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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. BUT THOSE GIFTS WERE TAKEN AWAY WHEN A SUPER VILLAIN FURTHER TAMPERED WITH HER GENETICS, AND GWEN HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO EMBRACE A SYMBIOTIC PARASITE CALLED VENOM TO RESTORE THEM. TO THE RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK, SHE IS THE DANGEROUS OUTLAW CALLED SPIDER-WOMAN, BUT YOU KNOW HER AS...

# SPIDER-GWEN

PREVIOUSLY...



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# EARTH-GS. THE PRESENT.

CAPTAIN  
STACY...

...GEORGE.

GEORGE,  
I'VE BEEN TOLD  
THAT YOU USED TO  
READ YOUR DAUGHTER  
MY STORIES AT  
BEDTIME.

WHEN YOU  
TUCKED HER IN  
AT NIGHT.

SO YOU  
KNOW...

...THAT I  
UNDERSTAND WHAT  
IT MEANS TO BE  
LOST.



GWEN IS  
STILL IN THERE,  
CAPTAIN.

STILL OUT THERE  
SOMEWHERE.

WE  
JUST HAVE TO  
BELIEVE--

--OUR BELIEF  
IS HER BEACON  
HOME."

MOVING OUT,  
MURDOCK?

OR  
MOVING  
ON?

HEH. SO  
CAPTAIN AMERICA'S  
GOT JOKES?  
WONDERS  
NEVER  
CEASE.

A  
MOVE? MMM.  
PERHAPS.

I WAS  
ATTACKED  
HERE, MY HOME  
INVADED.

# THE LIFE OF GWEN STACY

## PART 2: THE BRIDGE.

LATOUR  
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COWLES

YOU SAW  
THE MONSTER  
SPIDER-WOMAN'S BECOME  
FIRSTHAND,  
CAPTAIN.

BUT  
REMIND  
ME--

--HAD YOU  
BEEN BEATEN  
UNCONSCIOUS BY  
THE TIME SHE ESCAPED  
DOWN THAT MAGIC  
RABBIT HOLE  
OR NOT?

IT MUST  
STING TO HAVE  
SPIDER-WOMAN  
SLIP THROUGH  
YOUR GRASP.

ALL THAT  
TIME. ALL THE  
EFFORT YOU PUT  
INTO DESTROYING  
HER.

AND ALL  
IT TOOK WAS  
60 SECONDS  
FOR IT TO UNRAVEL  
AROUND  
YOU.

S.H.I.E.L.D.  
SATELLITE  
FOOTAGE.

A SINGLE  
MINUTE OF IT  
THAT CAPTURES  
ATTORNEY MATT  
MURDOCK...

...FLIPPING  
AROUND A  
MANHATTAN ROOFTOP  
WITH A SWORD  
DRAWN.

LIKE  
A DAMN  
NINJA.



# EARTH-B. A FUTURE.

--I'M AS LOST AS ANYONE."

"CONTAINS  
ORGANIC AMBROSIAL  
BIO-POLYMER  
COMPOTE..."

"...LIGNIN.  
CONDENSED TANNIN.  
SUBERIN..."

"...SUBERAN,  
POLYSACCHARIDE,  
PHELLOGEN..."

THIS  
SEEMS  
A LOT LIKE  
TREE BARK. IS  
IT ACTUALLY  
GOOD?

=MUNCH=  
=MUNCH=

IT IS  
GROOT.

HOW?

HOW IS THIS  
HAPPENING?

HOW CAN  
YOU SIT THERE  
STUFFING YOUR  
FACE WHILE THE  
FATE OF ALL TIME  
AND SPACE  
DANGLES  
FROM A  
THREAD?

HOW  
CAN YOU  
BETRAY  
ME LIKE  
THIS?

BETRAY  
YOU?

I TOLD  
YOU FROM THE START  
THAT YOUR PLAN WAS  
ABSDR, B.

WE'RE  
**WATCHERS**.  
WE EVER OBSERVE.  
**NEVER** INTERFERE.  
THAT'S THE WHOLE  
DEAL.



THERE  
ARE...THERE  
ARE MONUMENTAL  
CHANGES TO THIS  
UNIVERSE, 65!

UNFORETOLED  
REPERCUSSIONS!

THAT GWEN  
STACY WE FACED?!  
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT  
SHE'S--



# EARTH-617. AVENGERS MANSION.

"...DO YOU EVEN  
SPACE-TIME, BRO?"

SOOO...  
THIS IS A TRAP,  
RIGHT?  
YOU'RE  
CLONES, RIGHT?  
EVIL ROBOTS?



LADIES, I'M  
NEARLY AS SMART  
AS I AM DEVILISHLY  
HANDSOME AND  
SINFULLY RICH.

NOT  
EVEN TONY  
STARK'S.

TWIN  
COLLEGE  
CO-EDS DON'T  
JUST SHOW UP ON  
ANYONE'S  
DOORSTEP.

HOW?!  
HOW IS THIS  
BETTER THAN YOUR  
CREEPY SCIENCE  
PROFESSOR?!

GWEN...YOU'RE  
WHISPER-YELLING.  
AGAIN.



MR. STARK, I'M GWEN STACY. I'M A  
STUDENT AT E.S.U. AND THIS IS...  
MY...UH...SISTER--  
STACY.

YEAH.  
RIGHT. IT  
ME.

"STACY  
STACY."

WE PROMISE  
THIS ISN'T A TRAP OR  
NEFARIOUS SCHEME. WE  
JUST NEED YOUR  
HELP.

"NEED"? NO,  
NEED IS A BIT  
STRONG. WE'D  
LIKE IT.



WE'VE  
GOT A PRETTY  
REVOLUTIONARY  
SCIENTIFIC  
HYPOTHESIS  
HERE, MR.  
STARK.

SOMETHING THAT...WOULD  
BE LIKE UNEARTHING A  
DING-DANG TREASURE  
TROVE OF SCIENTIFIC  
KNOWLEDGE.

A  
FIND THAT  
WOULD IMPACT  
COUNTLESS  
FIELDS  
OF--

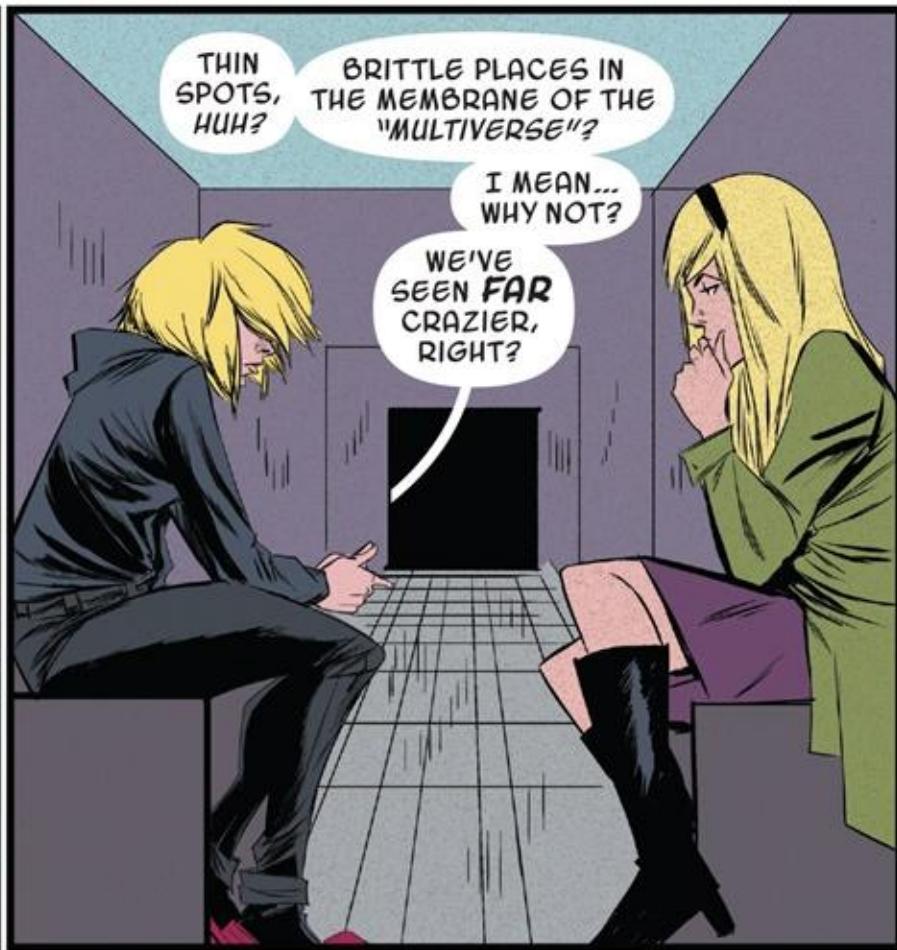


LOOK, NO  
ONE IS GOING TO  
BEG YOU.

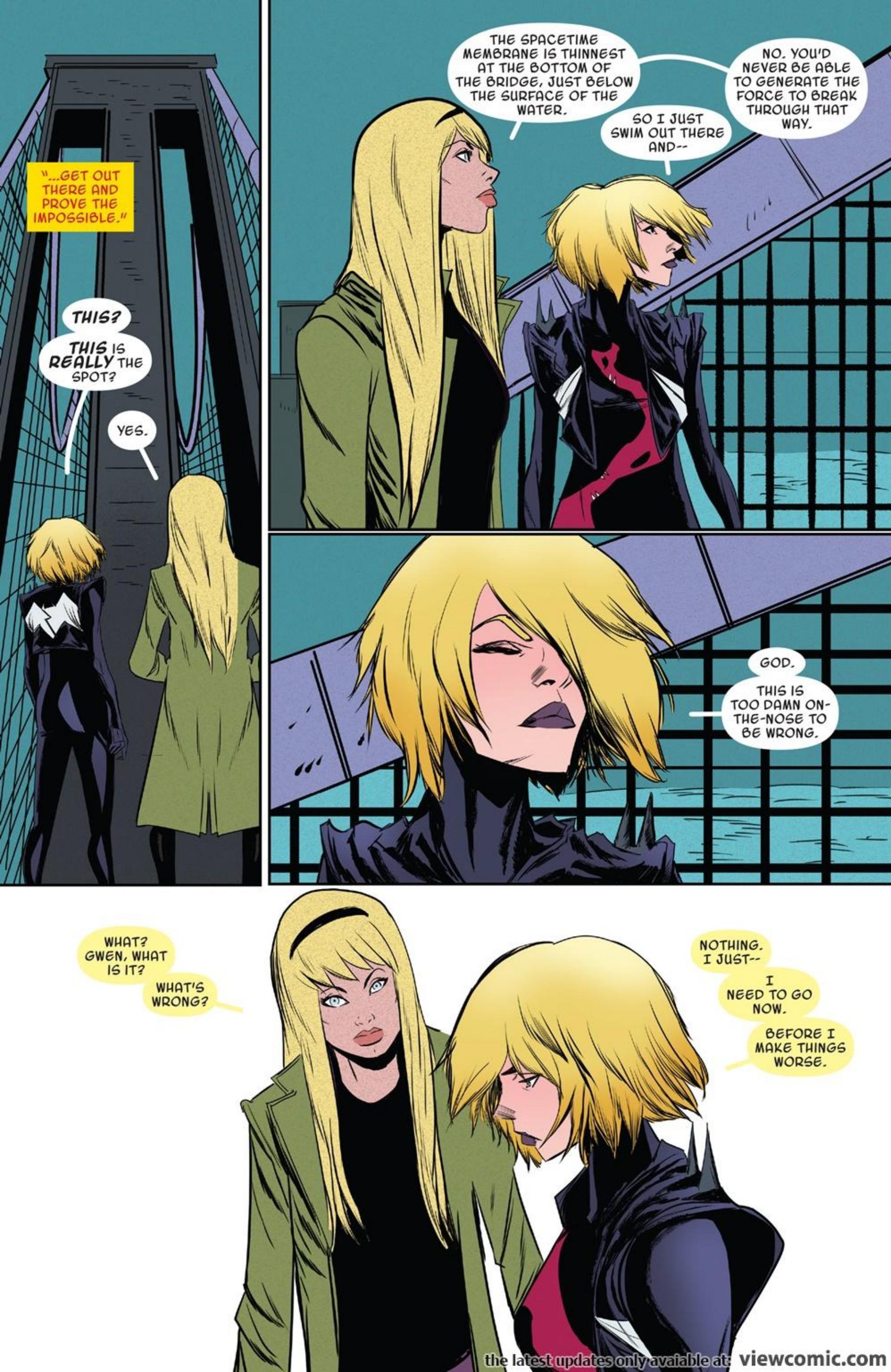
IF YOU  
DON'T HAVE TIME  
FOR THE BIGGEST  
FIND SINCE THE  
NEGATIVE  
ZONE?

HEY, THAT'S  
FINE...











"I HAD NO IDEA WHAT I  
WAS REALLY WITNESSING  
THAT DAY..."



"...I DIDN'T KNOW I  
WAS MEANT TO DIE  
ON THAT BRIDGE."

"THAT THE STORY OF  
NEARLY EVERY GWEN STACY  
HAS ENDED THERE."

"BUT NOT HERS."

"AND NOT MINE."

Y'KNOW, IT'S  
FUNNY. BEFORE  
I CAME HERE, I  
FELT SO...

FRACTURED.  
FRAGMENTED.

THE MORE  
**WE** BECAME,  
THE LESS OF **US**  
THERE WAS.

BUT  
NOW I'VE MET  
YOU.

AND "**WE**"  
MEANS SOMETHING  
ENTIRELY DIFFERENT.  
SOMETHING  
**MORE**.

MAKE **US**  
A PROMISE,  
GWEN.

WHATEVER  
HAPPENS, WHATEVER  
YOU CHOOSE TO  
BECOME...

JUST  
PROMISE...

...YOU'LL  
NEVER FORGET  
HOW LUCKY YOU  
ARE.

"THAT STUPID  
BRIDGE."

"SO MANY  
AWFUL THINGS  
HAVE HAPPENED  
IN ITS SHADOW."

"SO MANY OF  
US HAD FALLEN  
THERE."

"BUT NO ONE HAD  
EVER JUMPED."

EARTH-B.  
A FUTURE.

STANDING  
ATOP THAT  
BRIDGE...  
...WATCHING  
THIS STRANGE,  
ALTERNATE VERSION OF  
MYSELF CHOOSE TO  
DIVE TOWARD THAT  
WATER--

--I KNEW THEN  
AND THERE THAT  
EVERYTHING HAD  
CHANGED.

THAT  
ANYTHING WAS  
POSSIBLE.

INSPIRED,  
I WENT  
FORWARD...

...AND  
CARVED A NEW  
PATH.

THIS IS  
ABSURD! AN  
IMPOSSIBLE  
PARADOX!

YOU KNOW  
BETTER THAN  
ANYONE THAT THE MAP  
OF EXISTENCE IS A  
WEB, UTAA.

SOME  
STRANDS  
OVERLAPPING, SHARING  
A MOMENT, AN  
INTERSECTION...

AN  
INSPIRATION.

THE EARTH-65  
TIMELINE WAS GOING  
THE WRONG DIRECTION.  
BECOMING DARK.  
TOXIC.

CLOSING  
ITSELF OFF TO  
POSSIBILITY.

TO BREAK  
THAT CYCLE--TO  
ASSURE THAT THE **FUTURE**  
REMAINS UNWRITTEN--WE  
DECIDED THAT HAD  
TO CHANGE.

"WE"? YOU  
AND THAT MONSTER?!  
THE VENOM?!"

NO.  
NOT JUST  
THEM.

MY MOM,  
TOO. ALL  
THE OTHER  
GWENS.

BUT...

"BUT THE TOTEM WAR? IF THERE ARE OTHER  
GWEN STACYS...OTHER...SPIDER-WOMEN..."

"...WHERE WERE  
YOU WHEN THE  
INHERITORS  
CAME FOR THE  
SPIDERS?"\*

\*SEE SPIDER-VERSE. --ED.

"BUT WE  
WERE THERE,  
WEREN'T WE?"

"HOW COULD  
YOU EVER  
FORGET?"

A COUNCIL OF SPIDER-WOMEN?  
DELIBERATELY HIDDEN FROM THE GAZE OF THE WATCHERS?

WHAT YOU'RE DESCRIBING IS A CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY TO UNDERMINE THE FABRIC OF ALL THAT IS!

"CRIMINAL"? HEH.  
IT'S MORE LIKE WE CONSPIRE TO GO TO BRUNCH.





YOU'VE  
WATCHED  
SINCE THE  
BEGINNING.

WHEN OTHERS  
WERE TOO BLIND,  
OR GREW TOO  
WEARY...

...YOU  
REMAINED.



TO SENSE  
THE VERY FABRIC  
OF WHAT YOU WATCHED  
BEING WOVEN INTO  
A NEW SHAPE--

TO  
SEE THE  
POSSIBILITIES  
SPREAD OUT SO  
FAST AND  
FAR...



I'M SURE  
IT MAKES YOU  
FEEL SMALL.

WHY  
WOULDN'T  
IT?

YOU'VE  
HEARD THAT  
STORY SO MANY  
TIMES.



THE DARKEST  
TIMELINE.

THE VILLAIN  
OUT TO CRUSH ALL  
YOU'VE KNOWN AND  
LOVED IN THE PALM  
OF HER HAND...

MAYBE IT  
DISAPPPOINTS YOU  
NOT TO FIND IT  
HERE.



BUT IN YOUR  
HANDS YOU HOLD THE  
POWER TO FOLD TIME  
AND SPACE.

TO RETURN  
TO THOSE MOMENTS  
THAT DEFINED YOU ANY  
TIME YOU NEED  
THEM.

SO  
WHY NOT JOIN US IN  
TRYING SOMETHING  
NEW?

SOMETHING  
UNPREDICTABLE.



--WHEN WE  
SHARE IT."

ALL  
RIGHT...

EARTH-65. NOW.

...LET'S  
ASSUME I BELIEVE  
YOU'VE COME TO ME  
IN GOOD FAITH.

WHY ME?

WHY NOT  
GO TO THE  
POLICE?

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BECAUSE  
I DON'T TRUST THE  
POLICE.

NOT  
ANYMORE.

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HEH. OF  
COURSE YOU  
DON'T. BUT YOU  
TRUST ME?  
REALLY?

NO. I'D  
NEVER COME  
SOLELY TO  
YOU.

AFTER  
PETER PARKER'S  
DEATH, YOU BLAMED  
ME WITHOUT  
EVIDENCE.

PICKED  
THE SIDE THAT WOULD  
GRAB YOU THE MOST  
HEADLINES.

BUT YOU  
WERE THERE AT  
THE START. YOU'RE  
A PART OF THIS NO  
MATTER WHAT  
I WANT.

YOU  
MADE SURE  
OF THAT.

AND  
THAT'S WHAT I  
TRUST IN.

THAT  
YOU JUST CAN'T  
WALK AWAY FROM THE  
BIGGEST HEADLINE  
THIS TOWN'S EVER  
SEEN--

THE TRUTH  
ABOUT SPIDER-  
WOMAN.

THE TRUTH  
ABOUT GWEN  
STACY.

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