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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN™

REVEALED
AT LAST...

THE
SCHEMER'S
SECRET!

NOTHING
CAN SAVE
YOU NOW!

WHAT IS
THE
SCHEMER'S
SECRET?

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SURPRISE
OF THE YEAR!

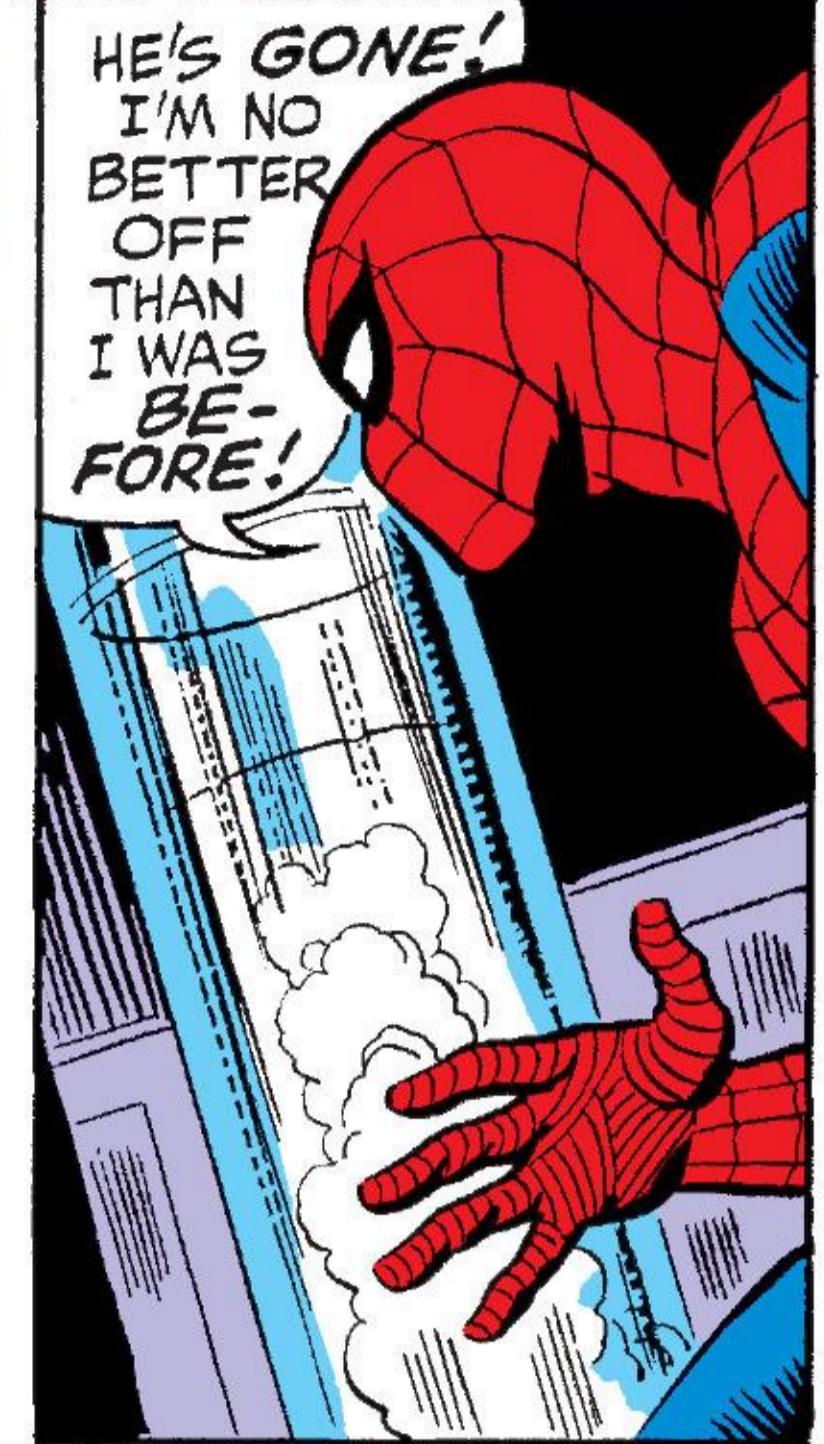
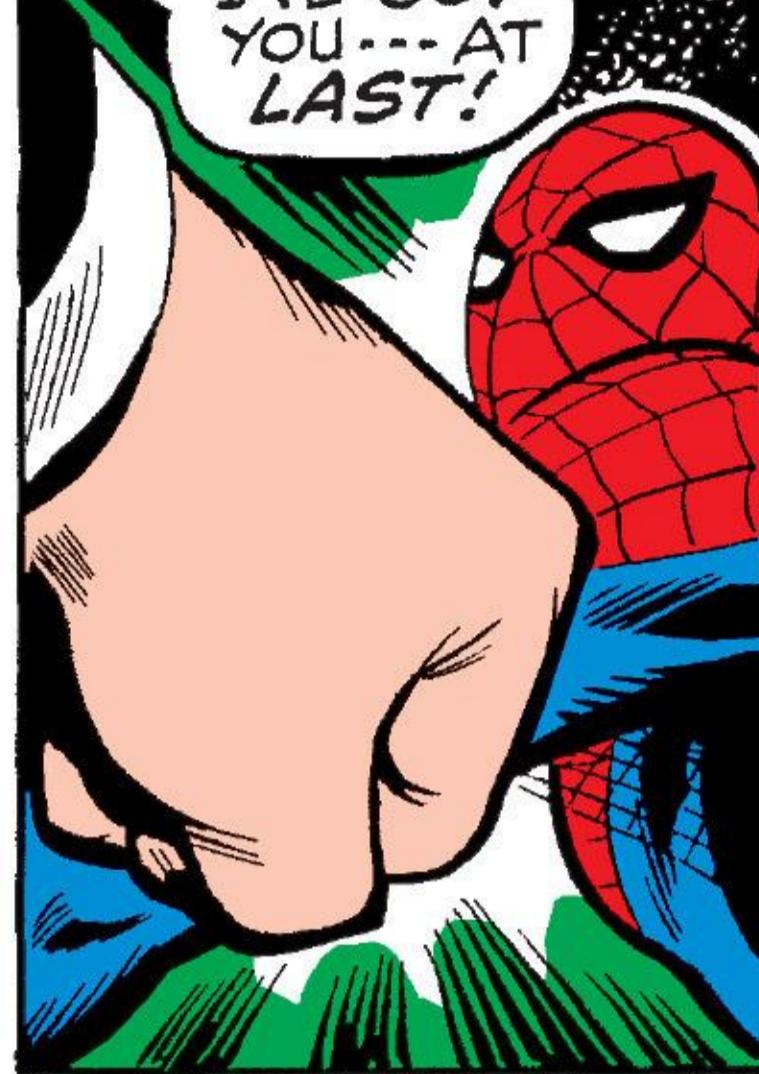
THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

LAST ISSUE, WE SAW THE MYSTERIOUS SCHEMER FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE KINGPIN-- AND WITH THE KINGPIN'S WIFE...

THEN, SPIDER-MAN BROKE IN... AND THE ACTION REALLY BEGAN...

BUT, SUDDENLY REALIZING THAT THE SCHEMER HAD ESCAPED... AND THAT HIS OWN WIFE WAS GONE... THE KINGPIN WENT MAD...

HE'S GONE!
I'M NO BETTER OFF THAN I WAS BEFORE!



AND NOW...

THE SECRET OF THE SCHEMER!

IT'S SPIDER-MAN'S FAULT! MY HATRED FOR HIM MADE ME FORGET THE SCHEMER!

BUT IF HE HARMS ONE HAIR OF VANESSA'S HEAD...

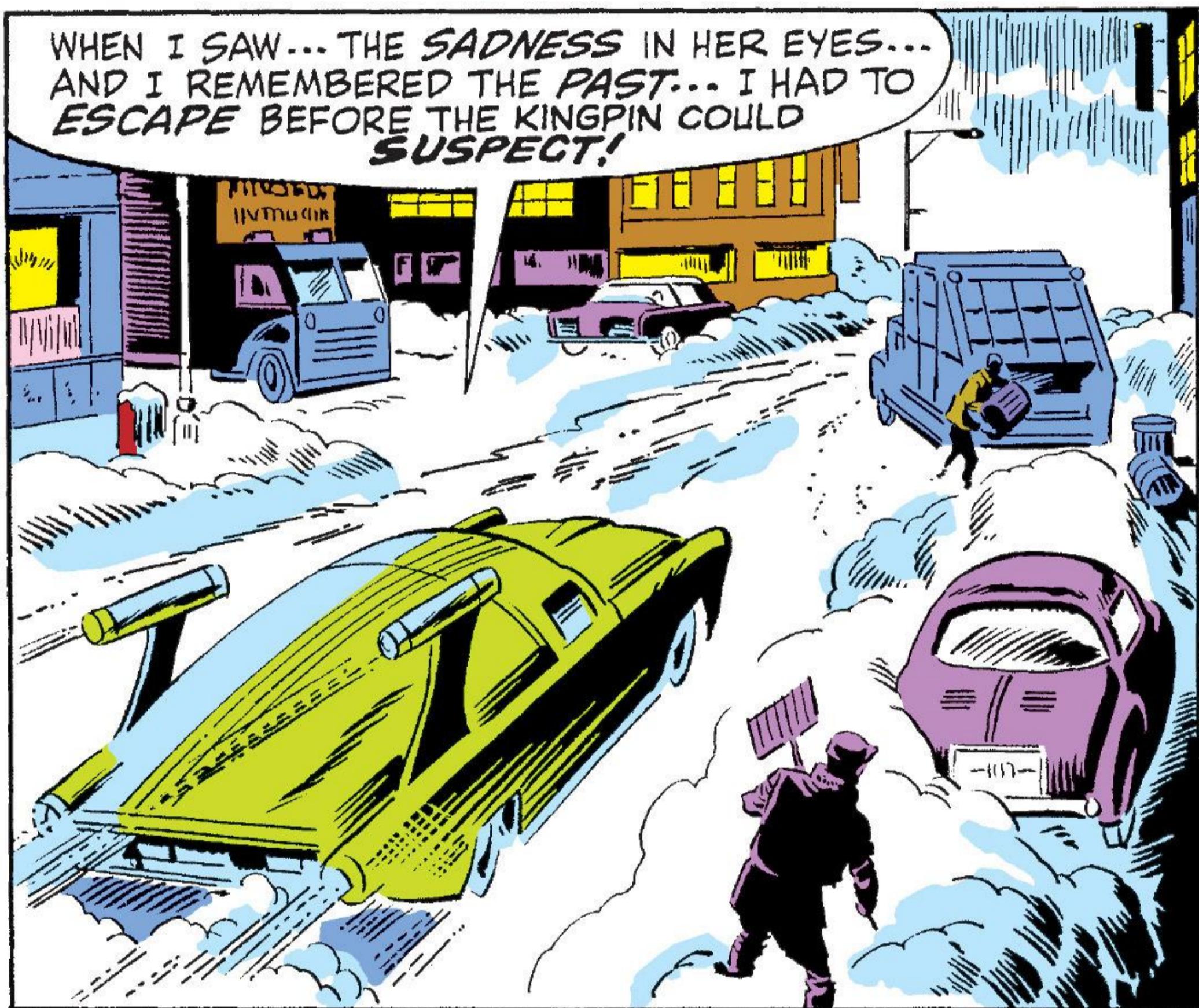
WAIT! THERE IS NO NEED FOR RAGE!

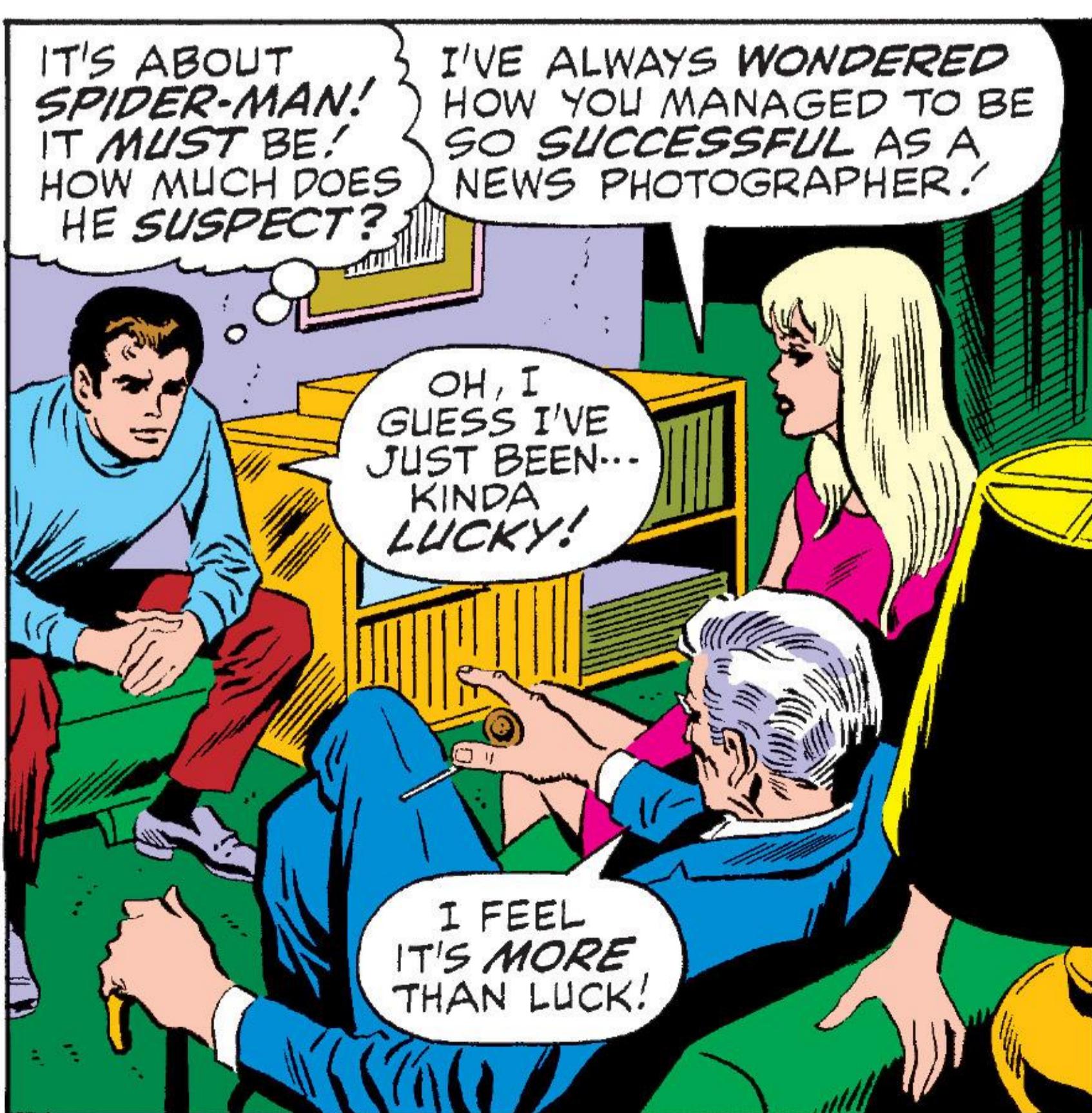
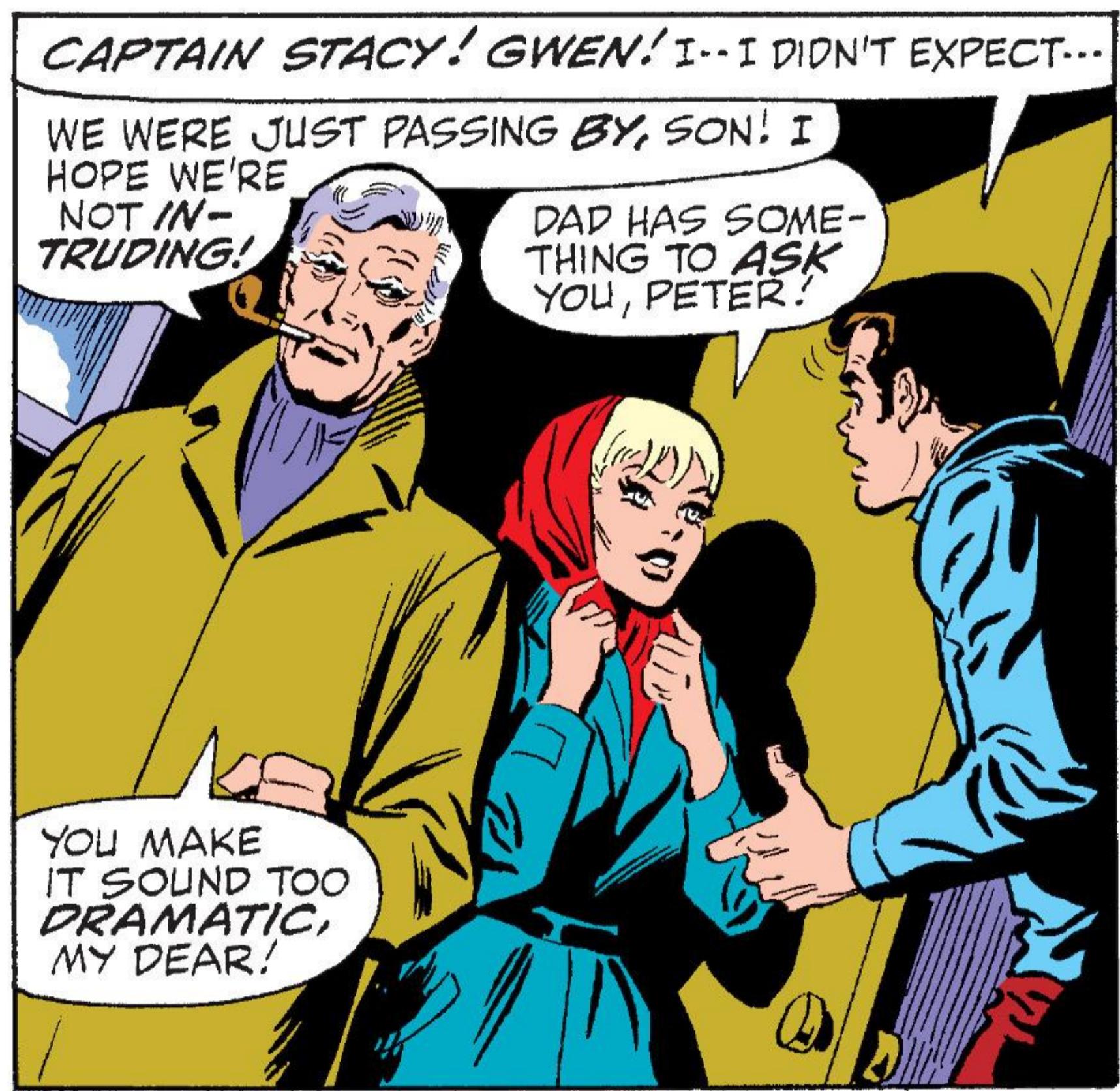
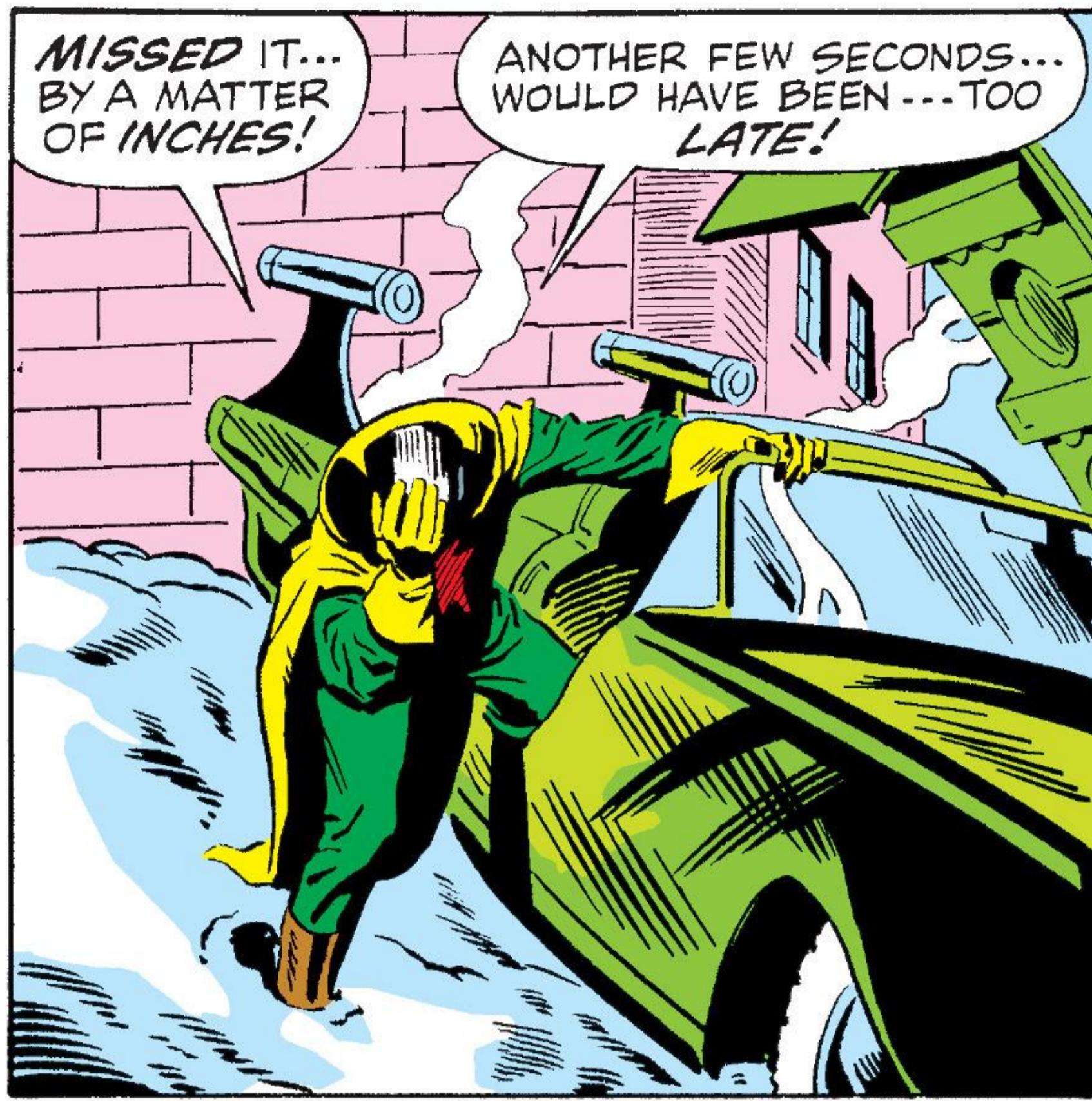
YOUR WIFE IS SAFE, MY DEAR!

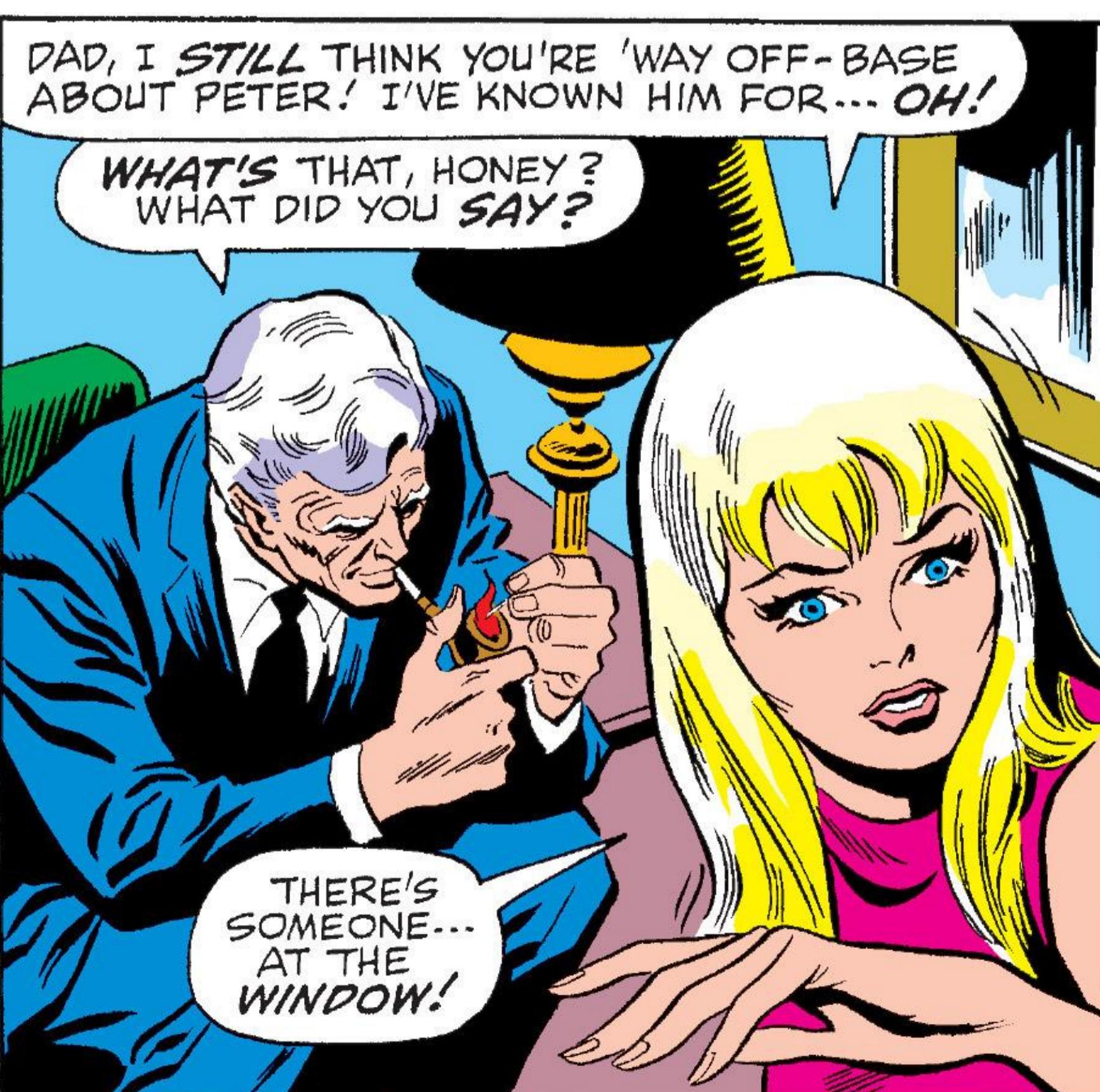
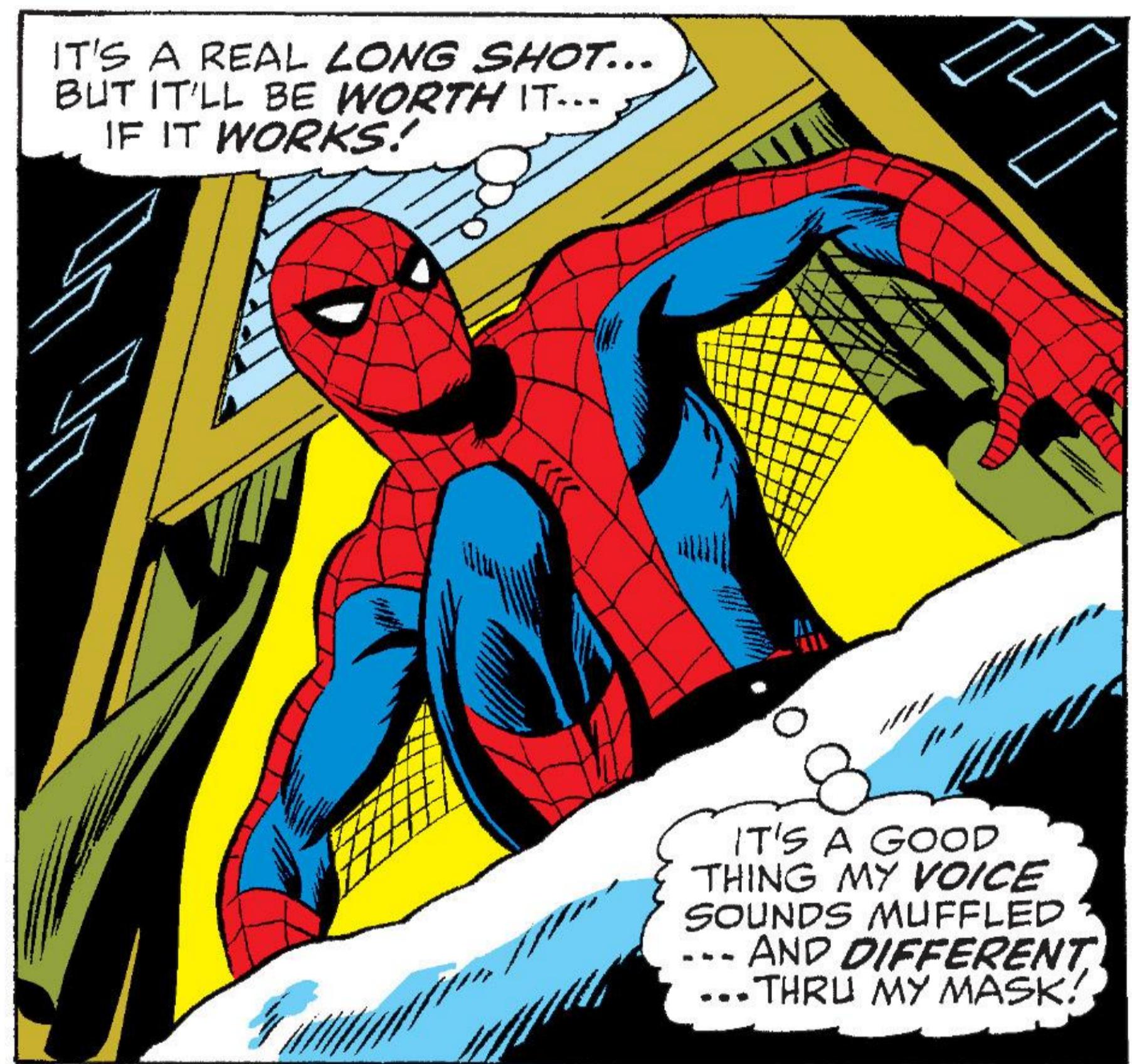
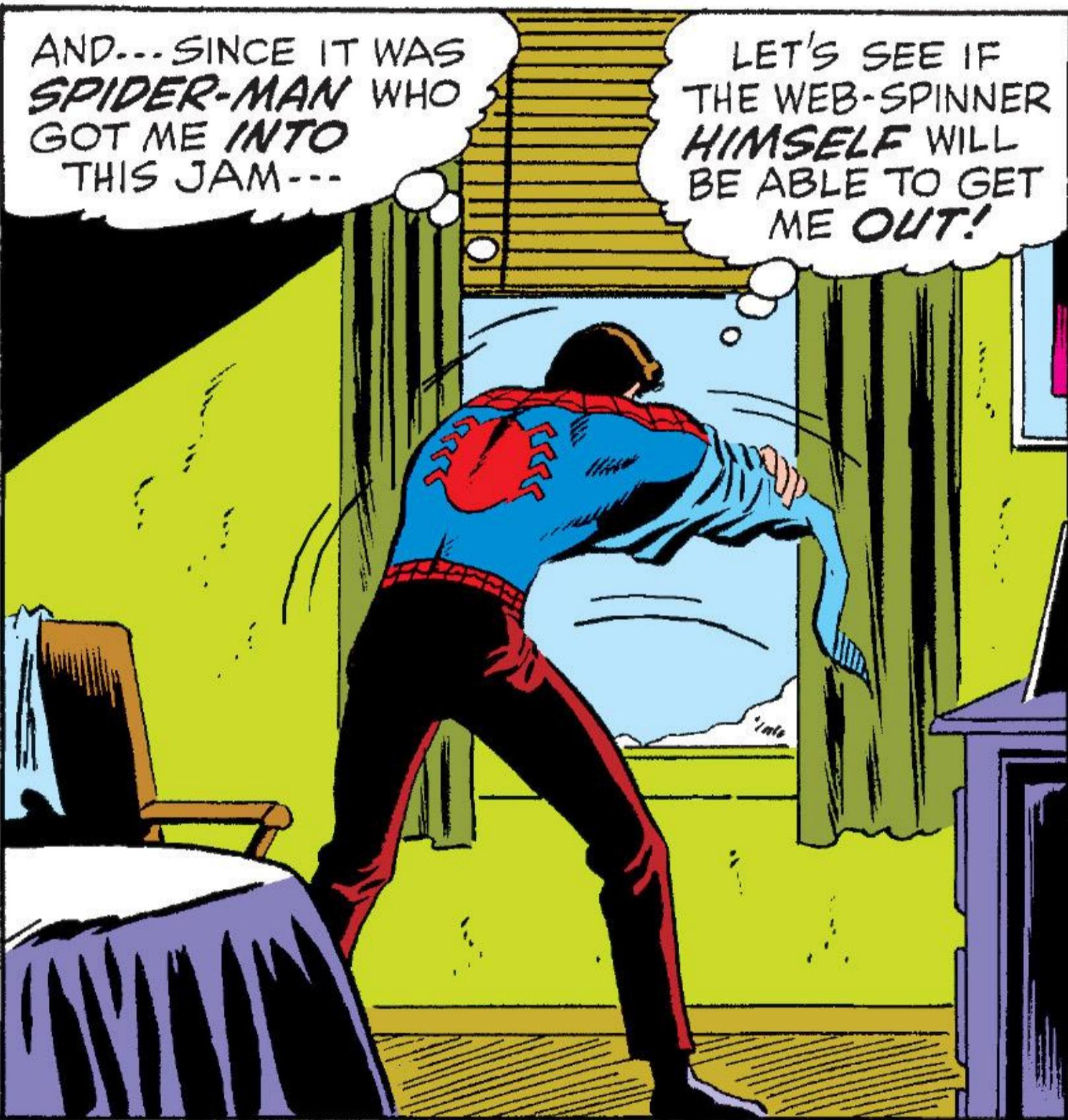
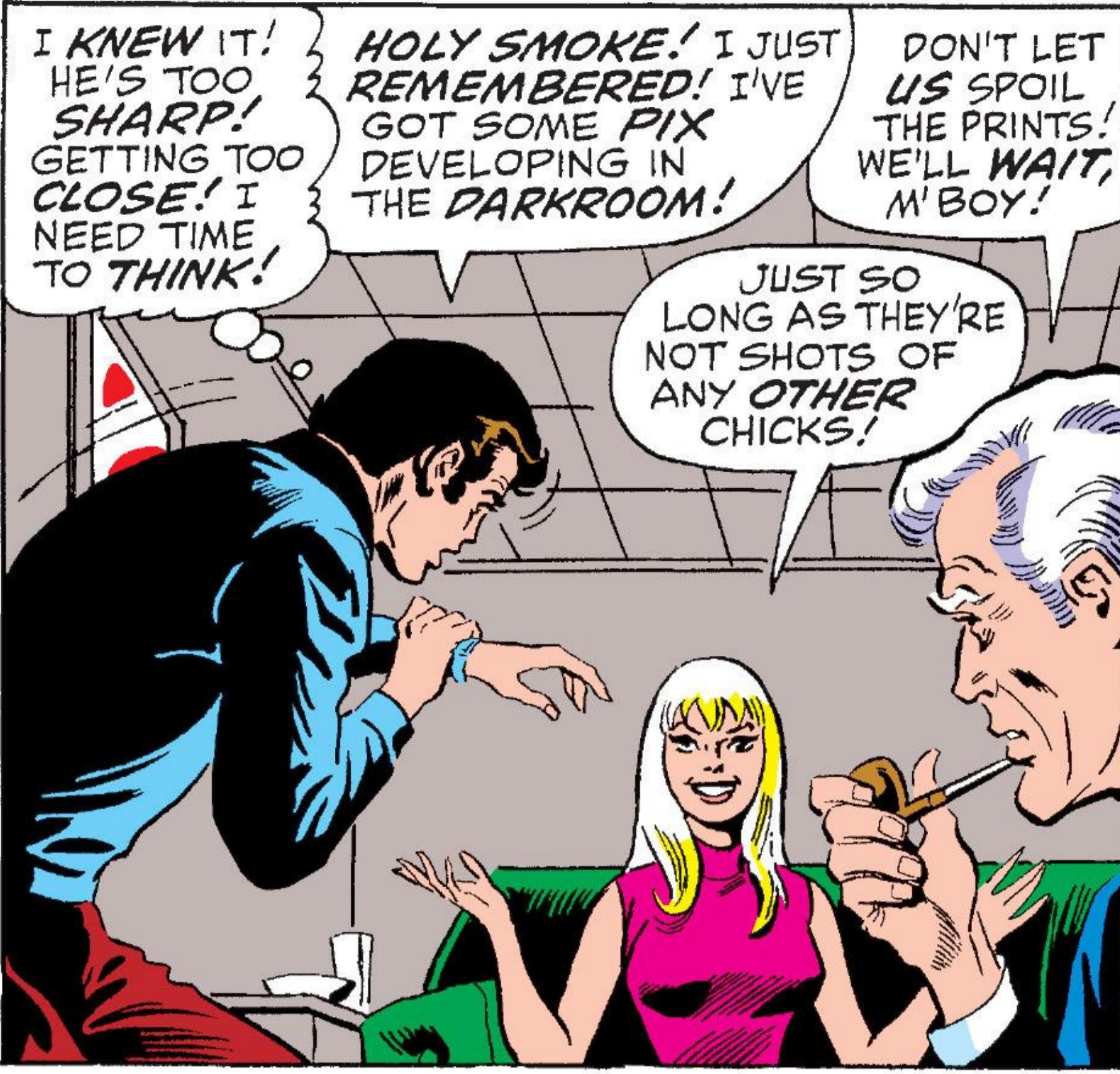
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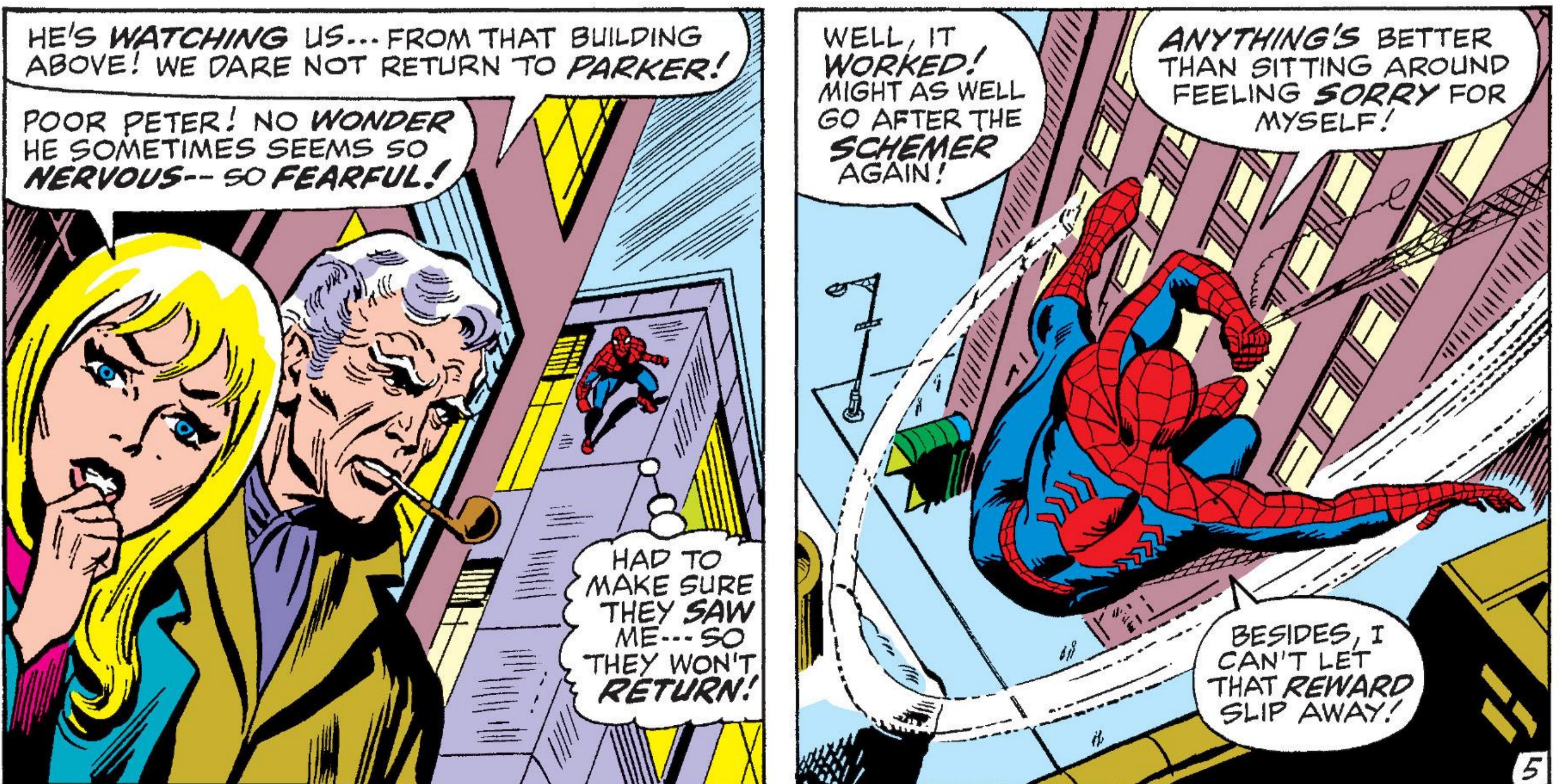
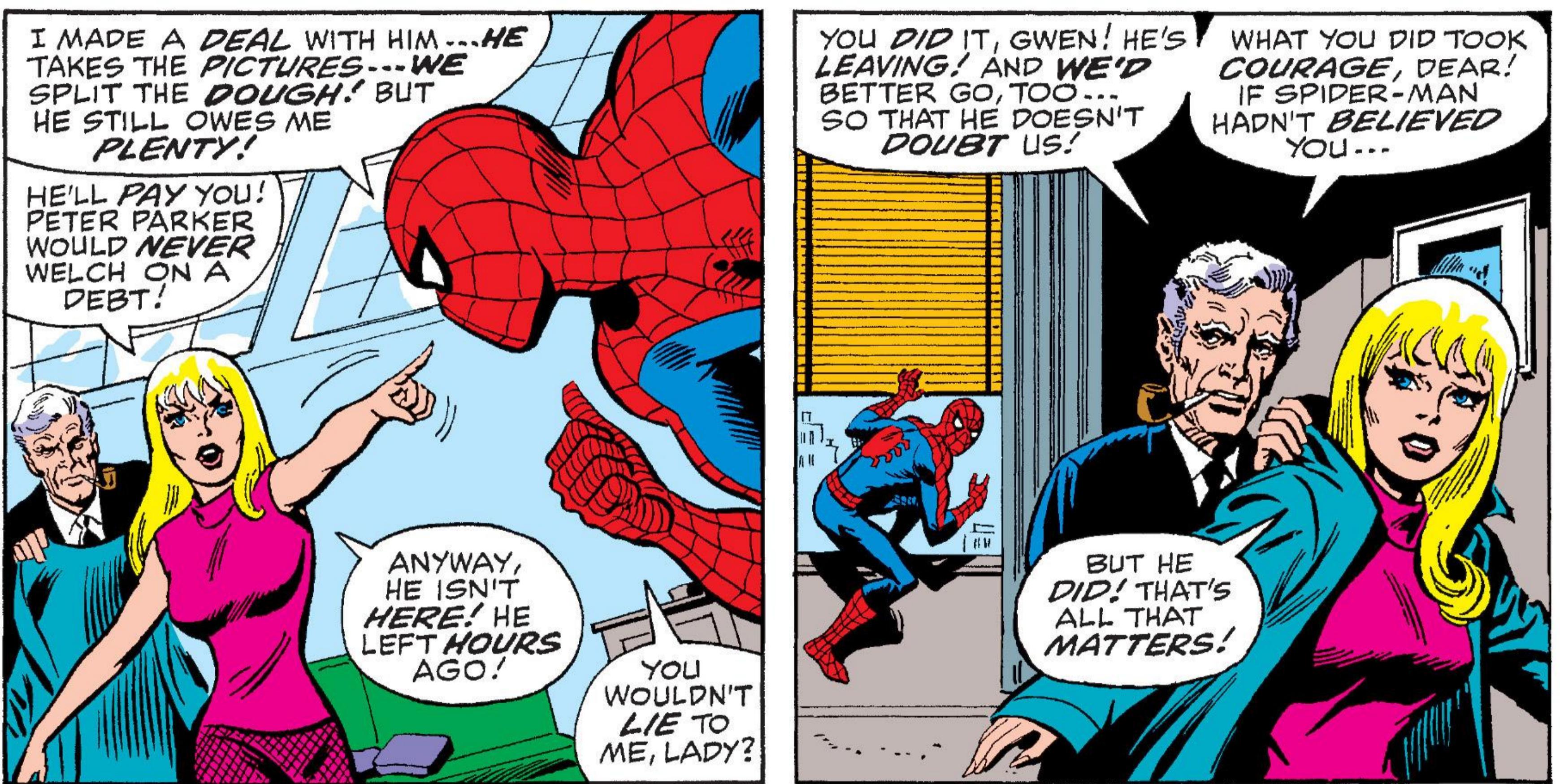
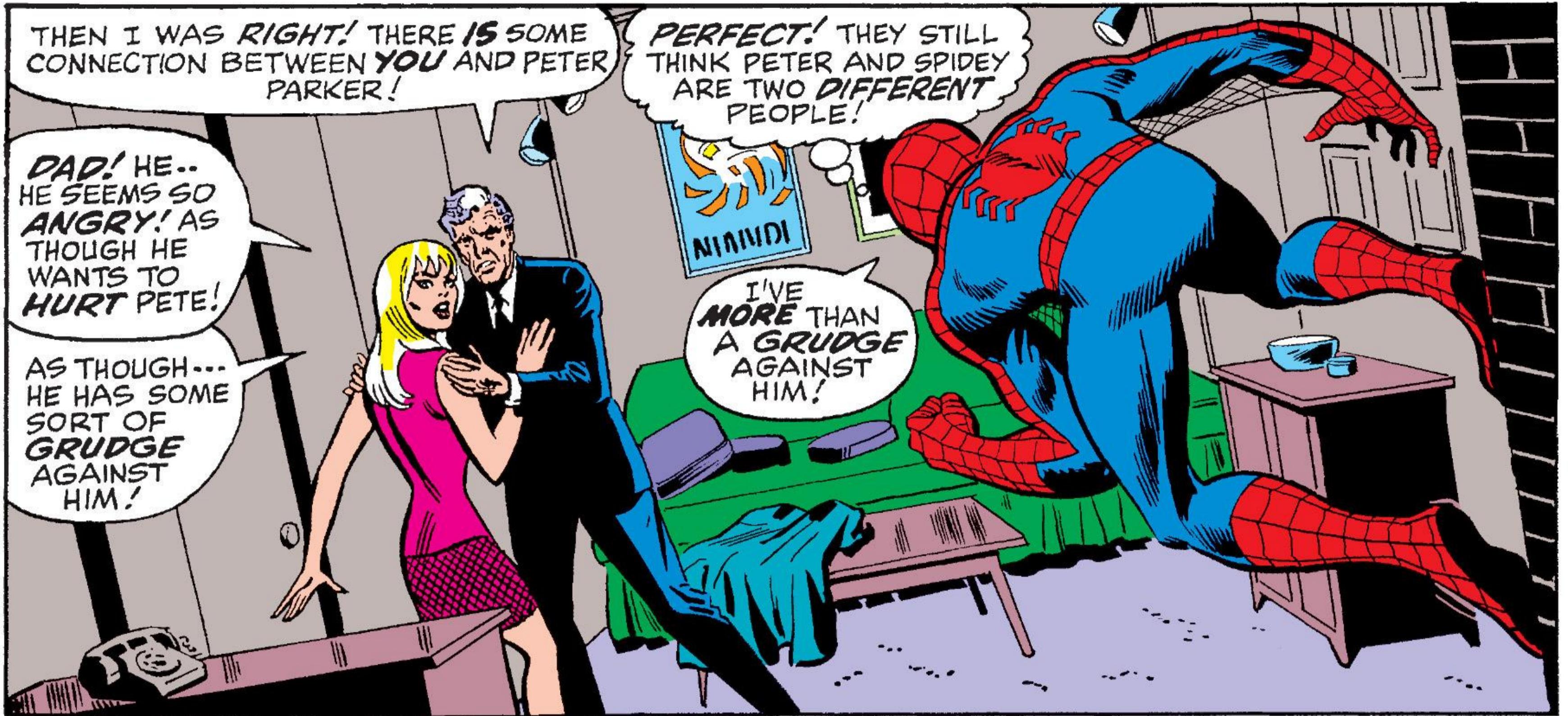
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SAM ROSEN

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BUT, WHAT OF THE KINGPIN? AH, WE WERE HOPING YOU'D ASK...

IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE! HOW DID THE BUGLE MANAGE TO GET THESE PHOTOS OF MY BATTLE WITH THE SCHEMER... AND SPIDER-MAN?

EVERY TIME THAT ACCURSED SPIDER-MAN IS INVOLVED IN ANYTHING, THE BUGLE PRINTS HIS...

WAIT!! WHAT'S THIS??!

IF THERE WAS A PHOTOGRAPHER ON THE SCENE, I'D HAVE KNOWN IT!

SO THAT'S WHY THE SCHEMER RAN OFF WITHOUT YOU!!

THAT'S WHY HE GOT AWAY SO EASILY... WHILE YOU CLAIMED TO BE "HIDING" IN THE SHADOWS!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN! MY SUSPICIONS WERE RIGHT...

THERE IS SOMETHING BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU!

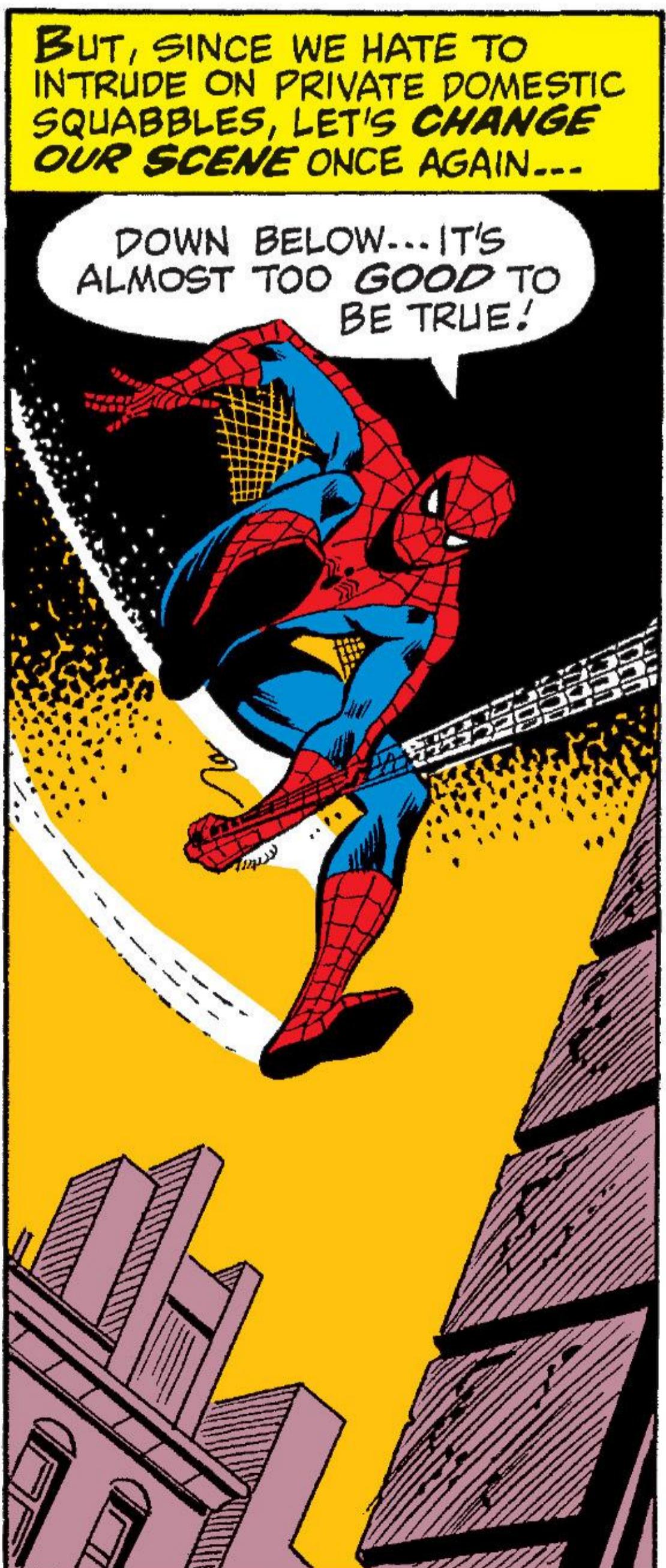
YOU MUST BE MAD! HOW CAN YOU SAY A THING LIKE THAT?

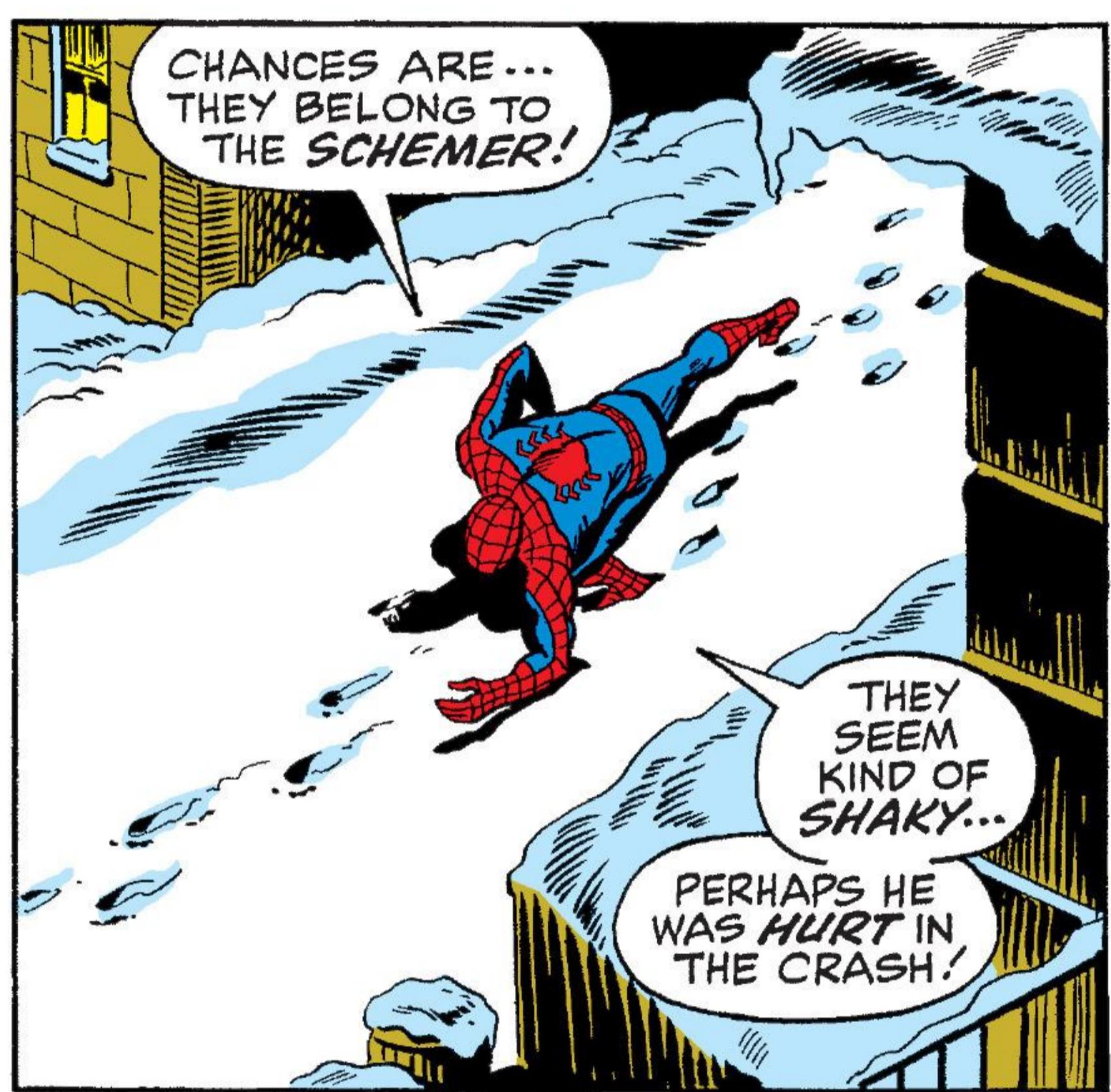
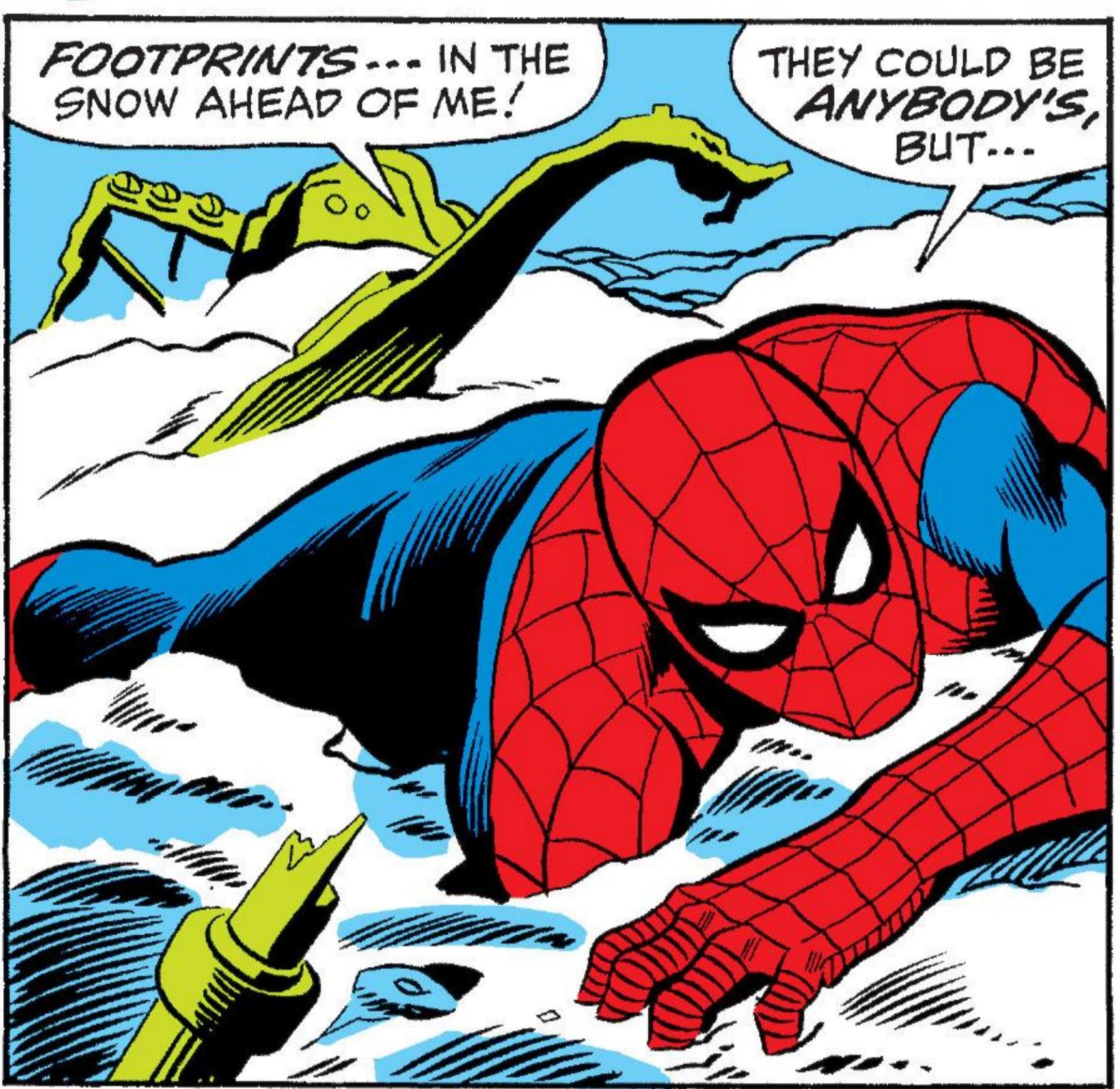
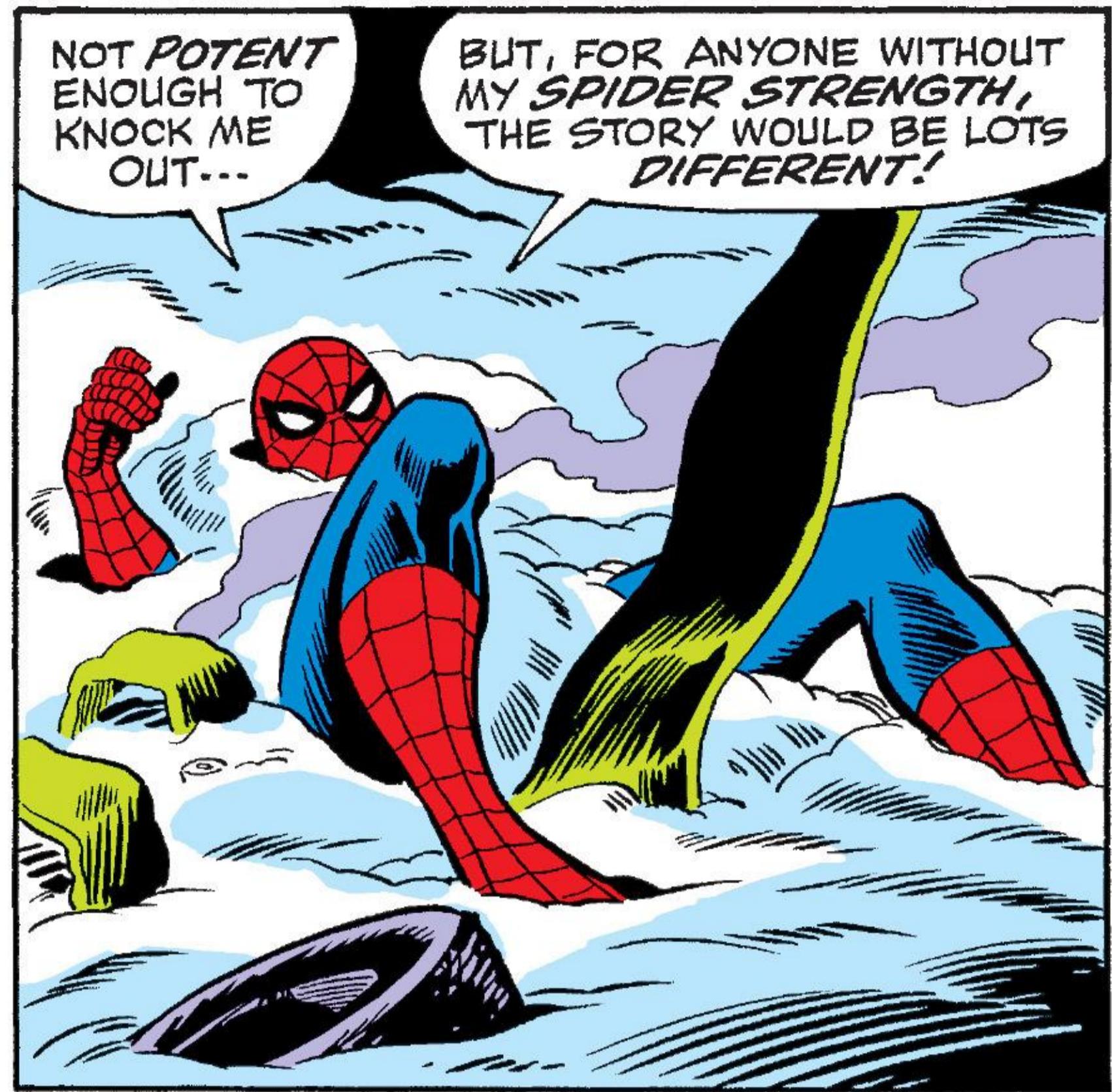
LOOK! SEE FOR YOURSELF! IT'S ALL HERE... RIGHT IN THIS PICTURE!

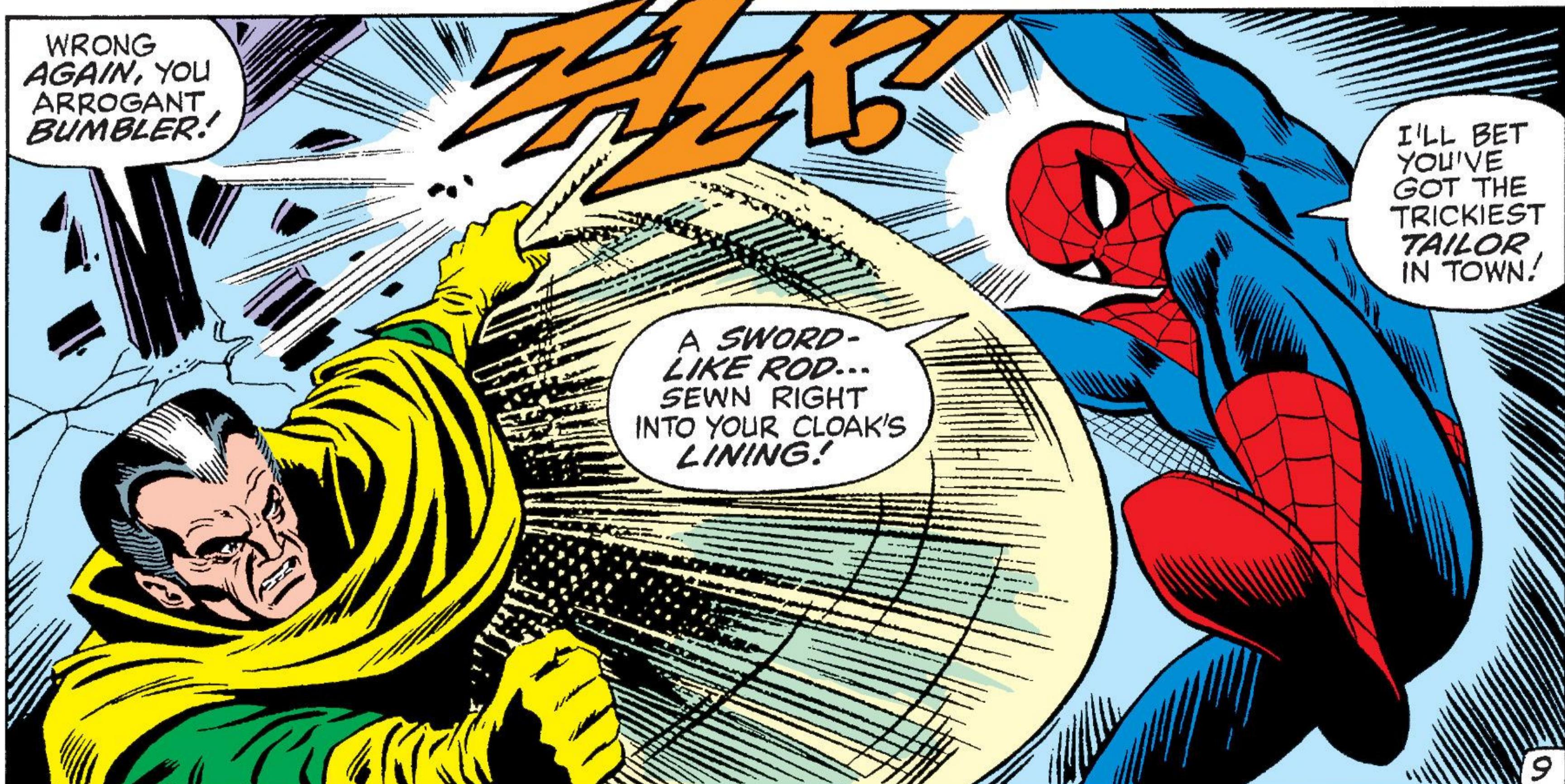
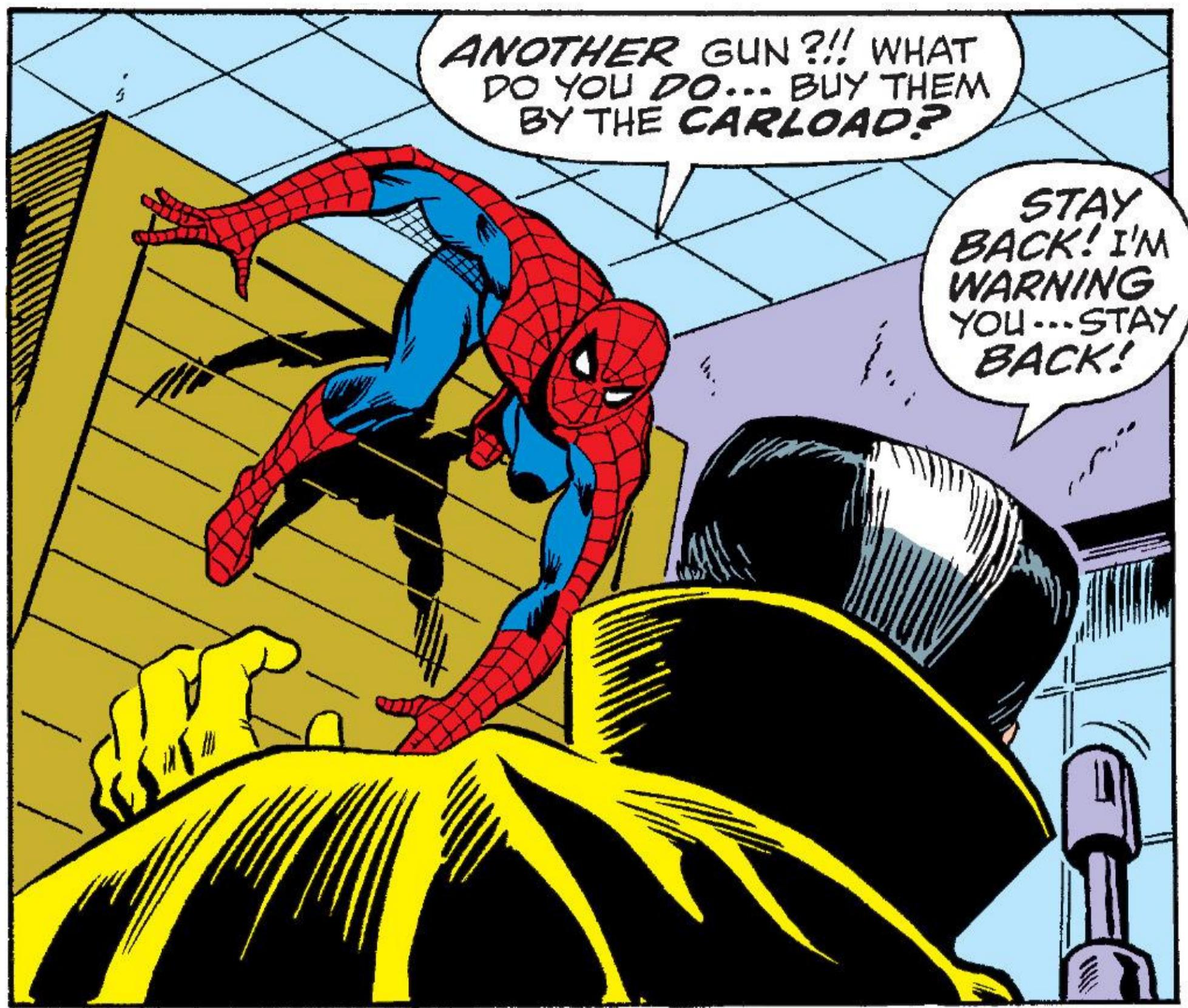
I SAID LOOK AT IT!!

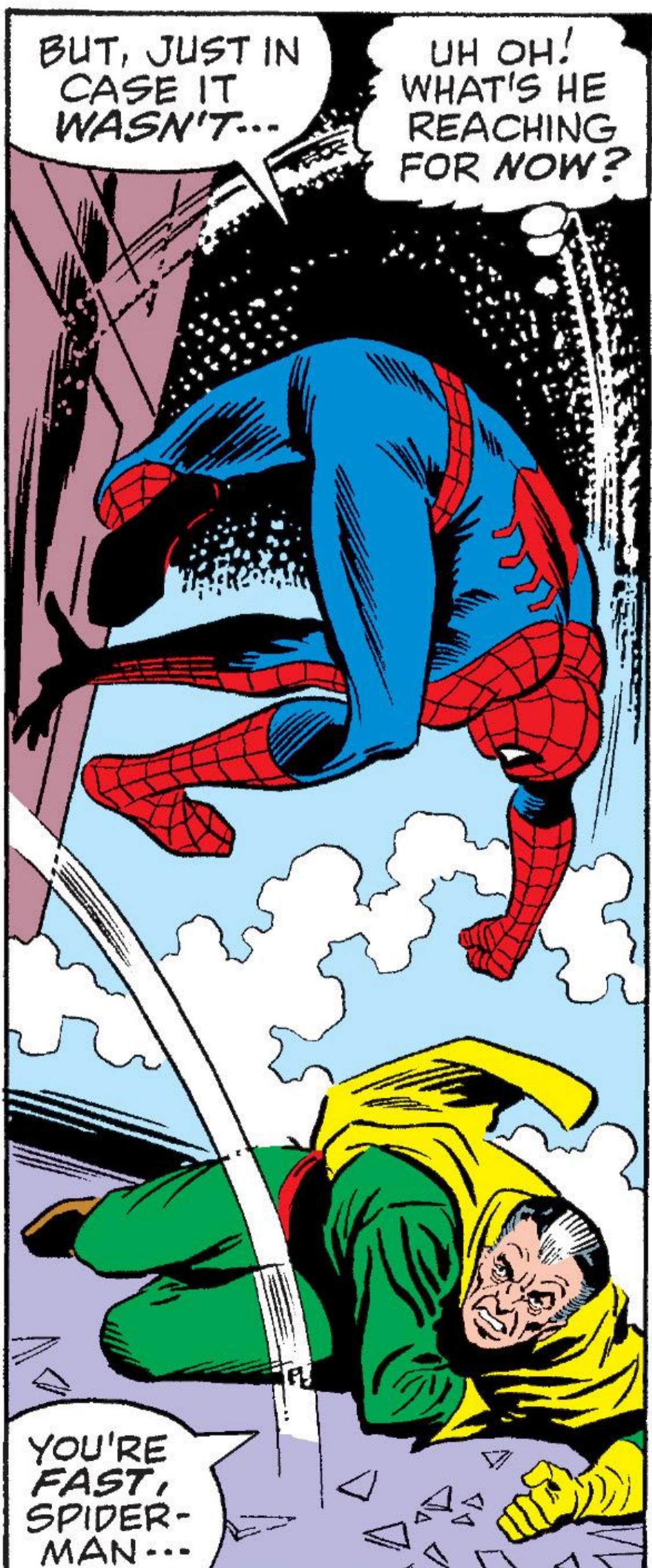
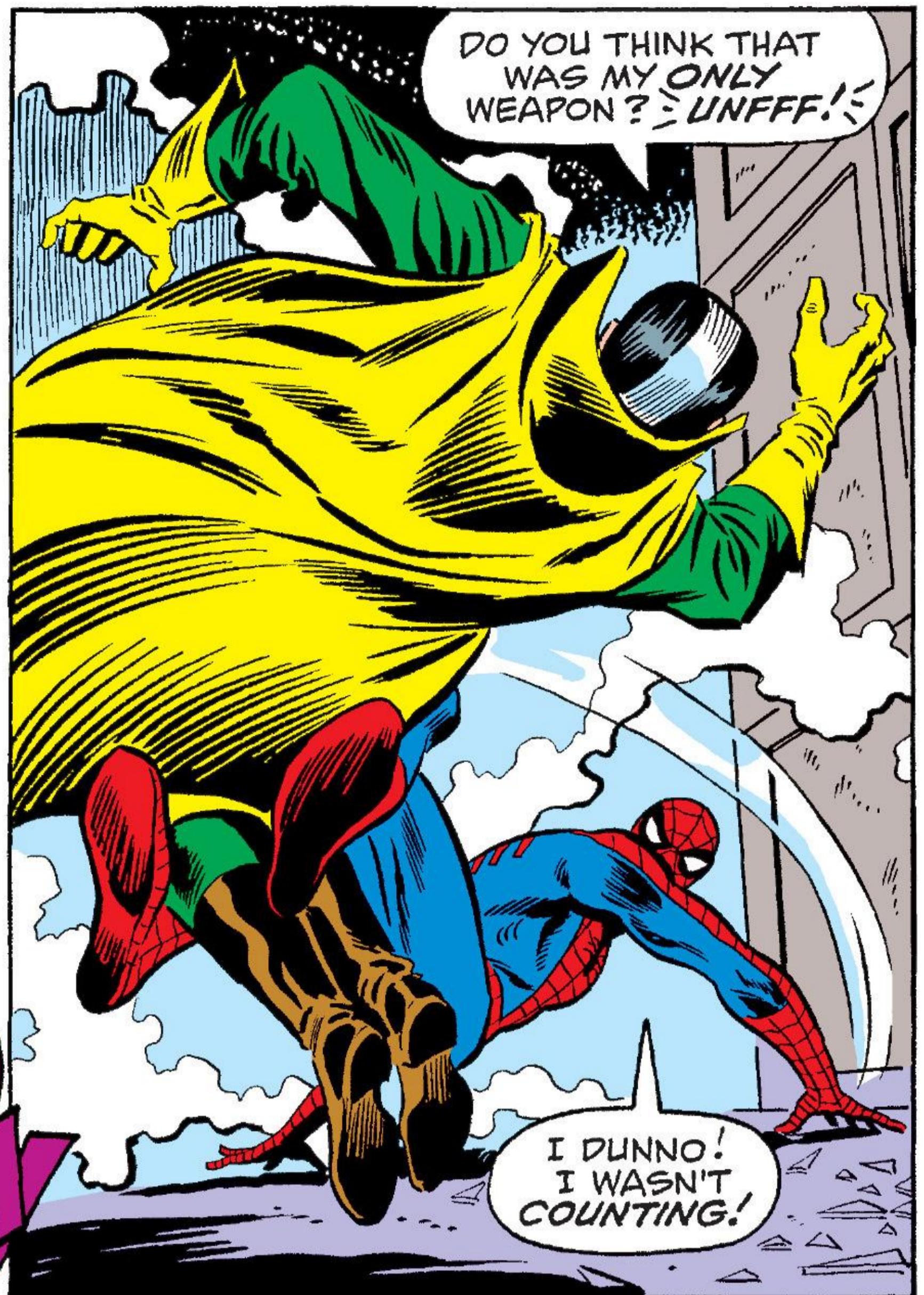
DAILY CO. BUGLE
EXCLUSIVE PICTURES

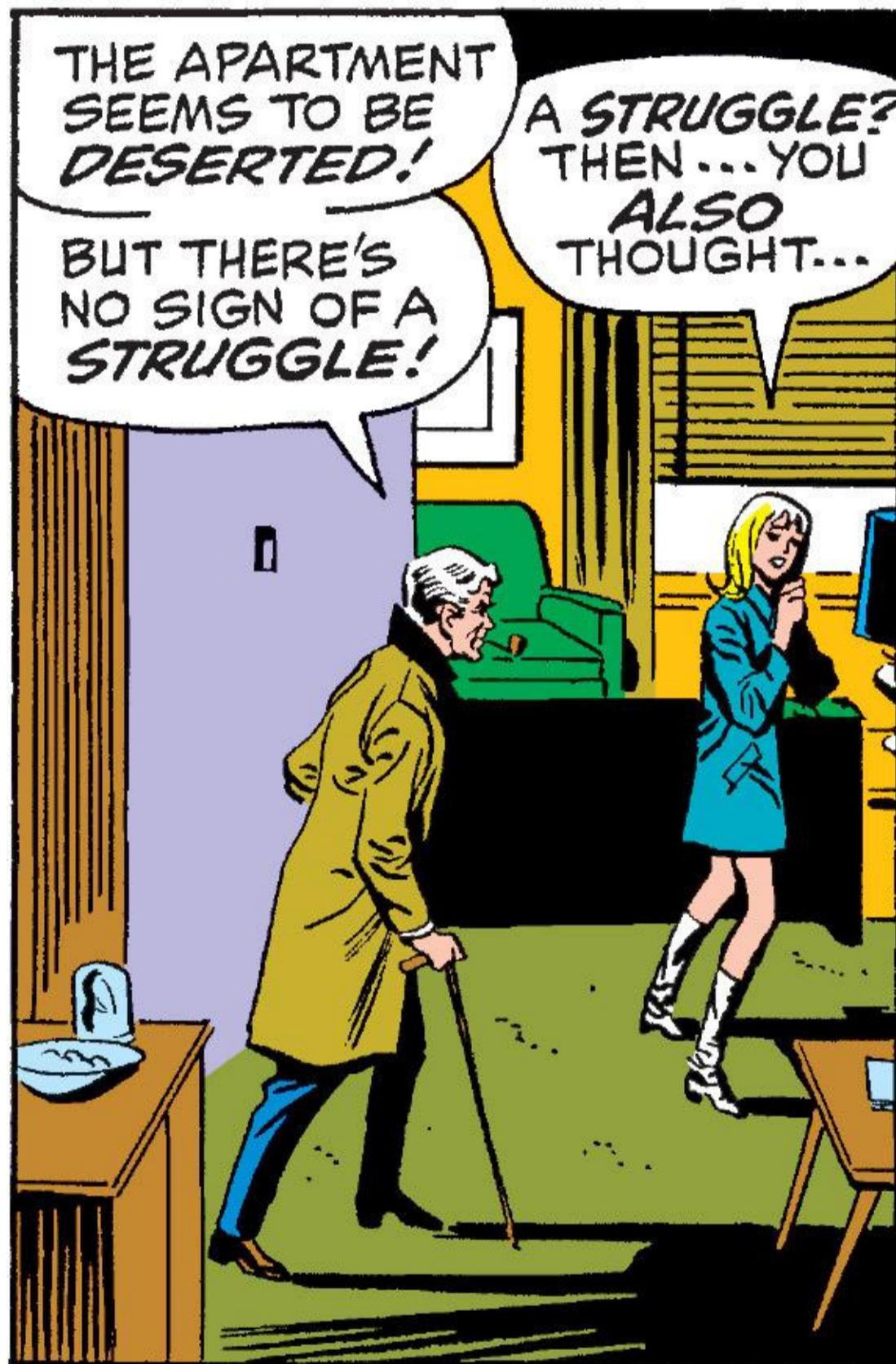
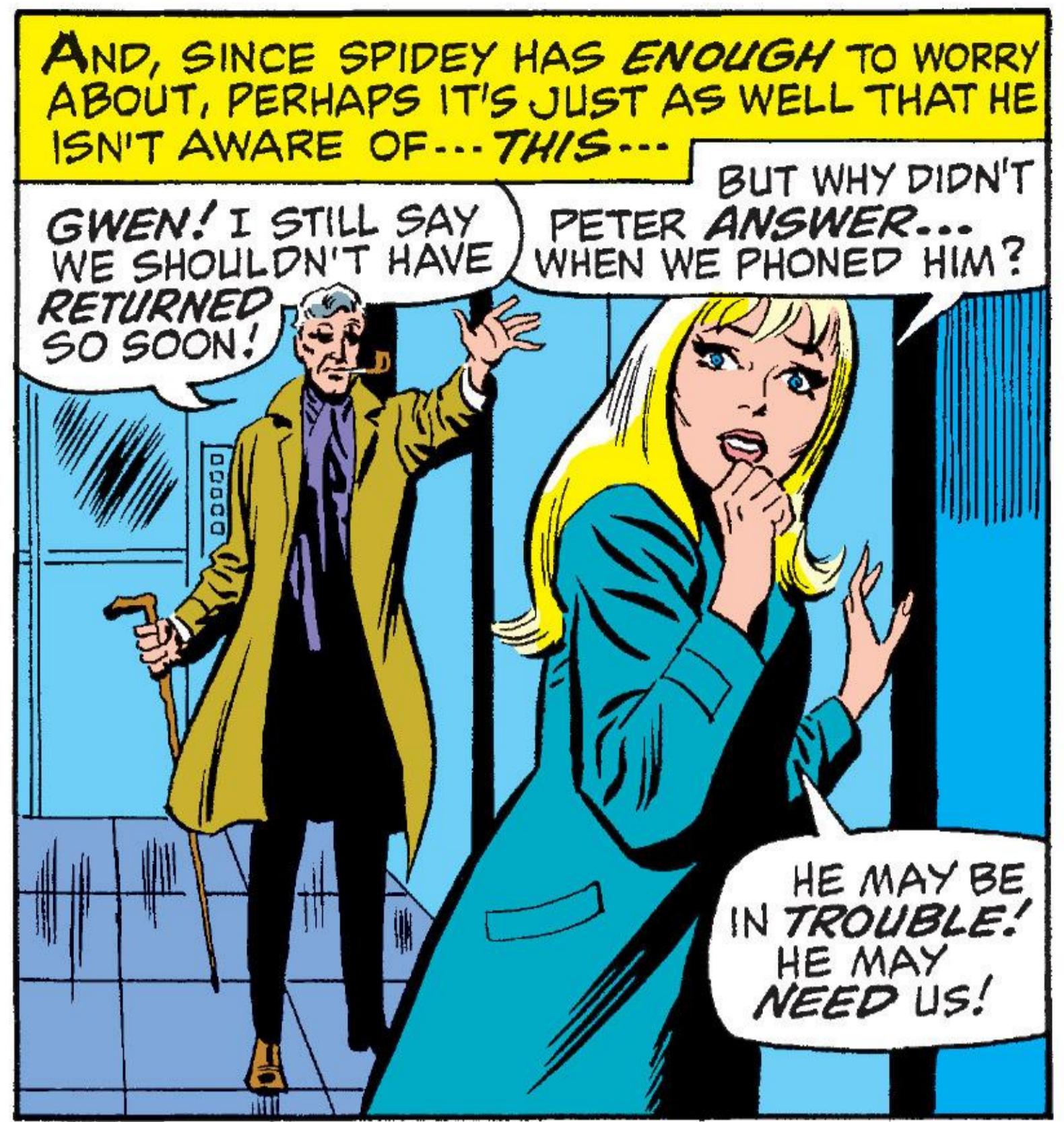
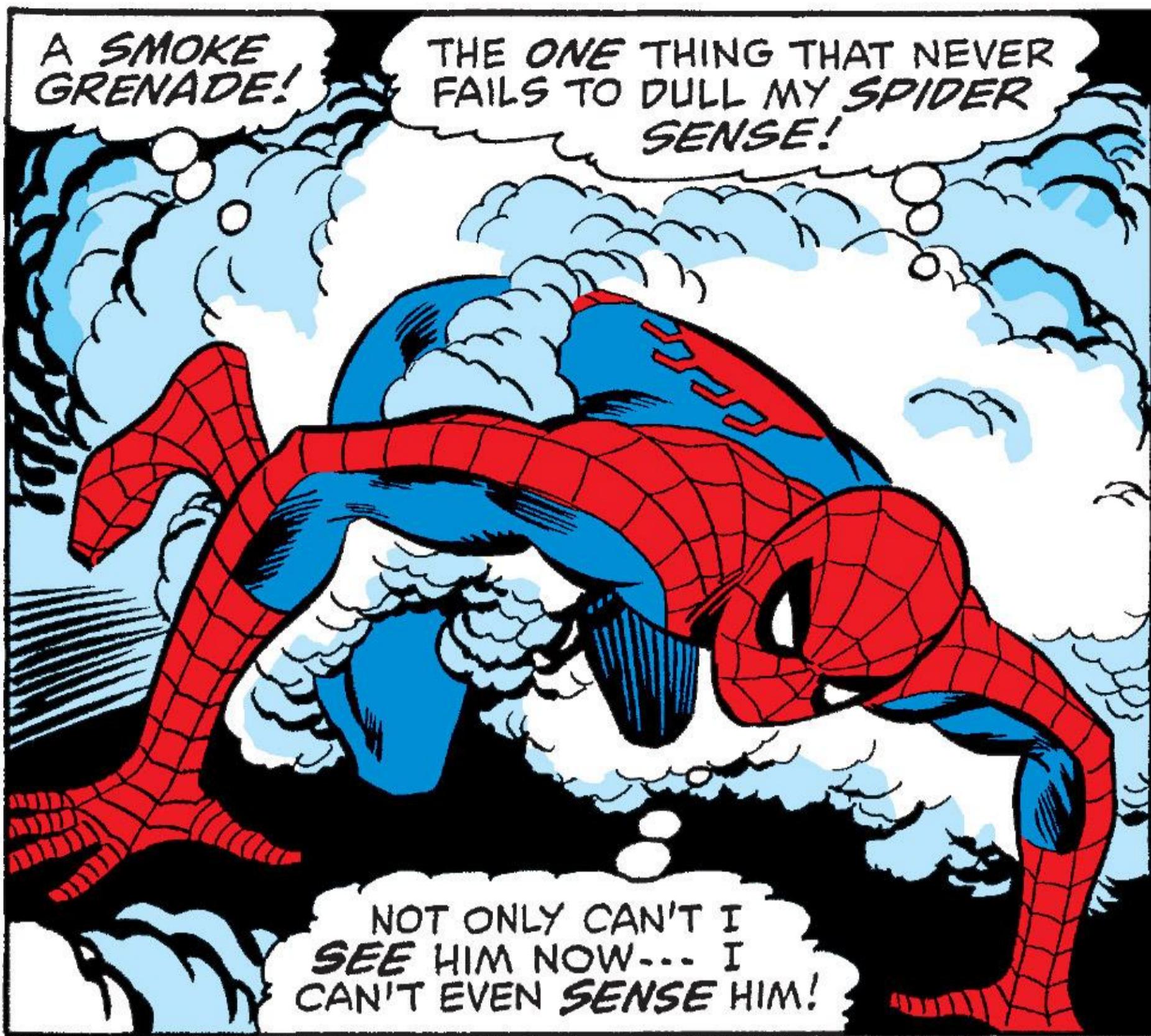
IT WAS YOU!! YOU
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO
LED HIM OUT... THRU THE
SECRET SLIDING PANEL!!

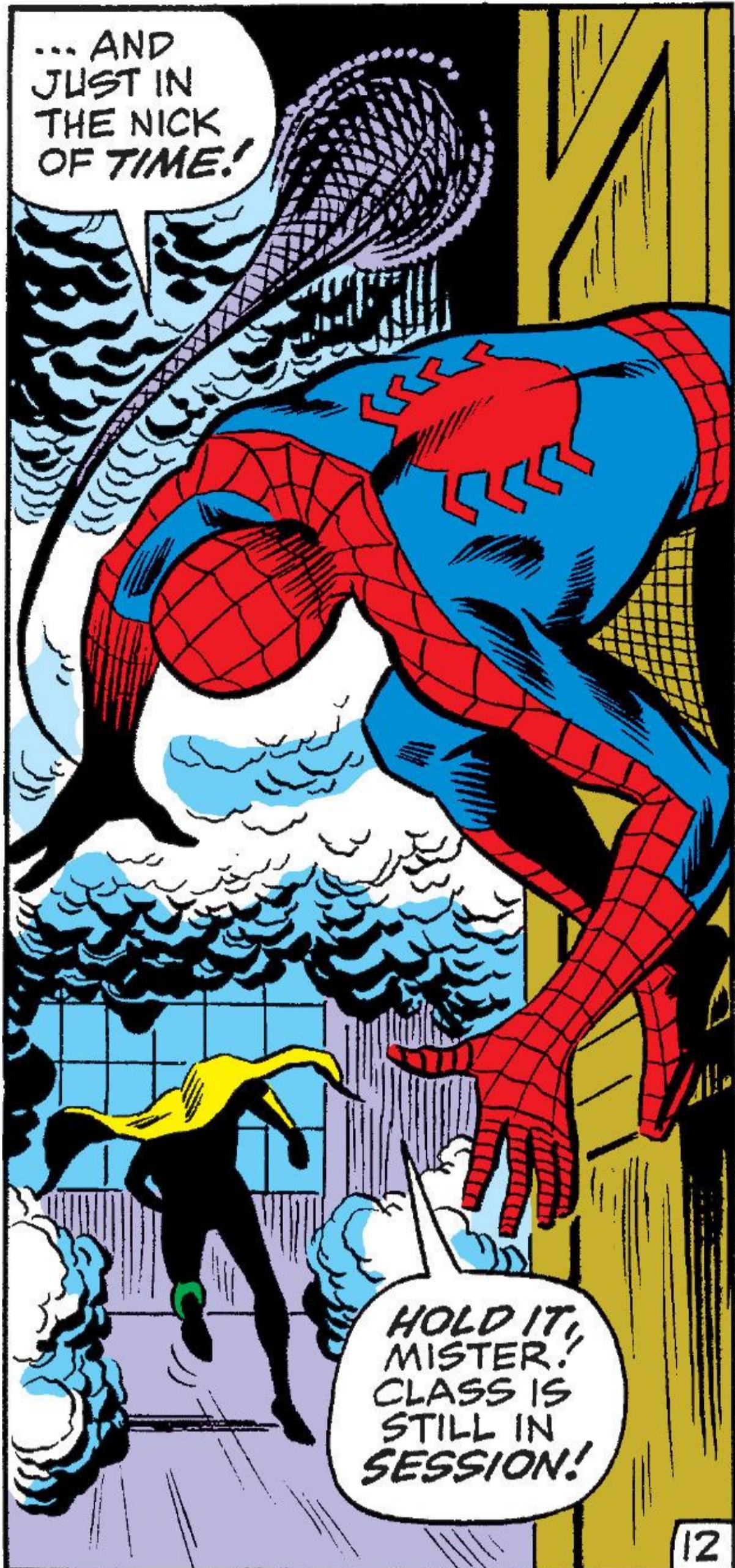




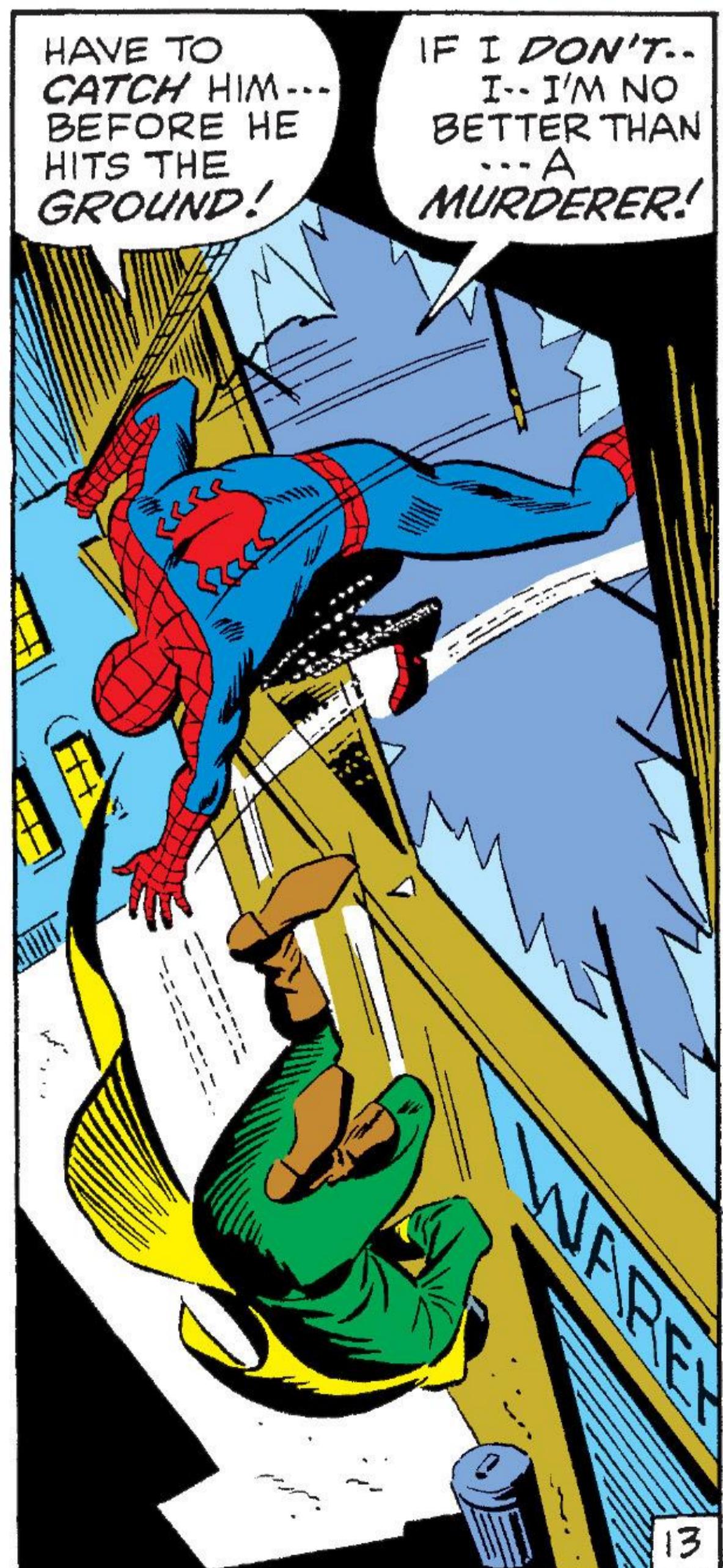








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MOVING FASTER... MORE DESPERATELY... THAN EVER BEFORE, THE FRANTIC YOUTH HURLS HIMSELF INTO SPACE... AND THEN...



NOW... I'LL CLAIM THE REWARD BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE GOES WRONG!



THIS IS THE ADDRESS ON THE REWARD POSTER!

WAIT! YOU... YOU CAN'T TAKE ME THERE!

WANNA BET?

WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU! TAKE HIM INSIDE!

WAITING? BUT... HOW DID THEY KNOW?

YOU FOOL!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!

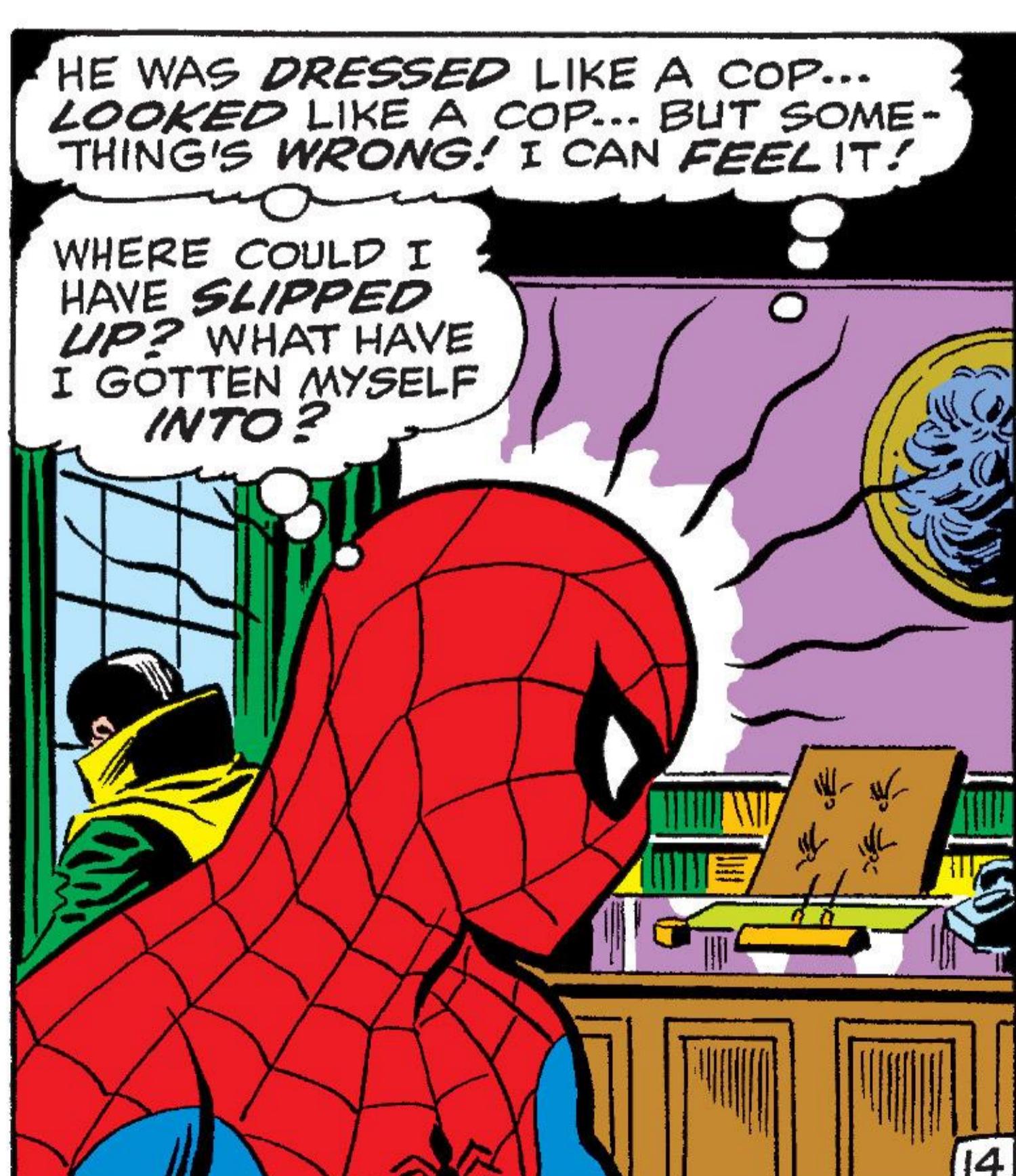
KEEP 'IM HERE... TILL THE CHIEF COMES!

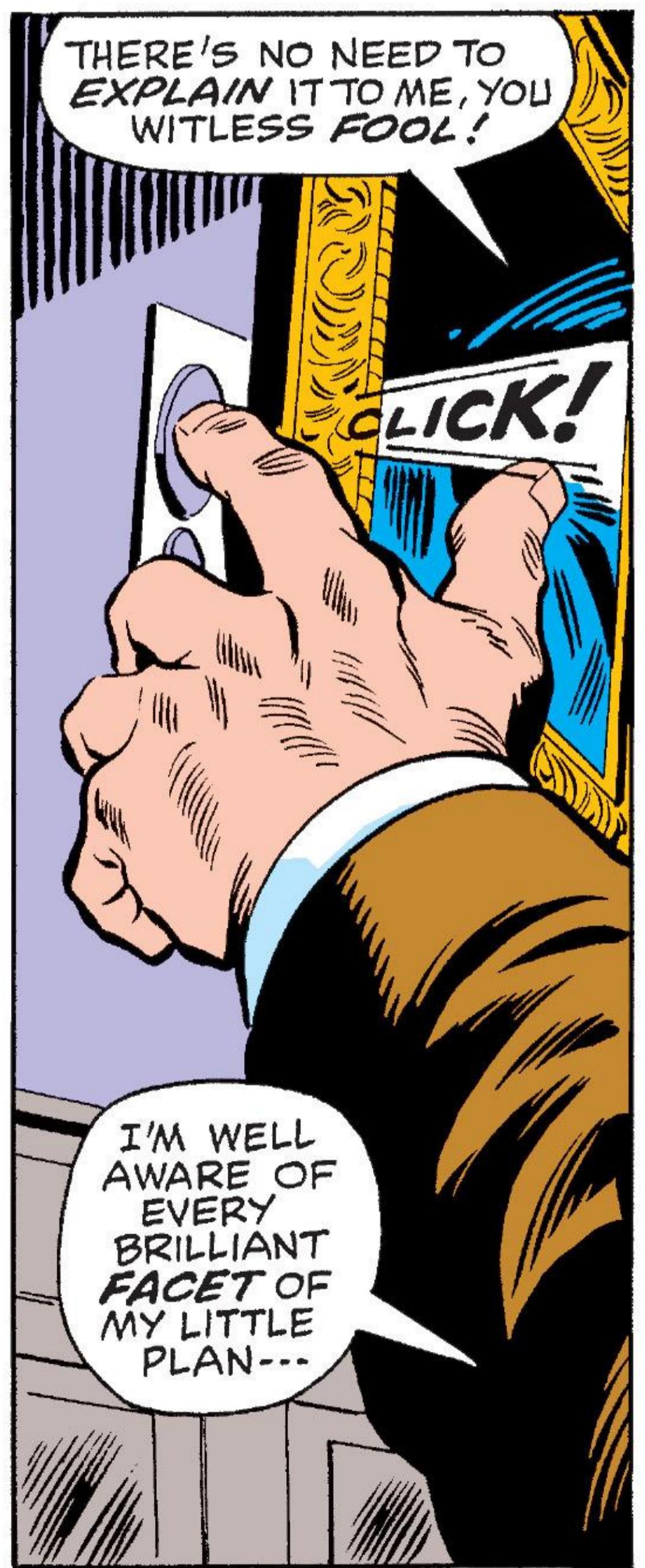
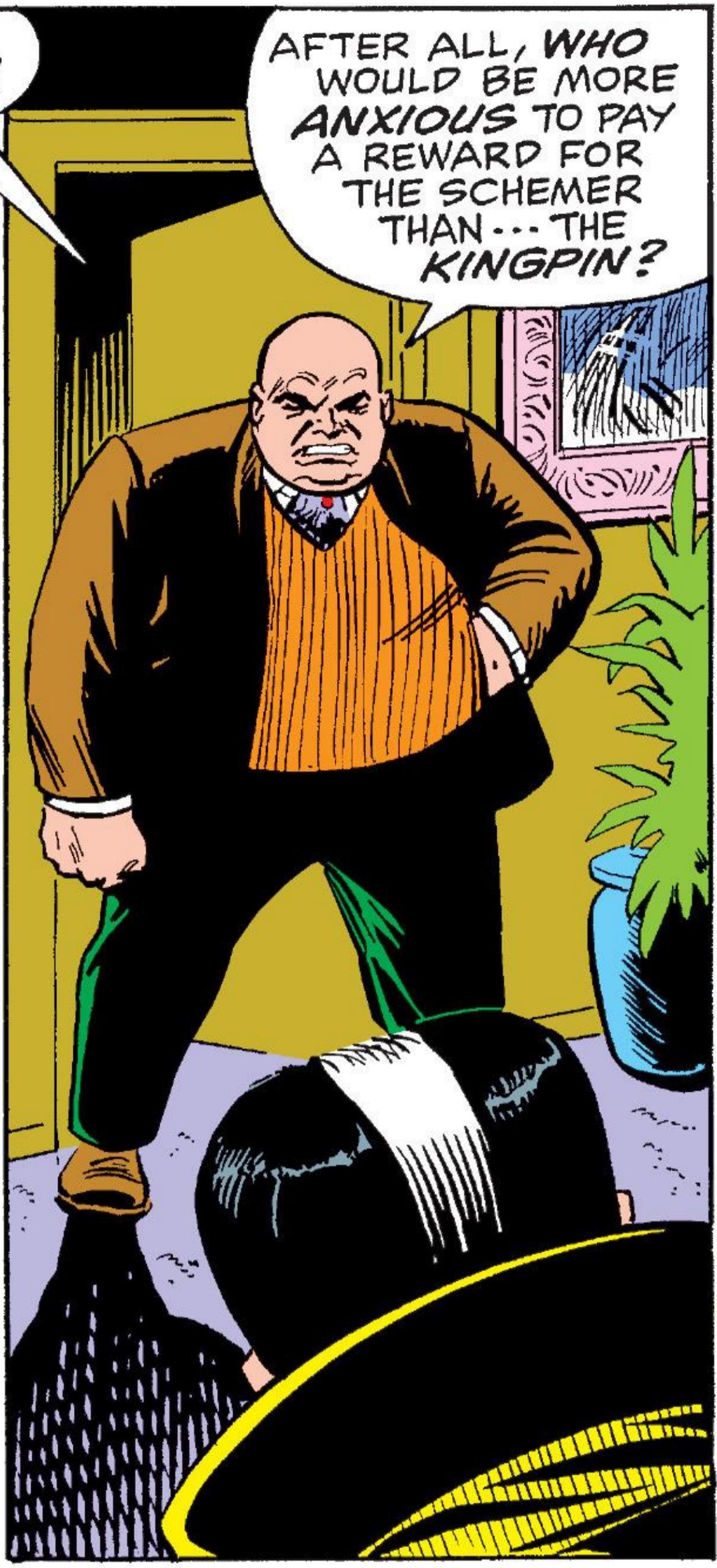
WHAT KIND OF PRECINCT IS THIS? WHY THE HIGH FLOOR... THE APARTMENT-TYPE FURNISHINGS?

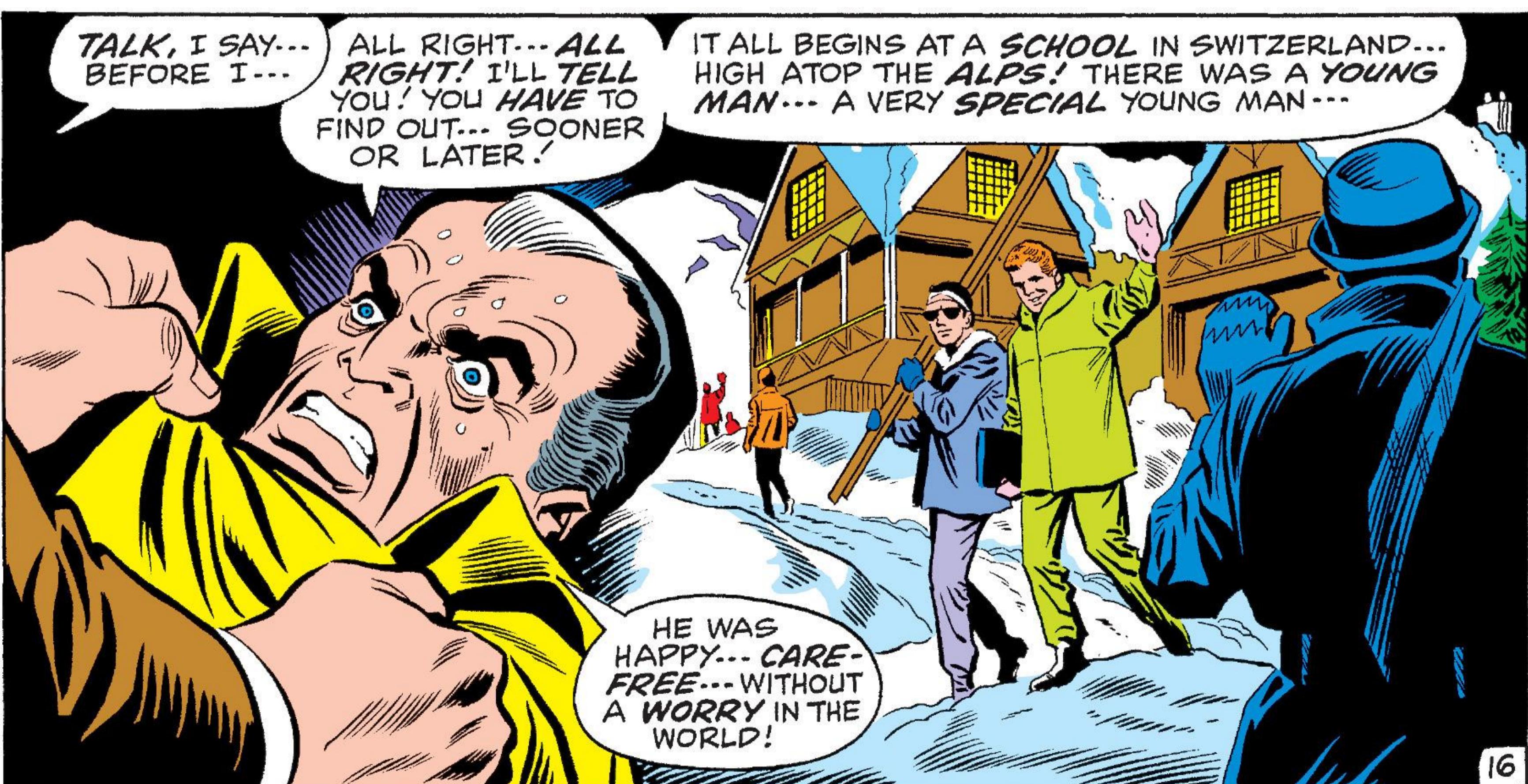
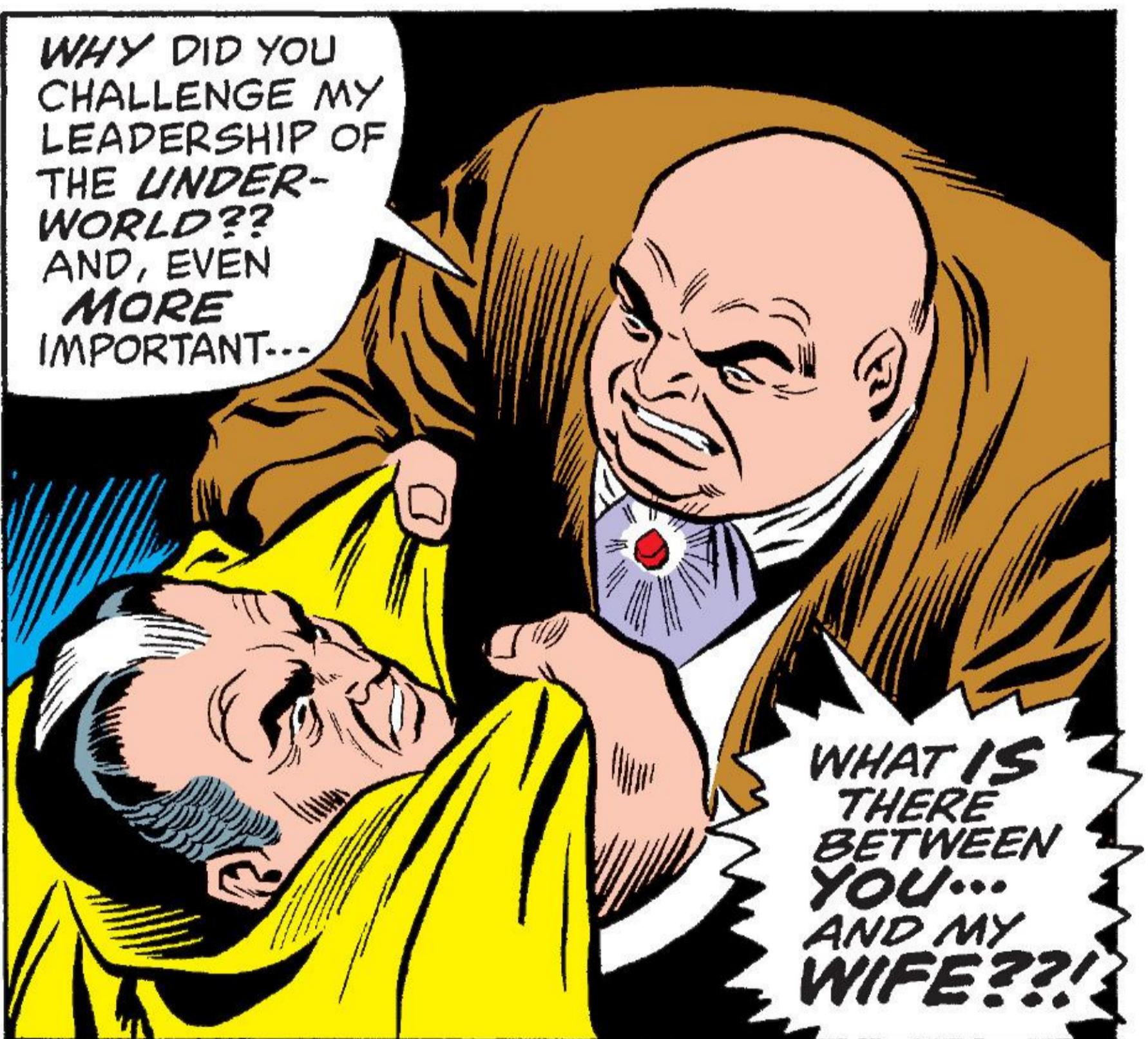
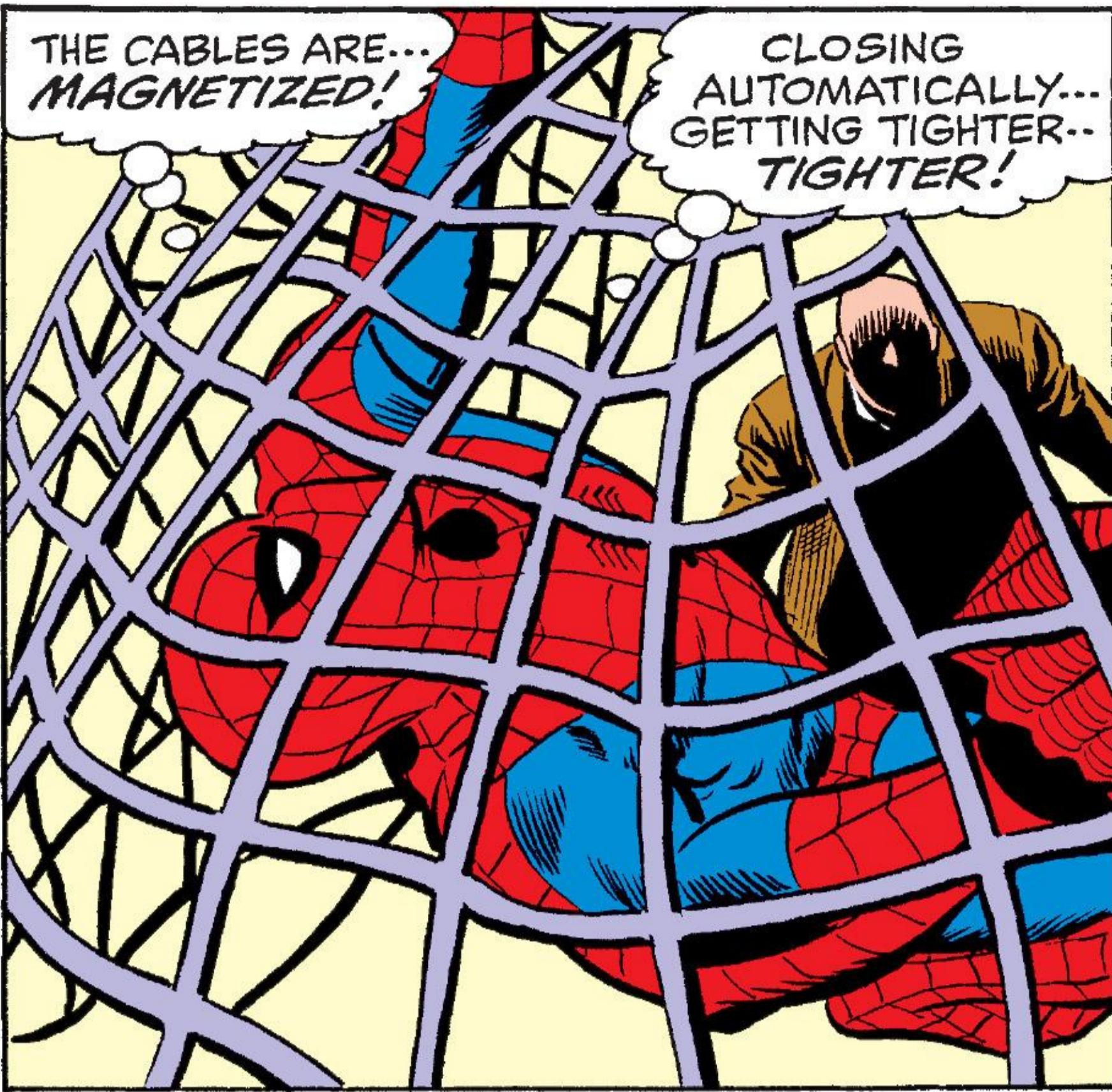
S'MATTER? YOU WANT US TO REDECORATE IT FOR YOU?

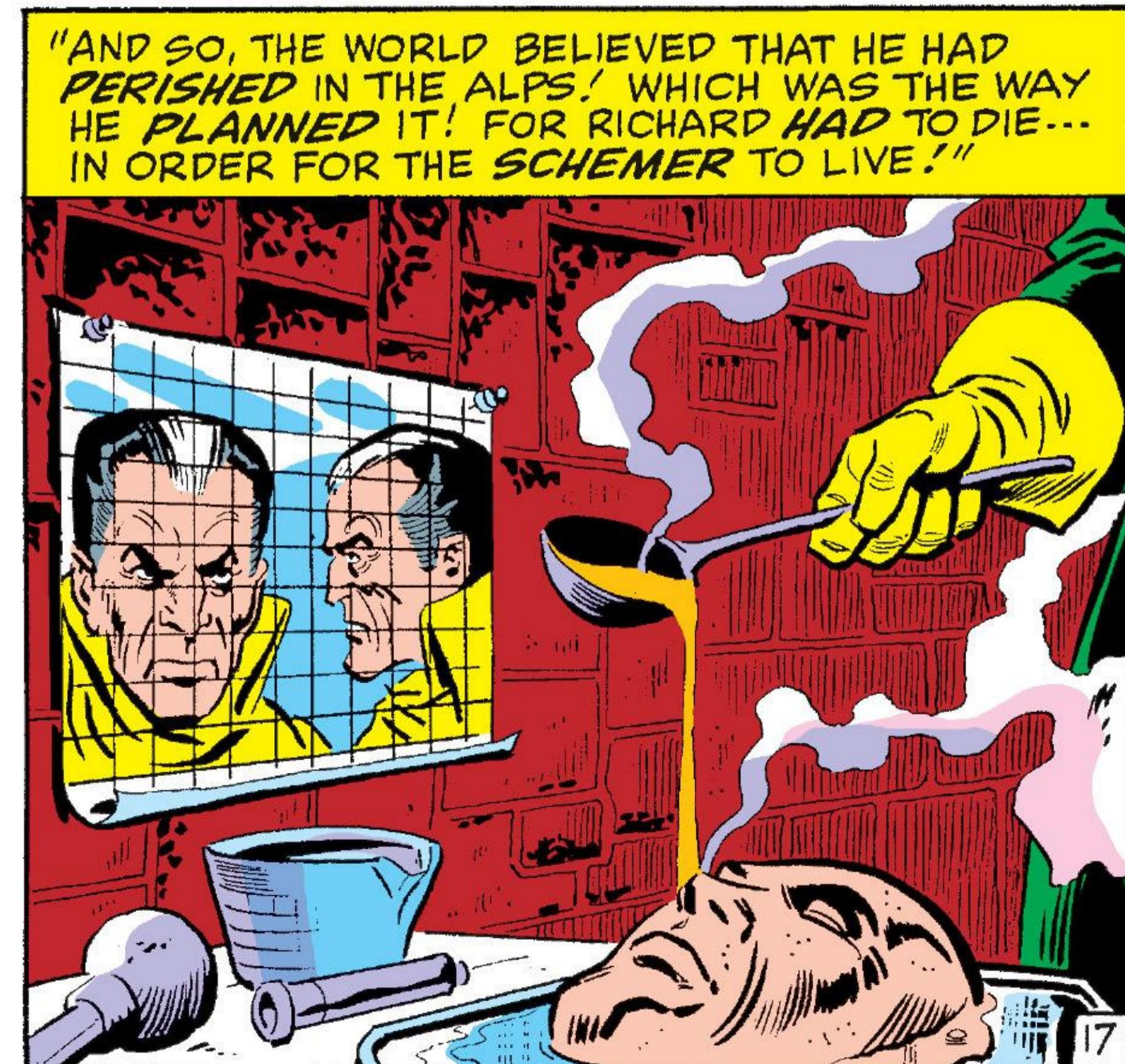
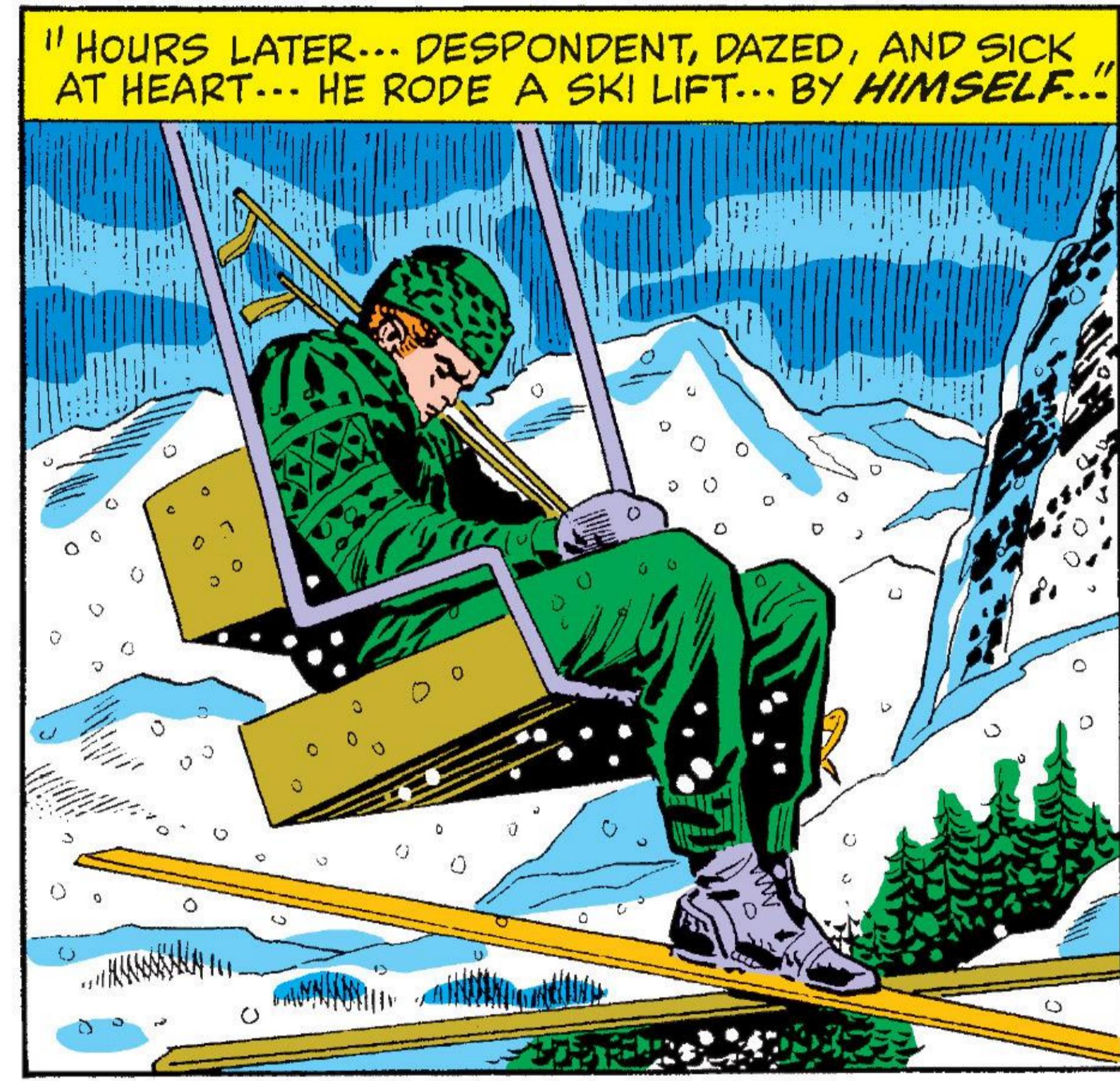
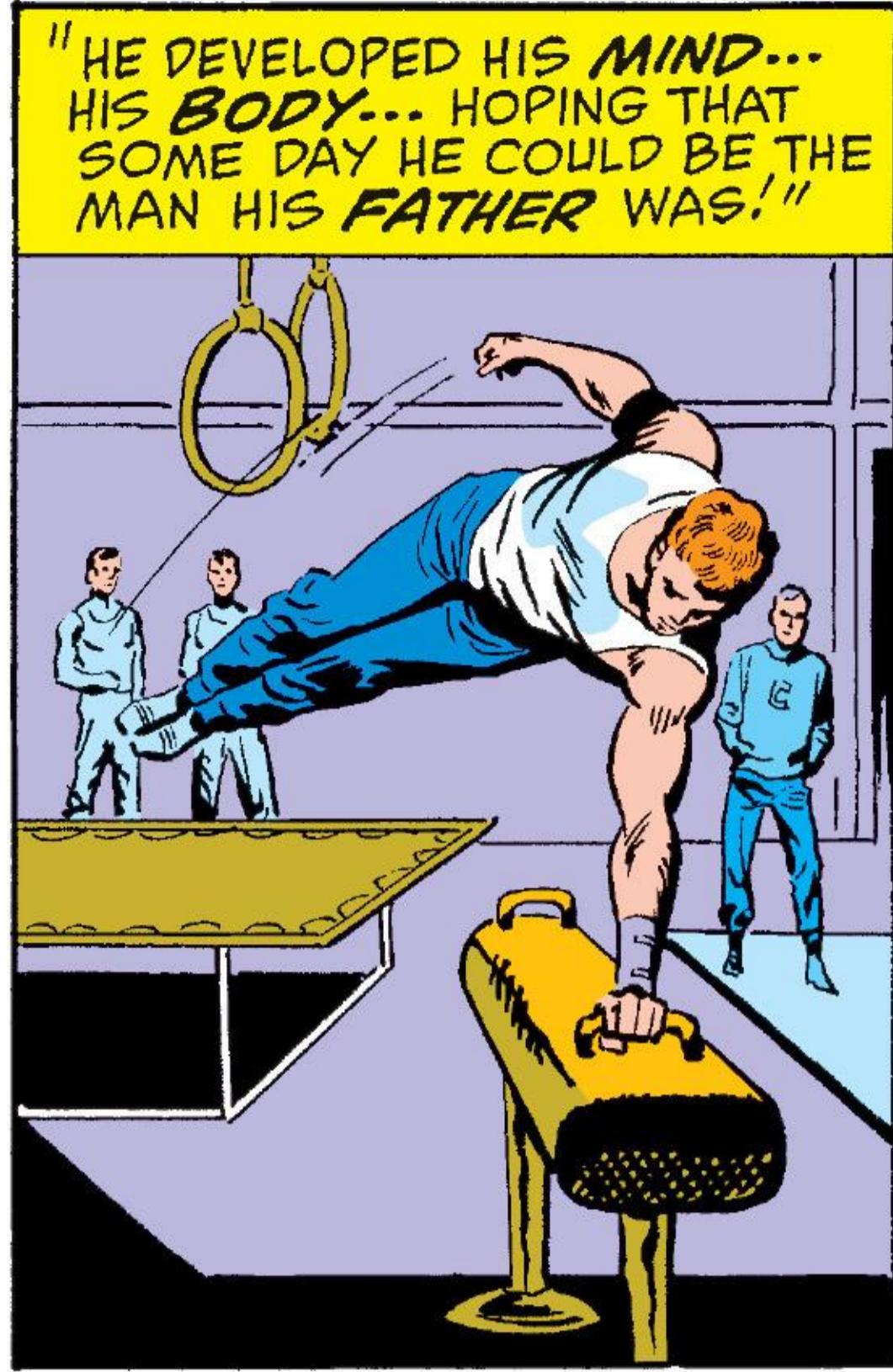
HE WAS DRESSED LIKE A COP... LOOKED LIKE A COP... BUT SOMETHING'S WRONG! I CAN FEEL IT!

WHERE COULD I HAVE SLIPPED UP? WHAT HAVE I GOTTEN MYSELF INTO?

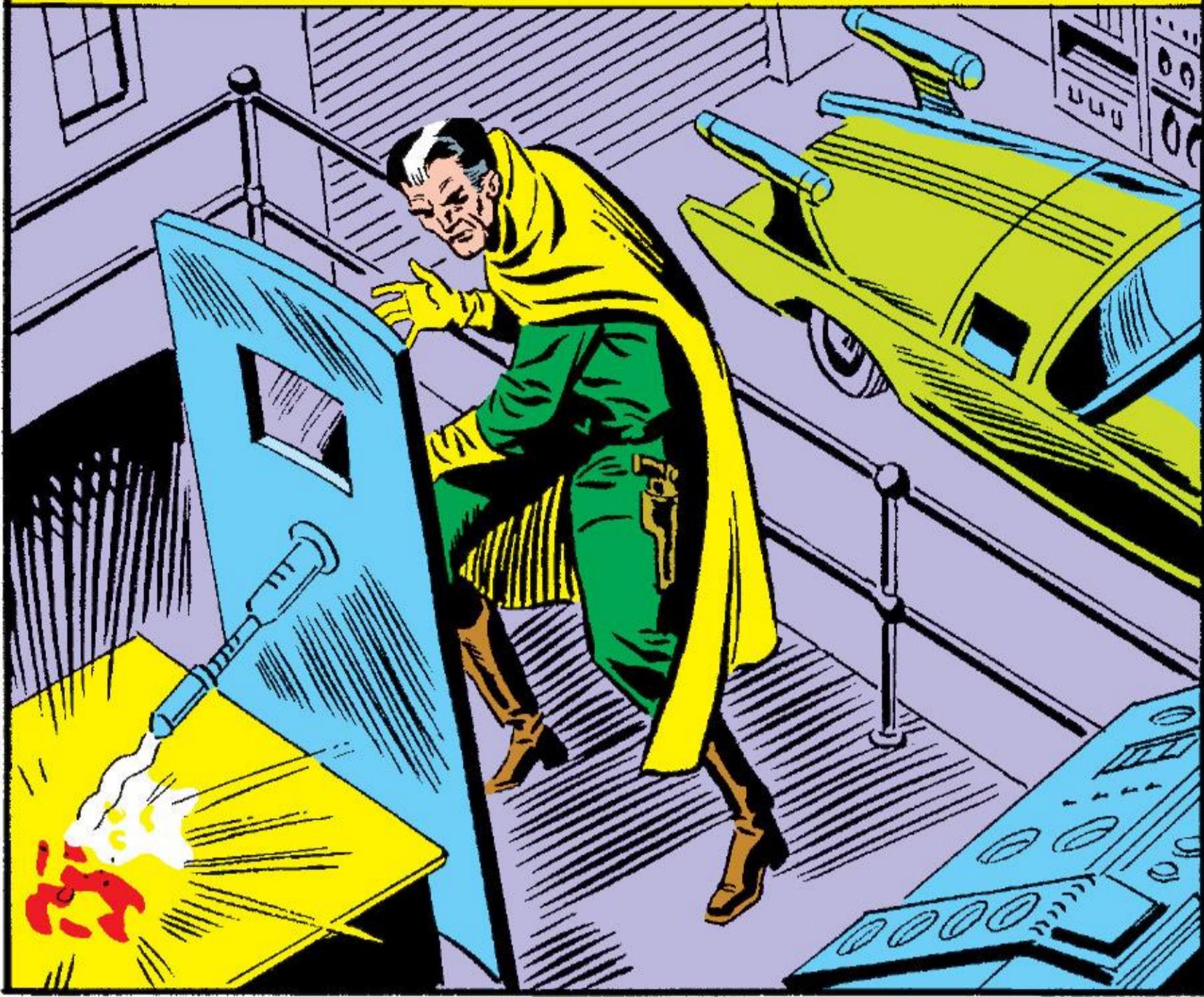




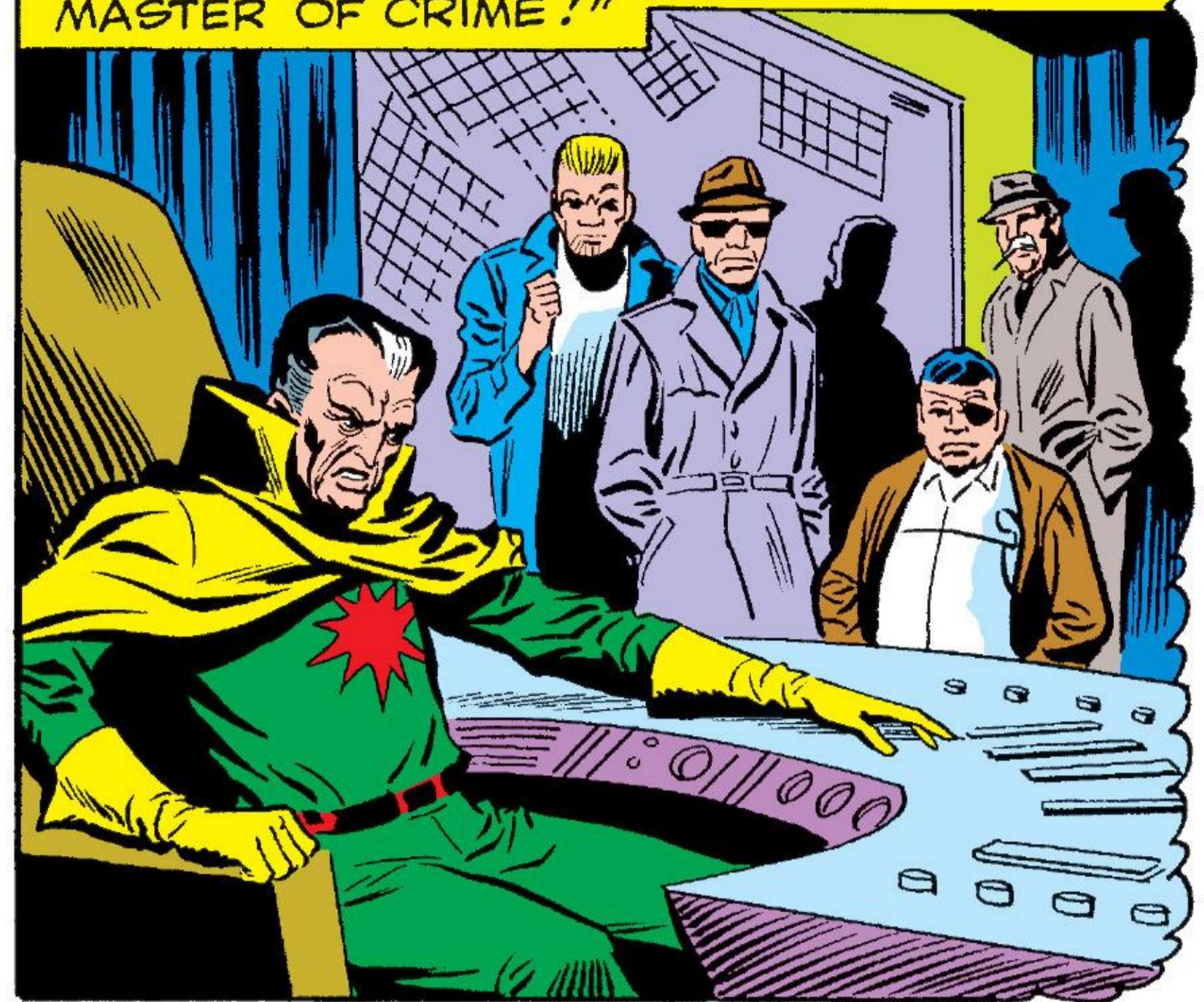




"THANKS TO THE MONEY WHICH HAD ALWAYS BEEN GIVEN HIM--- HE COULD DO WHAT HE WISHED... **BUY** WHAT HE NEEDED..."



"... AND HIRE THOSE WHO WOULD ONE DAY **ATTACK** THE KINGPIN... WHO WOULD HELP HIM **DETHRONE** THE ABOMINABLE MASTER OF CRIME!"



YOU DOG!
YOU'RE NOT FIT
TO MENTION MY
SON'S NAME!

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF
THIS? HOW DID YOU
LEARN ABOUT RICHARD?
ANSWER ME-- WHILE
YOU CAN!!



ARE YOU SO
BLIND... SO
OBSESSED
WITH YOUR
OWN MAD
HATRED...
THAT YOU
STILL DON'T
KNOW?



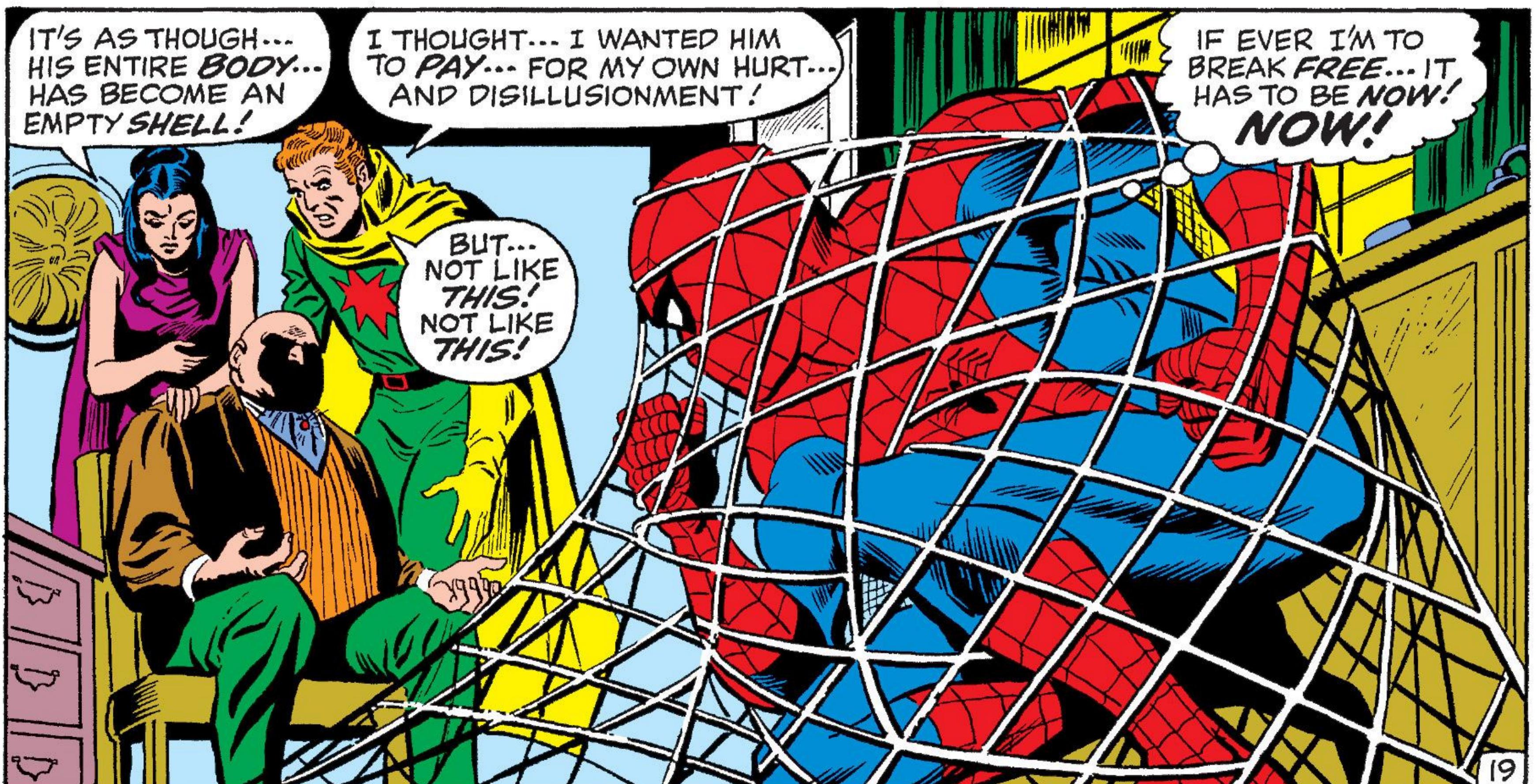
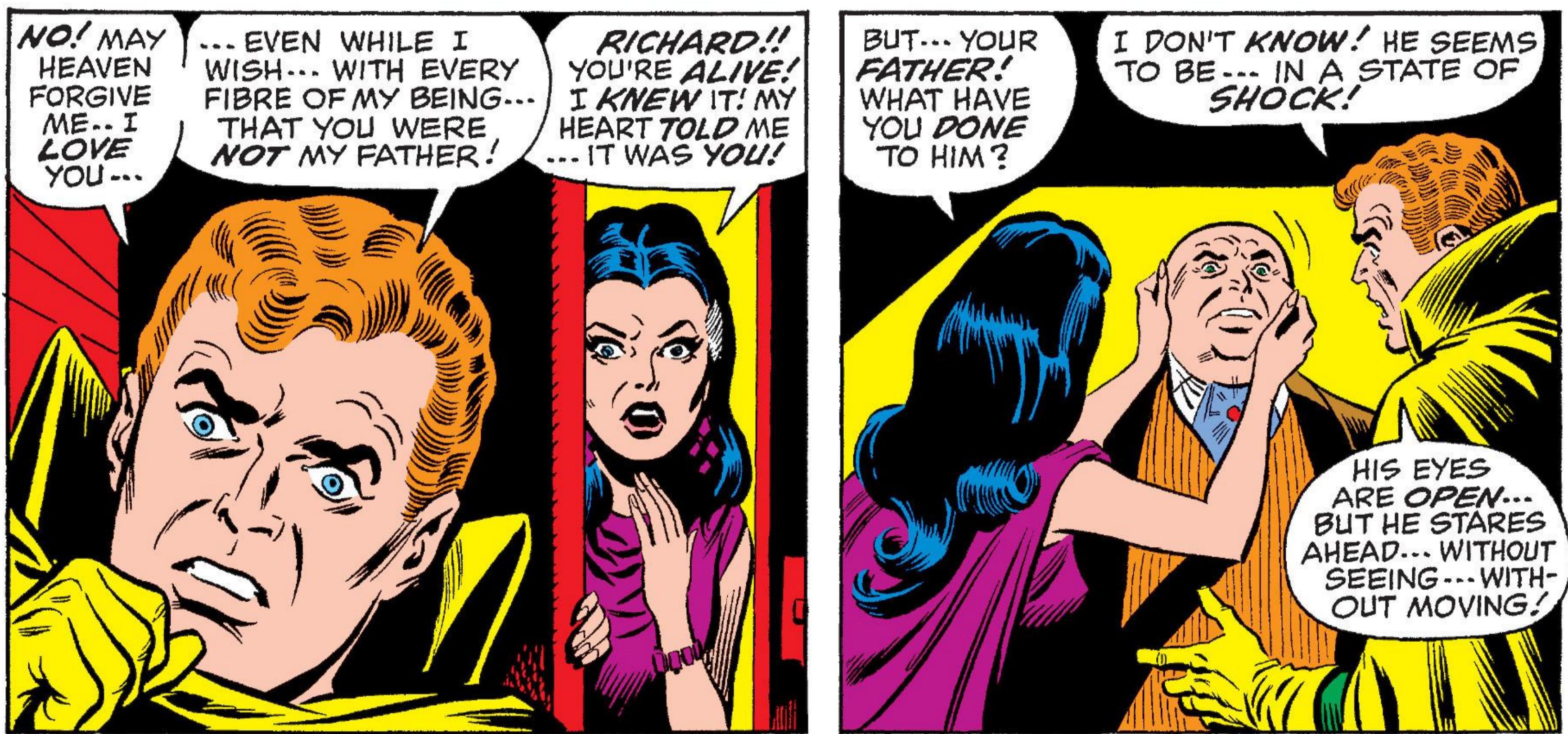
ALL THOSE YEARS--- WHILE
RICHARD LIVED ON THE MONEY
YOU MADE FROM CRIME...

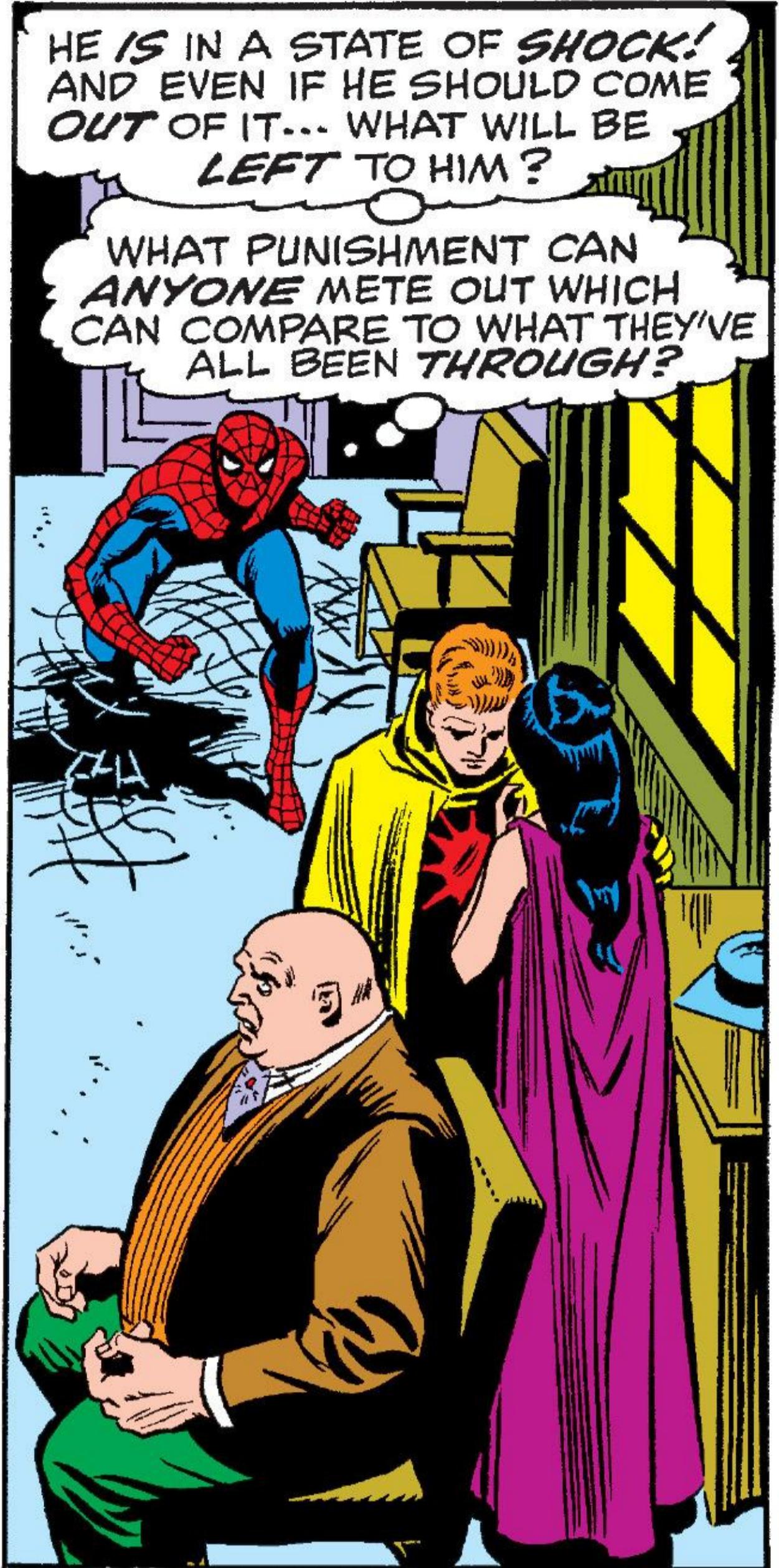
THOSE YEARS HAD TO BE
PAID FOR! THERE HAD TO
BE AN **ACCOUNTING**! AND,
WHAT COULD BE MORE
FITTING... WHAT COULD
BE MORE **JUST**...



... THAN THAT **I**... YOUR
OWN SON... BE THE ONE
TO **END** THE KINGPIN'S
CAREER ??!







NEXT

**BEWARE
THE
BLACK WIDOW!**

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