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HEY-- MY ARM--!?!



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--AND I DIDN'T EVEN FLINCH!



FANTASTIC! AFTER ALL I'VE PUT IT THROUGH, IT'S ALMOST COMPLETELY HEALED...



...AND THE BULLET WOUND HASN'T EVEN LEFT A SCAR!



GUESS ALL I NEEDED WAS A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP SO I COULD RECUPERATE!

MAYBE THERE ARE SOME ADVANTAGES TO HAVING SPIDER-POWERS AFTER ALL!



AND, SHORTLY...

HEY, WATCH WHERE YER GOIN', PARKER!

SORRY ABOUT THAT, MRS. MUGGINS.

GLORIOUS DAY, ISN'T IT?



WHOOPEE!

IF YA ASK ME I THINK THAT WHOLE GENERATION IS OFF ITS ROCKER!



AND, NOT TOO LONG AFTER, IN A QUIET FOREST HILLS APARTMENT HOUSE...



IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I DROPPED BY TO SEE AUNT MAY.

IT'LL MAKE THAT SWEET OLD LADY'S DAY TO HAVE A CHANCE TO FUSS OVER ME! SHE'S ALWAYS...

EH? LOOKS LIKE A NOTE ON HER DOOR!

"DEAR ANNA: SORRY TO LEAVE EARLY, BUT I'D FORGOTTEN THE DEMONSTRATION WE HAD PLANNED AT CITY HALL. I'LL TRY TO BE HOME BEFORE DARK. LOVE, MAY. P.S. DON'T FORGET YOUR RUBBERS IF YOU GO OUT. IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN."



YEP, SHE IS ONE-OF-A-KIND, THAT LADY!

IT TAKES OUR HERO 45 MINUTES TO CATCH THE "E" TRAIN BACK INTO MANHATTAN, AND DOWN TO CITY HALL, WHERE...



I STILL CAN'T GET OVER THIS NEW MILITANT ATTITUDE AUNT MAY HAS ACQUIRED LATELY.

WITH HER HISTORY OF HEART TROUBLE, I WORRY ABOUT WHAT SHE'S LIABLE TO DO TO HERSELF--



--BUT SO LONG AS IT SEEMS TO BE STRENGTHENING HER SOMEHOW, I'M NOT GOING TO COMPLAIN!

MAN, THERE'S QUITE A CROWD HERE! I HOPE I CAN FIND HER AMONG ALL THESE...

UH-OH.

OLD PEOPLE HAVE RIGHTS



YOUNG MAN, STAND ASIDE! I'M GOING TO TAKE OUR PETITION TO THE MAYOR!

I'M VERY SORRY, MA'AM-- BUT HE'S IN CONFERENCE RIGHT NOW! I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO GO IN THERE!

SWEET HEAVEN, WHAT'S AUNT MAY DOING?



YOUNG MAN, DON'T YOU DARE ORDER ME ABOUT LIKE THAT! I'M OLD ENOUGH TO BE YOUR SISTER!

WAK!

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SHORTLY, WHEN MARY JANE HAS FINALLY DRIED PETER AWAY FROM A NOW-DOZING AUNT MAY...



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LORD, THIS PLACE IS A SHAMBLES!

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HEY, WHY AM I TELLING YOU ALL THIS? WHO ARE YOU, ANYWAY?

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I'D--AH--REALLY LIKE TO--ER--HELP YOU, OFFICER...



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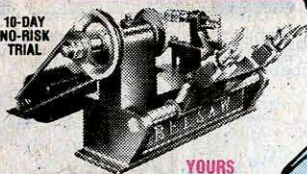
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Dear Marvel,

On the Spidey/Nova crossover in NOVA #12 and AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #171, I say kudos all around. For, although the team-up itself was everything I expected it to be, both Len and Marv held the mystery of Photon himself tight and gripping, both in and out of their respective titles.

Many such previous crossovers have left a little to be desired (excluding, of course, the excellent Doc Strange/Dracula epic of a few years back). Nonetheless, you tried it with Spidey and Nova, and came up shining. Thank you.

Kenny J. Mayes

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And thank you, Kenny. We, too, hold the aforementioned Doc Strange/Dracula team-up in high esteem, and it's comforting to be placed in such sterling company.

Dear Len,

No, I didn't solve the mystery in SPIDER-MAN #171, but then, I didn't try to. I did guess that it would have something to do with word games, because the fact that Dr. Ryder liked them so much was brought out in NOVA #12 and I'm suspicious of odd facts like that one.

My sister was very unimpressed with the solution. She wants to know how Rider could have put together such an elaborate puzzle (or even have thought of it) in the time before he died. And frankly, I'm with her.

The whole elaborate "dying clue" business in mysteries is a bit silly. Of course, I've never been dying, so I don't really know how well the mind and body function at such a time, but unless he had several minutes before he died, I really don't see how Ralph Ryder had the time to think, "Ah hah, by an incredible coincidence, the first letters of the last six months of the year spell out the name of my killer. Heaven only knows how I know who he is, and wonder of wonders, I have just enough strength left to rip off those last six months and arrange them in front of me before I die."

Do you?

Ann Nichols  
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And there you have both sides of the coin, regarding SPIDER-MAN #171. Most of Marveldom Assembled loved the story, but those who didn't disliked it with a vengeance, and to be honest, we're not sure we understand why.

Several people, Ann Nichols among them, took violent umbrage with the good Doctor Rider's dying clue, but when it comes right down to it, dying clues are one of the primary staples of the "Whodunit" type of mystery tale. If we were to do a western story, people wouldn't object to our using six-guns and horses; if we did a Science-Fiction saga, alien creatures and spaceships certainly wouldn't be frowned upon; nor would there be any great hue-and-cry over our using tanks and planes in a World War Two extravaganza; so why the hell opposition to a "dying clue" in a mystery yarn? Near as we can figure it, it pretty much comes with the territory, no?

My good Spider-Makers,

The recent team-up of Nova and Spider-Man was, well, not up to par. The villain was good, as was the first half of the story, but the conclusion, along with several other key parts, was pretty poor.

First, I hated the clues. Len, you gave it your best shot, but I fail to see why every juvenile whodunit has to have either a dying clue or the villain slipping up his alibi. Then too, the ever-present anagram-type word puzzle/dying-hint. I'd hoped that the obvious clue would point the heroes in the needed direction, and that, investigating Dean, they'd find out that he was innocent. Then they could concentrate on the others until the suspects were eliminated from the guilty list one-by-one until only one remained. Then the suspect could become Photon and a fairly normal battle would occur.

Secondly, Ross Andru may draw Spidey well, but he just doesn't have it down with Nova. I think that the best choice would have been to continue the story in SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN, and let Sal Buscema finish the story. I also feel that Mike Esposito was rushed a bit here'n'there.

Len, I have one more question. Why would Photon, who works for the Maggia, team up with AIM agents instead of his own men?

One more thing. From page 15, panel 4, we assume that Dean had the costume under his clothes. Doesn't Capt. Steele search murder suspects???

Unless you answer that one, along with how a search of Petey didn't show up a certain webbed uniform, Make mine marvel!

Christopher Mortika  
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The best explanation we can come up with for Photon's working with AIM is that both sides were working under a temporary truce of sorts. Franklin Risk, after all, proposed that everyone share Dr. Rider's invention, and thus all profit by it. From where we're sitting, that seems like pretty sound advice, and AIM agents and Maggia men are certainly no fools.

As far as why a search didn't turn up with either Spidey's or Photon's costumes, we're afraid you've got us cold, Chris—and your no-prize is forthcoming.

Marv and Len,

I have just finished my copy of THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #171. Fantastic is about the best way to describe the quality of this story. Of the many Whodunits I have read none have I enjoyed more than your epic. I waited for this issue to come to the store where I get my magazines and I was lucky that they got it at all since I live on an island in the Pacific. Mysteries will never be the same after this brilliant Whodunit with two of Marvel's greatest super-heroes. If it seems as if I liked this Nova/Spider-Man team-up you are understating things.

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## STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

Remember years ago when we warned you that ol' Marvel is taking over the world? Of course, most of you wise and witty old-timers believed us, except for a few malcontents like Irving Forbush! Anyway, here's a little extra proof to show what we mean. You've all heard of Pocket Books, the most famous publisher of pocket-sized books in the world. You've probably got dozens of their titles on your bookshelf right now. Well, guess who's publishing an entire library of SPIDER-MAN and the FANTASTIC FOUR, in full color, so that you can build a permanent, complete collection of our Marvel masterpieces at a rock-bottom price! Next time you're in a book store, be sure to ask for the great new Pocket Books editions of SPIDER-MAN and FANTASTIC FOUR—just tell 'em our armadillo sent you! But that's only the beginning! The newest in our seemingly endless ORIGINS series is just now going on sale—THE SUPERHERO WOMEN—and, judging by the avalanche of advance orders, it'll be the hottest seller of all! But there's still lots more! We've finally sent one of our greatest secret project books to the printer, and now I can breathlessly reveal that you'll soon be able to buy HOW TO DRAW COMICS, THE MARVEL WAY!—by none other than Big John Buscema, who's as qualified as anyone in the world to write such a book, in collaboration with your obedient servant, who's got a lot of nerve butting into the act! Yep, this book, by Lee and Buscema, is the first one ever to reveal the Marvel secrets of drawing super-heroes! We'll tell you when it'll go on sale as soon as Simon & Schuster tells us—but in the meantime, save your shekels, stalwart one! And we've still just scratched the surface! We've got an exciting new MARVEL SPECIAL EDITION, and—aw, why should I give it all away? I'll save the rest for Archie to tell you about as soon as I sign off. So, till next ish, be good to each other—and keep smiling! Remember, things could always be worse. I could have made this column twice as long!

Excelsior!

*Stan*

ITEM! Let's get started with a personal note by offering warmest congratulations to one of our favoring colorists, DON WARFIELD, and to his wife, GAYLE LANDERS, on the birth of their daughter, ELLEN KELLY WARFIELD. We'd wish the happy trio all the luck in the world, but since Ellen was born on the seventh day of the seventh month of the seventy-seventh year at 7:00 PM, she's probably got a corner on that already!

ITEM! Usually we're so out of breath from talking at you about all our new and super special projects—say, for instance, our second STARS WARS TREASURY EDITION which is on sale this month and wraps up the ROY THOMAS/HOWIE CHAYKIN adaptation of this summer's number one movie sensation—that it seems we never get around to mentioning much about our regular monthly and bimonthly titles in this space. Naturally, it's hard not to beat the drum for something like our up-and-coming \$1.00, eighty page, giant MAN FROM ATLANTIS book (more details later) or lay sly hints to all you SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN fans about a particularly colorful surprise which may be headed your way along about Christmas time, but for this edition of the Bullpen Bulletin, your amiable armadillo is resolutely resolved to restrict his ramblings to our rip-roaring regular books (and to declare a moratorium on alliteration for a sentence or three).



ITEM! Though you'll be reading this in the fall, it's still summer as we're hunting and pecking these tidbits, and that means some of our beleaguered Bullpenners have managed to slip away for short vacations, which further means that other, even *more* beleaguered souls have stepped in to substitute for them on some assignments. Hence, this month and next you get treated to Earnest ERNIE CHAN's pencils and inks on MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE which teams blue-eyed Ben Grimm with none other than SKULL THE SLAYER, and—thanks to ingenious plotting and writing from Marvelous MARY WOLFMAN—wraps up some loose ends left over from when Skully's own book was cancelled. THE DEFENDERS will also have a two issue fill-in art job, and the featured penciler will be Creative CARMINE INFANTINO, whose ability to adapt his unique style to almost any of our crazy characters is making him a mainstay of the line. Those of you who have been demanding that KLAUS JANSON return to inking everybody's favorite non-group will be pleased to note that he does exactly that with these two

issues, and he'll be staying on when Energetic ED HANNIGAN picks up the reins as regular penciler after Carmine's issues. Together with writer DAVE KRAFT, the guys promise some of the most devastating Defenders adventures ever!

ITEM! On the staff front, how about a hearty welcome for Dandy DANNY FINGEROTH, who is taking over as Assistant Editor of our bombastic British books. Danny replaces Bouncing BOB BUDIANSKY who recently so impressed us with his penciling of a special Falcon filler story that we decided to start throwing freelance art assignments his way. Bob's in the middle of a DAREDEVIL tale even as we write this. Watch for it; we think the boy's a real comer! Two other titanic talents who have served in Marvel's British Legion are penciler DAVE WENZEL and inker DUFFY VOHLAND. They too are making inroads into stateside publication, and a future issue of SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN will feature a Solomon Kane tale by Dave and Duffy that we think will really delight you.

ITEM! With JACK "King" KIRBY hard at work finishing the massive one hundred page SILVER SURFER saga he and STAN THE MAN are creating for book publication by Simon and Schuster (The same good folks who are currently bringing you Stan's latest in the ORIGIN series, THE SUPERHERO WOMEN), our CAPTAIN AMERICA comic has passed over to writer/editor Rascally ROY THOMAS. Art chores this month will be handled by Big JOHN BUSCEMA, and after that by the terrific team of Our Pal SAL BUSCEMA and Jolting JOE SINNOTT. And, lest you fear that this shift will leave Mr. Kirby with a few moments breathing space once the Surfer epic is ended, we'll remind you that a couple of sessions back we mentioned that the King was conjuring up some nifty new titles. Though delayed slightly, Jack is just about ready to spring them on you, and we should be able to announce them, with appropriate fanfare, in this column next month. Be here, hear?

ITEM! Space—or the lack of it—makes this our last segment, and we've still got about a jillion things we wanted to crow about and comment on. . . like the new X-MEN art team of Jocular JOHN BYRNE and Terrific TERRY AUSTIN (the same lads who, along with scripter CHRIS CLAREMONT, dazzled you with STAR-LORD in our magazine-size showcase, MARVEL PREVIEW). . . like Delightful DAVE COCKRUM's up-and-coming issue of JOHN CARTER, WARLORD OF MARS (just to show everyone that since leaving the aforementioned X-MEN he isn't sitting on his hands or resting on his laurels). . . like welcoming TONY and MARY DEZUNIGA back to the Big Apple after their long-time residence in the faraway Philippines, and wondering how Tony managed to make such a move without missing a deadline or even a deft brushstroke in his dazzling inking. . . but, unfortunately, we can't go into that—there just isn't any space left. Maybe next time, gang.



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WE KNOW NOT WHAT PROVOKETH THEE, STRANGE  
FAMILY... BUT IF THOU DOST COME AMONGST  
US WITH UNPLEASANTNESS IN THY HEARTS...

WITH UNPLEASANTNESS THOU  
SHALT BE MET...



BY CRACKY, THAT PURTY  
YELLA-HAIRED FELLA'S  
THE LEADER... LET'S  
HORNSWOGGLE HIM  
AND THE REST'LL BE  
A PIECE OF CAKE...

OK, PA, MA, AUNTIE, SISTER,  
BROTHER, COUSINS BEE AND  
BYE, AND GRANDMA--ALL YOU  
DING-A-LINGS--HOLD HIM STILL,  
SO AH KEN GIT A BEAD ON 'IM  
WITH MY ATOMIC SHOTGUN.



THY FAMILIAL BONDS ARE IN-  
DEED STRONG... PITY 'TIS MIS-  
SPENT ON EVIL... BUT 'TIS  
NAUGHT BEFORE THE FIERCE  
POWER OF THE MYSTIC  
MALLET Mjolnir...

HEE HEE HAW, COUSIN  
BYE... AH THINK WE  
GOT 'IM...

SHO NUFF, COUSIN  
BEE... IT'S OUR  
COUSIN-POWER  
SECRET WEAPON...  
NOTHING CAN  
RESIST IT EXCEPT  
WHEN OUR HAIDS  
WANDER A BIT...  
AND WE LOSE THE  
CONCENTRATION...  
AND WE GOOF  
IT UP OUR-  
SELVES.

BUT... WHAT'S THIS?... THE  
COUSINS THEY CALLETH  
BEE AND BYE RESIS-  
TETH THE HAMMER...?



...AYE THEN, 'TIS BUT CHILDS  
PLAY TO USE THIS PLOY AND  
DISTRACT THE COUSINS BEE  
AND BYE... AND BYE AND  
BYE 'T'WILL BE THEIR  
UNDOING...

...ER...UH... AH...  
MMM...HMM...  
LOOKA THET...  
COUSIN BYE...



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YOU FOOLS! WE ALMOST HAD  
THE YELLA-HAIRED ONE IN OUR  
POWER! DUMB COUSINS!

FORSOOTH, M'LADY... NOT  
SO DUMB... THEY KNOWTH OF  
YON DELICIOUS SNACK...

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--AND I WON'T LET YOU TAKE IT FROM ME!

UUNHH...

IF YOU'RE SO CONCERNED ABOUT SAVING YOUR FRIENDS, MY DEAR WEB-SLINGER--

--TRY SAVING FLASH THOMPSON!!!

LORD--NO! HE'S DOING IT AGAIN-- JUST LIKE HE DID IT TO GREN STACY--!

THE GREEN GOBLIN IS MURDERING SOMEBODY NEAR TO ME!!

AND THERE'S NO WAY ON EARTH YOU CAN SAVE HIM!!

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THE RETURN OF YET ANOTHER OLD Foe IN THE SHOCKER WE CALL...

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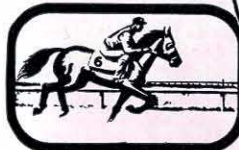
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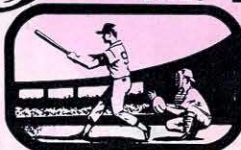
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*now I lay me down to sleep...*

## Kneels and says her bedtime prayer

Nothing to wind up—no string to pull.  
Whenever you want her to she says

*"Now I lay me down to sleep  
I pray Thee Lord my soul to keep  
Guide me safely through the night  
Wake me with the morning light.  
God bless Mommy... and Daddy,  
and make me a good girl, Amen."*

### Makes a beautiful gift!

Just press her tummy and Patty recites the entire children's bedtime prayer in her precious childlike voice. Almost 20 inches tall, she's soft and lovable and dressed in a silken nylon nightie. Under the nightie her body and arms are cloth covered foam. Hands and head are soft washable vinyl—her beautiful lifelike hair can be combed and styled. Patty's delightful voice comes from a miniature record player in her tummy. Open the zipper on her back to turn the record over and she sings "Brother John"! Operates on a single penlight battery (included). Money back refund if you (and your favorite little girl) are not perfectly delighted.



Hair can be washed, combed and styled



Hands snap together when Patty prays



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**\$9<sup>95</sup>**

- ALMOST 20 INCHES TALL
- NON-ALLERGENIC
- SOFT, CUDDLY AND LIFELIKE
- REVERSE THE RECORD AND PATTY SINGS "BROTHER JOHN."

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