

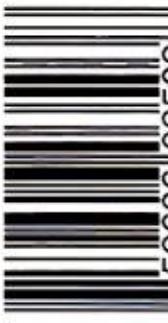
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The daughter of the original Spider-Man, May "Mayday" Parker has inherited her father's amazing powers. Possessing the proportionate strength, speed, and agility of a spider, as well as the ability to cling to walls, she now follows in his web-lines!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

# SPIDER-GIRL

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While Mary Jane Parker plans a surprise birthday party for her daughter, Mayday Parker, Davida Kirby accidentally "outs" Nancy Lu, a closet mutant with telekinetic powers.



Meanwhile, shortly after breaking up with Jack Jameson, Mayday discovers he is secretly the costumed adventurer called the Buzz.



She also learns that Sandra Healy is being abused by her boyfriend Howard Kavanagh and eventually confronts him.



Later, as Spider-Girl, Mayday must make a deal with the international crime figure known as the Black Tarantula in order to capture the man responsible for the murders of the Kingpin and numerous other crime lords.



Though she still carries a torch for Normie Osborn, Mayday finally sees that he prefers Brenda "Raptor" Drago.



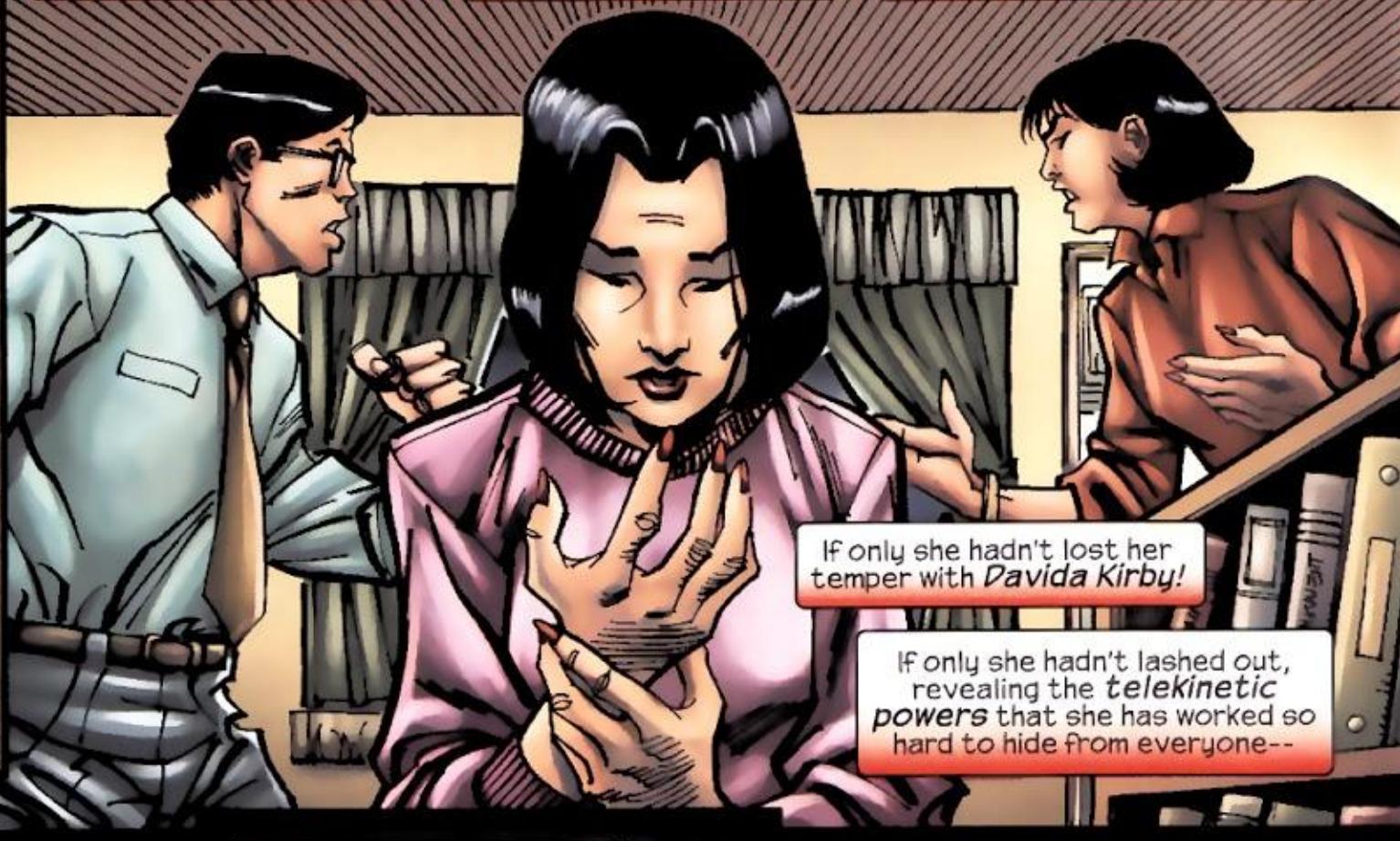
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 Her name is  
Nancy  
Meeko Lu--

--and she is responsible  
for the storm that rages  
between her parents.

It's her fault that her  
brother and sister are  
being shunned in school...

...her fault that the entire  
neighborhood views her family  
with fear and loathing.



--including  
herself.

In the eyes of far too  
many, she is a **monster**--

If only she hadn't lost her  
temper with *Davida Kirby*!  
If only she hadn't lashed out,  
revealing the **telekinetic  
powers** that she has worked so  
hard to hide from everyone--



Nancy bears the  
mark of the **mutant**.



--cursed with uncanny  
and terrifying abilities!

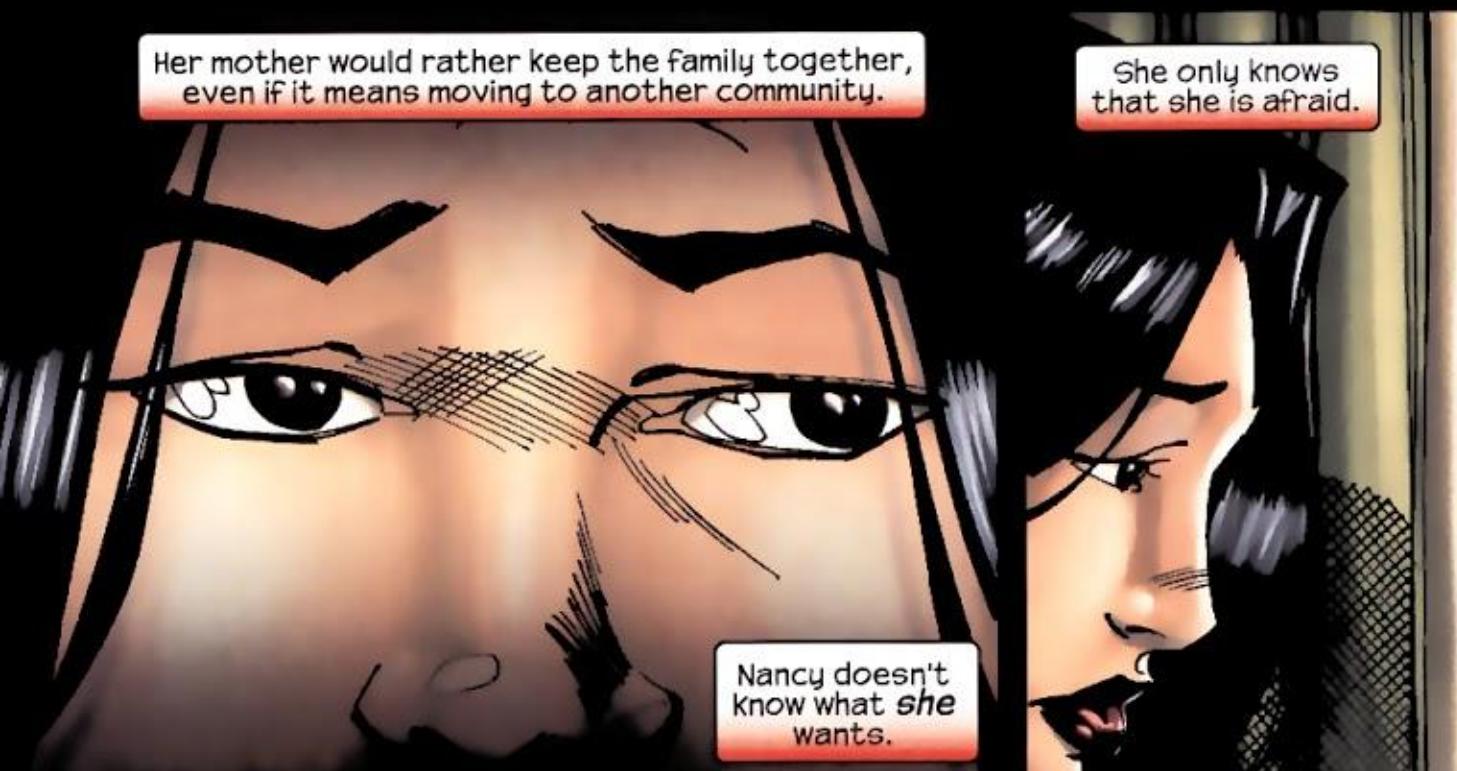
Her father thinks she  
should be sent to a  
special school--



--where she can be trained to  
use those abilities properly.

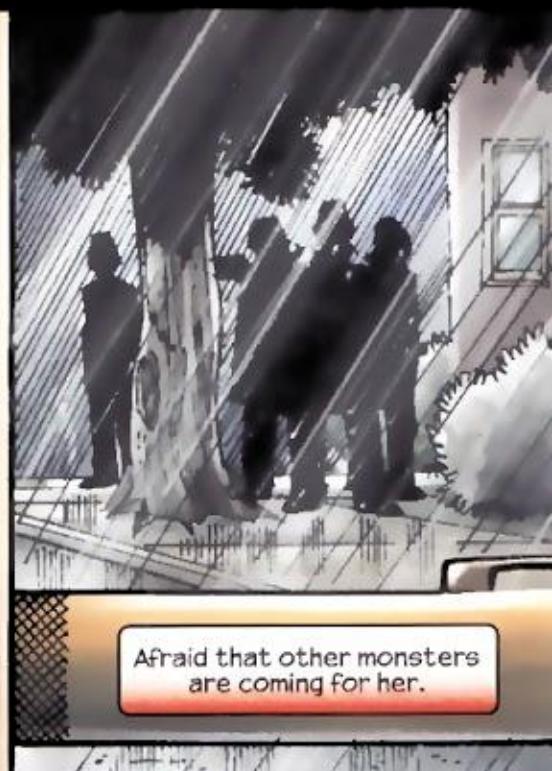
Her mother would rather keep the family together,  
even if it means moving to another community.

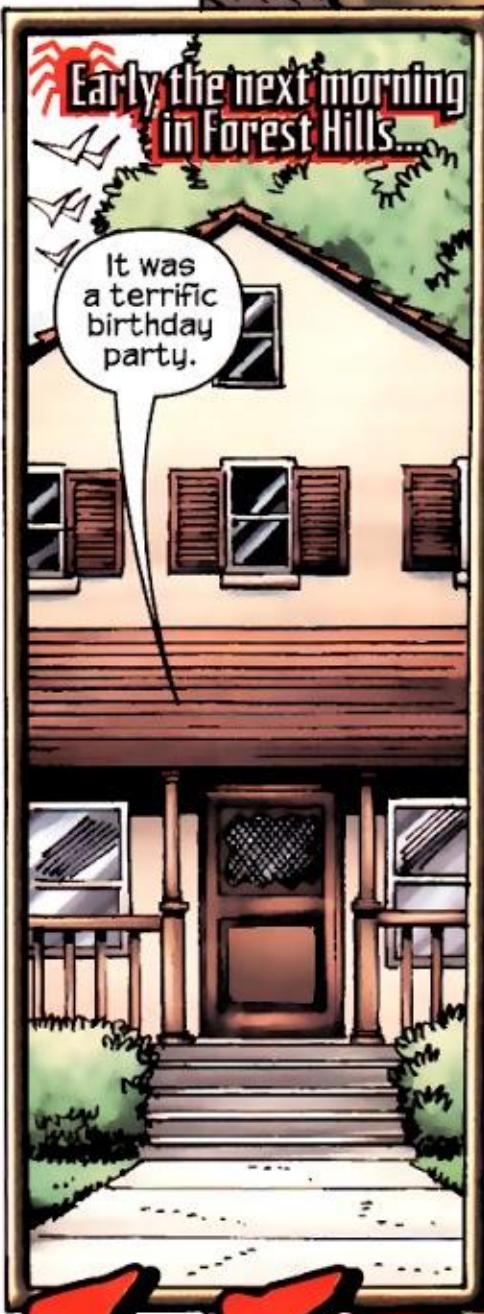
She only knows  
that she is afraid.



Nancy doesn't  
know what **she**  
wants.

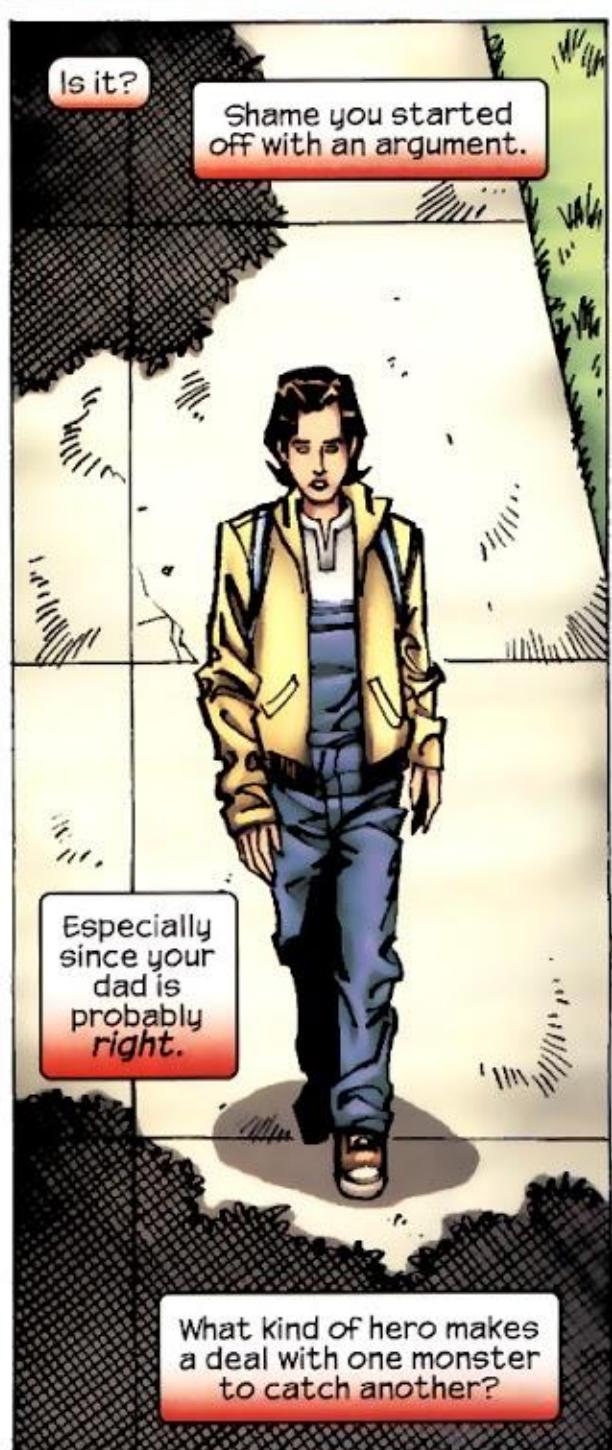
Afraid that other monsters  
are coming for her.





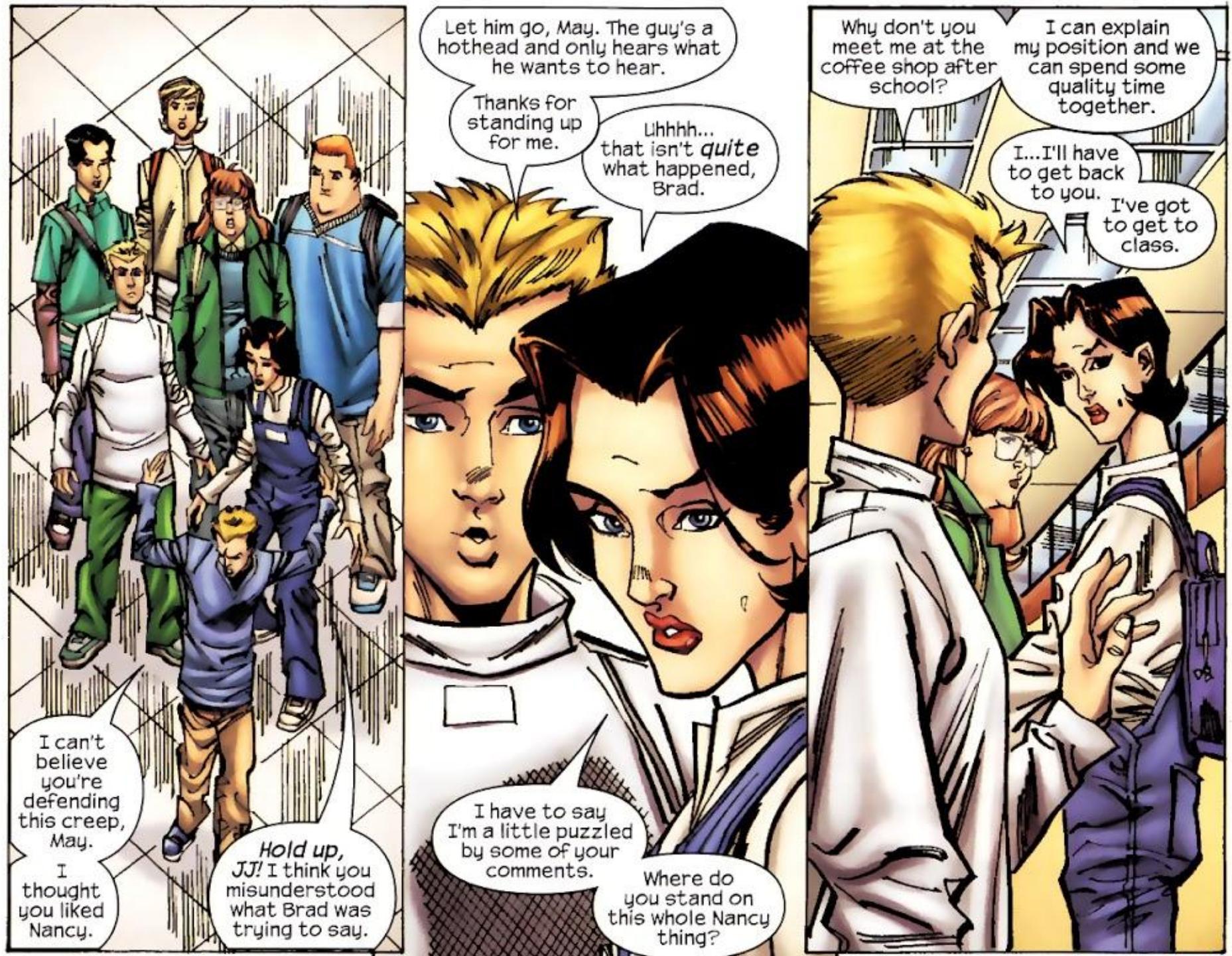
# MONSTERS!



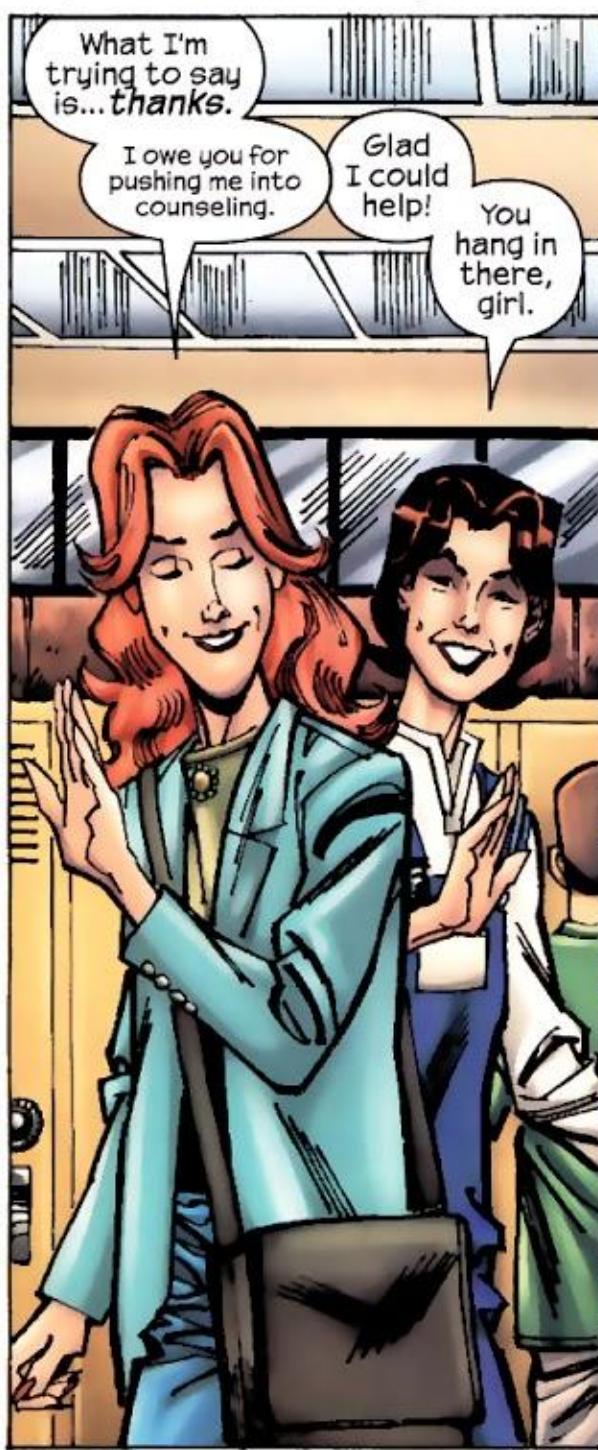


You're still considering those changes when you enter the halls of *Midtown High* and suddenly face a new problem...











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Nice.

It almost sounded like Davida was trying to apologize.

At least until you went off on her.

You spend the rest of the school day, mentally rehashing your outburst--

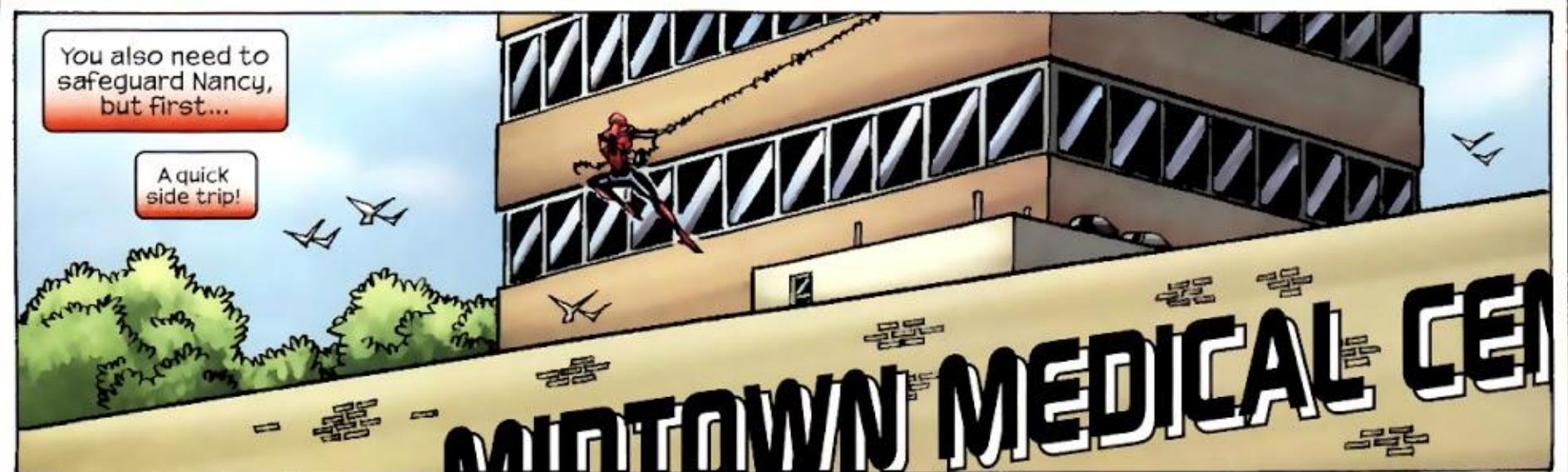
--haunted by the way you **should** have handled things.

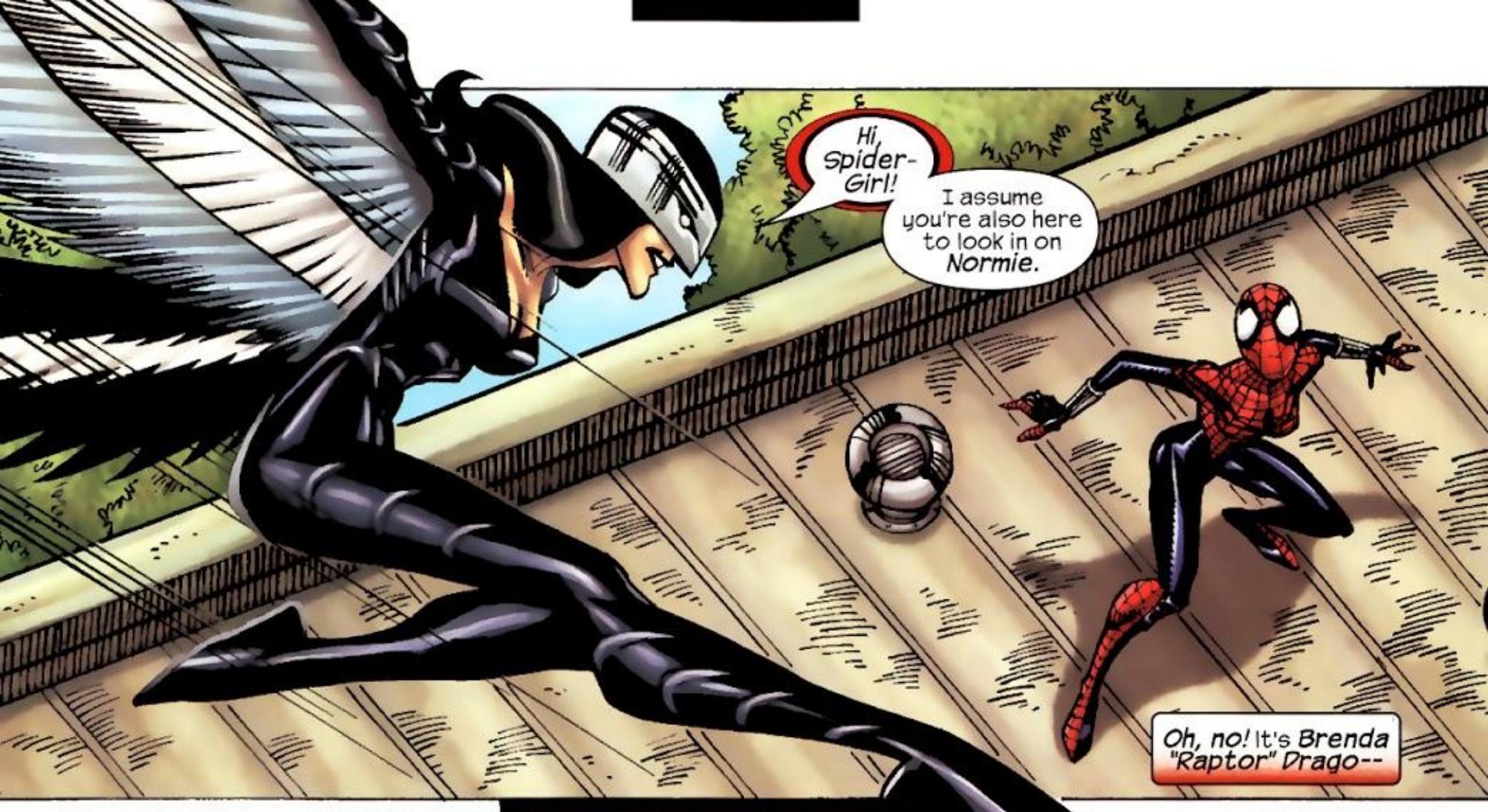
*Face it, girl! Your life seems to be an endless stream of missed opportunities.*

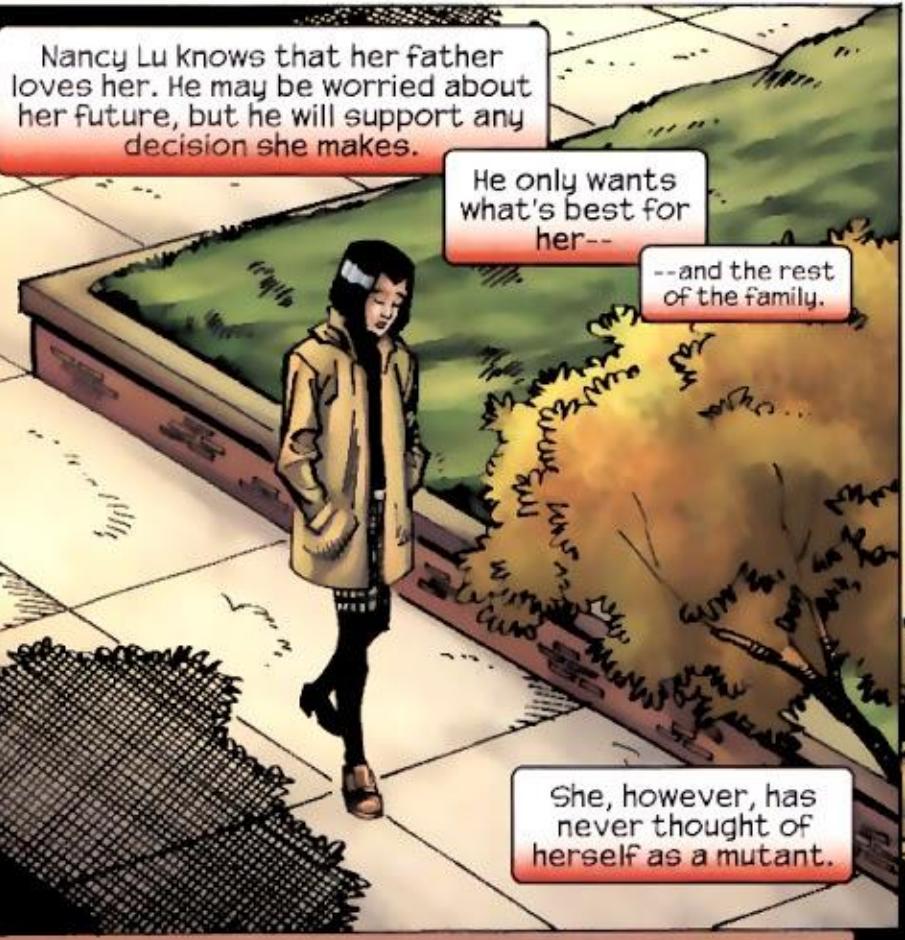
You really do need to make some serious changes.

You also need to safeguard Nancy, but first...

A quick side trip!







A low-level telekinetic, Nancy was offered a full scholarship to a school for **gifted students** three years ago when her powers began to blossom.





To protect herself from these monsters, she might actually have to become a monster herself--

**BACK  
OFF!**

ALL OF  
YOU!

The lady doesn't want your company.

She obviously prefers men of style, intelligence and distinction--

--Which kind of eliminates you louts!



KWA-SPIWAKK!

What do you guys say to a boys night out?

C'mon, it'll be fun.

We'll do the whole male bonding thing.

We can pound our chests, tell dirty jokes, and swap lies about imaginary conquests.

Uh-oh!

Looks like I offended someone.

Was it the comment about *dirty jokes*?

I apologize.

It was a rude and insensitive thing to say.

How's about I make it up to you with a free sample of my personal *flypaper*?

P-Please don't hurt me!

W-We weren't going to harm Nancy.

If that's your only defense--oh, man! Are you in for a serious butt-kicking!

**STOP IT!**

Hitting him won't *change* anything!

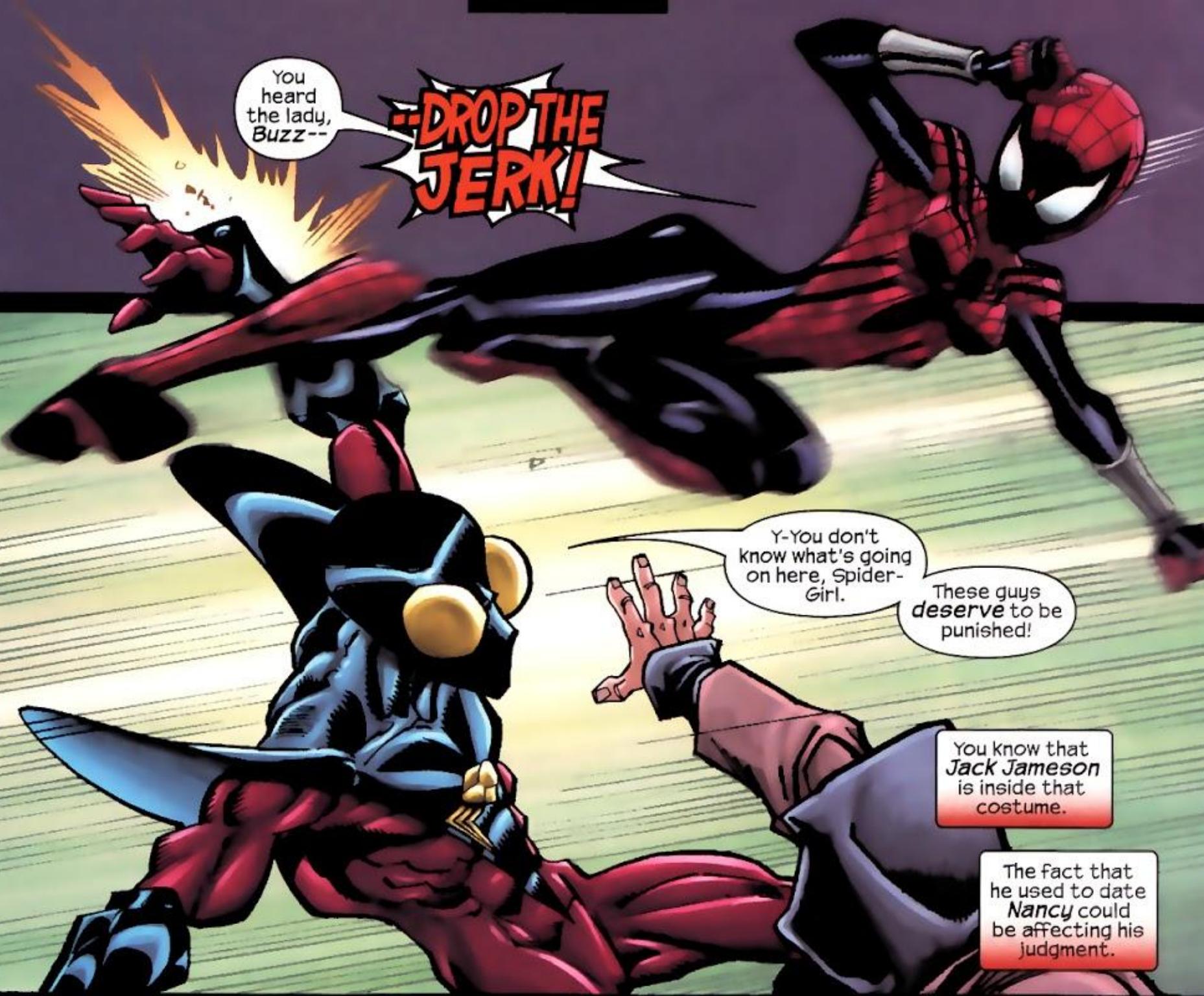
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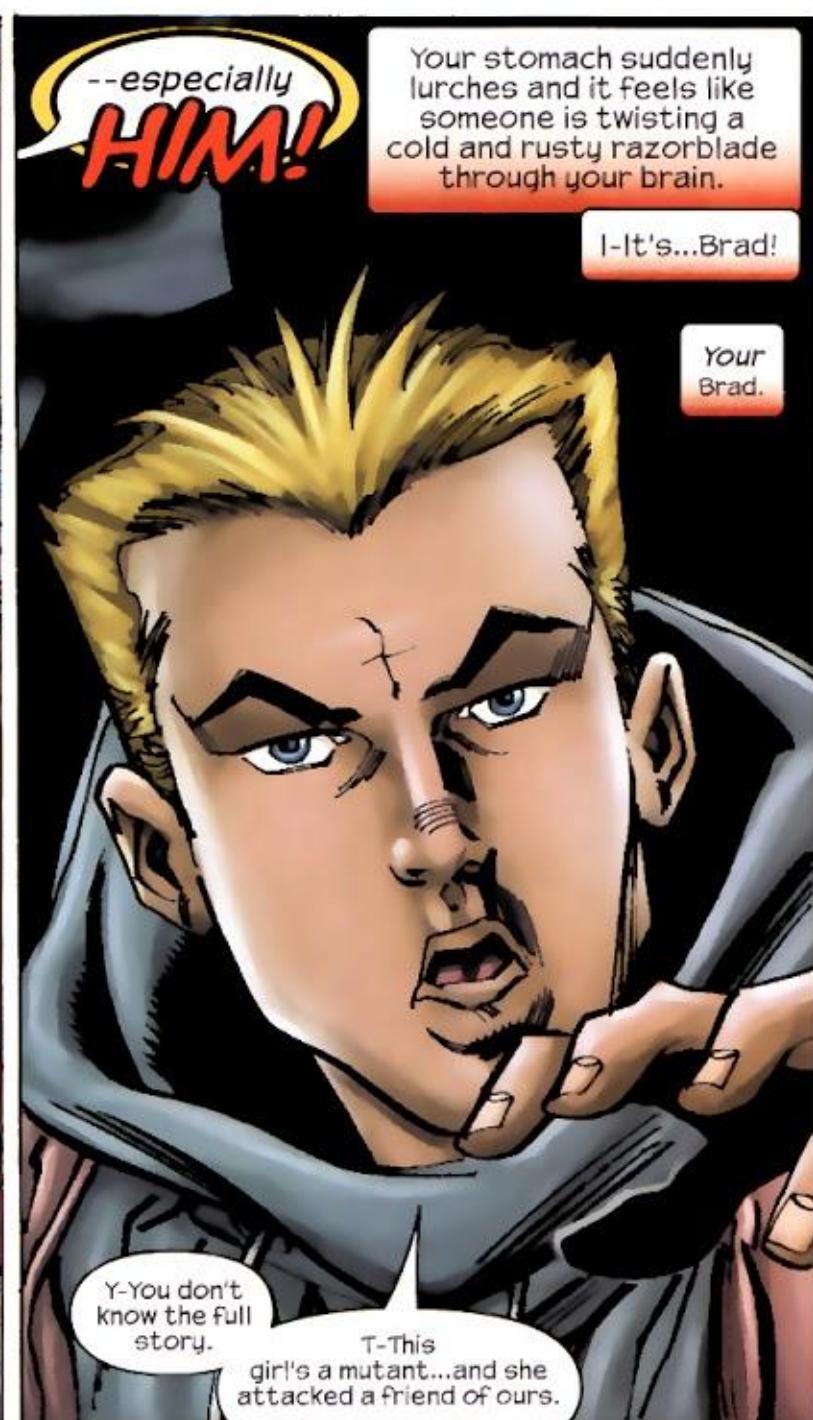
It may not be as versatile as Spider-Girl's webbing, but I still think it's pretty cool.

SNAK!

We just wanted to scare her.

Maybe not, but it'll sure make my day!











Nancy Lu somehow found the courage to change her life.

It's time you did the same.

You're sixteen years old, May--practically a grown woman!

You need to start acting like one...

Hello, Mom?

You free this weekend?

I know what I want for my birthday.

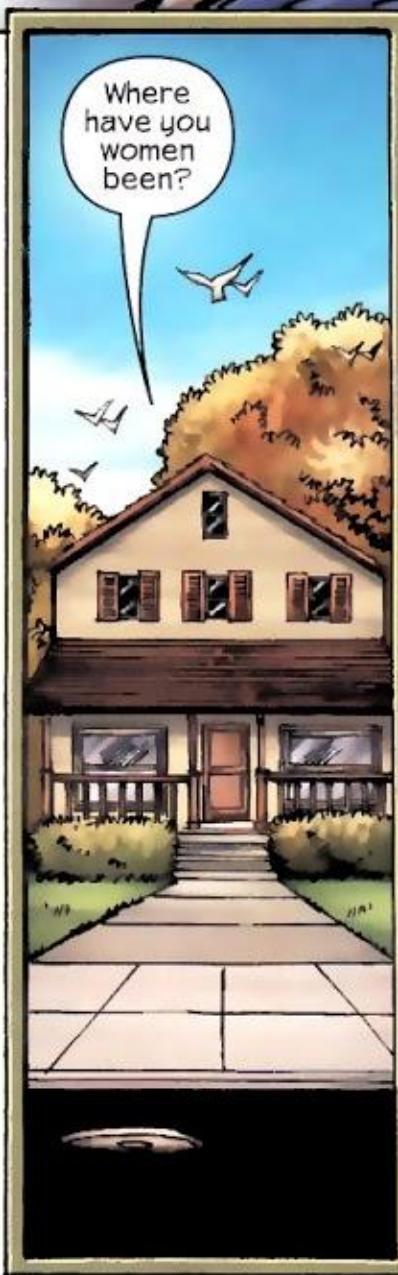
Where have you women been?

I expected the two of you home hours ago.

I told you we'd be spending the day at Mr. Andrew's House of Beauty.

Get ready for a big surprise, Peter, and--trust me--this wasn't my idea.

What do you think of the new me, Dad?



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Daddy?  
Daddy, please say  
*something*...

...did  
we hit the  
**Jackpot?**

Today is the first day of the  
rest of your life and you're  
going to show the world you're  
ready to move forward--

--one baby-step  
at time!

**THE END**  
For Now!

# THE THING



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