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COMICS



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# THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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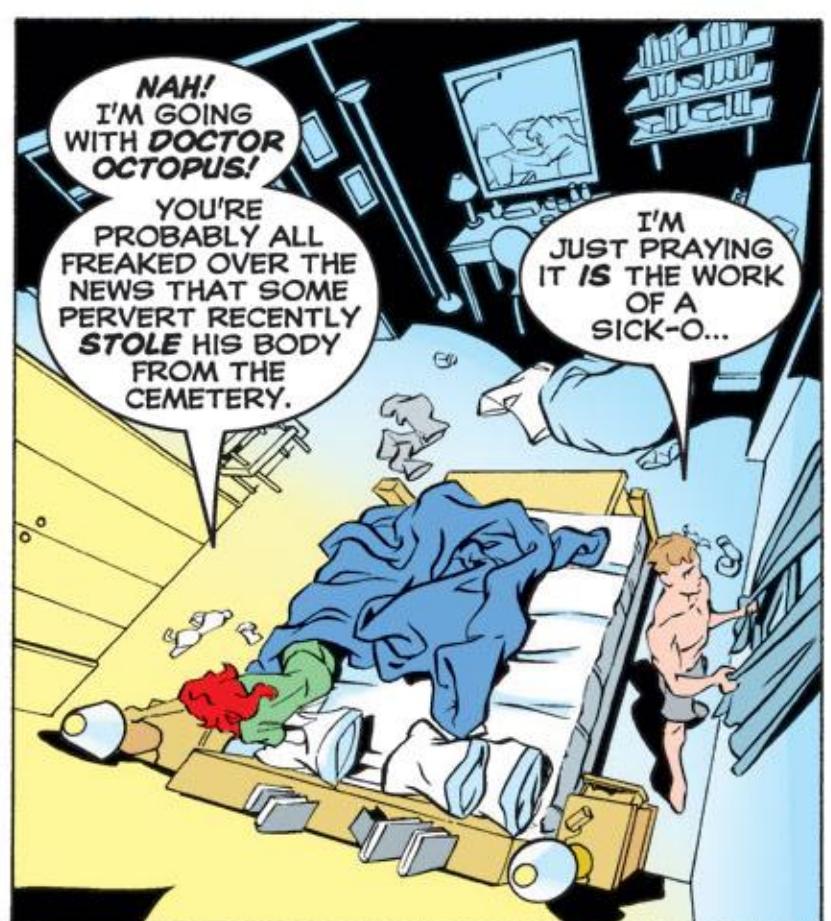
SPIDEY FACES HIS  
**DEADLIEST FOE,**  
WHO IS—

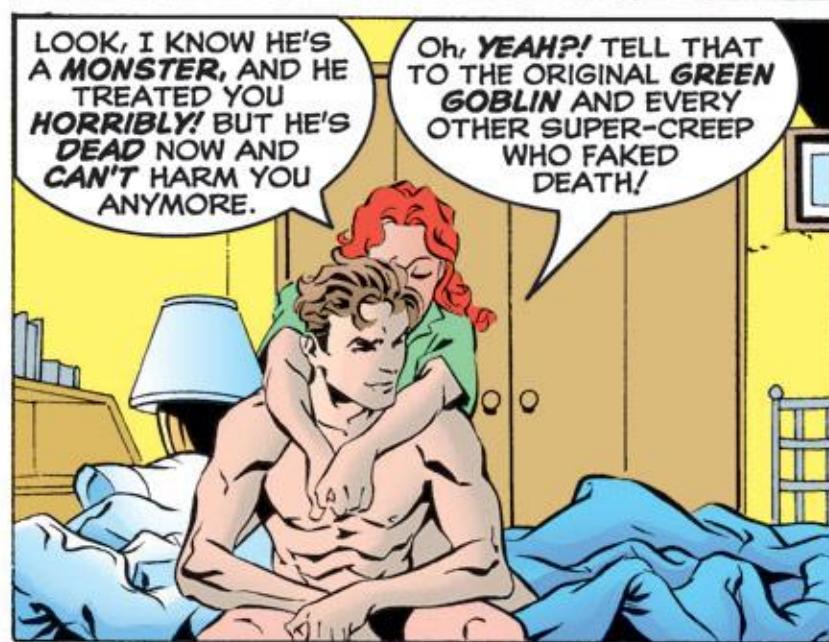
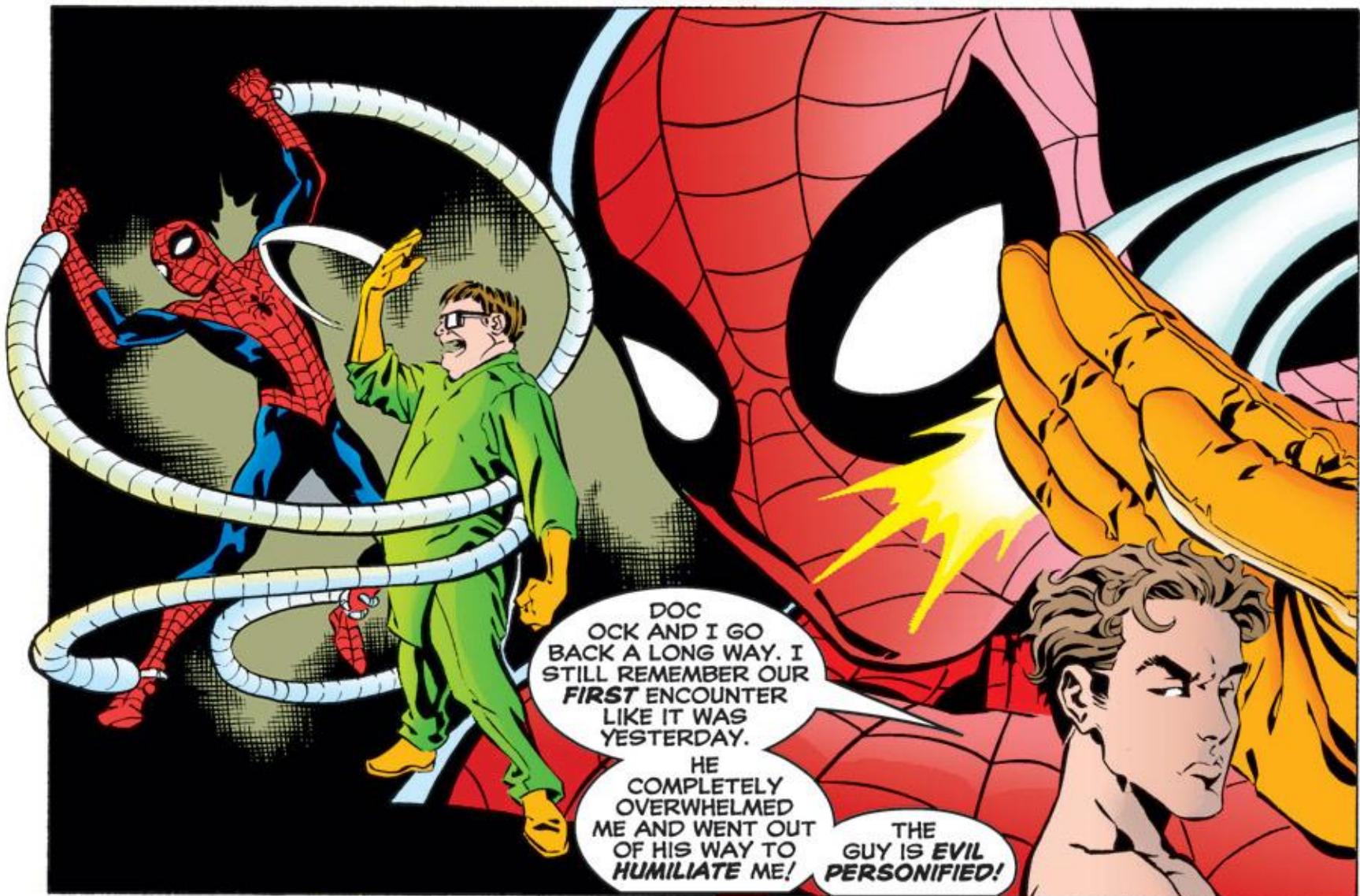
## ARMED AND DANGEROUS!

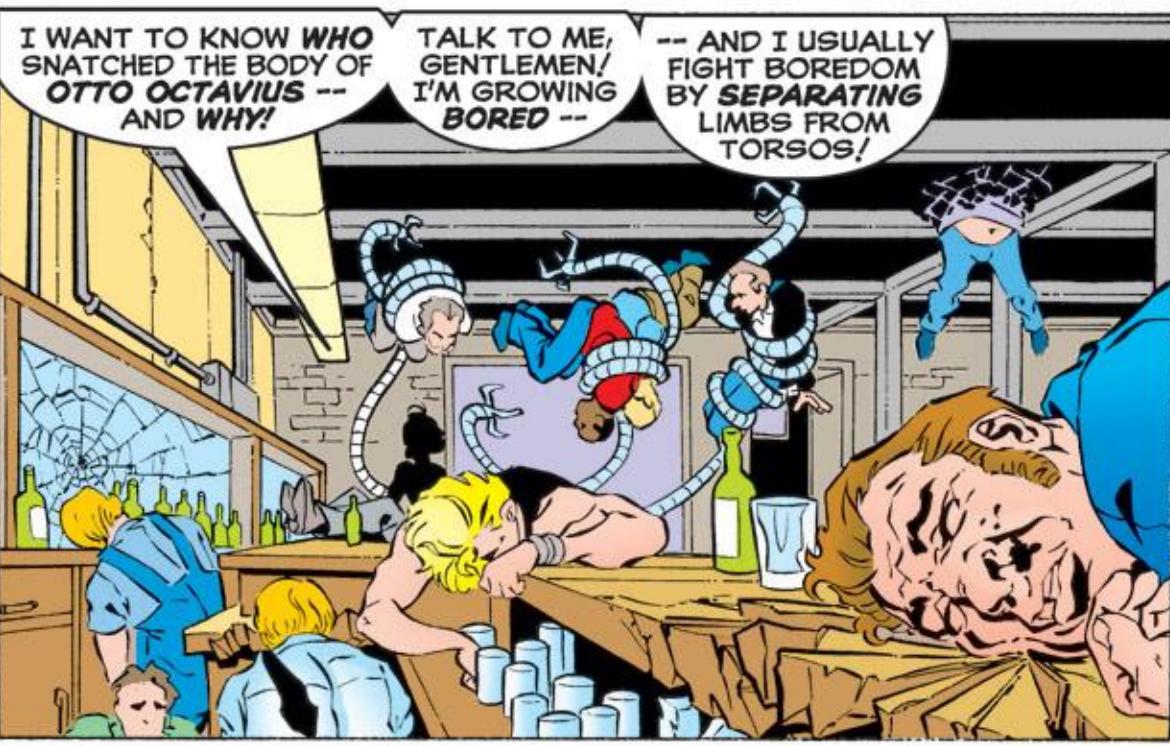


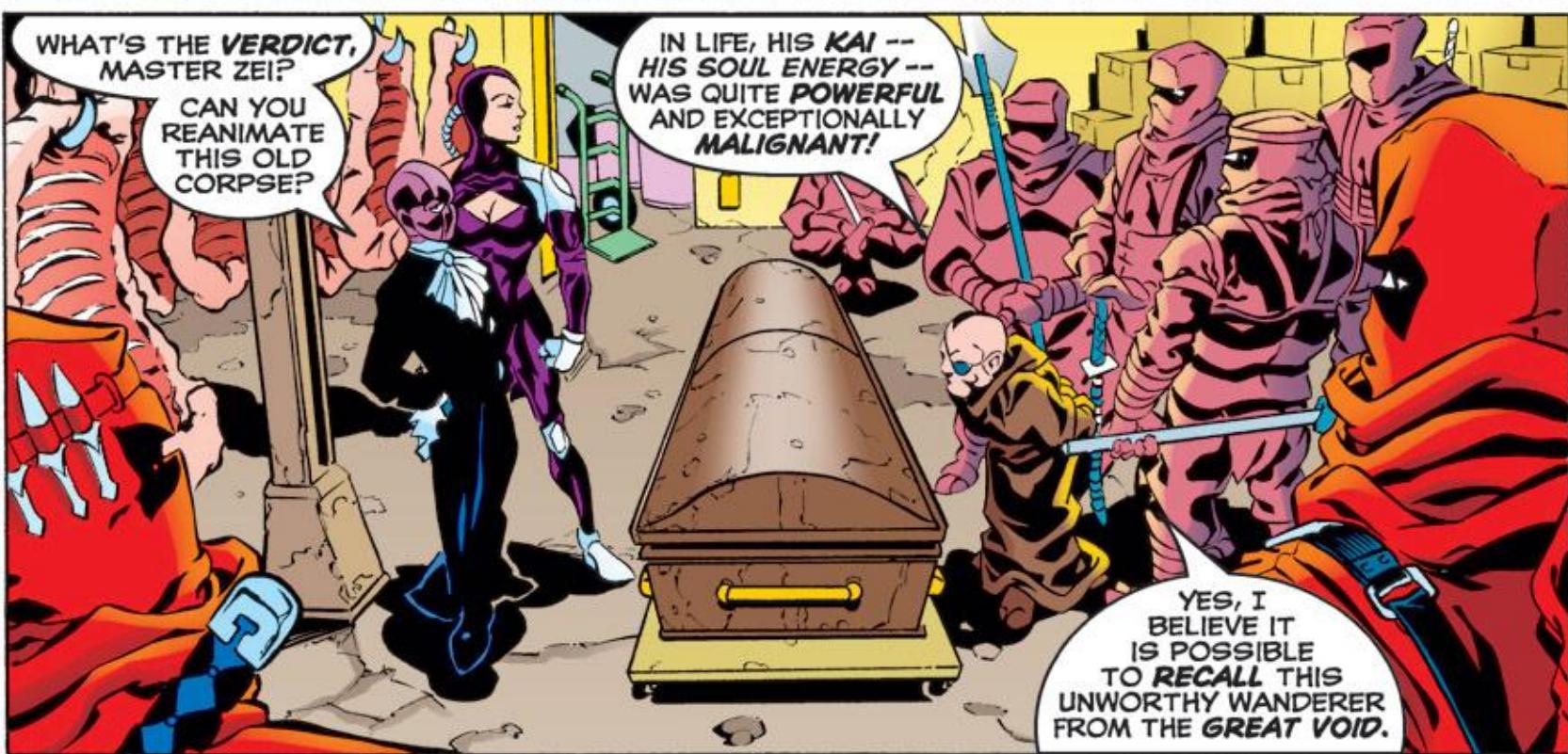
# DR. OTTO OCTAVIUS

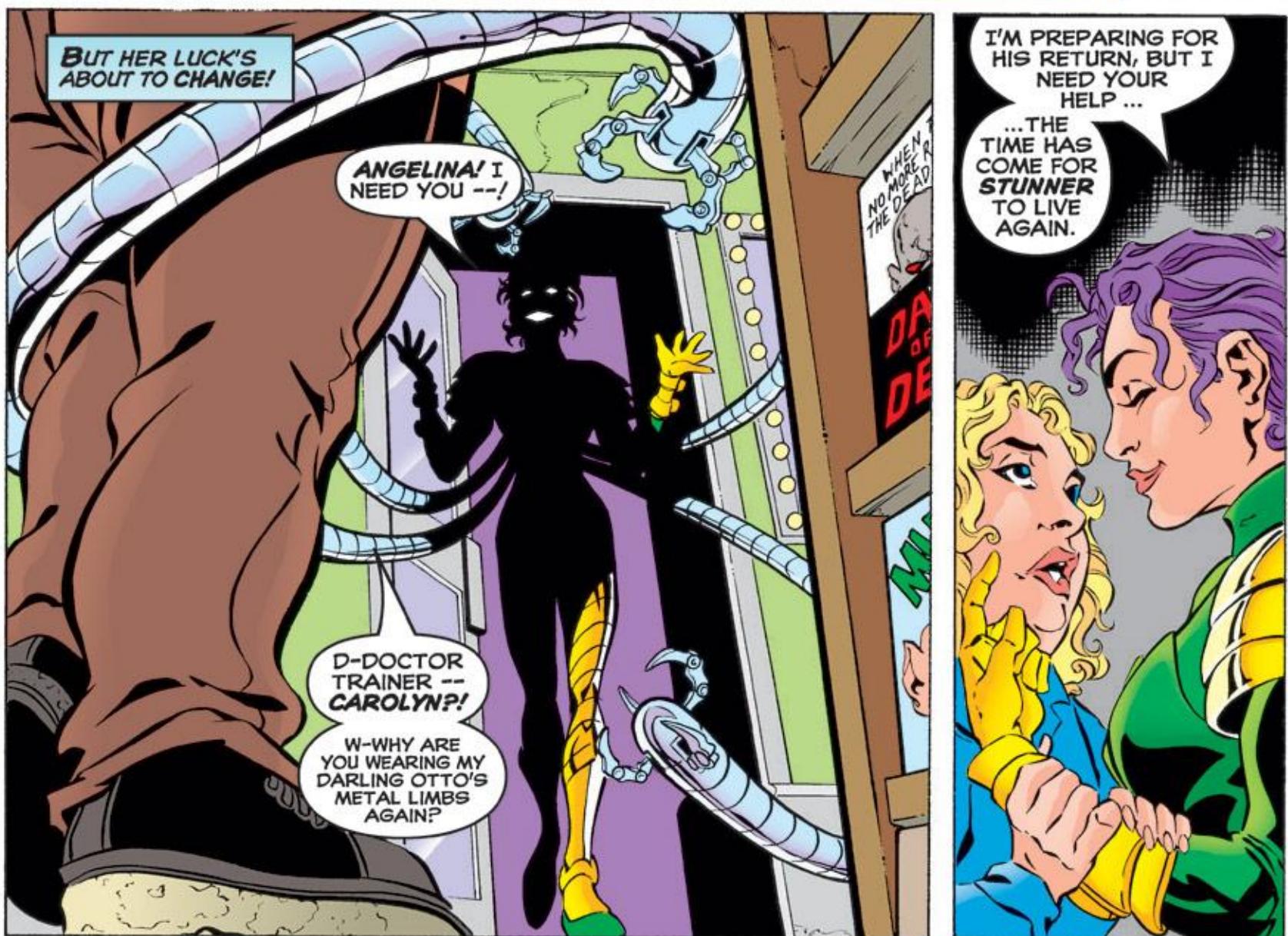












AT THAT VERY MOMENT, IN A LECTURE HALL AT EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY...

I SEE YOU GIVING ME THE HAIRY EYEBALL, PAUL STACY.

BAD ENOUGH YOU'RE AN OBNOXIOUS WASTE, BUT I RECENTLY LEARNED YOU'RE ALSO A MUTANT-HATING MEMBER OF THE FRIENDS OF HUMANITY.

I DON'T NEED A STIFF LIKE YOU IN MY LIFE, STACY, AND SO...

...I SQUOOSH YOU!

TOO BAD IT'S ONLY A TEMPORARY SOLUTION!

YOU'LL BE BACK --

-- PRACTICALLY EVERY ENEMY I'VE EVER FOUGHT HAS RETURNED AT SOME TIME OR ANOTHER!

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW THOROUGHLY I TRASH THEM, THEY ALWAYS FIND A WAY TO COME BACK!

MARY JANE THINKS I'M ONLY BEING PARANOID...

...BUT IF A GUY LIKE NORMAN OSBORN, THE ORIGINAL GREEN GOBLIN, CAN FOOL EVERYONE INTO THINKING HE'S BEEN DEAD FOR YEARS --

-- WHY CAN'T A CRIMINAL GENIUS LIKE DOCTOR OCTOPUS?

THE GUY PLANNED FOR EVERYTHING!

EVEN IF HE IS DEAD, I WOULDN'T BE ALL THAT SURPRISED IF HE SOMEHOW FOUND A WAY TO PULL A DR. FRANKENSTEIN, AND --

WOO!

I KNOW IT'S CRAZY...  
...AND YET...  
WHAT IF THIS PROCESS REALLY EXISTS?

LOOKS LIKE I FINALLY REACHED PARKER! THIS MORNING'S LECTURE SEEMS TO HAVE ELECTRIFIED HIM!

