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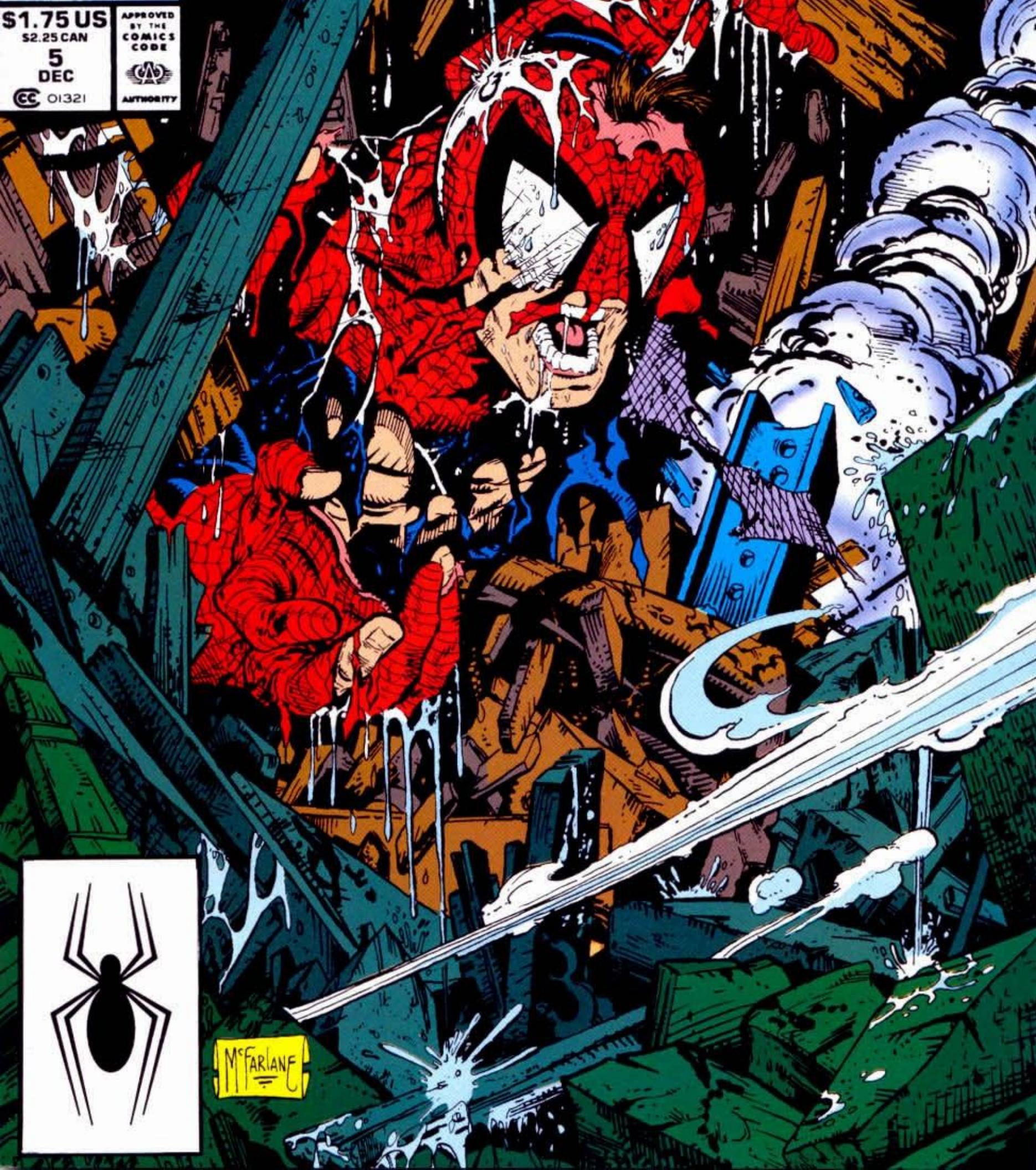
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SPIDER-MAN

THE ARACHNIGHT
TRIUMPHANT?!

"TORMENT"
PART FIVE OF FIVE



MFARLANE



--RISE ABOVE IT ALL.

IT WILL TAKE FOUR AND A HALF MINUTES FOR THE FIRE TRUCKS TO ARRIVE.

THE NEXT FOUR MINUTES WILL SEEM LIKE AN ETERNITY FOR OUR HERO.

HIS NAME IS SPIDER-MAN. THE EXPLOSION DID NOT KILL HIM. SOON HE MAYBE SORRY FOR THAT.



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OUTSIDE, THE CROWD
THAT HAS GATHERED, IS
ASKING THE SAME
QUESTION.

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?
KRAVEN THE HUNTER IS
DEAD. WHO WOULD WANT
TO DESTROY HIS HOME?

IT DOESN'T---

--MAKE
SENSE.

GOT TO--
FIGHT--

SWEATING
LIKE--A PIG.

--THE PAIN--

POISON.

SOMETHING--
IS--KILLING ME--

POISON

HOME...

--HAVE TO GET--
JUNG--HOME--

--GOT TO--SEE--
--HER--

--NEED--
--TO HOLD--

"---MARY JANE."

LISTEN TO THOSE SIRENS, LADY. WHAT DO THEY WANNA DO-- WAKE UP THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD?

THEM IDIOTS!

THEY'RE ONLY DOING THEIR JOB. JUST LIKE PETER. HOPE HE'S DONE PLAYING SPIDER-MAN.

WASN'T HOME AT MIDNIGHT.

WHY DON'T THEY GET A MUFFLER FOR THOSE THINGS. IT'S ALMOST 3 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING...

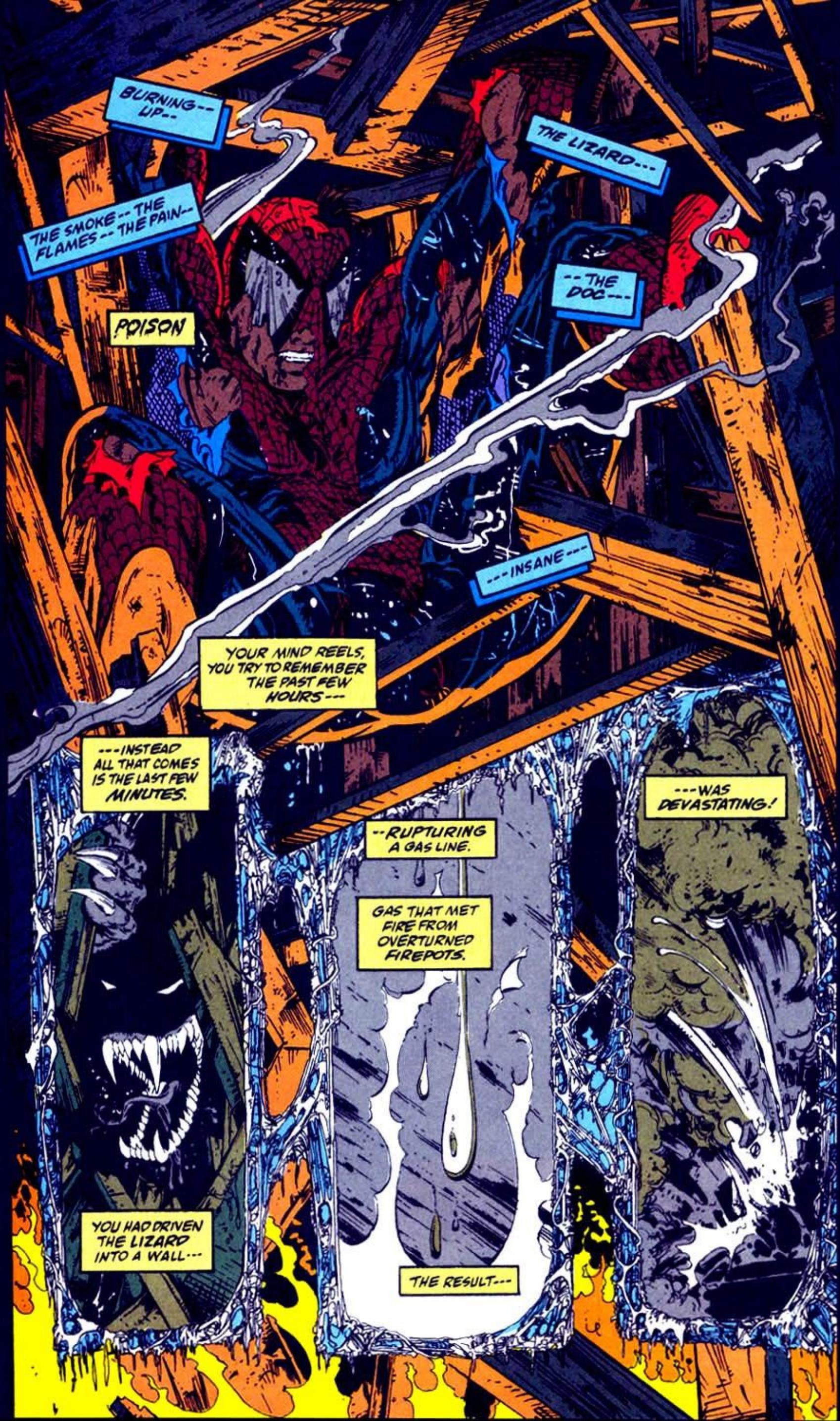
FIRE DEPT

---WHAT, DO THEY THINK, TRAFFIC'S GONNA SLOW THEM DOWN?

IT'LL BE NICE JUST TO CUDDLE UP TO HIM--

IDIOTS!

--MAYBE EVEN GET A LITTLE HOT!



ALL BECAUSE OF
THE WITCH.

SHE CAME FROM
NOWHERE
AND GAVE NO
ANSWERS.

SHE POSSESSED THE
LIZARD, USED HIM.
HE KILLED SIX PEOPLE,
AND FOR WHAT?

SHE'S SICK--EVIL.
YOUR DEATH,
SPIDER-MAN,
SEEMED TO BE
THE ONLY CAUSE
FOR TONIGHT'S
TORMENT.

YOU HAVE
NOTHING. YOU
DON'T EVEN
KNOW HER
NAME.

THAT IS WHAT
GNAWS AT YOU
THE MOST. IF
YOU ARE GOING
TO DIE--

-- THEN AT
LEAST
LET THERE
BE A
REASON.

SLOWLY YOU BEGIN TO CRAWL DOWN.

THEN YOU FREEZE--
THE PAIN INSIDE YOU CRAMPS YOUR STOMACH.
YOUR GRIP BEGINS TO SLIDE.

YOUR HEAD POUNDS.

DOOM

HARDER.

DOOM

AND HARDER.

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DOOM

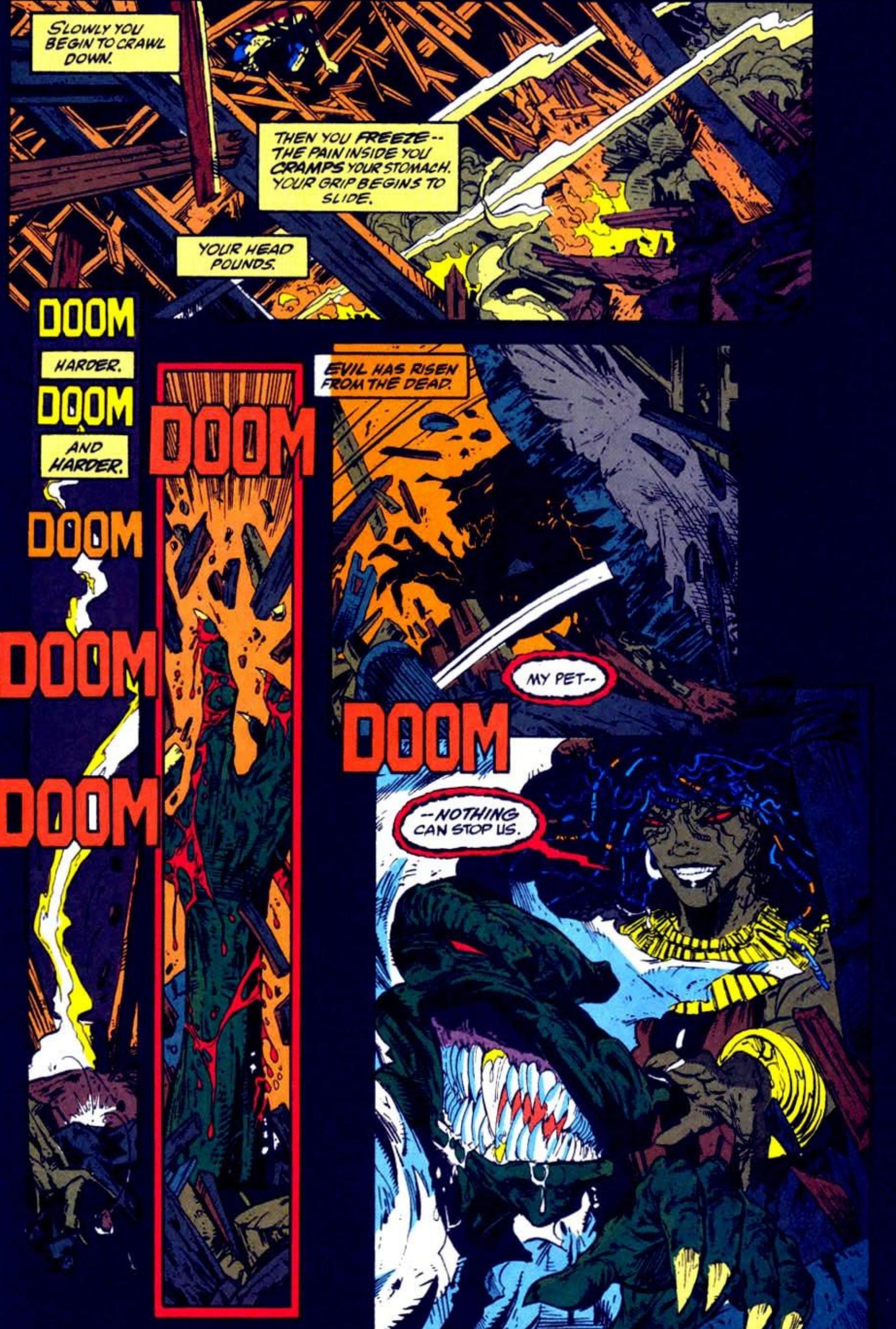
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EVIL HAS RISEN
FROM THE DEAD.

MY PET--

DOOM

-NOTHING
CAN STOP US.





SPIDER.

SPIDER.

LOCKED IN A SUPERNATURAL TRANCE, THE WITCH NOW FOCUSES ON--

-- THE SPIDER!

THE GROTESQUE CREATURE AT HER SIDE CAN ONLY DROOL IN ANTICIPATION.

DOOM

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DOOM-

HER SOUL BELONGS TO SOME UNGODLY SPIRIT.

IN RETURN, SHE HAS BEEN GRANTED POWER.

DOOM

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DOOM

SHE SAVORS THE STRENGTH IT GIVES HER.

THE MAGIC.

THE LUST FOR BLOOD.

DOOM

DOOM

DOOM

SHE KNOWS
HE IS ALIVE.
THE SPIDER
WILL NOT HIDE
MUCH LONGER.

DOOM

NOW SHE
MUST
CONCENTRATE
ON THE
POISON.

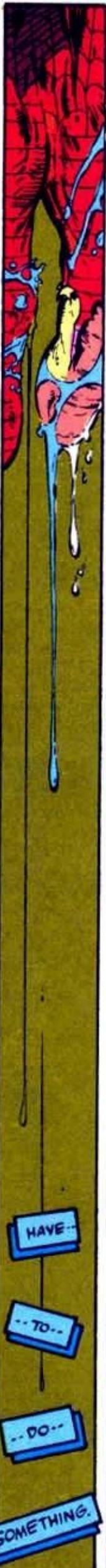
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IT IS HER
BEACON.

DOOM

IT IS HIS
DEATH.

CAN'T LET
HER FIND
ME--TOO
WEAK.



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ENOUGH!

ACHING.

BLEEDING.

POISONED.

HE HAS HAD
ENOUGH.

IT IS TIME FOR
THE SPIDER
TO MEET EVIL
HEAD ON.

AGAIN, THE CREATURE
DROOLS WITH ANTICIPATION.

DOOM

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DOOM

THE SPIDER HAS BECOME UNGLUED.

RACKED WITH PAIN, POISON EATING HIS MIND.

HE FEELS HIS LIFE EBBING AWAY. BUT BEFORE HE GOES HE MUST KNOW--

WHY?

THE CREATURE ATTACKS WITH SAVAGE FORCE.

IT, TOO, HAS BECOME UNGLUED.

FRENZIED.

OBSSESSED.

DOOM

INSANE.

DOOM

IT HAS BEEN FAR TOO LONG SINCE ITS LAST KILL.

DOOM

IT IS TIME TO FEAST.

IN THE DISTANCE, THE WITCH CACKLES.

TIME TO RIP THE LEGS OFF THE SPIDER ONE BY ONE.

LAUGHING AT THE SOUND OF BONES CRUSHING.

THE SPIDER IS PATHETIC.

A FOE WHO IS TOO WEAK TO BEAT THE POWERS OF DEATH.

THE POWERS OF --

---THE VOODOO.



THE CAB RIDE HAS GONE SILENT.

BOTH PASSENGER AND DRIVER HAVE BEEN SPOOKED.



THE CABBY STILL HAS FIVE MORE HOURS TO DRIVE. IT IS GOING TO BE A LONG, LONELY NIGHT. THE SOUND OF SIRENS HIS ONLY COMPANY.

FOR MARY JANE, HOME IS ALL SHE WANTS.



C'MON, RELAX, GIRL! WHY ARE YOU SO UPTIGHT? CAN'T BE BECAUSE I WAS ALMOST KILLED A MINUTE AGO.

HOW DOES PETER DEAL WITH IT?



MAYBE YOU BECOME NUMB TO IT.



DAILY.

DEATH. FIGHTING. CRIME. IT DOESN'T SEEM TO GET UNDER HIS SKIN. MOST OF THE TIME.



MAYBE YOU DON'T.

WHERE PETER FINDS THE STRENGTH, I GUESS I'LL NEVER KNOW.

NO!

SOMETHING IS WRONG,
MY PET. THE POISON SHOULD
HAVE KILLED HIM BY NOW.

DOOM
DOOM
DOOM

HIS HEAD
ABOUT TO
EXPLODE.

DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM

HE DOES
NOT
SCREAM.

IT IS TIME TO
SPEED UP THE
PROCESS.

LOW MUMBLINGS
ESCAPE HER LIPS.
POWER IS PUT
INTO PLAY.

THE SPIDER'S
GUTS ARE ABOUT
TO BURST.

NOR BEG.

ONLY
WONDER.

--JUST-- TELL --
--ME ---WHY--

YET AGAIN,
THE MONSTER
IS TO BE
DENIED.

THE MONSTER
HAS GONE
THROUGH
ITS OWN
TORMENT
THIS NIGHT.

HER SILENCE
TAUNTS HIM.

THAT'S IT, PETER---
YOU'VE WASTED--
ENOUGH TIME--
HAVE TO-- ESCAPE--

DOOM

-- FIGURE
THIS-- OUT--
LATER--

--MUCH
LATER--

SPIDER-LIKE
QUICKNESS
ENABLES OUR HERO
AN AMAZING
TWENTY-ONE
FOOT LEAP.

ENHANCED POWERS KEEP
HIM ATTACHED TO THE WALL.

DOOM

HUMAN NEEDS
GIVE HIM THE
STRENGTH TO
FIGHT AT ALL.

MARY--
JANE--

--I'M--
COMING--

DOOM

THE CREATURE
HAS OTHER
PLANS.

DOOM



TIME NOW
TO BLUFF.

--GUESS--
WHO'S--
NEXT--

SIRENS.

LOTS AND LOTS
OF SIRENS.

THE FOUR
AND A HALF
MINUTES
HAVE
PASSED.

YOU, DEAR
INSECT, ARE
ABOUT TO
DIE!

HER VOICE,
THOUGH, HAS
BEEN
DROWNED
OUT.

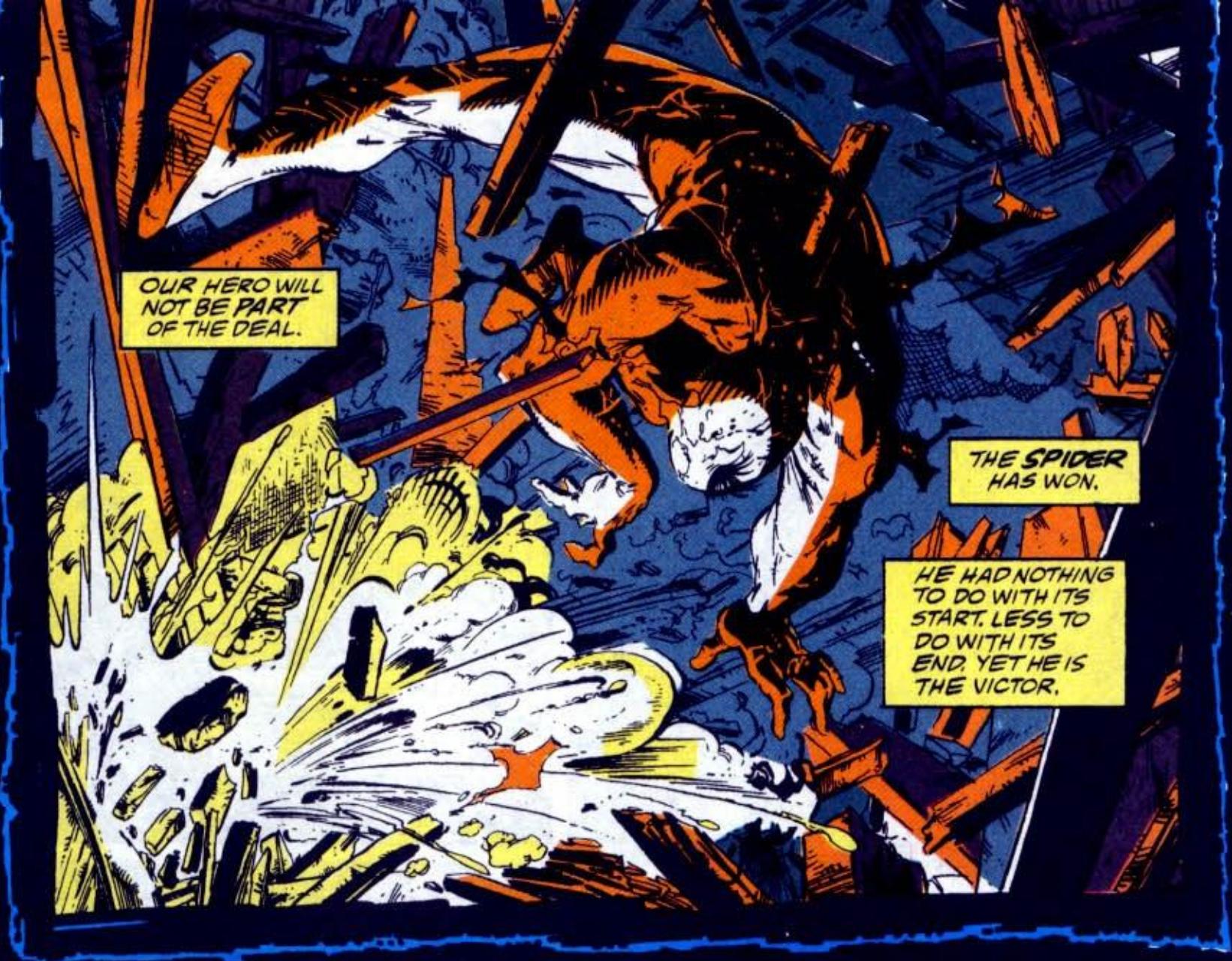
WITH THE WAVE OF AN
ARM, EVERYTHING
ROCKETS TOWARD
HER. SHE IS
COLLAPSING THE
STRUCTURE.

ON HERSELF!

THE WITCH WILL NOT
TAKE ON AN ARMY.
THERE IS NO NEED.
SHE HAS AN INFINITE
AMOUNT OF
TOMORROWS.

PLENTY OF TIME TO
HUNT AND KILL HER
CHOSEN PREY.

TEN TONS OF DESTRUCTION
BURY THE EVIL. THE SOUND
OF LAUGHTER ECHOES
INTO THE NIGHT.





BUT IN THE DAYS AHEAD IT IS NOT THE PHYSICAL PAIN THAT WILL CRIPPLE YOU.

YOU WILL HEAL.

IT IS THE FACT THAT BEING A HERO MAKES YOU A TARGET. UNPROVOKED ATTACKS THAT MAKE NO SENSE, THAT GIVE NO ANSWERS.

FOR, WITHOUT REASON, THE MIND CAN ONLY IMAGINE.

THAT WILL BE YOUR TORMENT.

SPECULATIONS THAT CAN DRIVE YOU CRAZY.

YET SOMEHOW, YOU MUST SEEK--

--TO RISE ABOVE IT ALL!

DOOM

NEXT ISSUE:

THE HOBGOBLIN!

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