

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

RECENTLY, AUNT MAY'S HUSBAND JAY JAMESON, J. JONAH JAMESON'S FATHER, COLLAPSED AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE HE IS NOW FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE.

MEANWHILE, A NEW PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY CALLED **NEW U** HAS APPEARED ON THE SCENE. THEY PROMISE MIRACULE CURES USING CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY AND HAVE OFFERED THE PROCEDURE TO JAY, BUT PETER IS SKEPTICAL.

UNBEKNOWNST TO EVERYONE, **NEW U** IS ACTUALLY RUN BY **THE JACKAL**. RUNNING THE COMPANY FROM THE SHADOWS, HE HAS USED THE PROCESS TO ENLIST SOME OF SPIDER-MAN'S DEADLIEST ENEMIES. WORSE STILL, HIS INFLUENCE HAS SPREAD INTO PETER PARKER'S OWN FAMILY, AS J. JONAH JAMESON RECENTLY LEARNED THAT **NEW U** HAS BROUGHT HIS LATE WIFE, MARLA, BACK TO LIFE.



BEFORE DEAD NO MORE PART FOUR: "CHANGE OF HEART"

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HERE AT THE **FACT CHANNEL**, WE DON'T TOLERATE SPIN, LIES, OR HUCKSTERISM. SO WHEN I HEAR SOME NEWFANGLED FLIMFLAM WILL "REVOLUTIONIZE MEDICINE," I'M SKEPTICAL.

NEW U TECHNOLOGIES SAYS THEY CAN PROVIDE ORGAN TRANSPLANTS TO **ANYONE**. WITH **ZERO** CHANCE OF OUR BODIES REJECTING 'EM. TO WHICH I SAY: **PROVE IT.**



DR. RITA CLARKSON... WE'VE ALL HEARD PIE-IN-THE-SKY PROMISES ABOUT GROWING NEW BODY PARTS. BUT I'VE STILL GOT A BUM TICKER.



TRUE. USING A PATIENT'S OWN DNA TO GROW ORGANS ISN'T A NEW IDEA...BUT WE'VE **PERFECTED IT. IMPROVED ON IT.**



HERE'S A SET OF **CANCEROUS LUNGS**, AND OUR REPLACEMENT. NOT JUST DISEASE-FREE...

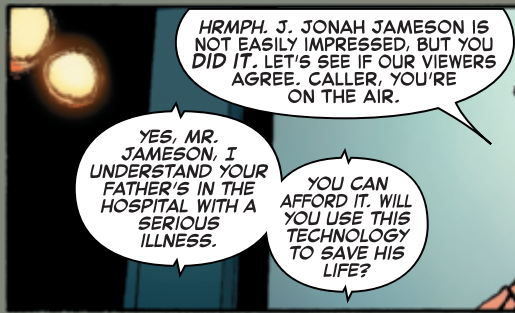
...BUT **BETTER**, BECAUSE WE'VE CORRECTED ANY DEFECTS IN THE **GENETIC CODE.**



TALK IS CHEAP. WHEN DO WE SEE PROOF? AND WHAT'S THE CATCH? THERE'S ALWAYS A CATCH.

WE'RE IN **CLINICAL TRIALS** NOW. I CAN COME BACK WITH SOME OF OUR SUCCESS STORIES, AND YOU CAN TALK TO THEM YOURSELF.

THE ONE **BIG ISSUE** IS THAT THE PROCEDURE **IS EXPENSIVE...** BUT THE COST SHOULD GO DOWN OVER TIME.



HRMPH. J. JONAH JAMESON IS NOT EASILY IMPRESSED, BUT YOU DID IT. LET'S SEE IF OUR VIEWERS AGREE. CALLER, YOU'RE ON THE AIR.

YES, MR. JAMESON, I UNDERSTAND YOUR FATHER'S IN THE HOSPITAL WITH A **SERIOUS ILLNESS.**

YOU CAN AFFORD IT. WILL YOU USE THIS TECHNOLOGY TO SAVE HIS LIFE?



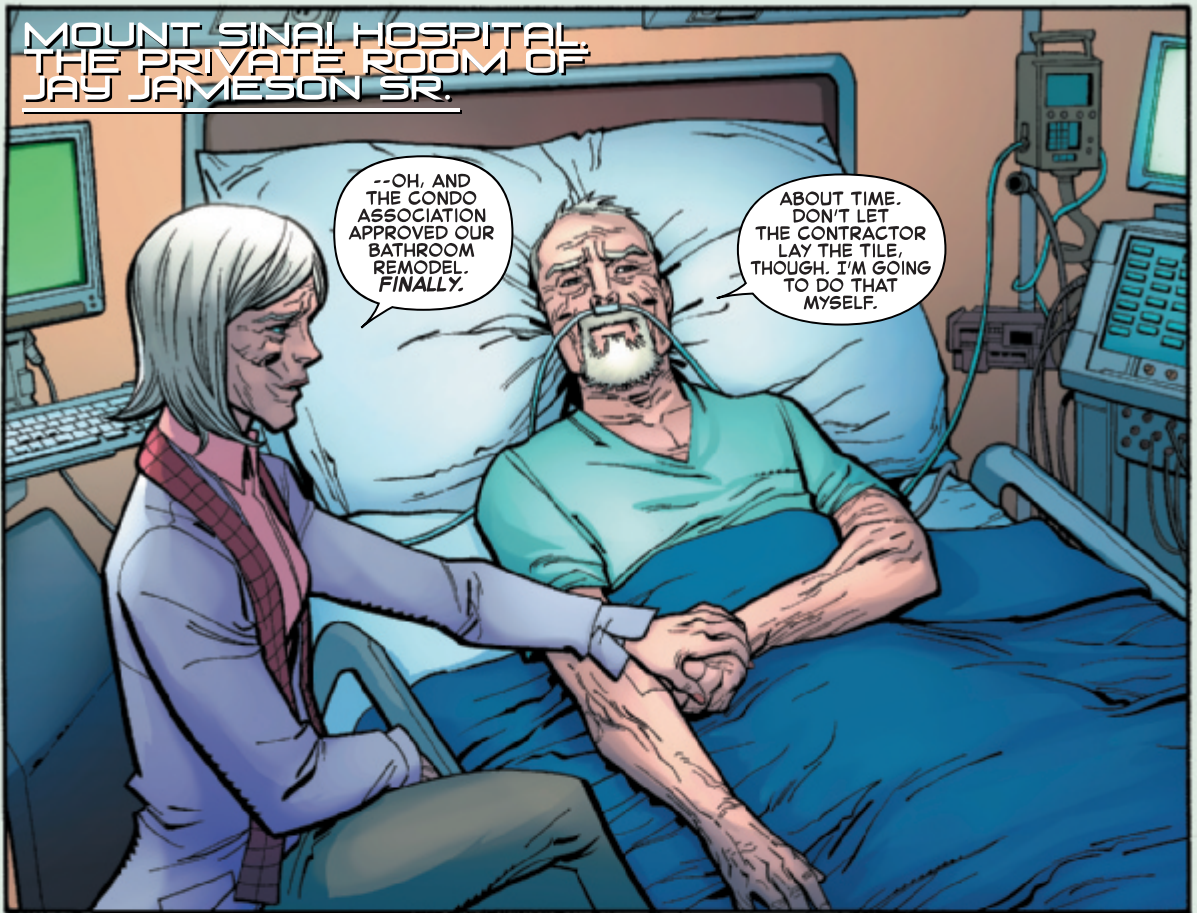
MY... FATHER...

...HAS ASKED FOR **PRIVACY**. SO THAT SUBJECT IS **CLOSED.**





**MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL,
THE PRIVATE ROOM OF
JAY JAMESON SR.**

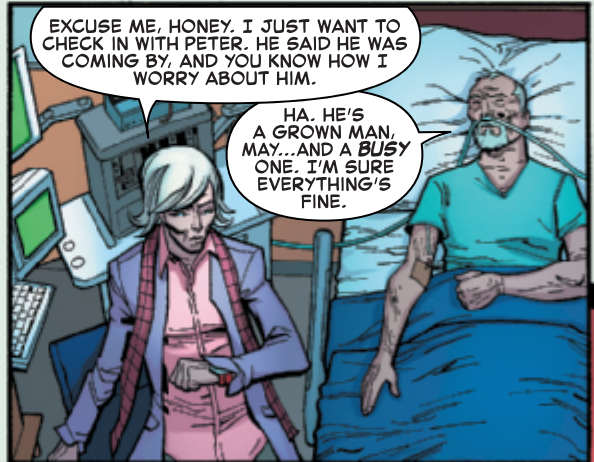


--OH, AND THE CONDO ASSOCIATION APPROVED OUR BATHROOM REMODEL. **FINALLY.**

ABOUT TIME. DON'T LET THE CONTRACTOR LAY THE TILE, THOUGH. I'M GOING TO DO THAT MYSELF.



DEAR, THERE ISN'T ANYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD I'D WANT DOING IT.



EXCUSE ME, HONEY. I JUST WANT TO CHECK IN WITH PETER. HE SAID HE WAS COMING BY, AND YOU KNOW HOW I WORRY ABOUT HIM.

HA. HE'S A GROWN MAN, MAY...AND A **BUSY** ONE. I'M SURE EVERYTHING'S FINE.



PETER? WHERE **ARE** YOU? JAY'S TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE. WE...WE REALLY NEED YOU HERE.



ON MY WAY, AUNT MAY. JUST FIGHTING TRAFFIC...



...AND TRAFFIC HASN'T GOT A CHANCE.

I'LL BE THERE. WHATEVER IT TAKES.

FINAL SALE