



FOUR YEARS.

IT FEELS LIKE YESTERDAY, THAT BITE.

THE PAIN OF IT FADED...



...BUT, BOY, THE RESULTS SURE STUCK AROUND.



MAN...FOUR YEARS.

FOUR YEARS WITHOUT--



YOU MAKE AMENDS. I TRY TO EVERY DAY.

I STILL DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT I'M DOING...

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...BUT  
I'M SURE  
GETTING  
BETTER  
AT IT.



AT LEAST I AM  
AS **SPIDEY**. NOT  
SO SURE ABOUT  
**PETER PARKER**.

A MORNING  
SPENT PUTTING  
**MYSTERIO** AWAY  
MEANS I JUST  
MISSED **TWO**  
**CLASSES**.

I'VE GOT **ONE MORE** YEAR OF  
COLLEGE AND A GREAT **INTERNSHIP**.  
CAN'T AFFORD TO MESS THINGS UP  
**NOW**. THOUGH I COULD DO  
**EVERYTHING** RIGHT AND STILL...

I DON'T THINK AUNT MAY'S SLEPT A WINK SINCE GUYS MY AGE STARTED GETTING DRAFTED. BEING IN SCHOOL KEEPS ME SAFE FOR NOW, BUT, MAN...

OR TO CANADA.

I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE I SHOULD JUST--JUST SIGN UP.

ALL THIS POWER COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE... BUT WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? BRING MY SPIDEY COSTUME WITH ME?

...EVERY DAY JUST FEELS LIKE ANOTHER STEP CLOSER TO EVERYONE I KNOW GOING OVERSEAS.

IS IT A-- A MORAL IMPERATIVE TO GIVE UP MY SECRET TO HELP A GREATER NUMBER OF--

HEY! PARKER!

NO MORE  
VIETNAM  
WAR!!

DRAFT

PEACE  
NOW!

END THE  
WAR IN  
VIETNAM

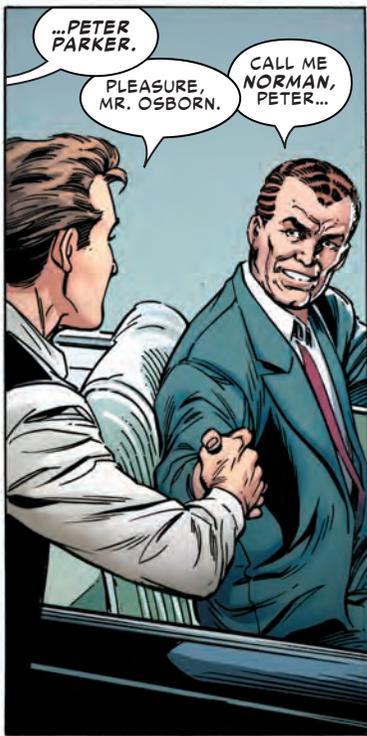
WHAT'S THE WORD, HARRY?

SAME AS IT EVER WAS, PAL. MY CAR BROKE DOWN. LATE FOR BIO.

UNBELIEVABLE...

...IT'S NOT AS IF I HAVE A COMPANY TO RUN OR ANYTHING.

OH, HEY, DAD. THIS IS THE GUY I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT...



...PETER PARKER.

PLEASURE, MR. OSBORN.

CALL ME NORMAN, PETER...



...I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOU.



I'M SORRY...?

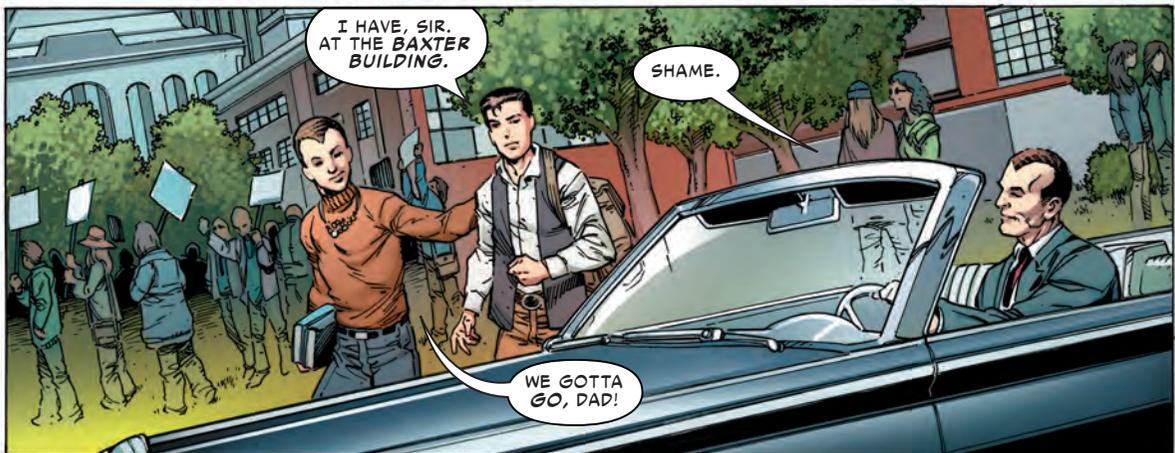
FOLLOWING YOUR TRAJECTORY...



...FULL SCHOLARSHIP? THE LAZAROVIC AWARD FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING?

IMPRESSIVE.

HAVE YOU SORTED OUT AN INTERNSHIP YET? 'CAUSE OSBORN INDUSTRIES...



I HAVE, SIR. AT THE BAXTER BUILDING.

SHAME.

WE GOTTA GO, DAD!



GOD, I THINK HE WANTS TO ADOPT YOU. ME COMING HOME WITH B-MINUSES DOESN'T HELP...

IT'S WEIRD. MY SPIDER-SENSE IS JUST SLIGHTLY HUMMING.

IS IT...BECAUSE I'M INTIMIDATED? HE IS A SCIENTIFIC GENIUS AND A CUTTHROAT CAPITALIST. AM I SUBCONSCIOUSLY READING HIM...



...AS A THREAT?



I WISH I UNDERSTOOD MY SPIDEY-SENSE BETTER.

I WISH I UNDERSTOOD A LOT OF THINGS BETTER...



...LIKE GWEN STACY.

SCRATCH THAT. I UNDERSTAND GWEN, SHE JUST DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ME--



--'CAUSE I WON'T LET HER.

WOW. GRACED BY THE PRESENCE OF PETER PARKER...

YOU BLEW OFF STUDY BREAKFAST AND LEFT YOUR LAB PARTNER TWISTING IN THE WIND? NOT YOUR SCENE?

SORRY, SORRY! MY AUNT NEEDED ME...



...TO BEAT UP MYSTERIO.

YOUR AUNT MAY IS A REAL CONVENIENT EXCUSE, PETE. I DON'T KNOW WHY I EVEN GIVE YOU THE TIME OF DAY...

'CAUSE I'M FAB AND YOU'RE A FOX.



AND YOU'RE NOT AS CHARMING AS YOU THINK.

HERE. WE'RE ON MODULE SIX. WE MAY PASS THIS YET...

OH, GWEN. I WANT TO MAKE THE MOVE, BUT IT'S ALL SO COMPLICATED. MAY'S HEALTH, MY LIFE AS SPIDER-MAN...



MAYBE IT'S TIME TO...