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SPIDER-GWEN™



AS A TEENAGER, GWEN STACY WAS BITTEN BY A MUTATED SPIDER. THE BITE TRANSFORMED HER, GRANTING HER AMAZING POWERS: A PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED AND STRENGTH OF A SPIDER. TO THE RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK, SHE IS THE DANGEROUS VIGILANTE CALLED SPIDER-WOMAN, BUT YOU KNOW HER AS...

SPIDER-GWEN

PREVIOUSLY...



...SO IS 'SPIDER-GWEN'?



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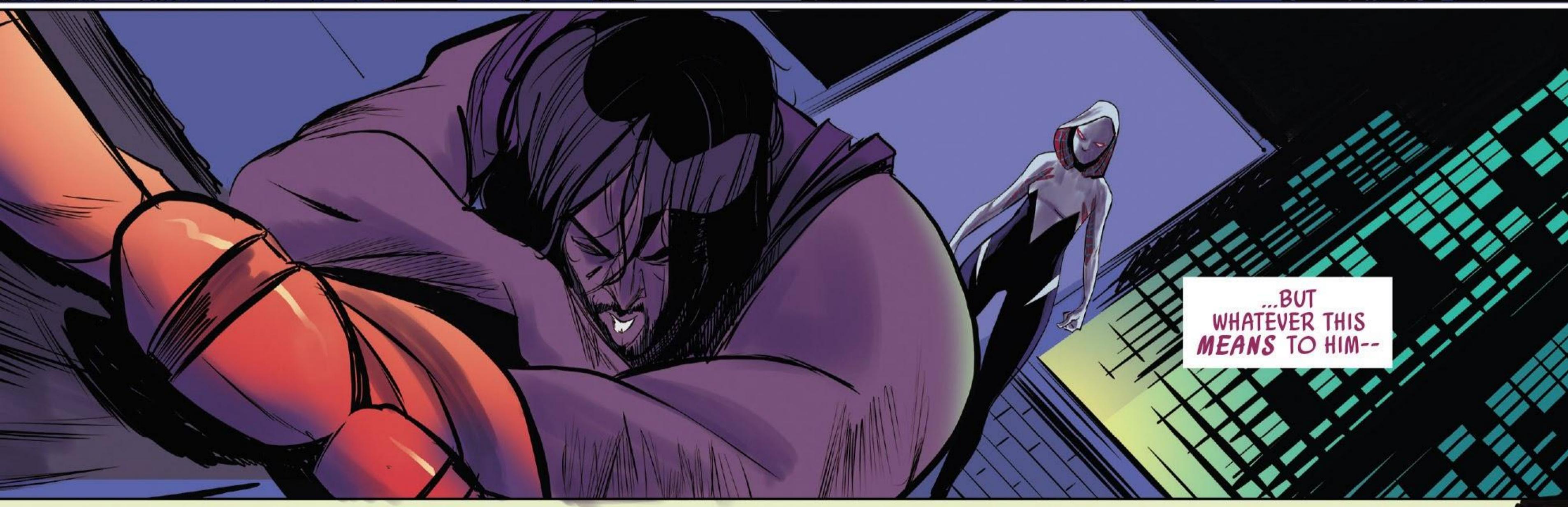
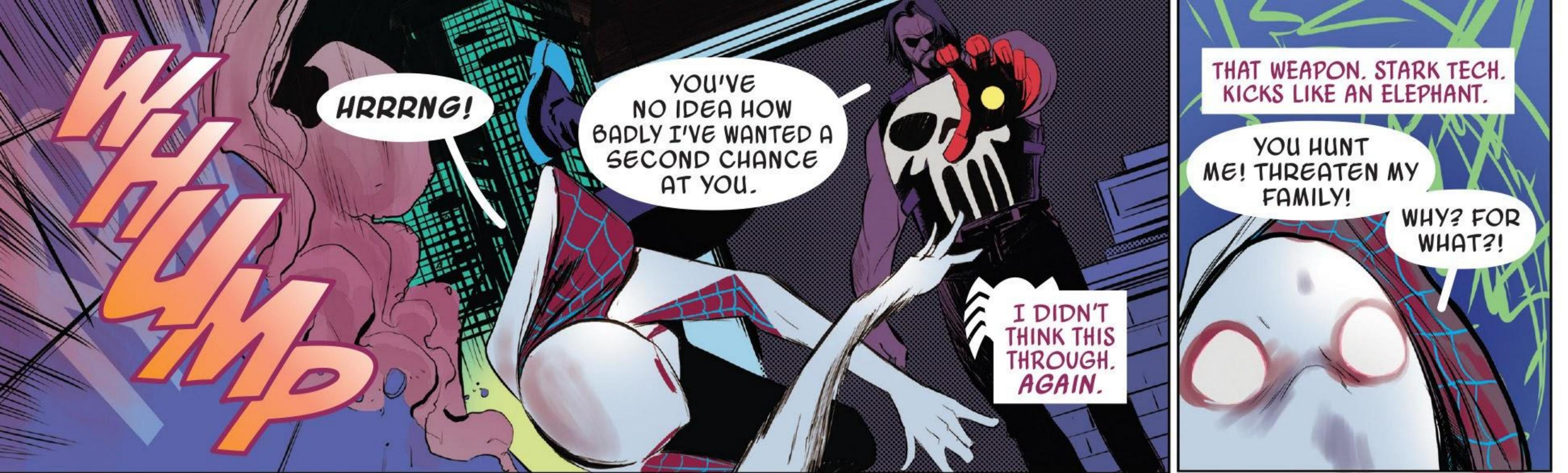


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**WEAPON
OF CHOICE**
PART 4: CONCLUSION
LATOUR RODRIGUEZ RENZI COWLES



WHAT WASN'T REDACTED IN
CASTLE'S FILE PRACTICALLY
FLASHED RED.

THE WARS HE FOUGHT
IN ARE OVER. HIS
FAMILY'S GONE.

THIS IS ALL
HE HAS.

DRAKE PIPE RUE

THIS IS WHAT
DAD ALWAYS
WARNED ME
ABOUT.

CASTLE'S
BECOME
HIS JOB.

HE RESENTS DAD
FOR CHOOSING ME
OVER HIS BADGE.

FOR NOT
BEING LIKE
HIM.



HE'LL DO ANYTHING
TO CATCH ME. BECAUSE
IF HE CAN'T...

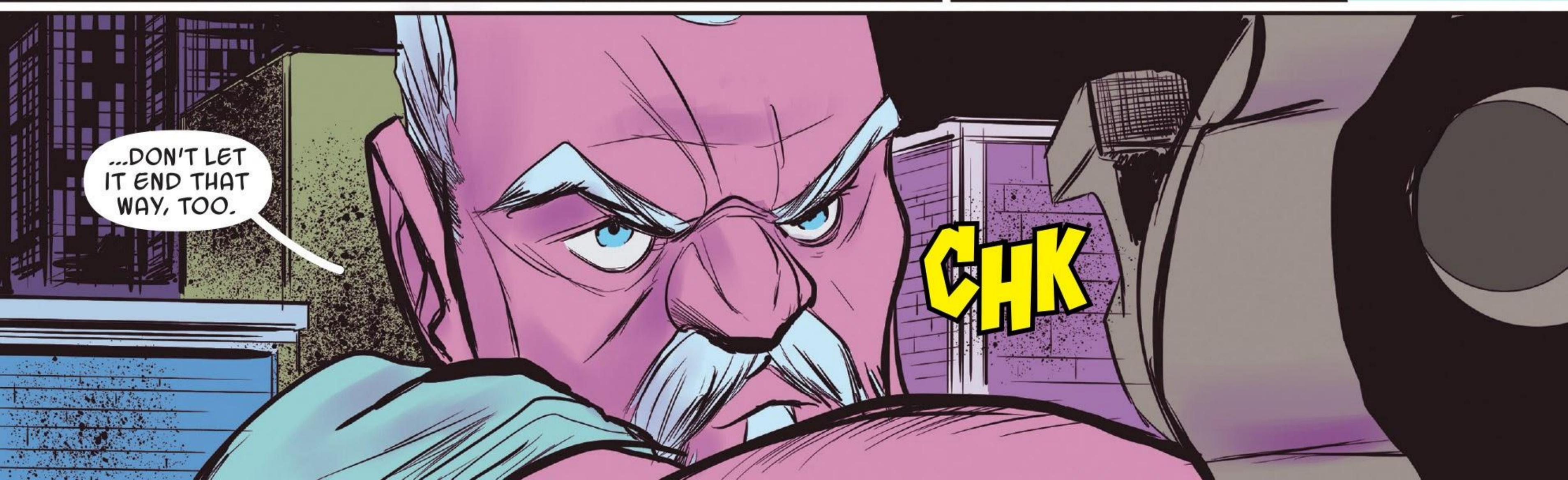
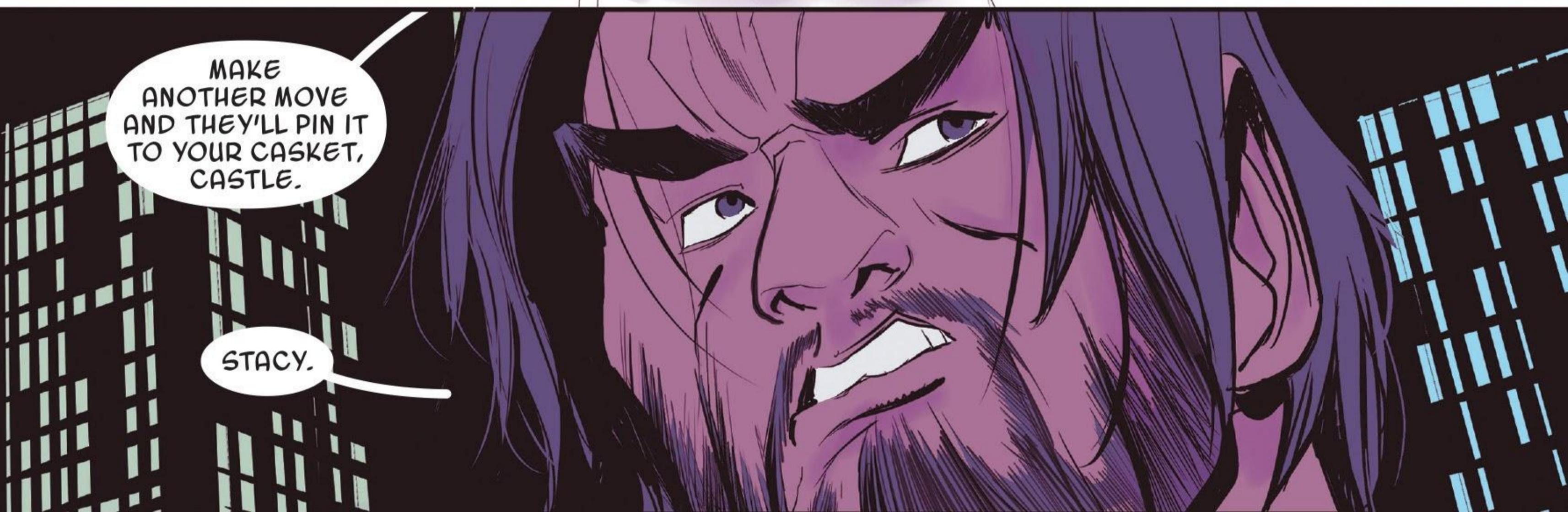
...THEN EVERYTHING HE'S
DONE, EVERYTHING HE'S
LOST, MEANS NOTHING.

I KNOW HOW
THAT FEELS.

BUT IT'S
A LIE.







ALL
IT TAKES IS
ONE TWITCH AND
THIS IS ALL
OVER.

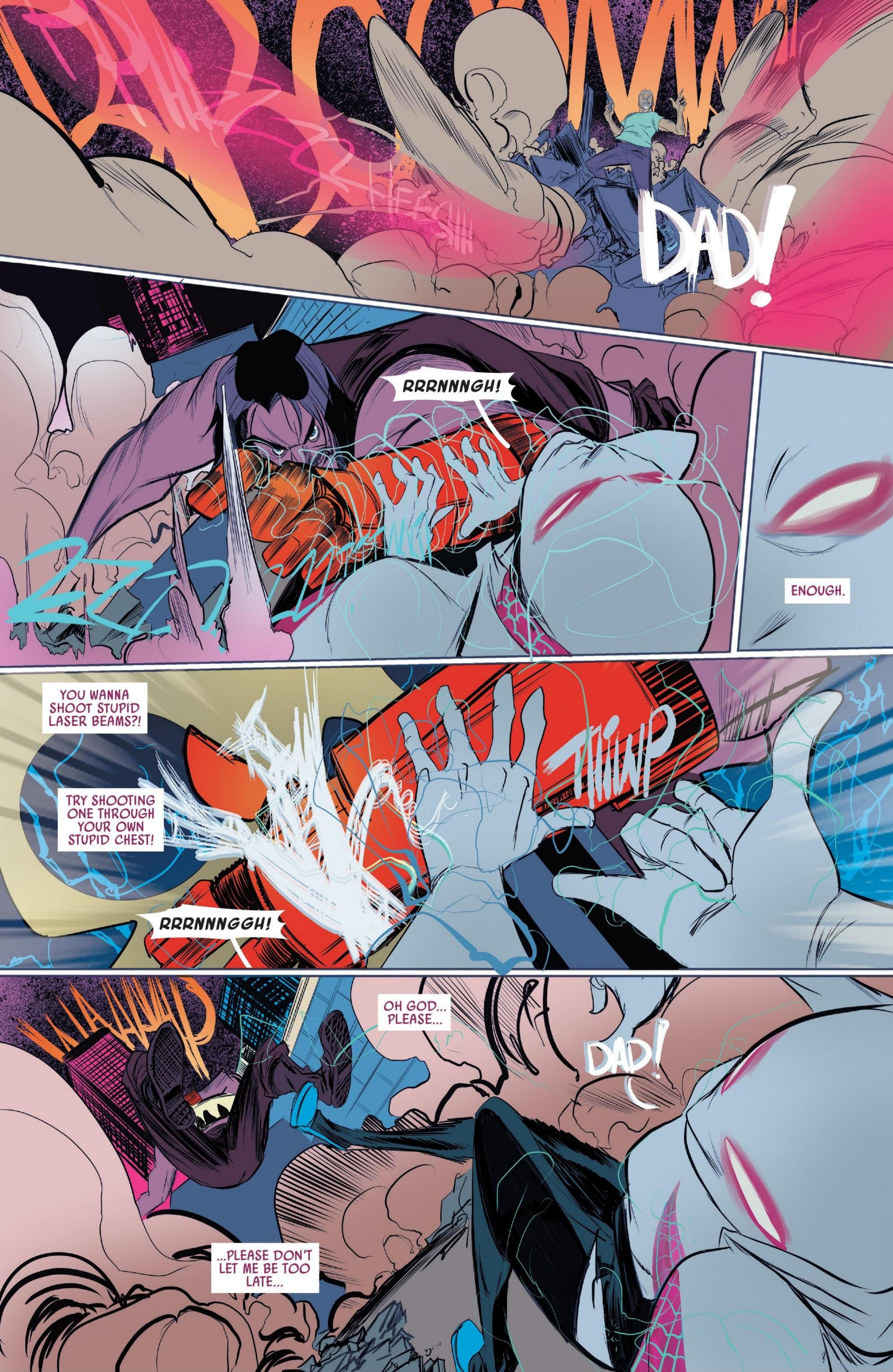
SHE DIES.
MAYBE WE BOTH
DO. AND YOU? YOU
JUST WALK
AWAY?

WE'RE
PUNISHED FOR
YOUR LIES?

NO.
THAT'S NOT
JUSTICE.

CASTLE...
DON'T!

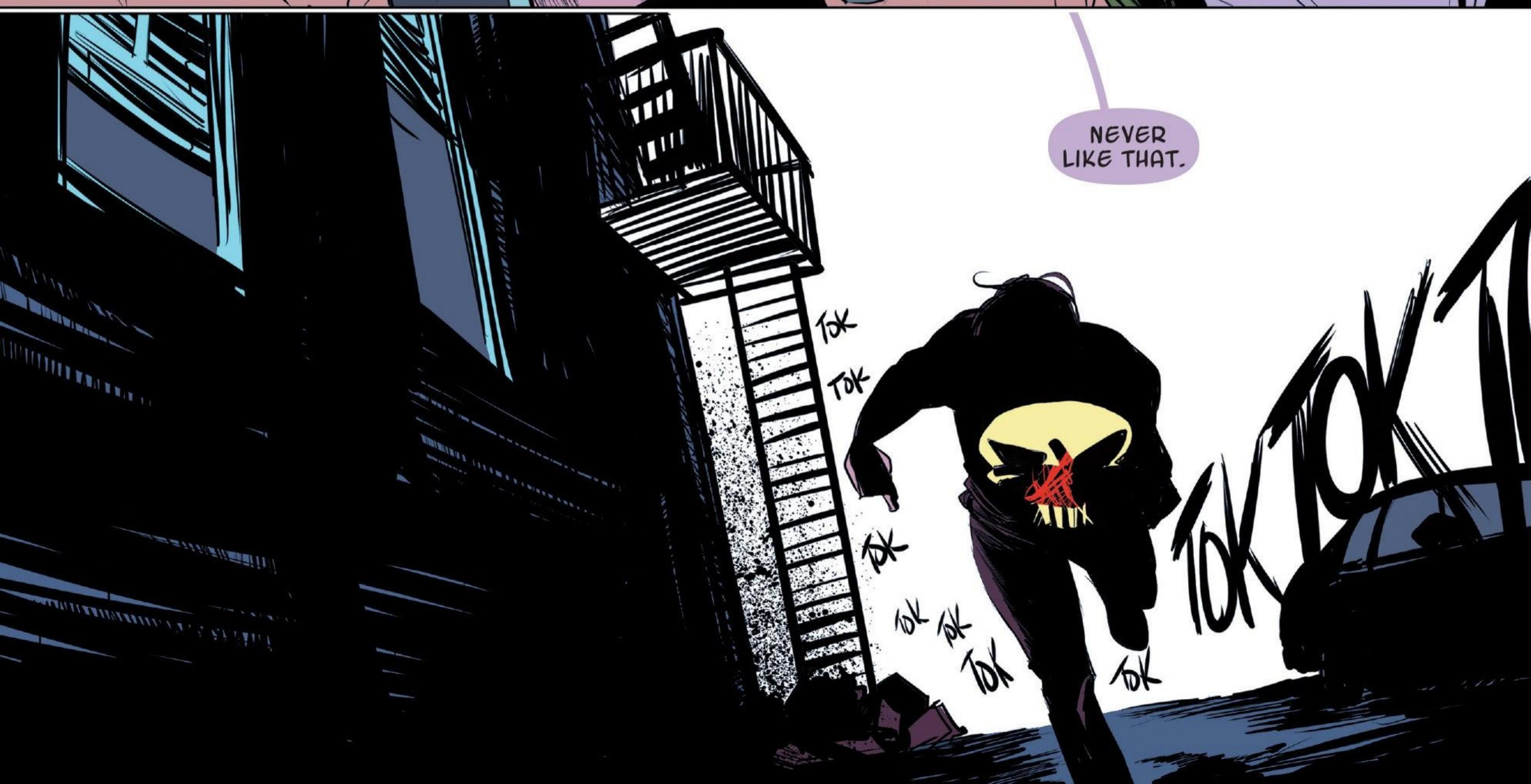
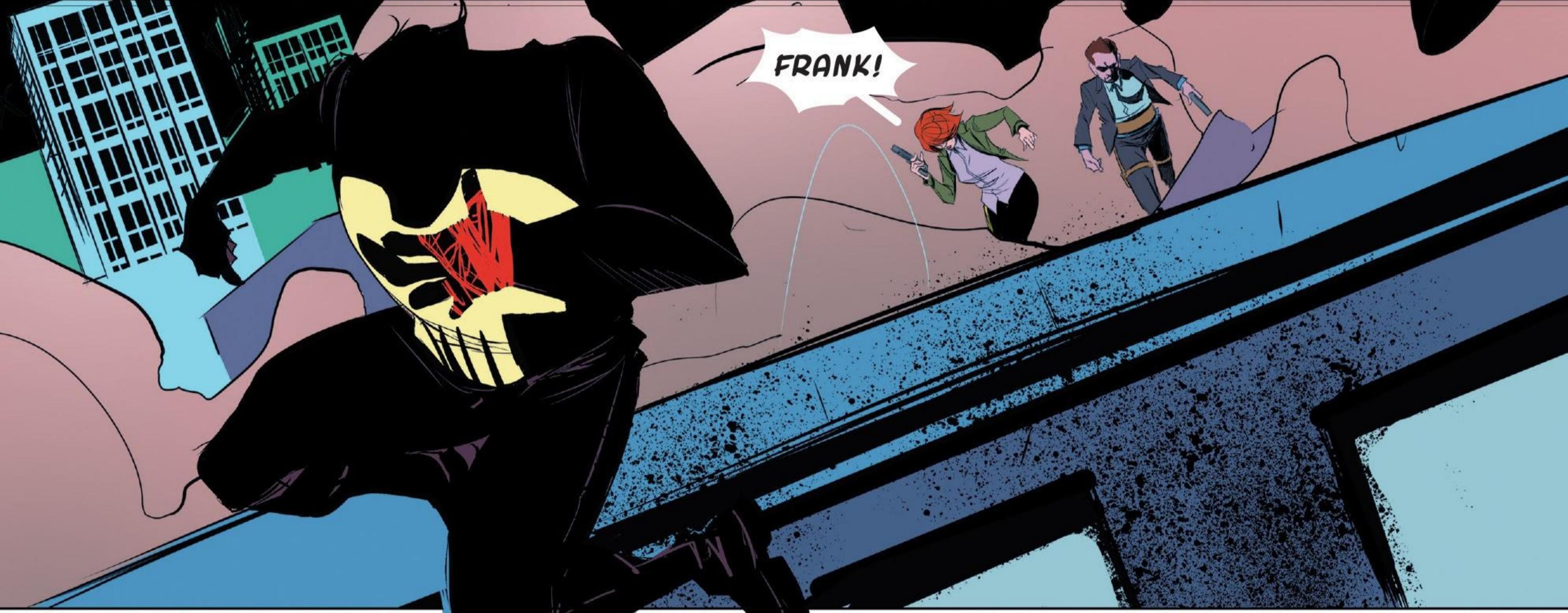
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WHAT?
DAD? FOR
WHAT?

GWEN, LISTEN
TO ME. THE MOMENT
YOU SHOWED UP IN
THAT MASK...

...I HAD
SO LITTLE
UNDERSTANDING
OF WHAT WAS
HAPPENING...

...OR
HOW TO STOP
IT.

I LET FEAR DRIVE
ME. LIED TO MYSELF JUST
LIKE CASTLE.

I PAVED
THE WAY FOR
THIS.

I'M
RESPONSIBLE.

DAD,
PLEASE. YOU CAN'T
DO THIS.

I
CAN'T DO THIS
ALONE.

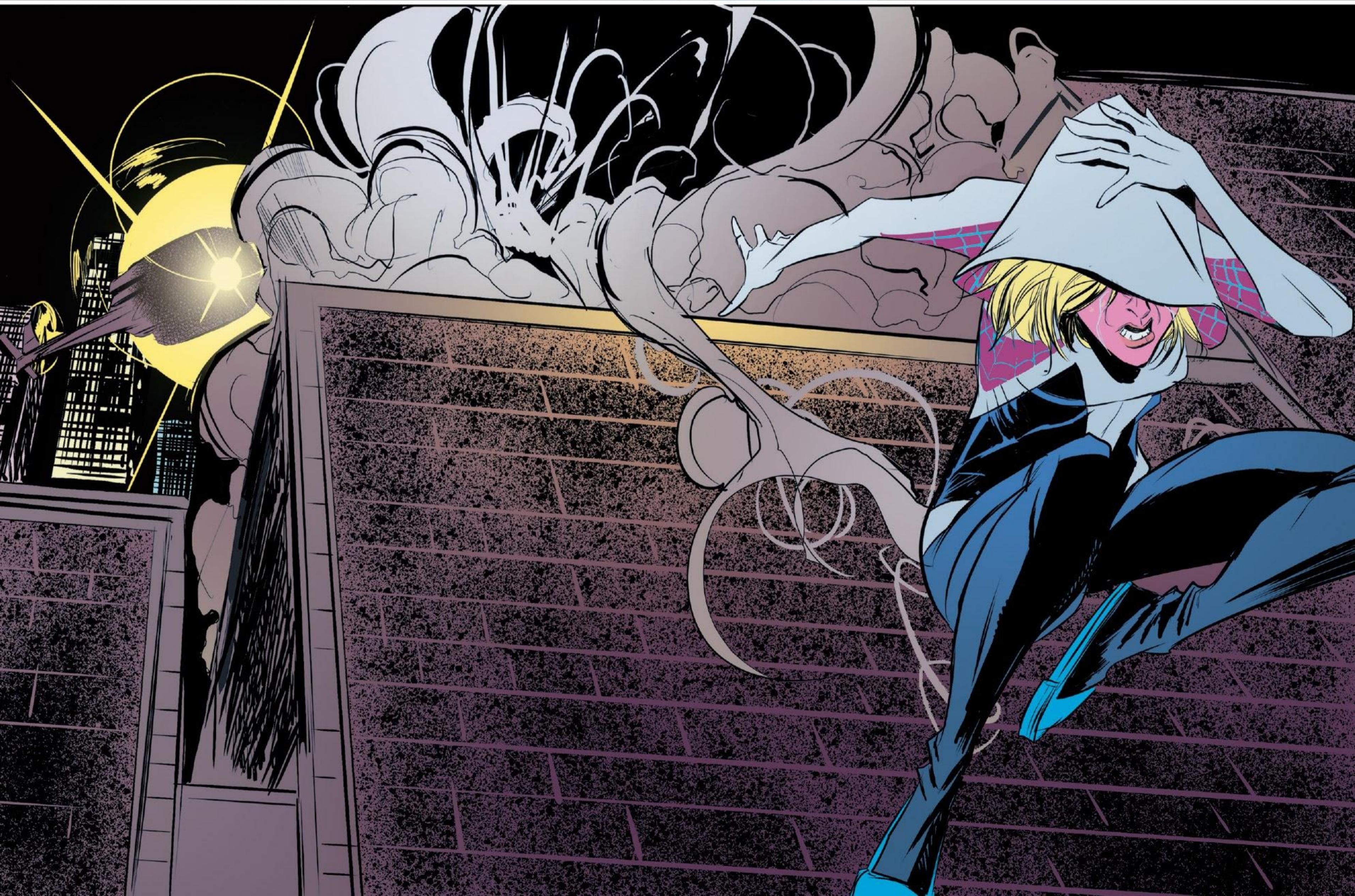
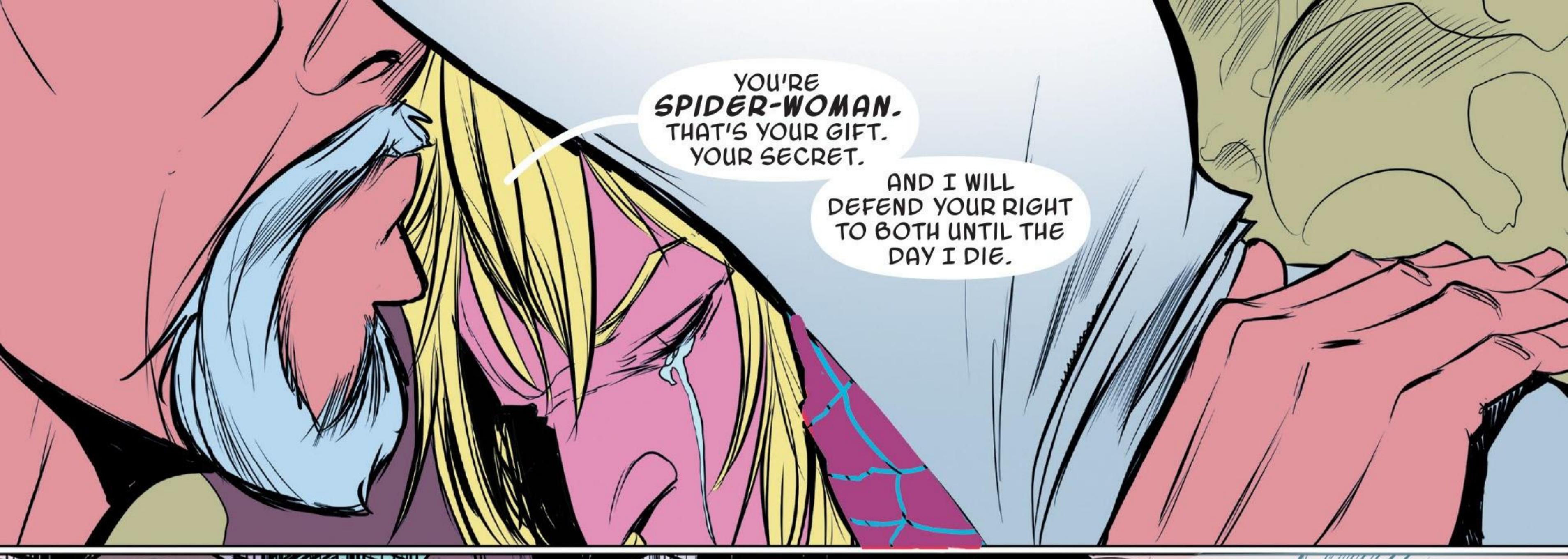
YOU'RE
NOT ALONE,
GWEN...

...THIS IS HOW
I FINALLY STAND
BESIDE YOU.

I'VE SEEN
THE GOOD YOU
DO. THE HELL WE PUT
YOU THROUGH JUST
BECAUSE YOU'RE
DIFFERENT...

IT'S UP
TO ME TO TELL
THE WORLD THE
TRUTH.

TO SHOW THEM THAT A
BADGE AND A GUN DOESN'T
ABSOLVE ANYONE OF
ACCOUNTABILITY.

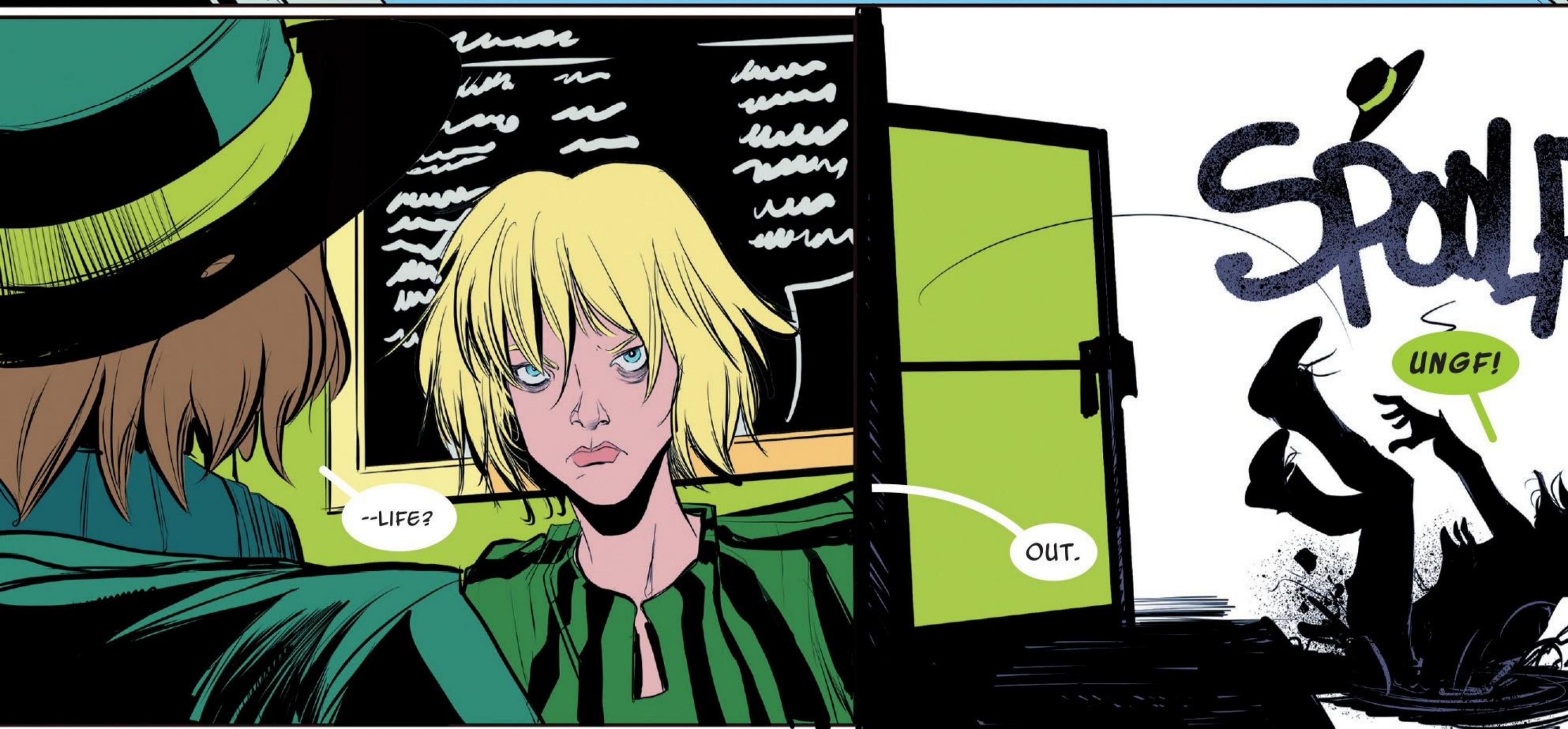


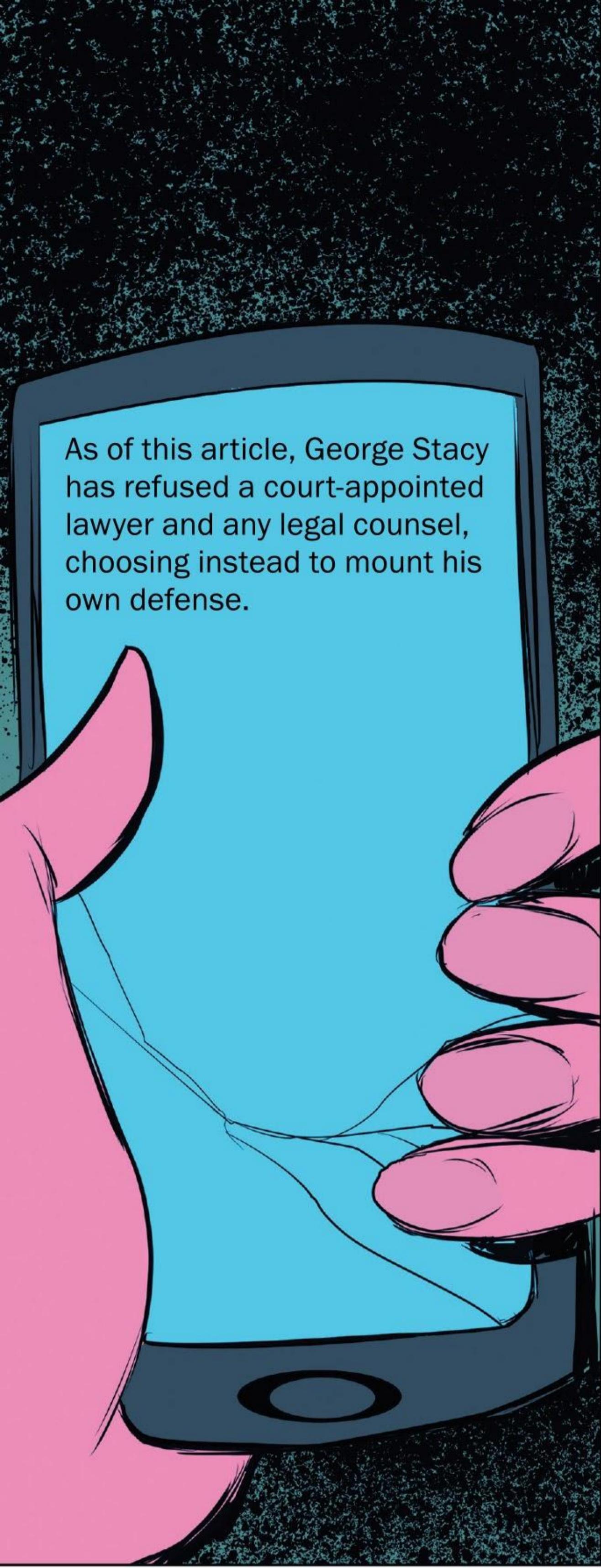
TWO
WEEKS
LATER...



District Attorney Foggy Nelson has been unclear as to whether any charges will be pressed, perhaps for fear of the spotlight the case casts on the inner workings of a police department in crisis over how to deal with the growing super-powered community.

YOU DEAF?!
I SAID, YOUR
CORN DOGS OR
YOUR--





As of this article, George Stacy has refused a court-appointed lawyer and any legal counsel, choosing instead to mount his own defense.



A LITERAL CROSSROADS, HUH?
IS THAT THE IDEA HERE?

REALLY,
MS. STACY, EVEN
OUT OF THE MASK
YOUR FLAIR FOR
MELODRAMA
REMAINS.



I "SEE"
YOU'VE READ
THE NEWS.

CLEARLY
YOUR FATHER'S A
BRAVE MAN.

STONE
STUPID, BUT
BRAVE.



AND NOW
HE'S GONE AND LEFT
YOU STUCK...

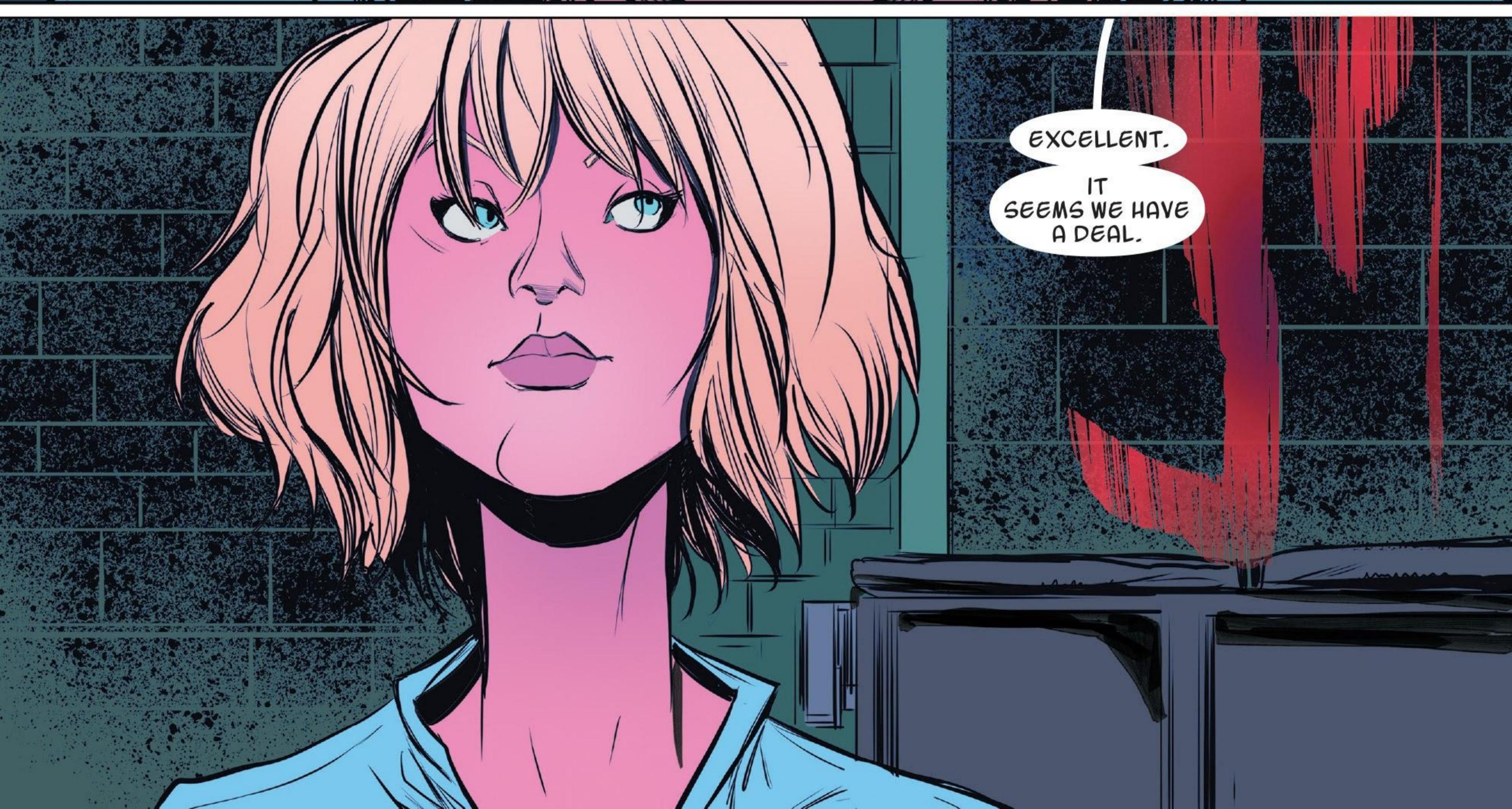
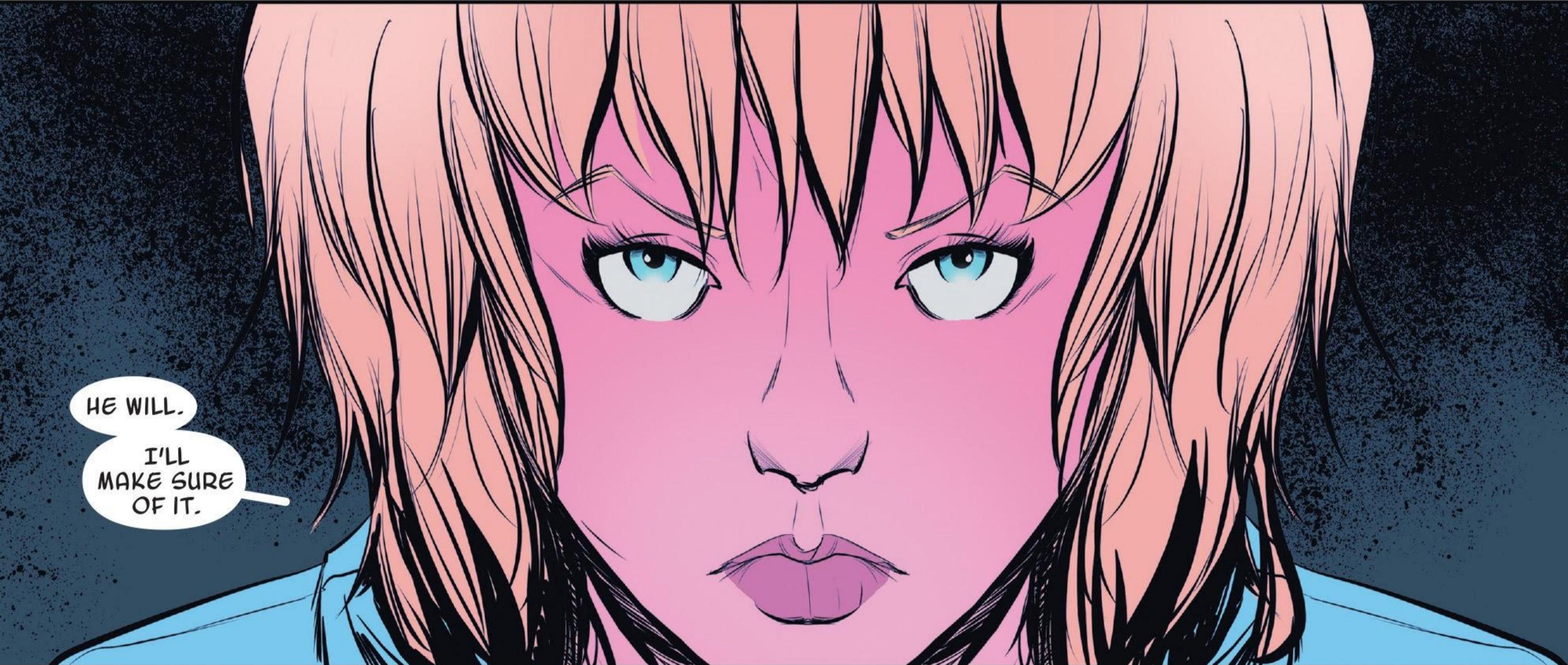
...BETWEEN A
ROCK AND A PLACE
AS HARD AS HIS
HEAD.

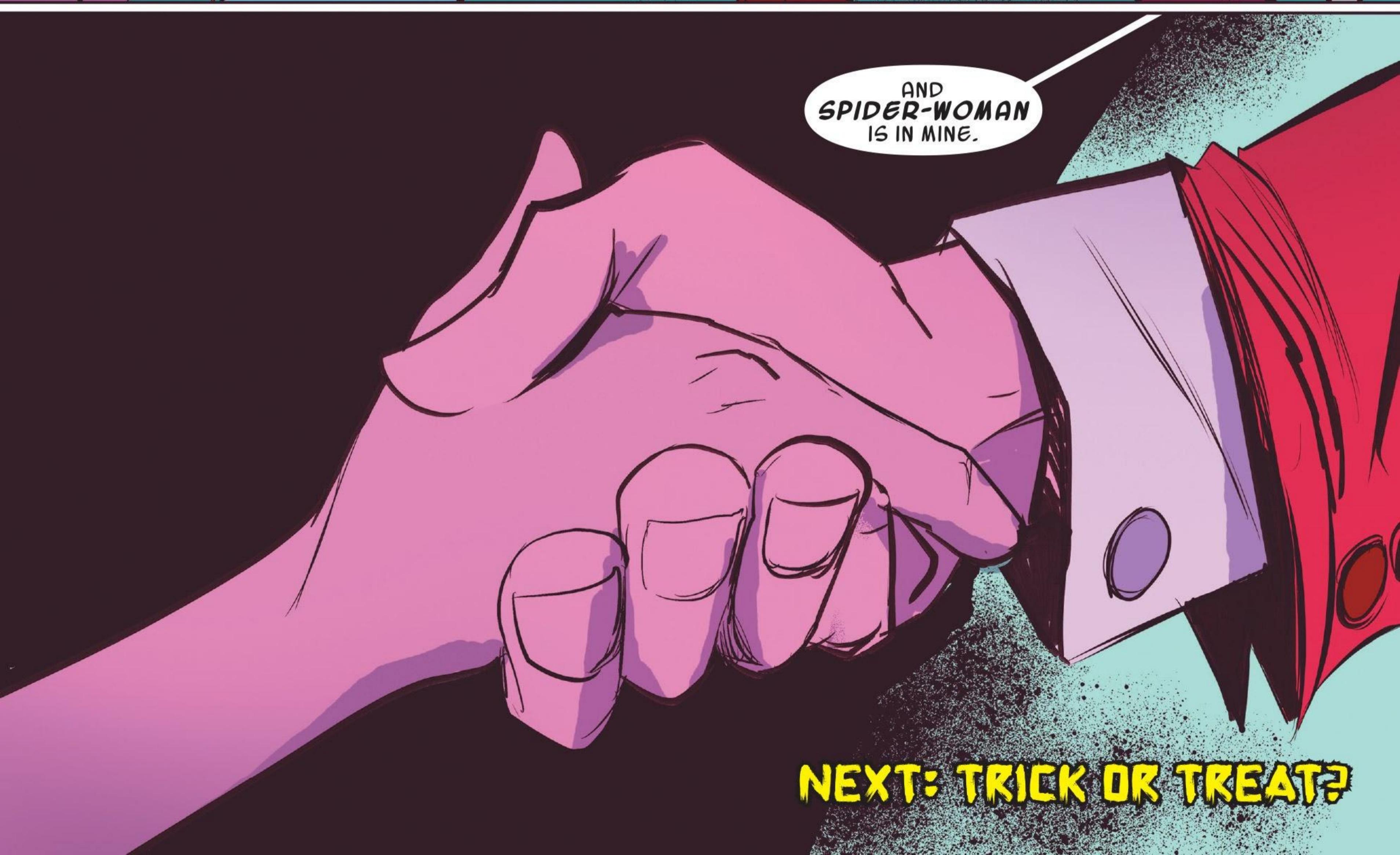
SO JUST WHAT
DO YOU DO, MS. STACY?
PUFF OUT YOUR CHEST AND
ACT BRAVE LIKE DADDY?



OR DO
WHAT HE'D NEVER
DO--

AND
USE YOUR
HEAD.





SPIDER-GWEN

#13!



RICHARDS, REED

REAL NAME: Reed Richards

OCCUPATION: Student, Amateur scientist

LEGAL STATUS: American citizen (Earth-65)

OTHER ALIASES: None

PLACE OF BIRTH: Brooklyn, New York

MARITAL STATUS: Single

KNOWN RELATIVES: Nate Richards (father), Dr. Evelyn Richards-Foley (mother)

GROUP AFFILIATION: None

BASE OF OPERATIONS: New York City (Earth-65)

FIRST APPEARANCE: Spider-Gwen (vol. 1) #7

NOTABLE HISTORY:

-Six months old: Learned to read. Writes his first sentence: "This ends in flames."

-Age 3: Visited by an older Reed Richards from an alternate timeline/parallel dimension, Reed becomes aware of the existence of the Multiverse and the legacy and responsibility of being a Reed Richards.

-Age 4: Learned to tie his shoes with quantum superstring.

-Age 6: Began high school at Van Dyne-Pym Academy of the Sciences. Expelled when school's main wing went up in a conflagration of cosmic flame after Reed burned a textbook on robotics written by Tony Stark.

-Age 7: Takes the Scholastic Aptitude Test in order to attend college early and get out of high school gym class, scores a perfect 1600.

-Age 8: Enrolled for a semester at the Von Doom Academy. Expelled when the semester ends in more cosmic flame.

-Age 10: Granted enrollment in the prestigious FUTURE FOUNDATION. Expelled for ice this time. So. Much. Ice.

-Age 11: Begins a summer internship under the Reed Richards of Earth-56. Notable for a surprising lack of cosmic ice and flame.

-Age 12: Avenges death of his mentor, Earth-56's Reed Richards by defeating his killer, Rogue Richards of Earth-161 in a duel with, you guessed it, cosmic flame.

-Age 13: Reed is approached for aid by Jessica

HEIGHT: 5'7"

WEIGHT: 140 lbs.

EYES: Brown

HAIR: Black, premature white

SUPER-POWERS: If you call possibly being one of the smartest people to ever walk Earth-65 at age 13 a super-power, then that is what Reed Richards's super-power is.

SKILLS/TALENTS: Reed Richards possesses a Multiversal-class intelligence. As an ultra-autodidact, he is largely self-taught over a wide array of subjects, largely focusing on but not exclusive to scientific research and study.

Despite his youth, he is already a near expert in several fields of theoretical and applied physics, with a gifted insight into advanced robotics, genetics and many other wide-ranging fields of scientific study and application.

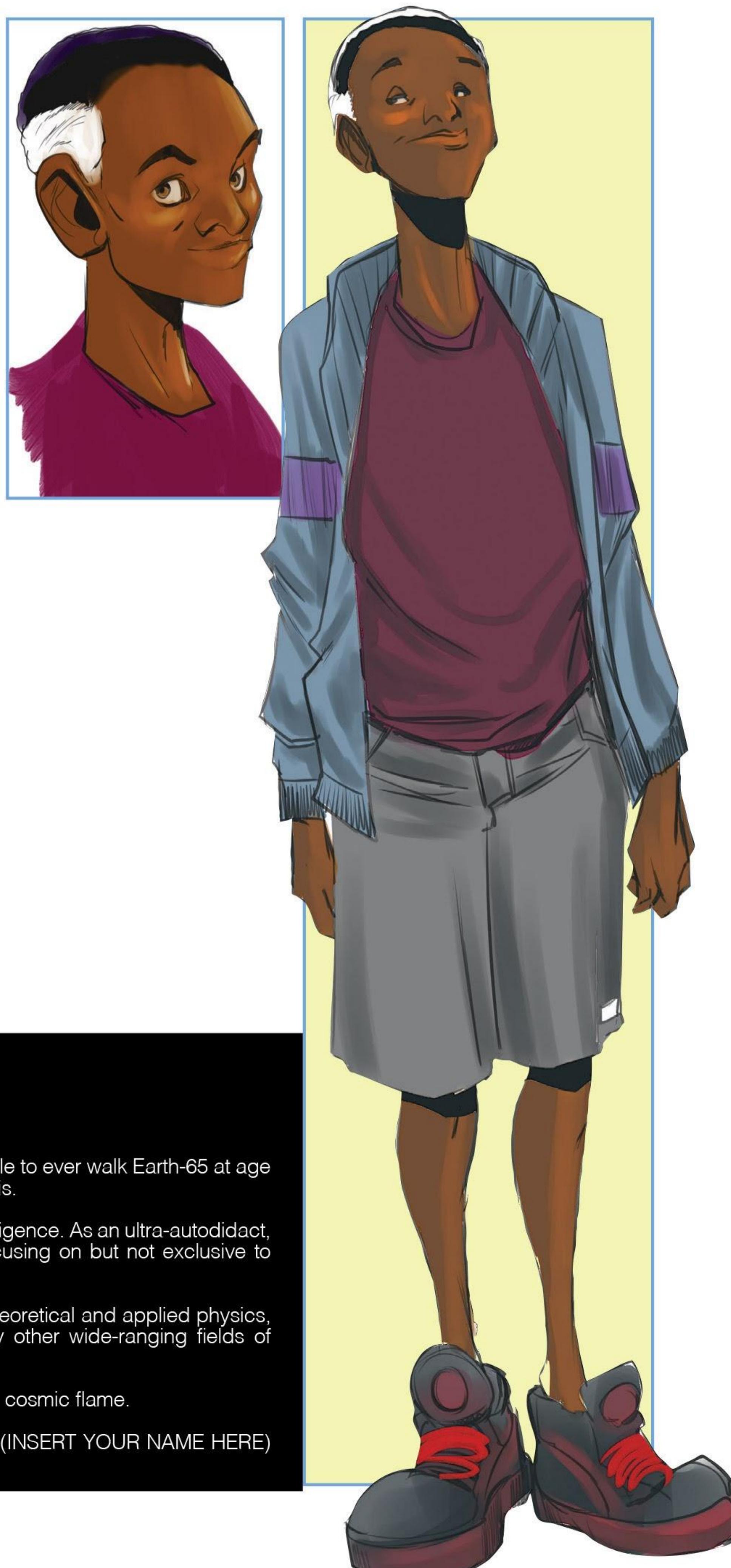
WEAPONS/EQUIPMENT: Seems to have a predilection for harnessing cosmic flame.

FUN FACT: The Multiverse is REAL. There's probably even another (INSERT YOUR NAME HERE) out there somewhere reading a handbook entry about YOU!

Drew, a super hero stranded on Earth-65 after an encounter with the spy organization S.I.L.K. Reed helped Jessica and the other Spider-Women (see also: Silk and Spider-Gwen) by building and opening his first interdimensional gateway out of toy construction bricks and parts of an old stereo. He later assists the Spider-Women by altering their weaponry for their final battle against his Earth's Cindy Moon (see Superior Silk, a.k.a. Cindy-65).

-Shortly thereafter the radioactive isotope device that currently gives Gwen Stacy her spider-powers was damaged in a battle with the mercenary Kraven the Hunter. Reed aids Stacy by repairing and upgrading the device.

-Reed Richards is currently between schools. What's a diploma but a piece of paper anyway? ■



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