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# SPIDER-MAN

SPIDEY ON  
THE EDGE OF  
MADNESS!

HOBGOBLIN™  
ON A QUEST FOR  
POWER!

AND WAIT'LL  
YOU MEET  
THE SON OF  
**KRAVEN!**

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# OLD HABITS...

BEWARE THE RAGE  
OF A DESPERATE MAN!

CHAPTER 2

THE URAL  
MOUNTAINS  
OF RUSSIA...

GOT TO  
KEEP  
TALKING  
TO MY  
SELF.  
KEEP  
ALERT.  
KEEP  
SHARP.  
HAVEN'T  
SEEN ANOTHER  
PERSON FOR A  
WEEK IN THIS  
FROZEN WASTE-  
LAND.

THE  
WEATHER  
IS TOUGH...  
THE  
MOUNTAINS  
ARE  
TOUGHER.

I  
LOVE  
IT.  
HAVEN'T  
FELT IN THIS  
GOOD SHAPE  
IN YEARS.  
MAYBE  
I'VE BEEN  
GETTING SOFT.  
LETTING  
MYSELF SLIP.  
WELL,  
THINGS ARE  
ABOUT TO  
CHANGE FOR  
JASON  
PHILIP  
MACENDALE.



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GLAD THAT KRAVEN'S LITTLE BOY ISN'T LIVING IN SOME COZY LITTLE DACHA BY THE CASPIAN SEA.

I NEEDED THE TREK THROUGH THIS HARD TERRAIN TO CLEAR MY MIND...

...TOUGHEN MY BODY.

ALL THE OLD SURVIVAL SKILLS ARE COMING BACK.

I WAS A MERC. I WAS THE BEST.

AND WITH THE HELP OF VLADIMIR KRAVINOFF, I'M GOING TO BE THE BEST AGAIN.

WHETHER HE IS CO-OPERATIVE... OR NOT.

AH! FINALLY A LITTLE COMPANY.

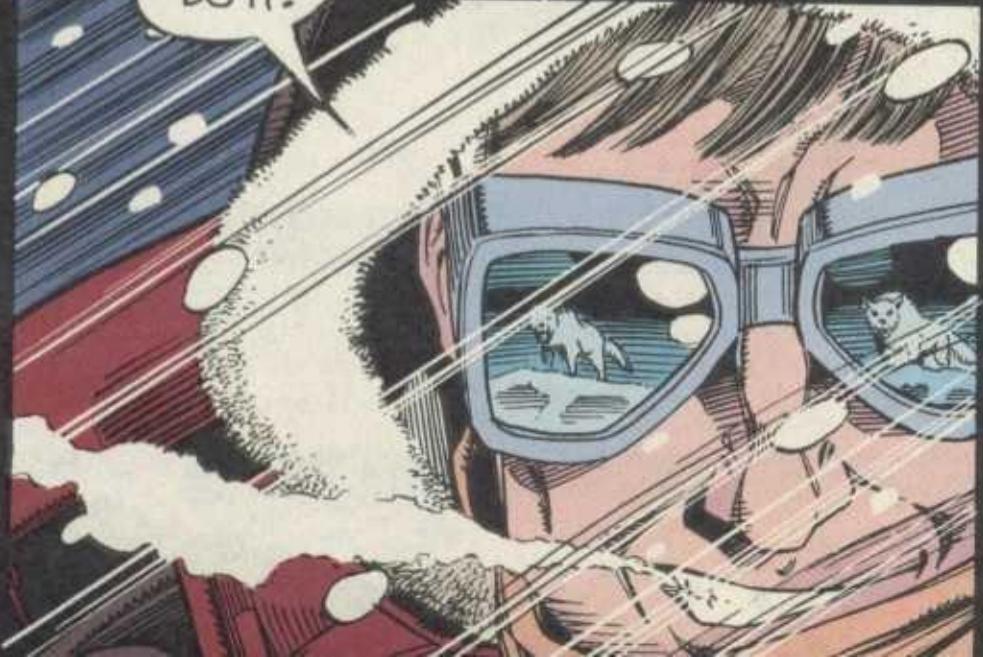
YOU'RE LOOKING A LITTLE HUNGRY, BOYS.

HUNGRY ENOUGH TO ATTACK A MAN.

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING...

...YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW HUNGRY THIS MAN IS!

LET'S DO IT!



RYKER'S  
ISLAND,  
NEW YORK  
CITY.

WHEN  
ARE THEY  
PICKING  
HIM  
UP?

WHAT'S-A-  
MATTER, MIKEY--  
A LITTLE  
SCARED OF THE  
DEMOGOBLIN?

THAT'S  
RIGHT, JACK!  
YOU TAKE A LOOK  
AT THAT THING?  
HEAR HOW MANY  
PEOPLE HE'S KILLED?  
HE SHOULDN'T  
EVEN BE HERE.  
WE'RE NOT  
EQUIPPED--

DON'T  
SWEAT IT.  
THIS CELL AND  
THE RESTRAINTS  
THEY HAVE HIM IN  
WILL KEEP HIM  
QUIET UNTIL THE  
GUARDSMEN  
FROM THE VAULT  
GET HERE. JUST  
STAY  
SHARP.

YEAH.  
SURE.

WHAT HAVE  
I COME TO?

HOW COULD I HAVE  
STRAYED SO FAR  
FROM THE PATH OF  
RIGHTEOUSNESS?

TO ALLOW MYSELF TO  
BE RESTRAINED AND  
HELD CAPTIVE IN THIS  
DEN OF SINNERS IS A  
TORMENT THAT TEARS  
AT MY VERY SOUL.

I CANNOT  
CONTINUE  
LIKE THIS.



I CAME TO THIS DIMENSION, BOUND TO THE MORTAL, MACENDALE, BY N'ASTIRH.

I WAS DIVERTED FROM THE PATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS...

...THE PATH OF DESTRUCTION OF SINNERS.

SO MUCH CONFUSION ENSUED.

TO ALLOW MYSELF TO BECOME OBSESSED WITH MACENDALE...

...ONE WHO WAS MORE THAN A BROTHER TO ME...

...WAS MY GREATEST MISTAKE.

EACH STEP AFTER THAT TOOK ME FURTHER FROM MY PATH...

...UNTIL FINALLY I ALLIED MYSELF WITH CARNAGE AND THE OTHER KILLERS.

NOW I AM HERE.

I HAVE SINNED AND I AM BEING PUNISHED.

THE TIME FOR REDEMPTION IS AT HAND.

LET IT BEGIN NOW!

TWO HOURS  
LATER...

SPIDER-MAN ARRIVES  
AT RYKER'S ISLAND...

...A PRISON  
UNDER  
SIEGE!



I DON'T  
WANT TO BE  
HERE.

I'VE HAD  
ENOUGH,  
BUT...

...DUTY  
CALLS.

CAN'T  
EVEN MUSTER  
THE ENERGY TO  
FEEL ANGRY  
RIGHT NOW.

IT'S THE  
SAME OLD  
THING OVER AND  
OVER AGAIN.

EVEN MY  
COMPLAINING  
ABOUT IT IS  
GETTING  
STALE.

OKAY,  
DEMOGOBIN...



RUSSIA...

I'LL BURY  
MOST OF MY  
GEAR OUT  
HERE.

WANT  
TO MAKE  
SURE I  
HAVE A  
BACK  
DOOR  
OUT.

SO,  
THIS IS  
IT.

THE  
ANCESTRAL  
HOME OF  
KRAVEN THE  
HUNTER.

LOOKS  
LIKE THE  
WELCOMING  
COMMITTEE  
IS READY  
FOR  
ME.

< SIR, YOU  
ARE TRESPASSING  
ON THE KRAVINOV  
ESTATE. PLEASE  
LEAVE. > \*

< I AM HERE  
TO SEE  
VLADIMIR  
KRAVINOV. >

WHAT  
BUSINESS  
DO YOU HAVE  
WITH THE  
YOUNG  
MASTER,  
AMERICAN?

I HAVE  
SOMETHING  
THAT BELONGED  
TO HIS FATHER.

THE  
JOURNAL?

I'LL DISCUSS  
IT WITH THE BOY.

OF  
COURSE.  
PLEASE  
LEAVE YOUR  
BAG  
HERE.

OF  
COURSE.

CLIK



RYKERS  
ISLAND...

GOT  
TO TAKE  
IT SLOW.

PLACE  
IS OPERATING  
ON EMERGENCY  
LIGHTING  
ONLY.

DEMOGOBLIN  
COULD BE LURKING  
AROUND ANY CORNER...  
IN ANY SHADOW.

THIS IS  
DEFINITELY  
NOT MY IDEA  
OF A FUN NIGHT  
OUT ON THE  
TOWN.

IT'S SO  
QUIET IN  
HERE.

PRISONERS  
STAYING IN THEIR  
CELLS... HIDING...  
IN FEAR FOR THEIR  
LIVES.

FUNNY, IN MY  
CURRENT STATE  
OF MIND, I'M  
HAVING A REAL  
HARD TIME FINDING  
ANY SYMPATHY  
FOR THEM!

COME SINNERS!

HIDING IS USELESS!

THE ROAD TO SALVATION CAN BE YOURS...

LOOKS LIKE THIS IS THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

HOLD BACK... WAIT FOR AN OPENING.

...THROUGH  
**DEATH!**

I WILL HELP YOU FIND THIS ROAD!

LOOKS LIKE THIS IS AS MUCH OF AN OPENING AS I'M GOING TO GET!



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RUSSIA...

NOW THAT YOU  
HAVE WARMED  
YOURSELF, MISTER  
MACENDALE...

... I WOULD  
LIKE THE  
REMAINDER  
OF MY  
FATHER'S  
JOURNAL.

OF COURSE YOU  
WOULD,  
VLADIMIR.



DO NOT  
TRIFLE  
WITH ME,  
MACEN-  
DALE!

WOULDN'T  
THINK OF  
IT, KID.

GREGOR!  
HAVE A  
SERVANT  
BRING  
CASH, GOLD,  
JEWELS TO  
THE ROOM.

GIVE THIS  
MAN AS MUCH  
AS HE  
WANTS.



WHY SHOULD I  
BOther  
BARGAINING WITH  
YOU AT ALL? YOU  
COME TO MY  
HOUSE AND OFFER  
TO SELL ME MY  
LEGACY.

WHY  
SHOULD I  
NOT TAKE  
IT FROM  
YOU?

BECAUSE...  
YOU  
COULDN'T,  
KID!





RYKER'S  
ISLAND...

NOW,  
SPIDER-  
MAN...

"IF I  
COULD HAVE  
A MOMENT  
OF YOUR  
TIME."

I CAN'T  
DO THAT.

A MERE  
MOMENT TO...  
EXPLAIN.

THIS  
THING I HOLD  
IN MY HAND  
WILL BE SAFE  
UNTIL THEN.  
AFTER I'M DONE  
YOU CAN HAVE A  
HAND IN DECIDING  
HIS FATE.

MAKE IT  
FAST.

THANK  
YOU.

IN SO  
MANY WAYS  
OUR GOALS  
ARE  
SIMILAR. I SEEK  
ONLY TO  
PERMANENTLY  
RID YOUR WORLD  
OF THE EVIL  
THAT PERVERSES  
IT.

EVIL HAS THE HABIT OF  
REARING ITS HEAD OVER  
AND OVER AGAIN. THE ONLY  
WAY TO BE RID OF EVIL  
IS TO DESTROY IT.

AND THEN, WHEN THE  
WICKEDNESS HAS ALL  
BEEN ERADICATED,  
I WILL BE SAVED.

THE  
SINS OF MY  
PAST, MY  
EVIL WAYS,  
WILL BE  
FORGIVEN.

THIS  
IS MY  
MISSION.

ALLOW  
ME TO  
DEMONSTRATE  
ON THIS  
ENEMY OF  
YOURS.

EDOR



RUSSIA...

I HOPE YOU ARE COMFORTABLE, MISTER MACENDALE?

I'M NOT HERE TO BE COMFORTABLE, KID.

THEN WE SHALL PROCEED.

WE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO DISTILL MY FATHER'S STRENGTH-ENHANCING POTION AND IMPROVE UPON IT FOR SOME TIME NOW.

THE ENHANCED POWERS IT GAVE HIM... WERE ALWAYS TEMPORARY.

I DESIRE A MORE PERMANENT EFFECT. THE CODED DATA CONTAINED IN THE HALF OF THE JOURNAL YOU'VE RETURNED TO ME WILL HELP WITH THAT.

ENOUGH TALK. I HEARD IT ALL BEFORE. LET'S JUST GET ON WITH IT.

