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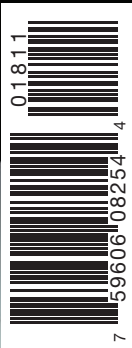
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PETER PARKER WAS BITTEN BY AN IRRADIATED SPIDER, GRANTING HIM AMAZING ABILITIES, INCLUDING THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER, AS WELL AS ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES. AFTER LEARNING THAT WITH GREAT POWER, THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, HE BECAME THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUPER HERO! HE'S...

# The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

AVENGER...ASSASSIN...SUPERSTAR! WADE WILSON WAS CHOSEN FOR A TOP-SECRET GOVERNMENT PROGRAM THAT GAVE HIM A HEALING FACTOR THAT ALLOWS HIM TO HEAL FROM ANY WOUND. DESPITE EARNING A SMALL FORTUNE AS A GUN FOR HIRE, WADE HAS BECOME THE WORLD'S MOST BELOVED HERO AND IS THE STAR OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMIC MAGAZINE (NO MATTER WHAT THAT JERK IN THE WEBS MAY THINK). CALL HIM THE MERC WITH THE MOUTH...CALL HIM THE REGENERATIN' DEGENERATE...CALL HIM...

# DEADPOOL



**LAST TIME:**  
WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU TAKE SPIDER-MAN AND DEADPOOL, ADD 100-OR-SO POUNDS OF CRAZY AND MIX WELL?

HER NAME IS ITSY BITSY, AND SHE WAS BUILT AS A COMBO OF SPIDER-MAN AND DEADPOOL BY A MAD SCIENTIST NAMED PATIENT ZERO—WHO TURNED OUT TO BE WEASEL, WADE'S EX-FRIEND, EX-FREEMY AND EX-PERSON (SINCE HE'S CURRENTLY DEAD AND SERVING A LIFETIME SENTENCE IN HELL).

ITSY BITSY IS THE REAL DEAL: LOTS OF LEGS, LOTS OF EYES, LOTS OF GUNS...AND ZERO MORALS. ON TOP OF IT ALL, DEADPOOL'S TIME WITH SPIDER-MAN HAS GIVEN HIM SOME NEWFANGLED IDEAS ABOUT NOT ACTUALLY KILLING EVERYONE ALL THE TIME...AND NOW, AFTER SEVERAL DEFEATS BY ITSY BITSY, SPIDER-MAN IS GOING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

BUT DEADPOOL KNOWS THAT IF HIS BRO BREAKS BAD, THE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE MUCH BIGGER THAN JUST A BROKEN FRIENDSHIP. THUS BEGINS THE BATTLE FOR SPIDEY'S SOUL!

# ITSY BITSY

Part 5

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THRILLING,  
ISN'T IT?

LIKE WHEN  
YOU WERE YOUNG  
AND YOU TIED FIRECRACKERS  
TO BEETLES...OR Poured  
RUBBING ALCOHOL INTO  
ANTHILLS AND SET  
THEM ABLAZE.

I SAW.  
I KNOW.

DON'T FEEL  
GUILTY. WATCHING  
THE SOULS OF MORTALS  
MANIPULATED BY A  
MASTER INVOKES  
A CERTAIN  
EUPHORIA.

REMEMBER,  
THOUGH, THAT THE  
TRIALS PLAGUING  
YOUR LIFE MIGHT  
ALSO BE SOME CLEVER  
DEMON'S IDEA OF  
FUN. ANYTHING'S  
POSSIBLE...

...THOUGH  
MY EYE FALLS  
NOT UPON YOU  
TODAY. I'M OUT  
FOR BIGGER  
GAME.

YOUR  
BELOVED  
"SPIDER-MAN."  
PARKER.

SO  
SPECIAL...  
SO PURE...SO  
LOST.

I HOPE  
YOU LIKE A  
DOWNER,  
KIDS.

TODAY,  
THE SOUL OF  
A HERO WILL  
BURN.



IT HAS TO END HERE. OUT OF EVERYONE ON EARTH, I THOUGHT YOU'D UNDERSTAND, WADE.

I DO UNDERSTAND! I'M A PHD IN **CRAP DECISIONS!**

BUT YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO MY ADVICE, SO NOW I'M UNDERLINING IT WITH BULLETS.


BLUE SKY THIS THING! HOW DO WE BEAT HER? WEB HER UP IN A BALL AND SLINGSHOT HER TO THE MOON--

THOUGHT OF IT. TORTURE. SHE'D SPEND ETERNITY SUFFOCATING AND FREEZING AND REGENERATING AND SO ON AND SO ON UNTIL SHE DIED. SAME OUTCOME, LESS HUMANE.

THERE HAS TO BE A SUPER-MAX MAXI-PRISON SOMEWHERE THAT CAN HANDLE--





A full-page comic book illustration of Spider-Man in a prison cell. He is shown from the waist up, wearing his iconic red and blue suit with a black chest piece. He is bound to a metal structure with several strands of barbed wire. The background is a dark, industrial-looking environment with greenish lighting. Several speech bubbles are scattered around him, containing dialogue.

THOUGHT OF IT. SOLITARY CONFINEMENT. COMPLETE IMMOBILIZATION. TORTURE. EVENTUALLY, SHE MAIMS A GUARD AND LIKELY ESCAPES. UNACCEPTABLE--

PARALLEL DIMENSION--

DON'T EVEN GET ME STARTED.

COLLECT ALL THE DRAGONBALLS AND WISH HER AWAY!!!

...

I DID NOT THINK OF THAT-- OH, WAIT. THAT DOESN'T EXIST.



YOU ARE SUCKING THE MOST THAT ANYONE HAS EVER SUCKED RIGHT NOW!

WHAT SUCKS THE MOST IS BEING LECTURED ABOUT NOT KILLING BY A KILLER!

THAT IS AN AD HOMINEM FALLACY!

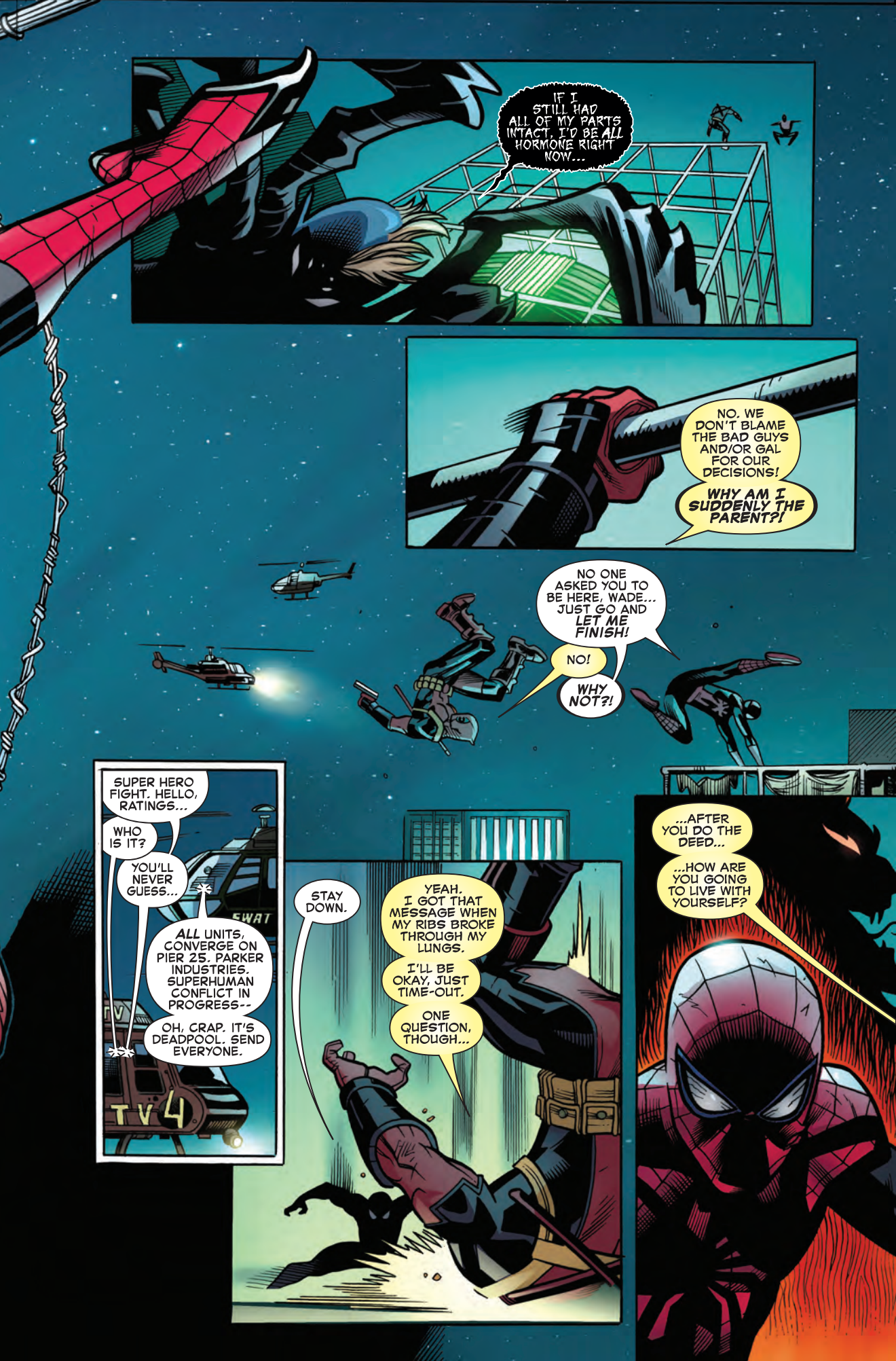
I OFFERED A PHILOSOPHY PROFESSOR ONCE.

BUT I CHANGED. YOU HELPED ME!

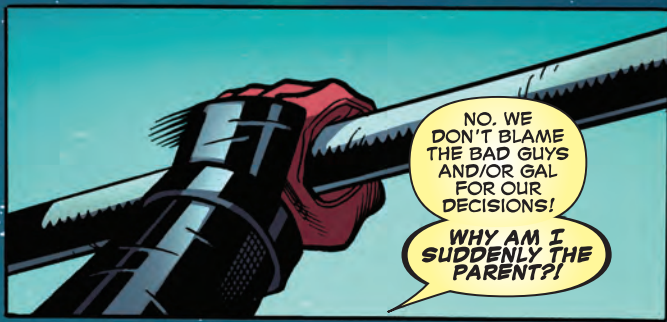
I CHANGED, TOO.

SHE HELPED ME SEE HOW POINTLESS IT ALL IS.





IF I STILL HAD ALL OF MY PARTS INTACT, I'D BE ALL HORMONE RIGHT NOW...



NO. WE DON'T BLAME THE BAD GUYS AND/OR GAL FOR OUR DECISIONS!

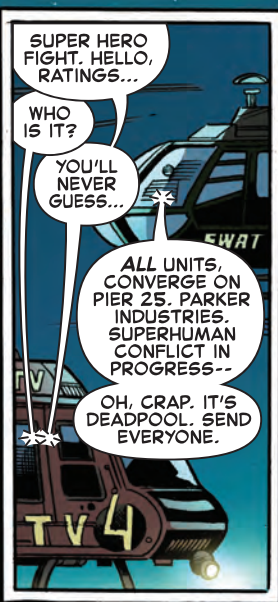
WHY AM I SUDDENLY THE PARENT?!



NO ONE ASKED YOU TO BE HERE, WADE... JUST GO AND LET ME FINISH!

NO!

WHY NOT?!



SUPER HERO FIGHT. HELLO, RATINGS...

WHO IS IT?

YOU'LL NEVER GUESS...

ALL UNITS, CONVERGE ON PIER 25. PARKER INDUSTRIES. SUPERHUMAN CONFLICT IN PROGRESS--

OH, CRAP. IT'S DEADPOOL. SEND EVERYONE.

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STAY DOWN.

YEAH. I GOT THAT MESSAGE WHEN MY RIBS BROKE THROUGH MY LUNGS.

I'LL BE OKAY, JUST TIME-OUT.

ONE QUESTION, THOUGH...



...AFTER YOU DO THE DEED...

...HOW ARE YOU GOING TO LIVE WITH YOURSELF?