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"WHEN I WAS A KID, MY PARENTS DIED."

"FOR A LONG TIME IT FELT LIKE I COULDN'T BREATHE, LIKE I WAS TRAPPED UNDERGROUND."

"MY AUNT AND UNCLE TOOK ME IN AND SLOWLY BUT SURELY PULLED ME OUT OF IT."



"THEN, AT THE HEIGHT OF MY AWKWARD TEEN YEARS, SOMETHING CRAZY HAPPENED. LIFE CHANGING."

"I WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER. AND DIDN'T DIE."



"I MADE MONEY. WRESTLING, OF ALL THINGS. A MASKED KID TAKING ON ANYONE WHO CAME AT ME."



"I WAS SELFISH, ANGRY AT THE WORLD. AFTER ALL I'D BEEN THROUGH, IT OWED ME SOMETHING FOR ONCE. AND I WAS ALL TOO EAGER TO COLLECT."



"I DIDN'T CARE THAT SOME RANDOM JOE ROBBED MY WRESTLING PROMOTER. IT WASN'T MY JOB TO STOP HIM."

"HE WAS LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, AND SO WAS I."

"BUT LATER THAT NIGHT, I CAME HOME AND MY UNCLE BEN..."

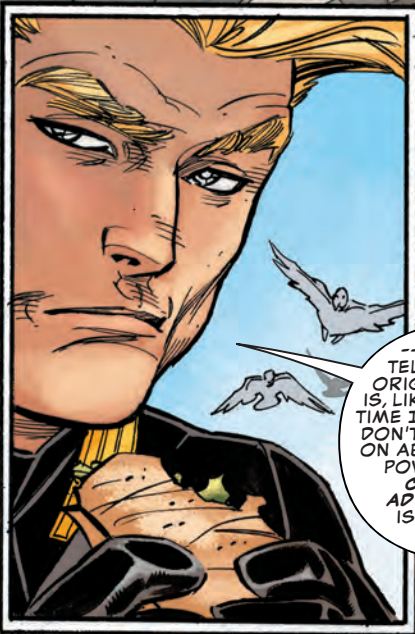


"...MY UNCLE BEN WAS DEAD. SHOT BY A HOME INVADER."

"OH! BEFORE I GO ON, I LEFT OUT A REALLY IMPORTANT PART-- THAT SPIDER BITE GAVE ME POWERS! STRENGTH, AGILITY, STICKINESS, A WEIRD E.S.P. DANGER SEN--"

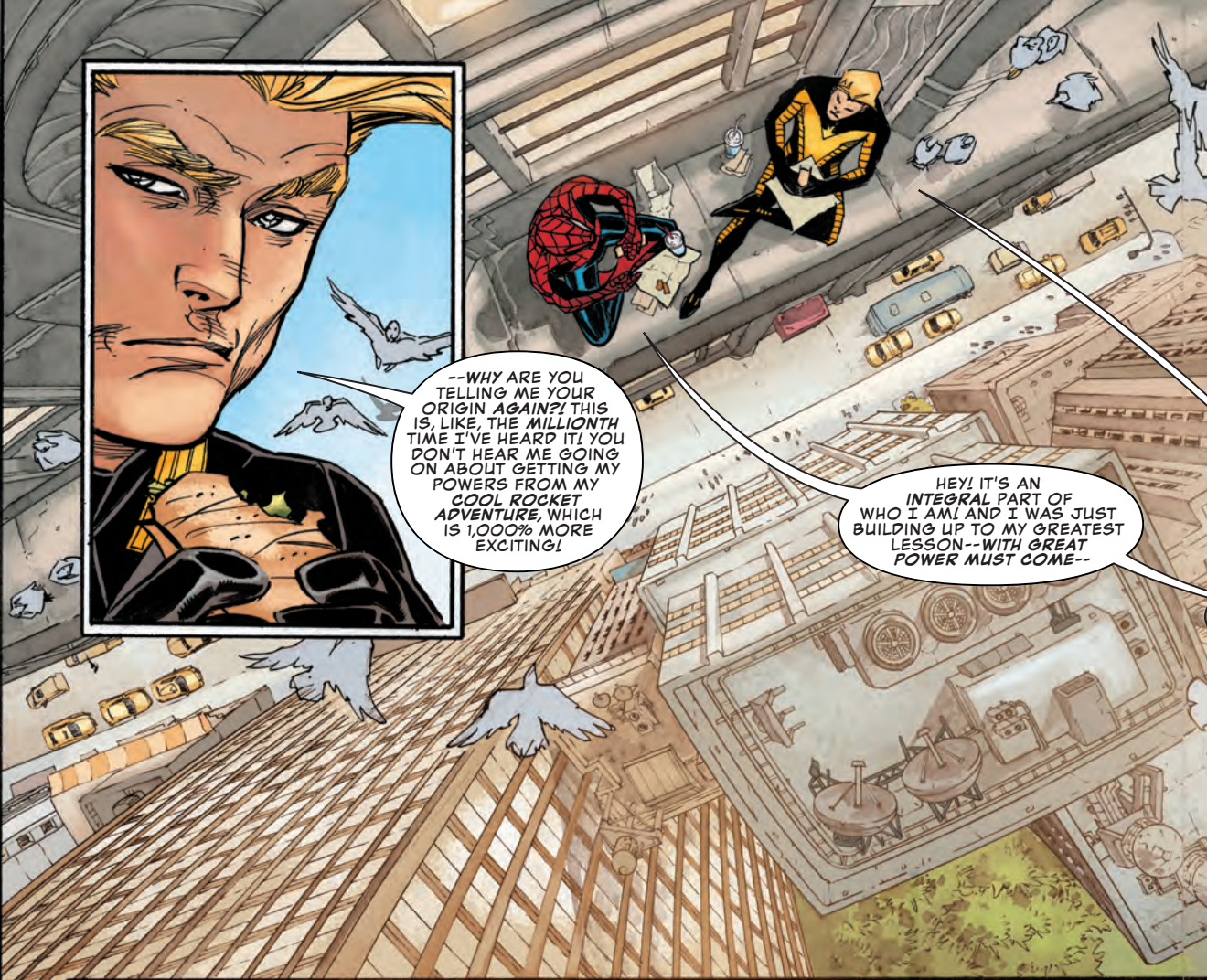


"OH, FOR--"



--WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME YOUR ORIGIN AGAIN? THIS IS, LIKE, THE MILLIONTH TIME I'VE HEARD IT! YOU DON'T HEAR ME GOING ON ABOUT GETTING MY POWERS FROM MY COOL ROCKET ADVENTURE, WHICH IS 1,000% MORE EXCITING!

HEY! IT'S AN INTEGRAL PART OF WHO I AM! AND MY WAS JUST BUILDING UP TO MY GREATEST LESSON--WITH GREAT POWER MUST COME--



IT ALL MEANS MY GREAT RESPONSIBILITY HAS SHOT UP AS WELL!
I FEEL LIKE I'VE GOT NO TIME FOR ME ANYMORE, Y'KNOW? FOR THE LITTLE THINGS, LIKE STOPPING ROBBERS WHO END UP KILLING UNCLÉS!

SLURP



I'M JUST SAYING, IT'S NICE HAVING THESE LUNCH BREAKS WITH JOHNNY STORM! JUST ME RELATING TO COMMON PEOPLE AGAIN. COMMON PEOPLE WHO BURST INTO FLAME, YET COMMON NONETHELESS.

VERY COMMON. WOW, THANKS.

I TOTALLY HATE HOW WELL YOU'RE DOING. EVEN YOUR DORKY COSTUME IS COOLER NOW.



WHAT'S WRONG WITH TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MY SUPER-GENIUS-NESS?

YOU USED TO BE IN THE FANTASTIC FOUR! WHY DIDN'T MR. FANTASTIC EVER GIVE YOU COOL GADGETS FOR YOUR COSTUME BACK IN THE DAY?



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SPIDER-MAN CREATED BY STAN LEE AND STEVE DITKO

"--GREAT BENEFITS," YEAH, YEAH...

--GREAT RESPONSIBILITY!

I'M JUST SAYING, MY GREAT POWER HAS INCREASED A LOT IN THE PAST YEAR--

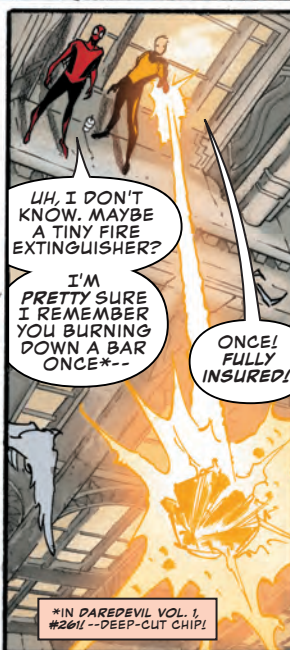
I DON'T CARE.*

*DO YOU? THEN CHECK OUT AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, OUR SCRAPPY LITTLE SIBLING TITLE! --CHIP!



UM, I'M THE HUMAN TORCH! I'M AWESOME AS IS! YOU NEED TECH TO SHOOT WEBS AND JUNK.

WHAT ELSE WOULD I EVEN NEED?

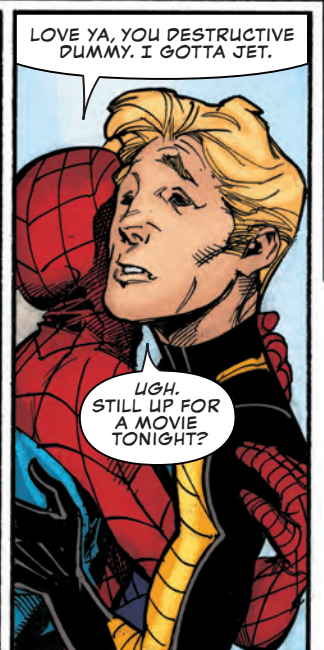


UH, I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE A TINY FIRE EXTINGUISHER?

I'M PRETTY SURE I REMEMBER YOU BURNING DOWN A BAR ONCE*--

ONCE! FULLY INSURED!

*IN DAREDEVIL VOL. 1 #261! --DEEP-CUT CHIP!



LOVE YA, YOU DESTRUCTIVE DUMMY. I GOTTA JET.

UGH. STILL UP FOR A MOVIE TONIGHT?



FOR SURE! BUT NO SUPER HERO MOVIES! I NEED ESCAPISM, MAN. PLUS, THEY'RE SO UNREALISTIC.

THANKS FOR THE SHAWARMA. MEET YOU AT YOUR PLACE AT 7:30! DON'T FORGET!

I PROBABLY WON'T!





MAN, THIS IS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT! NO MEETINGS, NO KILLER ROBOTS. JUST A YOUNG(ISH) MAN, ONLY SLIGHTLY TERRORIZING THE CITY HE LOVES WITH GRACE AND BEAUTY FROM ABOVE...

♪ PRETTY WOMANNN STOP A WHILE
PRETTY WOMANNN TALK AWHILE--♪

BEEP

HEY, HEY, MY FAVORITE AUNT NAMED MAY! WHAT'S GOING ON, GORGEOUS?

OH, NOT MUCH. JUST... JUST KEEPING BUSY...



NOW THIS IS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!

WHA--

THWIP!



A GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED ROBBERY! A TERRIBLE EVENT ULTIMATELY ROOTED IN DIRE SOCIO-ECONOMIC ISSUES, YET I STILL MUST--

HAI-YA!

WOK!



WOK!



AW, I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO SOUND SO FLIP. I KNOW IT'S BEEN ROUGH FOR YOU...*

YES, WELL, YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON THE ONES YOU LOVE WHILE YOU HAVE THEM...

SPEAKING OF, ARE YOU FREE FOR DINNER TONIGHT, DEAR?

*MAY'S HUSBAND, JAY JAMESON DIED IN AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #19. THIS TIME IT WASN'T PETER'S FAULT! -CHIP!



OH, MAN, I'D LOVE SOME OF YOUR FAMOUS MEATCAKES,* BUT I'M MEETING A FRIEND TONIGHT TO SEE A MOVIE!

A... "FRIEND"? A YOUNG LADY, PERHAPS?

NO.

ARE YOU SURE...

YES.

WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

*MEATLOAF SHAPED LIKE A CAKE. -CHIP!

I JUST WORRY ABOUT YOU, PETER. HAVE YOU TRIED TINDRO? I'VE HEARD THAT'S A GREAT "APP" FOR MINGLING; FOR LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIPS OR EVEN CASU--

AH! AN OLD MAN JUST FELL DOWN! I THINK HE BROKE A BUNCH OF HIPS! GOTTA HELP HIM! TALK TO YOU LATER ABOUT DATING IN THESE MODERN TIMES, AUNT MAY!

BUT--
BEEP



SO, ARE YOU ALSO FUNNY IN APPROPRIATE SITUATIONS?

SILENCE, ATTRACTIVE CITIZEN! I'M ABOUT TO DAZZLE THE CROWD WITH ONE OF MY FANCY, NEW WEB CARTRIDGES--



--THE WEB FOAMMMMM UHHHH...

SPL SPURT!

HA! BIG SHOT SUPER HERO! SOON TO BE BIG SHOT SUPER-DEAD--



THACK!

--NNF!