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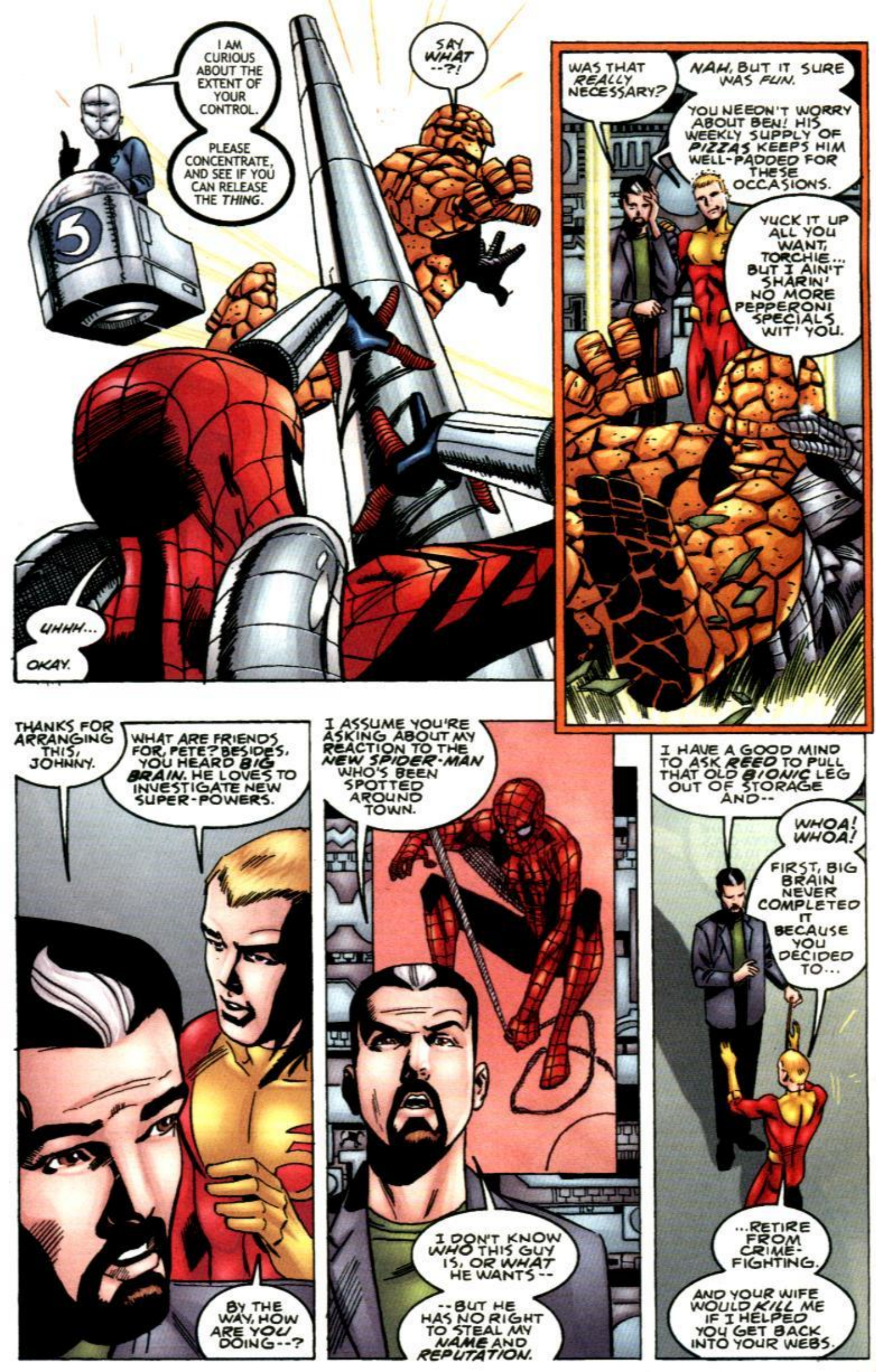
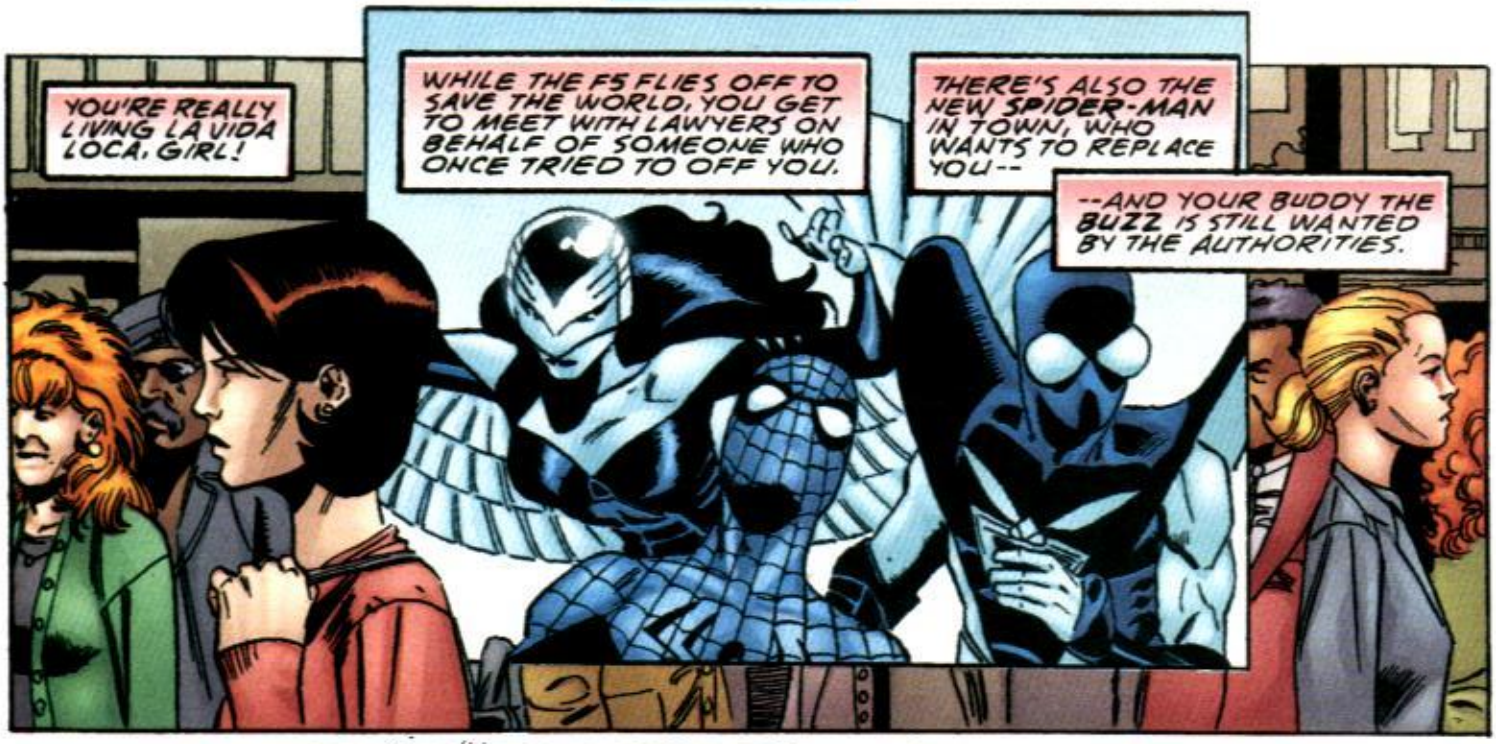

I AM CURIOUS ABOUT THE EXTENT OF YOUR CONTROL.
PLEASE CONCENTRATE, AND SEE IF YOU CAN RELEASE THE THING.
SAY WHAT --?!
UHHH... OKAY.
WAS THAT REALLY NECESSARY?
NAH, BUT IT SURE WAS FUN.
YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT BEN! HIS WEEKLY SUPPLY OF PIZZAS KEEPS HIM WELL-PADDED FOR THESE OCCASIONS.
YUCK IT UP ALL YOU WANT, TORCHIE... BUT I AIN'T SHARIN' NO MORE PEPPERONI SPECIALS WIT' YOU.
THANKS FOR ARRANGING THIS, JOHNNY.
WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR, PETE? BESIDES, YOU HEARD BIG BRAIN. HE LOVES TO INVESTIGATE NEW SUPER-POWERS.
BY THE WAY, HOW ARE YOU DOING--?
I ASSUME YOU'RE ASKING ABOUT MY REACTION TO THE NEW SPIDER-MAN WHO'S BEEN SPOTTED AROUND TOWN.
I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS GUY IS, OR WHAT HE WANTS--
--BUT HE HAS NO RIGHT TO STEAL MY NAME AND REPUTATION.
I HAVE A GOOD MIND TO ASK REED TO PULL THAT OLD BIONIC LEG OUT OF STORAGE AND--
WHOA! WHOA!
FIRST, BIG BRAIN NEVER COMPLETED IT BECAUSE YOU DECIDED TO...
...RETIRE FROM CRIME-FIGHTING.
AND YOUR WIFE WOULD KILL ME IF I HELPED YOU GET BACK INTO YOUR WEBS.

WE'VE RUN ENOUGH TESTS FOR ONE DAY.
I NEED TO ASSESS THE DATA WE'VE ALREADY ACCUMULATED.
YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHY MY POWERS RETURNED...
...OR WHERE THIS NEW ABILITY SUDDENLY CAME FROM?
SINCE AN ELECTRICAL SHOCK ORIGINALLY CAUSED THEM TO VANISH, I CAN ONLY ASSUME--
HEY, GANG!
WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM, AND--
HHHHHEY, SPIDER-GIRL! NOBODY TOLD ME YOU WERE HERE.
HOW'S IT GOING?
A LOT BETTER NOW, FRANKLIN.
I-IS PSI-LORD FLIRTING WITH MY DAUGHTER?
DOESN'T HE KNOW HOW OLD SHE IS?
PROBABLY NOT.
BIG BRAIN AND I HAVEN'T SHARED YOUR SECRET IDENTITY--OR HER CONNECTION TO YOU--WITH THE OTHERS.
I ACTUALLY THINK THEY MAKE A CUTE COUPLE.
YOU WOULD.
WHAT'S WRONG, FRANKLIN?
IT'S LYJA--!
SHE SPOTTED SOMETHING ON THE LONG-RANGE SPACE SCANNERS, AND THINKS WE NEED TO ASSEMBLE IN THE COMMAND CENTER.

HHHHOLY--
SHHHHH! Ms. FANTASTIC IS SPEAKING!
AS YOU CAN SEE... AN ALIEN SPACECRAFT APPEARS TO BE HEADED TOWARD EARTH.
ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS, IT WILL BE WITHIN FIRING RANGE OF THE PLANET'S ORBITAL DEFENSIVE GRID IN TWO HOURS.
AND YOU THINK WE SHOULD INTERCEPT THIS SHIP AND TRY TO DETERMINE ITS INTENTIONS BEFORE THE SITUATION HEATS UP?
THESE ALIENS MAY BE PEACEFUL, AND WE COULD AVOID A POTENTIAL MISUNDERSTANDING BY BEING A LITTLE PROACTIVE.
YEAH, SURE... MAYBE THEY'RE JUST LOOKIN' FOR A PLACE T' PICNIC.
DO YOU GUYS NEED HELP OR ANYTHING?
I... I'D LOVE TO COME ALONG.
WH-- WHAT --?!?
THANKS FOR THE OFFER, SPIDER-GIRL... BUT... UHHHHH ...OUR LIABILITY INSURANCE PREVENTS US FROM TAKING PASSENGERS INTO SPACE.
THIS IS STRICTLY AN F5 JOB.

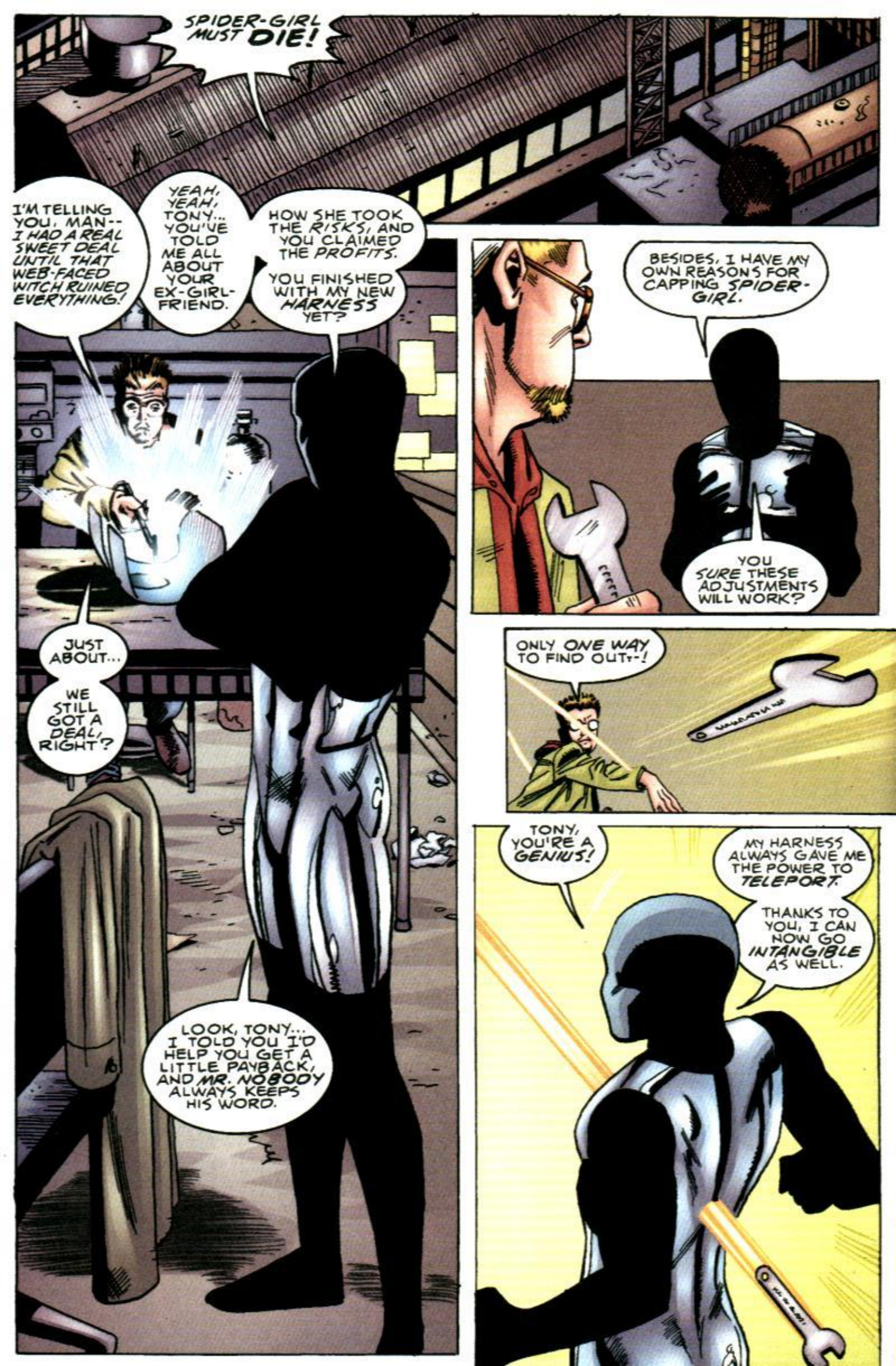
CAN YOU BELIEVE HOW HE BLEW ME OFF?
LIABILITY INSURANCE --?!
YEAH, RRRRRRIGHT!
THE THING IMMEDIATELY STARTED LAUGHING, AND FRANKLIN COULDN'T EVEN LOOK ME IN THE FACE.
AND MY DAD--I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO HAVE A CORONARY WHEN I VOLUNTEERED!
MY POWERS HAVE FINALLY RETURNED--WHY CAN'T I USE THEM?!
YOUR DAD DOESN'T WANT YOU CONFRONTING MYSTERIOUS ALIENS IN OUTER SPACE--GO FIGURE!
A LITTLE SUPPORT WOULD BE NICE, NORMIE.
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY HE DRAGGED ME TO THE F5--
--WHEN HE KNOWS HOW BIG BRAIN CREEPS ME OUT.
YOU CAN'T BLAME YOUR DAD FOR BEING PROTECTIVE, MAY.
BE HAPPY HE CARES!
AS FOR YOUR POWERS... HE JUST WANTS SOME REASSURANCE THAT THEY WON'T CUT OUT ON YOU AGAIN.
I...
...I GUESS.
BY THE WAY, DON'T FORGET TO MEET ME AT THE SANITARIUM AFTER SCHOOL...
SOMEONE FROM MY STEPFATHER'S LAW OFFICE IS COMING TO DISCUSS RAPTOR'S PARDON.
HE'S A GUY NAMED REILLY TYNE, AND HE KIND OF REMINDS ME OF SOMEONE WE BOTH KNOW.
OH, YEAH?
SWELL.


YOU'RE REALLY LIVING LA VIDA LOCA, GIRL!
WHILE THE F5 FLIES OFF TO SAVE THE WORLD, YOU GET TO MEET WITH LAWYERS ON BEHALF OF SOMEONE WHO ONCE TRIED TO OFF YOU.
THERE'S ALSO THE NEW SPIDER-MAN IN TOWN, WHO WANTS TO REPLACE YOU--
--AND YOUR BUDDY THE BUZZ IS STILL WANTED BY THE AUTHORITIES.

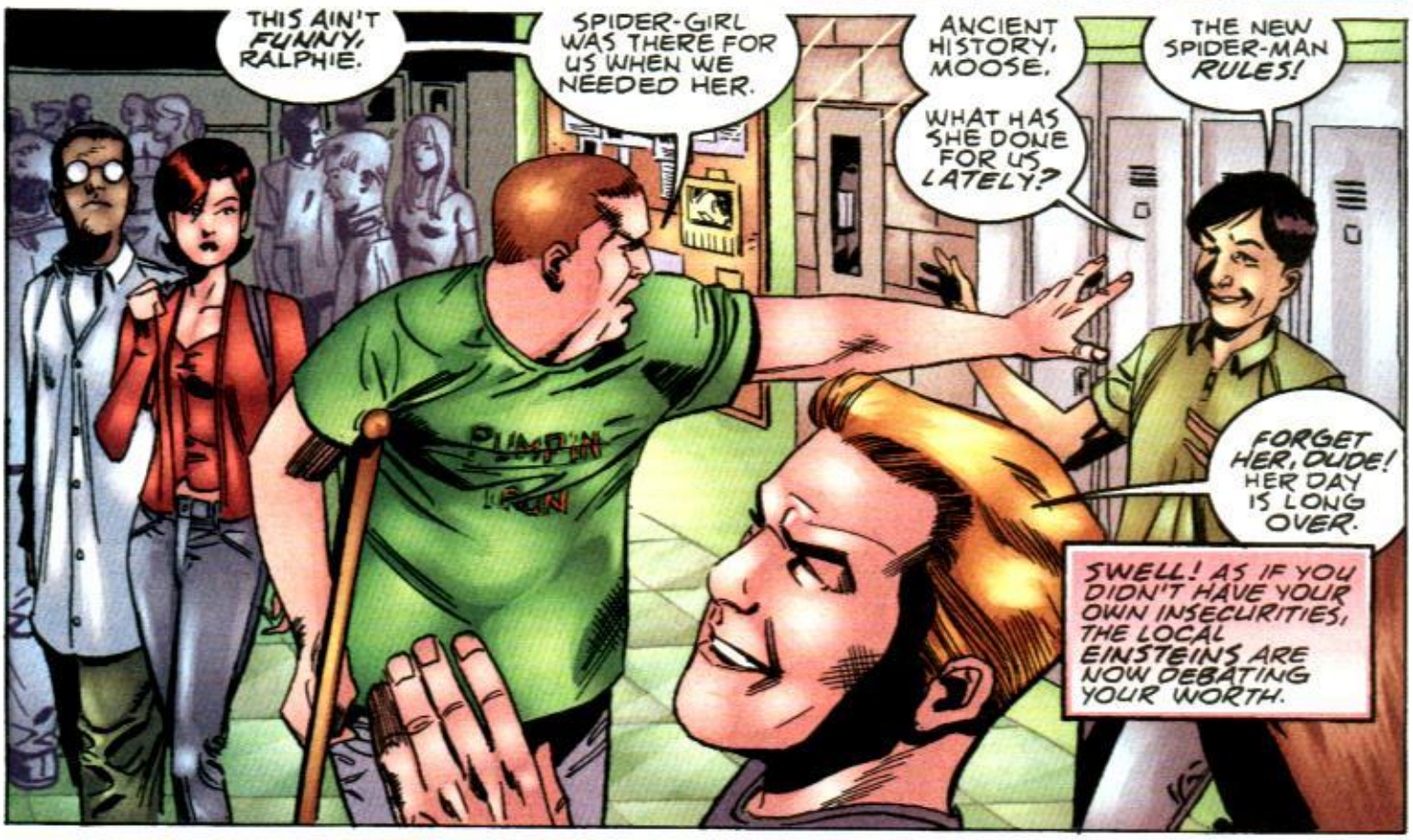
THERE ARE DEFINITELY TIMES WHEN BEING A FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD WEB-SLINGER ISN'T ALL IT'S--UH-OH!

ODD! THE WAY YOUR SPIDER-SENSE WAS SUDDENLY TINGLING. IT ALMOST FELT LIKE SOMEONE WAS TRYING TO SNEAK UP ON YOU.

MUST HAVE BEEN YOUR IMAGINATION!


SPIDER-GIRL MUST DIE!
I'M TELLING YOU, MAN-- I HAD A REAL SWEET DEAL UNTIL THAT WEB-FACED WITCH RUINED EVERYTHING!
YEAH, YEAH, TONY... YOU'VE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOUR EX-GIRL-FRIEND.
HOW SHE TOOK THE RISKS, AND YOU CLAIMED THE PROFITS.
YOU FINISHED WITH MY NEW HARNESS YET?
JUST ABOUT...
WE STILL GOT A DEAL, RIGHT?
LOOK, TONY... I TOLD YOU I'D HELP YOU GET A LITTLE PAYBACK, AND MR. NOBODY ALWAYS KEEPS HIS WORD.
BESIDES, I HAVE MY OWN REASONS FOR CAPPING SPIDER-GIRL.
YOU SURE THESE ADJUSTMENTS WILL WORK?
ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT--!
TONY, YOU'RE A GENIUS!
MY HARNESS ALWAYS GAVE ME THE POWER TO TELEPORT.
THANKS TO YOU, I CAN NOW GO INTANGIBLE AS WELL.

SPIDER-GIRL'S GONNA GET HER BUTT KICKED!
MIDTOWN HIGH SCHOOL


THIS AIN'T FUNNY, RALPHIE.
SPIDER-GIRL WAS THERE FOR US WHEN WE NEEDED HER.
ANCIENT HISTORY, MOOSE.
WHAT HAS SHE DONE FOR US LATELY?
THE NEW SPIDER-MAN RULES!
FORGET HER, DUDE! HER DAY IS LONG OVER.
SWELL! AS IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE YOUR OWN INSECURITIES, THE LOCAL EINSTEINS ARE NOW DEBATING YOUR WORTH.

THIS WOULDN'T BE HAPPENING IF YOU BELONGED TO A TEAM LIKE--HHHHEY! WHAT'S WITH JJ? HE LOOKS LIKE A VERY UNHAPPY CAMPER.
YOU'RE THE TECH GUY-- YOU WORK IT OUT!
EASY FOR YOU TO SAY, COWBOY.
IT'S YOUR FAULT WE'RE IN THIS MESS.

YO, MAYDAY --WE GOTTA TALK, GIRL!
I'VE GOT BIG NEWS.
WH-WHAT IS IT, DAVIDA?
IS THIS ABOUT THE ALIEN SPACE-SHIP --?

SPACESHIP?! WHY WOULD I KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SOME DUMB-- OH, MAMA!
DON'T LOOK!
WHATEVER YOU DO, PLEASE DON'T TURN AROUND.
WH-WHAAAA--?!

CATCH A CLUE, GIRL -- AND LOWER YOUR VOLUME! I'M TRYING TO BE SUBTLE HERE.
YOUR EX IS TALKING TO A MAJOR HOTTIE.
OKAY, YOU CAN PEEK NOW. THEY'RE WALKING AWAY...
I ALREADY SAW HIM, DAVIDA... AND I WASN'T ALL THAT IMPRESSED.
DOES THIS BIG NEWS OF YOURS HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE FANTASTIC FIVE?

OUHHHH! LIKE I COULD REALLY CARE ABOUT THEM WHEN FINGEROTH'S IS HAVING A CLEARANCE SALE.
ALL LEATHER BOOTS --50% OFF!
50%!

SO YOU HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT--
FINGEROTH'S ?!?
50% OFF ?!?

D-DID I JUST OVERHEAR SOMETHING ABOUT A BOOT SALE AT FINGEROTH'S?
KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN, NANCY!
WE DON'T WANT TO START A RIOT.

WHEN DOES THE SALE START?
THIS AFTER-NOON!
I SUGGEST WE HIT THE STORE AS SOON AS SCHOOL'S OVER.
I...I MAY BE A LITTLE LATE.
WHATEVER, GIRL --BUT DON'T EXPECT US TO WAIT, WHEN IT COMES TO LEATHER BOOTS, IT'S EVERY GIRL FOR HERSELF!

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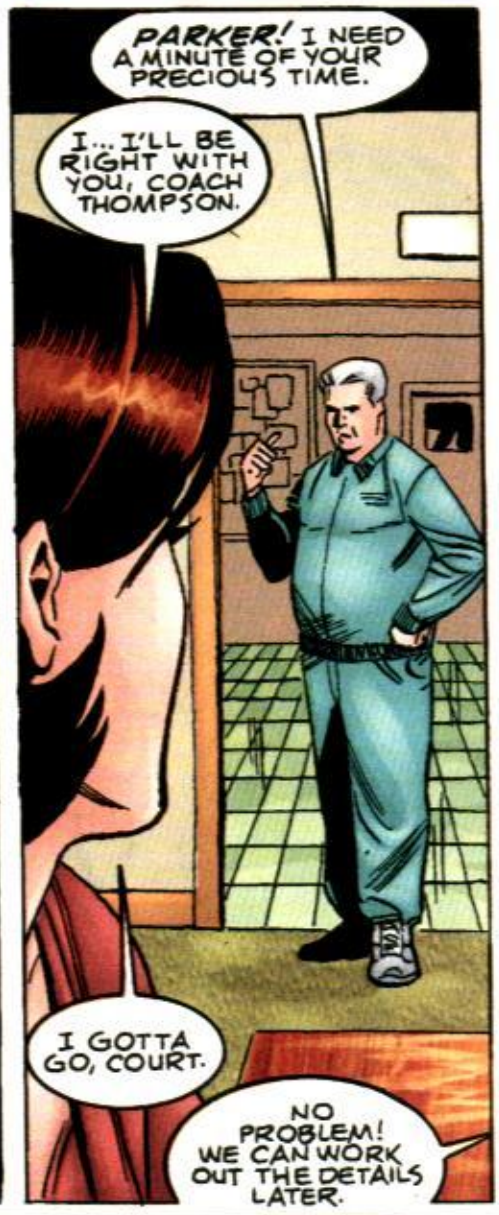
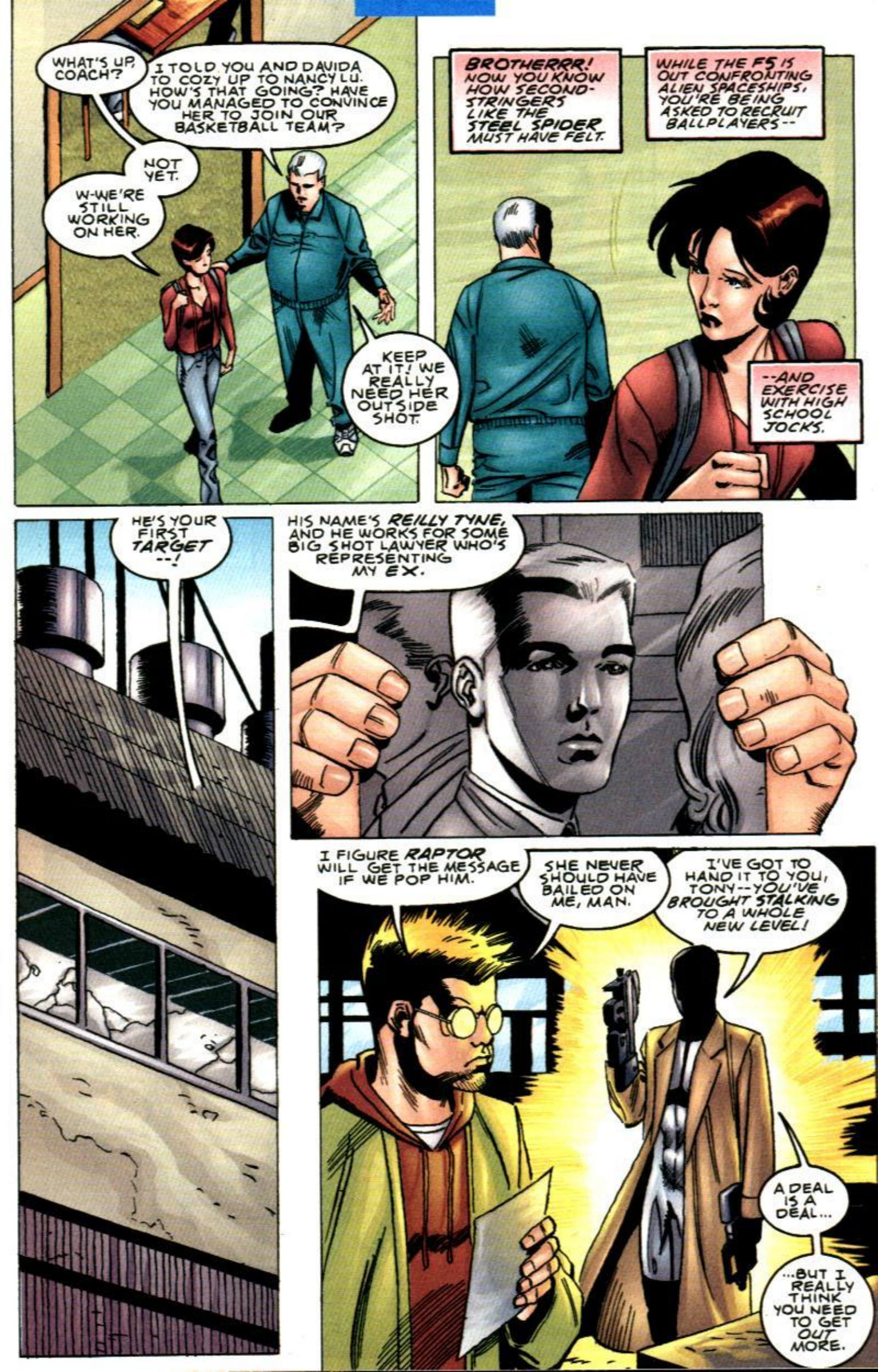
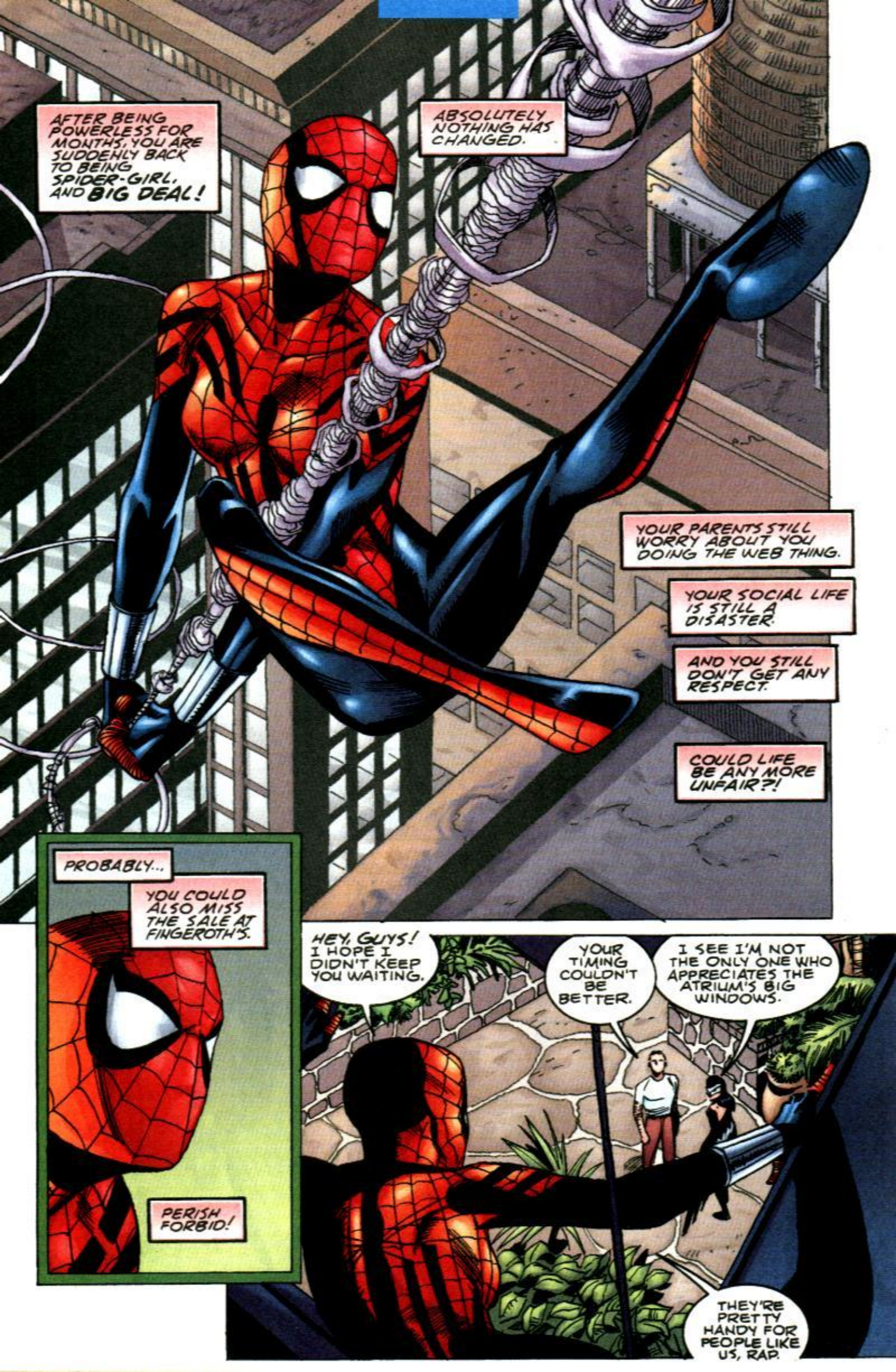
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THE WORLD COULD BE ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION--
MIDTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
--BUT THE RADIO JUST TALKS ABOUT THE STOCK MARKET.
I'M SORRY, MAY. I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND A SINGLE MENTION ABOUT THE FANTASTIC FIVE ON A MISSION TO SPACE--
--AND I EVEN CHECKED THEIR WEB PAGE BEFORE WE CAME DOWN TO LUNCH.

THANKS ANYWAY, COURTNEY.
BY THE WAY, I SAW MOOSE EARLIER-- AND HE SEEMS TO BE GETTING AROUND OKAY.
YEAH, BUT HE REALLY HATES THAT CRUTCH.
HE'S SO AFRAID HE'LL GET CUT FROM THE FOOTBALL TEAM IF HIS LEG DOESN'T HEAL PROPERLY.

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO HELP HIM WITH HIS EXERCISES, BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT PHYSICAL STUFF.
YOU'RE AN ATHLETE.
ANY CHANCE YOU COULD WORK OUT WITH HIM?
UHHH... SURE.
GREAT! I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU.


PARKER! I NEED A MINUTE OF YOUR PRECIOUS TIME.
I... I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU, COACH THOMPSON.
I GOTTA GO, COURT.
NO PROBLEM! WE CAN WORK OUT THE DETAILS LATER.


WHAT'S UP, COACH?
I TOLD YOU AND DAVIDA TO COZY UP TO NANCY LU. HOW'S THAT GOING? HAVE YOU MANAGED TO CONVINCE HER TO JOIN OUR BASKETBALL TEAM?
NOT YET.
W-WE'RE STILL WORKING ON HER.
KEEP AT IT! WE REALLY NEED HER OUTSIDE SHOT.
BROTHERRR! NOW YOU KNOW HOW SECOND-STRINGERS LIKE THE STEEL SPIDER MUST HAVE FELT.
WHILE THE F5 IS OUT CONFRONTING ALIEN SPACESHIPS, YOU'RE BEING ASKED TO RECRUIT BALLPLAYERS--
--AND EXERCISE WITH HIGH SCHOOL JOCKS.
HE'S YOUR FIRST TARGET --!
HIS NAME'S REILLY TYNE, AND HE WORKS FOR SOME BIG SHOT LAWYER WHO'S REPRESENTING MY EX.
I FIGURE RAPTOR WILL GET THE MESSAGE IF WE POP HIM.
SHE NEVER SHOULD HAVE BAILED ON ME, MAN.
I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU, TONY--YOU'VE BROUGHT STALKING TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL!
A DEAL IS A DEAL...
...BUT I REALLY THINK YOU NEED TO GET OUT MORE.


AFTER BEING POWERLESS FOR MONTHS, YOU ARE SUDDENLY BACK TO BEING SPIDER-GIRL, AND BIG DEAL!
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING HAS CHANGED.
YOUR PARENTS STILL WORRY ABOUT YOU DOING THE WEB THING.
YOUR SOCIAL LIFE IS STILL A DISASTER.
AND YOU STILL DON'T GET ANY RESPECT.
COULD LIFE BE ANY MORE UNFAIR?!
PROBABLY...
YOU COULD ALSO MISS THE SALE AT FINGEROTH'S.
PERISH FORBID!
HEY, GUYS! I HOPE I DIDN'T KEEP YOU WAITING.
YOUR TIMING COULDN'T BE BETTER.
I SEE I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO APPRECIATES THE ATRIUM'S BIG WINDOWS.
THEY'RE PRETTY HANDY FOR PEOPLE LIKE US, RAP.

GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. OSBORN. I ASSUME THIS YOUNG LADY IS RAPTOR, AND-- OH!
I...
...I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT SPIDER-GIRL WOULD ALSO BE HERE.
I FIGURED YOU SHOULD GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER.

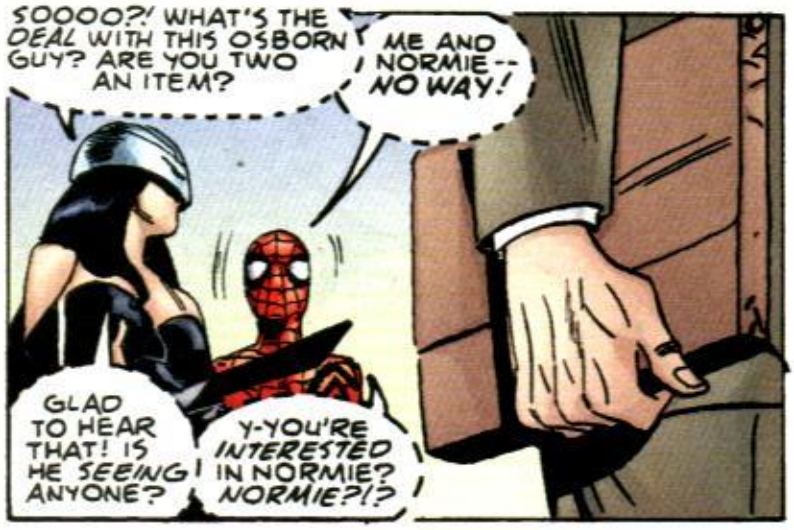
I'M REILLY TYNE.
I-IT'S A PLEASURE TO FINALLY MEET YOU.
SAME HERE.
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU TO GET A GOOD DEAL FOR OUR GIRL.
MY BOSS... MR. NELSON... WILL HANDLE THE ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

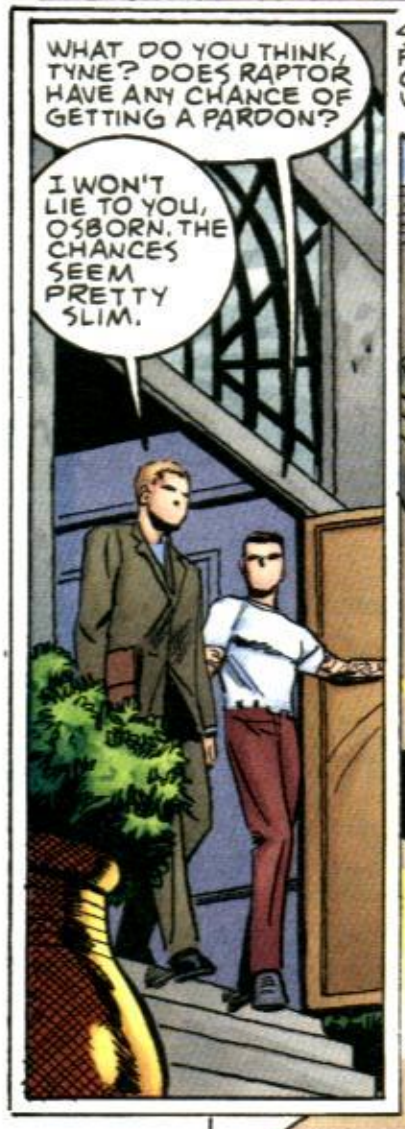
I'M JUST HERE TO GATHER SOME PRELIMINARY INFORMATION.
CAN WE TALK IN PRIVATE?
OKAY...
WELL?! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
ABOUT TYNE?
A BIT OF A STIFF...
...BUT I GUESS HE'S KIND O' CUTE.

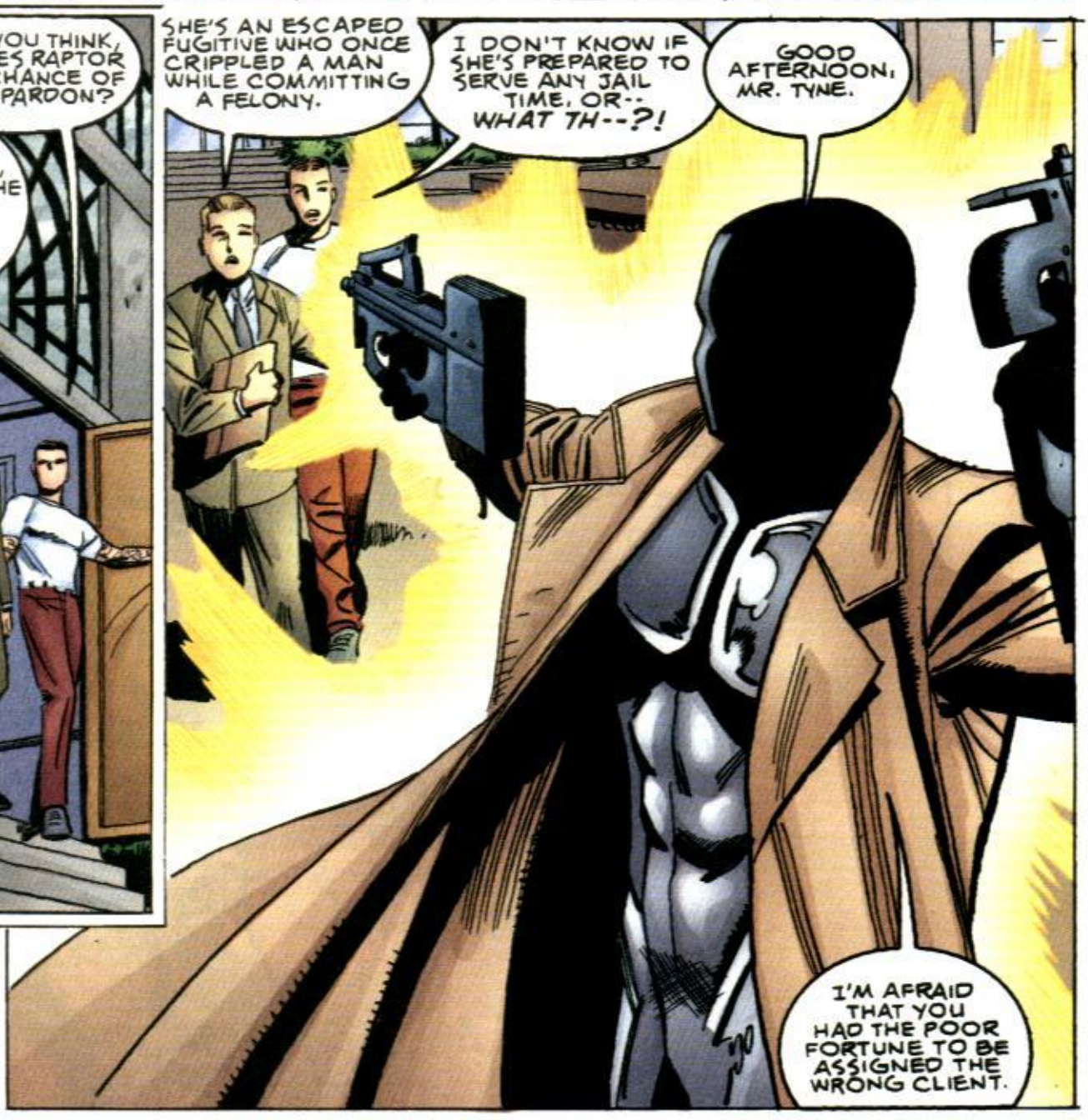
DOESN'T HE REMIND YOU OF YOUR FATHER?

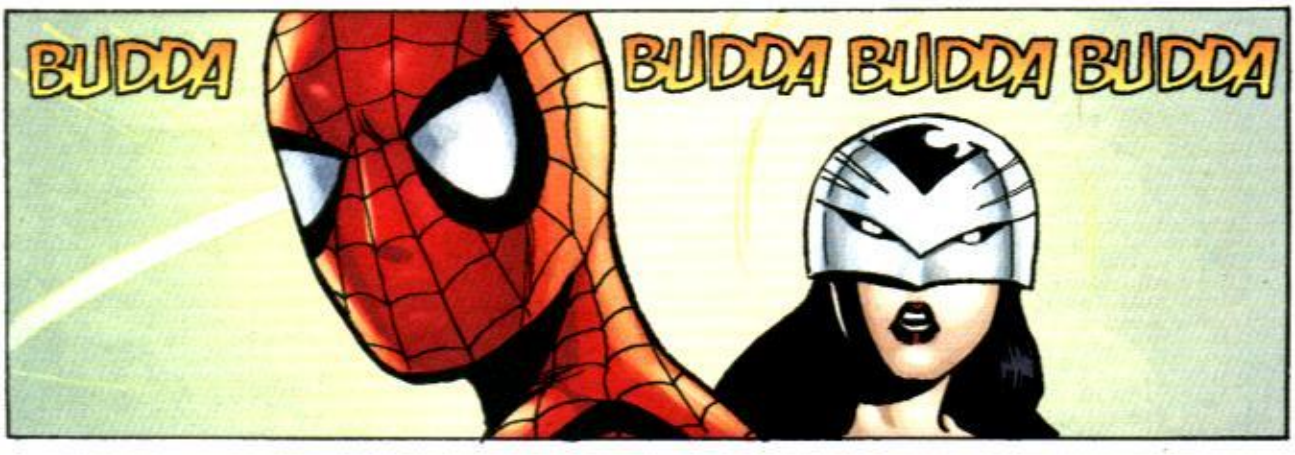
EEEE-YUKKK!
ARE YOU TRYING TO GROSS ME OUT?
I ALREADY SAID THE GUY WAS CUTE.
MY DAD IS DEFINITELY NOT CUTE.
HE'S...
HE'S...
JUST MY DAD!

I HAVE EVERYTHING I NEED FOR THE MOMENT, MR. OSBORN.
I'LL WALK YOU OUT, TYNE.


SOOOO?! WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THIS OSBORN GUY? ARE YOU TWO AN ITEM?
ME AND NORMIE-- NO WAY!
GLAD TO HEAR THAT! IS HE SEEING ANYONE?
Y-YOU'RE INTERESTED IN NORMIE? NORMIE?!?


WHAT DO YOU THINK, TYNE? DOES RAPTOR HAVE ANY CHANCE OF GETTING A PARDON?
I WON'T LIE TO YOU, OSBORN. THE CHANCES SEEM PRETTY SLIM.


SHE'S AN ESCAPED FUGITIVE WHO ONCE CRIPPLED A MAN WHILE COMMITTING A FELONY.
I DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S PREPARED TO SERVE ANY JAIL TIME, OR-- WHAT TH--?!
GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. TYNE.
I'M AFRAID THAT YOU HAD THE POOR FORTUNE TO BE ASSIGNED THE WRONG CLIENT.


BUDDA
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DOWN, MAN! GET DOWN!
THAT'S MISTER NOBODY!
Y-YOU KNOW HIM--?!
NO, BUT I TRY TO KEEP UP ON THE LOCAL CRIME SCENE.
HEY, NOBODY! YOU LOOKING FOR ME--?
SPIDER-GIRL AND RAPTOR --?
OH, GREAT!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO ASSOCIATE WITH A PSYCHO JOB LIKE TONY.
T-TONY? DO YOU MEAN MY TONY?!
WHERE IS THE NO-GOOD, DOUBLE-CROSSING, LYING SACK OF SAP?
I THOUGHT WE WERE A TEAM... BUT HE MADE A DEAL WITH THE DA AS SOON AS WE WERE BUSTED... AND TRIED TO PIN OUR ENTIRE CRIME WAVE ON ME.
-UGGH- MEN CAN BE SUCH PIGS-- ESPECIALLY THOSE OF THE CRIMINAL VARIETY!
STAY COOL, TYNE! I'M SURE THE LADIES CAN-- TYNE?!
TYNE --?!

CAREFUL, RAPTOR! I'VE FOUGHT THIS CLOWN BEFORE. HE'S A LOCAL CRIME LORD WITH THE ABILITY TO TELEPORT, AND--
WHAT THE HEY!?!
TH-THIS IS NEW.
NICE ADDITION TO MY POWER ARRAY, HUH?
HOPE YOU LIKE IT.
I INSTALLED IT WITH YOU AND YOUR FEATHERED FRIEND IN MIND.
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
I...I'M GOING TO SHRED THAT WISE-MOUTHED MOOK!
UHHHHH ...RAP?
YOU'VE REFORMED, REMEMBER?
GOOD GUYS DON'T SHRED.
WE MERELY TRY TO CAPTURE THE BADDIES--
--AND TURN THEM OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES!
NICE THEORY...
BUT I DOUBT IT APPLIES IN MY CASE.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO HARM SOMEONE WHO CAN'T BE TOUCHED.
I WISH I COULD DESCRIBE THE EXPERIENCE.
I FIND IT QUITE LIBERATING.
YOUR SPIDER-SENSE IS SUDDENLY TINGLING.
IT MUST BE WARNING YOU THAT--

SOMEONE'S BEEN EXAGGERATING.
WHA-- WHO ?!?
THE NAME'S DARKOEVIL, AND I JUST HAPPENED TO BE PASSING THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHEN I HEARD GUNSHOTS.

NICE TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE--
--BUT KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THE MERCHANDISE.
IF YOU BREAK ME, I'M YOURS!

OH, MAN!
THIS IS SO TOTALLY COOL!
I CAME OUT LOOKING FOR SPIDER-GIRL, AND RAN RIGHT INTO THE MIDDLE OF A SUPER-SMACKDOWN.
I HOPE YOU GUYS DON'T MIND, BUT THIS PARTY IS ABOUT TO BE CRASHED BY--
--THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!
OH, NO--!
NOT THIS JERK!

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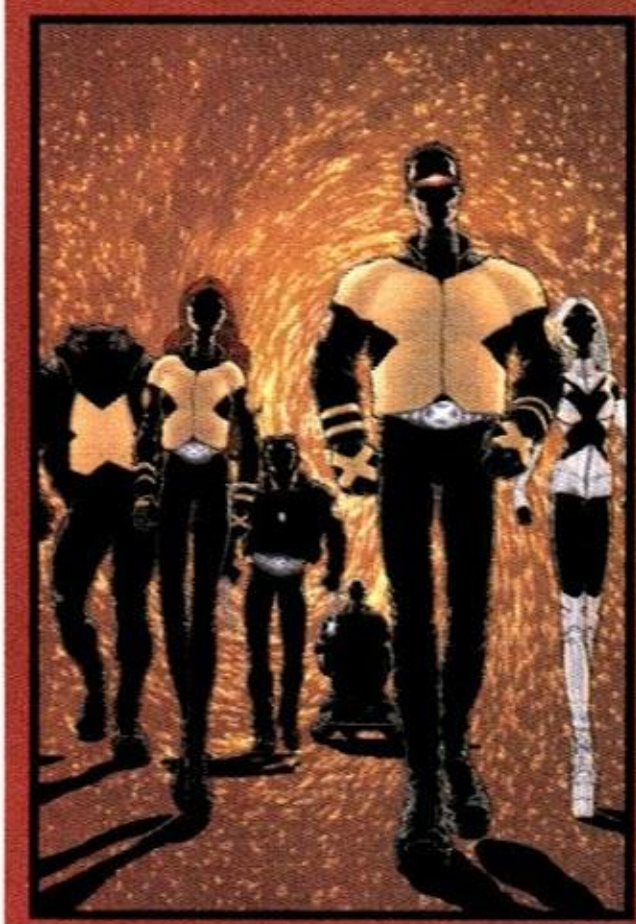

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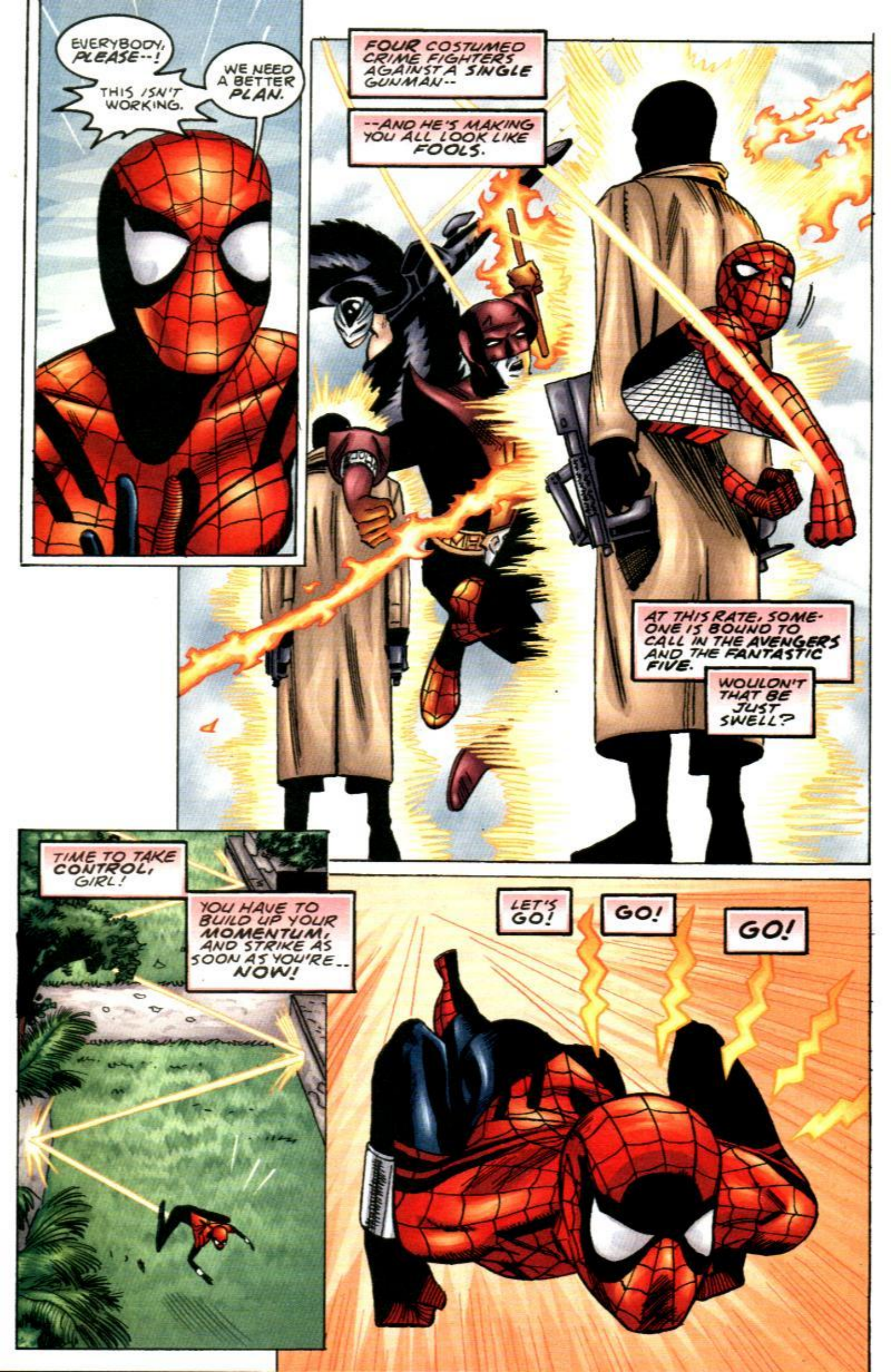
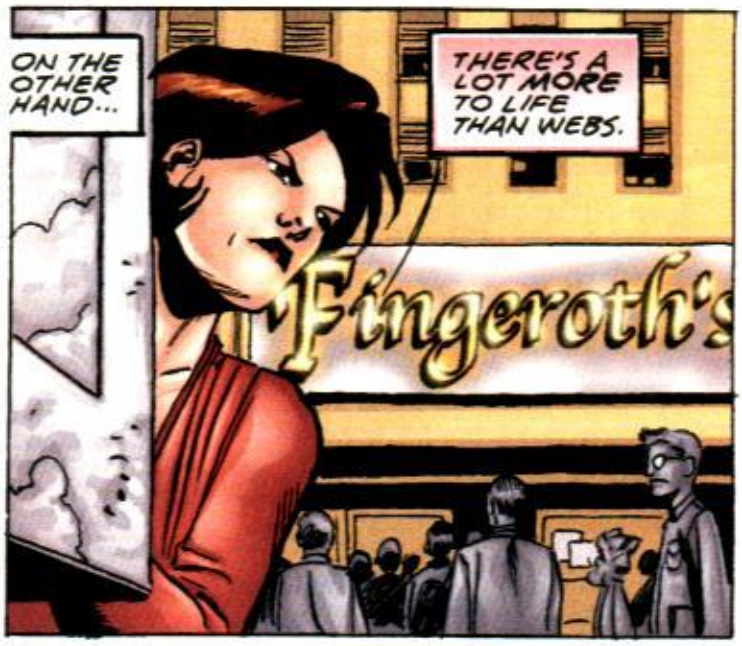
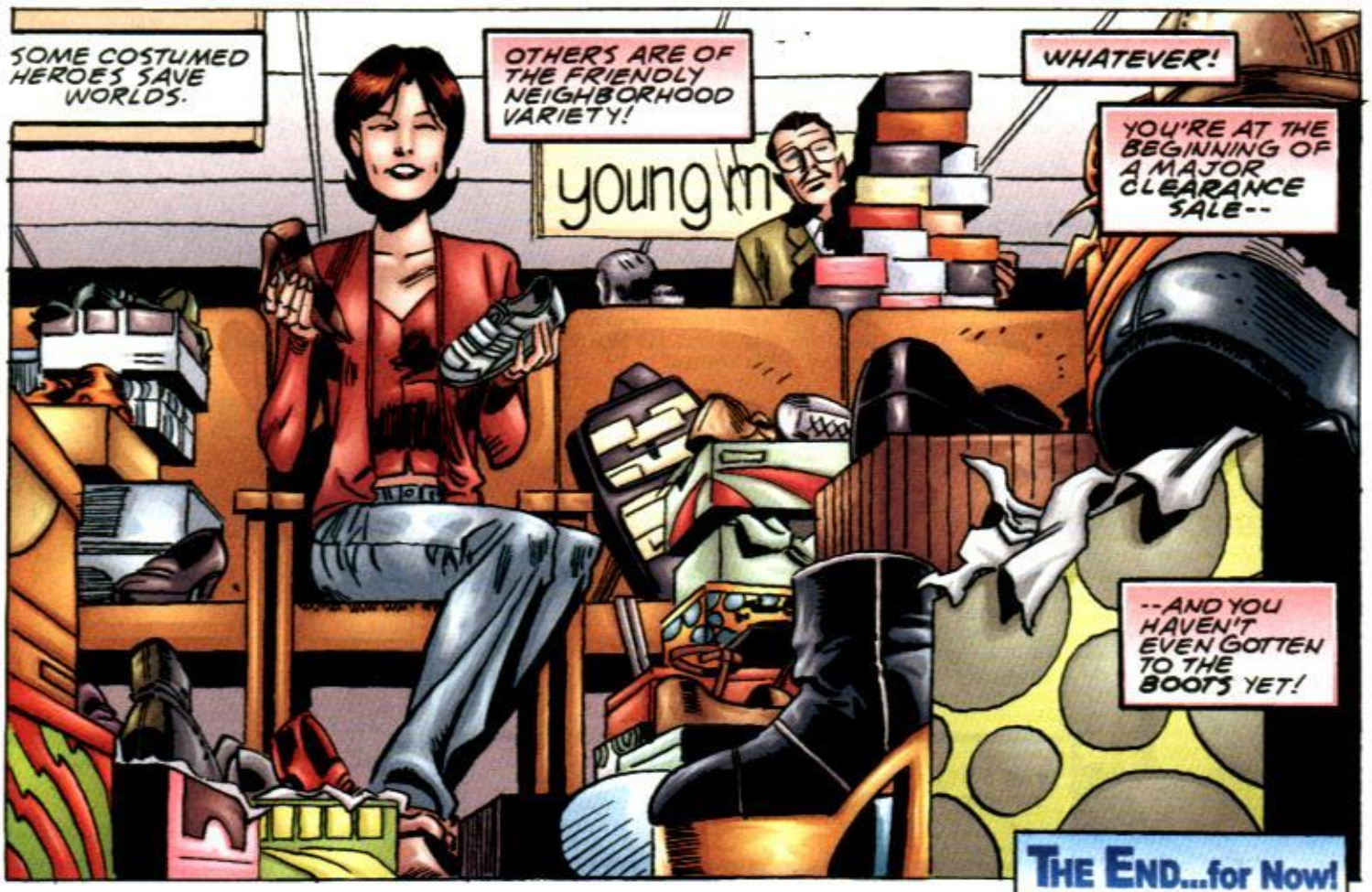

EVERYBODY, PLEASE--!
THIS ISN'T WORKING.
WE NEED A BETTER PLAN.
FOUR COSTUMED CRIME FIGHTERS AGAINST A SINGLE GUNMAN--
--AND HE'S MAKING YOU ALL LOOK LIKE FOOLS.
AT THIS RATE, SOMEONE IS BOUND TO CALL IN THE AVENGERS AND THE FANTASTIC FIVE.
WOULDN'T THAT BE JUST SWELL?
TIME TO TAKE CONTROL, GIRL!
YOU HAVE TO BUILD UP YOUR MOMENTUM, AND STRIKE AS SOON AS YOU'RE-- NOW!
LET'S GO!
GO!
GO!

NICE MANEUVER, SPIDER-GIRL--
--BUT YOUR TIMING WAS A TAD OFF.
I HATE TO CUT THE FESTIVITIES SHORT--
--BUT I SEEM TO HAVE RUN OUT OF AMMUNITION.
THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A SIMPLE POP, SO I DIDN'T BRING MANY SPARE CLIPS, AND THESE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS--YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE HOW MANY BULLETS I GO THROUGH!
THIS WAS FUN!
WE SHOULD DO IT AGAIN.
YEAH...
RRRRRIGHT!

YOU'RE STILL STEAMING AN HOUR LATER WHEN...

YOUR NAME IS MAY "MAYDAY" PARKER, AND YOU LOST YOUR AMAZING SPIDER-LIKE POWERS A FEW WEEKS AGO.





THE END...for Now!

SPIDER-GIRL

Dear Spider-Girl,
This title truly has it all! Great characters, great artwork, and plenty of action! Spider-Girl #31 was especially exciting, involving Tony Stark and company trying to get his technology back from the Buzz. Mayday is already starting to show signs of loyalty like her dad, always putting other people's needs before her own.

Robert Acquarulo
New Haven, CT

She learned a lot more than responsibility from her mom and dad.

Dear Spider-Girl,
Spider-Girl #31 was a great issue. I hope the Buzz can still be a super hero even without Stark's technology. I can't wait to see how Raptor will figure in this book. It was also great to see the Avengers in action and I like the idea of G.W. Bridge as President. Any chances of increasing the size of this book and having a MC2 back-up story in each issue?

Jason Smith
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Probably not, Jason. We have enough trouble trying to sell a regular-sized monthly Spider-Girl. [Ha ha, nice joke there, Tom. Uh, Tom is joking, right? – Matt 'n' Frank]

Dear Marvel,
I've been getting this title since it was actually a one-shot in "What If?" and have loved every issue, but I think I speak for a lot of people when I say: BRING BACK MAY'S POWERS!!! I'll admit, I thought the goblin-thing was cool for a while, but c'mon! She's not gonna give up the hero gig because of no powers, we get the point already! I say bring 'em back, and delve into her other powers, the ones she didn't get from Pete. Please put the spider back in SPIDER-girl.

Zac Grau

Already done, Zac...and we promise to investigate her other powers over time.

Dear Spider-Girl,
I really enjoyed Spider-Girl #30 and 31, even though I didn't know anything about the Buzz. Since Spider-Girl seemed to like him, that was good enough for me. A friend lent me The Buzz's limited series, and now that I know even more about him than Spider-Girl does, I like issues #30 and 31 even more!

Timothy Silverman
Akron, OH

We hope your friend also has copies of Darkdevil's Limited Series! [And Tom thinks it's hard selling Spider-Girl, yeesh! – Matt 'n' Frank]

Dear Spider-Girl,
Issue #31 was one of the best this year but what's up with Tony Stark? Why is he so angry?

Steve Angelucci
Brooklawn, NJ

How would you feel if a suspected murderer were playing with YOUR toys? [Actually, now that you mention it . . . – Matt 'n' Frank]

Dear Spider-Girl,
If Spider-Girl had only listened to Tony Stark in the beginning of Issue #31, she could have saved herself a lot of grief.

Gwen Valente
Miami, FL

That's a problem with some teenagers, Gwen. They DON'T listen to adults. [Especially when those adults are always so angry. That'll teach them to convey their points in a more mature manner. – Matt 'n' Frank]

Dear Spider-Girl crew,
Whew!! What a ride! Issue 31 was by far the tops. Action, guest-stars, mysteries, and more. I have to agree with the mystery super hero for not revealing his name. It only distracts. I like the comment Raptor made about shouting their name and telling how their powers work. Very much the inside joke for Tom DeFalco. The more mystery, the better. I'd like to see Raptor go straight, perhaps team up with The Buzz in the future.

Chris M.

Sounds good to us, Chris...but the Buzz may raise some objections.

Dear Spider-Girl,
I really like Spider-Girl. She makes me want to be a hero when I grow up.

Cara Kilkenny
Winnipeg, Canada

An excellent goal, Cara...but you don't have to wear a costume to be a hero. Some of the greatest heroes we know are just regular people like schoolteachers, doctors, police officers and firepersons. [Well said, Tom. Well said. – Matt 'n' Frank]

Dear Marvel,
Why is Normie Osborn still designing weapons, considering that he has "retired"? I'm not so sure about this retirement being permanent. Maybe he's just trying to lull Mayday into a false sense of security.

Jacob Gilbert
Troy, NY

And maybe he's just trying to be helpful.

Dear Spider-Girl,
Please do another Darkdevil and Buzz limited series! I really enjoyed them.

Michael Bozzone
Brooklyn, NY

We don't know if we'll be doing any more limited series, Michael...but you bring up a good question for all our readers. If you could pick any hero or heroine in the MC-2 Universe—who would you like to see star in our next limited series?

Dear Spidey-guys & gals:
Will Dr. Strange ever show up in the pages of Spider-Girl? I liked the MC2 universe because it, unlike most future Marvel Universes, gave Dr. Strange a lot of coverage. Spider-Man and Doc used to team up all the time so I think it'd be cool if Mayday teamed up with his son, Doc Magus.

Joey Burba
Cox's Creek, KY

It's possible that Dr. Strange may eventually appear in these pages, and it's also possible that he's related to Doc Magus. (We admit to NOTHING, Joey!)

Hello to all you fine folks at Marvel!
I'm writing because it's come to my attention that SPIDER-GIRL is ending with issue # 38. I humbly ask that you change your minds about this. I know that Tom DeFalco and Pat Olliffe still have many stories they'd like to share, and it's your only book right now with a female lead! Again, as a loyal fan since 1985, please, PLEASE don't cancel SPIDER-Girl!

Brad Clough

[We hear your pleas, Brad, but sometimes it's not up to us. We want to see Mayday stick around as well, no pun intended. If enough of you fans demand our funky female, who knows what you may accomplish. – Matt 'n' Frank]

Dear Marvel,
Please don't cancel the Spider-Girl comic. It's my favorite title. Give it another chance!

Mirjam Heikkila
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[See! Perfect example of the devotion we're talking about. – Matt 'n' Frank]

Hi,
I've just heard that you are canceling Spider-Girl. I know that the decision has probably already been finalized, but this is one of my very favorite titles. I've been getting it since Issue #1, and it is truly a great title with a truly great creative team. Tom DeFalco has been one of my favorite writers for years, and Pat Olliffe's artwork is a pure joy.

Tara Garnett

Okay! Okay! OKAY! A lot of readers have heard that Marvel may cancel Spider-Girl, and they have been flooding the office with letters and e-mails in protest. While we appreciate all your support, the only thing that can save Spider-Girl is to increase sales. How can you help? Talk to your friends and the people at the store where you buy your comics, and ask them to support Spider-Girl. The fate of this title is in your hands! [Tom just has a way with words. – Matt 'n' Frank]

NEXT ISSUE:

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