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# Spider-Verse

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## **Committee Background**

The Spider-Verse is collapsing. As time goes on, a desperate threat, with anyone who has ever seen it no longer being alive, has emerged and is determined to eliminate every Spider-Man across the boundless web of the multiverse. Every one of these Spider-People has a different identity: some are hardened combat veterans, others are just acquiring their powers, but the outcome is always the same with a universe deprived of its unique spider-themed protector. As each universe loses its Spider-Person, they begin to break down as crime runs rampant, and villains exploit the opening void left in the absence. In some dimensions, entire worlds collapse under the strain.

The Spider-Verse, in its complex nature, has remained intact for years under the unsung efforts of the Spider Society: an organization that extends across the multiverse and has the job of keeping things in order by ensuring significant events (often called canon events) occur properly across dimensions. Now that the fabric has begun to unravel, Society agents are becoming distraught, leadership members are noted to be assassinated or missing, and its purpose is now questionable. Factions have emerged among the survivors, with some arguing that the canon must be preserved at any cost, while others prioritize their lives and universes over the Society's vision. Old friends grow cold, and no one knows who might be next.

This council brings together the remaining few Spider-People from across the Spider-Verse. Each one of you has survived, either by ability, luck, or sacrifice. You must find the threat's source, stop the Spider-Verse's destruction, and decide if it can be saved or must be rebuilt.



## **Topic A: Protecting the Future of the Multiverse**

Across the multiverse, entire realities are being wiped out following the loss of their Spider-Person. In others, cities have collapsed in a span of days, as supervillains have gained control amid the ever-growing void of a Spider-Person. In some cases, the timeline completely ceases to exist as rifts form when a canon event fails to take place. All of this is traced to be the work of a singular individual with a murderous agenda and an immeasurable grudge against the Spider Society, and no success in being detained. With entire populations vanishing in a night, the pattern is clear: where there is no Spider, there is no peace.

Early attempts to contain the collapses have remained unsuccessful. Reconnaissance and rescue operations into dangerous timelines have seen full losses, with no signs of return or survivors. In one major incident, a mass insertion into a threatened dimension saw the full loss of the strike force and the subsequent implosion of the timeline itself shortly afterwards. Surveillance video from the incident was hacked, and only one photograph remains, showing the timeline folding in on itself before the signal vanishes entirely. The failure of central coordination has made an effective response all but impossible. The organization that was once responsible for managing canon and maintaining multiversal balance no longer exists. At the moment, contact between timelines is intermittent or completely severed. All survivors are flying blind, unable to verify who else is still alive, which universes are surviving, or where the threat will next manifest.

In some cases, this has stopped the destruction, and in others, has accelerated in, with cases of some spider-worlds having fully ripped through the multiversal fabric and ceasing to exist. Attempts to artificially delay canon events have backfired, resulting in immediate canon collapses and further dividing the affected realities. The only remaining structured force capable of acting is this council. You must synchronize in order to reopen communication, restore travel paths, and set up a direct action plan. This involves finding out what is responsible for it, how it moves between timelines, and coming up with a logical plan to stop it. The longer the multiverse is fragmented, the more it collapses.



## Questions to Consider

1. What steps can be taken immediately to form a coordinated multiversal defense?
2. How can communication and travel between timelines be re-established safely?
3. What technology or strategies are still functional, and how can they be scaled up?
4. Is it more viable to defend surviving timelines, or attempt to track and confront the threat directly?



## Topic B: Stopping Future Factions and Rifts

With entire dimensions and the Spider Society's foundation crumbling, the Spider-Verse's destiny hangs by a thread at the hands of a fragmented web of survivors. The long-held doctrines and canon of what must happen in each world are no longer universally agreed upon. Thus, canon moments in the past existed, such as victories, defeats, and turning points that made every Spider-Person and created multiversal continuity. However, as these events are being manipulated, delayed, or outright denied in efforts to not allow death and devastation to take place, many Spider-People have been left questioning whether canon is a path or a prison.

The void in the Spider Society's governing council has further created vacuums in universes, as defectors from duty and rogue agents emerge. Additionally, factions are beginning to sprout, each with differing visions for the future of the Spider-Verse. Some demand strict canon adherence to bring order back, while others want its abandonment in full. These groups are not theoretical: in some parts of the Spider-Verse, tensions have escalated into armed conflicts, with rumors of interdimensional raids. Some Spider-People have declared their own realities off-limits, forming strict borders and severing connections with multiversal allies, using their individual spider-powers to their advantage in order to defend themselves from opposition. Others are alleged to be recruiting for ideologically driven agendas, using the crisis to re-engineer the Spider-Verse in their image.

To make matters worse, the Spider-Society's equipment, whether it be AI caches, multiversal jump gates, or dimensional stabilizers, is going missing. Balancing technologies are being redirected to offense or defense, depending on who ends up with them. This not only does this dramatically make the remaining members of the Society's job more stressful, but also risks countless timelines' existence in their entirety. Without coordination, even small organizations started to coalesce in this vacuum of order, but all they can do is futile improvisation on a multiversal level.

The mission now lies before this council is not only to halt the multiversal menace, but also to determine what type of Spider-Verse, if any, is going to be left standing after the dust has settled. This includes, but is not limited to, abiding by the canon, formulating a new regime or decolonizing, and



most importantly, whether the surviving remnants can still be heroes if the very conception of that title is fragmenting.

### **Questions to Consider**

1. What steps should be taken to reestablish communication and trust among surviving Spider-People?
2. Is it possible to create a new governing body to replace the Spider Society? If so, what principles should guide it?
3. Should canon events continue to be enforced, and if not, what alternative system can maintain multiversal stability?
4. How should the council respond to emerging factions with opposing visions of the future?
5. What is the ethical responsibility of surviving Spiders to collapsing or canon-broken universes?

### **Helpful Links on Both Topics**

1. [https://intothespiderverse.fandom.com/wiki/Spider-Verse\\_Wiki](https://intothespiderverse.fandom.com/wiki/Spider-Verse_Wiki)
2. [https://intothespiderverse.fandom.com/wiki/Spider-Man:\\_Into\\_the\\_Spider-Verse](https://intothespiderverse.fandom.com/wiki/Spider-Man:_Into_the_Spider-Verse)
3. [https://intothespiderverse.fandom.com/wiki/Spider-Man:\\_Across\\_the\\_Spider-Verse](https://intothespiderverse.fandom.com/wiki/Spider-Man:_Across_the_Spider-Verse)



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