

**SECRET
WARS**
MARVEL

SPIDER-ISLAND

GAGE

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PLUS
A BONUS
MC2 STORY
BY THE ORIGINAL
SPIDER-GIRL
TEAM!

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Spider-Island.

Kingdom of the Spider-Queen.

After the fall of Manhattan.



SAW CAPTAIN MARVEL FLY BY. HOPE SHE'S MOVED ON. CAN'T RISK GOING UP AGAINST A HEAVY HITTER LIKE THAT.



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WOULD'VE THOUGHT SHE'D HAVE SOME RESISTANCE TO THE SPIDER-PLAQUE.

BUT THAT'S WHAT SUNK US, ISN'T IT? ITS ADAPTABILITY. ONCE YOU'RE EXPOSED, THAT'S IT.

"THE SPIDER-VIRUS: DON'T GET IT." WOULD'VE MADE A HELL OF A PSA. TOO BAD MOST PEOPLE HAD IT BEFORE WE EVEN KNEW IT EXISTED.

ROXXON
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

BEDBUGS. FLEAS. MILLIONS OF INSECT CARRIERS, SPREADING IT TO EVERYONE.

WELL, EVERYONE WHO DIDN'T HAVE A SYMBIOTE TO KEEP THEM FROM GETTING BIT.

NO POINT DWELLING ON IT. CAN'T CHANGE THE PAST.

AND I'VE GOT OTHER PROBLEMS.

HWWAARRR!



I'LL BE FINE.
DECORATED COMBAT
VETERAN, REMEMBER?
BESIDES, LIKE YOU
SAID, IT'S ALMOST
DARK.





BE SAFE, MY FRIENDS. I AM DETECTING VIBRATIONS IN THE CITY-WEB. ENHANCED RESPONSE IS EN ROUTE.



SPIDER-HULK SMASH!







HORIZON...THAT'S WHERE THE BIG BRAINS GATHERED. BACK WHEN WE THOUGHT WE HAD A SHOT AT BEATING THIS.

BUT THE PLAGUE MOVED FASTER THAN WE COULD HANDLE. ESPECIALLY AFTER IT MUTATED...AND STARTED AFFECTING SUPERHUMANS.

TOO MANY OF OUR OWN TURNED ON US. WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE THE FIGHT TO THE QUEEN HERSELF. EVERY WEAPON, EVERY MAN.

WE DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.

SEEING CAPTAIN AMERICA AS HER SPIDER-KING STUCK A KNIFE IN OUR MORALE FROM THE START. THE HULK BEING TURNED HALFWAY THROUGH FINISHED IT.

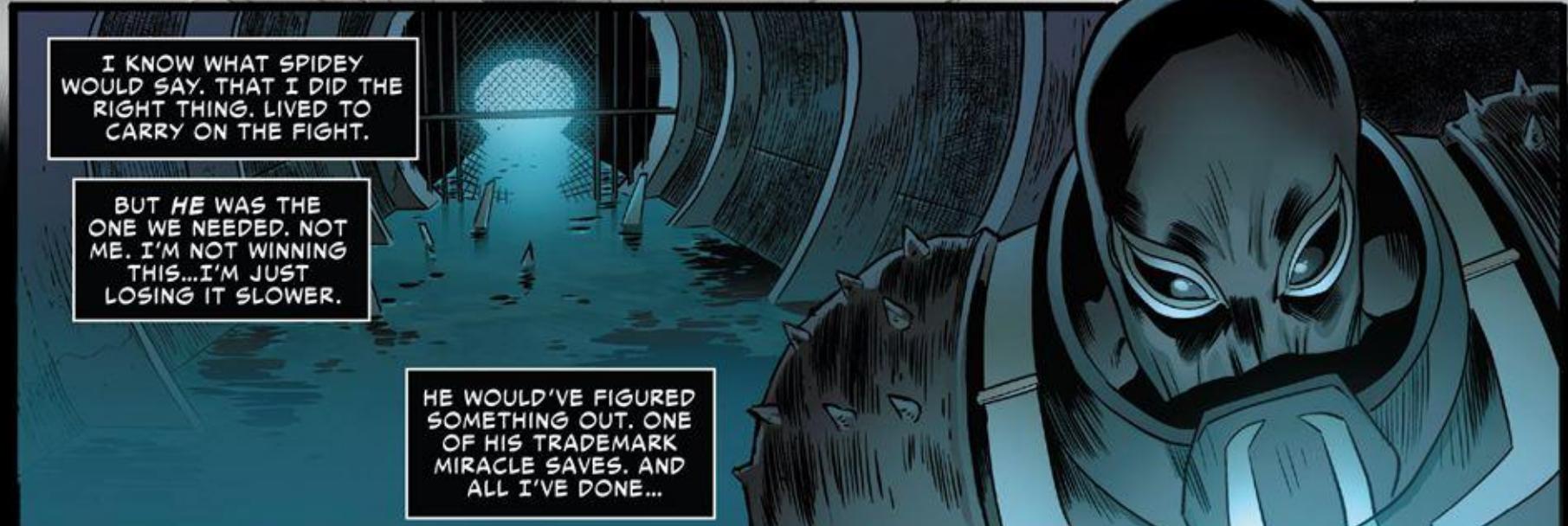
EXCEPT FOR SPIDEY. HE NEVER GAVE UP. RALLIED US LIKE PATTON. NEVER SEEN ANYTHING SO BRAVE IN MY LIFE.

I FELT LIKE A HIGH SCHOOL KID AGAIN...THE PRESIDENT OF HIS FAN CLUB. BUT EVEN HE COULDN'T BEAT THOSE ODDS.



AND WHAT DID I DO TO
HELP? THE BIG SHOT
WAR HERO SECRET
GOVERNMENT AGENT?
NOT A DAMN THING.

THE QUEEN'S SONIC
SCREAM SENT MY
SYMBIOTE INTO SPASMS
OF AGONY. TURNED ME BACK
INTO FLASH THOMPSON,
DISABLED VETERAN.



A former S.H.I.E.L.D. safehouse.

...IS PROLONG THE AGONY.

JUST A LITTLE STICK, NOW.

YOU WERE VERY BRAVE, CHARLES.

FLASH. VISION DIDN'T THINK YOU'D MAKE IT.

THAT IS NOT ACCURATE, SPIDER-WOMAN. I SIMPLY CALCULATED THE ODDS OF HIS DEATH AT 44%.

THESE DAYS, THAT'S PROBABLY ABOUT AS GOOD AS WE'LL GET.

SO THE VISION GOT YOUR MACGUFFIN BACK IN ONE PIECE. NOW DO I GET TO HEAR YOUR SUPER-SECRET PLAN?

YOU KNOW IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T TRUST YOU, JESSICA. IT'S JUST THAT ANY OF US COULD BE CAPTURED AT ANY TIME.

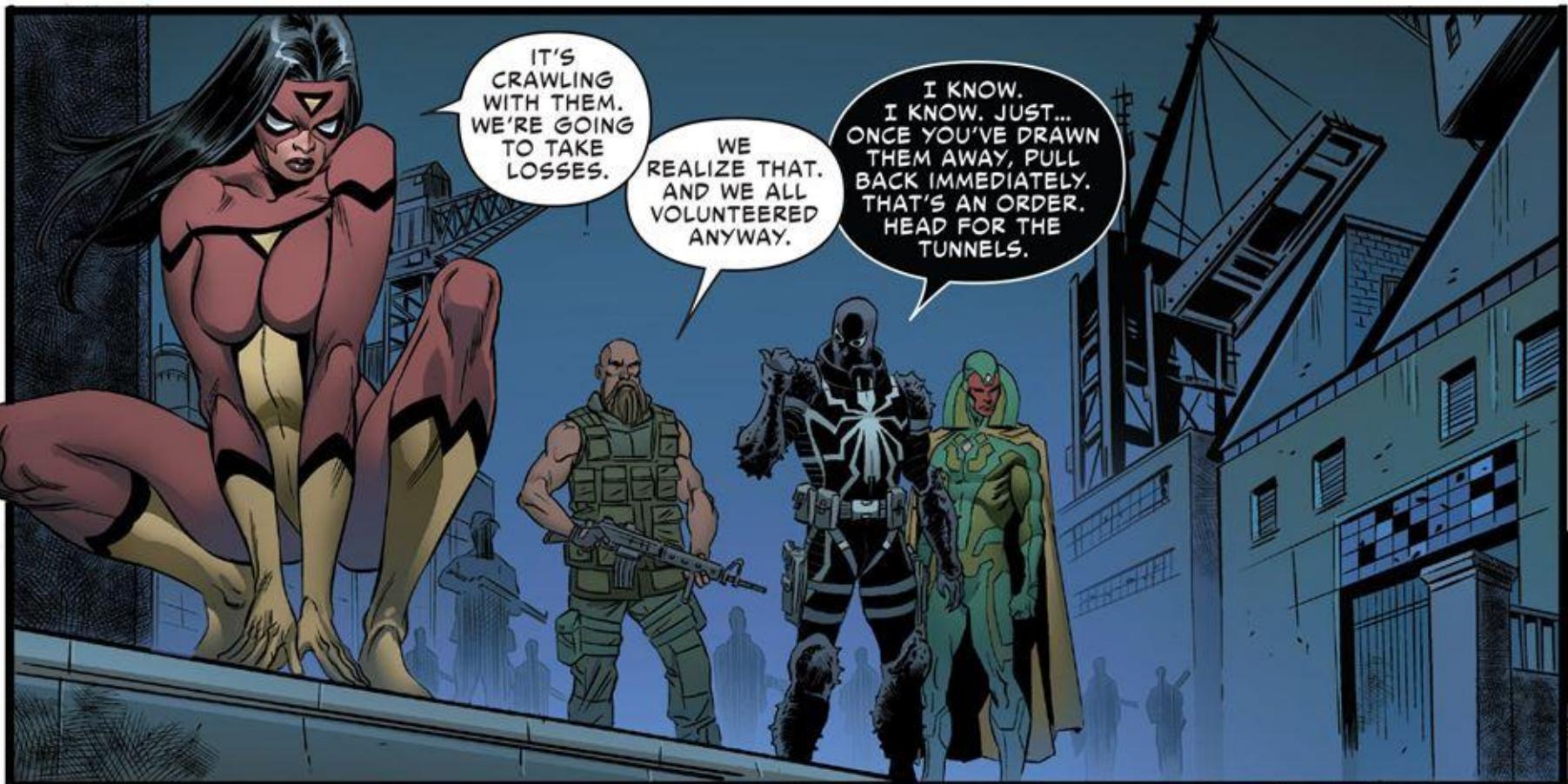
BUT YEAH. IT IS TIME YOU KNEW MORE ABOUT IT. COME WITH ME.

OKAY, I'M...SORT OF IMPRESSED. WHAT IS ALL THIS STUFF?

OUR LAST SHOT. AT LEAST, I THOUGHT IT WAS, UNTIL TODAY. JACK RUSSELL TOLD ME SOMETHING. LISTEN UP...



Horizon Labs.
South Street
Seaport

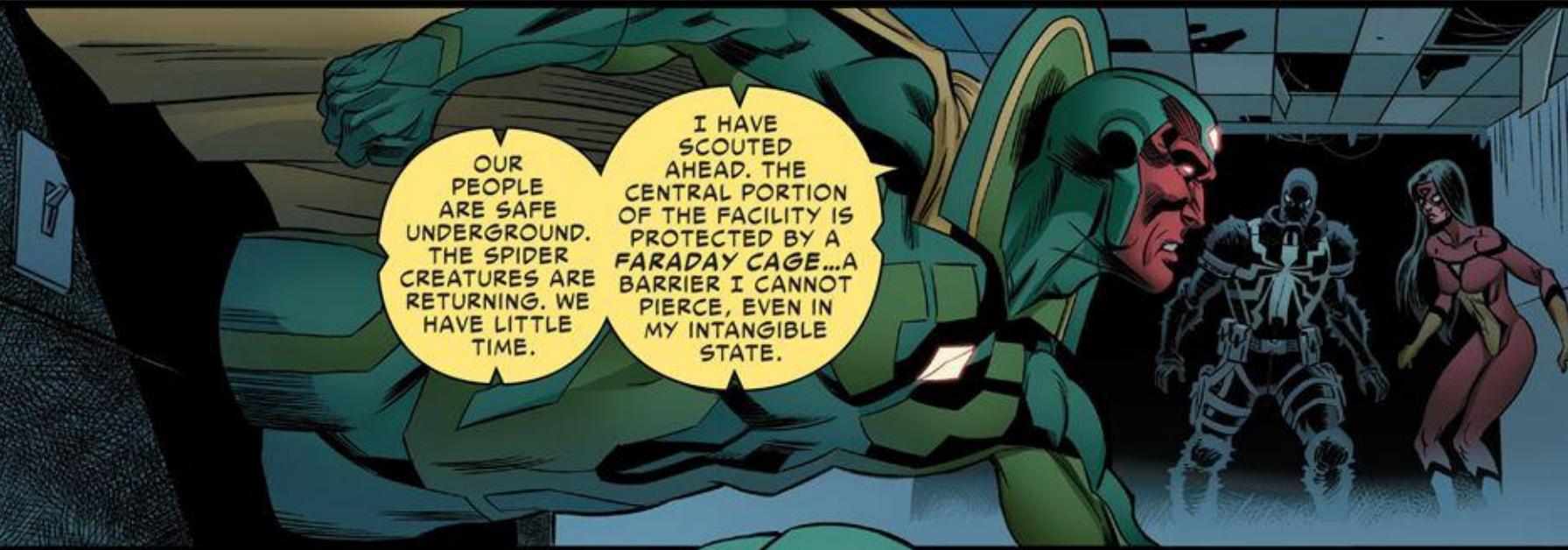




I'VE BEEN TO WAR. LOST MEN BEFORE...WAY TOO MANY. THOUGHT NOTHING COULD POSSIBLY BE WORSE.

BUT AT LEAST WE WERE FIGHTING AN ENEMY THEN.











LIKE I SAID BEFORE,
I FIGURED THIS WAS A TRAP.
BUT I GOT AN IDEA FROM
JACK RUSSELL ANYWAY.

HE WAS A LOYAL SPIDER-
CREATURE...UNTIL HE CHANGED.
INTO SOMETHING ELSE.

VISION'S ANALYSIS
ALREADY TOLD US THE CHANGES TO THE
SPIDER-PeOPLE'S DNA IS TOO INGRAINED
TO UNDO WITHOUT KILLING THEM.

NNRGHHH...



HRN?

WHAT...
HAPPENS
TO...

HRRRAAAGGH!

IT'S
WORKING!

OKAY,
NOT BAD. ONE
QUESTION.

HOW DO
YOU KNOW THEIR
MINDS'LL GO BACK
TO THE FRIENDS
WE KNEW, INSTEAD
OF JUST MAKING
THEM ALL-NEW,
ALL-DIFFERENT
MONSTERS?

SSSSSS...

GRRRAOOW!

HORIZON DETERMINED THE SPIDER-VIRUS CONTAINS THE QUEEN'S DNA. THAT LETS HER MENTALLY CONTROL THE VICTIMS.

IF WE OVERWRITE THAT DNA, WE REMOVE HER CONTROL. THE QUESTION IS...

KRABAMM

...WILL IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE?

IN THE NAME OF THE QUEEN...KILL THEM ALL!

Continued in two weeks!

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MAYDAY PARKER: SPIDER-WOMAN in... “SHATTERED!”

MY NAME IS
MAY “MAYDAY”
PARKER
AND I AM...

I AM THE
DAUGHTER OF
THE ONE, TRUE
SPIDER-MAN.

I USED TO
CALL MYSELF
SPIDER-GIRL,
BUT RECENTLY
SWITCHED TO
SPIDER-WOMAN.

TWAKK

E-EVERYTHING'S
GOING TO BE FINE,
BABY.

W-WE'RE
OKAY NOW.

SPIDER-GIRL
IS HERE.

NOT THAT ANYONE
SEEMS TO HAVE
NOTICED.

REALLY MUST
UPDATE MY
FACEBOOK PAGE.

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I SUPPOSE I SHOULD FOCUS ON THE POSITIVE. I HAVE A GREAT BOYFRIEND--

--AND A LOVING FAMILY.

BUT I AM STILL HAUNTED BY MY FAILURE.



MY FATHER DIDN'T BELIEVE IN KILLING.

WOULD HE HAVE MADE AN EXCEPTION IN THIS CASE?

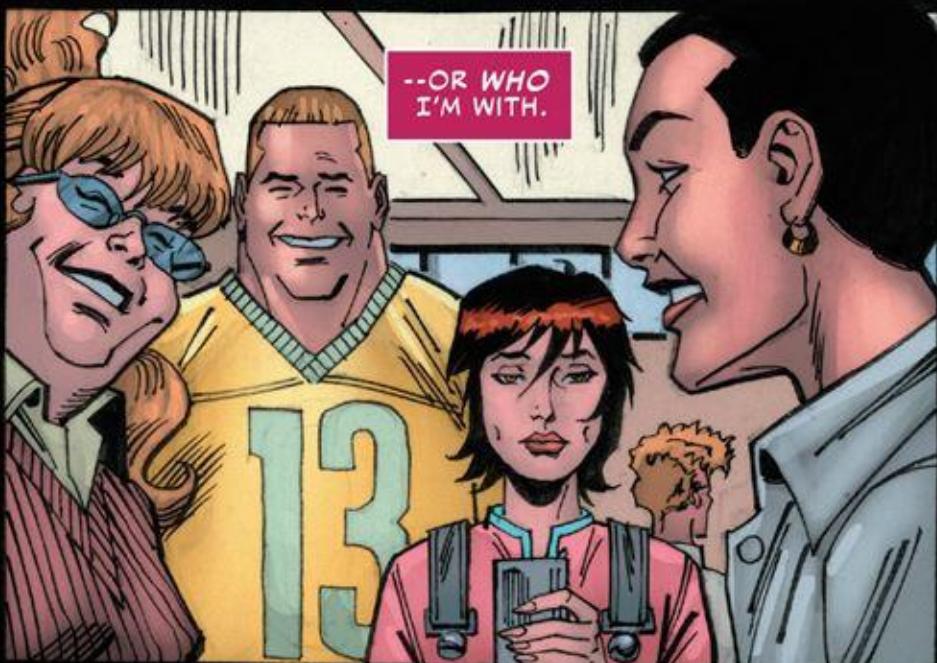
IT'S A QUESTION THAT HAS ME BY THE THROAT.

DOESN'T MATTER WHERE I AM--



--OR WHO I'M WITH.

MY FRIENDS THINK I'M STILL IN MOURNING.



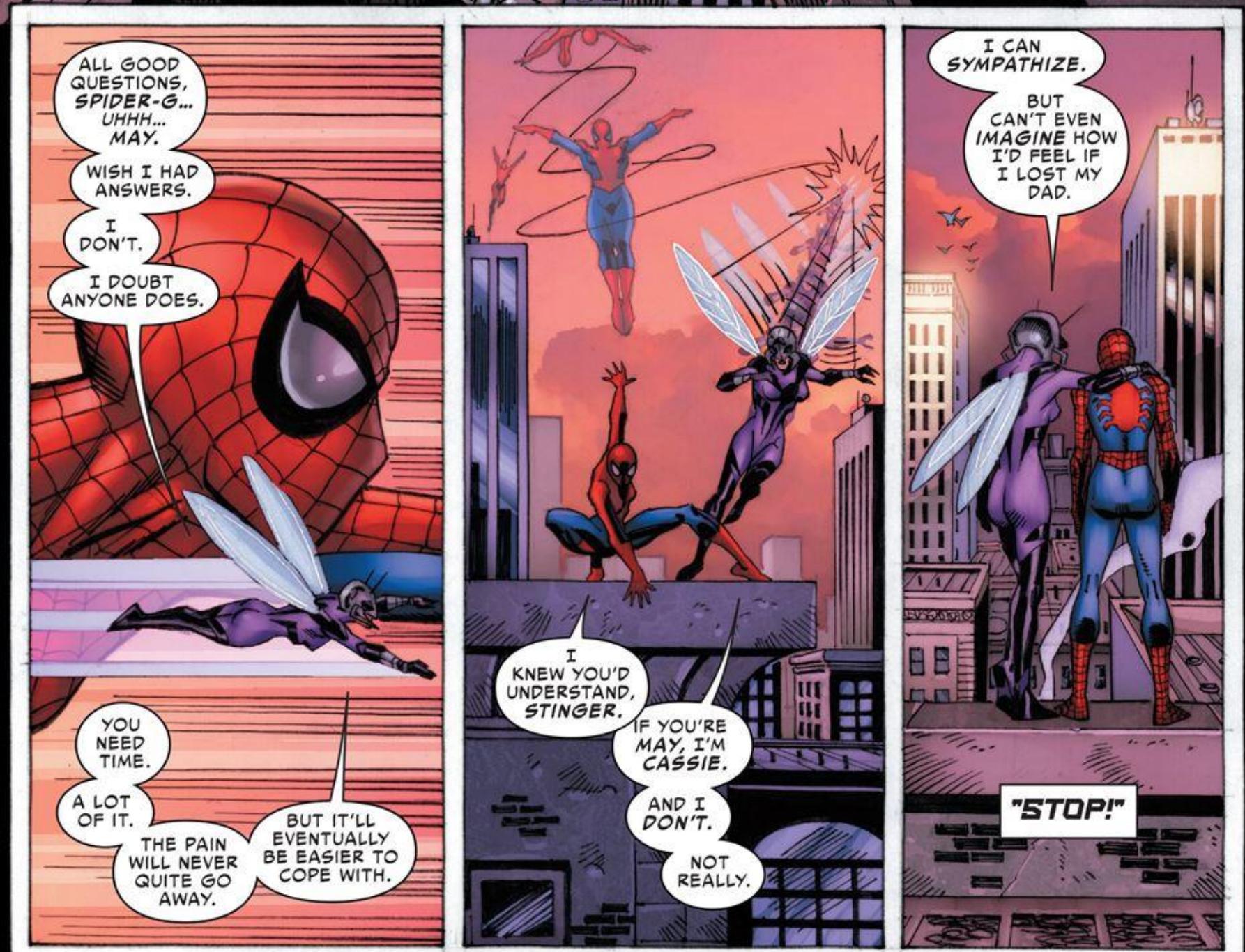
THAT'S ONLY PART OF IT.

I'M OVERWHELMED.

TORN BETWEEN TRYING TO LIVE UP TO MY FATHER'S LEGACY--

--AND CURLING INTO A BIG SOBMING BALL.





YOU
MAY NOT
PROCEED INTO
AVENGERS
MANSION.

IDENTIFY
YOURSELF
AND YOUR
PURPOSE--

--OR WE WILL
INITIATE SECURITY
PROTOCOLS.

I FEEL
LIKE A REAL JERK
EXPLAINING MYSELF
TO A HOLOGRAM
INSTEAD OF THE REAL
MAINFRAME.

I'M
HENRY
PYM,
JR.--

--BETTER
KNOWN AS
BIG MAN.

I'VE
COME TO WARN
SCOTT LANG.

HIS
DAUGHTER
STINGER IS
IN SERIOUS
DANGER.

CASSIE'S IN
TROUBLE?!
I
RECOGNIZE
THIS YAHOO,
JARVIS.

INDEED,
MASTER SCOTT.
HE AND HIS SISTER
HOPE ONCE
INVaded THE
GROUNDS.

OPEN UP!
THERE'S NO TIME
TO WASTE. ALL OF
THE AVENGERS
ARE AT RISK--



--AND IT MAY
ALREADY BE
TOO LATE!"

YOU
SUFFERED A
TERRIBLE TRAGEDY
AND MAY NEED
A RESPITE.

MY
UNCLE BEN
KEEPS TELLING
ME THE SAME
THING.

HE ISN'T
WRONG.

THE WORLD
ISN'T GOING TO END
BECAUSE YOU HUNG UP
YOUR WEBS FOR A
FEW MONTHS.

THERE ARE
OTHERS WHO
CAN FILL IN.

I...I
KNOW YOU'RE
RIGHT...

BUT MY
SENSE OF
RESPONSIBILITY
WON'T ALLOW
ME TO--

THINK
ABOUT IT!
YOUR WHOLE
LIFE HAS BEEN
UPENDED.

YOU NEED TO
PROCESS YOUR
FEELINGS.

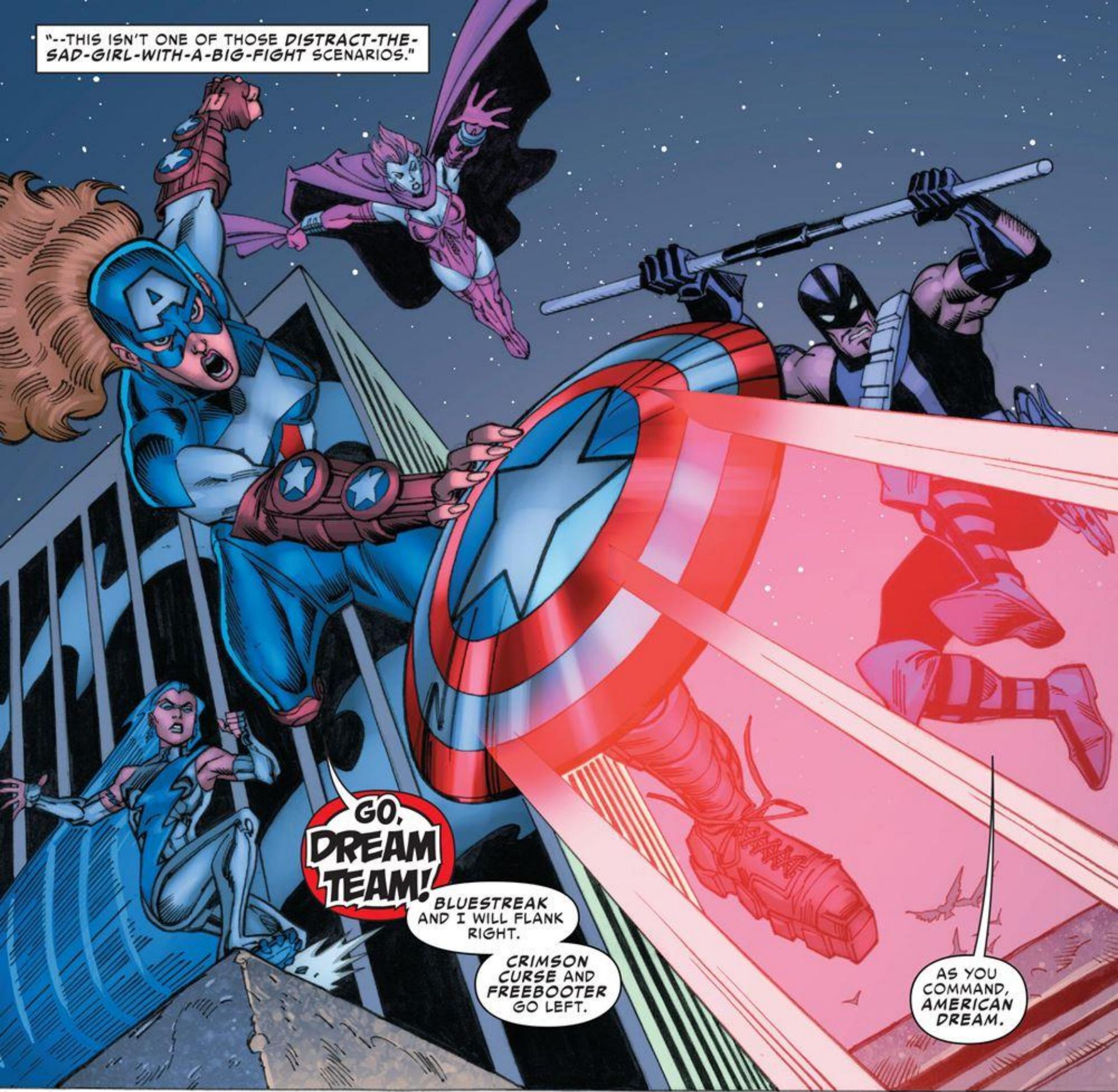
STINGER!
MOVE--
NOW!!!

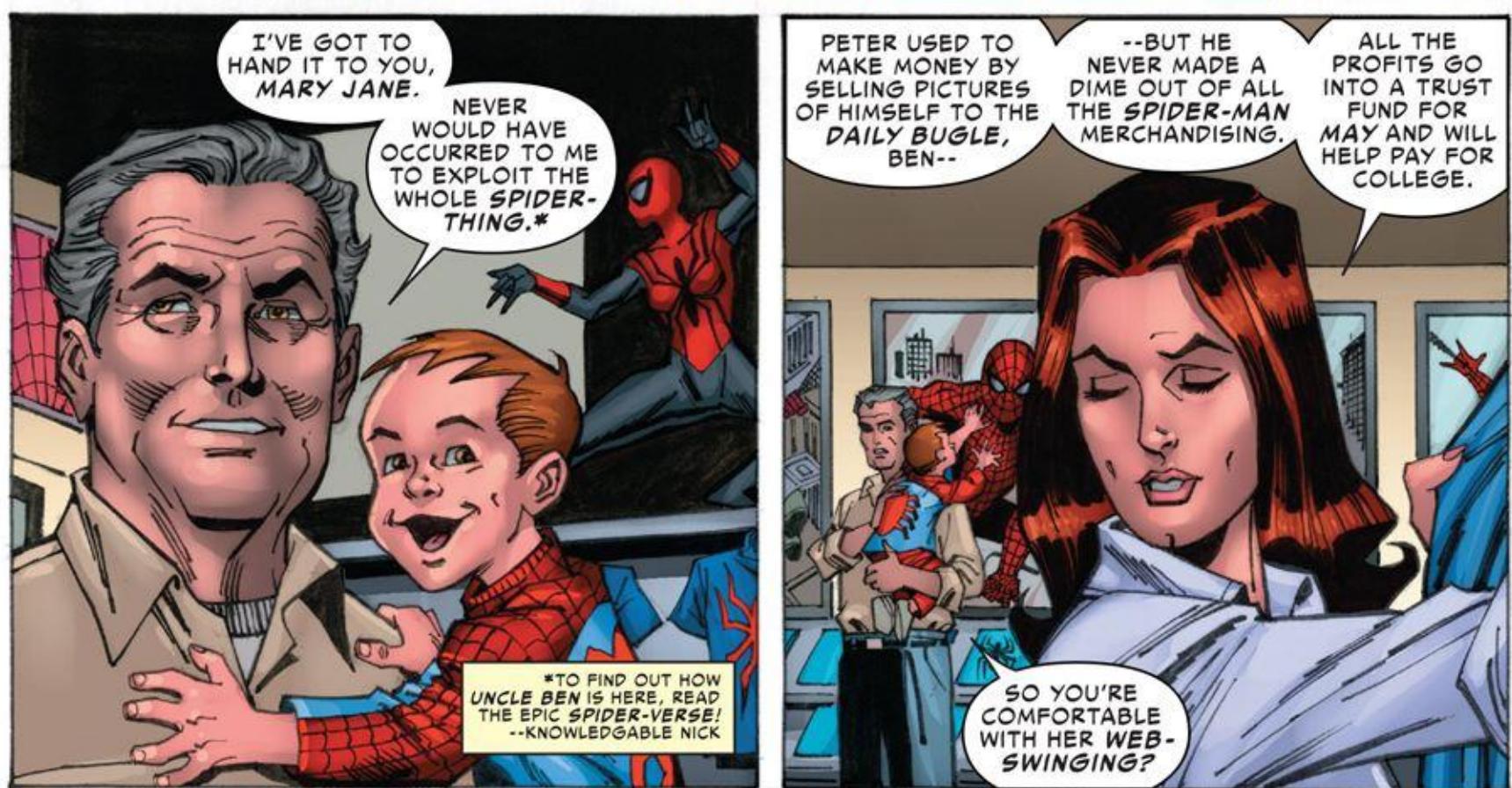
THAT
SPIDER-SENSE
OF YOURS IS
PRETTY HANDY
FOR AVOIDING
DANGER.

WISH I
COULD PICK ONE
UP ON EBAY AND--
WHAT THE--

OH,
NO! PLEASE
TELL ME--

--THIS ISN'T ONE OF THOSE DISTRACT-THE-SAD-GIRL-WITH-A-BIG-FIGHT SCENARIOS."





--SHE ISN'T THE ONLY COSTUMED HERO IN TOWN."

THIS IMPOSTER ISN'T THE REAL SPIDER-GIRL.

SHE'S THE ONE WHO MURDERED SPIDER-MAN.

YOU COULDN'T BE MORE WRONG... OR HURTFUL, DREAM.

AND IT'S SPIDER-WOMAN NOW.

MAY NOT BE THE BEST TIME TO EMPHASIZE THE NEW NAME.

WHY NOT? BETTER THAN THINKING THAT MY SO-CALLED FRIENDS BELIEVE I KILLED MY OWN FATHER.

NO MATTER HOW FAST YOUR REFLEXES ARE, SPIDER-GIRL--

WOMAN! WHATEVER! I'M STILL FASTER.

THERE'S AN OLD JOKE ABOUT OUTRUNNING A BEAR, BLUESTREAK--

--AND AMERICAN DREAM IS THE PUNCHLINE.

SPWAKK





To Be CONTINUED--!

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