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# THE WORTH OF A MAN

EXILED - PART 2

This was a lot easier  
the FIRST time.

Five years ago, when I  
LEFT, it was because  
I believed myself a  
CLONE -- who wasn't  
WORTHY OF THE LIFE--  
the CITY--


--the DREAM...!

I was a NOBODY-- a NON-MAN--  
running-- trying to find a PLACE  
in this World, where I knew I  
truly didn't belong!

But, I DID  
dream...

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...I dreamt of coming back-- of HAVING the life-- of having some kind of FUTURE-- any kind.


I RESENTED Peter-- over the years-- over the miles--

--hating him for having the life-- for living my DREAM-- but I had to do the RIGHT THING-- and so I stayed away.

And so, when the TRUTH comes down-- when we discover that I'm NOT the clone-- that I'm the ORIGINAL-- what do I do...?--

--I ACQUIESCE-- I do the RIGHT THING-- AGAIN!

I decide it's best for me to take to the road-- to be the LONER-- leaving Peter to the life I LONGED for-- to the city-- to SPIDER-MAN.



I did the right thing, but is that what I want?! I don't want PETER's life, but I want A life! A...

...home?

Yet, even though I know that I'm the REAL Peter Parker, why do I still feel like a NON-PERSON? Like I'm not worthy of--

--huh? Spider-sense--!



EEEEEEERRRRTTTT!

Come on, Come on--!!





--no good--  
I LOST IT!!

So busy getting into  
my own head that I  
forgot to pay  
attention to the  
road!!

**THWAM!**



How could I...

...or did I do this  
on PURPOSE?...

**THOOM!**



...subconsciously  
wrecking the bike to  
**SABOTAGE** my leav-  
ing...? Great. Ben,  
you're a MESS!! And  
now, I'm sticking  
to a wall out in the  
open!



Gotta go--



--gotta clear  
my head!



This is MY city--the  
only HOME I've ever  
really known-- it's  
where I'm DRAWN--

--it's... it's...

THIS  
IS WHERE I  
BELONG!!

It's my  
DREAM.





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doing this ONE  
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--that this is my  
last chance to  
hurl myself  
through these  
canyons--



--into these skies--



--where I  
can soar  
SO HIGH--





--as my  
HEART  
soars  
higher!

And WHERE do  
I end up...?

Thanks, subconscious--  
that's TWICE today.



Almost lost sight of  
the right thing.



I'm not  
Peter--  
HE is.

In  
every  
way.

He's the SPIDER-  
MAN this city's  
known for the past  
five years--he's  
EARNED the life  
that he's made--

--his life with  
MARY JANE--

--with  
their  
CHILD--

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--he deserves the DREAM.

huhh?!?

OH, MAN-- WHAT A NIGHTMARE!! IT WAS SO VIVID... SO REAL... SO...

...HORRIFYING, AND... I CAN'T REMEMBER...

...I CAN'T REMEMBER ANY OF IT...?!

WHEW! MY HEART'S STILL RACING!! MUST'VE BEEN ONE HECKUYA SCARE...! WHAT WAS IT... ABOUT...?

SEEMS LIKE THERE WAS SOMETHING I HAD TO KNOW... SOMETHING I NEEDED TO REMEMBER...

AT LEAST I DIDN'T WAKE MJ WITH EVERYTHING SHE'S BEEN THROUGH LATELY--



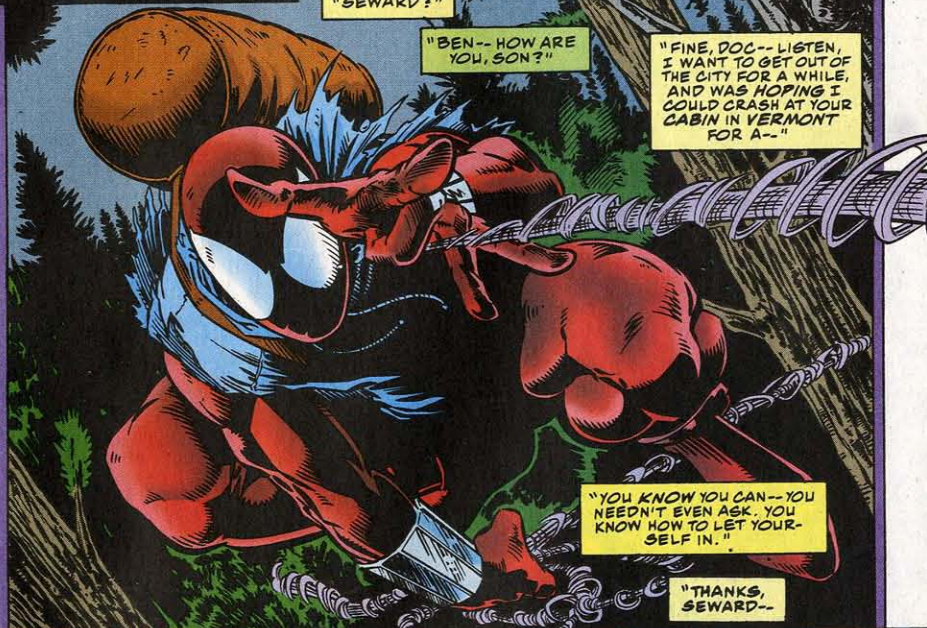


OH, MJ-- I LOVE  
YOU SO--



--I'D NEVER LET  
ANYTHING  
HURT YOU.

"SEWARD?"



"BEN-- HOW ARE  
YOU, SON?"

"FINE, DOC-- LISTEN,  
I WANT TO GET OUT OF  
THE CITY FOR A WHILE,  
AND WAS HOPING I  
COULD CRASH AT YOUR  
CABIN IN VERMONT  
FOR A--"

"YOU KNOW YOU CAN-- YOU  
NEEDN'T EVEN ASK. YOU  
KNOW HOW TO LET YOUR-  
SELF IN."

"THANKS,  
SEWARD--"



"--THIS IS GONNA BE JUST  
WHAT THE DOCTOR--"



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Man, I  
NEEDED  
this!

Some "down-time"  
to just UNWIND--  
a chance to  
RELAX--

--and get a little  
PERSPECTIVE on  
my LIFE--



--and MYSELF--!



So, Ben-- with every-  
thing you've BEEN  
THROUGH lately...

...WHAT  
are you  
going to  
DO?--

--WHO are you  
going to BE?



Certainly not the guy  
you WERE, when you  
first rolled into  
RACHEL four years  
ago...

...brain in NEUTRAL  
--mouth in  
OVERDRIVE--



--everywhere you  
went, you had a FIST  
in your hand--



--and a DARK  
CLOUD over  
your head...

WELCOME TO  
RACHEL  
VERMONT  
"YOU PRETTY FOR NOW"



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BED AND BREAKFAST INN  
SINCE 1882  
VACANCY

...At least  
that's the way  
things were...

...back then.

I had headed for  
Rachel after  
reading about  
SEWARD TRAINER,  
noted geneticist,  
and his search for  
an ASSISTANT.

Believing I was  
a CLONE at the  
time, I figured  
with him, I  
might be able to  
LEARN some  
more about my  
... CONDITION.

But I was going  
to do it all  
MYSELF! I was  
ANGRY-- PUNISH-  
ING MYSELF-- For  
not being a  
REAL MAN--and  
I didn't want  
anybody's help!--

M-MAY I  
HELP YOU,  
S-SIR...?

A ROOM.  
A BED.

I--I'M S-SORRY, SIR--  
THAT'LL BE ANOTHER  
TWELVE DOLLARS.

BUT THAT'S  
ALL I HAVE!  
LOOK--  
YOU'LL GET  
THE REST  
OF YOUR  
MONEY--

--BUT  
RIGHT  
NOW I  
NEED--

I'M SORRY,  
SIR. IF YOU  
DON'T HAVE THE  
MONEY, WE  
CAN'T GIVE YOU  
A ROOM. THAT'S  
OUR POLICY.

WELL, YOU CAN  
TAKE YOUR POLICY,  
AND--

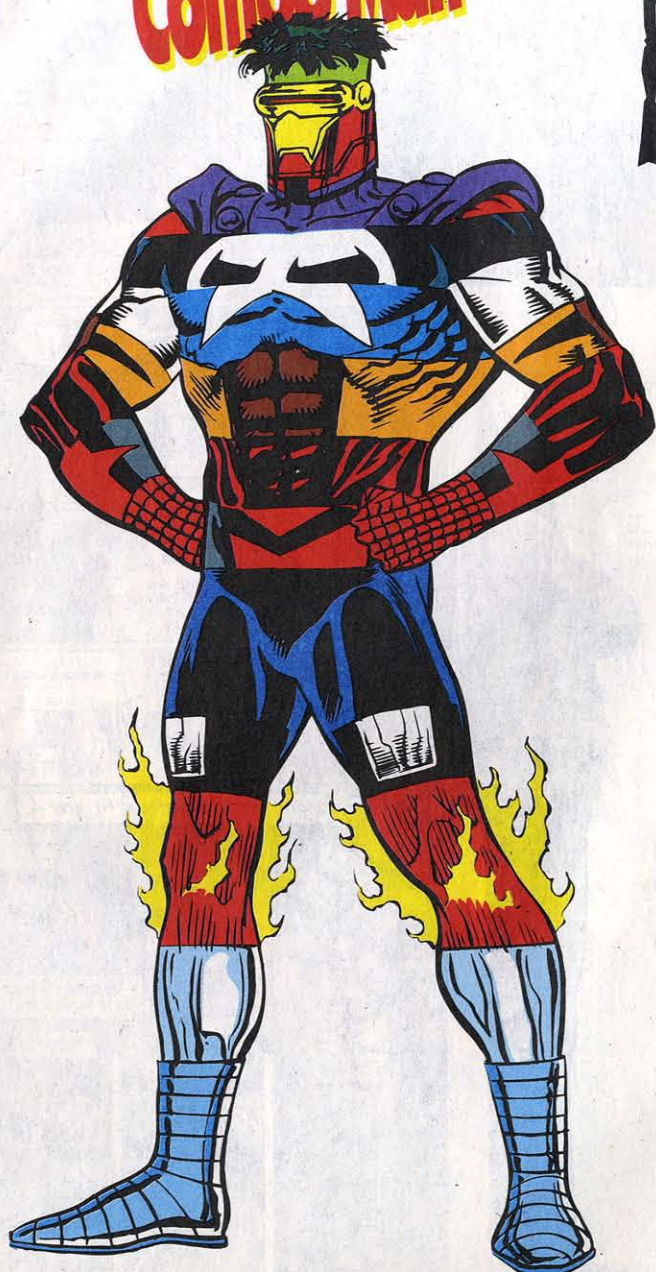
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...hullo...?

SEWARD...?  
WHAT--?

GET OUT OF  
THE HOUSE,  
BEN--GET OUT  
NOW!

THERE'S NO  
TIME!! I'VE GOT  
TO KEEP MOVING  
OR THEY'LL FIND  
ME! NOW GET  
OUT!!

GET THE  
\$#\*% OUT  
OF THE--

KREESH!









This wasn't  
about ME--

--about SPIDER-  
MAN or the  
SCARLET SPIDER--

--this was  
directed at  
SEWARD!!



The man who  
became my  
FRIEND--my  
...MENTOR--

--the man who  
BELIEVED in me--

--and whoever he  
is, he's about to  
Find out just how  
BIG OF A MISTAKE  
HE'S MADE !!!



--and pulled  
me back FROM  
THE EDGE!!



Someone's AFTER  
him-- trying to  
KILL him--



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been turned UPSIDE-  
DOWN--by SOMETHING  
or someone--BIG!!

SEWARD!  
SEWARD!!

COME ON,  
COME ON!  
HE'S GOT  
to be  
here SOME-  
WHERE!

And yet, I'm also  
praying he ISN'T...!

Because if Seward  
is BURIED  
somewhere under  
all THIS--

--there's a  
good chance  
he's probably...  
DEAD...

I CAN'T let that  
happen! Gotta  
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Find him...

I owe him  
so much...

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## THE NEWEST NEW WARRIOR

You've heard the rumors. You've heard whispering about it for months. Now all is revealed at last, as the Scarlet Spider does indeed join the New Warriors!

In **NEW WARRIORS** #62, the Warriors and the Scarlet Spider are brought together to confront Helix, the creature they first encountered in **SPIDER-MAN: MAXIMUM CLONAGE ALPHA!** This confrontation leads to the Warriors inviting the Spider to join their ranks! Can the Scarlet Spider be a team player? Are his years as a loner finally at an end? Evan Sholnick, Pat Zircner and Andrew Pepoy provide all the answers!

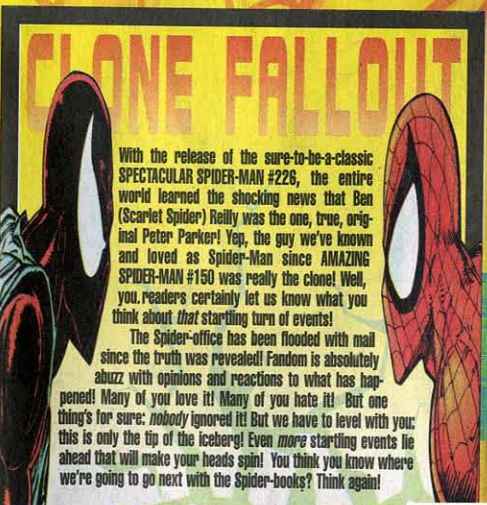


NEW WARRIORS #62

## CARNAGE HITS NEW YORK IN NEW SPIDEY NOVEL

Byron Preiss Multimedia and Putnam Books are releasing a new Spider-Man paperback novel this month: **Carnage in New York**, by "Planet of the Symbiotes" writer (and Carnage co-creator) David Michelini and science fiction author Dean Wesley Smith!

After an experiment to remove the alien symbiote from Cletus Kasady's blood goes horribly wrong, Carnage is unleashed upon an unsuspecting Manhattan! The city's only hope: Spider-Man! (You were expecting maybe the guy with the pointed ears?)



With the release of the sure-to-be-a-classic **SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN** #226, the entire world learned the shocking news that Ben (Scarlet Spider) Reilly was the one, true, original Peter Parker! Yep, the guy we've known and loved as Spider-Man since **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN** #150 was really the clone! Well, you readers certainly let us know what you think about that startling turn of events!

The Spider-office has been flooded with mail since the truth was revealed! Fandom is absolutely abuzz with opinions and reactions to what has happened! Many of you love it! Many of you hate it! But one thing's for sure: *nobody* ignored it! But we have to level with you: this is only the tip of the iceberg! Even *more* startling events lie ahead that will make your heads spin! You think you know where we're going to go next with the Spider-books? Think again!

## ON SALE THIS MONTH:

### WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #128

**EXILED** - Part 1 of 4: Now that Peter Parker and Ben Reilly know the truth about themselves, who will carry on as Spider-Man? By Tom DeFalco/Steven Butler/Randy Emberlin

### AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #405

**EXILED** - Part 2 of 4: One of the Spider-Men finds himself leaving town! Which one, and why? By I.M. DeMatteis/Darick Robertson/Larry Mahlstedt

### SPIDER-MAN #62

**EXILED** - Part 3 of 4: A visit by Ben Reilly to his former mentor, Seward Trainer, turns into a deathtrap for Spider-Man as he goes up against a mysterious new foe! By Howard Mackie/Pat Broderick/Chris Ivy & Tom Palmer

### SPIDER-MAN UNLIMITED #10

**EXILED** - Part 4 of 4: A promise made by an old friend of Peter's late Uncle Ben draws the Scarlet Spider into a life-and-death struggle with the Vulture! By Mike Lackey/Shawn McManus/John Hyberg

### SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #228

**TIME BOMB** - Part 1 of 2: Kaine's future vision of Mary Jane's murder may finally be coming true, as the shocking identity of the killer-to-be is revealed at last! Guest-starring the New Warriors! By Tom DeFalco/Sal Buscema/Bill Sienkiewicz

### NEW WARRIORS #63

The Scarlet Spider causes friction at the Crashpad! More on the creature called Helix from **SPIDER-MAN: MAXIMUM CLONAGE ALPHA!** And Firestar gets caught in the middle of a brutal terrorist attack! By Evan Sholnick/Pat Zircner/Andrew Pepoy

### UNTOLD TALES OF SPIDER-MAN #1

Beginning an all-new ongoing series exploring Spider-Man's "missing" adventures from the early days of his career! Featuring the menace of the man called Scorch, and a shadowy figure who will prove hauntingly familiar to veteran readers! By Kurt Busiek/Pat Olliffe/Al Vey

### SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN SUPER SPECIAL #1

In "Planet of the Symbiotes" Part Four, Spider-Man, the Scarlet Spider and Venom must stop the symbiote invasion of Earth—and Carnage undergoes a startling metamorphosis! And in the flip feature, the Scarlet Spider battles the newly evolved, totally bestial Lizard! Plus: a very special 10-page story by Stan Lee, Darick Robertson and Aubrey Perez! By Michelini/Kavanagh/Lee/Robertson/Perez/Starr/S. Aubin/Cabrera

### SPIDER-MAN ADVENTURES #9

Adapted from the hit TV series! Part Two of the animated origin of Venom! When Spider-Man learns that his new black costume is really an alien, the symbiote bonds with Eddie Brock—and Venom is born! By Mel Ytomtov/Alex Savinuk

### SPIDER-MAN: THE LOST YEARS #2 (of 3)

The secret history of Kaine and Ben Reilly continues to unfold in this soul-searching tale of the Scarlet Spider's past! By I.M. DeMatteis/John Romita, Jr./Klaus Janson

### VENOM: SINNER TAKES ALL #2 (of 5)

The all-new, all-insane Sin-Taker continues his mad rampage through New York as Venom struggles to protect his wounded ex-wife from further harm! By Larry Hama/Greg Luzzia/Scott Kolish

### SPIDER-MAN VS. DOCTOR DOOM

The wondrous web-spinner takes on the mad monarch of Latveria! Collecting the saga from **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN** #349-350! By David Michelini/Erik Larsen



# webnet



THEN.



"...SO I SAYS  
TO HIM, 'AYUH--YOU  
PUT YOUR HAND  
NEAR AN ANIMAL  
CAUGHT IN A TRAP,  
YOU'RE GONNA  
GET--'"

eh?

HOLD  
ON A  
SECOND,  
DAVE.



HEY...

...HEY,  
BARKEEP!



I... I'M...

...I'M HUNGRY!  
I NEED SOME  
FOOD!



SORRY.  
MARY'S  
CLOSED  
UP THE  
KITCHEN.  
WE'RE NOT  
SERVI--

I SAID--  
I NEED  
**FOOD!!**  
WHAT PART  
DIDN'T YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND?!



NOW DO I  
GET SOMETHING  
TO EAT--OR DO I  
BEAT YOU TO  
WITHIN AN INCH  
OF YOUR  
LIFE?!?











I owe him so much--


--SO MUCH.

So where are you, Doc? Why can't I seem to turn up any SIGN of you?



Eh?...Spider-sense tugging me this way...





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DON'T BE FOOLED. WHEN YOUR TASTE BUDS TELL YOU THIS IS WILD, JUST KEEP GOING. SOON THAT CHEWY, FRUITY CENTER WILL START WORKING THROUGH AND THE TWO TASTES WILL COMBINE TO MAKE YOUR MOUTH HAPPY. SUDDENLY, IT'S OVER. AND YOU WANT MORE. POP IN ANOTHER SHOCK TARTS CANDY AND START THE RIDE AGAIN.





WHAT THE--?!

Okay, THESE  
are definitely  
NOT Seward's  
creations. Not  
his STYLE--  
too much  
CHROME.

And, apparently,  
they're tapping  
into the  
MAINFRAME OF  
Doc's computer--

Whoa! That put them  
on the DEFENSIVE--

--BIG  
TIME!!

OF course, using  
my REFLEXES--

--and since much  
about ME is in there,  
THAT'S some DATA  
RETRIEVAL that I  
mean to put a STOP  
to!



A dynamic comic book panel showing Spider-Man in his red and blue suit dodging a series of mechanical traps. The traps consist of large silver spheres with barbed wire and sharp blades. Spider-Man is shown in three positions: at the top dodging a trap, in the middle leaping through a trap, and at the bottom being crushed by a trap. The background is a mix of orange and blue with motion lines.

--and some AMAZING  
spider-like AGILITY--

--I can deftly maneuver  
to ESCAPE--

--WHOOOPS!

BUSTED.

Oh, I got a BAD  
FEELING about th--

G-ZZAATT!

YEEEAARRGH!!





AAAAHHH!!!

GZZZZT!  
GZZZZT!

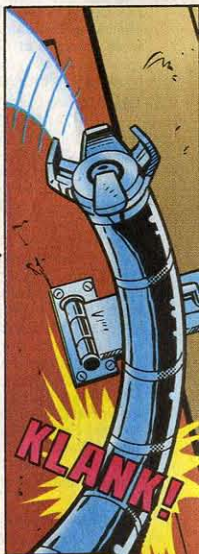
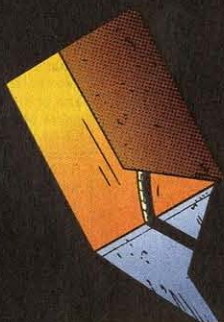
Can't...

...can't  
fight it...

...Seward...

...where  
are...





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Dear Spider's Web,

I have been a Spider-Man fan for years and I can honestly say that nothing has been as good as the current saga in the Spider-Mags. The crossovers are great and the artwork is excellent. I just finished reading AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #399, and I'm stunned at Gwen Stacy's return at the end of the story. Mark Bagley's rendition of her was superb, by the way!

It's very strange to think that both Spider-Man and the Scarlet Spider could be clones. Personally, I think the Jackal is just messing with their minds. Keep up the good work, and until there's a whole army of Spider-Men, Make Mine Marvel!

Eric Rom  
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Gulp! We hope you're still with us, after the multitude of Spidey clones in "Maximum Cloning!" Somehow we think you are. Let us know what you think of our current crossovers, Eric! If you were stunned at Gwen's apparent resurrection, you're gonna be blown away by what's coming up!

Dear Marvel,

In AMAZING #399, you revealed that the Jackal didn't only make one Peter Parker clone, but he created several prototypes first that failed (Jack and the Guardian). You also revealed that the Jackal's failed clones have a nasty habit of degenerating.

From this evidence, I think that Kaine is another Peter Parker clone. I thought about this because Kaine has grey, vein-like tissue on his body. This tissue is similar to that on Jack and the Guardian. In addition, Peter Parker and Kaine have the same hair color. I guess Kaine is undergoing a slow degeneration process. Since we have several Parker clones, could it be that Kaine is the Spider-Man clone featured in the original clone storyline many years ago?

Christopher Tate  
(Address withheld by request)

A lot of your guesswork was pretty close to the mark, Chris! (You're the first correspondent we can recall to point out the hair color!) But make no mistake: As SPIDER-MAN #60 revealed, Kaine was indeed the very first prototype Parker clone, but he left Warren's care before the now-monumental

events of ASM #149. The Spider-Man clone in that story was indeed the fellow who's married to Mary Jane now.

Dear Spider's Web

The chance that Spider-Man and the Scarlet Spider could both be clones slowly raised an eyebrow. And the return of Gwen Stacy caused my other eyebrow to perk up and join the other one. The chance that the real Peter Parker could still be in some cryogenic water bed slowly brought a smiley curl to my lips. But as I finished ASM #399, I still felt greedy for just one more surprise to complete the ultimate expression of Spidey-shock on my face. I was really, really hoping the new and improved Jackal had one old and perfect Norman Osborn in a cryogenic tank, too, waiting to restore one of the greatest villains Spidey has ever fought! Venom who?

This issue has just replaced ASM #361 as the reigning, king of the hill, ultimate cool issue of this mag! Though with #400 on the horizon in just one month, it's already on shaky ground!

Brendan Walsh  
1501 West Hood Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60660

We do like to keep topping ourselves, don't we, Brendan? Almost as much as we like throwing in those spider-shocks that you mentioned!

But, sorry, dude... Norman's still dead. Why don't you check out the exploits of the newest Green Goblin in his own brand new mag, on sale next month? No true Goblin booster could possibly miss it!

Dear Marvel,

I've been reading the current storyline with considerable interest, having read those original clone issues. However, the idea of Spidey being a clone leaves me asking, "So what?" If he's truly a clone of the original Peter Parker, with all of Parker's feelings, memories, and powers, he is, effectively, Peter Parker. Who cares if he's not the original? He's still human. Rumor has it that this is all going to have a drastic effect on Spider-Man, but I can't understand why.

All this is academic, anyway, because after the original clone story, Dr. Connors tested Spidey to check if

he was the original or the clone. I know that Spidey never looked at the results, but I'm sure that Connors would have had something to say if the results had revealed Peter to be a clone.

So, anyway, if Spider-Man isn't the real Peter Parker, who the heck is? It's probably either Scarlet Spider or Kaine, but my latest wild theory is that it's really this new, improved Jackal. But now this Scrier connection's really thrown me! Here's hoping all this gets explained eventually.

Charles Williams  
Manor House, Eton College  
Windsor  
ENGLAND

Charles, you've put into words exactly what Mary Jane, and others, have been trying to convince Peter of for a while: that humanity is a quality of soul, not biology. This month's storyline, as well as next month's crossovers, "Time Bomb" and "The Greatest Responsibility" will finally resolve Peter Parker's and Ben Reilly's inner conflicts over their humanity and worthiness to be Spider-Man, and after that, the stage is set for... let's just say, something real big.

NEXT WEEK: "Exiled" continues in SPIDER-MAN #62! Could it be?! Could Seward Trainer's captor really be that many-armed megalomaniac, Dr. Octopus? Didn't we see him die?! Can Scarlet Spider save his mentor and unravel this mystery? Heck, he's gotta save himself first! And what's wrong with Peter Parker? Providing the arachnid action and intrigue are Howard Mackie, guest penciler Pat Broderick, and Chris Ivy and Tom Palmer!

NEXT ISSUE: "The Greatest Responsibility." Part One! The momentous saga putting an end to an era of Spider-Man begins here! It's Spidey and Scarlet Spider, together again for perhaps the last time... against the mysterious foe behind the tentacles! Is it someone we've seen before, or a decidedly different Ock? You'll kick yourself forever if you miss this issue, brought to you by J.M. DeMatteis, Larry Mahlstedt, and special guest penciler Angel Medina! 30 days and counting!



# Tues. Wed. Thurs.

# Mon.




Helped Tim  
with speech.  
Told him to  
pick a topic  
he enjoys.  
Tim picked  
mountain  
bikes. We had  
a bowl of my  
delicious cereal.  
Sent blue  
suit to cleaners.

Took Tim  
his favorite  
cereal, Cap'n  
Crunch. He's  
not sure  
about giving a  
speech to his  
class.

Tim's speech  
is getting  
better. Got him  
to imagine his  
audience in  
their underwear.  
So he wouldn't  
be so nervous.  
Brought  
Tim 2 more  
boxes of  
crunch.  
He loves  
that  
sweet  
crunchy  
taste!

Tim can't wait  
to give speech.  
Maybe all he  
needed was to  
Crunch up his  
confidence.  
Cleaned  
my  
room.  
Have  
to stop  
eating  
my cereal  
in bed.  
Tim's speech  
was terrific!  
Got applause  
from the whole  
class. I know  
he could  
do it. Weekend!  
Time to  
go to national  
Speed  
boat  
races!





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