

WHEN PETER PARKER WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, HE GAINED THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH, AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER; ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES; AND THE UNIQUE PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER CALLED "SPIDER-SENSE"! AFTER LEARNING THAT WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, HE BECAME THE CRIME-FIGHTING SUPER HERO CALLED...

# The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



**WARNING!** THE EVENTS OF THIS STORY TAKE PLACE AFTER *THE CLONE CONSPIRACY #1!* IF YOU HAVEN'T READ IT, PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK!



IN ORDER TO ESCAPE DEATH, SPIDER-MAN'S GREATEST FOE, DOCTOR OCTOPUS, SWITCHED BODIES WITH PETER PARKER. PETER'S MIND ENDED UP BACK IN HIS BODY, SEEMINGLY SILENCING OCTAVIUS FOREVER.

AFTER BREAKING INTO THE HEADQUARTERS OF A MYSTERIOUS NEW PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY CALLED NEW U, THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN WAS HORRIFIED TO FIND HIS METAL-LIMBED FOE ALIVE AND WELL.

HOW OTTO SURVIVED REMAINS A MYSTERY...

## "SPIDER-MAN'S SUPERIOR"

**DAN SLOTT & CHRISTOS GAGE**  
WRITERS

**GIUSEPPE CAMUNCOLI**  
PENCILER

**ALEX ROSS**  
COVER ARTIST

**SIMONE BIANCHI**  
VARIANT COVER ARTIST

**CAM SMITH & GIUSEPPE CAMUNCOLI**  
INKERS

**JASON KEITH**  
COLORIST

**VC'S JOE CARAMAGNA**  
LETTERER

**ANTHONY GAMBINO**  
TITLE PAGE DESIGN

**ALLISON STOCK**  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

**DEVIN LEWIS**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

**NICK LOWE**  
EDITOR

**AXEL ALONSO**  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

**JOE QUESADA**  
CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER

**DAN BUCKLEY**  
PUBLISHER

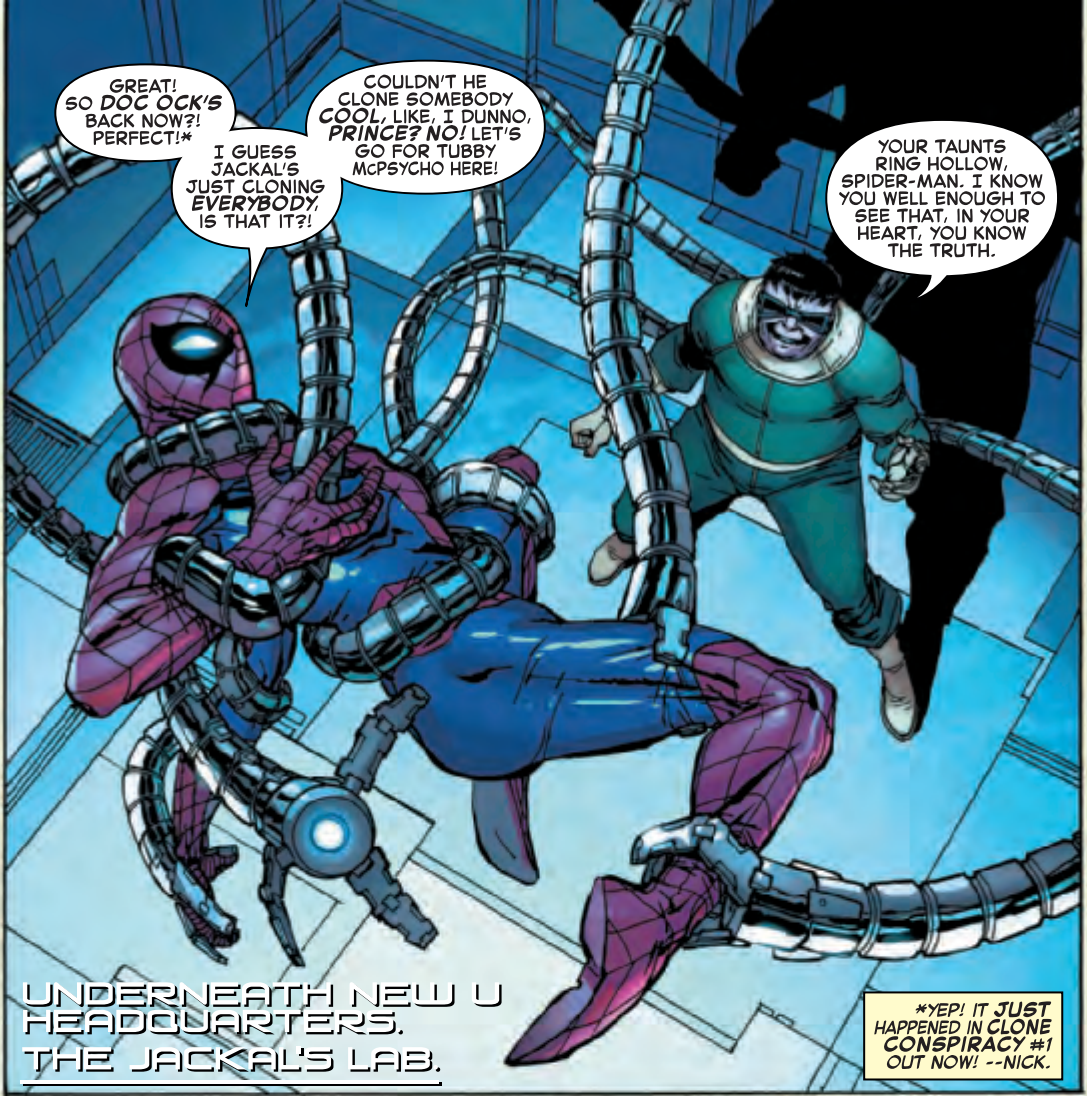
**ALAN FINE**  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

**SPECIAL THANKS**  
DANIELE ORLANDINI

SPIDER-MAN CREATED BY STAN LEE AND STEVE DITKO

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN No. 20, December 2016. Published Monthly except in February, April, June, August, and October by MARVEL WORLDWIDE, INC., a subsidiary of MARVEL ENTERTAINMENT, LLC. OFFICE OF PUBLICATION: 135 West 50th Street, New York, NY 10020. BULK MAIL POSTAGE PAID AT NEW YORK, NY AND AT ADDITIONAL MAILING OFFICES. © 2016 MARVEL No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. \$3.99 per copy in the U.S. (GST #R127032852) in the direct market; Canadian Agreement #40668537. Printed in the USA. Subscription rate (U.S. dollars) for 12 issues: U.S. \$26.99; Canada \$42.99; Foreign \$42.99. POSTMASTER: SEND ALL ADDRESS CHANGES TO THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, C/O MARVEL SUBSCRIPTIONS P.O. BOX 727 NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11040. TELEPHONE # (888) 511-5480. FAX # (347) 537-2649. subscriptions@marvel.com. ALAN FINE, President, Marvel Entertainment; DAN BUCKLEY, President, TV, Publishing & Brand Management; JOE QUESADA, Chief Creative Officer; TOM BREVOORT, SVP of Publishing; DAVID BOGART, SVP of Business Affairs & Operations, Publishing & Partnership; C.B. CEBULSKI, VP of Brand Management & Development, Asia; DAVID GABRIEL, SVP of Sales & Marketing, Publishing; JEFF YOUNGQUIST, VP of Production & Special Projects; DAN CARR, Executive Director of Publishing Technology; ALEX MORALES, Director of Publishing Operations; SUSAN CRESPI, Production Manager; STAN LEE, Chairman Emeritus. For information regarding advertising in Marvel Comics or on Marvel.com, please contact Vr DeBellis, Integrated Sales Manager, at vdbellis@marvel.com. For Marvel subscription inquiries, please call 888-511-5480. Manufactured between 09/23/2016 and 10/04/2016 by QUAD/GRAPHICS WASECA, WASECA, MN, USA.





GREAT!  
SO DOC OCK'S  
BACK NOW?!  
PERFECT!\*

I GUESS  
JACKAL'S  
JUST CLONING  
EVERYBODY.  
IS THAT IT?!

COULDN'T HE  
CLONE SOMEBODY  
COOL, LIKE, I DUNNO,  
PRINCE? NO! LET'S  
GO FOR TUBBY  
MCPSYCHO HERE!

YOUR TAUNTS  
RING HOLLOW,  
SPIDER-MAN. I KNOW  
YOU WELL ENOUGH TO  
SEE THAT. IN YOUR  
HEART, YOU KNOW  
THE TRUTH.

UNDERNEATH NEW U  
HEADQUARTERS.  
THE JACKAL'S LAB.

\*YEP! IT JUST  
HAPPENED IN CLONE  
CONSPIRACY #1  
OUT NOW! --NICK.



I AM NO  
MERE CLONE,  
SIMULACRUM, OR  
HOLOGRAM.

IT IS I.  
THE ONE  
TRUE OTTO  
OCTAVIUS.

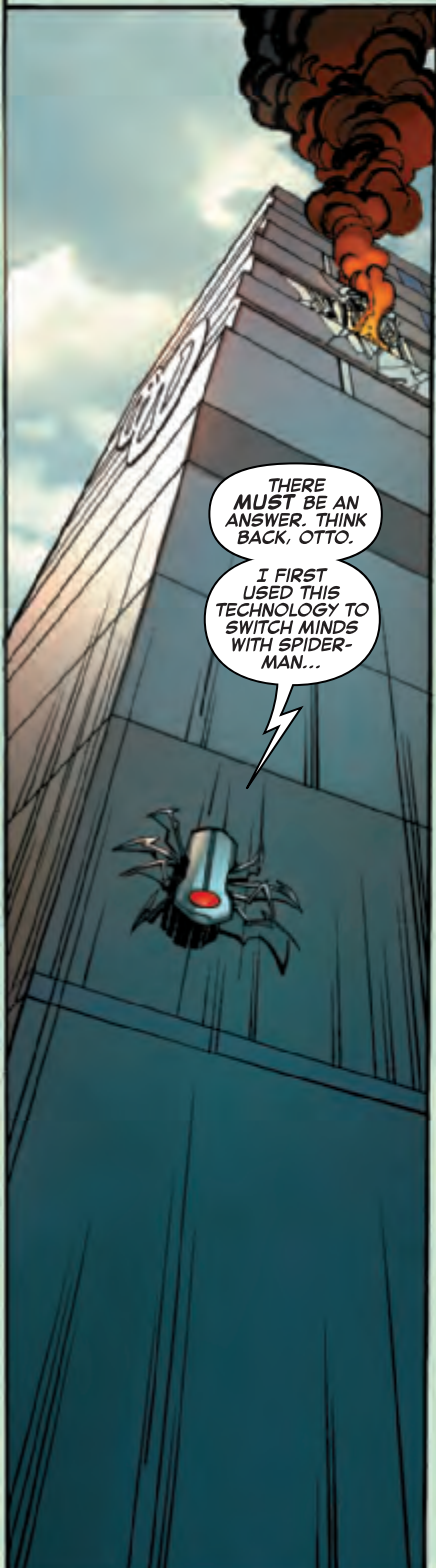


THE MAN  
WHO CHEATED  
DEATH  
ITSELF!



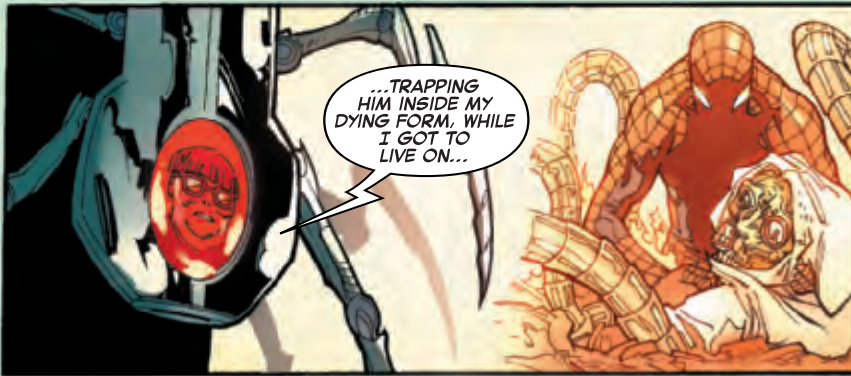
**PARKER INDUSTRIES.  
MANHATTAN.  
DAYS AGO.**

A DIGITAL  
GHOST. THAT IS  
ALL I AM ONCE AGAIN.  
REDUCED TO INHABITING  
THIS OCTOBOT.  
INTOLERABLE!

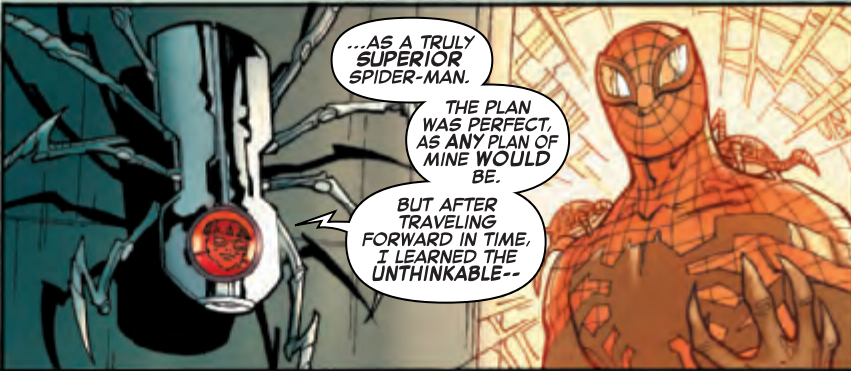


THERE  
MUST BE AN  
ANSWER. THINK  
BACK, OTTO.

I FIRST  
USED THIS  
TECHNOLOGY TO  
SWITCH MINDS  
WITH SPIDER-  
MAN...



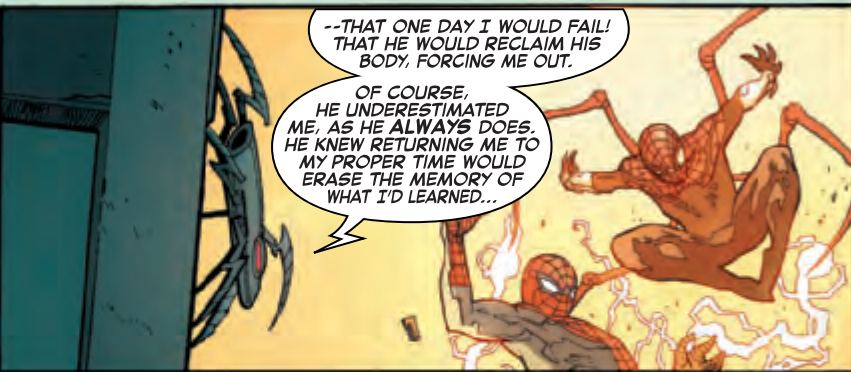
...TRAPPING  
HIM INSIDE MY  
DYING FORM, WHILE  
I GOT TO  
LIVE ON...



...AS A TRULY  
SUPERIOR  
SPIDER-MAN.

THE PLAN  
WAS PERFECT.  
AS ANY PLAN OF  
MINE WOULD  
BE.

BUT AFTER  
TRAVELING  
FORWARD IN TIME,  
I LEARNED THE  
UNTHINKABLE--



--THAT ONE DAY I WOULD FAIL!  
THAT HE WOULD RECLAIM HIS  
BODY, FORCING ME OUT.

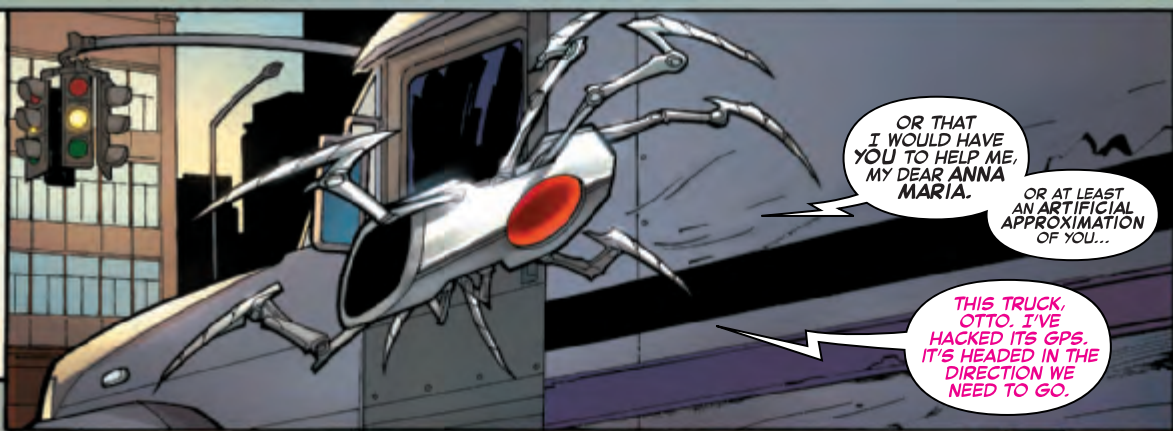
OF COURSE,  
HE UNDERESTIMATED  
ME, AS HE ALWAYS DOES.  
HE KNEW RETURNING ME TO  
MY PROPER TIME WOULD  
ERASE THE MEMORY OF  
WHAT I'D LEARNED...



...BUT COULD NOT CONCEIVE  
THAT, IN THE MOMENTS I  
HAD LEFT...

...I COULD  
USE MY GENIUS--  
AND STOLEN TECHNOLOGY  
FROM THE FUTURE--TO  
STORE MY MIND IN  
THIS DEVICE.





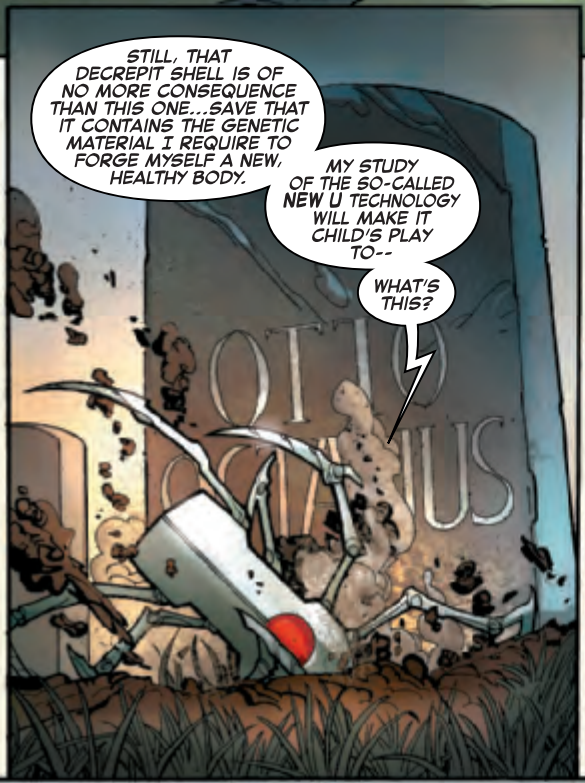
OR THAT I WOULD HAVE YOU TO HELP ME, MY DEAR ANNA MARIA.

OR AT LEAST AN ARTIFICIAL APPROXIMATION OF YOU...

THIS TRUCK, OTTO. I'VE HACKED ITS GPS. IT'S HEADED IN THE DIRECTION WE NEED TO GO.



THE IGNOMINY OF IT. THE BODY OF OTTO OCTAVIUS, THE GREATEST GENIUS OF SEVERAL GENERATIONS, BURIED HERE.



STILL, THAT DECREPIT SHELL IS OF NO MORE CONSEQUENCE THAN THIS ONE...SAVE THAT IT CONTAINS THE GENETIC MATERIAL I REQUIRE TO FORGE MYSELF A NEW, HEALTHY BODY.

MY STUDY OF THE SO-CALLED NEW U TECHNOLOGY WILL MAKE IT CHILD'S PLAY TO--

WHAT'S THIS?



SENSORS DETECT NOTHING-- NOTHING BUT THE SPLINTERS OF A CHEAP PINE BOX LONG REMOVED!

WHO WOULD DARE ROB THE GRAVE OF DOCTOR OCTOPUS?!