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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



ALL NEW
SPIDEY
FACES
THE
MIGHTY
AVENGERS!

THE
INCREDIBLE
HULK!

'NUFF
SAID!

PLUS...
THE MOST ACTION-PACKED
OF ALL THE DOC OCK OPUSES!
BOTH IN ONE BOOK FOR THE
FIRST TIME! SEE WHY
DOCTOR OCTOPUS
HAS BEEN CALLED THE
GREATEST VILLAIN OF ALL!

RETURN OF
DOCTOR
OCTOPUS!

UNMASKED
BY
DOCTOR
OCTOPUS!



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

"...TO BECOME
AN
AVENGER!"

GUEST-STARRING:
THE INCREDIBLE HULK

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY
EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE MIGHTY AVENGERS,
WE FIND--

WE'VE STUDIED THAT PHOTO OF
SPIDER-MAN LONG ENOUGH!
IT'S TIME TO DECIDE WHETHER
TO OFFER HIM AVENGERS
MEMBERSHIP!

I VOTE YES!
WHAT'S THE
SENSE OF
WASTIN' TIME?
HE'S A REAL
SWINGER, AND
ME, I DIG
HIS STYLE!

BUT YOU TEND
TO IDENTIFY
WITH HIM,
HAWKEYE,
BECAUSE HE,
TOO, HAS BEEN
WANTED BY
THE LAW!

I VOTE NO!
I HATE ANY-
THING TO
DO WITH
SPIDERS!

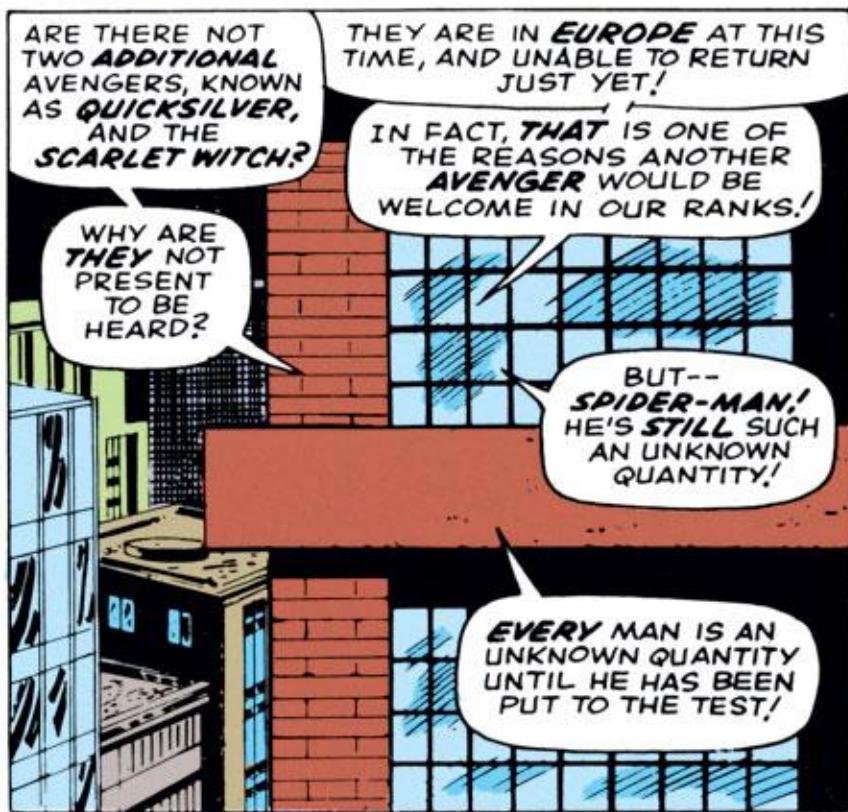
TO MOST OF US
HE IS STILL A
NAMELESS
ENIGMA!

WE MUST LEARN
WHETHER SPIDER-
MAN CAN TRULY
BE TRUSTED!

IT'S A MOMENTOUS
DECISION! WE
DARE NOT MAKE
A MISTAKE!

HOW'S
THIS
FOR A
ZINGY
COMBO?

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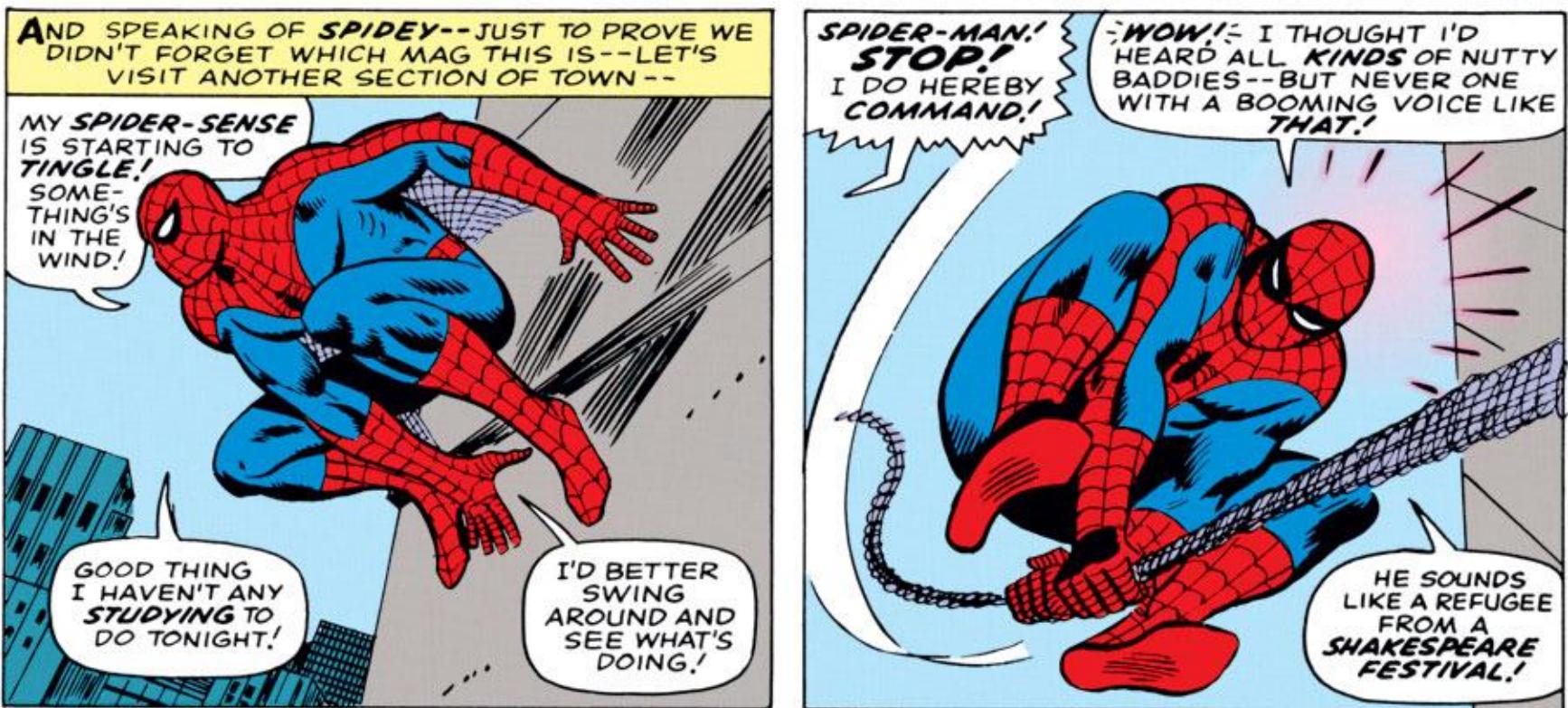


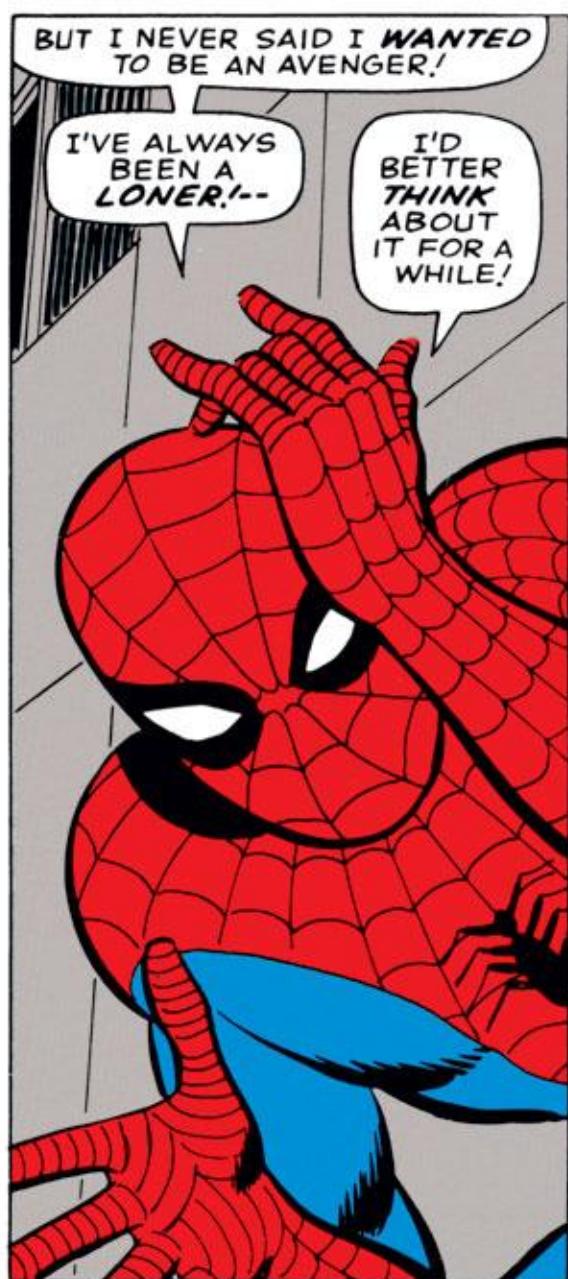
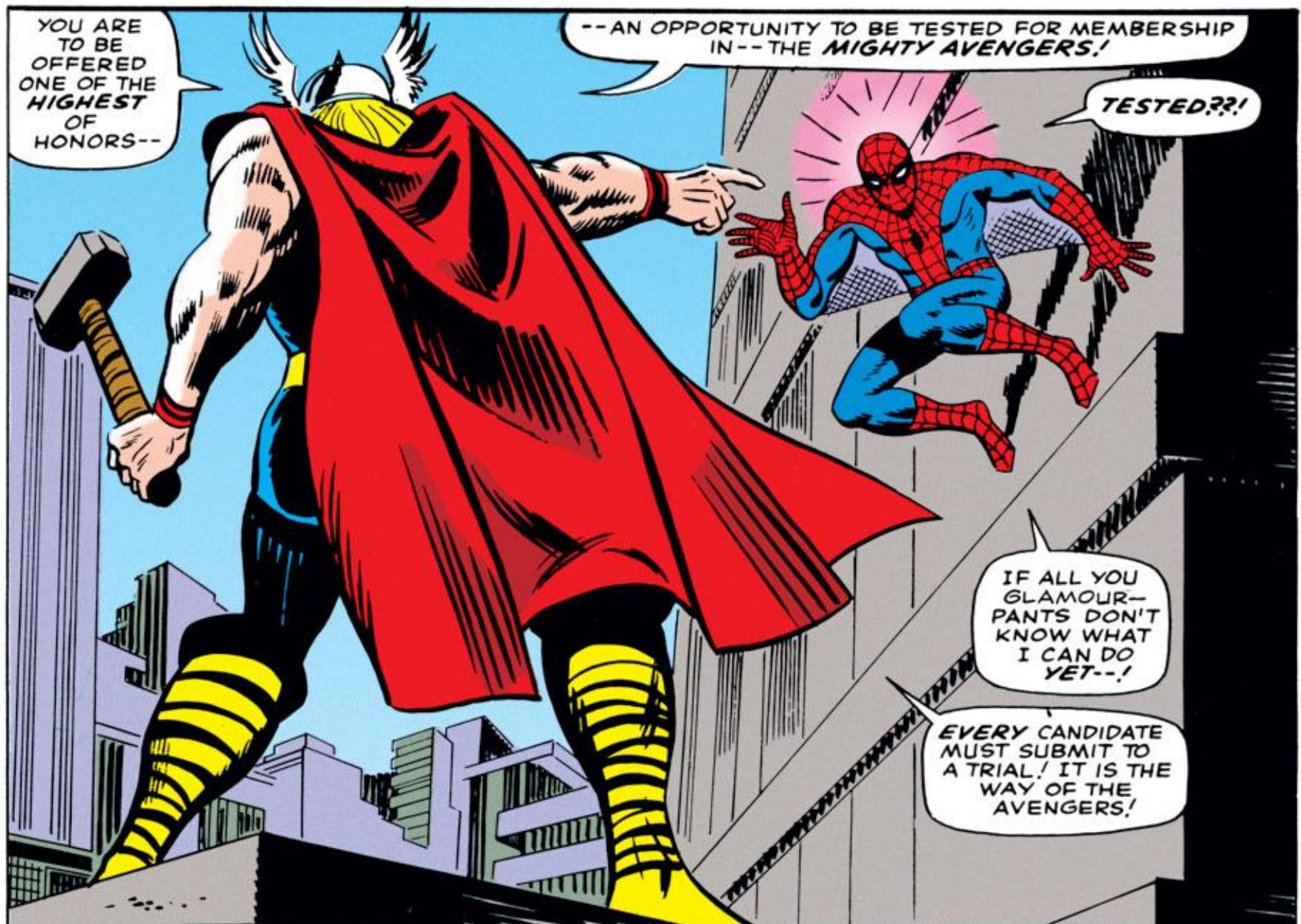
AND SO,
THE
QUEST
BEGINS...

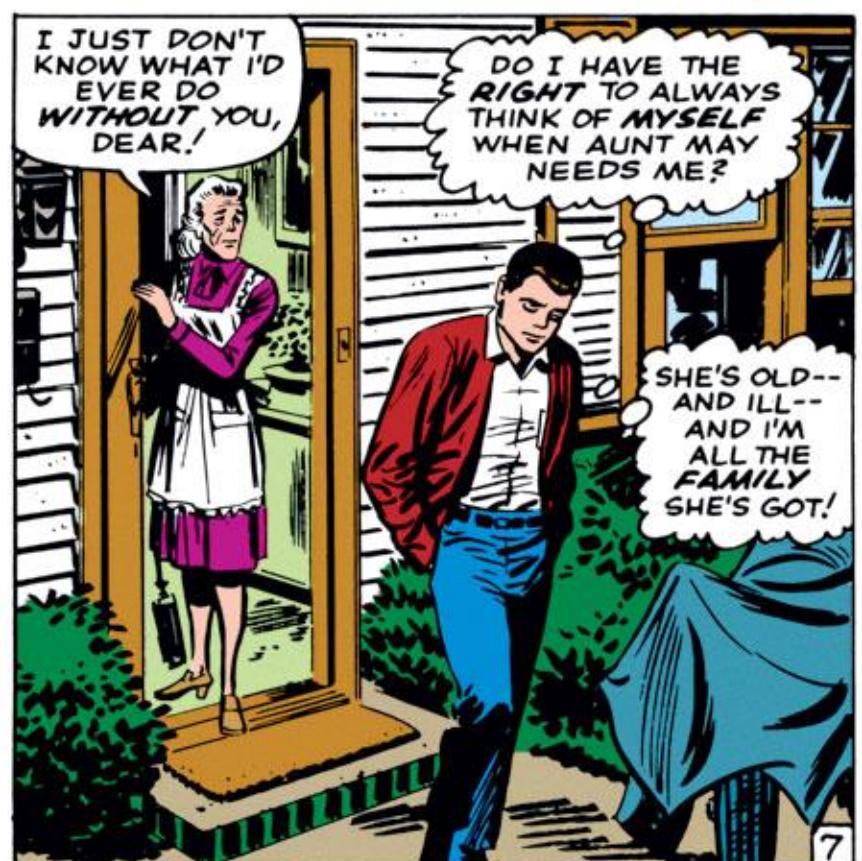
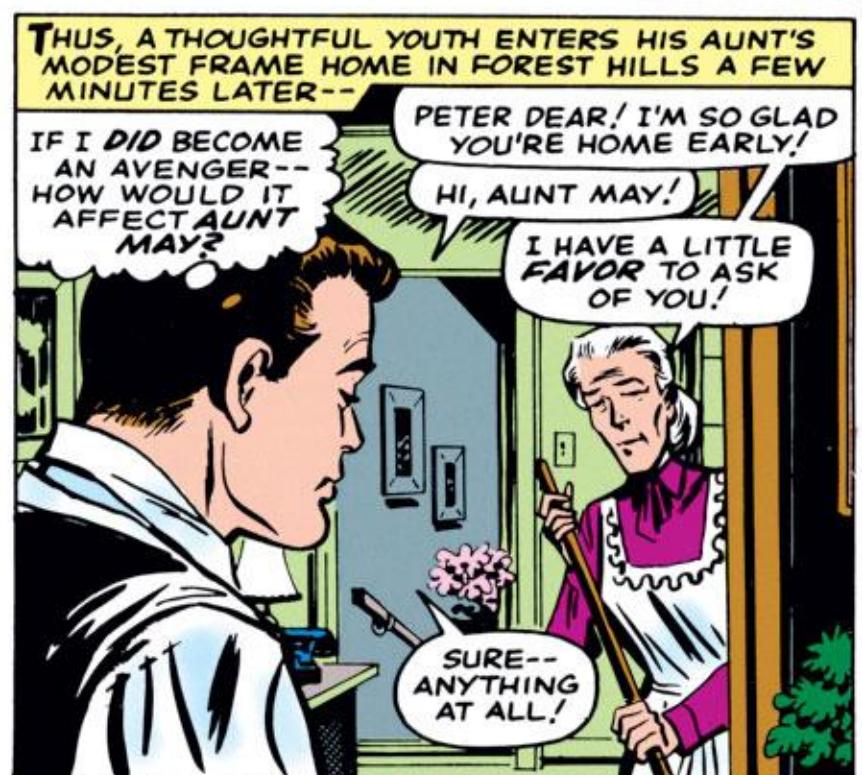
IF SPIDER-MAN
IS ANYWHERE IN
THIS SPRAWLING,
TEEMING, BUSTLING
METROPOLIS--

THEN, BY THE BRISTLING
BEARD OF ODIN, BY THE
GOLDEN GATES OF ETERNAL
ASGARD, THOR SHALL FIND
HIM!











AND THEN--A SCENE THAT SHALL LIVE FOREVER IN THE HEARTS AND MEMORIES OF SPIDOPHILES EVERYWHERE! THE FIRST OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE MIGHTY AVENGERS--AND YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD WEB-SPINNER--!

WELCOME, SPIDER-MAN! AS ACTING CHAIRMAN, PRO TEM, FOR THIS MONTHLY SESSION, I GREET YOU IN THE NAME OF THE ASSEMBLED AVENGERS!

AND NOW, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE OTHERS OF OUR TEAM!

IF HE CAN'T RECOGNIZE US BY SIGHT, CAP--THEN HE'S NOT THE MAN WE'RE LOOKING FOR!

NEEDLESS TO SAY, I'M GOLIATH! I WANT TO WISH YOU LUCK ON YOUR TRYOUT WITH US, FELLA--PERSONALLY, I HOPE YOU MAKE IT!

AND I'M SURE THE WASP ECHOES MY SENTIMENTS!

QUICKSILVER AND THE SCARLET WITCH COULDN'T BE WITH US TODAY, BUT THAT WON'T AFFECT OUR DECISION--

EVEN WITHOUT THEM WE HAVE A QUORUM, WHICH IS ALL WE NEED FOR OFFICIAL ACTIONS!

DON'T LAY IT ON TOO THICK, BLUE EYES! SPIDER-MAN WILL NEVER BE MY FAVORITE PERSON--BUT I'LL RESERVE JUDGEMENT TILL LATER!

THE NAME'S HAWKEYE, MISTER--AND AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, YOU'RE A SHOO-IN FOR APPROVAL!

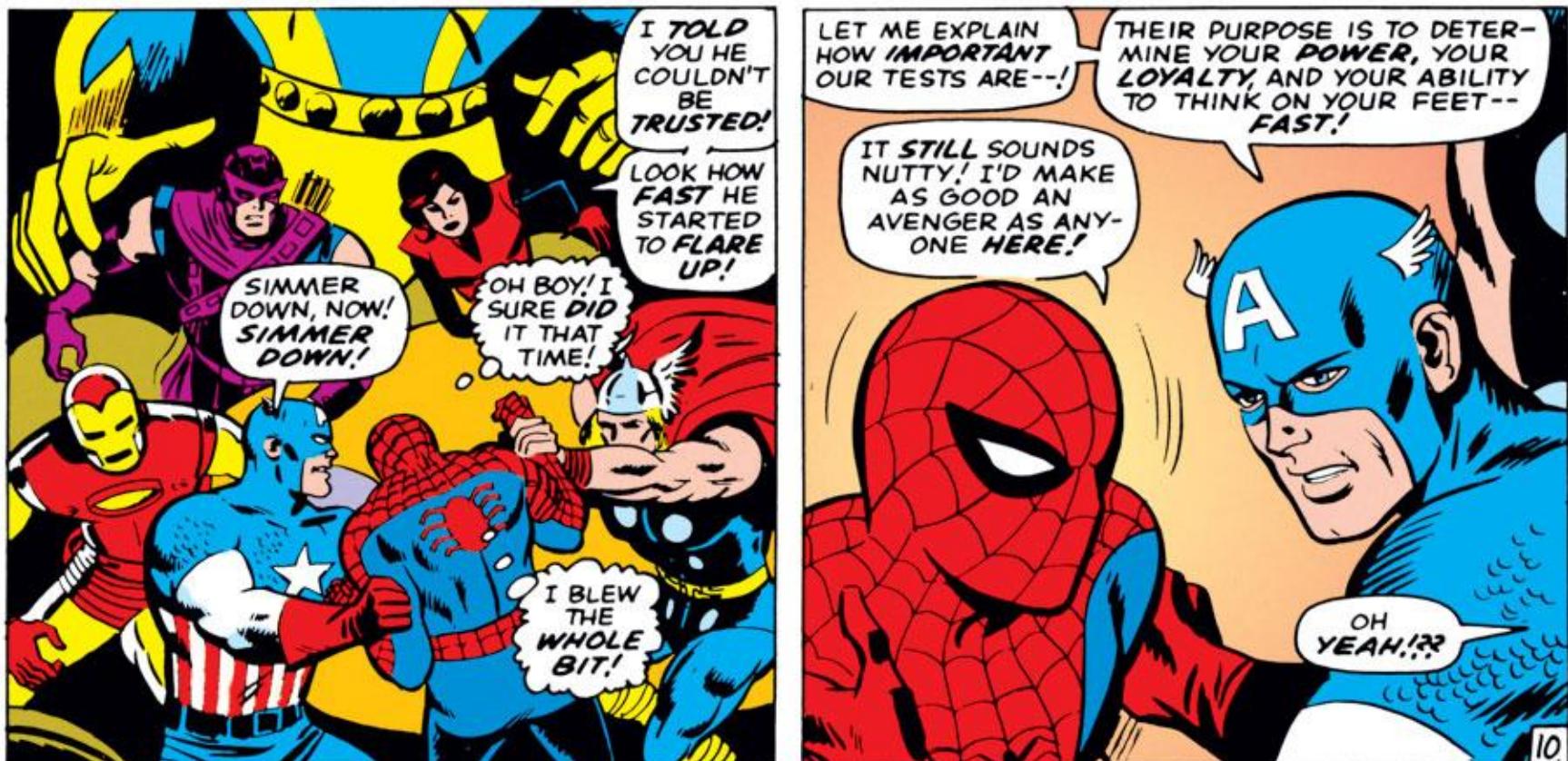
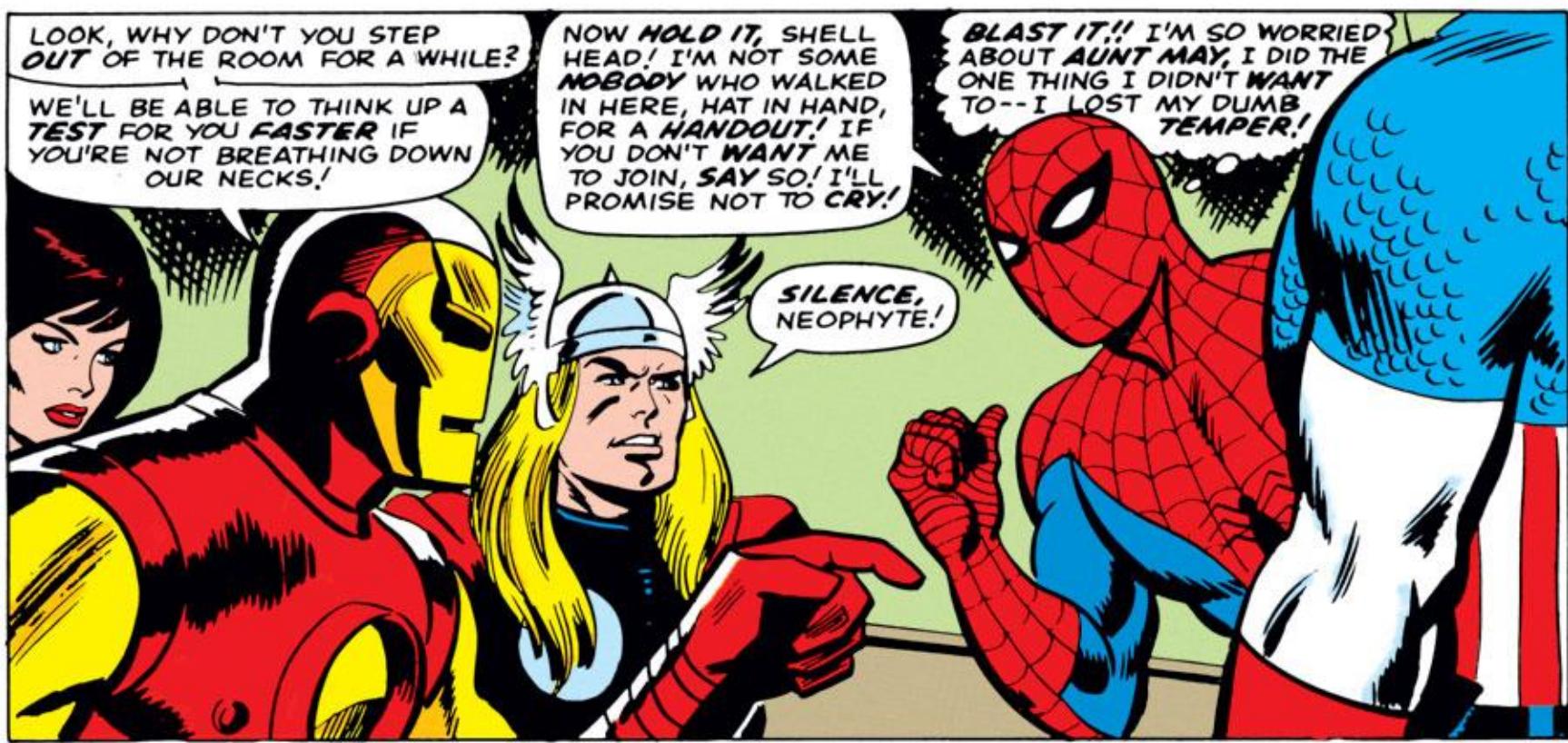
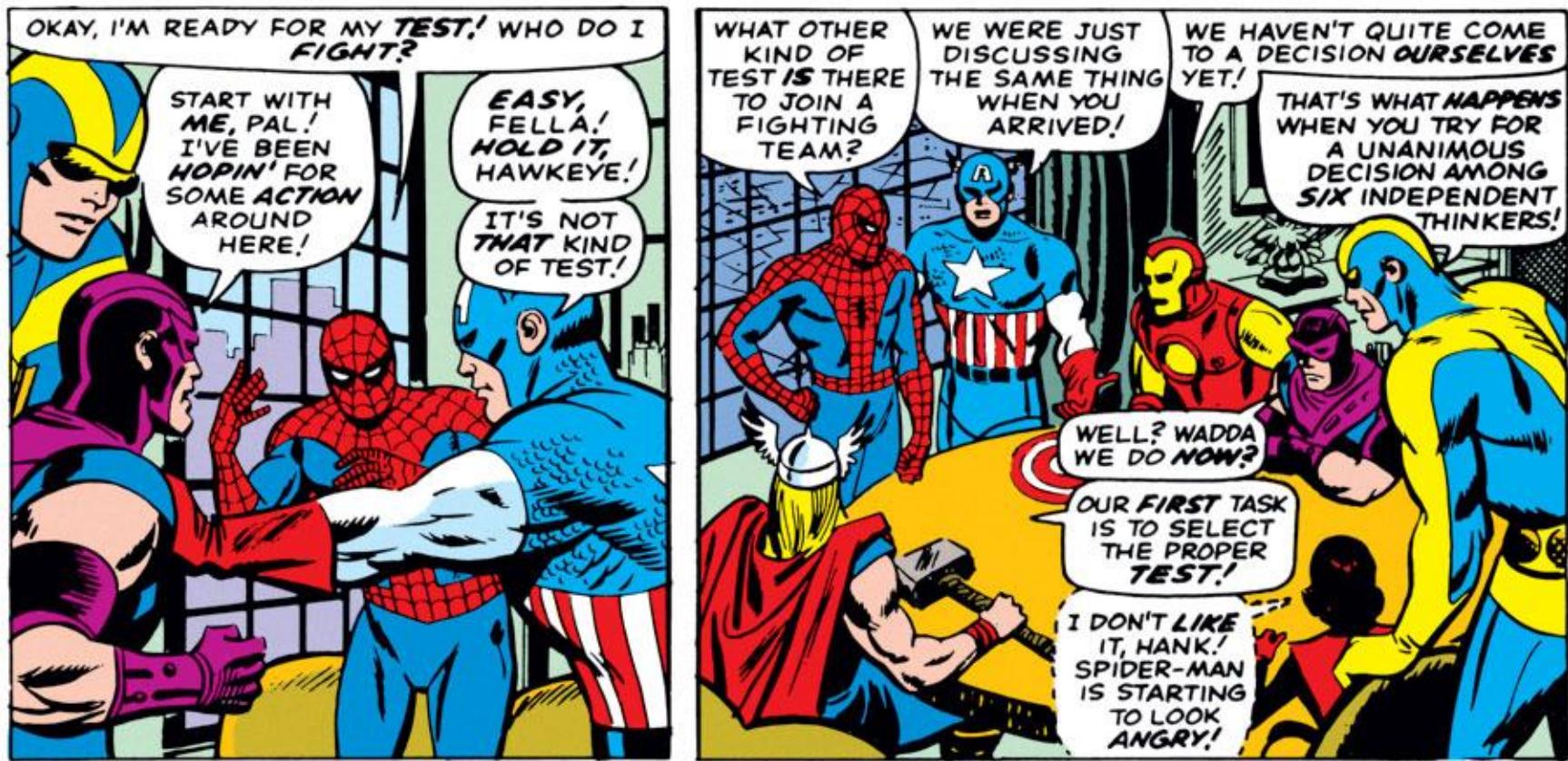
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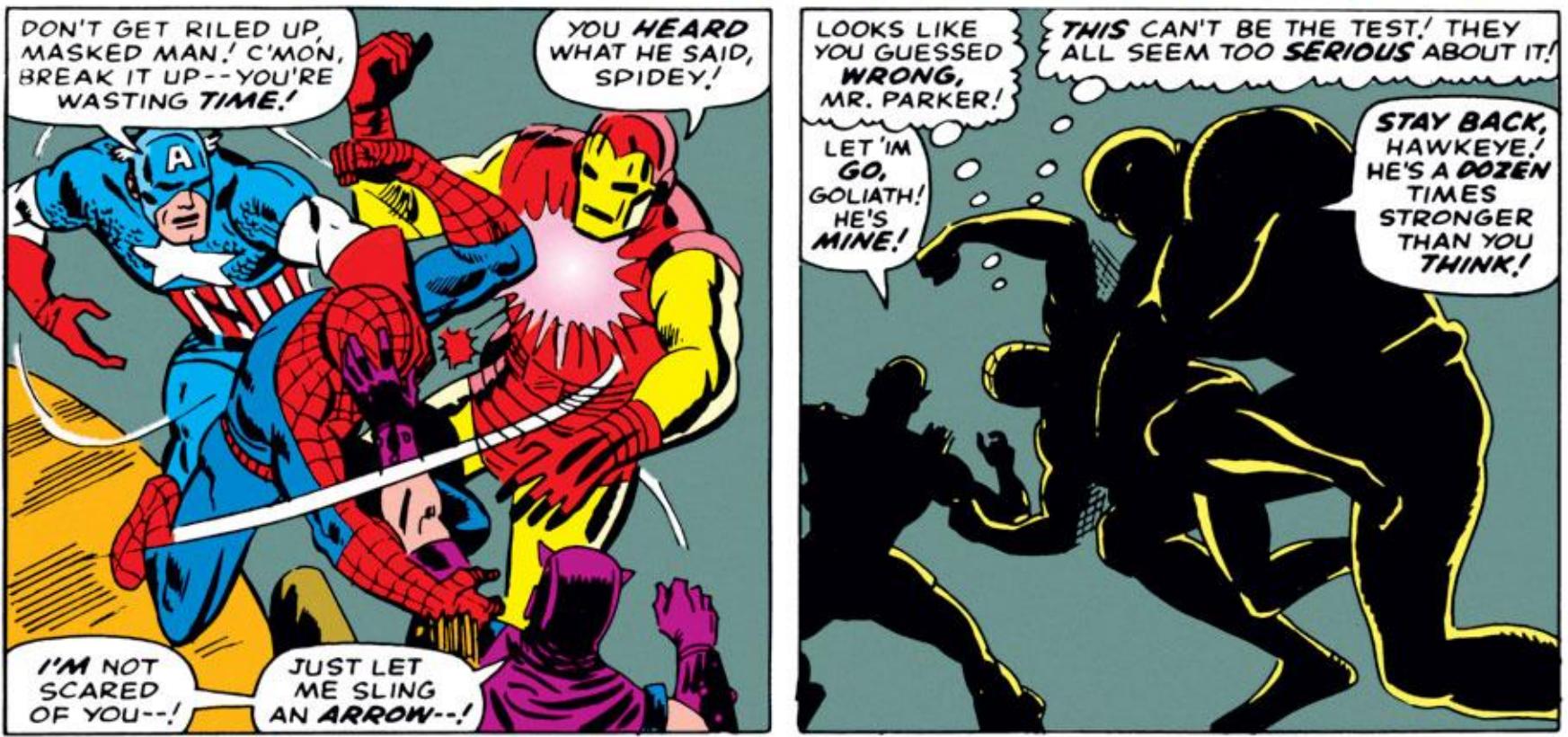
I BID YOU WELCOME, SPIDER-MAN!

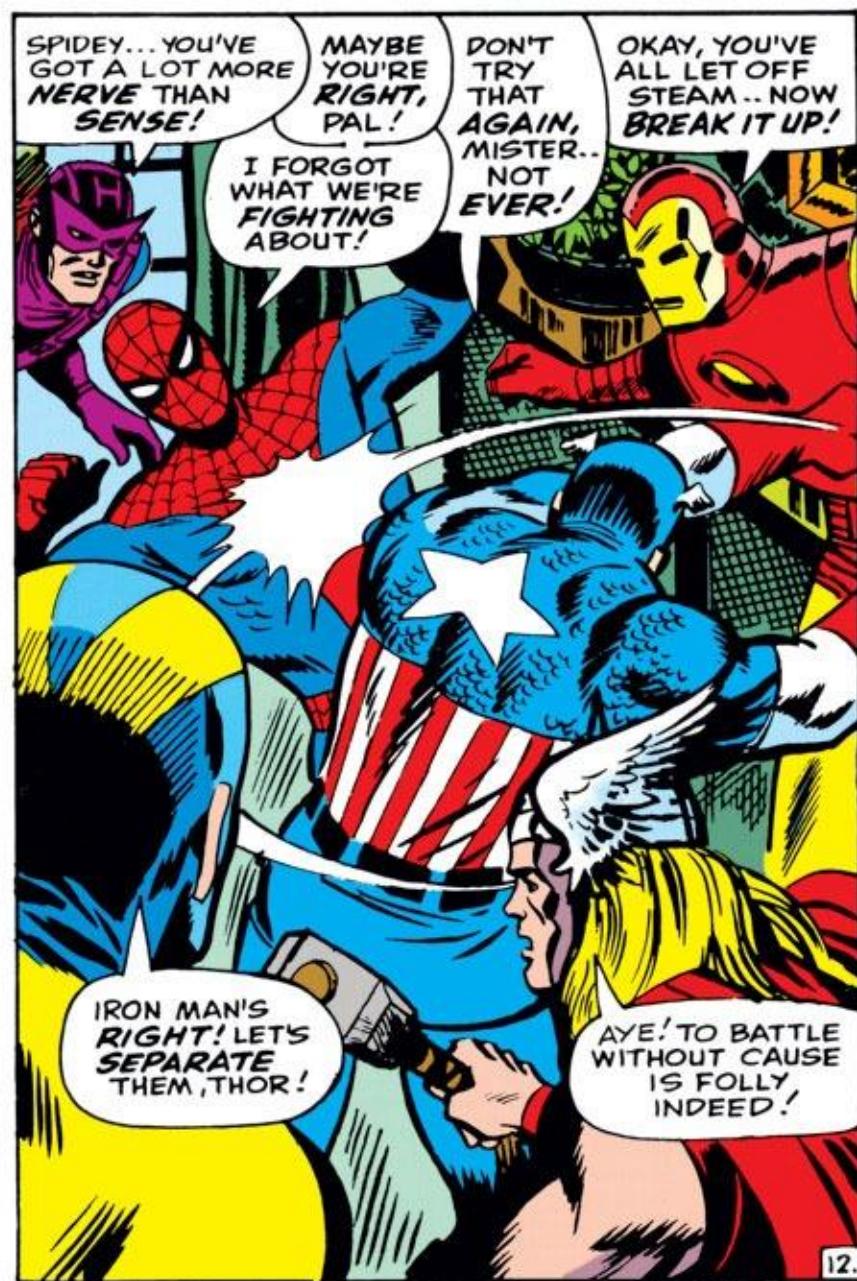
WE MEET AS STRANGERS--

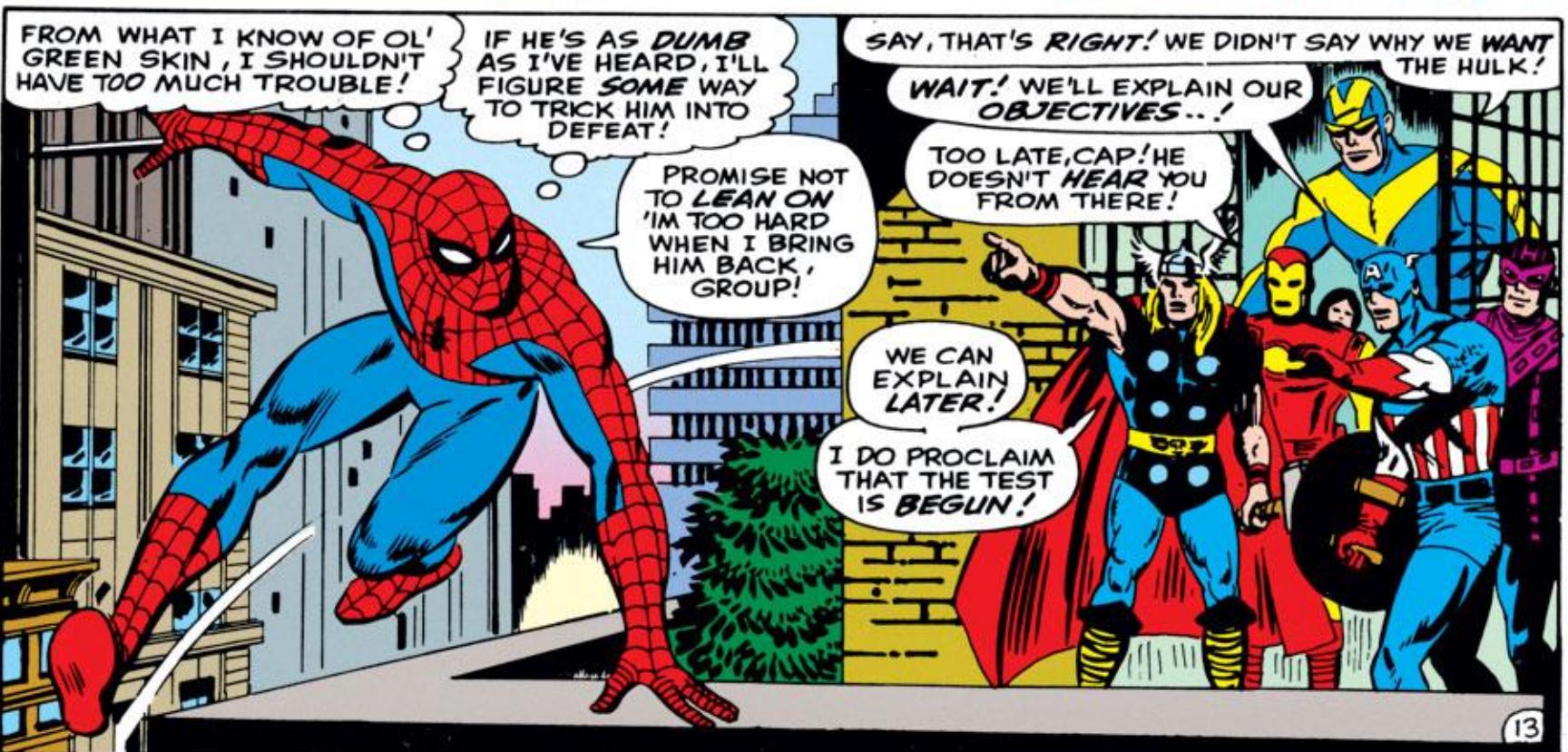
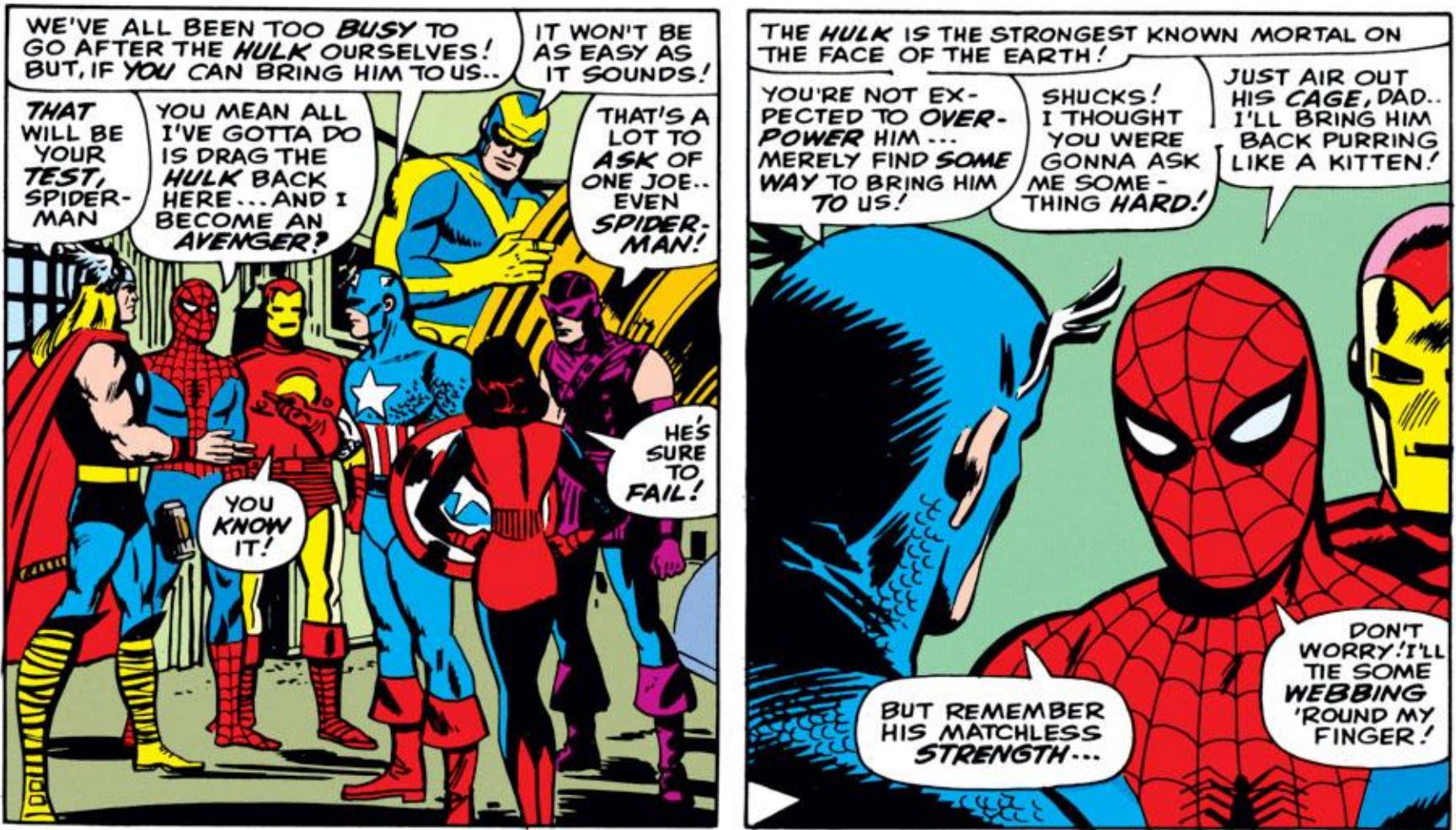
BUT 'TIS MY HOPE WE SHALL SOON BECOME FIGHTING ALLIES!

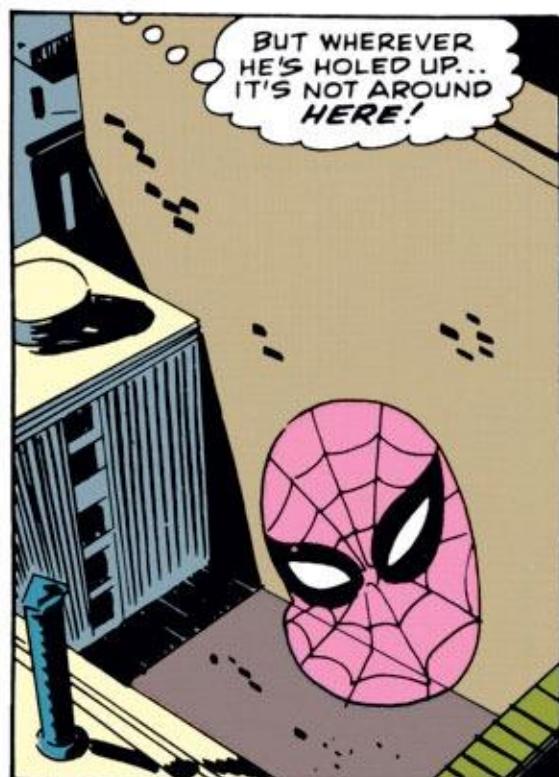




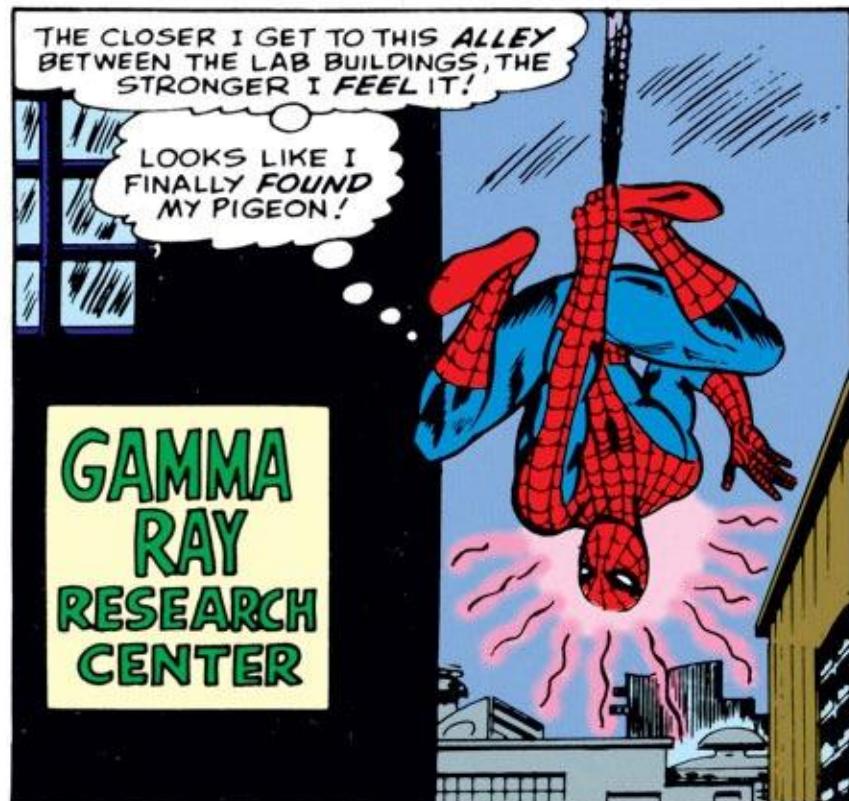








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