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BITTEN BY AN IRRADIATED SPIDER, WHICH GRANTED HIM INCREDIBLE ABILITIES, **PETER PARKER** LEARNED THE ALL-IMPORTANT LESSON, THAT WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. AND SO HE BECAME THE AMAZING **SPIDER-MAN**

Hey, you! Kid!

I know why you bought this comic. You're a fan of that pesky, wall-crawling itch, *Spider-Man*, aren't you?

I bet you think that, just because his name's on the cover, *Spider-Man's* just gonna waltz in, save the day, and come back for another tale next month. Am I right?

Well, I've got some bad news for you...not this time.

Enjoy the *Spider-Man* story, small-fry. I'm going to make sure it's his *last*, because...

**I--
HATE--
SPIDER-
MAN!**

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An abandoned subway station deep below the city...

I'm putting together a gang.



The GREEN GOBLIN!





"Destroy Spider-Man!"

All right! I got an A on my history test, Liz asked me to help her with her paper (while she was on a date with someone else, but still...), the sun's shining--

Could this day get any better?

Oh, great! My spider-sense!



That'll teach me to talk to myself.

Sigh I shoulda known.

Spider-Man! We have some unfinished business, you and I.

You sure?



Way I remember it--

Hey!

I finished you pretty good.



BOOM!

But I'm in a good mood, Greeny. If you're a little confused, I don't mind sending you back to jail again.

No charge.

Thanks for the offer, but this time let's try it where I win and you...



...Get squashed like a bug!

Spiders aren't bugs. They're arachnids.

Sheesh. He seems extra crazyish this time.

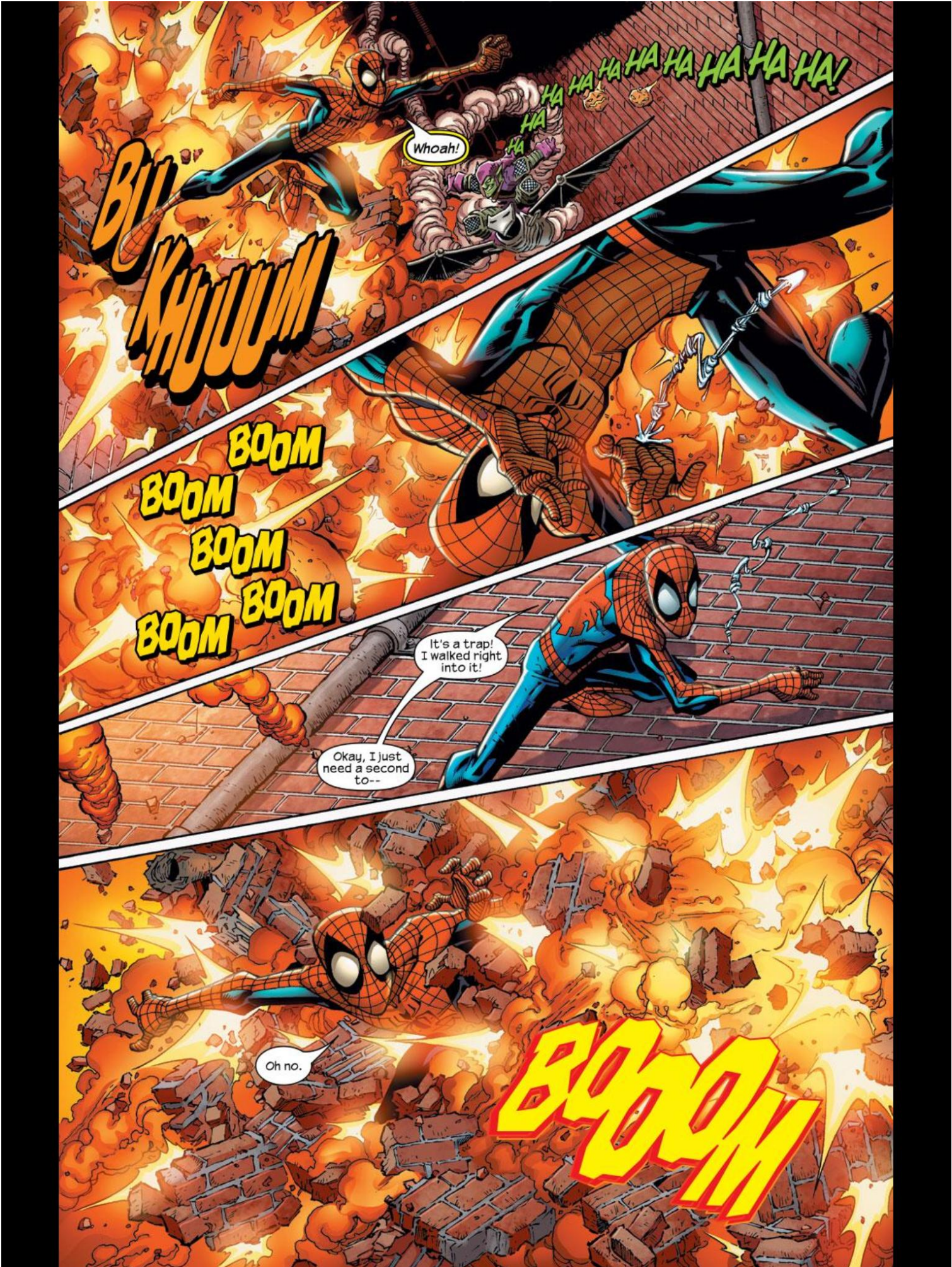
Okay, Gobby. You've had your fun. Come along quietly now or I'm going to have to get mean.

Or, at least, less nice.

Do your worst, Spider-Man.

I know I will.

Uh-oh. Something's not--



Whoah!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!

BU
KHUUUM

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

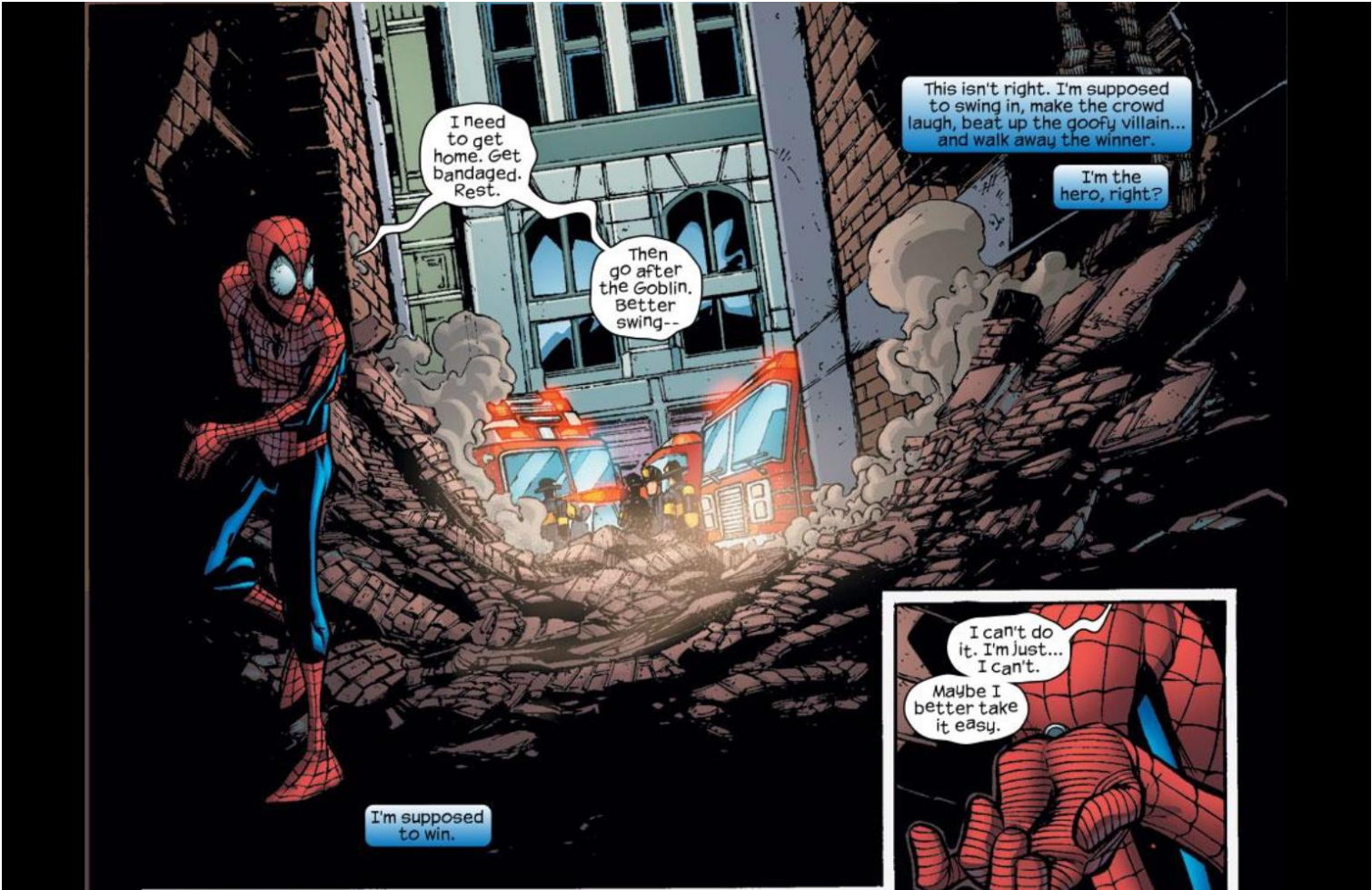
It's a trap!
I walked right
into it!

Okay, I just
need a second
to--

Oh no.

BOOM





I need to get home. Get bandaged. Rest.

Then go after the Goblin. Better swing--

This isn't right. I'm supposed to swing in, make the crowd laugh, beat up the goofy villain... and walk away the winner.

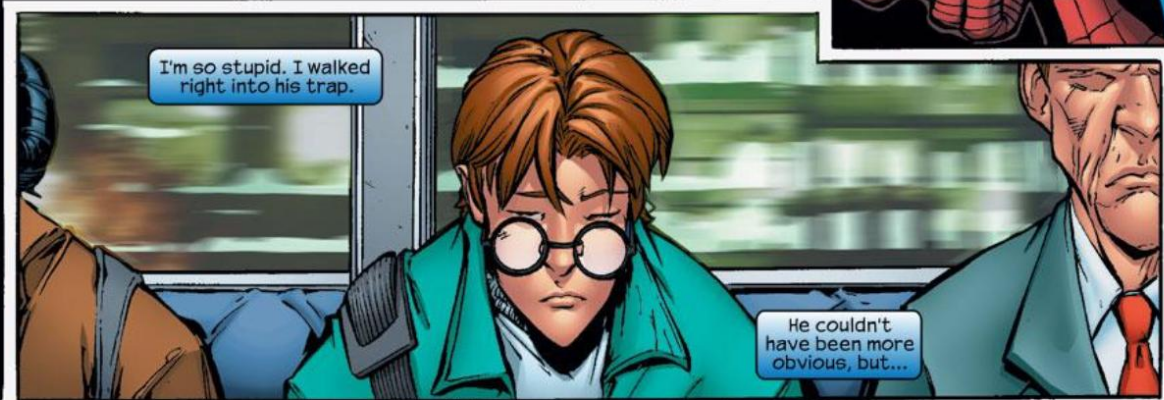
I'm the hero, right?

I'm supposed to win.



I can't do it. I'm just... I can't.

Maybe I better take it easy.



I'm so stupid. I walked right into his trap.

He couldn't have been more obvious, but...



I'm lucky to've gotten out at all.



The following week...

What can I say? We was wrong.

We heard what you did to Spider-Man. Everyone knows. And everyone's scared.

We're hoping you ain't mad at us.

I need muscle too much to be mad. You're in.

You're lucky business is expanding so quickly.

But there's still much to do. So many haven't learned the lesson you have.

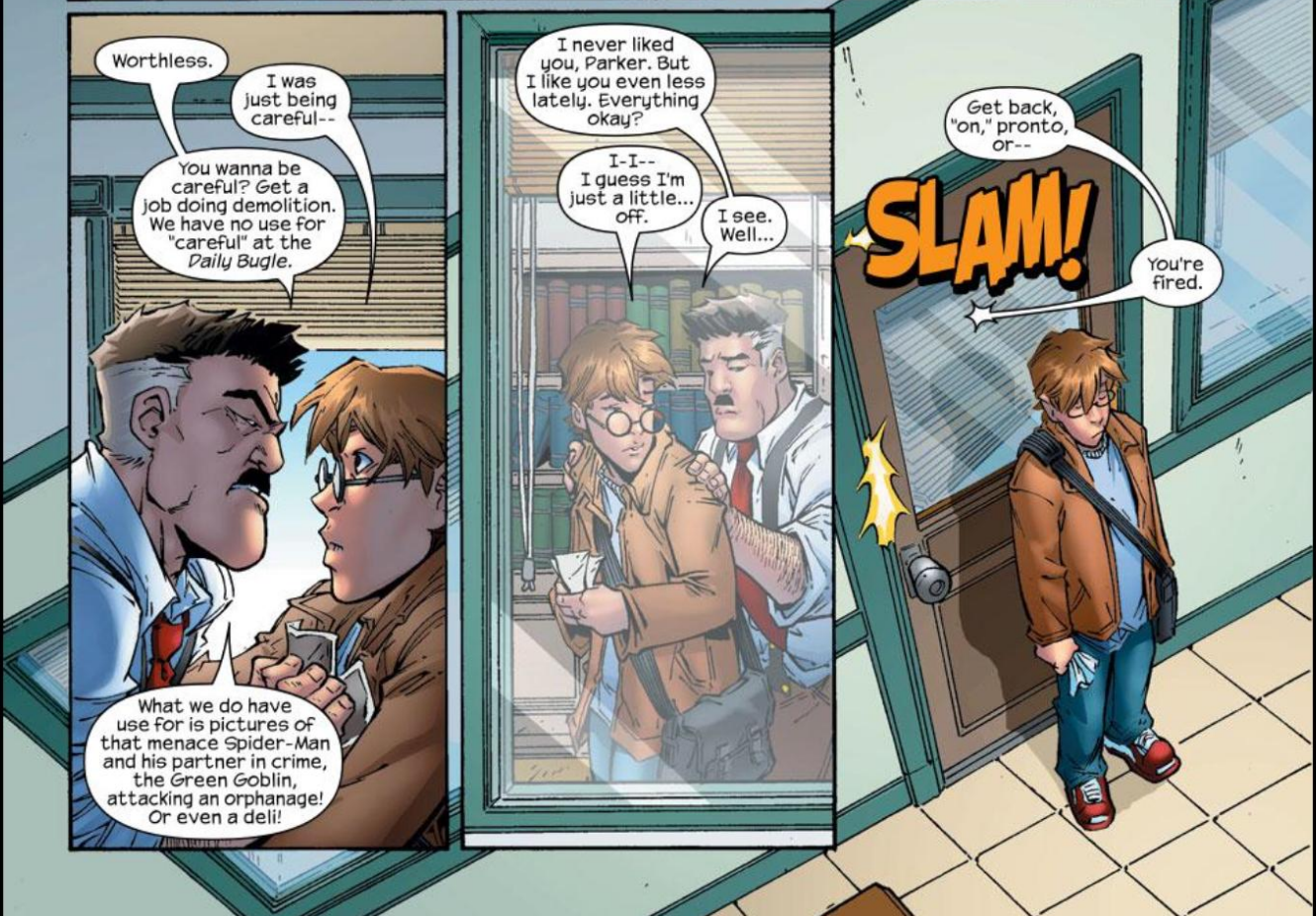
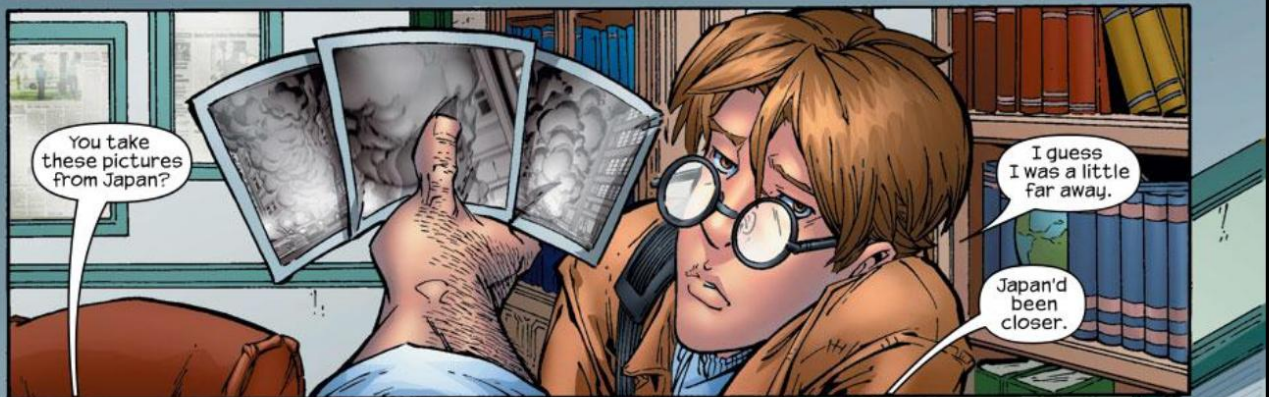
It's time to teach them.

A few days later...

(yeesh! Time flies, doesn't it?)

I don't know what I'm looking at.

Laundromat? Baseball stadium? Dog pound?



The First National Bank...



You seen the boss? We gotta get outta here!

WOO WOO WOO WOO



There he is!

Is he crazy? What's he doing?



Boss! We got the money! Let's get out of here before we're surrounded!

What's the rush?



Aren't you enjoying the festivities?

The cops, they're--



They're not getting the message, that's the problem. Take the loot back to the hideout!

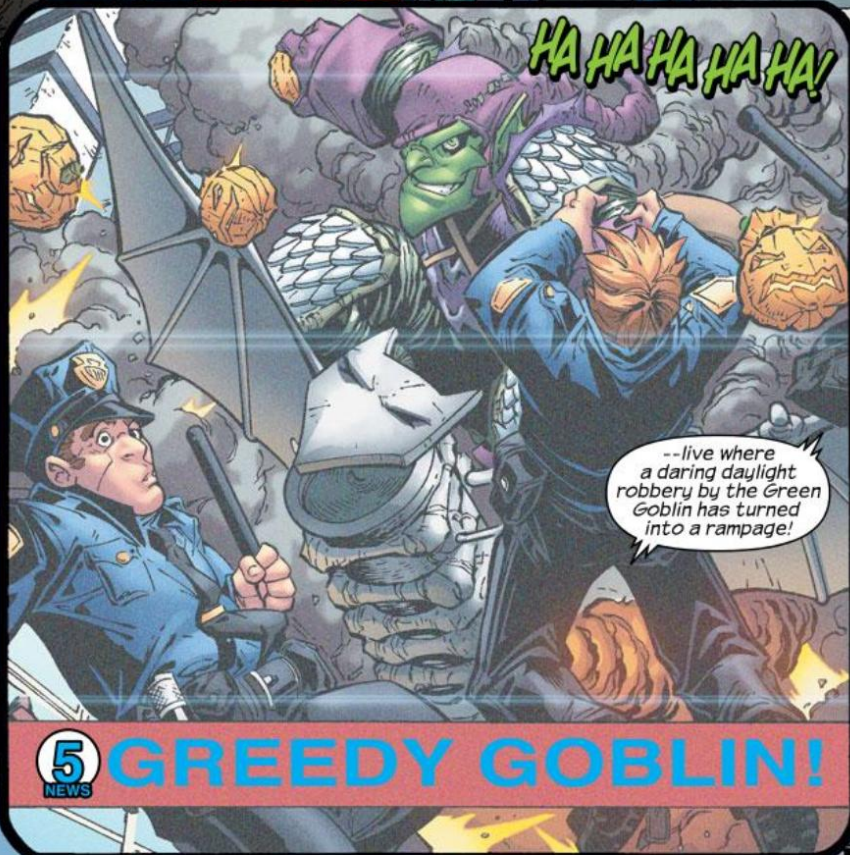


I feel like having a little fun!



He gets crazier by the day.

I don't like it.



HA HA HA HA HA!

--live where a daring daylight robbery by the Green Goblin has turned into a rampage!

5 NEWS

GREEDY GOBLIN!



The police, despite their bravery, are powerless. The Green Goblin seems unstoppable. The question on the city's lips has to do with his former nemesis, unseen since the crime spree began:

Where is Spider-Man?





**KNOCK
KNOCK**

Peter?
Are you in
there?



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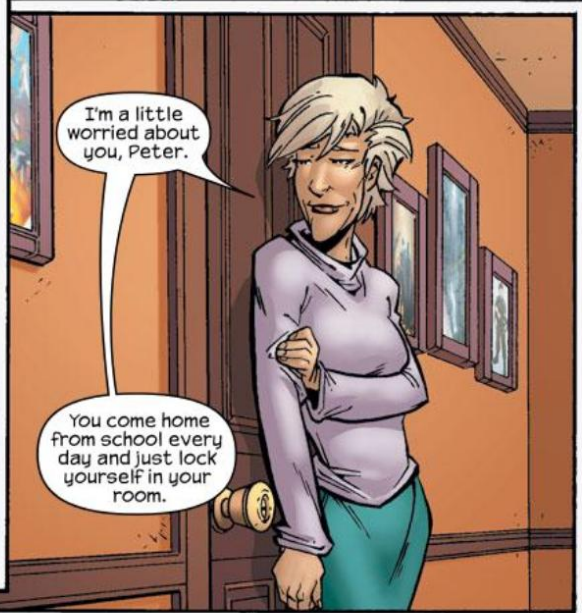
D-d-don't
come in,
Aunt May!

Is everything
all right?



I'm fine,
just...

You
startled
me!



I'm a little
worried about
you, Peter.

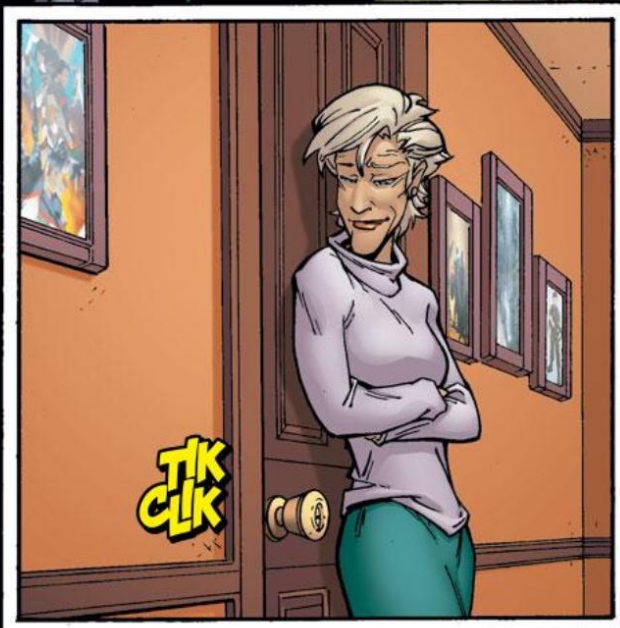
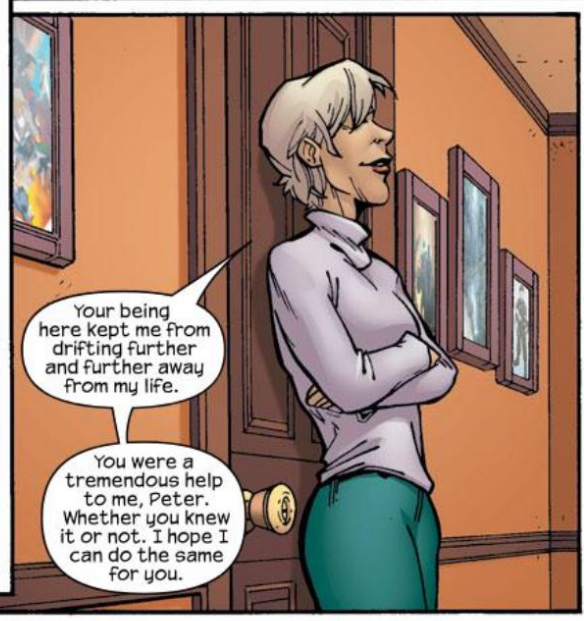
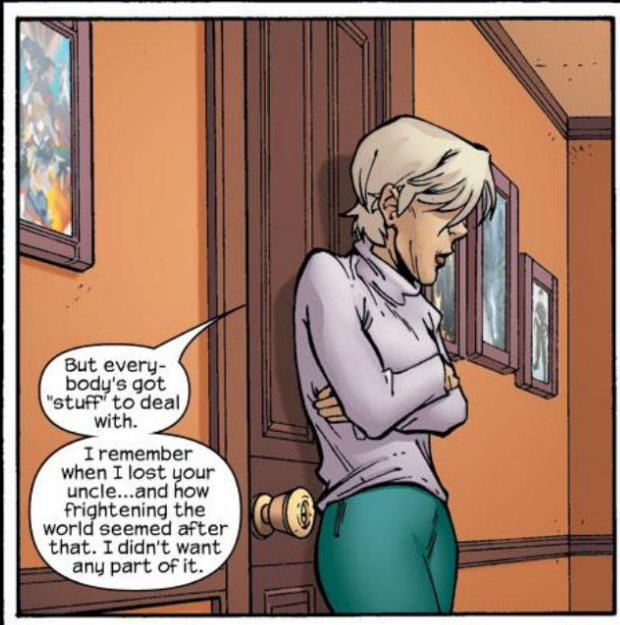
You come home
from school every
day and just lock
yourself in your
room.



I'm...

There's just
some, you know...
stuff I'm dealing
with.

Of course. And
you don't have to
tell me anything
you'd rather keep
private.





...teach me to work for a guy who dresses like an elf when it ain't even Christmas...



Hey! Didn't I see you on TV? The bank job? I love your work.

WAAAAUGH!

I want to hear all about it.



Starting with where I can find your boss.

He ain't my boss no more! After that stunt at the bank today, I'm out!



He's getting too crazy. I can't handle the stress! And I ain't the only one!

Him 'n' what's left of his gang are holed up in an abandoned subway station under Wall Street.



Thanks. You saved me a lot of time and punching. Have a good time in jail.

You just get that whacko off the streets. It ain't safe to go out no more!



Maybe you oughta lie low, boss...



Lie low? I've never been more powerful!

I'm thinking of expanding operations to Boston!

Then Philadelphia. Then Chicago. Then London...



Then the moon!

But boss, we can barely hold on to the turf we got! Things is goin' too fast!

Bah!



Fortune favors the bold! We'll be stopped when we let them stop us!

I've taken out Spider-Man! Everyone--cops, criminals--they're all scared of me!



I'm unbeatable!



Everyone is...

Until someone beats them.



Hey, Gobby. Long time no see.



Tsk-tsk. That's what I get for being sloppy. If you don't rip the weed out by the root...

It just grows back.



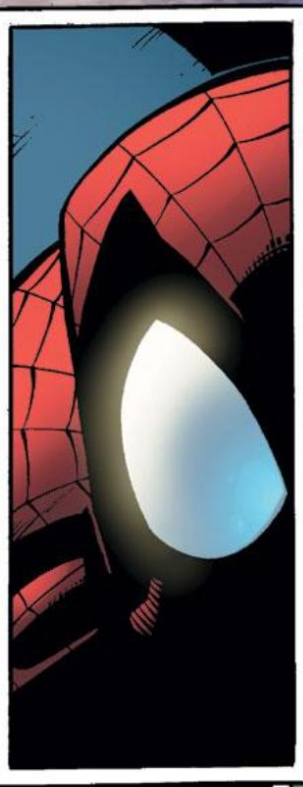
What's the matter, Spider-Man? No comeback? No one-liner?

Oh. You're doing the strong, silent thing. Like a cowboy.



All right. If that's how you'd like to play it. I'll be quiet.

I wouldn't want to break your concentration...



Boo.





Well, scared of the Green Goblin's stinky goblin breath.

Does that count?

Pee-yew.



YAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!



Oof!

WHUD



I'll get--

NOOOOOO!

**RRRRMBL
RRRRMBL
RRRRMBL**



CHUH CHUH CHUH CHUH

Later...



Aw, no...

You! Deserter! I bet YOU're the one who squealed to Spider-Man!

Errrrr...



Maybe jail won't be so bad after all! Because, while we're stuck in there--

I am going to make it my sole purpose to turn your life into a living--

Move it.



Quit pushing! I'll go when I'm good and ready! Don't you know who I am?! I'm the guy who beat Spider--



Spider?

SPIDER! YAAAH!



Spidersspiders everywhere crawlingspiders...

Aaaaah. That's better.

