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# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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JUST AS THE MYSTERIOUS CRIME-MASTER PREPARES TO TAKE COMMAND OVER THE CITY'S GANGS, A STARTLING INTERRUPTION TAKES PLACE, AS THE GLOATING GREEN GOBLIN BRINGS IN AN UNCONSCIOUS PRISONER!

HOW'S THAT FOR A ONE-SENTENCE RESUMÉ OF LAST MONTH'S 20-PAGE THRILLER??

I WARNED YOU THAT I'D NEVER LET ANYONE ELSE TAKE OVER AS GANGLORD OF THE CITY! EVEN THE CRIME-MASTER SHALL SERVE THE GREEN GOBLIN!

THE GOBLIN!!! WITH SPIDER-MAN-- STILL ALIVE! BUT-- I THOUGHT I HAD KILLED HIM!

SOME OF YOU MEN, GET UP HERE! I CAUGHT SPIDER-MAN --NOW SEE IF YOU CAN HOLD HIM!



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IF YOU DIG AN ACTION-PACKED OLD-FASHIONED COPS 'N ROBBERS MYSTERY YARN, THIS ONE IS FOR YOU! BUT, EVEN IF YOU DON'T LIKE THIS KIND OF STORY, READ IT ANYWAY! IT MAY JUST CHANGE YOUR MIND!

IMAGINE THE GOBLIN BEATIN' SPIDER-MAN! HEY, WHAT GIVES? THIS BLASTED MASK WON'T COME OFF!

FORGET IT! WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER! FIRST, GET 'IM CHAINED UP BEFORE HE COMES TO!



TOO BAD, MY DOUBLE-CROSSING FRIEND! THIS WILL KNOCK YOUR PLANS TO GET CONTROL OF THE MOBS INTO A COCKED HAT!

DON'T BET ON IT, GOBLIN! I'M NOT LICKED YET!



OH NO? TELL HIM HOW WRONG HE IS, MY NEW UNDERLINGS!

WE'RE TAKIN' ORDERS FROM THE GOBLIN, AN' NO ONE ELSE!

ANYONE WHO CAN CAPTURE SPIDER-MAN CAN BOSS ME AROUND ANY DAY!

GET LOST, MASKED MAN! YOU'RE A HAS BEEN AROUND HERE!



AND, AS THE MOBTERS SHOUT, NONE PAY ANY ATTENTION TO ONE AMONG THEM KNOWN AS PATCH--THE POLICE INFORMER WE MET LAST ISSUE!

NOW THAT WE PICKED OUR NEW BOSS, LET'S FINISH OFF THAT WEBHEAD!

IT LOOKS BAD FOR SPIDER-MAN--UNLESS THE POLICE SHOW UP SOON! I WONDER IF THEY GOT MY TIP!



BRING HIM OVER HERE! WE'LL CELEBRATE MY NEW REIGN BY UN-MASKING HIM AND THEN FINISHING HIM OFF FOR GOOD!

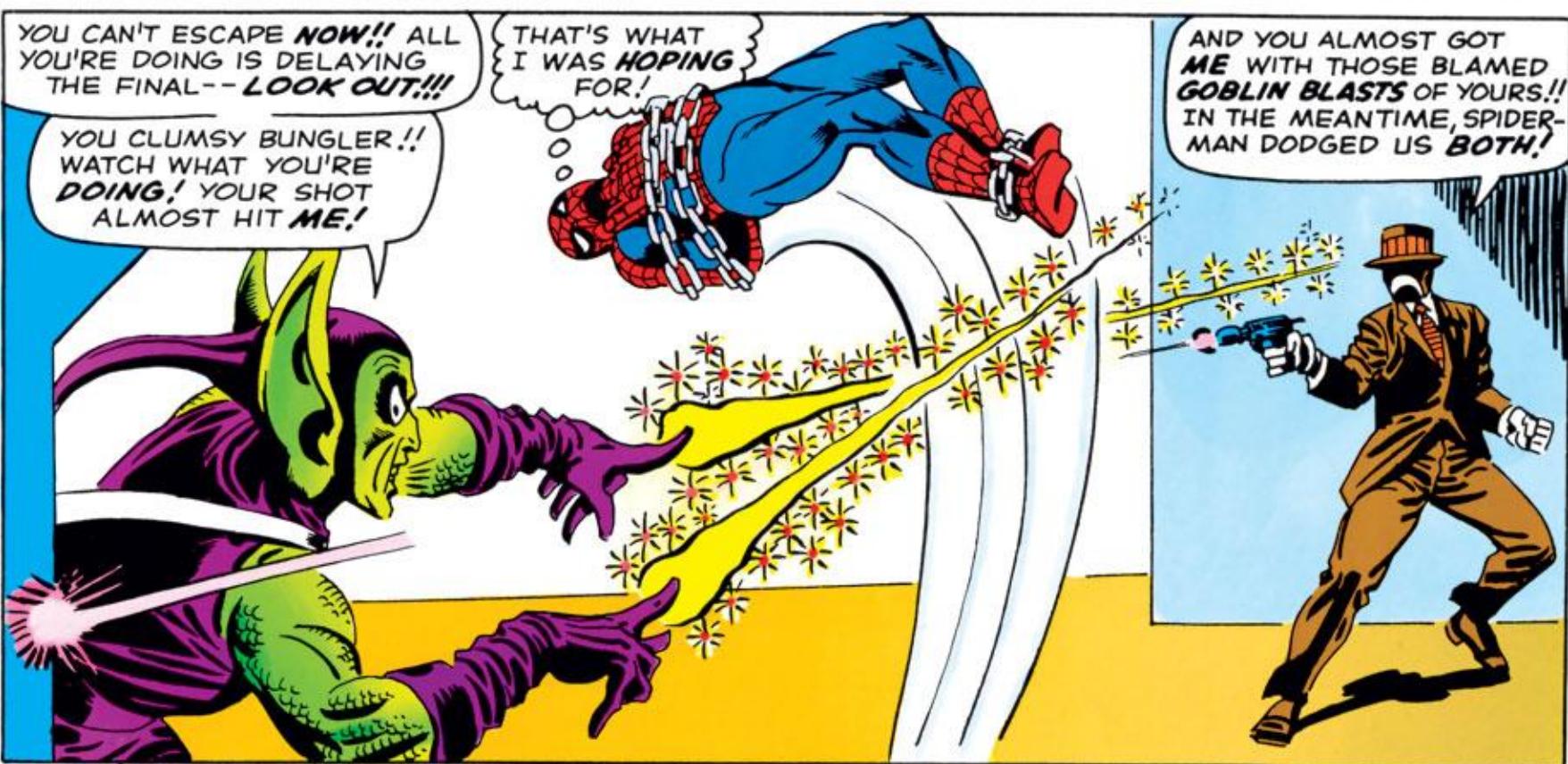
JUST IN TIME, GOBLIN! HE'S WAKIN' UP!

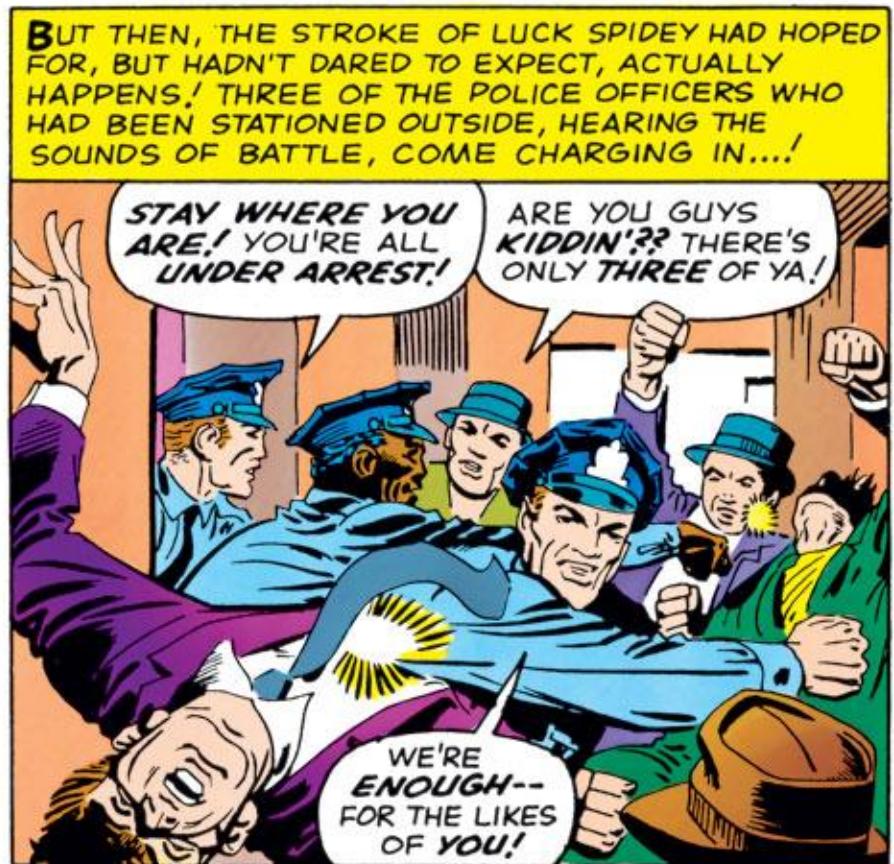


BUT, WE GOT NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT LONG AS HE'S CHAINED GOOD 'N TIGHT!

THE GAS WHICH KNOCKED ME OUT IS FINALLY WEARING OFF! BUT, FROM THE LOOKS OF THINGS AROUND HERE, I WAS BETTER OFF ASLEEP!







**BLAST IT! IF I EVER FIND OUT WHO TIPPED OFF THE COPS--!!**

**UH OH! SPIDER-MAN'S FREE AGAIN! HE'S FULLY RECOVERED --DODGED MY GOBLIN BOMB! I'LL LOSE MYSELF IN THE CROWD FOR A WHILE!**

**YEEEOOOPS! I WAS GONNA GO AFTER THE GOBLIN, BUT I'D BETTER NOT!**

**THE CRIME-MASTER'S STILL GUNNING FOR ME! HE MUST FIGURE THIS IS HIS CHANCE TO GRAB CONTROL OF THE MOBS AGAIN!**







MINUTES LATER...

PATCH SNEAKED OUT AND SENT FOR US, BUT IT LOOKS AS THOUGH YOU THREE HAVE THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND!

IT WAS **SOME** WORKOUT, JOE! TOO BAD YOU HADDA MISS IT!

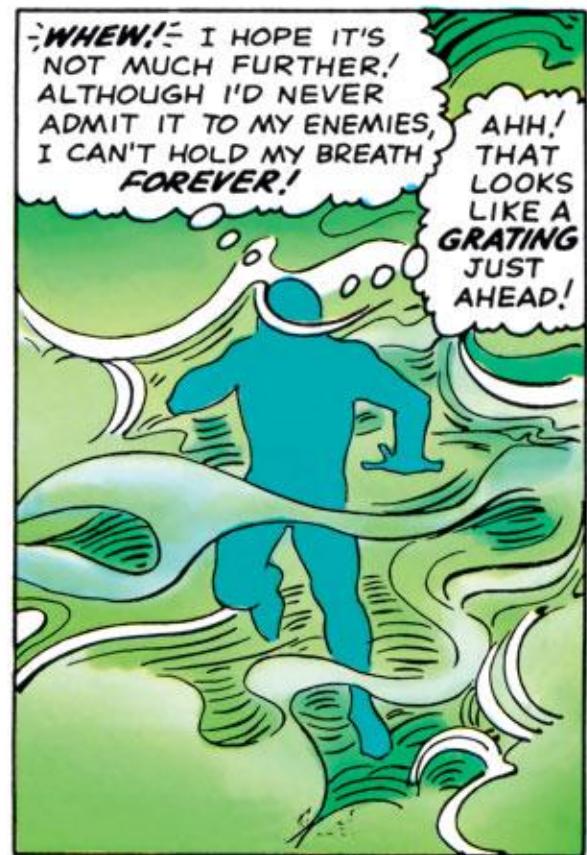
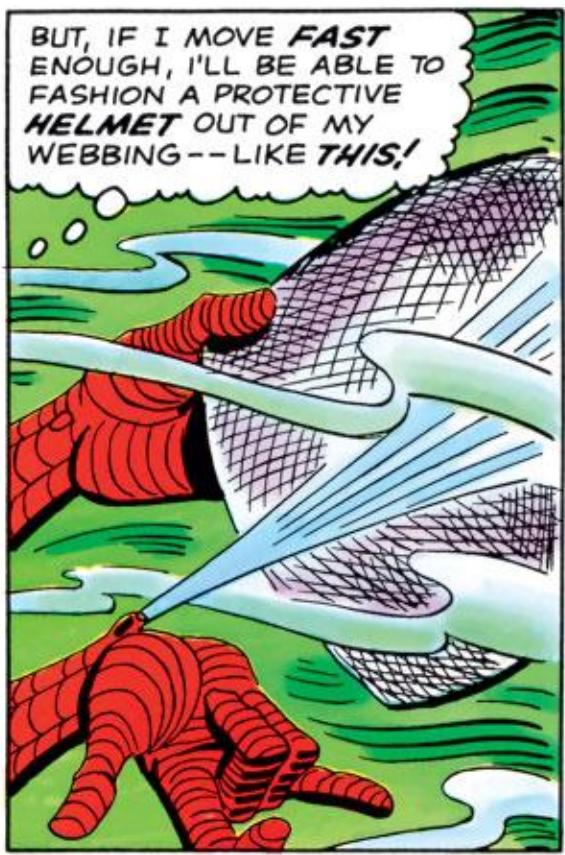
WE'VE GOT 'EM ALL LINED UP FOR YOU BOYS! AND WAIT'LL YOU HEAR ABOUT SPIDER-MAN! HE'S A REAL ONE-MAN ARMY!

AND, AS THE POLICE FINISH THEIR MOPPING-UP OPERATION, THE "ONE-MAN ARMY" CONTINUES WITH HIS OWN PRIVATE LITTLE WAR...

WHY CAN'T I LOSE HIM? HE CAN'T KNOW THIS UNDERGROUND AREA AS WELL AS I DO!

HE'S TRICKY, BUT HE DOESN'T REALIZE HE CAN'T OUTRUN MY SPIDER SENSE!





MINUTES LATER...

THIS MAY NOT DO MUCH FOR MY REP AS A GLAMOR BOY, BUT IT'S ONE WAY TO GET BACK TO THE SURFACE!

I'LL JUST DASH BACK TO THE PIER AND SEE IF ANYTHING HAPPENED SINCE I LEFT! PERHAPS I CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CRIME-MASTER THERE!

I'M TOO LATE! THERE GO THE LAST OF THE POLICE CARS NOW!

OH WELL! AT LEAST I HELPED ONE OF THE BIGGEST MASS ARRESTS IN YEARS!



BUT I STILL HAVE TO GET A LINE ON THE GOBLIN AND THE CRIME-MASTER!

AND, I STILL THINK FREDERICK FOSWELL IS THE KEY! I'LL JUST PAY A LITTLE VISIT TO HIS PLACE, AND SEE IF HE'S THERE!

EVERY TRAIL I'VE FOLLOWED-- EVERY CLUE-- EVERY LEAD -- ALL SEEM TO POINT TO FOSWELL!

I'M CONVINCED HE'S MIXED UP IN ALL THIS SOMEHOW!



HIS APARTMENT'S DESERTED! BUT, HE WAS HERE BEFORE ME! HIS HAT WAS ON THE FLOOR LAST TIME \*-- AND NOW IT'S GONE!

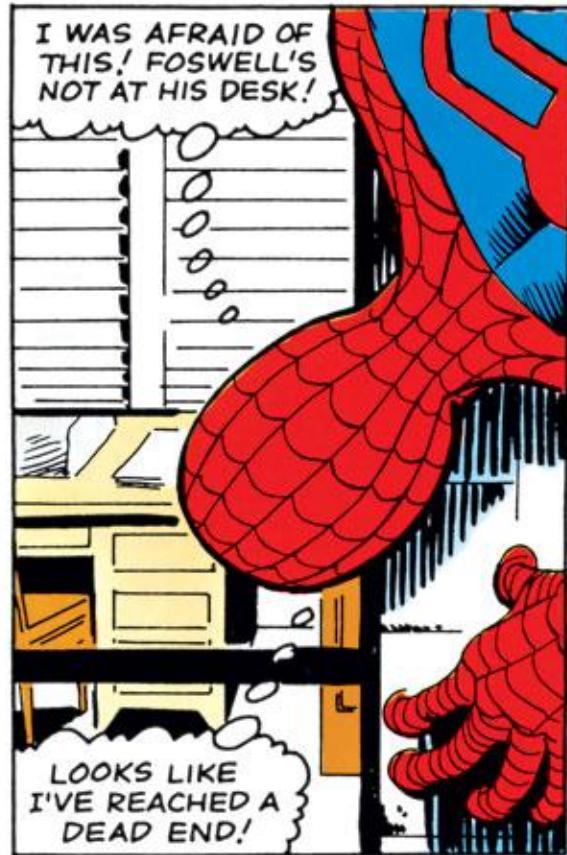
HE MUST HAVE COME HERE, CHANGED, AND GONE RIGHT OUT AGAIN!

AND HERE'S MY SPIDER-PIN TRACING GIZMO! I DROPPED IT WHEN I WAS SHOT AT-- SO, NOW I CAN'T TRACK HIM DOWN!

THEN, AFTER AN INTENSIVE SEARCH...

HMM... A CLOSET WITH A FALSE COMPARTMENT! IT'S EMPTY NOW, BUT IT'S A PERFECT PLACE TO HIDE A GOBLIN COSTUME, OR A CRIME-MASTER MASK!





WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN KEEPING YOURSELF WHEN YOU'RE NOT AT WORK, AND NOT AT HOME, FOSWELL?

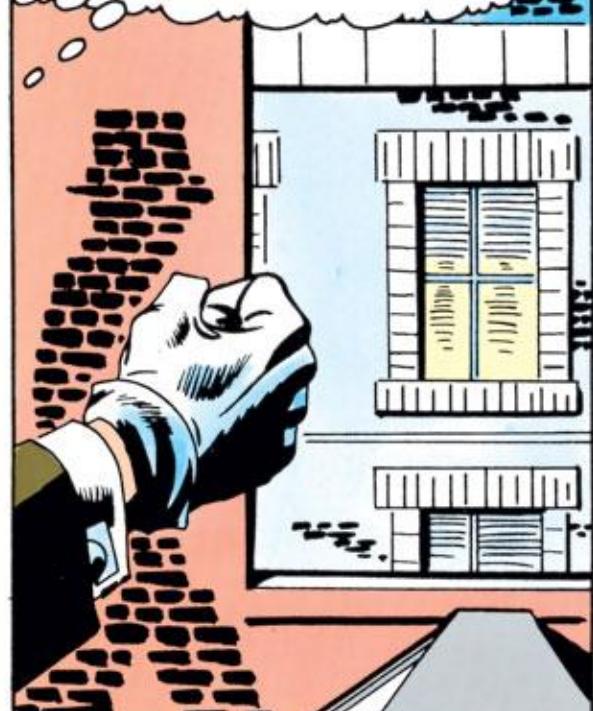
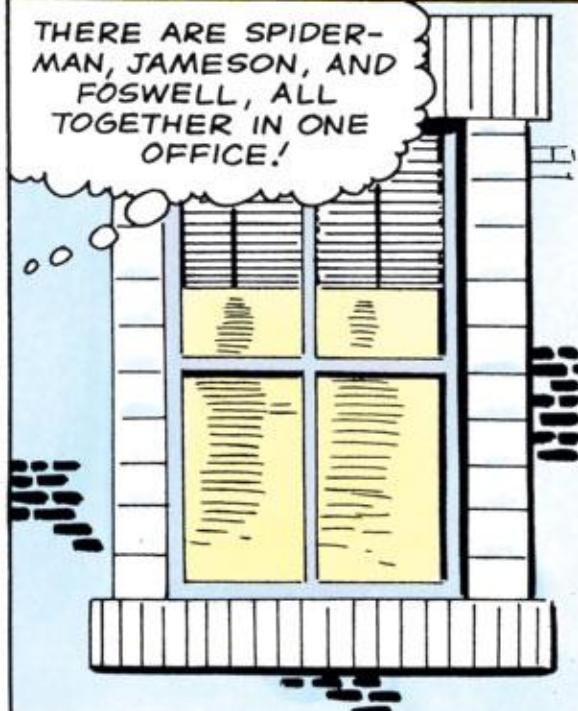
LOOK, DO I HAVE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM HIM, MISTER JAMESON??

OF COURSE NOT! NOW GET BACK TO WORK--I TRUST YOU!

BUT, BEFORE FOSWELL CAN LEAVE JONAH'S OFFICE, AN UNEXPECTED TABLEAU IS ABOUT TO TRANSPIRE ON THE ROOF ACROSS THE WAY...

THERE ARE SPIDER-MAN, JAMESON, AND FOSWELL, ALL TOGETHER IN ONE OFFICE!

WHAT A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO HAVE MY REVENGE! I'LL PICK ALL THREE OF THEM OFF FROM HERE!



DON'T DO IT, MISTER! WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED! TURN AROUND, REAL SLOW--!

POLICE!! WHO TIPPED THEM OFF?? I--I CAN'T LET THEM TAKE ME!



LISTEN!! GUNFIRE!! COMING FROM THE ROOF ACROSS THE WAY!

I WONDER WHAT THAT'S ALL ABOUT?

I CAN TELL YOU! IT'S THE END OF THE CRIME-MASTER!

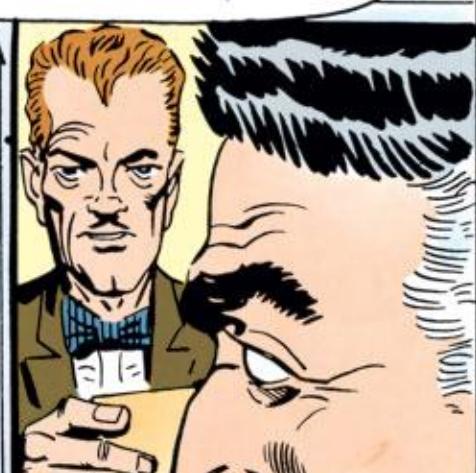
CRACK!



HOW WOULD YOU KNOW THAT, FOSWELL?

I TOLD YOU HE'S BEEN WORKING ON A BIG CRIME STORY FOR ME!!

YOU'LL LEARN ALL ABOUT IT WHEN EVERYONE ELSE DOES, SPIDER-MAN!

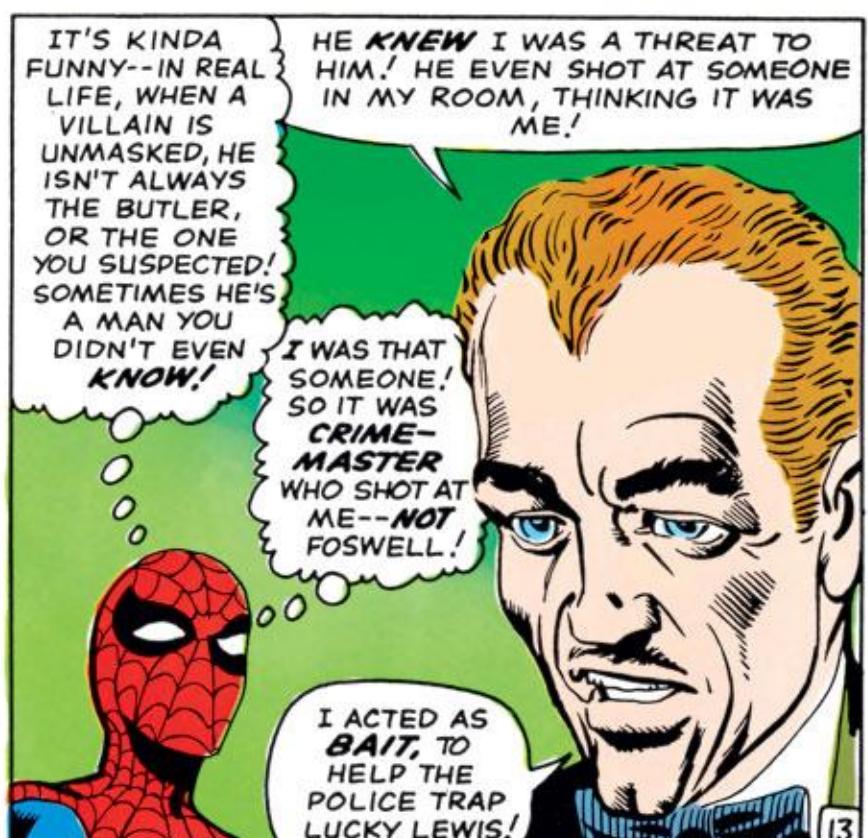


THE SHOOTING STOPPED! WHOEVER THE POLICE WERE FIRING AT, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY GOT HIM!

I KNEW THE CRIME-MASTER WOULDN'T GIVE UP WITHOUT MAKING A FIGHT OF IT-- THE FOOL!

I HOPE HE'S ALIVE--AND ABLE TO TALK!









THEN, AS SPIDEY HEADS FOR HOME IN HIS SOMEWHAT UNIQUE MANNER...



SINCE I GOT IT WET, THIS CRUMMY, STORE-BOUGHT COSTUME IS BEGINNING TO SHRINK ON ME!

I MIGHT AS WELL GET OUT OF IT WHILE I CAN!



THEN, AFTER MAKING A QUICK CHANGE...

BUT I THINK I'LL TAKE IT ALONG WITH ME! I MAY JUST BE ABLE TO FIND A USE FOR IT!



AND SO, A SHORT TIME LATER, IN PETER PARKER'S CELLAR DARKROOM...

THIS'LL BE A GOOD TIME TO PICK OUT THE BEST PICTURES TO SELL TO JONAH JAMESON--WHILE AUNT MAY ISN'T IN!

HMM... LET'S SEE NOW....!

BUT, COME TO THINK OF IT, WHY SHOULD I ALWAYS SELL A NO-GOODNIK LIKE HIM MY BEST PIX?

I THINK I'LL TRY ANOTHER NEWSPAPER THIS TIME!



THUS, WE NEXT FIND PETE AT THE OFFICES OF THE DAILY GLOBE...

COPY BOY! BRING THIS ARTICLE ON THE M.M.M.S. TO THE FEATURE EDITOR! STEP ON IT!

WHO'S IN CHARGE OF BUYING NEWS PHOTOS, MA'AM?

MR. BUSHKIN, OUR PICTURE EDITOR! RIGHT THRU THAT DOOR!



AND SO... THESE ARE TERRIFIC, SON!

HOW'D YOU MANAGE TO GET PICTURES OF THAT FIGHT ON THE DOCKS? WHO TIPPED YOU OFF?

WHAT A PLEASURE TO DO BUSINESS WITH A MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO SMILE!

OH, I WAS JUST LUCKY, I GUESS!



YOU CAN'T KID OL' BARNEY BUSHKIN, FELLA! HOW'D YOU DO IT? YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN THE RACKETS? GOT A FRIEND ON THE FORCE?

NO, HONEST -- I WAS JUST PASSING BY--!

AWW, C'MON, BABY! DON'T HOLD OUT ON OL' BUSHY! YOU CAN TELL ME! I WON'T BREATHE IT TO A SOUL!

THERE'S NOTHING TO TELL! IF YOU DON'T WANT THE PHOTOS--!



'COURSE I WANT THEM! BUT, TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOURSELF! WHAT KIND OF CAMERA DO YOU USE? WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR EXPERIENCE?

I'LL WRITE YOU A LETTER! -WHEW! - WHAT A MOSY GUY! I'LL TAKE JONAH ANY TIME!



AND, SPEAKING OF THE PEERLESS PUBLISHER, WE FIND HIM AT HIS CLUB, AS SMUG AND SELF-SATISFIED AS EVER...

THAT WAS A GREAT SCOOP IN YOUR PAPER, J.J.!

IMAGINE! ONE OF YOUR OWN EMPLOYEES HELPING TO CAPTURE AND UNMASK THE CRIME-MASTER!



FOSWELL? HE WAS JUST A COG IN THE WHEEL! I WAS THE MASTER PLANNER! THE ENTIRE CAPTURE OF THE CRIME-MASTER TOOK PLACE UNDER MY PERSONAL DIRECTION!

BUT MY OWN NATURAL MODESTY PREVENTS ME FROM BRAGGING ABOUT IT!



