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QUAM

LOOK OUT! SOME CRAZY BABE IS ABOUT TO --



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DON'T LET HER FANCY COSTUME THROW YOU, GUYS!

THERE ARE THREE OF US AND ONLY ONE OF HER!

I LIKE A MAN WITH CONFIDENCE.

BUT I CAN SAFELY ASSUME THAT ANYONE WITH THE BAD TASTE TO MIX UNIVERSAL FILMS WITH ARMANI HAS LITTLE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE WITH A REAL WOMAN.

ESPECIALLY ONE WHO'S A MASTER OF HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT!

ARRK!

WHOMP

W-WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, ACE?

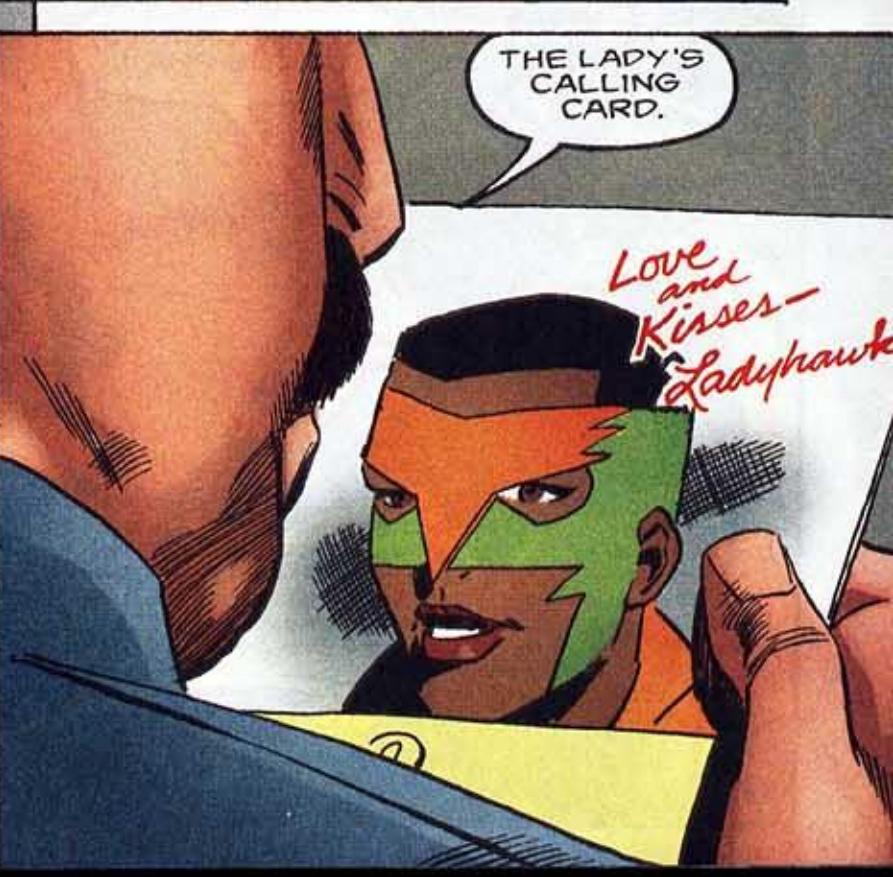
SHOOT HER!

EEEEE

EIGNE

I'M AFRAID YOUR ASSOCIATE IS ILL PREPARED TO DEAL WITH EITHER MY SONIC SCREECH...

--OR THE OBVIOUS ISSUES RAISED BY HIS CHOICE OF SUCH A LARGE CALIBER GUN.



YOUR NAME IS MAY
"MAYDAY" PARKER--

-- AND YOU RECENTLY LEARNED
YOUR FATHER WAS THE ORIGINAL
SPIDER-MAN.

THAT'S THE GOOD
NEWS!

THE BETTER NEWS
IS THAT YOU'RE
HAVING THE TIME OF
YOUR LIFE AS YOU
HONE THE AMAZING
SPIDER-LIKE
ABILITIES YOU
INHERITED FROM
HIM.

TALK ABOUT
THE HEIGHT
OF COOL!

WITH MY SPIDER-SENSE TO DIRECT
ME, I'VE MANAGED TO DODGE MOST
OF THESE PING-PONG BALLS WITHOUT
EVEN SEEING THEM!

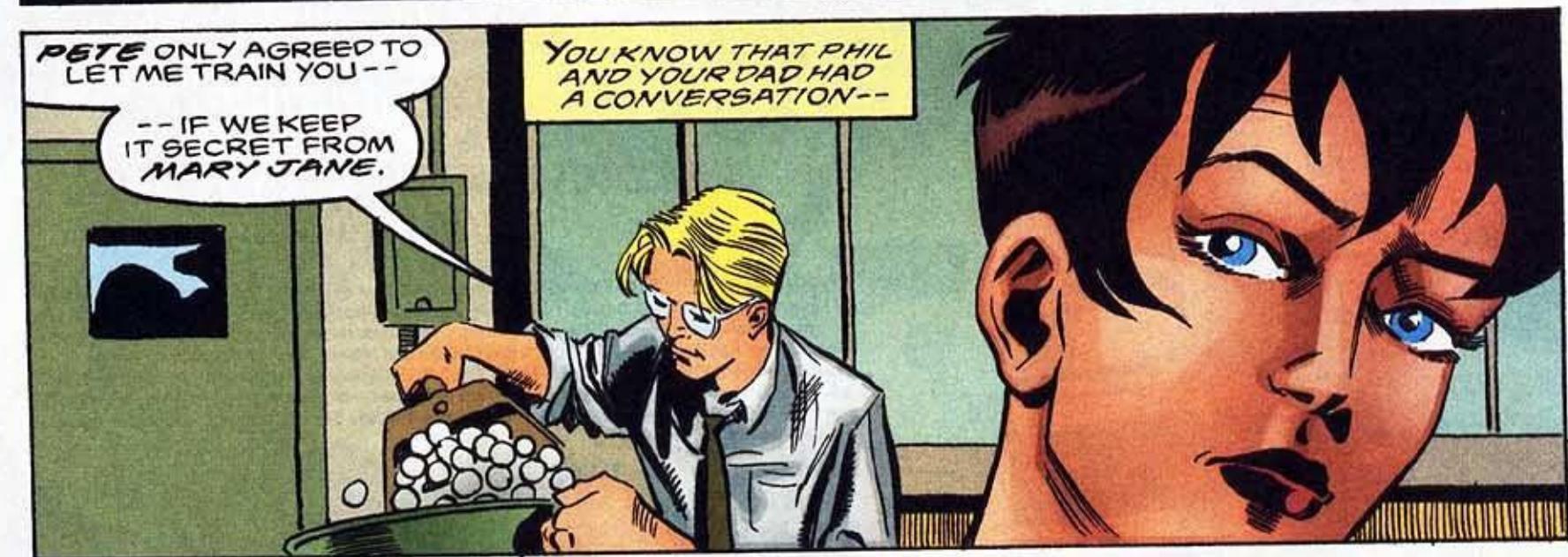
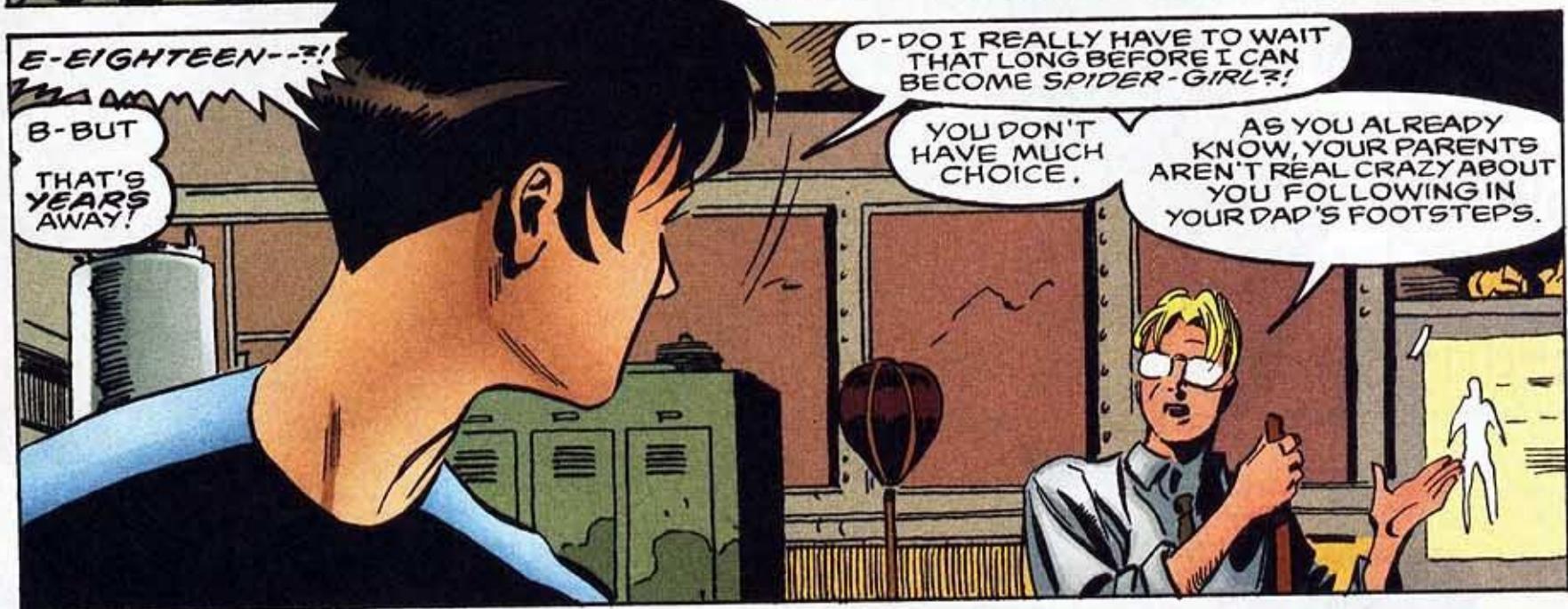
DON'T GET COCKY, YOUNG LADY!
IF THESE WERE BULLETS, IT
WOULD ONLY TAKE ONE
TO KILL YOU.

NO ARGUMENT,
UNCLE PHIL!

BUT IF I WERE
FACING A REAL
GUNMAN --

-- I WOULDN'T
CONFINE
MYSELF TO
DODGING!

SWIPPP!



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-- BUT, BASED ON THE EVENTS OF THIS VERY MORNING, YOU'RE STARTING TO SUSPECT THAT THERE'S BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING.

CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS LADYHAWK NONSENSE?

S-SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S STILL A TEEN!

ALL NEWERA?
LADYHAWK

APPEARANCES CAN OFTEN BE DECEIVING, PETER.

MAYBE SO, MARY JANE... BUT I QUESTION THE SANITY OF PARENTS WHO'D ALLOW A... A CHILD... LIKE THIS TO FIGHT CRIME.

NOT ONLY IS IT IRRESPONSIBLE, BUT...

MORNING, MAY. I... err... DIDN'T SEE YOU STANDING THERE.

SOMETHING BUGGING YOU, DAD?

NOTHING I'D CARE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU.

WHWEE! TURN UP THE HEAT!

THERE'S A CHILL IN THE AIR.

IS IT MY IMAGINATION OR IS DAD GOING ALL JONAH JAMESON ON US?!

OOOOO! YOU ARE SOOOOO LUCKY HE MISSED THAT REMARK!

YEAH...

A MAJOR MISUNDERSTANDING!

LIKE YOUR FATHER
WOULD EVER GIVE
UNCLE PHIL
HIS BLESSING!

BUT THEIR MISCOMMUNICATION IS ALREADY
WORKING TO YOUR ADVANTAGE.

HOW'D YOU SCORE
THIS WAREHOUSE?

IT BELONGS
TO ONE OF
MY WIFE'S
CLIENTS.

D - DOES AUNT
MEREDITH KNOW
ABOUT ME?!

NO... I'M
GOOD AT
SECRETS.

I FIGURE WE COULD MEET
HERE A COUPLE TIMES
A WEEK, AND TRAIN DURING
OUR LUNCH HOURS.

OF COURSE, YOU'LL EVENTUALLY
WANT YOUR OWN HEADQUARTERS,
FULLY OUTFITTED WITH A STATE OF
THE ART CRIME LAB.

WE CAN CALL
IT THE WEB
SITE!

WEB
SITE,
HUH?

SOUNDS...
uhhh...
GREAT!

RESTRI

I'LL CATCH YOU
LATER, UNCLE PHIL.
I'VE GOT
AN AFTERNOON
CLASS.

THE WEB
SITE?!?

WHATEVER HE LACKS IN COOL,
UNCLE PHIL MAKES UP FOR
WITH RAW ENTHUSIASM.



LET'S GO, GIRLFRIEND. I WANT TO HIT CLASS BEFORE THE BRAIN TRUST EXPOSES ME AS LADYHAWK.

OKAY, BUT WE HAVE TO STOP AT MY SPIDER-CAVE.

I THINK I LEFT MY MATH BOOK BESIDE THE GIANT PENNY.



W-WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS?

WHY ARE YOU ALL GIVING ME THE HAIRY EYEBALL?

ALL THIS TALK OF SECRET IDENTITIES HAS GIVEN YOU A WILD IDEA.

YOU SHOULD COME UP WITH A NEW ONE.

ONE THAT YOUR PARENTS AND PHIL WON'T TIE TO YOU.

DID I SPILL SOMETHING DURING LUNCH?

YOU'D LOVE TO DISCUSS THIS OPTION WITH A FRIEND, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW ANYONE WHO COULD-- HEY!

HE'D UNDERSTAND.

OF COURSE HE WOULD!

HIS NAME IS FRANKLIN RICHARDS, THOUGH THE POPULAR PRESS USUALLY REFERS TO HIM AS PSILORD, THE YOUNGEST MEMBER OF THE FANTASTIC FIVE.



--BUT YOUR ATTIRE WAS FAR MORE DISTINCTIVE AT THE TIME!



THAT'S KIND'A WHY I CALLED.

THE WHOLE SPIDER-DEAL IS ALSO PLAYED OUT.



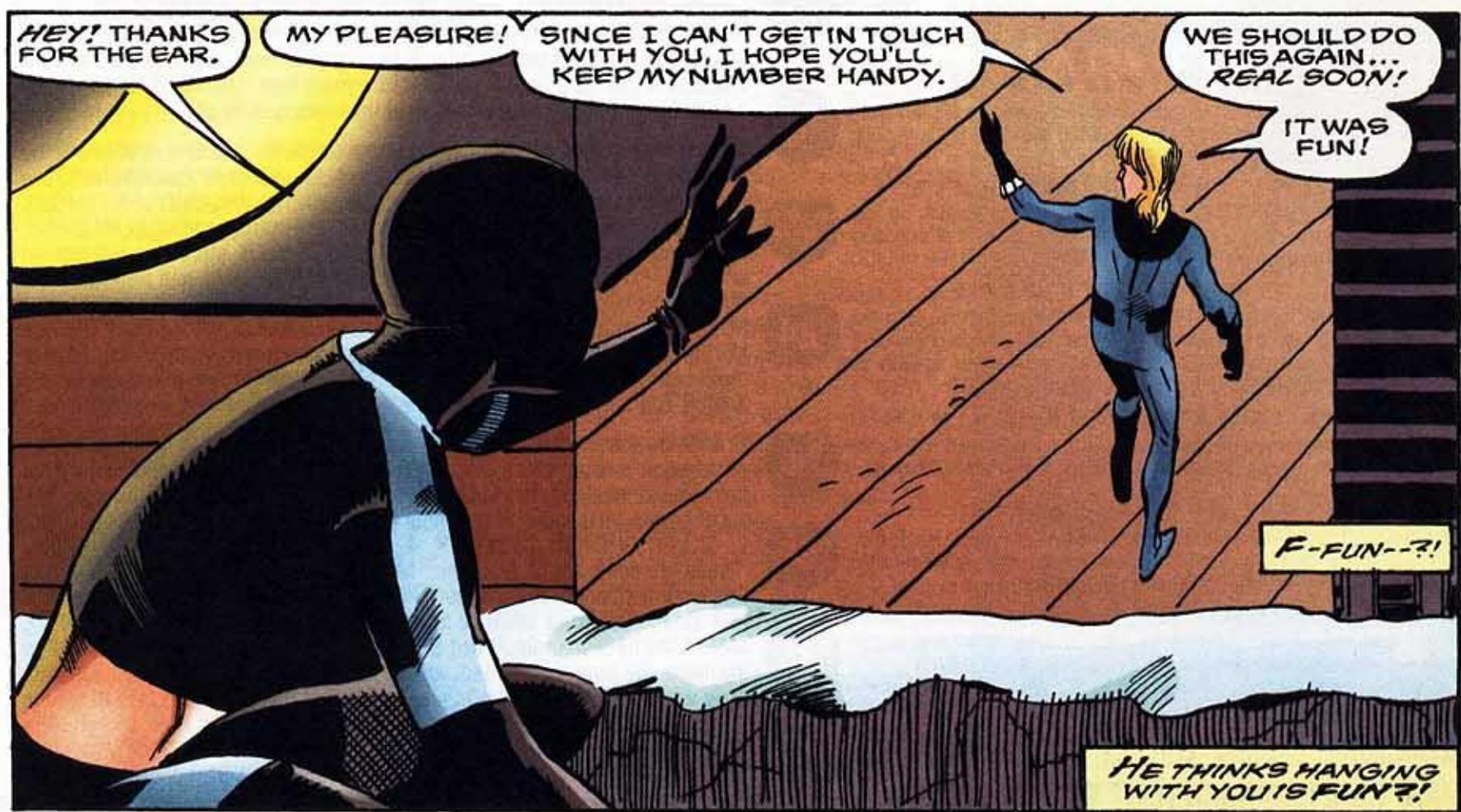
I GREW UP KNOWING I'D EVENTUALLY JOIN THE FAMILY BUSINESS AND BECOME A MEMBER OF THE FANTASTIC... UHHH... WHATEVER NUMBER WE'D REACHED BY THEN.

SINCE OUR REAL NAMES ARE PUBLICLY KNOWN--

--I'VE NEVER FACED ANY OF THE USUAL DUAL IDENTITY HASSLES!

TRUST ME--THEY'RE NO FUN!





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NIMROD attacks the X-Mansion, only to be repelled by the X-MEN -- and their new allies, BISHOP and GAMBIT! By YUKIKAZE AMAGI!

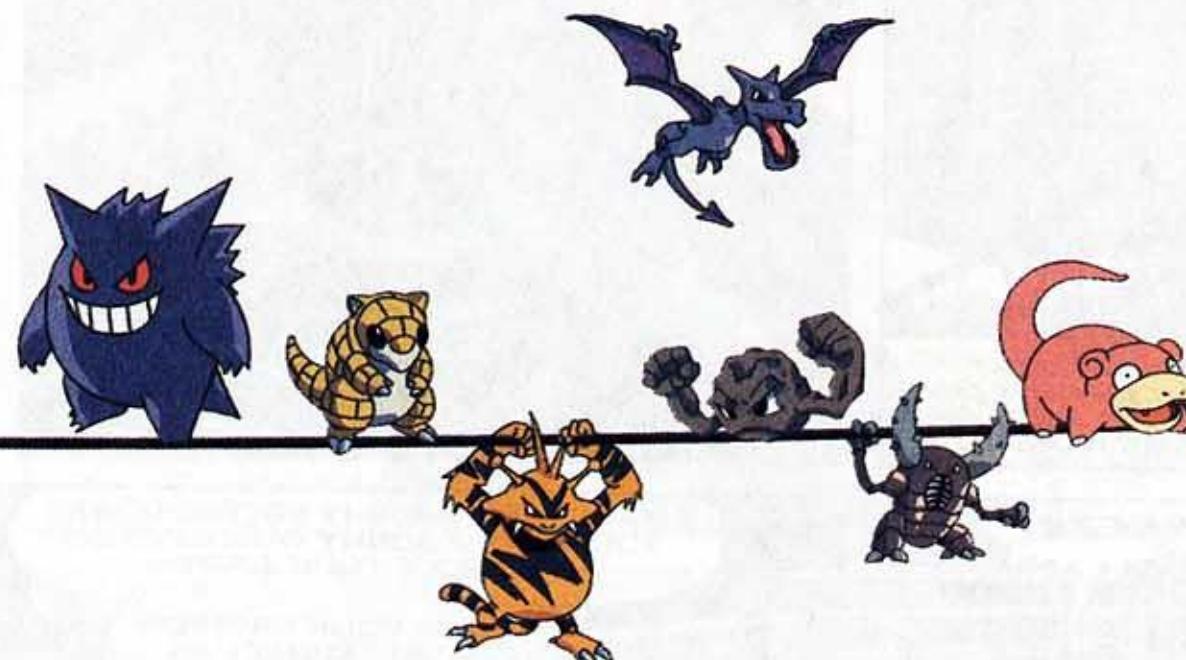
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ITEM! Those MARVEL KNIGHTS guys sure know how to party! To celebrate the holiday season and their banner year as part of the Marvel family, EVENT COMICS founders JOE QUESADA and JIMMY PALMIOTTI threw a huge party, at NY's Johnny Fox's, which brought out a veritable who's who of comicdom. Some of the folks in attendance included CAPTAIN AMERICA artist ANDY KUBERT, SLINGERS scribe JOSEPH HARRIS, prolific writer MARK WAID, the upcoming BLACK WIDOW's scribe DEVIN GRAYSON, former X-FORCE penciler ADAM POLLINA, artists LEE WEEKS & RICK PARKER, plus honorary knights PAUL JENKINS and JG JONES, among others. Joining them were a plethora of Marvel staffers, Wizard Magazine hounds and a motley cast of characters that all enjoyed the spirited atmosphere. The event lasted 'til the wee hours of the morning and a great time was had by all!

ITEM! The origin of the mysterious protagonist JOSEPH will finally be revealed in X-MEN #86! Although we already know that he and MAGNETO are two separate individuals, since that was unveiled in UNCANNY X-MEN #350, little else is known about him. According to writer and penciler ALAN DAVIS, that'll soon change. "Obviously the 'MAGNETO WAR' story line will explain who JOSEPH is, and what his relationship to MAGNETO is, and also will show MAGNETO's next step in his agenda to free mutants from the human oppression," he said. Of course the plot thickens with the inclusion of the ACOLYTES, the MOSSAD and S.H.I.E.L.D., and that's sure to leave everyone on the edge of their seats! Will JOSEPH's origin surprise people? You betcha! Check out X-MEN #86 and UNCANNY X-MEN #367 and be amazed for yourself!

ITEM! No sooner had we printed DAVE SILBER of SHAI HULUD's declaration of devotion to MARVEL a couple of weeks back, we were contacted by his fellow bandmate guitarist MATT FOX who wanted to give us his own top five list of favorite characters! And without further delay here they are: 1. GALACTUS; 2. SILVER SURFER; 3. SPIDEY; 4. THANOS and 5. CAPTAIN AMERICA. "Those are some of my favorites," MATT said; "there are tons of others that I haven't mentioned, like the rest of the universe!" He also recalled his recent tour stop in California when he and the rest of the group visited the MARVEL MANIA theme restaurant. "I had STORM, SPIDEY, CAP and WOLVERINE sign my menu. We were mesmerized; we had a great time and uh...I stole a porcelain plate with SPIDEY on it. It was just the coolest plate, I had to take it. Maybe you shouldn't mention that?" Sure, MATT, it'll be our little secret! And remember to check out SHAI HULUD's latest record, *Hearts Once Nourished With Hope and Compassion* on REVELATION RECORDS!

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STAN'S SOAPBOX!

Hi, Heroes!

Ready for some more inane intellectual interrogatories? Well, you've come to the right place, Bunky. Our heavily-guarded Vault of Letters is filled to overflowing with your querulous queries and raucous requests, so let's get started 'cause our nefarious No-Prizes are burning a hole in the pocket of my oh-so-hip Levis...

Perplexed Paul Thiel of Crescent Springs, KY craves a nugget of knowledge, like so...

"How far ahead are continuing story lines plotted? For example, did the writers of Spider-Man's clone saga know how it would end when it began?"

No way, Paul. If they knew how much criticism it would evoke, they'd never have started it. Actually, sometimes the gang has the whole story line all worked out from start to finish, and sometimes they just do it issue by issue with their fingers crossed. Kinda keeps us on our toes that way!

Here's a taunting little tidbit from Mitch Bostyancic of Coon Rapids, MN...

"Don't you wish you could travel back in time and stock up on those early comics you wrote? Just think, you could have retired by now!"

Yeah, I wouldn't have to keep pretending I know the answers to all of Marveldom's questions every issue! Thanks for your letter -- I think! Just what I needed -- another reminder of what a mutton-head I was!

Our next No-Prize is headed for Hasan Yildiz of Bronx, NY, or -- how lucky can ya be?

"In a recent Soapbox, you said you often visualized your characters as known actors. Who did you have in mind for Spidey, Mr. Fantastic and Charles Xavier? I bet you used Vincent Price for Dr. Strange because he looks so much like him."

Believe it or not, Hasan, Spidey was me as a teenager; Mr. Fantastic was me as an adult; and Xavier was Yul Brynner (fooled ya, huh?). As for Doc Strange -- I've gotta confess -- it was me in a cloak! I may have visualized known actors, but I usually ended up with my own personal favorite -- and I'll give you three guesses who that is!

Aaron Atwood of Berkeley, CA must be into onomastics. (Don't ask me -- look it up!)

"Many Golden Age super heroes had goofy, overweight sidekicks with names like Tubby Watts, Woozy Winks and Doiby Dickles. Did you conceive Foggy Nelson as a more "realistic" version of those guys to play sidekick to Daredevil?"

Years ago, Aaron, a law-student pal of mine had the nickname "Foggy." So I figured he'd get a kick out of becoming a comic book icon. Oh, the things we do for friends!

And here's another great example of what I do for friends -- I give them the address of the good ol' Soapbox so they can stay in touch! Stan's Soapbox, Marvel Comics, 387 Park Ave. South, New York, NY 10016. And

let us ne'er forget our scintillatin' email site: stanzfanz@aol.com. Okay, I did my part, True Believer! The rest is up to you!

Excelsior!


Stan Lee



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Jan. 20/9pmET/CAPTAIN AMERICA and DEADPOOL editor -- MATT IDELSON!

Jan. 21/9:30pmET/EARTH'S MIGHTIEST CHAT with Writer KURT BUSIEK and Editor TOM BREVOORT!

Jan. 25/7pmET/SPIDER-MAN scribe-legendary creator -- JOHN BYRNE!

Jan. 25/8pmET/SPIDER-MAN and THOR penciler -- JOHN ROMITA, JR.!

Jan. 26/8pmET/The official EARTH X chat with writer -- JIM KRUEGER!

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Got Cajun? Part 3 of GAMBIT's CyberComic "The Hunt for the Tomorrow Stone" hits home Jan. 20!

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PARDON
MY SKEPTICISM,
BUT--

RIIIIGHT!

HEY--I'M
SERIOUS!

MY USUAL
WEB-COVERED
COSTUME IS...
ERR...AT THE DRY
CLEANERS.

YOU NEED A MAJOR
MAKEOVER, HONEY--

--IF THIS FASHION
DISASTER IS
YOUR BEST
FILL-IN WARE!

C'MON.
YOU CAN
SEE I'M NOT
TRYING TO
HURT YOU.

AS IF YOU
COULD--!

I HOPE YOU ENJOY
THE HINT OF VANILLA IN
MY GAS GRENADES.

I KNOW IT'S AN AFFECTATION,
BUT IT HELPS DISTINGUISH
ME FROM ALL THE OTHER
COSTUMED CRIME FIGHTERS.

I'M ALSO PARTICULARLY
PROUD OF THE CONSTRICTING
PROPERTIES OF MY METALLIC
LADYHAWK HOOPS--!

YOU
MAY HAVE
SOME PRETTY
TERRIFIC
TOYS--



SHE HARDLY FITS THE IMAGE OF
THE HARD-AS-NAILS, TAKE-NO-
PRISONERS CRIMEBUSTER
THE MEDIA'S BEEN HYPPING.

"COURSE YOU SHOULD
KNOW BETTER THAN TO
ACCEPT ANY NEWS REPORT
AT FACE VALUE."

(YOUR NAME IS
PARKER, ISN'T IT?)

HEY! THIS AREA IS
REAL FAMILIAR--!

T-THE WAREHOUSE--!

I-IT'S THE ONE YOU'VE
BEEN USING WITH
UNCLE PHIL!

IS THIS LADYHAWK'S
SURPRISE MOVE?

HAS SHE SOMEHOW
DISCOVERED YOUR REAL
IDENTITY?

HAS SHE BEEN
SECRETLY FOLLOWING
YOU--

--AND MONITORING
YOUR PROGRESS?

WHY DID SHE
DELIBERATELY LEAD
YOU HERE?

WHY?!

WHY?!

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
YOUR ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE
AND SPIRITED SUPPORT FOR
OUR ALL-NEW
MC-2 UNIVERSE HAS MADE
US A SOLID HIT!

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THE POWERS THAT BE AT
MIGHTY **MARVEL** HAVE DECIDED
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LINE OF COMIC BOOKS. THERE'S
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IN THIS NEW TITLE?

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MC-2 A REALITY, IT'S ONLY
FITTING YOU HELP DECIDE
WHICH CHARACTER OR SUPER-TEAM
SHOULD GET HIS/HER/THEIR
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ONE OF THE
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BELOW, OR WRITE
IN YOUR OWN NOMINEE.

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GREAT! I FIGURED THIS LOCATION WOULD EVENTUALLY BE DISCOVERED--

-- BUT I NEVER SUSPECTED IT WOULD HAPPEN SO SOON!

DUM! YOU HAVE ONLY YOURSELF TO BLAME FOR LEADING ME HERE.

I LED YOU?

I WASN'T FOLLOWING THE MAD HATTER!

NO, HE'S MUCH SMARTER!

BETTER LOOKING, TOO!

MY! MY! WE'VE SUDDENLY GOTTEN ALL SELF-EFFACING--
--AND AGGRESSIVE!

BELIEVE IT, SWEETHEART! I LIVE TO STOMP DIRTBAGS LIKE YOU!

SHE SUDDENLY SEEKS FASTER, AND FAR MORE-- UH-OH!

THERE'S DANGER BEHIND YOU--!

ANOTHER LADYHAWK--?!

T- THERE'S TWO OF YOU?!

YEAH, AND NOW THE WHOLE WORLD WILL KNOW IT--!



;;ahem;;

THAT SOUNDS
LIKE A GREAT
IDEA TO ME,
LADIES--

-- SINCE I
CAN PERSONALLY
VOUCH FOR ALL
THREE OF
YOU!

UNCLE PHIL--?

YOUR WORD IS
GOOD ENOUGH FOR
ME, MR. URICH.

I GUESS IT'S A SAFE
BET THAT PROWLER
GIRL IS THE REASON
WHY YOU ASKED TO
BORROW THIS PLACE.



IS THAT
TRUE, URIC
WHAT'S
YOUR GAME?

IF
YOU'VE
DARED
BETRAY
US--!

ARE THEY
ALWAYS LIKE
THIS--?

'FRAID
SO!

Uhhhhh...EXACTLY WHY
DO THEY SHARE THE SAME
COSTUME IDENTITY?

YOU EVER HEAR OF HIGH CONCEPT MARKETING, HONEY?

BY REALLY BEING TWO PEOPLE, ONE LADYHAWK CAN SEEM TO COVER TWICE THE GROUND, AND CAPTURE DOUBLE THE CROOKS.



BUT ONLY IF SOMEONE LEARNS HER MARTIAL ARTS.



I KNOW IT SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE INTO THIS FOR BUCKS, BUT WE'RE STRICTLY NON-PROFIT!

OUR LAWYER -- URICHS WIFE, MEREDITH -- HAS ALREADY SET UP THE APPROPRIATE HOLDING COMPANIES SO THAT WE CAN FUNNEL ANY LICENSING REVENUES BACK INTO OUR CRIME-FIGHTING ACTIVITIES.



NICE BUSINESS PLAN!

THOUGHT IT DOES HAVE A FAMILIAR RING TO IT.

I ASSUME PHIL'S BEEN TRAINING YOU, TOO.

AS IF! MERRY'S OUR CONTACT.

AS A POLICE SCIENTIST, I JUST UHHHH... PROVIDE AN OCCASIONAL ASSIST.







BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT
QUESTION REMAINS--

--WILL YOU EVER
WEAR THEM AGAIN?!

THE END--
FOR NOW!

SPIDER-GIRL

Dear Spider-Girl Talk,

I love Spider-Girl! You guys are doing a great job with May. I love everything about the book, including the narration.

The Dragon King and Crazy Eight are excellent villains, and I can't wait for the return of Venom!

This book is sooo beyond awesome!

Nathan Zachritz
Buffalo, NY

And so are you, Nathan!

Dear Marvel,

Spider-Girl is good fun. I'd just like it better if you improved Peter's character a little. I know you're mainly concentrating on May, but I feel that Peter hasn't been portrayed properly. He comes off a little "stiff" at times. He should be funny and everything. Make May find out more about her father's life as Spidey. She doesn't seem to know how cool he was.

Also, it would be real cool if you hooked her up with some other super-heroine...someone who doesn't get along with her at first, but ends up being a firm friend like Spidey and the Torch.

I like this series a lot, but I'd prefer it if you stopped making the reader the subject of the story. It gets irritating after awhile.

Samir Rahmaan
(Address withheld by request)

May doesn't know how cool her father was when he was younger? Guess that's never happened before, Samir!

C'mon, guys!

You can't possibly be thinking of changing the narrative style of Spider-Girl. That was the first thing I mentioned to friends when trying to get them to read the comic. I understand that it can sometimes seem awkward, but it is certainly a great idea. It makes it sound as if the narrator is Mayday herself, only with the benefit of a little time having passed.

Stuart Waterman
(Address withheld by request)

Thanks for telling your friends about us, Stuart! (Any chance you also mentioned A-Next and J2?!)

Dear Spider-Girl Team,

The Pat Olliffe/AI Williamson artwork is a real joy, bringing back memories of the much-missed Untold Tales Of Spider-Man. It's good to see a future where Peter and Mary Jane's daughter plays such a prominent role, especially since she didn't return as a baby in the regular Spidey titles.

Andy Oliver
Essex England

That's right, Andy. She didn't return...yet!

Dear Mayday Mailings,
Will the Fantastic Five get their own book?

Dan Hermes
Dixon, IL

That's strictly up to you, Dan. The only reason the MC-2 Universe exists is because the readers demanded to see more of Spider-Girl. Since we wouldn't even be here without you, we're allowing our faithful fans to

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Try thinking about that question for a full five seconds, Rashid.

Dear Marvel,

Peter Parker was altered by radioactivity, which presumably triggered his latent power genes. May ought to have her own powers, not powers completely identical to her father's. At least she ought to have "some" idiosyncratic abilities!

Dave Harmon
dmh@tiac.net

Who says she doesn't, Dave?

Dear Spider-Girl people,
Is Spider-Girl a mutant?

Steven Kershaw
Westbrook, CT

Good question, Steven. What do you readers think?

HYPE SECTION!

ON SALE
NEXT
WEEK!

AVENGERS NEXT #6

Hercules dis-

appeared shortly after the original **Avengers** disbanded. And now his son--Argo, the almighty--calls upon the next generation of Earth's mightiest heroes to help him find his missing sire. A quest which leads them to a secret **SHIELD** detention center, and a battle you won't want to miss!

J2 #6

An all-new mistress of magnetism suddenly appears on the scene! Dissatisfied with the way the **Uncanny X-People** and the new **Avengers** are handling things, **Magneta** is determined to form her own super-team. Her first candidate is Juggie, and this is one lady who won't be refused! Guest-starring **Bluestreak**, and featuring a cameo of the other **Avengers**.

ON SALE
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