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# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

VS. PETER PARKER?!?



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PETER PARKER was bitten by a radioactive spider and 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 the tragic death of his Uncle Ben, Peter understood that with great power there must also come great responsibility. He became the crimefighting super hero called...

# *The Amazing* SPIDER-MAN

## BACK TO BASICS *Part Three*

The Parker Luck is in full effect! Stripped of his doctorate after anti-plagiarism software found his dissertation was written by Otto Octavius (who'd stolen Pete's body at the time, but explain THAT to an academic committee), Peter lost his post at the *Daily Bugle*. Empire State University professor Dr. Curt Connors (A.K.A. the Lizard) offered Peter the chance to make up the work, but Peter's wary. Maybe rightfully so, as the last class meeting was interrupted by an attempted robbery/science mishap, from which Peter Parker needed to be rescued by...Spider-Man? What? How? Also, what? You'll notice Pete's still in good humor, though--rekindling a relationship with the love of one's life can have that effect.

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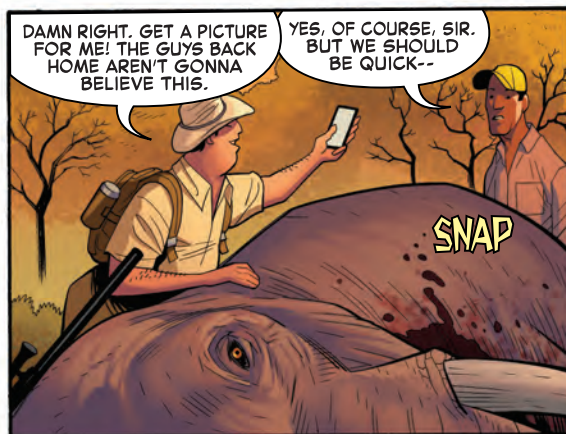
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--WHEN THINGS FALL APART.

STRIKE!



THAT'S RIGHT, LOOK AT THAT--

UNBELIEVABLE. ALL THOSE 3 A.M. REPEAT VIEWINGS OF THE BIG LEBOWSKI FINALLY PAY OFF.

I'M A KINGPIN GAL, MYSELF.

YOU KNOW, I FEEL LIKE THAT SENTENCE COULD BE EASILY MISINTERPRETED, BUT I GET THE CONTEXT--



--AND THAT FACT JUST MAKES ME LOVE YOU MORE.

IT HAS BILL MURRAY, TIGER. IT WINS.

AND YOU LOSE. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE BOTH BOWLING UNDER FIFTY. BTW--ALL THE MAKEOUT SESSIONS. RUINING MY CORN DOG NUGGETS.

AW, LEAVE 'EM BE, RANDY--

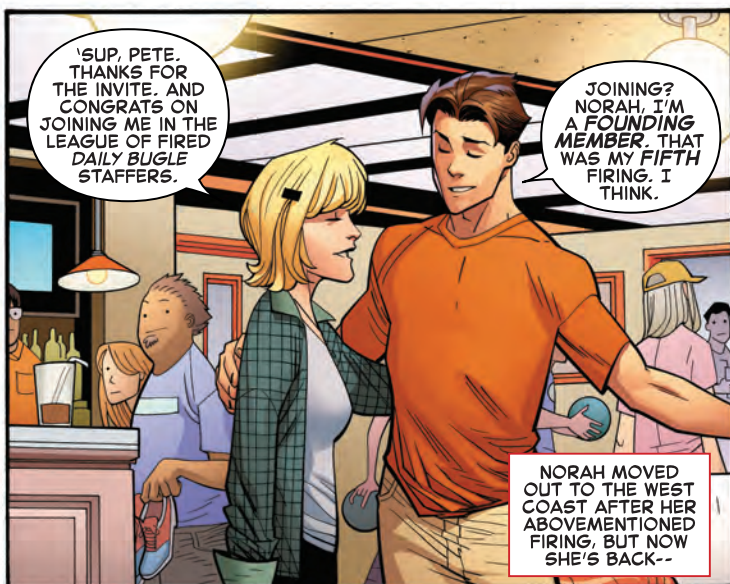


--YOU NEVER WERE MUCH OF A ROMANTIC.

NORAH!

AS IN, NORAH WINTERS-- FORMER WORK COLLEAGUE AND OLD FRIEND. SHE'S AN...ACQUIRED TASTE.





'SUP, PETE. THANKS FOR THE INVITE. AND CONGRATS ON JOINING ME IN THE LEAGUE OF FIRED DAILY BUGLE STAFFERS.

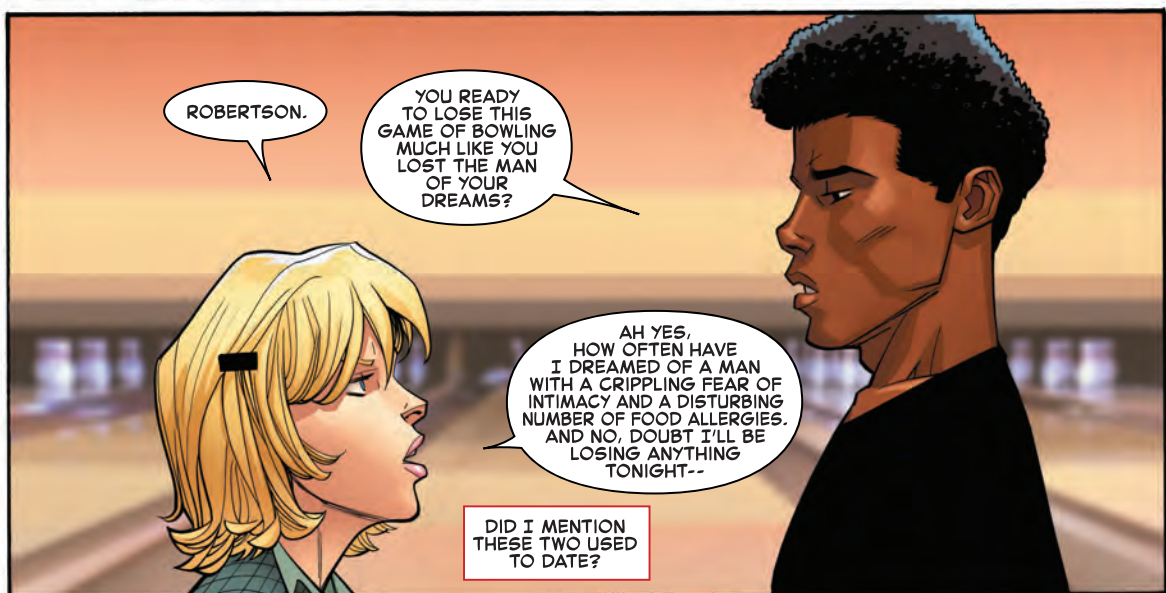
JOINING? NORAH, I'M A **FOUNDING MEMBER**. THAT WAS MY **FIFTH** FIRING. I THINK.

NORAH MOVED OUT TO THE WEST COAST AFTER HER ABOVEMENTIONED FIRING, BUT NOW SHE'S BACK--

--AND APPARENTLY SHE HASN'T CHANGED ONE BIT.

YEAH, ABOUT THAT-- LET'S TALK SOON, OKAY? I GOT SOME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN. DON'T WORRY, THEY'RE **EXTRA SHADY**.

WINTERS...



ROBERTSON.

YOU READY TO LOSE THIS GAME OF BOWLING MUCH LIKE YOU LOST THE MAN OF YOUR DREAMS?

AH YES, HOW OFTEN HAVE I DREAMED OF A MAN WITH A CRIPPLING FEAR OF INTIMACY AND A DISTURBING NUMBER OF FOOD ALLERGIES. AND NO, DOUBT I'LL BE LOSING ANYTHING TONIGHT--

DID I MENTION THESE TWO USED TO DATE?



--NEVER MESS WITH THE GIRL WHO BRINGS HER OWN BALL. I USED TO **LEAGUE**, REMEMBER? THIS BABY'S GOTTEN ME OVER 200 MORE TIMES THAN YOU EVER--WELL, I'LL LEAVE IT THERE.



I'M COMING FOR YOU, PINS!

GOD, I THOUGHT SHE'D BE LESS INTIMIDATING NOW THAT WE'RE NOT DATING ANYMORE.

YEAH...I DON'T THINK THAT'S HOW IT WORKS, PAL.



