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# SPIDER-GWEN



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

# SPIDER-GWEN

PREVIOUSLY...



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I MUST ADMIT THAT I AM NEARLY AT A LOSS.

IN ALL MY YEARS ON THIS BENCH, I HAVE NEVER SEEN MORE CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF A SUSPECT'S GUILT.

IN THE OPINION OF THIS COURT, MR. ALEKSEI SYTSEVICH, YOU ARE A HOODLUM, A HIRED THUG, A MENACE TO THE PUBLIC GOOD.

I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOUR DIRECT ACTIONS LED TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MUSIC VENUE IN QUESTION...\*

...TO THE RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT OF COUNTLESS LIVES.

\*SEE SPIDER-GWEN #0!

I HOLD EVEN LESS DOUBT THAT YOU DID SO AS AN ACT OF REVENGE AGAINST CAPTAIN GEORGE STACY...

...FOR HIS ROLE IN THE IMPRISONMENT OF WILSON FISK, THE FORMER KINGPIN OF CRIME!

YOUR INITIAL DEFENSE THAT YOU WERE JUST, QUOTE, "PARTYING LIKE A ROCK STAR"...

...IS THE MOST ABSURD AND APPALLING INSULT TO MY INTELLIGENCE I HAVE EVER SUFFERED.

AND YET...

...IN LIGHT OF  
THE MISHANDLING  
OF KEY EVIDENCE BY  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
NELSON'S  
OFFICE...

...COUPLED  
WITH DETECTIVE  
DEWOLFF'S SWORN  
ADMISSION...

"...OF CAPTAIN FRANK  
CASTLE'S VILE AND  
CRIMINAL ABUSE OF  
YOUR RIGHTS DURING  
YOUR ARREST..."

...YOU  
ARE FREE  
TO GO.

**SMASH!**





"...YOUR TAB COMES DUE."

MADRIPOR.

(YOU HEARD ME....)

<...YOUR BENTO BOXES OR YOUR LIFE, PAL!>\*

=YAWN=

<SORRY, BUDDY. ALL OUT OF BENTOS. DORAYAKI ARE TWO FOR ONE, THOUGH.>

\*TRANSLATED FROM MADRIPORIAN.

<DORAYAKI? DORAYAKI?!>

<I'M THE BENTO BANDIT! BEN-TO!>

CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS, HARRY?

THERE'S ANOTHER--WAIT--WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

MAKING THE MOST OF THIS.

OH, MY GOD.

THERE'S TWO OF THEM?

C'MON, GWEN! LET'S GO!

CALL RIGHT, FINE! YOUR MOCHI OR YOUR-->

HEY!

HARRY...

"...WAIT!"

# PREDATORS

PART 3

LATOUR  
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THIS IS NOT  
WHAT I SIGNED  
ON FOR.

I THOUGHT I WAS  
COMING TO HELP  
MY FRIEND.

HNF!  
HNF!  
HNF!

BUT SO MUCH  
OF HARRY IS GONE  
ALREADY.

I COULD BARELY KEEP UP WITH HIM WHEN I HAD  
MURDOCK'S UNLIMITED POWER-UP SUPPLY.

RRRNGH!

RRRNNK!

WITHOUT IT, I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT SCARES ME  
MORE--THE REBIRTH  
OF THE LIZARD...

...OR THE DEATH OF SPIDER-WOMAN.

HARRY?! WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!

HRMPH, SURVIVAL.

HUNGRY, NO MONEY, STILL, HAVE TO--

EKK EKK EKK

RRRGHH!

HARRY!

HARRY,  
LISTEN TO ME--  
YOU CAN'T JUST  
DO THINGS  
LIKE--

--LIKE  
THIS!

RRNNGH!

WE STICK OUT LIKE TWO SORE THUMBS HERE, OKAY?

WITH THOSE S.H.I.E.L.D. BOUNTY HUNTERS? AND THE NINJAS THAT MURDOCK SENT?

WE CAN'T RISK THEM CATCHING OUR SCENT FROM SOMETHING STUPID LIKE STOLEN ENERGY DRINKS.

THERE'S GOT TO  
BE AN EASIER WAY  
OUT OF THIS.

...MAYBE WE  
SHOULD REALLY  
RUN.

BUST DAD OUT.  
OPEN THE GATEWAY.

RUN TO JESSICA.  
OR MILES.

RRNGH.  
FINE.

MORE  
FOR ME.

IF WE'RE  
GOING TO  
RUN...

OR EVEN THAT  
WEIRD GERIATRIC  
SPIDER-HAM ON  
EARTH-8...

GOD. THIS  
IS MY LIFE?

AM I REALLY  
CONSIDERING SAFE  
HAVEN FROM A  
TALKING PIG?

NO. WHATEVER'S  
LEFT OF IT...

...MY LIFE IS  
STILL HERE.

I CAN'T...

I WON'T  
JUST RUN.

Calling...  
MATT  
"MURDERDACK."



NO.

I DON'T  
TRUST  
YOU. I'M NOT  
BUYING  
IT.

HARRY'S  
SAFER WITH  
ME.

AND THOSE  
COPS BACK HOME?  
YEAH, THEY FEAR AND  
HATE SPIDER-  
WOMAN...

...BUT ENOUGH  
OF THEM STILL LOVE  
AND RESPECT THEIR  
CAPTAIN.

THEY'LL  
PROTECT MY  
DAD. MAKE SURE  
ONE OF THEIR OWN  
GETS A FAIR  
SHAKE.

HEH. AND  
WHAT DO YOU SAY,  
OSBORN?

ANY BRAIN  
CELLS LEFT  
IN THAT THICK  
SKULL OF--

RRAAARRRGH!

KRRSSSH

OH,  
GWENDOLYN MAXINE  
STACY.

THE  
POOR LITTLE  
APPLE...

"...WHO FELL WITH HER TREE."

I NEVER  
THOUGHT I'D  
ACTUALLY SEE  
THIS...

...SEE  
YOU IN HERE,  
GEORGE.

NEW YORK CITY.

YEAH, IT'S  
GOTTEN A LITTLE  
BIT MESSY, HASN'T  
IT, DEWOLFF?

"MESSY"?  
HEH.

THIS MAKES  
MY FRESHMAN  
DORM LOOK LIKE  
BUCKINGHAM  
PALACE.

I  
SUPPOSE.  
BUT I'M TRYING  
TO MAKE PEACE  
WITH THIS,  
JEAN.

WITH THE  
FACT THAT EVEN  
IF THINGS WORK  
OUT...

...THEY'LL  
NEVER BE THE  
SAME.

HEH, "THE SAME"? YEAH,  
RIGHT. THE GOOD  
OLE DAYS.

LOOK...IT'S  
NO SECRET I'VE  
WRESTLED WITH WHERE  
I STAND ON SPIDER-  
WOMAN,  
OKAY?

AND YOU  
DAMN SURE  
HAVEN'T MADE  
THAT EASY,  
GEORGE.

BUT  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENED IN  
THAT COURTROOM  
TODAY...  
AND...

MATT  
MURDOCK  
AND FOGGY  
NELSON ARE UP  
TO SOMETHING  
SHADY.

SOME REAL  
BIPARTISAN  
DIRTBAGGERY. I  
CAN JUST FEEL  
IT...I THINK I  
SAW IT.

YOU'RE NOT  
SAFE IN HERE,  
GEORGE.

THIS IS  
A HOLDING CELL,  
DEWOLFF. NOT A  
**PRISON.**

THIS IS  
STILL AMERICA.  
I'LL STILL HAVE A  
TRIAL. A CHANCE  
TO--

OH, COME  
ON! YOU THINK  
I DON'T **KNOW**  
THAT STICK-IT-TO-THE-  
MAN, BILLY-THE-KID  
TWINKLE IN YOUR  
EYES?!

YOU'RE ONLY  
IN HERE BECAUSE  
YOU **WANT** TO BE,  
GEORGE.

THEY  
DON'T HAVE  
ANYTHING  
**REAL** ON  
YOU.

AND WE  
BOTH KNOW THEY  
DON'T KNOW WHAT  
TO **DO** ABOUT  
THAT.

BUT THEY  
**DO** KNOW YOU  
PLAN ON TELLING  
THE TRUTH ABOUT  
SPIDER-WOMAN,  
UNDER OATH AND  
LIVE ON TV...

DIFFERENCE IS,  
**OUT THERE** THEY CAN'T  
CONTROL IT.

BUT IN HERE,  
YOU'RE PLAYING  
THEIR GAME.

YOU  
DON'T **NEED** THIS  
DAMN TRIAL TO TELL THE  
WORLD THE **TRUTH**,  
GEORGE.

JEAN, THE  
ONLY WAY ANYONE  
WILL EVER BELIEVE  
ME...

...IS IF  
THEY **KNOW** I  
HAVE SOMETHING  
TO **LOSE**.

IT HAS TO  
BE CLEAR THAT  
BEING HONEST PUTS  
ME AT MORE **RISK**  
THAN A LIE.

I NEED  
PEOPLE TO  
LOOK INTO **MY**  
EYES.

I  
NEED THEM TO  
**SEE**...

"...THAT I TRULY HAVE **NOTHING** TO HIDE."

I DON'T LIKE IT.

FEELS LIKE A BIG FAT DONUT-EATING TRAP.

OF COURSE IT'S A TRAP, GWEN. WHICH IS WHY WE SHOULD SPLIT UP.

NAH, NO WAY, BUSTER.

S.H.I.E.L.D.'S NOT AFTER ME AND MURDOCK KNOWS I GOTTA GO HOME EVENTUALLY. HIS NINJAS WILL CHASE YOU, TOO.

SO YOU'LL NEED A BETTER BAD PLAN IF YOU WANNA DITCH ME...

GWEN.

THIS "CURE" MURDOCK HAS...

...HOW DOES IT WORK? WHY DO THEY NEED YOU?

CINDY MOON UNLOCKED THE GENETIC CODE OF AN ALIEN "SPIDER" AND USED IT TO CREATE MY POWERS.

PETER AND DR. CONNORS USED HER RESEARCH TO CREATE THE LIZARD MUTAGEN.

SO OUR MUTATIONS...ARE LINKED?

YEAH... I GUESS THE RADIATION IN MY POWER-UPS HAS A STRANGE EFFECT ON THE LIZARD DNA.

DRAWS IT OUT OF ITS HOST, MUTATES IT INTO SOME **NEEDY** BLACK GOOP.

AND SINCE I'M IMMUNE TO THE RADIATION-- I'M THE ONLY ONE IT CAN BOND WITH WITHOUT KILLING.

SO WE'RE  
CURSED TO BE  
LIKE THIS?

TO BE DRAWN  
TOGETHER--

CURSED?  
HARRY...WHAT  
ARE YOU--

WAIT...THE  
POWER-UPS?  
THE ISOTOPES...  
YOU HAVE  
SOME?

NUH-UH. NO WAY.  
NO FREAKING WAY.  
WE'RE NOT GOING  
THERE.

GWEN...  
YOU ALREADY HAVE  
THE CURE IN YOUR  
HANDS...  
WE  
CAN END  
THIS.

WE HAVE  
NO CLUE WHAT  
WE'RE DOING,  
HARRY.

AND WHAT  
THE HELL DO WE  
DO ONCE THE SERUM  
HAS MUTATED INTO  
THAT GLOOP?

MAN, I DON'T  
WANT THAT STUFF  
ANYWHERE NEAR  
ME...

LOOK, MAYBE  
WE CAN TALK TO REED  
OR FIND A SCIENTIST  
ON JESSICA'S--

NO! WHAT  
MAKES YOU THINK  
WE CAN TRUST  
ANYONE?!

YOU  
SAW HOW BAD  
EVERYONE WANTS  
WHAT'S IN MY  
BLOOD...

HARRY...  
SLOW DOWN.  
YOU'RE NOT  
THINKING  
STR--

I  
AM THINKING  
STRAIGHT!

I'M  
TURNING INTO A  
MONSTER,  
GWEN!

HARRY,  
I'M DOING  
EVERYTHING I CAN...  
I SWEAR TO  
YOU...

...BUT EVEN  
IF WE COULD  
DO THIS NOW, IT WILL  
TURN THE SERUM IN  
YOUR BODY INTO  
THE VENOM...

...AND  
THEN I--

OH,  
GOD...

THIS IS WHY  
MURDOCK  
SENT ME HERE.

RRRARRGGGH!

THIS IS EXACTLY  
WHAT HE WANTED...

RRRARRARRRR!

NGF!





YOU WERE DUMB ENOUGH TO WALK INTO THIS.

SO MAYBE I NEED TO SPELL OUT WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU RESIST?

I POP MY CLAWS AND YOU FINALLY LEARN WHY WEARING WHITE TO SUPER-HERO IS A **VERY** BAD IDEA.

NICELY DONE, KIT KAT.

WHAT'D I TELL YA? TWO HEADS'RE BETTER THAN ONE...

WHATEVER, OLD MAN.

LOSE OSBORN AND YOU'LL LOSE YOURS.

AWW, DON'T YOU WORRY NONE, PRECIOUS. THE PROFESSIONALS ARE HERE.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING...

MURDOCK... HE'S PLAYING ALL OF US!

BE GRATEFUL. WE GOT THIS...

"...IT'S FINALLY OUT  
OF YOUR HANDS."

MANHATTAN.

NEW YORK POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

CH-CHNGK

NNH?  
WHAT?  
WHAT IN--?

ALEKSEI?

WHAT IN  
THE HELL IS  
HE DOING  
IN HERE?

SON...  
LISTEN TO  
ME...THIS MAN  
TRIED TO **KILL**  
ME ONCE  
ALREADY.

I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
THE **KINGPIN**  
HAS ON YOU,  
BUT--

KINGPIN?  
DON'T KNOW ANY  
KINGPIN. THIS MAN  
KICKED OVER  
A PARKING  
METER.

JUST  
DOING MY **JOB**,  
FOLLOWING  
**ORDERS**.

LIKE  
**YOU** SHOULD HAVE  
FOLLOWED **YOURS**,  
CAPTAIN.

ALL RIGHT,  
MAKE IT LOOK  
GOOD, BUT NOT  
TOO--

HNNNGH!

CAPTAIN...  
CAPTAIN...  
CAPTAIN...

PARTY  
HAS BEEN  
FUN, NO? BUT  
NOW...

...MURDOCK  
SAYS TAB IS  
DUE.

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