

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

THE **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN'S** "FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD" HAS GOTTEN A WHOLE LOT BIGGER! PETER PARKER'S COMPANY, PARKER INDUSTRIES, IS CHANGING THE WORLD WITH CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY AND HAS OFFICES ALL OVER THE WORLD, INCLUDING SHANGHAI, CHINA.

THERE, PETER PARKER LEARNED THAT AN OLD FOE NAMED **MISTER NEGATIVE** HAS RESURFACED IN SHANGHAI AND COMMANDED HIS GANG - THE INNER DEMONS - TO PUSH A NEW, HIGHLY ADDICTIVE DRUG THROUGH THE STREETS OF SHANGHAI. CALLED **SHADE**, THE DRUG ALTERS PEOPLE'S BEHAVIOR BY LOWERING THEIR INHIBITIONS AND MAKING THEM SUSCEPTIBLE TO SUGGESTION.

WHAT'S WORSE, TWO OF SPIDEY'S OLD FRIENDS, **CLOAK AND DAGGER**, WERE FLIPPED BY MISTER NEGATIVE AND MADE INTO HIS LIEUTENANTS!



## THE DARK KINGDOM PART 2: "OPPOSING FORCES"

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WORLD FINANCIAL  
TOWER.**

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YOU MAY BE WONDERING WHY I'VE BROUGHT YOU HERE, PARKER.

THE THOUGHT HAS CROSSED MY MIND.

STOP. NOW THAT YOU, LIKE CLOAK AND DAGGER, HAVE JOINED THE RANKS OF MY FAITHFUL...

...YOU WILL SHOW RESPECT AND ADDRESS ME ONLY WHEN ASKED.

IS THAT UNDERSTOOD?



YES, MISTER  
NEGATIVE.

GOOD,  
AS I WAS  
SAYING...  
TOMORROW  
NIGHT, YOUR  
COMPANY, PARKER  
INDUSTRIES...



...WILL BE  
HOSTING A GALA  
HERE HONORING  
CHINA'S FAVORITE  
SON, SHEN  
QUINGHAO...  
...WITH A  
"HUMANITARIAN"  
AWARD. AND WHEN  
YOU HAND *THAT* TO  
HIM, YOU SHALL  
ALSO SLIP HIM  
*THIS*...



...A PATCH  
OF MY *SHADE*  
NARCOTIC, RELEASING  
ALL OF HIS  
INHIBITIONS...  
...AND  
REVEALING QUINGHAO'S  
DARK SIDE--HIS *TRUE*  
FACE--FOR THE WHOLE  
WORLD TO SEE.



DO YOU  
HAVE A PROBLEM  
WITH THAT, MR.  
PARKER?

NOT IF  
YOU DON'T,  
BOSS.  
RIGHT  
ANSWER.