

AS A TEENAGER, GWEN STACY WENT TO A DEMONSTRATION ON RADIOACTIVITY AND 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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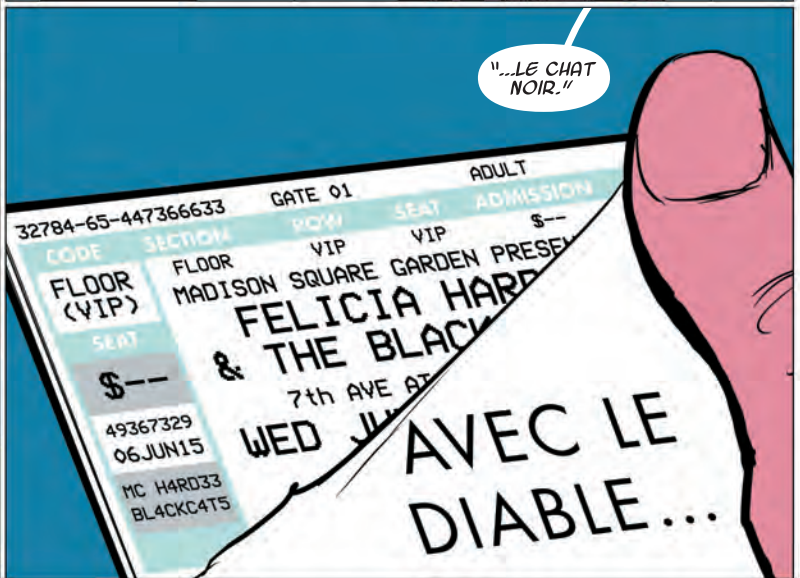
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"THE BLACK CATS"? IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE HER **NEW** BAND?

SOMETIMES I WONDER IF MY LIFE WILL EVER MAKE ANY SENSE...



AS SPIDER-WOMAN I'VE TRAVELED THE MULTIVERSE.

I'VE STARED DOWN PSYCHIC VAMPIRES AND PSYCHO COPS. KICKED IN ALL THE SCARY YELLOW TEETH.

WHAT THE HELL DOES FELICIA PLAY? AIR GUITAR?

AND NO, BEING CAUGHT OR KILLED OR FOUND NEVER TRULY SCARED ME.

NO, WHAT SCARES ME IS LOSING WHAT I HAVE IN MY HAND NOW...

MOST WANTED? PART FIVE

WHAT SCARES ME IS LOSING THE PEOPLE I LOVE.

YES, GLORY. FELICIA HAS FINALLY ASSUMED HER ULTIMATE FORM.

THE GREAT DEVOURER IS HERE TO CONSUME THE WORLD OF ART.

PRO TIP: DON'T TAKE IT PERSONAL.

RIGHT. LIKE I BELIEVE FOR ONE SECOND THAT YOU'RE **REALLY** OKAY WITH THIS, EM JAY.

THAT "INNOCENT" LITTLE POP TART USED TO ACT LIKE SHARING A STAGE WITH US WAS VISITING A LEPER COLONY.

YEAH, REMEMBER WHEN SHE STRANGLERED YOU WITH THAT MIC CHORD? YOU WERE DEAD FOR LIKE TEN MINUTES.

IT WAS KINDA AWESOME.

FACE IT-- FELICIA DIDN'T GIVE US THIS GIG BECAUSE HER OPENING ACT CANCELED.

SHE'S NOT PAYING ANYTHING FORWARD.

WE'RE HERE SO SHE CAN SPIKE HER HEELS INTO OUR SKULLS ON THE CLIMB TO STARDOM.

SHE'S LAUGHING AT US, EM JAY!

ENOUGH, OKAY?! JUST ENOUGH!

YOU **REALLY** THINK I'M SO DAFT I NEED YOU TO EXPLAIN ALL THAT TO ME OVER AND OVER?!

YES! FELICIA HARDY IS AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN A SOULLESS HACK WITH A VOICE LIKE THE DEVIL AUTO-TUNING HIS FARTS.

BUT SHE IS ALSO ONE THING WE CANNOT DENY.

A **SUCCESS.**





THE KIND OF SUCCESS THAT DOESN'T THINK **RAMEN** IS A FOOD GROUP.

OR HAVE TO WEAR A CAT ON HER HEAD BECAUSE SHE CAN'T AFFORD A NEW WINTER HAT.



THIS ISN'T ABOUT MONEY OR FAME. IT'S NOT ABOUT "SELLING OUT"--

IT'S ABOUT SURVIVAL, LADIES.

THE FLEETING CHANCE TO KEEP DOING WHAT WE LOVE IS RIGHT HERE IN OUR HANDS.



SO NO. I DON'T CARE WHY SHE REALLY WANTS US HERE.

ALL I KNOW IS THAT SHE'S GIVING US AN INCH--



"--AND WE'RE GONNA TAKE A MILE."

AH, MARY JANE WATSON...