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...right...
...now.

Very well, sir knows best what sir wants; nonetheless coffee is not a drink, it's a beverage....

And you're a--
Peter--



All right, all right...
I swear I've seen that waiter before. Do you think he's following us?

Waiters go from restaurant to restaurant.

I wouldn't be surprised if we've seen him before somewhere else.

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It doesn't matter. What matters is--

I wanted to have a nice brunch, and talk to you about--

--well, about the work, really.

I took kind of a break while we worked things out between us, and I think we've made some real progress. I think this is where we both need to be, together.

Good. Because I need to start getting back to work. Like you, I have my career, and that may mean going away for a while. But I won't go if it'll tear us apart again.

I agree.





"Then I will wait for you, for as long as it takes for you to come back, MJ."

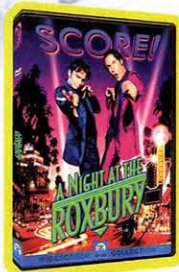
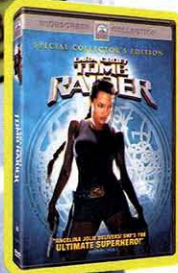
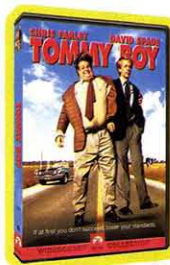
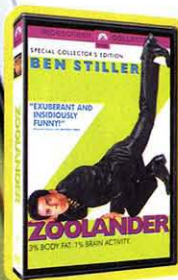


"But only for the rest of my life. Anything beyond that, we have to negotiate. Deal?"

"Deal."

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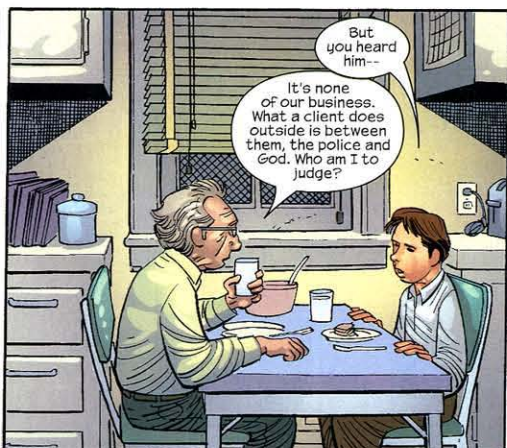
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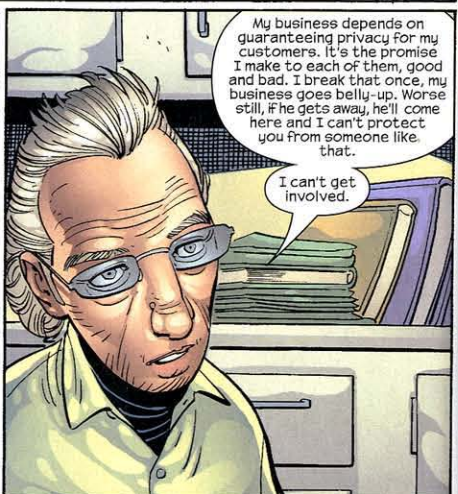
But you heard him--

It's none of our business. What a client does outside is between them, the police and God. Who am I to judge?



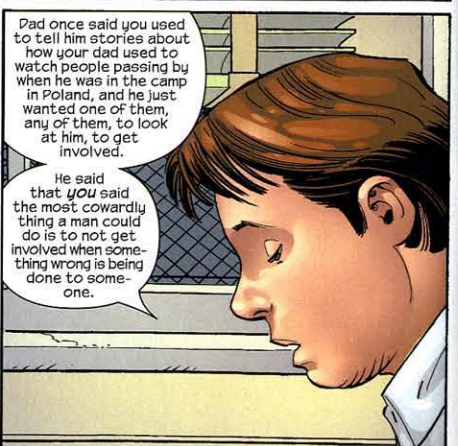
But this isn't something he did before he got here. This is something he's *gonna* do. If you don't stop him--

And what am I going to do, Michael?



My business depends on guaranteeing privacy for my customers. It's the promise I make to each of them, good and bad. I break that once, my business goes belly-up. Worse still, if he gets away, he'll come here and I can't protect you from someone like that.

I can't get involved.



Dad once said you used to tell him stories about how your dad used to watch people passing by when he was in the camp in Poland, and he just wanted one of them, any of them, to look at him, to get involved.

He said that *you* said the most cowardly thing a man could do is to not get involved when something wrong is being done to someone.

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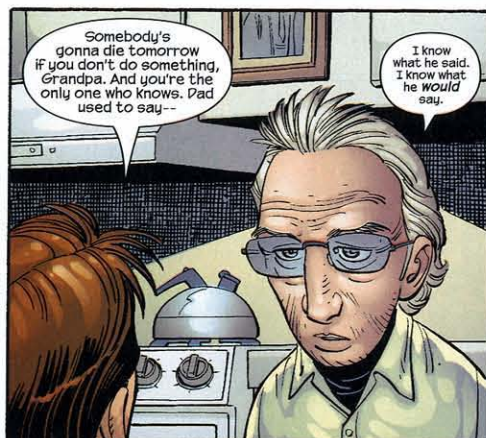
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Somebody's gonna die tomorrow if you don't do something, Grandpa. And you're the only one who knows. Dad used to say--

I know what he said. I know what he would say.



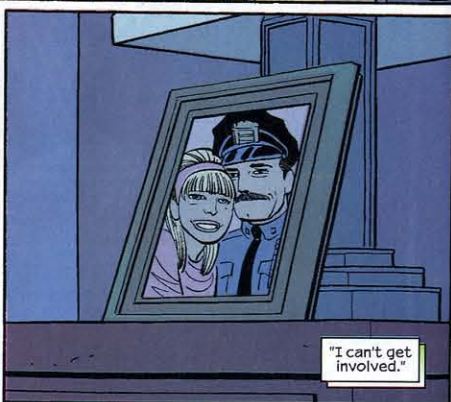
And it's that kind of talk got him killed. He asked me to take care of you, and I have to do that. I have to protect you.



"I can't put other people first. I can't do for them if it means risking you, Mikey. I just can't."



"There's nothing I can do."



"I can't get involved."

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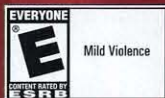
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Well, okay, I am complaining.

It's just that I *shouldn't* complain. A quiet night is a peaceful night. A peaceful night is a good night. And a good night--

--is a night when I'm not bored out of my brain.

I could go back home, hang with MJ, but I know the second I decide to go home, something always happens.

Well...it's awfully quiet tonight.

Yep. Awfully quiet.

May as well head home. Nice warm bed. Nice warm cup of hot chocolate. Nice warm wife. Yep, no reason to stay out here in the dark and the cold.

So maybe that's the trick.

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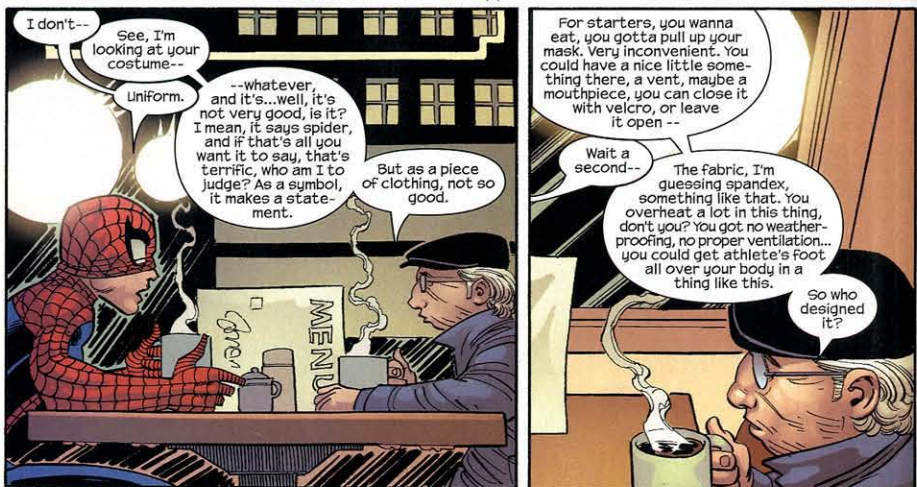
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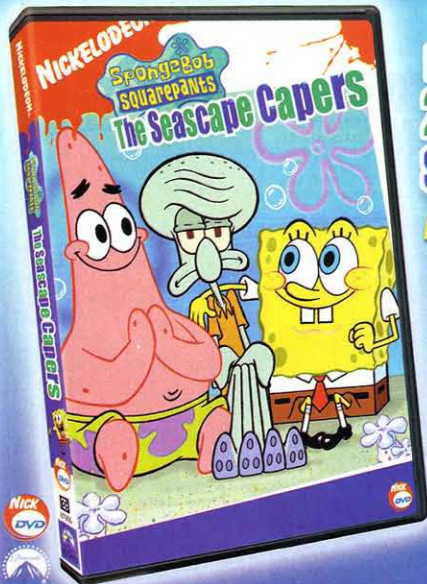
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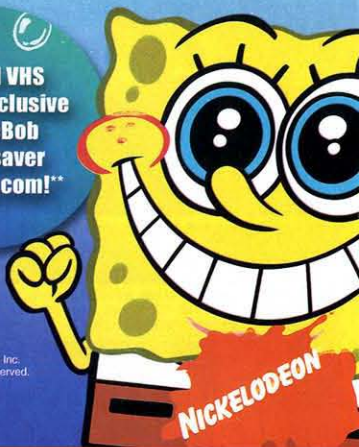




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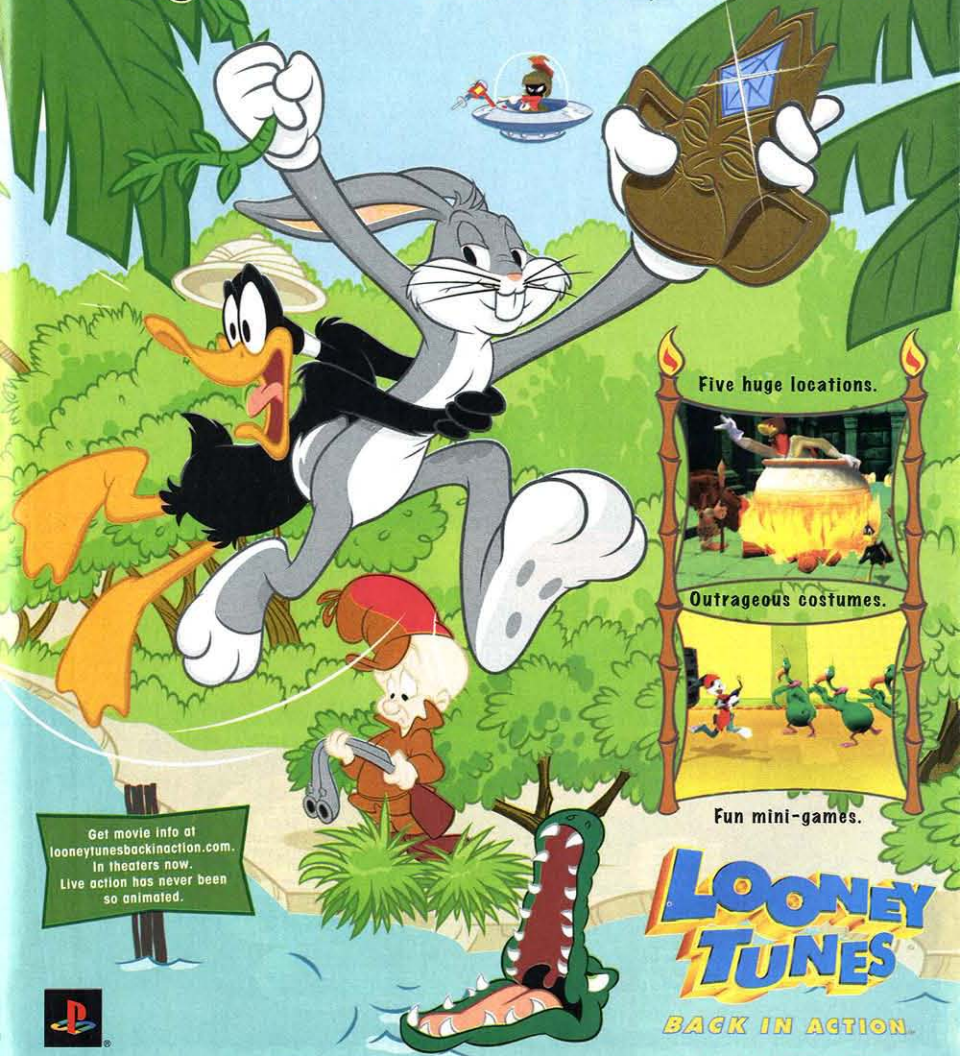
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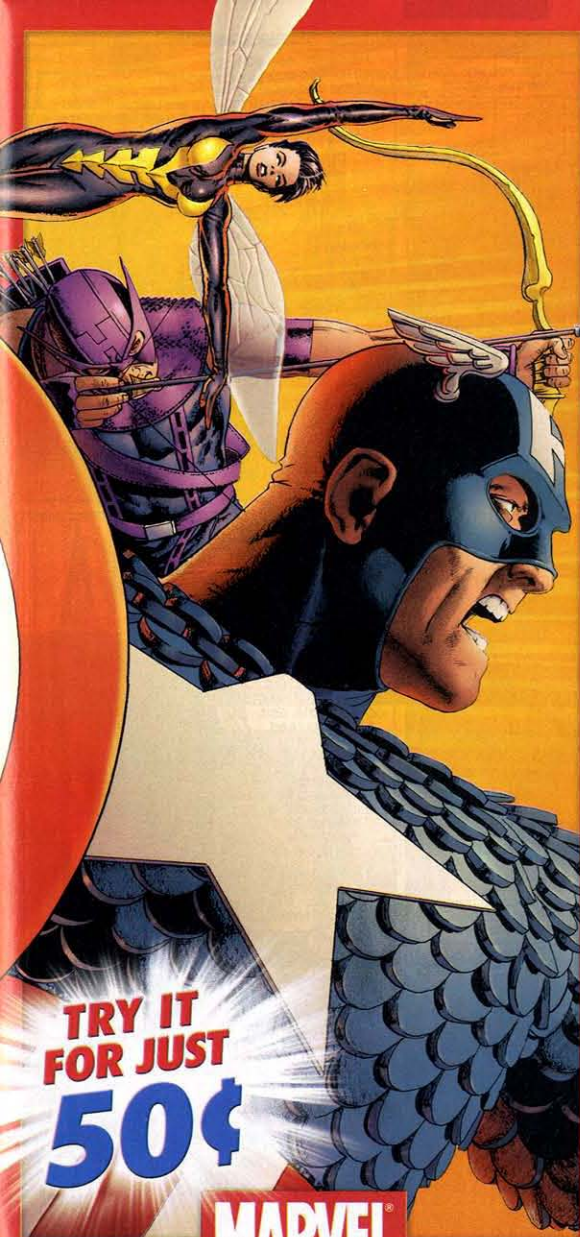
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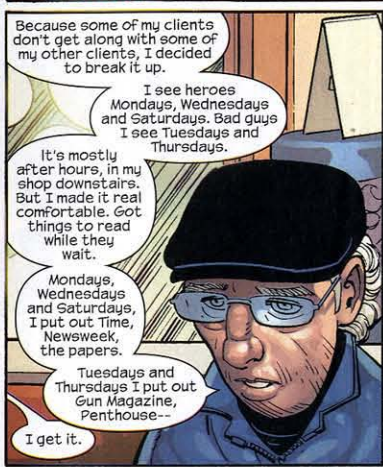
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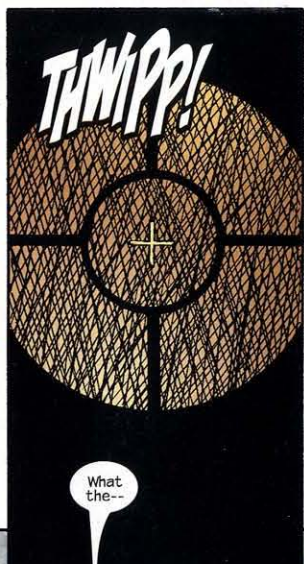
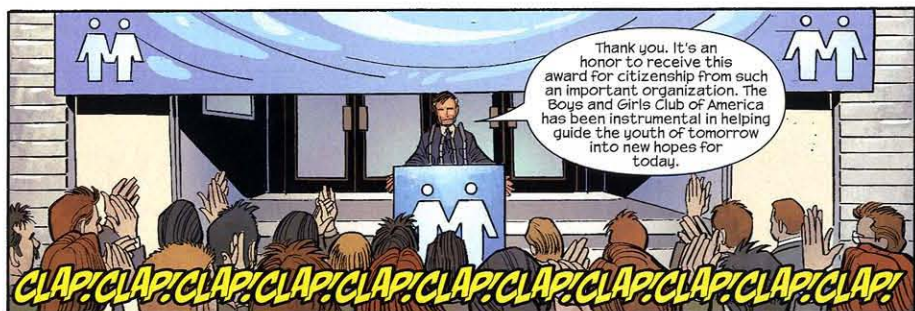
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I'd be happy to. Man comes bursting in here like that, no good reason, what's the neighborhood coming to?

I just happened to be passing by the ceremony and saw the reflection of his gun.

Well, I'm glad you did, or I wouldn't be here right now. Funny thing, though--



--the suspect said you run some kind of secret business here, that you knew in advance what was going on. Said we should search the place.

Did he?

Yeah. Though if what he's saying is true, then that means I owe both of you my life.

But what're the odds on that, right?



C'mon, boys. We've got better things to do.

Have a good day, fellas.

You too. Hey, any time you need a little nip and tuck, you know where to find me.



you going to be okay now?

Yeah, I think so. The clients will raise an eyebrow, but the way it went down, thanks to you, I don't think they'll ask too many questions.



Grandpa Leo saved my life!

Yes, he did. You know why? Because clothes don't make heroes. What makes a hero is what happens in your heart. It's--

You're really corny, you know that? You sound like my teachers.



Sorry. He's excited, that's all.

It's okay. He's got a point. So what's with the paper?

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