

WHEN ATTENDING A SCIENTIFIC DEMONSTRATION, CINDY MOON WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER. AS A RESULT, SHE DEVELOPED ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, THE PROPORTIONAL STRENGTH OF A SPIDER, SUPERHUMAN SPEED AND AGILITY, AND A SPECIAL ORGANIC WEBBING THAT'S WOVEN DIRECTLY OUT OF HER FINGERTIPS. AFTER BEING LOCKED AWAY IN A BUNKER FOR TEN YEARS, CINDY WAS SET FREE AND BECAME THE CRIME-FIGHTING SUPER HERO...



AS SILK, CINDY MOON HAS SAVED HER CITY, HER FRIENDS AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, HER FAMILY. SHE'D EVEN REKINDLED THINGS WITH HER HIGH SCHOOL BOYFRIEND, HECTOR—CAUGHT BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH, MOONLIGHTING AS A GHOST HERO CALLED SPECTRO.

ACCOMPANYING HER FACT CHANNEL BOSS J. JONAH JAMESON ON A TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO, CINDY GOT CAUGHT UP IN THE EVENTS OF THE CLONE CONSPIRACY. THE JACKAL WAS THE MASTERMIND BEHIND NEW U, A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY WHICH ENDED UP NOT PRODUCING MEDICAL MIRACLES SO MUCH AS CLONING ITS PATIENTS BACK TO LIFE. HOWEVER, WHEN THINGS DIDN'T GO HIS WAY, THE JACKAL SET OFF A SIGNAL THAT DESTABILIZED THE CLONES' BODIES AND UNLEASHED THE LETHAL CARRION VIRUS TO THE PUBLIC.

SILK FOUND AN ALLY IN MATTIE FRANKLIN (THE ORIGINAL SPIDER-WOMAN!) AND WAS ABLE TO HELP SPIDER-MAN TURN ON A SIGNAL TO COUNTERACT THE CARRION VIRUS. UNFORTUNATELY, MATTIE, BEING ONE OF THE JACKAL'S CLONES, DIDN'T MAKE IT...

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I GOT  
EVERYTHING  
I WANTED.



BUT I  
WALKED  
AWAY...



...FROM  
EVERYONE.



AND  
THEN...

...EVERYTHING  
FELL APART.



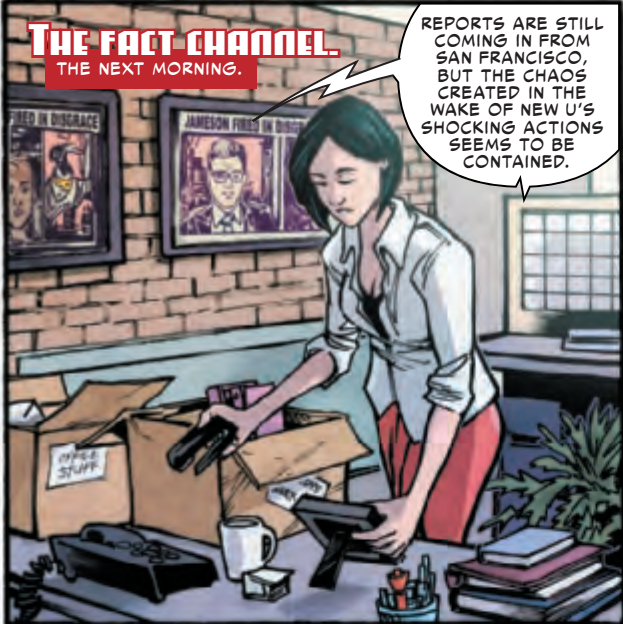
I'M  
SORRY,  
MATTIE.

# FROM THE ASHES

**THE FACT CHANNEL.**  
THE NEXT MORNING.

REPORTS ARE STILL COMING IN FROM SAN FRANCISCO, BUT THE CHAOS CREATED IN THE WAKE OF NEW U'S SHOCKING ACTIONS SEEMS TO BE CONTAINED.

WE'RE STILL AWAITING OFFICIAL WORD FROM--



YOU KNOW WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE. RIGHT, CIN?



JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE QUITTING THE FACT CHANNEL DOESN'T MEAN THE BAND IS SPLITTING UP.

YOU GUYS CAME HERE ON A WEEKEND, JUST TO GIVE ME A CUPCAKE?

IT WAS LOLA'S IDEA, ACTUALLY--



YOU GUYS ARE THE BEST.

