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SPIDER-MAN



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PREVIOUSLY...

PETER PARKER WAS SPIDER-MAN: HE PROTECTED NEW YORK CITY AND EVERYONE IN IT. WHEN A ROBOTIC MONSTROSITY WITH A HIDDEN HUMAN FACE, CADAVEROUS, ATTACKED, SPIDER-MAN HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO CONFRONT HIM AND HIS “CHILDREN.” THE HULKING CYBORG CALLED FOR SPIDER-MAN BY NAME, AND IT WAS HIS RESPONSIBILITY. SPIDER-MAN SAVED THE CITY, BUT NOT BEFORE CADAVEROUS KILLED HIS WIFE, MARY JANE.

YEARS LATER, PETER AND MJ’S NOW TEENAGED SON, BEN, BEGAN HAVING SOME INEXPLICABLE PROBLEMS. FIRST, A BULLY HE ONLY MEANT TO PUSH OFF ANOTHER STUDENT FLEW THREW A DOOR. BEN GOT DETENTION AND WAS CHASTISED BY HIS ABSENTEE FATHER, IN TOWN FOR A LAYOVER--JUST LONG ENOUGH TO TELL BEN THAT TRYING TO HELP MAKES THINGS WORSE. THE ONE BRIGHT SPOT IN THE DAY WAS A GIRL IN DETENTION, FAYE ITO.

THAT NIGHT, BEN AWOKE FROM A NIGHTMARE TO FIND HIMSELF STUCK TO THE CEILING. HIS GREAT-AUNT MAY HELPED HIM DOWN AND POINTED HIM TO A BOX IN THE ATTIC, WHICH BEN HAD NO IDEA CONTAINED THE RED-AND-BLUE SUIT OF SPIDER-MAN.









"HE'S A
FREAK..."

"...A
COWARD..."



"...AND HE DIDN'T
JUST LEAVE *YOU*
AND *ME*..."



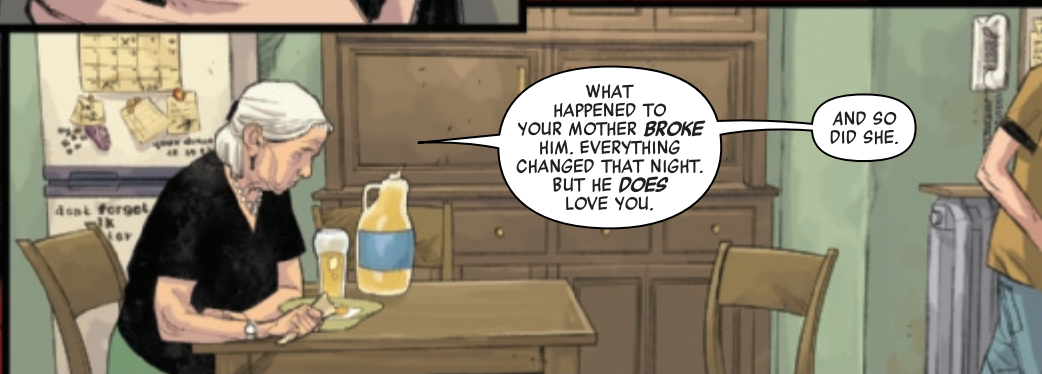
...HE LEFT
EVERYONE.



"I CAN'T REMEMBER
HER. SHE'S ONLY A
PICTURE TO ME."



"I DON'T
KNOW WHO
SHE IS."



WHAT
HAPPENED TO
YOUR MOTHER *BROKE*
HIM. EVERYTHING
CHANGED THAT NIGHT.
BUT HE *DOES*
LOVE YOU.

AND SO
DID SHE.





IT WAS YOU.

...WHO WAS?
WHAT WAS?



YOU'RE THE ONE THAT BEAT UP ROLAND! TRICIA TOLD ANDY WHO TOLD BENICIA WHO TOLD TODD THAT SHE SAW YOU THROW ROLAND THROUGH THE CLASS DOOR!

WHO... ARE THOSE PEOPLE?



DON'T BE ASHAMED, DUDE! I MEAN, IT TAKES MAJOR KAHUNAS TO KICK SOME BULLY BUTT LIKE THAT. **YOU DID THE RIGHT THING.**

WHAT'RE YOU DOING LATER?



OH, Y'KNOW. KICKIN' IT LIKE NORMAL. JUST HANGING OUT. CHILLIN'. KICKIN', HANGIN' AND CHILLIN'.

GIMME YOUR ADDRESS.



LIKE, WHERE I--? YEAH! TOTALLY--I'LL GIVE YOU THAT. NOT A PROBLEM.