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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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THE
NIGHT
OF THE
PROWLER!

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THE CITY IS
QUIET TONIGHT!
ALMOST TOO
QUIET!

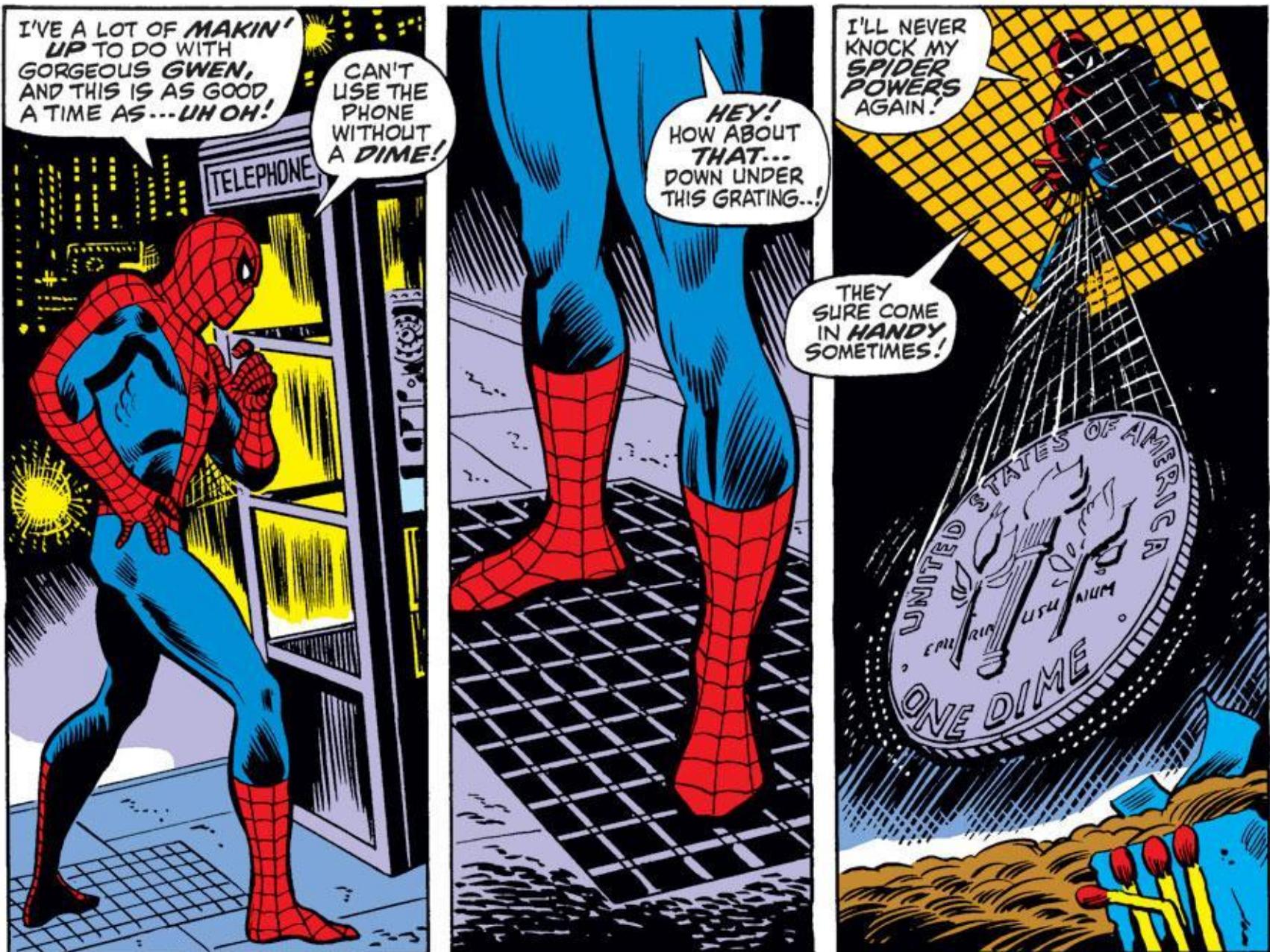
LIKE
THE LULL
BEFORE
THE
STORM!

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THE PROWLER!

FEATURING:
THE ORIGIN OF
A DRAMATIC NEW
SUPER-VILLAIN!



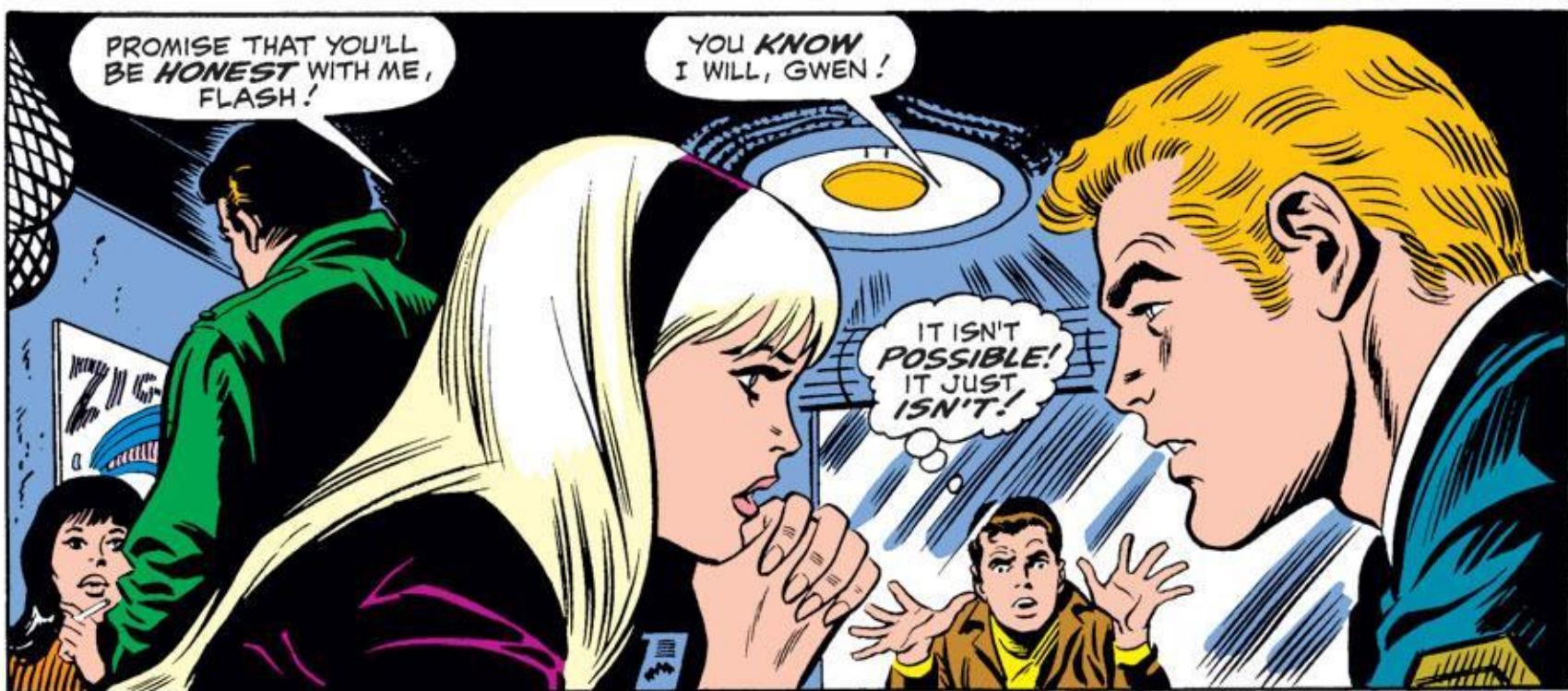




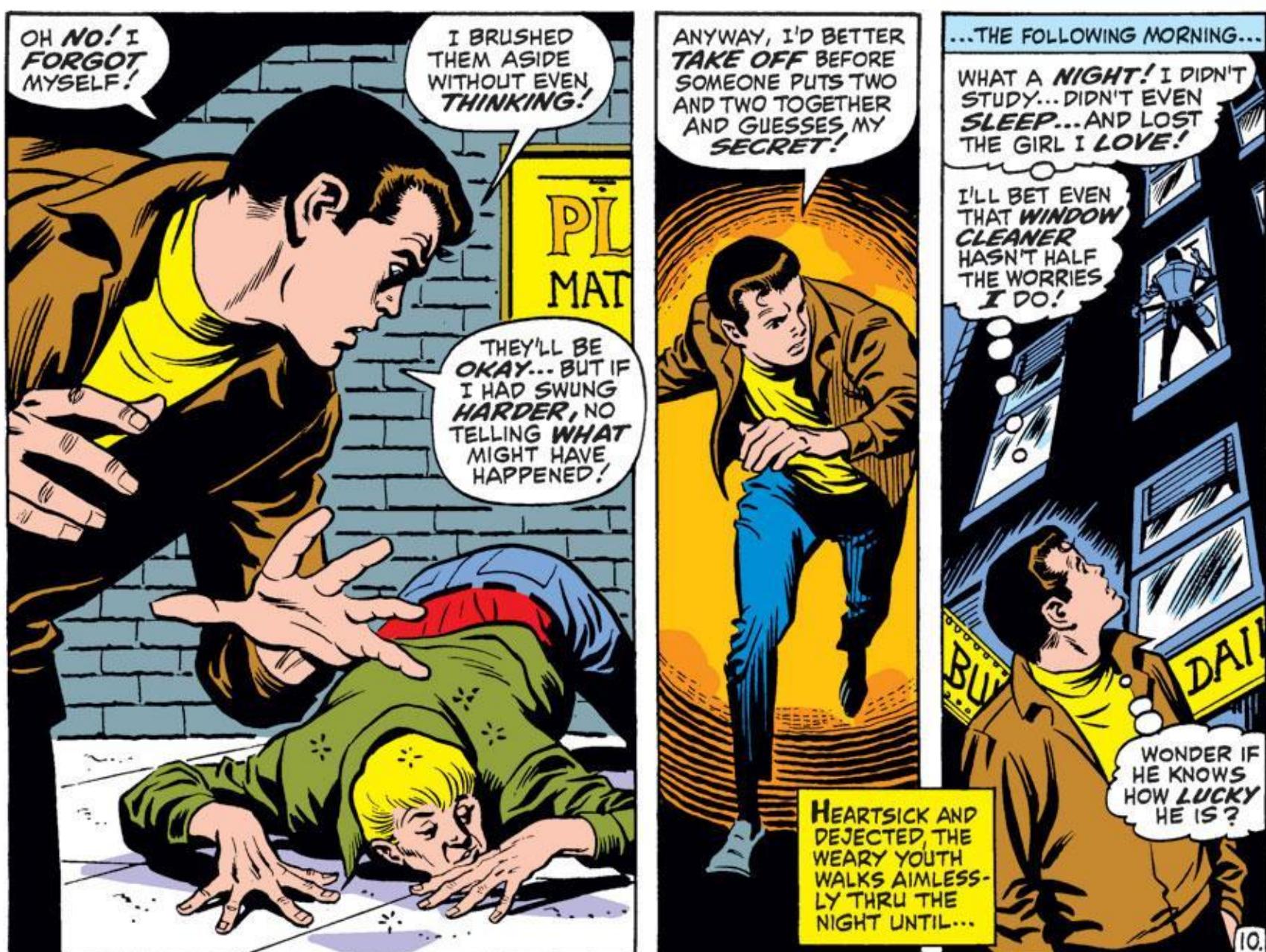












BUT, STRANGELY ENOUGH, AS PETER WALKS BY,
NURSING HIS OWN SOLEMN THOUGHTS...THE WINDOW
CLEANER TOO HAS SIMILAR THOUGHTS...

WHY CAN'T I
MAKE IT
LIKE ALL
THOSE
OTHER
JOES DOWN
THERE?

HOW COME NOTHING I
DO EVER WORKS OUT
RIGHT FOR HOBIE
BROWN?

OKAY, SO I'M
STUCK CLEANING
THESE CRUMMY
WINDOWS...BUT
THIS AIN'T GONNA
LAST FOREVER!

OR MAYBE
YOU'RE KIDDIN'
YOURSELF, HOBIE
BOY! MAYBE
THIS IS THE BEST
YOU CAN DO!

HOW'S A GUY EVER GONNA
AMOUNT TO ANYTHING...
EVER GONNA BE SOME-
BODY...IF NOBODY'LL
GIVE HIM A CHANCE?
...IF NOBODY'LL
BELIEVE IN HIM?

YOU'VE GOT TO
SNAP OUT OF
IT, HOBIE! STOP
FEELING SO
SORRY FOR
YOURSELF!

I KNOW HOW CLEVER
YOU ARE...HOW GREAT
YOU ARE AT INVENTING
THINGS!

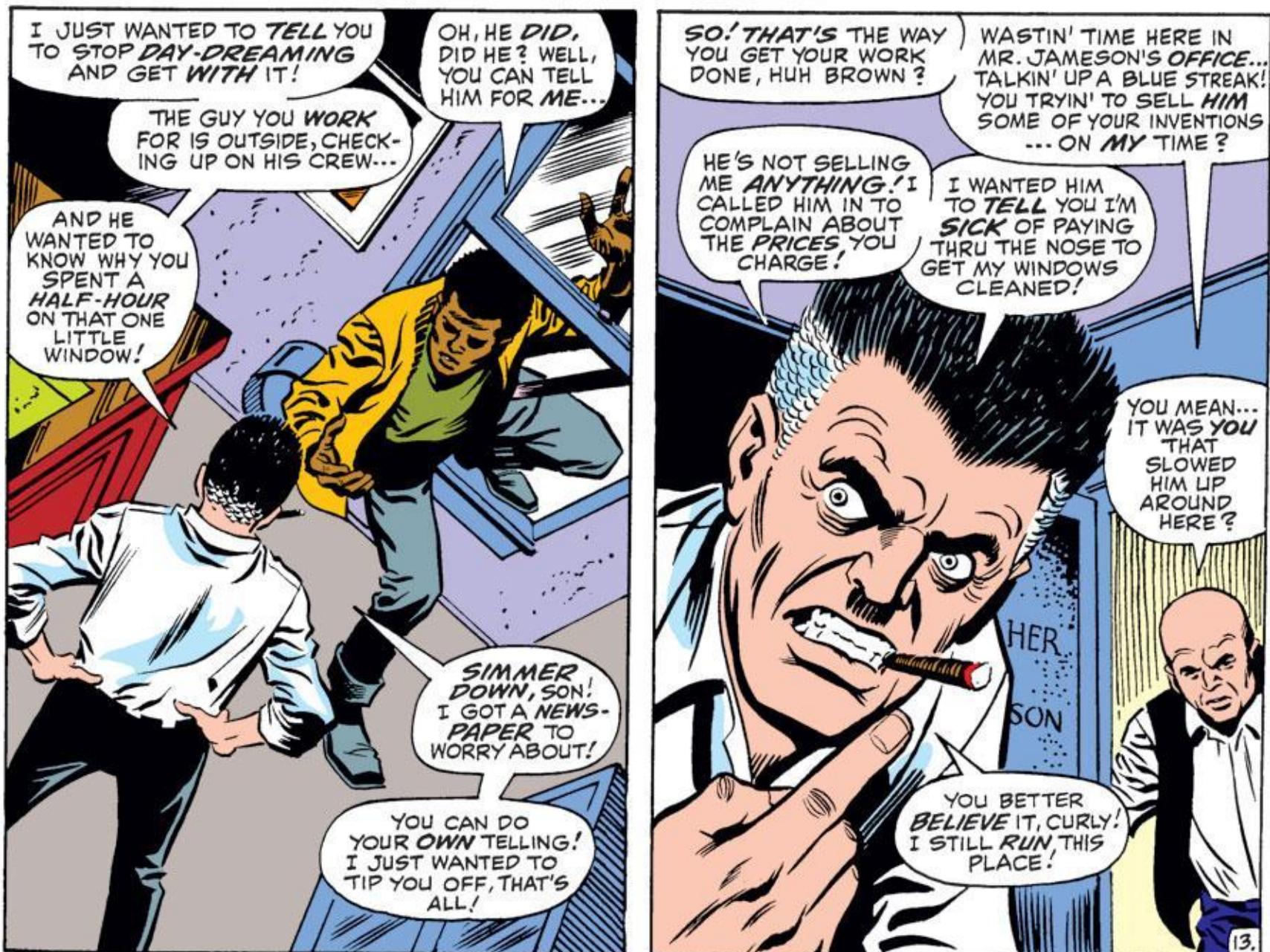
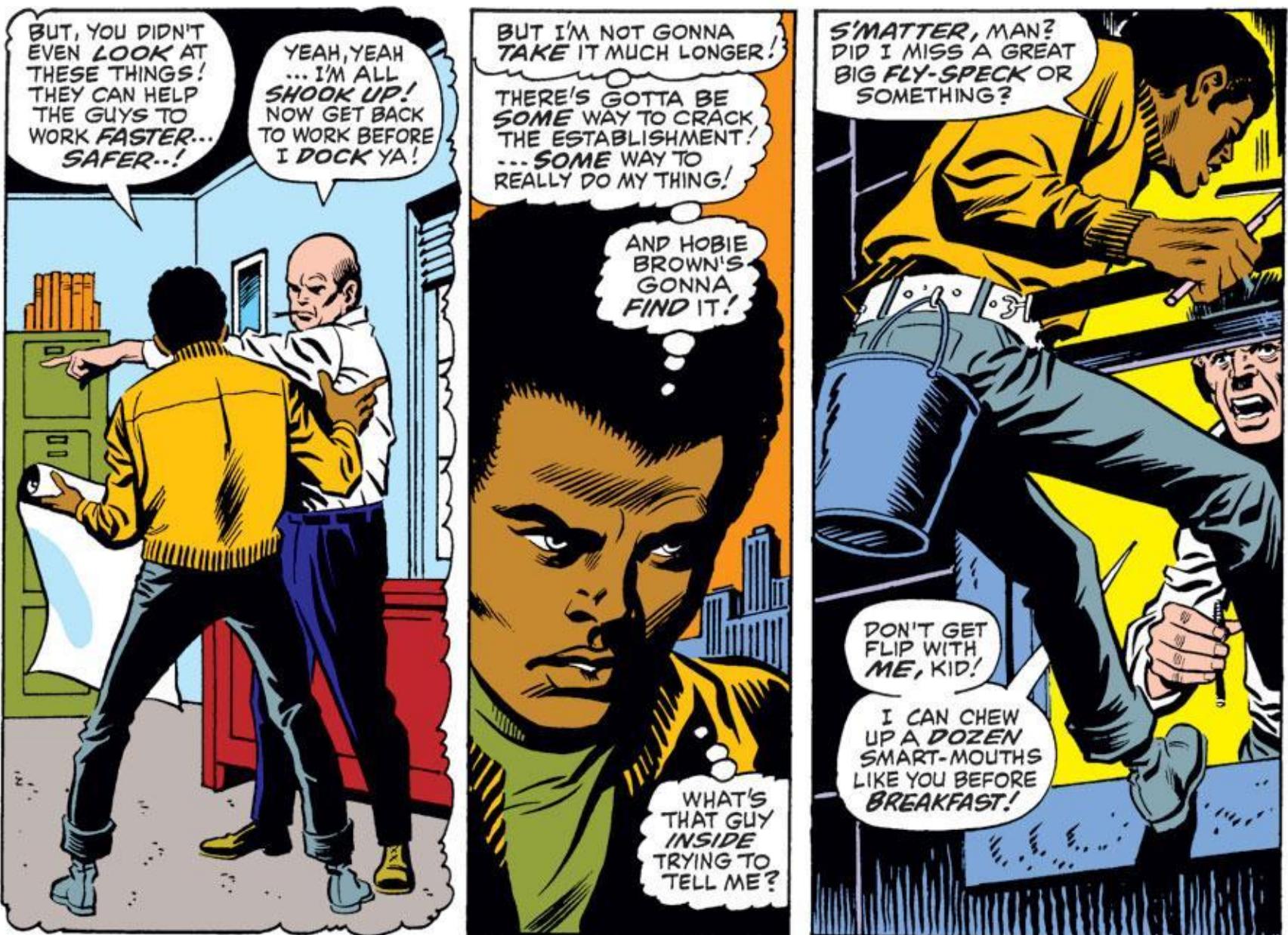
BUT, YOU'RE STILL YOUNG!
IT TAKES TIME TO BE DIS-
COVERED...TIME TO
REACH THE GOAL YOU'RE
TRYING FOR?

I CAN
TAKE IT
FROM THE
REST OF
THE PACK...

BUT
THEN...WHEN
MINDY STARTED
TO PUT ME
DOWN...

DON'T TREAT
ME LIKE A KID,
MINDY! WE BOTH
KNOW...I'M JUST
NEVER GONNA
MAKE IT!







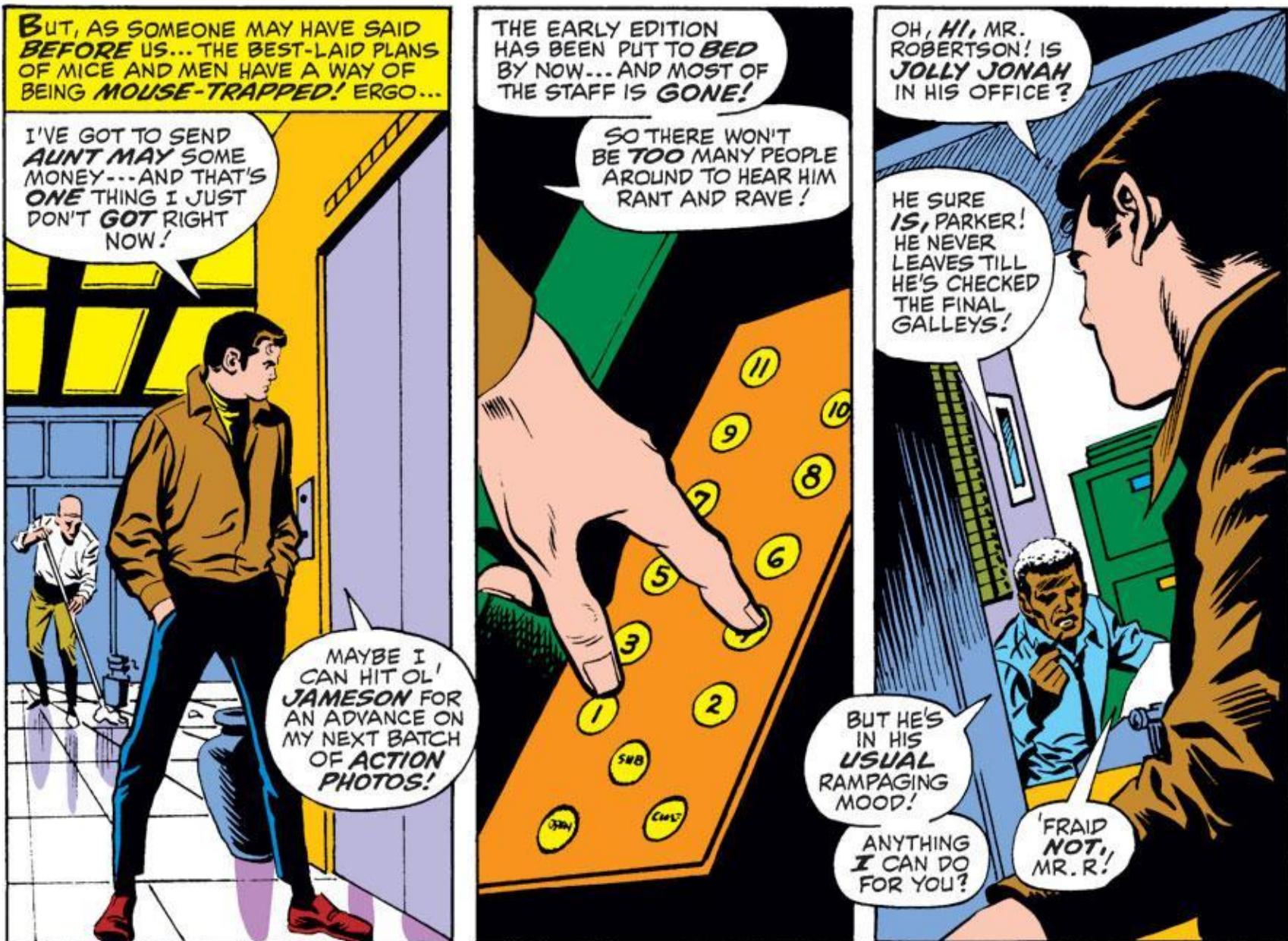


AND SO, A STRANGELY-DRAMATIC, NEW COSTUMED CHARACTER IS BORN...

A MASKED, MYSTERIOUS BEING, DESTINED TO BE KNOWN FAR AND WIDE AS...

THE PROWLER!





MEANWHILE, WITHIN THE SANCTUM SANCTORUM OF THE ESTIMABLE JJJ...

NO! NO! NO! NOT A CHANCE! ABSOLUTELY NEGATIVE! NOT ON YOUR LIFE! FORGET IT! THE ANSWER IS DEFINITELY POSITIVELY NO!



I THINK YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING!

WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU BROUGHT ME ANY GOOD CRIME PIX, EH?

WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU BROUGHT ME AN EXCLUSIVE SHOT OF THAT LOW-DOWN ROTTEN WALL-CRAWLER???



VACATION? WHAT VACATION?

AM I SUPPOSED TO PAY FOR IT WHEN-EVER YOU TAKE A VACATION?

WHEN YOU'RE NOT BRINGING ME FRONT-PAGE PICTURES, YOU'RE ON VACATION AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, KIDDО!



SO IF YOU NEED ANY DOUGH... GO TO A BANK!

I'M THRU BEING EVERYBODY'S FALL GUY!



OKAY, KEEP YOUR MONEY! I'LL GET IT ELSEWHERE!



CAN'T ANYONE EVER LEAVE WITHOUT SLAMMING THAT BLASTED DOOR?

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I WOULDN'T BRING THAT HARD-HEARTED HEEL ANOTHER PICTURE IF... HEY!

SOMETHING'S WRONG! MY SPIDER-SENSE... TINGLING LIKE MAD!

BUT WHAT CAN IT BE? WHERE IS IT COMING FROM?



NEXT **NO TURNING BACK!**