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AS WE SAW LAST ISH, JUST AS SPIDEY WAS ABOUT TO TRAP THE DEADLY LIZARD, HE WAS INTERRUPTED BY THE HUMAN TORCH, WHO UNWITTINGLY RUINED OUR HERO'S PLAN! AND NOW, LET'S GIRD FOR ACTION...!

MAYBE YOU CAN STOP OL' WEBHEAD, MISTER...

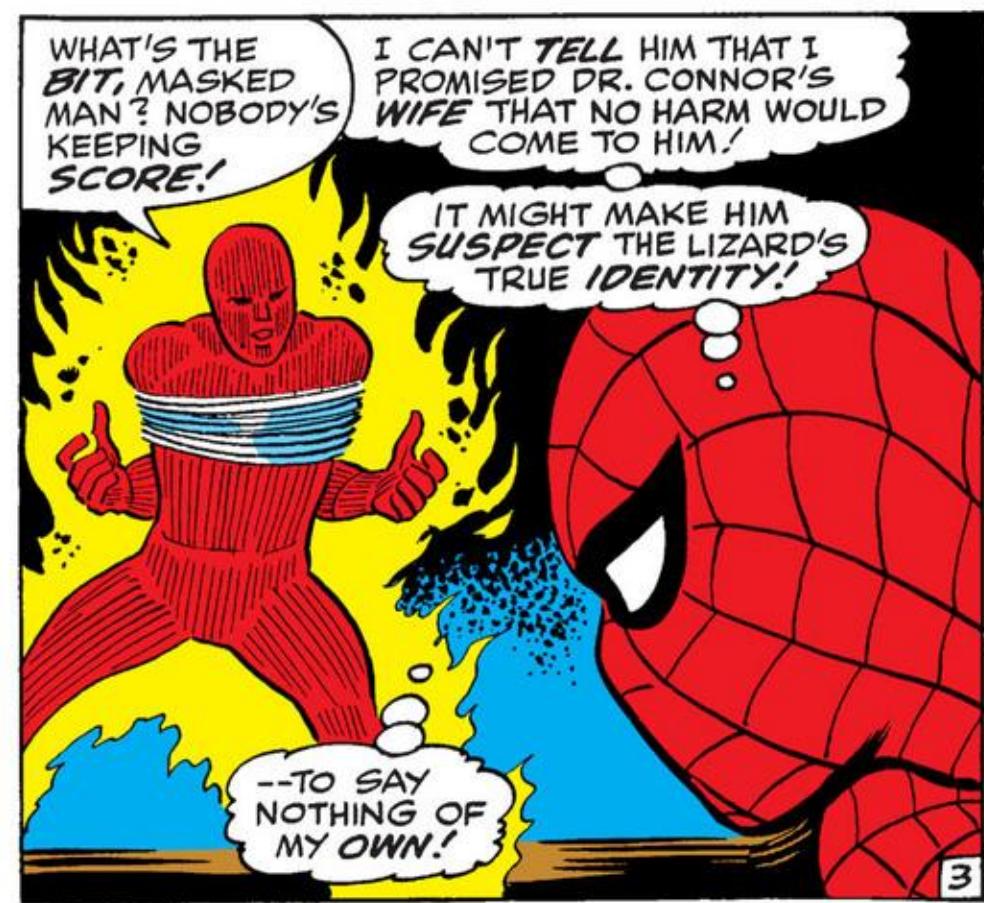
BUT YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR JOHNNY STORM!

DON'T DO IT, TORCH! WAIT! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND...

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AT THAT MOMENT, IN A MIDTOWN HOTEL ROOM...

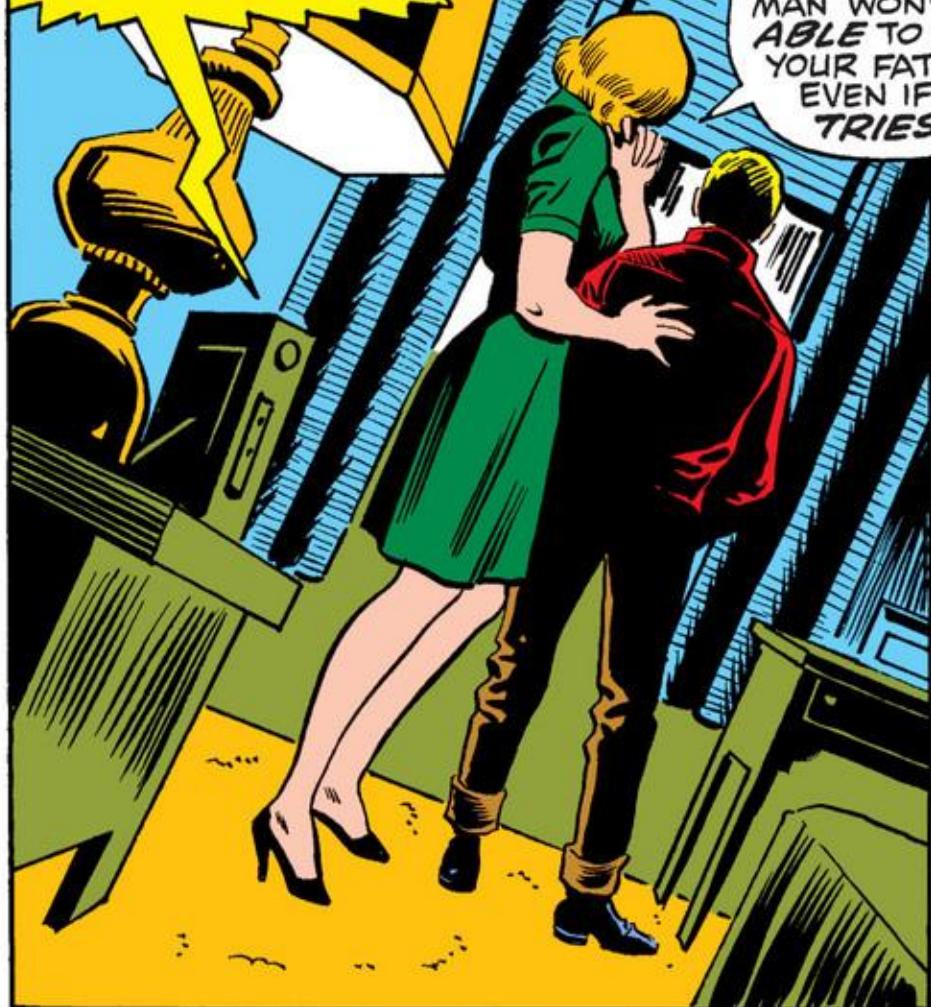
...WE INTERRUPT THIS BROADCAST TO ANNOUNCE IT'S JUST BEEN REPORTED THAT SPIDER-MAN AND THE LIZARD HAVE BEEN OBSERVED BATTLING AMONG THE ROOFTOPS NORTH OF THE GRAMERCY PARK AREA

THE HUMAN TORCH HAS ALSO JOINED THE ATTACK UPON THE LIZARD...!

OH, NO!
NOW SPIDER-MAN WON'T BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR FATHER... EVEN IF HE TRIES!

NOBODY... EXCEPT SPIDER-MAN AND OURSELVES... KNOWS THAT THE LIZARD IS REALLY DR. CURT CONNORS!

DON'T YOU SEE, DEAR... HE DOESN'T KNOW!



HE'S LEAVING... RUNNING AWAY TO HIDE HIS TEARS!

--EXCEPT PRAY THAT SPIDER-MAN WON'T FAIL US!

IT'S JUST AS WELL! THERE'S NOTHING HE CAN DO... NOTHING ANYONE CAN DO...



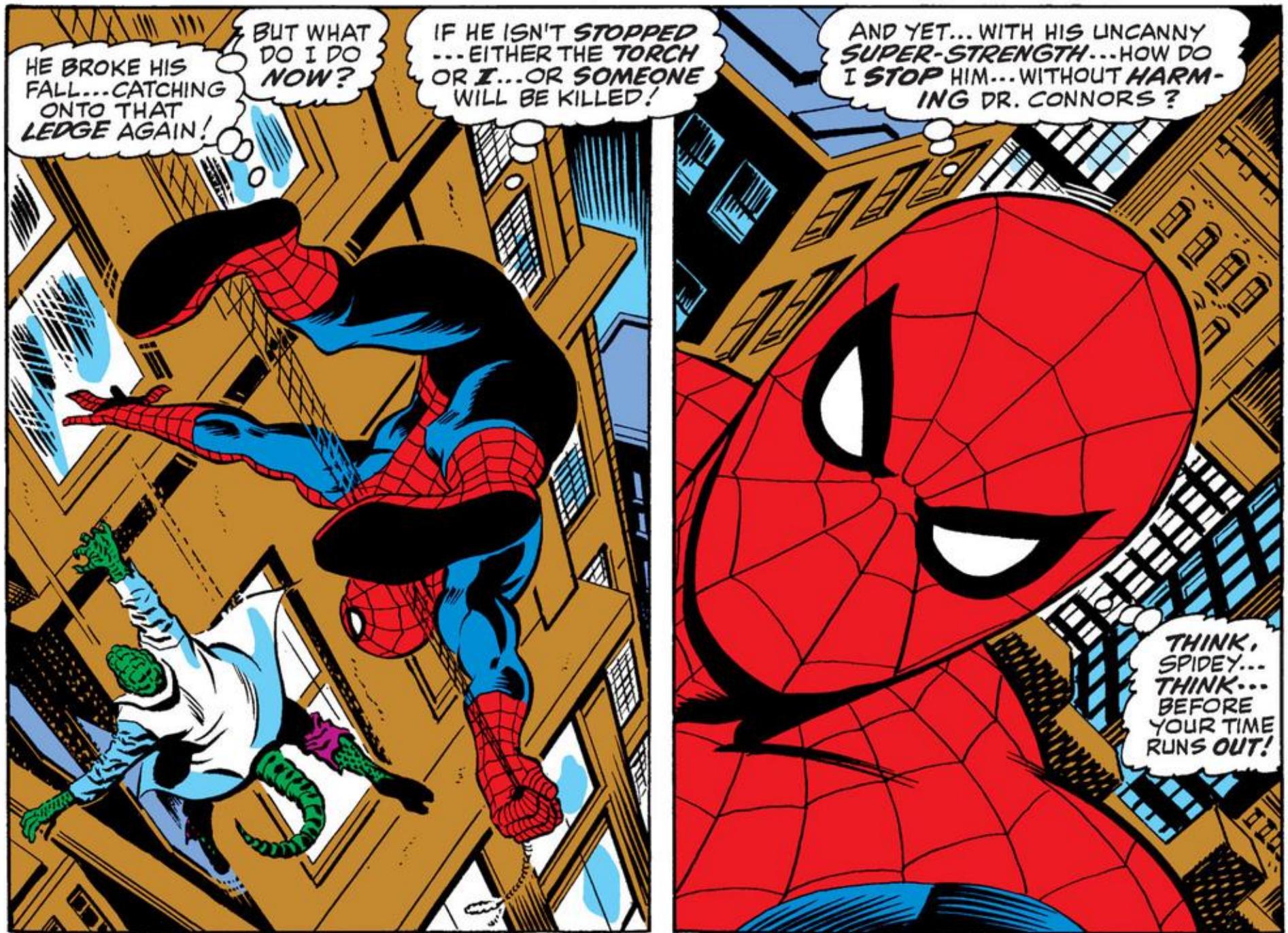
I CAN'T STAY UP THERE... IN THE ROOM WITH MOM... WHILE DAD MAY NEED ME!

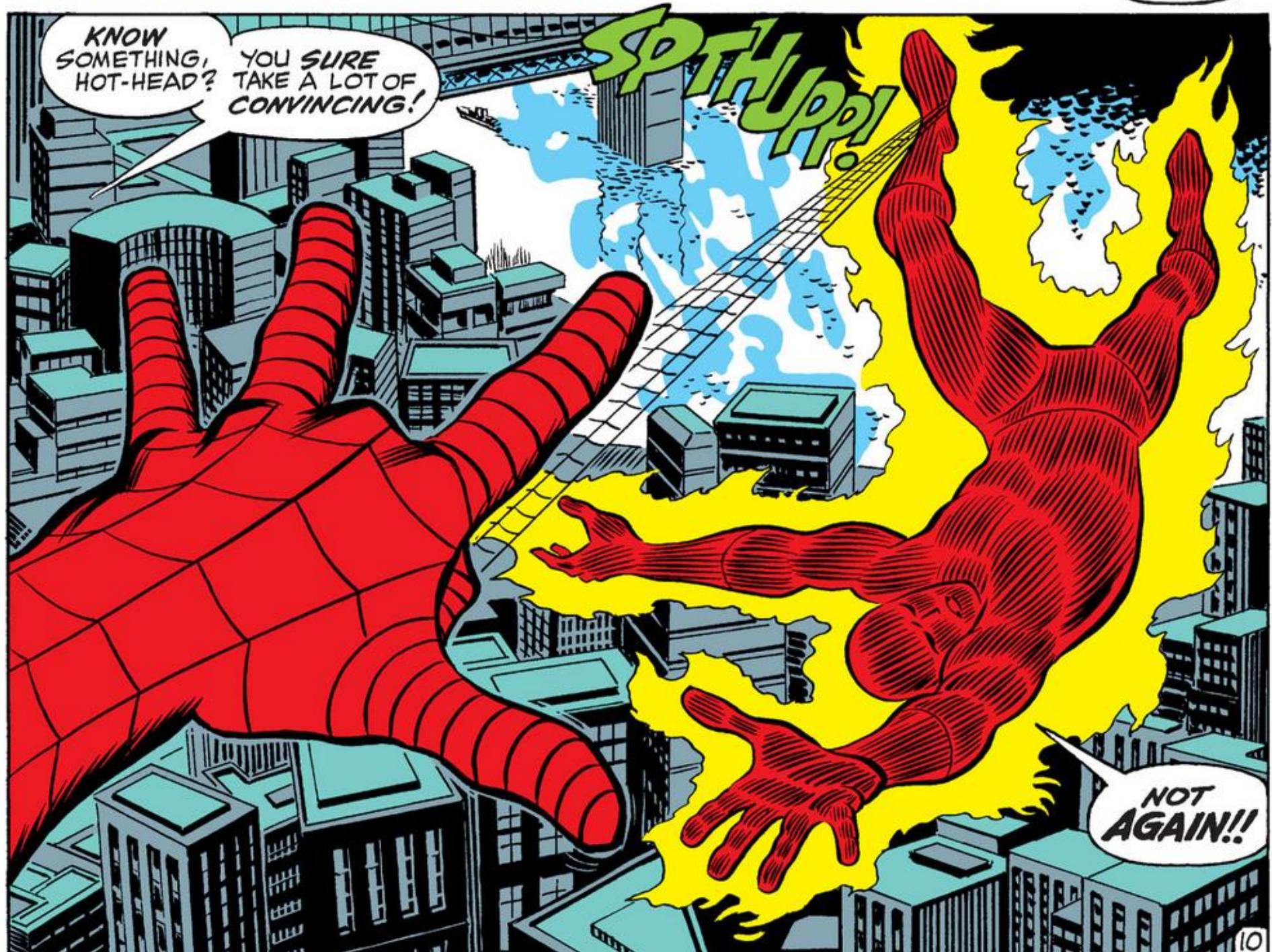
MAYBE... IF I FIND HIM... THERE'LL BE SOMETHING I CAN DO!

I DON'T CARE IF HE IS THE LIZARD... I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING... EXCEPT... HE'S, MY FATHER! HE'S MY FATHER!

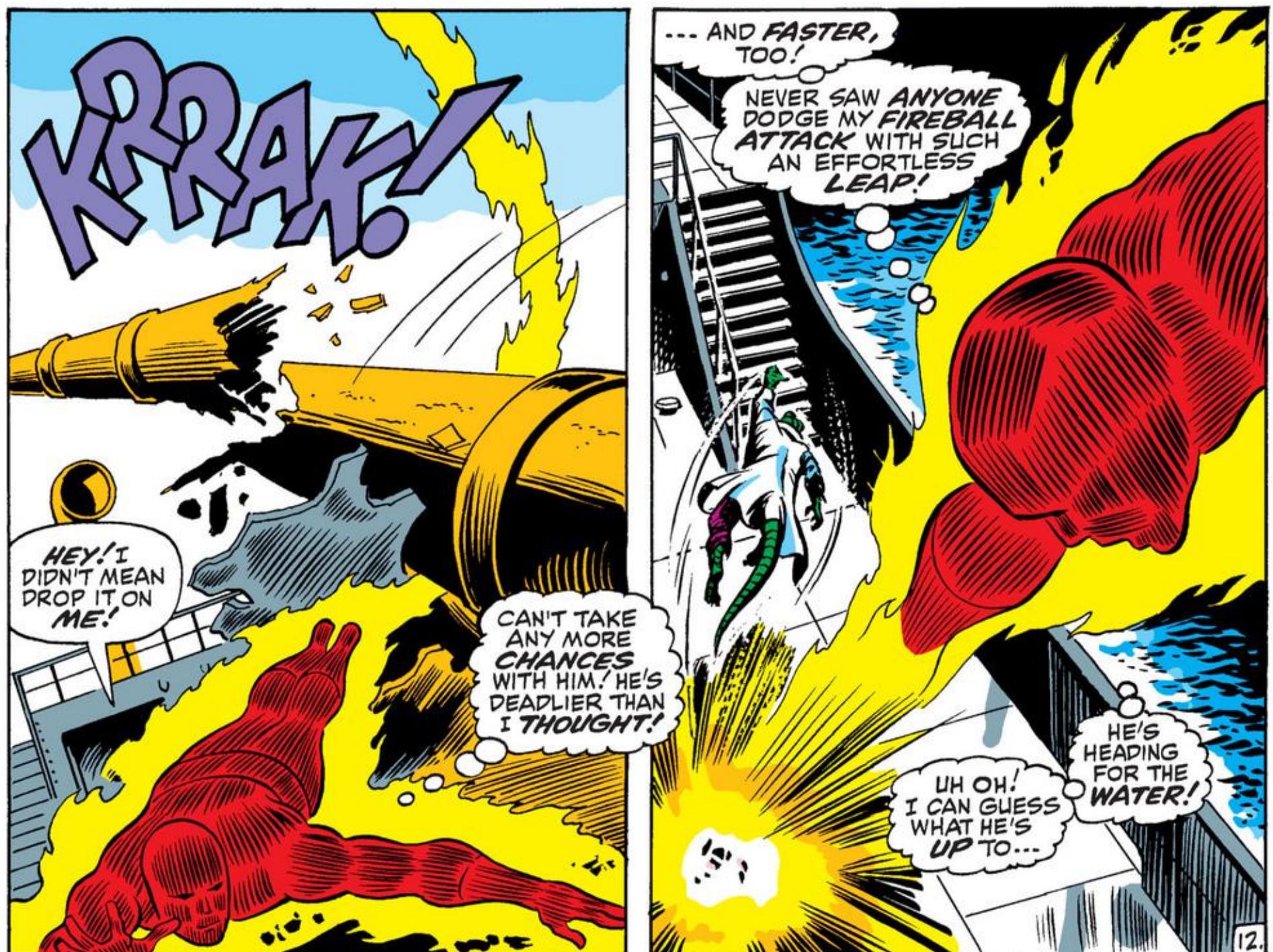


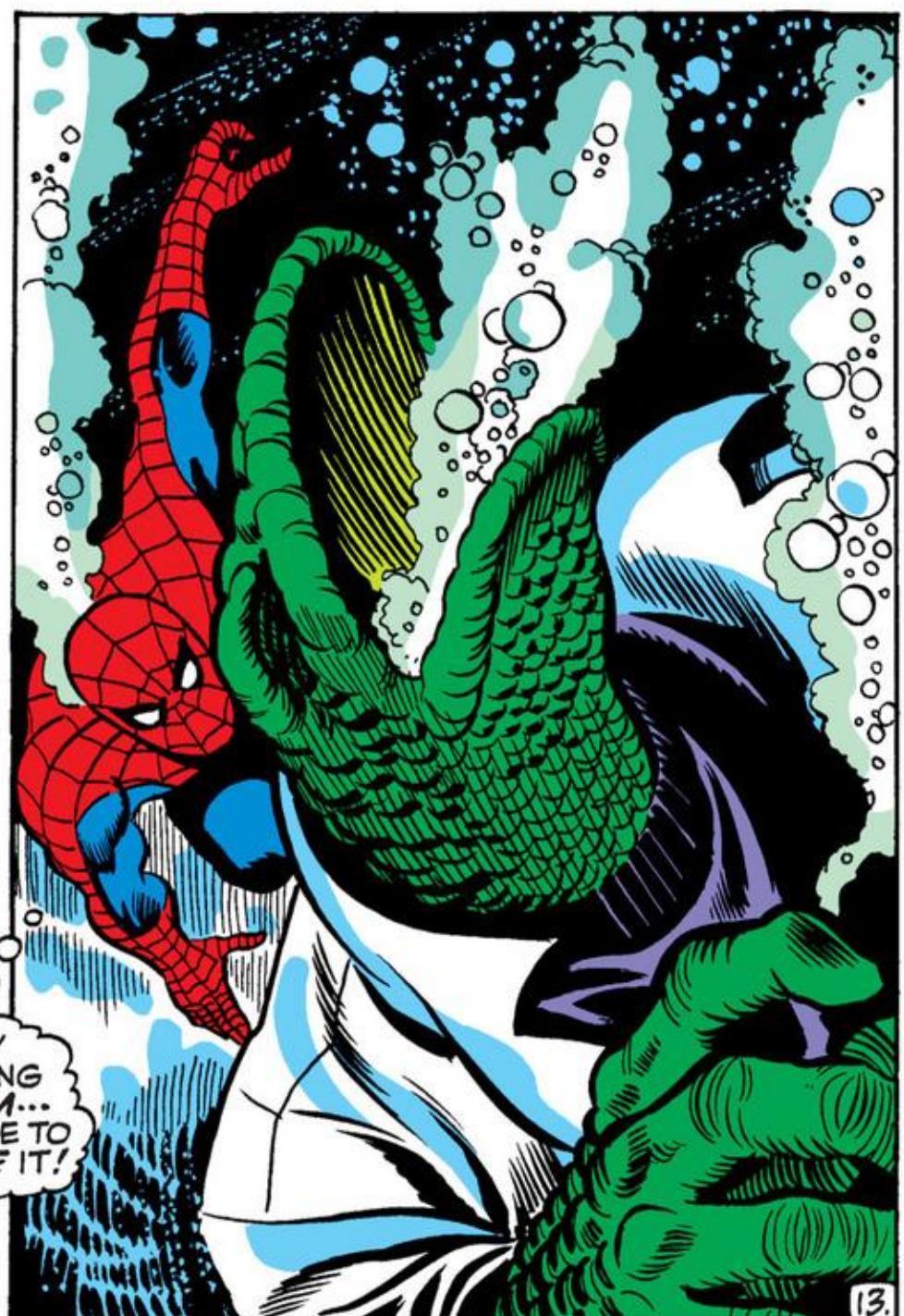
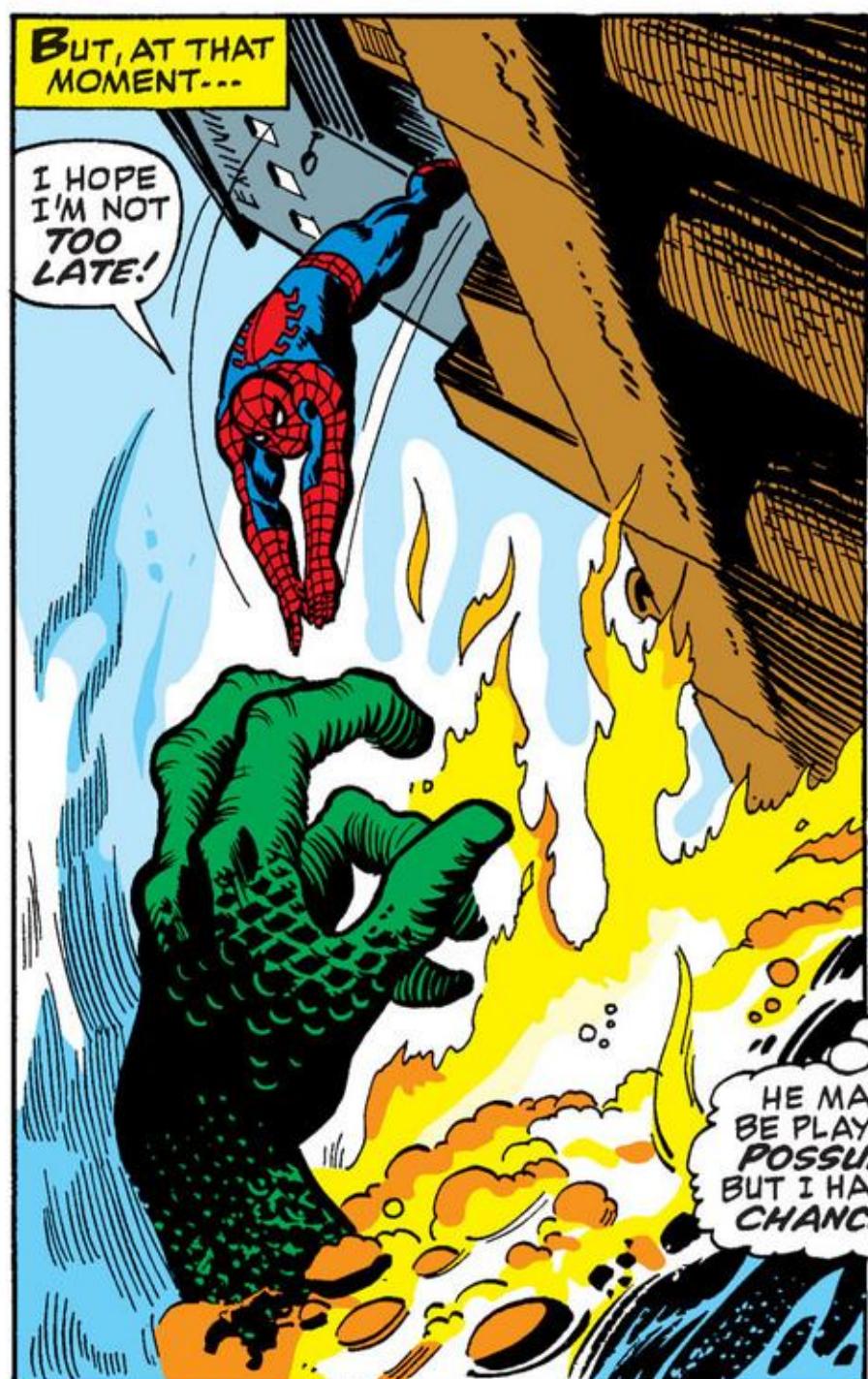


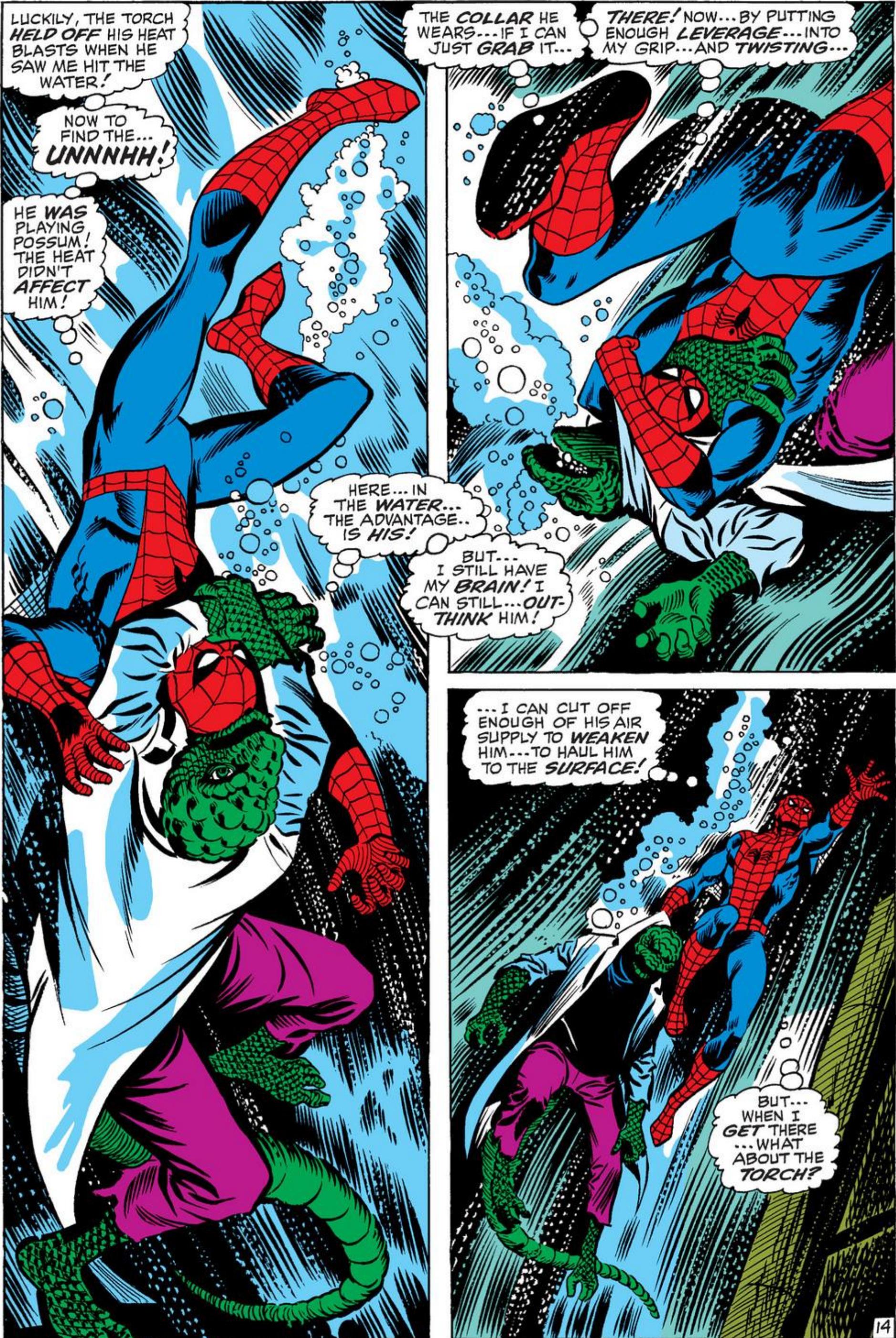


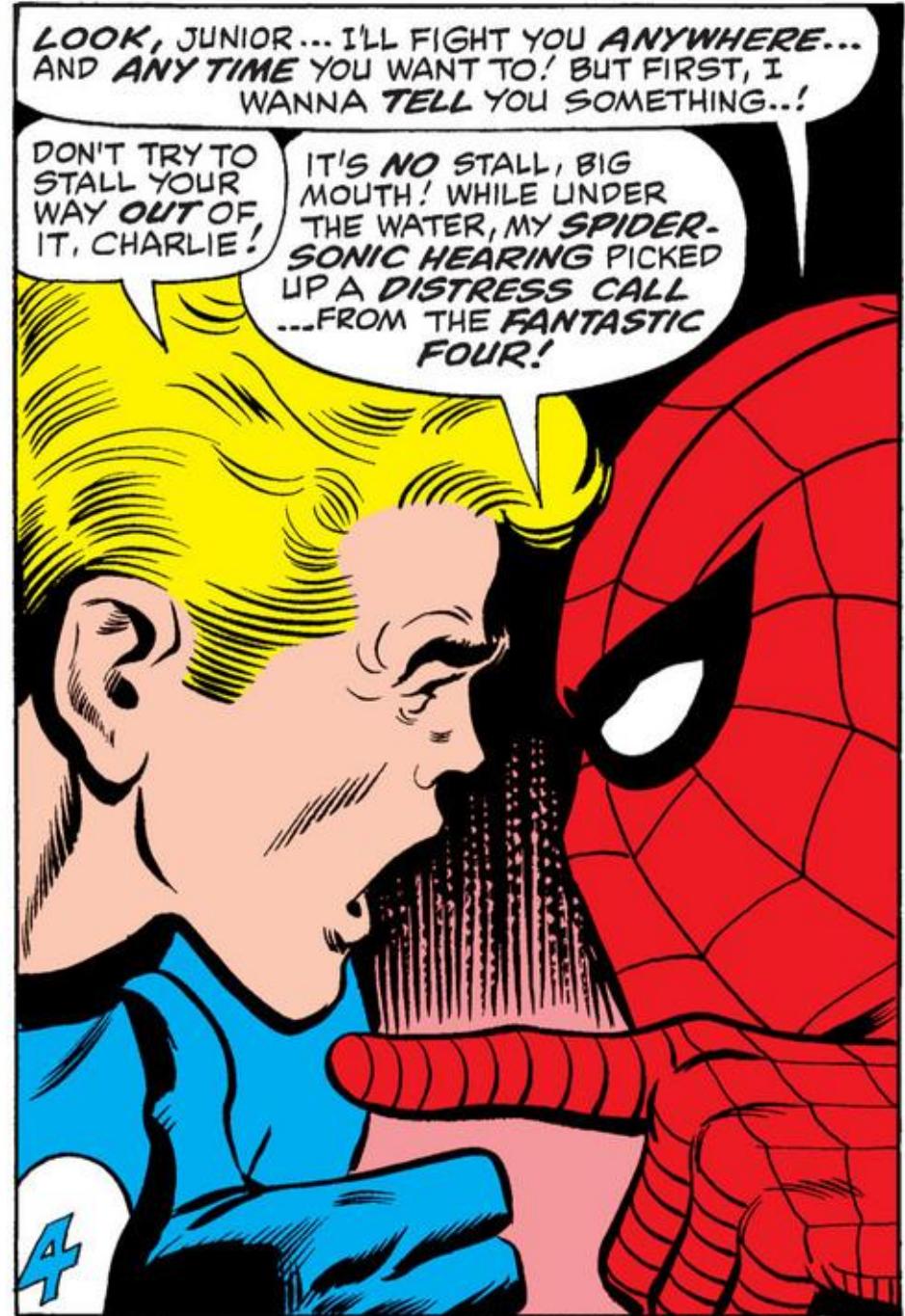


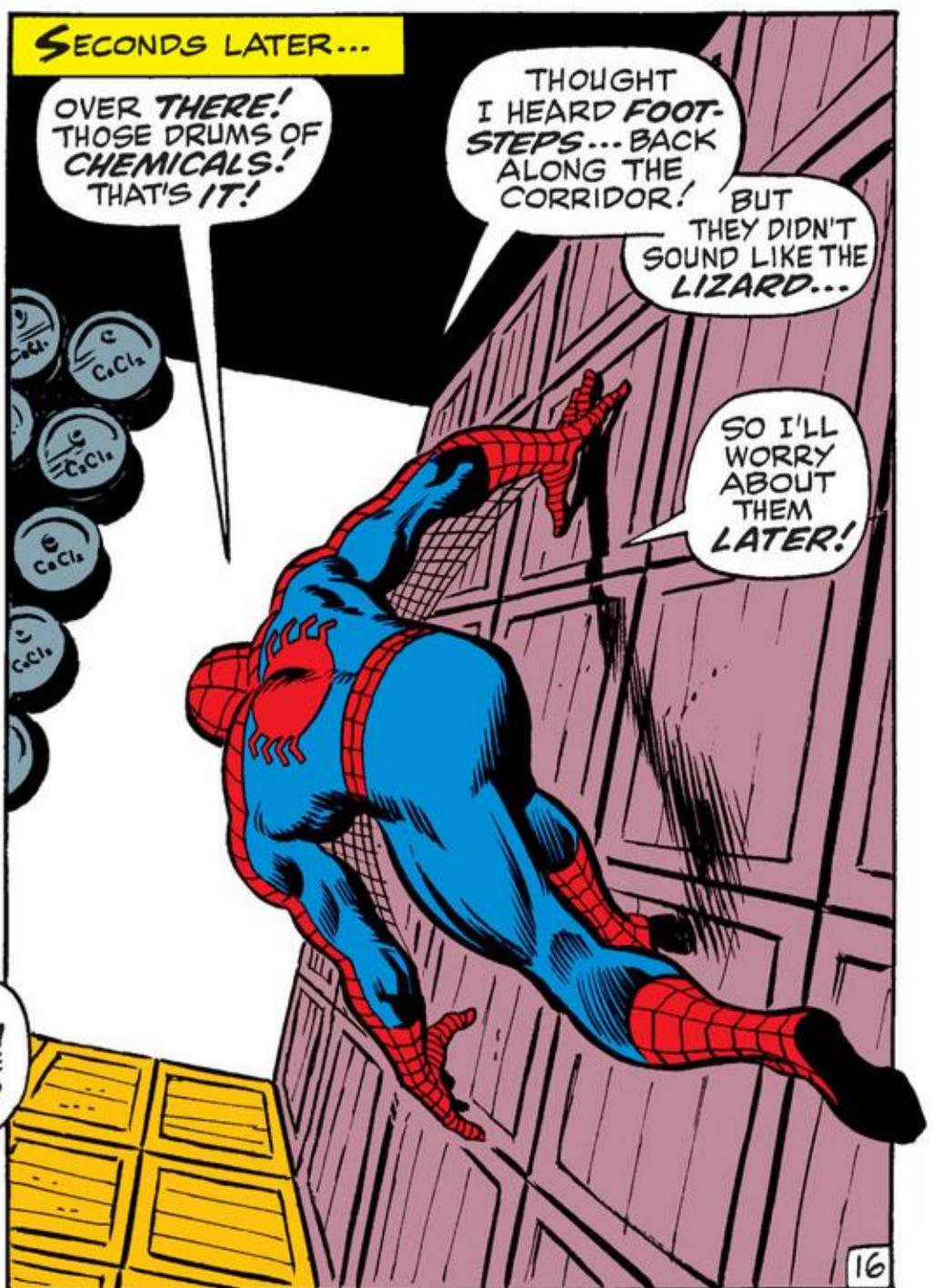
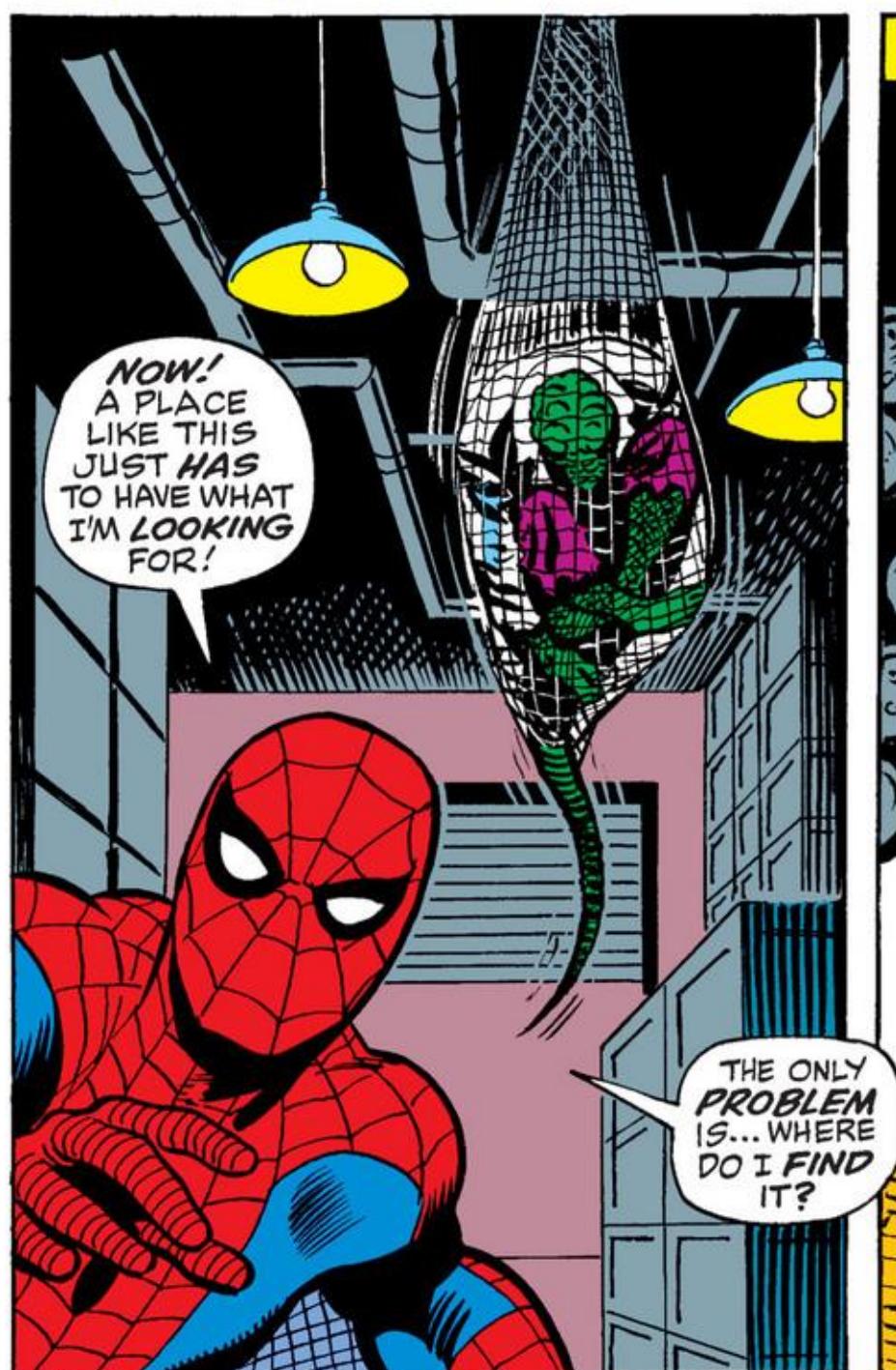












HOWEVER, OUR WEARY WEB-SPINNER MIGHT BE MORE INCLINED TO WORRY NOW... IF HE KNEW WHO THE FOOTSTEPS BELONGED TO...

I'VE GOT TO FIND THEM!
...GOT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO MY DAD!

MAYBE THEY BOTH NEED SOME HELP!

I...I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING... UP ABOVE ME!

MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO!



SO! HE THOUGHT HIS PUNY WEBBING COULD HOLD THE LIZARD!

HE'LL PAY WITH HIS LIFE FOR THAT MISTAKE!

YOU...MUST BE... A FRIEND OF HIS!!

DAD!



