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WHEN ICEMAN ATTACKS!
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THIS TIME YOU'RE FACING A PRO, WEBHEAD!
NOT NOW! I CAN'T FIGHT HIM NOW!

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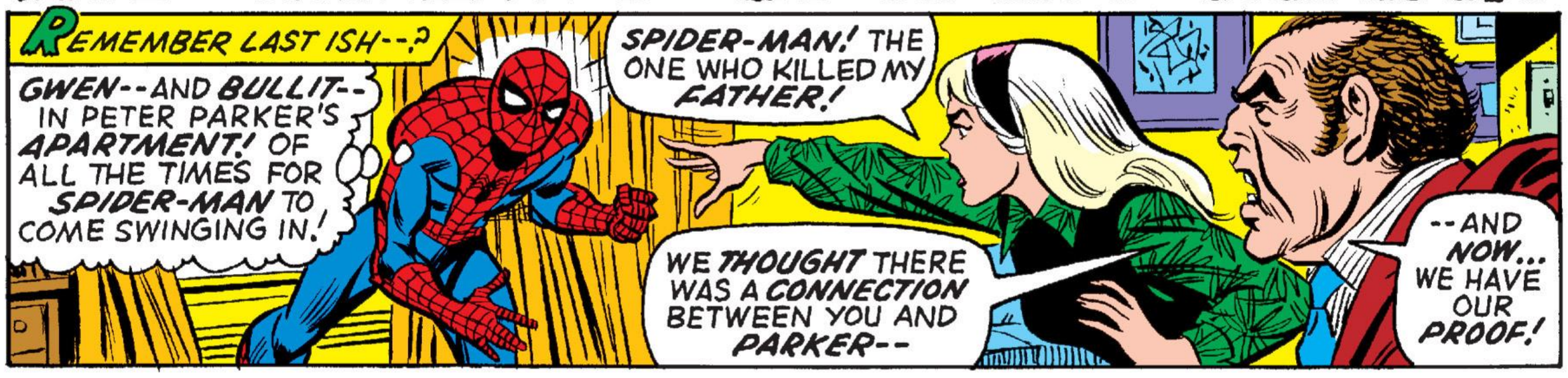

IF YOU'VE BEEN WONDERING WHAT HAPPENS NEXT--HERE'S WHERE WE ALL FIND OUT TOGETHER! SO, FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT, CULTURE-LOVER, AND GET READY FOR THE FIREWORKS--

WHEN ICEMAN ATTACKS

I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING DRASTIC--

--TO MAKE SURE THEY NEVER SUSPECT THAT PETER PARKER IS SPIDER-MAN!

I HATE TO DO THIS TO GWEN--BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY!

YOU'LL NEVER TRY TO TRAP ME AGAIN!

YOU WON'T GET AWAY, WALL-CRAWLER!

THERE'S NO PLACE YOU CAN HIDE, HEAR?

LOOK! UP ABOVE--AT THAT WINDOW--IT'S SPIDER-MAN! HE'S LEAPING OUT WITH A GIRL IN HIS ARMS!

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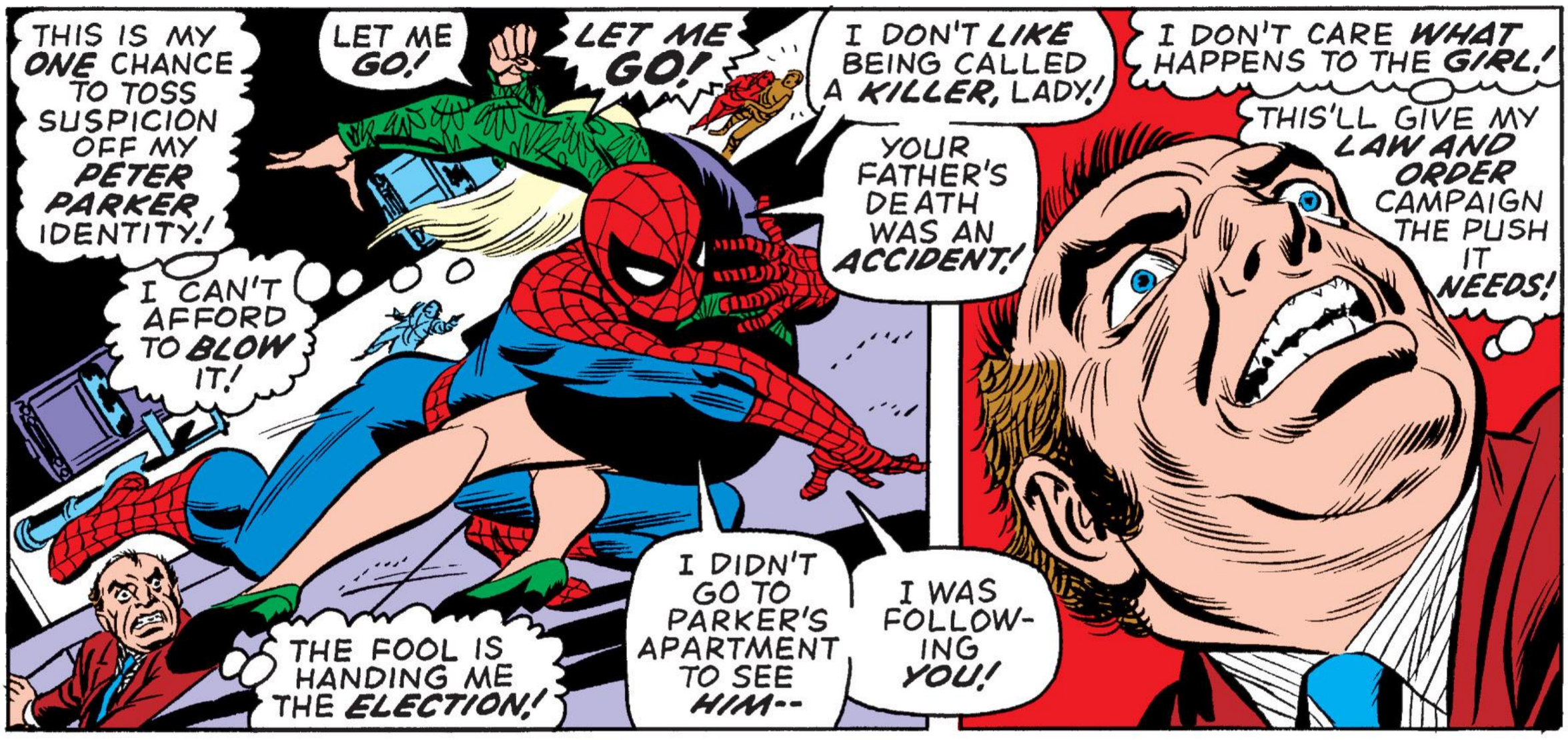
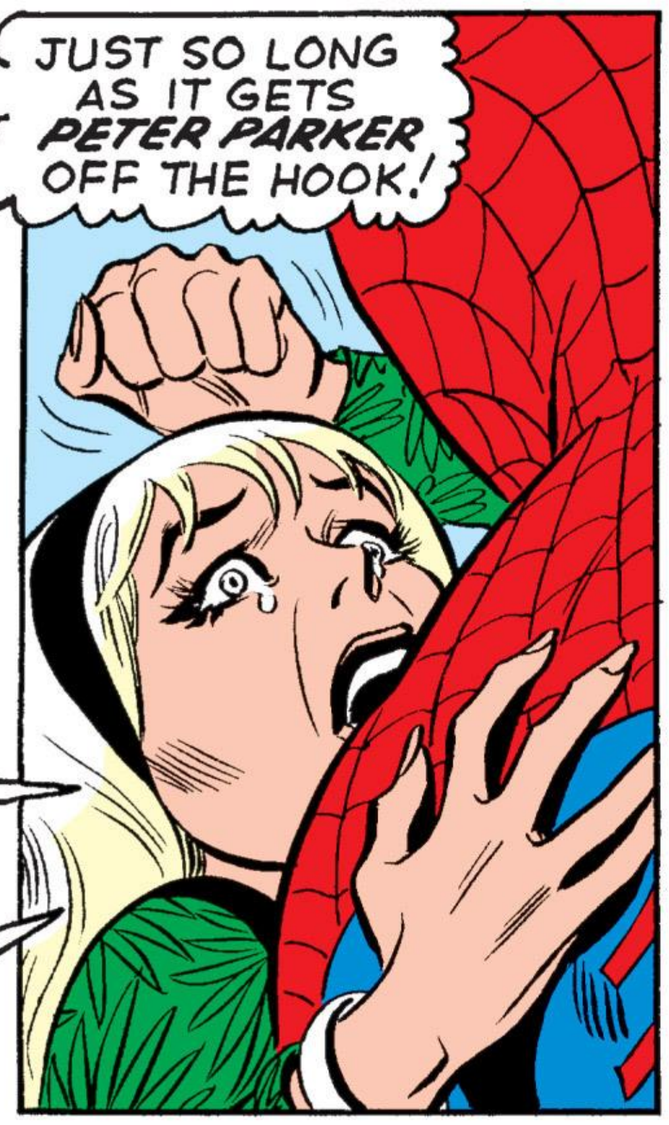
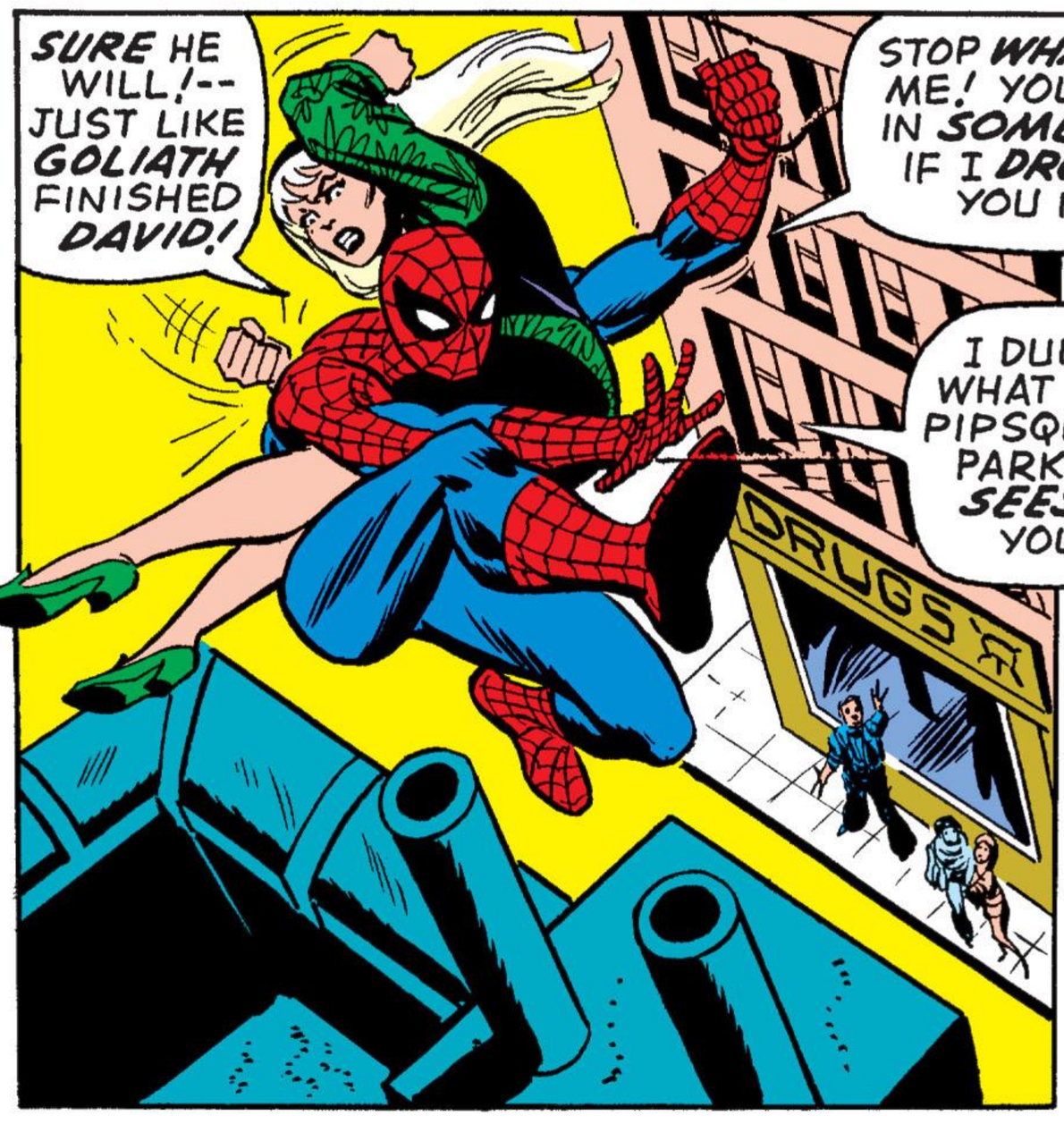

THIS IS MY ONE CHANCE TO TOSS SUSPICION OFF MY PETER PARKER IDENTITY!
LET ME GO!
LET ME GO!
I DON'T LIKE BEING CALLED A KILLER, LADY!
I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO THE GIRL!
THIS'LL GIVE MY LAW AND ORDER CAMPAIGN THE PUSH IT NEEDS!
I CAN'T AFFORD TO BLOW IT!
YOUR FATHER'S DEATH WAS AN ACCIDENT!
THE FOOL IS HANDING ME THE ELECTION!
I DIDN'T GO TO PARKER'S APARTMENT TO SEE HIM--
I WAS FOLLOW-ING YOU!

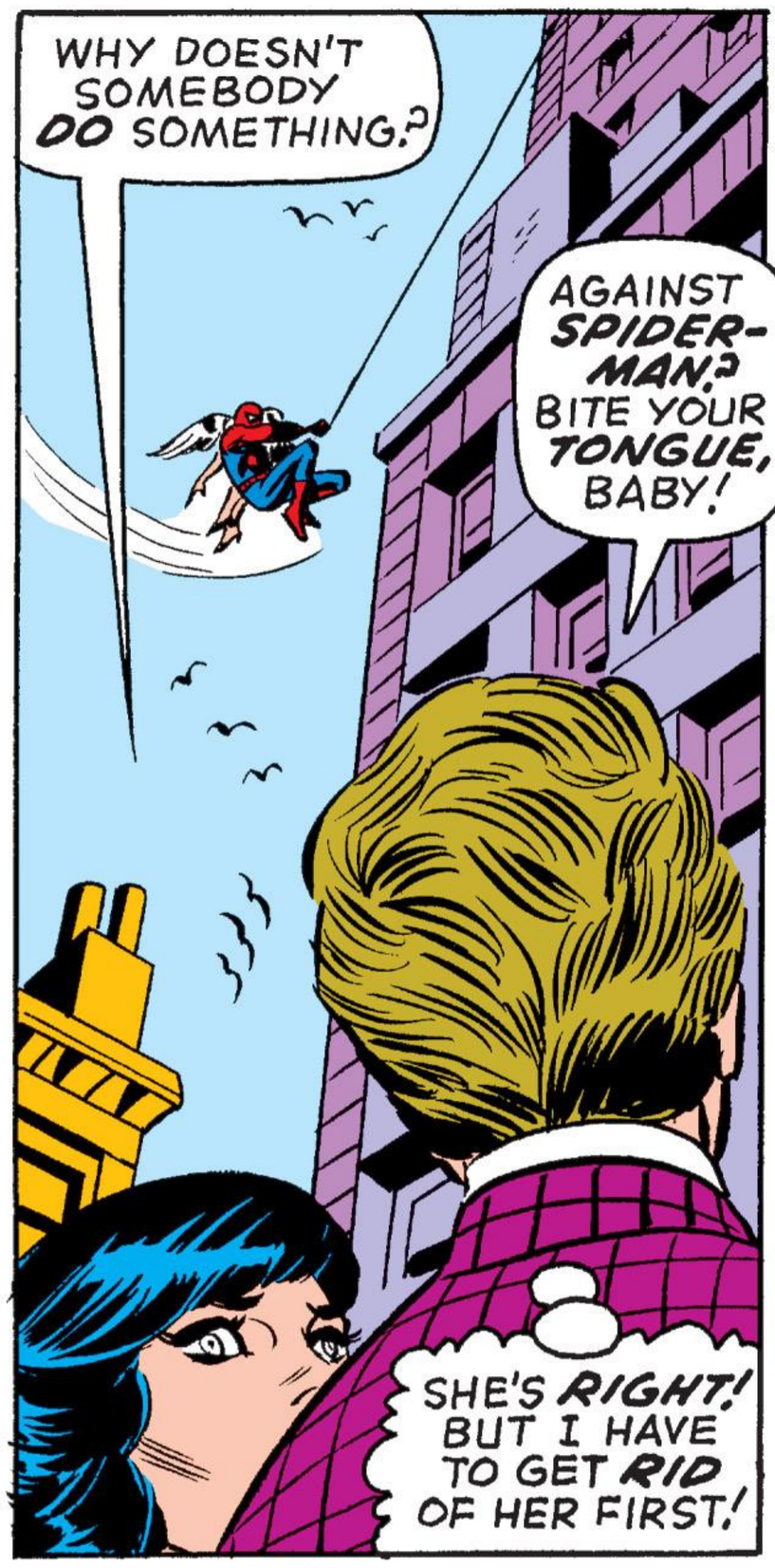
YOU MASKED MURDERER! YOU CAN'T FRIGHTEN ME!
THAT'S IT--TAKE YOUR ANGER OUT ON SPIDER-MAN--
SOONER OR LATER YOU'LL GET WHAT'S COMING TO YOU!
SO LONG AS THERE ARE MEN LIKE SAM BULLIT AROUND!

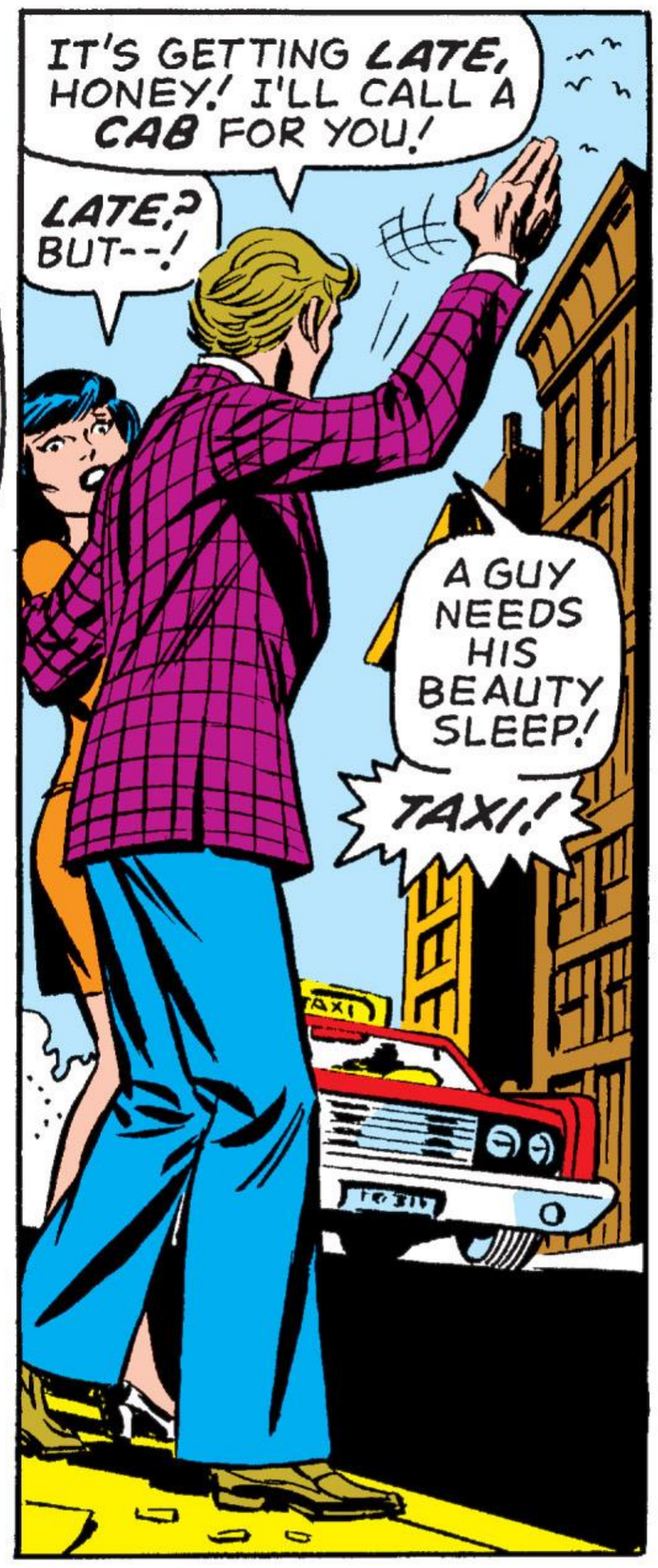

JUST SO LONG AS IT GETS PETER PARKER OFF THE HOOK!

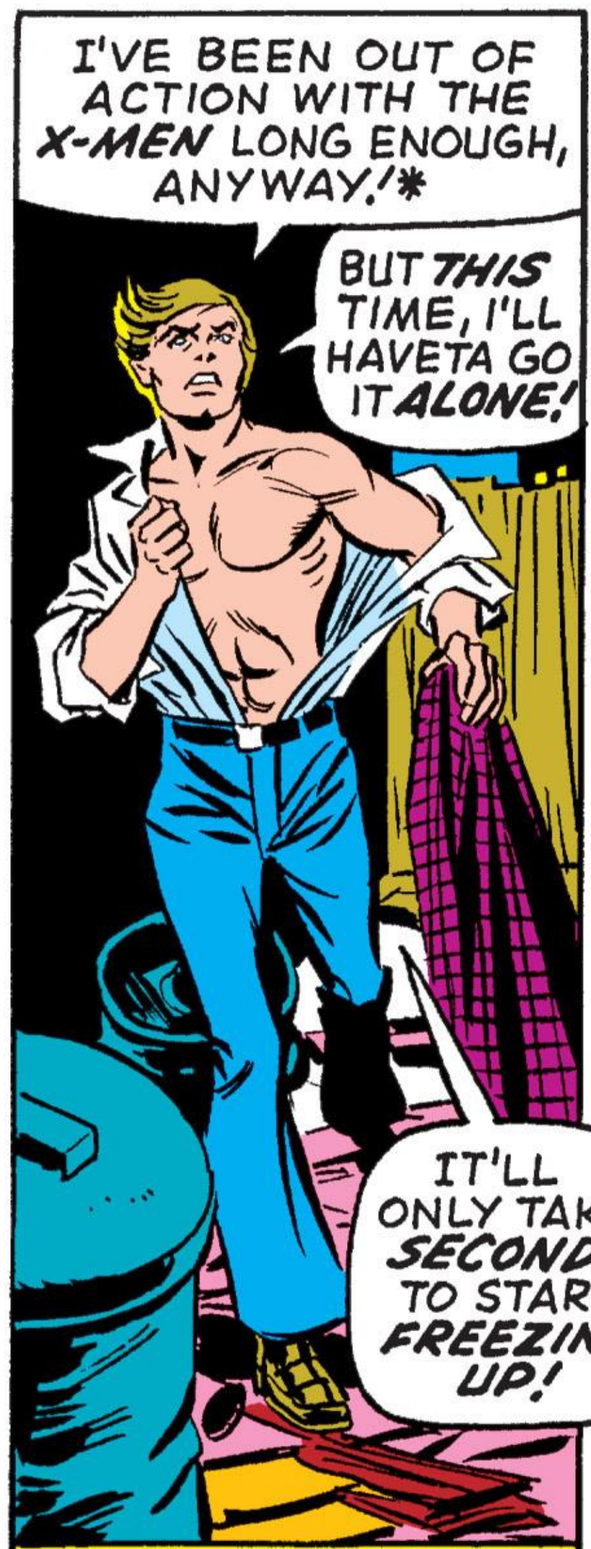
SHE THINKS BULLIT'S LEGIT! SHE ACTUALLY TRUSTS THAT NO-GOOD RAT!
WHEN HE'S ELECTED D.A., HE'LL FINISH YOU!


SURE HE WILL!-- JUST LIKE GOLIATH FINISHED DAVID!
STOP WHACKIN' ME! YOU'D BE IN SOME SPOT IF I DROPPED YOU NOW!
I DUNNO WHAT THAT PIPSQUEAK PARKER SEES IN YOU!
DRUGS

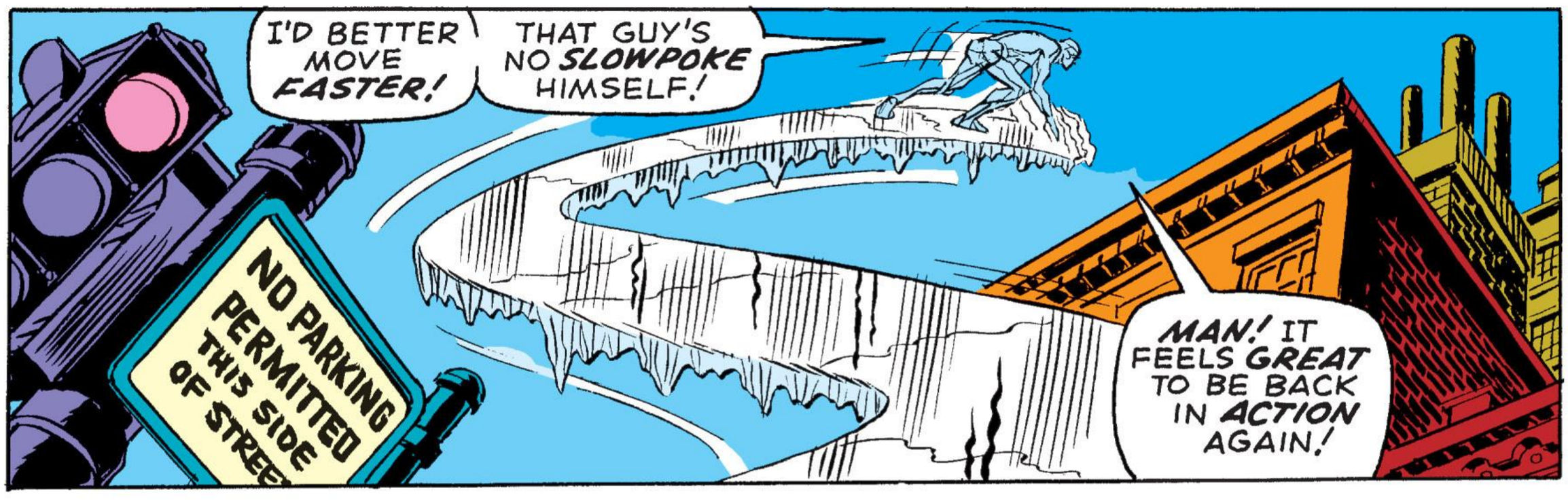
MEANWHILE, AMONGST THE STARTLED ONLOOKERS BELOW, WE FIND--
SPIDER-MAN! CARRYING OFF SOME FRIGHTENED CHICK! LOOK HOW SHE'S STRUGGLING IN PANIC!
BOBBY--LOOK! OH, THAT POOR GIRL!

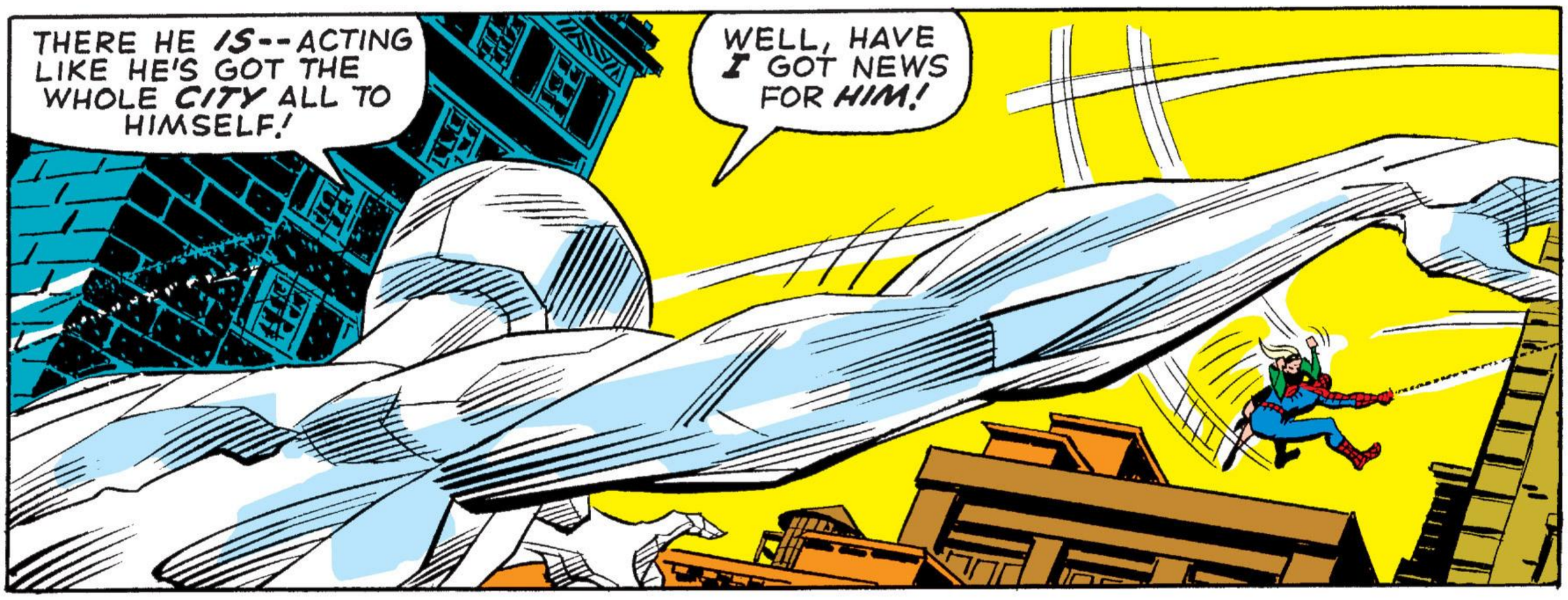


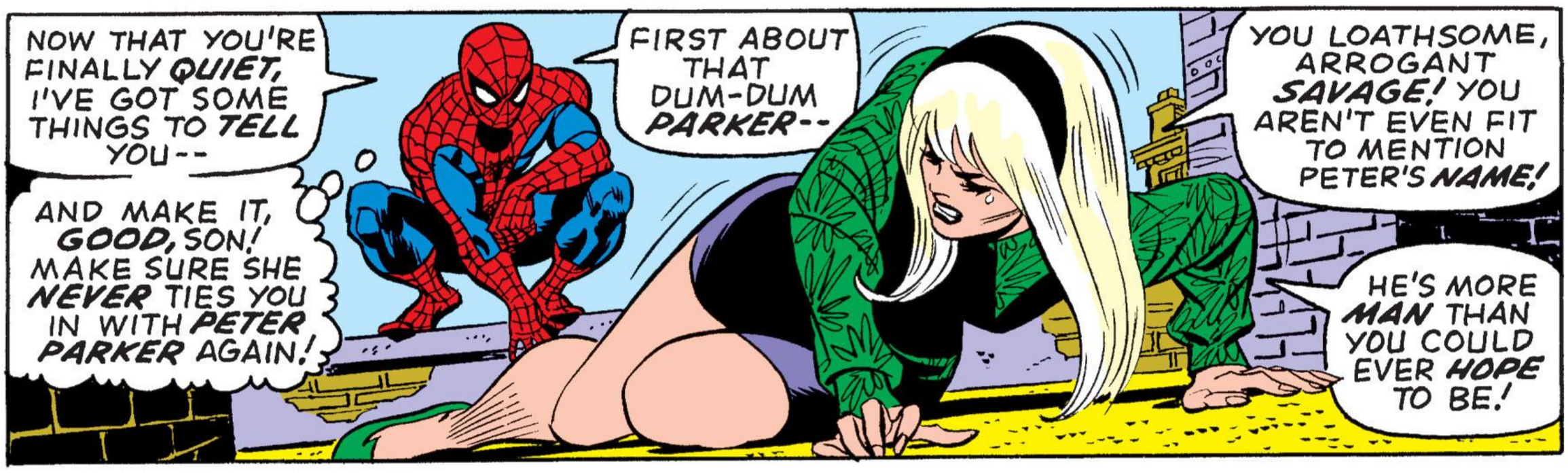


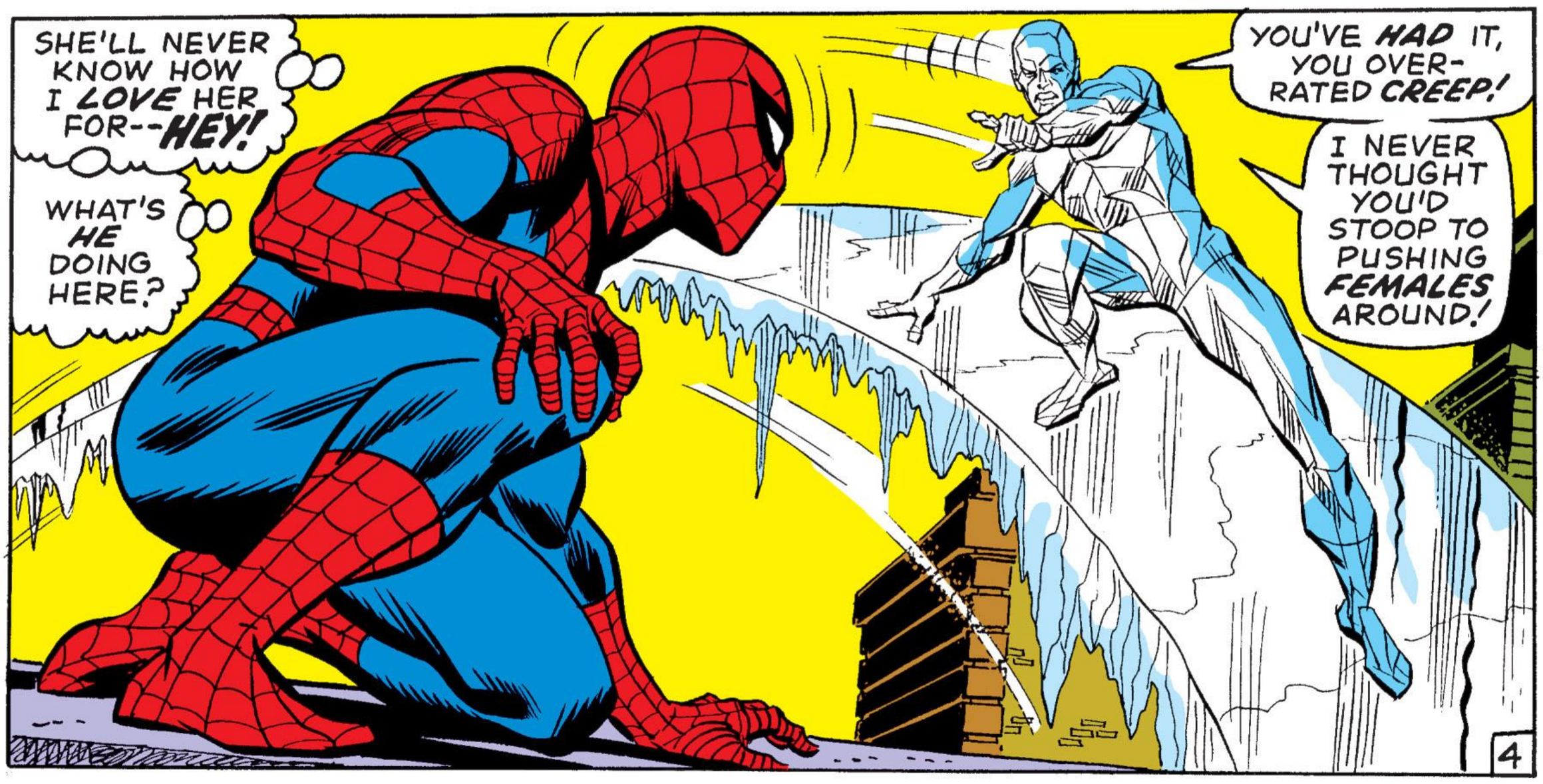


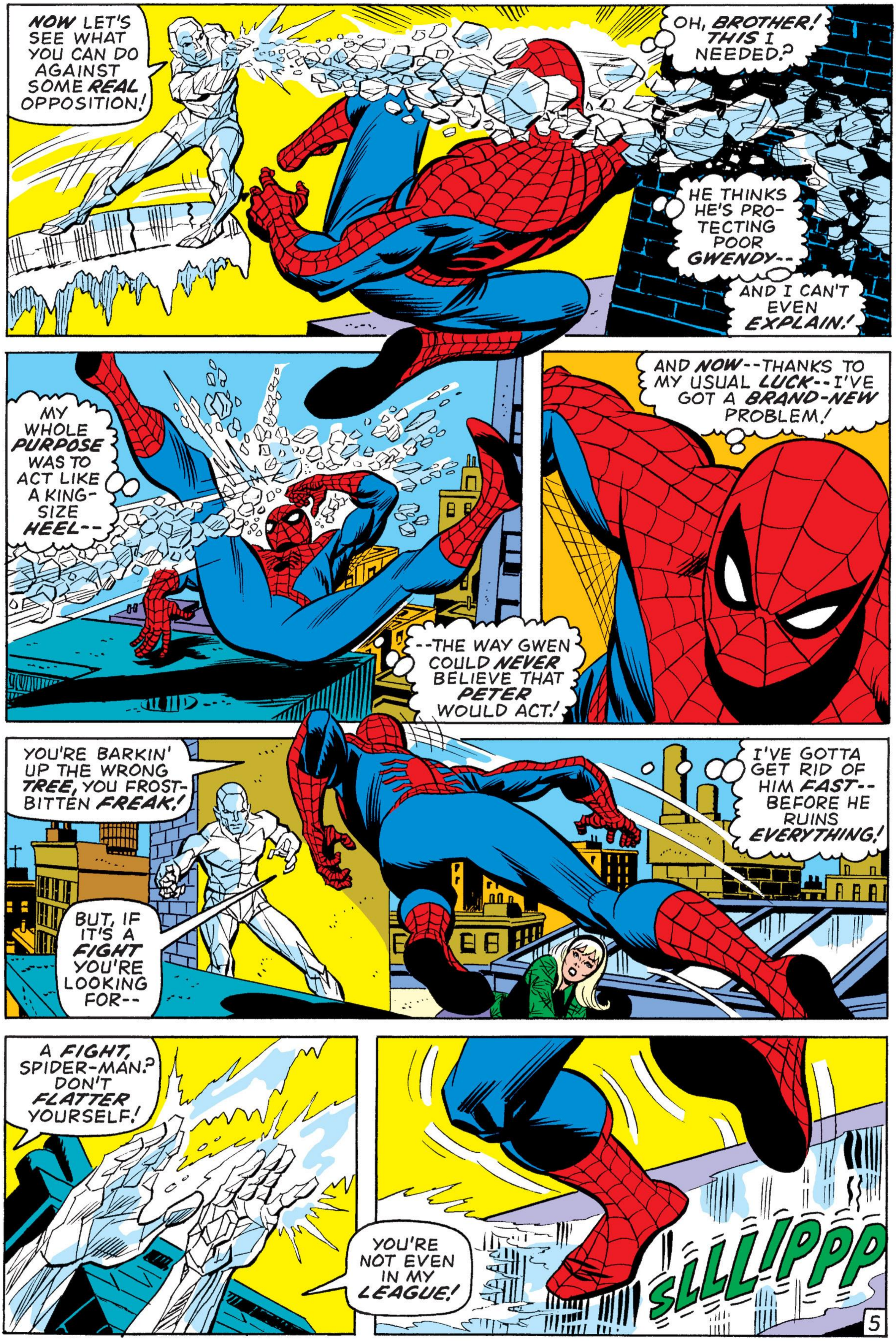
*X-MEN: A SECRET GROUP OF MUTANTS, EACH WITH A STRANGE, SUPERHUMAN POWER --AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW! --STAN.


I'D BETTER MOVE FASTER!
THAT GUY'S NO SLOWPOKE HIMSELF!
NO PARKING PERMITTED THIS SIDE OF STREET
MAN! IT FEELS GREAT TO BE BACK IN ACTION AGAIN!


THERE HE IS--ACTING LIKE HE'S GOT THE WHOLE CITY ALL TO HIMSELF!
WELL, HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR HIM!


NOW THAT YOU'RE FINALLY QUIET, I'VE GOT SOME THINGS TO TELL YOU--
AND MAKE IT, GOOD, SON! MAKE SURE SHE NEVER TIES YOU IN WITH PETER PARKER AGAIN!
FIRST ABOUT THAT DUM-DUM PARKER--
YOU LOATHSOME, ARROGANT SAVAGE! YOU AREN'T EVEN FIT TO MENTION PETER'S NAME!
HE'S MORE MAN THAN YOU COULD EVER HOPE TO BE!


SHE'LL NEVER KNOW HOW I LOVE HER FOR--HEY!
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
YOU'VE HAD IT, YOU OVER-RATED CREEP!
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D STOOP TO PUSHING FEMALES AROUND!


NOW LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO AGAINST SOME REAL OPPOSITION!
OH, BROTHER! THIS I NEEDED?
HE THINKS HE'S PROTECTING POOR GWENDY--
AND I CAN'T EVEN EXPLAIN!
MY WHOLE PURPOSE WAS TO ACT LIKE A KING-SIZE HEEL--
AND NOW--THANKS TO MY USUAL LUCK--I'VE GOT A BRAND-NEW PROBLEM!
--THE WAY GWEN COULD NEVER BELIEVE THAT PETER WOULD ACT!
YOU'RE BARKIN' UP THE WRONG TREE, YOU FROST-BITTEN FREAK!
I'VE GOTTA GET RID OF HIM FAST--BEFORE HE RUINS EVERYTHING!
BUT, IF IT'S A FIGHT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR--
A FIGHT, SPIDER-MAN? DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF!
YOU'RE NOT EVEN IN MY LEAGUE!
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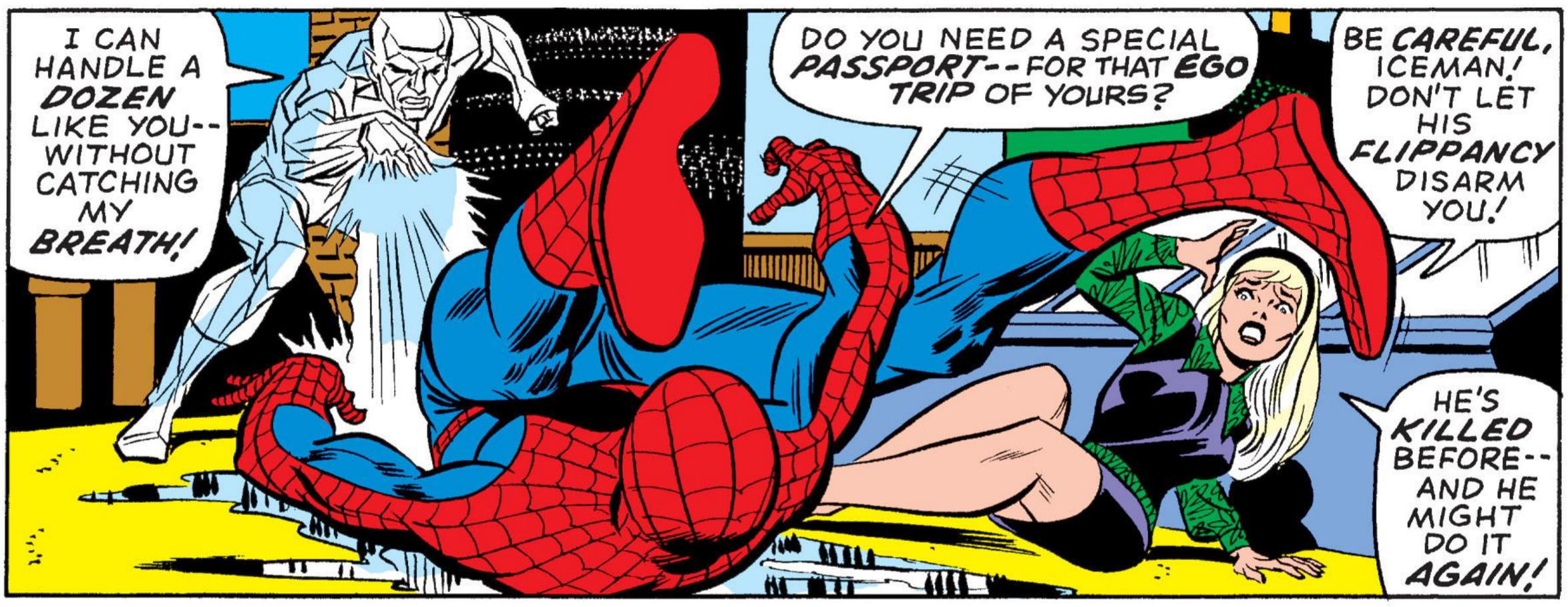
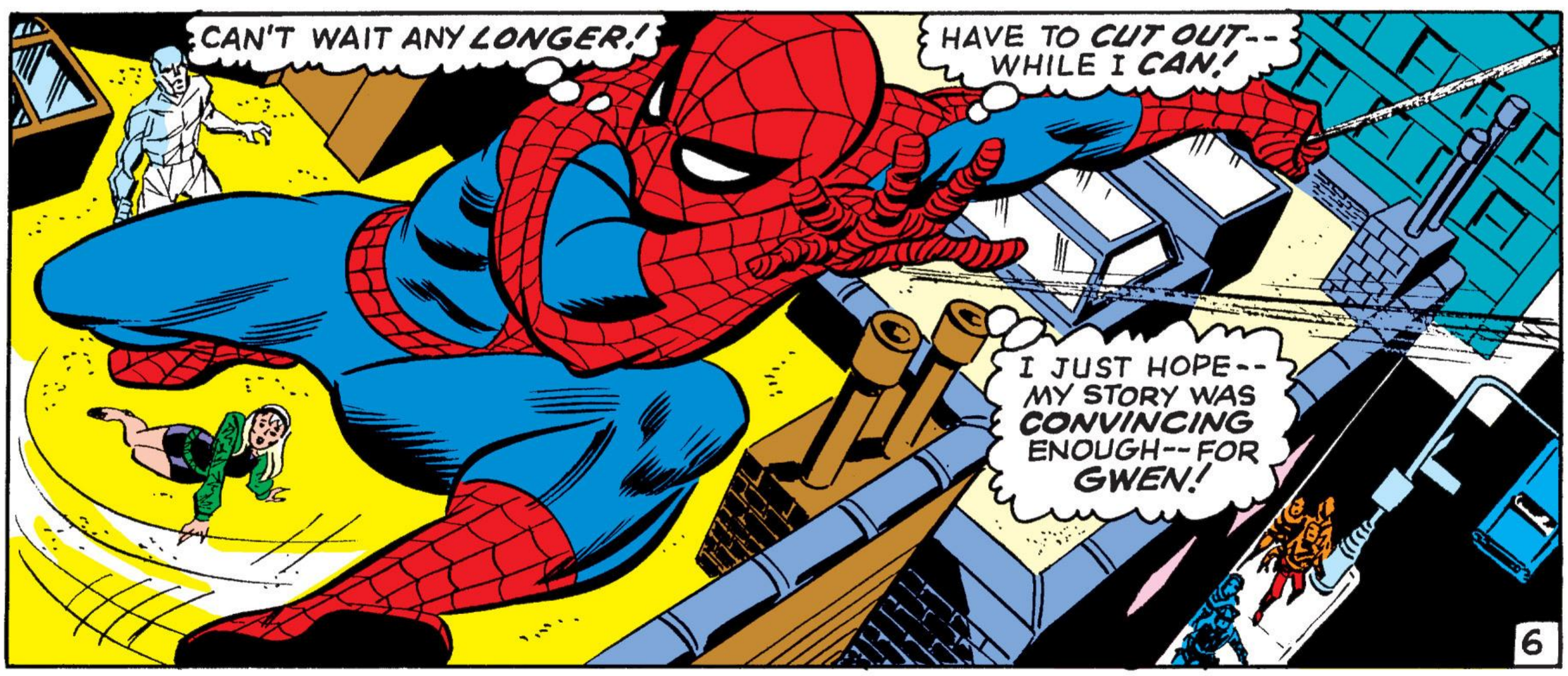

I CAN HANDLE A DOZEN LIKE YOU-- WITHOUT CATCHING MY BREATH!
DO YOU NEED A SPECIAL PASSPORT--FOR THAT EGO TRIP OF YOURS?
BE CAREFUL, ICEMAN! DON'T LET HIS FLIPPANCY DISARM YOU!
HE'S KILLED BEFORE-- AND HE MIGHT DO IT AGAIN!

RRREEEEEE
THERE HE IS-- UP ON THE ROOF!
--JUST LIKE I TOLD YOU!
WE'LL GET 'IM, MR. BULLIT!

POLICE! STARTING TO THROW A CORDON AROUND THE BLOCK!
EEEEEE
IF I DON'T TAKE OFF NOW-- I'LL BE TRAPPED UP HERE!
S'MATTER, WALL-CRAWLER? WERE YOU HAPPIER FIGHTING A HELPLESS GIRL?

WHEN THE PEOPLE SEE HOW I'VE HOUNDED SPIDER-MAN-- HOW I'VE KEPT HIM ON THE RUN--
--I'LL HAVE THE ELECTION FOR D.A. ALL SEWN-UP! IT'LL BE A LANDSLIDE!
AND IF HE'S CAPTURED --OR KILLED--
--SAM BULLIT WILL BE ON HAND TO TAKE THE CREDIT FOR IT!


CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER!
HAVE TO CUT OUT-- WHILE I CAN!
I JUST HOPE-- MY STORY WAS CONVINCING ENOUGH--FOR GWEN!

SECONDS LATER--

WOW! WILL YA LOOK AT THAT!

IT'S ONE OF THE X-MEN! HE SAVED THE GIRL!

I DON'T LIKE IT! IT CRAMPS MY STYLE!

YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT NOW! SPIDER-MAN'S GONE!

NO ONE ELSE MUST GET THE CREDIT!

I'VE GOTTA THINK FAST! MAYBE I CAN USE THAT HUMAN ICE-CUBE!

HOLD IT, SON! MY NAME'S SAM BULLIT--THIS TOWN'S NEXT D.A.! I WANNA TALK TO YOU!

SO TALK!

YOU DID A GOOD JOB--BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

NEXT TIME, SPIDER-MAN MUSTN'T ESCAPE!

THE PRESS IS EATIN' IT UP!

THEY THINK ICEMAN WORKS FOR ME!

STAY ON HIS TAIL! I WANT HIM CAUGHT--UNDERSTAND?

YEAH, YEAH--SURE!

PERFECT! IT WORKED LIKE A CHARM!

NOW, IF ICEMAN DOES BEAT THE WEB-SPINNER, I'LL STILL TAKE THE CREDIT!

THEN, AS THE CAMPAIGN NEARS ITS FEVERISH CLIMAX--

I'LL BRING LAW AND ORDER TO THIS TOWN! LAW AND ORDER!

LAW and ORDER!

DAILY BU

BULLIT VOWS TO CRUSH SPIDER-MAN!

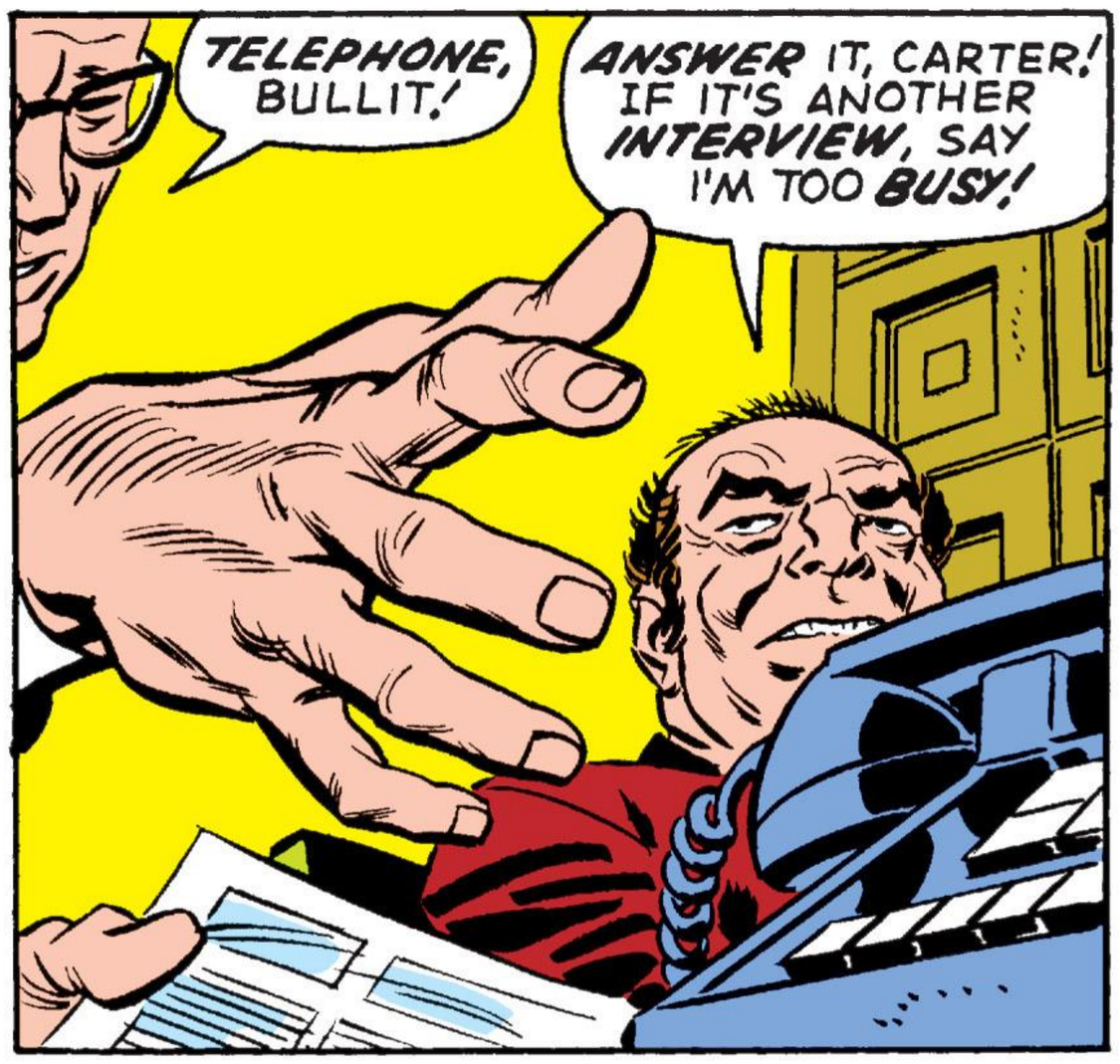
ENLISTS AID OF ICEMAN TO TRAP WEB-SLINGER!

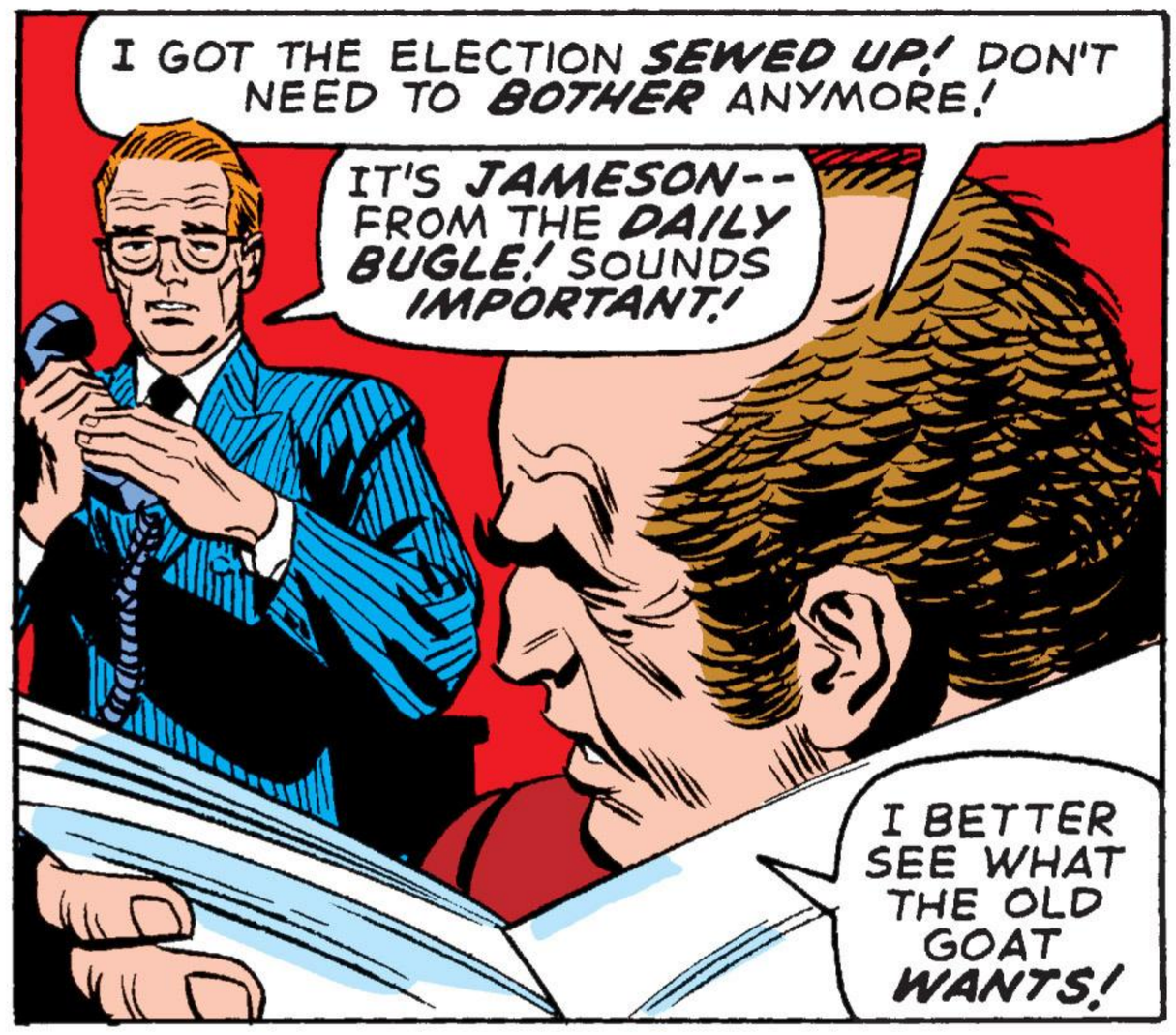
LAW and ORDER!

WITH SPIDER-MAN DEAD OR CAPTURED, NEW YORK WILL BE SAFE AGAIN!

MASKED MENACE

LAW and ORDER

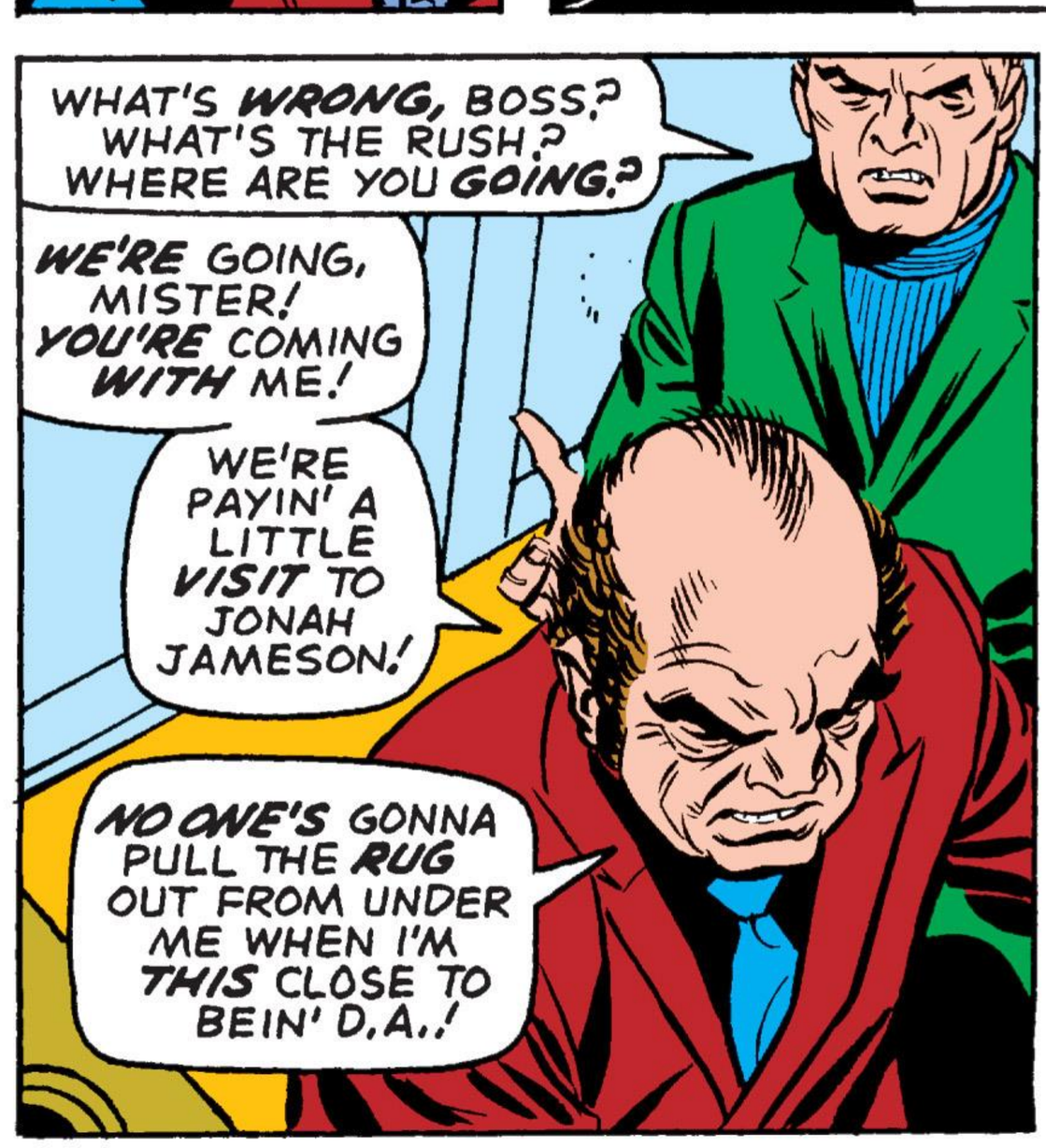

TELEPHONE, BULLIT!
ANSWER IT, CARTER! IF IT'S ANOTHER INTERVIEW, SAY I'M TOO BUSY!


I GOT THE ELECTION SEWED UP! DON'T NEED TO BOTHER ANYMORE!
IT'S JAMESON--FROM THE DAILY BUGLE! SOUNDS IMPORTANT!
I BETTER SEE WHAT THE OLD GOAT WANTS!

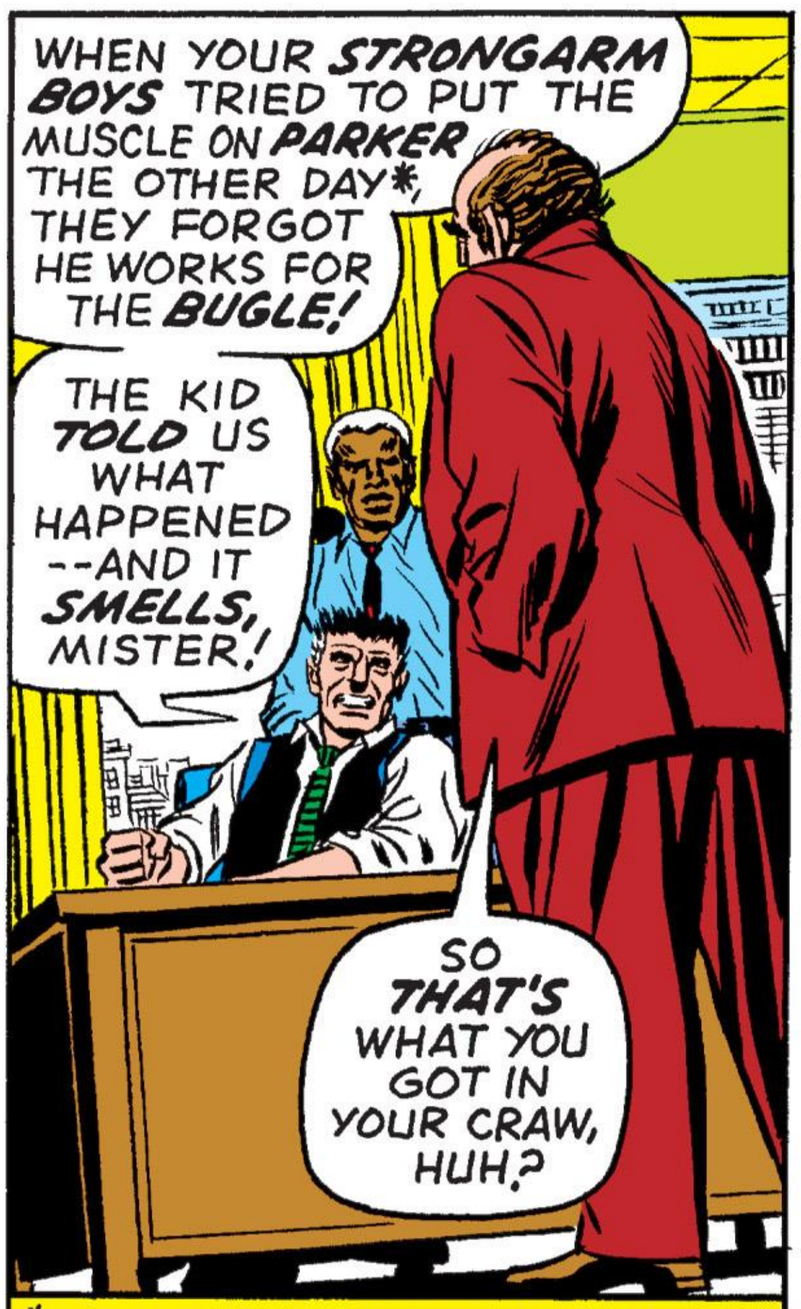
WHAT? YOU'RE THINKING OF WITHDRAWING YOUR PAPER'S SUPPORT OF ME?!!
YOU'RE OUTTA YOUR MIND!

YOU WANT YOUR READERS TO THINK YOU'RE AGAINST LAW AND ORDER? YOU CAN'T BACK OUT NOW!
I CAN'T, HUH? I WOULDN'T BET ON IT, BULLIT!
NOW YOU'RE TALKIN', JJ.!
AND KNOCK OFF THE THREATS, MISTER!
--WE'VE BEEN THREATENED BY EXPERTS!

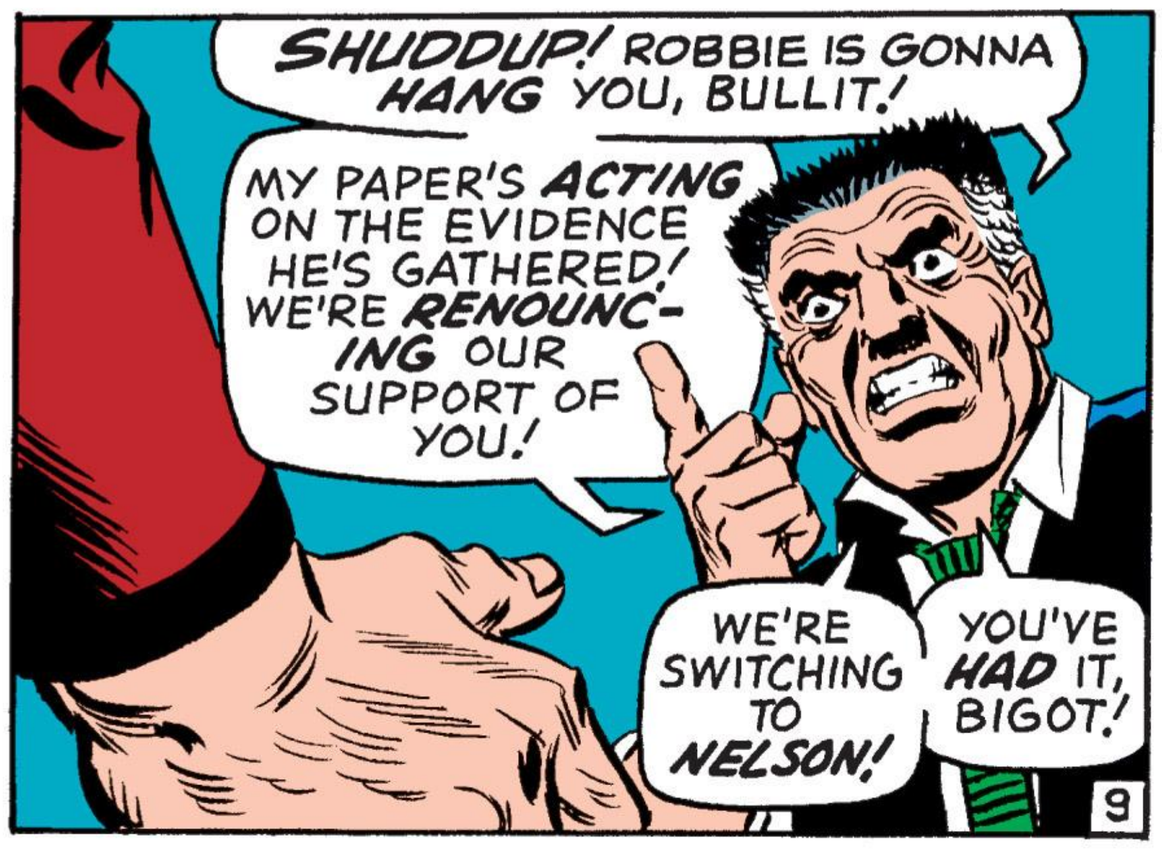
YEAH, YEAH--I KNOW THE BUGLE'S SUPPORTED YOU UP TILL NOW--
--BUT THAT WAS BEFORE I LEARNED SOME THINGS!


WHAT'S WRONG, BOSS? WHAT'S THE RUSH? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WE'RE GOING, MISTER! YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!
WE'RE PAYIN' A LITTLE VISIT TO JONAH JAMESON!
NO ONE'S GONNA PULL THE RUG OUT FROM UNDER ME WHEN I'M THIS CLOSE TO BEIN' D.A.!

AND IF JAMESON THINKS HE'S BIG ENOUGH TO BUCK ME--WE'LL HAVE TO DO A LITTLE CONVINCING!
THAK
YEAH, BOSS --AND WE GOT A MIGHTY GOOD ARGUMENT!

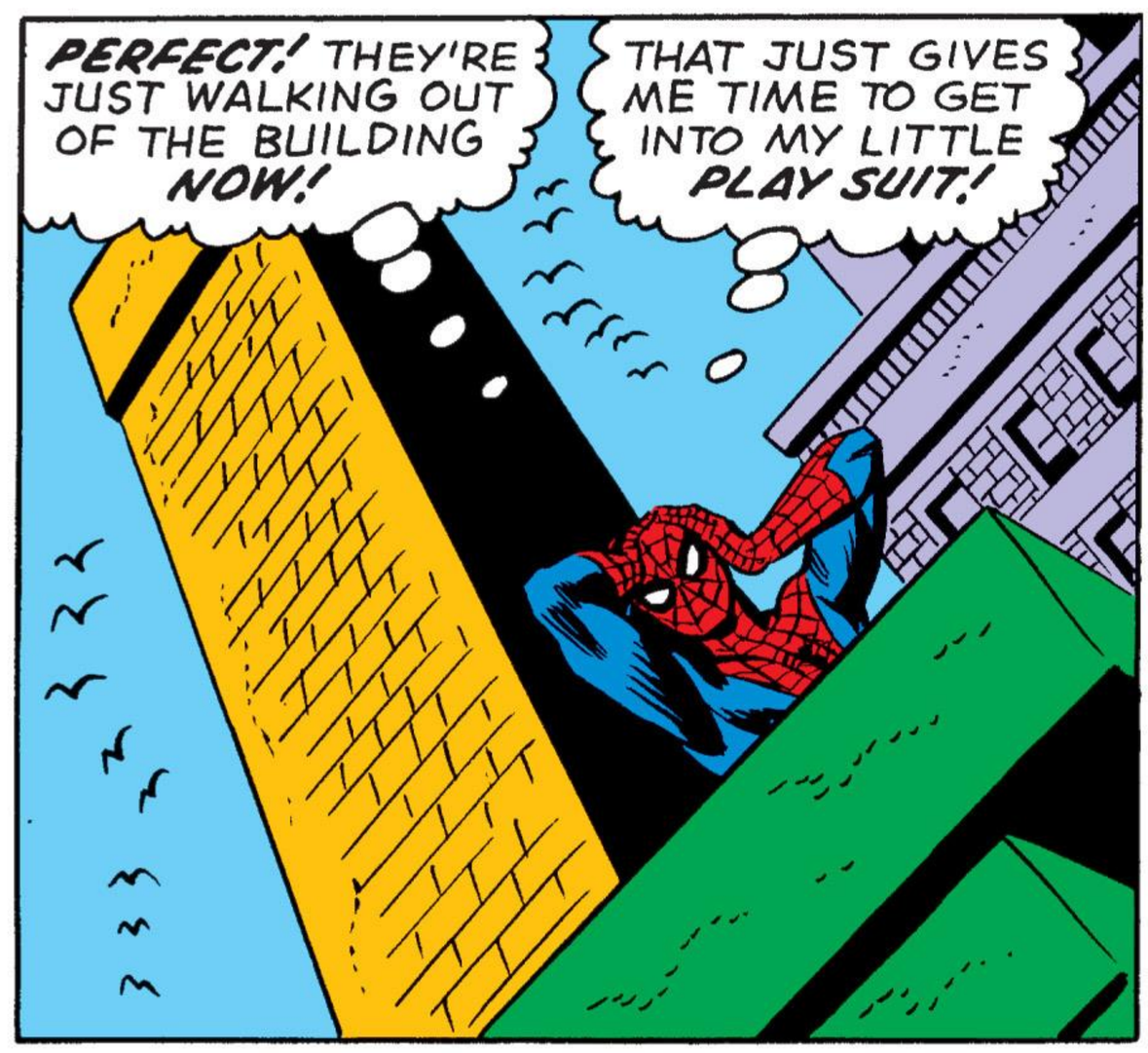


*BULLIT'S MEN DID IT LAST ISH, HOPING TO LEARN ABOUT SPIDER-MAN FROM PETER! --STRAIGHTFORWARD STAN.



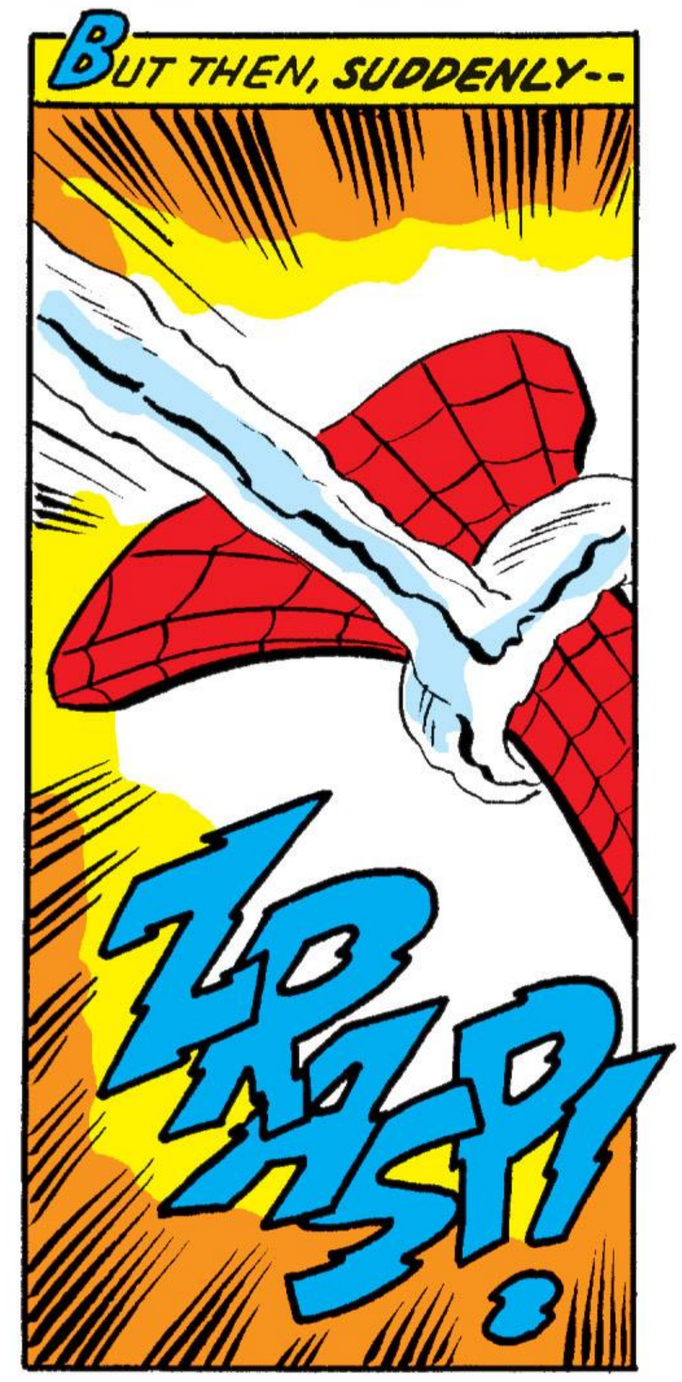
AND DON'T THINK WE'RE BLUFFING, MAN! I'VE GOT IT ALL DOWN HERE--NAMES, DATES AND PLACES!
TELL 'IM HE CAN SHOVE IT, JAMESON! EVIDENCE DON'T MEAN NOTHING UNLESS YA CAN USE IT!
AND SAMBO AINT NEVER GONNA USE IT!
GET OUT, BULLIT! YOU'RE TURNING MY STOMACH!
I THINK HE JUST QUIT OUR FAN CLUB, JONAH!
SLAM!
NOW AINT THAT A SHAME?
I'M GLAD YOU LISTENED TO PARKER, JJ! I HOPED IT WOULD OPEN YOUR EYES!
NUTS! I HAD BULLIT PEGGED ALL THE TIME!
BUT YOU BETTER WATCH YOURSELF, ROBBIE!
HE CAN BE DANGEROUS!
LATER, IN THE HALL OUTSIDE--
IT'S LUCKY I STAYED AROUND!
THOSE ARE THE SAME TWO HOODS WHO HASSLED ME BEFORE!
AND NOW-- THEY'RE HEADING FOR ROBBIE'S OFFICE!
I THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN!
I THOUGHT SO! HE'S LEAVING WITH THEM!
AND I'M BETTING THAT IT ISN'T 'CAUSE HE LIKES THEIR COMPANY!
YOU DON'T REALLY EXPECT TO GET AWAY WITH THIS?
JUST KEEP WALKIN', SMART GUY!
I WAS RIGHT!
IT'S LIKE WATCHING AN OLD HUMPHREY BOGART MOVIE!
ONLY THIS IS FOR REAL!
ONE THING ABOUT BULLIT--HE SURE DOESN'T WASTE ANY TIME!
AND THE SAME BETTER GO FOR SPIDER-MAN!

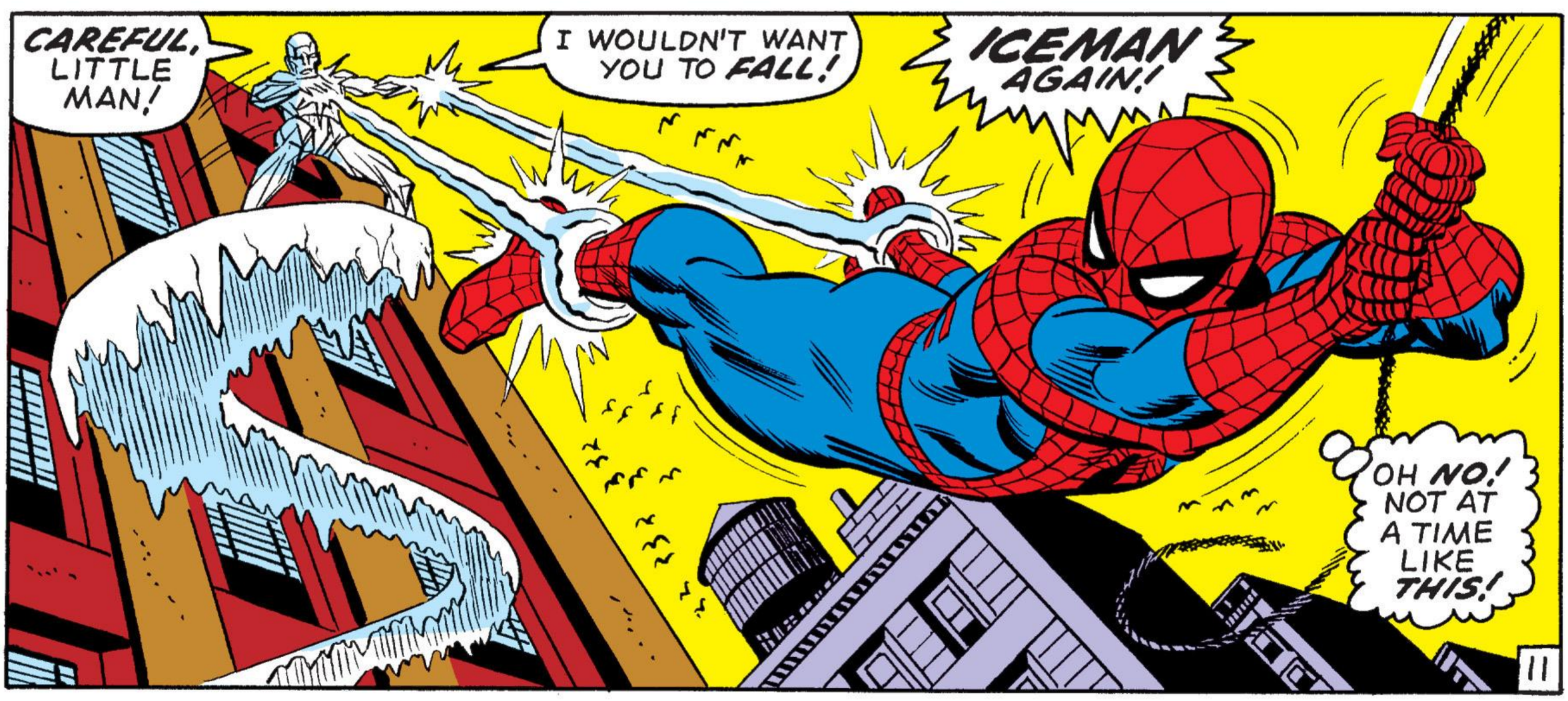
I OUGHTTA MAKE THE ROOF 'WAY BEFORE THEY CAN REACH THE STREET!
KEEP OFF
ROOF


PERFECT! THEY'RE JUST WALKING OUT OF THE BUILDING NOW!
THAT JUST GIVES ME TIME TO GET INTO MY LITTLE PLAY SUIT!

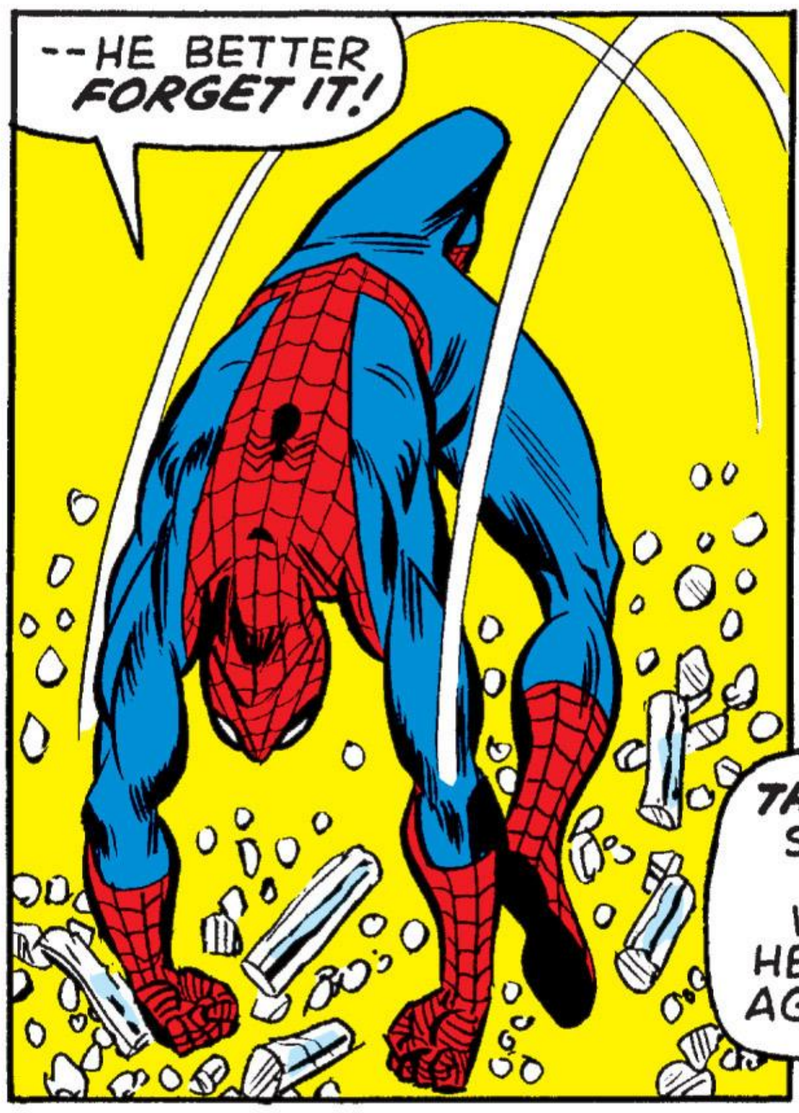
--'CAUSE NOTHING'S GONNA HAPPEN TO ROBBIE ROBBERTSON IF OL' SPIDEY CAN HELP IT!
DRUGS

AND A SWINGER LIKE ME CAN EASILY KEEP TABS ON ONE UNSUSPECTING SEDAN!
HILTON
MEAT


BUT THEN, SUDDENLY--
ZAPPP!


CAREFUL, LITTLE MAN!
I WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO FALL!
ICEMAN AGAIN!
OH NO! NOT AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

IF THAT ANIMATED SNOWMAN THINKS HE'S STOPPING ME--


--HE BETTER FORGET IT!

THAT'LL SHOW HIM WHO HE'S UP AGAINST!
THWIPP!

VERRRRY CLEVER, WEBHEAD!
TOO BAD IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD!
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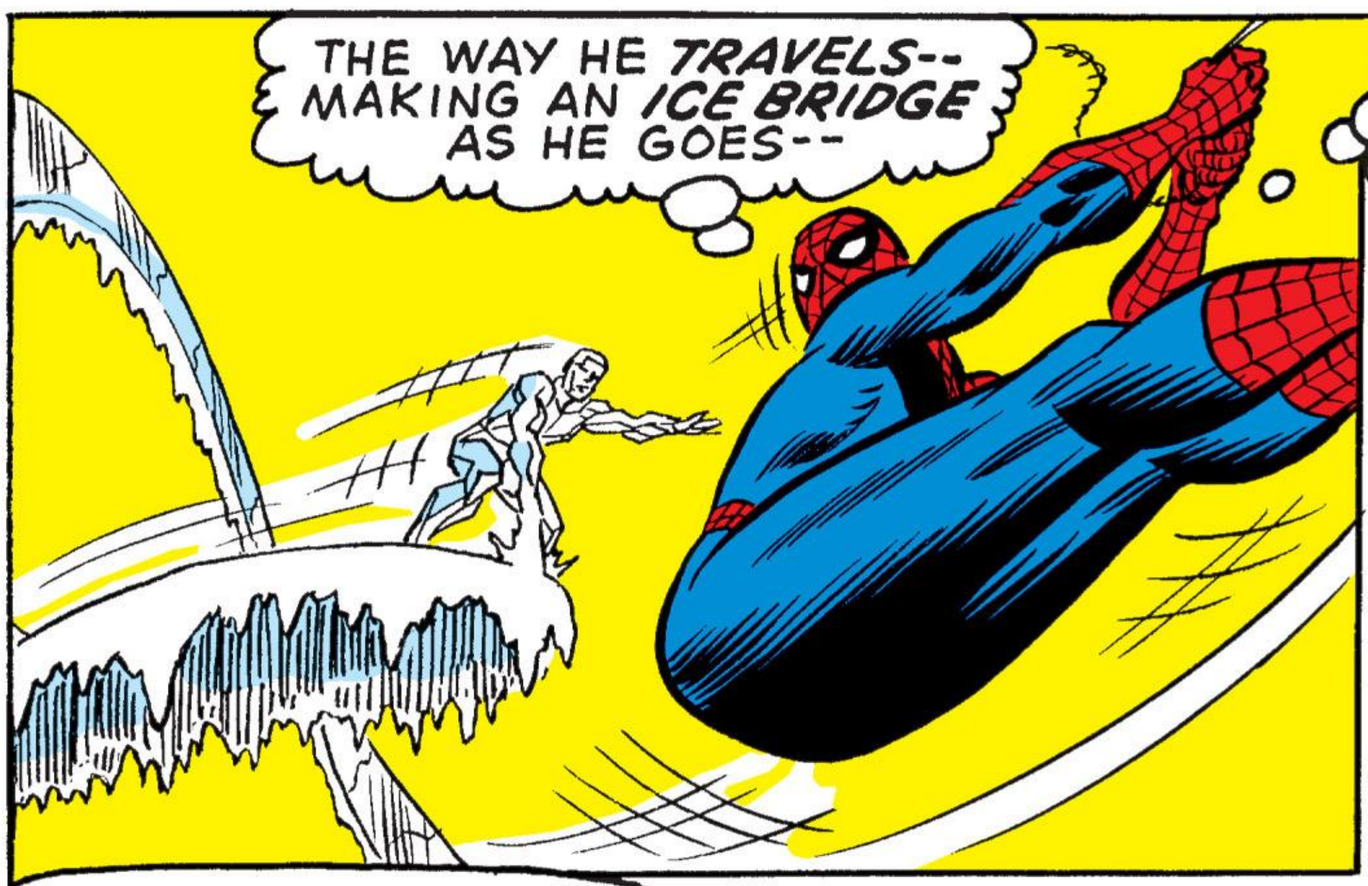
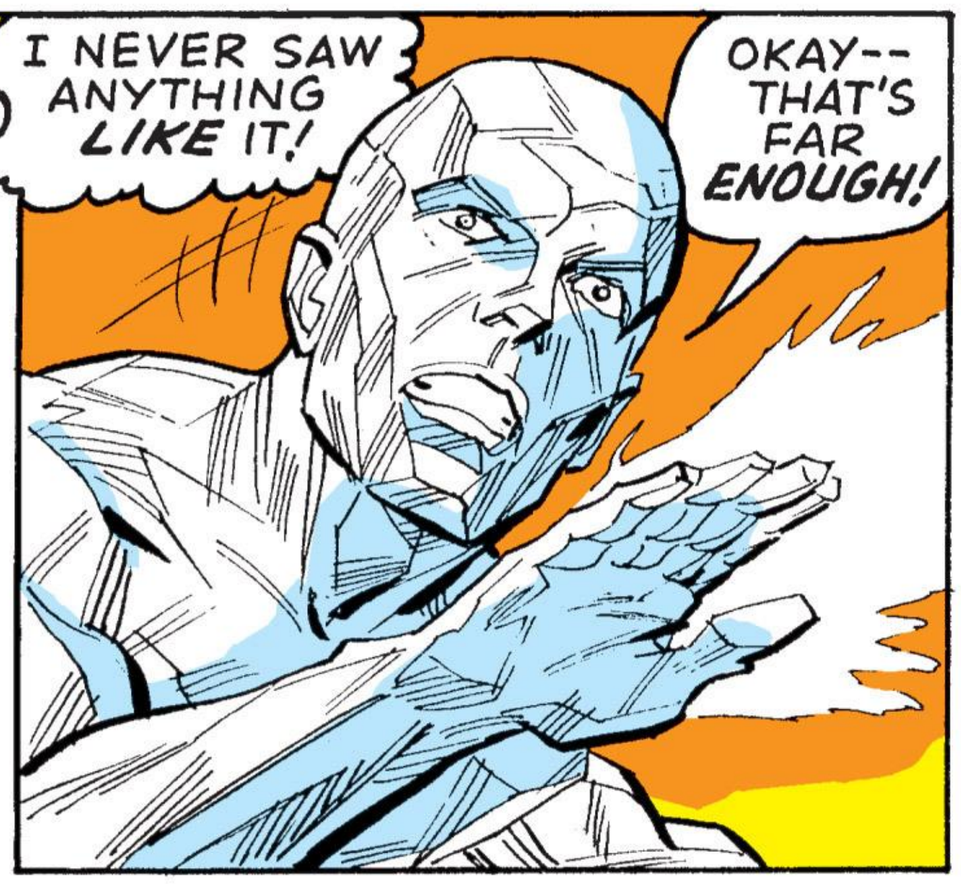
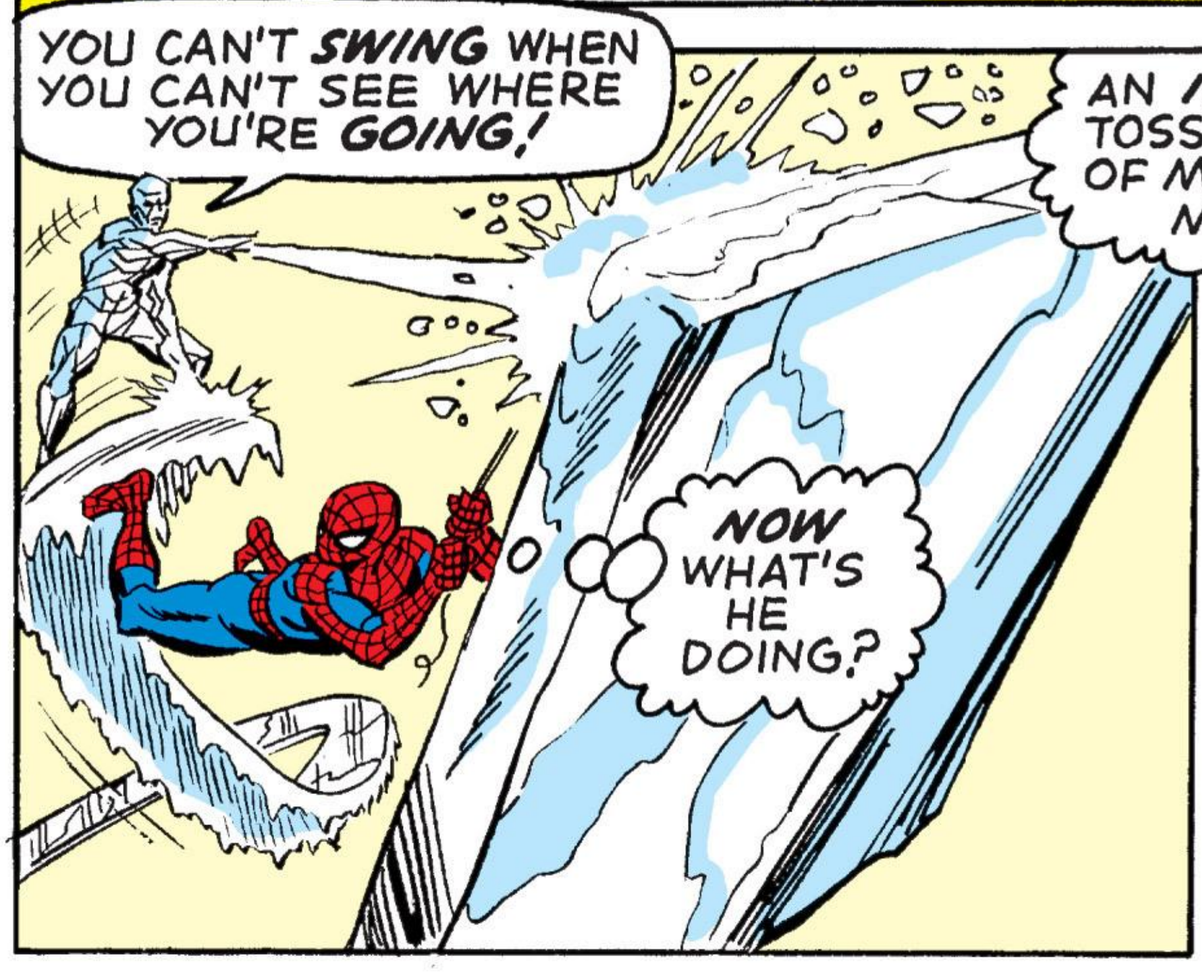
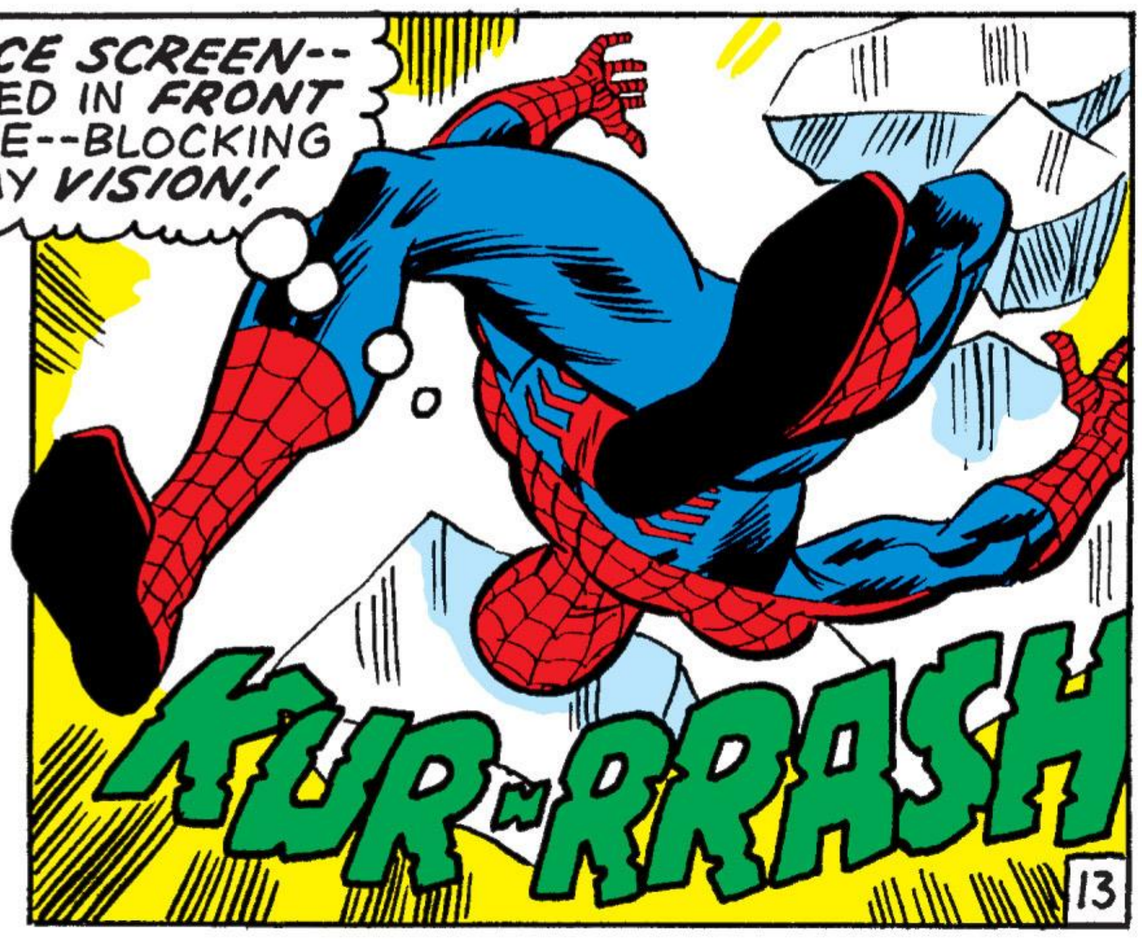

THE WAY HE TRAVELS-- MAKING AN ICE BRIDGE AS HE GOES--


I NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT!
OKAY-- THAT'S FAR ENOUGH!


YOU CAN'T SWING WHEN YOU CAN'T SEE WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
NOW WHAT'S HE DOING?


AN ICE SCREEN-- TOSSED IN FRONT OF ME--BLOCKING MY VISION!
KUR-RRASH
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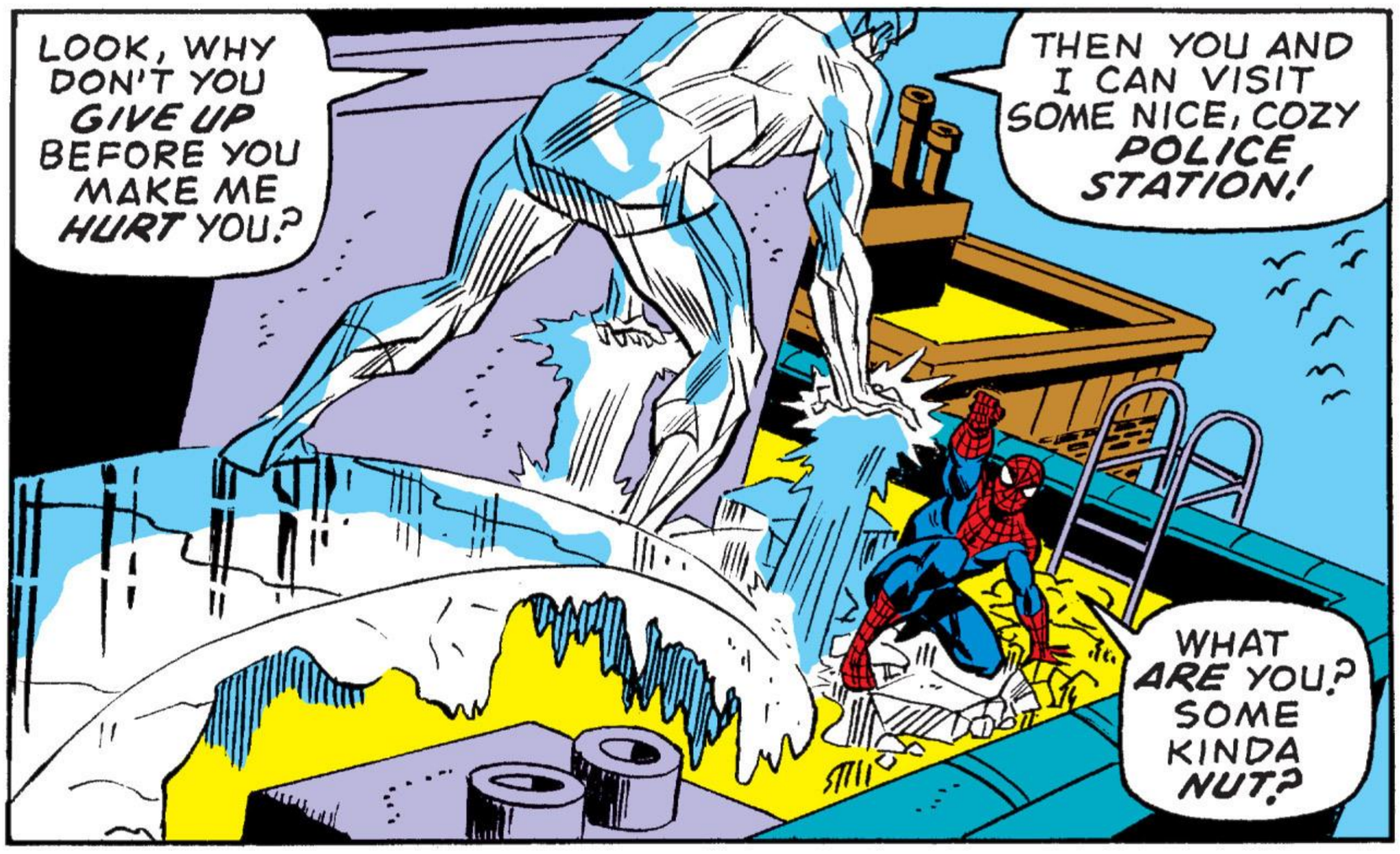
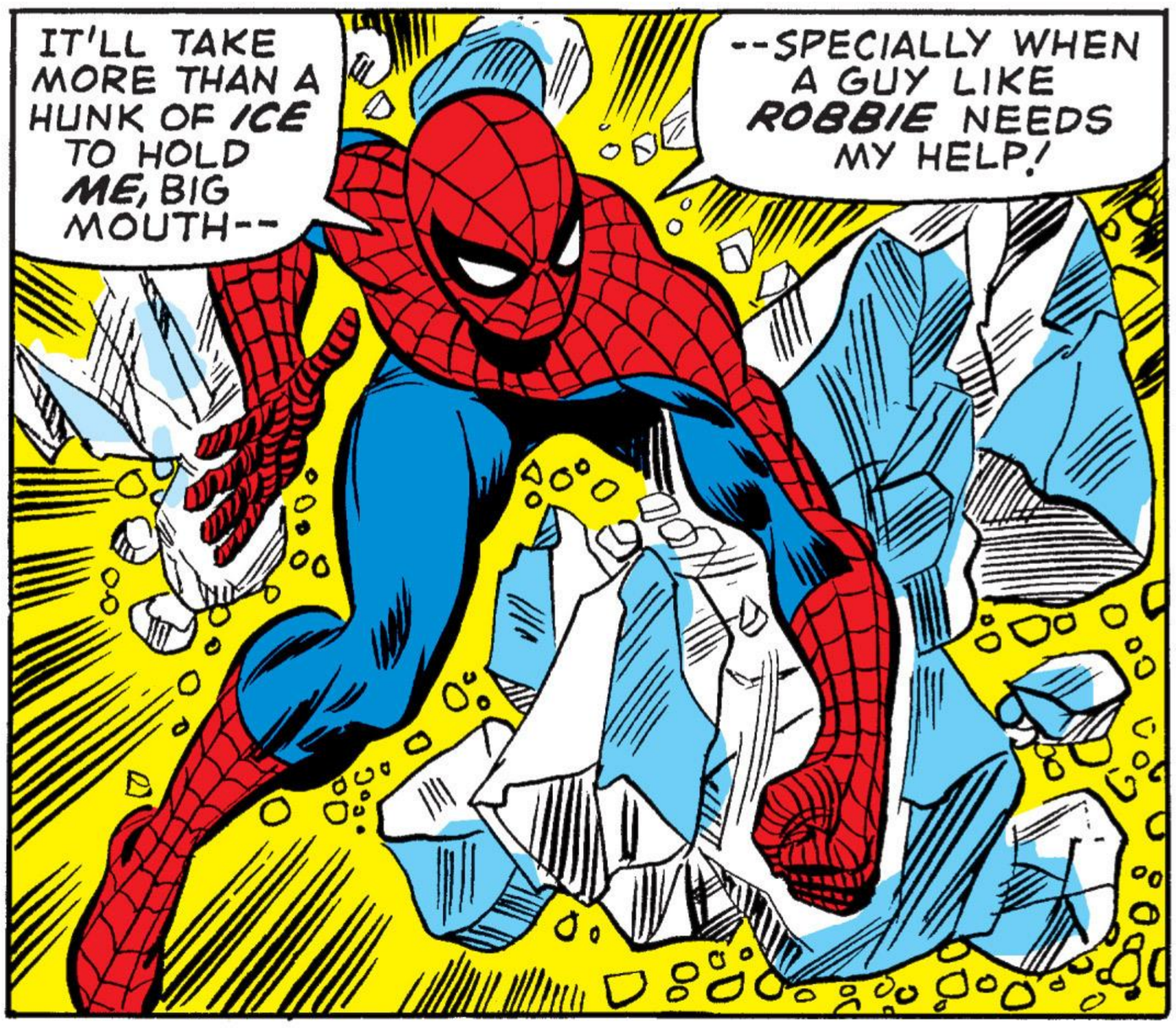

LOOK, WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP BEFORE YOU MAKE ME HURT YOU?
THEN YOU AND I CAN VISIT SOME NICE, COZY POLICE STATION!
WHAT ARE YOU? SOME KINDA NUT?

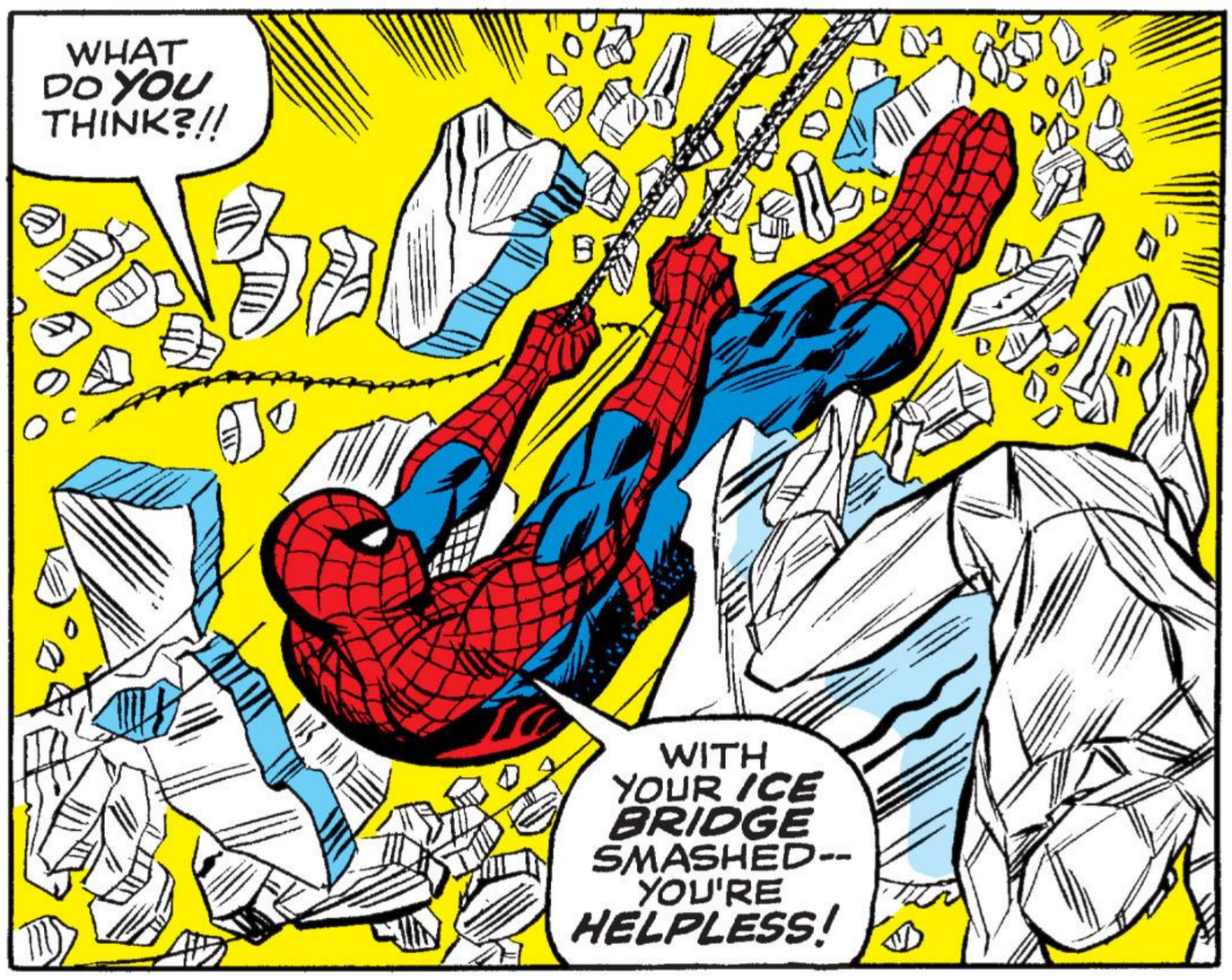
HOLY SMOKE! WHILE I'M UP HERE--WHAT ABOUT ROBBIE?

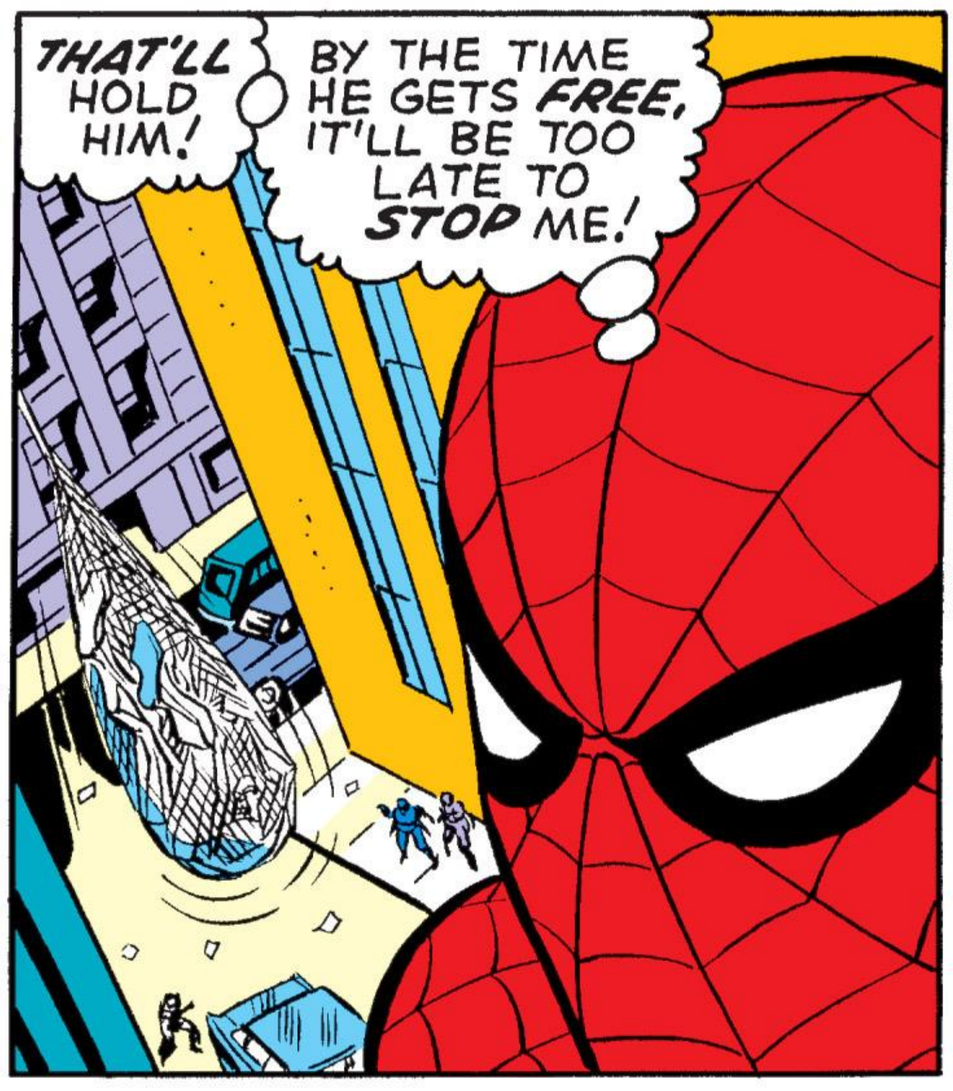
I'M IN LUCK! THEY WERE SLOWED DOWN BY THE TRAFFIC!
LOOK, KID--YOU'RE BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE!
SEE THAT CAR DOWN THERE? I MUSTN'T LOSE IT!

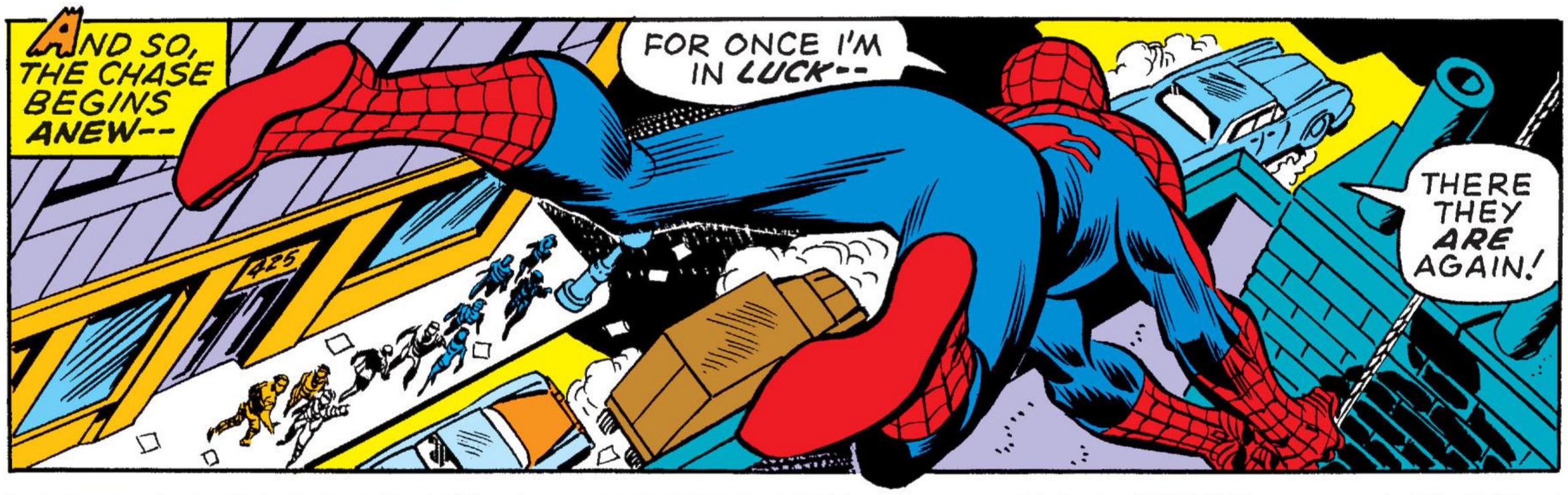
YOU'RE NOT CHASING ANY CAR IF I CAN HELP IT!
WHY NOT? SOME OTHER CHICK INSIDE THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO GET HOLD OF?
AND YOU BETTER BELIEVE I CAN!


IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN A HUNK OF ICE TO HOLD ME, BIG MOUTH--
--SPECIALLY WHEN A GUY LIKE ROBBIE NEEDS MY HELP!

NOW DON'T TRY ANYTHING ELSE--
THWIRP!
'CAUSE I'M THRU KIDDING AROUND!
OH, YOU ARE, HUH?

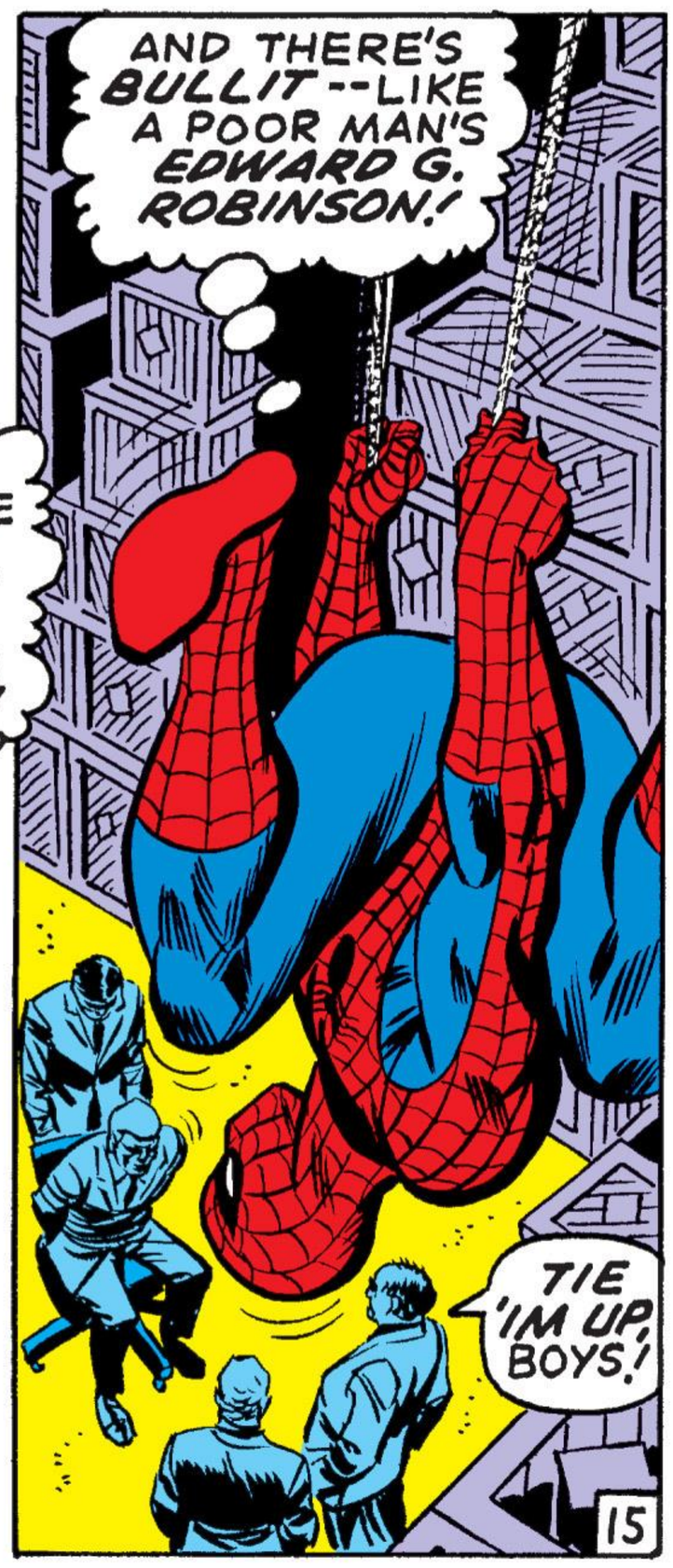

WHAT DO YOU THINK?!!
WITH YOUR ICE BRIDGE SMASHED-- YOU'RE HELPLESS!

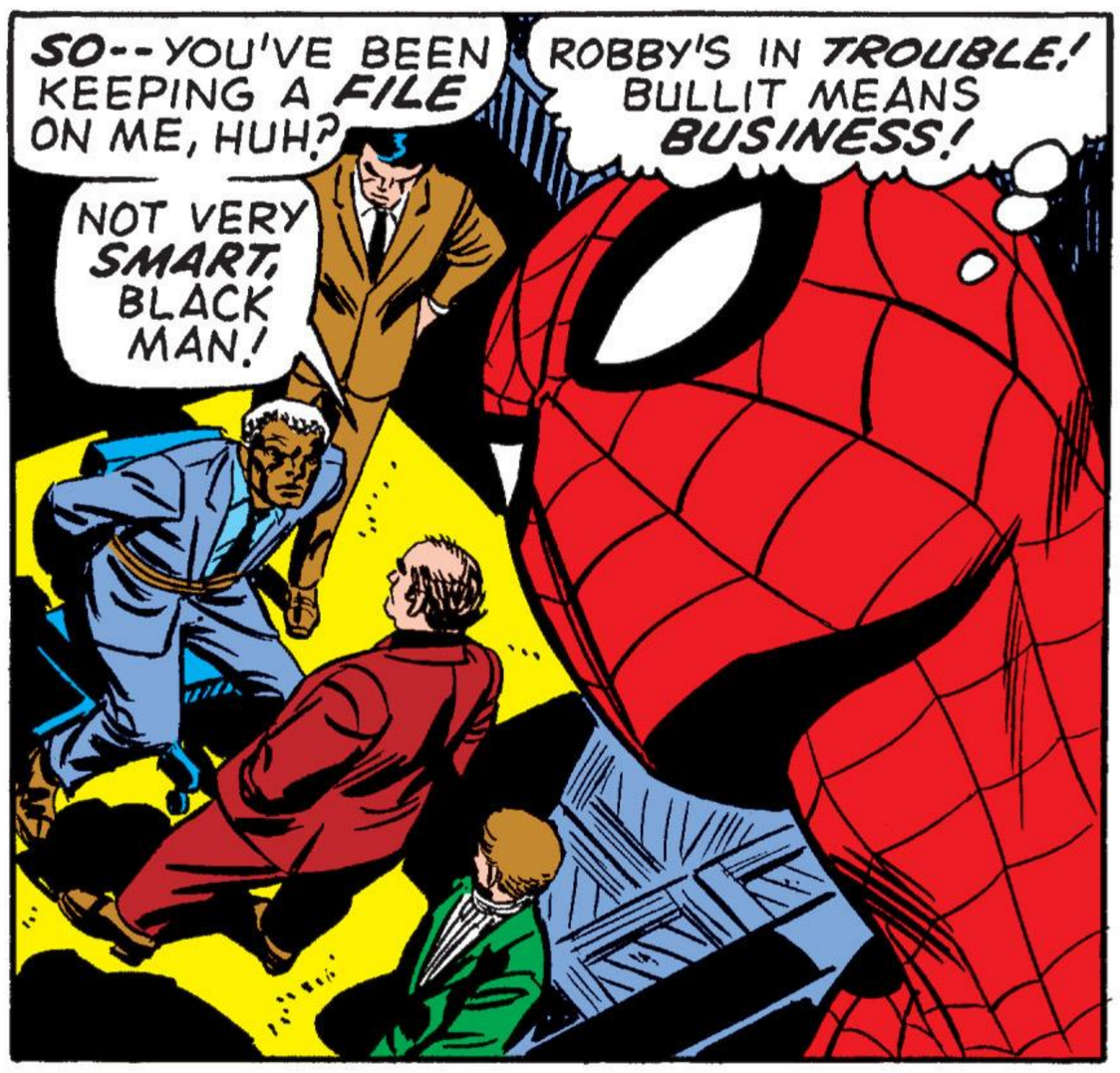

THAT'LL HOLD HIM!
BY THE TIME HE GETS FREE, IT'LL BE TOO LATE TO STOP ME!

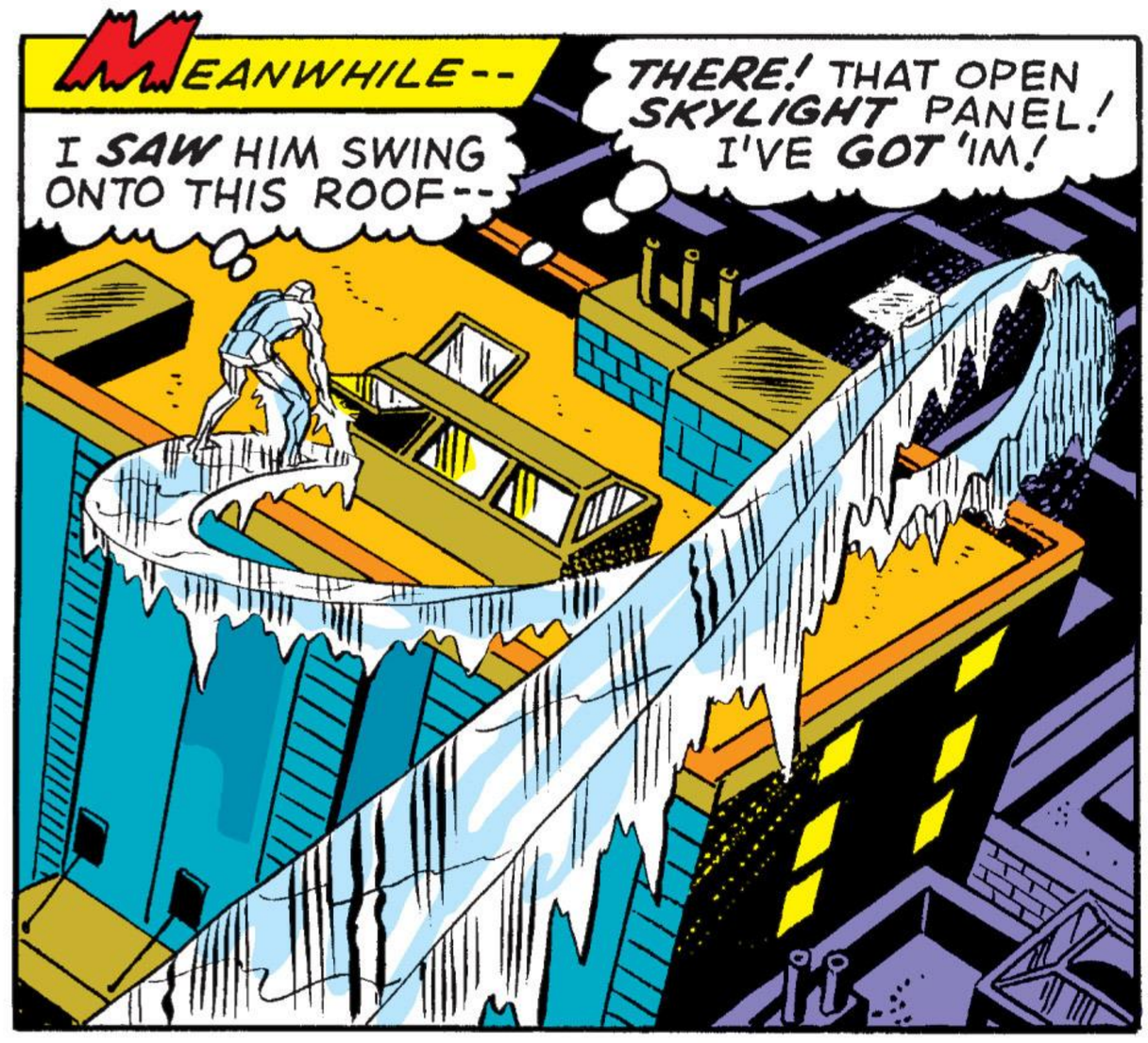

AND SO, THE CHASE BEGINS ANEW--
FOR ONCE I'M IN LUCK--
THERE THEY ARE AGAIN!

IT KEPT ME FROM LOSING THEM!
I'LL NEVER COMPLAIN ABOUT HEAVY TRAFFIC AGAIN!
KEEP YOUR CITY CLEAN

WELL, WELL-- THE OLD ABANDONED WAREHOUSE ROUTINE!
THEY MUST HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP ON GRADE-B MOVIES!
INSIDE, MISTER! THE BOSS IS WAITING FOR YA!


AND THERE'S BULLIT --LIKE A POOR MAN'S EDWARD G. ROBINSON!
TIE 'IM UP, BOYS!

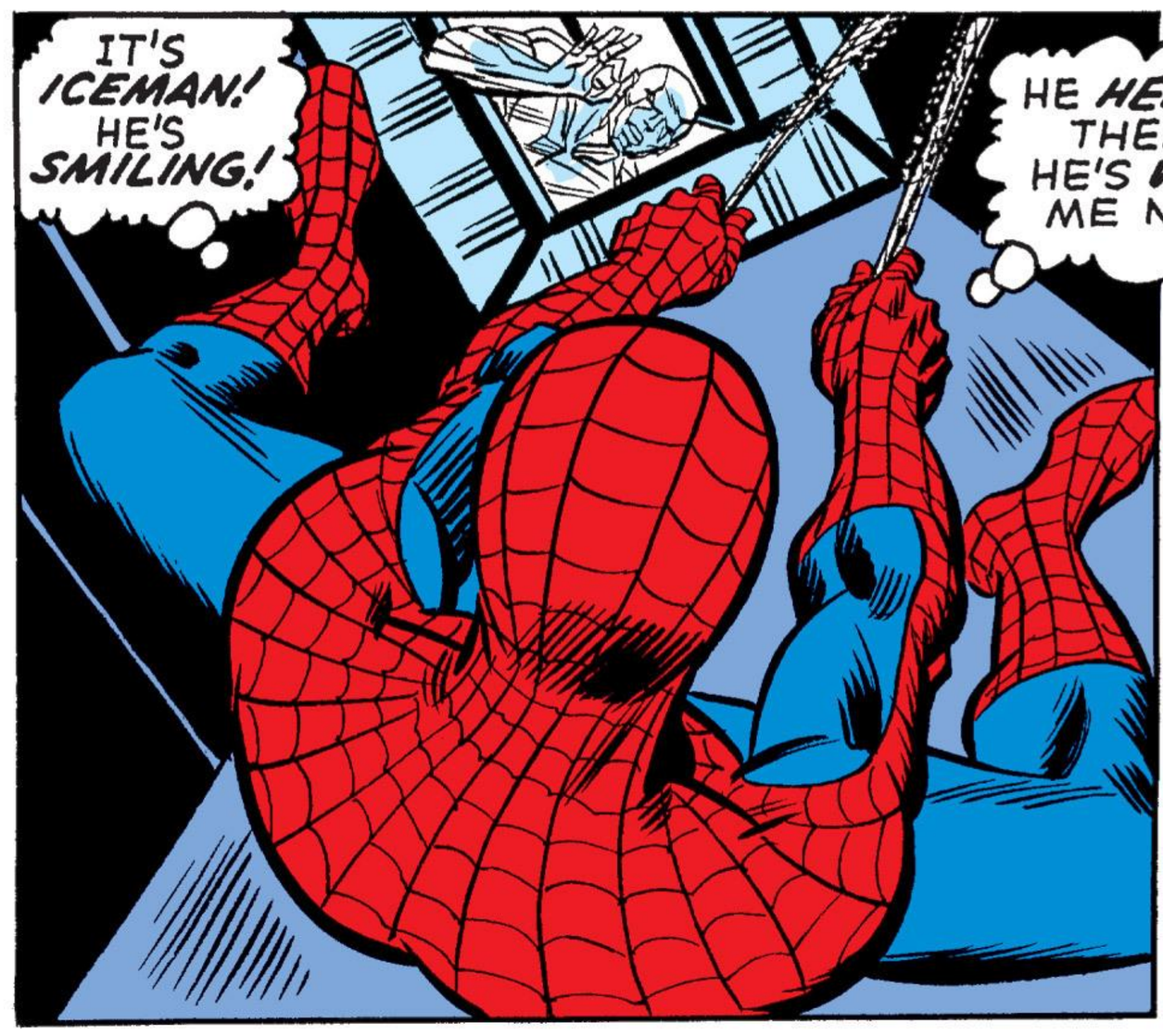

SO--YOU'VE BEEN KEEPING A FILE ON ME, HUH?
ROBBY'S IN TROUBLE! BULLIT MEANS BUSINESS!
NOT VERY SMART, BLACK MAN!

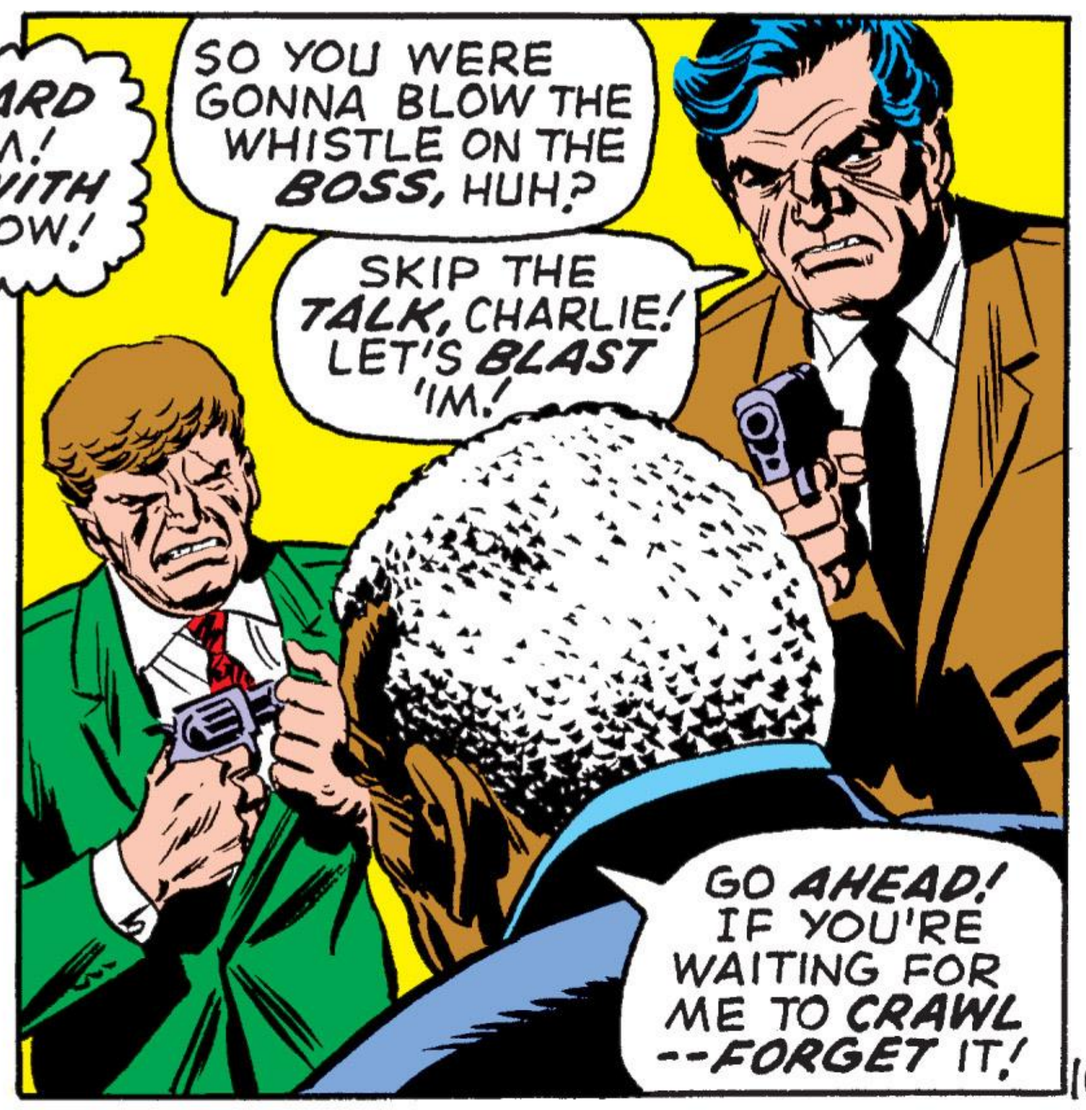

MEANWHILE--
I SAW HIM SWING ONTO THIS ROOF--
THERE! THAT OPEN SKYLIGHT PANEL! I'VE GOT 'IM!

AND THIS TIME HE'S-- HEY! WHAT'S GOIN' ON DOWN THERE?
WITH YOU GONE, YOUR FILE'S WORTH-LESS!

YOU CAN'T KEEP ME PRISONER FOREVER!
THE WEB-SPINNER WAS TELLING THE TRUTH!
HE WAS CHASING THEIR CAR!
WHO'S TALKIN' ABOUT KEEPING YOU A PRISONER?
YOU WON'T BE THAT LUCKY!

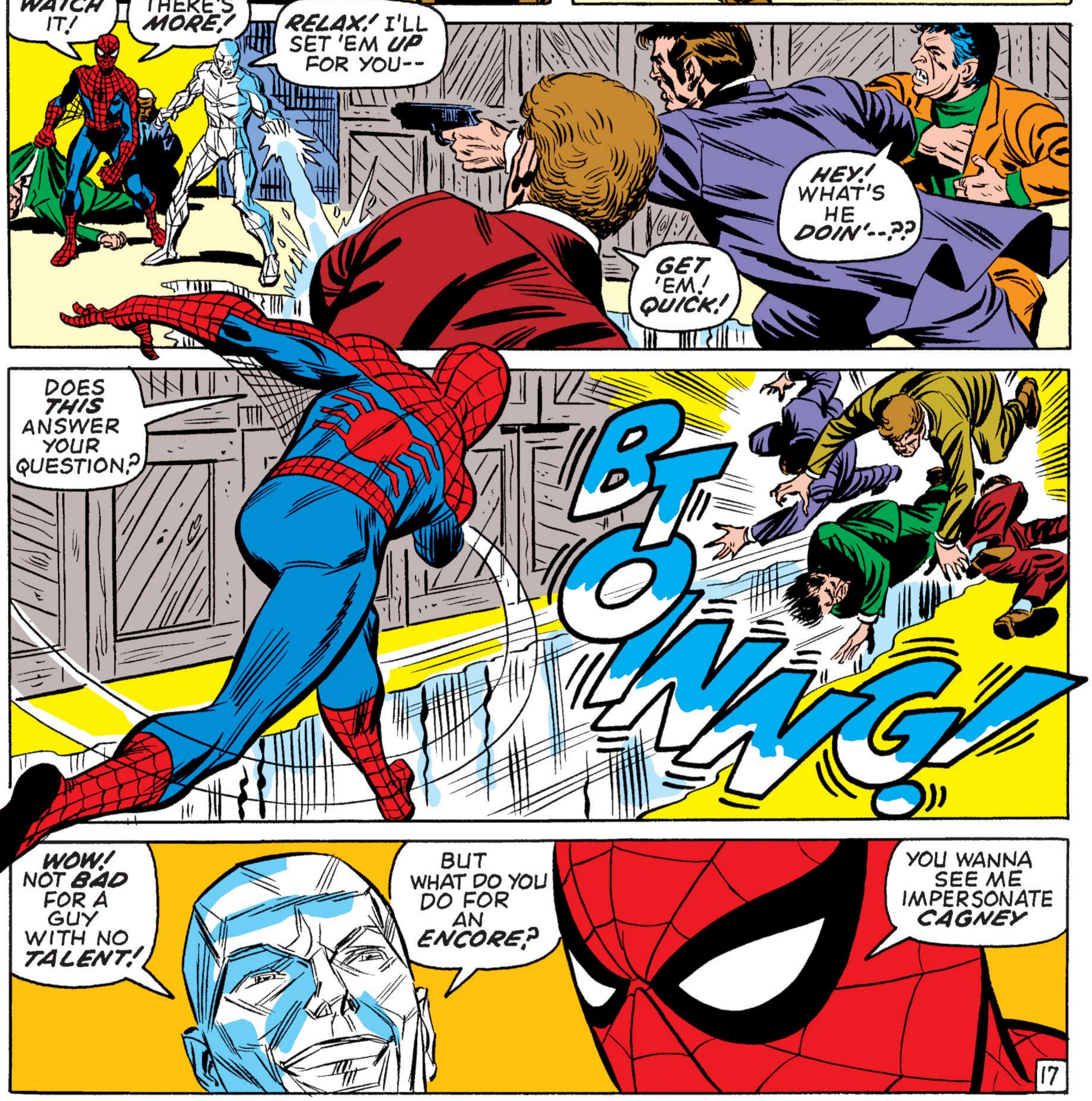
THE BIG-MOUTH LOOKS TIRED! SEE THAT HE GETS A REST, CHARLIE--
--A LONG ONE!
I'M LEAVING --SO DO IT NOW!


IT'S ICEMAN! HE'S SMILING!
HE HEARD THEM! HE'S WITH ME NOW!


SO YOU WERE GONNA BLOW THE WHISTLE ON THE BOSS, HUH?
SKIP THE TALK, CHARLIE! LET'S BLAST 'IM!
GO AHEAD! IF YOU'RE WAITING FOR ME TO CRAWL --FORGET IT!

THWIPP!
SPLUNNK!
HEY! WHA--??!

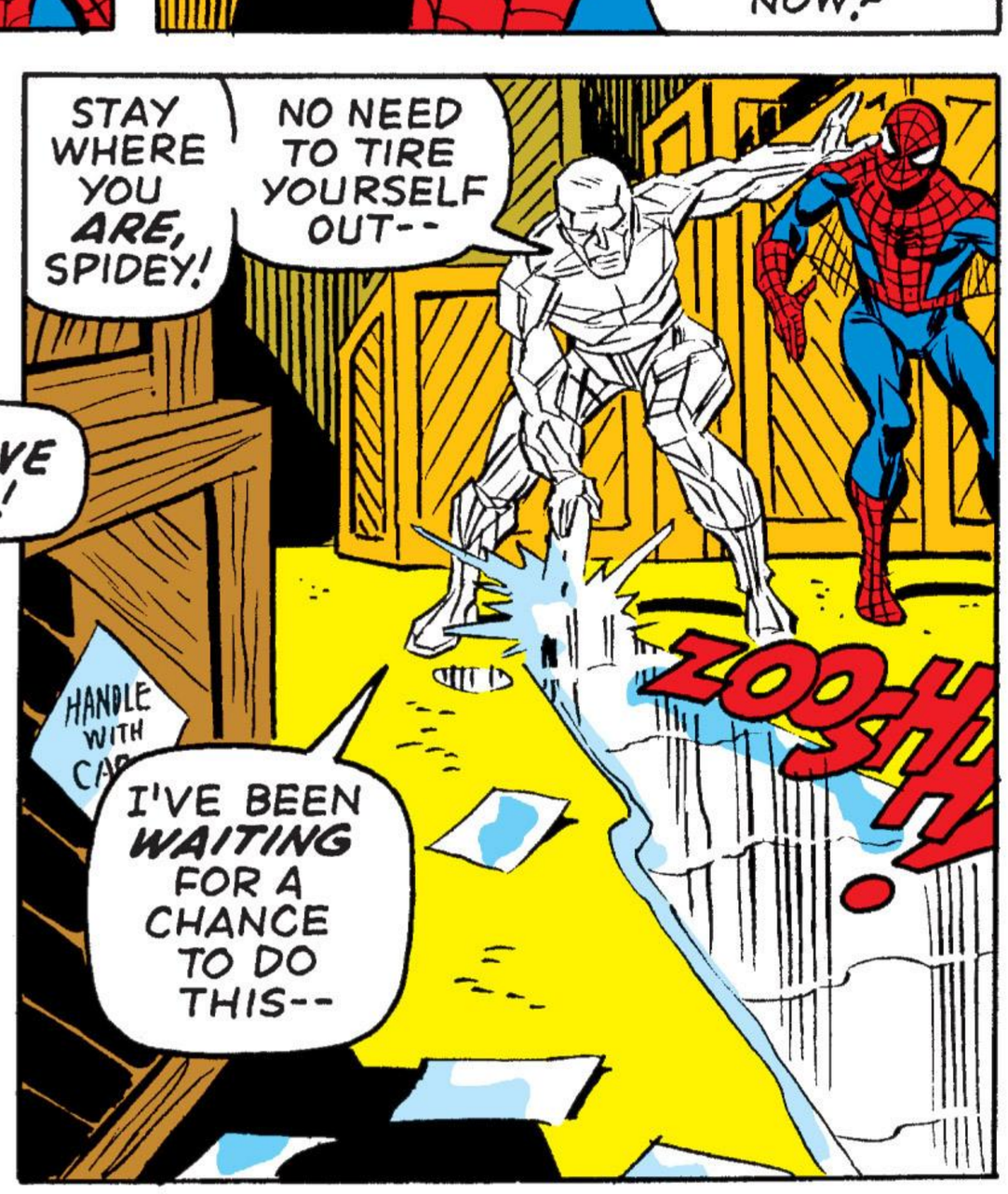
ZOWEEE, WEBHEAD! DO YOUR THING!
BUT LEAVE SOME FOR ME!
SPIDER-MAN!


WATCH IT!
THERE'S MORE!
RELAX! I'LL SET 'EM UP FOR YOU--
HEY! WHAT'S HE DOIN'--??
GET 'EM! QUICK!
DOES THIS ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?
BT OWNG!
WOW! NOT BAD FOR A GUY WITH NO TALENT!
BUT WHAT DO YOU DO FOR AN ENCORE?
YOU WANNA SEE ME IMPERSONATE CAGNEY

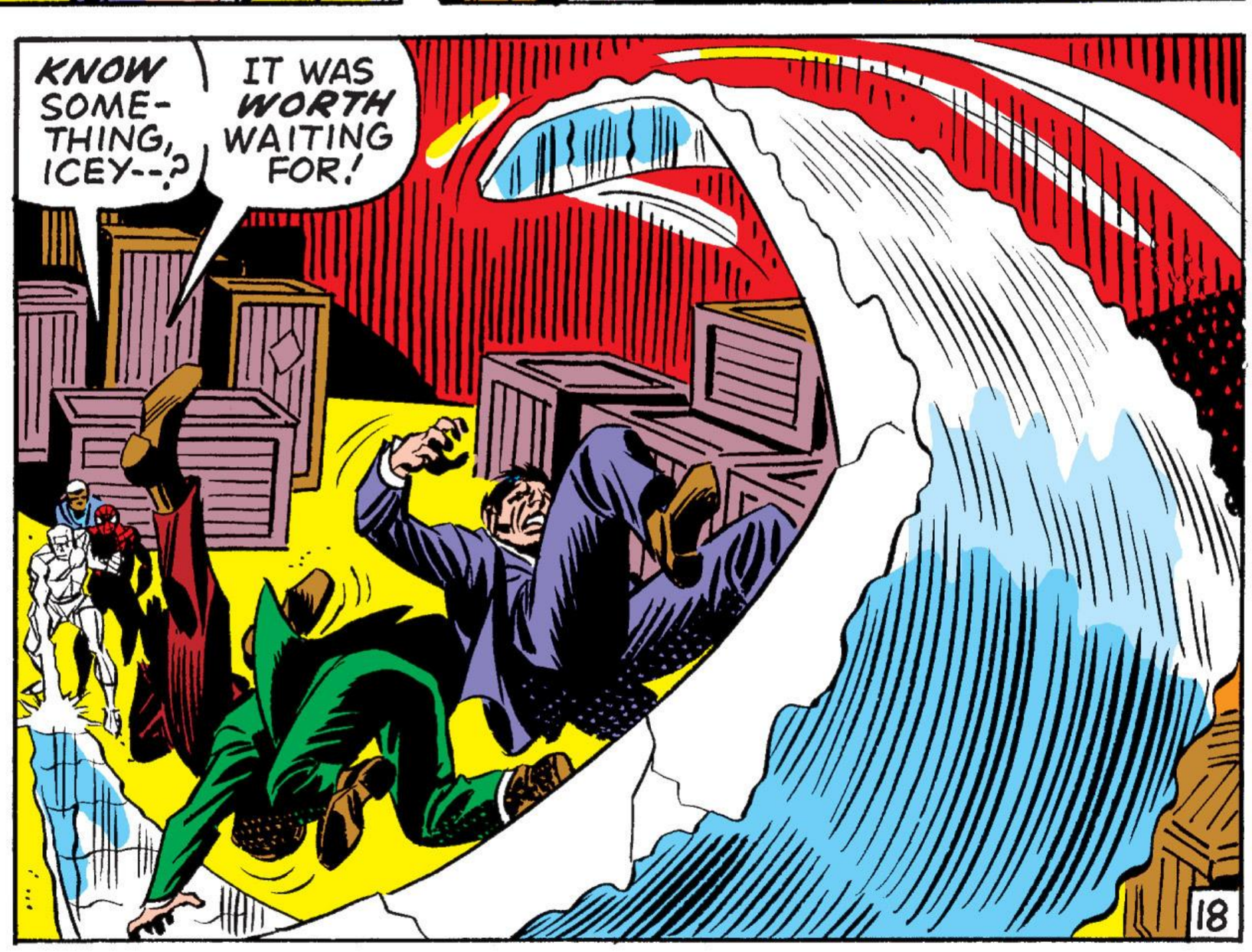
LEMME GET THESE ROPES OFF YOU, FELLA!
WHOOSH! NEXT TIME LET SPIDER-MAN DO IT!
YOU'VE GOT COLD HANDS, MISTER!
I DUNNO HOW YOU TWO FOUND ME--BUT THANKS!
WHAT ABOUT BULLIT? HE COULD BE HALF-WAY TO SIAM BY NOW!

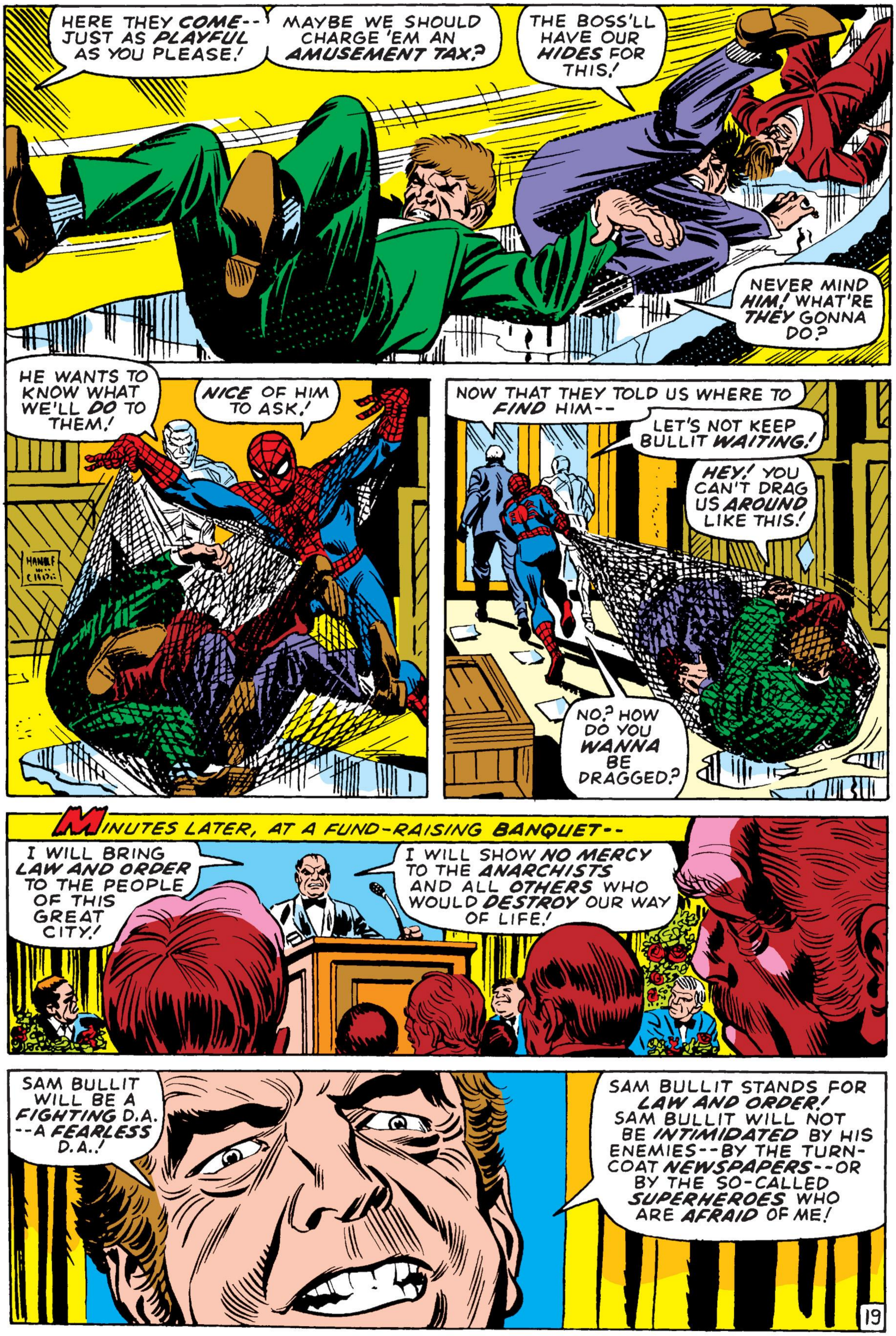
NOT A CHANCE! HE DIDN'T COUNT ON ANYTHING GOING WRONG!
YOU MEAN--HE'LL THINK HE'S SAFE NOW?

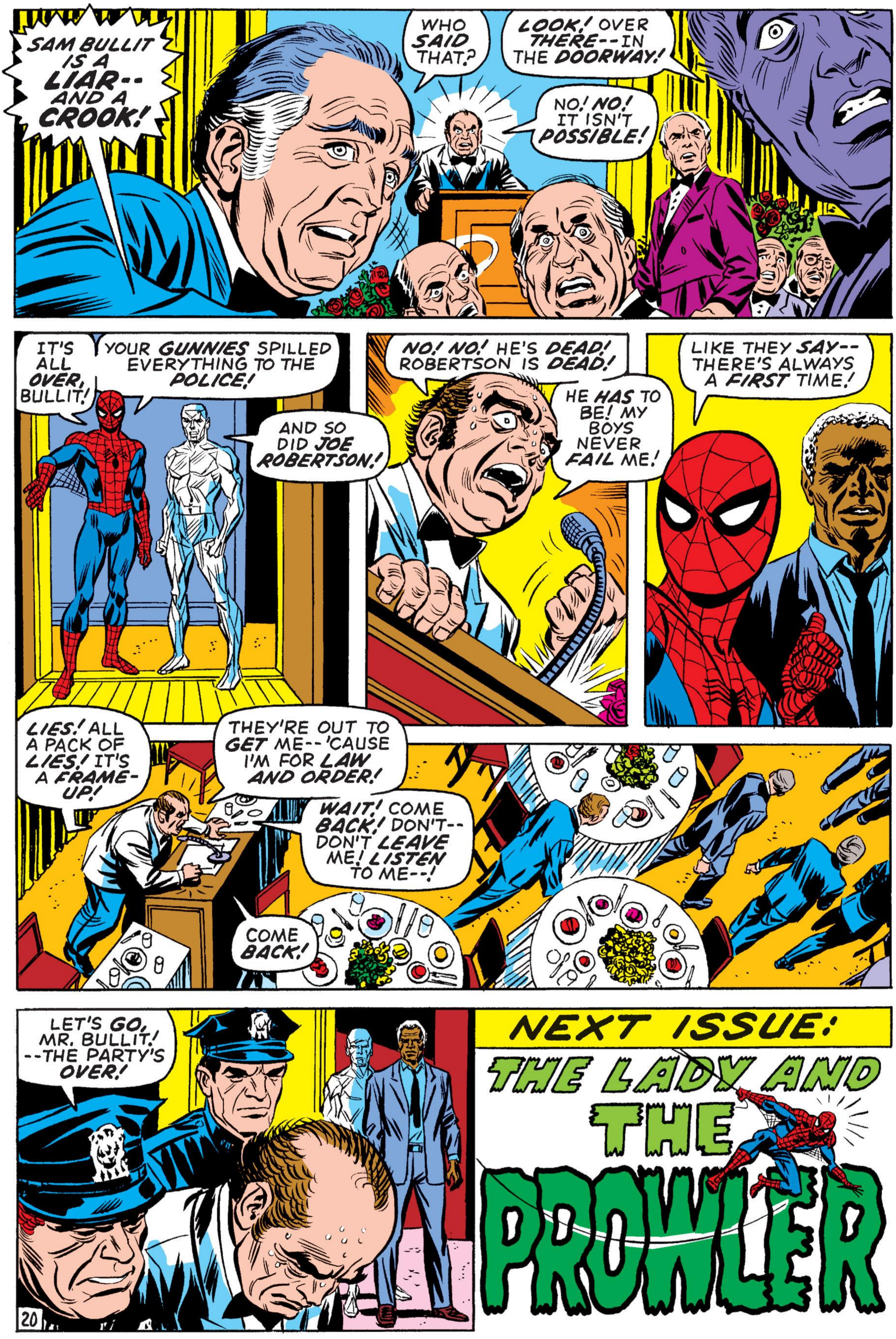
SURE! AND--HEY!
THE OTHERS WERE HIDING!
THEY'RE MAKING A BREAK FOR IT!
GET OUTTA HERE--FAST!
BEFORE THEY CAN GRAB US!
MOVE IT!
WE GOTTA REACH BULLIT--AND WARN 'IM!


STAY WHERE YOU ARE, SPIDEY!
NO NEED TO TIRE YOURSELF OUT--
HANDLE WITH CA
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO DO THIS--
ZOO-H!

OKAY, GROUP--THAT'S FAR ENOUGH!
HUH?


KNOW SOME-THING, ICEY--?
IT WAS WORTH WAITING FOR!


HERE THEY COME-- JUST AS PLAYFUL AS YOU PLEASE!
MAYBE WE SHOULD CHARGE 'EM AN AMUSEMENT TAX?
THE BOSS'LL HAVE OUR HIDES FOR THIS!
NEVER MIND HIM! WHAT'RE THEY GONNA DO?
HE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT WE'LL DO TO THEM!
NICE OF HIM TO ASK!
NOW THAT THEY TOLD US WHERE TO FIND HIM--
LET'S NOT KEEP BULLIT WAITING!
HEY! YOU CAN'T DRAG US AROUND LIKE THIS!
NO? HOW DO YOU WANNA BE DRAGGED?
MINUTES LATER, AT A FUND-RAISING BANQUET--
I WILL BRING LAW AND ORDER TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT CITY!
I WILL SHOW NO MERCY TO THE ANARCHISTS AND ALL OTHERS WHO WOULD DESTROY OUR WAY OF LIFE!
SAM BULLIT WILL BE A FIGHTING D.A. --A FEARLESS D.A.!
SAM BULLIT STANDS FOR LAW AND ORDER! SAM BULLIT WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED BY HIS ENEMIES--BY THE TURN-COAT NEWSPAPERS--OR BY THE SO-CALLED SUPERHEROES WHO ARE AFRAID OF ME!


SAM BULLIT IS A LIAR-- AND A CROOK!
WHO SAID THAT?
LOOK! OVER THERE--IN THE DOORWAY!
NO! NO! IT ISN'T POSSIBLE!
IT'S ALL OVER, BULLIT!
YOUR GUNNIES SPILLED EVERYTHING TO THE POLICE!
AND SO DID JOE ROBERTSON!
NO! NO! HE'S DEAD! ROBERTSON IS DEAD!
HE HAS TO BE! MY BOYS NEVER FAIL ME!
LIKE THEY SAY-- THERE'S ALWAYS A FIRST TIME!
LIES! ALL A PACK OF LIES! IT'S A FRAME-UP!
THEY'RE OUT TO GET ME--'CAUSE I'M FOR LAW AND ORDER!
WAIT! COME BACK! DON'T-- DON'T LEAVE ME! LISTEN TO ME--!
COME BACK!
LET'S GO, MR. BULLIT! --THE PARTY'S OVER!
NEXT ISSUE:
THE LADY AND THE PROWLER