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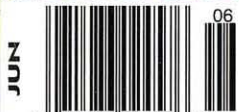
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AT A DEMONSTRATION ON RADIATION, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PETER PARKER WAS BITTEN BY AN IRRADIATED SPIDER. WHEN HE GAINED THE ARACHNID'S INCREDIBLE ABILITIES, A BURGLAR KILLED HIS BELOVED UNCLE BEN, A GRIEF-STRIKEN PETER VOWED TO USE HIS GREAT POWERS IN THE SERVICE OF HIS FELLOW MAN, BECAUSE HE LEARNED AN INVALUABLE LESSON: WITH GREAT POWER MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. STAN LEE PRESENTS: THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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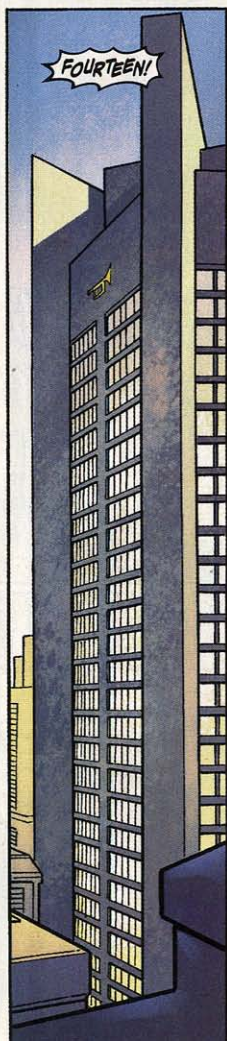
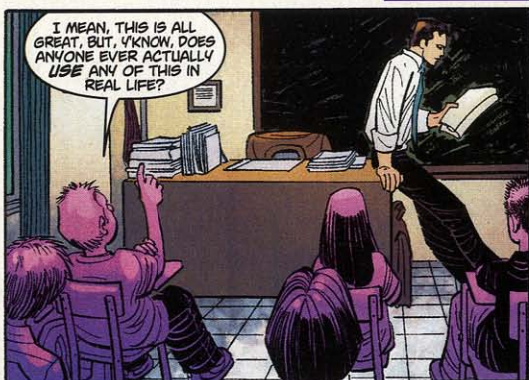


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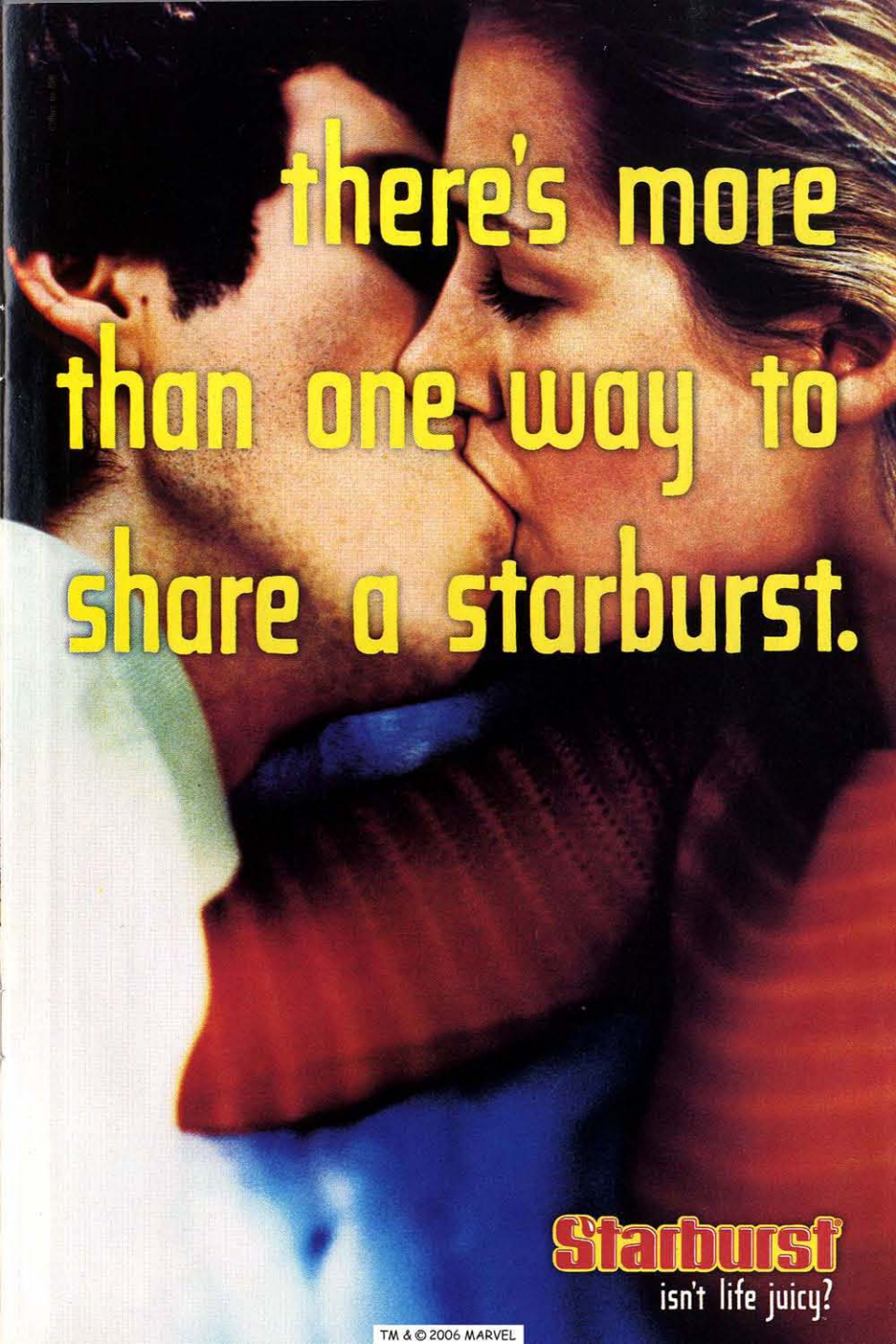












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than one way to  
share a starburst.

**Starburst**  
isn't life juicy?





I WANTED YOU TO KNOW I'M CANCELING MY SUBSCRIPTION TO THE BUGLE. I'D EMAILED YOUR ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT, BUT BECAUSE WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SO LONG, I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO --



WAITAMINNT... YOU'RE CANCELING --

THAT'S RIGHT. WHY?



BECAUSE I'M TIRED OF YOU SAYING THOSE TERRIBLE THINGS ABOUT SPIDER-MAN.



YOU SAID HE WAS A MONSTER.

YES, I DID.

WHAT HAPPENED?

PEOPLE CHANGE.

NOT THAT MUCH.

YOUR EDITORIAL DIRECTION IS FLAWED.

THAT SO?

YES.

YEAH? WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU KNOW THAT I DON'T?



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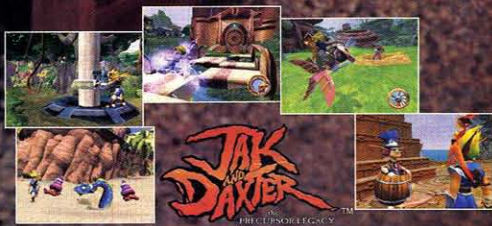
A NEW LEGACY IS BORN. IN THE HERO COMMUNITY YOU HAVE TWO TYPES: THOSE THAT FIGHT EVIL AND THOSE THAT HAPPEN TO BE AROUND WHILE OTHERS ARE DOING THE FIGHTING. INTRODUCING JAK (THE FIGHTER) AND DAXTER (UMM, THE OTHER GUY). JOIN THEM AS THEY VOYAGE TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL ON AN ADVENTURE MANY DREAM ABOUT...BUT FEW DARE ATTEMPT. TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THEIR LEGENDARY QUEST, CHECK OUT [WWW.JAKANDDAXTER.COM](http://WWW.JAKANDDAXTER.COM)

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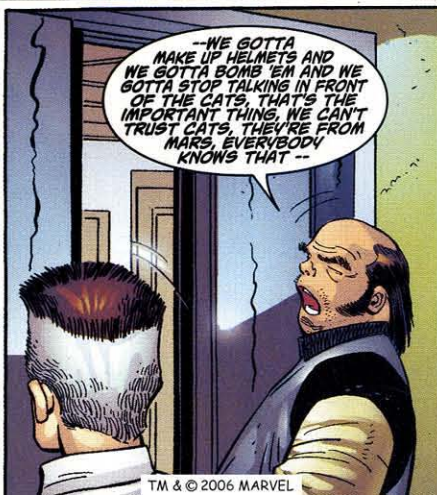
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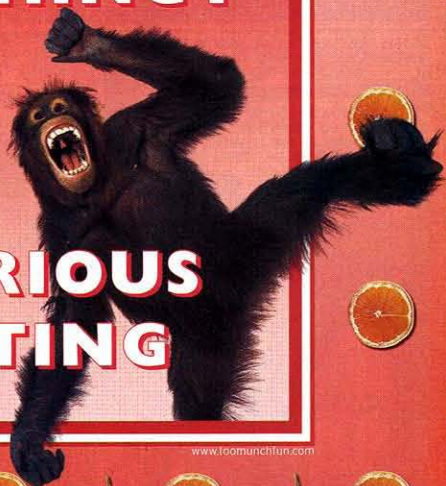


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# PUNCHING BAG THINGY

IN THE BACK  
OF YOUR  
THROAT

# A SERIOUS BEATING

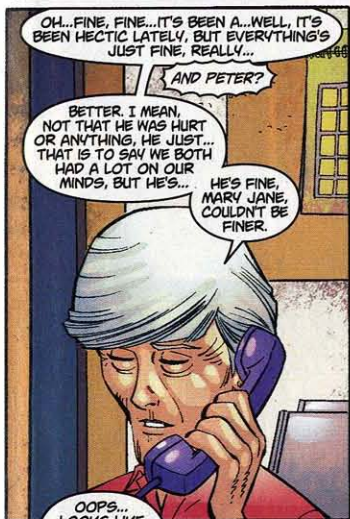


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-- IT'S JUST A LITTLE FURTHER, MR. PARKER. THIS WAY...

THIS ISN'T THE SAME PLACE YOU AND THE OTHER KIDS LIVE --

NO. THERE'S LOTS OF PLACES LIKE THIS. WHEN YOU'RE ON THE STREET, YOU KINDA LIVE WHERE YOU CAN. IF IT'S AN ABANDONED BUILDING OR A FLAT AREA UNDER A BRIDGE, YOU CAN BE SURE SOMEBODY'S SQUATTING THERE.

SUSIE? YOU THERE?



JENNY... HEV...

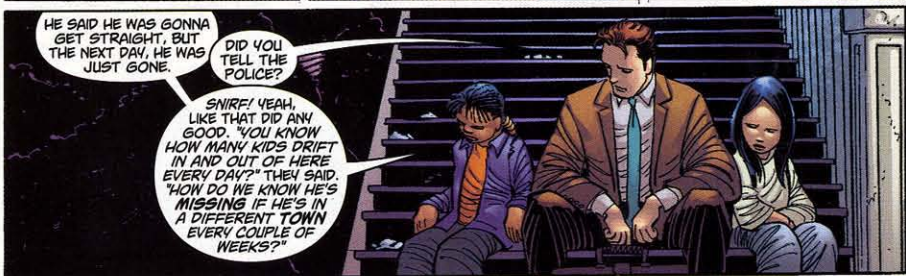
HI. THIS IS MR. PARKER, THE ONE I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT.

HI.

HI. SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

I CAME HERE WITH THIS GUY, MIKE, ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. WE SPLIT 'CAUSE HE WAS DOING DRUGS AND I TOLD HIM I DIDN'T WANT ANY PART OF THAT, BUT I KEPT TRYING TO HELP HIM GET PAST IT.

YEAH, HERE'S A SPOT.



HE SAID HE WAS GONNA GET STRAIGHT, BUT THE NEXT DAY, HE WAS JUST GONE.

DID YOU TELL THE POLICE?

SNIRE! YEAH, LIKE THAT DID ANY GOOD. "YOU KNOW HOW MANY KIDS DRIFT IN AND OUT OF HERE EVERY DAY?" THEY SAID. "HOW DO WE KNOW HE'S MISSING IF HE'S IN A DIFFERENT TOWN EVERY COUPLE OF WEEKS?"



I TOLD 'EM HE WOULDN'T JUST UP AND LEAVE LIKE THAT, BUT THEY SAID IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME, GIRLS GET DITCHED, BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT. IT'S LIKE, IF YOU DON'T HAVE A REGULAR ADDRESS, OR PARENTS, OR A JOB, THEY DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING.



I...DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT I CAN DO ABOUT THIS, SUSIE... ON ONE LEVEL, THEY'RE RIGHT, IF A KID'S ON THE ROAD, A DRIFTER, IT'S HARD TO PROVE HE'S MISSING --

BUT HE IS, MR. PARKER. AND SOMETHING ELSE...



HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE.





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is all it takes to have a good time.  
But instead,

**YOU ARE HERE**

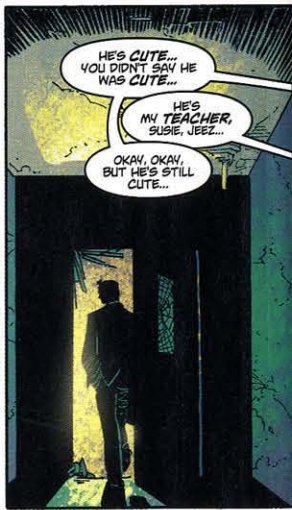
because you smoked weed  
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THE ANTI-DRUG.









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"...IN, Y'KNOW,  
A DORKY SORT  
OF WAY."

Y'KNOW...THERE  
ARE NIGHTS I  
JUST FEEL STUPID.



I MAKE THREE PHONE  
CALLS TO THE POLICE,  
AND I GET NOTHING,  
NADA. TWO CALLS TO  
SOCIAL WORKERS.  
MORE NADA.

OR WOULD  
THAT BE  
LESS NADA?



A WHOLE  
LOTTANADA?  
NADALOT?

NUTS.



HEY, LOIS,  
C'MON OUT ON  
THE FIRE ESCAPE,  
IT'S COOLER OUT  
HERE, I GOT  
POPCORN.



BUTTERED  
OR PLAIN?

BUTTERED.

REAL  
BUTTER OR  
THAT FAKE  
STUFF?

REAL  
BUTTER.





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WHO'RE YOU TALKING TO? AND HEY, WHAT'S THE IDEA OF EATING ALL THE POPCORN?

I LOVE LIVING IN THE CITY.



OTHER THAN THAT, WHAT DO I HAVE TO WORK WITH? NOTHING. ALL I CAN DO IS WAIT FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN AND REACT.

I NEED RESOURCES LIKE...A SPIDER-CAVE. WITH COMPUTERS. AND MAYBE A SMART SIDEKICK. KID PUPA. ARACHNO-BOY. WEBBIE. SOMETHING OR OTHER.

I NEED...



I NEED SOMETHING TO WASH THIS DOWN WITH.

...CHHHKK...  
CHHHKKKK...



UH-  
OH...



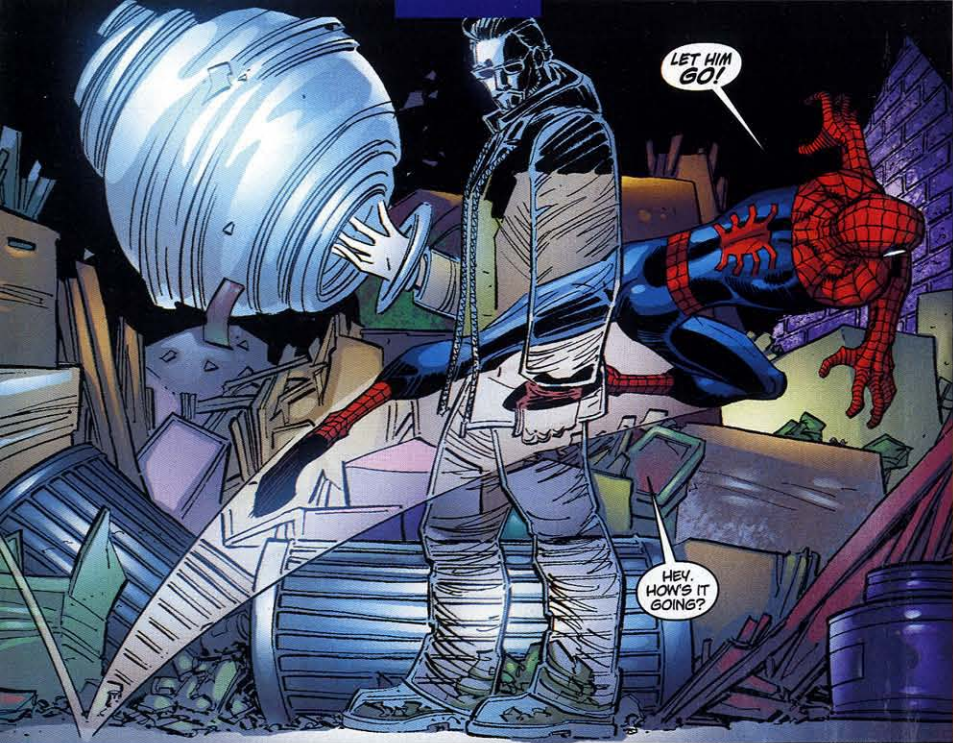
SOMETHING'S  
WRONG.

REALLY  
WRONG.













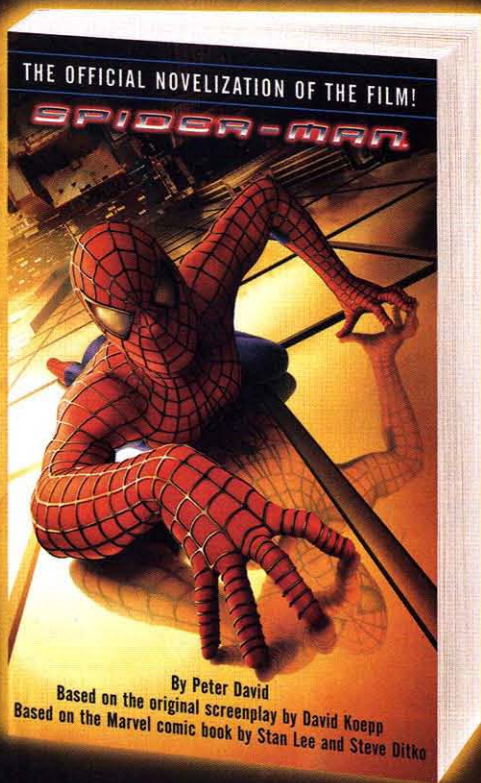






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SEE? LIKE  
I SAID --



-- I TRY TO CUT  
YOU A LITTLE SLACK, NOT  
ASSUME YOU'RE THE IDIOT  
WE HEARD ABOUT BACK  
IN THE STIR --



-- BUT IT'S  
ALL TRUE, GREAT  
COSTUME, GREAT  
GIG, BRAIN OF A  
TROUT.

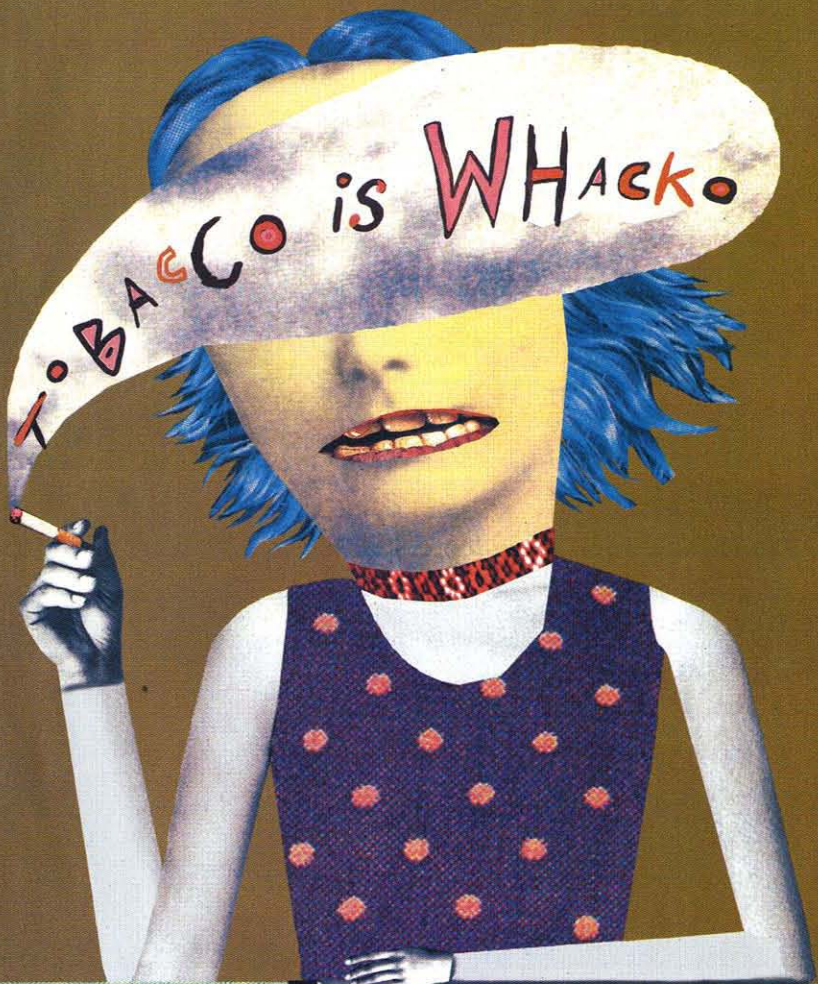


SO LET'S  
CRACK OPEN THAT  
SKULL AND HAVE A  
LOOK, EH?



AAARGHH!





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YEAH,  
WELL, I  
GOTTA  
GO.



IF YOU'RE  
SMART, YOU'LL STAY  
OUTTA THIS PART  
OF TOWN.



GO FIGHT  
SOMEBODY IN A  
CHEAP COSTUME  
AND STAY OUTTA THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD.  
THIS AINT YOUR KIND  
OF PLACE.

HEY!



NUTS.





I SPEND THE NEXT TWENTY MINUTES CHECKING OUT EVERY INCH OF THE ALLEY. NO SIGN OF ANY DEVICES, NO INSTRUMENTATION, NO NOTHING. WHATEVER HE DID, HE DID IT ON HIS OWN.

BUT AT LEAST I KNOW MORE NOW THAN I DID AN HOUR AGO.



I KNOW SOMEBODY'S TAKING PEOPLE INTO WHAT LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER KIND OF SPACE. I KNOW THAT THERE'S SOME KIND OF QUID PRO QUO GOING ON HERE, AND THAT HE WAS IN STIR.



BETWEEN THAT AND THE BLACK STAR TATTOO, AT LEAST I'VE GOT SOMEWHERE TO START.


WHAT I DON'T HAVE IS WHAT HIS CONNECTION IS TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND WHY MAINLY GO AFTER GUYS WHO'RE USERS?

ONE THING AT A TIME, PETER. ONE THING AT A TIME.






THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING.



HAVING TO PUT ON MAKEUP SO AUNT MAY WON'T FLIP OUT AT THE BRUISES. BUT IT'S NECESSARY. SHE'S STILL ADJUSTING TO THE TRUTH, AND I'D LIKE TO EASE HER INTO IT WITH A MINIMUM OF TRAUMA.



HOW MANY SUPER HEROES HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MATCHING THEIR SKIN TONE TO THE RIGHT FOUNDATION?

WELL, OKAY, THERE'S ALWAYS SHE-HULK.

GOOD THING I GOT TO SEE MJ PUTTING HERSELF THROUGH HER PACES EVERY MORNING. LOOKING FLAWLESS DOESN'T COME EASY.



NOT THAT SHE EVER NEEDED ANYTHING TO LOOK FLAWLESS TO ME.



**BRING**

COMING...



HEY, AND HOW'S THE PRETTIEST LADY THIS SIDE OF THE MONA LISA DOING TODAY?



FINE, PETER. YOU'RE LOOKING WELL.





A LITTLE TOO MUCH FOUNDATION, BUT OTHERWISE VERY WELL INDEED.

UHM... THANKS. SO, WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO TO DINNER TONIGHT? WE --



ANYWHERE, PETER. BUT BEFORE THAT --

I ALWAYS HATE IT WHEN THERE'S A BEFORE THAT.

MARY JANE CALLED TODAY.

OH.



I WAS VERY UNCOMFORTABLE DURING OUR TALK, BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH TO SAY. AND I WAS THINKING, AND I CALLED HER BACK.

DID YOU KNOW SHE'S COMING OUT HERE FOR A SHOOT NEXT WEEK?

NO. NO, I... I DIDN'T.



SHE SAID... SHE SAID SHE'D LIKE TO SEE YOU. IF YOU WANTED TO SEE HER.



YEAH. YEAH, AUNT MAY... I THINK I WOULD AT THAT.

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