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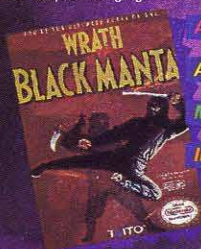
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WHAT HE LIKES TO
BELIEVE....!

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ABOUT RUMORS.

SOMETIMES
THEY'RE TRUE!

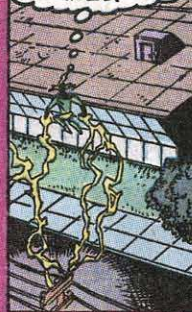
HOPES THAT'S THE CASE WITH THE
EXPERIMENTAL SUPER-CONDUCTOR--

-- THAT'S SUPPOSED TO
BE LOCKED IN THIS WARE-
HOUSE!

SECURITY
SYSTEM'S
TOP GRADE.

SO'S
THE
LOCK!

LOOK AT
THAT!



I STAKED THIS PLACE OUT
BECAUSE THEY'VE ALREADY
HAD A COUPLE OF **BREAK-
IN** ATTEMPTS
HERE THIS
WEEK!

THOUGHT
I MIGHT GET
SOME SALABLE
NEWS PICS!
BUT I GUESS...

-- I'M GETTING
MORE THAN I
EXPECTED!

JOIN THE CLUB!



HUH--?
MONITOR
SYSTEM'S
GONE
BLANK!
WHAT
THE--

OH,
NO!





ARRRRRR!

PRETTY WEAK, PAL! MAYBE YOU SHOULD
TALK TO THE ENERGIZER BUNNY!

TAUNTS GIVING ME AN IDEA!
THE POWER BOOST FROM
THOSE BROKEN CABLES---

WOOP!

DUNKE

ME AND MY BIG
MOUTH! THIS GUY'S
DANGEROUS!

BETTER TAKE HIM
DOWN BEFORE--

YEEOWK! SPIDER-
SENSE WARNED ME
JUST IN TIME! SOME-
THING SNAKING
FROM INSIDE THE
SHATTERED
VAULT!

METAL
ARMS?
NO!
NOT--

UNCANNY ACTION.

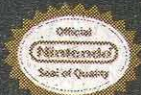


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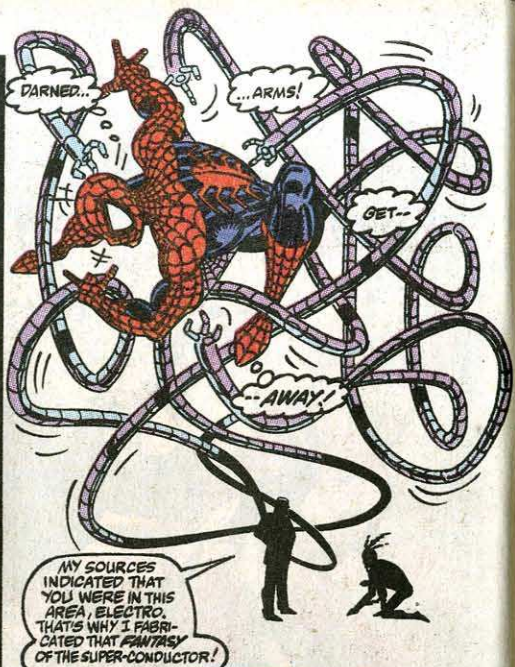
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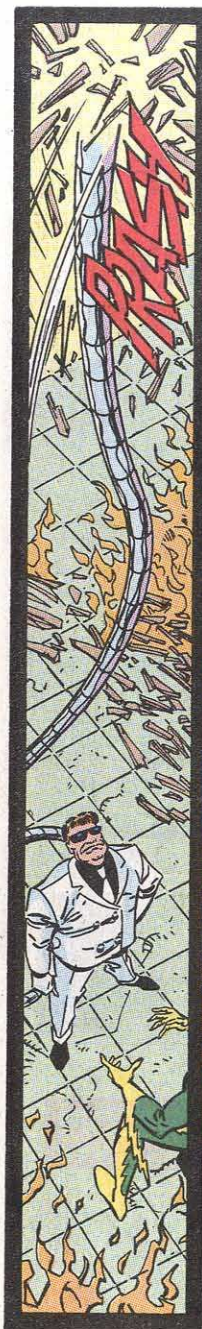
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--THAT
I'M
GOING
TO WIND
UP SMACK
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF IT!

QUITE
POSSIBLY.

WHERE, IN THE LABORATORY
OF DR. EVAN SWANN...

BUT THE NEXT DAY FINDS PETER PARKER
SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS RESEARCH
ASSISTANT JOB AT EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY.

SAFE? OF COURSE
IT'S SAFE, MY BOY!

ANNE-MARIE, WOULD
YOU PUT YOUNG PARKER'S
MIND AT EASE ABOUT OUR
LEY LINE EXPERIMENTS,
PLEASE?

CERTAINLY,
DOCTOR.

I'VE BEEN FASCINATED BY LEY LINES SINCE
MY EARLY STUDIES AT OXFORD, PETER.
THEY'RE INVISIBLE STREAMS OF MAGNETIC
FORCE THAT SPAN THE ENTIRE GLOBE!

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TAPPED, THEY MIGHT
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DYE, MAKING LEY LINES VISIBLE
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ABOARD THE SATELLITE.

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BEEN TESTED MORE TIMES
THAN THE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
ON **AIR FORCE ONE!**

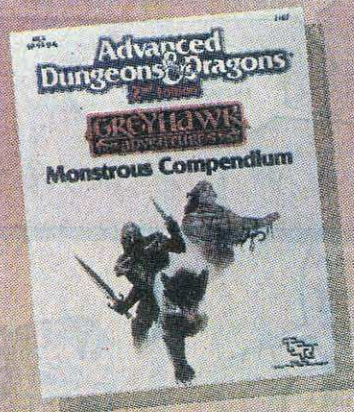
I'M SURE IT'S HARMLESS, PROFESSOR.
BUT I DON'T THINK WE CAN EVER BE
TOO CAREFUL--

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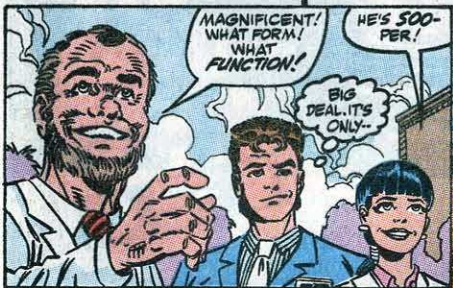
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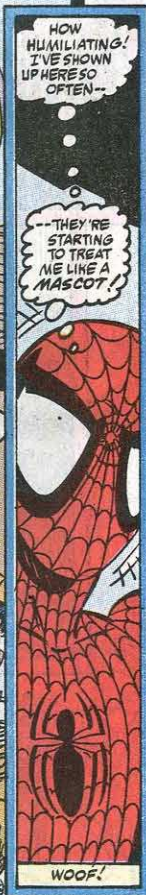
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**BUT AT A
TELEVISION
STUDIO IN
MIDTOWN,
THE ATMO-
SPHERE IS
DECIDELY
MORE--**

SORRY, THALIA, REX IS MINE NOW! HE MAY HAVE BEEN YOUR LOVER ONCE, BUT EVEN SURGEONS MAKE MISTAKES!

TAKE
THAT NOSE-
JOB--

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IT'S NOT "THAT NOSE JOB!" IT'S "TAKE YOUR NOSE JOB!"

IF YOU CAN'T GET
THE *DELIVERY*
RIGHT, AT LEAST
LEARN THE
WORDS!

LORD, WHY AM I
SADDLED WITH
AMATEURS?



I'VE BEEN WITH "SECRET HOSPITAL" FOR YEARS: I DESERVE BETTER THAN THIS!



BREAK!
FIVE MINUTES!

OF ALL THE ABRASIVE, EGOTISTICAL--!



EASY, MARY JANE! HE'S OKAY, BUT HIS WIFE DRINKS LIKE A CARR! GUESS IT'S GETTING TO HIM.

I'LL TRY TO UNDERSTAND, BRIE. HECK, EVEN IF I DON'T--



--I'LL ACT LIKE I DO!

CALM DOWN, HAL! HERE, THIS'LL HELP

THANKS. I--



--NO. THIS STUFF'S CAUSING ME ENOUGH GRIEF ALREADY!



HAVE SOME ROSES SENT TO WATSON-PARKER'S DRESSING ROOM, WILL YOU, CHUCK?



I'LL APOLOGIZE AFTER TAPING.

GOTTA DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS HEADACHE!



HE'S STILL BREATHING!



I DON'T GET IT! THAT SAFETY LINE WAS REINFORCED!

IT DIDN'T BREAK, BILL. END'S SMOOTH.

IT WAS CUT!



AND, SPEAKING OF
OUTS: FOREST HILLS,
LATER THAT DAY...

YOU OKAY,
MARY
JANE?

I'M SURE AUNT MAY
WOULD UNDERSTAND IF
WE CANCELED OUR
DINNER VISIT.

I AM KIND OF UPSET ABOUT THAT
ACCIDENT AT THE STUDIO, PETER, BUT
I'LL FEEL LOTS BETTER AROUND
PEOPLE THAN I WOULD SITTING AT
HOME MOPING.

QUESTION IS,
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT? YOU
SEEM WITHDRAWN.

HUH?
OH, SURE!
I'M FINE!

MJ'S GOT
ENOUGH
PROBLEMS
OF HER OWN.
WHY BURDEN
HER WITH MY
BRUISED
EGO?

EVENING PRETTY
LADY!

PETER! MARY
JANE! IT'S
WONDERFUL
TO SEE YOU
AGAIN!

NOW THAT YOU HAVE COMPANY,
MAY, I'M GOING OUT FOR SOME
AIR.

BUT,
NATHAN,
SHOULD
YOU-?



OF COURSE
I SHOULD!

I'LL BE
BACK FOR
DINNER.



I SEE MR. LUBENSKY'S
HIS OLD JOVIAL SELF!

I'M WORRIED,
PETER.



NATHAN'S SO INDEPENDENT--
SO **STUBBORN**-- THAT
SOMETIMES HE DOES THINGS
HE SHOULDN'T. WILL YOU
WATCH AFTER HIM?

NUTS. NATHAN'S
A GROUCH, BUT
MAY LOVES HIM.

AND WITH HIS
TERMINAL
HEART
CONDITION
SHE FRETS
ABOUT HIM
MORE THAN
EVER!

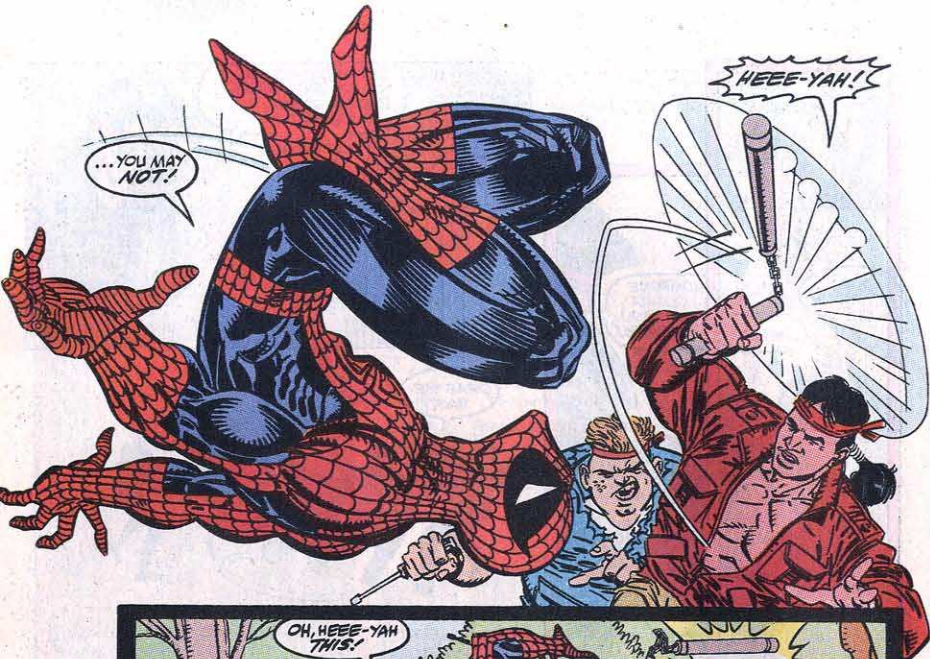
OKAY, AUNT
MAY. JUST DON'T
SERVE THE
VITTLES TILL US
MENFOLK GET
HOME, Y'HEAH?

ME?!









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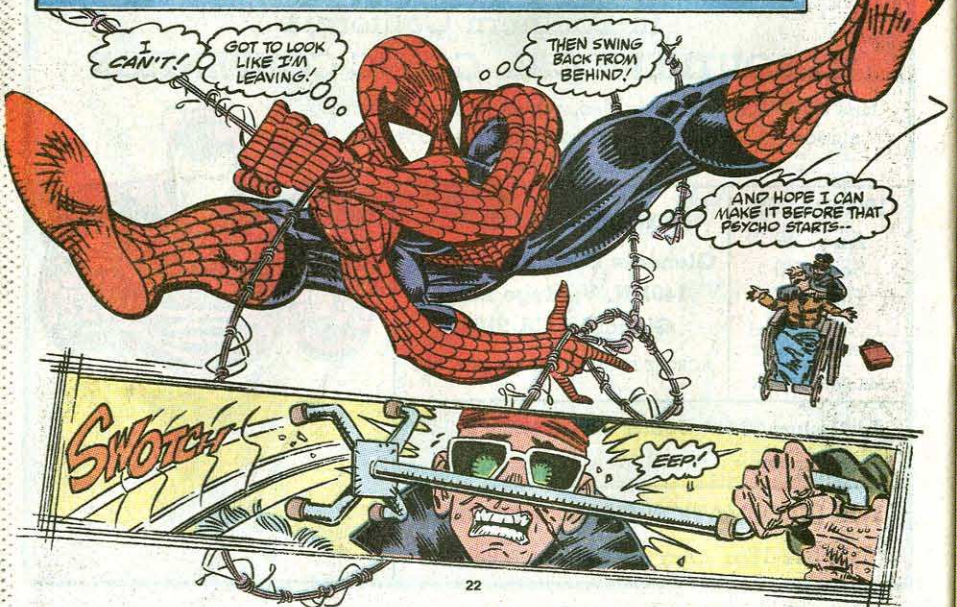
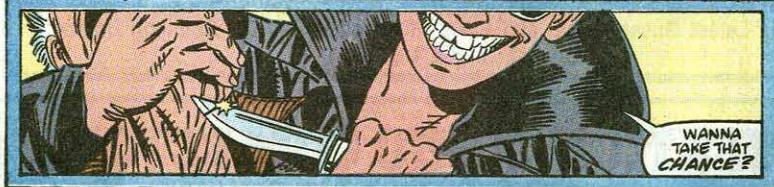
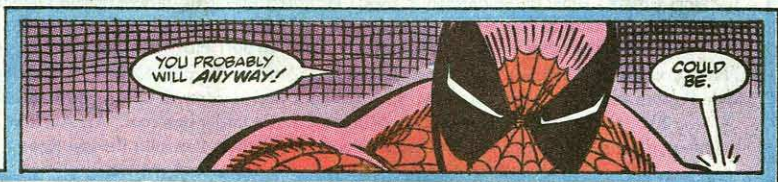
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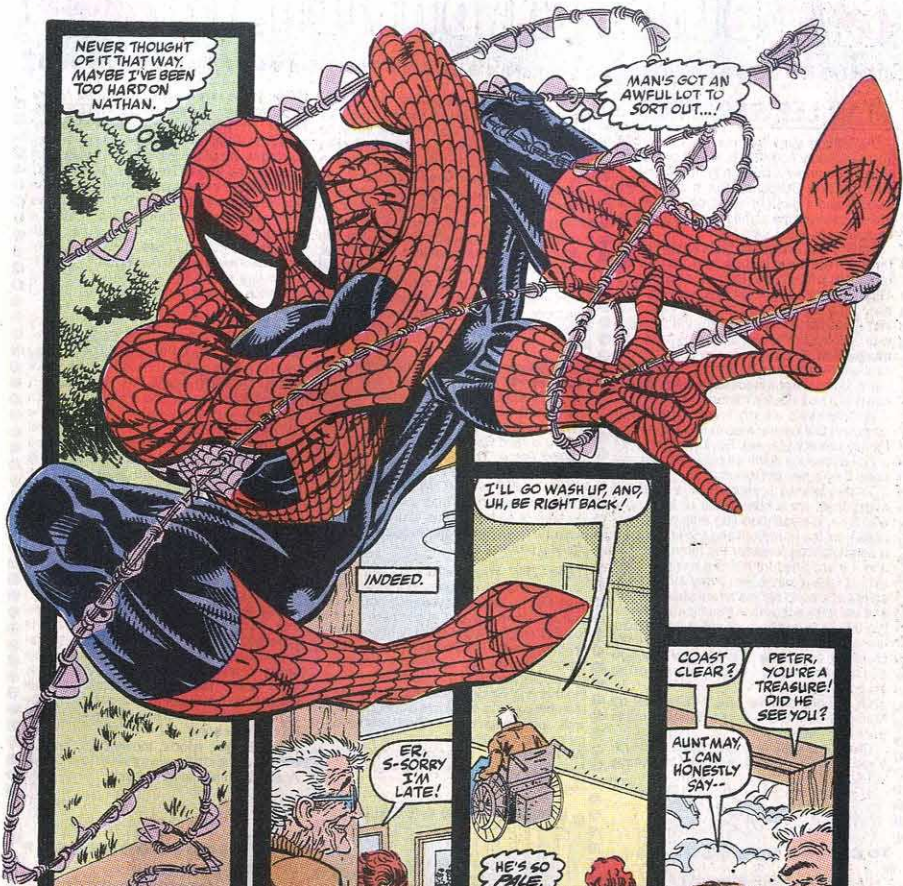
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NEVER THOUGHT
OF IT THAT WAY.
MAYBE I'VE BEEN
TOO HARD ON
NATHAN.

MAN'S GOT AN
AWFUL LOT TO
SORT OUT....!

I'LL GO WASH UP, AND,
UH, BE RIGHT BACK!

INDEED.

ER,
S-SORRY
I'M
LATE!

HE'S GO
PALE.

I WONDER--

COAST
CLEAR?

PETER,
YOU'RE A
TREASURE!
DID HE
SEE YOU?

AUNT MAY,
I CAN
HONESTLY
SAY--

STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

Something surprised me the other day! You'll probably find that hard to believe because you know it takes a lot to surprise a card-carrying Bullpener. But it really happened, and I thought you'd be interested, mainly because the same thing has probably happened to you, too!

There I was in a comic book store, poking through the new issues and feeling as ginchy as a little kid let loose in a toy factory. Then I heard a couple of fans arguing. One asked the other, "How come you've turned into a Marvel Zombie? What's the big deal with their books?" To me, all comics are pretty much alike! The hapless Marvelite tried to explain his preference for our merry little mags but his irate inquisitor kept shouting him down and wouldn't listen.

Well, Marvels are my favorites, too. (Big surprise!) But I never tried to articulate what I really like about them. So, I thought I'd jot my own reasons down on paper and let you see if they agree with yours.

To me, Marvel is more than a group of magazines. It's a cornucopia of fantasy, a wild idea, a swashbuckling attitude, an escape from the humdrum and the prosaic. It's a serendipitous feast for the mind, the eye, and the imagination! It has a spirit you can almost feel, a sense that every Marvelite is an equal among equals as we share the fun and the foibles together. Finally, it's a gleaming tribute to our love of satire and excitement, a literature celebration of unbridled creativity, coupled with a touch of rebellion and an insolent desire to spit in the eye of the dragon!

Or, to put it another way, if there were no Marvel, we'd have to invent it! Hey, come to think of it—we did!

Okay, that's my opinion. What's yours? A turbo drive No-Prize for the most interesting version!

Excelsior!

Stan

ITEM! First Chris Claremont did it, then John Byrne, then Peter David, and Sid Jacobson. Now the latest Marvel writer to try his hand at scripting a novel is Jim Starlin (of SILVER SURFER fame). In collaboration with his wife, Daina Grazianes, Jim has produced a spine-tingling tale of suspense called *Among Madmen*. The premise of the book is this: what would you do if everyone you knew suddenly went insane? Jim has produced fifty new illustrations for the book, which is being published by New American Library as part of their new Roc-Line of science-fiction novels. The book will be out in August, and Jim and Daina promise more novels are on the way. So keep an eye out for them!

ITEM! Speaking of novels, one of the prose books by the aforementioned Peter David (of INCREDIBLE HULK fame) recently spent some time on the NEW YORK TIMES bestseller list. The book was Peter's Star Trek: The Next Generation novel, *Rock and a Hard Place*. The ever-prolific Peter has written several novels in the past, including KNIGHT LIFE and HOWLING MAD, and promises more in the future. We wish Peter the best of luck in all his future writing endeavors. Now Peter, where's that next HULK plot you promised . . . ?

ITEM! This year, millions of Americans watched the San Francisco 49ers win the Super Bowl. But what you may not know is that the 49ers have a super hero on their team! That's right, the 49ers tight end Jamie Williams is a huge Marvel fan, and actually fancies himself as Spider-Man. Before a game, Jamie psyches himself up by imagining that he's Spider-Man, and that the other members of the 49ers are super heroes as well. Jamie says that in a really competitive game, he becomes Conan the Barbarian. With such stalwarts as Spidey and Conan on their team, it's no wonder the 49ers won the Super Bowl!

ITEM! Hope you caught Stan Lee's recent appearance on the syndicated ENTERTAINMENT THIS WEEK over the weekend of March 31. Stan talked all about Marvel's upcoming movie and TV projects, and his comics plans for the future. The ENTERTAINMENT THIS WEEK crew also stopped off at the Marvel offices for a brief look to see how we were getting along without Stan here on a day-to-day basis. Their conclusion? Even though we may not see Stan every day, since he lives out in L.A., we still work with his many creations every day, and his presence is very much a part of Marvel today.

ITEM! In other TV news, our very own Gerry Conway, of WEB OF SPIDER-MAN and SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN, recently sold his first script to TV. It was an episode of ABC's FATHER DOWLING MYSTERIES starring Tom Bosley, and it aired on March 15. Gerry is now an active member of the FATHER DOWLING family, with several more scripts on the way. Regrettably, Gerry's new career meant he had to change his plans to take over the writing of the PUNISHER comic. But don't worry—Gerry hasn't gone totally Hollywood on us. He'll still be scripting his two Spidey books a month, so you can look forward to having the Conway touch on Peter Parker's books for the foreseeable future. Now, Gerry, what's this we hear about Father Dowling getting the Captain Universe powers?

ITEM! By now every true Believer knows that the CAPTAIN AMERICA Movie is scheduled for release in August, and the long-delayed PUNISHER Movie should be finally coming out sometime before then. Who would have thought Mighty Marvel would have two major motion pictures featuring our characters out in the same year? Not us, that's for sure!

ITEM! Books, sports, movies, TV, and . . . oh yes, comics! Who says this isn't the Marvel Age of Multi-Media Madness?

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WISH IT
WAS THAT
SIMPLE!



BUT I STILL DON'T
KNOW HOW NATHAN
GOT ALL THAT MONEY--

--OR
WHAT
HE
PLANS
TO DO
WITH
IT!

FEAR
MIGHT BE
WHAT'S MAKING
HIM A GROUCH,
BUT FEAR CAN
ALSO MAKE
PEOPLE DO
DESPERATE
THINGS!

DANGEROUS
THINGS!

AND
WHATEVER
NATHAN'S
GOT GOING,
I DON'T WANT
AUNT MAY
GETTING
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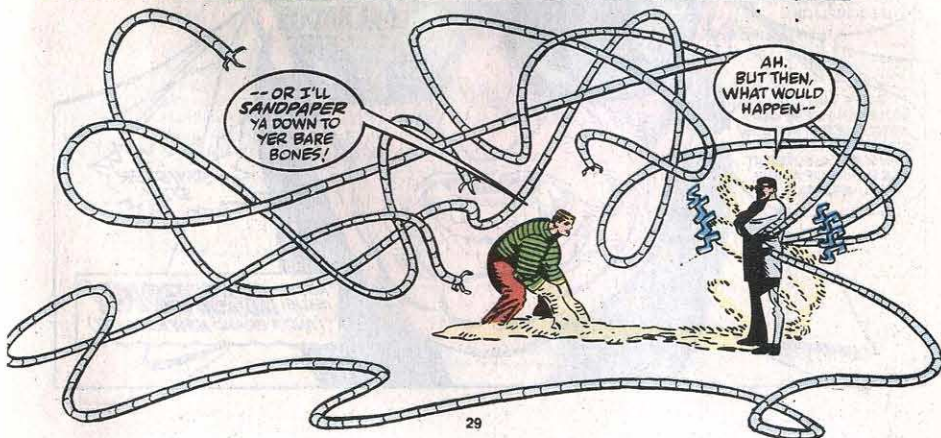
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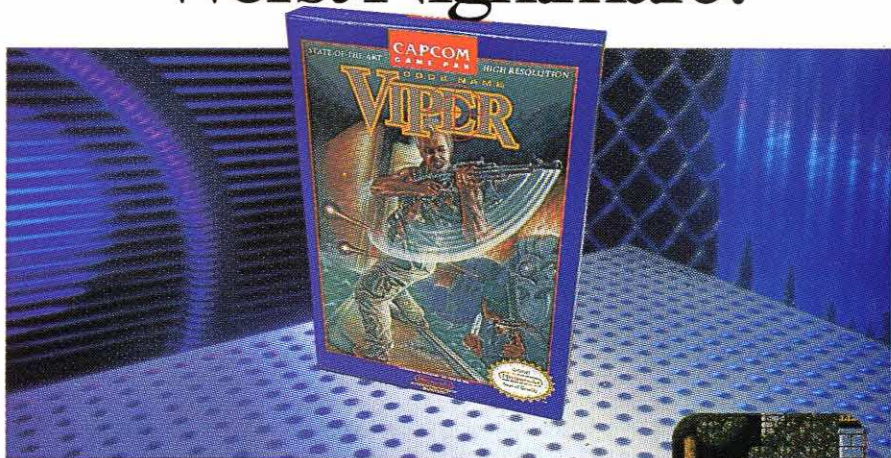
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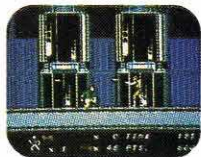
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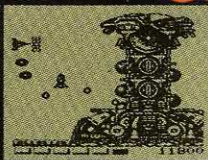
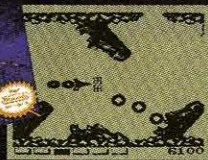
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