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BONJOUR, TRUE BELIEVERS!

GWENDOLYN POOLE--ONCE-MERC-TURNED-HERO-TURNED-VILLAIN-BACK-TO-HERO--AT YOUR SERVICE!

WHEN I CAME TO THE MARVEL UNIVERSE I THOUGHT IT WAS THE **GREATEST** THING TO HAPPEN TO ANYONE EVER!

UNFORTUNATELY, THE COMICS UNIVERSE DIDN'T SEEM TO WANT ME TO STICK AROUND--APPARENTLY IN THE FUTURE I TURN INTO SOME SORT OF EVIL SUPER VILLAIN AND RUIN MY FRIENDS' LIVES, *ET CETERA, ET CETERA.*

AND EVEN WHEN I **ERASED** MY FUTURE SUPER VILLAIN SELF FROM EXISTENCE, THE COMICS UNIVERSE **STILL** SAID IX-NAY TO THE GWEN POOLE--MY FUTURE PAGES LITERALLY VANISHED RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!

SO, I GUESS IN ORDER TO STAY HERE I'VE GOT TO BECOME THE VILLAIN?!

C'EST LA VIE!



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THE CASINO IN THE SKY.



ALSO, "DAD"?

WHAT, BATROC? DO YOU THINK YOU'RE UNDERCOVER AS MY DATE? YOU DEBUTED, LIKE, 33 YEARS BEFORE I WAS BORN.

AH.

ONE TIME I SAW YOUR FIRST ISSUE ON ANTIQUES ROADSHOW.

I SHOULD HAVE CALLED YOU GRANDPA.

OKAY, GOT IT.

THANK YOU, GWEN!

SHOULD HAVE CALLED YOU GREAT UNCLE SKELETON.

I WILL STOP ZIS HEIST ATTEMPT RIGHT NOW!



NO, NO! I STILL WANT TO...

GOOD, ZEN WE CONTINUE.

...ROB THE SKY CASINO.

ALREADY CASHING OUT?

I DON'T SEE MYSELF GETTING ANY LUCKIER LATER TONIGHT!

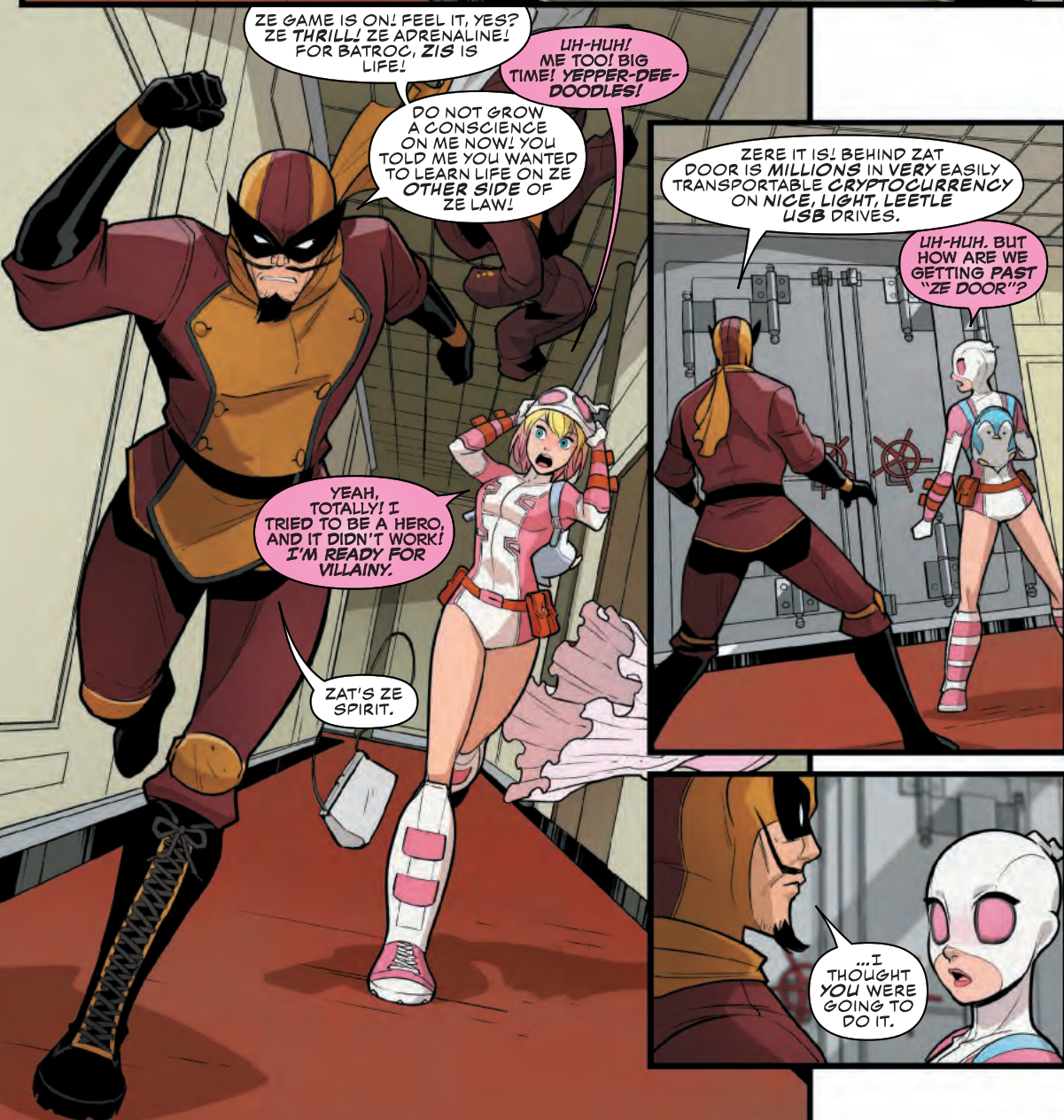
WELL, CONGRATULATIONS! TO CELEBRATE OUR OPENING NIGHT, PAYOUTS ARE IN PURE GOLD!



ZE BATHROOM MUST BE ZIS WAY, YES? I AM OLD AND CANNOT SEE SO GOOD.

AND I'M TOO YOUNG AND STUPID TO SEE BATHROOM SIGNS! ALL WE CAN DO IS WANDER RANDOM HALLWAYS UNTIL--

OKAY, ZAT'S ENOUGH OF ZAT.



ZE GAME IS ON! FEEL IT, YES? ZE THRILL! ZE ADRENALINE! FOR BATROC, ZIS IS LIFE!

UH-HUH! ME TOO! BIG TIME! YEPPER-DEE-DOODLES!

DO NOT GROW A CONSCIENCE ON ME NOW! YOU TOLD ME YOU WANTED TO LEARN LIFE ON ZE OTHER SIDE OF ZE LAW!

YEAH, TOTALLY! I TRIED TO BE A HERO, AND IT DIDN'T WORK! I'M READY FOR VILLAINY.

ZAT'S ZE SPIRIT.

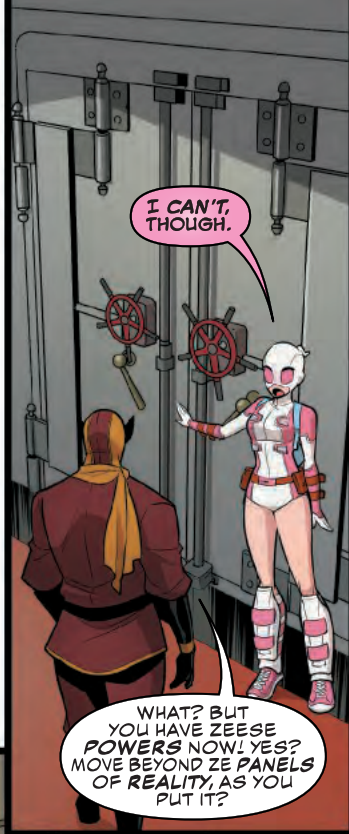


ZERE IT IS! BEHIND ZAT DOOR IS MILLIONS IN VERY EASILY TRANSPORTABLE CRYPTO CURRENCY ON NICE, LIGHT, LEETLE USB DRIVES.

UH-HUH. BUT HOW ARE WE GETTING PAST "ZE DOOR"?

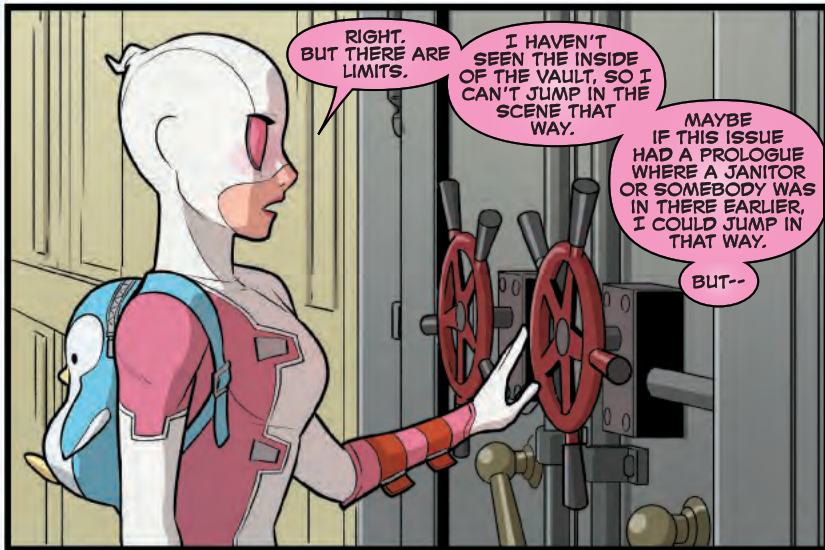


...I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DO IT.



I CAN'T, THOUGH.

WHAT? BUT YOU HAVE ZEESE POWERS NOW! YES? MOVE BEYOND ZE PANELS OF REALITY, AS YOU PUT IT?



RIGHT, BUT THERE ARE LIMITS.

I HAVEN'T SEEN THE INSIDE OF THE VAULT, SO I CAN'T JUMP IN THE SCENE THAT WAY.

MAYBE IF THIS ISSUE HAD A PROLOGUE WHERE A JANITOR OR SOMEBODY WAS IN THERE EARLIER, I COULD JUMP IN THAT WAY.

BUT--



YES, YES. YOU LIVE AS THOUGH IT IS A COMIC BOOK.

COMICS, COMICS, COMICS...



SOUND EFFECTS!

SNAP

WHAT ABOUT THEM?

DO YOU SEE THEM?



YES...?

HA HA!



IT WORKED, YES? I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING.

HA HA, YEAH! I GRABBED ALL YOUR "BAMS." NO ONE CAN HEAR THEM.

WELL DONE.

WELL DONE? YOU KICKED IN A VAULT DOOR!



WHAT CAN I SAY, I AM ZE LEAPER!

YEAH, WHICH MEANS YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE SO FLIPPIN' COOL!

C'EST LA VIE!