



## "Wasted"

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FADE IN:

INT. PARKER HOME - PETER'S ROOM

PETER stands, looking out his window. He lets out a heavy sigh, turns around and looks at the door. EDDIE is standing in the doorway, dirty and disheveled.

PETER

You don't want to do this.

Eddie doesn't really respond. He looks down at the ground, then back at Peter and pops his knuckles.

EDDIE

Yeah. I do.

PETER

This is going to be bad, you know that right? Real bad.

EDDIE

I've seen worse.

PETER

I never thought it would come to this. I'd tried to fix it.

EDDIE

I know, I know.

PETER

So, we gonna do this?

EDDIE

I'll be waiting...

Eddie gives Peter one last look before he turns and walks down the hallway. Peter follows, but as he reaches the door MAY appears, startled as she finds herself facing Peter.

MAY

Peter, is everything okay?

PETER

Yeah, Aunt May. Everything's fine.

MAY

You guys fix the toilet yet?

Off Peter's bemused expression:

CUT TO:

INT. PARKER HOME - BATHROOM

Eddie is already standing in the doorway, looking down at a flooded floor. He pulls a bandana out from his pocket and wraps it around his face.

Peter enters behind him, sighing at the sight before him.

EDDIE

Dude, this is pretty rank. But nonetheless, I am *definitely* impressed. Seriously...

(sniffs the air)

Is that chili I smell?

Peter shakes his head.

EDDIE

What happened?

PETER

Um...

CUT TO:

INT. PARKER HOME - BATHROOM - THE NIGHT BEFORE

Peter bursts in, wearing his SPIDER-MAN costume, minus the mask. It's obviously late night.

PETER

All that for a bucket of chicken?  
What happened to crooks who set their sights *high*?

He looks down at his left hand and realizes that something is wrong. He pulls his glove off and realizes the web-shooter is busted, leaking web-fluid all over his arm and costume.

PETER

Ah, crap.

He pulls his shirt off, fighting with the long strands of webbing sticking to him. There's a knock at the door.

MAY (O.S.)

Peter? Is everything okay?

Peter grabs a towel and turns the water on, throwing the costume to the side. The web shooter continues to leak as he opens the door, peeking out at May.

INT. PARKER HOME - BATHROOM/HALLWAY

Peter opens the door and smiles at May.

MAY

I didn't hear you come in.

PETER

Got dirty playing football. Just taking a quick shower.

MAY

(unsure)

Okay... Well, dinner's ready if you're hungry.

PETER

Be down in a bit.

She looks at his lip, which has been busted open.

MAY

All this rough housing is taking it's toll on you.

PETER

(feels it)

What? Oh, it's nothing. Doesn't even hurt.

Peter gives her a reassuring smile and shuts the door. He goes back to the shower and tries scrubbing his hands and arms under the water to pull the webbing off.

Peter finally gets some of it into clumps of webbing and doesn't seem to be too sure of what to do with it. He looks around and focus' in on the toilet.

BACK TO:

INT. PARKER HOME - BATHROOM

Back in the present day.

PETER

Taco Bell...

EDDIE

Yeah, man. That stuff can be brutal. There was one time I thought I was poisoned by this dude. It was like a...

PETER

Too much information! Way too much!

EDDIE

I was a slave to the porcelain god that day.

PETER

Look, let's just get this over with...

EDDIE

You done this before?

PETER

My uncle showed me a few things. He was a handy man of sorts.

EDDIE

Bitchin.

(beat)

Let's do this!

"Perfect Day" by OPM begins to play as we move into a:

**MONTAGE:**

1. Peter and Eddie mopping the floor. Eddie slips and falls.
2. Eddie sitting on the toilet, acting like he's using the bathroom. Peter shakes his head with a laugh.
3. Peter behind the toilet, Eddie hands him a wrench, which he promptly drops on his foot.
4. Peter with Eddie in a headlock. Eddie taps on his shoulder, then elbows him in the side.
5. They both stand back for a second, admiring their handy work. After a beat, water erupts from the toilet.

That's clean water, folks. I mean, seriously...

6. Eddie pulls out various parts from the toilet while Peter mops up the pool of water on the floor.

**END MONTAGE**

Peter has his arm in the toilet bowl, connecting various parts. He grabs something and pulls it out, revealing a large wad of webbing. Eddie doesn't see him and Peter quickly drops it into the trash can.

Eddie turns around, surprised as the toilet flushes.

EDDIE

Oh dear God, we did it.

Peter stands up and grabs a bottle of rubbing alcohol. He pours it all over his arms.

PETER

I hope I didn't have any cuts.

EDDIE

No worries, it won't kill you.  
You're like, Spider-Man.

Peter freezes. He looks up at Eddie.

PETER

What?

EDDIE

I've seen all the cuts and bruises,  
dude. They'd kill a normal man.

Peter stares blankly, nervously.

EDDIE

A joke. Dude, you are way too lame  
to be Spider-Man.

Peter breathes a sigh of relief smiles. He reaches in and turns on the shower.

EDDIE

Look, I don't know what kind of  
friends you think we are, but...

Peter laughs. He tosses Eddie a wrench.

PETER

Go get cleaned up. Lunch is on me.

EDDIE

Kick ass. I don't know about you,  
but I am definitely in the mood for  
ground beef.

PETER  
I'm not even gonna dignify that  
with a response...

EDDIE  
(grins)  
Later.

Eddie moves for the door.

PETER  
Meet you there in twenty.

EDDIE  
Sounds like a plan.

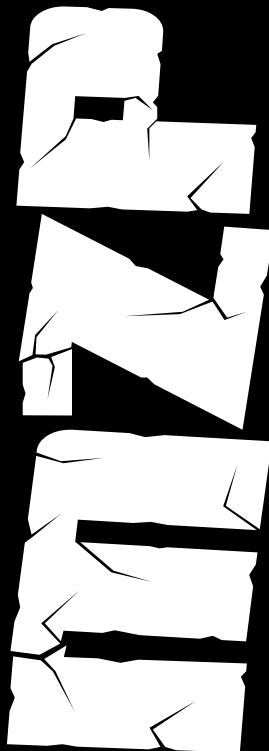
Eddie exits, closing the door behind him. Peter looks into  
the trash can, at the mass of webbing.

PETER  
Just another day as Spider-Man...

Off Peter:

FADE OUT.

**THE END**



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