

COSMIC GHOST RIDER DESTROYS MARVEL HISTORY

FRANK CASTLE WAS A DECORATED MARINE AND UPSTANDING CITIZEN WHEN HIS FAMILY WAS KILLED IN A MOB HIT. FROM THAT DAY FORWARD, HE LED A ONE-MAN WAR ON CRIME AS THE PUNISHER... UNTIL HE DIED.

RESURRECTED AS THE GHOST RIDER, SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE, FRANK MADE SOME QUESTIONABLE DEALS AND BECAME THE RIGHT HAND OF THANOS. ATTEMPTING TO RIGHT THANOS' WRONGS, FRANK WENT BACK IN TIME TO KILL BABY THANOS— ONLY TO RAISE HIM AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETURN BABY THANOS TO HIS ORIGINAL TIMELINE WHEN HE STILL TURNED OUT HORRIBLE.

NOW, FRANK IS STUCK IN THE PAST, AND DESPITE THE WATCHER UATU'S WARNING, HE HAS DECIDED TO PREVENT HIS FAMILY'S MURDER. DISGUIISING HIMSELF AS HIS UNCLE FREDO, CASTLE HAS INFILTRATED HIS FAMILY HOME AND HAS BEEN ENTERTAINING HIS SON WITH STORIES OF COSMIC GHOST RIDER'S INVOLVEMENT IN SHAPING THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUPER HEROES AS HE COUNTS DOWN THE TIME UNTIL THE COSTAS' FATEFUL ATTACK...



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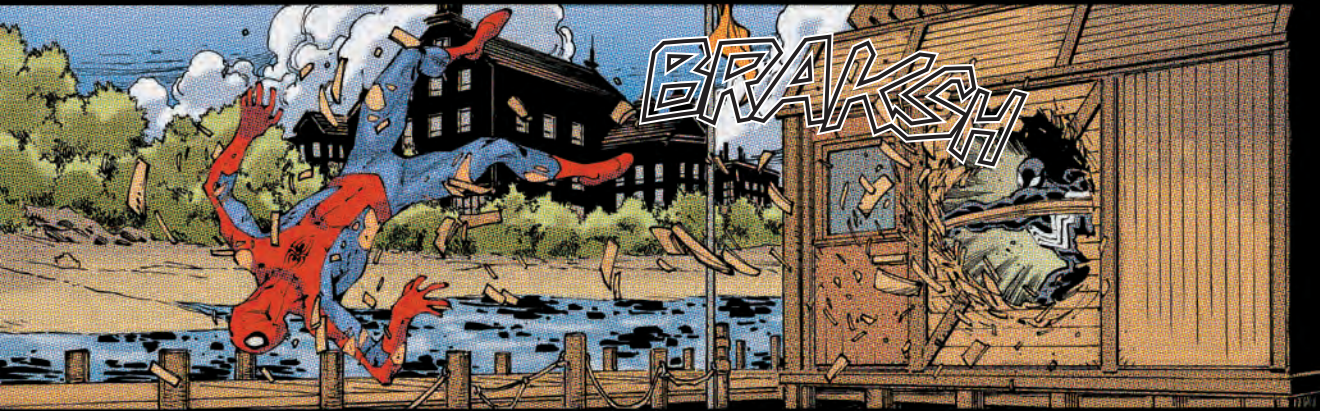
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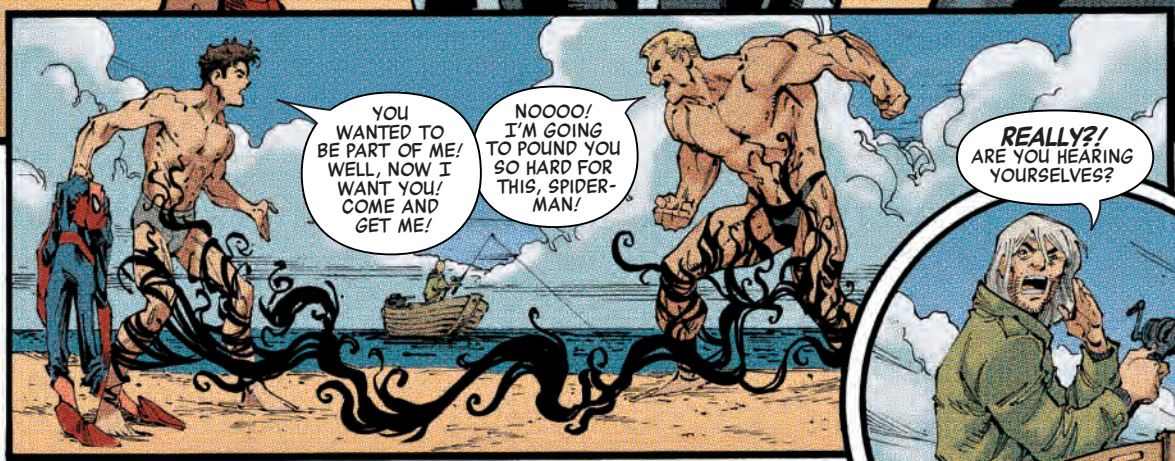
I'VE GOT TO LURE THE SYMBIOTE OFF EDDIE SOMEHOW.



YOU WANT ME? THEN TAKE ME!

I'M YOURS!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WE FEEL LIKE THIS FIGHT HAS TAKEN A TURN.



YOU WANTED TO BE PART OF ME! WELL, NOW I WANT YOU! COME AND GET ME!

NOOOO! I'M GOING TO POUND YOU SO HARD FOR THIS, SPIDER-MAN!

REALLY?! ARE YOU HEARING YOURSELVES?



QUEENS, NY.
PRESENT...KINDA. TIME
IS A TRICKY THING.

STOP. HE
REALLY DID THAT?
SPIDER-MAN RIPPED
OFF HIS CLOTHES AND
SAID, "TAKE ME,
I'M YOURS?"

IN FAIRNESS,
MARIA, IT WAS A
SIMPLER TIME AND
HE'S KIND OF
A NERD.

ALL THIS TIME
I THOUGHT HE WAS
COOL, FREDO.

OH REALLY? THE
RUNNING AROUND IN
THE SPIDER-THEMED
LONG UNDERWEAR
WASN'T A RED
FLAG FOR
YOU?

NOW
THAT YOU
PUT IT THAT
WAY...

NOT TRYING
TO TALK YOU
OUTTA LIKING
SPIDEY.
I LIKE HIM TOO.
HE'S A GOOD GUY.
HAS A LOT OF
HEART.

HE NEVER
SHUTS UP WHEN
HE'S FIGHTING/
WHICH IS REALLY
DISTRACTING.

BUT HE
ALWAYS PUTS
OTHERS IN FRONT
OF HIMSELF. SO, EH...
IT BALANCES
OUT.

WOW! SO
YOU REALLY
DO KNOW
HIM?

"OH YEAH, ME AND SPIDEY GO WAY BACK. I'VE BEEN THERE SINCE THE BEGINNING."

GET OUT THE WAY, YOU #@\$%& IDIOT KID!

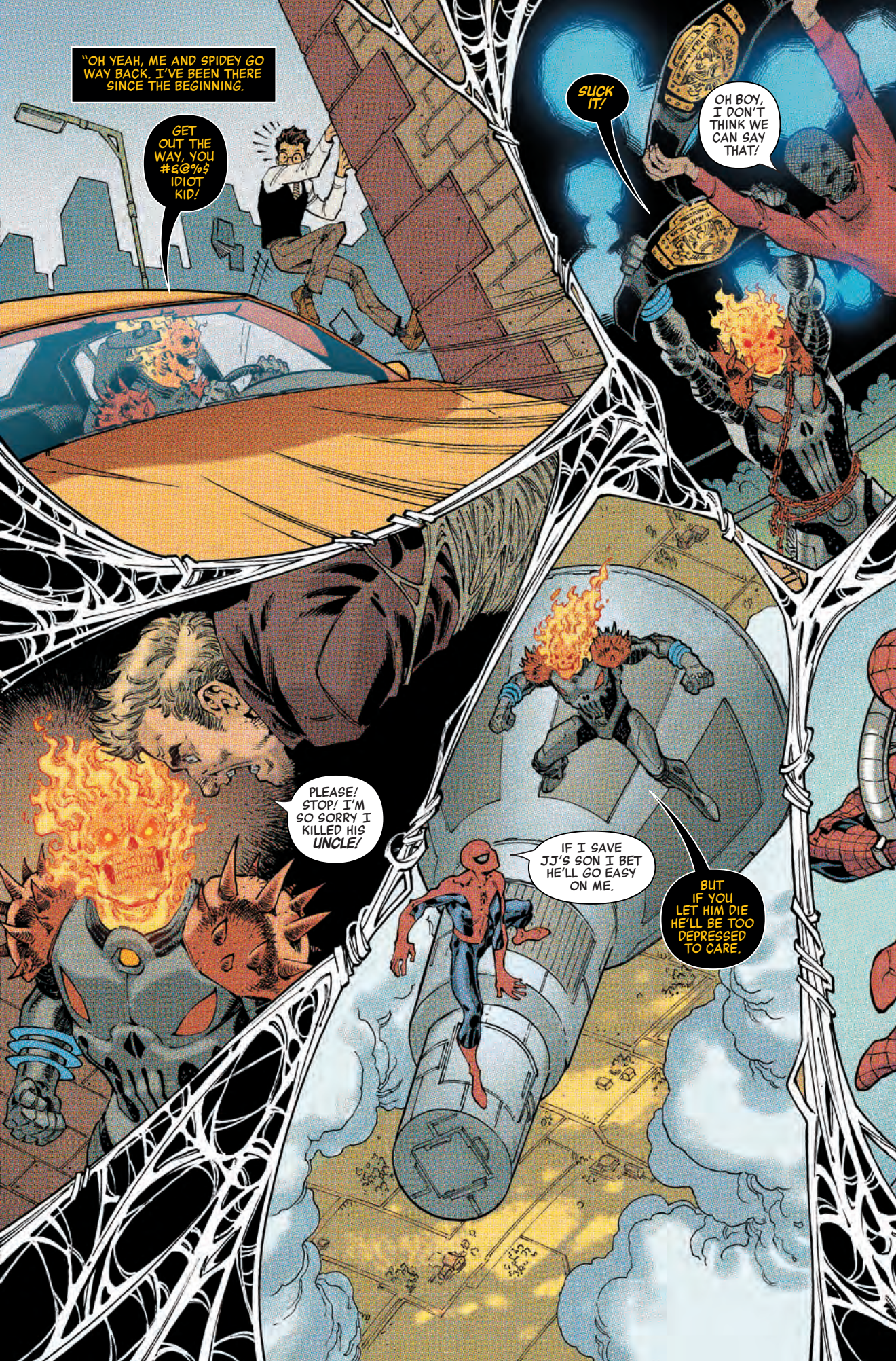
SUCK IT!

OH BOY, I DON'T THINK WE CAN SAY THAT!

PLEASE! STOP! I'M SO SORRY I KILLED HIS UNCLE!

IF I SAVE JJ'S SON I BET HE'LL GO EASY ON ME.

BUT IF YOU LET HIM DIE HE'LL BE TOO DEPRESSED TO CARE.



WHO IS THIS FLAMING SKULL? HE LOOKS RUSSIAN. HE MUST BE BEHIND MY SON'S ROCKET CRASH!

RUSKIE? NO, SIR! THAT MAN IS A VETERAN. HE WAS HELPING SPIDER-MAN AND I GOTTA SAY, HE LOOKS REALLY COOL WHILE DOING IT.

HELPING? LOOKS LIKE FIGHTING TO ME. HMMM.

SPIDER-MAN... CATCHY NAME, AND I DO HATE SPIDERS ALMOST AS MUCH AS I HATE COWARDS IN MASKS!

ROBERTSON, WE'RE RUNNING WITH THIS HEADLINE: SPIDER-MENACE SABOTAGES HISTORIC LAUNCH!

SPIDEY, HOW DOES EACH GUY YOU FIGHT TURN OUT TO BE OLDER AND DORKIER THAN THE LAST ONE?

C'MON, DOC OCK, THE HAIRCUT, THE GLASSES AND THE BELLY? YOU GOTTA LOSE ONE. YOU'RE KILLING WHAT LITTLE COOL I HAVE.

DAY LATE AND A DOLLAR SHORT AS ALWAYS, PARKER. WE'RE RUNNING WITH FREDO'S PICTURE!

SORRY, KID, I GUESS YOU GOTTA BE AT THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME.

HOW IS THIS GUY BEATING ME AT TAKING PICTURES OF MYSELF? AND HOW AM I GOING TO PAY FOR AUNT MAY'S MEDICAL BILLS?

"I SHOWED HIM THE ROPES IN THE EARLY DAYS..."