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Years ago, Miles Warren, one of Peter Parker's college professors, stole a sample of Peter's genetic material and used it to create a perfect clone of Spider-Man. With all of Peter's memories, the clone fled. Created, not born, and without an identity of his own, he gave himself a new name and made his own way in the world as...



## BEN REILLY: THE SCARLET SPIDER

Following a misguided turn as a super villain, BEN REILLY has made a home for himself in Las Vegas and become the SCARLET SPIDER once more.

In an effort to heal his damaged soul and avoid eternal damnation, Ben has been working to cure ABIGAIL MERCURY, daughter of casino magnate CASSANDRA MERCURY, of a rare disease.

Frustrated by the lack of response from DOCTOR SHELDON SANDERS, the world's leading expert on Crook's disease, Ben snuck into his office on Naval Air Base Fallon to confront him-- only to encounter SAURON!

Meanwhile, Kaine Parker, another clone of Peter Parker and hero bearing the Scarlet Spider moniker, has been trying to clean up the streets after a magic act at Cassandra's casino went awry and set a MINDLESS ONE loose on the streets of Las Vegas!

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SAURON. GREAT. **JUST GREAT.** ALL THE LABS IN THE WORLD AND I WALK INTO THE ONE WITH THE MAD SCIENTIST DINOSAUR WITH A VENDETTA AGAINST SPIDER-MAN. THANKS A LOT, PETER.



OH MY G-- WH-WHERE DID YOU GET THAT MASK?

GET OUT, SANDERS.

I DON'T...

NEED TO GET SANDERS TO SAFETY.



GET OUT!

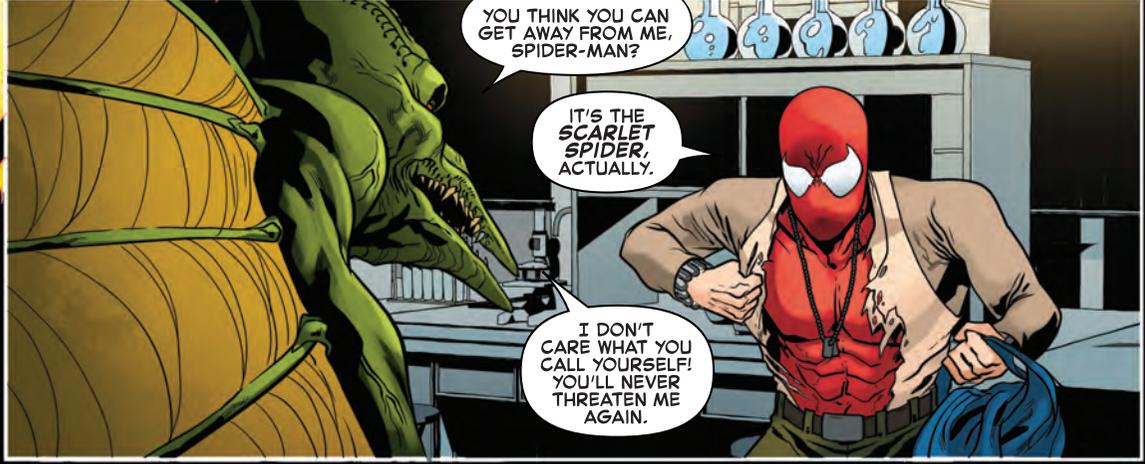
IF HE DIES...



...SO DOES ABIGAIL.

CRAP! HE BREATHES FLAME?! SINCE WHEN CAN HE DO THAT?!\*

\*SINCE NEW AVENGERS (VOL. 1) #6, TRUE BELIEVERS! --EDITOR



YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY FROM ME, SPIDER-MAN?

IT'S THE SCARLET SPIDER, ACTUALLY.

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU CALL YOURSELF! YOU'LL NEVER THREATEN ME AGAIN.



HOW DID YOU **TRANSFORM**, ANYWAY? I THOUGHT YOU NEEDED TO ABSORB A MUTANT'S POWER TO CHANGE.

NICE. BETTER CHANGE YOUR NAME TO EVEREADY.

ONCE UPON A TIME, YES, BUT I'VE LEARNED HOW TO STORE UP THE ENERGY LIKE A BATTERY!

NOW HOW ABOUT YOU SHUT UP...



...WHILE I **CLOBBER** YOU.



BETTER GET WHILE THE GETTING'S GOOD.





HE'S A MONSTER!  
HE'S GOING TO DEVOUR YOU.



DE-DEVOUR ME?



DOC, WHAT'S WRONG?

**ARRRRHHH!**



DOC, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD--!

GET AWAY! GET AWAY!



GOT YOU NOW.