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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL

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BONUS STORY
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WHEN PETER PARKER WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, HE GAINED THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER; ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES; AND THE UNIQUE PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER CALLED "SPIDER-SENSE"! AFTER LEARNING THAT WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, HE BECAME THE CRIME-FIGHTING SUPER HERO CALLED...

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

GREETINGS, TRUE BELIEVERS! Three things are certain in this life: death, taxes...and THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL!

Since the downfall of his company, PETER PARKER has had little to keep him happy save for his patrols as SPIDER-MAN.

Desperately in need of work, Peter returned to his roots at the Daily Bugle, not as a freelance photographer, but as the paper's science editor! As Peter finally begins to embrace the future, his friend and ace reporter BETTY BRANT struggles to move on from the tragedies of the past.

Surely this story will give our web-slinging hero a much-needed respite from the harrowing events of "THREAT LEVEL: RED." HA! Don't bet on it! Read on!



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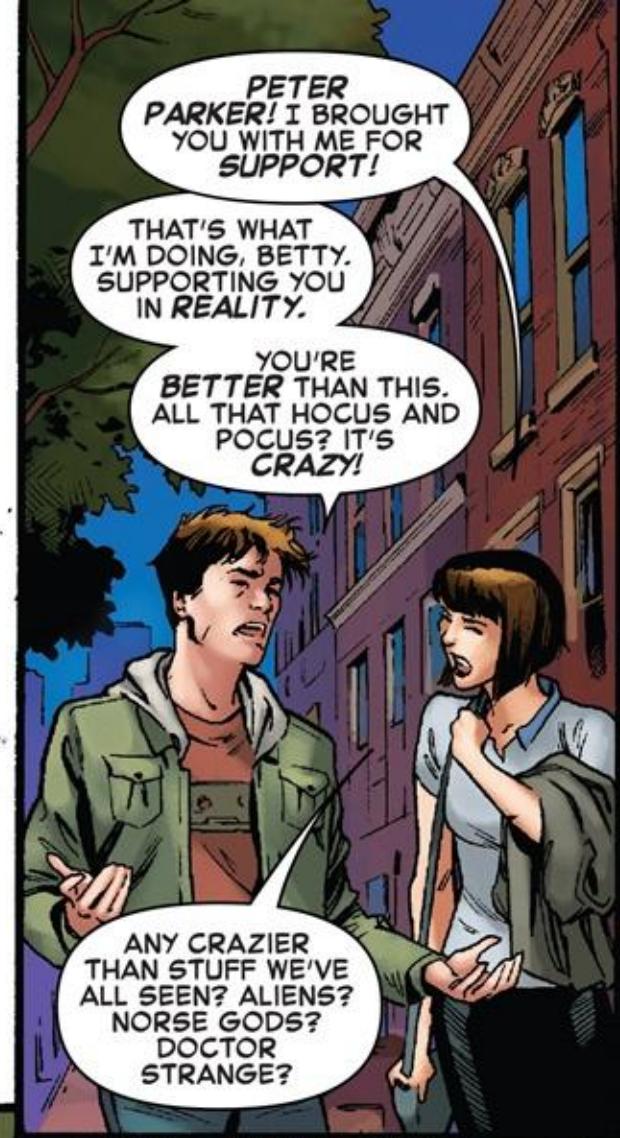
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WEEKS AGO...



THE EAST VILLAGE TODAY





AND IF THAT'S THE CASE, I WANT ANSWERS!

GO FIGURE.

I'M LEAVING BETTY'S FAKE PSYCHIC...

...TO GO AFTER A REAL CREEP...

...BECAUSE HE DIDN'T SET OFF MY PSYCHIC POWERS.

THE IRONY HERE IS NOT LOST ON ME.

IS THAT IRONY?

♪ IT'S LIKE ♪
RA-AIII-AIN ON YOUR WEDDING
DAY... ♪

FOCUS, SPIDEY.

ALL RIGHT,
PAL, IT'S TIME
YOU AND I
HAD...



CITY HALL.

HEY, GLORY. THANKS FOR MEETING ME HERE.

IT'S NO PROBLEM, BETTY. I WORK AT CITY HALL, REMEMBER?

Y'KNOW, BACK IN THE DAY, WHEN NED OR I COVERED A STORY DOWN AT THE CRIMINAL COURTS...

...THIS IS WHERE WE'D EAT OUR LUNCH.

SO THIS IS ABOUT NED, ISN'T IT? AND YOUR "GHOST PHONE CALL"?

WHEN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT, YOU SOUND LIKE PETE.



WHICH MAKES ME SOUND CRAZY.

PLEASE, EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD SOUNDS CRAZY.

I DATED A WEREWOLF ONCE. A GHOST PHONE? THAT'S NOTHING.

GLORY GRANT, I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU.

SPARE CHANGE?

SO SPILL. OUTSIDE OF NED BEING...DEAD, WHAT WAS SO WEIRD ABOUT HIS CALL? TELL ME IT WASN'T A BUTT-DIAL.

THAT WOULD MAKE MORE SENSE THAN HIS LAST WORDS, "BLOOD CREEK."

WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?

IT'S A BATTLE FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. ONE THAT HAPPENED ON THIS VERY SPOT.



WELL THAT CINCHES IT...



WELL,
LOOKS LIKE
I'VE GOT TWO
REPORTERS
WORKING THE
SAME
STORY.

SOUNDS
LIKE YOU
BOTH SHOULD
TEAM UP ON THIS
ONE. THERE.
SOLVED.

WISDOM OF
SOLOMON.

THAT'D BE
CUTTING THE
BABY IN HALF.
I'M STITCHING
TWO BABIES
TOGETHER.

HE'S RIGHT, BETTS. WE'RE ACTING
LIKE INFANTS. LOOK, I'M JUST
TRYING TO HELP YOU GET SOME
CLOSURE. TRUCE?

ALL
RIGHT.

TRUCE.

FEEL LIKE A JERK
FOR TAGGING BETTY
WITH A TRACER. BUT IF
SOMEONE'S STALKING
HER OVER THIS, IT'S
BEST I KEEP TABS
ON HER.

C'MON. LET'S
HEAD OVER TO
E.S.U. AND INTERVIEW
THIS PROFESSOR
TOGETHER.

HMM. I
NEVER GOT TO
GO TO COLLEGE.
WENT STRAIGHT INTO
THE WORKFORCE
TO HELP OUT
AT HOME.

BUT FOR
YOU, THIS
MUST FEEL LIKE
A SECOND
HOME.

THE GOOD
OL' DAYS. WHERE
I MET GWEN AND
HARRY...

I MEANT
YOU WERE **JUST**
HERE. RECENTLY.
GETTING YOUR
DOCTORATE. YOU
MUST KNOW
EVERYBODY.

EXCEPT THAT
WASN'T ME. THAT
WAS DOC OCK USING
MY BODY. WHO KNOWS
WHAT HE GOT UP TO
IN THERE. BETTER
MAKE THIS QUICK.

HERE. IN THE SPIRIT
OF TEAMWORK...
AFTER YOU.

SOMETIMES
YOU CAN BE...

SO
CHARMING?

...A
PATRONIZING
JERK.

BETTY BRANT
FROM THE BUGLE.
HERE TO SEE
DR. CHILDS.

UPSTAIRS
AND TO THE
RIGHT, DEAR.
HE'S WAITING
FOR YOU.

PETER PARKER
FROM THE BUGLE.
ALSO HERE FOR THE
DOC. SO UPSTAIRS
AND TO--

NUH-UH.
YOU STAY
RIGHT
THERE.

I GOT A
BONE TO PICK
WITH YOU,
DR. PETER
PARKER!

SORRY. IF THIS
WAS SOMETHING I
DID ON CAMPUS,
I CAN--

NO! THIS WAS
AFTER. YOU WERE A
SUPER-GENIUS! WE
WERE ALL EXPECTING
BIG THINGS
FROM YOU.

I INVESTED MY ENTIRE
PENSION IN YOUR COMPANY!
IN PARKER INDUSTRIES!
AND YOU WENT AND
WRECKED IT!

OH, BOY.
BETTY, THIS
MIGHT TAKE A
WHILE. CAN
YOU...?

WAIT, WHAT
WAS IT YOU SAID
BEFORE? RIGHT.
AFTER ME.

FROM ALL THE RESEARCH I'VE FOUND, DR. CHILDS, THE BATTLE OF BLOOD CREEK HAD NO REAL IMPACT ON THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

NONE AT ALL. NO GROUND WAS GAINED OR LOST, AND THERE ARE NO CASUALTIES TO SPEAK OF.

NOW WHAT WOULD YOU CALL THAT, MS. BRANT?

"UNEVENTFUL"?

THERE ARE NO TEXTS. NO PHYSICAL ARTIFACTS. NOTHING TO CARBON DATE.

BUT DIGITALLY? AS I ONCE TOLD YOUR LATE HUSBAND...

WELL I BELIEVE THERE'S A REASON FOR THAT. IT NEVER HAPPENED.

I BELIEVE SOMEONE TRIED TO FABRICATE A MOMENT IN HISTORY. THE QUESTION IS--WHY?

KNOCK KNOCK

ABOUT TIME YOU SHOWED UP, PARKER--

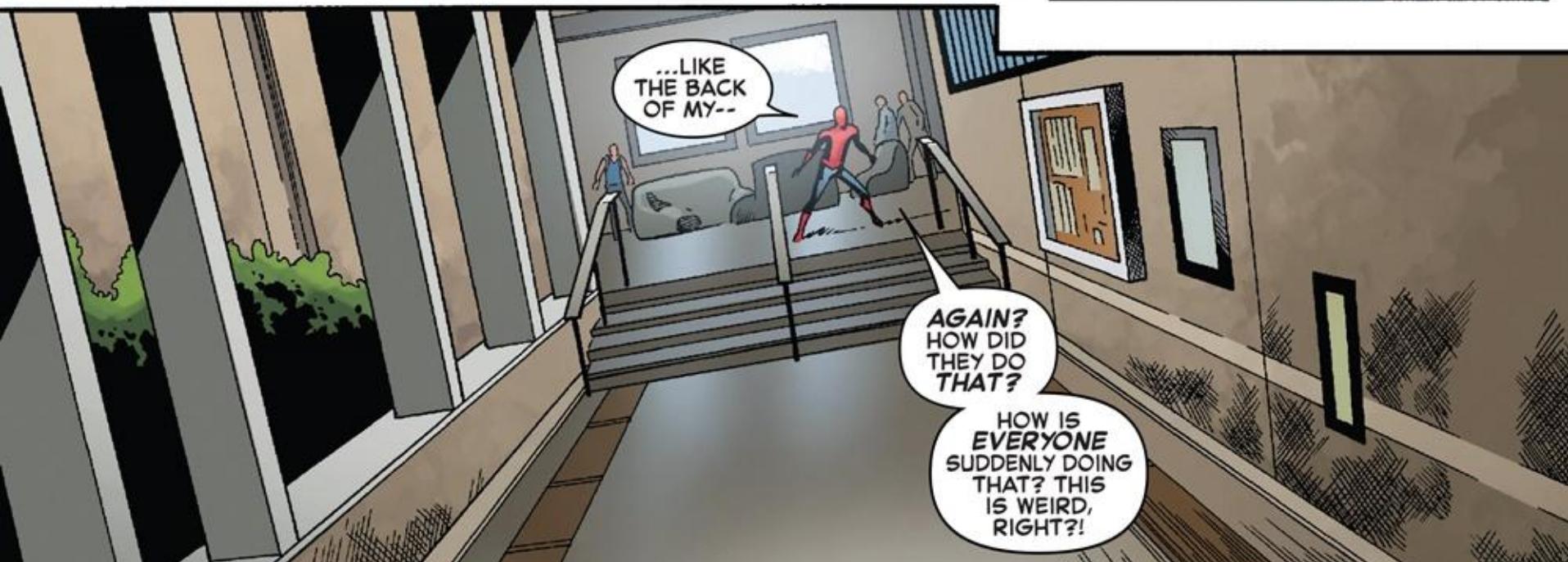
WHAT? YOU WERE EXPECTING SOMEBODY ELSE?

DOC. MS. BRANT. SCHOOL'S OUT. CLASS IS DISMISSED.

Y'ALL NEED TO COME WITH US NOW.













MS. BRANT,
IF YOU WANT TO
GET OUT OF HERE,
I NEED YOU TO
TRUST ME.

WHO
ARE YOU?!
WHAT'S GOING
ON?

WAIT...
IT'S YOU, ISN'T
IT? I'VE SEEN
YOU, OUT OF THE
CORNER OF
MY EYE.

YOU'VE
BEEN
FOLLOWING
ME, HAVEN'T
YOU?

YES, NAME'S PRESCOTT. LIKE DR. CHILDS, I WAS ONE OF NED LEEDS' CONTACTS. AND I HAVE BEEN KEEPING TABS. EVER SINCE YOU STARTED LOOKING INTO THE BLOOD CREEK CONTINGENCY.

THIS WAY.
WE HAVE
TO MOVE.
NOW.

YOU HEAR?
SPIDER-MAN'S
IN THE BUILDING.
IT'S A TOTAL
LOCKDOWN.

TELL
ME ABOUT
IT.

WOW. THE
BRASS ONES
ON THAT
GUY.

HERE.
FOLLOW
ME.

YOU'RE
SERIOUS?

SECRET
HATCH. THEY'RE
ALL OVER THE CITY,
IF YOU KNOW
WHERE TO
LOOK.



BILLIONS? HOW?

IT'S THE METAL. THAT'S NOT A COPPER OR BRONZE STATUE. IT'S MADE OUT OF PRECIOUS TRITIUM.

INCREDIBLY RARE. AND WHEN EXPOSED TO A VERY SPECIFIC KIND OF CHARGE, IT'S UNBELIEVABLY EXPLOSIVE.

YOU'RE SAYING IT'S A BOMB?!

YES, BUT DON'T WORRY.

WE'RE SAFE DOWN HERE. I TOLD YOU, THESE PASSAGES ARE HOW I'VE STAYED AHEAD OF EVERYONE ELSE...

BUT THE BAD GUYS HAVE BEEN POPPING IN AND OUT WITHOUT GETTING NOTICED, TOO.

THE... SAME... WAY... YOU HAVE.

THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

THE ONLY OTHER PEOPLE WHO KNOW ABOUT THESE TUNNELS ARE EITHER LOCKED UP OR...

DEAD.

I THINK THAT'S THE WORD Y'ALL WAS LOOKING FOR, MR. PRESCOTT.

LATER...

MS. BRANT,
I WISH TO
APOLOGIZE FOR ANY
ROUGH TREATMENT. AND
TO CONGRATULATE YOU
ON A JOB WELL DONE.
IN LESS THAN
A DAY...

...YOU GOT
FURTHER INTO
THIS STORY THAN
YOUR LATE HUSBAND
EVER DID.

ALL RIGHT,
I GIVE. WHO
ARE YOU?

ERNESTO
KARNELLI. THE
LONG-HIDDEN LEADER
OF THE SHADOW ARM
OF THE MAGGIA,
THE UNDERMOB.

OKAY. AND
WHY WOULD THE
MAGGIA PLANT A
BOMB LIKE THAT IN
THE MIDDLE OF THE
CITY? AND IN A
STATUE OF ALL
THINGS?

MMMPH.

MM-FFF.

NOT THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY,
WITHIN RANGE OF CITY HALL AND
THE CRIMINAL COURTS.

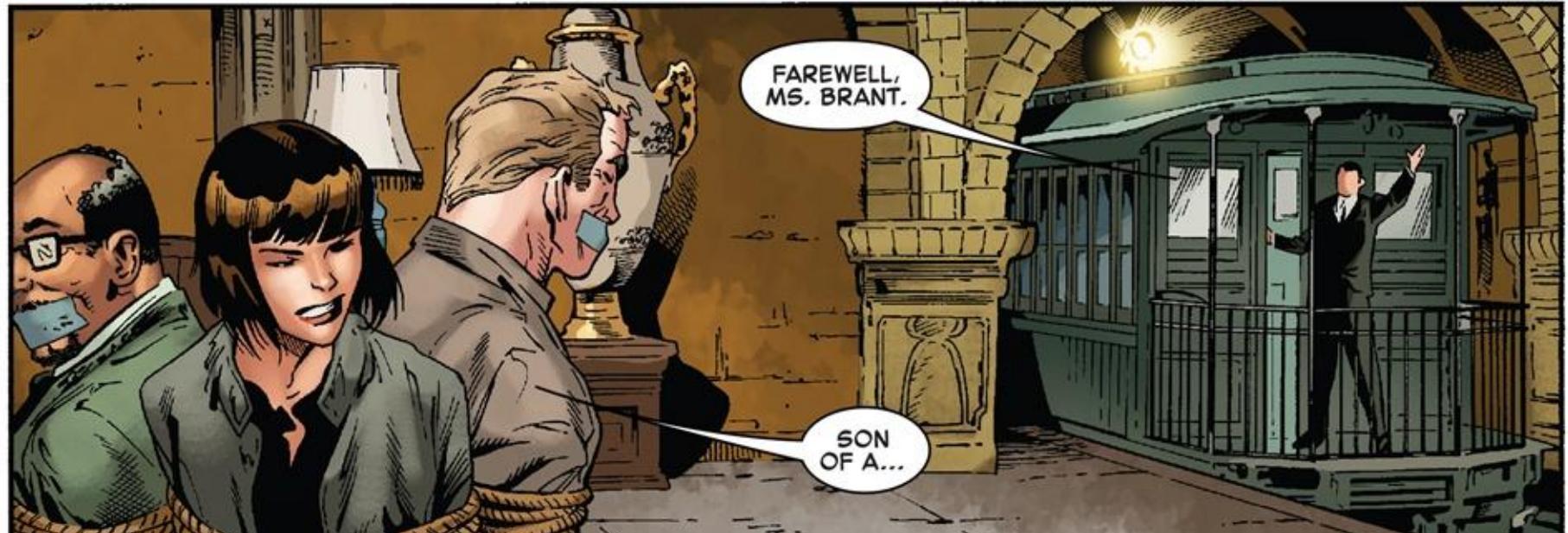
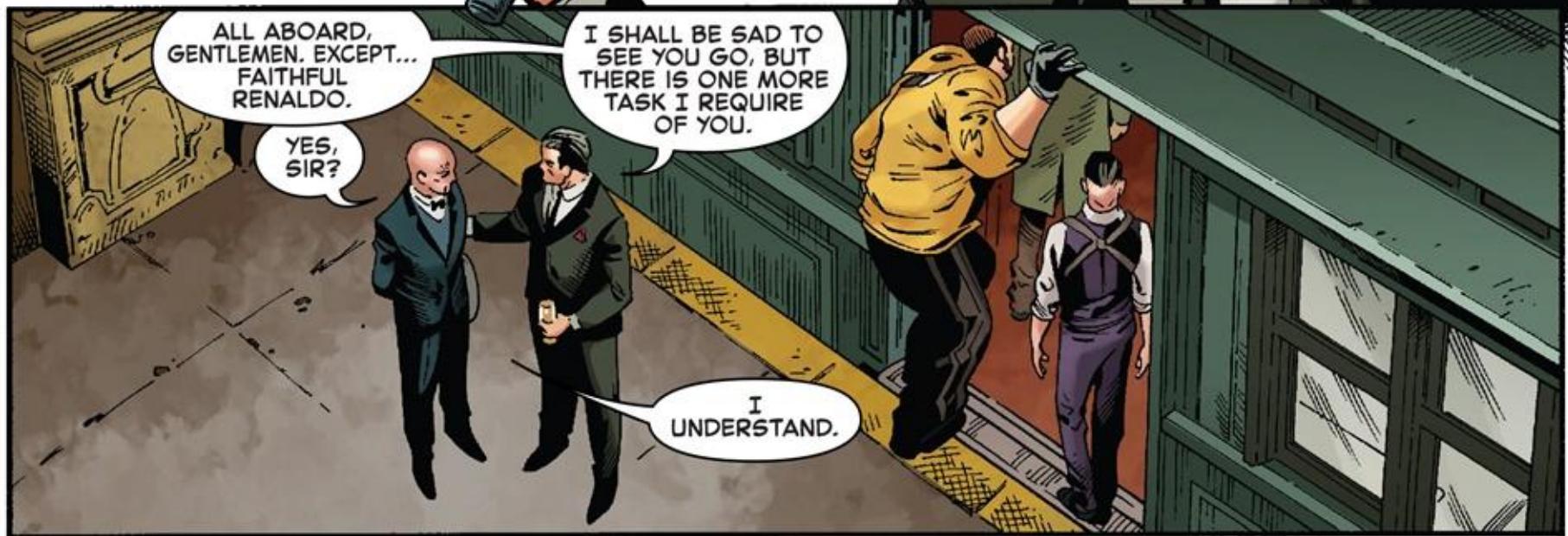
THE ULTIMATE
DOOMSDAY WEAPON--IF
THE MAYOR OR A GRAND
JURY TRIAL WAS CAUSING
PROBLEMS.

AS FOR
WHY A STATUE...?
VANITY.

"VANITY"?
WHAT DO YOU
MEAN BY...

OH MY
GOD. IT'S YOU.
IT'S A STATUE
OF YOU!

A YOUNGER
ME. YES.
GUILTY AS
CHARGED.









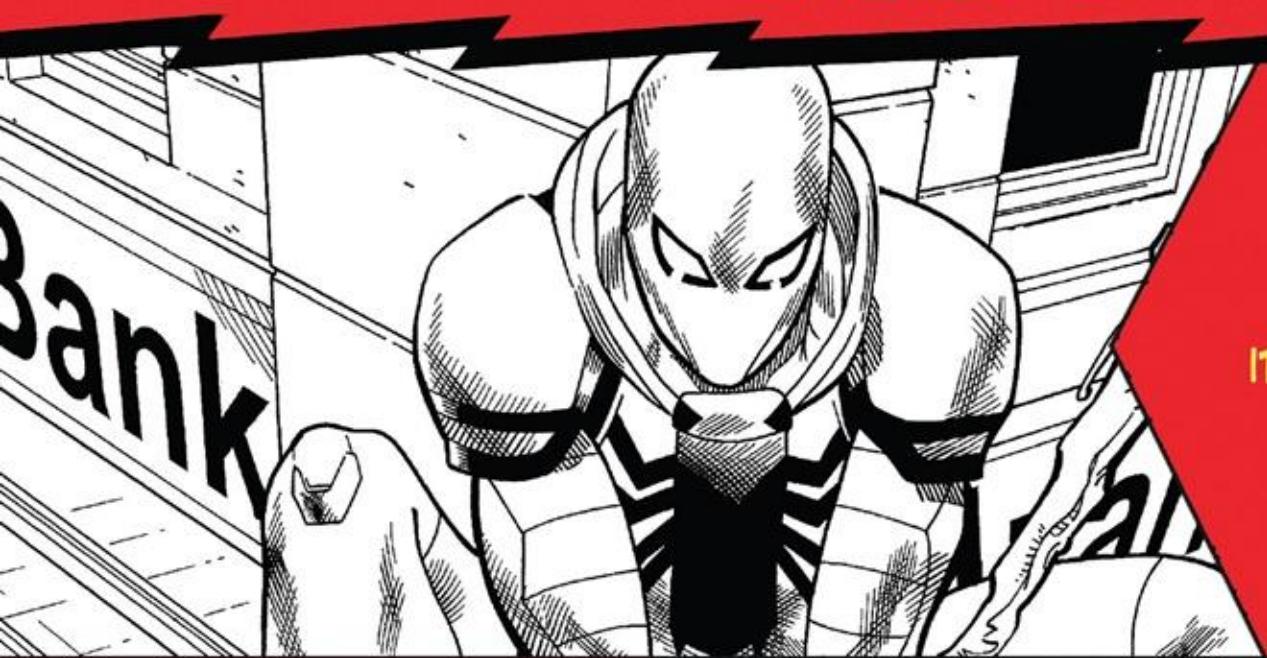






COMING SOON IN THE PAGES OF...
the **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN**

HEY, WEB-HEADS!
LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!
WRITE INTO SPIDEYOFFICE@MARVEL.COM
AND MARK YOUR MESSAGE
"OKAY TO PRINT."



NEXT WEEK IN
the **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN** #796

IT'S THE TRIUMPHANT RETURN OF
FLASH THOMPSON, A.K.A.

ANTI-VENOM!

WHAT'S THIS?! PETER PARKER AND MARY JANE WATSON REUNITED AT LAST? FIND OUT THIS MARCH IN

the **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN** #797



BUT DO NOT FEAR, TRUE BELIEVERS! THE **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL** ISN'T OVER JUST YET. PLEASE ENJOY AN EXTRA BONUS STORY BY PLAYWRIGHT DAVID HEIN (*COME FROM AWAY*) AND ARTIST MARCUS TO (*GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY*) THAT WILL CHANGE THE WAY YOU LOOK AT SPIDER-MAN FOREVER! AFTER THAT, KEEP READING FOR ONE MORE SURPRISE FROM WRITER JEFF LOVENESS AND ARTIST GUSTAVO DUARTE!

SPIDER-SENSE AND SENSIBILITY

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MOST OF THE TIME, HAVING SPIDER-SENSE IS AWESOME.

WHO WOULDN'T WANT A LITTLE ALARM IN THEIR HEAD THAT WARNS YOU WHEN THINGS GET DANGEROUS?

THIS GUY IS MADE OF SAND AND WANTS TO KILL YOU!

BUT IT DOESN'T ONLY WARN ME ABOUT SUPER VILLAINS--

LOOK OUT! BULLETS!

THIS GUY ALSO WANTS TO KILL YOU!

--AND ABOUT SMASHING INTO BUILDINGS!

LOOK OUT! A BUILDING!

THIS GUY TOO!

IT ALSO WARNS ME WHEN MY ALARM CLOCK IS ABOUT TO GO OFF.

GUUUUH. WHYYYY?

6:59 AM

LIKE I SAID,
MOST OF THE
TIME IT'S
AWESOME.

Spider-Sense & Sensibility

by Hein, Ta, Herring &
VC's Caramagna

IT'S LIKE A LITTLE HELPFUL VOICE WHISPERING, "YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET HIT IN THE HEAD BY A HELICARRIER."

LOOSE FLOOR-BOARD!

SLIPPERY RUG!

DUST BUNNY!

OR, "LOOK OVER THERE-- AN ALIEN SYMBIOTE!"

OR, Y'KNOW,
"WATCH OUT FOR
GINGIVITIS."

THANK YOU,
SPIDER-SENSE.
I UNDERSTAND THE
DANGERS OF NOT
FLOSSING.

OR, "EVEN THOUGH
I WOKE UP EARLY,
SOMEHOW I'M STILL
RUNNING LATE!"

HI, ROBBIE.
I'M RUNNING
LATE FOR WORK
AGAIN.

YES!
I SET MY
ALARM!

LITTLE DANGERS
FEEL LIKE A
SLIGHT RINGING
IN MY EARS.

LOOKS
LIKE RAIN!

PIGEONS
FLYING
OVERHEAD!

MEDIUM DANGERS MAKE THE
HAIRS ON MY ARMS STAND UP
AND FEEL LIKE ANTS DANCING
ON MY SKULL.

SECURITY
GUARD!

GET
CHANGED
FASTER!

BIG DANGERS FEEL LIKE
FULL-BLOWN MIGRAINES.

UGLE

DAILY BUGLE
DOCTOR OCTOPUS JOINS
HYDRA

DAILY BUGLE
**GREEN GOBLIN
ESCAPES**

DAILY BUGLE
**NEW
SINISTER SIX
RETURNS
(AGAIN!)**

DAILY BUGLE
MR. FICE

DAILY BUGLE
SPIDER

AND DON'T EVEN
GET ME STARTED
ON GALACTUS.

PETER?!

DOES
ANYONE
HAVE AN
ASPIRIN?





I COULD WRITE A
BOOK ABOUT ALL
THE UNSAFE THINGS
THERE ARE IN NEW
YORK CITY.



IT'S LIKE
HEADACHE
CENTRAL.

ROBBIE
SAID YOU WERE
WORKING ON
SOMETHING
NEW?

GREAT!
NEVER MIND.
I'LL TELL
ROBBIE
THAT--

WELL, STARK
IS ALWAYS DEVELOPING
NEW THINGS...BUT THERE
IS "PROJECT X-47."
IT'S TOP-SECRET
THOUGH.

ELECTRIC
WHIP!

GLOVES THAT
DISINTEGRATE
YOU!

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ROBOT
NANO-VIRUS
GUN!

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MENTAL
ORGANISM
DESIGNED
ONLY FOR
KILLING!

DEMON IN
A BOTTLE!

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ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE THAT
SECRELY WANTS TO
DESTROY THE
WORLD!

IT'S RIGHT
THROUGH THIS
DOOR!

GUESS
WHAT WE'VE
GOT IN
THERE!

AN
ASPIRIN?

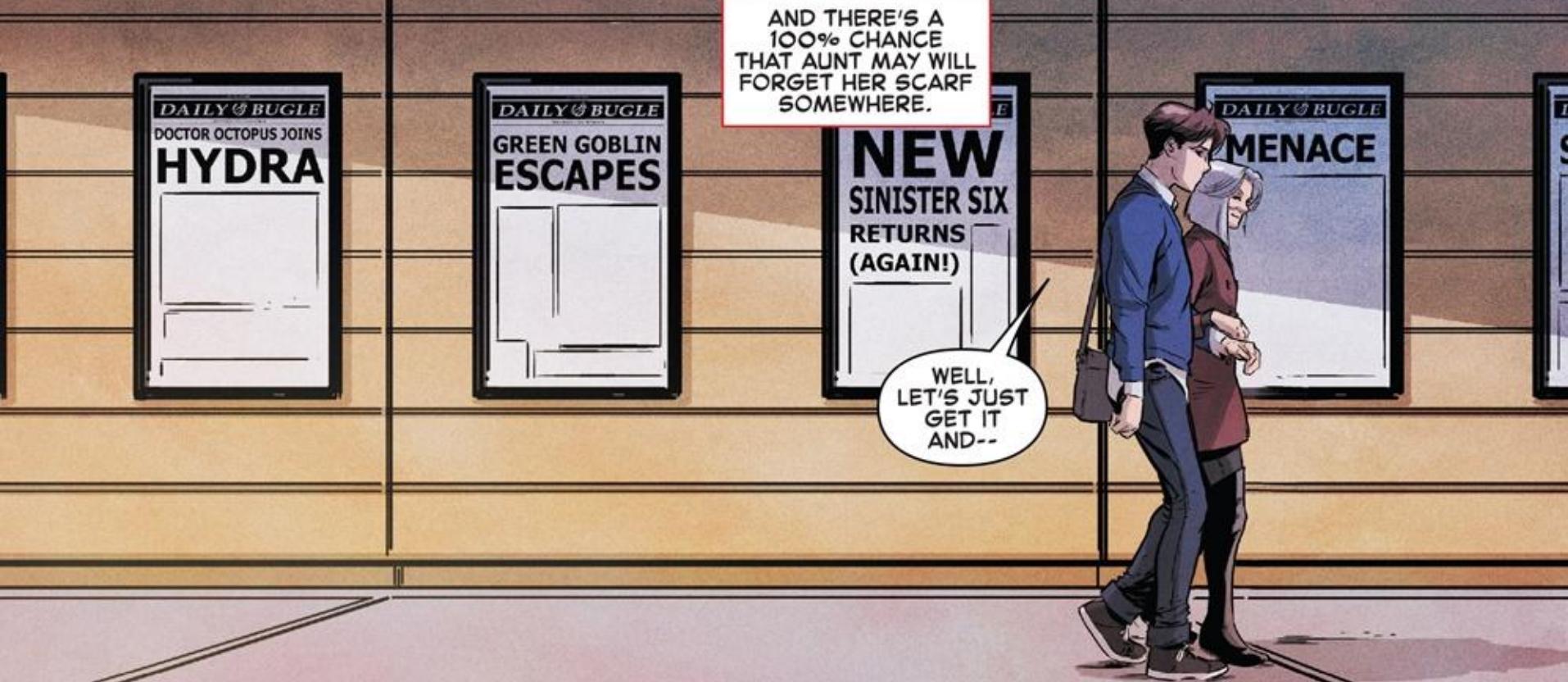
OUR LAB HAS JUST DISCOVERED THE MOST
DANGEROUS CHEMICAL IN THE WORLD. IT'S LIKE
AN UNSTOPPABLE, PANDEMIC VIRUS MADE
UP OF TINY NUCLEAR BOMBS.

NOW WE'RE
EXPOSING IT
TO GAMMA RAYS
TO SEE WHAT
HAPPENS.

ACTUALLY, DO YOU
MIND IF WE DO THIS
LATER, MJ? I'VE GOT
AN AWFUL HEADACHE
AND I'M MEETING
MY AUNT.

EVERYTHING'S
GOING ACCORDING
TO PLAN.





SURPRISE!



MARVEL
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the MANY COSTUMES OF SPIDER-MAN

Collect
Them
All!



"CLASSIC SPIDEY"



"SYMBIOTE SPIDEY"



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"IRON-DEFICIENCY SPIDEY"



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"DIVORCED, MIDLIFE CRISIS SPIDEY"



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