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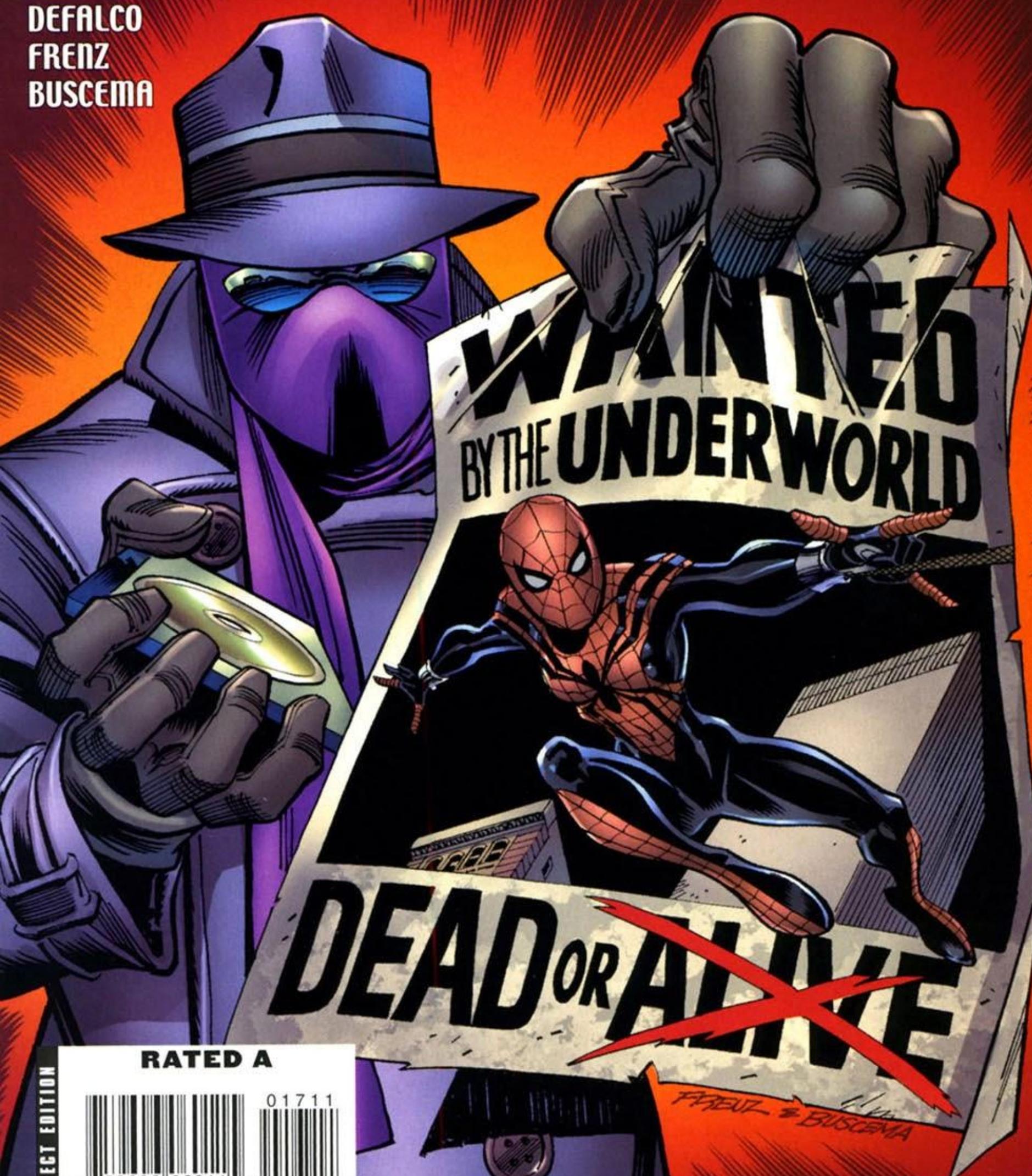
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The daughter of Spider-Man, May "Mayday" Parker, has inherited her father's amazing powers. Possessing the proportionate strength, speed and agility of a spider, as well as the ability to cling to walls, she now follows in his web-lines.



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Much later, Spider-Girl employs a sonic blaster to save her brother Ben from the **Carnage Symbiote**, but the discharge affects the baby's hearing.



After coming into possession of a disk that **Mona Claro** stole from her ex-boyfriend **Charlie Kurkle** that contained the secret files of the former Kingpin of Crime, Spider-Girl turns the disk over to **Detective Drasco** for safekeeping, not realizing that he secretly works for the **Hobgoblin**.



While the Hobgoblin and the **Mindworm** attempt to replace the **Black Tarantula** as the new leaders of the underworld, a mysterious stalker follows Mayday and a professional assassin called **Deadspot** is hired to kill Spider-Girl.

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Rainy days and spandex--not exactly a match made in heaven!

I'd much rather be snuggled in my favorite comforter and catching up on homework.

Instead I've been web-swinging around the city--

--making a prime target of myself--

--in a vain attempt to draw *Deadspot* into the open.

No such luck!

--but my parents just called and asked me to meet them at Dr. Kaplan's office.

I hope there's nothing wrong with my little brother.

The weather's so miserable even my not-so-friendly international assassin appears to have taken the day off.

I wish I could follow her lead--

--and has to see a hearing specialist.

I'm supposed to be this hotshot super hero--

--but I can never seem to protect the people I love.

My name is May "Mayday" Parker and I am the daughter of Spider-Man.

A MATTER OF TRUST!

I slip into the building that houses Kaplan's office--

--and use my *spider-sense* to guide me to a deserted storeroom where I can have some privacy.



And, a few minutes later...

Hey, guys! Got here as soon as I could. Is Benjy okay?

We didn't mean to alarm you, hotshot. Benjamin is fine.

And he's going to be even better soon.

Wha-what's going on?

I can explain, young lady.

Based on the tests I've conducted, I believe a small surgical procedure can restore *most*--if not *all*--of your brother's hearing.

Really--?!

Contrary to popular belief, there are no guarantees when it comes to the practice of medicine--

--but I'm rather confident of a positive outcome.

Just to be safe, however, I want the entire family to take a blood test.

--and establish the best possible donor.

I guess I should be hopeful--

--but the old *Parker* luck practically guarantees *something* will go wrong!

We need to be prepared for the unexpected--





I doubt anyone's going to need a web-spinner tonight.

PWOOM! PWOOM! PWOOM! PWOOM!

What the--?!

I-it's some kind of gas!

We're under ATTACK!

It must be a rival gang.

Cops would have identified themselves by now.

What's happened to this world?

There was a time when you could operate a nice, quiet **chop shop** without fear of--

zzlllp!

Good evening, Mr. Valentine...or should I call you **Handsome Richie**?

H-how--

Your emergency **escape hatch** was mentioned in some documents that recently came into my possession.

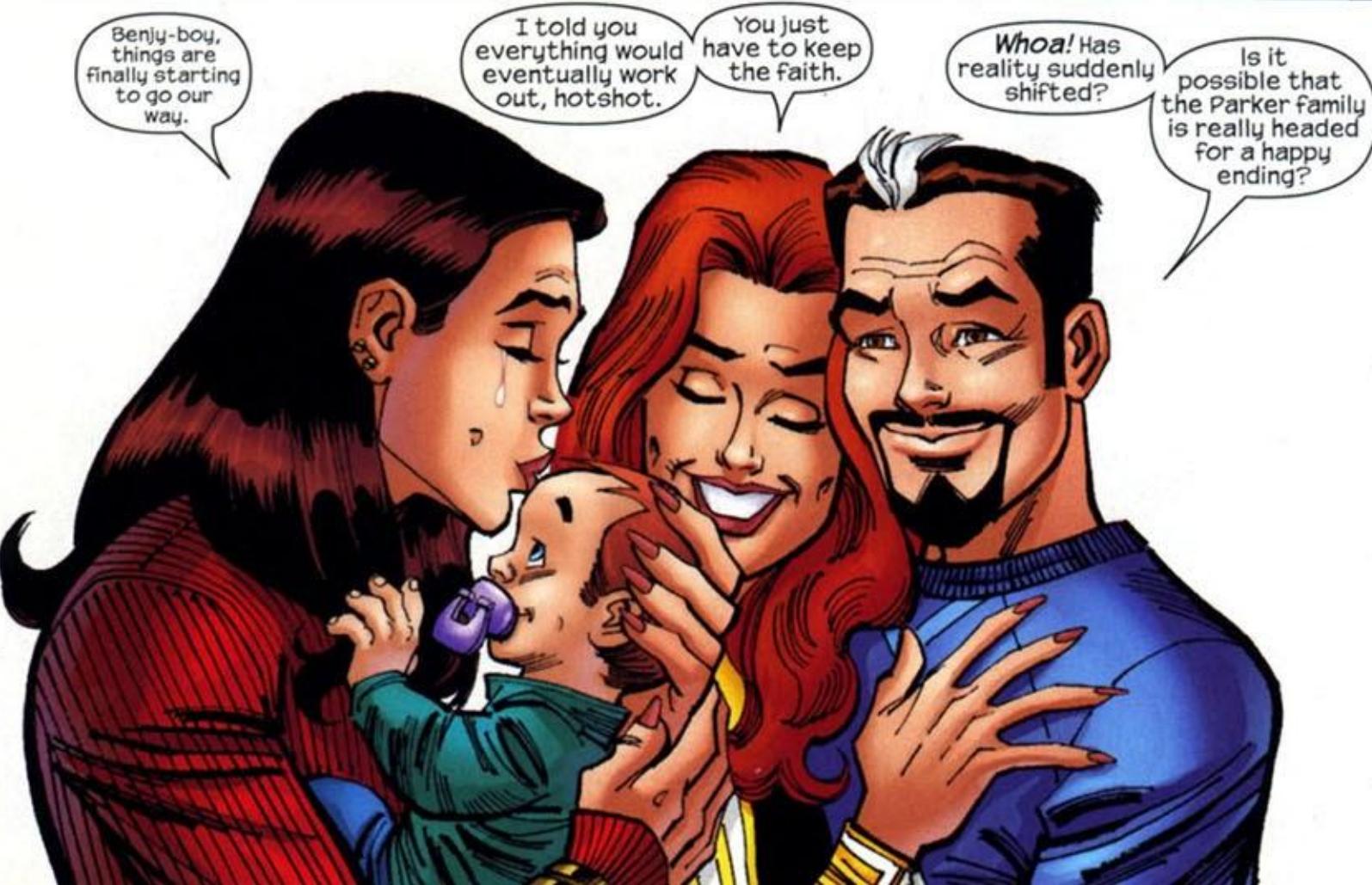
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Barely an hour later...



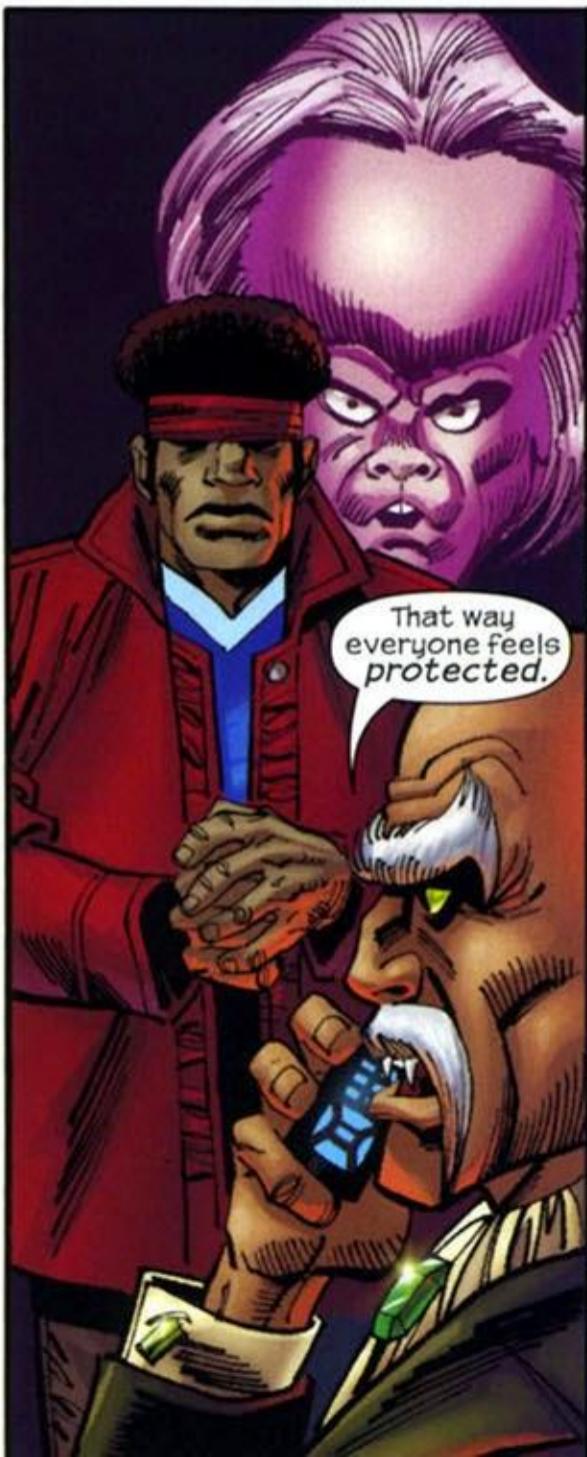
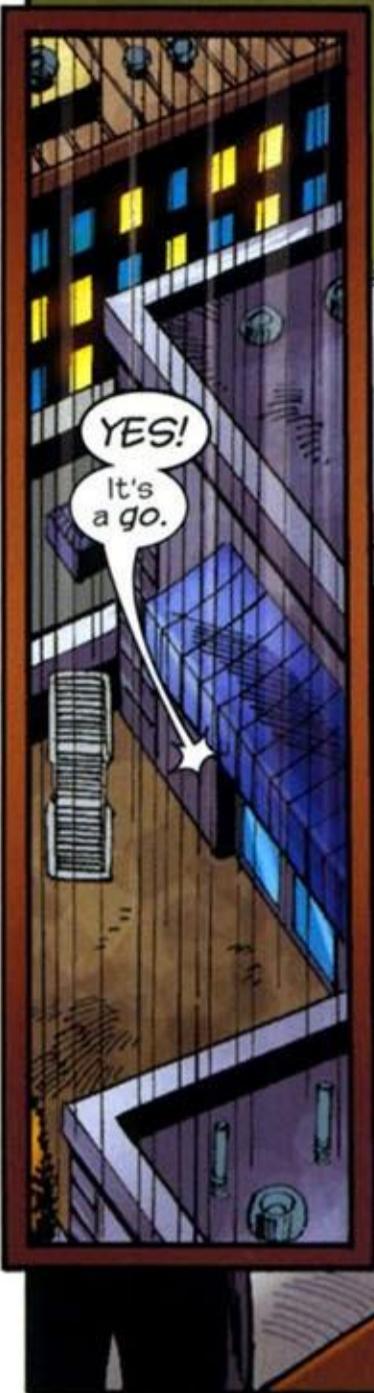
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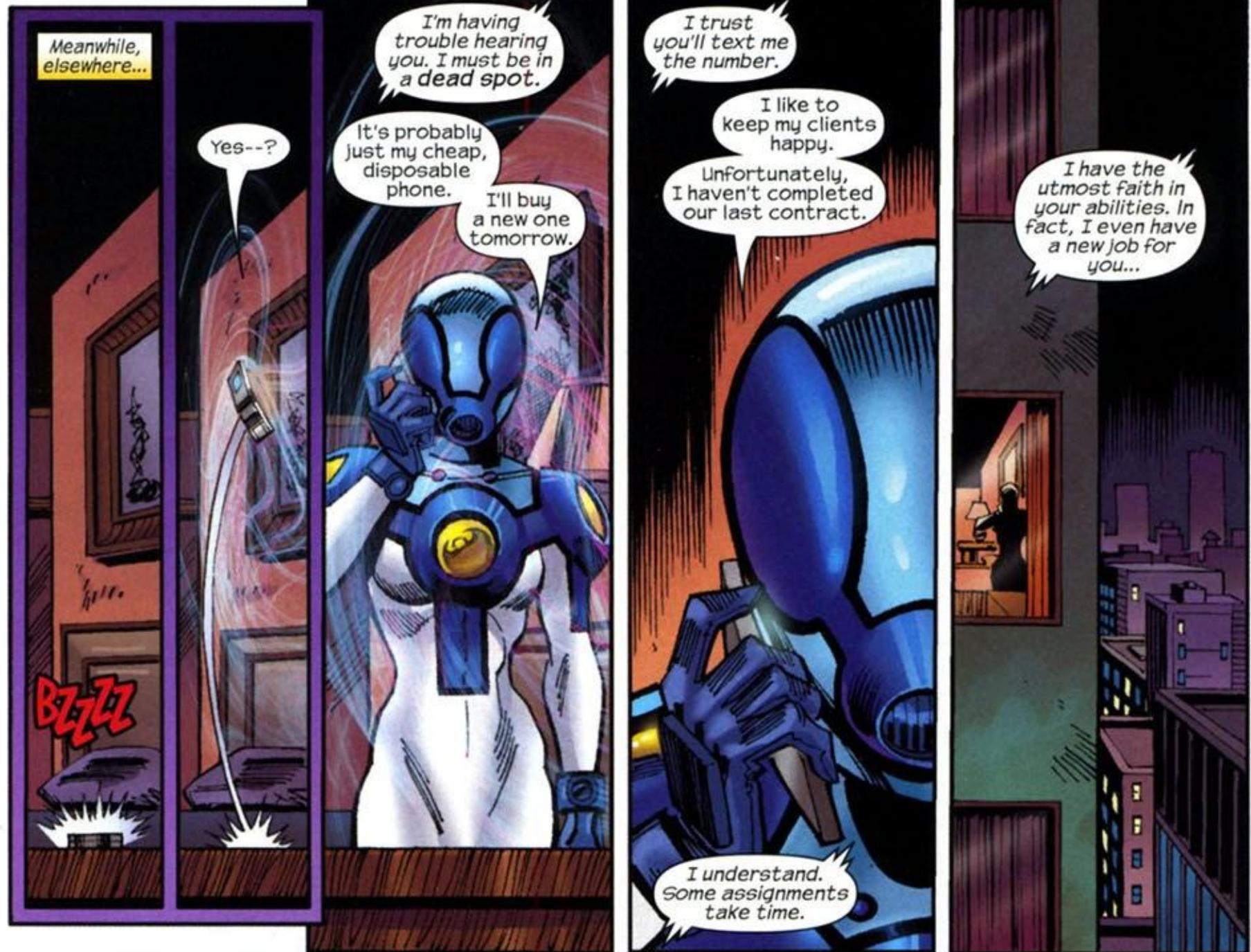












I simply ride my webs,
enjoying the crisp
morning air--

--and the silence
of the sleeping city.



I assume even
Detective Drasco
is home in bed--

--and decide to find out
where he lives, courtesy
of the *spider-tracer* I
planted earlier.



Instead of the rundown
Manhattan tenement I'm
expecting, it leads me to
an old movie theater in
Brooklyn--

--which seems to
be drawing a rather
distinctive crowd.



This must be the
Crimelord's auction.

Is Drasco here because
someone tipped him?

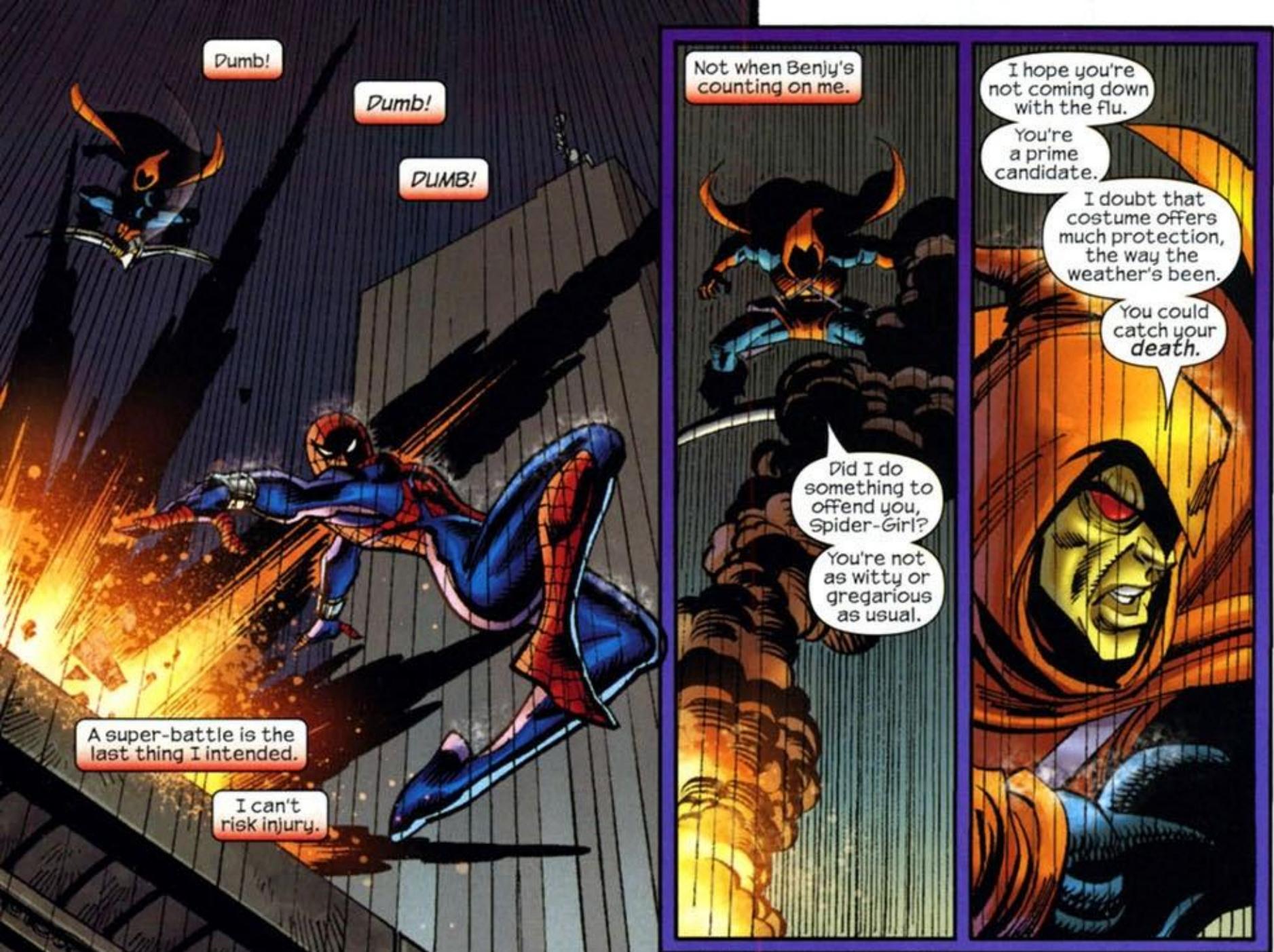


Or because he's
the--UH-OH!

KRAKA-BOOM!









The material I am offering contains a full blueprint of the criminal organization once run by *Wilson Fisk*, the self-proclaimed *Kingpin of Crime*.

I assume everyone in this room had dealings with him at one point or another.

The man was quite formidable, in every sense of the word.

His *legacy* could be the start of your new *dynasty*.

I've heard enough *hype*, Crimelord.

I bid one **SPIDER-GIRL!**



Unless some-one has a couple of *Avengers* or members of the *Fantastic Five* handy--

I WIN!



TO BE CONCLUDED!

MAYDAY'S MAILBOX

Dear AMAZING SPIDER-GIRL Crew,

Ten years ago I found myself leaving the world of comic books behind, just as that new heroine known as Spider-Girl appeared on the scene. Fortunately, five years later, I rediscovered the rich universe of Marvel Comics and thankfully stumbled upon Spider-Girl not long afterwards. Every issue of that late title and the reborn AMAZING SPIDER-GIRL has proven to be a delightful read, and I thank you all for allowing me to enjoy the world of young May Parker. Being the proud father to my newborn daughter, I find many tales about May and her father touching. The current run has been a joy and I cannot wait for the day when my little girl is old enough to read about the stories of Spider-Girl with her dear old dad. Thank you much and keep up the spectacular work!

Andy Bryan
Rocky River, OH

You're the one doing the real work, Andy. Raising a daughter isn't easy, as Pete shows every month.

To the whole AMAZING SPIDER-GIRL team,

I just wanted to say congratulations on getting Spider-Girl this far. Wow--ten years! It sure has flown by quick. Where has all the time gone? I was only a 9 year old kid when she first came about and now I'm 20 years old. I'm now older than May Parker. What a funny old world. I know what you're thinking. "Oh no! It's him writing in again! When's he going to leave us alone already?" Well you've only got yourselves to blame for making such a great, quality comic every month. This really is one of the best titles that I've ever collected and I just wish that I had been here for the other nine years that Mayday has been around. I've only been collecting regularly since SPIDER-GIRL #97 and now I'm hooked for life. Thanks a lot, guys! I feel so proud and honored to be a member of its fine and vocal community of loyal fans. They never give up on Spider-Girl and they are the sole reason why she's still here now celebrating the milestone of a whole decade.

Happy 10th anniversary, everyone! Here's to another ten years of Spider-Girl adventures. Or let's try and make it twenty or thirty more years.

See, I'm learning, Tom.

Aaron Sanders-Symeon
London, England

Uhhh...I think the team and I are good for at least the next ten years, Aaron. After that, we'll talk.

Hi Tom,

You know, you and the gang have a very special book running here. And I think that is true today, more than ever.

You don't have any big events here, where you need to read 50 other books to understand what happened. No shocking developments that don't make any sense at all. You don't have to ask why characters act strange and aren't recognizable any more. You don't learn what will happen months in advance by going online. And you're not just turning pages with only a couple of word balloons on them, you actually have a lot to read. There is a lot of story in this book. Most important: It's fun! And you have even had some very powerful moments in your book that really gave me goosebumps. To me, this is a very rare thing.

ASG is the only book I can't wait to get my fingers on every month. It is the only super hero book I read. So, of course I hope that this book will have another 10 years of publishing or I won't have any super hero comics to read.

Thanks to everyone who works on this book and to the fans that won't let this wonderful book be canceled.

Rainer Patzke
Windeck, Germany

And thank you, Rainer!

Dear Spider-Girl Crew,

When I was a kid, Carnage was one of Spider-Man's most popular and newest enemies. I loved to see that, even in those grim and gritty 90s, a decent, good-hearted man like Peter Parker could defeat such a cruel and evil monster. And now, our Mayday faced a new version of Carnage. You really surprised me. I didn't believe a character like Carnage would have appeared in this title! And, another surprise, he wasn't Cletus Kasady, but Moose Mansfield! So, this Spider-Girl/Carnage match has been even more dramatic than I thought. The consequences are tragic, too. Now Moose hates Spider-Girl, and poor little Ben lost his hearing.

AMAZING SPIDER-GIRL has become my favorite Marvel series, and May is my current favorite female character. Not a hot babe like some X-Women, but a cute, smart, nice girl who tries to be a good hero. This is what makes her different, and special.

Tom, Ron, Sal...you can always count on my support!

Francesco Vanagolli
Portoferraio, Italy

And you can show your support, Francesco by telling everyone you know about Spider-Girl!

Dear Molly, Tom and Ron,

I was surprised to read in Spider-Girl's LOC page that she has been around for 10 years. It doesn't seem that long ago I bought her first adventure in WHAT IF...? Congratulations for keeping May fresh for all those years. I also must tell Ron Frenz and Sal Buscema how much I enjoy their work. I love the nice clean look to their pages and how well they tell the story. Every issue could be a 'Nuff Said issue (the one-month gimmick Marvel went with many years ago).

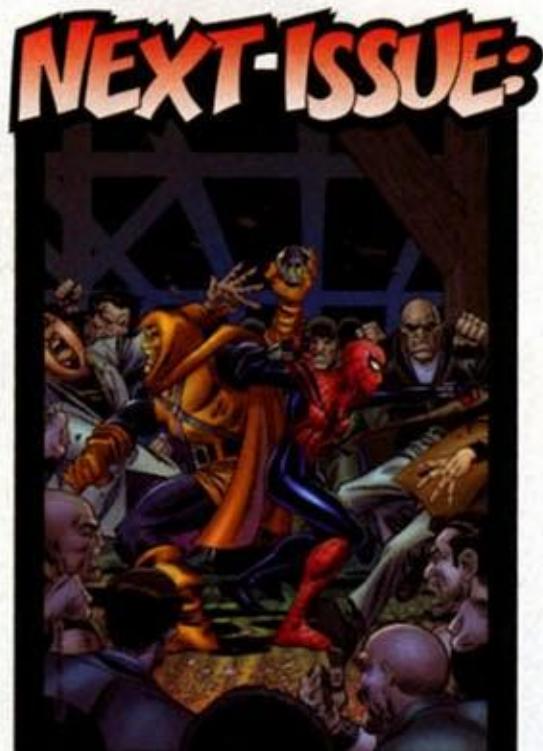
Thanks once again for the 10 years of the finest old-school Marvel storytelling out there. (And I mean old school in a good way. Marvel comics used to always have a great stable of artists who could tell a story with the art. As for the writing, every Marvel comic had a good bunch of recurring characters with enough hints as to future storylines that connected every issue together into a greater whole.)

Jeff Ghearing

We take our craft very seriously, Jeff! Thanks for noticing and...

Thanks for being there!

Tom D.



Spider-Girl joins forces with Hobgoblin! 'Nuff said!

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