY.

BUT IT WAS
TOTALLY WORTH IT
TO PUT YOUR CINDY
IN HER PLACE.

GWEN!
THEY'RE ALL
OVER YOU!

YOU HAVE
TO STAND UP! YOU
HAVE TO--

BRNGGGH!

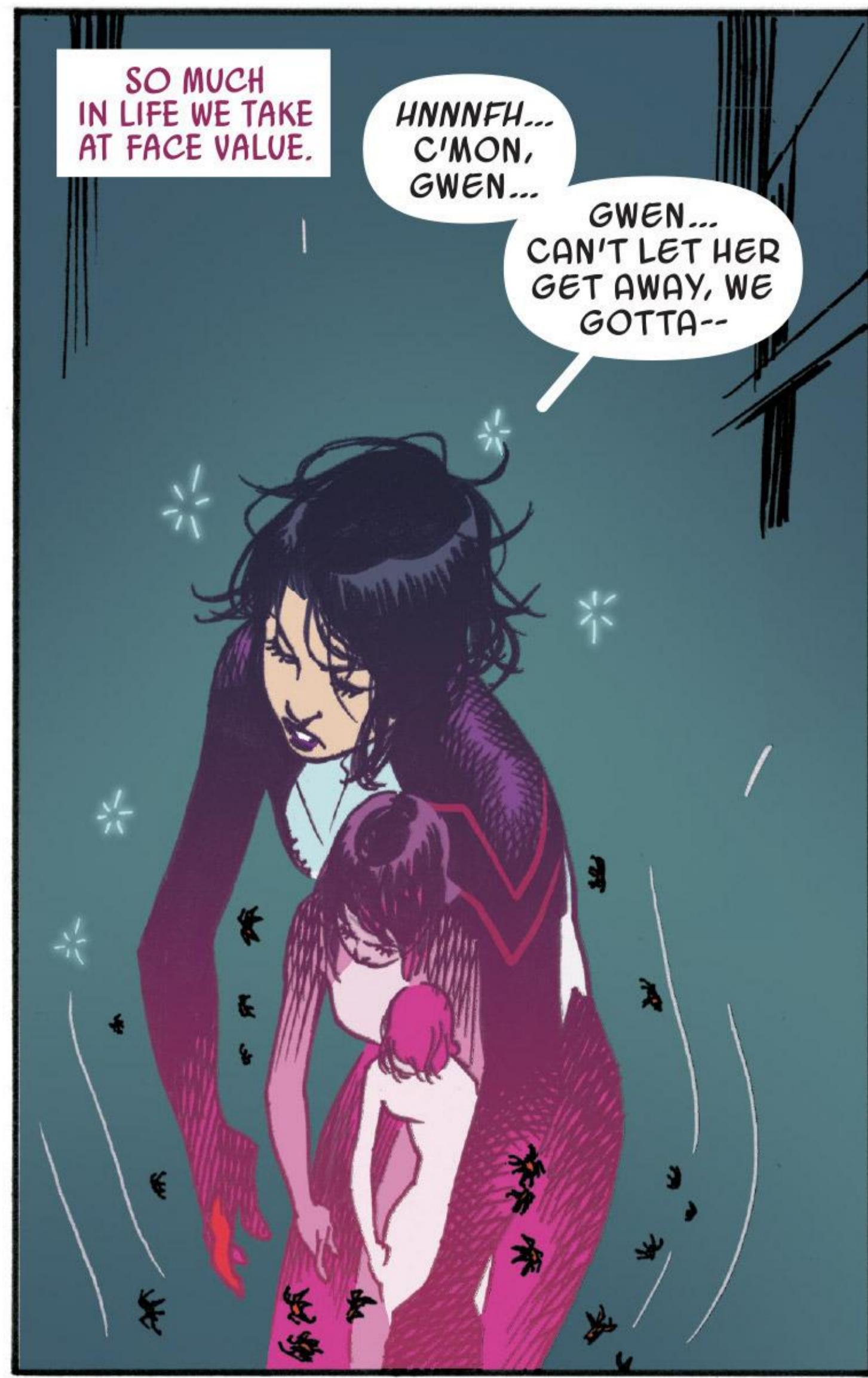
I MEAN,
WE REALLY DIDN'T
HAVE TO DO IT SO
THEATRICALLY...

...BUT SINCE
I **MADE** YOU A
SUPER HERO--

--I THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE FUN
TO PLAY SUPER
VILLAIN.

IT'S THE
STROKE OF MIDNIGHT,
GWENDERELLA...

...AND
YOUR CHARIOT
IS A PUMPKIN
AGAIN.



SILK

REAL NAME: Cindy Moon
OCCUPATION: Adventurer, Intern at FACT News
LEGAL STATUS: American Citizen (Earth-616)
OTHER ALIASES: Cin, The Bride, Analog
PLACE OF BIRTH: Washington Heights, New York
MARITAL STATUS: Single
KNOWN RELATIVES: Albert Moon Sr. (father, estranged), Nari Moon (mother, estranged), Albert Moon Jr. (brother)
GROUP AFFILIATION: Black Cat's Gang (undercover for S.H.I.E.L.D.), S.H.I.E.L.D. (freelance)
BASE OF OPERATIONS: New York City (Earth-616)
FIRST APPEARANCE: Amazing Spider-Man (Vol. 3) #1

HISTORY: Cindy Moon was born and raised in Manhattan, NY, of Earth-616, where she developed an early fondness for the sport of hockey equaled only by her aversion to schoolwork. Upon discovering that Cindy possessed an eidetic memory, Cindy's mother encouraged her to focus on her studies rather than a position on the school hockey team. This led to a heated argument in which Cindy was forced to attend a school field trip to the General Techtronic Laboratories Corporation.

While at General Techtronic Laboratories, a spider irradiated by a particle accelerator used in the demonstration bit both Peter Parker and Cindy Moon. Soon thereafter both manifested amazing spider powers. But while Parker went on to lead a life of adventure as Spider-Man, Cindy Moon's fate took a very different turn. While Cindy's parents were aware of her new abilities and her mother was looking for a cure, a man named Ezekiel Sims found Cindy and explained that her powers made her the target of an extremely powerful totemic predator named Morlun. Fearing for the safety of her family, Cindy agreed to leave with Ezekiel. After training Cindy in the use of her powers, Ezekiel locked her in a bunker designed to block Morlun's ability to detect the spider totem within her.

Cindy was finally released by Spider-Man, who had learned of her history and location when the villain Orb revealed several of the Watcher's secrets. While traveling the city together, they discovered Cindy's family had moved, and their spider-senses alerted them to impending danger—suggesting that Morlun was not dead as Peter believed. Peter and Cindy also felt a powerful primal attraction to each other, which they continue to resist.

In "Spider-Verse," the interdimensional battle with Morlun and other spider-totem-hunting "Inheritors," Cindy was strategically important as the totemic "Bride," but her inexperience in battle and social situations brought her into conflict with other heroes, particularly the Spider-Woman of Earth-65, Gwendolyn Stacy. During this time, Cindy also forged a relationship with the Spider-Woman of her Earth, Jessica Drew, who has started mentoring Cindy.

Cindy returned to her home universe determined to find her family and to become a better hero and adult. As Cindy Moon, she's earned her G.E.D. and works at the FACT Channel with Jay Jonah Jameson, where Jameson took an immediate liking to both Cindy and her reporting on her alter ego Silk. Jameson provided the first lead on Cindy's brother Albert, who had gotten involved in the

HEIGHT: 5'7"
WEIGHT: None of your business
EYES: Brown
HAIR: Black

SUPER-POWERS: A bite from a "radioactive" spider granted Cindy Moon the ability to cling to walls, perfect balance and equilibrium, and superhuman speed and agility. Spider-Man (Peter Parker) has noted that she is faster than he is. Her musculature has been augmented so that she can lift (press) about 8 tons.

Cindy also possesses the ability to organically produce her own silk webbing from glands within her forearms, possibly limited by her body's health and nutrition. These organic webs have a remarkable tensile strength and can also be woven into clothing. She releases her organic webbing through her fingertips. This same ability and webbing material allows her to form claw-like extrusions from her fingertips.

Having been bit by the same spider as Earth-616's Peter Parker, Silk can find and sense Spider-Man anywhere in the Multiverse. Additionally, her "Silk-Sense" alerts her to danger.

SKILLS/TALENTS:
Intelligence
Eidetic Memory
Skating
Silk Weaving
On-the-Fly Clothing Design

WEAPONS/EQUIPMENT: Second-hand hockey gear and a sweet flip-phone.

FUN FACT: Cindy was recruited by several colleges to play ice hockey. Due to her time in the bunker, she was never able to fulfill that and many other dreams.

Goblin Nation gang and landed in the hospital, recovering from an accident and drug addiction. Investigating and taking down the Goblin Nation became Cindy's top priority as Silk infiltrated the Black Cat's criminal organization in order to pass information back to S.H.I.E.L.D. through her handler, Mockingbird.

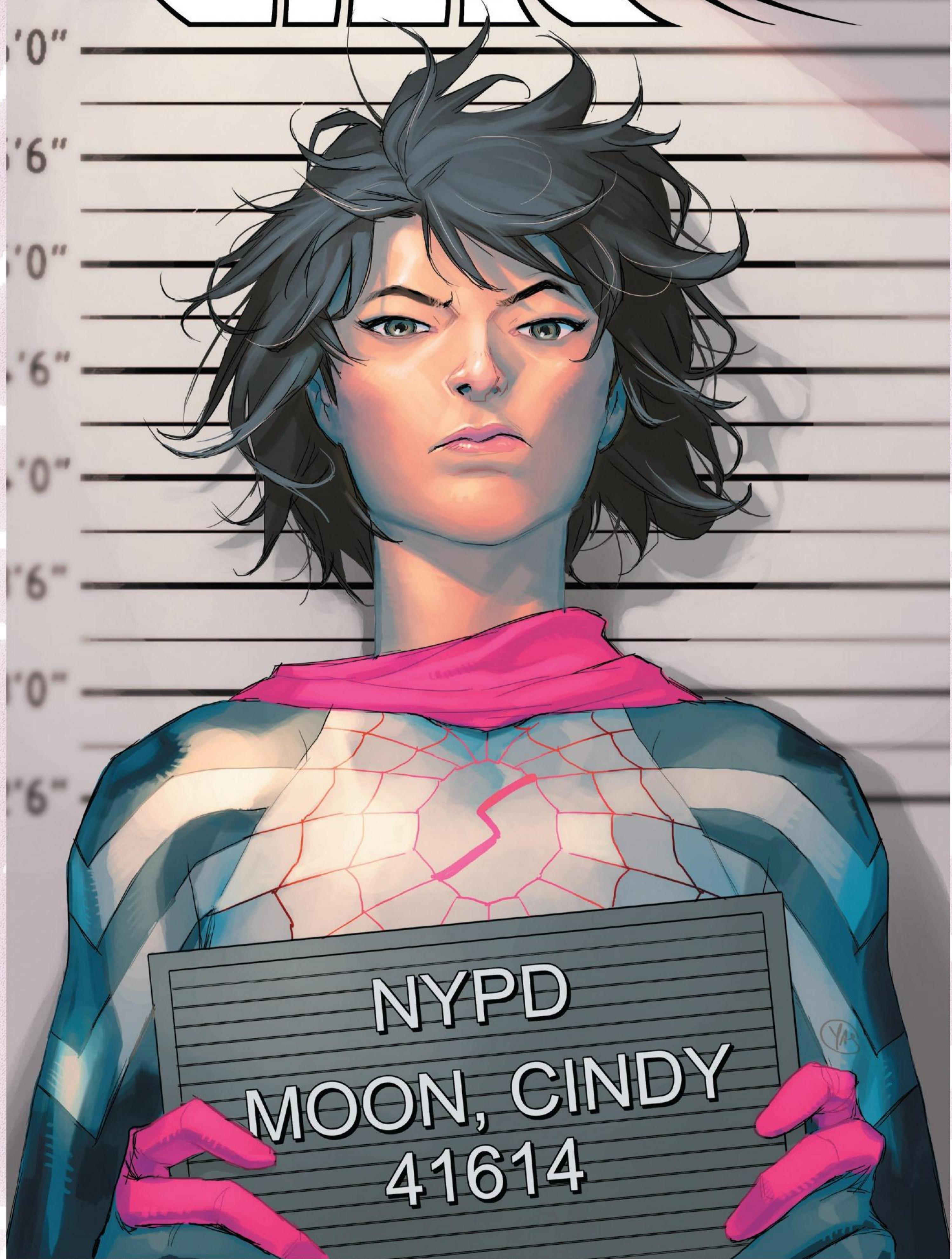
In the Goblin Nation's underground hideout, Cindy learned that Albert had been on the street for two years before falling in with the gang, making her parents' trail even colder. She was also injected with the Goblin Serum, but was eventually cured by Black Cat. Although gaining a Black Cat's trust was part of Silk's mission, Mockingbird is concerned that Silk is getting too friendly with the criminal. Cindy has also been struggling to control her anger since the events in the Goblin Nation hideout.

On a trip to Earth-65, Cindy and Jessica Drew were stranded by S.I.L.K., the research organization run by the Cindy Moon of that universe. While waiting for the Earth-65 Reed Richards to build a portal back to her home universe, Cindy visited the Albert, Nari, and Albert Moon Jr. of Earth-65 and located Cindy-65's secret laboratory. Back in her New York City, Cindy continues to work with Gwen Stacy and Jessica Drew to learn more about Cindy-65's history and plans in an attempt to make sense of her own past and destiny. ■



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