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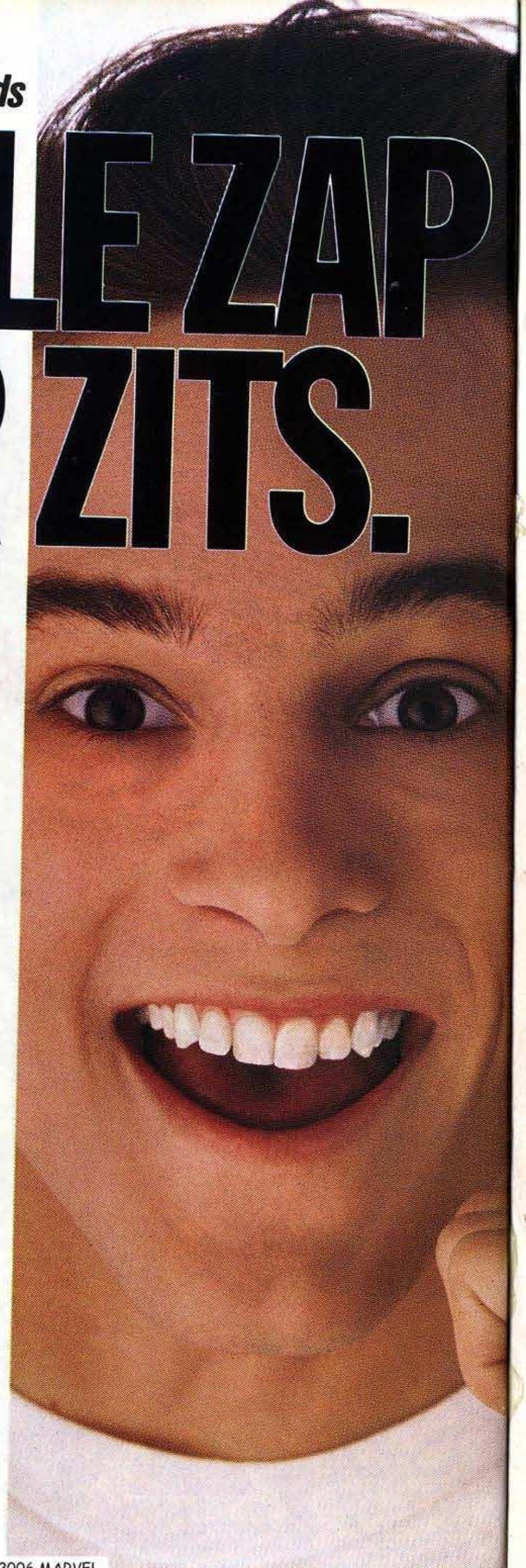
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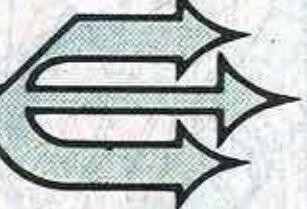
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The story so far...

As the attack by the Atlanteans and rebel Lemurians against the surface world continues, the Deviant High Priest, Ghaur, and Lemurian rebel leader, Llyra, settle on Magneto's Island in the Bermuda Triangle. With the first step of Ghaur's scheme to rebuild the sinister Serpent Crown already underway, the second step is quickly accomplished unwittingly by the X-MEN. Now, as Ghaur's plan to bring the Serpent God, Set, to Earth nears fruition, the third step begins...

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WHEN SET RULES, I SHALL SHARE IN HIS TRIUMPH: THE DOMINATION AND ULTIMATE DESTRUCTION, OF THIS PLANET!

THE SERPENT SOCIETY WAS SUCCESSFUL IN FINDING THE FOUR MYSTIC TALISMANS THEY WERE SENT TO FETCH--*

-- AND HAVE BROUGHT THEM HERE TO ME!

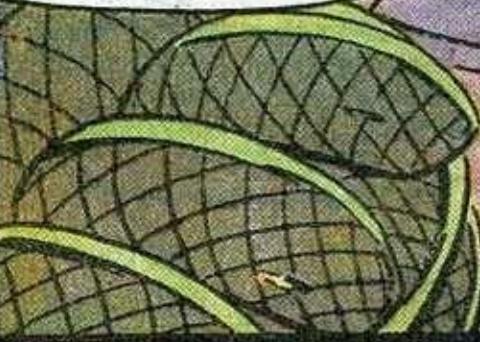
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PLOT SCRIPT PENCILS INKS (PGS. 2-24) INKS (PGS. 25-30) LETTERS COLORS EDITOR EP. IN CHIEF

THE TALISMANS HAVE BEEN
HEATED TO THE PROPER
MELTING TEMPERATURE,
LORD GHAU--

--OOP!



FOOL! YOU'LL NOT MAKE
SUCH A CLUMSY ERROR--

--AGAIN!

M-MY
BRAIN!

B-B-BURNING--!

EEEEYYAAGHH!

PLISSSS

EVER THE DISCIPLINARIAN,
EH, GHAUR?

LLYRA! MY ALLY!
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

IN A LEMURIAN
AIRSHIP NEARING
COLORADO.

YOU
ANTICIPATE
NO
PROBLEMS?

NONE.
WE'LL BE IN
NEW YORK IN
THREE HOURS.
HAIL SET!

YES, OF
COURSE.

HAIL
SET.

HAIL? MAYBE IN COLORADO!

BUT IN NEW YORK CITY THE NEXT DAY, WHERE PETER PARKER -- CURRENTLY COSTUMED AS THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN -- SNAPS PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEPARTING WARSHIPS, THE WEATHER IS FINE!

NAVY'S BEEN ON ALERT EVER SINCE THAT LEMURIAN ATTACK FORCE TRIED TO GET THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL! *

I MEAN, KATE CUSHING MAY BE A TERRIFIC CITY EDITOR, BUT SHE CAN ALSO BE A REAL PAIN!

"ALL YOU BRING US ARE SPIDER-MAN PHOTOS, PETER! DON'T YOU EVER GET BORED?"

SO WHY NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!

MAYBE THESE PICS WILL STIFLE HER YAWNS!

* IN IRON MAN ANNUAL #10--J.S.

I SUPPOSE I SHOULD BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE REASON THOSE SHIPS ARE GOING TO SEA, ABOUT WHETHER LEMURIA REALLY MEANS TO ATTACK THE UNITED STATES -- OR IF THERE'S OTHER METHOD IN THEIR MADNESS!

BUT THAT'S SOMEONE ELSE'S WORRY. MINE IS GETTING THESE NEGATIVES TO--

BUBBLE BOBBLE

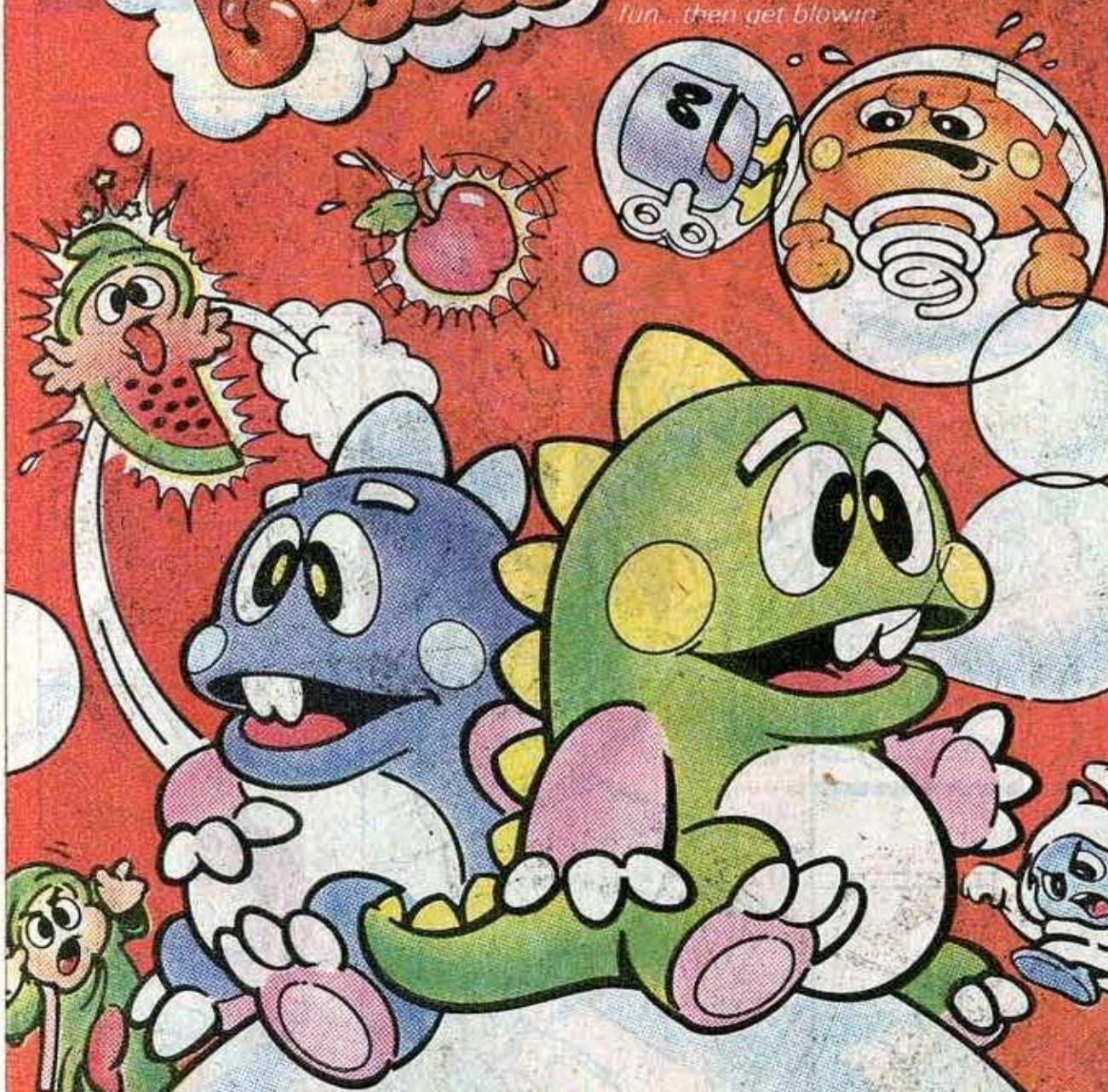
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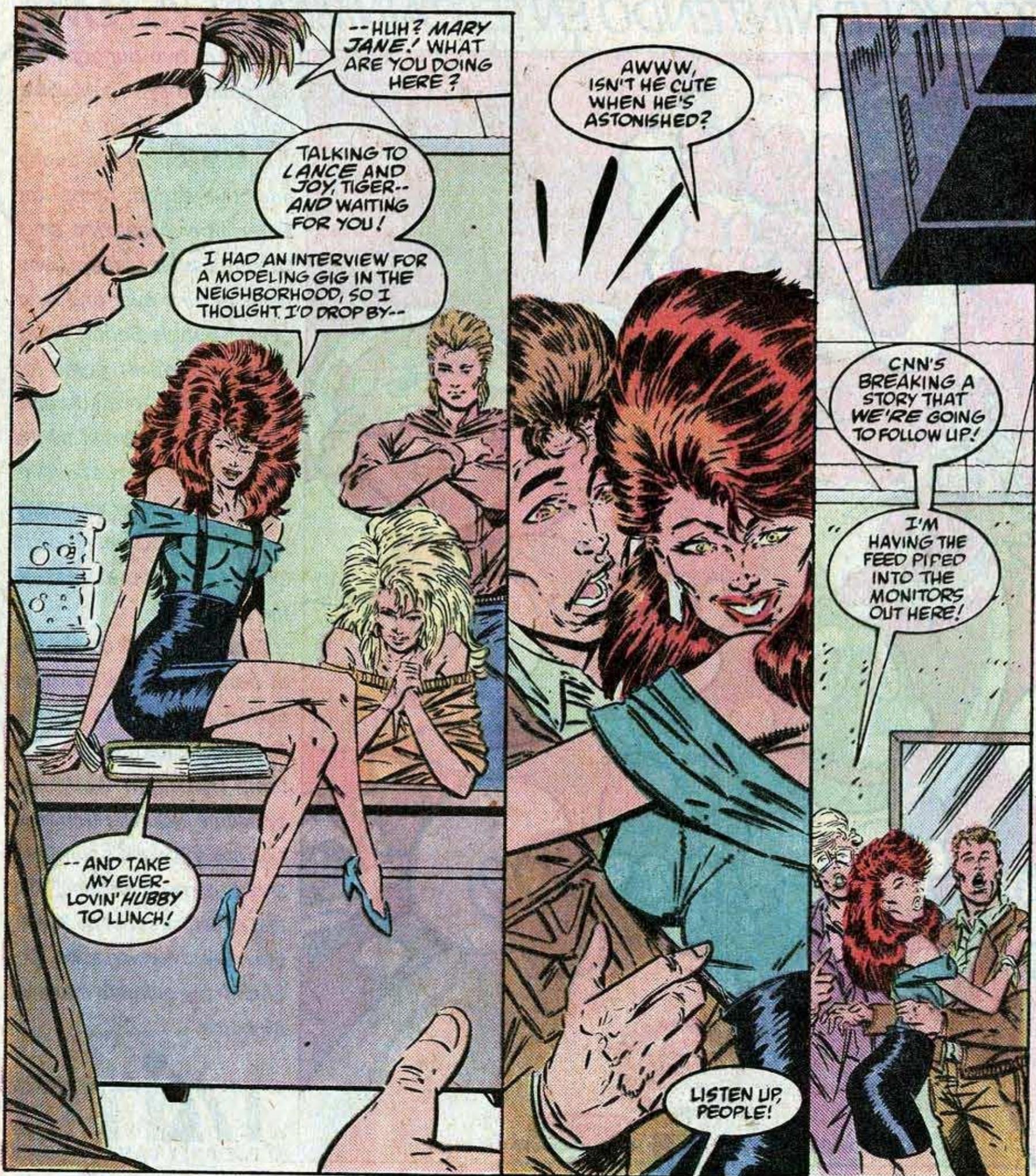
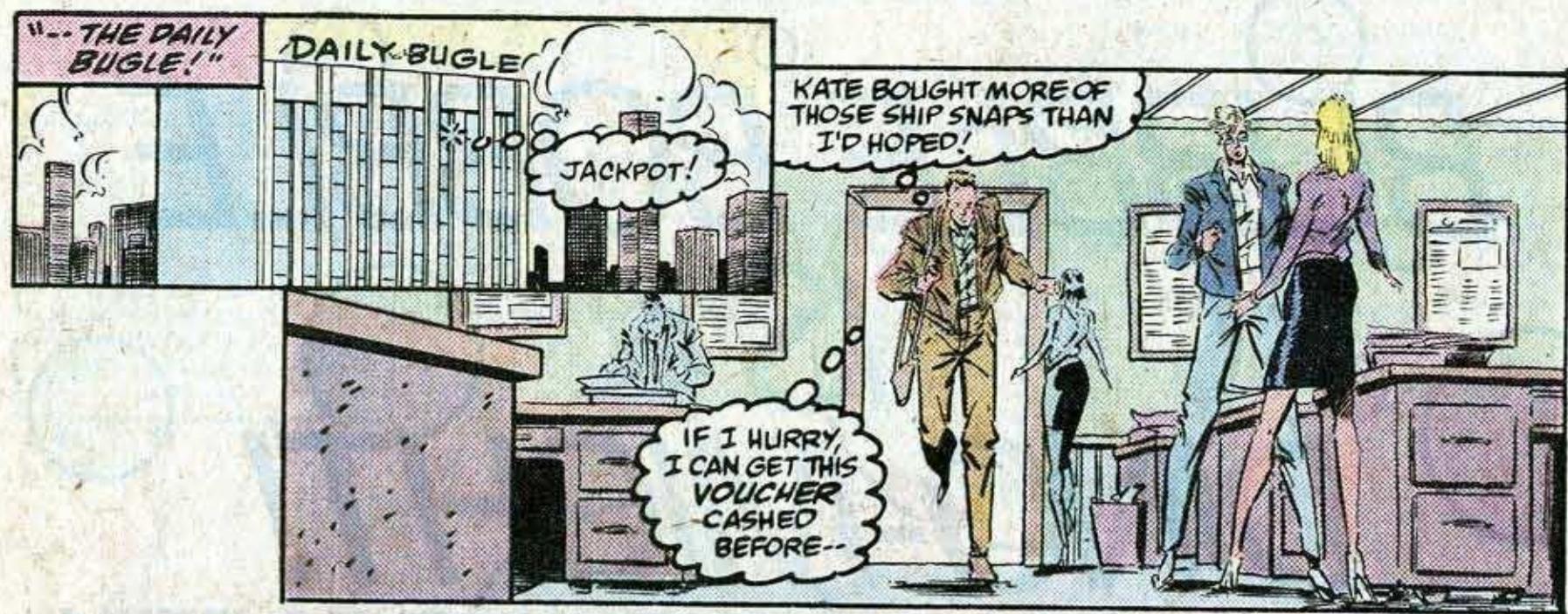
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YOUR EDITORIAL SUGGESTION THAT THE CURE FOR NEW YORK'S HOMELESS PROBLEM WAS TO SHIP THEM ALL TO JERSEY--!

C'MON, MS. WALTERS, I SAID I'D HELP WITH BUS FARE, DIDN'T I?

I CAME HERE HOPING YOU'D PRINT AN APOLOGY, JAMESON! BUT NOW I WONDER--



AND SOON, AT AN
OUTDOOR CAFE...

CAPELLINI AL
DENTE, SIGNORE?
BUONO!

ALL RIGHT,
YOU! MOVE
ALONG!

YOU'D THINK THAT WITH
ALL MY POWER, I'D BE
ABLE TO HELP.

YEAH, I REALIZE THAT--
INTELLECTUALLY.

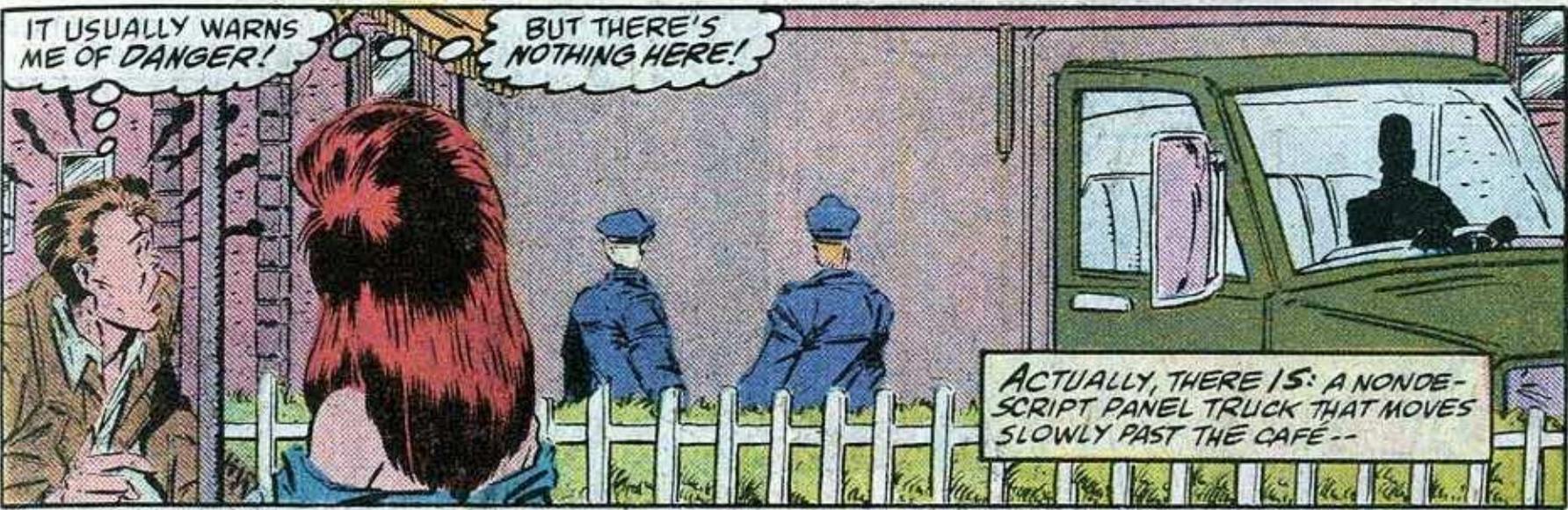
WOW! THERE MAY
BE ANOTHER
REASON FOR
FEELING WEIRD!

YOU KNOW, MJ,
JONAH'S ANSWER TO
THE HOMELESS CRISIS
WAS RIDICULOUS--BUT
DARNED IF I CAN COME
UP WITH A BETTER ONE!

YOU DO HELP,
PETER. YOU HELP
A LOT OF PEOPLE.
BUT EVEN YOU CAN'T
HELP EVERYONE.

BUT IN
MY HEART,
I STILL
FEEL WEIRD.

MY SPIDER-
SENSE IS
BUZZING
LIKE CRAZY!



-- AND INTO AN ALLEY
A BLOCK BEYOND
THE SITE OF THE
OLD AVENGERS
MANSION.

THERE, SEVERAL DECIDEDLY LEMURIAN-LOOKING
GENTLEMEN OPEN THE VEHICLE'S CARGO DOORS--

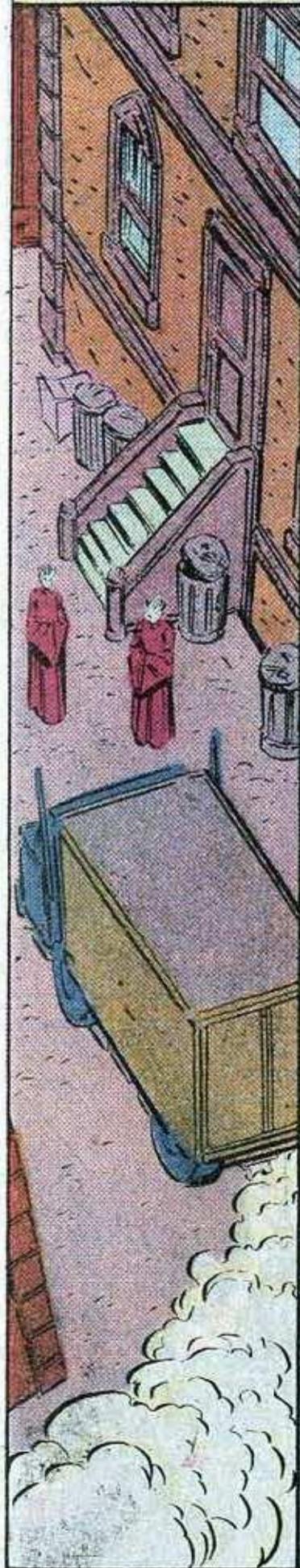
-- TO REVEAL EXACTLY WHY
PETER'S SPIDER-SENSE
HAD TINGLED!

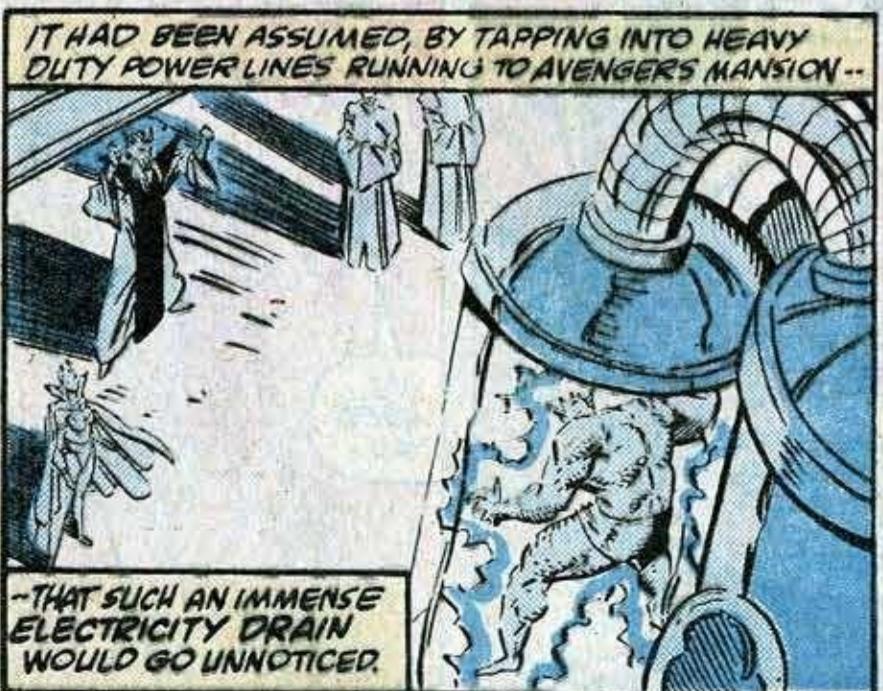
WELCOME, LLYRA.
EVERYTHING HAS
BEEN PREPARED,
JUST AS YOU
ORDERED!

HURRY! I
MUST BE
RETURNED
TO HUMAN
FORM!

HAVE
PATIENCE,
TYRANNUS.
OUR
BARGAIN
WILL BE
KEPT.

WE
NEED
YOU.







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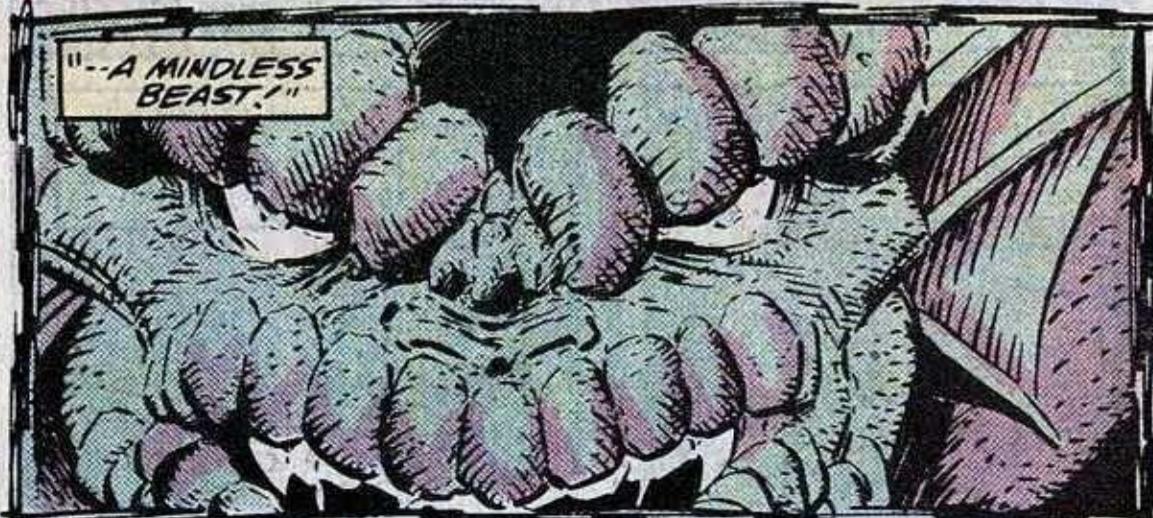
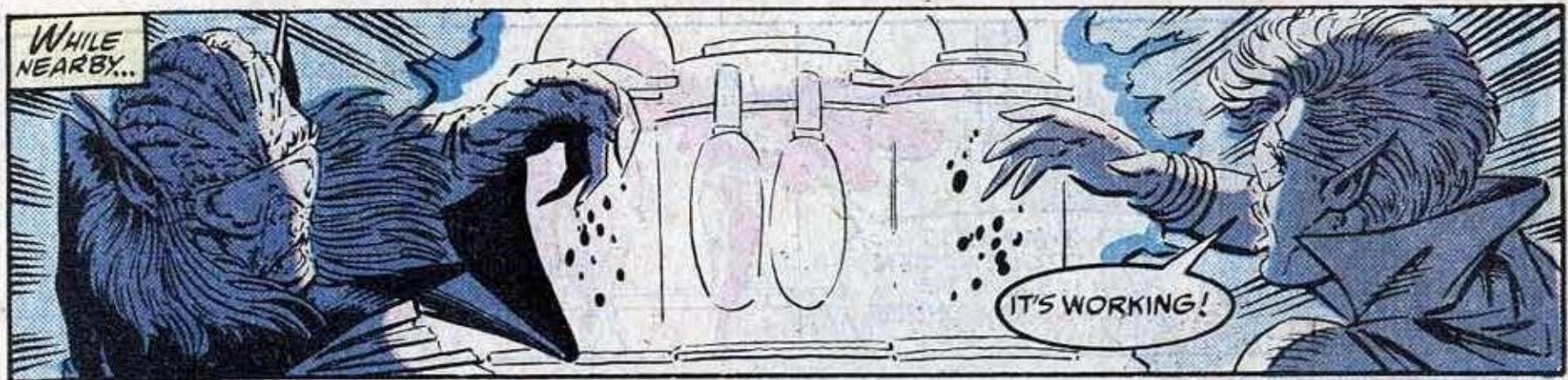
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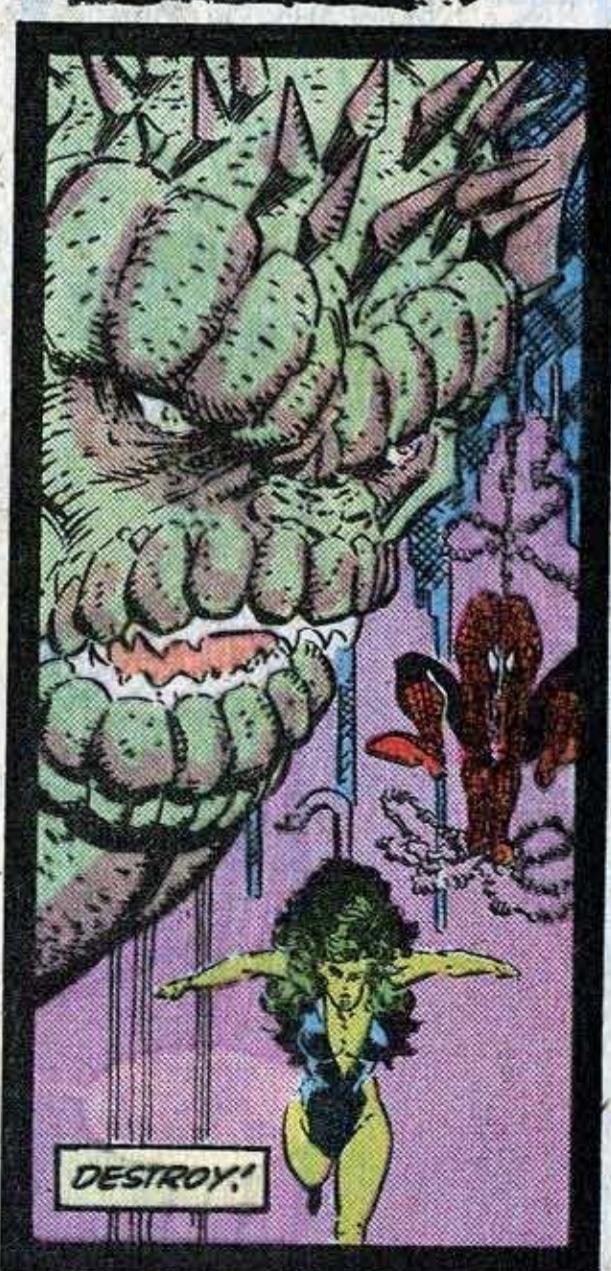
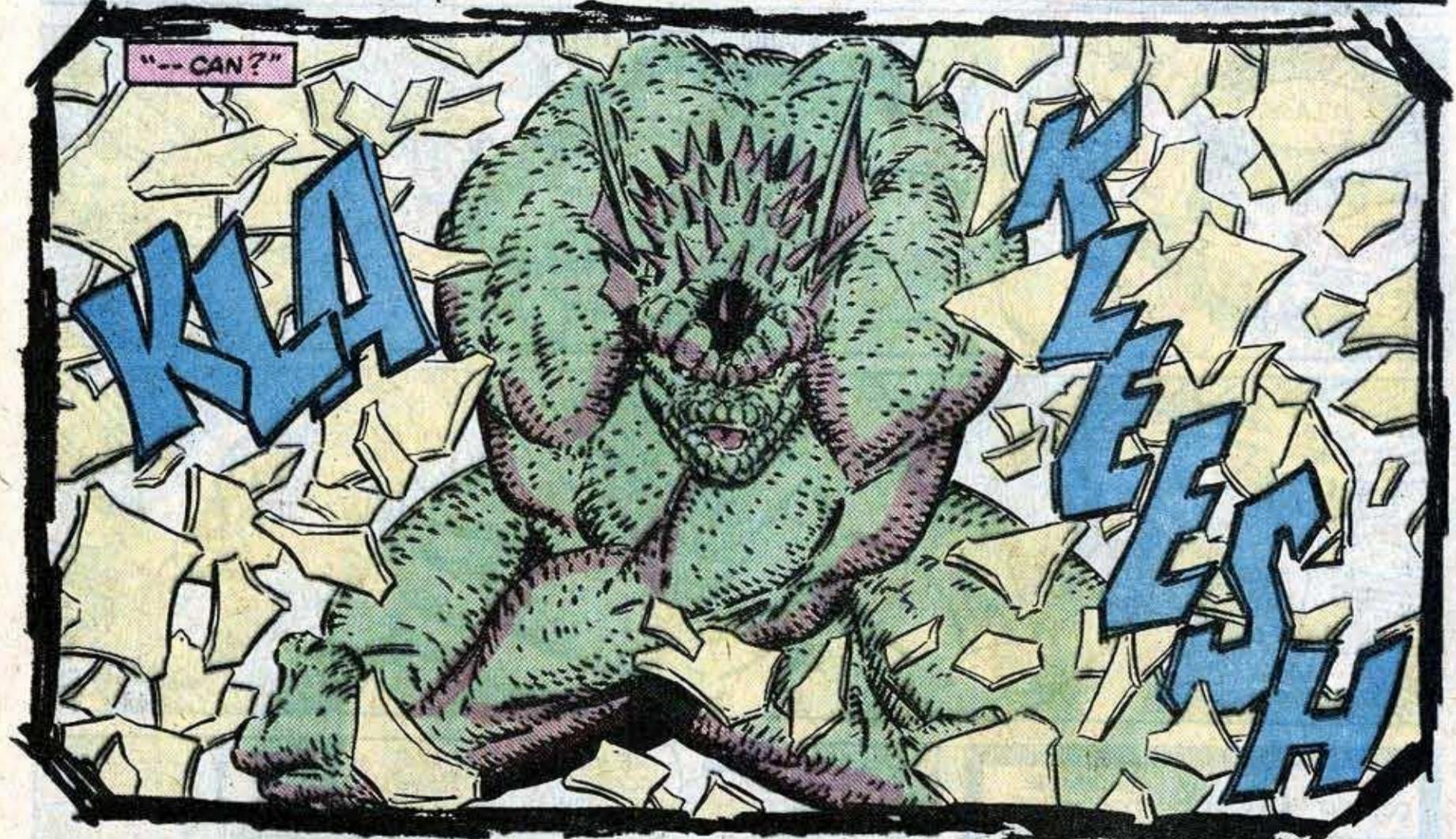
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DOING HERE??!



NO--BUT HE
MIGHT!



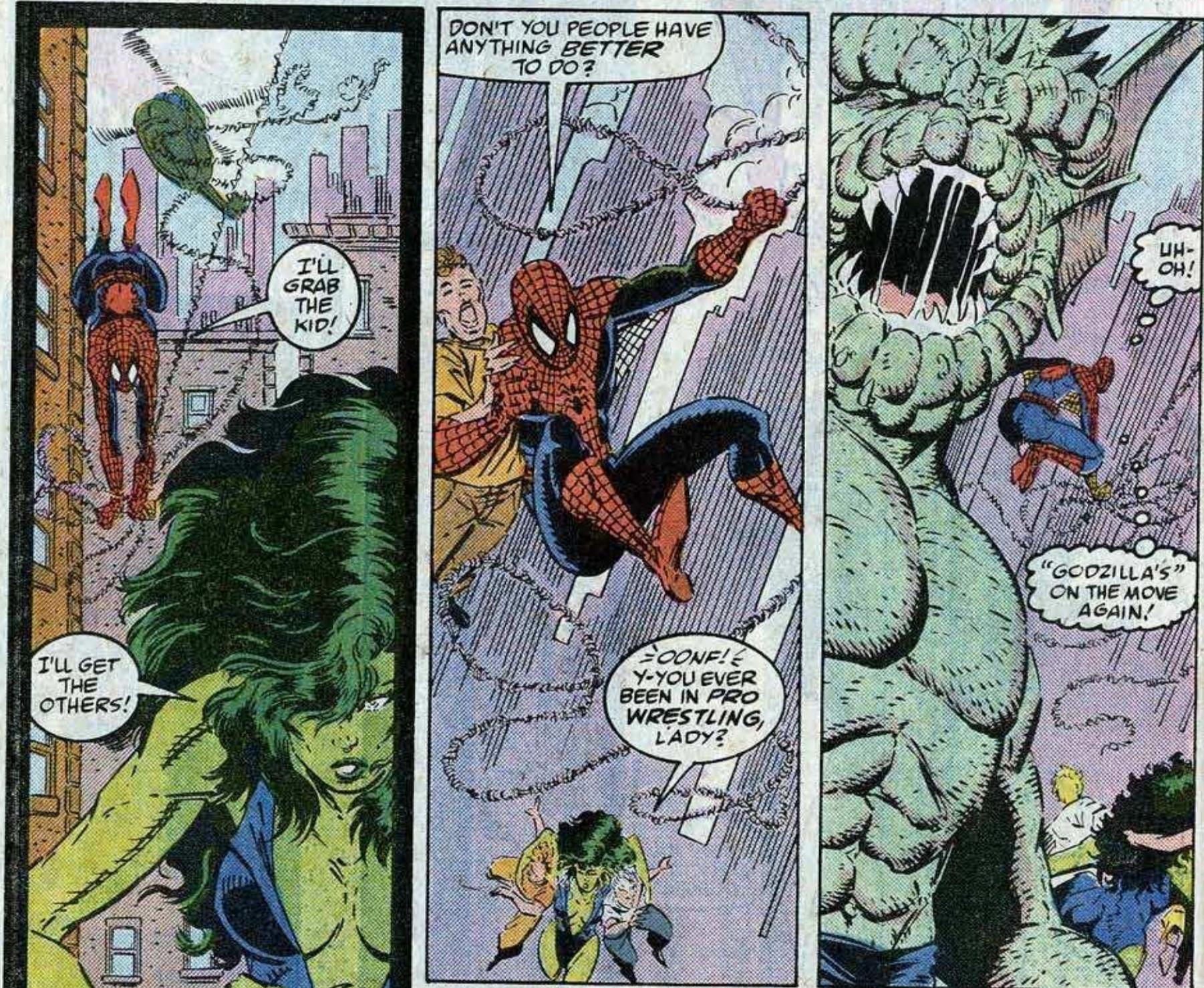
YOU
DON'T
REALLY
EXPECT
AN
ANSWER--

--TO
SUCH AN
OBVIOUS
QUESTION?

FOR HIM I'VE GOT
A RESPONSE!

FINE.





SHE COULD WELL BE JUST WHAT WE NEED--



THAT'S THE ABOMINATION!

I KNOW! I DO READ THE OCCASIONAL NEWSPAPER!

GOOD FOR YOU!

DID YOU HAPPEN TO READ WHAT THE BLAZES HE'S DOING HERE?

--FOR THE NEXT STAGE IN OUR MASTER PLAN!



AND DOING ONE HECK OF A JOB!

WH--- PULLING DOWN THAT ENTIRE BUILDING!

SAME BUILDING MY WEBLINE WAS ATTACHED TO!

LOST MY ANCHOR!
MY LEVERAGE!
C-CAN'T GET OUT OF THE WA---



GRRAMBLE

WHILE IN QUEENS...

-- WHERE MAY PARKER WATCHES A NEWS BULLETIN...

OH, DEAR! PETER'S IN MANHATTAN TODAY!
SURELY HE'S WISE ENOUGH TO STAY AWAY
FROM ALL THAT TERRIBLE FIGHTING!

RIGHT, AS WISE AS FLASH THOMPSON,
SPIDER-MAN'S LONG-TIME SUPPORTER, WHO
FOLLOWS THE SOUNDS OF BATTLE--

-- ONLY TO FIND A SOBERING SURPRISE!

-- AND, SEEING NO HELPLESS PREY TO REND ASUNDER--

-- SETS OFF TO FIND SOME!

A SCALY, HORNED MONOLITH WHO RISES FROM THE RUBBLE--

IT IS THEN THAT FLASH THOMPSON RECEIVES...

--HIS SECOND SURPRISE!

PROTECTED SPIDER-MAN WITH MY BODY!

HE'S UNCONSCIOUS, BUT ALIVE!

YOU! WHERE IS HE?

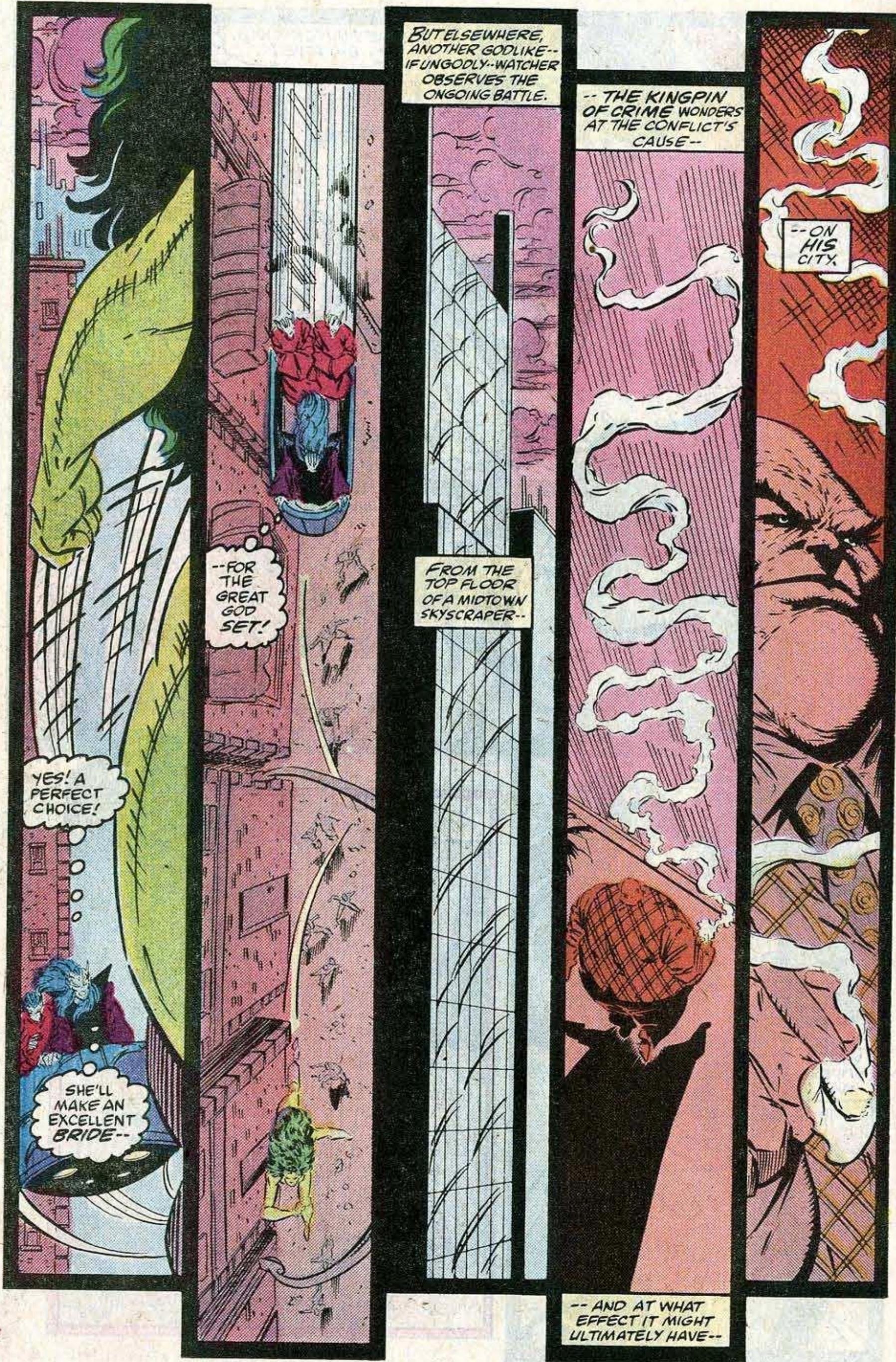
HUH?

THE BIG GREEN GUY!

WHERE DID HE GO?!

UHHHHH... SOUTH?

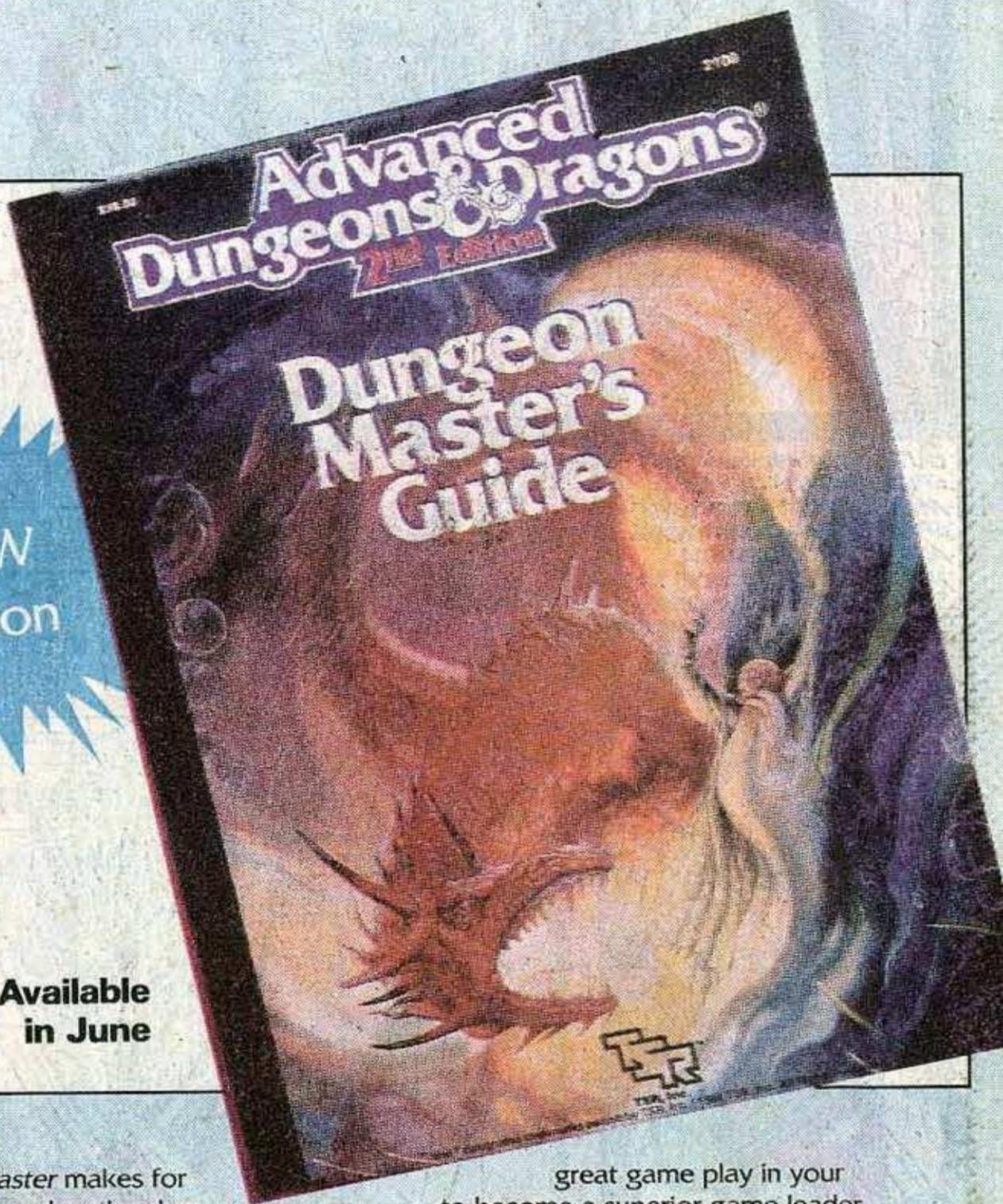




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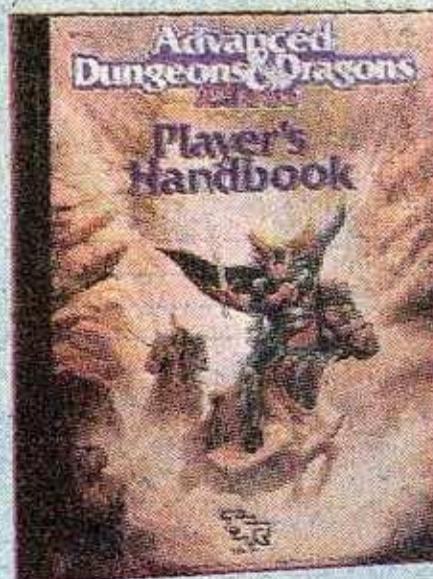
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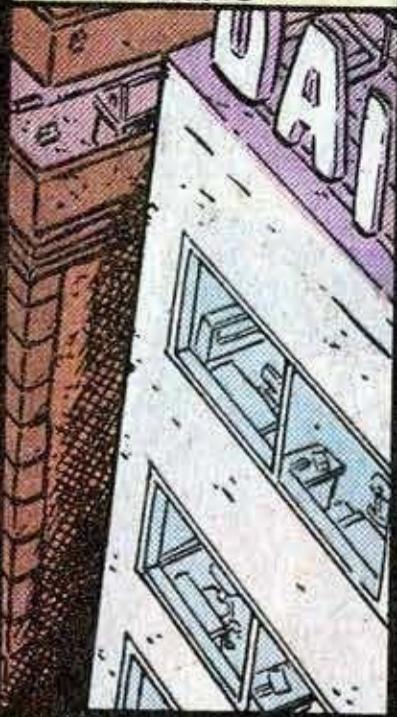


WHILE IN THE EDITORIAL OFFICES OF THE DAILY BUGLE--

--OTHERS WONDER HOW MUCH CITY WILL SURVIVE TO BE AFFECTED!

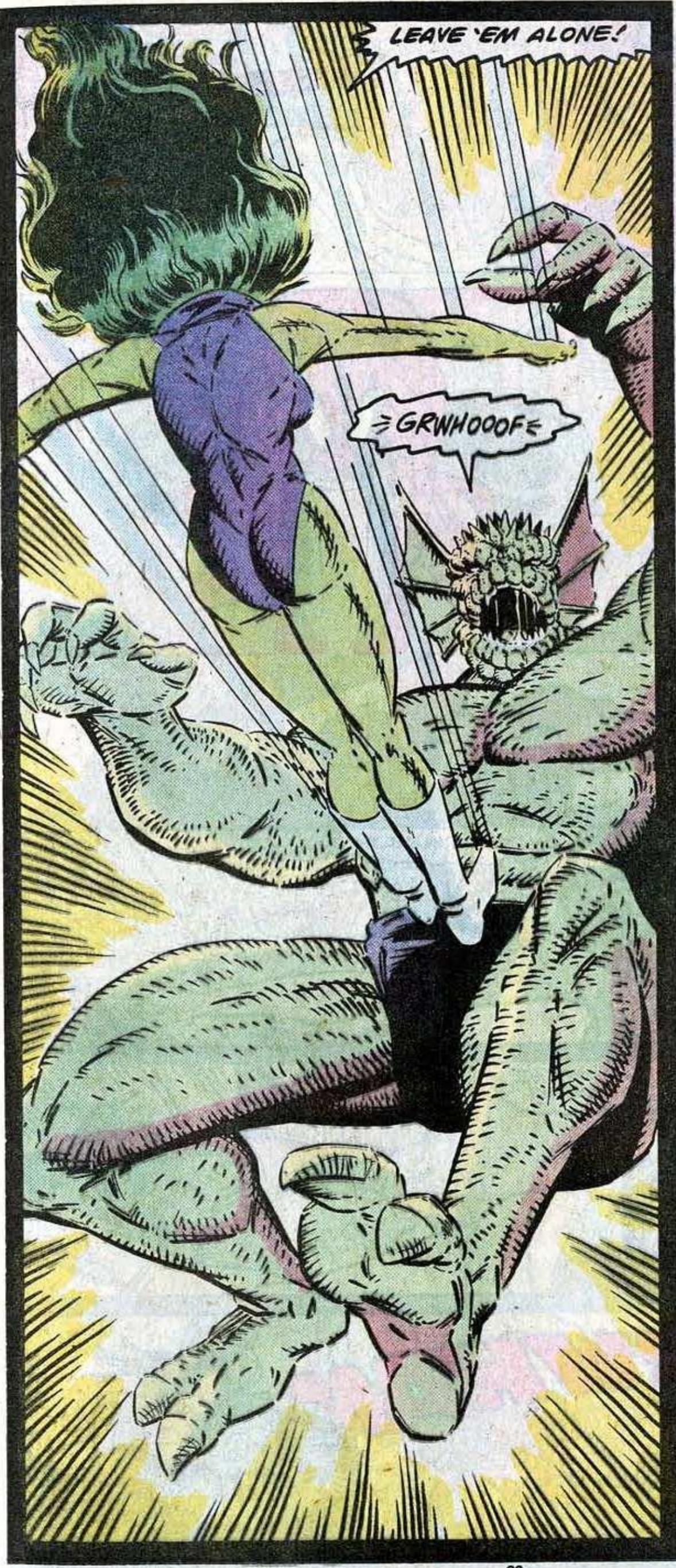
AS ON THE STREET, A LAST CONCERNED PARTY SHOWS A MORE PERSONAL INTEREST.

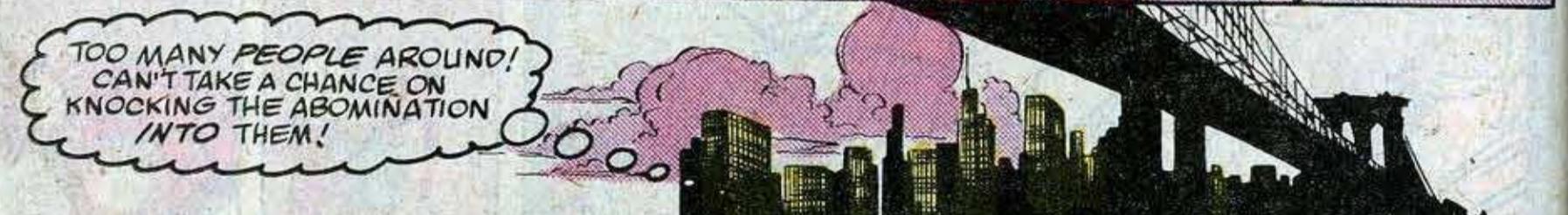
BUT WHAT ABOUT SPIDER-MAN?

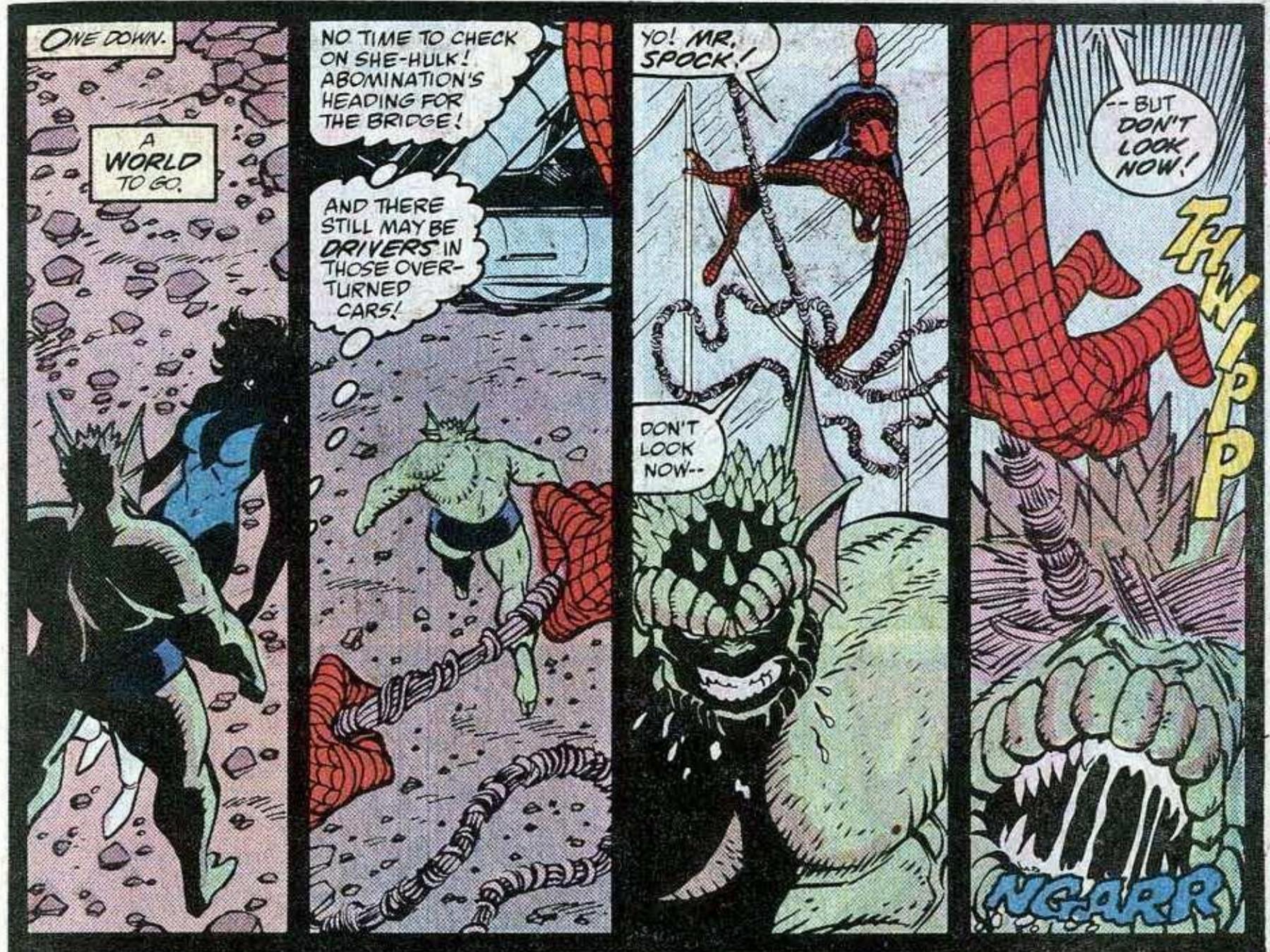


BUT TO THE ABOMINATION, SPIDER-MAN IS JUST A MEMORY: A BODY LEFT SPRAWLED AND UNMOVING. AND IN CITY HALL PLAZA, NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE--

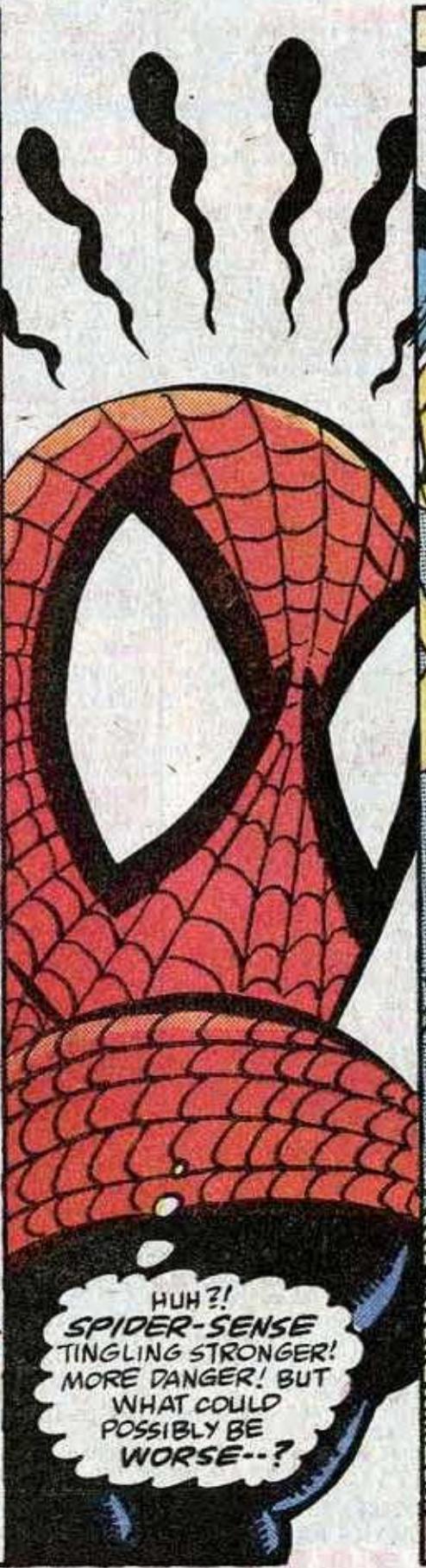












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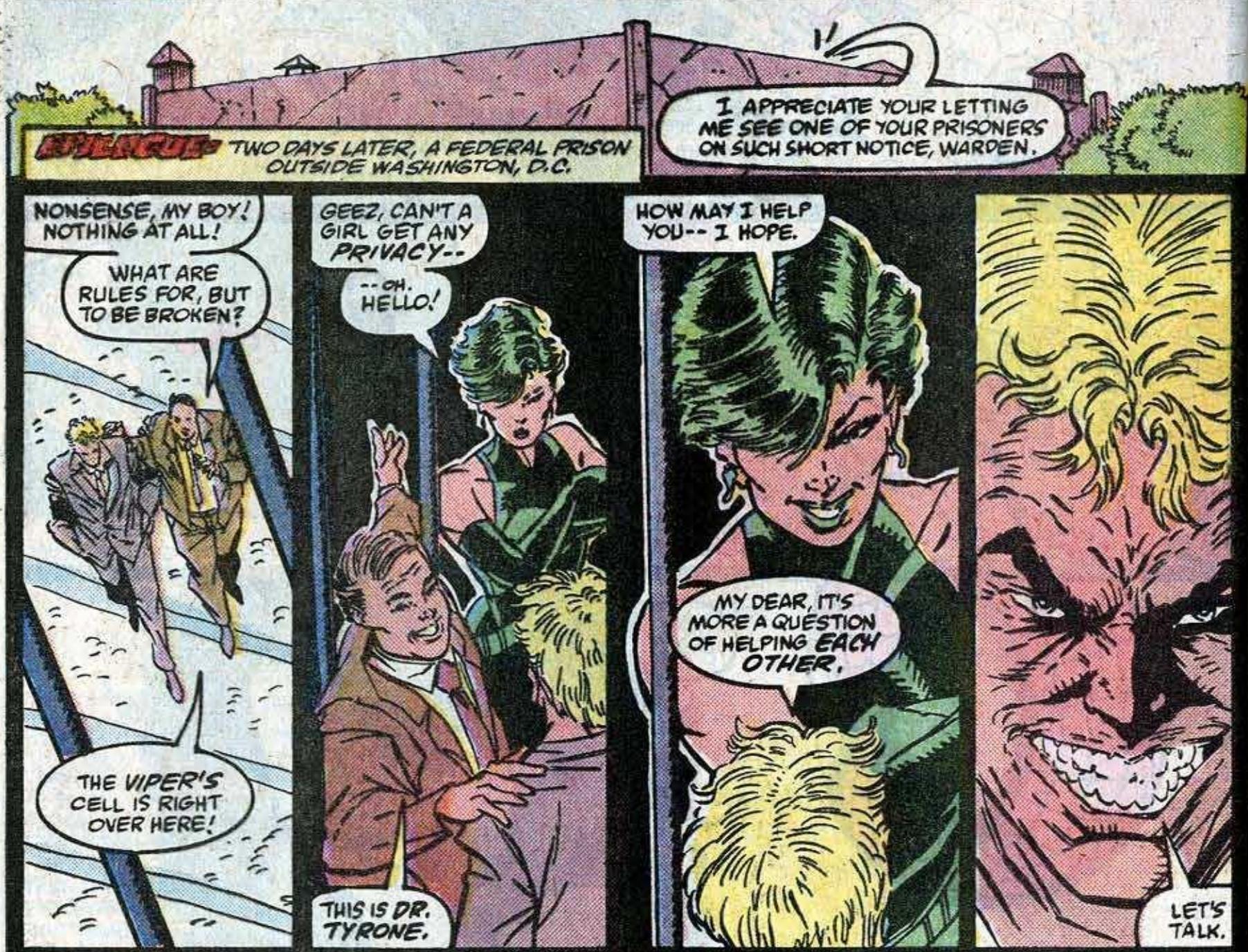
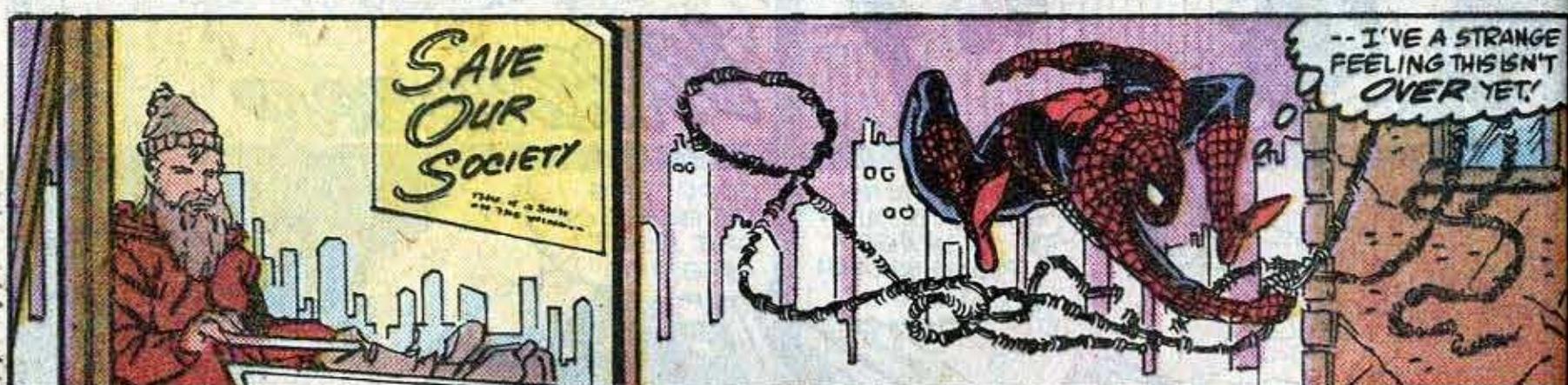
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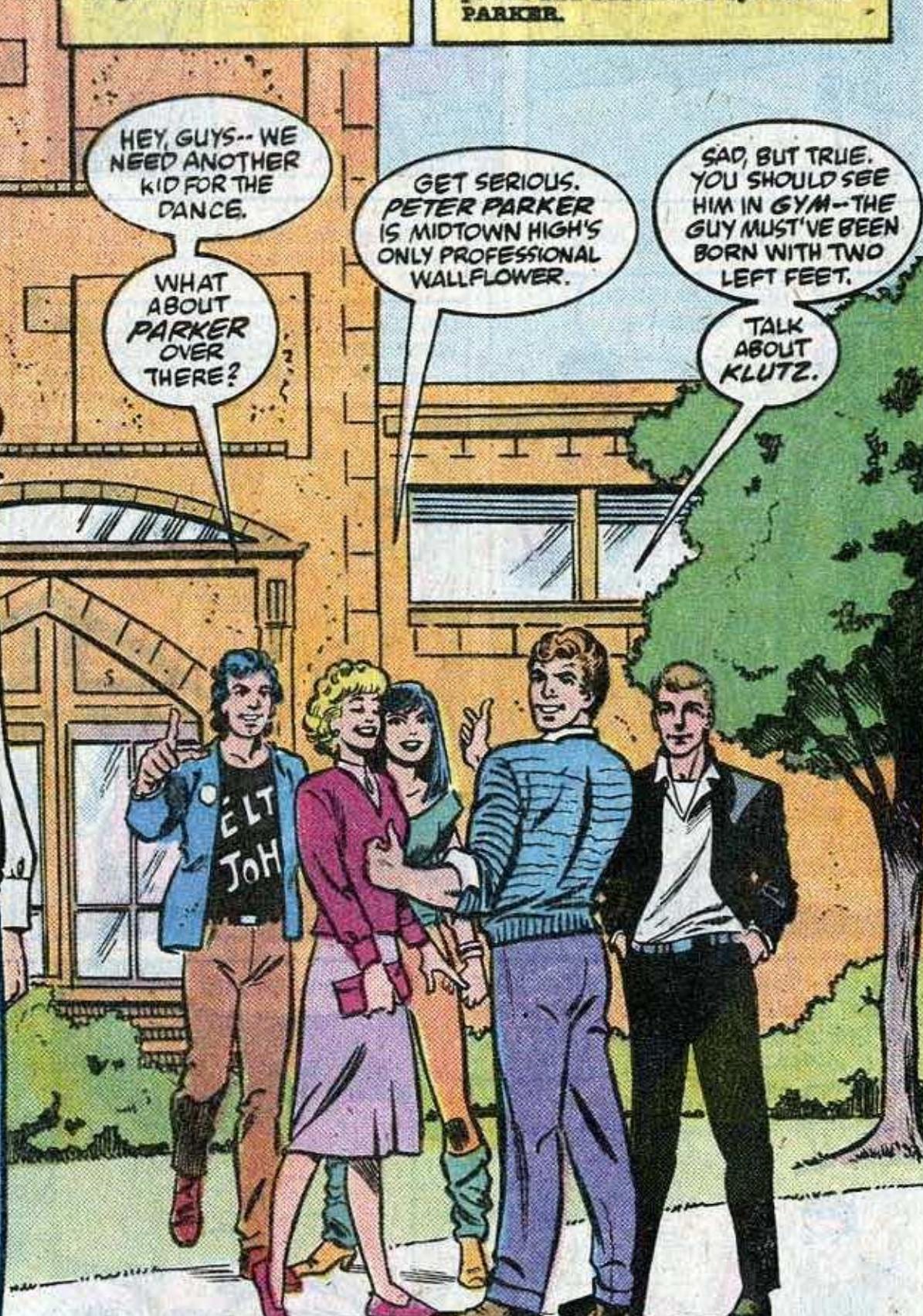
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NEED ANOTHER
KID FOR THE
DANCE.

WHAT
ABOUT
PARKER
OVER
THERE?

GET SERIOUS.
PETER PARKER
IS MIDTOWN HIGH'S
ONLY PROFESSIONAL
WALLFLOWER.

SAD, BUT TRUE.
YOU SHOULD SEE
HIM IN GYM--THE
GUY MUST'VE BEEN
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LEFT FEET.

TALK
ABOUT
KLUTZ.



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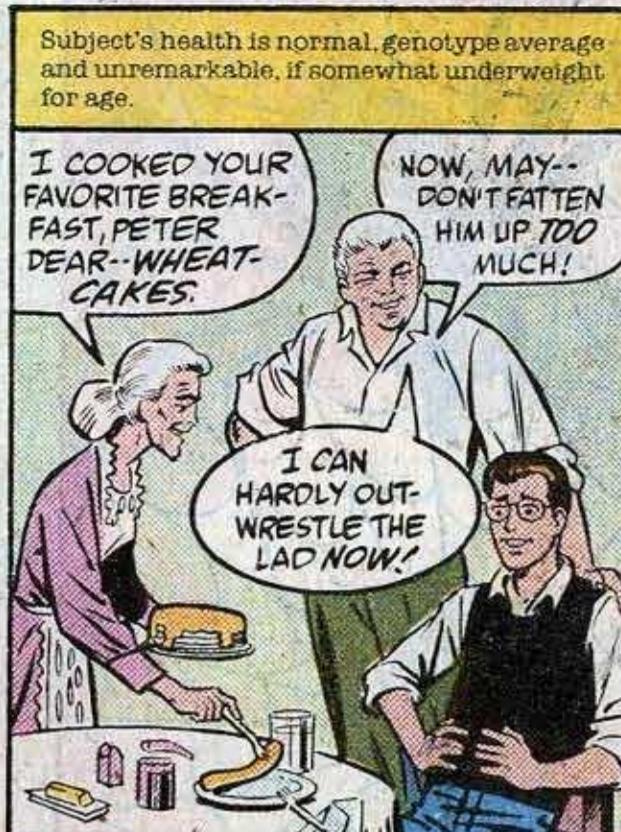
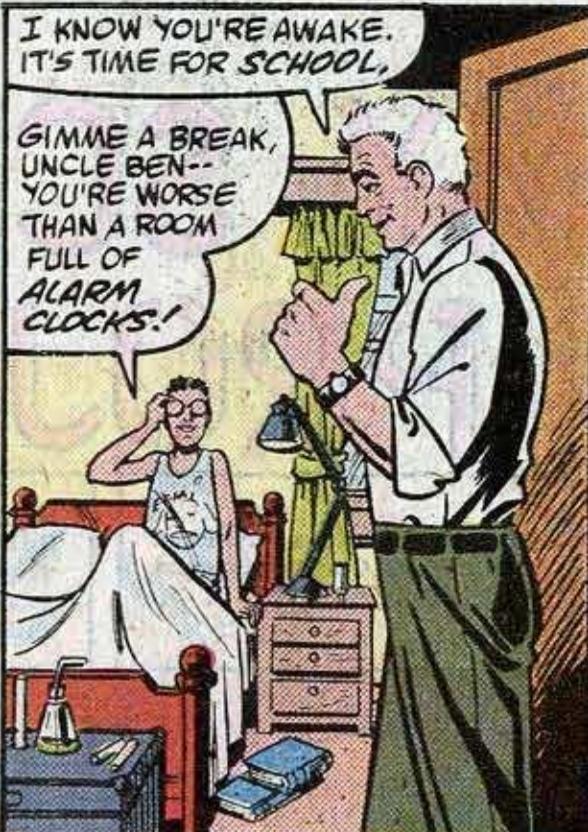
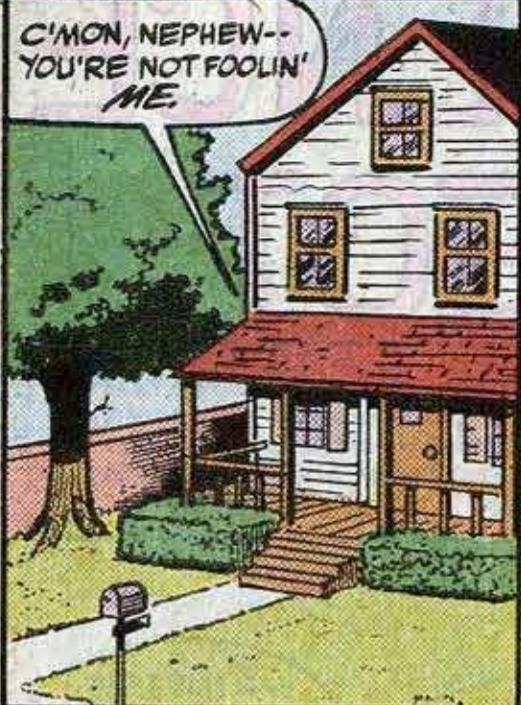
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Test subject for this project is an ordinary human male, age 15.



Subject's intelligence is above average...



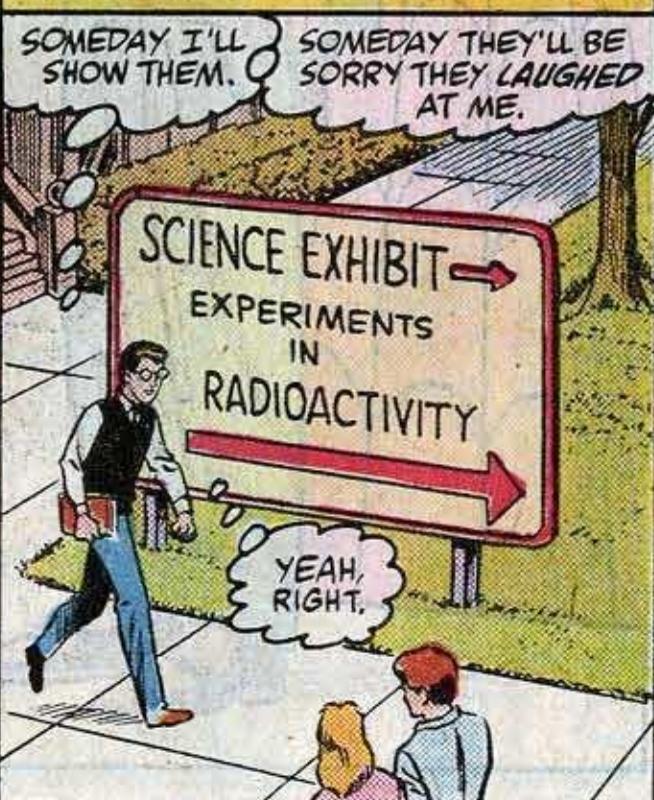
BUT, LIZ-- THERE'S A
GREAT NEW EXHIBIT
AT THE SCIENCE
HALL.

I WAS JUST
GOING TO ASK
IF YOU'D LIKE
TO...

... GO WITH ME.



On the date experiment was initiated, subject was preoccupied and melancholic.



Research results do not indicate, however, whether subject's mental state had any bearing on the outcome of the experiment.

AND NOW, A LITTLE DEMONSTRATION OF HOW WE CONTROL RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES FOR USE IN THE LAB...

A word about experimental procedures.

The experiment, as such, was an unplanned contingency.

To be entirely accurate...

the experiment was an accident

BUT WHY IS IT BURNING SO? WHY IS IT GLOWING THAT WAY?

LOOKS AS IF OUR DEMONSTRATION UNNERVED THAT YOUNG MAN...

POOR KID.

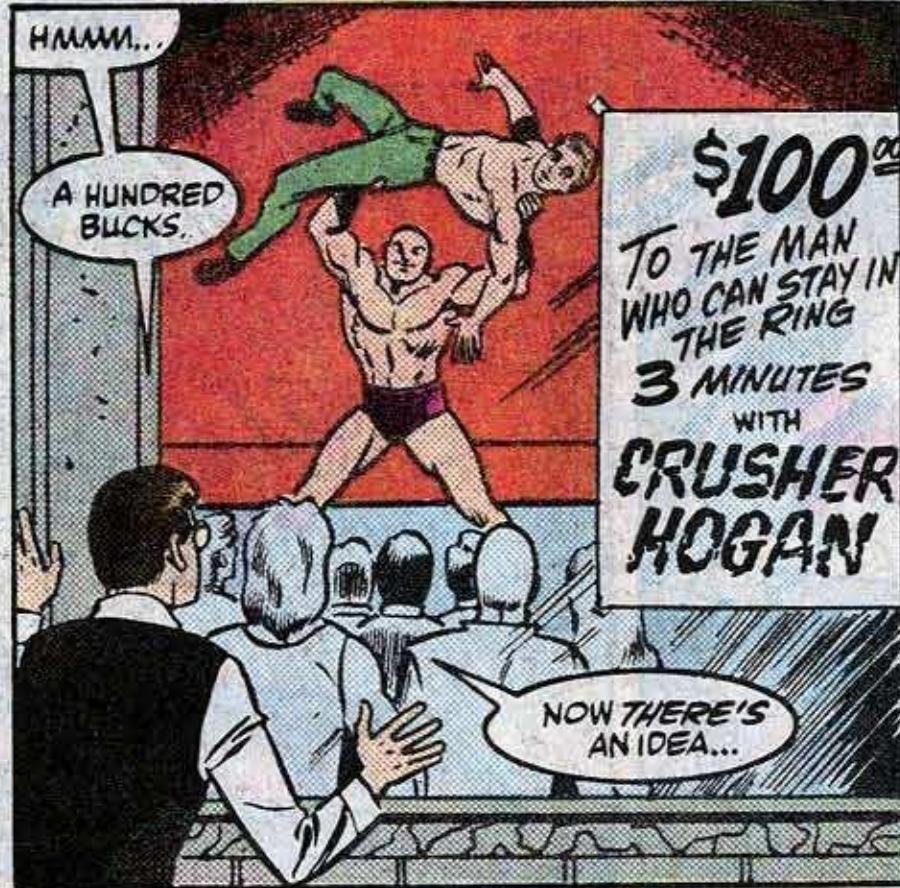
MAYBE YOU SHOULD DROP BY THE INFIRMARY, SON...

A-A- SPIDER-- IT BIT ME!

WHY DO THINGS ALWAYS HAPPEN TO ME?

Subject's reaction to experimental stimulus was immediate and startling.

WHOA... I FEEL DIFFERENT, ALL ENERGIZED... WHAT'S HAPPENING TO...



TAKE NO PRISONERS.

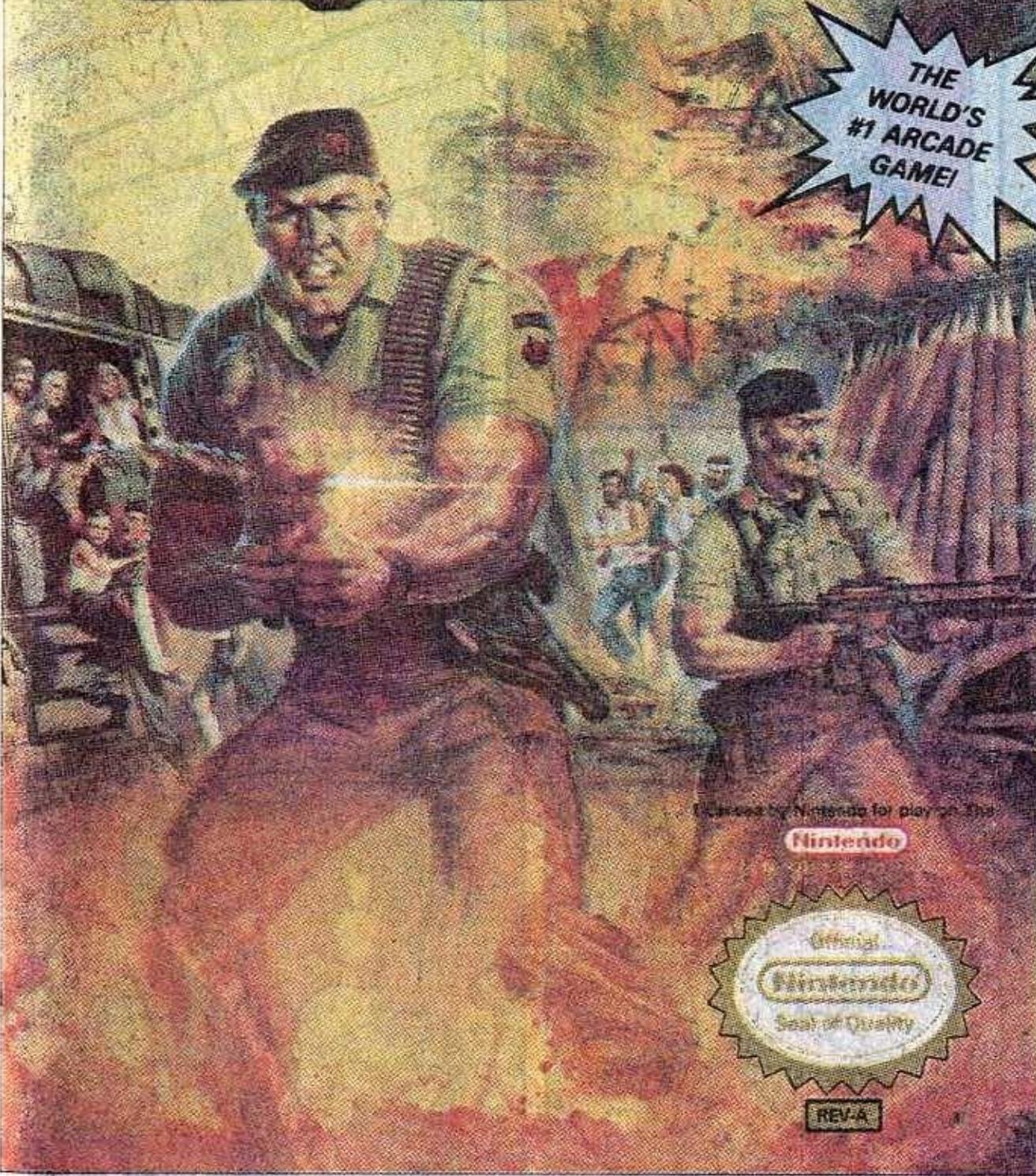
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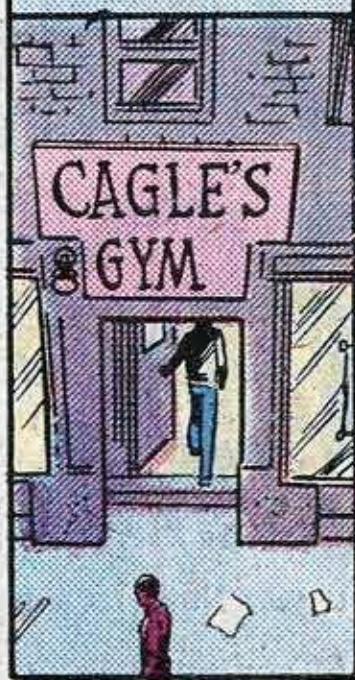
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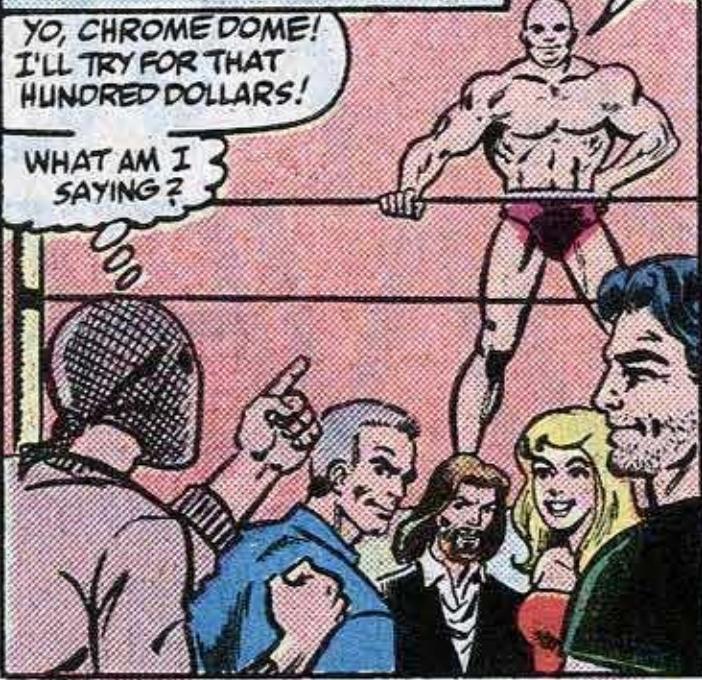
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Oddly, in addition to certain obvious physical modifications...

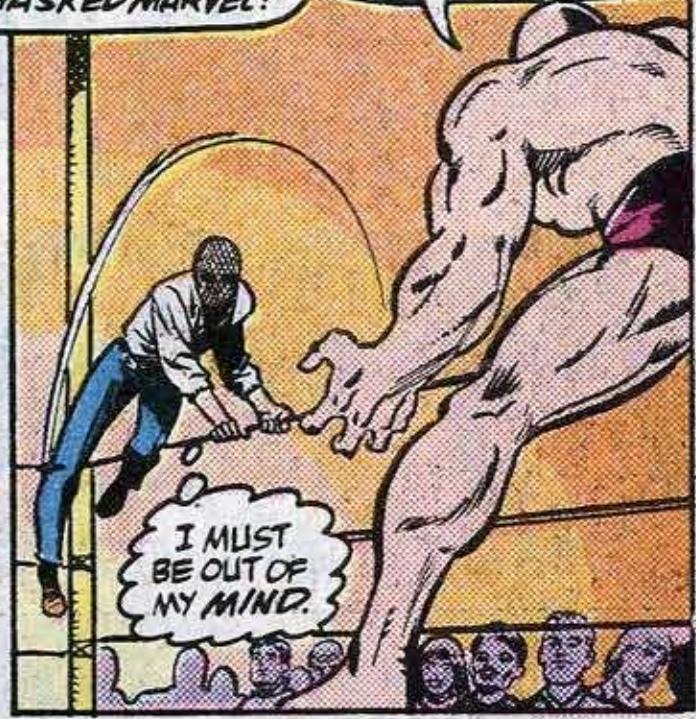


...subject apparently experienced a psychological liberation as well.



WELL, WELL! IF IT AIN'T A LITTLE MASKED MARVEL!

STEP RIGHT UP, SUCKER.



ON THE OTHER HAND...



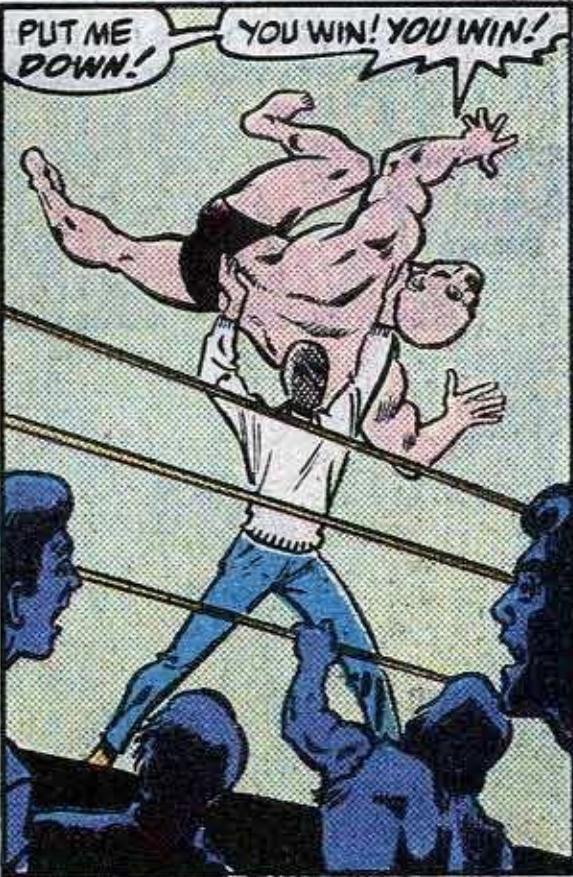
IT WORKS! I'VE GOT THE SPEED, AGILITY AND STRENGTH OF A 150 POUND SPIDER!

YUCK, WHAT A CONCEPT.



PUT ME DOWN!

YOU WIN! YOU WIN!

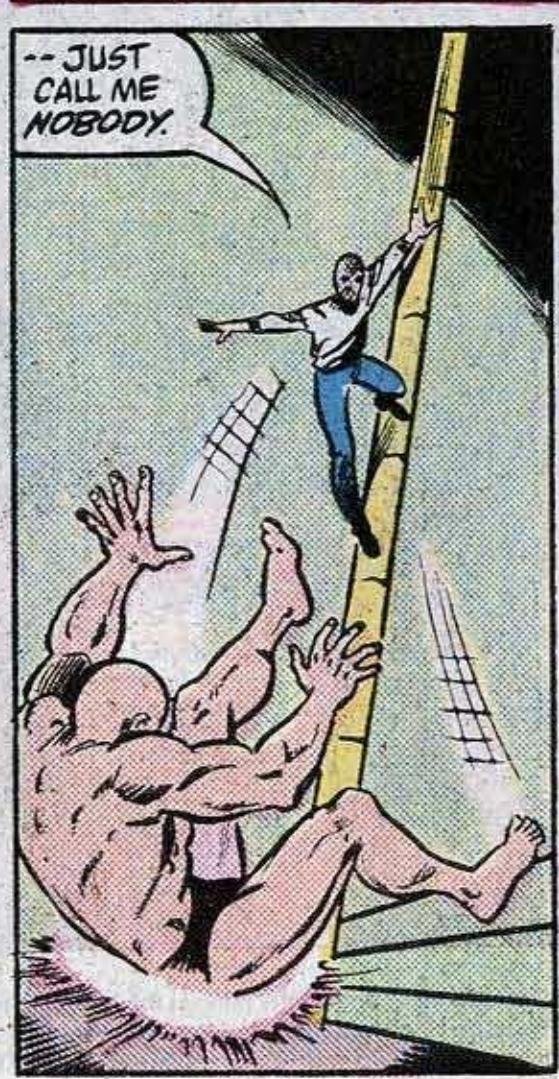


Y-YOU'RE NOT HUMAN!

NOBODY CAN DO THIS!



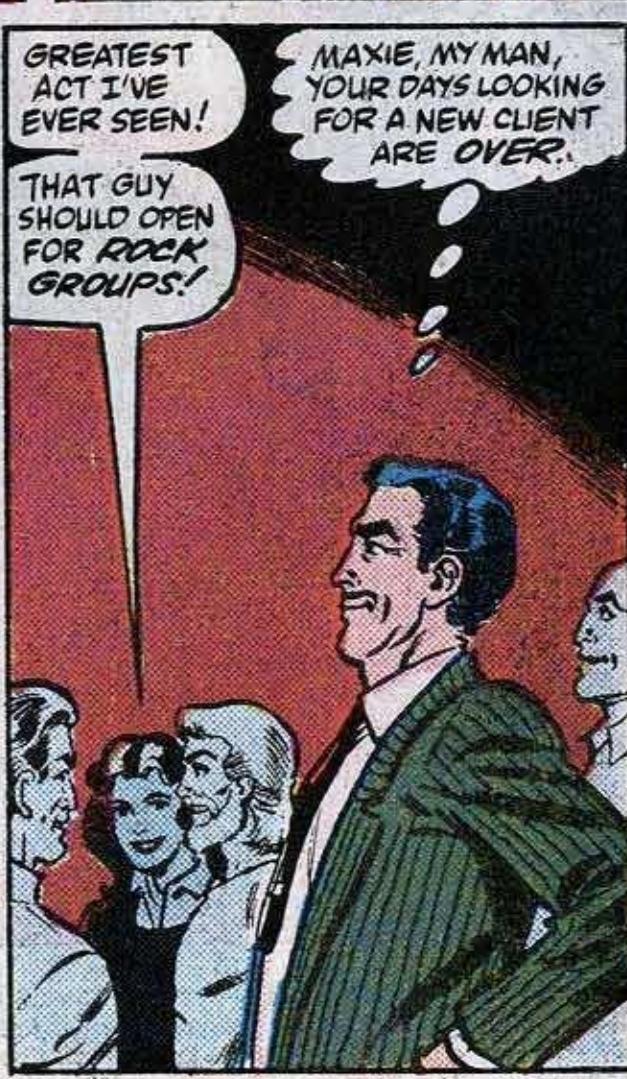
--JUST CALL ME NOBODY.



GREATEST ACT I'VE EVER SEEN!

THAT GUY SHOULD OPEN FOR ROCK GROUPS!

MAXIE, MY MAN, YOUR DAYS LOOKING FOR A NEW CLIENT ARE OVER.



NICE STUFF, KID. NEEDS
POLISH, BUT YOU CAN GO
PLACES.

THANKS...

MY NAME'S MAXIE,
I'M A PROMOTER--
MAYBE WE CAN CUT
A DEAL. TAKE MY CARD.

CALL
ME.

At this point, subject's response to the organic reconstruction produced by the radioactive infusion remained firmly ingenuous.

POLISH, HUH? THAT GUY
HASN'T SEEN ANYTHING
YET!

SINCE I HAVE THE
POWERS OF A
SPIDER, I'LL
DESIGN MYSELF
A SPIDER-
COSTUME
TO GO ALONG
WITH--

OH, HI, AUNT MAY.

I BROUGHT YOU
SOME MILK
AND COOKIES,
PETER, DEAR.

DON'T WORK
TOO HARD,
WHATEVER YOU'RE
DOING THERE.

MILK AND
COOKIES...
IF THEY
ONLY
KNEW.

WHEN I MAKE SOME
SERIOUS MONEY, I'LL
PAY THEM BACK FOR
TAKING CARE OF ME
ALL THESE YEARS.

LET'S SEE-- A
SPIDER NEEDS
WEBBING, AND
SOMETHING TO
SHOOT IT...

BINGO! JUST A
LITTLE SOMETHING I
WHIPPED UP IN MY SPARE
TIME DURING CHEM
CLASS.

I'LL NEED
A NAME
TO GO WITH
THE DUDS...

I
GUESS
SPIDER-
MAN
IS AS
GOOD
AS ANY!



WELL, AT LEAST IT'S BETTER
THAN WEB-MASTER OR
WALL-HOPPER.



ME, THAT'S
WHO.

LOOK OUT
WORLD...

HERE COMES
SPIDER-MAN!



In retrospect, it
seems clear subject
was undergoing the
beginning of a full
scale identity crisis.

...subject was exposed to a rising measure of public adulation.

Over the next several weeks, while appearing on several TV shows...

Y'KNOW, YOU SEE SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN THE MOVIES--

YOU FIGURE IT'S A SPECIAL EFFECT.

BUT SEE IT IN PERSON... MAN, WHAT A TRIP!

In contrast to his previous social interactions, subject soon found himself an object of popular interest and regard.

His powers made him unique: to some he was a threat, but to most...

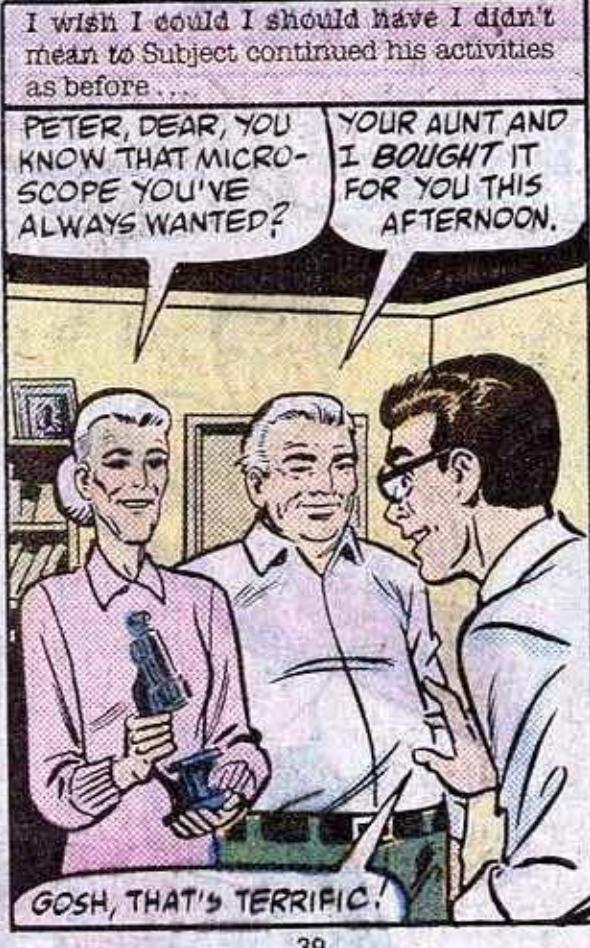
...he was a kind of HERO.

OKAY, KIDD-- CUT, FINI, ENDO, ENOUGH!

LISTEN TO MAXIE. SHOWBIZ RULE NUMBER ONE:

ALWAYS LEAVE 'EM BEGGIN' FOR MORE.

The effect of this popularity on the subject's ego was, perhaps, predictable... and unfortunate.



As time passed,
subject's popularity
increased...

...but after that
day in the TV
studio, a growing
uneasiness left me
him upset and
agitated.

THE VIEWER

SPIDER-MAN PLAYS TO
PACKED HOUSE

CHURCH LADY CHRONICLE
SPIDER-MAN, ROLE MODEL--OR
GODLESS MINION OF SATAN?
...YOU DECIDE!

I the subject knew
something was
wrong.

Something bad was
going to happen.

DAILY BUGLE
SPIDER-MAN--THREAT
OR MENACE??

And then, one night a few weeks later, it
did...

HUH? A POLICE
CAR...IN FRONT OF
OUR HOUSE?

WHAT'S
WRONG?

BAD NEWS, SON. YOUR
UNCLE SURPRISED A
BURGLAR...

HE'S BEEN SHOT--
MURDERED.

UNCLE BEN?
DEAD?

NO! NO!
IT CAN'T
BE!

WHERE'S THE
CREEP WHO
DID THIS?
WHERE?

DON'T WORRY,
WE'VE GOT HIM
TRAPPED--AT
THE OLD ACME
WAREHOUSE.

HE CAN'T
ESCAPE!

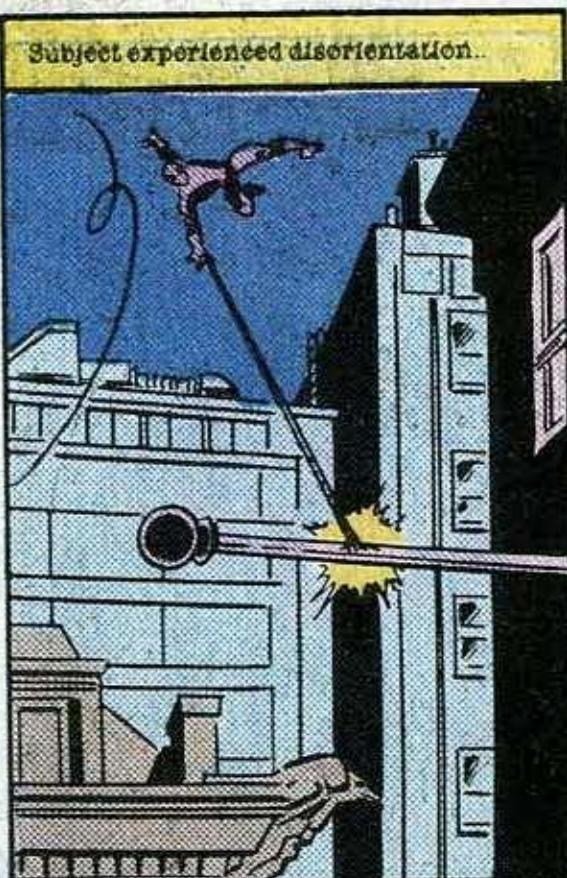
YOUR AUNT IS
NEXT DOOR. HER
NEIGHBORS ARE
LOOKING AFTER
HER. YOU SHOULD--
SON?

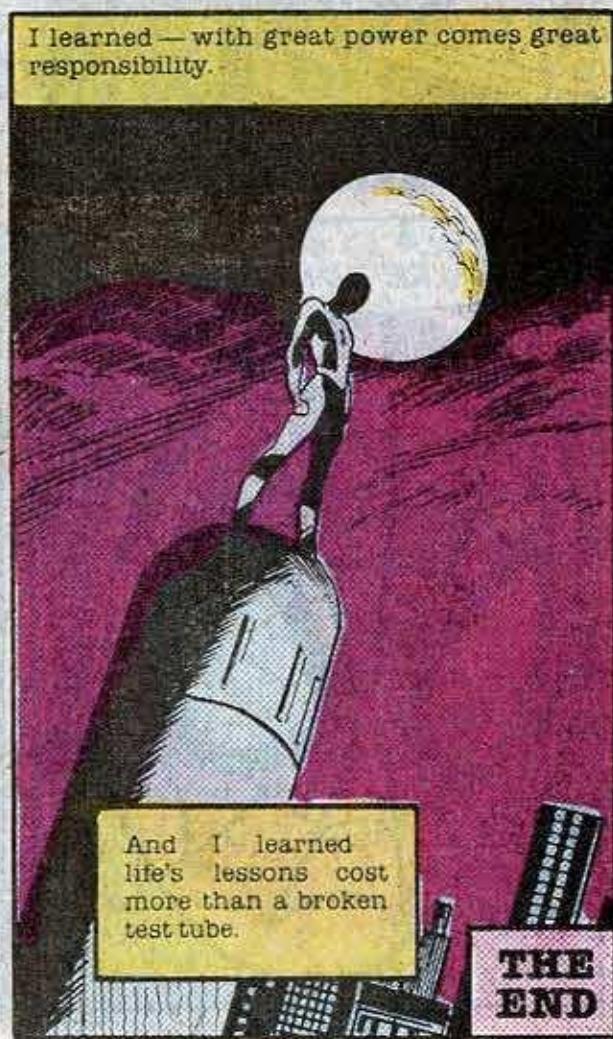
I'VE GOT
TO GET
HIM!

I KNOW THE ACME
WAREHOUSE. IT'S
BEEN DESERTED
FOR YEARS.

THE KILLER
COULD HOLD
OFF AN ARMY
THERE...

...BUT HE
WON'T HOLD OFF
SPIDER-MAN!





SPIDER-MAN'S

UNCANNY SPIDER-SENSE



SPIDER-MAN POSSESSES MANY INCREDIBLE SUPER-HUMAN POWERS! BUT THE MOST AMAZING OF ALL HAS GOT TO BE HIS UNCANNY SPIDER-SENSE!

IT'S LIKE HAVING HIS VERY OWN, PRIVATE EARLY DETECTION SYSTEM BECAUSE IT ALWAYS WARNS HIM OF DANGER!

A TINGLING SENSATION IN THE BACK OF HIS SKULL, IT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SNEAK UP ON OUR HERO...



...BECAUSE HE CAN ALWAYS SENSE THE EXACT DIRECTION OF THE TROUBLE!



HIS SPIDER-SENSE CAN DETECT POTENTIAL AS WELL AS IMMEDIATE DANGERS!

IT CAN SENSE A HIDDEN WEAPON... AS WELL AS A SUPER-VILLAIN WHO IS DRESSED IN HIS CIVILIAN IDENTITY!

IT REACTS TO ALL THREATS... EVEN IF THEY'RE FROM SOMEONE WHO USUALLY ISN'T A MENACE TO HIM!



IT DOESN'T DISCERN THE NATURE OF ANY PARTICULAR THREAT, BUT OL' WEB-HEAD CAN USUALLY TELL HOW MUCH DANGER HE'S IN... BY THE STRENGTH OF HIS RESPONSE TO IT!

HAVING A SPIDER-SENSE IS ALSO A LOT LIKE POSSESSING A PERSONAL RADAR UNIT!



SPIDER-MAN NEVER HAS TO WORRY ABOUT WATCHING WHERE HE'S WALKING... BECAUSE HIS SPIDER-SENSE ALWAYS GUIDES HIM UNERRINGLY!

LOOSE BOARDS, CREAKY STAIRS AND ROTTED RAFTERS NEVER TROUBLE OUR WALL-CRAWLING FRIEND... BECAUSE HIS UNCANNY SENSE ALWAYS WARNS HIM AWAY FROM THEM!



HE IS NEVER HELPLESS! NOT EVEN IN TOTAL DARKNESS! BECAUSE HIS SPIDER-SENSE ALWAYS PREVENTS HIM FROM ACCIDENTLY BUMPING INTO ANYTHING... OR ANYONE!



OTHER SUPER HEROES HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BEING OBSERVED WHENEVER THEY CHANGE INTO COSTUME... BUT NOT OUR BOY!



HIS SPIDER-SENSE WOULD ALWAYS ALERT HIM IF HIS SECRET IDENTITY WAS IN JEOPARDY!



SPIDER-MAN'S SPIDER-SENSE IS AN INSTINCTIVE RESPONSE TO DANGER WHICH ALWAYS TRIGGERS HIS AMAZING SPIDER-LIKE REFLEXES IN PLENTY OF TIME TO AVOID INJURY!

HE MOVES SO FAST THAT HE CAN USUALLY DODGE A BLOW... BEFORE IT IS THROWN... WHICH EXPLAINS WHY IT IS SO RARE FOR ANYONE TO EVER HIT HIM!

IN FACT, DIRECTED SOLELY BY HIS SPIDER-SENSE AND WITHOUT MAKING ANY CONSCIOUS DECISIONS, OUR HERO HAS BEEN KNOWN TO AVOID PROLONGED BURSTS OF MACHINE-GUN FIRE...

OF COURSE, SINCE HIS SPIDER-SENSE IS AN INSTINCTIVE REACTION, SPIDER-MAN CAN DISREGARD IT... BUT THAT TAKES A LOT OF EFFORT, A CONSCIOUS DECISION, AND A HECK OF A GOOD REASON.



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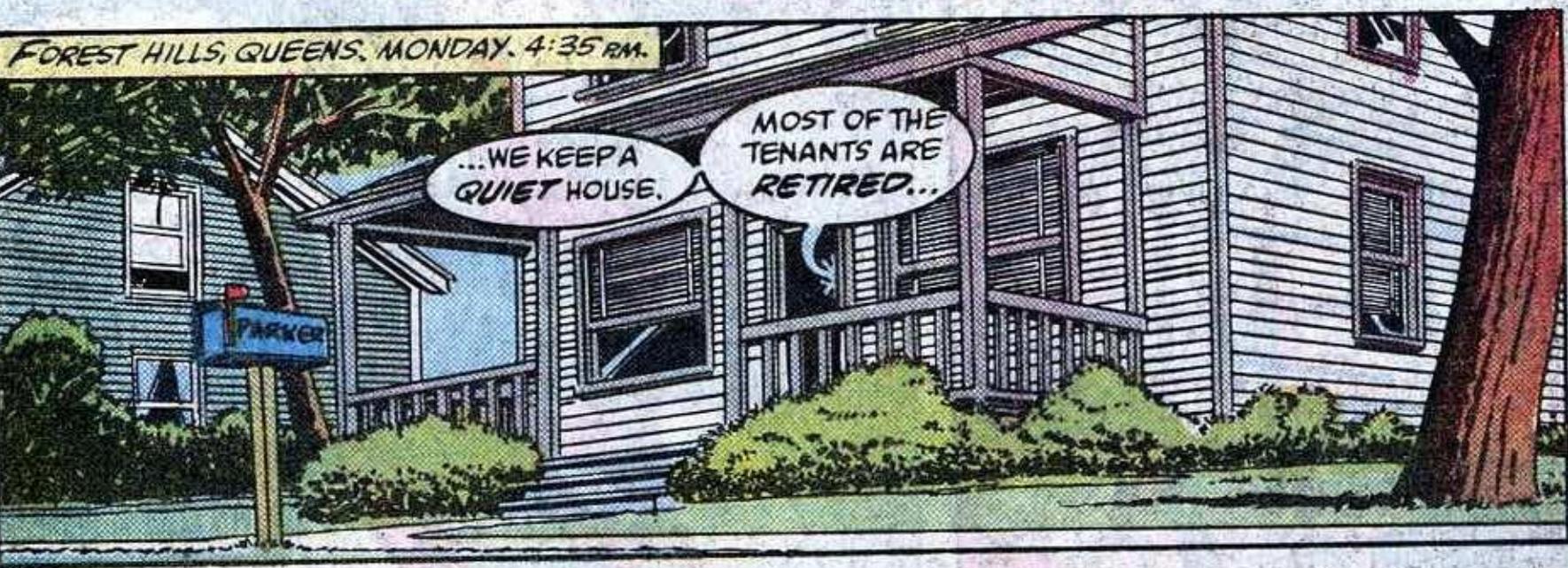


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...THOUGH, OF COURSE, THERE'S MY NEPHEW, PETER, AND HIS WIFE, MARY JANE.

BUT THEY'RE QUITE WELL-MANNERED FOR SUCH A YOUNG COUPLE.



THAT'S MY NEPHEW, THERE, WITH HIS UNCLE BEN.

OF COURSE, HE'S ONLY A BOY IN THAT PICTURE...

THE KID'S UNCLE, WHERE'S HE?

KLIK WHIRR



MY HUSBAND WAS KILLED BY A BURGLAR SOME YEARS AGO.

HEY, THAT'S ROUGH. NEIGHBORHOOD REALLY WENT DOWN THE TUBES, HUH?

OH, IT'S QUITE A NICE NEIGHBORHOOD. I'M SURE YOU'D ENJOY LIVING HERE, MISTER--

KATZENBERG, MRS. P... NICK KATZENBERG. YOU KNOW... I THINK I'M GONNA LOVE IT HERE!

OH, DEAR-- HOW SILLY OF ME! I FORGOT YOUR NAME.



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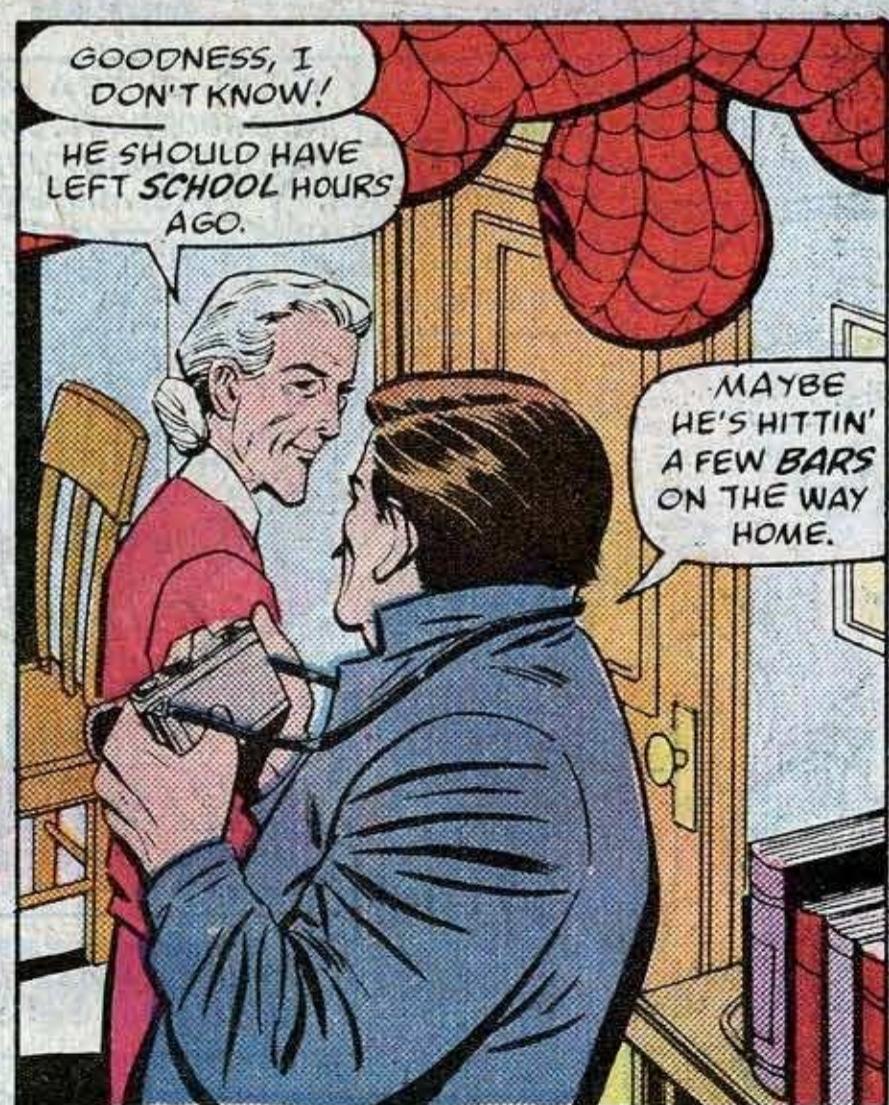
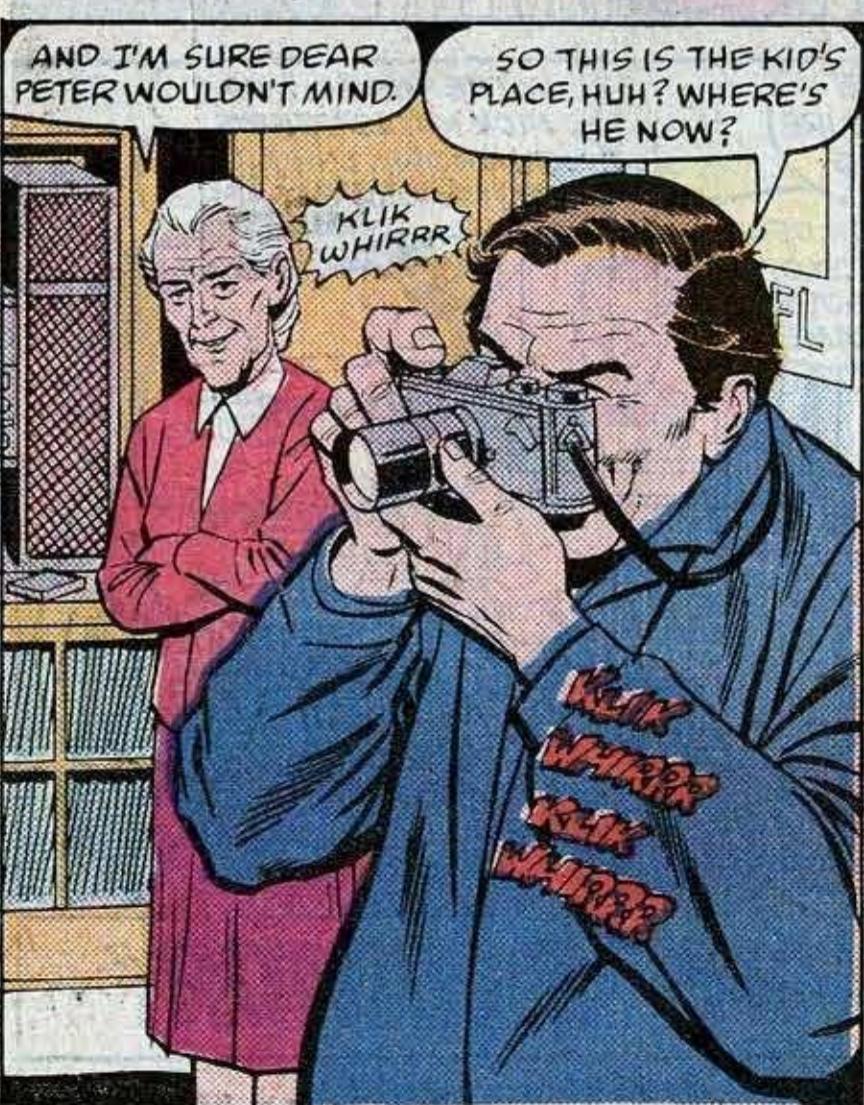
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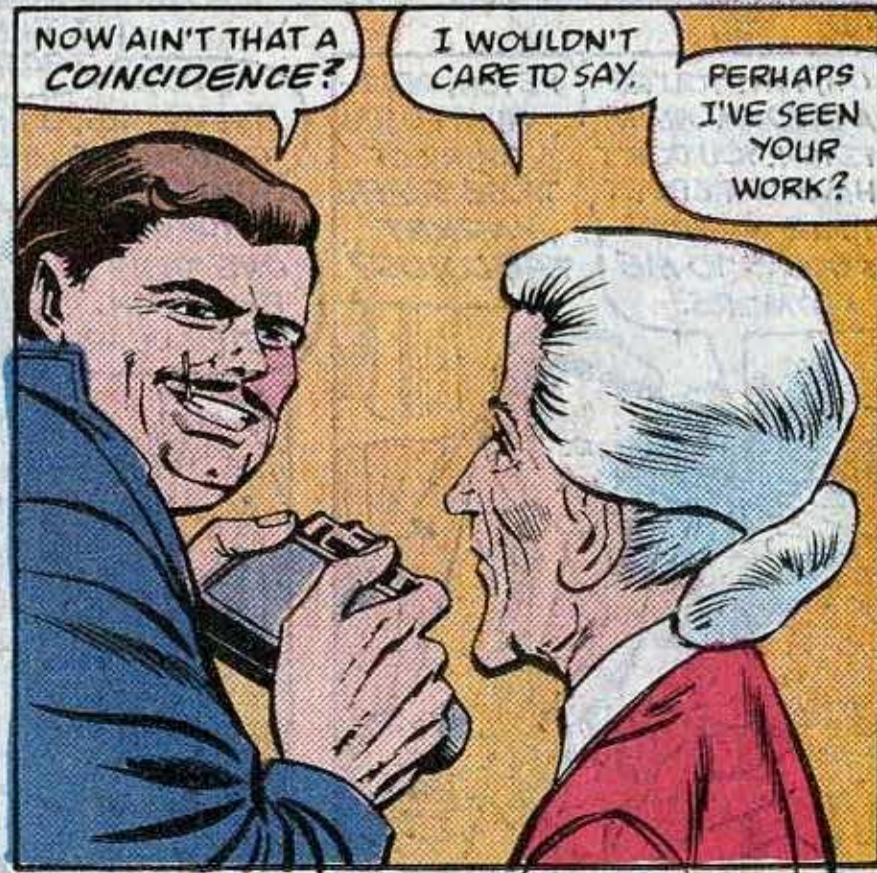
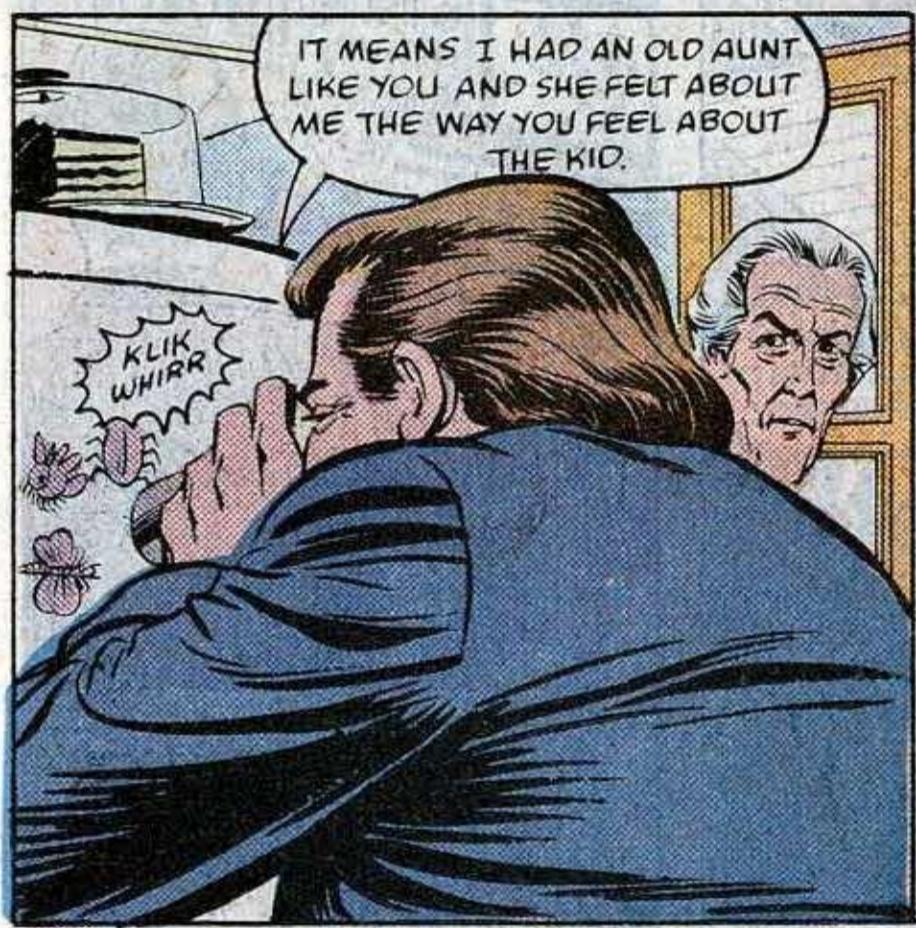
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I'LL BET YOU HAVE A SWEET OLD DAME LIKE YOU. BET YOU READ ALL THE TABLOIDS.

EVER SEE THE NATIONAL EXAMINER?

I THOUGHT SO. MR. KATZENBERG, I'D LIKE YOU TO LEAVE.

WHAT DID I SAY? WHAT DID I DO?

YOU AS MUCH AS CALLED MY NEPHEW A DRUNKARD. MR. KATZENBERG, AS FOR THE REST, IF YOU DON'T KNOW--



FOREST HILLS, QUEENS. MONDAY 5 P.M.

OH, PETER, DEAR-- THERE YOU ARE. HOW WAS SCHOOL?

HARD, BUT GOOD. WANT TO KNOW WHY I'M LATE?



WHEN WE RETURN TO "A MODERN AFFAIR," WE'LL HAVE A LIVE INTERVIEW WITH A RETIRED MAILMAN WHO CLAIMS MARTIANS ATE HIS PENSION CHECK...

OH, TSH! YOU'RE A GROWN MAN, PETER. YOU DON'T HAVE TO REPORT YOUR WHEREABOUTS TO ME ANYMORE.

PETER, DEAR-- WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THOSE SUPER-MARKET TABLOIDS?

SO DO I. THEY'RE RUDE AND OBNOXIOUS, LIKE SOME PEOPLE. IF THERE'S ONE THING I BELIEVE IN, PETER, DEAR...

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YES, IT'S SPIDER-MAN'S TOP 30 VILLAIN COUNTDOWN! HELLO, I'M SPIDER-MAN, AND BEFORE WE GET TO OUR FEATURED FOES, A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE GROUND RULES.

FELONS WERE JUDGED IN THREE CATEGORIES:

ONE. TENACITY. Y'SEE, I'VE FOUGHT MANY AN EARTH-THREATENING MENACE--ONCE. THOSE SKUNKS DON'T SHOW UP ON MY LIST, BUT MORE THAN A FEW LESS-POWERFUL--ALBEIT PERSISTENT--WEASELS DO.

TWO. RAW POWER, SPECIAL ABILITIES AND CRAFTY INTELLIGENCE, ALL GROUPED TOGETHER, ALL SELF-EXPLANATORY.

AND THREE, PURE MEANNESS. JUST HOW NASTY ARE THEY? HAVE THEIR ACTIONS MADE OUR RELATIONSHIP A PERSONAL ONE, OR DOES IT REMAIN STRICTLY ON A MORE PROFESSIONAL GOOD GUY/BAD GUY PLANE? IF THE LATTER'S THE CASE, THEN THEY PROBABLY DON'T QUALIFY.

AND, OF COURSE, BEAR IN MIND THAT THESE RANKINGS ARE SUBJECTIVE, AND I MIGHT VERY WELL CHANGE MY MIND TOMORROW, BUT THAT'S THEN, AND THIS IS NOW, SO LET'S GET ON WITH THE COUNTDOWN, SHALL WE?



SPIDER-MAN'S

TOP 30

VILLAIN COUNT

DOWN

!!!!!!

NO, THIS IS NOT CAPTAIN AMERICA'S LIST, AND YES, THAT IS THE RED SKULL COMING IN AT #30 (AFTER ALL, ON CAP'S LIST, THE SKULL WOULD PROBABLY BE #1!). DURING OUR ONE ENCOUNTER, I MANAGED TO CLEAR MY PARENTS' NAME OF TREASON, A CHARGE THE SKULL TRUMPED-UP AFTER HE HAD THEM KILLED DURING MY INFANCY. CLEARLY REASON ENOUGH FOR INCLUSION.

COMING IN AT #29 WITH A BULLET--WHICH, COINCIDENTALLY, IS HOW HE DIED--IS THE MAN IN THE CRIMEMASTER'S MASK. WHETHER IT WAS THE LATE NICK LEWIS, OR HIS REVENGE-SEEKING SON--OR, FOR THAT MATTER, THE ROSE, THE SCHEMER, THE BIG MAN OR THE HIT MAN--

THEN THERE'S GUYS LIKE THE SIN EATER, #28, STAN CARTER, WAS A COP BY PROFESSION, BUT BECAME A CRIMINAL BY REASON OF INSANITY. UNFORTUNATELY, HIS CRAZINESS PUT SOME GOOD PEOPLE INTO EARLY GRAVES, INCLUDING POLICE CAPTAIN JEAN Z. WOLFF.

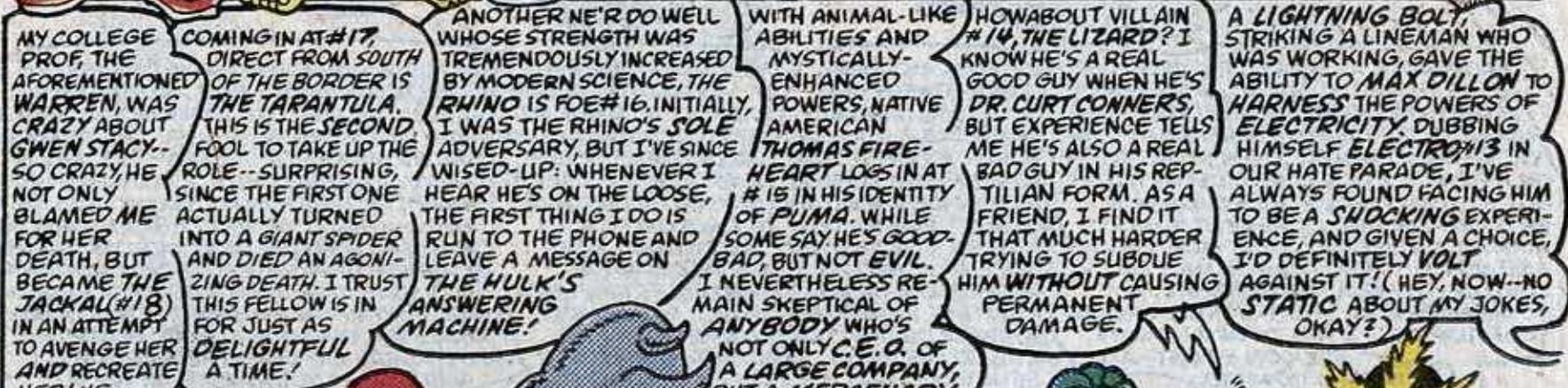
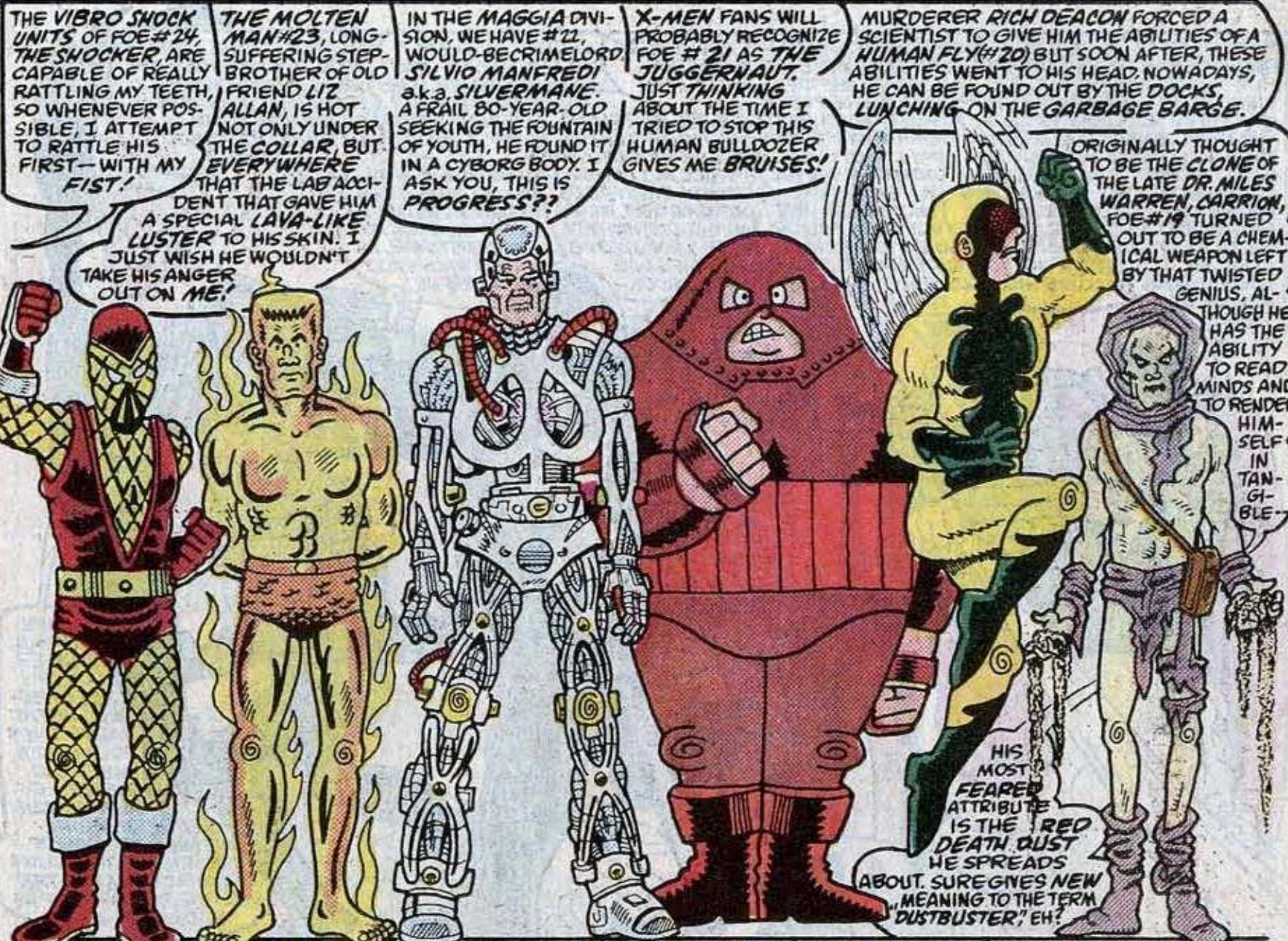
HAMMERHEAD #27, IS A CRIME BOSS WITH SOMETHING EXTRA: A CRANIUM OF UNBENDABLE STEEL, AND A WORK ETHIC FORMED BY 30's GANGSTER MOVIES. WHAT A DIRTY RAT.

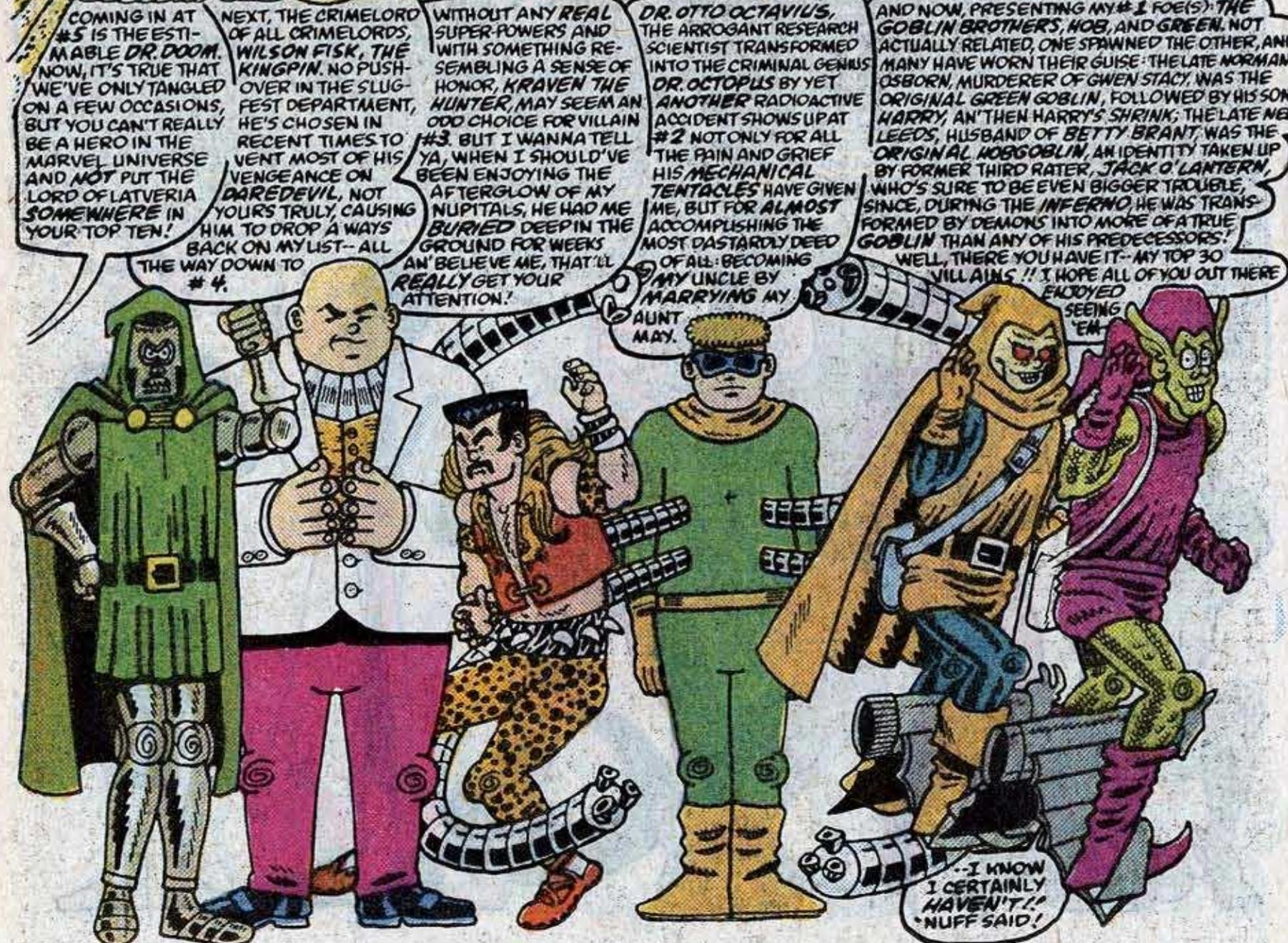
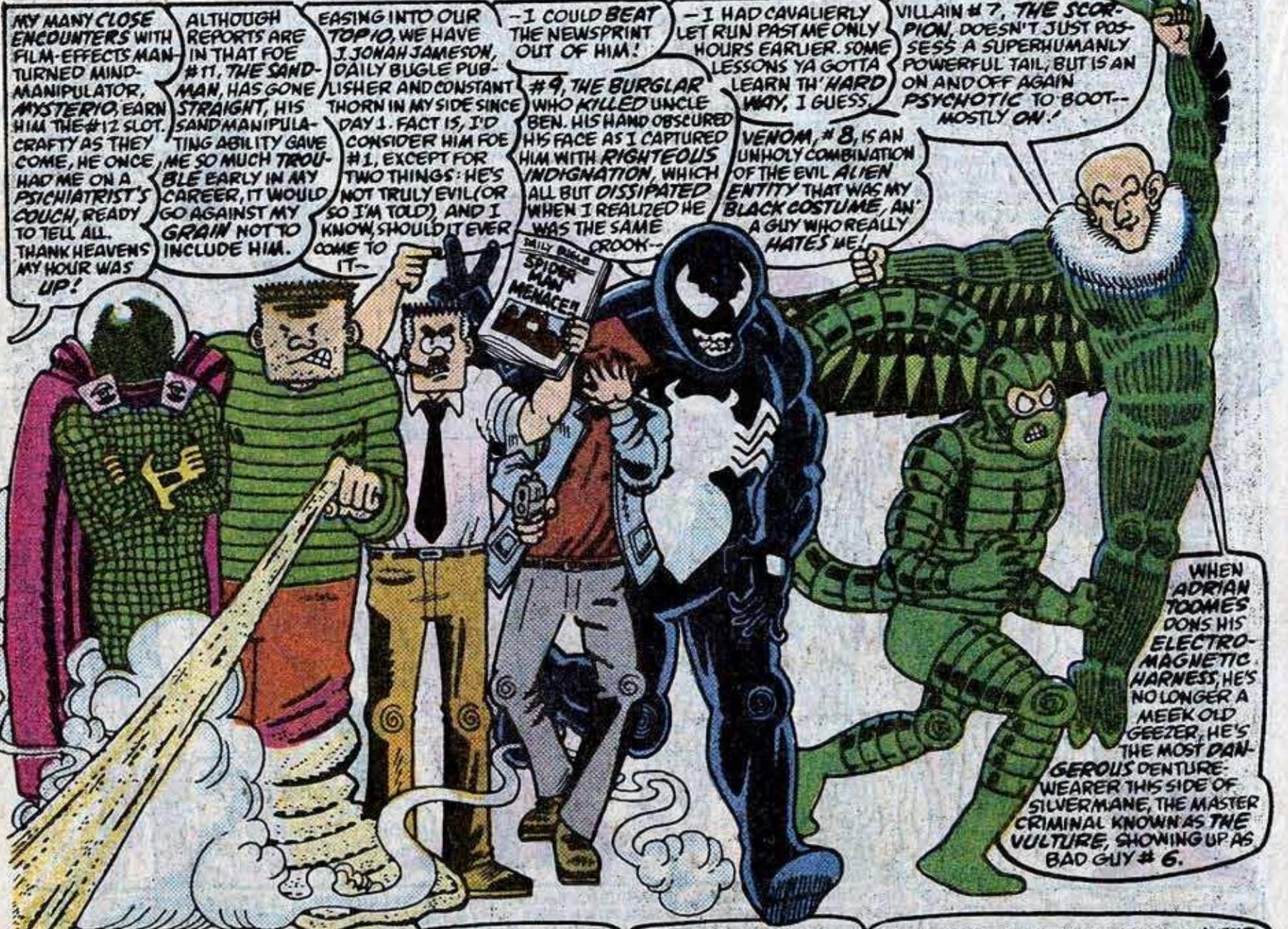
THE FIRST COSTUMED VILLAIN I EVER MATCHED WITH, THE CHAMELEON, SHOWS UP AT #26. LATE WORD HAS IT THAT HIS DISGUISE ABILITIES HAVE BEEN GREATLY AUGMENTED, SO HE MIGHT VERY WELL BE MOVING UP ON THE LIST. CHECK BACK WITH ME NEXT YEAR.

COMING IN AT #25 IS THE BIGGEST DRIP OF THIS DREARY COLLECTION, HYDRO-MAN. I'VE FOUND THAT POSSESSING TOTAL COMMAND OF HIS BODY WATER MAKES HIM A POWERFUL ADVERSARY--AND PROBABLY A GOOD COMPANION ON



HE'S HERE REPRESENTING TH' NEVER-ENDING GRIEF I GET FROM ALL THE BOZO'S WHO ATTEMPT TO LEAD ORGANIZED CRIME.





SPIDEY

HERE IT IS! THE LONGEST RUNNING FEUD IN THE HISTORY OF THIS, THE MARVEL AGE OF COMICS!!



YES, IT'S TIME TO EXAMINE THE NEVER-ENDING HOSTILITIES BETWEEN J. JONAH JAMESON AND THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!!

IT'S BEEN GOING ON NON-STOP SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #1. EVER SINCE THAT FORMER SHOWbiz SENSATION, SPIDER-MAN, TURNED HIS ABILITIES TOWARD CRIME-BUSTING, DAILY BUGLE PUBLISHER J. JONAH JAMESON HAS USED THE WEBSLINGER AS THE FOCUS OF HIS CRUSADE AGAINST SUPERHEROIC VIGILANTISM.

WHY? WHY ALL THIS BITTERNESS AND HATRED FROM J.J.J., THE MAN WHO, IT SHOULD BE NOTED, PRECIPITATED THIS LONG-STANDING ANTAGONISM? WELL, WHO CAN SAY FOR SURE, BUT, ONCE, A LONG, LONG TIME AGO (IN AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #10), JAMESON MADE THE FOLLOWING CONFESSION IN THE PRIVACY OF HIS EMPTY OFFICE:

ALL MY LIFE I'VE BEEN INTERESTED IN ONLY ONE THING--MAKING MONEY! AND YET, SPIDER-MAN RISKS HIS LIFE DAY AFTER DAY WITH NO THOUGHT OF REWARD! IF A MAN LIKE HIM IS GOOD--IS A HERO--THEN WHAT AM I ??

I CAN NEVER RESPECT MYSELF WHILE HE LIVES!

SPIDER-MAN REPRESENTS EVERYTHING I'M NOT! HE'S BRAVE, POWERFUL, AND UNSELFISH! THE TRUTH IS, I ENVY HIM! I, J. JONAH JAMESON--MILLIONAIRE, MAN OF THE WORLD, CIVIC LEADER--I'D GIVE EVERYTHING I OWN TO BE THE MAN HE IS!

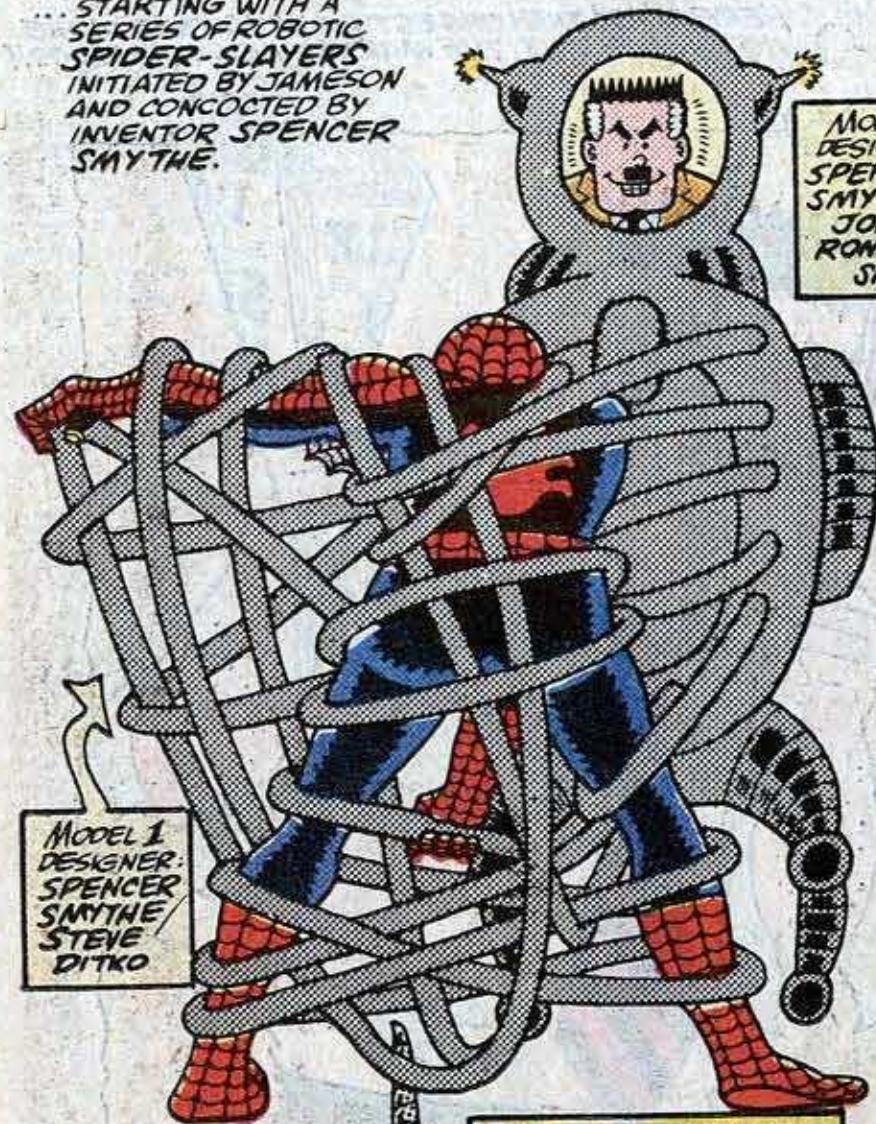
BUT I CAN NEVER CLIMB TO HIS LEVEL! SO ALL THAT REMAINS FOR ME IS--TO TRY TO TEAR HIM DOWN--BECAUSE, HEAVEN HELP ME--I'M JEALOUS OF HIM!

AS TIME PASSED, JEALOUSY WAS SCARCELY EVER MENTIONED AGAIN, WITH J.J.J. SAFELY RETREATING INTO HIS SELF-RIGHTEOUS ANTI-VIGILANTISM STANCE.

AND, IN ALL FAIRNESS, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT PUBLISHER JAMESON HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR A LOT OF GOOD BEING ACCOMPLISHED.

HOWEVER, WE'RE HERE TO RECALL EVENTS THAT ARE DECIDEDLY INELIGIBLE FOR THAT PARTICULAR LIST...

...STARTING WITH A SERIES OF ROBOTIC SPIDER-SLAYERS INITIATED BY JAMESON AND CONCOCTED BY INVENTOR SPENCER SMYTHE.



MODEL 1
DESIGNER:
SPENCER
SMYTHE/
STEVE
DITKO

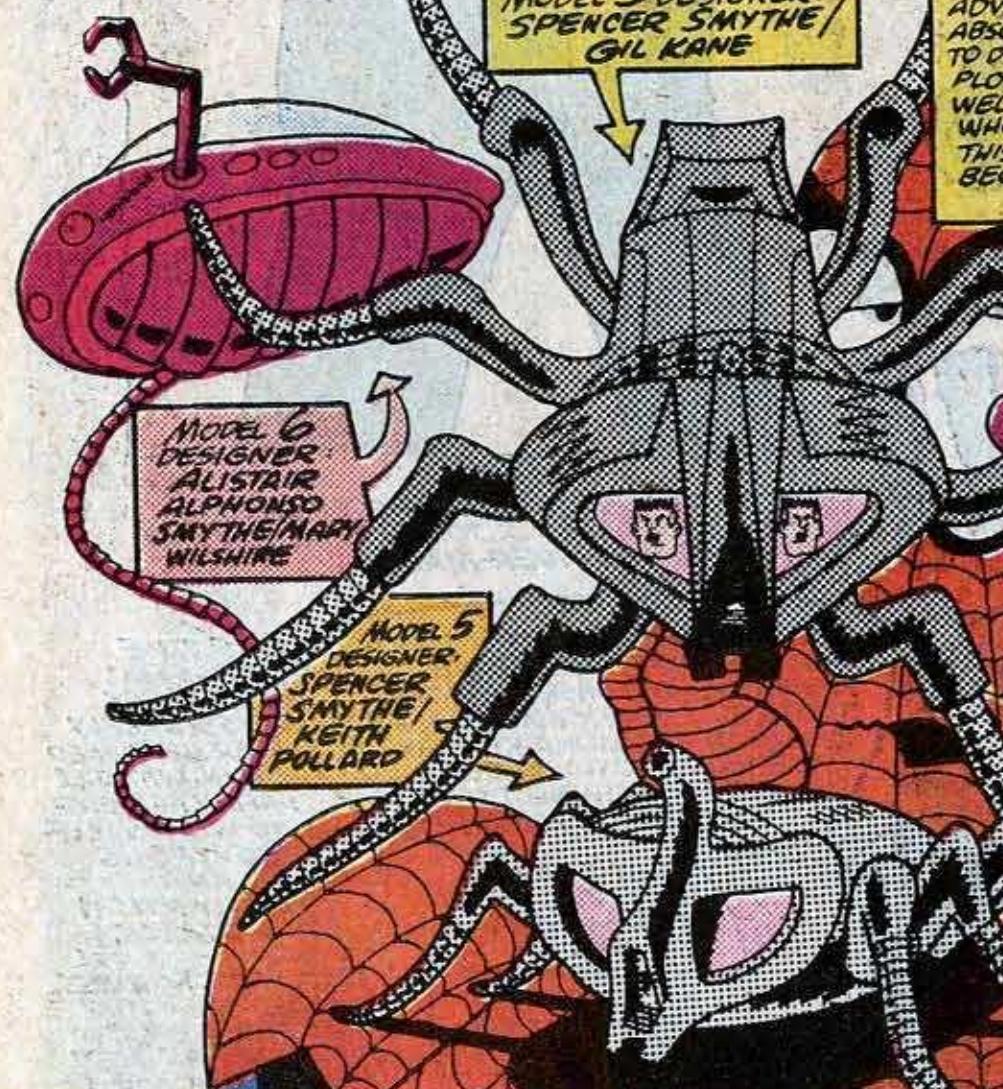
MODEL 2
DESIGNER:
SPENCER
SMYTHE/
JOHN
ROMITA,
SR.



4 TIMES, J.J.J. GLEEFULLY MANNED THE CONTROL PANELS, STALKING HIS ARCH ENEMY IN HOPES OF CAPTURING AND UNMASKING HIM. 4 TIMES HE FAILED.

ONCE, SPURNING SMYTHE, JAMESON TURNED TO SCIENTIST MARLA MADISON IN HOPES OF TRIUMPHING OVER THE AMAZING ARACHNID. THE RESULTS? MIXED: JAMESON LOST WITH MADISON'S ROBOT, BUT WON WITH MADISON'S HEART-- SHE LATER BECAME MRS. J. JONAH JAMESON!

SMYTHE, MEANWHILE, WAS BECOMING MORE AND MORE DERANGED FROM THE RADIATION POISONING THAT WAS SLOWLY KILLING HIM. NOW HE WAS MANNING THE SPIDER-SLAYERS HIMSELF. THE INTENT WAS NO LONGER TO CAPTURE, BUT TO KILL-- AND THAT INCLUDED JAMESON AS WELL AS SPIDER-MAN! THEY BARELY ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES-- SMYTHE WASN'T SO LUCKY.



MODEL 3
DESIGNER:
SPENCER
SMYTHE/
GIL KANE

ATTEMPTING REVENGE FOR HIS FATHER'S DEATH, ALISTAIR ALPHONSO SMYTHE HAS TRIED IN VAIN WITH 2 MODELS OF HIS OWN DESIGN. BE ADVISED JAMESON HAD ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH THESE TWO PLOTS EXCEPT THAT, WELL, HE WAS THE ONE WHO STARTED ALL THIS MADNESS TO BEGIN WITH, WASN'T HE?

MODEL 6
DESIGNER:
ALISTAIR
ALPHONSO
SMYTHE/MARY
WILSHIRE

MODEL 5
DESIGNER:
SPENCER
SMYTHE/
KEITH
POLLARD



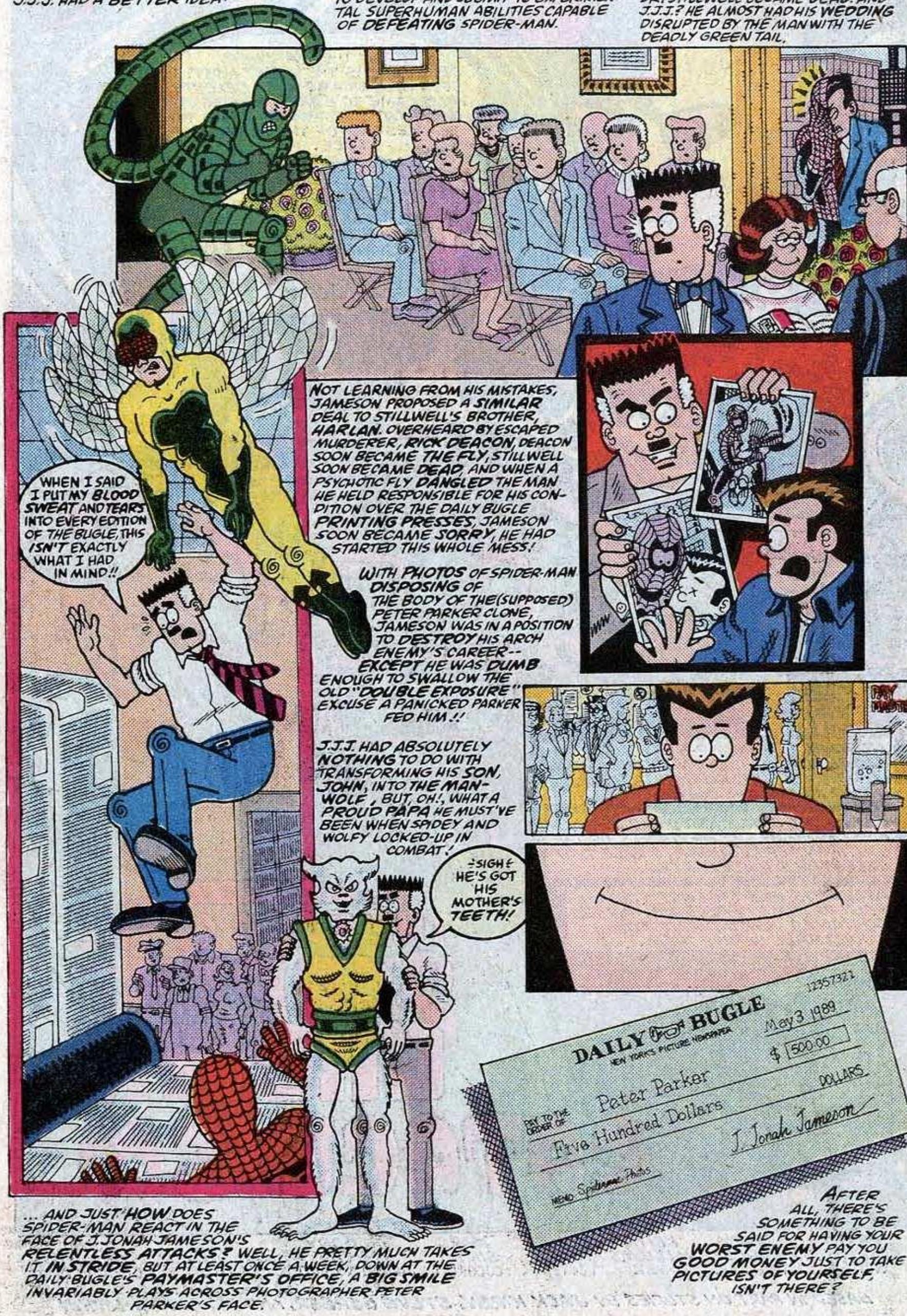
MODEL 4
DESIGNER:
MARLA MADISON/
ROSS
ANDRU

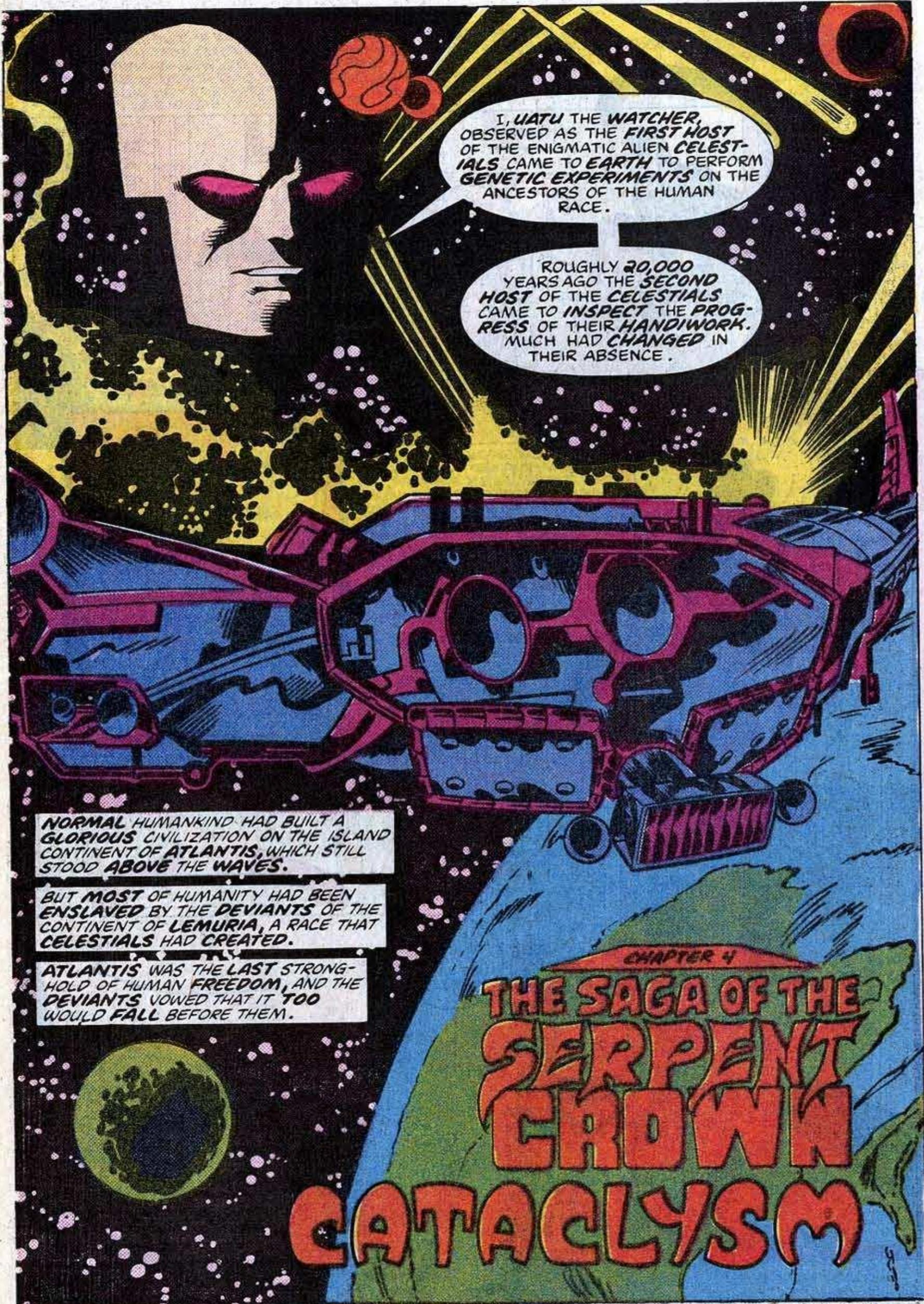
MODEL 7
DESIGNER:
ALISTAIR
ALPHONSO
SMYTHE
AND
ROMITA
JR.

AFTER HIRING PRIVATE EYE MAC GARGAN TO SHADDOON PETER PARKER, J.J.J. HAD A BETTER IDEA:

HE OFFERED TEN GRAND APIECE TO DR. FARLEY STILLWELL AND GARGAN TO DEVELOP AND SUBMIT TO EXPERIMENTAL SUPERHUMAN ABILITIES CAPABLE OF DEFEATING SPIDER-MAN.

GARGAN BECAME THE SCORPION AND PSYCHOTIC, IN THAT ORDER, DR. STILLWELL BECAME DEAD. AND J.J.J.? HE ALMOST HAD HIS WEDDING DISRUPTED BY THE MAN WITH THE DEADLY GREEN TAIL.





NORMAL HUMANKIND HAD BUILT A GLORIOUS CIVILIZATION ON THE ISLAND CONTINENT OF ATLANTIS, WHICH STILL STOOD ABOVE THE WAVES.

BUT MOST OF HUMANITY HAD BEEN ENSLAVED BY THE DEVIANTS OF THE CONTINENT OF LEMURIA, A RACE THAT CELESTIALS HAD CREATED.

ATLANTIS WAS THE LAST STRONGHOLD OF HUMAN FREEDOM, AND THE DEVIANTS VOWED THAT IT TOO WOULD FALL BEFORE THEM.

CHAPTER 4

THE SAGA OF THE SERPENT CROWN CATAclysm

PETER MARK KEITH JADE MARC GREGORY MARK TOM
SANDERSON BAGLEY WILLIAMS MOEDE SIRY WRIGHT GRUENWALD DEFALCO
WRITER PENCILER INKER LETTERER COLORIST MANAGING EDITOR EDITOR EDITOR IN CHIEF

BASED IN PART ON STORIES BY JACK KIRBY, STEVE GERBER, AND HOWARD CHAYKIN

BUT THERE ARE OTHERS IN THE DEVIANTS' VERY MIDST WHO PLOT THEIR DESTRUCTION.

AND THEIR LEADER IS ATRA, THE GREATEST HUMAN ALCHEMIST OF THE CONQUERED ISLAND OFF LEMURIA.

I GIVE YOU WARNING, ATRA! WE DEVIANTS KNOW YOU ARE WORKING ON A POWERFUL NEW WEAPON! UNLESS YOU TURN IT OVER TO THE PALACE BEFORE NIGHTFALL, WE SHALL FIND IT AND TAKE IT BY FORCE!

I SHALL SEE OUR MIGHTY EMPEROR WITHIN THE HOUR. GOOD DAY TO YOU, DEVIANT.

THE FOOLS! THEY HAVE LEARNED MY LITTLE SECRET TOO LATE TO SAVE EITHER THEMSELVES OR THEIR THICKHEADED EMPEROR!

FATHER, WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT IS IT YOU HAVE DONE?

MY CIRCLE OF ALCHEMISTS CREATED IT WITH HELP FROM THE LEGENDARY SERPENT-MEN, ANTILIA.

THE SERPENT-MEN! BUT, FATHER, THEY SERVE A DEMON!

AS DO I, NOW. AND THROUGH THIS SERPENT CROWN MADE IN HIS IMAGE, FATHER SET WILL GRANT ME POWER ENOUGH TO TOPPLE AN EMPIRE!

MEANWHILE, DEVIANT WARSHIPS MANNED BY HUMAN MERCENARIES FROM THE LEMURIAN ISLES STORMED THE DOMED CAPITAL CITY OF ATLANTIS BY AIR AND SEA!

THE SOLE HOPE FOR HUMAN LIBERTY LAY WITH THE NOBLE LEADERS OF ATLANTIS, KING KAMULI AND HIS WIFE ZARTRA, FORMER WARRIOR QUEEN OF THE LEMURIAN ISLES!

BUT EVEN THAT HOPE WAS FADING.

WE HAVE BUT ONE CHANCE, GENERAL! OPEN THE SERPENTS' HEADS!

BUT, SIRE! TO RELEASE THE LAVA FROM BENEATH ATLANTIS MIGHT CAUSE UPHEAVALS THAT WOULD DOOM US AS WELL AS OUR FOES! MY QUEEN PLEASE ASK HIS HIGHNESS TO RECONSIDER!

NO, GENERAL! I FLED MY HOMELAND WHEN IT FELL TO THE DEVIANTS. BUT NOW MY HUSBAND AND I WILL FIGHT THEM TO OUR LAST BREATHS!

ALL OF ATLANTIS WOULD RATHER DIE AS FREE PEOPLE THAN LIVE AS SLAVES TO MONSTERS!

ZARTRA AND I THINK AS ONE, GENERAL.

OPEN THE SERPENTS' HEADS.

THE MOLTEN ROCK WAS THRUST UPWARD THROUGH SHAFTS SUNK DEEP INTO THE EARTH--

--AND RUSHED FORTH IN A TORRENT OF DEATH FROM THE GAR-GOYLE-LIKE SERPENTS' HEADS AT THEIR SUMMIT--

--SENDING THE LEMURIAN INVADERS TO THEIR FIERY END!

AND THEN THE FIRST EARTH TREMORS BEGAN, SIGNALING ATLANTIS'S OWN APPROACHING DOOM!

--IN EXCHANGE FOR THE BLOOD OF AN INNOCENT--OR AN ENEMY!

YOU, MY DEAR, HAVE PROVED TO BE BOTH!

GIVE MY LORD SET MY GREETINGS IN THE NEXT LIFE!

FATHER! NO!!

THE HALLS OF ATRA'S SANCTUM WERE FILLED WITH ANTILIA'S SCREAMS OF PAIN--

YOU DO NOT FEAR DEATH, MY LADY?

HAVE WE TIME FOR FEAR, KAMULU?

I LEARNED A LESSON IN MY LEMURIAN GIRLHOOD, A YOUTH SPENT IN BATTLE, SURROUNDED BY DEATH.

LIFE AND DEATH ARE INSEPARABLE, EVEN AS TO ME...

...LOVE AND KAMULU ARE ONE AND THE SAME.

AND YOU HAVE KEPT ALL OF THIS FROM ME, AS IF I WERE A STUPID CHILD!

BUT I KNOW WHAT YOU CLEARLY DO NOT, FATHER! CONSORTING WITH DEMONS CAN ONLY LEAD TO MORE SUFFERING AND WICKEDNESS! DO NOT LET YOUR HATRED OF THE DEVIANTS COME BETWEEN US!

FATHER SET IS NOT A DEMON, CHILD. HE IS MY GOD.

AND THE GODS REQUIRE SACRIFICES OF US ALL.

HE WILL GRANT THE SERPENT CROWN ITS POWER--

--WHILE IN KAMULU'S PALACE ZARTRA QUIETLY COLLAPSED, MORALLY WOUNDED FROM BEHIND AS SHE EMBRACED THE MAN SHE LOVED...

...CUT DOWN BY ONE NOLEM OF THE LEMURIAN ISLES, HER FORMER SUBJECT, WHO WAS HORRIFIED BY THE DEATHS OF HIS MERCENARY COMPATRIOTS...

...BUT WHO HAD LONG AGO BLINDED HIMSELF TO THE TYRANNY AND ATROCITIES OF HIS DEVANT MASTERS. HE WAS THEIR WILLING SERVANT.

FINALLY, ANTILIA LAY STILL IN DEATH...

FATHER SET INSTRUCTS US THAT WE CANNOT HAVE EVERYTHING IN LIFE, ANTILIA.

WE CANNOT HAVE BOTH LOVE AND POWER. LOVE WEAKENS THE SPIRIT. WE MUST CHOOSE.



YET HE DARED TO CALL ZARTRA A TRAITOR TO THEIR PEOPLE.

I MADE MY CHOICE. AND SOON IT SHALL BE ATRA WHO RULES THIS WORLD IN THE NAME OF THE ALL-POWERFUL SET!

WHILE IN THE PALACE OF PHRAUG,
EMPEROR OF THE DEVIANTS...

IT IS TRUE, SIRE. EVEN
NOW THE SHIP HOVERS
ABOVE OUR CITY. YOUR
SCIENTISTS BELIEVE IT
IS THE VESSEL OF THE
CELESTIALS, THE
SPACE GODS!

BUT I HAVE
ANOTHER
GOD.

SHOOT
THEM
DOWN!

ENRAGED,
KAMULU SLEW
HIS WIFE'S
ASSAILANT--

--BUT SHE DIED
MOMENTS LATER IN
KAMULU'S ARMS.

AND THE PALACE
ITSELF SHOOK
EVER MORE
STRONGLY!

INDEED. NO
DOUBT OUR LONG
MISSING CREATORS
EXPECT US TO BOW
DOWN IN GRATITUDE
FOR THEIR RETURN.

AH! YOU MAY LEAVE, SLAVE!
IT SEEMS THE GREAT ATRA HAS
COME TO PAY US A CALL!

TODAY A NEW AGE
BEGINS FOR HUMANITY.
HUMANS SHALL
AGAIN DOMINATE
THE EARTH!

AND I SHALL BE THEIR KING! AND
THE DEVIANTS WILL BE MY SLAVES!

DO NOT BOTHER
TO SUMMON YOUR
GUARDS, TYRANT!
I HAVE SEEN TO
IT THEY WILL
NEVER HEAR ANY-
THING AGAIN!

DIE,
TYRANT!

WHAT-?!

MY POWER HAS
NO EFFECT ON
YOU!

OF COURSE
NOT, IDIOT!

FATHER SET WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO
HARM ME! NOT WHEN WE HAD YOU
CREATE THE SERPENT CROWN SO
THAT I COULD WIELD ITS POWER!

AS HIS PALACE BEGAN TO CRUMBLE,
KAMULU REALIZED ALL WAS INDEED
LOST. HE CHAINED HIMSELF TO HIS
THRONE TO WAIT FOR THE
INEVITABLE END.

NO!!

IT
CAN'T
BE!!

ALL I LIVED FOR--
THE GLORY OF ATLANTIS,
THE BEAUTY OF MY
QUEEN--

--ALL HAVE
BEEN TAKEN
FROM ME...

...THUS
AM I
QUITE
DEAD
EVEN
NOW...

Bullpen Bulletins

Stan's Soapbox

Hi, True Believers! The time hath come for a little soul-searching as we tackle a subject that concerns us all.

Years ago, some people looked down their noses at those who created or read comic books. Comics were thought of in the same light as we think of fast foods today. They were perceived as light entertainment with no real nourishment.

Even today, I'll occasionally hear someone give comics a bad rap, usually someone who hasn't read them in years. Well, in case you encounter the same type of comments, here's a little something you can run past your critic...

What are comics? They're stories, told in words and pictures. Are some not as well-written as others? Perhaps. There are also novels, plays and movies which aren't as well-written as others. But are some comic books written with great skill and integrity? Of course. Are some beautifully illustrated? Just take a look! Are they worthwhile? Bet on it! Since when has the written word coupled with illustration not been worthwhile?

Now, here's the clincher. Let's say Michaelangelo and Shakespeare are alive today and collaborate on a comic book. People would fight for a copy, right? Obviously, there's nothing wrong with telling a story using script and illustration. Just as with any other art form, everything depends on doing it well.

At Marvel, we try to do it well.

Excelsior!



Quote of the Month

"Just in time! I couldn't have taken another panel of this unrequited love bull!"

-Rumbo
POWER PACHYDERMS #1

ITEM: We Marvelites just can't sit still! Case in point: just last month in this space we told you about our brand-spanking-new Editorial Administration Pool members. Well, Mystical *Marie Javins* has gone and gotten promoted since then! Yup, the upwardly mobile Ms. J is now Marvelous *Margaret Clark*'s assistant editor! Congrats, Marie!

Filling the void is Delightful *Dawn Heermance*, who will serve as secretary to Magnanimous *Mark Gruenwald* and Adventurous *Archie Goodwin*. Welcome, Dawn!

ITEM: And speaking of mobility, things have been kind of crazy--okay, especially crazy--here at Mighty Marvel the past few weeks. We've been playing that madcap corporate game known as "Musical Offices"! Ready to play, kids?

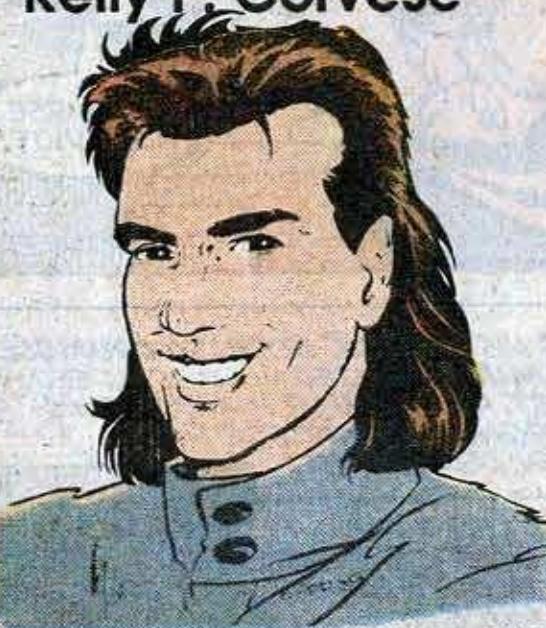
Margaret Clark moved to *Carl Potts*'s office, who moved to *Archie Goodwin*'s office, who

moved to *Sid Jacobson*'s office, who moved to *Don Perlin*'s office, found himself and his art-correcting Raiders way off in the southwest corner of the 10th floor, next to *John Romita Sr.*, who switched offices with *Bobbie Chase*! Whew!

If you think that sounds confusing, True Believer, you're right! In fact, if we had a nickel for every time someone went to the wrong office around here, we could probably afford to send out our comics for free!

ITEM: The Marvel family got a little bigger recently, as MOON KNIGHT penciler *Sal Velluto* and his wife *Sharon* welcomed their first child into this big, brassy world; *Alexander Mario Velluto* was born March 28. Congratulations to the new parents, and a hearty hello to Alexander, the lucky little devil! After all, how many kids can say, "My dad works for Marvel Comics"?

Pro File: Kelly P. Corvese



Assistant Editor on: CONAN THE BARBARIAN, CONAN THE KING, PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL, THE 'NAM, THE JOB, and TRANSFORMERS

Marvel freelance credits (past): Editing the SPEEDBALL letters page (collect them all!), typing numerous PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL scripts for *Carl Potts*.

Marvel freelance credits (present): Can I get back to you on this one?

My place of birth is: Providence, Rhode Island.

People who knew me in high school thought I was: My brother Jody.

My hobbies are: Working out (I bench press way more than bullpenner *Harry Candelario*), jogging, playing with Domino my cat, reading all kinds of novels, and drawing all the time.

My pet peeves are: People with maids ('till I get one), compressed air cans when manned by *Dwight Coyle*, all the extra furniture that *Don* packs in our office, and *Lynda Evans*'s hair.

My favorite performers are: Tom Hanks, Glenn Close, Bette Midler, "Jane" the Monitor, *Tracy Ullman*, the entire cast of *Lost in Space*, my brother *Perry* as the entire cast of *Lost in Space*, and of course *Lindsay Wagner*.

The last good books I read were: *I Was a Teenage Couch Potato* by *Steven Scott Wilson*, and *Do-It-Yourself Home Repairs* by *John Steinmetz*.

The last good movie I saw was: In a crowded theater, with a butter-soaked floor, and some guy behind me passed out, I think he was diabetic.

If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Mel! I've been studying the part for years.

My oddest habit is: *Days of Our Lives*, *General Hospital*, *Dynasty*...

My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: Graduating from the Swedish Institute and passing the New York state boards for a license in massage therapy.

The reason I got into comics was: Something about re-shaping the minds and ideas of our nation's youth to ensure future prosperity. (And I wanted to bump *Jim DiGiovanna*'s™ Pro File off the Bullpen Bulletins page!)

The biggest influences on my work include: Klaus Janson, George Perez, Christopher Ivy, Tom DeFalco, Don Daley, and my dad.

The single work of which I am most proud is: My lovely wife Catherine and our two children, Anthony (2) and Elizabeth (1)...(Just seeing if you were paying attention.)

My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: Going to be fulfilled.

The worst part of my job is: Always missing lunch with *Chris I.*, *Chris A.*, and *Mindy*.

When nobody's looking I like to: Talk in sign language, but no one seems to hear me.

The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: I've always believed you can have anything in life as long as you want it badly enough and work hard enough to get it.

WITNESS, THEN HOW THE UNGRATEFUL DEVIANTS FIRED THEIR MOST POWERFUL WEAPONS INEFFECTUALLY AT THE MOTHERSHIP OF THEIR OWN CREATORS...

...WHILE IN THE PALACE OF LEMURIA'S EMPEROR, TWO WOULD-BE RULERS OF THE ENTIRE WORLD STRUGGLED OVER POSSESSIONS OF THE SERPENT CROWN...

...AND IN ATLANTIS A HERO PERISHED, CALLING OUT TO HIS GODS...



...THE CELESTIALS WITNESSED IT ALL, THIS WORLD FALLEN INTO CHAOS--

--AND THEY DELIVERED THEIR JUDGMENT!

A CELESTIAL WEAPON UNLEASHED AN EXPLOSION SUCH AS HUMANITY HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE OR HAS SEEN SINCE--



--SO POWERFUL THAT IT ROCKED THE ENTIRE PLANET--

--PLUNGING IT INTO THE WORLDWIDE DISASTER KNOWN AS THE GREAT CATASTROPHE!

ALL OF LEMURIA AS WELL AS ATLANTIS
SANK BENEATH THE RAGING SEAS!

MOST OF THE DEVANTS
PERISHED AMIDST THE
EARTHQUAKES AND
FLOODS!

THE DEVANT RACE WOULD SURVIVE,
BUT THEIR EMPIRE WAS FINISHED!

THE ETERNALS, A RACE OF SUPERHUMAN BEINGS CREATED BY
THE CELESTIALS, WERE HELPLESS TO SAVE MOST OF THE
VICTIMS OF THE GREAT DELUGE --

--BUT ONE ETERNAL, IKARIS,
GUIDED A HUGE ARK FILLED
WITH HUMAN BEINGS AND
ANIMALS TO SAFETY!

WHEN THE SECOND HOST OF THE CELESTIALS
DEPARTED EARTH, THEY LEFT ONE OF THEIR
NUMBER BURIED BENEATH MOUNTAINS IN A
SEEMINGLY ENDLESS SLEEP AS PUNISHMENT
FOR HIS CRIME AGAINST LIFE!

EXACTLY WHAT
THE DREAMING
CELESTIAL'S
CRIME WAS
REMAINS A
MYSTERY TO
ALL MEN TO
THIS DAY!

AND THE SECOND HOST LEFT
SOMETHING ELSE AS WELL.

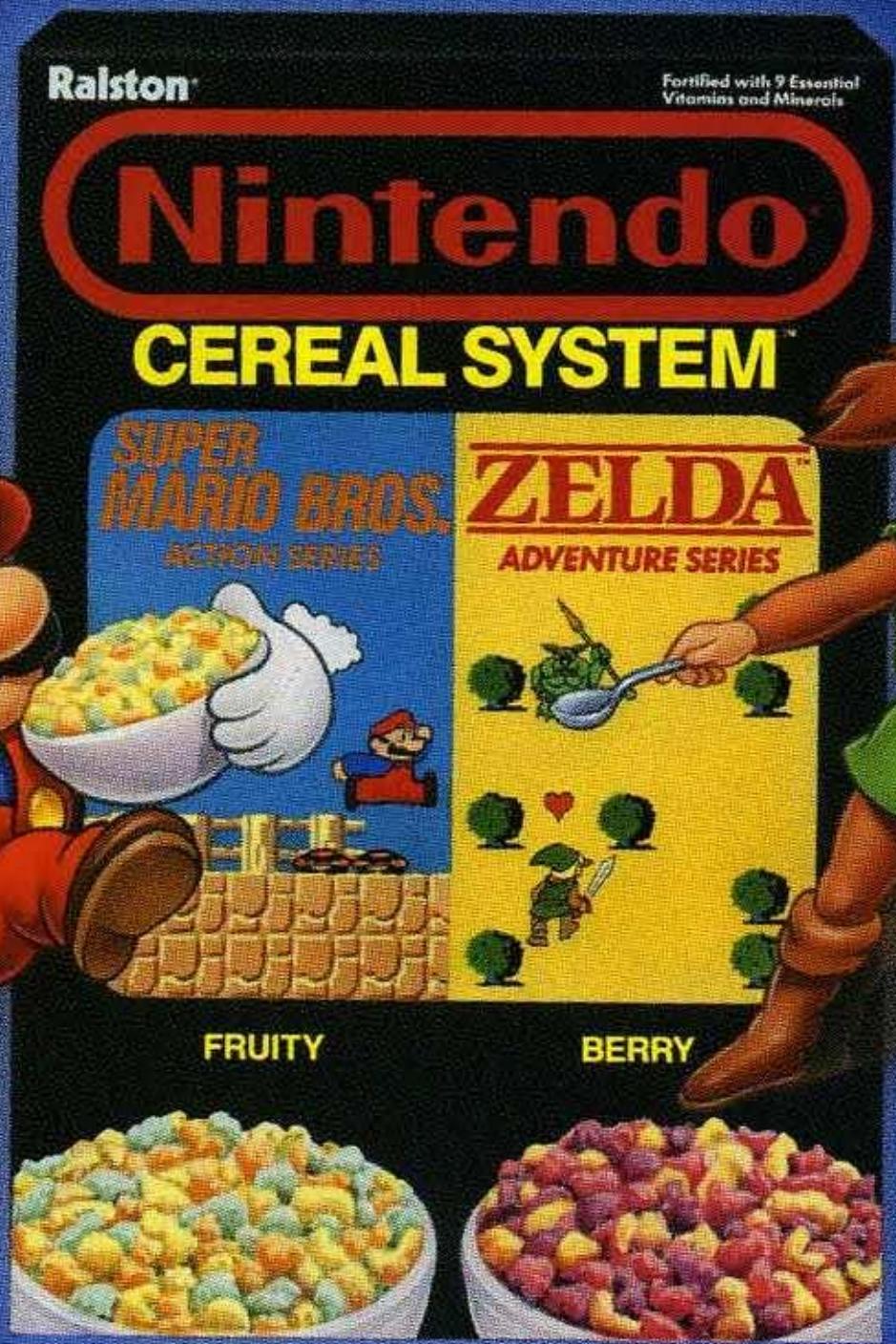
THE SKELETONS OF ATRA
AND PHRAUG, STILL CLUTCH-
ING THE PRIZE THEY SO LUST-
ED AFTER, AMIDST THE SUB-
MERGED RUINS OF LEMURIA.

THE POWER OF THE CELE-
STIALS PRESERVED THEIR
REMAINS TO SERVE AS A
WARNING TO OTHERS --

-- OF THE PRICE OF HUBRIS,
THE SIN OF OVERWEENING
PRIDE!

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