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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

PETER'S COMPANY, PARKER INDUSTRIES, IS UNDER SIEGE FROM OTTO OCTAVIUS, NOW THE **SUPERIOR OCTOPUS**. THOUGH BACKED BY THE FORCES OF **HYDRA**, OTTO'S MOTIVATION FOR THIS RAID IS PERSONAL. HE WAS THE ONE WHO ACTUALLY STARTED PARKER INDUSTRIES BACK WHEN HE WAS BOTH PETER PARKER AND THE SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN. AS FAR AS OTTO IS CONCERNED, THIS COMPANY IS RIGHTFULLY **HIS**.

WITH HELP FROM HYDRA, OTTO OVERTHREW PARKER INDUSTRIES' NEW YORK, LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO OFFICES. LEAVING HIS FELLOW HEROES BEHIND DURING A MAJOR HYDRA OFFENSIVE, PETER RUSHED TO THE LAST OFFICE IN SHANGHAI AND MARSHALLED ALL HIS FORCES, INCLUDING A FLEET OF SPIDER-MOBILES. OCK TURNED THE TABLES, HOWEVER, WHEN HE TOOK CONTROL OF THE VEHICLES AND TURNED THEM AGAINST SPIDER-MAN!



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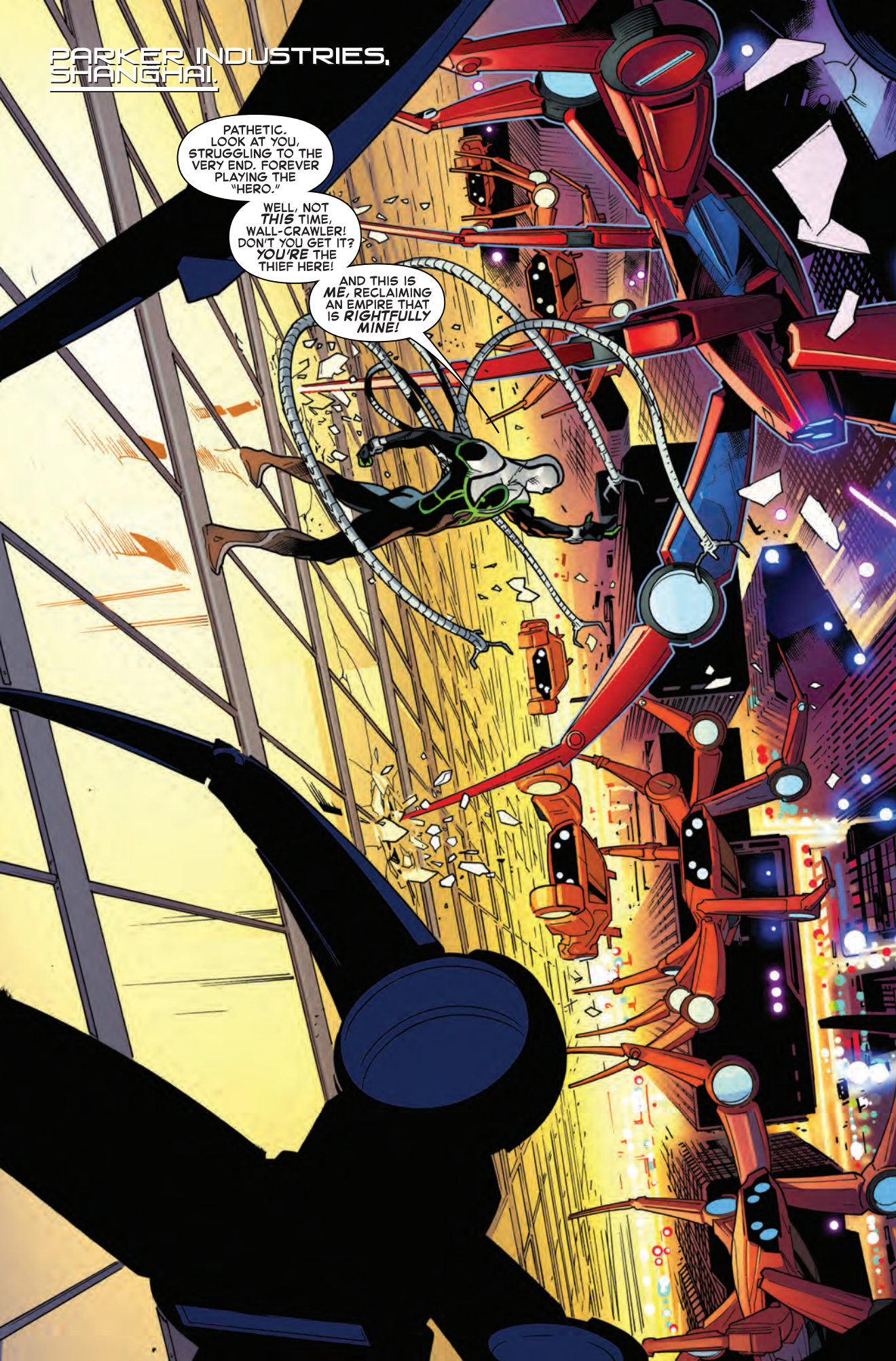
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**PARKER INDUSTRIES,
SHANGHAI.**

PATHETIC.
LOOK AT YOU,
STRUGGLING TO THE
VERY END. FOREVER
PLAYING THE
"HERO."

WELL, NOT
THIS TIME,
WALL-CRAWLER!
DON'T YOU GET IT?
YOU'RE THE
THIEF HERE!

AND THIS IS
ME, RECLAIMING
AN EMPIRE THAT
IS *RIGHTFULLY*
MINE!





RIIIIGHT. SURE THING, OTTO.



YOU'RE BEING MISTER REASONABLE HERE...
...AND NOT SOME OUT-OF-CONTROL LUNATIC!



OH, TRUST ME, DOLT. I AM IN COMPLETE CONTROL!
OF THIS SITUATION, OF YOUR FATE AND OF YOUR FRIENDS...
...TRAPPED INSIDE THEIR LITTLE SPIDER-MOBILES.

GOOD POINT.



LIAN! SPIDER-RIDER! YOU BUILT THESE THINGS--

--CAN YOU DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT?!



HOW?! HE'S OVERRIDDEN EVERYTHING!

OCK'S PULLING ALL THE STRINGS! THE SAME WAY--



YES, CHILD. THE SAME WAY I COMMAND MY ARMS, OR MY OLD SPIDER-BOTS.

IT'S QUITE FLATTERING, ACTUALLY.

I SHOULD PROBABLY THANK YOU, OLD FRIEND, FOR THE COMPLIMENT.

WHAT?!



ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? USING PARKER INDUSTRIES AS BASES?

THESE SPIDER-BOT-LIKE VEHICLES? PROACTIVELY GOING AFTER YOUR ENEMIES?

YOU'RE USING ALL OF MY STRATAGEMS FROM BACK WHEN I WAS SPIDER-MAN.



THWIP!

OW.

OKAY, NOW YOU'RE GETTING NASTY.



ONLY BECAUSE YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE.

ALL THIS TIME, YOU'VE BEEN ACTING LIKE AN INFERIOR COPY OF ME. BUT HOW COULD YOU BE ANYTHING ELSE...

...COMPARED TO THE GENIUS OF OTTO OCTAVIUS?!

HA HA HA!

HOPE EVERYONE ON MY CHANNEL COULD HEAR THAT. THIS IS LIVE FROM PARKER INDUSTRIES PLAZA.

AND THAT WAS THE NEW DOCTOR OCTOPUS LAUGHING.

ALL OF YOU, BACK IT UP!

HEY! I'M FILMING!

YOU PEOPLE ARE CRAZY. GET TO A SAFE DISTANCE!

YOU HEARD HIM!

MAN, CAN HE PROJECT! HE MUST PRACTICE THAT.

UNBELIEVABLE. IT'S JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER.

SOMEONE'S GOING TO GET HURT!

SORRY, MA'AM. THIS IS AS FAR AS WE CAN GO.

THEY'RE NOT LETTING ANYONE THROUGH.

VERY WELL. LET ME OUT, PLEASE...

...I'LL DO THE REST ON FOOT.

THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING I CAN DO TO HELP.

AFTER ALL, THAT'S MY NAME ON THAT BUILDING, TOO.