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**SPIDER-MAN**



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MY FIRST DAY IN BASIC, THE  
D.I. TOLD US IT WASN'T HIS  
JOB TO MAKE US SOLDIERS.



**KLIK**

"I CAN GIVE YOU A  
WEAPON," HE SAID.



**KLIK**

"I CAN TEACH  
YOU TO *USE*  
IT," HE SAID.



**KLIK**



"I CAN TRAIN YOU TO FIGHT, MAKE YOUR BUNK, POLICE YOUR BARRACK, STRIP AND CLEAN YOUR M16, MARCH IN STEP AND SHOUT 'YES, SIR!'" HE SAID.



"THAT'S SOMETHING YOU DO."

**KAKRAKK**



"DEDICATING YOUR LIFE TO DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY..."

**KLIK**



"THAT'S YOUR CHOICE."





"WHAT I CAN'T DO IS MAKE YOU A SOLDIER."

MASTERS OF MENACE, HUH?

MASTERS OF GETTING YOUR FACE PUNCHED, THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE.

MASTERS OF KISS-MY-  
F#@!



"AS LONG AS YOU'RE IN THE ARMY, IT'S A CHOICE YOU MAKE EVERY DAMN DAY."

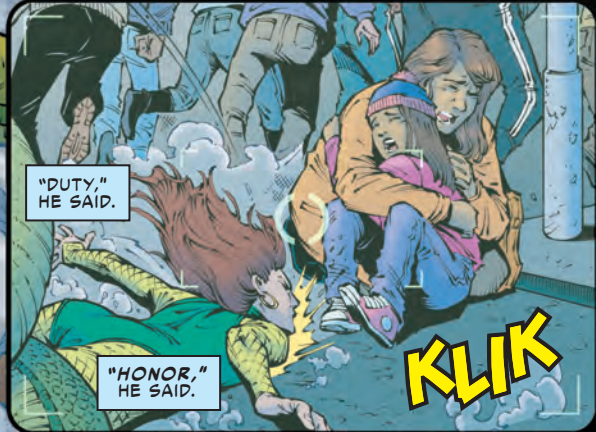
EEEEEEEEE!



"DUTY," HE SAID.

"HONOR," HE SAID.

**KLIK**





"THAT'S WHAT SEPARATES A THUG WITH A GUN FROM A SOLDIER."



WHAT'S YOUR HURRY, MR. CHUCKLES?

THIS WAS YOUR PARTY, REMEMBER?

SHOWING UP AT THE DAILY BUGLE...

PLEASE...



...ROBBING PEOPLE... THAT WAS YOUR IDEA... YOUR GAME.

YOU PLAYED... YOU LOST.

KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO LOSERS, LOSER?

...BEGGING YOU...







OKAY, OKAY, WEB-SPINNER... WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE.

SURE, I DO ALL THE HARD WORK, YOU GUYS SHOW UP AND TAKE ALL THE--

IT'S ALL RIGHT, HONEY, IT'S ALL RIGHT.

IT'S OVER.

NOBODY ELSE IS GOING TO GET HURT.

WAIT.

WHAT?

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?



"NOBODY ELSE IS GONNA GET HURT"?

LADY, THIS IS THE BAD GUY.

WHAT DO YOU CARE IF HE GETS HURT?

I'M THE HERO HERE.

YOU SHOULD BE THANKING ME!

PLEASE...



KLIK



YOU! PARKER!



YOU'RE THE REASON PEOPLE ARE SCARED OF ME!

YOU AND YOUR DAMN NEWS PHOTOS.

I DON'T MAKE THE NEWS, SPIDER-MAN. I JUST RECORD IT.

YEAH?

HOW'D YOU LIKE TO RECORD MY FIST IN YOUR FACE, FOUR-EYES?

HEY, HEY! ENOUGH! BACK OFF BEFORE--





BEFORE WHAT?

YOU GONNA BUST ME? WHY?



FOR TAKING DOWN A BUNCH OF CROOKS?

...IN THIS LIFE, I AM THE UNSEEN, WHO SEES ALL.

I SEE OTHER WORLDS, OTHER TIMELINES, OTHER REALITIES... WORLDS OF "WHAT IF?"

IN THE WORLD YOU KNOW, PETER PARKER WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER.

BUT WHAT IF IN ANOTHER REALITY, SOMEONE ELSE WERE BITTEN BY THAT SPIDER?

# "WHAT IF FLASH THOMPSON BECAME SPIDER-MAN?"



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