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SPIDER-MAN

Life Story 5 The '00s

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In 1962, a fifteen-year-old boy named PETER PARKER was bitten by a radioactive spider and became the crimefighting super hero called SPIDER-MAN! After Peter discovered that Miles Warren had created a clone of him who took on the name "Ben," Otto Octavius and Norman Osborn concocted a plan to convince Peter that he was the clone and Ben was the original. When Peter saw through it, he chose to conceal the truth from Ben, giving the clone what he'd need to take over his life as Spider-Man and the head of Parker Industries while Peter returned to his estranged wife Mary Jane and their twin children.

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SPIDER-MAN CREATED BY STAN LEE & STEVE DITKO



NHH!!

KRNGH



...NEVER... NEVER SEEN SOMEONE SO MAD...



RAHH!!



...ABOUT THE LACK OF GOTH CLUBS IN MANHATTAN.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ONE.

BUT YOU AREN'T, ARE YOU?

YOU'RE AN IMPOSTER. A COPY.



DID THE REAL SPIDER KNOW THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN? LEAVE YOU TO DIE?

YOU, VLAD!

I'M SPIDER-MAN!



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"...AND I WILL FEED."

SO, GIVEN ANY THOUGHT TO STANFORD LATELY?

NO MORE THAN USUAL.



CLAIRE.

YOUR MOM AND I, WE LOVE YOU. WE LOVE HAVING YOU HERE.

BUT YOU NEED TO START MAKING DECISIONS. THAT FULL SCHOLARSHIP ISN'T GOING TO BE THERE FOREVER.

GOD, DAD--



--I KNOW, I JUST--MAYBE I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL. MAYBE I DON'T WANT TO BE JUST ANOTHER STUDENT DOING WHAT'S EXPECTED.



HONEY... YOU'RE JUST--YOU HAVE A GIFT. ALL YOUR TEACHERS SAW IT, I SEE IT.

YOU CAN'T WASTE THAT. IT'S YOUR--

"RESPONSIBILITY"? DO I NEED THIS SPEECH AGAIN? REALLY?

FROM YOU? "PORTLAND'S BEST ELECTRICIAN 2003-2005" AS VOTED BY THE READERS OF--



CLAIRE. MY RESPONSIBILITY IS TO YOU. TO YOUR BROTHER. YOUR MO--



OH PLEASE. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO THREE GROWN-UPS? DO YOU REALIZE HOW PATRONIZING THAT SOUNDS?

THE WORLD IS FALLING APART! ALL YOUR OLD FRIENDS ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR FREEDOM, FOR EVERYONE'S FREEDOM, WHILE YOU--

DAD!



COME QUICK!



BENJI!
WHAT'S
GOING--

IT'S...
IT'S UNCLE
BEN...

PETER...
HE'S...OH GOD,
WHAT--



SPIDER-MAN DEAD

HERO REVEALED TO BE INDUSTRIALIST PETER PARKER.
NO STATEMENT YET FROM PARKER INDUSTRIES.



NO...
...THIS
CAN'T BE...
EZEKIEL
WAS
RIGHT...

OH, BEN...
I'M SO
SORRY...

WHAT ARE YOU--
THERE WAS A MAN NAMED
EZEKIEL WHO VISITED ME,
SPOUTING SOME NONSENSE
ABOUT MY POWERS...

THAT
I'M--I'M
SOME SORT
OF **SPIDER-
TOTEM**...

...THAT
A CREATURE
NAMED
MORLUN...
WOULD COME
ONE DAY TO...
TO FEED ON
ME AND...

PETER!
WE HAVE
TO--CAN THIS
GUY FIND
US?

WE NEED
TO GO! WE
NEED TO--

NO! HE'S...
HE'S AFTER
ME, MJ!

I NEED TO--TO FLY TO--TO **RUSSIA!**
TO **FIJI!** FIGURE OUT HOW TO **TRACK HIM**
SO I CAN STAY ONE STEP AHEAD--

OH GOD, AND **STARK!**
HE'S GOING TO--GOING TO
TAKE MY COMPANY! NOW THAT
THE **WORLD KNOWS ABOUT**
SPIDER-MAN...

WHOA, WHOA.
WHO CARES ABOUT
THE **COMPANY**?! YOU CAN'T
WALK THIS BACK! WE NEED TO
THINK AND GO TOGETHER TO--



THIS ISN'T A
DISCUSSION!