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OR CREATURE THAT
*STRIKES RUTHLESSLY
AND CAVENOUSLY...*"
BUT, AS WE SOON SHALL
SEE, THERE IS MUCH
MORE TO IT THAN
THAT...!

PEERLESSLY PRODUCED BY:
STAN (THE MAN) LEE and
JOHN (RING-A-DING) ROMITA
AIDED AND ABETTED BY: } **DON (HERO) HECK**
INKING: **MICKEY DEMEO** ★ LETTERING: **SAM ROSEN**

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I DON'T MIND A LITTLE RAIN...



BUT IT'S STARTING TO COME DOWN IN **BUCKETS!**

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Don Bolander, M.A., University of Chicago; B.S., Northwestern University; Director of Career Institute; authority on adult education

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GET A
MOVE ON,
SON!

GOOD THING
THAT COP
DIDN'T SEE
ME!

I WOULDN'T HAVE A
CHANCE TO GET
AWAY FROM HIM
NOW!

KEEP
WALKING,
MISTER...

I CAN'T STICK
HERE MUCH
LONGER!

MADE IT!
BUT, IF THAT
WAS THE
VULTURE I
SAW--

NO! IT CAN'T BE!
THE ORIGINAL
VULTURE IS DEAD!
AND HIS WOULD-
BE IMITATOR
SAFELY BEHIND
BARS!

I SURE
WOULDN'T WANNA
TACKLE EITHER
OF THEM... NOW!

OH, **BROTHER!** MY SHOULDER
FEELS LIKE IT WAS MASSAGED
BY THE HULK!

THE PAIN
MUST BE
MAKING ME
DELICIOUS..!

THOUGHT
I SAW...
THE VULTURE...
FLYING BY!

HAVE TO
IGNORE THE
ACHE...

...AND
GET ON MY
FEET!

ACCORDING TO THE OLD PROVERB,
IGNORANCE IS BLISS! BUT, IN
THIS PARTICULAR CASE, WHO
KNOWS...?

AHH,
THERE'S
WHAT I'M
LOOKING
FOR... DOWN
BELOW!



AS A MATTER OF FACT, OUR HIGH-FLYING VILLAIN WOULD PROBABLY FEEL MORE **CONFIDENT** THAN EVER IF HE COULD SEE HIS MOST DEDICATED **ARCH-ENEMY** AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT...!



*IT ALL HAPPENED JUST A FEW ISSUES AGO, AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW! ... SICK-OF-SUMMARIZING STAN.

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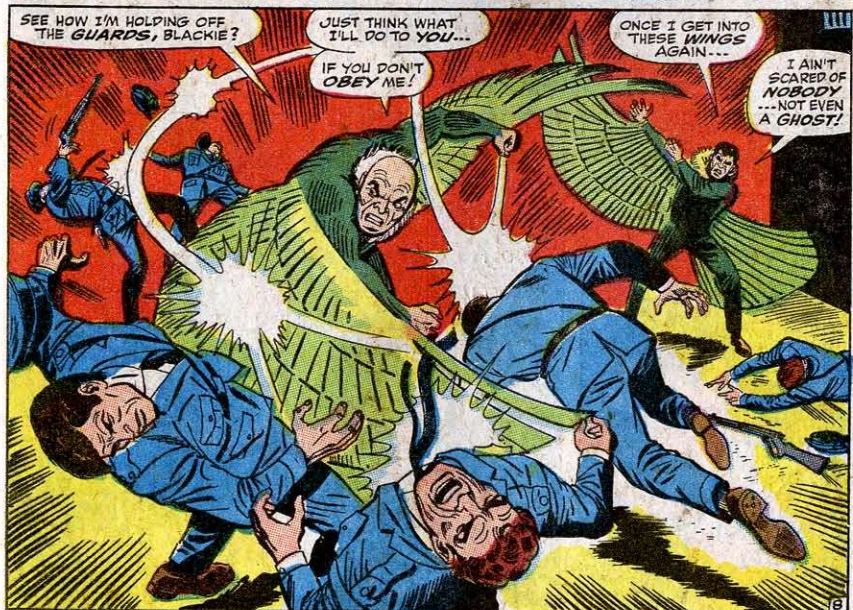
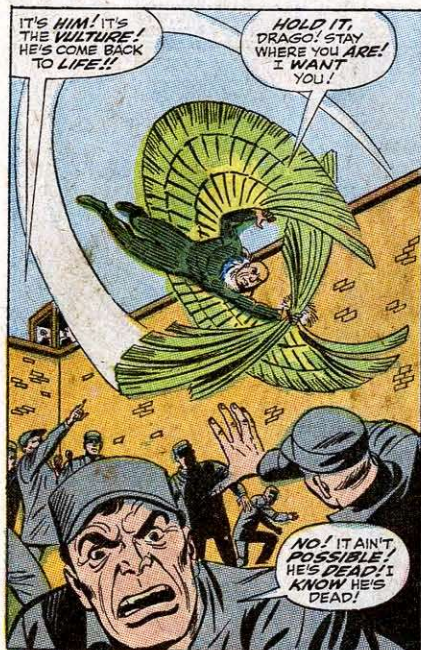
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WHY DO THESE IMAGES KEEP HAUNTING ME?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN? AM I... GOING MAD?

***THIS IS JUST OUR WILY WAY OF BRINGING YOU UP-TO-DATE IF YOU WERE CARELESS ENOUGH TO HAVE MISSED ISSUES #39 AND #40!... STEADFAST STAN.**

HARRY! YOU'D BETTER COME OUT HERE! IT'S YOUR DAD! I THINK... SOMETHING'S WRONG!

DAD? WHAT IS IT? WHAT HAPPENED?

I DON'T KNOW, SON! IT SEEMS TO BE PASSING NOW!

I FELT SO STRANGE... SO CONFUSED! I KEPT SEEING THOSE FACES... OVER AND OVER AGAIN... LIKE AN UNENDING NIGHTMARE!

YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD!

YOU NEED A REST... AND I'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOU GET ONE!

AFTER YOU'VE RESTED UP A BIT HERE... I'M TAKING YOU HOME... AND I'LL STAY WITH YOU... TILL YOU'RE YOURSELF AGAIN!

HE WAS THE ONLY LIVING MAN WHO KNEW THAT PETER PARKER IS REALLY SPIDER-MAN!

IF... HE EVER BECAME THE GREEN GOBLIN AGAIN... WHAT WOULD I DO??

BUT, SINCE WE CAN'T ANSWER THAT AT THIS MOMENT, LET'S SWITCH BACK TO OUR WINGED WUNDERKINDEN—

OKAY, PAL... WE'VE GONE FAR ENUFF!

NOW YOU'VE GOT A MESS OF EXPLAININ' TO DO!

YOU WON'T HAVE LONG TO WAIT, BLACKIE!

LET'S GLIDE DOWN TO THIS ROOF BELOW!



"BUT THEN...ONCE YOU KNEW MY **SECRET...**I SAW YOU FOR WHAT YOU **REALLY WERE!** I REALIZED HOW YOU HAD **DUPED** ME!"

"IT WAS THEN THAT MY **WILL TO LIVE** GREW STRONGER THAN MY **ILLNESS!** I KNEW I **HAD** TO RECOVER...I **HAD** TO HAVE...MY **REVENGE!!**"



"YOU WERE SO BUSY TRYING TO STEAL MY HIDDEN **WINGS** THAT YOU NEVER LEARNED WHAT HAPPENED NEXT! YOU NEVER KNEW THAT I MADE MY MOVE DURING THE **CONFUSION** CAUSED BY YOUR OWN **ESCAPE!**"

"IT WASN'T HARD TO START A **FIRE** IN THE HOSPITAL SUPPLY ROOM, AND TO **SLIP OUT** IN THE UNIFORM OF THE GUARD I HAD OVERPOWERED--!"



"ANYONE SEEING ME LEAVE THE AREA WOULD HAVE THOUGHT I WAS SIMPLY JOINING THE SEARCH FOR YOU!"



"AND SO I ESCAPED TO NURSE MYSELF BACK TO HEALTH... AND LAY MY FUTURE PLANS..."

"EVENTUALLY, MY STRENGTH RETURNED, AS I CREATED ANOTHER PAIR OF VULTURE WINGS!"



"AND ALL THE WHILE YOU WERE LIVING IN A FOOL'S PARADISE, UNTIL..."

...UNTIL NOW...WHEN I AM STRONGER... FAR DEADLIER THAN EVER BEFORE!



YOU DON'T SCARE ME, MISTER! REMEMBER... I'M THE ONE WHO LICKED SPIDER-MAN!

ONLY TEMPORARILY!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT IT WAS HE WHO HAD THE LAST LAUGH?

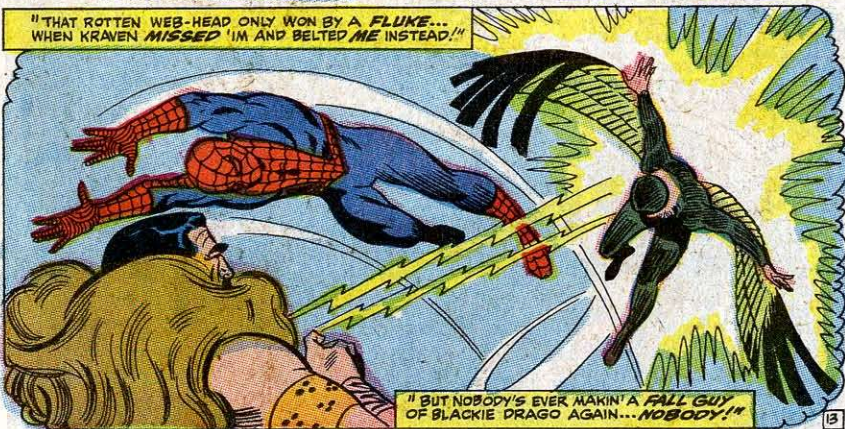
NUTS! IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT!

I'D HAVE FULVERIZED 'IM THE NEXT TIME WE FOUGHT! IF THAT CRUMB-BUM KRAVEN HADN'T BUTTED IN! *



*SPIDEY #49, RIGHT? I WE THINK SO... SPUNKY STAN.

"THAT ROTTEN WEB-HEAD ONLY WON BY A FLUKE... WHEN KRAVEN MISSED 'IM AND BELTED ME INSTEAD!"



"BUT NOBODY'S EVER MAKIN' A FALL GUY OF BLACKIE DRAGO AGAIN... NOBODY!"





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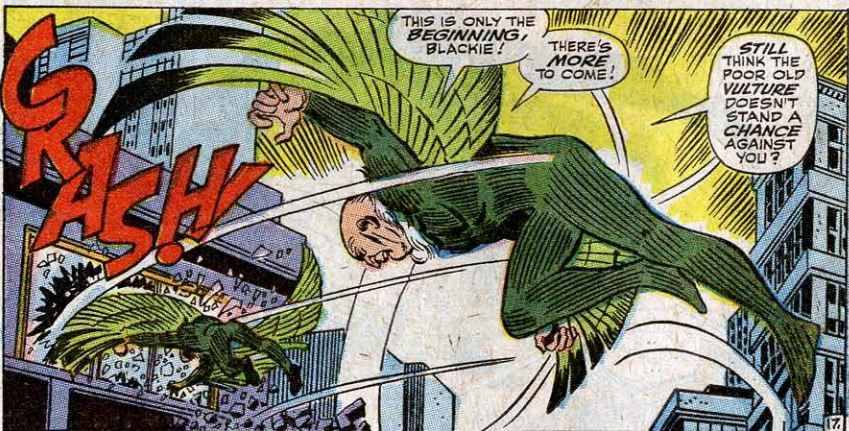
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Dear Stan and John,

When Stan Lee began the current renovation of the comic book in 1962, Marvel had only two good artists. Now, at times, it is almost as if the artwork dominates the script; for in the addition of years Marvel has acquired style and in turn translates the realm of these superheroes into their own conceptions. Jack's atmosphere seems majestic and regal, and he portrays Asgard as a world of splendor and savagery; Gene Colan is a master of the full page panel; Marie Severin creates a world where one can honestly believe that muscles ripple and casts a photogenic eye on the characters she portrays. There is Jim Steranko, whose conception of the world of Shield is larger than life. I'll bet you're wondering just what all this has to do with Spidey's amazing adventures. Well, it seems that Spidey is one of the few left where the art isn't the main factor. The main factor is still Stan Lee's script and characters. Spidey is the only Marvel that I can think of that can still crowd 9 panels into a page and not seem overcrowded. It is the only Marvel series left that can daily in hospital rooms, police headquarters, ex-police captains' homes, and even such places as the Gloom Room A-Go-Go. All of which simply means that the scenes and the characters add to the longest list of any supporting characters that I've ever known or enjoyed. After all these years there is no need to say 'Keep them coming, Stan', because these creations have already given me more entertainment and relaxation than I could ever repay. To Stan and all of you, a deep, heartfelt thanks!

Donald McGregor, 43 Wildwood Ave.
Providence, R.I.

And from all of us benevolent Bullpeners, Don... the same to you! Although we read and appreciate every letter we receive — every now and then one like yours comes along... something really special! We only hope the Marvel Age can continue to be worthy of your appreciation — and that's honest-to-Irving telling it like it is!



Dear Stan and John,

SPIDEY #60 was great. I've come up with an answer to Mr. Parker's problem. Not with the Kingpin, but with fair Gwendolyn. After wrapping up the case with Kingpin (which you guys can work out for yourselves), Spidey himself goes to see Gwen. He explains what the Kingpin did to her father and tells her he can become better by the reverse operation. Gwen doesn't know why, but she believes him. Then, out of the blue, Spidey asks her to marry him. She utters two words that will go down in history — "Marry you?????" Spidey rips

off his mask and gives her the biggest kiss any man has ever seen. Now after all that, I have only one thing to say — hope you read this before you make things happen differently!

Patrick Parker, 34 Beaver Ct.
South Haven, Mich.

And you got your wondrous wish, PPI! We did read your letter first — then we made things happen differently! Don't feel too bad, though — 'cause we have a waste-basketful of our own ideas which were tossed aside before we finally decided on our current course of action! Next time, maybe you could come up with something really swinging, though — like Spidey becoming the Walrus! After all, what could be farther out than digging the latest adventures of your friendly, neighborhood goo goo goo joob'er?

Dean Stan and John,

You must really hate Spider-Man. I'm referring to issue #60. First you have his run-in with Kingpin, then you have his vision all messed up, then you give him a nightmare, then you have the girl who Spidey loves hate him, then you have some hoods mess up his apartment, and finally you have Gwen hating Spidey for printing a picture of her father stealing. You must really hate Spider-Man!

John Sinclair, 306 Whitmarsh Valley Rd.
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Not as much as you think, John! Sheesh! At least we didn't give Aunt May another heart attack that ish!



Dear Stan and John,

I just finished Spidey #60. Do you realize on page 18 you have Spidey entering a "sound-proof, steel-walled vault chamber" via the window? You have to admit that not all vaults have windows! Other than that and the fact that Mr. Stacy carries a lead cane (how else could it knock Spidey out?) and is as strong as a bull elephant, I suppose I could give you an 'A'. Your plots and art are getting better. As I have only recently returned to reading Spidey (due to the fact that I had an amnesia attack and was told I was a fan of Brand Echh), I'm not quite sure who's what, but I'll find out before the next issue or my name isn't... er... er... would you believe — "Nuff Said!"

Dave Schneider, 103 S. 5th St.
Miami, Ohio

We'd believe more than that, Davey, boy! We'd believe that vaults with windows do exist (After all, we showed you one, didn't we?! — and that Mr. Stacy carries a lead cane (Seeing is believing, isn't it?!))! What's more, if it weren't for the fact that we promised we'd never call 'em that again, we'd even believe that somebody convinced you you were one of THEIR fans! But, what's most important is that you've once again been brought back to the rollickin' ranks of... er... is amnesia contagious through the mail?

Don't get frantic, faithful ones! We haven't permanently cut our liltin' letters section to one page. We just needed an extra page this month for a senses-shattering special announcement which you'll find elsewhere in this ish! Next month everything will be back to normal, meaning two full pages of your cavortin' correspondence and your batty Bullpen's agonizin' answers! We promise, pussycat!

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