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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...

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## "WITH FRIENDS LIKE THESE!"



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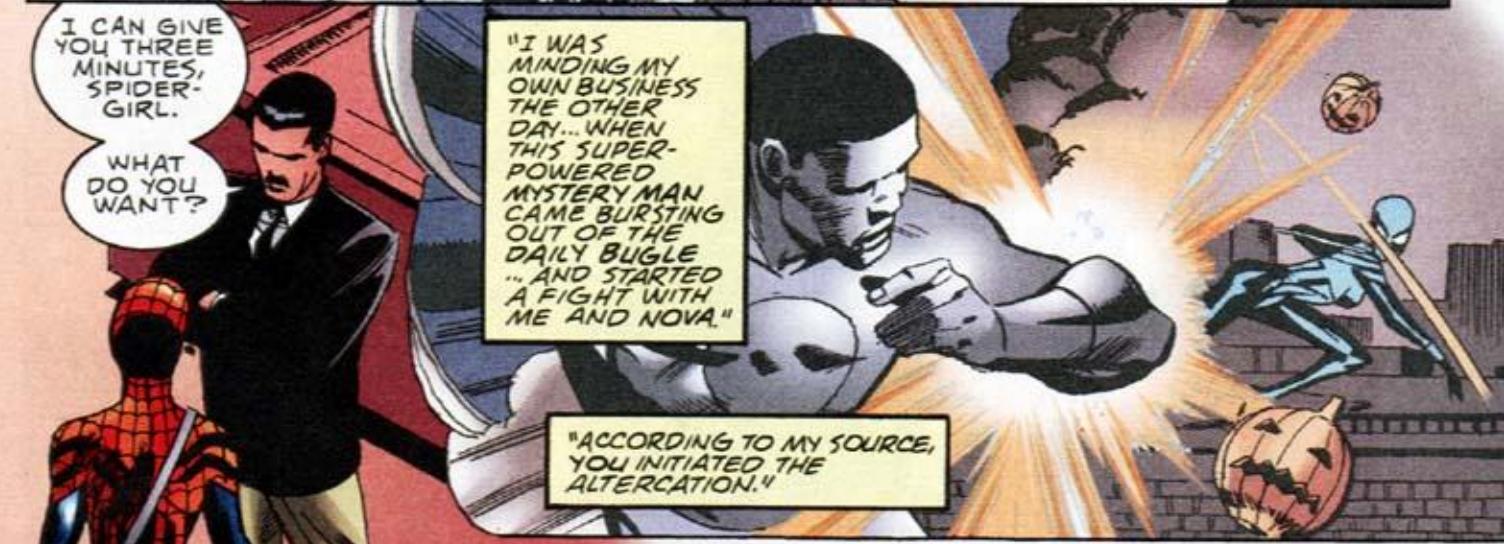




I AM SECURE, GENTLEMEN, AND TODAY'S PASSWORD IS GOLDEN.

PLEASE CALL HER AND EXTEND MY APOLOGIES FOR A FALSE ALARM.

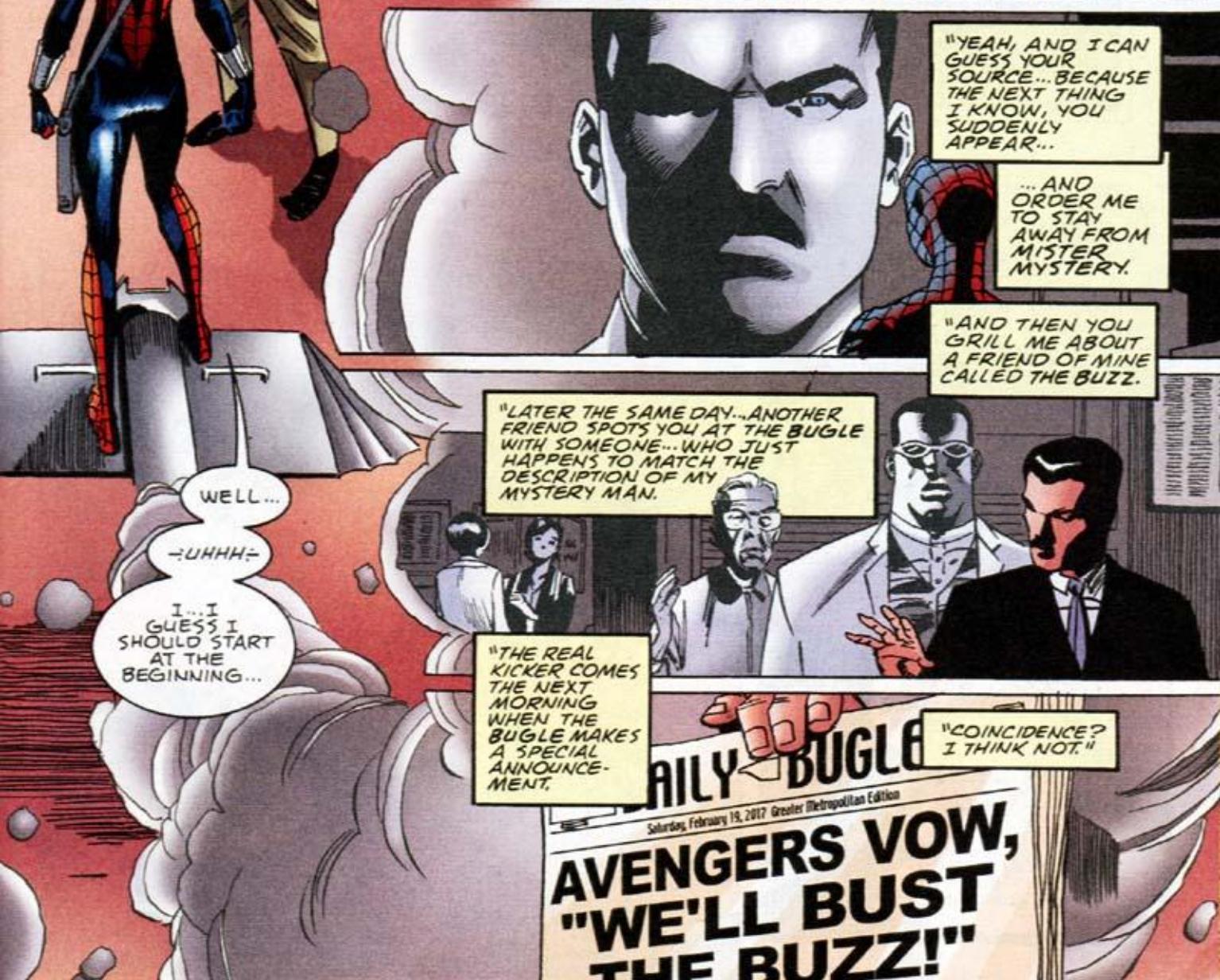
THE YOUNG LADY'S ENTRANCE MAY HAVE BEEN A TAD UNORTHODOX, BUT IT WAS NOT TOTALLY UNEXPECTED.



"YEAH, AND I CAN GUESS YOUR SOURCE... BECAUSE THE NEXT THING I KNOW, YOU SUDDENLY APPEAR..."

...AND ORDER ME TO STAY AWAY FROM MISTER MYSTERY.

"AND THEN YOU GRILL ME ABOUT A FRIEND OF MINE CALLED THE BUZZ."



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DAILY BUGLE  
AVENGERS VOW,  
"WE'LL BUST  
THE BUZZ!"







YOUR FATHER DOESN'T WANT YOU HANGING WITH ME?

HE'S STILL CARRYING A LOT OF OLD BAGGAGE, NORMIE ... AND DOESN'T REALIZE HOW MUCH YOU'VE CHANGED.

I'M NOT ALL THAT SURPRISED.

I DID TRY TO KILL HIM A FEW MONTHS AGO.

YOU, TOO, FOR THAT MATTER.

SPEAKING OF YOUR CURRENT STUPIDITY, THIS GIZMO MAY COME IN HANDY IF THE AVENGERS TAKE EXCEPTION TO YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE BUZZ.

IT RELEASES AN ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PULSE THAT MAY THROW MAINFRAME OFF-LINE FOR A FEW MINUTES.

I HOPE TO AVOID A FIGHT.

VIOLENCE NEVER SOLVES ANYTHING--

--AND I'M BUDS WITH STINGER AND AMERICAN DREAM.

LOOK, I'M GLAD YOU DON'T DESERT PEOPLE...

I'D STILL BE THE GREEN GOBLIN, IF NOT FOR YOU.

BUT I WISH YOU'D RECONSIDER.

IF YOU MUST SAVE SOMEONE, YOU SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON RAPTOR.

AT LEAST SHE CLAIMS SHE WANTS TO RETIRE FROM CRIME--

--AND THE AVENGERS AREN'T AFTER HER.

I PROMISE TO GIVE RAPTOR MY FULL ATTENTION--

--AFTER I'VE GOTTEN STARK OFF THE BUZZ'S BACK.

I KNOW YOU MEAN WELL, NORMIE--

--BUT AN INNOCENT MAN SHOULDN'T HAVE TO SUFFER--

--BECAUSE I FAILED TO ACT.

THOUGH SHE'S BETTER KNOWN AS RAPTOR, HER REAL NAME IS BLACKIE DRAGO--

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FROM SOMEONE WHOSE FATHER WAS A CAREER CRIMINAL?

SOMEONE WHO SEEMED DESTINED TO REPEAT HIS MISTAKES AND JOIN HIM BEHIND BARS?

--AND HER NEW LIFE IS BASED ON LIES.

SHE HAS NO EXPERIENCE AS A WAITRESS--

--AND HER REFERENCES WON'T CHECK OUT.

SHE ALSO GAVE HER EMPLOYER A PHONY NAME AND A BOGUS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

THAT WAS BEFORE SHE MET A CERTAIN FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD WALL-CRAWLER--

--AND HOPE BECAME AN OPTION.

THAT WAS WHEN SHE LOOKED AS DESPERATE--

--AS SPIDER-GIRL DOES NOW!

JACK JAMESON FEELS LIKE THE WHOLE WORLD IS AGAINST HIM.

EVEN HIS SOCIAL LIFE'S IN DISARRAY.

THOUGH HE'S BEEN SPENDING A LOT OF TIME WITH NANCY LU, HE'D MUCH RATHER HANG WITH MAYDAY PARKER OR--

I IS THAT SPIDER-GIRL ON A GOBLIN GLIDER?!

I HATE TO BAG ON YOU, NANCY...

BUT I...

I GOTTA GO...

GREAT PLAN, GIRL!

(EVEN IF IT LACKS THE  
SUBTLETY ONE EXPECTS  
FROM AN HONOR STUDENT.)

THE BUZZ  
MUST HAVE  
NOTICED YOU  
BY NOW--

--ALONG WITH  
EVERYONE ELSE!

YOUR PARENTS ARE  
GOING TO GROUND  
YOU FOR THE REST  
OF YOUR NATURAL--  
IT'S FINALLY HIM!

HEY, PRETTY  
LADY! I ASSUME  
YOU'RE LOOKING  
FOR ME.

I HATE TO  
ADD TO YOUR  
OVERGROWN  
EGO, BUT YEAH!  
WE GOTTA  
TALK.

LOOK, ABOUT  
THOSE ACCUSATIONS  
IN THE DAILY BUGLE,  
I WANT YOU TO KNOW  
I'M COOL.

I AM NOT  
A THIEF--

--AND I  
DIDN'T  
KILL ANY-  
ONE.

YEAH.  
SURE!

WE CAN  
DISCUSS YOUR  
INNOCENCE  
AFTER WE GET  
YOU OUT OF  
SIGHT.

LIKE I'D  
REALLY BE  
HERE IF I  
DIDN'T  
ALREADY  
BELIEVE  
IN YOU.

LOOK AT ME--  
I'M SHAKIN'  
'N' QUAKIN'!!

PEOPLE HAVE BEEN  
HUNTING ME EVER  
SINCE I FIRST  
BECAME THE  
BUZZ.

I'M NOT  
AFRAID  
OF THE  
AVENGERS!

YOU  
AREN'T SAFE  
OUT HERE.

I DON'T  
BUY THEIR  
HYPE ABOUT  
BEING THE  
WORLD'S  
GREATEST  
HEROES!

WE'LL GLADLY CONCEDE TO A PRENTENTIOUS REPUTATION--

--IN EXCHANGE FOR A PEACEFUL SURRENDER.



EVERYBODY CHILL!

NOBODY WANTS TO LOOK LIKE A JERK BY STARTING A BIG FIGHT OVER SOME SILLY MIS-UNDERSTANDING!

I SUGGEST WE RETIRE TO THE NEAREST ROOFTOP, AND TRY TO SORT THINGS OUT LIKE ADULTS.

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME!

BIG WHOOP!

YOU'RE NOT THE ONE THEY'RE TRYING TO NAIL.

WHY SHOULD I TRUST THESE GUYS?

YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE. WE HAVE YOU SURROUNDED.

THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO GO MACHO ON ME, MAINFRAME!

I NEED YOU TO PLAY NICE.

I BELIEVE WE OWE HER THE COURTESY OF LISTENING TO HER REASONS FOR --

-ARRRGH!-

SPIDER-GIRL IS PRACTICALLY ONE OF US. SHE WOULDN'T STAND UP FOR THE BUZZ IF SHE THOUGHT HE WAS A MURDERER.

STINGER--!

AMERICAN DREAM  
AND J2--HIT THE  
STREET AND FIND  
THE SHOOTER!

FREEBOOTER AND  
BLUESTREAK--YOU  
SECURE THE  
PRISONERS WHILE  
I ATTEND TO  
STINGER!

THIS ISN'T  
A REAL  
GOOD TIME  
TO TRY MY  
PATIENCE,  
BUZZ.

MY MOOD  
GENERALLY  
GOES SOUR  
WHENEVER A  
TEAMMATE IS  
AMBUSHED.

I CAN RELATE  
...ALTHOUGH I  
ALSO GET MIFFED  
BY JERKS WHO  
THINK THEY CAN  
INTIMIDATE ME...

...WITH A FEW  
EXPLOSIVE  
CROSSBOLTS.

I'LL SNAG  
SPIDER-GIRL  
BEFORE SHE  
CAN ESCAPE!

P-PRISONERS  
---?

I HOPE HE  
DIDN'T MEAN  
US...BECAUSE  
I WANT TO  
HELP YOU  
CAPTURE  
THE CLOWN  
WHO SHOT  
STINGER.

SORRY KID! LEAVE  
THE AVENGING TO  
THE PROS, AND COME  
ON DOWN.

AND YOU'D  
BETTER  
PRAY MY  
GIRL'S  
OKAY!

WHY SHOULD WE  
SURRENDER TO YOU?  
WE DIDN'T DO  
ANYTHING WRONG.



BUZZ!  
SPIDER-GIRL!  
THIS IS MY  
LAST WARNING  
SHOT--!



-EEEP-

SURRENDER IMMEDIATELY  
-OR FACE THE  
CONSEQUENCES!

FORGET IT,  
MAINFRAME!

YOU'RE NOT THE  
BOSS OF US!

ZZZAK!

WHA-- A  
MAGNETIC  
PULSE  
EMITTER!

YOU ACTUALLY  
MANAGED TO  
THROW MY  
ARMOR  
OFFLINE--

--FOR ALL OF TWO  
SECONDS BEFORE MY  
EMERGENCY OVERRIDE  
KICKED IN!

TAKE THEM  
DOWN,  
FREEBOOTER!

MY FIRST  
PRIORITY  
IS TO GET  
STINGER  
TO SAFETY!

I HEAR YOU,  
BOLTS--

--AND I'M  
ALREADY  
LOCKED ON  
TARGET!



NICE GOING, GUYS!

NOT ONLY DID YOU ALIENATE SOMEONE WHO USED TO BE A FRIEND, BUT YOU ALSO LET HER SLIP THROUGH YOUR FINGERS.

STINGER WOULD BE SOOOOO PROUD.

ODD! HE JUST RECEIVED SOME NEW INFORMATION FROM TONY STARK.

SPARE US THE SARCASM, AMERICAN DREAM! WE'LL FIND THOSE-- WAIT! I'M GETTING AN EMERGENCY MESSAGE FROM JARVIS BACK AT AVENGERS COMPOUND.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE BREAK OFF OUR ATTACK AND RETURN TO THE COMPOUND AT ONCE.

WHAT'S YOUR DEAL, RAPTOR?  
YOU LEADING US INTO A TRAP--  
--OR TRYING TO RECRUIT US FOR A NEW GANG?

I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU, BUZZ.

I WAS JUST ...WELL... SPIDER-GIRL LOOKED LIKE SHE NEEDED A HAND AND... UHHH... NEVER MIND!

OOOOGH, I GET IT NOW!

YOU'RE TRYING TO CON US INTO THINKING YOU'VE GONE STRAIGHT.

NO...ERRR...YES...ERRR  
...HEY! LIKE YOU'RE SO SQUEAKY CLEAN!

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED, THE AVENGERS AREN'T AFTER ME.

CLAMP IT-- BOTH OF YOU! YOU SOUND LIKE A PAIR OF KINDERMARTERS.

LIKE IT OR NOT, WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME MESS.

THE THREE OF US HAD BETTER LEARN TO WORK TOGETHER BEFORE --

KABOOM!

KABOOM!

KABOOM!

ENOUGH  
TALK!

I HAVE COME  
TO TAKE THE  
BUZZ INTO  
CUSTODY--

--AND TO  
RECLAIM EVERY  
PIECE OF  
EQUIPMENT THAT  
IS UNDER  
EXCLUSIVE  
PATENT BY  
STARK GLOBAL  
ENTERPRISES.

WHAT THE  
HECK ARE YOU  
YAKKING--

OH!  
STARK WANTS HIS  
THERMOELECTRIC  
POWER GENERATORS  
AND HIS NAVIGATIONAL  
MICROTHINGEES?

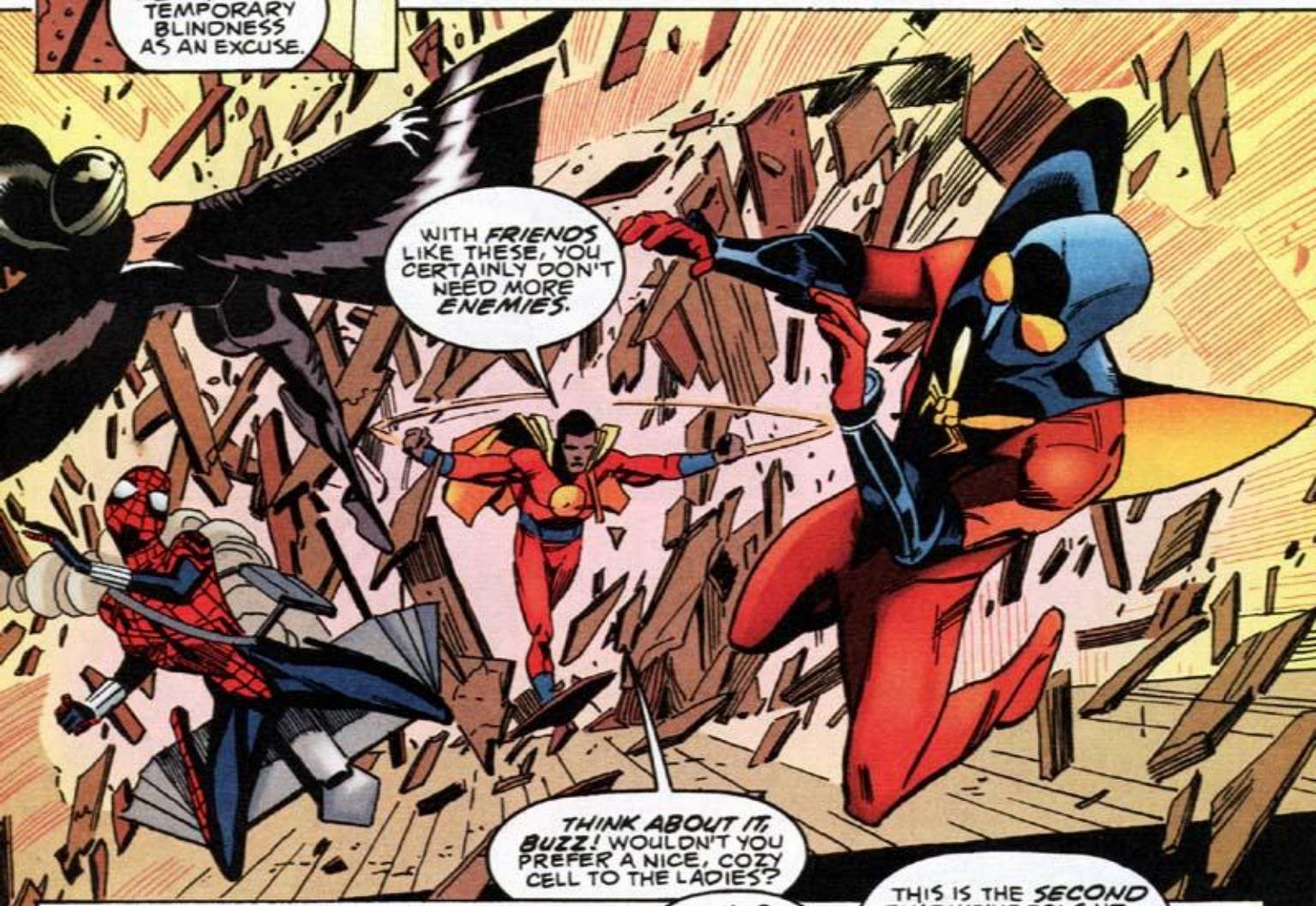
YOU SEEM  
TO BE  
REMARKABLY  
WELL-  
INFORMED.

I HAVE  
A LITTLE  
CRICKET IN  
MY HELMET  
THAT KEEPS  
ME CURRENT.

UNFORTUNATELY,  
HE SEEKS TO  
THINK I NEED  
THOSE GIZMOS.

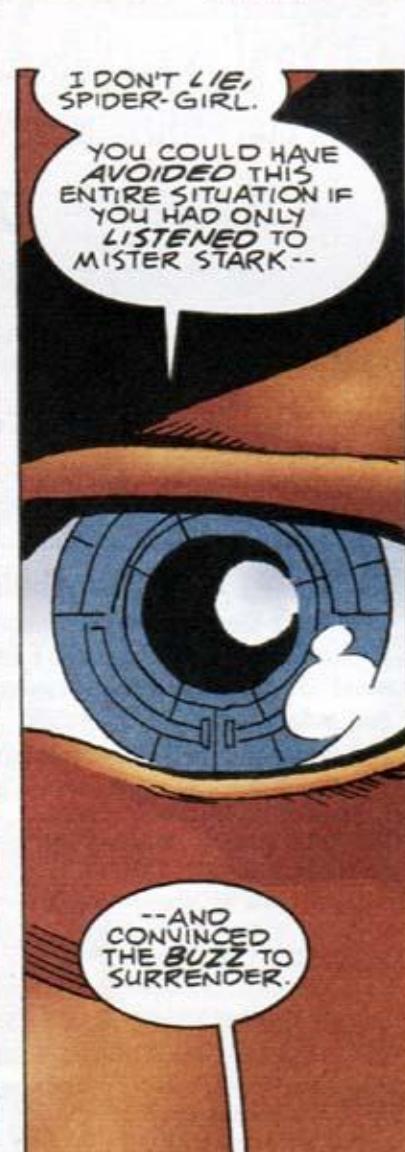
ANY CHANCE  
YOU'LL SETTLE FOR  
A FACE FULL OF  
FLY PAPER?

SPLATT!











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That's right, folks! Before we begin this month's letters page, we just wanted to spur you all to action to vote for the greatest Marvels! To help with the spurring, here's what some of Spider-Girl's creators had to say.

Tommy DeFalco casts his votes for FANTASTIC FOUR #51 and AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #33. Tom says, "These are stories that just cut straight to the heart of the characters."

Matt 'n' Frank just had this to say, "G.I. Joe #21, G.I. Joe #21, G.I. Joe #21!"

Now, back to our regularly scheduled letters page --

Dear Spider-Girl,

The Spider-Goblin is a nice concept. I don't want to see it as a permanent concept, but it's nice for a finite story line. After all, I do believe May will regain her spider-like powers eventually. Otherwise, what's the point in calling herself SPIDER-Girl? She could just adopt a new goblin identity.

I like this new and different story line and I'm looking forward to seeing where it's going. Ever since SPIDER-GIRL #0, the book was constantly changing without ever sinking into a boring status quo. And here's a thought: since Spider-Girl and MC2 are not constricted by the main Marvel Universe continuity, why not just make it pass in real time? I'd love to see May go to college and beyond. Even 20

years from now she will still be young enough to be a super hero.

I also wanted to complain a little: after three years Spider-Girl's history is too cluttered with excessive baggage. How about relaunching the book as Ultimate Spider-Girl?

Michael Bregman  
Gan-Yavne, ISRAEL

Instead of going the Ultimate route, we'd rather follow your suggestion and relaunch this title THE GREGARIOUS GOBLIN-GIRL! (Just kidding!)

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Dear Spider-Girl:

Spider-Girl is sure going through a lot to be the best that she can be. Even though one of the Ladyhawk sisters is sensitive to what she is going through, the other is not. She is kind of like a drill sergeant, and quite callous. But Spider-Girl is still hanging tough, and she looks good on that cool Green Goblin glider!

Paul Dale Roberts  
Silhouet98@cs.com

She has to hang tough. Her last name's Parker.

Dear Spider-Girl,

Something about SPIDER-GIRL #29 really troubles me. How is Phil Urich going to feel when he learns he's been replaced by Normie Osborn?

Catherine Lazzi  
Chicago, IL

Ouch!

Dear Creators of Greatness,

Good GOD, you have a hot comic! Issue #25 deserves an Oscar or the comic book equivalent. Issue #28, on the other hand, was kind of blah. The best part was when May met Normie at the hospital. The fight with Raptor was short, and I was a little disappointed in it. Since you're so great, I believe you'll eventually makeup for this issue.

Rob Rodriguez  
Ft. Benning, GA

P.S. I bet my dad 50 bucks you wouldn't print this.

You lose, Rob — PAY UP! (Although we think your father should be a sport, and send his winnings to his charity of choice.)

Dear everyone involved in SPIDER-GIRL,  
I was just wondering — uh — WHEN IS DOCTOR OCTOPUS COMING BACK?!

Matt Aubie  
Cartoonboy@home.com

Something tells us you missed THE BUZZ limited series. Too bad! It was a wild ride.

Dear Spider-Girl,

Maybe it's only my imagination, but May seems to enjoy riding that Goblin Glider.

Gloria Menan  
Syracuse, NY

Wouldn't you?

Dear Marvel,

Now that the SPIDER-WOMAN comic book has been cancelled, will she be turning up in the future as a role model for Mayday? Mattie could describe adventures that we never got to see.

Russell Coleman  
photoice1@hotmail.com

Anything's possible, Russell...even if it isn't probable!

Dear Marvel,

Now that Spider-Woman's book is cancelled, will she be turning up in May's time? Personally, I'd love to see that Jessica Drew is still alive and as beautiful as ever as

May pumps her for information on her father's history. Not that I have anything against Mattie Franklin, but I'd love to see that Jessica eventually became Spider Woman again. Hearing of a new Spider hero, she might come to investigate and train May to be her successor. After all, I get a sneaking suspicion that as May's father, Peter could be holding back from giving her a full training regime.

William Uchtman  
aesgaard41@hotmail.com

Anything's possible, William...even if it isn't probable!

Dear Spider-Girl,

Is there any chance that Mayday will ever meet Julia Carpenter, my favorite Spider-Woman?

Julia Turkle  
Huntington, NY

Anything's possible, Julia...even if it isn't probable!

Dear Spider-Girl,

Will May and Brad ever hook up?

Greg McLario  
Atlanta, GA

Anything's possible, Greg...even if it isn't...COME ON! You ought to have the idea by now!

Dear Spider-Girl,

How's Peter going to react when he learns that his only daughter is dating an Osborn?

Phil Bookman  
Akron, OH

But they aren't dating...yet!

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