

CENTRAL PARK,
NEW YORK CITY



LET HIM GO. TRUST ME.

WHY *SHOULD* I? THOSE THINGS ARE DANGEROUS--

JUST DON'T WANNA SEE YOU MAKE THE SAME KIND OF MISTAKE I MADE, SPIDEY...



I USED TO BE A GOOD GUY TOO, YOU KNOW.



OR AT LEAST I *TRIED* TO BE. GUESS I WAS NEVER REALLY CUT OUT FOR IT.

EVEN WHEN I WAS AN AVENGER, I FELT LIKE AN IMPOSTOR.

MAYBE THAT'S WHY ME AND *TASKY* HIT IT OFF SO WELL IN THE FIRST PLACE. *FINALLY* I'D MET SOMEBODY LOWER THAN ME. 'CAUSE NO MATTER WHAT I DID--



--IT WAS LIKE THERE WAS ALWAYS THIS THING INSIDE ME PULLING ME BACK, OUT OF THE LIGHT.

MAYBE THAT'S WHAT *KRAVEN* WAS TRYING TO TELL US, PUTTING THIS WHOLE SHEBANG TOGETHER. THAT NO MATTER HOW HARD WE TRY--





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ARE YOU SERIOUS?!



I REALLY SHOULD'A SEEN THAT COMING.

"BUT HEY, THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR TRUSTING SOMEONE, RIGHT?"



GUESS IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER ANYMORE--

--WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE IN HERE SOON ANYWAY. NO POINT DWELLING ON PAST MISTAKES.

YOU MEAN LIKE KIDNAPPING CHILDREN?



HEY, YOU AIN'T GONNA HEAR ME SAY I DON'T DESERVE WHAT'S COMING.

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO STAY SHRUNK DOWN TO ANT-SIZE AND HOPE NONE OF THOSE HUNTERS' TRACKING COMPUTERS FIND ME. YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN. I COULD USE A FR--

ARE YOU KIDDING ME? YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE, ANT--NOT UNTIL I GET SOME ANSWERS! YOU SAID YOU KNEW THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS PLACE.

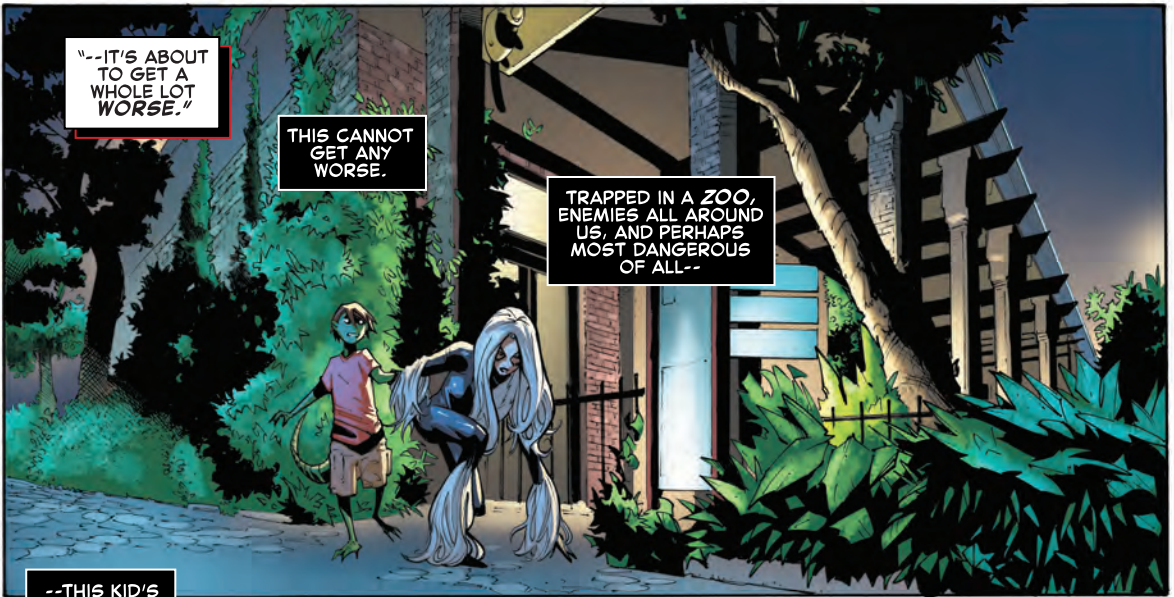


WELL, I'VE GOT PEOPLE COUNTING ON ME. I HAVE TO FIND THEM AND THEN WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!



YOU POOR, DUMB IDIOT. YOU STILL DON'T GET IT, DO YOU? THERE IS NO GETTING OUT.

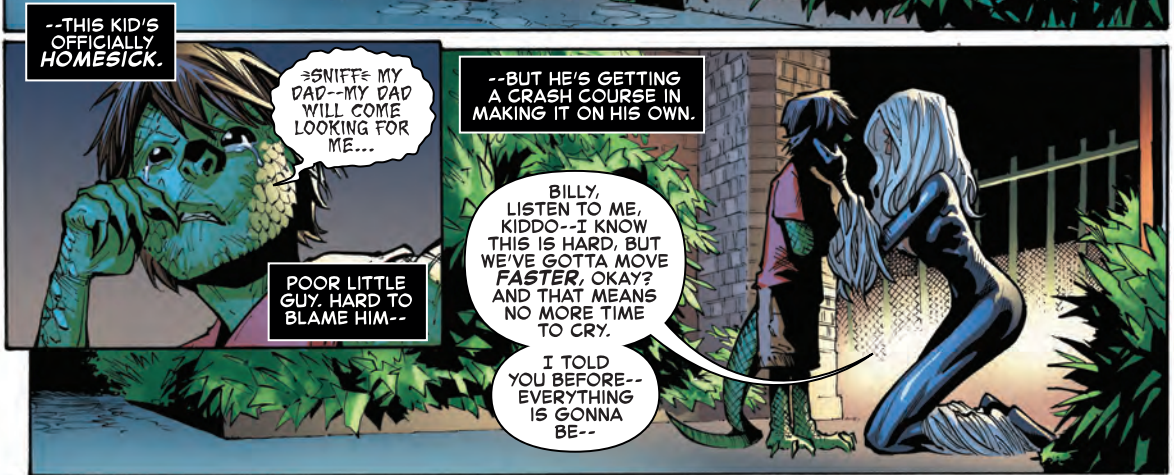
HOWEVER BAD YOU THINK THIS IS, SPIDEY? I PROMISE YOU--



--IT'S ABOUT TO GET A WHOLE LOT WORSE."

THIS CANNOT GET ANY WORSE.

TRAPPED IN A ZOO, ENEMIES ALL AROUND US, AND PERHAPS MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL--



--THIS KID'S OFFICIALLY HOMESICK.

»SNIFF» MY DAD--MY DAD WILL COME LOOKING FOR ME...

POOR LITTLE GUY. HARD TO BLAME HIM--

--BUT HE'S GETTING A CRASH COURSE IN MAKING IT ON HIS OWN.

BILLY, LISTEN TO ME, KIDDO--I KNOW THIS IS HARD, BUT WE'VE GOTTA MOVE FASTER, OKAY? AND THAT MEANS NO MORE TIME TO CRY.

I TOLD YOU BEFORE-- EVERYTHING IS GONNA BE--



--OKAY.



HIDE.



WELL, WELL, WELL, LOOK AT THIS--