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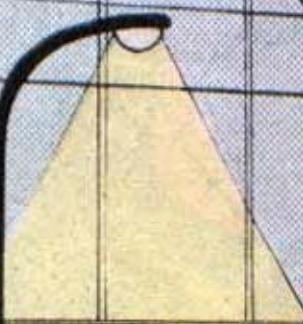
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# FUN 'N' GAMES

COOL IT,  
LENNY! WE GOT  
COMPANY!

SPIDER-MAN!

LET ME  
GUESS -- YOU  
GUYS ARE  
BUYING PARK  
PLACE...



LOUISE  
SIMONSON  
SCRIPT

MARY  
WILSHIRE  
BREAKDOWNS

PAT  
REDDING  
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...AND THAT'S  
THE MONOPOLY  
MONEY YOU'RE  
PAYING FOR IT!

GET  
HIM!

BLAM!  
THWIP!

THWIP!

BAD DRAW! GO  
DIRECTLY TO  
JAIL, PAL!

SCREEECH!

UH-UH!  
DO NOT  
PASS  
GO...

SCREEECH

DO NOT  
COLLECT TWO-  
HUNDRED  
DOLLARS!

NEXT TIME YOU  
NEED A GET-AWAY  
CAR, FELLAS, BETTER  
MAKE IT FOUR  
WHEEL DRIVE!

HE AIN'T  
HUMAN!

I'M  
GETTIN'  
OUTTA  
HERE!



WHAT? AND  
HAVE ME MISS  
MY TURN?

MOMENTS  
LATER...

I HEARD THE  
KINGPIN'S MOB'S  
PLANNIN' SOMETHING  
REALLY BIG  
FOR TONIGHT!

WHY NOT  
PICK ON  
HIM?



SEVERAL HOURS LATER,  
IN MARY JANE'S UPPER  
EAST SIDE APARTMENT...

IT'S  
RUINED!

COLD,  
BURNED AND  
BURNED  
OUT!

I WANTED  
TO SURPRISE  
YOU, PETE! MAKE  
IT UP TO YOU!  
I'VE BEEN SO  
HARD ON YOU  
RECENTLY...!

IF YOU WANT TO  
SWING AROUND TOWN,  
PLAY DANGEROUS  
GAMES WITH A  
BUNCH OF COSTUMED  
LUNATICS...

...AND USE  
THE FACT  
THAT YOU'RE  
SPIDER-MAN TO  
KEEP REAL  
LIFE AND REAL  
LIFE  
COMMITMENTS  
AT BAY, IT'S  
YOUR  
RIGHT... I  
GUESS!

AND COMMITMENTS  
ARE MY PROBLEM,  
ANYWAY, AREN'T  
THEY, TIGER?

I'M THE ONE WHO  
RAN OUT ON MY  
SISTER WHEN SHE  
NEEDED HELP!\* JUST  
LIKE I RAN OUT  
ON YOU!

\* AS REVEALED IN  
AMAZING SPIDER-  
MAN #259 -- OWZ.

IT'S BEEN SWELL,  
HASN'T IT, TIGER?  
CATCHING THE BLAME  
WHEN IT'S ME WHO'S  
THE COWARD...

...CAUSE IT'S  
LOTS EASIER TO  
BLAME YOU FOR  
OUR BREAK-UP  
THAN BLAME  
MYSELF!

YOU SHOULD'VE  
BEEN HERE HOURS  
AGO! YOU COULD BE  
LYING SOMEWHERE  
HURT! OR EVEN--

BUUZZZZZZ

BUT DON'T  
YOU UNDERSTAND?  
I JUST CAN'T FACE  
WHAT MIGHT  
HAPPEN TO YOU AS  
SPIDER-MAN...!





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ALISTAIR SMYTHE'S LAB FACES THE AIR SHAFT OF THE KINGPIN'S MODERN SKYSCRAPER.

MORNING SUNLIGHT NEVER PENETRATES TO IT, WHICH BOthers SMYTHE NOT AT ALL. HE PREFERENCES ARTIFICIAL LIGHT...

AND IN THE YEARS SMYTHE HAS BEEN HERE, THE LAB HAS TAKEN ON THE DINGY SOMEWHAT ECCENTRIC CHARACTER OF THE INVENTOR HIMSELF...

THE KINGPIN IS A CHUMP! A CHARLATAN AND A BUFFOON! NO CRIME LORD HE!

WHY ELSE WOULD HE SUFFER THIS IMPERTINENCE?

SPIDER-MAN IS A THORN IN HIS SIDE... OPPOSING HIM AT EVERY TURN! JUST LIKE HE OPPPOSED DADDY!

I HAVE TAKEN GOOD ADVANTAGE OF THE KINGPIN'S FUNDS AND EQUIPMENT FOR MY OWN PURPOSES--

AND THESE TAPES THE KINGPIN PROVIDED HAVE BEEN MOST... USEFUL!

THERE IS NOTHING ABOUT THAT INSECT SMYTHE DOES NOT KNOW... EXCEPT FOR WHO HE IS!

YET THE KINGPIN TOLERATES HIM! EVEN ENCOURAGES HIM! PERHAPS HE ALLOWS IT, BUT SMYTHE CAN DO SO NO LONGER!

SPIDER-MAN'S HELP INVADERS

**CLICK-CLICK-CLICK-CL-CLICK**

AND SOON, SMYTHE, YOU CLEVER DEVIL... YOU WILL KNOW EVEN THAT...

LOOK AT HIM... A COSTUMED CLOWN SPARRING WITH THOSE WINGED ABSURDITIES!

AND ALL THE WHILE, CHASING AFTER THAT RIDICULOUS PINK HAT! \*

\*WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #2, REMEMBER?... OWZ.

AND WHEN  
SPIDER-MAN,  
BADLY HURT,  
FINALLY  
DEFEATED  
THEM...

...AND HE RETRIEVED  
THE HAT AND  
ORDERED ME --  
SMYTHE TO CLEAN  
AND REPAIR IT AND  
HAD IT DELIVERED  
TO SPIDER-MAN WITH  
HIS THANKS!

... DID THE  
KINGPIN SEIZE  
UPON THE  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO DESTROY  
HIM ONCE AND  
FOR ALL?

OF COURSE NOT!  
THE FLUTTERING OF THE  
VULTURIOS HAD  
DISTURBED THE KINGPIN'S  
INVALID WIFE...

ABSURD!  
BUT A FINE  
STROKE OF LUCK  
FOR SMYTHE  
THAT WAS!

JUDGING  
FROM THE CARD  
IN THE BAND,  
THE HAT WAS A PRESENT  
FOR SPIDER-MAN'S  
AUNT...

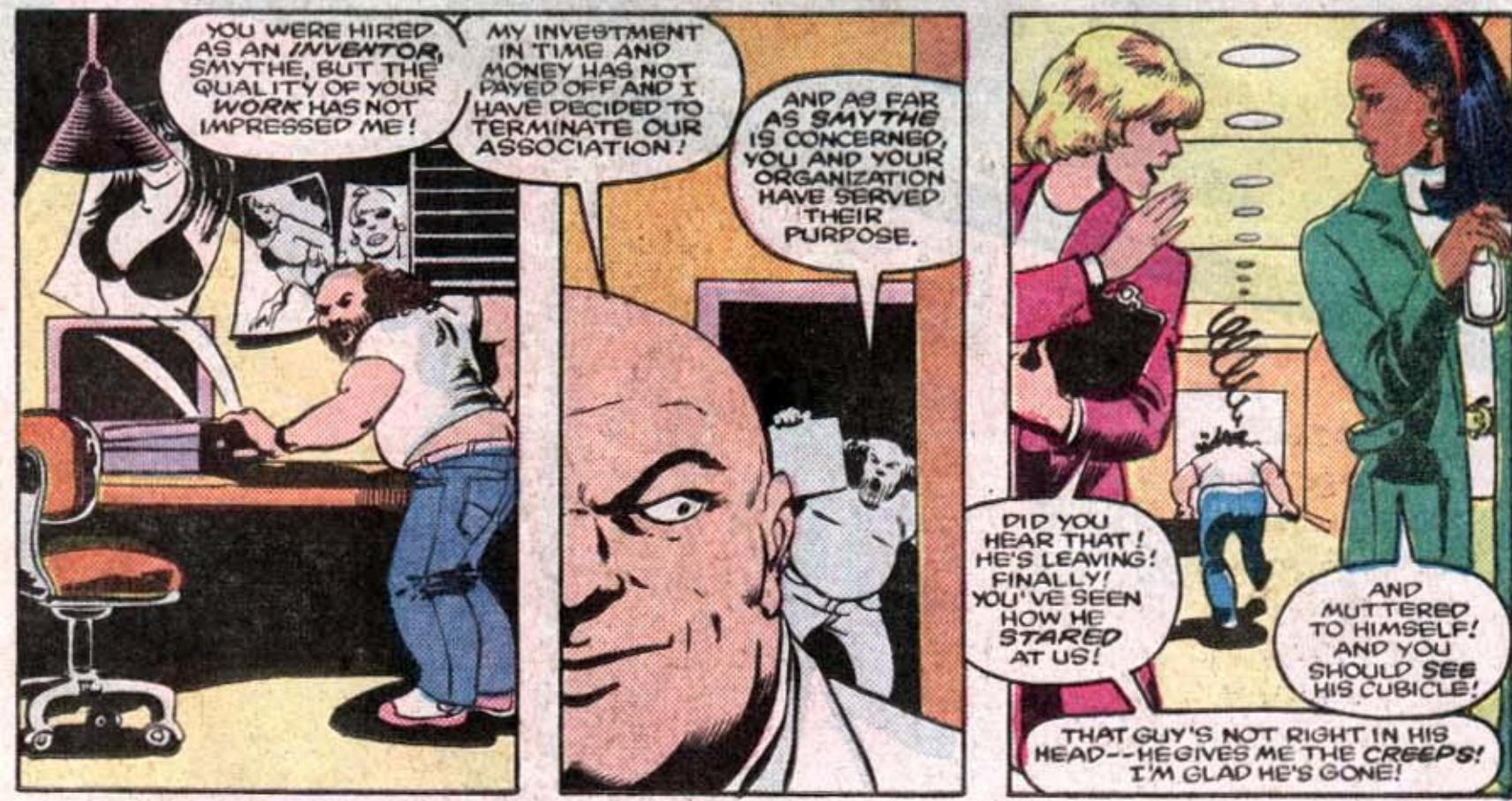
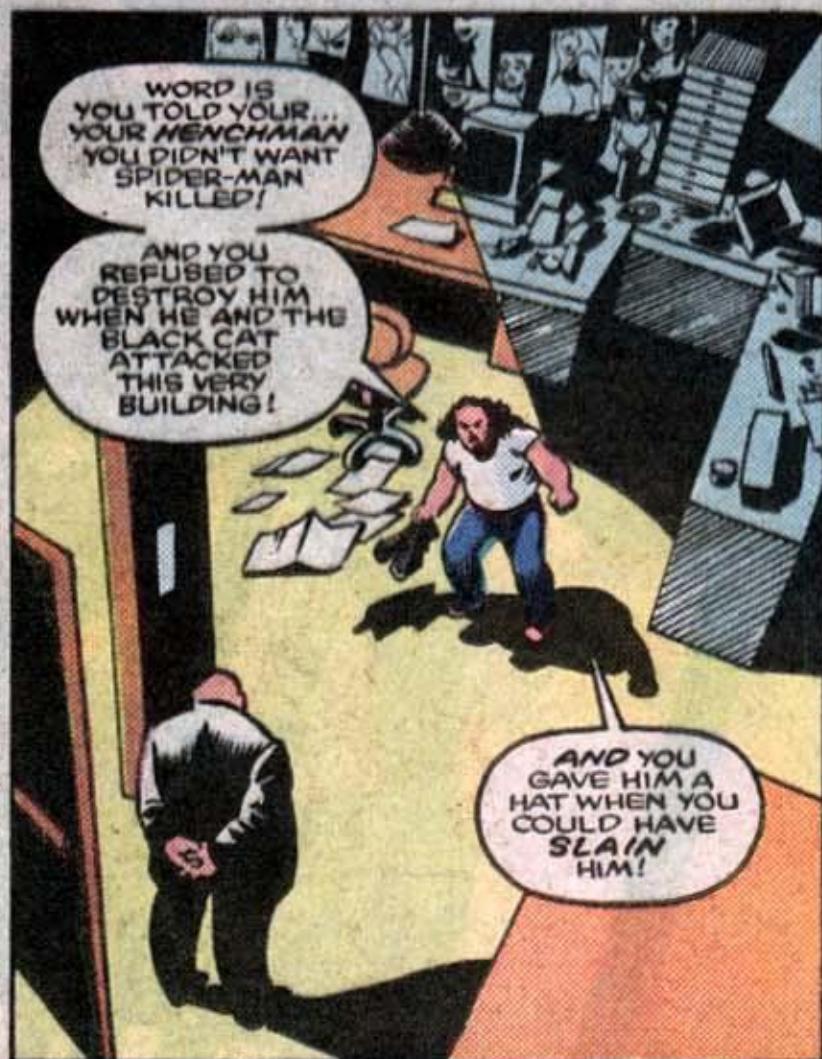
... AND CLEVER,  
CLEVER SMYTHE  
INSERTED A  
TRACKING  
DEVICE INTO THE  
HAT BAND!

SOON...PERHAPS  
TODAY...MY INVENTION  
WILL BE COMPLETE...  
AND I SHALL USE  
THAT HAT TO FIND  
AND DESTROY  
SPIDER-MAN!

SMYTHE... I'D  
LIKE A WORD  
WITH YOU!

KINGPIN!

I'VE HEARD  
THAT YOU'VE  
BEEN SPREADING  
RUMORS... ABOUT  
A CERTAIN HAT...  
AND MY BEING  
SOFT ON  
SPIDER-MAN!



SEVERAL HOURS LATER, AFTER A NIGHT OF FITFUL  
TOSSING AND TURNING, PETER PARKER IS FINALLY  
TANGLED IN A NIGHTMARE-RIDDEN SLEEP...

AS A FALLING FIGURE  
HURLES TOWARD HIM...  
FASTER... FASTER...

AND WHO ELSE CAN PETER  
BLAME BUT HIMSELF?

UNCLE BEN...

BUT HIS COSTUME  
GRIPS HIM IN A  
STRANGLE HOLD...

AND UNCLE BEN SPINS  
FAST WITH GLAZED,  
ACCUSING EYES AND  
ANY FOOL CAN SEE HE'S  
DEAD ALREADY.

THEN A BLONDE  
GIRL IS THROWN  
DOWN BY A  
LAUGHING GREEN-  
FACED GOBLIN...

GWEN...

... AND PETER  
STRUGGLES... YES,  
AN ARM IS FREE...  
HE SHOOTS OUT  
WEBBING TO CATCH  
HER... AND AT ITS  
TOUCH GWEN  
CRUMPLES...

AND HE IS LEFT ALONE... AGAIN... AND IT'S  
MARY JANE WHO NOW SPINS TOWARD HIM...

AND HE DARES NOT  
TOUCH HER WITH HIS WEB  
FOR FEAR THAT HE'LL  
DESTROY HER TOO. SO HE  
REACHES OUT TO HOLD  
HER...

... BUT SHE AVOIDS  
HIS EMBRACE.  
"FUN AND GAMES,"  
SHE LAUGHS.  
"WATCH ME IF YOU  
CAN..."

... AND FALLS BEFORE HIM  
INTO THE DARK AND NOW HE'S  
FALLING TOO...

MARY  
JANE...  
NO!  
NO!

UNCLE BEN...  
GWEN... DEAD...  
BECAUSE OF ME!  
I COULDN'T  
SAVE--

IT WAS JUST A DREAM!  
THANK HEAVEN! MY FIGHT WITH  
MARY JANE MUST'VE REALLY  
GOTTEN TO ME!

WHAT TIME  
IS IT? AFTER  
NOON! WOW!  
I'D BETTER  
CALL HER!

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COME ON, M.J.! ANSWER THE STUPID PHONE!

NOT HOME DARN!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME, ANYWAY? WHY HAS THAT DREAM GOT ME SO SPOOKED?

A SWING AROUND TOWN MIGHT HELP CLEAR MY HEAD! I'VE GOT TO THINK!

...AND IN A WAREHOUSE IN LOWER MANHATTAN...

AT LAST! INVENTED BY DADDY AND MODERNIZED BY SMYTHE! UTILIZING THE BEST EQUIPMENT THE KINGPIN'S MONEY COULD BUY!

IT IS A MASTERPIECE!

SPIDER-MAN MAY HAVE BEEN THE DEATH OF DADDY...

BUT  
THANKS TO  
THE KINGPIN'S  
MONEY AND  
DEAR DADDY'S  
PLANS...

...THE SPIDER-  
SLAYER STALKS  
AGAIN... AND I,  
SMYTHE SHALL BE  
THE DEATH OF  
SPIDER-MAN!

DADDY  
RELIED ON THE  
SPIDER-SENSORS  
INSIDE HIS  
SPIDER-SLAYERS  
TO LOCATE  
SPIDER-MAN...

...BUT I'VE  
DISCARDED IT IN  
FAVOR OF A MORE  
SOPHISTICATED  
TOOL--THE GENIUS  
OF ALISTAIR  
SMYTHE!

THE HAT! IT'S HERE  
IN MANHATTAN! OH,  
SMYTHE, YOU ARE A  
LUCKY DEVIL!

WHY WAIT?  
EVERYTHING  
IS SET!

I'LL KIDNAP THE AUNT  
NOW AND BRING HER HERE!  
AND WHEN SPIDER-MAN  
COMES LOOKING FOR HER, I  
SHALL DESTROY HIM!

WHILE AT THE TOP OF  
THE PARK RESTAURANT...

COME ON, PETE!  
ANSWER THE  
STUPID PHONE!



MEANWHILE...

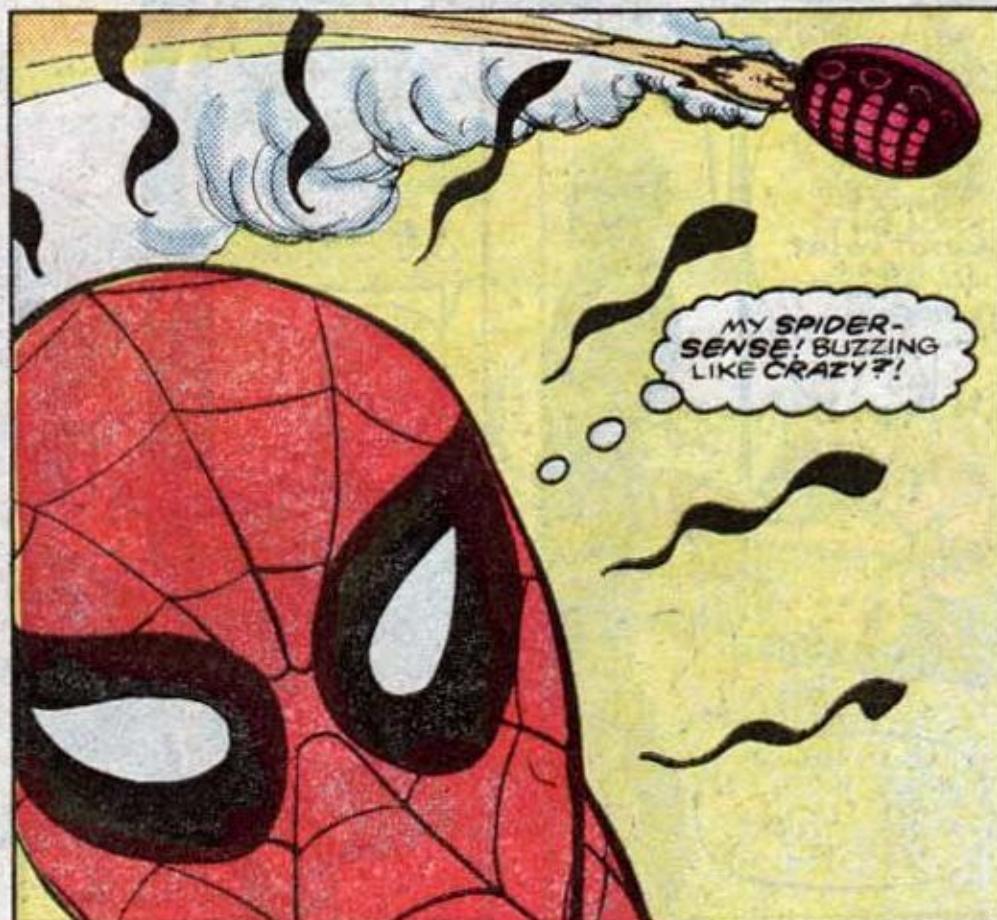
SHE ISN'T HOME!  
AND FOR SOME  
REASON, THAT'S  
DRIVING ME  
BUGGY! WHERE  
CAN SHE BE...?

WHAT AM I  
DOING? ALL THIS  
AIMLESS SWINGING  
AROUND JUST PROVES  
THAT MARY JANE'S  
RIGHT! ANY NORMAL  
GUY WOULD JUST--

HEY, WAIT  
A MINUTE!  
I'M NORMAL...  
I JUST HAPPEN  
TO HAVE BEEN  
BITTEN BY A  
RADIOACTIVE  
SPIDER...



THANKS--??  
WHY--  
YOU'RE AS  
NUTTY  
AS JONAH  
JAMESON'S  
EDITORIALS  
SAY YOU ARE!  
I'M WRITING  
THE  
BUGLE!  
I'M--



HOLY COW!  
WHAT IS  
THAT THING?

UP AHEAD! THE  
GEW BUILDING!

AND THE  
TRANSMISSIONS  
FROM THE HAT  
ARE COMING FROM  
THERE--LOUD  
AND CLEAR...

A CLEVER PLAN,  
SMYTHE! A PERFECT  
PLAN! IT COULDN'T  
BE MORE PERFECT!

SOON  
SPIDER-MAN'S  
AUNT WILL  
BE IN MY  
CLUTCHES!

AND THEN, AS  
SURELY AS THE  
HAT HAS LED ME HERE...  
SPIDER-MAN WILL  
BE MINE!



...SO YOU SEE, MARY JANE,  
YOUR QUARREL WITH PETER  
IS ACTUALLY A GOOD SIGN!

REALLY, DEAR!  
WITHIN THREE  
WEEKS OF MY BIG  
QUARREL WITH  
BEN, WE WERE  
MARRIED!

IN FACT,  
MAY, I THINK  
WE SHOULD  
GIVE SOME  
SERIOUS  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT WHAT  
TO WEAR  
TO THEIR  
WEDDING...

YOU CAN HELP US  
DECIDE, DEAR! NOW  
I'VE GOT A DRESS JUST  
THE COLOR OF YOUR  
NEW HAT, MAY--

PETER GAVE  
IT TO ME FOR  
MY BIRTHDAY.  
ANNA...

...BUT I'M SURE  
HE WOULDN'T  
MIND IF YOU  
BORROWED  
IT FOR SUCH  
A SPECIAL  
OCCASION...

WHAT DO  
YOU  
THINK?

YOU TWO ARE  
INCORRIGIBLE!  
WHAT AM I  
GOING TO DO  
WITH YOU...?

WHY... I'D  
LOVE TO!



I THINK I'M JEALOUS,  
ANNA! THAT HAT  
LOOKS BETTER ON YOU THAN IT  
DOES ON--

G+H



I'M COMING,  
AUNT ANNA! I'LL  
GET YOU LOOSE!  
I'LL--

TELL  
SPIDER-MAN  
I'VE GOT  
HIS AUNT!

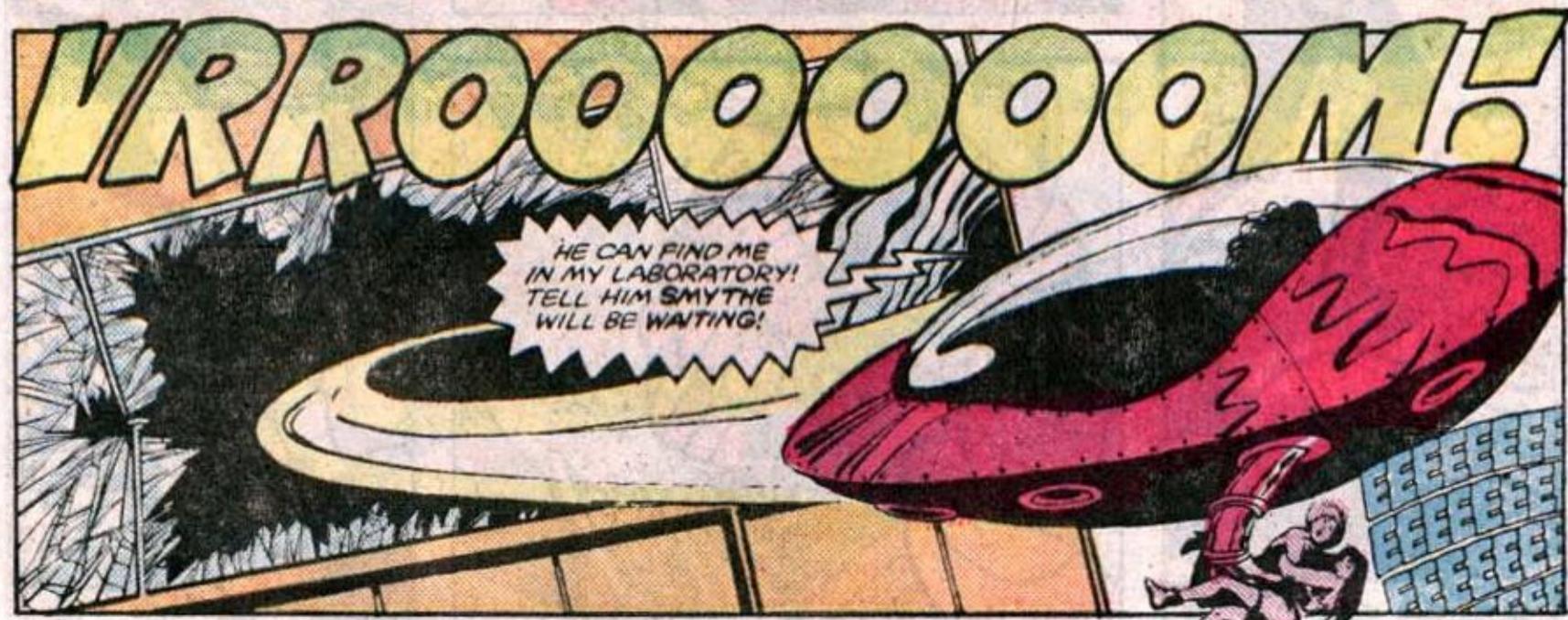
EEEEEEEEE

CRASH!



HE CAN FIND ME  
IN MY LABORATORY!  
TELL HIM SMYTHE  
WILL BE WAITING!

EEEEEEEEE



MINUTES LATER...

SO WHAT  
HAPPENED,  
M'AM?

MY FRIEND ANNA WATSON  
WAS TRYING ON MY HAT...  
AND A ROBOT SPIDER  
CRASHED THROUGH THE  
WINDOW AND GRABBED HER...!

IT SAID, "TELL  
SPIDER-MAN, I'VE  
GOT HIS AUNT!"  
ANNA'S NIECE, MARY  
JANE WATSON...



THE FASHION  
MODEL, M'AM?

THAT'S RIGHT!  
SHE TRIED TO PULL  
ANNA AWAY AND  
SHE WAS CARRIED  
OFF TOO!

TELL SPIDER-  
MAN WHAT?  
WHO WOULD  
BE WAITING?

SPIDER-MAN! TWO HELPLESS  
WOMEN WERE CARRIED OFF  
BECAUSE OF YOU! ANNA  
WATSON ISN'T YOUR AUNT--  
IF SHE WERE, I'D KNOW!

JONAH  
JAMESON IS  
RIGHT ABOUT YOU!  
IF ONLY DEAR PETER  
WERE HERE HE'D  
TELL YOU A THING  
OR TWO...

MY SPIDER-SENSE...  
WHAT'S SETTING IT  
OFF NOW?



AUNT  
MAY'S  
HAT?!

A TRACKING  
DEVICE OF SOME  
KIND... SEWN INTO  
THE HAT BAND!



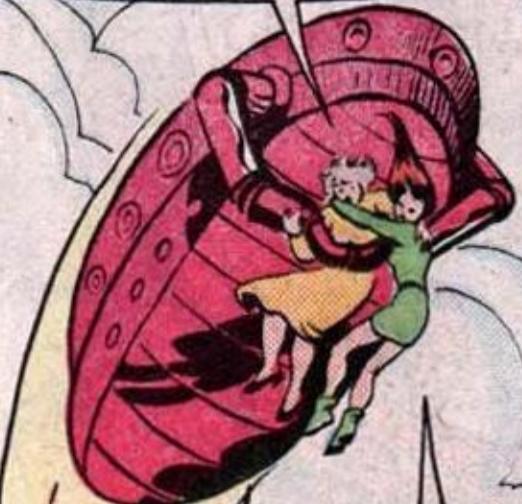
BLAST MY OWN  
STUPIDITY!  
I KNOW JUST  
WHERE IT  
CAME FROM!



MY HAT!  
HE STOLE  
MY HAT!

WHILE OVER SOHO...

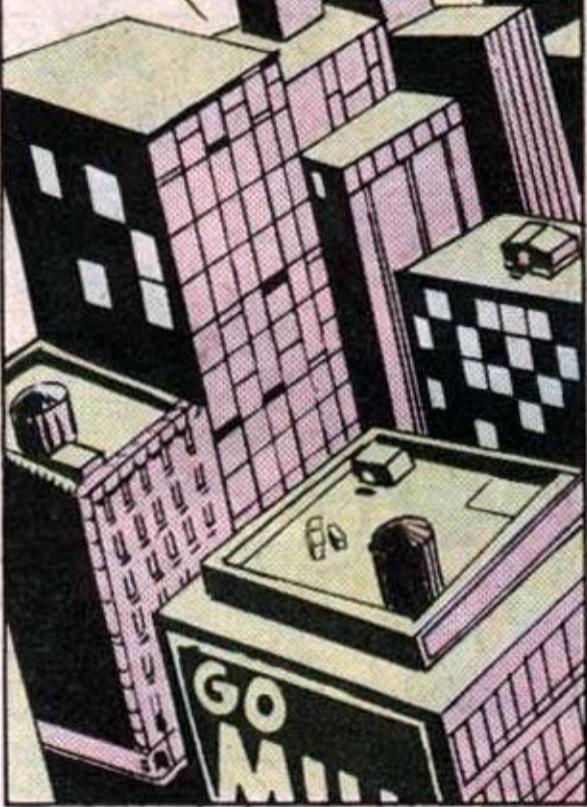
MARY JANE! HOLD ON TIGHT! AND WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T LOOK DOWN!



I-I WON'T  
AUNT ANNA!

WHAT DID  
YOU THINK YOU  
WERE DOING,  
CHILD?

I-I DON'T  
KNOW! I SAW YOU  
IN THIS THING'S  
CLUTCHES AND I-I  
JUST COULDN'T LET  
IT TAKE YOU!



I-I ACTED WITHOUT  
THINKING, I--

WOOOOAH!

HOLD TIGHT,  
MARY JANE! YOU  
SHOULD HAVE  
JUST LET ME GO!  
I'M OLD! MY TIME  
IS UP SOON  
ANYWAY! BUT  
YOU'RE--



--GONNA  
DIE A LOT.  
SOONER IF YOU  
DON'T HELP ME  
HOLD ON!

WHY DID YOU DO  
IT, HON, WHY? WHO DID  
YOU THINK YOU WERE--  
SPIDER-MAN?

SPIDER-MAN?!?  
THIS ANNA... WAS  
WEARING THE HAT!  
AND THE GIRL CALLED  
HER AUNT!

CAN IT BE  
TRUE? CAN THAT  
LITTLE BEAUTY  
REALLY BE  
SPIDER-MAN?

WHAT AN  
INCREDIBLE  
DISGUISE! ALMOST  
WORTHY OF THE  
BRILLIANCE OF  
SMYTHE HIMSELF!

I-- I THINK!  
BUT WHY IS SHE  
NOT TRYING TO GET  
AWAY? WHY NOT BASH  
ME WITH HER SPIDER-  
STRENGTH? WEB  
ME WITH HER  
SPIDER-WEB?

DON'T COUNT  
YOUR CHICKENS,  
SMYTHE, AT LEAST  
NOT YET!

BUT YOU'D  
BETTER GET  
A MORE SECURE  
GRIP ON THE  
BOTH OF THEM...  
JUST IN CASE!



WHILE AT THE KINGPIN'S SKYSCRAPER...

THIS HAT WAS A FLASHING BEACON, LEADING THE KINGPIN TO AUNT MAY!

AND I GAVE IT TO HER--! IT'S A MIRACLE SHE WASN'T CARRIED OFF!

WHY WAS I STUPID ENOUGH TO ACCEPT A GIFT FROM THAT CROOK AT FACE VALUE?

BECAUSE I WAS JUST SO DARNED GLAD TO HAVE IT BACK... THAT'S WHY!

AND I CARRIED IT AROUND FOR DAYS AND I DIDN'T GET EVEN A TINGLE OF DANGER FROM IT! WHY...? WHY?!?

BECAUSE IT WASN'T TURNED ON YET, STUPID! OF COURSE!

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ATT-----ATA  
TA

NOTHING INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ABOUT AN INERT STRIP OF CIRCUITS, IS THERE?

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU PULLED A STUNT LIKE THIS, KINGPIN!



YOU'LL FIND OUT, ALL RIGHT! AS FOR PUNISHMENT-- YOU'LL GET MORE THAN YOU BARGAINED FOR!



WANT TO FIND OUT WHO I AM? PUNISH ME FOR BUSTING UP YOUR COZY LITTLE DRUG RING?



YOU'VE KIDNAPPED SOME INNOCENT FOLKS, KINGPIN! AND I'M GONNA FREE THEM IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!

WHILE AT SMYTHE'S SOHO LAB...

SHE'S AN ORDINARY FEMALE, WITH NO INNATE POWERS... AT LEAST SHE'S DISPLAYED NONE SO FAR!

AND SHE CERTAINLY ISN'T SHAPED LIKE SPIDER-MAN!

NOW THINK SMYTHE! USE THAT SUPERIOR INTELLECT! HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO RECONCILE THE TWO PROFILES?



WHAT IS THAT MADMAN DOING NOW?

STILL STUDYING THAT COMPUTER!

AH HA!

SHHHHH! I WANT TO HEAR WHAT'S GOING ON!

AS I THOUGHT!

AN EXOSKELETON IN MALE BODY SHAPE WITH HYDRAULIC "MUSCLES", FINGER AND TOE SUCTION CUPS, MECHANICAL WEB-SHOOTERS! BRILLIANT!



I CAN CALL YOU "SPIDEY"? KNOWING YOUR LITTLE SECRET I CAN'T VERY WELL CALL YOU SPIDER-MAN, CAN I? HEH-HEH!



MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE KINGPIN'S HEADQUARTERS...

YOU'VE BEEFED UP YOUR DEFENSES KINGPIN, SINCE I WAS HERE LAST...

...BUT THAT WON'T STOP ME! YOU BUGGED MY HAT!

SENT A ROBOT TO KIDNAP INNOCENT PEOPLE...!

NO OTHER INNOCENT DIES BECAUSE OF ME, KINGPIN!



RELEASE THEM-- OR I TAKE YOUR BUILDING APART, BRICK BY BRICK!



AND THEN I START WITH YOU!

I ASSUME SOMEONE IS GOING TO TELL ME...

...JUST WHAT THE BLAZES IS GOING ON?

IT'S SMYTHE! HE'S KIDNAPPED THAT MODEL, MARY JANE WATSON-- HERE'S A SHOT OF HER-- AND HER AUNT!

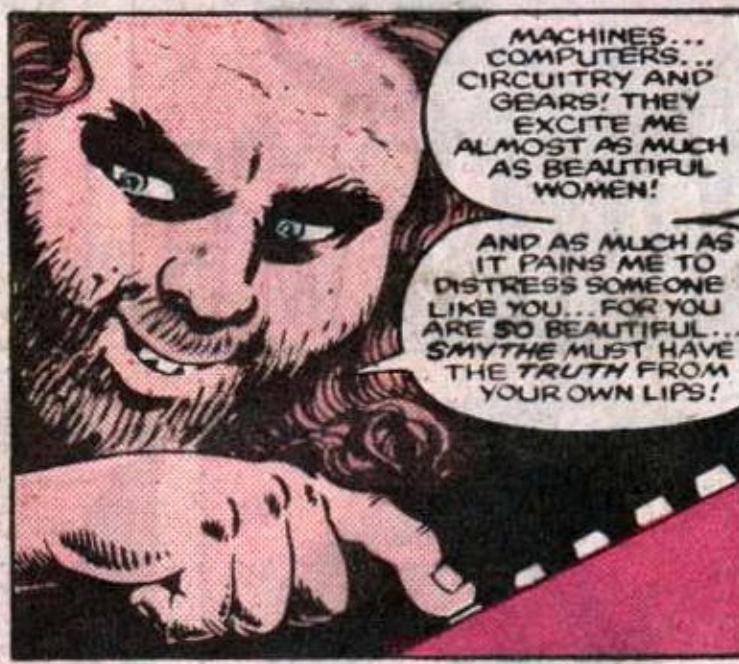
THEN SMYTHE IS EVEN MADDER THAN I THOUGHT!

BUT SPIDER-MAN DOES SEEM TO BE DIVERTED! THERE'S LITTLE CHANCE HE'LL ROAM THE CITY THIS EVENING, POKING HIS NOSE INTO MY BUSINESS!

FROM OUR SURVEILLANCE, SMYTHE'S CONVINCED THIS GIRL IS SPIDER-MAN!

TONIGHT'S OPERATION CAN PROCEED AS PLANNED, JOHNSON! I'LL DEAL WITH SPIDER-MAN PERSONALLY!









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I DON'T OWN  
A CAMERA!

I KNOW WHERE  
YOU CAN GET ONE!  
I'LL BET YOUR DADDY  
NEVER TOOK PICTURES  
OF HIS EXPLOITS!

YOU KEEP  
DADDY OUT  
OF THIS!

MEANWHILE AT...

SMYTHE'S  
WAREHOUSE! HIS  
LAB'S ON THE  
GROUND FLOOR...

...SO FEETS  
DO YOUR  
STUFF!

# CRASH!

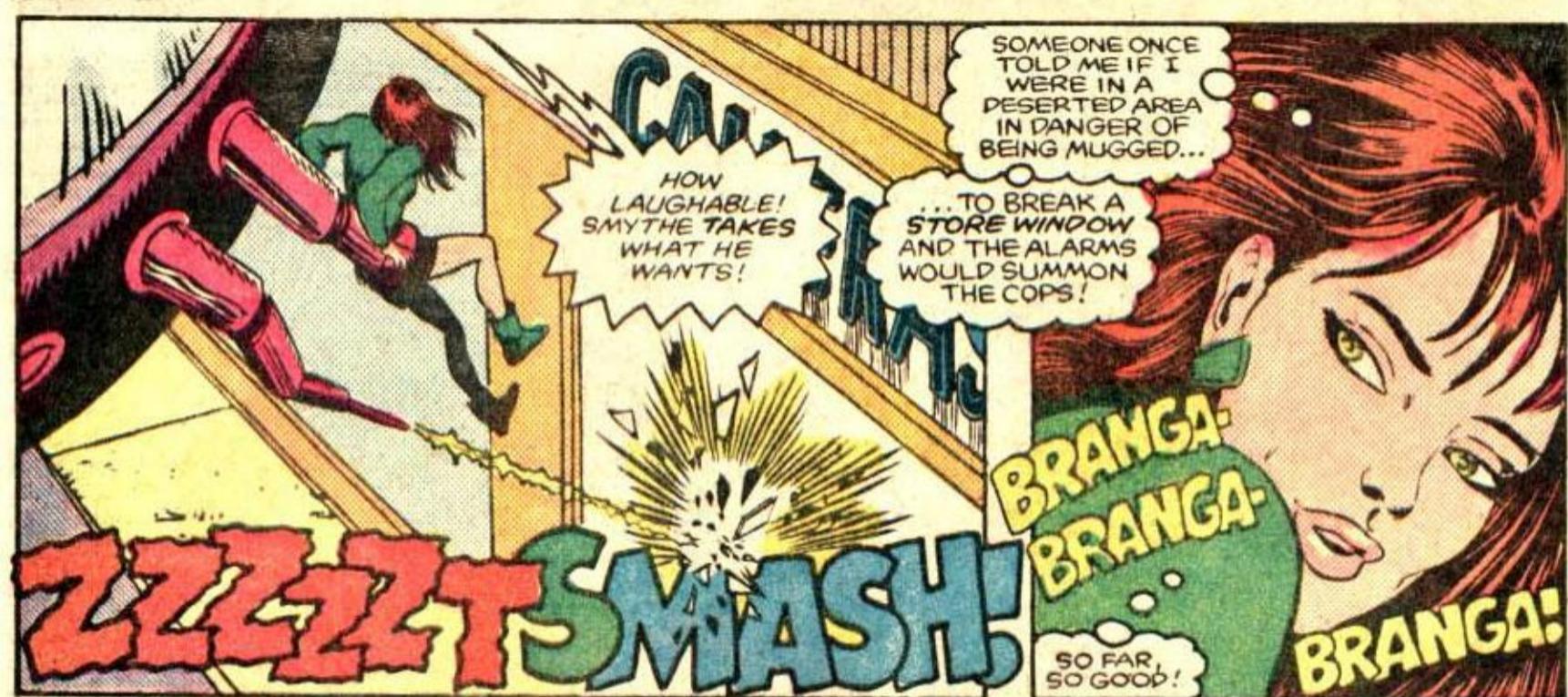
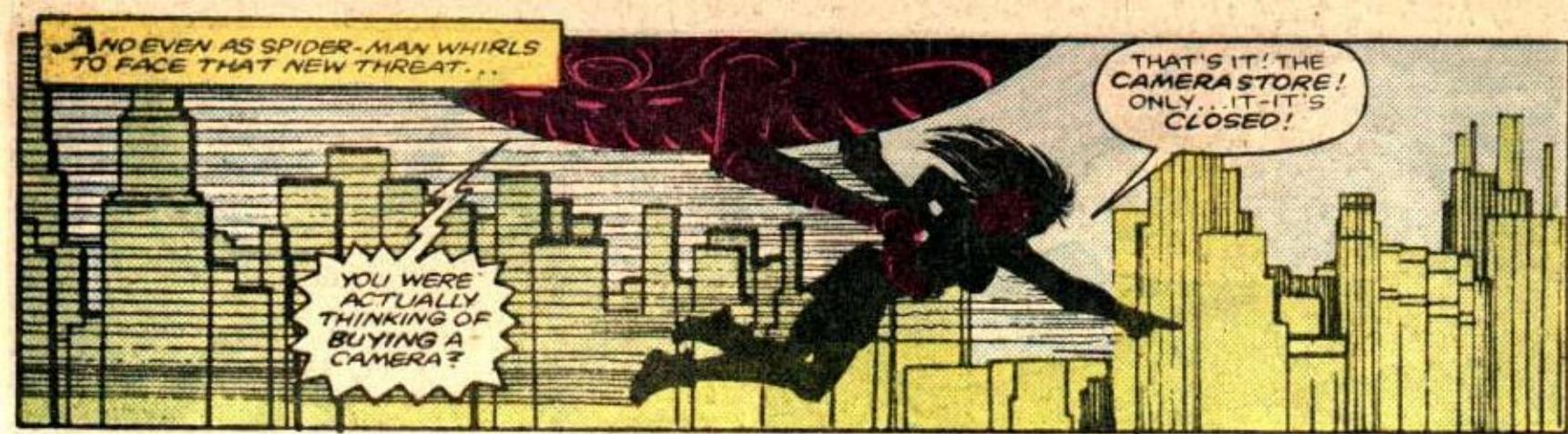
SPIDER-MAN!

NO! STAY  
BACK! DON'T  
COME ANY  
FURTHER!

SMYTHE TOOK  
MY NIECE! HE'S  
A MADMAN! HE'S  
CONVINCED THAT  
SHE'S YOU! MY  
NIECE DIDN'T  
KNOW IT...

...BUT SMYTHE LEFT  
TRAPS...HEAT-SEEKING  
BOMBS...SMYTHE CALLED  
THEM BUG BOMBS!

HE SAID  
THEY WOULD SEEK  
ME OUT AND I WOULD  
DIE HORRIBLY.  
AND NOW YOU'LL  
DIE TOO!



WHILE BACK  
AT THE LAB...

THWIP!

SPAD

THANKS!

SUCH A NICE YOUNG  
MAN! AND SO POLITE!  
HOW CAN THE BUGLE  
PRINT SUCH TERRIBLE  
STORIES ABOUT HIM?

I'LL SAY THIS  
FOR YOU, YOUNG  
MAN! YOU'VE GOT  
STYLE -- YOU REALLY  
AREN'T MARY JANE,  
ARE YOU?

THAT OUGHTA  
DO IT! AND NOW,  
WE'D BETTER GET  
YOU OUT OF HERE!  
IT SOUNDS LIKE  
THE CAVALRY HAS  
ARRIVED!

WHAT?  
NEVER MIND,  
IT WAS A SILLY  
QUESTION! I'VE  
BEEN UNDER A  
GREAT DEAL OF  
STRAIN IN THE  
LAST FEW  
HOURS!

AND SINCE  
YOU'RE NOT  
HER, THEN YOU  
MUST SAVE HER,  
MUSTN'T YOU?

WHERE DID  
SMYTHE  
TAKE HER?

ANNA  
WATSON?  
YOUR NIECE  
LEFT A NOTE  
IN A  
CAMERA  
STORE  
ASKING US  
TO COME  
HERE!

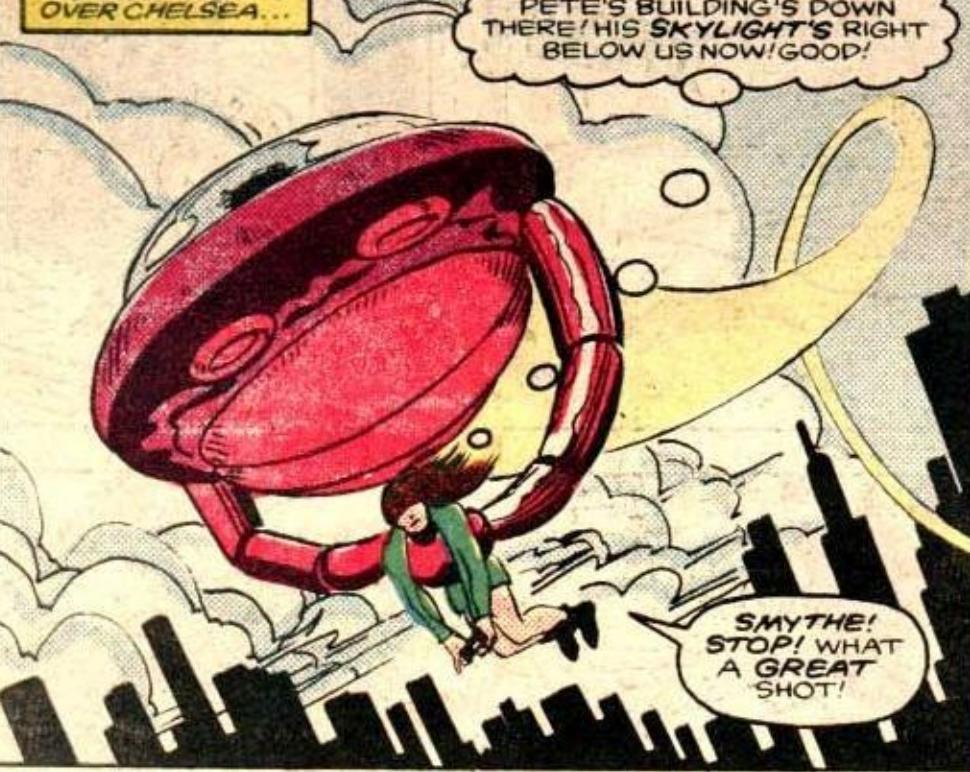
SHE SAID TO  
TELL YOU  
ESPECIALLY!  
SHE'D TRY TO  
GET SMYTHE  
TO GO TO THE  
BUGLE BUILDING!

WEIRDO.

SUCH A NICE YOUNG  
MAN! AND SO POLITE!  
HOW CAN THE BUGLE  
PRINT SUCH TERRIBLE  
STORIES ABOUT HIM?

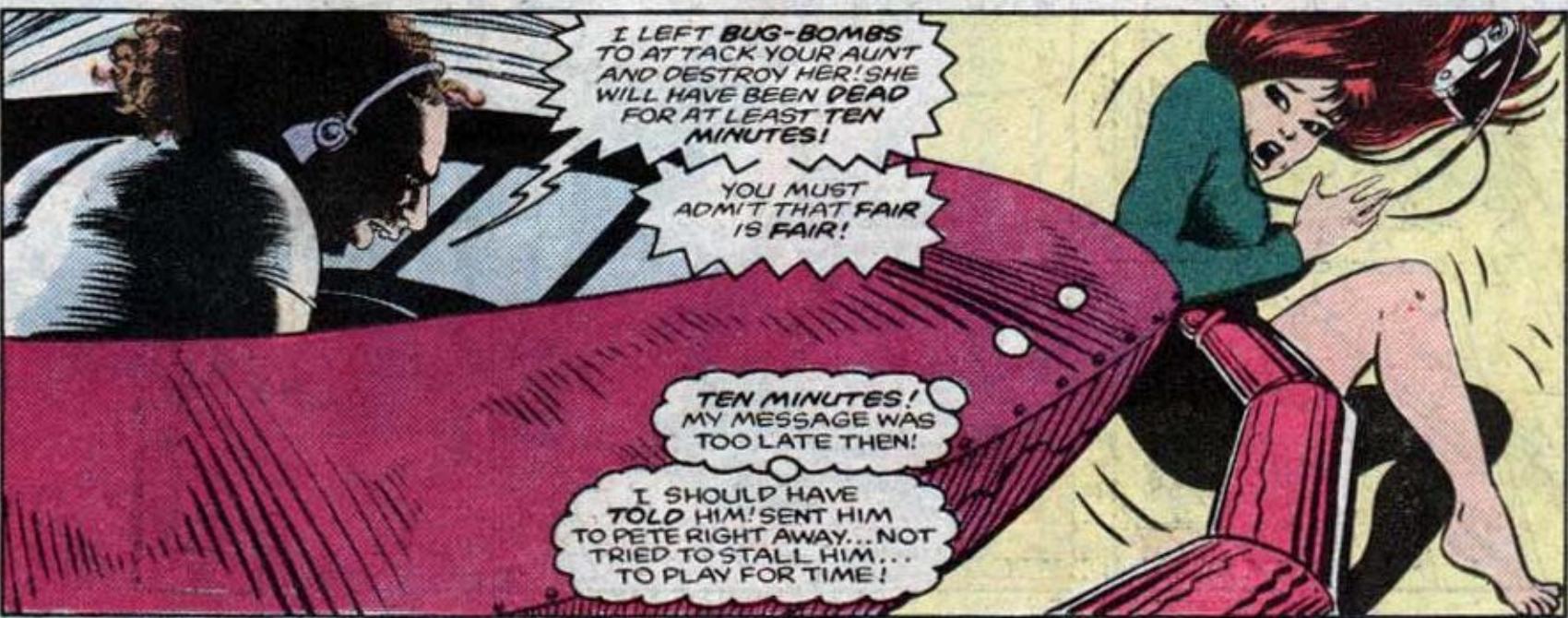
WHILE HIGH  
OVER CHELSEA...

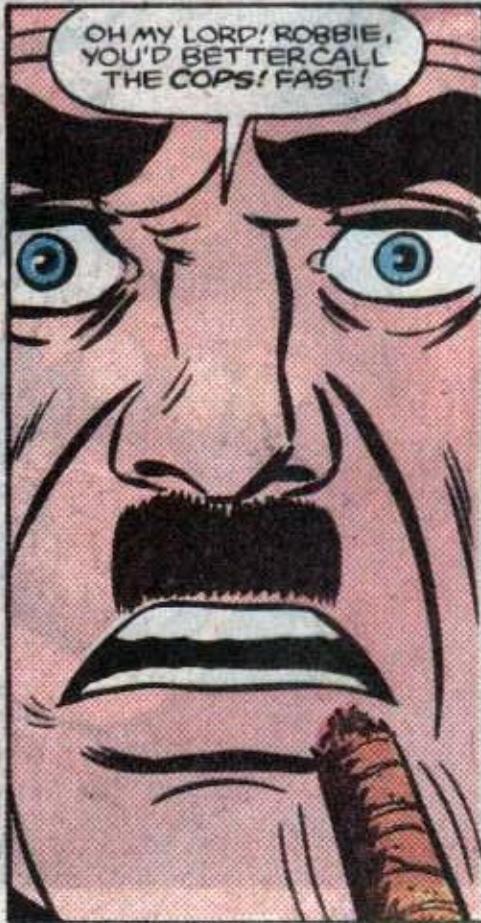
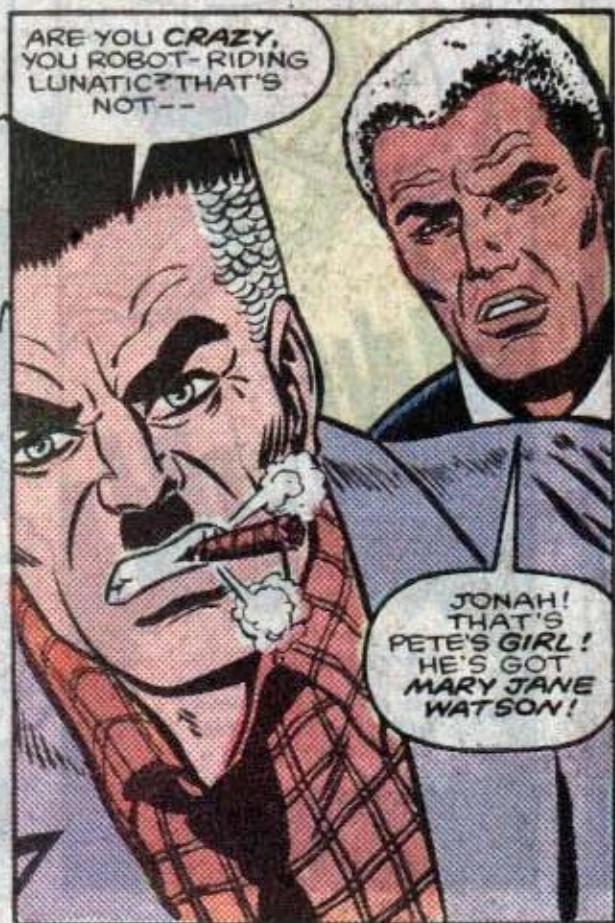
PETE'S BUILDING'S DOWN  
THERE! HIS SKYLIGHT'S RIGHT  
BELOW US NOW! GOOD!



YOU AND YOUR  
SPIDER-SLAYER WITH  
THE EMPIRE STATE  
BUILDING IN THE  
BACKGROUND!

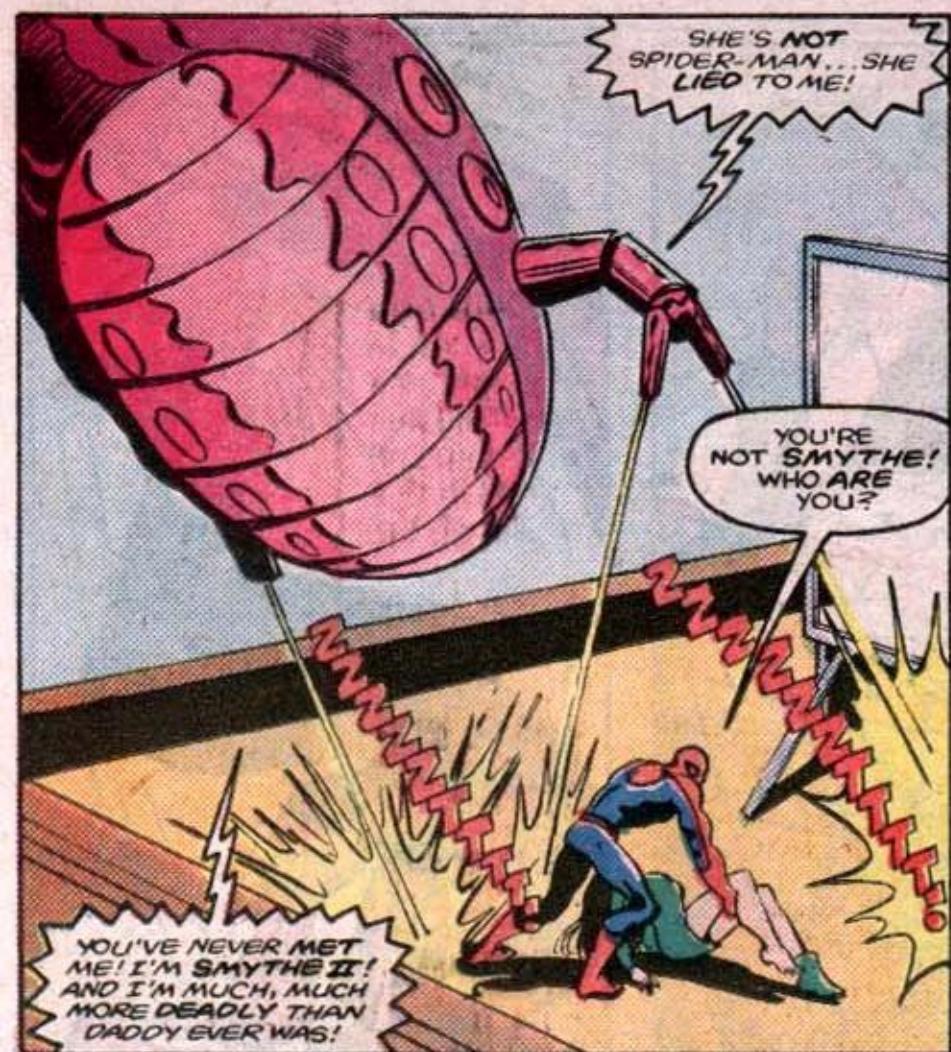








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COME ON, MJ!  
LET'S GET  
YOU OUT--

HOW MANY TIMES  
IN ONE DAY CAN A  
MAN BE WRONG?



IF HE  
KEEPS THIS UP  
SOMEBODY'S GONNA  
GET HURT...  
BESIDES ME,  
I MEAN!

I'VE GOT TO TAKE  
FLIGHT AWAY FROM  
HER... AND EVERYONE  
ELSE--FAST!

WANNA PLAY  
TAG, DOG-BREATH?  
ALL RIGHT!  
YOU'RE IT!





AND HE FAILED!  
HE FAILED AT  
EVERYTHING!

WHEREAS  
SMYTHE WILL  
SUCCEED!

SMYTHE... SMYTHE...  
ALWAYS SMYTHE! WHAT  
ABOUT ME?

SNAP!

YOU,  
SPIDER-  
MAN?

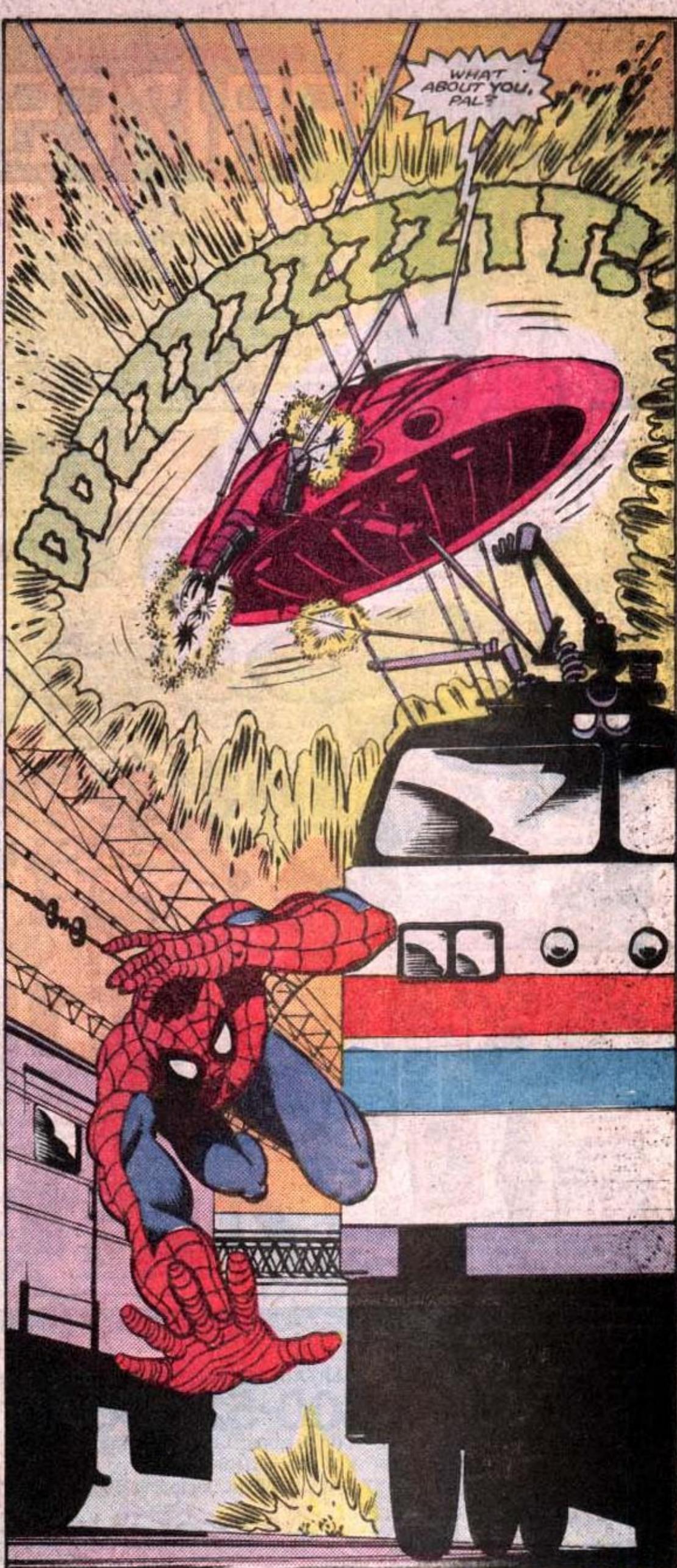
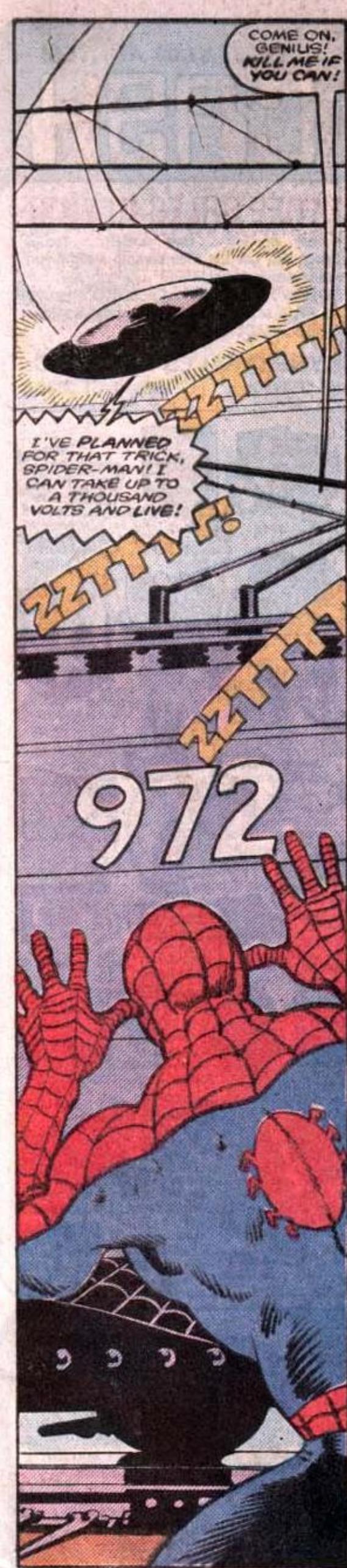
YOU  
WILL  
DIE!

DON'T  
COUNT ON  
IT, BUBBY!

I HOPE YOU HAVE  
AN ELECTRIFYING  
EXPERIENCE!

ZTTTTT!  
ZTTTTT!  
ZTTTTT!

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SMYTHE!  
SMYTHE!

WHAT HAVE I  
DONE? WHAT DID I  
MAKE HIM DO?

SPIDER-MAN!  
AMTRAK SECURITY!  
GET BACK!

THE GUY'S  
ALIVE IN THERE!  
WE CAN SEE  
HIM MOVING!

THAT THING--  
WHATEVER IT  
IS--MUST BE  
INSULATED  
AS HECK!

AN ACCIDENT LIKE THIS'LL  
SHUT DOWN N.Y.-WASHINGTON  
SERVICE FOR A WHILE! STRAND  
LOTS OF PASSENGERS  
IN NEWARK!

HEARD IT ON  
THE NEWS: KIDNAPPED  
A COUPLE OF  
INNOCENT WOMEN,  
DIDN'T HE?

I NEVER BELIEVE  
THAT STUFF THE  
BUGLE PRINTS ABOUT  
YOU ANYWAY, SPIDEY!

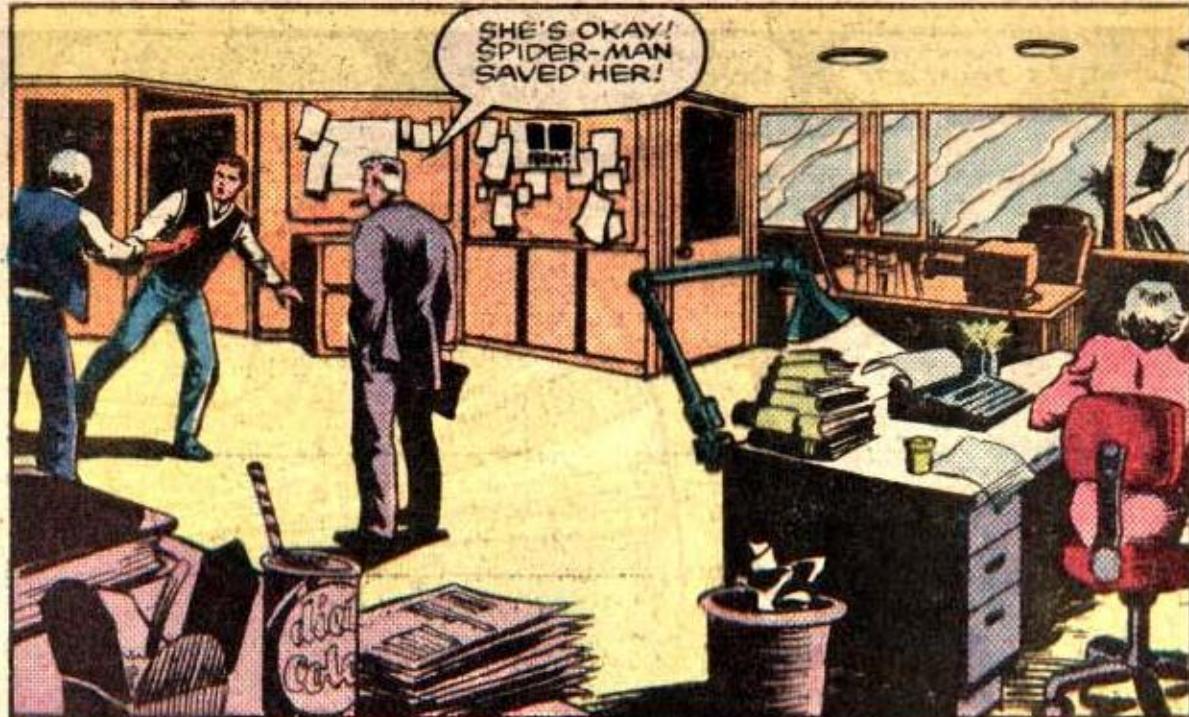
BUT DON'T  
WORRY, THEY CAN  
TAKE THE PATH  
TRAINS IN! THAT THE  
ROBOT THAT SMASHED  
UP THE TOP OF THE  
PARK TODAY?

A WHILE BACK, YOU  
NABBED SOME PUNKS  
THAT WERE MUGGING  
MY SISTER! THE CITY  
COULD USE A FEW MORE  
LIKE YOU!

YOU DON'T  
NEED ME  
HERE, THEN?

NAH! IT  
WAS SELF  
DEFENSE!  
YOU GOT  
TONS OF  
WITNESSES!

GREAT! THERE'S  
SOMEBODY I'M  
REAL WORRIED  
ABOUT!



THE NEXT EVENING...

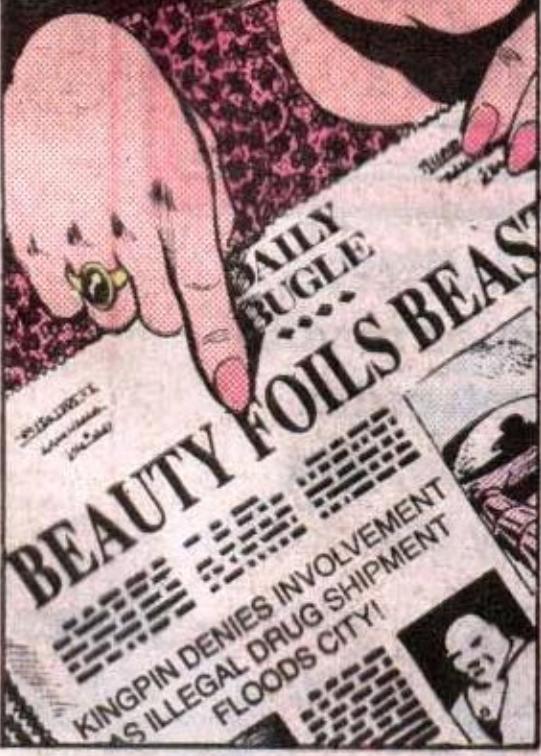
I DON'T CARE  
WHAT JONAH  
JAMESON'S  
EDITORIALS SAY,  
MAY PARKER!

SPIDER-MAN  
RESCUED  
ME AND HE  
ACTED LIKE A  
PERFECT  
GENTLEMAN!  
WHY, HE'S NO  
MORE A MENACE  
THAN... THAN  
PETE HERE!

HOW CAN YOU WORK AT A  
PAPER THAT RUNS THOSE  
ANTI-SPIDER-MAN EDITORIALS,  
PETER? I THINK...

...AND OUR  
DISCUSSION / NOW,  
ANNA! THAT SPIDER-  
MAN MAY HAVE DONE  
A GOOD DEED  
THIS TIME...

BUT A LEOPARD  
DOESN'T  
CHANGE HIS  
SPOTS AND JONAH  
JAMESON  
ALWAYS SAID...



TEAM

ETD.