

"HOW I BECAME THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!"



"IT WAS A SCIENCE LECTURE-- LIKE ANY OTHER-- OR, SO I THOUGHT--"

RADIOACTIVITY... WHAT A FASCINATING SUBJECT.

NOW, IF YOU'LL ALL GIVE ME YOUR CLOSE ATTENTION--

WE KNOW SO MUCH, YET SO LITTLE ABOUT IT.

"IT WAS A ONE IN A BILLION CHANCE--AN ACCIDENT THAT COULDN'T HAPPEN--AND YET-- IT DID."

"A LONE SPIDER, SILENTLY DESCENDING, WAS UNWITTINGLY SUBJECTED TO A BLAST OF POWERFUL RADIATION--"

"AND, MINUTES LATER, AS IT KEPT SLOWLY LOWERING ITSELF ON A THIN STRAND OF WEBBING--"

"I FELT A SUDDEN PAIN IN MY HAND--"

OWW!! WHAT THE--?

SOMETHING BIT ME

THWAK

IT WAS JUST A SPIDER.

BUT-- WHY DO I FEEL SO-- STRANGE?

"I WAS SO SHAKEN BY WHAT HAPPENED, THAT I DIDN'T HEAR AN APPROACHING CAR AS I STEPPED OFF THE CURB--UNTIL--"

HE CAN'T STOP IN TIME!

HAVE TO JUMP FOR SAFETY!

BUT-- HOW DID I JUMP SO HIGH?

I'M CLIMBING UP-- EASY AS A SPIDER!

THE SPIDER THAT BIT ME --I'VE GAINED HIS POWERS!

"AND SO DUE TO THAT STRANGE AMAZING ACCIDENT OF FATE-- SPIDER-MAN WAS BORN!"