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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

After the destruction of Las Vegas, Ben Reilly's adopted home, during **SECRET EMPIRE**, his focus has shifted from crime-fighting to helping the city rebuild.

A casino owner and ally of Ben's, **Cassandra Mercury**, casino has been allowing those affected by the attack stay in her casino. Her efforts have been interrupted, however, by the seemingly-resurrected **Hornet!**

Formerly a member of **The Slingers**, the Hornet's return drew the attention of his old teammate, **Ricochet**, who has partnered with the Scarlet Spider to stop him. Together, they tracked Hornet and discovered that he is now in league with Cassandra's brother — and rival casino owner — **Silas Thorne**.

But when Ricochet and Spidey tried to confront Hornet and his new benefactor, the former hero summoned a dangerous interdimensional monster to devour them whole!

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"...AND
WHERE DID
THEY GO?"





DUSK?!

I SENSED YOU WERE IN TROUBLE.

YA THINK?!



BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T IT? IT'S CALLED A FHTAGN.

IT'S A TRULY JUDGMENTAL CREATURE. IT FEEDS PURELY ON EVIL...

...AND NOTICE WHO IT'S GOING AFTER. NOT RICOCHET OVER THERE, NO.



IT JUST WANTS YOU, SCARLET.

WHY DO YOU THINK THAT IS?

MAYBE BECAUSE... LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS HARD NOW...

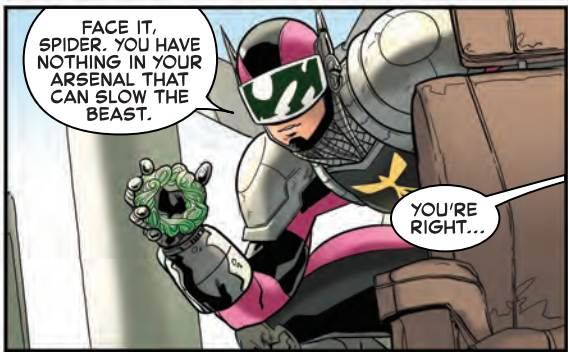


...MAYBE BECAUSE YOU'RE THE BAD GUY HERE.

RICOCHET? ARE YOU HEARING THIS? HAVE YOU PROCESSED IT YET?



YOU'RE ALLIED WITH THE WRONG SIDE.



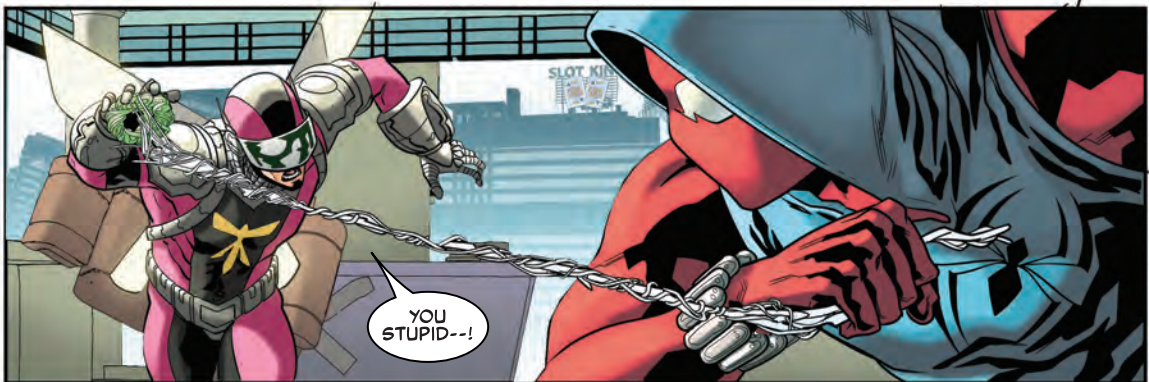
FACE IT, SPIDER. YOU HAVE NOTHING IN YOUR ARSENAL THAT CAN SLOW THE BEAST.

YOU'RE RIGHT...



TWIP!

...BUT MAYBE YOU DO.



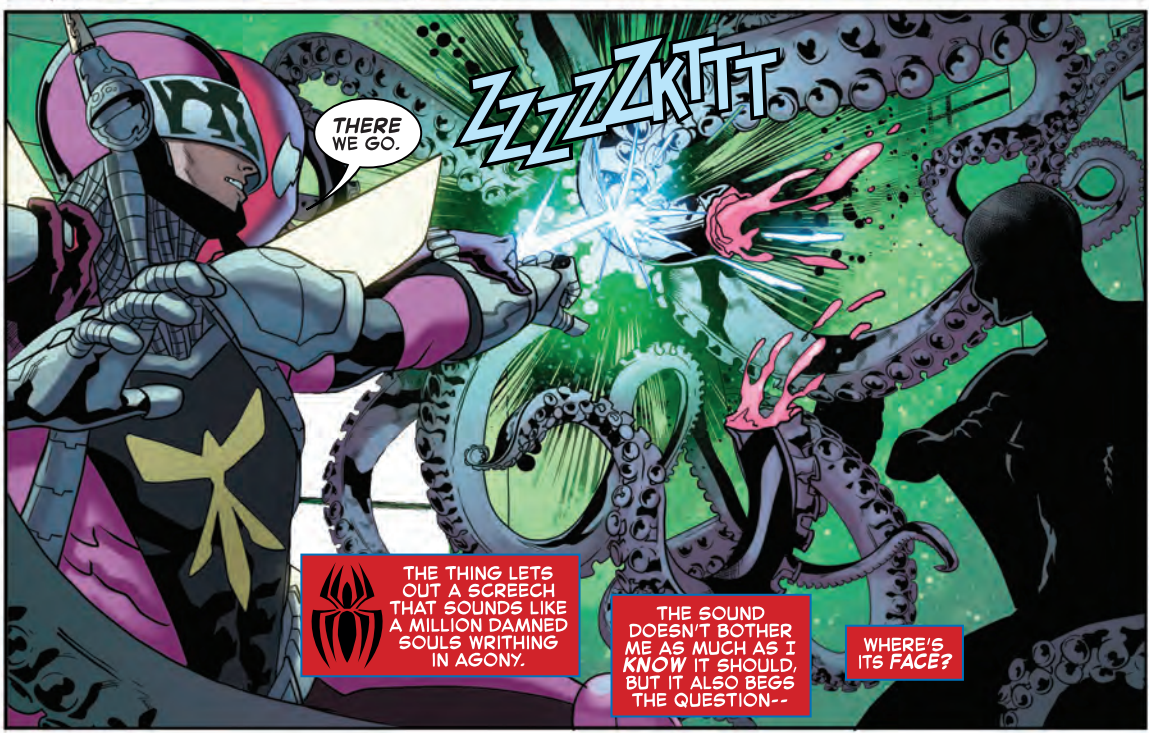
YOU STUPID--!



FLATTERY WILL GET YOU NOWHERE.

NOW LET'S SEE WHERE THAT GAUNTLET CONTROL IS.

AH.



THERE WE GO.

ZZZZKTTT



THE THING LETS OUT A SCREECH THAT SOUNDS LIKE A MILLION DAMNED SOULS WRITHING IN AGONY.

THE SOUND DOESN'T BOTHER ME AS MUCH AS I KNOW IT SHOULD, BUT IT ALSO BEGS THE QUESTION--

WHERE'S ITS FACE?