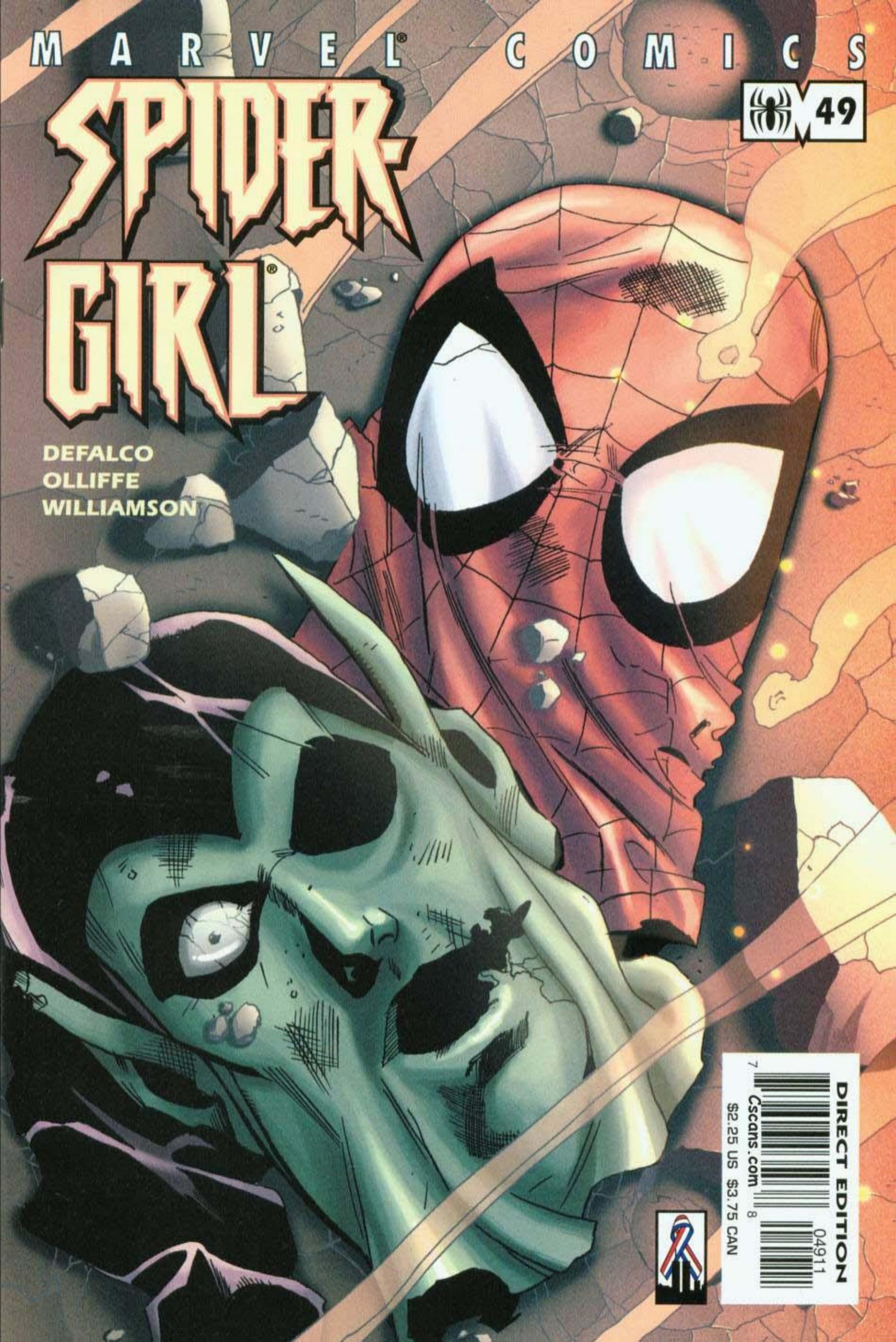


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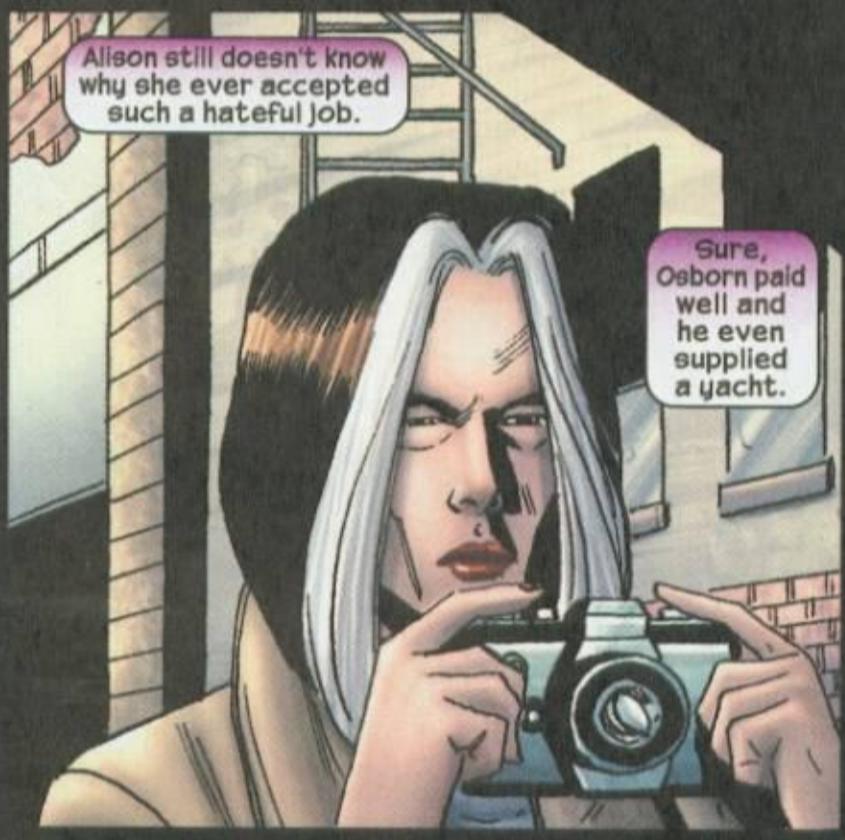
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The daughter of the original Spider-Man, May "Mayday" Parker has inherited her father's amazing powers. Possessing the proportionate strength, speed, and agility of a spider, as well as the ability to cling to walls, she now follows in his web-lines!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

**SPIDER-GIRL!**

# Spider-Girl

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Your name is May  
"Mayday" Parker.

You are the daughter  
of Spider-Man, and you  
just can't imagine how you ever  
survived in the super hero biz  
without a cell phone.

Hi,  
Uncle  
Phil.

Yeah,  
it's me.

Whooshing  
sound?

Oh,  
that! I'm on  
my way to school  
and it was probably  
just a bus or  
something.

Look,  
I need a  
big favor...

Any  
chance you  
can put me  
in touch with  
Darkdevil?



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Sure. No Problem.

The Warriors bought a bunch of matching pagers and cell phones to keep in touch.

We gave a set to Mr. Spookface.

He won't officially join the team but he does help out on occasion.

What's up? Any way I can help as the Green Goblin?



Uhhhhh... yeah... sure... I... I've really got to go, Uncle Phil.

Talk to you later, okay?

Where is your dad?

No, not really.  
It's kind of personal.

Is it connected to your dad?

I assume you know that he called in sick today.



What is Kaine's story, anyway?

You know that he's a nasty piece of work who has history with your family--

--because you heard your parents arguing about him late into the night.

But... Why?

Darkdevil may know the answer.

He also has ties with Kaine...



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Oh, man!

I can't believe that you guys are already rebuilding the top floor of your headquarters.

The *Fantastic Five* can't and won't let a little thing like a cosmetically-powered Super-Skrull disrupt the New York skyline, my friend.

To tell you the truth, Mr. Parker, I'm more concerned with the damage to your bionic leg.

What happened to it?

I... uhhhh... ran into an old friend.

Maybe you should take that as a sign, Pete.

What's that supposed to mean?

You've been out of the hero game for a long time.

You also have a teenage daughter and a pregnant wife who depend on you.

I appreciate your concern for my family, Torch... but I'm fully aware of my responsibilities.

Trust me when I tell you that *Spider-Man* is needed right now.

Alison Mongrain intends to commit a *murder* in the next few days--

--a murder that she has been planning for nearly fifteen years.

It all goes back to that terrible day when she heard the words that broke her heart...

We are members of the *Brotherhood of the Scriers*, and we have come at the request of Norman Osborn.

Is there any way I can accompany you? I've grown rather attached to--

Miss Mongrain... one does not question Mr. Osborn.

He instructed us to compliment you on your unwavering dedication, and he hopes you will be pleased with your final payment.

We are here for the child, Miss Mongrain.

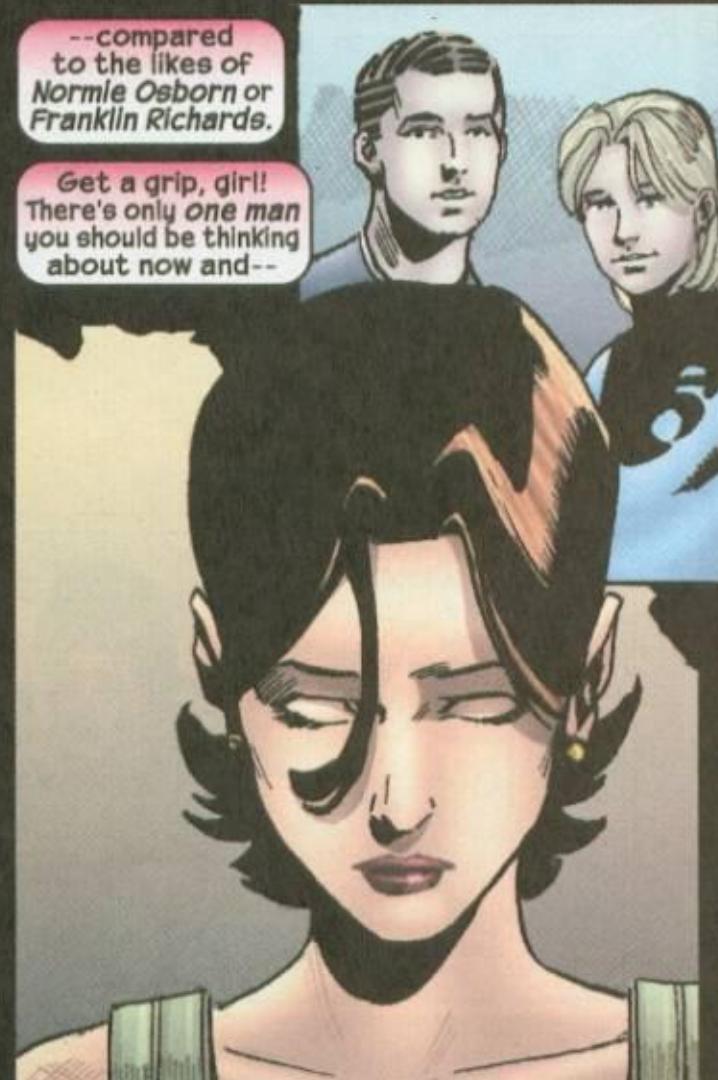
Y-yeah... he phoned earlier and told me to expect you.

Fat chance! The Scriers left a briefcase full of *counterfeit bills* that was also rigged with some kind of knockout gas.

Osborn shafted her--

--and it's now time for Alison to return the favor--

--even though he died almost fifteen years ago.



His name  
is Kaine.

He has returned  
to New York in search  
of Alison Mongrain--

--a woman who has  
haunted him for  
over a decade.

Kaine first stumbled  
upon her by accident...

He had been investigating  
Norman Osborn, who had  
murdered Ben Reilly--

--a man that Kaine  
considered a brother.

Kaine learned that Osborn  
was secretly using  
the *Scriers* to funnel  
funds to Mongrain--

--and decided to  
drop in for a visit.

He knew that Osborn and  
the *Scriers* believed in doing  
business the old fashioned way--

--and always tidied  
up after themselves.

I... I don't understand  
why those men tried  
to kill me.

I did  
everything  
just like I  
was told.

If you wish to live, you will  
tell me *exactly* what you  
did for Osborn...

Though he had lived a harsh and brutal life, even Kaine was shocked by Mongrain's revelations...

Y-you kidnapped a baby--  
--and helped convince her parents that she was dead?!

And people call me a monster!?

You're as bad as Osborn himself!

**SWACK!**

He left Mongrain floundering in the bay.

At the time, he didn't care if she lived or died.

That came later.

Much, much later.

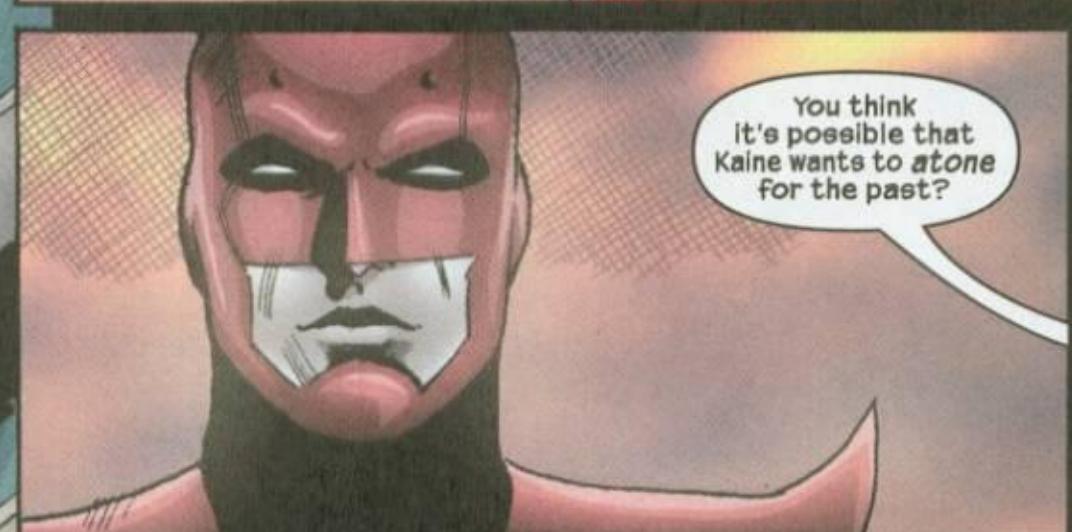
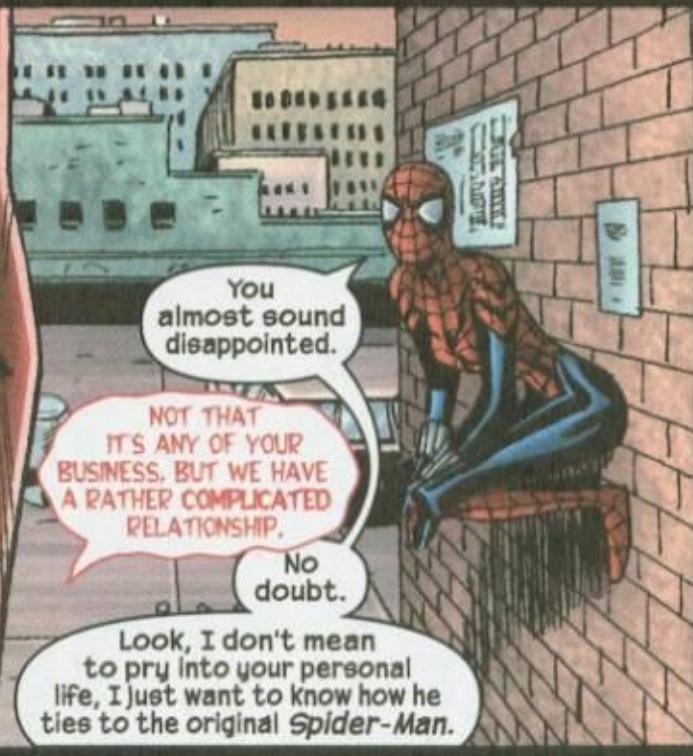
And now, he searches...

And wonders why she has returned.

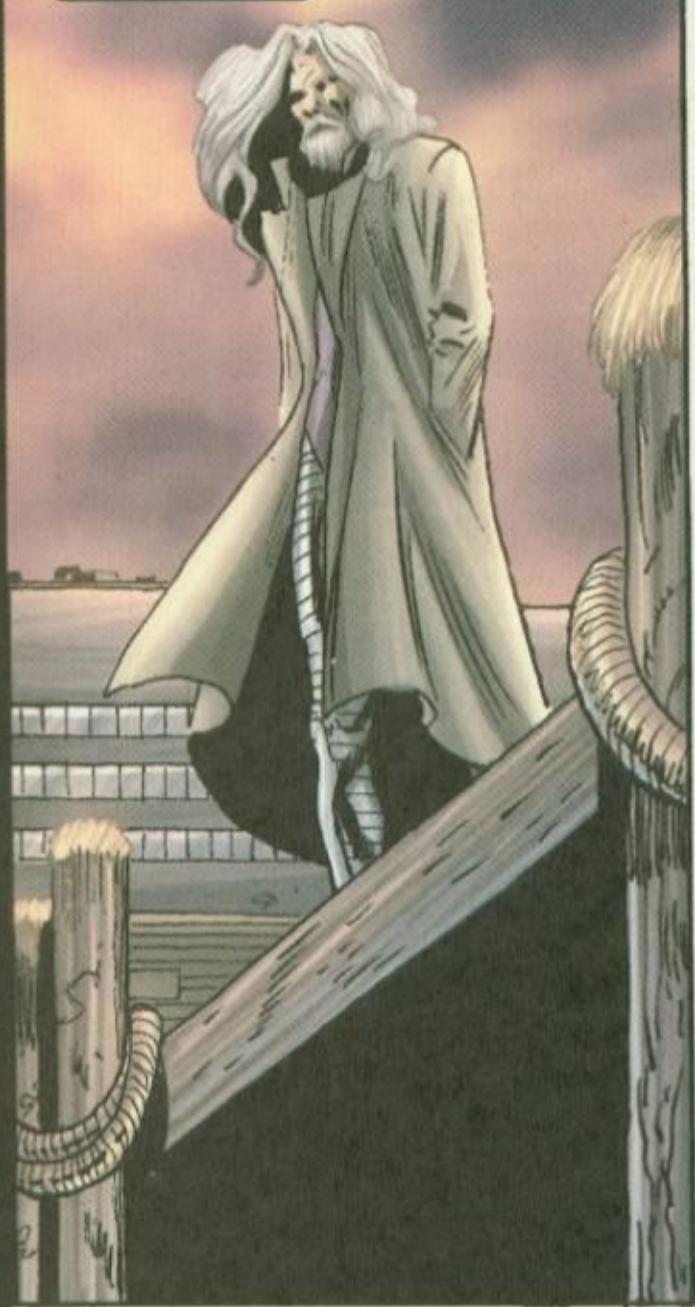




--you seem to be devoting the majority of your time to the masked and costumed set.



He recalls how he tracked the *Scriers* to their lair--



--and convinced them to relinquish the Parker girl.



And he still remembers the day he returned the child to her mother...



How do I know this isn't some twisted trick?

How do I know she's really my baby?

There are tests you can give her.

B-but why would you help us when you hate my husband?

It is part of the debt I owe Ben Reilly.

Y-you're not finished, are you?

My god! You're going to punish the man responsible!

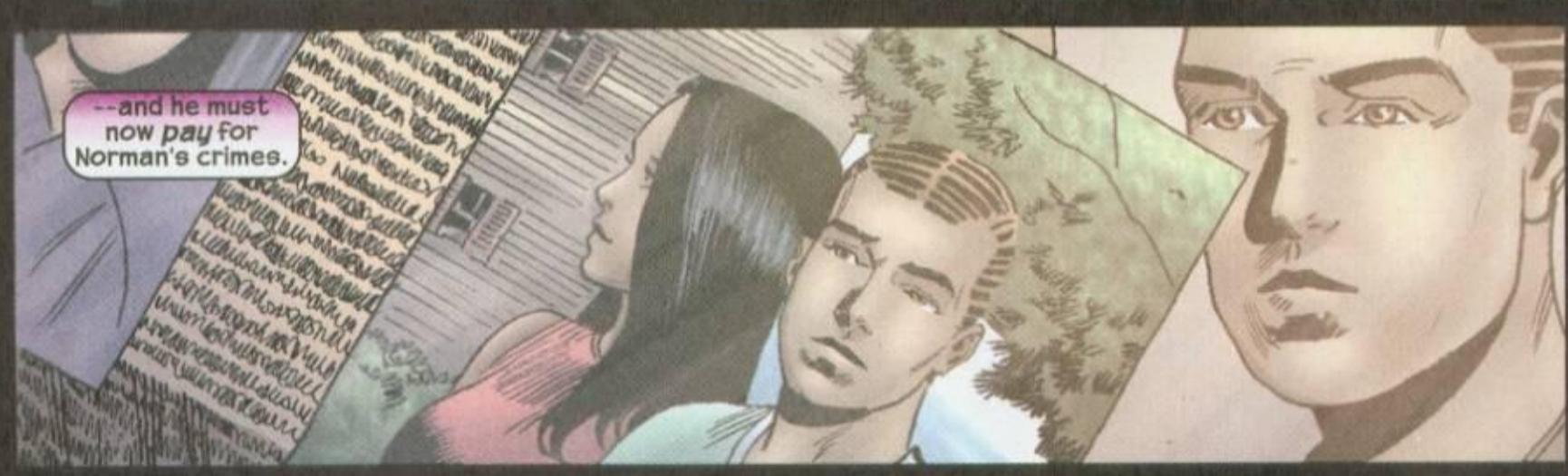
You're going after Norman Osborn!

It was true! He fully intended to-- of course! The realization hits him like an electric shock!



He suddenly realizes why Alison Mongrain has returned.

He knows her target--!



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You've been awfully silent...

Was it something I said?

I was just thinking...

You know the old friend I mentioned earlier?

He's part of the reason why I need a bionic leg.

He's also the man who rescued and returned my daughter.

Can we trust Kaine?

Absolutely not... but I don't think he'd lie about this!

Peter, there's more--!

He plans to kill Osborn.

Not if I can stop him!

Norman will answer for his crimes, Mary Jane. I swear he'll pay for what he did to our baby--

--but I can't stand back while Kaine murders him.

"It was a race against time. I had to reach Osborn first-- and I did..."

The game's finally OVER!

I--it's Spider-Man!

N-no, not you--!

Not NOW!

"He was in the middle in some crazy ceremony..."

"That kind of mumbo-Jumbo seemed wildly out of character, but I really didn't care at the time."

Nice dress,  
Norman... but  
red really isn't  
your color.

If you're  
tired of green,  
you can always  
switch to black  
and blue.

Shut up,  
you brash  
fool--!

You've  
ruined  
everything.

Did I  
spoil your little  
party?

Opps!



You can't  
imagine what you  
cost me.

I was  
on the verge  
of ultimate  
POWER!

Sorry  
about that!

I guess  
you'll just have to  
settle for Ultimate  
Spider-Man--

You are a *menace*, Spider-Man-- a clear  
and present danger to everyone  
who ever loved you!

You  
murdered my  
son and almost  
destroyed  
me.

And  
you stole my  
daughter!



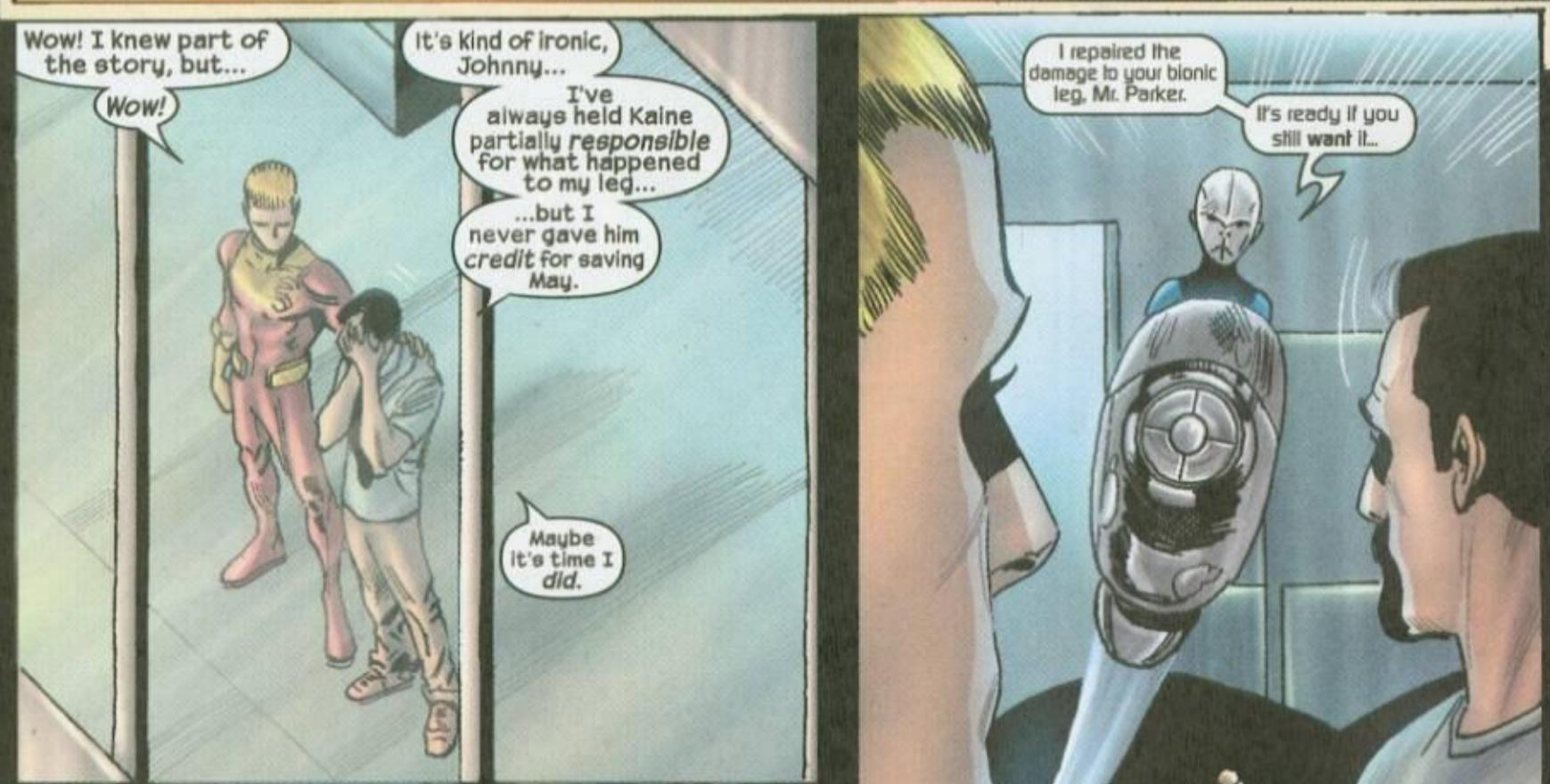
So! You finally tumbled to that scheme.

One of my finer efforts, wouldn't you agree?

You... you're actually proud of it?!

Of course!





Way to go, girl!

You've wasted the last few hours, traveling from Forest Hills to the far tip of Manhattan--

Your father needs you, May!

On some weird and uncanny level, you can almost sense his *desperation*--

--his fear--

--but you're going to *fail* him.

--and still haven't found Kaine or your dad--

--or gained any real *insight* into their relationship.

You're going to screw up, again--

--just like you did with Funny Face and Angel Face.

Calm down, son! You know very well that we had to return to New York--

--so that we could kill Spider-Girl and move on with our lives.

Yeah.

I guess that'll be fun--

Look at this traffic--!  
I hate this miserable city!



--but I really wish the guy in the Saturn would just move!



Her name is Courtney Duran, and this just may be the happiest day of her life.

She can't wait to get home and try it on.

Today she somehow managed to ignore all her insecurities--

--and purchase an outrageous dress at an even more outrageous price.

She smiles, picturing the way Moose will react when he first sees it on her and--

THE END... for now!