

ACROSS THE MULTIVERSE, YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WERE BITTEN BY GENETICALLY ALTERED, IRRADIATED OR MYSTICAL SPIDERS AND WERE TRANSFORMED. THEY GAINED THE SPEED, AGILITY, AND PROPORTIONAL STRENGTH OF A SPIDER AS WELL AS THE ABILITY TO STICK TO WALLS. SOME EVEN GAINED A UNIQUE PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER CALLED "SPIDER-SENSE." ALTHOUGH THEIR PATHS HAVE BEEN VARIED, THEY ALL LIVE BY A SINGLE MANTRA – THAT WITH GREAT POWER, THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.

# SPIDER-VERSE

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED! THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT! NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS BATTLEWORLD! A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM! EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF!

IN ONE SUCH DOMAIN, A RAGTAG BAND OF WEB-SLINGING SUPER HEROES HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES UNSURE OF WHERE THEY FIT IN.

WHILE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THEIR PLACE IN THE WORLD, THE SPIDERS FOUND THEMSELVES FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE SINISTER SIX!

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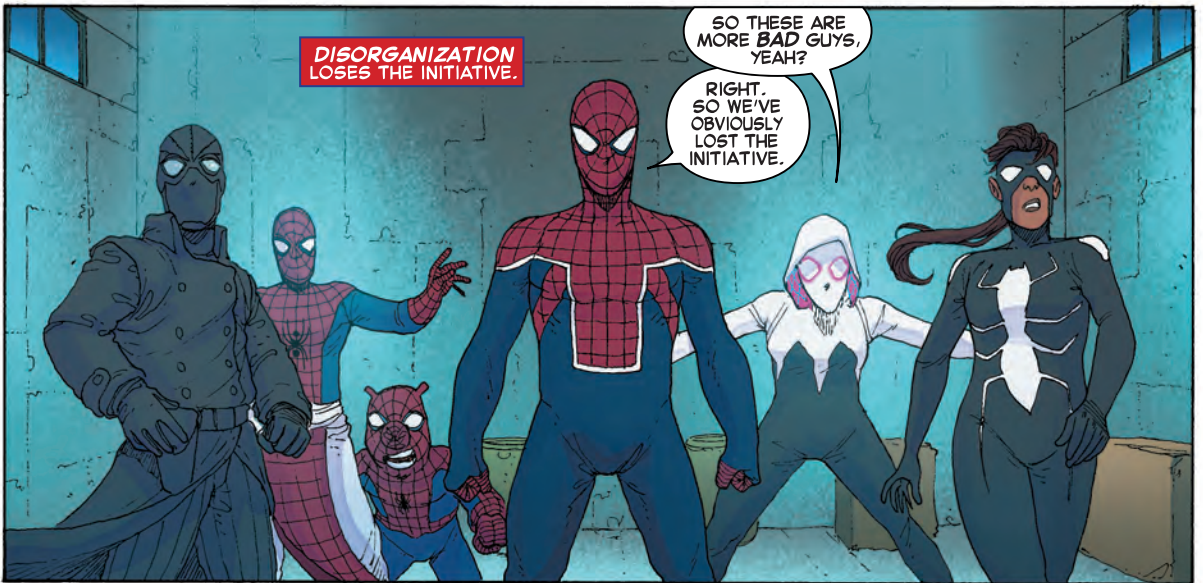
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ALL OF THEM IN ONE PLACE. AMAZING.

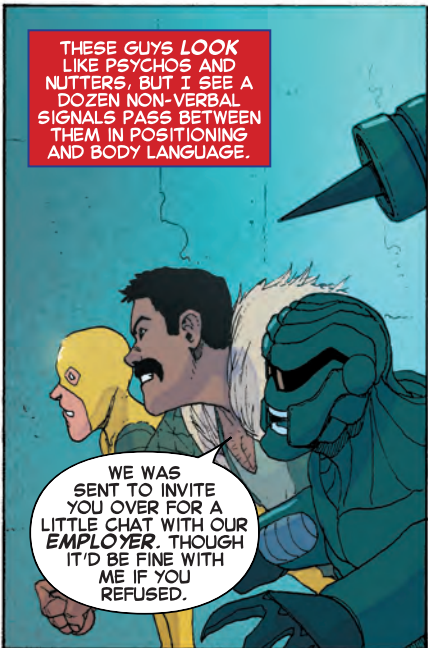
LOSING THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE DOESN'T HAVE TO MEAN LOSING THE INITIATIVE.



DISORGANIZATION LOSES THE INITIATIVE.

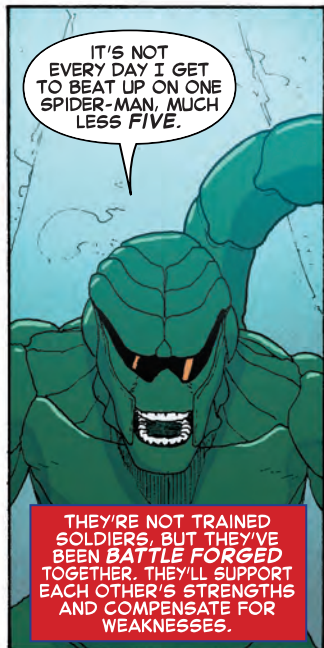
SO THESE ARE MORE BAD GUYS, YEAH?

RIGHT. SO WE'VE OBVIOUSLY LOST THE INITIATIVE.



THESE GUYS LOOK LIKE PSYCHOS AND MUTTERS, BUT I SEE A DOZEN NON-VERBAL SIGNALS PASS BETWEEN THEM IN POSITIONING AND BODY LANGUAGE.

WE WAS SENT TO INVITE YOU OVER FOR A LITTLE CHAT WITH OUR EMPLOYER. THOUGH IT'D BE FINE WITH ME IF YOU REFUSED.



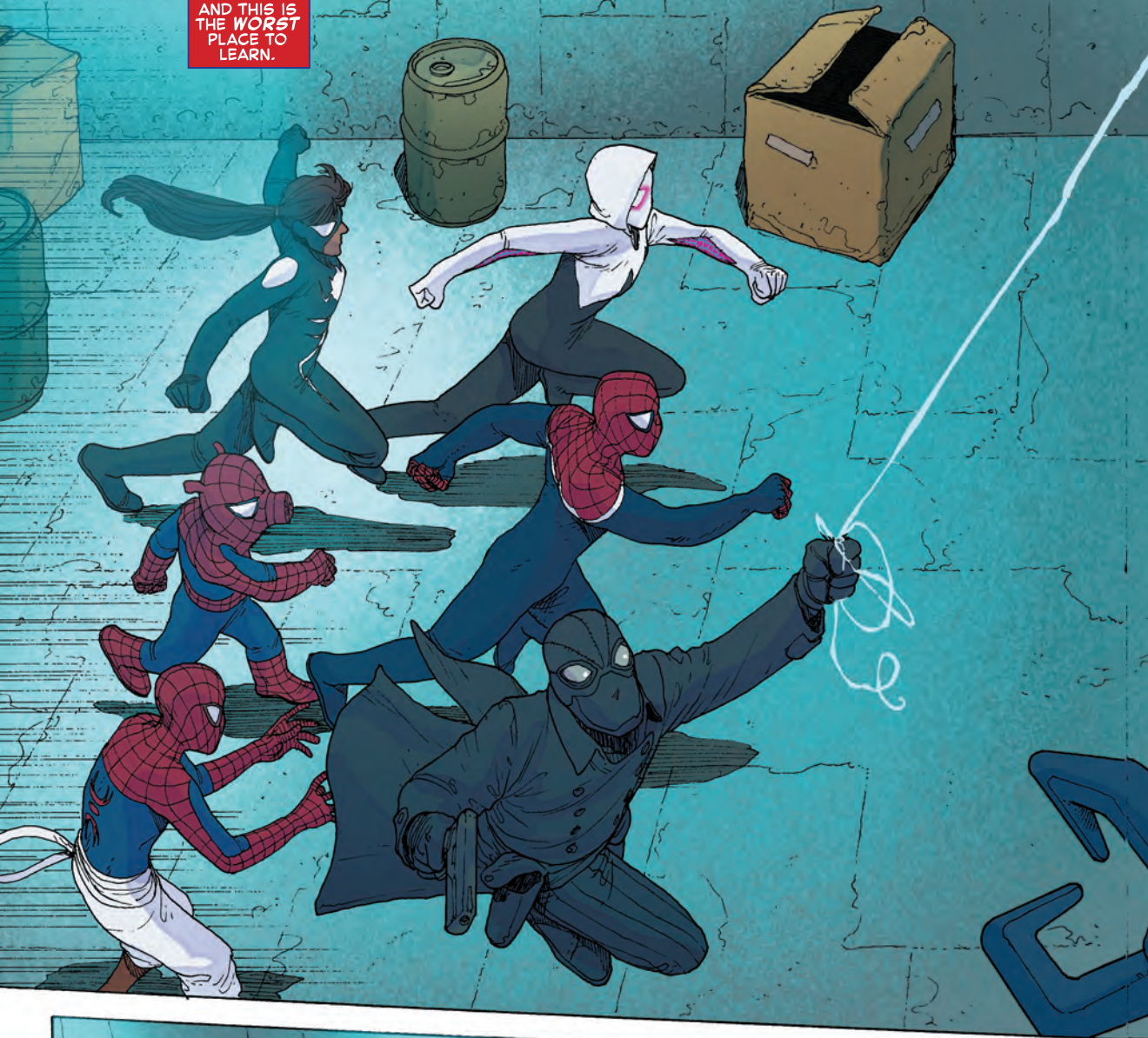
IT'S NOT EVERY DAY I GET TO BEAT UP ON ONE SPIDER-MAN, MUCH LESS FIVE.

THEY'RE NOT TRAINED SOLDIERS, BUT THEY'VE BEEN BATTLE FORGED TOGETHER. THEY'LL SUPPORT EACH OTHER'S STRENGTHS AND COMPENSATE FOR WEAKNESSES.



I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT OUR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES ARE.

AND THIS IS THE WORST PLACE TO LEARN.



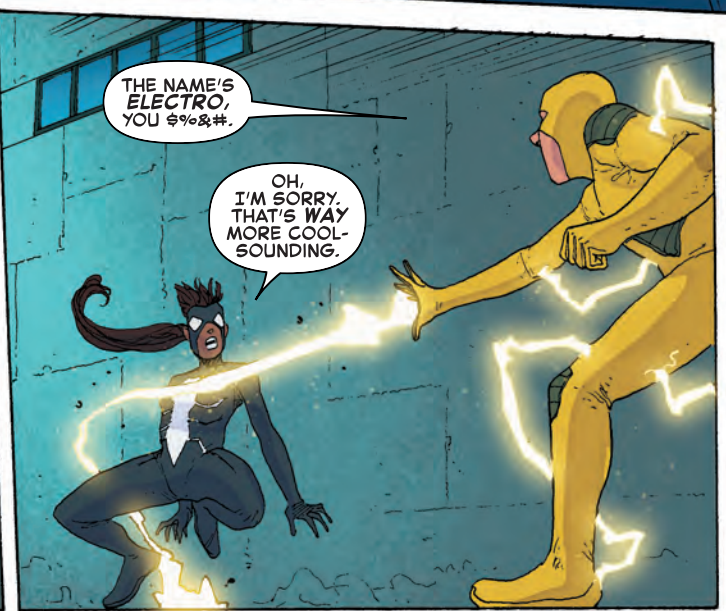
SIX OF US, AND SIX OF THEM. EVERYBODY PICK ONE!

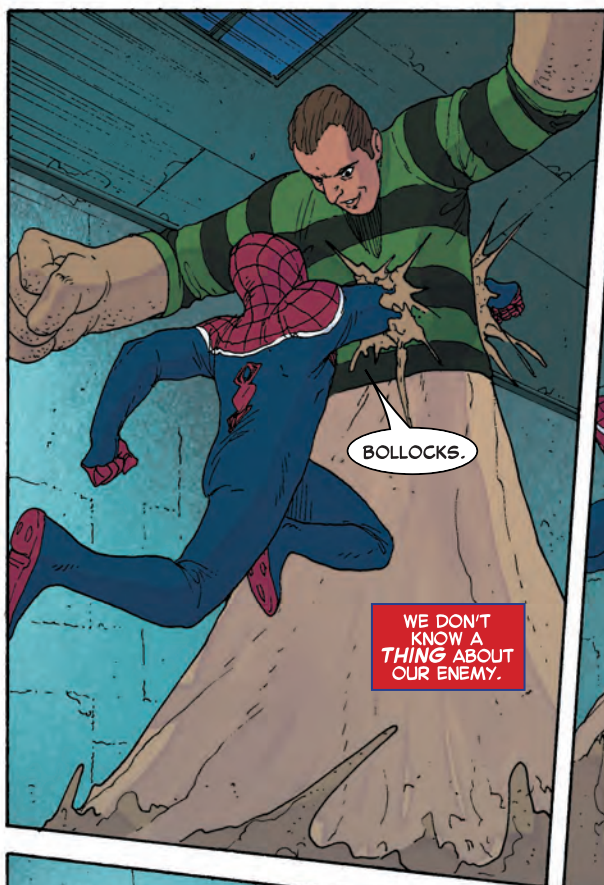
NO. THE THING TO DO WOULD BE TO PAIR UP AND GO TWO-AGAINST-ONE. FORCE THEM TO MAKE DEFENSIVE CHOICES. INFER THEIR WEAKNESSES FROM HOW THEY PROTECT ONE ANOTHER.





**BUT THE ONLY THING WORSE THAN A BAD STRATEGY IS TWO COMPETING STRATEGIES.**





BOLLOCKS.

WE DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT OUR ENEMY.



BUT I COULDN'T ASK FOR A BETTER PARTNER THAN ANY. WHEN WE MET SHE WAS GREEN AS A SUMMER APPLE, BUT SHE LEARNED FAST.



NOW, SHE ALMOST HAS BETTER SITUATIONAL AWARENESS THAN ME.

AW, NO! ELECTRO, YOU IDIOT!



OW.

HER I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT.