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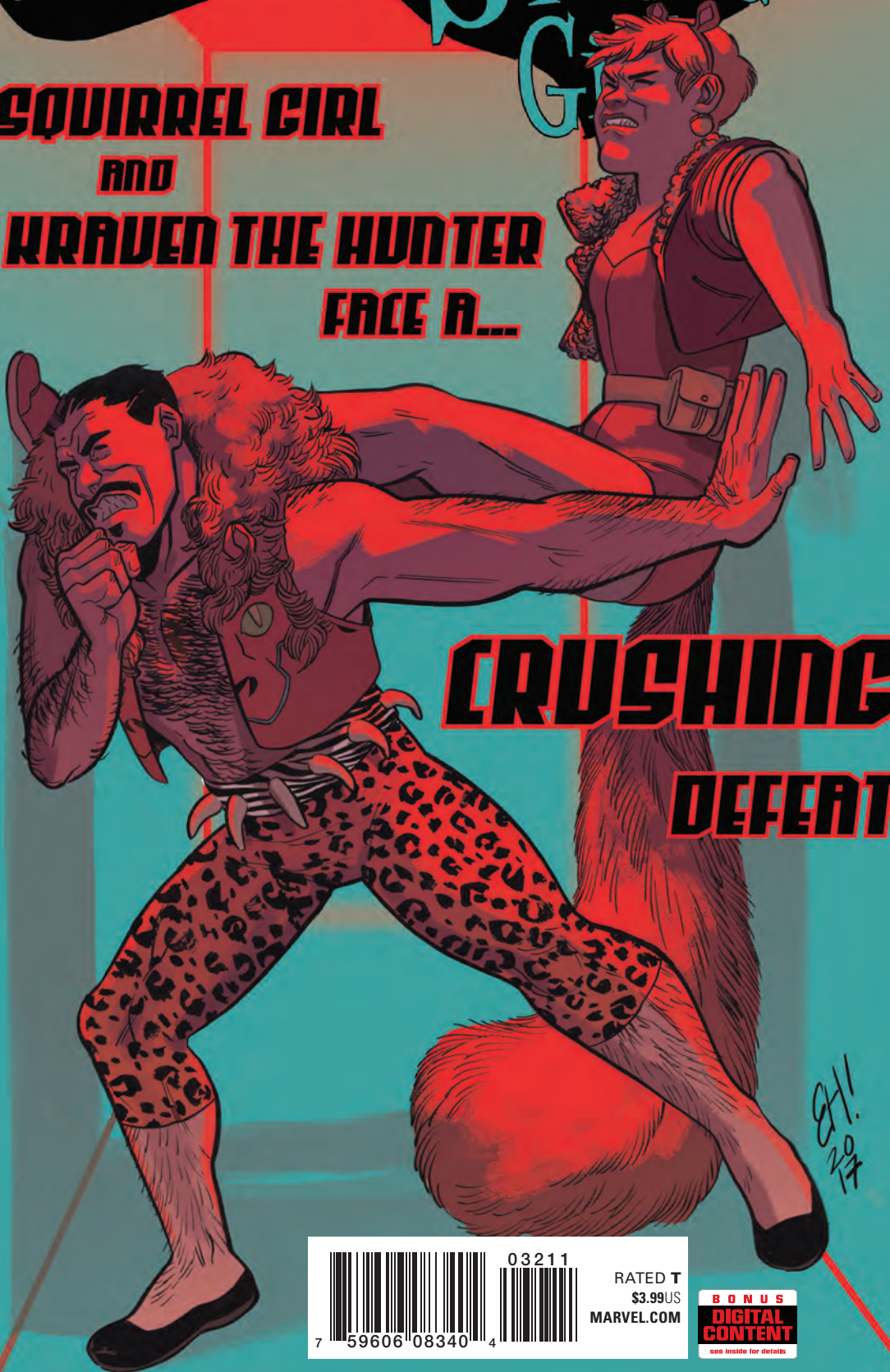
the unbeatable **Squirrel**
Girl

SQUIRREL GIRL

AND

KRAVEN THE HUNTER

FACE A...



CRUSHING

DEFEAT!

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Doreen Green isn't just a second-year computer science student: she secretly also has all the powers of both squirrel and girl! She uses her amazing abilities to fight crime and be as awesome as possible. You know her as...*The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl!* Find out what she's been up to, with...

Squirrel Girl *in a nutshell*

-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@starkmanton hey pretty crazy how @sewwiththeflo and I got trapped in hypertime and lived out our whole lives in one weekend at superspeed!
-  **Tony Stark** @starkmanton ✓
@unbeatableg Yes, you made a mockery of the free-use policy on my public restrooms.
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@starkmanton tony
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@starkmanton it is my understanding that after doing that we glued a "lol sorry about that" post-it note onto your person at super-speed
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@starkmanton so what is this
-  **Tony Stark** @starkmanton ✓
@unbeatableg Hey, honestly, just happy to help. Listen: is it true that you have no memories of what happened?
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@starkmanton NONE
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@starkmanton the machine we built to send us back to regular time was like restoring from backup, so -- body gets restored, but brain gets restored too!
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@starkmanton lots of adventures during that missing weekend though, that's for sure!
-  **Tony Stark** @starkmanton ✓
@unbeatableg Including the adventure of "liberating" hardware from my high-security warehouses to build said machine, you mean.
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@starkmanton TONY!
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@starkmanton it is my understanding that we glued "lol sorry about that as well" post-it notes onto your person at super-speed regarding this matter as well
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@starkmanton so again I find myself asking, what is this
-  **Tony Stark** @starkmanton ✓
@unbeatableg Again, just teasing! Seriously. Good to have you back, Squirrel Girl.
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
@starkmanton Good to be back! Okay I'll let you go, I'm late for a SECRET THING
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
ANNOUNCEMENT: my new thing is calling everything a "SECRET THING," I am v. mysterious
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
Hey, on an unrelated note, you know that feeling when someone gets new glasses, but you don't know they got new glasses, so you're looking at them and they're still clearly the same person but they look different and you're like "I know SOMETHING has changed here, but WHAT???"
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatableg
I dunno I just thought I'd mention that for some reason, okay bye

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This is just SOME of what Doreen's been posting--all these handles are real! Follow @unbeatableg for more!

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So this dude Borges was born in 1899, and when he grew up he became--among other things--a librarian. And one day he wrote a story called "The Library of Babel."

It describes a big ol' library the size of the *universe* that contains within it trillions--zillions--of 410-page books.

But they're not regular books.



These books are *random*.

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YLEVUW YBCUD QSPKJ
VJZEMKAA MKNZOKZND
NS JPHKW QZZRX. SYPTAN
NOA YINAW HVMDM WKRMV
UGBQZJ UUY BRAR
ISSQZ?? BNYKVS
!B QIEDT...R VSKHK
LORUN KMZCN UDAYNOX
TSMOH TIBPQNAW
UJH GEBZNVKVG.NM
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The books in this library contain *every* possible ordering of the letters of the alphabet that'll fit within their pages! This is a library constructed through *brute force*.

And yes, this means most of the books are gibberish. Random letters don't give you words, *most* of the time.

But some of the time, they *do*.



So that means that lost within this almost endless sea of *random noise*...are *treasures*.

Copies of every book ever written. Copies of every book that ever *will* be written!



We're talking scientific discoveries not yet made...



...future biographies of yourself and everyone you know...

...and even an index showing how to find everything not yet uncovered!

And we can create this library--right now, right here in the real world. We're just an after-school class for kids interested in computer science, but we're going to build the greatest library in the universe!

Any objections?

I mean, isn't that impossible? You'd need almost infinite space, a whole universe of just books, right?

Good catch. So let's compress it. Instead of *producing* each book, we'll just give explicit instructions to humanity on *how* to produce 'em. The end result's the same!

We already know we can encode letters as numbers, so let's do that.

A=1
B=2
C=3

And we know we can transform numbers into binary, so let's do *that* too.

A=1=001
B=2=010
C=3=011
etc

And that's the secret, right there: *binary*. That's what lets us distill our universe-sized library down to just two pieces of paper:

A sheet with a 0 on it, and a sheet with a 1.

0

1

And that's why binary is awesome. We'll pick up on this more next week.

Class dismissed!

Alternate and repeat these two papers back and forth, and that's all you need to create every book, every thought, every truth, every lie, every joke, every love story, and every self-insert Iron Man Fan-Fiction epic you'll ever hear. 1's and 0's, 0's and 1's.

All you need to do is decide what order you put them in.

That last bit comes from W.V.O. Quine, who called it "the miracle of binary notation: everything worth saying, and everything else as well, can be said with two characters." He's not wrong! I learned this when I was a kid and I'm an adult now and it still blows my mind!

the unbeatable **Squirrel Girl**



cool class today, Ms. Green!

I keep saying, call me "Doreen." And great work today, both of you! See you next week?

You know it!

Starring:



Squirrel Girl

Powers of both squirrel and girl!
Secret identity: Doreen Green!



Nancy Whitehead

Powers of both computer science student and girl!
Roommate/teammate of Squirrel Girl!



Kraven the Hunter

Powers of both hunter and Russian nobleman! Loves hunting and poetry, dislikes needlessly spidery men!



Brain Drain

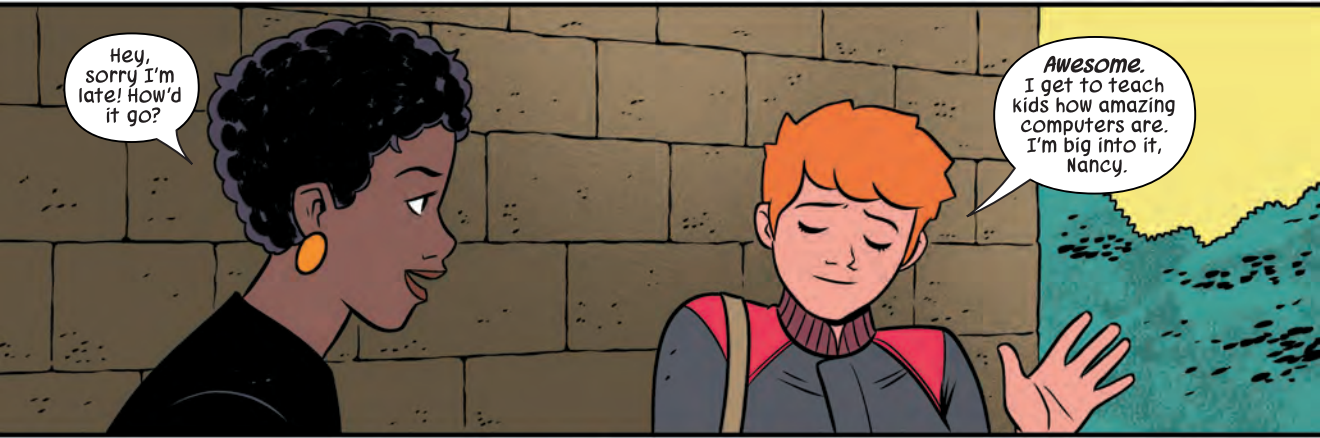
Powers of being a brain in a jar and philosophy enthusiast!
He does his best, which is all we can ask of anyone!



AND MORE

Powers of--a lot of things, actually!
We'll catch up with them later!
Be patient!

Also starring: ADVENTURE (an unusual, exciting or sometimes dangerous activity), ACTION (the process of doing something) and EXCITEMENT (something that elicits enthusiasm or eagerness)! So prepare yourself to experience these now well-defined three things!



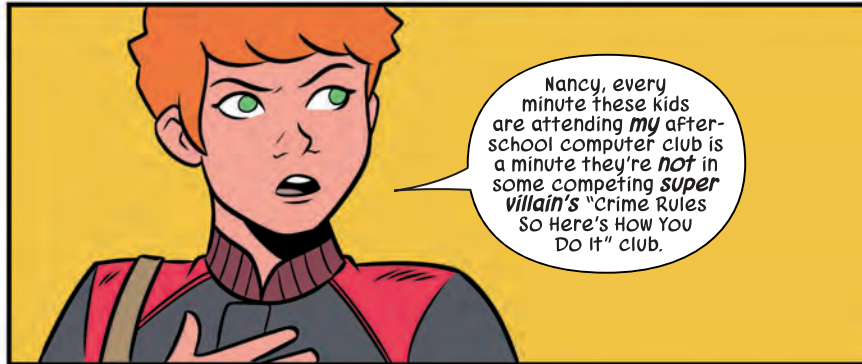
Hey, sorry I'm late! How'd it go?

Awesome. I get to teach kids how amazing computers are. I'm big into it, Nancy.



It's like, punching criminals until they stop doing crimes is something *Squirrel Girl* can do, but *volunteering* is something *Doreen* can do, you know? I feel like I'm increasing my crime-fighting potential to maximum here.

Wait-- "crime-fighting"??

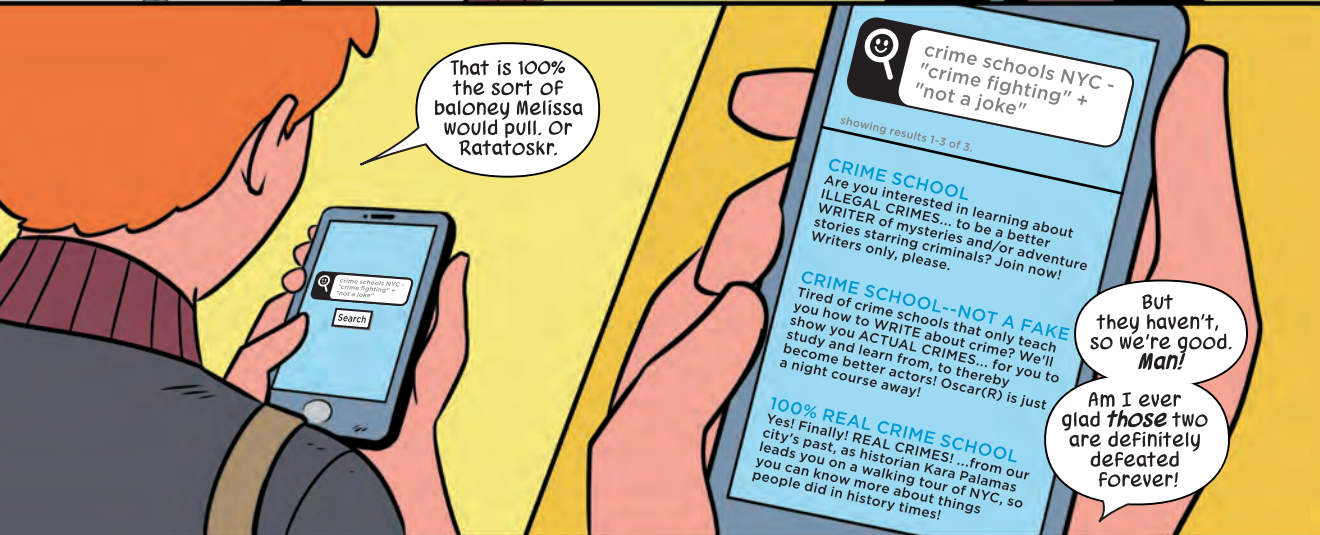


Nancy, every minute these kids are attending *my* after-school computer club is a minute they're *not* in some competing *super villain's* "Crime Rules So Here's How You Do It" club.

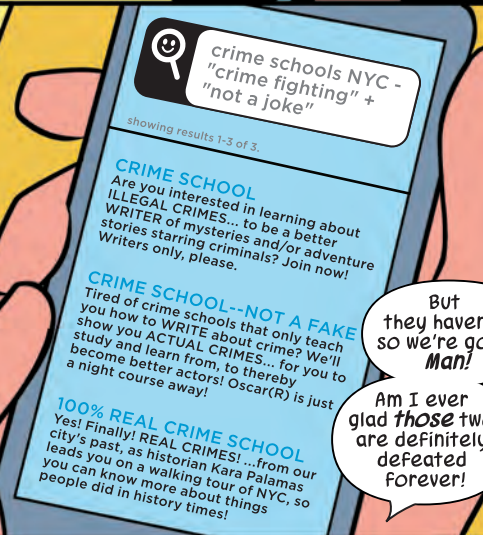


Hah. Those don't exist.

Those *may actually exist*, now that I think about it??



That is 100% the sort of baloney Melissa would pull. Or Ratatoskr.



crime schools NYC - "crime fighting" + "not a joke"
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CRIME SCHOOL
Are you interested in learning about **ILLEGAL CRIMES**... to be a better WRITER of mysteries and/or adventure stories starring criminals? Join now!

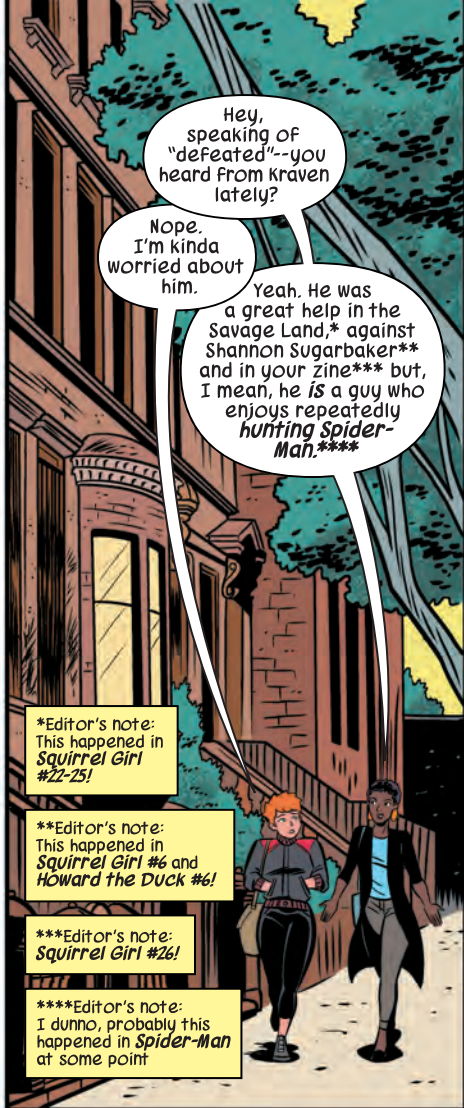
CRIME SCHOOL--NOT A FAKE
Tired of crime schools that only teach you how to **WRITE** about crime? We'll show you **ACTUAL CRIMES**... for you to study and learn from, to thereby become better actors! Oscar(R) is just a night course away!

100% REAL CRIME SCHOOL
Yes! Finally! **REAL CRIMES!** ...from our city's past, as historian Kara Palamas leads you on a walking tour of NYC, so you can know more about things people did in history times!

But they haven't, so we're good. **Man!**

Am I ever glad *those two* are definitely defeated forever!

Crime Rules So Here's How You Do It Club has several merit badges, including "First Successful Heist," "First Successful Heist where The Weird Twitcny Criminal Everyone Thinks Will Be Useless Ends Up Being The Most Valuable Criminal Of All," and "First Heist That Would've Been Successful, IF Not For Those Meddling Kids." That last one's pretty easy to get. Lots and lots of meddling kids out there!



Hey, speaking of "defeated"--you heard from Kraven lately?

Nope. I'm kinda worried about him.

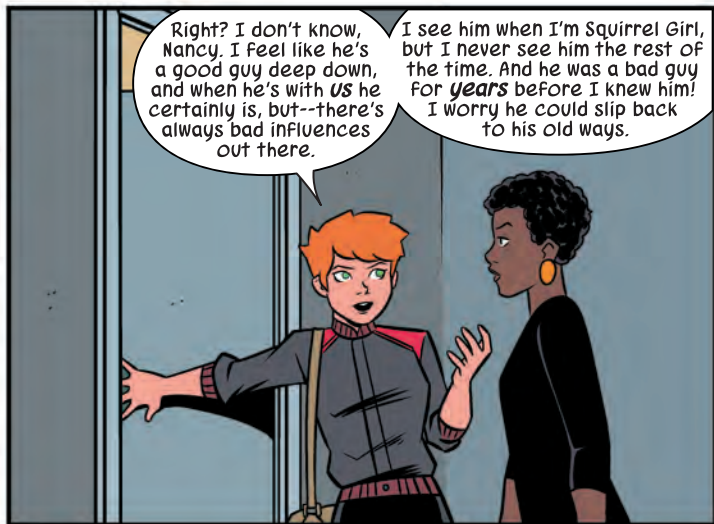
Yeah. He was a great help in the Savage Land,* against Shannon Sugarbaker** and in your Zine*** but, I mean, he *is* a guy who enjoys repeatedly hunting Spider-Man.****

*Editor's note: This happened in Squirrel Girl #22-25!

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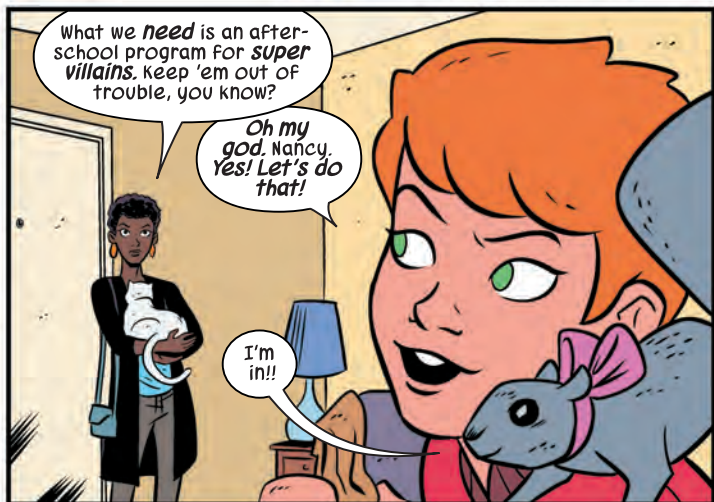
***Editor's note: Squirrel Girl #26!

****Editor's note: I dunno, probably this happened in Spider-Man at some point



Right? I don't know, Nancy. I feel like he's a good guy deep down, and when he's with *us* he certainly is, but--there's always bad influences out there.

I see him when I'm Squirrel Girl, but I never see him the rest of the time. And he was a bad guy for *years* before I knew him! I worry he could slip back to his old ways.



What we *need* is an after-school program for *super villains*. Keep 'em out of trouble, you know?

Oh my god, Nancy. Yes! Let's do that!

I'm in!!



I was joking, Tippy. Doreen. I really don't think Kraven will want to--

Okay, *yes*, obviously not an after-school program. But who's to say we can't just *hang out* with Kraven? As us, as *regular people*?

Why can't a couple of regular non-super heroes just decide to *stone-cold kick it* with Sergei Kravinoff?



I--I guess we *could* actually do that.

We'll be good influences, Nancy!! We'll do *fun* activities with him so he doesn't slide back to becoming a bad guy!

Who doesn't love a *FUN activity*??