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HOBGOBLIN AND
DEMOGOBLIN WANT
TO SETTLE OLD
SCORES! GUESS
WHAT--

--SO DOES
SPIDEY!

Tom Lyle /93

(AND WHAT
SECRETS ARE
REVEALED IN
KRAVEN'S
JOURNAL?!)





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NO FAKE PARENTS.

NO CHAMELEON.

NO HARRY OSBORN REACHING TO HURT ME FROM THE GRAVE.

NO MORE VILLAINS WHO COME BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN TO CHALLENGE AND TORMENT ME.

WHWHP

EVERYTHING'S BECOME OVERWHELMING RECENTLY.

I FEEL CRUSHED
BENEATH THE WEIGHT OF IT ALL.

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I DEFEAT THEM... DOCTOR OCTOPUS, THE LIZARD, ELECTRO... ALL OF THEM...

THEY COME BACK.

EVEN HARRY. POOR HARRY.



HOPING THAT, IN A MOMENT OF PEACE, I'LL FIND SOME WAY TO CONTROL THE INSANITY THAT HAS BECOME MY LIFE.

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AT THAT
MOMENT...

GARGOYLES,
GUARDIANS AGAINST
EVIL SPIRITS, ADORN
MANY OF THE
BUILDINGS THROUGH-
OUT NEW YORK CITY.

IF A TOURIST
WERE TO LOOK
UP TOWARD
THIS CHURCH
SPIRE, HE
WOULD NOTE A GARGOYLE
WHICH WAS
FAR MORE
FIERCE-
LOOKING
THAN ANY OF
THE OTHERS.

IF THEY WERE ABLE
TO INSPECT THE
HIDEOUS CREATURE
MORE CLOSELY,
THEY WOULD FIND
THEMSELVES...

... STARING INTO
THE FACE OF
DEMOGOBLIN!

A FACE THAT
WOULD HAUNT
THEIR NIGHTMARES
FOR THE REST OF
THEIR LIVES...

DEMOGOBLIN
FOUND THEM
TO BE WITHOUT
SIN...

... AND
PERMITTED
THEM TO
SURVIVE
THE
ENCOUNTER.

EVIL

DWELLS
AMONGST
US.

I AM
THAT
EVIL.

LATELY I
HAVE GIVEN
IN TO THE EVIL
THAT DWELLS
WITHIN
MY SOUL.

I WAS
SWAYED BY
A BLOOD LUST
INTO JOINING
CARNAGE AND
THE OTHERS
ON THEIR
RECENT
KILLING
SPREE.

NOW
THAT I AM
FREE OF THEM,
I MUST RETURN
TO MY TRUE
MISSION...

... THE
DESTRUCTION
OF ALL EVIL...
OF ALL
SINNERS!

I WILL
START DOWN
THE PATH OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS
BY SEEKING OUT
JASON MACENDALE...
THE HOBGOBLIN.

SHORTLY...

DEMOGOBLIN!
HE'S ESCAPED
PRISON AGAIN!

OF COURSE.
THEY ALWAYS
DO!

NO MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES I BEAT
THEM DOWN.

I CAN'T GET
AWAY FROM
ANY OF THEM.

IT MAKES ME
FEEL USELESS
ABOUT WHAT
I DO!!!

...AND THAT
MAKES ME
MAD!

THWIP



MEANWHILE, IN
A LUXURY
APARTMENT
OVERLOOKING
CENTRAL
PARK...

WHAT'D
I TELL YOU,
MACENDALE?
IS THIS
GREAT
OR WHAT?

YEAH, NOT BAD.
NOW, WHAT IS
THIS GREAT
DEAL YOU'VE
GOT FOR ME,
WORM?

LIKE
I TOLD YOU
IN THE BAR...
THIS IS THE
CHANCE OF A
LIFETIME FOR
TWO GUYS
LIKE ME AND
YOU!

DON'T
WASTE MY
TIME,
WORM.

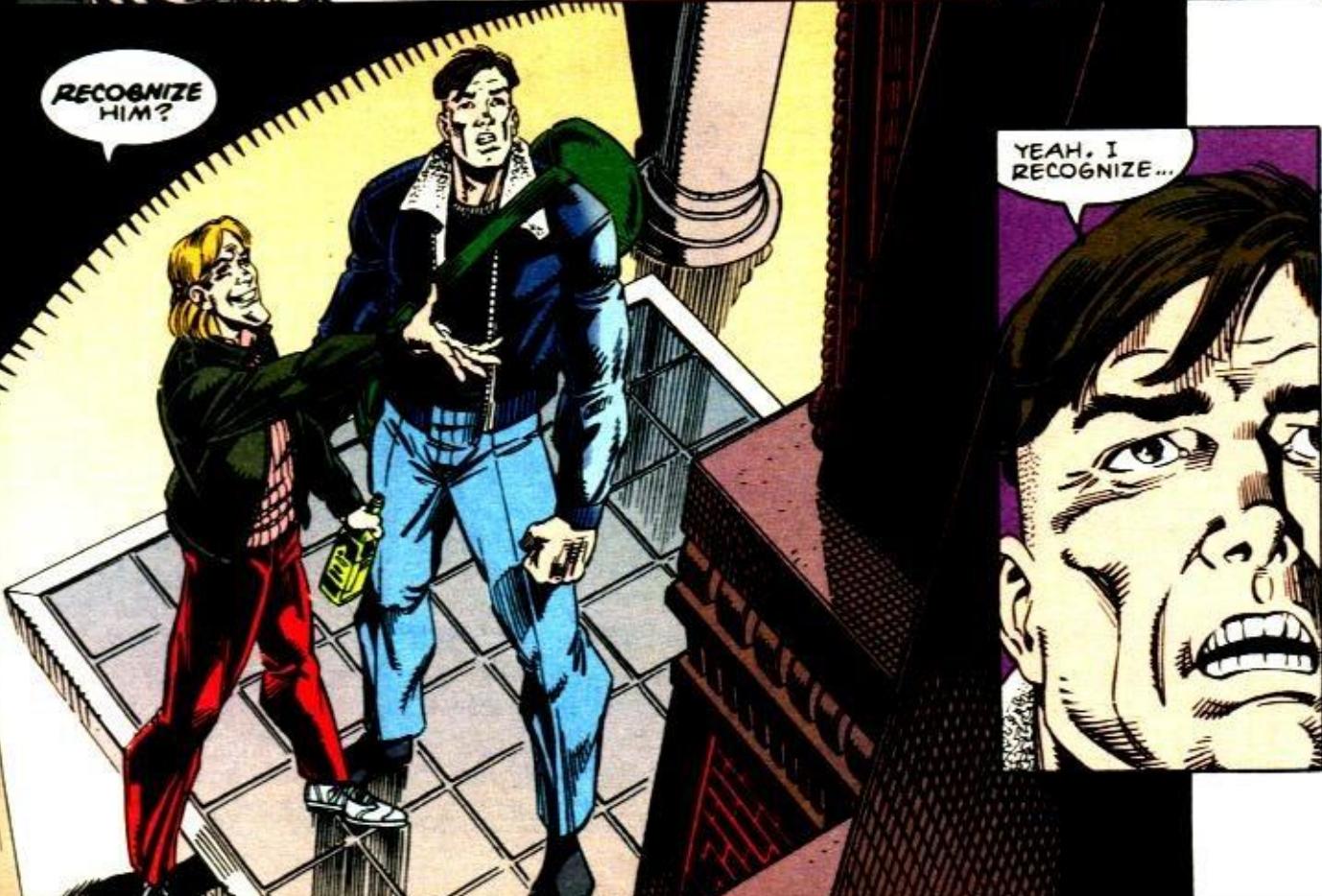
HEY, MAC... IS IT
OKAY IF I CALL
YOU MAC? DON'T
GET STEAMED.

I KNOW
WHO YOU
ARE AND
WHAT
YOU'VE
DONE...

...AND I
KNOW I'M
ONLY A TWO-
BIT THIEF,
BUT...

...I HEARD
YOU BEEN
HAVING IT
TOUGH
LATELY.

I'M TELLIN' YOU
THIS IS A SWEET
DEAL FOR
GUYS LIKE YOU
AND --







SHWWWWK



MACENDALE!



WHY
WON'T YOU
JUST LEAVE
ME ALONE?
WE'RE
THROUGH!

NO.
WHEN
THE DEMON
N'ASTIRH
GRAFTED THE ESSENCE
OF MY BEING TO
YOURS...

...A BOND
WAS FORMED
THAT CAN
ONLY BE
BROKEN...

...BY
DEATH!

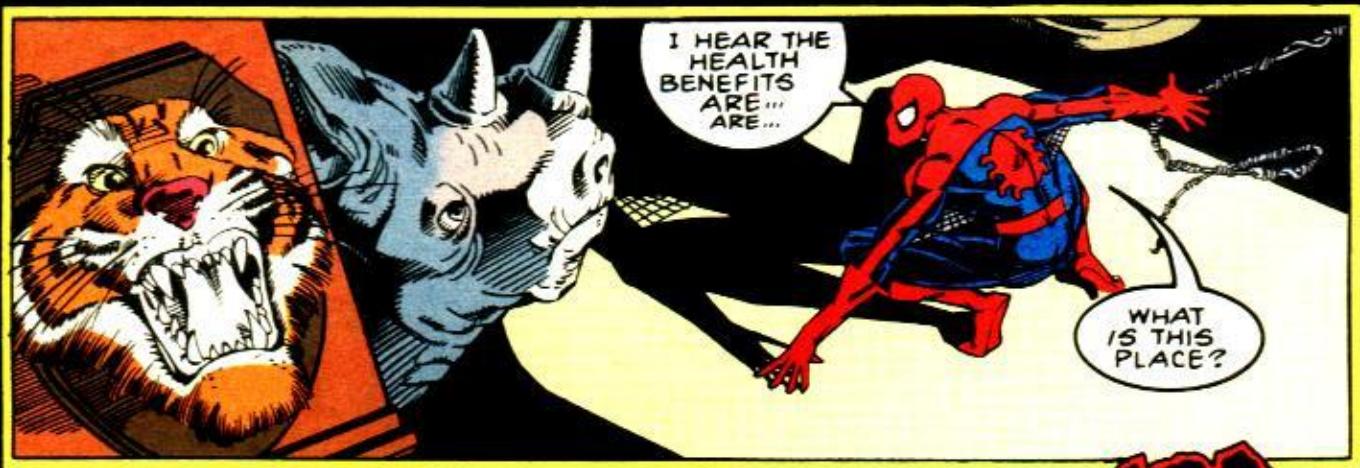
WE
SHARED
MUCH. NOW
I ASK FOR
A FINAL
MOMENT.

YOU'RE
NOT KILLING
ME WITHOUT
A FIGHT!

I'M
GOING TO
STAY ALIVE...
USE EVERY
TRICK I KNOW... TO
STAY ALIVE LONG
ENOUGH TO GAIN
SOME REAL
POWER.



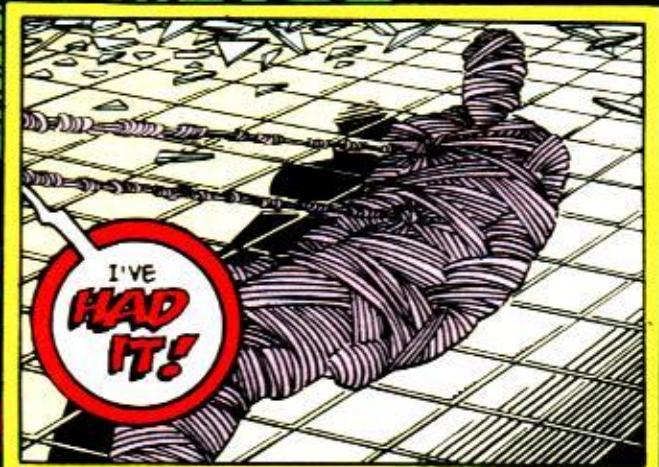


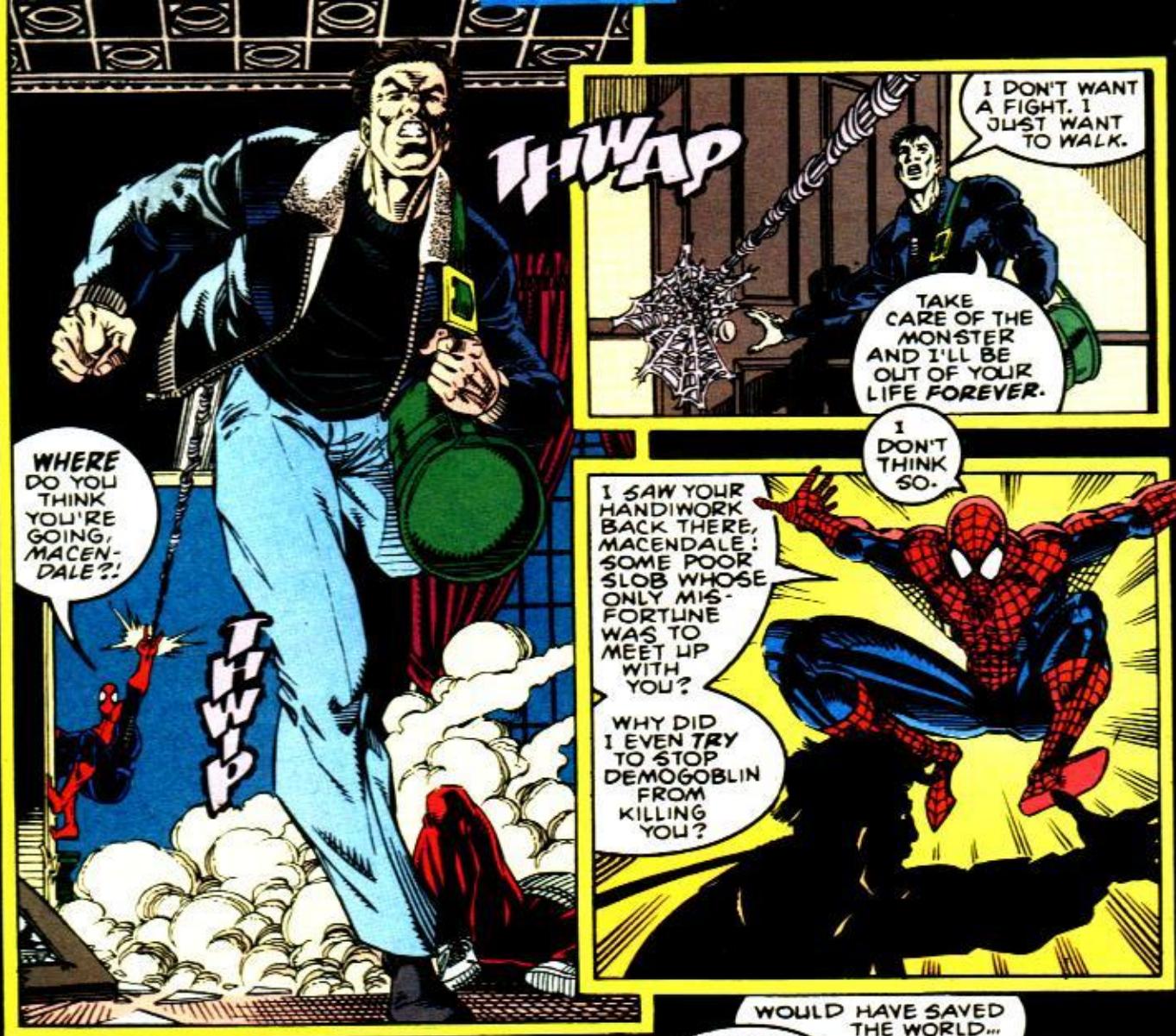




EVEN WHEN THE CAUSE AMOUNTS TO NOTHING LESS THAN MURDER!





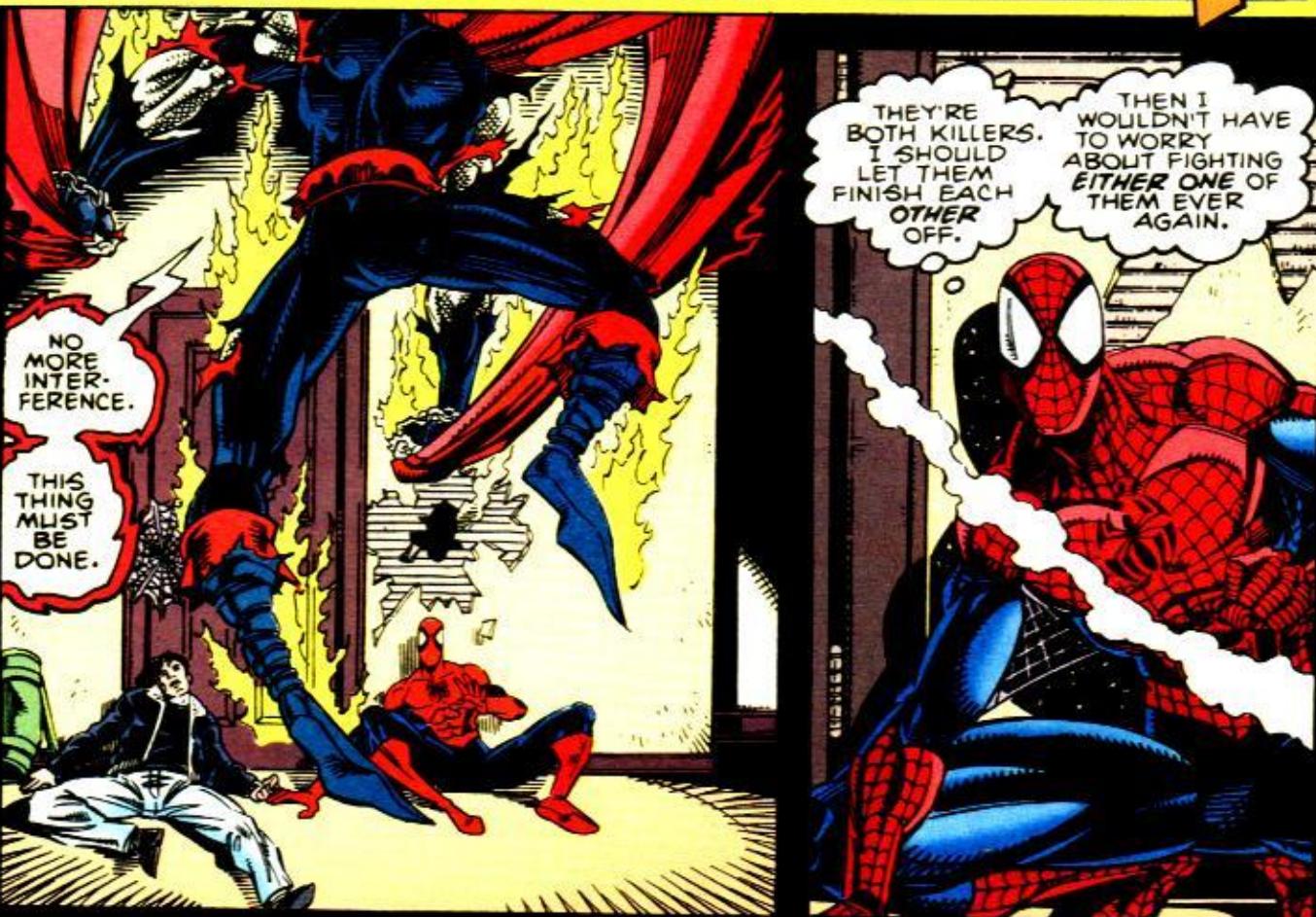




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DIDN'T
KNOW HE WAS
CAPABLE OF
THIS KIND OF
POWER!

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H
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NO.

AS
APPEALING
AS IT IS...

...I CAN'T
LET YOU
DO IT.







BUT I'M NOT TOO WORRIED, MACENDALE. I'M SURE YOU'LL BE COMING BACK.

EVERYONE ELSE DOES!

BUT NOT YOU, KRAVEN.

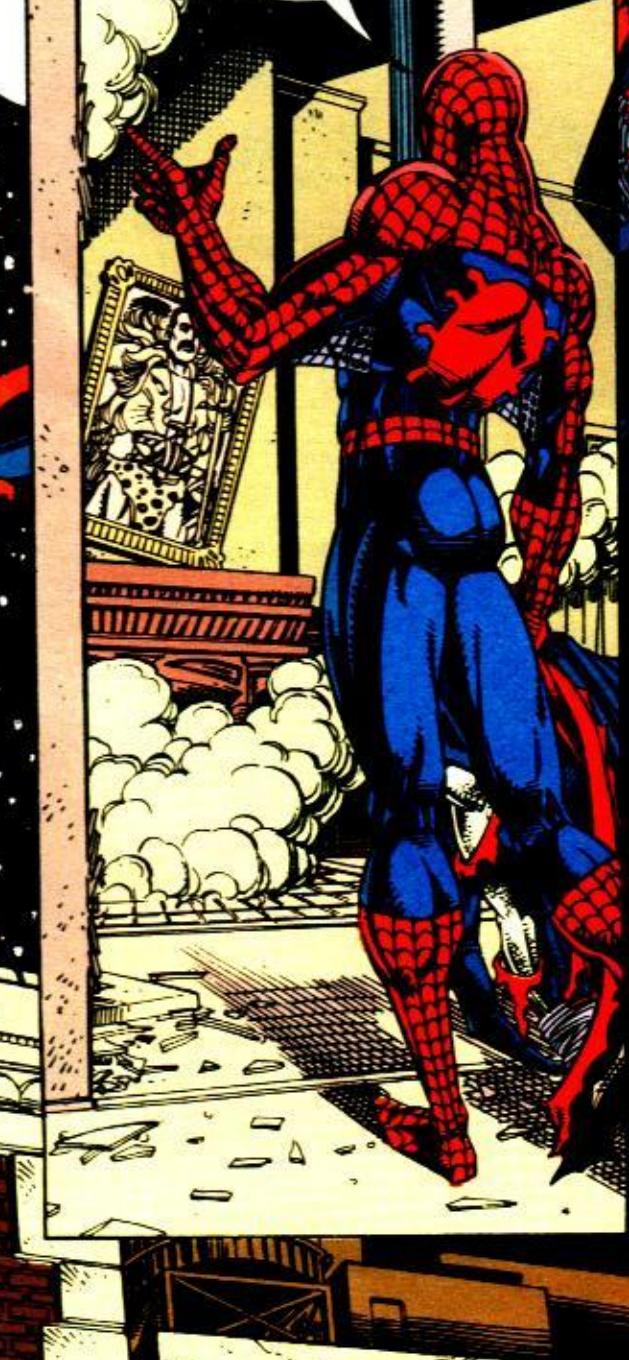
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT I KNOW ISN'T COMING BACK INTO MY LIFE.

THANKS.

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND. I MUST FIND MACENDALE.

NOT TONIGHT YOU DON'T. NOW BE QUIET BEFORE I FORGET WHO I AM AND DROP YOU.



I HAD TO TELL HIM...

MY MIND... AND MY MISSION... HAVE BECOME CLEAR...

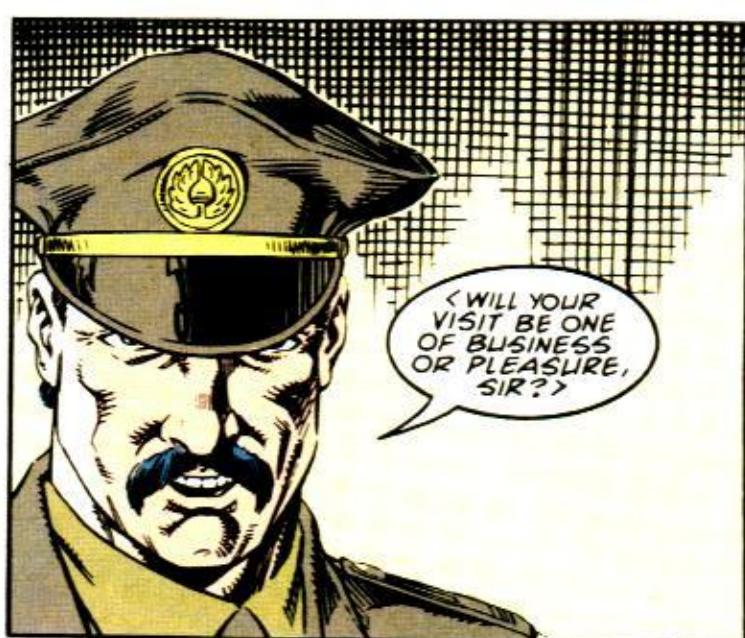
THE BLOOD QUEST AGAINST MACENDALE WAS POINTLESS... IT IS OVER.

I WAS ONLY TRYING TO TELL HIM THIS. AND THAT...

...I FORGIVE HIM...

...AS I CAN FORGIVE NO OTHER.

EPILOGUE...



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CONTINUES NEXT ISSUE!

