

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...



SO JUST CLICK IT AND-- BOOM? SPIDER-POWERS ON DEMAND?

YEAH. BUT GO EASY. ONCE ALL THE CHARGES ARE GONE...

...SO IS 'SPIDER-GWEN.'



WE WERE SOLDIERS ONCE, KRAVINOFF. PREDATORS.

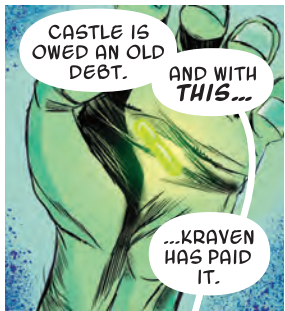
BUT LOOK AT US NOW--MY BADGE...YOUR TROPHIES...

...JUST DUSTY REMINDERS OF WHAT WE WERE.



NO! OH, MY GOD. THE DEVICE--IT'S...

WHAT DID HE DO?!



CASTLE IS OWED AN OLD DEBT.

AND WITH THIS...

...KRAVEN HAS PAID IT.



I CAN'T RUN FROM THIS, GWEN. I WON'T.

BUT YOU HAVE TO. AT LEAST UNTIL I CAN--



I'M SORRY.

I... I HAVE TO, DAD...

WE BOTH KNOW THE POLICE WON'T STOP CASTLE.

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I'VE WASTED SO MUCH TIME.

STOP THE SPIDER-WOMAN
CALL 1-555-FUR-PETER

HEY! HEY, STOP!

JUST SITTING UP HERE WAITING. KEEPING WATCH.

GET BACK HERE WITH THOSE BURGERS!

RRRBBLE!
RRRBBLE!

BODEGA BANDIT?

LOOKING FOR SOME WAY, ANY WAY, TO BE USEFUL.

DAMN IT, BANDIT! I CAN'T EVEN WITH YOU RIGHT NOW!

PUT THAT STUFF BACK THIS INSTANT!

HUH? WHO THE--?

STOP THE SPIDER-WOMAN
CALL 1-555-FUR-PETER

I'M RIDICULOUS.

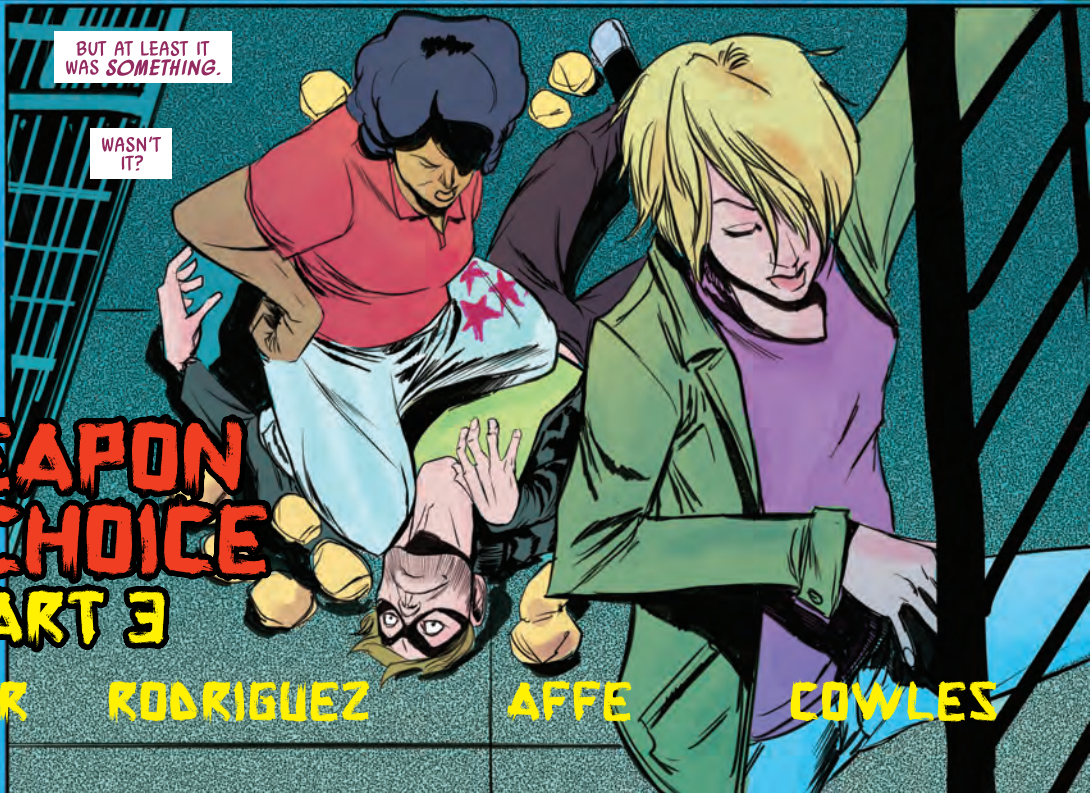
THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN RIDICULOUS.

OR...I'LL...
UM...



BUT AT LEAST IT WAS SOMETHING.

WASN'T IT?



WEAPON OF CHOICE PART 3

LATOUR RODRIGUEZ AFFE COWLES



LOOK...
I APPRECIATE A
CHALLENGE AS MUCH
AS ANY **REED**
RICHARDS,
OKAY?

I MEAN, I'M
THE GUY WHO BUILT
YOU **SPIDER-WOMEN**
A STARGATE FROM
LEGOS.

BUT THIS?
THIS--



BAD
ENOUGH THIS THING
IS SMASHED...


...THERE'S MAPLE
SYRUP IN THE KIRBY
KRACKLER, YOU
SLOB!

HOW DID
THIS THING **EVER**
WORK?!



HRRRNNH...

I'M SO
SORRY I HIT YOU,
DAD. I HAD TO. I
JUST HAD TO.



LOOK, I'LL BE HONEST, GWEN--
IT'S HARD TO CONCENTRATE ON
FIXING THIS THING UNDER
THESE CONDITIONS.

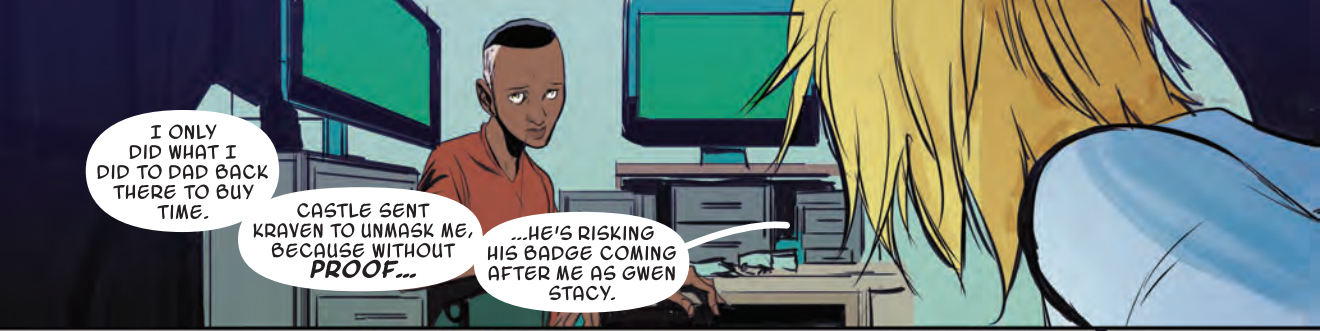
I MEAN, IF THIS
CASTLE CREEP **KNOWS** YOU'RE
SPIDER-WOMAN...

...WHAT'S TO
KEEP HIM FROM BUSTING
DOWN MY MOM'S DOOR
AND--



NOTHING.

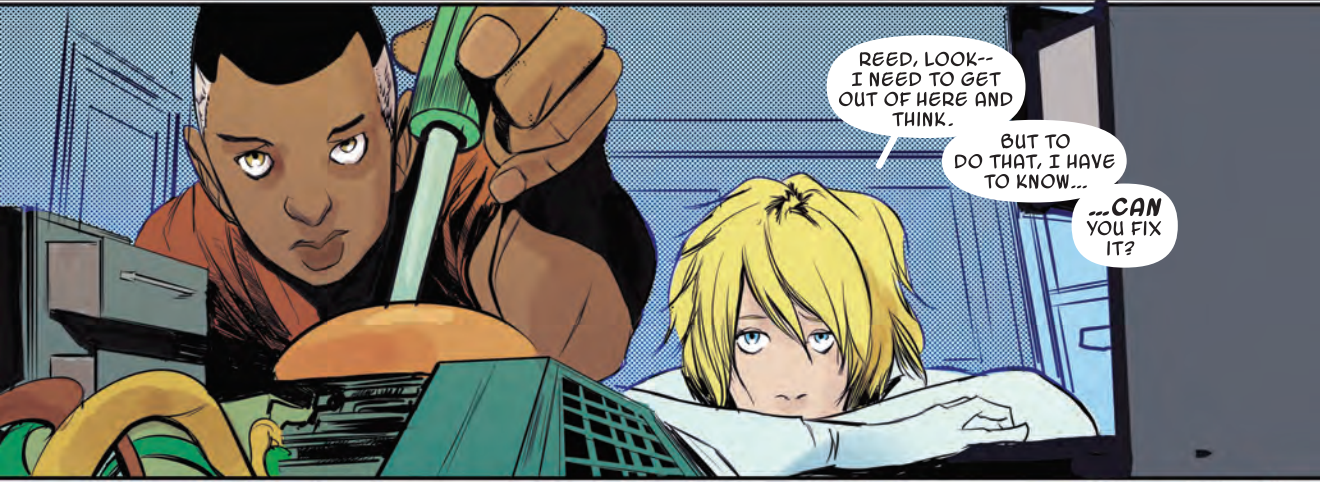
WITHOUT MY
POWERS, THERE'S
NOTHING TO STOP
HIM, REED.



I ONLY DID WHAT I DID TO DAD BACK THERE TO BUY TIME.

CASTLE SENT KRAVEN TO UNMASK ME, BECAUSE WITHOUT **PROOF...**

...HE'S RISKING HIS BADGE COMING AFTER ME AS OWEN STACY.



REED, LOOK-- I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE AND THINK.

BUT TO DO THAT, I HAVE TO KNOW...

...**CAN** YOU FIX IT?

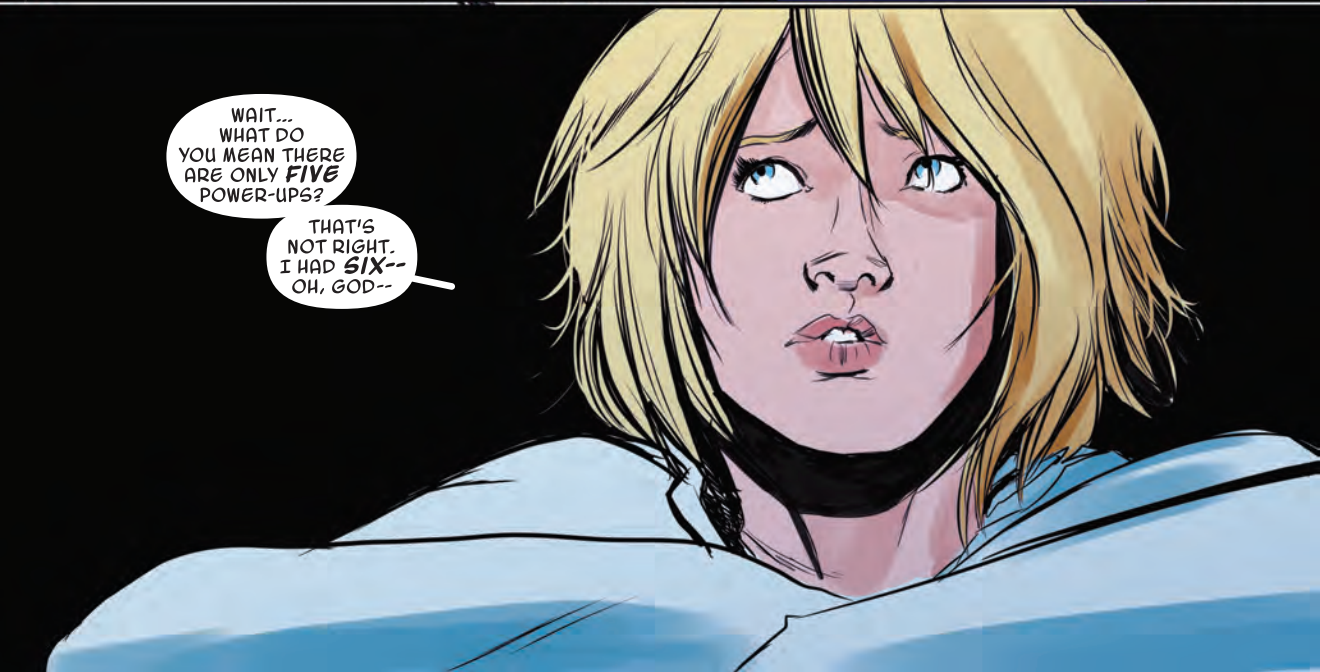


YEAH. I CAN FIX IT.

PROBLEM IS, YOUR POWERS ARE STILL ACTIVATED BY THESE POWER-UPS--

AND THERE'S ONLY FIVE OF THEM LEFT.

THAT'S NOT GONNA RESCUE MANY CATS FROM TREES.



WAIT... WHAT DO YOU MEAN THERE ARE ONLY **FIVE** POWER-UPS?

THAT'S NOT RIGHT. I HAD **SIX**-- OH, GOD--