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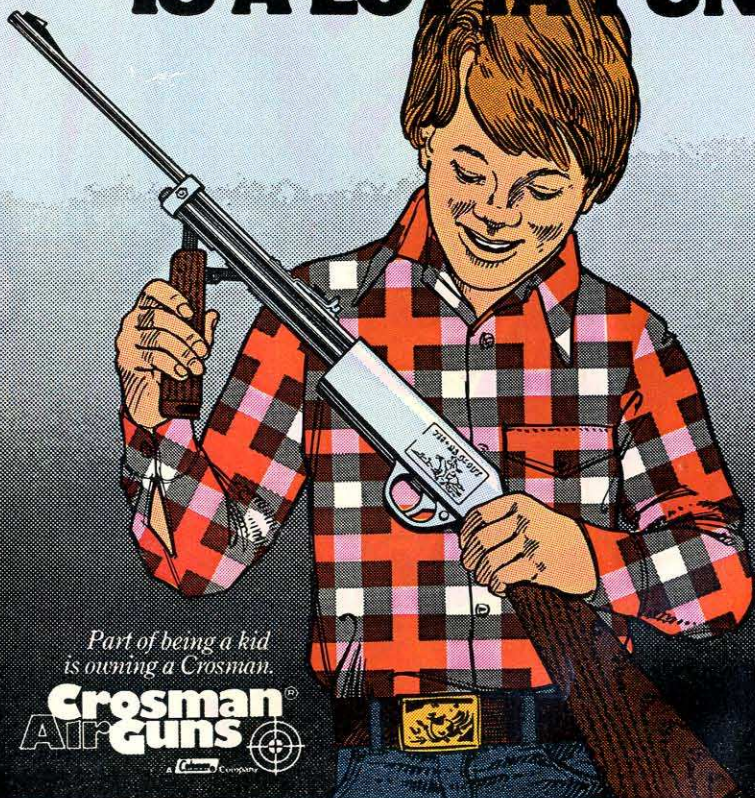
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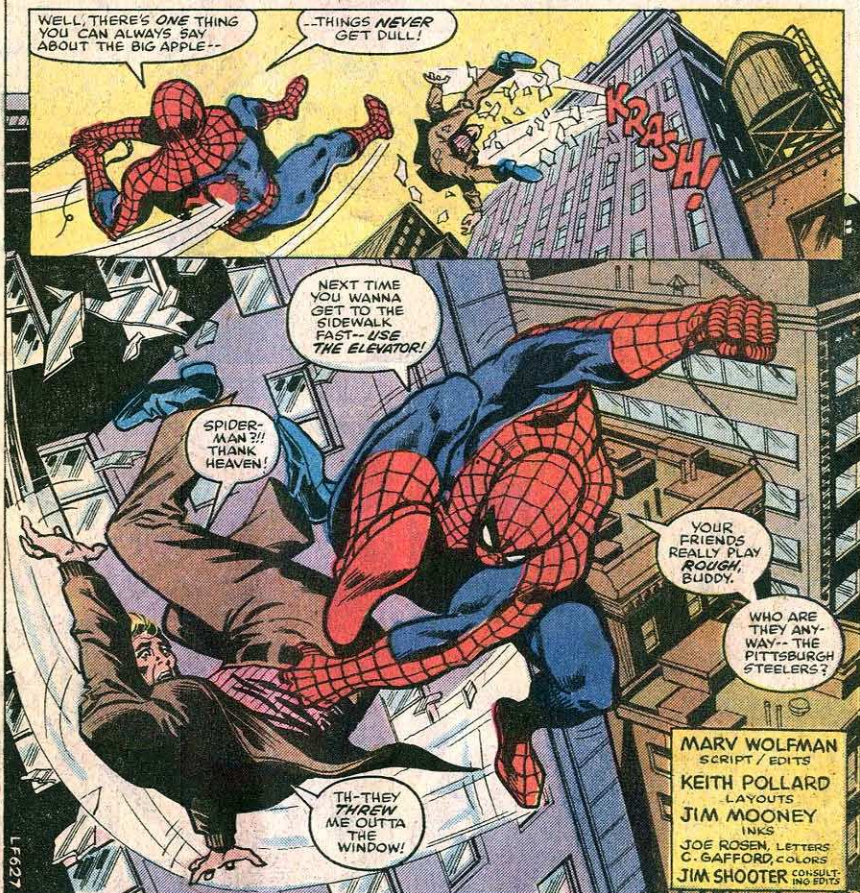
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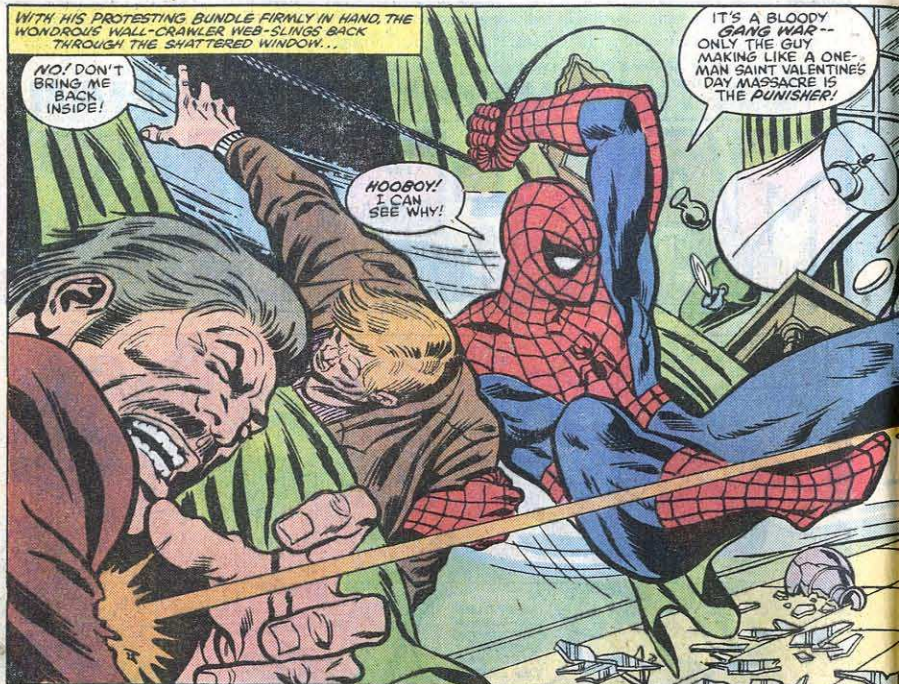
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WITH HIS PROTESTING BUNDLE FIRMLY IN HAND, THE WONDROUS WALL-CRAWLER WEB-SLINGS BACK THROUGH THE SHATTERED WINDOW...

NO! DON'T BRING ME BACK INSIDE!

HOOBOY! I CAN SEE WHY!

IT'S A BLOODY *GANG* WAR-- ONLY THE GUY MAKING LIKE A ONE-MAN SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRE IS THE PUNISHER!



BAM BAM

ACTUALLY, HANDSOME, I WAS ONLY HERE TAKING IN A LITTLE SIGHT-SEEING--

EVEN AS SPIDEY LUNGES FORWARD, HIS HAND REACHES FOR HIS HIDDEN CAMERA, AND ATTACHES SECRETLY TO THE NEARBY WALL...

IF HE'S GOING INTO ACTION AS SPIDER-MAN, HE MAY AS WELL MAKE SOME CASH AS PETER PARKER, BOY PHOTOGRAPHER...



--BUT SINCE YOU INVITED ME IN SO NICELY...

KRACK!

WOK!



GUMFIGHTING DO'S AND DON'TS.

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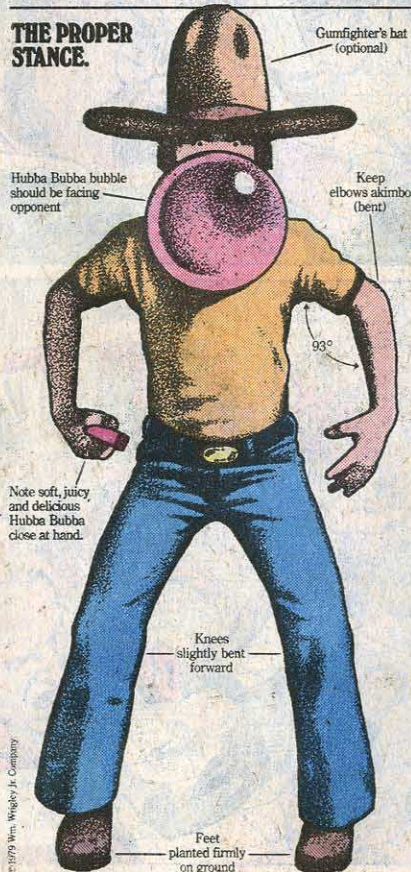


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LATER, AT THE RESTWELL NURSING HOME...



...HARD TO BELIEVE IT'S BEEN A MONTH-- YOU LOOK SO CHIPPER!

I FEEL GOOD, PETER... THE REST HAS DONE ME WONDERS.



BESIDES, THAT NEW DOCTOR GOLD DOTES ON ME. HE'S SUCH A SWEET MAN.

AS WELL HE SHOULD BE, MRS. PARKER... YOU'RE A VERY SPECIAL WOMAN!



ROBBIE! HOW ARE YA?

MR. ROBERTSON, HOW SWEET OF YOU TO COME HERE.



NONSENSE, MY DEAR... IT'S A PLEASURE I NEVER THOUGHT I'D HAVE AGAIN. WE ALL THOUGHT YOU HAD...

...DIED? OH, I'M TOO TENACIOUS TO GO QUIETLY.



YOUR AUNT IS SOME LADY, PETER!

DON'T I KNOW IT, ROBBIE. HEY, HOW'VE YOU BEEN? I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE YOU QUIT THE BUGLE.

BEEN WRITING AGAIN... MAGAZINE ARTICLES AND THE LIKE.

PETER... HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT JONAH?



THE OLD MAN EAT A SHARK OR SOMETHING?

I WISH IT WERE ONLY THAT... HE HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

Y-YOU'RE KIDDING.

NO... I'M NOT.



FACT IS, I STOPPED HERE ON MY WAY TO SEE HIM.

I--I'VE GOT TO GO NOW. TAKE CARE, MRS. PARKER. YOU, TOO, PETER.

SAY HI TO JONAH FOR ME.

SHORTLY, AT BELLVILLE HOSPITAL...



I'M GLAD YOU CAME, JOE-- MAYBE YOUR PRESENCE WILL CHEER UP JONAH. MINE CERTAINLY DOESN'T.

I DOUBT THAT, MARLA. HE THINKS I'M A TRAITOR FOR QUITTING.

AHH, HERE'S HIS ROOM. C'MON IN.



JONAH, DEAR, IT'S ME, MARLA... I'VE BROUGHT A FRIEND...

HELLO, JONAH. IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?

DO--? DO--?



I'LL TELL YOU WHAT YOU CAN DO, YOU FILTHY TRAITOR-- YOU CAN GET OUT OF HERE!

I NEVER WANT TO SEE EITHER OF YOU AGAIN! GET OUT! GET OUT!!

AND AFTER
MARLA
MADISON
AND JOE
ROBERTSON
LEAVE...

DR. WALTERS, MR. JAMESON HAS HAD ANOTHER
OUTBREAK, SIR.

DON'T PUSH ME,
MISTER. DO YOU
KNOW WHO I
AM?

MR. JAMESON...
WHAT AM I
EVER GOING TO
DO WITH YOU.
YOU'RE UPSET.
TING MY ENTIRE
STAFF!

YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE
MORE PATIENCE!

FOR THE \$300 A DAY I'M
SHELLING OUT, I'LL DO
ANYTHING I FEEL LIKE!

NOW, I SUPPOSE
YOU WANT ME
TO CONTINUE
MY STORY?

IF WE'RE
TO MAKE
PROGRESS...

PROGRESS--
BAGGONY! ALL
YOU CARE ABOUT
IS MY MONEY!

GRUMBLES: WHERE WAS I? OH, YES--
I WAS SHACKLED TO THAT CREEP,
SPIDER-MAN-- THERE WAS A BOMB
BETWEEN OUR WRISTS, AND HE
WAS UNCONSCIOUS!

WELL, I REACHED OVER
TO RIP OFF HIS
STUPID MASK, TO
SEE WHO HE IS--

"--BUT THERE WAS
THIS BIG, UGLY COB
STANDING IN THE
ALLEYWAY. HE DIDN'T
SEE ME--

--BUT I COULDN'T
TAKE ANY CHANCES--
THE COPS WANTED TO
QUARANTINE US BOTH
BECAUSE OF THAT BOMB.
I PICKED UP THE WALL-
CRAWLER AND CARRIED
HIM AWAY. *

SPIDER-MAN!
EVERY TIME
I HEAR THAT
NAME I HATE
HIM EVEN
MORE!

WHY? WHAT
HAS HE EVER
DONE TO--

HE'S
COME TO
GET
ME!

CALM DOWN,
MR. JAME-
SON--THERE'S
NO SPIDER-
MAN HERE.

NO! NO! I TELL YOU--
HE'S AFTER ME. HE
WANTS TO HURT ME!

PLEASE...
LOOK FOR
YOURSELF,
SEE? NO
ONE HERE.

*AS SHOWN IN SPIDER-
MAN #192. --MARY.

LOOK!
THERE HE IS--
HE'S AFTER ME!

NO! HE'S COME TO GET
ME, AND YOU'RE IN ON
IT. EVERYONE IS
AFTER ME!

ORDERLIES--

JAMESON'S
ESCAPED--
FIND HIM!

HA! THERE THEY GO...
BUT THEY WON'T FIND ME.

I'LL GET OUT OF HERE--
AND THEY'LL NEVER BE
ABLE TO FIND ME AGAIN...
NOT UNTIL IT'S TOO
LATE!

MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE THE
HOSPITAL...

WOW... ROBBIE WASN'T
KIDDING... J.J.'S POPPED
HIS CORK!

AND I GUESS I'M
PARTIALLY
TO BLAME!

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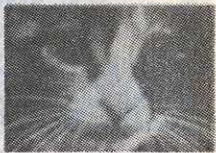
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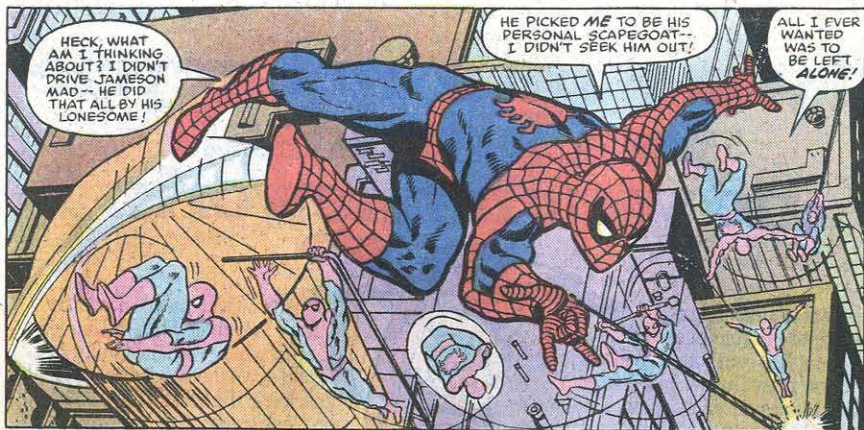
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Don't let the good times pass you by.



HECK, WHAT AM I THINKING ABOUT? I DIDN'T DRIVE JAMESON MAD-- HE DID THAT ALL BY HIS LONESOME!

HE PICKED ME TO BE HIS PERSONAL SCAPEGOAT-- I DIDN'T SEEK HIM OUT!

ALL I EVER WANTED WAS TO BE LEFT ALONE!



STILL, EVEN IF I CAN'T STAND THE OLD BIRD, I STILL HOPE HE GETS BETTER!

HE WAS A LOT MORE FUN TO SPAR WITH THAN BARNEY BUSHKIN AT THE GLOBE!

YEECHH! THAT MAN VIRTUALLY SLOGGERS ALL OVER ME!

AND, SPEAKING OF BUSHKIN AND THE DAILY GLOBE...



HERE'S SOME PHOTOS OF SPIDER-MAN AND THE PUNISHER, ALL READY FOR PAGE ONE.

INCREDIBLE! INCREDIBLE! YOU'RE AMAZING, LAD.



YOU TAKE PICS OF THE OTHER PHOTOS WOULD SELL THEIR MOTHERS TO TAKE.

NO WONDER K.J. CLAYTON LOVES YA!



SAY WHEN AM I EVER GOING TO MEET OUR MYSTERIOUS PUBLISHER?

MEET K.J.? NOBODY EVER MEETS K.J.-- EVER!

SURE SOUNDS LIKE A WEIRD GUY. THE HOWARD HUGHES OF THE NEWSPAPER SET.

UMMM...AHEM! AHH-- PETER...M'BOY, M'LAD-- I'VE GOT AN ASSIGNMENT RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY. IT'S TOMORROW AFTERNOON, THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING



YOU'LL WORK WITH APRIL. OF COURSE.

APRIL--?

WE'VE MET, BARNEY... ONLY I DOUBT IF MR. PARKER WOULD REMEMBER. HE WAS MUCH TOO BUSY TO NOTICE I SAID HELLO.

AH, YES-- YOU TWO HAVEN'T MET, HAVE YOU? APRIL MAYBE, MY NUMBER ONE REPORTER.

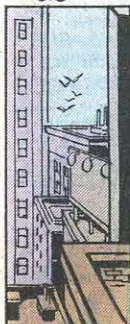


WELL, WELL-- WHATEVER-- I'M SURE YOU TWO KIDS WILL GET ALONG FINE. NOW GO, GO, AND BE BRILLIANT!

I... I DON'T REMEMBER MEETING YOU, APRIL. ARE YOU CERTAIN--?

POSITIVE, MR. PARKER. I DO NOT MAKE MISTAKES.

"WAR JOURNAL
ENTRY NUMBER
518:



"SOMETIME TODAY
LORENZO JACOBI
WILL BE SPRUNG
FROM PRISON--"

"WAR JOURNAL ENTRY
NUMBER 518-- CONTINUED:



"FOR ONCE,
I WAS WRONG!"

"AT THE MOMENT ALL MY HOPES ARE PINNED ON A MAN
NAMED PETER PARKER. I WOULD GET HIM TO TALK-- ONE
WAY OR ANOTHER.



"WAR JOURNAL
ENTRY NUMBER
518-- CONCLUDED:"

"I INTEND TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT FILTH
REMAINS BEHIND BARS FOR THE REST
OF HIS TWISTED, PERVERTED LIFE."



"I OWE AT LEAST THAT MUCH TO
M'HEMET..."

"...AND TO EVERY OTHER POOR, DELUDED
KID HIGH ON COKE AND POT."



"I MADE THAT
PROMISE YEARS
AGO. I INTEND
TO KEEP IT
TODAY!"

"A NEW LEAD PRESENTED ITSELF
IN THE MOST UNLIKELY OF PLACES--
THE FRONT PAGE OF A MAJOR
NEW YORK NEWSPAPER..."



"IT WAS A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN WHERE
NO PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE PRESENT."

"I DECIDED TO VISIT THE PHOTO-
GRAPHING IN QUESTION-- TO LEARN
HOW THIS PARTICULAR PICTURE
CAME INTO BEING."



MAYBE NOT, PARKER, BUT
THIS RELATIONSHIP ISN'T
GETTING OFF ON THE
RIGHT FOOT.

I'VE BEEN WITH THE
GLOBE FOR AWHILE.
MISTER, ONE WORD
FROM ME, AND YOU'LL
BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

OKAY APRIL... I
GET THE
MESSAGE. HEY!
CABBIE-- PLEASE
PULL OVER-- I
THINK I SEE
SOMEONE I
KNOW.



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"WAR JOURNAL
ENTRY NUM-
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"PARKER'S
STUDIO
APARTMENT
REVEALS
LITTLE
OTHER THAN
SLOPPY HOUSE-
KEEPING.

"PAPERS ARE
UNFOLDED. BED
IS UNMADE.



"NOTHING
SUSPICIOUS...

"...EXCEPT FOR A
MINIATURIZED
SILVER-SHAPED
TRANSMITTER
HIDDEN IN HIS
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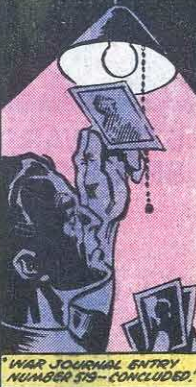
"SCHOOL BOOKS INDI-
CATE PARKER IS
ALSO A PHYSICS
STUDENT.

"DARKROOM/BATHROOM IS
BATHED IN A RED SAFETY
LIGHT. NEGATIVES AND
PRINTS HANG FROM A JUNK-
RIGGED CLOTHES LINE.



"NOTHING
SUSPICIOUS
...YET, NOW
DID PARKER
COME BY
THOSE PHOTOS--

"--UNLESS HE IS SOMETHING
OTHER THAN WHAT HE
APPEARS TO BE.



"WAR JOURNAL ENTRY
NUMBER 515-- CONCLUDED."



CITY MUNICIPAL
COURT. AN ANXIOUS
THROGG GATHERS
BEFORE THE OLD,
GRAY MONOLITH
CONSTRUCTED
DURING JIMMY
WALKER'S MAYORAL
REIGN...

MR. JACOBI--
D.A. TOWER
SAYS HE HAS
EVIDENCE
THAT WILL
PUT YOU AWAY.
ANY COMMENT?

I'M AN HONEST
BUSINESSMAN.
I'M INNOCENT.
GOT THAT?

YEAH, INNOCENT
LIKE A WOLF IN A
DEN OF SHEEP!

PARKER!!



OH, HI, APRIL...
GLAD YOU
COULD MAKE
IT.

CAN THE BALONEY,
PARKER.



THERE ARE RUMORS
THE PUNISHER IS
AFTER YOU, MR.
JACOBI--

NO MORE QUESTIONS
---NOW WOULD
MAKE WAY...



LISTEN HERE, MISTER PARKER.
YOU TRY THAT AGAIN, AND I'LL--

IF JACOBI IS TO BE
SPRINGED, NOW WOULD
BE THE TIME TO-- EH?

PARKER--
HERE?!

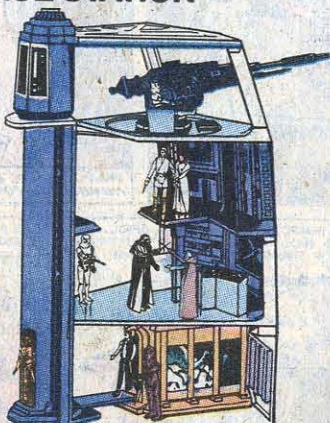




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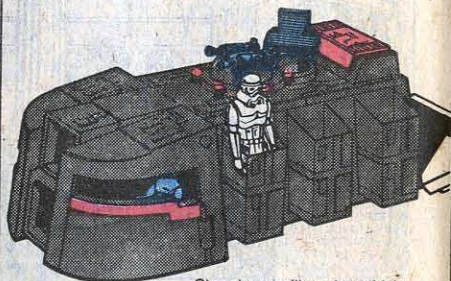


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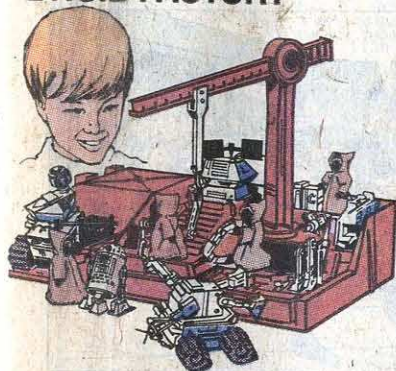


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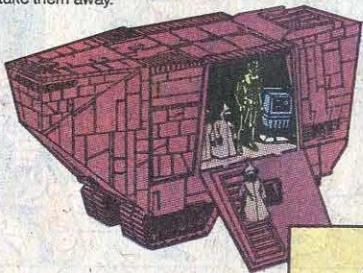


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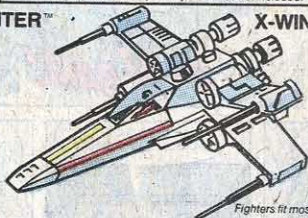
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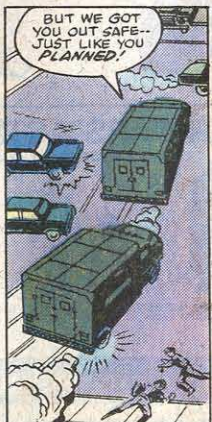
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SAID TO HAVE
HIS CRUMMY
HAND IN EVERY
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FROM RUNNING
NUMBERS TO
DRUGS!

IF TOWER ACTUALLY
HAD A CASE AGAINST
HIM, NO WONDER
HE'D TRY A RISKY
ESCAPE!



NOT THAT
HE'S GONNA
MAKE IT FAR!
THERE'S HIS
LITTLE WAGON
RIGHT NOW!



CLEVER! THE ONE
IN BACK TAKES THE
BRUNT OF THE POLICE
FIRE -- THE ONE IN
FRONT ESCAPES
WITH JACOBI --

WELL, THE COPS CAN HANDLE
THE BIG MAN -- I'M BETTER
EQUIPPED TO TAKE ON HIS
TRIGGER-HAPPY GOONS!

BESIDES, I'VE
BEEN ITCHING
FOR SOME
MORE EXERCISE!



SPIDER-
MAN?

YOU WERE
EXPECTING
MORK FROM
ORK?



STOP HIM!
SHOOT HIM!
KILL HIM!

WHAT IS THIS?
MULTIPLE
CHOICE?



C'MON, YOU GUYS--
YOU WANNA STOP
ME, YOU GOTTA
TRY HARDER!

I TELL YOU,
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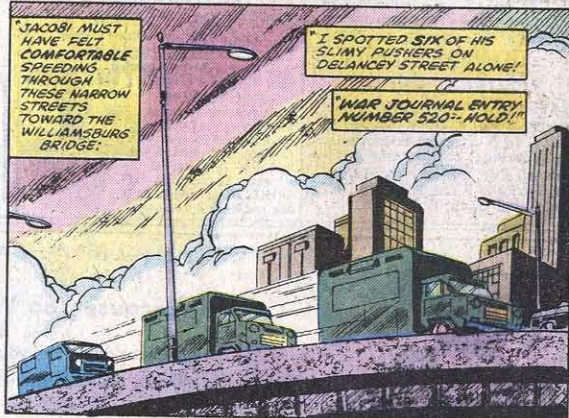




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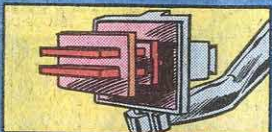
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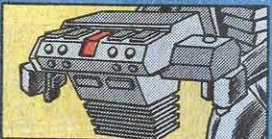
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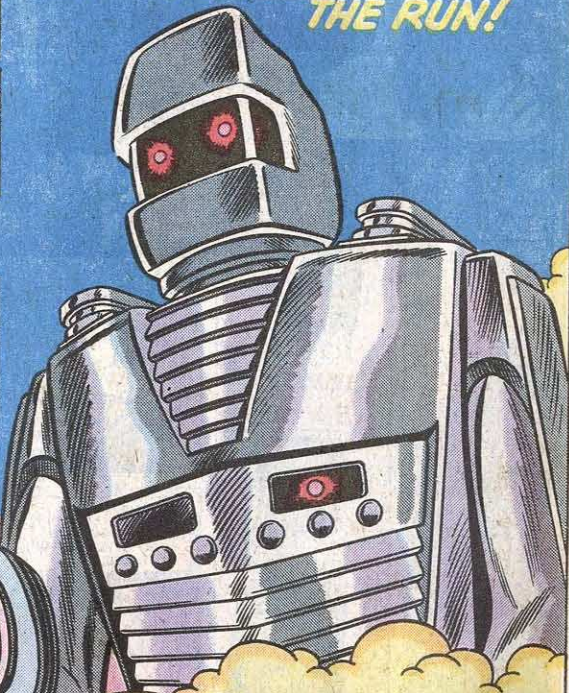
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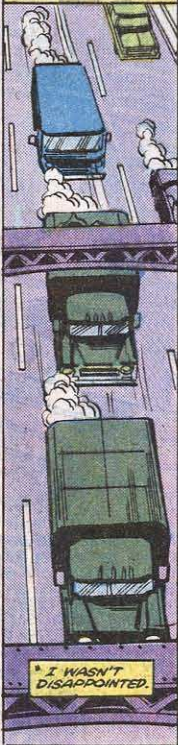


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"THE D-TRAIN RATTLED THE ROADWAY BENEATH ME, BUT I WAS STILL ON JACOBI'S TAIL. FORTUNATELY, CITY TRAFFIC PREVENTED HIM FROM PULLING TOO FAR AWAY.



"UP AHEAD, THE BRIDGE FED INTO THE BROOKLYN-QUEENS EXPRESSWAY. IF THEY WERE GOING TO LOSE ME, I EXPECTED THEM TO TAKE SOME ACTION NOW.



"FOR A BRIEF MOMENT, THE BACK DOOR OF THE LEAD TRUCK OPENED. I CONTEMPLATED OPENING FIRE, BUT THEN I REALIZED I WOULD NOT HAVE THE TIME--



THE WAR WAGON PLUNGED INTO THE BRACKISH WATERS FAR BELOW. WITH LUCK, I WOULD BE ABLE TO SALVAGE MOST OF THE COSTLY EQUIPMENT.

"BUT, IT WASN'T THE LOSS OF MY PRIZED WAGON THAT UPSET ME THE MOST.



"JACOBI HAD ESCAPED--AND THAT MADE ME SEE BLOOD RED!"



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LATER, AT THE DAILY GLOBE...

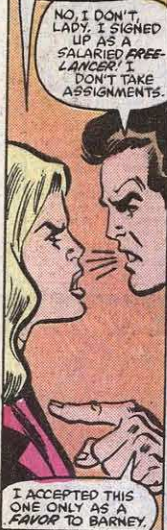
WELL, WELL, IF IT ISN'T MR. PETER PARKER. WHERE DID YOU RUN OFF TO?



I WAS TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS, IF YOU HAVE TO KNOW.

YES, PARKER, I HAVE TO KNOW. YOU WERE ASSIGNED TO WORK WITH ME. REMEMBER, I'M THE REPORTER... YOU DO AS I SAY. GOT THAT?

NO, I DON'T, LADY. I SIGNED UP AS A SALARIED FREELANCER! I DON'T TAKE ASSIGNMENTS.



I ACCEPTED THIS ONE ONLY AS A FAVOR TO BARNEY.

SO, THE NEXT TIME YOU NEED A SLITTERBUG-- GO GET YOURSELF A POLAROID AND SNAP YOUR LITTLE HEART AWAY. DON'T ASK FOR ME, LADY!

I WOULDN'T ASK FOR YOU IF YOU HAD THE ONLY FILM IN TOWN!



BARNEY, THAT MAN IS TOTALLY INSUFFERABLE! I WON'T WORK WITH HIM AGAIN-- I SWEAR I WON'T!

HE'S A GOOD PHOTOGRAPHER, APRIL. BESIDES, K.J. CLAYTON WANTS HIM.



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MAYBE... MAYBE...

ALICE, GET ME K.J. ON THE LINE, PLEASE...



BULLPEN BULLETINS

STAN'S SOAPBOX

Bear with me, gang. It's philosophy time again! I was having a discussion the other day with a professor pal of mine from U.C.L.A. about the so-called "generation gap," and I laid a few personal opinions on him that I'd like to share with you.

First, we're never gonna solve the generation gap till we stop seeking the wrong answers to the wrong questions. Every one yaps about young people being "different" nowadays. Forget it! Human nature doesn't change. It's the human condition that changes—it's the environment! What's happened to us, is the world has been wildly changing, producing new sets of rules each time you blink your eye. It's the social climate that's been changing, not you 'n me, Bunky!

Here, this'll show what I mean. Say you've got two homes, a large country estate and a small city apartment. You play your stereo full blast on your estate, but who cares? No one can hear it. You're not disturbing anyone. But play it just as loud in your small apartment with the paper thin walls and your neighbors wanna clobber you! You haven't changed. You're the same yoyo in both places. But the conditions are different!

The fact is, young people are the same as ever, the same noisy, scroungy, mangy, nutty, wonderful crazies they've always been — and adults are still the same grouchy, grumpy, goopy, hard-pressed and harassed heroes they've always been — and which you'll soon become! Nothing's changed but the labels. Which leads to point #2 —

None of us is all that different from each other. We all want essentially the same things outta life — a measure of security, some fun, some romance, friendship, and the respect of our contemporaries. That goes for Indians, Chinese, Russians, Jews, Arabs, Catholics, Protestants, blacks, browns, whites, and green-skinned Hulks. So why don't we all stop wasting time hating the "other" guys. Just look in the mirror, mister — that other guy is you!

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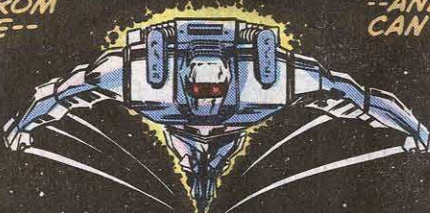
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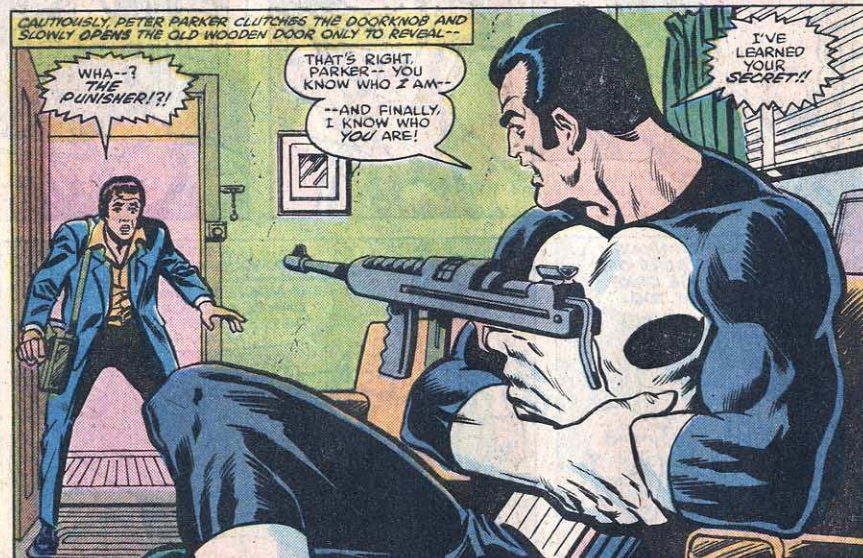


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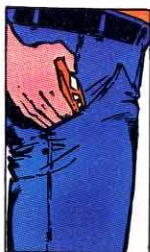
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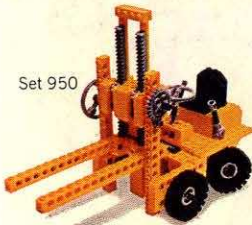


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