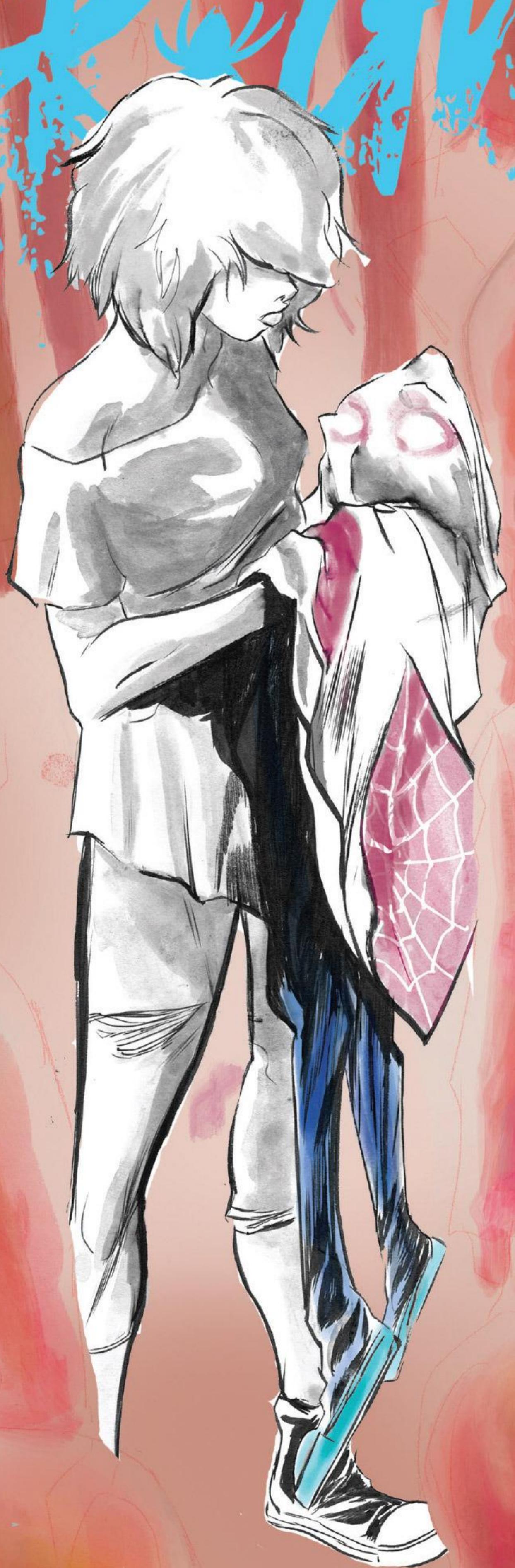


MARVEL

# SPIDER-MAN



#11  
LATOUR  
RODRIGUEZ  
AFFE

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. TO THE RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK, SHE IS THE DANGEROUS VIGILANTE CALLED SPIDER-WOMAN, BUT YOU KNOW HER AS...

# SPIDER-GWEN

PREVIOUSLY...

SO JUST CLICK IT AND--  
BOOM? SPIDER-POWERS ON DEMAND?

YEAH, BUT  
GO EASY. ONCE  
ALL THE CHARGES  
ARE GONE...

...SO  
IS 'SPIDER-  
GWEN.'

WE  
WERE SOLDIERS  
ONCE, KRAVINOFF.  
PREDATORS.

BUT LOOK  
AT US NOW--MY  
BADGE...YOUR  
TROPHIES...

...JUST DUSTY  
REMINDERS OF WHAT  
WE WERE.

NO! OH, MY  
GOD. THE  
DEVICE--IT'S...

WHAT  
DID HE  
DO?!

CASTLE IS  
OWED AN OLD  
DEBT.

AND WITH  
THIS...

...KRAVEN  
HAS PAID  
IT.

I CAN'T  
RUN FROM  
THIS, GWEN.  
I WON'T.

BUT YOU  
HAVE TO. AT  
LEAST UNTIL  
I CAN--

I'M  
SORRY.

WE BOTH KNOW  
THE POLICE WON'T  
STOP CASTLE.

I...  
I HAVE TO,  
DAD...

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I'VE WASTED  
SO MUCH TIME.

WHO'S STOP THE  
SHIDER-WOMAN  
CALL 1-800-FUR-PETER

HEY! HEY,  
STOP!

JUST SITTING UP HERE  
WAITING. KEEPING WATCH.

BUCKY BARNES

GET BACK  
HERE WITH THOSE  
BURGERS!

RRRBBLE!  
RRRBBLE!

BODEGA  
BANDIT?

LOOKING FOR SOME WAY,  
ANY WAY, TO BE USEFUL.

DAMN IT,  
BANDIT! I CAN'T  
EVEN WITH YOU  
RIGHT NOW!

PUT THAT  
STUFF BACK THIS  
INSTANT!

HUH? WHO  
THE--?

CALL 1-800-FUR-PETER

I'M RIDICULOUS.

THIS HAS ALWAYS  
BEEN RIDICULOUS.

OR... I'LL...  
UM...

GUNF!

BUT AT LEAST IT  
WAS SOMETHING.

WASN'T  
IT?

# WEAPON OF CHOICE PART 3

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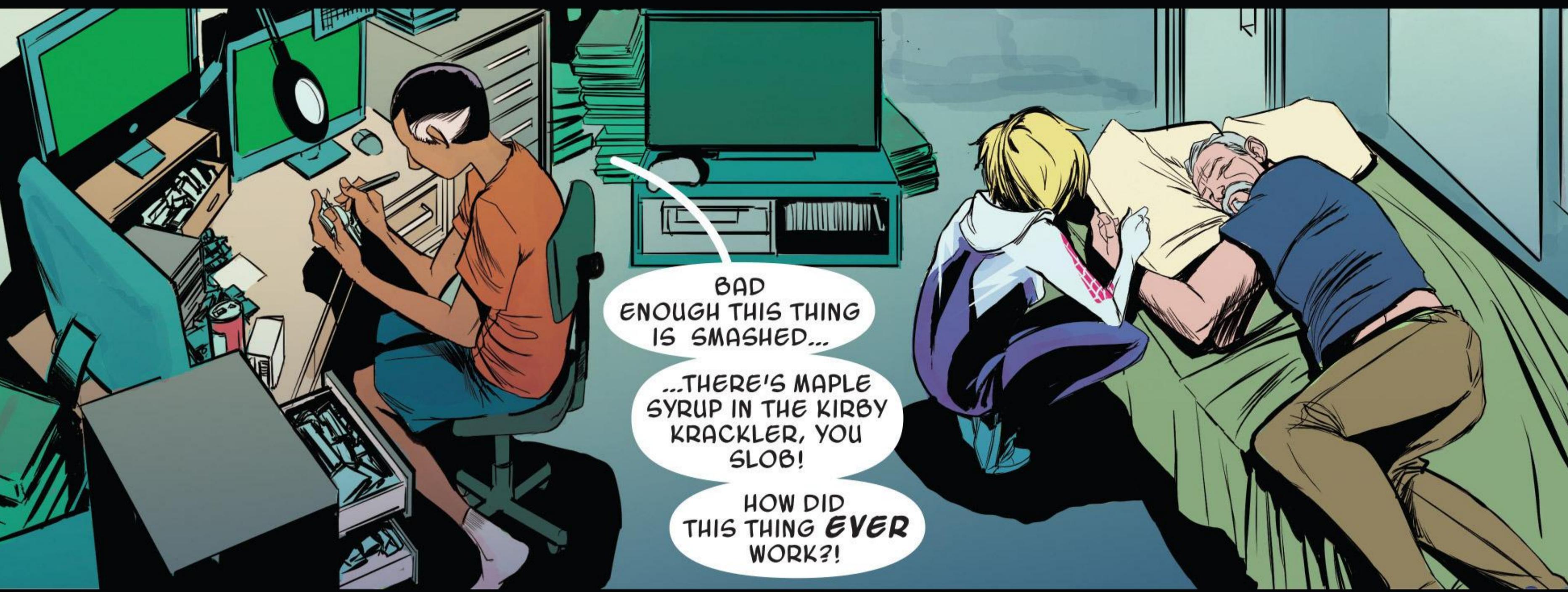
AFFE

COWLES

LOOK...  
I APPRECIATE A  
CHALLENGE AS MUCH  
AS ANY REED  
RICHARDS,  
OKAY?

I MEAN, I'M  
THE GUY WHO BUILT  
YOU SPIDER-WOMEN  
A STARGATE FROM  
LEGOS.

BUT THIS?  
THIS--



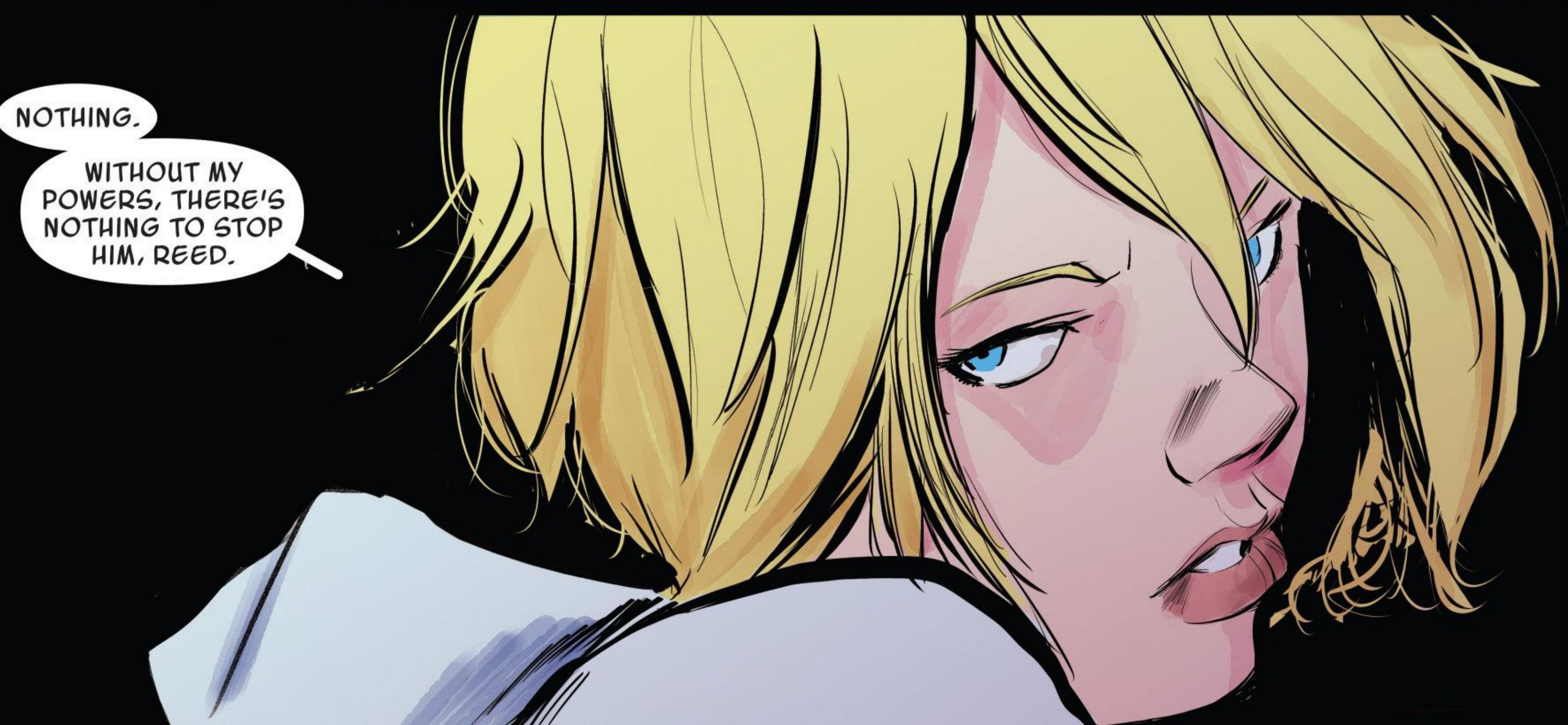
LOOK, I'LL BE HONEST, GWEN--  
IT'S HARD TO CONCENTRATE ON  
FIXING THIS THING UNDER  
THESE CONDITIONS.

I MEAN, IF THIS  
CASTLE CREEP KNOWS YOU'RE  
SPIDER-WOMAN...

...WHAT'S TO  
KEEP HIM FROM BUSTING  
DOWN MY MOM'S DOOR  
AND--



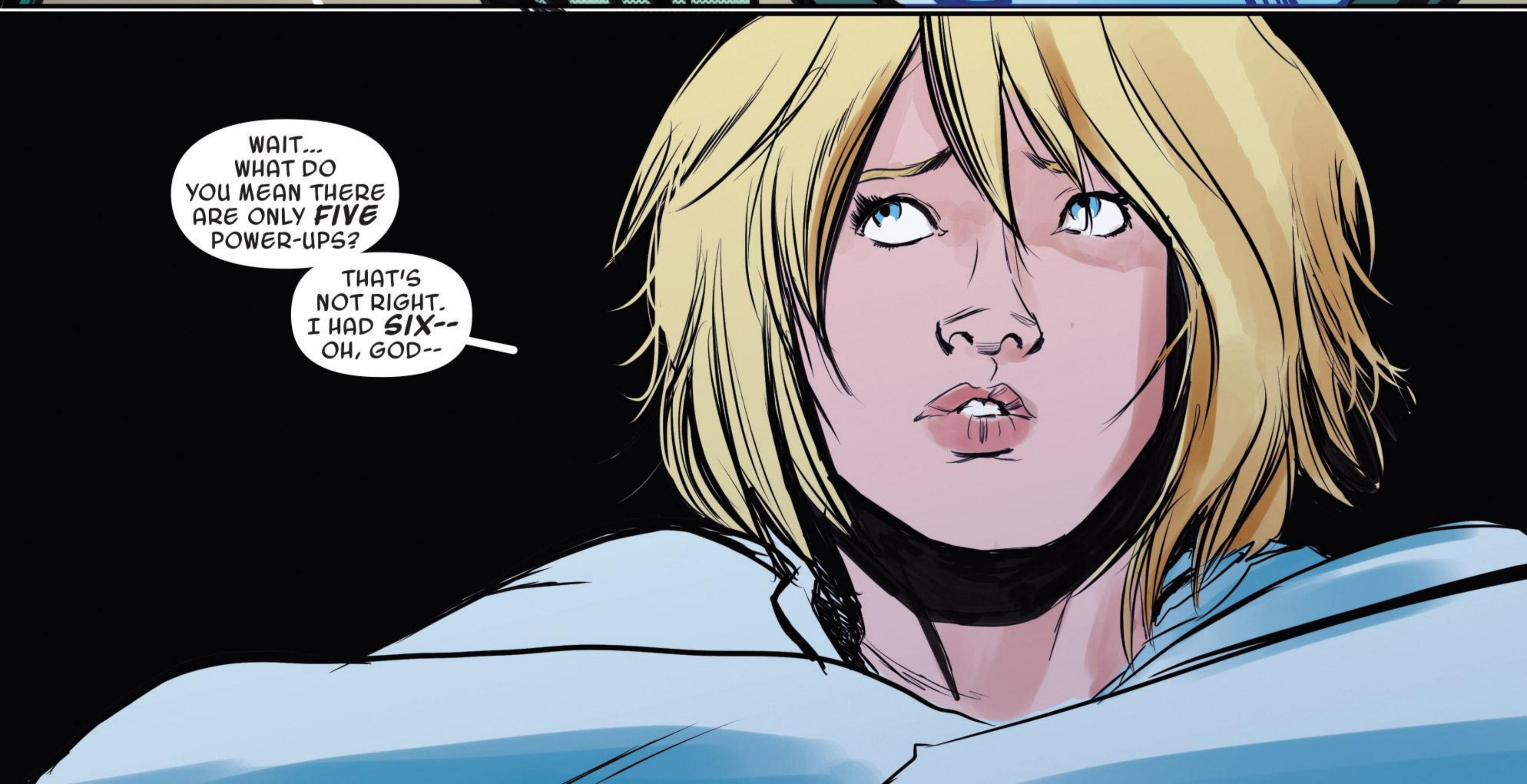
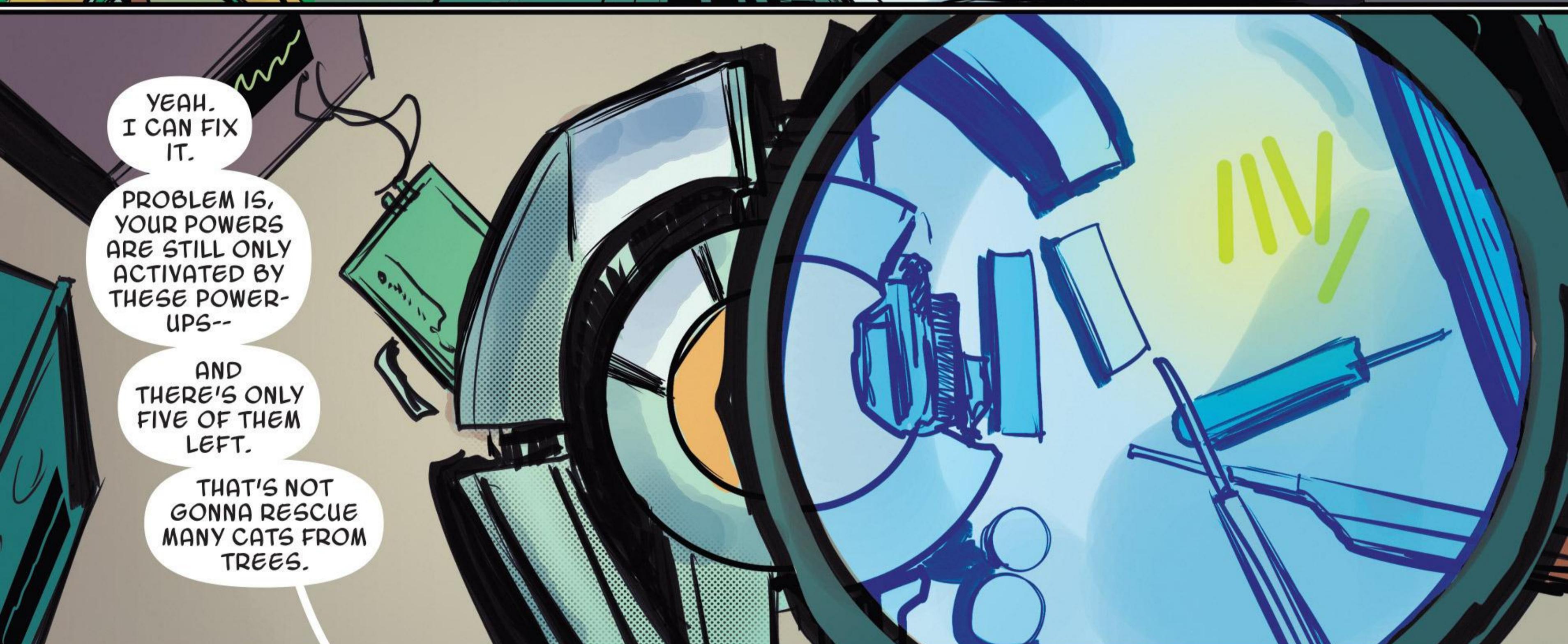
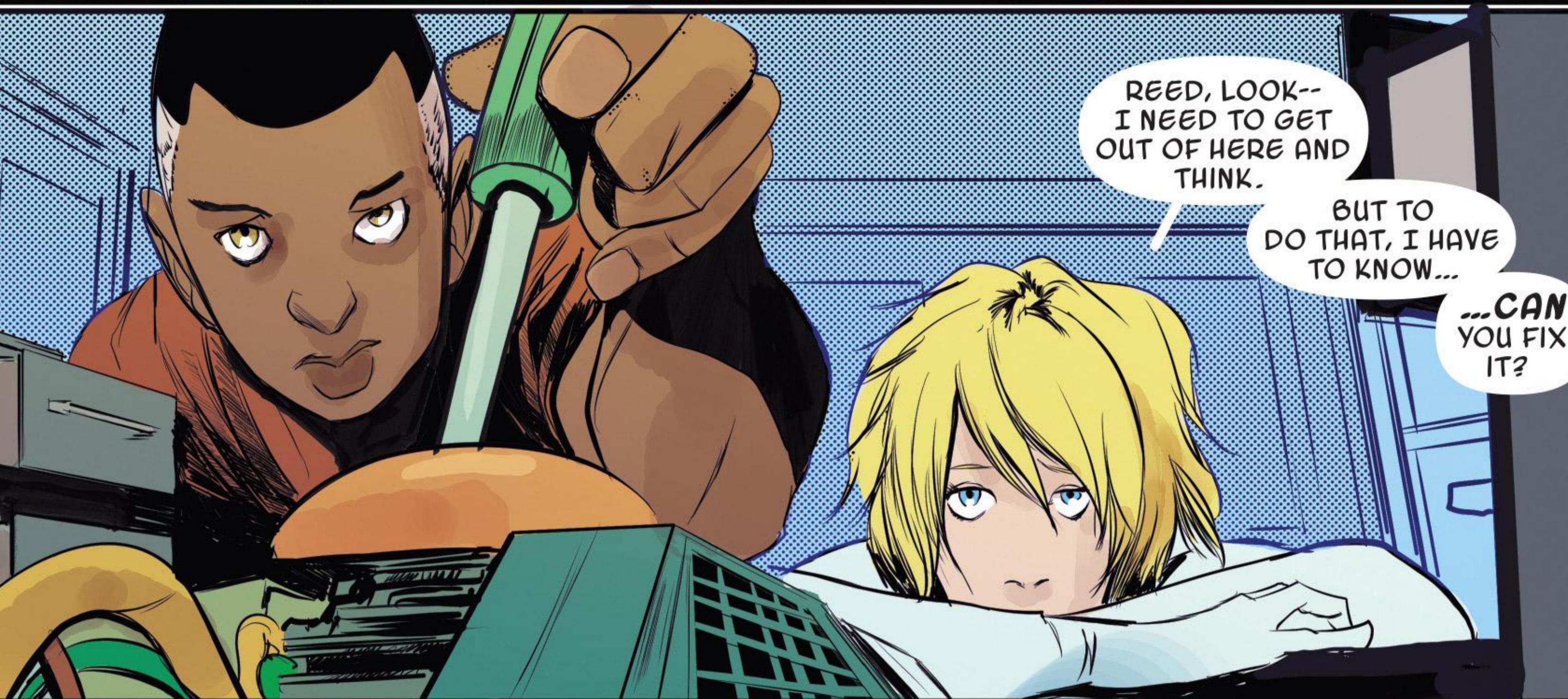
NOTHING.  
WITHOUT MY  
POWERS, THERE'S  
NOTHING TO STOP  
HIM, REED.



I ONLY DID WHAT I DID TO DAD BACK THERE TO BUY TIME.

CASTLE SENT KRAVEN TO UNMASK ME, BECAUSE WITHOUT PROOF...

...HE'S RISKING HIS BADGE COMING AFTER ME AS GWEN STACY.



--WHAT HAPPENED TO NUMBER SIX?"

MY MAN LIFTED THIS FROM SPIDER-WOMAN.

IT'S THE KEY TO HER POWERS. TO MY CASE.

IT'S THE KEY TO CLEARING YOUR SON HARRY'S NAME, OSBORN.

SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT, IS IT, CAPTAIN CASTLE?

YOU EXPECT THAT I WANT REVENGE ON SPIDER-WOMAN FOR MAKING MY SON A FUGITIVE?

THAT I'D BE HAPPY TO JOIN YOUR LITTLE CRUSADE AGAINST HER?

HARRY MADE HIS CHOICES, CAPTAIN.

HE KNEW THE RISKS IN PURSUING THE SPIDER-WOMAN, IN GOING AGAINST S.H.I.E.L.D....

THE "GREEN GOBLIN" IS NOT OSCORP'S MESS TO CLEAN UP.

HEH. SURE.

WHY START COVERING YOUR TRACKS NOW?

SLAM

A DECADE AGO,  
A TEENAGE GIRL NAMED  
CINDY MOON\* WAS NEARLY BITTEN  
BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER  
CREATED IN YOUR LABS.

A  
MASSIVE LAWSUIT  
FOLLOED.

YOUR SCIENTISTS TESTIFIED  
THAT THE SPIDER BITE'S LIKELY  
EFFECTS WERE EITHER DEATH...

\*A.K.A. CINDY-65, FROM THE  
PAGES OF SPIDER-WOMEN!

...OR  
MUTATION.

YOU  
DIDN'T CREATE  
SPIDER-WOMAN.

BUT I  
BELIEVE YOU  
PLANTED THE  
SEEDS FOR  
HER.

YOU CAN  
PROVE THE  
LINK BETWEEN THIS  
RADIATION AND  
HER POWERS.

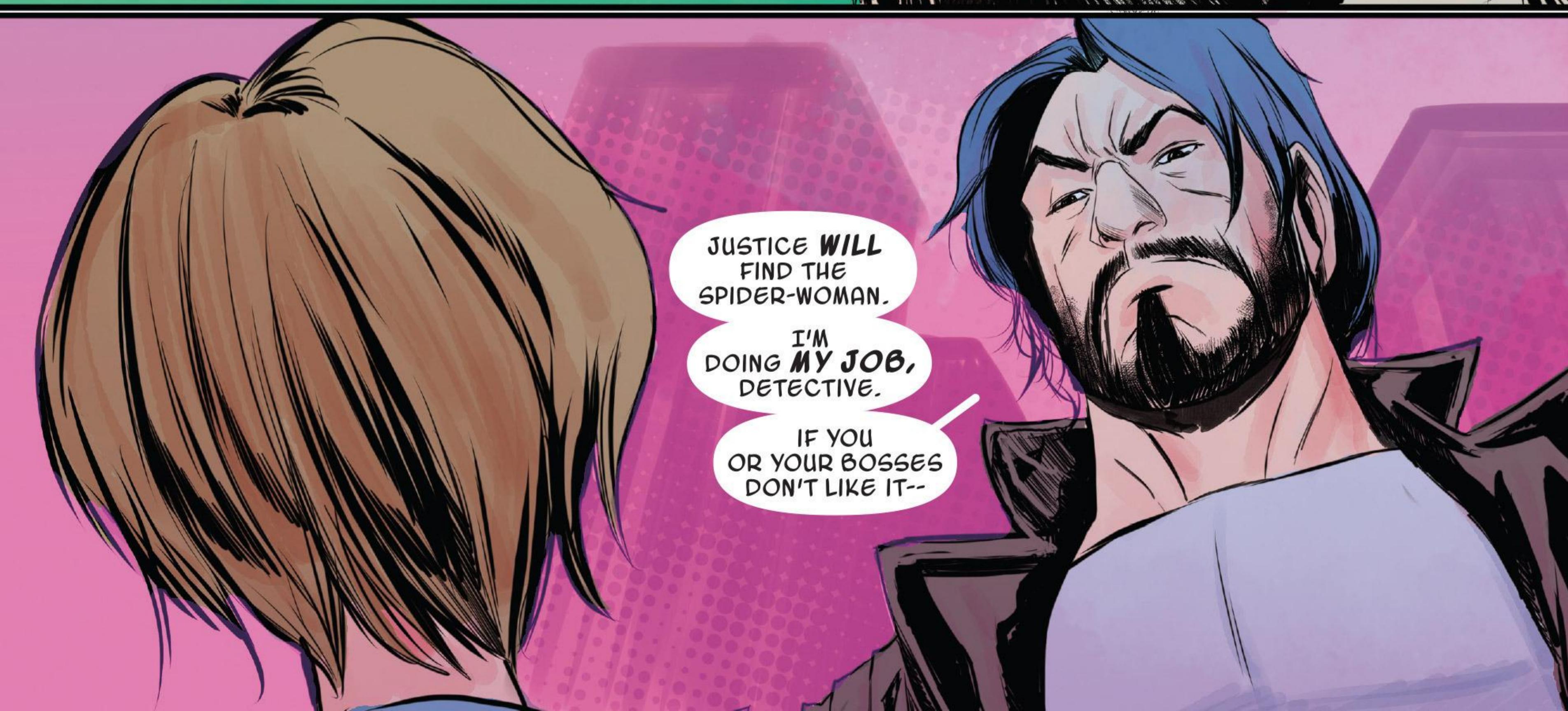
YOU WILL  
HELP ME DO THIS,  
NORMAN.

YOU  
WILL HELP ME CATCH  
SPIDER-WOMAN.

AND  
AFTER YOU  
DO, I WILL CLEAR  
HARRY OSBORN'S  
NAME...

...AND  
GIVE YOU  
YOUR FAMILY  
BACK.





"...YOU'RE  
WELCOME  
TO TRY AND  
STOP ME."

LOOK, I  
KNOW I TOLD YOU  
NOT TO CALL THIS NUMBER  
UNLESS IT WAS A REAL  
EMERGENCY...

AND FRANK  
CASTLE?  
YEAH,  
HE'S THAT TIMES  
TEN.

BUT JESSE,  
HALF THIS FILE  
YOU SENT IS  
REDACTED.

THERE'S  
NOTHING IN  
IT.

KID, HAS  
JESSICA DREW  
TAUGHT YOU  
ANYTHING?

IN  
SPY CIRCLES,  
NOTHING MEANS  
EVERYTHING.

ALL YOU  
NEED TO KNOW IS  
CASTLE WAS IN **WAR  
MACHINE**, TONY  
STARK'S PERSONAL  
ARMY.

THE  
KIND OF BAD  
CUSTOMERS THAT  
BURN THE STORE  
DOWN.

LOOK, I GOTTA GO. RUNNING  
FOR OUR LIVES FROM S.I.L.K. IS  
THIS YEAR'S DREW FAMILY  
VACATION.

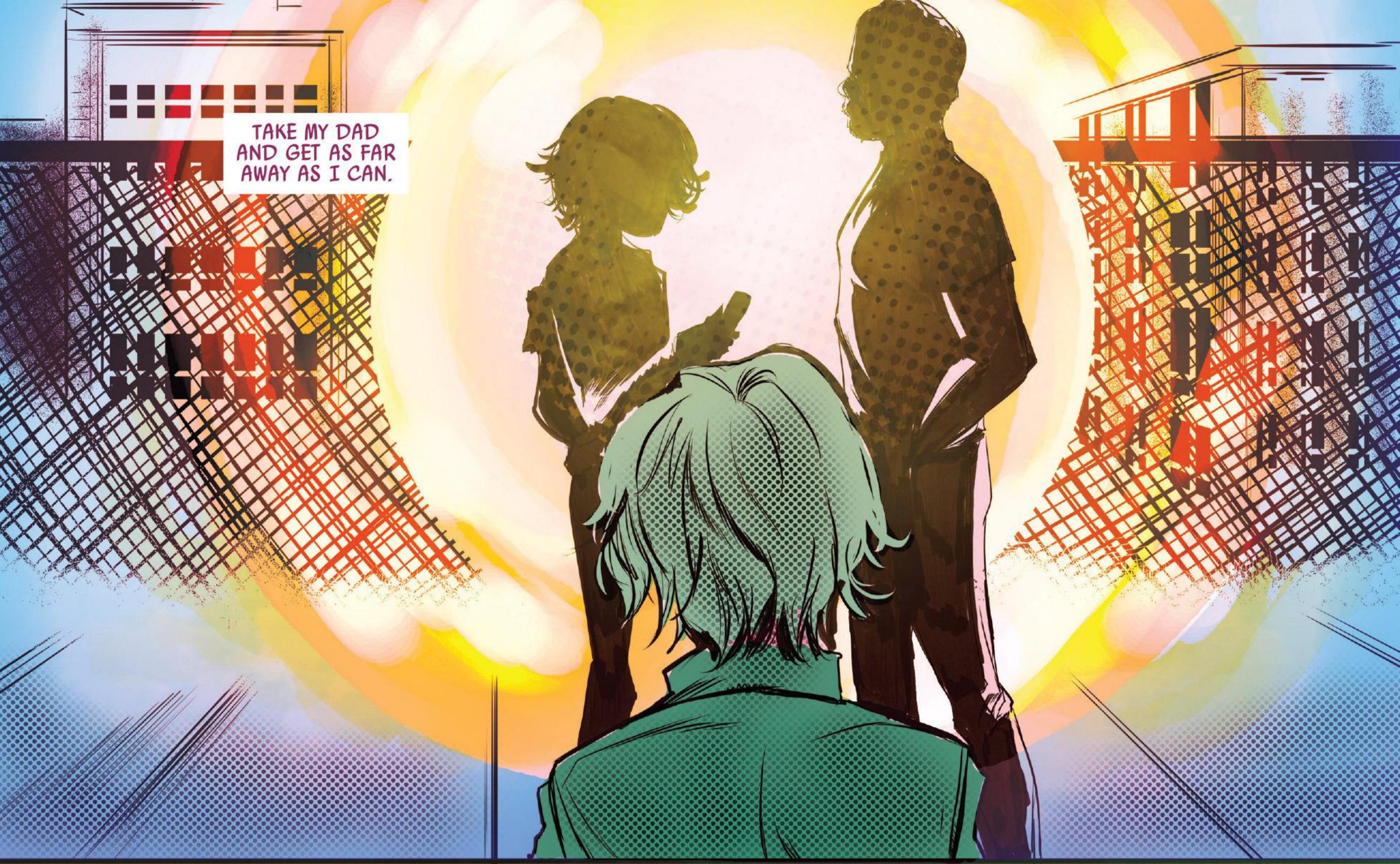
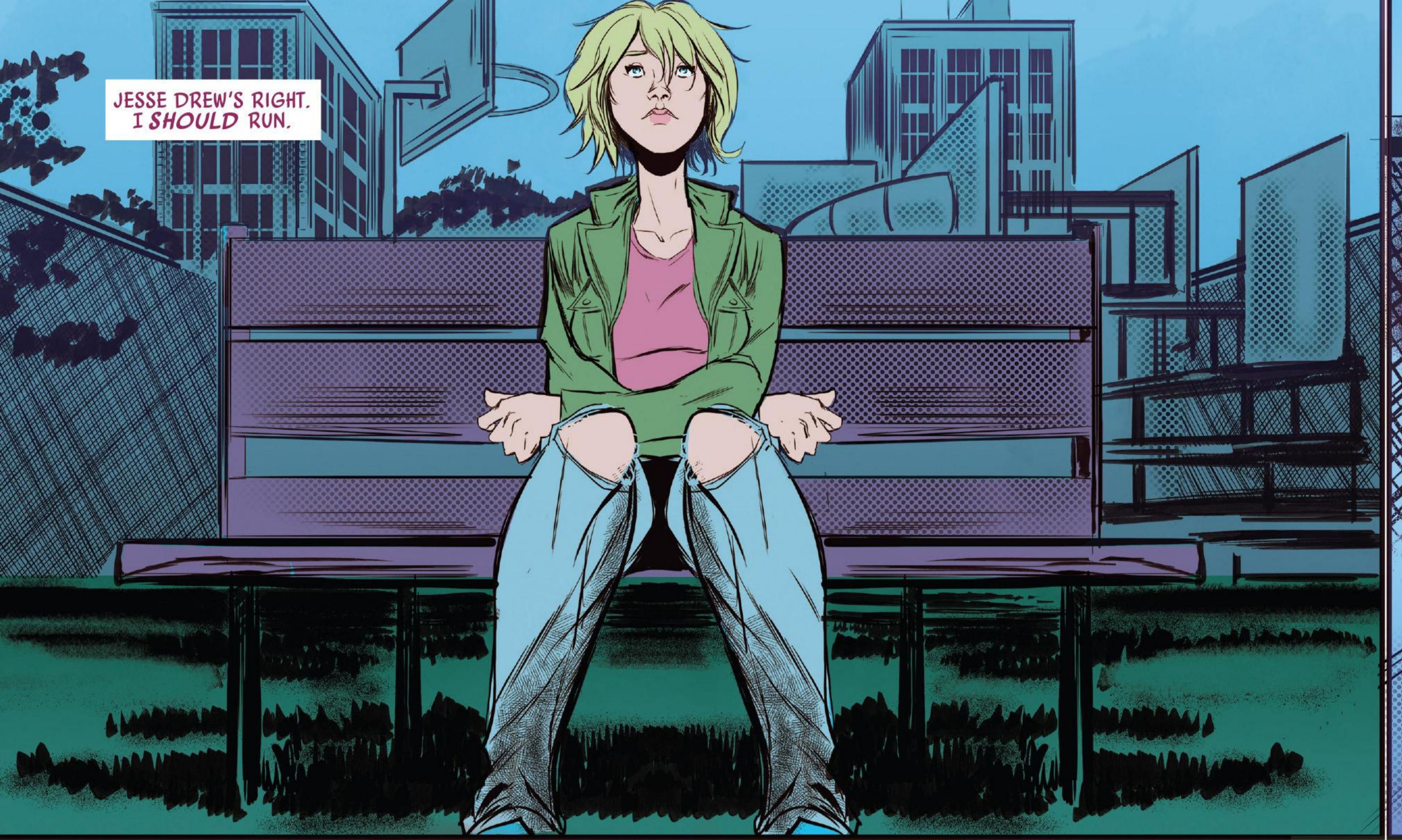
BUT YOU  
WANT MY ADVICE  
ON HOW TO BEAT  
THIS GUY?

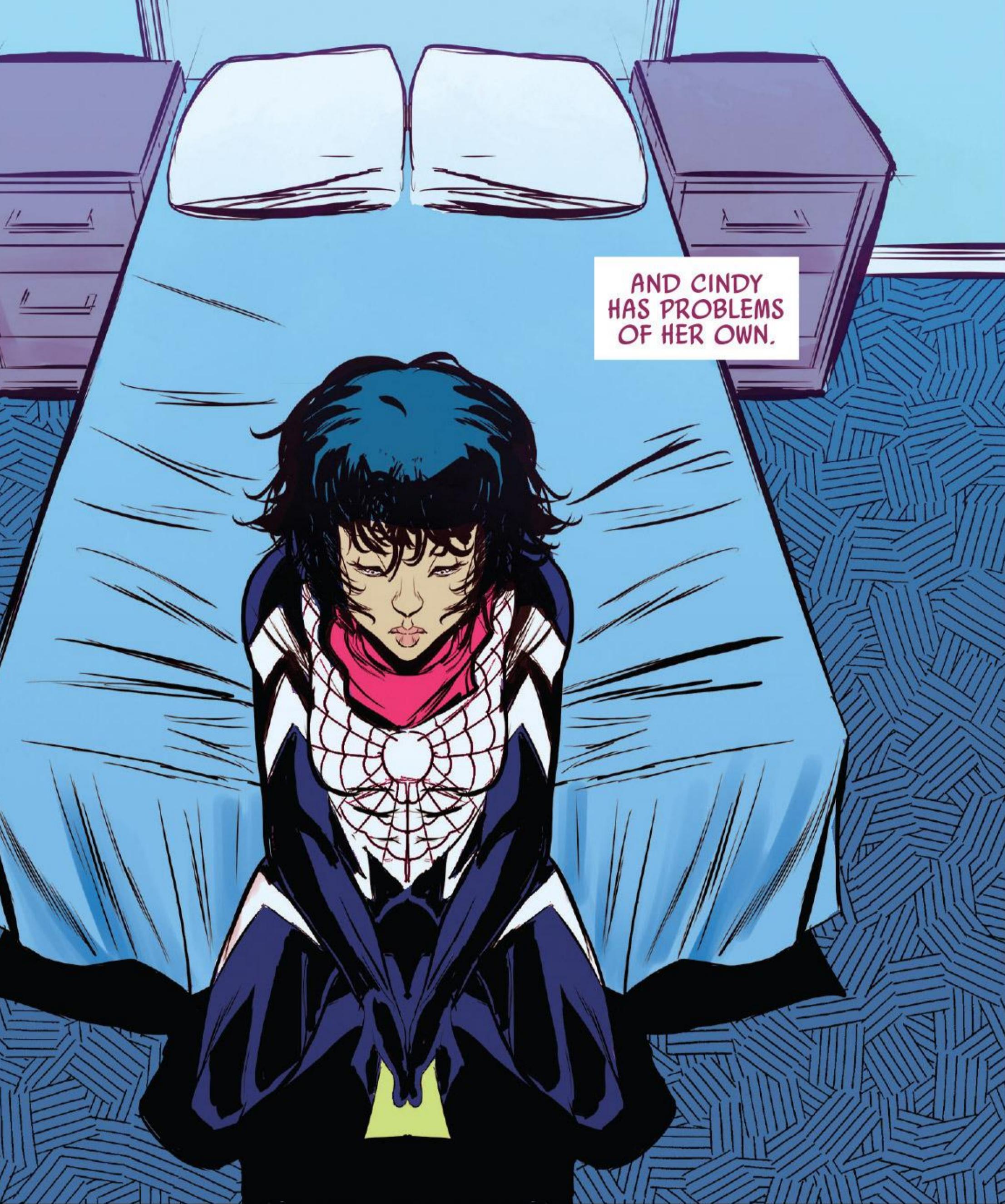
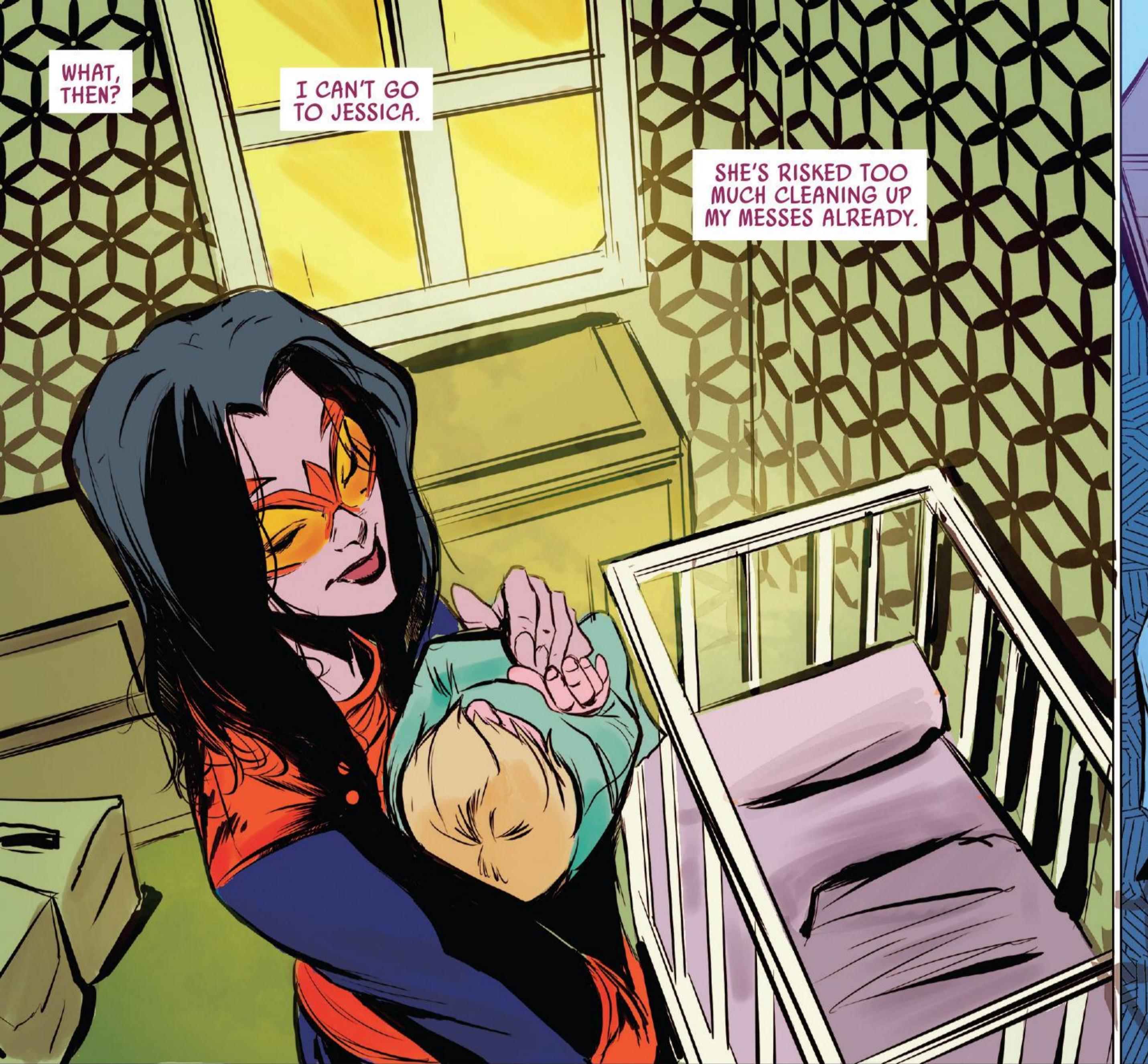
DON'T  
EVEN TRY.

LIFE'S TOO  
SHORT AND YOU'VE  
LIVED TOO LITTLE  
OF IT, KID.

RUN AND  
DON'T LOOK  
BACK.

Click





HEY!

???

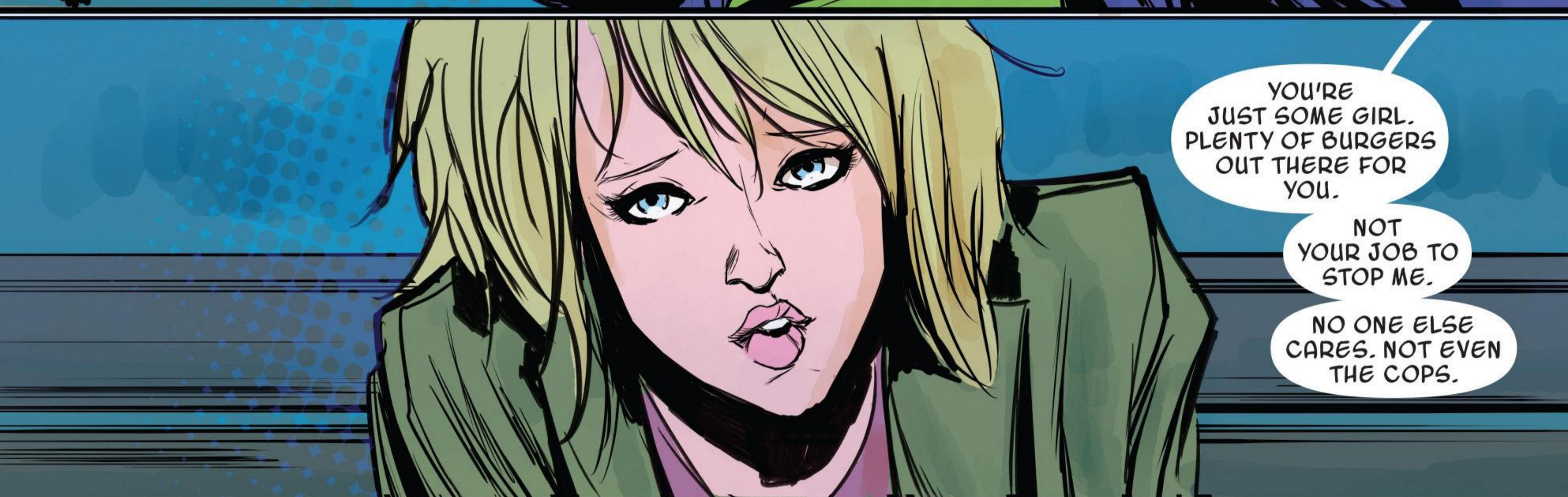
BODEGA  
BANDIT?

YOU  
YELLED AT  
ME BACK THERE.  
AT THE BUCKY  
BARN.

MUNCH  
MUNCH  
MUNCH

HOW  
COME YOU YELLED  
AT ME?

NIBBLE  
NIBBLE  
NIBBLE



PEOPLE  
ALWAYS TELL ME  
WHAT I'M DOING IS  
WRONG.

BUT  
THEY DON'T  
REALLY ACT  
LIKE IT  
IS.

NOBODY  
BUT SPIDER-WOMAN.  
BUT IT AIN'T HER JOB  
NEITHER.

SOMETIMES  
SHE DOES MAKE  
ME THINK ABOUT  
QUITTIN'--

--WHEN SHE  
PUNCHES ME IN  
THE FACE.

HEY,  
WANT THE REST  
OF THIS?

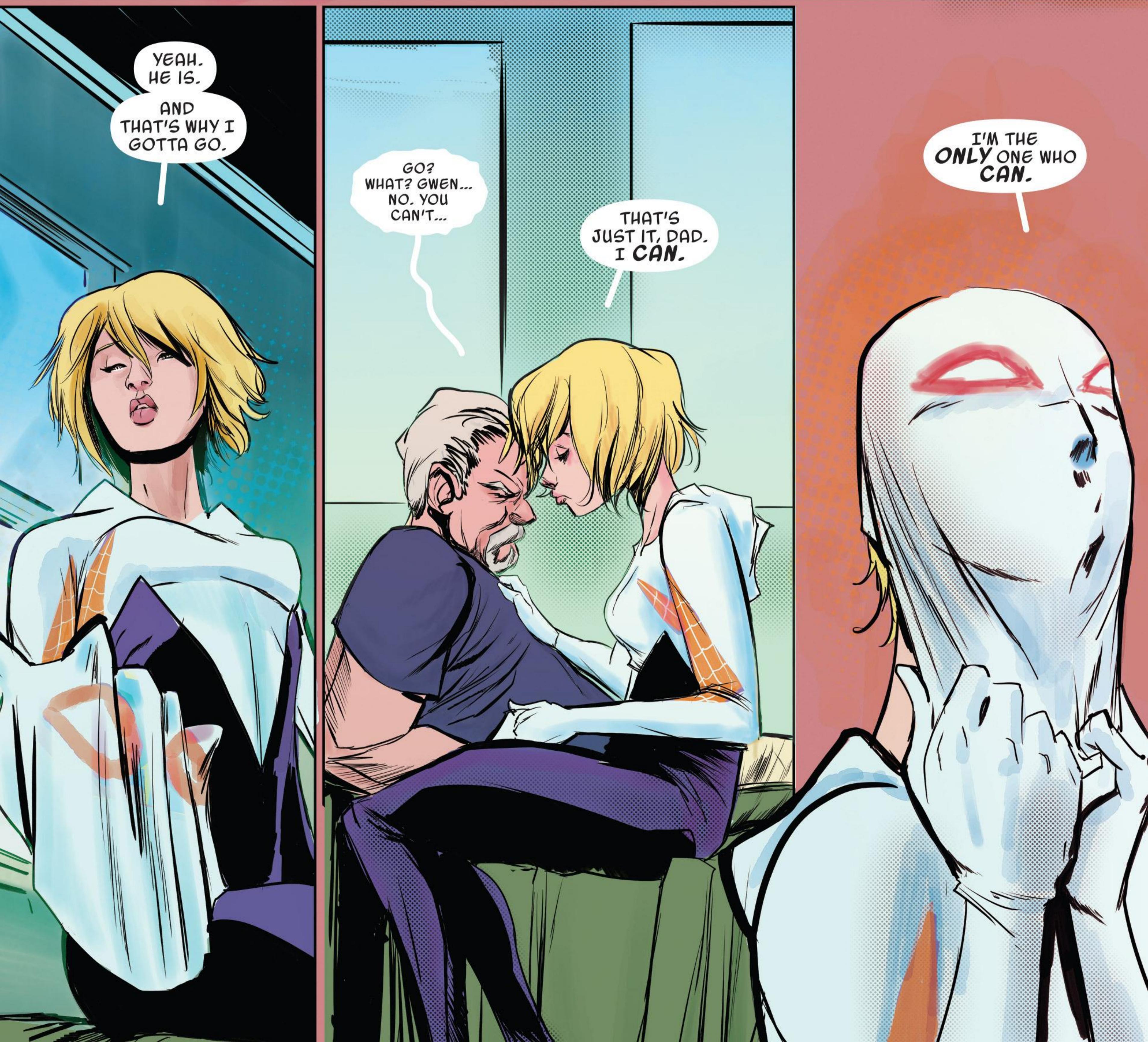
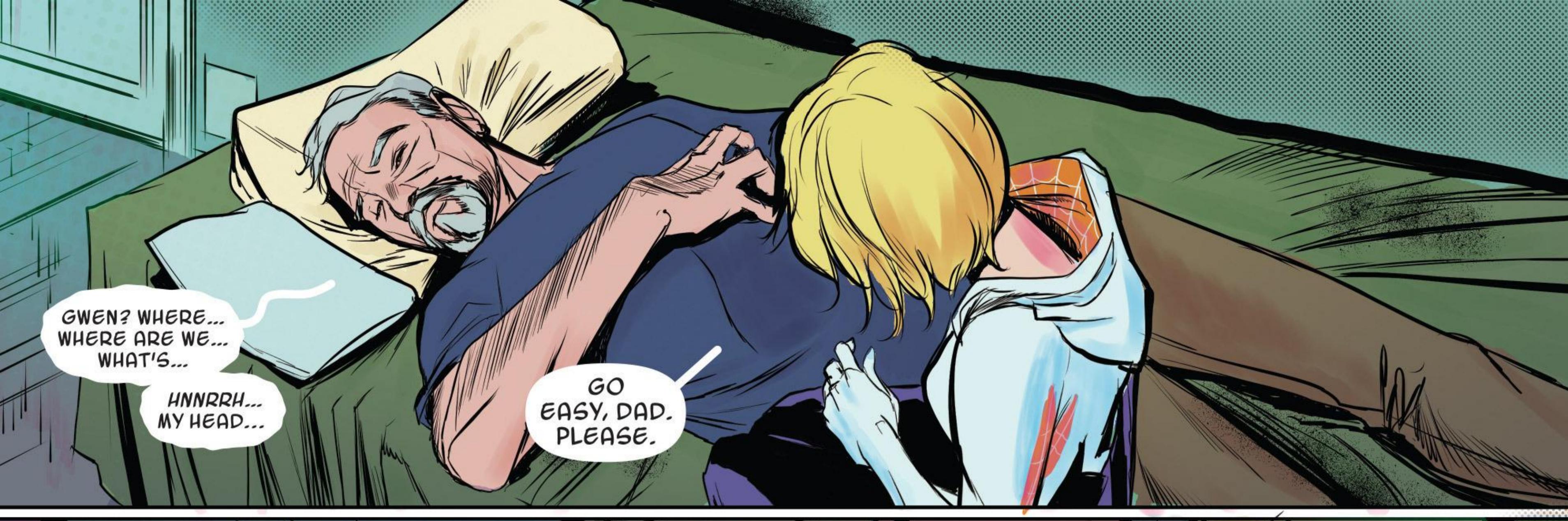
I  
AIN'T EVEN  
HUNGRY.

STOP THE  
SPIDER-WOMAN  
~~EXONSTER~~  
CALL X-555-FUR-TER

MUNCH  
MUNCH  
MUNCH



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"I KNOW THE MISTAKES I'VE MADE."

"SO LONG AS I WEAR THIS MASK, I'M BOUND TO KEEP MAKING THEM."

"WE'VE BOTH TRIED TO BE BETTER. TO DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY..."

"...BUT A MAN LIKE CASTLE CAN ONLY SEE WHAT HE NEEDS TO SEE."

"HE WON'T STOP UNTIL HIS STORY IS THE TRUTH."

"HE'S DONE IT BEFORE. HE'LL DO IT AGAIN AND AGAIN."

"SOMEONE HAS TO HOLD HIM ACCOUNTABLE."

"TOMORROW, THAT CHANCE MIGHT BE GONE..."

"BUT RIGHT NOW, WHILE I STILL HAVE THE POWER..."



TO BE CONTINUED...

## DEWOLFF, JEAN

**REAL NAME:** Jean DeWolff  
**OCCUPATION:** Lieutenant, New York Police Department  
**LEGAL STATUS:** American citizen (Earth-65)  
**OTHER ALIASES:** None.  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Yancy Street, Lower East Side, NYC  
**MARITAL STATUS:** Single  
**KNOWN RELATIVES:** Philip DeWolff (father),  
Celia Weatherby-DeWolff (mother)  
**GROUP AFFILIATION:** NYPD, Former Security Chief of Oscorp  
**BASE OF OPERATIONS:** New York City (Earth-65)  
**FIRST APPEARANCE:** Spider-Gwen (vol. 0) #1

**HISTORY:** Born and raised on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, Jean DeWolff followed in the footsteps of many of the youth of her neighborhood and joined the Yancy Street Gang (a.k.a. YSG) as a means of positive change and public service. Seeking a way to expand her role in the community in a greater sense, DeWolff found inspiration in several of the revered but ostracized former members of the YSG who'd gone on to join the NYPD. So upon graduating from her general studies at Empire State University, DeWolff swallowed her pride, took the hit to her street rep and joined the Police Academy.

Proving herself a quick and natural police officer, she was soon assigned to the Special Crimes Unit as partner to rising NYPD star, Lieutenant George Stacy (see Captain Stacy). Though a decade removed, the two shared a bond as former members of the YSG and formed a brief but intimate partnership. Together they gained renown throughout the NYPD after their efforts dismantled the criminal empire of Wilson Fisk, aka the Kingpin of Crime.

After Stacy's promotion to captain, DeWolff continued to serve the NYPD with honor and distinction, but police corruption and the narrow prospect of promotion eventually took such a toll that DeWolff accepted an offer to move into the private sector as a security chief for Oscorp.

However, during her short absence from the NYPD, news mogul J. Jonah Jameson led a charged media campaign blaming the adventurer known as Spider-Woman (see Spider-Gwen) for the death of Midtown High student Peter Parker. A groundswell of public support led to the appointment of a police task force designed to bring Spider-Woman to justice. Racked with guilt over his inability to help the Parker family, Captain Stacy soon took charge of the investigation. But upon discovering that Spider-Woman is in fact his daughter, Gwen Stacy, Captain Stacy found himself in moral crisis and began to do what little he could to end the hunt for Spider-Woman. Stacy's ability to conduct the case was soon in question, and he was relieved of command of the task force.

Promoted to the head of the case in advance of Stacy's pending departure, Captain Frank Castle handpicked DeWolff as his partner, luring her back to the NYPD by giving her the opportunity to police the way she'd always hoped to. This, however, was at least in part due to DeWolff's knowledge of Captain Stacy, whom Castle suspected was somehow in league with Spider-Woman.

Despite his radical methods, DeWolff gained a swift appreciation for Castle's direct and unrelenting sense of justice. But as Castle's investigation began to target Captain Stacy as a Spider-Woman conspirator, DeWolff became skeptical, believing that whatever Stacy's involvement, he was certainly well-intentioned. This belief is only increased when Stacy asked for her assistance

**HEIGHT:** 5'8"  
**WEIGHT:** 135  
**EYES:** Brown  
**HAIR:** Auburn

**SUPER-POWERS:** None.

**SKILLS/TALENTS:** As a Lieutenant in the New York Police Department, Jean DeWolff is well versed in the latest police protocol and methods. She is a skilled detective, an above average marksman and has been trained in several different self-defense techniques.

**WEAPONS/EQUIPMENT:** Standard police issue 9mm handgun. Swagger on level eleven.

**FUN FACT:** Jean DeWolff has wedged the underwear of more jerk-faced male chauvinist patrolmen in the New York Police Department than any officer in its history.

in solving the mysterious disappearance of the Midtown High Lizard, Spider-Woman's strange combatant on the day of Peter Parker's death.

The off-book investigation led DeWolff beneath NYC, where she aided both Spider-Woman and Samantha Wilson, a.k.a. Captain America, in a battle with several mutated lizards. On a tip from Captain America, DeWolff investigated Peter Parker himself. She became concerned by the obvious holes, missteps and media influence on the Spider-Woman case and was further worried when Captain America informed her of Frank Castle's checkered past as a soldier for billionaire Tony Stark's personal private army, "War Machine."

But as Castle's case began to draw tighter around George Stacy and Spider-Woman, it was derailed by a change of public opinion when Spider-Woman was shown as a public ally of Captain America. Presented with the evidence, District Attorney Foggy Nelson suspended Castle's investigation, fearing the negative blowback from implications of an NYPD police captain secretly aiding its most-wanted suspect.

Insistent that Gwen Stacy is secretly Spider-Woman and in criminal conspiracy with George Stacy, Frank Castle sets out on his own, leading an illegal and unsanctioned investigation. Learning of Castle's investigation, D.A. Nelson assigns DeWolff and Lt. Ben Grimm with the task of keeping tabs on Castle. DeWolff confronts Castle, earnestly seeking his side of things, but is harshly rebuked and painted as a potential enemy to his cause.

Lt. Jean DeWolff is currently on stakeout, torn between her loyalty to her job, the Stacy family and her partner, Frank Castle. The only thing that troubles her nearly as much as her conscience is sharing a car with the dietary choices of Ben Grimm. ■



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