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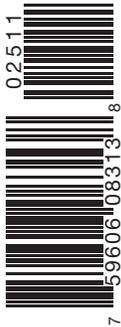


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SPIDER-GWEN

YANCY STREET.



IMPRESSIVE WORK.

I TAKE IT YOU HAVE A PERMIT?

HEH. NAH, MAN. I GREW UP HERE.



DON'T YOU WORRY. THEY'LL PAINT IT OVER WITH A SLEEPY SHADE OF STARK BUCKS CHARTREUSE SOON.

BUT FOR NOW, SPIDER-WOMAN JOINS LUKE CAGE AS ONE OF "HOBIE'S HOMETOWN HEROES."

HEH. HERO?

IF SPIDER-WOMAN WAS **EVER** THAT...

...WELL, SHE'S SOMETHING **ELSE** NOW, ISN'T SHE?



HEY--CALL HER WHATEVER YOU WANT, MAN. I JUST PAINT WHAT INSPIRES **ME**.

BESIDES... NAME ME ONE GOOD STORY--



--WHERE THE HERO **AIN'T** DEAD.



HELL'S KITCHEN.

WASN'T SO LONG AGO,
MY TOUGH CHOICES
WERE EASY.

I'M
ONLY GOING
TO ASK YOU ONCE
MORE, "FANCY
DAN"--

"SUBWAY OR BUS?"

"ELEVATOR OR
THE STAIRS?"

...COUUUUUCH...

--WHERE IS
HE? WHERE IS "THE
RHINO"?

"RHINO"?
HA! GIMME A FRIGGIN'
BREAK--

ALEKSEI
FIGHTS SPIDER-WOMAN
ONCE AN' NOW THINKS HE'S
SOME KINDA SUPER
VILLAIN?

HEH.

"SALAD OR
FRIES?"

...CAAAAAKE...

BACK THEN, MY
PROBLEMS WERE
AS SMALL AS
MY WORLD.

MY VICES, MY FRUSTRATIONS,
MY INSECURITIES...

...THEY WERE ALL
JUST WHISPERS.

WHENEVER THEY GOT
LOUD, DAD'S VOICE
BOOMED LOUDER--

--"DO WHAT'S
RIGHT."

=SIGH=
YOU CAN'T SAY I
DIDN'T TRY TO BE NO
STEREOTYPE.

YOU DON'T
WANNA LEAVE IT
BE? FINE--

THE
RHINO!
NOW!

--YOU CAN **STAY AN'** PLAY!

BUT NOW?

EVERY CHOICE IS IMPOSSIBLE.

AND THOSE VOICES?

YAGGGH!

THEY DON'T WHISPER ANYMORE...

KRACK

RRGGHGGHHH!

...THEY SCREAM.

OKAY, BOYS... WE TRY IT YOUR WAY...

WE SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE...

"...WE WILL SHARE
OUR PAIN."

PETER...
NO...WHY? WHY
DID YOU--

I JUST...
JUST WANTED...TO
BE SPECIAL.
LIKE YOU.

GWEN?!
H-HOW?

WHY?!

YOU'RE
A GOOD COP,
DAD--

--YOU PUT
ON THAT BADGE
AND CARRY THAT GUN
BECAUSE YOU KNOW IF
YOU DON'T, SOMEONE
WHO SHOULDN'T
WILL...



IT'S A
SIMPLE DEAL,
GWENZELLE. A
NO-BRAINER,
REALLY--

YOU GET
YOUR POWERS
BACK.

I KEEP
YOUR FATHER OUT
OF PRISON...

"...AND SPIDER-WOMAN
WORKS FOR ME."

IT'S OKAY,
HARRY. REALLY.
YOU'RE NOT GONNA
BELIEVE THIS,
BUT--

--THE
NINJAS ARE
WITH ME.



...THIS MASK IS MY BADGE NOW.

IF I DON'T DEFINE WHAT IT MEANS...

...MONSTERS LIKE THIS WILL.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE, GWEN. THIS IS HOW I FINALLY STAND BESIDE YOU...

IT'S UP TO ME TO TELL THE WORLD THE TRUTH.



CAPTAIN... CAPTAIN... CAPTAIN...

PARTY HAS BEEN FUN, NO? BUT NOW...

...MURDOCK SAYS TAB IS DUE.

YOU GOTTA FACE IT TIIIGER... FACE IT TIIIGERRR...

"YOU'RE RESISTING THE VENOM? HOW?!"



"SAID IT YOURSELF, MURDOCK--SOUND.

YOU CAN'T HELP HIM LIKE THIS...

YOU'RE RIGHT. WE CAN'T HELP HIM.

