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# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



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THE  
MOMENT  
IS  
NOW!

**ATTACK!**

HE--  
DOESN'T  
NEED--ANY  
COACHING,  
PAL!

BUT I  
NEED HELP--  
OR  
ELSE!!

**THE SMASHER STRIKES!  
THE DISRUPTOR DESTROYS!  
ALL THIS AND A SHOCK ENDING, TOO!**







Stan Lee  
PRESENTS: **THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN™**

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# COUNTDOWN TO CHAOS!

DON'T MOVE,  
ROBERTSON!

THE  
DISRUPTOR  
WANTS TO  
SEE  
YOU!

AND  
WHAT THE  
DISRUPTOR  
WANTS--  
THE SMASHER  
GETS!

YOU GOT IT,  
PILGRIM... JUST  
YOUR AVERAGE  
EVENING AT THE  
OFFICES OF THE  
DAILY BUGLE!

--MAYBE THE LAST  
SUCH EVENING JOE  
ROBERTSON WILL  
EVER KNOW!

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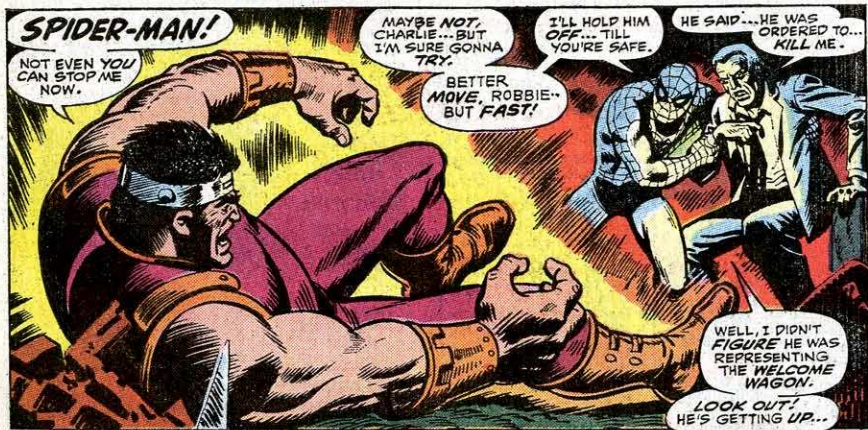
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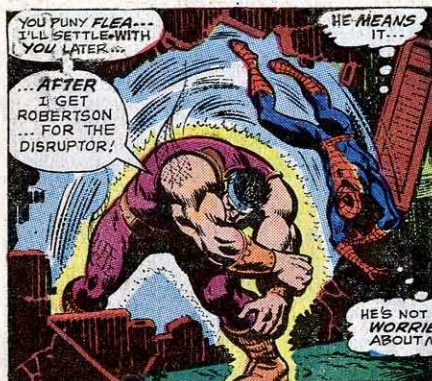
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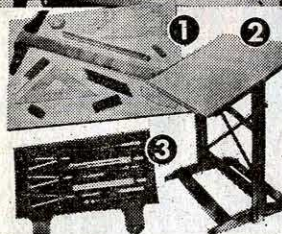
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FOR THAT MATTER-- HE ISN'T SOFT ON ANYONE. MAYBE--

**NO!**

IT'S THAT GIANT-- THE ONE WHO TRIED TO TEAR UP RALEIGH'S CITY-WIDE HQ THIS AFTERNOON--

ONLY NOW-- HE'S AFTER US!!

COULD HE HAVE SENSED ME SOMEHOW? NO, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE--

--BUT WHATEVER HE'S HERE-- THE FACT REMAINS HE IS! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING --NOW!

GWEN! MARY JANE! GET OUT OF THE VAN--!

**MOVE!**















# The Adventures of CORGI Boy



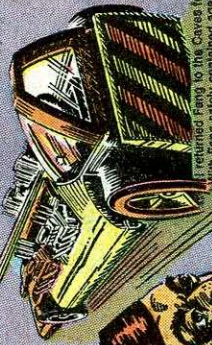
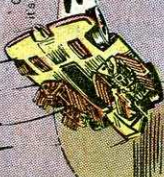
It was midnight. I was going about 210 mph in my Corgi Adams 4-Engine Dragster, hot in pursuit of my old arch enemy Dr. Fang in his Ford GT 70. Fang, who had just escaped from the Glacier Caves prison where I had put him only three weeks ago, had committed another heinous crime.



But by the time I regained my composure and speed, Dr. Fang had had time to reach his hideout. He had been so close that he would be even harder to catch in his Porsche 917. However, from a previous encounter with Fang along this very road, I recalled a risky but negotiable shortcut and was able to intercept Fang and immobilize him and his car with one blast from my dash-controlled freeze ray.



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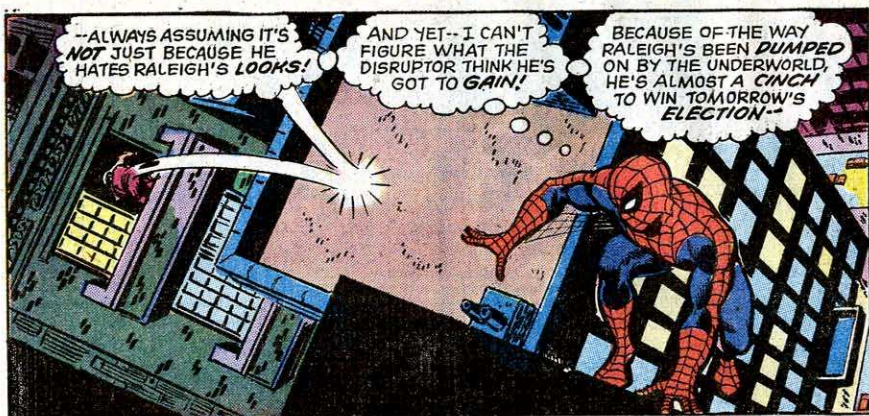
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MY HEAD!  
WHAT'RE YOU  
DOIN' TO MY  
HEAD?

SOMEHOW--  
THAT GADGET  
CONTROLS  
HIM!

...A SHOT  
OF PAIN  
DIRECTLY  
INTO HIS  
SKULL!

STOP IT--  
YOU'VE GOT TO STOP  
THE PAIN!

I CAN'T  
STAND IT--I  
CAN'T STAND  
IT!!

THEN  
FIGHT, YOU  
FOOL--

DEMOLISH  
THAT MASKED  
INTERLOPER!

...MARCH OF 15 PCT... RALEIGH'S VICTORY WILL BE...

CRUSH HIM...  
AND I'LL END  
THE PAIN!

ARRRRGGH!

LET HIM  
ESCAPE,  
AND--

CLICK!

DO NOT... DO  
THAT TO ME...  
AGAIN.

I WILL DO... ANYTHING...  
AS LONG AS YOU... DON'T  
DO THAT... AGAIN.

EXACTLY!

FROM THE  
FIRST--YOU'VE BEEN  
MY MINDLESS  
SLAVE!

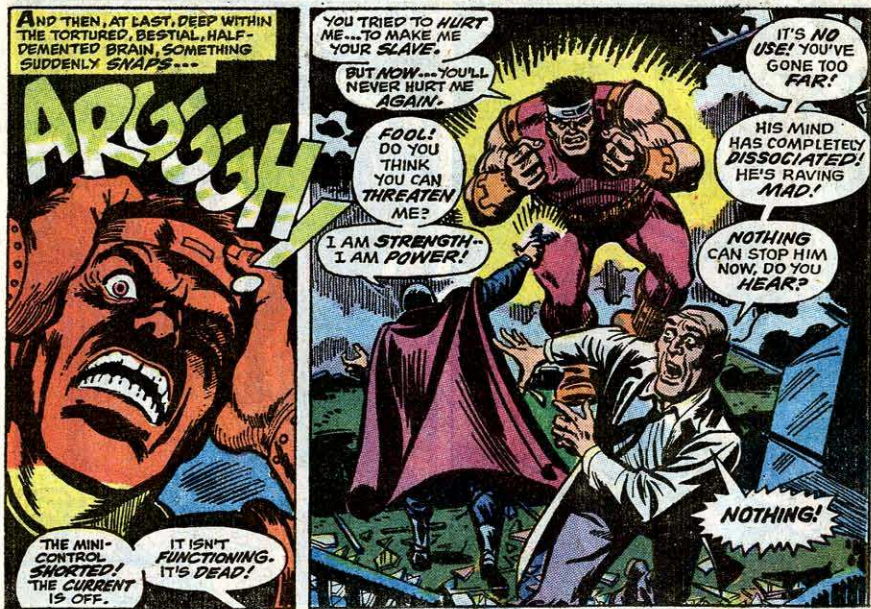
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UNLESS YOU  
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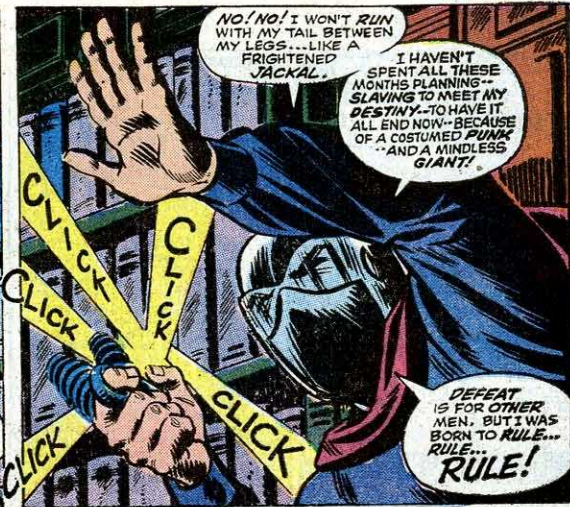




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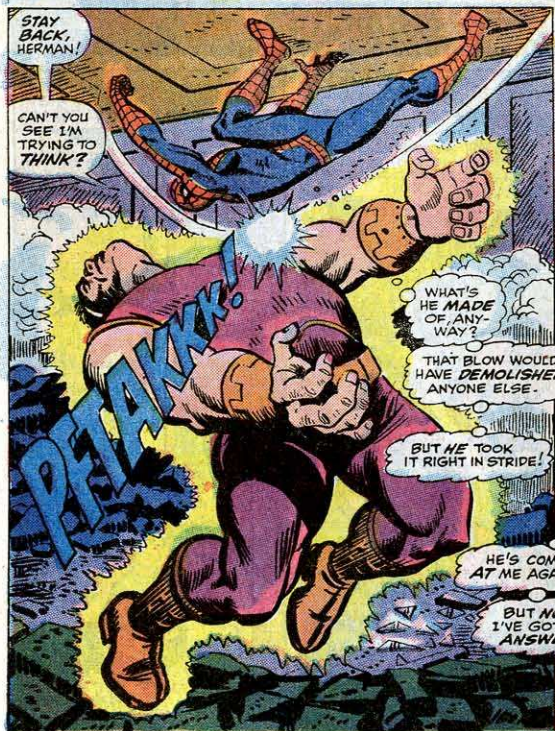
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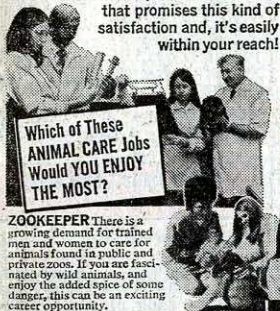






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**ITEM!** The big news around mighty Marvel this month is — a wedding! Nope, Spidey and Gwen haven't taken the big step yet — and bashful Ben Grimm is still footloose and fancy free — but the Hulk's very own HERB TRIMPE and lovely LINDA FITE (scripter of THE CAT, what else?) finally decided it was time they tied the knot! As these deathless words are penned, they've just said their "I do's" and split for some top-secret location (the Hulk-Buster Base, perchance?) for a full-scale honeymoon; then it's back to Fun City and more of our delirium-inducing deadlines! Last we heard, Herb and Linda hadn't yet formulated any plans for ol' Greenskin to start going steady with the ever-clawing Cat — but from now on, don't take anything for granted, hear?

**ITEM!** Face it, friend — the whole wide world is going SPIDER-MAN happy! The other day, a wild new bi-weekly called *The Monster Times* devoted an entire issue to our web-spinning wonder, with a sizable (and well-deserved) spread on artist JOHNNY ROMITA! And now, who but the prestigious New Yorker maga-

zine has just featured a full-length piece on Spidey's sensational new scripter, GERRY (GERARD F.) CONWAY! Hmmmm ... *The Monster Times* ... The New Yorker ... Looks like there are no worlds left for the ol' wall-crawler to conquer, 'cept maybe the *Ladies' Home Journal*! But, who knows — maybe one of these fine days —!

**ITEM!** With a pair of brawny barbarians named CONAN and KULL currently the toast of comicdom, we figured it was time we bowed to countless requests to add yet a third sword-wielding hero to our legend-laden lineup! So, step aside for THONGOR, WARRIOR OF LOST LEMURIA — a stunning new series which debuts in the current issue of CREATURES ON THE LOOSE! Thongor is the cataclysmic creation of fantasy writer (and sometime Conan author) LIN CARTER, and is the star of some half dozen or more best-selling paperback books! Story and art are by GEORGE ALEC EFFINGER and VAL MAYERIK — and wait'll you dig how these two talented newcomers really move out! That's THONGOR — in CREATURES — now on the loose! End of plug!

**ITEM!** Apology time, people! A couple of months back, we announced we were planning a deluxe edition of miraculous MARVEL ORIGINS for release by Christmas '72! Well, our recent expansion to well over three dozen titles a month (or had you been counting?) has left us just too blamed breathless to get it all together in time for the Holidays — so we'll have to beg off for a little while, okay? Honest to Irving Forbush, though — it's only a slight delay, not a permanent setback — and we'll clue you in on the exact release date the minute we know it ourselves! In other words — watch this space! (Not that it's doing much of anything, but at least that'll keep you out of mischief till our awesome ORIGINS book goes on sale!)

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he took over as editor some time back, summer vacations are over and Roy's got a full contingent (two — count 'em — two!) of editorial assistants to help him out — so now maybe he and Smilin' STAN can finally find time to confer on all the cataclysmic changes and surprises they plan to unleash on you in the near and dear future! And when they do — watch out, wondrous one!



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