

EXT. A LARGE BUILDING IN HARLEM - EVENING

Peter Parker and Miles Morales, both dressed in their Spiderman costumes, hang upside down. They hold onto their webs, which are attached to a fire escape.

They are high up, but the street below is visible. Pedestrians walk by.

PETER

This technique is super helpful in reconnaissance. You might only have a ceiling to hang from when you're hiding.

Miles grips his web tighter.

MILES

Yeah, but man, I'm getting real dizzy. How'd you ever get used to this?

PETER

Heh. Nausea is all in a day's work for

(in a gruff voice)

"Spider-Cop."

MILES

Um, "Spider-Cop"? Who gave you that nickname?

PETER

Oh, uh, I guess...I did?

MILES

You gave yourself a nickname?

PETER

Um, yeah? Well, really it was a joke between a friend and I. A police officer friend.

MILES

Not with my Dad, though, right? I think he'd have told me about it.

PETER

Uh, no. Another cop friend. Alright, next step. Do what I do.

Peter drops, upside down, then in mid-air fires a web to the the roof of the building the fire escape is attached to.

Peter uses the momentum of his fall to launch himself back upward, like a slingshot, into the air.

Peter lands on the roof.

MILES

(shouting)

Wow, what?! I mean, I get the physics, I guess, but, yeah, how?!

PETER

(shouting)

C'mon, you can do it! I've got you, don't worry!

Miles takes a deep breath. He lets go and attempts the same maneuver as Peter.

Miles is able to fling himself upward--but not at the right angle. He goes straight up in the air instead of diagonally.

Peter shoots a web at Miles and yanks him onto the roof.

Miles rolls onto the roof, almost gets right up--but then lays back down and rubs his stomach.

MILES

I really hope you get used to pretty much everything making you want to blow chunks.

PETER

Yeah...Let's go with that. But still: eating too much pizza before web-slinging is a big Spider-no-no. Remember: your mask has no blowing-chunks-hole built in.

MILES

Noted.

Peter and Miles perch onto the ledge of the building.

MILES

I'm guessing your cop friend never went on reconnaissance like this.

PETER

No, she was pretty grounded. Like literally. She wasn't exactly into the whole "being like a spider" thing. Never let me swing her around.

MILES

"Wasn't"? Does that mean you lost her?

PETER

In a way, yeah. It's tough. She's around, but she's...different now. She did some bad things.

MILES

I see.

Peter and Miles watch the cars go by. The sun is very low.

MILES

You know, it might be time for the Spider-Cop to take on a partner.

PETER

(as Spider-Cop)

"Spider-Cop saw how dark and chiaroscuro the streets of the city were and he knew: it was going to take more than himself to keep his home safe from the constant specter of shadows hovering over the good people he loved. The people who knew he was getting stretched as thin as the rare streaks of light found in the alleys at night."

MILES

Um...

PETER

Oh, uh, too far? Yeah, too far.

MILES

No, I think I just need to keep up.