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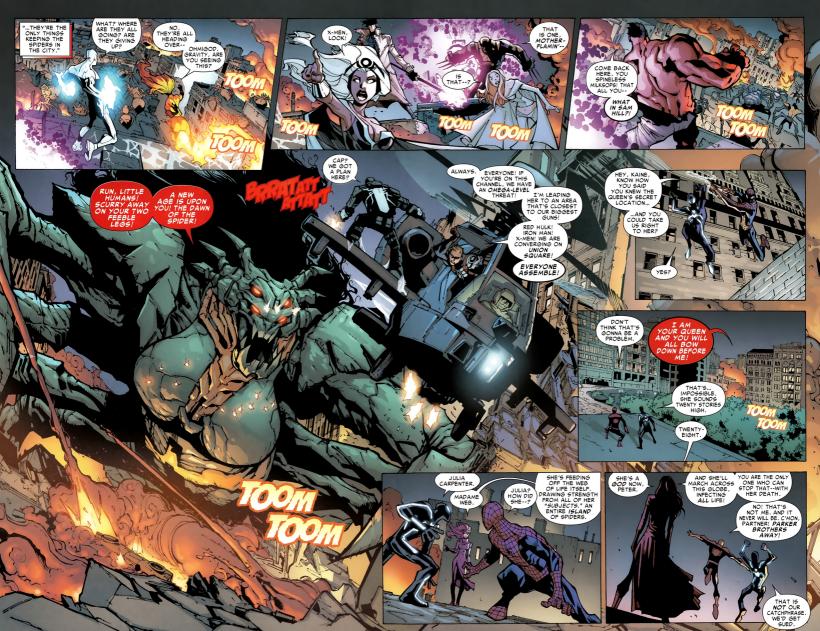




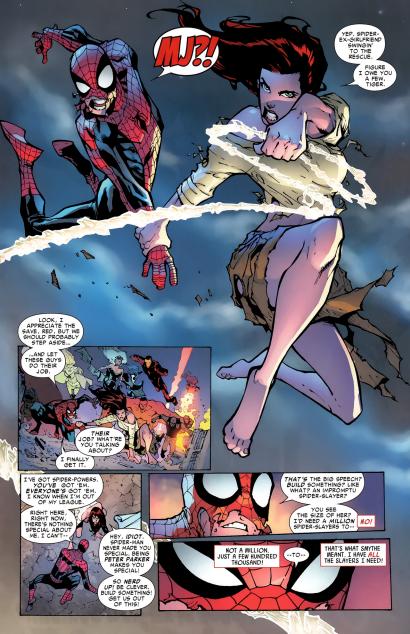


































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Happy Halloween!

Our main Spider-Island epic may be finished, but the action isn't over. You can expect changes aplenty to the Spidey status quo coming out of this epic starting with next issue's Spider-Island epilogue with art hy Stefano Caselli!

And after that, the action isn't going to stop because just as Peter Parker is starting to recover from the past few issues, poor Spidey's gonna have to deal with the return of The Vulture, The Sinister Six, Black Cat and...wait for it...the Man Without Fear himself: Daredevil

The Big Times ain't over yet, folks. If you're a recent convert to Spidey's world or have been here since the beginning, believe me, we aren't gonna let up in the least. All of us here at Spidey Sentral know that you have a lot of options for your entertainment dollar and we're going to do everything we can to make sure that every penny you spend on Spidey is worth it.

Before we move on, we have to thank the many artists who worked hard getting this giant epic to you over the past couple months, burning not only the midnight oil. but the 3:00, 4:00 and 5:00 A.M. oil! So thanks to Edgar Delgado, Victor Olazaba, Carlos Cuevas. Joe Caramagna and even Karl Kesel (who stepped in this issue to help out as our story became a bit bigger than we

We're also very grateful for the best marketing and production team in comics who worked hard coming up with creative ways to get our summer sensation into the hands of many new or lapsed Spidey readers. So thanks to Arune Singh, Tim Dillon, James Viscardi, Rich Ginter and Jeff Suter for their work in getting the word out along with Taylor Esposito for helping get our many covers together.

Finally the biggest round of applause for the Big Kahunas of Spider-Island...Dan Slott and Humberto Ramos. These two are quickly becoming two of the biggest names in comics and are well on their way to becoming Spidey legends!

Ellie and I appreciate everyone's constant and consistent work on making this comic one of the best ones on the stands. It's a heckuya crew

But as much as the above sounds like a valedictory speech, it sure isn't. Just wait until you see what's coming up over the next year as we celebrate Spidey's 50th Anniversary with a new movie, a new animated series on TV...and the biggest event of all: Amazing Spider-Man #700 (or DCC for you olde school Roman numeral using readers). The first Marvel comic to ever reach that magical, septenary celebration!

Get ready, Web-Heads! You're about to get a year like no other ever in comics.

No doubt about it, 2012 is gonna be real good to Spidey fans...and real mean to Spider-Man.

Now let's stop in for another installment of HIRSCAW ("Hey, I'm Reading Spider-Man Comics at Work!'

Steve Wacker and Co.,

Hey, man, I'm praying that you print my picture in an upcoming Amazing Spidey issue. I'm a huge (obsessed) Marvel fan and have been reading them since I was 6 years old back in 1990, but this is my first time ever writing to you guys (don't know why).

Here's a picture of me on the job. I work for a coal mining fuel company (Panther Creek Fuel Company, to be exact).



I'm usually in all different types of equipment (water truck, euclid, forklift, backhoe, bobcat, loader, etc.) but when I'm on break, I get as much comic reading done as possible (Amazing Spider-Man, of course!!!) with little or no regard for actually eating some food (what's a lunch break?) because your comic is more important than food! (That's a small lie. I NEVER stop eating).

The writing is awesome right now (Slott. you're a genius, man) and the pencils show the story perfectly (especially you, Ramos).

I have a subscription to Amazing along with 8 other titles, but I don't get them until almost two weeks after they hit the stores, so I always buy a copy at the comic shop because I can't wait the two weeks to read it. I then send my extra copies to my brother, Nick, who lives in Japan because he doesn't have a lot of access to comics over there. He ends up buying many comics on the Marvel digital app (which is why people need to stop bashing the

digital thing!!) So everybody wins in the end. Spider-Island is going to be crazy, I know it! I can't wait to see how it plays out. Anything with Spider-Island written on it is on

my pull list, believe that! Thanks guys! Take care and KEEP UP THE AMAZING WORK!

Steve Giordano Lansford, Pennsylvania

And thank you, Steve. We're proud to be a part of your daily routine! You make a good point about the digital comics Marvel has been putting out. All the Spider-Island related issues have been on sale online the same day as the issues have come out in comic stores.

While, for my money, it's not a perfect replacement for visiting a great comic book store, it is a terrific option for people who may not have that option or who are just downright impatient! Who says this isn't the Marvel Age of Instant Gratification?!

Dear Amazing Spider-Man Team,

All right. I admit it. I don't really read that many Spider-Man comics. I mean, the reason that I started picking up the Spider-Island event is because Spider-Woman (the Jessica Drew one, I mean) is a player in it. You know how it is when you have a favorite character, you want to read everything they're in, even if it's not your usual comics or books or whatever. So I followed her over to Spider-Island and I've gotta say, it's fantastic so far.

just finished reading AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #667 about two minutes ago and knew I had to write you guys. Thanks for tossing in my absolute favorite character, but more importantly, thanks for working out a good story!

It's really interesting so far. I love the idea of them not being sure which Spidey is the real Spidey and the fact that they doubted him at first. I mean. I know if I was faced with fifteen people that looked just like a friend of mine. I'd doubt when the real friend showed up at first, too. I'm really looking forward to seeing

where this is going and I'm following it to the Ihne

Anne Adamson Peachtree City, GA

Welcome aboard, Anne. Hopefully you caught the Spider-Island: Spider-Woman one-shot last month for more of Jessica Drew. Let us know what you thought of it.

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Running out of room so we gotta end it here. Thanks again to everyone for reading and writing in.

And be back in a week for a wran that's going to open up A HUGE can of worms in the life of Peter Parker!

Viva LaRussa! Simperin' Steve! 9/26/11

NEXT!



SPIDER-ISLAND NO MORE!

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CHECKLIST



- 🥞 SI: Daily Bugle Free Preview
- SASM #666 PRELUDE

AUGUST

- ASM #667 PART I
- SI: CLOAK AND DAGGER #1
- SI: DEADLY FOES #1 (ONE-SHOT)
- ₩ VENOM #6
- 🧱 SI: Deadly Hands of Kung Fu #1
- 🧱 SI: SPIDER-GIRL #1
- 🧱 ASM #668 PART 2

SEPTEMBER

- 🧱 SI: CLOAK AND DAGGER #2
- SI: AVENGERS #1 (ONE-SHOT)
- # HERC #7
- 🗯 ASM #669 PART 3
- SI: SPIDER-GIRL #2
- ₩ VENOM #7

SEPTEMBER CON'T.

- 🧱 HERC #8
- SI: SPIDER-WOMAN #1 (ONE-SHOT)
- ASM #670 PART 4
- 🥮 SI: Deadly Hands of Kung Fu #2
- SI: I Rew York City #1 (ONE-SHOT)

OCTOBER

- SI: HEROES FOR HIRE #1 (ONE-SHOT)
- SI: CLOAK AND DAGGER #3
- BLACK PANTHER #524
 - 📑 ASM #671 PART 5
- 🧱 SI: Deadly Hands of Kung Fu #3
- 💓 SI: SPIDER-GIRL #3
- ₩ Venom #8
- 🗱 ASM #672 PART 6

NOVEMBER

ASM #673 — EPILOGUE

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