

SPIDER-
MAN

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the

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

THE PUNISHER!

HE'S
DIFFERENT!
HE'S
DEADLY!
HE'S--



THE MOST LETHAL
HIRED ASSASSIN
EVER!

HIS ASSIGNMENT:

KILL
SPIDER-MAN!

AND BEHIND THE MOST MURDEROUS PLOT OF ALL TIMES, THERE LURKS...
The JACKAL!

STAN LEE PRESENTS: THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN™

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THE PUNISHER STRIKES TWICE!

SPAK!

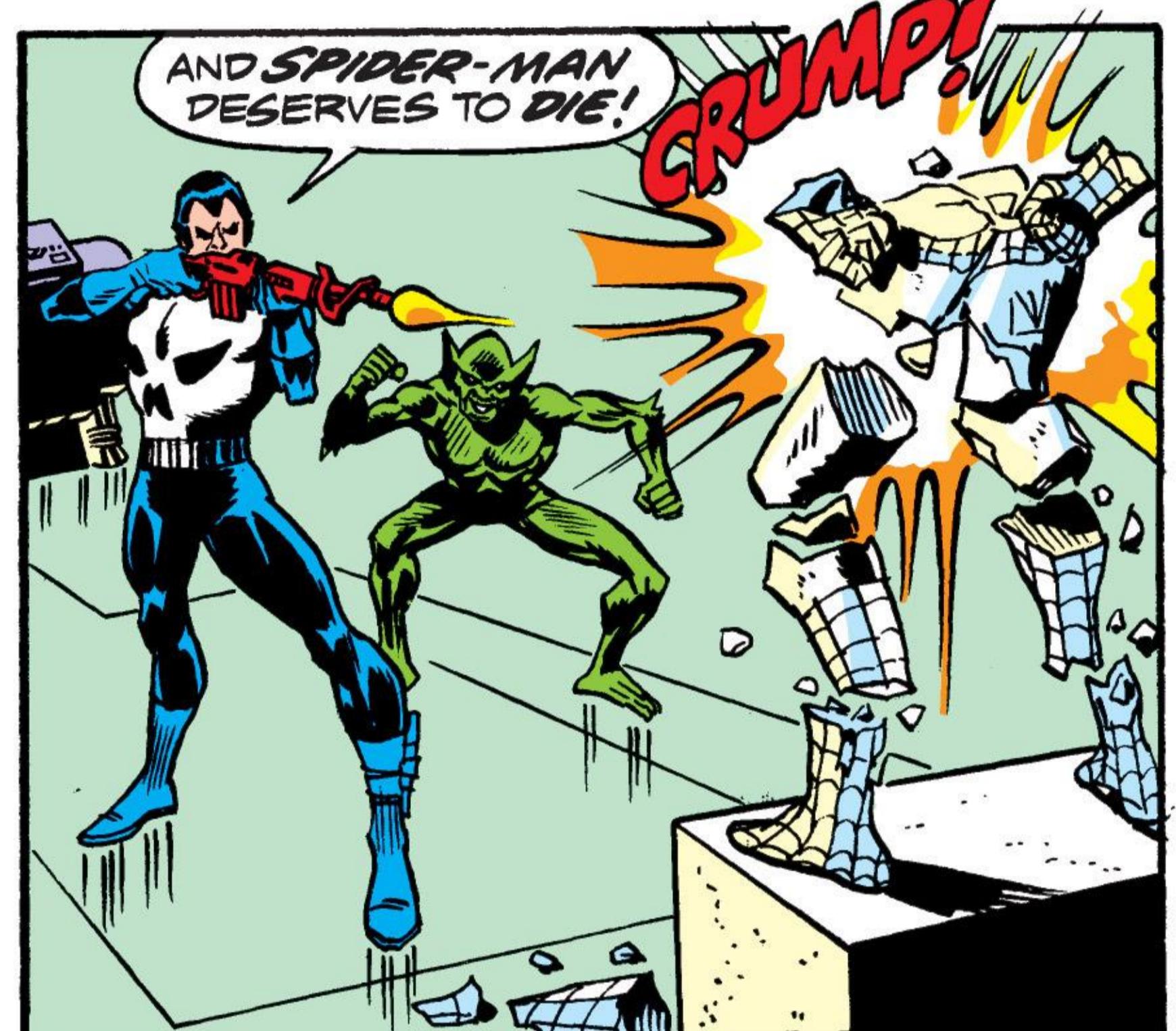
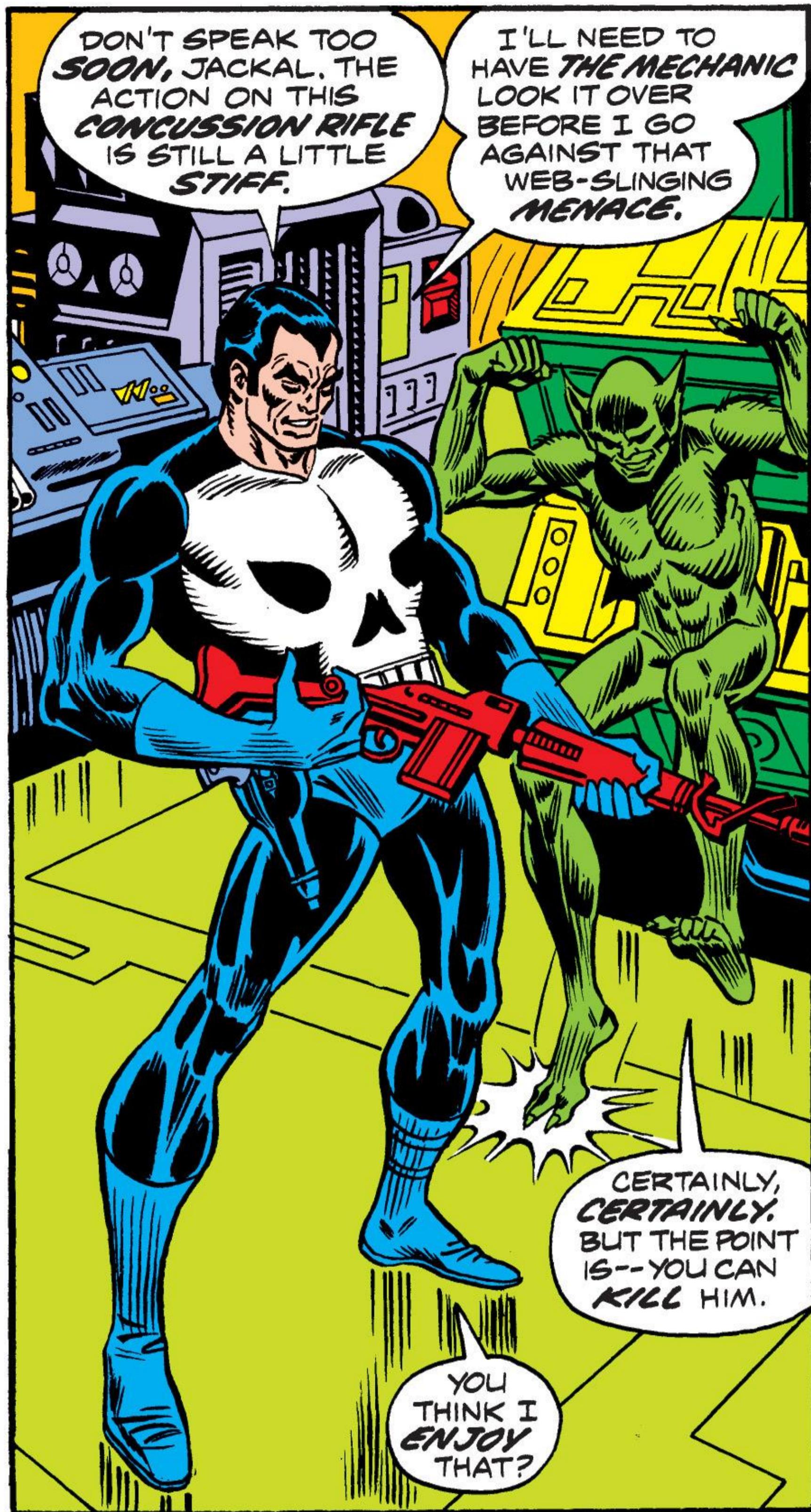
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YOU DEMOLISHED
THE PLASTER STATUE
ON YOUR FIRST
SHOT!

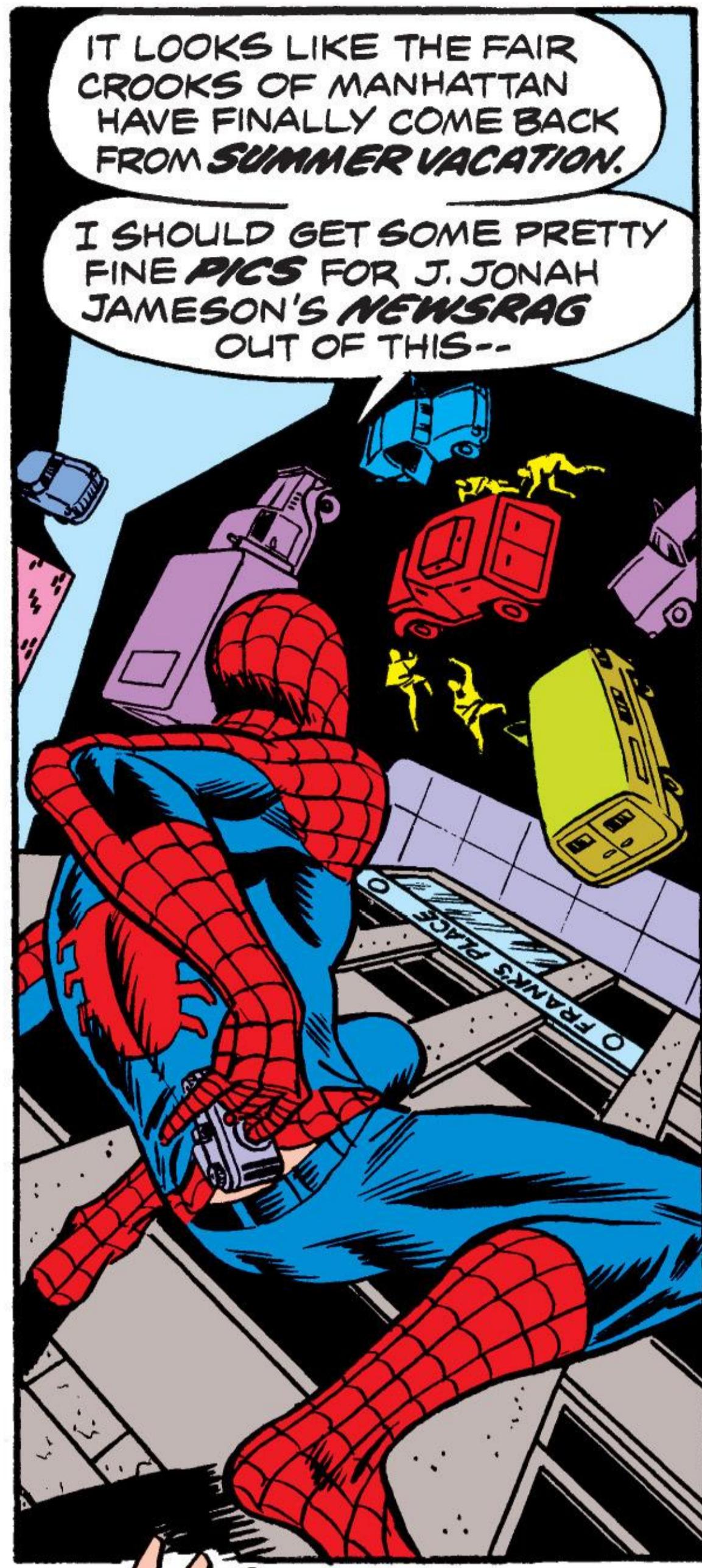
IF YOU DO AS WELL WITH
THE REAL SPIDER-MAN,
MY FRIEND-- YOU'LL HAVE
PERFORMED THE WORLD
A TRULY GREAT
SERVICE!

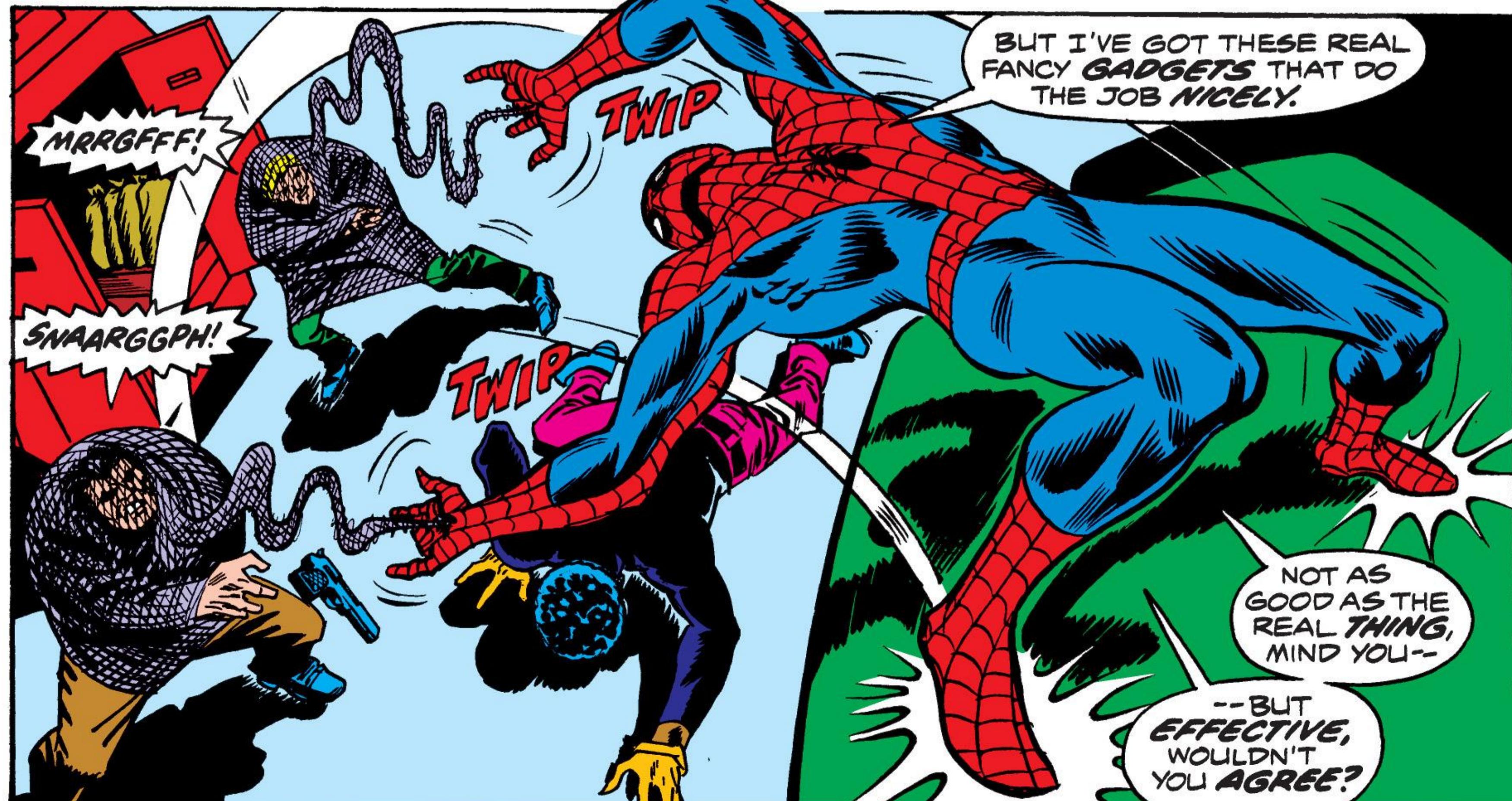
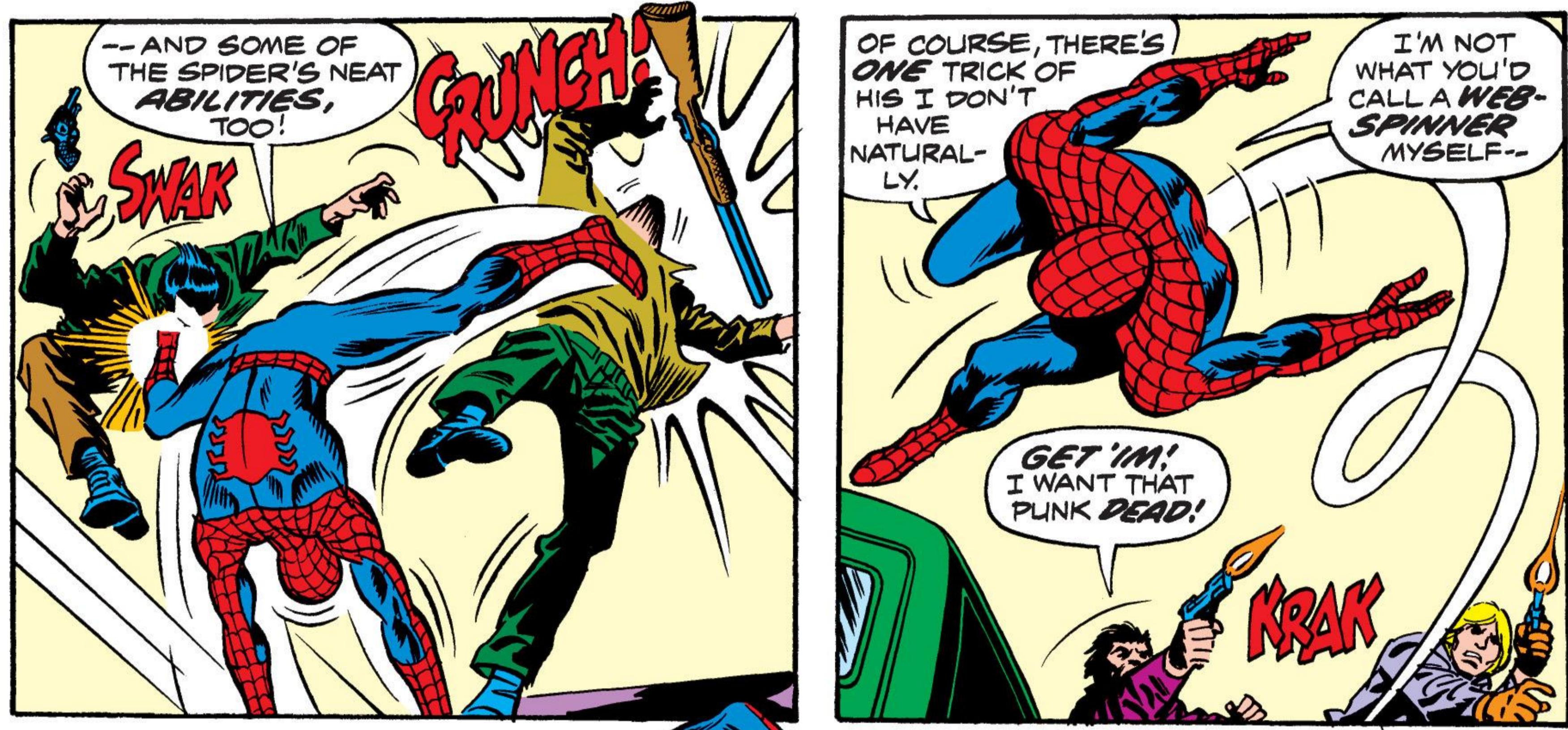
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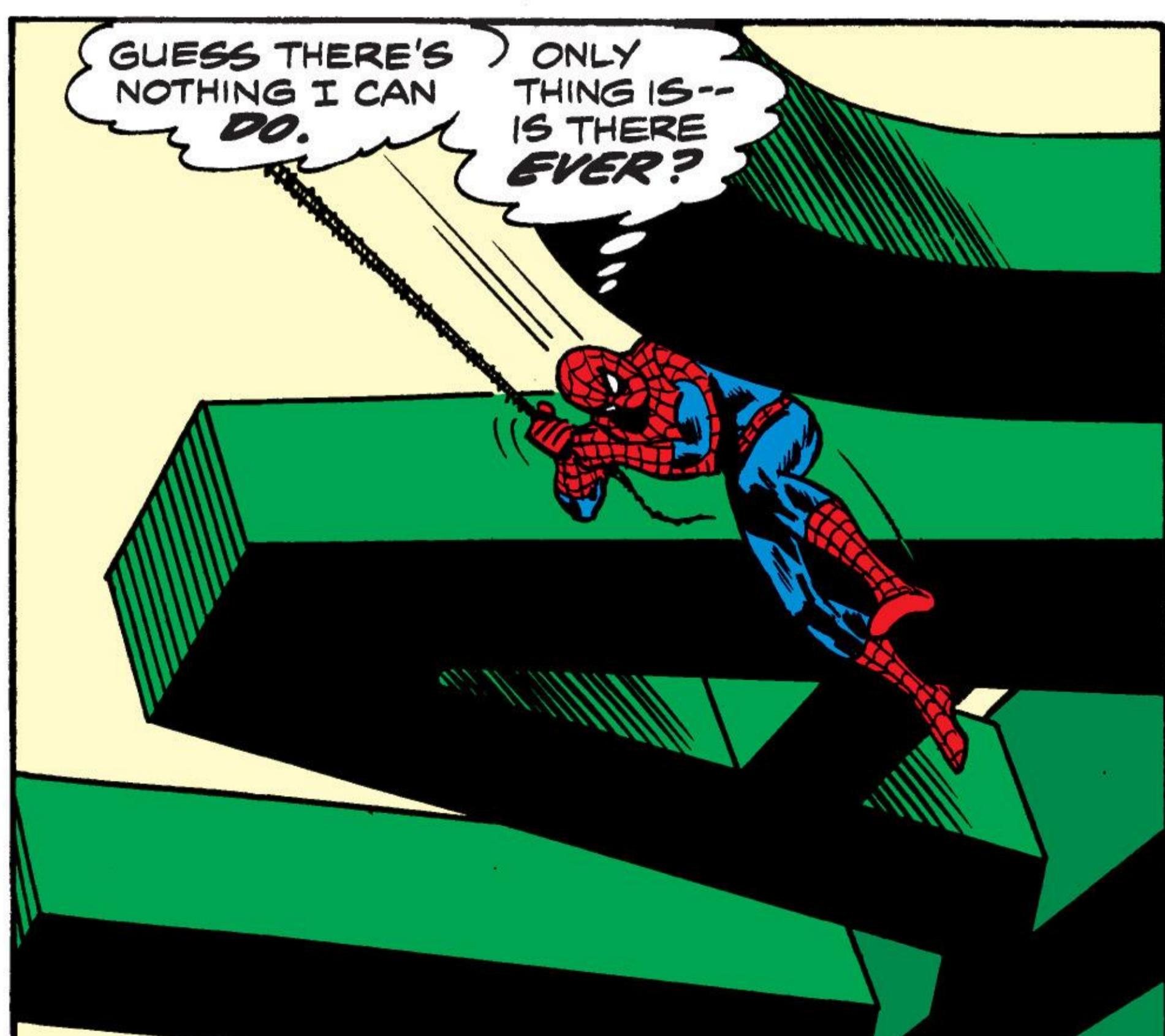
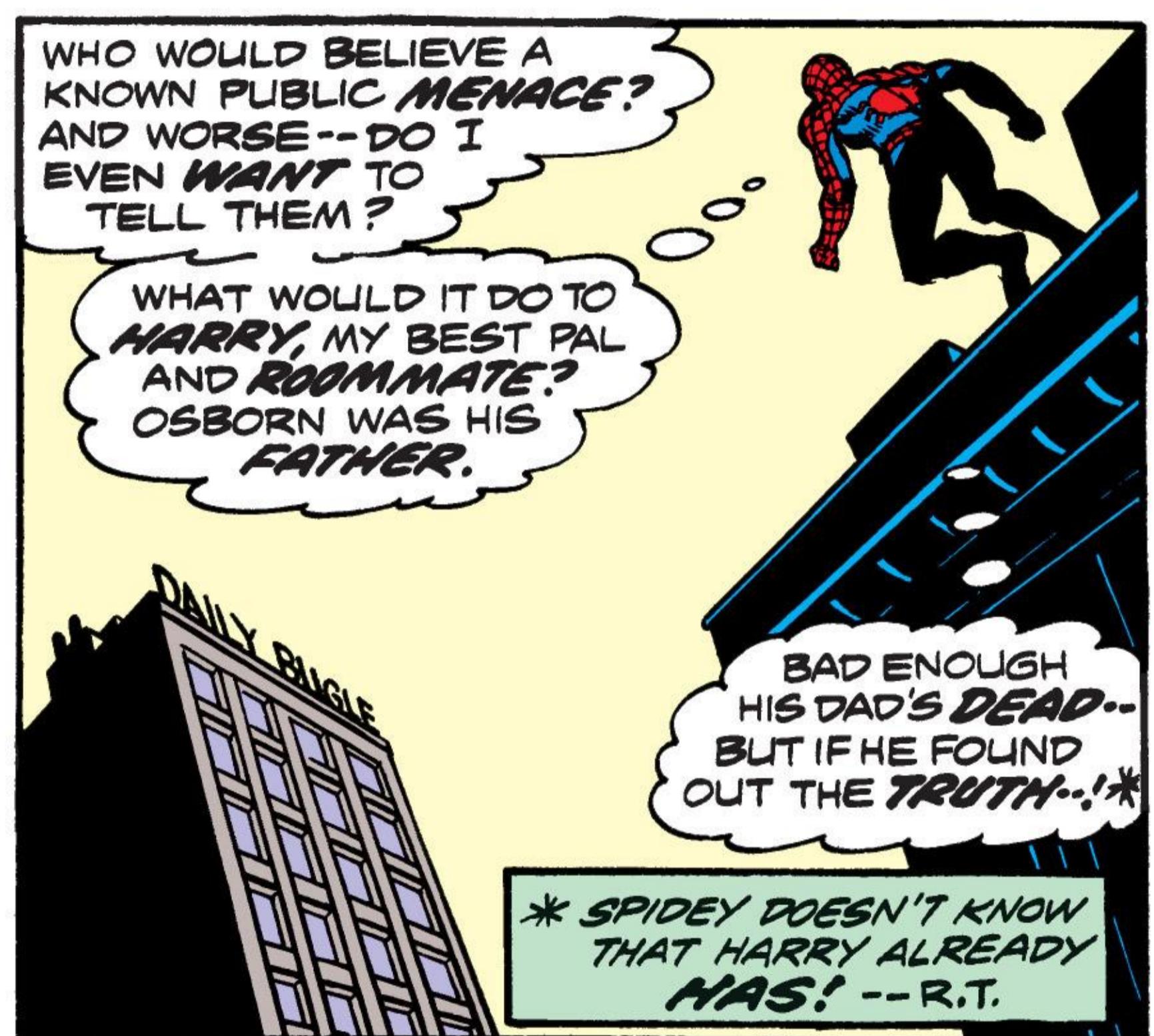
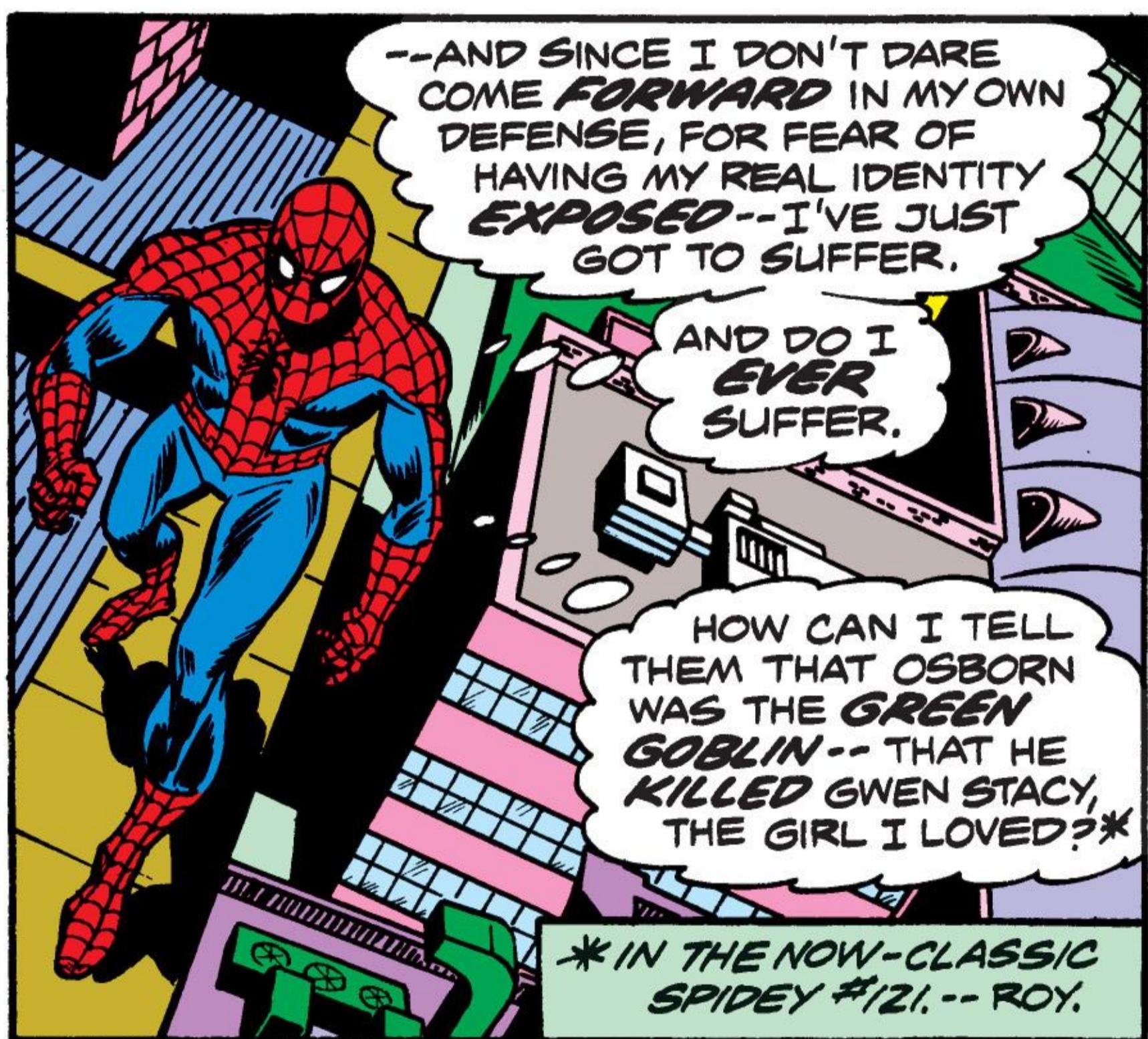
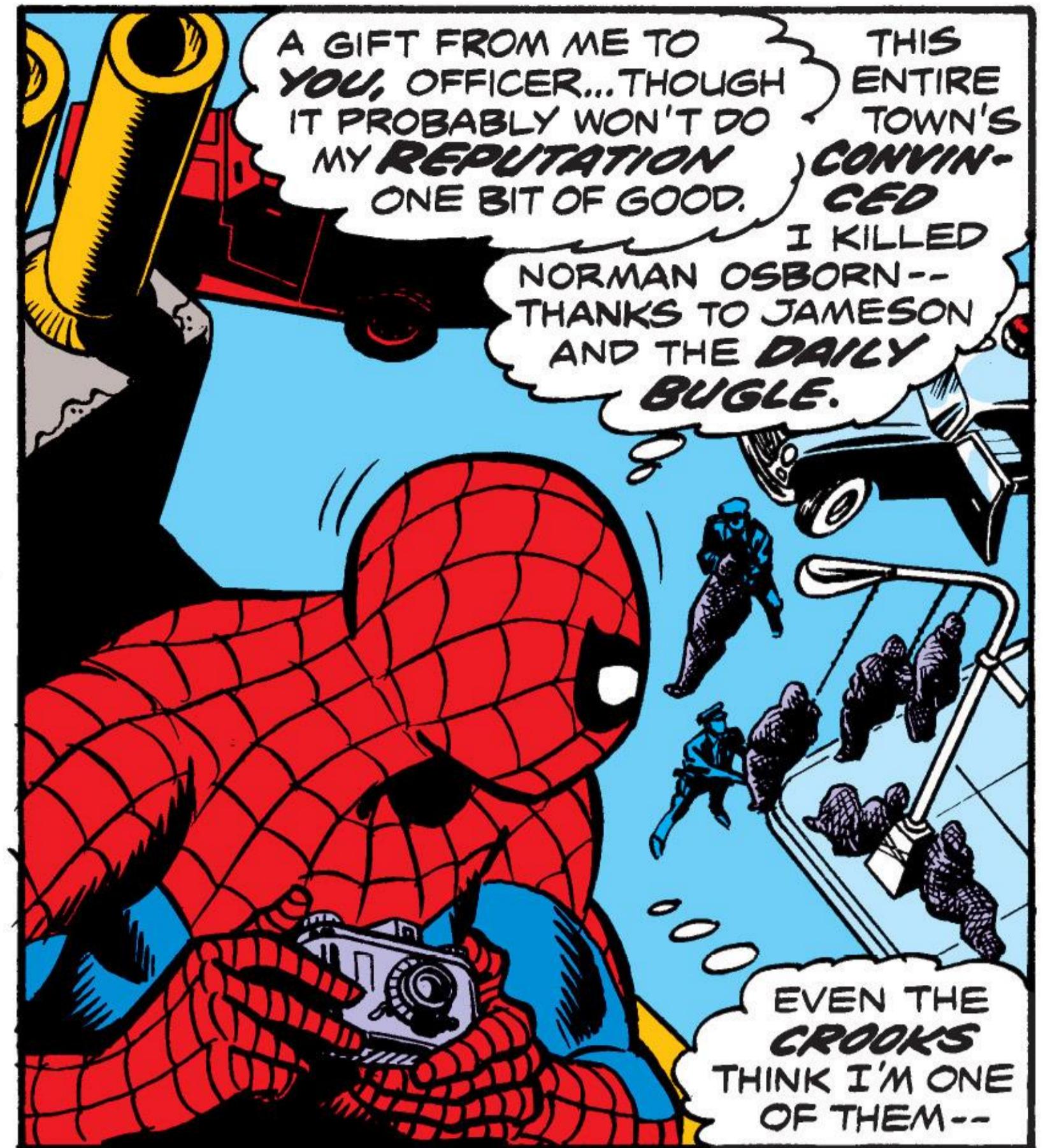
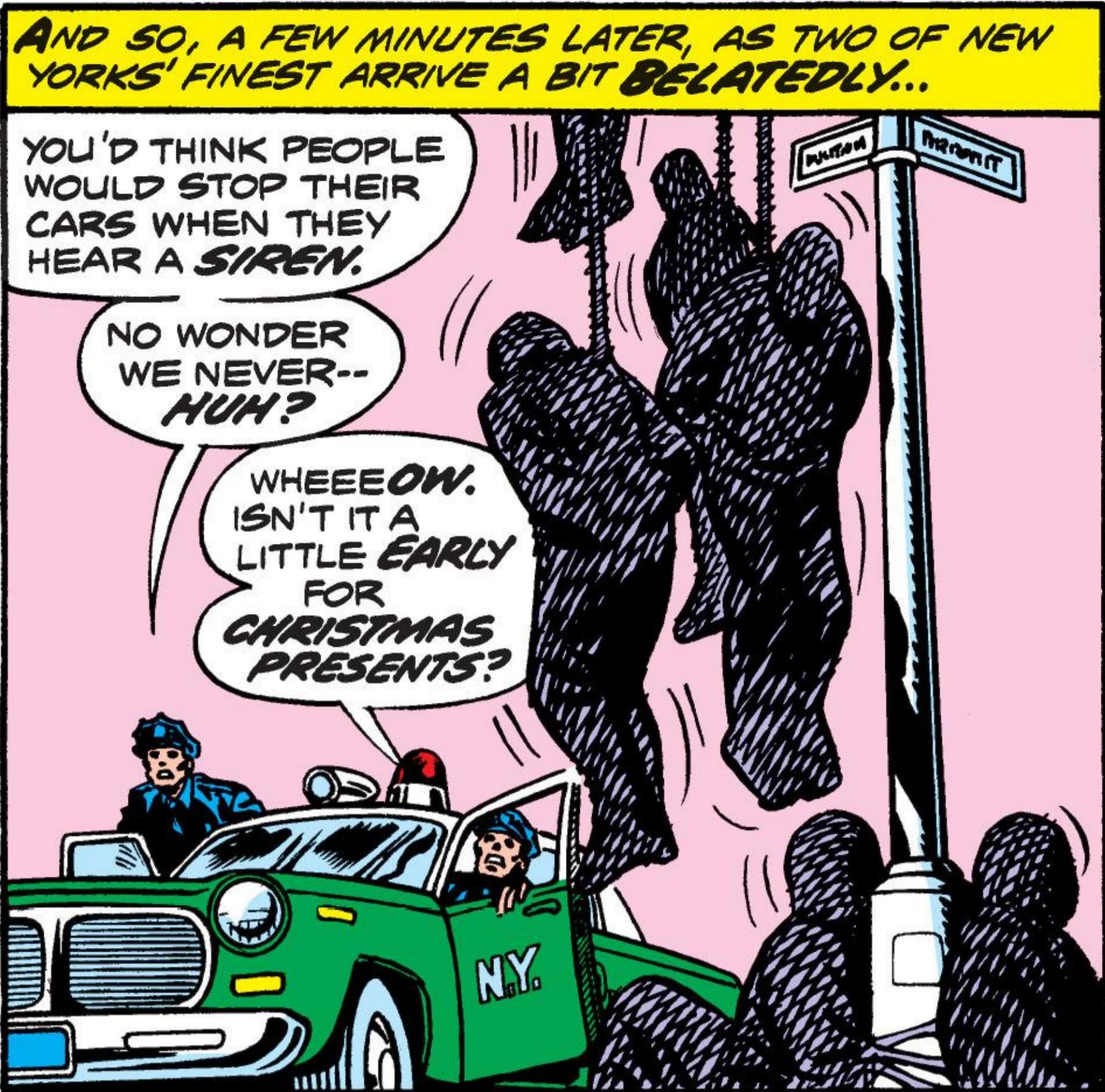
IN A CHAMBER
HIDDEN FROM ALL
PRYING EYES BUT
OURS, TWO MEN
PREPARE FOR THE
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FORM!



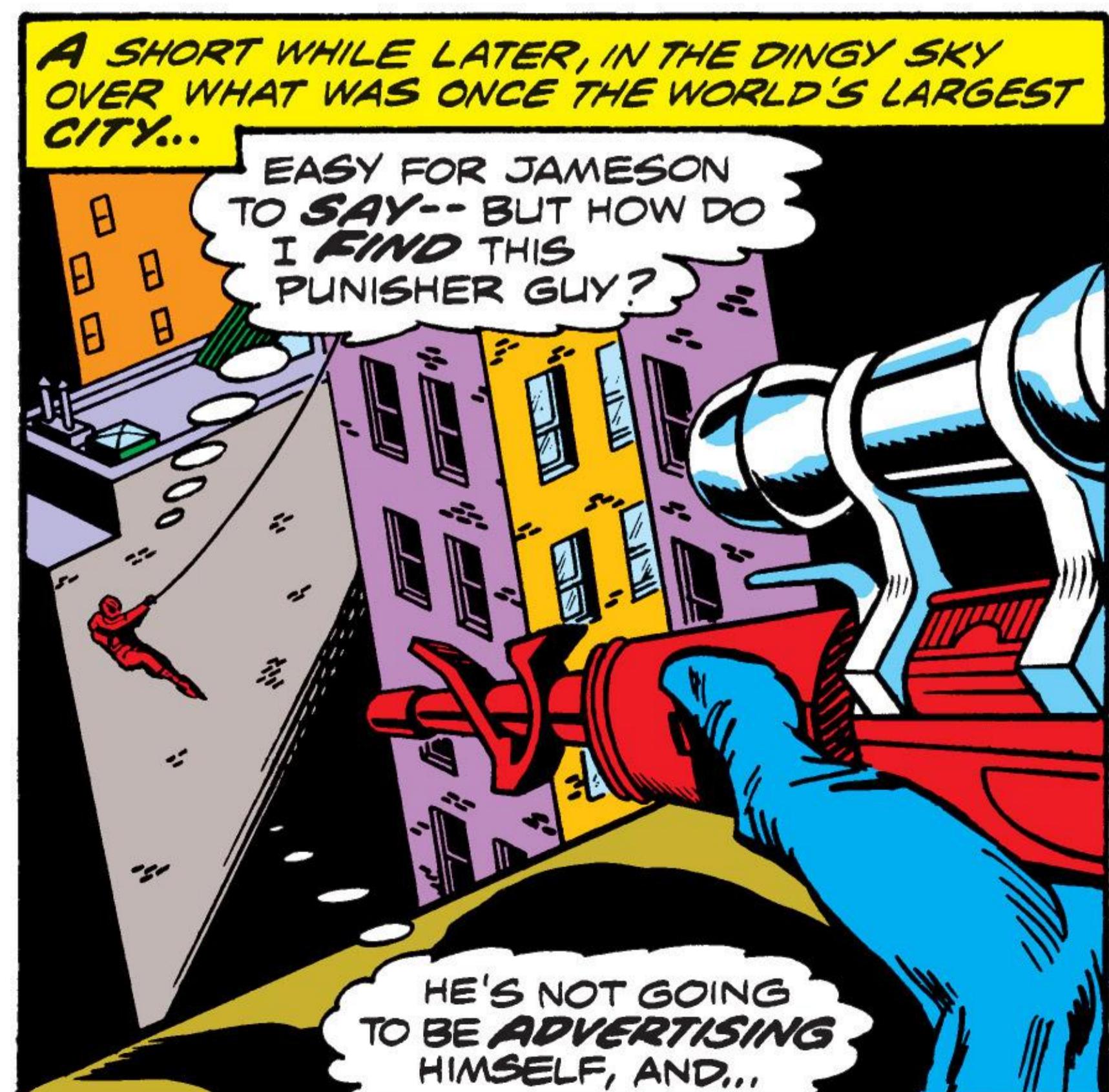
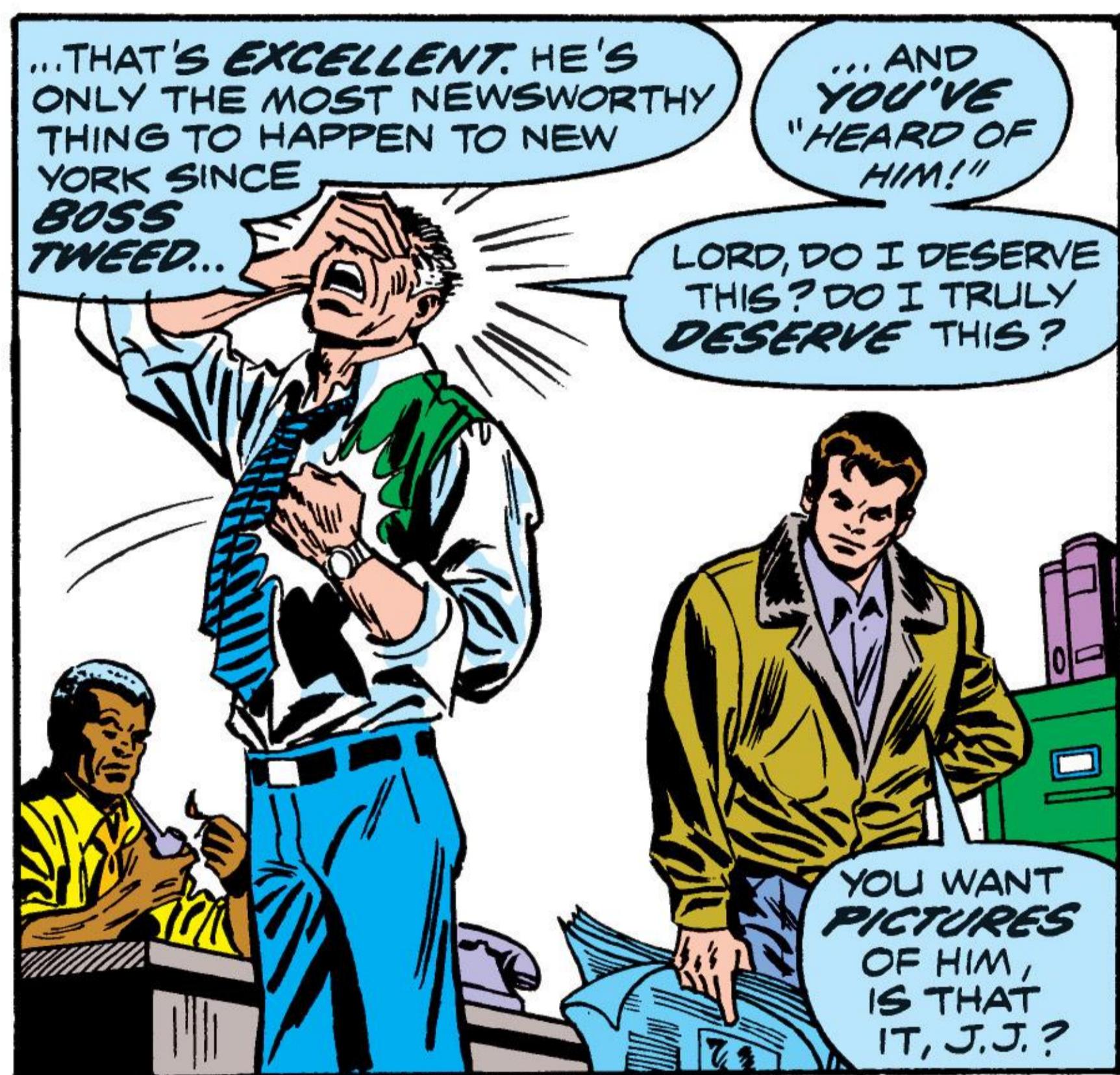
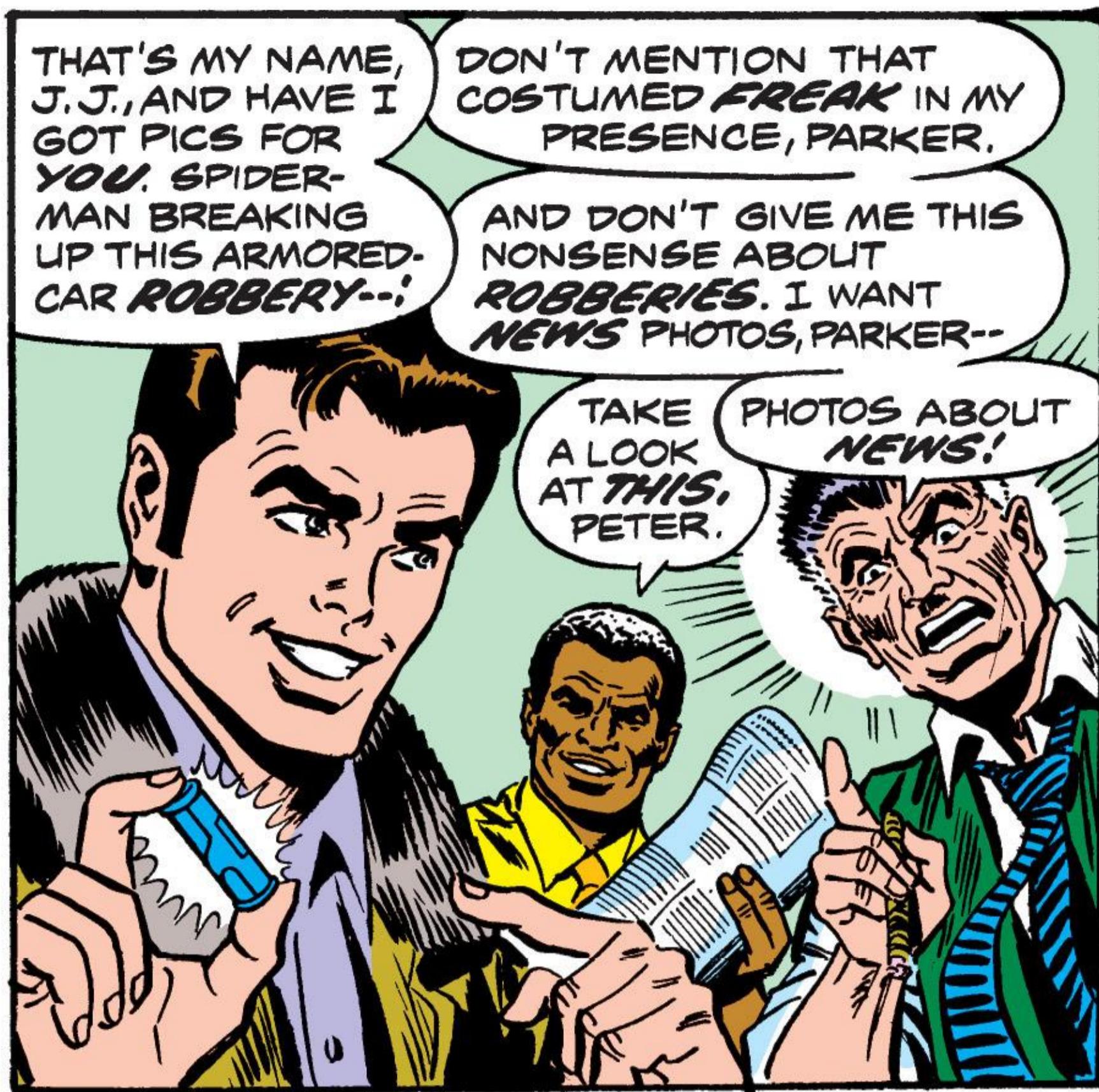


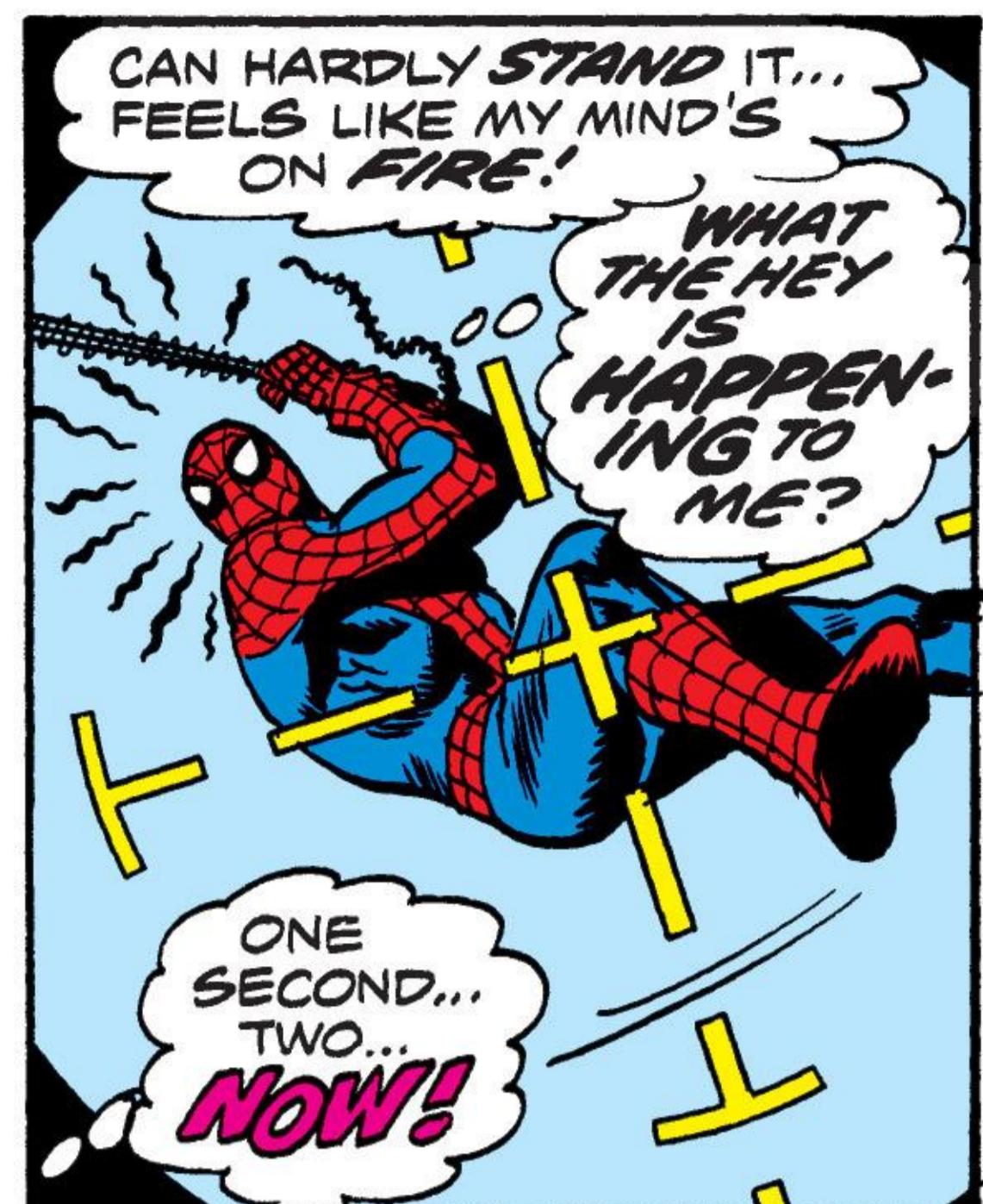
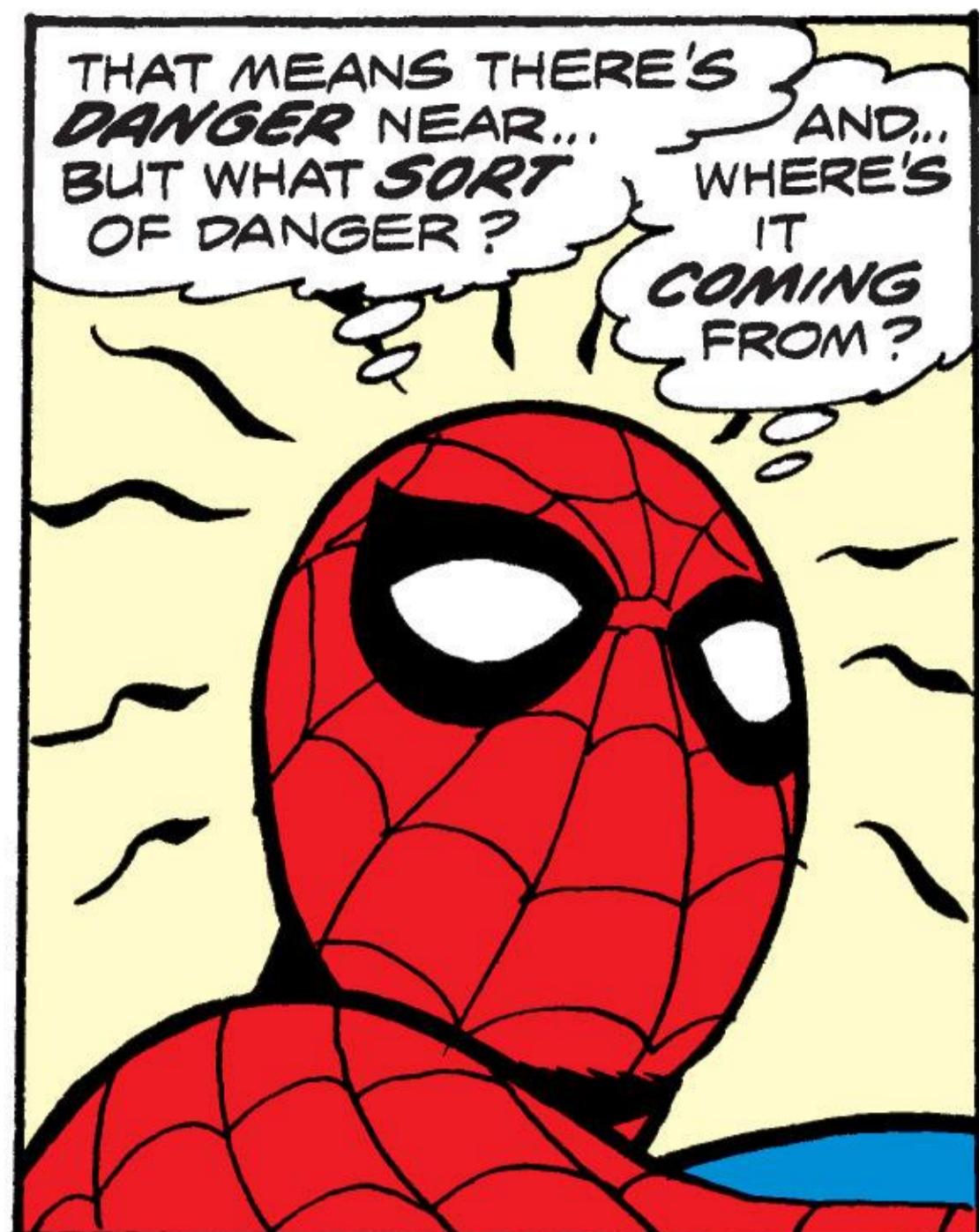








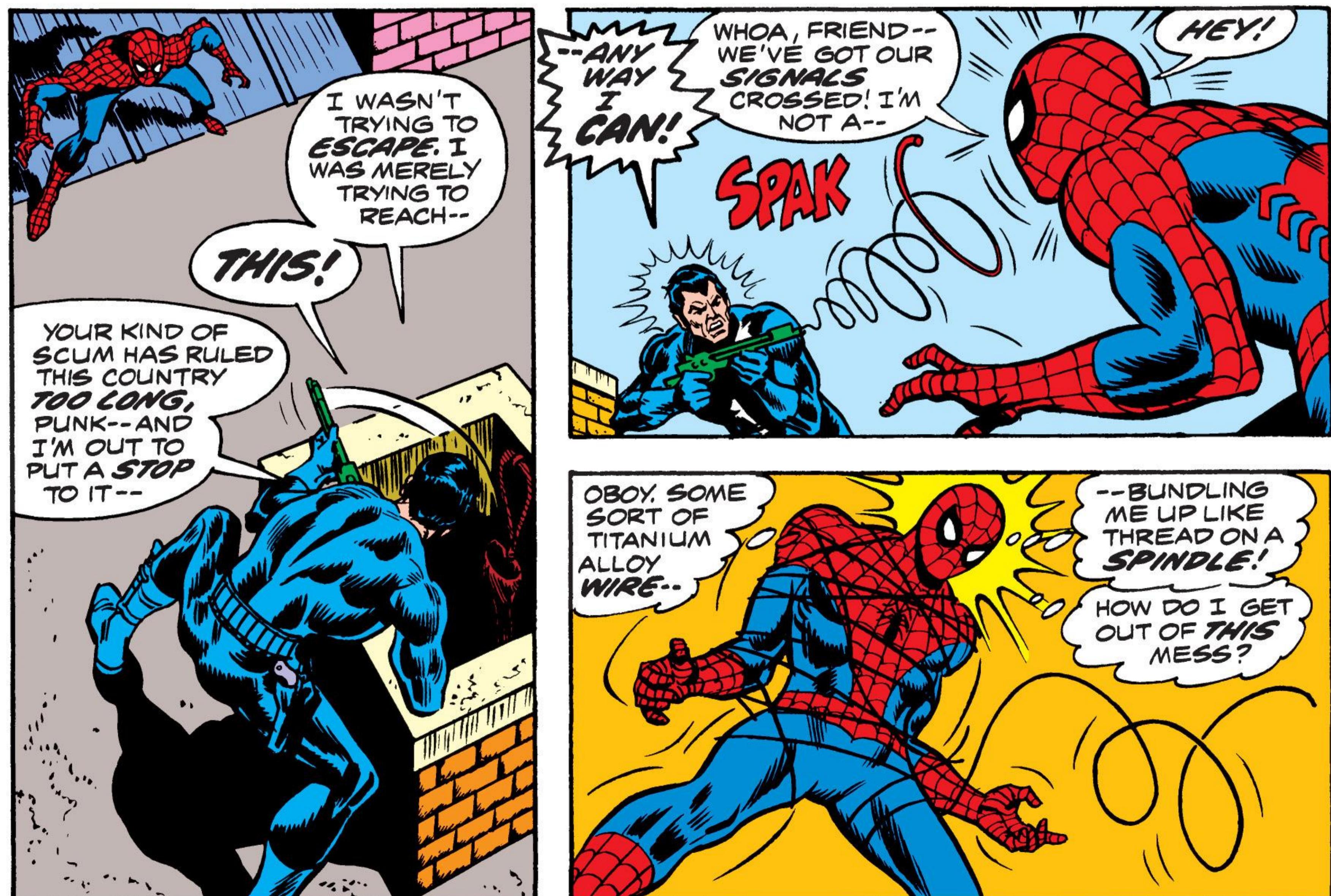
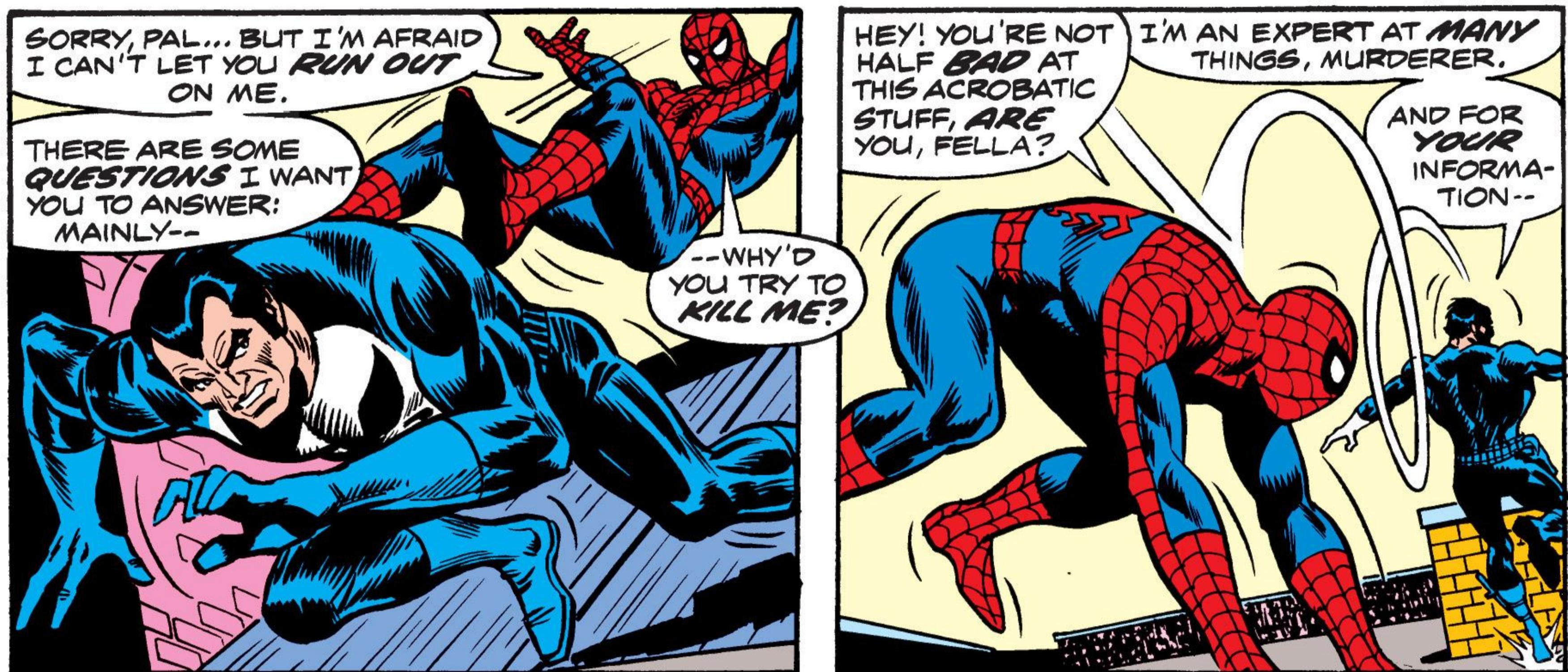
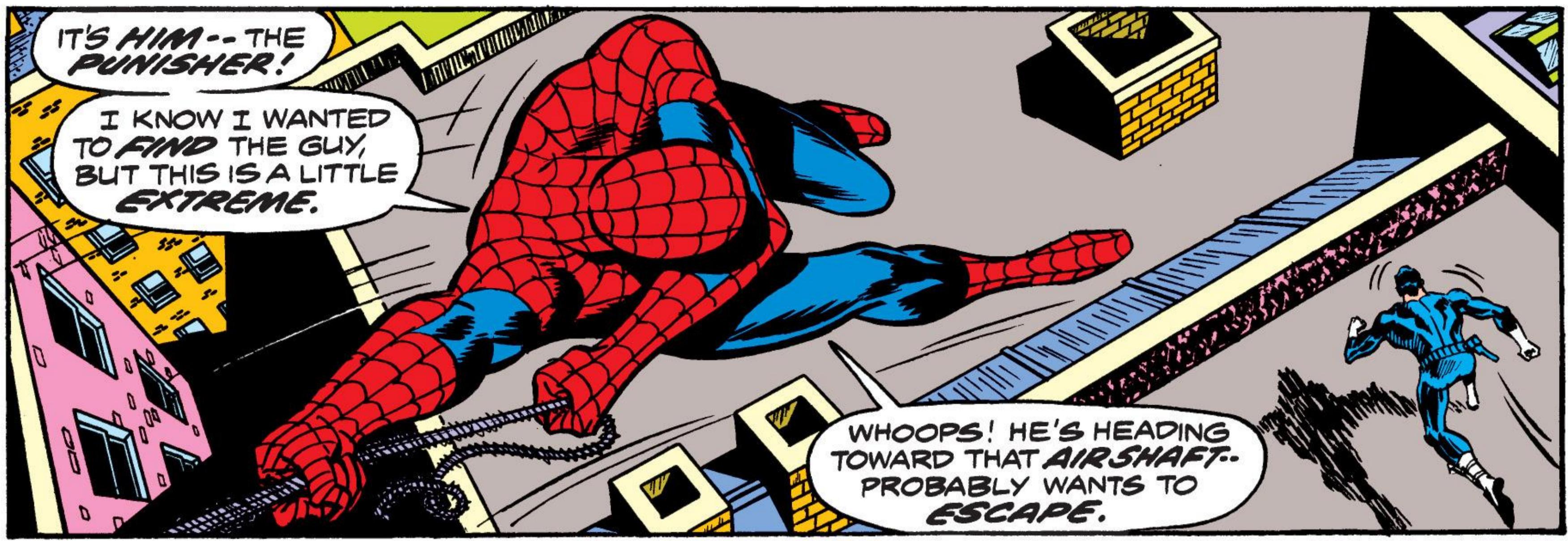


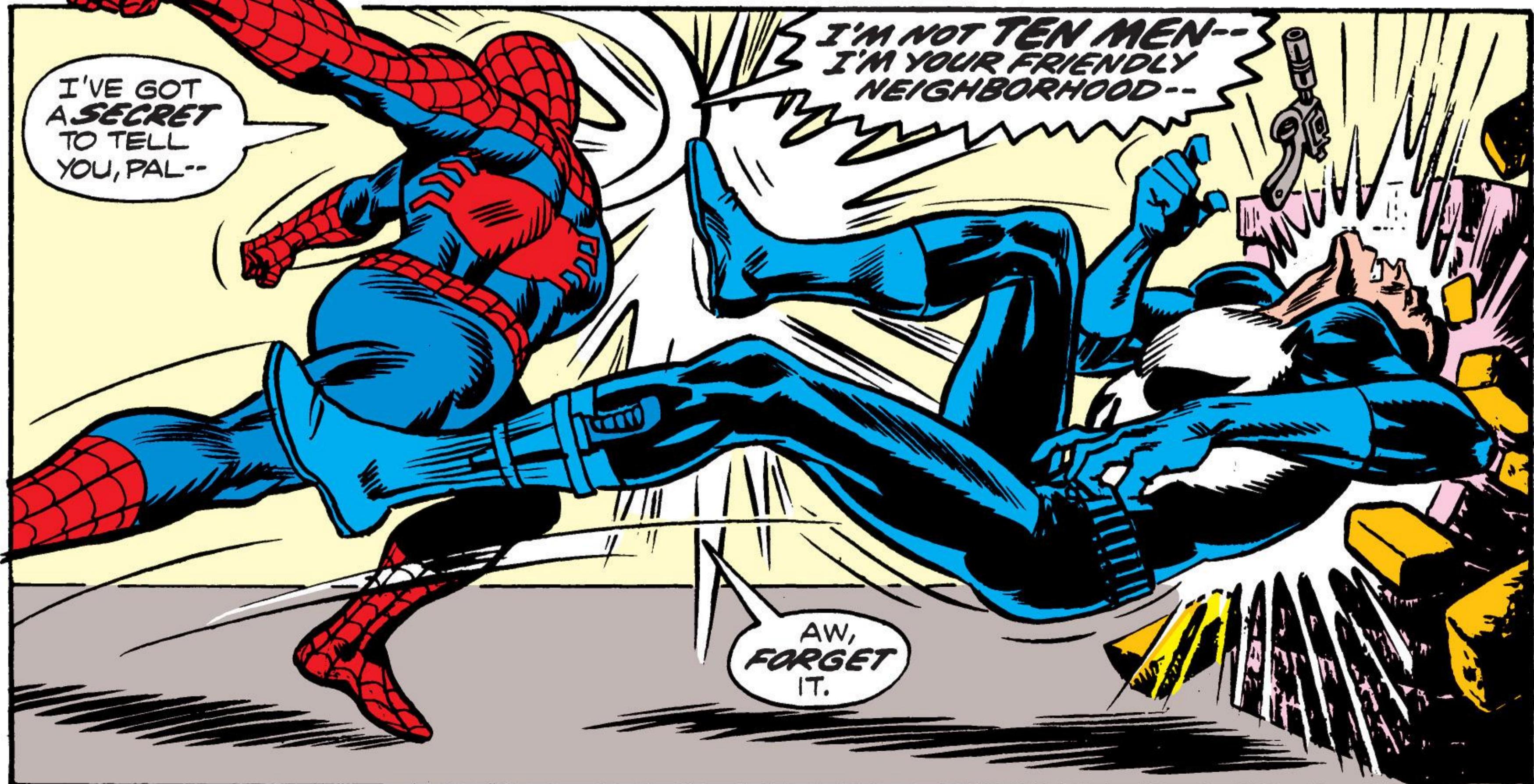
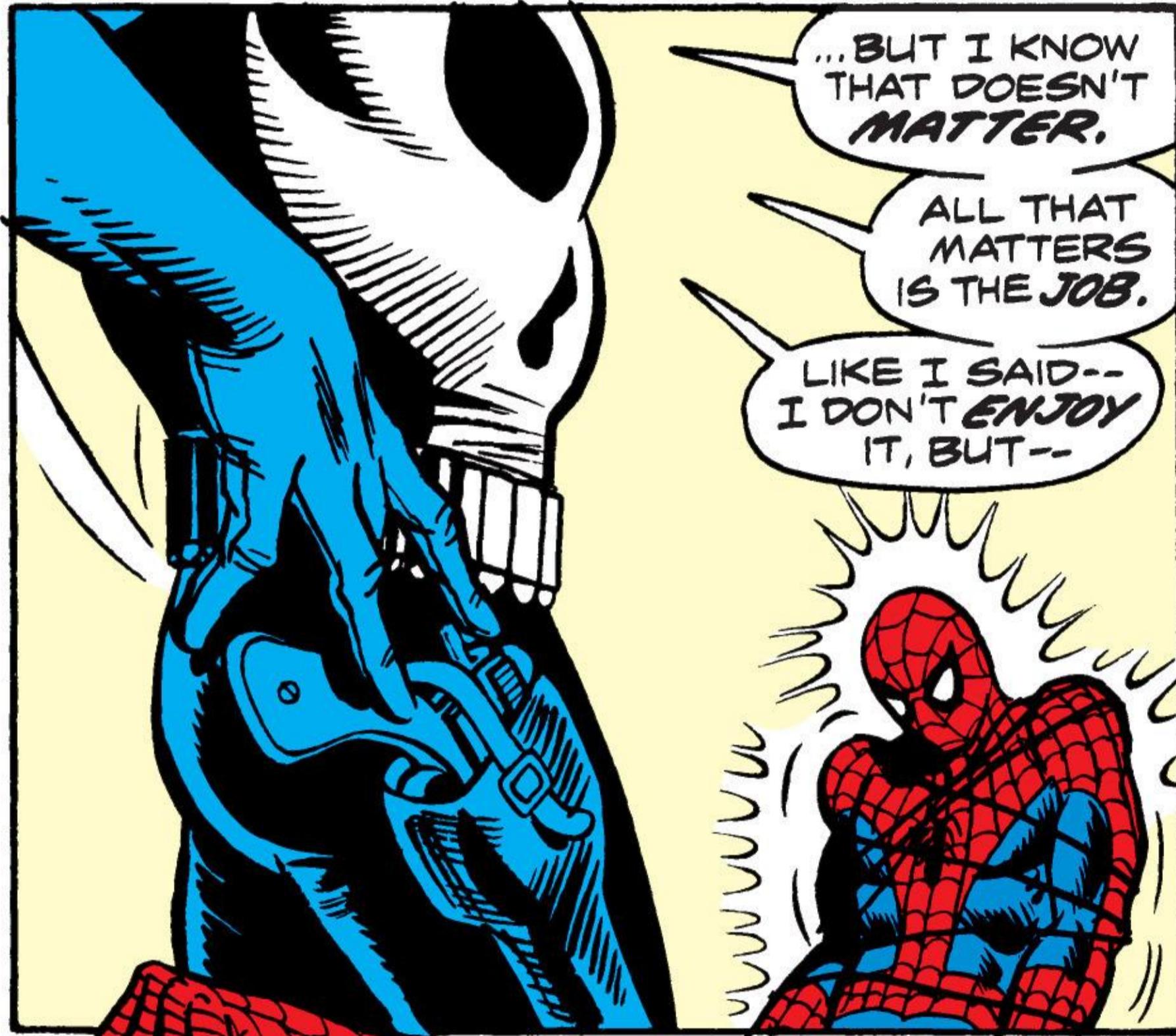
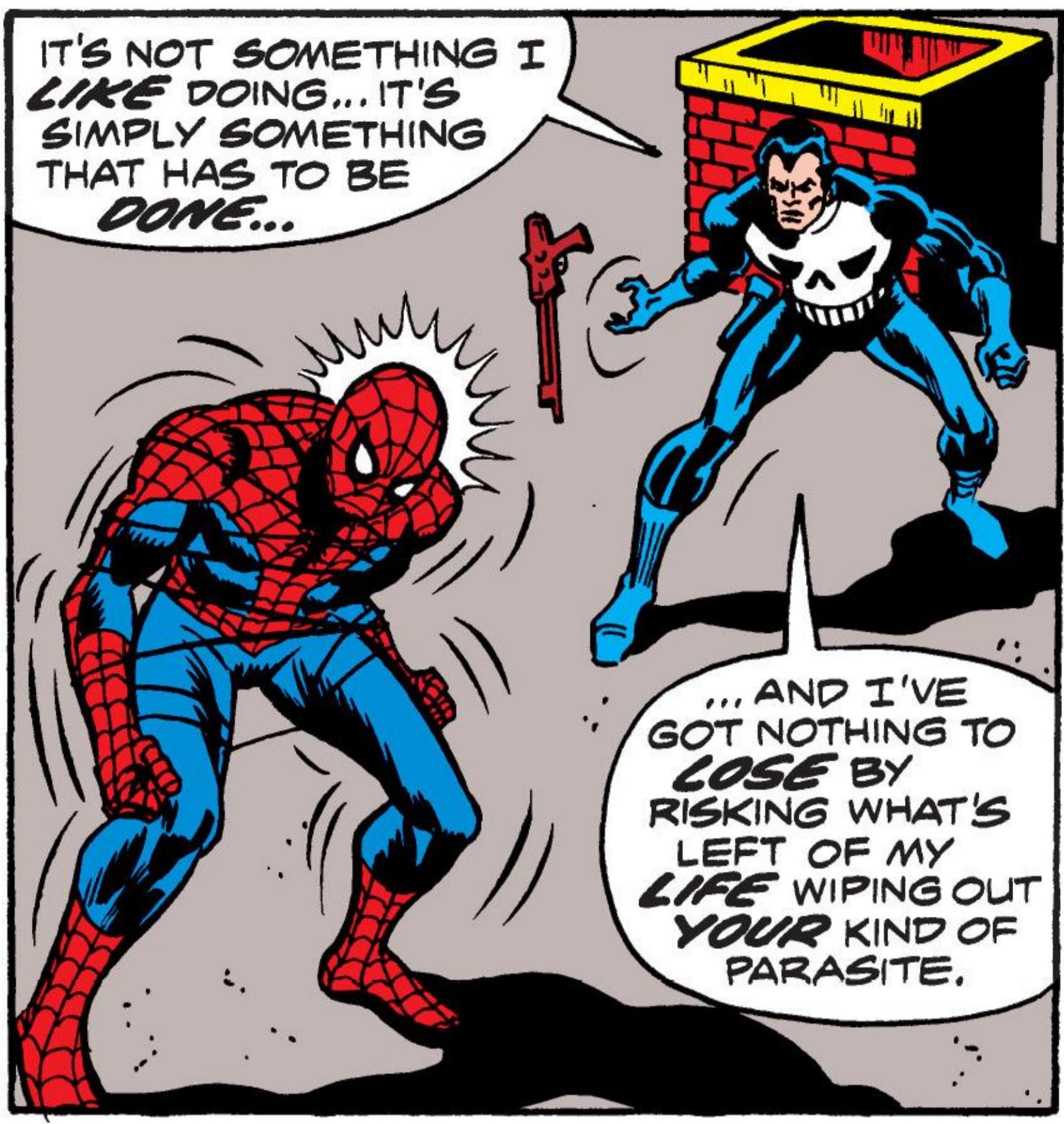


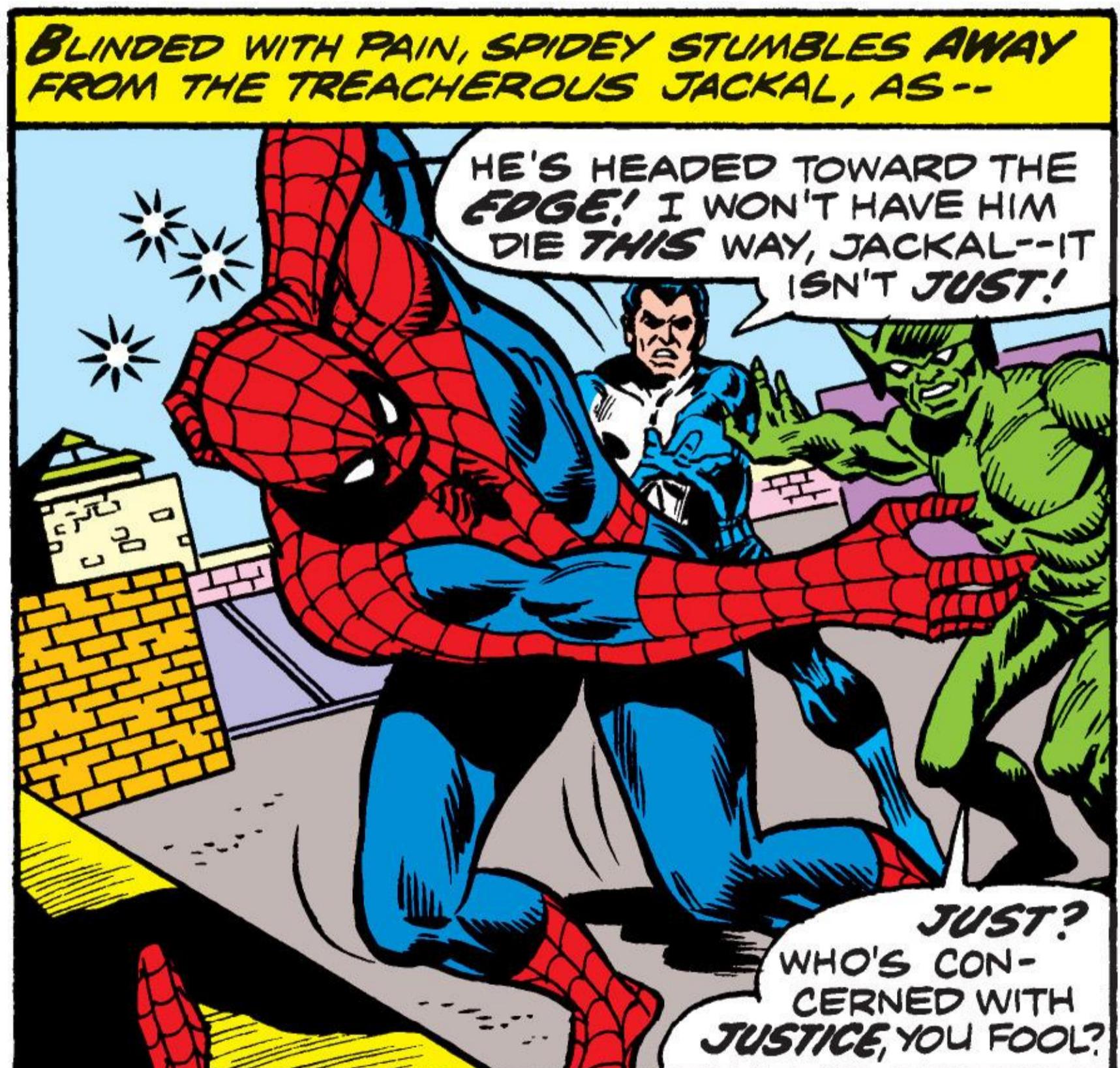
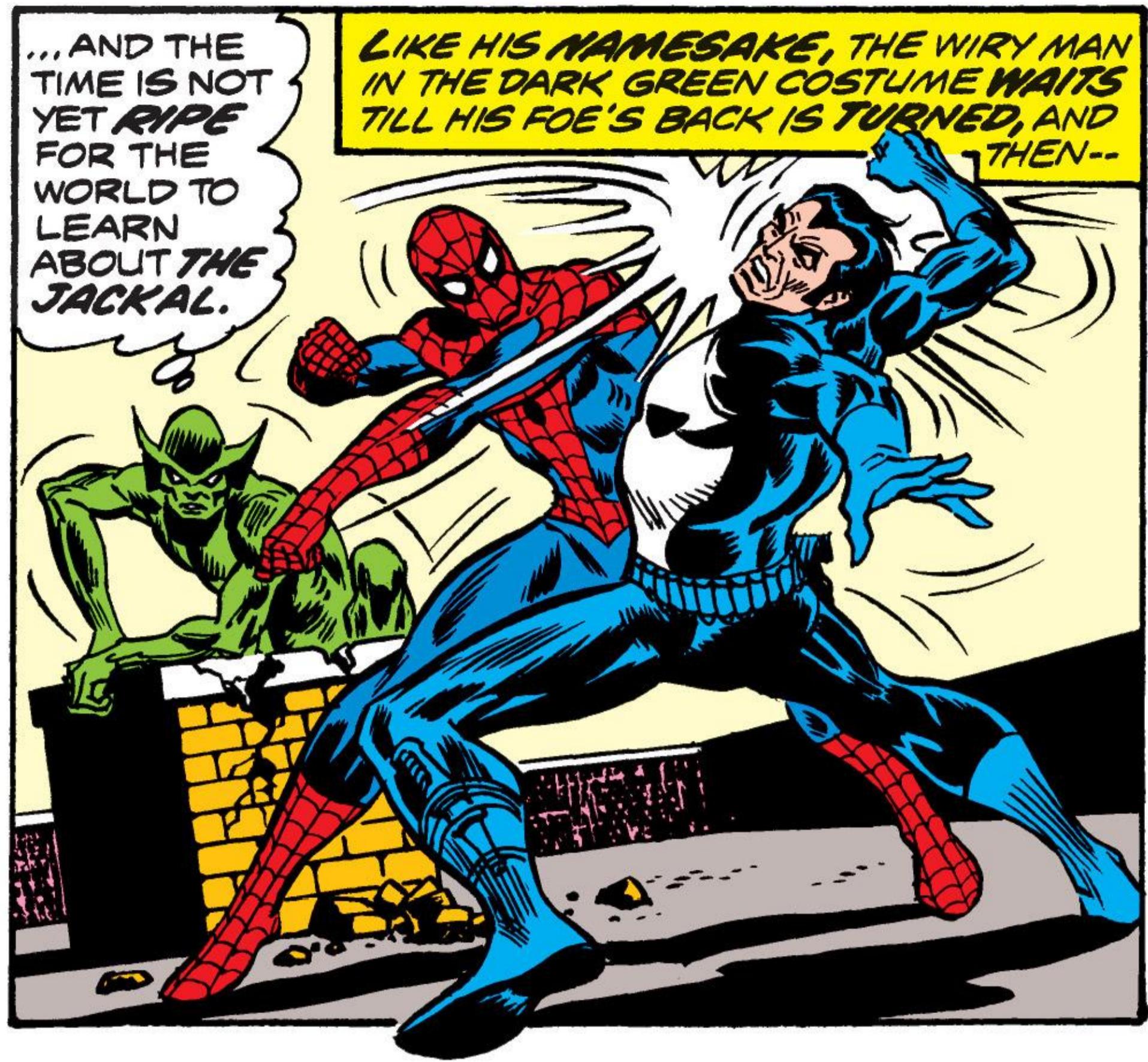
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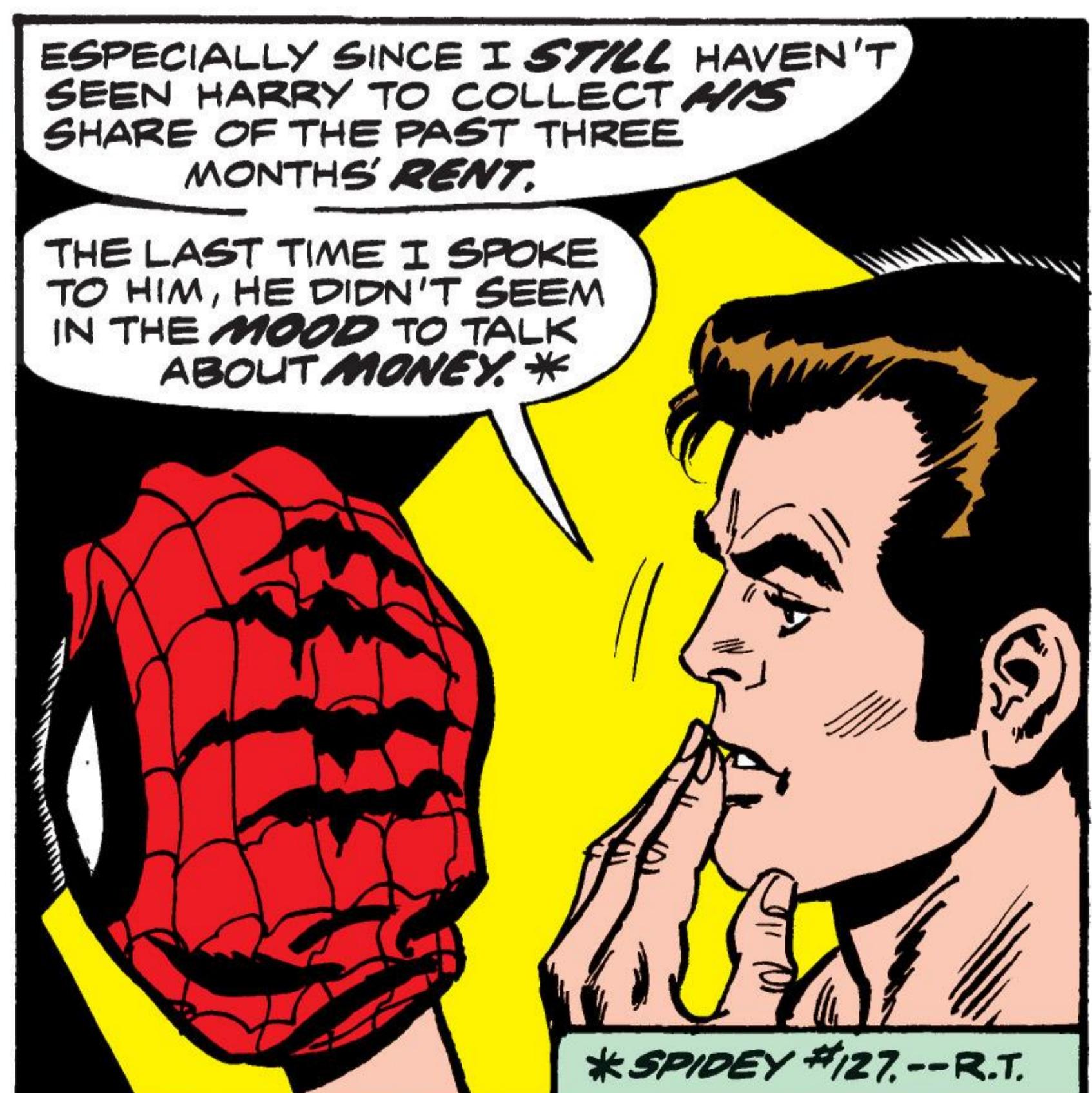
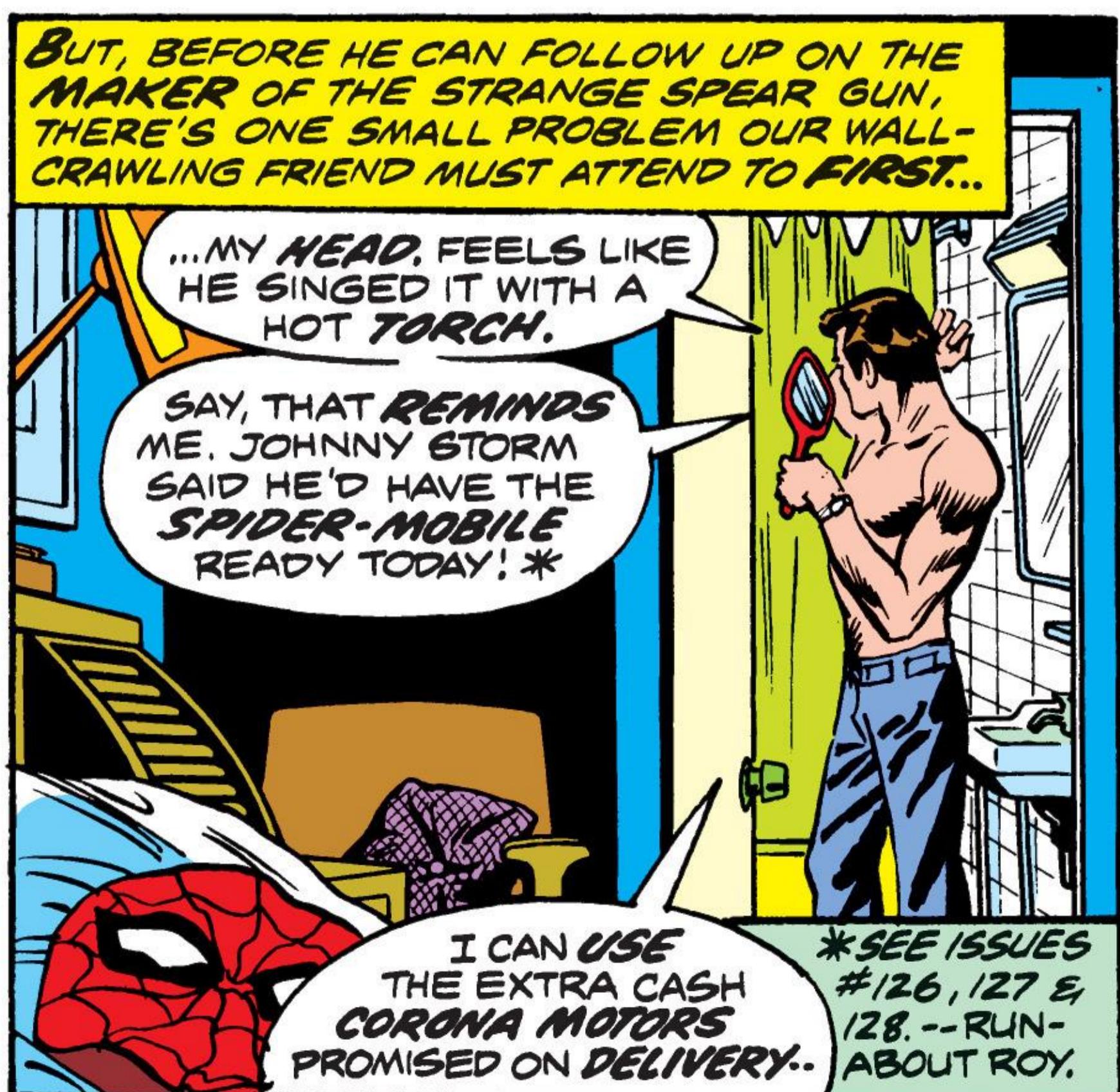
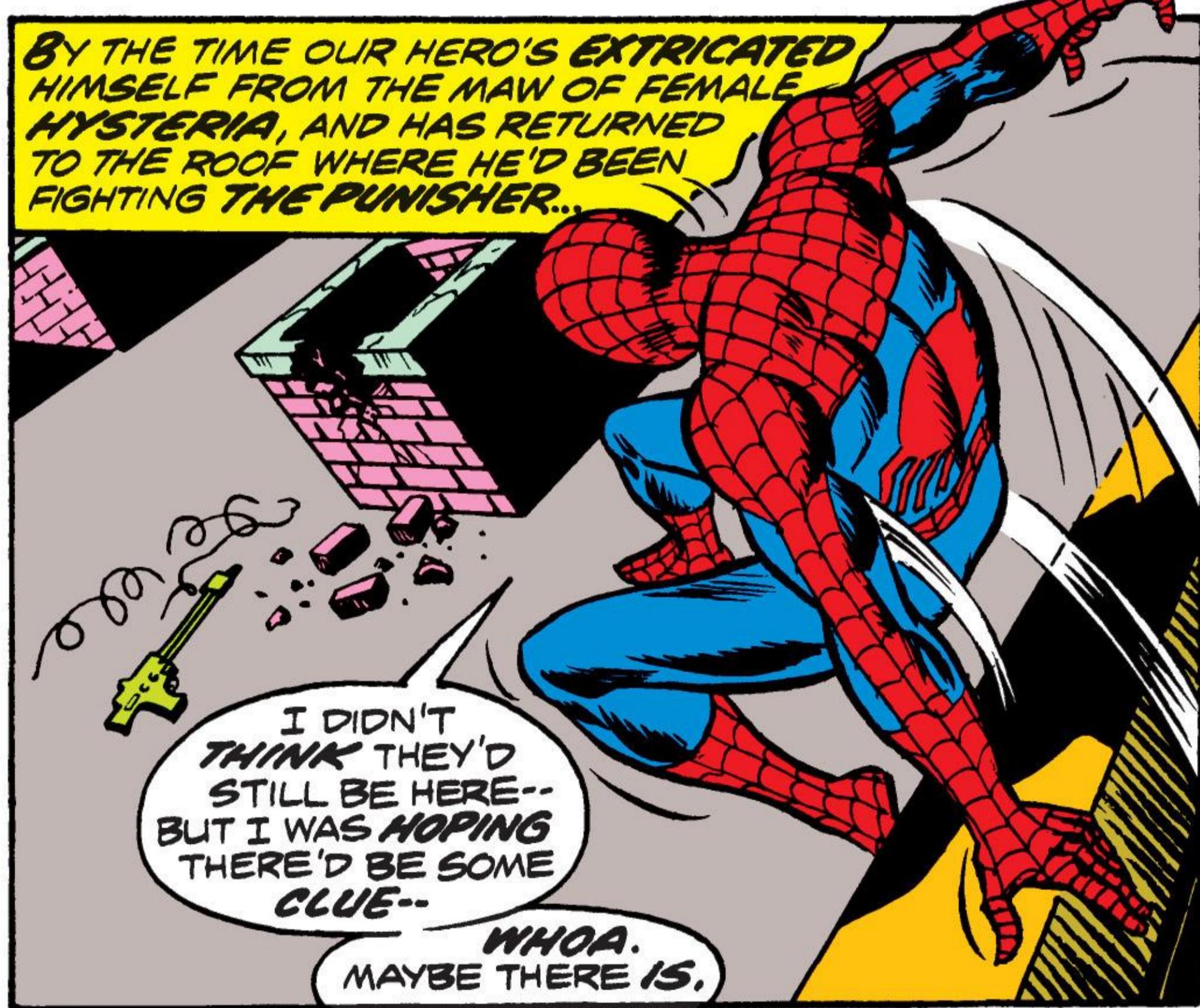
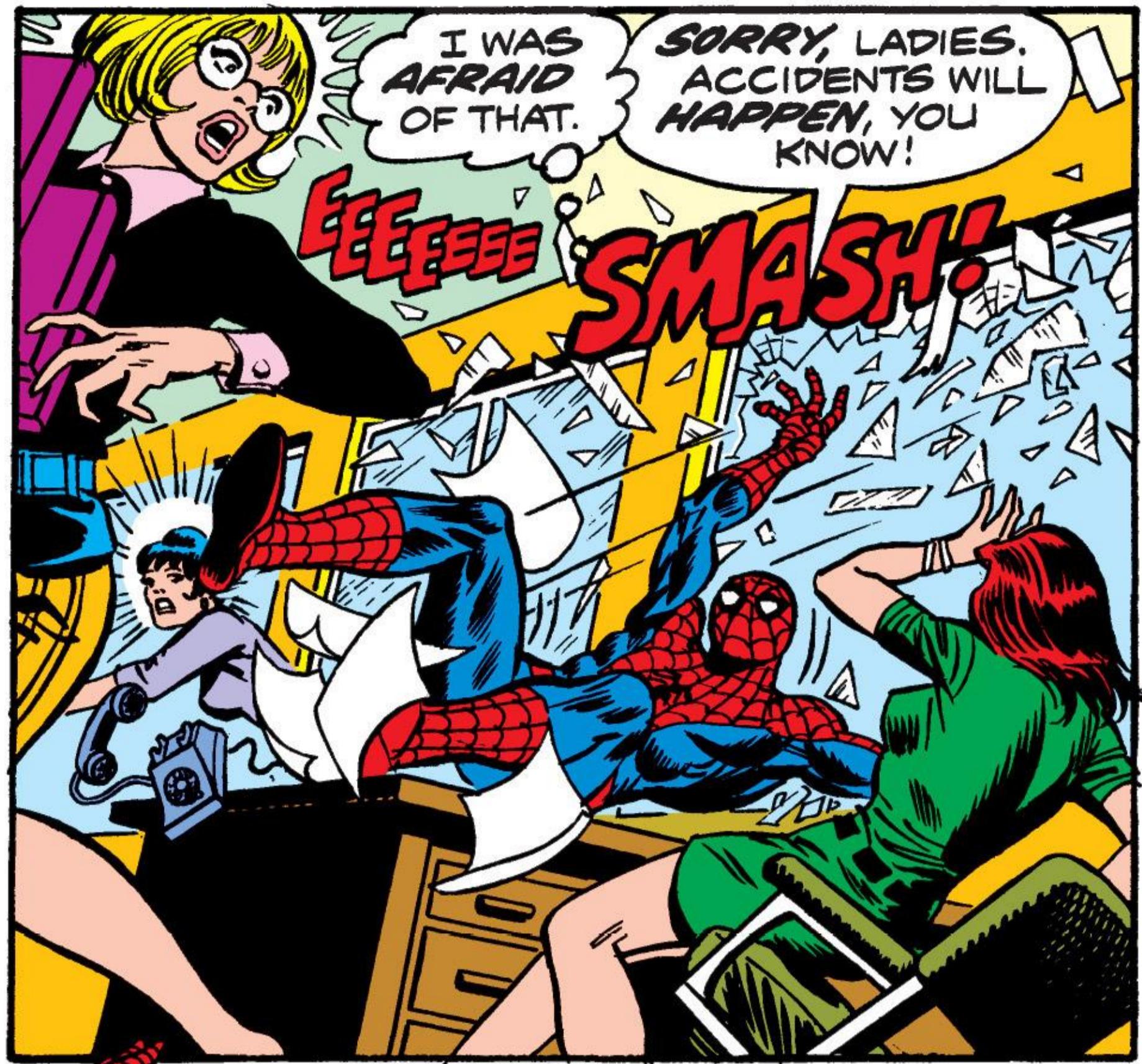
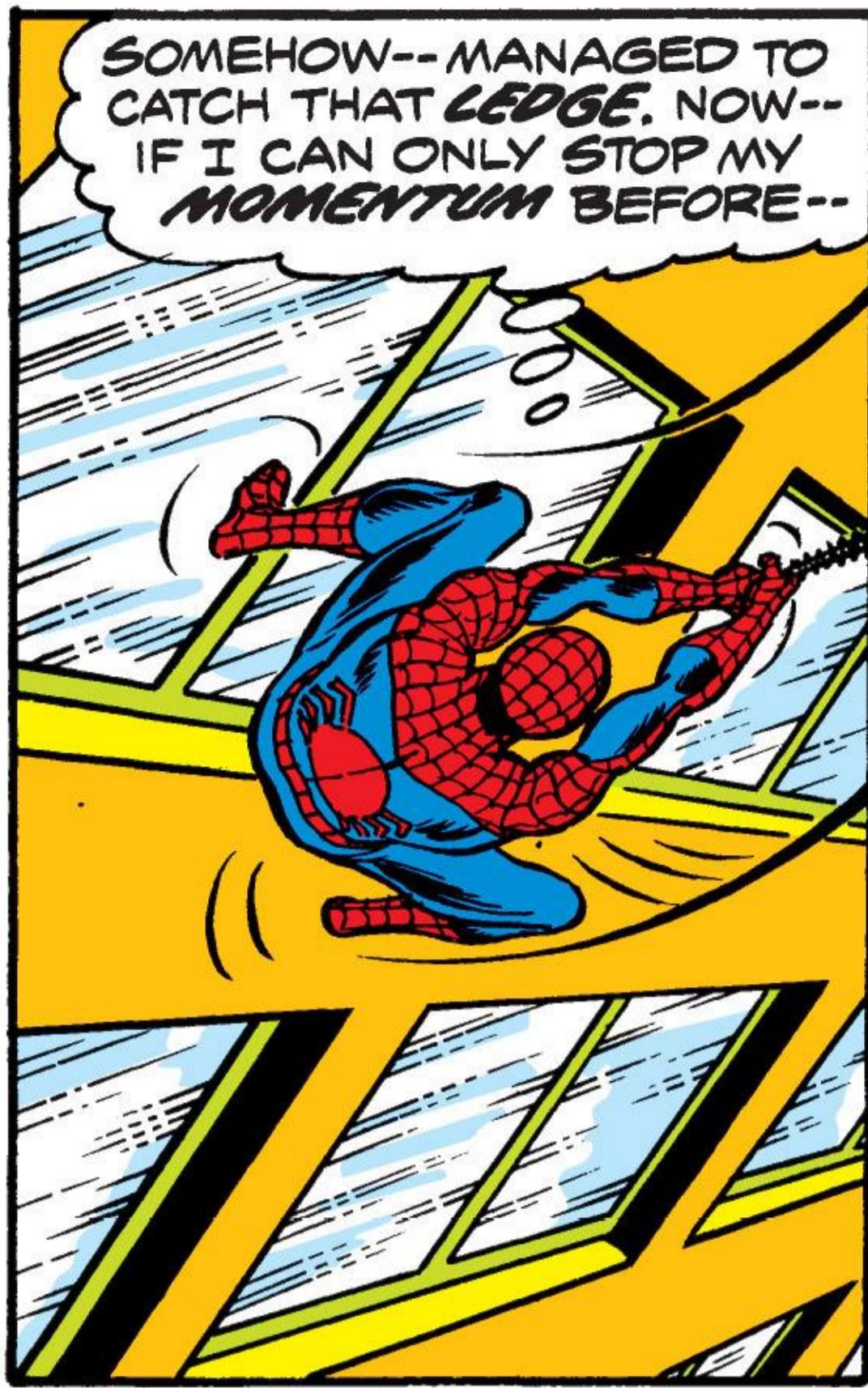


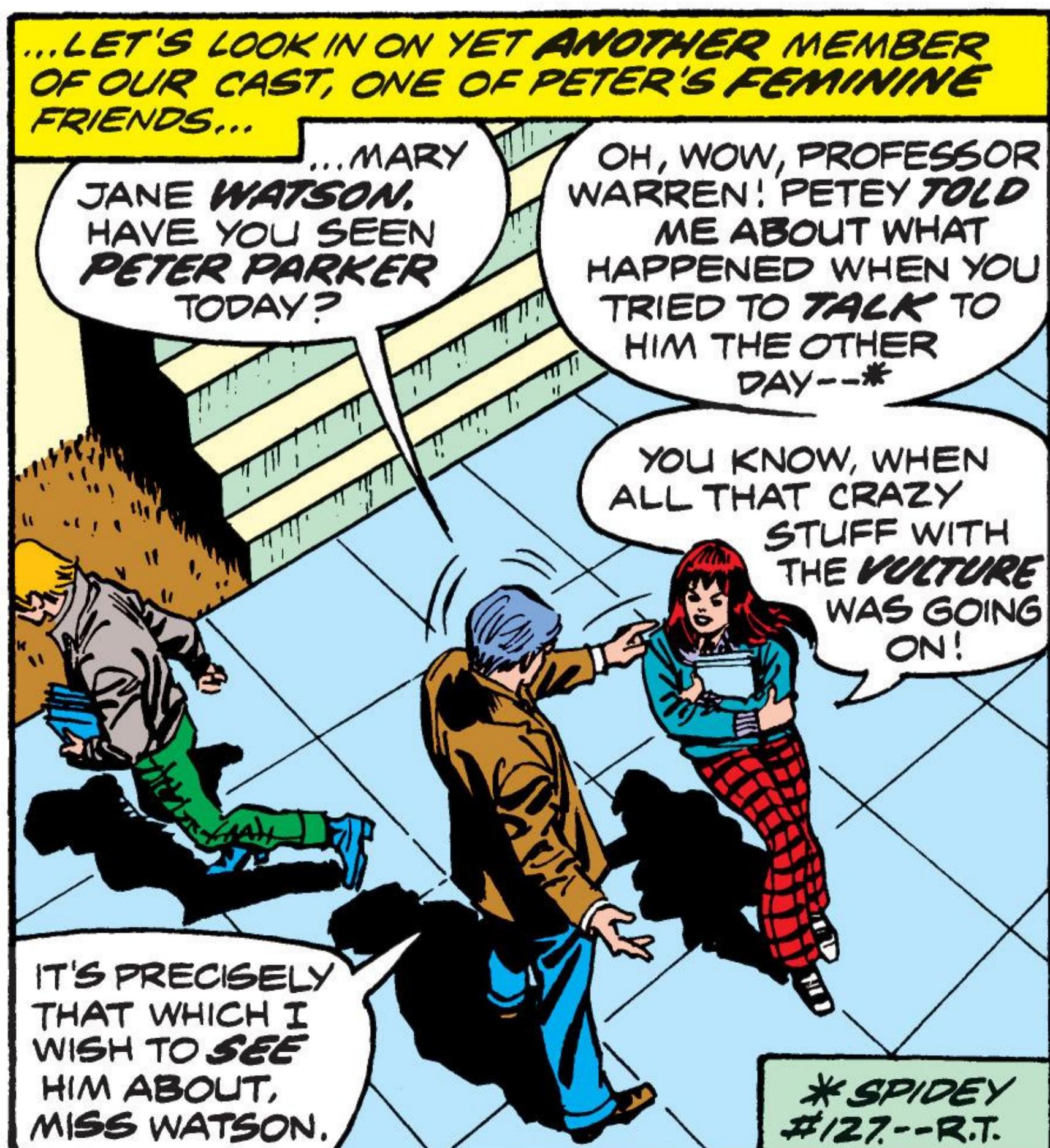
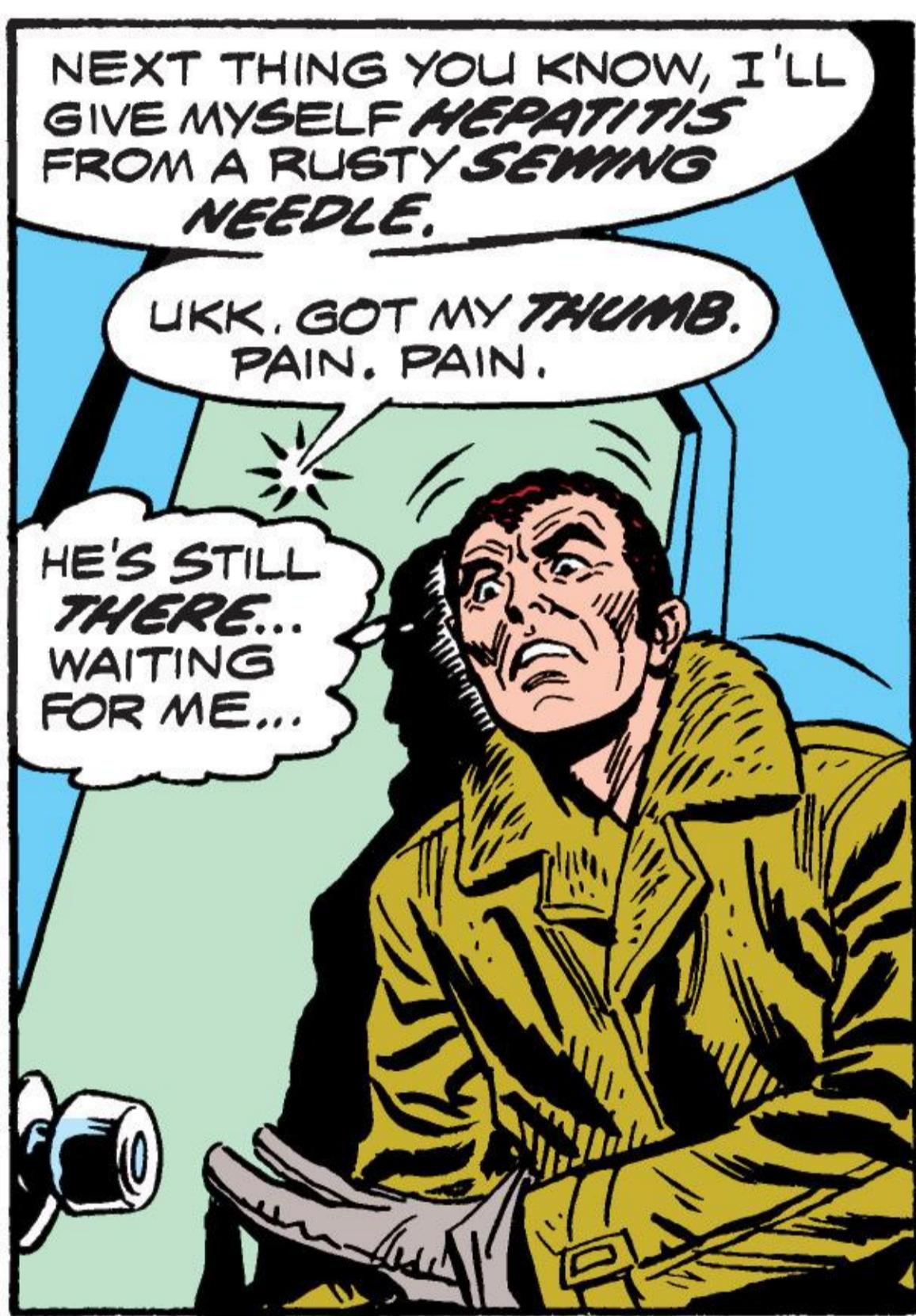
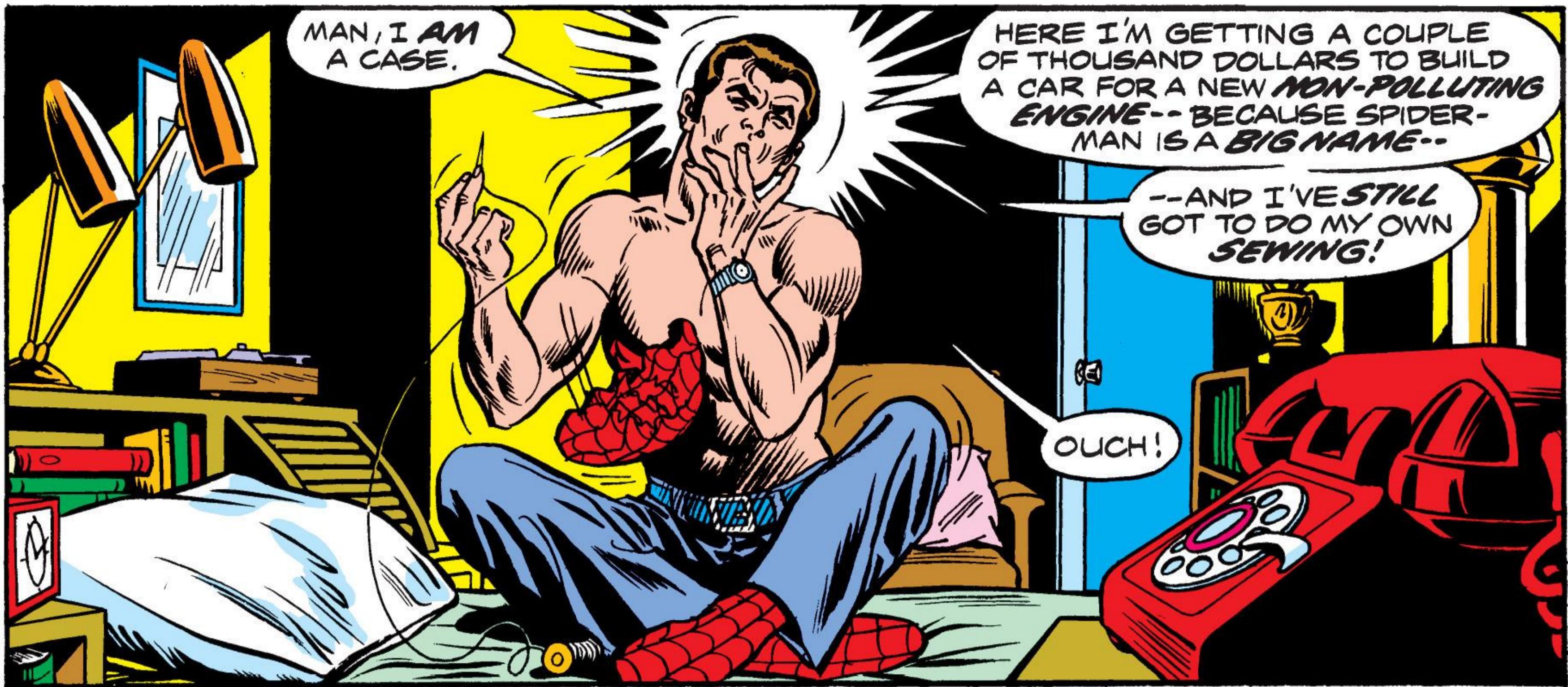
WAITASECOND--
ON THAT ROOFTOP
ACROSS THE STREET--
A GLINT OF SILVER!











BUT... DO I EVEN WANT TO SEE PETEY AGAIN? DO I WANT TO GET THAT HEAVY AND INVOLVED IN SOMEBODY'S LIFE?

I MEAN... THE THINGS HE'S BEEN THROUGH, WITH GWEN DYING...

HE'S NOT EXACTLY MR. FUN THESE DAYS...

...AND IF THERE'S ONE THING MARY JANE'S COMMITTED TO IN THIS GREAT BIG WOOLEY OL' WORLD...

IT'S LOADS AND LOADS... OF FUN.

BAWHUMP

I TOLD YOU I DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT THAT WAY!

MY APOLOGIES. I HAD NO IDEA HE MEANT THAT MUCH TO YOU.

WHEN I AGREED TO WORK WITH YOU, JACKAL, IT WAS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING WE WERE FIGHTING FOR THE SAME THING:

I DID NOT INTEND TO BECOME A COMMON MURDERER-- BY ALLOWING A MAN TO FALL TO HIS DEATH.

BUT HE WAS A CRIMINAL, DON'T YOU SEE? THE POLICE COULDN'T TOUCH HIM--

THAT'S WHY YOU HAD TO KILL HIM FOR MURDERING NORMAN OSBORN. WHY DOES IT MATTER HOW HE DIED?

THE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF THE CRIMEWORLD IN NEW YORK.

IT MATTERS, FRIEND.

IF I'M EVER TO LIVE WITH MYSELF, I HAVE TO KNOW I'M DOING THE RIGHT THING...

AND LETTING A MAN DIE BY ACCIDENT DOESN'T QUALIFY. PITYFUL FOOL. I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR SOUL-SEARCHING. YOUR USEFULNESS TO ME IS OVER... FINISHED.

THE JACKAL MUST TURN TO OTHER, MORE PROFITABLE THINGS... NOW THAT SPIDER-MAN IS DEAD!

