

WHEN ATTENDING A SCIENTIFIC DEMONSTRATION, CINDY MOON WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER. AS A RESULT, SHE DEVELOPED ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, THE PROPORTIONAL STRENGTH OF A SPIDER, SUPERHUMAN SPEED AND AGILITY, AND SPECIAL ORGANIC WEBBING THAT'S WOVEN DIRECTLY OUT OF HER FINGERTIPS. AFTER BEING LOCKED AWAY IN A BUNKER FOR TEN YEARS, CINDY WAS SET FREE AND BECAME THE CRIME-FIGHTING SUPER HERO...

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AS SILK, CINDY MOON HAS SAVED HER CITY, HER FRIENDS, AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, HER FAMILY. SHE'S EVEN REKINDLED HER ROMANCE WITH HECTOR CERVANTEZ— HER HIGH-SCHOOL BOYFRIEND WHO'S MYSTERIOUSLY BEEN CAUGHT BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH, MOONLIGHTING AS A GHOSTLY HERO CALLED SPECTRO.

STILL ADJUSTING TO HER NEW LIFE, CINDY JUMPED AT THE CHANCE TO ACCOMPANY HER BOSS, J. JONAH JAMESON, ON A WORK TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO TO REPORT ON A SEEMINGLY-MIRACULOUS PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY CALLED **NEW U**. BUT WHEN JONAH STARTED HAVING SUSPICIOUS LATE-NIGHT RENDEZVOUSES AT THE COMPANY'S HEADQUARTERS, CINDY DONNED A NEW COSTUME AND A NEW WEST COAST ALTER EGO – SILKWORM -- TO INVESTIGATE.

SHE AND SPECTRO INFILTRATED NEW U AND DISCOVERED THAT THE COMPANY HASN'T BEEN CURING ANYONE AT ALL. INSTEAD, THEY'VE BEEN REPLACING THEIR PATIENTS WITH EXACT DUPLICATES. **CLONES**. AS IF THAT WASN'T BAD ENOUGH, SPECTRO WAS CAPTURED AND EXPERIMENTED ON BY THE DEADLY **DOCTOR OCTOPUS**, AND CINDY HASN'T HEARD FROM HIM SINCE...

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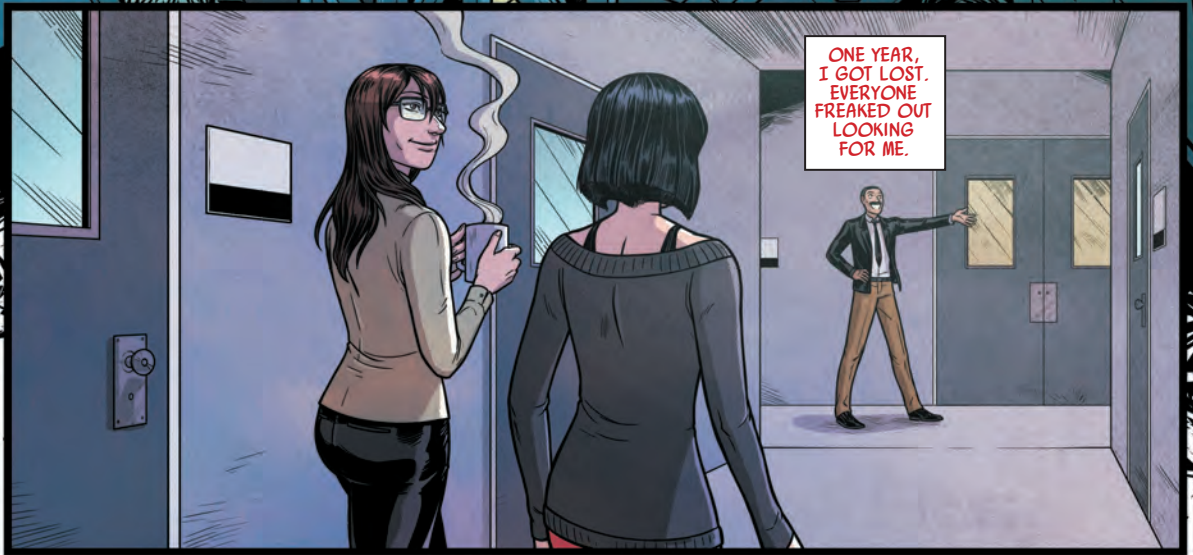
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THE TRANS-AMERICA PYRAMID,
SAN FRANCISCO, CA.



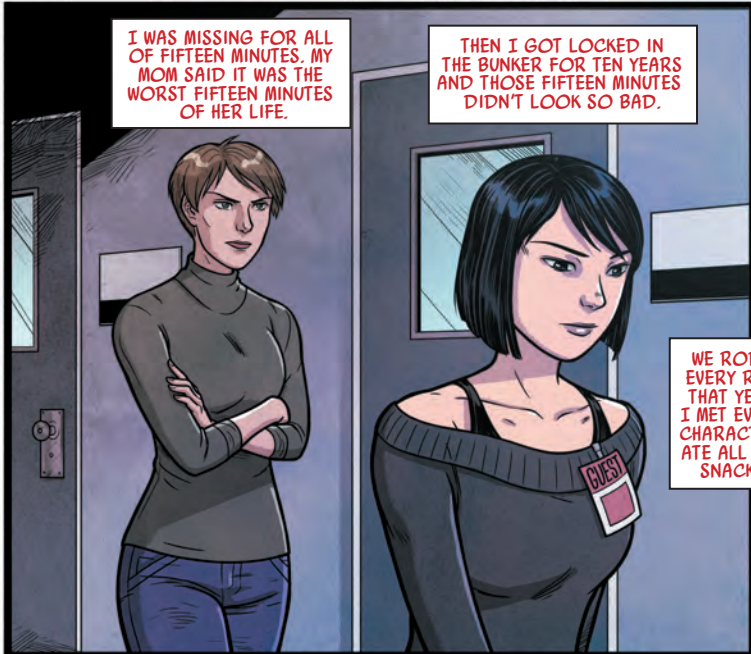
WHEN I WAS A KID,
MY PARENTS TOOK US
TO DISNEY WORLD
EVERY SUMMER.

MY FAVORITE
PART WAS EPCOT.
I LIKED SEEING ALL
THE DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES.

AND THAT
DRAGON WAS
A BOSS.



ONE YEAR,
I GOT LOST.
EVERYONE
FREAKED OUT
LOOKING
FOR ME.



I WAS MISSING FOR ALL
OF FIFTEEN MINUTES. MY
MOM SAID IT WAS THE
WORST FIFTEEN MINUTES
OF HER LIFE.

THEN I GOT LOCKED IN
THE BUNKER FOR TEN YEARS
AND THOSE FIFTEEN MINUTES
DIDN'T LOOK SO BAD.

WE RODE
EVERY RIDE
THAT YEAR.
I MET EVERY
CHARACTER.
ATE ALL THE
SNACKS.



BUT THE
THING I
REMEMBER
THE MOST...

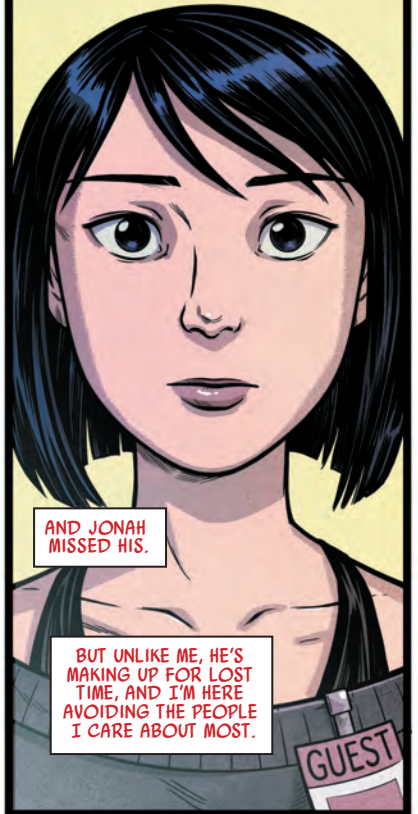
...WAS HOW HAPPY WE WERE ONCE MY FAMILY FOUND ME, AND WE WERE ALL TOGETHER AGAIN.

I MISSED MY FAMILY.



AND JONAH MISSED HIS.

BUT UNLIKE ME, HE'S MAKING UP FOR LOST TIME, AND I'M HERE AVOIDING THE PEOPLE I CARE ABOUT MOST.



THEN AGAIN, JONAH'S FAMILY ARE ACTUALLY CLONES. SOOO...

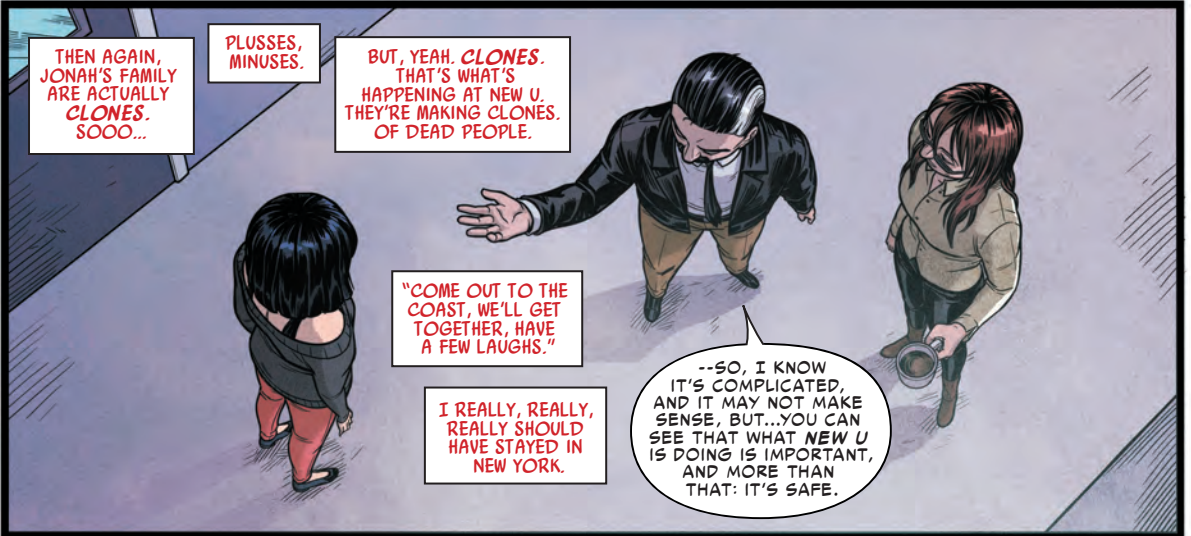
PLUSSES, MINUSES.

BUT, YEAH. CLONES. THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NEW U. THEY'RE MAKING CLONES. OF DEAD PEOPLE.

"COME OUT TO THE COAST, WE'LL GET TOGETHER, HAVE A FEW LAUGHS."

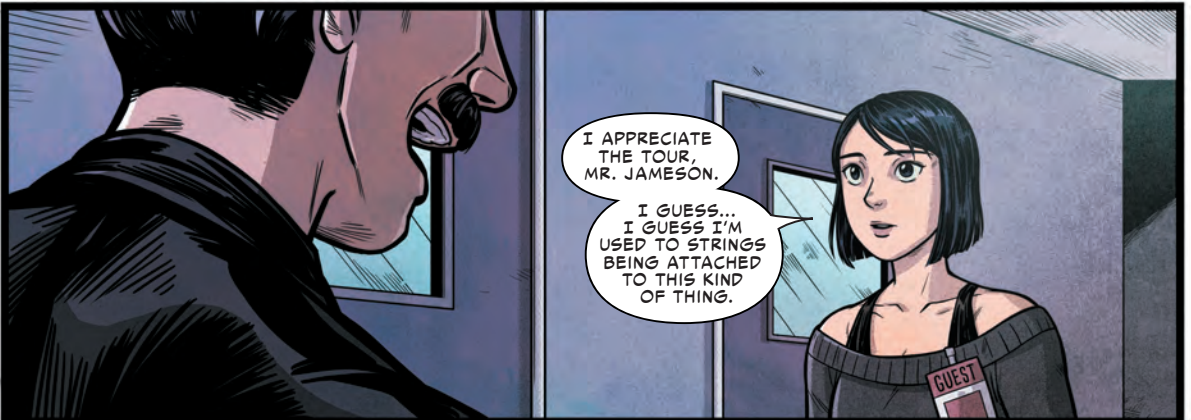
I REALLY, REALLY, REALLY SHOULD HAVE STAYED IN NEW YORK.

--SO, I KNOW IT'S COMPLICATED, AND IT MAY NOT MAKE SENSE, BUT...YOU CAN SEE THAT WHAT NEW U IS DOING IS IMPORTANT, AND MORE THAN THAT: IT'S SAFE.



I APPRECIATE THE TOUR, MR. JAMESON.

I GUESS... I GUESS I'M USED TO STRINGS BEING ATTACHED TO THIS KIND OF THING.





THERE ARE NO STRINGS ATTACHED TO HAPPINESS, ANALOG.

I WOULDN'T KNOW...



LISTEN TO ME, KID. I...I'VE LOST A LOT.

SEEING MY WIFE ALIVE AGAIN WAS OVERWHELMING.

I HAVE SO MUCH TO MAKE UP TO HER. SO MUCH TO MAKE RIGHT.

AND THEN MATTIE...

WHEN SHE DIED, I NEVER EVEN GOT TO SAY A PROPER GOODBYE TO HER.

BUT NOW I DON'T HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE.

BECAUSE THERE ARE NO MORE GOODBYES HERE.



I...I HAVE TO GO WITH MY WIFE FOR HER CHECKUP. CINDY...

THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME OUT. I...I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND NOW.

NOW, MATTIE, CAN YOU SHOW MS. MOON HERE THE BEST PART OF THIS FACILITY?



YOU GOT IT, JONAH.



ALL RIGHT, MS. MOON...

...LIKE I PROMISED YOU LAST NIGHT UP ON THE ROOF, NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE...