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GONNA
WISH HE
WAS IN
CHICAGO!**

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NOTHING STOPS THE JUGGERNAUT!

NEW YORK CITY

...MANY WHO HAVE BEEN UNFORTUNATE ENOUGH TO FACE CAIN MARKO HAVE CONFUSED HIS SINGLE-MINDEDNESS WITH A LACK OF INTELLIGENCE.

THEY WERE WRONG!

THE SON OF FAMED NUCLEAR SCIENTIST, Dr. KURT MARKO...

...AND STEP-BROTHER OF MUTANT RESEARCHER PROFESSOR CHARLES XAVIER, IS FAR FROM STUPID.

IF YOU DON'T AGREE...

...YOU TELL HIM!

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MEANWHILE, SEVERAL BLOCKS AWAY,
A HANDFUL OF STREET KIDS COME UPON
THE SIGHT OF THEIR YOUNG LIVES.



WHOA/
LOOK AT
THAT!



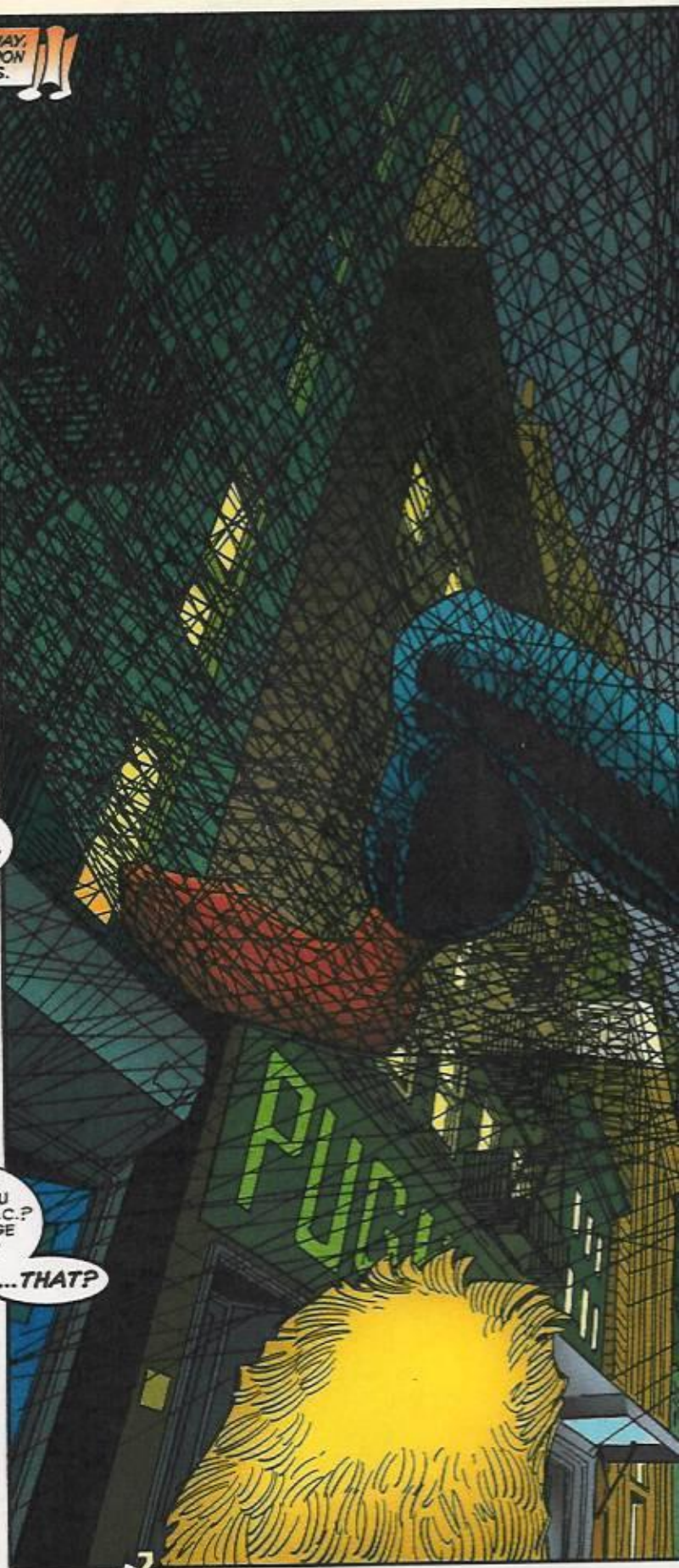
THAT IS
AMAZING!




YOU
THINK IT'S
REALLY HIM,
DEV?



WHAT
ARE YOU
STUPID, J.C.?
WHO ELSE
COULD
DO...
...THAT?



A full-page comic book illustration of Spider-Man. He is shown from the chest up, suspended in a dense, chaotic web that fills the entire frame. His red and blue suit is visible through the mesh. He has a look of exasperation or frustration on his face, with his mouth open as if speaking. The background shows a cityscape at night with lit-up buildings and a dark sky. The web is made of many thin, black lines that crisscross the entire image, trapping Spider-Man.

WELL, *THIS* IS EMBARRASSING!

NOT THE KIND OF REP I WANT TO FOSTER AMONGST THE KIDS OF THIS CITY.

GOOD THING THEY DIDN'T SEE ME A FEW MINUTES AGO!

CLINGING FOR LIFE AS THE WORLD SPUN AROUND ME...

...AND THEN FALLING TO A MOST CERTAIN DEATH.*

CERTAIN, THAT IS, UNLESS YOU HAVE A PAIR OF WEB-SHOOTERS AND ARE WILLING TO MAKE A MESS OF A CITY STREET IN ORDER TO SAVE YOUR LIFE.

SOME DAYS IT JUST DOESN'T PAY TO BE THE **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!**

* THIS ALL HAPPENED LAST ISSUE, TRUE BELIEVERS! — Righteous Rail.





WONDERFUL!
SPIDER-MAN!

HOW
DID YOU EVEN
KNOW I WAS
HERE?

YOU
KNOW... I DIDN'T
WANT ANY TROUBLE.
JUST WANTED TO
COMPLETE A LITTLE
BUSINESS IN ORDER
TO HELP A SICK
FRIEND.

BUT
YOU SPANDEX
TYPES ALWAYS
GOT TO GET
INVOLVED.

AND NOW
YOU THINK
YOU CAN STOP
ME WITH THIS
STUFF?

NOT
REALLY! IT'S
JUST THAT... YOU SEE,
I WAS... I HAD TO
STOP MYSELF
FROM...

...WHO
ARE YOU?

YEAH, LIKE
YOU DON'T
KNOW!

WELL,
I'M TELLIN'
YOU, THIS
SWORD IS
MINE!

I EARNED
IT FAIR AND
SQUARE DEALING
WITH A BUNCH OF
LOWLIFE WELCHERS
IN THE MIDDLE
EAST. *

* SEE INCREDIBLE
HULK # 457
- Incredible Hulk.

I'VE GOT
A COLLECTOR
LINED UP TO GIVE
ME SOME HEAVY CASH
FOR THE THING AND CASH
IS EXACTLY WHAT MY
BUDDY BLACK TOM
CASSIDY CAN
USE RIGHT
NOW.

NOW LET
ME SHOW YOU
SOMETHING THAT
A LOT OF PEOPLE
DON'T GET TO
WITNESS.

IT'S A
LITTLE EXTRA
SOMETHIN' THAT
THE MYSTICAL RUBY
OF CYTTORAK
GIVES ME.

I GET
TO WEAR CIVIES,
BUT WHEN I NEED TO,
ALL I'VE GOT TO DO
IS THINK ABOUT
IT, AND...

...I AM THE
JUGGERNAUT!





YOU SHOULD'VE STAYED OUTTA MY WAY, WALL-CRAWLER!

YOU DON'T THINK I WAS TRYING TO?

WHAT DO YOU THINK I'M DOING NOW?

I'M NOT DUMB ENOUGH TO WANT TO GO ONE-ON-ONE WITH YOU!

OH! AND I AM DUMB ENOUGH?

I DIDN'T SAY THAT!
MAN, YOU'VE GOT SOME SERIOUS ISSUES, DON'T YOU?

ALL I WANT IS TO STAY OUT OF YOUR WAY LONG ENOUGH TO LET THE KIDS GET TO SAFETY --

-- AND THEN I'M OUTTA HERE!
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED YOU CAN SELL YOUR SWORD TO WHOEVER YOU WANT TO!



Uh...
...Oh!

VERTIGO'S
BACK!



CAN'T
EVEN
STAND!

Er...
JUGGERNAUT...
SIR?
I
DON'T
SUPPOSE I
COULD TALK YOU
INTO FORGETTING
THIS WHOLE
MESS,
Huh?



NO.
I
KNOW YOUR
TYPE!

NO!

WHAT
NOW?



YOU
LEAVE HIM
ALONE!

BEAT IT,
KID, YOU'RE
BOTHERIN'
ME!



I'M
NOT GOING TO
LET YOU --

SNAP



WHOA!

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' WITH THE SWORD?

DON'T MAKE ME THROW YOU A BEATING!

WHY'D HE HAVE TO THREATEN THE KID?

NOW I'VE GOTTA THROW A PUNCH AT JUGGIE THAT'S GOT **EVERYTHING** I HAVE BEHIND IT!

I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS.



I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS.

I DON'T WANT TO DO...

...THIS!

THOK

YEOW!

I **KNEW** I DIDN'T WANT TO DO THAT! JUST HOPE IT DIDN'T MAKE HIM **MAD!**

GOOD ONE. BUT, Y'KNOW, WEBHEAD...

...NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

STAY OUT OF MY WAY.





THIS IS COOL! I'LL TAKE THE SWORD AND THAT'LL GIVE SPIDEY TIME TO MAKE A PLAN.

HE CAN'T OUTFIGHT THE JUGGERNAUT, BUT GIVEN THE TIME...

...HE'LL OUTTHINK HIM!



KID! GET YOUR SCRAWNY LITTLE BUTT OVER HERE! DON'T MAKE ME COME AFTER YOU, 'CAUSE I'LL --

★ SEE THE NOW CLASSIC MARVEL TEAM-UP #150 - REMINISCENT KAFF.

HEY! JUG-HEAD! FORGET ABOUT ME?
C'MON, WHY COULDN'T YOU JUST STAY LAYING DOWN?

I DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE...

NOT TODAY, ANYWAY.

YEAH RIGHT! WHAT AM I, THE NEW HERO ON THE BLOCK?

YOU AND ME GO BACK AWAYS! WE'VE DANCED BEFORE.*



YEAH LET ME BRING BACK THOSE MEMORIES!

YUCK! THIS STUFF IS DISGUSTING! IT COMES FROM YOUR HANDS, RIGHT?

YOU EAT WITH THOSE HANDS?



SO WHAT DO YOU SAY, JUGSTER?

WALK ON OUT OF HERE... FORGET ABOUT ME, THE KID AND THE SWORD! AND WE'LL CALL IT EVEN?

WHAT?!

AN' YOU CALL ME STUPID?

LEMME GIVE YA THE SHORT FORM!



I'VE GOT A FRIEND... BLACK TOM.

HE'S HURT... HURT BAD BY A BUNCH O' SNOT-NOSED PUNKS THAT RUN WITH THE XAVIER CREW!*

THERE ARE SOME HIGH-PRICED DOCS WHO SAY THEY CAN HELP HIM, BUT IT'S GONNA COST A LOAD OF CASH.

THAT SWORD'S MY SINGLE MOST VALUABLE ASSET. IT'S WORTH MORE CASH THAN I COULD GET FROM CRACKIN' OPEN EVERY BANK IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA... AND YOU **KNOW** I COULD DO THAT.

I WAS TRYING TO DO THIS NICE AND QUIET, BUT YOU AND THE BRAT HAD TO GET IN MY WAY.

NOW I'M GONNA ANNIHILATE YOU!

CLEAR?

ACTUALLY, THERE WERE SEVERAL POLY-SYLLABIC WORDS IN THERE! I'M IMPRESSED!

GET OVER HERE, YOU INSECT!

THAT'S IT, SPIDEY, SLOW HIM DOWN...

* SEE GENERATION X #25

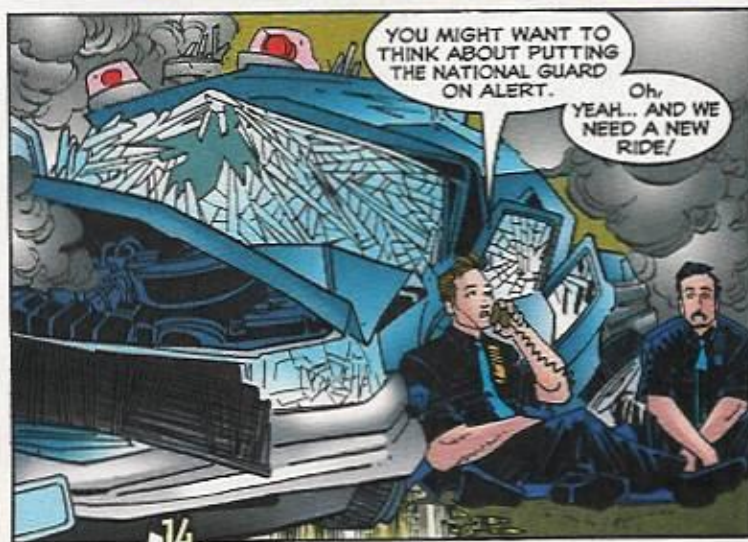


...I'LL CALL IN SOME BACK-UP!

OFFICERS! OFFICERS! A BIG MAN IS CHASING ME! HE'S GOT MY FRIEND! YOU'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!

HEY, KID! WHERE YOU GOIN'?

LET'S CHECK IT OUT, JACK!





WHOA! HOLD ON, DEVON!
IT'S JUST ME... YOUR FRIENDLY
NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN.
NOW IF YOU'LL JUST
GIVE ME THE...

...SWORD...

SPIDEY?
YOU OKAY?

SURE, KID. NEVER
BETTER.

JUST
A LITTLE
DIZZY IS
ALL.

I'LL BE
FINE IN A
SECOND.

C'MON! LET'S DUCK IN HERE.
I DITCHED THE SWORD WHERE
THE JUGGERNAUT WILL
NEVER FIND IT.

AND NOW
THAT **YOU** GOT
AWAY, WE'VE
GOT NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT.

NO...
DEVON...
YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND...

"...HE'S
DANGEROUS!"

THIS
IS YOUR
FINAL WARNING!
STAY WHERE YOU
ARE OR WE
WILL OPEN
FIRE!

PUH-LEASE!

PTOOM

PTING

PTANG

PTOOM

PTONG



YOU THINK I WANT THIS?

YOU THINK THIS KIND OF THING JUST MAKES MY DAY?

YER BORING ME!

BORING ME AND PEEVING ME OFF!

I WANT THE SWORD!

GIVE ME THE SWORD AND I'M OUTTA HERE!

SWORD? WHAT SWORD?

SOMEBODY WANT TO GET THE MAN A SWORD... PLEASE?!

DEVON, WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE SWORD?

I HID IT!

GO GET IT AND GIVE IT TO ME. WE'VE GOT TO GIVE IT BACK TO THE JUGGERNAUT. HE'S NOT GOING TO STOP HIS RAMPAGE UNTIL WE DO.

NO. HE'S THE **BAD GUY**. WE'LL KEEP IT FROM HIM. TURN IT OVER TO THE COPS. WE'LL BE **HEROES**. YOU AND **ME!**

WE'VE GOT TO GIVE HIM WHAT HE WANTS BEFORE HE **HURTS** SOMEONE. THAT IS THE HEROIC THING TO DO. PROTECT LIVES.

KRASH

HE'S HERE!

LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY, DEVON. THE JUGGERNAUT IS **VERY DANGEROUS**.

NOTHING CAN STOP HIM. THIS **ISN'T** AN ADVENTURE LIKE XENA.



WHY
NOT SAVE THE
AMMO?

NOTHING
CAN STOP
ME.



WHICH
PART OF THAT
DON'T YA
GET?



YOU'D
THINK THEY'D
GIVE YA SOME SORT
OF SUPER-VILLAIN
HANDBOOK OR
SOMETHING.

NOW
GET OUT OF
MY WAY BEFORE
SOMEONE GETS HURT!
YOU'RE JUST LUCKY I
GOT **OTHER** THINGS
ON MY MIND --
OR YOU'D BE
POWDER!



THE
SWORD!

ALL I
WANT IS THE
SWORD!

I
GET IT -- I
LEAVE!
IT'S
REALLY *THAT*
SIMPLE!




SPLAT

WHAT
THE --?



YOO HOO!
JUGGY! OVER
HERE!



OKAY, WALL-CRAWLER,
I'M DONE FOOLIN'
AROUND!

I WANT
THE SWORD,
NOW!

WILL YOU
LOOK AT WHAT
YOU CAUSED
HERE? WHAT A
DISASTER!

MEP

YEAH...
YOU! IF YOU
HAD JUST LEFT
ME ALONE, I'D BE
TAKIN' CARE OF
BLACK TOM
ALREADY!

YOU
ARE SERIOUS
ABOUT ALL THIS
SICK FRIEND
STUFF... AREN'T
YOU?

YEAH/
WHAT -- I
CAN'T HAVE
A FRIEND?

YOU OF ALL
PEOPLE GOT
NERVE NAME-
CALLING!




WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

YEAH...
WELL... I'VE
BEEN HAVIN'
A TOUGH
YEAR.

NOW
DON'T MAKE
ME RIP THAT
WALL DOWN! ARE
YOU GOING TO
GIVE ME THE
SWORD... OR
WHAT?

WELL...
Er... I DON'T
EXACTLY HAVE
THE SWORD,
BUT --

THAT'S
IT! YOU'RE
DEAD!



EXCUSE ME, Mr.
JUGGERNAUT...



...YOU
LOOKING FOR
THIS?



THANKS.
NOW
GET OUTTA
MY FACE, KID.
YOU'VE BEEN
A REAL
PAIN.



HEY!
JUGGERNAUT!

WHAT
NOW?

I
HOPE YOUR
FRIEND GETS
BETTER.



YEAH...
ME TOO.

BUT
THAT DOESN'T
MEAN WE'RE NOT
GONNA FINISH UP WHAT WE
STARTED HERE TODAY.
SQUASHIN' YOU ON THE
PAVEMENT --

-- MIGHT BE
GOOD FOR A FEW
LAUGHS.



THANK YOU, DEVON.
THAT TOOK SOME
GUTS.

NOW IF
THERE'S *EVER*
ANYTHING I CAN
EVER DO FOR
YOU...

NOW
THAT YOU
MENTION
IT..!

A SHORT
TIME LATER...

MAN/ I
THINK DEVON WAS
DISSIN' US. THERE IS
NO WAY HE KNOWS
SPIDER-MAN!

WHEN
HE SHOWS
UP HERE, I'M
GOING TO --

YOU'RE GOING
TO HAVE TO
WALK, J.C.?

YEAH,
J.C., WHAT
ARE YOU GOING
TO HAVE TO DO
TO MY MAN,
DEV?

I...
Er... I
Er...

THAT'S WHAT I
THOUGHT. NOW
IF YOU'LL --

-- EXCUSE
ME...?

THE
VERTIGO AGAIN,
SPIDEY?

YEAH.
IT'LL PASS.

I HAD THAT
ONCE. MY MOM'S
A DOCTOR. SHE SAID
IT WAS AN INFECTION IN
MY MIDDLE EAR. TOOK
SOME PILLS AND IT
WAS CLEARED UP
IN NO TIME.

Oh, YEAH?
AND YOU SAY
YOUR MOM'S A
DOCTOR...?

LATER THAT DAY AT THE FOREST HILLS, QUEEN'S HOME OF PETER AND MARY JANE PARKER...

A MIDDLE EAR INFECTION... CAUSED BY THE MORBIUS BITE?

YOU'VE BEEN SUFFERING FOR WEEKS WITH VERTIGO, YOU ALMOST GET YOURSELF KILLED **AND** YOU MISSED OUR COUNSELING APPOINTMENT...

YEAH... WELL... BUT J.C.'S MOM DIDN'T EVEN MAKE ME TAKE MY COSTUME OFF. SHE HAD ANTIBIOTIC SAMPLES IN HER OFFICE.

SHE WAS SO GRATEFUL THAT I SAVED HER BOY FROM THE JUGGERNAUT, SHE WOULDN'T EVEN THINK OF CHARGING ME.

...ALL OVER SOMETHING THAT COULD HAVE BEEN CLEARED UP IF YOU HAD LISTENED TO ME AND GONE TO THE DOCTOR WEEKS AGO?!

OUR HERO!

YOU KNOW, PETER, DEVON AND HIS MOM WERE A BIG PART OF BEN REILLY'S LIFE.

I THINK WE OWE IT TO HIS MEMORY TO GET TO KNOW THEM A LITTLE BETTER.

HHMM.

"LET'S HEAD DOWN TO THE DAILY GRIND REAL SOON.

"BUT RIGHT NOW... I NEED SOME SLEEP."

THE END