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EPILOGUE: THE NAKED CITY

WHERE
ARE MY
PANTS?!

WERE YOU
A GIANT
SPIDER? I THINK
I WAS A GIANT
SPIDER...

WHAT'D I
DRINK LAST
NIGHT?

YO, I LIVE
NEAR HERE. I'LL
GET US CLOTHES.
WAIT. WHERE
ARE MY KEYS?

AAAAH!

Herald Square.
ONE BLOCK FROM THE
EMPIRE STATE BUILDING.

CAN'T FIND MY--
HEY, HOW DO
YOU HAVE YOUR
GLASSES?

I
MUST'VE
BEEN A GIANT
SPIDER WITH
GLASSES.

NO FAIR!

I'D
RATHER
HAVE
PANTS.

CLINT BARTON?
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?

HI,
T'CHALLA.
LAST I
REMEMBER?

I HAD
EIGHT LEGS
AND I WAS ON
MY WAY TO KILL
SPIDER-MAN.
YOU?

SAME.

BLACK
PANTHER.

HAWKEYE.

MISTY KNIGHT,
IT IS GOOD TO
SEE YOU AGAIN.
THAT IS, I
MEAN--

IT'S ALL
RIGHT, YOUR
HIGHNESS. I
KNOW WHAT
YOU MEAN.

IT SEEMS
LIKE WE'RE THE
ONLY ONES NOT
FREAKING OUT
OVER BEING
BUCK NAKED.

THAT'S
PROBABLY FROM
ALL OUR YEARS IN
SKIN-TIGHT SPANDEX.
AND I WOULDN'T
SAY "BUCK"
NAKED.

YOU STILL
HAVE YOUR
BIONIC ARM
AND--A
HEADBAND?

I KNOW. IT'S
ALL VERY...
ARBITRARY,
ISN'T IT?

TRUE. MY BEARD
IS GONE, BUT MY
HAIR IS THE
SAME LENGTH.

GUYS, WE
LIVE IN A WORLD
WHERE HULK GROWS
TEN TIMES HIS SIZE
AND HIS PANTS
STAY ON. ROLL
WITH IT.

HM. THAT'S
WHERE I HAD MY
APPENDIX TAKEN OUT. GUESS
HOWEVER THIS WORKS...

OH... OH
NO.

...WE GET
TO KEEP ALL
OF OUR
SCARS.

IT'S OKAY,
SIR. I'M GRAVITY.
I'M WITH THE
OTHER SUPER
HEROES.

WE'RE WORKING WITH DAMAGE CONTROL, AND WE'VE BROUGHT PLENTY OF RANTS

LADDER 118
FROM BROOKLYN.
WE'RE HERE TO HELP
CART AWAY SOME
GIANT MONSTER.
WOULD THAT BE
YOU, OR--?

REAL FUNNY, KID. NOW MOVE IT!

IRON MAN,
GIVE ME A
FULL SCAN. I WANT
CONFIRMATION THAT
THIS IS THE QUEEN
AND SHE
IS DEAD.

ARE YOU SERIOUS, CAP? THIS IS ADRIANA SORIA. YOU SAW HER TRANSFORM IN FRONT OF YOU.

YES, I'M
SERIOUS. SHE HAD
A WIDE RANGE OF
PSYCHIC POWERS. I WANT
TO MAKE SURE IT ISN'T
SOME KIND OF TRICK,
THIS TIME.

YOU KNOW, SHROUD, YOU COULD HELP THESE PEOPLE WITH SOME SHADOWS.

SURE, I "COULD."

SURE, I
"COULD."

ZOUNDS! WHAT A GLORIOUS DAY! I AM RESTORED TO MY RIGHTEOUS FORM!

WITH GOOD
COMRADES BY MY
SIDE! A MONSTER TORN
ASUNDER! AND NAKED
PEOPLE FAR AS THE
EYE CAN SEE!

REMINDS
ME OF A TIME
IN MYCENAE!

**PANTS
OVER HERE!**
WE NEED
PANTS FOR
HERCULES!

SO?

POSITIVE DNA MATCH.
THAT'S HER. DESPITE
THE "NEW LOOK."

SPEAKING
WHICH, WH
YOUR C
UNIFOR

SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHERE'S YOUR CAP UNIFORM?

I STARTED
THIS AS A
MILITARY OPERATION
THOUGHT IT BEST
TO DRESS DOWN.
BUT NOW...?

...IT'S TIME TO SUIT UP.
THERE'S SOMETHING
CAPTAIN AMERICA
HAS TO DO.

DID YOU SEE
WHERE THAT
GOVERNMENT ISSUE
SPIDER-MAN
WENT?

NO. THE OTHER
ONE'S GONE
TOO. I TELL
YOU, STEVE...

"...IT'S GETTING HARD TO KEEP TRACK OF THEM ALL."

IT APPEARS
MADAME WE
MANY OF YO
PREDICTION
WERE OFF.

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT, SHANG-CHI. THE QUEEN'S PRESENCE WAS INTERFERING WITH MY VISIONS.

BUT
NOW--OH,
PARDON
ME...

+SNIFF+

"...THERE'S SOMEONE I NEED TO TALK TO BEFORE THEY TAKE OFF."

KAINE, A
MOMENT
PLEASE.

WHAT?
HOW'RE YOU
SEEING ME? I'M IN
STEALTH MODE.

OH, I CAN
SEE A LOT.
COME WITH ME, WE
HAVE TO TALK...

...ABOUT
YOUR
FUTURE.



YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?

LUKE, WE'VE GOT TO GO. OUR BABY'S OKAY, BUT THEY'VE FOUND OUR NANNY WEBBED TO THE CEILING.

MAKES SENSE.

JESS. LUKE. YOU DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO. FROM THIS POINT ON--



IT'S JUST CLEAN-UP.

YOU GUYS FROM DAMAGE CONTROL, FOLLOW ME. I'LL HELP YOU BLAST SOME OF THIS DOWN TO SMALLER CHUNKS.

HMM. SUDDENLY, CHANGING DANNI'S DIAPERS DOESN'T SEEM ALL THAT BAD.



TELL YOUR BROTHERS TO BE CAREFUL.

THAT SEGMENT IS FULL OF BONE MARROW. I CAN DO WONDERFUL THINGS WITH THAT.

WAIT. I WANT TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND. YOU KNEW THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN?

AND ALL THIS WAS SO YOU COULD HARVEST THE QUEEN'S DNA?



PLEASE. LOOK AT ALL I ACHIEVED WITH JUST THE TINY SAMPLE SHE GAVE ME...

...FROM A HUSK PARKER LEFT BEHIND WHEN SHE TURNED HIM INTO A SPIDER. IMAGINE WHAT I CAN DO WITH THIS.

SO THIS WAS THE PLAN ALL ALONG?

A BACKUP PLAN.

I EXCEL AT BACKUP PLANS.

BUT SHE KILLED YOU--

CLONE. I, THE REAL JACKAL, KEPT MY DISTANCE THE WHOLE TIME.

BUT THERE WAS A SECURITY PANEL THAT SAID HE WAS THE ORIGINAL.



HA! I'M A MAD SCIENTIST. I CAN GET A COMPUTER TO SAY WHATEVER I WANT.

NOW COME, I'M BRISTLING WITH IDEAS. ALL NEW WAYS TO PLAGUE OUR MR. PARKER...

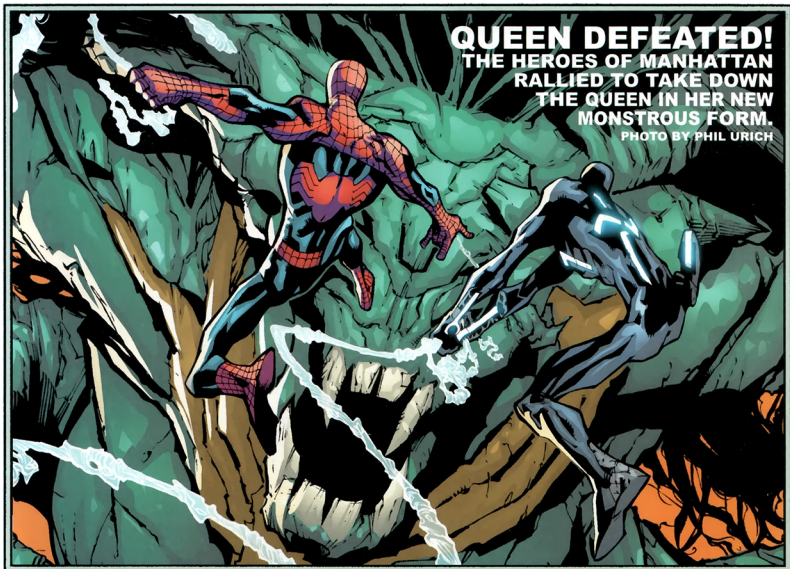
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QUEEN DEFEATED!
THE HEROES OF MANHATTAN
RALLIED TO TAKE DOWN
THE QUEEN IN HER NEW
MONSTROUS FORM.
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THE MORNING AFTER
THE CITIZENS OF
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CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS, PETER? FIRST IT WAS TAKING OFF YOUR SHOES...

...THEN SCREENS THAT MADE YOU LOOK NAKED. AND NOW SHOTS.

WELL, TO BE FAIR, AUNT MAY, THEY'RE SHOTS TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T TURN INTO A GIANT SPIDER.

THE THINGS PEOPLE WILL PUT UP WITH TO GET ON TO A PLANE.



THIS IN FROM THE GLOBAL NEWS NETWORK.

DR. REED RICHARDS GIVES NEW YORK CITY A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

I CAN NOW CONFIRM THE CITY IS CLEAR OF ANY TRACE OF THE BEDBUGS THAT WERE THE ORIGINAL CARRIERS.

AND THAT OUR CURRENT VACCINE IS ONE HUNDRED PERCENT EFFECTIVE, THANKS TO THE GENEROUS SACRIFICE...

...OF THE TRUE HERO OF SPIDER-ISLAND, EDWARD BROCK.



THAT'S ODD. I THOUGHT SPIDER-MAN PLAYED A KEY ROLE--

I GUESS NOT, JAY.

NOPE. GOING BY THE NEWS...

...THIS ONE WAS ALL EDDIE BROCK.

WELL, GOOD FOR EDDIE. NOW HE WON'T HAVE TO BE THAT HORRIBLE ANTI-VENOM ANYMORE.

ALWAYS KNEW HE COULD TURN THINGS AROUND.



JUST LIKE YOU HAVE, DEAR. I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO BE JUST FINE.

LOVE YOU!

LOVE YOU MORE. HAVE A SAFE FLIGHT, YOU TWO.

BYE, PETER.

SEE YOU, JAY. BE GOOD TO HER. CALL ME WHEN YOU GET INTO BOSTON!

WE WILL. AND GIVE OUR BEST TO CARLIE.



WHAT WAS I THINKING? I ALMOST FORGOT--

PETER.



KAINE? WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?

I WANTED TO SEE MAY OFF TOO. BUT I HELD BACK.

DIDN'T WANT THE OLD GAL THINKING SHE WAS SEEING DOUBLE.

HEY, THAT'S MY AUNT, NOT YOURS. YOU HAD A TUBE, REMEMBER.



YEAH. AND YOU HAD A HOUSE IN QUEENS. AND SCIENCE FAIRS. AND WHEATCAKES.

WELL, IT'S ALL YOURS NOW. THE OTHER REASON I'M HERE? I'M TAKING OFF.

WHAT? THIS TOWN'S NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR TWO SPIDER-MEN?



NOT ONE THE AVENGERS KNOW IS--WAS--A STONE COLD KILLER.

SO WHERE WILL YOU--?

WHO KNOWS? MAYBE SOMEWHERE YOU'VE NEVER BEEN. I'M GOOD AT THAT.

UM, BEFORE YOU GO, THINK I CAN HAVE MY SUIT BACK?

THAT AIN'T HAPPENING. BESIDES, MADAME WEB SAYS I MIGHT NEED IT.



MADAME WEB?

YEAH. YOU WANT, YOU CAN ASK HER ABOUT IT WHEN YOU SEE HER TONIGHT.

LATER.

"A TOAST. TO THE FUTURE..."

Amsterdam Ave & 109th Street.



... 'CAUSE HONESTLY, JOE, THERE WERE TIMES YESTERDAY I DIDN'T THINK WE'D HAVE ONE.



OH, JONAH. NEW YORK ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE. HER MAYOR ON THE OTHER HAND--

KEEP IT UP, ROBERTSON. I'LL HAVE YOUR CAR TOWED.

WELL, YOUR HONOR, WE BETTER MAKE THIS QUICK. I'VE GOT TEN MINUTES.

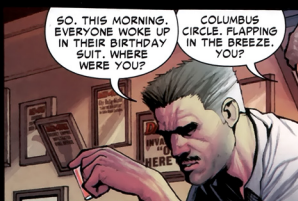
I'VE ONLY GOT FIVE.

I'VE GOT CLEAN-UP CREWS WORKING AROUND THE CITY. BRIDGES AND TUNNELS READY TO REOPEN.

NEW EDITION OF THE BUGLE ROLLS OFF THE PRESSES IN AN HOUR.



HA! NOT BAD.



SO. THIS MORNING. EVERYONE WOKE UP IN THEIR BIRTHDAY SUIT. WHERE WERE YOU?

COLUMBUS CIRCLE. FLAPPING IN THE BREEZE. YOU?



COMMAND CENTER. LOCKED ROOM. DON'T KNOW HOW HE DID IT, JOE.

BUT HE GOT ONE OF THOSE METAL BUGS THROUGH THE BEST SECURITY THIS CITY'S GOT. THAT IS A DANGEROUS MAN.



AND IF IT WASN'T FOR HIM, I'D BE SHARING DRINKS WITH A SIX-FOOT-TALL SPIDER.



WELL? DOES HE GET ANY CREDIT ON THIS ONE?



HE SAVED THE ENTIRE CITY.

JONAH?

I'LL MAKE A CALL.

The George Washington Bridge.

BETWEEN NEW YORK
AND NEW JERSEY.

OKAY, THAT'S MAY
AND JAY **FINALLY**
ON THEIR WAY
TO BOSTON.

KAINE'S
OFF TOO.

LOOKS LIKE
MADAME WEB'S
NOT DONE
WITH ME.

HAVEN'T
SLEPT IN
DAYS.

THE CITY'S
STILL IN
CHAOS--

YO,
SPIDEY!

HUH?

DOWN
HERE.

AH, RIGHT.
YOU'RE
CLEARING
LANES.

GETTING
THE CITY
MOVING AGAIN.
GOTCHA.

ONE POINT SIX
MILLION PEOPLE
TO CHECK UP ON.

AND I **KNOW**
I'M FORGETTING
SOMETHING ELSE...

...SOMETHING **REALLY**
IMPORTANT. SO I FIGURE
I CAN USE ALL THE
KARMA I CAN GET.

HERE, THIS'S
THE FRIENDLY
NEIGHBORHOOD-
LY THING TO DO.
RIGHT?

WHOA!
WHO SAID
YOU COULD
DO THAT?

WHAT?

UNION
RULES, MAN!
YOU WANNA
GET ME IN
TROUBLE?!



I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP HERE, OKAY? LOOK, IF IT MEANS ANYTHING...

...I'M A CARD-CARRYING MEMBER OF THE AVENGERS, SO I'M SURE THIS ISN'T AS BIG A THING AS YOU'RE MAKING IT OUT TO--

EASY. I ONLY WANT A WORD IS ALL.



SO YESTERDAY, I WAS DOIN' ALL THAT STUFF YOU DO, AND, WELL...

...I BEEN IN THIS CITY A LONG TIME. AND HAD ALL KINDSA THOUGHTS ABOUT YOU.

LIKE YOU WERE A MENACE. OR A BIG TIME SUPER HERO. OR A TOTAL FREAK. OR SOME PERV.



"PERV?" WHAT? WHERE DO YOU GET "PERV" FROM...?

BUT Y'KNOW WHAT?

END OF THE DAY, YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT FROM ME OR ANYBODY ELSE.

THAT'S PRETTY MUCH THE SIZE OF IT, PAL.

ELIO. MY NAME'S ELIO.

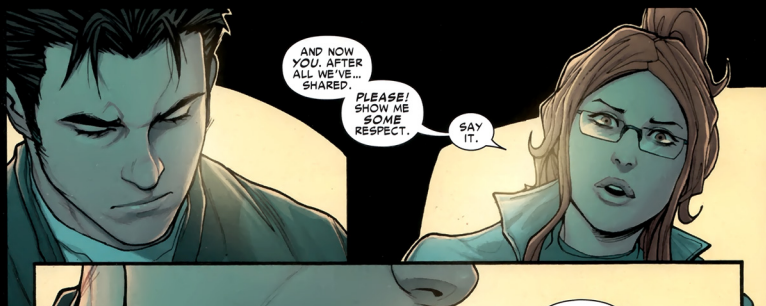
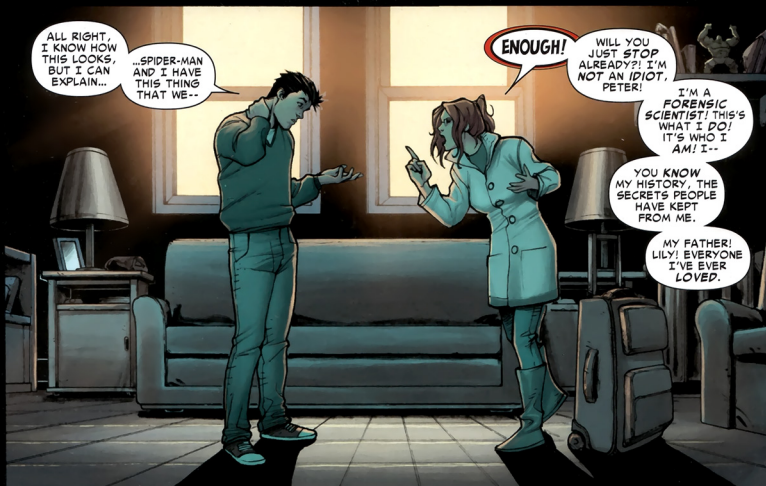


SEE YOU AROUND, ELIO.

YOU TOO, MAN.

HE'S GOOD PEOPLE.







Fifth Avenue.

HOW ON EARTH DID CARLIE--?

I WAS **PROMISED** NOTHING LIKE THAT COULD **EVER** HAPPEN AGAIN!

THAT'S IT! SOMEBODY OWES ME ONE HELL OF AN ANSWER!



Avengers Mansion.

DOC! STEPHEN STRANGE! SHOW YOURSELF RIGHT NOW!

PETER? WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

FORGIVE MY ASTRAL FORM, BUT I'M NOT CURRENTLY AT THE MANSION.

BUT I SENSED THE URGENCY OF YOUR CALL. HOW CAN I--?

THAT "MAGIC WHAMMY" YOU PUT ON ME FAILED, DOC!

SOMEONE FOUND OUT MY SECRET IDENTITY!

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, PETER. IT WASN'T ONE OF YOUR ENEMIES, WAS IT?

IT WAS MY GIRLFRIEND. NO, SCRATCH THAT. MY EX-GIRLFRIEND.

WHY?! BECAUSE NOW SHE KNOWS! HOW IS THAT?!

EVEN WITH YOUR SPELL IN PLACE, I'VE BEEN CAREFUL--

SPIDEY'S SECRET IDENTITY SPELL WAS REVEALED BACK IN ASM #641



NO, YOU
HAVEN'T.

HMM.
YES, I
SEE WHAT'S
GOING ON.

YOU HAVE
BEEN FAR
FROM CAREFUL,
HAVEN'T YOU,
MR. PARKER?



ME?
WHAT'D
I DO?



I WARNED YOU, PETER.
MY WARDS WOULD
NOT PROTECT YOU
IF ANOTHER
UNMASKED YOU...

...OR IF
YOU UNMASKED
YOURSELF TO
OTHERS.

LIKE A LOT
OF YOU, I FOUND
OUT THAT I'VE
GOT SPIDER-
POWERS TOO!

AND I'M
GOING TO DO
MY PART! MY
NAME'S PETER
PARKER--

THAT--THAT'S
ME FROM A FEW
DAYS AGO. THE
MESSAGE I SENT OUT
OVER THE INTERNET...



YES, PETER, YOU
REVEALED YOURSELF,
TO THE WORLD.
AGAIN.

WHILE NOT A FULL-
BLOWN ADMISSION, IT'S
WEAKENED MY SPELL.
ITS PROTECTION IS
GONE, PETER.

NO! ARE
YOU SAYING
EVERYONE'S GOING
TO REMEMBER
NOW?! EVERYONE'S
GOING TO KNOW
I'M SPIDER-
MAN?!



NO.
THEY WON'T
REMEMBER.

BUT FROM
NOW ON,
THEY CAN
LEARN.

SO I'M
BACK TO SQUARE
ONE, ANYONE CAN
FIND OUT. AS LONG AS
I'M SPIDEY, EVERYONE
I LOVE IS IN
DANGER. AGAIN.

DOCTOR
STRANGE,
PLEASE, CAN
YOU--?

NO, PETER.
I CAN'T. IT'S
A SPELL THAT
CAN ONLY BE
PERFORMED
ONCE.

I-I GOTTA
GO, DOC.
THERE'S SOMETHING
I HAVE
TO DO.

Horizon Labs.

SOUTH STREET SEAPORT.



EVERYONE, YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE. I KNOW THIS PLACE IS A MESS, AND THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK AHEAD OF US...

...BUT I WANT YOU TO TAKE A MOMENT AND REFLECT ON ALL THAT YOU'VE ACHIEVED THESE PAST FEW DAYS.

TOGETHER, YOU HELPED KEEP THIS DISEASE FROM SPREADING TO THE OTHER BOROUGHS.

YOU FOUND A WAY TO RESTORE SPIDER-MAN'S SPIDER-SENSE.

AND YOU WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN CURING EVERYONE IN THE CITY. PLEASE, GIVE YOURSELF A ROUND OF APPLAUSE--

MAX!



PETER?

UNH. TRUST PARKER TO KILL THE MOOD.

MR. MODELL, DO WE HAVE ANY OF THE CURE LEFT?



WE HAVE LIMITED QUANTITIES. MOST HAS BEEN SHIPPED TO AREAS...

...WHERE OUT-OF-STATE NEW YORKERS ARE STILL UNDER QUARANTINE.

BUT YOU DO HAVE SOME? FOR EMERGENCIES?

SPIDER-MAN SENT ME. HE NEEDS SOME. RIGHT AWAY.



OF COURSE. HERE...



BUT--THIS IS IMPORTANT-- YOU MUST TELL HIM TO BE VERY CAREFUL WITH THAT.

IT WILL REMOVE ANY SPIDER-POWERS PERMANENTLY! EVEN SPIDER-MAN'S!

I KNOW.

The Roof.

SPIDER-MAN.
I'VE BEEN
WAITING
FOR YOU.

WHA--?
HOW DID
YOU--

--KNOW YOU
WERE GOING
TO BE HERE NOW?
I'M MADAME
WEB, I--

"--SEE
ALL THAT
IS TO
COME."

GEEZ. IT
WAS ANNOYING
WHEN THE LAST
MADAME WEB
SAID THAT KINDA
STUFF, JULIA.

SORRY
ABOUT THAT.
AND FOR
YOUR LOSS.

LOOK, I'M
HERE BECAUSE,
WITH THE QUEEN
GONE, THERE'S NO ONE
TAMPERING WITH
THE WEB OF LIFE
ANYMORE.

I
CAN SEE
THINGS CLEARER
THAN EVER
NOW.

AND THERE'S
SOMETHING I
HAVE TO TELL YOU.
FOR SAVING THE
TAPESTRY OF DESTINY,
FATE IS OFFERING
YOU A REWARD.

WHAT? LIKE
DINNER FOR TWO
AT THE OLIVE
GARDEN?

AN OUT,
PETER.

IF YOU
WANT, YOU
CAN USE THAT VIAL
YOU HAVE TUCKED
AWAY IN YOUR
UTILITY BELT...

...AND CURE
YOURSELF.

IF YOU WANT, YOU
CAN STOP. THE WEB
WILL REWEAVE ITSELF
AND ANOTHER SPIDER-MAN
WILL TAKE
YOUR PLACE.

MAYBE KAINE.
PERHAPS ANOTHER.
THEY WILL TAKE UP
THE FIGHT. AND
EVERYTHING WILL
BE OKAY.

THAT'S
YOUR REWARD.
A NORMAL LIFE.
IF YOU SO
CHOOSE.

WELL?





WELL, THAT WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED.

I WON'T LIE TO YOU. IT IS PRETTY COOL... BUT--

PETE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO. Y'KNOW. WITH THE WHOLE DOWNSIDE PART. I GET IT.

FOR YEARS I'VE **SEEN** YOU DO ALL THESE THINGS. BUT TO **FEEL** IT FOR MYSELF...

GREAT POWER. GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. BUT THERE'S ANOTHER PART ISN'T THERE? GREAT SACRIFICE.



YEAH.

PETER? OH NO. WHAT HAPPENED?

NOTHING.

TELL ME.



IT'S CARLIE. THAT'S OVER.

SORRY.

HEY. IT'S ME. THIS STUFF HAPPENS ALL THE TIME. AND, APPARENTLY, MORE STUFF IS ON THE WAY.

BUT I'M NOT GONNA STOP. WHETHER THEY LIKE IT OR NOT, PEOPLE NEED ME. SO I'LL KEEP GOING.



BUT JUST ONCE WOULD IT HURT 'EM TO--

EDDIE BROCK IS THE HERO OF SPIDER-ISLAND. AFTER ALL WE DID. DID YOU KNOW THAT?

HA HA! YOU REALLY THINK NO ONE CARES, DON'T YOU? ON TONIGHT OF ALL NIGHTS.





THAT'S
NEW YORK
SAYING
"THANKS."

TELL IT CLOSED ISLAND

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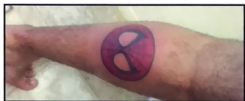
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I said all my Spider-Island thanks last week, so let's get right to your letters!

Dear Steve,

Let me start my saying that the SI bed bugs have not yet made it to Fort Wayne, Indiana, sadly...

But I just got all caught up on the SI madness, and let me tell you, I don't think I have ever craved ASM so much! Slott and the gang have been so AMAZING with Big Time! So in the honor of Spider-Island – and all web-heads out there – here is my tribute tattoo!!! (with a little inspiration from Spider-Cop Carrie Cooper)



Keep doing what you're doing Spidey-Team!

Joey Avila
Fort Wayne, IN

Thanks for the commitment, Joey! Why only one, though? Slacker.

Dear Marvel,

SPIDER-ISLAND IS AMAZING! I'm a long time Spidey fan but over the years have lost touch with ASM. Thanks to the MARVEL app for iPhone and the awesome free Spider Island snippets, I'm happy to report I'm hooked again!

Spider-Island has been such a great story, both visually and creatively. I'm 23 now and feel like I'm 13 reading ASM for the first time again! The final pages of #667 opened up the story for me, with Parker now facing odds against a city of web slingers (not to mention Mayor J.J.) and almost no way to get FF or anyone behind, Peter is left to fend for himself using his mind! It simply just a great plot! Keep up the amazing work, guys!

John Stuyvenberg
Detroit, MI



Dear Spidey Team,

I've been reading AMAZING SPIDER-MAN for over a decade now. Throughout this time, I've been eagerly searching for chance to win the coveted No-Prize, and as of issue #667, I think I've found my opportunity.

When Peter Parker first obtained spider-powers, one of the effects was enhanced eyesight. Now that Carrie Cooper has spider-powers, she still wears glasses. While Peter continued wearing glasses for a short time to protect his identity, Carrie has shown that she has no interest in a secret identity by publicly displaying her powers and as such would not wear her glasses for the same reason Peter did.

So why does she continue to wear the glasses? Jackal has learned his lesson after Kaine and Ben Reilly betrayed him, and as such, does not give anyone the exact same powers that Peter has (resulting in Carrie not having the enhanced eyesight, while the patient

in issue #666 has night-vision, and likewise why Carrie can generate organic webbing while other some recently powered individuals seem unable to).

Lastly, I've just got to ask, please bring back Toxin.

John Pich
East Brunswick, NJ

Sorry, John. It was a nice shot at the vaulted No-Prize, but the reason Carrie kept her glasses on was purely cosmetic, simply to please her editor's tastes.

However, it was a such a good try that we will bring back Toxin for you in 2012.

Dear Spider-philes,

BOOM! That just happened. You just dropped a major Scarlet Spider teaser bomb on us, and I have to say I couldn't be more freaking excited. I loved the Clone Saga so much. To this day, I still remember reading SPIDER-MAN #75 as a kid and almost coming to tears as Ben Reilly died.

The Scarlet Spider is my all-time favorite Marvel character and he deserves a writer of Dan Slott's caliber to give him the credit he deserves.

Please bring Ben back.

Matt Ronck
San Antonio, TX.

Matt, we love the Scarlet Spider as well, but as you can see from this very issue, it's going to be a different lost clone of Peter Parker picking up that mantle. You'll get more answers next week in MARVEL POINT ONE featuring a Scarlet Spider prelude story by Chris Yost and Ryan Stegman. And then in January...SCARLET SPIDER #1 is coming to get you.

Dear THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN office,

Can you have Dr. Dan Slott contact me at this e-mail address? I have been cursed with a very serious morphing problem for the past month, and I have no one to turn to. It feels like a nuclear explosion of energy going off about every hour, and it is getting unbearable. It is now affecting my work performance.

I am a real mutant, so please take this request seriously and in strict confidentiality. I have had my special gifts since age four, and they have quadrupled since coming back from NYC. I am at now DEF CON 1 and only want to use my powers for good, not evil!!! This is an emergency. Thank you, Dan, for responding!! You are the only mutant doctor I know! S.O.S. S.O.S. S.O.S.!!!

Love,
Super Laundry Bag (Super Hero For The Arts :)



We're gonna wrap it up there this week, readers, so we can take a few moments to remind you of a lot of huge news coming out of the Wacker office.

ITEM! Next week is not only the debut of the Scarlet Spider in the pages of MARVEL POINT ONE as I mentioned earlier, but it's

also the debut of the first issue of the all-new ongoing AVENGING SPIDER-MAN by Zeb Wells and Joe Madureira.

Each issue, AvS-M will team Spidey up with some of the biggest heroes (and biggest artists!) in the Marvel Universe starting with Red Hulk! I've seen the first three issues and they are breathtaking, without a doubt this will be one of the best looking comics available!

In the upcoming months you'll see appearances by Wolverine, Captain America, Spider-Woman, and Hawkeye. Plus Zeb and Venom writer Rick Remender were talking about some plans at a recent editorial retreat that should make some of you symbiote fans VERRRRY happy.

ITEM! DAREDEVIL (by Spidey alumni Mark Waid, Paolo Rivera and Marcos Martin) continues to be one of the best books around and has now seen its first four issues sell out! If you haven't checked on New York's most dashing hero, you'll want to check it out to prepare for our DD crossover coming in January! (And ladies, I've heard the editor is VERY handsome. He told me himself!)

ITEM! VENOM #9 in two short weeks sets the stage for a major change in that book. If you checked in with Spider-Island, you're going to want to stick around. Rick and new artist Ian Medina have some FATAL plans coming.

ITEM! If you do nothing else for me, please pick up the one-shot SHAME ITSELF this week as Marvel shoots itself in the foot by making fun of its biggest event of the year! Like a sarcastic chubby middle school kid named "Wacker," we make fun of ourselves before you can!

See you back here in a couple weeks as the Spider-Island fallout continues...and the Vulture returns!

Viva Ski!
Simperin' Steve!
10/7/11

NEXT!



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CHECKLIST



JULY

- SI: DAILY BUGLE FREE PREVIEW
- ASM #666 — PRELUDE


AUGUST

- ASM #667 — PART 1
- SI: CLOAK AND DAGGER #1
- SI: DEADLY FOES #1 (ONE-SHOT)
(FEATURING HOBGOBLIN AND THE JACKAL)
- 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  NEW 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

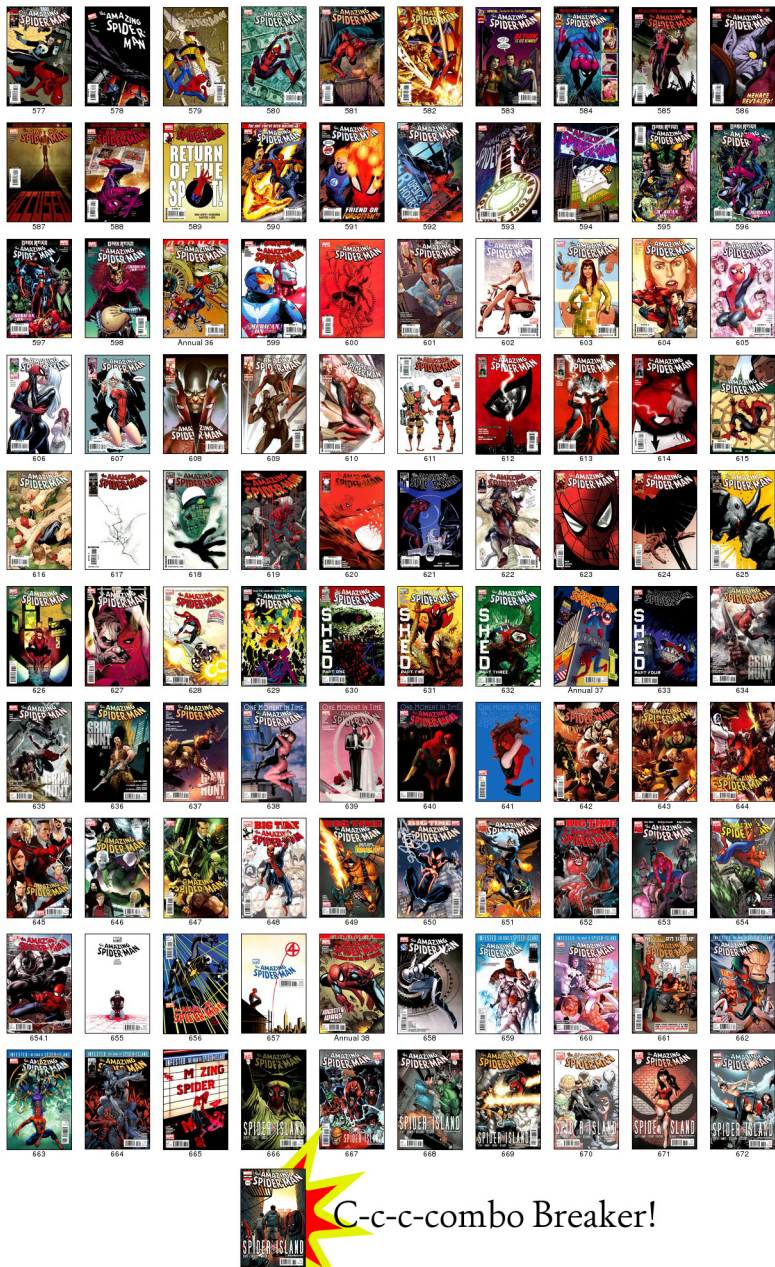
NOVEMBER

- ASM #673 — EPILOGUE

IT'S CURED!

Thanks, Everyone!

Signed, Dan, Humberto, Stefano, Carlos, Victor,
Edgar, Frank, Joe, Ellie and Steve



Thanks to Meganubis, Dizzy, and ThePyre for scanning so many issues for me. Also thanks to Spider-Man for all the great adventures. It's been a blast!

-DTs