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#### **PREVIOUSLY IN AMAZING SPIDER-MAN...**

*Peter Parker lost his job as the result of a noble act to protect a fellow co-worker. Now unemployed, Peter Parker has been working hard to make ends meet and continue his fight against crime as Spider-Man. But even New York's most famous Super Hero needs a day job.*

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PETER PARKER, IF J. JONAH REALIZE WHAT A TREASURE YOU ARE, THAT'S HIS LOSS.

YOU WORKED FOR JONAH FOR A LONG TIME. THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO FINALLY SPREAD YOUR WINGS.

I KNOW, AUNT MAY-- YOU'RE RIGHT. I JUST NEVER THOUGHT JONAH WOULD FIRE ME.

**SPIDER-MAN in YOU'RE HIRED!**  
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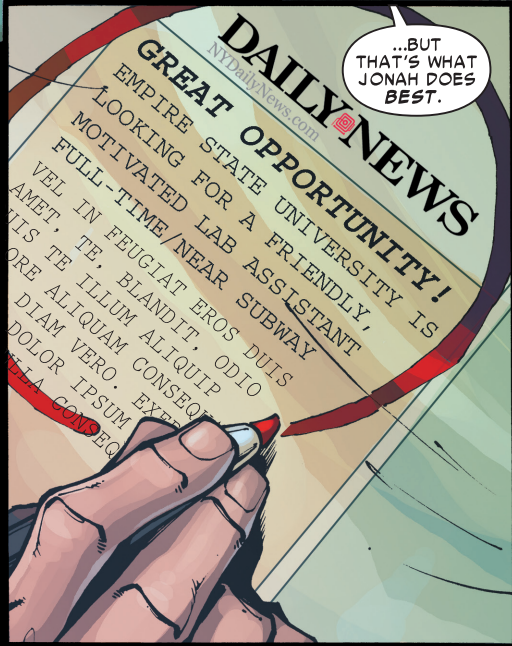


WE USED TO BARK AT EACH OTHER ALL THE TIME, BUT I'VE BEEN A STRINGER AT THE BUGLE SINCE I WAS A KID.

NOT WORKING AS A PHOTOJOURNALIST ANYMORE...WELL, IT FEELS ODD. AND I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO DO NEXT.

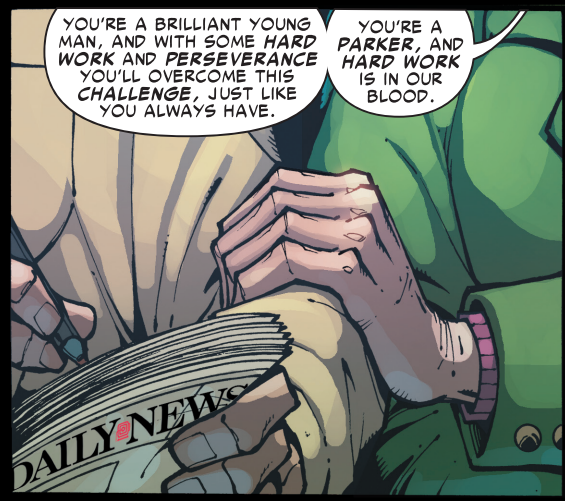
MAYBE I COULD FIND WORK AS A PHOTO EDITOR OR A TEACHER? HECK, I'D LOVE TO WORK IN A LAB AGAIN. MAYBE A JOB IN THE SCIENCES?

PETER, I KNOW JONAH DISAPPOINTED YOU



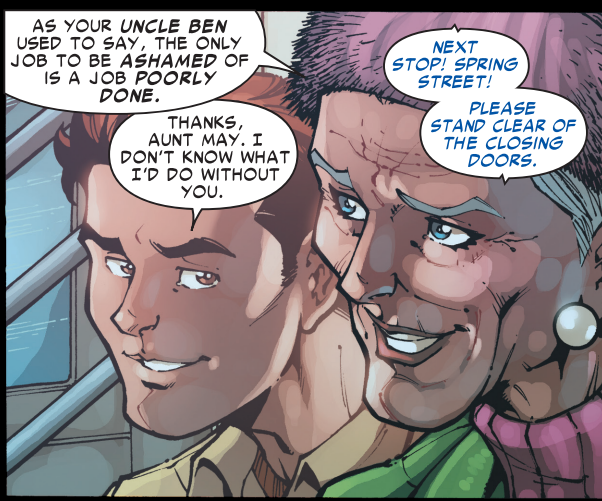
...BUT THAT'S WHAT JONAH DOES BEST.

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY!**  
EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY IS  
LOOKING FOR A FRIENDLY,  
MOTIVATED LAB ASSISTANT,  
FULL-TIME/NEAR SUBWAY  
VEI IN FEUGIAT EROS DUIS  
AMET, TE, BLANDIT, ODIO  
SIS TE ILLUM ALIQUIP  
ORE ALIQUAM CONSEQ  
DOLOR VERO. EXE  
DIA. GONDEC



YOU'RE A BRILLIANT YOUNG MAN, AND WITH SOME HARD WORK AND PERSEVERANCE YOU'LL OVERCOME THIS CHALLENGE, JUST LIKE YOU ALWAYS HAVE.

YOU'RE A PARKER, AND HARD WORK IS IN OUR BLOOD.

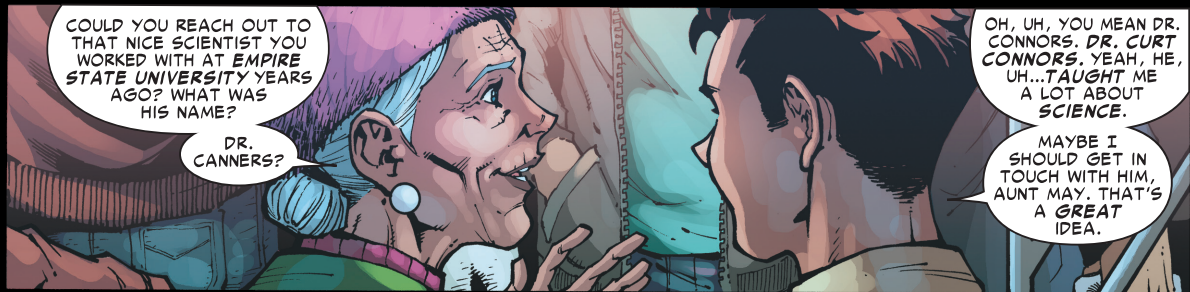


AS YOUR UNCLE BEN USED TO SAY, THE ONLY JOB TO BE ASHAMED OF IS A JOB POORLY DONE.

THANKS, AUNT MAY. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT YOU.

NEXT STOP! SPRING STREET!

PLEASE STAND CLEAR OF THE CLOSING DOORS.

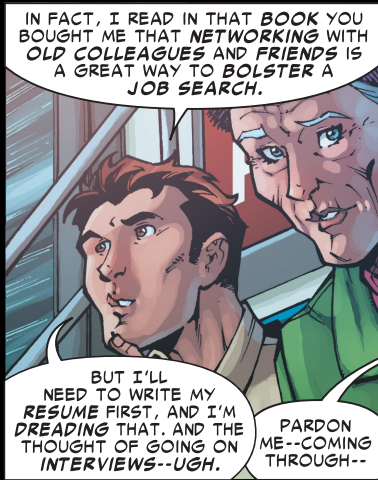


COULD YOU REACH OUT TO THAT NICE SCIENTIST YOU WORKED WITH AT EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY YEARS AGO? WHAT WAS HIS NAME?

DR. CANNERS?

OH, UH, YOU MEAN DR. CONNORS. DR. CURT CONNORS. YEAH, HE, UH...TAUGHT ME A LOT ABOUT SCIENCE.

MAYBE I SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM, AUNT MAY. THAT'S A GREAT IDEA.



IN FACT, I READ IN THAT BOOK YOU BOUGHT ME THAT NETWORKING WITH OLD COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS IS A GREAT WAY TO BOLSTER A JOB SEARCH.

BUT I'LL NEED TO WRITE MY RESUME FIRST, AND I'M DREADING THAT. AND THE THOUGHT OF GOING ON INTERVIEWS--UGH.

PARDON ME--COMING THROUGH--



OH, UH-- EXCUSE ME, MA'AM?

WOULD YOU LIKE MY SEAT?



OH, THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU.

NORMALLY I'D SAY YES, BUT IS THERE INK ON IT?

INK?

MAD WHAT DO YOU--



OH, NO! MY LUCKY PEN!

I THINK I HAVE A TISSUE.

THIS IS CANAL STREET.



ER, IF YOU HAD A, UH, TISSUE, THAT WOULD BE GREAT--

EXCUSE ME--GETTING OFF HERE--

THIS IS MY STOP--



PARDON ME!

SOME PEOPLE!

OH, NO! MY DAILY NEWS! WHOOPS--

LET THEM OFF, FOLKS.

PLEASE STAND CLEAR OF THE CLOSING DOORS.



WHOA--



MAYOR BLOOMBERG!

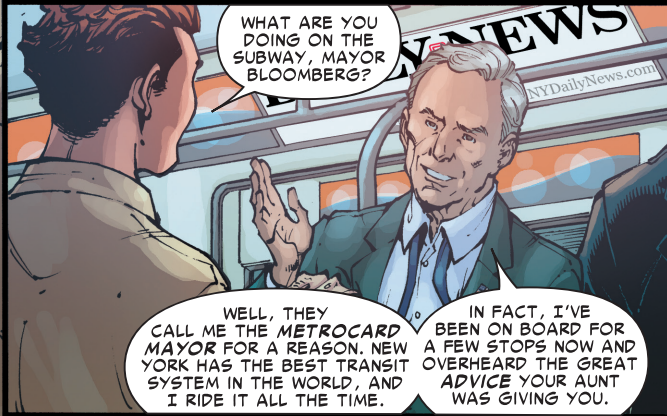


I'M SO SORRY! MY PEN, UH, EXPLODED--

YES, I SEE THAT.

AND THEN I GOT UP TO--

IT'S OKAY-- REALLY--IT'S OKAY. ACCIDENTS HAPPEN. AND ANY NEW YORKER WHO GIVES HIS SEAT UP FOR A PREGNANT WOMAN IS WORLD CLASS IN MY BOOK.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THE SUBWAY, MAYOR BLOOMBERG?

WELL, THEY CALL ME THE METROCARD MAYOR FOR A REASON. NEW YORK HAS THE BEST TRANSIT SYSTEM IN THE WORLD, AND I RIDE IT ALL THE TIME.

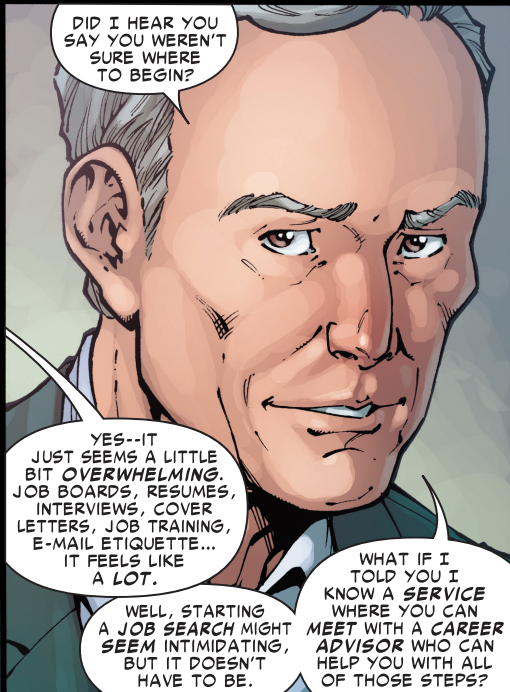
IN FACT, I'VE BEEN ON BOARD FOR A FEW STOPS NOW AND OVERHEARD THE GREAT ADVICE YOUR AUNT WAS GIVING YOU.



SO YOU HEARD THAT I WAS FIRED?

YES, PETER, BUT YOU CERTAINLY CAN'T LET THAT DERAIL YOUR JOB SEARCH.

STAYING AGGRESSIVE IS CRITICAL ESPECIALLY IN A COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT.



DID I HEAR YOU SAY YOU WEREN'T SURE WHERE TO BEGIN?

YES--IT JUST SEEMS A LITTLE BIT OVERWHELMING. JOB BOARDS, RESUMES, INTERVIEWS, COVER LETTERS, JOB TRAINING, E-MAIL ETIQUETTE... IT FEELS LIKE A LOT.

WELL, STARTING A JOB SEARCH MIGHT SEEM INTIMIDATING, BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE.

WHAT IF I TOLD YOU I KNOW A SERVICE WHERE YOU CAN MEET WITH A CAREER ADVISOR WHO CAN HELP YOU WITH ALL OF THOSE STEPS?

THAT SOUNDS GREAT, BUT I'M KINDA BROKE AT THE MOMENT. IS IT EXPENSIVE?

NO, PETER, IT'S ACTUALLY FREE TO EVERY NEW YORKER!

IT'S CALLED WORKFORCE1 AND IT PROVIDES TRAINING, PLACEMENT SERVICES, AND CAREER COUNSELING TO JOBSEEKERS IN CAREER CENTERS AROUND THE CITY.

IN FACT, WE'VE GOT AT LEAST ONE IN EACH BOROUGH!



THIS IS CITY HALL.

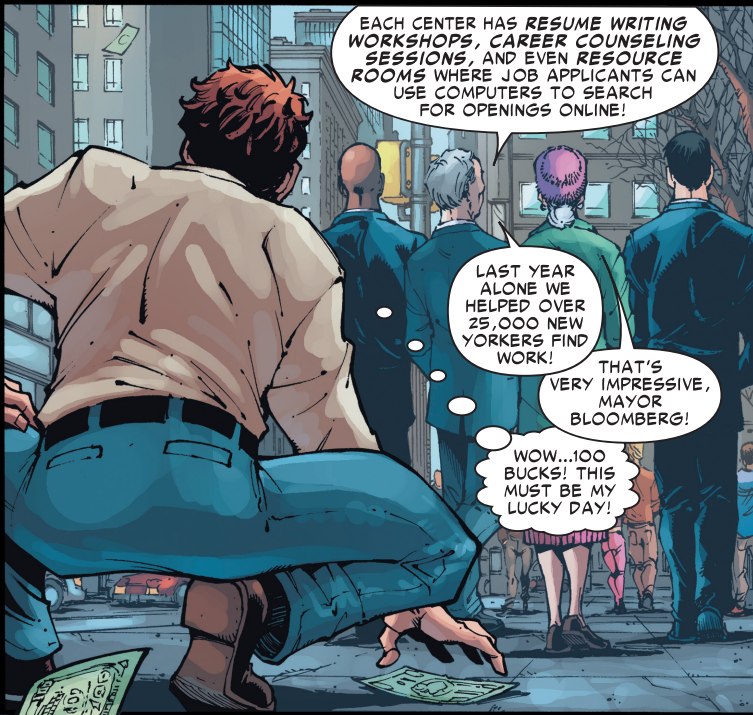
THIS IS MY STOP. WOULD YOU TWO LIKE TO WALK WITH ME OVER TO CITY HALL AND I'LL TELL YOU MORE ABOUT WORKFORCE1?

THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL!



LOOKING FOR A JOB SHOULDN'T BE LIKE DECODING THE ROSETTA STONE.

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THAT'S VERY IMPRESSIVE, MAYOR BLOOMBERG!

WOW...100 BUCKS! THIS MUST BE MY LUCKY DAY!



NOW I CAN BUY ANOTHER **DAILY NEWS**, A NEW SHIRT AND KHAKIS, AND EVEN A NEW LUCKY PEN IF--



WHAT THE--?



**THE VULTURE!**

OH, BOY. THIS IS THE LAST THING I NEED TODAY.



**WORKFORCE1** SOUNDS WONDERFUL, MAYOR BLOOMBERG!

PETER, ARE YOU GETTING ALL OF THIS?

YES, AUNT MAY. YES I AM.



I'M SUDDENLY FEELING A BIT... **LIGHTHEADED**. I'M GOING TO GRAB A WATER FROM THE DELI BACK THERE--

ANYONE NEED ANYTHING?

PETER! THE MAYOR IS HERE!

I KNOW! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

IT'S OKAY, MAY. WE DON'T WANT YOUR NEPHEW DEHYDRATING!



BETTER MAKE THIS QUICK...



CAN'T YOU JUST USE THE ATM LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, VULTURE?

ARGGGH!



WHAT, YOU FORGOT YOUR PIN NUMBER? A SMART GUY LIKE YOU?

I ALWAYS USE MY BIRTHDAY-- REAL EASY TO REMEMBER!

HOW DARE YOU!!



YOU IDIOT! I NEED THAT MONEY!

WHAT, YOU JOINED THE HAIR CLUB FOR MEN ALL OF A SUDDEN?

ALWAYS WITH YOUR BLASTED QUIPS!!

A WIG, THEN? I COULD'VE LOANED YOU A HUNDRED BUCKS IF YOU'D JUST ASKED!

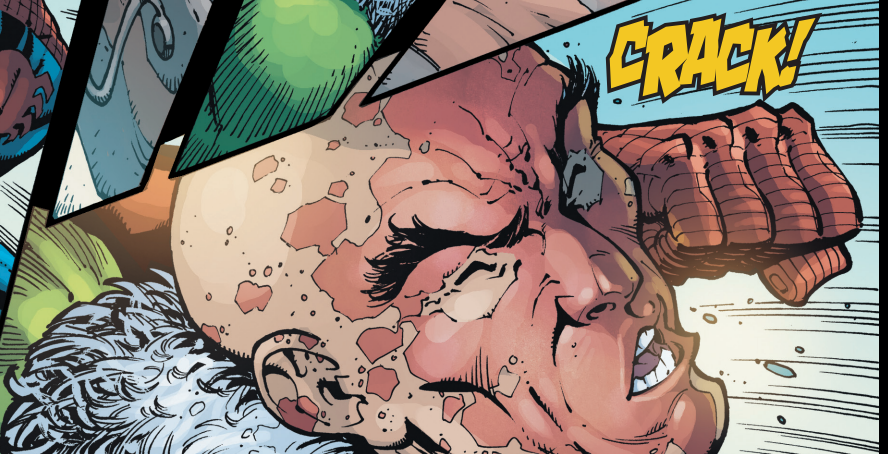
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, VULCHY-- I'M FEELING GENEROUS TODAY.



IF YOU REALLY NEED THE MONEY, TAKE IT.

POP

WHAT--?



CRACK!

WHOA. SPIDER-SENSE GOING CRAZY-- SOMETHING'S INSIDE THIS MONEY BAG... ...AND I THINK IT'S A LITTLE PRESENT FROM THE BANK.



NEW YORK'S FINEST, MEET NEW YORK'S BALDEST!

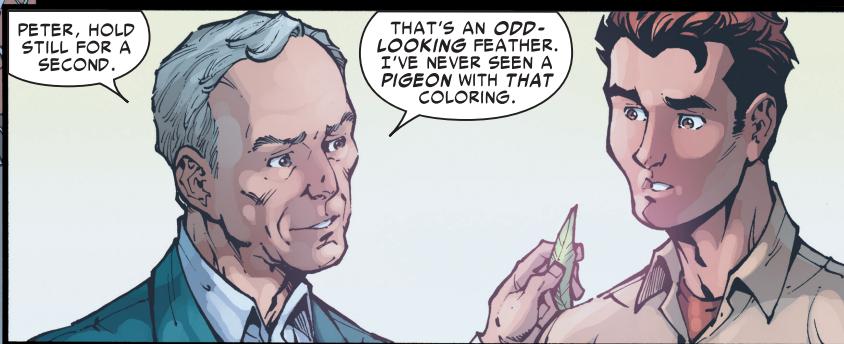
HEY!



CAN'T BELIEVE THE VULTURE LEAVES THE HOUSE IN THAT SETUP...

I'M SORRY IT TOOK SO LONG! I COULDN'T DECIDE IF I WANTED WATER OR COFFEE.

THEN I HAD TO USE THE ATM. BUT I COULDN'T FIND MY WALLET, AND I THEN REALIZED IT WAS IN MY SHIRT POCKET, NOT MY PANTS POCKET. THEN--



PETER, HOLD STILL FOR A SECOND.

THAT'S AN ODD-LOOKING FEATHER. I'VE NEVER SEEN A PIGEON WITH THAT COLORING.



OH, UH, MUST BE FROM A WILD PARROT!

MUST BE. I HEAR WE HAVE A FEW IN BROOKLYN, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THEY'D MIGRATED TO MANHATTAN AS WELL.



PETER, MAYOR BLOOMBERG AND I THINK IT WOULD BE WISE FOR YOU TO VISIT THE WORKFORCE CAREER CENTER IN QUEENS.

I THINK A SKILLS ASSESSMENT MIGHT HELP YOU FIGURE YOUR NEXT STEP. ESPECIALLY AS--

A-RINGITS-DING-DING-DONG



UH, ONE SEC AUNT MAY--

PETER!



THIS IS IRON MAN WITH AN ALERT TO ALL ACTIVE--KRESH-- AND RESERVE AVENGERS...

THE ELECTROSAURUS IS ATTACKING ME--KRESH--IN THE CITY--KRESH--ANYONE CLOSE BY--



UH...I THINK THAT COFFEE I HAD EARLIER ISN'T SITTING RIGHT--

I'M GOING TO FIND A BATHROOM--

PETER PARKER!

BE RIGHT BACK, AUNT MAY!



GEEZ, CAN ANYTHING ELSE GO WRONG TODAY?!

HEY, IRON MAN! NEED HELP FROM YOUR PAL--

RARRRR!

SPIDER-MAN! WATCH HIS--

WHACK!

UNNH!

--TAIL

UH--OH--

ZZZZ!!

BLAM!

GATLING GUNS ON A T-REX?

REALLY?

THE TEETH AREN'T ENOUGH?

DRAW ITS FIRE--

THE ONLY DINOSAURS I LIKE ARE IN THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY!

SHEESH.

DID YOU SAY SOMETHING, SPIDEY?

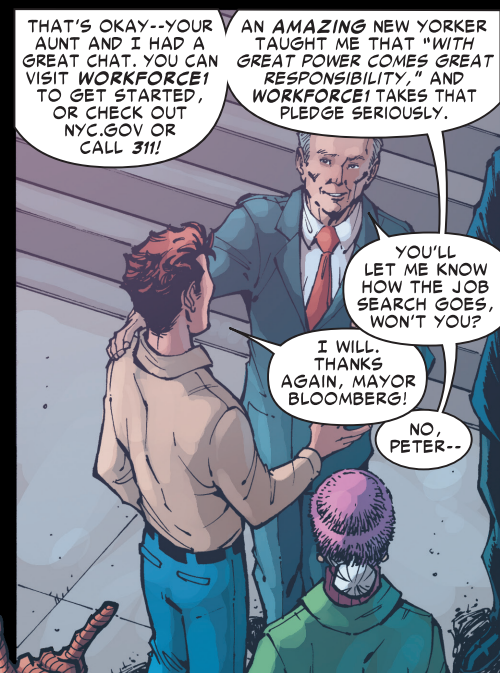
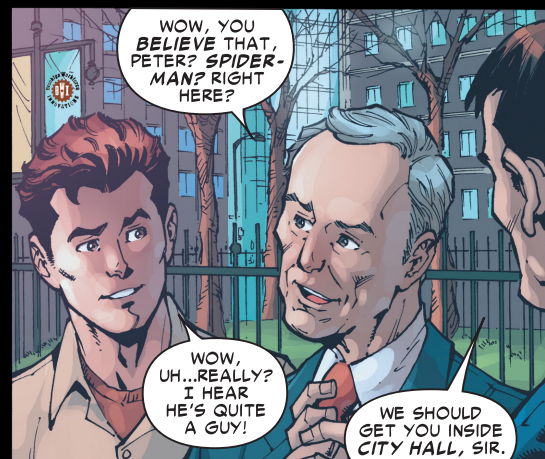
UH...YEAH-- DO YOU KNOW IF THERE'S A MEN'S WEARHOUSE NEARBY?

DINOSAUR, MEET COMET!

WHAM!

NOW!!!

CRACKA-CRACKA-CRACKA-



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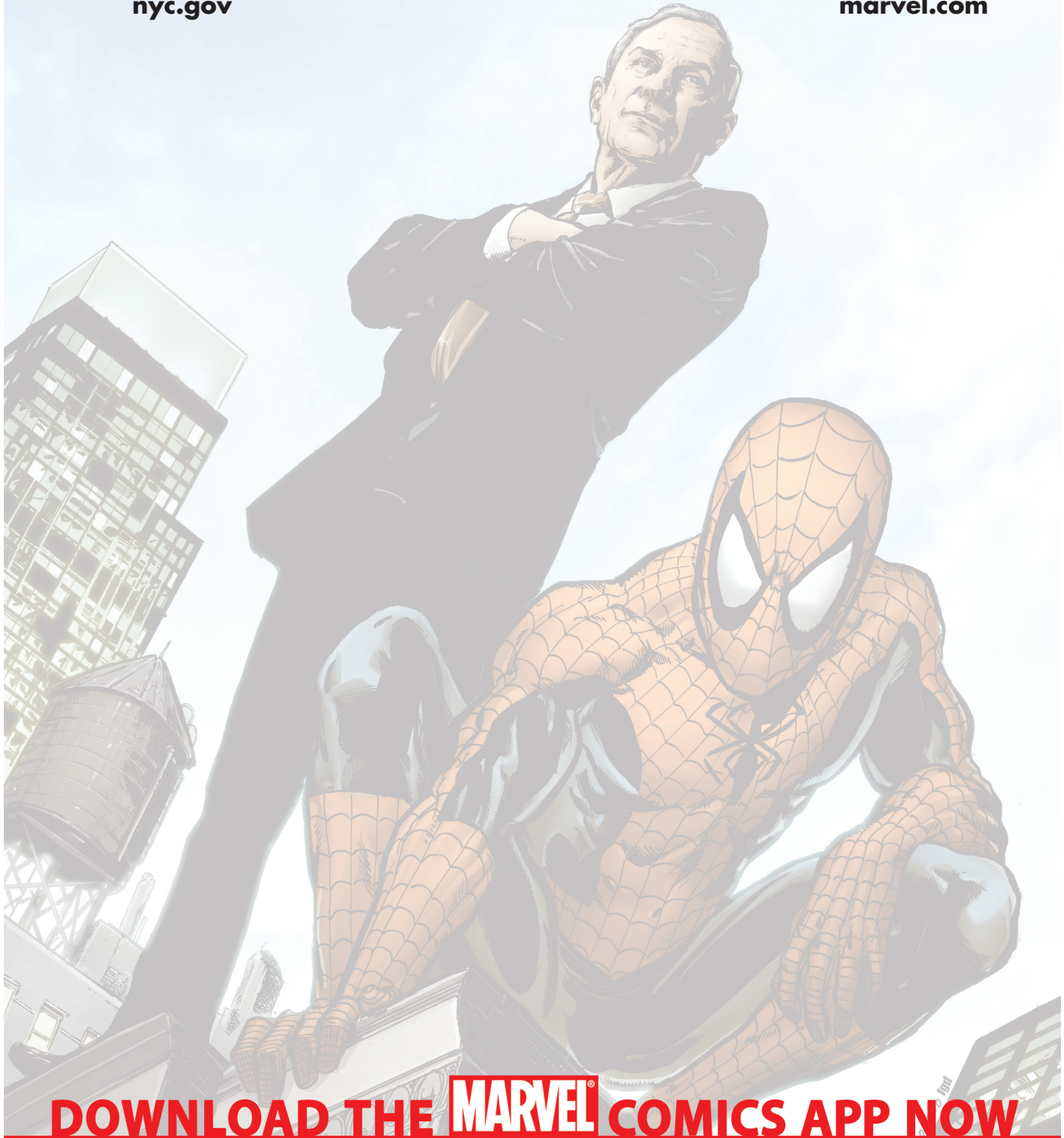
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