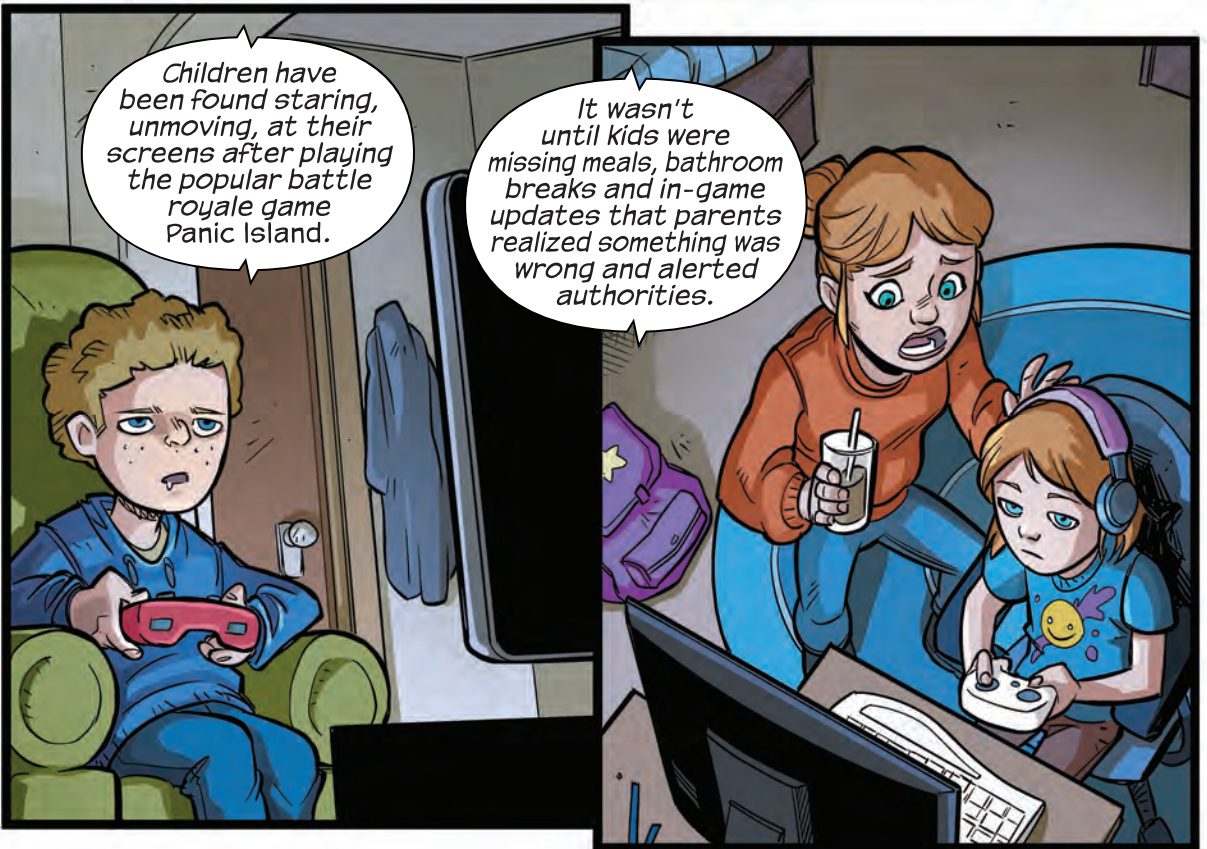


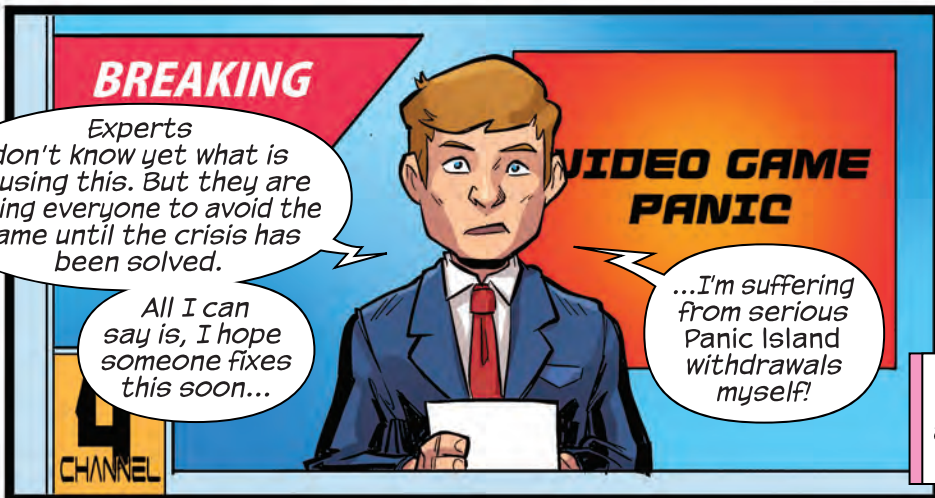
We interrupt this broadcast with very important breaking news.

A popular video game is turning our children into mindless zombies.



Children have been found staring, unmoving, at their screens after playing the popular battle royale game Panic Island.

It wasn't until kids were missing meals, bathroom breaks and in-game updates that parents realized something was wrong and alerted authorities.



Experts don't know yet what is causing this. But they are telling everyone to avoid the game until the crisis has been solved.

All I can say is, I hope someone fixes this soon...

...I'm suffering from serious Panic Island withdrawals myself!

"Looks like power is up and running, and..."



...Okay! We're just about ready to head to *Panic Island*. How is everything fitting, Spidey?

Fine, Ghost-Spider. But can't we just play this on our computers at home?

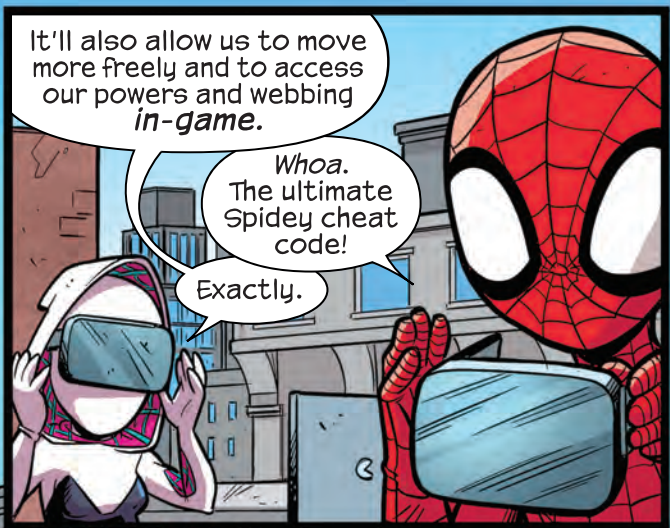
Usually we could. But someone has changed the rules of the game and is breaking kids' brains...

...so I've leveled the playing field.



I've done some rejiggering of the code myself, so we can play the game with this virtual reality equipment.

Not only will that protect us from whatever is affecting the other players...



It'll also allow us to move more freely and to access our powers and webbing *in-game*.

Whoa. The ultimate Spidey cheat code!

Exactly.



Good thing too! I've never played this game before.

Just follow my lead when we get in there. I know this game like the back of my hand.

Is it on yet?

*Sigh*...

We just need to jump in, find the anomaly that is causing all of this and shut it down.

Now get ready...



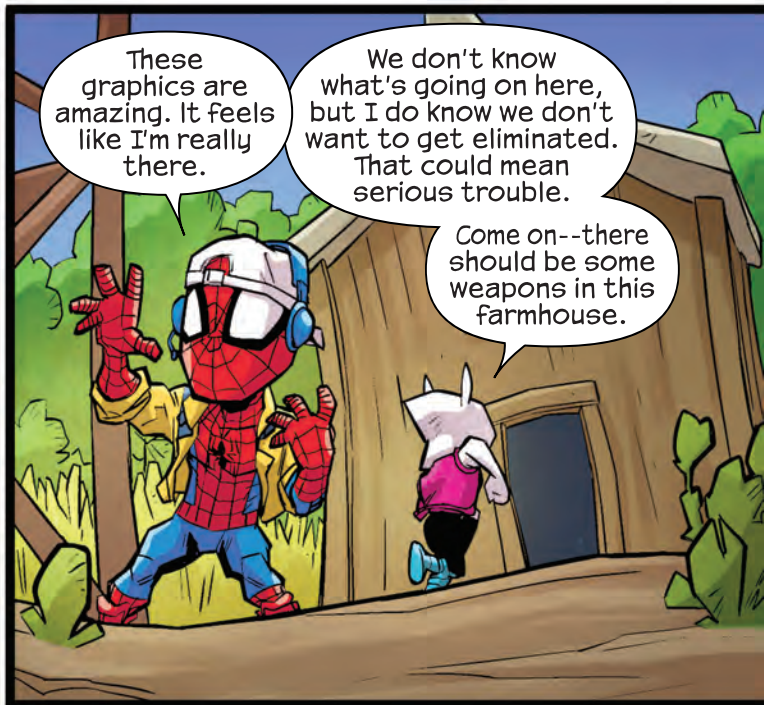
...here we go!



Whoa! What's happening?

We're falling toward the island.

Usually you're falling with a lot of other people, but we're all by ourselves. Something's not right.



These graphics are amazing. It feels like I'm really there.

We don't know what's going on here, but I do know we don't want to get eliminated. That could mean serious trouble.

Come on--there should be some weapons in this farmhouse.



There's no weapons in here. This is definitely *not* normal.

Do you hear something?

**RUMBLE**



You see this too?

Yeah. I see it.

**RUMBLE**



This is not good. We need to run.

**RUMBLE**

