

JUST AN ORDINARY BARN NEXT TO AN ORDINARY CHAPEL IN WESTCHESTER, NY. AN HOUR AGO.

THIS IS STUPID.

YOU'RE STUPID.

AND IF YOU WANNA RIDE THIS WITTY REPARTEE ALL THE WAY DOWN TO WEDGIE TOWN, ROCK OUT. "I KNOW YOU ARE BUT WHAT AM I?"

DOUBLE-DOG DARE YOU.

I HAVE THE FULL BACKING OF PARKER INDUSTRIES R&D.

TONY STARK WOULD WET HIMSELF IF HE KNEW WHAT I WAS PACKING IN THIS SUIT--

YES, AND ALL OF YOUR UBER MEGA-RICH WHITE GUY WEAPONS OF PRIVILEGE HAVE SCORED YOU EXACTLY **ZERO WINS** AGAINST ITSY BITSY.

WE'RE LOSING BECAUSE OF **MIND GAMES**, OR IN YOUR CASE, **BLIND GAMES**.

KTHUNK

THIS ISN'T ABOUT MY SPIDER-SENSE.

NO, BUT LET'S START THERE.

WITHOUT IT, YOU'RE A GOOD FIGHTER, BUT YOU'RE NOT A **GREAT** FIGHTER. AND IT'S DRIVING YOU CRAZY--

YOU'RE DRIVING ME CRAZY, WADE.

YOUR LACK OF WITTY COMEBACKS IS YET ANOTHER SIGN THAT YOU NEED TO LEVEL UP...

BAMF

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION, KINDER.

I LOVE "BAMF"ING. I WISH I COULD "BAMF."

FOR A BLUE, FUZZY PRIEST, YOU'RE SO BADASS!

IT'S GOTTA BE THE ACCENT. IF YOU WERE A DANE YOU'D JUST BE A MISSHAPEN SMURF.

YEAH, YOU GUYS ENJOY "HERO PRACTICE." I DON'T HAVE THE TIME OR THE NEED FOR THIS.

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IF YOU CANNOT FIND WHAT YOU NEED, YOU'RE WELCOME TO LEAVE, HERR SPIDER-MAN...

BUT AT LEAST GIVE ME THE COURTESY OF A GOOD WORKOUT.

"WAS IT ME? DID I SET YOU OFF SOMEHOW?"

"SET ME OFF? NO..."

"I WAS ALREADY AT ELEVEN."


"YOU RELEASED ME."

"YOU GAVE ME PERMISSION TO CUT LOOSE. AND FOR A FEW MOMENTS...IT FELT GOOD."

"LIKE IT USED TO..."

SHHHH

DO NOT DOLPH MY LUNDGREN, BRO!

A dynamic comic book panel showing Spider-Man in a red and blue suit being held by Doctor Octopus's tentacles. Doctor Octopus is wearing a black suit with a red cape and a mask with glowing yellow eyes. He is holding a sword that is cutting through Spider-Man's mask. The background is a bright yellow with purple and black energy effects.

THIS VILLAIN
MAY BAFFLE YOUR
SPIDER-SENSE, BUT
YOU HAVE EYES! YOU
HAVE EARS! YOU
HAVE YOUR NOSE,
FOR HEAVEN'S
SAKE!

MOST
IMPORTANTLY,
YOU HAVE
HEART.

USE
IT!

"...BUT THEN, YOU USED
THE WORD 'HEART,' NOT
YOUR FAULT...YOU'RE A
GOOD PERSON.

"BUT THAT WORD
LIT THE FUSE..."

"...AND WADE
PROVIDED
THE FUEL."