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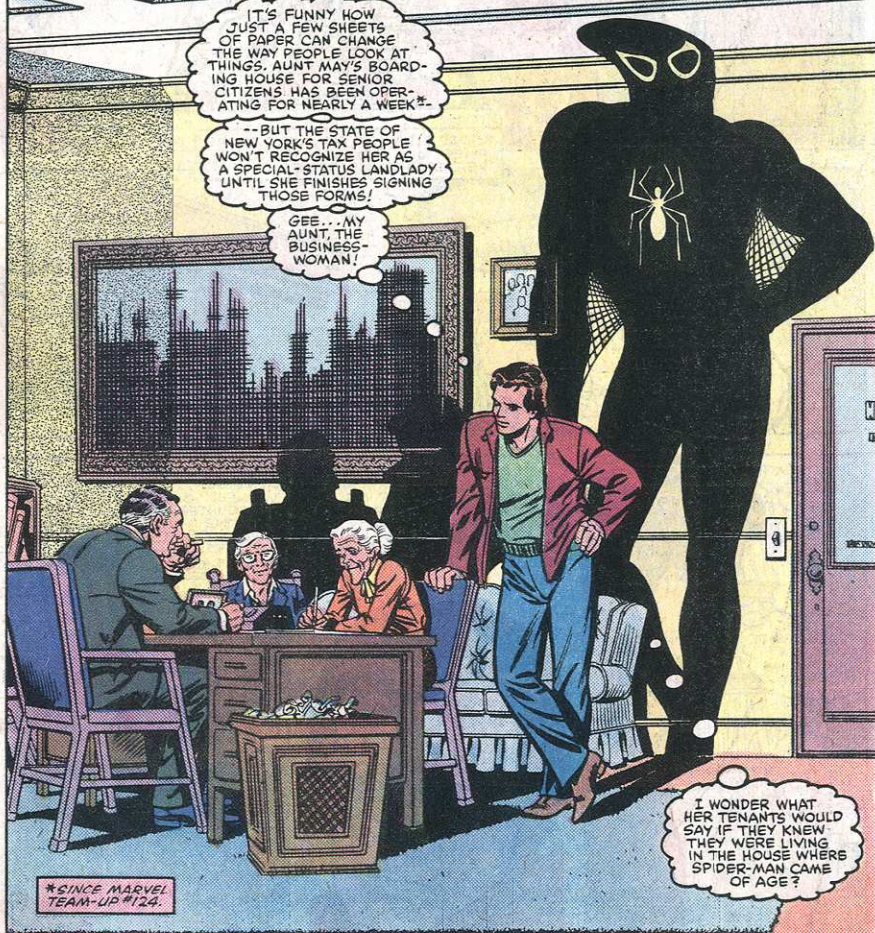
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OF PAPER CAN CHANGE
THE WAY PEOPLE LOOK AT
THINGS. AUNT MAY'S BOARD-
ING HOUSE FOR SENIOR
CITIZENS HAS BEEN OPER-
ATING FOR NEARLY A WEEK.

-- BUT THE STATE OF
NEW YORK'S TAX PEOPLE
WON'T RECOGNIZE HER AS
A SPECIAL-STATUS LANDLADY
UNTIL SHE FINISHES SIGNING
THOSE FORMS!

GEE... MY
AUNT, THE
BUSINESS-
WOMAN!



I WONDER WHAT
HER TENANTS WOULD
SAY IF THEY KNEW
THEY WERE LIVING
IN THE HOUSE WHERE
SPIDER-MAN CAME
OF AGE?

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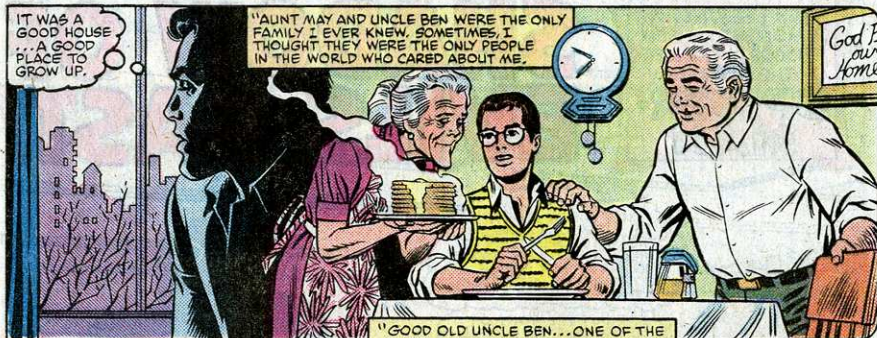
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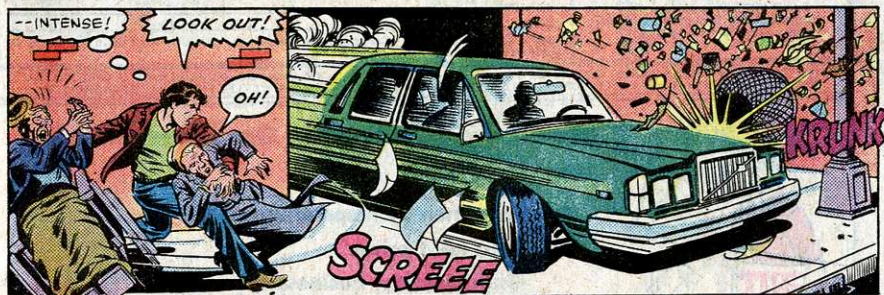
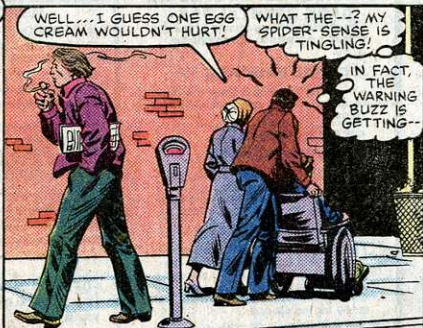
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SECONDS LATER...

NATE WAS SO RIGHT! WHEN PEOPLE I LOVE ARE THREATENED, I SEE RED!



AND PETER PARKER CAN LET OFF A LOT MORE STEAM--AND DO A LOT MORE GOOD--AS SPIDER-MAN!

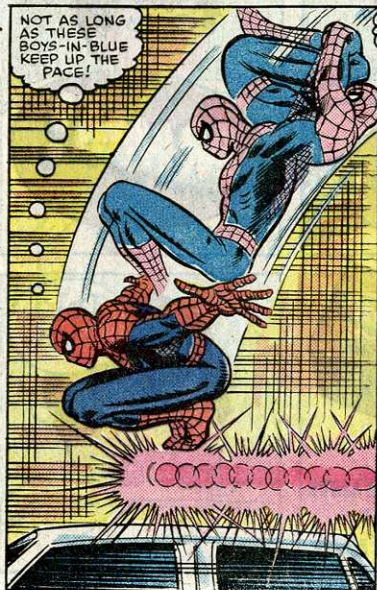


EMPLOYING HIS AMAZING WEB-SHOOTERS, THE MASKED ADVENTURER CATCHES UP TO THE POLICE CHASE IN LESS THAN A MINUTE...

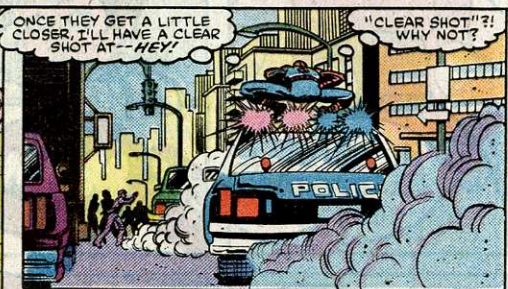


THEY'RE PULLING ON TO QUEENS BOULEVARD... HEADING WEST, AWAY FROM THE TALLER BUILDINGS.

THAT MAKES IT TOUGHER TO KEEP UP BY WEB-LINE... BUT I REALLY DON'T HAVE TO!

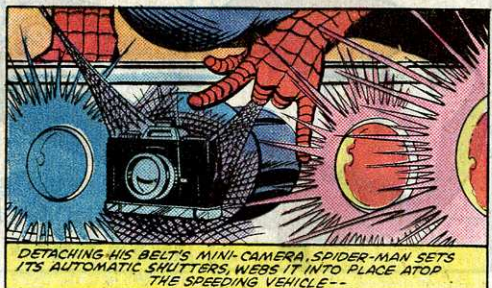


NOT AS LONG AS THESE BOYS-IN-BLUE KEEP UP THE PACE!



ONCE THEY GET A LITTLE CLOSER, I'LL HAVE A CLEAR SHOT AT--HEY!

"CLEAR SHOT"?! WHY NOT?!

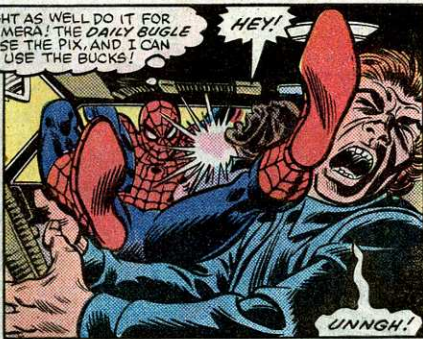


DETACHING HIS BELT'S MINI-CAMERA, SPIDER-MAN SETS ITS AUTOMATIC SHUTTERS, WEBBS IT INTO PLACE ATOP THE SPEEDING VEHICLE--

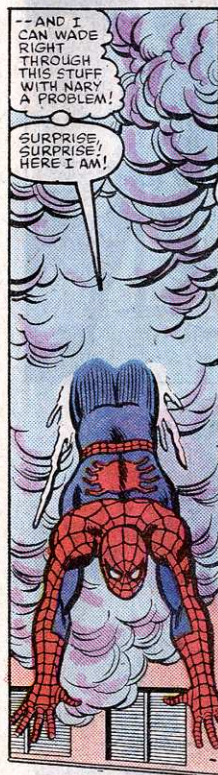
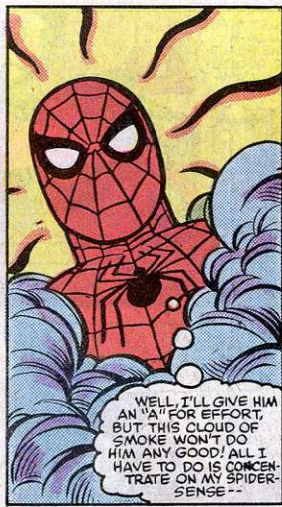


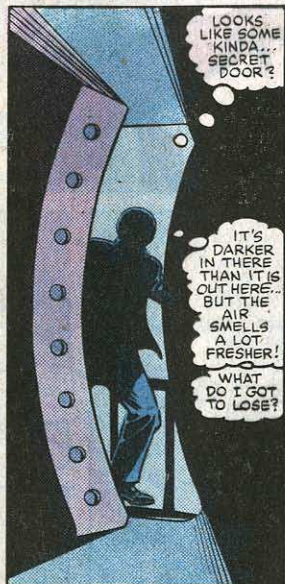
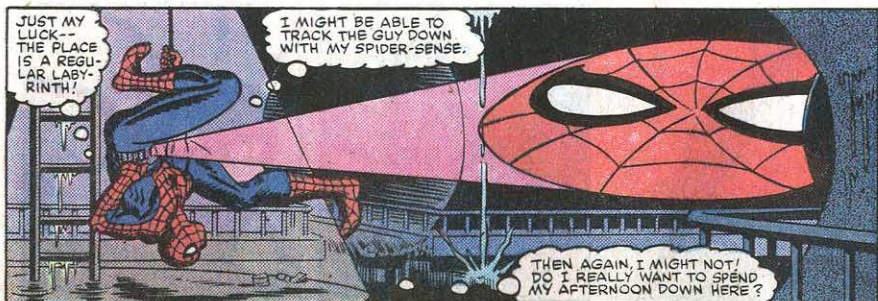
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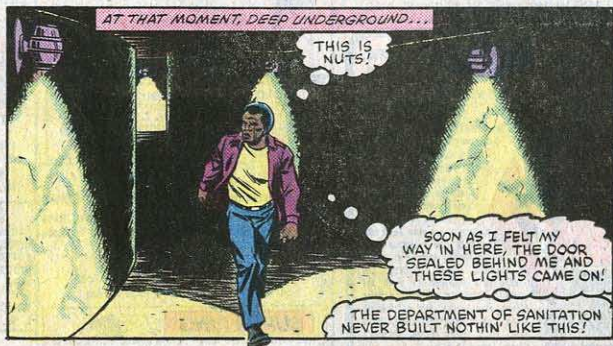
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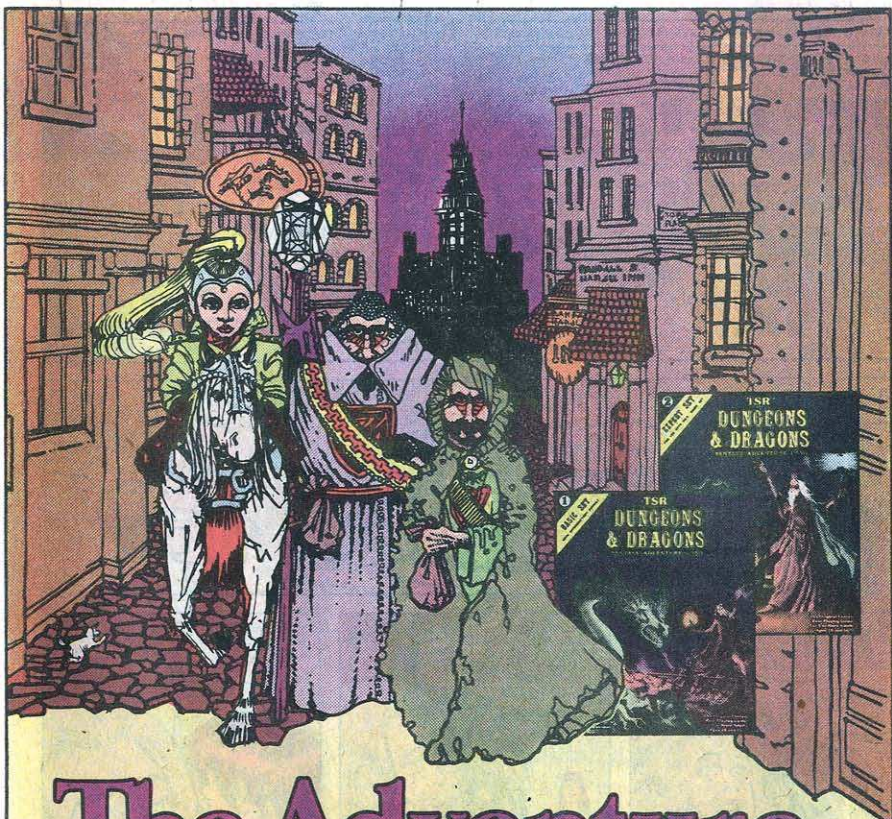
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MEANWHILE, AS MAY AND NATHAN MAKE THEIR WAY HOME...

HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CALLS FOR ME, MARTHA?

WHY... NO, MAY! YOU WERE EXPECTING--?

OH, SHE'S JUST WORRYIN' TO MAKE HER HEAD SPIN, MARTHA!

THAT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD FOR YOU TO SAY, NATHAN LUBENSKY! YOU NEVER LOST A CHILD LIKE I...

RING

HELLO... PETER?

NO, BUT I'LL GIVE YOU A SECOND GUESS!

ANNA! ANNA WATSON--

--HOW ARE YOU? HOW'S FLORIDA?

SUNNY AS EVER!

I WANTED TO CALL AND CONGRATULATE YOU ON OPENING YOUR BOARDING HOUSE!

YES, I JUST GOT YOUR CARD!

WHAT? NO, THAT CRIME WAVE WAS FARTHER SOUTH!

WELL, YES, IT TOOK ME AWHILE TO ADJUST TO SUNBELT LIVING-- BUT I HAD SOME HELP!

YES, MY NIECE HAS BEEN STAYING WITH ME!

SAY "HELLO" FOR ME! I'M OFF TO THE BEACH!

MARY JANE SAYS, "HELLO!"

GIVE HER MY BEST, ANNA!

OH, IT'S SO GOOD TO HEAR YOUR VOICE TOO! YOU REALLY MUST COME BACK NORTH FOR A VISIT!

YOU WON'T BELIEVE HOW WE'VE FIXED UP THE OLD PLACE!

ELSEWHERE...

**BRRT
-KLIK
BRRT
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BRRT
-KLIK**

HAH! HERE I HURRIED HOME TO CALL AUNT MAY, SO SHE WOULDN'T BE WORRIED ABOUT ME-- AND HER LINE IS BUSY!

I WONDER WHO SHE'S TALKING TO?

OF COURSE, IT COULD BE ONE OF HER TENANTS ON THE LINE!

OUCH! I BET HER PHONE BILL WILL BE GOING THROUGH THE CEILING!

WELL, IF IT DOES, AND SHE NEEDS A LOAN--

--LITTLE BEAUTIES LIKE THESE SHOULD MAKE THAT A BIT EASIER!

NOT LONG AFTERWARD...

DAILY-BUGLE

...IN THE CITY ROOM OF NEW YORK'S LEADING DAILY NEWS-PAPER...

WHAT?! HER LINE IS STILL BUSY?

THESE PIX ARE GREAT, PETE-- YOUR BEST YET!

--HANG ONTO THE ROOF OF A POLICE CAR?

TRADE SECRET, ROBBIE!

WHAT DID YOU DO TO GET THEM--

'NUFF SAID, PETE! I DON'T CARE HOW YOU DO IT... AS LONG AS YOU MANAGE TO KEEP ON DOING IT!

HEY, COPY BOY! GET THESE PIX TO COMPOSING! THEY GO WITH THE EVENING LEAD ABOUT SPIDER-MAN!

THE CHASE THAT ENDED AT THE OSBORN WAREHOUSE? WE GOT PICTURES?! GEE!

OSBORN?
IT WAS AN
OSBORN BUILDING?!

BOY, DOES
THAT NAME
CONJURE UP
MEMORIES!

SOMETIMES I THINK
NORMAN OSBORN WILL
HAUNT ME FOR THE
REST OF MY LIFE.

"I KNEW HIM AS THE GREEN
GOBLIN LONG BEFORE I EVER
DISCOVERED HIS TRUE IDENTITY...
AND HE LEARNED MINE!

"HE WAS PROBABLY
THE DEADLIEST
ENEMY I'VE EVER
HAD... AND HE WAS
MAD AS A HATTER!

GWEN--!

PETER!

I SAID, DON'T YOU
WANT YOUR CHECK?

HUH?

OH, SURE, ROBBIE! THANKS FOR... *NOW!* ARE YOU SERIOUS
ABOUT PAYING ME THIS MUCH? WHAT'LL JONAH SAY?

PROBABLY SOMETHING UNPRINTABLE.
BUT SINCE OUR FRUGAL PUBLISHER HAS
TAKEN THE AFTERNOON OFF, IT'S WITHIN MY
POWER TO UP YOUR RATE. BESIDES,
THOSE PIX ARE WORTH IT!

HAH! I WISH J.J.J. WOULD
LEAVE THINGS IN YOUR HANDS
MORE OFTEN, ROBBIE!

WELL, I'D LIKE TO STAY AND
B.S., BUT I OUGHT TO BE
CHECKING IN WITH MY AUNT!

SHE'S BACK LIVING
IN FOREST HILLS.
ISN'T SHE? HOW'D
YOU LIKE A FREE
RIDE OUT THERE?

"EVENTUALLY, HE WAS
KILLED BY ONE OF HIS
OWN DEVICES... BUT
NOT BEFORE HE'D CAUSED
THE DEATH OF GWEN
STACY."

AT THAT MOMENT, NOT FAR FROM RESIDENTIAL FOREST HILLS...

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HERE IT IS, MAN, JUST LIKE I TOLD YA... THE GREEN GOBLIN'S OLD HIDEOUT!

INCREDIBLE!

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YEAH, I FIGURED A DUDE LIKE YOU'D BE INTERESTED!

YOU FIGURED CORRECTLY, GEORGIE. I WANT YOU TO LOAD EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE MOVED INTO THE VAN!

AND WHILE YOU DO THAT, I'LL MAKE SURE THAT NO EVIDENCE REMAINS OF OUR PILFERING!

SOMETIME LATER...

I REALLY APPRECIATE THE LIFT, ROBBIE!

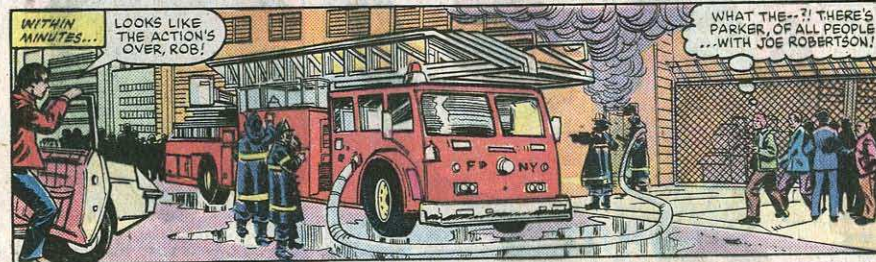
NO PROBLEM, PETER... IT'S RIGHT ON MY WAY HOME!

BESIDES, IT'S NICE TO GET A CHANCE TO CHAT WITH YOU FOR A WHILE! ABOUT THE ONLY TIME I SEE YOU ANYMORE IS WHEN YOU DASH THROUGH THE CITY ROOM WITH NEW PHOTOS.

I'M AFRAID SO. I JUST DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO HANG OUT AT THE *BUGLE* LIKE I USED TO.

WELL, THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE. YOUR GRADUATE STUDIES MUST TAKE UP A LOT OF TIME.

STILL, I DON'T WANT YOU TO BECOME A STRANGER!





GOOD WORK, LANCE!

EXCUSE ME, CAPTAIN-- I'M JOE ROBERTSON OF THE DAILY BUGLE! HAVE YOU DETERMINED THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE YET?



WELL, SIR, IT MIGHT BE ARSON. IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SET... AND THE FELLA WHO TURNED IN THE ALARM SAW A RED VAN SPEED AWAY--

-- JUST BEFORE HE DROPPED THE SMOKE. LUCKILY, THE FIRE WAS CONTAINED WITHIN THE CHAMBER WHERE IT STARTED.



FUNNY THING, THOUGH... THAT CHAMBER WASN'T ON ANY FLOORPLAN WE COULD FIND. IT'S ALMOST AS IF IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A SECRET ROOM OR SOMETHING!

WHAT?!, CAPTAIN. COULD I TAKE A LOOK IN THERE?

C'MON, PARKER, YOU DON'T WANT TO GO IN THERE! THE GOOD PIX HAVE BEEN TAKEN!

YOUR BUDDY'S RIGHT. THERE'S NOT MUCH TO SEE... BUT IF YOU WANT TO LOOK, IT SHOULD BE SAFE ENOUGH.



I'M ALMOST AFRAID TO LOOK... BUT I HAVE TO!



WHAT'S WITH PARKER? HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A CAMERA WITH HIM!

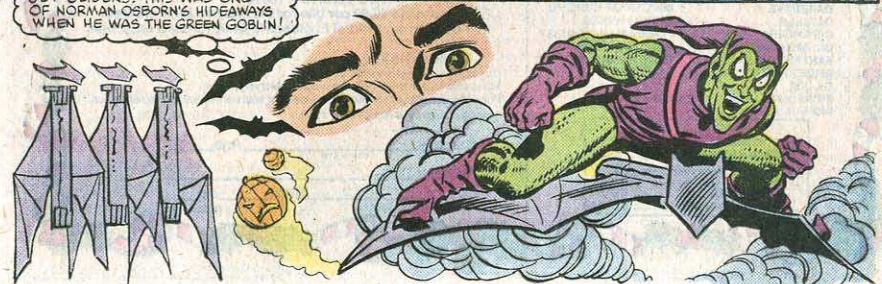


FOLLOWING THE TRAILING FIRE HOSE, PETER WORKS HIS WAY DOWN INTO THE BUILDING, UNTIL...

OH, NO!

I'VE BEEN IN ROOMS LIKE THIS ONE BEFORE! AS BURNT AS THE PLACE IS, I CAN STILL RECOGNIZE THE FIXTURES ON THE WALL! THE LAST TIME I SAW A METAL RACK LIKE THAT--

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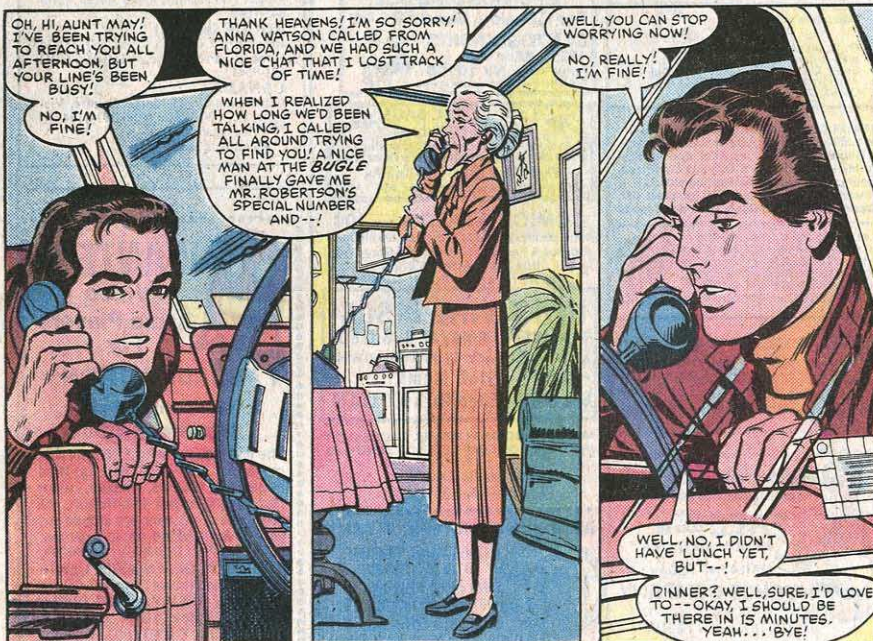
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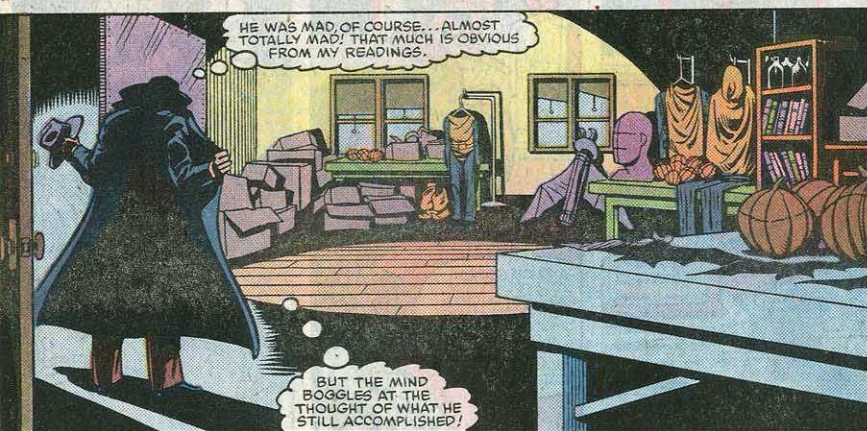
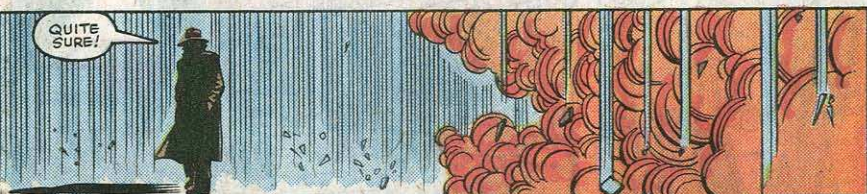
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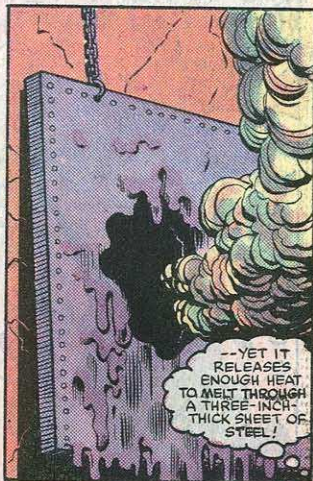
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BULPEN BULLETINS

CLARIFICATIONS

Michelinie here, Jim. Look, I know you've got a tough job riding herd on the most creative bunch of loonies in the funnybook business, and I understand how the ol' gray matter can start to fray a bit at the edges. But what's all about wanting me to guest-write a segment of "Bulpen Bulletins"? I mean, come on! What're you running, a comic book company or a hardware store? Since when did Thor become a majority stockholder? And hey, what's next? Roto-tiller reviews? The Amazing Spider-Wrench? Texas Chainsaw Comics And Sto-eh? What's that? You say, "Bulpen Bulletins"? Oh. Well, that's different. Never mind.

HE AIN'T HEAVY—

HE'S MY SMITH-CORONA

(Ahem) Hi. This is David Michelinie, scripter of Marvel's space-spanning saga, and I'd like to thank my buddy, Jim "Straight" Shooter, for allowing me this opportunity to hammer out a few of my gripes. To strike a blow, as it were, for equal time and to really hit the nail on the head about a few of the more cogent concerns that are rattling around in what I honestly believe to be my brain. First topic: the place of the writer in comics today. Quite simply, I'm fed-up with being treated like a second-class citizen in this biz. Just go to any major comics convention and look around—how many times do you see fans asking writers to do a paragraph for them? How many times do you see a script bringing top dollar at an auction? How many times do you see a nubile young comics groupie blowing into a writer's ear? You'd think that us hard-working type jockeys would get our fair share of adulation, but nnnnooooo!

It all goes to those furslugginger pretty-boy artist! And why? What did they do to deserve the Heaven's Gift superstar treatment? Nothing! Oh, sure, some of them went to art school, and most had to learn anatomy and perspective and brush control and composition and dumb stuff like that. But look what we overlooked and over-taxed scribes have had to learn: words! And even beyond that, we're supposed to make sense with them! Sheesh! I guess what I'm really trying to say is that it's easy to be an artist, espe-

cially a comics artist. And as proof, I've worked up the accompanying sketches to show that anyone can draw comics. I trust they speak for themselves. 'Nuff said.



Hulk angry Hulk sad Hulk dead

APPLE PIE DEPT.

Hi, Mom.

MICHELINIE DIES

That's right, I did try touching up the premature gray at my temples a while back, but I've since let my brain-brown locks revert to their natural salt-and-chocolate splendor. I figure the touch of gray makes me look intellectual, and that should impress all of the groupies who'll look me up after seeing my Hulk sketches. (Betcha an artist wouldn't have thought of that!)

STAN LEE GIVES BIRTH

Another gripe I'd like to get off my chest is the indiscriminate use of deceptive copy just to get the reader's attention. I mean, how cheap can you get? What's a reader to think when he or she sees "Bomb Hits Avengers Mansion!" plastered all over an *Avengers* cover, only to find that the story inside is about Simon Williams trying out his new "vibrators" on his hapless friends? This misleading and deceitful use of words (see? I told you they were important!) is both reprehensible and an insult to our loyal readers. Only a microscopic mind would think to use such base trickery, and I say we should keep this kind of foolishness out of Marvel comics! Hear, hear!

DELIBERATE DAVE'S SOAPBOX

Hmm, let's see, I'm not attending any conventions this month, I haven't been invited to any Italian Book Fairs, I haven't gotten married lately and I'm reasonably sure that I don't have any children. So, I guess I'll just have to fill up the rest of this page with news about my upcoming projects. The most exciting project (well, I find it exciting) is the pair of mini-series I'm working on for publication in 1983. The first is a quest of *Wonder Man* solo adventures, in which Simon Williams becomes an ace trouble-shooter for the newly-formed Cordo, Inc.—an experimental subsidiary of Stark International that explores territory vitriol to men, woman, gnome, mutant or certified public accountant has gone before. This one's already plotted, and is currently waiting for Jubilant John Romita, Jr. to take time from penciling that spider-person to lend

Wordy his magic touch. The second mini-series is in its earlier stages, but will star none other than everyone's favorite electronics tinkerer and movie buff, *The Astonishing Ant-Man*! I can't say much about this one, except that it will have Scott Lang setting up his own business and will feature the first appearance of Mrs. Scott Lang!

Other than that, I will be penciling a fill-in issue of *X-Men* soon, and am slated to take over the inking on *Fantastic Four* next month. My latest book, "Drawing Comics: The Michelinie Way", should be in the stores by the time you read this—eh? Jim! What's wrong? No! Put that sledge hammer down! It's my typewriter! It's my e#RY%\$GUPQJ#E\$%J)%#%e!!

AFTERMATH

Hello. This is Jim Shooter. We're sorry that David was unable to finish this column, but his typewriter... uh... broke. We do apologize and hope that you'll be back for Bulpen Bulletins next month.

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Shooter

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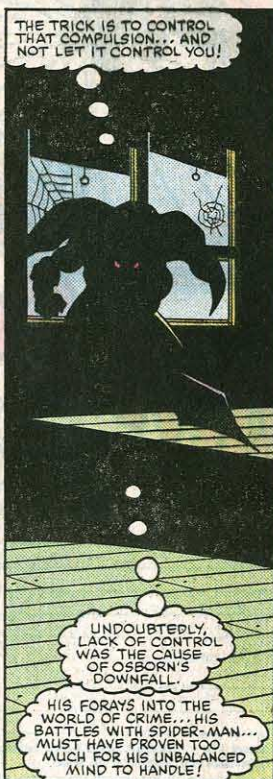
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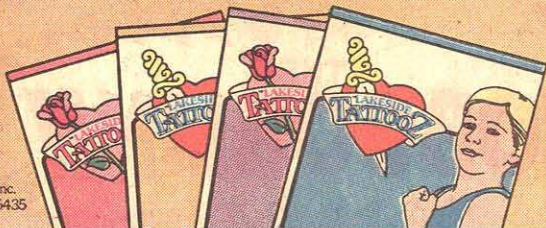


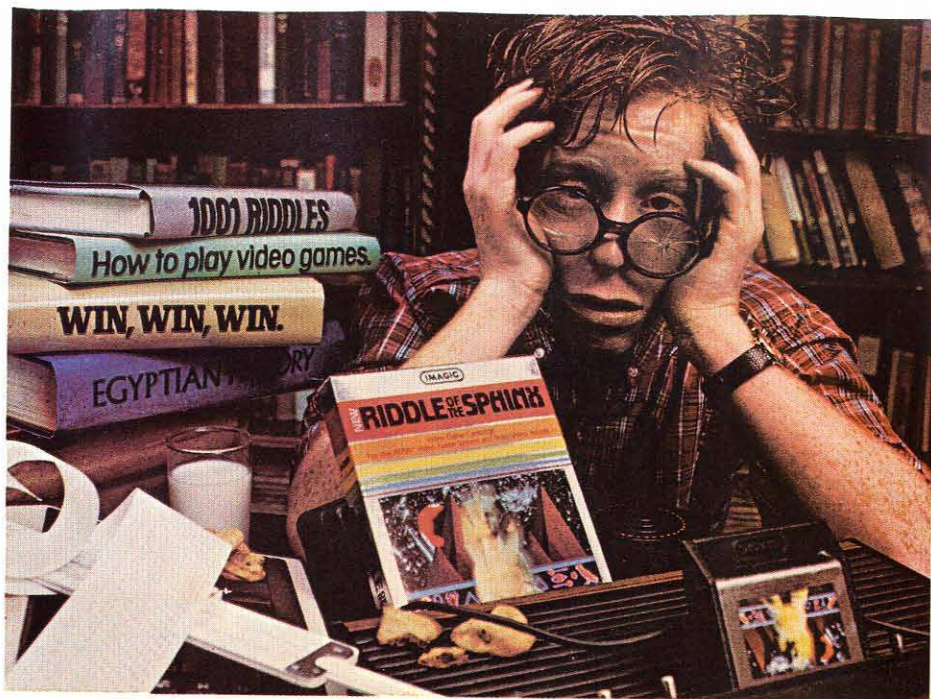
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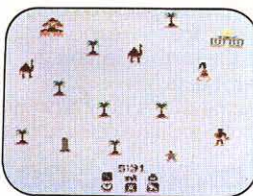
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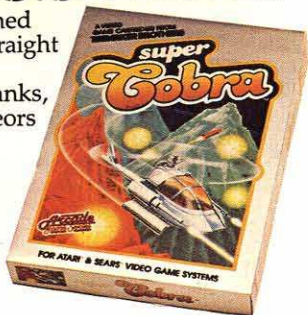
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