



GWENPOOL - GWEN POOLE came to the Marvel Universe from what she calls "the real world." Not satisfied with being a background player, she sought out a super-hero persona of her own. With a Comic Readers Encyclopedic of knowledge of the super-heroes of this world and a disregard for operating within moral lines, she is a mercenary for hire.

THE PUNISHER - FRANK CASTLE was a decorated Marine, an upstanding citizen, and a family man. Then his family was taken from him when they were accidentally killed in a brutal mob hit. From that day, he became a force of cold, calculated retribution and vigilantism.



SPIDER-MAN - MILES MORALES was a normal teenager from Brooklyn before being bitten by a genetically enhanced spider, giving him spider-like abilities. While originally wanting to lead a normal life, he realized he must use his powers for good. Inspired by Peter Parker and his crime-fighting philosophy, he takes on the mantle of Spider-Man.

GALACTUS - After surviving the end of his universe, the humanoid Galan was reborn into GALACTUS, a being of insatiable hunger which sustained himself by devouring the energy of entire worlds. All-powerful, invulnerable, and the oldest being in existence, he constantly seeks new sources of energy to consume.



FIN FANG FOOM - FIN FANG FOOM was an alien creature and a giant super-powered monster that landed in ancient China and became the stuff of legend. With super-strength and the ability to transfer his soul into different bodies, he has a long past of fighting with and against various heroes.

RED SKULL - Once personally trained to be the right-hand man of Hitler himself, Johann Schmidt went by the alias RED SKULL. After being defeated by Captain America in WWII, he went into suspended animation and was revived decades later by the leading faction of the Nazi group, HYDRA; from that day, he has served their interests.



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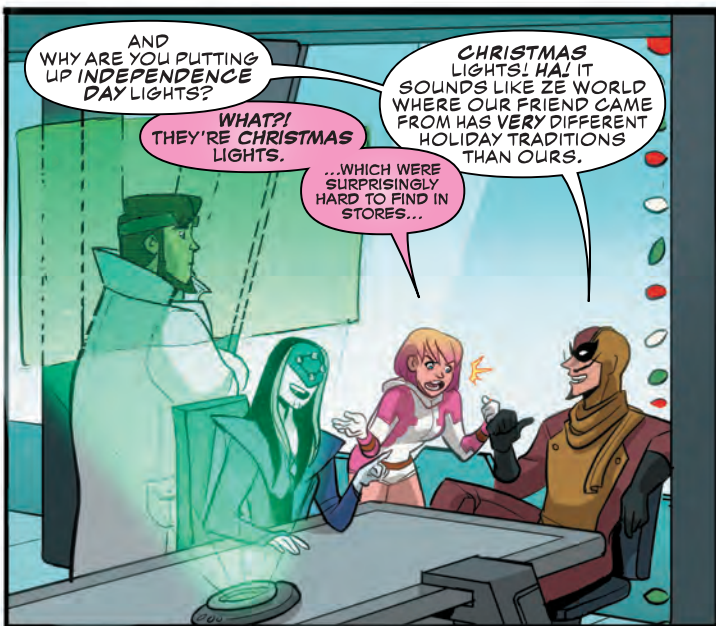
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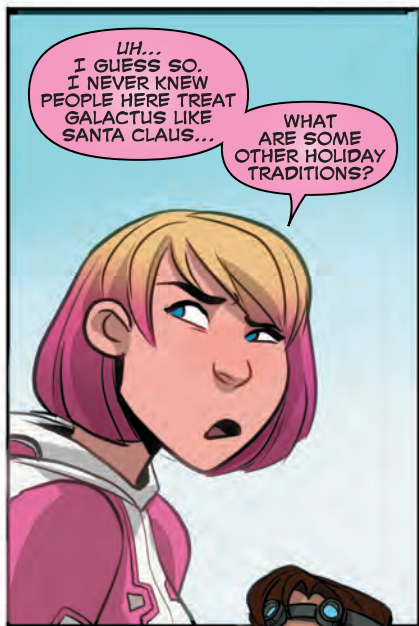


AND WHY ARE YOU PUTTING UP INDEPENDENCE DAY LIGHTS?

WHAT?! THEY'RE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS.

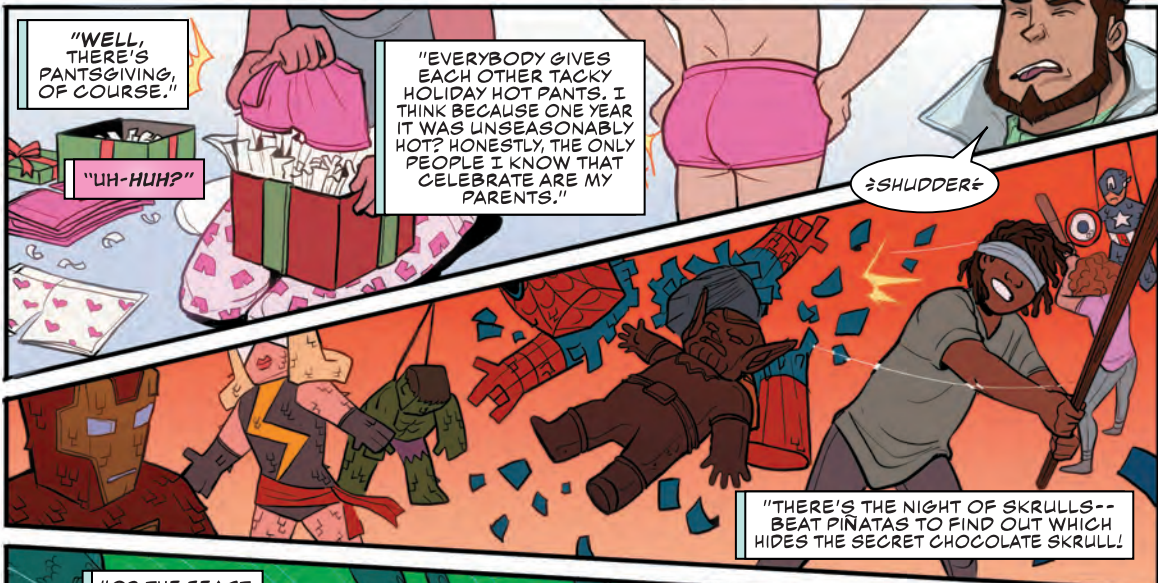
...WHICH WERE SURPRISINGLY HARD TO FIND IN STORES...

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS! HA! IT SOUNDS LIKE ZE WORLD WHERE OUR FRIEND CAME FROM HAS VERY DIFFERENT HOLIDAY TRADITIONS THAN OURS.



UH... I GUESS SO. I NEVER KNEW PEOPLE HERE TREAT GALACTUS LIKE SANTA CLAUS...

WHAT ARE SOME OTHER HOLIDAY TRADITIONS?



"WELL, THERE'S PANTSGIVING, OF COURSE."

"UH-HUH?"

"EVERYBODY GIVES EACH OTHER TACKY HOLIDAY HOT PANTS. I THINK BECAUSE ONE YEAR IT WAS UNSEASONABLY HOT? HONESTLY, THE ONLY PEOPLE I KNOW THAT CELEBRATE ARE MY PARENTS."

SHUDDER



"OR THE FEAST OF FISH."

"CHRISTMAS 1942, PEOPLE WERE POOR AND HUNGRY. NAMOR, THE SUB-MARINER, MIRACULOUSLY DELIVERED FISH FROM THE SEA TO THOUSANDS. NO ONE KNOWS HOW HE FED SO MANY."

"SO NOW WE EAT FISH IN LATE DECEMBER."

"THERE'S THE NIGHT OF SKRULLS-- BEAT PINATAS TO FIND OUT WHICH HIDES THE SECRET CHOCOLATE SKRULL!"



YOU KNOW THE WHAM! SONG, RIGHT?

LAST CHRISTMAS I GAVE YOU MY FISH,

IN THE SPIRIT OF NAMOR, WHO GAVE US HIS FISH,

BUT THIS YEAR, I'M SAVING MY FISH,

'CAUSE YOU DID NOT LIKE MY FISH! (MY FISH!)

OHHHHH

HA HA, THIS IS ACTUALLY PRETTY CUTE! DIFFERENT HOLIDAY TRADITIONS THAN MY WORLD, MEGA TONY!



Why, I've come from a place **very** cold and **very** far away **just** to meet you, little lady! So why don't you tell me what you want for Christmas...

...and I'll see if my **heralds** can swing it?

HO HO HO!

Aww! That's **adorable**. I tell you, Ganke, Christmas Eve?

Favorite day of the year.

In a world where **Santa** has been replaced by **Galactus**-- will anyone notice? And is that **really** such a problem anyway?? Let's find out with **Miles Morales--Spider-Man**-- in a story we could only call...

I SAW SPIDEY KISSING SANTA CLAUS

GALACTUS, THE DEVOURER OF WORLDS

THE BRINGER OF GIFTS

Those back eight surfers are named Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen: all names that, a mazingly, apply to reindeer just as well as they apply to Silver Surfers.

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er today! Cool weather? Hot tip? Tweet @weatherronison! Stay tuned fo

--AND IT'S GONNA BE A CHILLY ONE FOR OL' PANTSGIVING! SO BREAK OUT YOUR HOTTEST HOT PANTS, AND MAKE SURE TO BUNDLE UP--BUT ONLY FROM THE WAIST UP! AHAAAA! BACK TO YOU, KATIE!

UFF. PANTSGIVING. I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY STILL DO THAT.



SERIOUSLY, SO GROSS...

"...DOES ANYONE STILL CELEBRATE THAT?"

YEAH, NO. I FEEL LIKE I JUST GOT A UNIFORM WITH REAL PANTS.

ALWAYS WORE PANTS WHEN I WAS CAPTAIN MARVEL.

UH-HUH, AND WHAT ABOUT NOW?

I TOLD YOU LEGGINGS ARE PANTS!

WE'RE NOT HAVING THIS CONVERSATION AGAIN.

"WHO KNOWS, JUBES. I STOPPED AFTER I QUIT BELIEVING IN THE TOOTH FAIRY AND KEISTER BUNNY.

"BUT I GUESS THERE ARE STILL A FEW DIEHARDS..."

SOME OF US CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF PANTSGIVING YEAR-ROUND!

SKKRRRT!



"...TOTAL LOSERS..."

OOOHH, YEAHH! IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME--

**THIS IS
THE BEST
CHRISTMAS
EVER!!**

EVERY TERROR ORGANIZATION HAS PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES AND COME TOGETHER TO TAKE OVER THE EASTERN SEABOARD.

(WHICH IS EASILY MY FAVORITE OF THE SEABOARDS.)

**HAIL HYDRA,
EVERYBODY!
HAIL HYDRA!**





**KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK**

WHO THE HELL IS AT MY DOOR? LIKE, EVER?

FORGET THE MONSTER, DIDJA SEE THE SIZE OF THAT GUY'S NOSTRILS? NOW WE KNOW THE SOURCE OF THE HURRICANE!



IT COULD BE TROUBLE...

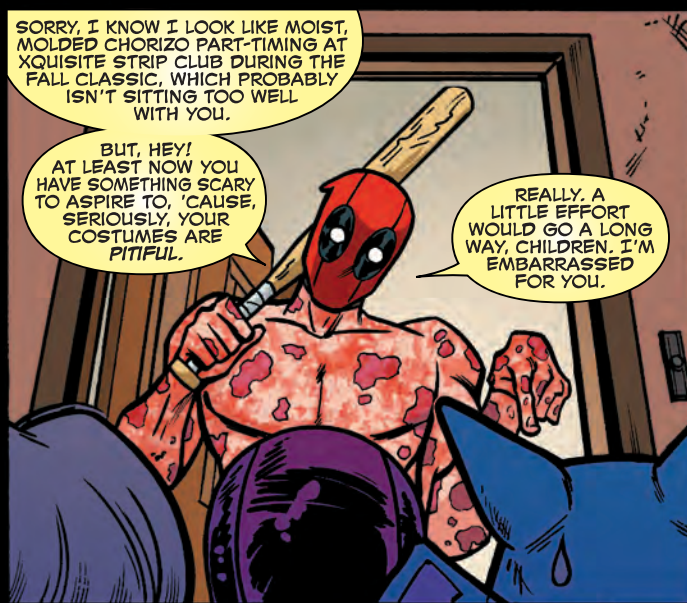
STRIKE THAT--I HOPE IT'S TROUBLE!



HAH!



OH, HI, KIDS!



SORRY, I KNOW I LOOK LIKE MOIST, MOLDED CHORIZO PART-TIMING AT XQUISITE STRIP CLUB DURING THE FALL CLASSIC, WHICH PROBABLY ISN'T SITTING TOO WELL WITH YOU.

BUT, HEY! AT LEAST NOW YOU HAVE SOMETHING SCARY TO ASPIRE TO, 'CAUSE, SERIOUSLY, YOUR COSTUMES ARE PITIFUL.

REALLY. A LITTLE EFFORT WOULD GO A LONG WAY, CHILDREN. I'M EMBARRASSED FOR YOU.



WHY ARE YOU DRESSED ALL GOOFY, ANYWAY? I HAVE MY OWN REASONS, BUT WHAT'S YOUR SAD EXCUSE? NEW YORK COMIC-CON?

UM...IT'S HALLOWEEN?