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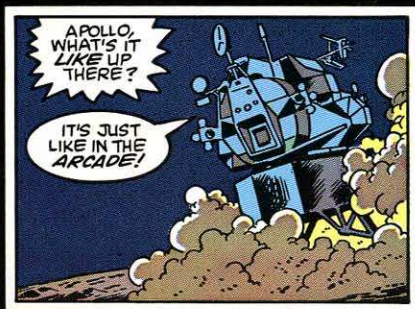
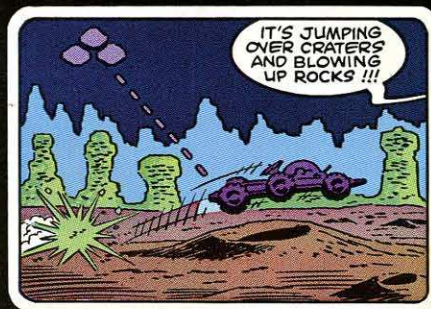
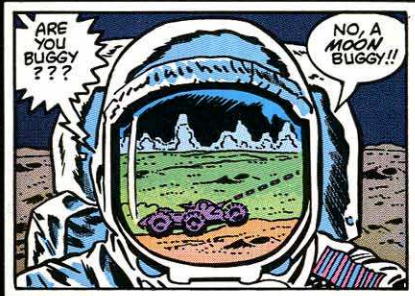
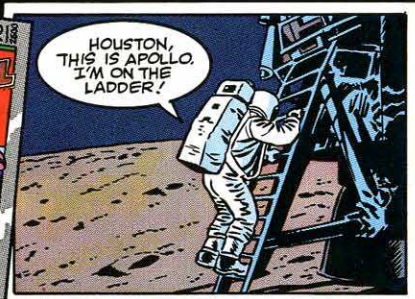


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DAILY BUGLE

New York, February 4, 1984

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Still No Word On Missing Heroes

Stories on Page 2, Additional Photos on Centerfold

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today and partly
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Details on Page 75
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SOME NICE REPORTING ON THIS STORY ABOUT THE MISSING HEROES--BUT I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED A FEW MORE PICTURES ON PAGE TWO.

WHY DIDN'T YOU USE ANY PHOTOS BY PETER PARKER? THIS SORT OF THING IS USUALLY HIS MEAT.

I TRIED TO CALL PETE A NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE PAST WEEK... BUT HE SEEMS TO BE OUT OF TOWN.

Heroes Gone!

Crime On The Rise



The Sheep Meadow in New York City's Central Park, where it is believed that the abduction took place.

No Clues at Disappearance

A mix of those missing who are like a regular who's of super heroes: Captain America, The Wasp, Thor, The She-Hulk and Iron Man, the Avengers, Mr. Fantastic, The Human Torch and... Continued on Page 17



Wanda Maximoff, The Scarlet Witch

No Comment Says Which

THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH FREELANCERS. THEY'RE UNDEPENDABLE! THEY ALWAYS SEEM TO BE UNDERFOOT--EXCEPT FOR THE TIMES WHEN YOU REALLY NEED ONE.

about the world's most powerful... Ms. Maximoff, however... Continued on Page 17

by Lynn Craig
In the wake of the mysterious disappearance of many of this city's costumed heroes, rumors of dramatic increases in violent crimes were confirmed today when the Bureau of Statistics released its weekly unadmitted report. Violent crimes rose overall an average of 14% in the preceding week. Notable exceptions were the incidents of bank robbery, which increased 25%, and the incidents of armed assault, which rose a staggering 37%.

Many officials in the New York City Police Department, however, remain unconvinced that these statistical increases are directly related to the alleged disappearance of the heroes. — Continued on Page 17

She Fears The Worst

CONOVER'S CORNER

by Jacob Conover

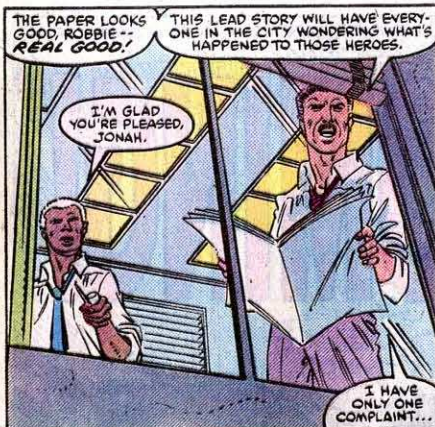


Technically, she is not an Avenger. She has no official ties with this team of super heroes. She has never been considered a part of their organization, and has never even applied for membership. Even the most casual of obser-

vers can see that she is absolutely no legal age to live within their world-famous mansion headquarters. And yes, she is, there. She has moved into that famous Fifth Avenue landmark and made it her temporary home while she awaits word... of her missing husband. The woman's name is Mockingbird, and her husband is Hawkeye. — Continued on Page 20

Newly married Mockingbird anxiously awaits word on husband's fate





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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

"HOMECOMING!"

BUT THEN, BEFORE ANOTHER
QUESTION CAN BE UTTERED,
OR A MOVE BE MADE...

HANG ON, DOC
CONNORS!

I THINK
WE'RE GOING
TO MAKE IT
THIS TIME!

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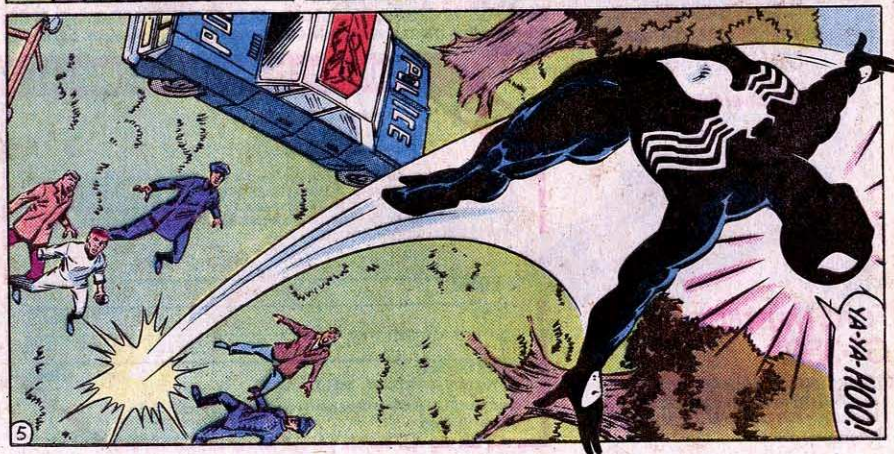
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C'MON, DOC! THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO HANG AROUND ANYMORE!

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I'M SURE YOUR WIFE AND KID COULD DO WITHOUT THAT KIND OF PUBLICITY!

LEAPING AN INCREDIBLE THIRTY FEET STRAIGHT UP, THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN IS SOON LOST AMID THE TOWERING TREES OF CENTRAL PARK.



SPIDER-MAN, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO TELL THE WORLD ABOUT ALL WE'VE SEEN--ALL WE'VE EXPERIENCED?!

I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THAT.



REED RICHARDS, THE LEADER OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR, SUGGESTED THAT WE KEEP MUM ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED TO US IN THE PAST FEW DAYS--AND I'M WITH HIM!

NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE OUR STORY ANYWAY!

HEY, I HAVEN'T EXACTLY LIVED THE MOST SHELTERED OF LIVES--BUT EVEN I FIND IT HARD TO IMAGINE THAT ANYONE LIKE THE BEYONDER COULD REALLY EXIST!*

→ SHEESH! I STILL GET CHILLS JUST THINKING ABOUT HIM!

YOU'RE RIGHT, WE SHOULD KEEP SILENT, BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET IT...

* DOES ALL THIS MAKE YOU JUST A LITTLE BIT CURIOUS? THEN PICK UP MARVEL SUPER HEROES' SECRET WARS --DANNY.

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WHAT IS IT, SPIDER-MAN?

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR UP THERE?

MY CLOTHES!

I HID MY CIVIES IN ONE OF THESE TREES--JUST MINUTES BEFORE I GOT WHISKED AWAY TO THAT OTHER GALAXY!*

OH, NO!

*SEE LAST ISSUE--DANNY.

MY NEW JACKET AND MY SHOES MUST HAVE FALLEN TO THE GROUND WHEN MY WEB-BALL EVAPORATED! THEY'RE GONE--AND SOME BIRD CONVERTED THE REST OF MY CLOTHES INTO THE SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR HIS NEW NEST!

SUGGG! WHAT A MESS! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO WEAR THEM AGAIN!

AT LEAST MY WALLET AND KEYS ARE STILL HERE!

GUESS IT'S TIME TO SEE IF MY NEW COSTUME STILL WORKS LIKE IT DID ON THAT OTHER PLANET!

INSTANTLY REACTING TO SPIDER-MAN'S UNSPOKEN COMMAND, HIS COSTUME SUDDENLY OPENS A WIDE SEAM TO RECEIVE HIS KEYS AND WALLET...

WOW! I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER GET USED TO THAT STUNT!

THIS COSTUME POSSESSES SOME PRETTY WEIRD ABILITIES! I'M REALLY GOING TO NEED TIME TO ADJUST TO THEM!

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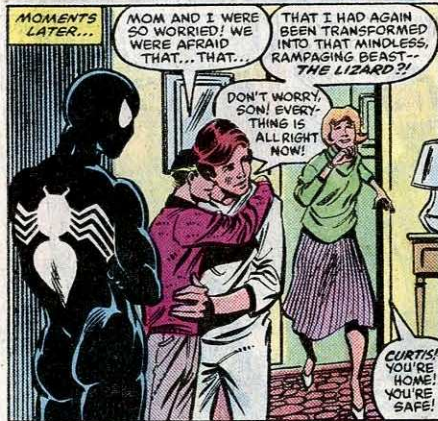


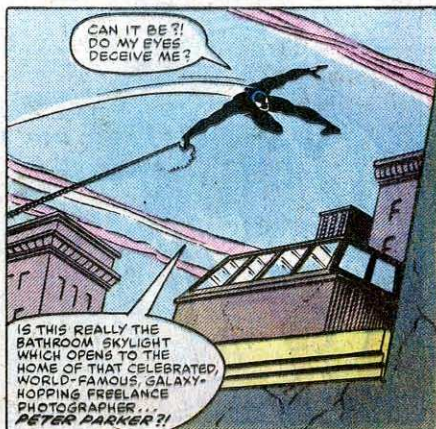
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LEAVE THE BOY ALONE, MAY! STOP TRYING TO SMOTHER HIM!



I'M SORRY, AUNT MAY! I WAS, UH, CALLED OUT OF TOWN UNEXPECTEDLY... ON A PHOTO ASSIGNMENT!



I INTENDED TO STOP BY FOR A VISIT BEFORE I LEFT, BUT I JUST DIDN'T GET THE CHANCE!

YES... YES... OF COURSE I FORGIVE YOU... IT'S JUST THAT YOU KNOW HOW I SOMETIMES WORRY WHEN I DON'T HEAR FROM YOU!

"SOMETIMES WORRY"? MAY PARKER, YOU HAVE THE MOST INCREDIBLE GIFT FOR UNDERSTANDING... AND ALL WITH A STRAIGHT FACE, TOO!



HUGH, NATHAN! PETER'S TALKING...

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, AUNT MAY! I'D HATE TO INTERRUPT A MASTER SHOW-MAN WHEN HE'S ON A ROLL!



SUNDAY DINNER?! I'D LOVE TO JOIN YOU AND NATHAN... BUT ONLY IF I CAN BRING THE DESSERT!

WELL, THEN YOU CAN EXPECT ME!

IT USED TO BE, IF I WAS OUT OF TOUCH, AUNT MAY WOULD FLIP! SHE SEEMS SO TOGETHER THESE DAYS! I GUESS MOST OF THAT IS NATHAN LUBENSKY'S DOING! HE'S BEEN MIGHTY GOOD FOR HER!



I'VE GOT ANOTHER IMPORTANT PHONE CALL TO MAKE!

THIS ONE'S TO MY LADY...

"-- FELICIA HARDY, THE BLACK CAT! "



NO ANSWER! I WONDER WHERE SHE COULD BE?

FELICIA AND I HAVE SOME SERIOUS TALKING TO DO!



I'M GETTING BETTER AND BETTER
BURMA SH

IT'S TIME WE STRAIGHTENED OUT THIS WACKY RELATIONSHIP OF OURS!



I KNOW THAT SOMETHING HAS BEEN TROUBLING HER LATELY-- BUT SHE WON'T LET ME IN ON IT!

WHAT CAN IT BE?

WHY WON'T SHE CONFIDE IN ME?!



ACCORDING TO CAPTAIN AMERICA AND THE HUMAN TORCH, SHE'S BEEN RACING AROUND TOWN-- TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO ACQUIRE SUPER-POWERS*...

...SO SHE CAN BATTLE BY MY SIDE!

*SEE PETER PARKER, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN: PART 2 -- PAINT.

THE LADYS ASKING FOR TROUBLE... BUT SHE'S SO HEAD-STRONG...



BUT WHY COMPLAIN? I REALLY CARE FOR HER-- EVEN THOUGH SHE CAN BE SO FLAKY AT TIMES!

I'LL TRY TO REACH HER AGAIN LATER-- AFTER I'VE HAD A CHANCE TO CHOW DOWN!

RIGHT NOW, MY BODY CRAVES FOOD! TRAVELING ACROSS THE UNIVERSE IS HUNGRY WORK!



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SPIDER--?

HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HOME!

SHE IS ALSO A WOMAN VERY MUCH IN LOVE WITH THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN.



HE'S BEEN GONE FOR DAYS! WHERE CAN HE BE? WHY HASN'T HE TRIED TO CONTACT ME?

WHY DOES HE HAVE TO BE GONE NOW-- WHEN I NEED HIM THE MOST?!



I'VE GOT REAL PROBLEMS! I WANTED TO BE THE PERFECT PARTNER FOR MY SPIDER-- SO I LET SOME SCIENCE BOYS CONDUCT A FEW EXPERIMENTS ON ME!

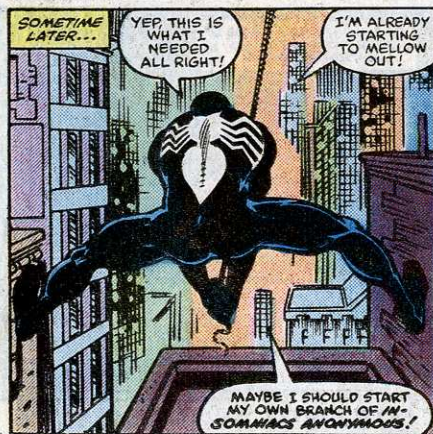
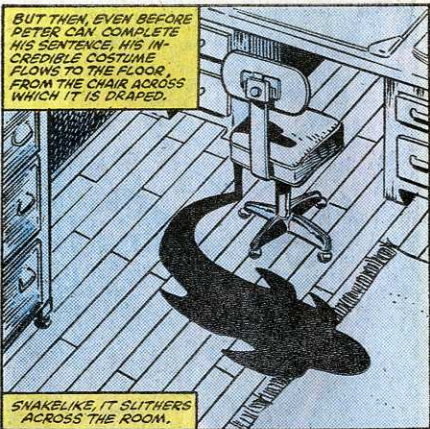
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HIM TO REACT
LIKE--



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THERE!

??!??



YOU'RE SAFE
NOW-- BUT I
WOULDN'T
RECOMMEND
WALKING
AROUND THIS
NEIGHBORHOOD
AT NIGHT!

WANT
ME TO
HANG
AROUND
UNTIL
YOU CAN
FLAG A
CAB?



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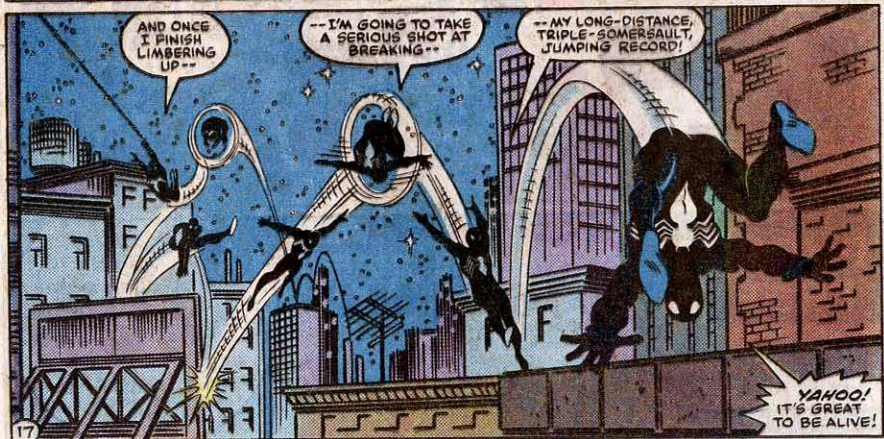
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POLICE!
SAVE
ME--!

I DON'T
BELIEVE IT!
THAT GUY
WAS MORE
TERRIFIED
OF ME--
THAN OF THE
MUGGER!



MUST BE
THE NEW
COSTUME!
I GUESS IT
LOOKS A LOT
MORE
MENACING
THAN MY
OLD ONE!

BUT I FEEL TOO
GOOD BEING BACK
IN THE SADDLE
TO WORRY ABOUT
THAT NOW!



AND ONCE
I FINISH
LIMBERING
UP--

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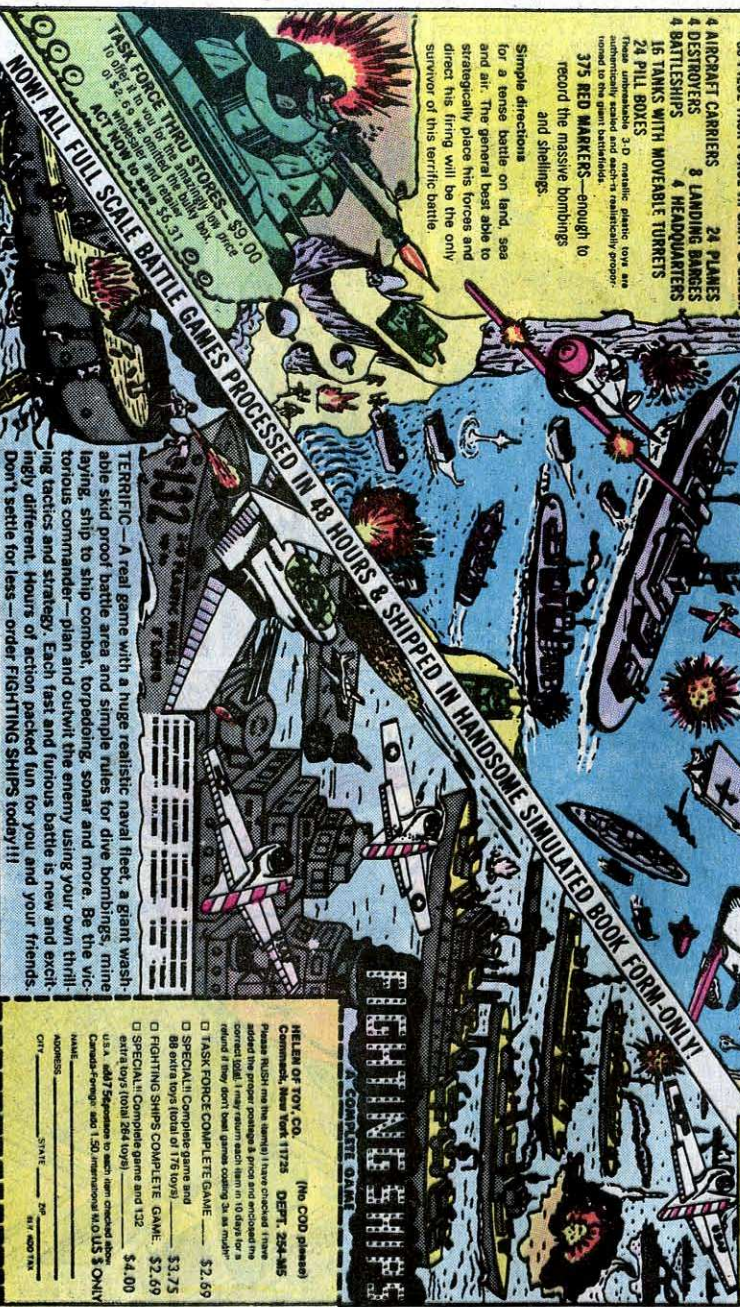
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YOU'RE ALIVE?

S- SURE, IF
YOU SAY SO.

C- CAN
WE GO
NOW?

NOT YET,
JUSTIN! I'M REALLY
GETTING OFF ON
THE VIEW!

GOOD! I'M NOT
MUCH OF A SPEECH-
MAKER... SO I FIGURED
I'D LET THE CITY SPEAK
FOR ITSELF...

"HEY, I REALIZE THIS CITY ISN'T
PERFECT! IT HAS MORE THAN
ITS SHARE OF ROUGH EDGES..."

"BUT THERE'S A LOT
OF REAL BEAUTY
DOWN THERE, TOO..."

"THIS CITY IS LIKE
ANY LIVING CREATURE!
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FOR INCREDIBLE GOOD
...OR HORRIBLE EVIL!"

"IT'S A PART OF YOU KIDS,
WHETHER YOU REALIZE IT
OR NOT! YOU'LL ALWAYS
CARRY IT WITH YOU--"

Bulpen Bulletins

LAST MONTH...

I ran out of space just as I was about to describe the best part of the Marvel Editors West Coast Trip!

Monday, August 8th — We leave sunny San Diego, driving north in our four Le-Baron convertibles toward Los Angeles. We, of course, are Dennis O'Neil, Larry Hama, Louise Jones, Tom DeFalco, Mark Gruenwald, Ralph Macchio, Bob Budiansky, Carl Potts, Danny Fingeroth, and Allen Milgrom — all but one of Marvel Comics editors — plus me, the Supreme High Editor in Chief. Who is missing? Archie Goodwin, Editorial Director of Marvel's *EPIC Illustrated Magazine* and *EPIC Comics* unfortunately can't join us. Boy, is he missing the boat! We arrive in L.A. late in the afternoon and check in to the splendiferous Chateau Marmont Hotel — an incredibly luxurious and historic Los Angeles landmark. Some of us are given luxury cottages while the rest have to settle for vast suites. Very soon after arrival, almost everyone is in the pool. We go our separate ways for dinner, but meet later to zip off to Disneyland for the evening!

Tuesday, August 9th — We rise early and virtually take over a nearby restaurant for breakfast. Then we're off to "the studio" — *Marvel Productions*, where our animated cartoons for Saturday morning are produced. Head honchos David DePatie, Lee Gunther, and, of course, Stan Lee himself welcome us! We meet with Stan for a while in his snazzy office overlooking the courtyard, and listen to him describe all the Marvel movie and TV deals that are in the works — which he'll tell you about personally on an upcoming Bulpen Page! Afterward, we're given an enlightening tour, and then it's *lunchtime!* What do you know, they're throwing a party for us. Famous writer Harlan Ellison happens to be there, as does Marvel alumnus Steve Gerber, who's back writing (brilliantly) for us again, by the way. We have a blast.

That evening, we attend another party in our honor — a quiet, warm, friendly gathering at Stan's incredible home high up on a mountaintop in Hollywood Hills. Stan and his wife, Joan, and their daughter Joanie

make us feel like kings! What a wonderful evening, splashing around in the pool, enjoying the view, and hobnobbing with the Old Master. (Just kidding about the "old" there, Stan.)

Wednesday, August 10th — Most of us head home, but a few stay to take care of miscellaneous West Coast business. Larry and Denny are needed at the studio to consult on the G. I. Joe animated commercials. Tom and I pay a visit to some of the nice folks at Mattel, and take care of other stuff.

Friday, August 12th — Back to the Apple.

What a trip! And that's how we spent our summer vacation.

YES, BUT WHY?

Well, all the little reasons add up — it was good for us to attend the San Diego Convention and meet the thousands of fans who attended, it was good to visit the studio and strengthen the bond between Marvel East and West, it was good to generate some publicity and good will... but here's the real reason — the editors I've gathered here at Marvel are the best comics editors in the world, bar none. They've worked their tails off for a long time now, creating new things, developing new ideas, keeping the legends soaring and making Marvel Comics greater than ever. Most of them have lost more vacation days than they've taken, and a few haven't taken a day off in years. They *deserved* a break. This trip — a little play mixed with a little work — they *earned*. And one more thing — besides being the best editors, these guys, every one, are among the best people I know.

There just isn't anything like relaxing and having a good time with people you love.

NEXT MONTH...

The absolutely true story of a Bulpenner's brush with death, and wait'll you hear who helped save the day. You'll swear we made it up.

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Jim Shooter
Jim Shooter
Editor in Chief

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YOU GO!

THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE
GOT GOING FOR YOU!
IT'S A LOT MORE
THAN YOU THINK!



MINUTES LATER...

THANKS FOR
THE RIDE,
MISTER! I
KNOW JUSTIN
REALLY HATED
IT--

--BUT
I HAD A GOOD
TIME!



SO
DID I!

YOU KNOW
SOMETHING,
MISTER?
YOU'RE A NICE
GUY...BUT
AWFUL
WEIRD!



I GUESS I
AM AT THAT!

WEIRDER THAN SOME...BUT
NOT AS WEIRD AS OTHERS!



THEN I DON'T WANT
TO MEET
THE OTHERS!

NEITHER DID I...
BUT I DIDN'T HAVE
ANY CHOICE!

GOOD-BYE, WEEZIE!
HAVE A GOOD LIFE!



MAN! I DON'T KNOW
IF THAT DID MORE
GOOD FOR THEM--
OR ME!

BUT I
FEEL EVEN
BETTER
THAN I DID
BEFORE!

NEW YORK, YOU
REALLY KNOW HOW TO
BRING OUT THE VERY
BEST IN--



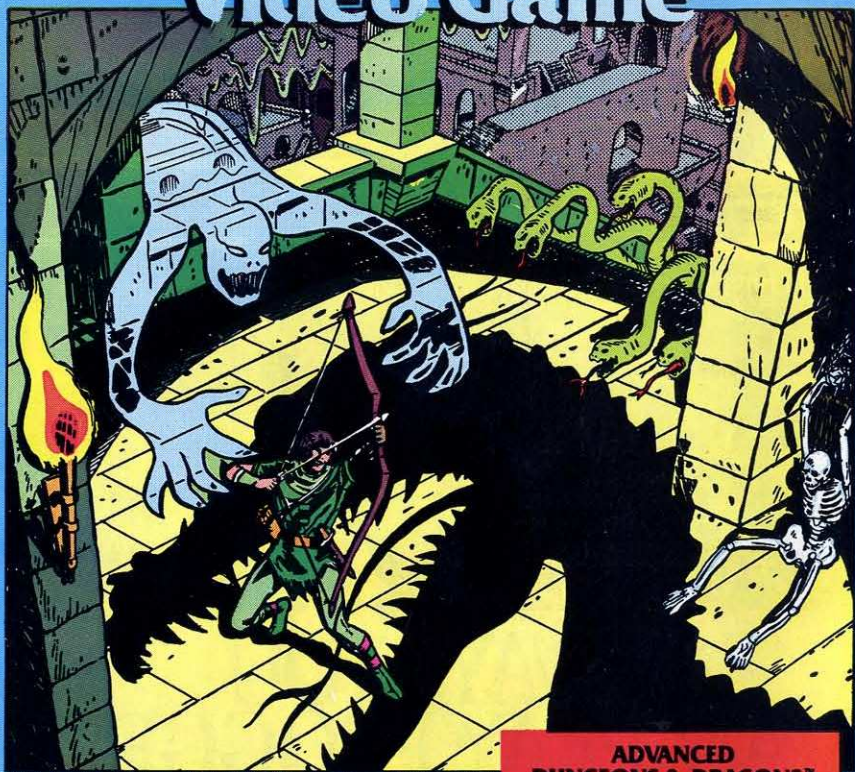
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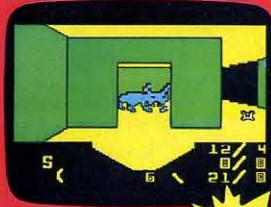


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