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# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®



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IS BACK!

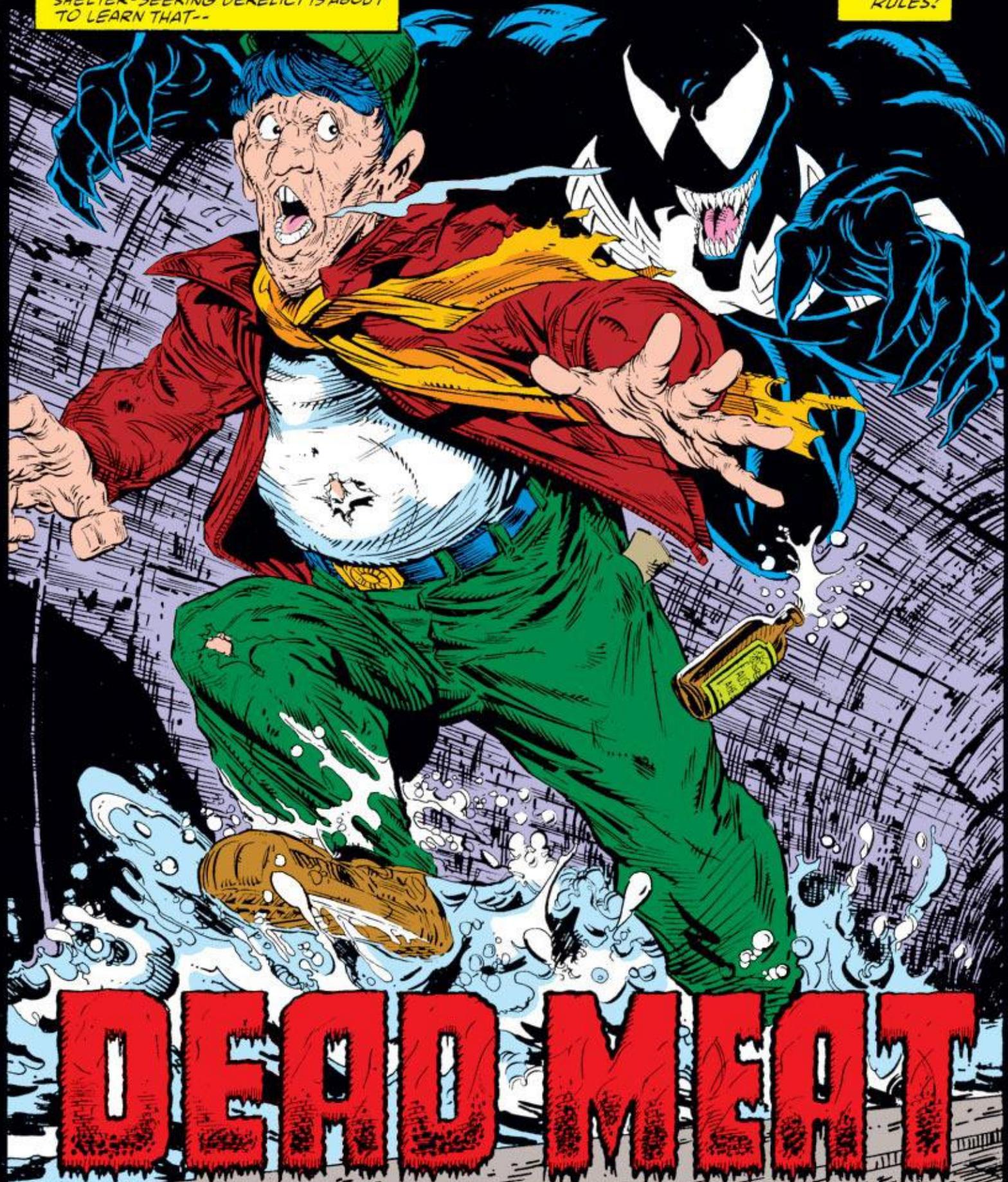
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PRESENTS: THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

NEW YORK CITY: A LONG-FORSAKEN  
SUBWAY TUNNEL WHERE A LUCKLESS,  
SHELTER-SEEKING DERELICT IS ABOUT  
TO LEARN THAT--

-- VENOM  
RULES!



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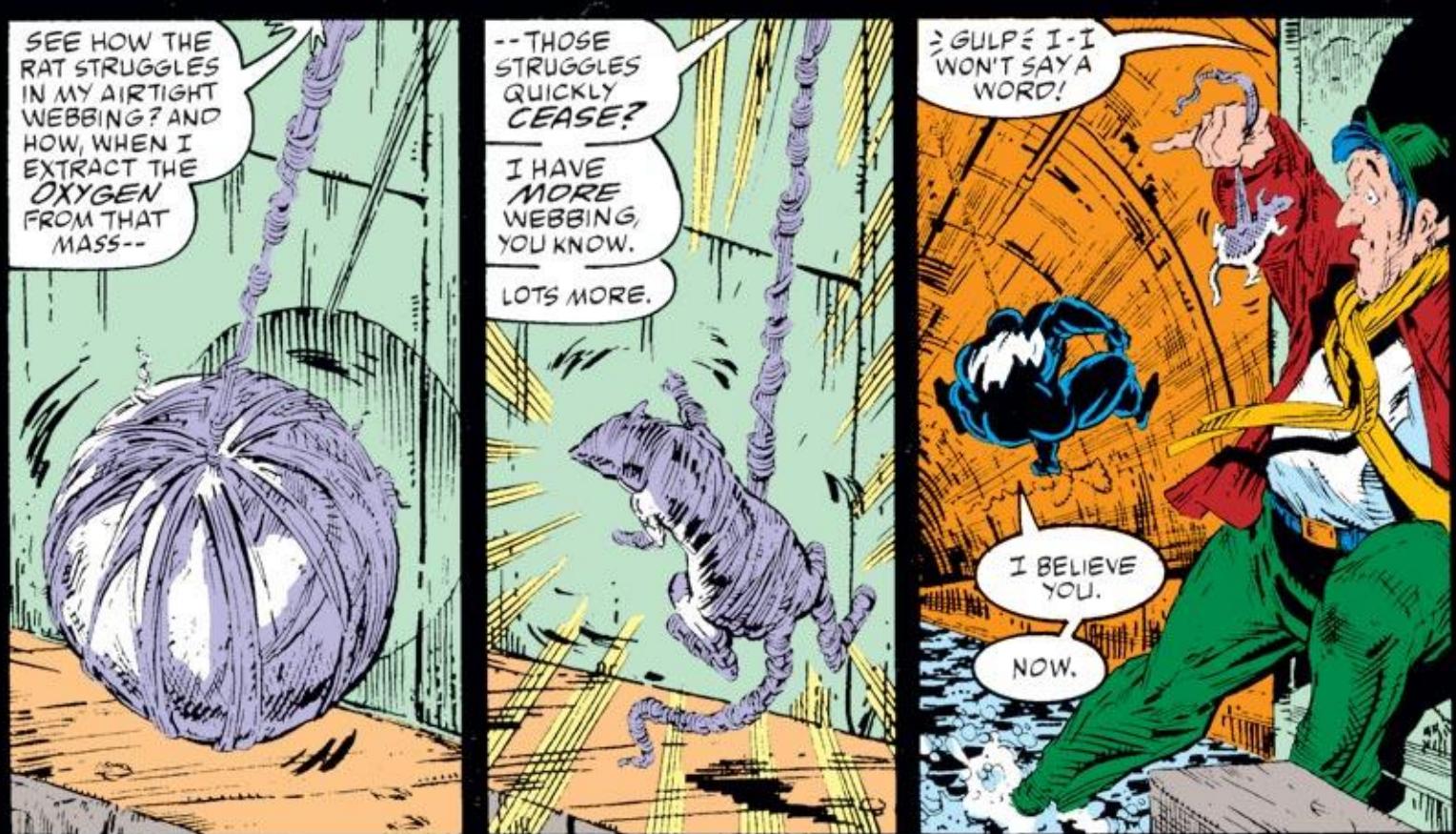
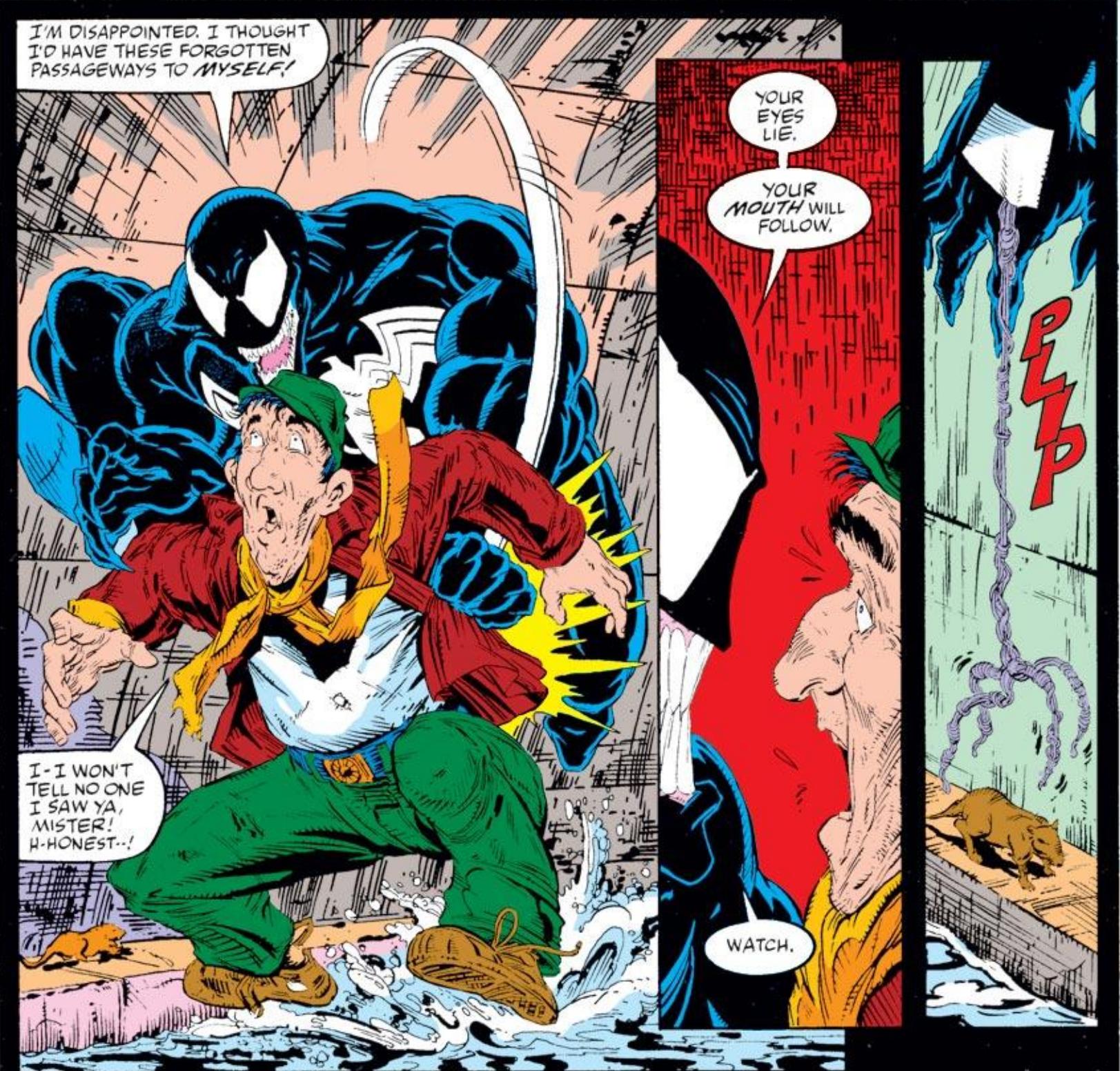
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WE ARE SECURE.

THOUGH HAVING ESCAPED ONE CATAcomb MERE DAYS AGO,\* SOME MIGHT THINK IT ODD THAT WE SHOULD CHOOSE ANOTHER AS SANCTUARY!

KEEP OUT

\* THE GOVERNMENT'S SUPER-PRISON, THE VAULT, LAST ISSUE. -- J.S.

WE HAVE OUR REASONS.

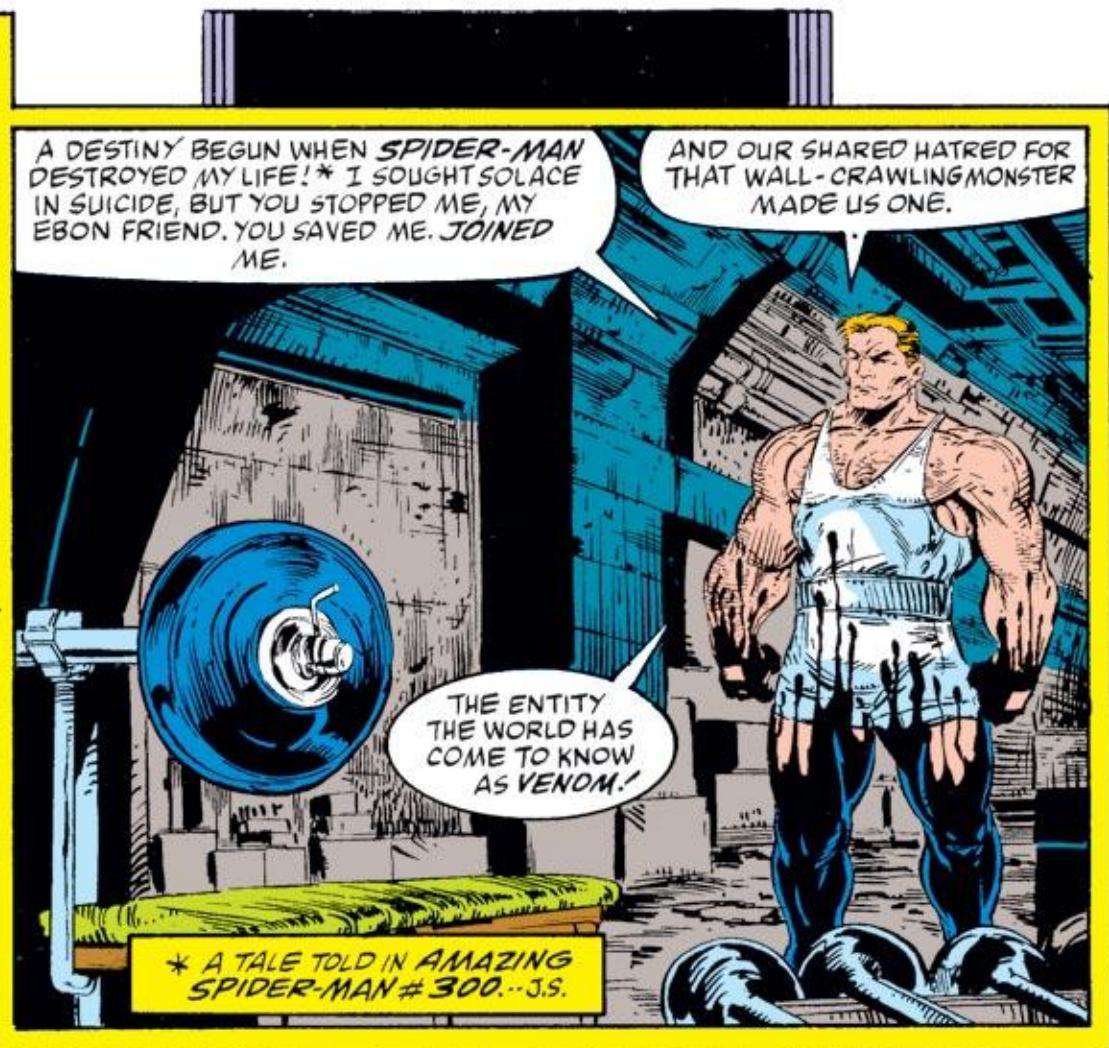
K'CHANK

FOR WHEN I WAS MERELY EDDIE BROCK, REPORTER FOR THE DAILY GLOBE, I DISCOVERED THESE FALLOUT SHELTERS WHILE RESEARCHING A STORY ON GOVERNMENT WASTE.

THEY HAD BEEN BUILT SECRETLY FOR HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS IN THE 1950'S--AT TAXPAYER EXPENSE--BUT WERE ABANDONED AND SEALED WHEN THE COLD WAR WENT AWAY.

RECORDS OF THEIR EXISTENCE HAD BEEN DESTROYED, AND IT WAS ONLY THROUGH EXTRA-ORDINARY PERSEVERANCE THAT I WAS ABLE TO FERRET THEM OUT.

WE WILL BE SAFE HERE.



SAFE TO  
PURSUE OUR  
DESTINY!

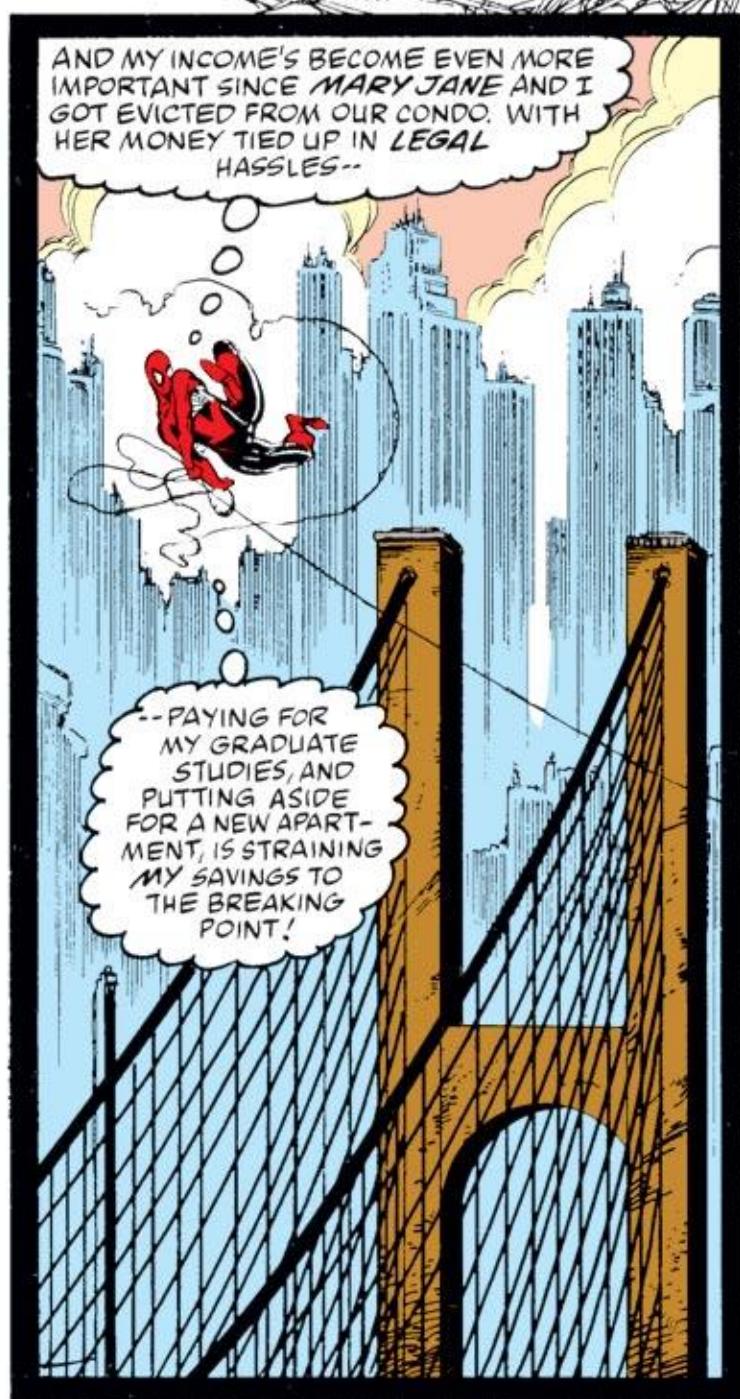
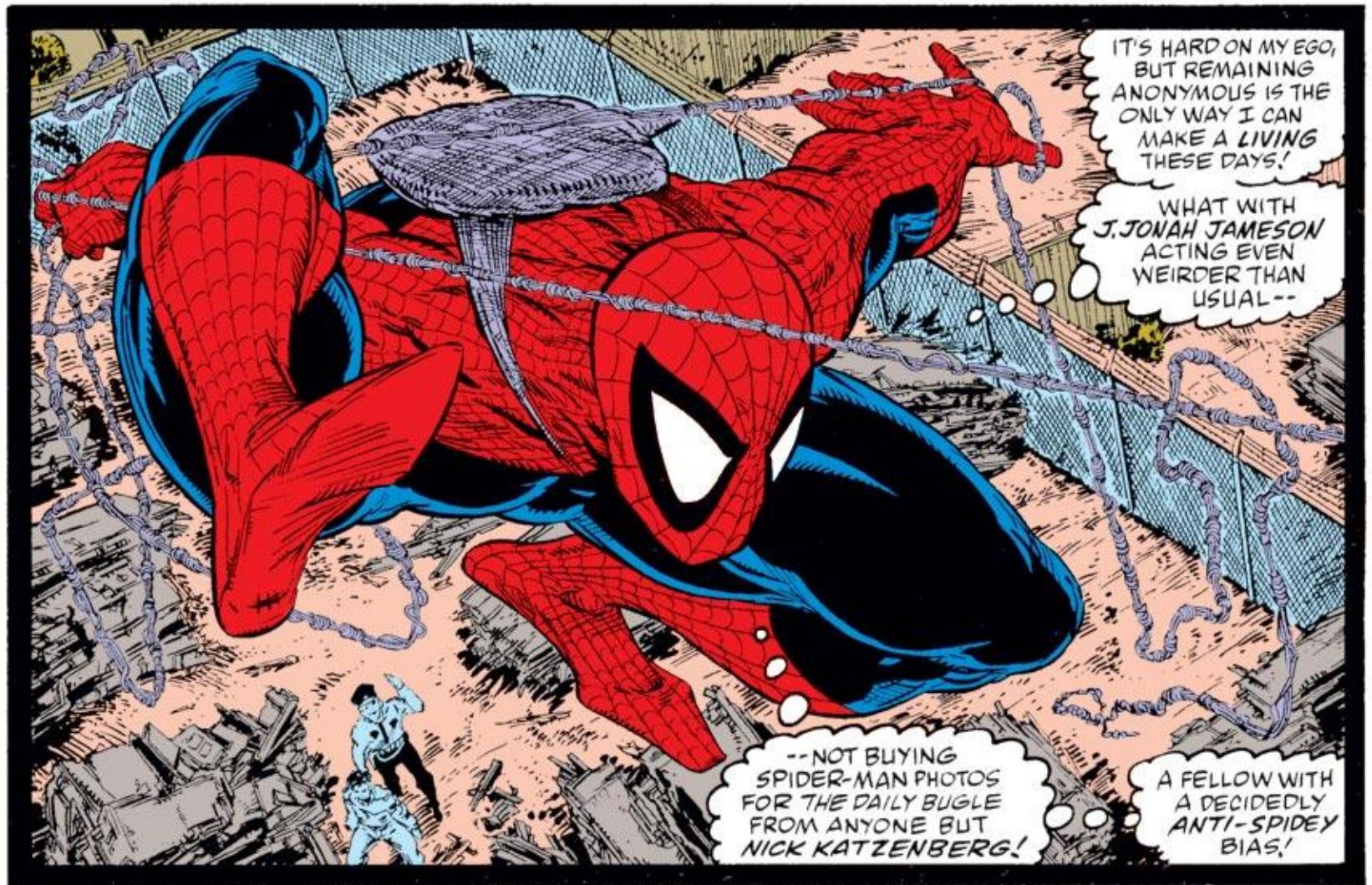
NOW, WE MUST PREPARE.  
THESE WEIGHTS ARE  
RUSTED, DUST-COVERED.  
BUT THEY WILL SUFFICE.

FOR WHILE YOUR  
POWER IS INHERENT,  
MY MUSCLES MUST BE  
EARNED! AND WE MUST  
BOTH BE AT OUR FULLEST  
POSSIBLE STRENGTH--

-- SO THAT  
WE MAY RIP  
SPIDER-MAN INTO  
THE SMALLEST  
POSSIBLE  
PIECES!

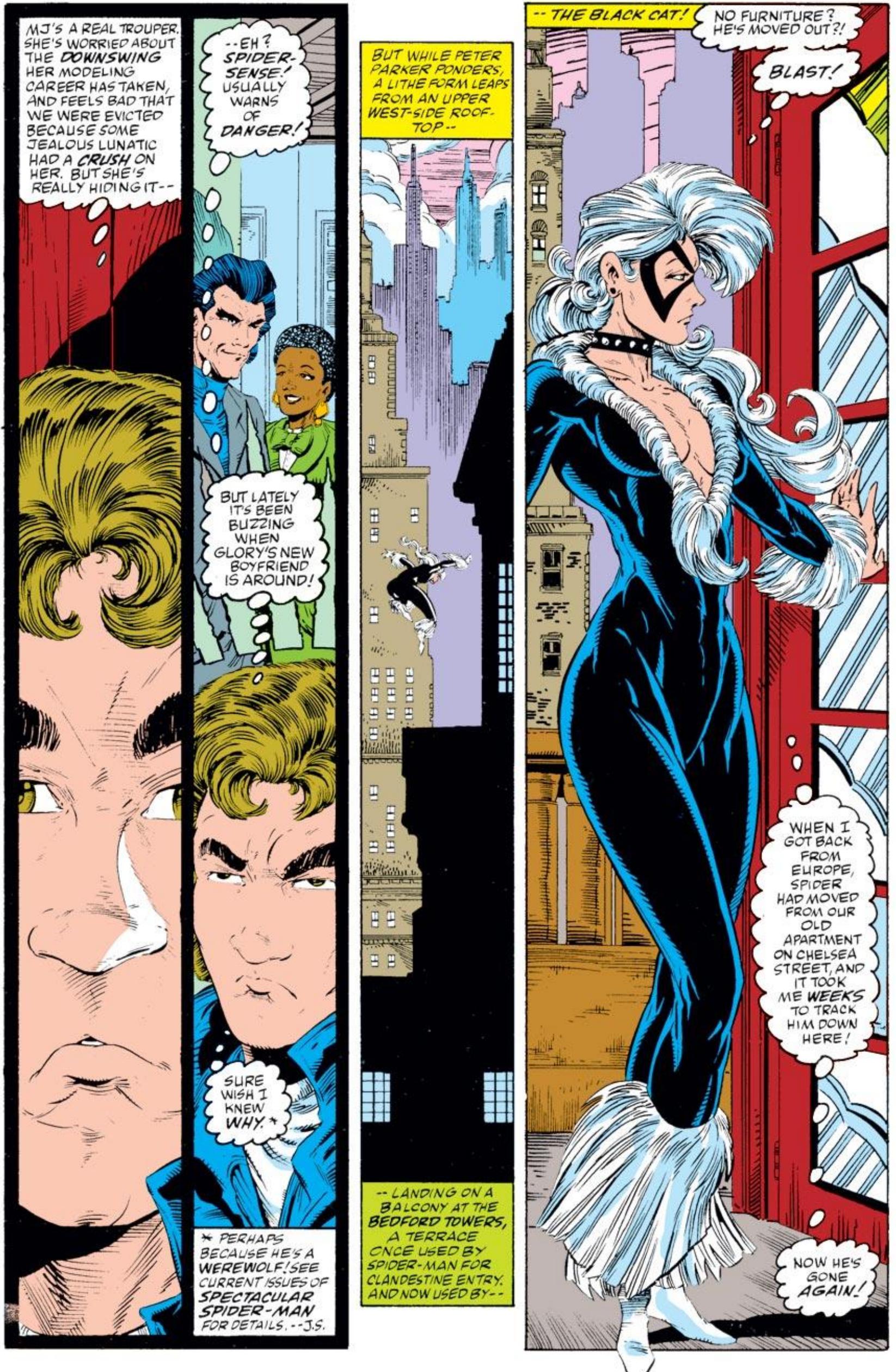




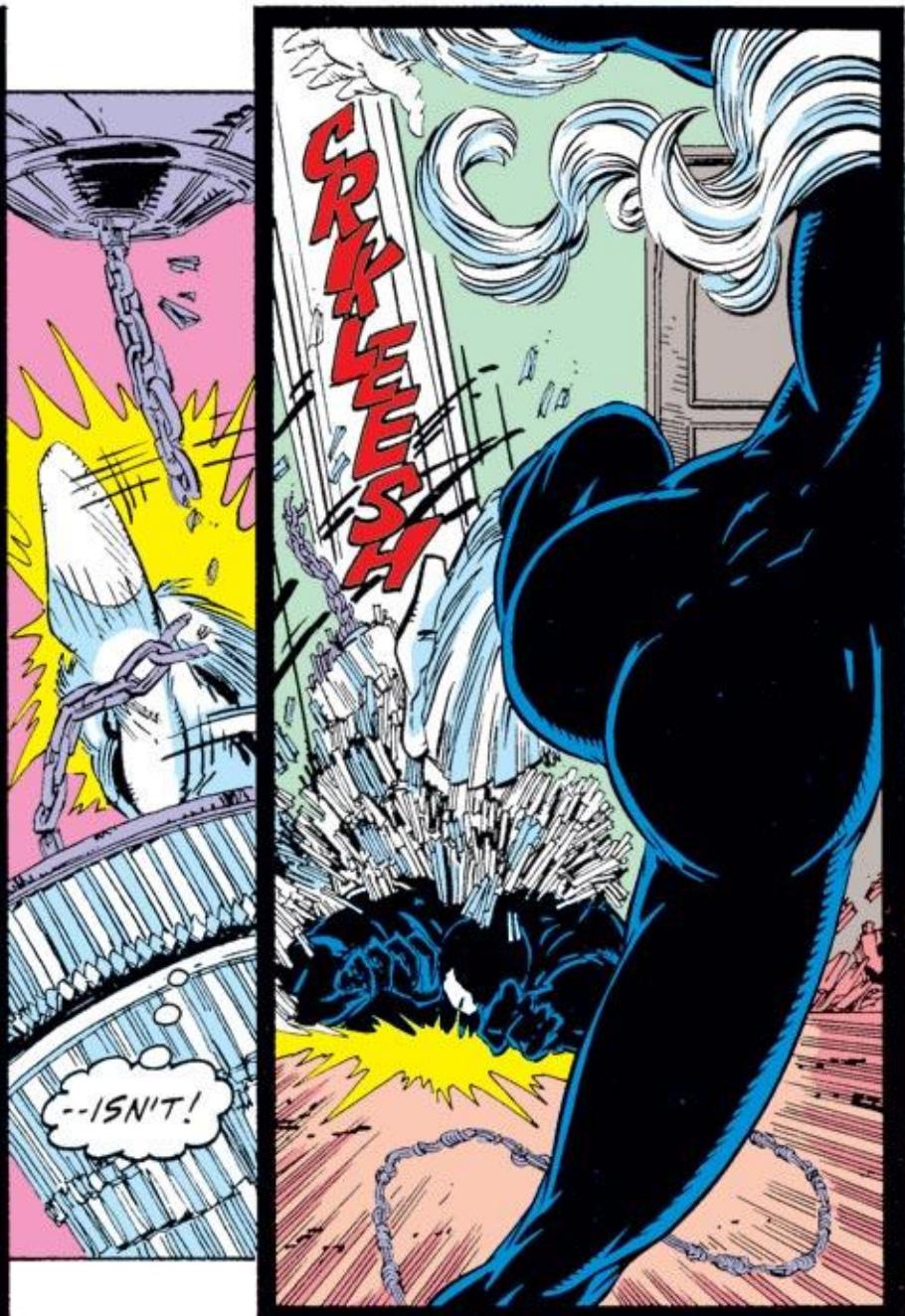




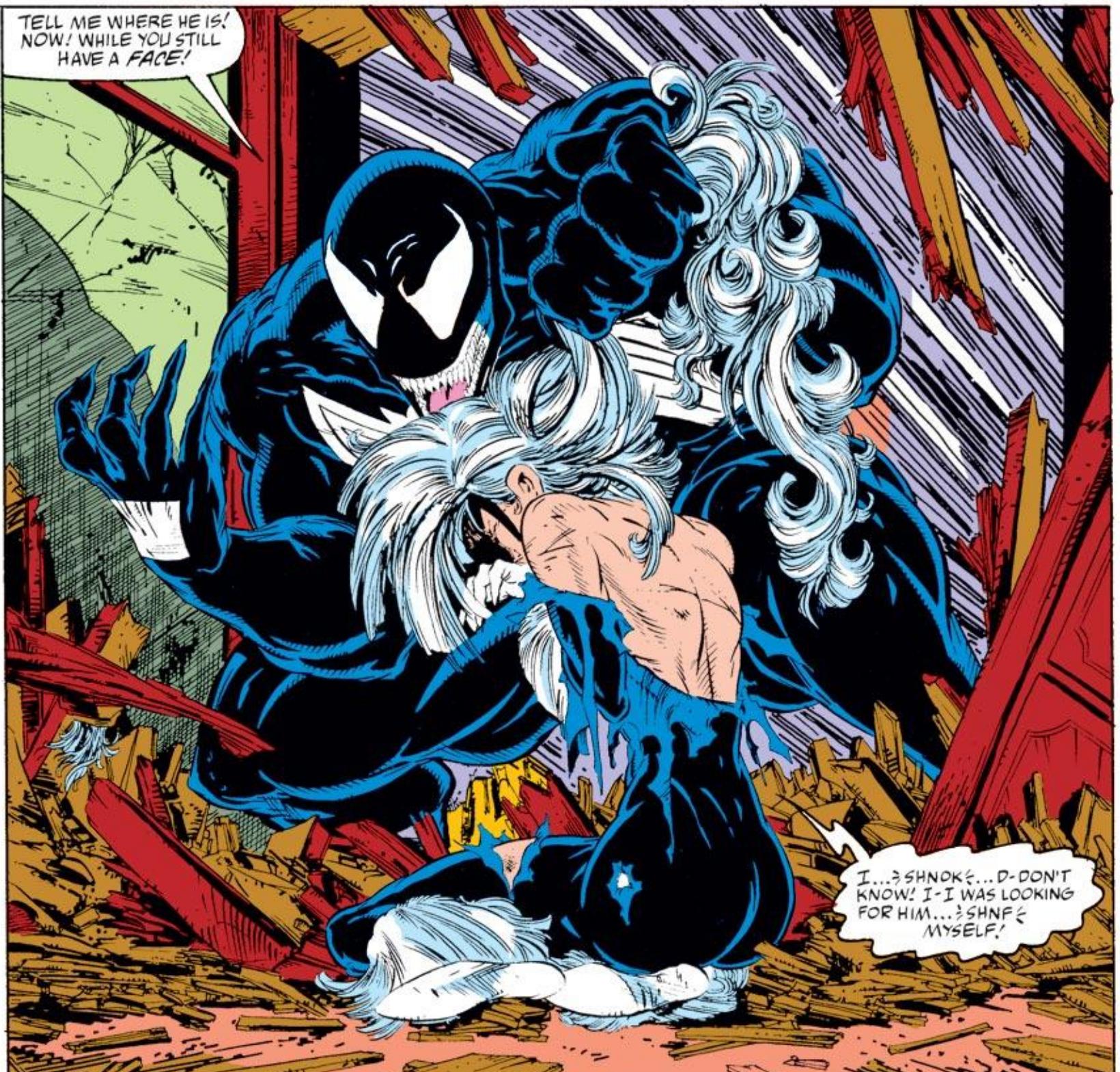






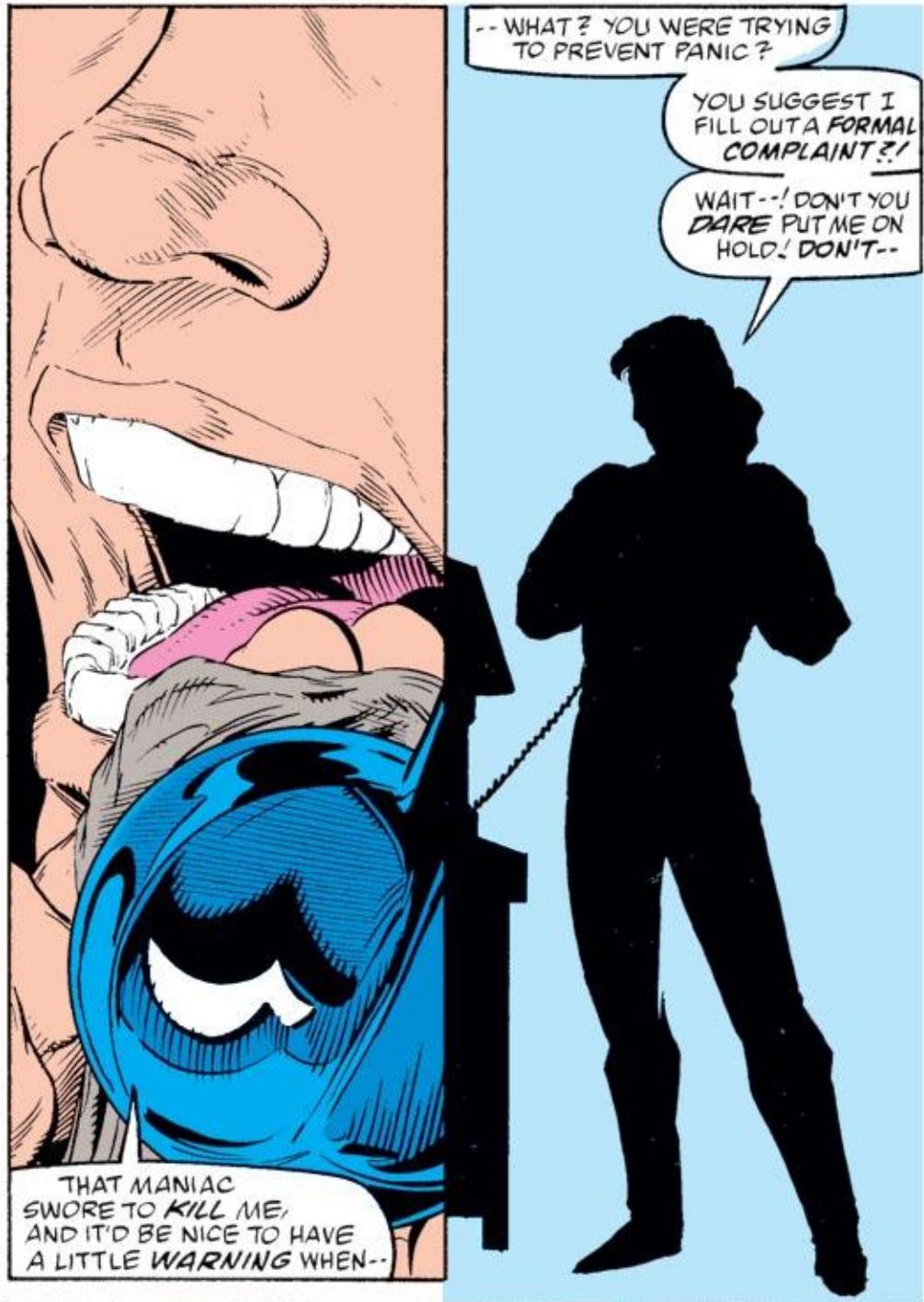


TELL ME WHERE HE IS!  
NOW! WHILE YOU STILL  
HAVE A FACE!









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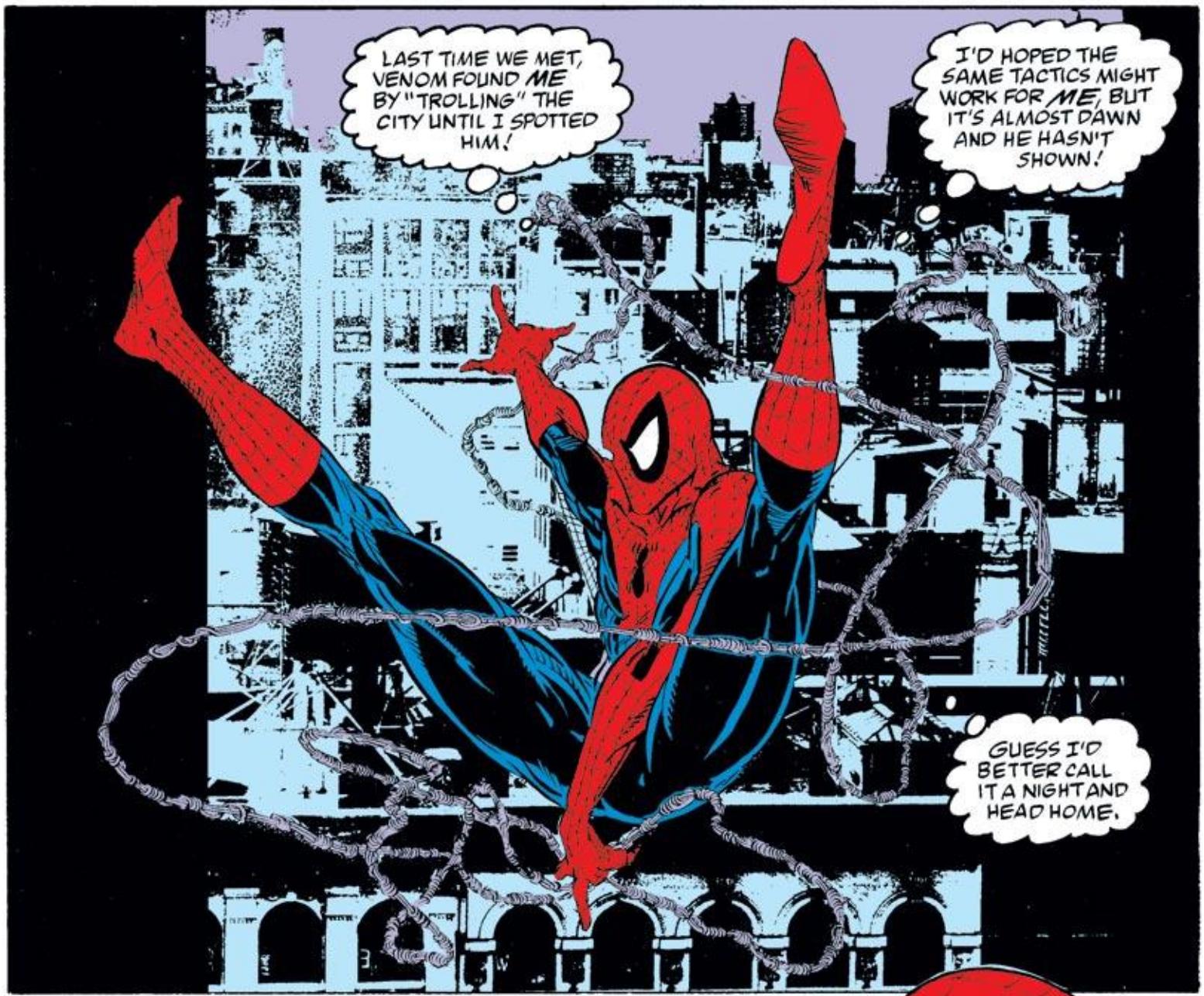
THUS, AS THE HOURS OF NIGHT CRAWL BY,  
SPIDER-MAN CRISCCROSSES MANHATTAN  
IN AN ALL-INCLUSIVE GRID.

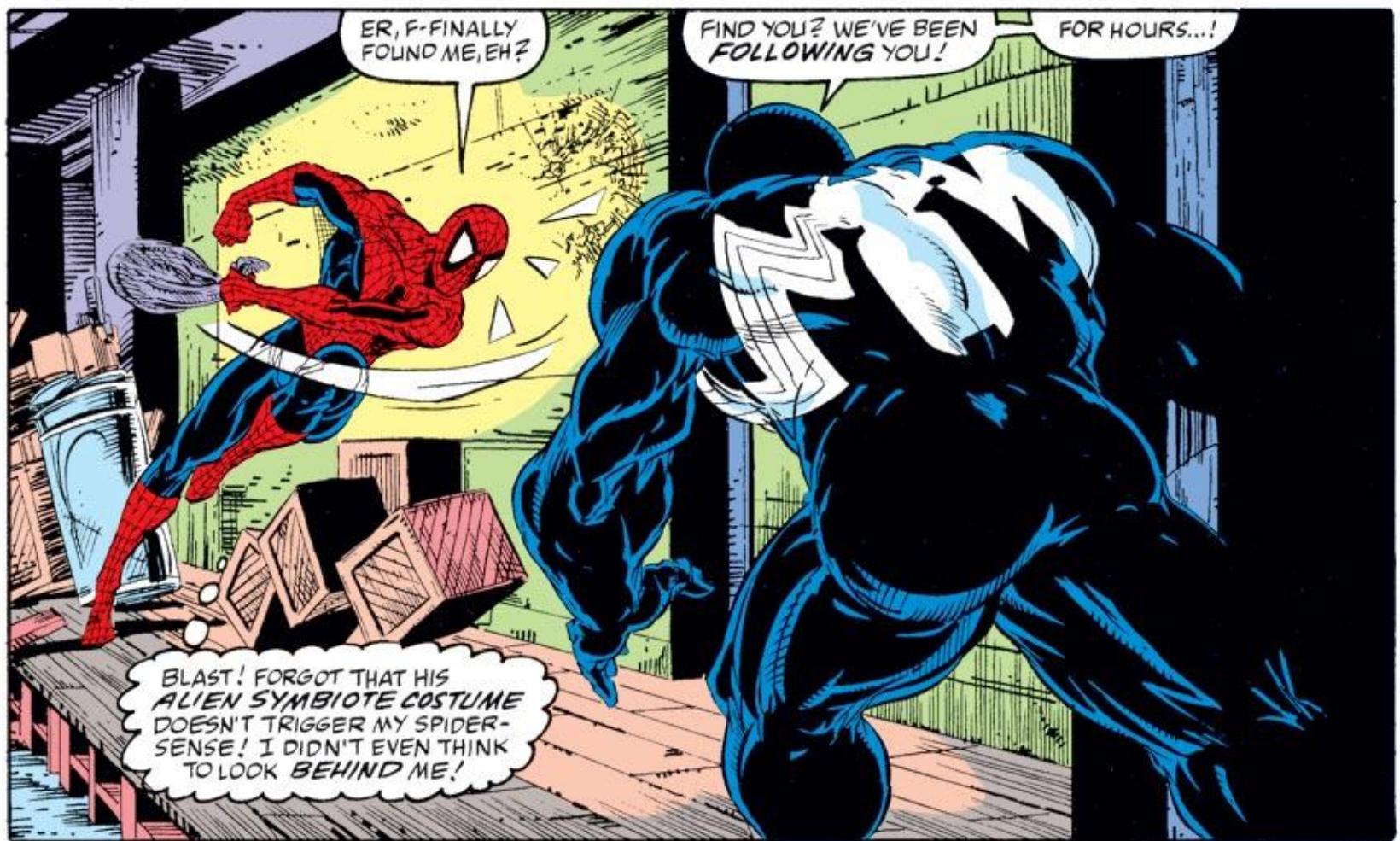
HE DOES NOT ENJOY  
HIMSELF.

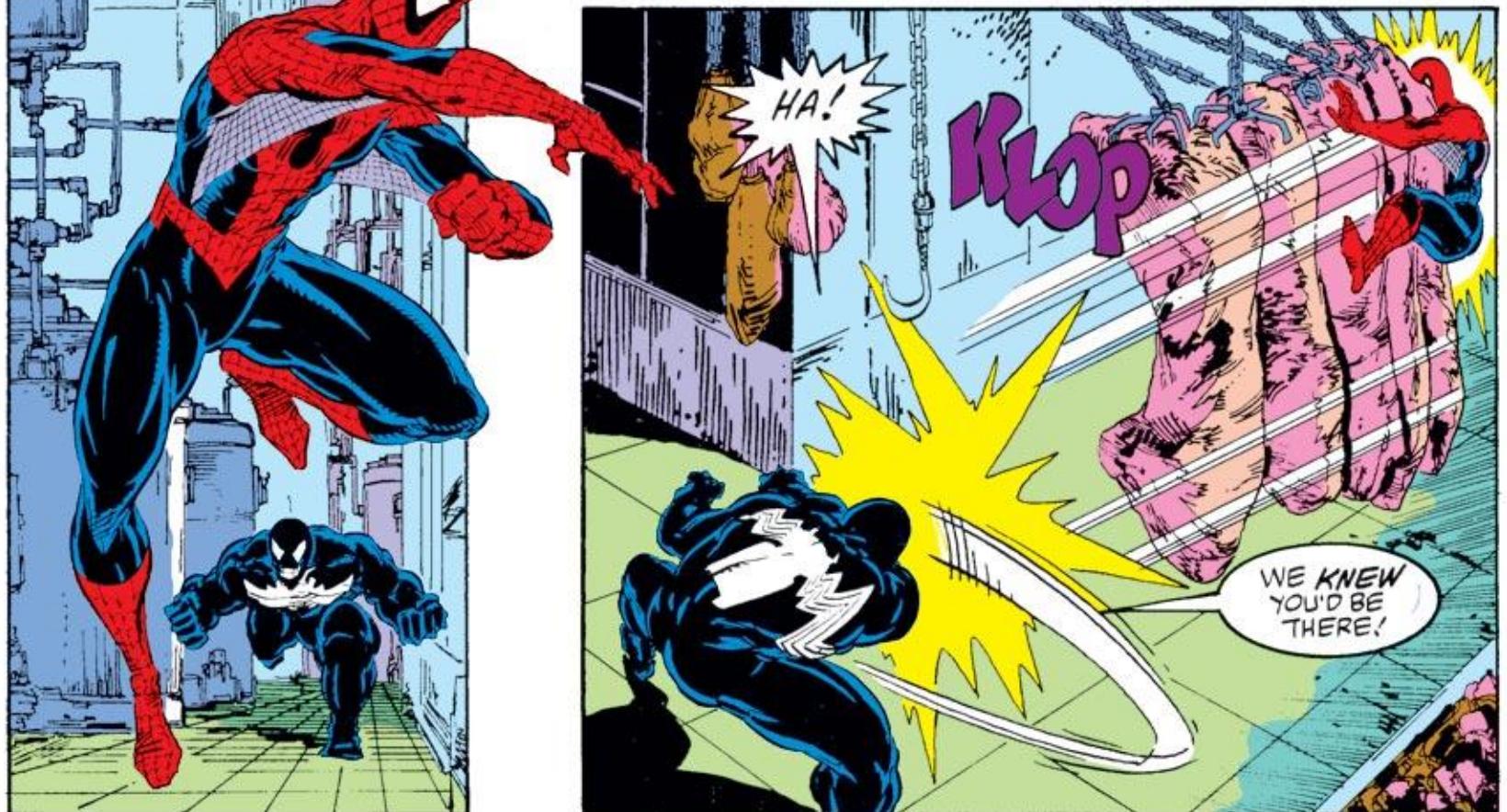
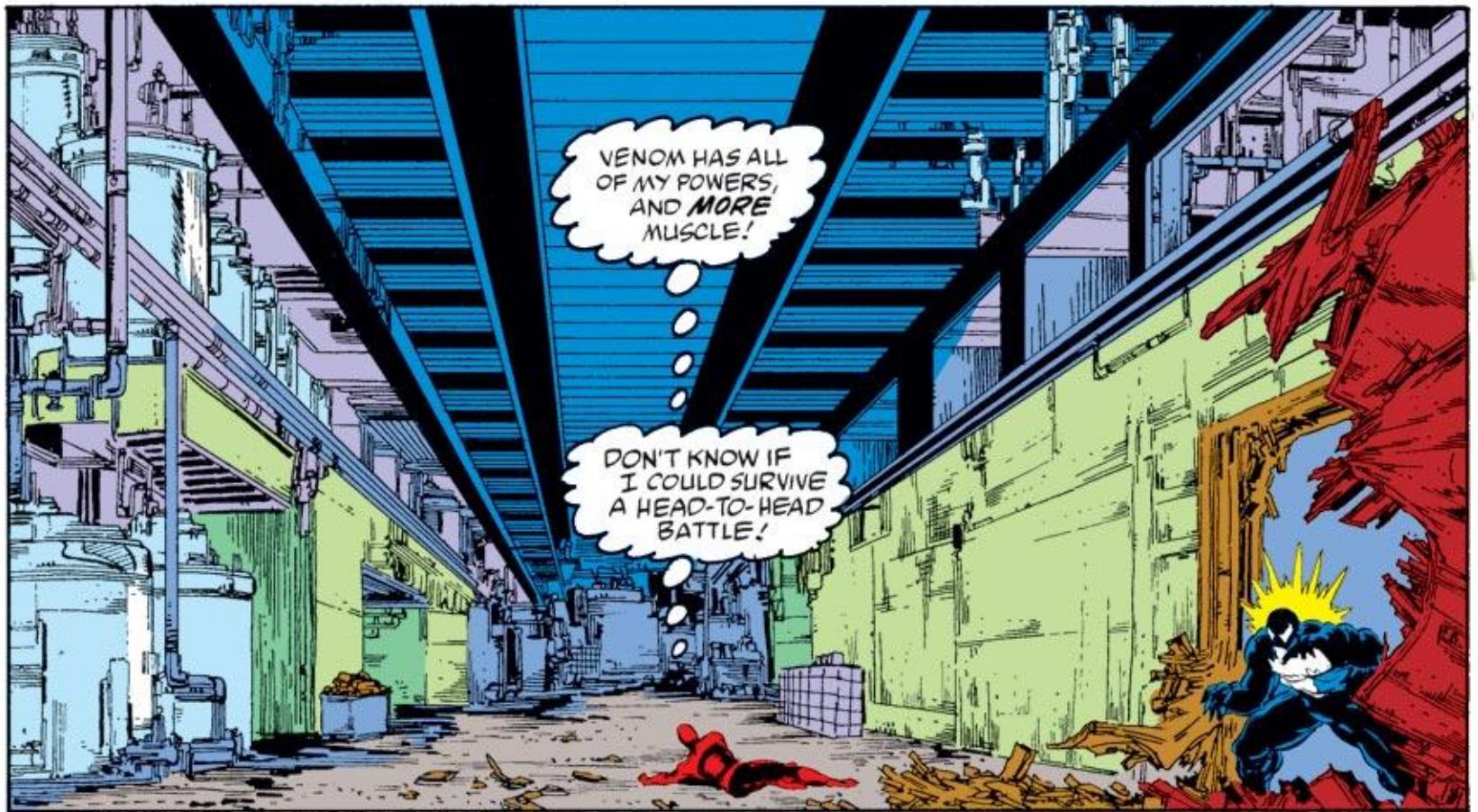
MAYBE MARY JANE  
SHOULD WORRY IF  
VENOM FINDS OUT  
WHERE WE'RE STAYING.  
HE COULD NOT ONLY PUT  
MJ IN DANGER, BUT  
COULD THREATEN AUNT  
MAY AND THE BOARDERS  
AS WELL!

WHICH IS WHY I  
HAVE NO CHOICE--  
I HAVE TO TAKE  
THE FIGHT TO  
HIM!

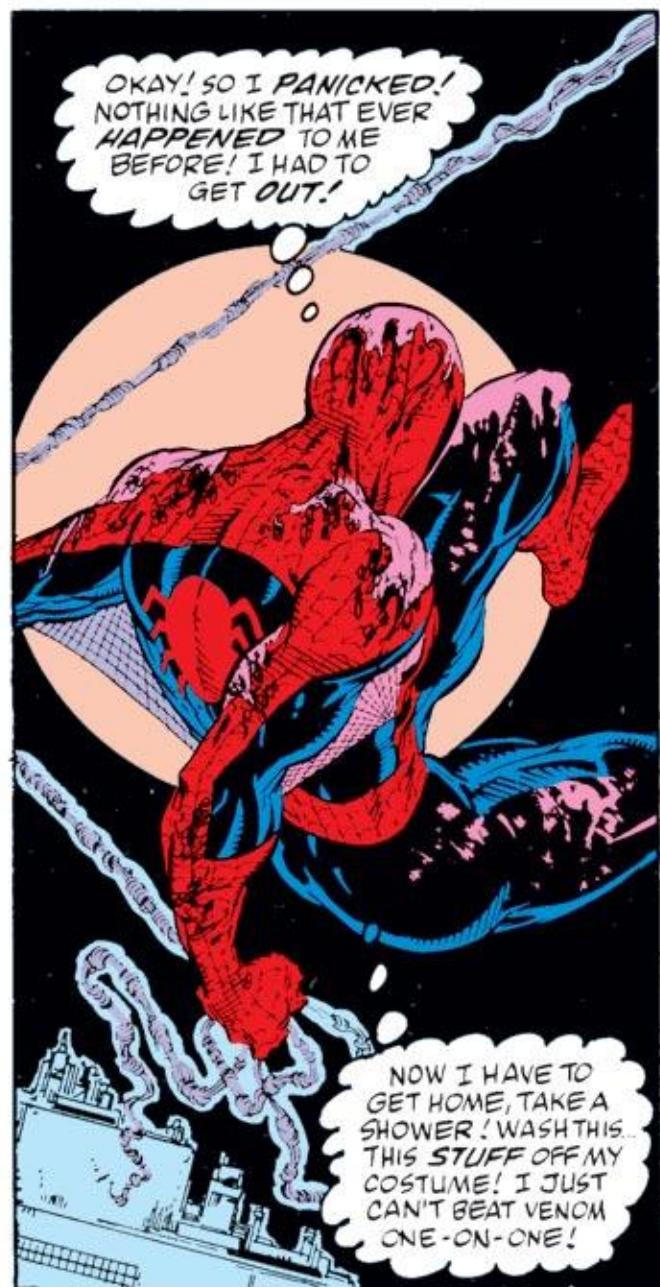
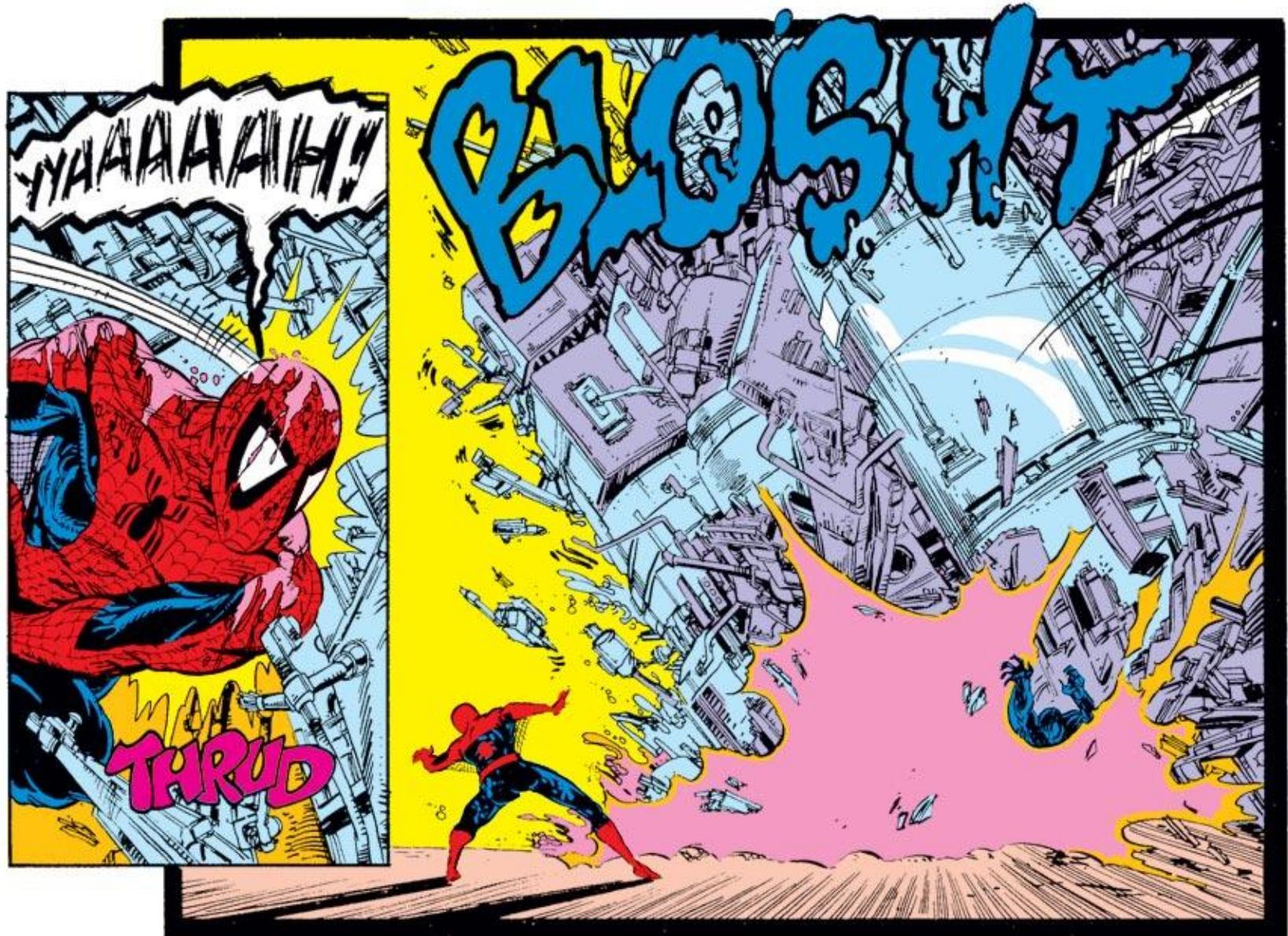
BE A LOT  
EASIER IF I HAD  
THE SLIGHTEST  
IDEA WHERE  
HE IS!











NEXT ISSUE:  
**GUESS  
WHO'S  
COMING  
TO  
DINNER?**  
(HEH HEH HEH!  
HEH HEH HEH  
HEH HEH HEH)