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FOUGHT THE GRIZZLY, THEN TRACKED HIM TO
A WASHINGTON SQUARE TOWNHOUSE; AND HOW
PETER PARKER, OUR INTREPID HERO, WAS
CAPTURED BY SAID GRIZZLY--AND THE GREEN-
GARBED MYSTERY MAN, THE JACKAL, SO WHAT
ARE YOU READING THIS FOR?

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WILL
FALL!"

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HOW THE NIGHTMARE
BEGAN:

HE'D SPENT THE EARLY
PART OF THE EVENING
APARTMENT-HUNTING
WITH LIZ ALLEN.
THEY'D FOUND A PLACE
ON THE LOWER WEST
SIDE--

--AND HE'D GONE
UP TO THE
DAILY BUGLE
TO TELL HIS
FRIENDS--

--ONLY TO FIND
HIMSELF IN
THE MIDDLE
OF A BATTLE
WITH A MAN-
BEAR NINE
FEET TALL!

HE'D LET HIMSELF
BE BEATEN,
BECAUSE HE HAD
TO MAKE SURE NO
ONE ELSE WAS
HURT--

--AND THEN HE'D FOLLOWED
THE GRIZZLY DOWNTOWN, TO
THIS TOWNHOUSE OFF
WASHINGTON SQUARE--

--WHICH WAS WHEN HIS
TROUBLES REALLY STARTED,
WITH A SWIFT, SHARP
BLOW TO HIS HEAD!

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you want to...

"GET IT ALL TOGETHER"

...when you get out
of the service

ONE DAY, A FEW MONTHS AFTER WE BOTH GOT
OUT OF THE SERVICE, I RAN INTO MY OLD BUDDY, PETE.

PETE! HOW YOU
MAKING OUT?

NOT TOO GOOD, JOE. I
CAN'T SEEM TO HACK IT...
NO JOB I CAN GET
PAYS ANY
MONEY.



LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE
DOING ALL RIGHT,
THOUGH.

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...FACES FORM...

...AND THEY'RE THE FACES... OF FRIENDS.

WHAT DO YOU SAY, PETE? FEELING BETTER?

CAN'T YOU SEE HE'S STILL GROGGY, NED?

TAKE YOUR TIME, PETER...

...NOBODY WANTS TO RUSH YOU,

YOU GAVE NED AND I QUITE A SHOCK-- WHEN WE CAME IN A FEW MINUTES AGO, AND FOUND YOU LYING HERE UNCONSCIOUS!

BETTY WANTED TO CALL A DOCTOR--

BUT IT LOOKED TO ME LIKE YOU'D ONLY BEEN STUNNED.

WHERE-- WHERE AM I?

THE LOBBY OF THE BUGLE BUILDING, PETE.

DON'T YOU REMEMBER HOW YOU GOT HERE?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, MR. LEEDS... I DON'T!

IT'S ALL A BLANK...! THERE WAS SPIDER-MAN'S FIGHT WITH THE GRIZZLY-- THEN SOMETHING HIT ME--!

WE WONDERED WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, PETER!

YOU DISAPPEARED-- WE WERE AFRAID YOU'D BEEN HURT-- AND--

--AND, AS USUAL, BETTY WAS READY TO FLY INTO HYSTERIC.

WELL, GIVE YOURSELF A CHANCE TO THINK IT THROUGH OVER A CUP OF COFFEE, PETE.

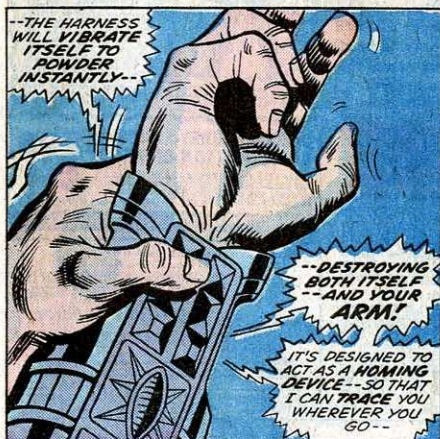
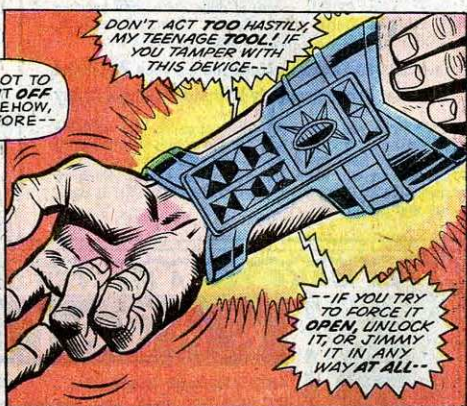
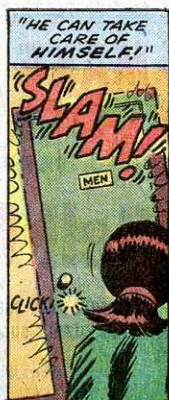
SOMETHING WILL COME BACK TO YOU.

THINGS ALWAYS DO.

I ALREADY REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED-- OR MOST OF IT-- BUT I CAN'T TELL NED OR BETTY THAT.

IF THEY EVEN SO MUCH AS GUESS--

WAIT! MY ARM-- SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH MY ARM!



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MAGIC OF STORY-
TELLING TO JUMP
AHEAD A FEW HOURS,
AND PICK UP OUR
HERO AS HE
ARRIVES AT HIS
NEW APARTMENT...
AND UNCEMONI-
OUSLY, MOVES IN...



I'LL GIVE YOU
THIS, PARKER.
YOU CERTAINLY
DON'T GO IN
FOR ANYTHING
PRETENTIOUS.

DON'T YOU
HAVE ANY
FURNITURE
HERE
AT ALL?

I JUST FOUND
THE PLACE
YESTERDAY,
FLASH.

AND AT THE
SALARY
JONAH
JAMESON
PAYS ME--
IT'S THE
BEST I
COULD DO.



WELL, I THINK
THE PLACE IS
DOWNRIGHT
HOMEY.

AS THE MAN
SAYS--IT AINT
MUCH, BUT
IT'S ALL WE
GOT.

BY THE WAY--
MIND IF I
COME IN?

DO IT, I
GUESS
WE'RE
NEIGH-
BORS, RIGHT?

WHAT DO YOU
THINK, PARKER?
THAT SHE'S THE
AVON LADY?



SAY...THAT'S A
PRETTY FINE
CAMERA
YOU'VE GOT
THERE.

YOU USE IT
PROFESSIONALLY?
OR IS IT JUST
FOR SHOW?

PROFESSION-
ALLY, I'M A
PHOTOGRAPHER
FOR THE
BUGLE.



OUT-OF-SITE! YOU'RE A
PHOTOGRAPHER, AND I'M
A MODEL. FATE HAS
THROWN US
TOGETHER, BABY.

MY NAME'S
GLORIA
GRANT.

YOU CAN
CALL ME
GLORY.

AND IN CASE
YOU'RE
WONDERING
--I LIVE
DOWN THE
HALL.



GLORY, HUH?
I'M PETER
PARKER--

AND THIS REPROBATE
BESIDE ME IS FLASH
THOMPSON, A FRIEND
OF MINE.

WE'RE ALL
FRIENDS,
PETER.

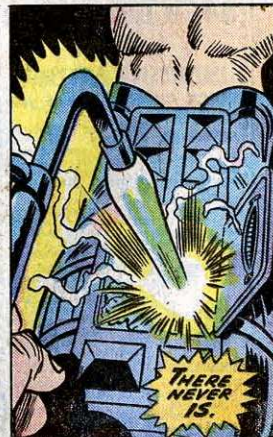
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AND WE'LL
HAVE SOME
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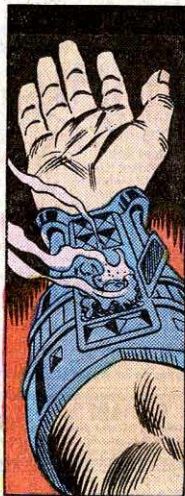
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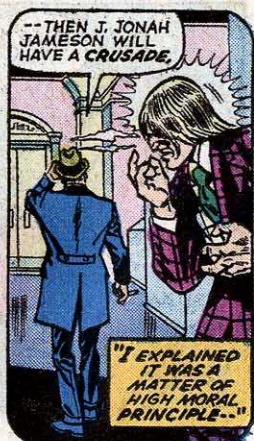
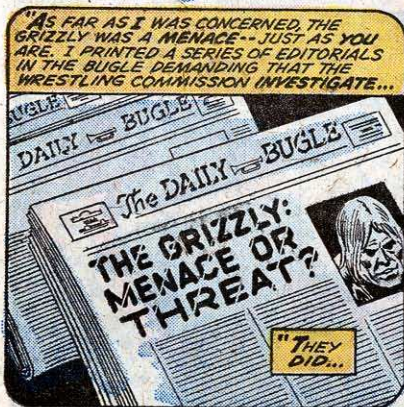
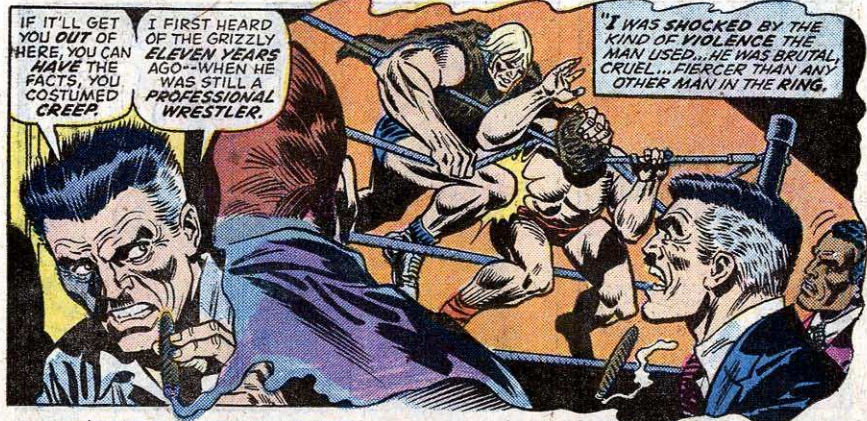


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However, an even more important part of Spidey's characterization is the concept of continuity, a concept which is central to the whole Marvel universe. There is a limit to how much slower it can proceed than time does for us. I think Spider-man has reached that limit.

Denys Howard
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Dear Bullpen,

Even though Peter Parker has been in college for nine years, it's not too late to save him from being a twenty-year-old for the rest of time. Basically, Peter has grown up in the sixties, and thus is a product of those years, making him different from people who are products of the fifties or forties or thirties or seventies. People of different generations, by virtue of having basically different atmospheres in which to grow up, and varied experiences, will tend to see things in different ways. This is what leads to generation gaps. The influence of the particular years that Peter Parker

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Let Spider-man age.

Paul DeRogatis
Waban, Massachusetts



Dear Bullpen,

A few months back, in the FANTASTIC FOUR, you showed Wyatt Wingfoot graduating from college. Longtime Marvel readers will remember that Johnny Storm and Wyatt were roommates together during Johnny's one-and-only year of college.

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Incidentally, if Pete is a junior or senior in college, he should be about twenty-one. be about twenty-one or twenty-

ty-two, so please stop referring to him as a "teenager."

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Dear Spidey People:

To age or not to age. That is the question. Here is my answer: Let Parker stay in college a few more years.

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The Lawgiver
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Dear Friends,

Let Peter Parker graduate. Then you'll have a ball trying to decide what he can do—I mean, if it takes him nine years to graduate, it'll be 2001 before he gets a regular job!

Edward Rigdon
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Do we detect the tiniest trace of facetiousness in some of these letters, or is our widely-acclaimed imagination finally getting the best of us? Seriously, though, folks—while opinions are still pouring in—it looks as if the vast majority of you seem to prefer giving Pety a few more months in college, and then moving him on to graduate school or out into the stream of adult life. Of course, all the votes aren't in yet, so you still have time to join the debate.

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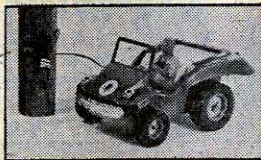
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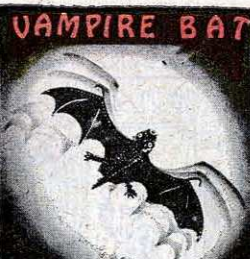
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STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

Even as I sagaciously-scribe these imperishable words, this summer's much-publicized Comic Art Convention is slowly drawing to a close here in New York. Boy, how I wish you could have all been here to toast our own Roy Thomas as he was co-guest of honor at a special, luminary-packed luncheon; and how I wish you could have heard and applauded Johnny Romita, Marie Severin, Gil Kane, and a host of other Bullpen big-timers who lent their time and talents to some of the zingiest panel discussions and demonstrations in the place! Those of you who comprise the riotous ranks of Foomdom, be sure to watch for your next ish of Foom which will clue you in on most of the fun and frivolity of the biggest Comic Art Con of all. As for the rest of the lustrous legions of Marveldom—Onward!

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So, till next time, hang loose, face front, think Marvel, and hey—why not take a troll to dinner?

Excelsior!

Stan

ITEM! Remember how we promised you the latest scoop on our mighty Marvel softball team? Well, the other day the Marvel Comics (as some anonymous wag christened our Bullpen staffers) took on the whole cockamamey staff of the Greenwich Village Voice, one of New York's best-known newspapers. We won't exactly tell you who won—but let's just say that our new team motto is, "Wait'll next year!" 'Nuff said?

ITEM! Even as we speak, a couple of new Marvel goodies are going on sale, wherever magazines are displayed. One of the first full-size issue of our great new IRON FIST mag (not to be confused with the Living Weapon's appearances in MARVEL PREMIERE). We had to delay this one an entire month in order to do it just right—but we think you'll figure it was worth the wait! Our second smash is the first issue of MARVEL PREVIEW—a one-dollar wonder which will showcase a fabulous new feature each and every ish! Our maiden voyage: MAN-GODS FROM BEYOND THE STARS! And if this stunning science-fiction tale of earth's first alien visitors doesn't knock Von Daiken and company right out of their chariots, then we're taking the first flying saucer out of here!

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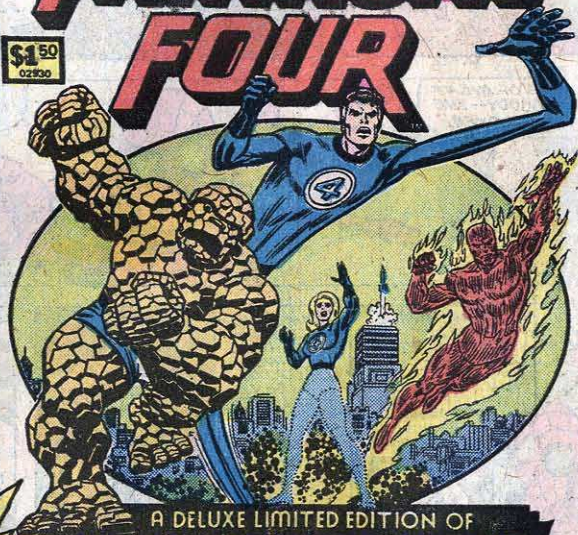
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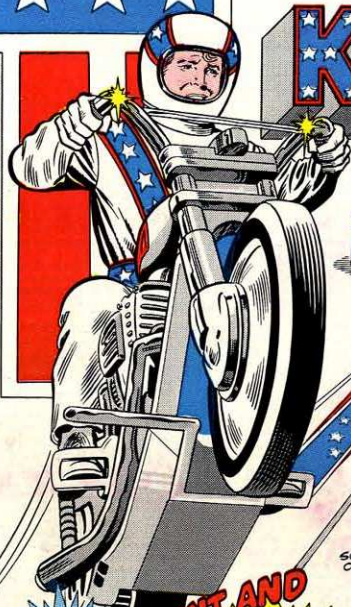
I read the booklet several times. It just seemed too good to be true. I talked it over with my wife. We decided that now was the time to make the forward step... there was no reason for just postponing an income increase. So, I applied for a Duraclean dealership and I was accepted. I stayed with my job... ran a few ads... sent some mailings... contacted a few stores and told my friends about the superior services I was now equipped to give them. Evenings and Saturdays, I rendered the service. As the business grew, I added servicemen.

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It didn't take long to see that I was making three to four times (yes, 3 to 4 times) as much per hour in my own business as in my printing job. So, after only seven months with a good following of customers, I quit my job to go full time on my own. In the meantime, I had enjoyed all this extra income on top of my salary. Each day, we realized what a serious mistake not mailing that coupon would have been... and how that little act that seemed so trivial at the time actually changed our lives. The steadily growing income brought us

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THE CONTINUING
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EVEL KNEIVEL



**STUNT
STADIUM
CARRY CASE**

WATCH IN AMAZEMENT
AS EVEL LIFTS HIMSELF
OFF THE STUNT CYCLE
USING THE INCREDIBLE
"SKY HOOK"

AND SENDS HIS CYCLE

BURSTING
THROUGH
THE STADIUM
DOORS!



**SCRAMBLE
VAN**

THRILL TO
SOMERSAULTS AND JUMPS
OVER THE EVEL KNEIVEL
SCRAMBLE VAN!



**STUNT AND
CRASH CAR**



**GYRO-POWERED
ENERGIZER**

STARTING POINT FOR ALL
THE EXCITING EVEL KNEIVEL
STUNTS! INCLUDED WITH
STUNT CYCLE, SKY CYCLE
AND STUNT AND CRASH CAR.



JUMP AND STUNT UP ON 2 WHEELS,
THE CRASH CAR BREAKS
AWAY AND EVEL RIDES SAFELY ON!



IDEAL

CANYON SKY CYCLE

SCREEE

EVEL KNEIVEL

COMPLETE WITH
JET SIREN SOUND!
THIS IS THE VEHICLE FOR
THOSE DEATH-DEFYING STUNTS
LIKE THE LEAP OVER SNAKE
RIVER CANYON!

AVAILABLE
WHERE
TOYS
ARE SOLD

STUNT STADIUM, SCRAMBLE VAN, STUNT AND CRASH CAR, FIGURE,
STUNT CYCLE AND CANYON SKY CYCLE SOLD SEPARATELY.