



YEARS AGO, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT **PETER PARKER** WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER AND GAINED THE SPEED, AGILITY, AND PROPORTIONAL STRENGTH OF A SPIDER AS WELL AS THE ABILITY TO STICK TO WALLS AND A SPIDER-SENSE THAT WARNED HIM OF IMMINENT DANGER. AFTER LEARNING THAT WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, HE BECAME THE CRIME-FIGHTING SUPER HERO...

The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN RECENTLY LED AN ARMY OF SPIDER-MEN AND WOMEN IN A FIGHT FOR THEIR SURVIVAL AGAINST A DANGEROUS FAMILY OF INTERDIMENSIONAL SPIDER-HUNTERS. ONE OF THEM MANAGED TO LEECH SOME OF SPIDER-MAN'S LIFEFORCE AND, AS A RESULT, PETER IS NOW MORE EXHAUSTED THAN EVER.

MENTALLY, THOUGH, PETER'S SPIRITS COULDN'T BE HIGHER. AFTER SPIDER-VERSE, HE'S CERTAIN HE CAN LEAD HIS COMPANY, **PARKER INDUSTRIES**, TO A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE. NOT EVERYONE HAS THE SAME VISION FOR PI, THOUGH, AND SOMEONE HAS SENT THE MOST DANGEROUS CORPORATE SPY IN THE WORLD — **GHOST** — TO HIS FRONT DOOR!

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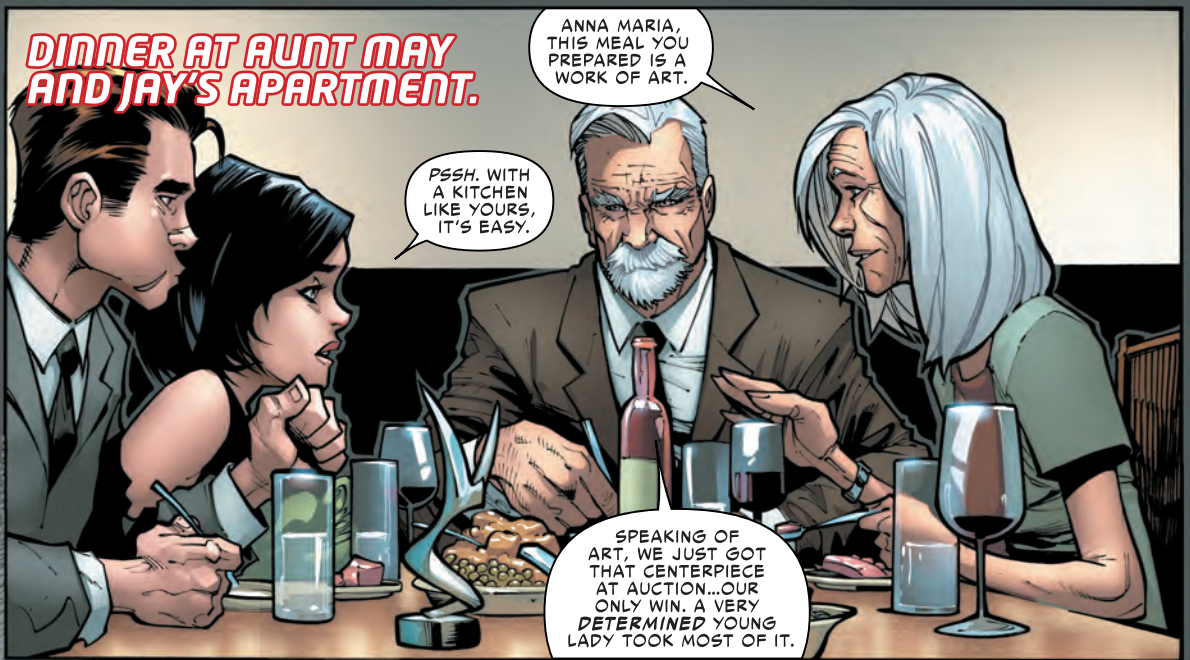
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DINNER AT AUNT MAY AND JAY'S APARTMENT.



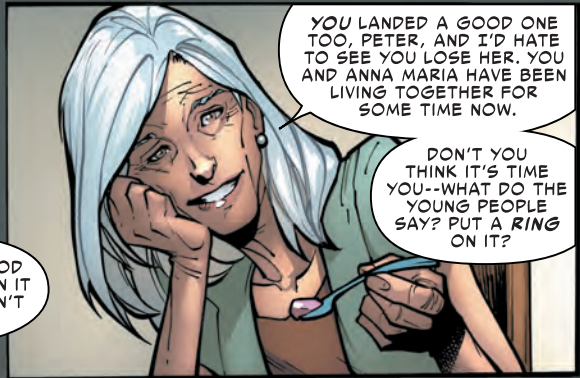
ANNA MARIA, THIS MEAL YOU PREPARED IS A WORK OF ART.

PSSH. WITH A KITCHEN LIKE YOURS, IT'S EASY.

SPEAKING OF ART, WE JUST GOT THAT CENTERPIECE AT AUCTION...OUR ONLY WIN. A VERY DETERMINED YOUNG LADY TOOK MOST OF IT.



YOU LANDED A GOOD ONE, JAY. I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE, BUT I CAN'T PLACE WHERE...



YOU LANDED A GOOD ONE TOO, PETER, AND I'D HATE TO SEE YOU LOSE HER. YOU AND ANNA MARIA HAVE BEEN LIVING TOGETHER FOR SOME TIME NOW.

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME YOU--WHAT DO THE YOUNG PEOPLE SAY? PUT A RING ON IT?



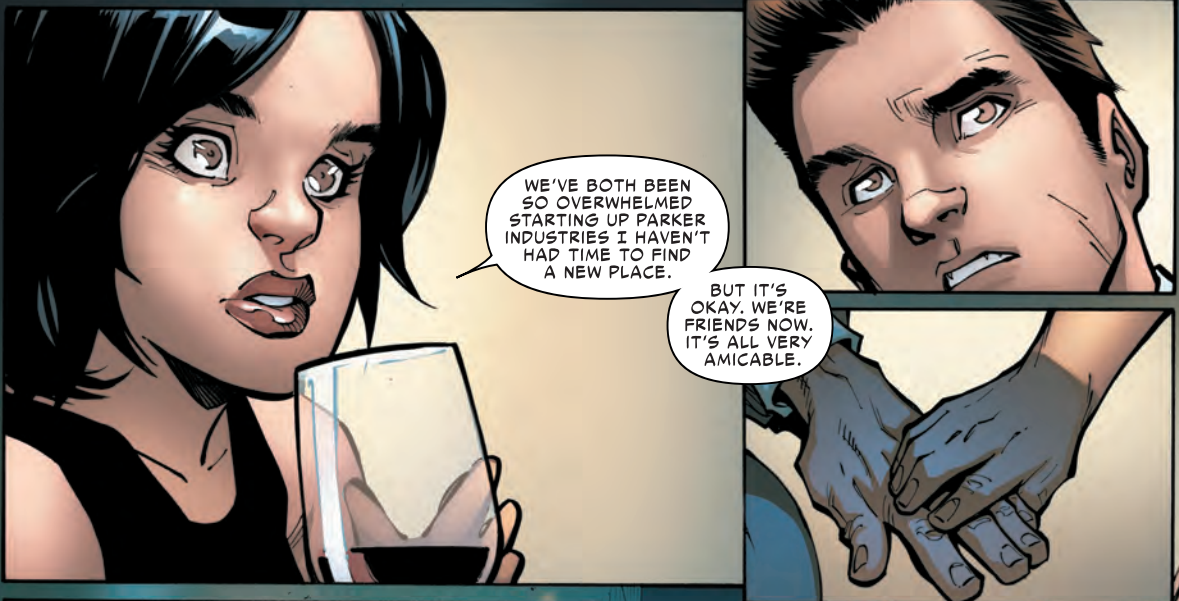
UM-- GLMPF--

OH, MAN. ANNA MARIA MOVED IN WHEN DOC OCK'S MIND WAS CONTROLLING MY BODY. SHE AND I ARE JUST FRIENDS. BUT I CAN'T TELL AUNT MAY THAT.

GOTTA VAMP...SAY THERE'S A RULE AT PARKER INDUSTRIES ABOUT COWORKERS DATING. NO, THAT WON'T WORK...I'M C.E.O., I MAKE THE RULES...



WHAT PETER'S TRYING TO SAY IS, WE BROKE UP.



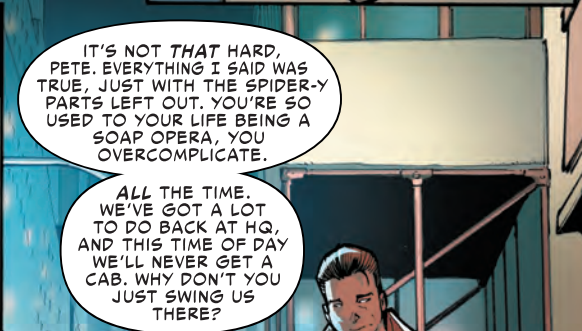
WE'VE BOTH BEEN SO OVERWHELMED STARTING UP PARKER INDUSTRIES I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO FIND A NEW PLACE.

BUT IT'S OKAY. WE'RE FRIENDS NOW. IT'S ALL VERY AMICABLE.



SIGH. THAT'S MY PETER. LETTING ANOTHER WONDERFUL GIRL GET AWAY.

I SUPPOSE I UNDERSTAND. IT'S HARD TO BE PARTNERS IN BOTH WORK AND LIFE. THANK YOU FOR HANDLING THIS SO WELL, DEAR.



IT'S NOT THAT HARD, PETE. EVERYTHING I SAID WAS TRUE. JUST WITH THE SPIDER-Y PARTS LEFT OUT. YOU'RE SO USED TO YOUR LIFE BEING A SOAP OPERA, YOU OVERCOMPLICATE.

ALL THE TIME. WE'VE GOT A LOT TO DO BACK AT HQ, AND THIS TIME OF DAY WE'LL NEVER GET A CAB. WHY DON'T YOU JUST SWING US THERE?



UH, YEAH...I'M PRETTY IMPRESSED MYSELF.



WE CAN'T! PEOPLE WILL SEE. THEY'LL THINK THERE'S A CONNECTION BETWEEN YOU AND SPIDER-MAN--

THERE IS! HE'S SAVED ME TWICE. AND PEOPLE WILL JUST ASSUME HE'S LOOKING OUT FOR ME AGAIN.

SEE? SIMPLE. NOW SPIDER-UP, CHOP-CHOP. OR DO YOU HAVE SOME OTHER OVERWROUGHT NEUROSIS I NEED TO SHOOT DOWN?

MAKING GREAT TIME,
AWESOME VIEW...AND I
DON'T EVEN HAVE TO SEE
YOUR FACE TO KNOW
YOU'RE TOTALLY
FREAKING OUT.

I WAS JUST
THINKING...MAYBE WE
SHOULD STOP A COUPLE
BLOCKS AWAY FROM THE
OFFICE. SPIDEY AND
PARKER ARE SUPPOSED
TO BE ON THE
OUTS.

OH, PLEASE. NO
ONE BOUGHT THAT. NOT
EVEN FOR A MINUTE. YOU
REALLY THOUGHT YOU'D
BE ABLE TO PULL
THAT OFF?

YOU DID!
SERIOUSLY, DUDE,
THAT ONE BORDERED
ON DELUSIONAL. THE
WAY YOU THINK
SOMETIMES...

