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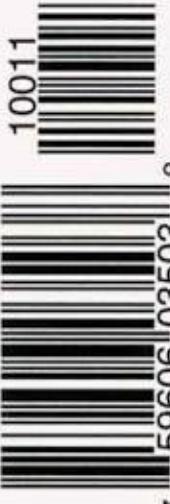
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The daughter of the original Spider-Man, May "Mayday" Parker has inherited her father's amazing powers. Possessing the proportionate strength, speed, and agility of a spider, as well as the ability to cling to walls, she now follows in his web-lines.

# SPIDER-GIRL

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--*Roderick Kingsley*, the original *Hobgoblin*, launches an attack on her friends before leading *Spider-Girl* and *Kaine* into a deadly trap.

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# IF DEATH BE MY DESTINY!

Your name is *May "Mayday" Parker*.

You are the daughter of *Spider-Man* and the current recipient of the old *Parker* luck.

Kaine recently tried to convince you to hang up your webs--

--by sharing a vision that showed you being skewered by a *Scrier*.

You thought you could avoid the prophecy by simply switching your traditional red-and-blue costume for a black-and-white model, but...

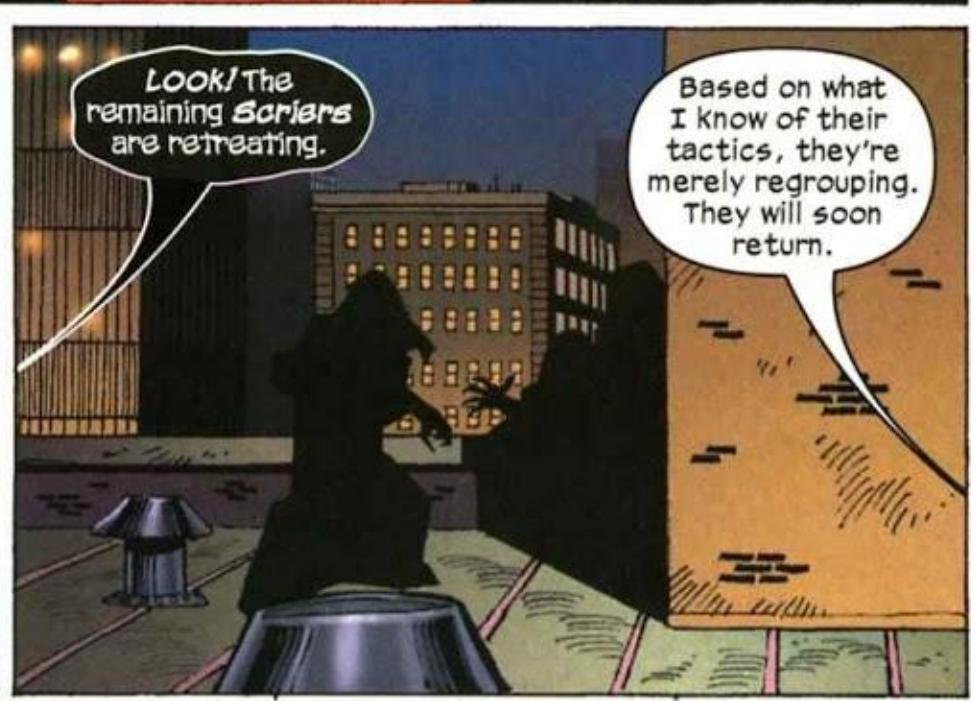
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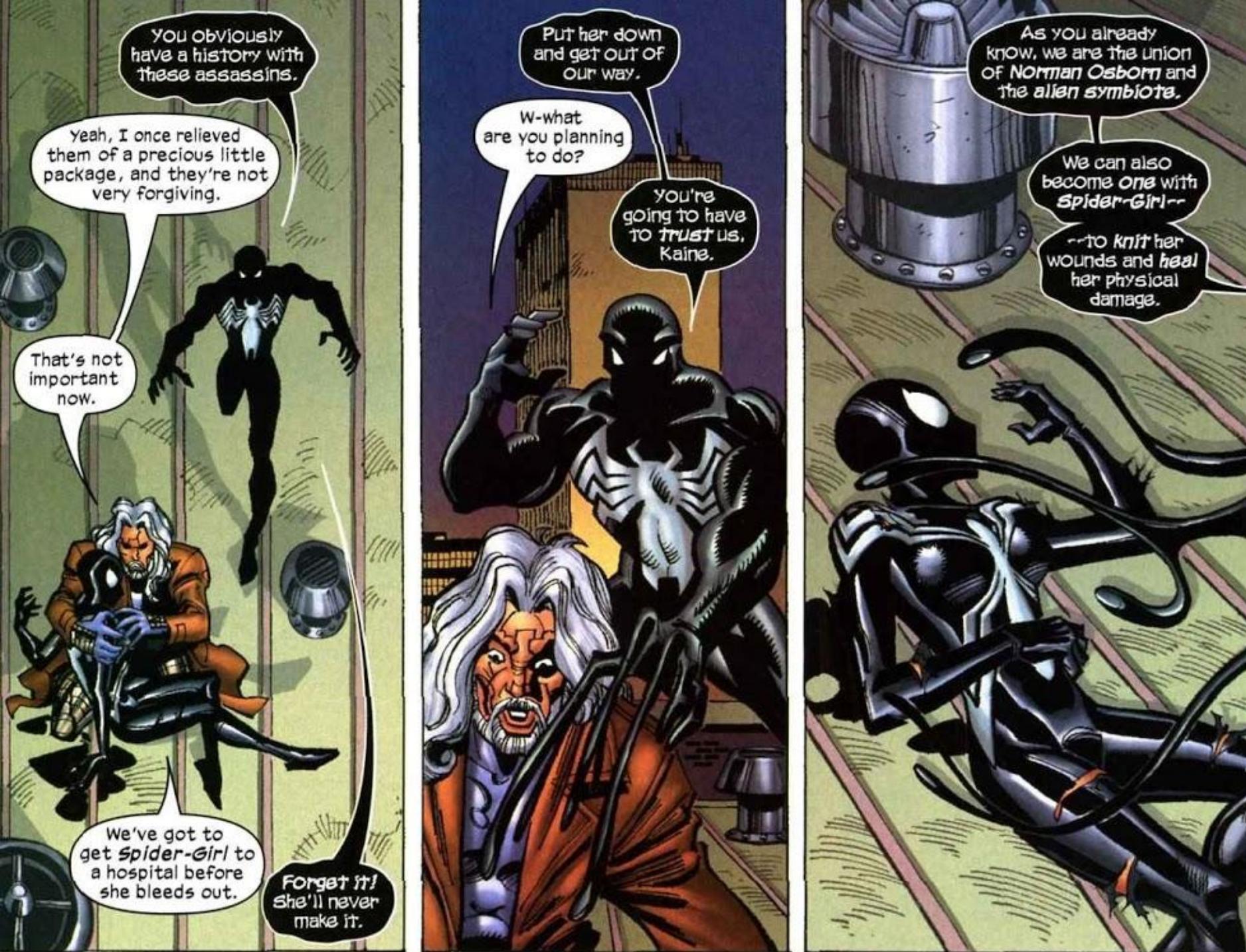
--*Spider-Girl* must DIE!

NO! NO!

This is not good...







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Your breath comes in short, rapid-fire bursts--

--and each ragged gasp ignites a firestorm of agony.

On some instinctive level, you know you're dying--

--or already dead.

Wakey, wakey, Spider-Girl!

Time to face the music!



This is  
insane!

If the Hobgoblin  
has returned, call the  
Fantastic Five or the  
Avengers.

Peter, you're  
in no condition to  
fight him.

You're out  
of shape, out  
of practice and  
missing a  
leg.

I wish I  
had a choice,  
Mary Jane.

I  
don't.

I honestly  
couldn't care less  
about Kingsley or his  
current agenda--

--but he is  
targeting our  
daughter--

--and I have  
to do **everything**  
I can to protect  
her.

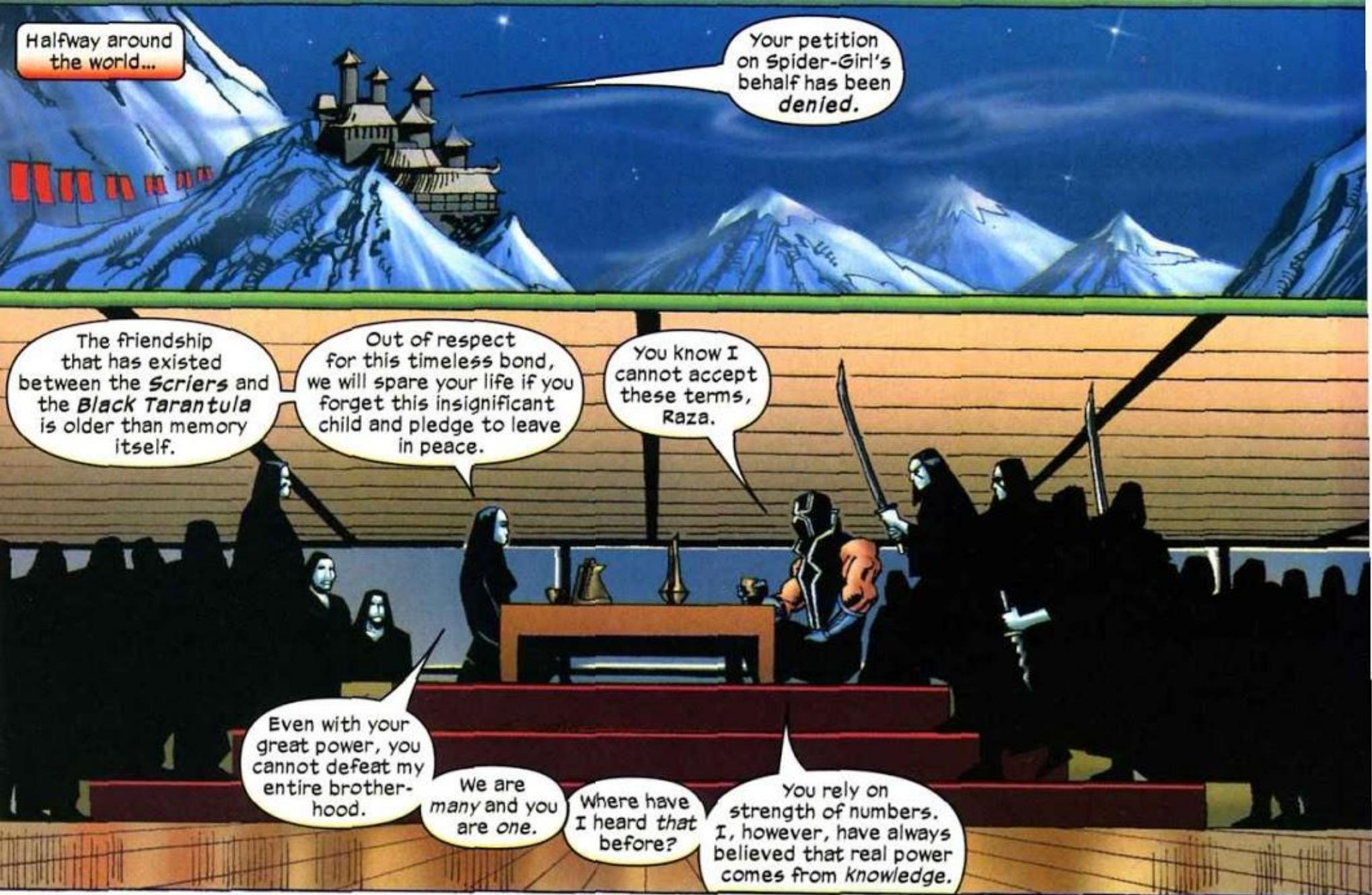
Go get  
our girl!

I will,  
Mary  
Jane.

That's a  
promise from  
**SPIDER-MAN!**

Halfway around  
the world...

Your petition  
on Spider-Girl's  
behalf has been  
denied.



Meanwhile...

You never had time for me.

You deserted all your real friends.

I used to look up to you.

Why did you ditch basketball? The team needed you. I needed you.

I thought I could count on you.

Why did you dump me?

Stop it! Stop it! I admit I could have done better.

I wasn't much of a friend...or a hero.

That isn't true, May.

You always did the best you could.

No one could ask more.

My life used to be a black hole.

I was angry and bitter.

You never gave up on me.

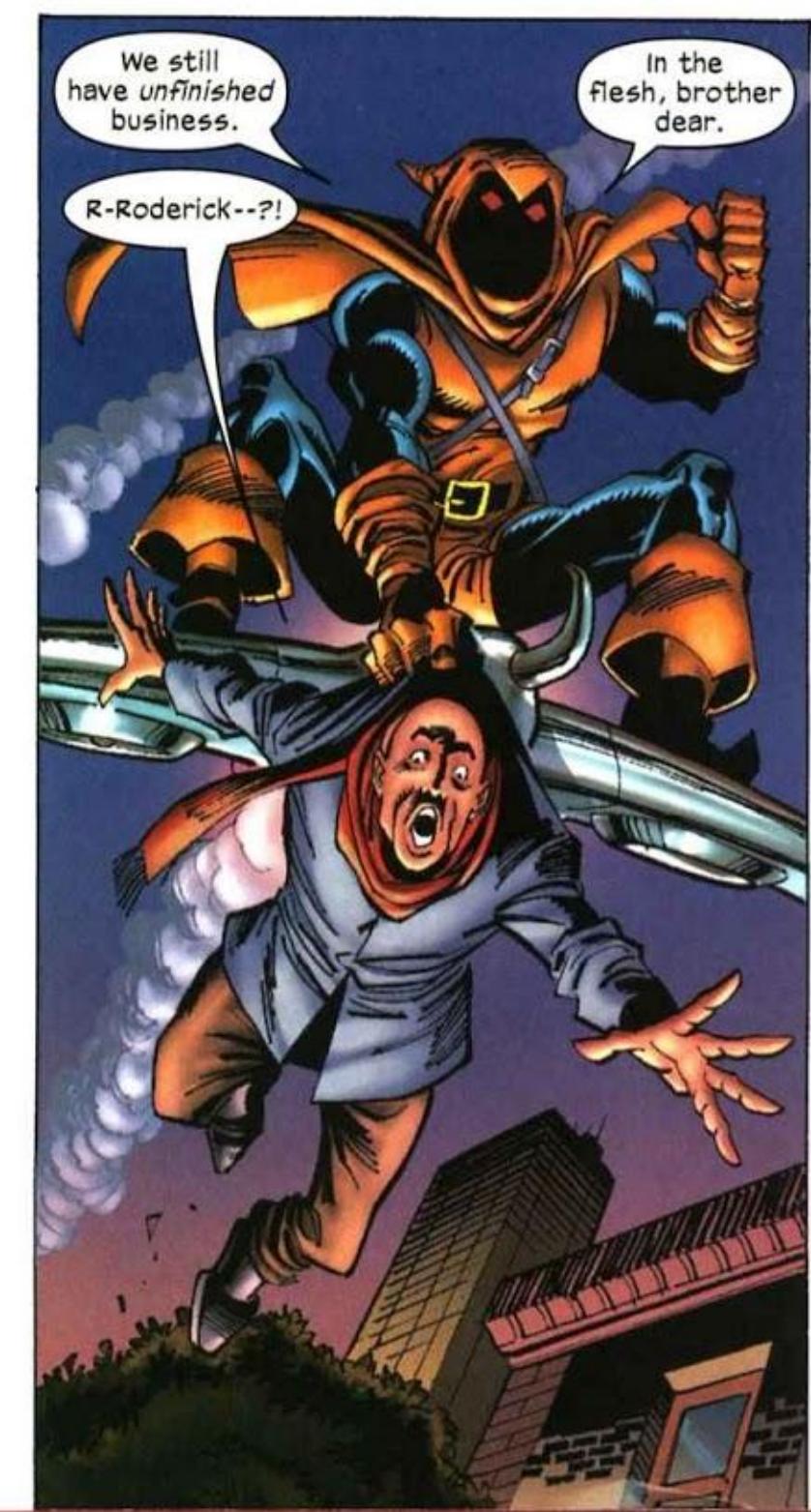
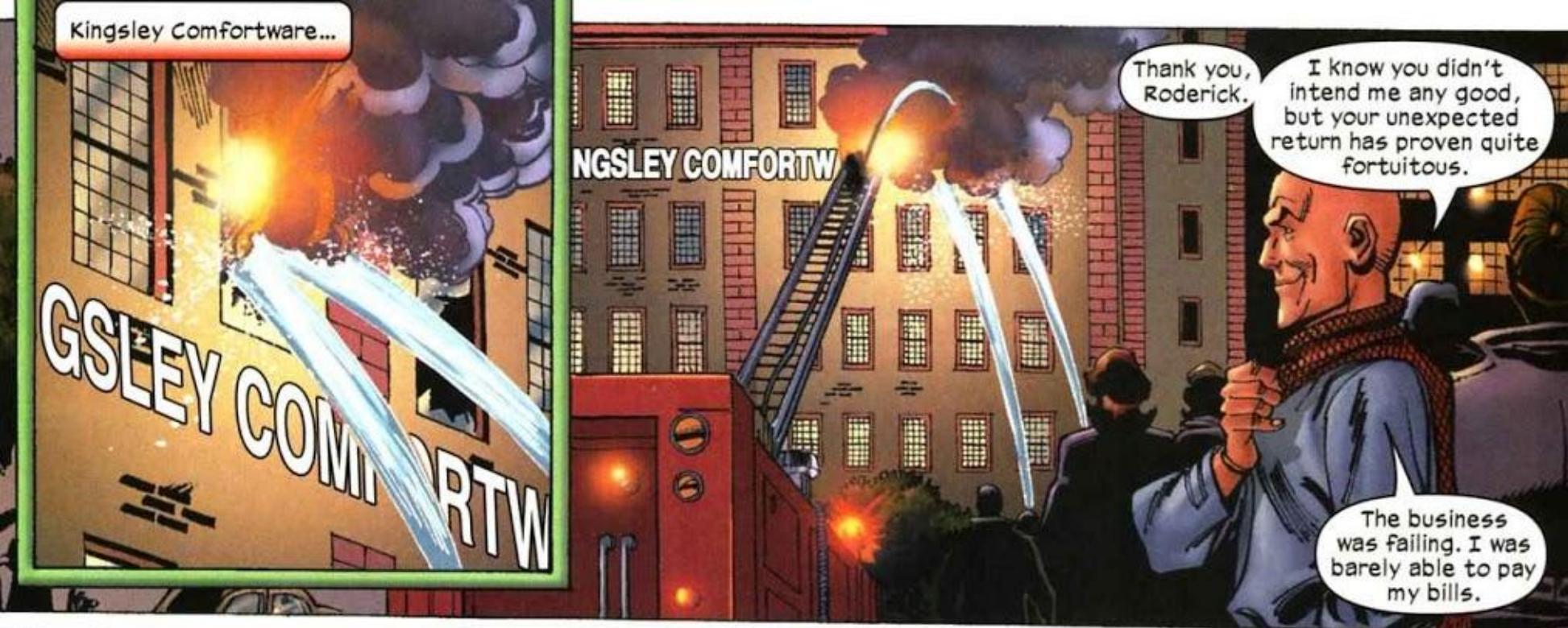
I've come to return the favor.

N-Normie--?!

REVENGE!



Kingsley Comfortware...





I know you're  
in terrible pain,  
May.

But you have  
to find a way  
to fight it.

You can't  
give up.

The world  
still needs  
Spider-Girl.



Please,  
May...

...I can't bear  
the thought of  
losing you.

B-but I  
thought  
you loved  
Brenda.



I'm in  
love with  
her--

--but I  
still love  
you.

I hope you can  
understand the  
difference.



I...  
...I  
guess.

Normie,  
I...

...I really  
want to continue  
the battle and spit  
in fate's eye.

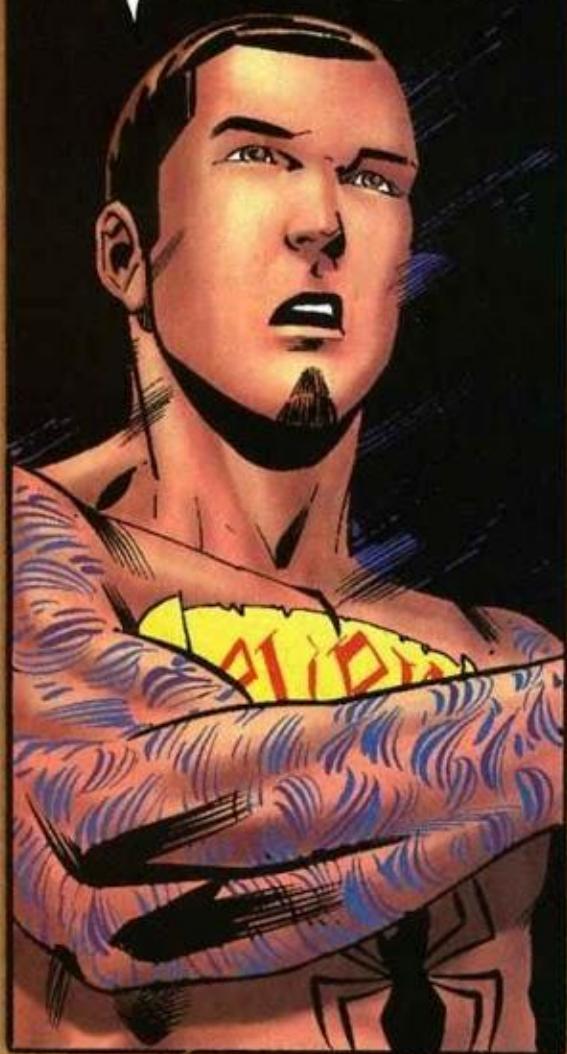


But I just  
don't have the  
strength.

My body is  
failing...

Please accept my other...

Let it heal you and boost your power.



Merge with the symbiote?!

What if I can't control it?

If I could do it, so can you.

The Venom personality that used to inhabit it is long gone.

Believe it or not...

--I found the strength to BANISH it!



The symbiote has returned to its original state.

It merely feeds off the personality and emotions of its current host.



It will do whatever you truly desire.

From the kindest act... to the most heinous.



Trust me, May--you have nothing to fear.





Death comes  
in many forms,  
old friend.

Occasionally  
anticipated, but  
rarely welcomed.

Through years  
of careful training and  
special treatments, I  
have honed the edges  
of my hands to razor-  
sharpness.

My caress  
can be tender  
or lethal.

**SHKKTT!**

**SHKKTT!**

Your strength  
and speed are most  
impressive--

--but you move  
like a lumbering ox  
compared to me.

**SHKKTT!**

I will reduce  
you to a blind  
and mewling  
cripple--

--shearing the  
flesh from your bones  
through the dance of a  
thousand wounds.

I may even  
compose a song  
to immortalize  
your agonies--

--and serve as  
a warning to all who  
challenge the Brother-  
hood of Scriers.



Aside from being a criminal mastermind and a manipulative psychopath, he's also a big fat liar!?

Oh, horrors!

He's still too dangerous for you.

Just give me a moment to recover and--

Relax! We have the situation well in hand.

To coin a phrase.

I picked up an equalizer.

W-what's wrong with your voice? What have you done?

Go ahead, Hobgoblin! Give us a reason to crush your windpipe.

HNNN-

Spider-Girl, NO! NO!

That's the symbiote talking! I don't know how it seized control of you, but I'll find a way to free you.

Give your little girl a break, Daddy dearest!

She's the only one in the family who is showing some guts.

You don't understand. She brought us back from the dead. She healed us!

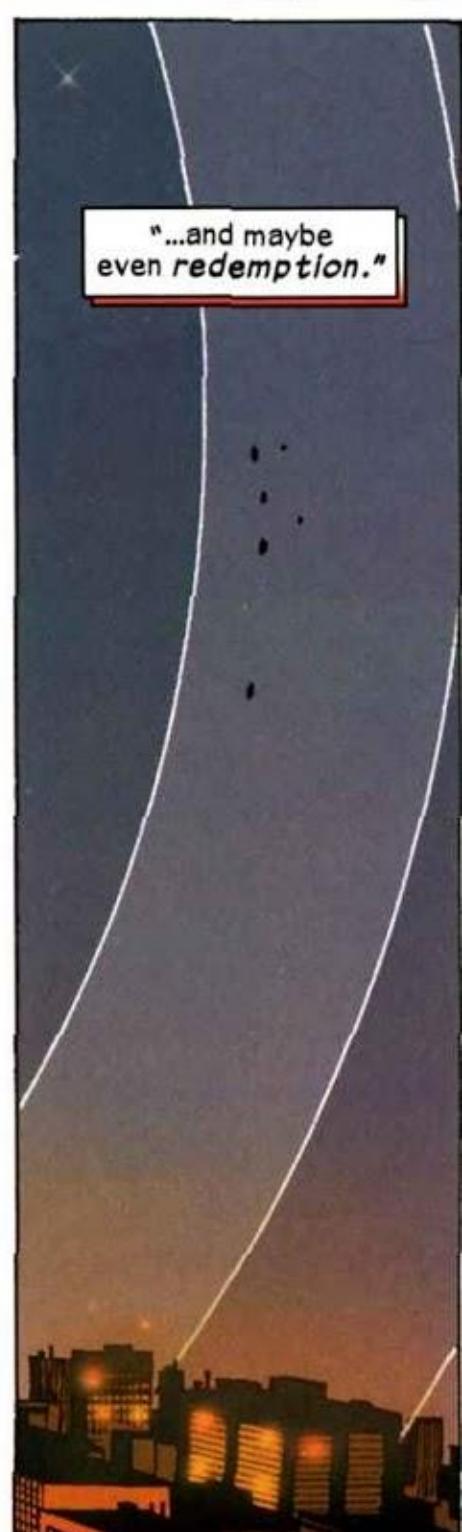
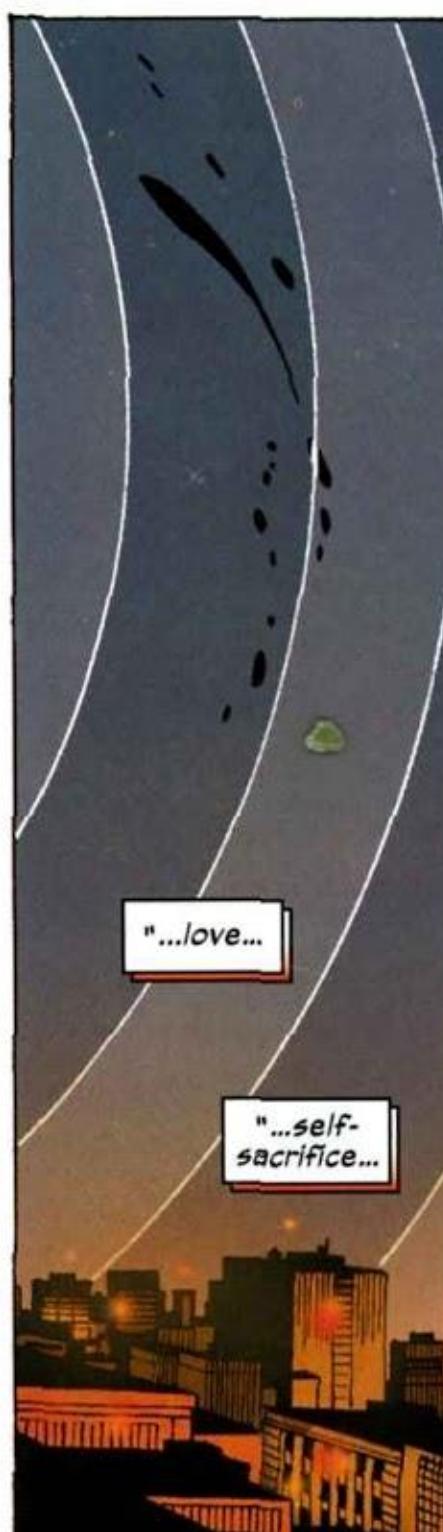
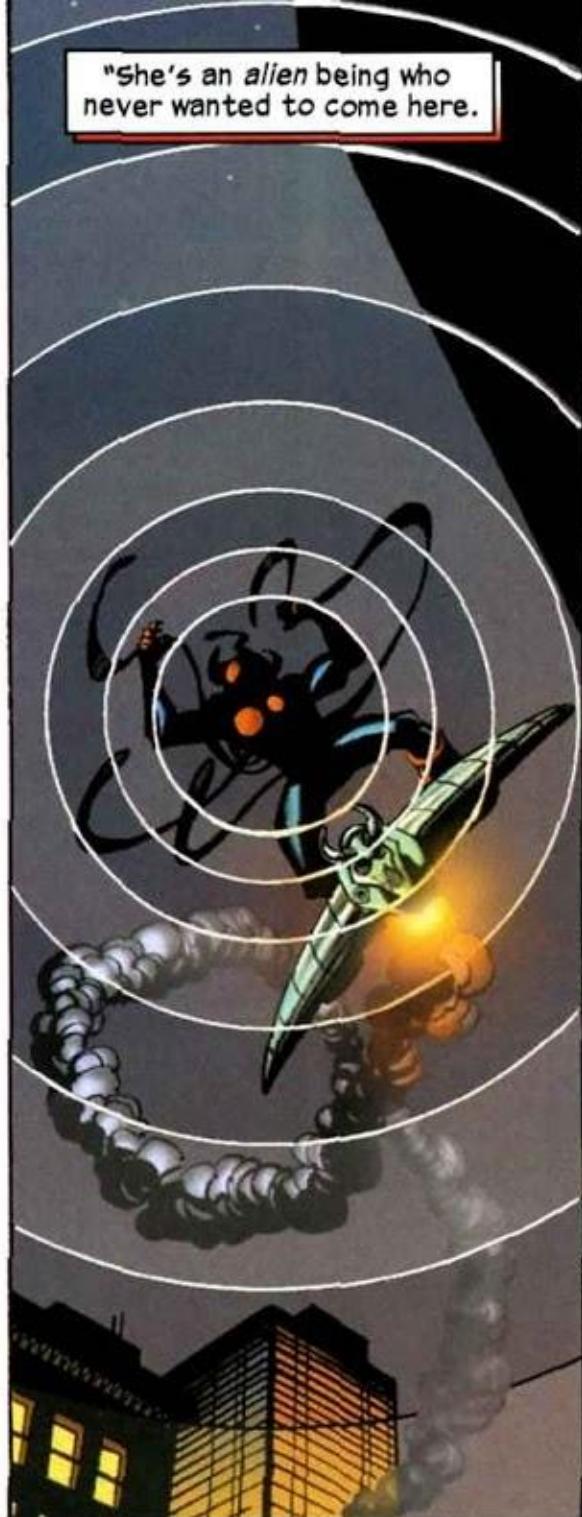
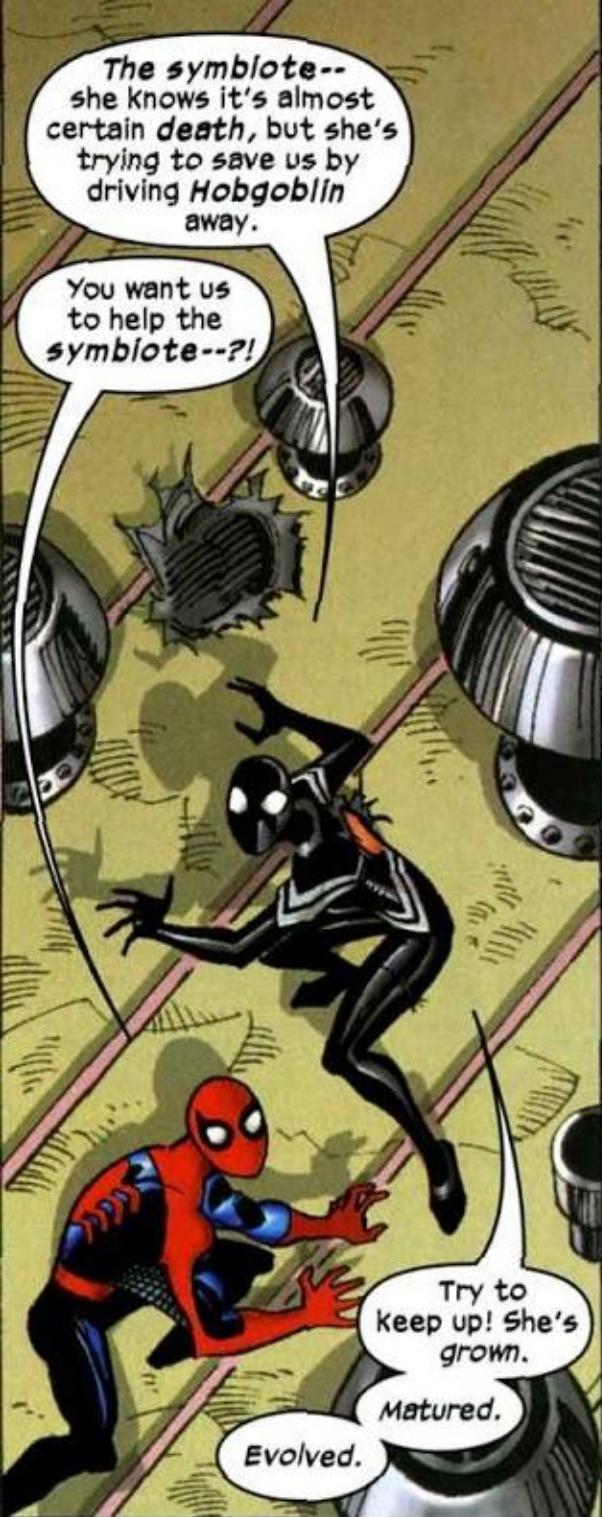
Too bad I'm about to splash them across the horizon.

EEEEE

W-why is my other suddenly convulsing in pain?

Hypersonics-- one of the symbiote's few weaknesses!







**RRRING!**

Her heart skips a beat.

Is this the call that Mary Jane Parker has dreaded most of her adult life?

The one informing her that a web-swinging is dead?

Is it her husband?

Her daughter?

**RRRING!**

Or... both?

H-hello--?

Hi, Mrs. Parker!

This is Davida Kirby.

Is Mayday home? I've been trying to call her all night, but she isn't answering her cell.

Could you please remind her that she's missing Moose's farewell bash?

Courtney and the gang are counting on her to attend.

A party--?

You're calling about a party?

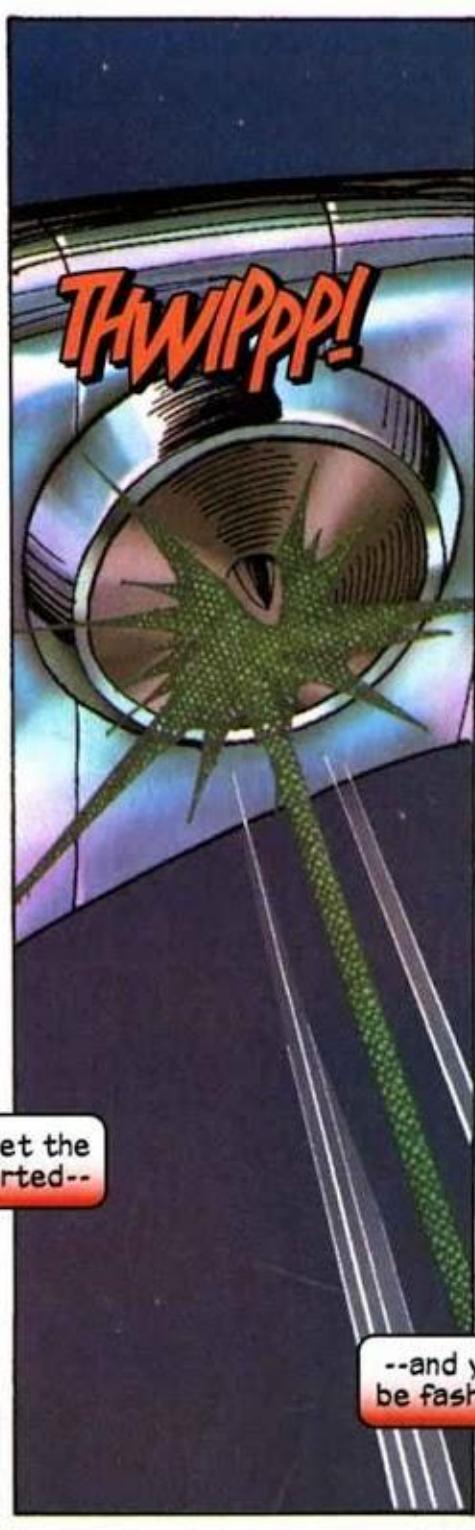
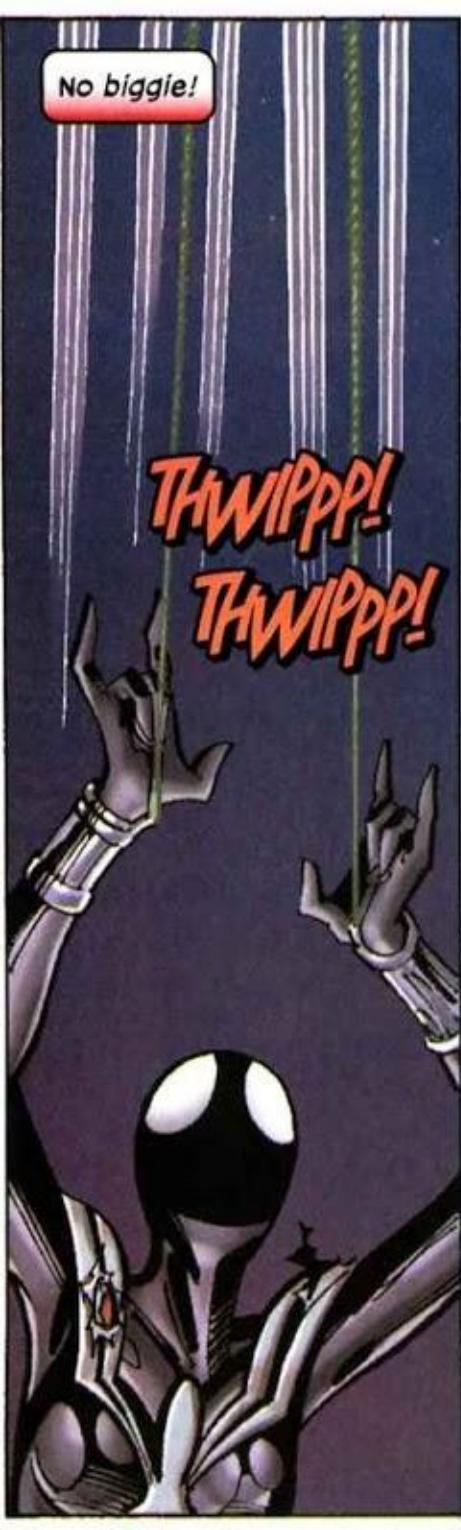
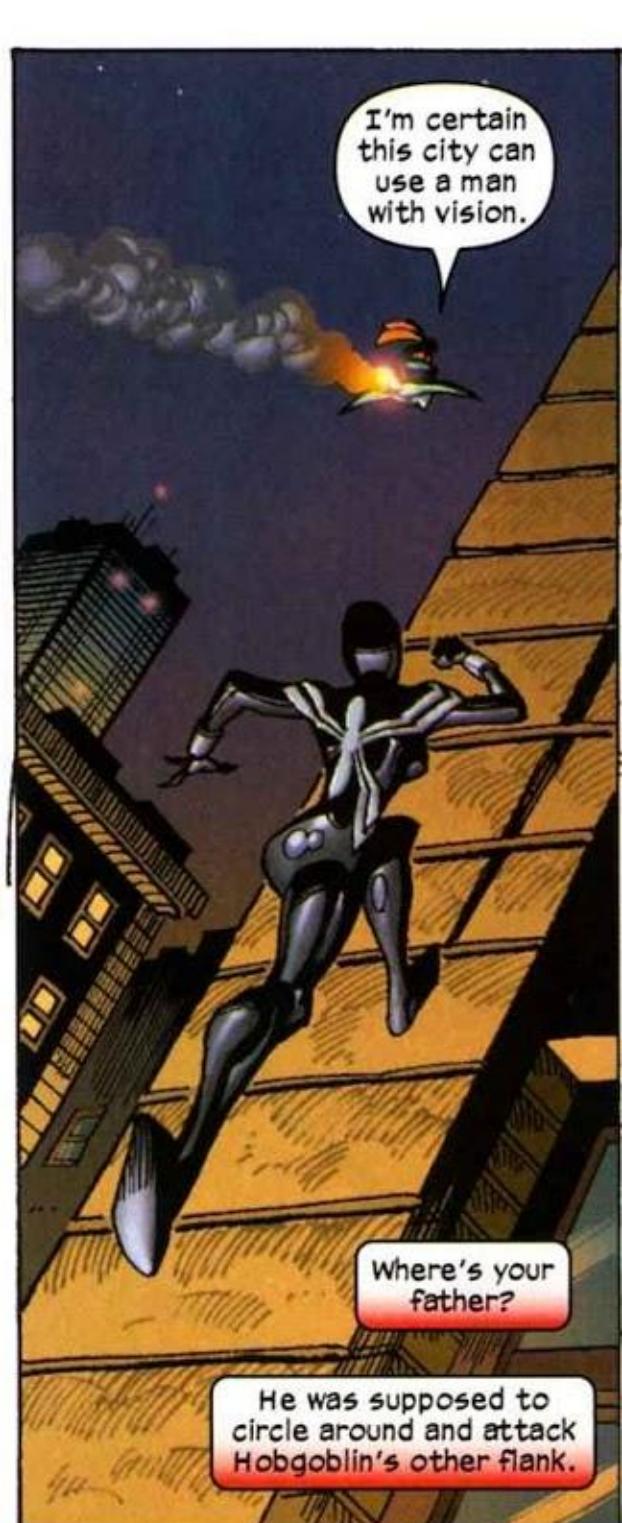
**HAHAHAHA!**

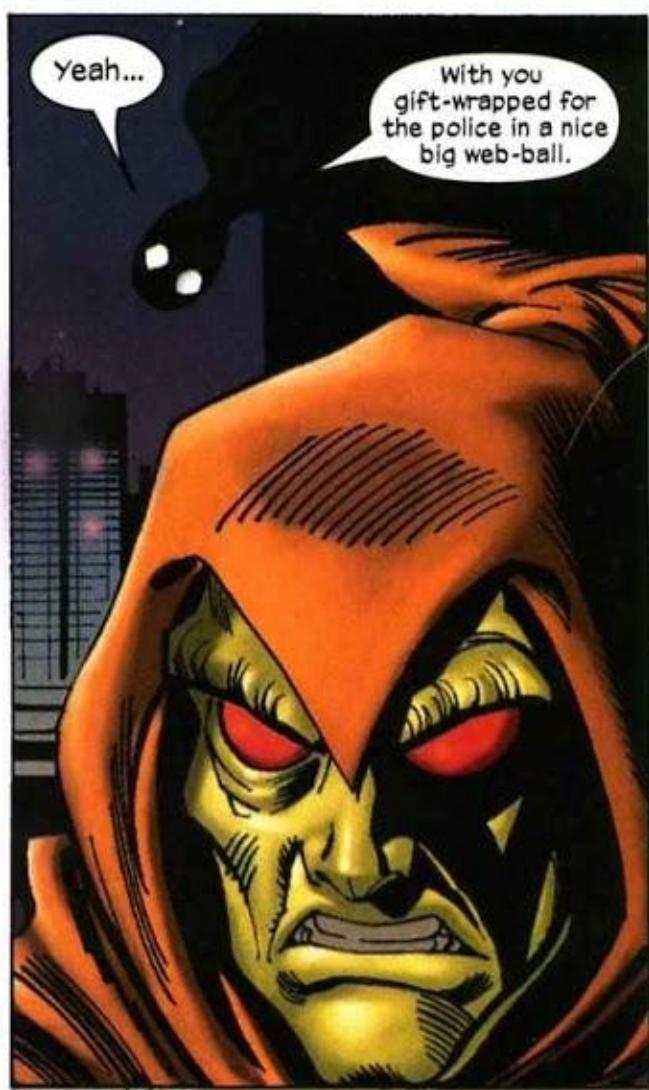
That's it, Benjamin! I can't live like this anymore.

This family has to make some serious changes.

P-please promise me that you won't inherit your father's spider-powers--

--and join the family business.

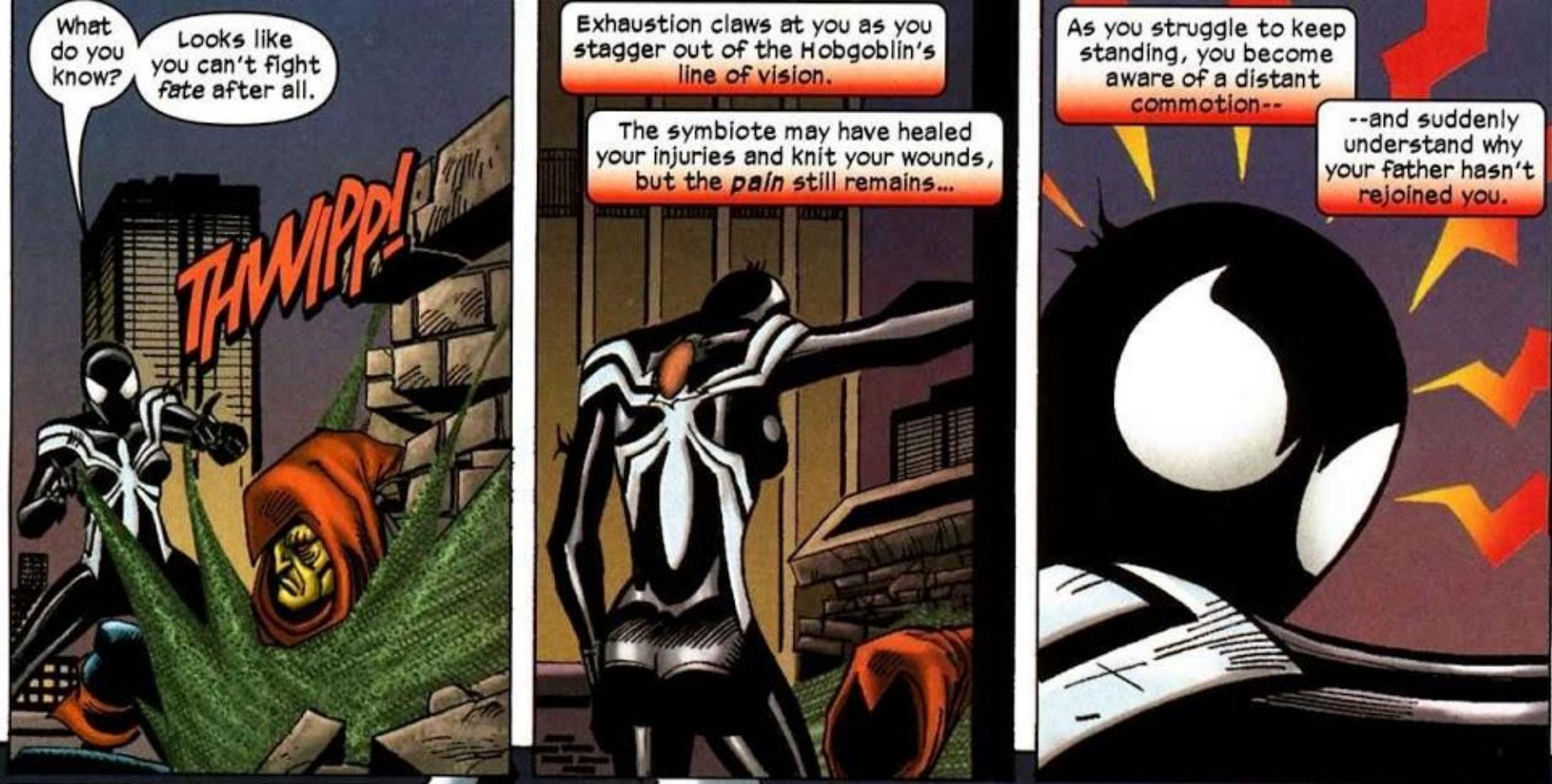




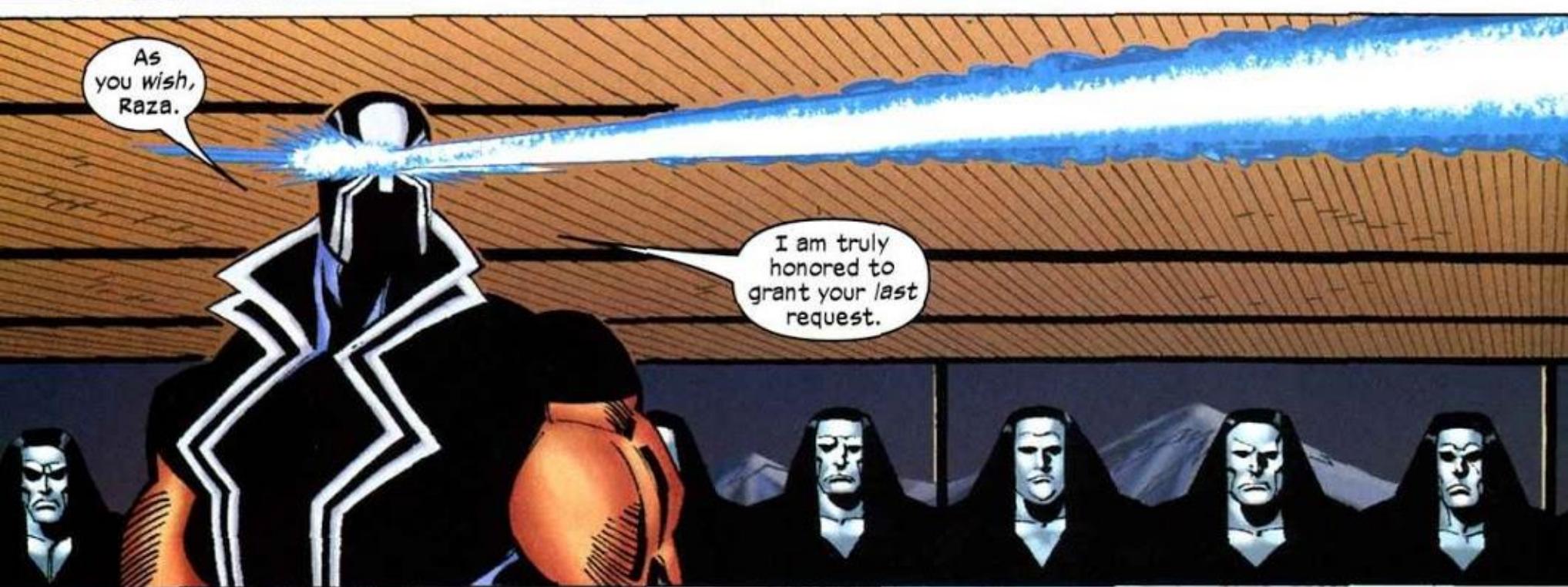


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--to contact our brothers  
in the *United States*--



--and relay new  
instructions."

What  
the--?!  
Where'd  
they all  
go?

T-they just  
faded into the  
shadows...but  
why?!

M-maybe  
they had dinner  
reservations.

It's gotta  
be some kind  
of trick.

But then, a voice as cold as an  
Arctic night whispers in the wind...

Your lives are  
spared, and the  
*Brotherhood of  
Scriers* will trouble  
you no more...

...courtesy  
of the *Black  
Tarantula*!

The  
*Tarantula* is  
involved with the  
*Scriers*--?!

Wonderful!

W-why  
would he  
help us?

Spider-  
Girl--?

Normie--?

Kaine--?

Anyone--?

I suspect  
this favor and  
that alliance may  
eventually haunt  
us all.

And, on the heels of  
Kaine's sobering words...

Normie,  
about the  
symbiote...

I  
already  
know.

I felt  
it die.

Sharing a  
bond that few have  
known, you mourn a  
creature you once  
feared, hated and  
tried to destroy.

Hey, kid, I'm  
really sorry about  
your...friend...but you  
need to get back to  
the hospital.

That's right!  
Raptor's waiting  
for me.

We're getting  
married later  
tonight.

Y-you're going  
ahead with the  
ceremony?!

After all that's  
happened?

Why delay the inevitable? If  
I've learned anything today,  
it's that our lives are too  
fragile and unpredictable  
to pass up any shot at  
happiness.

I...I  
hope you'll  
come.

I...  
Sure!  
Just gotta  
drop Hobgoblin off  
at the local precinct...  
and freshen up.

But...

I don't  
BELIEVE  
it!

Hobgoblin  
ESCAPED!

H-he must have  
regained consciousness  
and shattered the chimney  
that anchored my  
webbing.

I...  
I blew it...  
after all we  
suffered.

You can't blame  
yourself, May. I might  
not be standing here if  
you hadn't jumped in  
against the *Scriers*.

If it's any  
consolation, I'm  
sure the Hobgoblin  
will return.

Oh...  
Joy!



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Meanwhile, at another family reunion...

Do come in, Daniel...and make yourself at home.

It is your apartment, after all.

Roderick--!

W-what do you want?

All I've ever wanted--

--to assume my rightful place among this city's criminal elite.

To RULE among the shadows!

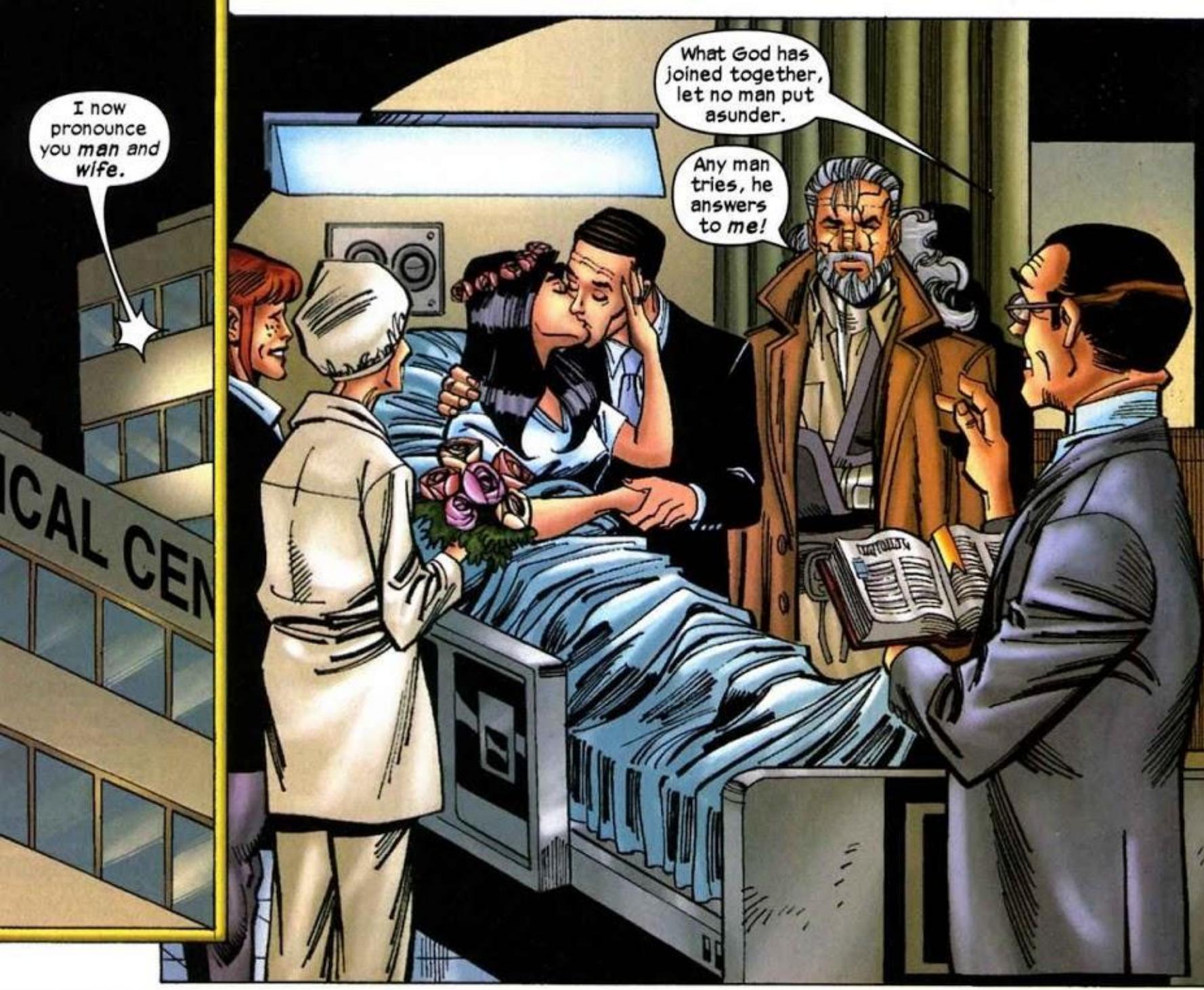
Relax, brother dear! All is forgiven. I've gotten over my fit of pique and promise not to harm you.

I will require your assistance to attain these goals.

I must have time to heal and regain my strength.

And, of course, I must also plan a suitable revenge for Spider-Man and Spider-Girl.





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Sure, you  
screwed  
up plenty--

--and probably  
will again!

But you've also scored a few  
successes and saved some  
lives in the bargain.

No, you're  
not perfect.

That's okay because  
you're still a  
**teenager**, and--

--it's a **SPIDER-**  
**GIRL WORLD!**

**THE END...**  
for now!

(And truer words have  
never been written!)

# MAYDAY'S MAILBOX

Anyone who has ever played the game of poker knows that you need to know when to hold your cards and when to fold them. You also need to know when to talk and when to listen. The first chapter of May "Mayday" Parker's life ends here, ends now, ends with SPIDER-GIRL #100. This is your last opportunity to celebrate our girl by talking about her first 100 issues, so we're just going to listen...

Dear Marvel,

I have never experienced a comic such as SPIDER-GIRL. The artwork for May is as good as I have ever seen. I especially like to see May in regular clothes. Forget the stupid Spider-Girl costume once in awhile! Let's see May have to fight in some regular clothes. Don't you guys get it? You have here a heroine that when drawn smoothly, is as lovely as any comic heroine in all of Marveldom. (I do not say this lightly, since my all-time favorite is Susan Storm Richards.)

John Halterman  
Princeton, IL

Amazing Friends,

This book is so continually good I don't know where to start praising it, but issue #91 is as fine a place as any since it takes us to the ground level of May's familiar but offbeat world. After commuting to the cosmos, our heroine comes back to the same old New York of eccentric street protesters and pretentious fashion posers, with the stressed school and family life that makes this comic so true for so many readers--an everyday reality whose conflicts and coincidences are as absurd in their way as the Fantastic Five's spacey world is bizarre in its. Tom & Ron's hip sensibility and humorous touch hit a high note in this affectionate send-up of current controversies and "costume" drama.

Dependably inspired--but never to be taken for granted; happy upcoming hundredth, and hopefully countless more.

Adam McGovern  
Mount Tabor, NJ

Dear Tom and Ron,

I was bugging Ron Frenz two years ago at the Philly Con to bring a Hobgoblin into the Spider-Girl picture, and it looks like the way is finally being paved! I'm psyched!

I also wanted to congratulate you (and us fans) for getting this book to last so long. Not only is it Marvel's longest running series featuring a female character, but I also notice it's the only book in a very long time that's made it to a 100th issue. Of all the good books released in the late 90's, and early 2000's, who'd think SPIDER-GIRL would hang in so long? Here's hoping for another hundred issues!

George Mink  
Philadelphia, PA

To the SPIDER-GIRL creative team:

I am a 30-year-old man who has been collecting comics on and off since 1981, and this is the FIRST letter that I have written to any comic book. I had stopped collecting in the early 90s, picked it up again during the clone saga, and stopped again in 1997 after the death of Ben Reilly. I was always upset that Marvel

didn't give Ben the courtesy that DC gave Jason Todd in the 1980s when they let the fans call in to decide the character's fate.

Anyway, I didn't plan on buying another comic again, until two years ago when I first read a SPIDER-GIRL comic. This is exactly the type of comic that got me into collecting over 20 years ago! It features references to the past while continuing to keep the storyline moving forward. However, I do have a request--give us more Reilly Tyne! Darkdevil has been missing in the issues as of late and that is really disappointing.

Thank you for bringing me back into comics,

Marcus Mastin  
Watertown, NY

Dear Tom, Ron, Sal, Molly, Dan, Joe and Jeff,

I saw the letter requesting an appearance by Power Pack in SPIDER-GIRL and vote a resounding YES! It would be kind of ironic if some of the Power Pack members ended up becoming mentor figures to May, considering how the original Spidey briefly mentored Alex and Jack when they were kids.

While I heard SPIDER-GIRL might get cancelled by issue #100, I am NOT giving up on this book! I've been posting on every message board I can think of (comic and otherwise), hyping up the book and encouraging readers to pick it up! It really would be a shame to lose such a great book that features a character who can reach so many age groups. May really is my favorite female super hero and I know a lot of people feel the same way!

I know Tom and Ron have thanked SG fans for their support, but it's really YOU guys we all should be thanking. I've never had so many of my letters appear in a comic--or been treated so nicely by a creative team. You guys are the best and I'm lucky to have known you through the book!

Michael Jung

Dear Sirs,

I'm a big fan of SPIDER-GIRL and would like to congratulate you all for crafting such a wonderful character. The nice thing is that finally we have it all--a really up-to-date character that is enriched with a style that goes back to the best eras of comic books (IMO, that of the sixties and the seventies). I mean, it's so nice to see a comic book where there is a strong attention to important values like human life, peace, the family. Guys, you managed to craft something true and alive! Something which gives good feelings, provides positive messages, and can educate people. I had kind of lost hope to see a comic book where killing people and violence were not considered as "normal", and to find a comic character where the sense of responsibility, the importance of friendship, and people understanding and loving each other were so central. I believe it's very important to keep Mr. DeFalco as sole author, driving the evolution of this great comic book, for he's crafting a sheer masterpiece. I love his attention to real life's problems, like teenage dating violence, and to concepts like breaking the circle of violence.

Vincenzo DeFlorio

Dear Webheadettes,

I have been a fan of Spider-Girl since her

introduction in WHAT IF...?, and it is currently the only comic book I read. I am really enjoying the current plot and subplots. I wrote in the past, suggesting that it would be a nice idea to expose Spider-Girl to her father's enemies in addition to introducing new opponents. Not only have you done this, but you've done it very well. There's a great balance between the two, and I hope you will keep it up.

I also thought the abuse issue dealing with Sandra and her boyfriend was particularly touching and well done. I, thankfully, do not know someone in that situation, but I still felt the impact of that issue. I hope more of those types will appear from time to time.

NEVER CANCEL THIS BOOK!

Daniel Welsh

Dear SPIDER-GIRL Crew,

Like the rest of Spider-Girl's fans at [www.comicboards.com](http://www.comicboards.com), I was really shocked and upset to find out that Spider-Girl is cancelled as of issue #100. Since the SPIDER-GIRL digests seem to be selling extremely well, I was sure Mayday was safe from the axe for a long, long while. Given those high digest sales, I'm having a lot of trouble understanding the decision. The first quarter of the series has already been reprinted, so what is Marvel going to do in a few years when they run out of issues to collect?

John Dillon  
Sedalia, MO

Just read my monthly dose of Spider-comics and every month it amazes me how great the SPIDER-GIRL comic is. It grows on you, gets better all the time. How come this book is not in the top 10 sales charts? I think Marvel should reconsider bringing out more MC-2 books like FANTASTIC FIVE (loved it) and A-NEXT or J2! They were all great!

Mokumskin Franky  
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Dear SPIDER-GIRL Team,

Just wanted to take the time to say thanks for a great comic book. Keep up the great work, and thanks for making collecting Marvel so great!

Angelo Karamitos  
Racine, WI

Dear Marvel Editors,

SPIDER-GIRL is a fantastic title that appeals to both longtime Spider-Man fans and new readers alike. It would be a mistake for Marvel to cancel it. As Marvel's longest running title with a female super hero, SPIDER-GIRL is a trailblazer. As a book with a young female lead, it draws a particular niche audience that few other Marvel titles do. It's a great title and one of the few truly classic Marvel comics still being published.

George Morrow  
Ontario, Canada

Dear Marvel,

Say it ain't so! I went to my friendly neighborhood comic shop the other day to pick up my weekly batch of comics, and the guy behind the counter told me that the "powers that be" over there at Marvel had decided to make SPIDER-GIRL #100 a double-sized LAST ISSUE! Is this true?



I have been a loyal fan of this title since its inception and have bought every appearance of Spider-Girl, whether in her own book or in guest shots in other titles. I take all opportunities to encourage others to purchase this comic too. It is the best that Marvel currently produces! Great stories! Terrific characters! Super artwork! But the thing it's got going for it that puts it at #1 is it's a fun comic to read!

Terry Palmer

Dear Mayday's Mailbox & Marvel Comics,

This is my first time writing to a comic book company. I have been a Marvel Comics fan since I was a kid and would take my weekly allowance to the corner drug store to buy the latest Spider-Man comic. That was 37 years ago. I started to seriously collect comics when I was able to drive, and would drive for a half-hour to go to the nearest comic book store to collect SPIDER-MAN and my other Marvels. I quit collecting in '97, after I grew unhappy with the direction that the comics were taking artistically, and with the multiple cover gimmicks. After 7 years, I walked back into a comic store and decided to start re-collecting my SPIDER-MAN and SPIDER-MAN only. That changed after I saw that there was a SPIDER-GIRL comic and decided to give her a try. After all, she was Spider-Man's daughter. I quickly fell in love with the comic, and have since gone and acquired every issue of SPIDER-GIRL. It was a lot of searching, but it was worth it. I have since started to collect other Marvel Comics and am now spending \$20-\$35 a week on Marvel Comics alone. Now I find that the comic that I have come to love as much as SPIDER-MAN is to be canceled at issue #100. I understand that this is a business, and that a comic needs to sell in order to be profitable enough to be kept in print, but this comic has stuck in there through 3 other cancellations, and outlived the rest of the MC2 line. Why? The loyal fan base that this comic has developed I don't think any other comic out there has. This comic is a classic in every sense of the word. The writing leaves you wanting more and makes you connect with all the characters like no other comic I'm reading. The art is also top-notch, and reminds me of the beginning issues of AMAZING SPIDER-MAN by Ditko. Please keep this comic going! It means too much to a lot of readers.

Scott G.  
Chesterfield, MI

To Spider-Girl and her incredible creative team,

100 issues. Wow. I don't believe for a second that this is the end and, like the rest of this book's fans, I'm going to do my best to keep it going. But, if this truly is "The End" (and not just "for now..."), I just want to tell you guys what a run it's been, and how proud every single person involved with the book should be. 100 issues may not come close to Peter's record, but it's impressive nevertheless. I'd be lying if I said that I've been there since issue #1, but not when I say that I'll be with you as

long as you keep telling Mayday's tales. From SPIDER-GIRL's future writer (hint, hint) to her present, I'd just like to raise a toast to one of the best books on the market.

Marc Deschamps  
Buffalo, NY

Dear Marvel,

I've recently discovered the SPIDER-GIRL comic and was so impressed by it that I immediately subscribed. I believe this is the finest comic book on the market today. SPIDER-GIRL is exactly the kind of comic that Marvel should be making. While other comics out there are getting by with vigilantes, half-naked, over-endowed females, buckets-of-blood, and other such gimmicks, SPIDER-GIRL rises above all of that and delivers quality storytelling.

William S.

Dear SPIDER-GIRL team,

Like every other SPIDER-GIRL fan, I was upset when I heard the issue would have its swan song come #100. I want to take this time to look back at one of the finest series ever published. We've been able to see May discover her amazing powers and become a great hero and a great person. She's learned many lessons along the way, and just like good writing should, it taught the reader valuable things.

I want to thank everyone who has worked on SPIDER-GIRL since the WHAT IF...? #105 that it grew from all those years ago. You all have created something special. SPIDER-GIRL may be dead, but her legend will always live on!

Liam Johnson

To the wonderful SPIDER-GIRL creative team,

This is the first time I've written in to a comic book, so I hope you consider this special. I'm a big fan of the Spider comics and SPIDER-GIRL especially. I'd hate to see this comic end at #400, let alone #100. SPIDER-GIRL's fans won't let this comic die, so forget the plans to cancel it. We won't let it happen. Mayday never gives up, and neither will we--no matter what the odds!

Lucy Rivers  
Berlin, Germany

Dear SPIDER-GIRL,

I know the book's not over yet, but I've been following Mayday since the start, which we all should agree, was quite a while ago now. She was with me during my mid-teenage years, into University, and though we grew apart at times, I always found her again (thanks to back issue sections and comic fairs). I've seen her grow up slightly with me (we started off the same age and she's now younger than my youngest brother!) but she has always had a special place in my heart. (But for some reason, I think this is my first letter about the book.) When I saw she had finally been canceled, I was sad, but I knew that she (well, Tom and all the amazing

guys behind the book) had really given their best for the last 8 or so years. This had been the little engine that could and survived so many cancellations in the past. May, for a little Spider-Girl, had traveled to other dimensions, the past, and fought alongside a giant array of possible future heroes, and at the same time always had a fun, accessible, entertaining book to read.

There may be a Vol. 2 somewhere in the works, but I'll be sad to see the original numbering disappear. It was the first modern-day Marvel comic starring a female super hero to reach 100 on a consistent monthly schedule. (The recent SHE-HULK #100 doesn't really count for anything.)

Thanks for the joy and happiness over the last 8 years or so. Thank you for continuously providing the goods and keeping that classic-happy vibe going and please let the powers that be know that you can't keep this book from being forgotten. The sooner they green-light Vol. 2, the sooner all the May fans will rejoice and support this wonderful concept.

Jordan Crisp  
London, England

Dear Mr. DeFalco and Mr. Frenz,

Thank you so much for producing SPIDER-GIRL. My daughter enjoys this comic and also feels that it shows how a girl can do anything! There isn't much out there nowadays that is designed to show that anything is possible or that is so well-written and full of good clean fun.

Madeline Santigo

Dear Tom B. and Tom D.,

I currently hold in my hand, but have not yet read, SPIDER-GIRL #98, where Tom B. asks in the editorial section about why fans react so strongly to changes to characters.

Well, in the case of Mayday Parker, I was one of those that was struck by MJ and Peter Parker's misfortunes. Ever since the sad circumstances in PETER PARKER, SPIDER-MAN #75, the idea of a surviving child was a much-needed relief. SPIDER-GIRL stroked the raw nerve exposed by the events of PP #75 and helped fans through something they may have experienced in real life.

To address the finale of SG at #100, I am not going to react that strongly to its closure. I think having a run of 100 issues is enough testament to the endearment SG has in the hearts of the fans who did follow this character.

John Karpinski  
Melbourne, Australia

Thanks for being there!  
Tom D.

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#1

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# SPIDER-GIRL'S ROGUES GALLERY



## AFTERSHOCK

**Real Name:** Samantha Dillon

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #51

**Superhuman Powers:** Aftershock can generate electricity and bolts of electrical energy.

**Current Status:** On probation



## ANGEL FACE

**Real Name:** unrevealed

**First Appearance:** GREEN GOBLIN #8

**Abilities/Weapons:** Angel Face is a highly skilled martial artist who employs gas, stun and explosive grenades.

**Current Status:** Incarcerated in a mental institution



## APOX, THE OMEGA SKRULL

**Real Name:** Apox

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #46

**Superhuman Powers:** Apox has superhuman strength and can fly and use cosmically-powered concussive blasts.

**Current Status:** Trapped in the Negative Zone



## BLACK TARANTULA

**Real Name:** Fabian LeMuerto

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #65

**Superhuman Powers:** The Black Tarantula has superhuman strength and enhanced reflexes, agility and healing ability. He is invulnerable to all poisons and generates concussive eye-blasts.

**Current Status:** At large



## CANIS

**Real Name:** Canis

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #35

**Superhuman Powers:** Canis has superhuman strength and enhanced reflexes and senses.

**Current Status:** Incarcerated



## CRAZY EIGHT

**Real Name:** unrevealed

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #2

**Abilities/Weapons:** Crazy Eight is a skilled acrobat and juggler who uses trick throwing balls.

**Current Status:** Deceased



## DRAGON KING

**Real Name:** Carlton T. Hackmutter

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #4

**Superhuman Powers:** Hackmutter can transform into a super-strong dragon that can fly and project concussive blasts from its eyes.

**Current Status:** Incarcerated



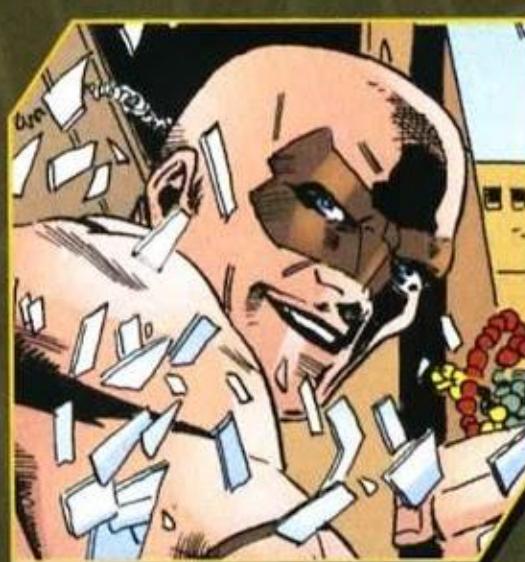
## DR. JADE

**Real Name:** Dr. Sonja Jade

**First Appearance:** BUZZ #1

**Superhuman Powers:** Using her costume, Dr. Jade possesses enhanced strength and can generate electromagnetic bursts and fly.

**Current Status:** Incarcerated



## EARTHSHAKER

**Real Name:** unrevealed

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #21

**Superhuman Powers:** Earthshaker is a skilled boxer and wrestler with superhuman strength and enhanced resistance to injury.

**Current Status:** Incarcerated



## FATAL FORCE

**Members:** The Brute (Ben Grimm), Psi-Slayer (Franklin Richards), Reed Richards, Blowtorch (Johnny Storm), Peter Parker

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #57

**Superhuman Powers:** These alternate-world versions of the Thing, Psi-Lord, Mr. Fantastic, The Human Torch and Spider-Man possess the same powers as their regular-world counterparts: superhuman strength, telepathy and telekinesis, elasticity, flame powers and spider-like strength and agility, respectively.

**Current Status:** At large



## FUNNY FACE

**Real Name:** unrevealed

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #22

**Abilities/Weapons:** Funny Face is a skilled acrobat who uses Binky (a jester's wand that can produce various forms of gas and concussive blasts) and other deadly gimmicks.

**Current Status:** Incarcerated in a mental institution



## FURY

**Real Name:** Elan DeJunae

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #73

**Superhuman Powers/Weapons:** Fury has superhuman strength and uses a Goblin Glider, spiked gloves and goblin bombs.

**Current Status:** Incarcerated



## GREEN GOBLIN

**Real Name:** Norman "Normie" Osborn

**First Appearance:** WHAT IF...? #105

**Superhuman Powers:** The Green Goblin has superhuman strength and uses a Goblin Glider, various bombs and gas grenades, razor-edged bat wings and electro-shock gloves.

**Current Status:** Reformed



## HOBGOBLIN

**Real Name:** Roderick Kingsley

**First Appearance:** AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #238

**Superhuman Powers/Weapons:** Hobgoblin has superhuman strength and uses a Goblin Glider, various bombs and gas grenades, razor-edged bat wings and electro-shock gloves.

**Current Status:** At large



## KILLERWATT

**Real Name:** unrevealed

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #9

**Superhuman Powers:** Killerwatt can generate a personal electrical field and fire concussive electrical blasts.

**Current Status:** At large



## KINGPIN

**Real Name:** Wilson Fisk

**First Appearance:** AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #50

**Superhuman Powers:** Fisk is a master strategist with enhanced strength. He is skilled in hand-to-hand combat.

**Current Status:** Deceased



## LA FANTOME

**Real Name:** Stacy Smythe

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #91

**Weapons:** La Fantome possesses a costume that can generate concealing mists, expel chemical sprays and release various gases. She also uses a concussive blaster.

**Current Status:** Incarcerated



## LADY OCTOPUS

**Real Name:** Carolyn Trainer

**First Appearance:** AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #406

**Abilities/Weapons:** Trainer is a brilliant scientist who possesses four telepathically-controlled, super-strong steel tentacles.

**Current Status:** Incarcerated



## MAN-WOLF

**Real Name:** John Jameson

**First Appearance:** (as Man-Wolf) AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #124

**Superhuman Powers:** Jameson transforms into a mindless wolf-like creature with superhuman strength, enhanced senses and razor-sharp claws.

**Current Status:** Incarcerated



## MISERY

**Real Name:** Melissa Carsdale

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL ANNUAL 1999

**Superhuman Powers:** Misery is a former actress turned special-effects wizard who can create dream scenarios that terrify her victims.

**Current Status:** Incarcerated



## MR. ABNORMAL

**Members:** unrevealed

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #15

**Superhuman Powers:** Mr. Abnormal possesses a super-malleable body that allows him to stretch, compress, expand, or reshape it as he desires.

**Current Status:** At large



## MR. NOBODY

**Real Name:** unrevealed

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #1

**Superhuman Powers/Weapons:** Mr. Nobody can become an insubstantial phantom. He is also able to teleport and employs two highly modified automatic weapons.

**Current Status:** Incarcerated



## RAPTOR

**Real Name:** Brenda "Blackie" Drago

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #18

**Superhuman Powers:** Raptor can fly using artificial means. She also has razor-like claws in her gloves.

**Current Status:** Reformed



## SABRECLAW

**Real Name:** unrevealed

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #1/2

**Superhuman Powers:** Sabreclaw possesses superhuman strength, enhanced senses, healing abilities and razor-sharp claws.

**Current Status:** At large



## SCRIERS

**First Appearance:** AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #394

**Abilities/Weapons:** The Scriers, a criminal organization composed of highly skilled martial artists, possess the ninja-like ability to conceal themselves in plain sight. They use swords and other martial arts weapons.

**Current Status:** At large



## SOLDIERS OF THE SERPENT

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #19

**Weapons:** The Soldiers are a well-funded criminal organization dedicated to spreading hatred & intolerance with access to highly sophisticated weaponry.

**Current Status:** Incarcerated



## SPYRAL

**Members:** unrevealed

**First Appearance:** SPIDER-GIRL #3

**Abilities/Weapons:** Spyral is a scientific genius who possesses devices that allow him to cross dimensions and project spiral-like concussive blasts.

**Current Status:** At large

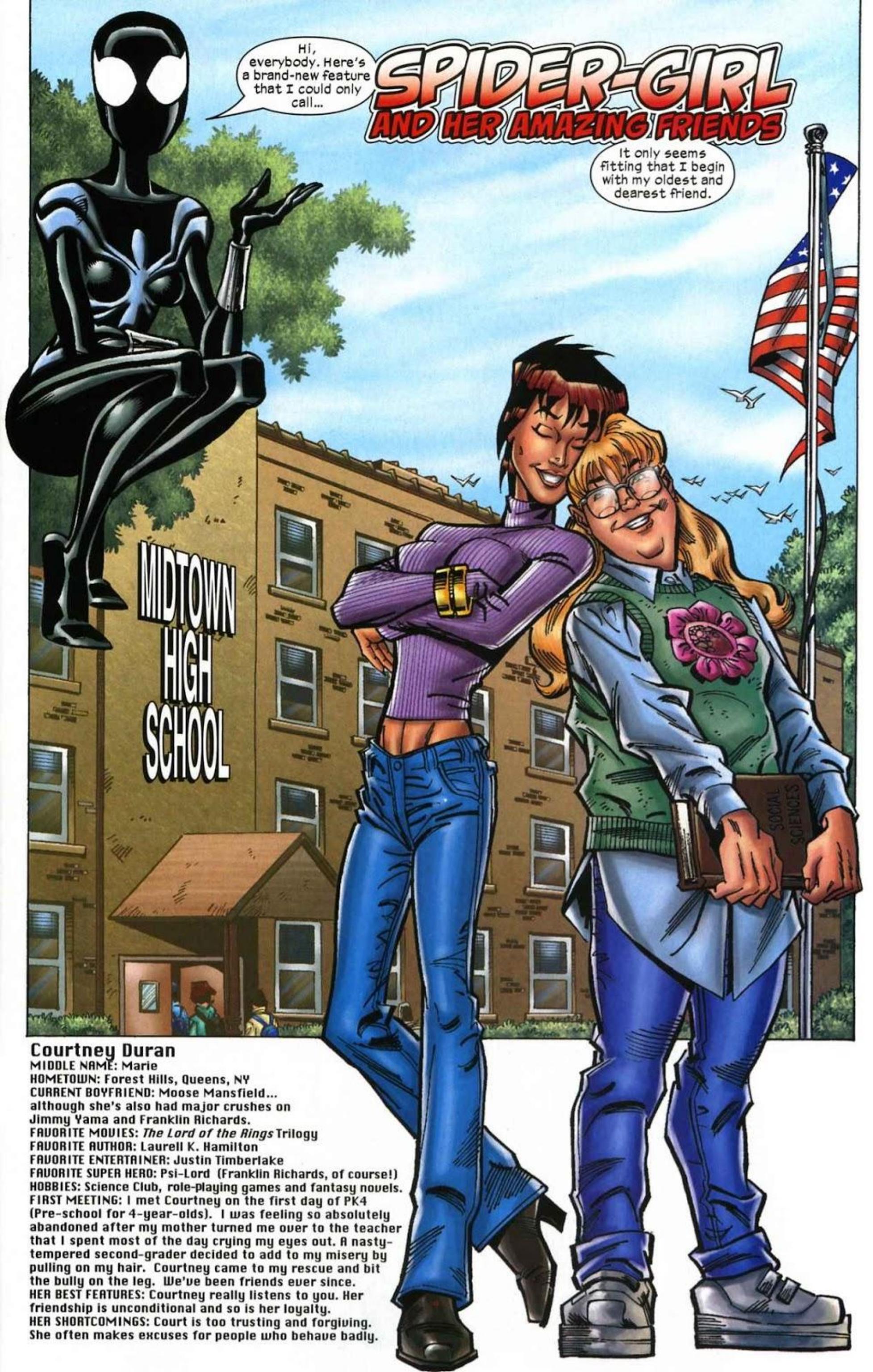


## VENOM

**First Appearance:** AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #299

**Superhuman Powers:** This alien Symbiote can bond to any host body, giving it superhuman strength, spider-like powers and the ability to transform its appearance.

**Current Status:** Deceased



Hi, everybody. Here's a brand-new feature that I could only call...

# SPIDER-GIRL AND HER AMAZING FRIENDS

It only seems fitting that I begin with my oldest and dearest friend.

MIDTOWN HIGH SCHOOL



## Courtney Duran

MIDDLE NAME: Marie

HOMETOWN: Forest Hills, Queens, NY

CURRENT BOYFRIEND: Moose Mansfield... although she's also had major crushes on Jimmy Yama and Franklin Richards.

FAVORITE MOVIES: *The Lord of the Rings Trilogy*

FAVORITE AUTHOR: Laurell K. Hamilton

FAVORITE ENTERTAINER: Justin Timberlake

FAVORITE SUPER HERO: Psi-Lord (Franklin Richards, of course!)

HOBBIES: Science Club, role-playing games and fantasy novels.

FIRST MEETING: I met Courtney on the first day of PK4 (Pre-school for 4-year-olds). I was feeling so absolutely abandoned after my mother turned me over to the teacher that I spent most of the day crying my eyes out. A nasty-tempered second-grader decided to add to my misery by pulling on my hair. Courtney came to my rescue and bit the bully on the leg. We've been friends ever since.

HER BEST FEATURES: Courtney really listens to you. Her friendship is unconditional and so is her loyalty.

HER SHORTCOMINGS: Court is too trusting and forgiving. She often makes excuses for people who behave badly.

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# SPIDER-GIRL AND HER AMAZING FRIENDS



## Moose Mansfield

REAL NAME: Maurice Arthur Mansfield

HOMETOWN: Forest Hills, Queens, NY

CURRENT GIRLFRIEND: Courtney Duran

KNOWN RELATIVES: According to Courtney,

Moose's dad is named Arthur and he works for the fire department. Moose has two younger brothers (William and Albert) and a younger sister (Madeline). I never met his mother, but I remember hearing that she died from cancer while we were all in junior high.

BEST FRIEND: Brad Miller

FAVORITE MOVIES: *Field of Dreams*, *Bang The Drum Slowly* and *Major League*

FAVORITE AUTHOR: The sports columnist of the *Daily Bugle* and anyone who works for *Mad Magazine*

FAVORITE ENTERTAINER: Arnold Schwarzenegger

FAVORITE POLITICIAN: Arnold Schwarzenegger

FAVORITE SUPER HERO: Spider-Girl (although he

somewhat went through a period when he actually believed Courtney was Spider-

Girl—As If!)

HOBBIES: Football, baseball and fishing with his father and brothers.

FIRST MEETING: I first became aware of Moose in grade school because he hung with Brad, a guy I used to have a crush on. He often bullied the smaller kids (like Jimmy Yama) and I used to think he had headbutted one goalpost too many.

HIS BEST FEATURES: Moose is actually a warm and gentle teddy bear. He's open, honest and wears his heart on his sleeve. There's absolutely no duplicity in the guy. You never have to read between the lines with Moose because he always speaks his mind.

HIS WORST FEATURES: Moose is very stubborn and can only seem to hold one idea in his mind at any given time. He also has trouble keeping his temper under control.

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## Davida Kirby

**REAL NAME:** Davida Jacqueline Kirby  
**HOMETOWN:** Forest Hills, Queens, NY  
**CURRENT BOYFRIEND:** Richie Robertson  
**KNOWN RELATIVES:** Mr. Kirby is some kind of investment counselor, and Mrs. Kirby is a vice-president in a public relations firm. Davida also has an older brother named Derrick who currently attends Empire State University.

**FAVORITE MOVIES:** *Shakespeare In Love*, with *Titanic* a very close second.

**FAVORITE AUTHOR:** Davida reads a lot of fashion and sports magazines, and she secretly adores J. K. Rowling and devours cheap romance novels by the score.

**FAVORITE ENTERTAINER:** A toss-up between Janet Jackson and Jennifer Lopez...although I suspect she also keeps a sharp eye on Jessica Simpson.

**FAVORITE SPORT:** Basketball...but she also plays softball and used to really be into soccer. She's only interested as a player and has never been much of a spectator.

**FIRST MEETING:** I first met Davida when my mom signed me up for soccer when I was in the second grade. We started out as teammates and quickly became friends.

**CAREER GOALS:** Davida is torn between being a professional basketball player and working in public relations like her mom.

**HER BEST FEATURES:** Davida is very focused, organized and methodical. She always knows what she wants and can usually figure out how to get it. She's also a great team player and usually puts the team's welfare above her own.

**HER WORST FEATURES:** Davida can be very stubborn at times and has a tendency to trample anyone who's in her way. She also has a tendency to treat boys like disposable objects.



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# SPIDER-GIRL AND HER AMAZING FRIENDS

## PHIL URICH

AKA: Uncle Phil

HOMETOWN: Forest Hills, Queens, NY

KNOWN RELATIVES: Meredith "Aunt Merry" Urich (his wife), Kenny and Nancy (his older brother and sister-in-law) and Tommy, Stephen, Andrew and Carolyn (three nephews and a niece). His parents are also still alive, but I only know them as Mr. and Mrs. Urich.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS: He has a small, manly scar under his left eye. (A souvenir from a battle he has never discussed with me.)

OCCUPATION: A forensic scientist who works for the New York City Police Department. (He actually works in the same lab as my dad.)

CURRENT ALIAS: The Green Goblin

FORMER ALIASES: Uncle Phil has been trying to be a super hero ever since he briefly became the Green Goblin while taking a break from college. He's had a bunch of other identities--like the Blue Wail and Golden Goblin--that are best forgotten.

GROUP AFFILIATION: As the Green Goblin, Uncle Phil is currently a member of the Warriors, a team that also includes Darkdevil, the Buzz and the Ladyhawk-twins.

FAVORITE MOVIES: *The Rock*, *The Mummy* and *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*. (He also collects DVDs that star Abbott & Costello, The Marx Brothers and The Three Stooges.)

FAVORITE AUTHORS: Nelson DeMille and Michael Connelly.

FIRST MEETING: Uncle Phil has been a friend of the family for as long as I can remember.

HIS BEST FEATURE: Uncle Phil is an eternal optimist and he believes that the good guys are always destined to win. He's the first one who supported me when I decided to become Spider-Girl, and I'll always love him for that.

HIS WORST FEATURE: He tends to bite off a lot more than he can chew, and I'm afraid that he's going to get himself killed someday.



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to Die!

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THIS IS A  
MOMENTOUS  
OCCASION,  
MY DEAR.

WE'RE  
ABOUT TO  
ACHIEVE  
SOMETHING  
OUR PARENTS  
NEVER  
COULD.

WE'RE FINALLY  
GOING TO END THE  
WAR BETWEEN THE  
PARKERS AND THE  
OSBORNS.

THERE IS  
NO WAR,  
NORMIE.

THERE  
NEVER  
WAS.

CAN YOU REALLY  
BE SO NAIVE, MAY--  
OR ARE YOU MERELY  
LIVING IN DENIAL?!

OUR FAMILIES HAVE BEEN  
AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS  
EVER SINCE YOUR FATHER  
FIRST CHALLENGED MY  
GRANDFATHER--

--AND  
SPIDER-MAN  
BATTLED  
THE GREEN  
GOBLIN!

THAT WAS  
BETWEEN  
THEM,  
NORMIE.

IT  
DOESN'T  
CONCERN  
US.

DOESN'T  
IT?!!?

IT CLAIMED THE LIVES  
OF BOTH MY FATHER AND  
GRANDFATHER--AS WELL  
AS A HOST OF  
INNOCENT VICTIMS!

THAT'S THE BEAUTY  
OF TODAY! SINCE YOU  
AND I ARE THE LAST  
OF OUR LINES--

--THE  
SPIDER-  
GOBLIN  
WAR  
ENDS  
AS SOON  
AS ONE  
OF US  
DIES!

YOU USED TO  
THINK THIS  
GUY WAS  
REASONABLY  
HARMLESS--

--BUT HE'S A  
PSYCHOPATHIC  
NUT-JOB LIKE  
THE REST OF  
HIS FAMILY!

TOO BAD  
YOU DIDN'T  
TAKE HIM  
A LOT MORE  
SERIOUSLY--

--WHEN YOU HAD THE CHANCE!

AGAIN?!

NORMIE OSBORN ESCAPED FROM ANOTHER MENTAL INSTITUTION?

WHO RUNS SECURITY FOR THESE PLACES-- JIM CAREY OR ADAM SANDLER?

THIS IS NO TIME FOR FLIPPANCY, YOUNG LADY. YOU COULD BE IN SERIOUS DANGER.

THE GREEN GOBLIN WAS ALWAYS ONE OF MY DEADLIEST FOES.

YEAH, BUT YOU FOUGHT NORMAN...THE ORIGINAL. I UNDERSTAND THAT EVEN HIS SON HARRY HAD SOME BIG MOMENTS, BUT MY GUY IS NORMIE.

REMEMBER HOW EASILY WE CLOBBERED HIM AFTER HIS LAST ESCAPE?

EVEN MOM GOT IN THE ACT!

AND I'M WARNING YOU THAT YOU MUSTN'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM.

NORMIE MAY NOT HAVE THE COMBAT SKILLS OF HIS FATHER OR GRANDFATHER--

I...I'M NOT SURE, HOT-SHOT. I JUST KNOW THAT YOU STILL HAD SPIDER-POWERS THE LAST TIME YOU FOUGHT YOUR GOBLIN.

BIG DIFFERENCE, KID!

I'M TELLING YOU, DAD--THE GUY'S A JOKE!

--BUT HE'S STILL AN OSBORN!

STILL A GOBLIN!

YEAH.

WHATEVER! HOW ABOUT YOU, MOM? YOU AGREE WITH DAD?

PETER! PETER! SLOW DOWN  
A MINUTE! I KNOW YOU'RE VERY  
UPSET RIGHT NOW--AND I DON'T  
BLAME YOU--BUT WE NEED TO  
TALK.

CONSIDERING HOW  
MISERABLY HE  
FAILED THE LAST  
TIME, DO YOU REALLY  
THINK NORMIE WILL  
TAKE ANOTHER RUN  
AT MAY?

IT'S THE  
OSBORN  
WAY,  
MARY  
JANE.

MAYBE IT'S  
SOMETHING  
IN THEIR  
GENES, BUT  
THEY ALWAYS  
REVERT TO  
TYPE.

ISN'T IT  
POSSIBLE  
THAT  
NORMIE'S  
DIFFERENT?

CAN'T WE AT LEAST  
HOPE THAT HE'S  
LEARNED HIS  
LESSON?

I...I REALLY WISH  
WE COULD...BUT  
THERE'S TOO MUCH  
OF HIS GRAND-  
FATHER IN THAT  
BOY.



YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE  
TO DO THIS,  
NORMIE.

THE PROBLEMS  
BETWEEN YOUR  
GRANDFATHER  
AND MY DAD  
HAVE NOTHING  
TO DO WITH  
US.

WE HAVE  
NO REASON  
TO FIGHT.

DON'T  
YOU BELIEVE  
IN DESTINY,  
MY GIRL?

OF COURSE,  
WE DO HAVE  
A LITTLE  
LEEWAY...

ACCORDING  
TO ACCEPTED CUSTOM,  
I'M SUPPOSED TO PUT YOU  
IN SOME KIND OF ORNATE  
DEATHTRAP, AND LEAVE YOU  
UNATTENDED SO THAT YOU  
HAVE A CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

BUT I'VE DECIDED TO  
DISPENSE WITH THE USUAL  
FORMALITIES AND--

--JUST GO  
FOR THE  
THROAT!

I WAS  
BORN TO BE A  
GOBLIN, JUST  
LIKE YOU WERE  
ALWAYS FATED TO  
SWING ON WEBS.

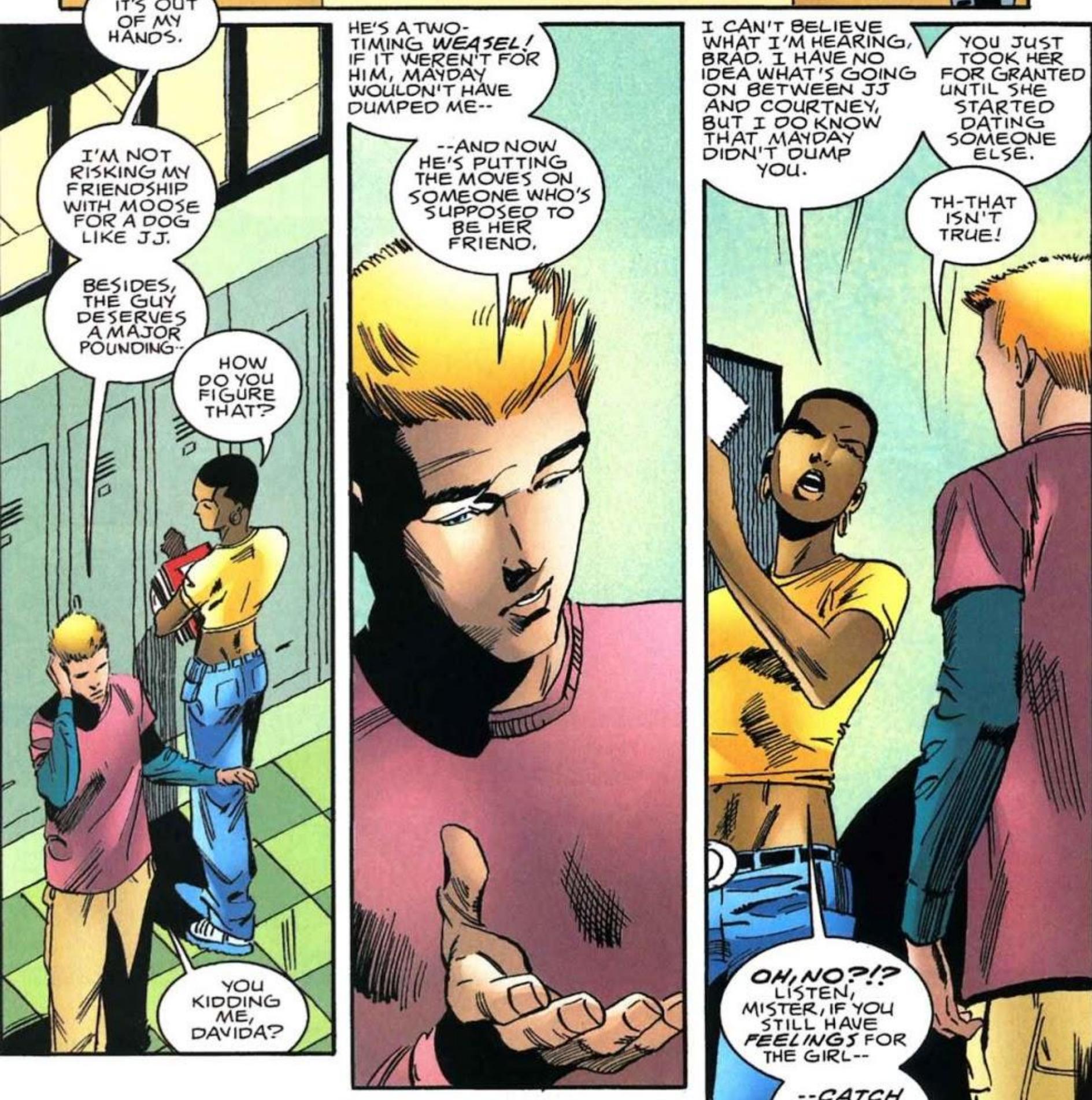
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A SACRED  
RESPONSIBILITY  
TO CARRY  
ON OUR FAMILY  
TRADITIONS...AND  
VENDETTAS.



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# MIDTOWN HIGH SCHOOL



WE'RE GETTING DOWN  
TO THE WIRE, MAY.

IF YOU'RE COUNTING ON A LAST-MINUTE RUSH OF ADRENALINE TO HELP YOU BREAK THOSE BONDS, I SUGGEST YOU GET ON WITH IT.

IT'S ALMOST LUNCHTIME, AND I ALWAYS ENJOY A HEARTY MEAL AFTER A GOOD MURDER.

NICE LINE  
--MENACING, BUT  
WITH A DASH  
OF HUMOR!

LUCKY FOR ME,  
IT DOESN'T FIT YOUR  
CHARACTER.

YOU'VE NEVER KILLED  
ANYONE, NORMIE --  
AND YOU DON'T WANT TO  
START NOW.

YOU DON'T KNOW  
ME AS WELL AS  
YOU THINK YOU  
DO.

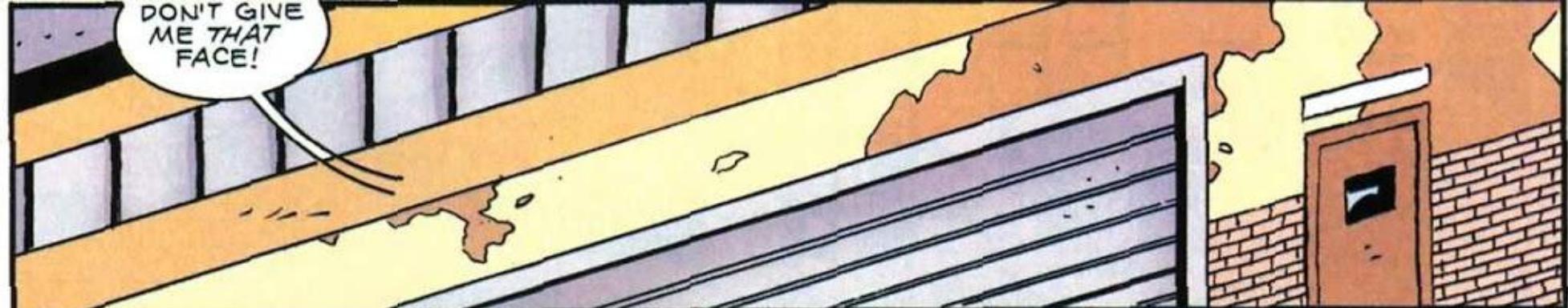
MY  
GRAND-  
FATHER WAS  
A SIMPLE,  
HARDWORKING  
BUSINESSMAN  
WHO NEVER  
HURT ANY-  
ONE--

--UNTIL  
SPIDER-MAN  
DROVE HIM TO  
THE BRINK OF  
MADNESS!





DON'T GIVE  
ME THAT  
FACE!



WITH YOUR  
DAUGHTER OUT  
OF THE HERO GAME  
FOR THE FORESEEABLE  
FUTURE, I'M THE LOGICAL  
CHOICE TO GO AFTER  
NORMIE.

PHIL, I KNOW  
YOU'RE ANXIOUS  
TO MAKE A NAME  
FOR YOURSELF...

...BUT THE  
GREEN  
GOBLIN  
MAY BE OUT  
OF YOUR  
LEAGUE...

THINK WHAT  
IT'LL MEAN TO  
MY CRIME-  
FIGHTING REP IF  
**I CAPTURE**  
HIM.



HAVE A  
LITTLE FAITH  
IN ME, PETE!  
I KNOW I  
HAVEN'T BEEN  
THE GOLDEN  
GOBLIN ALL  
THAT LONG--

--AND  
I HAVE  
HAD A FEW  
MISHAPS--

OKAY,  
MORE  
THAN A  
FEW--

--BUT  
NORMIE'S  
PRACTICALLY A  
BEGINNER,  
TOO!

I CAN SEE  
THE HEADLINES NOW:  
**"GOLDEN GOBLIN**  
...DOES SOMETHING  
BEGINNING WITH  
THE LETTER 'G'...  
TO THE GREEN  
GOBLIN."

THIS IS  
MY BIG  
CHANCE,  
PETE.

MY  
DESTINY!

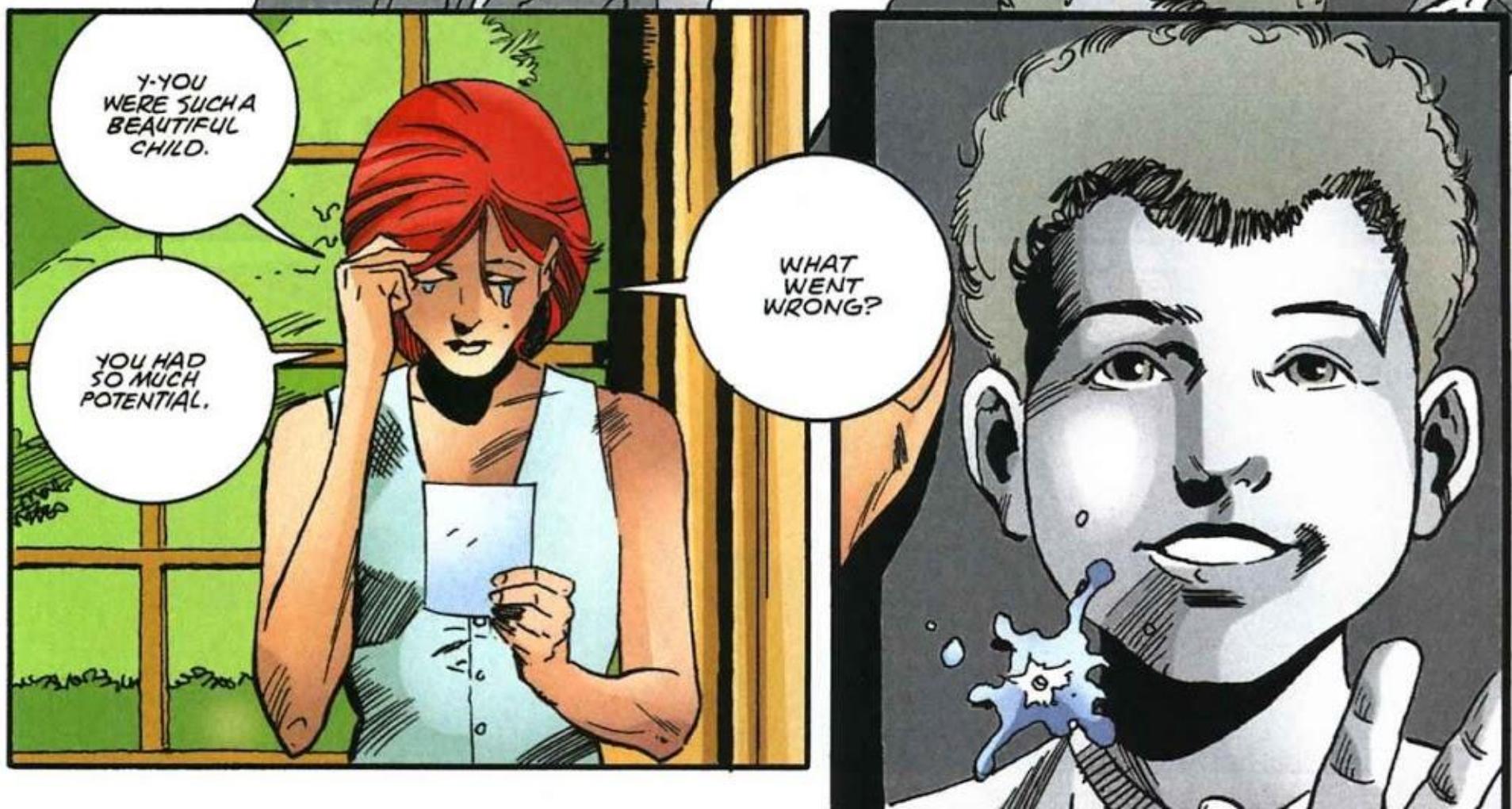
I'M  
FINALLY  
GOING TO  
PROVE...

...THAT  
I AM THE  
GREATEST  
GOBLIN  
OF ALL!











BUT MY  
GRANDFATHER  
CURSED  
THEIR  
FRIENDSHIP!

HE SAID  
IT WAS A SICK  
ABERRATION--

--AND AN  
ANATHEMA!



SORRY, MAY, M'GIRL!  
I'M AFRAID I HAVE TO  
GO WITH GRANDDAD  
ON THIS ONE.

OLD NORMAN MAY  
HAVE BEEN A BIT OF  
A WACKO...

...BUT  
HE  
KNEW  
THE  
SCORE.

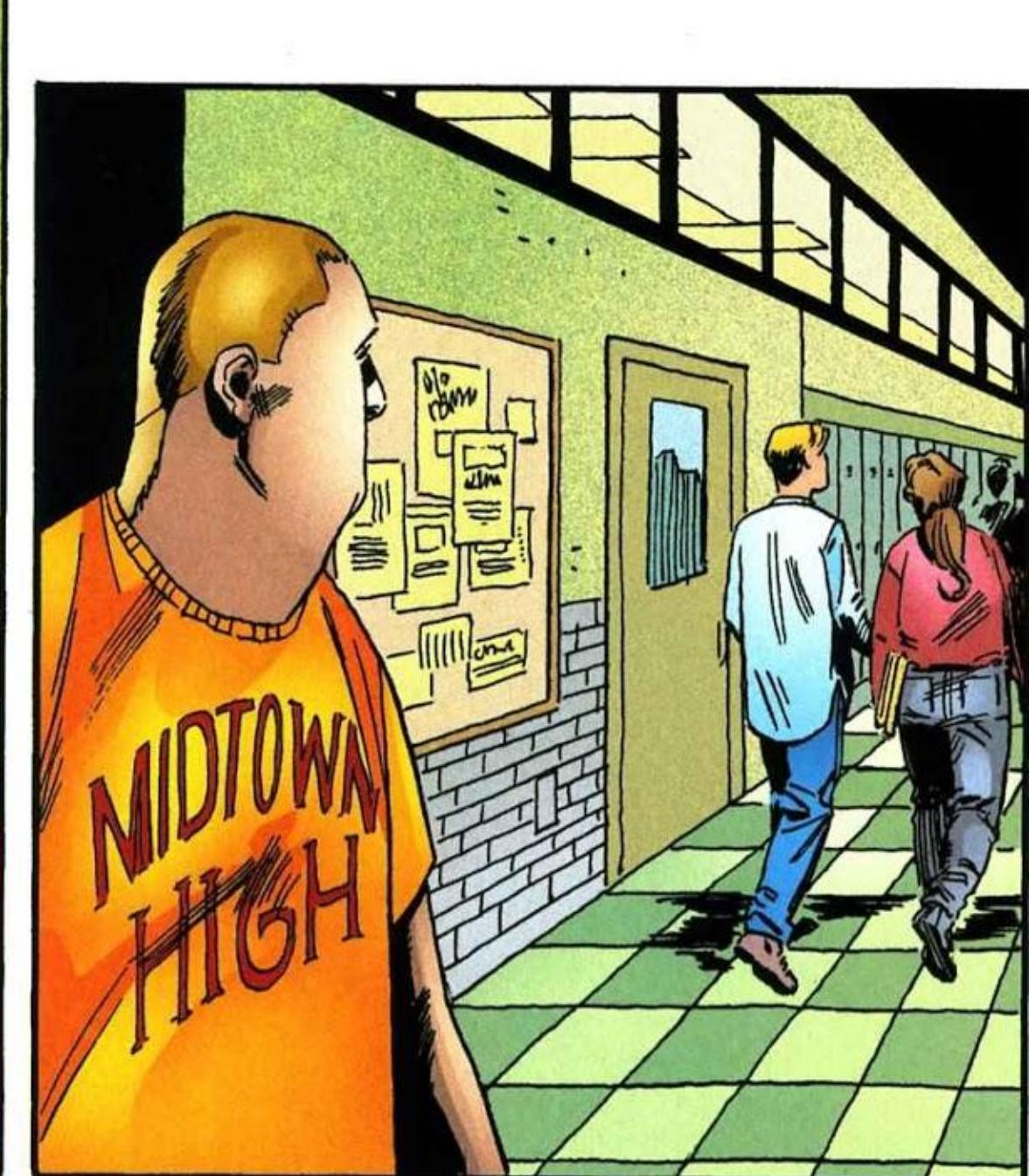
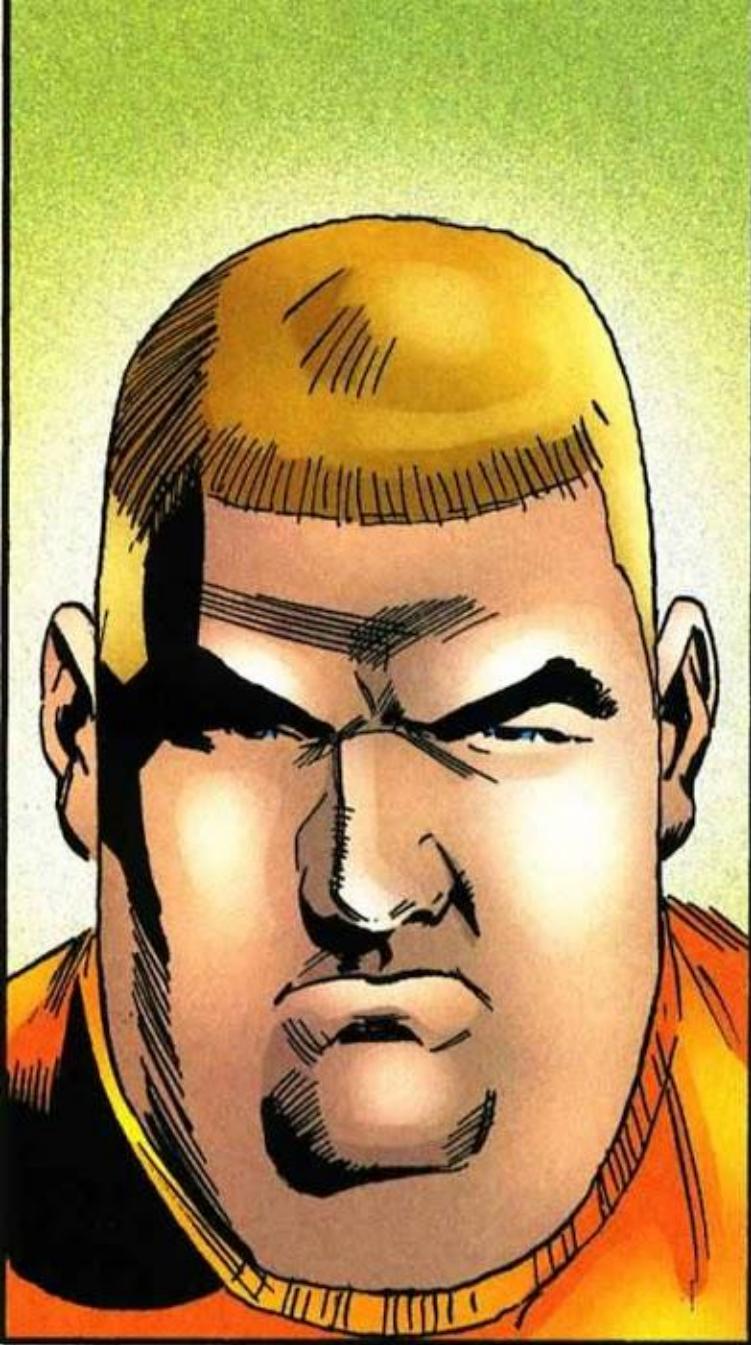
THAT'S WHY  
GRANDDAD  
LAVISHED SO  
MUCH LOVE  
AND ATTENTION  
ON ME.

HE KNEW  
THAT I WOULD  
TAKE UP THE  
FAMILY  
MANTLE--

--AND  
DO THE  
GOBLINS  
PROUD!

HE  
REALIZED  
HIS SON--  
MY FATHER--  
LACKED THE  
WILL TO  
SUCCEED.









YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SAY, MOOSE?

DO IT QUICK, HUH?

I'M NOT REAL FOND OF YOUR BREATH.

I ASSUME YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE I'VE BEEN HANGING WITH YOUR GIRL. TOUGH! I HAPPEN TO LIKE HER COMPANY.

YOU GOT GOOD TASTE, JJ. COURTNEY IS THE GREATEST, AND I CARE ABOUT HER.

AN AWFUL LOT!



MUCH AS I'D LOVE TO SMASH YOUR FACE, I KNOW HOW COURT WOULD REACT...

...AND I...

...I COULDN'T DO THAT TO HER.

IF COURT LIKES YOU BETTER 'N ME... I'LL JUST MAKE THINGS EASY FOR HER... AND STEP ASIDE.



SAY WHAT ?!?

--AND I ALWAYS FIGURED A SHARP LADY LIKE COURT WOULD EVENTUALLY MOVE ON.

SLOW DOWN, MOOSE!



LISTEN, MAN, I MAY NOT BE THE SHARPEST PENCIL IN THE BOX, BUT I KNOW MY LIMITATIONS--

I DON'T THINK YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND THE RELATIONSHIP I HAVE WITH COURTNEY.

THAT'S STRICTLY BETWEEN YOU AND HER... AND I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD RUB MY NOSE IN IT.

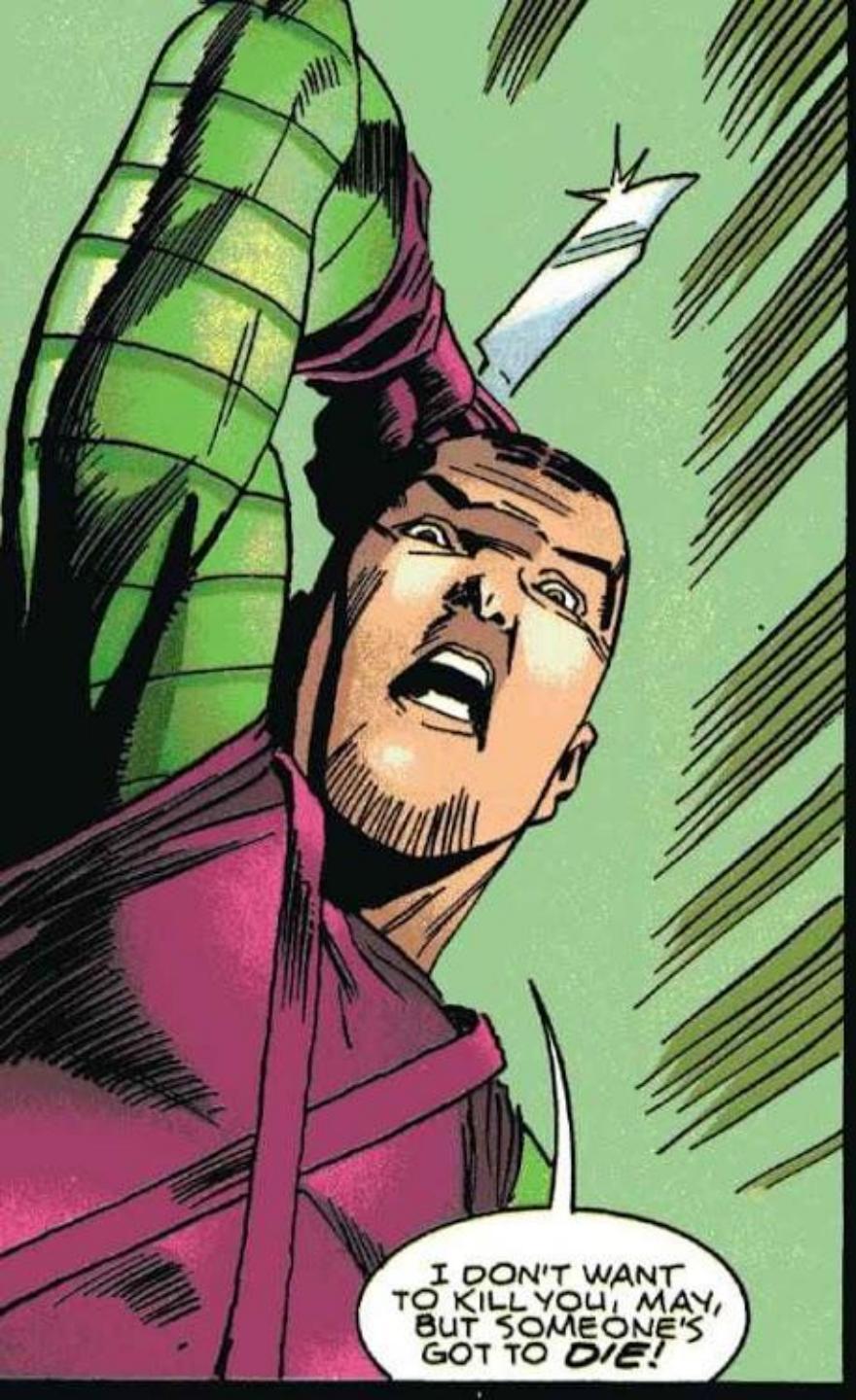
AS LONG AS YOU TREAT HER RIGHT, WE'LL NEVER HAVE A PROBLEM.

IF YOU HURT HER...

...WELL...

...YOU CAN SUPPLY YOUR OWN THREAT.







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# SPIDER-GIRL®



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Though keenly aware of every conversation and social interaction that flows around her, she casts nary a glance at any of her classmates as she trudges down the halls of Midtown High.

So few of them have ever deigned to acknowledge her presence--

Her name is Meagyn Brady and she doesn't belong to any of the popular clubs or cliques.

Why bother?

--and most aren't even conscious of her existence.

She has no real girl-friends and the boys have yet to discover her.

Like far too many other lonely and ignored teenagers, Meagyn Brady is...

# AN INVISIBLE GIRL

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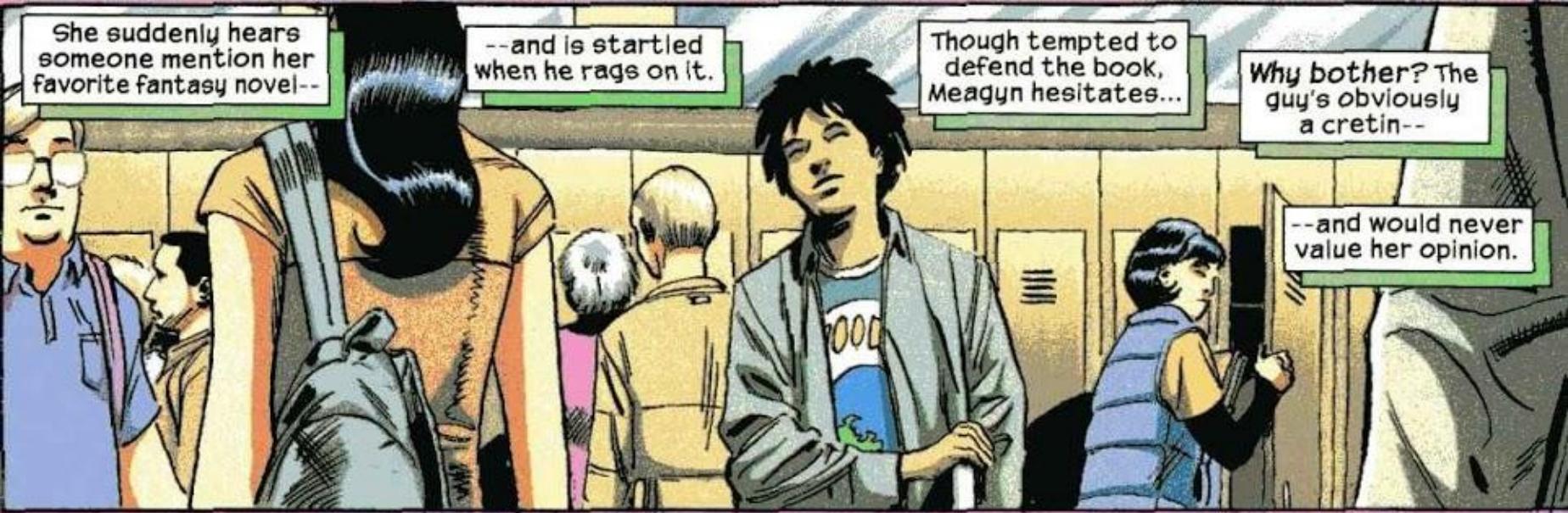
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For reasons she can't quite define, Meagyn senses a kindred spirit--

Although Felicity should be thankful-- at least her mother seems to care about her!

And don't forget your appointment with the school guidance counselor, young lady.

Maybe you should speak a little louder.

I don't think everyone heard you.

Don't be such a drama queen, Felicity! I'm *not* trying to embarrass you.

Whatever! I've got to go. I have a class that's about to--

--another *outsider* in need of a friend.

SNUFF!



Your name is May  
"Mayday" Parker.

Wait up,  
Hotshot! I wanted  
to show you the new  
sonograms of your  
baby brother.

I... I'd  
really like to  
see them, Mom...  
but I... I'm kind of  
in a rush right  
now.

I was  
hoping to stop  
by the hospital and  
catch a quick visit  
with Courtney  
before my first  
class.

Well,  
then you'd  
better *hurry*...  
and please wish  
her my best!

We can  
always get  
together  
later.

Yeah...  
Sure.

You give your mother  
a half-hearted smile,  
knowing full well that's one  
date you'll never keep.

You are the daughter of  
the one, true *Spider-Man*  
and you have a bad case  
of the *galloping guilts* --

You recently learned  
that she's been keeping  
*secrets* from you--

--important facts  
about your childhood--

--and so you decided  
to return the favor.

--because you've been  
deliberately going out of your  
way to *avoid* your mom.

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Such thoughts are quickly tabled when you reach the Midtown Medical Center--

--and look in on Courtney Duran, who is still recovering from a rather unfortunate encounter with a speeding car.

Hey! What are you doing out of bed?

The nurse thought I could use a change of scenery.

Is it the drugs or aren't you supposed to be in study hall?

Yeah... well... Oops.

Don't get me wrong, May! I'm glad you stopped by.

How about we go for a stroll? I am so sick of this room.

Has the rest of the gang been coming to see you?

Oh, sure! Moose spends a couple of hours every day and so do Jimmy and Heather.

Heather Noble? I'll bet that's a thrill.

She's actually pretty cool once you get to know her.

Heather--?

Did you know she wants to be an artist?

Heather--?

She showed me some of her stuff and she's real good.

Heather--?

So what's with Brad and JJ? They've both been around and neither one knows where he stands with you.

Nice to hear that they're as confused as you are. You kind of like *both* of them, but only "kind of" and--

Uh-oh!



You react instinctively, pulling Courtney to safety with barely a second to spare.

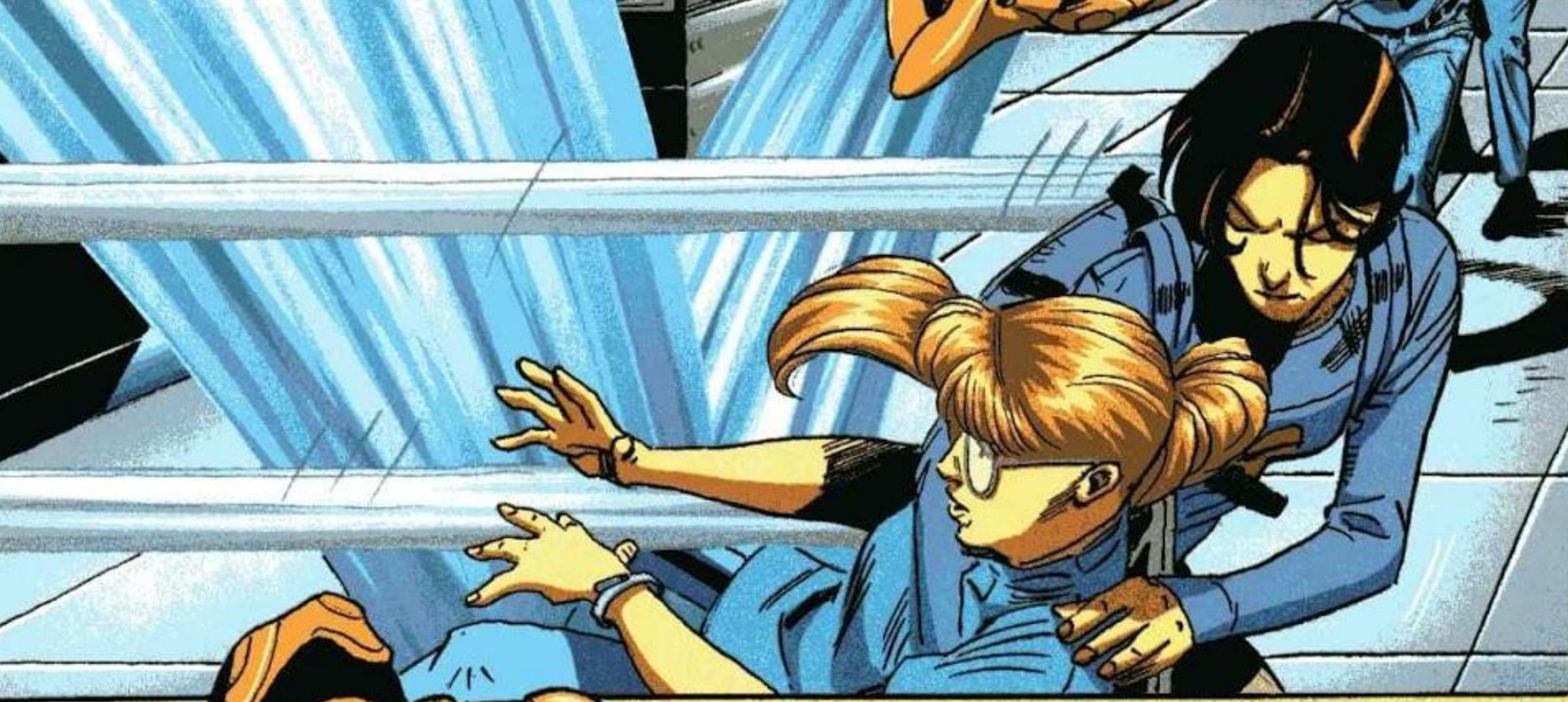
Hey, guys! I hope you didn't get the wrong impression.

I'm not avoiding you because I'm, like, scared or anything.

I just heard that there was a really cute nurse on this floor and wanted to check her out.

That's enough, buster!

You're coming with us.



As much as you want to nail him, you can only stand and watch as the thief bounds across the rooftops.



--you change into your favorite party clothes and go a'swinging.

As you give up the hunt and veer toward *Midtown High*, you suddenly realize that this is the first time you've donned your costume since you toyed with the notion of quitting this *Spider-Girl* thing.

Odd!

After weeks of being web-free, you leap into costume without a second thought.

For the next hour or so you scour the area in ever-widening circles--

--but Quickwire is long gone.

Is it because Quickwire almost collided with Courtney?

Of course, finding him could be a problem.

You already know that you're a pretty lousy detective.

...but you know someone who does!

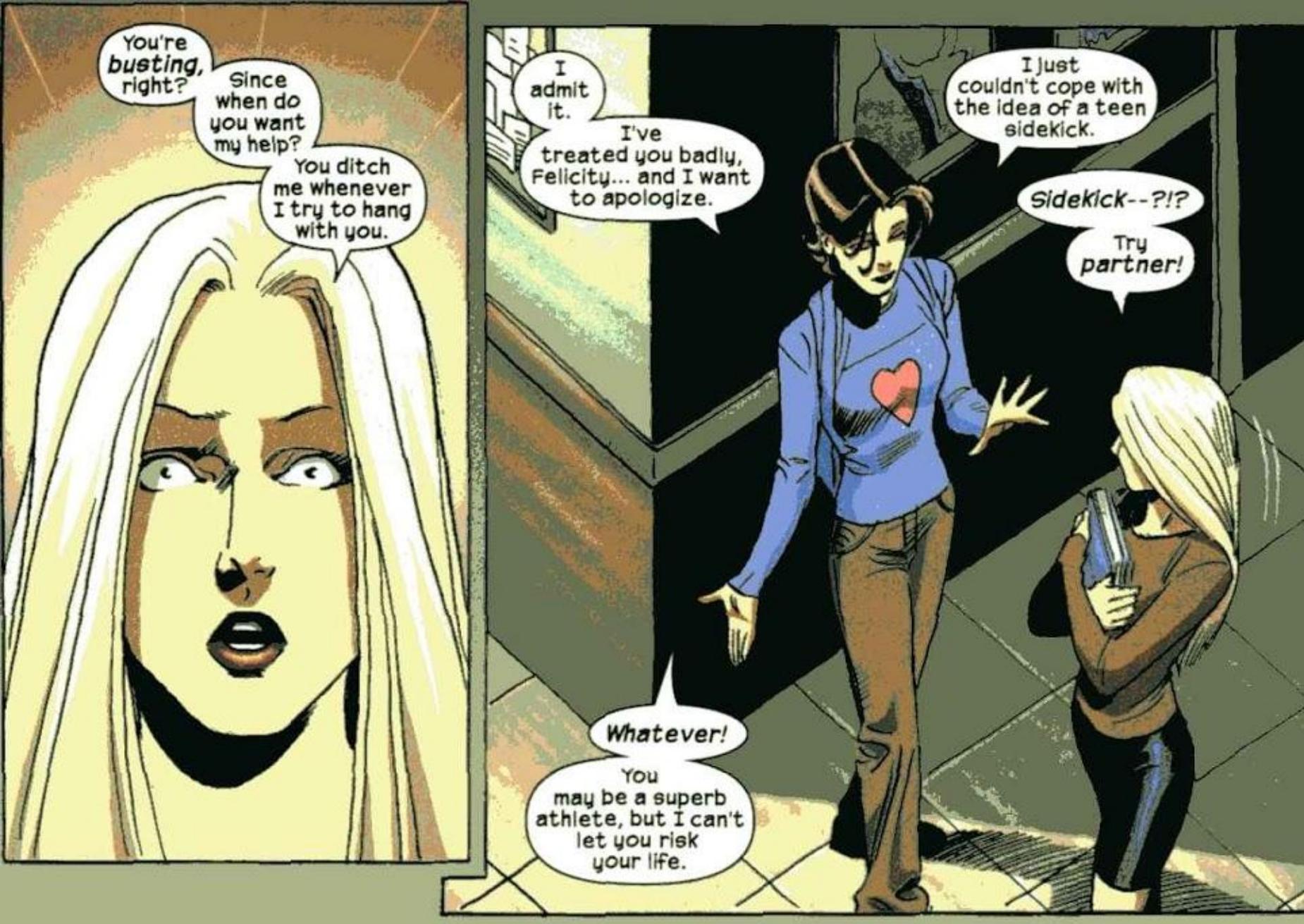
Or were you simply outraged by his callous disregard for innocent bystanders?

Whatever!

The guy belongs behind bars.

You don't have a clue when it comes to conducting an investigation...

MIDTOWN HIGH SCHOOL



# MIDTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

"Although," Meagyn muses, "Parker isn't stuck up like the other popular kids."

"She actually smiles at me in the hallways--"

--and has even picked me for her volleyball team in gym."

There are no random events in fiction.

The writer chooses each scene very carefully because characters are defined by their actions and decisions.

"Too bad that doesn't work in real life."

"I didn't choose to become invisible..."





"So fine," Meagyn muses, "that I'd rather spend my afternoons haunting the school halls than go home and face--"

I guess we should start with the police report.

And you know how to get a copy?

"Felicity's related to that Felicia Hardy?!"

Computer Center

My mom's the *Black Cat*, remember?

"No wonder Parker's sucking up to her."

"I've got to hear more about this game they're playing."

But you might want to lower your voice.

Seems he stole some rare prescription drug.

What's it used for?

I'll check the manufacturer's homepage.

Okay...

"Does Parker think I'm eavesdropping?"

"Nah! There's no reason for her to suspect me."

"Poor Felicity! Having a celebrity for a mom has got to be rough."

If I understand this jargon correctly, the drug is some kind of super-steroid.

It's currently restricted to hospital use because it requires strict medical supervision.

There's an authorized distributor in our area.

You up for a little fieldwork?

Only if you promise to stay on the sidelines.

Deal!

"This game seems awfully complicated..."



"I thought they ducked down this alley, but I must have been mistaken."

"They couldn't have just disappeared on me..."

"Could they?"





"I-it's one of those super-battles, like the kind you see on the news!"

You failed to signal when you made that last turn, buster--

--and it's going to cost you!



"I was such a hero geek when I was a kid."

"I dreamed of becoming the next Phoenix or Jubilee or Firestar."

"I even went through my Black Cat stage."

"But that was long before Dad got sick..."

Aside from the fact that you are exceptionally easy on the eyes--

I'm actually glad to see you, Spider-Girl.

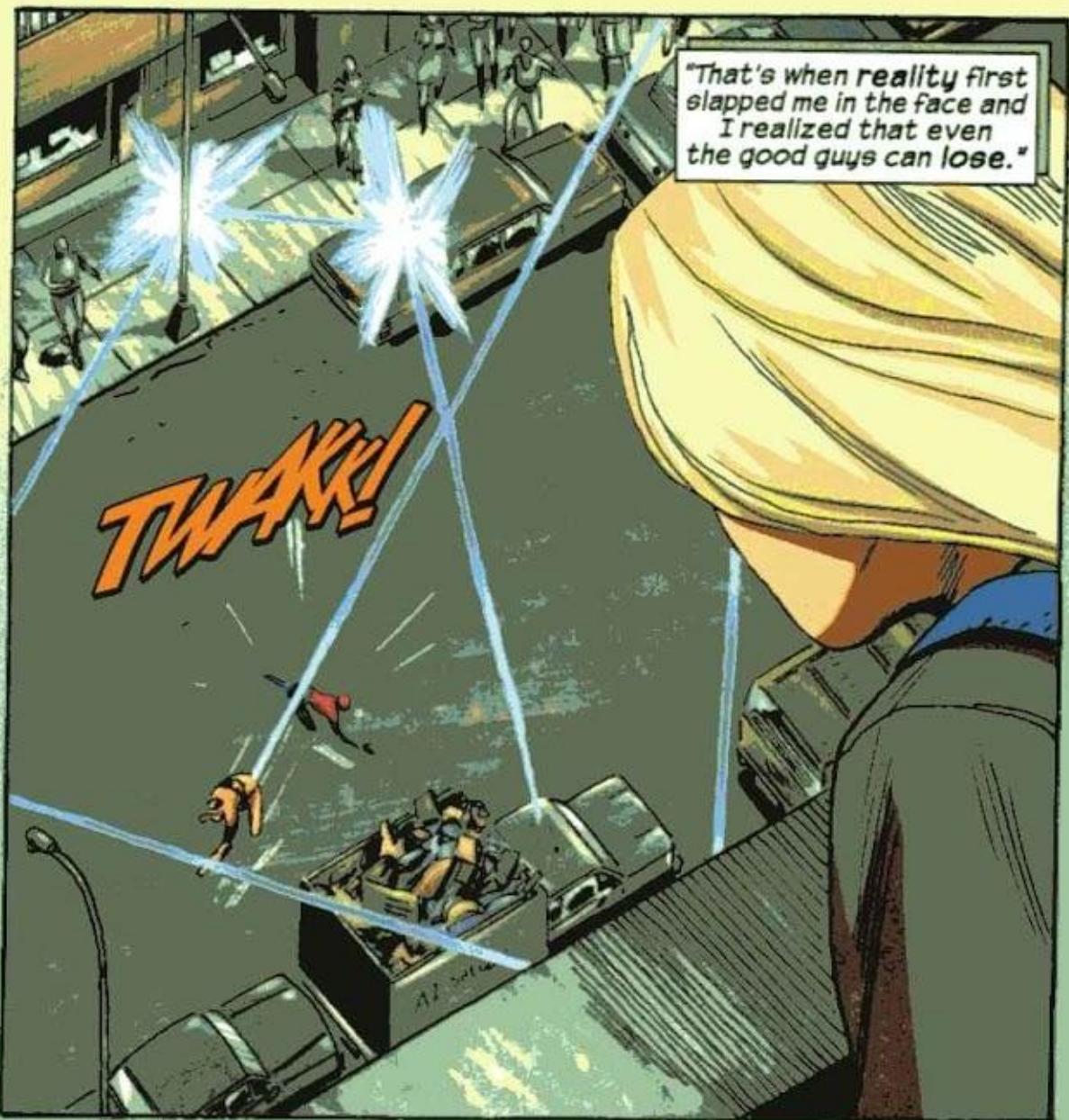
--I've been anxious to face a worthy challenger.

Unfortunately, I doubt you'll qualify nicely done, girl!

A second slower and I'd already be into my victory dance.









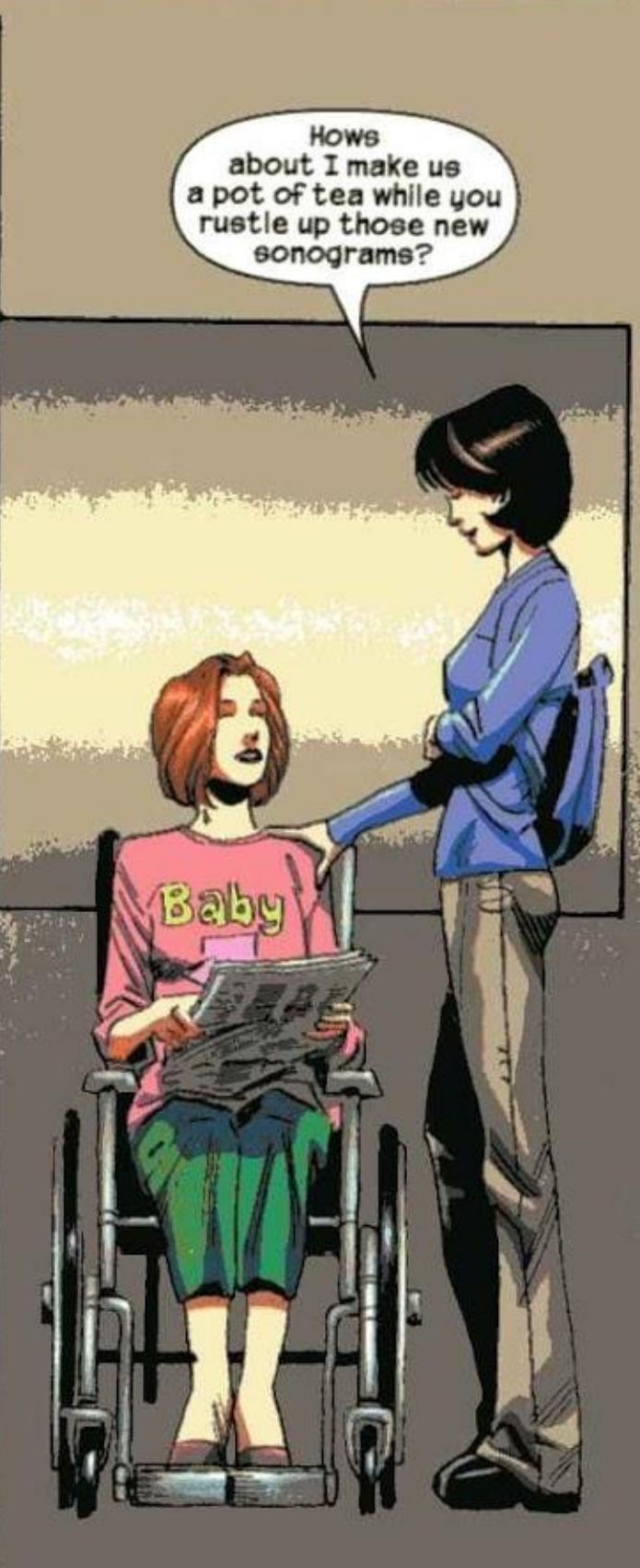


"For a day that started out so badly," thinks Felicity Hardy...



"Parker has finally begun to respect me and I actually proved that the Scarlet Spider can be useful on--"





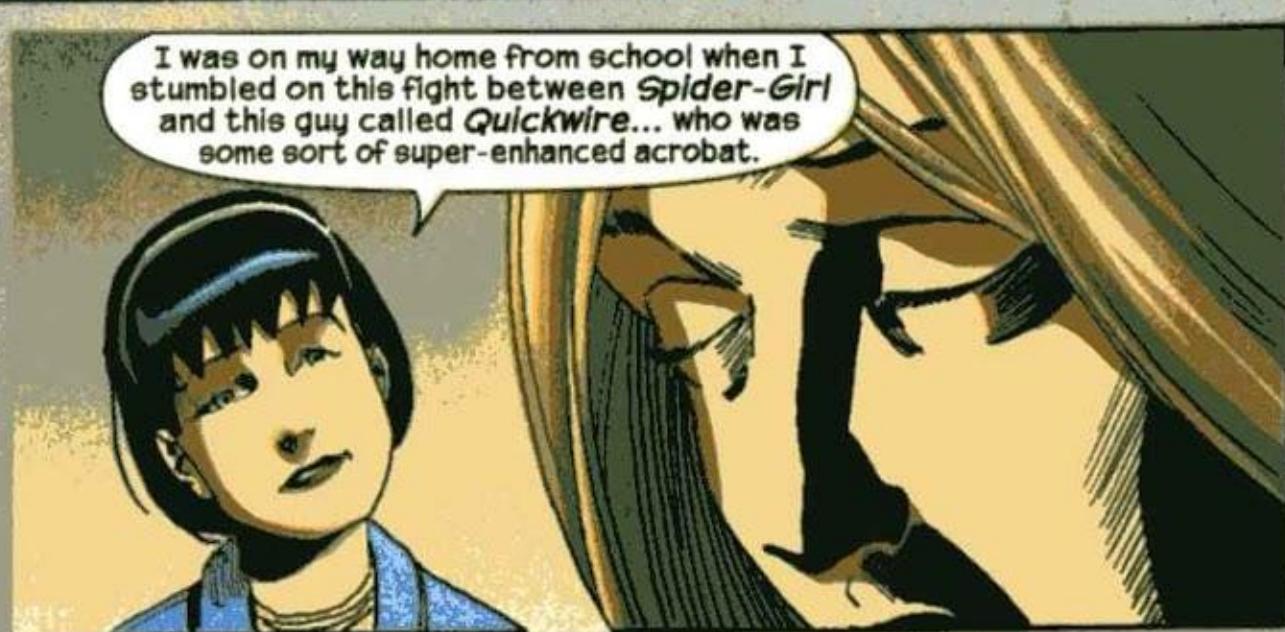
"I'm a hero!"  
bubbles Meagyn.

"A real  
live hero!"

Hey,  
Mom! Wait'll you  
hear what happened  
today.



I was on my way home from school when I stumbled on this fight between Spider-Girl and this guy called Quickwire... who was some sort of super-enhanced acrobat.



Anyway, the Scarlet  
Spider was also there  
and-- hey, Mom!

Are  
you listening  
to me?

Mom--?!



THE END...  
for now!

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