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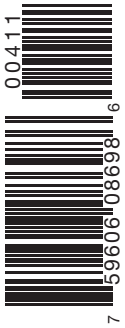
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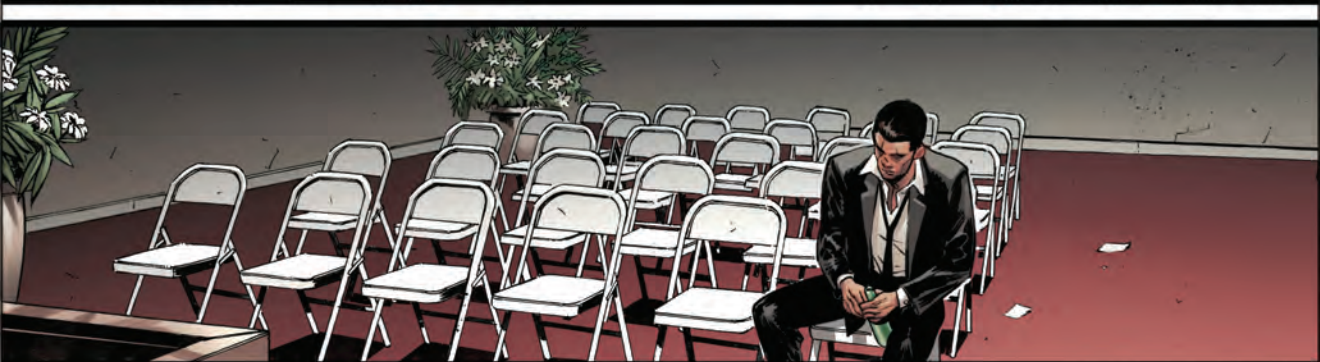
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS,  
MANY YEARS AGO.



I AM SO SORRY,  
MILES.

OH,  
WILSON.

WHAT ARE--  
YOU DID NOT  
HAVE TO COME  
ALL THE WAY  
OUT HERE.

OF  
COURSE  
I DID.

NOW WE  
BOTH LOST  
SOMEONE  
TOO EARLY.

I WISH  
I KNEW  
VANESSA  
BETTER.




SHE LIKED YOU  
AN AWFUL  
LOT.

YOU  
SAID. BARBARA  
HATED ME.

PROFOUNDLY.

HEH.

WELL, I CAME  
HERE TO TELL YOU  
SOMETHING...




WHEN VANESSA WAS DYING I MET WITH ANYONE I THOUGHT COULD HELP.

WHEN THE WORD GOT OUT THAT I HAD MY CHECKBOOK OPEN, I HAD EVERY POINDEXTER ON THE PLANET TRYING TO SELL ME ON THEIR NEW DISCOVERIES...

SCIENTISTS FROM A.I.M., HYDRA, S.H.I.E.L.D....

AND I MET QUITE A FEW WHO HAD SCIENTIFIC PROOF OF OTHER DIMENSIONS.

OTHER WORLDS. OTHER EARTHS. OTHER US'S...



FOR A WHILE, AFTER SHE PASSED, I BECAME OBSESSED WITH THE IDEA THAT THERE WERE OTHER VANESSAS OUT THERE.

MY VANESSA WAS STILL ALIVE.

SHE WAS OUT THERE.

VANESSA.

IN SOME OF THE WORLDS SHE AND I MAY HAVE NEVER MET, OTHERS WE HAVE CHILDREN, OTHERS WE JUST CAN'T KEEP OUR HANDS OFF EACH OTHER...

THESE SCIENTISTS SHOWED A MOURNING MAN THINGS THAT NO ONE SHOULD SEE.

AND THEN I THOUGHT: NO, I AM EXACTLY THE MAN WHO GETS TO SEE SUCH THINGS.

I BOUGHT MY WAY INTO THIS KNOWLEDGE.

I EARNED IT.

I COULD PAY SOMEONE TO GO TO THESE WORLDS SO-- SO THEY COULD TELL ME SHE IS OKAY.

OR THEY COULD TELL HER ABOUT ME OR BRING HER TO ME.

OR I COULD GO THERE.

I COULD LEAVE THIS LIFE BEHIND AND GO FIND HER AND START ALL OVER AGAIN.

AND ALL THE MISTAKES I MADE WHEN SHE WAS ALIVE COULD--

--COULD DISAPPEAR...





I SAT THERE, SOMETIMES IN THE DARK, THINKING-- THERE'S A DOOR SOMEWHERE OUT THERE...

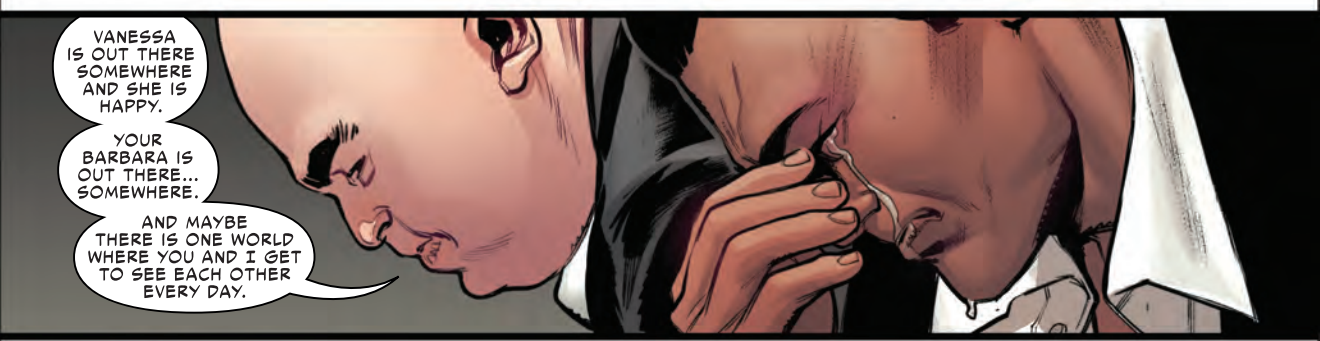
IT IS JUST A MATTER OF TIME.

...THAT LEADS ME TO VANESSA.

AND THEN...

...I REALIZED...

JUST KNOWING SHE IS OUT THERE... THAT WAS TRULY ENOUGH FOR ME.



VANESSA IS OUT THERE SOMEWHERE AND SHE IS HAPPY.

YOUR BARBARA IS OUT THERE... SOMEWHERE.

AND MAYBE THERE IS ONE WORLD WHERE YOU AND I GET TO SEE EACH OTHER EVERY DAY.



ONE WORLD WHERE OUR KIDS ARE BEST FRIENDS.

I WANTED YOU TO KNOW...

BARBARA IS ALIVE.



SHE'S OKAY.

THAT KNOWLEDGE FILLS ME.

IT FUELS ME.

I HOPE IT DOES THE SAME FOR YOU.



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 CRIMEFIGHTING SUPER HERO CALLED...

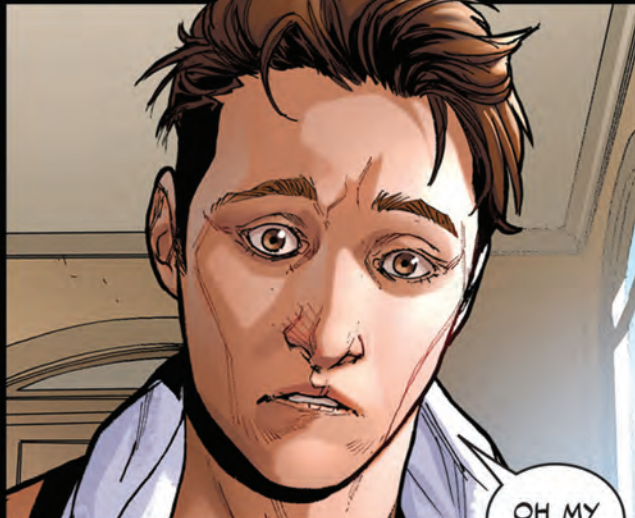
## The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

# SPIDER

## PART FOUR

THE SPIDER-MEN FIRST MET WHEN A VILLAIN BROKE THROUGH THE WALL BETWEEN THEIR DIMENSIONS. AT THE TIME, PETER SEARCHED FOR A MILES MORALES IN HIS WORLD, AND WAS SHOCKED TO FIND NOTHING REMARKABLE. SINCE THEN, MILES AND MANY OF THE PEOPLE HE LOVES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT INTO PETER'S UNIVERSE, WHERE HE'S CONTINUED FIGHTING CRIME AS SPIDER-MAN, WITH PETER'S BLESSING.

A DIMENSIONAL RIFT REAPPEARED, DROPPING GIANT ROBOT PARTS ACROSS THE CITY. IT'S CONNECTED TO THE MERCENARY TASKMASTER, WHO IS TAKING ORDERS FROM THE ORIGINAL MILES MORALES OF THIS UNIVERSE--A MAN WHO DISAPPEARED FROM ALL RECORDS WHEN HIS BEST FRIEND--THE FORMER KINGPIN, WILSON FISK--HELPED MILES ESCAPE A LIFE OF CRIME TO MARRY HIS SOULMATE, BARBARA SANCHEZ. SPIDER-MILES KNOWS THIS OTHER MILES EXISTS, AND FEELS COMPELLED TO LEARN MORE...



OH MY GOD.

IN A DIMENSION VERY MUCH LIKE OURS, MILES MORALES WAS BITTEN BY A STOLEN, GENETICALLY ALTERED SPIDER THAT GRANTED HIM INCREDIBLE ARACHNID-LIKE POWERS. WHEN THAT DIMENSION'S PETER PARKER WAS KILLED BY THE GREEN GOBLIN, MILES CHOSE TO DEDICATE HIS LIFE TO THE LEGACY OF SPIDER-MAN AND BECAME...

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