

SAN FRANCISCO, TODAY.

ARE YOU BEING CONSPICUOUS?

YES. IT GOES AGAINST EVERY FIBER OF MY BEING...

...BUT I'M STAYING IN THE LIGHT AND MAKING A BIG HONKING SPECTACLE OF MYSELF.

DO A FLIP OR SOMETHING.

GIVE ME A RAISE AND YOU CAN HAVE FLIPS.

I NEED YOU TO BE SEEN.

DON'T THINK THAT'LL BE A PROBLEM. AUDIENCE OF ONE COMING UP.

**AHHH!**

REMEMBER, DON'T TELL JOKES. YOU'RE BAD AT 'EM.

HEY, DO I TELL YOU HOW TO DO YOUR JOB?

...I USED TO WASH WINDOWS TOO!

DON'T SAY THAT!

BROWN, HOW'D YOU EVER KEEP A SECRET IDENTITY?

I DIDN'T. YOU FIGURED IT OUT. REMEMBER, PARKER?

UM... YOU COULD IF YOU WANTED TO.

ACTUALLY I COULD...





THERE. NOW EVERYONE'LL THINK YOUR PAL SPIDEY IS ON THE WEST COAST.

WE GOOD? 'CAUSE I'M HOME, AND READY TO CALL IT A NIGHT.

WAIT. NOBODY WAS FOLLOWING, RIGHT?

CAN'T HAVE PEOPLE KNOW WHERE YOU LIVE.

BE SEEN. DON'T BE SEEN. YOU'RE THE WORST BOSS I'VE EVER HAD.

BEFORE ME, YOU WERE SELF-EMPLOYED.

YEP. NOW THERE WAS A GREAT BOSS.

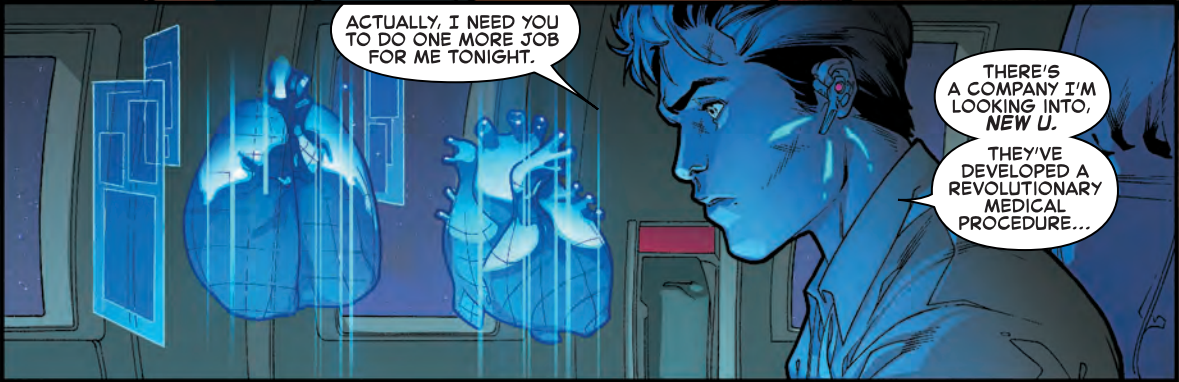


GENEROUS AND HANDSOME.

WHY HOBIE BROWN. I THINK YOUR BANTER'S IMPROVING.

HANGING OUT WITH ME AND SPIDEY MUST BE RUBBING OFF ON YOU.

DON'T BE MEAN. SO, WE DONE HERE?



ACTUALLY, I NEED YOU TO DO ONE MORE JOB FOR ME TONIGHT.

THERE'S A COMPANY I'M LOOKING INTO, NEW U.

THEY'VE DEVELOPED A REVOLUTIONARY MEDICAL PROCEDURE...



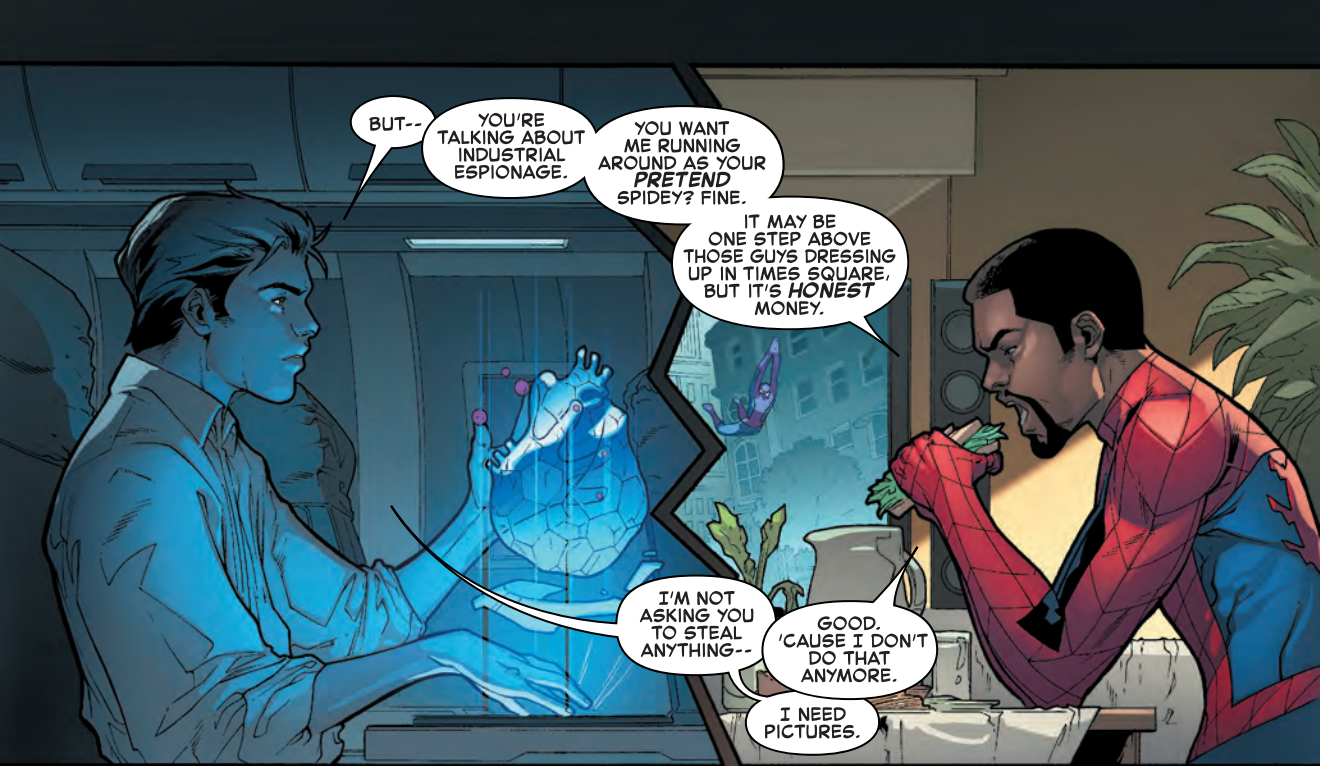
...THAT I MIGHT BE USING ON A LOVED ONE.

I'VE DONE ALL THE RESEARCH I CAN...

...BUT THERE ARE SOME SECURE FILES LOCKED AWAY AT THEIR CORPORATE HEADQUART--

BZZT. NOPE. FLAG ON THE PLAY.





BUT--

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE.

YOU WANT ME RUNNING AROUND AS YOUR **PRETEND** SPIDEY? FINE.

IT MAY BE ONE STEP ABOVE THOSE GUYS DRESSING UP IN TIMES SQUARE, BUT IT'S **HONEST** MONEY.

I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO STEAL ANYTHING--

GOOD. 'CAUSE I DON'T DO THAT ANYMORE.

I NEED PICTURES.



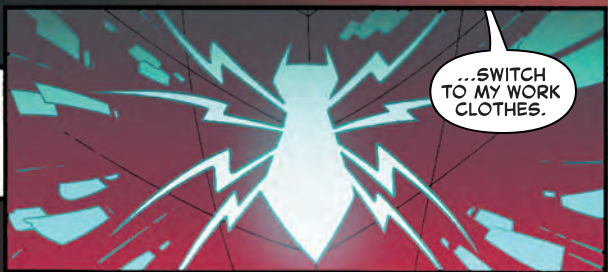
I NEED TO KNOW IF THEIR PROCEDURE IS SAFE...

...BEFORE IT'S USED ON **FAMILY**. AN INNOCENT LIFE'S ON THE LINE, HOBIE.



GNN. ALL RIGHT.

SUIT: TURN OFF THE UNDEROOS...



...SWITCH TO MY WORK CLOTHES.



THANKS. I'LL BE SURE YOU GET SOME OVERTIME.

SAVE IT. THIS ONE'S ON THE HOUSE, PETE...AND OFF THE BOOKS.



WHY'D I TELL PARKER THAT? 'CAUSE AFTER EVERY JOB, I LIKE TO PRETEND **THE PROWLER** DOESN'T EXIST.

LIKE MAYBE, WHEN I'M NOT WEARING THIS MASK, I COULD HAVE SOMETHING CLOSER TO A NORMAL LIFE.

IT'S NOT MY FAULT I'M SO DAMN GOOD AT THIS.

YOU SEE IT? BIG COMPLEX WI--  
**TZZZ--DOUBLE HELIX LOGO? TZZZ--AT'S NEW U.**

YOU'RE BREAKING UP. THAT'S A GOOD SIGN.

**TZZ--ON'T UNDERSTAND. TZZ--WHY?**

YOUR WEBWARE DEVICES ARE TOP NOTCH. IF THE SIGNAL'S NOT GETTING THROUGH, SOMEONE'S JAMMING IT.

