

MIGUEL O'HARA WAS A YOUNG GENETICS GENIUS EMPLOYED AT THE MEGACORPORATION ALCHEMAX IN THE FUTURE CITY OF NUEVA YORK! ONE OF HIS EXPERIMENTS--TO REPLICATE THE POWERS OF THE PRESENT-DAY SPIDER-MAN--WAS TURNED AGAINST HIM AND REWROTE HIS DNA TO MAKE IT 50 PERCENT SPIDER! AFTER LEARNING HOW TO USE HIS AMAZING NEW ABILITIES, MIGUEL BECAME...

# SPIDER-MAN 2099

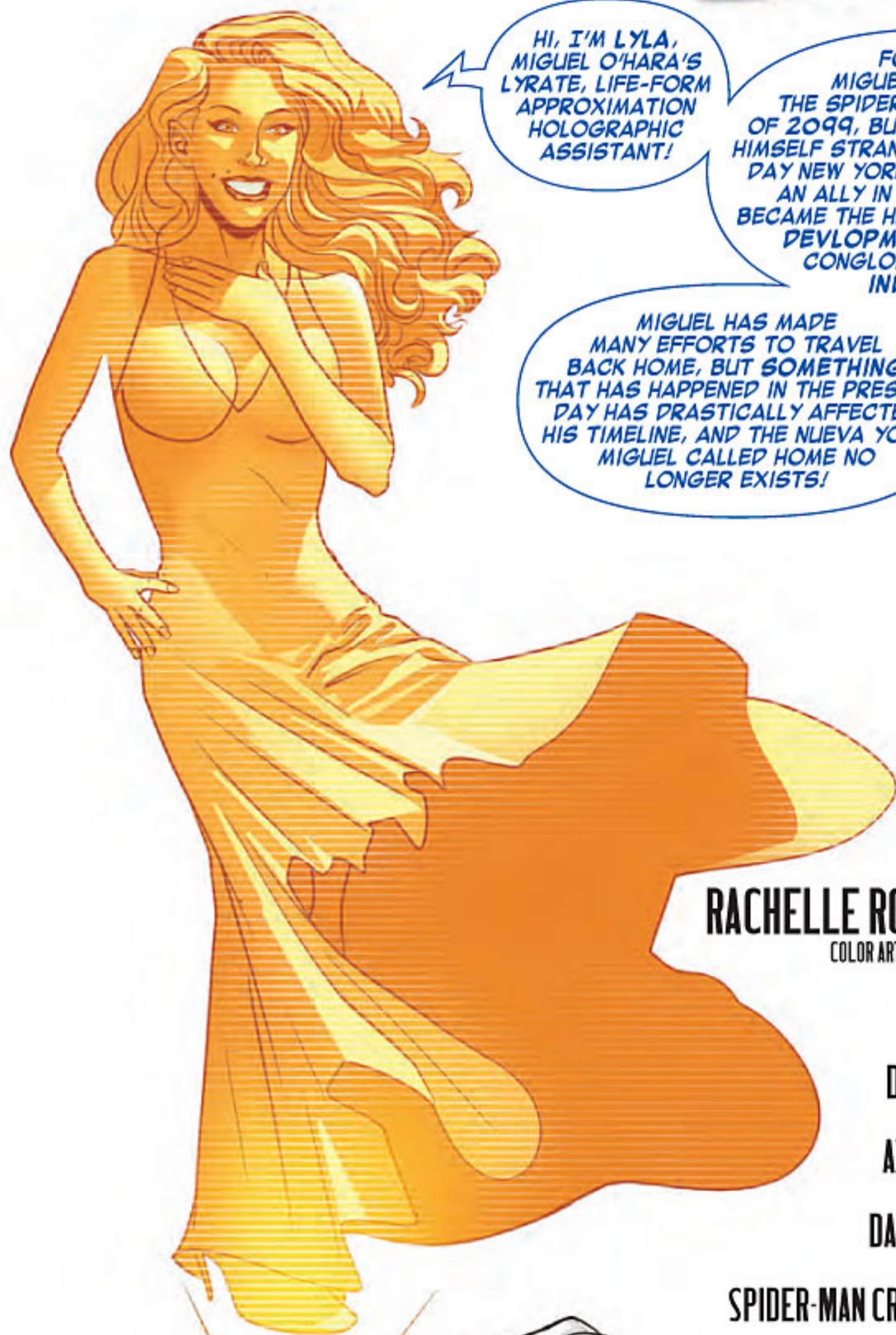
HI, I'M LYLA, MIGUEL O'HARA'S LYRATE, LIFE-FORM APPROXIMATION HOLOGRAPHIC ASSISTANT!

FOR YEARS, MIGUEL O'HARA WAS THE SPIDER-MAN OF THE YEAR OF 2099, BUT HE RECENTLY FOUND HIMSELF STRANDED IN YOUR PRESENT-DAY NEW YORK CITY! HE HAS FOUND AN ALLY IN PETER PARKER AND BECAME THE HEAD OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR HIS TECH CONGLOMERATE PARKER INDUSTRIES.

MIGUEL HAS MADE MANY EFFORTS TO TRAVEL BACK HOME, BUT SOMETHING THAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE PRESENT DAY HAS DRASTICALLY AFFECTED HIS TIMELINE, AND THE NUEVA YORK MIGUEL CALLED HOME NO LONGER EXISTS!

USING THE P.I. TECH AT HIS DISPOSAL, MIGUEL BUILT A TIME MACHINE THAT CAN SEND HIM TO 2099--BUT A MEMBER OF PARKER INDUSTRIES' STAFF--A WOMAN NAMED ROBERTA MENDEZ--INADVERTENTLY ACTIVATED IT, BRINGING A KILLER NAMED QWEEG TO THE PRESENT DAY!

ROBERTA HERSELF IS IN FACT THE CAPTAIN AMERICA OF THE FUTURE, AND IS STRANDED ALONGSIDE MIGUEL!



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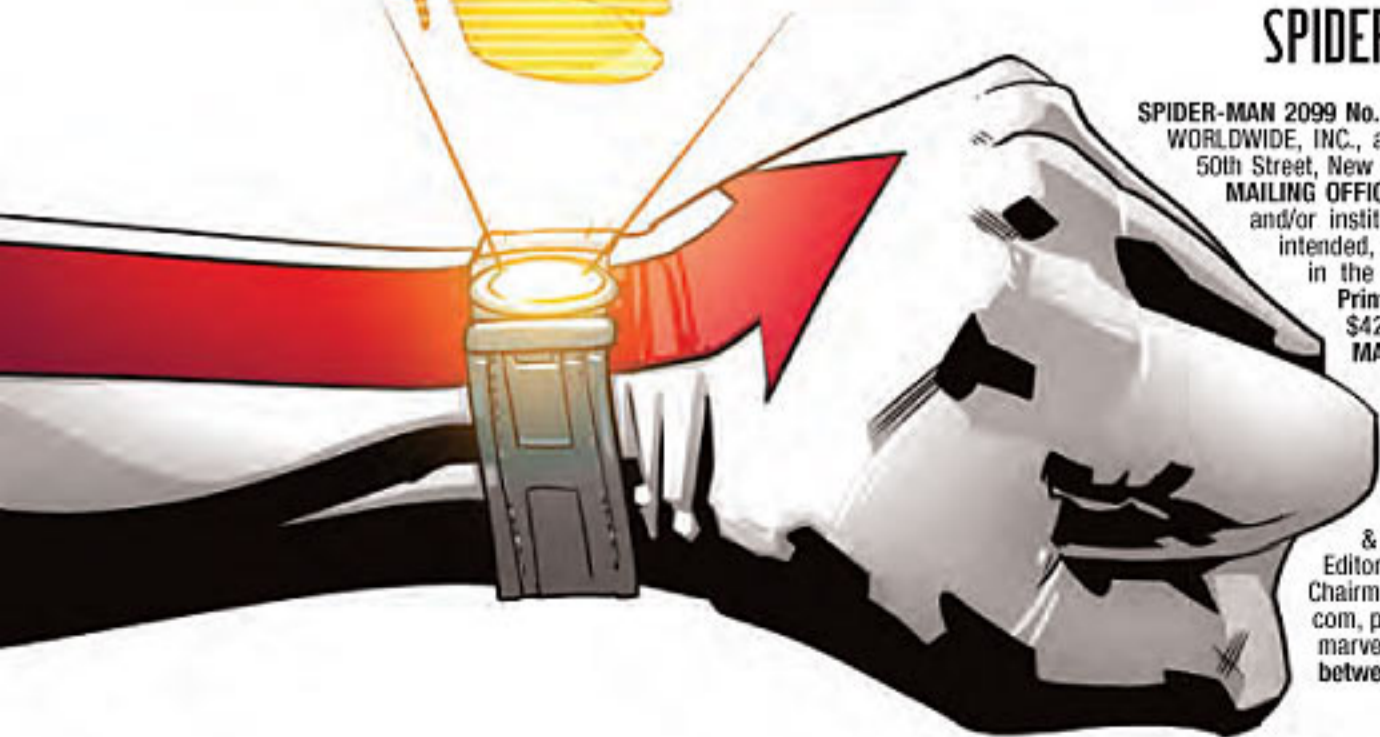
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I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE SHOCK I AM OR WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT WHERE IT IS, THIS PLACE IS WAY MORE INTERESTING THAN 2099.

ACTUAL BUILDINGS. ACTUAL PEOPLE. IT'S...



OH MY GOD.

OH MY SHOCKIN' GOD.



THIS IS... THIS IS INSANE. IT'S TOTALLY INSANE.

QWEEG, YOU HIT THE FREAKING JACKPOT.

THIS IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.



YOU ARE THE LUCKIEST S.O.B. IN THE HISTORY OF--









WHAT IS THIS PLACE? WE SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR VENTURE, OR WHATEVER THE SHOCK HE'S CALLING HIMSELF.

IT'S ROBERTA'S APARTMENT. THIS WILL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE. I NEED MY COSTUME.

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE.



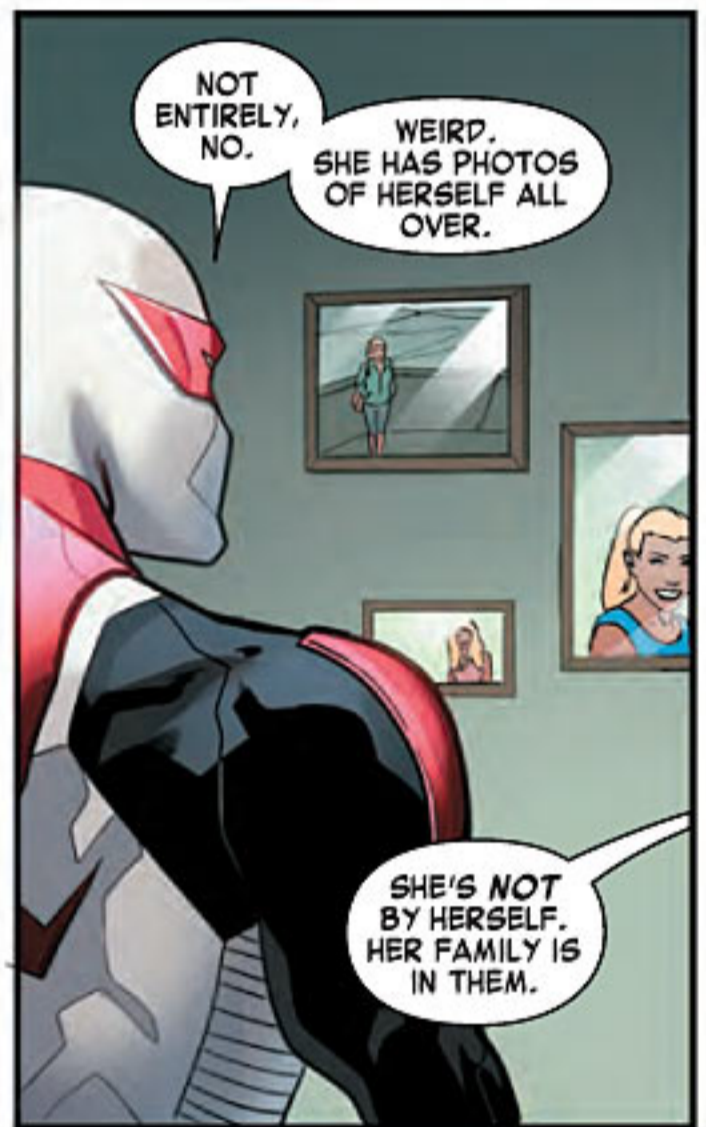
NEITHER DO I.

I'M REASONABLY SURE IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH MISTER FANTASTIC, BUT BEYOND THAT, MY MIND'S A BLANK.

AND ROBERTA DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT HER DOUBLE IDENTITY?



NO. SHE'S CONDITIONED TO LOOK RIGHT PAST IT. IF SHE SEES MY COSTUME, SHE DOESN'T SEE IT. UNDERSTAND?



NOT ENTIRELY, NO.

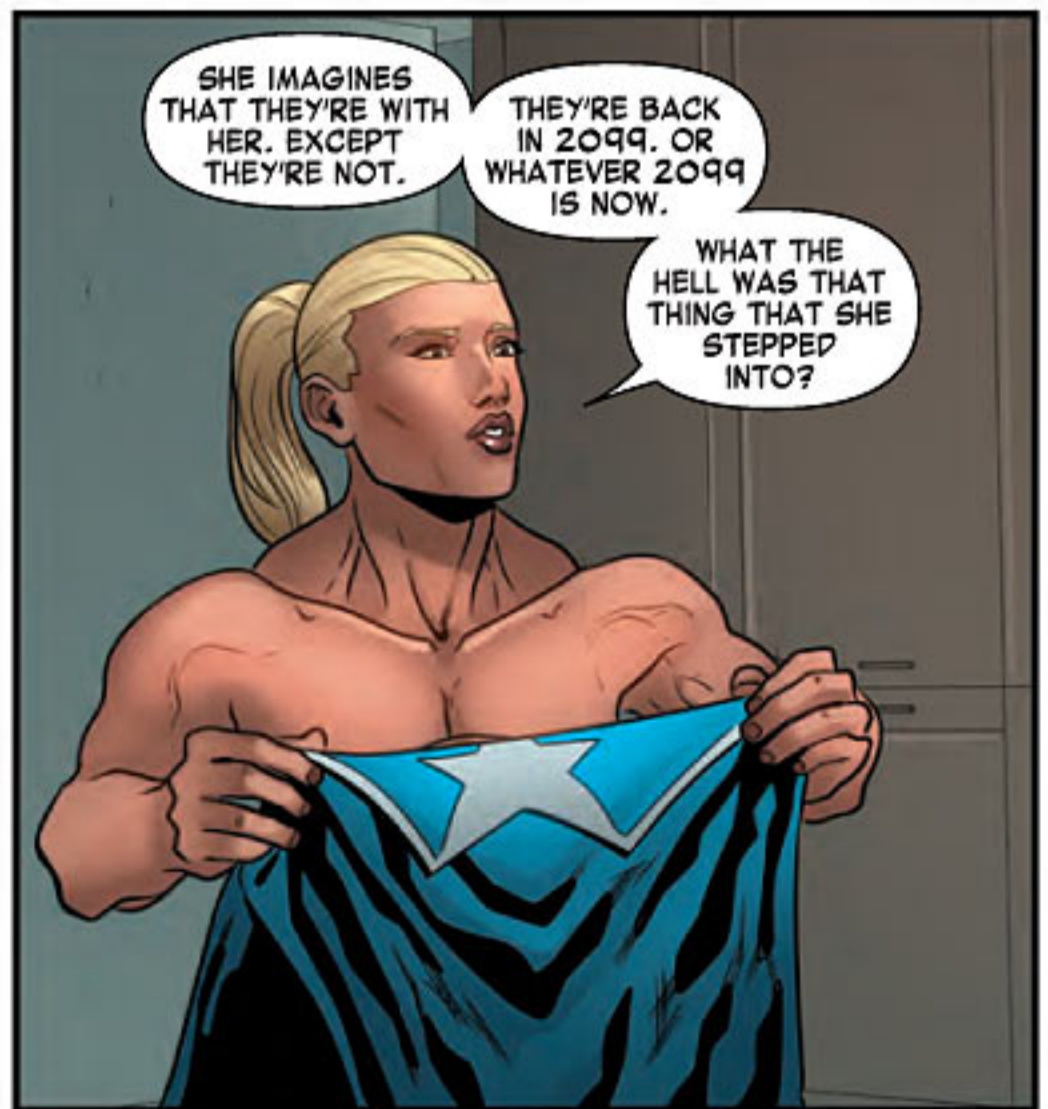
WEIRD. SHE HAS PHOTOS OF HERSELF ALL OVER.

SHE'S NOT BY HERSELF. HER FAMILY IS IN THEM.



EXCUSE ME?

SHE THINKS SHE'S POSING WITH HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

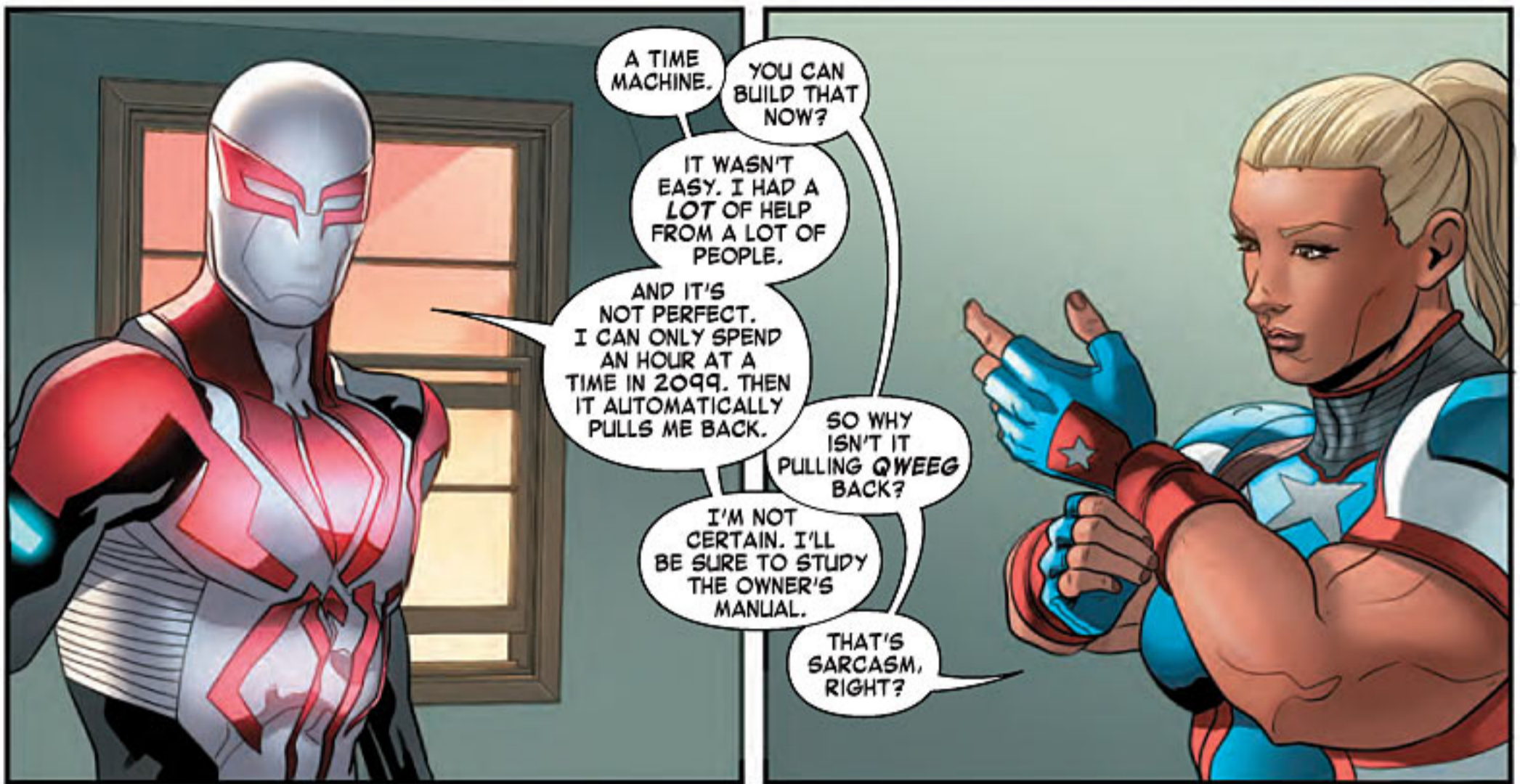


SHE IMAGINES THAT THEY'RE WITH HER. EXCEPT THEY'RE NOT.

THEY'RE BACK IN 2099. OR WHATEVER 2099 IS NOW.

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT THING THAT SHE STEPPED INTO?





A TIME MACHINE.

YOU CAN BUILD THAT NOW?

IT WASN'T EASY. I HAD A LOT OF HELP FROM A LOT OF PEOPLE.

AND IT'S NOT PERFECT. I CAN ONLY SPEND AN HOUR AT A TIME IN 2099. THEN IT AUTOMATICALLY PULLS ME BACK.

SO WHY ISN'T IT PULLING QWEEG BACK?

I'M NOT CERTAIN. I'LL BE SURE TO STUDY THE OWNER'S MANUAL.

THAT'S SARCASM, RIGHT?



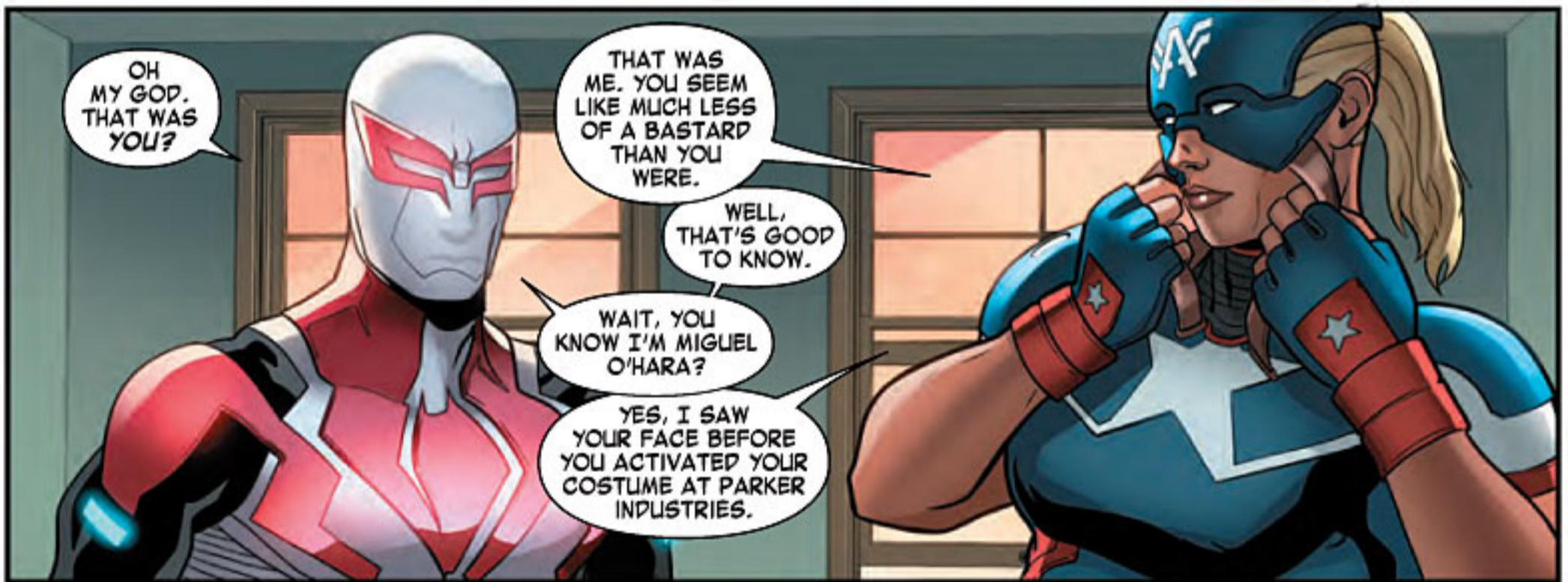
I'VE BEEN KNOWN TO INDULGE, YES. SO WHO ARE YOU?

YOU DON'T REMEMBER?

AM I SUPPOSED TO?

WE MET SEVERAL YEARS AGO. YOU WERE A SCIENTIST AT ALCHEMAX. I WAS A TEST SUBJECT.

YOU MADE A PASS AT ME, MIGUEL.



OH MY GOD. THAT WAS YOU?

THAT WAS ME. YOU SEEM LIKE MUCH LESS OF A BASTARD THAN YOU WERE.

WELL, THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW.

WAIT, YOU KNOW I'M MIGUEL O'HARA?

YES, I SAW YOUR FACE BEFORE YOU ACTIVATED YOUR COSTUME AT PARKER INDUSTRIES.



WHEN QWEEG FIRST CAME THROUGH THE TIME VAULT? THAT WAS ONLY FOR A SECOND! YOU RECOGNIZED ME THAT QUICKLY?

YOU'RE MEMORABLE.



NOT SURE IF THAT'S A COMPLIMENT OR NOT...