

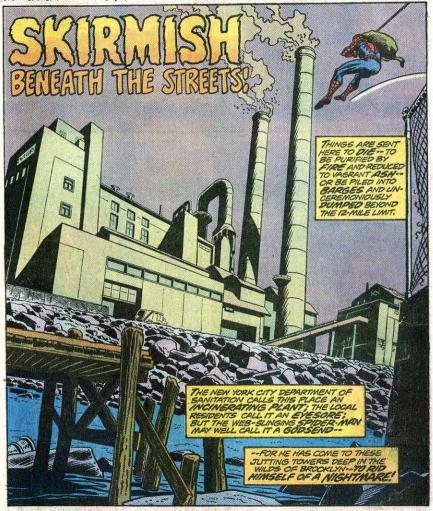


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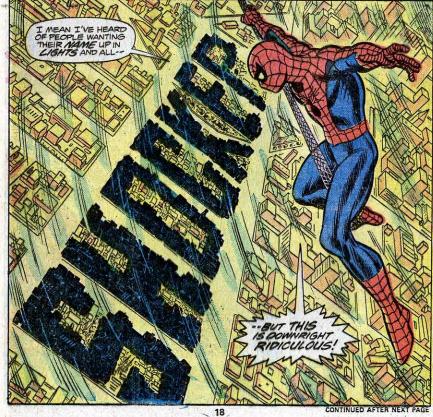














Dear Spider-Men,

After reading SPIDER-MAN #147 I had to comment on it. First of all on page #27, Spidey says that Gwen died on the Brooklyn Bridge, while in ish #121 she died on the Washington Bridge. Please send me a well-earned no-prize.

I liked the way Gerry handled the plot. He brought the Gwen Stacy sub-plot directly into the story. Bringing back the Tarantula to help the Jackal fit in superbly. I also enjoyed the little episodes inserted into the Spider-Man — Tarantula battle: On page 16 (Herman and Mabel), on page 17 (the cabbie), and on pages 18 and 19 (the people in the bus). The monumental taunt was when Gwen walked in the bus and didn't even notice him.

I can't wait to see how Spider-Man escapes his latest trap and, of course, the Jackal's identity. (Speaking of the Jackal, if he isn't as startling as you've built up I'll scream!) Please make ish #148 as good as #147!!!

John Cavalararis 990 NE 74 St. Miami, FL 33138

We must plead guilty to no-prize pressure where bridges are concerned, 'cause Gwen dld in fact die on the bridge bearing the name of the man on the one dollar bill (And if ya don't know who that is, we'll give ya just one hint—there's never been a President Brooklynt); your nonexistent no-prize is busily un-winging its way to your door.

And since we haven't heard you begin screaming just yet, we can safely assume that you were somewhat satisfied with the revelation at story's end.

But for the view of another reader who may have been less surprised than you, John, we present the following (which was one of the few correct guesses not lost, contrary to what was reported last issue):

Dear Marvel.

This letter is being written about 10 days before SPIDER-MAN #148 will go on sale, which will reveal the identity of the Jackal. This is my guess as to his identity.

Professor Warren.

Why?

 He is the only continuing character that has a physical build resembling that of the Jackel's

 Warren is a teacher of biochemistry. The Jackal is the one who made the clone of Gwen, it seems in Marvel there is no such animal called coincidence.

So if my guess is right, I request a no-prize. I'll pay the no-postage.

Bill Koenig (no address given)

You're lucky that the armedillo who writes this letter column is feeling generous, or else after giving away that first no-prize, there'd be no room for a second. But it'll be soaring to your door as soon as you take time out to send us your address—which was lost when your friendly neighborhood armedillo separated your envelope from your letter!

(And speaking of no-prizes, let's give a big hand to a titanic trio—Mike Esposito, Frank Giacoia, and Dave Hunt. Although their names are absent from this issue's credits, they pitched in on a close deadline to help Jazzy Johnny Romita delineate his tremendous tale. Bravo, bullpenners, for service above and beyond the call of duty!)



Sirs.

Having Gwen cloned is perfectly feasible. However, you have two flaws in your thinking:

No lab in this world would be capable of determining that Gwen #2 was a clone, although they would be able to determine that there were two identical Stacys by digging up the original.

Whereas memories are harbored in the brain, and not the chromosomes, a clone would not automatically have memories of its prototype. It is therefore necessary for you to come up with some way for the good professor to have had access to her brain within five minutes after her death (unless, of course, he lucked out, and those brain cells to die first were all non-memory-function cells).

Now, although it was too late to change what's already happened by the time you get this letter (two months ago, at least), I feel a moral obligation to speak-up. DON'T KILL GWEN #2!!!!!!!! As things now stand, what with her being identical to the first Gwen Stacy, she is Gwen Stacy. The situation here is comparable to a matter transporter which destroys the original at point A, and recreates it at point B (By God, don't you dare tell me clones have no "soul").

Dan McKiernan 9120 Hawthorn Point Westerville, OH 43081

Dan, to answer your second problem first, some scientists do theorize that memory is stored in RNA. Therefore, it is theoretically possible to some, though yet unproven, that memory can be recreated in a clone.

As for knowing that Gwen #2 was a clone, it could be determined by the knowledge of certain facts:

1) Gwen #1 is dead.

2) Gwen is genetically identical to Gwen #1.

 Cloning is possible and has already been performed with frogs, while experimentation is still being done on higher animals.

Put 'em all together and what do you get? Gwen #2 is a clone!

And as you've undoubtedly already noticed, we haven't killed her—we've just sent her away for awhile. As to whether or not she'll return, that happens to be up to a certain Len Weln—who begins scripting SPIDER-MAN with this very issue!

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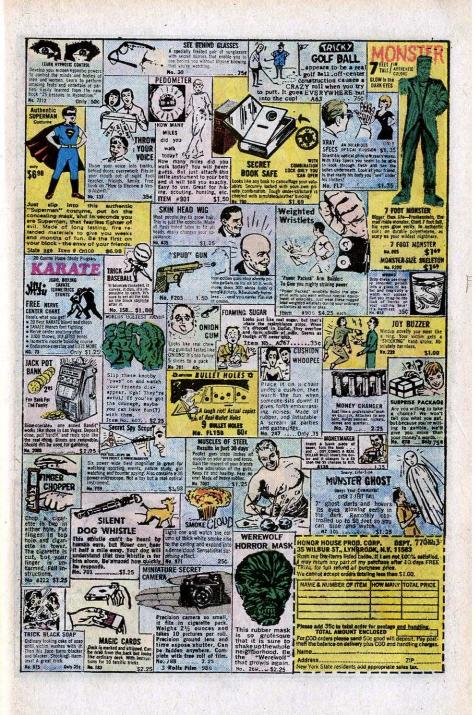
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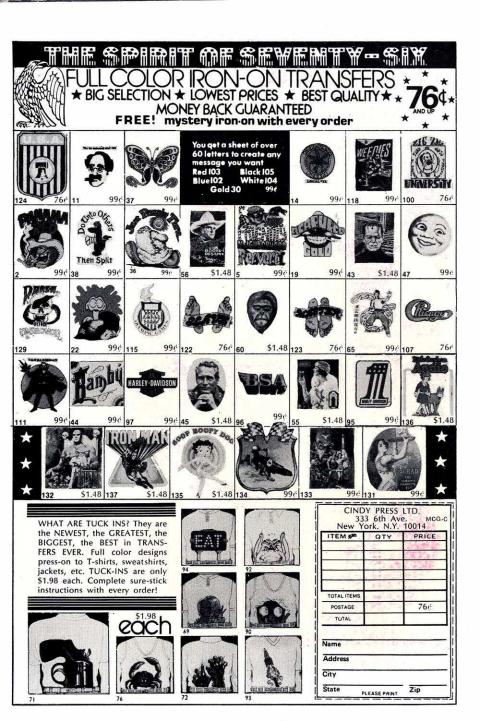
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