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TO BELIEVE IT!

BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, STUDENT PETER PARKER GAINED THE PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF AN ARACHNID! ARMED WITH HIS WONDROUS WEB-SHOOTERS, THE RELUCTANT SUPER HERO STRUGGLES WITH SINISTER SUPER-VILLAINS, MAKING ENDS MEET, AND MAINTAINING SOME SEMBLANCE OF A NORMAL LIFE!

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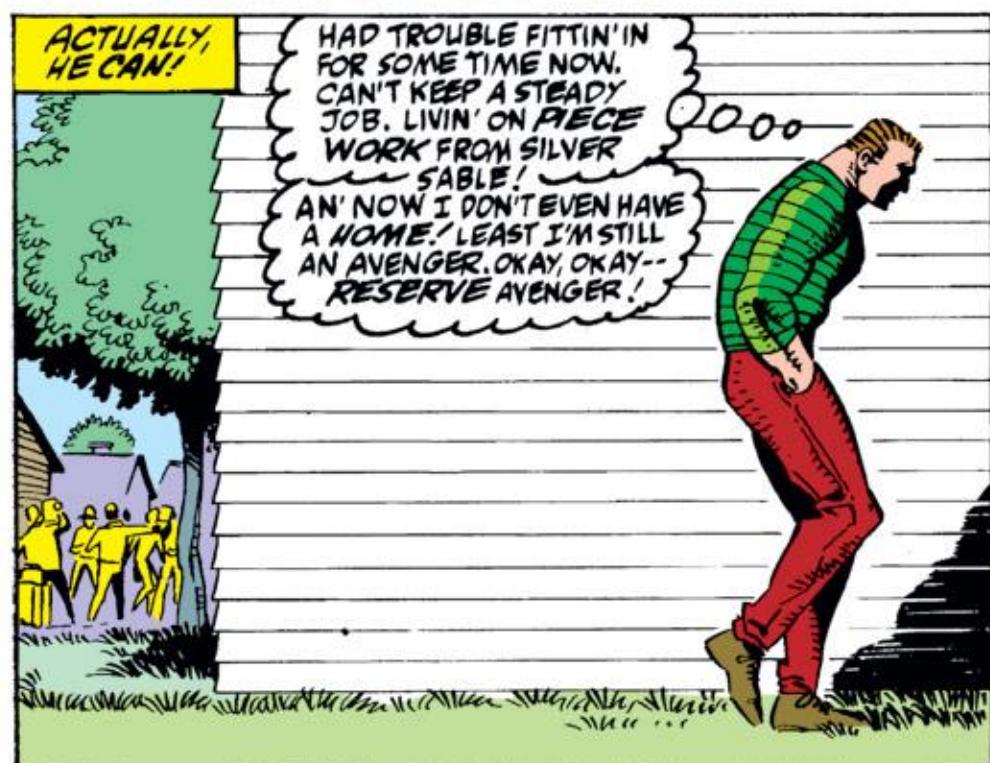
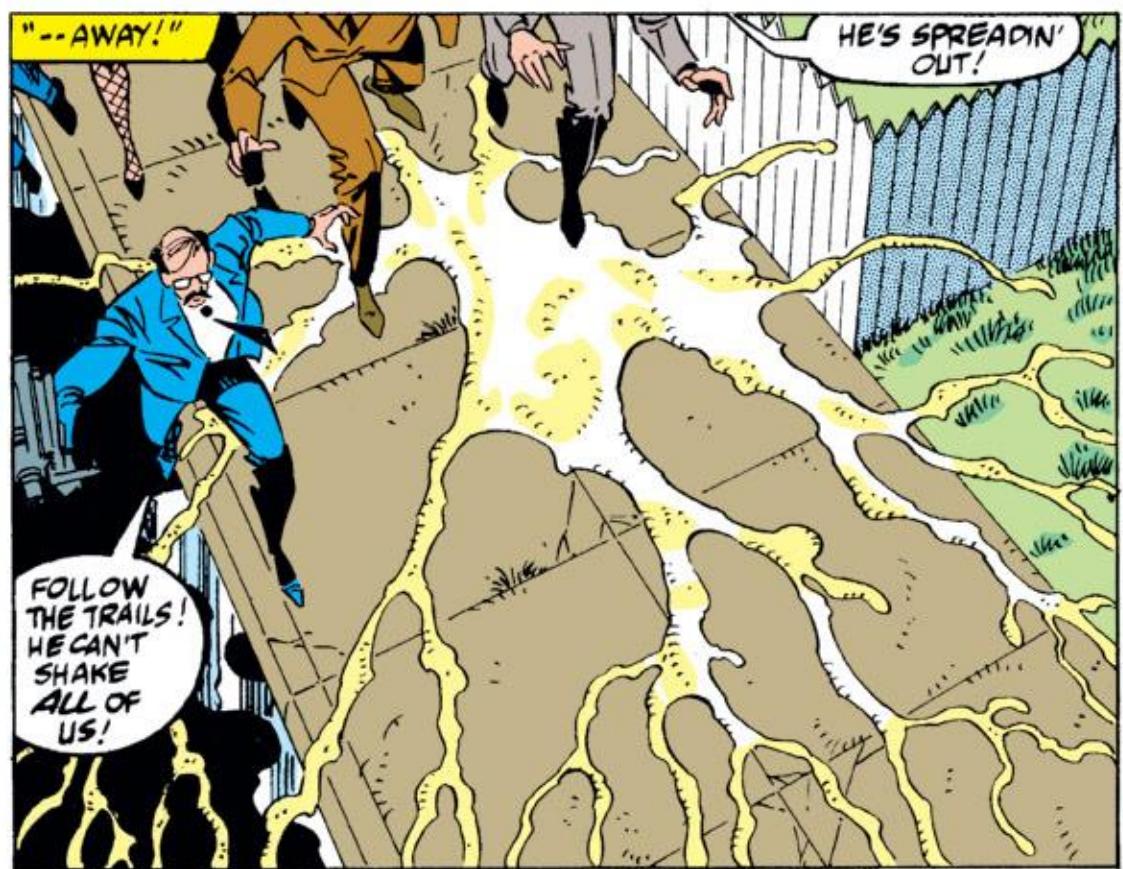
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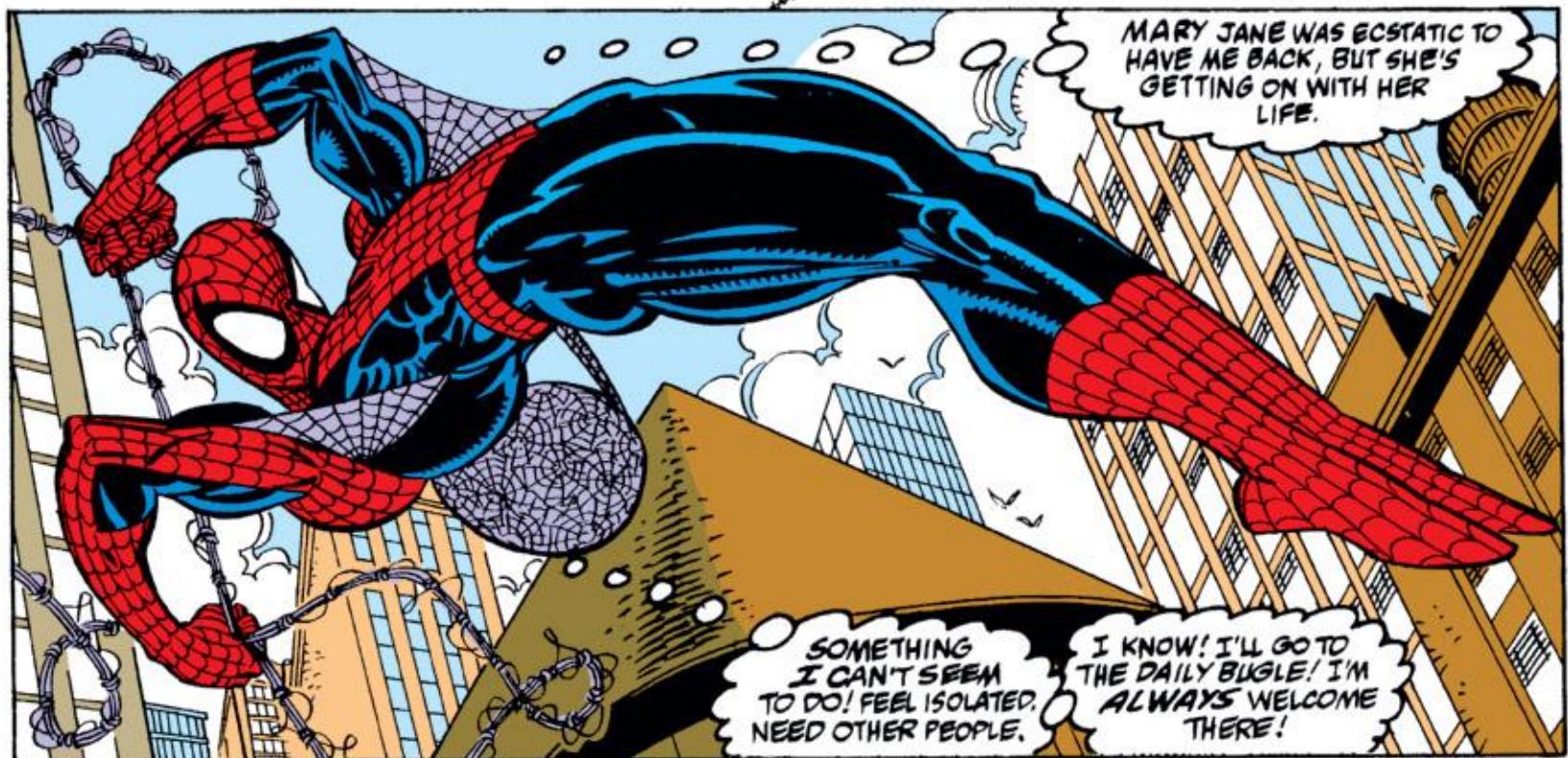
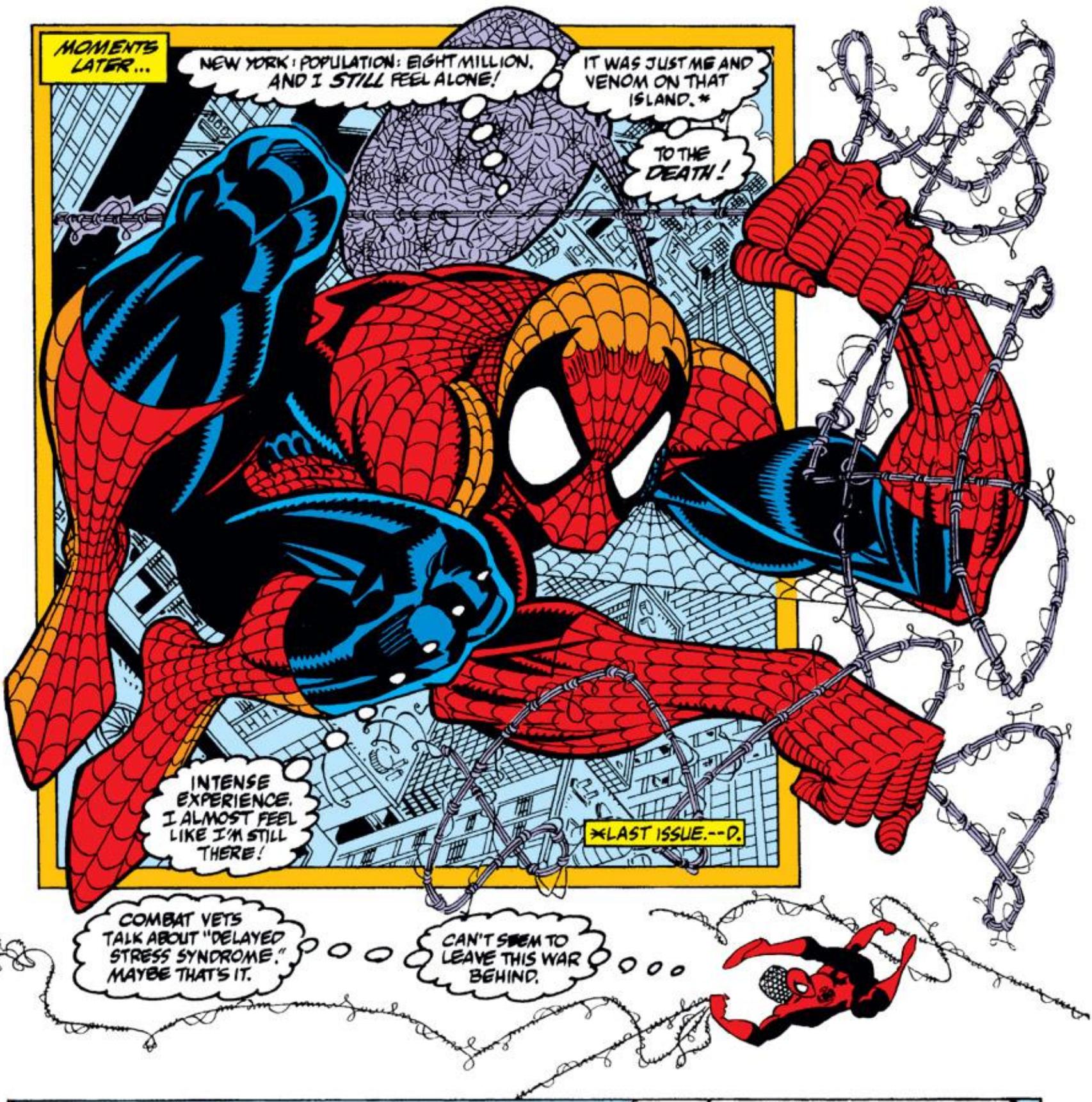
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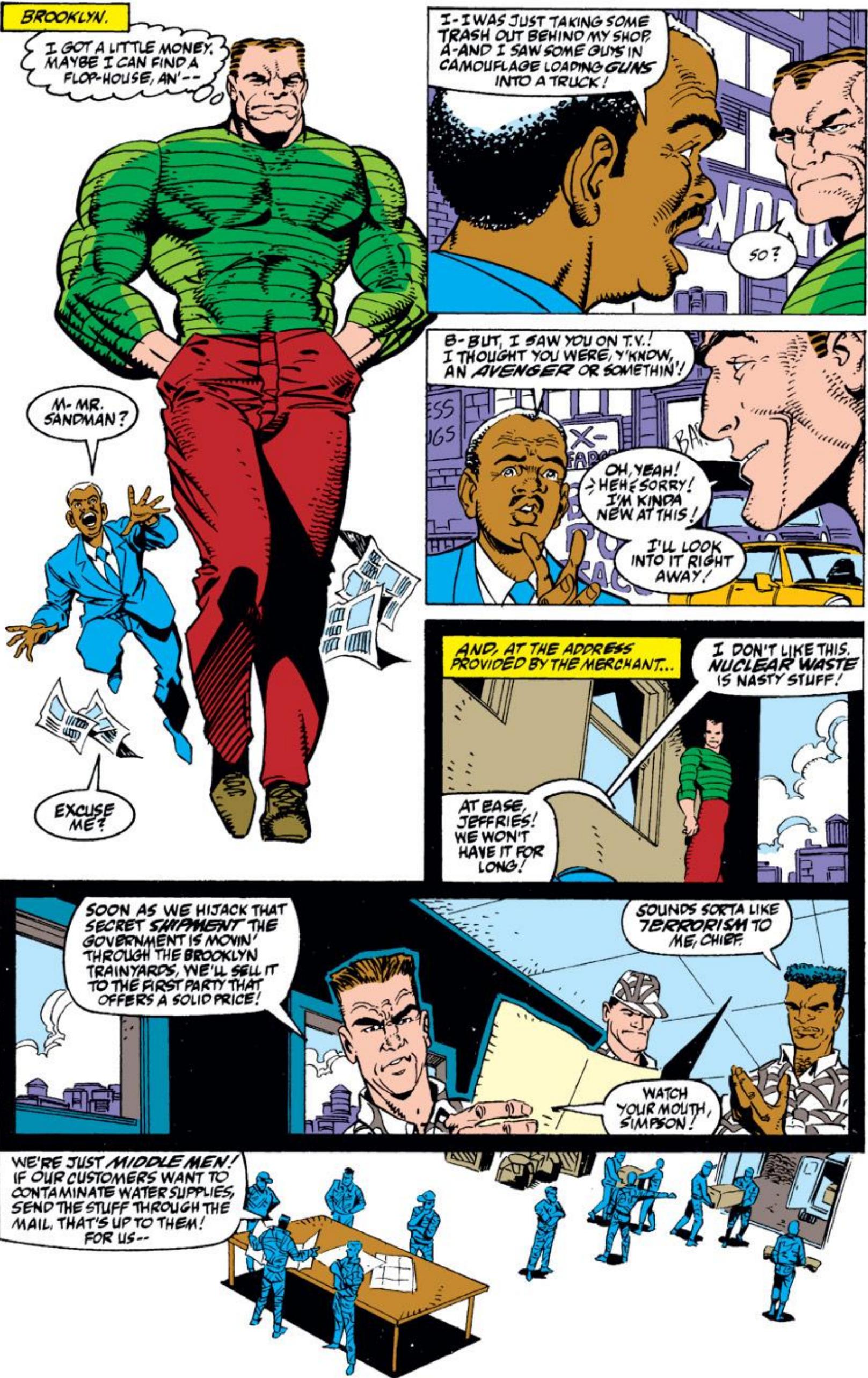


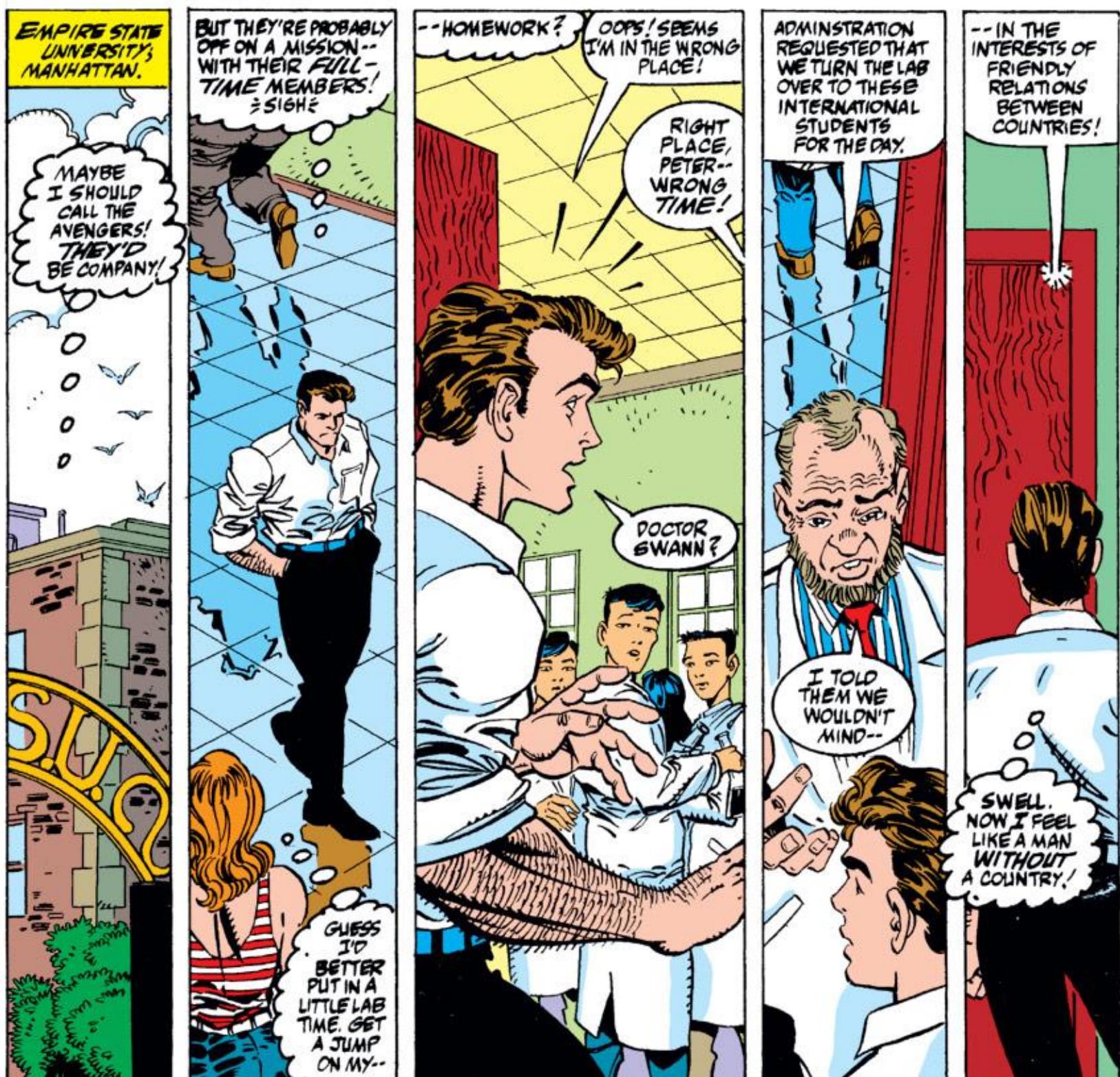


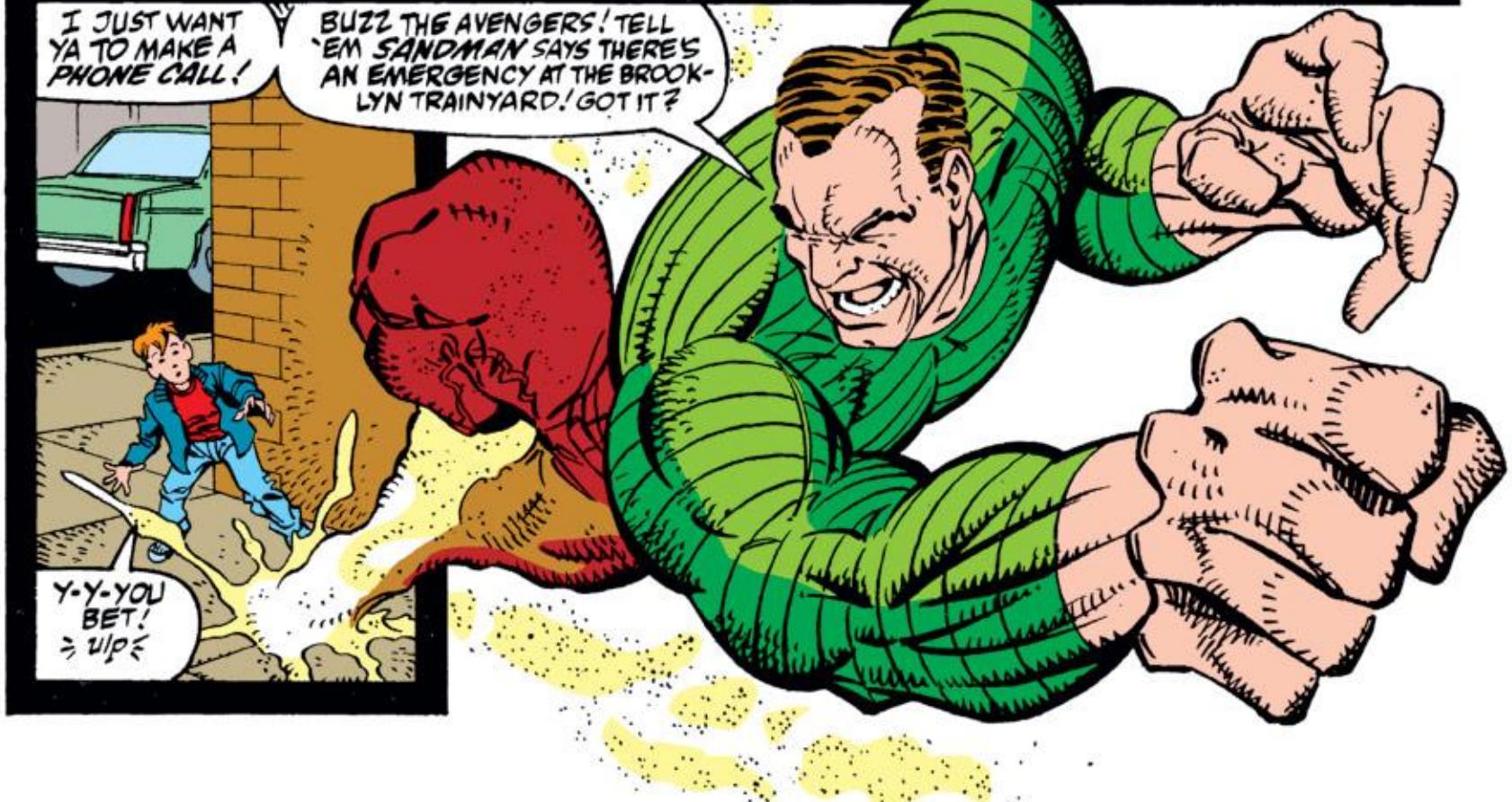




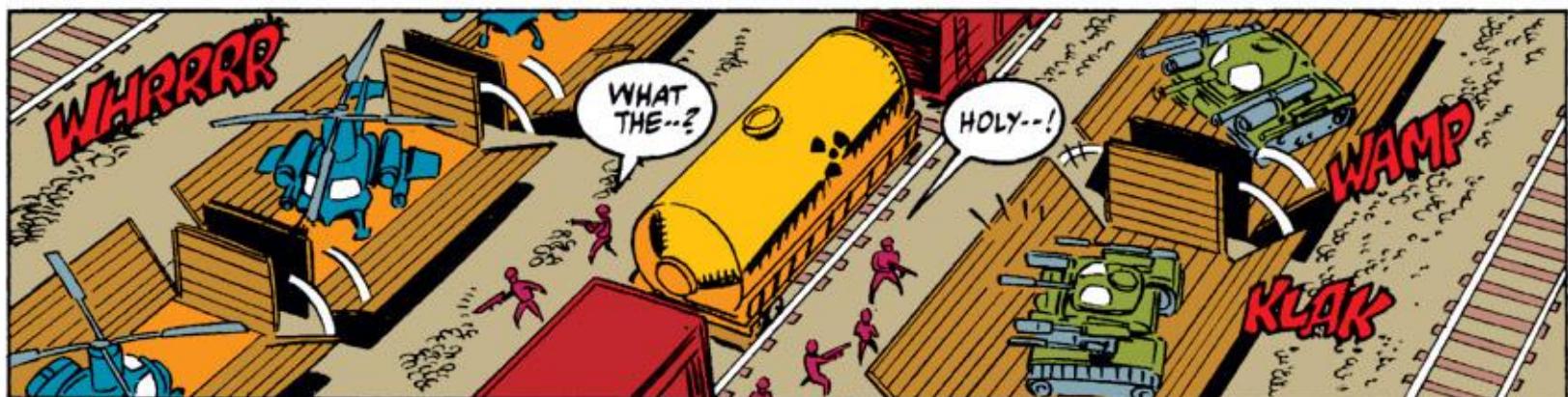


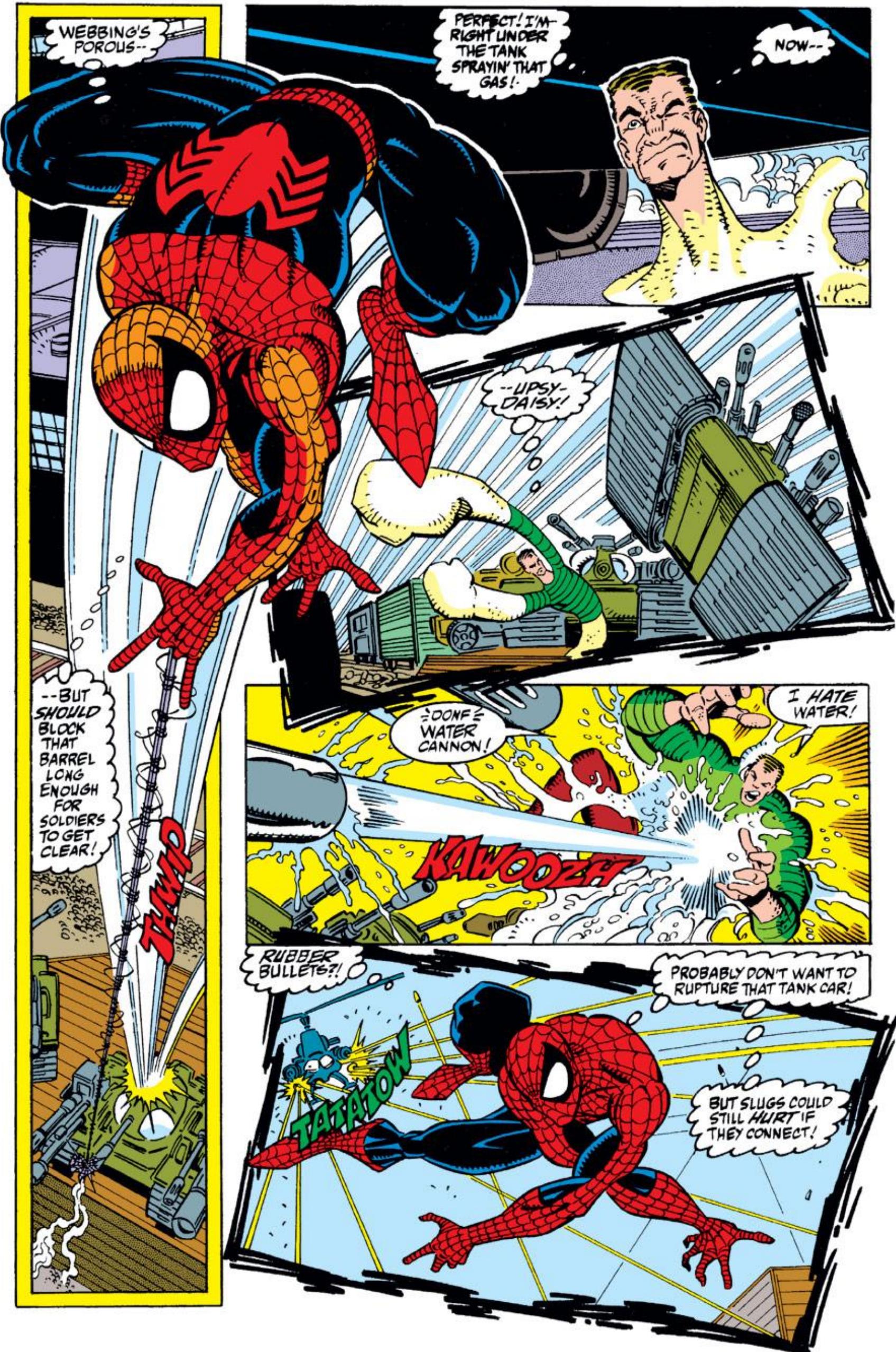


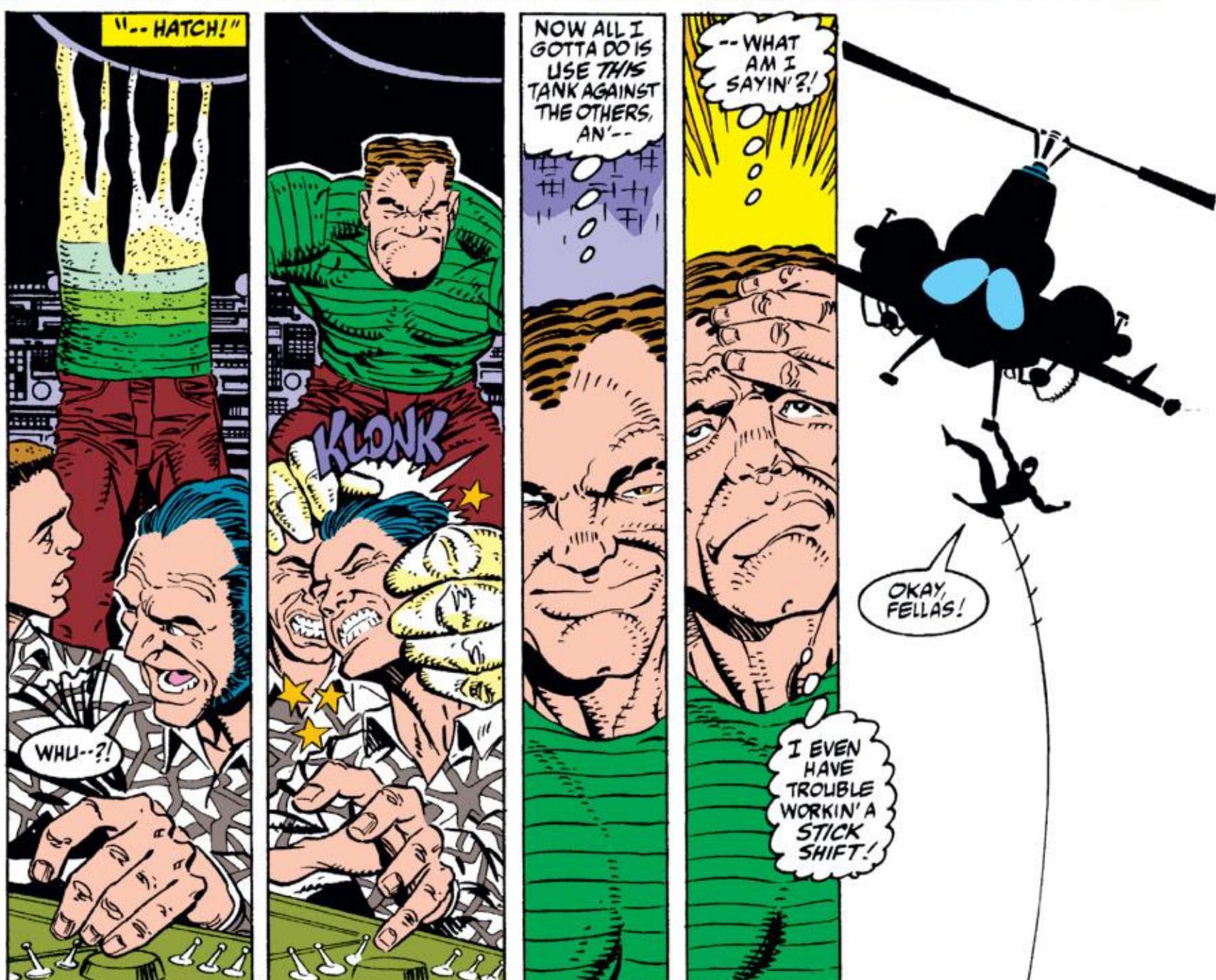


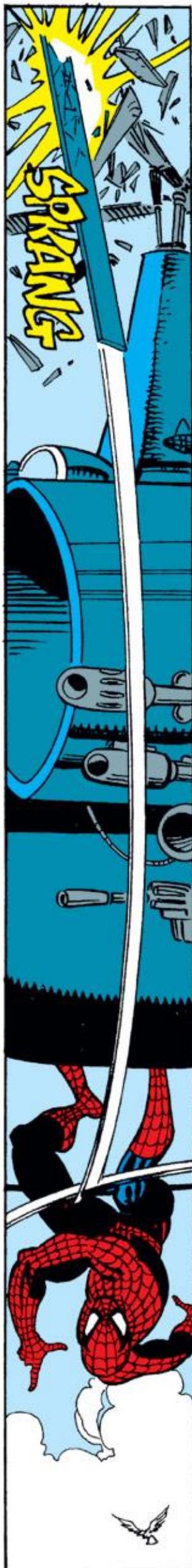


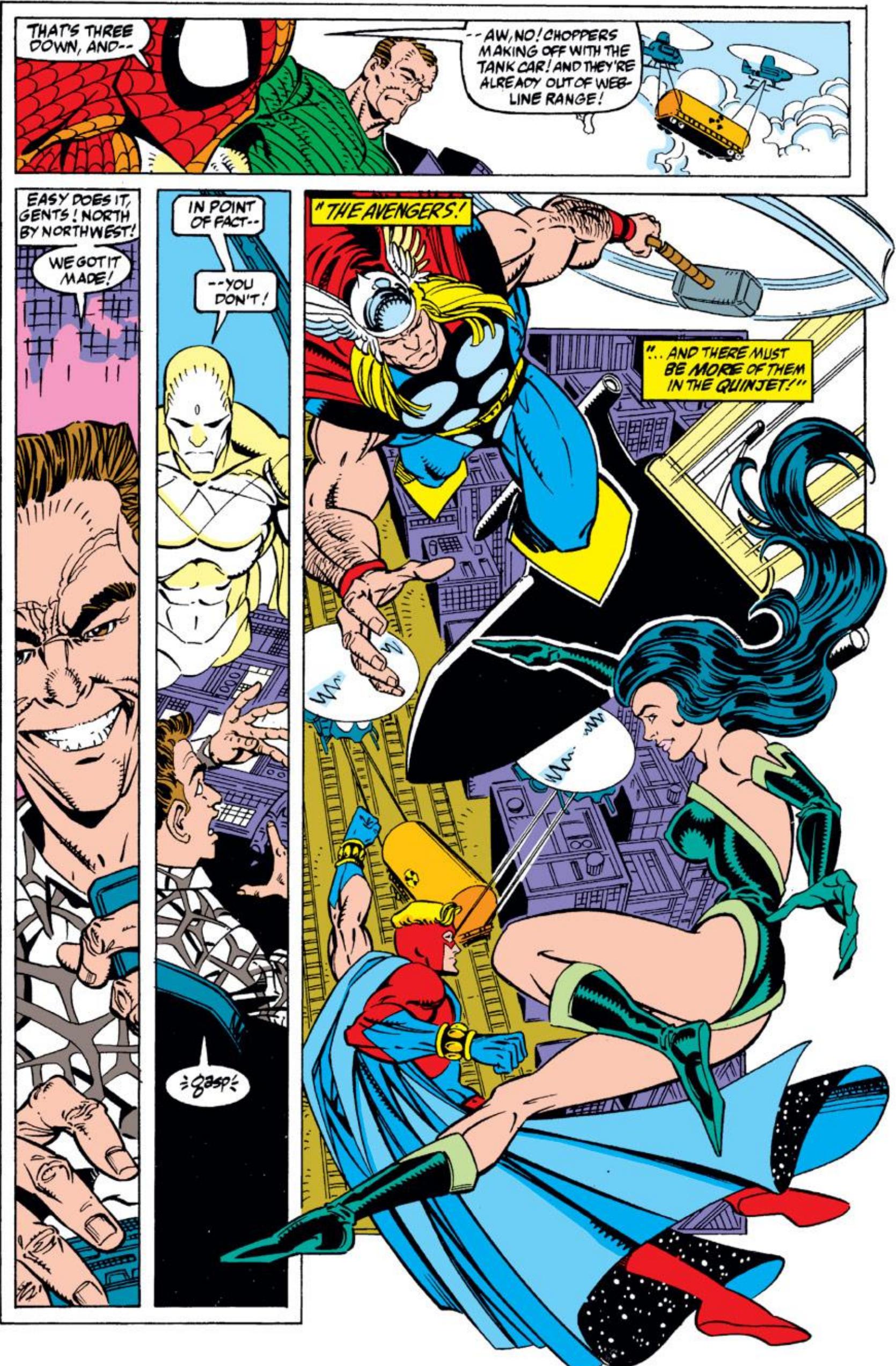


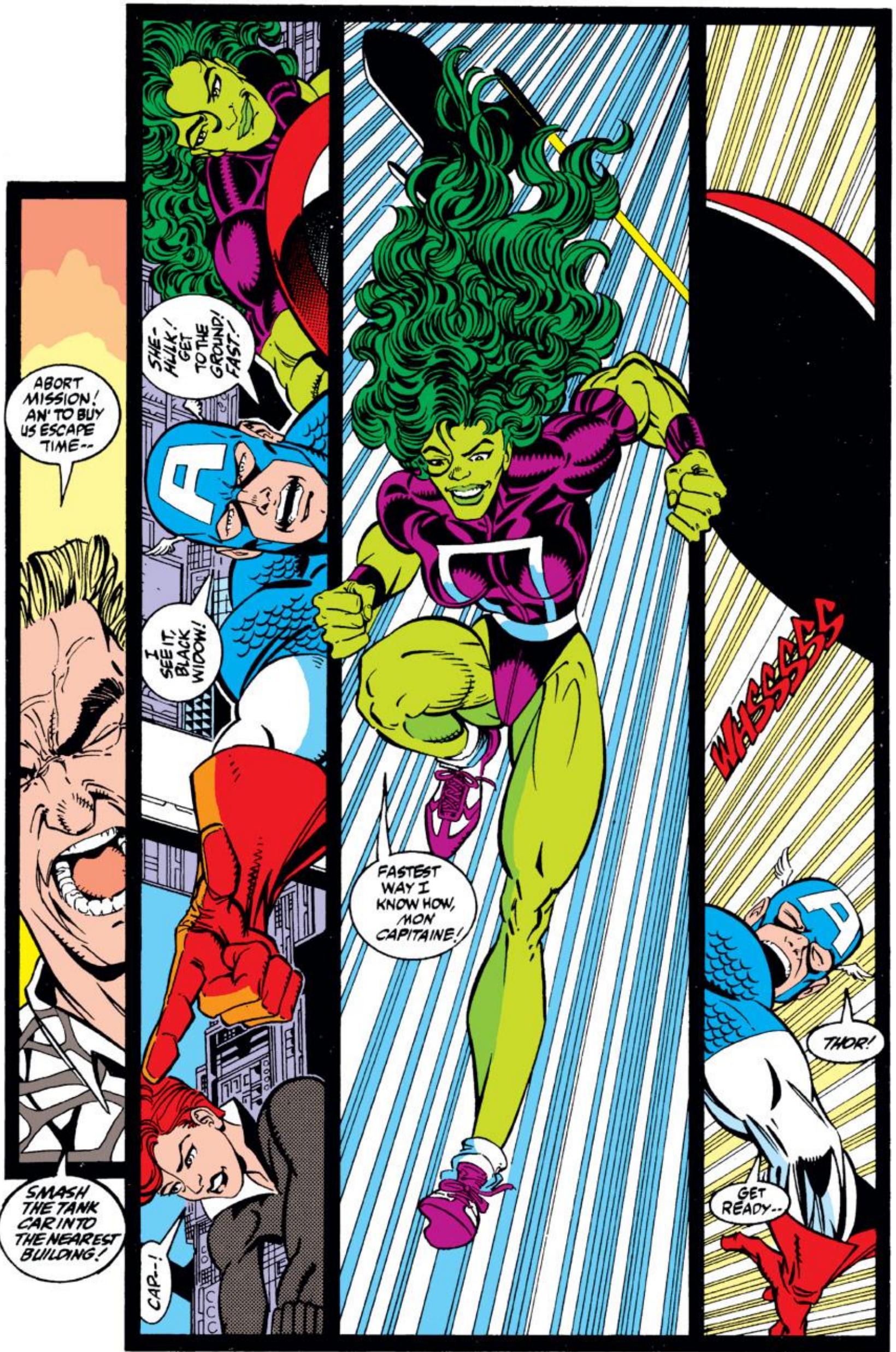












"--TO MAKE A FLYING CATCH!"

CH-CHAR

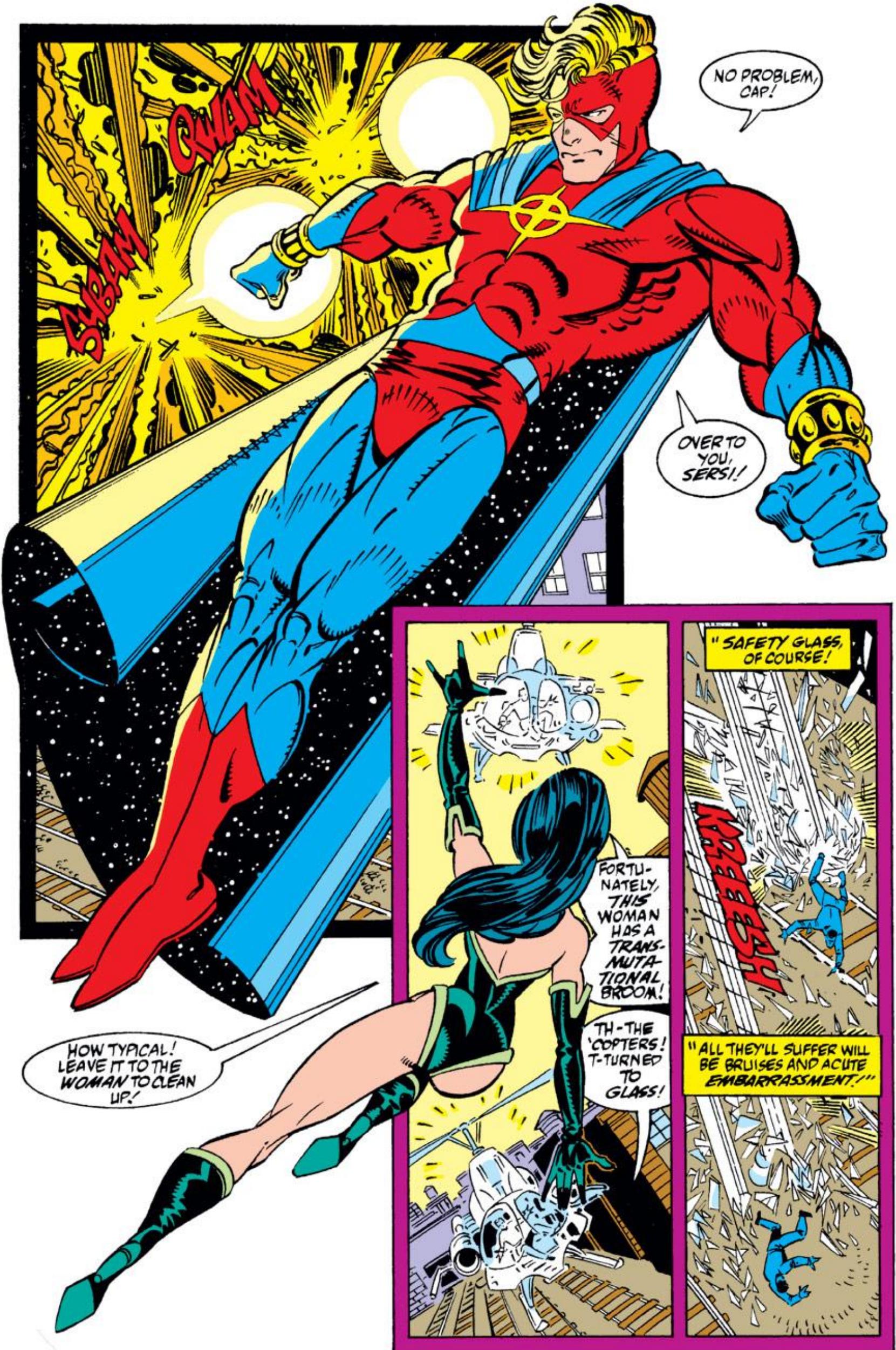
CH-CHANK

FEAR NOT,
CAPTAIN
AMERICA!
WITH THE AID
OF MY MIGHTY
URU MALLETS
I SHALL
LOWER THE
PRIZE
SAFELY--

--INTO YON
SHE-HULK'S
GENTLE
GRASP!

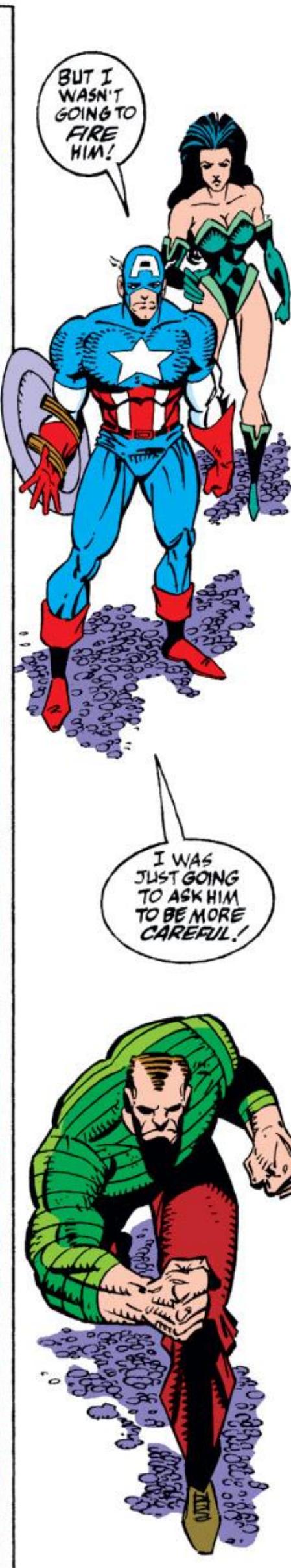
GOT
IT!

"LOOKS LIKE THESE BOYS DON'T
LIKE LOSING! THEY'RE FIRING
ROCKETS! QUASAR--!"



**AND SOON, AS EXPLANATIONS ARE
EXCHANGED IN THE AFTERMATH...**





AFTERNOON SLINKS SOLEMNLY INTO NIGHT.

AND PETER PARKER SPENDS MOST OF THAT TIME AT THE DAILY BUGLE, PROCESSING PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY HIS AUTOMATIC CAMERA--

-- AND PROVIDING DETAILS FOR A TWO-COLUMN LEAD IN THE MORNING EDITION.

SO THAT WHEN HE FINALLY RETURNS TO HIS SOHO LOFT, HE'S DRAINED IN BODY--

-- AND IN SPIRIT.

SWELL. MJ'S ASLEEP.

'COURSE, IT'S NOT LIKE I ACTUALLY WANTED COMPANIONSHIP! OH, NO! NOT LIKE I SPENT ALL DAY TRYING TO BELONG, TO FIT IN!

NOW THE DAY'S OVER. AND ALL I'VE GOT IS ME, MYSELF, AND--

P... wife... PETER...?

OOPS! SORRY, MJ! DIDN'T MEAN TO WAKE--

M... MISSED YOU... :)

I'M AN IDIOT!
I'M NOT ALONE!
AND I NEVER
WILL BE AS LONG
AS MARY JANE
LOVES ME!

I'VE GOT MJ, MY FRIENDS, MY STUDIES. I'VE REALLY GOT A LOT GOING FOR ME! MAYBE IT'S JUST TIME--

-- I STARTED APPRECIATING THAT A LITTLE MORE.

I'M JUST OUT OF PHASE,
THAT'S ALL! NOT LIKE THE
SANDMAN.
ACCORDING TO WHAT HE
SAID WHILE WE WERE WAITING
FOR THE POLICE, HE'S REALLY
GOT IT BAD!

APPRECIATE IT WHILE YOU CAN, MR. PARKER! BECAUSE AT A TRANS-ATLANTIC DE-BARKATION LANDING ON THE HUDSON RIVER--

--A NEW GAME IS AFOOT!

EIGHT CARATS AT LEAST, NOT INCLUDING GOLD CONTENT!

WHAT A PITY IF SOMETHING UNTOWARD WERE TO--

AH, WHAT BEAUTY! WHAT ELEGANCE!

OH, DEAR! I DON'T KNOW WHAT COULD HAVE MADE ME STUMBLE LIKE THAT! YOU'RE TERRIBLY KIND TO HELP ME!

MADAME, THE PLEASURE WAS MINE!

AND WHAT A GENTLE TOUCH YOU HAVE!

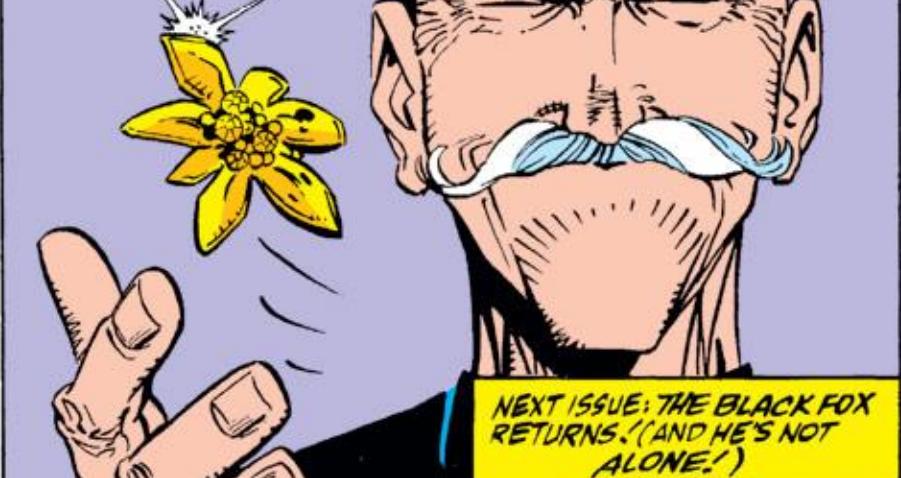


NEW YORK HAS NEVER BEEN KIND TO ME, BUT THIS TIME WILL BE DIFFERENT!

THIS TIME MY RETIREMENT ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA IS ASSURED!

FOR THE BAUBLE THAT PORTLY WOMAN HASN'T YET MISSED--

-- WILL SOON FINANCE THE MOST DARING JEWEL HEIST IN THE HISTORY OF THIS CITY!



NEXT ISSUE: THE BLACK FOX RETURNS! (AND HE'S NOT ALONE!)