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THE AMAZING

# SPIDER-MAN

My Enemies =  
**UNMASKED!**



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# IN FINAL BATTLE WITH THE BLACK TARANTULA!

THE MOANS OF THE INJURED -- HARD MEN WHO WENT DOWN EVEN HARDER -- ECHO BEHIND ME AS I STRUGGLE TO REMAIN UPRIGHT, MY LEFT ARM DANGLING USELESSLY AT MY SIDE.

THE ACRID SMELL OF BURNING DEBRIS MIXES WITH THE PUNGENT AROMA OF BLOOD...AND MY OWN STARK FEAR.

ESPECIALLY AT THE HANDS OF A STONE KILLER LIKE THE BLACK TARANTULA...

TODAY IS A LOUSY DAY TO DIE!

YOU APPEAR TO BE A MAN OF HONOR, SPIDER-MAN. WELL-INTENTIONED BUT SOMEWHAT MISGUIDED.

THIS ISN'T YOUR FIGHT. GO! WALK AWAY, AND I WILL ALLOW YOU TO LIVE!.

SORRY! WE SUPER HEROES DON'T EXACTLY HAVE A UNION --

-- BUT MY PEERS WOULD CONSIDER ME THE ERIC CARTMAN OF THE COSTUMED CROWD IF I TOOK YOUR OFFER!

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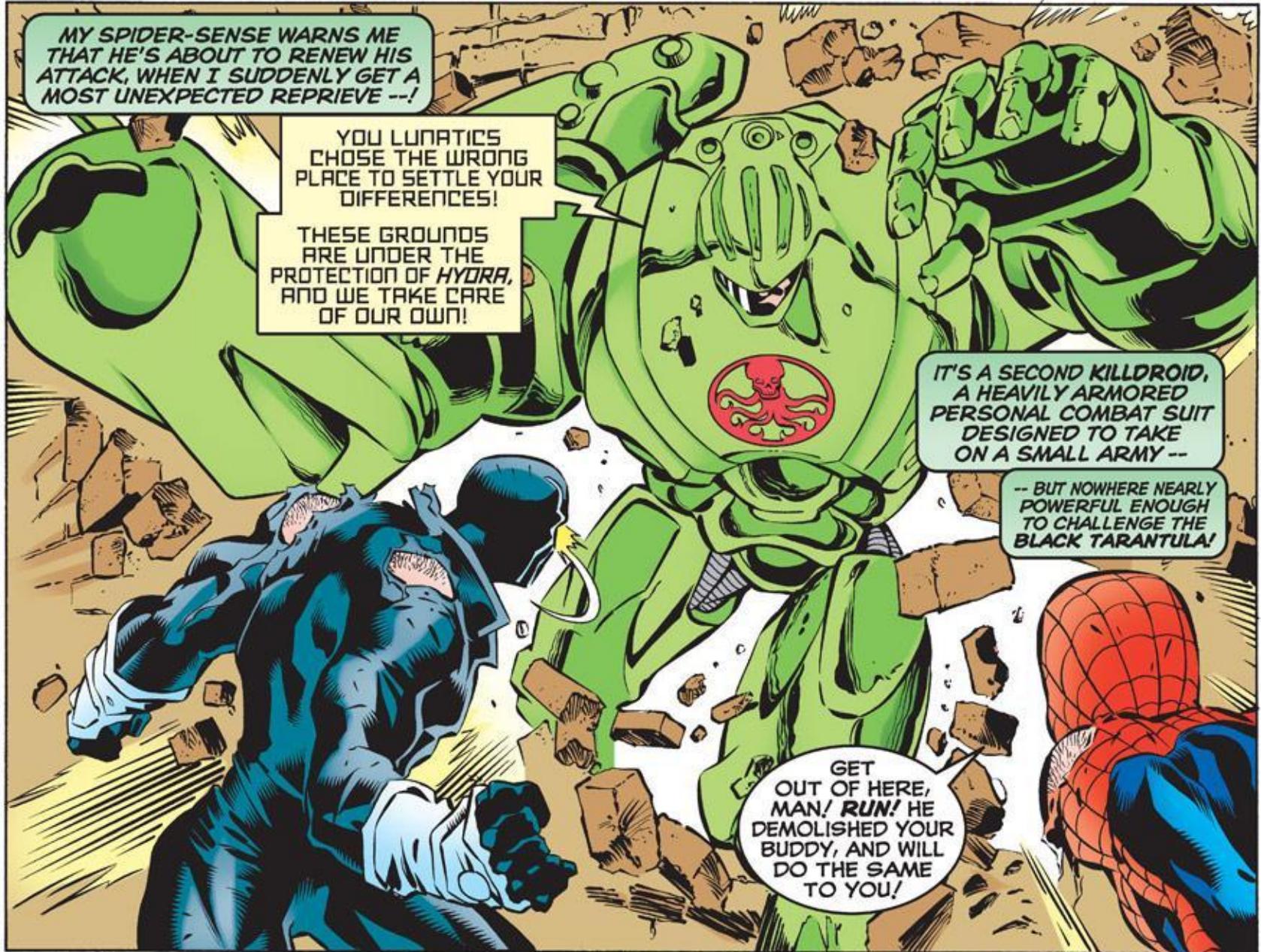
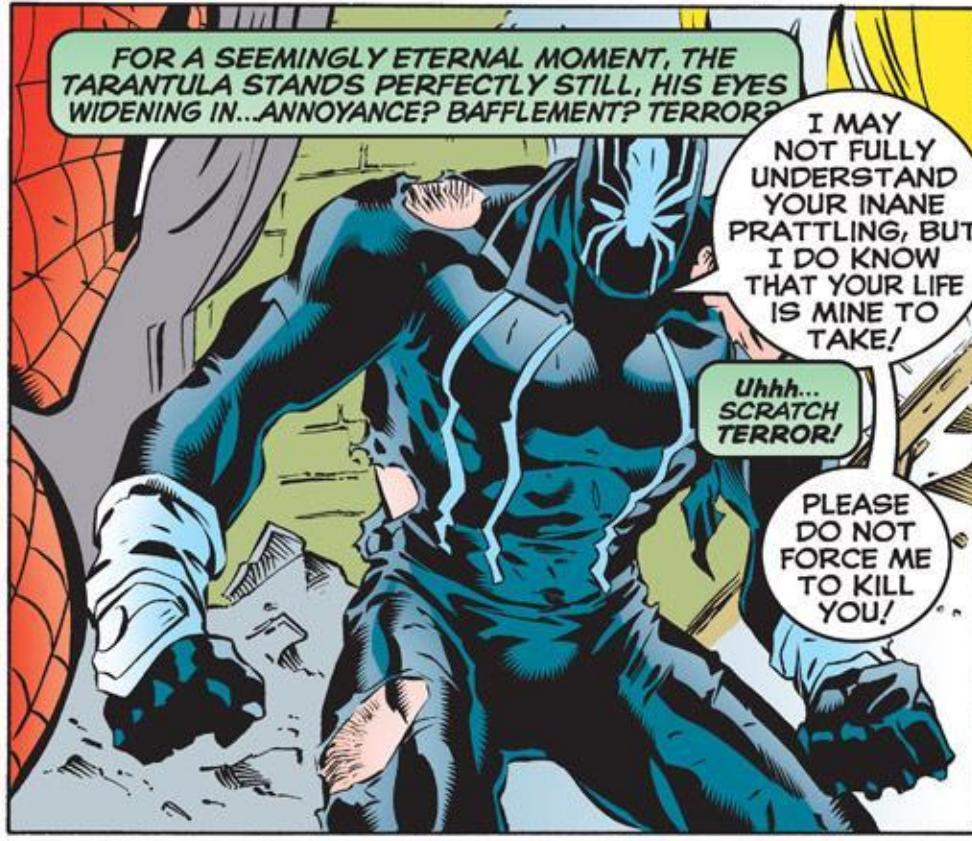
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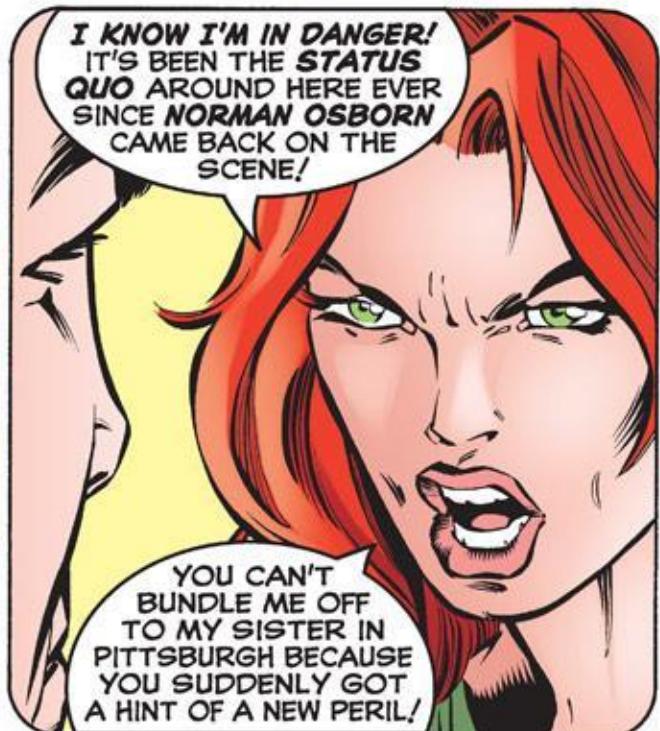
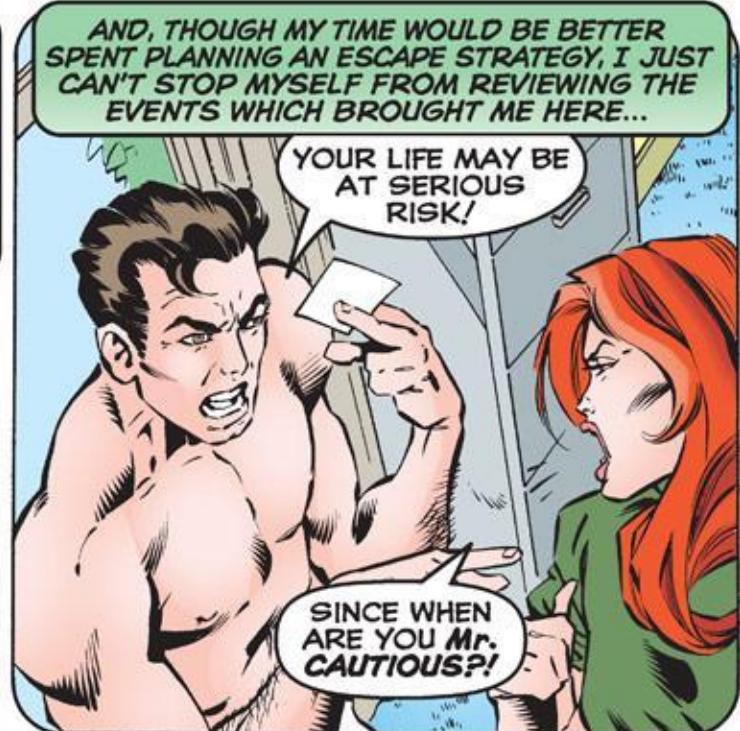
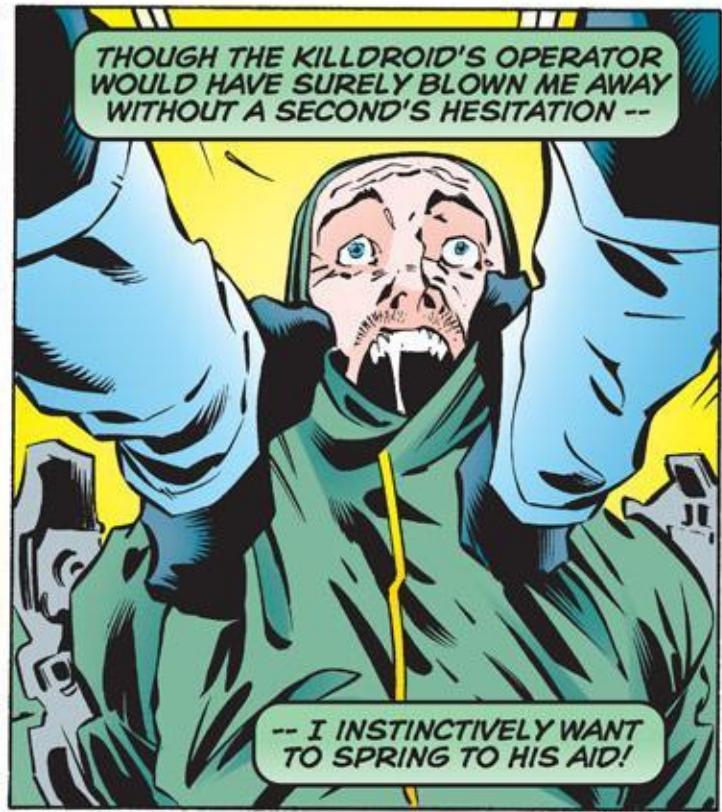
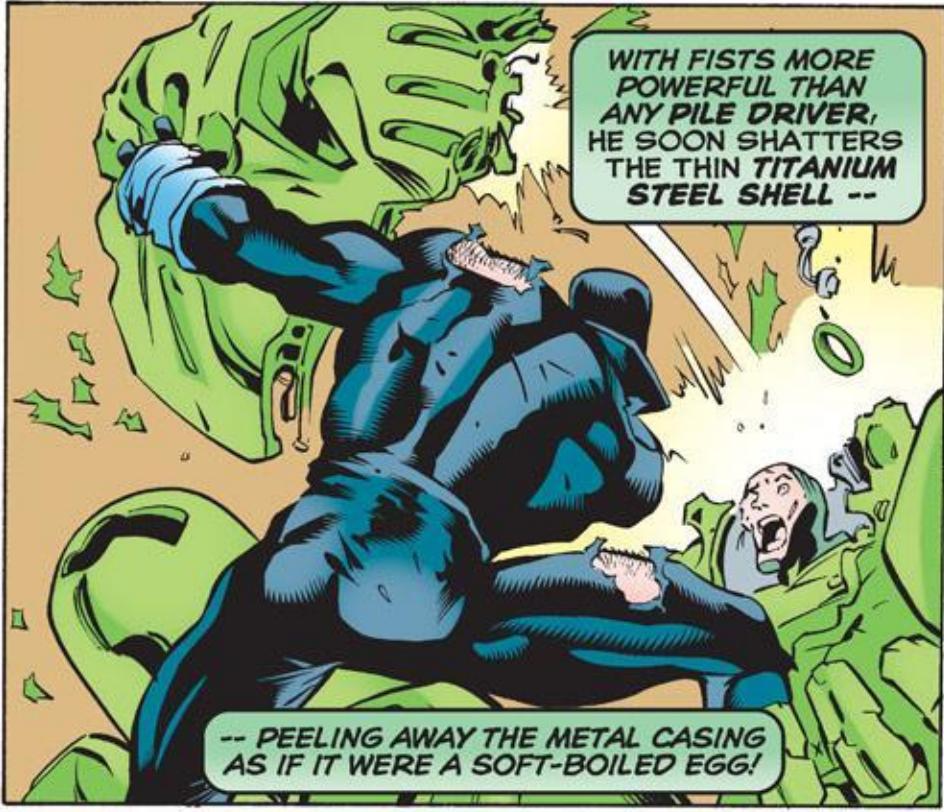
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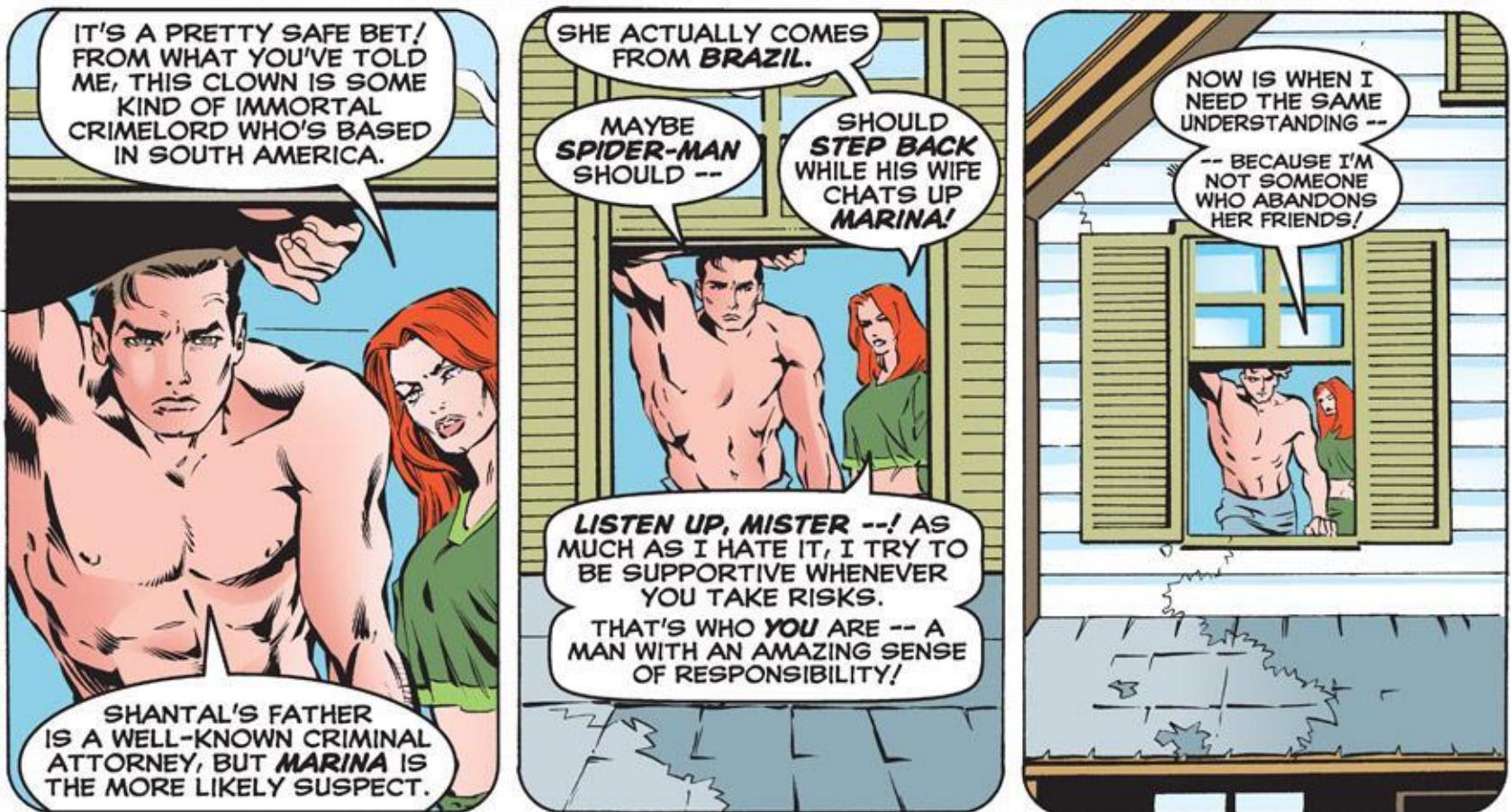
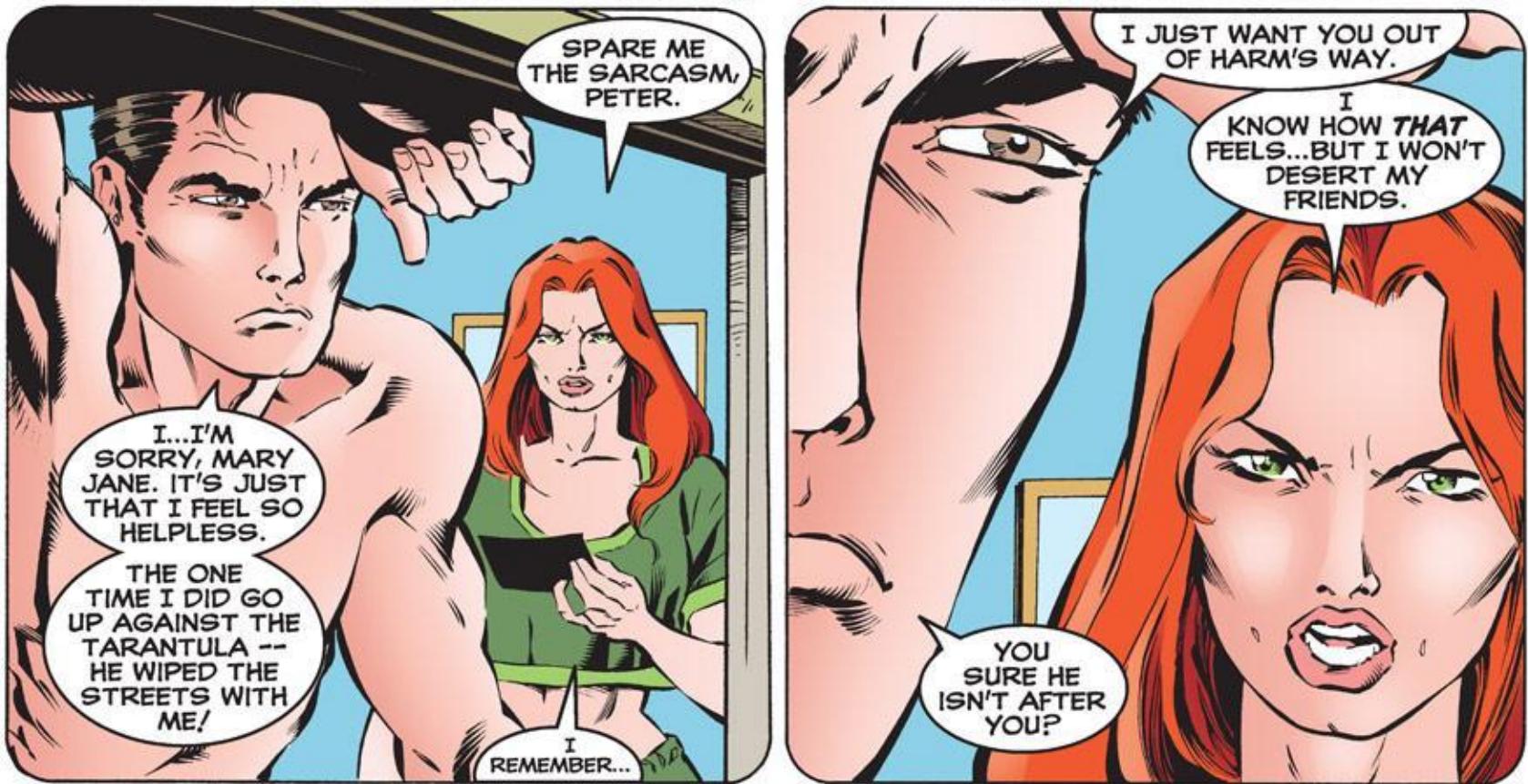
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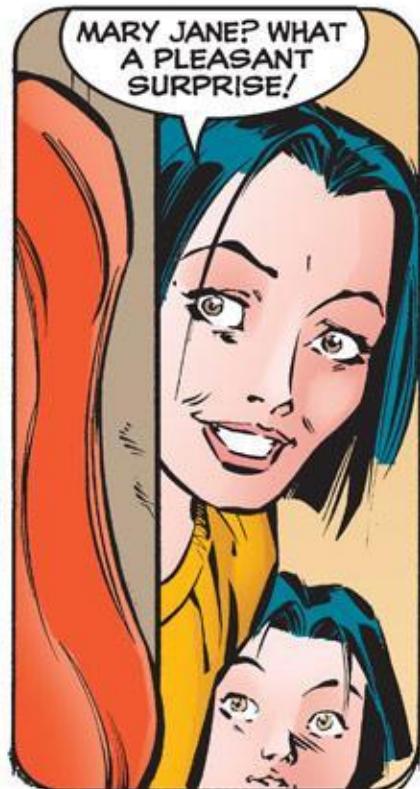
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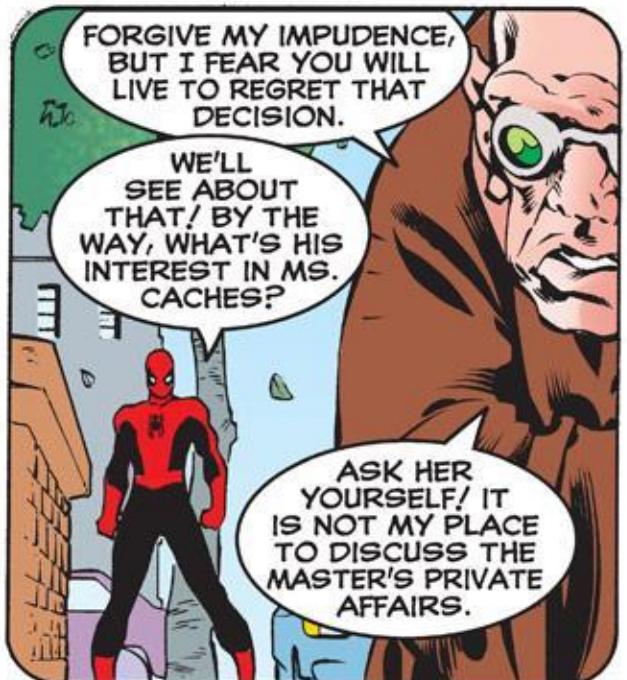


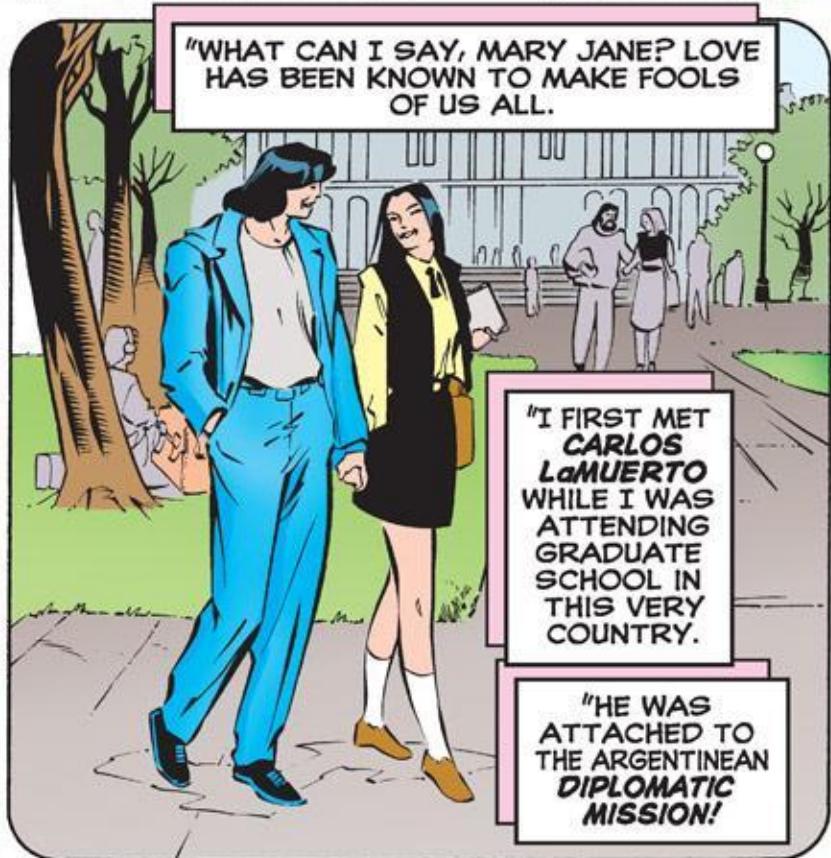






SURE...OF COURSE...PLEASE COME IN...BUT I MUST WARN YOU THAT I'M EXPECTING COMPANY...





"LIKE HIS FATHER, GRANDFATHER -- AND EVERY FIRST BORN DOWN TO SOME UNNAMED ANCESTOR -- MY CARLOS HAD TAKEN UP THE MANTLE OF THE **BLACK TARANTULA**!"

"REALIZING THAT HE EXPECTED OUR SON TO FOLLOW THIS GRIM FAMILY TRADITION, I BIDED MY TIME --

"-- EVENTUALLY ESCAPING HIS FAMILY COMPOUND AND FLEEING BACK TO THE **UNITED STATES**!"

I LATER FILED FOR DIVORCE, BUT I HAVE ALWAYS FEARED THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN CARLOS DEMANDED THE RETURN OF HIS SOLE HEIR!

TRY TO STAY CALM, MARINA/ WE HAVE NO PROOF HE -- LISTEN!

**RINGGG**

TH-THAT'S THE FRONT DOOR!

MAYBE YOU SHOULD TAKE FABIAN INTO ANOTHER ROOM AND LET ME ANSWER IT.

NO! IF IT'S CARLOS, IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO --

WHOA!  
SLOW DOWN,  
MARINA! IT'S  
ONLY ME.

D-DANTE --?!

DANTE, I... I WISH THERE WAS A BETTER WAY... TO BREAK THIS TO YOU...

B-BUT I  
THINK CARLOS  
IS NEAR!

TAKE IT EASY, HONEY!  
I ALWAYS ASSUMED HE'D BE BACK!

COME ON! MY GODFATHER HAS AN ESTATE ON STATEN ISLAND WITH TONS OF SECURITY!

WE'LL BE **SAFE** THERE!

TH-THANKS  
FOR THE WARNING,  
MARY JANE!

YOU  
OKAY? WE  
STILL TAKING  
THE KID ON A  
PICNIC?

GRAB  
THE KID! I  
WON'T LET THAT  
FOUL-TEMPERED  
MANIAC NEAR  
YOU OR YOUR  
SON!

I... I'LL  
CALL YOU WHEN  
THINGS SETTLE  
DOWN!



