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WHO IS...
THE GIRL WITH
THE POWER?!

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THE DAUGHTER OF THE ORIGINAL SPIDER-MAN, MAY "MAYDAY" PARKER HAS INHERITED HER FATHER'S AMAZING POWERS. POSSESSING THE PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH, SPEED AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER, AS WELL AS THE ABILITY TO CLING TO WALLS, SHE NOW FOLLOWS IN HIS WEBLINES! STAN LEE PRESENTS THE STUNNING...

Jnx_Scanz_HaCsA !!!

SPIDER-GIRL!

IN

THE GIRL WITH THE POWER!

YOU INHALE DEEPLY, REVELING IN THE MOMENT.

YOU LOVE THIS PARTICULAR INSTANT, THE SPLIT-SECOND BEFORE A GAME BEGINS.

GO MIDTOWN!

A MAGICAL JUNCTURE FILLED WITH INFINITE POSSIBILITIES.

BUT THIS TIME... SOMETHING'S WRONG!

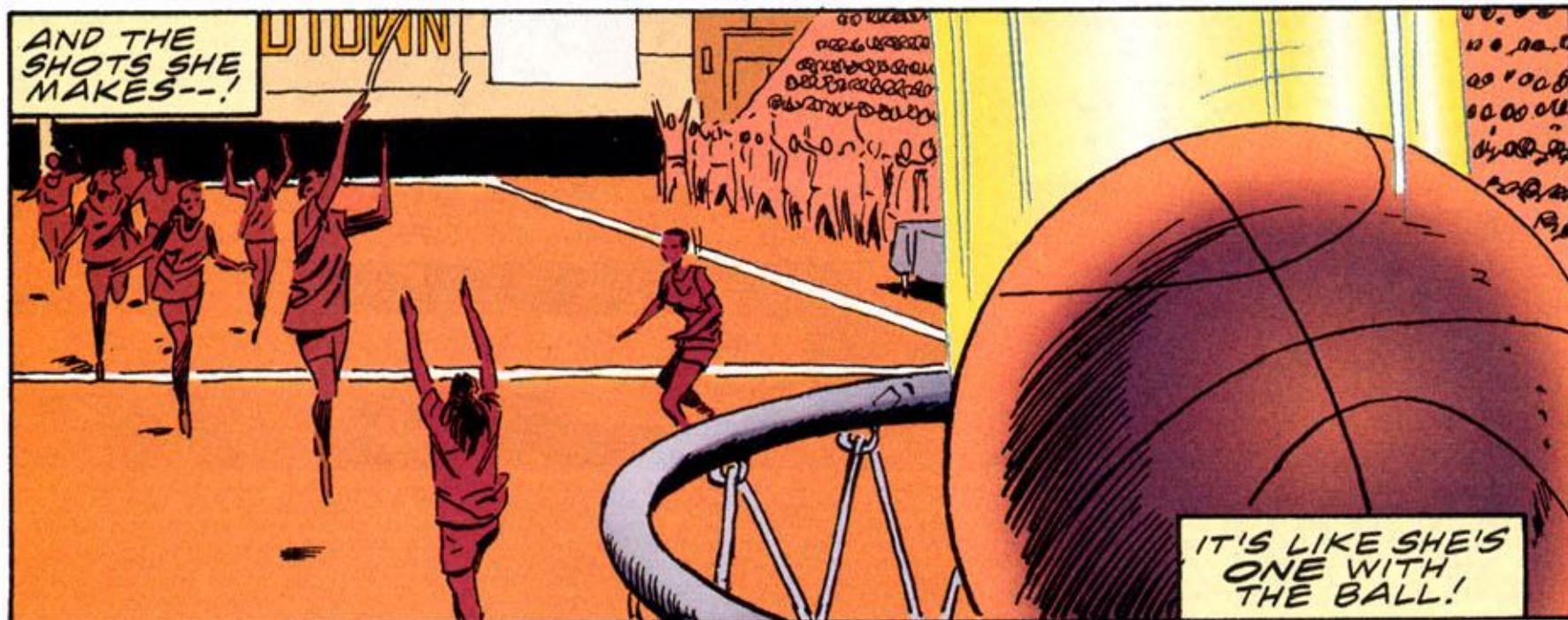
EVEN AS THE OPPOSING CENTER TAKES HER PLACE, HER STEELY GAZE LOCKING ON YOUR OWN, YOUR SPIDER-SENSE STARTS TO TINGLE.

YOUR NAME IS MAY "MAYDAY" PARKER. YOU ARE THE DAUGHTER OF THE ORIGINAL SPIDER-MAN--

--AND YOU SENSE SOMETHING... ODD... MAYBE EVEN DANGEROUS ABOUT THIS GIRL.

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PICK UP
THE PACE,
PARKER!
MOVE
IT!

EVERYBODY'S
COUNTING
ON YOU!

IT'S UP
TO YOU
TO SHUT
THIS GIRL
DOWN--

--AND YOU
CERTAINLY
HAVE THE
POWER
TO DO IT!

COACH THOMPSON'S
RIGHT!

DETERMINED TO STEAL THE
BALL, YOU SUDDENLY CHARGE
FORWARD AND--

--TRIP?!

TRIP?!

YOU POSSESS THE AGILITY
OF A SPIDER.

VISITOR 66
HOME 61 00:08

YOU DON'T
TRIP!

GO MIDS!

YOU
NEVER
TRIP!

VISITOR
HOME

68

61

00:00

WHOO-BABY!
T-TALK ABOUT A
HEARTBREAKER!

W-WE REALLY
GAVE IT OUR
ALL... B-BUT IT
STILL WASN'T
ENOUGH.

T-THEY
SIMPLY
OUTPLAYED
US.

DID THEY?
OR WAS
IT JUST
HER?

SHE CERTAINLY DID HER
SHARE OF--HEY! LOOK WHO'S
HEADING TOWARD US.

I COULDN'T LEAVE
WITHOUT SAYING "HI".

LOOK, I KNOW IT'S
TOUGH TO LOSE... BUT
YOU GUYS PLAYED A
GREAT GAME.

IT COULD HAVE
EASILY GONE THE
OTHER WAY--
ESPECIALLY AFTER
YOU TWO TEAMED
UP TO SCORE
THOSE FIVE UNAN-
SWERED BASKETS
IN THE THIRD
QUARTER!

WE WERE
JUST LUCKY
TO PULL
AHEAD IN
THE FINAL
MINUTES!

GOTTA ADMIT THE GIRL'S
A CLASS ACT!

I GUESS...

BUT THERE'S STILL
SOMETHING VERY
UNSETTLING ABOUT
HER.

SOME OF OUR TEAMMATES ARE GOING TO DROWN THEIR SORROWS IN LOW-FAT SMOOTHIES.

YOU COMING--?

NOT TONIGHT. I'D RATHER GO HOME AND DO MY MATH HOMEWORK.

GIRL, YOU ARE DEPRESSED--!

NOSEY AND DETERMINED, MOST DEFINITELY!

MAYBE, YOU REASON QUITE REASONABLY, A LITTLE FRESH AIR WILL HELP CLEAR YOUR MIND.

NAH, NOT DEPRESSED...

...SUSPICIOUS, POSSIBLY.

INCREDULOUS, MAYBE.

APPREHENSIVE, CONCEIVABLY.

AND SO YOU TAKE AN EVENING STROLL IN YOUR OWN UNIQUE STYLE--

--ON A ROUTE THAT JUST HAPPENS (SURPRISE! SURPRISE!) TO SHADOW THE BUS CARRYING THE CENTRAL TEAM.

ARRIVING AT CENTRAL HIGH,
NANCY--LIKE YOU--PASSES
ON THE POST-GAME PARTY,
AND HEADS FOR HOME.

HER FAMILY IS DIRECTLY OUT
OF PRIME TIME CASTING--

--INCLUDING AN
OBNOXIOUS LITTLE
BROTHER AND AN OH-
SO-CUTE SISTER!

ON THE WAY,
SHE DOESN'T
CHANGE INTO
A COSTUME--

--EXHIBIT
ANY SUPER
POWERS--

--OR COMMIT
ANY OVERT
CRIMINAL
ACTS.

(THOUGH HARDLY
RELEVANT, DINNER IS
ROAST CHICKEN.)

(NANCY AVOIDS
THE STUFFING,
BUT DOUBLES
UP ON
POTATOES.)

RETIRING TO HER
BEDROOM, SHE
HITS THE BOOKS--

--WITHOUT BENEFIT OF
RADIO, CD PLAYER OR
TELEVISION.

NOW
THAT'S
WEIRD!

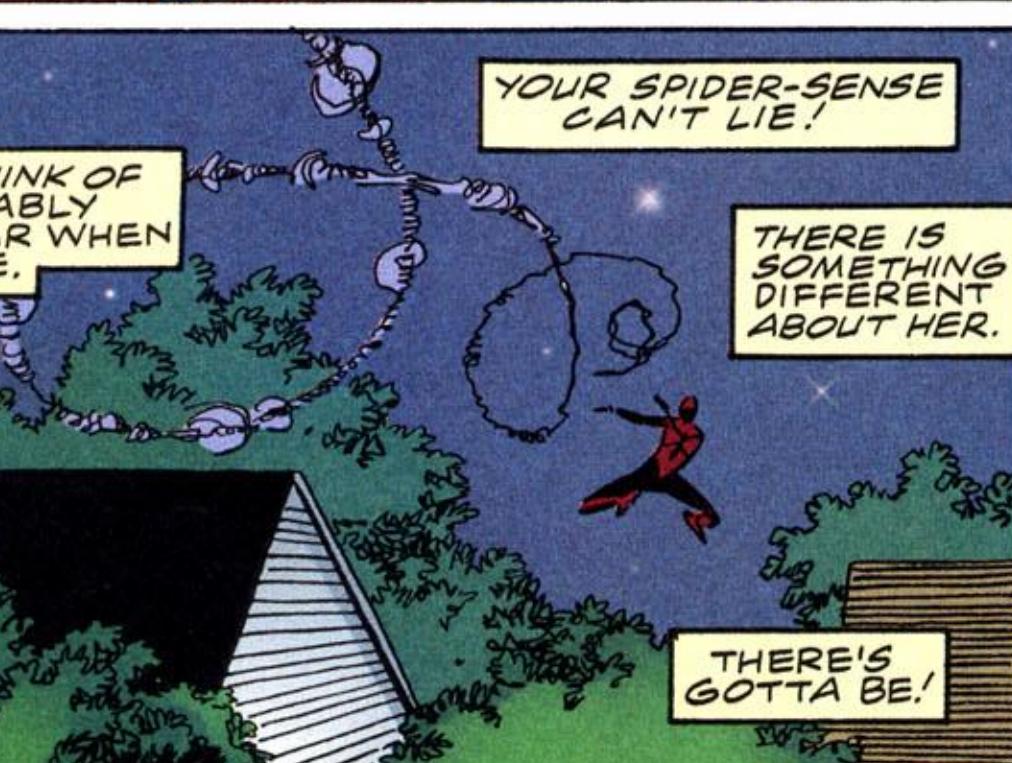
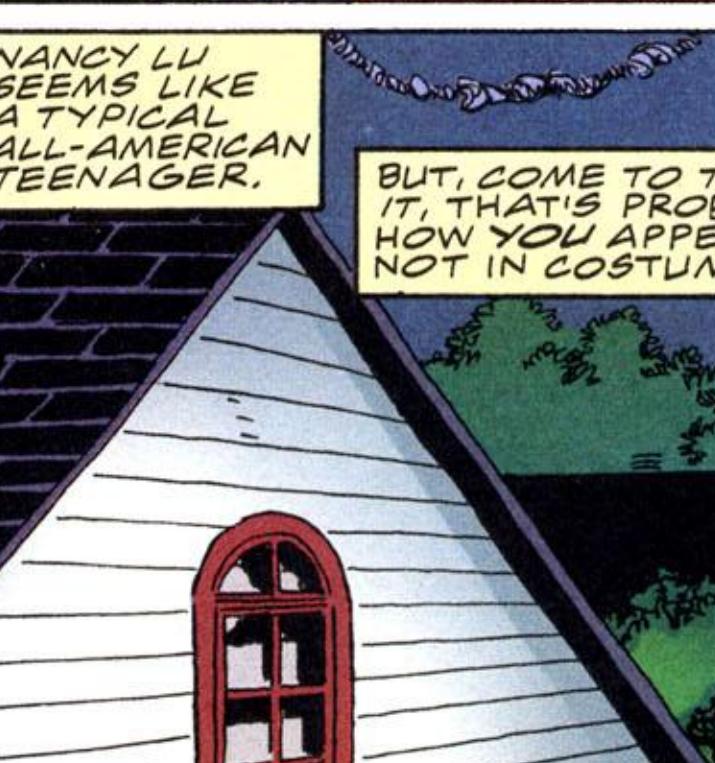
NANCY LU
SEEMS LIKE
A TYPICAL
ALL-AMERICAN
TEENAGER.

BUT, COME TO THINK OF
IT, THAT'S PROBABLY
HOW YOU APPEAR WHEN
NOT IN COSTUME.

YOUR SPIDER-SENSE
CAN'T LIE!

THERE IS
SOMETHING
DIFFERENT
ABOUT HER.

THERE'S
GOTTA BE!



MIDTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

I'M TELLING YOU, DAVIDA, NO ONE'S THAT LUCKY.

THE GIRL INTERCEPTED AT LEAST TWENTY PASSES, AND I THINK SHE SET A NEW LEAGUE RECORD FOR REBOUNDS!

WHY ARE WE STILL TALKING ABOUT NANCY LU?

SHE BEAT US FAIR AND SQUARE-- GET OVER IT!

WE'LL WIN NEXT TIME!

C'MON! DON'T BE A BABY!

BACK OFF, JIMMY! I'M WARNING YOU!

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, COURT?

I PROMISE TO GO EASY ON YOU.

I'LL FLATTEN YOU IF YOU DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE.

ONLY THE USUAL-- THE SCHOOL'S ANNUAL SPELLING BEE!

WHAT CAN I SAY? I HAVE A SPECIAL TALENT WHEN IT COMES TO SPELLING.

IT'D BE CRIMINAL TO WASTE IT.

JIMMY WANTS ME TO ENTER SO THAT HE CAN HUMILIATE ME, AGAIN.

HI, MOOSE. MOOSE? LISTEN, MAN, COURTNEY AND I ARE JUST CLOWNING AROUND! WE'RE NOT FIGHTING. NOT REALLY!

MAYBE YOU CAN PUT YOUR TALENTS AND TIME TO BETTER USE, YAMA.

AREN'T WE--?

RELAX, YAMA...



FROM THE TIME HE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL TO A FEW YEARS AFTER YOU WERE BORN, YOUR FATHER WORKED FOR OLD MAN JAMESON.

AND IT WASN'T A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE BY ANY ACCOUNT!

WHAT DOES J. JONAH WANT WITH YOU?

WAKE UP, SPIDER-GIRL! IT'S LIKE YOU'RE SLEEP-WALKING THROUGH THIS PRACTICE SESSION!

YOU'D BETTER GET YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME BEFORE YOU LOSE IT.

MY HEAD OR THE GAME--?

NOT THAT IT MATTERS, LADY-HAWK...BECAUSE I CAN DODGE ANYTHING YOU TOSS AT ME!

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE FIGHTING BOTH LADY-HAWKS, SPIDER-GIRL.

"TAG THE SPIDER" SHOULD PROVIDE ALL THREE OF YOU WITH A GOOD WORKOUT.

NICE PLAN, URICH--

--BUT IT ONLY WORKS WHEN MY SISTER DOESN'T HOG THE WEBHEAD!

YOU WANT SOME OF THIS ACTION?
JOIN IN!

THE LADYHAWKS ARE TWINS WHO SHARE THE SAME CRIME-FIGHTING IDENTITY.

THANKS TO A MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCE,
WITH YOUR UNCLE PHIL--

--YOU OFTEN EXER-
CISE TOGETHER.

ONE OF
THEM--

--THE ONE YOU
SECRETLY
DUBBED THE
OBNOXIOUS
SISTER--

--WAS SEVERELY
INJURED IN A
RECENT BATTLE.*

*SEE SPIDER-GIRL #21
FOR DETAILS.
-MIKE

THAT'S WHY
YOU MUSTN'T
OVERTAX HER.

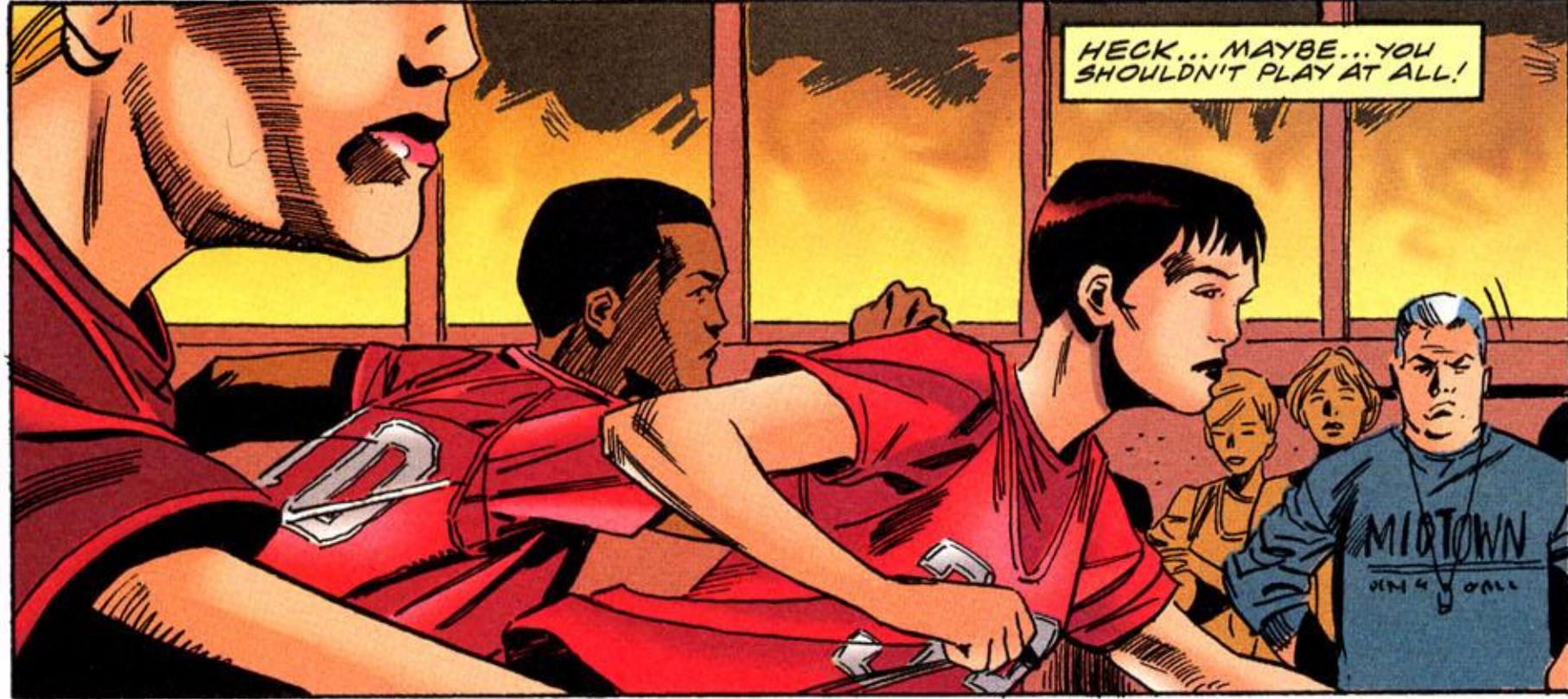
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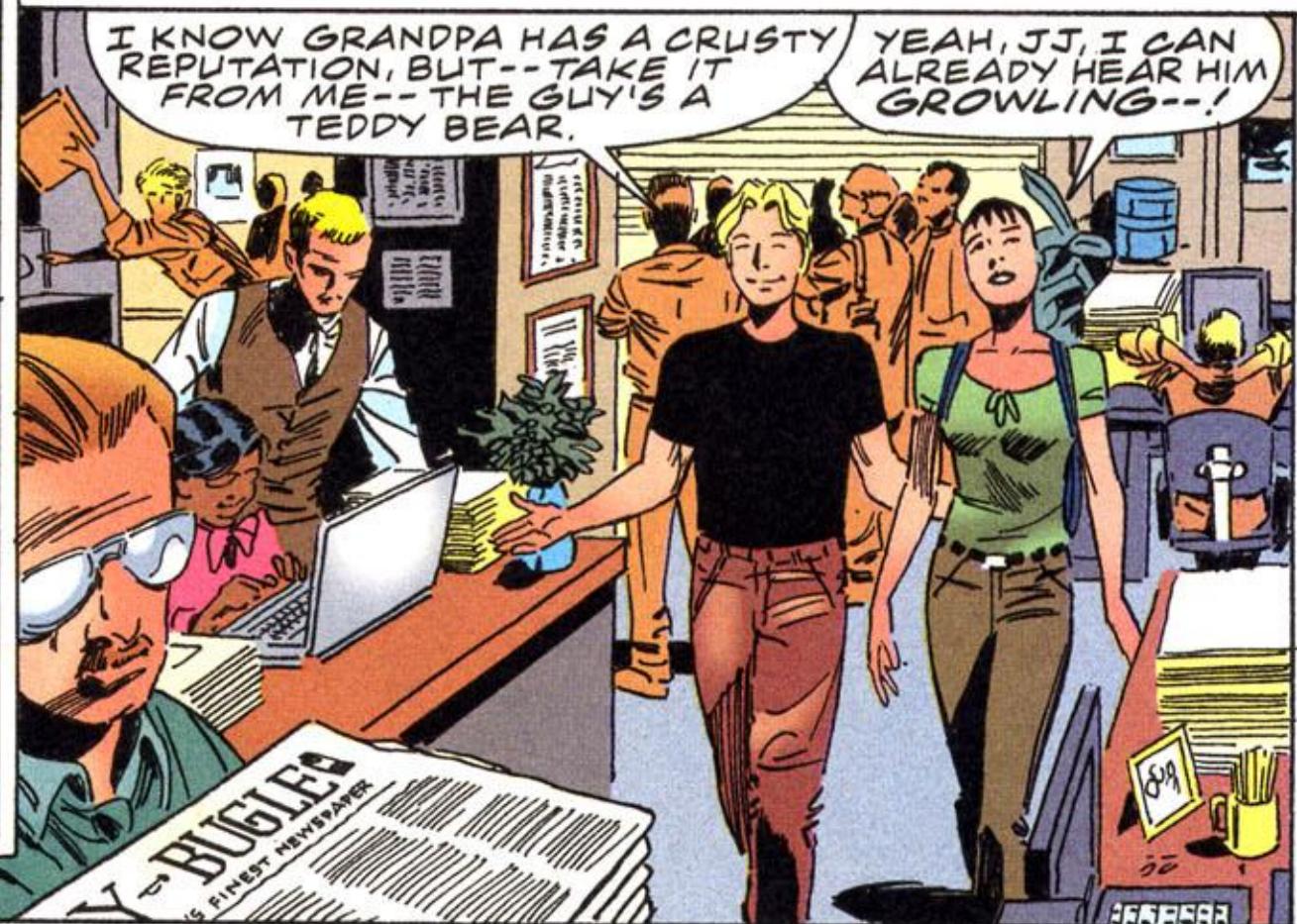
YOU THINK YOU
CAN DITCH ME
THAT EASILY?
FORGET IT!
I MAY NOT BE
AS FAST AND
AGILE AS
USUAL, BUT I
CAN STILL--

EARRRGHE

WHAT'S
THE BIG
IDEA?
WHERE ARE
YOU TWO
GOING?







WHAT DO YOU
KNOW ABOUT
PHOTOGRAPHY?

PROBABLY AS
MUCH AS DAD
DID AT YOUR
AGE.

HOPING TO UNCOVER HER
SECRET, YOU'VE BEEN
FOLLOWING HER EVERY
DAY SINCE-- UH-OH!

STILL, YOU THINK
ABOUT JAMESON'S
OFFER EVEN AS YOU
CATCH UP TO
NANCY LU.

WARNED OF THE APPROACHING
DANGER BY YOUR UNCANNY
SPIDER-SENSE, YOU INSTINCTIVELY DUCK BENEATH--

WOULD
YOU HAVE
PREFERRED
A CHOCO-
LATE
CREAM
PIE?

I SPOTTED YOU SKULKING
ACROSS THE ROOFTOPS--

-- AND I FIGURED IT
WAS THE BEST WAY
TO ATTRACT YOUR
ATTENTION!

A
FLAMING
BILLY
CLUB?!

DARK-
DEVIL!
W-WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?

DON'T PLAY ALL SWEET AND INNOCENT WITH ME, LITTLE GIRL.

I'M STILL TRYING TO GET A LINE ON FUNNY FACE... AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW.

AND YOU THINK I-- WHOA! CHILL OUT, MAN!

I TOLD YOU TO FORGET HIM.*

THAT COSTUMED LUNATIC IS MUCH TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO-- OH! GIVE IT UP, GIRL!

*SEE LAST ISSUE! -MM

LIKE YOUR WEB-BING CAN REALLY HOLD ME!

I JUST NEEDED A MOMENT TO EXPLAIN THAT I'M NOT AFTER FUNNY FACE!

REALLY?! SO WHY ARE YOU IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD?

WELL... UHHHH...

UGUNNN!

HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN YOU'RE TRAILING A BASKETBALL RIVAL... WHEN HE'S HUNTING A DEADLY CRIMINAL?

I'M WARNING YOU TO STAY OUT OF MY WAY--!

DON'T WORRY... I WILL!

LIKE YOU COULD EVER FACE HIM AGAIN!

ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL NEWS,
IN THE PAST WEEK THE NEW
AVENGERS HAD ANOTHER
BATTLE WITH THE SOLDIERS
OF THE SERPENT...

...THE FANTASTIC FIVE
DEFEATED A MEGA-MENACE
FROM A RECENTLY DISCOVERED
ALTERNATE DIMENSION...

...WILD THING
FOUGHT A NEW
SUPER-MUTANT...

...AND YOU...

HOO-boy!



MAYBE YOU'RE
FINALLY GOING
TO MAKE IT AS
A SUPER HERO,
AFTER ALL...

OR NOT!

SHUT UP!

WE'RE TAKING
THE BIKE AND
YOUR LUNCH
MONEY.

B-BUT
IT'S NOT
FAIR!
I-IT'S
JUST NOT
FAIR!

STOP WHIMPERING LIKE
A BIG BABY--

--OR YOU'LL ALSO GET
A BUSTED NOSE!





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TALK ABOUT WASTING
YOUR TIME--

--AND SQUANDERING
YOUR NATURAL
TALENTS!

SPIDER-GIRL SHOULD BE OUT
FIGHTING REAL MENACES.

SO WHY
ISN'T SHE?!

MAYBE YOU
SHOULD ASK
NANCY LU!



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INCREDIBLE HULK

→ The Green Goliath is attacked by Ryker's most terrible creation: the ever-changing young man known as Flux! By Paul Jenkins, Ron Garney and Sal Buscema!

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→ After the tragic events of last issue, J. Jonah Jameson is obsessed with bringing The Buzz to justice—but will the dastardly Dr. Jade do it first? By Tom DeFalco, Ron Frenz and Sal Buscema!

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X-MAN

→ In the head-rattling conclusion to "No Direction Home," Nate Grey faces the beast from a broken universe! By Warren Ellis, Steven Grant and Ariel Olivetti!

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X-MEN

→ Wolverine vs. Rogue—for leadership of the X-Men! By Chris Claremont, Leinil Francis Yu and Mark Morales!

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X-MEN THE MOVIE: WOLVERINE

→ In this prequel to the X-Men movie, an amnesiac man named Logan searches for his identity—and finds trouble! By Jay Faerber, Karl Waller and Mark McKenna!

ONE SHOT

SPOTLIGHT

PETER PARKER, SPIDER-MAN #20



The new creative team of **Paul Jenkins** (*INCREDIBLE HULK*) and **Mark Buckingham** (*Titans*) promise to focus on the human side of the web-slinger. "To me, it's all

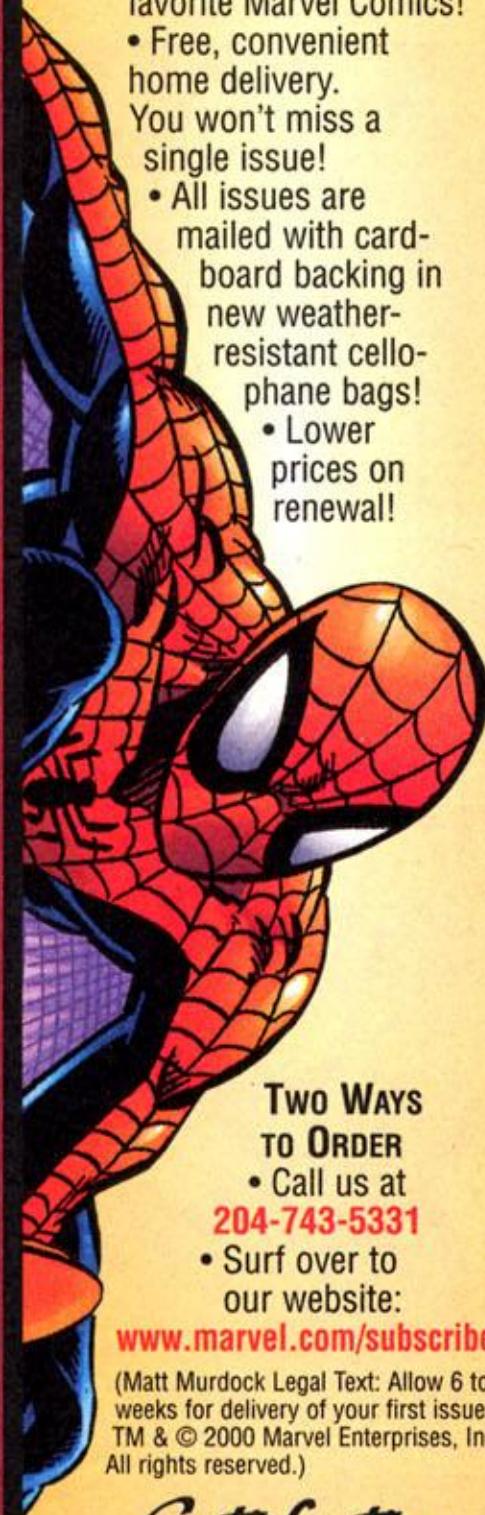
about character, character, character," remarked Jenkins. "There are certain elements that should always be in a Spidey comic: action, humor, fisticuffs, bad guys with outrageous costumes, crazy futuristic weaponry and **Aunt May's** meatloaf. But if anyone has ever read my stuff, they know that I feel it's also important to take the time to understand the character. **Spider-Man** is so full of potential. He's striving to rectify a mistake he once made—namely the death of **Uncle Ben**—but there's no way he can make up for it. But this poor guy, he's going to keep trying no matter what. And while he's at it, he'll take the occasional moment to thumb his nose at all the obstacles placed in his way. What a great character!"

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THOR

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IT'S GO TIME,
GIRL!

THE ONLY WAY
YOU'LL LEARN
NANCY'S SECRET
IS BY CON-
FRONTING HER.

THERE SHE IS
--HEADING
HOME AFTER
BASKETBALL
PRACTICE!

ALL YOU
HAVE TO
DO NOW
IS--HEY!

FROM YOUR VANTAGE POINT,
YOU WATCH IN HORROR AS A
YOUNG CHILD SUDDENLY DARTS
INTO THE INTERSECTION--

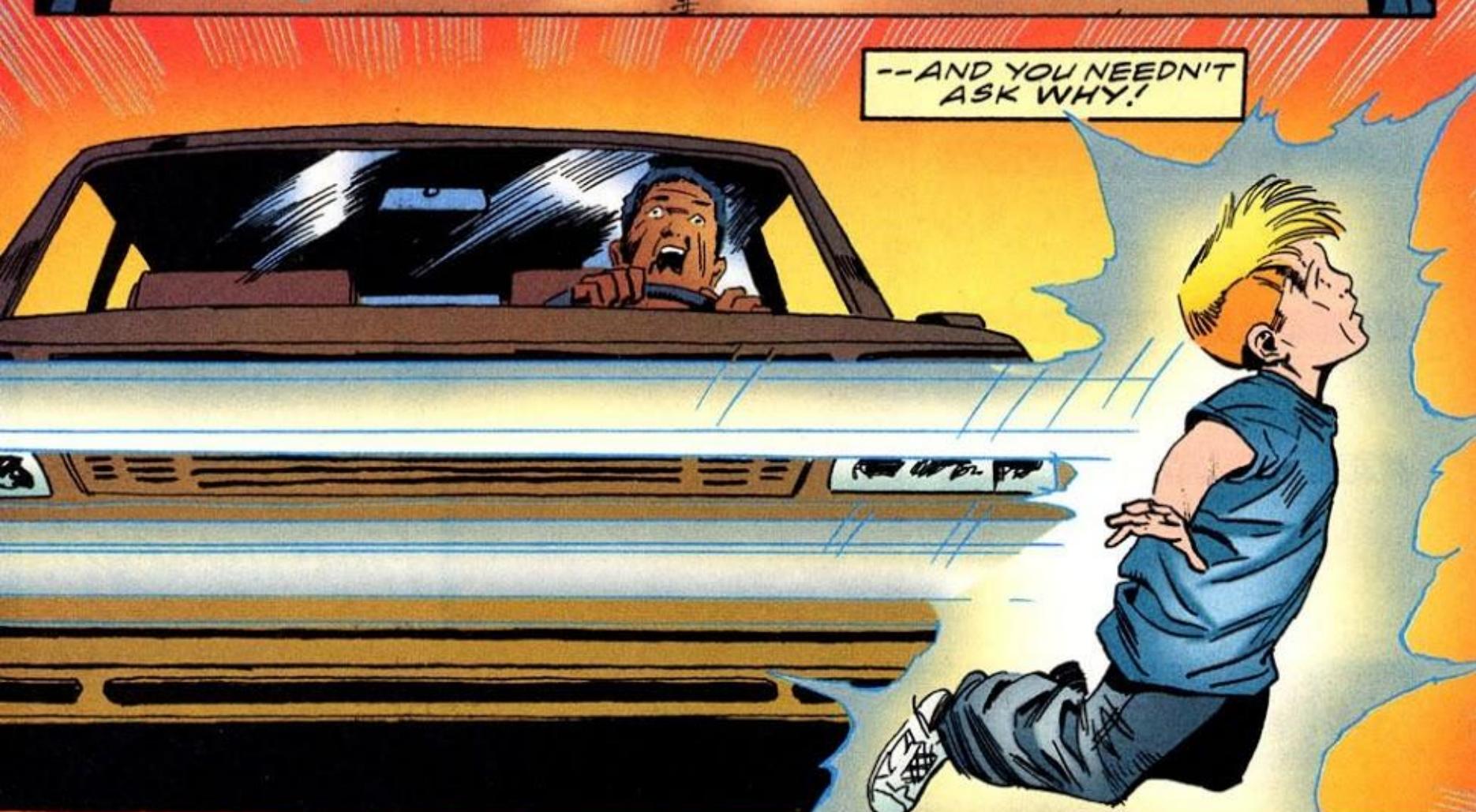
--DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF
A SPEEDING CAR!



EVEN AS YOU
TARGET
YOUR WEB-
SHOOTERS,
PRAYING
YOU'LL
SNAG HIM
IN TIME--

--YOUR
SPIDER-
SENSE
SUDDENLY
REACTS TO
NANCY--

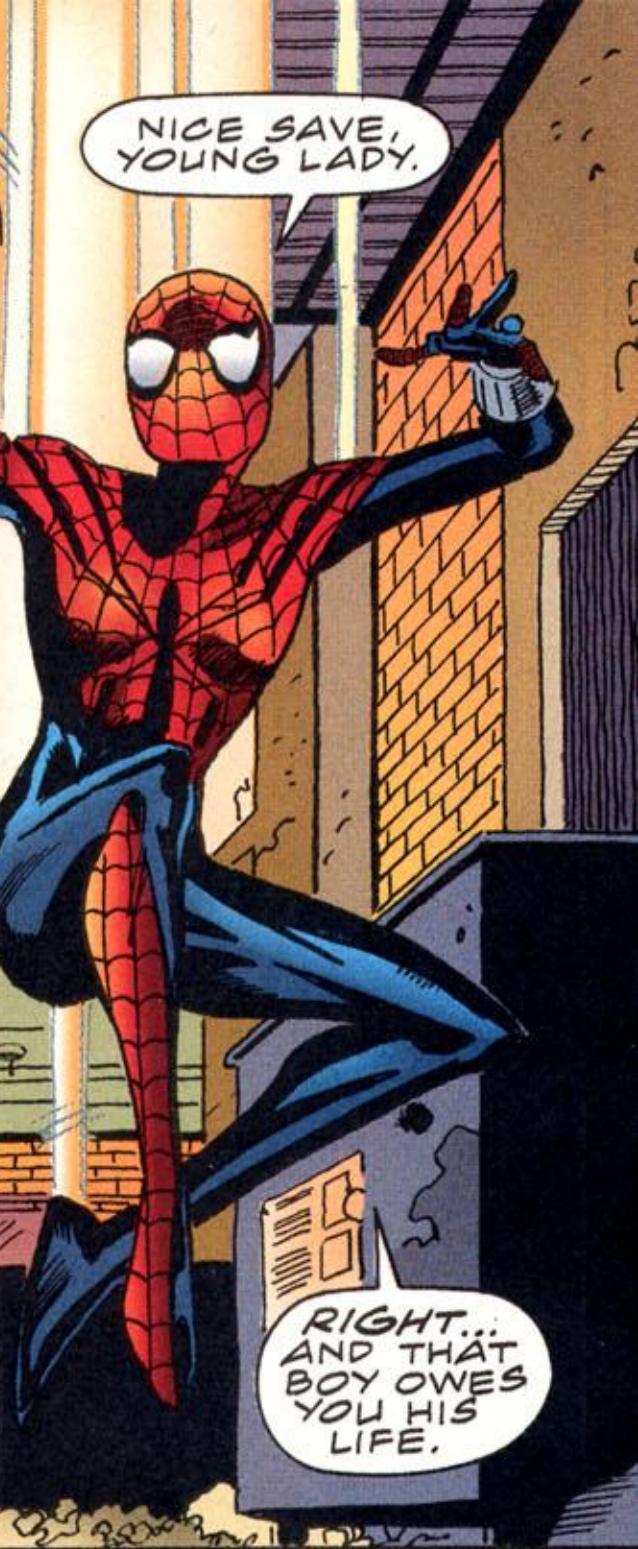
--AND YOU NEEDN'T
ASK WHY!



AS CONCERNED RUB-BERNECKERS CONVERGE ON THE POOR KID, NANCY MAKES HERSELF SCARCE.

AT LEAST SHE TRIES.

NICE SAVE, YOUNG LADY.



I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...

...YOU MUST HAVE ME MIXED UP WITH SOMEONE ELSE.

REALLY--?

YOUR WHAT? C'MON, I'M NOT FALLING FOR THAT OLD GAG. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS "SPIDER-VISION".

I-IS THERE--?!



OKAY...

...SO I'M
A LOW-LEVEL
TELEKINETIC.

AND I'M GOING TO TELL
YOU EXACTLY WHAT I
TOLD THE UNCANNY
X-PEOPLE WHEN THEY
TRIED TO RECRUIT ME...

...I'M NOT INTERESTED
IN LEARNING HOW TO
DEVELOP MY POWERS.

YOU'RE
KIDDING,
RIGHT?

WHY
NOT?

YOU AREN'T
THE FIRST
COSTUMED
CLOWN TO
SCOUT ME.

NOT EVERYONE
WANTS TO DRESS UP
IN A SILLY COSTUME,
FIGHT ABSURD
VILLAINS OR JOIN A
SUPER-TEAM.

I HAVE MY HEART SET ON
BEING A DOCTOR, AND I
WANT TO LEAD A NICE,
QUIET, NORMAL LIFE.

B-BUT YOU WERE
BORN WITH THESE
AMAZING
POWERS--

--AND HAVE A
RESPONSIBILITY
TO USE THEM
PROPERLY!

SAYS WHO?
I DIDN'T ASK
FOR THESE
POWERS.

I WON'T
ALLOW
THEM--OR
YOU-- TO
DICTATE
THE
COURSE
OF MY
LIFE!

ALL RIGHT! ALL
RIGHT! I GUESS
YOU'RE ENTITLED TO
SQUANDER YOUR
POWERS--

--IF THAT'S WHAT
YOU REALLY WANT!

BUT-- PLEASE--
DON'T EVER USE THEM
FOR ANYTHING
FOOLISH!



GET PSYCHED, GIRLS!

WE NEED TO WIN
TONIGHT IF WE'RE
EVER GOING TO
CATCH UP TO
CENTRAL!

CATCH UP TO 'EM? HA! WE'RE
GONNA BREEZE THROUGH THE
REST OF OUR SCHEDULE, AND
TROUNCE THE COUGARS
IN THE PLAYOFFS!

THEY'RE CERTAINLY
BEATABLE NOW THAT
THEY'VE LOST LUCKY
LU!

SAY WHAT--?

HAVEN'T
YOU HEARD?
SHE JUST UP
AND QUIT THE
TEAM.

NOBODY KNOWS
WHY, BUT I BET IT'S
SOMETHING JUICY!

SHE...
QUIT?!

TALK ABOUT A WASTE OF
NATURAL TALENT!

I HOPE SHE'S
OKAY.

THE GAME'S
ABOUT TO START.
MAYDAY...

...YOU
JOINING
US?

THE END
...FOR NOW!

SPIDER-GIRL

Dear SPIDER-GIRL Crew,
SPIDER-GIRL #20 is going down in my book as a classic.

First of all, the art was superb. Nobody since Scott McDaniel has drawn the Green Goblin quite as well as Pat Olliffe.

It's great that Phil Urich finally has a second chance at being a Goblin! I've been waiting almost four years for him to take to the skies again. The short-lived GREEN GOBLIN series was one of the best. I hope that the Golden Goblin is here to stay.

Greg Holst
Bettendorf, Iowa

Dops! Sorry, Greg, but it looks as if the Golden Goblin suit is going back into storage for now. Expect Phil to continue playing a large role in the life of May, though.

Dear SPIDER-GIRL,
Issue #20 with the return of the Green Goblin is one of the best stories I've read yet. I love the idea of the Parker/Osborn destiny. Who knows, maybe fate will play a cruel, weird joke and May and Normie will end up dating and maybe, just maybe they'd marry?

Paul Daq
(address withheld by request)

Maybe you should discuss these fantasies with a qualified therapist, Paul. Or better yet, find out how May and Normie would feel about it!

Dear SPIDER-GIRL,
I didn't like SPIDER-GIRL #20. While it was cool to see the Green Goblin, he came across as a little aloof and not so scary. Mary Jane seemed to brush off the Green Goblin with ease and made him look stupid. I thought the battle with Spider-Girl was good, but it had a rather abrupt and non-dramatic ending.

The Golden Goblin? Sorry, but it didn't work for me.

I guess I was really looking forward to a big battle with the Green Goblin, and SPIDER-GIRL #20 didn't deliver one.

Maybe the next battle will be better or more memorable.

Brendan Walsh
Chicago, IL

We're sorry we disappointed you, Brendan ... and thanks for giving us another chance. How'd you like May's newest adversary, Earthshaker? And as for Mary Jane, she's spent most of her life as the wife of Spider-Man -- so chances are, she knows how to handle herself!

Dear SPIDER-GIRL,
This last issue was really well-done. I loved the way Mary Jane gave the Green Goblin a piece of her mind! Mary Jane's reaction is true to her strong character and shows that she is NOT Gwen Stacy.

Sara Quan
Pasadena, CA

Who ever said she was?

Dear SPIDER-GIRL,
Thank you for bringing Phil back as a Goblin!
Silviano Mendo Kievits
The Netherlands

You're welcome, Silviano!
It looks like the return of Phil as a Goblin met with mixed reviews.

Hey, SPIDER-GIRL Crew:
I'm skeptical of Phil's decision to become the Golden Goblin.

Everyone who's ever worn a Goblin outfit has met with a dire fate.

Christopher Currie
Detroit, MI

Maybe Phil will finally start a new trend,
Christopher!

Dear SPIDER-GIRL,
Issue #20 was fun. I'm glad to see Phil Urich is back in the hero biz, but I think the Golden Goblin outfit is a bit too ... gold. Why not go for another color?
Like pink.

Michael Bregman
Gan-Yavne
Israel

Oy! Wow! We never expected to see this much mail devoted to the return (in a way) of Phil's Goblin.
Hmmm ...

Tom, Pat, and Co.
I enjoy May's usual zany bad guys as much as anybody, but Normie should not be treated as such. He should be the one that gives May nightmares. When he pops back into her life, everything else should go out the window until she deals with his threat. Instead, the Green Goblin was kind of a Green Goofball this issue, easily trounced by the good guys, and even knocked out a window by a middle-aged woman he'd intended to take hostage.

How can we take the kid seriously when he returns?

Russ Anderson
RussLee74@aol.com

Only a fool would underestimate anyone named Osborn, Russ! Don't be surprised if he comes back a little more focused next time.

Dear SPIDER-GIRL,
Score another one for Tom DeFalco & company! There was so much going on in issue #20 that I don't know where to start. You can see the seriousness of Peter as he goes about training May. The comment, "We are not playing. The Green Goblin is a serious threat", is spoken with years of experience.

"Care to patrol the city with me, Ms. Parker?", has a nice ring to it coming from the mouth of Phil Urich. And all along I thought he was Darkdevil!

Robert Acquario
New Haven, CT

Where is it written that a man can't have more than one costumed identity, Robert?

Dear SPIDER-GIRL,
Why doesn't Pete take some of Dr. Curt Conners' old Lizard formula and grow his leg back?

John Sherrill
Greenwood, AK

Hmmm... an interesting solution to the problem, John. We'll have to look into that.

Dear Marvel,
After issue #20, I can only say that SPIDER-GIRL is a keeper. It was beautifully written, introduced another awesome super hero (well, super hero remix in a way), the Golden Goblin, and wrapped up the Spider/Goblin wars! After years and years, even Mary Jane is so fed up with it that she decks Li'l Normie! And how does he respond? Perfectly! After the entire Goblin Clan being treated like dangerous psychotics for years, he doesn't know how to cope with someone who stands up to him!

Will Niva,
Bloomsburg, PA

Especially when that someone used to change his diapers!

NEXT ISSUE:

SPIDER-GIRL IS CONFRONTED BY THE IRON STRENGTH OF DRAGONFIST! WHAT IS HIS MYSTERIOUS CONNECTION TO IRON FIST!? YOU AND MAY WILL FIND OUT IN THIRTY!



PLUS: DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT BUZZ #2, FOR A SPECIAL SPIDER-GIRL APPEARANCE, AND TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS BUZZ!



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