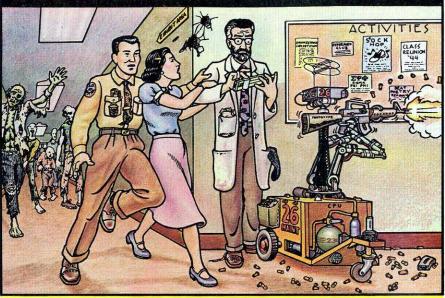


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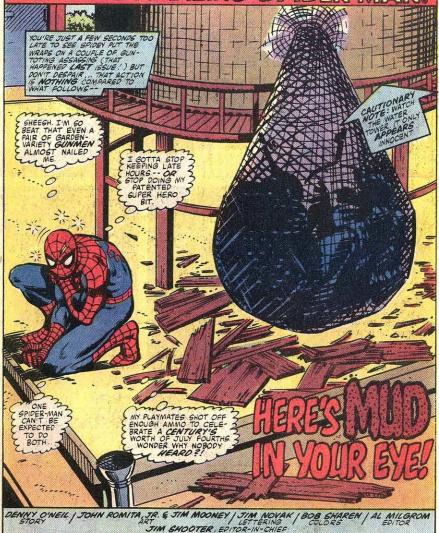
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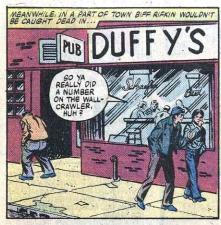






















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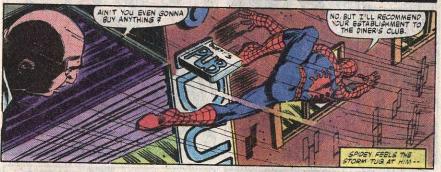




























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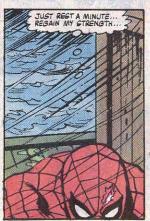
















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For a variety of reasons, I've been quite critical of most of your SPIDER-MAN scripts, but issue #213 was definitely a winner. The cover was superb, the villains were intense and deadly, and the text and dialogue were entertaining and well thought out. All of which leads me to conclude that you're starting to get a feel for this

> Sincerely Kevin C. McConnell 118 Main Avenue Warren, PA 16365

Most everyone who wrote in about #213 liked it. (This is not always the case, alas, alas.) Which makes me feel fine, and inclines me to print a handful of letters without these dopey, bold-type, space-killing replies...

Denny, Yahoo! This is it. Thank you.

The Wizard is the perfect villain for Spidey, from way back in

KING SIZE SPECIAL #4, and he still works now.

But there is something else. The feeling is back. I can not really explain it, except that I could imagine myself accidentrally bleaching out my costume, falling in love at first sight (justhave), going out with someone like Debbie Whitman and risking my life to save someone I don't even know. Maybe I'm still an adolescent at heart, but I like to think I'm reliving my past through this comic book. It is good.

Oh, maybe SPIDER-MAN will never be confused with a best-

selling novel. Some of my associates would not even consider it literature. But it is-very well written, tightly characterized

literature.

The return of Subso was great. Denny has to be the greatest writer ever in SPIDER-MAN. But now back to #214, I somehow think Llyra and the girl who moved next door to Peter are one and the same. Also, are you ever going to bring back Madam Web? Eyer since her appearance in #210. I wanted to see more of her. Also, let something big happen between Peter Parker and Debra Whitman. I don't know exactly what, but make it big. Finally, try to bring back Hydro Man.

Congratulations. You nailed the mystery villain/Llyraineighbor connection perfectly. Only, why didn't you sign your name to your letter? Were you afraid we'd be mad at you for guessing our little

As for your requests: as you doubtless know, Madam Web made a brief but vital appearance in #216, and Hydro Man graces the issue you now hold. (Oops. Another interruption. This is really embarrassing...)

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN has always been my favorite mag. but when you took Peter Parker out of the Bugle...well, that made me furious. And to make matters worse, it looked like Spidey wouldn't have a steady writer-artist team. That was bad. But now I feel differently. Denny O'Neil and John Romita, Jr., are just right for this comic.

They go together like bacon and eggs. The past few issues prove Denny's quality as a writer and John's as an artist. Keep up

the good work, guys.

Rob Linkowski 218 South Ogden St. Buffalo, N.Y. 14206

We intend to, Rob. (Did it again! I'm beginning to feel terrible about this, people.)

Dear Denny, J.R., Jim, Bob, Al and Shooter, All reet! So sweet! SPIDER-MAN can't be beat.

This will be kind of stream-of-consciousness-there's a Glenn Miller album on the stereo and I have a few more comics to read. I'm in heaven. The JRJR/Mooney art was good. I can't help calling him JRJR; I practically grew up with his father's art.

Anyhow, I would like to thank you for a return to the good old days. Warning: if you don't keep this up, Denny, I am going to be so mad. (Incidentally, I'm 19, but rereading this letter makes me feel 30.1 Mike Sopp

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And reading your letter makes me feel like 19...or 15...or 11...(Oops. I didn't mean to interrupt with a dopey, bold-type, spacekilling reply. Sorry)

Dear Denny,

In issue #213, oi' P.P.'s luck was running true to form once again. The biggest question, of course, is: Whoizzit? To answer this question, I delved into my character list (yes, I keep one) and found two likely suspects— Kingpin, Jr., The Schemer, and Miracle Man. From the shadowy figure's comments on page 19, I gather he is not particularly hostile towards Spider-Man- definitely not The Schemer. Thus, I cast my vote for Miracle Man.

Karl Hiller 1264 W. Galbraith Rd. North College Hill, OH 45231

Sorry, Karl. Although yours were good guesses, they were wrong guesses. In fact, as of this writing, only a single Marvellte figured out the indentity of the baddle. (Oops. Interrupted again. Apologies.)

Dear Denny.

l absolutely loved #214. The cover—wow. "I am the great and powerful Oz—oops, Wizard!!" I picture the Wizard as having a higher voice than the original. But maybe all super-villains have

deep, menacing voices, especially while making threats.

The story is great. It has everything that made Spidey famous—the neuroses, the faded suit gimmlok, the new neighbor (vavavavooomi) (she'd better be back), nifty do. What can I say? Just keep it coming!

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Phil Jones P.O. Box 271 Starkville, MS 39759

We've sivays figured the Wiz sounds like rusty nails and ground glass being shaken together in a baggie, Phil. (Oh, rats., Listen, since I can't seem to keep my comments to myself, I might as well do something nice for you. So immediately effer the jetter below, I'll reveal the surprise ending to next month's story.)

Dear Weblings:

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #213 was MARVELous. I'm glad to see the Wizard again. He's one of your most interesting villaine, along with the Frightful Four. I also liked the narration leading up to the Wizard's escape, Denny. John, your artwork was incredible as usual. Especially the battle with the robot spider (which could have been longer, Denny) atop the World Trade Center.

About Peter Parker's howling neighbor: He cannot be the tall guy in the cowboy suit. That's too obvious and Marvel had made a trademark of complication. I'm willing to bet it's the midget in the purple outfit. He's the screeching singer that's been driving Spidey nuts for nearly six issues.

Petes's other neighbor: He shouldn't jump to conclusions about this girl. What happens if she's related to the Kingpin or Doctor Doom? (Just kidding.)

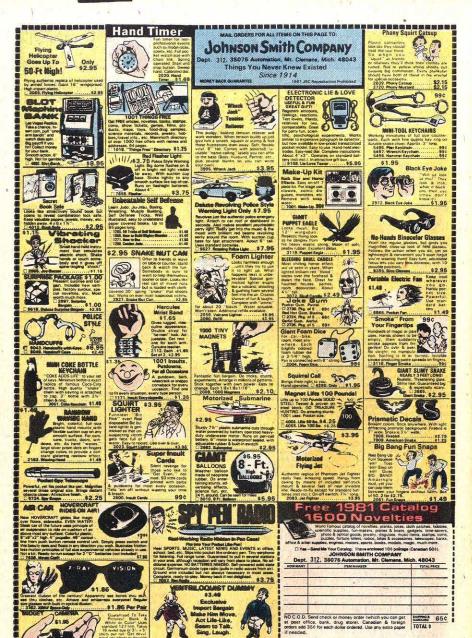
Before I go, let's see more of: The Rhino, Masked Marauder, Kangaroo, Scorpion, The Terrible Tinkerer (and his pal, Toy), The Punisher and the Man-Wolf. Who, as you recall, all got their careers started in THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN. Also, where's Harry Osborn? Make him go Insane and become the Green Goblin

Another thing, guys: You've invented some pretty menacing baddles over the years, but rarely have they been used more than once. When and where will we see once more: Will-o-the-Wisp. The Smasher, Man Mountain Marko, Cyclone, Grizzly and Mirage, just to name a few? And hey, bring back Doc Ock.

Loyally yours Andrew Krepela 6102 138th St. S.E. Everett, WASH. 98204

Marvel always aims to please, Andy. The Tinkerer appeared in PETER PARKER—THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #53, the Scorpion will grace the pages of a forthcoming MARVEL TEAM-UP, and we have plans for most of the other baddles you mentioned. Keep Watching.

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