

MONTHS AGO, TEENAGE 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 GOO THAT RESPONDS TO HER EVERY THOUGHT!

# GHOST-SPIDER

ALL YOU  
WANNA DO

JOHNNY AND SUSAN STORM—SIBLING SOCIALITE INFLUENCERS ON GWEN'S WORLD OF EARTH-65—WENT MISSING FIVE YEARS AGO ON A TRIP TO THE NATION OF LATVERIA. NOW THEY'RE BACK AND SEEMINGLY BETTER THAN EVER—BUT SOMETHING SEEMS AMISS WITH THOSE TWO. NOT TO MENTION THE MAKER—EARTH-1610'S VERSION OF REED RICHARDS—SEEMS TO BE KEEPING HIS EYES ON ONE MISS GWEN STACY...

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**EARTH-65,  
HOME OF THE  
HAUNTING  
GHOST-SPIDER.**

OKAY, TAKE THIS SLOW.

THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO EVIDENCE THAT THESE VERSIONS OF THE STORMS HAVE SUPER-POWERS.

I MEAN, NO EVIDENCE EXCEPT JOHNNY STORM COMES BACK TO TOWN--AND SOMEONE STARTS SLINGING FIREBALLS AT MY MUGGERS.



I DON'T LIKE COINCIDENCES. THEY USUALLY TRY TO KILL ME.



IT'S ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA TO DO YOUR RESEARCH WHEN SOMETHING DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.



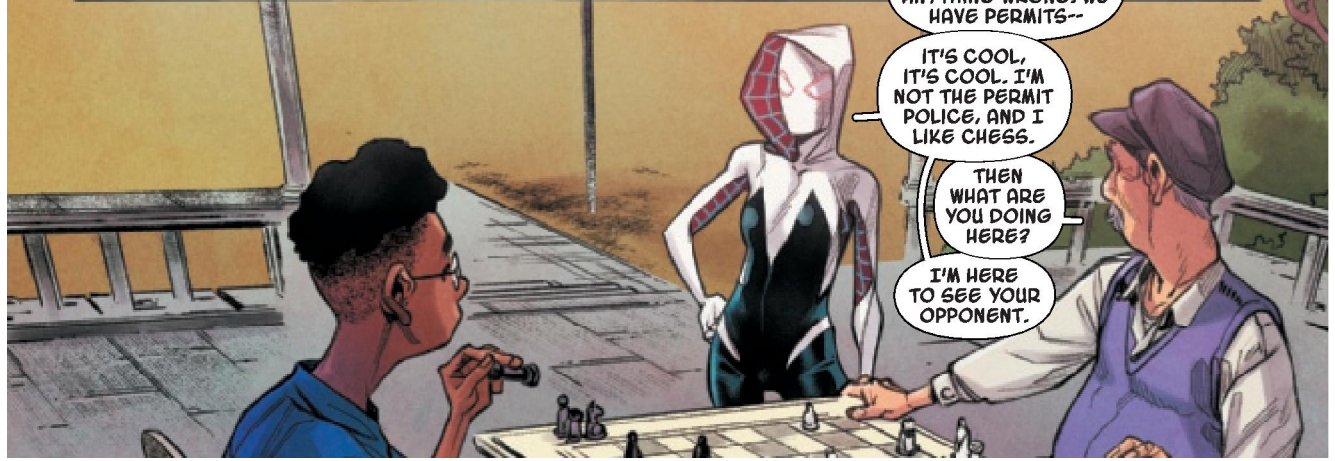
'SUP, SPIDER-WOMAN?

GHOST-SPIDER! WE'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING WRONG. WE HAVE PERMITS--

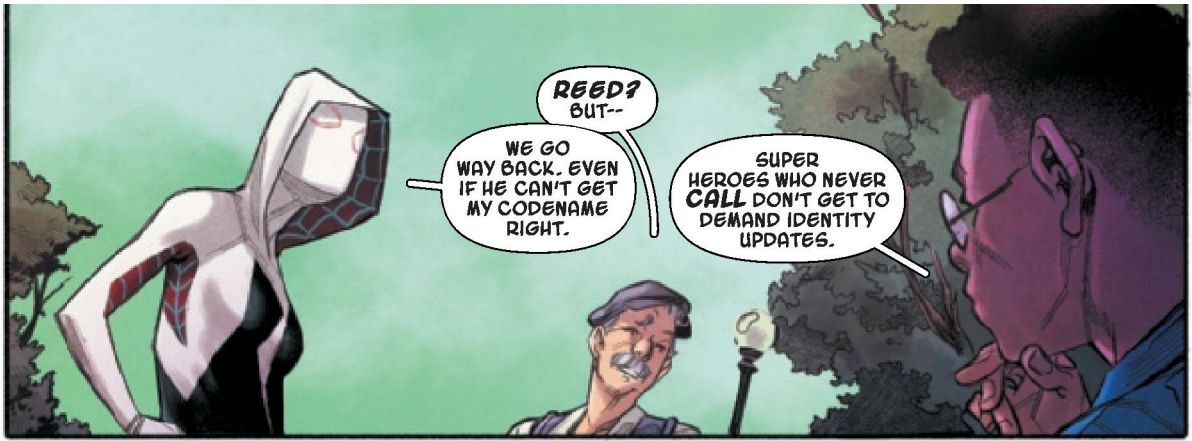
IT'S COOL, IT'S COOL. I'M NOT THE PERMIT POLICE, AND I LIKE CHESS.

THEN WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I'M HERE TO SEE YOUR OPPONENT.

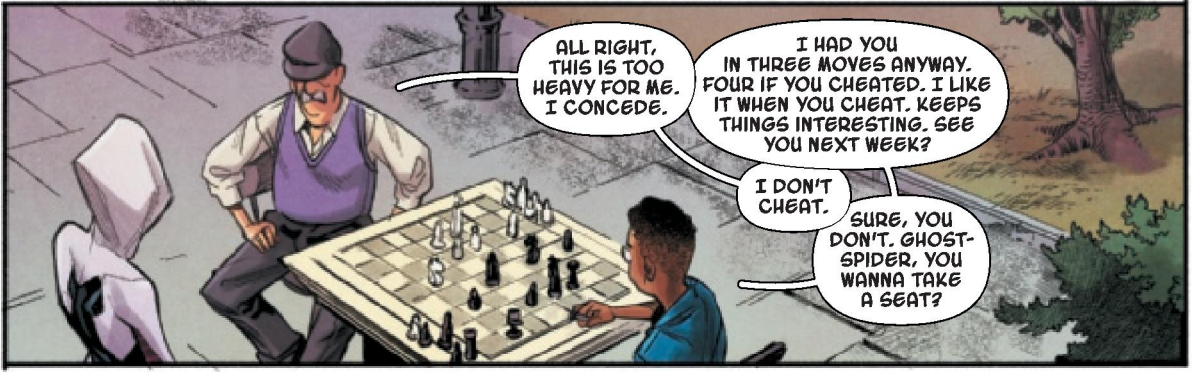






REED?  
BUT--  
WE GO WAY BACK. EVEN IF HE CAN'T GET MY CODENAME RIGHT.

SUPER HEROES WHO NEVER CALL DON'T GET TO DEMAND IDENTITY UPDATES.



ALL RIGHT. THIS IS TOO HEAVY FOR ME. I CONCEDE.

I HAD YOU IN THREE MOVES ANYWAY. FOUR IF YOU CHEATED. I LIKE IT WHEN YOU CHEAT. KEEPS THINGS INTERESTING. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK?

I DON'T CHEAT.

SURE, YOU DON'T. GHOST-SPIDER, YOU WANNA TAKE A SEAT?



HOW'D YOU FIND ME HERE?

SOCIAL MEDIA. YOU'VE SHOWN UP IN THE BACKGROUND OF A BUNCH OF PARK PICTURES, AND I TOOK NOTE OF THE LOCATION. YOU WEREN'T EXACTLY HIDING.

IF I WERE, YOU'D NEVER HAVE FOUND ME.

I NEVER, **EVER** WANT TO MEET AN EVIL REED RICHARDS.



YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT ONE. IT ALWAYS ENDS IN FLAMES.

THAT'S SORT OF YOUR THING, ISN'T IT?

AND STICKY SITUATIONS ARE YOURS. WHAT DO YOU NEED?

I KNOW YOU KNOW ABOUT THE **MULTIVERSE**. HAVE YOU EVER MET ANOTHER REED?



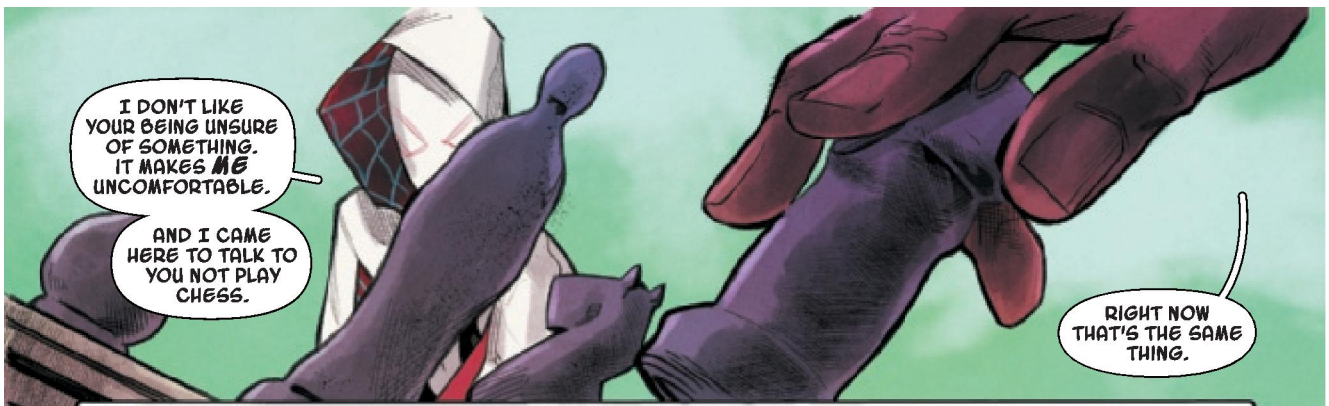
SEVERAL. WE DIDN'T ALL GET ALONG. FLAMES AGAIN.

GOOD. SO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE STORMS?

SUSAN AND JONATHAN. IN MOST REALITIES, THEY'RE MY AGE. I'VE NEVER BEEN SURE WHY THAT WASN'T THE CASE HERE.

MULTIVERSAL THEORY IS COMPLICATED. YOUR MOVE.

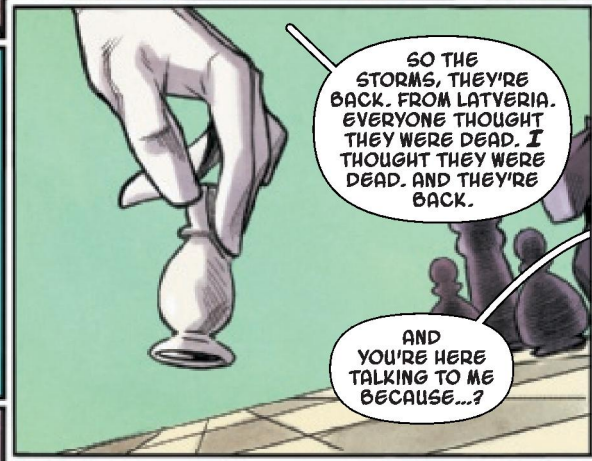




I DON'T LIKE YOUR BEING UNSURE OF SOMETHING. IT MAKES **ME** UNCOMFORTABLE.

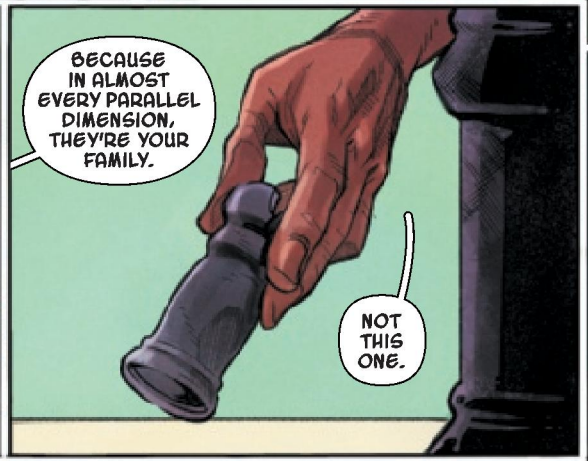
AND I CAME HERE TO TALK TO YOU NOT PLAY CHESS.

RIGHT NOW THAT'S THE SAME THING.



SO THE STORMS, THEY'RE BACK. FROM LATVERIA. EVERYONE THOUGHT THEY WERE DEAD. I THOUGHT THEY WERE DEAD. AND THEY'RE BACK.

AND YOU'RE HERE TALKING TO ME BECAUSE...?



BECAUSE IN ALMOST EVERY PARALLEL DIMENSION, THEY'RE YOUR FAMILY.

NOT THIS ONE.



NO, NOT THIS ONE. DO YOU KNOW OF ANY REALITIES WHERE JOHNNY AND SUE HAVE THEIR POWERS AND YOU DON'T?

WHY? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

NOT THAT I KNOW OF FOR SURE. I'M JUST...A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE. I HAVE QUESTIONS.

I DON'T HAVE ANSWERS. I'M SORRY. BUT I CAN KEEP MY EYES OPEN.

I'D APPRECIATE IT.

IT'S REALLY GOOD TO SEE YOU, GWEN. I WAS STARTING TO FEEL LIKE YOU FORGOT ABOUT ME.



I DOUBT THAT COULD EVER HAPPEN.

THIS IS NEW YORK. NOTHING EVER FADES AWAY FOREVER.



REED RICHARDS OF EARTH-1610. THE MAKER.

You could have left him out of it, Gwen.

You do love to make bad choices, don't you?