

**BUR
DUBAI.**

I NEVER
IMAGINED I
WOULD SEE A SUPER
HERO REPLACE MY
LIGHT BULBS.

COME
DOWN FROM THE
CEILING AND HAVE
SOME SAHWA AND
DATES BEFORE
YOU GO.



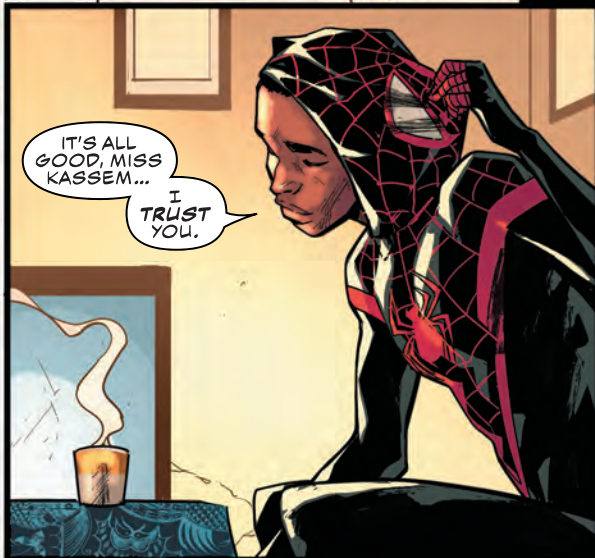
I MUST
SAY, SECOND
SPIDER, ALL OF
THIS IS QUITE
STRANGE...

DO YOU
NORMALLY VISIT
RANDOM PEOPLE
IN THE PLACES
YOU GO?



IT'S
HARD TO
EXPLAIN...

OH MY, I
JUST REALIZED
YOU CAN'T DRINK
WITH A MASK ON.
HOW FOOLISH
OF ME!



IT'S ALL
GOOD, MISS
KASSEM...

I
TRUST
YOU.



THAT'S WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

WHY?

WHY SEEK ME OUT THIS WAY? WHY SPEND SUCH TIME WITH A STRANGER MOURNING A YOUNG GIRL YOU DIDN'T EVEN KNOW?

I ALREADY TOLD YOU MY DAUGHTER'S DEATH WAS NOT YOUR FAULT.*

*IN THE ALREADY INFAMOUS CHAMPIONS #3. --TOM



IT'S LIKE THIS...

EVERY LIFE WE SAVE AND EVERY LIFE WE LOSE MATTERS.

IF I CAN'T APPRECIATE THAT, THEN I DON'T DESERVE TO WEAR THE MASK...

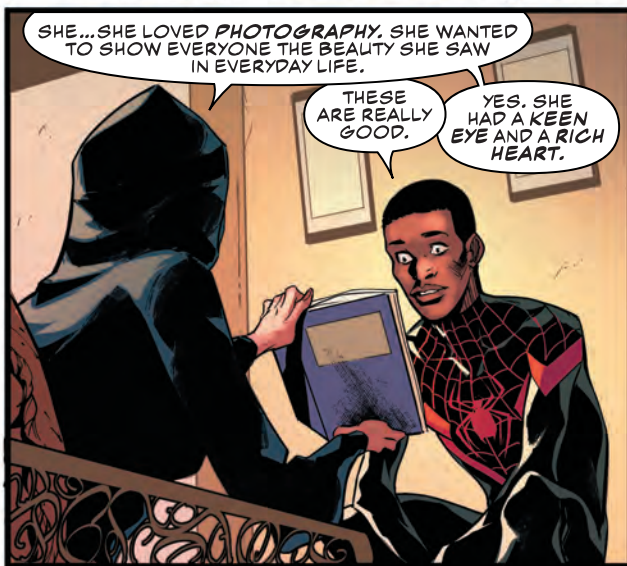


PLEASE...

PLEASE TELL ME A BIT ABOUT FARIDAH.

ARE YOU SURE?

YEAH.



SHE... SHE LOVED PHOTOGRAPHY, SHE WANTED TO SHOW EVERYONE THE BEAUTY SHE SAW IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

THESE ARE REALLY GOOD.

YES. SHE HAD A KEEN EYE AND A RICH HEART.



BUT...WE ARGUED A LOT TOO.

I WORRIED THAT TAKING PICTURES WOULD NOT BE A GOOD JOB.

NOW...NOW, THEY'RE ALL I HAVE TO REMEMBER HER BY...





"...SAVE EVERYONE
YOU CAN."

**SIXTEEN MILES WEST OF
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.**

HOLD 'EM
STEADY JUST A LITTLE
LONGER...

Old Friends and New

Jim Zub writer
Juanan Ramírez artist
Marcio Menyz color artist
VC's Clayton Cowles letterer

