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MONTHS AGO, TEENAGED GWEN STACY WAS BITTEN BY A MUTATED SPIDER AND TRANSFORMED! THE BITE GRANTED HER AMAZING POWERS: A PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES AND THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED AND STRENGTH OF A SPIDER. AFTER A RUN-IN WITH SOME NEFARIOUS SUPER-SCIENTISTS, THE SOURCE OF HER POWERS IS NOW A SYNTHETIC GOD THAT RESPONDS TO HER VERY THOUGHT!

## YOU CAN'T STOP THE BEAT

GWEN STACY (A.K.A. SPIDER-WOMAN (A.K.A. SPIDER-GWEN)) NO LONGER HAS A SECRET IDENTITY — BUT THAT CELEBRITY STATUS COMES AT A PRICE.

RECENTLY, GWEN WAS TARGETED WITH AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT A GIG WITH HER BAND, THE MARY JANES.

ENRAGED, GWEN SOUGHT OUT THE MONSTER RESPONSIBLE AND FOUND HERSELF FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE MAN-WOLF, A CRIMINAL IN LEAGUE WITH THE MYSTERIOUS MILES WARREN, WHOSE BARK PROVED WORSE THAN HIS BITE.

STILL BURDENED WITH GUILT DESPITE BRINGING MAN-WOLF TO JUSTICE, GWEN HAS REALIZED THAT THE ONLY RESPONSIBLE WAY TO BE A SUPER HERO IS TO GET A HANDLE ON NOT JUST HER ENEMIES BUT HER POWERS AS WELL, WHICH HAVE BEEN ON THE FRITZ LATELY...

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GWEN STACY CREATED BY STAN LEE & STEVE DITKO





OKAY,  
HERE'S THE  
SKINNY.

MY NAME'S GWEN STACY. I WAS BITTEN  
BY A **RADIOACTIVE SPIDER**, WHICH  
GAVE ME SUPER-POWERS.

THEN, THE WOMAN WHO ARRANGED FOR THE  
SPIDER'S **CREATION** TOOK MY POWERS AWAY FROM  
ME AND STARTED SLIPPING ME **SPECIAL ISOTOPES**  
TO LET ME KEEP BEING **SPIDER-WOMAN**.

ONLY I SURPRISED EVERYONE BY  
BONDING TO A LAB-GROWN GOO THAT  
WAS SUPPOSED TO KILL ME, AND NOW  
I GET MY POWERS FROM IT.





STAY. THE POLICE WILL BE HERE SOON.

YOU CAN'T DO--



GO AHEAD. FINISH THAT SENTENCE.

YEAH, I DIDN'T THINK SO.



NOW THE TROUBLE IS, I THINK SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE THING THAT GIVES ME MY POWERS.

I'VE BEEN HAVING HEADACHES. BAD ONES.

AND I'M DROPPING GUMMY SPIDERS EVERYWHERE I GO.



DR. ELSA BROCK MADE THE GUMMY SPIDERS THAT GIVE ME MY POWERS, BUT SHE'S GONE MISSING.

NO ONE HAS ANY IDEA WHERE SHE IS.

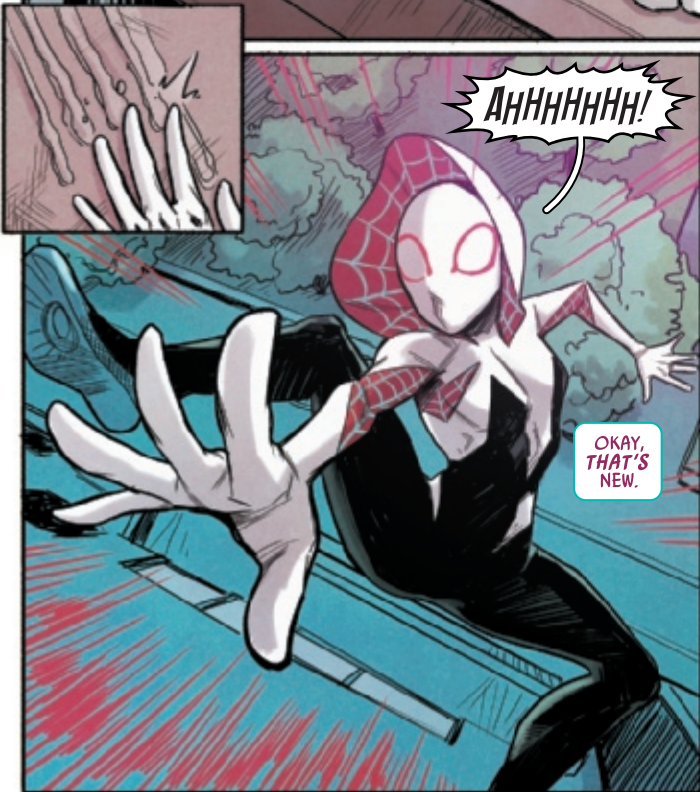
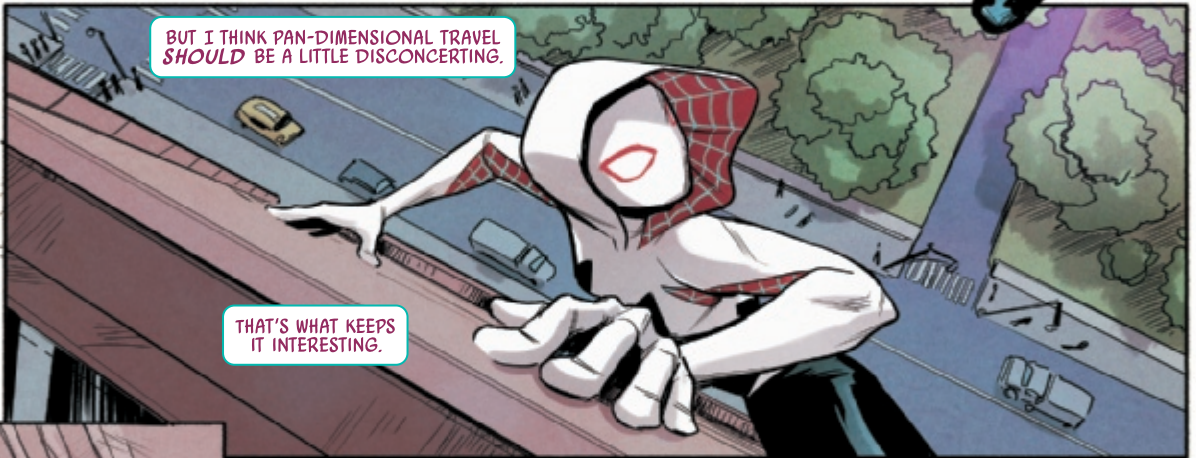
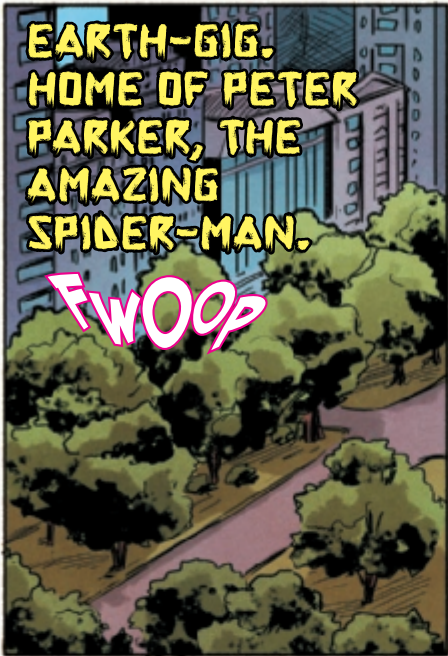


FORTUNATELY, THANKS TO A PARALLEL-UNIVERSE VERSION OF MYSELF WHO CREATED DIMENSION-HOPPING TECH FOR ME WHEN I WAS STRANDED IN HER WORLD, I HAVE OTHER OPTIONS.



WHEN ANSWERS AREN'T AVAILABLE LOCALLY, I CAN GO LOOKING ELSEWHERE.



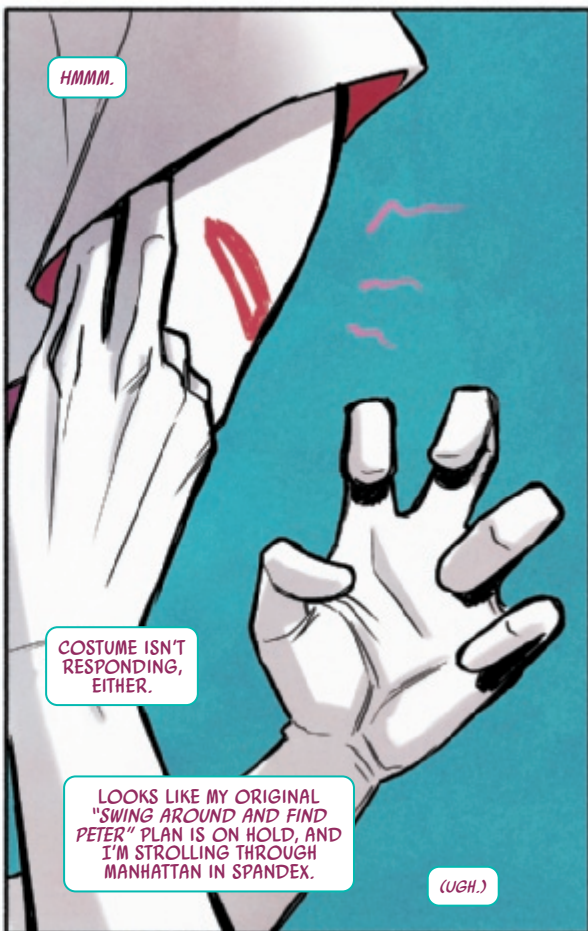






OKAY. WHY POWERS NOT WORKING?

THEORY: WEB OF LIFE AND DESTINY DAMAGED. I HAVEN'T BEEN TRAVELING IN A WHILE. MAYBE WITHOUT THE WEB, THINGS AREN'T SYNCHRONIZING RIGHT.

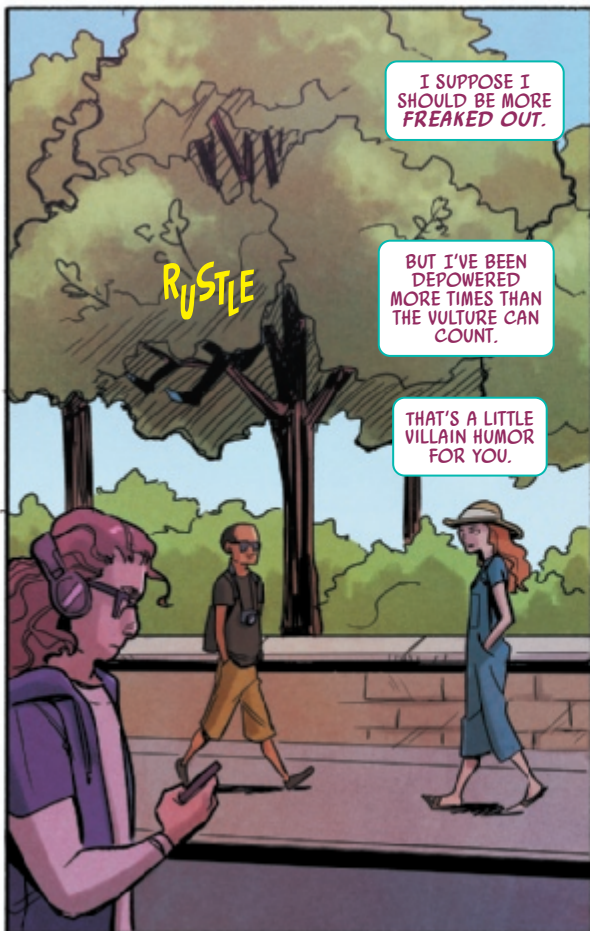


HMMM.

COSTUME ISN'T RESPONDING, EITHER.

LOOKS LIKE MY ORIGINAL "SWING AROUND AND FIND PETER" PLAN IS ON HOLD, AND I'M STROLLING THROUGH MANHATTAN IN SPANDEX.

(UGH.)



I SUPPOSE I SHOULD BE MORE FREAKED OUT.

RUSTLE

BUT I'VE BEEN DEPOWERED MORE TIMES THAN THE VULTURE CAN COUNT.

THAT'S A LITTLE VILLAIN HUMOR FOR YOU.



HI, FOLKS. DON'T MIND ME.

SUPER HERO, PROTECTING THE CITY. NOTHING TO SEE HERE.

CAN ANYONE POINT ME TO THE NEAREST LIBRARY?