

Hobie Brown was a brilliant inventor trapped in an unfulfilling job. Inspired to make something more of himself, he became...

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FOR MONTHS, HOBIE BROWN HAS BEEN WORKING WITH PETER PARKER, A.K.A. THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, OCCASIONALLY POSING AS THE WEB-SLINGER TO HELP PETER MAINTAIN HIS SECRET IDENTITY. RECENTLY, SPIDER-MAN ASKED HOBIE TO INVESTIGATE NEW U, A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY THAT DELIVERS MEDICAL "MIRACLES" THAT SAVE LIVES BUT ALSO SET OFF SPIDER-MAN'S SPIDER-SENSE!

WHAT HOBIE FOUND AT THE FACILITY LITERALLY DESTROYED HIM—SECRETLY RUN BY THE JACKAL, NEW U HAS, IN AN EFFORT TO CURE DEATH ITSELF, BROUGHT A NUMBER OF SPIDER-MAN'S ROGUES BACK FROM THE DEAD, INCLUDING A NEW, FEMALE ELECTRO WHO MURDERED HOBIE AFTER DISCOVERING HIS INTRUSION. THE JACKAL'S NOT ALL BAD, THOUGH, AND HE SOON USED HIS TECHNOLOGY TO BRING HOBIE BACK TO LIFE AS WELL.

THE CATCH? IN EXCHANGE FOR MEDICATION THAT WILL PREVENT HIS NEWLY RESURRECTED BODY FROM BREAKING DOWN, HOBIE NOW REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THE JACKAL HIMSELF, AND THINGS AT NEW U ARE LOOKING LESS IDYLIC THAN EVER WITH EVERY PASSING MOMENT...

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WHAT'S
HAPPENING?



MY HEAD IS
KILLING ME.



I CAN'T
SEE
STRAIGHT.



THEN AGAIN,
I FEEL LIKE I
HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE
TO SEE ANYTHING
CLEARLY THESE
DAYS.



BLINDLY SHAMBLING
FROM ONE THING
TO ANOTHER.



WHAT AM I
EVEN DOING?



I USED TO KNOW. I
USED TO BE MY OWN
MAN. I USED TO DO
THINGS ON MY OWN.



CLICK-ICK



NOW I JUST FOLLOW
ORDERS, BEING LED
FROM PLACE TO PLACE
BY OTHER PEOPLE.



OH,
GOOD. YOU'RE
AWAKE.

I'VE PUT MY
LIFE IN THEIR
HANDS.

