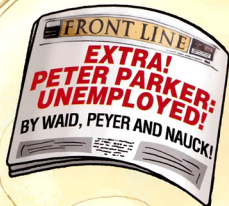


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When an apparent UFO hurtling over Central Park sends his Spider-sense into overdrive, Peter Parker begs off a date with the alluring CSI-sleuth Carlie Cooper and dons his Spider-Man gear to investigate. He finds not a UFO but the Juggernaut, the sometimes-heroic-often-villainous, unstoppable powerhouse – and ALSO finds he's been beaten into a coma. Yes, after all these years, SOMETHING has stopped the Juggernaut!

As the authorities take Juggernaut's unconscious body from the scene, Spidey tries to find out what's powerful enough to take out Cain "The Juggernaut" Marko. His usual super-hero sources are out of contact – Pete's only source of help turns out to be Carlie, who tips him off to the armory where the NYPD's holding Marko.

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VENGEANCE IS MINE!



OKAY, SO THERE'S
A NEW CAPTAIN
UNIVERSE IN TOWN.

JUST WHAT
I NEEDED TO
BRIGHTEN
MY DAY--

--A COSMIC
HOTHEAD WITH A
SERIOUS GRUDGE
AGAINST THE
JUGGERNAUT!

HEY, TAKE
IT EASY ON THOSE
RESTRAINTS! THAT'S
GOVERNMENT
PROPERTY.

OH, YEAH, LIKE
HE CARES ABOUT
MY TAX DOLLARS!
IF HE DID--

--HE WOULDN'T HAVE BROKEN INTO AN ARMORY!

WHAT
THE HELL'S
GOING ON
IN THERE?

I-I
DON'T
KNOW,
BUT--

--THE
MONITOR
SHOWS
JUGGERNAUT STILL
OUT COLD! DOESN'T
MAKE SENSE,
UNLESS--!

STAY OUT
OF MY WAY,
SPIDER-MAN!

WHY DON'T
WE GRAB A
COUPLE EGG
CREAMS AND TALK
THIS OVER LIKE
MEN--IN THE
1930s?

SOMEONE'S
SCREWED WITH
THE VIDEO
FEED!

GET
THAT DOOR
OPEN!

«UUNGH!»
NO GO! IT'S
JAMMED--!

CENT-COM TO
ALL UNITS--THE
WEST WALL'S BEEN
BREACHED! INITIATE
EMERGENCY
PROTOCOL A!

*SPIDER-MAN
DID IT LAST ISSUE
--SECURITY STEVE

SO YOU HAVE
A BEEF WITH
JUGGERNAUT.

I
SYMPATHIZE.

HELLO?
CAPTAIN?

I DON'T
BELIEVE IT. HE'S
IGNORING ME!

WHAT, HAVE
I BECOME **INVISIBLE**
ALL OF A SUDDEN?

LOOK, IF
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO CLOBBERED
THE JUGGERNAUT,
I'M OFFICIALLY
IMPRESSED--

--BUT DON'T
HIT THE POOR
GUY WHILE
HE'S DOWN!

YOO-HOO!
I'M OVER
HE-ERE!

SPIDER-MAN...

...SHUT!
UP!

HEY--

WRAP

--WATCH
IT!

NOW
WHAT WAS
THAT?

DON'T KNOW.
BUT SOMETHING
JUST KILLED
THE FEED!

LOOK, I
DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOUR PROBLEM
WITH THE J-MAN
IS, BUT--!

HE RUINED
MY LIFE. HE'S A
MONSTER.

HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
THAT HE ONCE
TRIED TO KILL
YOU?

MORE
THAN ONCE,
ACTUALLY.

HOW DO
YOU KNOW
THAT?



I KNOW.

I'VE BEEN CHOSEN TO FULFILL A HIGHER PURPOSE.



WHOA!

STOP...!



THIS...THIS WON'T PLEASE THE ENIGMA FORCE!



WHAT...?

WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF--?

THE ENIGMA FORCE? COSMIC SOURCE OF THE UNI-POWER?

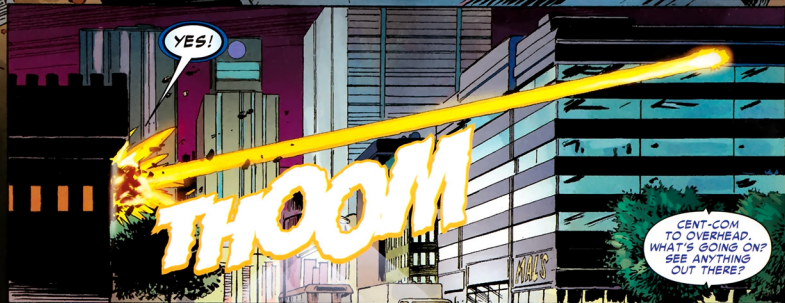
CHOOSING A CHAMPION AND TURNS HIM OR HER INTO CAPTAIN UNIVERSE WHENEVER GRAVE DANGER FACES HUMANITY?

TRUST ME, I'VE BEEN THERE.

C'MON, CAPPY...

...DO YOU REALLY THINK STOMPING THE JUGGERNAUT IS THE REASON YOU WERE CHOSEN?

SPIDER-MAN TEMPORARILY BECAME CAPTAIN UNIVERSE CIRCA AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #327-329...UNI-STEVE



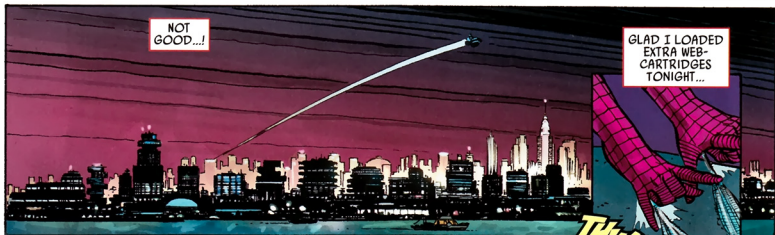
YES!

CENT-COM TO OVERHEAD. WHAT'S GOING ON? SEE ANYTHING OUT THERE?



ROGER
THAT, CENT-COM.
SOMETHING JUST...
EXPLODED
THROUGH THE
WEST WALL!

A-AND I
THINK I SAW
SPIDER-MAN
ON IT...!



NOT
GOOD...!

GLAD I LOADED
EXTRA WEB-
CARTRIDGES
TONIGHT...

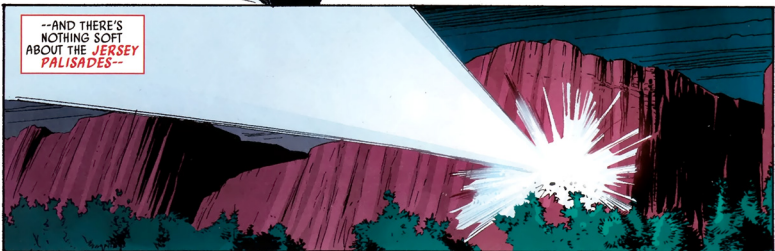
THWIP

I HATE USING
SO MUCH WEBBING--
THIS STUFF
ISN'T CHEAP--

-- BUT WE NEED A
BUMPER, BIG-TIME!
AT THIS SPEED, WE'RE
GOING TO CLEAR
THE HUDSON--



--AND THERE'S
NOTHING SOFT
ABOUT THE **JERSEY**
PALISADES--





HNNH! THE JUGGERNAUT PROVED STURDIER THAN THE METAL SLAB.

ODD. THERE'S NO SIGN OF...



HEY, LAUGHING BOY!

?



THWAP

HA! MADE YA LOOK!

YIPPEE-TI-YI-YO!



YOU FOOL! I CAN'T SEE--!

RELAX, CAPPY--AND LEAVE THE STEERING TO--

--MEEEEEE!

SLOW
DOWN!
WE'RE GONNA
HIT--!

OKAY, SO WE MISSED
THE BRIDGE TOWERS, BUT
YOU'RE NOT MAKING
THIS EASY!

W 178 ST
TO
W 148 ST
Hudson
RIVER

UH, CAPPY?
WHAT'S WITH
THE GLOW...?

UH-OH.

FWOOSH

SPIDER-
MAN?

AH.

YOUR
WEBBING CANNOT
WITHSTAND A FULL-
BODY ENERGY
RELEASE,
SPIDER-MAN!

THAT WAS
CLOSE.

CAPTAIN UNIVERSE IS A
LITTLE MORE THAN I SIGNED
ON TO FIGHT. THIS IS A JOB
FOR THE FANTASTIC FOUR
OR THE AVENGERS!

I'M CALLING
IN BACKUP
BEFORE--!



OH, NICE
GOING,
PARKER!

YOU REMEMBER TO
LOAD EXTRA WEB
CARTRIDGES, BUT
FORGET TO RECHARGE
YOUR **CELL-PHONE**.




AND CAPTAIN U'S
FIGURED OUT WHERE
I WENT. I WONDER HOW
FAST HE CAN CORNER?



ANSWER: NOT
FAST ENOUGH!

FWUGH!



AND I DON'T THINK
HE'LL RISK ANOTHER
OF THOSE ENERGY
BLASTS THAT CLOSE
TO THE 'COPTER.

AT LEAST I
HOPE NOT.


THIS IS A GUY WHO **MELTED**
HIS WAY INTO A NATIONAL
GUARD ARMORY, JUST TO
GO ANOTHER ROUND WITH
THE JUGGERNAUT.



OKAY, THINK
FAST...!



IS HE
SUICIDAL?

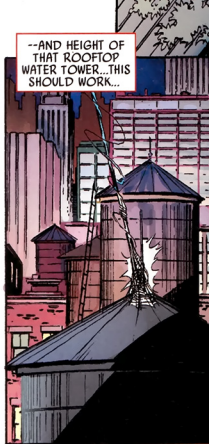


IF I WEB UP A CHUTE
OR A GLIDER, I'M A
SITTING DUCK, BUT THERE
IS ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE!



GIVEN THE
ELASTICITY OF
MY WEBBING--

TWIP



--AND HEIGHT OF
THAT ROOFTOP
WATER TOWER...THIS
SHOULD WORK...

...IF MY
SHOULDERS
HOLD OUT!



Y-E-E-EAH!!

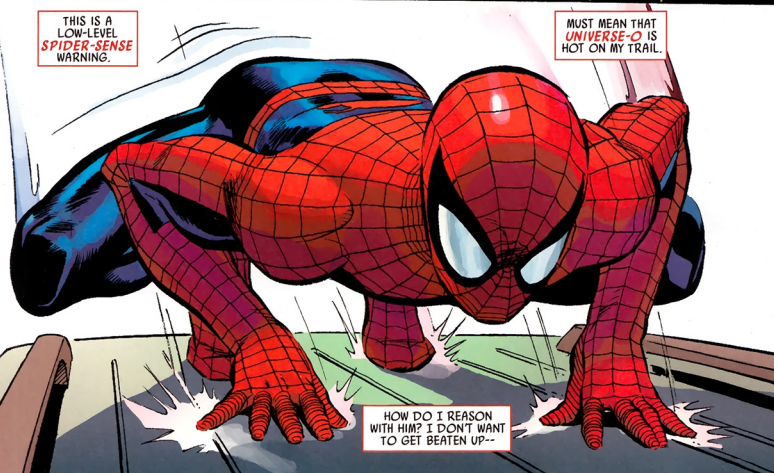
ALL RIGHT!
ANOTHER VICTORY
FOR PHYSICS AND
GEOMETRY!

WOO-HOO-HOO!



WHUP! DID
I CHEER
TOO SOON?

ALL OF A SUDDEN,
I'M GETTING A QUEASY
FEELING--AND I DOUBT
LAST NIGHT'S MEATLOAF
IS TO BLAME.



THIS IS A
LOW-LEVEL
SPIDER-SENSE
WARNING.

MUST MEAN THAT
UNIVERSE-O IS
HOT ON MY TRAIL.

HOW DO I REASON
WITH HIM? I DON'T WANT
TO GET BEATEN UP--

--LIKE
JUGGERNAUT.

UNIT 7
TO DISPATCH.
WE'VE FOUND
HIM.

COPY
THAT, SEVEN.
WHAT'S THE
SITUATION?

WE'RE
ABOUT A MILE-
AND-A-QUARTER
NORTH OF THE G.W.
BRIDGE AT THE
BASE OF THE CLIFF.

SUBJECT
IS ALIVE, BUT
UNCONSCIOUS.



LOOK
AT THE SIZE
OF 'IM!

WE'RE
GONNA NEED
A CRANE TO
LIFT HIM OUT
OF HERE.

THERE'S A
LOT OF METAL
WRECKAGE
ON SITE...

...AND
WHAT APPEARS
TO BE...
WEBBING?



SEVEN,
BE ADVISED
THAT SPIDER-
MAN MAY BE
INVOLVED.



SPIDER-
MAN,
HUH?

WELL, HE'S
NOT HERE
NOW.



ROGER
THAT, SEVEN.
JUST STAY
ALERT...





SPIDER-MAN?
YEAH...I REMEMBER
HIM YAMMERING...
THEN A BRIGHT
LIGHT...

WHERE
AM I?
LOOKS LIKE
JERSEY.
HELMET'S
GONE?



NO MATTER. LONG
AS THE POWER'S
IN ME--



--I CAN
ALWAYS MAKE
ANOTHER.



THAT'S
BETTER.

IT'S
COMING
BACK TO
ME NOW...



SEVEN, WE'RE
GETTING REPORTS
THAT SPIDER-MAN
WAS SPOTTED
SOUTH OF
THE G.W.--

--HEADING
INTO THE CITY
WITH--IS THIS RIGHT?--
AN UNIDENTIFIED
FLYING MAN
IN PURSUIT...

...SO AT
LEAST YOU
WON'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT
HIM.

YEAH...

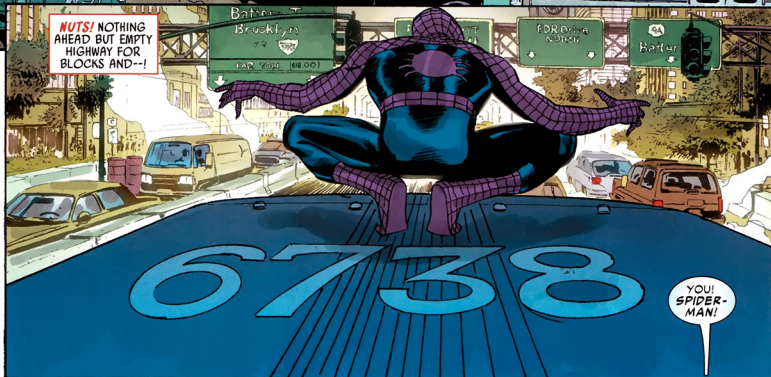
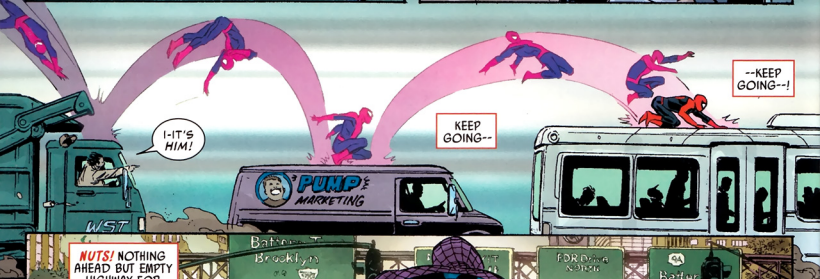


...NO
WORRIES.

WHAT
WAS THAT,
SEVEN?

SEVEN?
DO YOU
COPY?

The West Side Highway.

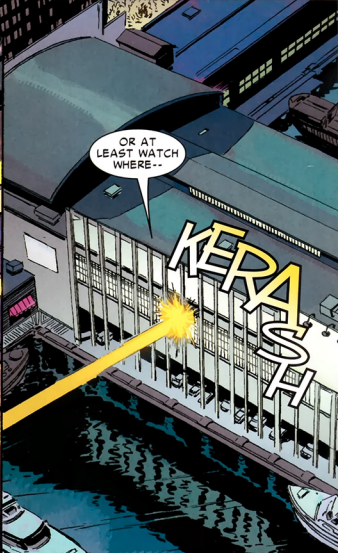




NO.
ME, SPIDER-
MAN! YOU,
CAPTAIN --!

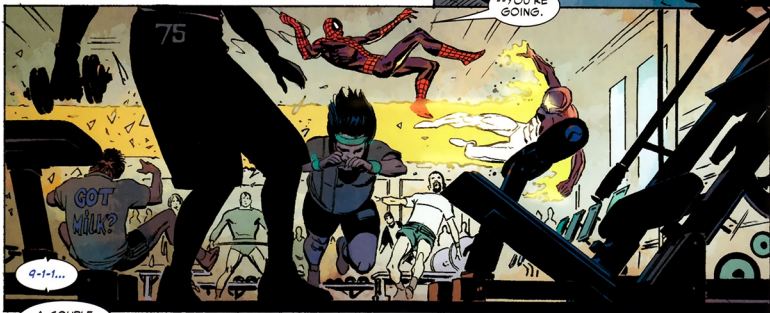


HEY,
LEGGO!
STOP--!



OR AT
LEAST WATCH
WHERE--

KERA
SH



--YOU'RE
GOING.

9-1-1...



A COUPLE
GUYS JUST
CRASHED INTO
THE PIER 60
HEALTH CLUB!



ONE OF
'EM'S SPIDER-
MAN. I DON'T
RECOGNIZE THE
OTHER ONE--

--BUT I
DON'T THINK
HE'S A
MEMBER.

WHERE...?



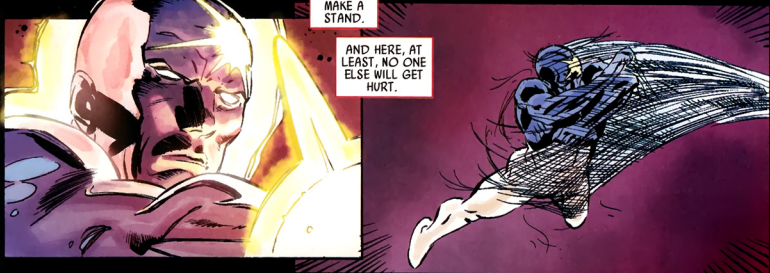
--BUT I WON'T
SHAKE HIM
FOR LONG.



I HAVE TO
MAKE A
STAND.



AND HERE, AT
LEAST, NO ONE
ELSE WILL GET
HURT.



YOU
SHOULD KNOW
BY NOW THAT YOU
CAN'T HOLD ME
LONG THIS WAY.



I DON'T
EXPECT
TO.

I JUST
WANTED
TO GET YOUR
ATTENTION LONG
ENOUGH TO--!



WE HAVE NOTHING
FURTHER TO DISCUSS.
I HAVE A HIGHER
PURPOSE
TO FULFILL.



SO YOU'VE
SAID, BUT
EXPLAIN TO
ME HOW--

OW!!

THIS IS A
BAD ONE.

IS THE
GROUND...?

SOMETHING JUST
TURNED MY SPIDER-
SENSE UP TO ELEVEN.





SHAKING?

YES.
THE EARTH
SHUDDERS.

"SHUDDERS,"
HUH? IS WORSE ON
THE WAY? IS MAYBE
YOUR "HIGHER
PURPOSE" TO--!

SHUT
UP!

GAHH!



THAT...*MIND ZAP*...
HURT A LOT MORE...
THAN ANY SPIDER-
SENSE MIGRAINE.



HEY...
WHA...?

YOU
MAY BE
RIGHT.

THEN
WHY ARE
YOU--?



WE HAVE
UNFINISHED
BUSINESS,
YOU AND I.



I'LL DEAL
WITH YOU
WHEN I
RETURN.



JUST WHEN
YOU THINK THINGS
CAN'T GET ANY
WEIRDER...

Subterranean Manhattan.

THIS...IS MY DESTINY...?

IF YOU SO CHOOSE

THERE ARE JAGGED FRACTURES WITHIN THESE TECTONIC PLATES...

...INTOLERABLE STRESSES ARE BUILDING. REACH INTO THE PLATES...

...AND HEAL THEM, THAT'S IT...

...DIRECT THE UNI-POWER

YOU ARE... THE ENIGMA FORCE?

ONE ASPECT OF IT...YES.

WHY HAVEN'T YOU SPOKEN BEFORE...?

YOU WERE NOT READY TO LISTEN.

THERE ARE DOZENS OF FRACTURES NEEDING REPAIR. I CAN FEEL THEM...

YOU ARE LEARNING.

THESE PLATES ARE SO VAST...I FEEL LIKE AN ANT IN COMPARISON.

DO NOT DESPAIR. THE UNI-POWER IS WITH YOU.

CHANNEL IT. USE ITS ENERGIES...

WAIT A MINUTE.

NO...

...NO...



I'VE LEFT HUNDREDS--
MAYBE THOUSANDS--
OF LOWLIFES TRUSSSED
UP OVER THE YEARS.



BUT **THEY**
DESERVED IT...

HARD
TO GET ANY
LEVERAGE.



BUT IF I
CAN...TWIST MY
SHOULDER...
JUST A LITTLE
MORE...



WHAT...**AGAIN** WITH
THE SPIDER-SENSE BUZZ?
HOW COULD THINGS
POSSIBLY GET WORSE...?



OH.

UH...HI,
JUGGY, OL'
SPORT.

FANCY
MEETING YOU
HERE.

SO...YA
THINK THE
METS HAVE A
CHANCE THIS
SEASON?



JUG?
WHAT ARE
YOU--?

HEY!
DON'T--!



THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH SPIDER-SENSE--

--IT SELDOM
GIVES ME TIME
TO PASS ALONG
A WARNING.

YOU
WON'T RUIN
ANOTHER LIFE,
MONSTER!



YOU
GOT LUCKY
THE FIRST
TIME, BLUE.

NOW
IT'S MY
TURN!

W
4
B

AW,
GEEZ...



NO, JUGGY. NO! C'MON... UNCLENCH.

STAY OUT OF THIS, WEBS.

THIS IS BETWEEN ME AND BLUE.



NO... UNUGH... IT'S BIGGER THAN THAT.

I DON'T CARE.



LISTEN, I'VE... GOT A FEELING...! YOU HAVE TO CARE!

I THINK WE NEED THIS GUY...TO SAVE THE DAY.

DON'T... WORRY...ABOUT ME, SPIDER-MAN--



--WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF!



I HAVE YOU--

--BOTH OF YOU--

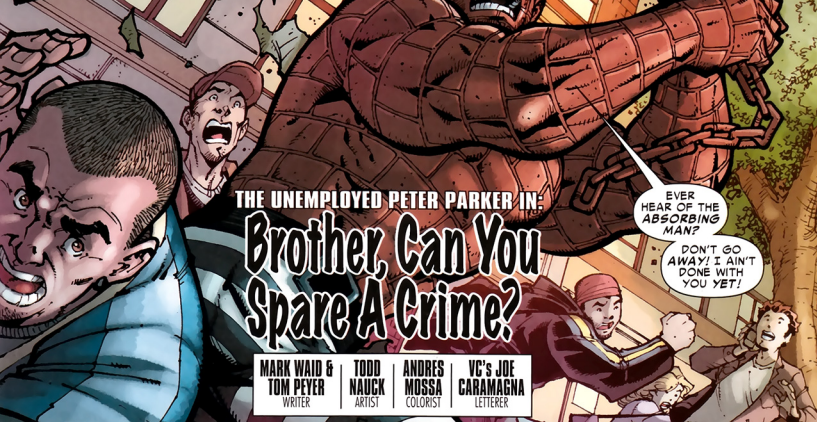


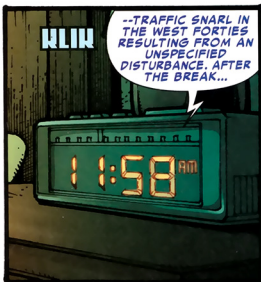
--RIGHT
WHERE I
WANT
YOU!

AND I'M
GOING TO
MAKE YOU
SUFFER...

...LIKE
YOU'VE
MADE **ME**
SUFFER!

Whatever You Do, Don't
Miss Next Week's
Fear-Fraught Conclusion:
With Greater Power...





--TRAFFIC SNARL IN THE WEST FORTIES RESULTING FROM AN UNSPECIFIED DISTURBANCE AFTER THE BREAK...



...WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AT DISGRACED CITY HALL PHOTOGRAPHER PETER PARK--

THWIP



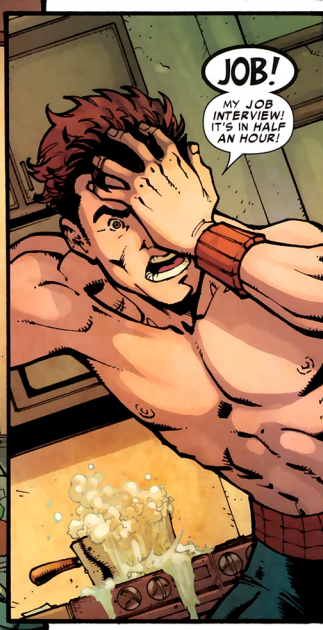
THIS IS NEWS? I SACRIFICED MY CAREER TO SAVE J. JONAH JAMESON'S WEEKS AGO. GET OVER IT.

AND I'VE BEEN YAWN- SWINGING THE STREETS AS SPIDEY UNTIL ALL HOURS SO I DON'T HAVE TO FACE THE REALITY:



I'M RECORD-SETTING BROKE. I'VE BEEN CASH-FREE BEFORE, BUT I COULD ALWAYS SELL A NEWS PHOTO FOR LUNCH MONEY.

NOW EVERYONE ASSUMES EVERY PIC I TAKE IS BOGUS. I'M BLACKLISTED--GO LIKE ONE MILLION OTHER NEW YORKERS, I'VE GOTTA FIND A--



JOB!

MY JOB INTERVIEW! IT'S IN HALF AN HOUR!



"--AND HOPE
NOTHING GETS
IN MY WAY!"

WHEN WILL
YOU STUPID
FREAKING NORMALS
LEARN TO LEAVE
ME ALONE?

DO
I HAVE
TO TEACH
YOU?

DO I?

PARKER?
FRANK WELLS,
UTILITY SALES &
FINANCE. GLAD I
CAUGHT YOU.

LISTEN, I
CAN'T GET TO
THE OFFICE FOR YOUR
INTERVIEW. TRAFFIC ISN'T
MOVING. WE'LL HAVE TO
RESCHEDULE FOR
NEXT WEEK.

AAH.
REALLY?
AAHH.

NOTHING
I CAN DO.
THIS CAR
CAN'T FLY.

WELL...IS
THERE ANY WAY
WE COULD DO THIS
OVER THE PHONE?
WOULD YOU MIND?
I DID CLEAR
THE TIME...

YEAH.
RIGHT. YOU
UNEMPLOYED
ARE SO
BUSY.

EH. LONG
AS I GOTTA SIT
HERE, MIGHT AS
WELL. LET ME GET
MY QUESTIONS
OUT...







"SIGH"

PARKER? FORGET YOU. WHO'S NEXT ON MY LIST TO CALL...?



CRUSHER CREEE!

YOU JUST POSSIBLY COST ME A JOB I NEED--



--AND YOU JUST DEFINITELY COST ME ABOUT \$7.50 WORTH OF WEB FLUID!

I'M JUST GETTIN' STARTED! I DINT BUST JAIL JUST TA NICKEL-- AND-DIME MY WAY TA--



HEY! WHAT'D YOU DO TO ME, YOU DIRTY MUMUGGGHH-UGHH-UGGH

I'M RUBBER, YOU'RE GLUE.



SHUUUH-UHH-UHH

WHAT--?

OH, IT'S YOU.



THANKS,
SPIDER-MAN!
I'LL TAKE IT
FROM HERE!

OH, SURE!
NOW! WHERE
WERE YOU TWO
MINUTES
AGO?

AND CAN I
BORROW SOME
CARFARE?



SORRY!
DON'T HAVE
MY WALLET
WITH ME!

AGAIN?
FIND A NEW
EXCUSE,
WILLYA?

WELL,
GREAT.



MY ONE
GOOD SUIT IS
TORN TO BITS...
I COULDN'T EVEN
LAND A JOB
SELLING...
SELLING...

...Y'KNOW,
I DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHAT I
WAS GONNA BE
SELLING...

...AND NOW
PETER PARKER
HAS TO GO APOLOGIZE
TO BETTY BRANT FOR
BURNING A BRIDGE AND
HOPE SHE'LL BUY
ME LUNCH!



JUST
ANOTHER DAY
IN THE JOB-HUNTING
LIFE OF THE AMAZING
UNEMPLOYED
PETER PARKER!

HOW'M
I EVER GONNA
FIND A STEADY
PAYCHECK AND KEEP
GOING AS SPIDER-MAN?
SOMETHING'S
GOTTA GIVE...AND
SOON...

The End

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Also, to the many people asking me how they can get their own Brennan I say, "Build your own!"

Wacker and the Web-Heads.

What a year 2009 was. ASM certainly topped the previous year in terms of quality storytelling. It was a treat to find my first letter published back March, and would have been a bigger highlight had 2009 not been a year that started with my marriage to an amazing woman and ended with a baby on the way.

As 2010 looks poised to blow away your previous Spidey work, I look forward to continuing to read these amazing adventures. With that said, I have a few questions about the previous stories.

1) When will there be follow-up on the favor the Maggia owes Spidey (from way back in ASM #548)?

2) When will we see Freak, Paper Doll or Overdrive again?

3) Will Freak be involved in any way with the return of the Lizard?

4) When will we get follow up on Dexter Bennett, specifically his comment in the Paparazzi arc when he said no one knows half of what he's doing at the DB?

5) In *Kraven's First Hunt*, Ana acts as though Spidey should know her - even though she's got the wrong guy. Why?

6) In *New Ways to Die*, what are the secret resources Crowne gave Norman Osborn access to?

7) In *Character Assassination*, the cop who finds the tracer on the Bookie is called Stacy. Is she a relative of Gwen's or is that supposed to be her first name?

8) Speaking of the Stacy family, when will we find out more about the Stacy that Osborn is experimenting on in American Son?

9) In the solicit for ASM #599 we were told that someone would find out Peter's secret ID who would be most changed by it - any chance Harry saw Peter's face briefly before the fight in the park?

10) Will Norman Osborn, Mac Gargan, the new Rose or Boomerang be making appearances in Amazing later this year?

Thanks for all the excellent work you've done entertaining us faithful Spidey fans and being accessible for all our feedback. Keep up the great work!

Ryan Drayson

Thanks Ryan and congrats on the baby. I love playin' a poor man's Answer Boy (credit to the original Answer Man: Bob Rozakis), so let's dig in to your questions:

1) Yes. We'll just have to wait and see...but having the Maggia on his side might be a good thing when it's time to finally face off against Mr. Negative!

2) Freak! This summer. Paper Doll - in WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #7. Overdrive - This summer.

3) Find out soon.

4) Simmering for now. We may never know the extent of Dexter's devility now that the DB is gone.

5) She's nuts! And a bit megalomaniacal.

6) All the city ordinances that Norman Osborn would need to hunt Spider-Man. Remember, this was back before Norman was in charge of H.A.M.M.E.R. and "running the world"...back when he had to worry about things like that.

7) First name.

8) Check out AMERICAN SON #1 on sale in May.

9) There's a chance. I ain't sayin' though.

10) Check out JACKPOT #3 for more on Rose and Boomerang. Osborn and Gargan won't be in Amazing soon but you can see Spidey and Mac duke it out in SIEGE.



And now some letters on the subject raised in #619's letter column and my quixotic quest to restore the glory of the lost cinematic super hero: CONDORMAN!

Dear Mr. Wacker

When I read your column in ASM #619 it put me in a nostalgic mood. Condorman was a favorite of mine since childhood, I saw the movie at least four times and I still remember the classic scene when Condorman (in his civilian guise) and his girl ran from the criminals to the roof and she asks him, "What will we do now? Fly?" And he says, "Yes," and opens his wings for the first time and they jump and fly away... AWESOME!

So, yes, if you can I would love to see CONDORMAN again, and I would not object to a film remake either.

By the way, Spidey is cool, too! Can you do a comic about him?

Shlomi Elinson
Israel

Shlomi, you brought a tear to my eye with your rendition of that classic Condorman scene. It's like I could see the wires holding up the actors right in front of me...sniff...

As to your other request, sorry but we have no plans to do any Spider-Man comics. I think that character is probably a flash in the pan!

WACKER!

You, sir, have no business even DREAMING you could bring that classic character back to comics. You're simply not worthy. That is all.

Joe Casey

If not me, then who, Joe? Are you going to do it in your new book AVENGERS: THE ORIGIN? Or does he appear in your story in WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #7 coming out next week? Or how about doing the honorable (and legally actionable) thing and putting him in your creator-owned cosmic comic monster *Godland*?

The answer to all of these options is a resounding, "No!"

When you had the chance to do something with your hostily sun-glassed life, you chose the easy (and not legally actionable) way out. How can I stand by while begrudgingly handsome, work-a-phobic writers do nothing? How do I spell coward? C(ASEY)OWARD!

(Admittedly, I'm not very good at

spelling which is why I have Caramagna lettering my books.)

Hey Stephen,

I just had to drop you a line about Condorman. What's sadder than that movie? How about owning the book? I hadn't thought about this in years, and I've never actually seen the movie. However, I bought the movie adaptation novel from the "Bananas Book Club" (remember that?) when I was like nine years old. So that's just pathetic!

Anyhow, love to see it brought back... if for no other reason than to justify that early '80s purchase!

Viva the "Nine Year Old Loser" in all of us!

Sandy Jobin-Bevans
Toronto

"Loser"? You sound like a winner to me, Sandy. Never be silent about the things you love. Like the way I am with Brennan. Sure he's my assistant editor...but I love him like an "associate" editor and I don't care WHO knows it!



That's all the space we have, see you next week for the thrilling conclusion of our Juggernaut epic! Plus a special bonus prelude of Shed: the Return of the Lizard (which starts in #630!) by Wells and Bachalo.

Oh and also this week make sure to pick up the aforementioned SIEGE: SPIDER-MAN featuring a rousing battle between Spidey and Venom!

And if you still have a couple bucks in your pocket, don't miss CAPTAIN AMERICA: WHO WON'T WIELD THE SHIELD...possibly my favorite book I ever edited (and featuring the deaths of Jason Aaron, Matt Fraction and Brian Michael Bendis!!)

Viva Pujols!

Stephen Wacker
4/2/10

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