

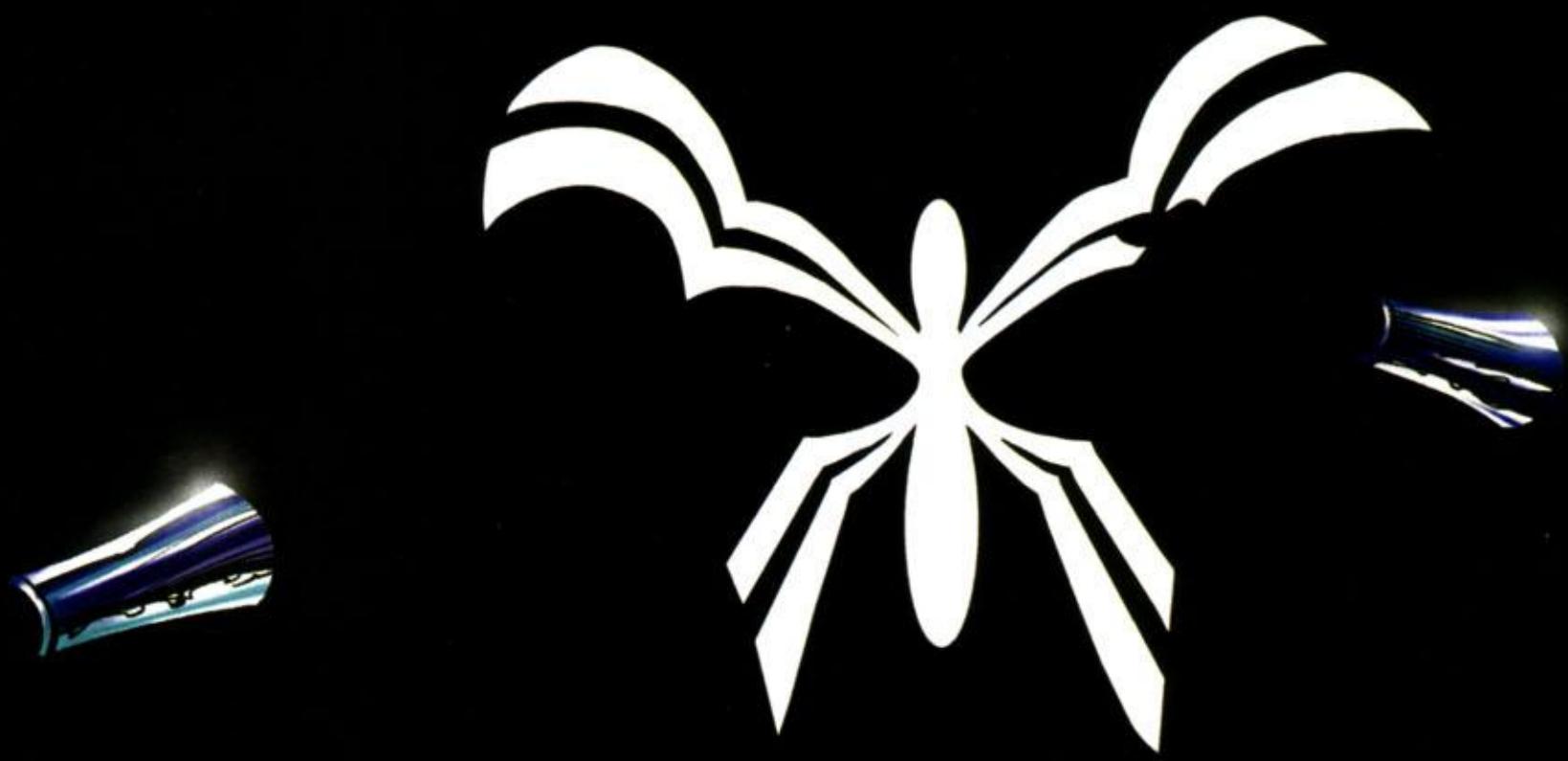
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BACK BLACK!

After failing to convince Normie Osborn to take up the mantle of the Green Goblin, Fury interrupts his engagement party and bonds him with the Venom symbiote. Darkdevil is later skewered by the new Venom and brought to Avengers Mansion, where Doc Magus and Dr. Strange's efforts to heal him are interrupted by an angry demon. Elsewhere, Venom tracks down Spider-Girl, who is wearing her black costume, while Fury attempts to destroy Phil Urich, the current Green Goblin.

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L, HERO!

What a difference a day makes!

In less than twenty-four hours you went from celebrating the engagement of Normie Osborn to Brenda "Raptor" Drago--

--to watching Fury, the Goblin Queen crash the party and merge Normie with the Venom symbiote--

--to racing a mortally wounded Darkdevil to Avengers Mansion--

--to being cornered in a warehouse by Mr. Wonderful!

But that's the biz when your name is May "Mayday" Parker--

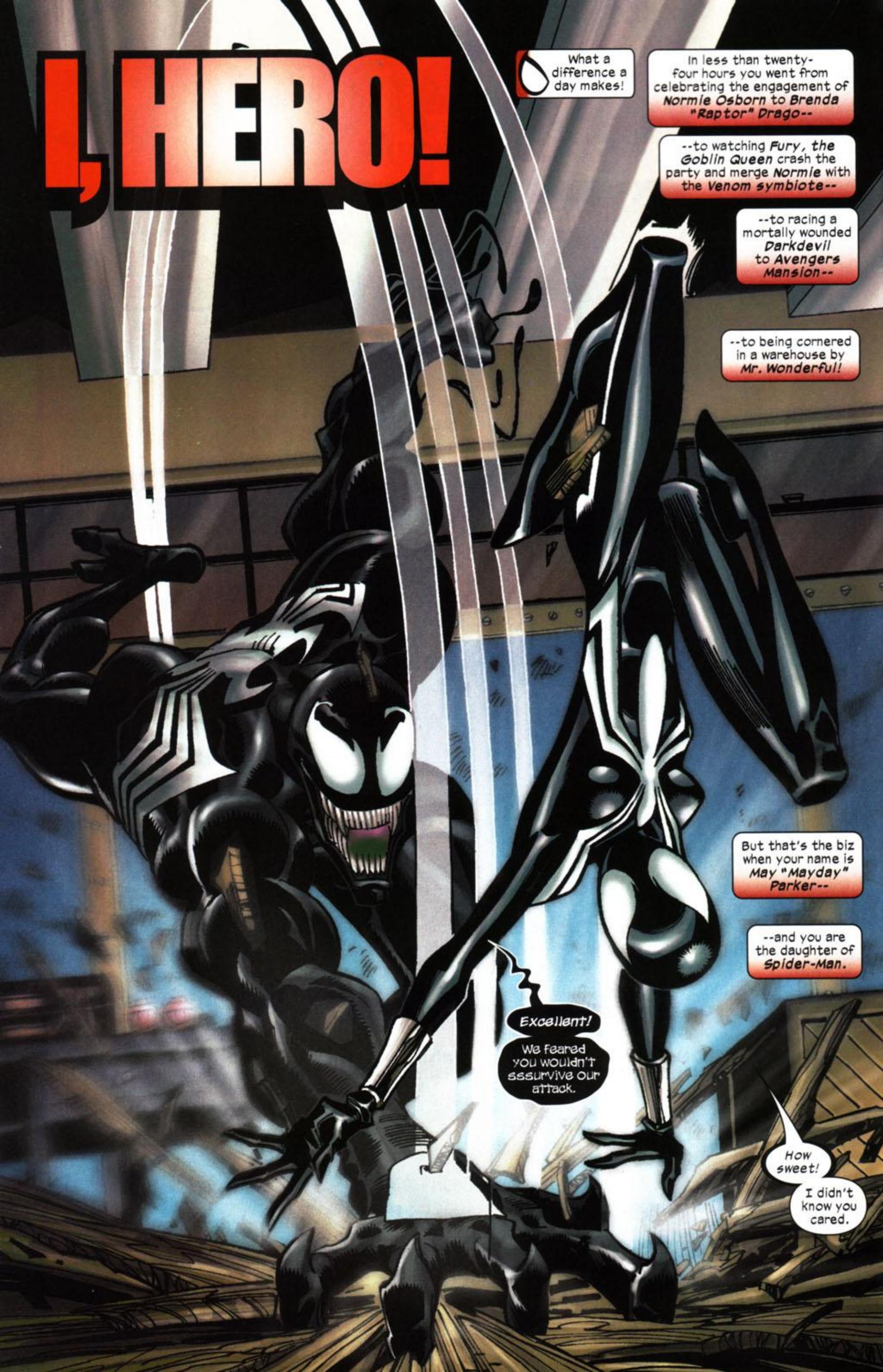
--and you are the daughter of Spider-Man.

Excellent!

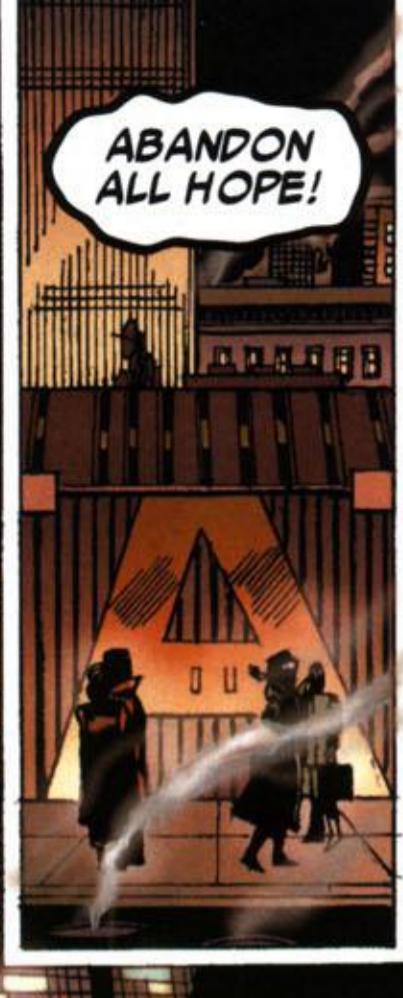
We feared you wouldn't survive our attack.

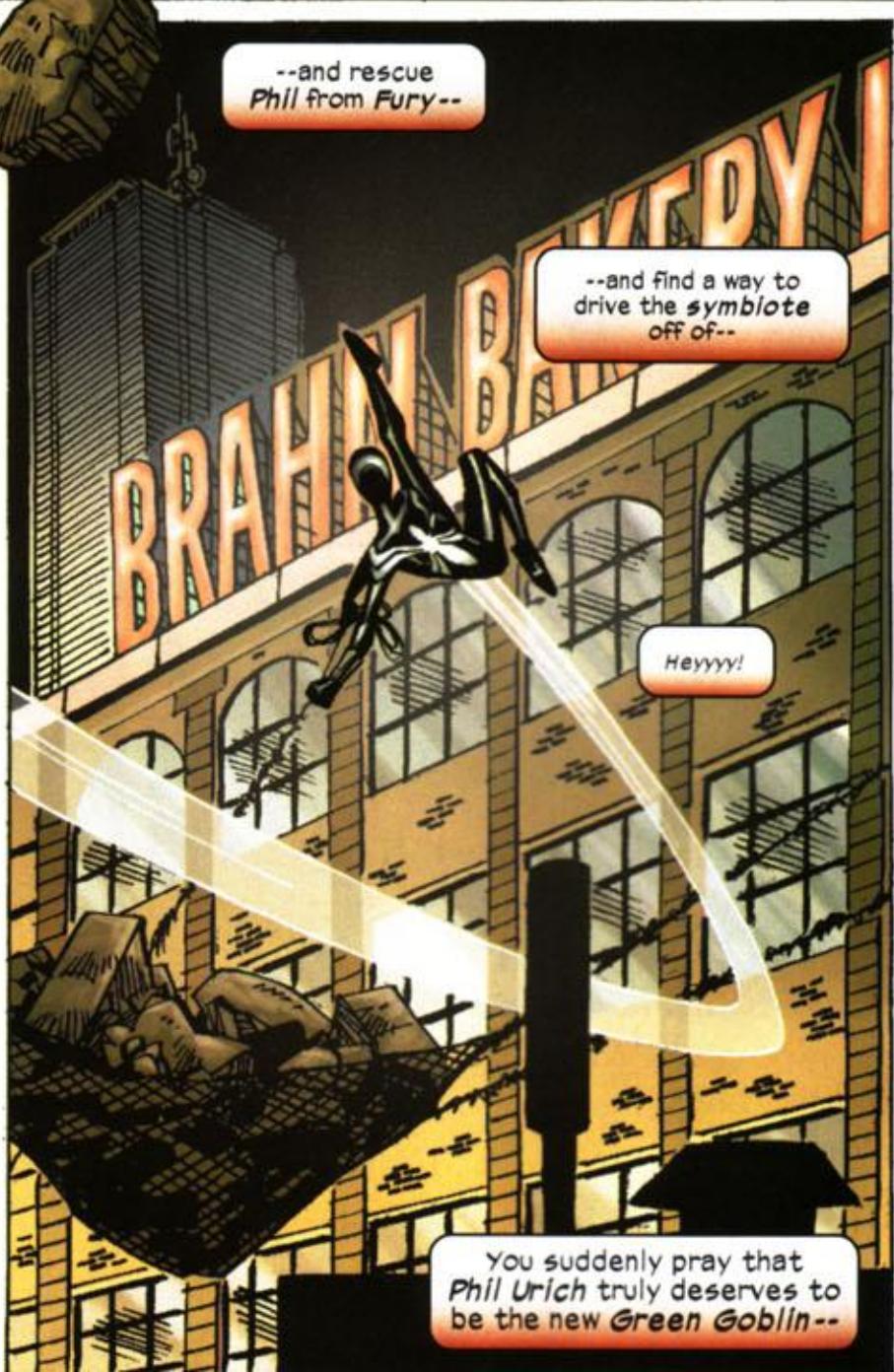
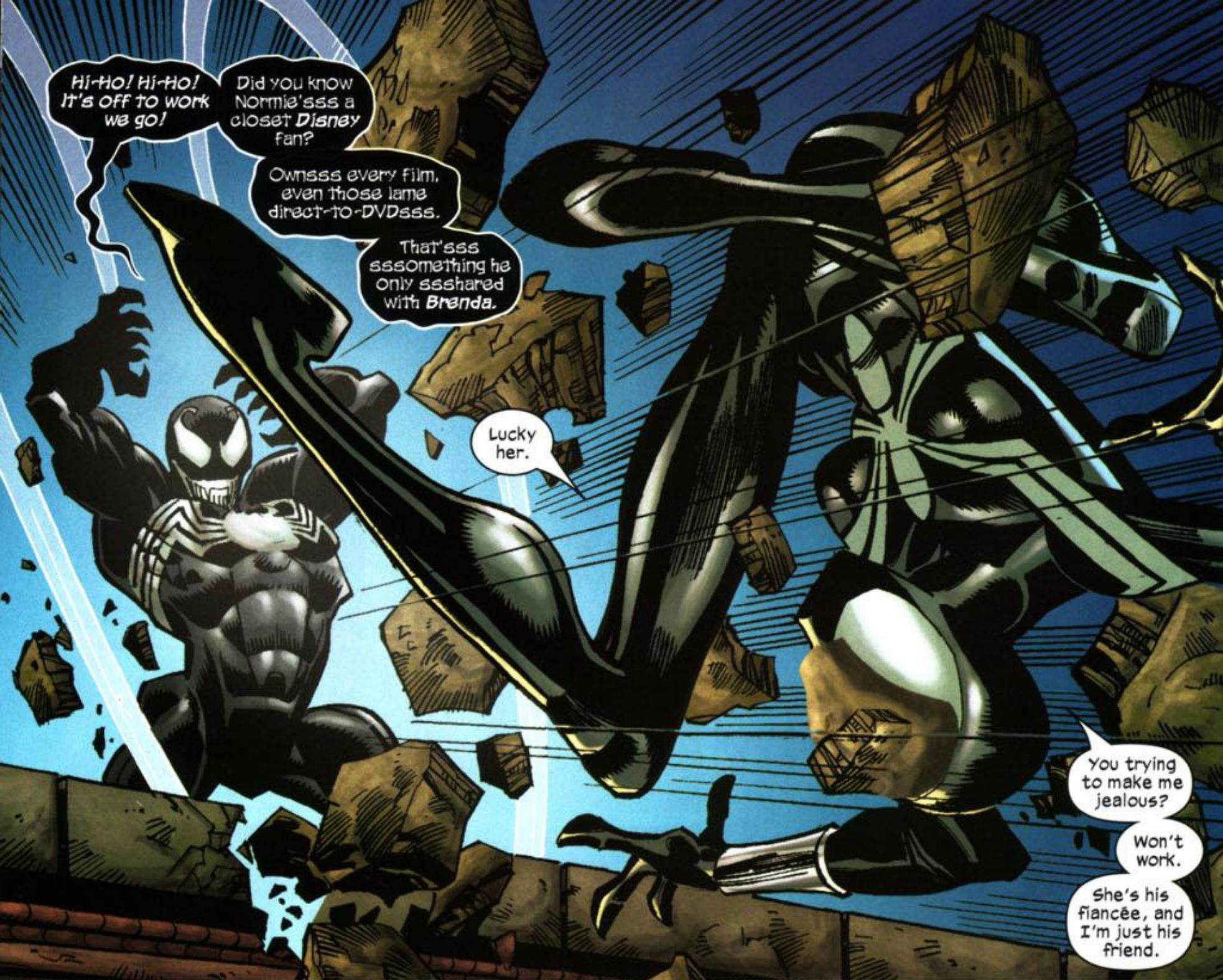
How sweet!

I didn't know you cared.









--because his rescue may be a little *delayed*!



--and I swore I'd make him PROUD!



Normie wanted to make amends for all the crimes the *Osborns* had committed over the years--

Looks like they store appropriate dummies here. An appropriate place for you to die.

Tell me the truth, whoever you are--was *Norman* under a psychiatrist's care when he allowed you to replace him?

You are an absolute disgrace to the proud *Goblin* legacy.

Some legacy! Normie's grandfather was a psychopath with delusions of grandeur--

--and you're even worse, Fury.

At least Osborn was crazy.

What's your excuse?



You failed Normie...and yourself.

G-good tip.

I'll try to remember it.

In the future, if you have one, always go for the kill...or don't bother going at all.







Foolish little girl! Normie cannot resist usss.

We are Venom and--



I knew you were down there somewhere and would never stop fighting!

I-it wasss Only a momentary lapse. We will reestablish dominance--

--And BLOOD will flow!



Whoa! The stuff that goes on in the minds of people you think you know.

Do you find these surroundings disturbing, Dormagus?

A little.

Darkdevil is apparently a *city boy* at heart...and not too *happy* about it.

I'm guessing a tough childhood.

Careful, Dormagus. That was almost insightful.

Nice.

I'm suddenly seeing a lot of demand for that comment-preventing spell and--wait! Do you hear an engine running?

RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRROARRRR

Almost sounds like a motorcycle or--

By the Ancient One--!

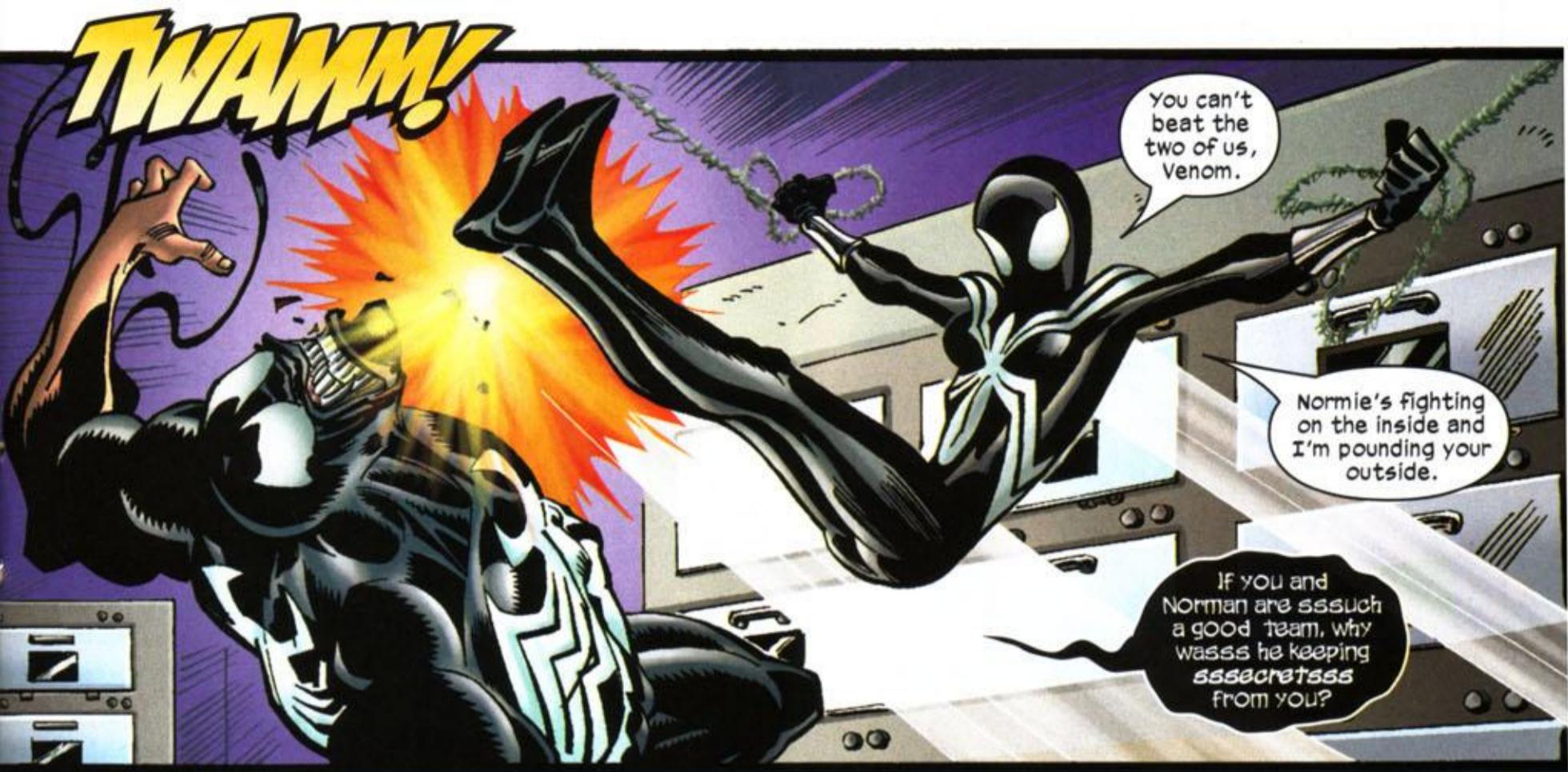
VENGEANCE IS MINE!

We need to restore the *balance*, Zarathos.

NO, HERO! I HAVE GROWN WEARY OF YOUR MAD QUEST FOR JUSTICE.

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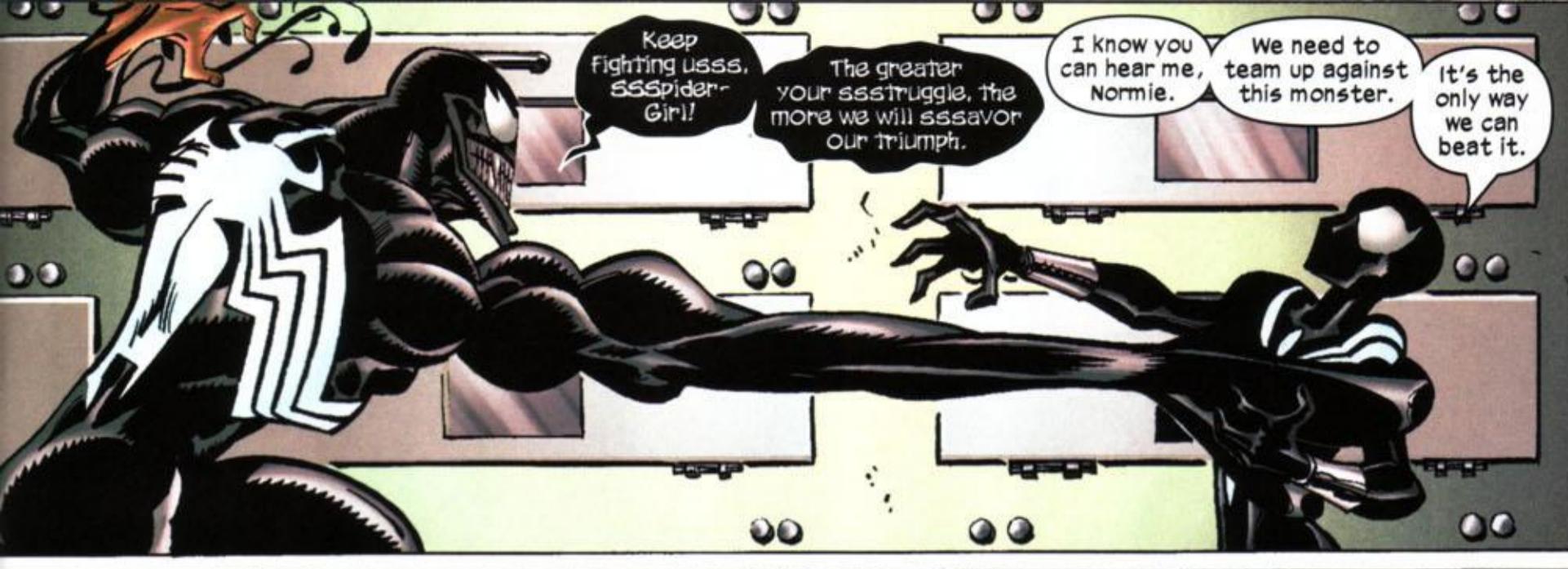












One Parker down and three to go.

Ssshould I start with Peter, Mary Jane or their little-

AULPPPPP!



SQUAWK! woosh!



W-WE
DID IT,
NORMIE!

WE MANAGED
TO POOL OUR
STRENGTH--
--AND RIP
FREE!

Pay attention, Magus--it's my choice.

My LIFE!

Being Darkdevil is not what I do. It's who I am.

Okay, okay--I hear you.

Hands off the ectoplasm!

You down with the kid's decision, Strange?

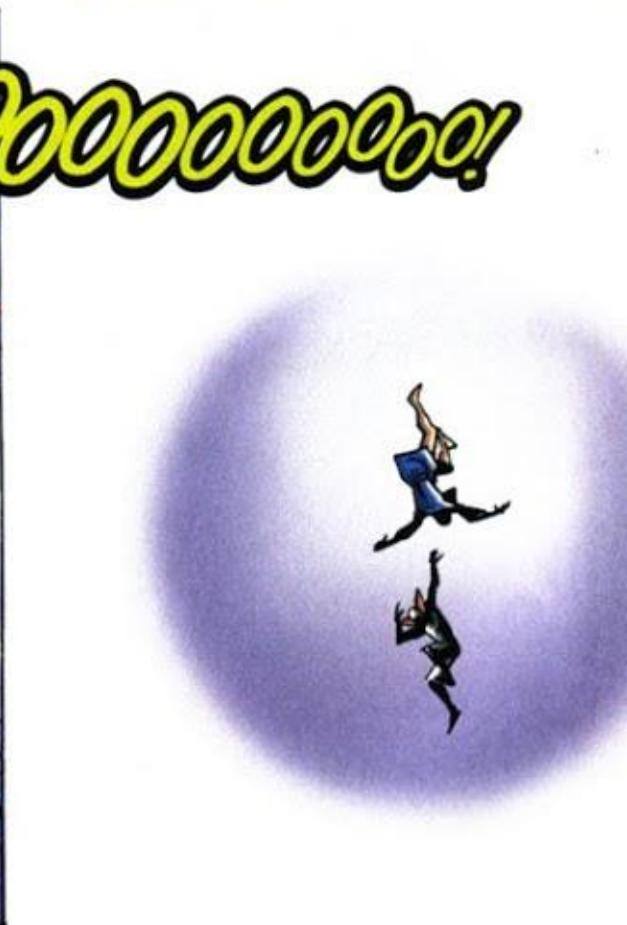
Strange--?!



YOU SHOULD HAVE HEDED
MY WARNINGS, MAGICIAN.
LEAVE THIS REALM AT ONCE
OR SUFFER VENGEANCE
ETERNAL.

In the name of
the eternal Vishanti
who have forsaken
me, I shall not
falter.





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Odd! The symbiote looks so weak and helpless in this form.

Yeah, Normie... like *anthrax* can be mistaken for *baby powder*.

You sure we gathered all the pieces?

Yes, I was connected long enough to know it's all here.

Shove it into the oven!

The heat should keep it inert until we can contact the *Avengers* or *Fantastic Five* to arrange a pickup.

NO.





DC Babes

Another fine DCP scan