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MAYDAY

(OKAY, SO
MAYBE HE
WAS A
LITTLE BIT
DISAPPOINTED
WITH YOUR
PAPER ON
THE GREAT
GATSBY.)

(HEY, WITH THE
EARLY MORNING
PRACTICE
SESSIONS WITH
YOUR DAD, AND
THE LATE NIGHT
FORAYS AS
SPIDER-GIRL,
IT'S A MIRACLE
YOU EVEN
FINISHED IT!)

HY DID MR. SLATTERY
CHOOSE TODAY OF
ALL DAYS?

DID HE REALLY
HAVE TO SEE YOU
AFTER CLASS?

YOUR NAME IS
MAY "MAYDAY"
PARKER--

--AND YOU'RE TOTALLY
SMOKED AT YOUR ENGLISH
TEACHER FOR MAKING
YOU SO LATE.

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FASTER, GIRL! FASTER!

THIS COULD BE YOUR
ONLY CHANCE TO
EVER CATCH A
GLIMPSE OF... OF
HIM!!

A FEW MONTHS AGO YOU
LEARNED THAT YOUR DAD
WAS THE AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN--

--AND THAT YOU HAD SOME-
HOW INHERITED HIS
SPECTACULAR POWERS.

REMEMBER HOW
EXCITED YOU
WERE?

THAT'S PROBABLY HOW
THE REST OF THIS
CROWD IS FEELING
RIGHT NOW.

MAY!! OVER HERE,
GIRLFRIEND!

GOOD OL' DAVIDA! SHE
AND COURTNEY SAVED
YOU A SPOT BY THE
BARRICADE!

D-DID
I MISS
ANY-
THING!?

NOT YET!
HE'S STILL IN-
SIDE HIS TRAILER
AND--WAIT!

LOOK!!
THE DOOR'S
STARTING
TO OPEN!!

IT'S **HIM!**

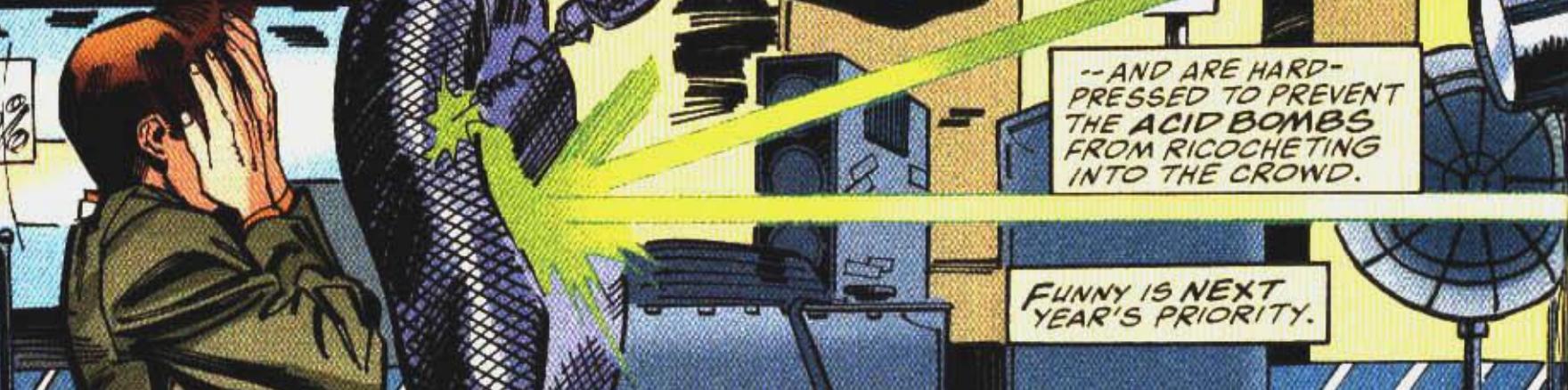
YOU GO, BOY!!

IT'S REALLY
HIM!

EVERY GENERATION
HAS ITS MOVIE IDOLS.

OURS JUST HAPPENS TO BE
LEONARD GROOTE, THE
STAR OF PORTRAIT OF A
YOUNG ARTIST AND THE
SENSITIVE MAN.





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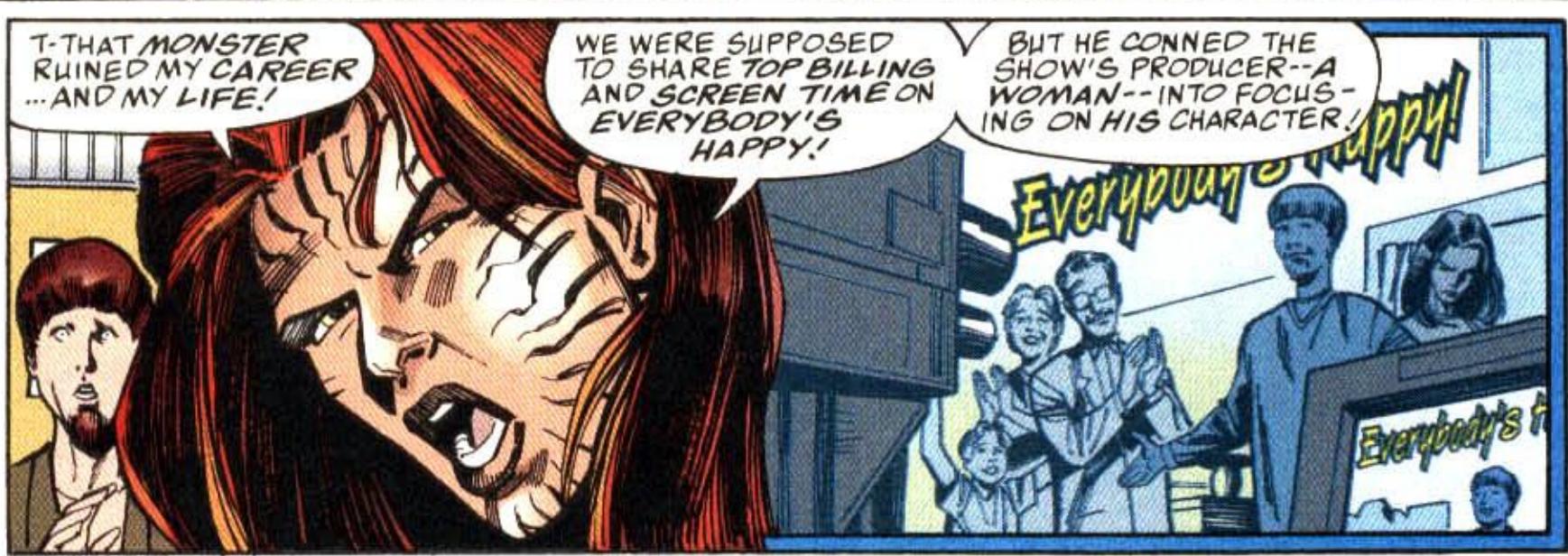
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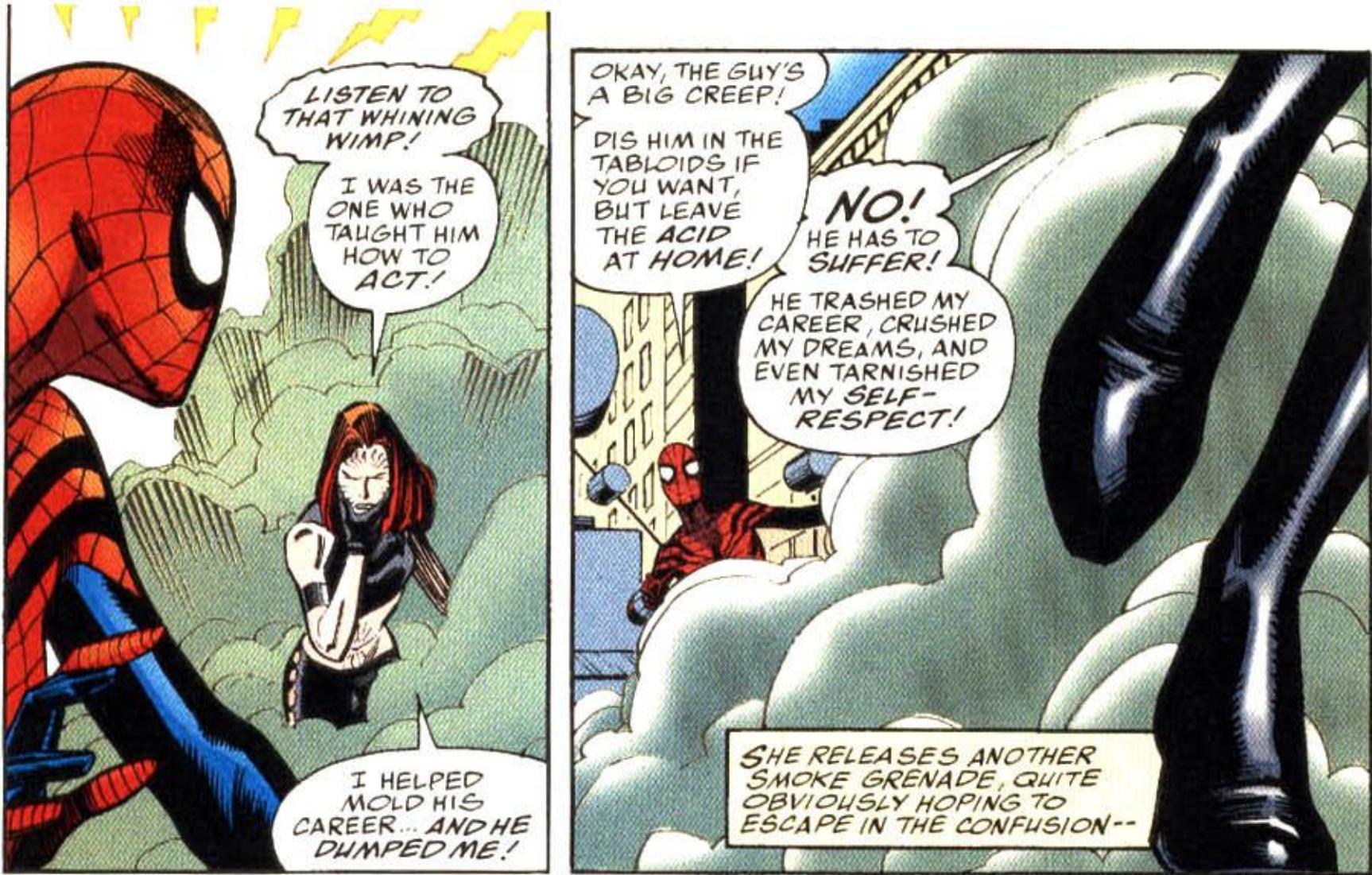
- One guitar emblem will be hidden in each of 20 selected titles during the month of July (September Covers)
- Find 10 emblems in 10 different titles • List the titles and issue #s of each of the 10 comics
- List the page number that you found the emblem on. NOTE: Start your page count from the inside front cover. All ad pages are included in the page count
- Send your answers to Marvel (see official rules below) or check out our website www.marvel.com/gibson
- The contestants that submit 10 correct answers will be entered in a sweepstakes to determine one winner (Please see official rules below)

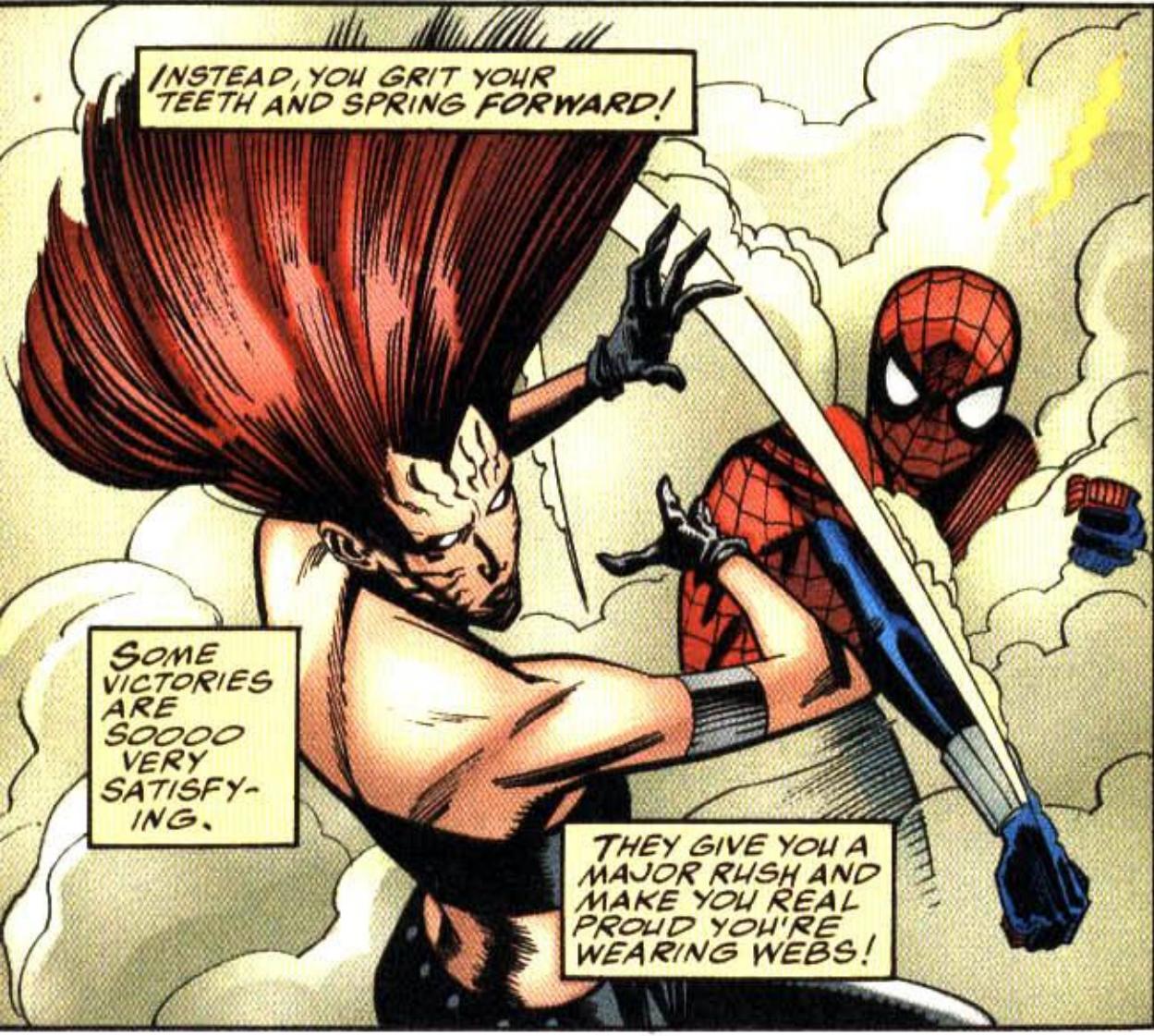
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EVEN AS YOU SCURRY OFF, TO SWITC...H INTO YOUR CIVVIES, THE MEN IN BLUE ARRIVE...

THERE'S A GIRL WHO COULD USE A MAJOR MAKEOVER!

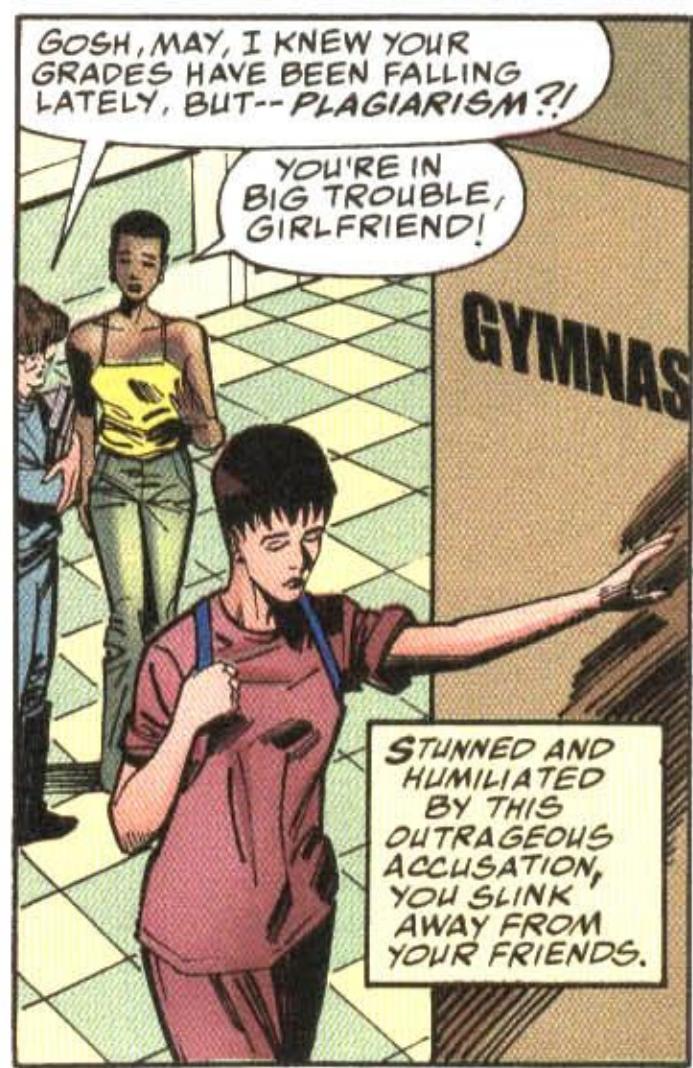
I-I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S MELISSA CARSDALE!

I-I'M SERIOUS, MEL BABY! HAVE YOUR PEOPLE CALL MINE WHEN YOU GET OUT!

SLASHER FILMS ARE BOUND TO MAKE A COMEBACK SOMEDAY, AND YOUR NEW LOOK COULD SCORE YOU A MAJOR FRANCHISE!

PLEASE WATCH YOUR HEAD, MA'AM.





DETERMINED TO PROTEST YOUR INNOCENCE, YOU CUT THROUGH THE GYM ON YOUR WAY TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE, BUT THEN...

YO, PARKER!

MIDTOWN BASKETBALL

SLATTERY CAME BY, AND MENTIONED YOUR CUTE LITTLE STUNT.

HE THINKS YOU'RE CUTTING CORNERS BECAUSE OF BASKETBALL, BUT YOU'VE BEEN SLACKING FOR MONTHS.

PLEASE BELIEVE ME, COACH THOMPSON, I NEVER--

MIDTOWN BASKETBALL

NOTHING I CAN DO, LADY. YOU'RE OFF THE TEAM UNTIL YOU FIX THIS MESS!

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY?

(YOU'VE BEEN AFRAID YOUR GRADES WOULD FALL EVER SINCE YOU DONNED YOUR WEBS.)

YOU ARE INNOCENT, RIGHT?

(OFF THE TEAM?!)

THE PRINCIPAL MERELY GIVES YOU A CONDESCENDING SMILE--

--AND PUTS YOU ON ACADEMIC PROBATION, PENDING A FORMAL HEARING...

Oh, WHAT A DAY THIS HAS BEEN...

...AND IT'S ABOUT TO GET WORSE!

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, YOUNG LADY?!

YOU OWE US AN EXPLANATION!

YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL CALLED SO EMBARRASSED ME EARLIER--

--I WAS NEVER IN MY LIFE!

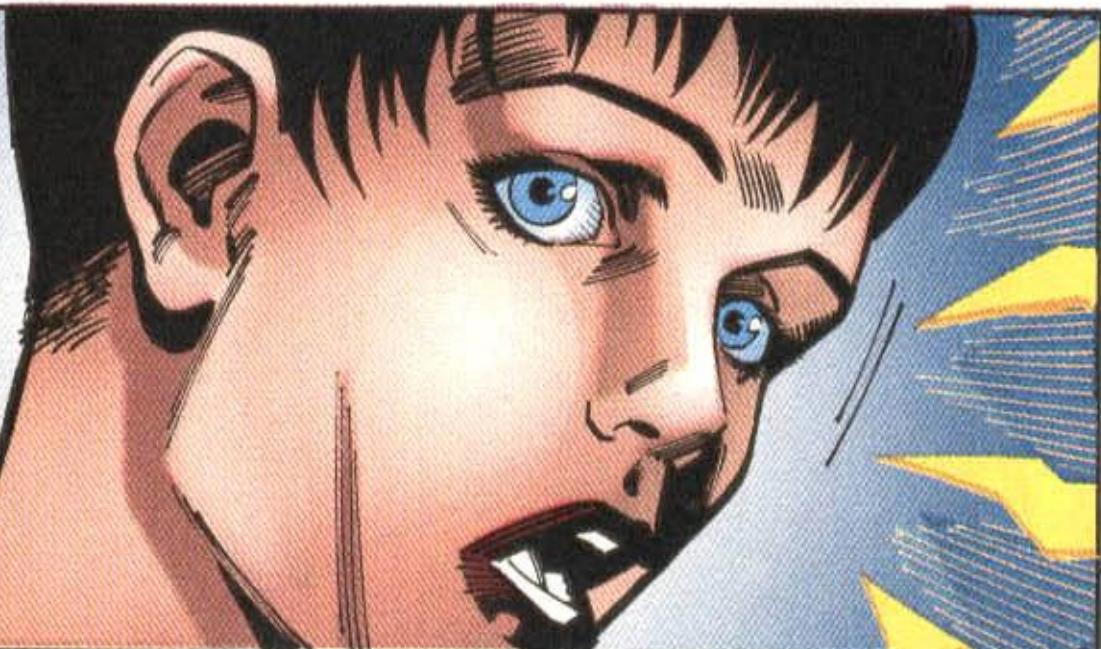


THIS IS BECAUSE
YOU'RE WEB-
SWINGING WHEN
YOU SHOULD BE
STUDYING!

WE MUST'VE BEEN
INSANE TO ALLOW
YOU TO BECOME
SPIDER-GIRL!

IF THIS GOES ON YOUR
PERMANENT RECORD, IT
COULD PREVENT YOU
FROM GETTING INTO A
GOOD COLLEGE.

YOU'RE
THROUGH
PLAYING
HERO!



HI, EVERY-
ONE!

REMEMBER
ME?

IT'S SO VERY
GRATIFYING
TO SEE THE
ENTIRE
FAMILY
TOGETHER!

MAKES ME
LONG FOR
THE DAYS
WHEN I
HAD ONE,
TOO!

BUT THAT
WAS BEFORE
SPIDER-MAN
DROVE MY DAD
INSANE--

--MURDERED MY
GRANDFATHER--

--AND
PROBABLY
HAD A HAND
IN MY
MOTHER'S
STROKE!

THE GREEN GOBLIN!





THAT'S PROBABLY WHY
YOUR SPIDER-SENSE
HAS BEEN--

K-ZAK

ARRGH!!

THAT WAS REAL
CARELESS, MAY!

I THOUGHT I
TRAINED YOU
BETTER!

STAY BACK!
GET YOUR MOTHER
TO SAFETY!

LEAVE THE
FIGHTING TO A
REAL PRO!

YOUR GLORY DAYS
ARE OVER, OLD
MAN!

AND SO IS
YOUR
LIFE!!

SNAAK

DAD!

I'M GOING TO
TRY TO DISTRACT
THIS FREAK,
AND--
URRKK!!

THWAP

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING, MAY? I
TOLD YOU TO
GUARD YOUR
MOTHER!

LEAVE MY
FAMILY ALONE,
YOU
MONSTER!

YOUR--
...family?

SAY, I JUST REAL-
IZED THAT YOU'RE
THE ONLY ONE IN
THE ROOM WHO
DOESN'T HAVE
SUPER-POWERS...



H-HE KILLED HER!

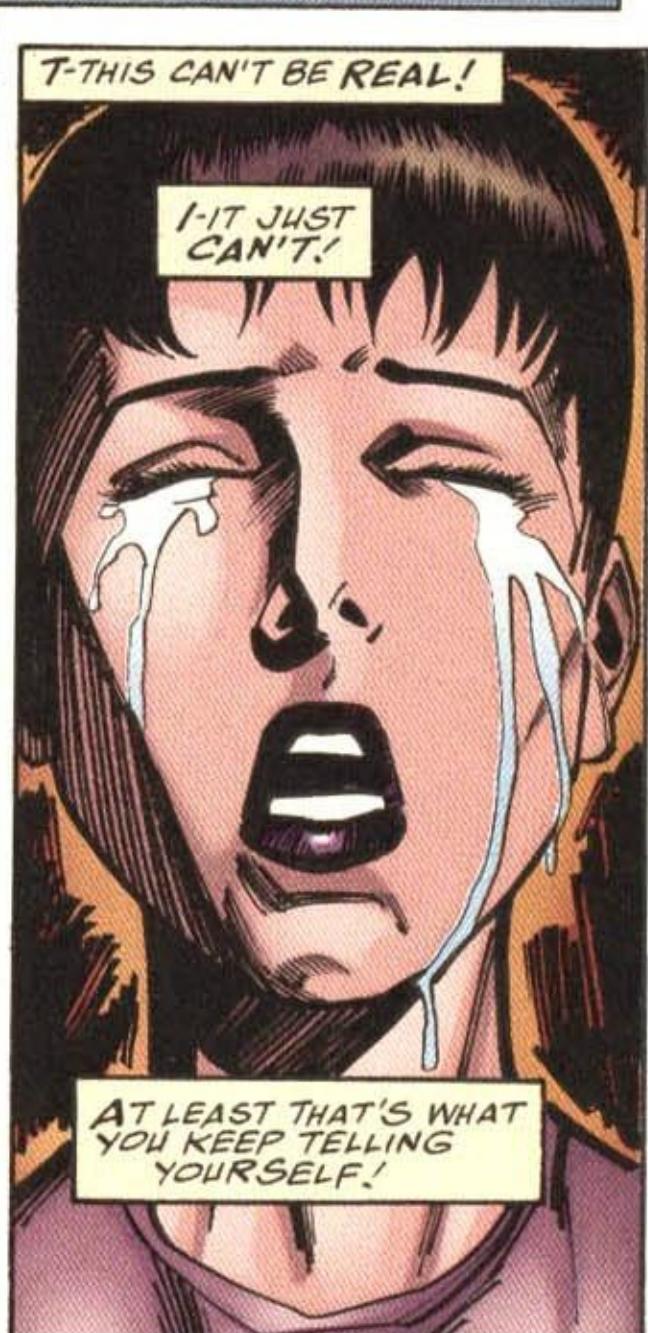
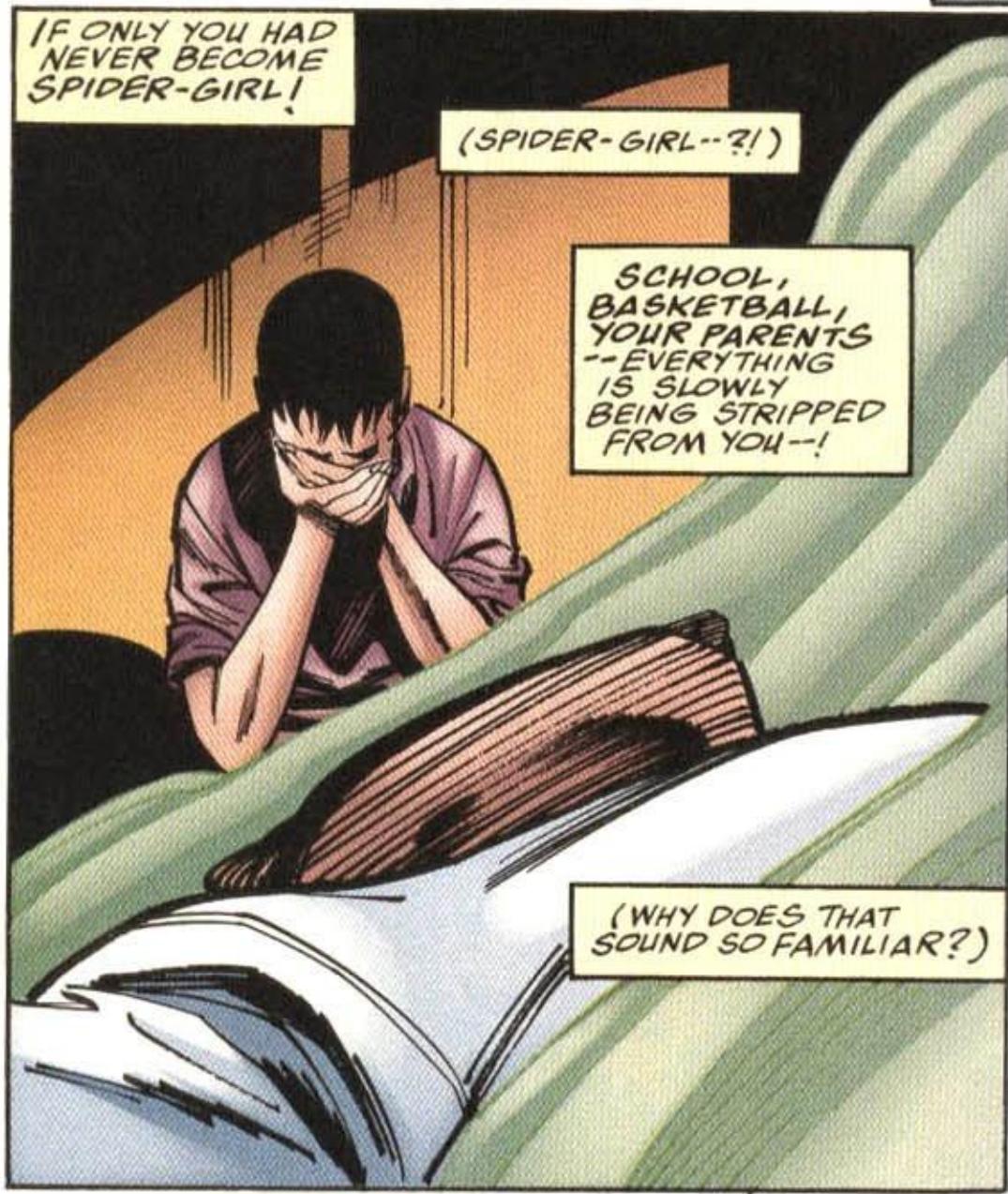
MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD BECAUSE YOU WERE TOO PIG-HEADED TO LISTEN!

GO EASY ON THE POOR GIRL, PARKER--!



YOU DIDN'T PROTECT HER... AND YOU WEREN'T GOOD ENOUGH TO STOP HIM!





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YOU SPEND THE NEXT FEW DAYS WRAPPED IN A BLANKET OF GRIEF AND TORMENT.

EVEN AT YOUR PARENTS' FUNERAL, REVENGE DOMINATES YOUR THOUGHTS!

YOUR NIGHTS, HOWEVER, ARE RESERVED FOR THE HUNT!

THE GOBLIN MUST PAY!

THE GOBLIN WILL PAY!

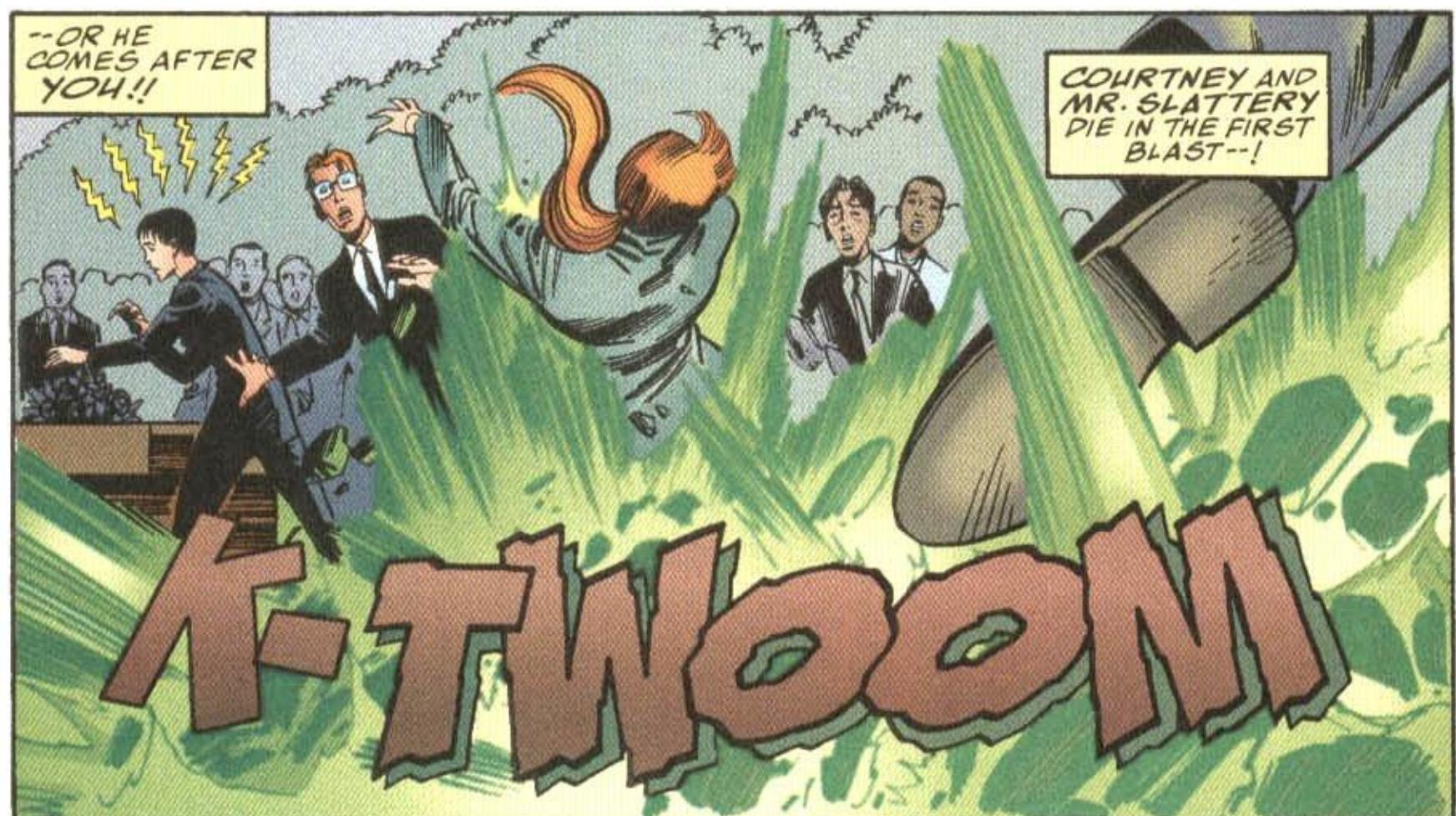
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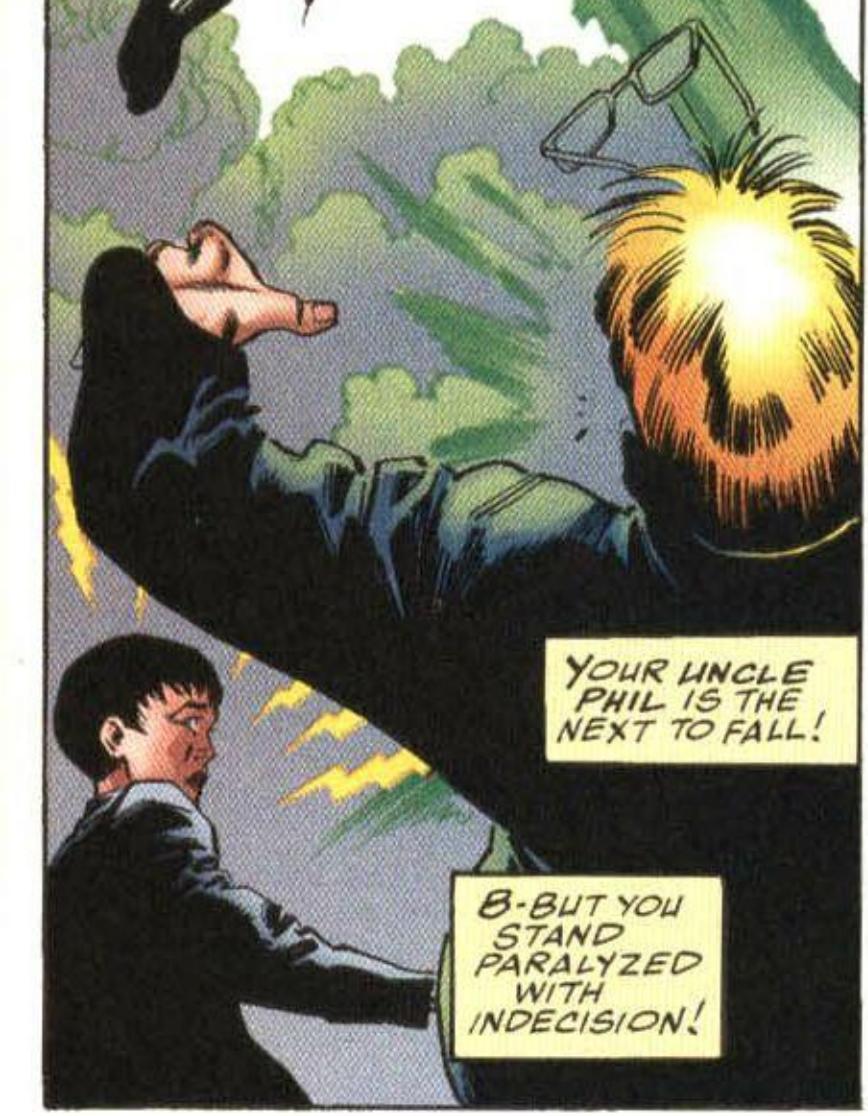
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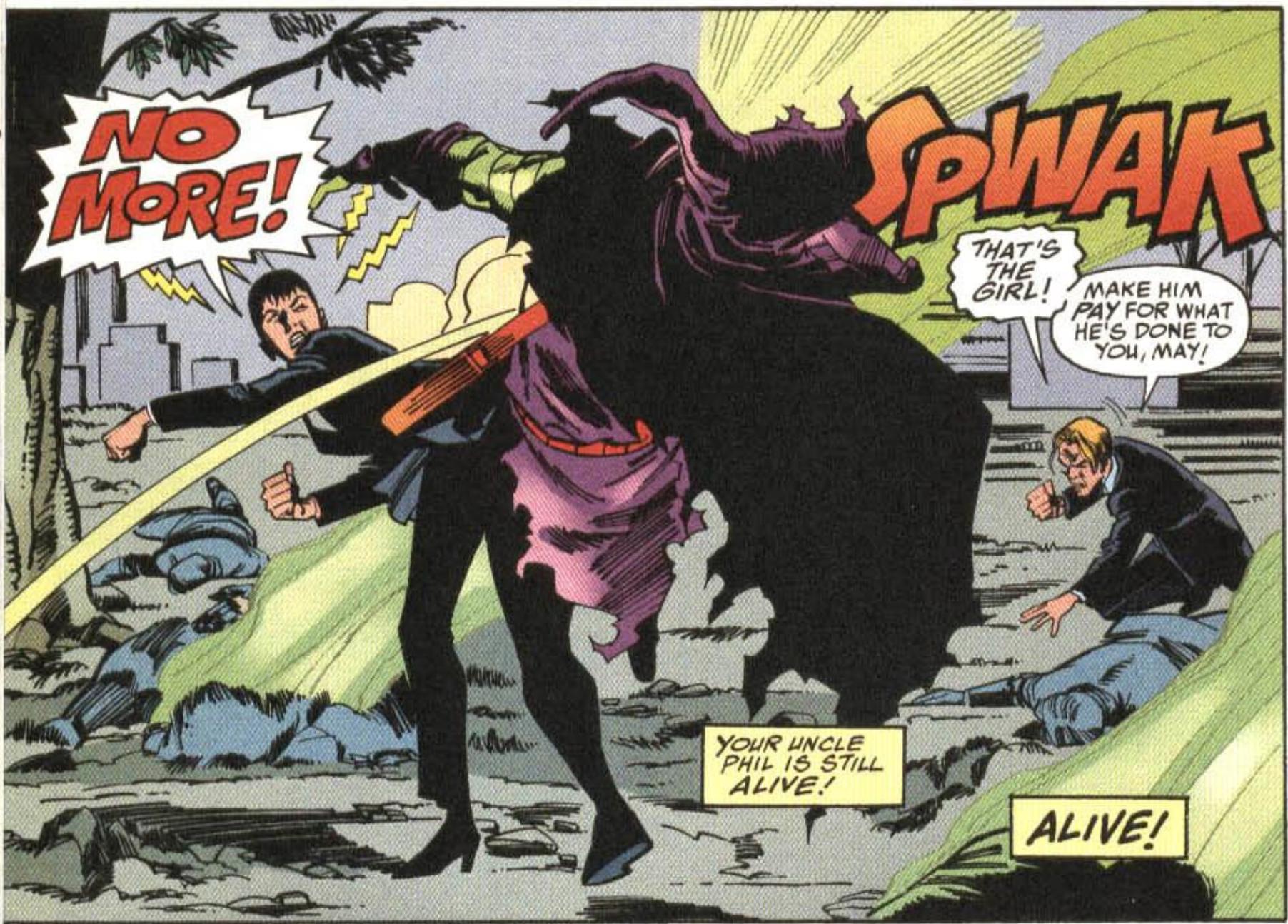
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE YOU FIND HIM--

--OR HE COMES AFTER YOU!!

COURTNEY AND MR. SLATTERY DIE IN THE FIRST BLAST--!







BULLPEN BULLETINS

AVAILABLE AUGUST 4TH

CABLE

Cable and X-Force are finally drawn together again by a common crisis: the return of Caliban! By JOE PRUETT & ROB LIEFELD!

#72

CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS II

Iron Man and Psylocke wage a desperate struggle to somehow prevent the destruction of the world's greatest heroes in a prison where their super-powers don't work! By CHRIS CLAREMONT & OSCAR JIMENEZ!

#35

FANTASTIC FOUR

Who is Valeria Von Doom—and why is she duking it out with Titania, the Absorbing Man and She-Hulk?! Is she truly the daughter of the Invisible Woman and Doctor Doom? By CHRIS CLAREMONT & SALVADOR LARROCA!

#22

HULK

It's the Hulk's origin—as you've never seen it before! John Byrne reinvents the earliest days of the gamma-spawned goliath for a new generation! If you think you know the whole story, think again! By JOHN BYRNE & LEE WEEKS!

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NEW WARRIORS

By popular demand, 'The Heroes For The '90s' become 'The Heroes For The New Millennium!' Get in on the ground floor as Marvel's teens supreme make their much-anticipated comeback in their own ongoing series! By JAY FAERBER & STEVE SCOTT!

#1

SPIDER-MAN: CHAPTER 1

It's no day at the beach for the fledgling wall-crawler when Midtown High is buried by the Sandman! Plus: Learn more about the bizarre connection between the Sandman and Spider-Man's arch-nemesis, the nefarious Norman Osborn! By JOHN BYRNE!

#12 of 12

SPIDER-WOMAN

Spider-Woman may have the shortest superhero career on record if she can't find some way to escape the clammy clutches of those sicko sisters known as Flesh and Bones! Plus: Mattie's worst nightmare comes true—it's time for this runaway to go to school...! By JOHN BYRNE & BART SEARS!

#4

THOR

Thor and the Warriors Three battle to reclaim Mjolnir from Enrakt, the new Enchanter! Plus: Jake Olson and Jane Foster, on the run from the law! By DAN JURGENS & JOHN ROMITA JR.!

#16

UNCANNY X-MEN

The X-Men have been splintered, setting the various team members on divergent paths. Now Colossus and Marrow travel to a place and person that holds great significance for them both—the wasteland ruled by Mikhail Rasputin! By ALAN DAVIS & ADAM KUBERT!

#373

WILD THING

The daughter of Wolverine leaps into her very own ongoing series! It's the first day of high school, which for most teens is terrifying enough—but for Wild Thing it turns truly freaky when a kidnapping plot explodes! By LARRY HAMA & RON LIMI!

#1

BULLPEN BITS #12

OKAY, THANOS... IMAGINE YOU DESTROY THE UNIVERSE, AND THIS GIRL, DEATH, FALLS IN LOVE WITH YOU AND BECOMES YOUR GIRLFRIEND!

OKAY.



EVENTUALLY, HER BIRTHDAY COMES UP... NOW, WHAT DO YOU GET HER FOR HER BIRTHDAY?

HMM...



A PAIR OF SHOES?



YOU JUST DESTROYED THE UNIVERSE! THERE ARE NO SHOES!

WOOPS.



BY CHRIS GIARRUSSO

Hi, Heroes!

Didja know there's gonna be a sensational sequel to last season's smash hit *BLADE*? Well, if you didn't know, you do now. It'll star wondrous Wesley Snipes once more and be written by dauntless David Goyer who wrote the first fabulous flick. And, if you eat all your vegetables, I'll clue you in to another exciting scoop -- Wesley's also planning to star in one of our next great feature films -- *The Black Panther*! Hey, learning this kind'a stuff is almost as good as winning a No-Prize, right? And, speaking of No-Prizes, let's zip over to this issue's prize-winning letters...

Jonathan Schiller of Franklinville NJ is bustin' to find out...

"Are there any plans for an X-Man and Spider-Man movie? If so, when?"

Hey, Jon, I figured by now everyone knows that X-Men is all set for filming before you can say "Dracula Sucks!" As for Spidey, the script is being worked on even as you read these wonderfully-written words! My guess is that the X-Men will be finished by the end of next year and Spider-Man a year or two later.

Here's one from Kyle Clattenburg of Ontario Canada who demands a factual answer...

"What is the real name of S.H.I.E.L.D.? Is it 'Supreme Headquarters International Law-enforcement Division' or 'Strategic Hazard Intervention Logistic Directorate?' Both have appeared in Marvel mags."

Actually, Kyle, either one is correct. The Supreme Headquarters one is the name I came up with when Jack Kirby and I started the Shield series. The other name was used by later writers. As for why they changed it, your guess is as good as mine -- in fact, maybe better, 'cause I can't think of a single reason!

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This week's chat schedule:

August 5 9:30pmET EARTH's MIGHTIEST CHAT with writer KURT BUSIEK & editor TOM BREVOORT!

August 9 8:00pmET DEADPOOL writer -- JOE KELLY!

August 10 8:00pmET The official SLINGERS chat w/ writer -- JOE HARRIS!

AOL Keyword: Marvel

All Chat schedules subject to change/cancellation.

STAN'S SOAPBOX

All the way from Spykenisse Holland, Badr Nouhailli begs to inquire...

"I heard about superheroes created by you in their own cybercomics on the internet. Is this true and what can you tell us about it?"

It's as true as a mother's kisses, Badr! All the excitement was supposed to start around June or July, but we've added so many nutty new features and strips that we've delayed the premiere till next month. But don't worry, you can still get your fill of comicdom's greatest entertainment on the good ol' Marvel web which is there for you every day!

Here's an easy one from Julian Onyall of London England...

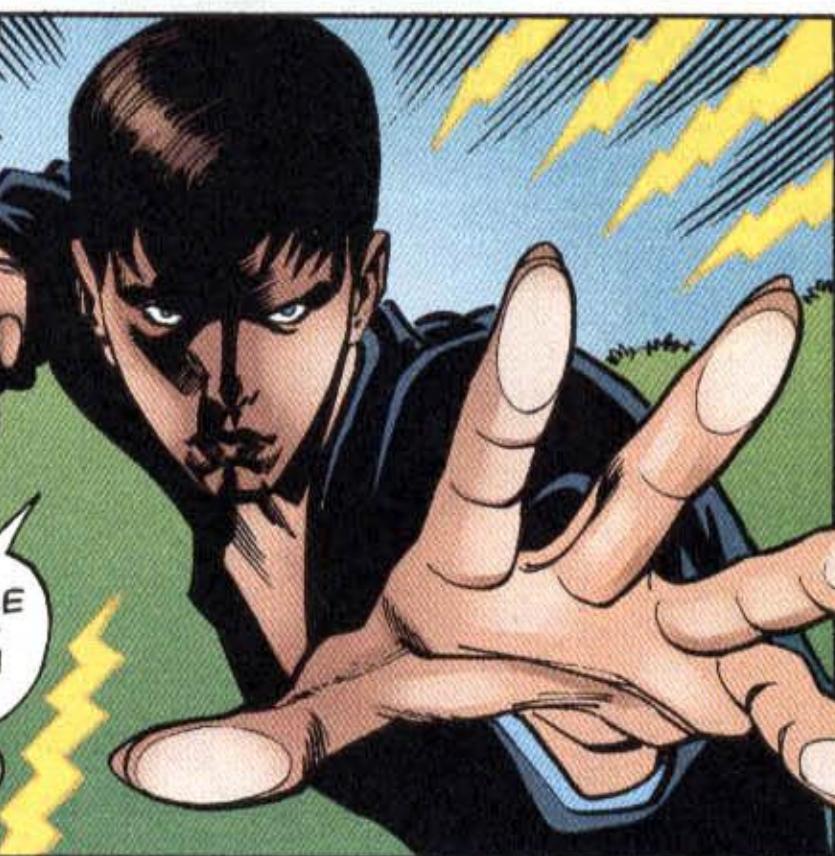
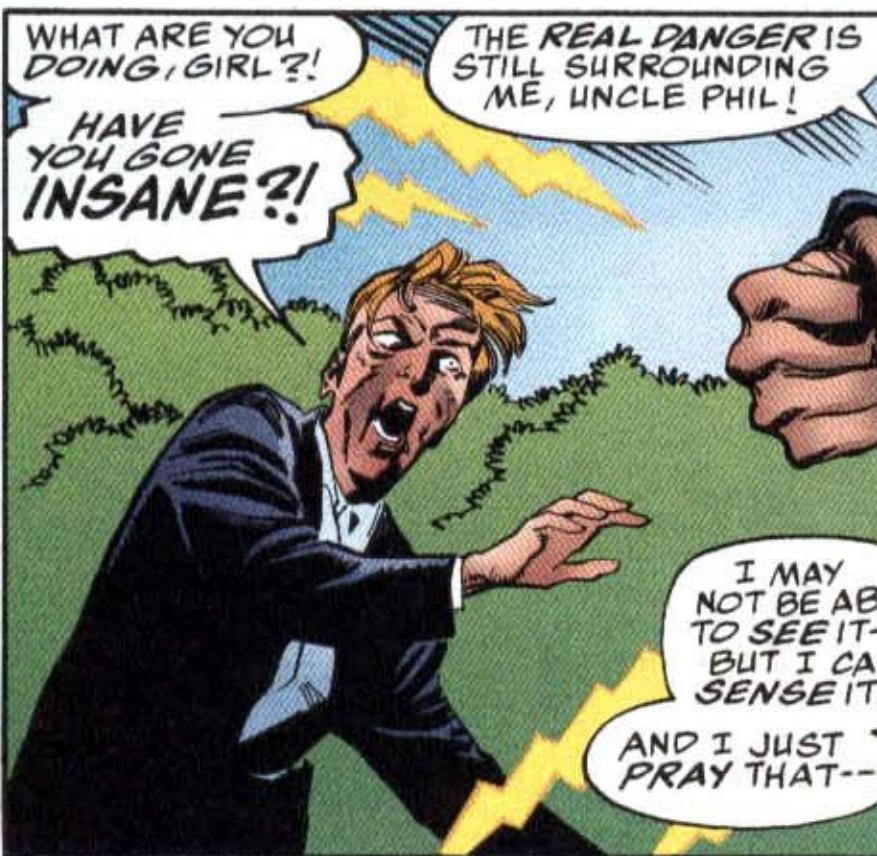
"Which Marvel comicbook hero or villain do you think has the best name?"

Well, next to "Stan Lee" of course, I think I'd pick "The Silver Surfer" as my favorite name. It's got a great ring to it -- almost sounds like poetry.

And, speaking of poetry, our world-famous address may not rhyme, but it too has a great ring to it: Soapbox. Marvel. 387 Park Ave S. New York, NY 10016 and so does our e-mail address: stanzfanz@aol.com. Till next ish, be good to each other, hear?

Excelsior!

Stan Lee

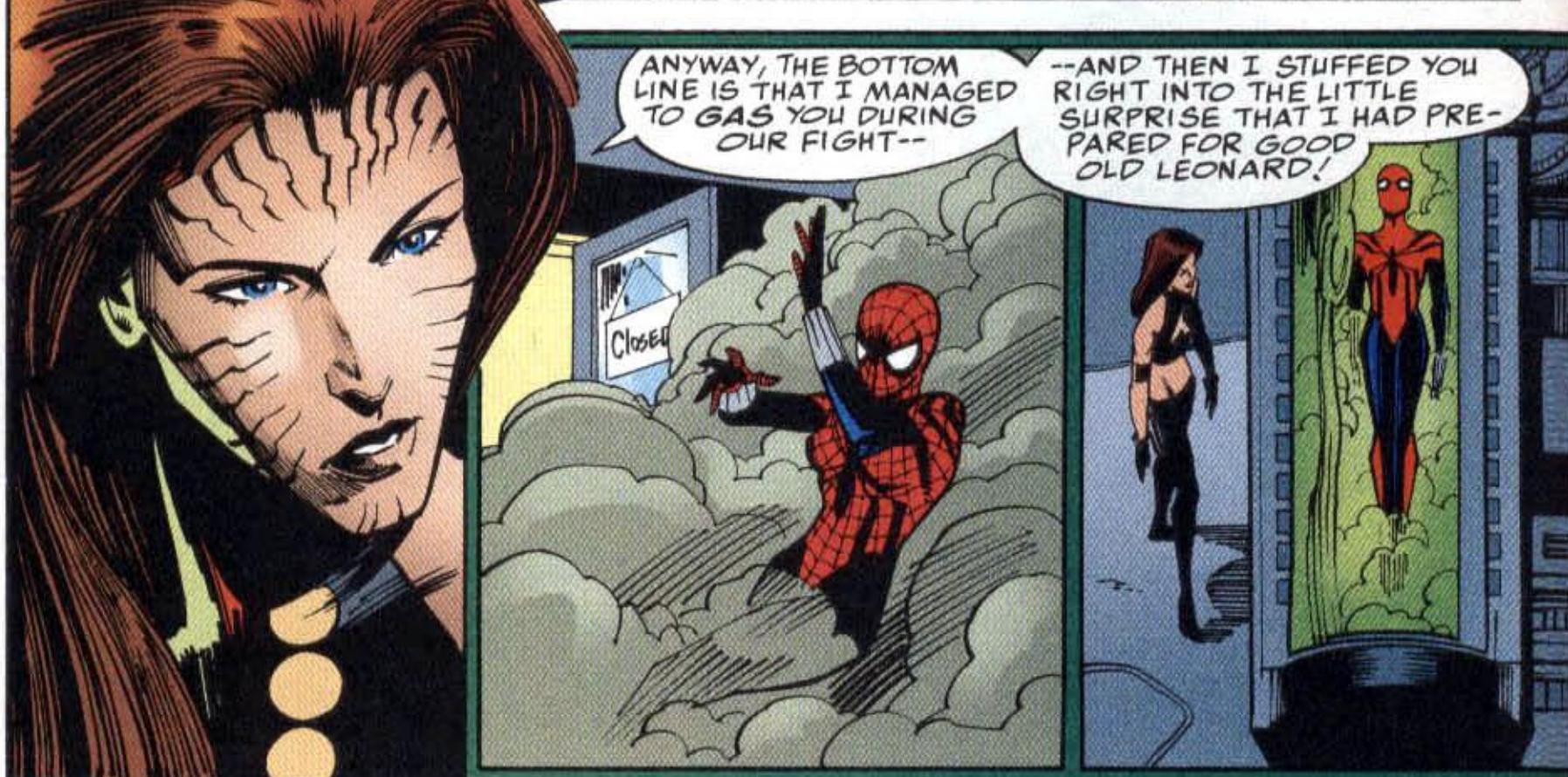


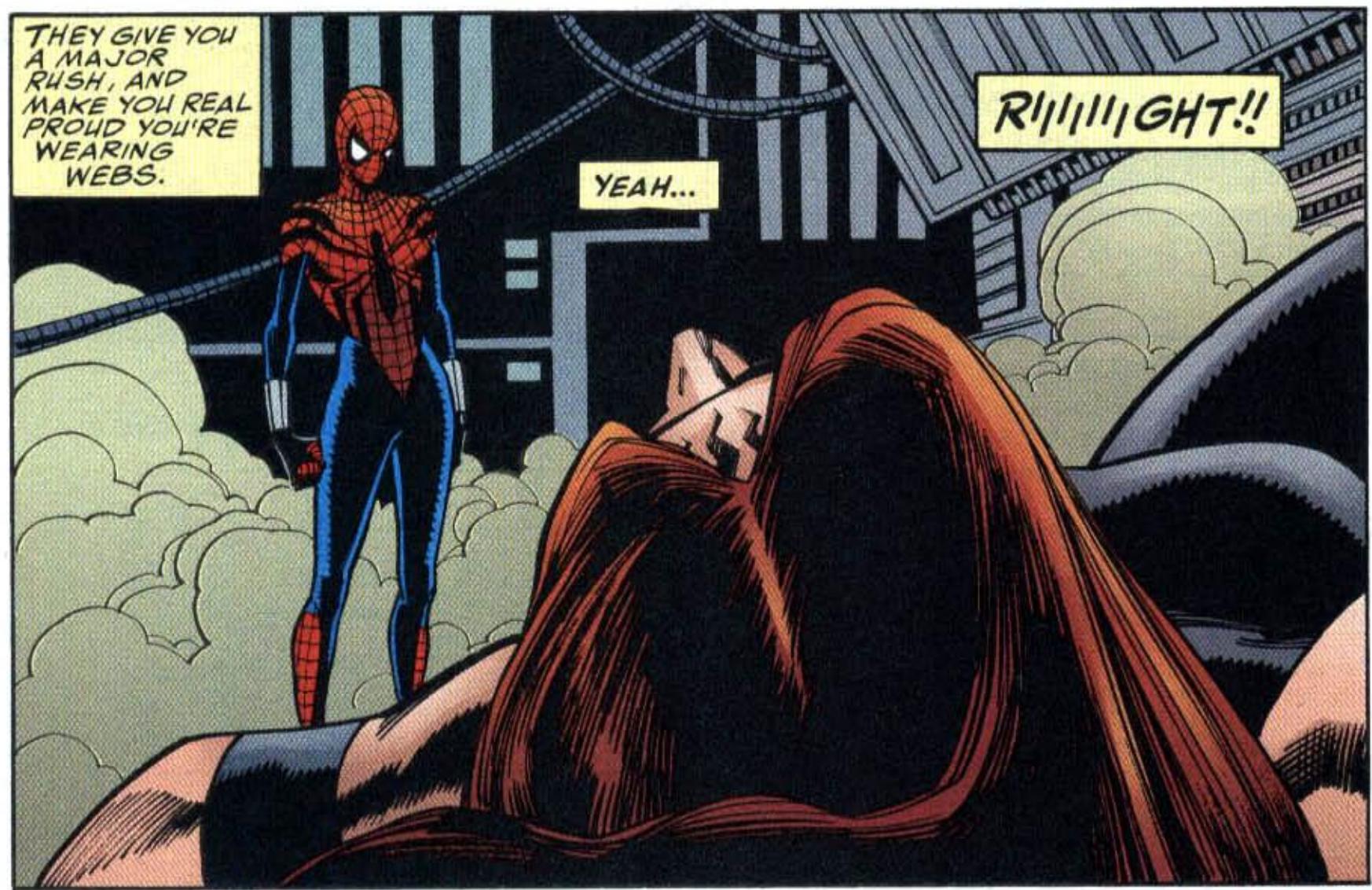
I CAN

**SMASH
IT!!**

KERACK!

!RESURRECTION!!





WHERE'D YOU DISAPPEAR FOR THE LAST HOUR!?

I-IT WAS ONLY AN HOUR? SEEMED LONGER... PROBABLY 'CAUSE I WAS FINISHING UP A DULL CHORE.

DID I MISS ANYTHING?



NAH! LEONARD'S BEEN SULKING IN HIS TRAILER EVER SINCE HIS OLD GIRLFRIEND TOOK OFF WITH SPIDER-GIRL!

I'VE HAD MY FILL OF LEONARD GROOTE FOR NOW!

YOU GUYS WANT TO HANG AT MY PLACE? I JUST RENTED BOTH PORTRAIT AND SENSITIVE MAN FROM THE VIDEO STORE!

I'LL PASS.

"BESIDES-- I'M ANXIOUS TO GET HOME!"

DAD! MOM!
I-IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

UH-OH! SUCH ENTHUSIASM USUALLY COMES WITH AN EXPENSIVE PRICE TAG!

ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT, HOTSHOT?

YOU LOOK A LITTLE... STRESSED.

I FEEL GREAT, MOM!

EVERYTHING'S JUST

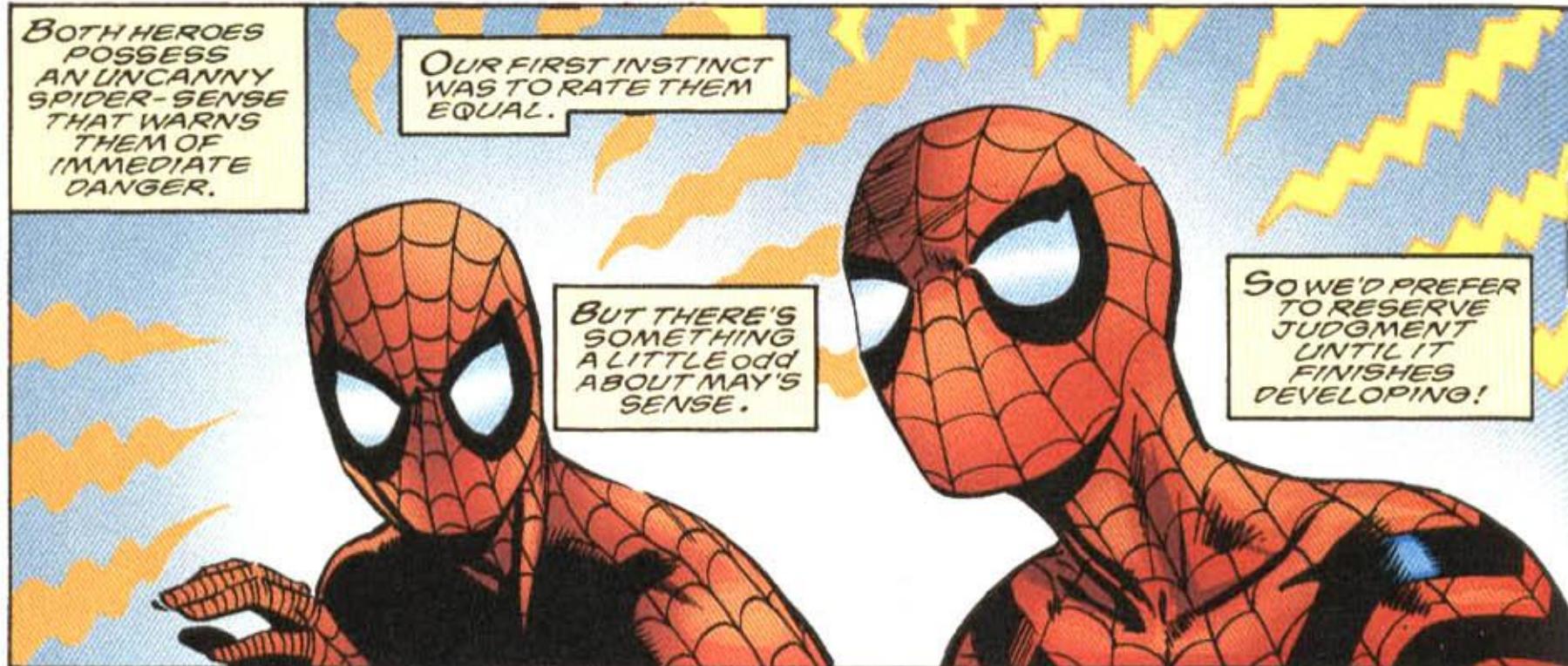
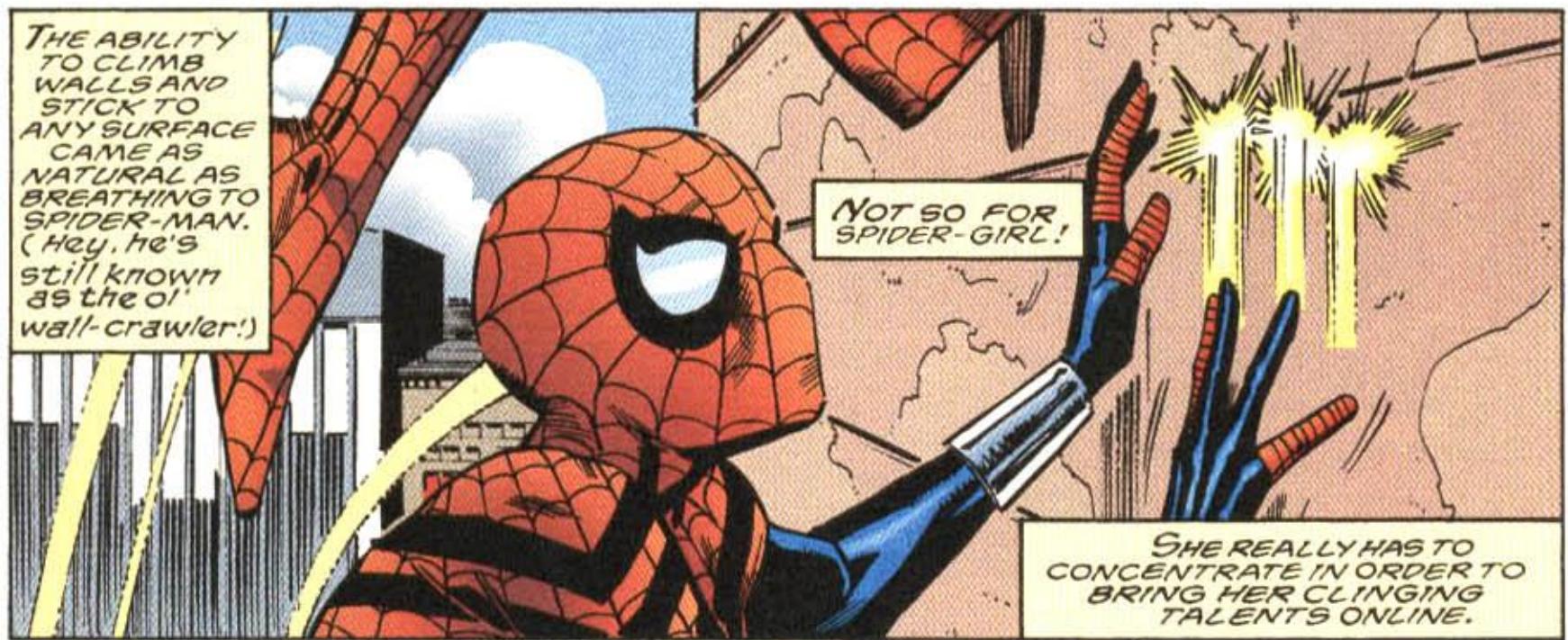
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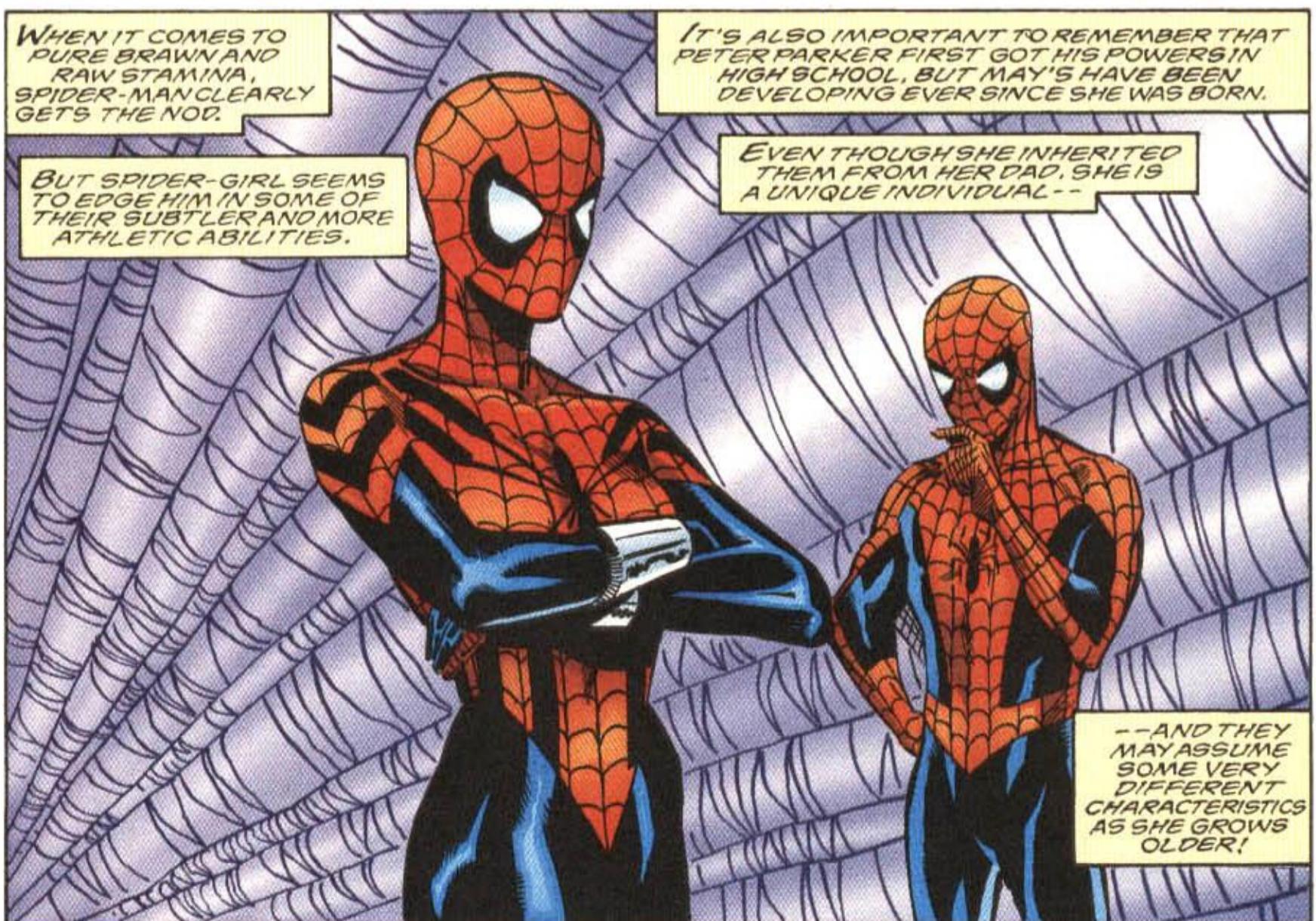
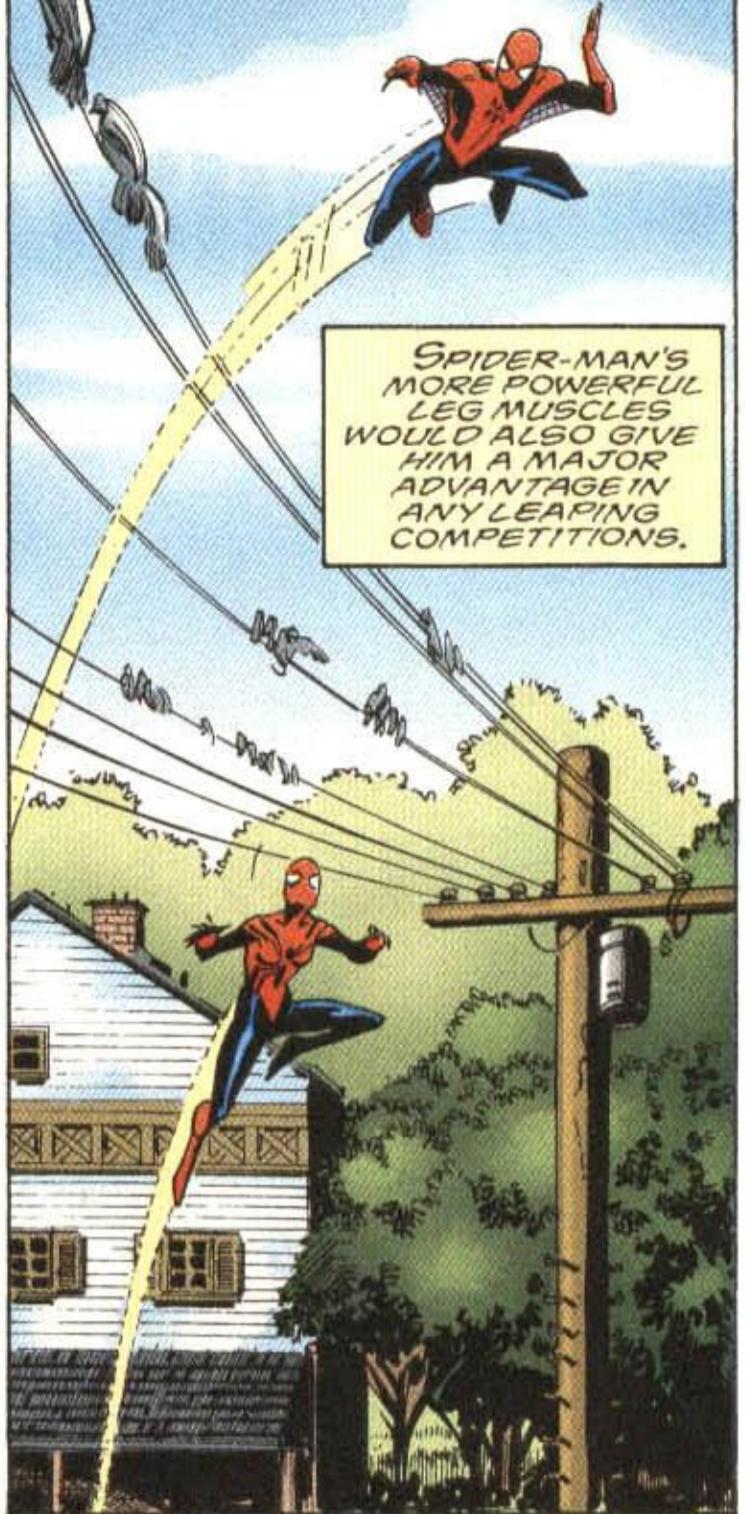
THE END...
FOR NOW!

A FEW DOZEN READERS WRITE US EACH WEEK, ASKING ABOUT MAYDAY'S SPIDER-POWERS. THEY'RE ALL REAL CURIOUS HOW OUR GIRL WOULD MEASURE UP TO HER DAD IN HIS PRIME. SINCE WE BELIEVE IN FULL DISCLOSURE (AND WE'RE TOO CHEAP AND LAZY TO MAIL THE ANSWERS) WE PROUDLY PRESENT...

HOW SPIDER-GIRL COMPARES WITH SPIDER-MAN

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SPEAKING OF MAY'S UNKNOWN POTENTIAL, OUR SPECTACULAR WEB-STUNNER RECENTLY LEARNED THAT SHE HAS AT LEAST ONE AMAZING ABILITY THAT DISTINGUISHES HER FROM HER FATHER! IN CASE YOU MISSED THE OCCASION IN OUR REGULAR MONTHLY COMIC-- and shame on you if you did-- WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT...

SPIDER-GIRL'S UNIQUE POWER!

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AS YOU SURELY KNOW-- unless you spend all your time reading our dreadful competition-- BOTH OF OUR SPIDER-TYPES POSSESS THE EXTRA-ORDINARY ABILITY TO CLEAVE TO ANY SURFACE.

UNLIKE HER DAD, SPIDER-GIRL NEEDS TO FOCUS IN ORDER TO ACTIVATE HER STICKING FACTOR.

(A lapse in concentration can easily result in a severe case of wall-burn!)

TO HER SURPRISE, MAY RECENTLY DISCOVERED THAT SHE CAN USE THAT SAME ACT OF WILL TO REPEL OBJECTS.

IF SHE'S ALREADY ATTACHED TO SOMETHING, SHE CAN ACTUALLY FORCE IT TO BLAST AWAY FROM HER.

OKAY, MAYBE THIS ISN'T THE WORLD'S MOST UNUSUAL (OR EVEN USEFUL) SUPER-POWER.

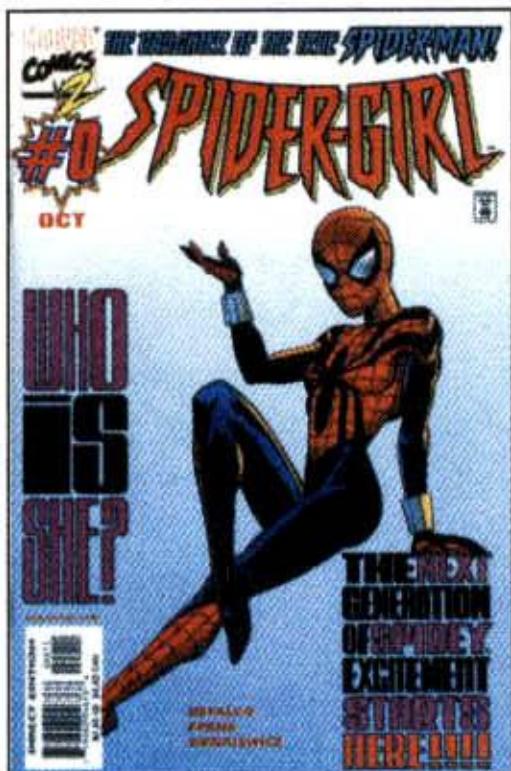
IT STILL GIVES OUR NIMBLE NEOPHYTE CERTAIN BRAGGING RIGHTS OVER DADDY DEAREST--

-- AND WE HAVE A HUNCH IT ISN'T MAYDAY'S ONLY UNIQUE POWER!

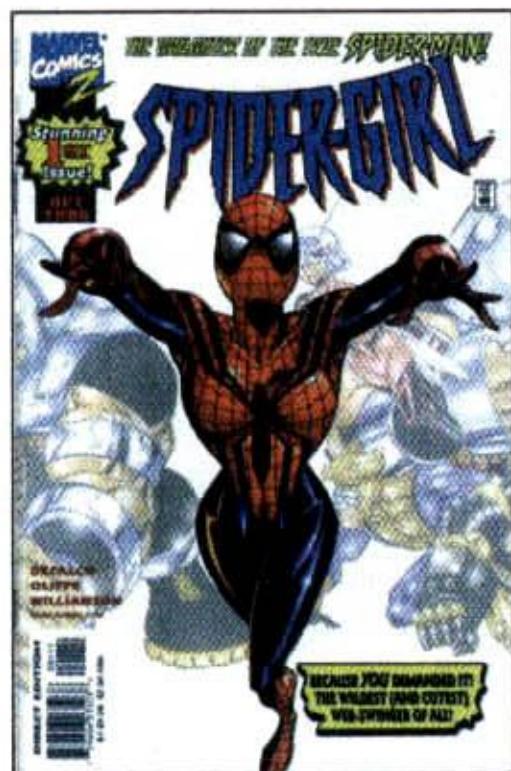
Dear Diary



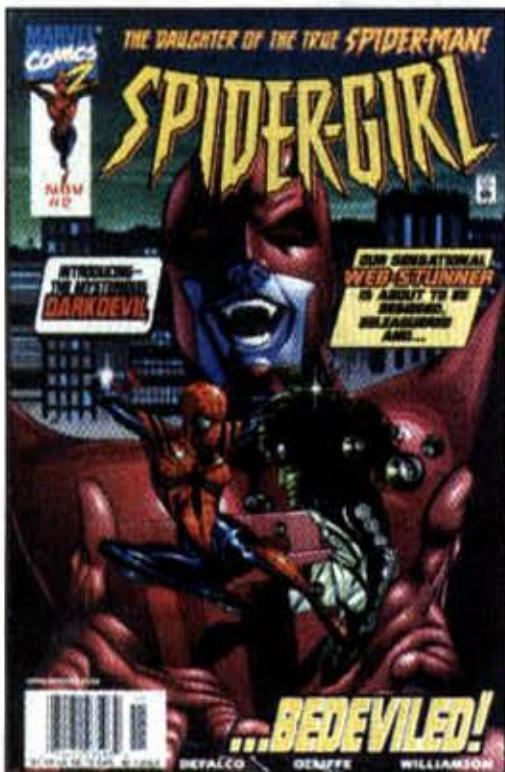
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CHRISTIE SCHEELE COLORS



Dear diary,
I'm a freak. And, no, I'm not exaggerating again. Dear old dad... you know, the mild-mannered police scientist Peter Parker? Believe it or not, he used to be Peter Parker: Spider-Man! (I know I can make Dad climb walls, but geez!) It all started when my body started weirding out on me... more than just the monthly blahs! On the b-ball court I was really in the zone--feeling loose and slamming heat! Then I found out why: I'd inherited more than dad's hair... I can do flips higher than Xena! It's a good thing, too, because some larmoid called the Green Goblin showed up and it was up to me to save the day! But instead of teaching me the super hero secret handshake, Dad burned the webbed zoot suit! Seems he doesn't want me following in his (wall-crawling) footsteps... but a girl's gotta swing!

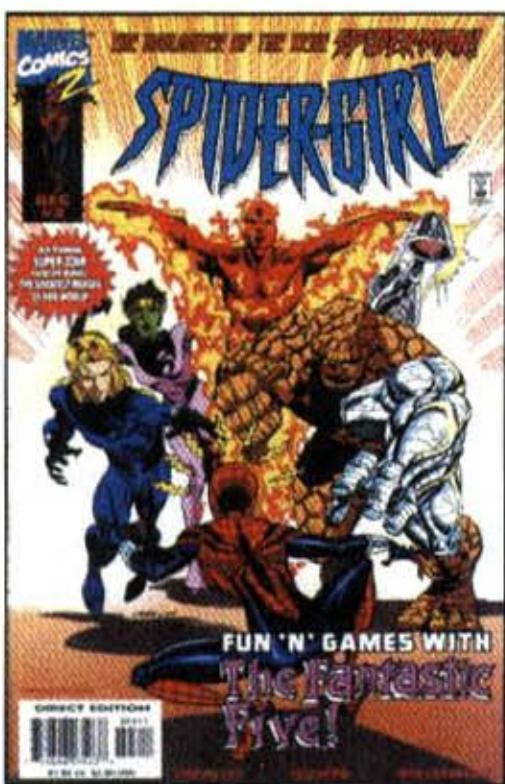


Dear diary,
I know I promised the parental units that I wouldn't do the hero thing, but... hey, at least I'm a rebel with a cause! Some skel was tailing dad, so I took him out... with a trash can! So then I tailed this dude to see who was after pop. Turned out to be a real nobody... Mr. Nobody to be exact! Never found out what he was after, but I did keep him busy until the cops busted the joint... and didn't get shot either! Not bad for a rookie, huh? Dad may have become a hero because someone died, but because of me, Dad will live! So I sewed myself a suit based on the one Uncle Ben wore, slipped it on... and I must say, I look marvelous!



Dear diary,

I need a better press agent! Some goon called me Stinger! (I have a better bod than that pint-sized Avenger, right?) And if that wasn't bad enough, I almost got taken out by some joker named Crazy Eight... who threw--get this--exploding billiard balls at me! And did I mention that none other than Darkdevil picked me as his new pet project?! That B-movie reject thinks I don't have what it takes to survive in the hero biz... as if! I bet Crazy Eight would disagree... especially after I opened a can of whoop butt on him! Oh yeah, Uncle Phil found some of my webbing--d'oh! I bet Dad never had it this tough!



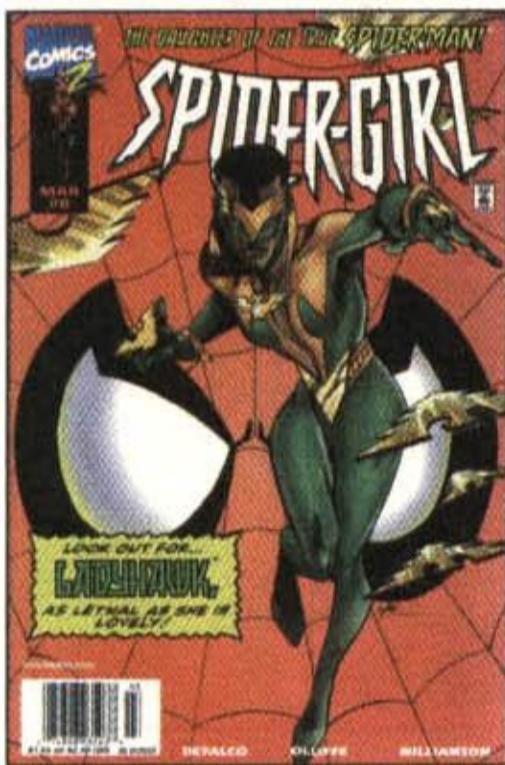
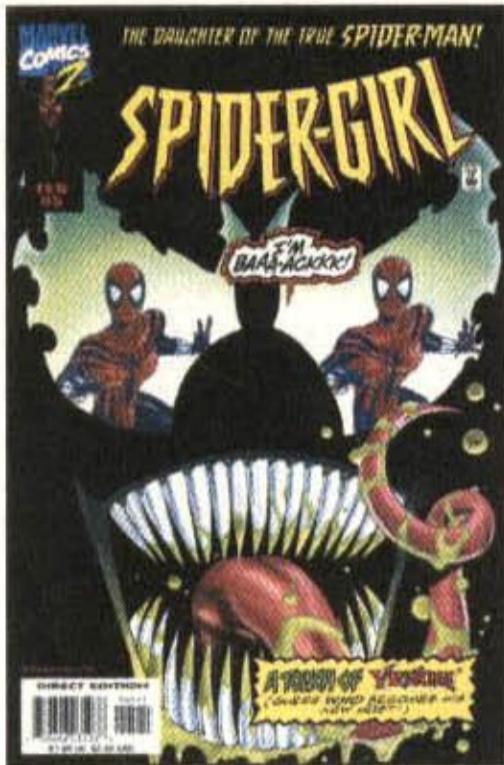
Dear diary,

Do all crimefighters fall for other heroes? It's the spandex, right? Anyway, today I foiled some old fogey's plans to steal an artifact from the interactive museum in the Fantastic Five Building... and met Franklin Richards (major droolsville)! Gramps (I think he called himself Spinal) claimed to come from some alternate world. Whatever--and he almost zapped me into some dimension crawlin' with beasties! But the most brain-blowing thing of all is that Psilord himself jumped in to save me! Hope I haven't seen the last of that hottie!



Dear diary,

I know I said I've seen some pretty scary things in the lunchroom, but this is ridiculous! I was about to scarf some grub with Davida when this 20 foot tall armadillo calling himself the Dragon King crashed the scene! Dad sort of forbade me from weavin' the webs, but it's difficult to listen to your folks when Tim Tang Toom is about to eat your friends! So this time it was the damsel who stopped the dragon (who turned out to be Hackmutter, the school's custodian... I know, pretty Scooby-Doo, huh?) and I got bawled out by Dad for doing it! But I told him that I had a responsibility to act! No one's going to die because Spider-Girl failed to help when she should have! Let me tell ya, diary, that really shut him up!



Dear diary,

Sometimes I just want to strangle Dad... that is, when I'm not saving his life. Had a big blow-up with Pop over--what else? The Spider-Girl gig. He even trashed my costume...literally! But when Venom (loooong story) possessed Pop, who do you think had to pull his fat out of the fire (again)? And you'd think seeing me stop the villain du jour (o.k., so Uncle Phil helped a bit) would change his mind...but noooo! In fact, he's even more against my extracurricular activities than ever!

ARRRGH!!



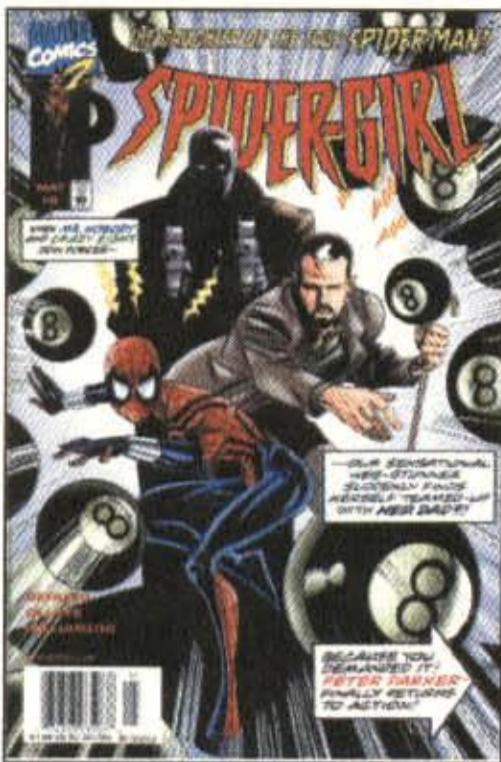
Dear diary,

Looks like I misjudged Pop. He may not want me to wear the suit now, but if I train with Uncle Phil I can enter the game when I'm eighteen (which is like a gazillion days from now)! And I'm not the only girl on Uncle Phil's dance card; he's also helping out a new hero (with a major 'tude) named Ladyhawk... who's really two sisters! Talk about a suit in training, the Double Mint Twins plan on financing their war on crime with a merchandizing blitz! Which reminds me, when are they going to make a Spider-Girl action figure?!



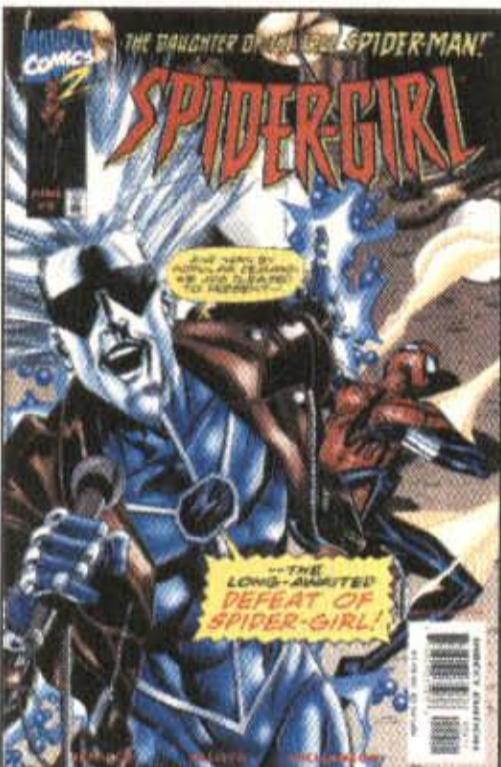
Dear diary,

Moose Mansfield almost died because I didn't wear the suit! He and Jimmy Yama finally got around to escalating their little bully/nerd dynamic...but I wasn't there to stop it because Nova thought I was a cat burglar. Not that I can blame Bucket Head... I do look pretty suspicious jumping around rooftops in my black get-up. And of course Darkdevil, my twisted version of Yoda, was there to soak it all in! He said I can't be a part-time hero...and he's right! So I went hunting for the spider duds in the attic...and Mom caught me! Weird thing is, she gave me the suit! But can I live up to her trust?



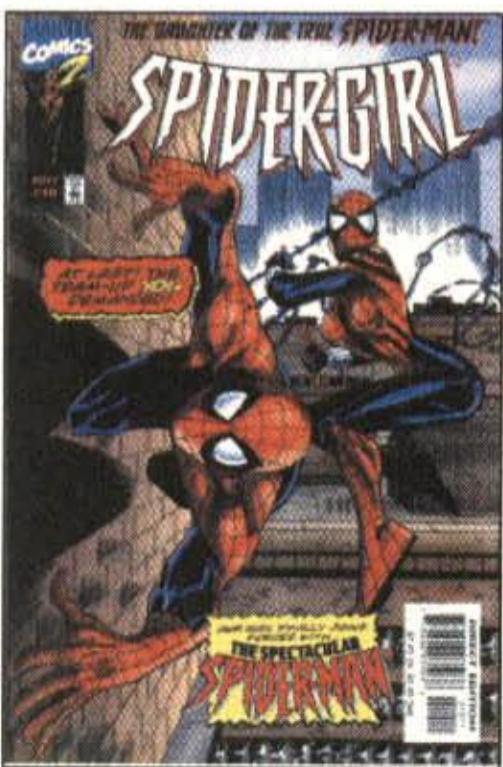
Dear diary,

How's this for a marvelous team-up: me and Dad! Mr. Nobody popped up again to free Crazy Eight from jail (do bad guys hang out at the same bars or something?) and it was time for a little father/daughter bonding! Some do it while washing the car, we do it while bashing baddies...go figure! After we sent those two losers directly to jail we had our long awaited (and dreaded) family chat... and he actually wants to train me! In the words of Homer Simpson, "Woo-hoo!"



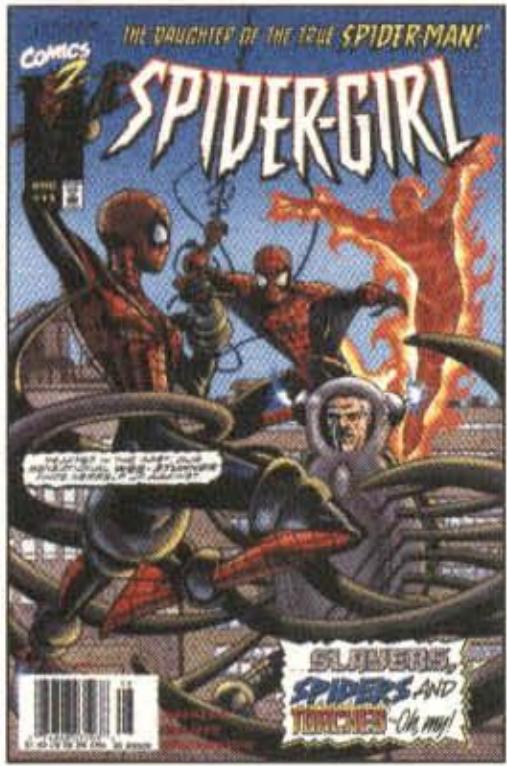
Dear diary,

First no one wants me to be Spider-Girl, now Uncle Phil, Dad, and Darkdevil are tripping over themselves to mentor me. A girl likes a little attention...but not this much! And to top it all off, Dad's going postal with this mentor thing...who does he think he is, Sgt. Fury?! Well, at least the hours of sweat paid off...I took this deadhead named Killervatt out like yesterday's trash! Now if only I can get Brad Miller to ask me out...



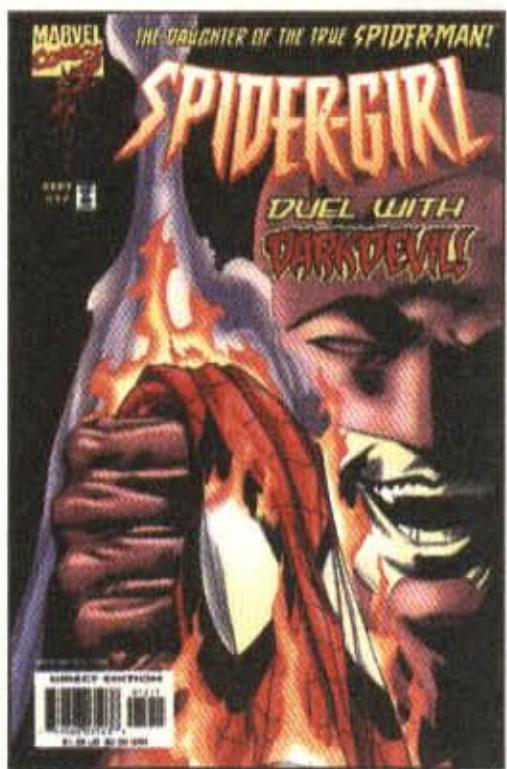
Dear diary,

Some students go on field trips to nature preserves... not moi! Spyna appeared again and we ended up taking a road trip through one of his time warps to Midtown High... back when my dad was the resident geek! And we ended up doing the gratuitous super hero fight thing! And I must say, I sorta had things in hand...until that wonky robot made the scene! (and will somebody please tell me why that old guy's face was on its chest screen?)



Dear diary,

How did heroes have time to stop villains when they were always fighting other heroes?! You'd think Dad would've stopped thinking I was a villain after the walking refrigerator attacked me...not! And after I ducked out of that snafu, the Human Torch tried to BBQ my butt! (He was a major hottie back then...pun intended!) Dad finally gave me the benefit of the doubt, which allowed me to hitch a ride with Spypal back to the now...but not before I had a run in with Mom back in her party girl stage! Loved those go-go boots!



Dear diary,

Darkdevil is soooooo dead! I catch him playing like Sipowitz and slapping around some thug...and he takes it out on me! Then, when I try to stop him from doing it again, we do the two-punch tango! Why is he so burned about this Karne guy I heard about? And why did Dad freak out when I mentioned this Karne's name? Anyway... moving on to fun stuff, Moose has the love flu for Courtney (you go, girl!)! Oh...and did I mention I think I have a new power? Things are getting interesting...



THE PAST YEAR HAS PRETTY WILD FOR EVERYONE'S FAVORITE WEB-STUNNER, BUT-- TRUST US-- THE REAL FUN HAS BEEN JUST BEGINNIN'! HERE ARE A FEW SPECIAL EVENTS THAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS...

THE LONG-AWAITED ORIGIN OF DARKDEVIL!

THE MUCH-DEMANDED RETURN OF THE ORIGINAL SPIDER-MAN!

THE STUNNING INTRODUCTION OF THE ALL-NEW BUZZ!

A DEADLY CONFRONTATION WITH THE MAN NAMED KAIN!

AND A MOMENTOUS MEETING WITH THE EVER-SENSATIONAL SPEEDBALL!

EVER SINCE WE STARTED THE MAGNIFICENT **MC2** UNIVERSE, OUR FANS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING A MEETING BETWEEN OUR SECOND GENERATION WEBHEAD AND THE NEW **AVENGERS**. TO HELP CELEBRATE OUR VERY FIRST ANNUAL, WE WRANGLED RAMPAGING **RON FRENZ** AND SENSATIONAL **SAL BUSCEMA** TO GIVE US THEIR VIEW OF THIS HISTORIC ENCOUNTER. **ENJOY!**



AND NOW...
HERE'S A SPECIAL
BONUS PREVIEW
OF
WILD THING #1

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Stan Lee PRESENTS: **WILD THING!**

CRASH COURSE

UPPER SADDLE RIVER SENIOR HIGH IS A GREAT PLACE TO GO TO SCHOOL...

...IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE RICH, BEAUTIFUL, AND TOTALLY SELF-ASSURED.

I MAY NOT BE TOO HARD TO LOOK AT, BUT I'M DEFINITELY MISSING A FEW CHAIRS FROM THE RICH AND SELF-ASSURED CATEGORY.

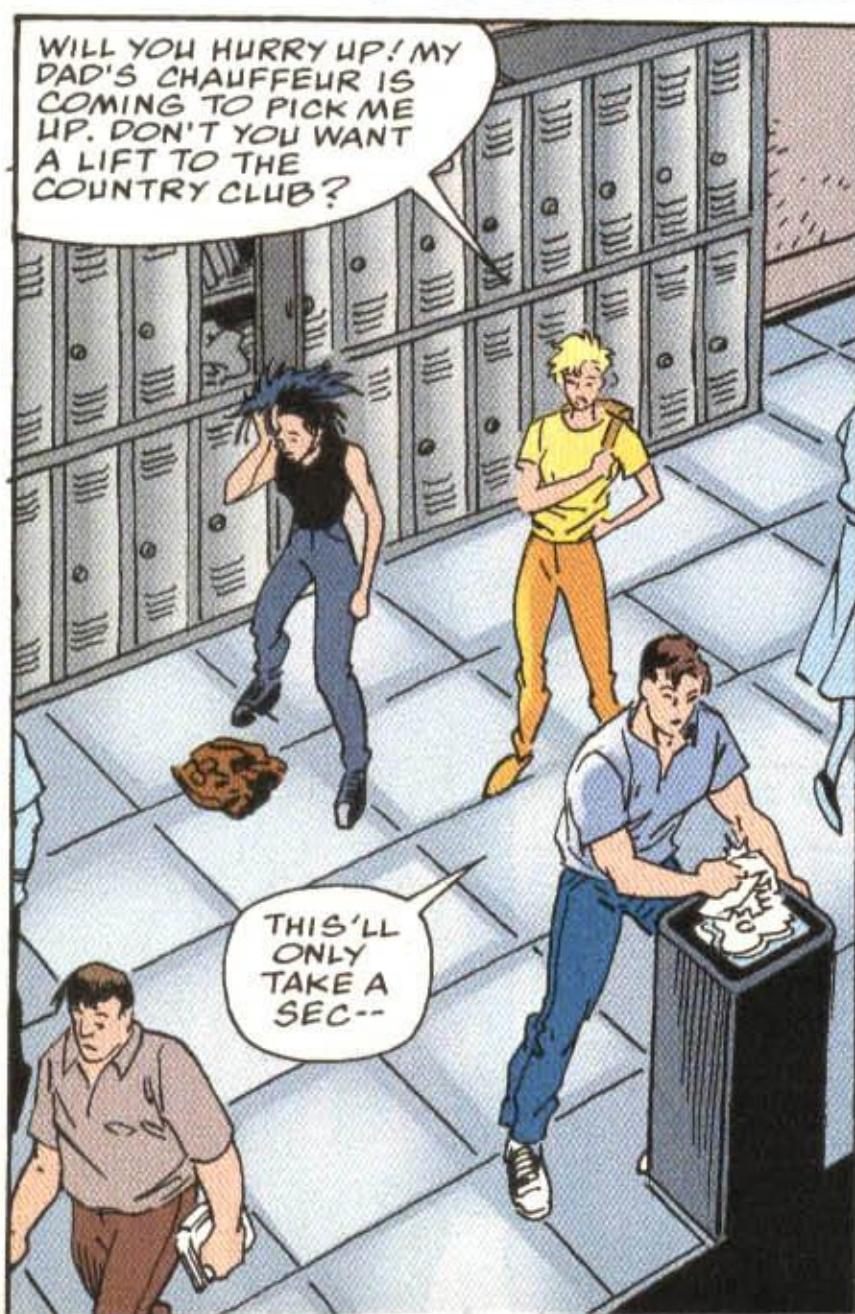
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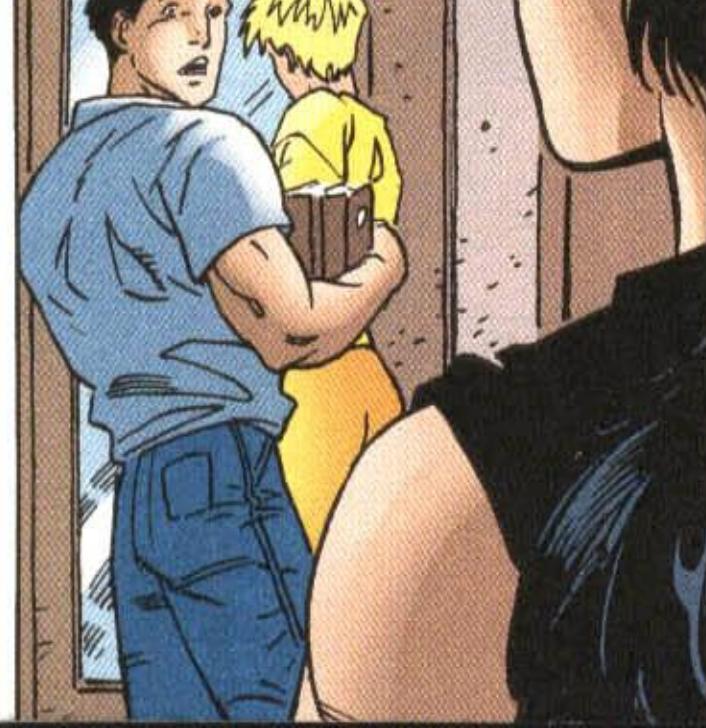
OWW!!

HEADS UP, LOGAN! YOUR LOCKER DOOR IS BLOCKING THE WAY!

Whoa, CAMERON! YOU SLAMMED THE DOOR ON RINA'S HEAD!

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YOUR CHAUFFEUR'S TAKING FLYING LESSONS, KID! MAYBE YOUR DAD SHOULD GIVE HIM A RAISE!

YOU LEAVE MISS BRYCE-JONES ALONE, YOU CHEAP THUG--

TINAMM

I'LL SAVE YOU, CAMERON!

HOW DARE YOU?! LET GO OF ME THIS INSTANT!

WAY RUDE! SOME THUG IN AN ARMORED SUIT IS KIDNAPPING CAMERON!

WHY COULDN'T IT BE SOMEONE I LIKE?!

WE HOPE YOU'VE ENJOYED THIS PREVIEW, AND WILL LOOK FOR **WILD THING #1** ON SALE NEXT WEEK!

GET LOST, KID!

THOOM

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OF
**FANTASTIC
FIVE # 1**



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LYJA STORM

JOHN STORM

BEN GRIMM

FRANKLIN RICHARDS

REED RICHARDS

HERE
THEY
ARE!

MS. FANTASTIC

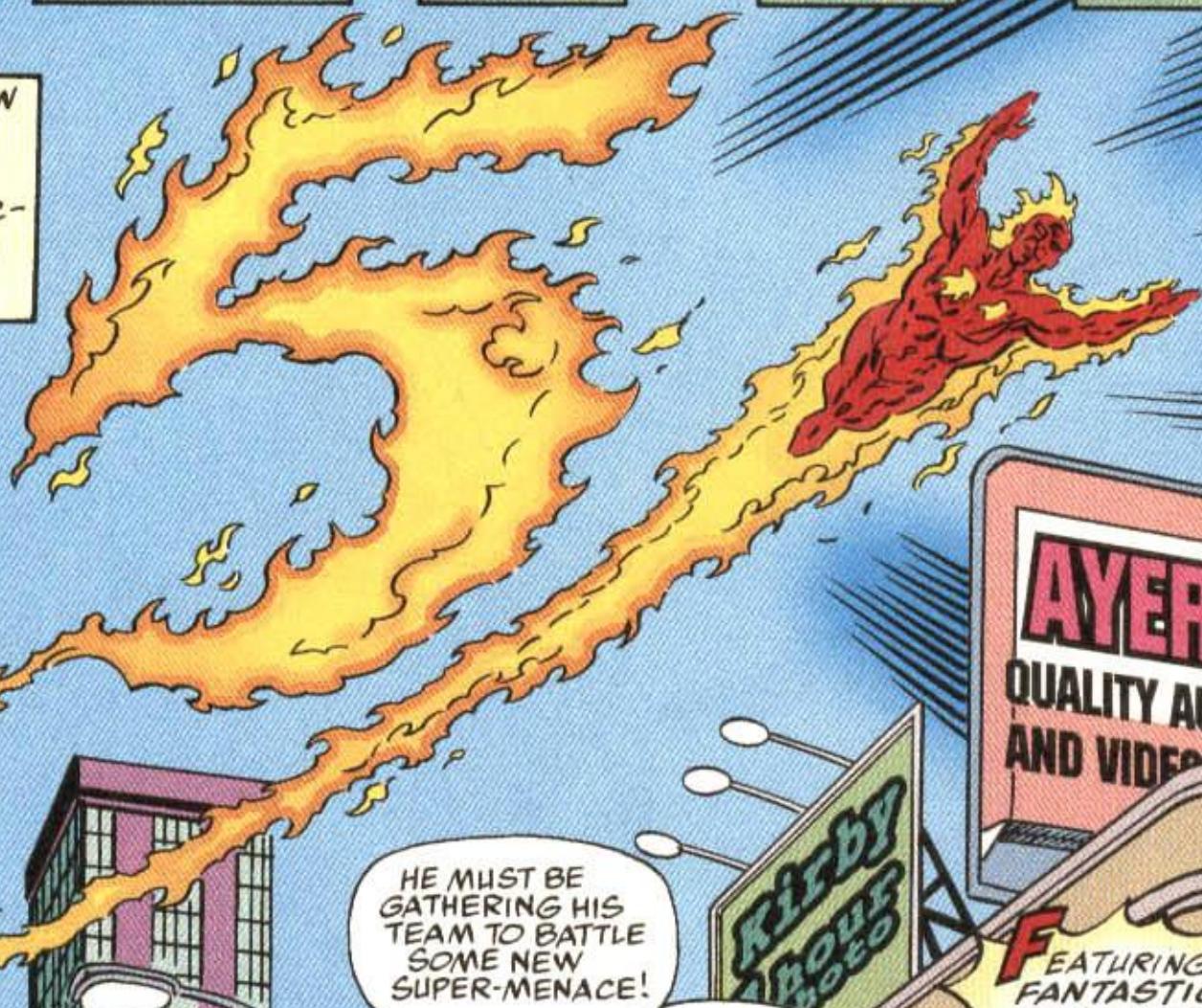
THE HUMAN TORCH

THE THING

PSILORD

BIG BRAIN

WITH THE SUDDEN
FURY OF A
THUNDERBOLT, A
LEGENDARY
FIGURE DRAMATIC-
ALLY BLAZES
OVER NEW YORK
CITY!



LOOK! IN THE
SKY--IT--IT'S
THE HUMAN
TORCH!

PAUL! PAUL!
GET THE
CAMCORDER!

HE MUST BE
GATHERING HIS
TEAM TO BATTLE
SOME NEW
SUPER-MENACE!

DO YOU
THINK WE'RE
IN ANY
DANGER?

NOT
WITH THE F5
ON THE
JOB!

AYERS
QUALITY AUDIO
AND VIDEO

FEATURING
FANTASTIC
FUN AND FAR
OUT FANTASY
FOR A NEW
GENERATION!

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IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CITY...

I'D REALLY LIKE TO SURPRISE MY HUSBAND WITH THIS NEW CAR-- BUT I'M JUST NOT HAPPY WITH THE PRICE.

LET ME TALK TO MY MANAGER, MRS. STORM. I'M SURE WE CAN COME TO TERMS, AND--

OH, MY! LOOK! THE FANTASTIC FIVE IS BEING CALLED INTO ACTION!

Uh-oh!

DON'T WORRY, MRS. STORM. IT HAPPENS QUITE OFTEN IN THIS-- STORM?

YOU WOULDN'T BY ANY CHANCE BE RELATED TO THE JOHN STORM--?

AS A MATTER OF FACT--

--HE'S MY HUSBAND!

I HAVE TO GO NOW, MR. PERIWINKLE--

--BUT I'M STILL INTERESTED IN THAT SPORTS CAR.

I'LL BE BACK TO CONTINUE OUR NEGOTIATIONS!

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MEANWHILE, IN A LOCAL SERVICE STATION...



Madame Lucinda's HOUSE OF BEAUTY

JUST
RELAX--

--AND ALLOW
MY SPECIAL
PREPARATION
TO Ooze
OVER YOUR
FACE!

I... I DON'T
BELIEVE IT--!

LUCINDA
HERSELF
IS GIVING
THAT MAN
A FACIAL!

I HATE TO DISTURB YOU
SIR-- BUT LOOK!

WHAT
THE--?!

GREAT!
JUST
GREAT!!

THIS ALWAYS HAPPENS
WHEN I TRY TO SNATCH
A LIL' QUALITY ME
TIME!

WE'LL HAVE T'SAVE
THE SKIN SOFTENER
TILL MY NEXT VISIT,
LUCE!

LOOKS
LIKE IT'S
CLOBBERIN'
TIME!!

HE MUST BE A MAJOR
CELEBRITY TO WARRANT
SO MUCH PERSONAL
ATTENTION.

I WONDER
WHO HE IS!

THE PRESTIGIOUS
HALL OF SCIENCE,
EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY...

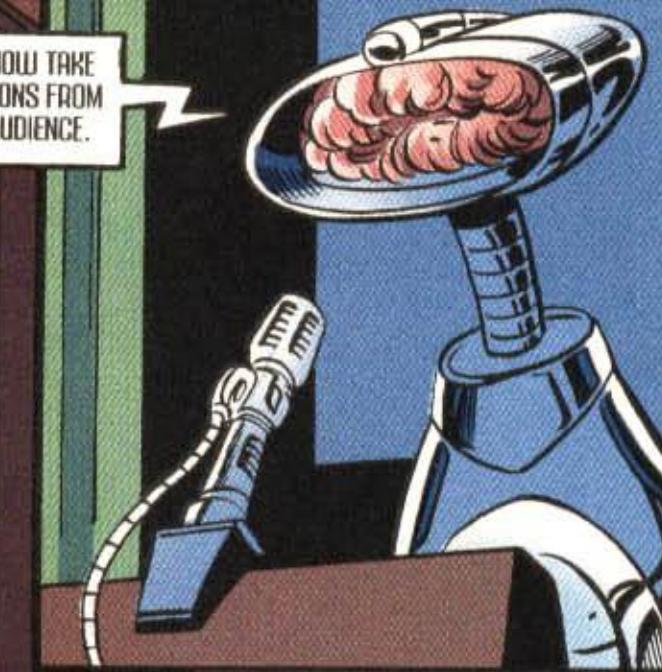
...AND THAT IS WHY I BELIEVE AN INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS MUST BE IMMEDIATELY FORMED TO HARNESS THE UAST RESOURCES OF HYPERSPACE.

I WILL NOW TAKE QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE.



DOCTOR RICHARDS!
DOCTOR RICHARDS!
THERE'S A HUGE
FIRE BURNING
IN THE SKY!

IT COULD BE AN
EMERGENCY!



I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO FORGIVE
ME, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

DUTY CALLS!!

TO ZEENK OF ZEE
BRILLIANT MIND OF
REED RICHARDS
TRAPPED WITHIN ZAT
PREPOSTEROUS-
LOOKING ROBOT!

Harumph! THE
WAY I HEARD THE
STORY, THE MAN'S
LUCKY TO BE
ALIVE IN
ANY
CONDITION!

EET IS QUITE
AMAZING,
NO?

IT WAS ONLY
A MATTER OF
TIME BEFORE
HIS LUCK RAN
OUT!

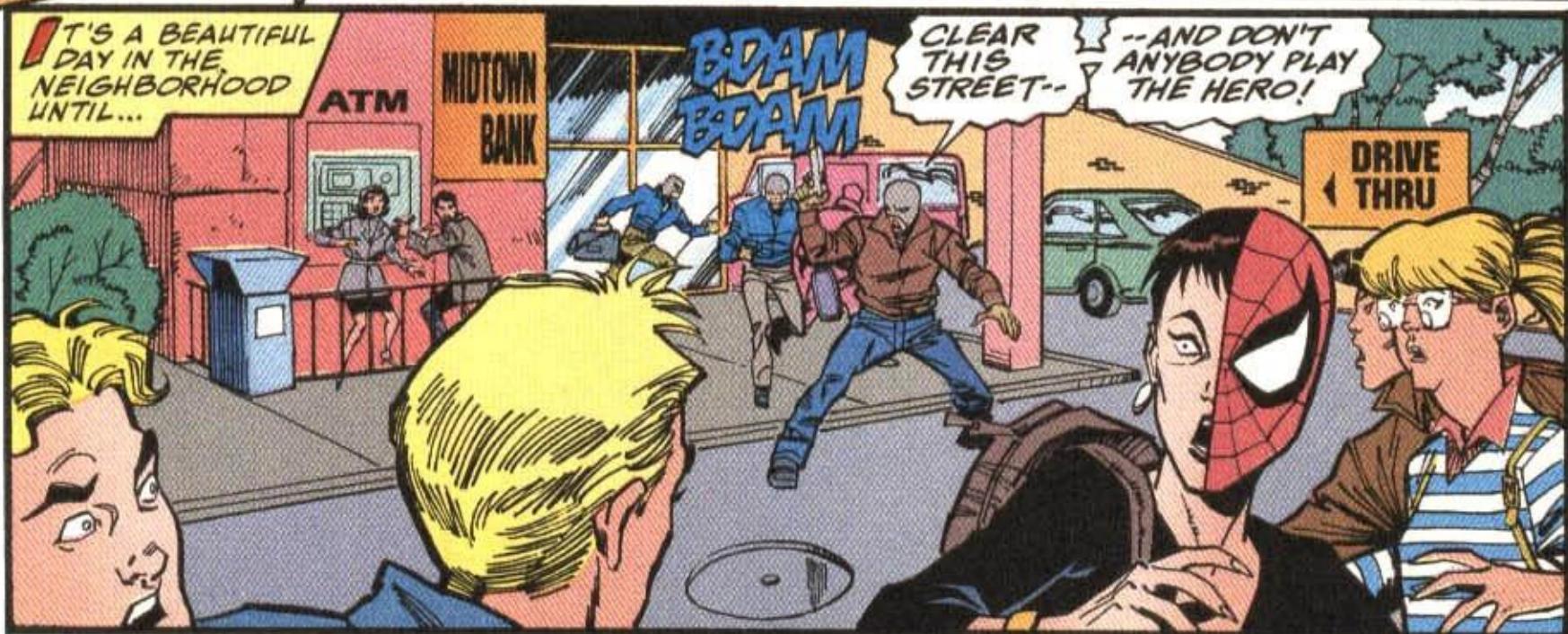


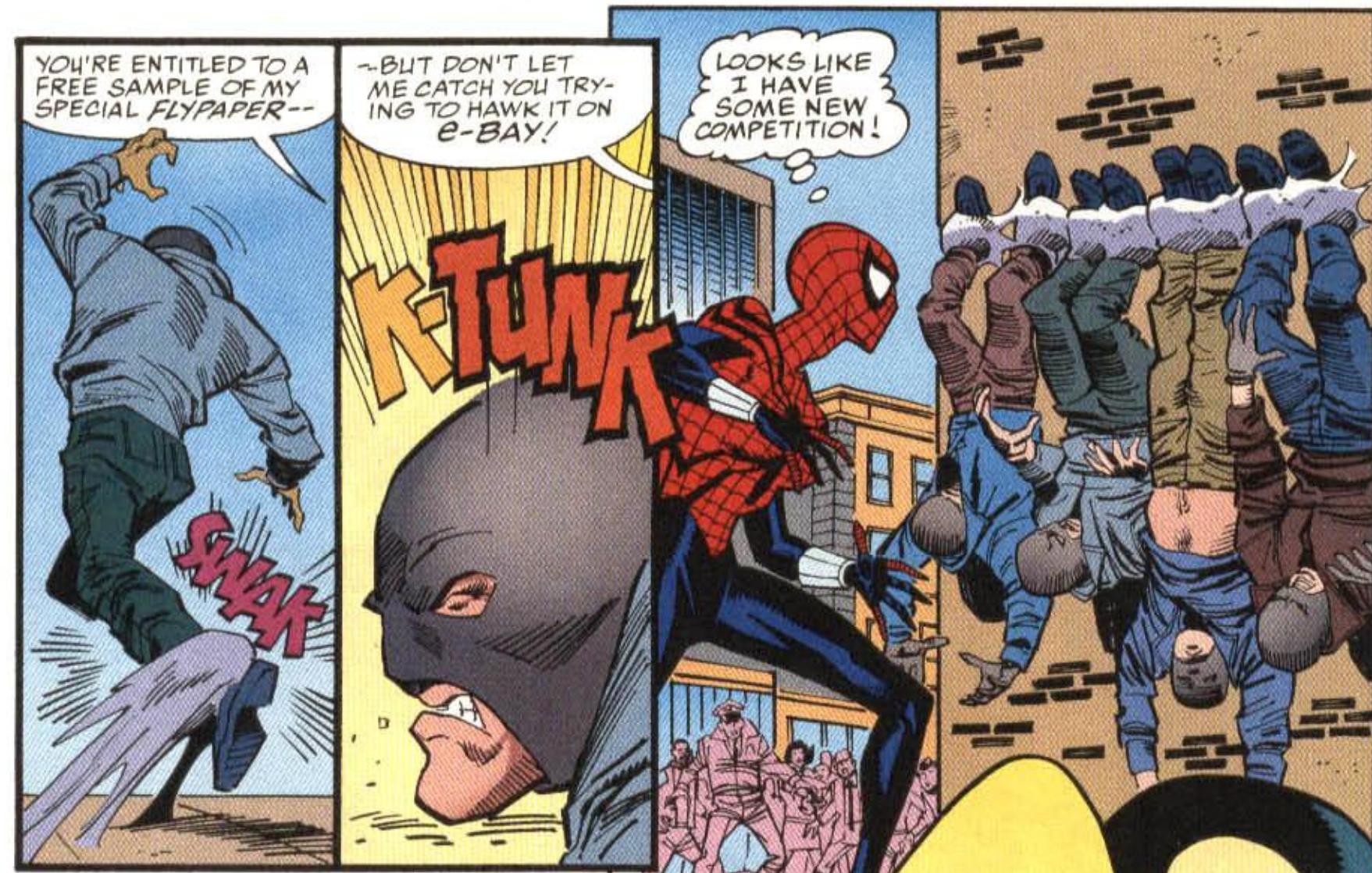
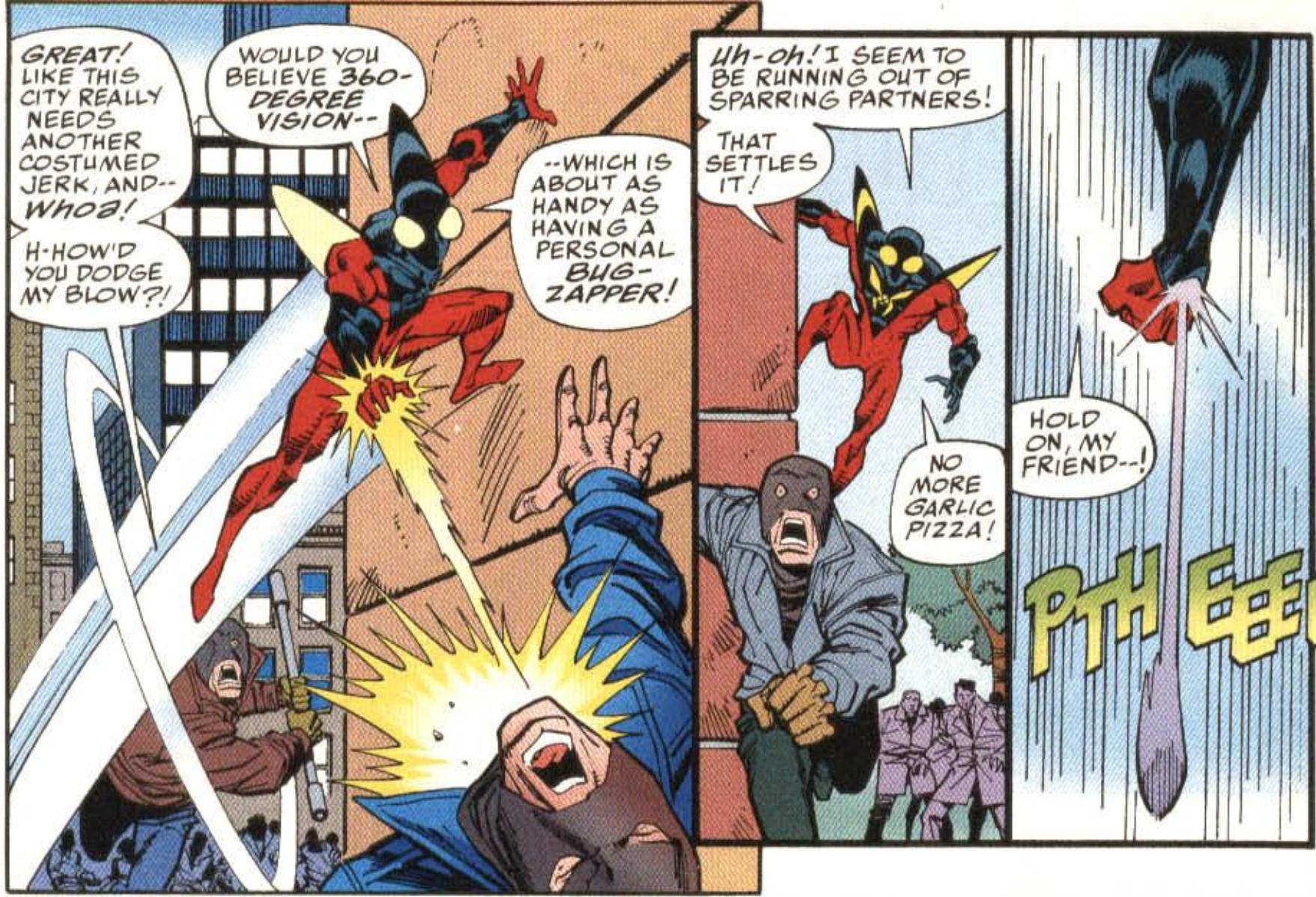
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A NEW HERO
FOR A NEW
MILLENNIUM!

WHAT'S the BUZZ?

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Who is the mysterious **Buzz?**

WHAT IS HIS TERRIBLE SECRET? IS HE
A HERO--A VILLAIN--OR A WEIRD
COMBINATION OF BOTH? THE
STARTLING ANSWERS WILL BE WINGING
TOWARD YOUR LOCAL COMIC SHOP!
DON'T MISS the Buzz!

YOUR NAME IS
MAY "MAYDAY"
PARKER.

THOUGH
YOUR PARENTS
DON'T REALLY
APPROVE, YOU
ARE ALSO
THE HERO
KNOWN AS
SPIDER-GIRL--

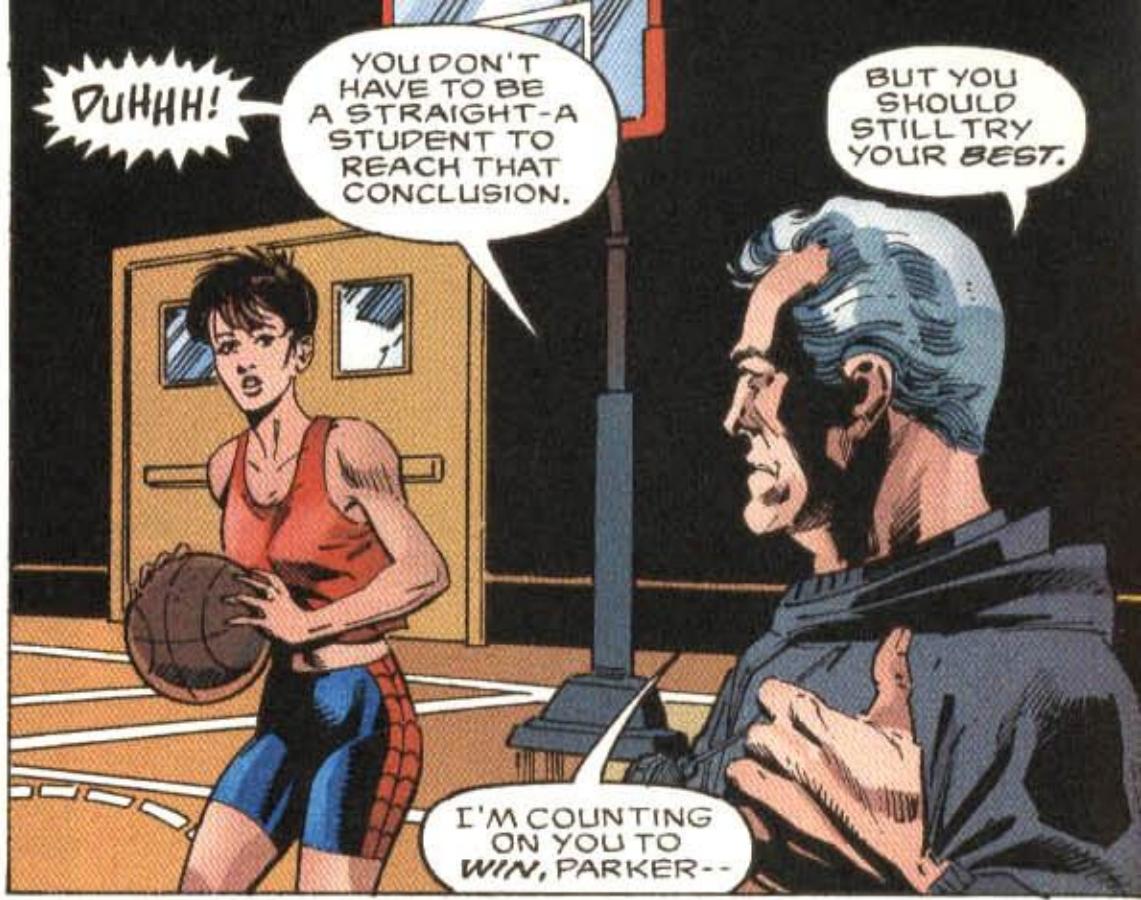
--AND YOU'RE SMACK
DAB IN THE MIDDLE
OF A TERRIBLE
NIGHTMARE!

(AT LEAST THAT'S
WHAT YOU HOPE!)

Stan Lee PRESENTS THE STUNNING
SPIDER-GIRL!

THE GAME!

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ANY SPECIAL
RULES I SHOULD
KNOW?

FIRST BASKET
WINS.

OTHERWISE,
ANYTHING
GOES.

SWELL!

SOUNDS
LIKE LOTS
OF FUN!

DOES IT, YOU MEDDLESOME FOOL?

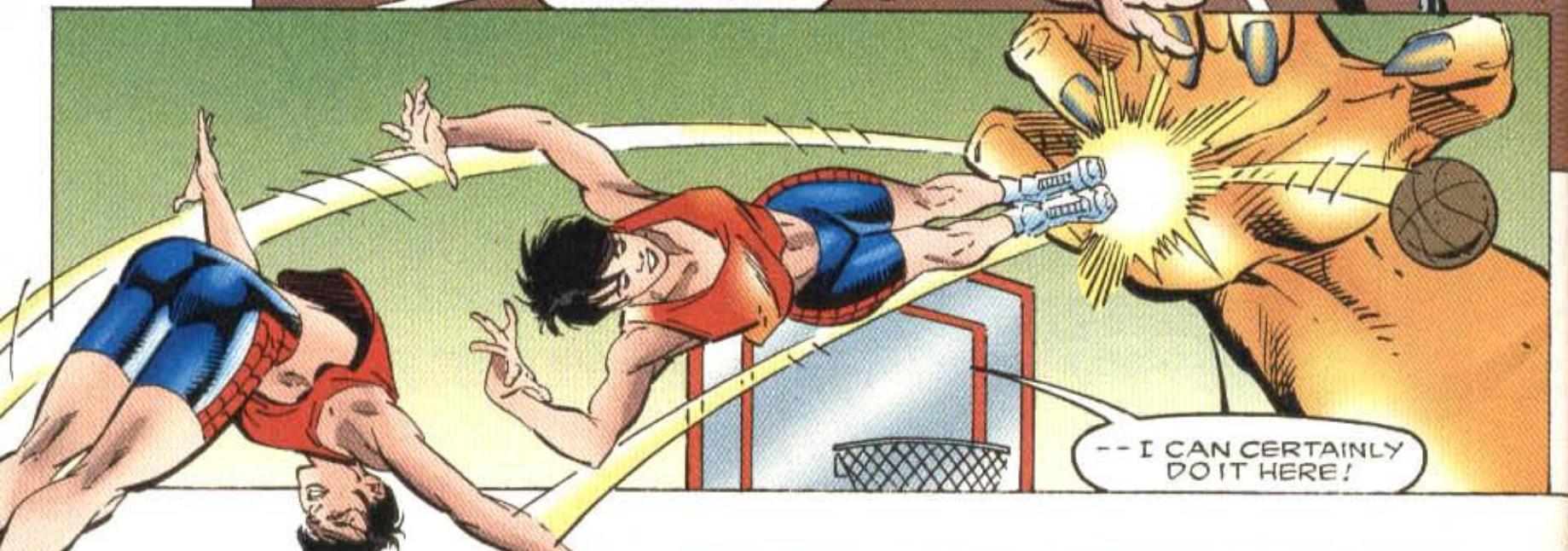
I COULD HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME DIMENSION IF
IT HADN'T BEEN FOR
YOUR INTERFERENCE.

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE
WITH A GRIPE, SPYRAL.

I HAD A THRIVING
BUSINESS UNTIL
SHE STUCK HER PUG
NOSE INTO IT.

SHE'S A DISRESPECTFUL,
AND MEAN-SPIRITED
PLUNK,
MR. NOBODY--





B-BUT THEN I HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING!

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU REALLY THINK, GET OFF MY COURT!

YOU DON'T BELONG HERE!

8

TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH TO FIGURE IT OUT!

YOU'RE NOT READY TO PLAY WITH US, LITTLE GIRL --

-- SO WE'RE FORCING YOU OUT!

ARE YOU GOING TO CALL THE GOBLIN FOR TRAVELING, REF?

SO! THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT!

FLYING IS A LEGITIMATE USE OF HIS SUPER-POWERS.

IT'S A LEGAL MOVE AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED!

THE GAME IS OVER, YOU INTRUSIVE BRAT!

WE WIN!

YOU'RE FINISHED, MY DEAR.

THAT MAY BE WHAT YOU THINK--

--BUT I NEVER GIVE UP!







Gaze the day
And always hang loose!
Spider-Girl