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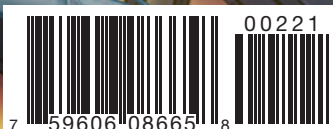
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Cloned from a stolen sample of Peter Parker's genetic material, Ben Reilly possesses all of Peter's memories, as well as the powers of The Amazing Spider-Man. Created, not born, and without an identity of his own, he gave himself a new name and made his own way in the world as...

BEN REILLY: THE SCARLET SPIDER

After a misguided turn as a super villain, Ben is looking to get back on his feet. But things haven't been easy for him.

With no resources, he went to Las Vegas and asked for help from the mother of one of his NEW U patients, Cassandra Mercury, a singer and casino magnate.

She was hardly happy to see him...



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I HOPE THIS DOESN'T DISAPPOINT YOU, CASS, BUT THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAD A GUN POINTED AT ME.

I'M SURE IT'S NOT. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS?

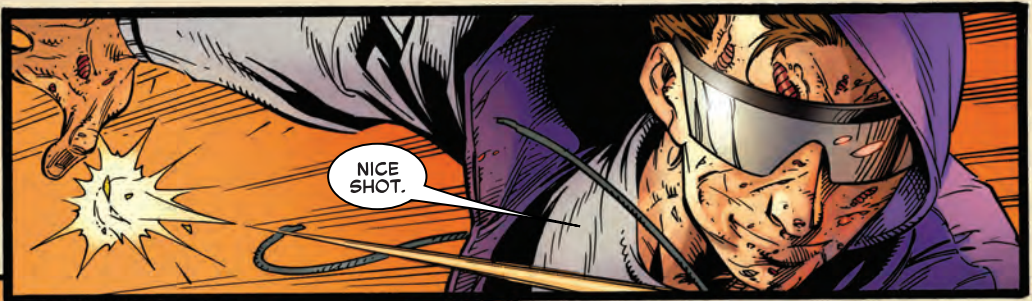
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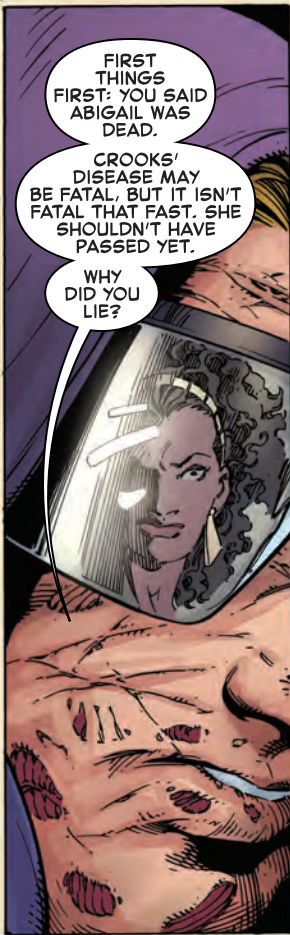


THE LAST TIME.



BLAAAM





FIRST THINGS FIRST: YOU SAID ABIGAIL WAS DEAD.

CROOKS' DISEASE MAY BE FATAL, BUT IT ISN'T FATAL THAT FAST. SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE PASSED YET.

WHY DID YOU LIE?



SHE'S NOT DEAD, BUT SHE MIGHT AS WELL BE. SHE'S LAPPED INTO A COMA AND THE DOCTORS SAY SHE WON'T RECOVER.

IS SHE IN A HOSPITAL?

THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR HER. SHE'S HERE.

TAKE ME TO HER.

WHY?



BECAUSE I SAID PLEASE.

NO, YOU DIDN'T.

FINE. PLEASE.

GIVE ME BACK THE GUN.



SURE. NO PROBLEM.



KRUNK



HERE YOU GO.