

AS A TEENAGER, GWEN STACY WAS BITTEN BY A MUTATED SPIDER. THE BITE TRANSFORMED HER, GRANTING HER AMAZING POWERS: A PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED AND STRENGTH OF A SPIDER. TO THE RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK, SHE IS THE DANGEROUS VIGILANTE CALLED SPIDER-WOMAN, BUT YOU KNOW HER AS...

# SPIDER-GWEN



## PREVIOUSLY...

"CASTLE WON'T STOP UNTIL HIS STORY IS THE TRUTH."

"SOMEONE HAS TO HOLD HIM ACCOUNTABLE."



"STOPPING HIM IS MY RESPONSIBILITY."



DAD, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



IT'S TIME FOR ME TO TURN MYSELF IN.



IT SEEMS WE HAVE A DEAL.



THE KINGPIN IS AT YOUR SERVICE, MS. STACY.

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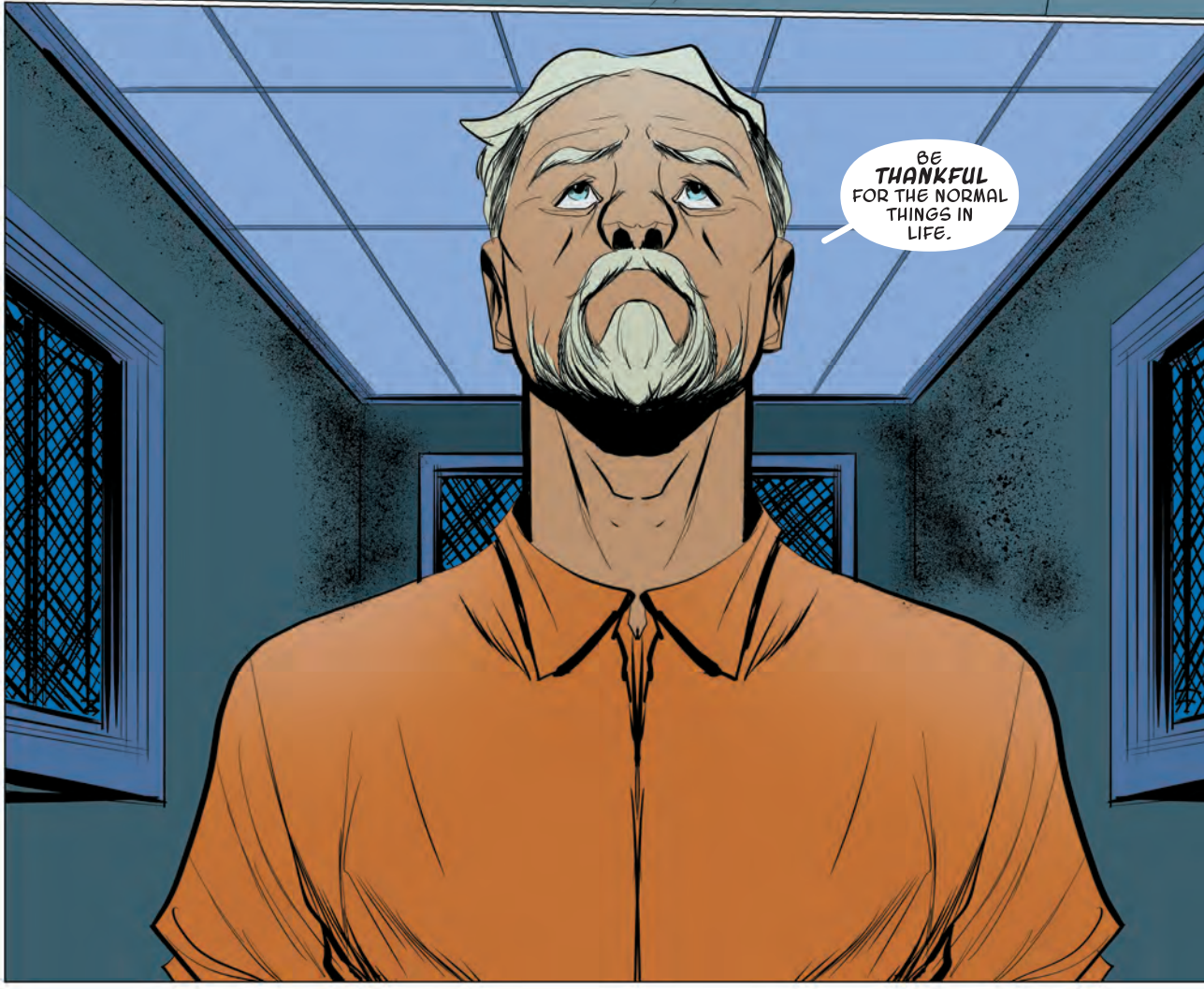




GO HOME,  
GWEN.

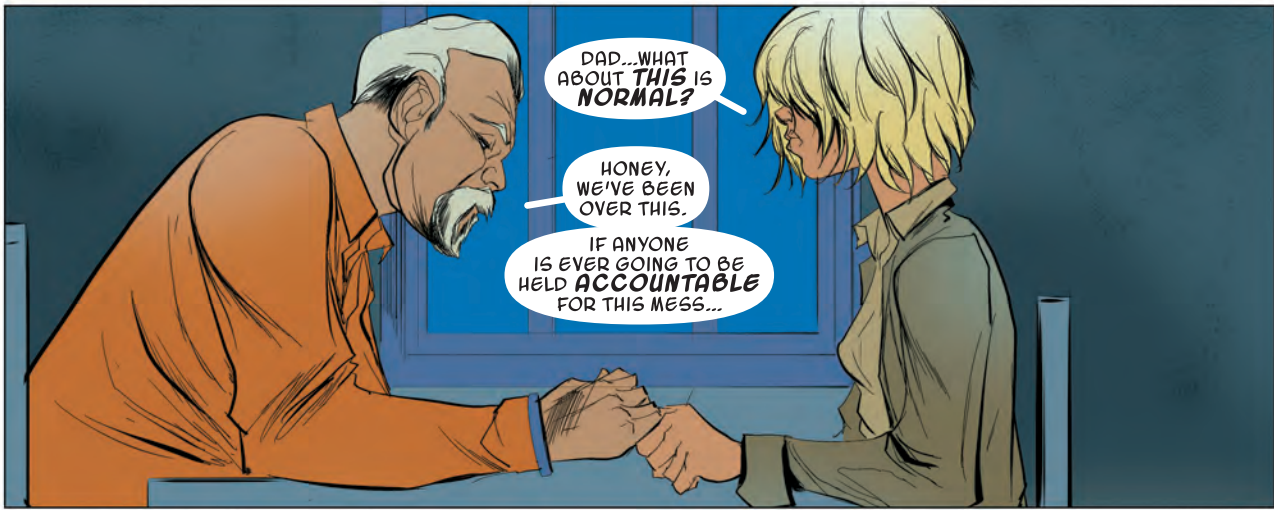
EAT  
TOO MUCH  
TURKEY.

FALL  
ASLEEP WATCHING  
FOOTBALL.



BE  
**THANKFUL**  
FOR THE NORMAL  
THINGS IN  
LIFE.

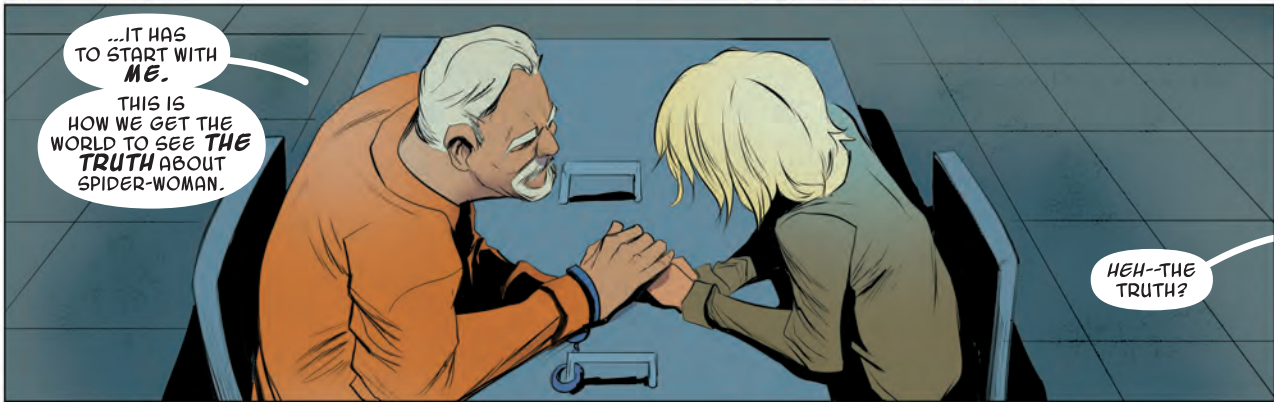




DAD...WHAT ABOUT **THIS** IS NORMAL?

HONEY, WE'VE BEEN OVER THIS.

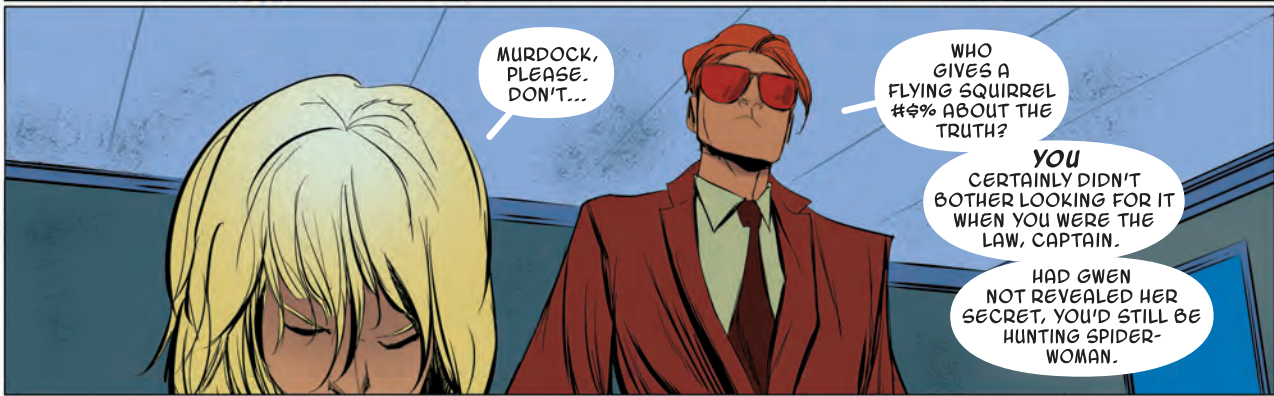
IF ANYONE IS EVER GOING TO BE HELD **ACCOUNTABLE** FOR THIS MESS...



...IT HAS TO START WITH **ME**.

THIS IS HOW WE GET THE WORLD TO SEE **THE TRUTH** ABOUT SPIDER-WOMAN.

HEH--THE TRUTH?



MURDOCK, PLEASE. DON'T...

WHO GIVES A FLYING SQUIRREL ~~###~~ ABOUT THE TRUTH?

**YOU** CERTAINLY DIDN'T BOTHER LOOKING FOR IT WHEN YOU WERE THE LAW, CAPTAIN.

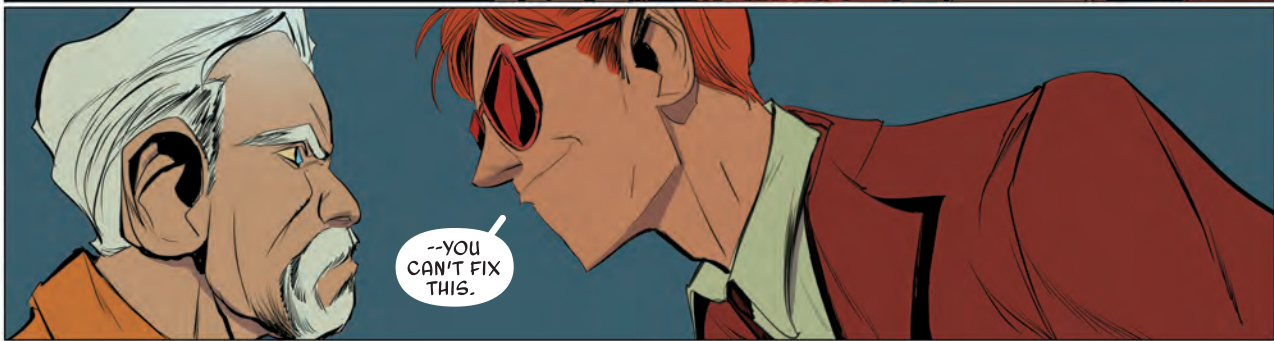
HAD GWEN NOT REVEALED HER SECRET, YOU'D STILL BE HUNTING SPIDER-WOMAN.



ALL THAT MATTERED WAS HAVING SOMEONE TO BLAME.

THE TRUTH DIDN'T MATTER THEN. AND IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW.

BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT IT, HERE IT IS, CAPTAIN--



--YOU CAN'T FIX THIS.





YOU ARE HERE DUE TO YOUR EGO. BECAUSE YOU CAN'T LIVE WITH BEING **WRONG**.

AND YOUR ONLY WAY OUT OF THIS IS TO ADMIT--

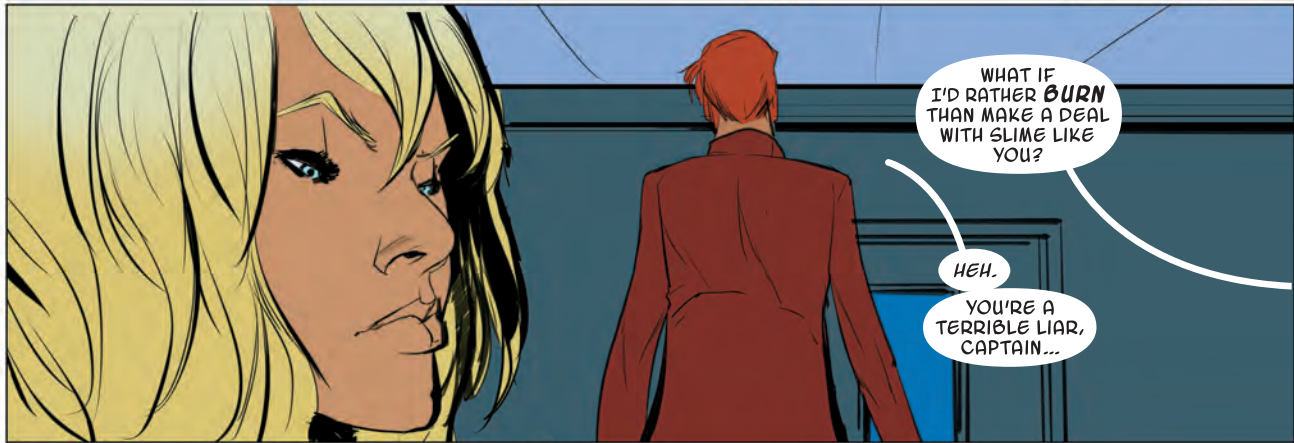
--IT'S GWEN'S TURN TO SAVE THE DAY.



YOU HAVE A WAY OF READING PEOPLE, MURDOCK. I'LL GIVE YOU THAT.

AND WHAT IF YOU **ARE** RIGHT?

WHAT IF THIS **IS** ALL ABOUT MY EGO?



WHAT IF I'D RATHER **BURN** THAN MAKE A DEAL WITH SLIME LIKE YOU?

HEH.

YOU'RE A TERRIBLE LIAR, CAPTAIN...



"...BUT THAT'S THE SPIRIT."

I'M SORRY... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...

...TO MAKE HIM SEE THAT HE NEEDS OUR HELP.

**YOU'RE** SORRY? PLEASE, CHILD...



...THAT WAS EXHILARATING. LIKE BREAKING A BUCKING BRONCO.

SPOILER ALERT, MS. STACY--

--YOUR FATHER IS NOT QUITE AS DUMB AS HIS MUSTACHE MAKES HIM LOOK.

OH, MAKE NO MISTAKE, HE IS PREPARED TO SEE THIS THROUGH...