

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...

# SILK

AS SILK, CINDY MOON HAS SAVED HER CITY, HER FRIENDS, AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, HER FAMILY. SHE'D EVEN REKINDLED THINGS WITH HER HIGH SCHOOL BOYFRIEND, HECTOR—MYSTERIOUSLY CAUGHT BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH, AND MOONLIGHTING AS A GHOST HERO CALLED SPECTRO.

THOUGH CINDY FINALLY SEEMED TO HAVE IT ALL, SOMETHING JUST DIDN'T FEEL RIGHT—SO SHE JUMPED AT THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO TO ASSIST HER BOSS AT THE FACT CHANNEL, J. JONAH JAMESON. BUT WHEN JJJ STARTED ACTING SUSPICIOUS, CINDY SUITED UP—DEBUTING HER WEST COAST ALTER EGO, SILKWORM. WITH SPECTRO AT HER SIDE, SHE INFILTRATED *NEW U*, A SHADY PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, AND FOUND JJJ TALKING TO HIS DEAD WIFE, MARLA JAMESON! BEFORE TOO LONG, THOUGH, CINDY GOT BUSTED...BY NONE OTHER THAN THE LONG-DEAD SPIDER-WOMAN, MATTIE FRANKLIN!

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THE PERSON  
BEATING ME  
UP? THAT'S  
SPIDER-WOMAN.

NOT THE  
SPIDER-WOMAN  
THAT'S MY  
PAL. NOPE.

THIS  
ONE.

MATTIE FRANKLIN  
WAS HER NAME.

I SAY *WAS*  
BECAUSE SHE'S  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE DEAD.

AS YOU CAN  
SEE, THOUGH,  
SHE'S VERY  
MUCH ALIVE...

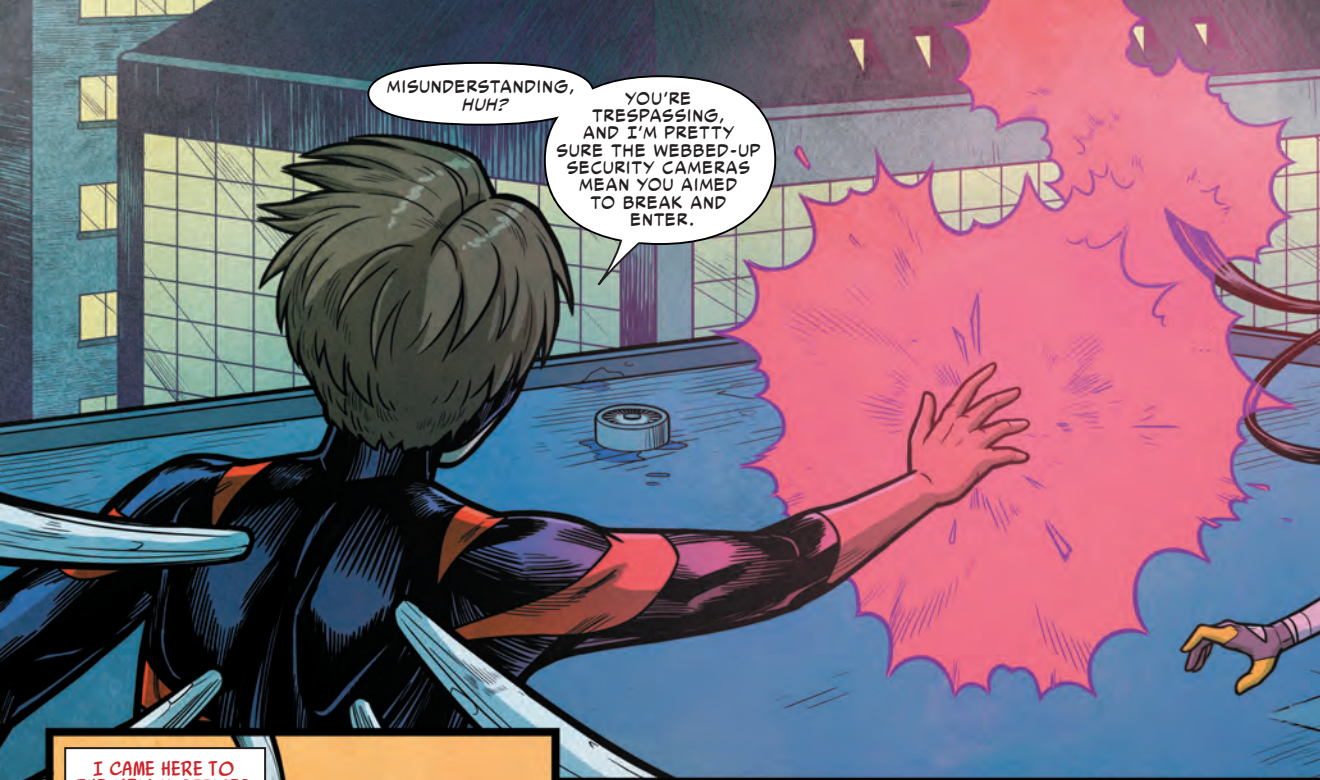
...AND TRYING  
TO MAKE ME  
UN-ALIVE.

AWESOME.

THIS, UH,  
THIS IS ALL JUST A  
MISUNDERSTANDING.

# THE NIGHT SHIFT





MISUNDERSTANDING, HUH?

YOU'RE TRESPASSING, AND I'M PRETTY SURE THE WEBBED-UP SECURITY CAMERAS MEAN YOU AIMED TO BREAK AND ENTER.



I CAME HERE TO THE NEW U OFFICES WITH SPECTRO, A.K.A. HECTOR CERVANTEZ, MY EX-BYFRIEND, AND NOW PARTNER IN CRIME.

IT'S AN IDIOM-- WE'RE THE **GOOD GUYS!**

FOR SERIOUS.

FAIR POINTS.

BUT IF I MAY COUNTER...



...YOU WORK FOR NEW U. THAT'S WEIRD, SINCE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.

ALSO WEIRD? THERE'S OTHER SUPPOSED-TO-BE-DEAD PEOPLE INSIDE NEW U.



THAT...I MEAN... THAT ACTUALLY IS A MISUNDERSTANDING.





HOW MISUNDERSTOOD DOES THAT SOUND?

SHE'S NOT WRONG. ALSO, SHE'S SUPER STRONG.



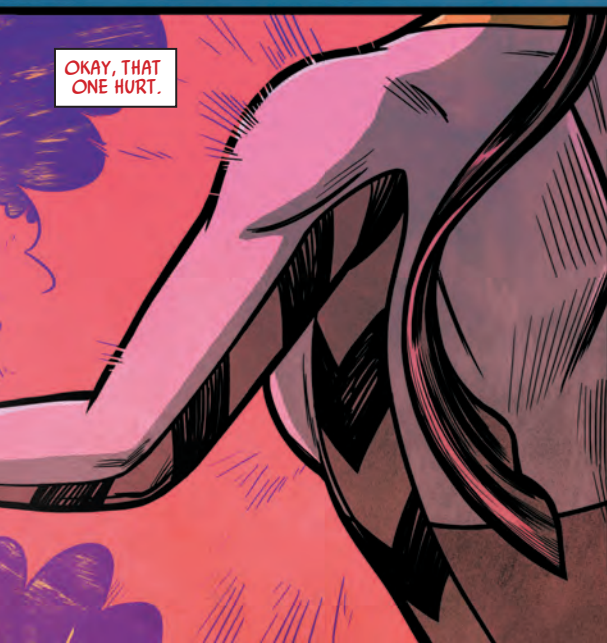
LIKE THE FORMERLY DECEASED WIFE OF MY BOSS, J. JONAH JAMESON.



SO, YEAH. I BROKE. I ENTERED. BUT YOU AND NEW U?

YOU GOT SOME 'SPLAININ' TO DO.

I REALLY DIDN'T MEAN FOR ALL THAT TO RHYME.

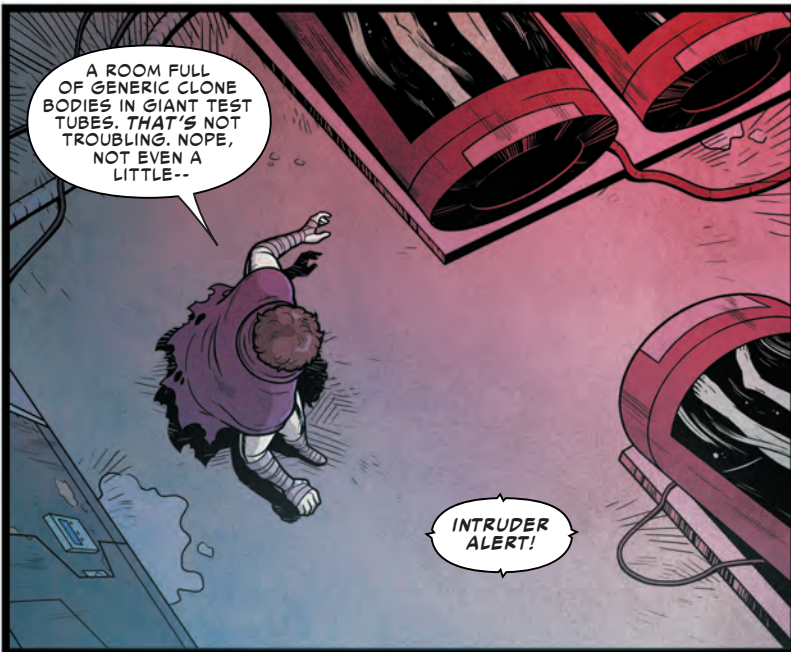


OKAY, THAT ONE HURT.



I REALLY HOPE SPECTRO IS DOING BETTER THAN ME.





A ROOM FULL OF GENERIC CLONE BODIES IN GIANT TEST TUBES. THAT'S NOT TROUBLING. NOPE, NOT EVEN A LITTLE--

INTRUDER ALERT!

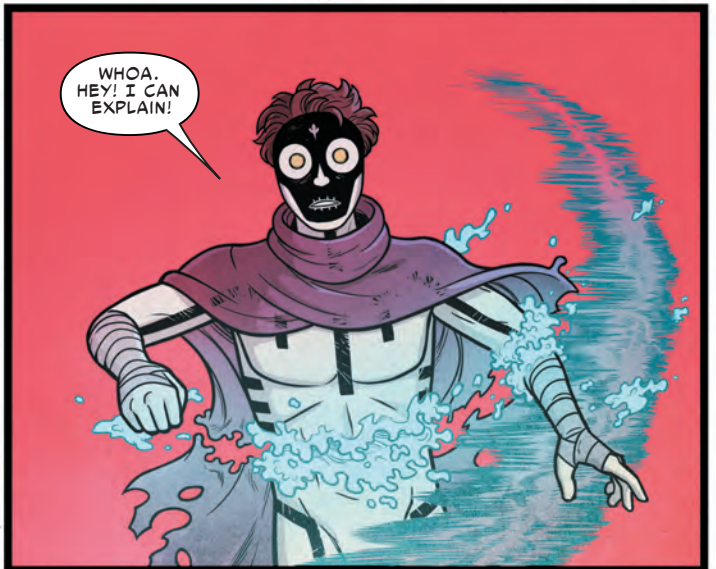


TIME TO GO.



WHAT THE-- CAN'T PHASE THROUGH!

I'M AFRAID YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE.



WHOA. HEY! I CAN EXPLAIN!



YOU CAN EXPLAIN HOW YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR FORM IN THIS MANNER? WELL...





...I'M ALL EARS.