

MARVEL

SPIDER-MAN

The Swashbuckling Spider

LEVEL 3

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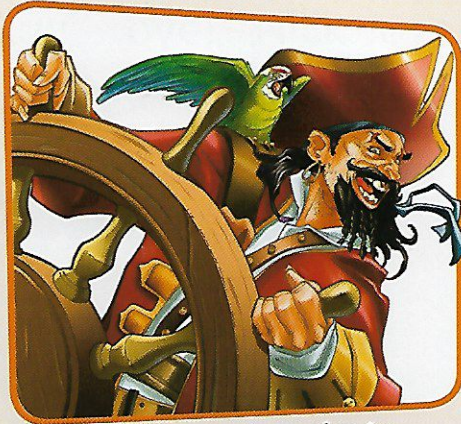
In this book



Nick Fury: a spy and a friend of Spider-Man's



Spider-Man: a Super Hero



Blackbeard: a pirate



One-eyed Fury: an ancestor of Nick Fury's



Doctor Squidlegs: a female pirate



Sandy Dunes: a female pirate

Spider-Man arrives at Avengers Tower. Nick Fury meets him there.

“The Avengers are all away,” Nick says.
“Thanks for coming and watching the Tower for us.”

“That’s okay,” Spider-Man says. “It’s interesting here. This is fun!”

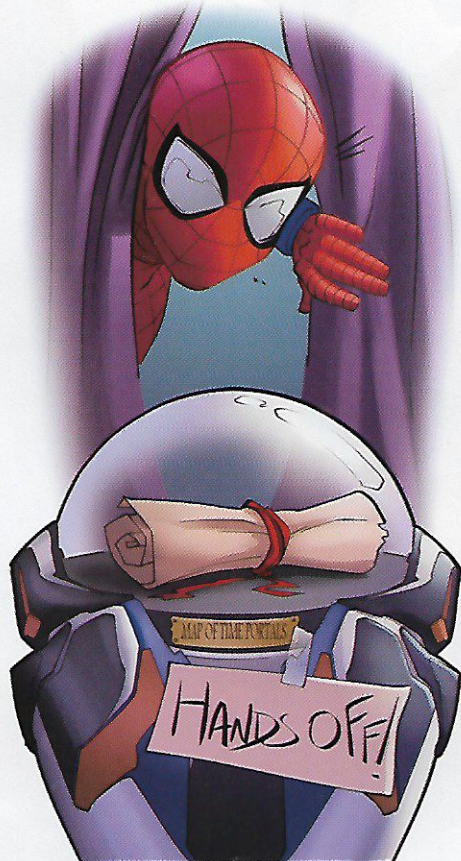


Nick takes Spider-Man into a room with a lot of computer screens.

“You have to watch these screens all night,” Nick says. “Can you do that?”

“No problem!” Spider-Man answers.

“Okay – bye!” Nick says. “...And thanks again!”

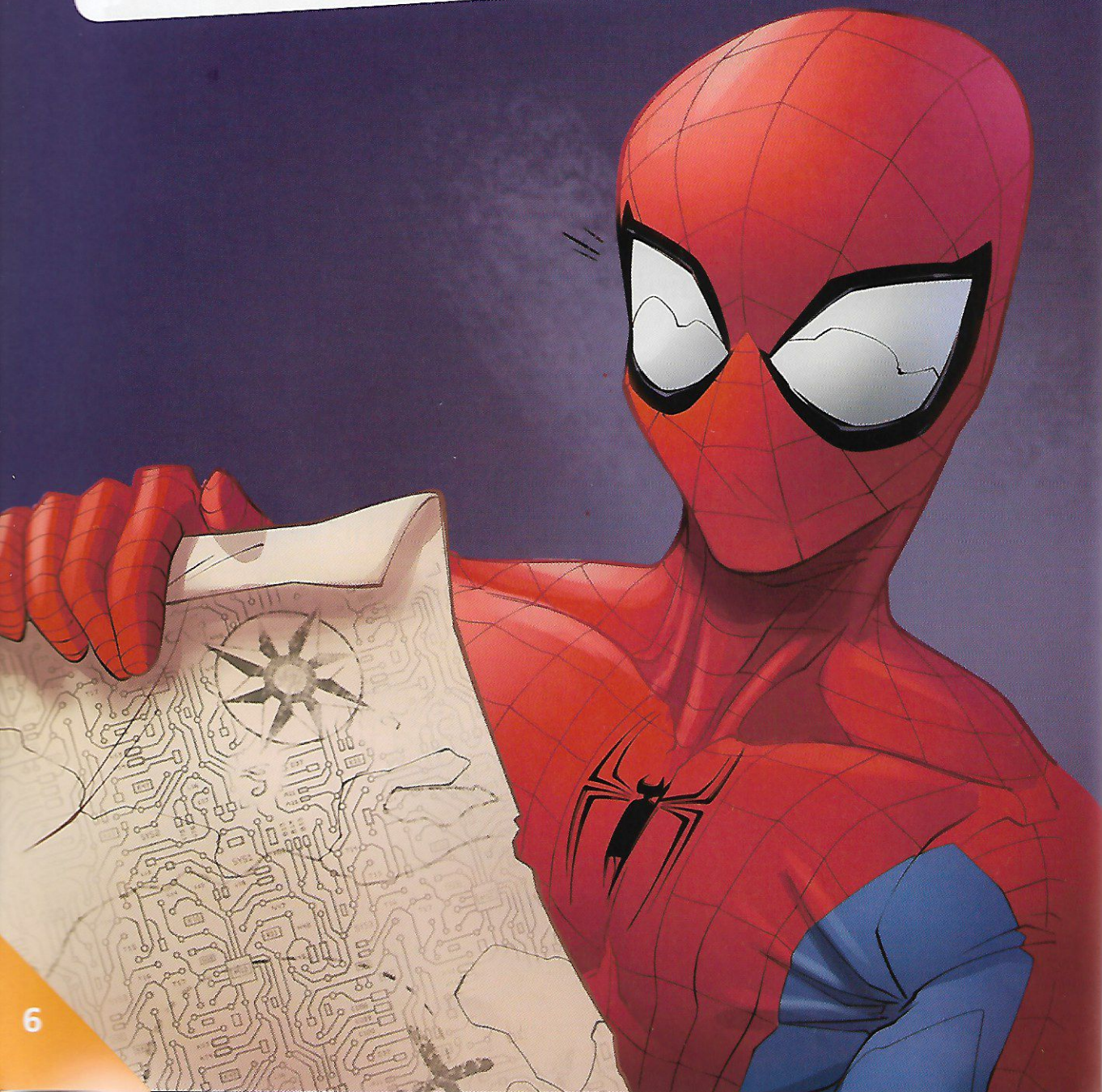


Spider-Man watches the screens. “This is boring!” he thinks. “I want to explore!”

He goes into a different room and finds a scroll. It says “Hands off!”

“Hm,” Spider-Man thinks. “Now this looks interesting.”

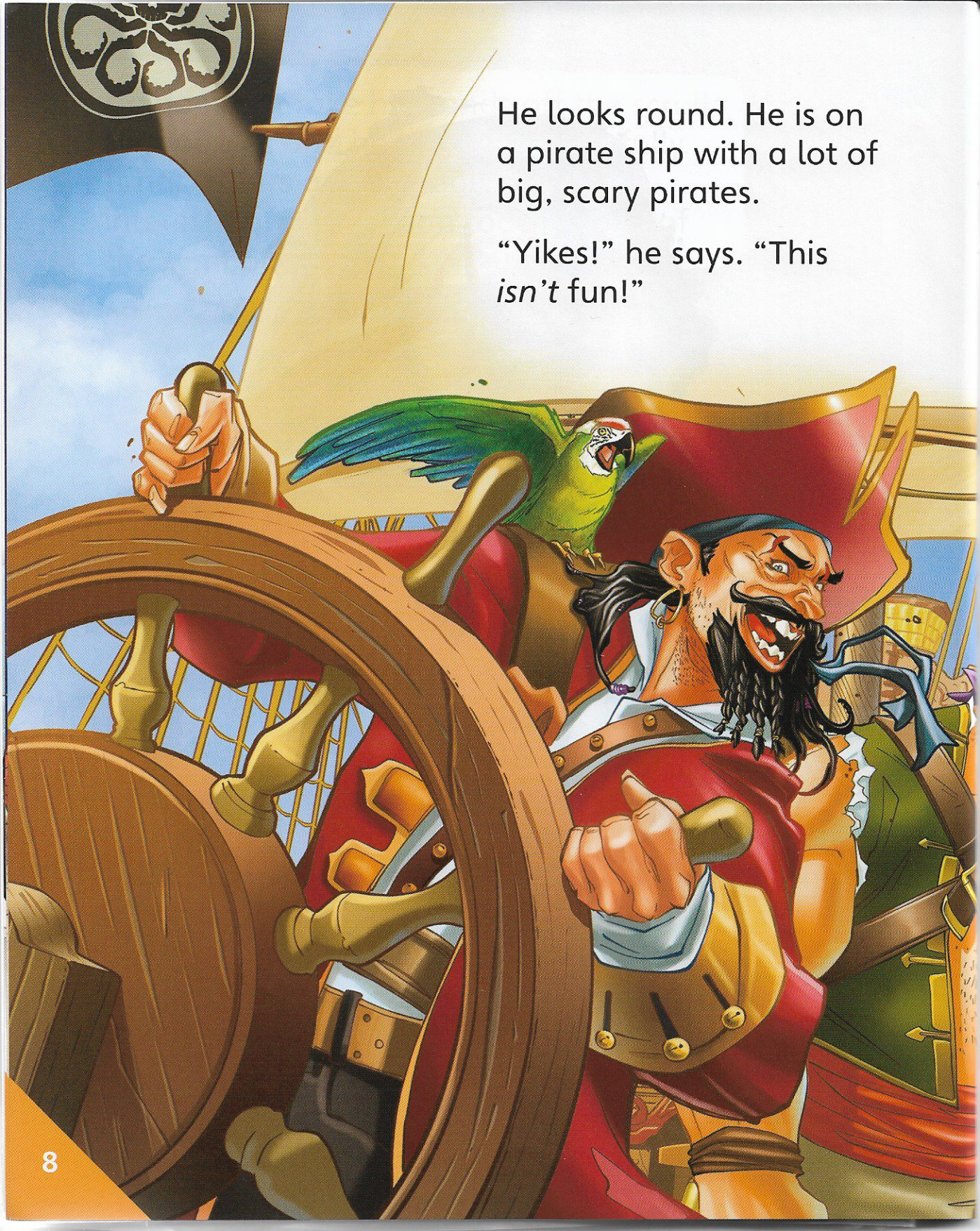
He does not take his hands off the scroll.
He opens it and he looks at it carefully.
It has letters and symbols on it. It is
interesting. Spider-Man touches one of
the symbols.





Suddenly, a portal opens and Spider-Man falls...
and falls... and falls.

“Whoah!” he cries. “Oh, no!”



He looks round. He is on
a pirate ship with a lot of
big, scary pirates.

“Yikes!” he says. “This
isn't fun!”

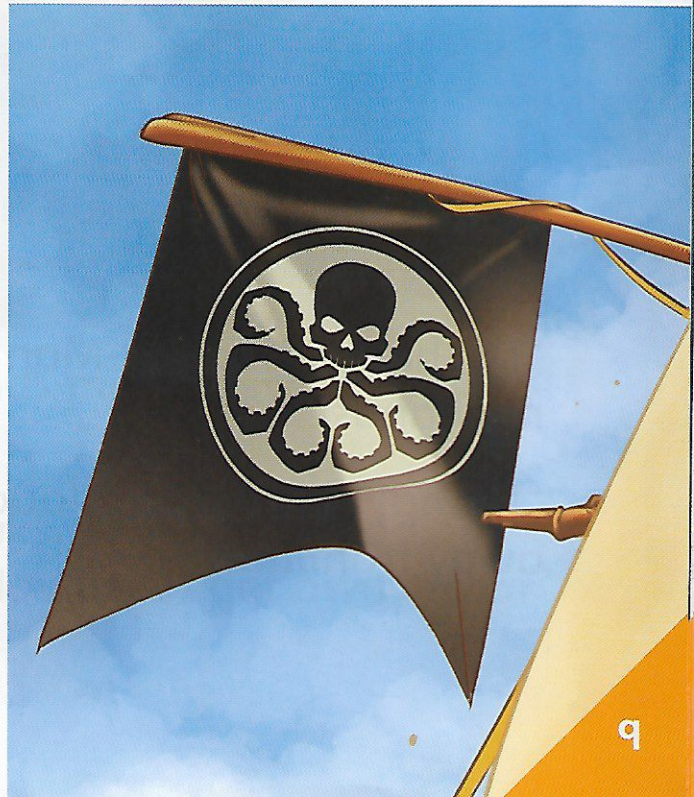


Blackbeard has a long, black beard, a red hat and a parrot. Spider-Man knows him.

“Hello Blackbeard,” he says.

“Hello, Spider-Man,” Blackbeard laughs. He is much bigger than Spider-Man.

“Squawk!” Blackbeard’s parrot says.

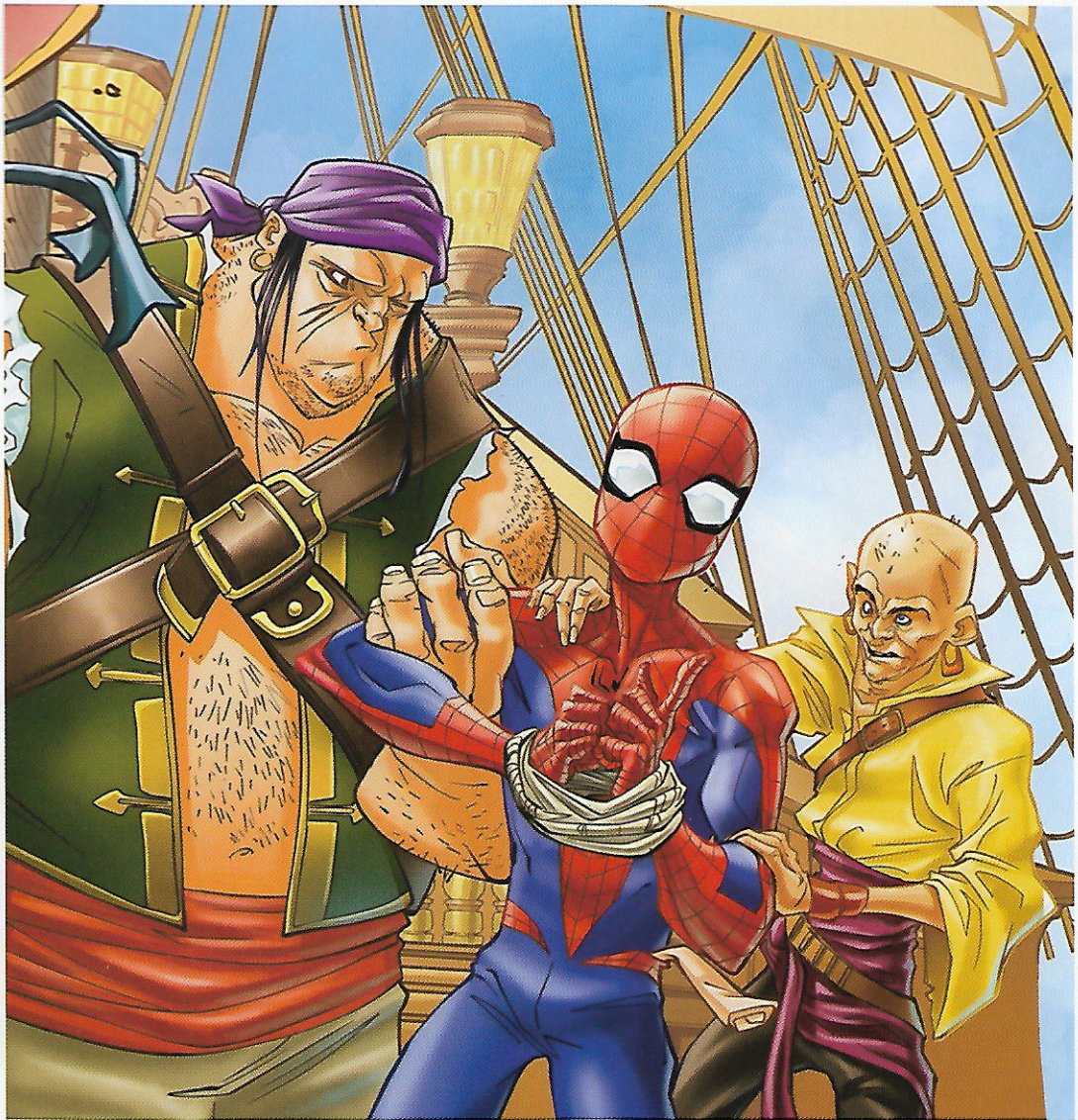




Spider-Man tries to run away, but Blackbeard catches him.

“My hands!” Spider-Man cries. “I can’t move my hands!”

“Ha ha!” Blackbeard laughs. “You can’t run away from me!”



Blackbeard's pirate friends move closer to Spider-Man. They look angry.

"Yikes!" Spider-Man thinks. "This isn't good. They want to hurt me. How can I get away from them?"

Suddenly, Blackbeard sees the scroll in Spider-Man's hand.

“What’s this, then, Spider-Man?” he asks.

“Why are you carrying this *scroll*? What does it say?”

Blackbeard takes the scroll.

“Give it back!” Spider-Man shouts. “It’s mine!”





Blackbeard takes Spider-Man to a plank over the ocean.

“Yikes!” Spider-Man thinks. “This is NOT good!”

Then he sees a man at the end of the plank.

“Who’s that?” he thinks.



The man looks up and Spider-Man sees his face.

“Nick!” he says quietly. “Nick Fury! I’m very happy to see you!”

“My name isn’t Nick Fury,” the man answers.
“I’m One-Eyed Fury!”

He looks at Peter with his one eye.

“Ah!” Spider-Man says. “Then you’re Nick Fury’s ancestor!”

“Am I?” One-Eyed Fury asks. “Now stop talking and let’s fight these pirates!”

“No problem!” Spider-Man says.

Suddenly, Blackbeard puts his hand on Peter and makes him fall off the plank.



Spider-Man shoots his webs. He catches One-Eyed Fury and they jump back on the ship.

Then the pirates run at them.

“I’ve got this,” Spider-Man says.

He shoots his web at the big pirates and covers them.





Spider-Man wants the scroll. “I can use it to get home,” he says to One-Eyed Fury.

Suddenly, two female pirates arrive. Their names are Sandy Dunes and Doctor Squidlegs.

“We have to fight these two first!” Fury says.

Doctor Squidlegs catches Spider-Man in her legs. Then she tries to catch One-Eyed Fury.

“Your web, Spider-Man!” Fury shouts. “Use your web!”

Spider-Man holds out his hands and shoots two long webs at Squidlegs.

“Argh!” she cries. “I can’t move!”





One-Eyed Fury holds up his hand and shoots water at Sandy Dunes.

“Argh!” she cries. “I can’t see!”

“Good job,” Spider-Man says to One-Eyed Fury. “Sandy Dunes can’t see and Doctor Squidlegs can’t move. Now where’s that scroll?”



Then Spider-Man sees Blackbeard with the scroll.

“He’s touching the symbols on the scroll and opening the portal!” Spider-Man says. “I have to get the scroll – NOW!”

“Drive the ship!” he tells Fury, “And get away from here!”

“Great to meet you!” Spider-Man says to Fury. He quickly takes the scroll from under Blackbeard’s nose and jumps through the portal.

“I hope I never see *you* again!” he shouts to Blackbeard.

