



"KRAVEN THE HUNTER!"

OKAY, GROUP... THE PARTY'S OVER! IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD, THERE'S A LITTLE OL' LAW AGAINST ORGANIZING BANK ROBBERY IN THIS TOWN!

FOR ANY OF YOU WHO MAY HAVE BEEN LIVING IN ANOTHER GALAXY FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, WE'LL EXPLAIN THAT THIS IS CERTAINLY THE MOST EXCITING ADVENTURE WE'VE EVER PRESENTED! (SINCE THE LAST ONE.) IT'S GOT VILLAINS, HEROES, ACTION, A MISH-MASH OF EVERYTHING-- AND IT'S TOLD IN THE MARVEL MANNER! 'NUFF SAID!

WE'RE TRAPPED! IT'S SPIDER-MAN! HE MUST HAVE BEEN SHADOWING US OUT THERE-- LISTENING TO OUR PLANS!

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HOLD IT, BOYS! WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS? I'M NOT THRU WITH YOU YET!

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

IT'S NO USE! HE GOT US! HE HAS A WEB HERE, BLOCKING THE DOORWAY!



NOW IF YOU'LL ALL LINE UP LIKE GOOD LITTLE SOLDIERS, I'LL REMOVE MY WEBBING AND MARCH YOU DOWN TO HEADQUARTERS! SO FALL IN!

THAT'S FUNNY-- I COULD HAVE SWORN THERE WERE FOUR OF THEM!

IF I CAN LAND ON THAT AWNING BELOW, I MAY ESCAPE YET! HE DOESN'T SUSPECT WHO I REALLY AM!



MADE IT! NOW TO RELEASE MY SPECIAL CHEMICAL GAS TO INSTANTLY CHANGE THE COLOR OF MY SUIT!!



AND, FOR A FINAL TOUCH, I'LL PUT ON MY SPARE HAT AND EXTEND MY ADJUSTABLE TELESCOPING CANE!



NOW, I CAN CALMLY WALK RIGHT BACK PAST HIM! HE'LL NEVER SUSPECT THAT I'M HIS OLD ENEMY-- THE CHAMELEON!*

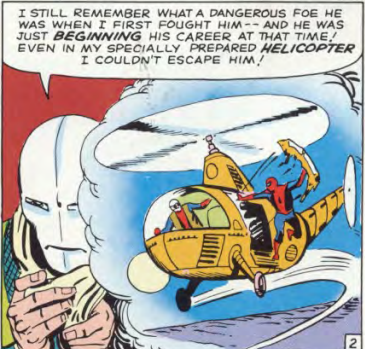
THERE WERE FOUR OF THEM-- I'M SURE OF IT! BUT IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE LEADER GOT AWAY! THERE'S NO ONE BELOW EXCEPT THAT OLD MAN WITH A CANE...

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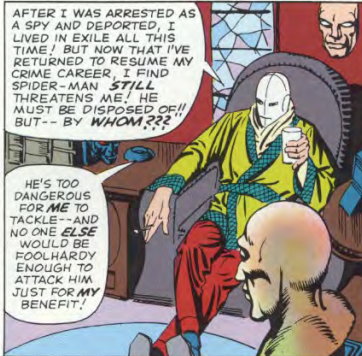


A SHORT TIME LATER, BEHIND THE BOLTED DOOR OF HIS APARTMENT, THE ELUSIVE CHAMELEON REMOVES ONE OF HIS MANY INGENUOUS MASKS...

I CAN SEE THAT SPIDER-MAN IS NOW MORE DANGEROUS TO ME THAN EVER! SO LONG AS HE LIVES, MY SECURITY WILL BE IN DANGER!



I STILL REMEMBER WHAT A DANGEROUS FOE HE WAS WHEN I FIRST FOUGHT HIM-- AND HE WAS JUST BEGINNING HIS CAREER AT THAT TIME! EVEN IN MY SPECIALLY PREPARED HELICOPTER I COULDN'T ESCAPE HIM!



AFTER I WAS ARRESTED AS A SPY AND DEPORTED, I LIVED IN EXILE ALL THIS TIME! BUT NOW THAT I'VE RETURNED TO RESUME MY CRIME CAREER, I FIND SPIDER-MAN *STILL* THREATENS ME! HE MUST BE DISPOSED OF!! BUT-- BY *WHOM???*

HE'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR *ME* TO TACKLE--AND NO ONE *ELSE* WOULD BE FOOLHARDY ENOUGH TO ATTACK HIM JUST FOR *MY* BENEFIT!



WAIT!! I'M WRONG!! THERE *IS* A MAN TO DO THE *JOB!!* A MAN WHO'D *RELISH* THE TASK!! MY OLD FRIEND--*KRAVEN*, THE *HUNTER!* THE MOST DANGEROUS *STALKER* ON EARTH!!

I'LL SEND HIM A WIRE *IMMEDIATELY!*

A WEEK LATER, AT THE EDITORIAL OFFICES OF THE *DAILY BUGLE*, PUBLISHER J. JONAH JAMESON STORMS THRU' HIS DOORWAY, AND AWAY WE GO--!



GRAB YOUR STENO BOOK, MISS BRANT! THE BIGGEST STORY OF THE YEAR IS ABOUT TO BREAK AT THE PIER! *KRAVEN THE HUNTER* IS ARRIVING FROM AFRICA!

CALL PARKER! HAVE HIM MEET US THERE WITH HIS CAMERA!

YES SIR, OF COURSE! BUT-- WHO *IS* KRAVEN THE HUNTER, MR. JAMESON??



HI, BETTY! I GOT YOUR MESSAGE, SO HERE I AM!
PETE! I'M SO GLAD TO-- OH! DID YOU COME WITH-- *HER??*

LOOK! PETER PARKER IS HERE! HE MUST HAVE COME TO GET A LOOK AT KRAVEN, ALSO!

WELL, HAPPY DAY!



OH, PETE, ISN'T IT *THRILLING??* KRAVEN THE HUNTER HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN IN NEW YORK BEFORE!!

EH, YES, LIZ-- SURE! HAVE YOU, EH, MET BETTY BRANT??

NO, PETER! WE HAVEN'T HAD THE *PLEASURE!*

PARKER! THIS ISN'T A MEETING OF THE LONELY HEART'S CLUB!! YOU'RE HERE TO TAKE PICTURES OF KRAVEN! LOOK ALIVE-- HE'S *COMING!*



THERE HE *IS!!*

ISN'T HE *HANDSOME?!!*

SO BIG--SO POWERFUL--SO RUGGED-LOOKING!

THEY SAY HE CAN DEFEAT ANYTHING THAT LIVES-- WITH HIS BARE HANDS!!

MR. KRAVEN--WAIT!
I'M J. JONAH JAMESON!
I WANT AN EXCLUSIVE
INTERVIEW WITH YOU!
I'M WILLING TO PAY
YOU MORE THAN--
WAIT!

NOT INTERESTED! I'M A
HUNTER! I CAME HERE TO
HUNT THE MOST DANGEROUS
GAME OF ALL!



SUDDENLY, A FEARFUL CRY RINGS OUT--!!

THE LOADING CRANE
SNAPPED!! THE CAGES
FELL!! RUN--RUN!

THE BEASTS ARE
LOOSE!! RUN FOR
YOUR LIVES!!



WHILE THE CROWD FLEES IN CONFUSION, ONE FIGURE
DASHES BEHIND SOME CONCEALING CRATES, TO EMERGE
SECONDS LATER AS -- THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

CAN'T LET THOSE
RAMPAGING ANIMALS
HURT ANY INNOCENT
PEOPLE. HOPE I
CAN ROUND
THEM ALL UP IN
TIME!!



IT'S A GOOD THING I WAS HERE! NO ONE
ELSE COULD MOVE AS QUICKLY, OR AS--
HEY!! HOW'D HE GET THERE FIRST??



BEFORE SPIDEY CAN REACH THE SPOT, HIS INCREDULOUS
EYES WITNESS THE GREATEST HUNTER OF ALL TIME AS
HE LEAPS INTO ACTION--

FAST AS THE COBRAS ARE,
THEIR SPEED IS
NO MATCH
FOR
MINE!

HURRY, MR. KRAVEN! THE
GORILLAS ARE RUNNIN'
WILD!



I DEFEATED THEM BEFORE IN THE JUNGLE--
AND I CAN DO IT AGAIN NOW! ALL IT TAKES
IS JUST THE RIGHT BLOW ON JUST THE
RIGHT NERVE CENTER!



CAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE OTHER ONE TO THROW MY KNOCKOUT PUNCH!! I'LL HAVE TO RESORT TO SOMETHING ELSE!

I'LL USE THE TRANQUILIZING DRUG THAT I KEEP IN ONE OF MY BELT TUSKS TO QUIET HIM DOWN. THEN, HE'LL BE EASY TO HANDLE!



WOW! BESIDES EVERYTHING ELSE, HE'S A MASS OF MUSCLES! LOOK AT THE WAY HE'S LIFTING THAT GORILLA!! HE MUSTA PLAYED MARBLES WITH BARBELLS WHEN HE WAS A KID!



HOLY SMOKE!! THAT GUY KRAVEN IS A REGULAR ONE-MAN ARMY! NO WONDER HE'S SO DOG-GONE FAMOUS!

THE WAY HE'S HANDLIN' THOSE BEASTS, I'M ABOUT AS NECESSARY AS A BOUNCER AT THE POLICEMAN'S BALL!



THEN, SEEING THAT KRAVEN HAS EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL, SPIEYDIE RUSHES BACK TO THE CONCEALING CRATES, AND CHANGES TO PETER PARKER AGAIN...

I'D BETTER GET BACK TO J. JONAH!! OL' HATCHET FACE IS PROBABLY HAVING CONNITION FITS WONDERING WHERE I AM!



THIS WAS OUR LUCKY DAY, PARKER. I'LL PLAGSTER YOUR PICTURES OF KRAVEN BATTLING THOSE ESCAPED ANIMALS ALL OVER THE FRONT PAGE! LET'S GO BACK AND GET THEM DEVELOPED NOW!

P-PICTURES!! OH NO!! IN ALL THE EXCITEMENT--I CLEAN FORGOT TO SNAP ANY!!



YOU DIDN'T SNAP THEM?? TELL ME I'M HEARING THINGS! TELL ME IT'S ALL A BAD DREAM! TELL ME IT NEVER HAPPENED!

YOUR TIE IS CROOKED, PETEY! LET ME FIX IT FOR YOU!

YES, "PETEY"! LET HER FIX IT FOR YOU!!!

SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS JUST ISN'T MY DAY!
LIZ, IF YOU WANT PARKER TO GET A FAT LIP, JUST KEEP THAT UP!





LOOK, MR. JAMESON-- I'M AWFULLY SORRY! I GUESS I MUST HAVE--

GET LOST, USELESS! I'LL HAVE A TALK WITH YOU LATER!

MR. KRAVEN, I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO HUNT HERE?? THERE AREN'T ANY WILD BEASTS RUNNING LOOSE THAT I KNOW OF!

YOU'RE WRONG! THERE IS ONE WHO SEEMS TO BE MORE BEAST THAN HUMAN-- HE WILL BE MY GREATEST CONQUEST--



THE MOST DANGEROUS GAME IN THE WORLD IS-- MAN!! AND I SHALL HUNT THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN OF ALL-- THE ONE WHO CALLS HIMSELF-- SPIDER-MAN!

HE'S GONNA HUNT ME!!?? OH BROTHER!! I HAD A FEELING I SHOULD'VE STAYED IN BED TODAY!



I CAN'T SAY IT ISN'T AN INTRIGUING IDEA, MR. KRAVEN! BUT YOU KNOW THERE ARE LAWS AGAINST THINGS LIKE THAT! YOU CAN'T JUST TRACK DOWN A HUMAN BEING IN THIS COUNTRY...

WE SHALL SEE ABOUT THAT, MR. JAMESON-- WE SHALL SEE!

THAT CHARACTER, ISN'T KIDDIN'! SOMETHING TELLS ME THERE'S MORE TO ALL THIS THAN WOULD APPEAR ON THE SURFACE! BUT WHAT? WHAT'S HIS REAL REASON FOR WANTING TO HUNT ME?



COME ALONG, MISS BRANT! WE'RE NOT ON AN OUTING!

BETTY-- I'D LIKE TO EXPLAIN ABOUT LIZ--

THERE'S NO NEED TO EXPLAIN, "PETEY"! EVERYTHING IS QUITE CLEAR, "PETEY"!

FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD, LIZ! HOW CAN YOU WASTE TIME ON PUNY PARK WHEN I'M AROUND??

YOU MUSCLE-BOUND GOOP! YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND IF I TOLD YOU!!



FINALLY, AFTER THE CROWD HAS THINNED OUT AND THINGS RETURN TO NORMAL...

BOY! WHEN I USED TO READ COMIC MAG ADVENTURES OF SUPER HEROES, I ALWAYS DREAMED ABOUT HOW GREAT IT WOULD BE IF I COULD BECOME ONE!

MOVE IT, BUB! YOU'RE BLOCKIN' PROGRESS!

IT'S GREAT, ALRIGHT-- FOR EVERYONE EXCEPT SPIDER-MAN! AW, NUTS!



BUT NOW, LET US RETURN TO THE HIDEOUT OF THE CHAMELEON, WHERE WE FIND...

I'VE COLLECTED ALL THE DATA AND INFORMATION ABOUT SPIDER-MAN THAT I COULD FIND! IT'S MADE UP OF NEWSPAPER REPORTS, MAGAZINE ARTICLES, AND FIRSTHAND INTERVIEWS WITH PEOPLE WHO'VE SEEN HIM!

GOOD! I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT MY QUARRY! IT WILL MAKE THE HUNT THAT MUCH MORE INTERESTING!

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE HIM, KRAVEN! REMEMBER, HE'S NO SIMPLE JUNGLE BEAST...

AND YOU REMEMBER, MY FRIEND, THAT I AM NO ORDINARY HUNTER! I POSSESS UNDREAMED-OF STRENGTH AND SPEED, WHICH I OBTAINED BY DRINKING A SECRET POTION, STOLEN FROM THE WITCH-DOCTOR OF A HIDDEN AFRICAN TRIBE! WITH BUT ONE PUNCH, I CAN STOP THE CHARGE OF A BULL ELEPHANT!



NOT LONG AFTERWARDS, A DRAMATIC FIGURE PROWLs THE ROOFTOPS OF NEW YORK, OBSERVING THE VAST PANORAMA THAT LIES BELOW...

I'VE GOT TO TAKE SOME TERRIFIC NEWS PHOTOS IN ORDER TO GET BACK IN J. JONAH'S GOOD GRACES!... IF ONLY--

CRACK!



THERE'S A WATCHMAN TIED UP ON THE FLOOR BELOW! IT MUST HAVE BEEN HIS WARNING SHOT I HEARD!



HOLD IT, BOYS! YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN WANTS TO TALK TO YOU!

HE CAN'T STOP US ALL!! GET 'IM! HE'S ONLY ONE GUY!! HE-- UGH!!

CORRECTION! I'M ONLY ONE SPIDER-MAN-- THAT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

ROCKY! NAILS! PEE WEE! DON'T JUST STAND THERE!! RUSH 'IM!! IF WE ALL TACKLE 'IM, WE'LL-- UGNNHH!!



NICE TRY, FELLAS! TOO BAD YOUR SKILL DOESN'T MATCH YOUR ENTHUSIASM!!

WHERE'D HE GO??

WATCH WHO YOU'RE SWINGIN' AT, YOU NUT!



AS THE FIGHT PROGRESSES, A SILENT, LEERING FIGURE WATCHES IT FROM A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY...

IT WAS VERY CLEVER OF THE CHAMELEON TO ORDER THOSE UNSUSPECTING FOOLS TO ATTEMPT A MIDNIGHT BURGLARY-- I ALWAYS STUDY MY PREY IN ACTION BEFORE I BEGIN THE HUNT!



I NEED HAVE NO FEAR-- HE **WILL** BE A WORTHY FOE! HE HAS SPEED-- SKILL-- AND DARING!



AND NOW I SHALL SEE HOW QUICKLY HE THINKS IN EMERGENCIES! HIS OPPONENTS SEEM TO HAVE HIM **TRAPPED**--!!

HE'S **CORNERED!** C'MON--**RUSH HIM!**

NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO FINISH HIM OFF!

LOOK OUT! HE'S STARTIN' TO FLIP HIM-- SELF UP OVER US!!



HOW DOES HE **DO** IT?? HE'S STANDIN' ON THE SIDE OF THE WALL!! CAN'T **REACH** 'IM!!

BUT, FROM MY LITTLE VANTAGE POINT UP HERE, I CAN REACH **YOU**-- SEE WHAT I MEAN??



NOW **LOOK!** AFTER ALL MY TROUBLE, DO YOU THINK I'M GONNA LET YOU RUN AWAY SO EASILY??

QUICK! WE'LL DUCK AROUND THIS CEMENT BLOCK, AND--

HEY!! HOW'D HE GET OVER **HERE???**



MIGHT AS WELL WRAP IT UP NOW! MY AUTOMATIC CAMERA HAS TAKEN ALL THE PIX I NEED!

OKAY, KIDDIES! YOU MUST ALL BE GETTIN' **TIRED** AFTER SUCH A STRENUOUS PLAYTIME, SO YOU'D BETTER TAKE A LITTLE NAP UNTIL THE POLICE GET HERE!



NOW **THAT** WAS A PLEASANT WAY TO SPEND A FEW IDLE MINUTES!

IT'S ABOUT TIME **SOMETHING** I DID TURNED OUT RIGHT! I WAS BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE A WALKING **JINX!**



BUT, AS HE SWINGS PAST A NEARBY ROOFTOP, SPIDEY'S SPIDER-SENSE DETECTS ANOTHER PRESENCE--AN EVIL PRESENCE--AND SO--

GREETINGS, SPIDER-MAN! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR FIRST MEETING--WHICH SHALL ALSO BE YOUR **LAST MEETING WITH ANYBODY!**

KRAVEN !!

AH, YOU **KNOW ME!** HOW UNUSUAL! IT ISN'T OFTEN THAT MY DEFEATED JUNGLE FOES KNOW THE NAME OF THE ONE WHO VANQUISHED THEM!

WHAT'S THE ANGLE, MISTER? HOW COME YOU'RE ANTI-SPIDER-MAN??

I AM A **HUNTER!!** HUNTING IS MY ENTIRE LIFE! BUT, THERE WERE NO MORE GOALS FOR ME TO STRIVE FOR--UNTIL I LEARNED OF YOU! YOU SHALL BE MY GREATEST TRIUMPH!!

YOU DIDN'T EXPECT ME TO BE SO FAST!

BOY! **NOW** I'M IN FOR IT! HE'S THE **WORST** KIND OF ENEMY--A NUT WHO FIGHTS YOU JUST FOR THE **SHEER FUN** OF IT!--**UGH!!!**

THIS IS WHAT I WAS **AFRAID** OF! YOU'RE TOO EASY TO DEFEAT!

AND NOW I'LL END YOUR CAREER FOREVER WITH MY SMASHING NERVE PUNCH--THE SAME PUNCH THAT CAN DOWN A FULL-GROWN CHARGING RHINO!

I'VE GOT TO **TURN--** BLOCK IT WITH MY **SHOULDER**--**OH!!!**

GOOD! YOU SAVED YOURSELF! BUT, ONLY FOR A MINUTE--NOW I'LL--**WHA--!!!**

MY SHOULDER WENT **NUMB!** CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE HIM A SECOND CHANCE!

OKAY, **BUSTER--** IF IT'S A REAL FIGHT YOU WANT--!



HE'S STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT! EVEN WITH ONE HAND HE'S BEATING ME! I CAN'T DEFEAT HIM FAIRLY, BUT--



IF I CAN MANAGE TO NICK HIM WITH ONE OF MY SPECIAL POTION WEAPONS--
HEY! SOMETHING SCRATCHED ME! YOU'RE NOT GONNA BEAT ME LIKE THAT, KRAVEN!

AHH-- I DID IT!



I-I FEEL KINDA WOODY! THAT WAS MORE THAN A SIMPLE SCRATCH! HE GOT SOME SORT OF POTION IN MY BLOODSTREAM!! BUT WHAT WAS IT??

THEN, AS SPIDER-MAN RELEASES HIS SAVAGE FOE FOR AN INSTANT, KRAVEN RACES AWAY, WITH A TRIUMPHANT CRY RINGING FROM HIS SNEERING LIPS,...



I'VE WON, SPIDER-MAN! MY POTION WILL WEAKEN YOU ENOUGH FOR ME TO BEAT YOU ANY TIME I DESIRE! BUT, I'LL PROLONG MY ENJOYMENT! I'LL FINISH YOU OFF ANOTHER TIME!

I'LL LET HIM GO FOR NOW! I'VE GOT TO CLEAR MY HEAD--!!



I'M GETTING DIZZIER BY THE MINUTE! I'LL JUST GRAB MY CAMERA FROM WHERE I LEFT IT, AND TRY TO MAKE IT HOME!



FOR THE NEXT FEW MINUTES, THE AMAZING TEEN-AGER SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY HUGS THE ROOFTOPS ON HIS JOURNEY HOME, AND THEN, FINALLY...
-WHEW!- MY SHOULDER IS GETTING BACK TO NORMAL NOW, BUT I CAN'T LOSE THIS DIZZINESS!



AND NOW MY HANDS HAVE STARTED TO TWITCH!! I CAN'T MAKE THEM STOP! NO WONDER KRAVEN IS SUCH A SUCCESSFUL HUNTER IF HE USES POTIONS SUCH AS THOSE!!

WELL, MAYBE I'LL BE OKAY AGAIN IN THE MORNING, AFTER A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP! I'VE GOT A HUNCH I'M GONNA NEED ALL THE STRENGTH AND POWERS I'VE GOT!



AND, IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN...
I DON'T GET IT, KRAVEN! YOU SAY HE'S FAR STRONGER, FAR MORE DANGEROUS THAN YOU THOUGHT--AND YET YOU'RE HAPPY ABOUT IT!

OF COURSE I AM! HE'S THE KIND OF Foe I'VE ALWAYS WANTED --ONE TO TEST MY METTLE TO ITS FULLEST! WHAT A TRIUMPH THIS WILL BE FOR ME! HOW SWEET WILL BE THE FRUITS OF MY VICTORY!

NOW, MY MANY-FACED FRIEND, LET US PLAN OUR **NEXT** DEADLY TRAP FOR SPIDER-MAN! THE THRILL OF THE HUNT IS MAKING MY BLOOD BOIL WITH ANTICIPATION!

I CHOSE **WELL** WHEN I PICKED YOU! YOU'RE EVEN MORE MERCILESS--MORE DANGEROUS THAN I REMEMBERED!



THE NEXT MORNING...

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IF I'VE RECOVERED FROM KRAVEN'S POTION!

I SEEM TO FEEL OKAY--I'M AS NIMBLE AS EVER --BUT--



-- I HAVEN'T LOST THE SHAKES! MY HANDS ARE STILL TWITCHING!! WHAT DOES IT MEAN?? HOW LONG WILL IT LAST???



THERE'S AUNT MAY TALKING WITH ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORS! I'LL TRY TO GULP DOWN MY BREAKFAST AND LEAVE BEFORE SHE CAN NOTICE MY SHAKING HANDS!!

IT WAS SO NICE OF YOU TO DROP IN, DEAR! I'LL GIVE HIM YOUR MESSAGE!



GOOD MORNING, PETER DEAR! I'VE GOT SOME **GOOD NEWS** FOR YOU!

UH OH! I'M TOO LATE!

I'VE ARRANGED A DATE FOR YOU WITH A LOVELY GIRL!



A BLIND DATE!! OH, BROTHER! THAT'S ALL I NEED!!

SHE'S A NIECE OF OUR NEIGHBOR, MRS. WATSON! AND SHE'D JUST LOVE TO MEET YOU, PETER!

I APPRECIATE IT A LOT, AUNT MAY --BUT--



NO "BUTS" ABOUT IT, PETER PARKER! IT'S TIME YOU BEGAN TO THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT YOUR **FUTURE!** YOU'LL WANT A GIRL WHO'LL MAKE A GOOD HOUSEWIFE -- SOMEONE LIKE MRS. WATSON'S NIECE!



OKAY, AUNT MAY! WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT LATER! I'VE GOT TO SEE MISTER JAMESON NOW!

I HOPE YOU'RE WEARING YOUR WINTER-WEIGHT SUIT, PETER DEAR! THERE'S STILL A NIP IN THE AIR, AND YOU KNOW HOW FRAGILE YOU ARE!

THANK GOODNESS SHE DIDN'T NOTICE MY SHAKING HANDS!



A FEW MINUTES LATER, AT THE DAILY BUGLE...

THE SHAKING HAS ALMOST ALL STOPPED! MAYBE THE FRESH AIR IS GOOD FOR IT! ANYWAY, I HOPE BETTY ISN'T STILL MAD AT ME! WELL, THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT...

HI, BETTY! YOU LOOK LOVELIER THAN EVER TODAY!





WHY, HEL-LO, PETEY-WETEY! HERE, LET ME FIX YOUR LITTLE TIEZY-WIEZY, PETEY!

AWW, CUT IT OUT, BETTY! YOU KNOW THAT I HATE BEING CALLED "PETEY"!



REALLY, MISTER PARKER?? I DIDN'T NOTICE YOU TELLING THAT EMPTY-HEADED BLONDE SCHOOL-GIRL NOT TO CALL YOU PETEY!!

OF COURSE I DIDN'T TELL HER! WHAT DO I CARE WHAT SHE CALLS ME?? SHE DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO ME!



BOY! FEMALES MUST HAVE ORIGINALLY BEEN INTENDED FOR ANOTHER PLANET!! I THINK-- HEY!! WHAT'S HE DOING HERE??!

YOU HAVE MY WORD, JAMESON! SPIDER-MAN'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED!

KRAVEN! WITH JAMESON! WHAT DOES IT MEAN??



REMEMBER-- IT HAS TO BE PERFECTLY LEGAL! MUCH AS I HATE SPIDER-MAN, I WON'T STAND FOR ANYTHING THAT VIOLATES THE LAW!

WATCH YOUR TONE OF VOICE, JAMESON! YOU'RE TALKING TO KRAVEN THE HUNTER! NOBODY DICTATES TO ME!

WHAT COULD THEY HAVE BEEN COOKING UP?? AND WHY DOES KRAVEN LOOK SO CONFIDENT?? AS THOUGH HE HAS A FOOL-PROOF SCHEME OF SOME SORT!!



AFTER KRAVEN DEPARTS, A TROUBLED PETER PARKER HANDS J. JONAH JAMESON PRINTS OF THE CRIME PHOTOS HE HAD TAKEN THE DAY BEFORE, AND THEN...

THESE PIX AREN'T BAD, PARKER-- BUT WHO CARES ABOUT PUNKS LIKE THESE? I WANT PICTURES OF SPIDER-MAN IN ACTION-- OR OF KRAVEN-- GET ME ??

SURE! I'LL GET THEM FOR YOU!

I'VE GOT TO GET PHOTOS OF MY NEXT BATTLE WITH KRAVEN-- IF I MANAGE TO LIVE THRU IT! PETER--?

HE SEEMS TO HAVE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT ME! WHAT CAN BE WRONG?



LATER, IN HIS SCIENCE CLASS AT SCHOOL...

I DON'T GET IT! WHAT MAKES KRAVEN SO CONFIDENT THAT HE CAN BEAT ME?? THE SUSPENSE IS GETTING ON MY NERVES!



THEN, SUDDENLY...

OH NO!! MY HANDS STARTED SHAKING AGAIN!! I COULDN'T EVEN HOLD THAT TEST TUBE!

HEY! WHAT'S WITH PUNY PARKER??



I NEVER SAW PETER PARKER THAT WAY BEFORE, HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S ALL THUMBS!

THIS IS AWFUL! CAN'T HOLD ON TO A THING!

FOR GOODNESS SAKE, HOW CLUMSY CAN YOU BE??!

I'M SURPRISED AT YOU, PARKER! YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE, NOW YOU BETTER CLEAN THIS MESS UP, AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!

YES SIR, MISTER WARREN! I'M SORRY, SIR! DON'T KNOW WHAT GOT INTO ME!

LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT TEACHER'S PET, FLASH! HE'S FINALLY CRACKIN' UP!

SURE! THOSE EGGHEADS ARE ALL THE SAME! SOONER OR LATER ALL THAT STUDYIN' CATCHES UP WITH 'EM!

YOU TELL 'IM, FLASH!

IF YOU ASK ME, HE'S ALL SHOOK UP SINCE YOU TOLD HIM YOU'D PASTE 'IM ONE IF HE DIDN'T STAY AWAY FROM YOUR GIRL, LIZ! YOU KNOW WHAT A COWARD HE IS!

YEAH! HE'S REAL BIG IN THE GREY-MATTER DEPARTMENT, BUT HE WASN'T AROUND WHEN THEY HANDED OUT BACKBONES!

FLASH THOMPSON, YOU'VE NO RIGHT TO TALK ABOUT PETER THAT WAY! ANYBODY CAN BE A LOUD-MOUTH LIKE YOU-- BUT IT TAKES BRAINS TO BE SMART!

I AGREE WITH LIZ!



LATER, AFTER SCHOOL IS OUT...

WOW! LOOK AT THE HEADLINE THE JAMESON PLASTERED ALL OVER HIS FRONT PAGE! HE AND KRAVEN MUST HAVE COOKED UP SOMETHING AGAINST ME!

DON'T STRAIN YOUR EYES, PARKER! I WANT 'EM IN GOOD SHAPE WHEN I BLACKEN THEM FOR YOU!

LOOK HOW HE'S TRYIN' TO PRETEND HE DOESN'T HEAR YOU, FLASH! BUT HE CAN'T FOOL US!



AND, AS THE EVENING WEARS ON...

PETER DEAR, YOU JUST MUSTN'T STUDY SO HARD! YOU'LL TIRE YOURSELF OUT! NOW YOU JUST GET INTO BED AND GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!

I WILL, AUNT MAY! I WAS JUST FINISHING UP THANKS FOR COMING UP TO SEE ME!

I CAN'T TELL HER-- BUT I'VE BEEN WONDERING-- IF KRAVEN DOES DEFEAT ME-- WHAT WILL BECOME OF AUNT MAY?? HOW WILL SHE MANAGE WITHOUT ME?



BUT, NO SOONER DOES HIS DOTING AUNT LEAVE THE ROOM, THEN THE BRILLIANT TEEN-AGER GETS AN IDEA...

I'VE GOT IT! I'LL FIND A WAY TO PUT MY SPIDER-TRACER* ON KRAVEN! THEN I'LL ALWAYS KNOW JUST WHERE HE IS-- IF HE'S ABOUT TO ATTACK ME!



BUT, AFTER CHANGING TO SPIDER-MAN, THE AMAZING ADVENTURER LEARNS THAT HIS PLAN WILL NOT BE SO EASY TO CARRY OUT...

DARN THESE SHAKING HANDS OF MINE!! I CAN'T KEEP STEADY ENOUGH TO USE MY WEB ACCURATELY!



THE ONLY THING TO DO IS LEAP FROM BUILDING TO BUILDING!

GOOD THING MY SPIDER AGILITY IS STILL AS GOOD AS EVER!



*SPIDER-TRACER FIRST USED IN SPIDER-MAN#11--EDITOR.

MEANWHILE, NOT TOO FAR AWAY...

WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE THAT SPIDER-MAN WILL COME AFTER YOU, KRAVEN?

IT'S THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE, MY FRIEND! THE DESIRE TO SURVIVE! HE KNOWS HE MUST STOP ME IN ORDER TO SAVE HIMSELF!!



DON'T FORGET, I HAVE STUDIED HIM THE WAY A SKILLED HUNTER STUDIES ANY INTENDED PREY! I KNOW HIS NATURE, HIS INSTINCTS! IT IS I WHO CONTROL THE HUNT!

AND NOW, IT IS TIME FOR HIM TO FIND ME! HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO...



IF I GET ANYWHERE NEAR KRAVEN, MY SPIDER-SENSE OUGHT TO TIP ME OFF!

IN FACT, IT'S STARTING TO TINGLE NOW! HE MUST BE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD!



THERE HE IS! BUT, IT ALMOST SEEMS TOO EASY! AND MY SPIDER-SENSE FEELS DIFFERENT SOMEHOW--AS THOUGH IT ISN'T SURE! I DON'T GET IT! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? WHY AM I SO UNCERTAIN??



WELL, I'LL WORRY ABOUT THOSE THINGS LATER! MY MAIN PROBLEM NOW IS HOW TO PLANT MY SPIDER-TRACER ON KRAVEN WITHOUT HIM KNOWING IT!



BUT WAIT! WHAT'S THIS?? ARE THERE TWO KRAVENS?? OR--?

HOW SIMPLE IT WAS TO BAIT THE TRAP FOR MY UNWARY GAME!

NO WONDER KRAVEN IS THE GREATEST HUNTER OF ALL TIME!



AND NOW THE QUARRY HAS MADE HIS LAST FATAL MISTAKE! THE STAGE IS SET! THE MOMENT HAS ARRIVED! IT IS TIME FOR THE ATTACK! NOW THE HUNTER TAKES OVER THE HUNT!



IT'S STRANGE -- KRAVEN IS WALKING ALMOST AS THOUGH HE KNOWS SOMEONE IS FOLLOWING HIM!



I DON'T LIKE IT! EVERYTHING IS TOO QUIET -- TOO CALM! AND MY SPIDER-SENSE IS WARNING ME -- BUT, OF WHAT??



HE'S STARTING TO GET SUSPICIOUS NOW! BUT IT'S TOO LATE! THE TRAP IS SPRUNG!



A NET -- FALLING OVER ME!! BUT FROM WHERE?? NOW??



I'VE GOT TO DIVE OUT FROM UNDER -- NO! I'M TOO LATE!

WHAT CAN IT BE MADE OF?? EVEN WITH MY SPIDER STRENGTH, I CAN'T RIP IT! BUT I MUSTN'T PANIC! THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY OUT! I HAVE TO THINK -- THINK --



AND SO THE BRILLIANT BRAIN OF THE ACE SCIENCE STUDENT BEGINS TO WORK AT LIGHTNING-LIKE SPEED! THE SAME BRAIN THAT FLASH THOMPSON HAS MOCKED SO MANY TIMES! THE MAGNIFICENTLY TRAINED BRAIN THAT QUICKLY COMES UP WITH THE ANSWER IN THE NICK OF TIME!

I'VE GOT ONE CHANCE! THEY SAY A CHAIN IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS WEAKEST LINK! IN A NET OF THIS TYPE, WITH SO MANY JOININGS, THERE MUST BE AT LEAST ONE WEAK LINK! NOW, ALL I HAVE TO DO --



-- I MUST EXERT ALL THE PRESSURE I CAN AGAINST EACH SECTION UNTIL -- AHH! I'VE FOUND IT!! ONE SMALL SECTION WHICH RIFLES BACK SLIGHTLY UNDER THE TENSION, CREATING AN OPENING...



NOW, BY EXERTING MAXIMUM PRESSURE AT THAT VERY SPOT, I CAN MAKE THE OPENING LARGE ENOUGH FOR ME TO ROLL OUT OF!!



NOTE: THE SEQUENCE YOU HAVE JUST WITNESSED TOOK PLACE IN ITS ENTIRETY WITHIN THE INCREDIBLY SHORT SPACE OF THREE AND ONE HALF SECONDS, DUE TO SPIDER-MAN'S COMBINED POWERS OF QUICK THINKING AND RAPID ACTION!

BUT, JUST AS SPIDER-MAN MAKES A DASH FOR FREEDOM, THE BEATING OF A JUNGLE DRUM DISTRACTS HIM -- CONFUSES HIM FOR A SPLIT-SECOND-- MAKING HIM UNCERTAIN ABOUT WHICH WAY TO RUN!



TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SPIDER-MAN'S BRIEF PAUSE KRAVEN ATTACKS WITH THE SPEED OF A SAVAGE PANTHER!



YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME, SPIDER-MAN!! NOT WHEN I HEAR THAT BELL JANGLE EVERY TIME YOU MOVE!

CAN'T SEPARATE MY ARM AND LEG!! CAN'T FIGHT KRAVEN WITH ONE ARM! THERE **MUST** BE A WAY OUT!



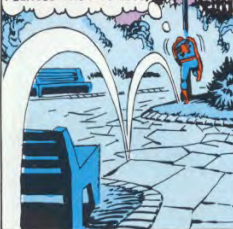
LUCKY MY SPIDER-SENSE CAN STILL HELP ME ESCAPE KRAVEN'S NET-- BUT HOW LONG CAN MY STRENGTH HOLD OUT UNDER THESE CONDITIONS??

KEEP STRUGGLING! THE LONGER IT TAKES, THE GREATER WILL BE MY VICTORY WHEN I FINALLY DO DEFEAT YOU!



BUT, SUMMONING ALL HIS REMAINING SPIDER-STRENGTH, THE TEEN-AGE ADVENTURER REACHES A LAMPOST CONTAINING A WIRING CIRCUIT BOX...

THESE MASTER WIRES ARE WHAT I WANT! IF I TEAR THEM A CERTAIN WAY, THE PARK WILL BE PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS!



NOW, HERE IN THE SHADY GLOOM, THE ADVANTAGE IS **MINE**, DUE TO MY SPIDER-SENSES!

NO MATTER **HOW** IT HURTS, I'VE GOT TO PULL MY WRIST AWAY FROM MY ANKLE!



WHEW! I DODGED KRAVEN'S NET JUST IN TIME! THESE BLAMED BELLS KEEP GIVING ME AWAY! I'VE GOT TO SILENCE THEM SOMEHOW!



WAIT! I'VE GOT IT! WHAT A **NUT** I AM! IF I CAN'T TEAR THEM OFF, I CAN AT LEAST SHUT THEM UP! ALL I NEED DO IS SPILL MY LIQUID WEB FLUID OVER THEM...



IT WORKED! NOW IT'S MY TURN TO DO A LITTLE STALKING! UH OH! THERE'S MY OL' SPIDER-SENSE AGAIN! SOMEONE'S HIDING BEHIND THESE HEDGES!



DIDN'T EXPECT THE WORM TO TURN, EH? OKAY, KRAVEN-- THIS IS THE SHOWDOWN!!



THE CHAMELEON!!! SO THAT'S WHY THERE SEEMED TO BE TWO KRAVENS! YOU WERE IMPERSONATING THE REAL ONE!

YOU HAVEN'T WON YET, SPIDER-MAN!! KRAVEN IS STILL HUNTING FOR YOU-- AND NOTHING THAT LIVES CAN ESCAPE HIM FOR LONG!! I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE ON YOU YET!



AND, NOT FAR AWAY FROM THAT VERY SPOT...

I DON'T HEAR ANY BELLS! SPIDER-MAN THINKS HE CAN TRICK ME BY NOT MOVING! BUT ALL I HAVE TO DO IS KEEP SEARCHING THIS AREA...



THEN SUDDENLY...

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ME, PAL-- I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU!

SPIDER-MAN!! BUT HOW--???



RECOGNIZE THIS, KRAVEN? IT BELONGED TO A FRIEND OF YOURS!

HE GOT THE CHAMELEON!!



I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY-- HIDE LONG ENOUGH TO DEVISE A NEW HUNTING PLAN!! HE'LL NEVER FIND ME HERE IN THE WOODS!



THERE IS NO JUNGLE TRICK I HAVEN'T MASTERED! KRAVEN THE HUNTER STILL CAN'T BE BEATEN!



SPIDER-MAN IS PROBABLY STILL WANDERING AROUND IN CIRCLES DOWN BELOW, TRYING TO GUESS WHERE I DISAPPEARED TO! LITTLE DOES HE DREAM THAT I'M AS MUCH AT HOME IN THE DARK AS ANY JUNGLE CREATURE!



SOON HE'LL REALIZE HE HAS NO CHANCE OF FINDING ME, AND THEN--



HIS SPIDER-BEAM!! SHINING RIGHT ON ME! HOW DID HE DO IT??

IT WAS JUST A LUCKY BREAK! BUT I'LL LOSE HIM FOR GOOD NOW AS I DASH AT BREAKNECK SPEED THRU THIS SHRUBBERY IN THE SHADOWS!



NICE TRY, KRAVEN! YOU'D MAKE A REAL DANDY BUTTERFLY COLLECTOR!



HE FOUND ME AGAIN!! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!

I'VE BEEN A FOOL! I UNDERESTIMATED THAT ACCURSED SPIDER-INSTINCT OF HIS! BUT NOW I'LL OUTMANEUVER HIM!



I'VE STILL GOT THE SPEED OF A CHEETAH, THE CUNNING OF A FOX, AND THE FEROCITY OF A TIGER!



THE FINAL VICTORY MUST BE MINE!

HE'S COMING! NOW FOR THE OLDEST JUNGLE TRICK OF ALL-- NO MOVING, NO BREATHING, I'LL BE LIKE PART OF THE ROCK, PLAYING DEAD, UNTIL--



-- THE MOMENT TO STRIKE!!



OH NO YOU DON'T!

STAY STILL, BLAST YOU, MY "NERVE PUNCH" WILL FINISH YOU OFF!

I HATE TO BE A PARTY POOP, BUT THIS TIME I'M CALLING THE SIGNALS, KRAVEN!



HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE ON THE RECEIVING END FOR A CHANGE, OH GREAT WHITE HUNTER??

YOU'RE MOCKING ME! NO ONE CAN DO THAT AND LIVE!



ONCE I HAVE YOU TRAPPED IN MY NET, I'LL-- NO! NOBODY CAN MOVE AS FAST AS THAT!! IT'S NOT HUMAN!!

MAYBE NOT-- BUT IT'S VERY DEFINITELY SPIDER!



I'VE LOST THE ADVANTAGE! I'VE TRIED EVERY ATTACK, EVERY TRICK I KNOW-- BUT HE'S TURNED THEM ALL AGAINST ME!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING? THE JAIL IS IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!



I'VE GOT TO RUN-- GOT TO ESCAPE!! MUSTN'T LET HIM GET ME!! I DON'T WANT TO BE CAUGHT--NOT BY HIM!!

AND SO THE HUNTER BECOMES THE HUNTED, EH, KRAVEN??

ANOTHER WEB!! THIS ONE STRUNG BETWEEN TWO TREES!! I CAN'T PUSH THRU IT!



AND LIKE ALL THOSE WHO FLEE IN BLIND PANIC-- IN UNREASONING FEAR AND COWARDICE, THE HUNTER AT LAST IS -- CAUGHT!!



THEN, THE VICTORIOUS TEEN-AGER TAKES THE KEY FROM HIS TRAPPED FOE...



NOW I'LL JUST GET OUT OF THESE TWO LITTLE BRACELETS OF YOURS, KRAVEN! AND I'VE GOT **MORE** GOOD NEWS FOR YOU --MY SHAKING HAS STOPPED! I GUESS STRENUOUS EXERCISE WAS THE ANTIDOTE FOR YOUR POTION, EH?

HMMM, NOW WHAT DO I **DO** WITH YOU? YOU'RE TOO BAD-TEMPERED TO KEEP AS A PET, AND MUCH TOO OLD TO **ADOPT!**



I GUESS I'LL JUST LEAVE YOU HERE TILL THE POLICE FIND YOU-- IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO TRY TO HUNT THE FIRST LITTLE BUNNY RABBIT OR SQUIRREL THAT COMES BY!



WAIT! YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE ME LIKE THIS!

WANNA BET?? THE POLICE ARE COMING NOW, TO INVESTIGATE WHY THE LIGHTS AREN'T LIT IN THE PARK!

THEY'LL FIND YOU AND CONDUCT A NICE LITTLE INVESTIGATION! SEE ALL THE FUN THINGS YOU'VE GOT TO LOOK FORWARD TO??



THEY'VE **ALREADY** PICKED UP THE **CHAMELEON!** THIS SHOULD MAKE A GREAT FRONT PAGE PIC FOR J. JONAH--NOT THAT HE **DESERVES** IT!

I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING! **KRAVEN!** HE'S THE ONE YOU WANT! HE'S BEEN TRYING TO HUNT HUMAN BEINGS!

WE'LL TAKE **HIM** WITH US TOO, MISTER! WE'LL MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET LONELY!

LATER, BACK AT THE DAILY BUGLE BUILDING...



NOW **THIS** IS MORE LIKE IT, PARKER!! EXCLUSIVE PICTURES OF THE **CHAMELEON!** NO ONE EVEN KNEW HE WAS BACK IN THIS COUNTRY! YOU DESERVE A BIG **BONUS** FOR THIS!

MISS BRANT--OPEN THE SAFE AND GIVE PARKER ONE OF MY OWN PERSONAL BARS OF MILK CHOCOLATE!

NO **WONDER** PEOPLE ALWAYS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU, J.J.-- YOU'RE ALL **HEART!**

IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE PETER IN GOOD SPIRITS AGAIN!



PETER, I'M **SORRY** FOR THE WAY I SPOKE TO YOU BEFORE! I HAD NO RIGHT TO BE NASTY TO YOU JUST BECAUSE ANOTHER GIRL LIKES YOU! I-I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING TONIGHT...

HECK! I PROMISED AUNT MAY I'D MEET THAT WATSON GIRL TONIGHT-- BUT I JUST **CAN'T** TELL BETTY!

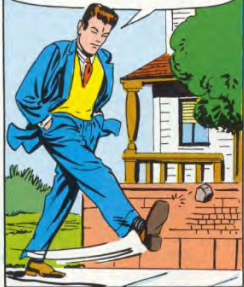
SORRY, BETTY-- I CAN'T MAKE IT, BUT I'LL CALL YOU REAL SOON...

I UNDERSTAND, PETER! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN A GIRL CAN ALWAYS TRUST HER FIRST IMPRESSIONS!!

JUST MY LUCK! SHE THINKS I'M COLD-SHOULDERING HER BECAUSE I HAVE A DATE WITH LIZ! POOR BETTY-- IF ONLY I COULD EXPLAIN...



WHY AM I ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE?? I CAN'T EVER BRING MYSELF TO SAY "NO" TO AUNT MAY, SO I END UP HURTING THE GIRL I CARE FOR! PHOOEY!!



AND THAT WATSON GAL IS PROBABLY A REFUGEE FROM A HORROR MOVIE! IF ONLY I DIDN'T HAVE TO SEE HER TONIGHT!!

PETER DEAR, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU! I'M AFRAID I HAVE BAD NEWS...



MRS. WATSON'S NIECE HAS A HEADACHE-- SHE CAN'T SEE YOU TONIGHT! I HOPE YOU'RE NOT TOO DISAPPOINTED, DEAR!

GOSH, AUNT MAY-- IT IS A SHOCK!! BUT, I'LL BE BIG ABOUT IT!



HELLO, BETTY? THIS IS PETE! YOU KNOW WHICH PETE, AW, BETTY-- DON'T BE THAT WAY! WAIT-- DON'T HANG UP--! BETTY!

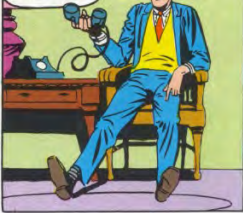
OKAY!! IF THAT'S THE WAY SHE WANTS TO ACT, I'LL CALL LIZ ALLEN!



BUT, SIXTY SECONDS LATER...

YES SIREE! THAT'S SOME BIG CRUSH SHE HAS ON ME! HER MOM SAYS SHE'S OUT DANCING WITH FLASH THOMPSON!

BOY! WITH MY LUCK, I SOMETIMES WONDER WHO'S STICKING PINS IN A PETER PARKER DOLL?



NOT LONG AFTERWARDS, A STEAMER PREPARES TO HEAD FOR SOUTH AMERICA...

YOU'RE BOTH GETTING OFF MIGHTY EASY BY MERELY BEING DEPORTED FROM THIS COUNTRY! JUST MAKE SURE YOU DON'T COME BACK!

ARE YOU GOING TO LET THEM DO THIS TO US, KRAVEN?

OF COURSE! I'LL GET BACK IN SHAPE HUNTING IN THE JUNGLES OF THE CONGO-- AND THEN, WHEN I'M MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER--



-- WE SHALL RETURN, AND CONTINUE OUR HUNT FOR SPIDER-MAN!! A HUNT THAT WILL NEVER END UNTIL HE IS DESTROYED!

MAYBE A TRIP HERE TO THE DOCKS WILL HELP ME FORGET ABOUT BETTY FOR A WHILE! GEE, I'D LIKE TO BE ON THAT SHIP RIGHT NOW! IT LOOKS SO QUIET-- SO PEACEFUL! BUT I'M JUST NOT THAT LUCKY!



ON SALE NEXT: SPIDER-MAN #16, AND... THE GREAT, NEW SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL! ALL YOU LOYAL WEB-SPINNERS HAVE SOME GREAT TREATS IN STORE! DON'T MISS 'EM!