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SPIDER-MAN AND HIS AMAZING FRIENDS!



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SUDDENLY...
THE SUPER-APES!

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®



ALL-NEW THRILLS AND
CHILLS AS SPIDER-MAN
DARES THE WRATH OF THE...
RED GHOST!

While attending a demonstration in radiology, student PETER PARKER was bitten by a spider which had accidentally been exposed to RADIOACTIVE RAYS. Through a miracle of science, Peter soon found that he had GAINED the arachnid's powers...and had, in effect, become a human spider...

Stan Lee PRESENTS: THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

A BALMY SEPTEMBER EVENING ON THE CAMPUS OF EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY, AND MOST OF THE STUDENT BODY HAS LONG SINCE HEADED HOMeward.

BUT THERE ARE TWO FIGURES CROSSING THE QUADRANGLE TO-NIGHT, ONE OF THEM IN A VERY UNORTHODOX FASHION: GRADUATE STUDENT AND TEACHING ASSISTANT, PETER PARKER...

...A.K.A. THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

LOOKS LIKE I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE DOING THE AFTER-HOURS BIT! THAT'S ROGER HOCHBERG, A FELLOW GRAD, HEADING TOWARD THE LIBRARY ANNEX.

THOSE ARCHIVES ARE OFF-LIMITS TO MOST STUDENTS--BUT HOCHBERG'S SUCH AN ALBERT EINSTEIN HE'S GOT HIS OWN KEY!

IT'S TOO BAD THAT--OUTSIDE THE CONFINES OF ACADEMIA--NO ONE'LL GIVE THE POOR GUY THE KEY TO THE MEN'S ROOM, LET ALONE BE HIS FRIEND!

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THE
APE!

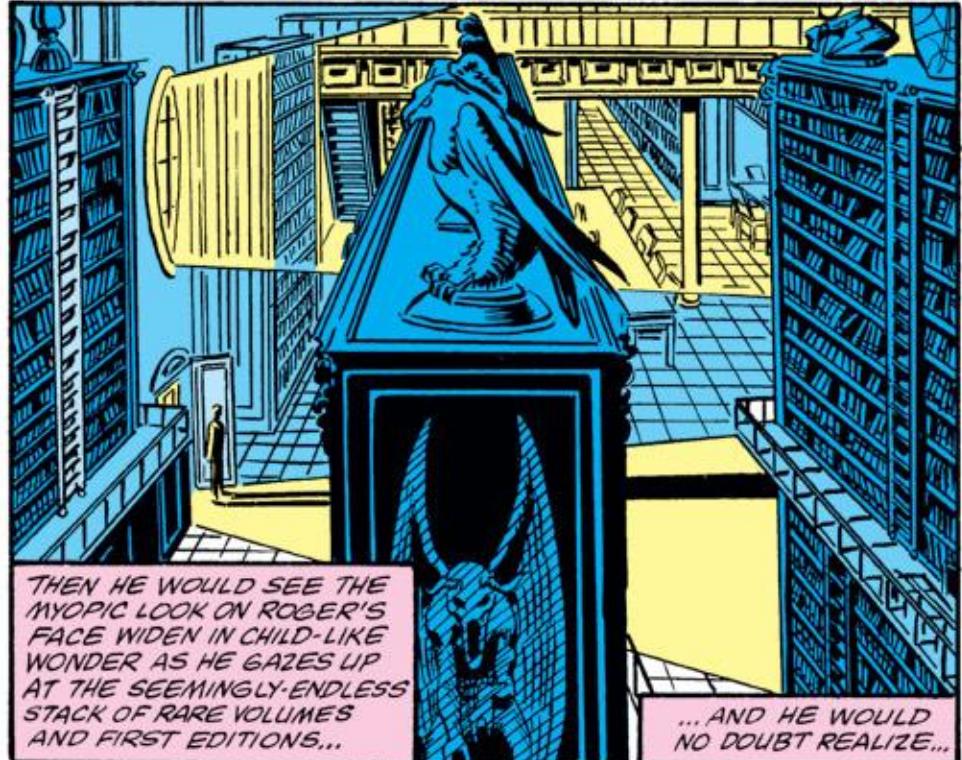
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BUT ALL THOUGHTS OF ROGER HOCHBERG ARE PUSHED ASIDE AS THE WALL-CRAWLER SWINGS OFF TOWARD THE CHEMISTRY LAB...



IT'S A SHAME HE CAN'T LINGER A FEW MOMENTS LONGER, AND FOLLOW HIS FELLOW STUDENT INTO THE LAB ANNEX.



THEN HE WOULD SEE THE MYOPIC LOOK ON ROGER'S FACE WIDEN IN CHILD-LIKE WONDER AS HE GAZES UP AT THE SEEMINGLY-ENDLESS STACK OF RARE VOLUMES AND FIRST EDITIONS...

...AND HE WOULD NO DOUBT REALIZE...



...THAT OTHER HUMAN BEINGS AREN'T THE ONLY FRIENDS A MAN CAN HAVE.



THAT SIMPLE AXIOM CAN BE APPLIED TO MANY PEOPLE...



HIS NAME IS IVAN KRAGOFF, FORMER SOVIET SCIENTIST--THE WORLD'S GREATEST AUTHORITY ON COSMIC RAYS.

KRAGOFF'S FRIENDS ARE LOYAL, STOOP-SHOULDERED SIMIANS.

IN OTHER WORDS, SAY HELLO TO...



THE RED GHOST AND HIS SUPER-APES!

OH! OH... MY!

ROGER, OF COURSE, DOESN'T SAY HELLO.

