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Black Tarantula
is always--
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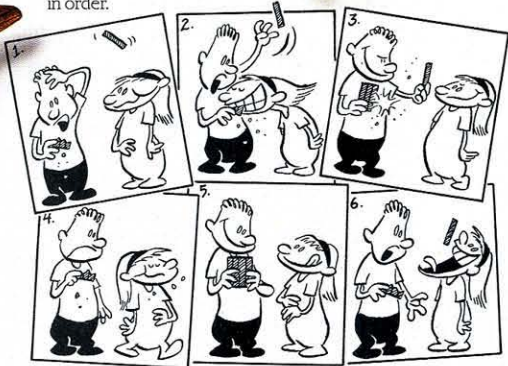
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BREAK TIME!

These comic strip panels have been jumbled. Examine the pictures and put them back in order.



Find something that has hands but a face but no mouth.

Find something whose name has "Kit" in it.

Hey, when you're finished with these puzzles, give your brain a break and have a

Kit Kat bar. Crisp wafers in creamy chocolate. What's there to think about?



4	6	1
3	5	2

ANSWER:



«LEADERLESS SINCE THE FALL OF WILSON FISK, THE NEW YORK UNDERWORLD HAS RECENTLY CONSOLIDATED UNDER THE MAN KNOWN AS FORTUNATO.»

★ SEE SPIDER-MAN #74 FOR DETAILS — Cossu Ruffi-Sera



«BUT HIS RULE DOES NOT GO UNQUESTIONED.»

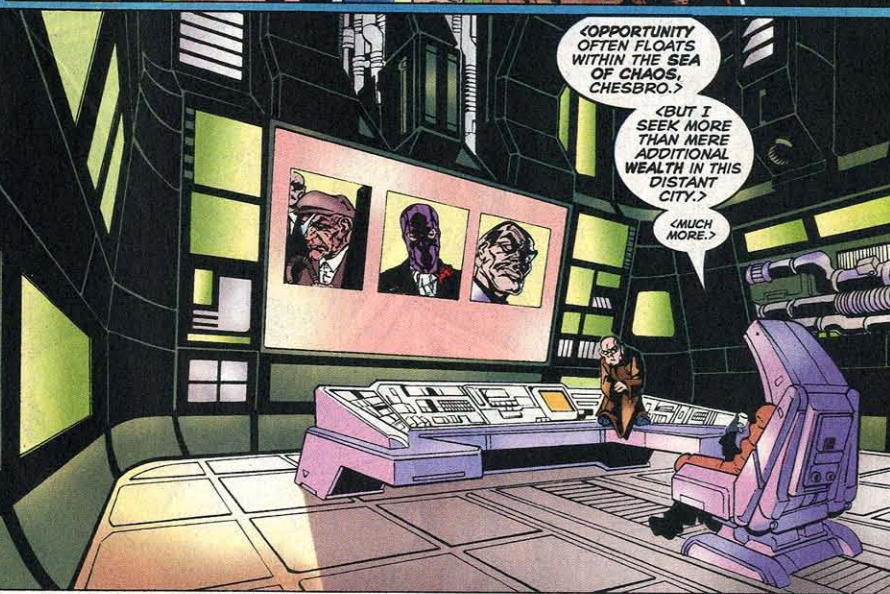
«IT IS WHISPERED THAT HIS OWN LIEUTENANTS MEN LIKE THE ROSE -- SECRETLY WORK TOWARD HIS RUIN.»



«WHILE OTHERS -- SUCH AS HAMMERHEAD -- OPENLY OPPOSE HIM.»



«THE RECENT LOSS OF SO MANY OF ITS COSTUMED DEFENDERS ALSO LEAVES THIS CITY QUITE VULNERABLE, MASTER.»



«OPPORTUNITY OFTEN FLOATS WITHIN THE SEA OF CHAOS, CHESBRO.»

«BUT I SEEK MORE THAN MERE ADDITIONAL WEALTH IN THIS DISTANT CITY.»

«MUCH MORE.»



«PERHAPS, IT IS FATE ITSELF WHICH DECREES THAT THE BLACK TARANTULA SHOULD NOW EXTEND HIS DOMAIN INTO THIS MOST LUCRATIVE MARKET.»

BEWARE THE BLACK TARANTULA!

STAN LEE
PRESENTS
THE AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN

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WRITER PENCILER

BUD LAROSA RICHARD STARRINGS & COMICRAFT/LA
INKER LETTERS
RALPH MACCHIO BOB HARRAS
EDITOR COLORIST

YOU JUST GOTTA LOVE A GUY LIKE BEN URICH.

THANKS TO HIM TELLING ME TO MAKE MYSELF SCARE, I LEARNED A NEW USE FOR MY SPIDER-SENSE.

NOT ONLY DOES IT WARN ME OF DANGER --

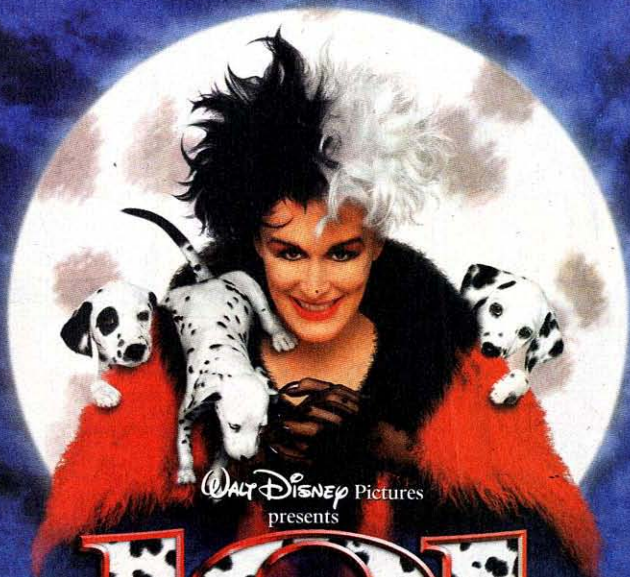
-- IT'S ALSO REAL HANDY FOR AVOIDING PIGEONS AND THEIR PLAYFUL LITTLE PRESENTS.





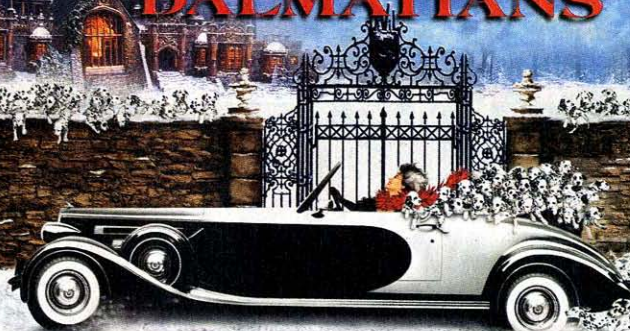
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OKAY, LET'S
FORGET **BATTING**
PRACTICE --

-- AND
PLAY A
LITTLE
CATCH!

Um... YOU
GUYS SURE
YOU WANT TO
PLAY IN THIS
LEAGUE?

SPWUMP



WHY YA MESSIN'
WITH US, WEB-
HEAD?

WE WUZ
ONLY LOOKIN' TA
MAKE A SMALL
SCORE!

YA OUGHTA
BE OUT FIGHTIN'
THE REAL PSYCHOS
LIKE **CARNAGE** AN'
DOCTOR DOOM!

I GUESS
MY TIME COULD BE
SPENT A TAD MORE
PRODUCTIVELY...



BUT
STILL...



I LIKE TO THINK OF
MYSELF AS A FRIENDLY,
NEIGHBORHOOD
SPIDER-MAN!

WHA-
WHAT THE
HECK ARE YA
DOIN' WITH THEM
TIRES?



IN CASE YOU
DIDN'T KNOW, I
CAN **STICK** TO A
LOT MORE THAN
JUST WALLS --

PWAP

-- WHICH
COMES IN REAL
HANDY WHEN I DON'T
WANT TO DIRTY
MY GLOVES!

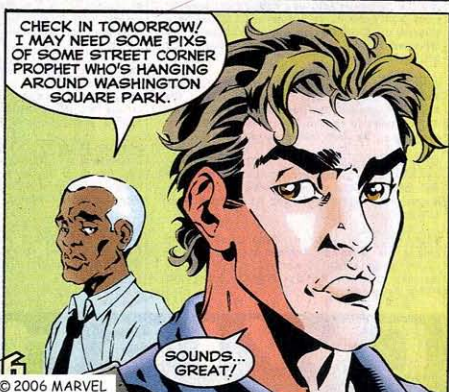
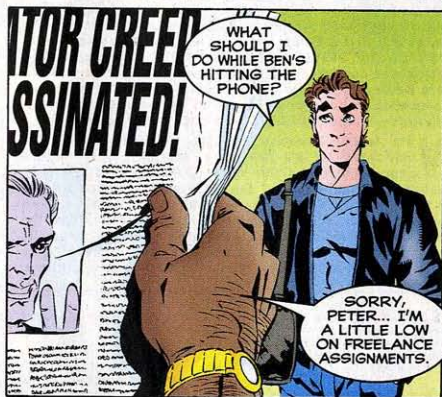
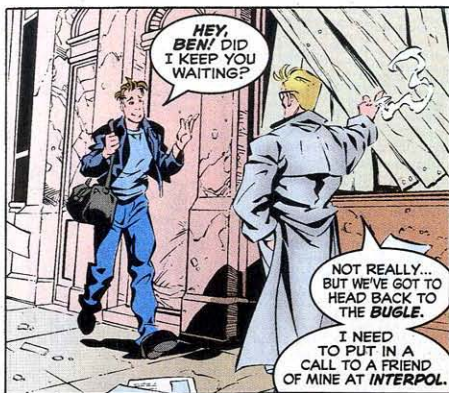


WHAT'S KEEPING
PARKER?

HOPE HE DIDN'T
GET INTO
TROUBLE.



THIS ISN'T
EXACTLY THE
WORLD'S SAFEST
NEIGHBORHOOD.



WISHBULLETS

DOMINO: SETTIN' YOU UP AND KNOCKIN' YA DOWN!

Wolverine, Gambit, Shatterstar, Rogue — these are just a few of the X-Men with mysterious and often shady pasts. But when it comes to unanswered questions — origin, powers, past encounters, relationships — none of the merry Marvel mutants can hold a candle to X-Force's sexy, deadly deputy leader — the woman called Domino! And a few of the blanks in the shadowed history of Cable's lucky lady just may be filled in by the end of this three-issue limited series written by Ben Raab (EXCALIBUR), with awesome art by newcomer David Perrin (UNCANNY X-MEN '96, Vampirella) and all-around X-embellisher Harry Candelario!

In DOMINO #1, on sale next week, we find that an ex-husband of Dom's who believed her killed years ago has resurfaced, working for a top secret branch of the U.S. Government, and kept under lock and key by that ol' muttie-hater, Henry Peter Gyrich! But the government isn't the only one after this mysterious individual, as he's nabbed from custody by a shadowed assailant. And wait'll you see the long-absent Marvel Universe star who delivers the news to Dom! It's all part of a grand scheme that's guaranteed to draw Domino into her deadliest challenge yet — without Cable and her X-Force teammates to back her up! And longtime X-fans will discover a familiar villainous face at the center of the proceedings.

Editor Mark Bernardo promises "a little bit of intrigue, a smattering of romance, and a lot of hard-hitting, explosive action as Domino throws down with some real heavyweights! This lady makes Linda Hamilton in *T2* look demure! Plus, we'll find out where her name "Beatrice" comes from! The shocking secrets abound, and the bullets fly, in one week!



THUNDERBOLTS MAKE A STRIKING DEBUT!

Okey... so ONSLAUGHT's over. The Avengers and Fantastic Four have disappeared and are believed dead by the public at large. Antimutant hysteria is running more rampant than ever, forcing the X-Men into hiding. Clearly, there is one thing this panicked, hero-deprived world needs: a new team of super-powered champions to protect the innocent! Well, that team is now here, as of INCREDIBLE HULK #449, and they're called the THUNDERBOLTS! And before they go on to headline their own spectacular series beginning in February, they've got a pretty daunting baptism of fire ahead of them: tangle with the all-powerful, all-nasty jade giant!



Inquiring Marvelites want to know: Who are these new heroes? Where did they come from? And what's their place in this world of thinned super hero ranks? Well, we know the lineup: *Mach-1*, the human fighter plane, an armored aerial arsenal; *Atlas*, a veritable giant possessed of extraordinary strength, stamina, and invulnerability; *Songbird*, a woman with sonic powers which she can use as shattering sound blasts or to fly; *Techno*, a brilliant inventor armed with a backpack full of super-high tech weaponry and gadgets; *Meteorite*, a female powerhouse empowered with cosmic energy, and a cunning scientific mind; and their enigmatic leader, *Citizen V*, a gifted swordsman and master strategist. We also know that they intend to take the place of the Avengers as humanity's super-powered champions. Beyond that, we don't know anything about these upstart crimefighters, except that they sprang from the fertile imagination of MARVELS and UNTOLD TALES OF SPIDER-MAN scribe Kurt Busiek, and have been deftly designed by the ultra-talented Mark Bagley, of AMAZING SPIDER-MAN fame... and that these two gentlemen have been tapped to be the regular writer-artist team on the THUNDERBOLTS' own upcoming series.

Next week, however, fandom at large sees them unleashed for the first time, courtesy of the Hulk's mega-popular creative crew of Peter David and Mike Deodato, Jr.! And when you see these guys in action against the green goliath, we're confident your appetite will be whetted for more, especially with the tantalizing tidbits about the Thunderbolts thrown into the adventure! Why, for example, does the Hulk find Meteorite's voice just a tad...familiar? This is a major Marvel Universe event, and it kicks off right here!

CHECKLIST FOR NOVEMBER 20

INCREDIBLE HULK #449 The jade giant encounters the mysterious new super-team called the Thunderbolts! What is this group's strange secret? (You think we're gonna tell ya here?)! By Peter David and Mike Deodato, Jr.!

IRON MAN #3 Tony Stark is reported missing, and the Fantastic Four are called in to investigate! You know what comes next: Super-hero slugfest unparalleled as Iron Man takes on the fabulous FF! By Jim Lee, Scott Lobdell, and Whilce Portacio!

PUNISHER #15 The Mutant Liberation Front has Reverend Connovor, and now the Punisher & the X-Catloner launch their desperate assault on the MLF comets to rescue him — and maybe kick some butt... By John Ostrander and Tom Lyle!

SILVER SURFER/SUPERMAN DC's Man of Steel and Marvel's shining sentinel of the spaceways join forces to face a cosmic threat in this once-in-a-lifetime crossover event! By George Pérez and Ron Lim!

VALKYRIE #1 With her Asgardian brethren among the missing, Brannhilde the Valkyrie comes to the world of mortals — and into the clutches of D'Soyre! By J.M. DeMott and Pablo Raimondi!

THE ADVENTURES OF SPIDER-MAN #10 Spidey's secret identity is in jeopardy, courtesy of the Beetle's nefarious online criminal intent network! All-new high-flying adventure in the animated style! By Net Yontor and Arad Seviki!

DAILY BUGLE #2 (of 3) J. Jonah Jameson faces an ethical crisis, and Betty Brant's underworld investigation gets dangerous! Hard-boiled black & white action continues! By Paul Grist and Karl Kerschl!

SPIDER-MAN #76 Move over, Spidey — here comes Shoc, the new costumed crimebuster in town! But this hero town might not be big enough for the two of 'em! By Howard Mackie and John Romita, Jr.!

DOMINO #1 (of 3) It's X-Force's femme fatale in her first solo adventure! Who is the mysterious man from Domino's past... and why has he been a prisoner of the U.S. Government?! By Ben Raab and David Perrin!

EXCALIBUR #105 Kitty Pryde investigates the secrets of Douglock while Moonstar's Mutant Liberation Front stages an assault on Muir Island! By John Arcudi and Bryan Hitch!

WHAT IF? #33 Starring Wolverine! The Jeral X-Man has gone way over the edge and needs to

be taken down! Hoo-boy! So which of Logan's lucky teammates gets the job? By Marcus McLaurin and Dietrich Smith!

X-MEN #23 The X-Men's Bishop shows up, concerned about Nate Grey's destructive powers! Look out, Bish — you may get a taste of them firsthand! By Terry Kavanagh and Roger Cruz!

X-MEN '96 It's Nate's return to the world of the Age of Apocalypse, and a fateful encounter with his mentor in that reality: Forge! By Terry Kavanagh and Alan Davis!

X-MEN #50 It's the explosive return of the evil X-Ternal named Candra, and this time, Storm's gotta face her alone! The forecast doesn't look good for Ororo! By Scott Lobdell and Andy Kubert!

X-MEN: RISE OF APOCALYPSE #4 (of 4) The origin of the X-Men's ancient enemy concludes as En Sabah Nur takes on an army of foes to gain the ultimate power! By Terry Kavanagh and Adam Pollina!

STAR TREK: STARFLEET ACADEMY #2 It's R&R time for the women of the Academy, but danger awaits them in their chosen vacation spot of Australia! By Chris Cooper and Chris Renaldi!

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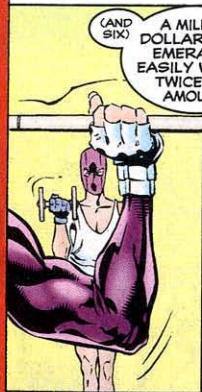


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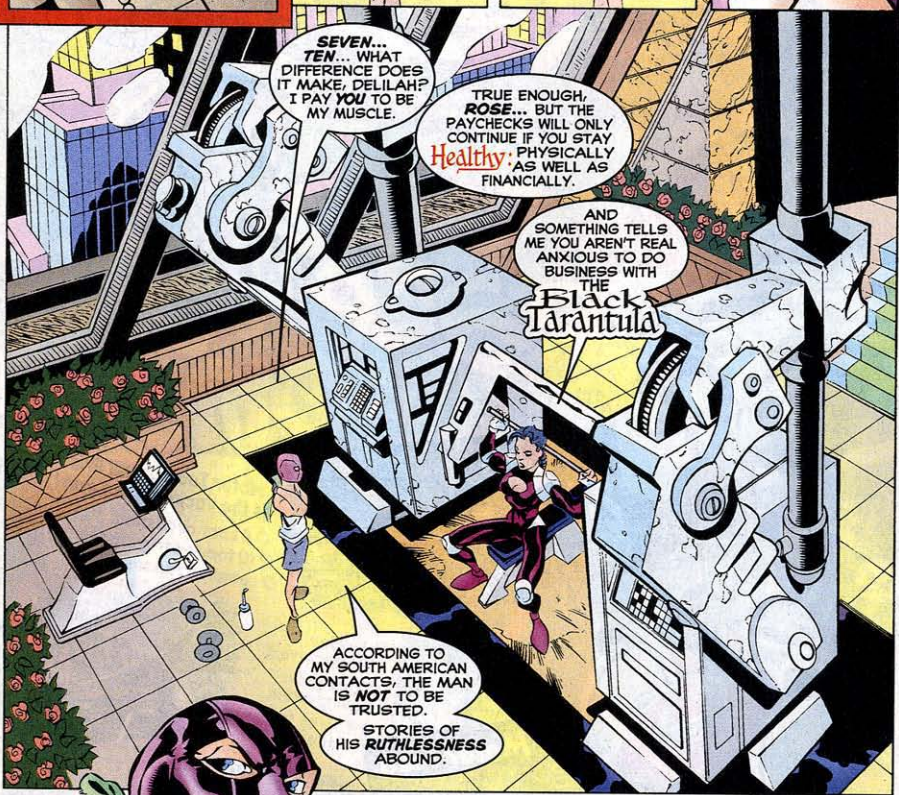
YES...
(AND FOUR)
IT SOUNDS
ALMOST TOO
GOOD TO BE
TRUE!



(AND SIX)
A MILLION
DOLLARS FOR
EMERALDS
EASILY WORTH
TWICE THE
AMOUNT.
(AND TEN)



THAT WAS
ONLY SEVEN!



SEVEN...
TEN... WHAT
DIFFERENCE DOES
IT MAKE, DELILAH?
I PAY YOU TO BE
MY MUSCLE.

TRUE ENOUGH,
ROSE... BUT THE
PAYCHECKS WILL ONLY
CONTINUE IF YOU STAY
Healthy: PHYSICALLY
AS WELL AS
FINANCIALLY.

AND
SOMETHING TELLS
ME YOU AREN'T REAL
ANXIOUS TO DO
BUSINESS WITH
THE
**Black
Tarantula**

ACCORDING TO
MY SOUTH AMERICAN
CONTACTS, THE MAN
IS NOT TO BE
TRUSTED.

STORIES OF
HIS RUTHLESSNESS
ABOUND.



HE ALSO HAS A CULT
WHICH WORSHIPS HIM LIKE A
GOD... KIND OF LIKE THAT
SCRIPER CHARACTER
WE MET A FEW
WEEKS BACK.

I ACTUALLY
THINK THE TARANTULA
SHOULD BE **DISCOURAGED**
FROM DOING BUSINESS
HERE.

STILL,
THOSE EMERALDS
COULD BE QUITE
PROFITABLE...



Ohh...

...IT WASN'T THE EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD TO DO -- COME BACK INTO THIS ROOM AGAIN SO SOON. *

BUT, SOMEHOW WE HAVE TO ACCEPT WHAT IS, AND MOVE ON. AND PAINTING OVER WHAT WAS GOING TO BE THE CHILD'S ROOM --

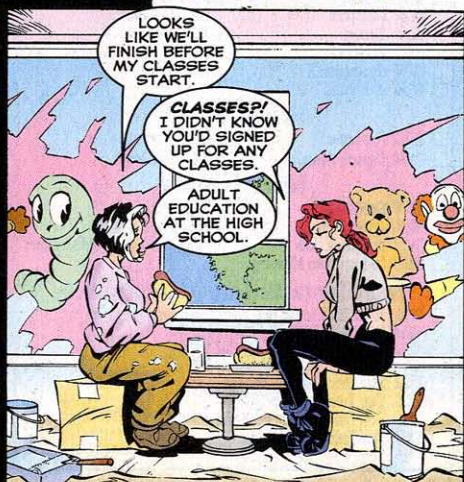
-- MAY BE WHAT I NEED.

* SEE SENSATIONAL #241. -- Ruff.



I UNDERSTAND, NOW PUT DOWN THE PAINTBRUSH, DEAR.

IT'S HIGH TIME WE BROKE FROM LUNCH.



LOOKS LIKE WE'LL FINISH BEFORE MY CLASSES START.

CLASSES?! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D SIGNED UP FOR ANY CLASSES.

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WELL, I HAVEN'T REALLY DECIDED WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP.

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HAVE YOU GIVEN ANY THOUGHT TO YOUR FUTURE?

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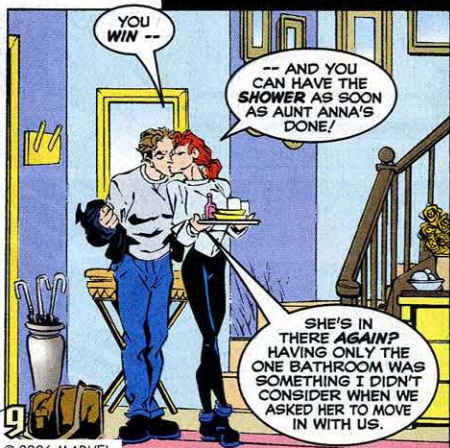
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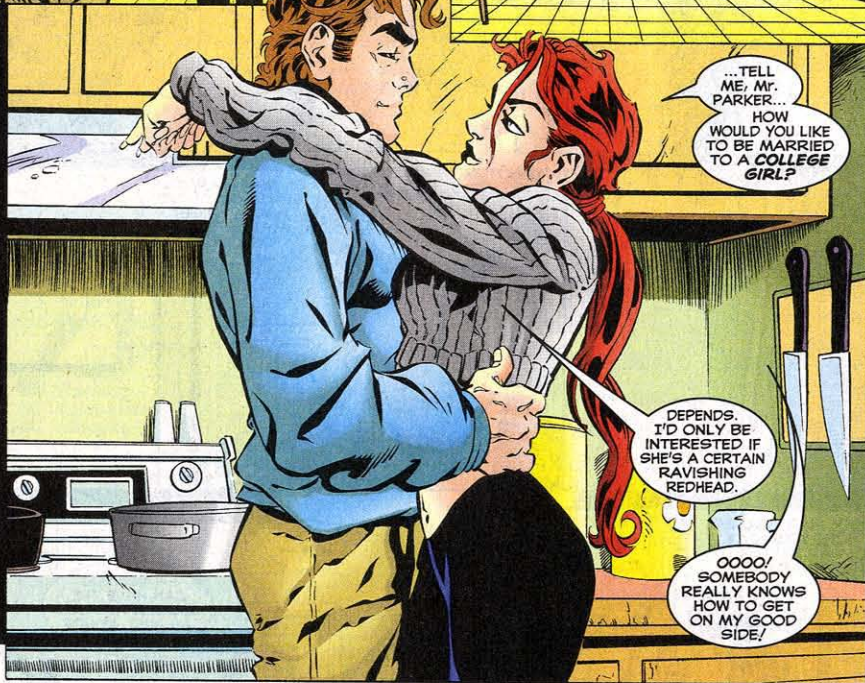
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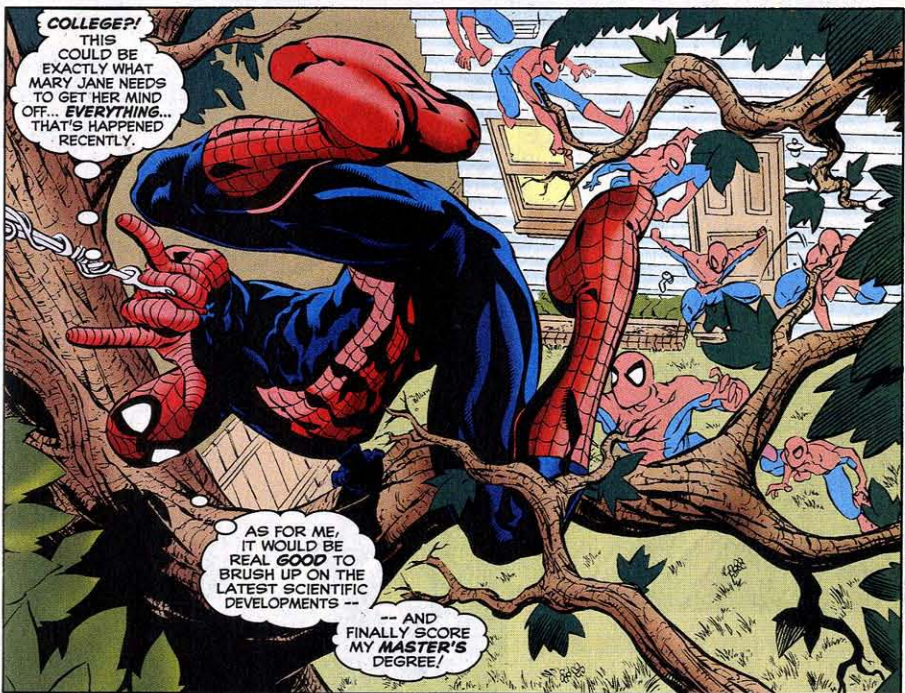
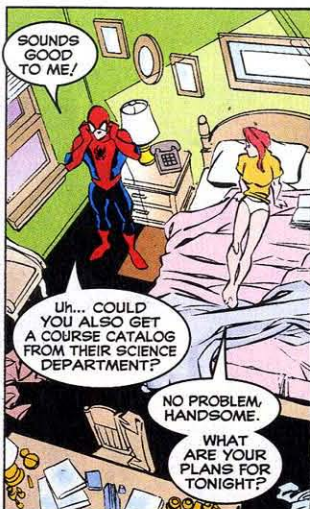
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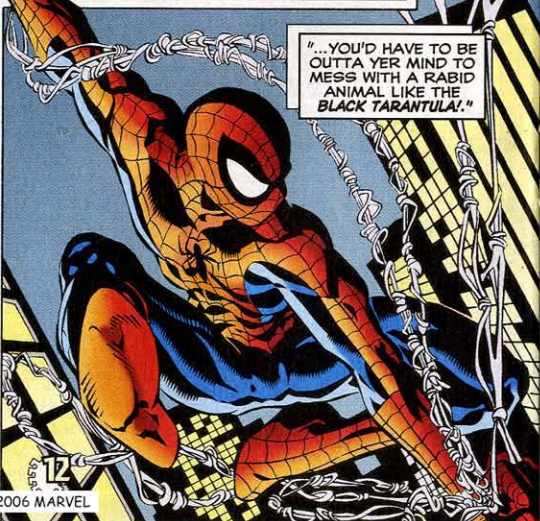
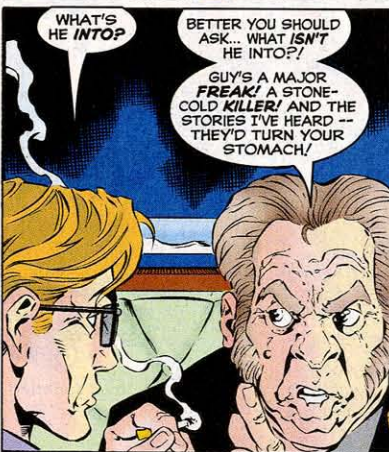
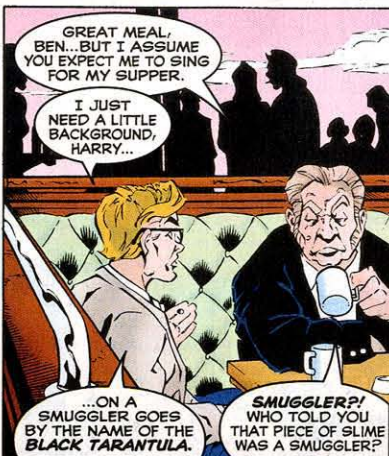
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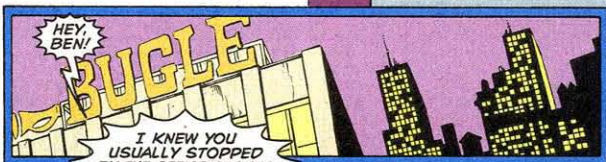


Evader



Street Duel II





HEY, BEN!

I KNEW YOU
USUALLY STOPPED
BY THE OFFICE AROUND
THIS TIME EVERY
NIGHT.

I GOT
A LINE ON THAT
EMERALD DEAL!
IT'S GOING DOWN WITHIN
THE HOUR AT THE OLD
STOCKBRIDGE
SHIPPING
PIER!

FORGET
IT, PARKER!
WE SHOULD JUST
CALL THE
COPS.

THIS
TARANTULA
GUY PLAYS
HARD AND
HEAVY.



HANDLE IT
HOWEVER YOU
SEE FIT.

ME, I'M
NOT BLOWING
A CHANCE TO
SNAP A FRONT
PAGER!

CATCH
YA LATER!



THAT KID'S GONNA
BE THE **DEATH**
OF ME!

YOU NEED A
PHOTOGRAPHER,
BEN?

NOT
THIS TIME,
ANGELA. I'M
MEETING
PARKER!



PARKER!
TALK ABOUT A WEIRD
COINCIDENCE! I WAS
JUST FILING THESE
OLD PHOTOS --

-- WHEN
I CAME ACROSS
THIS SHOT OF THE
DOCTOR WHO WAS
ATTENDING HIS POOR
WIFE WHEN SHE LOST
THEIR BABY!

BRRR!
I'M GUESSING
THEY WON'T WANT
THIS PHOTO.





HAPPY!
HAPPY!
JOY!
JOY!

WITH
ANY LUCK, I CAN
SCORE MY PIXS,
PERFORM A PUBLIC
SERVICE BY BAGGING THE
ROSE AND THE BLACK
TARANTULA --

-- AND
STILL MAKE IT
HOME IN TIME TO HOLD
MY WIFE'S HAND THROUGH
THE LAST HALF HOUR
OF TONIGHT'S ER!

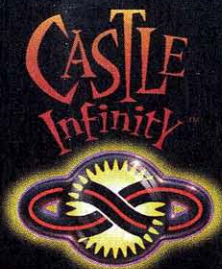
MARY JANE
USED TO HAVE
A REAL THING
FOR GEORGE
CLOONEY!

BUT THAT
WAS BEFORE HE
SIGNED TO PLAY
A BIG BAT IN HIS
NEXT MOVIE!





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ARE
THESE GUYS
CRAZY?!

THEY NEVER EVEN
GAVE THE ROSE'S
PEOPLE A CHANCE TO
SURRENDER!

THIS IS NO
HIJACKING!

IT'S
COLD-BLOODED
MURDER!

WHY I
DIDN'T LISTEN
TO URICH?



HE TRIED TO
WARN ME ABOUT
TARANTULA!

I'M REAL GLAD **SPIDER-
MAN'S** HERE, BUT EVEN HE
CAN'T STOP THIS
BLOODFEAST!

I GOTTA
CALL THE
POLICE!

I JUST
HOPE **PARKER**
MANAGED TO FIND
COVER BEFORE THE
BULLETS STARTED
FLYING!



Try this
trick
and see
what magic
you can make

A ▶

◀ B



Fold page so
arrow B meets arrow A



Color Change Crystals Add Magic You Can Taste

A ▶

Fold this section over left ◀ B



THROWING
DOWN WITH ME
WILL PROVE A FATAL
MISTAKE, BALDY!



I HAVE
BEEN FULLY
BRIEFED ON YOUR
EXCEPTIONAL **STRENGTH**,
AND YOUR SKILLS AS
A PROFESSIONAL
ASSASSIN.
DELILAH.



I AM
ONIMPRESSED!



WHOA! WHILE I'VE
BEEN TAKING OUT THE
SMALL FRY ON BOTH
SIDES --



-- Mr. **CLEAN**
HAS BEEN EXHIBITING
A REAL **HOSTILE**
STREAK TOWARD
WOMEN!

AS I
SUSPECTED...
A BOMB!

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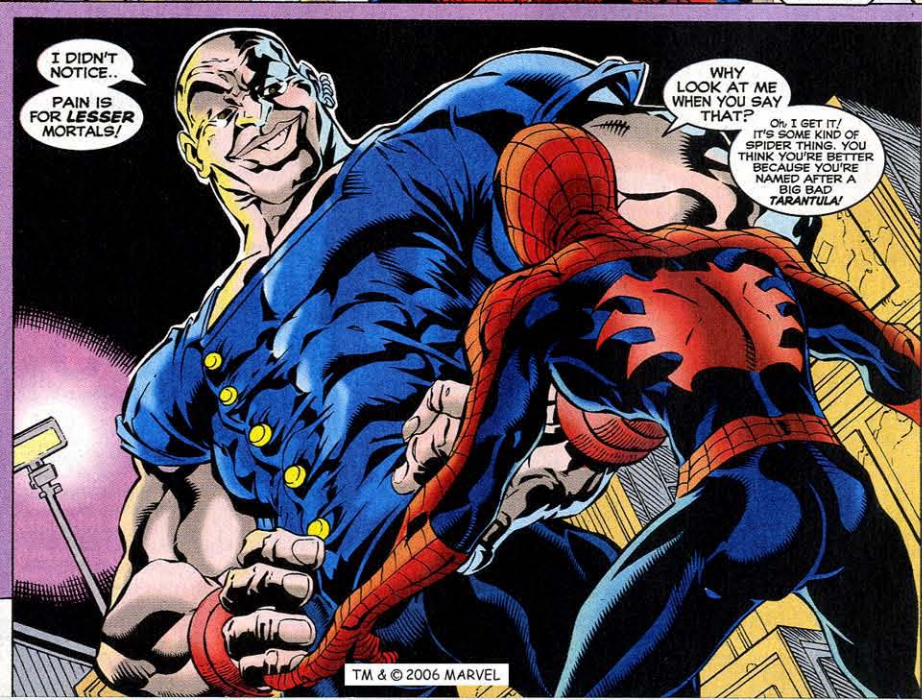
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OKAY, SO MAYBE I DID GET MY POWERS FROM AN ORDINARY, HOUSEHOLD RADIOACTIVE SPIDER --

-- BUT I STILL PACK PLENTY OF WALLOP TO THE POUND!



NOT BAD. I ALMOST FELT THAT.

ALMOST?!
ALMOST?!



WELL, MAYBE YOU'LL FEEL THIS --!



WHA -- WHAT MANNER OF UNMANLY ATTACK WAS THAT?



BLAME IT ON A YOUTH MISSPENT WITH THE STOOGES!

NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL WRAPPED UP --



-- I'LL TURN
MY ATTENTION
BACK TO YOUR
REMAINING
MEN!



Uh-Oh

THE
BOMB!
SOMETHING
MUST HAVE
TRIGGERED IT!



SWELL! THERE'S
NO WAY TO DETERMINE
HOW MUCH TIME I'VE
GOT BEFORE --

SPIDER-MAN!



SPIDER-MAN!

HAVE
YOU SEEN
PETER
PARKER?

GET
OUT OF
HERE, URICH!
RUN!



FLIGHT WILL NOT
SAVE YOU, SPIDER-
MAN.

I AM
FREE!

RIPPP



GOODY
FOR YOU!

BUT
I'D STILL
ADVISE A HASTY
RETREAT!



Oh, NO!
MY
CAMERA --!



WHAT ABOUT PARKER?!

IF HE WAS CAUGHT IN THAT MESS --!

DON'T WORRY, URICH I RAN INTO HIM EARLIER.

HE WAS LONG GONE BEFORE THE GUNPLAY STARTED.

YOU THINK THE TARANTULA MADE IT TO SAFETY?

I'VE GOT A BETTER ONE FOR YOU...



HOW DO WE KNOW THAT WAS THE TARANTULA?!



EL UNO HAS FAILED, MASTER.



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RETURN OF AUNT MAY?!
NO TRUE SPIDER-FAN
WILL DARE MISS...

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BEFORE CHRISTMAS!"**



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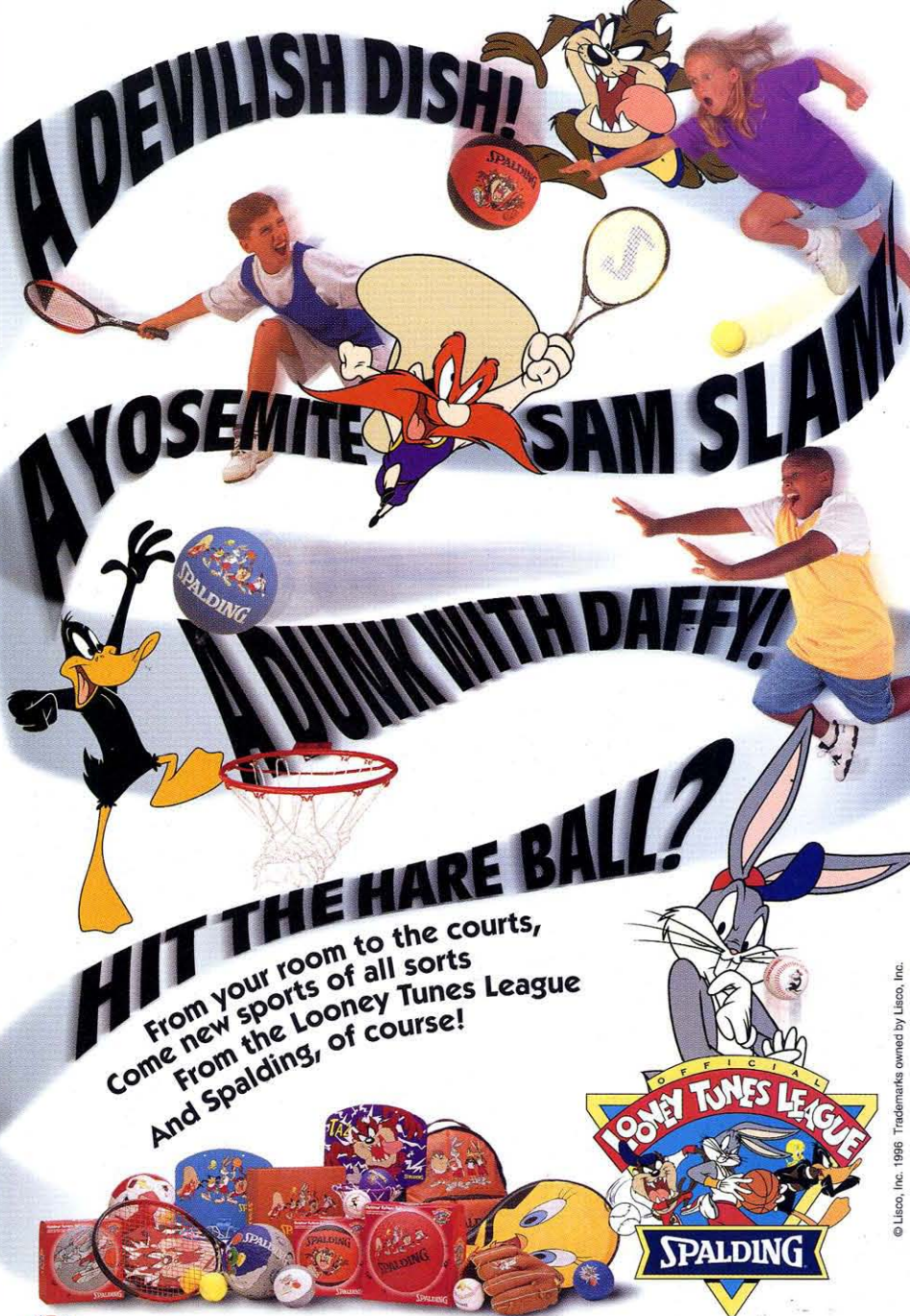
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