

WEB OF THE SPIDERS

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Parker/Spider-Man and Miles Morales/Spider-Man

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INT. DAVIS'S APARTMENT - NIGHT- PAST

AARON DAVIS, 36, quickly silences his phone and hides in his closet. He remains as silent as possible. His niece, MARINA MORALES, 9, calls out to him.

MARINA

Ready or not, here I come!

Marina walks in front of his closet. Aaron holds his breath.

Both simmer in silent anticipation.

Marina pulls the door open and leaps upon Aaron.

MARINA (CONT'D)

Turn off your phone next time,
dummy!

Aaron laughs.

AARON

Girl, who you talkin' too?

Aaron tickles Marina, who explodes with laughter.

AARON (CONT'D)

Here comes my Venom Blast!

Aaron tickles Marina extremely hard, and Marina kicks out and squeals in laughter.

MARINA

OK, OK, OK, YOU W-W-I-I-I-I-N!

Both Aaron and Marina collapse onto the floor. Aaron pats Marina on the back.

MARINA (CONT'D)

Wow.

AARON

What?

MARINA

You really suck at sneaking around.

Aaron snorts.

AARON

You outcho' goddamn mind.

Aaron's phone rings.

AARON (CONT'D)
Hold up, 'Rina.

Aaron looks at the phone. He jovially laughs.

AARON (CONT'D)
It's Uncle Max!

MARINA
Answer it, answer it!

Aaron answers the call.

MARINA (CONT'D)
Hey, Sparkles!

MANKINDAR DHILLON, aged 34, nicknamed Max, laughs.

MAX
What's the world's greatest niece
up to?

MARINA
Nothing! I just caught Unc-

AARON
-I let her-

MARINA
-In a game of Hide-N-Seek!

Marina blows her tongue at Aaron.

MARINA (CONT'D)
I guess Spider-Man was right.
Prowler IS overrated.

AARON
Girl, get'cho behind here.

Aaron chases Marina while she excitedly giggles.

MAX
Hey, Aaron, can I talk to you real
quick?

AARON
'Rina, give me a few. I'll be right
back.

Marina groans.

MARINA
 (mockingly)
 Don't worry 'Rina, I ain't workin'
 tonight, we gotta blow the cake at
 midnight, I'm so excited 'Rina-

AARON
 Just takin' a phone call, that's
 all.

Aaron walks towards his bedroom.

AARON (CONT'D)
 Max, this kid needs to get used to
 hearing "no".

MARINA
 I heard that!

AARON
 I ain't say nothin'.

Aaron closes the bedroom door.

INT. DAVIS'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

Marina pouts and plops into the sofa.

MARINA
 He's always working.

Marina picks up a basketball, and dribbles it.

MARINA (CONT'D)
 Why can't we-

She loses control of the ball and it shatters a window. The
 ball bounces out of the apartment.

MARINA (CONT'D)
 -Play?

INT. AARON'S BEDROOM DOOR - CONTINUOUS

AARON
 Marina! What was that?

MARINA (O.S.)
 What was what?

Aaron sighs.

AARON
This kid is gonna be the death of
me.

Mankindar laughs.

MAX
We did it, Aaron. We pulled off the
heist of the century.

Aaron lightly chuckles.

AARON
The Avengers gon' kill us.

MAX
With what money? It's all ours now!

Aaron snorts.

MAX (CONT'D)
What?

AARON
It shoulda been all ours.

INT. DAVIS'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

Marina peers out the window, cold wind blowing in her face.

MARINA
(singing)
Let it snow! Let it snow! Uncle
Aaron and I ain't livin' in the
hood-

Glass SHATTERS down the street, followed by a MAN, pale
skinned and gaunt, and a woman, middle aged. He grabs the
woman and shakes her around.

THE MAN
You aren't going anywhere!

WOMAN
Let me go!

MARINA
-No mo'?

INT. AARON'S BEDROOM DOOR - CONTINUOUS

Max exhasperately sighs.

MAX

Come on. It's a small price to pay
for freedom.

AARON

Nah, forget that. We earned every
penny of being Fisk's enforcers.

MAX

Do you think Fisk would be happy
losing his two most lethal weapons?
His cut for our peaceful
retirements is the best deal we
could have gotten, Aaron.

Aaron is silent.

MAX (CONT'D)

Give ourselves some credit,
brother. We did it! We get to build
the lives we've always wanted.

AARON

It's not about me. It's about her.
Always has been.

INT. DAVIS'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

MARINA

Hey! Hey!

The man and woman stop shouting.

MARINA (CONT'D)

Are you stupid? I'm talking to you!
Get your hands off of her!

Marina pulls out her phone and presses a button. It BEEPS.

MARINA (CONT'D)

Say "Hi" to the camera!

INT. AARON'S BEDROOM DOOR - CONTINUOUS

MAX

Aaron, you're a great Uncle. Marina
is truly lucky to have you. But I
need to ask, what about the Q-

Aaron hears Marina SCREAM.

AARON
I'll call you back, Max.

Aaron hangs up the phone. He hears Marina squeal and hears her chair squeak and crash.

Aaron pulls a gun out of his pocket and shoulders his door open, running into the family room.

INT. DAVIS'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

AARON
MARINA!

MARINA
Unc! You gotta stop him!

Aaron runs towards the window.

AARON
What are you talkin' about? What the hell happened to the window?

MARINA
Some guy picked a woman up, and ran away after I got him on video-

AARON
You did what?

MARINA
You gotta stop him! Get into your suit, let's go!

AARON
Marina- Marina! Listen to me, ok? We live in Bedford, stuff like this is gonna happen. That's why we're moving out first thing in the morning, remember?

MARINA
She was screaming! She was scared! We gotta help! That's what heroes do!

AARON
'Rina-

MARINA
That's what Spider-Man would do!

AARON
Spider-Man don't know what its like
to live here!

Aaron breathes heavily.

AARON (CONT'D)
We don't live that life anymore,
OK? I don't wear that suit now.

MARINA
But-

AARON
If the Prowler is seen, after that
last heist I pulled, I am gone.

Aaron takes a deep breath.

AARON (CONT'D)
Just like Rio and Jefferson.

Marina sits in silence. She pouts and walks to her room.

AARON (CONT'D)
'Rina!

Marina slams her bedroom door. Aaron sighs.

He walks to her bedroom door, and gently knocks on it.

AARON (CONT'D)
'Rina?

He hears Marina play a video with SPIDER-MAN, New York's famous superhero.

SPIDER-MAN (V.O.)
Remember, with great power, comes
great responsibility. But that's a
lot harder than it sounds. So
here's a tip: to do the right
thing, remember someone in your
life who makes you the best version
of you. Think of what they would
say. For me... I think of my uncle.

MARINA (O.S.)
I wish my uncle was like yours,
Spider-Man.

Aaron is silent. His phone beeps, and says "Three hours until
Marina's birthday."

AARON
'Rina! Let's get the suit on.

EXT. BEDFORD PARK - CONTINUOUS

Aaron jumps over the rooftops of Bedford, fully donning the PROWLER exoskeletal armor, the wind blowing against his armored mask. He presses a button, and it PINGS.

AARON
'Rina? Can you see my feed?

MARINA (O.S.)
Whoa! How do you move like that?

Aaron grunts as he flips past a fire escape and divebombs into the street. His impact cracks the concrete beneath his feet.

AARON
Got bit by a radioactive crime
lord.

Aaron presses another button, and it PINGS like sonar.

AARON (CONT'D)
Heat signatures of the guy outside
are gone. It's almost like he...

MARINA (O.S.)
(beat)
Flew? The red thingy I'm seeing
kinda goes up in the air, and
disappears...

Aaron grunts.

AARON
Ima call you back.

MARINA
But-

Aaron hangs up the call. He grunts in disgust.

AARON
Suit.

His armor BEEPS.

AARON (CONT'D)
Analyze the area for blood and
saliva samples.

His suit SCANS the concrete sidewalk. His suit beeps, and tells him that "Samples match MICHAEL MORBIUS."

AARON (CONT'D)

This blood junkie finna blow our cover.

Aaron remembers Marina's words.

MARINA (V.O.)

She was screaming! She was scared!
We gotta help! That's what heroes do!

Aaron sits in silence, pondering his choices.

MARINA (V.O.)

I wish my uncle was like yours,
Spider-Man.

AARON

Suit, prepare a pheromone trail.

Aaron's rocket boots charge up, ready to fly. His suit begins beeping extremely quickly, stating, "Anomaly detected."

A web is shot at Aaron's foot.

Aaron is frozen in shock.

AARON (CONT'D)

No! No!

Aaron turns around to face SPIDER-MAN, wearing a BLACK version of his classic suit.

SPIDER-MAN

Being a wanted thief and wearing your suit is one of the stupidest things you could have ever done, Prowler.

Aaron fires an energy blast at Spider-Man. Spider-Man jumps out of the way, the energy blast destroying a car behind him.

SPIDER-MAN (CONT'D)

Give me the money, and I'll get you sent to regular prison. Not the Raft, don't worry. You're not that good yet.

Aaron YELLS. He fires another blast at Spider-Man, and misses as he flips over the blast.

AARON

Suit! Activate Venom Blast!

Aaron's suit charges up with volatile electrical energy, and it EXPLODES outward in a circular motion, shocking everything in Aaron's vicinity.

Spider-Man is SLAMMED with electricity.

SPIDER-MAN

Argh!

Aaron jumps from the street and onto the rooftops.

AARON

Activate camouflage.

Aaron's suit and entire being becomes invisible. Aaron jumps and runs away from Spider-Man.

AARON (CONT'D)

Suit!

His armor BEEPS.

AARON (CONT'D)

Transfer the funds to the bank
account of Marina Morales-

WHAM! Aaron is slammed by Spider-Man in mid-air. They both grunt from the impact, and crash down into the pavement. Aaron is struck headfirst. He gasps for air.

AARON (CONT'D)

Ma-Ma-Mar-My n-nie-

WHAM! Spider-Man punches him in the face, smashing some of his helmet clean off of his face. Aaron's blood splatters onto the concrete.

SPIDER-MAN

I remember what you did, working
for Fisk!

Spider-Man pummels Aaron in the face.

SPIDER-MAN (CONT'D)

It's time to pay, Prowler!

Spider-Man pounds Aaron repeatedly. Aaron presses a button, and his suit pings. It says, "Calling Home."

Spider-Man yells with rage, and punches Aaron, knocking him unconscious.

INT. OSCORP HEALTH HOSPITAL - DAY - PRESENT

Marina sits by Aaron Davis's hospital gurney. The heart monitor BEEPS with Aaron's vitals. Marina takes a deep, shaking breath.

MARINA

Hey, Unc. I, uh... I was on the Nike SNKRS app, and I copped some of those new J's. The ones you always wanted.

She clears her throat.

MARINA (CONT'D)

I put them by your corner, right across the bed. You'll see when you wake up.

She sits in silence.

MARINA (CONT'D)

(beat)

The doctors and psychs always be trippin' out when I say that. "When." Cuz I guess I should be "coming to terms" with your condition.

Aaron slightly moves, however, still comatose.

Marina grabs the gurney and stands up.

MARINA (CONT'D)

Unc?

Aaron remains comatose, oblivious to his surroundings.

MARINA (CONT'D)

Unc? Can you hear me?

(beat)

Can you talk to me?

Marina's tears flow out of her as she pleads with fate.

MARINA (CONT'D)

Please say hello to me. Please...

Aaron's heart monitor continues to beep. Marina sighs and grabs her bookbag, wearing it. She opens the door to the hospital room, and hesitates in the doorway.

MARINA (CONT'D)

I know its foul I'm the one sayin'
this... but Happy Birthday, Unc. I
l... I'm sorry.

Marina closes the bedroom door.

A black OOZE slithers from under the bed and climbs onto the
blankets. It hears an ECHO from Aaron's mind.

AARON (V.O.)

When I find Spider-Man, I'm finna
kill him! I swear, on my brother,
that nigga is dead!

The heartbeat monitor accelerates slightly.

EXT. MANHATTAN - DAY

Marina walks quickly through the city. She bumps into people
as she walks.

MARINA

Sorry- my bad- good lookin'- ARGH!

Marina crouches on her knees, her hearing painfully distorted
and amplified, the noises of the entire city filling her
eardrums. One PERSON bumps into her.

PERSON

Watch it, dumbass!

Marina remembers the advice of her THERAPIST.

THERAPIST (V.O.)

When you are experiencing a panic
attack, count down from 5. That
will help connect you to your
emotions.

Marina exhales.

MARINA

5...4...3...

The sounds of the city dies down.

MARINA (CONT'D)

2...1.

The sounds of the city have all subsided, except for the
faint echo of a WOMAN sprinting across a puddle, breathing
heavily.

WOMAN (V.O.)
I NEED HELP!

Marina remembers her 9th birthday.

MARINA (V.O.)
Hey! Hey! Get your hands off her!

MARINA
This time, I do it right.

Marina walks into a quiet alleyway. She inhales deeply.

MARINA (CONT'D)
Alright, think about that creepy
white boy. Come on, come on, come
on!

Her body flickers from visibility to invisibility. She remembers Aaron's words.

AARON (V.O.)
If I get caught, I am gone!

Marina fully becomes invisible.

MARINA
(invisible)
Yes!

Marina's body CHARGES UP with bioelectricity, and she LEAPS into the sky, electricity boosting her jump.

EXT. MANHATTAN ALLEYWAY - DAY

FOUZIA, aged 24, sprints through an empty alleyway, her feet splashing through the puddles. She slips and crashes painfully into the concrete.

FOUZIA
Someone! Anyone! Please!

Her father, RAHEEM, and her two younger brothers, HAMZA and BILAWAL, run into the alleyway.

HAMZA
You're coming back home.

BILAWAL
Seriously Baji? Stop overreacting.

They grab her arms, and she strains as she tries to break free from their grip.

FOUZIA

Let me go!

Raheem SLAPS Fouzia in the face.

RAHEEM

Quiet! Is this how we raised you?

FOUZIA

I don't want to marry him!

BILAWAL

Watch your tone, Baji! I'm so sick of you always arguing with our father! Show some respect!

RAHEEM

You're going to do what I say, because I raised you, Fouzia! I brought you to this country. I sacrificed for you. You will marry who I want!

WHAM! Bilawal is punched in the face by Marina, who is still invisible.

BILAWAL

Wha-

Bilawal is grabbed by the head and slammed three times into the brick wall beside him. He falls to the floor, unmoving.

HAMZA

Baba! What's going on-

Hamza is lifted into the air and thrown against a car. He crashes painfully, and lands unconscious, electricity sparking from his body.

Raheem trips backwards and begins to pray.

RAHEEM

Allahu la'illa ha-

POW! Raheem is punched in the face. He falls backward, back flat onto the ground.

Marina continues to pummel Raheem in the face repeatedly.

MARINA

Sorry. God isn't picking up the phone right now.

Bioelectricity charges up in Marina.

MARINA (CONT'D)

You're not getting knocked out. Not yet. Wake up, you old piece of shit!

Marina holds Raheem's head and electrocutes him with her entire effort, straining herself.

RAHEEM

ARGH!

Raheem passes out, and Marina throws him against the wall.

Marina walks over and picks Fouzia up from the ground.

FOUZIA

Aiee!

Marina lightly pushes Fouzia towards the main street.

MARINA

Go. Get outta here.

Fouzia stands, frozen. Marina sighs.

MARINA (CONT'D)

BOO!

Fouzia screams and runs out of the alleyway.

FOUZIA

There's a Ghost! A Ghost is in that alleyway!

Marina lightly chuckles. She turns around to see Raheem.

MARINA

Family don't-

Marina kicks Raheem as hard as she can. His ribs instantly shatter.

MARINA (CONT'D)

- do that.

Her phone beeps. Marina takes it out of her pocket.

MARINA (CONT'D)

Great, I'm late. Again.

She leaps into the sky, bioelectricity fueling her jump.

EXT. MANHATTAN ROOFTOPS - DAY

Marina jumps across one street, the sounds of the bazaar and city below her. She puts her earbuds in her ears, and presses a button.

RADIO

Today, we look at the effect of New York's former protector, Spid-

MARINA

Next.

Marina divebombs towards the street. She catches a lamp post, and leaps across a four way intersection. She lands on a truck, and rides it down the street.

RADIO

Yo yo yo, it's Energy 99.6!
Remember y'all, with great power,
comes-

MARINA

Next!

She leaps upon a wall, and promptly leaps off of it. She lands on a block party on top of a rooftop, music playing in the background. PEOPLE shout as Marina pushes them out the way.

PERSON 1

Who's shovin'?

PERSON 2

Hey, what was that?

PERSON 3

I told you we shouldn'ta sent those pics to Sue Storm's DMs!

Marina leaps off the building.

MARINA

WOOHOO!

RADIO

With the disappearance of our beloved Spider-Man-

MARINA

Next, goddamn!

RADIO

This is the Daily Bugle, and your host, the award-winning J. Jonah Jameson!

MARINA

Finally, something good.

Marina lands on top of a train, and she sits on it.

JJJ (V.O.)

Folks! It's a beautiful afternoon in New York. It's even better, as there isn't a report of Spider-Man, or any other stupid Spider-people, for nine years straight now! We're free!

MARINA

Preach.

JJJ (V.O.)

Free of his actions! Free of good people taking the consequences for his actions!

Marina instinctively crushes a part of the train with her bare hands.

JJJ (V.O.)

Speaking of good people, we have a caller on the phone, right now! What's your name, madam?

FOUZIA (V.O.)

Hello, Mr. Jameson. I just wanted your insight on something that has just happened to me.

MARINA

No way.

JJJ (V.O.)

What's up?

FOUZIA (V.O.)

I was going to be forcibly married to some arranged man my family set for me. But all of a sudden, something invisible attacked them, and saved my life!

JJJ (V.O.)

What?!

FOUZIA

If it wasn't for that "Ghost", I would probably be held against my will. Do you know what it is?

JJJ (V.O.)

I know exactly WHO this is!

FOUZIA (V.O.)

Who?

JJJ (V.O.)

Think about it! Who is someone who conveniently waits for problems to get worse, and then save the day, just for news sources to spread the word about his "heroic" antics? Who's one fame-hungry menace who craves attention?

FOUZIA (V.O.)

I'm not sure I understand.

JJJ (V.O.)

Don't you see? It's SPIDER-MAN, from beyond the grave! Not even death will stop his arrogant spirit from living his superhero fantasies-

Marina presses a button, and the radio shuts off.

MARINA

I'm nothing like that bitch-ass n-
here's my stop.

Marina hops off the train and lands onto the street, a few feet below her.

MARINA (CONT'D)

Ah, gotta watch the knees.

She walks to the front door of her apartment and knocks on the door. RISHI SINGH, her roommate and best friend, answers the door.

RISHI

Hello?

MARINA

Ha ha ha, let me in.

Rishi YELPS.

RISHI
You're still invisible!

MARINA
Oh crap, you right. Here, let me-

RISHI
No, moron, get visible inside!
We're getting late, let's go.

Marina walks inside, and Rishi closes the door.

INT. FOGWELL BAR - NIGHT

Marina and Rishi sit at their booths, the bustling bar around them quaking with energy.

RISHI
I know you're not feeling this.

MARINA
I'm not.

RISHI
'Rina, you're my best friend. I've known you since you were ten years old, and every year, on your Uncle's birthday, you cut yourself off from everyone.

MARINA
That's an exaggeration-

RISHI
'Rina, last year, you got stoned and nearly drove into someone's truck!

Marina chuckled.

MARINA
OK, that was fun.

RISHI
That's not the point. It's either this, or therapy.

MARINA
Boy, I'm black. I don't do therapy.
Don't play with me.

Rishi sighs.

RISHI

I've never seen you happier for more than a couple days at a time. Stop lying to yourself.

MARINA

Boy-

RISHI

'Rina, I'm Indian! Trust me, the amount of crap I've gotten for telling people about mental health...

Rishi becomes silent.

MARINA

(beat)

Rishi, I get it. You're looking out for me. You're a real one for that. But I put my Uncle in this position. I'm the one who took his life from him. And you're taking me, to celebrate. At a bar. On his birthday.

RISHI

I'm pretty sure he'd want you to live your life.

Marina's head erupts in pain. The sounds of the entire bar flood her eardrums. The sounds of a man laughing and a liquid being poured into a glass are faintly heard.

MARINA

ARGH!

RISHI

What's wrong?

Rishi drops his voice into a whisper.

RISHI (CONT'D)

Is it your powers-

MARINA

Boy, shut up!

Marina grunts in pain.

MARINA (CONT'D)

Ever since that stupid experimental vaccine, my migraines have been out of control.

RISHI
Do the counting thing.

MARINA
Yeah, I know!

Marina takes a deep breath as the distorted hearing painfully increases in volume. The sounds of the man laughing are louder, and the liquid being poured into the glass are sharper.

MARINA (CONT'D)
It's getting louder... and closer!

RISHI
What are you talkin' about?

A SERVER walks up to Marina and Rishi, their food sizzling and steaming.

Marina grits her teeth and grunts in pain; her distorted hearing is extremely loud and clear now. The man laughing and the drinks pouring are heard as if its happening right in front of Marina.

SERVER
She's OK, right? No COVID?

RISHI
Nah, nah, just a migraine.

Marina looks up and gasps. The Server is the same, pale man from across her apartment, from all those years ago.

SERVER
Let me guess, my skin is pale. I uh... have a skin condition. Can't be out in daylight much. Here's your food!

RISHI
Thank you.

The Server laughs... and it is the exact same laugh that Marina has been hearing. He walks away from the table.

Marina's heartbeat increases, and she can hear it in her ears.

MARINA
That's... him.

RISHI
Who?

MARINA

The guy that was assaulting the woman that Unc was lookin' for. That's him!

RISHI

What?

Marina looks at the Server.

MARINA

He's talking to some woman over there.

RISHI

I think we should go-

MARINA

So he can hurt someone else?

Marina's amplified and distorted hearing picks up the sounds of the Server laughing and speaking to the woman.

RISHI

Marina, your menu... it's stuck to your wrist.

MARINA

What?

Marina hears the sounds of the Server ripping a small package, and the sounds of spoon stirring a glass bellow in her ears. She hears the Server speak to another customer.

SERVER (V.O.)

Drink's on me.

Marina darts up from her seat.

RISHI

'Rina!

Marina remembers that night, from all those years ago.

MARINA (V.O.)

You gotta help her, Unc!

Somehow, instinctively, Marina presses down on her palm with her two middle fingers. THWIP! A single strand of web FIRES out of her wrists, and sticks to the Server's hand, which held a drink.

RISHI

Oh my God, how did you do that?-

MARINA
STOP THAT GUY! HE'S SPIKING DRINKS!

The Server shatters the glass and shoves people out of his way, as he runs out of the front door.

Marina becomes invisible instantly and chases after him. People around her talk.

CIVILIAN 1
Spider-Man's a black chick?

CIVILIAN 2
She can become invisible?

CIVILIAN 3
Jameson was right! Spider-Man's
back from the dead!

She shoulders into the front doors, smashing it off its hinges.

EXT. MANHATTAN - NIGHT

Marina runs after the Server. He turns around and SHRIEKS, like a bat-like creature.

SERVER
I've seen your face, Spider-Fraud!
You're dead!

The Server spreads his arms, and large BAT-LIKE wings form around him, like heavy cloak blowing in the wind. He flaps his wings and takes off into the night sky.

MARINA
Where you goin'? I thought I was
dead?

Marina leaps into the air, and fires a web at the Server. He shrieks and grabs the web, throwing her into an apartment complex.

Marina crashes through the glass and lands in a living room, and becomes visible. The apartment inhabitants stop talking.

MARINA (CONT'D)
Sorry!

She leaps off the ground and jumps through another window, and divebombs down to the city.

MARINA (CONT'D)
 Alright, we really doin' THIS!-

Marina fires another web and narrowly avoids hitting the concrete.

MARINA (CONT'D)
 Wooooo!-

Marina collides into a car and painfully wipes out into the sidewalk.

MARINA (CONT'D)
 Argh!

Marina leaps off into the sky again.

MARINA (CONT'D)
 I'm boutta hit that wall- I need
 some juice!

Marina concentrates and tries to use her bioelectricity, but it shorts out on her.

MARINA (CONT'D)
 Ah, crap!

Marina collides into the wall, but she miraculously remains stuck to the wall, using her fingertips and feet to hang on. The sounds of people yelling and cars honking echo below her.

MARINA (CONT'D)
 Oh my God. Oh my God. I can stick
 now. I can stick now.

She hears a loud SHRIEK in the night sky, and hears the sounds of the Server's bat wings flapping through the night.

MARINA (CONT'D)
 Let's try this agAIN!-

Marina leaps off the wall and fires a web at another building.

MARINA (CONT'D)
 ARGH!!!!!!!!!!

Marina swings up into the night sky, the wind furiously blowing against her face, screaming simultaneously. She falls back down to the city.

MARINA (CONT'D)
 OhmygodohmygodohmygodohmygodOHMYGOD-

Marina webs a building and swings right through a four-way intersection. She narrowly dodges the cars as they angrily blow their horns at her.

MARINA (CONT'D)

That was down, now we go UP!-

Marina screams as she is launched into the night sky with her momentum. She sees the Server flying in front of her, shrieking.

Marina grunts and shoots a thick strand of web at the Server. She pulls on the web, and pulls herself into the Server. She crashes into the Server, and both of them tumble out of the sky and painfully collide with the concrete street.

MARINA (CONT'D)

Ack- ack- ack.

Marina clumsily stands up.

MARINA (CONT'D)

I ain't a kid this time around.
You're done harassing innocent
people.

WHAM! Marina is knocked back with superhuman speed by the Server, and crashes into the brick wall behind them. Marina cracks the wall with her impact. She strains as the Server holds her arms back with superhuman strength.

SERVER

Do you know who I am?!

Marina breaks free and swings at Morbius, but he catches her hand. He slaps Marina across the face and kicks her into a wall, cracking it.

SERVER (CONT'D)

I've fought the Avengers, you
stupid little girl! I've fought the
real Spider-Man!

MARINA

What, you make the women you kidnap
wear superhero masks?

The Server roars with rage. He slices her face with his nails, which have been sharpened as claws.

MARINA (CONT'D)

My face!

The Server licks his finger. He grins with malice.

SERVER

Yummy.

The Server begins to dry-heave and grunts in pain. He coughs repeatedly and pounds his chest, attempting to clear it.

SERVER (CONT'D)

A little tangy, but-

THWIP! Marina fires a web at a car, and twirls it around in the air.

MARINA

Catch!

She hurls the car at Morbius, and the car explodes as it collides with him.

MARINA (CONT'D)

How that taste?

Marina freezes as she hears laughter emerge from the fire. The Server walks from inside the inferno, laughing maniacally.

SERVER

It tastes like fear.

He moves faster than Marina's senses and slams her onto the ground. The Server crouches above her, holding her in place.

SERVER (CONT'D)

Just like everyone else. I hoped you would be a challenge.

He grabs Marina by the throat, choking her. The Server scoffs at her.

SERVER (CONT'D)

You? A child pretending to be Spider-Man? Do you have any idea what you've signed up for?

MARINA

(choking)

A Walmart...brand...Twilight cosplay?

The Server snarls.

SERVER

No, fake Spider-Man. Allow me to introduce you to Dr. Michael Morbius!

Morbius bites into her neck. Marina screams in pain.

MARINA

ARGH!

Marina punches and kicks at Morbius, but he does not move.

Suddenly, Morbius chokes and releases Marina. He gags and his skin begins to smolder and burn.

MORBIUS

Your blood! It's not hum-

WHAM! Marina tackles him, bioelectricity amplifying her jump. She grabs his head and electrocutes him with her entire being.

MARINA

SAY SOMETHIN' NOW! C'MON NIGGA!

Morbius screams as thousands of electrical volts charge into his body. He shrieks and charges at Marina, but she dodges out of the way.

MARINA (CONT'D)

Too slow!

Marina webs his face, and pulls Morbius towards her. She punches Morbius in the face, and sends him crashing and indenting into a van beside him, exploding into flames.

MARINA (CONT'D)

Have fun pickin' up the garlic soap
in prison.

Morbius dashes out of the explosion and swings at Marina, cutting her across the chest. They lock arms with each other, pulling at each other.

MARINA (CONT'D)

Argh!

MORBIUS

Every single woman died, crying for
m-

Marina kicks Morbius in the face, and then webs him. She pulls him towards her, and knees him in the face.

MARINA

Someone's been watching way too
many Halloween movies.

MORBIUS
Why you little-

Michael picks up and throws a manhole cover at Marina. It painfully collides into her belly, and she tumbles onto the street.

MARINA
My turn.

She webs the manhole, and spins it around like a lasso rope.

MARINA (CONT'D)
Hey, Edward Cullen! Do they got
dentists at the Raft Correctional?

She throws the manhole at Morbius's mouth, which shatters his jaw and teeth.

MORBIUS
Mmmph!

Morbius whimpers in pain as his teeth and blood fall out of his mouth.

MORBIUS (CONT'D)
AAAA-

Wham! Marina punches Morbius in the face repeatedly as blood splatters everywhere.

MARINA
Them Denver Nuggets teeth of yours
got cavities. Luckily, I'm a
dentist!

Michael swings at Marina's face, but she catches his hand with her own. She electrocutes his arm and breaks it with one hard squeeze.

MORBIUS
ARGH!!!!

MARINA
What's wrong? That your roofie arm?

Marina shoves Morbius to the ground and webs his hands and feet to the sidewalk.

Morbius struggles against the web, but he is completely immobilized.

MORBIUS
Why are you doing this?

MARINA

(beat)

I don't need a reason to stop
creeps.

Marina snorts.

MARINA (CONT'D)

Except for knock-off Batmen like
you.

Morbius roars, and breaks free of the webs. He charges at
Marina.

MORBIUS

I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!

MARINA

No you're not.

Marina punches him in the face, with bioelectricity surging
out of her fist. Marina leaps into the sky. She webs his body
from the air, flips him over her back, and slams him back
into the concrete, shattering every bone in his body. Morbius
is unmoving, unconscious.

People walk out of their apartments, and whisper. A few
people start clapping and whistling. One CIVILIAN takes out
his phone from his pocket.

CIVILIAN 4

Hey, we got'a new Spider-Man!

MARINA

Yo, don't call me that. I hate that
m-

CIVILIAN 4

I'm boutta be famous! The new
Spider-Man's identity, revealed by-

WHAM! The civilian's phone is knocked out of his hand and
smashed by Fouzia.

FOUZIA

She just saved us all. What's wrong
with you?

Fouzia turns to face Marina.

FOUZIA (CONT'D)

Go. Get outta here.

MARINA

(beat)
Thank you.

Fouzia smiles and lightly chuckles.

FOUZIA

Boo.

Marina turns invisible, and leaps into the sky, swinging across the New York skyline.

EXT. NEW YORK CITY - NIGHT

Rishi rings Marina's phone, and she answers.

RISHI

DUDE! YOU'RE SPIDER-MAN?

MARINA

Don't call me that, I hate that guy-

RISHI

BRO! YOU'RE NEW YORK'S NEWEST
SPIDER-PERSON! HOW?

Marina swings off her web and lands on top of a roof.

MARINA

I'll tell you about that tomorrow.
I think I know how.

RISHI

Well, if you're gonna be a
superhero, you're going to need
therapy. Otherwise, you're just
another Moon Knight.

Marina groans.

MARINA

Fine.

RISHI

I found a guy, this one clinician
in the Queens area. He's got really
good reviews, and he works with
that blind lawyer guy a ton.

MARINA

What's his name?

RISHI

He's a Dr. Peter Parker. I think
its worth a shot.

Marina sighs.

MARINA

Fine. See you back at the crib.

Marina hangs up the phone. She stares off into the night, and
hears the entire bustling city.

MARINA (CONT'D)

I'm gonna make you proud, Unc.

Marina webs a building, and leaps off, swinging into her new
destiny!

INT. RAFT FACILITY - NIGHT

Morbius is wheeled into a room, and the door is closed behind
him.

MORBIUS

I didn't speak! The Spider-Woman
had no idea!

Footsteps echo in the room. VANESSA FISK, psychiatrist at the
Raft, walks into sight.

VANESSA

Michael. I'm glad to see you are
using imaginary escapism
successfully.

MORBIUS

Don't psychoanalyze me! I didn't
talk!

Vanessa laughs.

VANESSA

Your schizophrenia has worsened.
We'll have to double the dosage of
your medication. Allow me to prep.

Morbius whimpers.

MORBIUS

Wait!

Vanessa groans, and her bones crack and shift. Her breathing transforms from human to bestial-like... as if she's a monster.

Clicking-noises, as if two pincers from a bug's mouth are clicking against each other, are heard throughout the room.

MORBIUS (CONT'D)

NO!!!!!!!!!!!!