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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...



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Following a misguided turn as a super villain, BEN REILLY has made a home for himself in Las Vegas and has become SCARLET SPIDER once more.

In an effort to heal his damaged soul following a dire prediction from Lady Death, Ben has been helping CASSANDRA MERCURY, owner of the Mercury Rising casino, by attempting to heal Cassandra's sick daughter, ABIGAIL, and rebuilding bridges between himself and fellow clone KAINÉ PARKER.

Repairing his relationship with his "brother" may prove useful sooner than expected, as Cassandra hired MISTY BECK – daughter of the seemingly reformed MYSTERIO – to perform a magic trick: making her casino disappear!

Shockingly, Misty's trick worked – only a little too well! She sent Mercury Rising and its occupants straight into the Darkforce Dimension!

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I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT THEM, MISTY. I CAN'T. WHATEVER THIS IS...

QUIET, DAD, FOR GOD'S SAKE! WE'RE WHERE WE NEED TO BE! JUST--

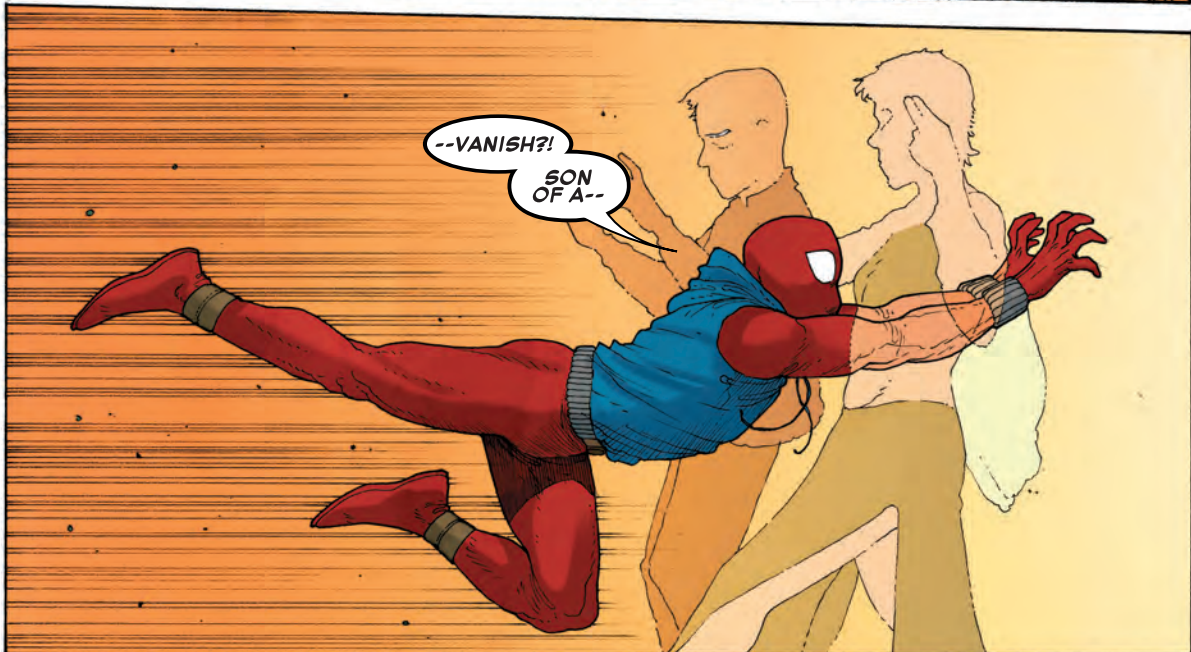


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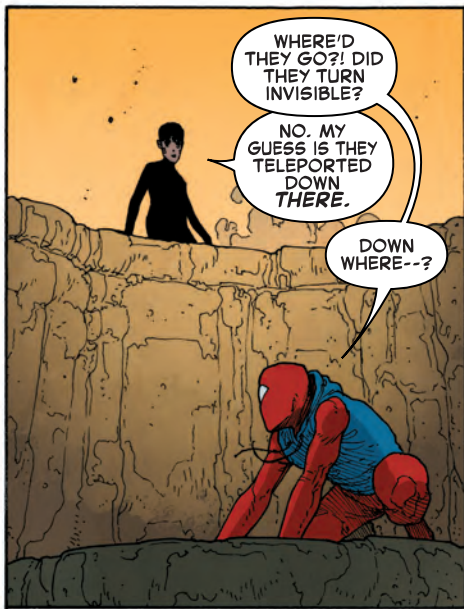


SPIDER, WAIT!

NO WAY! I'M NOT GIVING THEM A CHANCE TO--



--VANISH?!  
SON OF A--



WHERE'D THEY GO?! DID THEY TURN INVISIBLE?

NO. MY GUESS IS THEY TELEPORTED DOWN THERE.

DOWN WHERE--?



OH. THOSE... THOSE LOOK LIKE HORNS.

THAT'S BECAUSE THEY ARE HORNS.

LIKE, THE DEVIL'S HORNS? ARE WE DEALING WITH MEPHISTO AGAIN?



NO. JUDGING BY THE MARK, IT'S A BEING CALLED CYTTORAK.

HE'S EITHER A GOD OR A DEMON, DEPENDING ON WHICH SIDE YOUR PROCLIVITIES LIE.

DOCTOR STRANGE IS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT THE "CRIMSON BANDS" OF CYTTORAK.



HUNH. I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT WAS A MUSICAL GROUP.



GO LIMP.

WHAT? WHAT'RE YOU--



MEANWHILE,  
IN AN UNKNOWN  
DIMENSION...

OKAY!  
YOU GUYS  
WANNA  
GO?

LET'S  
GO!



