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Bailey Briggs was just a normal kid before **Madame Monstrosity** turned him into one of her experiments. She spliced his DNA with a spider, giving him spider-strength, spider-speed, the ability to climb walls, and a Spider-Sense that warns him when other people are about to be in danger. (It doesn't let up until he helps them. SO ANNOYING!)

He spent years as Spider-Man's sidekick before he was erased from the Web of Life. Now no one remembers him, not even Spider-Man!

When he returned, his mom was missing, so now he lives in the F.E.A.S.T. Center. Sometimes he wishes he could just be a kid, but he must find a way to survive and rebuild his reputation as...

SPIDER-BOY

Previously...

Spider-Man discovered **Spider-Boy's** secret: his ability to speak to spiders when he's in his monster form. After a distrusting Spidey benches him, Bailey monsters out during a nightmare, shocking **Christina**. Now a new spider who looks a lot like Bailey is causing havoc, leading Spidey to ask Bailey if this is another secret he's keeping...

Back at the lab of **Madame Monstrosity**, we see her create **Boy-Spider**, from what she had leftover of Spider-Boy's DNA! So where Spider-Boy is more Boy than Spider, Boy-Spider is **more Spider than Boy**, and he feels everything Bailey does.

When Bailey has a Spider-Vision of Boy-Spider attacking **Miles**, he rushes to help and learns that Boy-Spider is--genetically--his twin brother! After he helps the confused and frightened Boy-Spider escape, Bailey's friends question his loyalties, and the feeling is mutual. From here on out, Bailey declares he's on his own! But little does Bailey know, Madam Monstrosity's cat-lady helper Tabby, is actually his mom: **Tabitha Briggs!**

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The Secret Laboratory of
Madame Monstrosity and
her Humanimals.

MY
OH MY!

IT APPEARS
MY LAST LITTLE
SCHEME WAS A
RESONDING
SUCCESS!

"WARNING:
STRANGE
HALF-BOY, HALF-
SPIDER CREATURE IS
ON THE LOOSE. IF
SEEN, CONTACT
AUTHORITIES
IMMEDIATELY."

HOW DELIGHTFUL.
I UNLEASH MY HIDEOUS
NEW **BOY-SPIDER** ON
AN UNSUSPECTING
PUBLIC...

...AND
SPIDER-BOY
GETS ALL THE
BLAME!

NOW THE WHOLE WORLD
IS AGAINST HIM. HE HAS
NO ONE TO TURN TO. AND
HE'S HIDDEN HIMSELF
AWAY.

BUT FEAR NOT, MY
DARLINGS, WE'LL SOON
FLUSH HIM OUT. DO
YOU KNOW HOW?

WITH
MEEE?

YES, DEAR. WITH **YOU**. YOU HAVE
SOME OF **HIS** THOUGHTS IN
YOUR HEAD.

SO I'M
GONNA RIP ALL OF
THOSE **RIGHT** OUT
AND SIFT FOR
CLUES.

WILL
HURT?

DON'T
WORRY, BABY.
I'M HERE FOR
YOU.

HELLIFINO?
I SORRY.

FOR
WHAT?

FOR
WHAT I SEE
IN MY HEAD.
YOU **WON'T**
LIKE.



SPIDER-BOY?
HE IS MY LONG-
LOST SUBJECT
FIVE?

I HAVE
NO MEMORY
OF THIS!

WHAT DO YOU
GET WHEN YOU CROSS
AN ELEPHANT AND A
RHINOCEROS?

I GIVE UP.
WHAT?

HELLIFINO!

HA HA HA!



I DON'T
REMEMBER IT
EITHER. BUT IT
HAPPENED!

SO
SPIDER-BOY WAS
RESPONSIBLE FOR
PICKING WHAT I
WAS CHANGED
INTO!

IT WAS
HIS IDEA!
HIS FAULT!



HMM.

AWROO!

I'LL MASH
HIM!

I'LL
STOMP THE
BOTH OF
YOU!

SSSORRY.

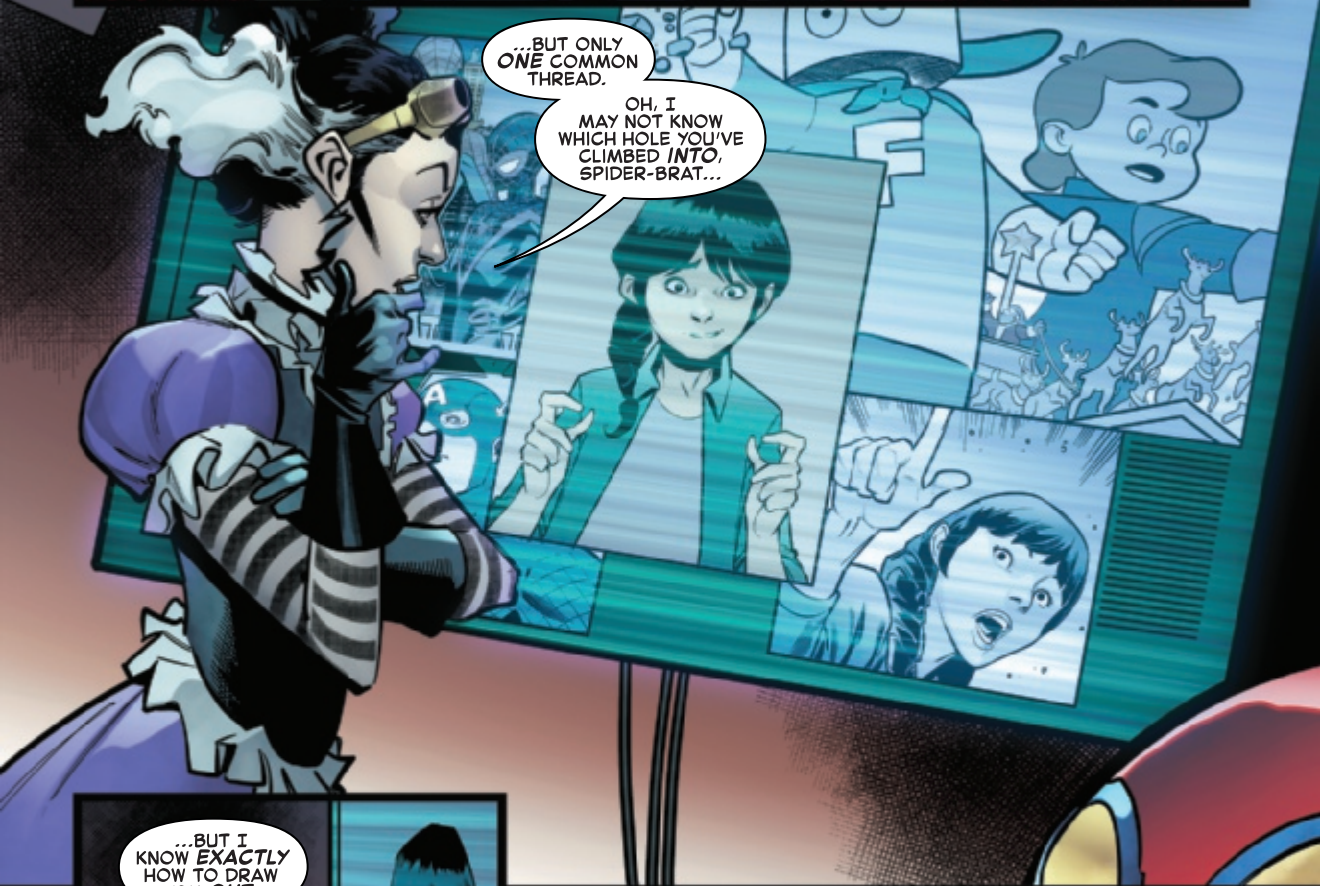
ALL OF YOU,
HOLD HIM! NO
ONE IS HURTING
THIS LITTLE
BOY.



HUSH, MY PETS.
MOMMY'S
WORKING.

QUIET DOWN,
OR I'LL HAVE A
TAXIDERMY MAN
STUFF THE LOT
OF YOU!

Hmm. SO
MANY RECENT
MEMORIES...



...BUT ONLY
ONE COMMON
THREAD.

OH, I
MAY NOT KNOW
WHICH HOLE YOU'VE
CLIMBED INTO,
SPIDER-BRAT...



...BUT I
KNOW EXACTLY
HOW TO DRAW
YOU OUT.



HELLIFINO!

YES,
MA'AM?

PACK YOUR
TRUNK, MISTER.
WE'RE TAKING A
LITTLE TRIP!

MIDTOWN MANHATTAN.

SO?
NO SIGN OF
SPIDER-BOY
ANYWHERE?

NONE OF
MY FELLOW
AVENGERS HAVE
SPOTTED HIM.

MY SQUIRRELS HAVE
CHECKED ALL THE
PARKS. WE GOT
NUTHIN'.

HE
HASN'T BEEN TO ANY PIZZA
PLACES.

MILES.

WHAT?
DON'T JUDGE ME.
LOOKING AROUND
THE ENTIRE CITY
BURNS CALORIES,
MAN.

WELL? HE'S
YOUR SIDEKICK,
SPIDEY. THAT HAS TO
GIVE YOU SOME
INSIGHT.

Ummm...

I THINK I KNOW
SOMEONE THE
KID MIGHT
CHECK IN WITH.

IF I HEAR
ANYTHING,
I'LL LET YOU
KNOW.

IN THE
MEANTIME...
ALL OF YOU,
PLEASE KEEP
IN TOUCH!

THWIP