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STEPHEN STRANGE WAS A PREEMINENT SURGEON UNTIL A CAR ACCIDENT DAMAGED THE NERVES IN HIS HANDS. HIS EGO DROVE HIM TO SCOUR THE GLOBE FOR A MIRACLE CURE. INSTEAD, HE FOUND A MYSTERIOUS WIZARD CALLED THE ANCIENT ONE WHO TAUGHT HIM MAGIC AND THAT THERE ARE THINGS IN THIS WORLD BIGGER THAN HIMSELF. THESE LESSONS ENABLED STEPHEN TO BECOME THE SORCERER SUPREME, EARTH'S FIRST DEFENSE AGAINST ALL MANNER OF MAGICAL THREATS. HIS PATIENTS CALL HIM...

DOCTOR STRANGE

LAST
TIME...

WITH HIS FRIENDS' HELP, DOCTOR STRANGE ESCAPED FROM A NETHER HELL-DIMENSION AND REPAIRED THE DAMAGE HE'D CAUSED WHEN HE RESURRECTED LAS VEGAS AND ITS PEOPLE FROM DEVASTATION UNDER HYDRA--A MAGICAL OVERDRAFT THAT BROUGHT MEPHISTO TO EARTH AS PENALTY. WITH THE DEVIL IMPRISONED, STEPHEN RETURNED TO NEW YORK WITH MORE WORK AHEAD. MONTHS AGO, LOKI TOOK ADVANTAGE OF STRANGE'S EBBIING CONFIDENCE AND CONVINCED EVERYONE THE TRICKSTER HAD WON THE TITLE OF SORCERER SUPREME IN A TOURNAMENT. ASHAMED, STRANGE WITHDREW FROM HIS CLOSEST FRIENDS, INCLUDING ZELMA STANTON--STEPHEN'S APPRENTICE AND COMPANION WHO HAS SAVED HIS LIFE MORE THAN ONCE. STRANGE RECLAIMED HIS TITLE IN A CATAclySMIC BATTLE THAT WRECKED THE SANCTUM SANCTORUM...AND THE REMNANTS OF ZELMA'S TRUST.

"STRANGE WAY TO GO"
FINALE

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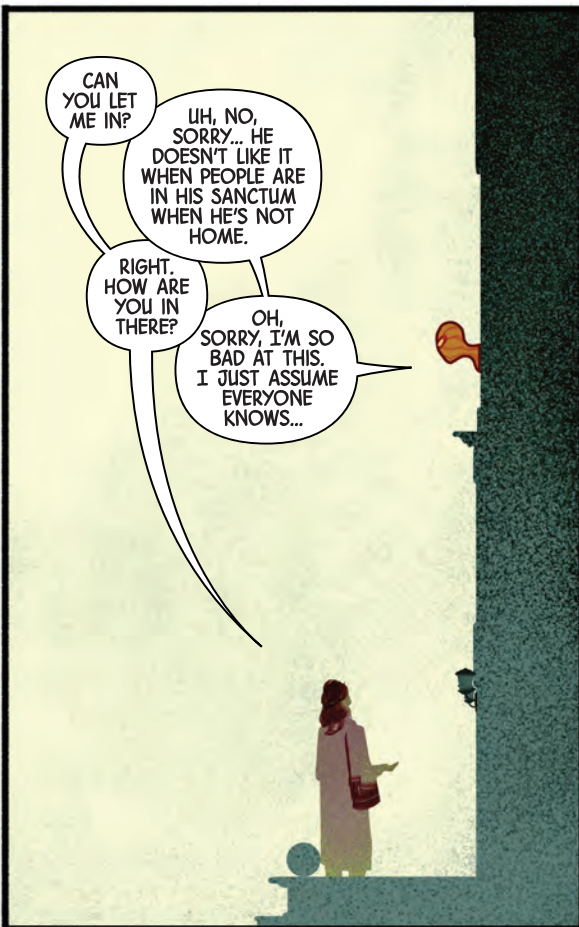
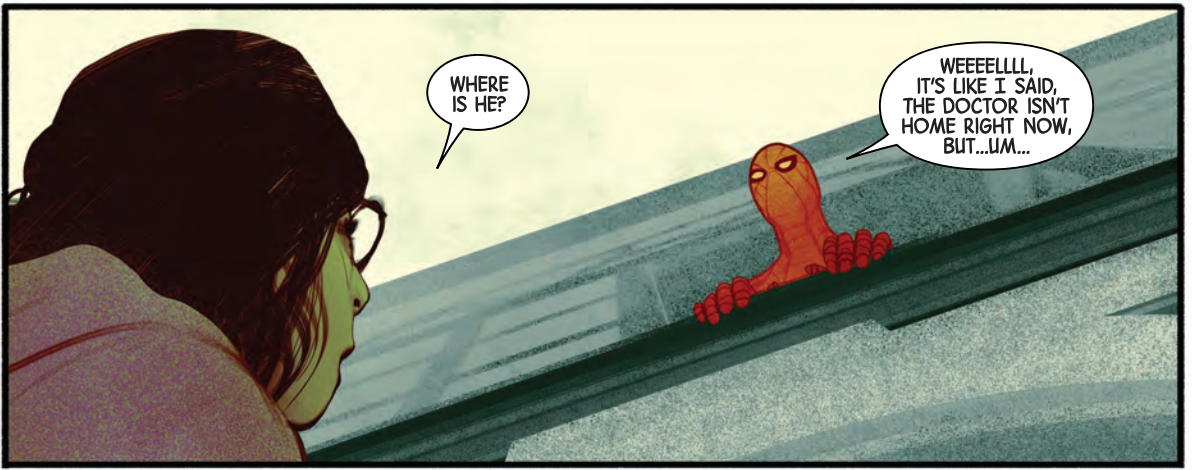
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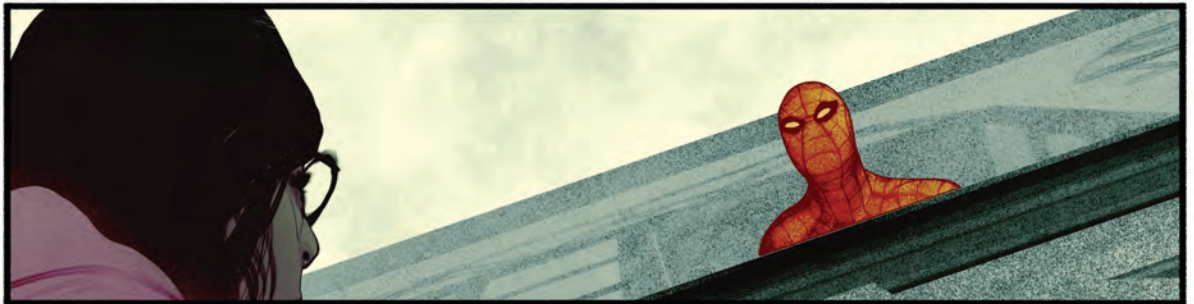
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YOU KNOW, DOC...



...DESPITE MILLIONS OF YEARS OF COLLECTIVE INSTINCT PRODUCING AN INTENSE HATRED AND FEAR FOR PLACES LIKE THIS...

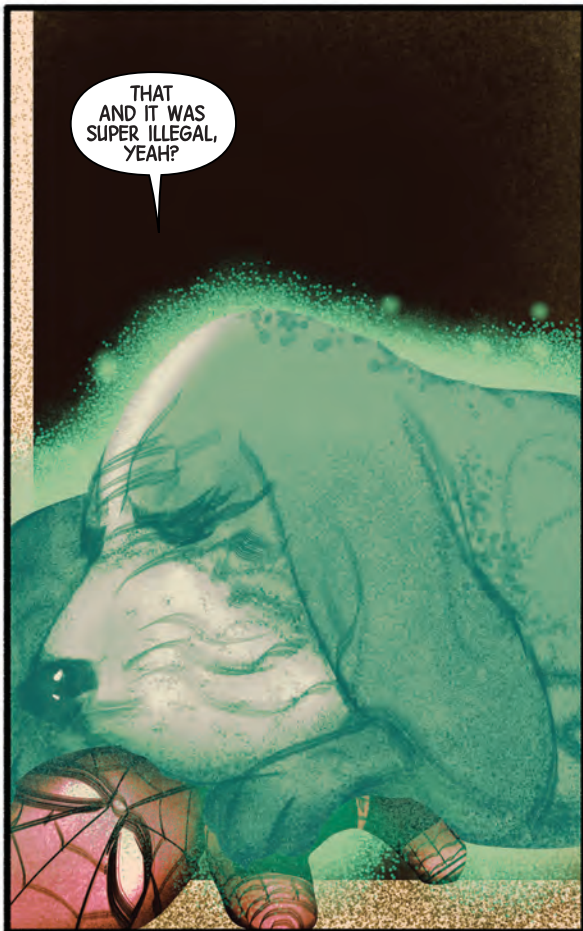


...I'M REALLY GONNA MISS THIS DUMP.



YES, I WILL TOO, BATS.
BUT...

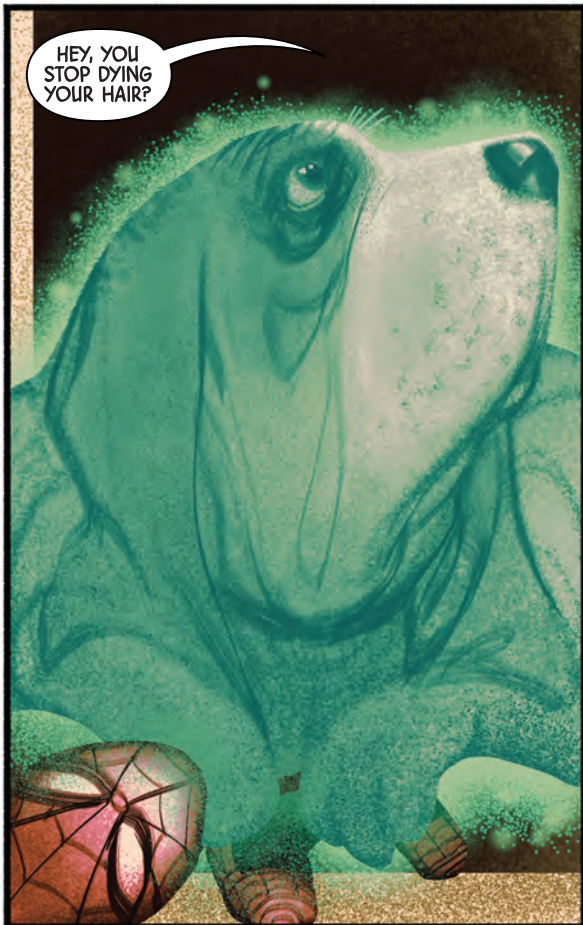
...I'M THE SORCERER SUPREME. I CAN NO LONGER HIDE AWAY IN THIS OFFICE PRETENDING TO BE SOMETHING I'M NOT.



THAT
AND IT WAS
SUPER ILLEGAL,
YEAH?



OH,
QUITE.
STILL...IT
WAS NICE TO
HELP PEOPLE.



HEY, YOU
STOP DYING
YOUR HAIR?



KNOCK KNOCK

OH,
SOMEONE
IS KNOCKING
ON THE
DOOR.
HOW
FORTUITOUS.