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PETER PARKER'S POV.

So what'd I learn last week? I can't go off the grid for two months - or even two days - ever again. Short-story-long, or even two days - our needed me to go dimension hopping with them for an afternoon but something in the space-time continuum brought us back two months later. And now? J. Jonah Jameson's mayor and he's set up a strike force to kill Spider-Man on sight. I tried to let bygones be bygones and make nice with Jonah. Didn't wash.

So with J. Jonah Jerkface now THE city, what do I do? I decide to go on duty round the clock - I've got a reputation to take back - and word on the street is some creature has been massacring gang members and small time crooks. Nobody's runnin' ME out of New York with that going on.

Well, someone might - Jonah's dad, J. Jonah Jameson Sr. Apparently he's dating my Aunt. How did I find out? Walking in on what can only be described as adult shuffleboard. Take a look for yourself.

Well, on the plus side, someone decided to pay my rent and keep my apartment tidy while I was out. At least I think someone did - it's possible the sight of my Aunt and Jonah's dad has shocked me out of coherence and I'm actually lying in a coma somewhere, being fed bananas through a tube. I *do* like bananas...



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I...I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU HERE TODAY, PETER...

IT'S... MY FAULT. I SHOULD HAVE CALLED AHEAD.



I PROBABLY OUGHT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. MY NAME IS J. JONAH JAMESON... SENIOR.

CALL ME JAY.

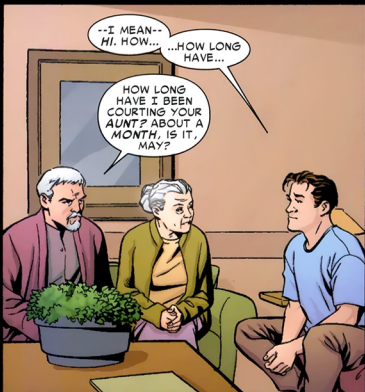
WE'VE M--

MAN, I AM TIRED. HE WOULDN'T KNOW ME UNMASKED!



"WE MET WHEN HE HELPED ME RESCUE A DOZEN VICTIMS IN A SUBWAY COLLAPSE!"

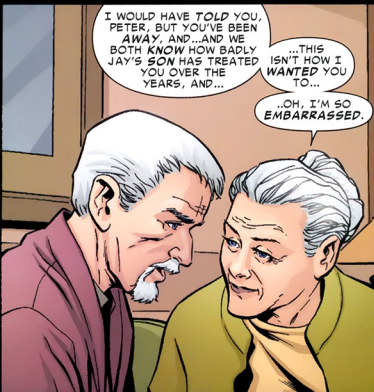
ISSUES #578-579
--THE WATCHER.



--I MEAN-- HI. HOW...

...HOW LONG HAVE...

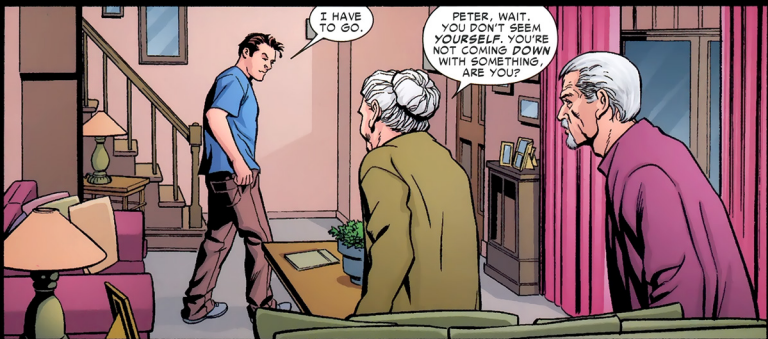
HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN COURTING YOUR AUNT? ABOUT A MONTH, IS IT, MAY?



I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU, PETER, BUT YOU'VE BEEN AWAY. AND... AND WE BOTH KNOW HOW BADLY JAY'S SON HAS TREATED YOU OVER THE YEARS, AND...

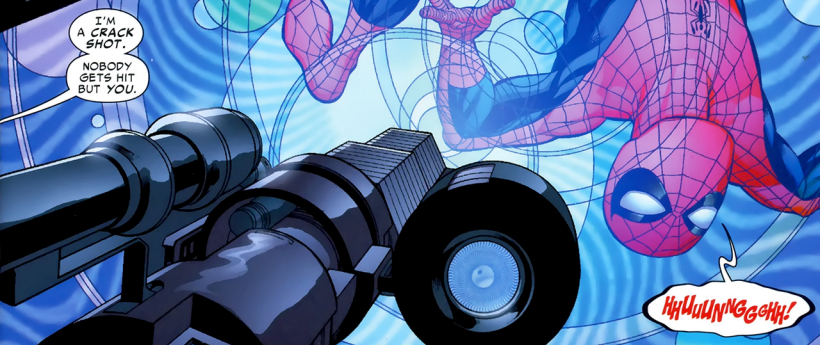
...THIS ISN'T HOW I WANTED YOU TO...

...OH, I'M SO EMBARRASSED.













TAKE THAT, MAYOR SKINFLINT! YOU DECLARE WAR ON ME, YOU GET WAR!

I HAVEN'T SLEPT IN 46 HOURS, BUT EVERY TIME I SEE YOUR GRINNING MUG ON A BILLBOARD, I FEEL LIKE I COULD RUN A MARATHON—ON TOP OF YOUR BRISTLED HEAD!

EXTRA ADDED BONUS: THIS OD. ALIEN EMOTION I'M SENSING FROM NEW YORKERS! I'VE NEVER FELT IT BEFORE!

I THINK IT'S WHAT HUMAN BEINGS CALL "LOVE"!



"I CRAVE MORE!"

NAW! NAW! UH-HUH? YEAH! WHAT DOES HE MEAN, FOUR-FIFTY? FOR A 8%*** ALTERNATOR? HE'S %*#@* RIPPIN' YOU OFF, MAN!

HANG ON, HANG ON! LISTEN TO ME--!

TCH.



OH, I THINK WE'RE DONE.

THWIPP

«MMMMPH!»



IS THAT--?

IT IS!

ETIQUETTE LESSONS ALL PART OF THE TOUR, FOLKS! NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE!

MINIMIZE NOISE POLLUTION! THAT'S MY MOTTO!



THANK YOU, SPIDER-MAN!

DOWNTOWN LOOP TOUR

Chelsea.

9:30 A.M.

LEAVE
HOME WITHOUT
A BROLLY?
NO PROBLEM!
ALLOW ME!

JUST TRY
TO MAKE IT TO
WORK WITHIN
THE HOUR.

AND,
REMEMBER,
VOTE "NO
JAMESON!"
IN THE NEXT
ELECTION!

Fort Greene.

12:31 P.M.

THIS
MESSAGE
BROUGHT TO YOU
BY ARACHNIDS
AGAINST
GRIDLOCK!

FROM
OMAHA, YOU
SAY? WELL,
ENJOY YOUR
STAY!

THAT'S
A VERY NICE
CAMERA, BY
THE BY!

I--I HATE
TO ASK, BUT
WOULD IT BE
ALL RIGHT
IF...?

*Me and Spidey
in the Bronx.*

The Bronx.

3:14 P.M.



--AND SPIDER-MAN CONTINUES TO BE EVERYWHERE IN THE CITY, DAY AND NIGHT!

MANY ARE SAYING THEY CAN'T SEEM TO GO TWO BLOCKS WITHOUT CATCHING A GLIMPSE OF NEW YORK'S FAVORITE WEB-SLINGER-- AND REPORTS ARE THAT MAYOR JAMESON IS FUMING!

SO MANY SIGHTINGS-- COULD THERE BE MORE THAN ONE SPIDER-MAN, SOME WONDER?

OH, GOD, PLEASE, NO.



MR. MAYOR, I APPRECIATE THE SPIDER-MAN SITUATION... REALLY, I DO...

...BUT REPORTERS ARE STARTING TO ASK EVEN MORE ABOUT THIS NEW VULTURE CHARACTER.

THE UNDERWORLD CLAIMS SOME WINGED FREAK IS TERRORIZING THEM, ATTACKING THE WOUNDED AND THE DYING.



CLAPTRAP. DIVERSIONS. MOBSTERS ALWAYS PIN THE BLAME FOR VIOLENCE ON SOMEONE ELSE.

CANCEL MY LUNCH WITH THE SENATOR AND BRING IN MY SPIDER-SQUAD FOR A STRATEGY SESSION.



IT'S TIME WE LURED THE SPIDER INTO MY WEB!



ALL RIGHT, I ADMIT IT. IT'S STARTING TO CATCH UP WITH ME.

I CAN BARELY TELL UP FROM DOWN RIGHT NOW, AND MY SPIDER-SENSE HAS BEEN BUZZING NONSTOP FOR AN HOUR. I THINK I'M BECOMING A MENACE TO MYSELF.



IT'S NOT GONNA KILL ME TO HOP BACK HOME AND CATCH A TEN-MINUTE NAP...

...WHILE MY SCRATCH-AND-SNIFF SUIT SOAKS IN THE SINK.



SPIDER-MAN, HELP!

OR NOT.



AH, WELL. TIME LATER. AND WHILE IT SUCKS THAT MY ROOMMATE VIN WENT TO JAIL...

...I HAVE TO ADMIT I'M GONNA DIG HAVING THE JOINT ALL TO MYSELF.

SHUNK!







EVERYBODY
OUT OF THE
BUS! WE'RE
HAVING A GROUP
MEETING, YOU
HEAR ME?

SURROUND HIM!
DELTA FORMATION!
SCRAMBLE!

H TO THE N,
STORMTROOPER!

I AM
TOTALLY OUT
OF PATIENCE WITH
YOU GOOBERS! YO
COMPRENDO! A
LUNATIC HAS YOU
BY THE W-4S! BUT
LAY OFF!

LOOK,
MAN, YOU
CALLED IT! WE'RE
ONLY DOING
OUR JOB!

BESIDES,
YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO KEEPS
POKING THE
BEAR!

WHY YOU
GOTTA GET
UNDER JAMESON'S
SKIN SO BAD?
WHY DON'T
YOU JUST LET
IT GO?



WHY DON'T
I--?

BECAUSE
I AM NO
LONGER IN THE
MOOD, DO YOU
GET THAT?

OKAY!
OKAY!

EYAAAAAAAAAAAAAH

THAT MAN'S BEEN A THORN IN MY SIDE FOR YEARS! HE SPENDS ALL HIS ENERGY TARGETING ME! HE THINKS I'M AFRAID OF HIM, AND HE NEVER LETS UP!

AND NOW THAT HE HAS POWER, I'M FIGHTING BACK! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

I WILL NOT LET OSBORN SQUASH ME ANYMORE!

... OSBORN?
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT NORMAN OSBORN?

I...
...I DIDN'T MEAN...

ENJOY THE COFFEE BREAK.
SOME OF US HAVE SERIOUS WORK TO DO.







UH-OH.

YAAAAH!!

LET GO!

ON SECOND
THOUGHT...

Y'KNOW, I
OUGHTA WARN
YOU--IF YOU'RE ANOTHER
CLOWN STEALING
THAT OLD BUZZARD
ADRIAN TOOMES'
SHITCK--



--THE
RUNNING
COUNT IS
SPIDEY
182--

--GUYS
NAMED
VULTURE,
ZERO!

LET'S GET
A CLOSER LOOK
AT THAT OUTFIT
OF YOURS,
SHALL WE?



IF YOU
GOT IT FROM
TOOMES, EVEN IN RED,
THERE'S GENERALLY A
POWER PACK SOMEWHERE
BETWEEN THE SHOULDER
BLADES, AND
BELIEVE ME, I WILL
TEAR IT TO--



--OH, BOY.
THIS SUIT
ISN'T OFF THE
RACK, IS IT? ARE
THOSE REAL
WINGS?



WORK
WITH ME! I
CAN'T KEEP UP
THIS SPARKLING
BANTER ALL BY
MYSELF!

DOFF
THE SCARF,
BAZOOKA JOE,
AND SAY--

--SOMETHING.



AAAAAAAAA

AAAAA!



BURNING...!

IT'S ACID!
HE SPEWED
ACID ALL
OVER MY--



UNNN
HHH!
H!



THAN!!

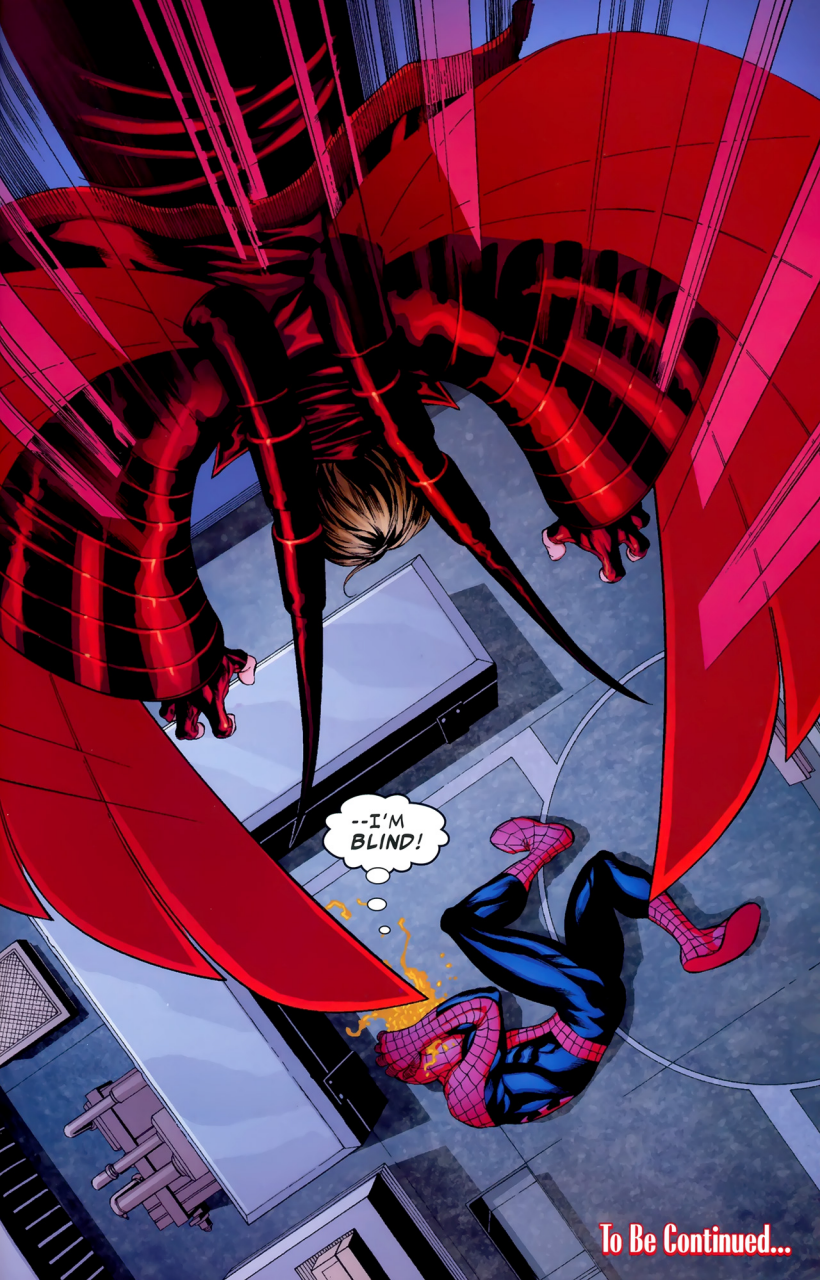


IT WON'T
WIPE OFF! IT'S
EATING RIGHT
THROUGH MY
MASK! IT'S--



--IT'S
IN MY
EYES!

OH,
DEAR
GOD--



--I'M
BLIND!

To Be Continued...

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ERRATA ALERT!!!!

Folks, we made a mistake back in #591 and I wanted to bring it to your attention. (Normally, I'd just blame Brennan or our letterer Joe Caramagna, but today I am feeling munificent after watching Tom Brevoort judge cakes on the Food Network Challenge. Check your local listings!)

Anyway, in our haste to get the issue out, we flubbed the chrono-science that Reed Richards used to explain the way time worked in the dimension that the FF and Spidey visited.

So come back with us now to April 15th, a day that saw my wonderful St. Louis Cardinals defeat the Arizona Diamondbacks by a whopping 12-7, a day where a singing middle-aged British lady made the whole office cry, a day where (not-surprisingly) Ryan Penagos of Marvel.com spent more time Twittering what sandwiches he was thinking of than working. A day when the hallowed New York Times admitted to no less than 8 MISTAKES of their own in that day's paper.

And yes, a day where I finally joined the annals of bad editing in letting a mistake make it to print. For you we re-present the ASM #591, page 4, panels 4 and 5.



Over the past month-or-so, Marvel has been celebrating the release of the upcoming Wolverine movie by having our top artists draw some variant covers featuring the thrice-clawed one in the styles of classic painters.

We had two on Amazing, both by uber-talented Paolo Rivera. Take a look!

Thanks to C.M. Coolidge and Salvador Dali for the inspiration!



Finally, we'd like to give a special tip-of-the-hat to Steven Richman, the general counsel at the New York City Board of Elections, for his help in walking us through how a Special Election would work in NYC. Now go learn to spell your name correctly, "Stephen"!

See ya next issue for the conclusion of "24/7".

Viva Templar!
Simperin' Steve



There ya go...you can cut these out and glue them to the insides of your mint copies of #591 (which means you'll ruin your copies of this issue and #591, which means you'll have to buy more! HAHAAAAH!!!)

Who says at Marvel we don't EARN from our mistakes!



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