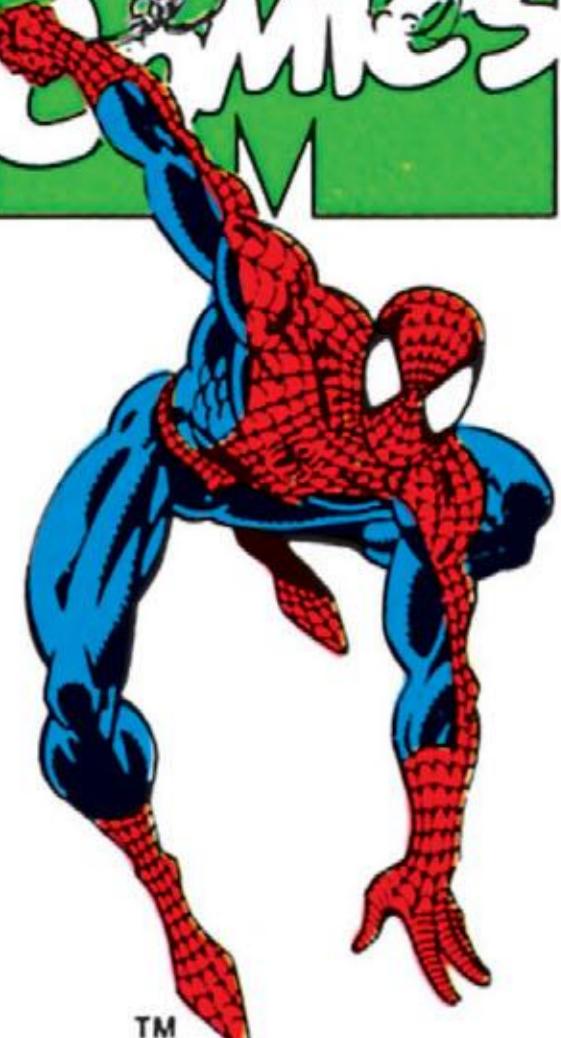


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the AMAZING
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VENOM!
CARNAGE!
DOPPLEGANGER!
DEMOGOBLIN!
DEATHLOK!

THINGS
GET EVEN
WILDER!

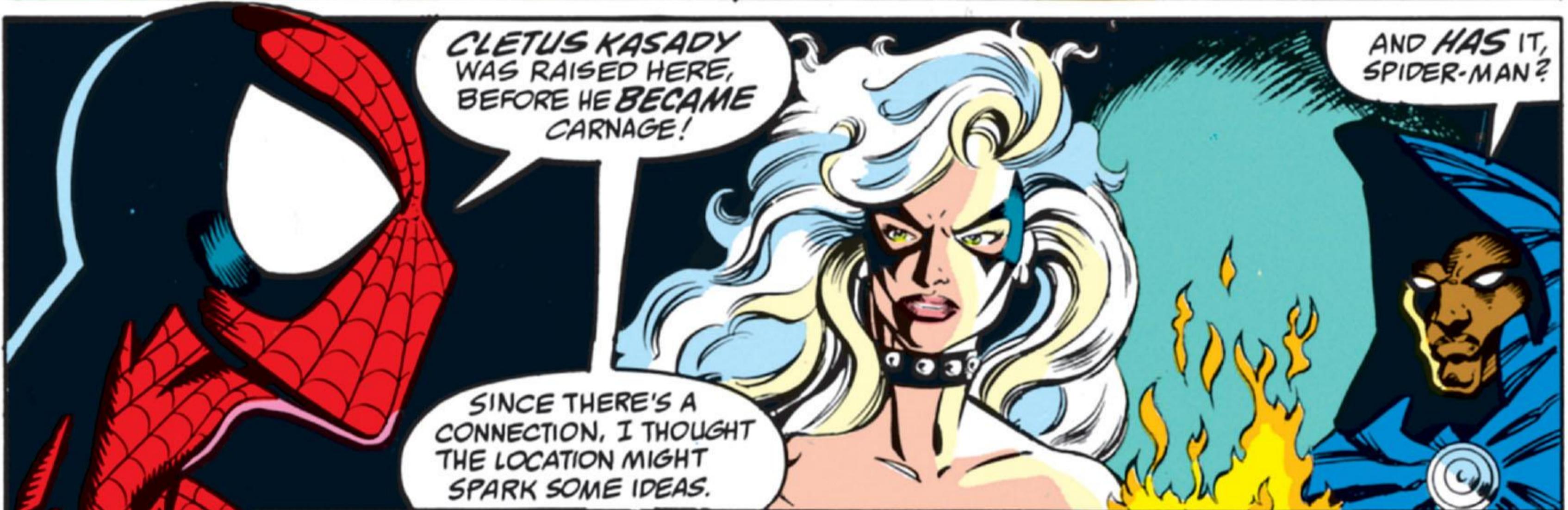
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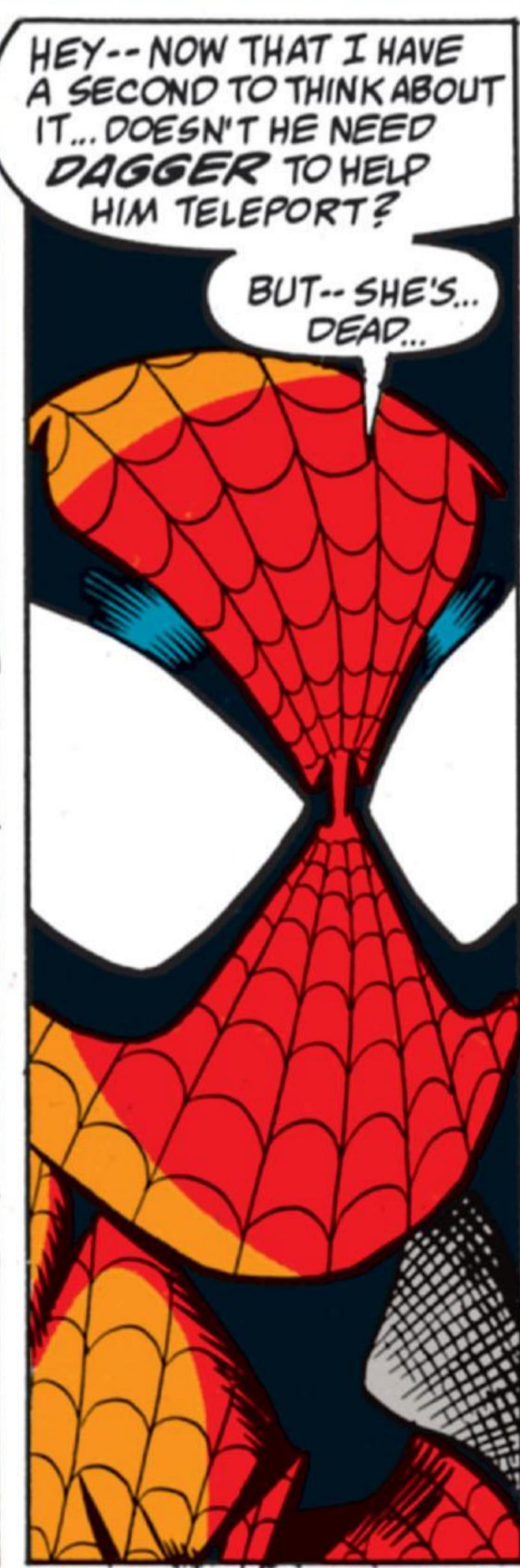
IN BROOKLYN, AT THE RUINS OF THE ST. ESTES HOME FOR BOYS, THE BLACK CAT'S PATIENCE COMES TO AN END!

OKAY, SPIDER,
COMING HERE WAS
YOUR IDEA! SO--

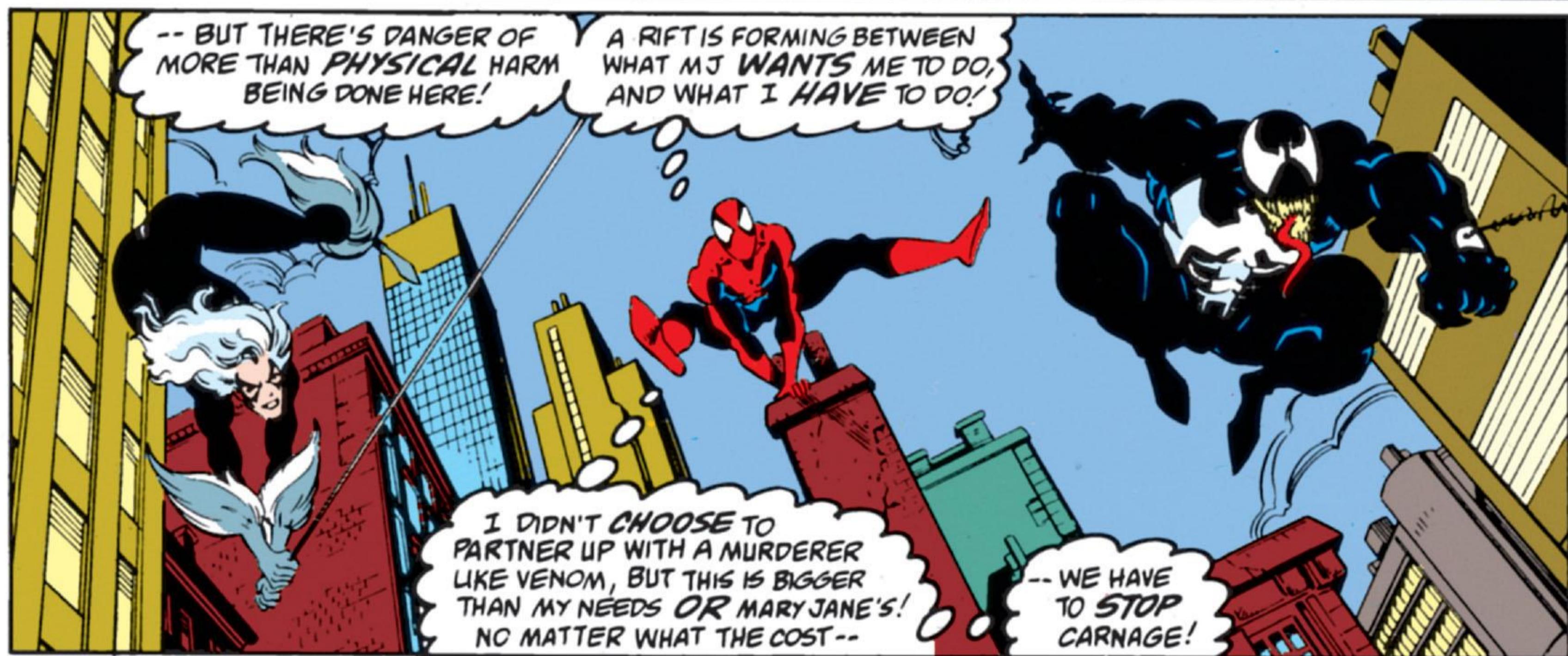
--WHAT
NOW?







MOMENTS LATER, AS AN UNLIKELY TRIO TRAVERSES MANHATTAN IN ITS OWN UNIQUE MANNER...



A SENTIMENT SHARED BY MICHAEL MORBIUS, THE LIVING VAMPIRE WHO HAS RECENTLY ALLIED HIMSELF WITH SPIDER-MAN'S CAUSE.

HE'S BEEN SENT TO RAVENCROFT ASYLUM ON A TASK BOTH VITAL--

--AND FRAUGHT WITH UNEXPECTED COMPLICATIONS!

NO! HAVE TO IGNORE MY HUNGER! TONIGHT, BLOOD ISN'T THE ANSWER!

THE WOMAN CALLED SHRIEK IS PSYCHOTIC; IN HER OWN WAY, AS DANGEROUS AS CARNAGE HIMSELF!

BUT LITTLE IS KNOWN OF HER, SAVE THAT SHE ESCAPED FROM THIS INSTITUTION!

AND IN A WAR SUCH AS THIS, KNOWLEDGE CAN BE A POWERFUL WEAPON!

AH.

Patient File #6309564
Sandra Deel; alias SHRIEK

PRINTING A HARD COPY WILL TAKE ONLY SECONDS, BUT GETTING IT TO MY ALLIES WILL HAVE TO WAIT! I MUST RETURN TO MY HYPERBARIC CHAMBER, AND SOON!

FOR IT'S ALMOST--

-- DAWN, AS NEW YORK'S METROPOLITAN MUSEUM PLAYS HOST TO SOME UNAUTHORIZED VISITORS!



ENOUGH!



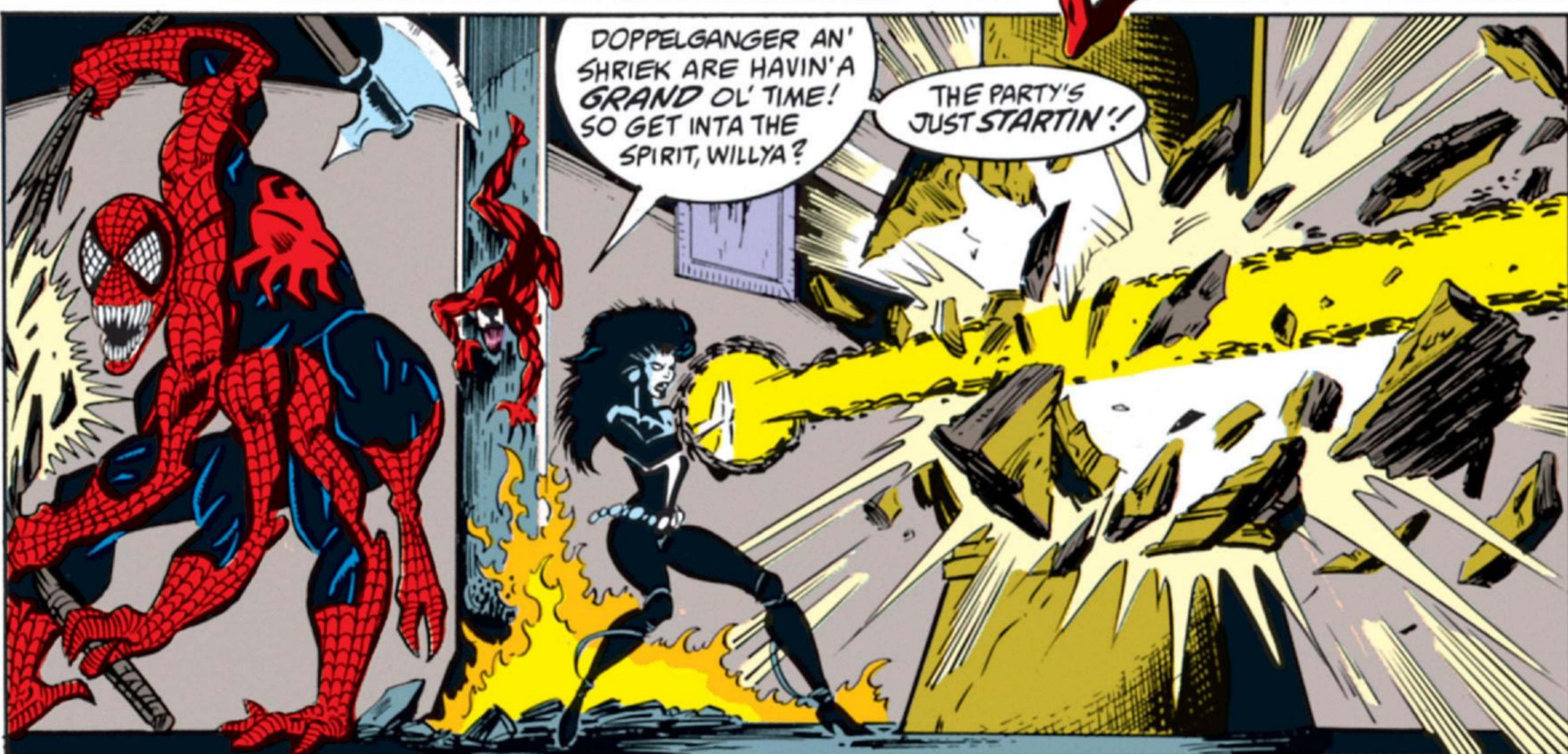
I AGREED TO JOIN YOU BECAUSE I WAS TOLD THERE'D BE SINNERS TO KILL! BUT THIS MINDLESS DESTRUCTION HAS NO MEANING!

THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT, DEMOGOBLIN!



BUT YOUR PROMISE, CARNAGE! WHERE ARE OUR UNRIGHT-EOUS VICTIMS?

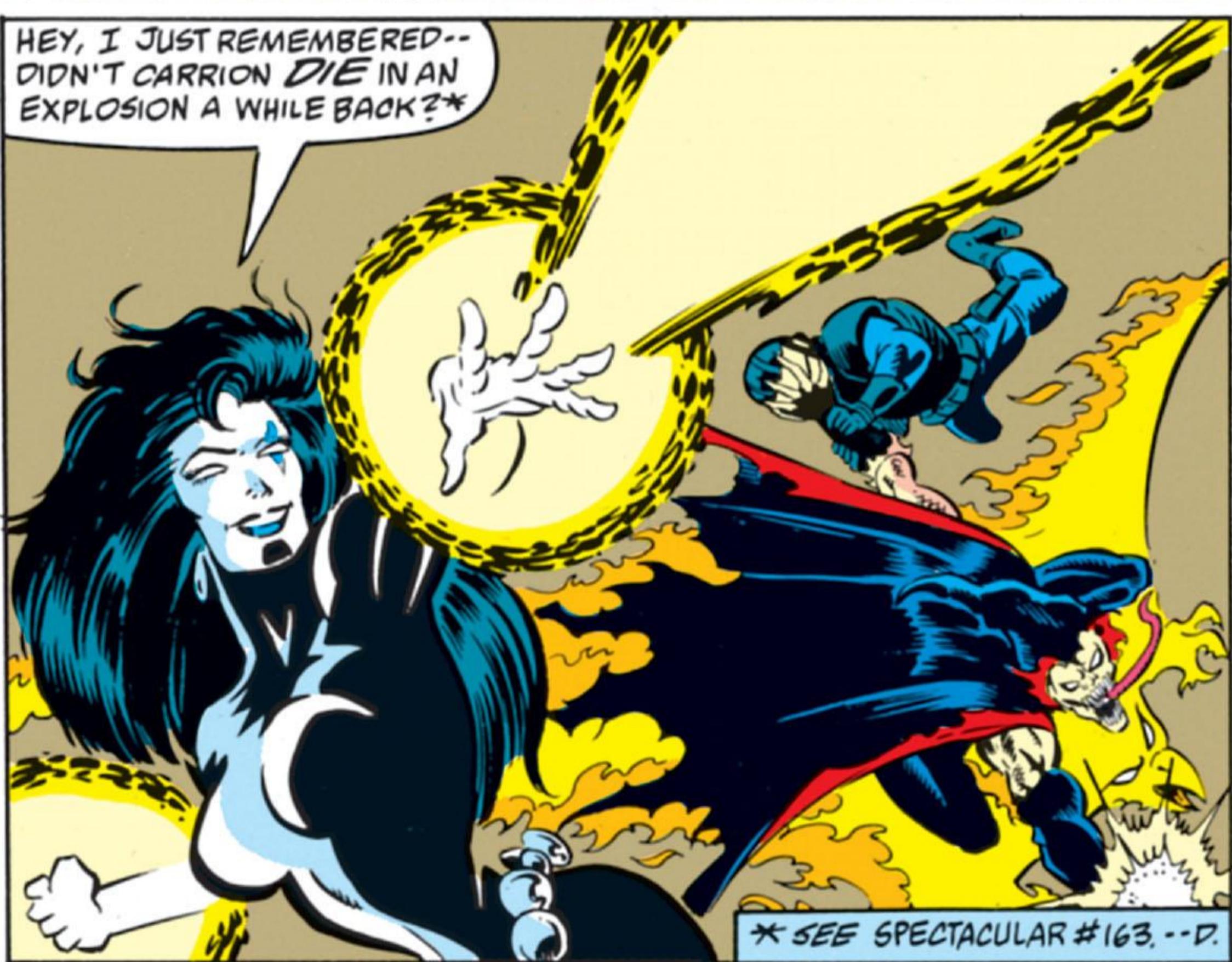
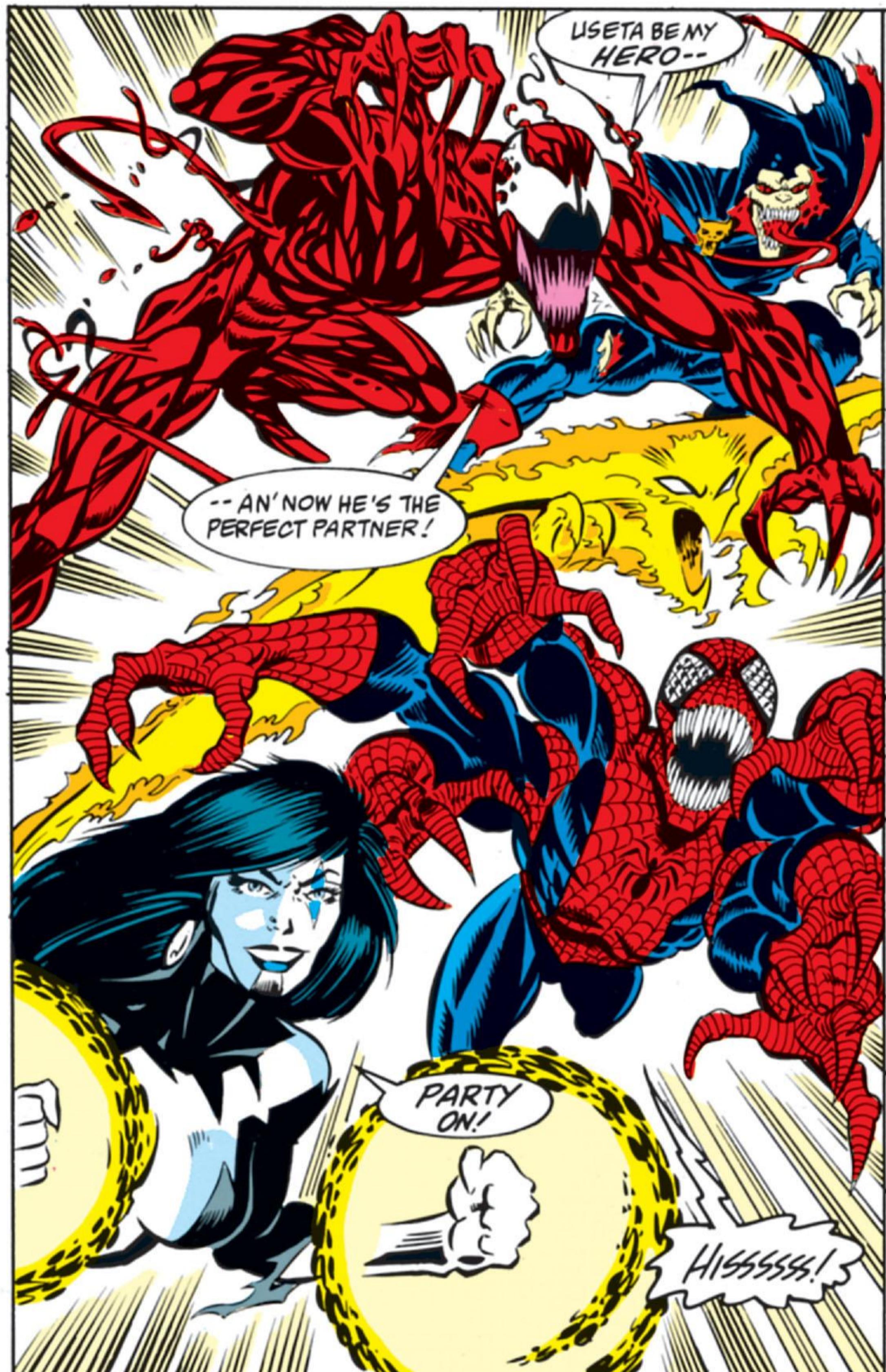
HEY, CHILL OUT! AIN'TCHA EVER HEARD OF AN APPETIZER BEFORE A BIG MEAL?

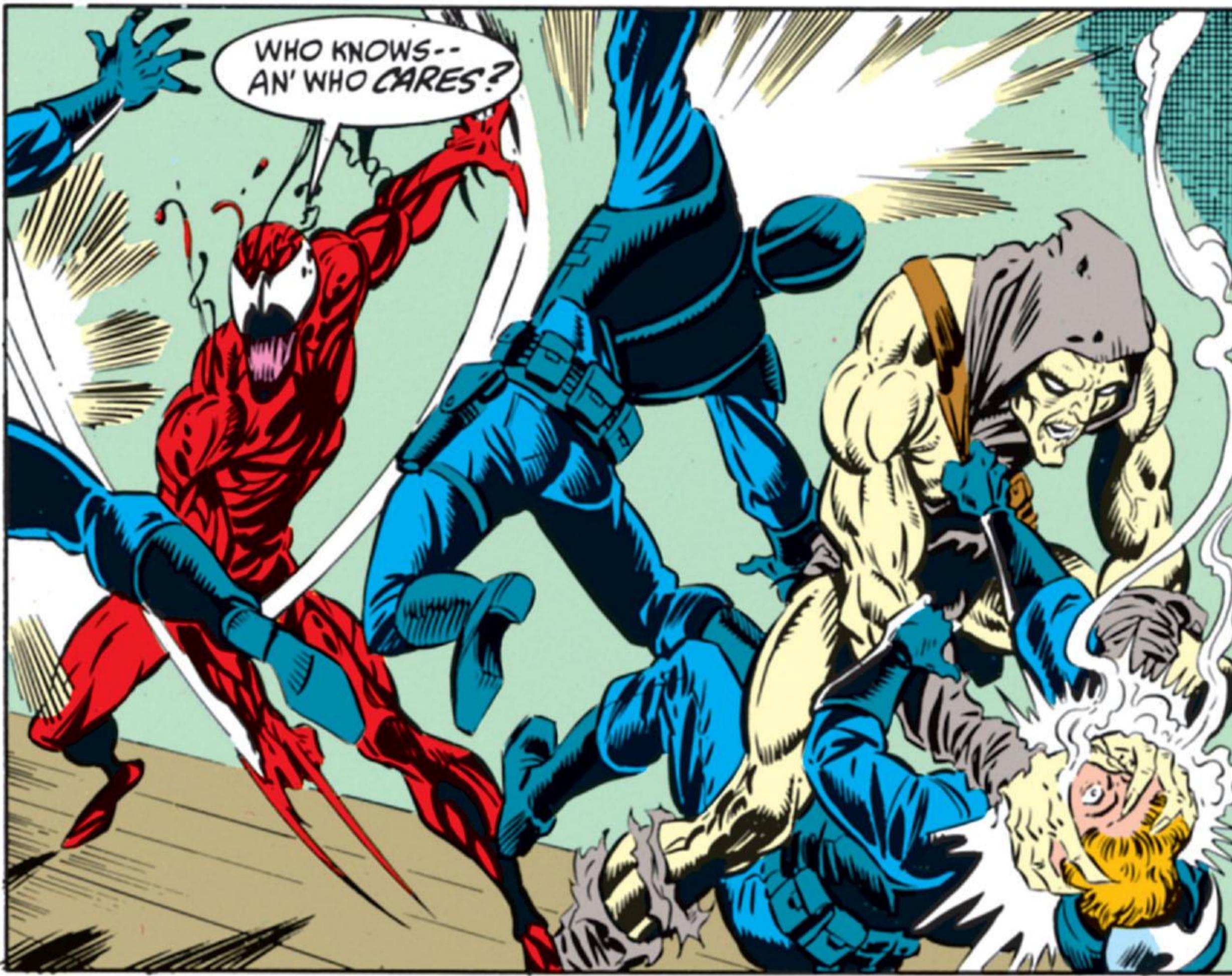


DOPPELGANGER AN' SHRIEK ARE HAVIN' A GRAND OL' TIME! SO GET INTA THE SPIRIT, WILLYA?

THE PARTY'S JUST STARTIN'!!







Interlude: The Cyber-Space, where Deathlok monitors information at a speed no mere human could hope to match.

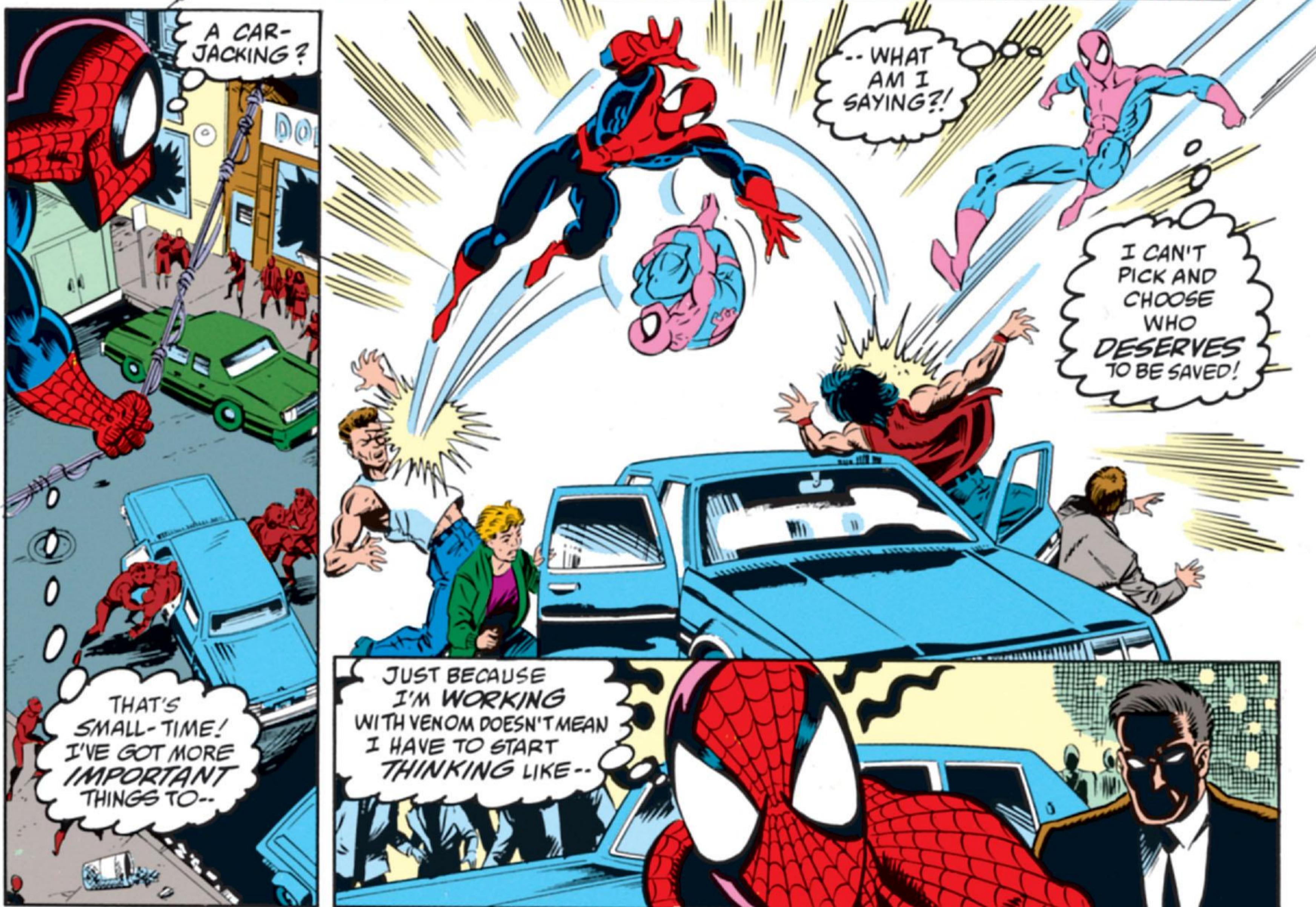
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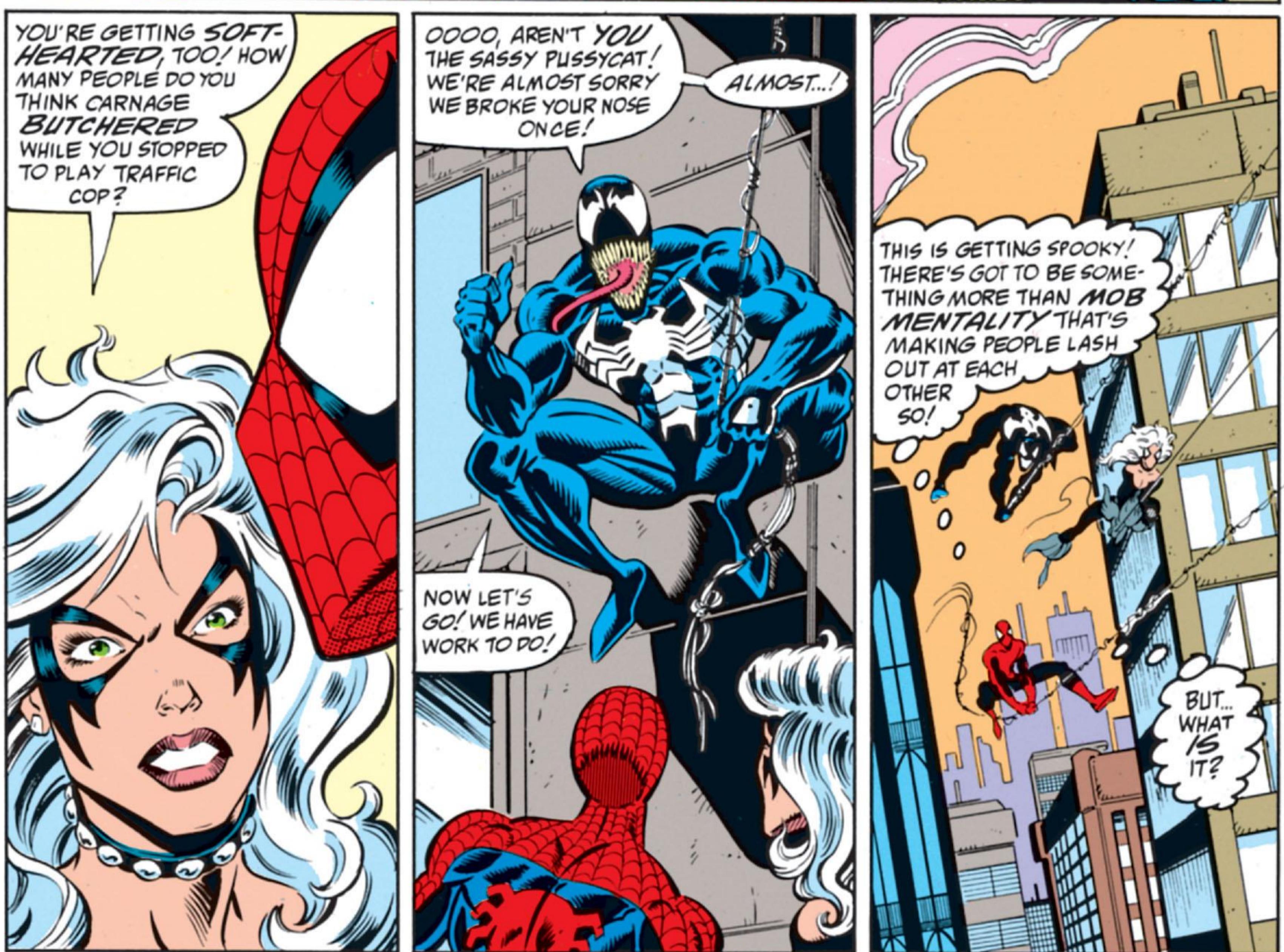
ALL THESE REPORTS -- I'VE NEVER ENCOUNTERED SUCH A LEVEL OF ONGOING VIOLENCE.

AND WORSE, IT SEEMS TO BE ESCALATING.

I'D BETTER SCAN FOR THE SOURCE -- THEN TAKE STEPS TO ELIMINATE IT!

ELSEWHERE...





WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S SPREADING WEST, WHERE SPIDER-MAN'S FATHER AND AUNT WALK THE ONCE-HOSPITABLE STREETS OF FOREST HILLS...

WE'D BETTER HURRY HOME, MAY.

I JUST WISH YOU'D LISTENED TO ME, WAITED TILL NEXT WEEK TO DEPOSIT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK!

I... I HAVE BEEN LISTENING, RICHARD.

IN FACT, I OVERHEARD WHAT YOU SAID TO PETER, ABOUT HITTING BACK, NOT TURNING THE OTHER CHEEK!

AND I DON'T LIKE IT! PEOPLE ARE GOOD, IF YOU JUST GIVE THEM A CHANCE! I DON'T WANT YOU FILLING PETER'S HEAD WITH ALL THAT--

SAM + LOU MEATS

THE GUY ON TV--THAT CARNAGE FELLA--HE'S RIGHT, Y'KNOW!

UH, 'SCUSE US, PAL, YOU'RE BLOCKING THE WAY.

I WORKED IN A TINY CUBICLE EIGHT HOURS A DAY FOR TWELVE YEARS, AND ALL IT GOT ME WAS EYE-STRAIN AND A LAY-OFF NOTICE!

MAYBE IT IS TIME FOR CHAOS!

TIME TO TAKE WHAT YOU WANT!

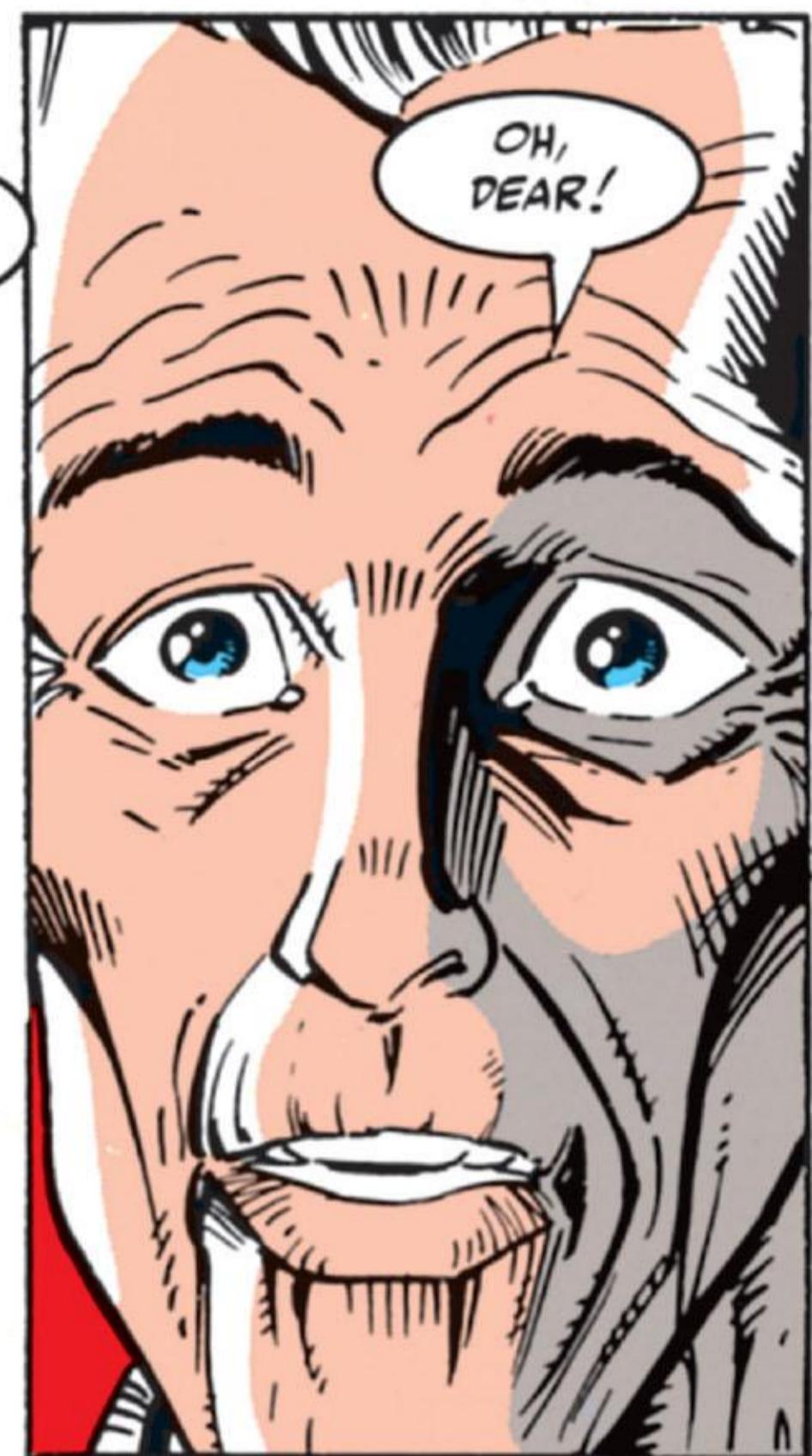
RICHARD...

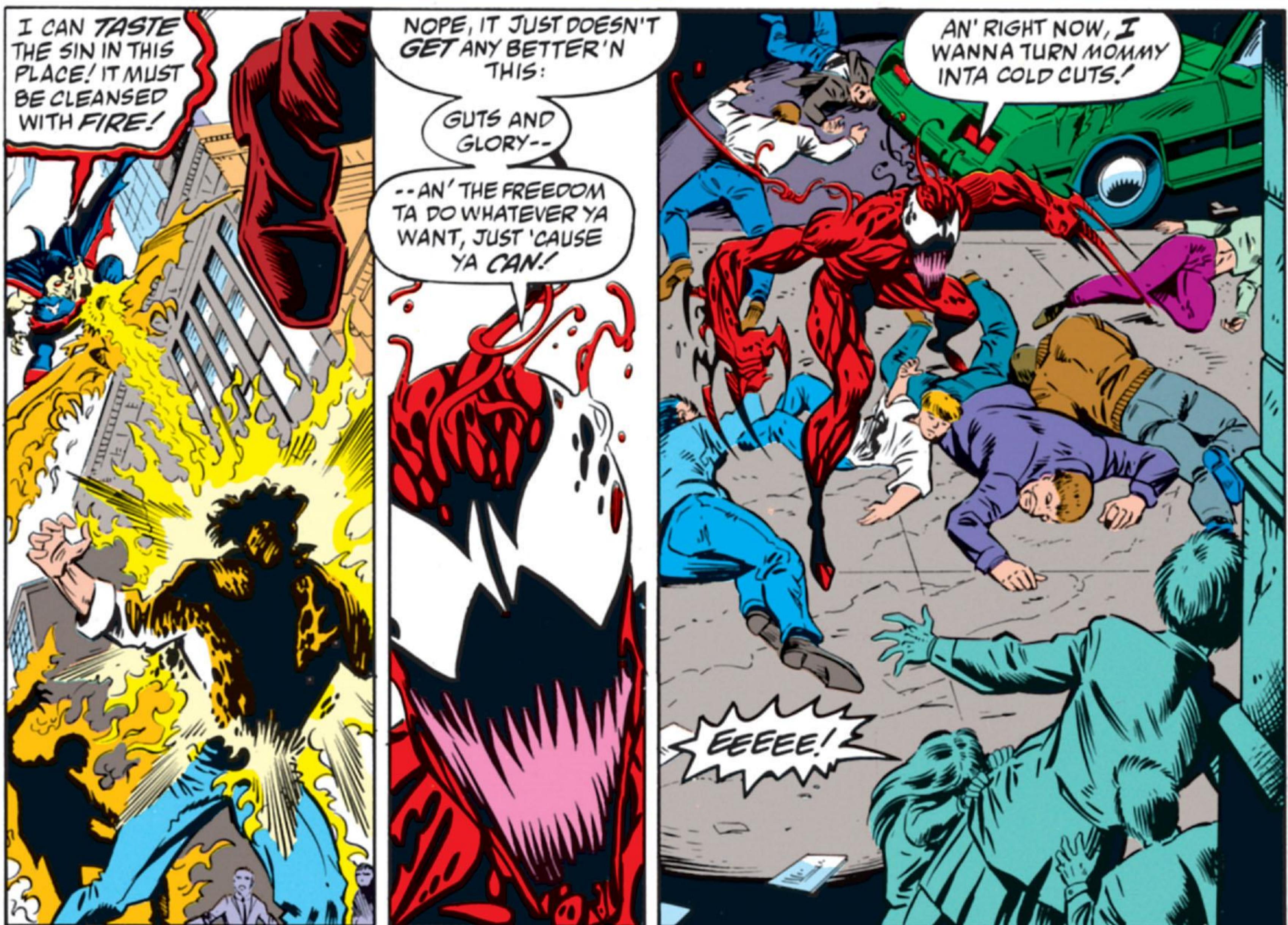
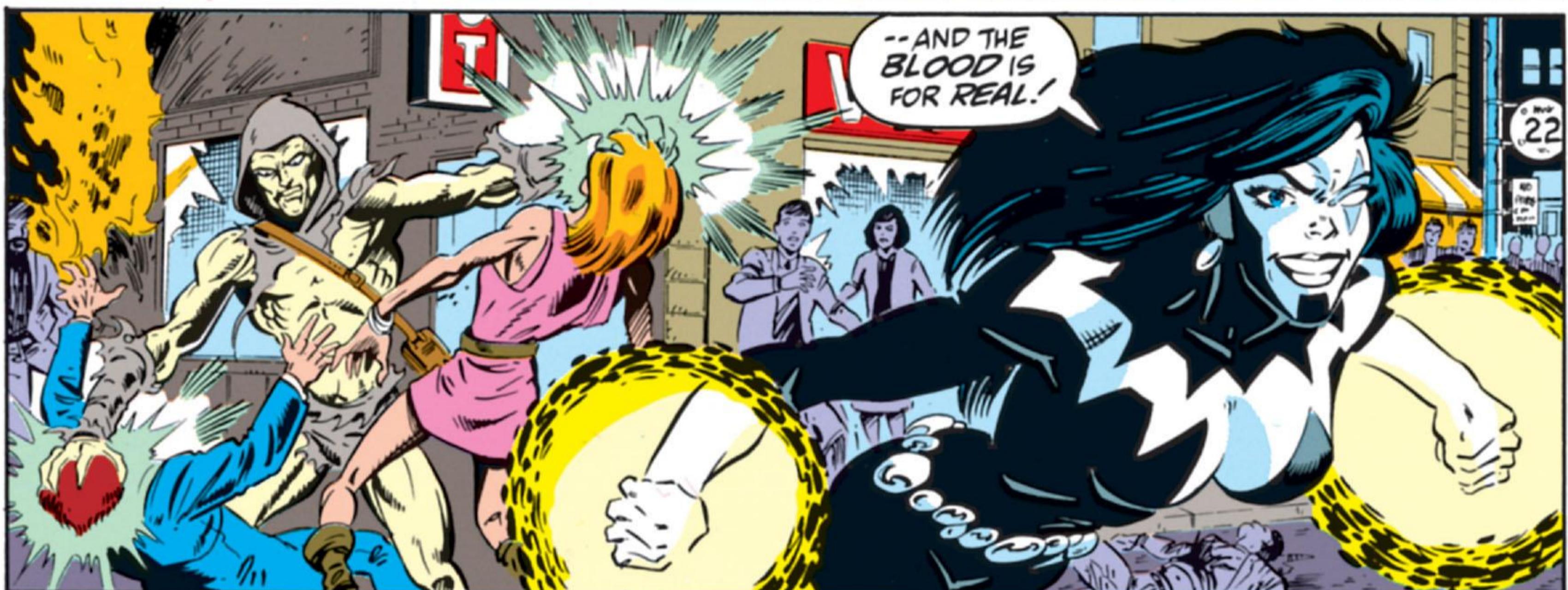
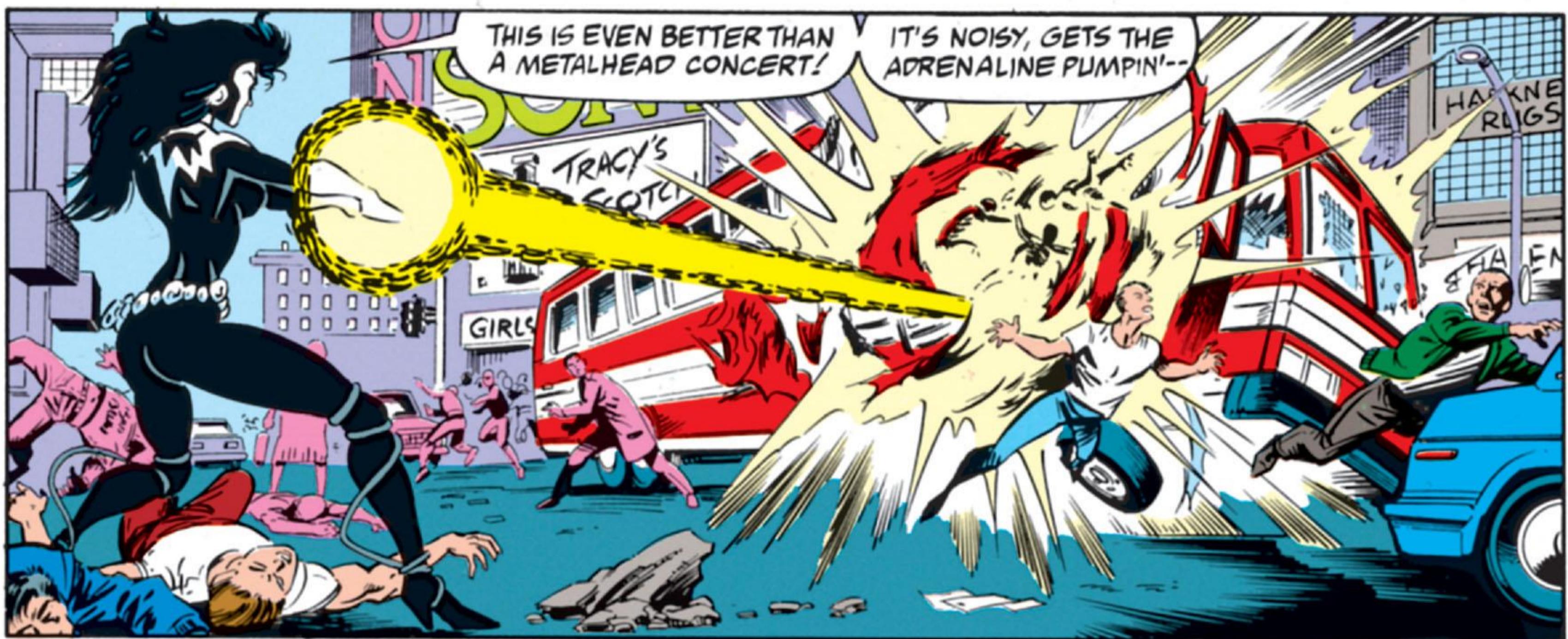
GIMME THAT PURSE, YA OLD BAG!

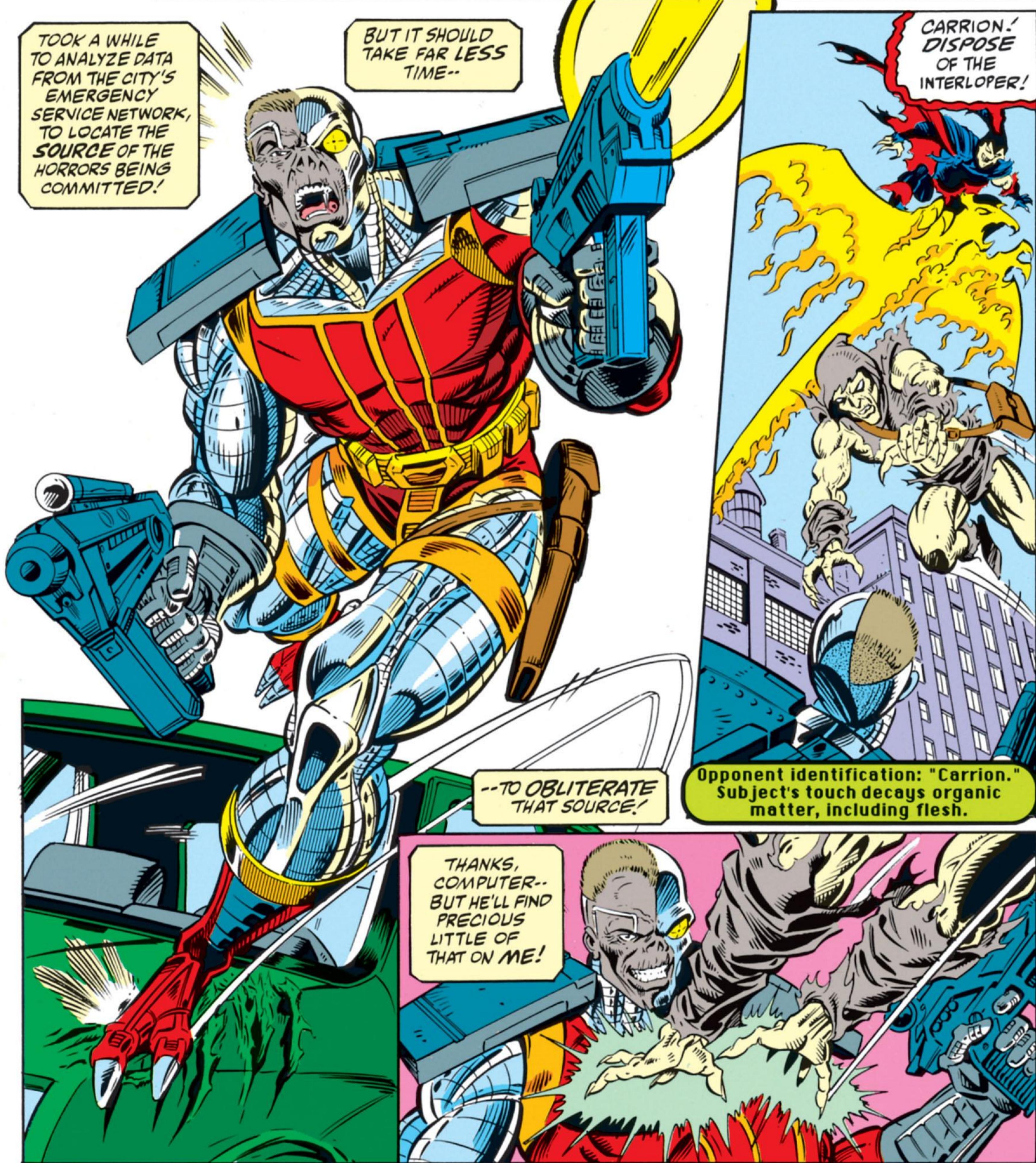
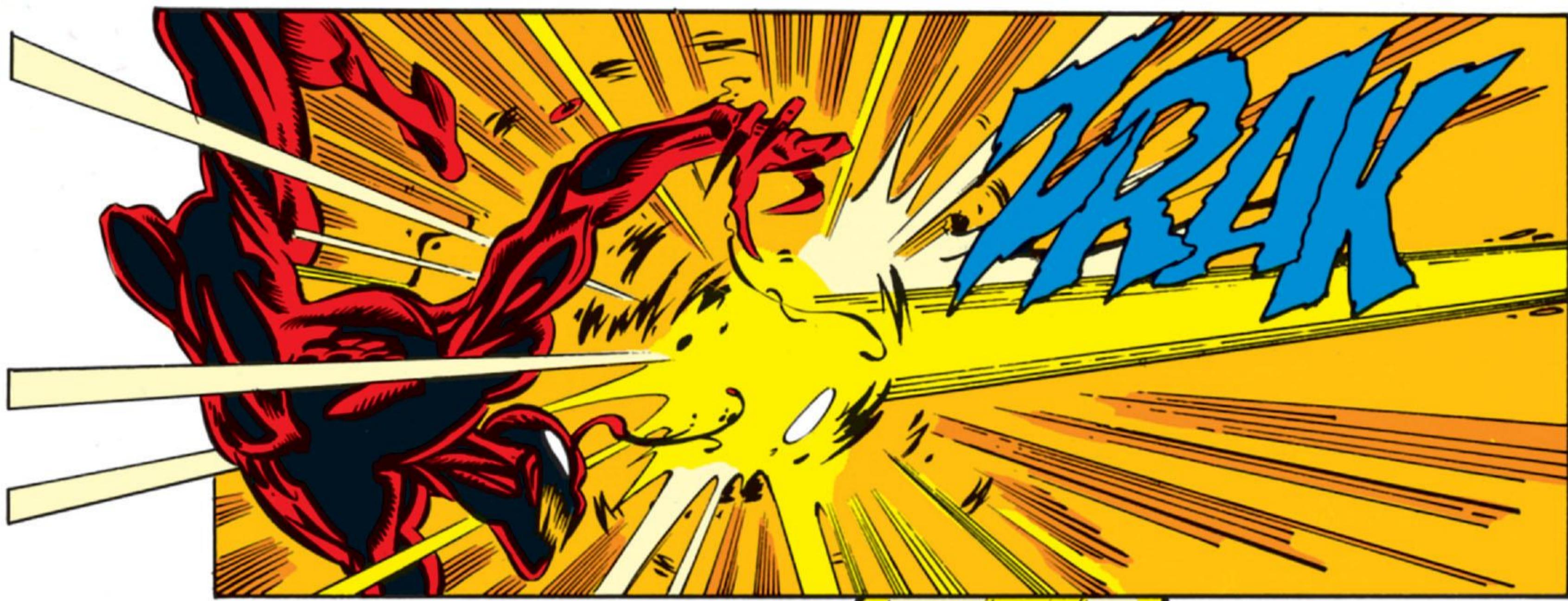
OR YOU'LL SEE WHAT "CARNAGE" REALLY MEANS!

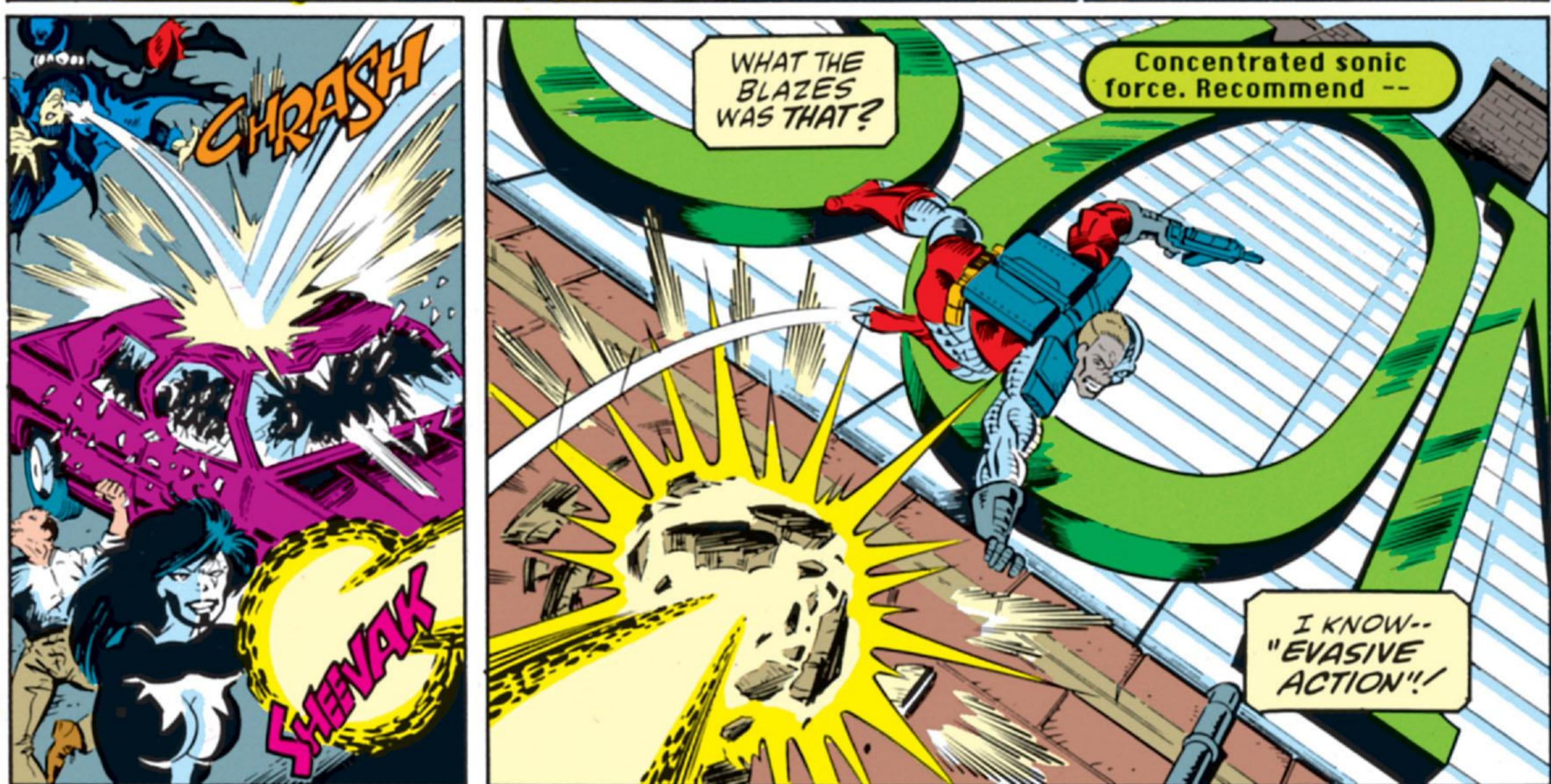
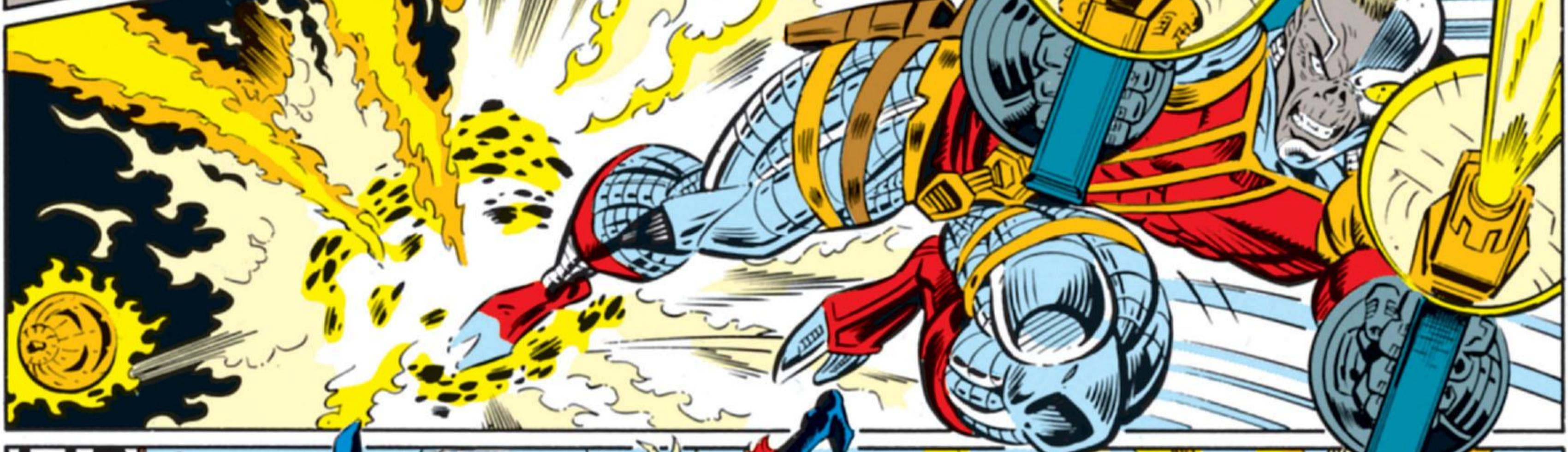
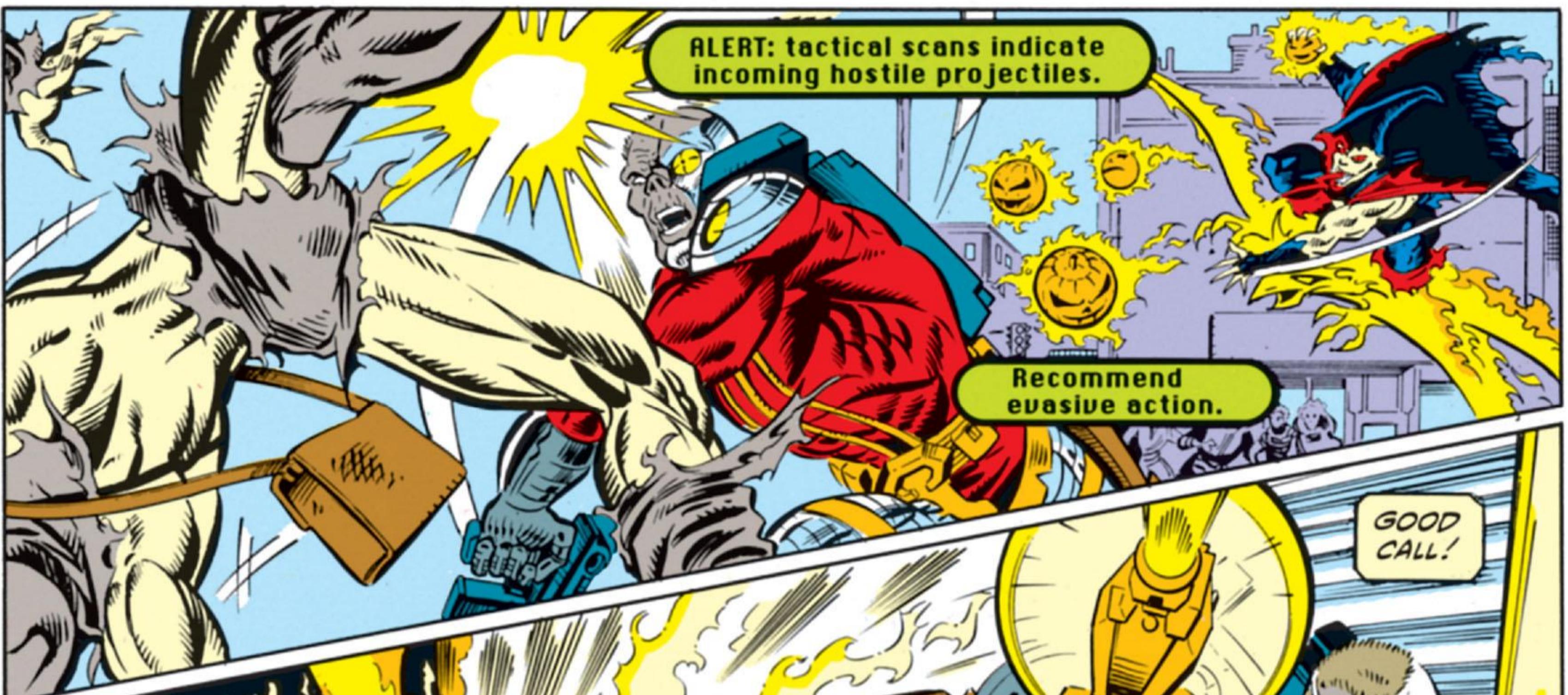
I SAID GIVE IT TO ME!

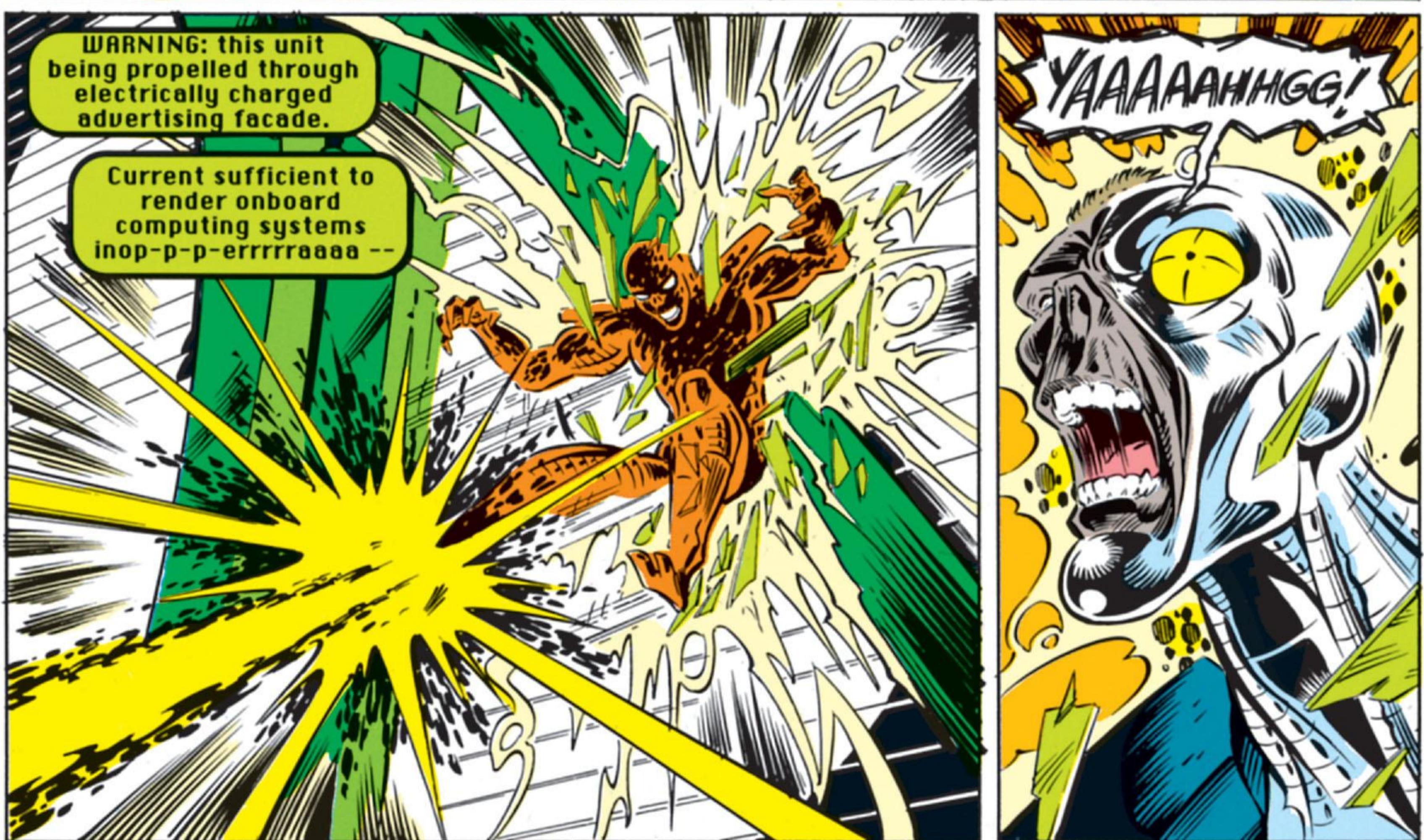
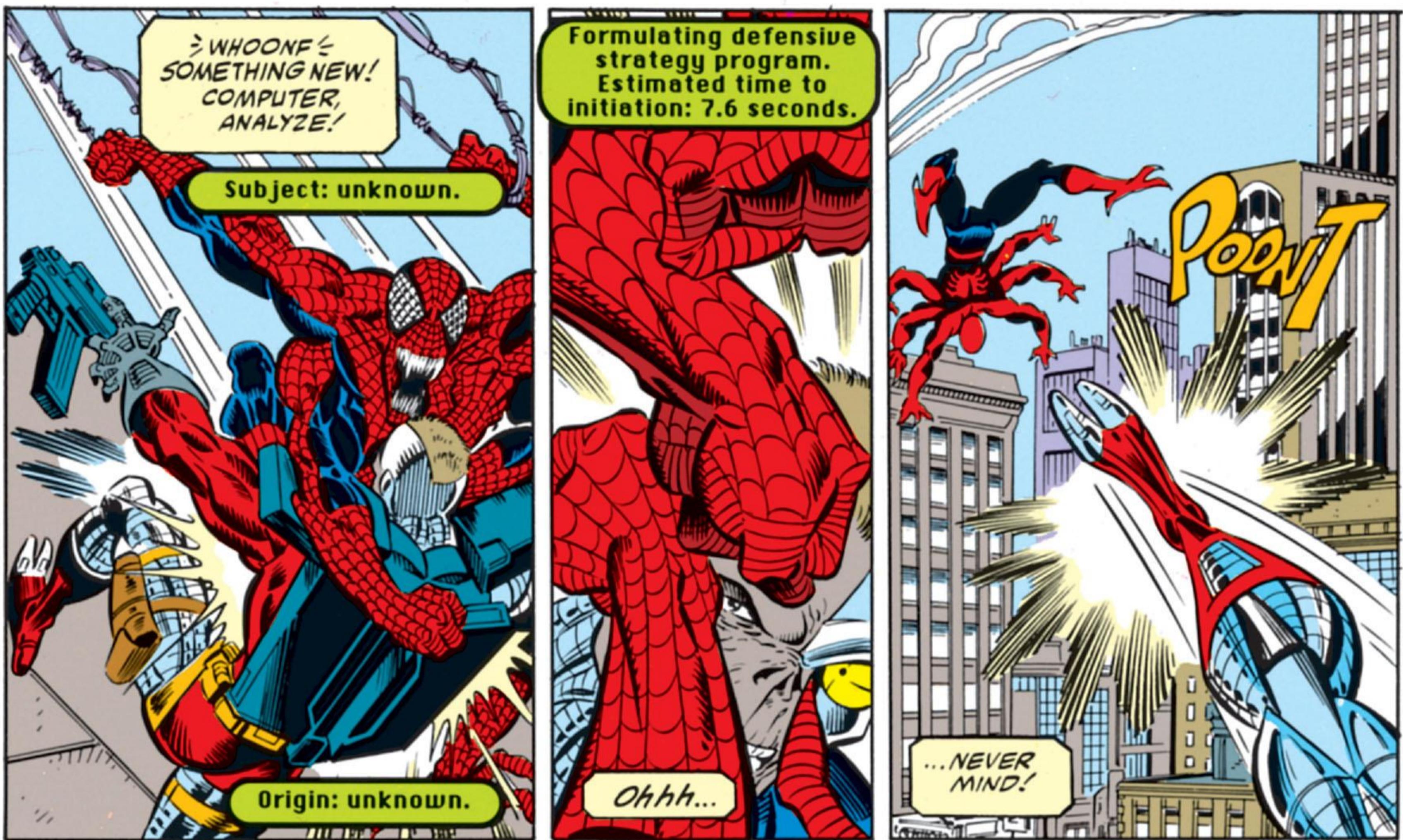


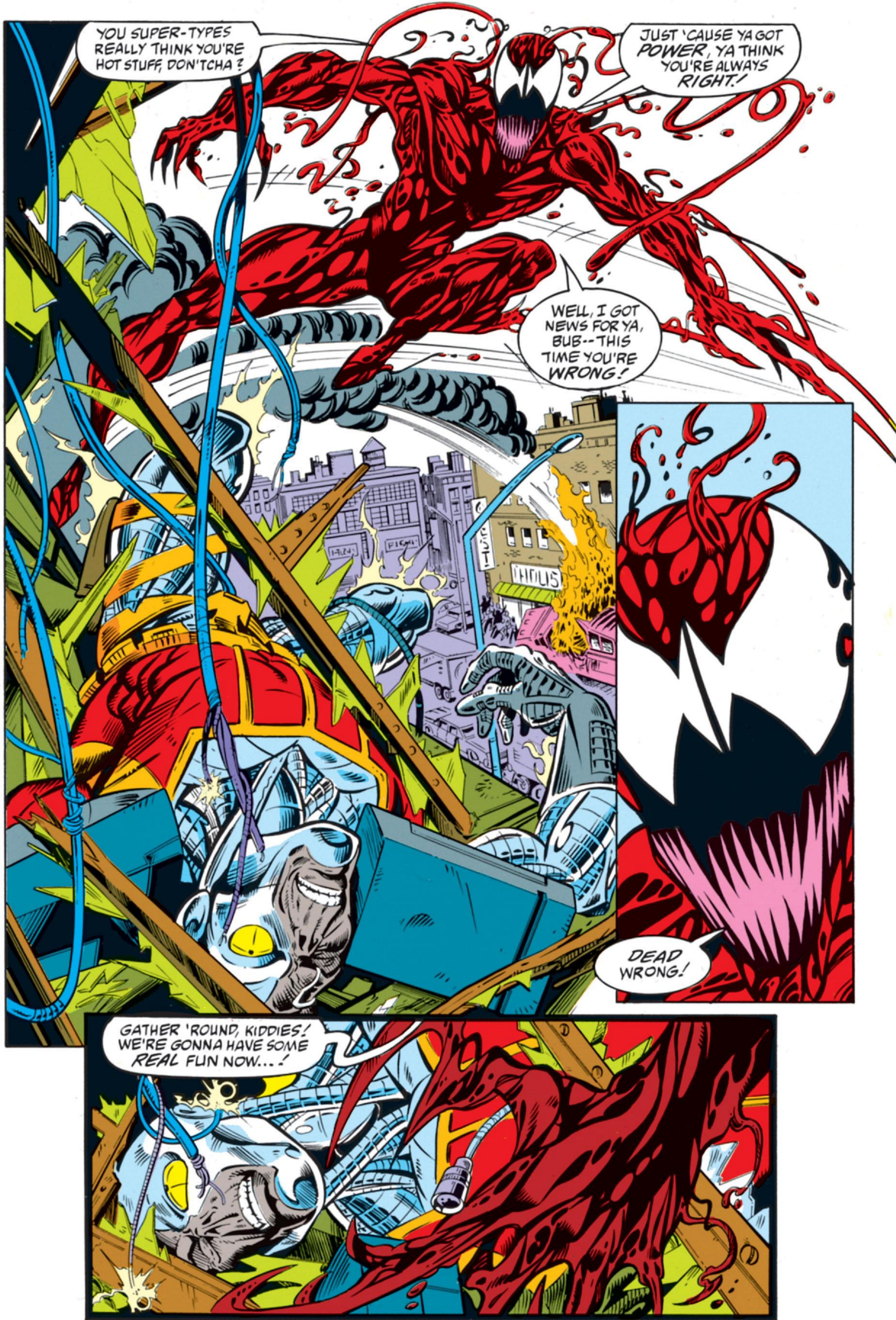








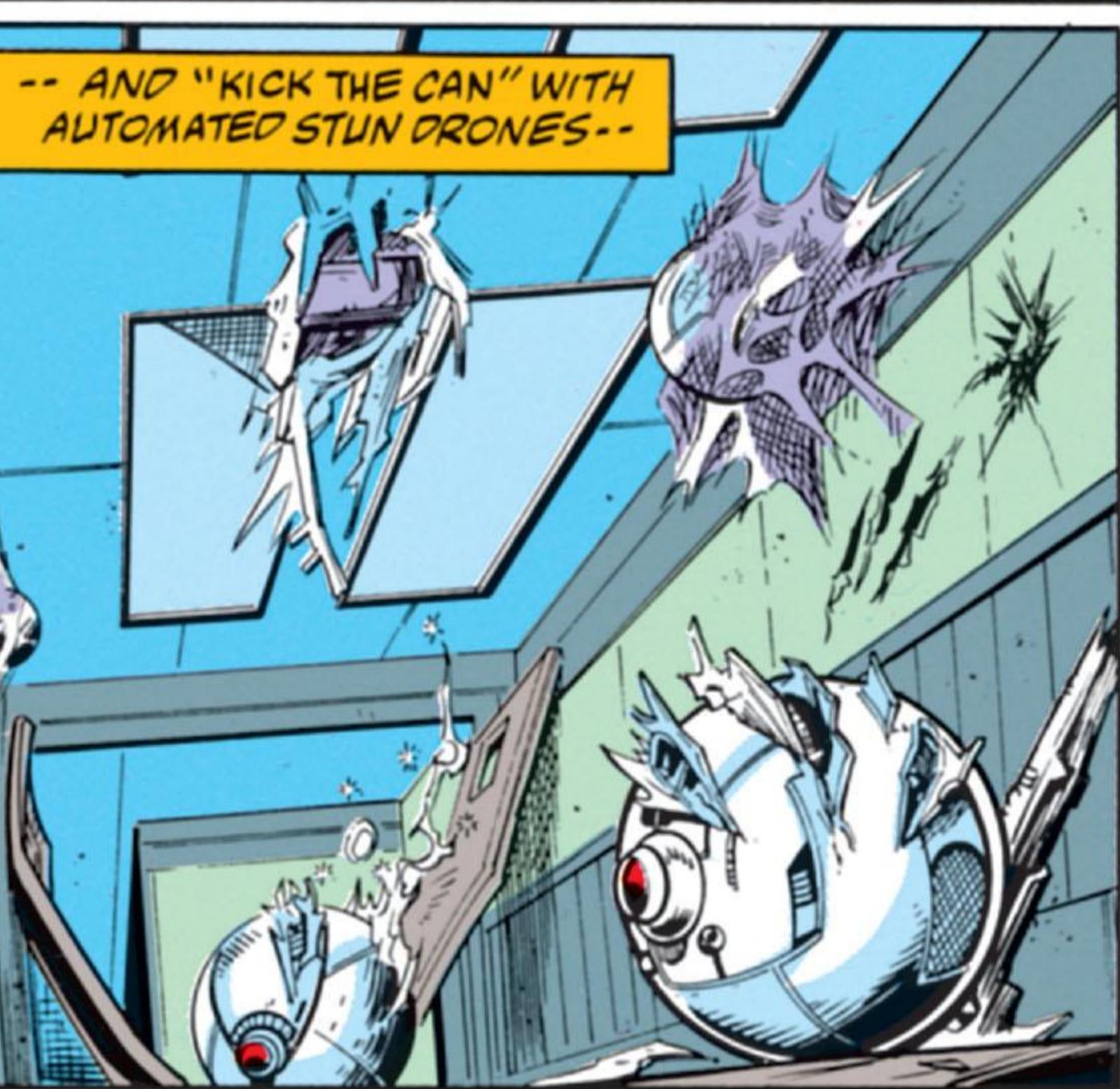
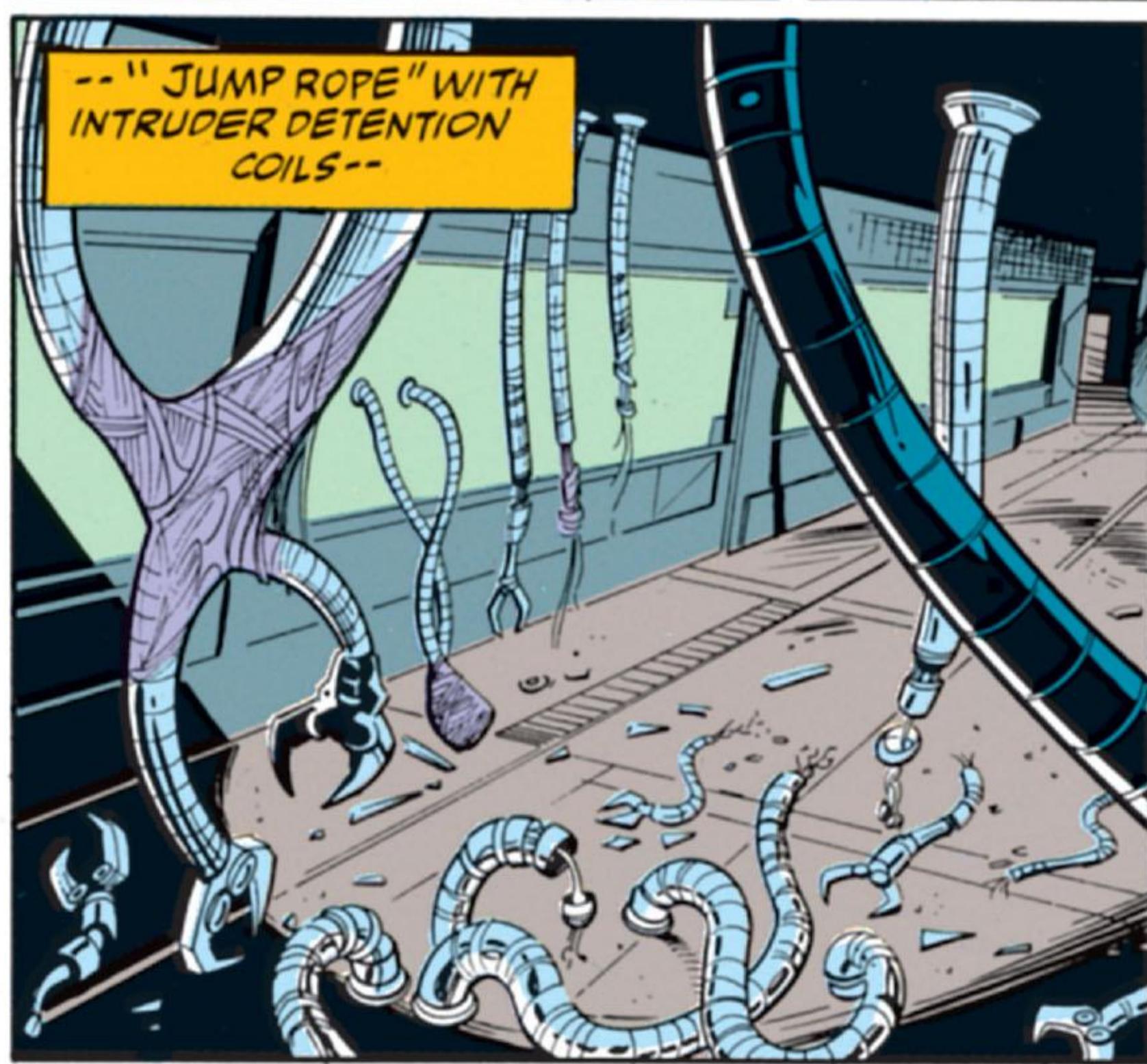
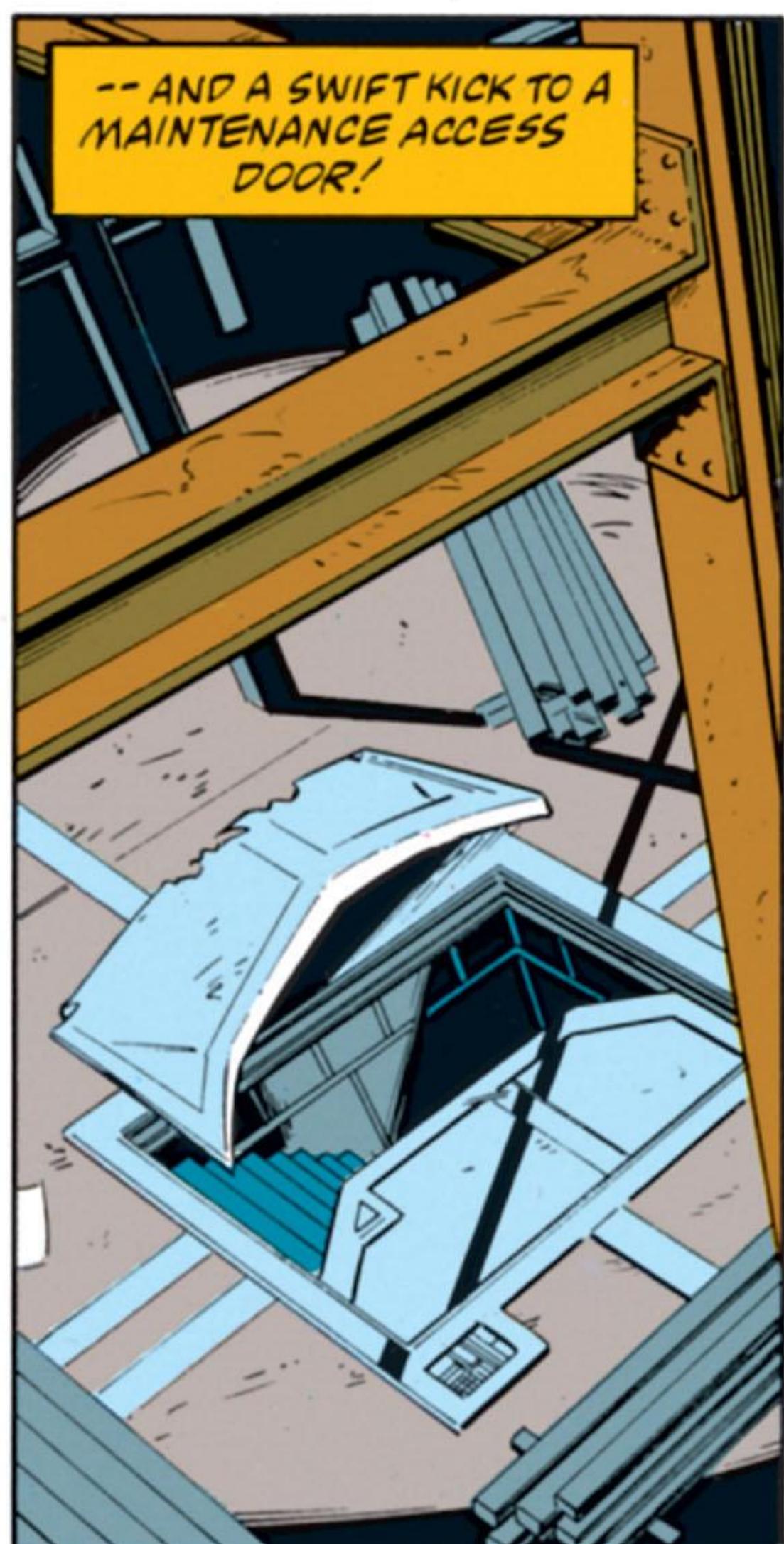
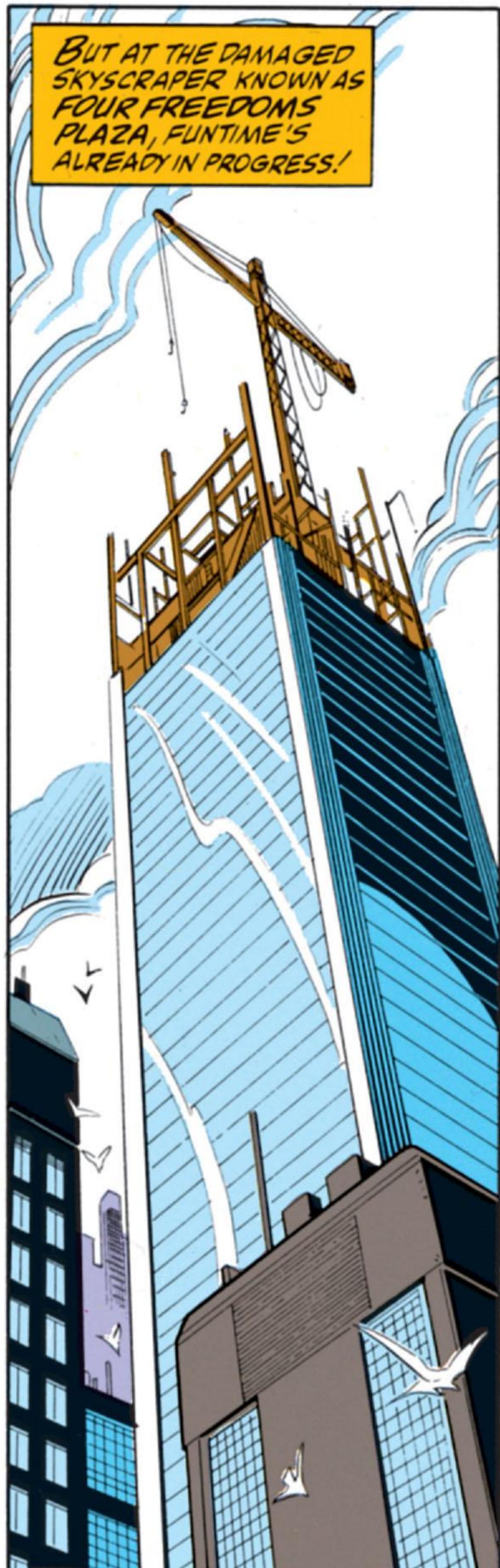




BUT AT THE DAMAGED SKYSCRAPER KNOWN AS FOUR FREEDOMS PLAZA, FUNTIME'S ALREADY IN PROGRESS!

"OLIE-Ollie-OXEN-FREE" HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY A PRECISE PUNCH TO PERIMETER ALARM CONTROLS--

-- AND A SWIFT KICK TO A MAINTENANCE ACCESS DOOR!



--HAS AT LAST BROUGHT THE GAME HERE, TO REED RICHARDS' PRIVATE LABS!

THE PRIZE? A SONIC BLASTER DESIGNED BY MR. FANTASTIC HIMSELF!

THE WINNERS?
REALLY...

...YOU HAD TO ASK?

THERE IT IS!

IF YOU DON'T MIND,
WE'LL TAKE CHARGE
OF THIS LITTLE ITEM--

--SINCE
IT ONLY
HURTS US!

LIGHTEN UP,
VENOM! YOU'RE
GONNA GET
ULCERS--

--IF YOU KEEP THINKING
EVERYONE'S OUT TO
GET YOU!

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