

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 LEARNED THAT AN OLD FOE, **MISTER NEGATIVE**, IS USING HIS GANG, THE INNER DEMONS, TO DISTRIBUTE A NEW DESIGNER DRUG CALLED **SHADE**.

SHADE LOWERS ITS USERS' INHIBITIONS AND BRINGS OUT THEIR DARK SIDES. TWO OF SPIDER-MAN'S REGULAR ALLIES, **CLOAK & DAGGER**, HAVE ALREADY BEEN TURNED BY THIS DRUG, AND NOW FAITHFULLY SERVE MISTER NEGATIVE AS HIS LIEUTENANTS.

WHAT'S WORSE, A SPY IS WORKING AGAINST PETER FROM WITHIN HIS COMPANY! UNBEKNOWNST TO HIM, HIS CURRENT GIRLFRIEND AND DESIGNER OF HIS SPIDER-MOBILE, LIAN TANG HAS BEEN WORKING FOR THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, ZODIAC, IN EXCHANGE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENTS FOR HER DYING MOTHER.

NOW, TO KEEP THOSE TREATMENTS COMING, LIAN HAS PROMISED ZODIAC TO DO WHAT THEY'VE FAILED TO DO IN THE PAST--KILL THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!



THE DARK KINGDOM PART 3: "BLACK & WHITE"

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**PARKER INDUSTRIES
SHANGHAI:
DR. YAO WU'S
LABORATORY.**

MY ANTIDOTE IS A COMPLETE SUCCESS. YOUR OFFICERS WILL BE FINE, INSPECTOR SUN.

ALL TRACES OF THAT AMERICAN DESIGNER DRUG IS OUT OF THEIR SYSTEMS.

"AMERICAN"?

MISTER NEGATIVE IS FROM AMERICA. ISN'T HE, SPIDER-MAN? AND HE DID FOLLOW YOU OVER HERE.

TECHNICALLY HE WAS FROM HERE FIRST AND--

LOOK, LET'S PLAY THE BLAME GAME LATER. ALL I WANNA KNOW...

...NOW THAT WE'VE GOT AN ANTIDOTE TO SHADE, HOW DO WE USE IT ON NEGATIVE AND HIS GOONS?

I'VE ANTICIPATED YOUR NEED, AND LOADED DOSES OF IT INTO YOUR SPIDER-TRACERS...

...ALONG WITH DART GUNS FOR SUN'S MEN.

EXCELLENT. HOW MANY ADDITIONAL TREATMENTS WILL MY OFFICERS NEED?

NONE. THEIR RECEPTORS TO THE DRUG ARE BLOCKED.

THEY'RE NOW IMMUNE TO ITS EFFECTS.

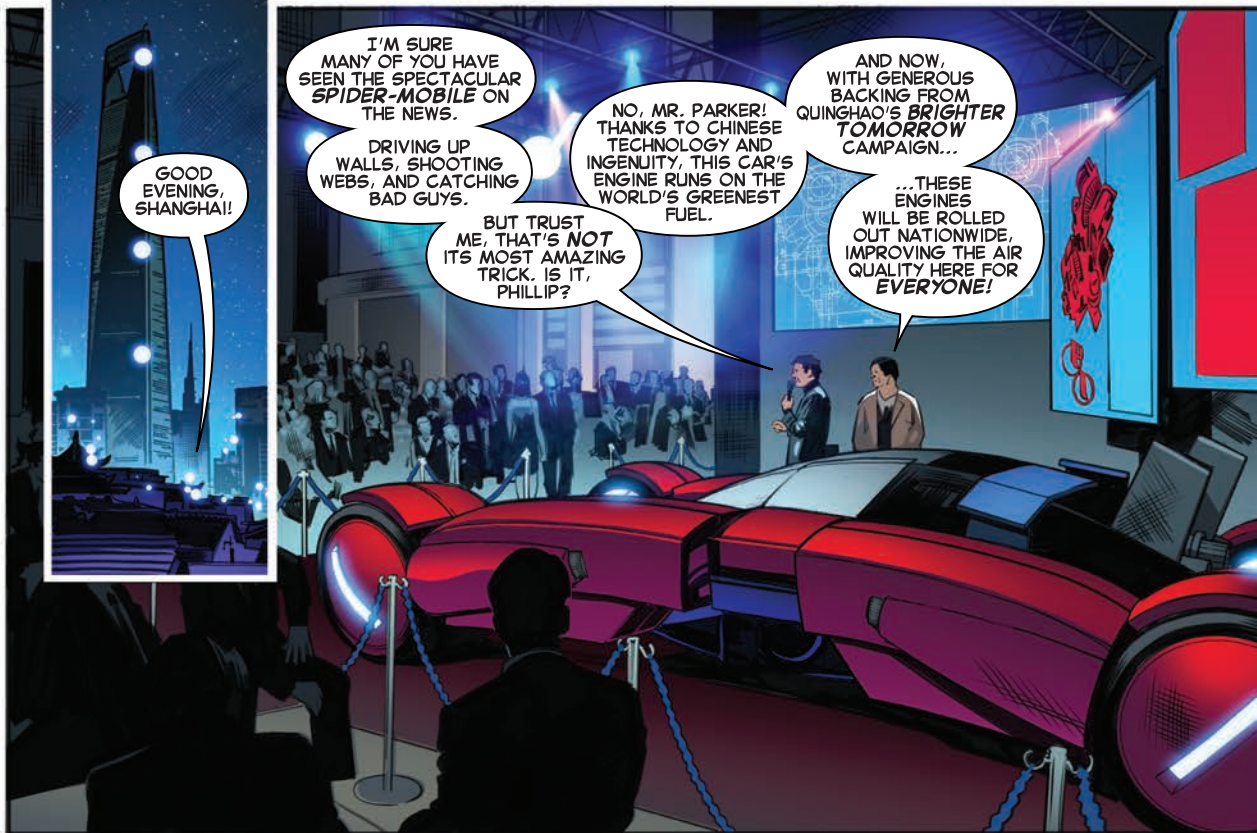
THEN THEY'LL BE READY FOR OUR PLAN TONIGHT.

I DON'T KNOW, CHIEF. THEY'RE PRETTY OUT OF IT. MAYBE I SHOULD GO IT ALONE?

NONSENSE. THIS IS OUR COUNTRY. AND WE WILL PROTECT IT. BUT WE WELCOME YOUR ASSISTANCE. YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD.

FOR AN AMERICAN.

AGREED.



GOOD EVENING, SHANGHAI!!

I'M SURE MANY OF YOU HAVE SEEN THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MOBILE ON THE NEWS.

DRIVING UP WALLS, SHOOTING WEBS, AND CATCHING BAD GUYS.

BUT TRUST ME, THAT'S NOT ITS MOST AMAZING TRICK. IS IT, PHILLIP?

NO, MR. PARKER! THANKS TO CHINESE TECHNOLOGY AND INGENUITY, THIS CAR'S ENGINE RUNS ON THE WORLD'S GREENEST FUEL.

AND NOW, WITH GENEROUS BACKING FROM QUINGHAO'S BRIGHTER TOMORROW CAMPAIGN...

...THESE ENGINES WILL BE ROLLED OUT NATIONWIDE, IMPROVING THE AIR QUALITY HERE FOR EVERYONE!



FOR THAT REASON, AND A MILLION MORE, PARKER INDUSTRIES IS PROUD TO AWARD SHEN QUINGHAO...

...THIS HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD.



THE ONLY PROBLEM? HE'S OVER 100 FLOORS UP.

BUT DON'T WORRY, WE'VE GOT THAT COVERED.



ALL RIGHT, LIAN. PUNCH IT.

PETER? BUT I THOUGHT SPIDER-MAN WAS GOING TO BE HERE FOR THIS... SPECTACLE.

HE WILL. C'MON, LET'S GO. BEFORE PEOPLE REALIZE...

...THAT THIS IS JUST A REALLY EXPENSIVE ELEVATOR.



OH, MAN!
I WILL NEVER
GET TIRED
OF THIS.

SO, WHAT
DO YOU NEED TO
SEE SPIDEY ABOUT,
LIAN? I THOUGHT
THE TWO OF YOU
DIDN'T GET
ALONG?



IT'S...
NOTHING. JUST
SOMETHING I
NEED TO SAY
TO HIM.



SOMETHING
I PROMISED MY
MOTHER.



ALL RIGHT,
SHOWTIME!
WISH ME
LUCK!

THAT FLASHY
ENTRANCE OF OURS
SHOULD MAKE
SURE EVERYONE'S
WATCHING...