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SPIDER-MAN

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High-schooler Miles Morales was bitten by a genetically altered spider that grants him incredible arachnid-like powers.

This is a secret he has shared only with his best friend Ganke and his father.

Ganke is helping Miles figure out how to be Spider-Man. It's way harder than it looks.

Miles is having a hard time balancing school and super-heroing, and it doesn't make it any better that his grandma just arrived at his front door to talk about his slipping grades.

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OH, HEY, UH,
GRANDMA...

MILES' PARENTS' APARTMENT.
BROOKLYN.
RIGHT NOW.

WHAT
THE HELL DO
YOU HAVE TO SAY
FOR YOURSELF,
YOUNG MAN?

"UH..."

THAT'S ABOUT
THE LEVEL OF
DISCOURSE I EXPECTED
FROM SOMEONE WITH
GRADES LIKE
THESE.



GRANDMA--
HUGGIES.

NO
HUGGIES.

HOW
COULD
YOU LET
THIS HAPPEN,
MILES?

YOU ARE
MESSING UP, MILES
MORALES!

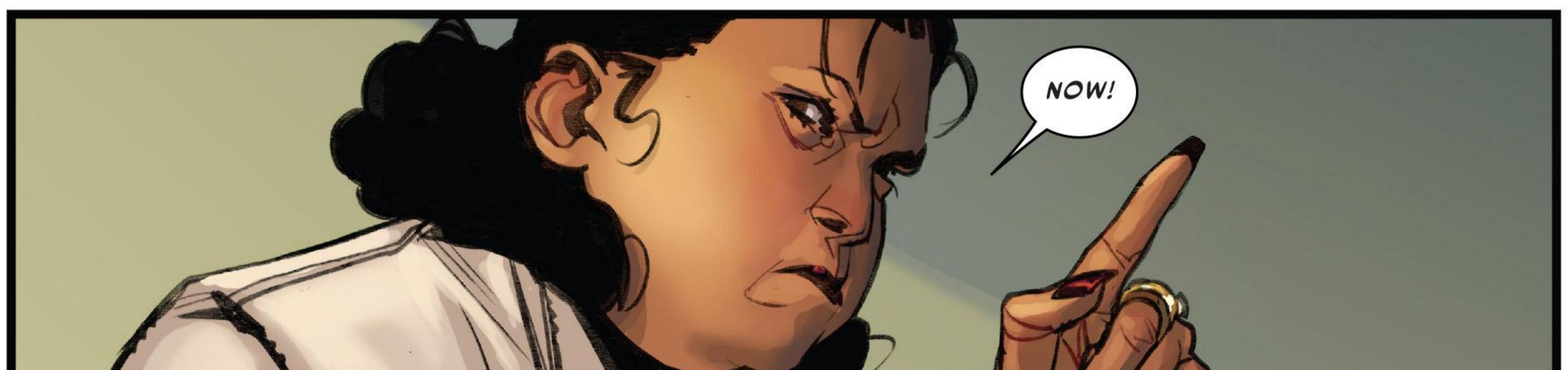
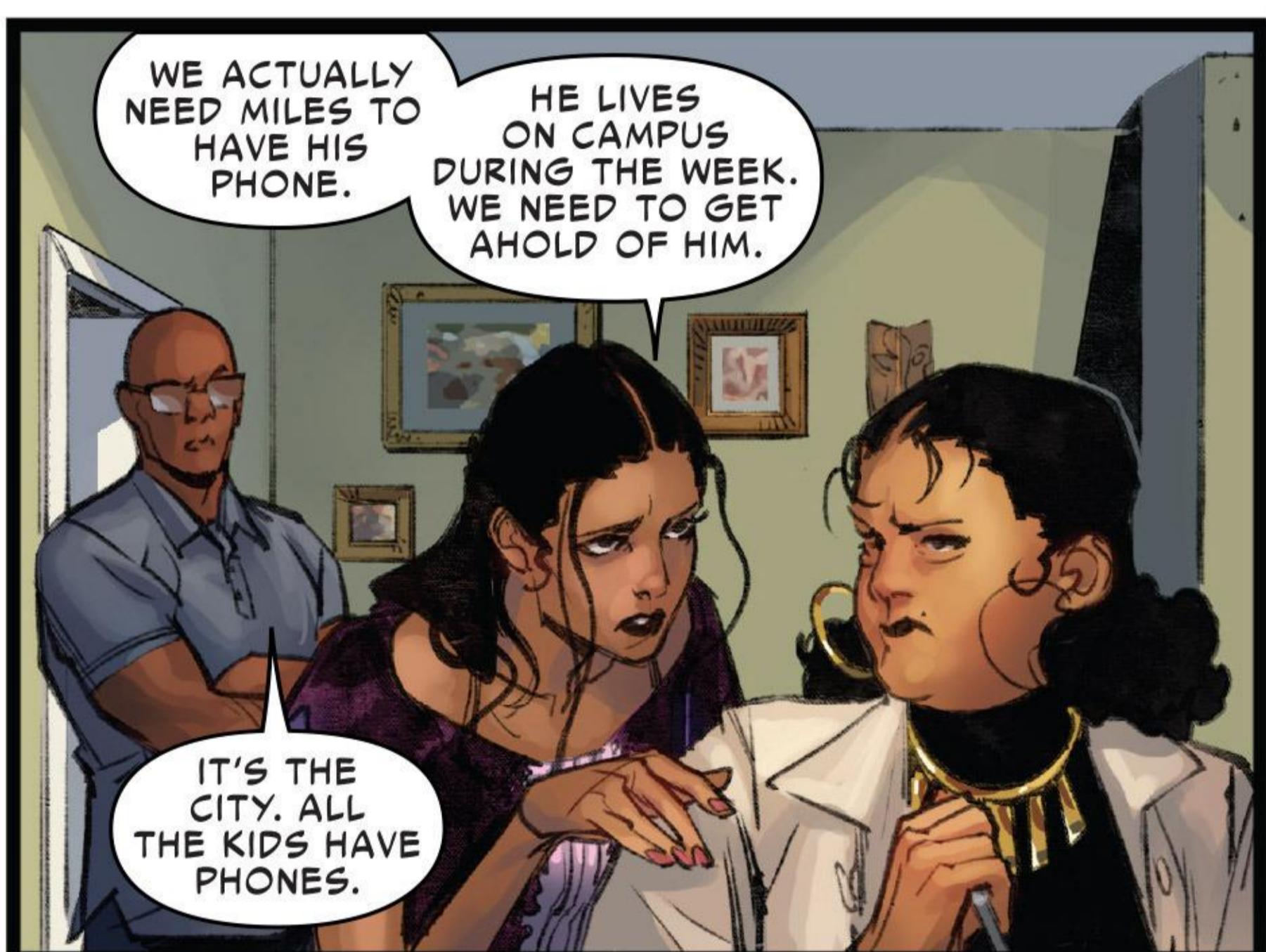
I--

DO
YOU WANT TO
WORK IN A GAS
STATION ON THE
INTERSTATE?

YOU WANT
TO END UP A
DEAD PIECE OF
CRAP LIKE YOUR
UNCLE AARON?







SLAM

OH MY GOD!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME WITH THIS?!

YOU SLAM THAT DOOR ONE MORE TIME I'M GOING TO TAKE IT OFF THE HINGES AND GIVE IT TO A HOMELESS BOY WHO APPRECIATES WHAT HE HAS!

WHAT WOULD A HOMELESS KID DO WITH A DOOR?!

AND THE REASON MY GRADES SUCK IS I'M A FREAKIN' SUPER HERO WHO'S SAVED THE ENTIRE CITY, LIKE, TEN TIMES LAST MONTH SO SORRRRRY IF I HAVEN'T GOTTEN ALL A'S, TOO!!!

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WHEN THE CITY IS ALWAYS UNDER ATTACK AND I HAVE SPIDER-POWERS AND CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?!

GOD!

GOD!

I COULD JUST LEAVE.

GO LIVE WITH THE AVENGERS.

JUST FORGET BEING ME AND GO BE SPIDER-MAN.

MOM
GRANNY

AND THIS IS WHY I DON'T CARE ABOUT MY GRADES!

AAAAAND THEN MY
MOM KEELS OVER
FROM SHOCK AND DIES.

MY GRANDMOTHER WILL
PROBABLY OUT ME TO THE
PRESS TO SHOW ME WHO'S
BOSS AND, MAN, WHAT IS
WITH MY DAD NOT STANDING
UP TO GRANDMA?

GROW A
PAIR, DUDE.

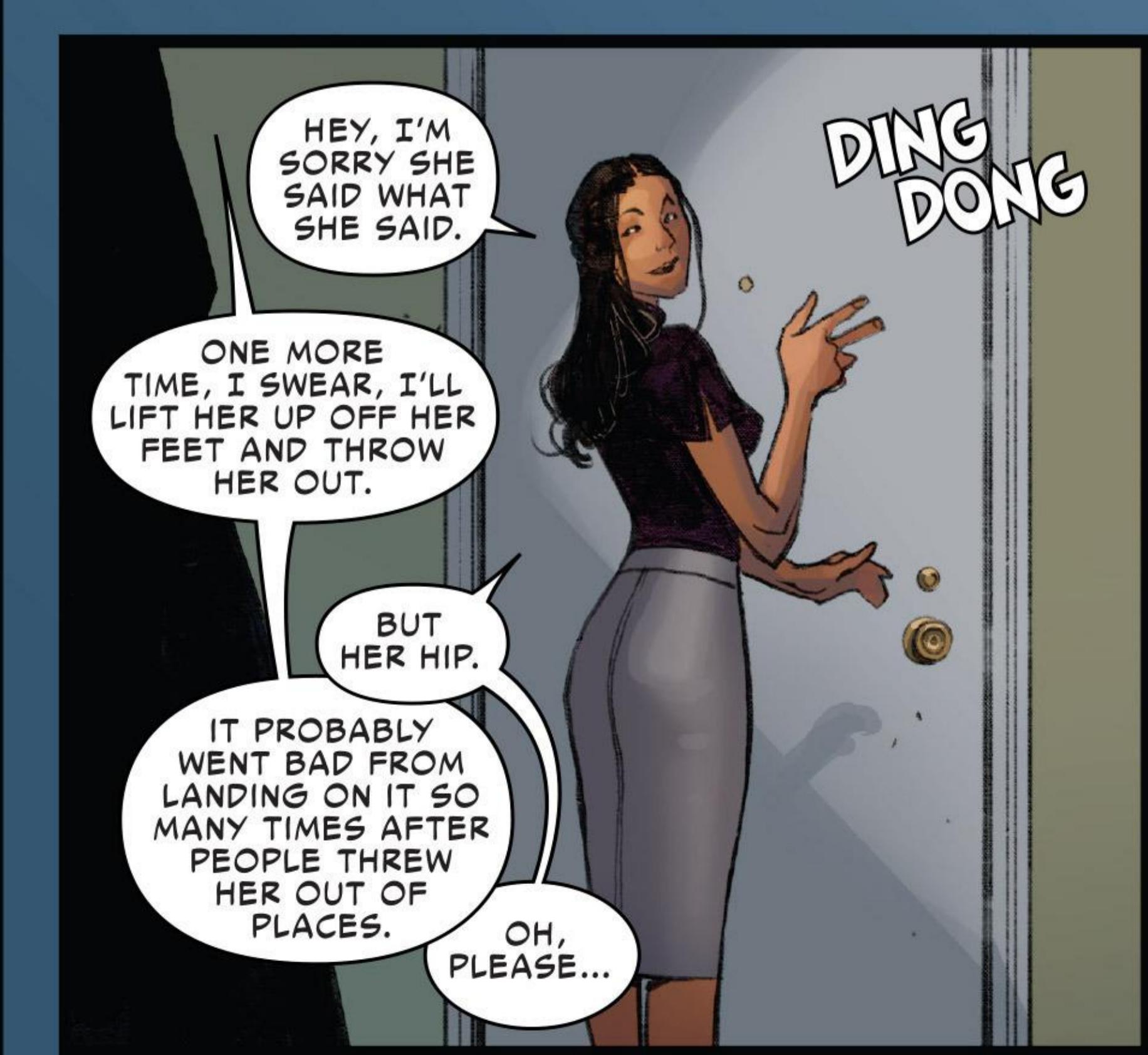
GUY USED TO BE A BAD-
ASS GANGSTER, NOW HE
CAN'T EVEN GET MY PHONE
OUT OF MY GRANDMA'S HAND.

THANK GOD I LOCKED MY
PHONE AND HAVE ALL MY
SECRET SUPER HERO NUMBERS
UNDER CODENAMES.

WHAT IF IRON MAN
CALLS? WHAT IF
MS. MARVEL CALLS?

WHAT IF
GANKE
CALLS?

HE'S GOING TO BE
SO WORRIED IF HE
CAN'T GET ME ON THE--
I CAN'T BELIEVE I
WAS ACTUALLY ABOUT
TO THINK THAT.



UH, HI, MRS. MORALES.

I'M A FRIEND OF MILES. I'M LANA. LANA BAUMGARTNER.

OH.

FROM SCHOOL?

OH.

WELL, MILES CAN'T COME OUT RIGHT NOW.

WELL, NO.

JUST--UH, FRIEND OF A FRIEND.

IS HE HERE?

YES, BUT, HE'S, UM, INDISPOSED.

OH, UH, I GUESS I CAN TEXT HIM.

WE TOOK AWAY HIS PHONE, LITTLE MISSY.

MOM!

UH, OKAY, CAN YOU TELL HIM I STOPPED BY?

WHAT ARE YOU SELLING?

UPPERS, DOWNERS, THE POT?

I'M SORRY?

MOM!

LSD?
I'M SORRY?

LS--? UM, I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. I'M JUST GOING TO--

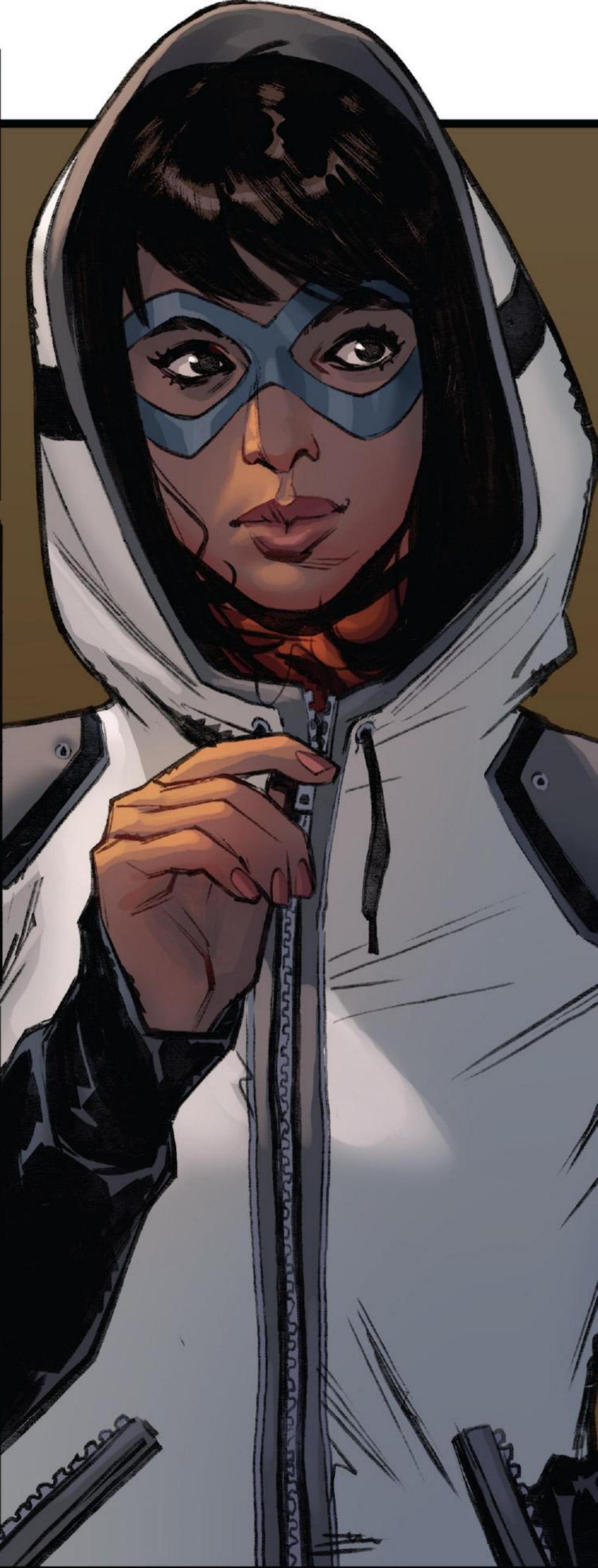
I AM SO SORRY.

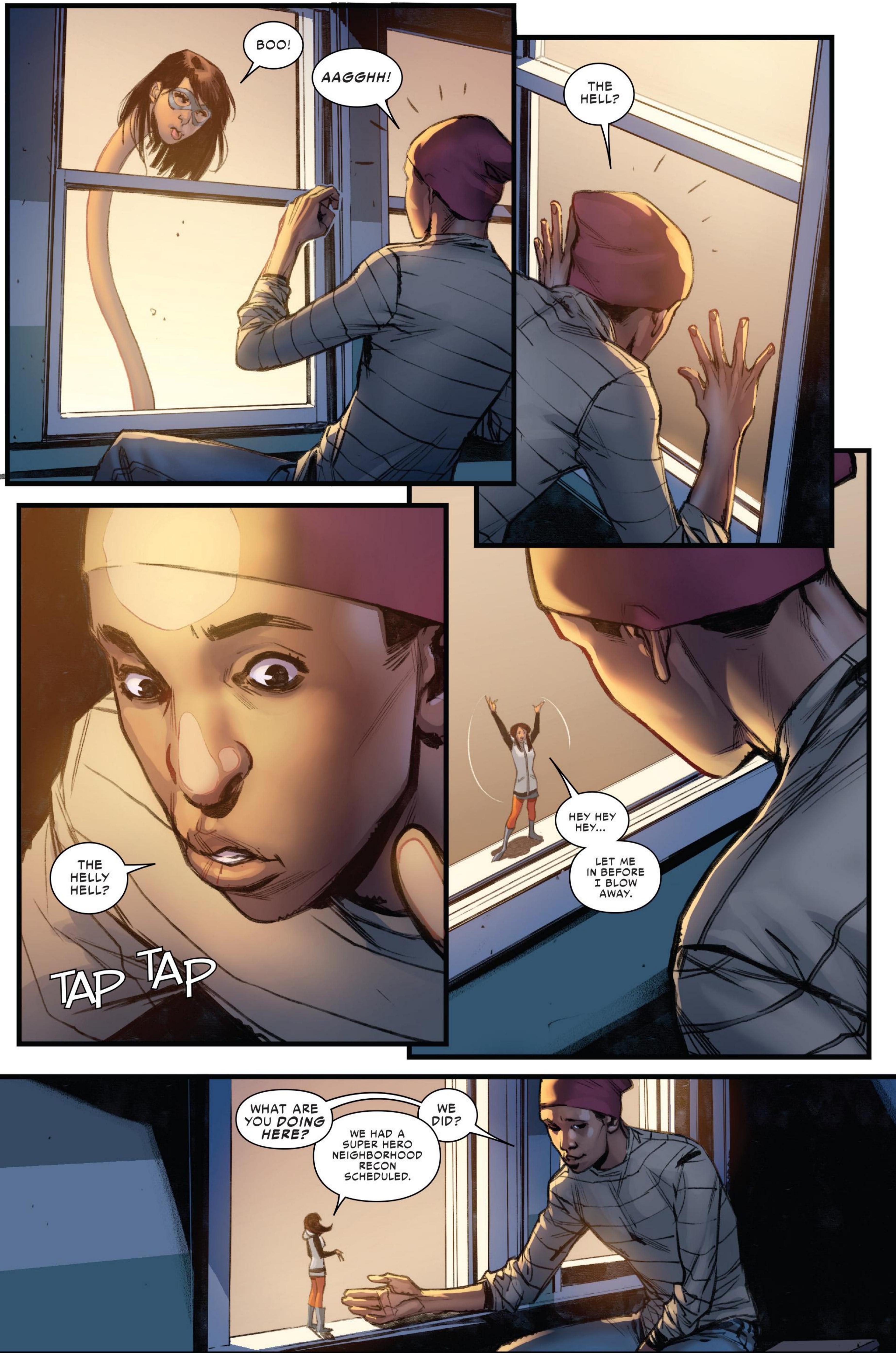
SLAM

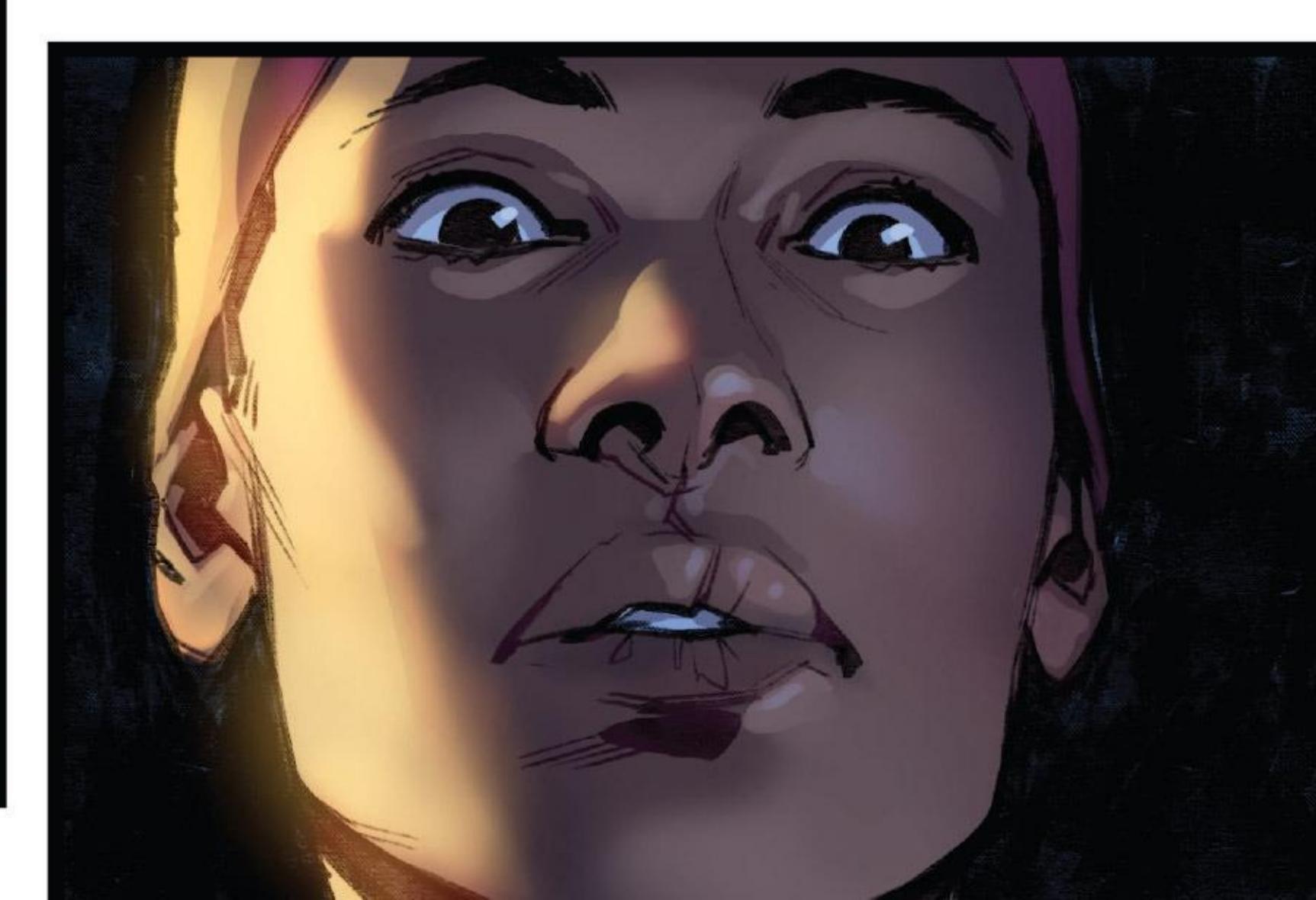
UH, WHAT THE \$#%# WAS THAT?

OKAY.









WERE YOU
TALKING TO
YOURSELF?

WELL, YOU,
UH, UM, TOOK
MY PHONE.

(I HAD NO
ONE ELSE TO
TALK TO?)



YOU THINK YOUR MAMA
WANTS TO CALL ME DOWN HERE?

NO.

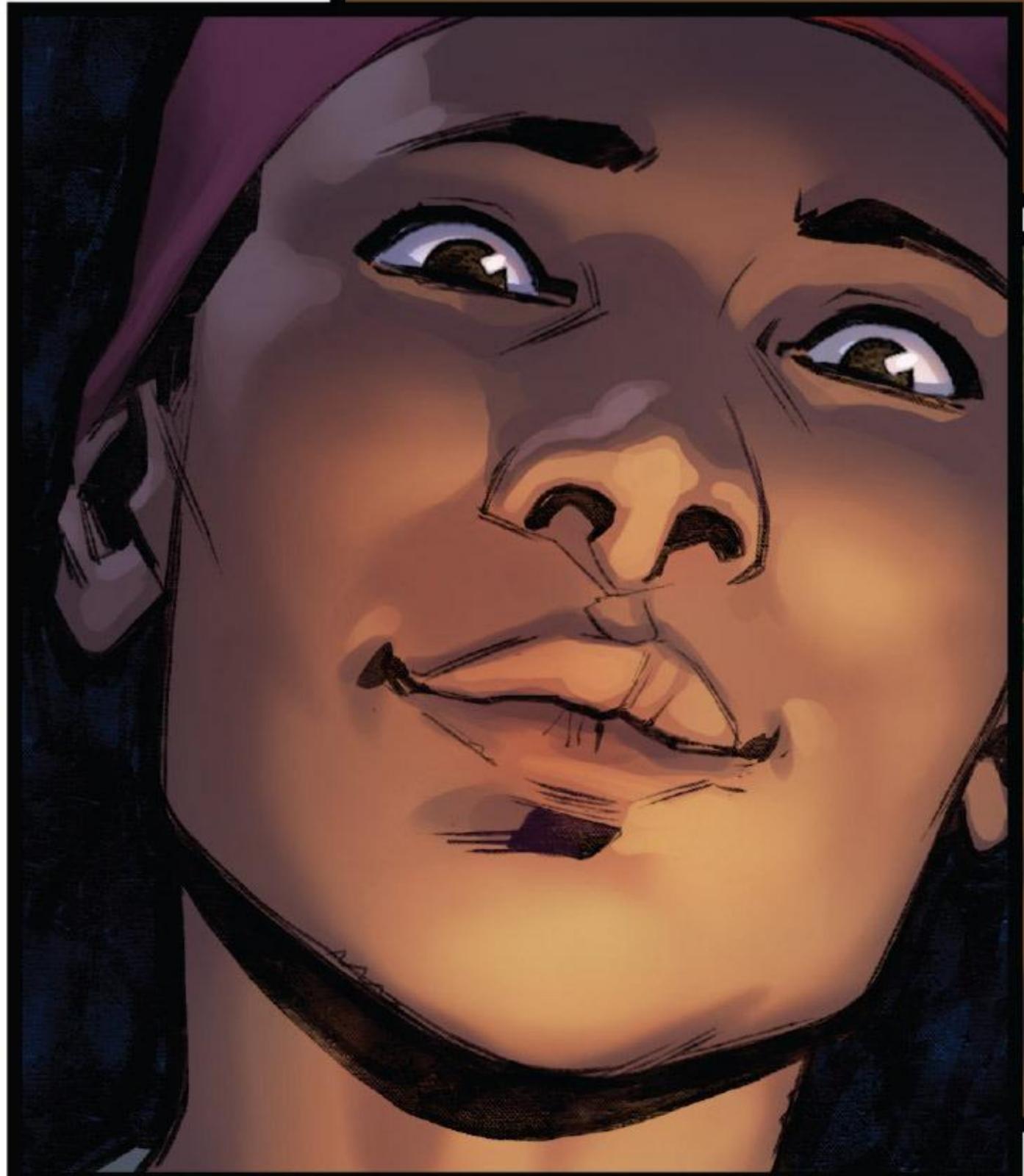
SHE WANTS
WHAT IS BEST
FOR YOU.

SO
STRAIGHTEN
IT UP. FLY RIGHT.
LET JESUS BE
YOUR GUIDE.

YES,
MA'AM.

I LOVE
YOU.





THE BRONX.



HM.



IS HE
IN?



HOW'D YOU KNOW THIS WAS MY PLACE, FELICIA?

BECAUSE I KNOW EVERYTHING, HAMMERHEAD.

IT'S THE HEAD, AIN'T IT?

CAN'T KEEP A SECRET WITH A NOGGIN LOOKS LIKE MINE.

IT IS THE HEAD, AIN'T IT?

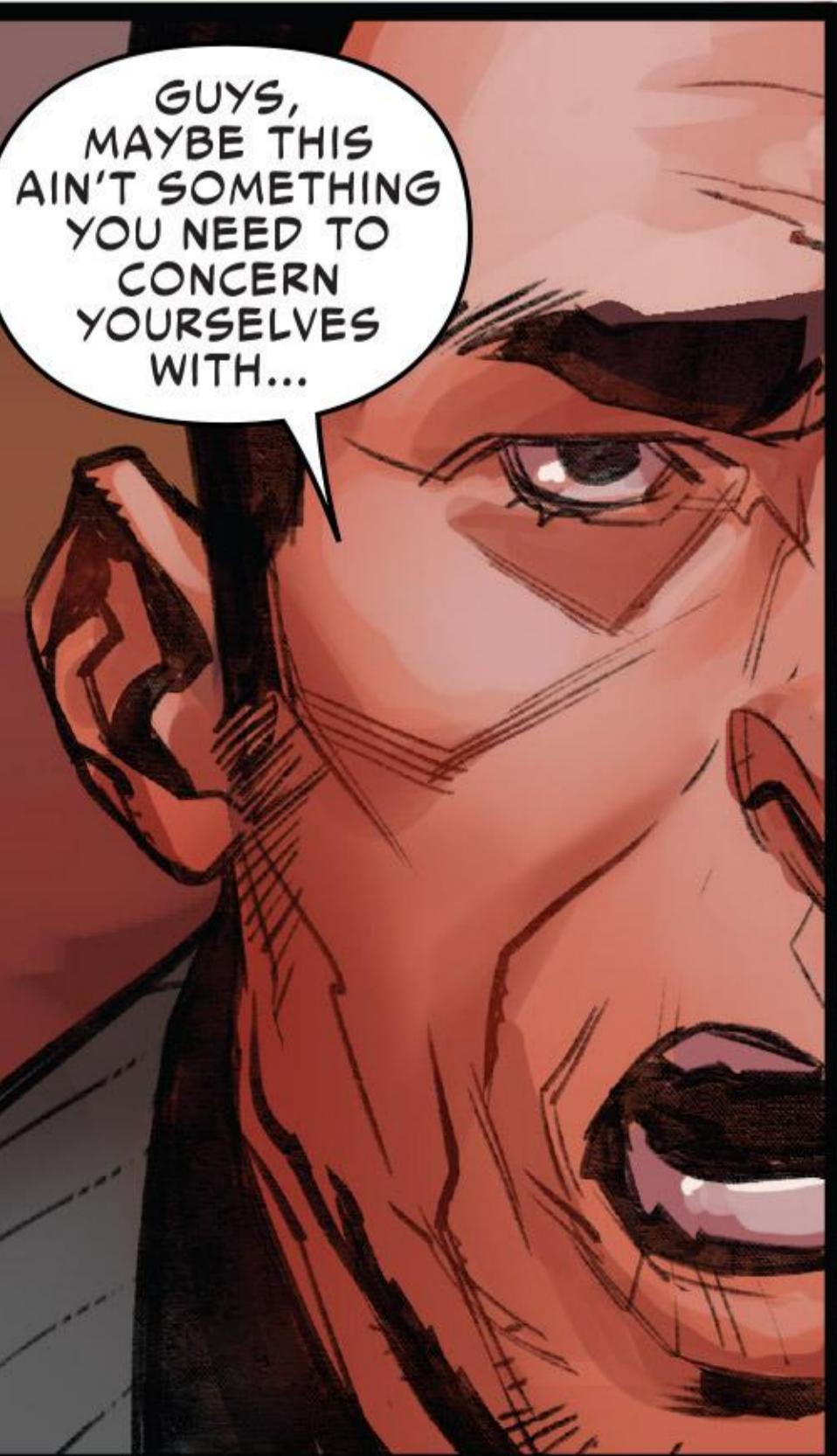


I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR PUB, JOSEPH, AND I DON'T WANT A PIECE OF IT.

CAN I HELP YOU, MISS?

THUGS, JOSEPH?

REALLY?



BUT YOU TOLD US TO KEEP ALL THE--

CHUCK

HAI!







BROOKLYN VISIONS ACADEMY, BROOKLYN.



PYTHON
ATION.

FROM WHAT
I AM TOLD HE'S
A LITTLE ON THE
FAMOUS SIDE, BUT
HE IS HERE AND
HE IS HERE TO
LEARN.

AND I
WANT YOU ALL
TO OPEN YOUR
HEARTS AND MINDS
TO THE EXPERIENCE
OF SHARING OUR
SCHOOL WITH
HIM.

I WANT
YOU ALL TO
MEET...

FABIO
MEDINA.

ROCK

GOLDBALLS!
IT'S GOLDBALLS.
GOLDBALLS IS IN
OUR SCHOOL.

THIS
IS SO
COOL.

HE'S,
LIKE, MY
FAVORITE.

WELL,
YOU KNOW, AFTER
SPIDER-MAN.

TO BE CONTINUED...

**YOU WANT TO KNOW
WHAT HAPPENS *NEXT*?**



MARVEL

DON'T MISS

SPIDER-MAN #4

