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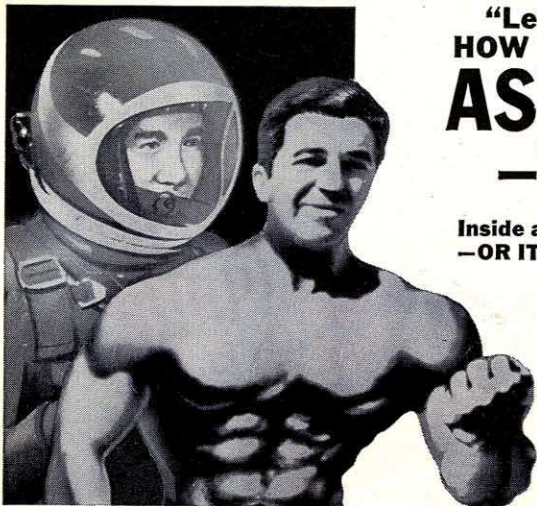
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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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**"THE BIRTH OF A
SUPER-HERO!"**



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says **Ben Rebhuhn**
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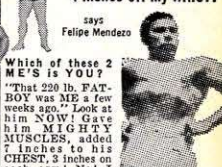
**I GAINED 60 LBS.
OF SHAPELY MIGHTY
MUSCLES**



says **JOHN SILL**

I added 7 inches to MY CHEST, 3½ INCHES to EACH ARM. No Fat! You don't have to be a chicken-chested skinny weakling like I was only a few weeks ago.

**"I LOST 30 LBS.
of dangerous
UGLY FAT
4 inches off my WAIST!"**



says **Felipe Mendez**

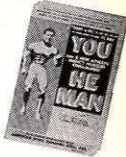
Which of these 2 ME'S is YOU?

"That 230 lb. FAT-BOY was ME a few weeks ago." Look at him NOW! I gave him MIGHTY MUSCLES, added 7 inches to his CHEST, 3 inches on each arm! No! I don't care how fat and flabby you are. All I want is minutes a day in your home to make you over by the same method.

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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

"The BIRTH OF A SUPER-HERO!"

BANK

NOPE! YOU'RE NOT LOOKING AT SOMEONE DISGUISED AS SPIDEY...OR IMITATING SPIDEY! NOR ARE YOU WITNESSING AN IMAGINARY, OR A DREAM SEQUENCE! SINCE THIS IS AN AUTHENTIC, HONEST-TO-MERRY-MARTY-GOODMAN MARVEL MAG, THIS SCENE IS REALLY HAPPENING! BUT, IS OUR FAVORITE WEB-HEAD ACTUALLY COMMITTING A CRIME? THINK IT OVER, FRANTIC ONE, AND WE'LL CLUE YOU IN LATER-!

LOOK!
UP THERE!
IT'S
SPIDEY!

IT'S SPIDER-
MAN...TAKING OFF
WITH A MONEY-BAG
FROM THE BANK!

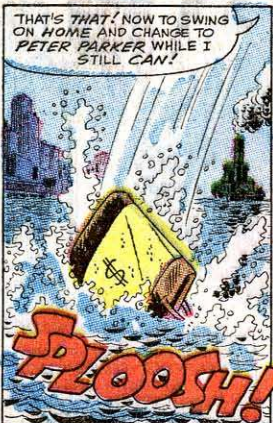
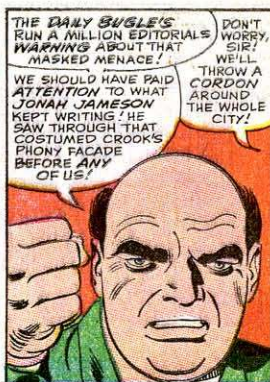
STOP, THIEF!
SOMEONE STOP
THAT WALL-CRAWLING
CROOK! DON'T LET
HIM GET AWAY!

IT'S TOO LATE
FOR ANYONE
TO GET HIM
NOW!

SIMMER DOWN, INNOCENT
BYSTANDERS! THERE'S AN
ANTI-NOISE ORDINANCE IN
THIS TOWN!

THEN...
HE IS THE
MENACE
PEOPLE HAVE
SAID HE
WAS!

PRODUCED BY THE BATTY
BULLPEN'S SWINGIN'EST
SPIDOPHILES...
SMILIN' STAN LEE, WRITER
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ARTIST
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WHILE, AT KENNEDY AIRPORT...

I ENJOYED YOUR VISIT, SON! NOW DON'T WORRY ABOUT THOSE SPORES YOU CONTACTED DURING YOUR SPACE WALK! THEY DON'T MEAN A THING!

SURE, DAD! YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT! SAY...IT'S GETTING HOT...!

WHAT'S WRONG, JOHN? WHAT IS IT, BOY? YOU LOOK SO FLUSHED ALL OF A SUDDEN...!

I DON'T KNOW! I FEEL HOT... MY HEAD'S SPINNING 'ROUND... NOW THE FEVER'S LEAVING ME, BUT... I'M GROGGY... CAN HARDLY KEEP MY BALANCE...!

NO... IT'S NOT THE FLU! IT CAN'T BE!

I... I CAN HARDLY STAND! AND MY CLOTHES... THEY'RE SHRINKING... I... I'M BEGINNING TO BUST OUT OF THEM...!

OHNNNNNN...

CRACK!

YOU... YOU SMASHED THAT METAL PILLAR LIKE A TOOTHPICK!

AND... THAT MARBLE AND STEEL COUNTER TOP... IT SNAPPED THE SECOND YOU TOUCHED IT!

DAD!... WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?? WHAT'S HAPPENING!??

FTOK!

YOUR CLOTHES DIDN'T SHRINK! IT'S YOU... YOU'VE GOTTEN BIGGER!!

AND STRONGER! I FEEL AS THOUGH... I CAN DO ANYTHING!

THE DIZZINESS PASSED! I'VE GOT MY BALANCE BACK! NOW I CAN... WHA...??!

MY MUSCLES!! THEY'RE TOO STRONG! THE SLIGHTEST MOTION SENT ME HURTLING THROUGH THE WALL!

CRASH!

I HARDLY EVEN FELT THE IMPACT! IT MUST BE THOSE SPORES... THEY'VE TURNED ME INTO... INTO... WHAT??

EASY, SON... EASY! HERE COME THE TWO FEDERAL AGENTS WHO'VE BEEN GUARDING YOU!

WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING SOMETHING LIKE THIS! WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM TO OUR LAB... ON THE DOUBLE!

AND SO... THIS IS WHY ENEMY AGENTS HIRED THE RHINO TO CAPTURE COLONEL JAMESON! THEY ALSO ANTICIPATED THE DEVELOPMENT!

OF COURSE! IF THOSE BLASTED SPORES HAVE INCREASED MY SON'S STRENGTH, THEY'D BE ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE MILITARY SECRETS OF ALL!

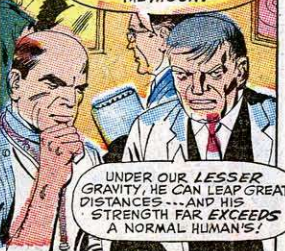


WE'LL FIND OUT FOR SURE AS SOON AS WE REACH OUR LAB!

THEN, EXACTLY SIXTY MOMENTOUS MINUTES LATER...

THE SPORES MUST BE FROM SOME PLANET LIKE JUPITER, WHERE FAR GREATER MUSCLE POWER IS NEEDED TO OVERCOME THE TREMENDOUS GRAVITATIONAL PULL!

I AGREE, DOCTOR! HE REACTS NOW THE WAY AN EARTH MAN WOULD REACT UPON THE MOON!



UNDER OUR LESSER GRAVITY, HE CAN LEAP GREAT DISTANCES... AND HIS STRENGTH FAR EXCEEDS A NORMAL HUMAN'S!

BUT, THE SUDDEN CONVERSION WILL PLACE A GREAT STRAIN UPON HIS HEART AND NERVOUS SYSTEM!

CORRECT! WE'LL DESIGN A SPECIAL SUIT WHICH WILL PROTECT HIM, AND SLOW HIM DOWN!

WE MUST SEE TO IT THAT HE DOES NOT EXERT HIMSELF, OR INJURE HIMSELF THROUGH CARELESSNESS!

TONY STARK'S OUR MAN! I'LL CONTACT LAB IMMEDIATELY!



LATER... ONLY STARK'S BRILLIANT TECHNICIANS COULD HAVE CREATED AND DELIVERED THIS SUIT WITHIN A MATTER OF HOURS!

IS IT HEAVY ENOUGH?

IT FEELS LIKE I'M WEIGHTED DOWN WITH LEAD!

GOOD! THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU NEED!

IT'S INCREDIBLE! EVEN HELD DOWN BY THIS RESTRAINING SUIT, I FEEL AS THOUGH I'M BURSTING WITH POWER!

PERFECT! YOU CAN FUNCTION NORMALLY WITHIN THAT OUTFIT, BUT IT WILL PREVENT YOU FROM BEING A VICTIM OF YOUR OWN SUPER-STRENGTH!

NOW... TRY TO STAND! BUT, SLOWLY... SLOWLY...



IT WILL ALSO REGULATE YOUR NERVOUS SYSTEM AND YOUR HEART-BEAT, TO LESSEN ANY POSSIBLE STRAIN UPON THEM!

THEN, I'M TO REMAIN IN THIS SUIT... UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE?

NOW, MORE THAN EVER, YOU MUST REMAIN UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE, COLONEL JAMESON! OUR AGENTS WILL ACCOMPANY YOU WHEREVER YOU GO!

YOU SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF YOUR SON, SIR!

YOU'RE BLAMED RIGHT? I'M PROUD OF HIM!



THEN, AS THEY LEAVE THE BUILDING...

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE THE FATHER OF A NEW SUPER-HERO, MR. JAMESON?

A SUPER-HERO?!! WHAT DO YOU... OH! I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!

I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY! MY OWN SON... HMMM!



BUT... AFTER ME SPENDING MONTHS WRITING EDITORIALS AGAINST SUPER-HEROES... TRYING TO RIDICULE THEM... TO CUT THEM DOWN TO SIZE...

STILL, THERE'S A DIFFERENCE! MY SON ISN'T A PHONY SUPER-HERO... LIKE THAT FINK SPIDER-MAN!!



HERE'S YOUR HOTEL, COLONEL! WE'LL REMAIN ON CALL IN THE LOBBY IF YOU SHOULD NEED US!

I HOPE THEY DON'T KEEP REFERRING TO JOHN AS A SUPER-HERO!

WE'LL PERMIT YOUR FATHER TO GO TO THE ROOM WITH YOU, IF YOU WISH.

IT COULD MAKE ME A LAUGHING STOCK... AFTER THE WAY I'VE PANNED THOSE COSTUMED CREEPS FOR YEARS!

GOOD! I NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO!

THEN, UPON REACHING COLONEL JAMESON'S CLOSELY-GUARDED ROOM...

FOSWELL? THIS IS J.J.J. WHAT'S GOING ON THERE WHILE I'M... WHAT???

SAY IT AGAIN!! ARE YOU SURE?? YOU MEAN... THERE WERE WITNESSES?? SO, THERE CAN'T BE A MISTAKE THIS TIME!!

WHAT'S UP, DAD?

IT FINALLY HAPPENED! I'VE GOT THE PROOF I NEED! NOW THE WHOLE CHICKEN-SCRATCHIN' WORLD WILL KNOW I WAS RIGHT!

THAT'S SWEET, DAD! GLAD TO HEAR IT!

BUT, RIGHT ABOUT WHAT??

ABOUT SPIDER-MAN!

HE FINALLY MADE HIS ONE BIG MISTAKE! HE ROBBED A BANK... RIGHT IN FRONT OF WITNESSES!

HOW CAN THEY BE SURE IT WASN'T SOMEONE IMPERSONATING HIM?

BECAUSE HE WAS SEEN BREAKING INTO THE VAULT WITH HIS BARE HANDS... AND CLIMBING A SHEER WALL! IT HAD TO BE HIM!

IT'S THE LUCKIEST THING THAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED! THE GREATEST BREAK IN THE WORLD FOR US!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DAD?

DON'T YOU SEE? THAT WEB-HEAD HAS FOOLED EVERYBODY ALL THIS TIME!

I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO SAW THROUGH HIM! BUT I WAS A LONE VOICE, CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS! NOBODY BELIEVED ME! THEY ALL LAUGHED AT ME!

NOW, NOT ONLY WILL THE WORLD KNOW I WAS RIGHT... BUT JUST THINK OF THE TRIUMPH IF MY OWN SON IS THE ONE TO CATCH THAT MISERABLE MASKED MADMAN!!

YOU WANT ME TO GO AFTER HIM?

OF COURSE! THAT BANK ROBBERY PROVES I MUST HAVE BEEN RIGHT ABOUT ALL THE THINGS I ACCUSED HIM OF!

AND NOW... HE'S IN HIDING! WITH HIS SUPER-POWERS, IT MAY TAKE YEARS TO NAB HIM!

BUT YOU'RE EVEN STRONGER THAN HE IS! YOU'VE GOT TO SHOW THE WORLD WHAT A REAL SUPER-HERO CAN DO! WHAT JONAH JAMESON'S SON CAN DO!

I NEVER LOOKED AT IT THAT WAY!

THINK WHAT IT WOULD MEAN TO ME... TO YOUR BUDDIES IN THE SPACE PROGRAM... TO ALL THE IMPRESSONABLE HERO WORSHIPPERS EVERYWHERE!

YOU'VE GOT TO PROVE THAT NO CRUMMY CROOK CAN GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING... EVEN IF HE'S GOT SUPER POWER!

GO GET 'IM, JOHNNY! SQUASH THAT WALL-CRAWLER LIKE A BED-BUG! YOU CAN DO IT!

OKAY DAD! YOU'RE ON!

THAT'S MY BOY!

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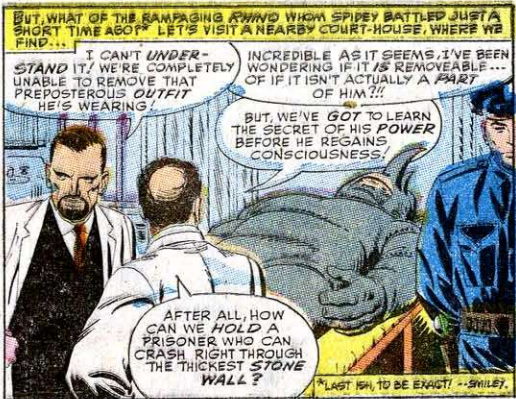
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PERHAPS FRANKLIN "FOGGY" NELSON WILL GET HIS WISH SOONER THAN HE EXPECTS! FOR AT THAT MOMENT...

HE'S CONSCIOUS!!
LOOK OUT!!!

NO CELL CAN HOLD THE RHINO!

BULLETS
WON'T STOP
HIM! WHAT'LL
WE DO??

SLAK!



I'M GETTING
OUT... AND
NOW!

BRAK!

STAND
ASIDE! DON'T
TRY TO STOP
HIM! HELP IS
ON THE WAY!

STOMP!



HELP!??
HAH! HOW CAN
ANYTHING
HALT THE
RHINO'S
CHARGE??!

DID YOU
SEE
IT?? THE WAY
HE SMASHED
THROUGH THAT
BRICK WALL!!

NO MATTER! THEY'RE
WAITING FOR HIM IN
THE CORRIDOR...WITH
THE ONE THING THAT MAY
STOP HIM!

STOMP!



HERE HE COMES!
LET 'IM HAVE IT...
NOW!

STOMP!

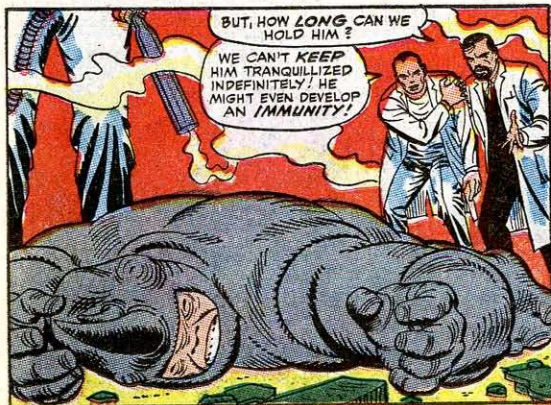
AT THIS
RANGE I
CAN'T
MISS!



HE'S SLOWING
DOWN! LOOK...
IT'S WORKING!!

THE ONE
THING HIS RHINO
HIDE COULDN'T
PROTECT HIM
FROM...A SPRAY
TRANQUILLIZER!





BUT, HOW LONG CAN WE HOLD HIM?

WE CAN'T KEEP HIM TRANQUILLIZED INDEFINITELY! HE MIGHT EVEN DEVELOP AN IMMUNITY!



THEN WHAT DO WE DO? HOW CAN WE HOLD HIM?

I DON'T KNOW! BUT, IT'S A PROBLEM THAT MUST BE SOLVED... AND SOLVED QUICKLY!

IF ONLY WE KNEW HIS ORIGIN!



DESPITE WHAT YOU MAY THINK, WE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT PEERLESS PETER PARKER! IN FACT, HERE HE IS NOW...

STAY THERE, SWEETIE! DON'T GET TOO LONE-SOME WHILE I'M GONE!

HEY, WHO'S PARKER TALKING TO OVER THERE?

HIS WHEELS... WHO ELSE?



I'LL BET YOU TAKE THAT CYCLE TO BED WITH YOU AT NIGHT!

SURE, FLASH! DOESN'T EVERYBODY?

HOW ABOUT COMING TO A PARTY AT MY HOUSE SUNDAY, PETE?

LOVE TO, GWEN!



AT LAST... THEY'RE REALLY BEGINNING TO ACCEPT ME! IT'S GREAT TO BE... ULP!

I JUST REMEMBERED! I PROMISED AUNT MAY I'D MEET MARY JANE WATSON AT DINNER SUNDAY NIGHT! I JUST CAN'T BACK OUT AGAIN!

GOSH, GWEN... I'M SORRY I'M JUST REALIZED...

NO NEED TO EXPLAIN! ATTENDANCE ISN'T COMPULSORY!



BUT, I DON'T WANT YOU TO THINK I'M JUST MAKING UP AN EXCUSE...

I'M SURE THAT WHAT I THINK WON'T BOTHER YOU, PETER!

HAW! GOOD OL' PARKER... THE STRIKE-OUT KING!

PETE'S PROBABLY GOT HIS REASONS!



IF YOU ASK ME, HE'S WAITING TILL THERE'S A PARTY FOR WALL FLOWERS... SO HE CAN BE GUEST OF HONOR!

FLASH THOMPSON, IT SO HAPPENS THAT NOBODY ASKED YOU!

SAY! DON'T TELL ME THAT PUNKY PARKER PUTS YOU ON, GWEN? NOT A CHICK LIKE YOU!

DON'T WORRY, MY FATUOUS FRIEND... I WON'T TELL YOU!

FATUOUS??

FORGET IT, FLASH! IT'S MORE THAN ONE SYLLABLE... SO YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!



SEE YOU LATER, GUYS! GWEN AND I ARE GONNA MAKE THE SCENE AT THE SILVER SPOON!

IT'S LIKE AN AESOP'S FABLE, FLASH! YOU NEEDLE ME ABOUT YOUR GAL, AND HARRY OSBORN WALKS AWAY WITH HER.

VERY FUNNY!

YOU SURE HAVE A GIFT FOR REPARTEE!

THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY DRAGS ON FOR OUR HERO. UNTIL AT LAST, A THOUGHTFUL PETER PARKER LEAVES HIS FINAL CLASS...

I'M AS ANXIOUS TO MEET MARY JANE WATSON ON SUNDAY AS I AM TO MEET THE HULK!



FUNNY HOW I DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT BETTY BRANT ANY MORE! SHE'S LIKE A CHAPTER OF MY LIFE THAT'S CLOSED AND DONE WITH!

BUT GWEN STACY LOOKS BETTER TO ME EACH TIME I SEE HER!

IF ONLY WE COULD GET OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT... JUST ONCE!



OH WELL...

LATER, AS THE VEIL OF NIGHT BEGINS TO SHROUD THE RESTLESS CITY...

NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE WEB-SWINGING TO CLEAR AWAY THE COBWEBS...



SAY! THERE'S SOMEONE STANDING ATOP THAT ROOF... A FEW BLOCKS AWAY... WEARING A COSTUME!

AND LOOK AT THE SIZE OF HIM! WAIT! I... I KNOW HIM!



IT'S COLONEL JAMESON... JONAH'S SON! BUT... WHAT CHANGED YOU ??

NEVER MIND ME! I WAS HOPING I'D RUN INTO YOU, MISTER!

I JUST FOUND OUT MY FATHER'S BEEN RIGHT ABOUT YOU ALL THIS TIME!

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A CHEAP, COSTUMED CROOK!



BUT YOU'VE FINALLY MET UP WITH SOMEONE WHO CAN HANDLE A SUPER-POWERED STUMBLE-LIKE YOU!

HEY! TAKE IT EASY! I HAVEN'T FINISHED PAYING MY LAST DENTAL BILL YET!

THOK!



YOU'RE NOT GONNA SMART-TALK YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS, MASKED MAN! I DON'T LIKE BEING MADE A FOOL OF!

WHO DOES?!

STOP SWINGIN' AND START LISTENING TO REASON, COLONEL! YOU'VE GOT THIS ALL WRONG!

WAAH!

WRONG, EH? YOU CAN'T DENY ROBBERING THAT BANK! TOO MANY WITNESSES SAW YOU!

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UMMMPPH!

THUD!



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WHOM!



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SORRY ABOUT THIS, FELLA... BUT IT'LL ONLY HURT FOR A SECOND... AND MAYBE IT'LL KNOCK SOME SENSE INTO YOU!

BOK!

UHHHH! HIS JAW FEELS LIKE IRON!





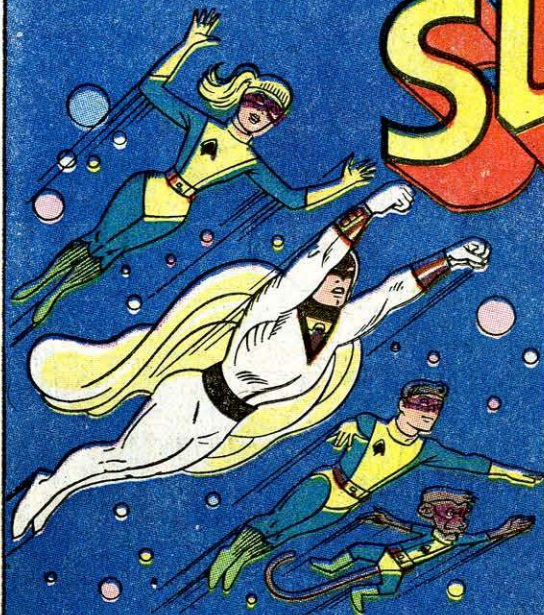


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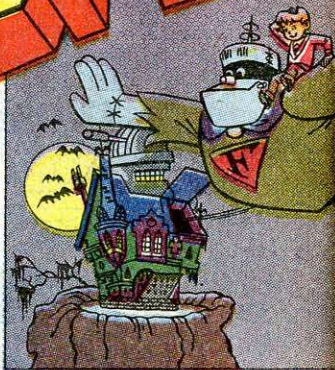
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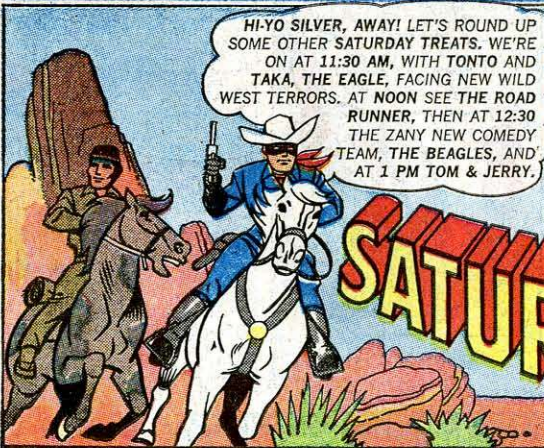
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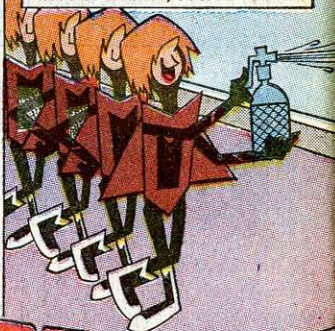
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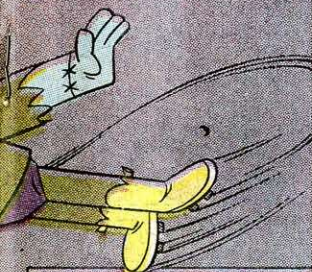


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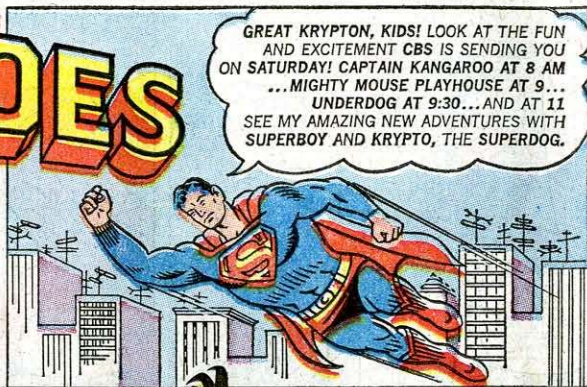


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IT'S ME, COLONEL! HOW ABOUT US HAVING A PEACEFUL LITTLE TALK?

TALK?!! I'M GONNA FINISH YOU OFF!

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ONCE I GET OUT OF THESE WEIGHTED BOOTS...!

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FTAP!

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OH, NO! HE CAN JUMP LIKE THE HULK! ...THAT'S ALL I NEEDED!

YOU WON'T GET AWAY FROM ME AGAIN!



I CAN SEE THAT HE DOESN'T REALLY CARE IF I'M INNOCENT OR NOT! HE ISN'T OUT FOR JUSTICE... HE JUST WANTS TO FIGHT!

IN SHORT... WHATEVER GAVE HIM HIS POWER, ALSO KNOCKED HIM OFF HIS ROCKER!

NICE TRY, COLONEL! YOU GET AN "A" FOR EFFORT!

ONE MISS DOESN'T MAKE A FIGHT, YOU CREEP! THERE'S PLENTY MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM!



HE REMINDS ME OF THE GREEN GOBLIN...

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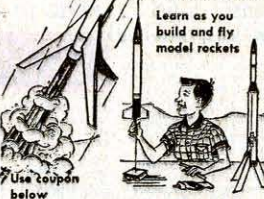
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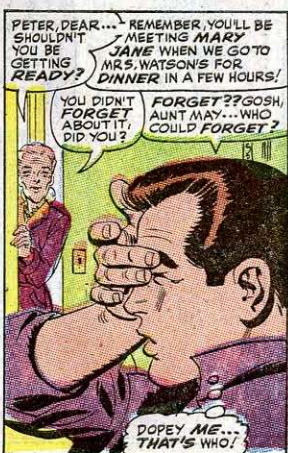
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THE DEAR BOY IS SO SHY!
THAT'S JUST... SWEET!



MAY PARKER! I'M SO HAPPY YOU COULD MAKE IT!
YOU KNOW PETER AND I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED THIS FOR ANYTHING, ANNA!
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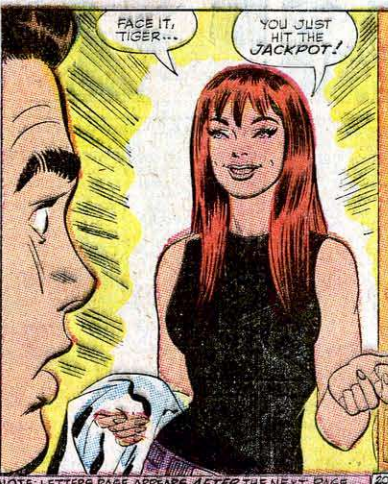
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THAT'S ONE GOOD THING IF SHE DOESN'T LIVE HERE SHE'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO GO BACK HOME EARLY!
GOSH IF NOT FOR AUNT MAY, I WOULD LIKE MY OWN APARTMENT!
TRY NOT TO BE TOO IMPATIENT, DEAR!
I'LL TRY!
PLEASE COME IN, AND SIT DOWN...



FUNNY HOW I CAN'T GET GIVEN OUT OF MY MIND LATELY!
SOMETHING TELLS ME SHE KINDA LIKES ME!
I NEVER REALLY DID EVER GET TO KNOW HER!
BUT ONCE I GET THIS MARY JANE CRUEL OVER WITH...
PETER'S ALL WRAPPED IN THOUGHT! HE MUST BE SO EAGER TO MEET MARY JANE!
THERE'S THE BELL! THAT MUST BE HER NOW!
RING!



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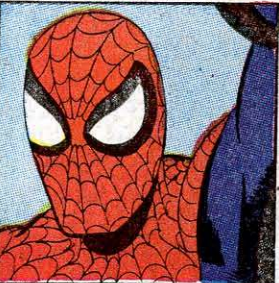
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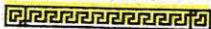
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Dear Stan and John,

Spider-Man, Spider-Man, wherefore art thou, Spider-Man? Join with me, fellow fans, in mourning the loss of the once great Spider-Man. To those Johnny-come-lately Marvelites who might, on recent performances, question my choice of adjectives, I direct your attention to such classics as issues #24, 18, 16 and 14. The mighty Spider-Man who singlehandedly overcame Dr. Doom, the Hulk, the Enforcers, and the Sandman has been treacherously laid low by deteriorating artwork and a succession of inferior and inadequate opponents. To see the wonderful Web-Spinner reduced to sparring with cretinous clods like The Looter, and Joe Smith, is just the epitome of injustice. But wait, what light through yonder window breaks? It is the east, and Romita is the sun! Spidey is saved! Issue #39 promises to be the springboard to return Spidey to his former heights of greatness. A very much needed artistic transfusion produced in this issue the most worthwhile reading in months. There is no doubt in my mind that, with the possible exception of the King himself, the jazzy one is the finest artist in the contemporary comic field, and now that he is handling our hero, we Spiderophiles can sleep much easier. It has also always been my belief that there is no villain like an old villain, so the return of Green Goblin was a long overdue relief. It was great to see his happy, leering face again, and I hope this means we'll be seeing old favorites like the Vulture, or Electro, or Mysterio again. That's enough for now, but if you think I gave you a rough time, you should hear what I'm going to say to those guys who publish THOR! (Pardon my previous paraphrasing—who says this isn't the Marvel Age of Erudite Readers?)

Mike Glicksohn (Univ. of Toronto), 5 Lansing Ct.
Willowdale, Ont., Canada

Enjoyed your cogent comments, Mike. Glad to hear that Ring-A-Ding's artwork rings a bell with one of your ilk! But, we can't write much more to you now—we're too nervous as we tremblingly await your next letter with the threatened critique of THOR—'cause, in case you didn't notice, "those guys who publish THOR" are also us guys who publish SPIDEY! In fact, we suspect that Honest Irving may be the fella behind the counter who sells you the mags—we don't miss a trick!

Dear Stan and John,

I always knew you were great but, boy, did you really top yourselves in issue #39. I mean it was simply one of the greatest literary works of this century. For this, Stan, you should be ranked with such great authors as Robert Heinlein, Ian Fleming, and Kenneth Robeson. The surprising ending and the fight scene on page 18 more than made up for any goofs you usually have. I'd like to know (and I'm sure so would other fans) when we are going to see what Mary Jane Watson looks like? So farewell until the next time when you write a great story—which should be next ish!

John Taylor, 145 Meadow St.
Milford, Conn. 06460

How's that for timing, Johnny? You ask to see Mary Jane—and voila!—we show her to you! But, what do you mean by mentioning the goofs we usually have? Half the batty bullpen is weeping in the corner, thinking you mean them! You've gotta watch what you say, pal—you know how insecure we are—but we love ya just the same!

Dear Stan and John,

SPIDER-MAN #39 just couldn't hold me back from writing. I'll tell you what I thought of it in a minute, but I've got to say, when you walk to your favorite newsstand, you're just you, you look for SPIDER-MAN and when you lay your eyes on it, your pulse jumps, and you've got to buy it. Why? Because you have a soap opera going and you have to find out what happens next! It's just a magazine when you open it, but as you read, your interest mounts, you're swept into your own world, and when you finish it, you're just you again—till the next ish comes out, that is! Now issue #39 was a Marvel first. You'll get dozens of letters complimenting or insulting you about it, but here's what I thought—it was a Spider-Man fan's dream! Parker's enemies, even Flash starting to like him; Betty's still not being back; Ned Leeds' apologizing; plus JJJ with his old money-grubbing bad temper. And we finally found out the ol' Goblin's identity—I thought for sure it was Fosswell. I can hardly wait for the next issue!

Robert Cox, 7226 Leader St.
Houston, Tex. 77036

Same goes for us, Bob! The printer says if we're late with it again, he'll stop facing front! Y'know, one phrase in your letter gave us an idea. Some day we'll show a box of new, blue Cheer singing Carmen—and then we'll really have a soap opera! (Or, who says this isn't the Marvel Age of unabashed corn?)



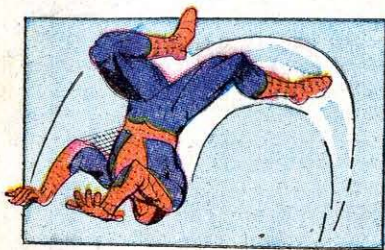
Dear Stan and John,

Yipes! I just got issue #39 and my high-powered, grand-deluxe mistake finder has found something to bring to your attention. (Aren't I helpful?) On page 6 you show Spidey swinging to a certain building with his web attached to some point above this certain building. Now, unless New York has some mighty busy builders, this is impossible. And don't tell me that Smilin' Stan was in a helicopter above the building holding on to his web—I know better! (He wasn't, was he?) John's artwork on SPIDER-MAN is some kind of great. The scenes where Pete was in action in his street clothes are something that I will not forget. At least, not until the next issue! May thy typewriter never run out of ribbon, and may your pencils always be sharp. Face front!

Alvin Pogeler, 1205 North Highway 171
Like Charles, La.

You're subtle, Al boy, but we think we read you! That certain building looked like the Empire State, which

Is the world's tallest—right? So how could Spidey's web be attached to some point *above* it—right? Good thinking, lad! Of course, any nature lover could have told you that a friendly eagle flew by at that very minute, and—Ahh, we can't do it! You win! One well-earned no-prize coming up!

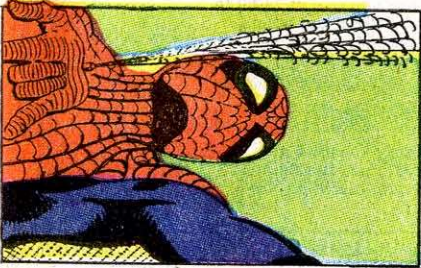


Dear Stan and John,

Shocking! Suspenseful! Marvelous! These words are in praise of the greatest Spider-Man super-epic ever—issue #39. After staring at the unbelievable cover for nearly an hour, I found the story inside the best I've ever read, especially the last page. The story was everything any Spidey fan ever wished for—with no action spared. There was also much about Peter Parker which I really liked. Johnny Romita proved a worthy Spidey-sketcher in all respects, except one. And that is Aunt May. She used to look like what she really was—an old, wrinkled, worried aunt; but Johnny cut nearly twenty years off her age. She now looks like a spy, young fifty year old! Watch it, Stan, or the next thing you know Johnny'll have Aunt May out slinging webs with ol' Spidey himself!

Terry Masek, 1500 Vernon Ave.
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Say, Terr—wouldn't that be a kick? Imagine the fun Jazzy Johnny could have designing a costume for her! Then, if she becomes real popular, we can always bring the ever-lovin' Thing's Aunt Petunia out of retirement and make 'em a team! (Sure, we know we sound like full-time nuts, but we're just trying to change the subject before poor May Parker reads what you said about her being old and wrinkled! Dig?)



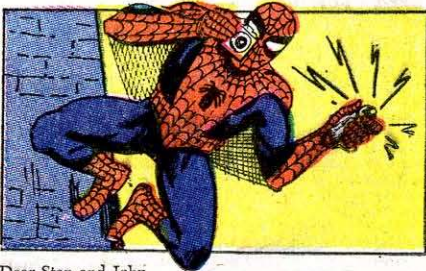
Dear Stan and John,

Your comics are too much! I am the bass guitarist in a rhythm and blues group, "The Untamed". We are starting a collection of Marvel Comics. We are really gassed by Spider-Man—his adventures are too much. The rest of the guys always seem to get upset when Peter Parker gets the worst end of the stick. You'd think that such a gas guy would deserve some sort of reward for what he does. We're still not clued up on how old Peter actually turns into Spider. We'd like some info on this if possible. At

the moment we are hunting around Sydney for old Marvels, but they're as rare as gold nuggets. We are a long-haired group and would like Marvel readers to write us—we could exchange records, etc.

John Lewis, 26 Arab Rd., Padstow
Sydney, Australia

We don't mention pen-pals as a rule, Johnny, because we haven't the room. Also, the price of postage to Australia might buy some Marvel Madman another mag instead! But, to answer your question about how Peter turns into Spidey—it's simple. He just peels off his suit, and there he is—in his costume! Of course, if he ever forgets to wear his Spidey threads under his suit—we're leavin' town!



Dear Stan and John,

Would you believe that all other comics groups are green with envy when they see any magnificent Marvel mag? It's not hard to tell why! A Marvel comic is the magazine for everybody—every character is equal. A villain or hero can be any race or creed. I think your entire bullpen should receive a pat on the back. I am in college, and feel hesitant about picking up any comic except a Marvel. SPIDER-MAN is the great hit on our campus. My chemistry prof wears a Spidey T-shirt to lab. It is almost impossible to find a magazine on campus which features heroes that were in vogue during the thirties. This is 1966, and Spidey, the Hulk, and your other heroes (or anti-heroes, if you prefer) are of this day and age! They're what's happening! With so many misguided souls floundering in a vast cultural wasteland, thinking people everywhere are eagerly turning to the oasis which Marvel so majestically provides. Your group is so "in" on campus that almost the entire faculty are Spidey buffs! While other imitate, we retaliate! Spider-Men of the world, unite!

Tom Salazar, 313 Troxel Hall, Colorado State Coll.
Greeley, Colo.

Tommy, your letter really grabbed us! There's not a dry eye in the bullpen! When we think of your chemistry prof, wearing a Spidey T-shirt in the lab—when the horrendous thought strikes us that he may stain it, or soil it—there's only one thing to do—send us his name and mailing address, and we'll send him a complimentary Spidey sweat-shirt in your name—to wear over it! But, for Jonah's sake, tell him to keep away from spiders when any atomic experiments are going on!

NEXT ISH: We hardly know where to begin telling you! Everything is about to happen at once! There's new excitement in Peter Parker's personal life—and, as Spider-Man, he faces the Rhino, far more dangerous and deadly than ever! Jazzy Johnny is drawing this one as though he was born in a web—and Stan the Man promises more surprises than you can shake Mary Jane at! All in all, SPIDER-MAN #43 is probably the best one yet, so don't dare miss it—'cause we're not allowed to lend you ours! Till then, be healthy—be happy—be kind to spiders! —But don't overdo it! 'Nuff said!

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