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WHAT'S UP, SHORT STUFF? IT'S ME, GWEN POOLE! I MEAN, I'M ASSUMING YOU'RE SHORT BECAUSE I'M SLOWLY RUNNING OUT OF NEW WAYS TO GREET YOU GUYS, BUT FRANKLY, THIS IS A COMIC BOOK, NOT A TWO-WAY MIRROR.

BUT EVEN WITH THE AWESOME ADVENTURES, I STARTED MISSING MY FAMILY, SO I WENT TO SEE IF THEY EXISTED IN THIS NEW UNIVERSE, ONLY TO FIND MY REAL BROTHER, TEDDY, WHO HAD SOMEHOW MANAGED TO TRAVEL TO THE MARVEL UNIVERSE WITH ME!

TEDDY DRAGGED ME KICKING AND SCREAMING BACK TO THE REAL WORLD AND TRIED TO MAKE ME FORGET THAT WE EVER TRAVELED TO ANOTHER UNIVERSE, ONLY NOW I'M STARTING TO SEE THROUGH THE CRACKS AND REMEMBER STUFF--STUFF LIKE THE FACT THAT TEDDY TEAMED UP WITH A SQUAD OF LAME HEROES TO KEEP ME FROM EVER RETURNING OR TRAVELING TO THE MARVEL UNIVERSE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

ONE PROBLEM WITH THAT--I'M NOT SURE THAT WE EVER LEFT IT...

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MOM?!  
DAD?!

GWEN, WHAT IS  
HAPPENING?

THAT'S  
NOT THEM. IT'S  
AN ILLUSION. SEE, WE'RE  
NOT IN THE "REAL WORLD."  
WE'RE STILL IN THE  
COMICS WORLD.

LOOKS LIKE  
WE'RE ABOUT TO RUN  
INTO YOUR FRIENDS--  
MY FRIENDS? NOT SURE  
WHOSE FRIENDS THE  
FUTURE SQUAD  
ARE.

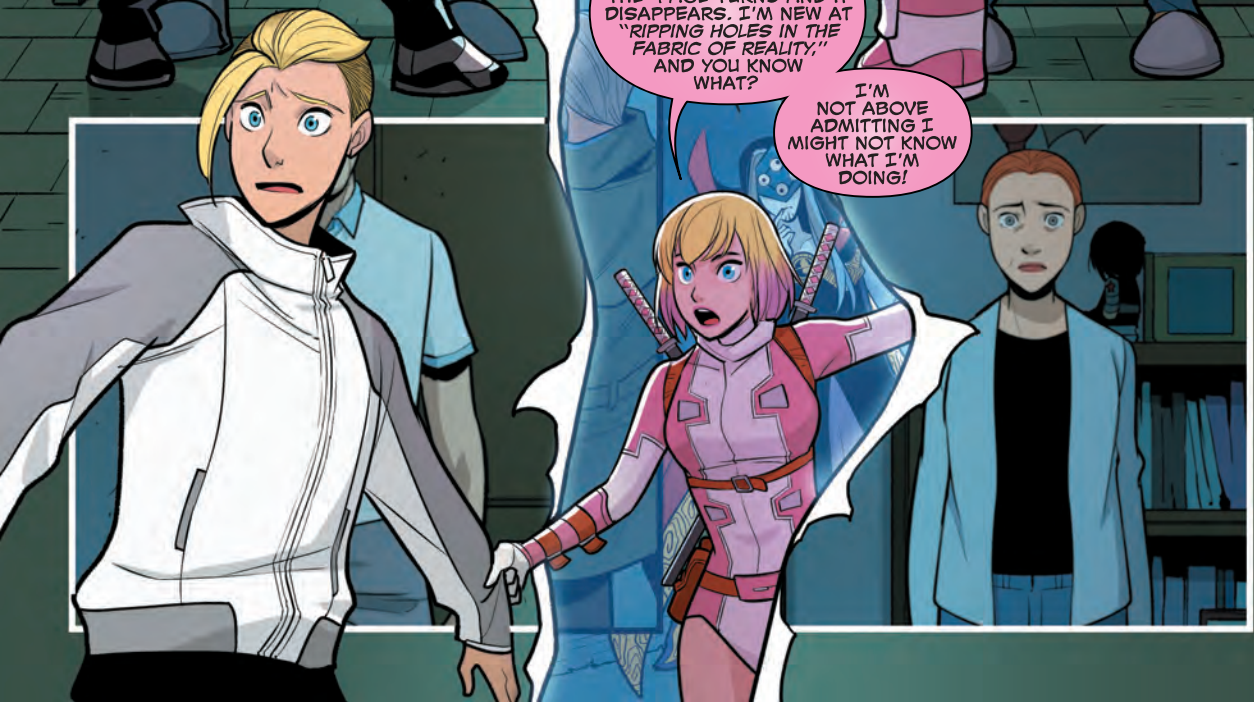
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COME ON,  
LET'S GET THROUGH  
THIS HOLE BEFORE  
THE PAGE TURNS AND IT  
DISAPPEARS. I'M NEW AT  
"RIPPING HOLES IN THE  
FABRIC OF REALITY;"  
AND YOU KNOW  
WHAT?

I'M  
NOT ABOVE  
ADMITTING I  
MIGHT NOT KNOW  
WHAT I'M  
DOING!





OH, SMELL THAT AIR! THAT IS THE AIR THAT SUPER HEROES FLY THROUGH, TEDDY. IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK.

I AM HAVING A HARD TIME PROCESSING THIS.

TEDDY, LISTEN.

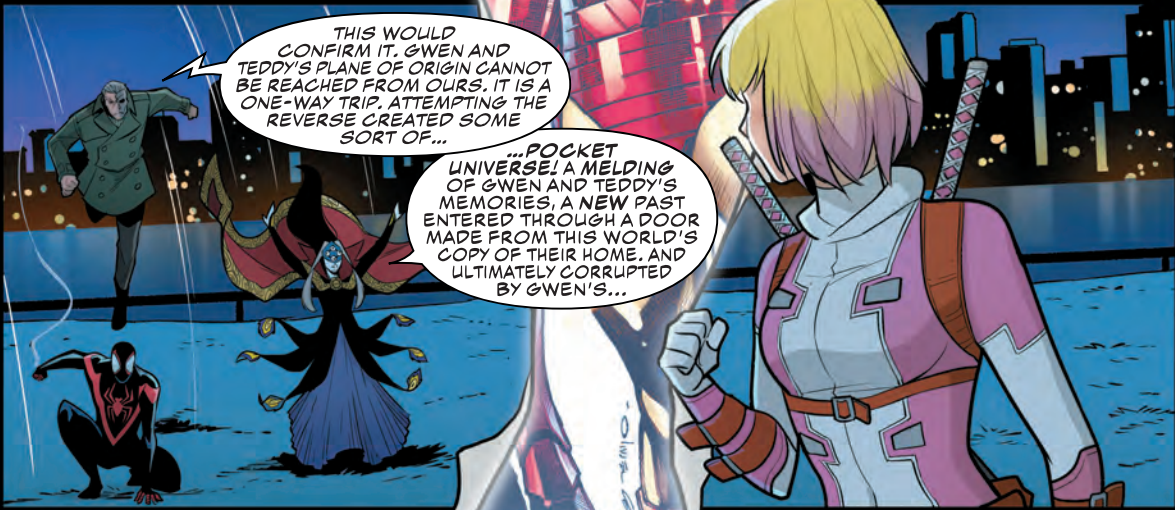
I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALIVE! OKAY?

BUT THAT WASN'T MOM AND DAD! THAT WASN'T HOME.



THIS WOULD CONFIRM IT. GWEN AND TEDDY'S PLANE OF ORIGIN CANNOT BE REACHED FROM OURS. IT IS A ONE-WAY TRIP. ATTEMPTING THE REVERSE CREATED SOME SORT OF...

...POCKET UNIVERSE! A MELDING OF GWEN AND TEDDY'S MEMORIES, A NEW PAST ENTERED THROUGH A DOOR MADE FROM THIS WORLD'S COPY OF THEIR HOME. AND ULTIMATELY CORRUPTED BY GWEN'S...



...UNIQUE PERCEPTION OF OUR UNIVERSE.

I THINK IT'S A BOOK.

YES.



**IRON MAN & IRON GIRL**  
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SORRY-NOT-SORRY YOUR PLAN TO SEND ME BACK FAILED?

BUT AFTER A HEART-WRENCHING TIME WITH FAKE PAST VERSIONS OF MY PARENTS, I THINK I'D REALLY LIKE TO SEE THE COMIC UNIVERSE COPIES I'M SURE ARE HERE.

SO, WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM WHILE YOU WERE JUST WAITING FOR ME TO SHOW UP AT THEIR HOUSE?

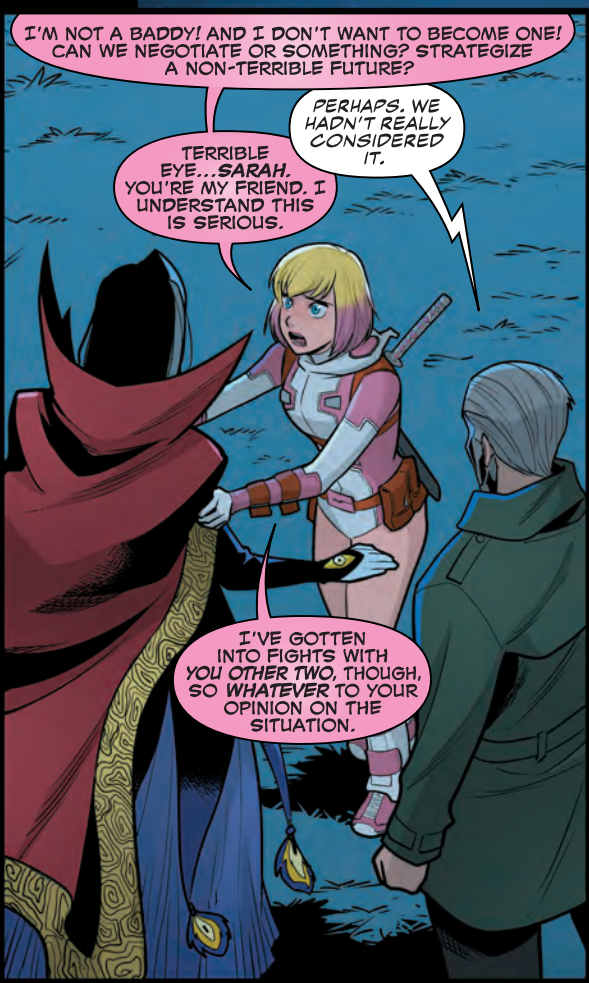
TERRIBLE EYE...



...CONVINCED THEM TO RENT US THE PLACE FOR "VACATION." IT DIDN'T TAKE ANY MAGIC! WE PAID A TON OF MONEY!

WE'RE NOT DONE WITH YOU. NOW THAT WE'VE REVEALED OURSELVES, WE'VE ENDANGERED OUR MISSION.

THE ONE TO STOP ME FROM BECOMING SOMETHING TERRIBLE. YEAH, I SAW YOU TALKING TO TEDDY ABOUT IT IN THE SECRET PAGES OF MY HOLIDAY SPECIAL, VINNIE.



I'M NOT A BADDY! AND I DON'T WANT TO BECOME ONE! CAN WE NEGOTIATE OR SOMETHING? STRATEGIZE A NON-TERRIBLE FUTURE?

PERHAPS. WE HADN'T REALLY CONSIDERED IT.

TERRIBLE EYE... SARAH. YOU'RE MY FRIEND. I UNDERSTAND THIS IS SERIOUS.

I'VE GOTTEN INTO FIGHTS WITH YOU OTHER TWO, THOUGH, SO WHATEVER TO YOUR OPINION ON THE SITUATION.



WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CHANGE GWEN'S FUTURE, BUT THAT WE ARE STILL HERE MEANS THAT SHE STILL BECOMES THE PERSON WE WISH TO STOP.

OTHERWISE WE'D HAVE NO REASON TO BE HERE.

WHAT EXACTLY DO I BECOME? SPIDEY, YOU HAVEN'T TALKED. ALSO, NICE FUTURE MUSCLES--