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High schooler Miles Morales was bitten by a stolen, genetically altered spider that granted him incredible arachnid-like powers. He's only shared this secret with his friends Ganke and Fabio, and his former secret agent father, Jefferson. Recently, Miles' mother learned Miles' secret had been kept from her. She's forgiven her son, but the family's relations are still strained.

Meanwhile, Miles is struggling to balance super hero responsibilities and his personal life. He's exploring his powers outside his Spider-Man identity...in Tokyo! He's already been anonymously given a tuxedo and invited to an exclusive club (which he didn't realize belongs to a criminal--Tomoe, the Techno Golem)!

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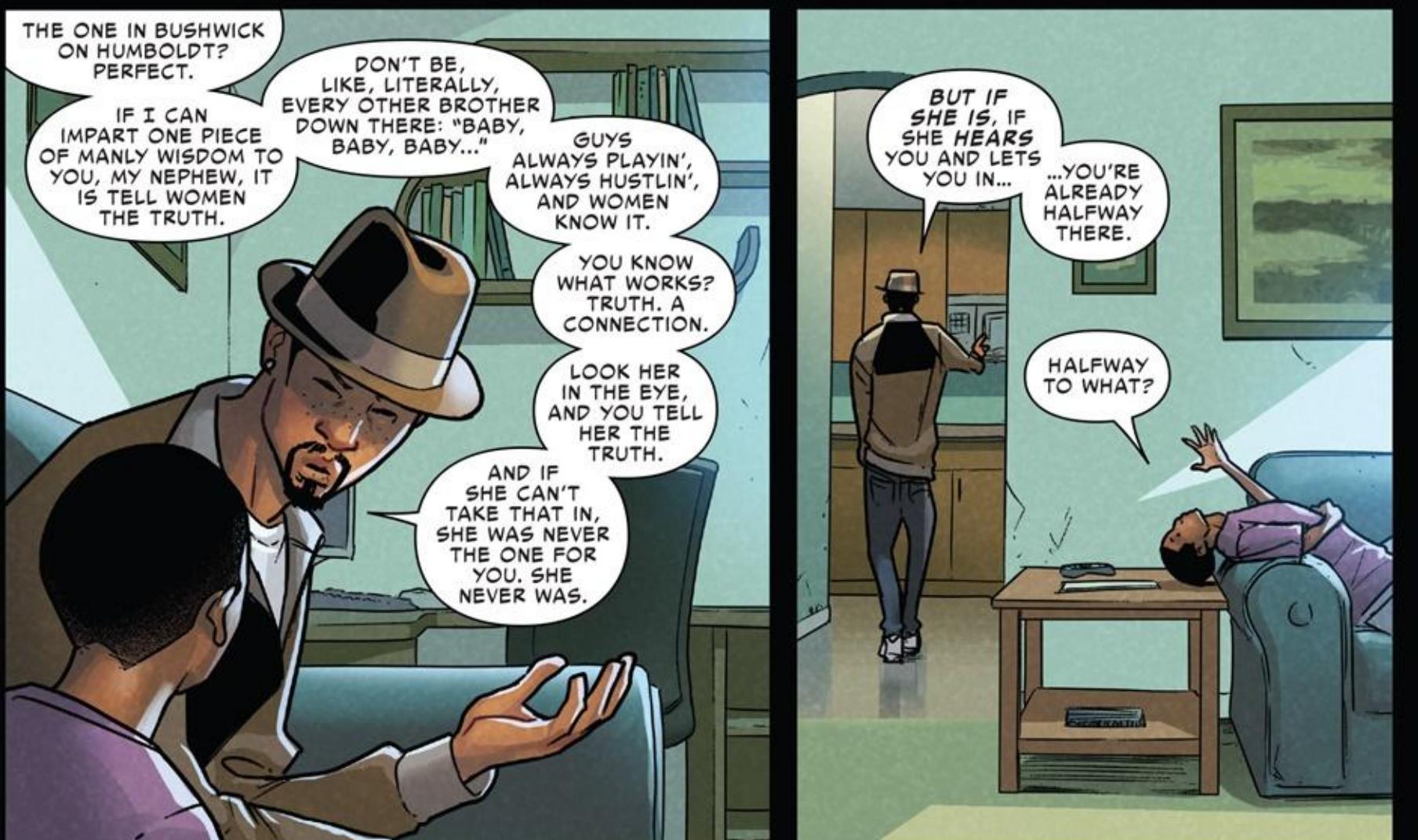
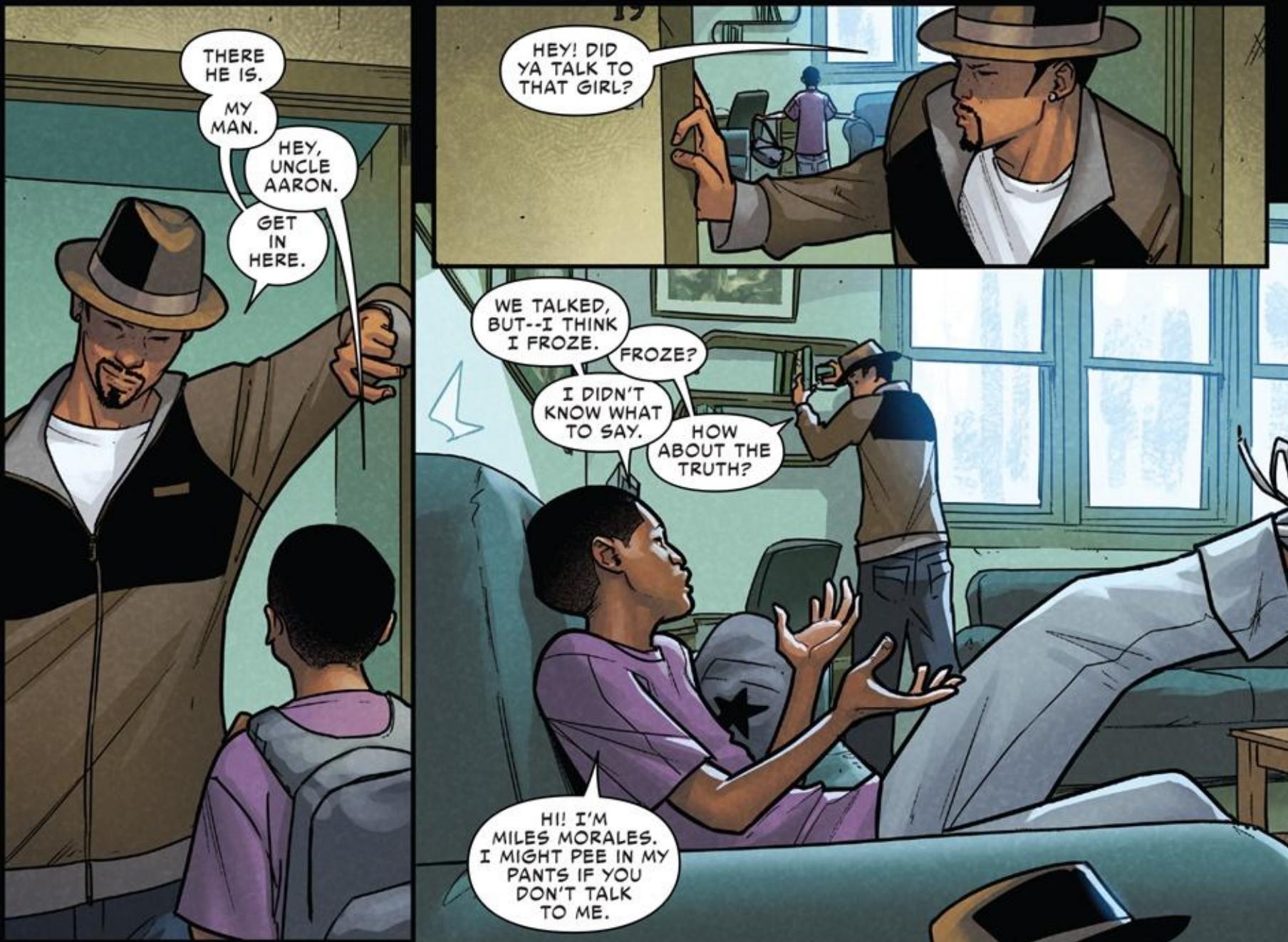
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I NEEDED A
TUXEDO TO ACCEPT
THIS INVITATION
TO AN UNDERGROUND
YAKUZA CASINO
FIGHT CLUB...

THESE ARE
ALL WORDS A
FATHER NEVER
WANTS TO
HEAR...

AND THEN I
GOT A SECRET
MESSAGE.

(LET ALONE
IN THE SAME
SENTENCE.)

THAT LED
ME TO A TUX
AND A GUN.

A GUN.

I TOSSSED
THE GUN.
(PFT! I
DON'T NEED
A GUN.)

ARE YOU
WEARING THE
TUX RIGHT THIS
SECOND?

YES!
I LOOK
LIKE--YOU KNOW,
I LOOK LIKE
IDRIS ELBA IF HE
WERE JAMES
BO--

TAKE
IT OFF.

I LOOK
REALLY--

IT'S
FULL OF
NANOTECH.

WHOSE
NANOTECH?

DOES IT
MATTER?

OH,
MAN.

HEY!
WHOEVER
IS LISTENING
TO US IN THE
TUX, YOU KNOW
WHO WE ARE SO
THAT MEANS
YOU KNOW WHO
I KNOW.
THIS IS
NOT HOW
WE'RE GOING
TO DO THIS!

WHO ARE
YOU TALKING
TO?

WHOEVER
GAVE YOU
THE TUX!

THEY'RE
LISTENING?



Your son put himself in this position.

It offered a unique opportunity we could not pass up.



THIS
IS MY
SON!

He makes
his own
choices.



Just like
you did.



OKAY,
I'LL MEET
YOU.
BUT YOU
LEAVE HIM
ALONE.



He's a good
kid.

You should
be proud.

Really.



I REALLY
THOUGHT
IT WAS HIM!

THAT IS IN THE SOCIAL CONTRACT BETWEEN US THAT EXISTS ONLY IN MY HEAD. BUT STILL.

I REALLY THOUGHT DAD AND HIS SUPER-SECRET SPY CONNECTIONS HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH ALL THE MYSTERY AND ME.

BUT INSTEAD IT IS SO MUCH CREEPIER!

STRANGER DANGER!

I JUST TOOK CLOTHES FROM STRANGERS WHO HACKED MY PHONE.

I'M NOT TELLING ANY OF THE OTHER CHAMPIONS ABOUT ANY OF THIS. EVER.

AND NOW I WONDER IF THE MYSTERY PEOPLE WHO ARE CALLING ME AND GIVING ME CLOTHES CAN EVEN READ MY THOUGHTS.

ARE THEY READING MY THOUGHTS?

PLEASE DON'T READ MY THOUGHTS. YOU DO NOT HAVE PERMISSION.

I'M AN ACTIVE, HEALTHY TEENAGE BOY AND I HAVE NO CONTROL OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN MY HEAD.

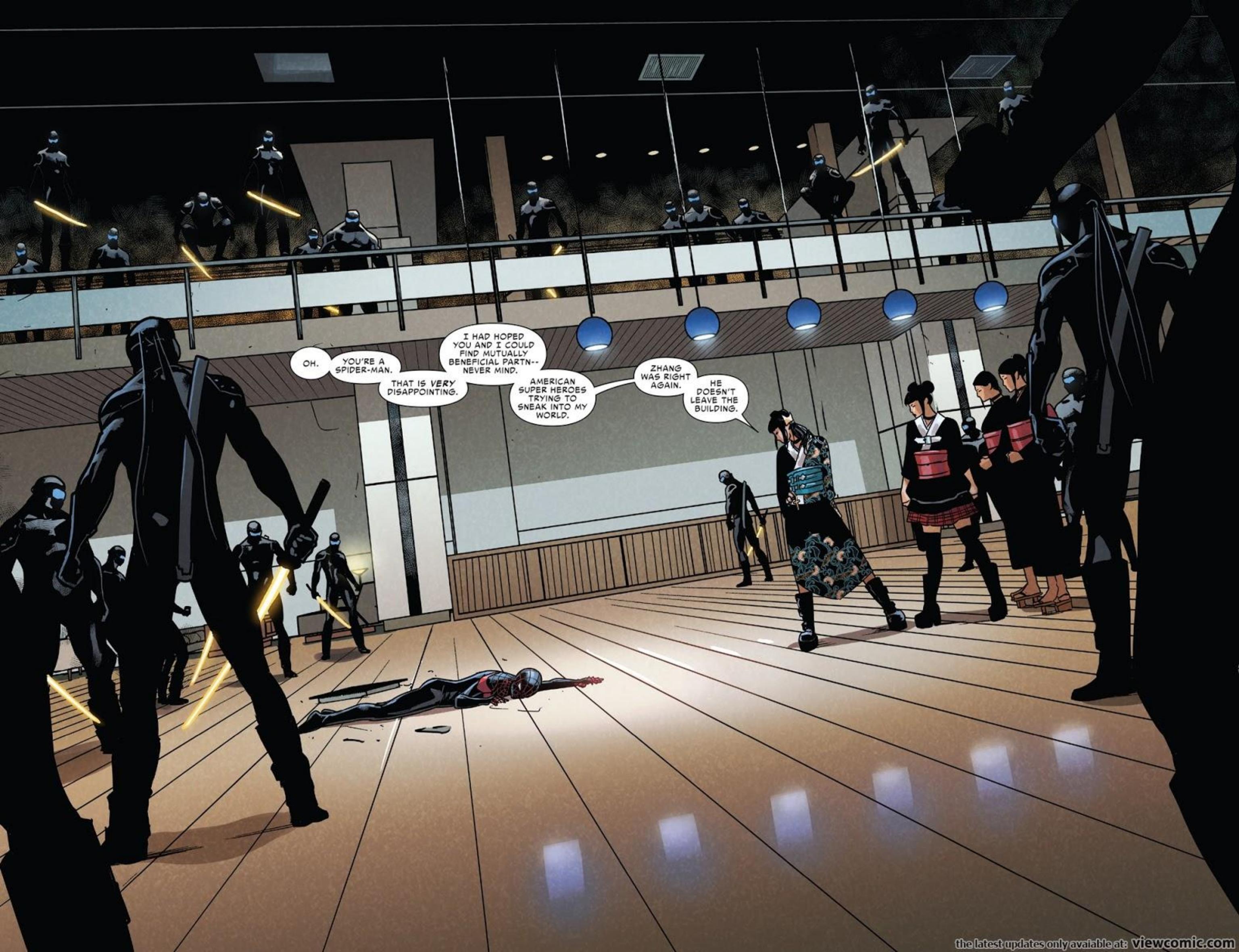
I HAVE HAD SOME INCIDENTS WITH OTHER PSYCHIC PEOPLE READING MY MIND, AND IT'S JUST NOT SOMETHING I WANT TO RELIVE IN--

WAIT, IS THAT MY SPIDER-SE--

NYYAAGGHH!

ZZAARRRTCK

AGH!



OH. YOU'RE A SPIDER-MAN.

THAT IS VERY DISAPPOINTING.

I HAD HOPED
YOU AND I COULD
FIND MUTUALLY
BENEFICIAL PARTN--
NEVER MIND.

AMERICAN
SUPER HEROES
TRYING TO
SNEAK INTO MY
WORLD.

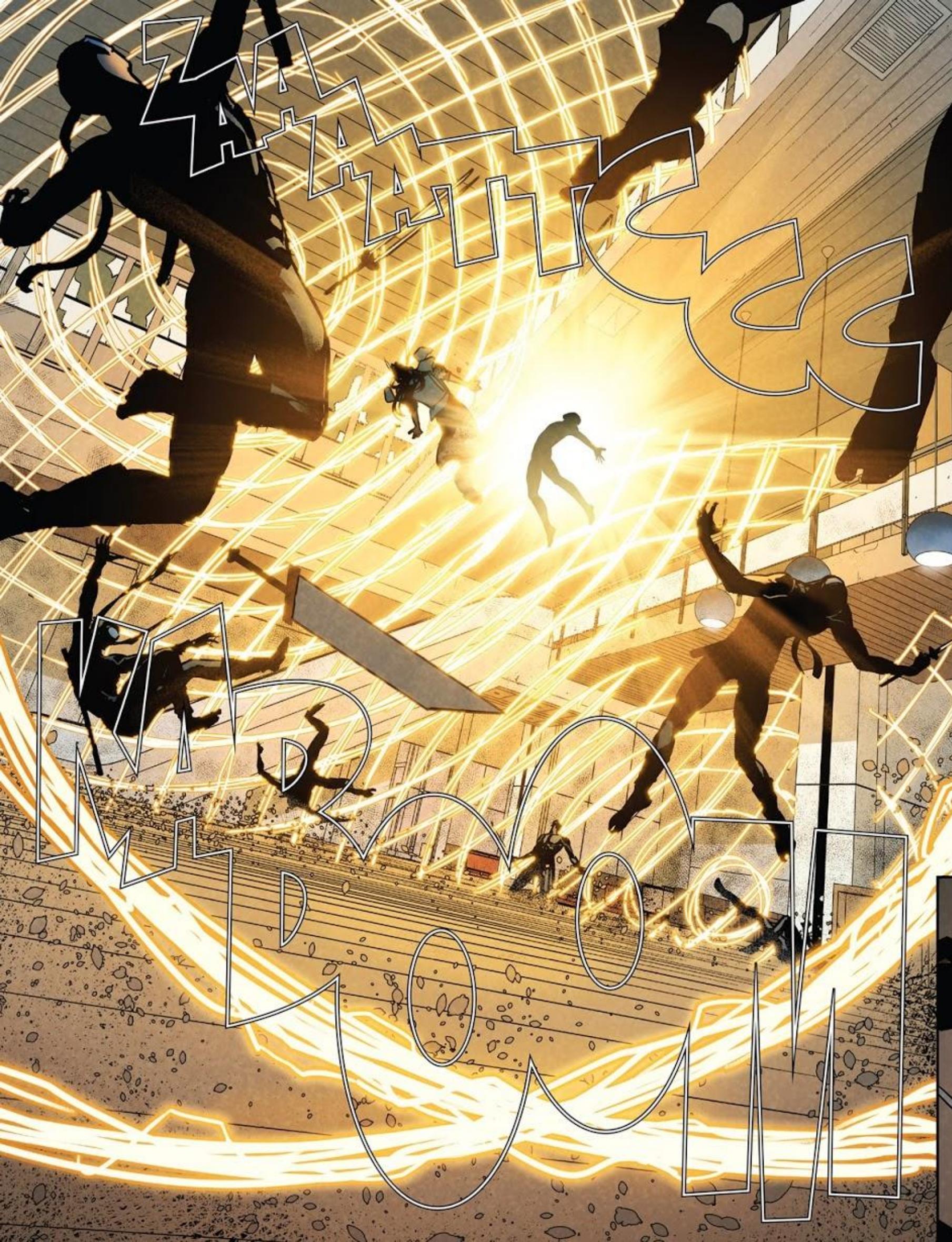
ZHANG
WAS RIGHT
AGAIN.

HE
DOESN'T
LEAVE THE
BUILDING.









DAILY BUGLE

JAPAN INTERPOL ARREST INTERNATIONAL CRIME SYNDICATE LEADER TOMOE THE TECHNO GOLEM

NEW JAPANESE SPIDER-MAN SIGHTED?

TOKYO, JAPAN - AS A RESULT OF AN ANONYMOUS TIP, THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTED DOZENS OF CHINESE SUSPECTS ON 18 AUGUST AT NAKITOMI PLAZA WEST. FOOTAGE FROM A TOKYO PLAZA'S SECURITY CAMERA REVEALED A BRUTAL BATTLE WITH A MYSTERIOUS "SPIDER-MAN LIKE CHARACTER." THE FOOTAGE HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

TOMOE THE TECHNO GOLEM AND HER STRANGLEHOLD ON THE CRIME WAVE TAKING OVER JAPAN, AS WELL AS MAINLAND CHINA, HAS BEEN BAFFLING INTERPOL FOR MONTHS. INTERPOL FROM CHINA HAD ALREADY BEEN WORKING WITH TOKYO TO IDENTIFY THE SUSPECTS. "JAPAN IS COMMITTED TO ACTIVELY PROTECTING ITS CITIZENS FROM THIS KIND OF GREED AND VIOLENCE. INTERPOL'S NEW BLACK NOTICE SYSTEM ALLOWS POLICE FORCES WORLDWIDE TO PROVIDE A MORE COORDINATED AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO SUPER-POWERED ORGANIZED INTERNATIONAL CRIME," COMMENTED LEYU



YOSHIDA, NEWLY APPOINTED HEAD OF INTERPOL TOKYO AND DIRECTOR OF THE JAPANESE NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY'S INTERNATIONAL SUPER CRIME AND INHUMAN INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS DIVISION.







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