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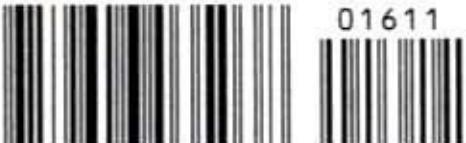
WOW! WAIT TILL YOU
SEE WHAT HAPPENS
IN A STORY WE COULD
ONLY CALL...



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THE QUESTION...!

BUT WHEN
YOU HANG WITH
THE LADYHAWK
SISTERS, FUN IS...
WE!!!!!!...
HARDLY THAT!

WE'VE
GOT YOU
CORNERED,
SPIDEY!

GIVE IT UP,
GIRL! THERE'S
NOWHERE
TO RUN!

THEY SAY GIRLS
JUST WANNA
HAVE FUN.

RUN? RUN?!
YOU MUST HAVE ME
CONFUSED WITH
BLUESTREAK.
I DON'T RUN FROM
CHALLENGES...

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KTHWAPP!

NOT SO GOOD,
GIRL.

ALLOWING YOURSELF
TO BE DISTRACTED IN
A REAL FIGHT COULD
PROVE FATAL--

YOU ARE
SOOOOO LUCKY
THIS IS ONLY
A TRAINING
SESSION.

--AS FATAL AS Kaine.
HIMSELF!

;Ahem; I'D SAY
THAT'S ENOUGH
FOR TODAY.

YOU OKAY, HON?

I KIND'A
THOUGHT
YOU'D DUCK...
LIKE USUAL.

DON'T
MOTHER
HER,
GIRL.

SHE'S IN THE WRONG
BIZ IF SHE CAN'T
BOUNCE BACK FROM
THE OCCASIONAL
KNUCKLE SPECIAL.



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YOU SAY GOODBYE TO
YOUR UNCLE PHIL,
THANK THE LADYHAWKS
FOR THE LAUGHS, AND
MOSEY ON BACK TO
MIDTOWN HIGH IN
YOUR OWN UNIQUE
MANNER.

PHIL SET UP
THIS MEET
BECAUSE HE
THOUGHT YOU'D
GET A KICK OUT
OF IT.

HE WAS RIGHT.

AT LEAST UNTIL
Kaine was
MENTIONED.

UNKNOWN TO
THE "HAWKS", YOU'VE
ACTUALLY
ENCOUNTERED
MR. PERSONALITY*--

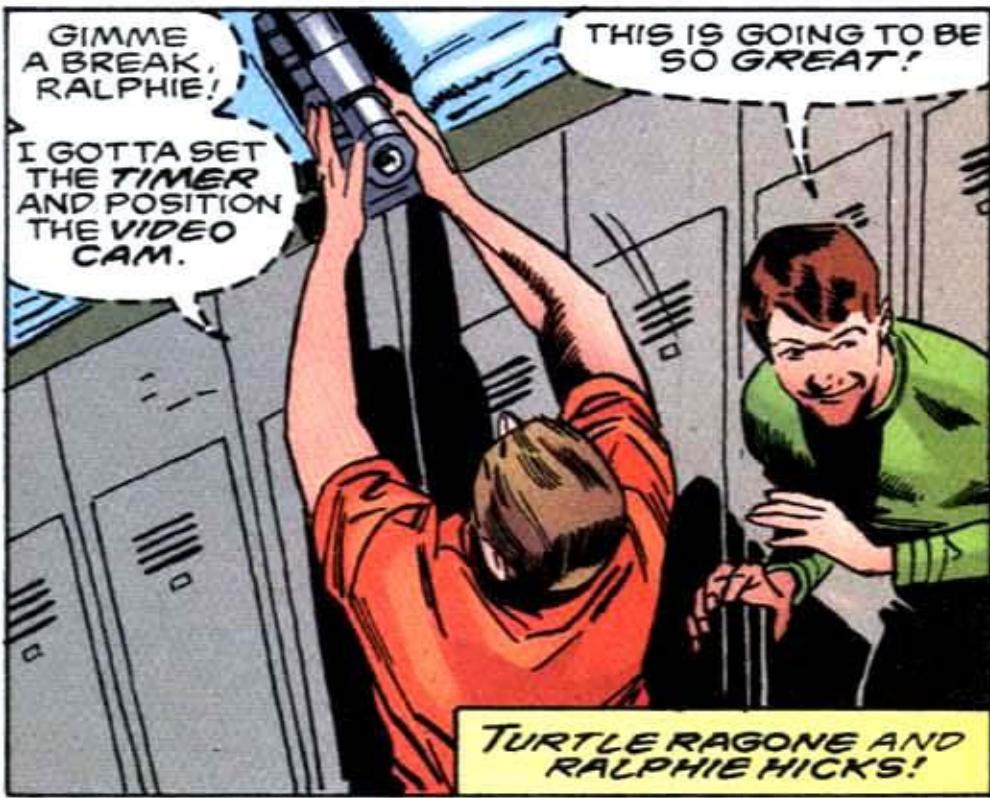
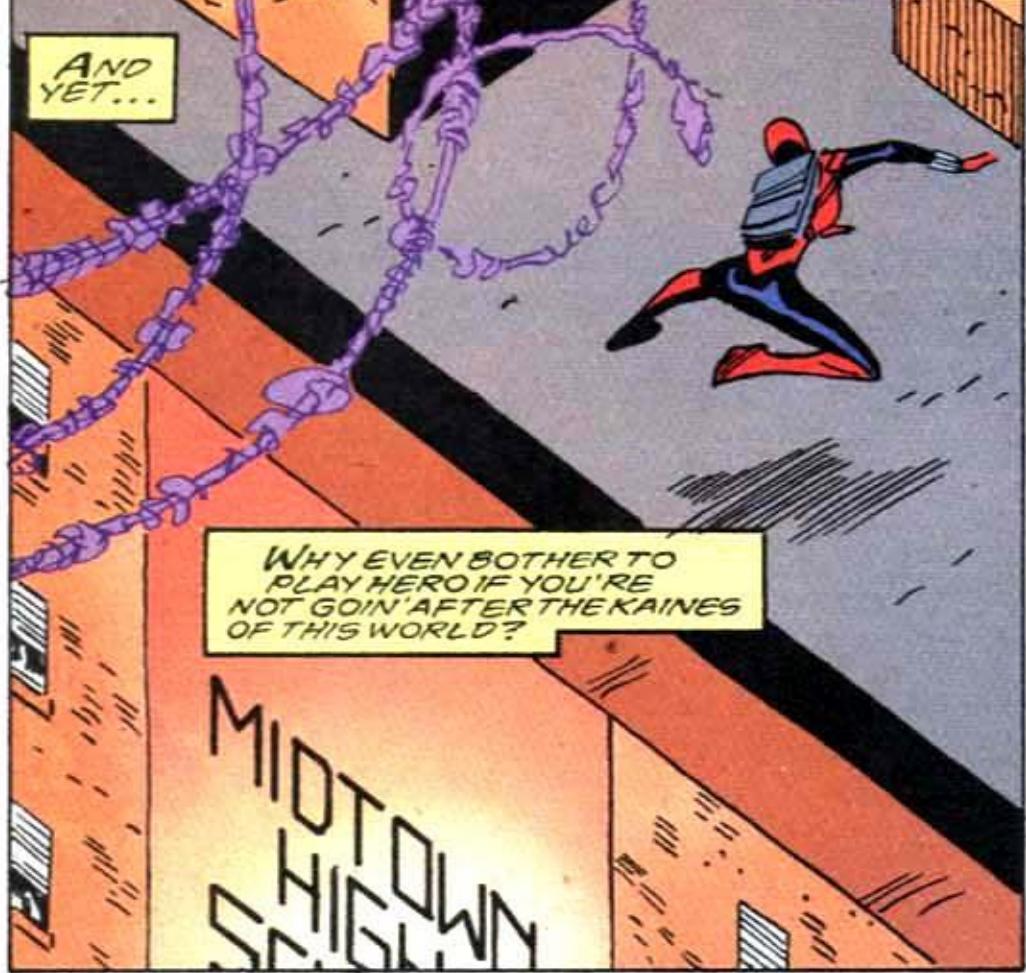
--AND BARELY
ESCAPED WITH
YOUR LIFE!

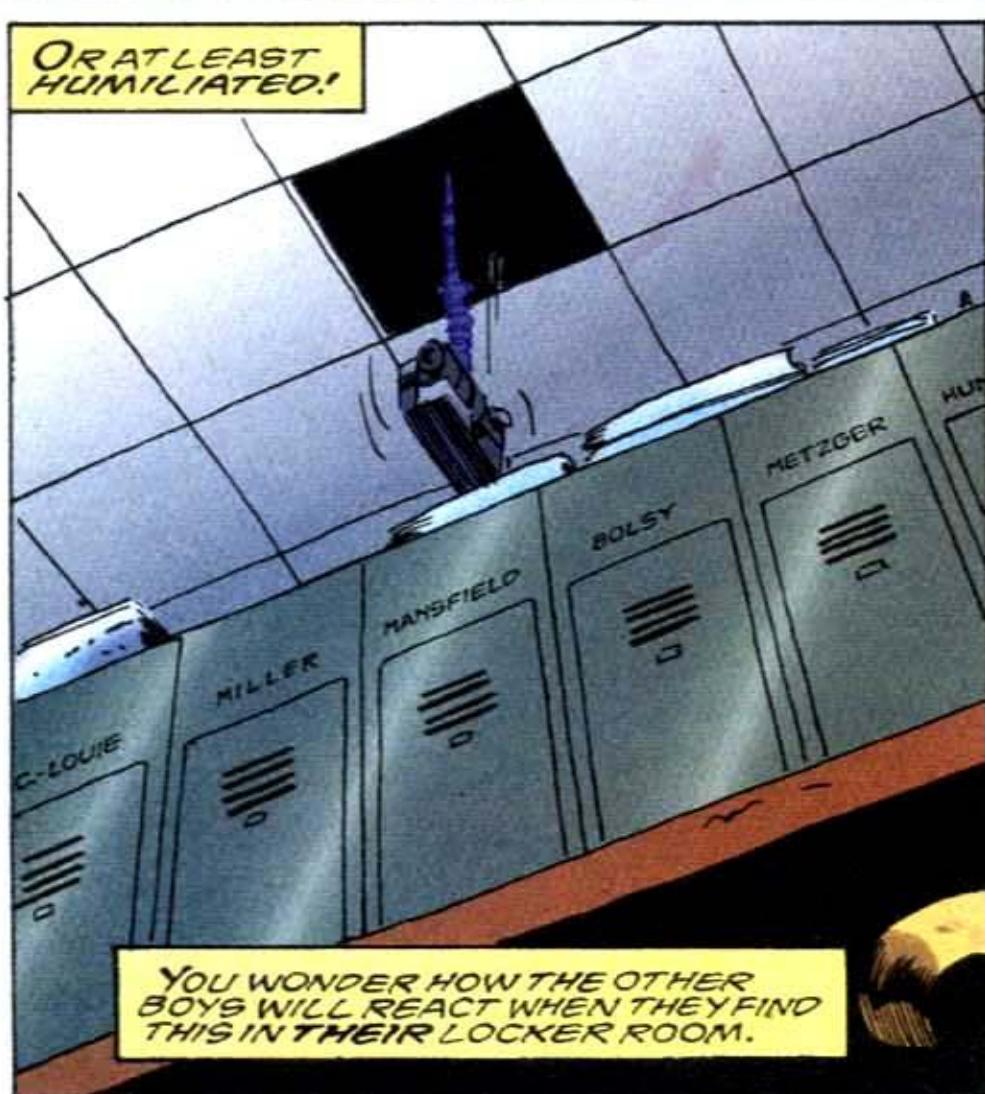
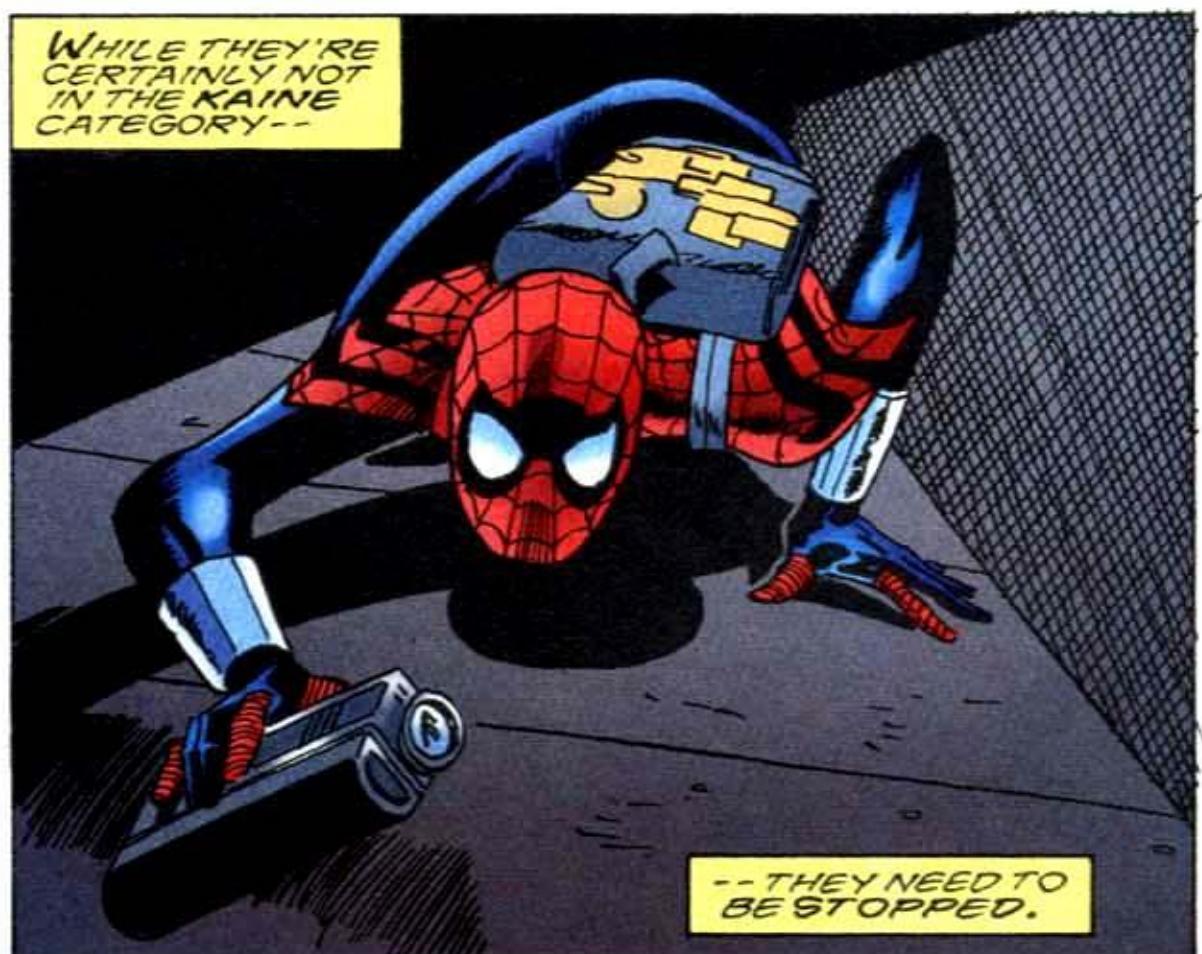
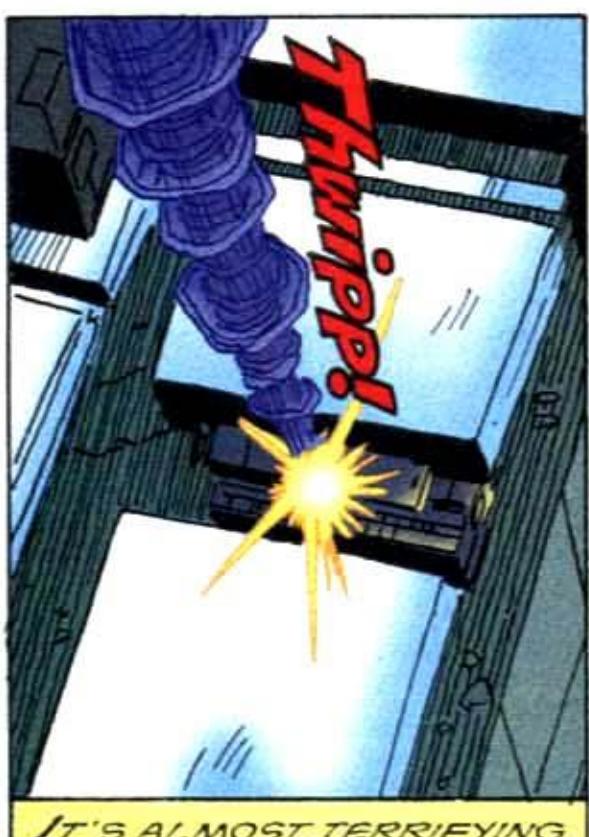
HE LEFT
YOU BATTERED,
BRUISED--

--AND WITH
A BADLY
SHAKEN EGO!

*IN SPIDER-GIRL #12!

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AND A MAYDAY
PARKER'S GOTTA
DO WHAT
A MAYDAY--

PARKER!
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

HI, COACH! I... UHHHHH...
WORKED UP A LITTLE
SWEAT DURING LUNCH...
AND DROPPED IN FOR
A QUICK SHOWER.

IRL'S
OCKER
OM

DID
YOU?

I'M GUESSING,
"NO"!

SOMETHING ON
YOUR MIND, COACH
THOMPSON?

YEAH! I'M
REMEMBERING HOW
MY STAR PLAYER USED
TO SPEND EVERY SPARE
MOMENT SHARPENING
HER GAME.

BUT IT'S BEEN
MONTHS SINCE
SHE'S LOGGED ANY
EXTRA PRACTICE
TIME.

WHAT'S
WITH YOU,
PARKER?

YOU USED
TO HAVE A REAL
PASSION FOR
BASKETBACC.

YOU WERE ON
YOUR WAY
TO A COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP.

MAYBE EVEN
A SHOT AT
THE WNBA.

BUT YOU'VE BEEN
SLACKING OFF
LATELY!

YOU ALMOST LOOK
LIKE YOU'RE BORED
OUT THERE ON
THE COURT.

DON'T YOU
CARE ABOUT
THIS GAME
ANYMORE?

IT'S TIME TO GET
YOUR PRIORITIES
IN ORDER,
YOUNG LADY.

IF YOU CAN'T GIVE
ME YOUR BEST
EFFORT, YOU DON'T
BELONG ON
MY TEAM!

HEY, MAYDAY!
I COULDN'T HELP
OVERHEARING
THE COACH
SCORCH YOU.

DON'T LET HIM GET
YOU DOWN!



BASKETBALL LOST ITS THRILL
THE MOMENT YOU SLUNG
YOUR FIRST WEB, AND--
Hhhhhhhey!





WHAT'S THE STORY WITH JJ? HE'S BEEN TRYING TO GET OVER ON YOU EVER SINCE HE TRANSFERRED TO MIDTOWN. YOU USED TO THINK HE WAS AN OKAY GUY, BUT NOW...

DAVIDA,
COURTNEY--
YOU HAVE ANY
IDEA WHY
THE STOOGES
WERE
FIGHTING?

NO! ACCORDING TO MOOSE,
THEY FELL OUT OVER
SOME STUPID
PRACTICAL JOKE!

Brotherrrr! SOMEONE
WOULD SAVE HERSELF
A WORLD OF HEARTACHE--

--IF SHE COULD ONLY
FINE-TUNE HER SPIDER-
SENSE TO REACT TO
THE IMMATURE AND
INSINCERE!

IS THAT TRUE,
COURTNEY?

JJ WAS IN ON
THE VIDEO THING?

Men-- they're all crazy! IT'S
A WASTE OF TIME TRYING TO
FIGURE THEM OUT!

EVEN THE NICE ONES ACT
WEIRD, AND THE WEIRD ONES--
Hooboy!

-- BUT HE'S SUDDENLY
GONE ALL LEONARDO
DICAPRIO AROUND ME!

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT CAUSED
THE CHANGE...

S'FUNNY, YOU AND DAVIDA
ACTUALLY KNOW THE REASON
FOR MOOSE MANSFIELD'S
TRANSFORMATION...

TAKE MOOSE FOR EXAMPLE!
THE MAN USED TO RAG ON ME
SOMETHING AWFUL--

BUT I HAVE
TO CONFESS
:giggle:
I LIKE IT!

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BONUS INSERT! MARVEL SUPER HEROES in "FAST LANE"

BITTEN BY AN
IRRADIATED SPIDER,
PETER PARKER
GAINED THE
PROPORTIONATE
STRENGTH, SPEED,
AND AGILITY OF
THE ARACHNID!

THE AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN

FAST
LANE

PART 2 of 4

FEEL
THE RUSH!

CHECK OUT FAST LANE PART 1: "MEDIA BLITZ"
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LAST TIME, PETER PARKER
AND TWO DAILY BUGLE COLLEGE
INTERNS, SAM EXMORE AND
TONI HARRIS, WERE ATTACKED
BY THE MASTER OF SPECIAL
EFFECTS KNOWN AS MYSTERIO--

--AND PETER MADE A STARTLING
DISCOVERY ABOUT SAM.

SAM
NOOO!!

TOO LATE!

HOW CAN
I SAVE SAM WITHOUT
REVEALING THAT I'M
SPIDER-MAN???

MY BOWL!
WHOAAAAA!







THE REST OF THE SHORT JOURNEY IS SPENT IN UNCOMFORTABLE SILENCE, UNTIL THE PRESS VAN ROLLS ONTO THE SET OF THE FAST LANE MUSIC VIDEO.

HELLO! YOU MUST BE THE JOURNALISTS FROM THE BUGLE! I'M BOB LEFFERTS, ZANE WHELAN'S MANAGER.

HEY, WHERE'S ZANE WHELAN?

THIS IS TONI AND SAM, OUR APPRENTICE EDITORS FOR THE BUGLE'S SUNDAY TEEN SUPPLEMENT, "ON TARGET".

HOLD STILL, ZANE!

WOA! SLOW DOWN THERE, SLICK! TO FIND ZANE, ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS TAKE A LOOK OVERHEAD...

KEEP FUTZING WITH MY EYES AND I WON'T BE NEEDIN' NO CONTACT LENSES TO MAKE 'EM LOOK BLOODSHOT!

WHEN ARE WE GONNA START?! I'VE BEEN IN THIS MAKEUP FOREVER!

ALL RIGHT, EVERYBODY --QUIET ON THE SET!

AAAAAND ACTION!







UNNH, PARDON ME,
FOLKS. HUMAN PROJECTILE
COMING THROUGH.

KKRRASH!

SPIDER-MAN--YOUR
INFERNAL PERSISTENCE WILL
NOT PREVENT ME FROM BRINGING
THIS SET DOWN AROUND
ZANE WHELAN'S EARS!

SORRY, UNION RULES
CLEARLY STATE THAT ONLY
A GRIP FROM THE PRODUCTION
CREW CAN BRING THE SET DOWN
AROUND ZANE'S EARS--

--OR WAS THAT
A GAFFER?

TIME TO FACE
FACTS, YOU WITLESS
FOOLS--THIS TIME IT'S
**CURTAINS FOR
YOU ALL!**

SAM!
COME
BACK!

WHAM

SCREECH

CRASH

TO BE CONTINUED--!

THE POOR JERK HAS
SOMEHOW GOT TEN IT
INTO HIS HEAD THAT
COURTNEY IS SECRETLY
SPIDER-GIRL.

Courtney Duran!

Asif!

AND YET, COURT IS NOBODY'S
FOOL...

SHE PROBABLY WOULD
HAVE WHIPPED UP
HER OWN HERO
RATIONALE--

--INSTEAD OF
TRYING TO CO-OPT
HER FATHER'S
"great
responsibility"
RIFT.

HECK, YOU CAN'T EVEN
EXPLAIN WHY YOU'RE STILL
PLAYING BASKETBALL!

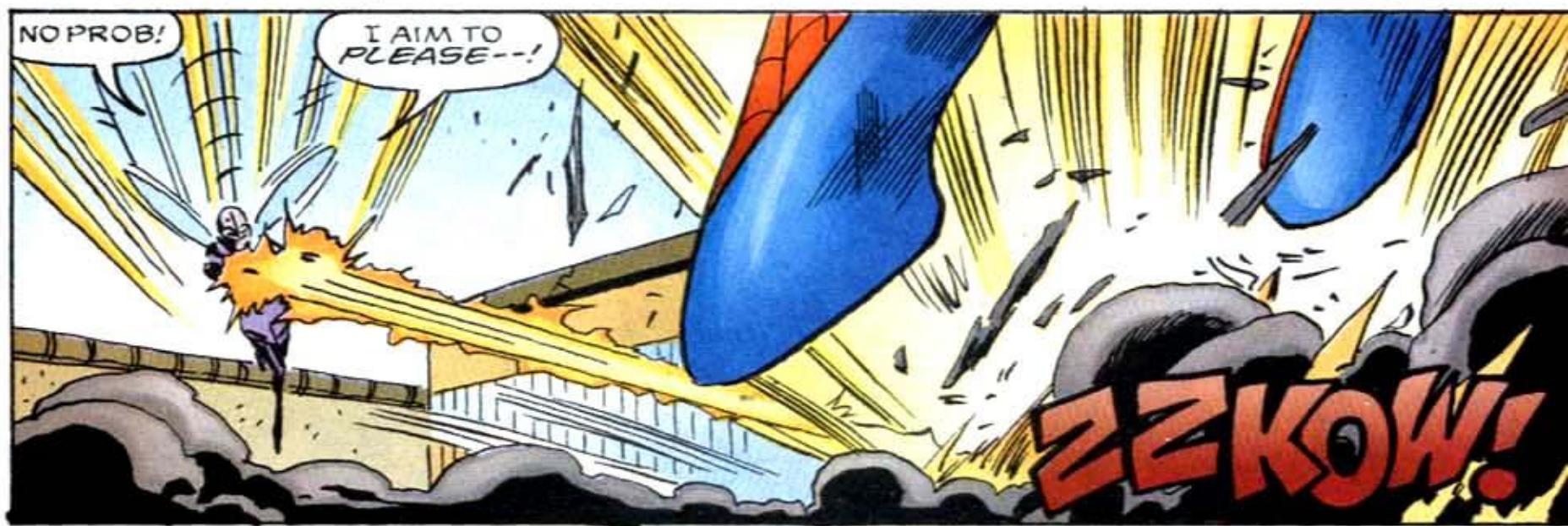
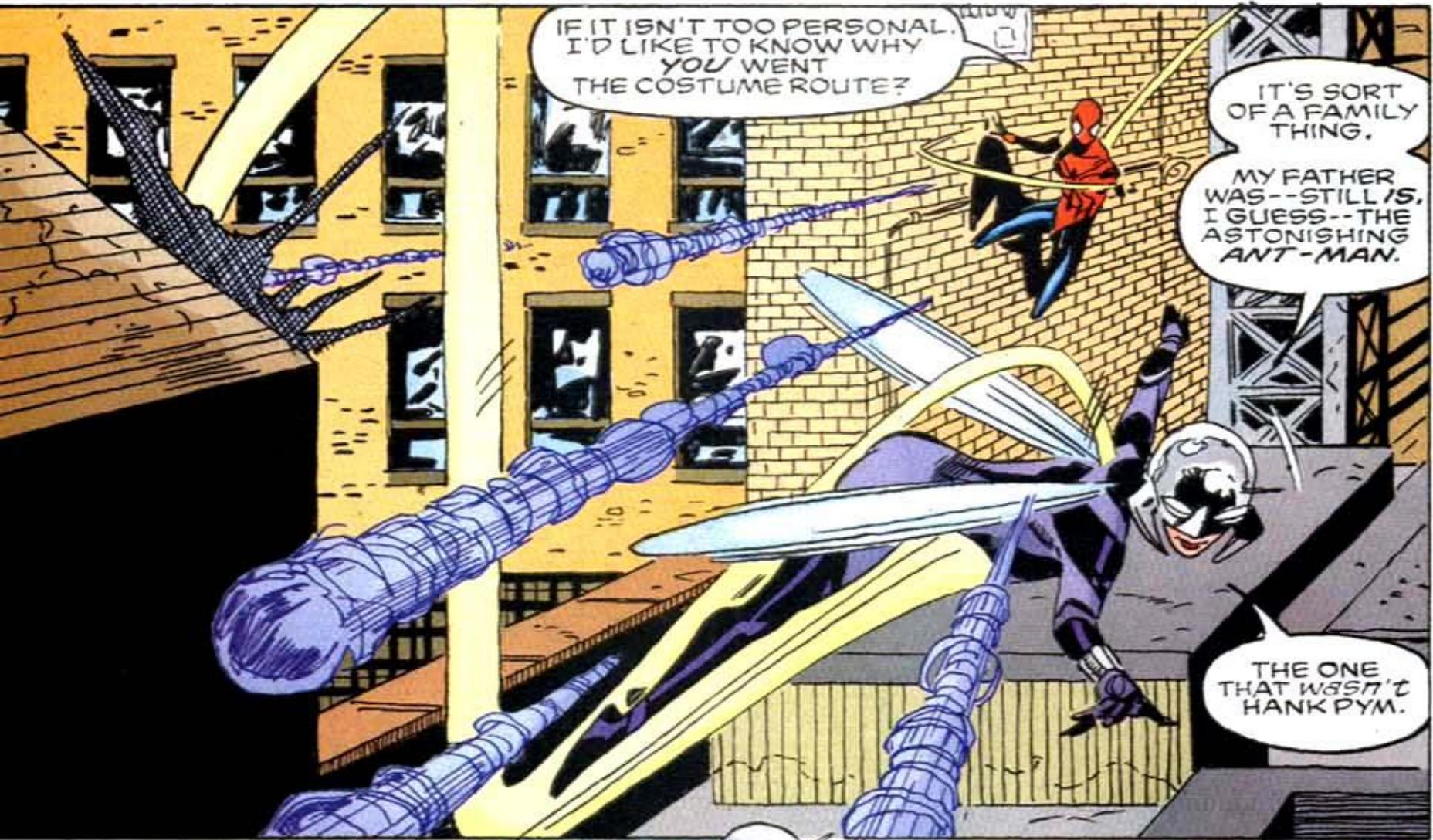
YOU'RE CERTAINLY NOT THE FIRST COSTUMED JOCK
TO FACE THE BIG QUESTION.

AVENGERS
COMPOUND IS
FULL OF SECOND-
GENERATION
HEROES.

MAYBE ONE OF THEM
CAN HELP POINT YOU
TOWARD--Oops!







WOW!

THE WAY
YOU TIMED
THAT TRIPLE
FLIP---

IT WAS LIKE
YOU KNEW
MY BLAST WAS
COMING!

I HAVE A...
KNACK... FOR
ANTICIPATING
DANGER.

BACK TO
WHAT YOU
WERE SAYING... I'M
STILL FUZZY ON
YOUR REASONS
FOR JOINING
THE HERO BIZ.



IT'S HARD TO
EXPLAIN WITHOUT
SOUNDING LIKE
A TOTAL CORNDOG...

SEEING ALL THOSE BRAVE MEN
AND WOMEN, AND THE SACRIFICES
THEY ROUTINELY MADE TO PROTECT
THOSE WHO NEED PROTECTION...

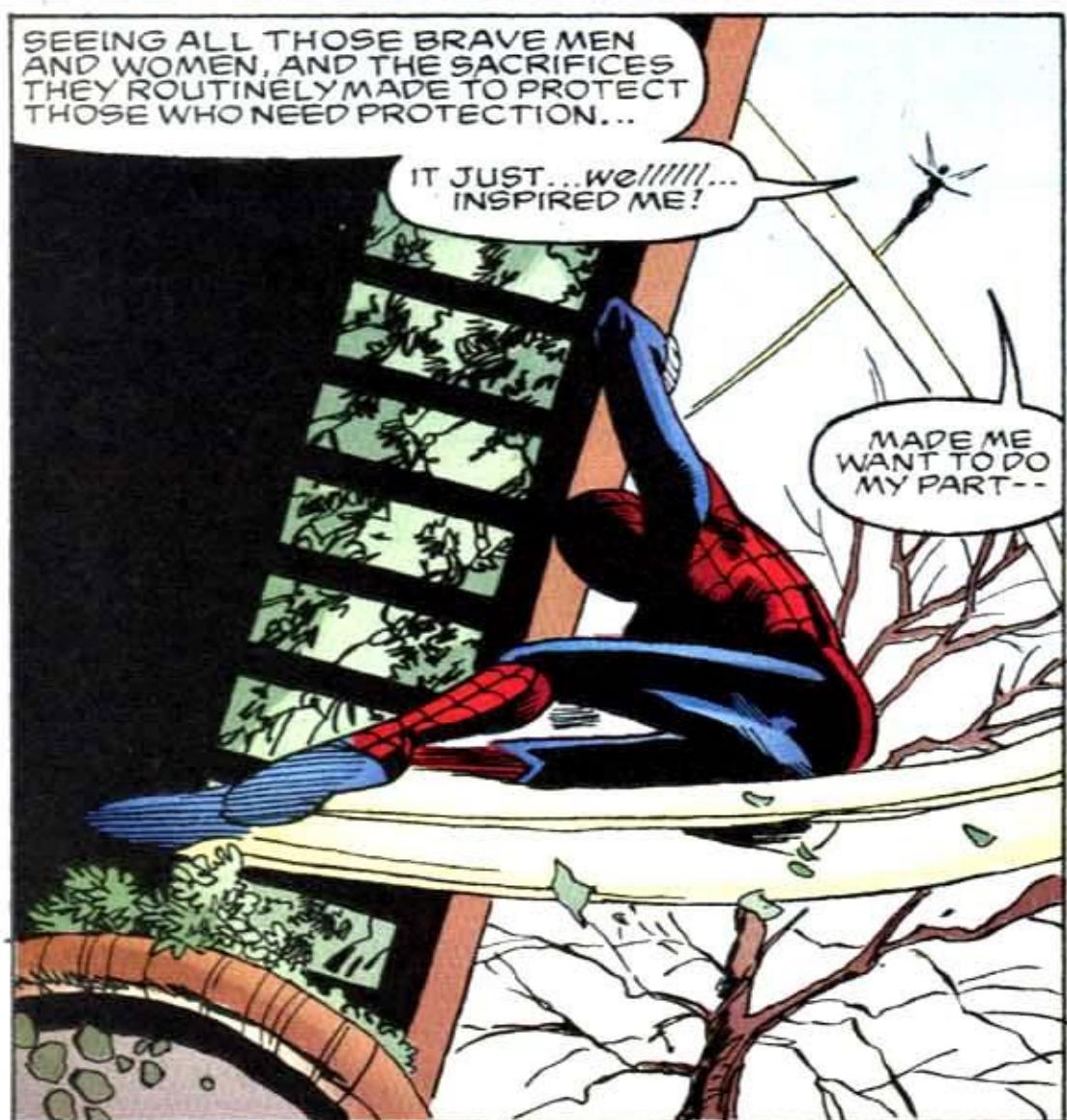
IT JUST... WE!!!!!!...
INSPIRED ME!

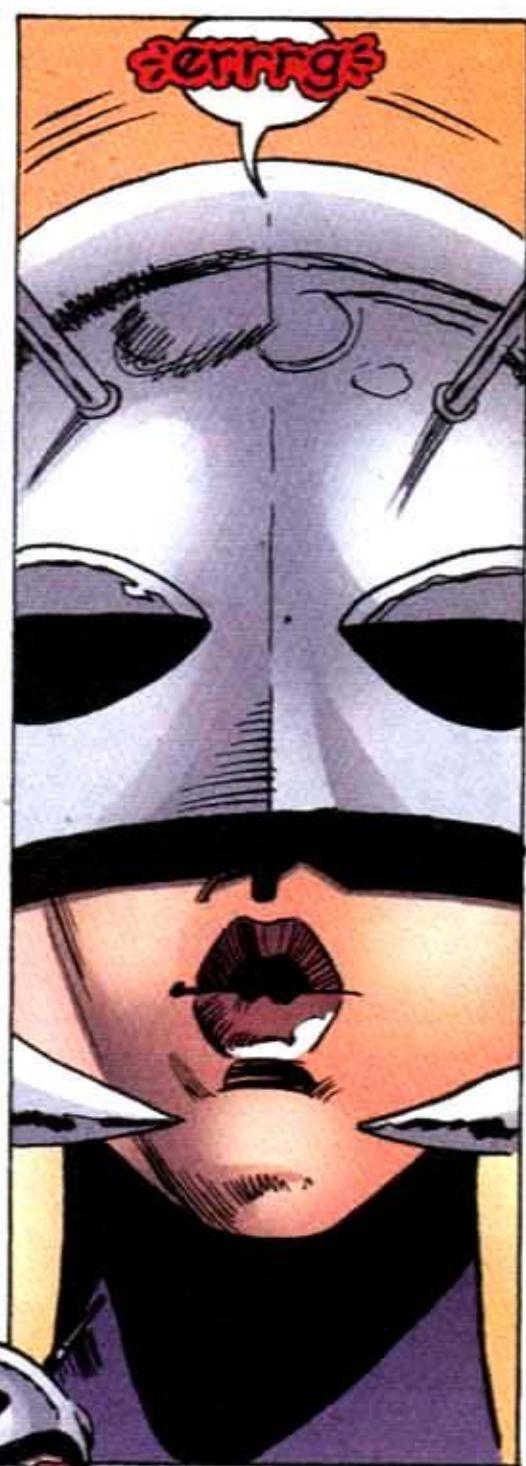
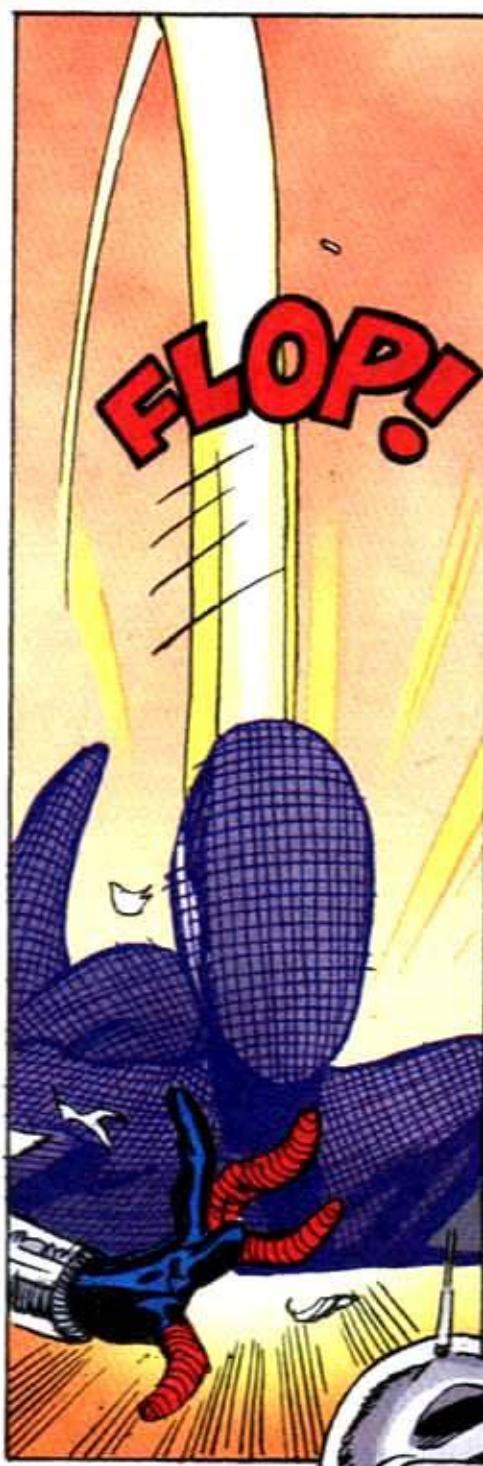
MADE ME
WANT TO DO
MY PART--

-- AND HELP MAKE
THIS A BETTER,
SAFER WORLD!

UHHHH,
SPIDEY?

I DON'T
QUITE KNOW
THE PROPER WAY
TO BREAK THIS
TO YOU.
BUT...







BREAK IT UP!
SEPARATE IMMEDIATELY
BY ORDER OF--

--THE MAN
CALLED
NOVA!

I WAS STREAKING
OVERHEAD--patrolling
the city in my usual
fashion--WHEN I SAW
YOU GOING AT IT!

YOU'RE EITHER
SUFFERING FROM ONE OF
THOSE ALL-TOO-COMMON
MISUNDERSTANDINGS THAT
SEEM TO PLAGUE THE SUPER
HERO COMMUNITY--

--OR ONE OF
YOU IS BEING MIND-
CONTROLLED!

WELL--?!

WHICH
IS IT?

ACTUALLY...

...we were
just goofing
around.

YOU
KNOW...
...having
fun?





TWENTY MINUTES LATER, AFTER STRAIGHTENING UP THE GARDEN, AND COMPENSATING THE OWNER (WHO ASSESSES THE DAMAGE AT TWO CHIPPED FLOWERPOTS AND A BENT TROWEL) YOU BID STINGER A FOND FAREWELL--

--AND RETURN TO WHAT YOU LAUGHINGLY REFER TO AS YOUR "REAL" LIFE.



WAIT UP, MAYDAY
WAIT UP--!

WE GOT HOT NEWS, GIRL.

THIS ABOUT JJ'S FIGHT--?

YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT.

WE CORNERED RALPHIE HICKS AFTER SCHOOL.



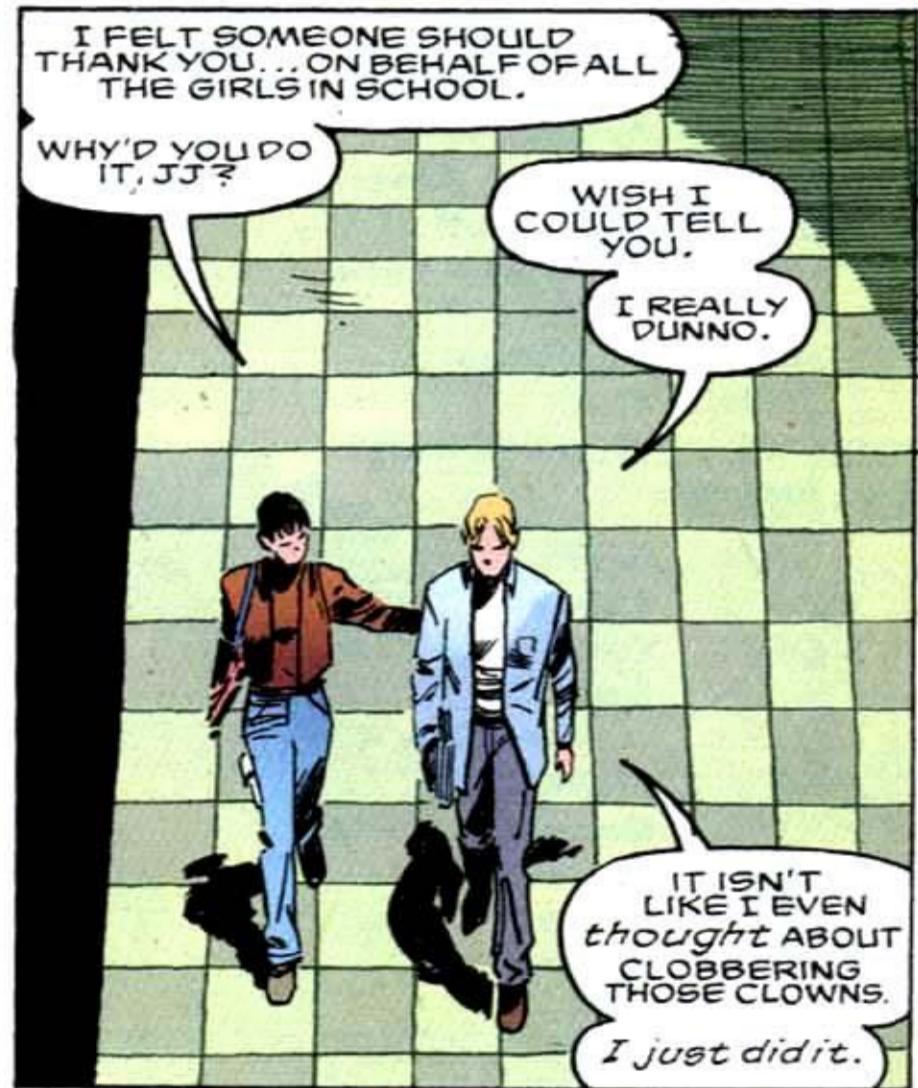
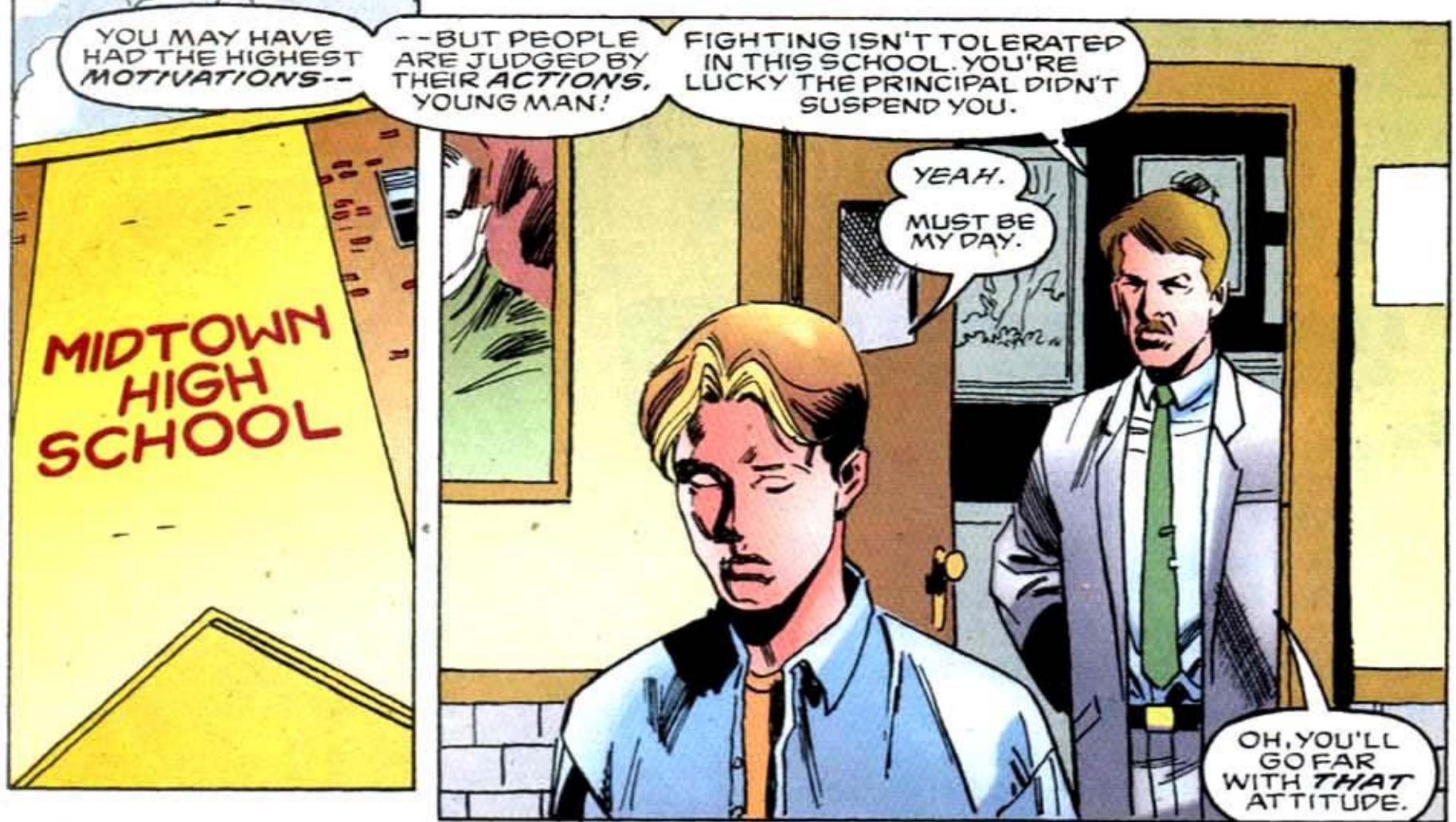
MOOSE AND BRAD DUG UP SOME JUICY DIRT.



JJ THREW DOWN ON RALPHIE AND TURTLE--

--'CAUSE THEY SAID THEY PLANTED A VIDEO CAM IN THE GIRLS LOCKER ROOM.







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At last, the startling secret behind Mr. Fantastic and the Invisible Woman is revealed! See Reed and Sue's final battle! Experience the tragic sacrifice that led to the formation of the Fantastic Five! By TOM DEFALCO and PAUL RYAN!

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This is it! The long awaited return of the Fantastic Four's greatest foe: Doctor Doom! Join us for the double-sized epilogue to Heroes Reborn, which pits the FF against their infamous armored enemy for the fate of not one, but two worlds! By CHRIS CLAREMONT and SALVADOR LARROCA!

#25

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The entire universe trembles before the might of Galactus, a god gone mad! In order to save Earth, a reluctant Silver Surfer has once again become the herald of Galactus! And to make matters worse, the Surfer is leading him directly to the Shi'ar homeworld! By LOUISE SIMONSON and JOHN BUSCEMA!

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HEROES REBORN: DOOM

A crisis is reached. A decision is made. A sacrifice is demanded. A balance is struck. And a universe is changed... By CHRIS CLAREMONT and MIKE MCKONE!

ONE SHOT

HULK

Trapped in Sub-Terrania, a powerless Bruce Banner awaits his fate as Tyrannus' scheme for the Hulk moves into its endgame! And his only hope for survival lies with... elderly prospector Archer Leopold?! By JERRY ORDWAY and RON GARNEY!

#10

PETER PARKER: SPIDER-MAN

If you thought Venom was intense, wait until Carnage cuts loose! Just when you thought he was nothing more than a gleam in the eye of his "brother," Carnage comes back in all his crimson crazed fury! By HOWARD MACKIE and LEE WEEKS!

#13

THUNDERBOLTS

Hunting the Hulk! They failed once before, but now, in the wake of events in the gamma-powered goliath's own book, Hawkeye has sworn that the Thunderbolts will take down the Hulk! It's a statement that the arrogant archer is going to regret! By FABIAN NICIEZA and MARK BAGLEY!

#34

X-51

It's the all-new Sentinel series vs. X-51 with the X-Men waiting in the wings! Before X-51 exposes the long-hidden secrets of the leader of the Hellfire Club, Sebastian Shaw sends a new series of Sentinels to utterly destroy him! By MIKE HIGGINS & KARL BOLLERS!

#6

X-MAN

Frustrated by his repeated run-ins with the other survivors from the Age of Apocalypse, Nate decides to track them down and stop them once and for all! But who can help him in his hunt? How about The Fantastic Four?! By TERRY KAVANAGH and MIKE MILLER!

#59

X-MEN

The Twelve at last stand revealed... but will they live long enough to fulfill their destiny? While The X-Men grapple with what exactly The Twelve are, and what they're supposed to do, The Horsemen hunt down the members of the enigmatic group one by one! By ALAN DAVIS and ALAN DAVIS!

#96

X-MEN: CHILDREN OF THE ATOM

To Cyclops, Beast, Iceman, Angel and Marvel Girl, being a mutant is a curse that could destroy their young lives. But what happens when Magneto offers the temptation of power? By JOE CASEY and STEVE RUDE!

#3 of 6

BULLPEN BITS #27

WOW! SPIDEY'S HAD GIRLS ALL OVER HIM EVER SINCE HE GOT THAT NEW BLACK COSTUME.



THAT'S IT! I NEED A NEW OUTFIT! IT'S THE CLOTHES THAT MAKE THE MAN!



GIRLS LOVE GUYS WHO ARE UP ON FASHION! THEY CAN'T RESIST A GUY IN SOME NICE NEW CLOTHES!



WITH THIS NEW COSTUME, I'M SURE TO GET A DATE!



HEY, CAN I TAKE YOU TO A MOVIE?



BY CHRIS GIARRUSSO

This week's chat schedule!

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11/18 8pm ET
The official EARTH X chat with writer -- JIM KRUEGER!

11/18 @ 9:30pm ET
EARTH's MIGHTIEST CHAT with writer, KURT BUSIEK, and editor, TOM BREVOORT!

11/22 @ 8pm ET
SPIDER-MAN and THOR penciler -- JOHN ROMITA, JR.!

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STAN'S SOAPBOX

In those days, I was kind'a embarrassed to tell people I wrote them, especially since I hoped to one day write the great American novel. So, not wanting to use my real name for those comics which commanded so little respect, I simply cut my first name in half and signed my stories Stan Lee. But, as the years went by, comics became more and more respected as people realized they were a true and enduring art form. My script writing kept me so busy that I never did get around to writing a novel and, before I knew it, more people knew me as Stan Lee than Stanley Lieber. I had credit cards in the name of Lee and my driver's license in the name of Lieber, and remembering which moniker I was using at any given time became more and more confusing. I'll never figure out how criminals can manage to handle living with aliases. So finally, to simplify my life -- because it's just too complicated to deal with two different name identities -- I took the easy way out and changed Stanley Lieber legally to the name that now seems to appear ad nauseam wherever you happen to look. One unexpected benefit of the name change -- I can sign autographs a lot faster!

Hey, guess what. Your letter too may one day rate a whole column. Just address it to stanzfanz@aol.com, or, if you wanna practice your penmanship, try Soapbox, Marvel, 387 Park Ave. S. NY, NY 10016. And relax, okay? I promise not to change my name again!

Excelsior!

Stan Lee

SPIDER-GIRL

Dear Spider-Girl,
Nice tribute to your Distinguished Competition with Spider-Girl waking up murmuring, "kltpzyxm"
You guys ROCK!

Brent Sweeting
Portland, OR

Trust us, Brent—Spider-Girl has no competition, distinguished or otherwise!

Dear MC-2,
I really enjoy the MC-2 line. Spider-Girl is my favorite title at Marvel, next to the Avengers.

I've noticed many fans guessing as to the identity of Darkdevil, and I'm pretty sure it's Ben Reilly aka Peter's clone.

Richard Fox
(Address withheld by request)

Hmmmm...

Dear Spider-Girl,
Wouldn't it be great to see Mattie (Spider-Woman) Franklin vs. May (Spider-Girl) Parker?!

Nik Dressbach
Manhattan Beach, CA

Only if Spider-Girl kicks booty!

Dear MC2 crew,
I LOVE Spider-Girl! This is the best book Marvel puts out.

I'm really excited to find out more about Darkdevil and how he came to be like he is now. My guess for his identity is Ben Reilly. If this is true all I can say is Woooooo! I love the fact you guys are willing to bring up elements of the clone saga, a series that did not deserve the bashing it received. The clone saga did have fans and I'm happy to see Kaine (and hopefully Ben Reilly) return.

The subplots with Moose, Courtney and Jimmy have been great too.

It was great seeing JJJ still at the Bugle. Any chance of seeing his son show up? How about Robbie, Ben Urich and some of the other old Bugle gang?

Joe Davidson
(Address withheld by request)

Anything's possible,
Joe.

Dear Mayday mailings:
In issue #14's letters page it was suggested that Darkdevil is Nightcrawler, but as far as I know Nightcrawler can't stick to walls. He teleports, like Darkdevil does, but DD doesn't leave the distinctive odor Nightcrawler does.

Roberto Albandoz
(Address withheld by request)

PETE
FRANCO
ASSISTANT
EDITOR

TOM
DEFALCO
EDITOR

BOB
HARRAS
CHIEF

Maybe he has a better deodorant.

Dear o so great Spidey-Gal crew,
Issue #14, simple: "Mon Dieu, que c'etais bon!!!" (God, that was good!!)

Bringing back Kaine, older and in that very plausible way, was super. I always liked Kaine.

Do Martel
QC, Canada

And he always speaks highly of you!

Dear Crew,
I believe that Darkdevil is the reconstituted remains of Ben Reilly, with something extra thrown in to give him flame-based powers.

Adam Wonder
(Address withheld by request)

Hmmmm...

Dear Lady's Web,
I had suspected in the beginning that Darkdevil would turn out to be Phil Urich. It seemed to me that he would still have some latent powers hanging around from his Green Goblin days. After reading Spider-Girl #12, I have changed that thinking. The comment Darkdevil made to May about her father and him not having the power to repel things leads me to the astounding revelation that Darkdevil can only be.....(place drumroll here) Ben Reilly.

I think it would be really cool if Peter looked up Curt Connors. Since this is pretty much in the future, wouldn't it be possible that he has perfected his serum by now?! Peter could use the serum to grow his leg back and resume his role as Spider-Man.

J. C. Simmons
Acworth, GA

In case you haven't noticed, Peter already stars in three other monthly titles!

Dear Spider-Girl Team,
In Spider-Girl #12, she calls Darkdevil "DAREDEVIL" during their fight. Was this an accident? Was it a typing/printing error? Or could this be a major "hint" to the readers as to who Darkdevil really is?

Kind of leaves me wondering...

Pablo Ramos
Agua Dulce, CA.

Hmmmm...

Dear Editors,
I've been waiting a very long time for a comic that I loved as much as She-Hulk. Nothing has been as good; nothing has had a strong female character with spunk, muscles, brain, and interestingly, lively story lines that weren't just beating up villain after villain. I've finally found that in Spider-Girl—a strong, powerful, intelligent young woman (finally!).

that is also realistic and has her vulnerabilities.

I love the idea that she was a "normal" teenager until her powers kicked in. I love that her father is the original Spider-Man, and the conflict that ensued in her family, until her mother supported her and her father finally decided to help train her. I especially love that we get to see her personal life which is very intriguing to me—her relationship with her parents, her friends and school, and Uncle Phil.

I also think that Uncle Phil is Darkdevil, but that's just my guess.

C. Rainfield

(Address withheld by request)

Hmmmm...

HYPE SECTION!

FANTASTIC FIVE #4
"THE STARTLING SECRET OF REED AND SUE RICHARDS!"

ON SALE NEXT WEEK!
AT LAST! THE STARTLING SECRET OF REED AND SUE RICHARDS IS FINALLY REVEALED! SEE THEIR FINAL BATTLE! EXPERIENCE THE TRAGIC SACRIFICE THAT ULTIMATELY LED TO THE FORMATION OF THE FANTASTIC FIVE! LEARN HOW, WHEN AND WHY FRANKLIN LOST THE POWERS THAT HE EXHIBITED IN HEROES REBORN. ALL THIS, PLUS THE COSMICALLY POWERED MENACE OF HYPERSTORM! IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN READING FF UNTIL NOW, THIS IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO START!

WILD THING #5
"THE ROBOT WHO WOULD BE KING!"

ON SALE IN THREE WEEKS!
PSYCHIC CLAWS BATTLE METAL JAWS WHEN RINA, THE WILD THING TAKES ON A ROBOTIC MONSTER! DETERMINED TO INVADE THE EARTH, THIS IRON DESPOT IS NO GENTLE GIANT AND GUESS WHO IS GOING TO RUIN HIS DAY! PLUS—J2 TAKES HIS OWN WALK ON THE WILD SIDE WHEN HE DELVES INTO THE DARK AND MYSTERIOUS MOTIVATIONS OF "MY MILLER, MY ENEMY!"

SPIDER-GIRL #17
48-PAGE SPECIAL ISSUE! "TURNING POINT--!"

ON SALE NEXT MONTH!
AT LONG LAST—BY POPULAR DEMAND—PAPA PETER FINALLY DONS HIS WEBS IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO SAVE HIS DAUGHTER FROM THE MURDEROUS WRATH OF THE MAN CALLED KAIN! BUT MAY "MAYDAY" PARKER DOESN'T WANT HER FATHER TO INTERFERE! THIS IS HER BATTLE—HER TIME—AND SHE WANTS TO PROVE THAT SHE'S TRULY READY TO BE SPIDER-GIRL! THE SHOCKING CONCLUSION TO THE KAIN SAGA! A MAJOR TURNING POINT IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PETER AND MAYDAY! THE MUCH REQUESTED RETURN OF THE ORIGINAL SPIDER-MAN! PLUS GUEST APPEARANCES BY THE MYSTERIOUS DARKDEVIL AND THE KINGPIN OF CRIME! TRUST US—THIS ISSUE TRULY HAS IT ALL!

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