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# SPIDER-MAN

## *Life Story* 4 The '90s



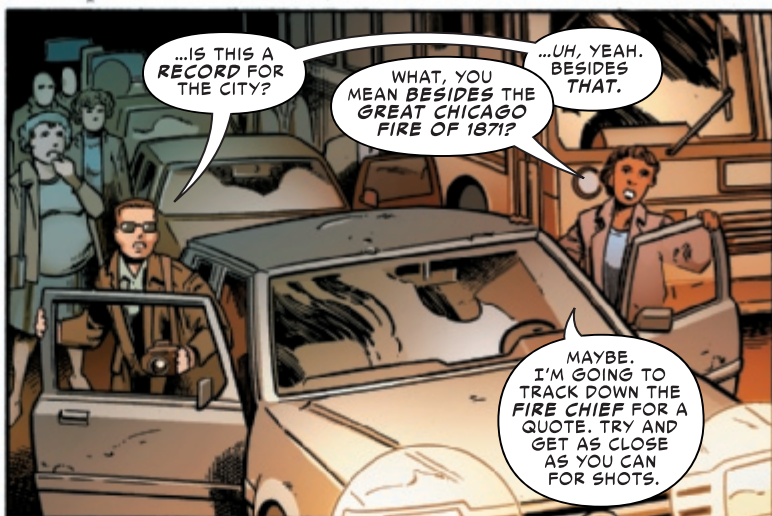
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...WITH  
**DOCTOR  
OCTOPUS!**

HELLO,  
"BEN REILLY."  
I SAW YOU AT  
MAY'S FUNERAL,  
YOU KNOW. MY  
DEAR, SWEET  
MAY...

YOU WERE  
LURKING IN THE  
DISTANCE. I THOUGHT  
YOU WERE SOME  
SHAMEFUL RELATIVE,  
BUT WHEN I FOUND  
OUT THE TRUTH,  
WELL...

...THEN  
I HAD  
TO HAVE  
YOU.

SO,  
MR. REILLY,  
UNLESS YOU  
WANT THE NICE  
YOUNG LADY'S  
HEAD CRUSHED,  
YOU'LL COME  
WITH ME...

...CAUSE YOU'VE  
GOT A DOCTOR'S  
APPOINTMENT.





C'MON, PARKER, YOU'RE KILLING ME HERE...

New York City.



...THIS MERGER JUST MAKES *SENSE*! LOOK AT YOU! YOU LOOK LIKE ##%@!

YOU DON'T WANT TO RUN A COMPANY--YOU WANT TO BE IN THE LAB! THAT CAN HAPPEN...



...AT STARK INTERNATIONAL!

WE'RE PUSHING INTO COMMUNICATIONS NOW, LIKE YOU! SO WHY BE COMPETITORS?

I'M HERE--INSTEAD OF MY LAWYERS--'CAUSE I KNOW YOU'RE A SMART MAN. WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN?



STOP MAKING WEAPONS.



MY WEAPONS WON THE RUSSIAN WAR. THEY SAVED LIVES. MY WEAPONS KEEP PEACE ACROSS THE WORLD.

YOU MAKE CELL PHONES AND ADHESIVES.

YOU WANT TO MAKE ME THE VILLAIN HERE? FINE. I'LL BE THE VILLAIN.



BUT PICTURE A WORLD WITHOUT TONY STARK...









...IS IT  
YOUR PLACE  
OR MINE  
TONIGHT?

I...  
NEITHER.  
SORRY,  
JESS.



I'M  
JUST...JUST  
EXHUAUSTED. AND  
STARK'S PLOTTING  
A TAKEOVER, SO I  
HAVE TO START  
PLANNING HOW  
TO SAVE THIS  
COMPANY.

TAK



IF I EVEN  
WANT TO  
SAVE IT...

YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
SAYING THAT.  
PARKER  
INDUSTRIES IS  
YOUR LIFE,  
PETER.

SHHHK

AND WHAT  
DOES THAT  
SAY ABOUT  
ME?



WHAT  
KIND OF  
LIFE IS  
THAT?

