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READY OR NOT! THE
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OF ALL!

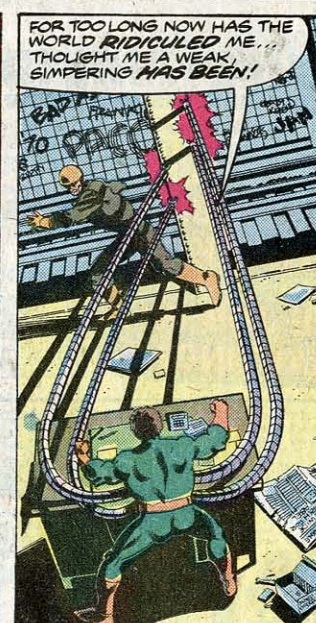
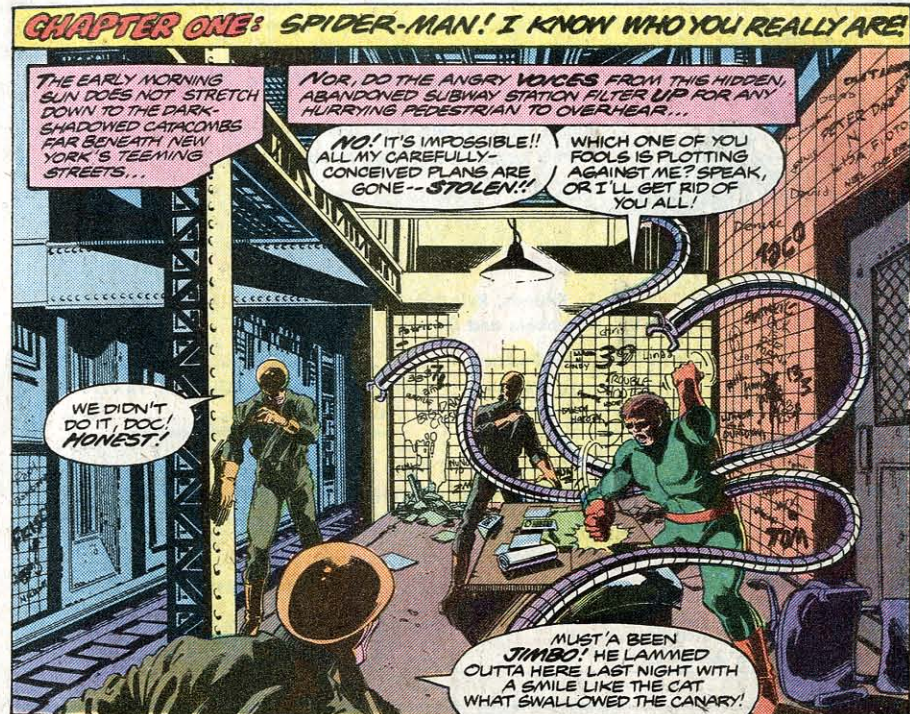
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CAPTAIN MARVEL vs. PROFESSOR SNEER.

PROPELLED BY A GLITTERING
BEAM OF PHOTONS, CAPT.
MARVEL CLOSSES IN ON
PROFESSOR SNEER'S
SPACESHIP, "SUN KILLER."

I MUST STOP PROFESSOR
SNEER FROM EXTINGUISHING
THE SUN. IF I DON'T, ALL LIFE
IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM WILL
PERISH IN A LETHAL CLOUD
OF ICE CRYSTALS.



PROFESSOR
SNEER...

CAPTAIN MARVEL!
NOT EVEN YOU CAN
STOP ME FROM
DESTROYING THE
SUN! EVERYTHING
WILL THEN BE NICE.
NICE AND FRIGID.
HA HA.

YOUR PROBLEM IS THAT
NO ONE'S EVER DONE
ANYTHING NICE FOR YOU.
BUT I'M GOING TO
CHANGE THAT.

WELL, YOU'D BETTER DO IT
FAST. I'VE SET THE SUN
KILLER RAY ON AUTOMATIC!



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IS THE NICEST THING ANYONE
HAS EVER DONE FOR ME.



CAPT. MARVEL, ONE GOOD TURN
DESERVES ANOTHER. SO I'LL
LET YOU TURN THE SUN KILLER
RAY OFF, AND TURN THE SHIP
AROUND.

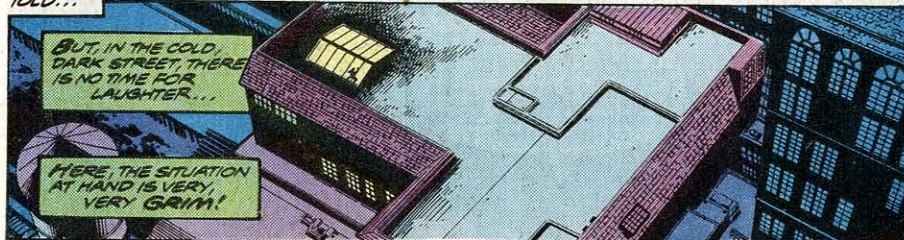
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NIGHT: ALL IS QUIET AS FAMILIES Huddle together before their television sets to watch situation comedies that require laugh tracks to inform them when a joke has been told...



BUT, IN THE COLD, DARK STREET, THERE IS NO TIME FOR LAUGHTER...

HERE, THE SITUATION AT HAND IS VERY, VERY GRIM!



I THOUGHT I HEARD SOME PROWLING GOING ON...

AN' WHATTAYA KNOW-- I WAS RIGHT!



A MOMENT LATER...

SHAME, SHAME, BOYS, DIDN'T YOU KNOW THIS WAREHOUSE IS 'CLOSED AT NIGHT'?

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PICK UP YOUR ORDERS BETWEEN NINE AND FIVE-- LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE!

CRIPES! IT'S SPIDER-MAN!

JIMBO! WHAT DO WE DO?



WHAT DO YOU JERKS THINK? SQUASH HIM!



"SQUASH"? SQUASH A SPIDER? REAL CLEVER, JIMBO, THINK THAT UP ALL BY YOUR LONESOME--?

OR DID YOU GET SOME FIVE YEAR OLD TO HELP YOU?



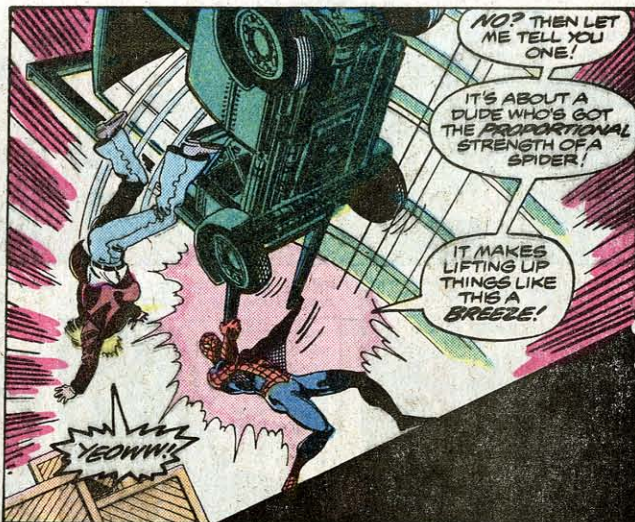
YOU'RE REALLY FANCY TOSSING AROUND THEM CREEPS... BUT LET'S SEE YOU HANDLE THIS!

JUST WHAT I NEED-- A SHOW-OFF IN A FORK-LIFT!



I'M GONNA RUN YOU CLEAN THRU, CREEP!

SURE YOU ARE, GOT ANY OTHER STORIES TO TELL ME?



NO? THEN LET ME TELL YOU ONE!

IT'S ABOUT A DUDE WHO'S GOT THE PROPORTIONAL STRENGTH OF A SPIDER!

IT MAKES LIFTING UP THINGS LIKE THIS A BREEZE!

WITHIN MOMENTS, THE AMAZING WALL-CRAWLER SUBDUES THE STARTLED GANG...



ALL RIGHT, BOYS... WHERE'D YOUR BIG, BAD LEADER RUN OFF TO?

HE'S THE ONLY CREEP MISSING.

STICK A SOCK IN IT, SPIDEY... WE AIN'T SAYIN' NOTHIN'!

...IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER. I STOPPED YOUR TAKE-OUT ORDER FOR TONIGHT, AND THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR-- EH? SIRENS!

NEW YORK'S FINEST IS ALREADY ON THE WAY... SOMEONE MUST'VE TRIPPED THE ALARM!

HE DOESN'T SEE ME... GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE FAST.



AND, A FEW MINUTES LATER...

EDDIE-- LOOK!

JEEZ! THOSE PUNKS-- ALL WEBBED UP!

SPIDER-MAN'S BEEN HERE!

BUT NOT FOR MUCH LONGER... TAKE CARE, BOYS!





THE FULL MOON CASTS LONG SHADOWS WHICH CRIBS-CROSS THE DESERTED PIER. THEN, SUDDENLY BUT SILENTLY, THE SHADOWS SEEM TO SHIFT...



BULLPEN BULLETINS

STAN'S SOAPBOX

Okay, gang, gather round! Don't want to miss a word of this! Here's the first hint of what you'll find in the super-sensational, soon-to-be-unveiled, premiere issue of EPIC, the latest and possibly greatest magazine mighty Marvel, or anyone, has ever unleashed upon the panting public!

Even as these wondrous words are being breathlessly penned, Senior Editors Rick Marshall and Jim Shooter are lining up the greatest names in illustrated fantasy to launch our first issue! Here's a quick sample, to whet your appetite...

We're planning to introduce an exotic new feature by the widely-acclaimed Rich Corben, who'll be gracing our pages for the very first time! Also making their dazzling debut in a Marvel mag will be the doubly legendary Brothers Hildebrandt, whose sheer artistry will make you want to leap up and cheer! In addition, we'll reintroduce many of our most gifted alumni; luminaries such as Jim Starlin, whose "Metamorphosis Odyssey" merely concerns itself with the destruction of the universe; and Ernie Color, who'll show you just how glamorous a magnificent illustrated strip can be; and Stan Lee, who returns to Marvel, scene of some of his greatest triumphs, to offer the first feature he's done in years; and Bob Larkin, whose torrid and terrific tale of a very "special" test alert will leave you gasping; and Craig Russell, who toys with your emotions as he lets you meet a somewhat different type of dragon; and

John Buscema, who once again teams up with yours truly to present a brand new, sparkling saga of the Silver Surfer as only Johnny can!

But if you think that's all, hah! Didn't I tell you there never was, and never will be a mag like EPIC? Look what else we have in store...

A breath-taking preview of unpublished material from the wonders of "Weird World"! Possibly some wild pages by the dynamic European writer/artist Drullier, with whose Italian publisher we're negotiating! A thriller about death preceding life by none other than Marv Wolfman and Gene Colan! A time-war tale with a terrific twist by Archie Goodwin and Bob Wakelin! Also, fantasy masterworks by the greatest names from Europe, Asia, South America, and the far-flung underground; names old and new, such as Steve Bisette, Art Suydam, Joe Jusko, George Bush, Ray Rue, Rick Veitch, and Carl Potts!

Finally, I thought I mention that I've heard both Jim and Rick huddling with Mike Kaluta, Neal Adams, Howie Chaykin, Jeff Jones, and dozens of other long-time greats, so there'll probably be even more artistic plums in store for you when EPIC debuts!

Whew! After all that, if you still can't figure out why we say EPIC is destined to be the greatest mag of all time, forget the whole thing! We can always go back to Howard the Duck!

Excelsior!

Stan

ITEM! It has been postulated by our critics that we at the House of Ideas have trouble counting beyond nine, since we need one finger to count with. It has also been said that we hate calendars, since they remind us of our arch enemy, the production schedule. Well, all we can say to that is, "oh, yeah?" Just to prove we know our Nones from our Ides we got together the brand new 1980 MARVEL CALENDAR entitled "The Occult World of Doctor Strange." It's chock full of dazzling pin-ups featuring the Master of the Mystic Arts in the most dramatic moment of his career, battling his deadliest foes, meeting Eternity face-to-face, and more. Our

personal favorite is the shot of Doc just relaxing at home - wait! You see it! Besides the beautiful art, this calendar is stuffed with information about Doctor Strange, his friends, his enemies, and even us, the guys who produce his mind-boggling adventures! We figured that pictures of our ugly pans cleverly inserted on our birthdays would add to the macabre atmosphere of the thing. Best of all it's only \$4.95 in better bookstores everywhere, through those nice folks at Simon & Schuster. And so what if they gave us a little help getting the months in order? We would have figured it out eventually anyway! Um, what comes after October? February?

ITEM! While you're in the bookstore seeking out your very own calendar, you may run across the latest two offerings in the Marvel Novel series from Pocket Books. One of them features none other than the Amazing SPIDER-MAN versus the Kingpin in a thriller called *Crime Campaign*. The other novel features the AVENGERS, the X-MEN, DAREDEVIL, and the HULK, each in their own feature length adventure! Each novel is a bargain at \$1.95, and is absolutely guaranteed not to rust, bust, or run around the garage at night! So buy them, already!

ITEM! Right in the middle of the usual chaos one day, TOM BATIUK popped by to visit the Bullpen. Tom, an astute syndicated strip followers know, is the man responsible for FUNKY WINKERBEAN! Delighted with the opportunity to hobnob with a fellow cartoonist, the beleaguered bullpeners left the day's worries behind for a few pleasant moments. Thanks for coming by, Tom!

ITEM! Speaking of Toms, our own Tom Orzechowski, World Class Heavyweight Letterer, recently designed and rendered his first album cover! The disc is called *Hellfield* by the group of the same name, and with Tom's dazzling cover on it, it's sure to be a chart topper. We hear that the music is good, too!

ITEM! Lots of special happenings are thundering your way in this month's menage of Marvel Masterpieces! In SPIDER-WOMAN #20, for instance, the most cataclysmic confrontation since Napoleon vs Wellington takes place. You guessed it, friends, this issue Spider-Woman meets SPIDER-MAN and the world will never be the same! Meanwhile, in the pages of AVENGERS #189, Hawkeye goes it alone against a way-out winged villainess named *Deathbird*! Those of you who demanded that Hawkeye be given his chance to shine, don't dare miss this one... unless, for some reason, you can only buy one comic this month, in which case let nothing prevent you from picking up IRON MAN #128. This issue features a tale entitled "Demon in a Bottle," a moving, powerful, sensitive story that will be remembered and talked about years from now. We won't tell you more than that. Please buy this issue, or borrow it but somehow, somewhere, get your hands on it and read it. We think you'll be glad you did.

Hey, kids - join the exciting NBC Saturday Morning Peacock Club!

You can be "proud as a peacock" as a member of the "NBC Saturday Morning Peacock Club" - and receive your very own peacock tee shirt iron-on and membership card. Fill in your answers to the questions listed below on NBC's sensational list of Saturday morning shows! Tear out the page, and fill in the coupon. Send it to us and you'll be a member of the Peacock Club.



Watch the new NBC shows starting September 8th.



1. Daffy Duck's fast-footed friend Speedy Gonzales is a
- (a) ☐ Disco Dancer
 - (b) ☐ Roller skater
 - (c) ☐ Roadrunner
 - (d) ☐ Mouse



2. On *Casper and the Angels*, a new TV show, Casper is a
- (a) ☐ Garbage collector
 - (b) ☐ Dogcatcher
 - (c) ☐ Circus clown
 - (d) ☐ Guardian Angel



3. In *Fred and Barney Meet the Thing*, the huge orange-colored Thing turns into a
- (a) ☐ Robot
 - (b) ☐ Girl
 - (c) ☐ Mailman
 - (d) ☐ Teenager



4. On Saturday morning, Sept. 8, *Fred and Barney* get stranded on an island with a
- (a) ☐ Mermaid
 - (b) ☐ Ice cream cone
 - (c) ☐ Werewolf
 - (d) ☐ Snake Lizard



5. Curly Neal, a famous basketball player who stars in the *Super Globetrotters* turns into a
- (a) ☐ Football star
 - (b) ☐ Rock singer
 - (c) ☐ Basketball
 - (d) ☐ The President of the U.S.



6. The New Shmoo looks like a
- (a) ☐ Chubby rock
 - (b) ☐ Your sister
 - (c) ☐ A furry bear
 - (d) ☐ Another Shmoo



7. Flash Gordon is a superhero who becomes stranded
- (a) ☐ On the New Jersey coast
 - (b) ☐ On a raft
 - (c) ☐ On the Planet Mongo
 - (d) ☐ In a candy factory



8. The world famous Godzilla is a
- (a) ☐ Giant frog
 - (b) ☐ Green ape
 - (c) ☐ Flying fish
 - (d) ☐ Big reptile



9. "See Jonny Quest!" A quest is
- (a) ☐ A search
 - (b) ☐ A frisbee
 - (c) ☐ Someone who comes to dinner
 - (d) ☐ An inquiry



10. The one-and-only Jetsons are
- (a) ☐ Birds
 - (b) ☐ A family
 - (c) ☐ An organization
 - (d) ☐ Racetrack drivers

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Stan Lee "WARRIORS OF THE SHADOW REALM"

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IN THIS ISSUE:
**THE DARKLANS
GEMS!**

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FANTASY
ARTICLES,
MAPS...
EVERY
PANEL A
PAINTING!

WATCH FOR MARVEL SUPER SPECIAL #12 - ON SALE IN AUGUST (AND IF YOU MISSED PART I, ASK YOUR DEALER FOR SUPER SPECIAL #11.)

STEALTHILY, THEY SLIDE ABOARD THE OLD FREIGHTER IN FROM JAPAN. THEN, WHEN THEY FINALLY REACH THE MAIN CARGO HOLD...



HEY! WHO GOES THERE? NO ONE'S SUPPOSED TO BE HERE!

TOO BAD, POPS, BECAUSE WE'RE HERE, AND WE'RE STAYING!



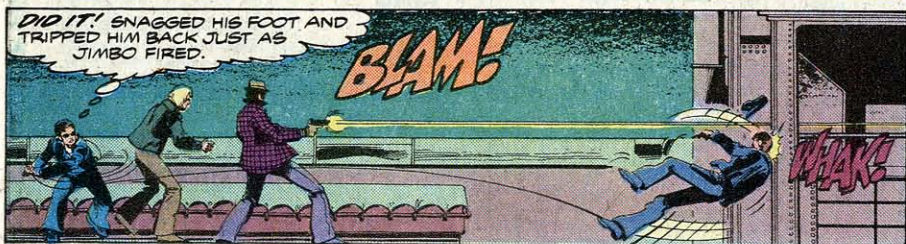
HE'S DRAWING HIS GUN... CAN'T LET HIM KILL THE OLD GUY.

BUT I THINK I CAN SAVE HIM WITHOUT GIVING MYSELF AWAY.



THWIP!

JUST HOPE THEY DON'T HEAR THE OL' WEB-SHOOTER'S TRUSTY "THWIPPING" SOUND ABOVE THEIR RACKET.



DID IT! SNAGGED HIS FOOT AND TRIPPED HIM BACK JUST AS JIMBO FIRED.

BLAM!

WHACK!



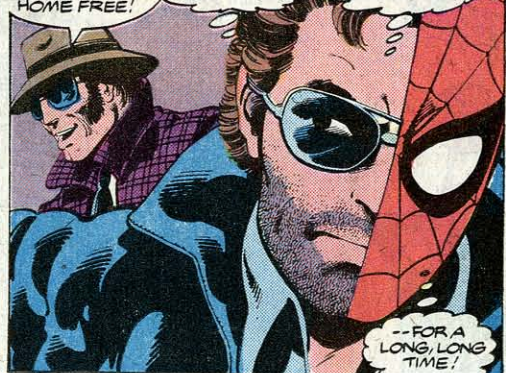
THE GUARD'LL WAKE UP WITH A LUMP ON HIS HEAD, BUT AT LEAST HE'LL WAKE UP.

ALL RIGHT--WE'VE GOT TWO MINUTES! MOVE IT!

WE'RE GOING TO DO IT, GUYS... WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IT HOME FREE!

THAT'S RIGHT, JIMBO--GLOAT WHILE YOU CAN.

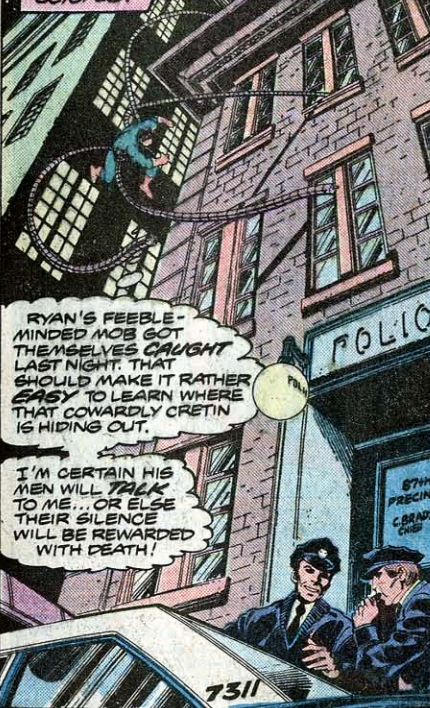
BUT PRETTY SOON NOW I'M GONNA PUT YOU AWAY--



--FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!

CHAPTER 2: TENTACLED ENCOUNTERS OF THE OCTOPUS KIND!

THE EVENING MIST HAS GROWN THICK WITH INKY BLACKNESS, BUT NOWHERE IS IT SO DARK AS IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDING THE MAN CALLED DOCTOR OCTOPUS.



RYAN'S FEEBLE-MINDED MOB GOT THEMSELVES CAUGHT LAST NIGHT. THAT SHOULD MAKE IT RATHER EASY TO LEARN WHERE THAT COWARDLY CRETIN IS HIDING OUT.

I'M CERTAIN HIS MEN WILL TALK TO ME... OR ELSE THEIR SILENCE WILL BE REWARDED WITH DEATH!



WHAT? THEY'VE ALREADY BEEN BAILED OUT? BLAST!

LOOK! IT'S DOCTOR OCTOPUS! WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?

SO, THE MINIONS OF THE LAW HAVE FOUND ME...



LORD! OUR BULLETS JUST SPRAY OFF HIS STEEL TENTACLES!

WHAT A SHAME NEITHER OF YOU SHALL SURVIVE LONG ENOUGH TO TELL OF THIS MOMENT.

MY ARMS ARE VIRTUALLY INDESTRUCTIBLE--IT WOULD TAKE A GREATER POWER THAN YOURS TO RUIN THEM!



AND MORE THAN THAT, MY ARMS PROVIDE ME WITH STRENGTH BEYOND YOUR FUNKY COMPRESSION!

HE'S PULLING DOWN THE WHOLE BLAMED CEILING!! HOW DOES HE DO IT?

WHO CARES? JUST GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE WE'RE TRAPPED!



EDDIE! DO YOU SEE THAT? IT'S DOCTOR OCTOPUS!

DON'T STAND THERE! SOUND THE ALARM!

WHERE IS JIMBO RYAN??

THAT QUESTION
HAUNTS THE
UNDERWORLD
THIS DARK,
EVIL NIGHT.

WHEREVER
CRIMINALS
GATHER,
DOCTOR
OCTOPUS
IS THERE
AS WELL...

HE'S A GRIM SPECTER, A DEADLY ADVERSARY.
HE'S AN UNRELENTING FORCE THAT WILL
NOT STOP UNTIL JIMBO RYAN IS HIS!

AT LAST, BEFORE DAWN STREAKS
THE HEAVENS, SOMEONE FINALLY
SQUEALS, AND...

WELL, WELL, LOOK WHAT WE
HAVE HERE! PETER PARKER,
EH? SURELY YOUR OLD FOOL
OF AN AUNT WOULD HAVE
ANOTHER HEART ATTACK
SEEING YOU LIKE THIS!

OR ARE YOU ON
ASSIGN-
MENT
FOR THAT
NEWSPAPER
YOU WORK
AT?

CRIPES!
IT'S THE
OCTOPUS!

HLH? I-I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.

SURE, KID, I UNDERSTAND...
I BLEW YOUR COVER, RIGHT?

WELL, WHO CARES,
PUNK. YOU BLEW
MINE WHEN I WAS
TRYING TO CON
YOUR OLD BIDDY
OF AN AUNT WITH
MY PHONY
MARRIAGE
PROPOSALS!

GOTTA
PRETEND
TO BE KNOCKED
OUT... CAN'T
LET HIM GUESS
WHO I AM.

WHLMP

TALK, YOU
SNIVELLING LITTLE
INSECTS. WHERE
IS RYAN? I
WANT HIM!

OKAY, OKAY! HE
WASN'T PAYIN'
US MUCH
ANYWAY.

LEMMIE DOWN, I'LL TELL
YA WHAT YA WANNA KNOW.

YOU HAD BETTER BE
CERTAIN THIS INFOR-
MATION IS ACCURATE, CRETIN-
IF NOT I GUARANTEE I SHALL
RETURN--

--AND MAKE GOOD
ON RENDING
YOU IN HALF!

I'LL BE FEELIN'
THOSE SLIMY
TENTACLES
AROUND MY
NECK FOR
WEEKS!

YOU'RE REALLY
BREAKIN' MY
HEART, Y'KNOW
THAT, WILLIE?
HEY, WHAT DO
WE DO WITH
THIS PUNK?
OCTOPUS SAID
HE WAS A
SPY!

WHAT DO WE DO? TIE 'IM UP
AND TAKE HIM FOR A LITTLE
TRIP. THAT'S WHAT.

I STILL OWE 'IM
FOR THAT PUNCH
HE GAVE ME THE
OTHER DAY...

H-H-E'S GONE...
THANK HEAVEN...
HE'S STRONGER 'N
AN OX!

MOMENTS LATER, A SEEMINGLY
HELPLESS PETER PARKER IS DUMPED
INTO THE BACK OF A DARK SEDAN,
AND...

HOPE YOU
CAN SWIM,
PUNK--

--'CAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY WAY
YER GONNA MAKE IT WITH A
POCKETFUL OF LEAD!

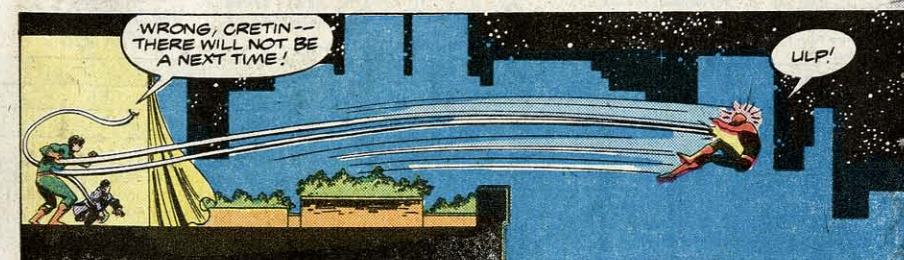
THEY'VE TOSSED
ME OUT AT LAST...
NOW I CAN FINALLY
ACT WITHOUT GIVING
AWAY MY IDENTITY!

FOR A LONG MOMENT
THERE IS ONLY SILENCE.

THEN...



SUDDENLY, SPIDER-MAN ACTS. HIS AGILE, LITHE BODY LEAPS THROUGH THE BROKEN PANE SEPARATING HIM FROM OCTOPUS. THEN...



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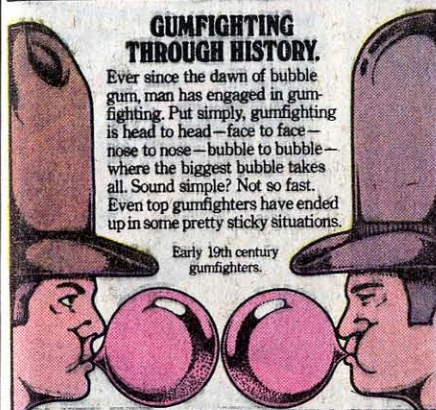
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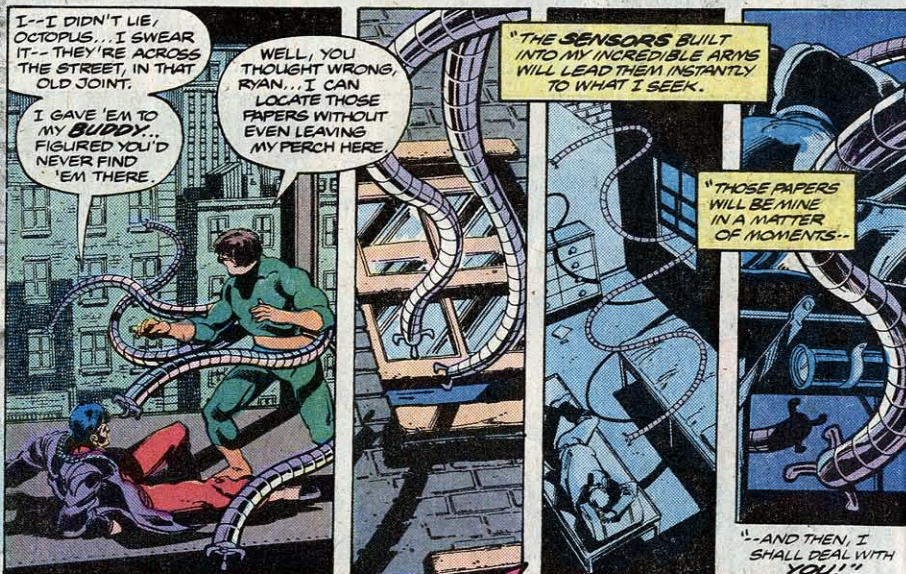
OCTOPUS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?

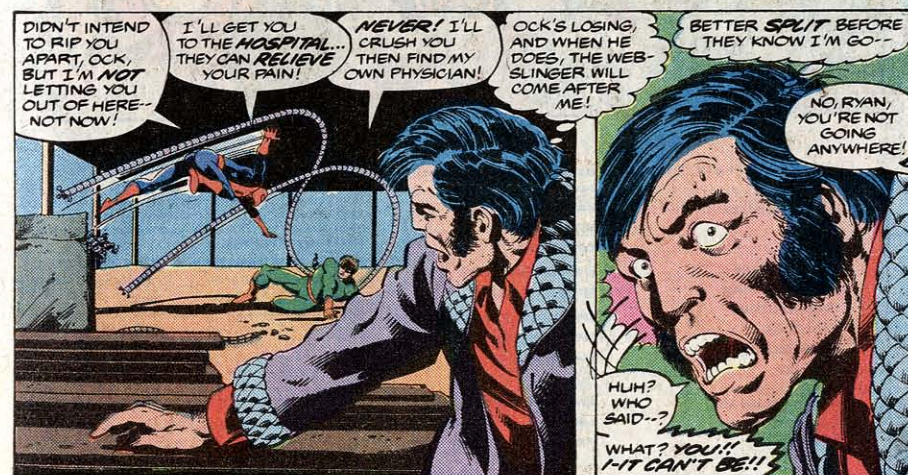
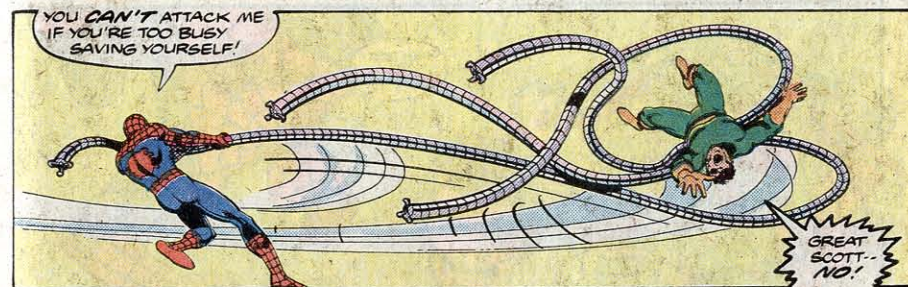
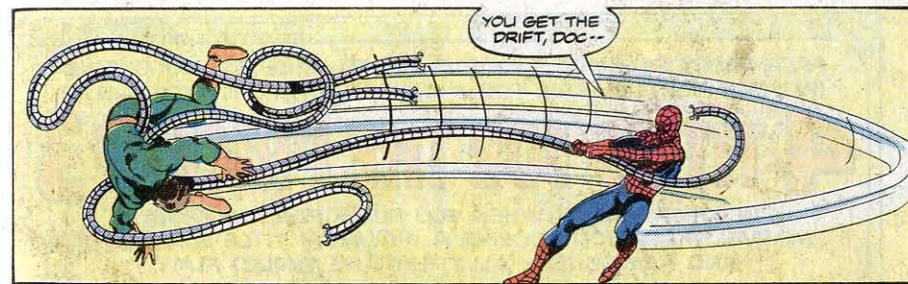
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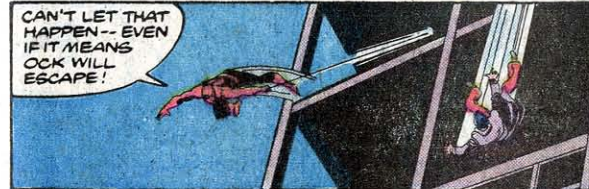
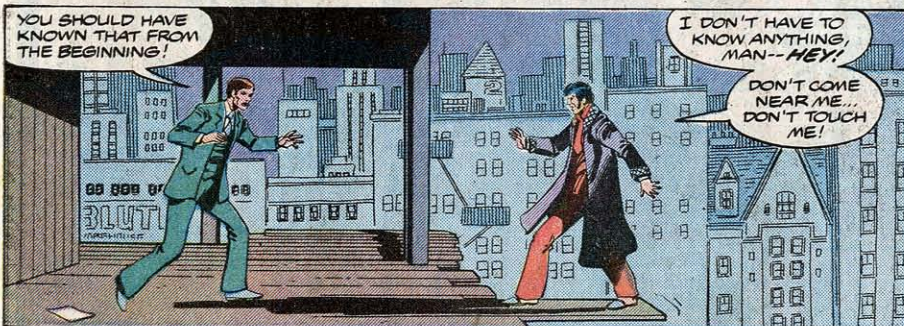
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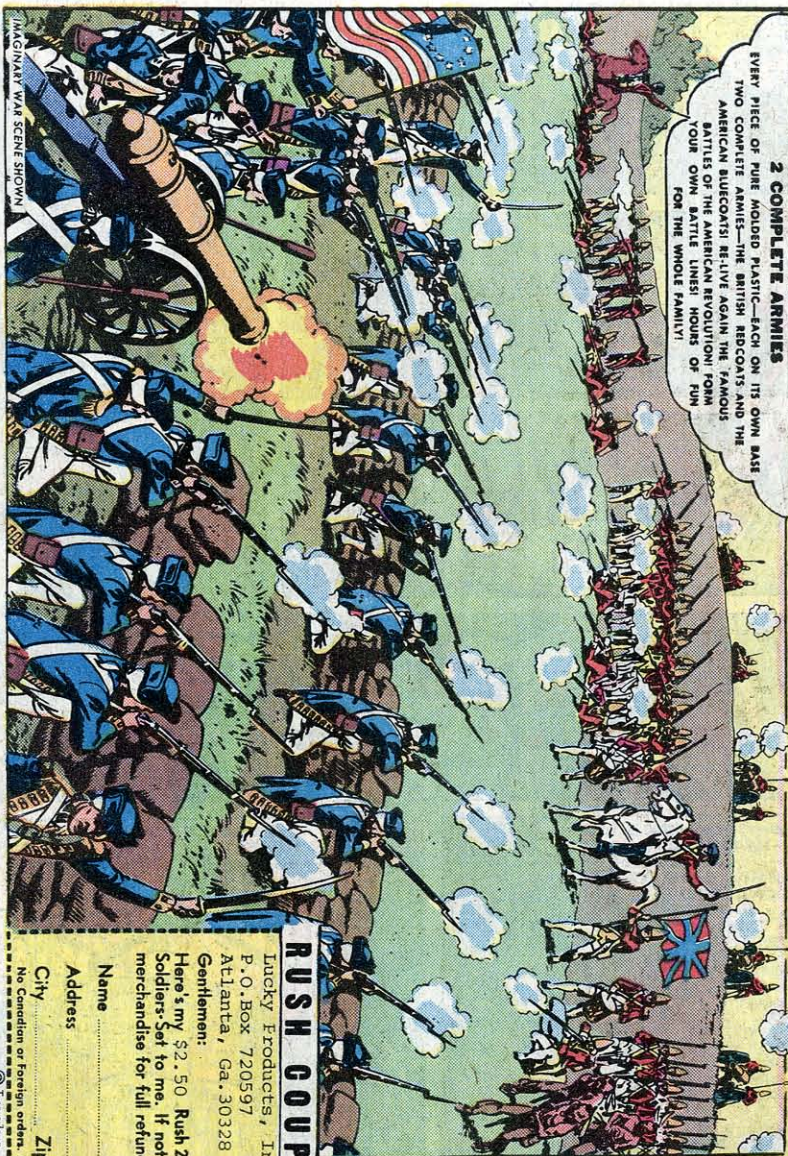
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I GOTTA FIND OUT WHAT HE'S GOING TO DO ABOUT MY SECRET I.D.

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YES, OF COURSE, MR. PARKER. PLEASE... COME IN.

YOUR HUSBAND'S KILLER **CONFESSED** TO HIS CRIMES. I, UH, WAS WONDERING WHAT YOUR FAMILY REACTIONS WERE...

I **KNEW** KENT WAS INNOCENT, MR. PARKER... I NEVER HAD ANY DOUBT... BUT NOW HE'S BEEN **CLEARED**, AND HIS CHILDREN KNOW HE DIED A HERO--

AND SOMETHING TELLS ME KENT'S **SPRIT** CAN NOW REST IN PEACE KNOWING HIS NAME HAS BEEN VINDICATED!

STILL, I'LL **MISS** HIM. LORD, I'LL MISS HIM.

MRS. BLAKE-- THAT PICTURE-- THAT'S YOUR **HUSBAND**?

OF COURSE, THAT'S KENT. BUT WHY DO YOU SEEM SO **SURPRISED**?

I, ER-- THAT IS... NEVER MIND... I REALLY DON'T THINK YOU'D BELIEVE ME EVEN IF I TOLD YOU...

DAZED, CONFUSED, PETER PARKER TAKES HIS LEAVE OF THE BLAKES, AND...

GOODBYE, MR. PARKER, AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN...

I--I DON'T UNDERSTAND... THAT WAS THE PICTURE OF THE GOVERNMENT AGENT WHO--

BUT, IF THAT WAS KENT BLAKE, THAT WOULD MEAN IT WAS HIS **GHCS**--

OH NO... **NO**... DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT THIS...

SOMETHING TELLS ME I'M BETTER OFF NOT THINKING ABOUT THIS AT ALL!

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A GALLERY OF SPIDER-MAN'S MOST FAMOUS FOES!

THE MOLTEN MAN

FIRST APPEARED IN THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #28



ONCE HE WAS MARK RAXTON, A DISGRUNTLED ASSISTANT SCIENTIST WHO HELPED SPENCER SMYTHE DEVELOP A LIQUID METAL ALLOY. DUE TO A FREAK ACCIDENT, THE BURNING CHEMICAL WAS ABSORBED INTO RAXTON'S SKIN AND GAVE HIM THE POWER TO INCINERATE ANYTHING HE TOUCHED. NEEDLESS TO SAY, HIS POWER ALONE MAKES HIM ONE OF SPIDEY'S MOST DANGEROUS FOES... BUT HE'S ALSO THE STEP-BROTHER OF PETE'S FRIEND LIZ ALLEN...WHICH PREVENTS OUR WALL-CRAWLER FROM USING ALL HIS POWER TO STOP HIM!

APPEARANCES: SPIDER-MAN #28, 35, 132, 133, 172, 173

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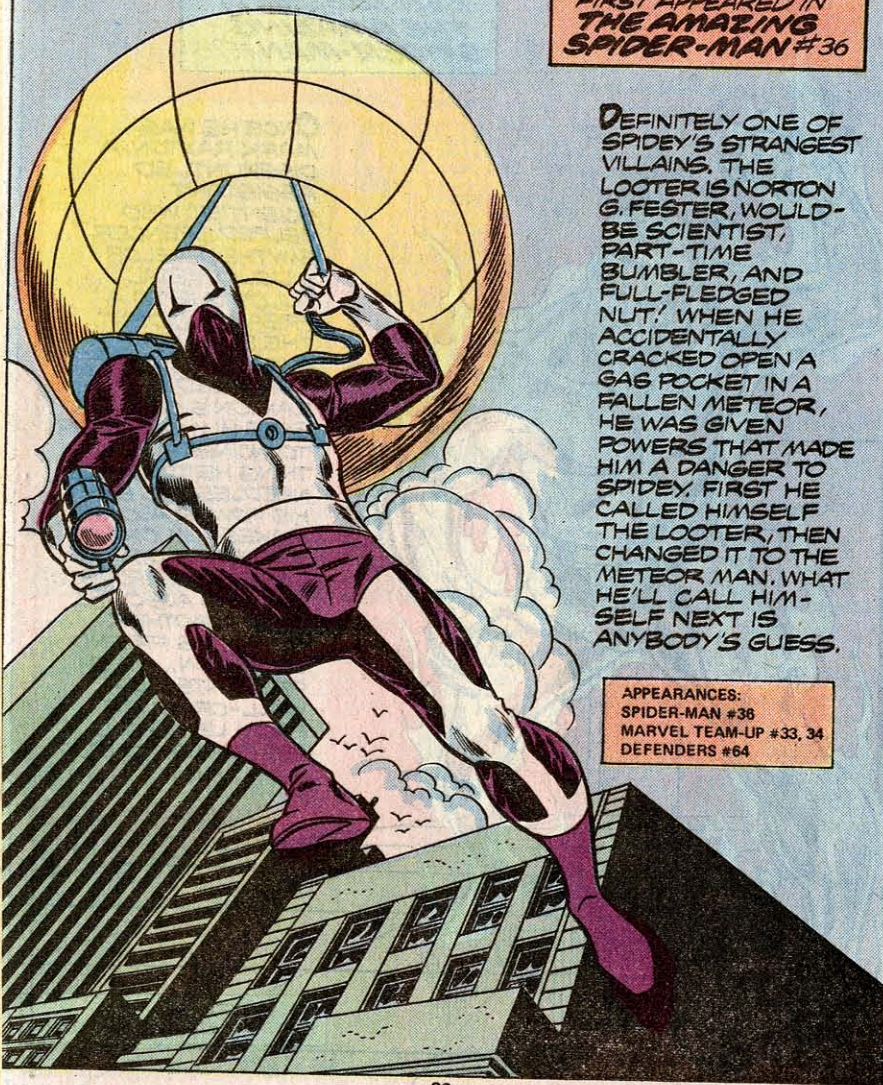
THE LOOTER

(A.K.A. THE METEOR MAN!)

FIRST APPEARED IN
THE AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN #36

DEFINITELY ONE OF SPIDEY'S STRANGEST VILLAINS, THE LOOTER IS NORTON S. FESTER, WOULD-BE SCIENTIST, PART-TIME BUMBLER, AND FULL-FLEDGED NUT! WHEN HE ACCIDENTALLY CRACKED OPEN A GAS POCKET IN A FALLEN METEOR, HE WAS GIVEN POWERS THAT MADE HIM A DANGER TO SPIDEY. FIRST HE CALLED HIMSELF THE LOOTER, THEN CHANGED IT TO THE METEOR MAN. WHAT HE'LL CALL HIMSELF NEXT IS ANYBODY'S GUESS.

APPEARANCES:
SPIDER-MAN #36
MARVEL TEAM-UP #33, 34
DEFENDERS #64



A GALLERY OF SPIDER-MAN'S MOST FAMOUS FOES!

THE RHINO

FIRST APPEARED IN
THE AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN #41

WITHOUT A DOUBT, ONE OF SPIDEY'S MOST POWERFUL BADDIES. STRONG AS THE BEAST WHOSE NAME HE TOOK, NOTHING CAN STOP HIM ONCE HE BEGINS HIS MINDLESS RAMPAGE! CONCRETE BLOCK-HOUSES CRUMBLE TO DUST BEFORE HIM, AND MORE THAN ONE HERO HAS FELT HIS AWESOME STRENGTH. NATURALLY, SPIDEY WAS THE FIRST, AND HE CAN STILL FEEL THE BRUISES!

APPEARANCES:
SPIDER-MAN #41, 43
HULK #104, 117, 124, 157, 158, 159, 171, 218
DEFENDERS #42, 43



A GALLERY OF SPIDER-MAN'S MOST FAMOUS FOES!

THE SHOCKER

FIRST APPEARED IN
THE AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN #46

WHAT CAN WE SAY ABOUT THE SHOCKER THAT HIS VIBRO-SHOCK UNITS CAN'T SAY BETTER? THERE'S NOTHING HE CAN'T VIBRATE APART WITH HIS MECHANICAL BLASTERS. NOTHING THAT CAN STOP HIM, AND NOTHING THAT HE WON'T GO AFTER SHOULD IT PROVE VALLIABLE ENOUGH TO STEAL! THE SHOCKER IS ONE OF SPIDER-MAN'S WILDEST FOES, SO PLEASE DON'T GET IN HIS WAY, OKAY?

APPEARANCES:
SPIDER-MAN #46, 72, 151, 152
DEFENDERS #64



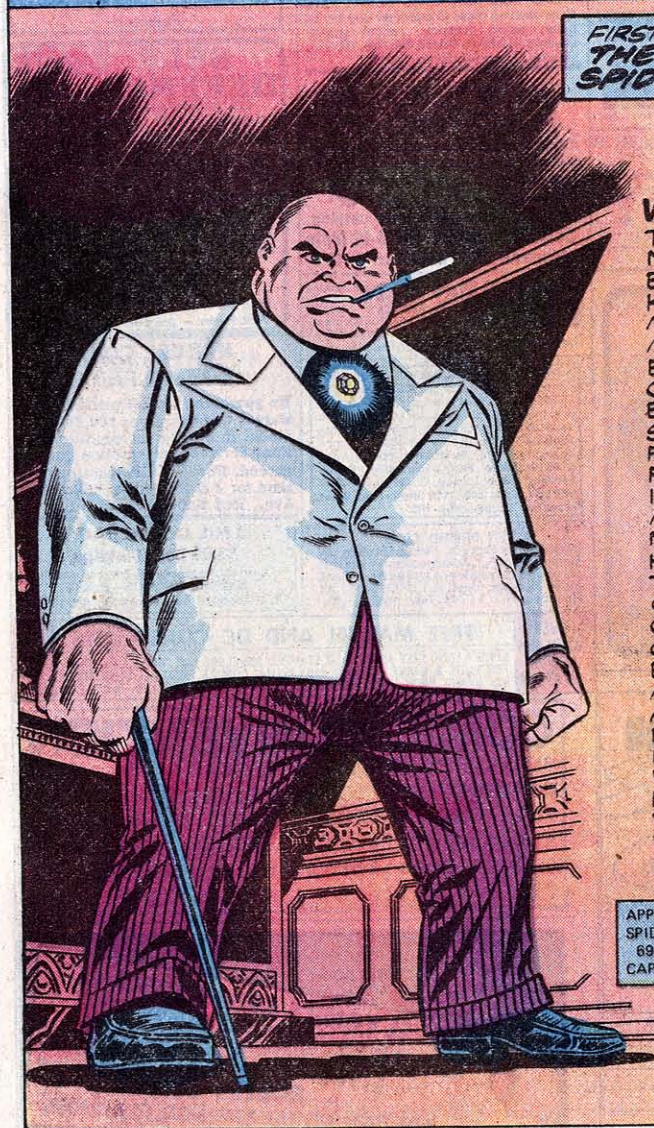
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THE KINGPIN

FIRST APPEARED IN
THE AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN #50

WHEN IT COMES TO RAW POWER, NOBODY CAN BEAT THE KINGPIN! THE MASSIVE GIANT MAY SEEM TO BE MADE OUT OF BLUBBER, BUT DON'T DARE SAY THAT TO HIS FACE. HE'S SIX-FOOT SEVEN INCHES OF SOLID MUSCLE, AND NOT EVEN SPIDEY HAS BEEN ABLE TO STOP HIM ONCE HE GETS GOING! HE'S NOT ONLY STRONG, BUT HE'S CUNNING, AND AS DEADLY AS THEY COME... BUT, FOR ALL HIS EVIL, HE WILL DO ANYTHING FOR HIS WIFE, VANESSA, THE WOMAN HE LOVES!

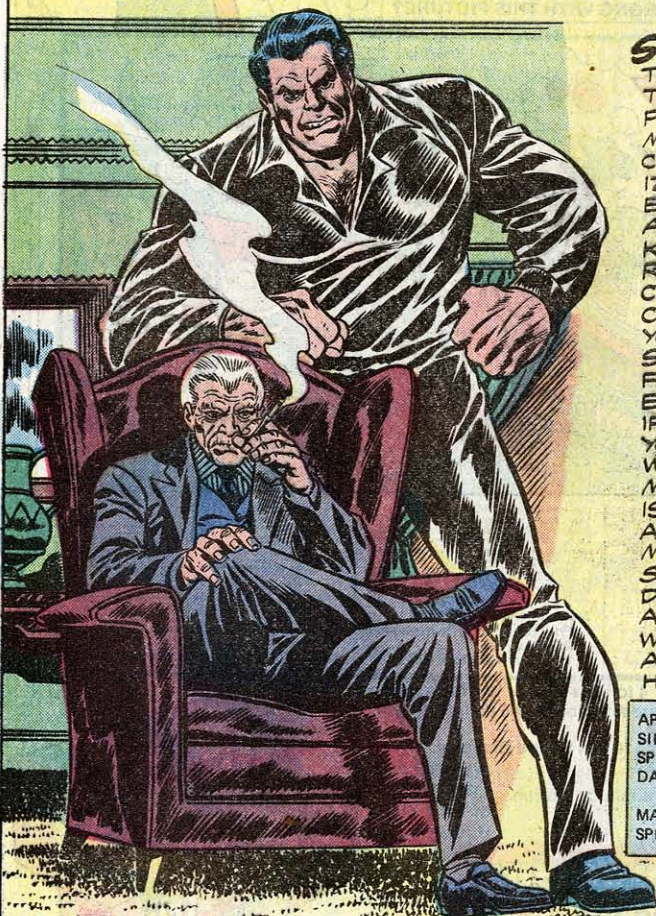
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69, 70, 71, 84, 85, 163, 164, 197
CAPTAIN AMERICA #147, 148



A GALLERY OF SPIDER-MAN'S MOST FAMOUS FOES!

SILVERMANE and MAN-MOUNTAIN MARKO

FIRST APPEARED IN
THE AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN #73



SILVERMANE IS THE LEADER OF THE MAGGIA, PROBABLY THE MOST POWERFUL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION IN EXISTENCE. HE'S ALSO THE KINGPIN'S ARCH-RIVAL FOR CONTROL OF CRIME IN NEW YORK CITY. SILVERMANE IS FEARED BY MOST EVERYONE, AND IF YOU MEET HIM, YOU'LL KNOW WHY. MAN MOUNTAIN MARKO IS HIS BODYGUARD, AND HE'S SOLID MUSCLE AND SOLID HATE. DON'T GET INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH HIM: MARKO ANSWERS WITH HIS FISTS!

APPEARANCES:
SILVERMANE
SPIDER-MAN #73, 74, 75
DAREDEVIL #120, 121, 122, 123

MARKO
SPIDER-MAN #73, 74, 75

A GALLERY OF SPIDER-MAN'S MOST FAMOUS FOES!

THE PROWLER

FIRST APPEARED IN
THE AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN #78



HE'S NOT REALLY A VILLAIN, BUT HE CERTAINLY SEEMED THAT WAY WHEN HE FIRST APPEARED TO GIVE SPIDEY A HARD TIME. HE IS, IN FACT, HOBIE BROWN, A GUY WHO FELT EVERYTHING GOOD ALWAYS HAPPENED TO SOMEBODY ELSE. USING HIS NATURAL ACROBATIC SKILLS, AND SEVERAL HOME-MADE GADGETS, THE POOR WINDOW-WASHER BECAME THE MENACING PROWLER, UNTIL SPIDEY SHOWED HIM THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS!

APPEARANCES:
SPIDER-MAN #78, 79, 93, 97
DEFENDERS #62, 63, 64
DEADLY HANDS OF KUNG FU #21

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THE KANGAROO

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THE AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN #81

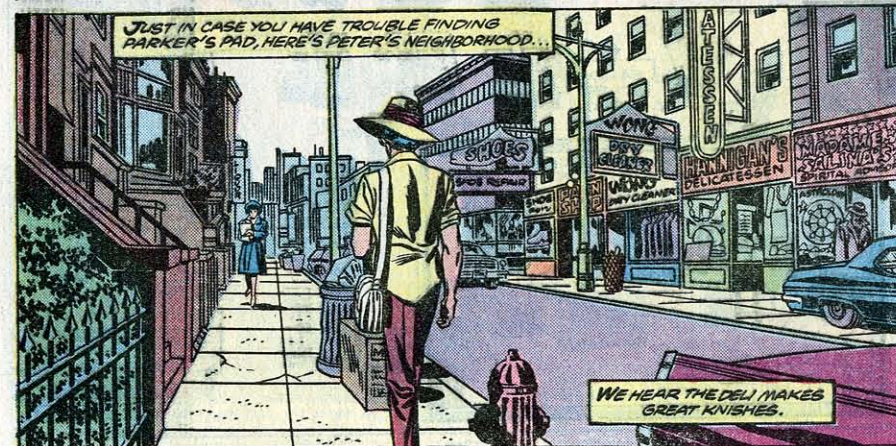
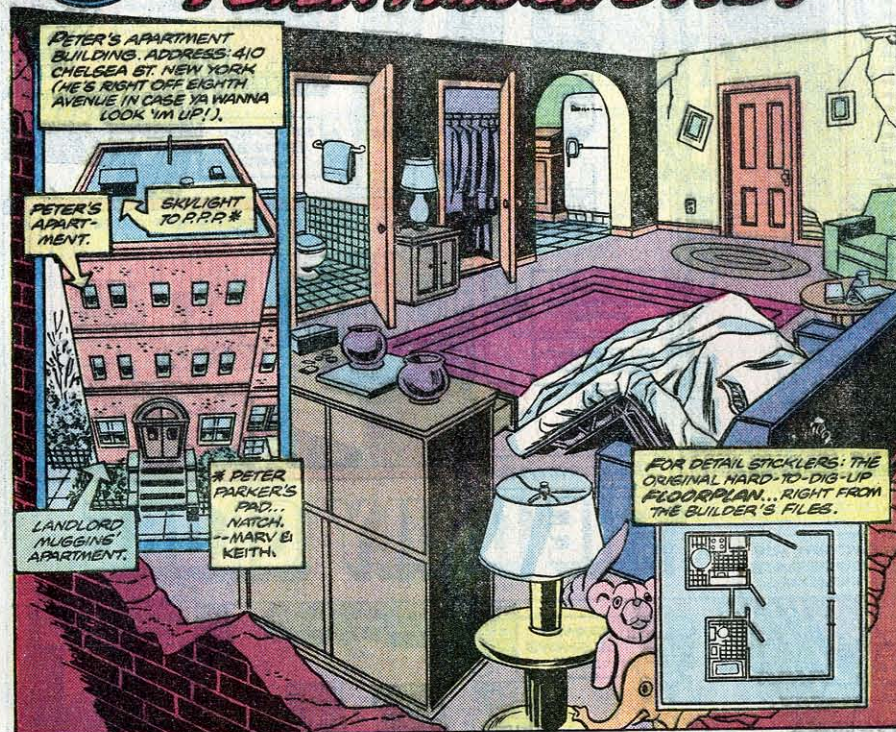
FRANK OLIVER STUDIED THE KANGAROO IN AUSTRALIA, ATE WHAT THEY ATE, DRANK WHAT THEY DRANK, AND WISHED HE COULD LEAP AS THEY LEAPED AND WAS AS PROPORTIONALLY STRONG AS THEY WERE. BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL HE MET THE EVIL DR. JONAS HARROW THAT HE WAS CHANGED... REBUILT WITH WIRES, CHEMICALS AND STEEL... AND BECAME ONE OF SPIDEY'S MOST FEARED FOES!

APPEARANCES:
SPIDER-MAN #81, 126

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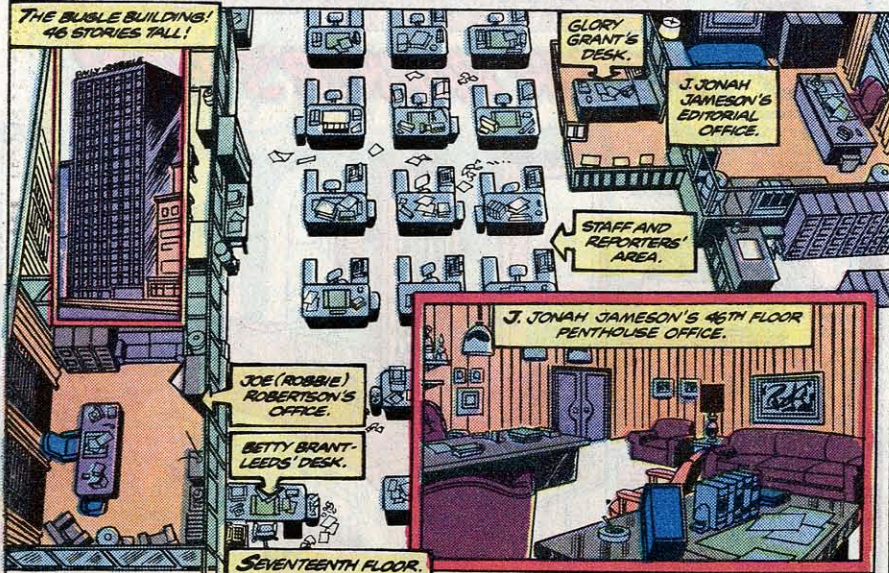
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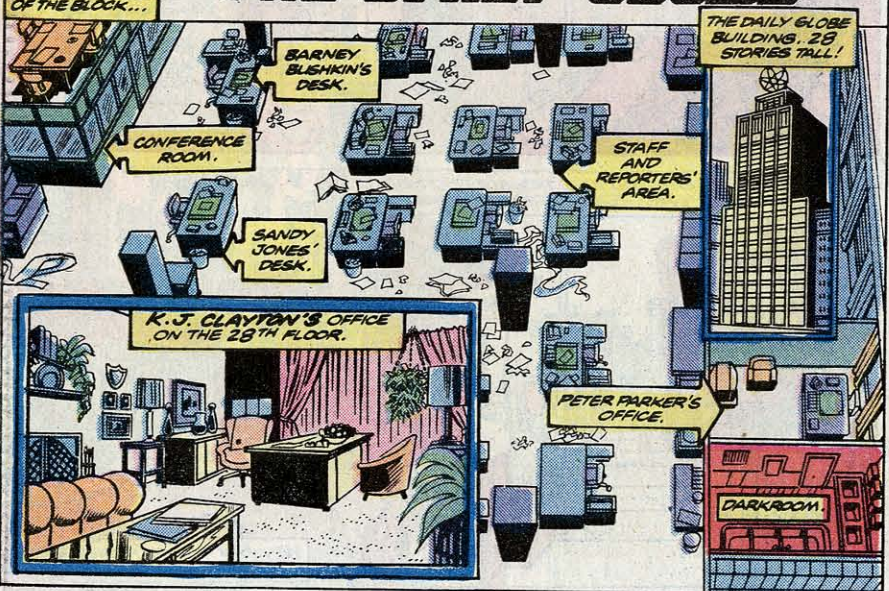
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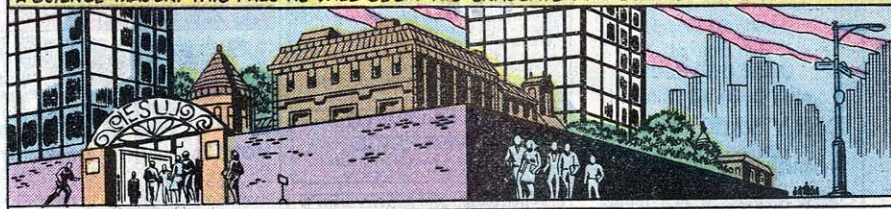


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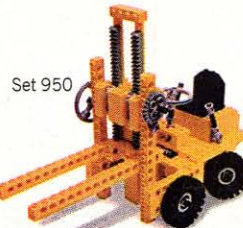
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