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"THE WONDROUS WORLDS
OF DOCTOR STRANGE!"

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PLUS..

3 OF SPIDEY'S
EARLIEST,
GREATEST,
MOST-REQUESTED
FULL-LENGTH EPICS!



"THE WONDROUS WORLD OF Dr. STRANGE!"



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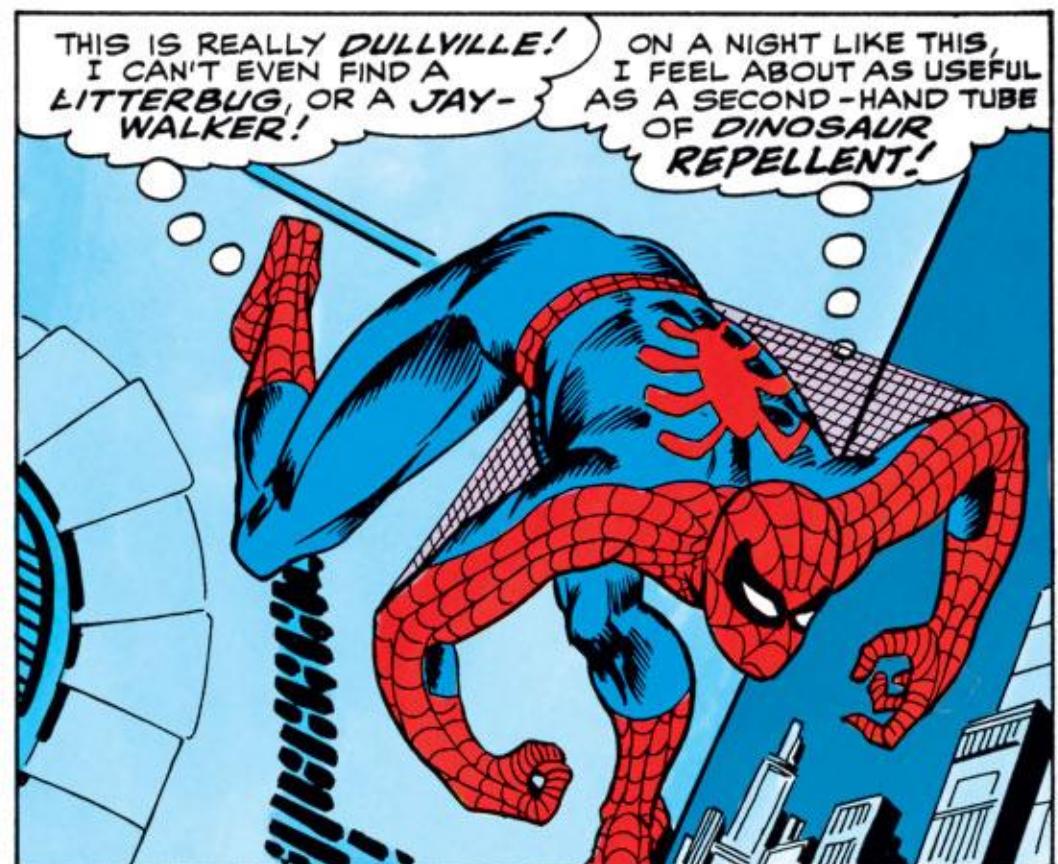
This COULD BE CALLED OUR "BE NICE TO STEVE DITKO" ISSUE! WE WANTED TO FEATURE A REALLY OFF-BEAT YARN FOR SPIDEY'S ANNUAL, AND STEVERINO DREAMED THIS ONE UP! (THE FACT THAT HE ALSO DRAWS DOC STRANGE MAY HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT!) SO, READY OR NOT, HERE WE GO....!

THERE ARE EIGHT MILLION STORIES IN THE BIG CITY, BUT YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANY LIKE THIS ONE! AS THE SHADeS OF NIGHT BEGIN TO FALL, A SILENT FIGURE PROWLs OVERHEAD! THUS DOES YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN MAKE HIS APPOINTED ROUNDS....

EVERYTHING IS QUIET SO FAR! I MIGHT AS WELL HAVE STAYED HOME WITH A GOOD BOOK!...OR EVEN A BAD ONE!

THIS IS REALLY DULLVILLE!
I CAN'T EVEN FIND A LITTERBUG, OR A JAY-WALKER!

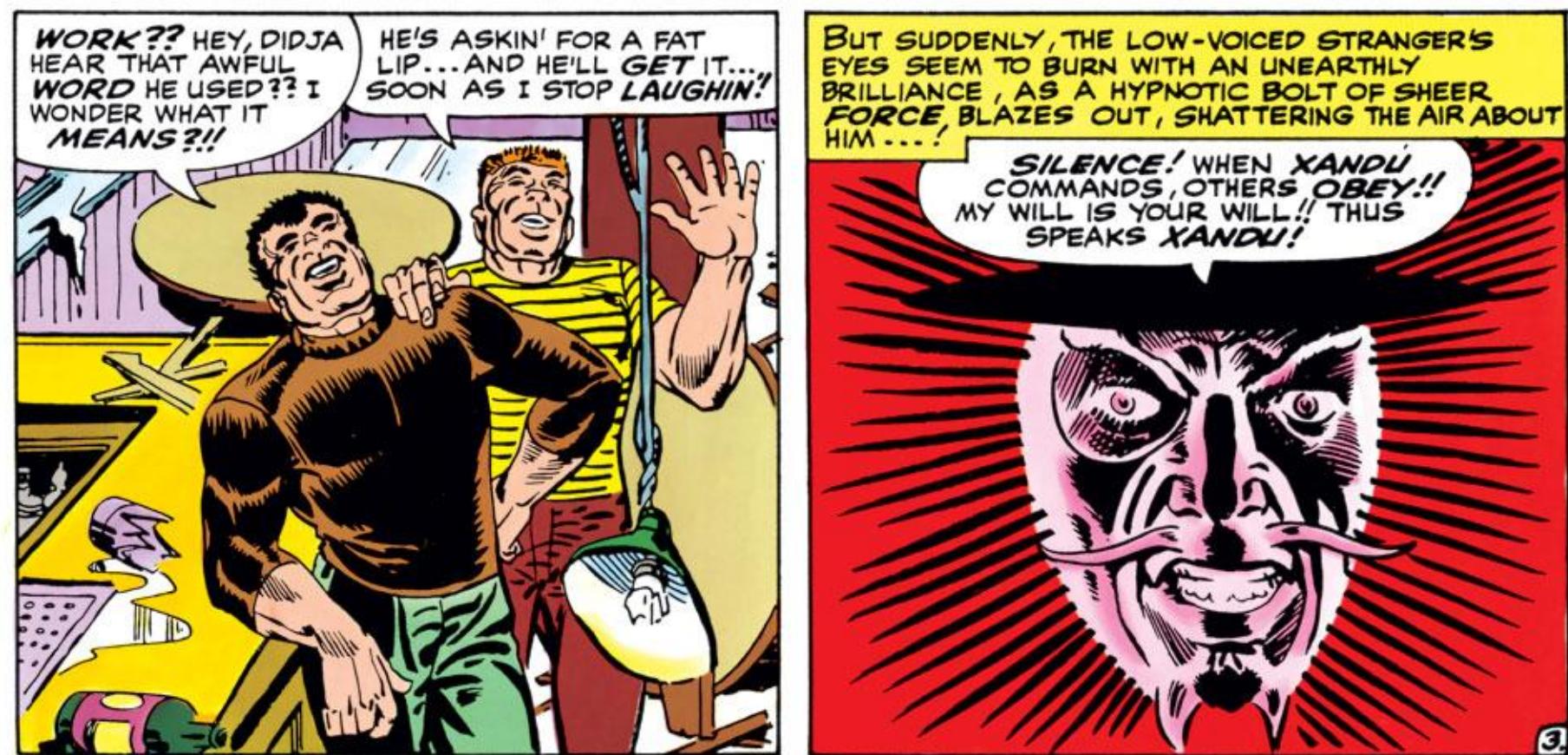
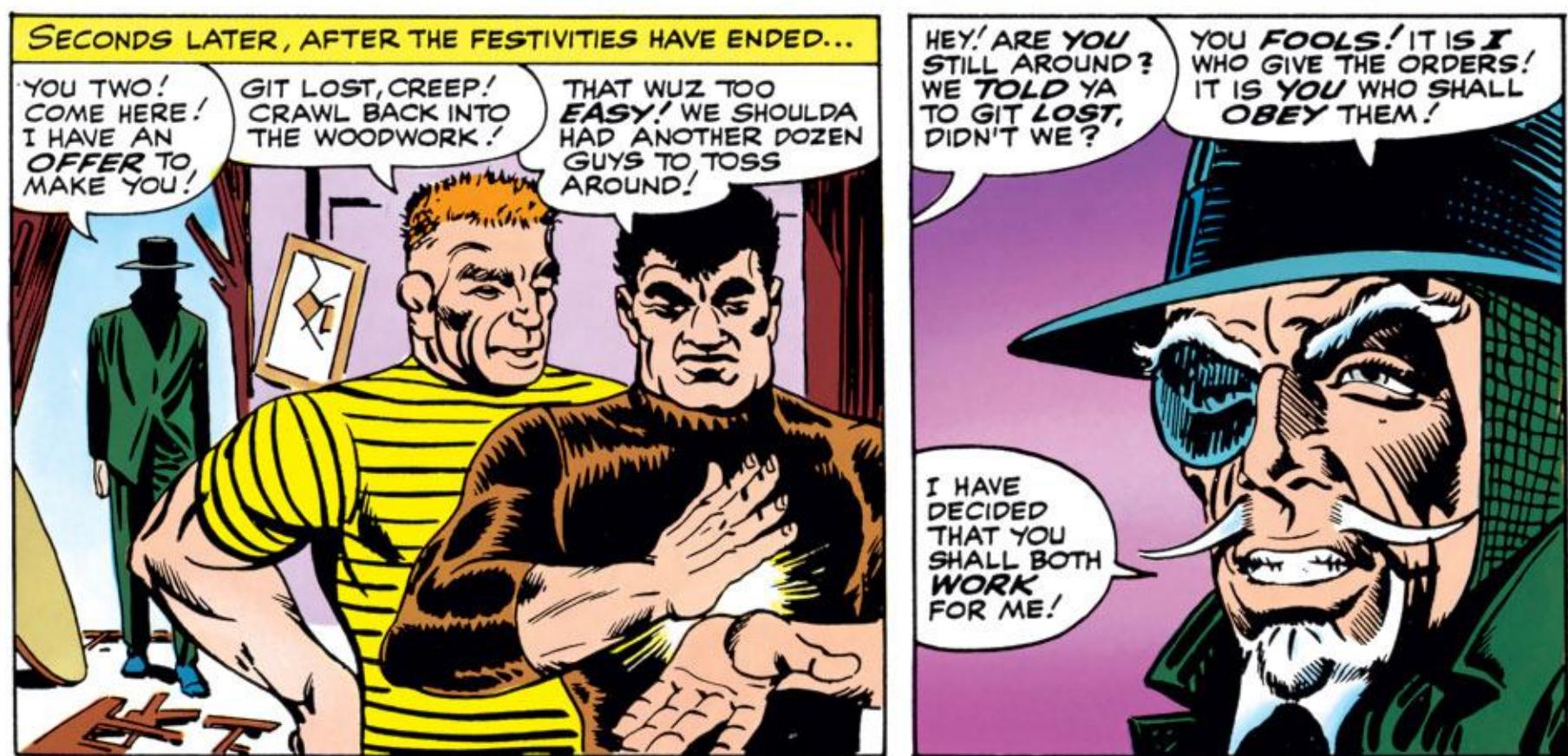
ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS,
I FEEL ABOUT AS USEFUL
AS A SECOND-HAND TUBE
OF DINOSAUR REPELLENT!

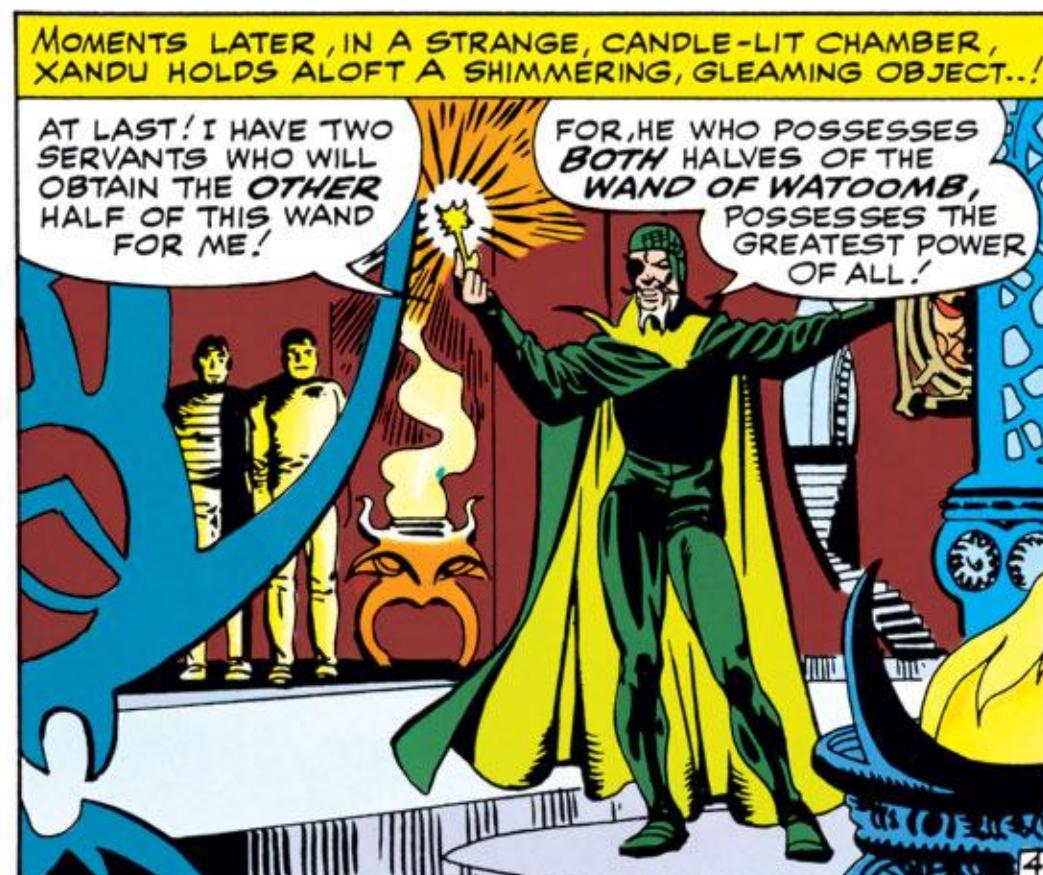
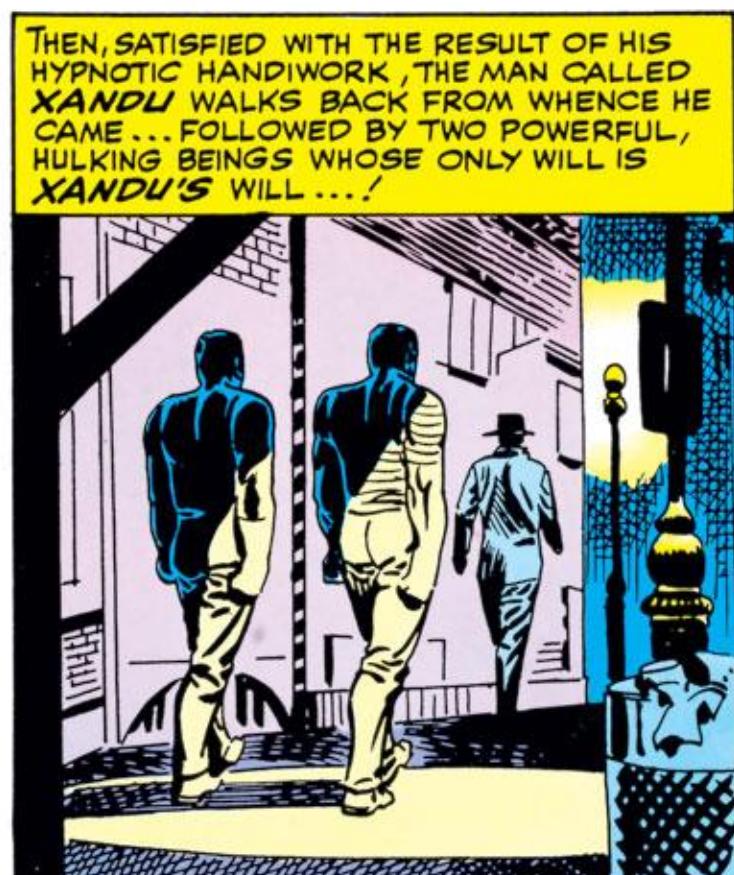


BUT, IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN, A SITUATION IS ABOUT TO DEVELOP WHICH WILL SOON EMBROIL THE COSTUMED TEENAGER IN ONE OF THE MOST FANTASTIC BATTLES OF HIS LIFE! LET'S WATCH THIS TALL, SILENT STRANGER AS HE WALKS TOWARD... THE UNKNOWN....

A TYPICAL BAR-ROOM BRAWL! PERHAPS HERE I SHALL FIND WHAT I SEEK!







THE MISSING HALF OF THIS ENCHANTED WAND WAS TAKEN FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION... BY THE MASTER OF THE MYSTIC ARTS... DOCTOR STRANGE!!



BUT, ONCE I WREST IT FROM HIM, IT IS I, XANDU, WHO WILL BE MASTER OF THE MYSTIC ARTS!! INDEED, I SHALL BE MASTER OF ALL!



NOW, GO, MY UNWITTING SLAVES! IT IS YOU WHO SHALL DEFEAT DR. STRANGE FOR ME!



AND NOW, AS YOU MIGHT EXPECT, WE TURN TO DR. STRANGE, AS HE SILENTLY STUDIES A SACRED SCROLL IN HIS SHADY SANCTUM SANCTORUM....

ON THE SURFACE, THIS IS AN ANCIENT RECIPE FOR BORSCHT... BUT, IF I READ BETWEEN THE FADED LINES...



SUDDENLY, HIS KEEN EARS DETECT THE SOUND OF DOUBLE DOORS SLAMMING OPEN, AND THEN...

INTRUDERS! INVADING MY PRIVACY! THEY SHALL PAY DEARLY FOR THIS AFFRONT!



ONE SIMPLE SPELL WILL SERVE TO... NO!

MY SPELL IS USELESS! THEIR MINDS ARE BLANK.. EMPTY! THEY ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF ANOTHER!! BUT... WHO??



I MUST GAIN TIME... TIME TO PONDER THIS PUZZLE!

I'LL CREATE A MULTI-FIGURED ILLUSION... TO DISTRACT THEM... TO KEEP THEM FROM GETTING WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF ME!



BUT XANDU, WHO IS PRESENT THROUGH THE POWER OF HIS HYPNOTIC EYES, CAN DETECT THE TRUE DOCTOR STRANGE... AS HE GUIDES HIS TWO HUMAN CATS - PAWS ...!

MY ILLUSION DOES NOT FOOL THEM!



THERE IS NO TIME FOR FURTHER EVASIVE ACTION! I MUST DO BATTLE! BUT..THEIR STRENGTH IS INCONCEIVABLE!!

...UHHHH!



WITHIN SECONDS, THE VALIANT MASTER OF THE MYSTIC ARTS IS DOWNS... LAPSING INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS, AS HIS ENCHANTED AMULET PROTECTS HIS STILLED FIGURE FROM FURTHER HARM!

WELL DONE! BUT NOW HE IS OF NO FURTHER INTEREST TO US! IT IS THE WAND! YOU MUST FIND THE OTHER HALF OF THE WAND OF WATOOMB!



IT MUST BE LOCKED SOMEWHERE! SMASH OPEN EVERY CABINET UNTIL IT IS FOUND! THUS SPEAKS XANDU!



WAIT! SEARCH NO LONGER! THE FATES HAVE SMILED UPON ME! THERE IT IS! WE'VE FOUND IT!



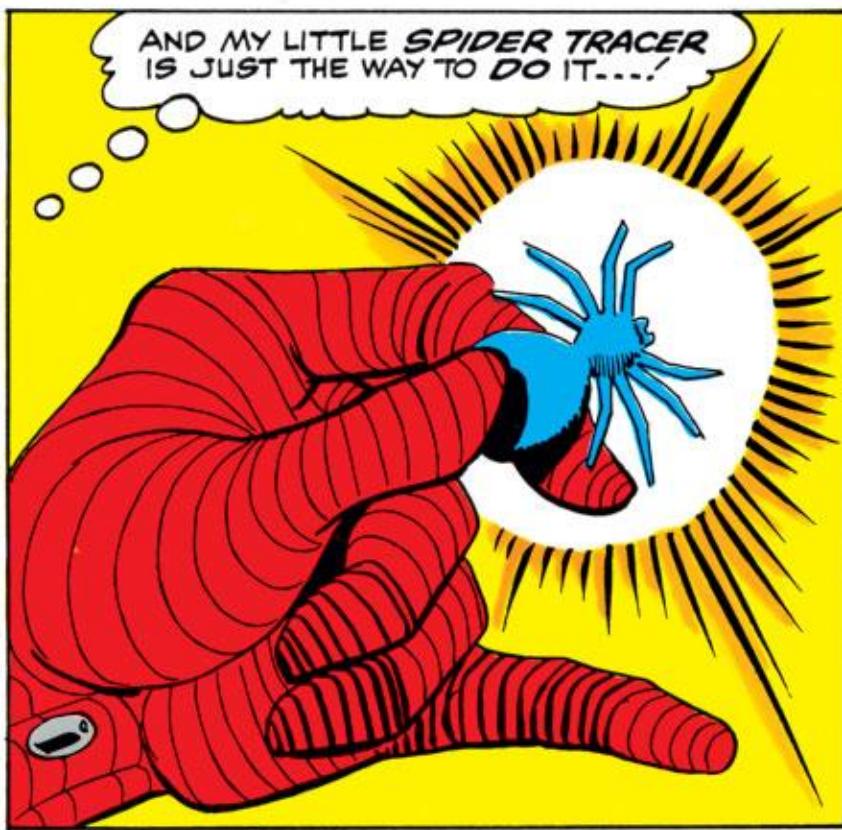
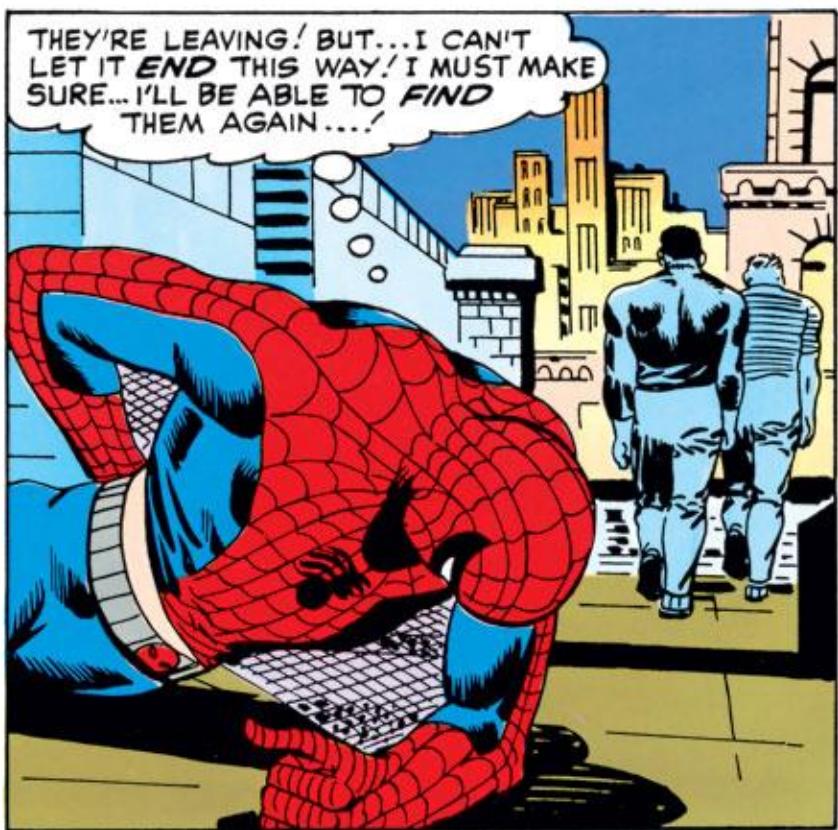
AND NOW, FOR THOSE WHO MAY THINK WE'VE FORGOTTEN WHAT MAGAZINE THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE, WE OFFER PROOF THAT WE DO REMEMBER... BECAUSE HERE COMES SPIDEY NOW!

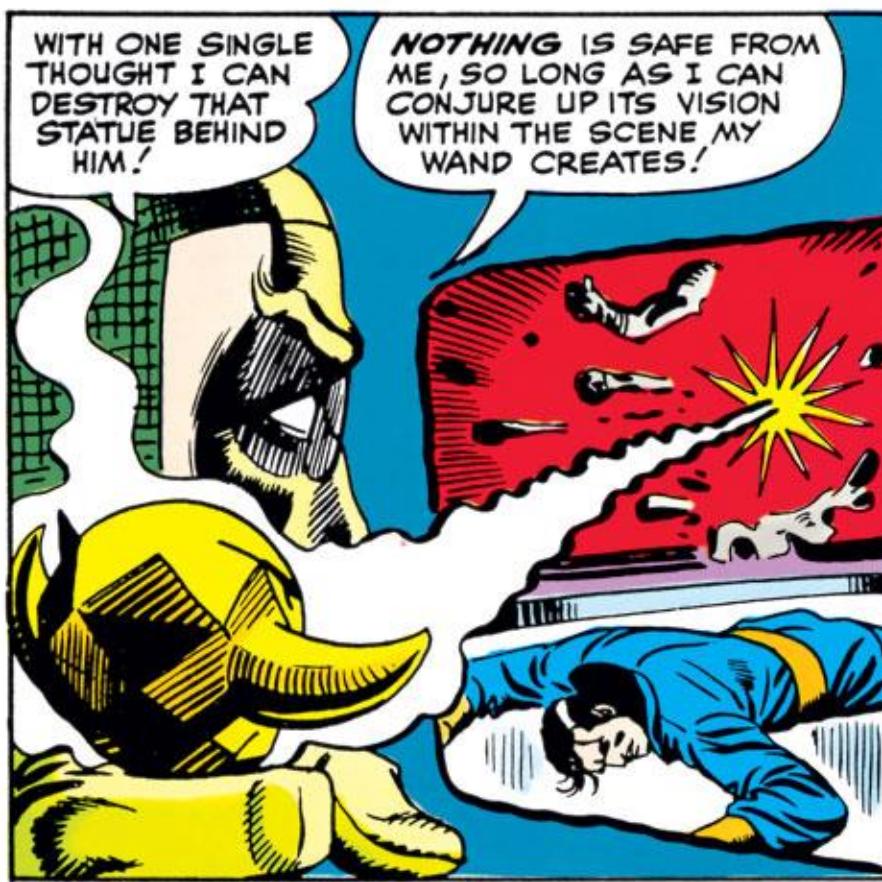
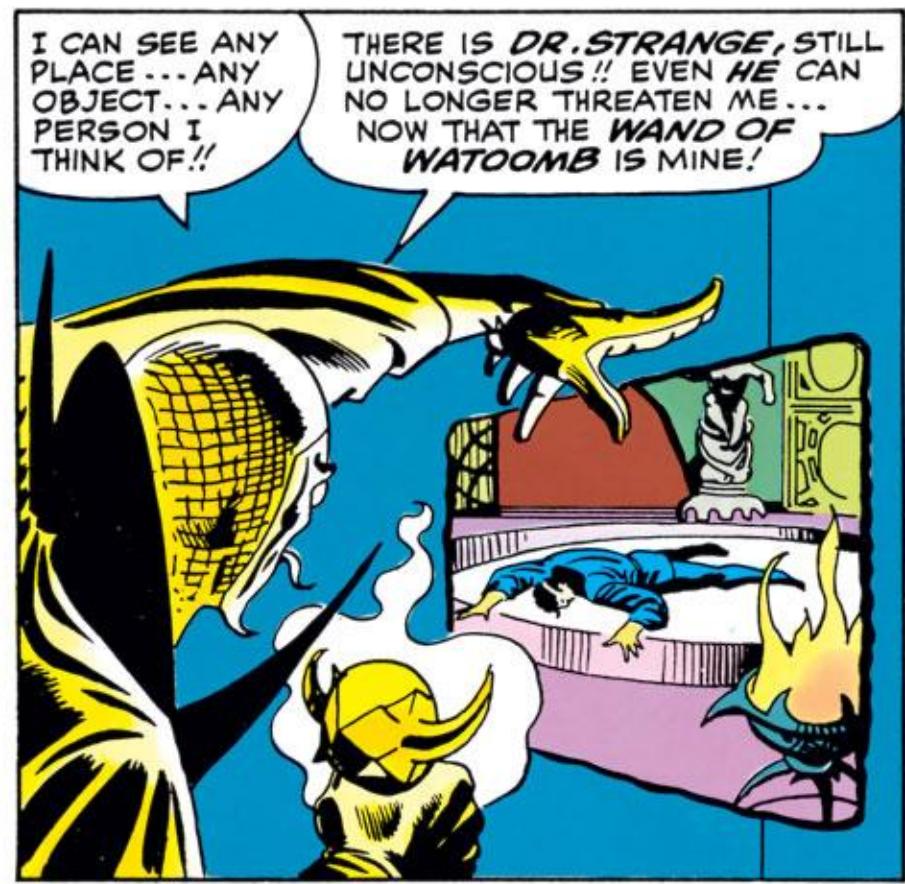
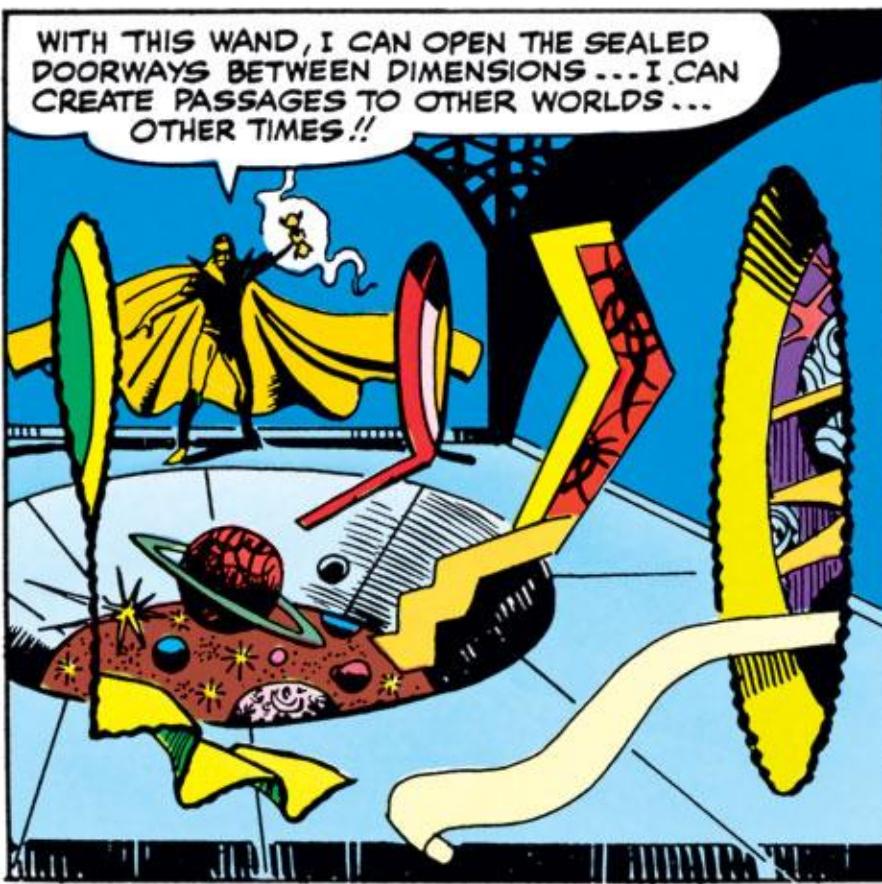
THOSE TWO FIGURES, STEALING OUT OF A SKYLIGHT... OBVIOUSLY BURGLARS! AND YET, THEY SOMEHOW SEEM LIKE... SLEEP WALKERS!!

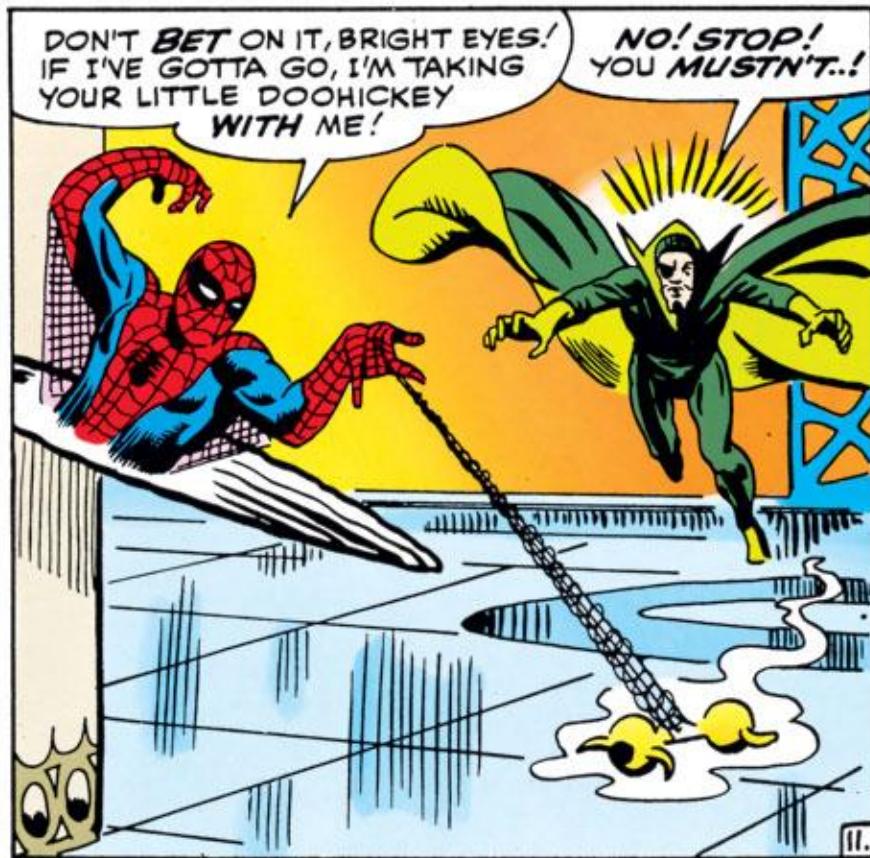


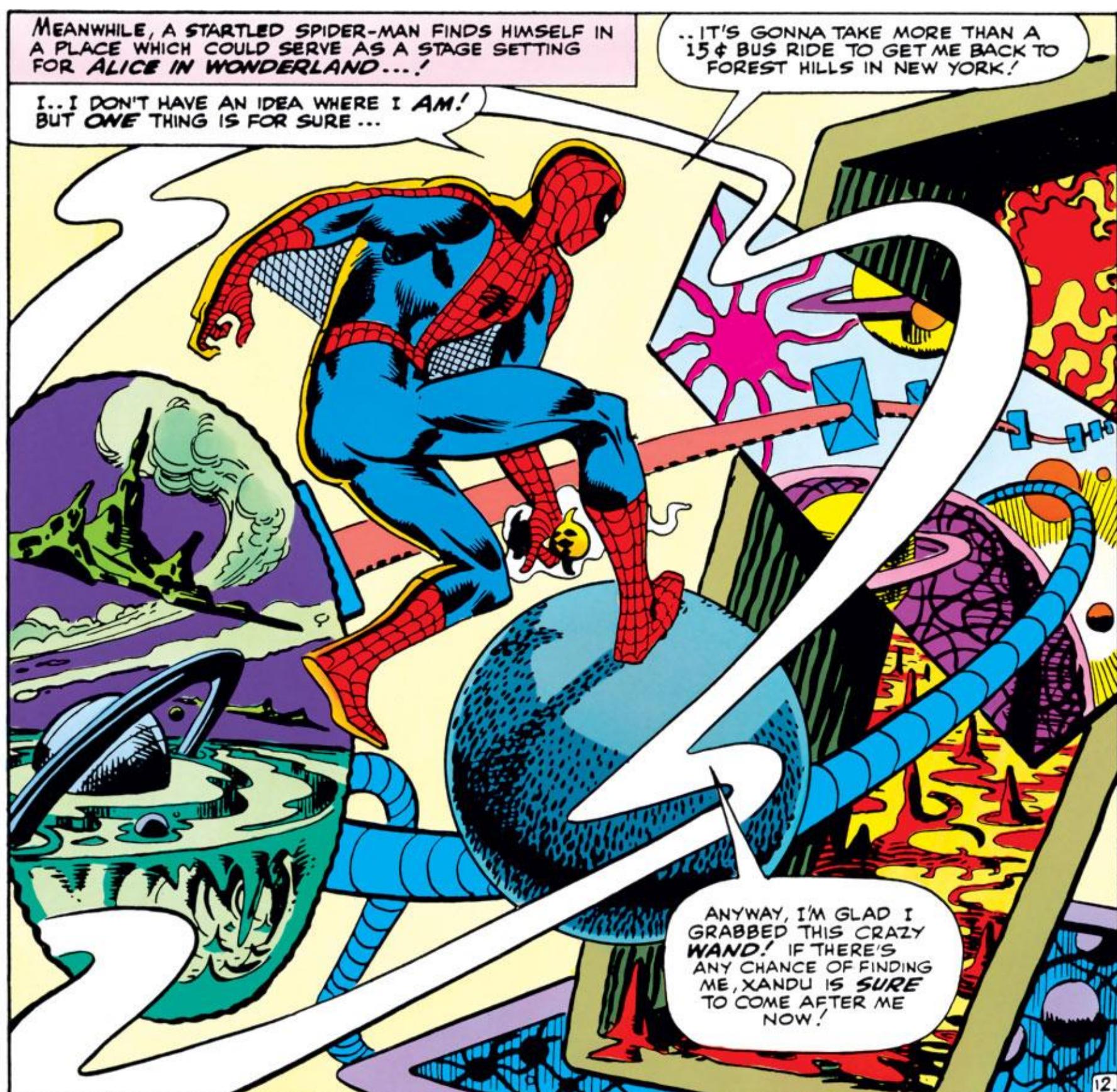


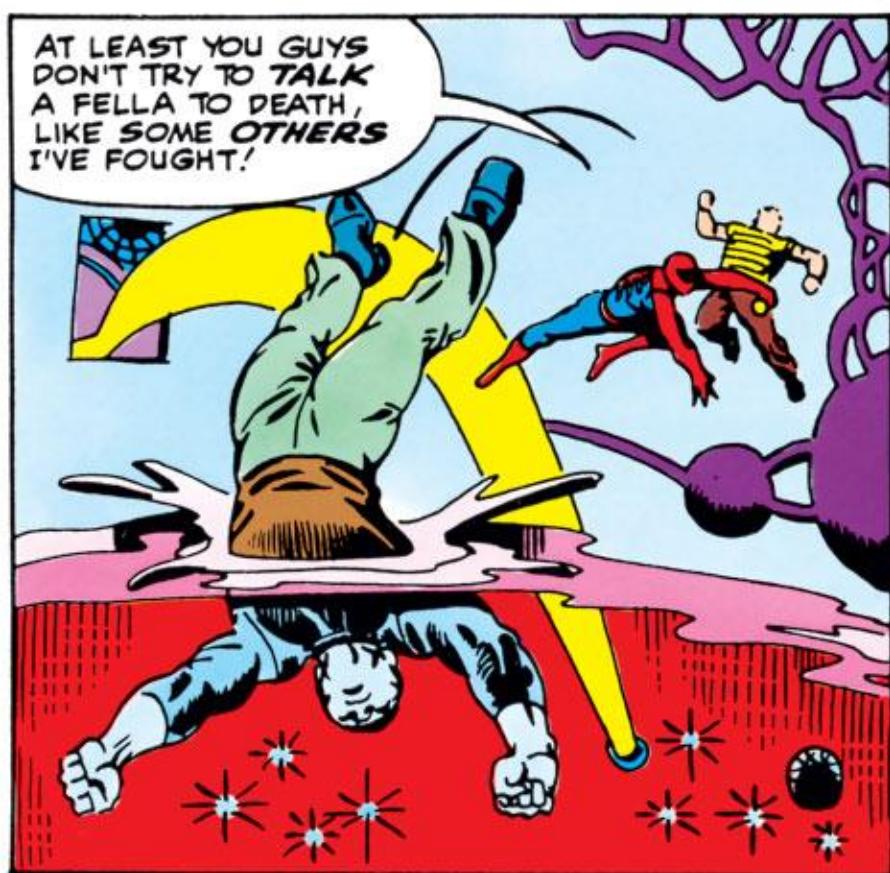
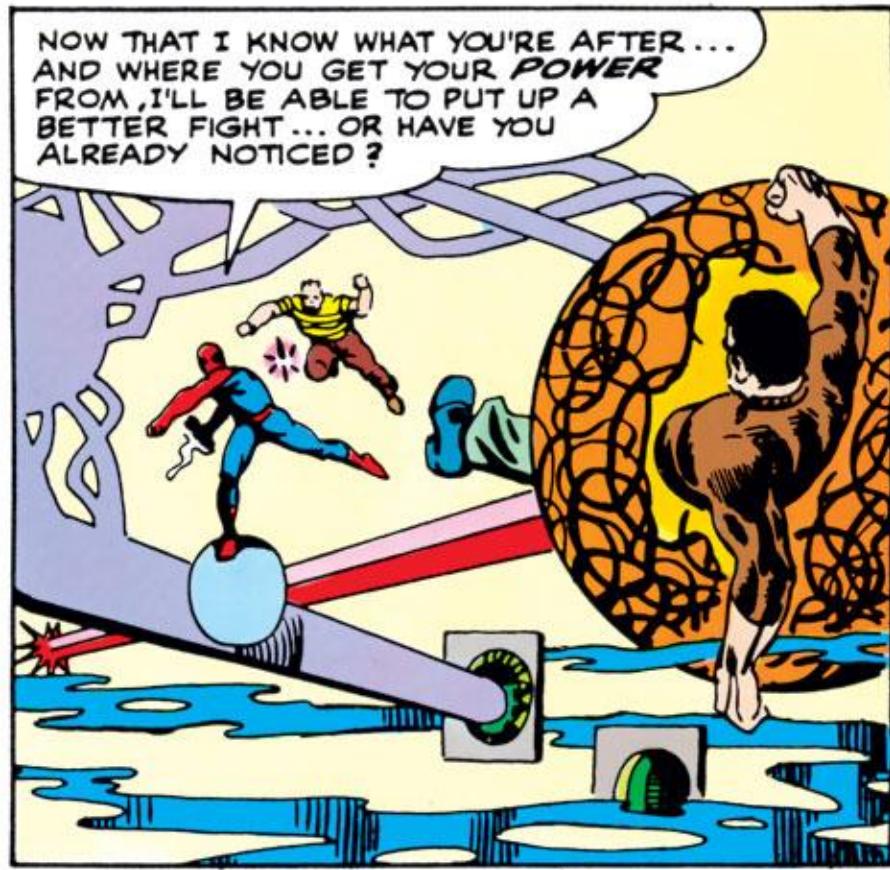


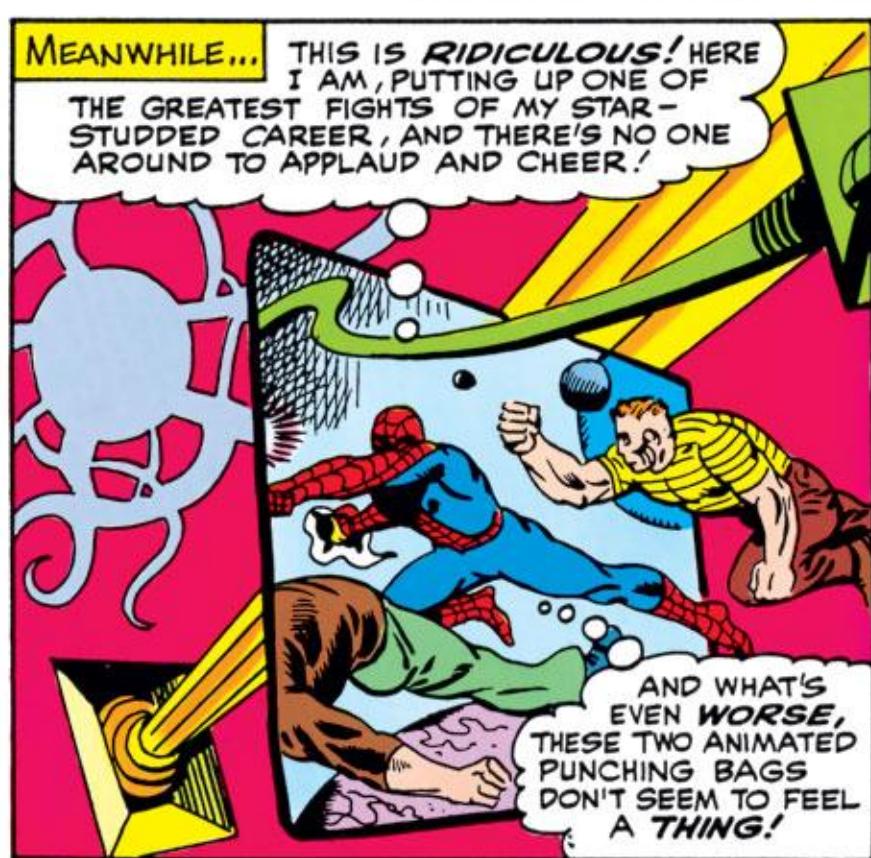


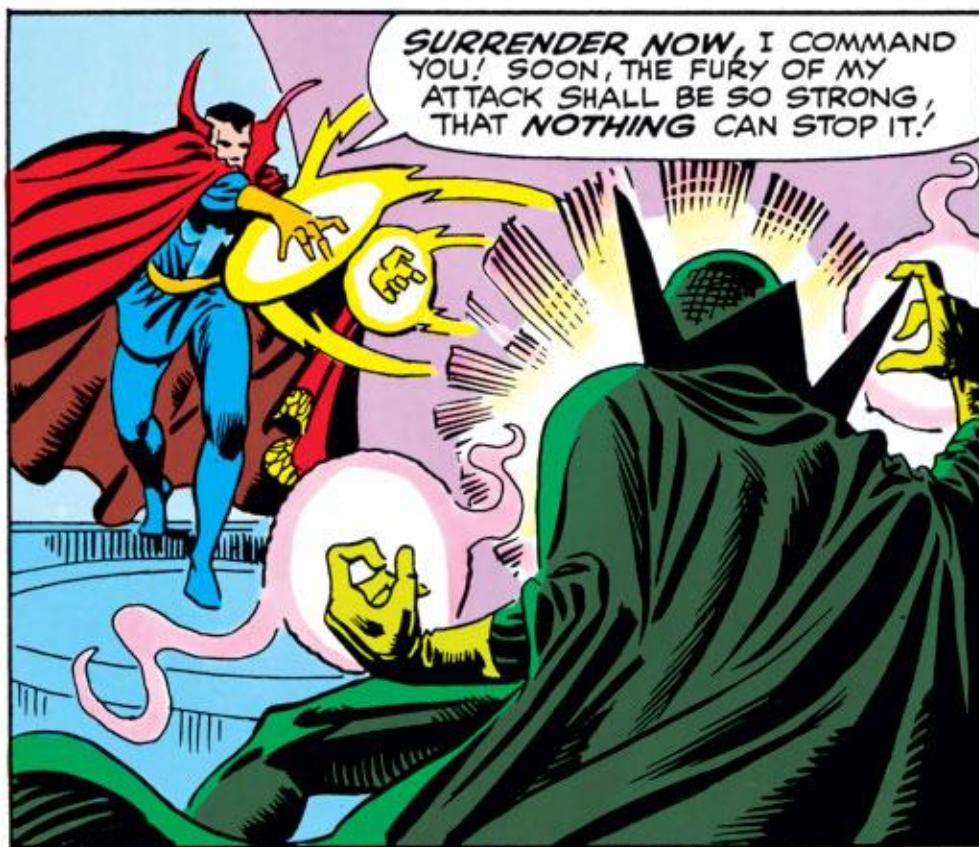
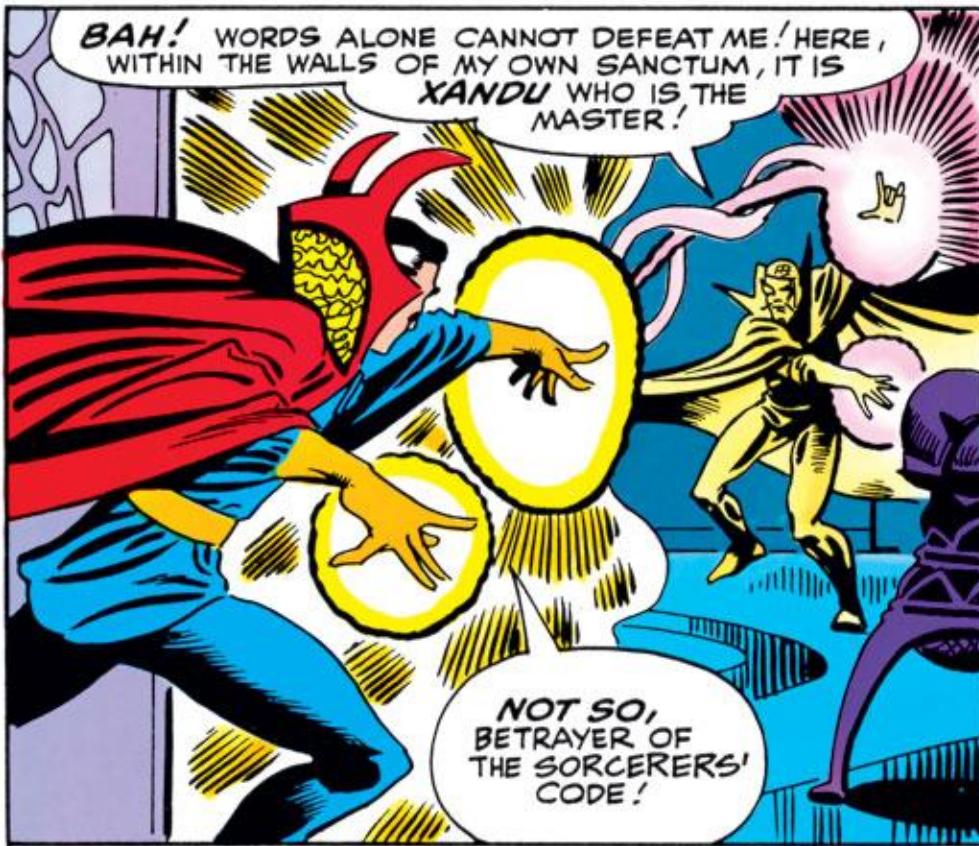


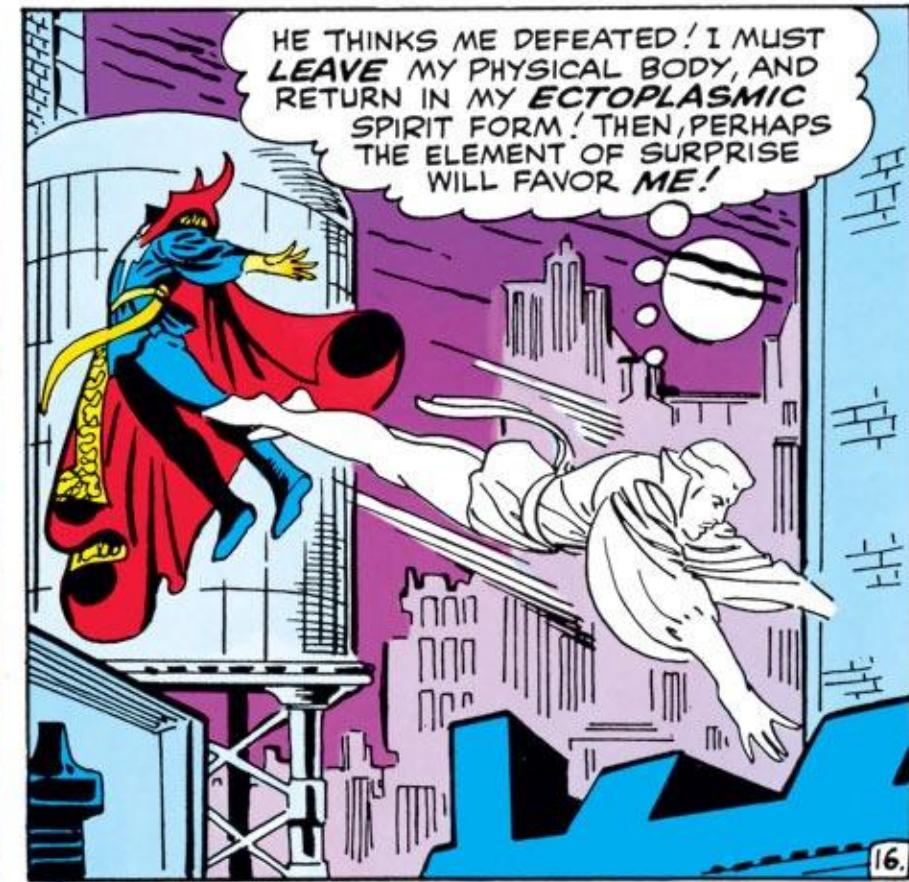
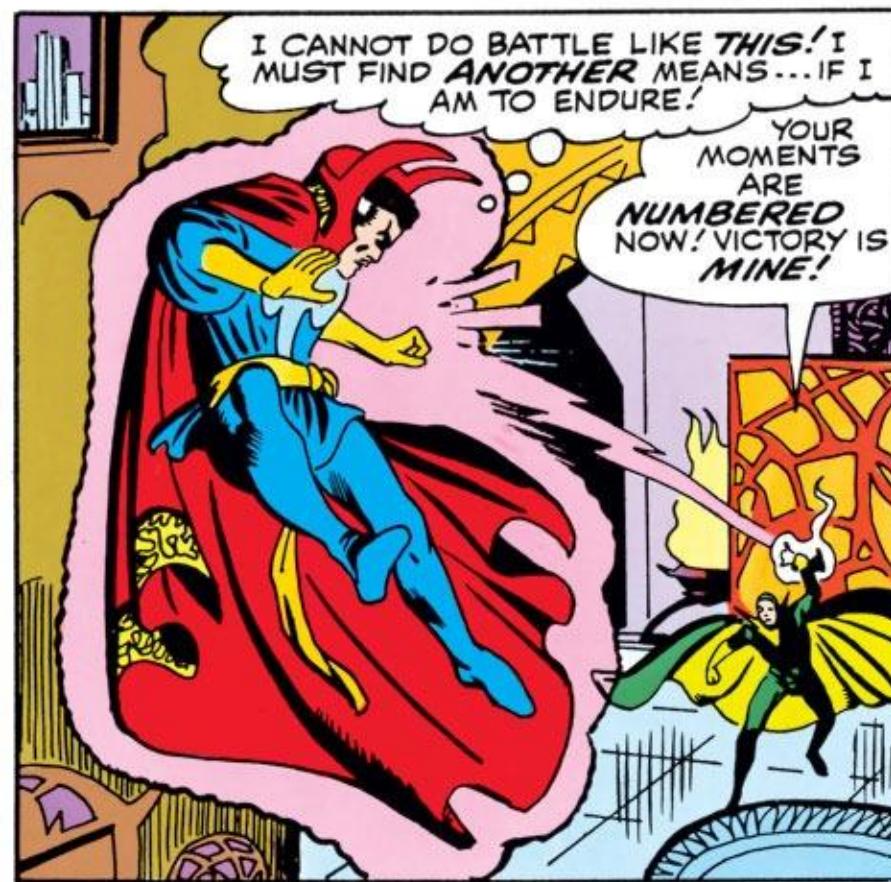


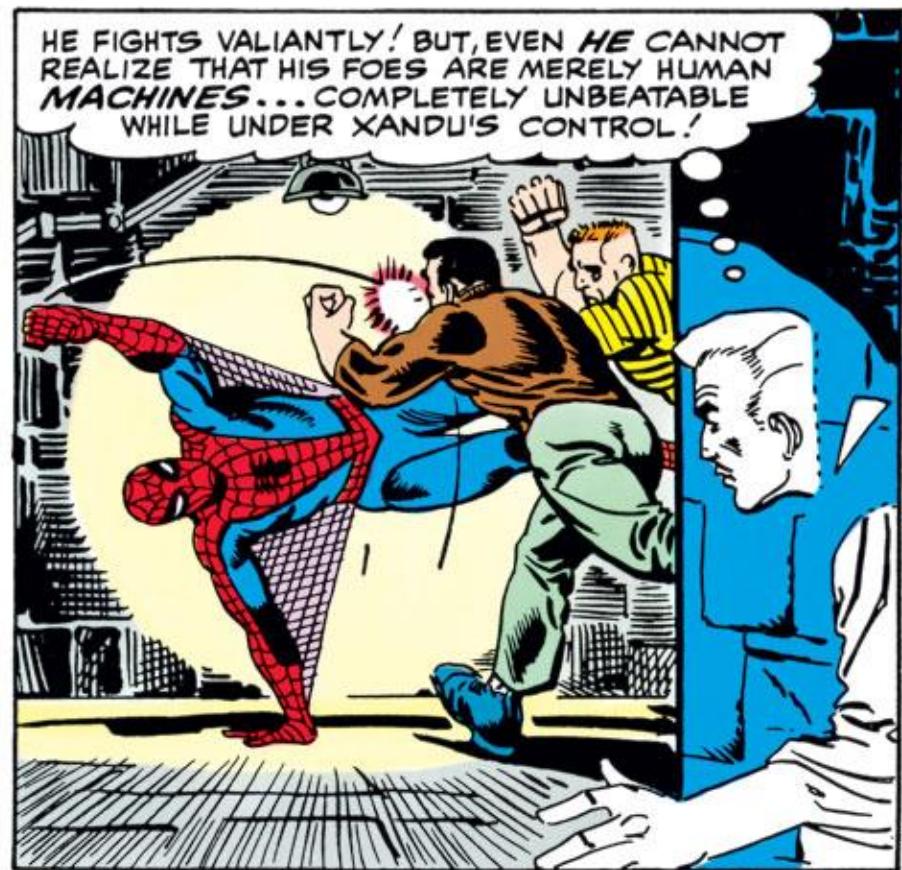
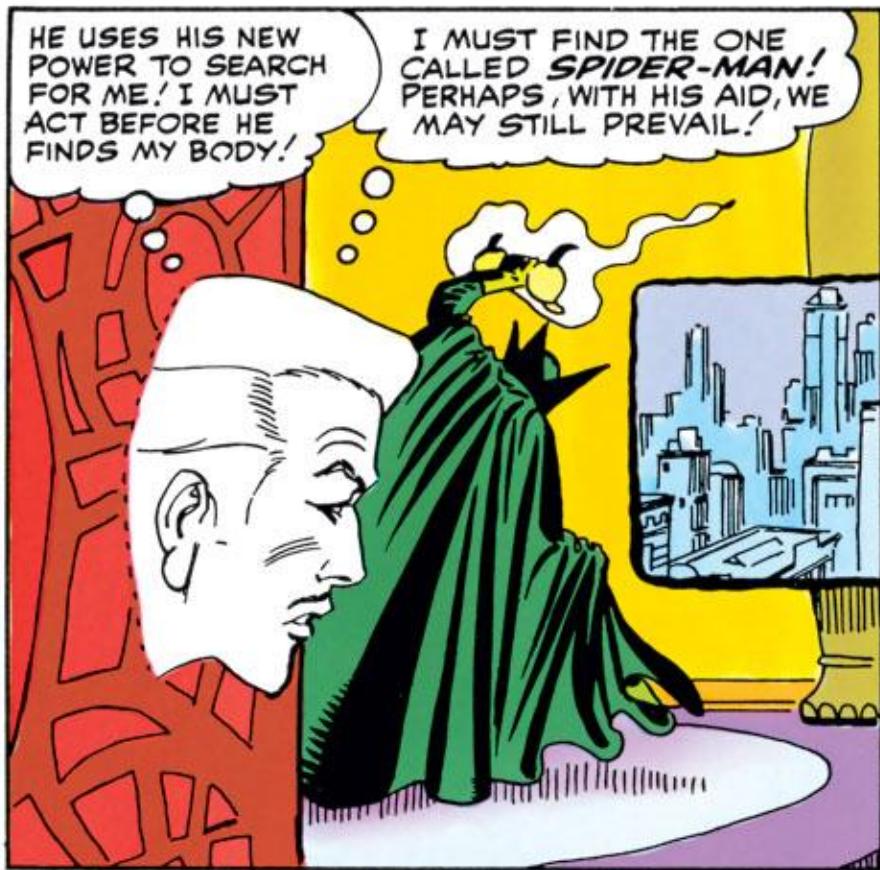












FIRST, I MUST ASSUME
MY PHYSICAL SELF
AGAIN... WITHOUT A
SECOND TO SPARE!

IF I DO NOT REACH
SPIDER-MAN'S SIDE IN
TIME, IT COULD BE
FATAL!



OKAY, XANDU!
NOW IT'S JUST
YOU AND ME!!

BUT NOT FOR **LONG!** WHEN I
FINISH USING MY MYSTIC WAND,
IT SHALL BE ONLY **ME!!**



BUT AT THAT SPLIT-
SECOND, **ANOTHER**
SPELL IS HURLED
BETWEEN THE TWO
ANTAGONISTS!

THIS CAN ONLY
BE THE WORK OF
STRANGE! HE
STILL **LIVES!**

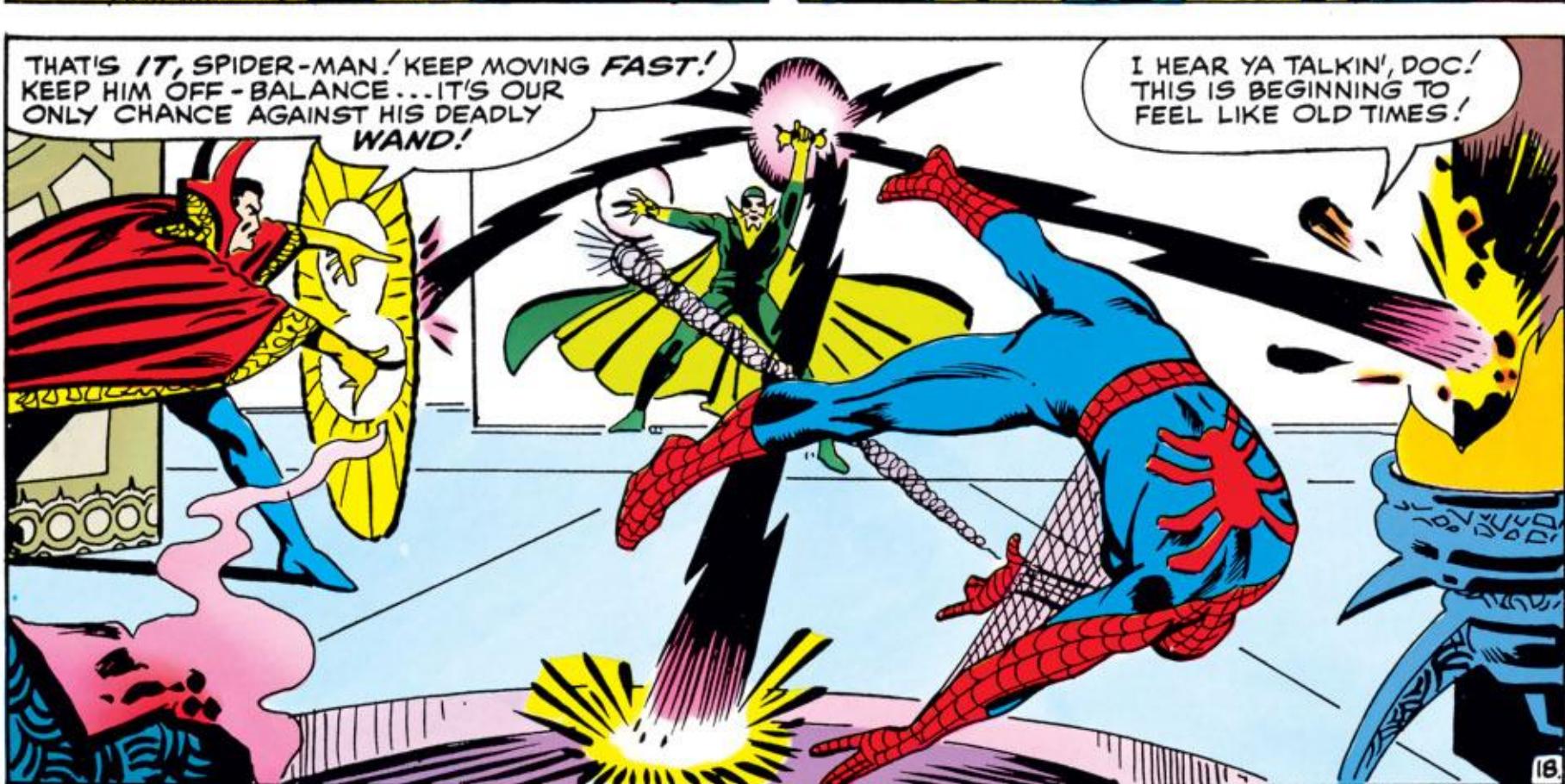


MY POWER IS THE GREATEST! AND YET, I
AM **CONFUSED!** BETWEEN SPIDER-MAN'S
WEB... AND THE SPELLS OF DR. STRANGE...
I DO NOT KNOW WHERE TO TURN
FIRST!!



THAT'S **IT**, SPIDER-MAN! KEEP MOVING **FAST!**
KEEP HIM OFF-BALANCE... IT'S OUR
ONLY CHANCE AGAINST HIS DEADLY
WAND!

I HEAR YA TALKIN', DOC!
THIS IS BEGINNING TO
FEEL LIKE OLD TIMES!







A GALLERY OF SPIDER-MAN'S MOST FAMOUS FOES!

THE BEETLE



ALTHOUGH HE WAS
ORIGINALLTY THE
HUMAN TORCH'S
FOE, THIS FANTASTIC
FLYING ARCH-VILLAIN
DARED TO INCUR THE
WRATH OF SPIDER-
MAN, AND WHAT
HAPPENED NEXT
MADE FOR ONE OF
THE MOST POPULAR
ISSUES OF THE
YEAR! SO TO YOU,
BEETLE, OUR
THANKS!

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SPIDER-MAN #21

A GALLERY OF SPIDER-MAN'S MOST FAMOUS FOES!

The SCORPION



IT ISN'T OFTEN
THAT SPIDEY HAS
TO BATTLE A FOE
WHO'S STRONGER
THAN HE IS...
BUT, IT HAPPENED
WHEN HE CHALLENGED
The SCORPION,
AND ADVENTURE-
DOM HAS NEVER
BEEN THE SAME!

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A GALLERY OF SPIDER-MAN'S MOST FAMOUS FOES!

THE CIRCUS OF CRIME

THE CLOWN



CANNONBALL



THE RINGMASTER



THE GREAT GAMBOONOS

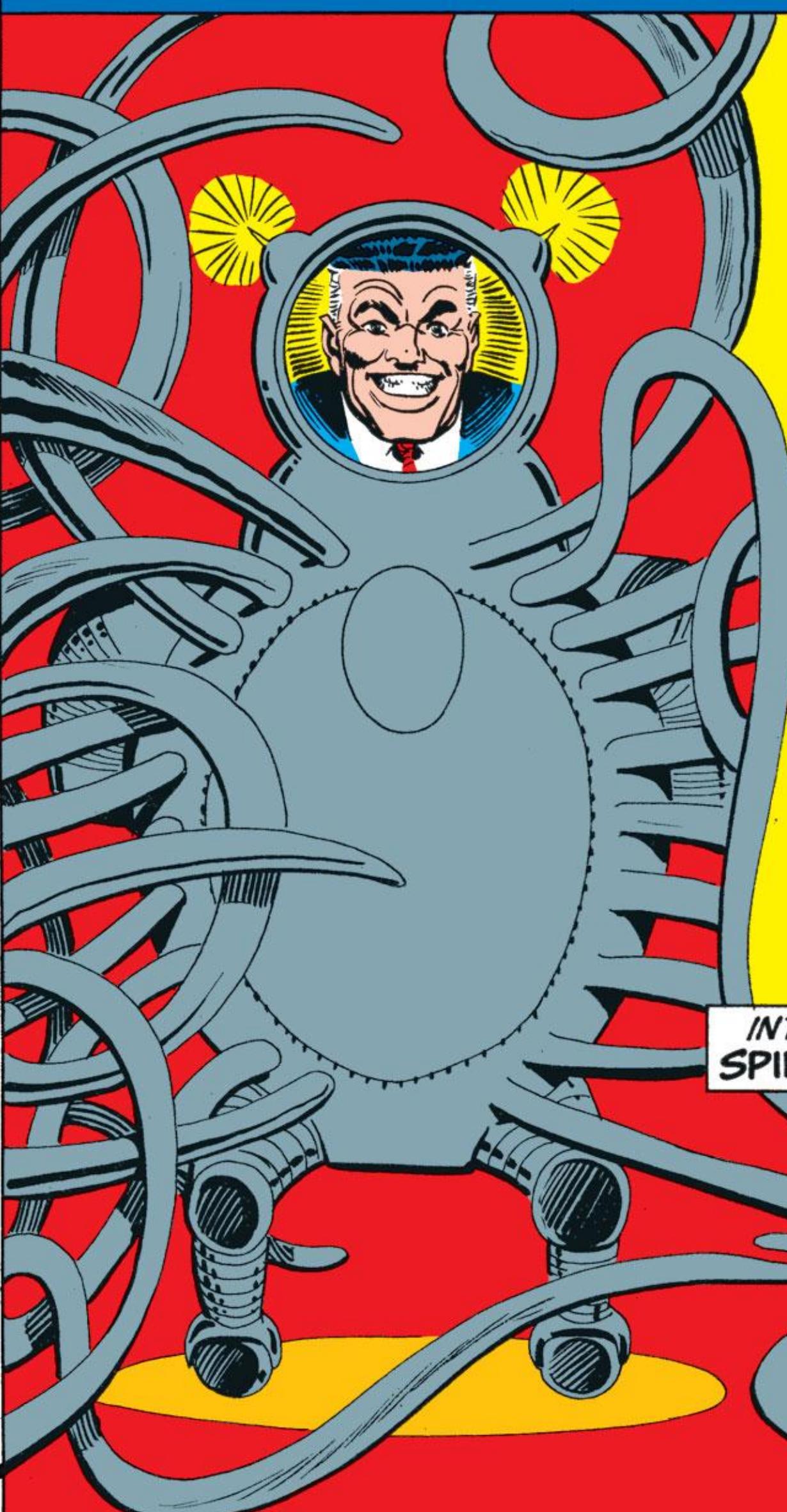


PRINCESS PYTHON

As
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#16 AND #22

A GALLERY OF SPIDER-MAN'S MOST FAMOUS FOES!

JONAH'S ROBOT



WILL YOU EVER
FORGET THE FUN
AND EXCITEMENT
OF THE CHASE
BETWEEN OUR HERO
AND THIS UNIQUE,
DEADLY ROBOT
WHO WAS CREATED
FOR ONLY ONE
PURPOSE... TO
DESTROY
SPIDER-MAN!
EVEN IF YOU FOR-
GOT IT, IT'S A
LEAD-PIPE
CINCH THAT OL'
JONAH NEVER
WILL!

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SPIDER-MAN #25

A GALLERY OF SPIDER-MAN'S MOST FAMOUS FOES!

The CRIME-MASTER



BOY, DID THIS VILLAIN
COME CLOSE TO
WRITING "FINIS" TO
OL' WEB-HEAD'S
CAREER!
ALTHOUGH THE MASKED
CRIME-MASTER
ACTUALLY POSSESSED
NO SUPER-POWERS,
HOW COULD
SPIDEY FIGHT
SOMEONE HE
COULDN'T FIND...
SOMEONE
WHOSE IDENTITY
HE DIDN'T
KNOW?

INTRODUCED IN
SPIDER-MAN #26