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A DESPERATE MAN**

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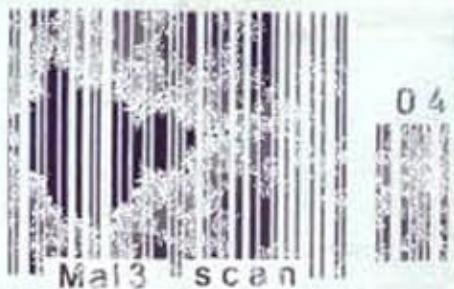
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DEVELOPMENTS
FOR THE SON
OF KRAVEN!**



Stan Lee
PRESENTS



THE CONCLUSION TO

BEWARE THE RAGE OF A
DESPERATE MAN!

IN THE STILL OF THE
NIGHT, A FIGURE
EMERGES FROM THE
DARKNESS.

YEARS HAVE PASSED
SINCE PETER PARKER
FIRST DONNED THE
COSTUME AND ASSUMED
THE GLAISE OF SPIDER-MAN.

THEY WERE YEARS IN WHICH
THE RAGE KEPT PUSHING
ITS WAY TOWARD THE
SURFACE AS HE FOUND
HIMSELF FACING THE SAME
CRIMINALS OVER AND
OVER AGAIN.

THE VILLAINS
HAVE RETURNED
AGAIN AND
AGAIN TO
PLAGUE HIS
LIFE.

TONIGHT, SPIDER-MAN
WILL MAKE NO
ATTEMPT TO CONTAIN
HIS RAGE.

HE HAS BEEN PUSHED
TOO FAR.

WRAPPING HIMSELF IN HIS
RAGE ...

HE IS THE
SPIDER!

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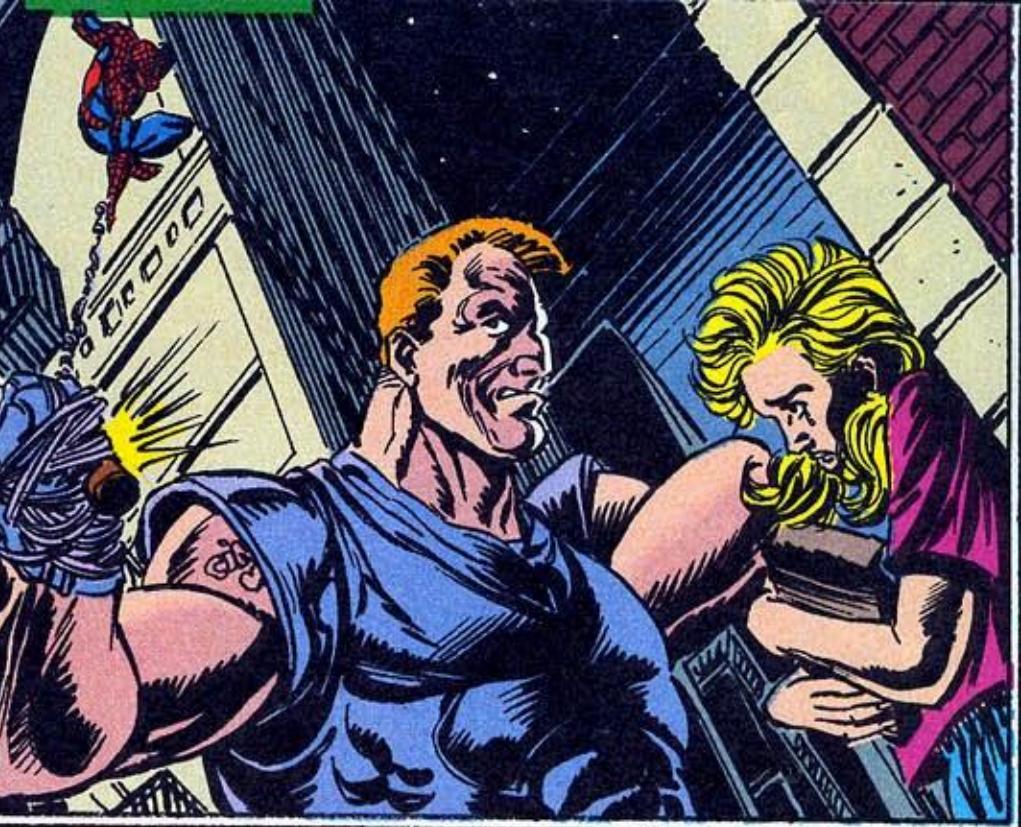
GIVE PITY TO THOSE CRIMINALS WHO CROSS HIS PATH...

...FOR THEY WILL FIND THEY RECEIVE NONE FROM HIM.

HE IS THE SPIDER.

IN HIS BLIND RAGE, HE SEES A MAN THREATENING A WOMAN.

THE SPIDER REACTS...



...QUICKLY...

...EFFICIENTLY...

...AND WITH LITTLE COMPASSION FOR EITHER THE CRIMINAL OR HIS INTENDED VICTIM.



HE IS THE SPIDER, AND TONIGHT HIS RAGE LEADS HIM ON A HUNT!



A CLASSIFIED GOVERNMENT FACILITY...

MERELY ENTERING THE ROOM, SHE IS BREAKING HALF A DOZEN FEDERAL LAWS.

YET SHE FEELS NO FEAR.

THOUGH IT IS HARD TO GET EMOTIONAL ABOUT SOME ARMOR, A PIECE OF MACHINERY...

...IT IS THE SMALL PART OF HER FORMER LIFE TO WHICH SHE CAN STILL CLING.

HER EMOTIONS WERE SCRAPPED AWAY MONTHS AGO.

NOW SHE FINDS THAT LIFE HAS LITTLE TO OFFER HER.

SHE TURNS TO THIS STATE-OF-THE-ART BATTLE ARMOR FOR A POSSIBLE ESCAPE FROM THE MIND-NUMBING DEPRESSION WHICH HAS BEEN OVERWHELMING HER.

THE ARMOR CLINGS TO EVERY PART OF HER BODY, AND INSTANTLY SHE CAN FEEL EXCRUCIATING MEMORIES KEPT AT BAY.

THE ARMOR REPRESENTS COMFORT TO HER. COMFORT, AND...

FREEZE, LADY! YOU HAVE NO AUTHORIZATION TO BE IN THIS ROOM.

RESTRICTED AREA

Oh, SERGEANT, I HAVE ALL THE AUTHORIZATION I NEED, AND...

...REVENGE!



MANHATTAN'S UPPER
WEST SIDE...

A GUST OF WIND SLAMS
HARD INTO THE BODY OF
HOBGOBLIN...

...BUT HE IS
UNMOVED.

FOR YEARS HE
HAS SOLIGHT
POWER... REAL
POWER.

NOW, AFTER A
RECENT EXCURSION
TO RUSSIA, IT IS HIS.

STRENGTH
SLURGES
THROUGH
HIS BODY.

STRENGTH HE USED TO
KILL THE SUPER-
NATURAL ENTITY
KNOWN AS THE
DEMOGOBLIN*

HIS CAREER REVIVED,
HOBGOBLIN NOW HAS
THE RESPECT WHICH
HAS ELUDDED HIM FOR
TOO LONG.

WITH THE POWER AND
RESPECT COMES THE
ABILITY TO NAME
HIS PRICE.

YET, EVEN WITH WEALTH
OF UNLIMITED POTENTIAL...

...THERE IS PART OF
HIS LIFE WHICH FEELS
INCOMPLETE.

YEARS AGO, JASON
PHILIP MACENDALE,
THE MAN WITHIN THE
HOBGOBLIN COSTUME,
WAS DENIED A MOST
PERSONAL TREASURE.

MACENDALE IS NOT A
MAN WHO WILL BE
DENIED ANYTHING.

HE WANTS THAT
WHICH
IS HIS...

...AND HE
WANTS IT
NOW!

* LAST ISSUE.
-- DANNY

HONEY...

...I'M HOME!

YOU LOOK SURPRISED TO SEE ME, KAREN---! WHAT'S THE MATTER...

...DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE YOUR HUSBAND?

YOU LEFT ME FOR THIS, KAREN? WHAT IS HE, AN ACCOUNTANT?

OH, WELL, AS MUCH AS I'D LIKE TO STAY AND CHAT, THAT'S NOT THE REASON I POPPED IN.

I CAME FOR MY SON.

COME ON, JAY... IT'S DADDY!

I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU AWAY FROM ALL THIS!

A SHORT TIME
LATER...

I CAN'T
BELIEVE HE'S
DOING THIS.

MAKING
IT SO EASY
FOR ME TO
FIND HIM.

WHAT IS
MACENDALE
THINKING!!!
TAKING
HOSTAGES IN
THE MIDDLE
OF THE
CITY?

I DIDN'T
HAVE TO BE THE
WORLD'S GREATEST
DETECTIVE TO
FOLLOW THE POLICE
CARS TO THE SCENE
OF THIS CRIME.

FINE. HE
GOT AWAY FROM
ME AFTER
KILLING DEMO-
GOBLIN...

...TONIGHT
YOU'RE NOT
WALKING
AWAY!

SPIDER-
MAN!
LET ME BRIEF
YOU ON THE
SIT--

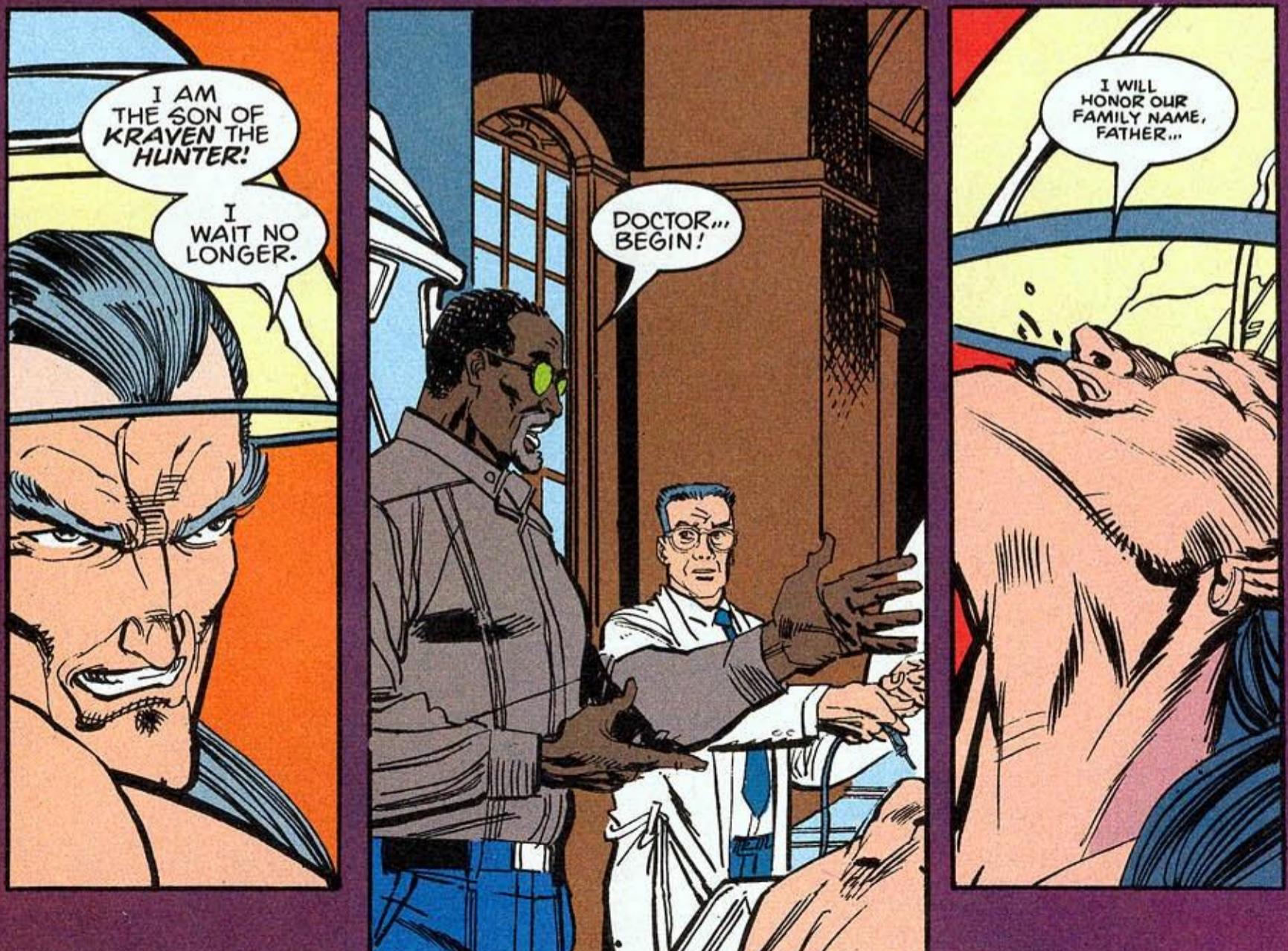
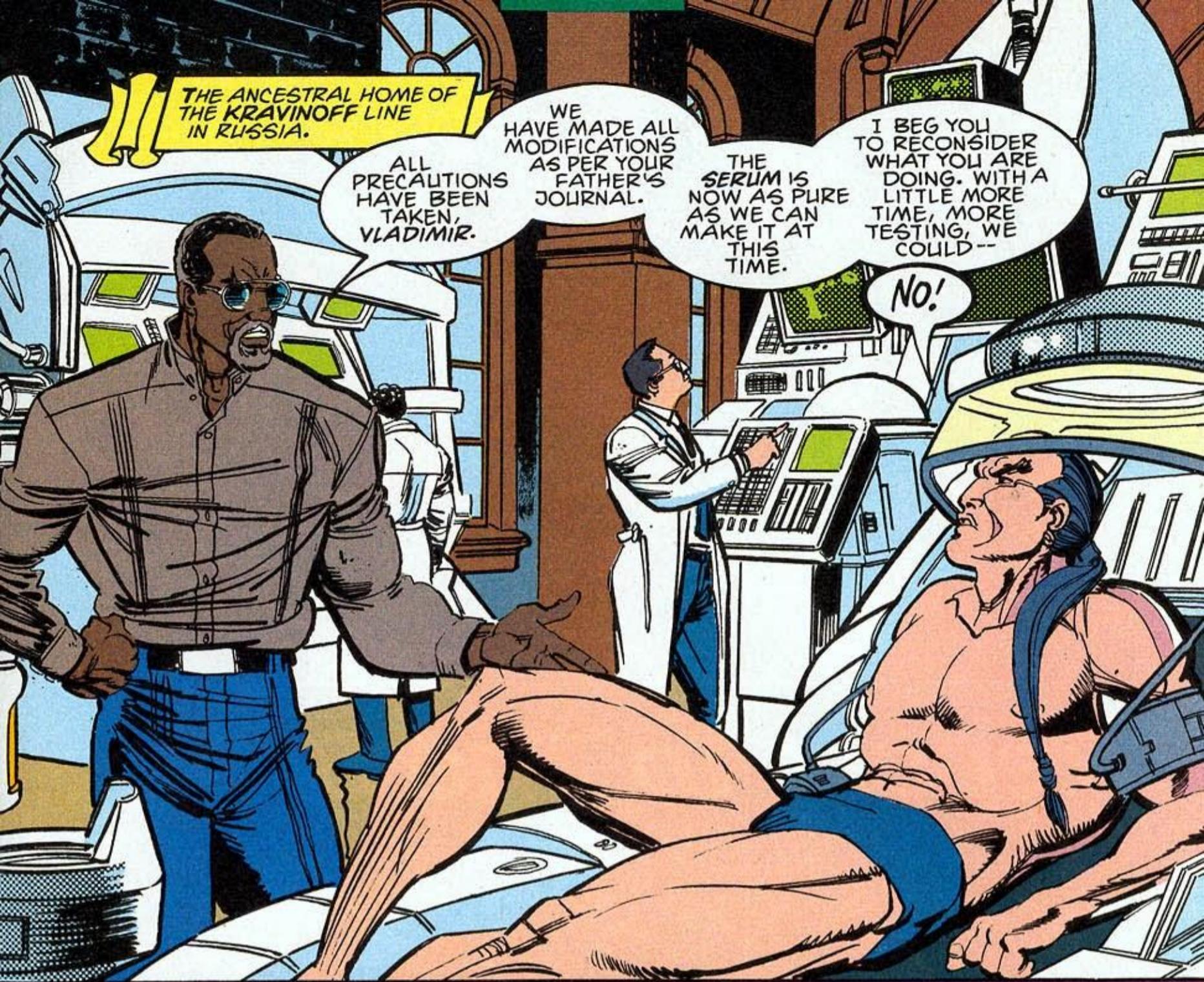
NOT
NOW.

IT'LL
ALL BE OVER
IN A
MINUTE!

ALL UNITS
HOLD POSITIONS.
SPIDER-MAN HAS
ENTERED THE
BUILDING.
BE PREPARED TO
MOVE IN WHEN
HE HAS
SUBDUED
HOB-
GOBLIN.

BOTH
OF YOU IN ONE
FELL SWOOP!
HOW CON-
VENIENT
FOR
ME...

... HOW
UNFORTUNATE
FOR YOU!





I CAN'T...
WON'T... LET
EVERYTHING
ELSE GET
TO ME!

I KNOW
WHAT I HAVE
TO! I'M NOT A
DOPPLEGANGER!
NOT A CLONE!

I'M NOT
EVEN PETER
PARKER
ANYMORE!

I'M
SPIDER-MAN
AND IT IS TIME
TO ACT!

THWIP

FRAZAT

WEBBING...
FROZEN
SOLID! IT'S
GOING
TO --

STAY
RIGHT WHERE
YOU ARE,
MURDERER!

LADY,
WHOEVER
YOU ARE, YOU
ARE MAKING
A
MISTAKE!

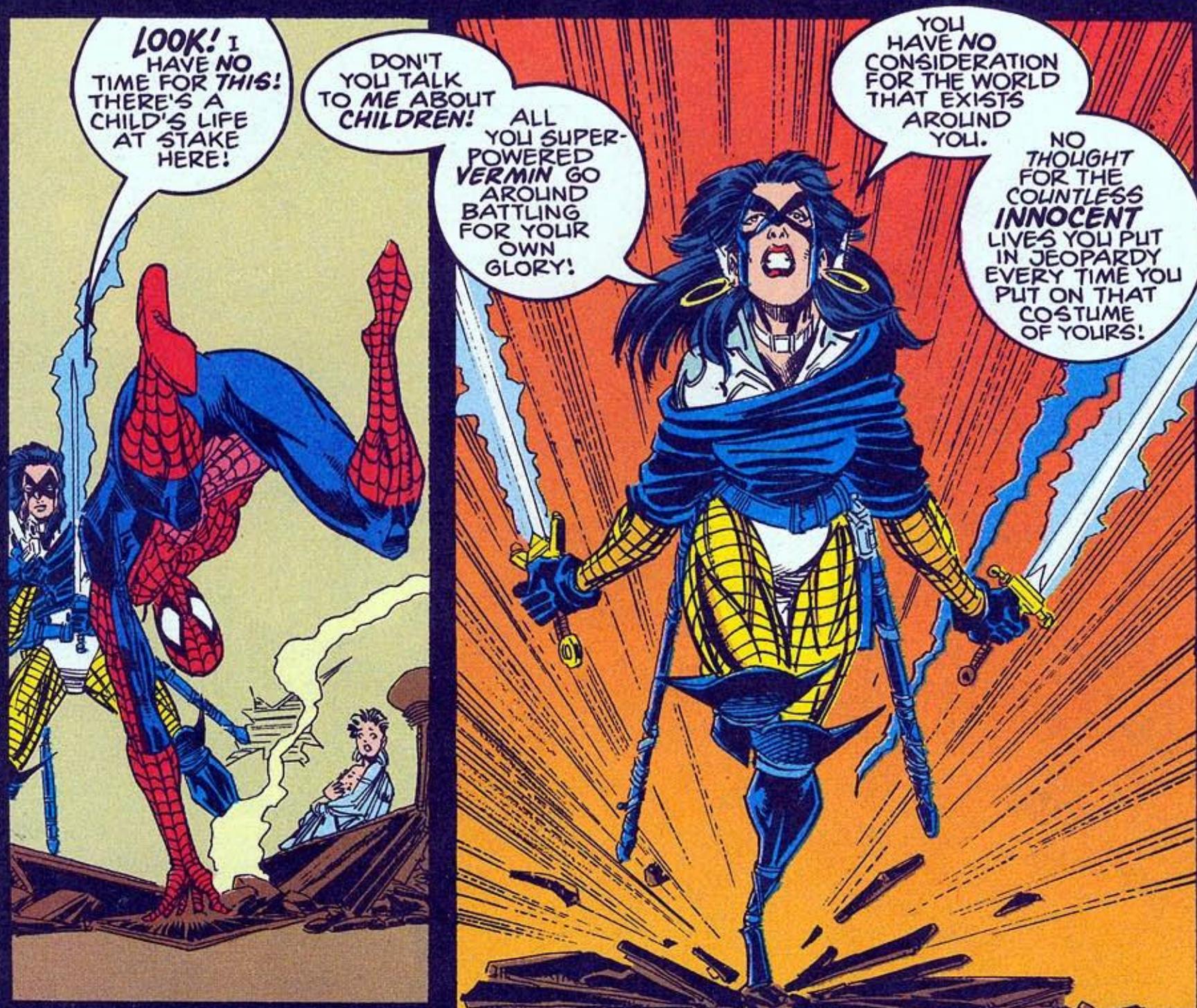
I'M THE
GOOD GUY
HERE!

AND
WHAT YOU
JUST DID IS
GIVING THE **BAD**
GUY THE CHANCE
HE NEEDS TO
GET AWAY!

KRACK

FOMBD





THE
WORLD WILL
BE BETTER
OFF WITHOUT
YOU!

HOW
DARE YOU
SAY
THAT?

I SPEND
MOST OF MY
LIFE PUTTING MY
LIFE ON THE LINE
TO PROTECT
INNOCENTS!

RIGHT
NOW, I WOULD
BE PROTECTING A
CHILD FROM
HOBGOBLIN IF I
WASN'T HAVING TO
DEAL WITH
YOU!

THE
CHILD! THINK
OF THE
CHILD!

CHILD...
LIKE MY JOEY...
WHERE WERE YOU
WHEN HE NEEDED
YOU? DID YOU
EVEN NOTICE?

NO,
SPIDER-MAN,
I'M DOING
THIS FOR THE
CHILDREN!

I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT YOU
ARE
TALKING
ABOUT...

...AND NO
TIME TO BOTHER
TO FIGURE IT
OUT!

DO
YOURSELF
A FAVOR,
LADY...

...STAY
OUT OF MY
WAY
TONIGHT!

JAY! WHERE ARE YOU, SON?

YOU COULD HAVE HURT YOURSELF PULLING AWAY FROM ME LIKE THAT!

YOU'RE LUCKY WE WERE CLOSE TO THE ROOF.



HERE YOU ARE, KIDDО!

COME ON... LOOK AT ME, JAY! IT IS DADDY!

NO!

IT REALLY IS YOU! GET AWAY FROM ME! LEAVE ME ALONE!

ENOUGH, YOU LITTLE MOMMA'S BOY!

OBVIOUSLY I'VE BEEN GONE TOO LONG.

TIME TO TEACH YOU TO HAVE RESPECT FOR YOUR FATHER.

GET OVER HERE... NOW! IF I'VE GOT TO COME AFTER YOU, THE BEATING YOU'RE GOING TO GET IS GOING TO BE TWICE AS BAD!

THERE'S THE WAY TO GAIN SOME RESPECT!

THREATENING LITTLE CHILDREN... NICE USE OF YOUR NEW POWER!

HOW ABOUT I SHOW YOU WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE ON THE RECEIVING END OF WHAT YOU WERE THREATENING TO DO TO THE KID?



GOOD THING
THEY HADN'T GONE
FAR! I HEARD THE
KID'S SCREAM--
AND FOUND THEM!

GET
LOST! THIS
IS PERSONAL!
HE'S MY
SON!

I DO
WITH HIM
WHAT I
WANT!

WRONG
AGAIN!

YOU
GUYS ALWAYS
THINK YOU CAN
DO WHATEVER
YOU WANT TO
ANYONE!

TAKE
ANYTHING
YOU
WANT!

THOOM

KILL
ANYONE
YOU
WANT!

PLAY WITH PEOPLE'S
LIVES! COMING BACK
AGAIN AND AGAIN
TO HAUNT
THEM!

NO MORE!
YOU ALL KEEP PUSHING
AND PUSHING ME! TOO
FAR! AND I'M NOT GOING
TO TAKE IT ANYMORE!

SO
YOU'RE
TEED-OFF?
WHO
CARES?

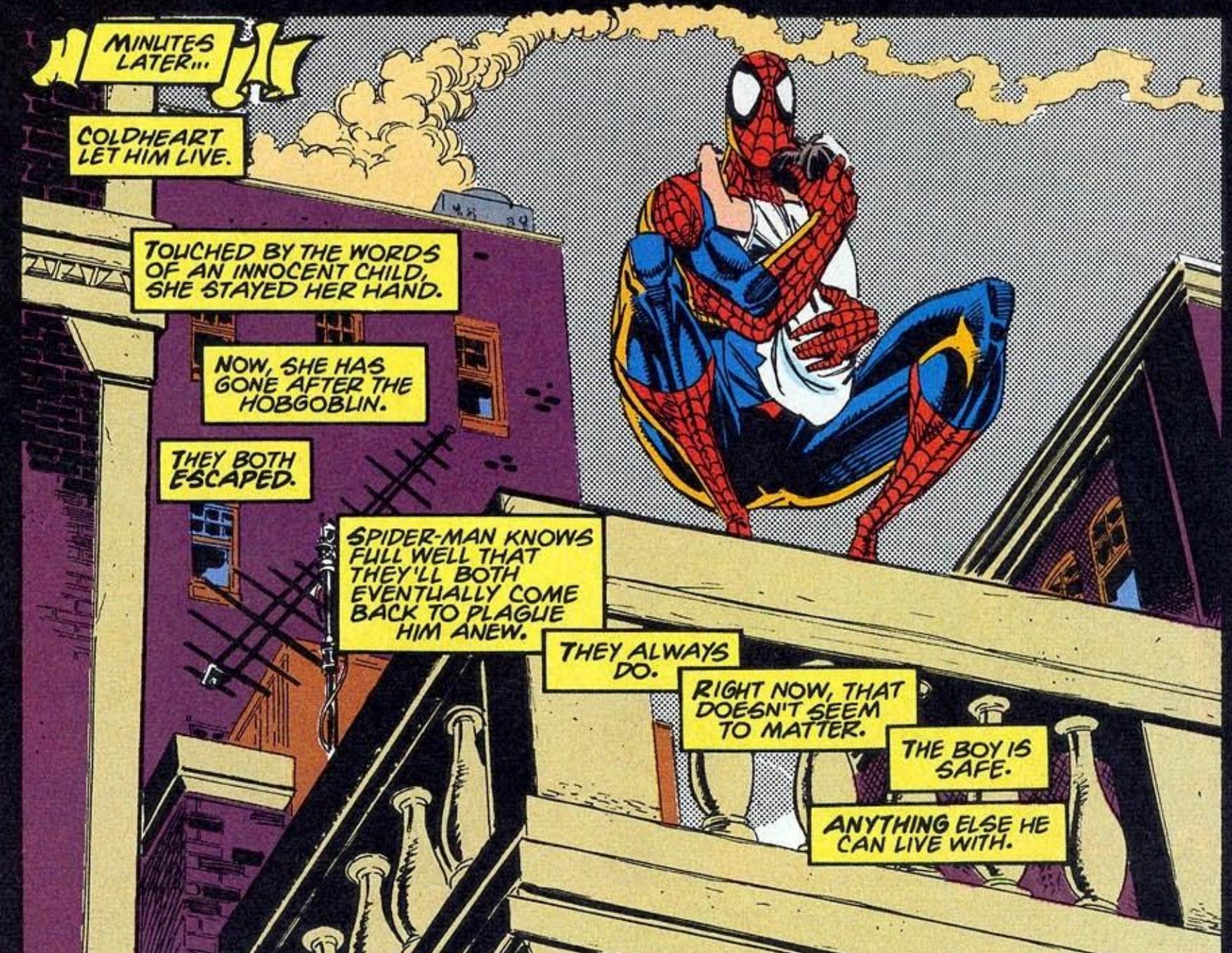
I'VE
BEEN LIVING
MY ENTIRE
LIFE IN A
RAGE!

GET
USED
TO IT!



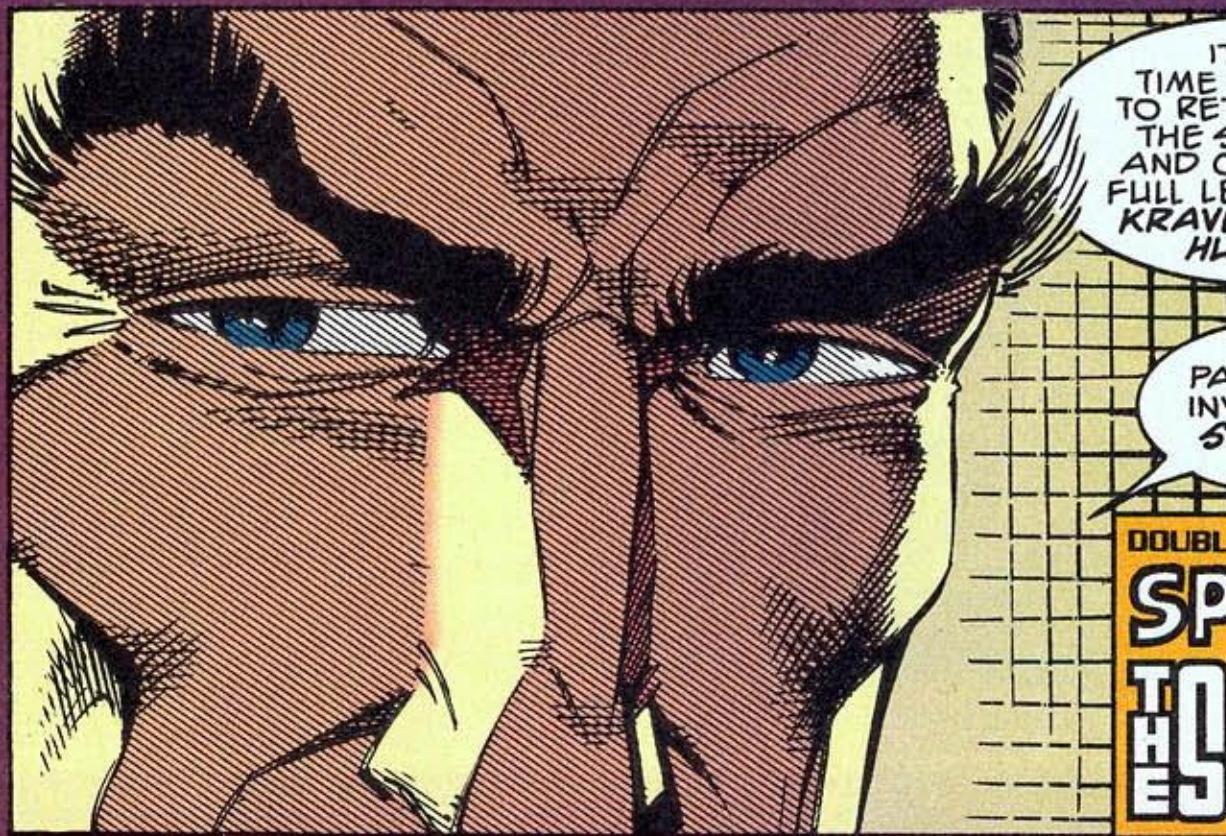
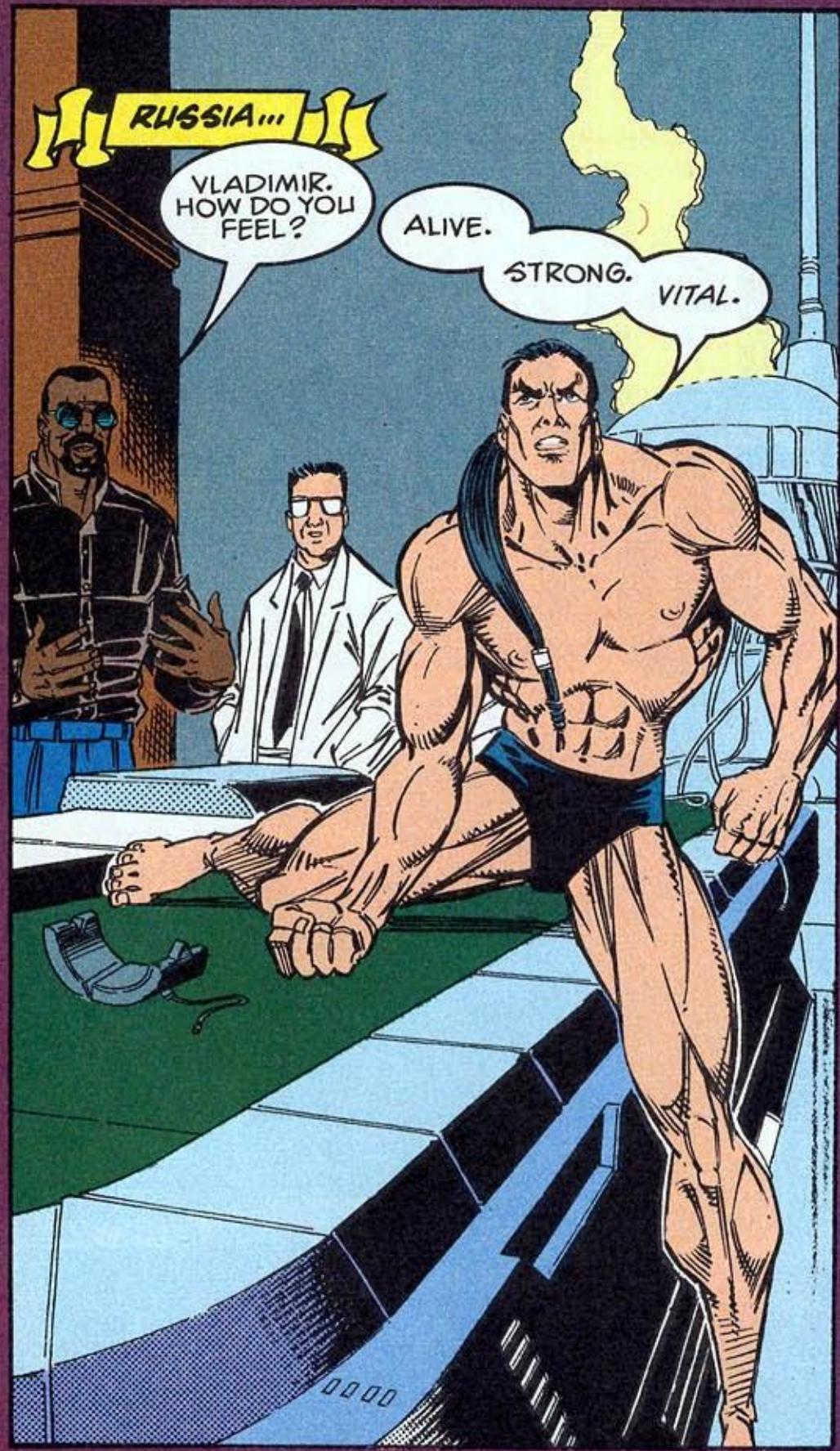
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