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the **AMAZING
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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

NORMAN OSBORN has returned...bonded to the CARNAGE SYMBIOTE! After J. Jonah Jameson accidentally divulged the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN's secret identity, Norman, as the RED GOBLIN, attacked the Daily Bugle in a psychotic bid for revenge against his greatest foe.

The Red Goblin's terrifying power overwhelmed the wall-crawler, leaving the hero badly wounded and utterly defeated. But Norman offered him a deal: give up the power, give up the responsibility--give up being Spider-Man--and he would let Peter live. Otherwise, everyone he cared about would die.

Peter took the deal but had already formed a plan. Spider-Man may have been forced to hang up the webs... but the man behind the mask--PETER PARKER--is far from out of the fight!



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EVERYONE, THIS IS THE "MAN IN THE CHAIR" TALKING. SOUND OFF. GIVE ME A STATUS UPDATE.

TORCH HERE. I'M IN POSITION BY STARK TOWER. SO DON'T WORRY.

NICE TRY, JOHNNY. BUT I'M GONNA KEEP WORRYING. WE'RE DEALING WITH NORMAN OSBORN. WITH A SYMBIOTE.



JOHNNY HAS A POINT. AND WHILE I APPRECIATE THE EXTRA PRECAUTION, EVEN WITH IRON MAN OUT OF TOWN...

...I'M STILL IN ONE OF THE MOST SECURE LOCATIONS IN THE WORLD. OSBORN'S NOT GETTING TO ME.

HE'S TARGETING EVERYONE I CARE ABOUT, M.J. THAT PUTS YOU NEAR THE TOP OF THE LIST.

"NEAR"?



YEAH. I'M GONNA PAY FOR THAT. MILES? HOW ARE THINGS OVER BY YOU?

I'M OUTSIDE YOUR AUNT MAY'S APARTMENT. COAST IS CLEAR. AND PETE... I KNOW HOW MUCH SHE MEANS TO YOU.



SILK HERE. I'M AT WHAT USED TO BE THE DAILY BUGLE.

I'VE GOT EYES ON JOE ROBERTSON, BETTY BRANT AND THE WHOLE CREW. THEY ALL LOOK OKAY. BUT I GOTTA ASK...

...WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER TO JUST GATHER EVERYBODY UP IN ONE PLACE?



EXACTLY. A SYMBIOTE. AND I'VE GOT **FLAME** POWERS. ONE ZAP AND HE'S TOAST.



I PROMISE, I WON'T LET YOU DOWN.

DON'T WORRY, KID. I TRUST YOU.

HMM.



OR GET THEM ALL OUT OF THE CITY?

NO. PUTTING EVERYONE TOGETHER WOULD JUST CREATE ONE BIG, EASY TARGET.



AND IT WOULD TIP OUR HAND. WITH WHAT HE DID TO MY **LEG**, THE GOBLIN THINKS I'M INJURED AND OUT OF THE PICTURE.

WHICH IS KINDA TRUE.

BUT RIGHT NOW, I'M IN ONE OF THE LAST PLACES HE'D EVER THINK TO LOOK FOR ME...

...AND I'VE GOT THE GREATEST ASSET OF ALL--SOME PRETTY **AMAZING** FRIENDS.

ALL OF YOU, YOU'RE MY **WEB**. THE **SECOND HE STRIKES**, WE'LL PULL THAT THREAD, I'LL BRING THE **REST** OF YOU IN. AND WE'LL TAKE HIM DOWN--**TOGETHER**.

QUICK HEADS-UP, THIS IS A PARTY LINE. SO NO MORE CALLING ME "PETE"...

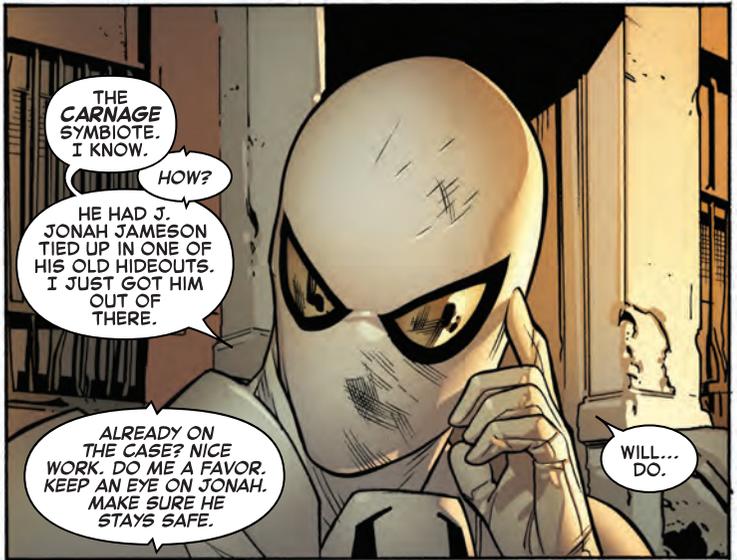


"...I'M ABOUT TO CALL IN SOME OUTSIDE HELP. AND THEY ARE NOT IN ON THE WHOLE SECRET IDENTITY THING."

FLASH THOMPSON. AGENT ANTI-VENOM. THIS IS SPIDER-MAN. COME IN.

SPIDEY? HOW'D YOU GET THIS NUMBER?

THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW. I NEED YOUR HELP. NORMAN OSBORN'S ON THE LOOSE AND HE'S BONDED WITH--



THE CARNAGE SYMBIOTE. I KNOW.

HOW?

HE HAD J. JONAH JAMESON TIED UP IN ONE OF HIS OLD HIDEOUTS. I JUST GOT HIM OUT OF THERE.

ALREADY ON THE CASE? NICE WORK. DO ME A FAVOR. KEEP AN EYE ON JONAH. MAKE SURE HE STAYS SAFE.

WILL... DO.



DAMN IT.

YEAH. HE WAS BEING WAY TOO QUIET.



CLAYTON COLE, THIS IS YOUR CONSCIENCE SPEAKING. OOOOOOO.

SPIDER-MAN?!

GOOD EAR, CLASH. YOU GOT ME.

I GOT YOU? HOW DID YOU GET ME? HOW'D YOU EVEN KNOW TO REACH ME HERE?

AT THE OLD ABANDONED NIGHTCLUB THAT'S REALLY YOUR SECRET HEADQUARTERS? C'MON.

I'VE BEEN KEEPING TABS ON YOU. I KNOW YOU'RE NOT REALLY A BAD GUY, CLAYTON, AND I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR ROBIN HOOD SCHTICK.

BUT TODAY I NEED YOU TO STEP UP AND BE A HERO. FOR ME.

DOING WHAT EXACTLY?

YOU KNOW OUR FRIEND, HARRY, FROM OUR TIME AT PARKER INDUSTRIES?

I NEED YOU TO LOOK AFTER HIM-- AND HIS FAMILY. HIS TWO KIDS AND HIS EX-WIFE, LIZ. CAN YOU DO THAT?



LIZ ALLAN'S APARTMENT.
CENTRAL PARK WEST.



LIZ?
SIS? YOU
OKAY?

UH-HUH.
WHAT WERE
THOSE? TRANQ
DARTS?

YEAH. THAT
CRAZY LADY,
SHE TAGGED ALL
OF US. AND
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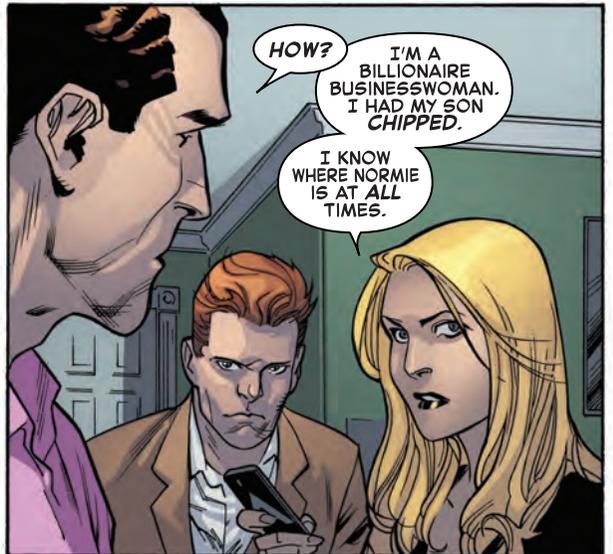
AND
STANLEY!
EMMA SNATCHED
BOTH OF
MY KIDS!

MY BOYS
ARE GONE AND
MY FATHER'S BACK
IN TOWN--HE MIGHT
EVEN BE BEHIND
THIS! WHAT DO
WE DO?!



FIRST THING,
HARRY, IS WE STAY
CALM. I'M CALLING
ALCHEMAX
SECURITY.

THEN YOU,
ME AND MARK,
WE'LL ALL
GO AFTER
THEM.



HOW?

I'M A
BILLIONAIRE
BUSINESSWOMAN.
I HAD MY SON
CHIPPED.

I KNOW
WHERE NORMIE
IS AT ALL
TIMES.



I CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU
DID THAT. WHY
WOULD YOU--

FOR
OCCASIONS
JUST LIKE THIS. YOU
KNOW YOU *COULD*
BE A LITTLE MORE
GRATEFUL.

IT MIGHT
HELP US GET
BOTH OF OUR
CHILDREN BACK. COME
ON. THIS SHOULD
LEAD US RIGHT
TO THEM.