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THE **ABSORBING MAN**™ AND **TITANIA**™ VS :

# the **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN**®



GAME OVER,  
WEBHEAD! I'VE  
ABSORBED THE  
PROPERTIES OF  
THIS CONCRETE...

... AND MY  
GAL TITANIA'S  
THE WORLD'S  
STRONGEST  
WOMAN!

SO, SAY  
YOUR PRAYERS,  
PAL... IT'S  
LIGHTS OUT  
TIME!!

**TRUTH  
IN  
ADVERTISING  
DEPT.**

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IF WE TRIED TO SHOW YOU THE AWESOME  
SPECTACLE THAT COMES NEXT, THE COMICS  
CODE WOULDN'T APPROVE THIS MAG! BUT,  
TRUST US, SPIDEY'S GOT HIS HANDS FULL...

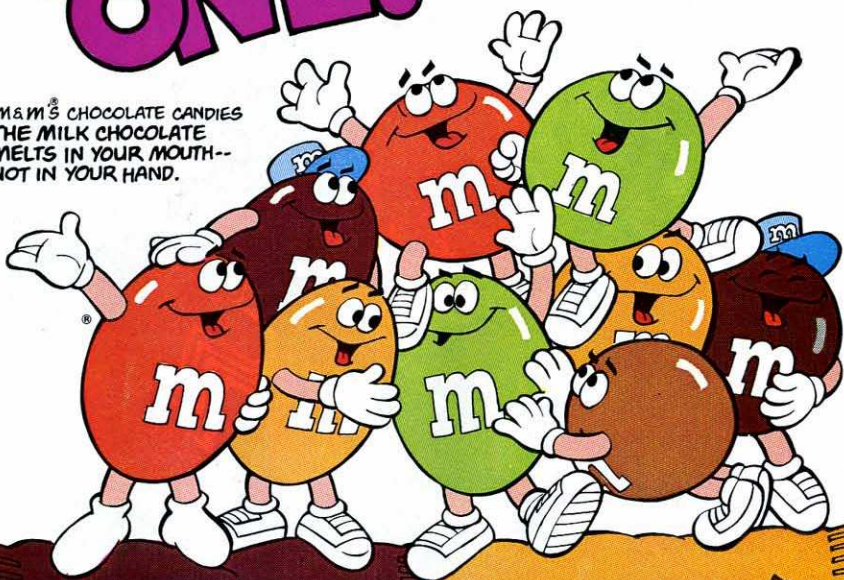
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# "WITH FOES LIKE THESE..."

ARRESTED AND IMPRISONED FOR THE CRIMES OF THE HOBGOBLIN, FLASH THOMPSON RECENTLY BECAME AN UNWILLING PARTICIPANT IN A JAILBREAK!

NOW HUNTED BY BOTH THE AUTHORITIES AND THE REAL HOBGOBLIN HIMSELF, FLASH DESPERATELY PONDERES HIS NEXT MOVE...

CAN'T LET ANYONE SEE ME! IF I SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED--!

SPIDER-MAN'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HELP ME NOW!

HOW DO I REACH HIM?

WHAT IF HE BELIEVES THE STORIES ABOUT ME? WHAT IF HE ACTUALLY THINKS THAT I'M THE HOBGOBLIN?

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WHAT AM I GONNA DO?  
I'VE GOTTA FIND SPIDEY...

...BUT, IT'S MUCH  
TOO DANGEROUS  
FOR ME TO GO  
OUT LOOKING  
FOR HIM!



"YOU GOT TO FACE YOUR  
FEARS!" MY HIGH SCHOOL  
FOOTBALL COACH USED  
TO SAY.

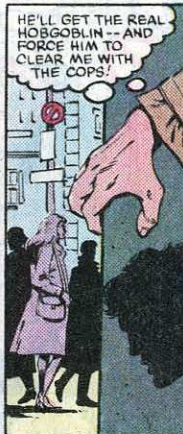
"FACE 'EM, AND CRUSH  
'EM... BEFORE THEY  
CRUSH YOU!"



GOT TO GET MOVING! I'VE  
ALREADY WASTED ENOUGH  
TIME IN THIS STUPID ALLEY!  
CAN'T STAY HERE FOREVER!



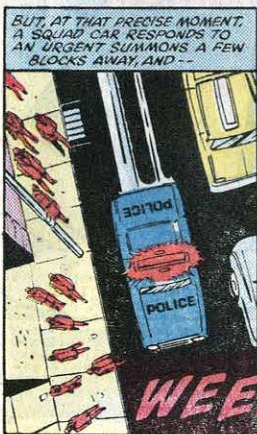
SPIDEY KNOWS I'VE  
ALWAYS BEEN HIS  
BIGGEST FAN! HE  
WON'T LET ME  
DOWN!



HE'LL GET THE REAL  
HOBGOBLIN -- AND  
FORCE HIM TO  
CLEAR ME WITH  
THE COPS!



SPIDEY'LL FIX EVERYTHING!  
ALL I GOTTA DO IS  
FIND HIM!



BUT, AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT,  
A SQUAD CAR RESPONDS TO  
AN URGENT SUMMONS A FEW  
BLOCKS AWAY, AND--

**WEEEEE!**



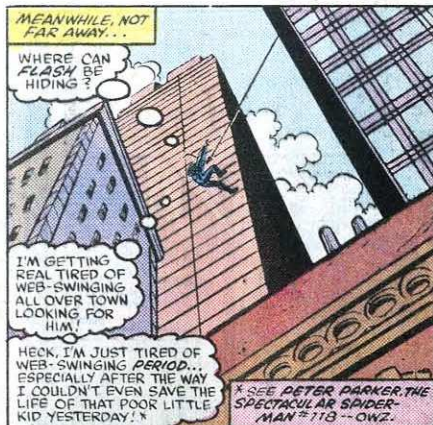
OH, NO! NO! I  
CAN'T LET THE  
POLICE FIND ME!

I HATE  
BEING  
LOCKED  
UP!

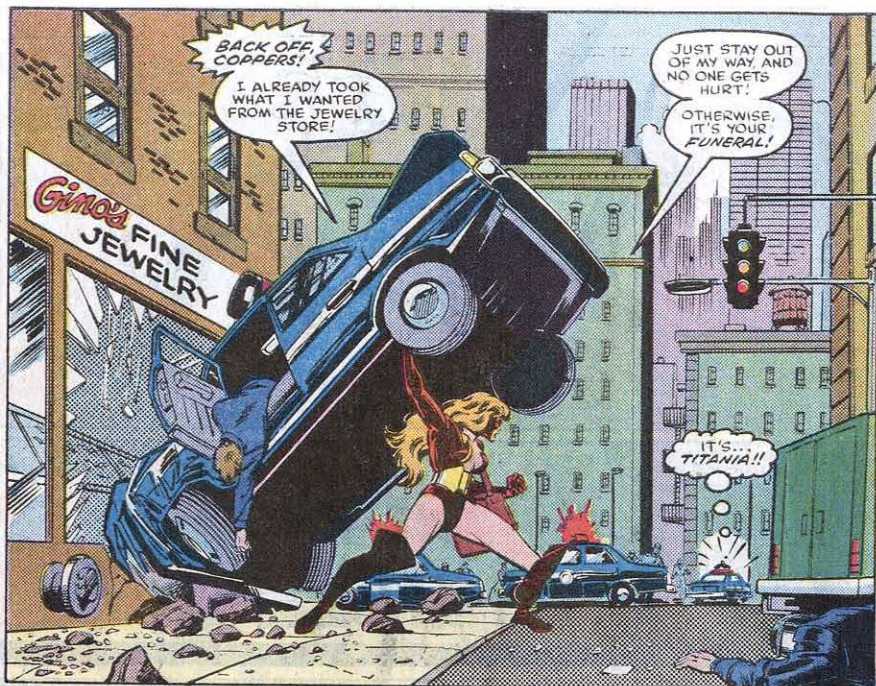


I HATE  
IT!









BACK OFF, COPPERS!

I ALREADY TOOK WHAT I WANTED FROM THE JEWELRY STORE!

JUST STAY OUT OF MY WAY AND NO ONE GETS HURT!

OTHERWISE, IT'S YOUR FUNERAL!

IT'S... TITANIA!!

I NEVER WANTED TO RUN INTO HER AGAIN!

I STILL GET QUEASY WHENEVER I REMEMBER HOW SHE ALMOST POUNDED THE SHE-HULK TO DEATH WITH HER BARE HANDS!



I MANAGED TO BEAT HER THE LAST TIME WE FOUGHT, BUT I ALWAYS CHALKED THAT UP TO DUMB LUCK!

\*AS SHOWN IN THE VERY FIRST SECRET WARS LIMITED SERIES--OWZ.

I DON'T WANT TO MIX IT UP WITH A LIVING POWER-HOUSE LIKE HER--NOT NOW--OR EVER AGAIN!

THIS /SN'T MY FIGHT! I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN FINDING FLASH THOMPSON, AND TRASHING MY WEBS!



AW, WHO AM I TRYING TO KID? I CAN'T LEAVE NOW!

OHMIGOSH! THAT FIGURE LEAPING TOWARD ME-- SPIDER-MAN!

HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO EVER MANAGED TO FLATTEN ME!



I DON'T DARE FIGHT HIM, AGAIN!



I'D ONLY LOSE!



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YOUR 6TH HIT AND  
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**BLEEP-BLEEP**

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COMPUTER SCANNED  
INFRA-RED BEAM  
AND OSCILLATING  
**LED** READ-OUT.

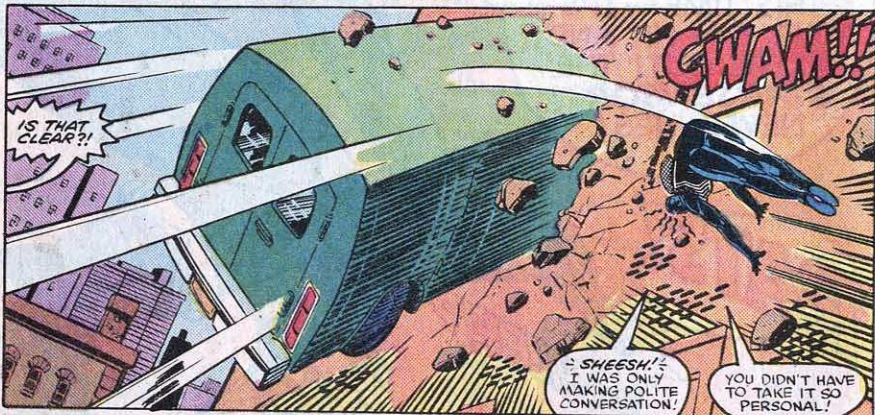
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SEE HOW HE  
DOES AGAINST  
SOME **REAL**  
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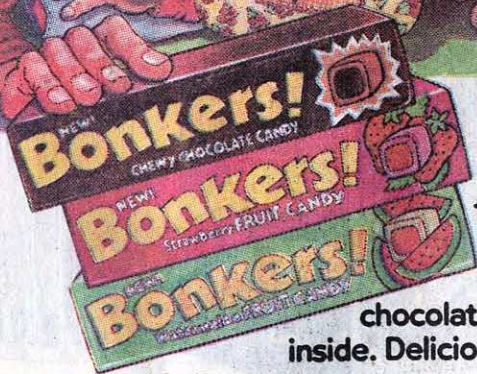
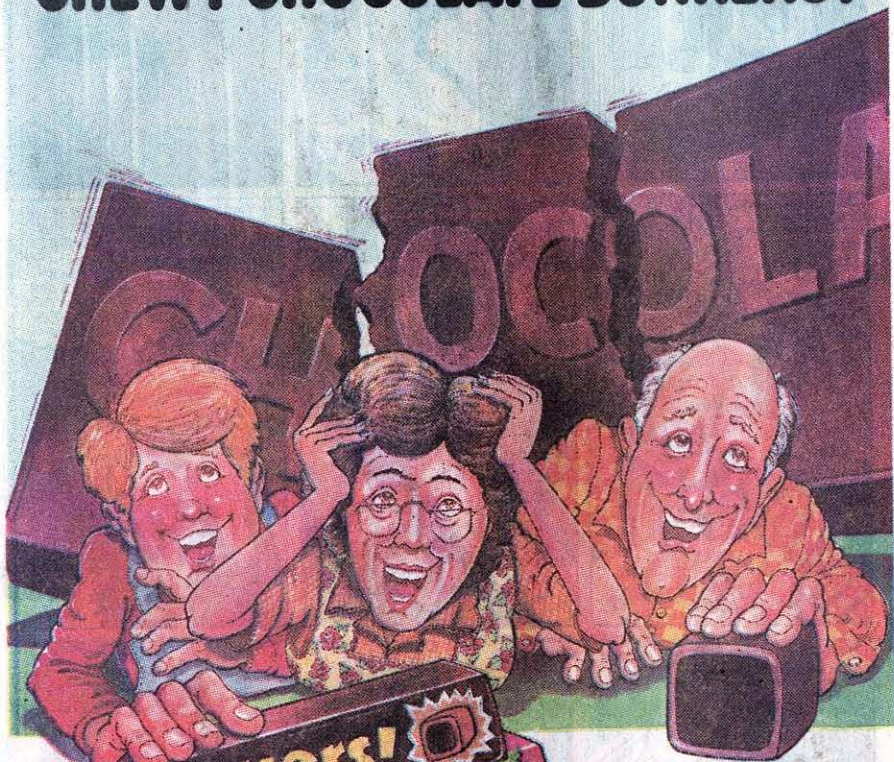
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AT THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS  
OF THE 23RD PRECINCT...

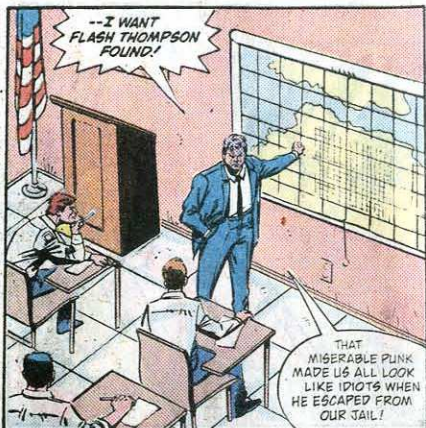


I'VE  
HEARD  
ENOUGH  
EXCUSES!

I DON'T CARE IF  
YOU HAVE TO SEARCH  
EVERY BUILDING IN  
IN THIS BLASTED  
CITY--



--I WANT  
FLASH THOMPSON  
FOUND!



THAT  
MISERABLE PUNK  
MADE US ALL LOOK  
LIKE IDIOTS WHEN  
HE ESCAPED FROM  
OUR JAIL!

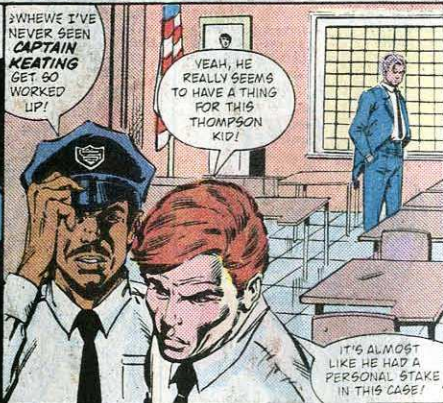
WE'VE GOT  
TO GET  
HIM BACK!



OUR  
PRIDE'S ON  
THE LINE!

DO WHATEVER'S  
NECESSARY,  
BUT **FIND**  
**HIM!**

SWHEWE I'VE  
NEVER SEEN  
**CAPTAIN  
KEATING**  
GET SO  
WORKED  
UP!



YEAH, HE  
REALLY SEEMS  
TO HAVE A THING  
FOR THIS  
THOMPSON  
KID!

IT'S ALMOST  
LIKE HE HAD A  
PERSONAL STAKE  
IN THIS CASE!

THOSE  
STUPID  
FOOLS--!



IF THEY ONLY  
REALIZED  
WHAT THEY  
WERE  
SAYING--!

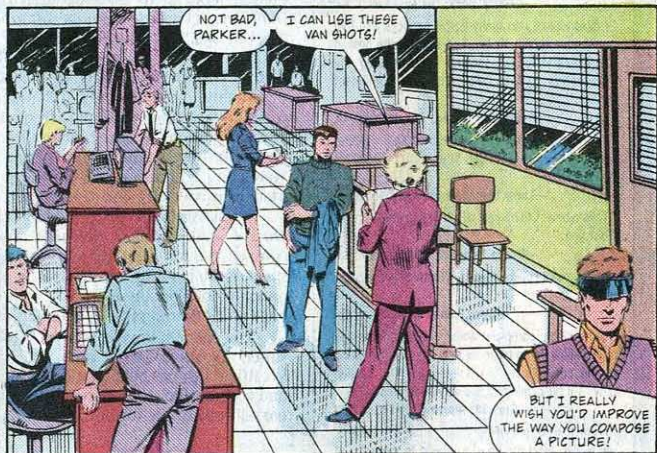


THEY'LL **NEVER**  
UNDERSTAND HOW  
MUCH THIS CASE  
MEANS TO ME!

**NEVER!!**









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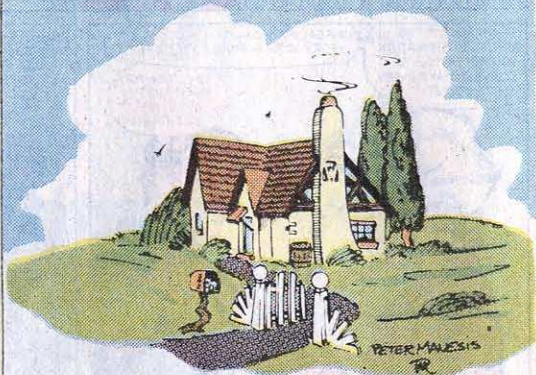
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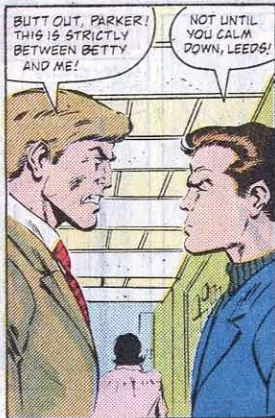
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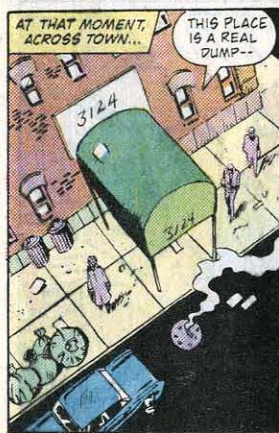
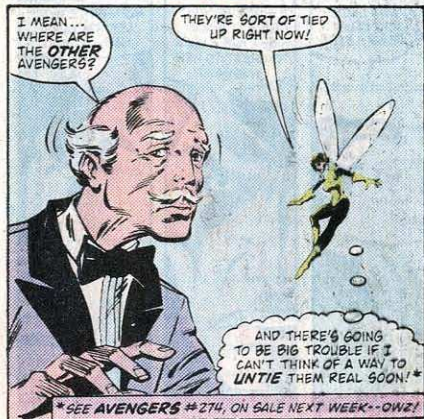
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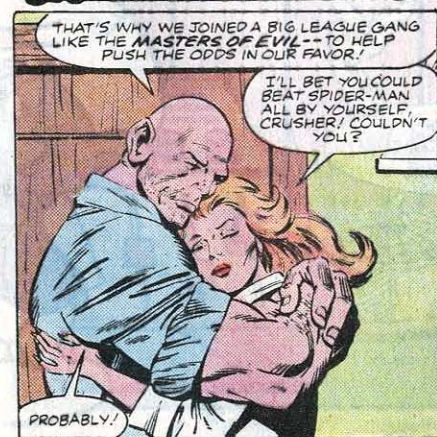
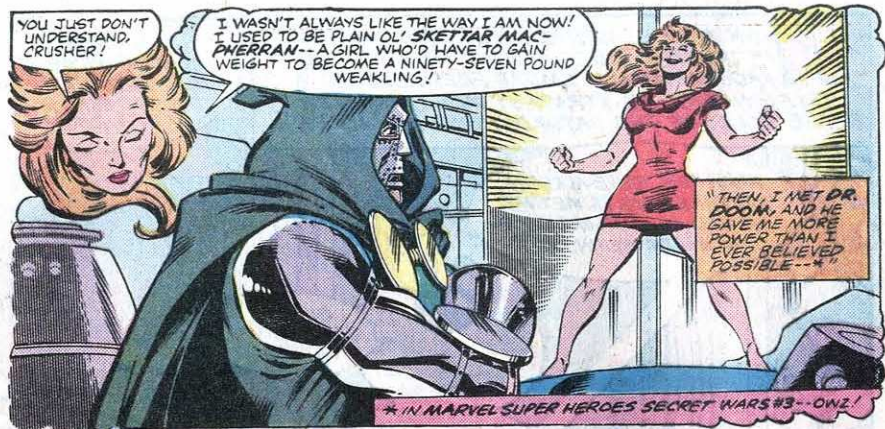














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I THINK I SAW YOUR SQUIRREL FRIEND RUNNING OUT THE DOOR, CHASING ONE OF THOSE LITTLE BLUE GUYS.

HE'S A CHIPMUNK YOU DODO!

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING ON SAME TIME AS LAST YEAR, ALVIN... ALVIN? ALVIN!

ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS

I'M NOT A DODO, I'M A DOG! NAME'S FOOFUR!

FOOFUR

MR. SMURF, I HAVE A MR. GARGAMEL ON THE LINE.

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I HOPE SO.  
OTHERWISE, THE  
SMURFS WOULD  
HAVE TO GET UP A  
HALF-HOUR  
EARLIER.

AND IF THAT  
HAPPENS I'LL  
SCREAM TILL I  
TURN BLUE.

YOU  
ALREADY  
ARE.

OH, YEAH.

WELL I'LL BE  
DOGGONE. WONDER  
WHAT THEY CALL HIM  
A FOO' FER?

HEY, DON'T FORGET  
ONE TO GROW ON  
FIVE TIMES EACH  
SATURDAY.

OK EVERYBODY  
THAT'S A WRAP.  
WE'RE RUNNING OUT  
OF ROOM. SEE YOU  
IN SEPTEMBER.

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SO LONG FROM  
BURBANK.



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MEANWHILE...

YOU LOOK A BIT LOST, HANDSOME...



...CAN I DIRECT YOU SOMEWHERE?

I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET ONE OF THE MODELS -- MARY JANE WATSON!

SHE'S STILL REHEARSING FOR TOMORROW'S RUNWAY SHOW!



A LEFT AT THE END OF THE CORRIDOR WILL TAKE YOU RIGHT TO HER!

THANKS!

HE'S CLUTE -- THOUGH NOT AS FLASHY AS MJ'S USUAL!



I'M GLAD MARY JANE AGREED TO SEE ME TONIGHT! THINGS HAVE BEEN AWFULLY TENSE BETWEEN US LATELY, AND I--

HEY! SOMETHING BEHIND THAT DOOR IS CAUSING MY SPIDER-SENSE TO TINGLE!



BUT, JUST THEN...

PETER! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D EVER ARRIVE!

LET'S GO EAT! I'M STARVED--!



I'M DUE BACK AT REHEARSAL IN FORTY MINUTES!

UH... SURE, MJ!

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THAT OFFICE?

IT'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING WILD FOR MY SPIDER-SENSE TO REACT LIKE THAT!

WHERE IS THAT NEW WEAPON YOU PROMISED ME?

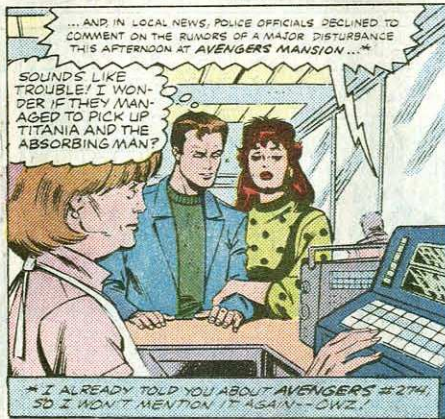
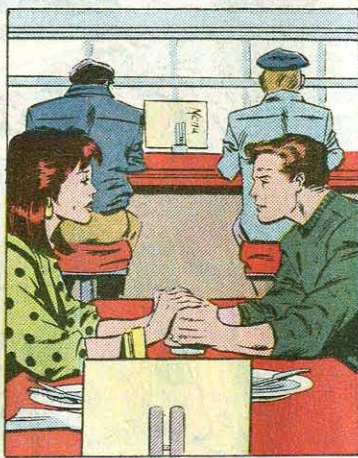
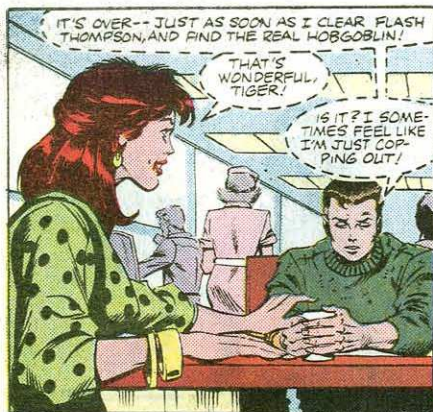
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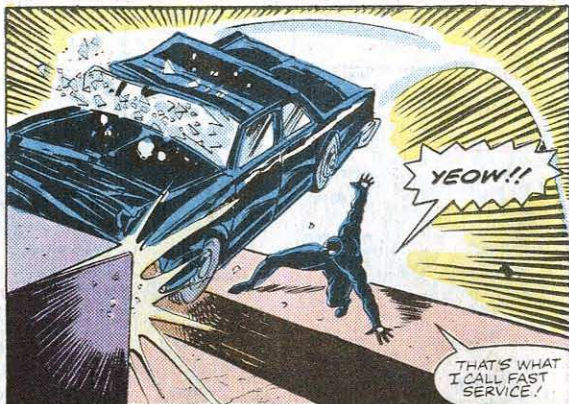
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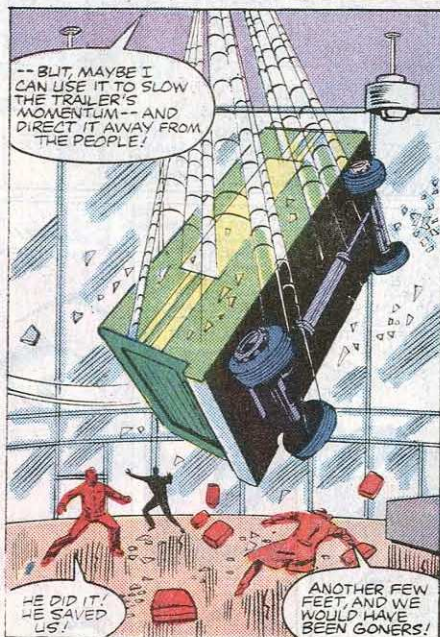
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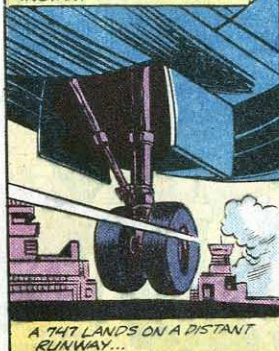








ELSEWHERE, AT THAT VERY INSTANT--



A T47 LANDS ON A DISTANT RUNWAY...

AND MOMENTS LATER...

THIS TERMINAL LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN THROUGH A WAR. IT REMINDS ME OF HOME...

WHERE ARE THOSE WHO WERE TO MEET ME?



THEY'D BEST HURRY! I HAVE LITTLE NEED FOR THESE SO-CALLED MASTERS OF EVIL NOW THAT THEY'VE SNAUGLED ME INTO THIS COUNTRY!

I NEED LITTLE SAVE THE THRILL OF COMBAT--

--AND THE GLORIOUS TASTE OF FRESH BLOOD!

HIS TEETH GLEAMING LIKE SHARPENED DAGGERS; THIS STRANGER WILL ONE DAY THREATEN THE VERY LIFE OF SPIDER-MAN--

--BUT MEANWHILE...

YOU SHOULD HAVE GUESSED WHY I LURED YOU OUT TO THIS RUNWAY!

HOLD STILL, BLAST YA!

IN AN OPEN AREA LIKE THIS YOU CAN'T TOUCH ME!

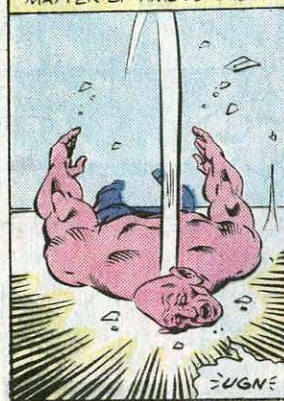


TOO BAD YOU CAN'T SAY THE SAME!

UGH! HE'S TAKEN ON THE TEXTURE OF THE RUNWAY ITSELF!

I THINK I'M HURTING MYSELF MORE THAN HIM-- BUT HE DOES SEEM TO BE FALTERING-- WEAKENING!

"IF THAT'S SO, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE..."



UGH!

CRUSHER!

HEY, THAT WAS EASY! A LITTLE TOO EASY...

SO WHY IS MY SPIDER-SENSE STILL TINGLING?



NOBODY CAN BEAT SPIDER-MAN! NOT EVEN CRUSHER!

GOTTA RUN BEFORE HE COMES AFTER ME! GOTTA HIDE!

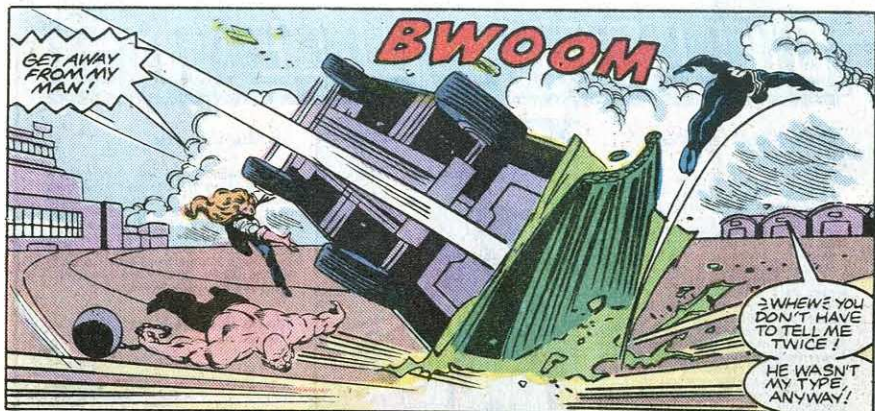
BUT I CAN'T DESERT CRUSHER!



I CAN'T!









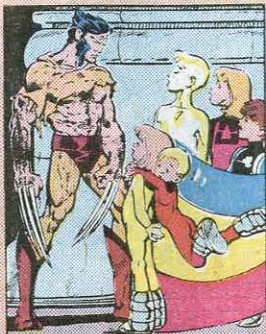
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You've got to see the New Universe.

## That's All For Now.

See you next month.

Steve Orr

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Jim Shooter  
Editor in Chief

## CHECKLIST

- ☐ **DAKOTA NORTH #4**
- ☐ **DAREDEVIL #237**
- ☐ **G.I. JOE MISSIONS #2**
- ☐ **NEW MUTANTS #46**—Special Morlock massacre tie-in with *X-Men*!
- ☐ **STRIKEFORCE: MORITURI #1**—They are a select group of super-powered individuals. They each gained their powers at a dreadful cost! They are Morituri—"We who are about to die." Brought to you by PETER B. GILLIS (writer) and BRENT ANDERSON with SCOTT WILLIAMS (artist).
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- ☐ **WEST COAST AVENGERS #15**
- ☐ **ALPHA FLIGHT #41**—Introducing the Purple Girl!
- ☐ **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #283**—With the Avengers!
- ☐ **CAPTAIN AMERICA #324**—Nomad's back!
- ☐ **DOCTOR STRANGE #80**
- ☐ **LABYRINTH (Limited Series) #2**
- ☐ **POWER PACK #27**—A Morlock! Marauder like X-Men! *X-Factor*!
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- ☐ **THOR #374**—It's another Morlock crossover with *X-Factor* and *Power Pack*!
- ☐ **TRANSFORMERS #23**
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- ☐ **CLASSIC X-MEN #4**—Reprinting *X-Men* #96, with new material by CHRIS CLAREMONT, JOHN BOLTON and DAVE COCKRUM!
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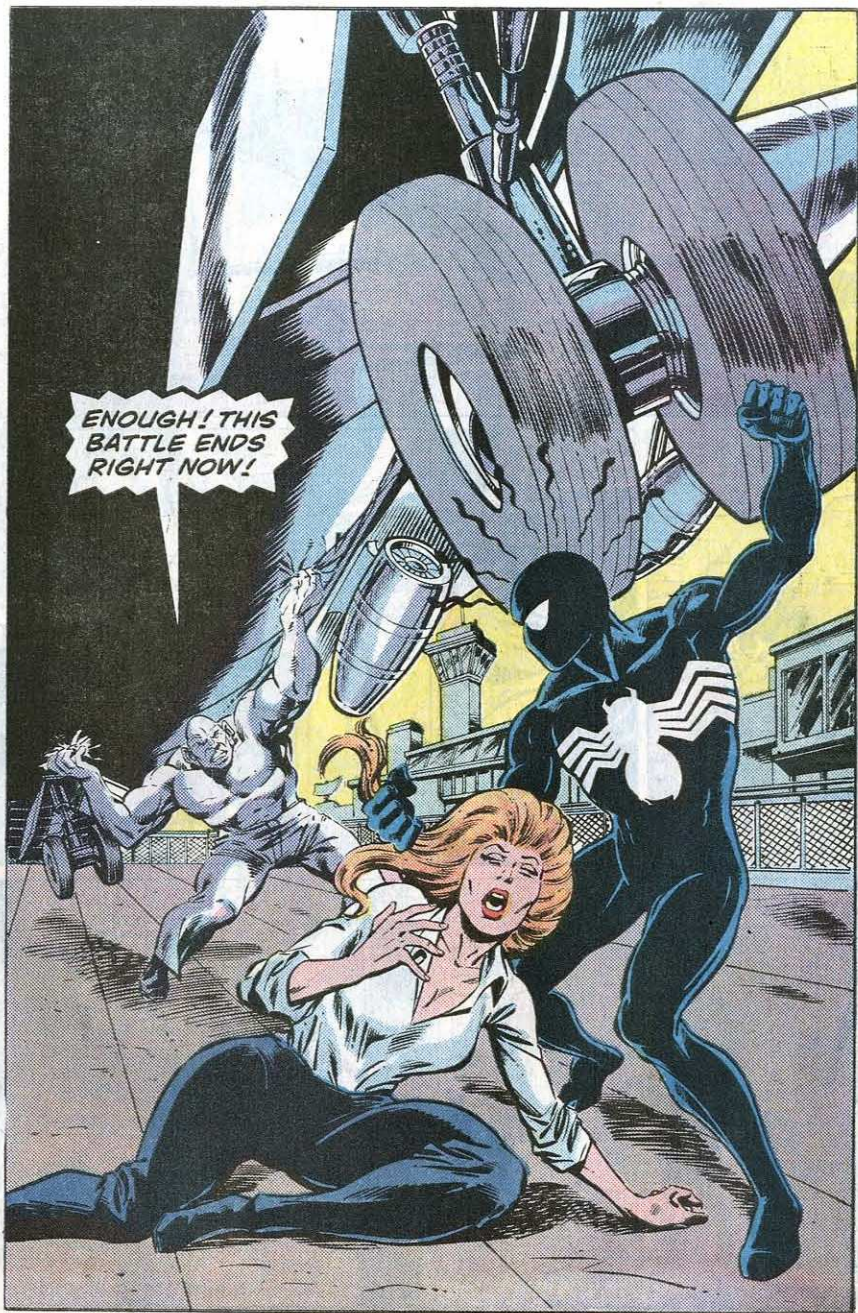
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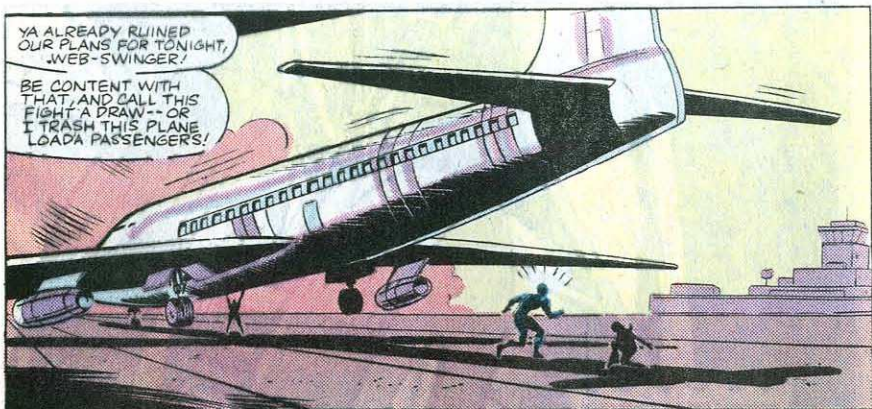
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RIGHT NOW!**







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OUR PLANS FOR TONIGHT,  
WEB-SWINGER!

BE CONTENT WITH  
THAT, AND CALL THIS  
FIGHT A DRAW--OR  
I TRASH THIS PLANE  
LOADA PASSENGERS!



GET  
REAL,  
CREEL!

THIS AIRPORT'S  
GOTTA BE  
SURROUNDED  
WITH COPS BY  
NOW!



LOOK AT ME!  
I'M  
SHAKIN'!

WELL, YA  
GONNA CUT  
A DEAL?

THIS PLANE  
AIN'T GETTIN'  
ANY LIGHTER!



YOU WIN,  
CREEL!

I QUIT!

LOOK!  
COULDN'T  
HEAR WHAT  
THEY WERE  
SAYING, BUT  
SPIDER-MAN'S  
CUTTING  
OUT!

NEVER  
FIGURED  
HIM FOR A  
COWARD!



OH, CRUSHER, I'M SO  
GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!

NA! YA  
DIDN'T THINK  
THAT WIMP  
COULD TAKE  
ME OUT FER  
LONG, DID YA?



C'MON DOLL!  
WE GOTTA  
SPLIT BEFORE  
THE COPS  
GET THEIR  
ACT  
TOGETHER!



SOMETIME  
LATER...

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
AROUND  
THE  
TRUTH!

CRUSHER  
CREEL PLAYED  
ME FOR A  
PATSY!

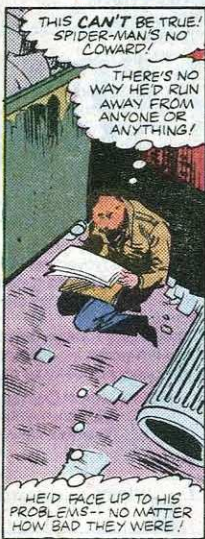
I NEVER  
HAD A CHANCE  
AGAINST HIM!



MAYBE I JUST  
CAN'T DO THIS  
SORT OF THING  
ANYMORE!

MAYBE IT  
REALLY IS  
TIME FOR  
ME...  
TO QUIT!





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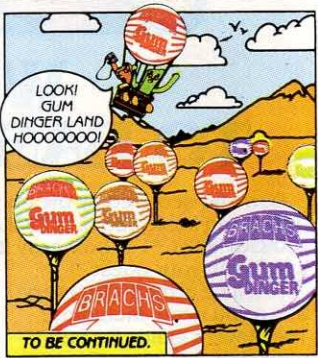
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