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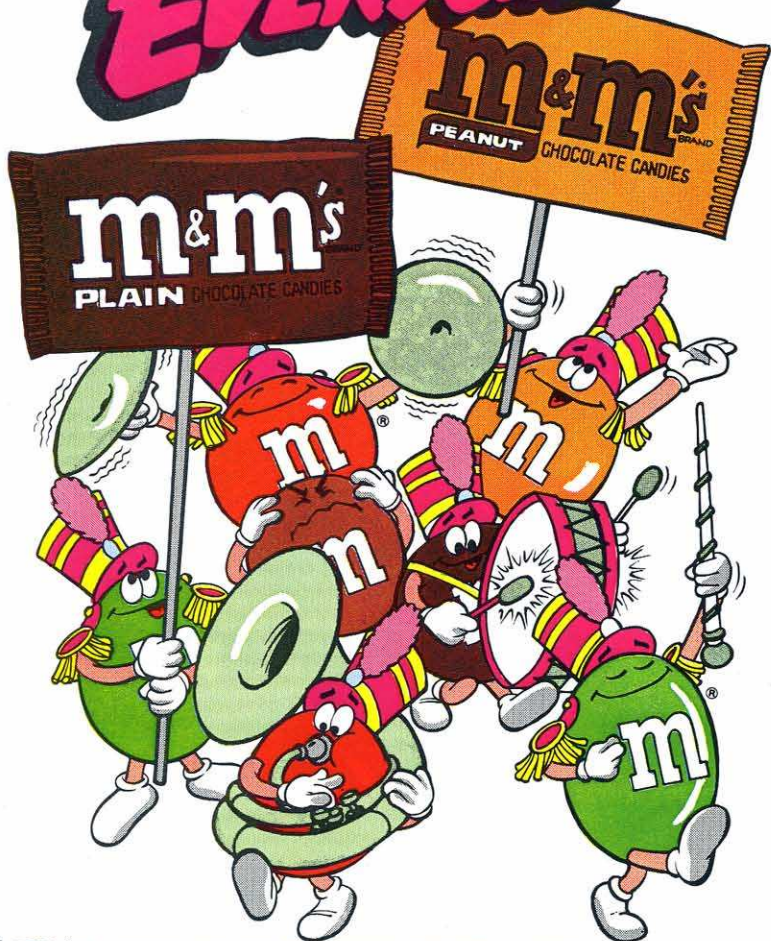
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SPIDER-MAN!

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SUNSHINE MUST FALL--EVEN
INTO THE LIFE OF THE
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FOR AS HE SWINGS THROUGH THE
GLASS-AND-STEEL CANYONS OF NEW
YORK CITY, TESTING HIS BRAND NEW,
HIGHLY-MODIFIED WEB-SHOOTERS,
HE FINDS--

THEY WORK!
HA HAAA!

THEY
WORK!

**I'LL TAKE
MANHATTAN!**

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YEP! ALL GONE!

NOW I CAN EITHER ROTATE MY WRIST BAND, MOVING A FRESH WEBBING POUCH INTO PLACE--



--OR REPLACE THE EMPTY WITH ONE OF THE SPARE "BAGGIES" ON MY CAMERA BELT!



BUT THERE'S ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT I'M EVEN MORE PLEASED WITH!

MY TRACER LAUNCHER!



MY SPIDER-TRACERS HELP ME TRACK CROOKS WHEN THEY'RE OUT OF SIGHT.

BUT THROWING THE TRACERS WAS ALWAYS A HIT-OR-MISS PROPOSITION!

BY INSTALLING A TINY, SPRING-LOADED LAUNCHER ON THE BACK OF MY WEB-SHOOTER--



"-- I'VE NOT ONLY REDUCED THE ELEMENT OF LUCK--

"-- BUT I'VE ALSO INCREASED MY RANGE AND ACCURACY!"

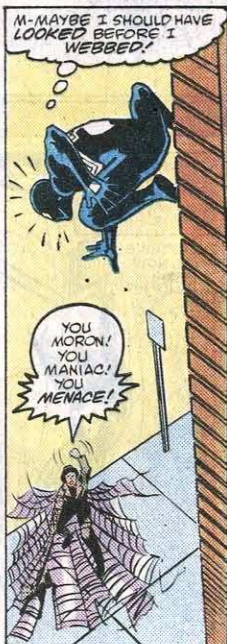


GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL CHECK THE SHOOTER ON MY RIGHT WRIST NOW.



GREAT! L.E.D.'s BLINKING JUST AS IT SHOULD--

--UH-OH.

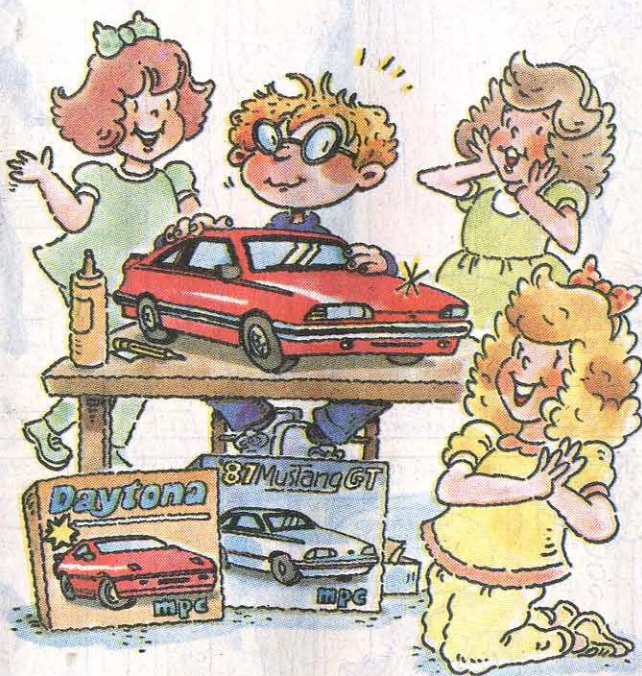


M-MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE LOOKED BEFORE I WEBBED!

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YOU MANIAC!
YOU MENACE!



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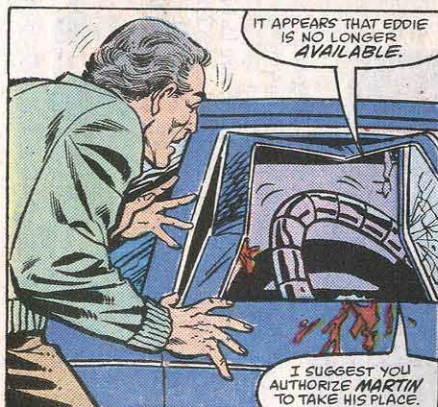
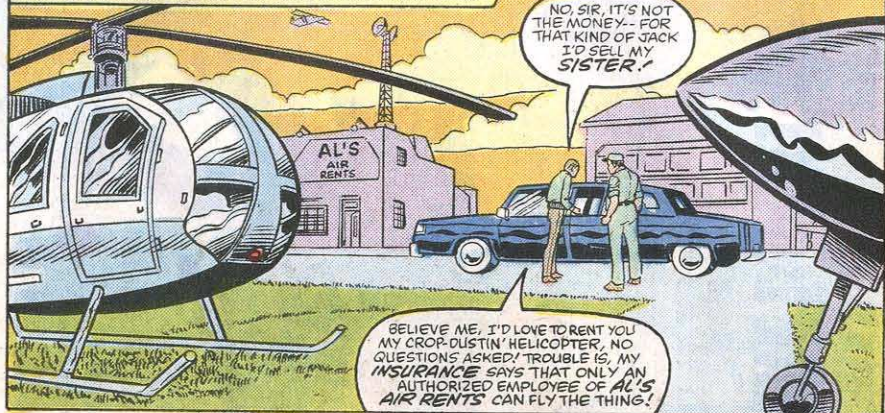
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CASTS LONG SHADOWS ACROSS A NEW JERSEY AIRFIELD...



NIGHT PASSES QUIETLY--
THOUGH A CERTAIN NEW
JERSEY BUSINESSMAN
NAMED **AL** GETS LITTLE
SLEEP

-- AS PETER PARKER LOOKS FOR
PHOTO ASSIGNMENTS...

DINNER WAS GREAT, AND EVEN
GREATER, ANNA AND AUNT MAY
PICKED UP THE **TAB!** BUYING
THE MATERIALS FOR MY NEW
WEB-- SHOOTERS DROPPED MY
CHECKING ACCOUNT SO LOW--

GEE, PETER, YOU
CERTAINLY LOOK
CHIPPER TODAY.

SORRY
IF I'M NOT
ALL SMILES,
JOY.

GOT THE
"LONG
GREEN"
BLUES
AGAIN.

WHO DIED?

AND THE NEXT MORNING,
AT THE MIDTOWN
HEADQUARTERS OF NEW YORK'S
PREMIERE DAILY NEWSPAPER--

--I'M
SURPRISED
THE BANK
CAN STILL
FIND IT!

REALLY? BUT YOU'VE BEEN **WORKING**.
I SAW THE SHOTS YOU TOOK AT THE
SOUTH BROOKLYN PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY,
THE ONES OF SPIDER-MAN TRYING TO
STOP **DOCTOR OCTOPUS** FROM
GETTING AWAY. * THEY WERE TERRIFIC!
WISH I'D BEEN THERE TO FILE THE
STORY!

THANKS. BUT THAT WAS
DAYS AGO, AND I'VE HAD...
EXPENSES.

C'MON, HANDSOME,
I CHECKED WITH THE
BUGLE'S SOCIETY
EDITOR--YOUR BLUSH-
ING BRIDE BRINGS
HOME MORE BACON
THAN OSCAR MAYER!

WHY
DON'T YOU
JUST RELAX
AND ENJOY?

WHOOPS! GOTTA RUN! I HEARD THAT A
LABOR RIOT WAS ABOUT TO ERUPT DOWN
AT CITY HALL, AND I DON'T WANT TO
BE LATE!

SURE,
JOY.
UH,
HAVE
FUN!

PETER?

* SEE LAST
ISSUE.--J.S.



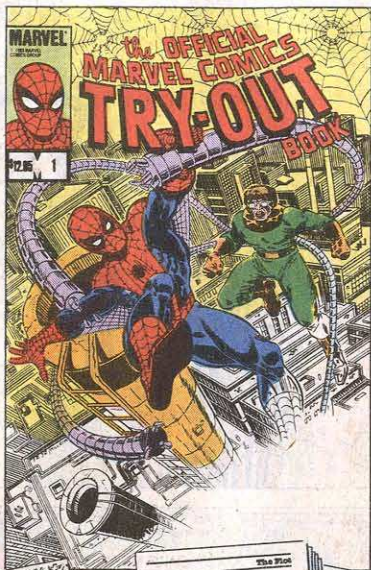


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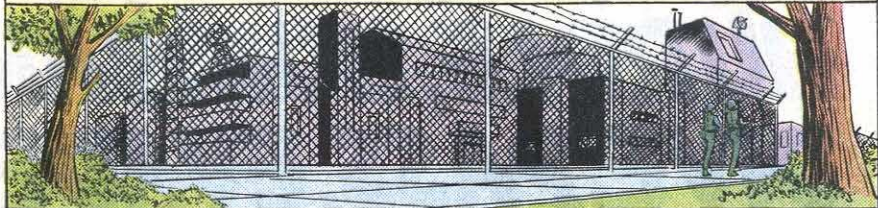
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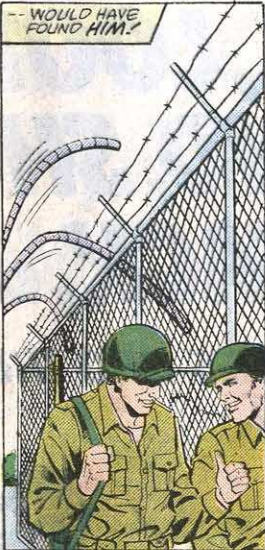




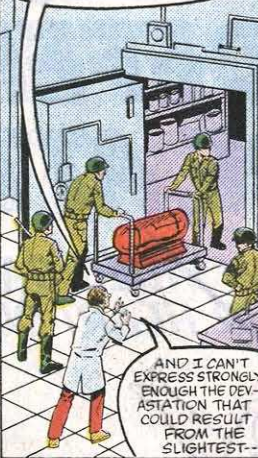
HOWEVER, HAD SPIDER-MAN BEEN WORKING AT A CERTAIN HIGHLY-SECURED MILITARY LAB ON LONG ISLAND, HE WOULDN'T HAVE NEEDED TO LOOK FOR DOCTOR OCTOPUS. FOR THAT METAL-ARMED MADMAN--



-- WOULD HAVE FOUND HIM!



CAREFULLY, GENTLEMEN. CAREFULLY. THAT BACILLUS IS EXPERIMENTAL, BUT COULD PROVE TO BE THE DEADLIEST WEAPON THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER DEvised.

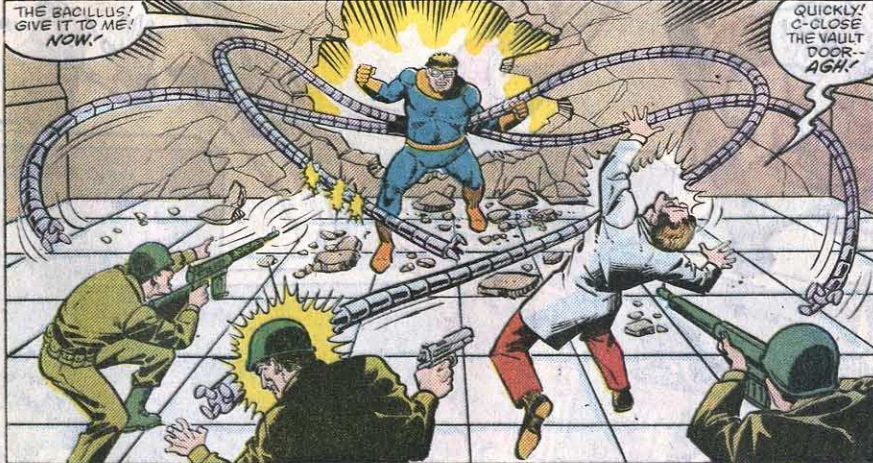


AND I CAN'T EXPRESS STRONGLY ENOUGH THE DEVASTATION THAT COULD RESULT FROM THE SLIGHTEST--

"-- ACCIDENT!"



THE BACILLUS! GIVE IT TO ME! NOW!



QUICKLY! C-CLOSE THE VAULT DOOR-- AGH!

**WHIP, DRIBBLE, SPIN,
HURDLE, BOMBARD,
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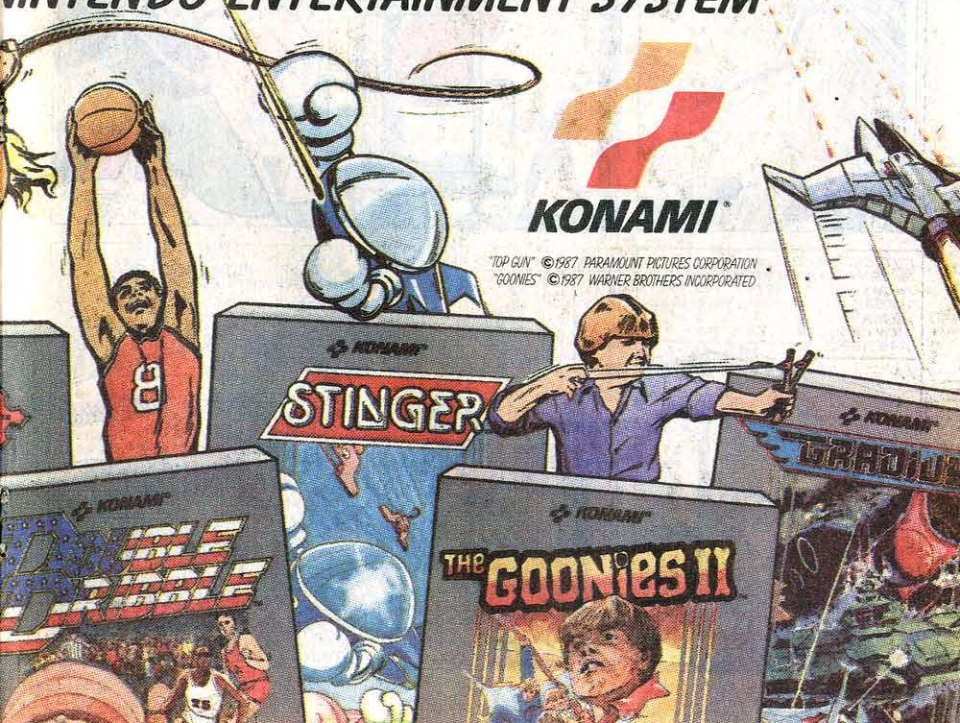
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D, SCREEN, ROLL,
SPRINT, RAID,
LEAP, CAPTURE,
DOT, INVADE, BLAST,
UMP, AND SWERVE.**

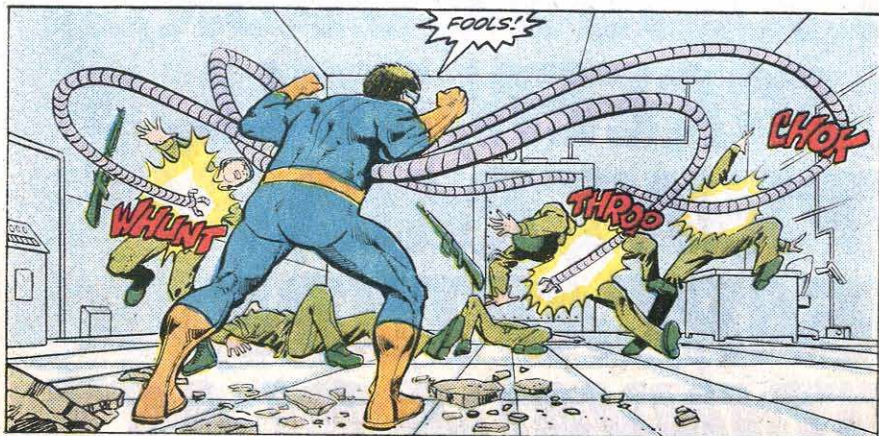
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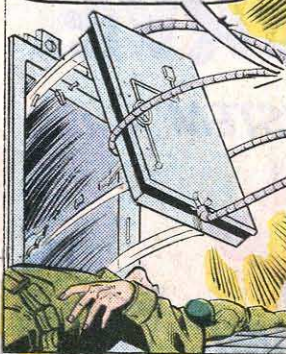
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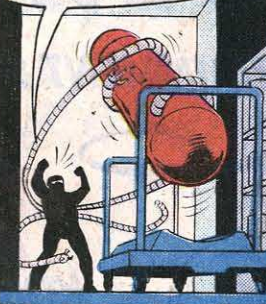




DID YOU THINK A LITTLE THING LIKE A TITANIUM STEEL DOOR WOULD STOP DOCTOR OCTOPUS?



IF MY INTELLIGENCE SOURCES ARE CORRECT-- AND FOR THEIR SAKE, THEY'D BETTER BE-- THIS CANISTER SHOULD BE ALL I NEED. ALL I REQUIRE TO BRING ABOUT THE TOO-OFTEN DELAYED DESTRUCTION OF--

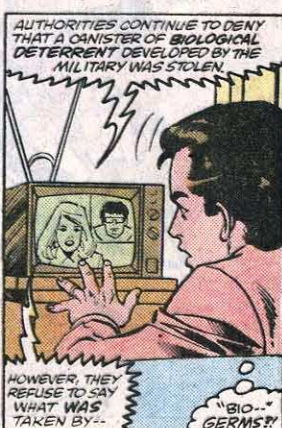


BUT IGNORANCE, AS THEY SAY, IS BLISS. AND SINCE PETER PARKER KNOWS NOTHING OF THIS SINISTER THREAT, HE SPENDS THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON AT THAT MOST COMMON OF MIDDLE-CLASS TIME-PASSERS.



WATCHING THE TUBE!





EASY TO SAY--
DIFFICULT TO
DO!

FOR THE NEXT 20 HOURS, IN THE SHADOW OF A HUMAN
CATASTROPHE THAT COULD ECLIPSE WAR ITSELF, SPIDER-
MAN SEARCHES, HIS DESPERATION STEADILY GROWING.

HE ASKS
QUESTIONS
OFTEN, HIS
SUBJECTS
ARE
RELUCTANT
TO ANSWER.

HE ASKS
HARDER.

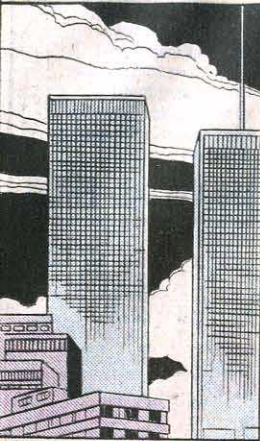
UNTIL AT LAST HE HAS ENOUGH
THREADS TO WEAVE A PATTERN,
A TAPESTRY OF CLUES THAT
FORMS A SINGLE WORD:

"OCTOPUS!"

I KNOW
WHERE YOU
ARE, YOU
MANIAC!

AND I'M
COMING TO
GET YOU!

THE WORLD TRADE CENTER:
NOT NORMALLY A LOCATION ONE
WOULD THINK OF WHEN SEEKING
A GANG-LAND HIDEOUT.



BUT THEN, FEW WOULD CONSIDER
THE CURRENT SITUATION--

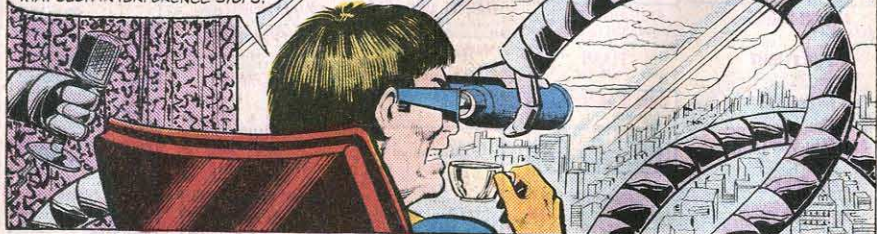
--NORMAL!

WORRY NOT, GENTLEMEN!
EVEN IF YOUR ENVIRONMENT
SUITS WERE TO FAIL, THIS
SUITE IS SPECIALLY SEALER
THE BACILLUS WON'T
HARM US.



IT WILL MERELY
KILL THE OTHER
8 MILLION PEOPLE ON
THIS TACKY ISLAND!

THE CATATONIA THAT SPIDER-MAN
INDUCES IN ME BY HIS MERE PRESENCE
IS IMPEDING MY BRILLIANT CRIMINAL
CAREER! THEREFORE, I MUST SEE
THAT SUCH INTERFERENCE STOPS!



AND SINCE HISTORY SHOWS THAT
MANHATTAN IS SPIDER-MAN'S HOME
TERRITORY, BY ENDING ALL LIFE
HERE, I WILL SURELY END
SPIDER-MAN!



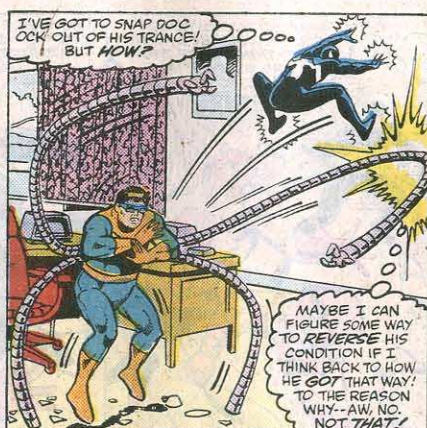
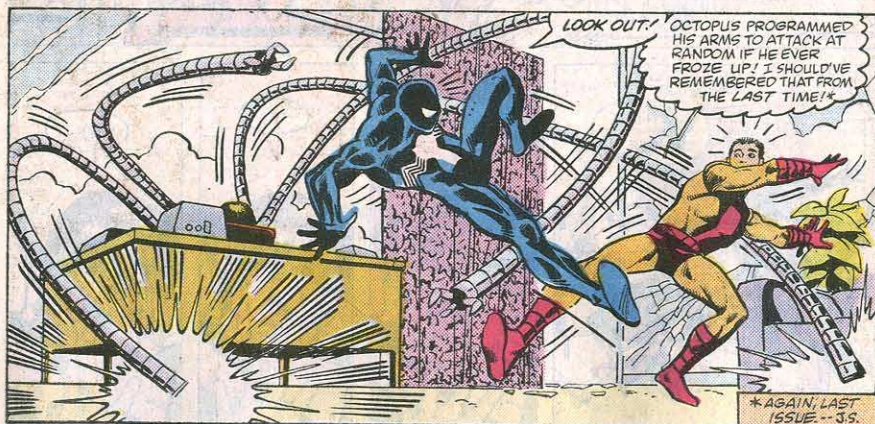
VERY WELL,
MARTIN--

--YOU MAY BRING THE HELICOPTER.
WHEN YOU REACH THE TIP OF
MANHATTAN, BEGIN SPRAYING
THE BACILLUS' ACTIVATION
CODE--



--ALBATROSS!







BULLPEN BULLETINS

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Behold the savage tempest which I have summoned to blast ye back to the Stygian slime from whence ye came!"

—Thor THOR #388

ITEM: Each week we get thousands of requests for an official Marvel Fan Club. Always anxious to please, our ever-faithful fans, we've finally decided to listen to the will of the people! That's right—we've already begun work on putting together a really nifty club for our frantic fans... and we'll reveal all the details on how to join in the coming months. We've only got one problem. What should we call it? Since the club was your idea in the first place, we're turning to you for help! Please send your suggestions for a name to:

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ITEM: In case you haven't already guessed, we're all real proud of writer Doug Murray. Not only has he made THE NAM one of the most interesting comics produced today, but he also won The Veterans Achievement Award for Entertainment from BRAVO, the Brotherhood Rally of American Veterans Organization. Doug's work was chosen over some pretty heavy competition... like the movie "Platoon". Way to go, Doug!

ITEM: Major congrats are also due writer-artist Jean Giraud whose Moebius Graphic Novel #1: Upon a Star was recently selected for an Award Of Excellence by the Mead Paper Company in their latest monthly competition for excellence in the

graphic arts. Only five entries which exemplify the highest standards in printing, design, illustration and typography are chosen for this top distinction per month. This graphic novel will also be eligible for Mead's Top of the Top Award competition, which will be judged in January 1988 by an independent panel of graphic experts. We all wish good of Jean Giraud the best of luck in the upcoming finals, and we'll let you know how he makes out!

ITEM: Bob Budiansky's Pro File is looming below so we'll have to wrap up the itemized section of the BBP! So, until next month, read read READ! Your mind will thank you.

Pro File on: BOB BUDIANSKY

Editor on: AIR RAIDERS; VISIONARIES; WILLOW, ELVIRA, and PINOCCHIO AND THE EMPEROR OF THE NIGHT movie adaptations; MARVEL PRESS Posters; toy company storyline development; miscellaneous, etc. and so on...

Marvel freelance credits (past): Penciller/co-plotter on GHOST RIDER, SUB-MARINER Limited Series, various other stuff.

Marvel freelance credits (present): Writer, occasional cover penciler on TRANSFORMERS.

My hobbies are: Stargazing, skiing, taping '60's pop music, snorkeling.

The single work of which I am most proud is: If I pick one, all the others would get jealous (but I kinda like the pencils on the cover of GHOST RIDER #35).

My pet peeves are: Filling out questionnaires like this.

My place of birth is: The Bronx, New York (wanna make something out of it?)

My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: Catching a sinking line drive in centerfield to save a ball game for Marvel a couple of summers ago.

My oddest habit is: Giving undue importance to trivial facts.

If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Tom Hanks.

The reason I got into comics was: I thought it would be more fun than Civil Engineering.

People who knew me in High School thought I was: Someone else.

My favorite performers are: The Talking Heads, Bruce Springsteen, Elvis Costello, Ronald Reagan.

The last good book I read was: "The Panda's Thumb" by Stephen Jay Gould

The last good movie I saw was: Robocop.

The biggest influences on my work include: Gardner Fox, Stan Lee, John Buscema, Jack Kirby, Steven Spielberg.

My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To write, pencil, ink and color a book of a character that I've created. I'll let the letterers keep their jobs.

The worst part of my job is: Stapling all those hundreds of thousands of comics together before we send them to the stores.

When nobody's looking I like to: Nap.

The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: I'm much better looking than the drawing of me on the right.

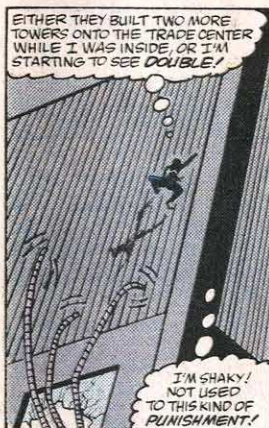


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AND SO, MOMENTS LATER AT 410 CHELSEA STREET...



3 UNGE
F- FEEL
LIKE I'VE
JUST
PLAYED...
IN THE
SUPER
BOWL!

AS THE
BALL!

AT LEAST MY SPIDER-POWERS
HELP SPEED THE HEALING PROCESS.
MOST OF THESE BRUISES SHOULD BE
MEMORIES BY THE TIME
MARY JANE GETS BACK.



AND SPEAKING OF M.J., I SHOULD
PROBABLY CALL HER. SHE COULD
HEAR ABOUT THIS ON THE NEWS.
SHE'D BE WORRIED, AND BESIDES...

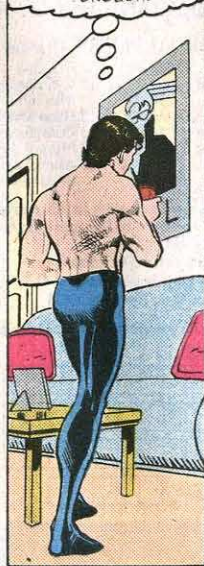


3 IT'D BE GOOD TO
TELL SOMEONE
WHAT **REALLY**
HAPPENED!

TO THE REST OF THE
WORLD, I WAS A **LOSER**
TODAY. JUST A CLOWN IN
A COSTUME. I SHOULD
BE ANGRY, FRUSTRATED,
SMASHING MY **FISTS**
INTO WALLS? BUT...



...I DON'T **FEEL** THAT
WAY I DID WHAT I HAD
TO DO. I KNOW THAT,
AND SOMEHOW THAT'S
ENOUGH.



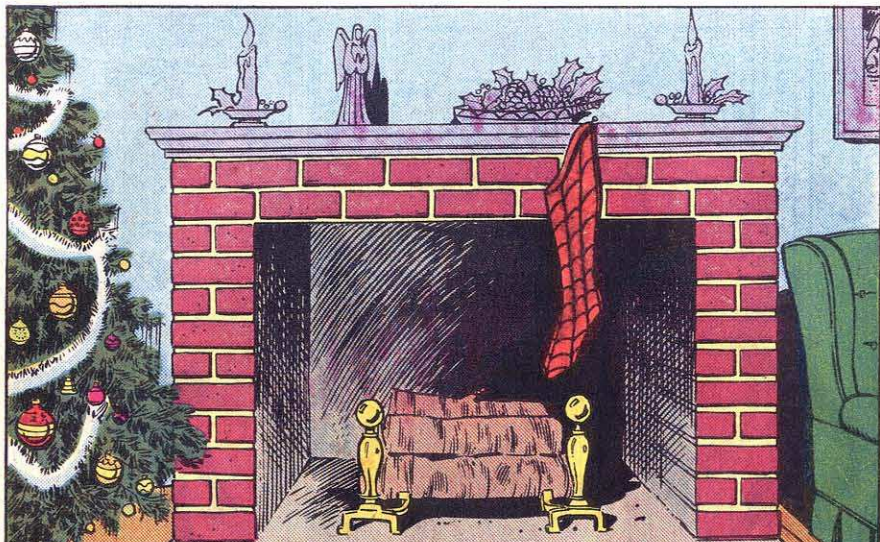
WELL, I'LL BE.
TAKE YOURSELF
A BOW, PETER
PARKER.



I THINK YOU
JUST BECAME
AN ADULT.



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