

MARVEL COMICS
BEGRUDGINGLY PRESENTS...



PETER PARKER WAS BITTEN BY AN IRRADIATED SPIDER, GRANTING HIM AMAZING ABILITIES, INCLUDING THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER, AS WELL AS ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES. AFTER LEARNING THAT WITH GREAT POWER, THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, HE BECAME THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUPER HERO! HE'S...

The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

AVENGER...ASSASSIN...SUPERSTAR! WADE WILSON WAS CHOSEN FOR A TOP-SECRET GOVERNMENT PROGRAM THAT GAVE HIM A HEALING FACTOR THAT ALLOWS HIM TO HEAL FROM ANY WOUND. DESPITE EARNING A SMALL FORTUNE AS A GUN FOR HIRE, WADE HAS BECOME THE WORLD'S MOST BELOVED HERO AND IS THE STAR OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMIC MAGAZINE (NO MATTER WHAT THAT JERK IN THE WEBS MAY THINK). CALL HIM THE MERC WITH THE MOUTH...CALL HIM THE REGENERATIN' DEGENERATE...CALL HIM...

DEADPOOL



LAST TIME:

WELCOME BACK TO SPIDER-MAN/DEADPOOL! OR, IF YOU DIDN'T READ THE FIRST FOUR ISSUES...WHY DIDN'T YOU READ THE FIRST FOUR ISSUES?

AW, WHO ARE WE KIDDING? OF COURSE YOU DID! AFTER ALL, EACH OF 'EM HAS GONE TO A SECOND PRINTING. SO IT'S NOT LIKE I EVEN HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT SPIDER-MAN AND DEADPOOL HAVE BEEN WORKING ON GETTING OVER THEIR DIFFERENCES--AND IT'S BEEN PAYING OFF! AFTER A COUPLE GOOD OLD-FASHIONED TEAM-UPS (INCLUDING ONE INVOLVING THOR AND A MAGIC MIKE-STYLE DANCE NUMBER), YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD CRIMEFIGHTER HAS STARTED WARMING UP TO THE MERC WITH A MOUTH. YOU COULD EVEN CALL THEM BEST FRIENDS 4EVA (DEADPOOL DOES IN HIS DIARY).

BUT IT WAS ALL FOR NOTHING! UNBEKNOWNST TO SPIDER-MAN, DEADPOOL HAD BEEN HIRED TO KILL HIS "BOSS," PETER PARKER, BY A MYSTERIOUS THIRD PARTY. LAST ISSUE, DEADPOOL PULLED THE TRIGGER, AND NOW PETER PARKER IS SLEEPING WITH THE FISHES. HE'S AT A FARM UPSTATE. HE'S NOT COMING DOWN FOR BREAKFAST.

ARE YOU GETTING THIS? HE'S DEAD.

THIS COULD PUT A DAMPER ON THE WHOLE "BESTIES" THING...

ISN'T IT BROMANTIC?

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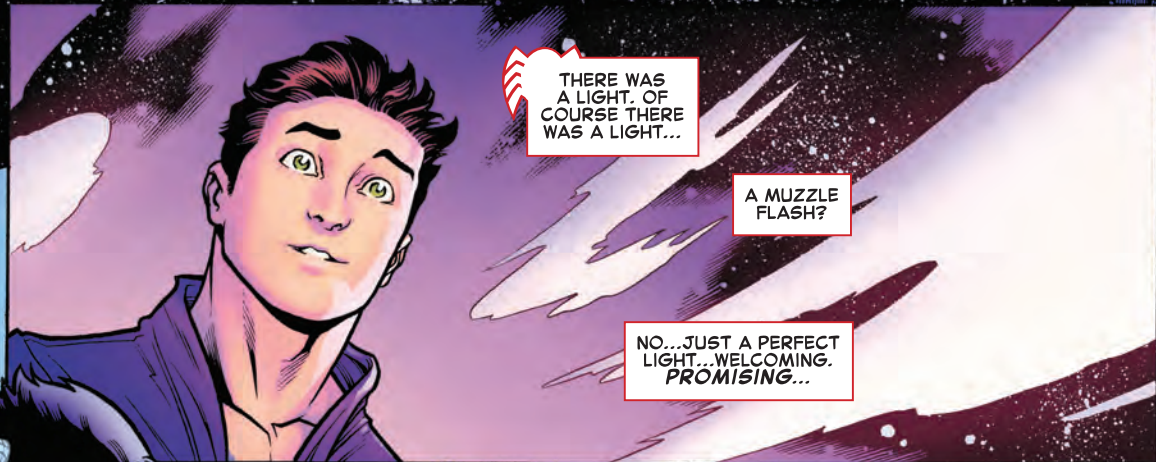
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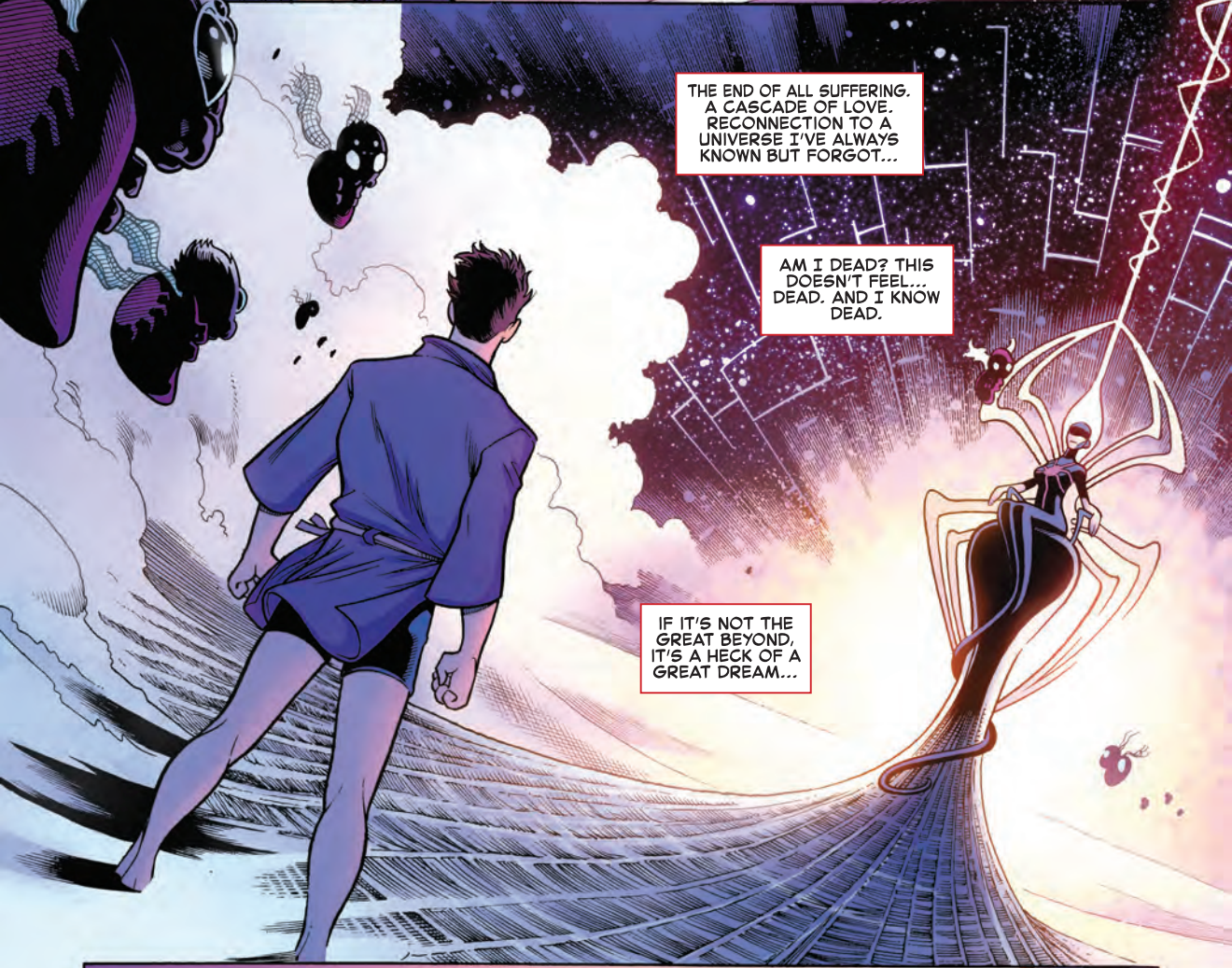
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THERE WAS
A LIGHT. OF
COURSE THERE
WAS A LIGHT...

A MUZZLE
FLASH?

NO...JUST A PERFECT
LIGHT...WELCOMING.
PROMISING...



THE END OF ALL SUFFERING.
A CASCADE OF LOVE.
RECONNECTION TO A
UNIVERSE I'VE ALWAYS
KNOWN BUT FORGOT...

AM I DEAD? THIS
DOESN'T FEEL...
DEAD. AND I KNOW
DEAD.

IF IT'S NOT THE
GREAT BEYOND,
IT'S A HECK OF A
GREAT DREAM...



I'M GOIN'
WITH IT.

WHERE'S THIS
RABBIT HOLE
TAKING ME?



SO DO YOU, LIKE, APPLAUD? OR TIP THE GUY?

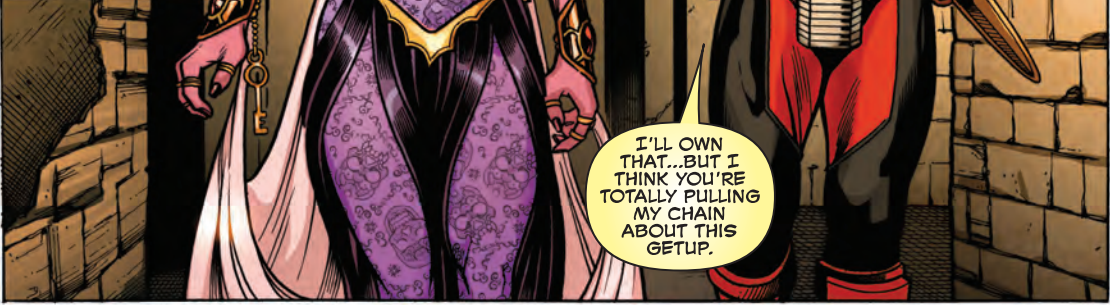
I DON'T WANT TO BE RUDE...

YOU SOUND LIKE YOU'VE NEVER BORNE WITNESS TO THE ETERNAL TORTURE OF A HUMAN SOUL BEFORE.

ADORBS. I'M GONNA REMEMBER THIS THE NEXT TIME YOU ASK ME WHICH KARDASHIAN IS THE "EVIL ONE" AGAIN.

RELAX. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A BALL. AND YOU LOOK FANTASTIC.

I'LL OWN THAT...BUT I THINK YOU'RE TOTALLY PULLING MY CHAIN ABOUT THIS GETUP.



PROPER ETIQUETTE, I ASSURE YOU. DRESS TO IMPRESS. EVEN IN HELL.

MORE LIKE DRESS TO DEPRESS. THERE'S SO MUCH EXTRA ROOM IN THIS CODPIECE THE BROOKLYN NETS COULD CLIMB IN HERE WITH ROOM TO PRACTICE--

ARE YOU NERVOUS?



TO SEE A SOCIOPATH WHO I KILLED GET PINEAPPLED BY A MASTER TORTURER?

BABE, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS FOR A MONTH.

SOMETIMES THEY DON'T USE PINEAPPLES. I JUST DON'T WANT YOU TO BE DISAPPOINTED.

WHAT DO THEY USE?



PIRANHA. EVER-BURNING COALS. A SOLID PLATINUM VEGGETTI...THAT'S NEW.

IF PARKER'S SOUL IS BEING TORTURED WITH ANY PRODUCT SOLD ON QVC, I AM DEFINITELY TIPPING THE GUY.

WE NEED TO HAVE DATE NIGHT MORE OFTEN.

OH! MISTRESS SHIKLAH. UH... YOU--WE--



WHERE IN THE HELL, LITERALLY IS THE SOUL OF PETER PARKER?!

UM, I...CHECKING...
UM, ARE YOU CERTAIN THAT MISTER PARKER HAD A RESERVATION FOR TODAY--?

I MADE THE RESERVATION WHEN I PUT TWO SLUGS IN HIS BRAIN BOX, YOU HALF-BAKED HOT STUFF! WHERE IS HE?!

NO NEED TO BE RUDE, SIR...JUST BECAUSE WE'RE THE GRAND TORTURERS OF HELL DOESN'T MEAN WE DON'T HAVE FEELINGS.

PARKER INDUSTRIES

MY FAVORITE ENGINEER! UP TOP!

YOU NEVER REMEMBER HIS NAME.

I KNOW, BUT IT'S GOOD FOR MORALE. WHAT IS IT, ANYWAY?

PETER. HE'S PETER SCIOLI.

WELL, YOU KNOW ME, ANNA MARIA...I STINK WITH NAMES...

...BUT I'M GREAT WITH FACES.

LET'S GO MAKE SOME SCIENCE.