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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

While reporting on an Alchemax demonstration for his new job as the Daily Bugle's science editor, Peter fought off an attack by the **GOBLIN KING** with help from **ANTI-VENOM**. Although the villain escaped, Peter reconnected with his former love turned Stark C.E.O., **MARY JANE WATSON!**

All the while, another major figure from Peter's past schemed from the shadows. Stripped of his abilities, **NORMAN OSBORN** has worked tirelessly to become the **GREEN GOBLIN**, Spider-Man's oldest and deadliest enemy, once more.

In his desperation, Norman joined with one of the universe's most dangerous weapons...the **CARNAGE SYMBIOTE**. This union solved Norman's problem and spells certain doom for Spider-Man...



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MMMPHHH!

WHAT WAS THAT? NO, DON'T TELL ME.

I SPEAK EXCELLENT MOUTH-STUFFED-WITH-GAG, YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.

I'M GOING TO GO WITH, "WHAT IS THIS? WHERE AM I?"

LET ME SHOW YOU. BLINDFOLD...

...OFF.

SEE? MY OLD GENTLEMEN'S CLUB ON THE UPPER EAST SIDE.

OH, THE MEMORIES. WHY, I PRACTICALLY LIVED HERE BACK IN THE DAY.

NOW, DON'T SAY I NEVER TAKE YOU ANYWHERE NICE.

HELLO.

GGGFF!

OKAY. JOKE'S OVER. I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

LET'S GET THAT OFF, TOO.

OH GOD! HELP! ANYBODY!

SHH. NORMAN SAYS...

... "INDOOR VOICE."



I SWEAR, IF YOU DO THAT AGAIN, I WON'T JUST KILL YOU...

...I'LL TAKE MY TIME. MAKE A GAME OUT OF IT.

NOD IF YOU UNDERSTAND.

MUCH BETTER.



DON'T GET ME WRONG, THOUGH. I DO WANT US TO TALK.

THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT YOU TO THIS COZY LITTLE SPOT.

EVEN TRIED TO BRIGHTEN THE OL' PLACE UP.



DID A LITTLE DECORATING.

ADDED SOME AMBIENT LIGHT.

ALL FOR OUR CHUMMY TETE-A-TETE.



AND I HAVE THE PERFECT TOPIC FOR US TO CHAT ABOUT.

SPIDER-MAN.



YOU SEE, I KNOW THE TWO OF YOU ARE VERY CLOSE.

FOUR HOURS AGO.
THE APARTMENT OF
MARY JANE WATSON.



YOU'RE ONE HELL OF A SCIENTIST, PARKER.

HOW'S THAT?

YOU JUST PROVED TIME TRAVEL'S POSSIBLE.



ONE KISS, AND WE'RE BACK TO HOW EVERYTHING'S SUPPOSED TO--



I--I'M SORRY. WE CAN'T DO THIS. NOT AGAIN.

WHAT? DON'T SAY IT'S BECAUSE OF--

SPIDER-MAN.

BUT YOU KNOW THAT. MORE THAN ANYONE ON EARTH. YOU KNOW.



THAT'S THE POINT. I KNOW. ALL IT TAKES IS AN ALARM, A SCREAM, OR LATE-BREAKING NEWS...

...I TURN AROUND AND YOU'RE GONE.

THAT'S WHAT SPIDER-MAN IS TO ME. IT'S WAKING UP IN AN EMPTY BED. OR WORSE.

NOT SLEEPING, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE ALIVE OR DEAD.



SO IF SOMEONE SCREAMS OUT, I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO--

I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO DO THAT. I COULDN'T.

THE GUILT WOULD KILL YOU.

BUT...



HEY! IT'D KILL ME TOO! YOU THINK I'D WANT THAT ON MY HEAD? ALL THE LIVES YOU SAVE--

THE WORLD NEEDS SPIDER-MAN. I GET THAT. BUT I DON'T NEED--



WAIT, PETER. I DIDN'T MEAN THAT. I'LL ALWAYS NEED YOU. AND LOVE YOU, BUT--

I GET IT. THERE'S NO GOING BACK.

I SHOULD GO.



UM, COULD YOU GO THROUGH THE WINDOW?

WHAT? WHY?

NO ONE SAW YOU COME IN. I WORK WITH STARK. HE WORKS WITH SUPER HEROES.

MY LIFE RIGHT NOW. IT'D BE EASIER TO EXPLAIN SPIDEY DROPPING BY... THAN MY EX.

