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C'MON IN, GANG!
BE IT EVER SO
CRUMBLED--

--THERE'S
NO PLACE
LIKE HOME!



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YA LIKE IT, CARNAGE? THIS'S WHERE THEY STORE STAGE PROPS FOR ROCK SHOWS! I LEARNED ABOUT IT BACK WHEN I WAS A GROUPIE!

I LOVE IT, SHRIEK! BUT YOU CAN HAVE YOUR PET DOPPELGANGER DROP THOSE GUARDS NOW.

SOUVENIRS WE DON'T NEED!

YA DONE GOOD, BABE...

LAWS ARE ONLY WORDS! YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YA WANT-- ANYTHING -- AS LONG AS YA'VE GOT THE GUTS TA MAKE IT HAPPEN!

THAT'S A LITTLE LESSON WE'RE GONNA TEACH THE WORLD--

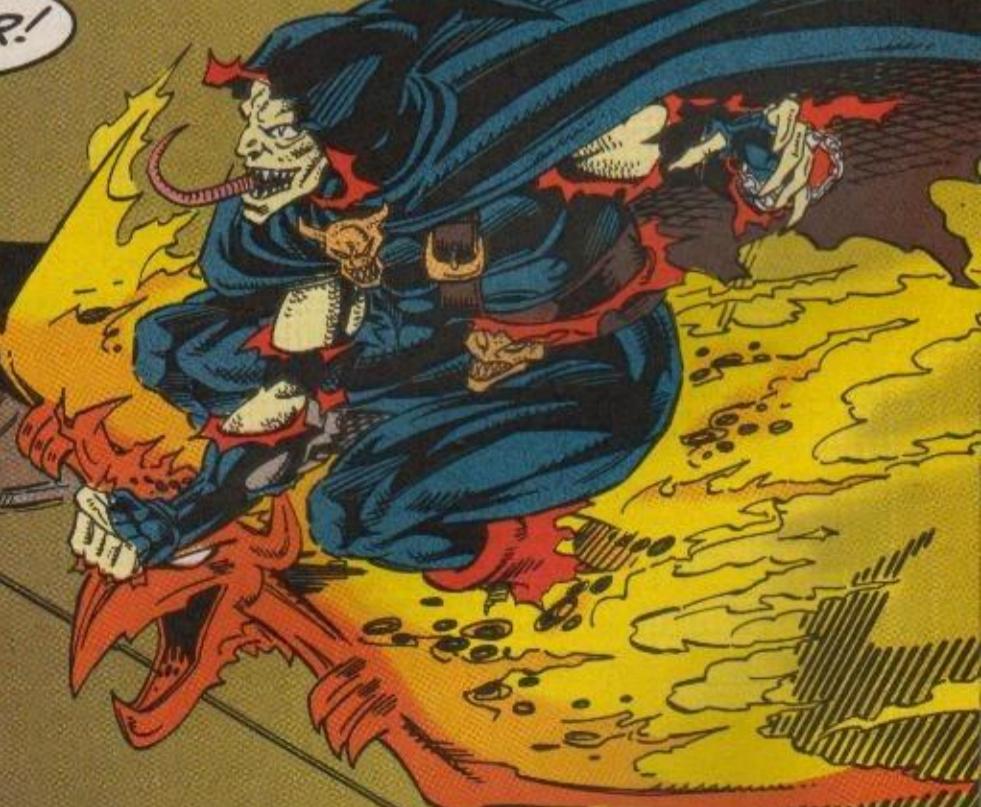
--TOGETHER!

SOUNDS GREAT, CARNY!
JUST ONE THING:

...I'VE ALWAYS BUZZED ON HEAVY METAL! IT'S ALL ABOUT CHAOS-- AN' CHAOS IS THE FUTURE!

I THINK I'M GONNA BE SICK. SOMETHIN' SMELLS LIKE--

-- SULPHUR!



SOHO: THE HOME OF
MARY JANE AND
PETER PARKER.

GET THAT
THING OUT OF
MY HOUSE!

HE'S HURT, MJ! BUT...
WHAT COULD BATTER
EDDIE BROCK LIKE
THIS?

"EDDIE"? WHY DON'T
YOU CALL HIM WHAT HE
IS:

VENOM,
THE HOMICIDAL
MANIAC WHO
LIFE GOAL IS
TO KILL YOU!

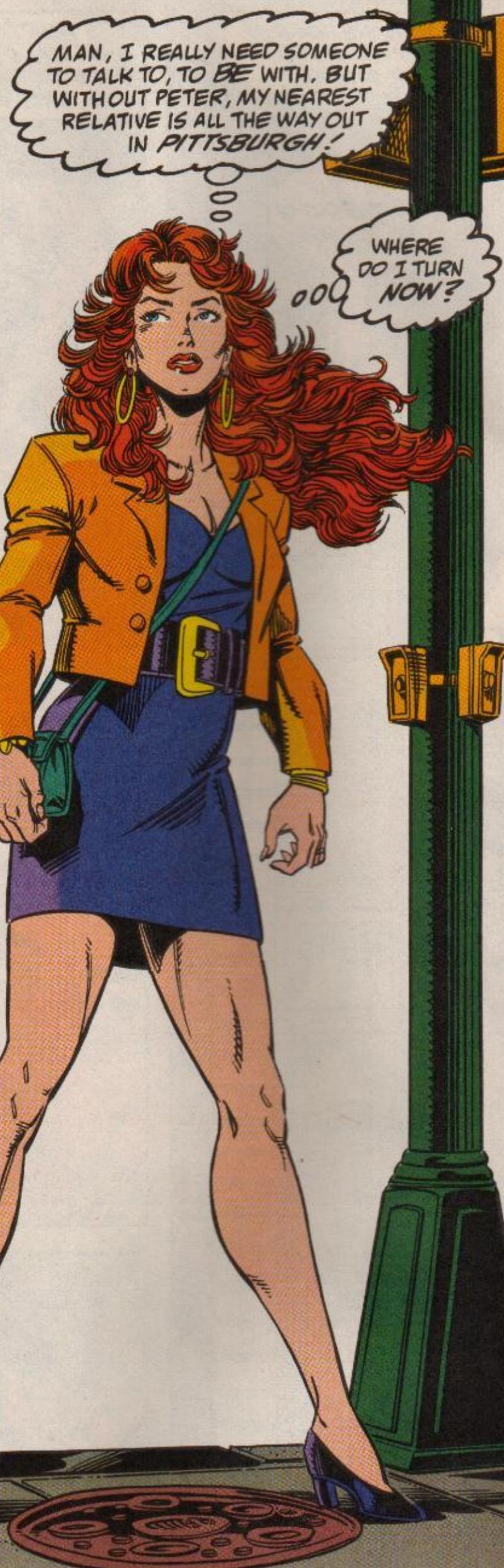
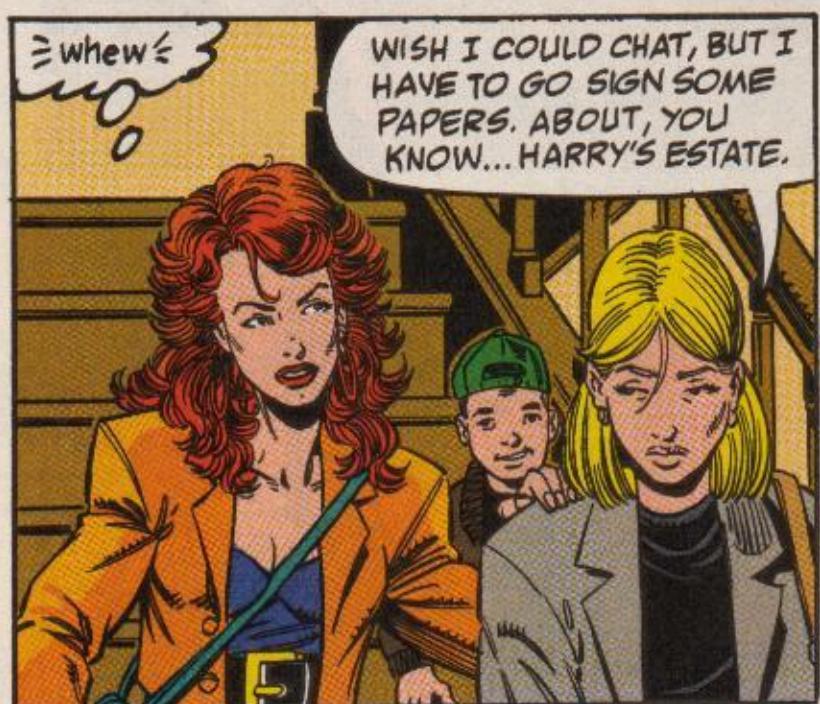
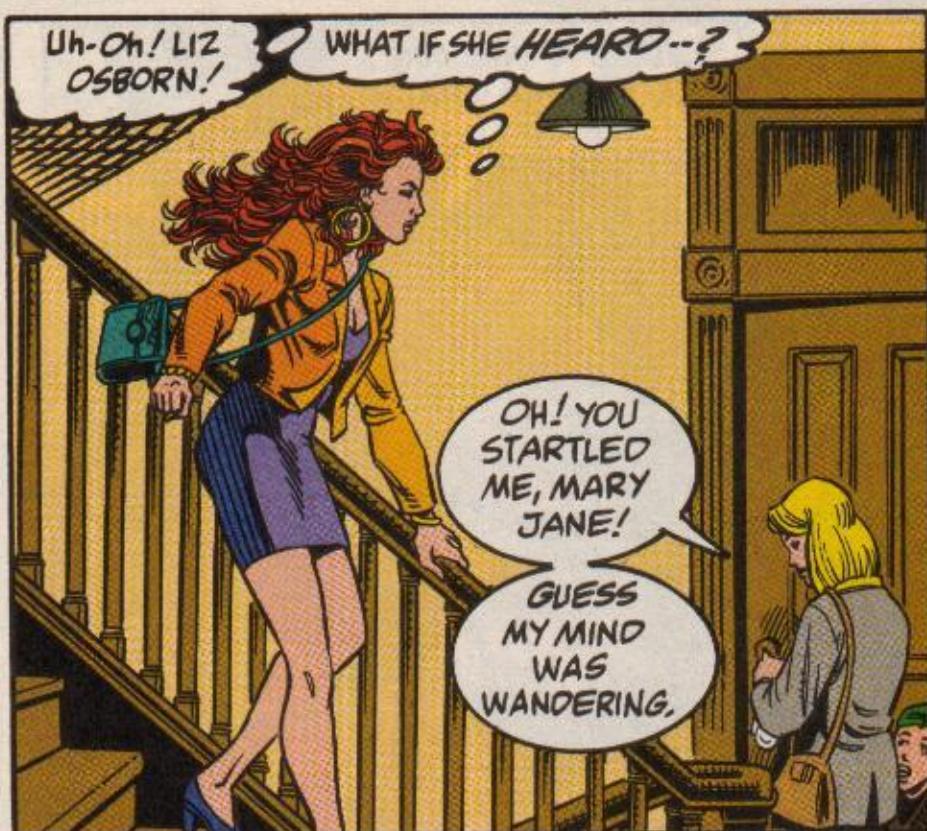
HE'S IN NO
SHAPE TO KILL
ANYONE!
I SWEAR--

BLAST IT
PETER, YOU
CAN'T EVEN
KEEP YOUR
PROMISE TO
STOP BEING
SPIDER-
MAN FOR
FIVE
MINUTES!

IT'S BAD
ENOUGH WAITING
FOR SOMEONE
TO KILL YOU ON THE
STREET--

-- I WON'T WATCH IT HAPPEN
IN MY OWN HOME!

B-BUT,
SWEET-
HEART--!



DO YOU THINK WE WANTED TO COME HERE, TO SEEK ALLIANCE WITH THE MAN WE DESPISE MOST IN THE WORLD? WE HAD NO CHOICE!

CARNAGE IS BACK!

I KNOW! BUT HOW? CLETUS KASADY USED A SPAWN OF YOUR OWN LIVING COSTUME TO TURN INTO CARNAGE--

-- BUT WE DESTROYED THAT SPAWN AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN! *

*IN AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #363.--Danny

AND IF THE ALIEN HAD SURVIVED, MY "OTHER" WOULD SENSE IT!

NO, IN SOME MANNER WE DON'T YET UNDERSTAND--

-- KASADY HAS FOUND ANOTHER WAY TO BECOME CARNAGE!

SILLY ME.

I THOUGHT THINGS COULDN'T GET WORSE....!

WE'LL REST, HEAL OUR WOUNDS. WHEN THAT'S DONE, AND WE'RE WHOLE AGAIN--

-- WE'LL FIND AND STOP CARNAGE!

WELL, I GUESS IF--

--HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!

"WE"?

YOU MEAN, YOU AND YOUR
SYMBIOTE COSTUME--
OR YOU AND ME?
EDDIE?

EDDIE!

I CAN'T HELP HIM! HE'S A
PSYCHOTIC MURDERER!
I SHOULD WEB HIM UP AND
CALL THE VAULT. *

THEN
AGAIN,
HE MAY
ALSO BE
THE BEST
BET FOR
NAILING
CARNAGE!

BLAST! NOT ONLY DO
THINGS NOT GET BETTER,
THEY DON'T GET SIMPLER,
EITHER!

* PRISON FOR
SUPER VILLAINS.--D.

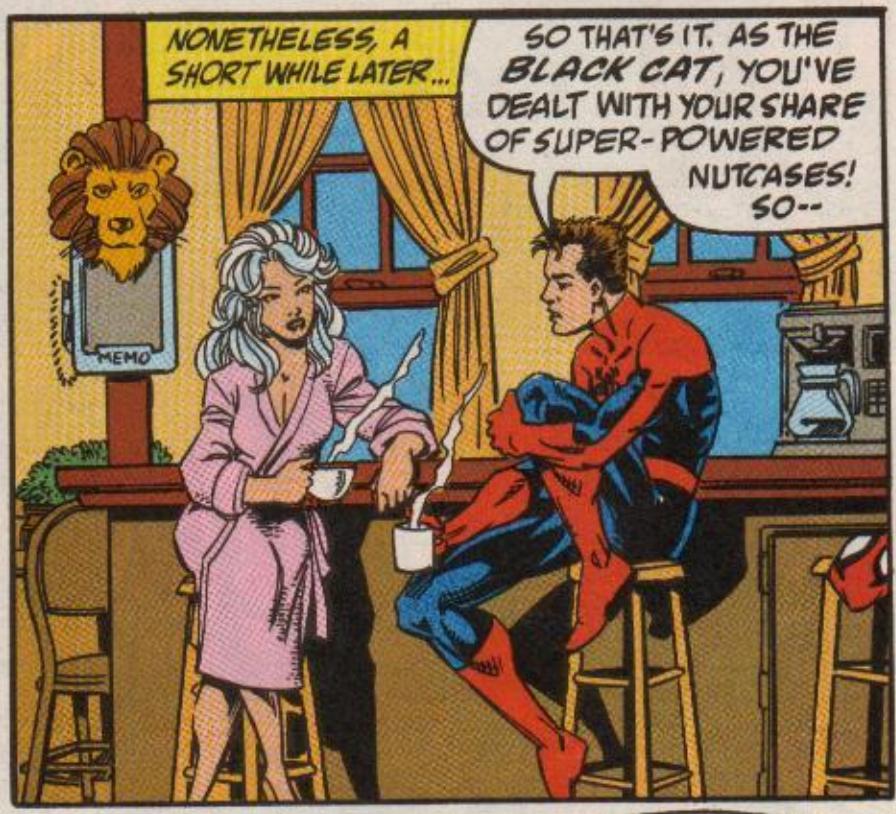
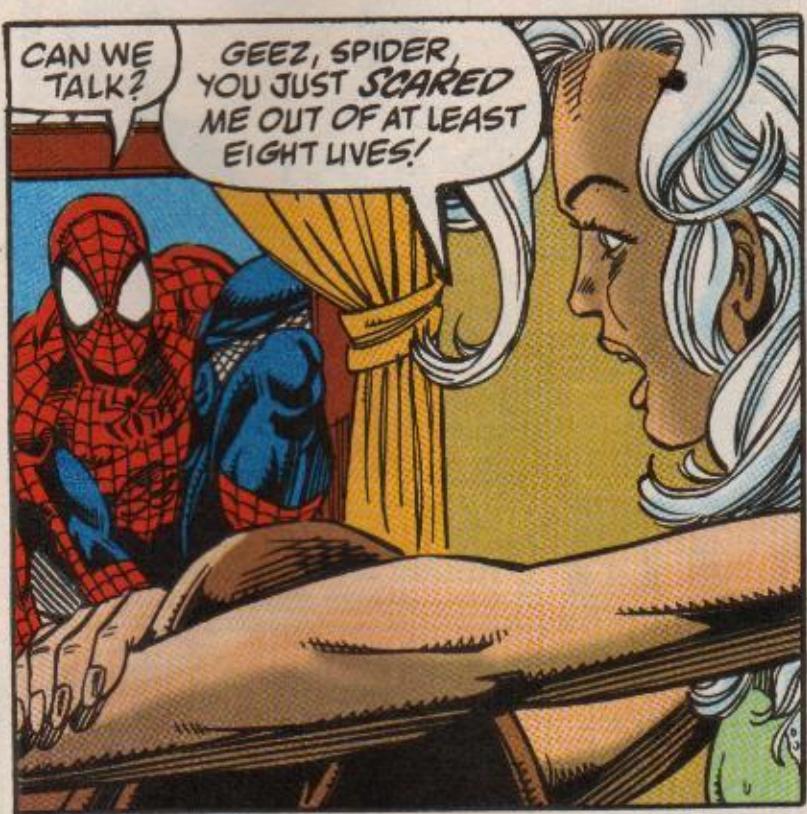
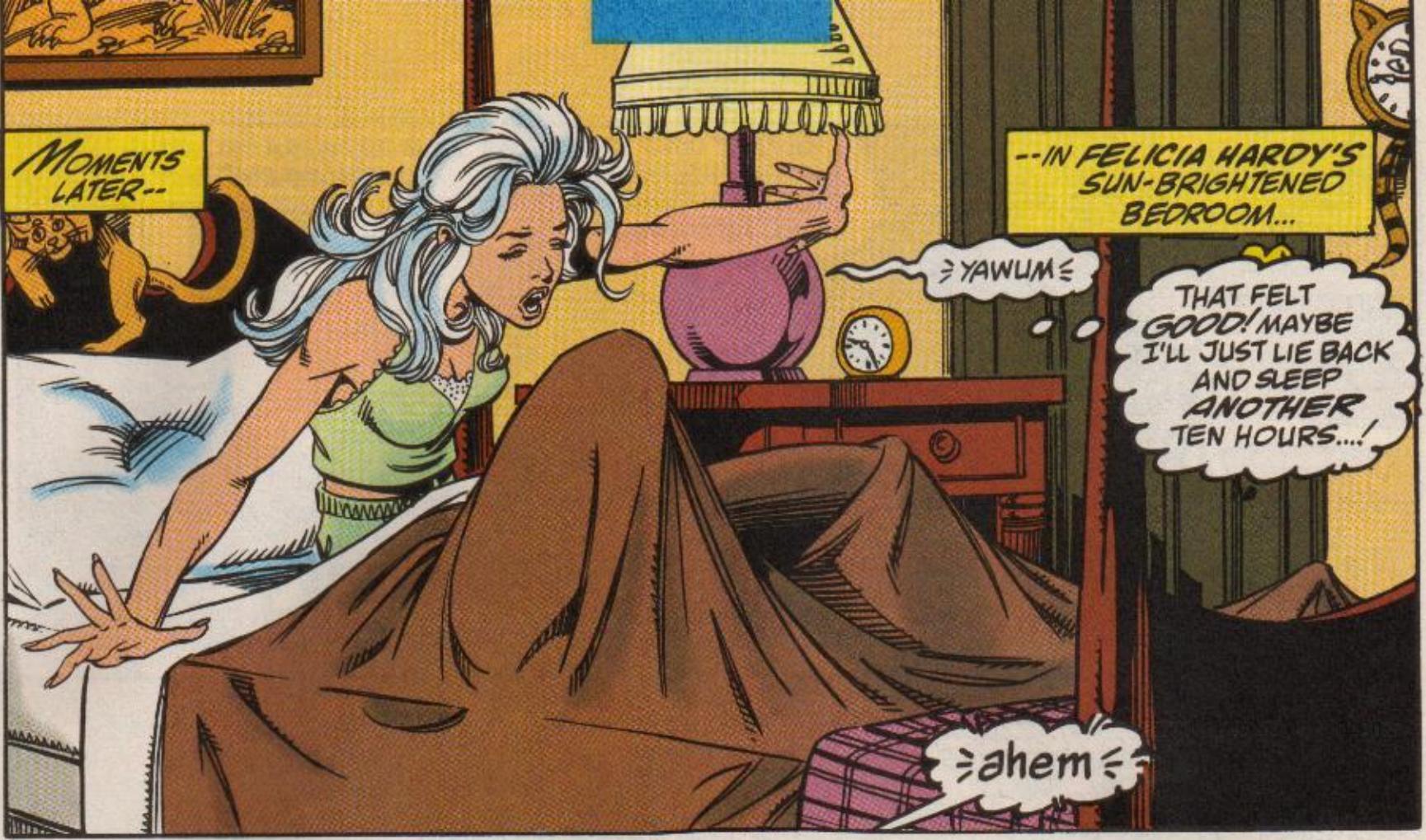
OKAY, I'M OUT--NOW WHAT?

I'VE GOTTEN SO USED TO
LEANING ON MARY JANE,
TO CONFIDING IN HER!
BUT EVEN IF SHE WASN'T
TOO ANGRY TO LISTEN--

I HAVE TO GET
OUT OF HERE! AT
LEAST VENOM
WON'T DO ANY
HARM WHILE
HE'S SLEEPING!

-- I DON'T KNOW
WHERE SHE IS! AND
WHO ELSE COULD
UNDERSTAND THIS
KIND OF PROBLEM?
WITHOUT M.J.--

-- WHERE
DO I TURN?

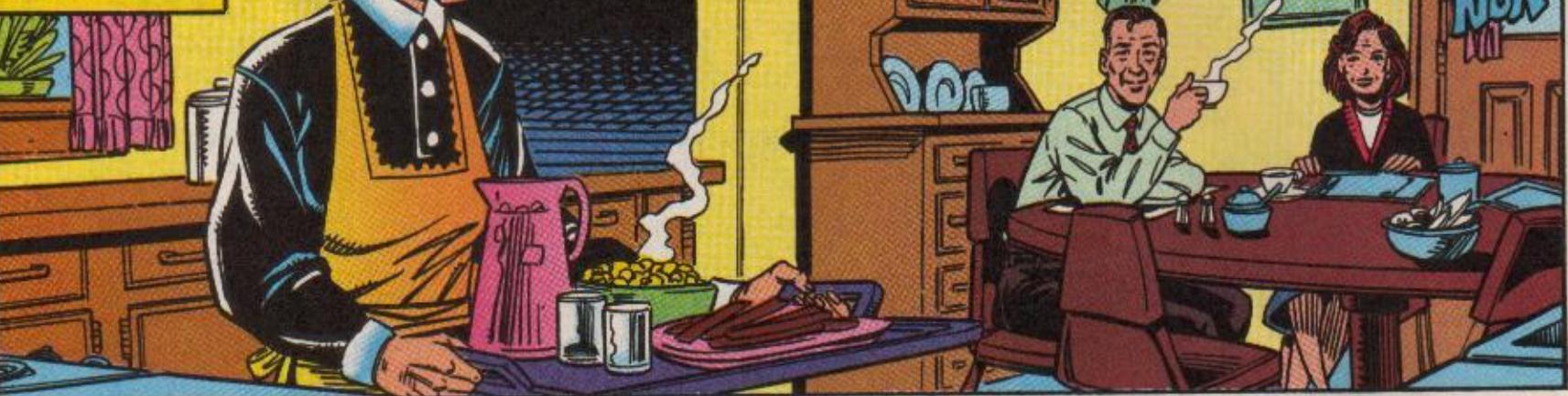


WHILE IN
FOREST HILLS,
AT THE HOME
OF MAY
PARKER...

PETER USED TO
EAT TWO HELPINGS
OF EVERYTHING
WHEN HE LIVED HERE!

OUR SON WAS A GROWING
TEENAGER, MAY!

NOK
NOK

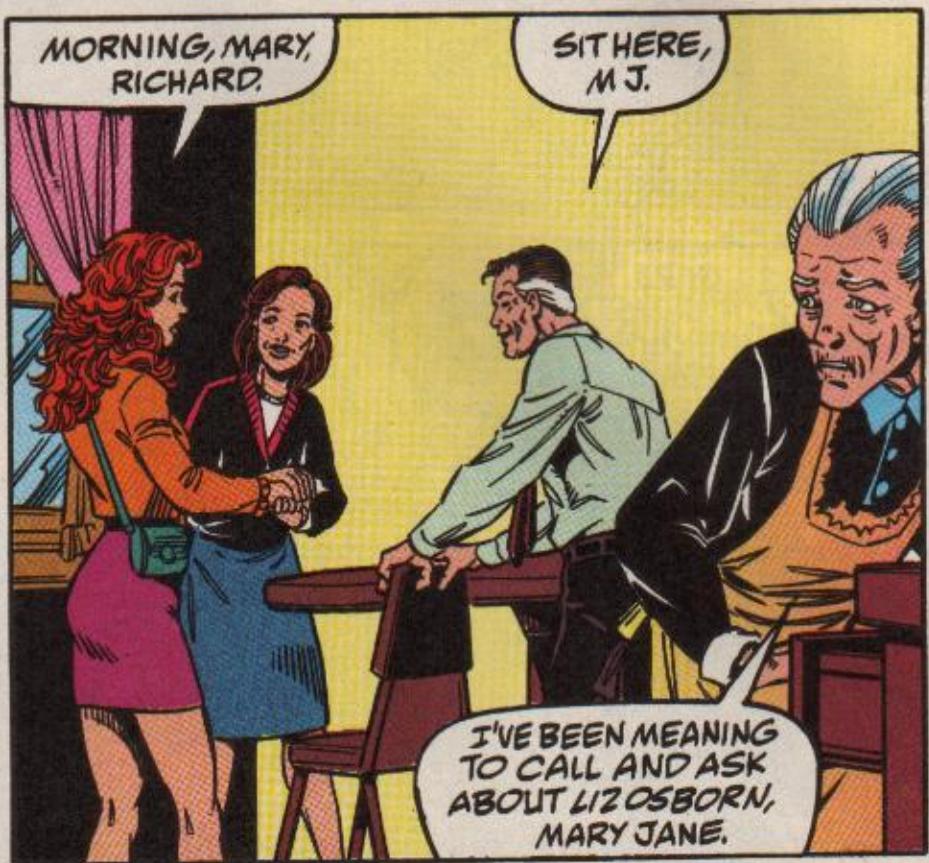


I'LL GET--OH!
MARY JANE!

HOPE IT'S NOT TOO
EARLY, MAY. I JUST
FELT LIKE DROPPING
IN ON.... FAMILY.

MORNING, MARY,
RICHARD.

SIT HERE,
M.J.



YES, IT MUST BE
AWFUL, LOSING A
HUSBAND LIKE THAT.
HE WAS SO YOUNG,
SO LOVED!

WHICH
REMINDS
ME--



NEAR THE WATERFRONT...

SO, WHAT TO HIT NEXT?
THERE'RE SO MANY
TARGETS...!

A PROBLEM
I, MYSELF,
SHARE!

BUT BY FOLLOWING
THE PSYCHIC LINK TO
MY EX-PARTNER, THE
DOPPELGANGER--

--I'VE FOUND
MY NEXT
VICTIMS!

DEMO GOBLIN!

I READ ABOUT
THIS GUY IN THE
INSTITUTION!

BUT ONE OF
MY SOUND
BLASTS
WILL--

DOPPEL!
GIMME A
HAND!

--DO NOTHING
BUT MAKE
NOISE!

WHILE MY
PUMPKIN
BOMB WILL
GIVE YOU A
TASTE OF
HADES!

HUH?
HE'S JUST
SITTIN'
THERE?

MUST BE CONFUSED!
WONDERIN' WHETHER TO
HELP ME OR TH' GOBLIN!

I HATE
WISHY-
WASHY!

NO
PROBLEMO,
HONEYLIPS!

I'LL JUST LASO :HAT
HALLOWEEN WANNABE
WITH SOME COSTUME
TENDRILS, AND --

-- FEEL THE
PAIN OF HELL-
FIRE! AND
THAT'S JUST THE
BEGINNING!

WHEN YOU
AND YOUR
FOUL COM-
PANIONS LIE
IN PIECES,
I'LL FIND
OTHERS TO
PUNISH!

UNTIL EVERY SINNER IN
THIS WORLD IS NOTHING
BUT BONE AND ASH!

YA WANNA
KILL PEOPLE?
CRIPES, BEELZEBUB!
WHY DIDN'T YA SAY SO?
ALL YA GOTTA DO IS--

-- JOIN
US!



IT'S NOT THAT
CUT AND DRIED,
FELICIA!

THE WORLD ISN'T
BLACK AND WHITE!

SURE, I
KNOW CARNAGE
HAS TO BE
STOPPED--

--BUT
PARTNERING
UP WITH
VENOM MEANS
CONDONING
HIS RUTHLESS
METHODS!

AND THAT
CAN'T BE
RIGHT!

SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO
STROKE THE DEVIL TO
SAVE THE RIGHTEOUS.

YOU
COMING?

I...I
DON'T...

THERE'S AN OLD SAYING,
SPIDER: "IF YOU'RE
NOT PART OF THE
SOLUTION, YOU'RE
PART OF THE
PROBLEM!"

THINK
ABOUT
IT.





SOHO.

GOOD.
OUR
STRENGTH
HAS
RETURNED!

AND IT'S
NOT THE
ONLY
THING,
GRUE-
SOME!

YOU!

BLACK
CAT!

COME
TO PLAY
AGAIN...?

OOF!

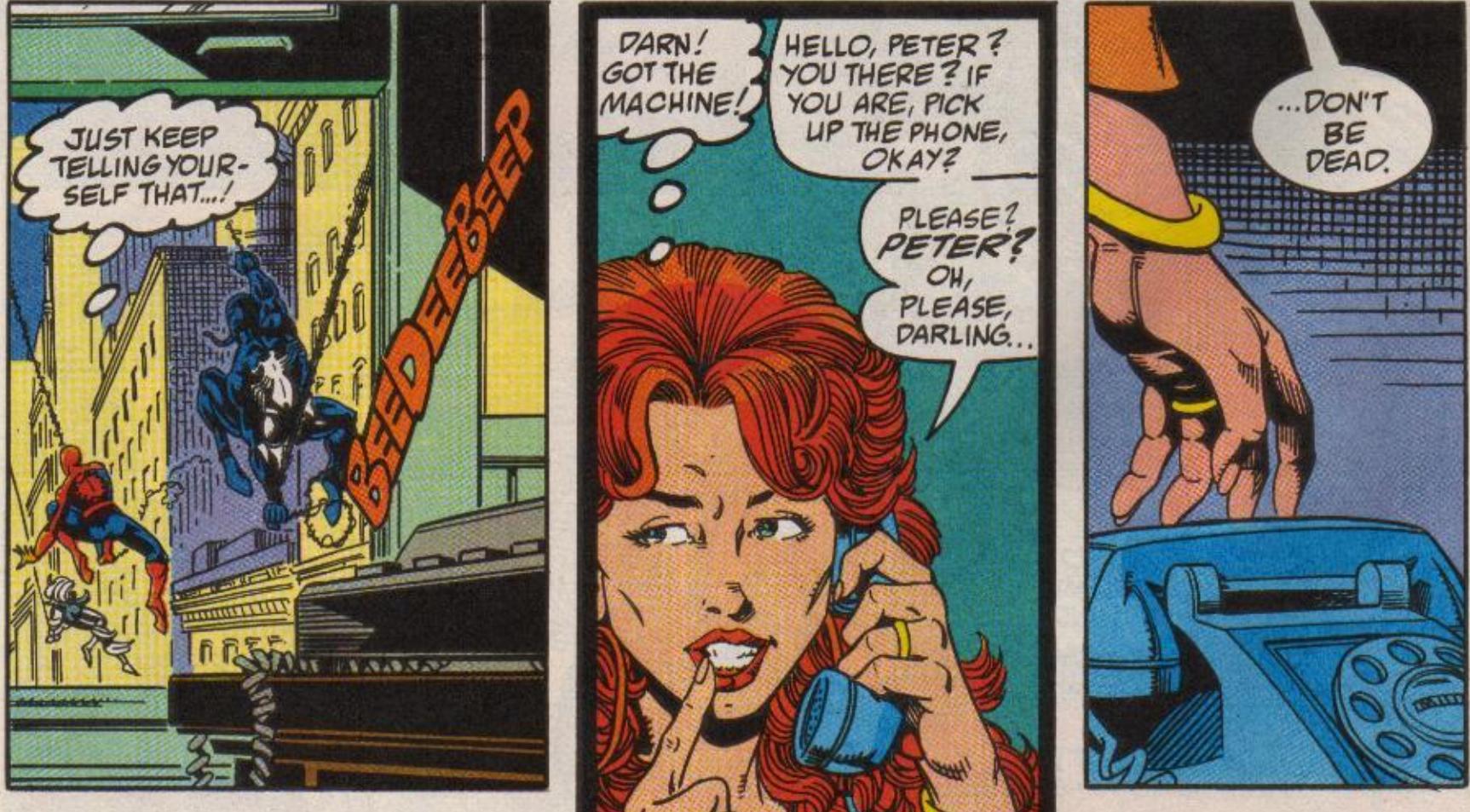
VENOM
BROKE MY
NOSE ONCE,
ALMOST
KILLED
ME!★

BUT I
HAVE TO
STAND MY
GROUND!

I DON'T WANT YOU,
VENOM-- I WANT WHAT
YOU WANT!

I'VE COME TO
HELP PUT CARNAGE
IN A BODY BAG!

ALONE?





SURELY YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN CLOAK!

EVER SINCE DAGGER WAS VAPORIZED IN THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST, *I'VE BEEN TELEPORTING INTO EVERY RAT-HOLE IN THIS CITY--

-- INCLUDING ONES YOU USED TO FREQUENT, SHRIEK-SEARCHING FOR THE SCUM RESPONSIBLE FOR HER DEATH!

NOW I'VE FOUND YOU, AND YOU'RE GOING TO PAY...

...IN KIND!

*IN WEB#101.
-- D.



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BUT THE POLARIZED MESH CLAWS
IN MY GLOVES CAN DO SOME SNAZZY
SNIPPING OF THEIR OWN!

NOW, ABOUT
THAT WALTZ...?

SLAKT

YOUR SENSELESS SLAUGHTER
OF INNOCENTS IS ABOUT TO
END, KASADY!

GET REAL, POPS!
I ALMOST SCRUBBED
YOU AN' THE SPIDER-
GUY BEFORE--

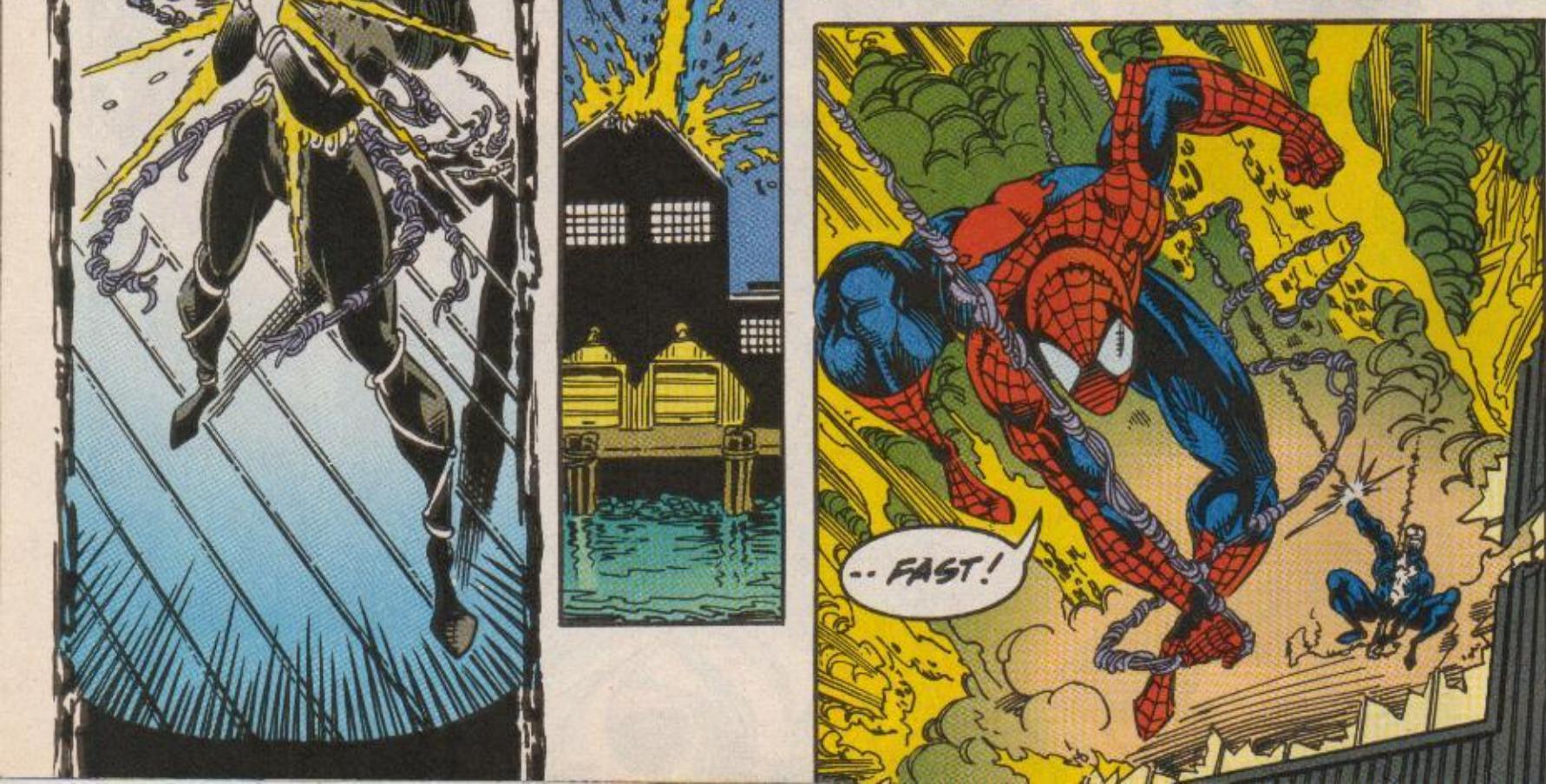
-- AN' THIS
TIME I'M NOT
ALONE!

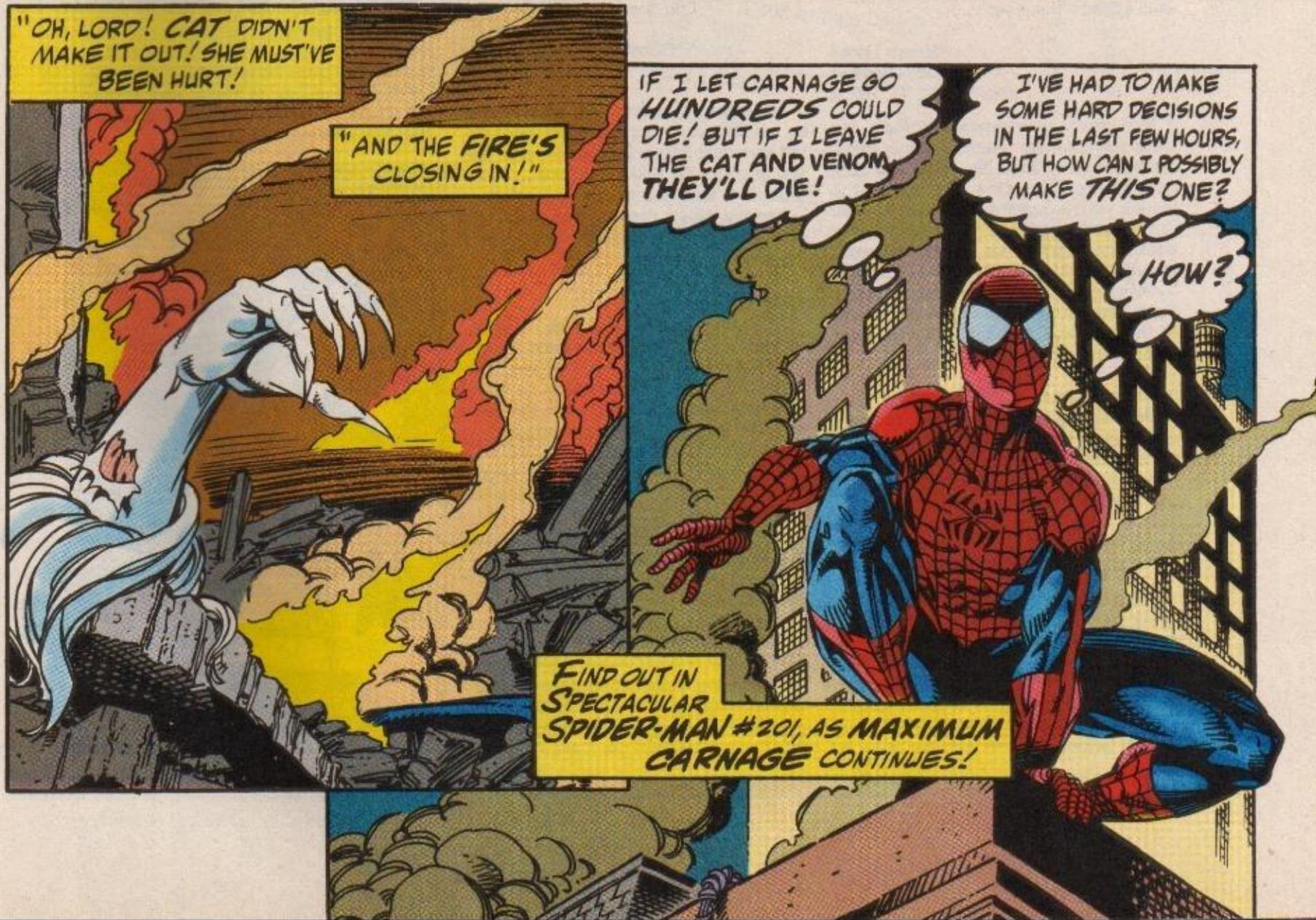
NEITHER ARE
WE!

YES! THE DARK DIMENSION
WILL TEACH HIM A LESSON NO
EARTHLY PUNISHMENT
COULD MATCH!

OH, NO!
I UNDERESTIMATED
CLOAK'S RAGE!
HE'S LIABLE TO--







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