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INTRODUCING

SPIDER MAN

...IT WILL
SOON MARVEL
AT THE
AWESOME
MIGHT OF...
SPIDER-MAN!

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:

AN IMPORTANT
MESSAGE TO
YOU, FROM THE
EDITOR--ABOUT
THE NEW
AMAZING!

SPIDER-MAN!



LIKE COSTUME HEROES? CONFIDENTIALLY, WE IN THE COMIC MAG BUSINESS REFER TO THEM AS "LONG UNDERWEAR CHARACTERS"! AND, AS YOU KNOW, THEY'RE A DIME A DOZEN! BUT, WE THINK YOU MAY FIND OUR **SPIDERMAN** JUST A BIT... DIFFERENT!

SAY, GANG, WE NEED ONE MORE GUY FOR THE DANCE! HOW ABOUT **PETER PARKER** OVER THERE?

ARE YOU **KIDDIN'?** THAT BOOKWORM WOULDN'T KNOW A CHA-CHA FROM A WALTZ!

PETER PARKER? HE'S MIDTOWN HIGH'S ONLY PROFESSIONAL WALLFLOWER!



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AND, A FEW MINUTES LATER, PETER PARKER FORGETS THE TALENTS OF HIS CLASSMATES AS HE IS TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER WORLD--THE FASCINATING WORLD OF ATOMIC SCIENCE!



BUT, AS THE EXPERIMENT BEGINS, NO ONE NOTICES A TINY SPIDER, DESCENDING FROM THE CEILING ON AN ALMOST INVISIBLE STRAND OF WEB...



A SPIDER WHOM FATE HAS GIVEN A STARRING, IF BRIEF, ROLE TO PLAY IN THE DRAMA WE CALL LIFE!



ACCIDENTALLY ABSORBING A FANTASTIC AMOUNT OF RADIOACTIVITY, THE DYING INSECT, IN SUDDEN SHOCK, BITES THE NEAREST LIVING THING, AT THE SPLIT SECOND BEFORE LIFE EBBS FROM ITS RADIOACTIVE BODY!



WRAPPED IN HIS THOUGHTS, PETER DOESN'T HEAR THE AUTO WHICH NARROWLY MISSES HIM, UNTIL THE LAST INSTANT! AND THEN, UNNOTICED BY THE RIDERS, HE UNTHINKINGLY LEAPS TO SAFETY--BUT **WHAT** A LEAP IT IS!





A FEW MINUTES LATER...





PART 2

NOW ANYBODY WITH THE INTELLIGENCE OF A SEVEN YEAR OLD KNOWS THAT IF A MAN APPEARED ON TV WHO SEEMED TO BE MORE SPIDER THAN HUMAN, HE'D BE AN OVERNIGHT SENSATION! ESPECIALLY WHEN HIS FEATS WERE PERFORMED WITHOUT THE HELP OF TRICK PHOTOGRAPHY! WELL, YOU CAN JUST IMAGINE HOW THE PUBLIC REACTED TO **SPIDERMAN!**

I'M SEEIN' IT WITH MY OWN EYES, AND I **STILL** DON'T BELIEVE IT!



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SURE THEY LOOK AMAZED, INCREDIBLE, AWE-STRIKEN! WOULDN'T **YOU???**



AFTER ALL, WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME **YOU** SAW A MAN WITH HIS OWN FANTASTIC SPIDER WEB???



OKAY, SPIDERMAN— CUT! THAT'S ENOUGH! DON'T SHOW 'EM **TOO MUCH!** LEAVE 'EM BEGGIN' FOR MORE!



IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, THE **SPIDERMAN** BECOMES THE SENSATION OF THE NATION!



AND, ONE EVENING AS PETER PARKER RETURNS HOME FROM A PERSONAL APPEARANCE...

A POLICE CAR! IN FRONT OF OUR HOUSE! WHAT CAN BE WRONG??



BAD NEWS, SON--YOUR UNCLE HAS BEEN SHOT--MURDERED!

UNCLE BEN --DEAD! NO! NO, IT CAN'T BE!



WHO DID IT?? WHO SHOT HIM??

IT WAS A BURGLAR--YOUR UNCLE SURPRISED HIM! BUT DON'T WORRY, LAD! WE'VE GOT HIM TRAPPED! HE'S IN THE OLD ACME WAREHOUSE AT THE WATERFRONT! WE'LL GET HIM!



YOUR AUNT IS NEXT DOOR--THE NEIGHBORS ARE LOOKING AFTER HER! WAIT--

I'VE GOT TO GO! I'VE GOT TO GET HIM!



I KNOW THE OLD ACME WAREHOUSE! IT'S BEEN DESERTED FOR YEARS! A KILLER COULD HOLD OFF AN ARMY IN THAT GLOOMY, OLD PLACE!



BUT HE WON'T HOLD OFF--**SPIDERMAN!**







BE SURE TO SEE THE NEXT ISSUE OF **AMAZING FANTASY** --- FOR THE FURTHER AMAZING EXPLOITS OF AMERICA'S MOST **DIFFERENT** NEW TEEN-AGE IDOL -- **SPIDERMAN!**

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