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Years ago, Miles Warren, one of Peter Parker's college professors, stole a sample of Peter's genetic material and used it to create a perfect clone of Spider-Man. With all of Peter's memories, the clone fled. Created, not born, and without an identity of his own, he gave himself a new name and made his own way in the world as...

BEN REILLY: THE SCARLET SPIDER

After a misguided turn as a super villain, Ben is trying to get back on his feet. But things haven't been easy for him. With no resources, he went to Las Vegas in an attempt to make a new start, but he was soon confronted by Cassandra Mercury, master blackmailer and casino magnate, for failing to save her daughter from a deadly and incurable disease. Cassandra ultimately gave Ben another chance, offering him resources and promising to spare his life if he could find a cure this time.

Meanwhile, Kaine Parker, another clone of Peter Parker, caught up with Ben's old research partner Dr. Rita Clarkson, threatening her in exchange for information about Ben.



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OH, WONDERFUL. THIS DOESN'T BODE WELL.

SHOULD I JUST LET IT GO TO VOICE MAIL OR--?



EXCUSE ME. GOTTA TAKE THIS.

MIND IF I STEP OUTSIDE?

BY ALL MEANS.



RITA, YOU AREN'T SUPPOSED TO USE THIS NUMBER EXCEPT IN CASE OF EMERGEN--

WHOA, SLOW DOWN! WHAT HAPPENED?!

KAINE KIDNAPPED YOU? A WAREHOUSE? AND YOU TOLD HIM--?



EVERYTHING. OR WHAT LITTLE I KNEW. I'M SO SORRY. I HAD TO.

NO, I'M STILL AT THE WAREHOUSE. SOME HOMELESS GUY--

NAME'S ARTIE.

ARTIE FREED ME. HE LIVES HERE, APPARENTLY.



SO WHERE'S KAINE?

ON HIS WAY TO YOUR OFFICE? OKAY, FINE. I STILL HAVE THE PHONE NUMBERS OF SOME PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP.

JUST GET OUT OF THERE, GO CHECK INTO A HOTEL FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS, AND LEAVE THE REST TO ME.



THE KILL CREW. THEY WERE HANDY IN DEALING WITH A FEW OF MY CLONES WHO ESCAPED THE FACILITY.

THEY'RE FAST, EFFICIENT...

...AND DEADLY.

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