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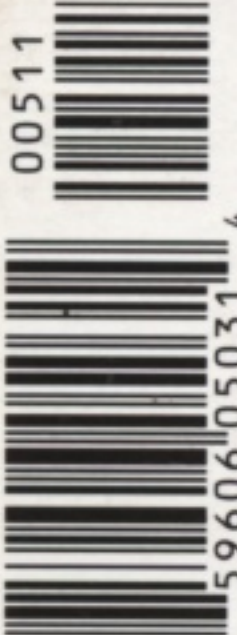


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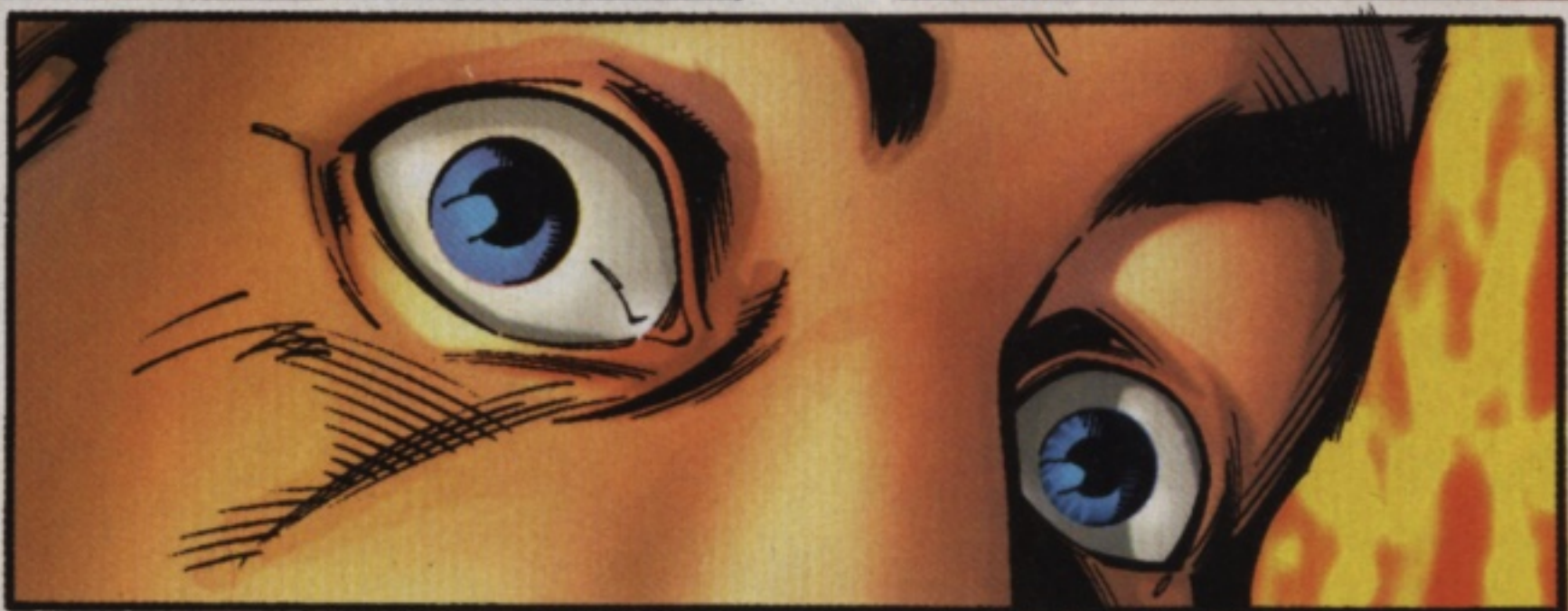
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MOM!



MOM...?





OH
GOD --
AHH --



AH
AH AH --
OOF!



PLEASE --
SOMEBODY!
SOMEBODY
HELP!

YES, WE -- WE HEARD
A NOISE IN THE BACK.

AND TO BE HONEST,
WE BOTH THOUGHT IT
WAS PETER.

BECAUSE PETER
USES THE BACK ENTRANCE
MOST OF THE TIME.

BUT BEN
CALLED OUT TO
HIM -- AND HE DIDN'T
ANSWER.



AND RIGHT THEN -- I
DON'T KNOW WHY -- BUT RIGHT
THEN I KNEW SOMETHING
WAS WRONG.

I KNEW THAT
SOMEONE WAS IN OUR
HOUSE. I COULD -- I COULD
JUST TELL FROM THE KIND
OF SILENCE.

BOTH OF YOU
WERE IN THE LIVING
ROOM?

YES.

AND I THINK BEN
KNEW SOMETHING WAS
WRONG TOO, BECAUSE
HE GOT UP FIRST.

HE GOT UP AND
HE CALLED OUT TO
PETER AGAIN.



THERE WAS NOTHING
FOR A SECOND -- THEN WE
HEARD A PAN DROP.

BEN LOOKED AT ME
AND SAID HE THOUGHT
A SQUIRREL GOT IN
THE HOUSE.

AND I SAID I
NEVER HEARD OF
THAT HAPPENING IN
QUEENS.

THEN I LOOKED
IN THE DOORWAY OF
THE KITCHEN -- AND
THERE HE WAS.



"HE -- HE WAS STANDING THERE
IN THE DOORWAY -- HE WAS
SHAKING -- AND HE ASKED US
WHERE WE KEPT OUR MONEY.

"BEN TOLD HIM WE
DIDN'T HAVE ANY. AND WE
DIDN'T. NOTHING."



AND THE GUY JUST GOT
REAL AGITATED AND
SCREAMED:

"GIVE ME
ALL YOUR
MONEY!"

AND BEN --
HE -- HE JUST
HE --



"I GUESS IT WAS JUST THE
TENSION OF THE SITUATION --
THE RIDICULOUSNESS -- I
DON'T KNOW -- THE WAY THINGS
HAVE BEEN GOING LATELY.

"BUT -- BEN HE -- HE KIND OF
CHUCKLED AND SAID: YOU PROBABLY
HAVE MORE MONEY THAN WE DO."



AND THE -- THE CHUCKLE
KIND OF --

-- I DON'T KNOW --

-- IT REALLY
MADE HIM MAD.

WHAT
HAPPENED NEXT,
MA'AM?

AND THAT
WAS IT.

HE JUST
RAN OUT THE
WAY HE CAME
AND --



OH,
NO.





YOU TWO WILL STAY WITH US TONIGHT.



WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, PETER?
OH, NO!



UNITS RESPOND TO A 340 AT CHELSEA AND 9TH.



COPY, DISPATCH.

DO YOU GUYS HAVE ANY SPARE CARS OVER THERE? WE HAVE A 340.

WE'RE ALMOST DONE HERE. WHAT'S UP?

WE GOT A GUY -- TRIED TO ROB A POPEYE'S CHICKEN NOT TWO BLOCKS FROM WHERE YOU ARE.
THREE SQUAD CARS WERE PARKED OUT FRONT AND THE GUY STILL THOUGHT HE COULD TAKE THE PLACE.
THEY CHASED HIM INTO AN ABANDONED WAREHOUSE AND ARE REQUESTING BACKUP.



MAN, THE IDIOT BRIGADE IS OUT IN FULL FORCE TONIGHT, YEAH, WE'LL SEND CAR 444 OVER NOW. OVER...

OVER.

A FOOT CHASE? MAYBE THE SAME GUY WHO PERPETRATED THIS WHAMMY?



I WISH. GO ON OVER AND BE A COP.



PETER? PETER!



OH, IT'S OKAY, MA'AM.

KIDS TAKE THESE THINGS THE HARDEST...

"THE KID'S JUST GOT TO FIND A WAY TO LET IT OUT."



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WE'RE NOT GOING TO WAIT HERE ALL NIGHT, PAL!

BE SMART AND CO-OPERATE!

OFFICERS AT 412, BACK-UP IS ON THE WAY.

THAT'S GOOD NEWS, DISPATCH. I WOULD LIKE TO FINISH MY DINNER.



CALL IN THE UPDATE, OVER.

SURE, SURE. OVER.



PIGS ARE EVERYWHERE...



THE ONLY WAY OUT IS THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR!

IF WE HAVE TO CHARGE IN THERE, IT AIN'T GOING TO BE PRETTY.

TAKE YOU WITH ME IF I HAVE TO, PIECES OF GARBAGE.



GONNA GET OUTTA HERE ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WAS HOPING TO HEAR...











GET
OUTTA MY
WAY!
OUT!



WHY
DIDN'T YOU
STOP HIM?

NOT MY
JOB.



"NOT
YOUR
JOB?"

ALL YOU HAD
TO DO WAS TRIP HIM.
STICK YOUR FOOT OUT
AND HE'S KISSING
PAVEMENT!



WELL,
SORR-EE

BUT THAT
REALLY ISN'T MY
DEPARTMENT,
IS IT?

I'VE GOT MY
OWN PROBLEMS,
BIG GUY.











YOU TOLD ME --
YOU TOLD ME...



YOUR FATHER HE BELIEVED THAT IF THERE WERE THINGS IN THIS WORLD THAT YOU HAD TO OFFER THAT YOU DID WELL --

-- BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE --

-- THINGS THAT YOU COULD DO THAT HELPED PEOPLE OR MADE PEOPLE FEEL BETTER ABOUT THEMSELVES...

... WELL, HE BELIEVED THAT IT WAS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DO THOSE THINGS.



WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP HIM?

NOT MY JOB.



GREAT THINGS ARE GOING TO HAPPEN TO YOU IN YOUR LIFE, PETER.

GREAT THINGS.

AND WITH THAT WILL COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND?



I DO NOW.



IT'S ALL SO CLEAR NOW, UNCLE BEN.

IT'S LIKE I'VE BEEN WEARING A BLINDFOLD AND EARMUFFS ALL MY LIFE -- AND SOMEONE JUST RIPPED THEM OFF ME.

I SEE THE WORLD CLEARLY NOW --

-- AND I SEE WHAT MY PLACE IS IN IT.



YOU WERE RIGHT -- WITH POWER COMES RESPONSIBILITY. ABSOLUTELY.

FOR SOME REASON I'VE BEEN GIVEN GREAT POWER.

AND WITH GREAT POWER THEN MUST COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.



AND WITH GREAT
POWER THEN MUST
COME GREAT
RESPONSIBILITY.

I WILL NEVER LET
YOU DOWN AGAIN,
UNCLE BEN.