

# THE JACKAL'S LABORATORY.

COMFORTABLE, MR. DILLON?

LISTEN TO ME, WARREN. THIS AIN'T GONNA WORK. WHATEVER THOSE GUYS AT PARKER INDUSTRIES DID TO ME...

...I'M BROKEN. BUSTED. I CAN'T SPARK UP ANYMORE! MY DAYS OF BEING ELECTRO ARE OVER!

SO DRAMATIC. IT'S ALWAYS "FOREVER" OR "NEVER AGAIN" WITH YOU PEOPLE.

MAX, I'VE CONQUERED THE FORCES OF LIFE AND DEATH. "FOREVER" AND "NEVER" ARE MY PLAYTHINGS.

DR. CONNORS?

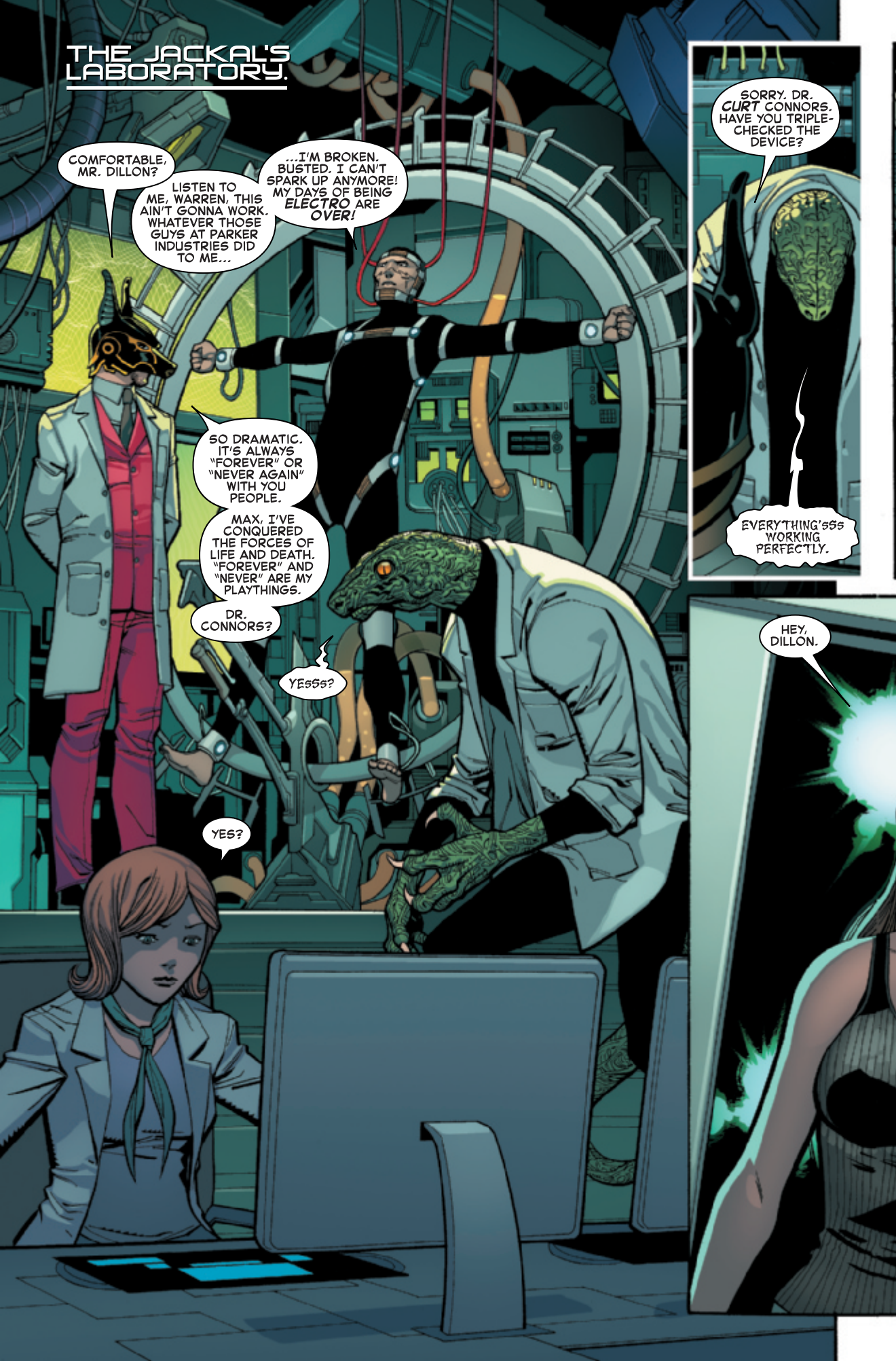
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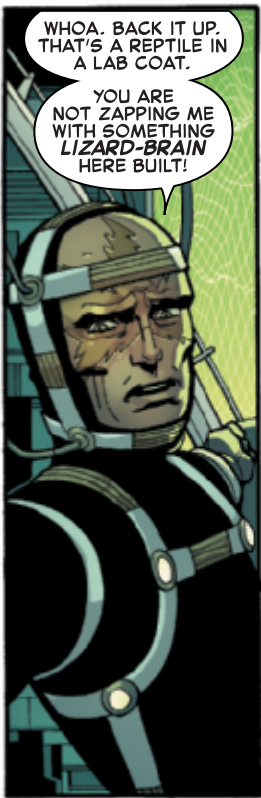
YES?

SORRY, DR. CURT CONNORS. HAVE YOU TRIPLE-CHECKED THE DEVICE?

EVERYTHING'SSS WORKING PERFECTLY.

HEY, DILLON.





WHOA. BACK IT UP. THAT'S A REPTILE IN A LAB COAT.

YOU ARE NOT ZAPPING ME WITH SOMETHING LIZARD-BRAIN HERE BUILT!



CURT. LOOK AT ME, CURT. STAND UP STRAIGHT. SHOULDERS BACK. TONGUE IN YOUR MOUTH.

DON'T LET HIS WORDS HURT YOU. BE PROUD.

YES???

GOOD. YOU'RE ONE OF THE FINEST BIOENGINEERS ON THE PLANET. OR IN THE SWAMPS. SOMETIMES THE SEWERS.



HEY. I CHANGED MY MIND, MILES. I AIN'T GOIN' THROUGH WITH THIS. I MEAN, WHY SHOULD I?

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

I'M GIVING YOU YOUR POWER BACK, MAX. AND SO MUCH MORE.

HERE. LET ME SWEETEN THE POT.

**SNAP**



WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE?

MILES BROUGHT ME BACK FRESH. NO PIERCINGS, TATS, OR HAIR DYE. BUT IT'S ME.

FRANCINE?!



YEAH. I'M ALIVE AGAIN.

THANKS FOR KILLING ME, BY THE WAY.

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! I'M SO SORRY! I NEVER MEANT TO--

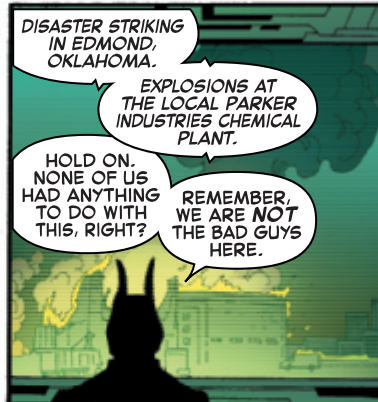
AND NOW YOUR SLATE IS CLEAN, MAX. THAT'S WHAT I CAN GIVE YOU. WE HAVE A DEAL?

YES! ANYTHING! DO IT!



DR. CONNORS. MARTHA. START IT UP.

PROFESSOR? THERE'S A NEW DEVELOPMENT. IT'S ON ALL THE NEWS CHANNELS.



DISASTER STRIKING IN EDMOND, OKLAHOMA.

EXPLOSIONS AT THE LOCAL PARKER INDUSTRIES CHEMICAL PLANT.

HOLD ON. NONE OF US HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS, RIGHT?

REMEMBER. WE ARE NOT THE BAD GUYS HERE.



WAIT. JUST IN. SPIDER-MAN HAS ARRIVED ON THE SCENE.

OH. THIS SHOULD BE INTERESTING.

**SPIDEY!**

THANK GOD YOU'RE HERE! DID PARKER SEND YOU?



OUR EMERGENCY TEAMS WENT IN THERE AND TRIED TO GET EVERYONE OUT...

...BUT SOME AREAS ARE COMPLETELY BLOCKED OFF.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR?

SIX.



I SEE 'EM.

HOW?

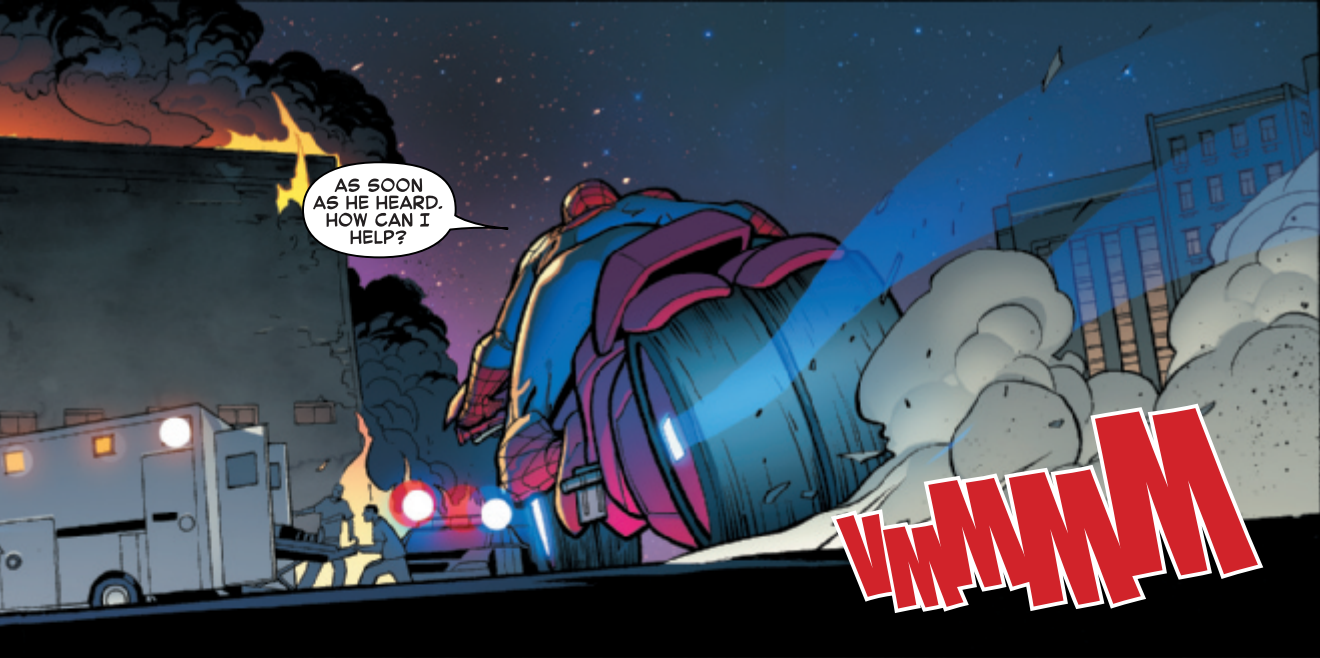


WE'RE OVER HERE!

WHO IS THAT?

WHAT THE HELL? IS HE-- CRACKING JOKES?!



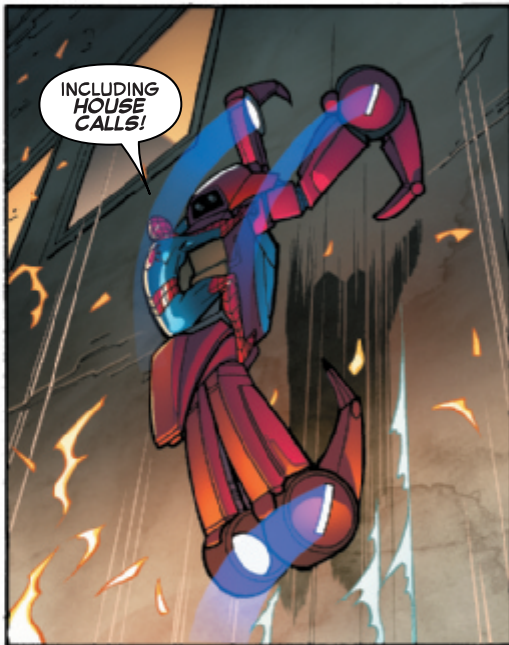


AS SOON AS HE HEARD. HOW CAN I HELP?

**VMMMM**



PERFECT EYESIGHT. ONE OF THE BENEFITS OF WORKING FOR PARKER INDUSTRIES. GREAT OPTICAL. HECK, OUR HEALTHCARE PACKAGE COVERS EVERYTHING.

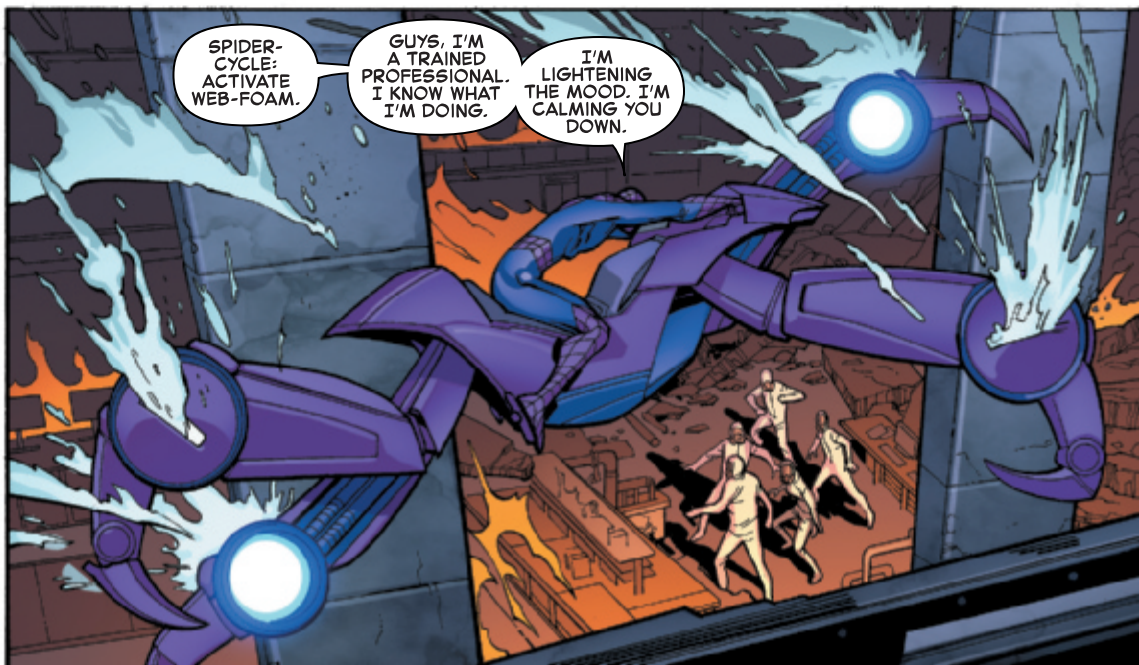


INCLUDING HOUSE CALLS!



**KSHHH**

P.I. EMPLOYEES, GOOD NEWS... YOUR COMPANY MASCOT IS HERE TO SAVE YOU!



SPIDER-CYCLE: ACTIVATE WEB-FOAM.

GUYS, I'M A TRAINED PROFESSIONAL. I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING.

I'M LIGHTENING THE MOOD. I'M CALMING YOU DOWN.