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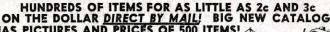


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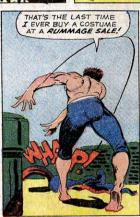


















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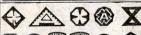
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-You may have liked our little offering this month, or you may have hated it, but we'll bet you one thing—you'll never see a yarn like it in any Brand X mag! (Probably because they're too smart!) Anyway, now that the Crime-Master is finally kaput, we'll try to polish off the Green Goblin for you - but, it won't be easy because so far he's been too smart for Spidey, and for Stan and Steve as well! Anyway, it's fan and pan mail time, so put your little webbies away and let's get to it-

Dear Stan and Steve

Gosh oh mighty! We couldn't believe it! But there it was; Gosh oh mighty! We couldn't believe it! But there it was; in technicolor yet! An invitation in your February issue to join the Merry Marvel Marching Society! Us nuts here in the United States Army, One Hundred and Eighteenth (118) Band, are fighting the lonely war. We're stationed in Verdun, France, and things aren't as exciting for us as they are for the Fantastic Four, Spidey, and all the other super cats. And since we can't go to the bottom of the seas. or go to distant planets (because we can't get a leave from our C.O.), we all love to read about the exploits of our favorite heroes, and each month it's a race to see who gets the latest issue first. So, gang-keep up the good work. Enclosed you'll find the names of your loyal fans (you'll also find our hard earned money) for membership into the Merry Marvel Marching Society.
Robert A. Stillman, 118th Army Band
APO 122, New York, New York

You mean you don't get enough marching in the army, Bob? Oh well, some guys are never satisfied! By the time these imperishable words appear in print, you'll have already received your M.M.M.S. goodies, plus a complimentary subscription to Spidey, just because we've a soft spot in our hearts for service men who can't make it to the moon on account of their C.O. not giving them a leave! (It matches the soft spot which we've also got in our heads!)

THE BIGGEST NEWS YET! When mighty Marvel changes the line-ups in a couple of already successful titles, that's news! But when the changes are as great as these, that's a sensation! We'll give it to you fast, straight, and unvarnished -because nothing we can say could possibly add to the genuine luster of these two fabulous strips! Starting with the issues now on sale, STRANGE TALES will feature "Nick Fury, Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D.", while TALES TO ASTONISH stars
"Prince Namor, the Sub-Mariner"! See what we mean? What more can we say, except—don't dare miss 'em!

Dear Stan and Steve,

From now on I beg of you not to let us Marvel fans know what a villain's scheme is until the hero himself finds out. This is the big mistake you made in Spider-Man #23. Right from the beginning the Goblin's scheme was realized. This killed all the suspense that could have been built up. So, instead of the reader watching the development of Green Face's plan, he should have been concerned with what the plan was. Get the idea?

Tim Wise, 224 Arundel Rd. Riviera Beach, Md. 21123

Wadaya mean get the idea? We wrote the idea, remember? Anyway, we thought that knowing Gobby's plan would make the story even more exciting! But apparently we guessed wrong! Or, did we? What do the rest of you Spider-Maniacs think?

Dear Stan and Steve,

There is a superstition that if someone squashes a spider with their little finger, money will soon be found. Please don't let this leak out to the Hulk! If so, please warn Spidey! Eric Ellis, Star Route Lisbon, Maine 04250

Don't worry, Eric, that little gem of information won't reach the Hulk! We understand he cancelled his sub-scription to SPIDER-MAN only last week!

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

A Line-Up Of Some Of The Marvel-ous Mags On Sale Right Now!

FANTASTIC FOUR #41: Is this the end of the fabulous F. F. at last? The mighty Thing has gone! The remaining three are on the verge of splitting up! And then, the most unex-pected danger of all appears! This is truly Marvel's supreme achievement

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THOR #18: For the first time in recorded history, Goldilocks faces a super-fee who is not only as strong as he-but actually STRONGERI Possibly the greatest new menace ever presented will meet your startled eyes in this epic-making issue!

STRANGE TALES #135: The secret's out at last! Mighty Marvel has bowed to your demands! This ish will be a collector's item before the year's end, for it features the start of the most off-beat series of all: Nick Fury, Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D.I Written by our leader, and drawn by King Kirbyl 'Nuff said!

SUSPENSE #68: Iron Man stars in "If a Man Be Mad!" Captain America thrills you again in "Lest Tyranny Triumph!" Without bragging, without fanfare, we can honestly say that this issue reaches a new height of pictorial perfection!

ASTONISH #70: Bursting on the scene with the shock of a thunderclap comes the most famous hero-villain of all time-Sub-Mariner, beginning the most dramatic, spectacular series yet! We predict that the powerful combo of Prince Namor, followed by the incredible Hulk, will make ASTONISH the fastest Marvel sell-out of the month!

SGT. FURY #20: We promised they'd be back, and here they arel The fantastic Blitz Squad of Baron Strucker returns for the most exciting hand-to-hand battle with the Howlers that we've ever presented! It's a real combat shocker!

Dear Stan and Steve,

Right now you are probably up to your necks in fan mail and I think it is about time someone showed some appreciation for all the hours you spend on it. For me the highlight of each ish of Spider-man is the letter page. I remember a little while back you wanted to drop the letter page from Spider-man due to the time and effort it took page from spider-man due to the time and effort it took to prepare it. However, considering the wishes of your fans, as usual, you kept it. This wasn't necessary (your mags are so great that everyone would keep on buying them anyway) but you did it to please us. Now you have come up with a letter page in all your great mags. It just consider them to be the property of the propert goes to show how much you think of us, and you can be-lieve me it is appreciated out here in Marvel Land. Just so you don't get swelled heads after all that praise, I've got a gripe. It's time to share that heading "THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMIC MAG" on the FF. The FF is great but it has a rival. In my humble opinion Spidey is equally great . . . which brings me to my point. You once stated that you would take a poll at the drop of a hat, so catch mine. Once a year (starting now) you could take a poll of all your mags to see which one is the most popular. The or an your mags to see which one is the most popular. The winner would earn the right to wear the title "THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMIC MAG" for a year. You could even give a "no-prize" (wish I had one) to the reader with the best reason for liking his favorite mag. I bet Spidey would win with Daredevil running a close second. One last thing, who writes the answers to our letters, Stan and Steve or the editor?

Freddy Adams, 3606 Pelzer Ave. Montgomery, Ala.

Didn't you know, Fred? Stan is the editor, and these letters pages are strictly his babies! The gang in the bullpen all join in reading your masterful missives, and then they go out to clown around, leaving handsome heroic, hard-working Stan to write these won-drous words! (And just guess who wrote that last sentence!)

-THE INSIDE SCOOP! Our eagerly-awaited SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL #2 goes on sale early in July, as we told you last ish! But, this time it'll feature some of our most oft-requested REPRINT material, plus a brand-new, swingin', never-before-published Spidey yarn! Let's see anyone beat THAT set-upl More into next ish—as soon as WE find out!

Dear Stan and Steve,

Greetings from the first Spider-man fan club in Bangkok, Thailand (at least I think it is.) Our favorites are 1)
SPIDER-MAN, 2) X-MEN, 3) SUSPENSE, 4) AVENGERS, 5) FANTASTIC FOUR, 6) THOR, 7) ASTONISH,
and 8) STRANGE TALES. The reason we didn't include SGT, FURY and DAREDEVIL is that we don't get any of them here. There are five people in the club and we are all going to join the MMMS as soon as we can get a new member. All of us think that Doc Ock and the Green Gobin are Spiderman's greatest foes. One problem that we have here is that comics cost four and five baht (20 and 25 cents) and since Thai labor is so cheap, you can't earn it mowing lawns or delivering papers. Keep up the goodwork, and as Spidey would say, Nuff Webbed!

David Miller, c/o Lt. Col. F. L. Miller

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Any frantic fans who constantly spend four and five baht in far-off Thailand for our Marvel masterpieces deserve a break, Dave! So, we'll see if we can rustle up a few bonus mags to send you. (But we hope this doesn't start a mass exodus of our readers to Bangkok -we haven't that many extra issues around!)

—By the way, have you noticed the startling new developments in the "FANTASTIC FOUR"? To paraphrase the old-time song, "That ol' orange Thing just ain't what he used to be!" Lately, fans have been claiming that "The World's Greatest Comic Magazine" has been even greater than everl So, be sure to latch onto a copy and share with us the thrills and surprises which our most famous companion mag has in store for you! Although we flip over all our Marvel mags, we have to admit that our two first-born babies, F.F. and SPIDEY, still hold a very special spot in our hearts!

Dear Stan and Steve,

I have read ish #23, which was was marvelous. In this issue I would say Frederick Foswell became good friends with the Green Goblin because everything Gobby know, Foswell knew also. Foswell could not be the Goblin because when the Goblin was first introduced Foswell was probably still in jail. In school for mid-term exams (art) drew what I thought was the Spider beam and called it the sign of the Spider. One question I have is why does the Goblin use his glider instead of his jet broomstick (ish #14) which could hold more weight?

Dave Dzubinski, 2815 Boston Blvd. Lansing, Mich.

It's amazing how our readers seem to know more about our own mags than we do! Was Foswell still in jail when Gobby was introduced? We didn't know? And, can Gobby's jet broomstick carry more weight than his jet glider? Nobody told us! And another thing, Dave-what happened to the spider-beam you drew in art school? You've got us all up in the air!

Dear Stan and Steve,

I have just finished the "Return of the Green Goblin." It was far better than the first Green Goblin mostly because the Hulk was not present. Not that I have anything against the Jolly Green Giant, but don't you think that one Jolly Green Something is enough for one story? I think that for fun I'll hazard a few guesses at who the Goblin is. 1) The Director of the picture, because in both stories the Goblin is connected in some ways with the motion picture industry. Most likely he is another prop artist like Mysterio. 2) If it weren't so improbable I would say J.J.J. or the crook on page 8, but both have alibis. J.J.J. was at the fan meeting and unless the crook is a quick-change artist he is ruled out because of the color of the coat he was wearing. (Unless Steve has been goofing again and forgot to draw the lines in the suit.) The only other side person was Mr. Hilton, Liz's father. It just so happens that I have a grudge against that blonde-haired vamp and if the Goblin's alter ego didn't act as if the meeting was a surprise to him he would have been a likely suspect. 3) Of all his foes only Mysterio or the Chamelon would be likely suspects. The Chamelon is a master of disguise and this role would appeal to him. Mysterio would fit into the part perfectly. He has worked in the movies, which would explain his gadgets and the fact that the first story was centered around a movie and the occurence of a movie set in the second story. That's my hunches and most likely they are all wrong. I just saw the Marvel annuals. In the Spidey annual, you seem to be selling Steve Ditko. Every other word was "the usual Ditko style." I saw your mug file in the Marvel annual and I bet you can't guess what it reminded me of? It took me five minutes before I knew what. Did anyone ever tell you fellows that your group picture looked like Al Capone's mob?

George Hagenauer, 10204 St. Lawrence Ave. Chicago 24, Ill. 60628

Okay, smart guy! Just for that we won't tell you who the Green Goblin is! And what makes you think you'd like our mags any better if they were drawn by bathing beauties? (Although, come to think of it, Georgie, we might like it better!)

Dear Stan and Steve,

Spider-man is not the most human Marvel hero! Peter Parker is! No matter how ridiculous Spidey's exploits become (and some of them have been kind of awful) Peter has the same old problem that two billion people have: how to get other people to like them. Readers tend to identify with Pete because of this. Contrary to popular opinion, your stuff is not quite as good as Shakespeare or Homerbut then, they couldn't draw very well, either! I think the idea of Pete "popping his cork" is a stroke of genius. If Cap America can fight communism, why can't Spidey do his bit for mental health? I've got a question. How come subscriptions are more expensive than buying single issues? Most comics give a discount (I know—you're not like other companies.) I would subscribe if it weren't for the Jean Willtrout, 1006 W. 19th extra cost. Austin 1, Texas, 78701

The truth sounds so unbelievable that we hate to say it, Jean! We actually would prefer our fans not to sub-scribe! We feel a certain loyalty to the newsdealers who display and sell our mags thruout the free world, and every subscription means one less sale for some newsstand. So, we merely offer our subs as a convenience to readers, but just between us-we're not pushing them! Okav?

-And now, not a single word about next ish! We want every dizzy surprise you'll find there to be completely unexpected! But, we WILL say this—if we don't find you hangin round our web next month, we're liable to cry our eyes out! So BE there—you know how simpy we look with red-rimmed eyes! (And we're BUSTIN' to see how you look in your new Spidey







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