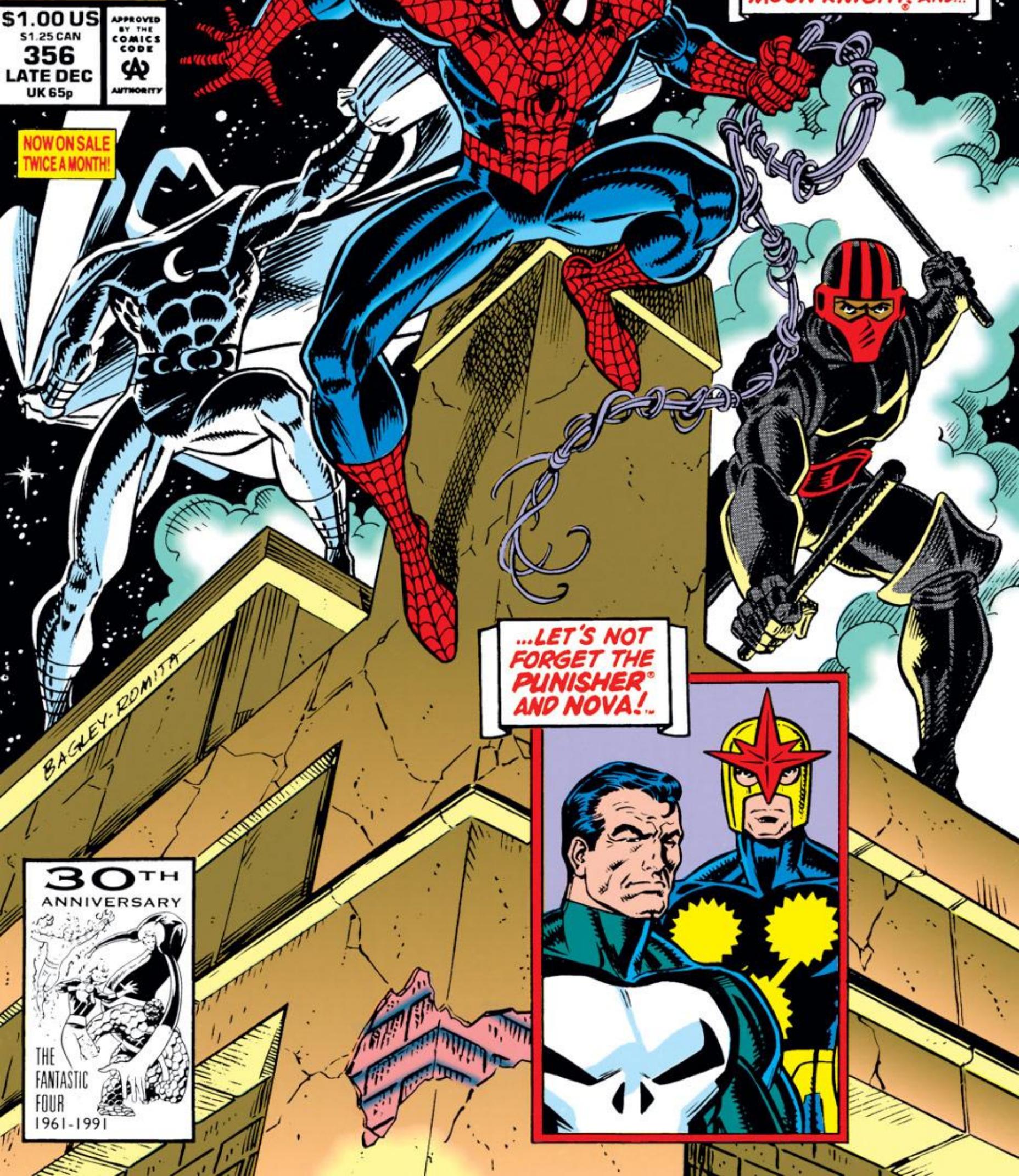




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# AFTER MIDNIGHT!

ABOVE THE HOT AND HAZY STREETS OF MANHATTAN, THE MOON COPTER GLIDES...

WITHIN ITS SHINY METAL BELLY, FOUR VALIANT HEROES CONTINUE THEIR QUEST TO FIND THE MALEVOLENT CYBORG MIDNIGHT--A POWERFUL PAWN OF THE SECRET EMPIRE WHICH CREATED HIM.

I DON'T KNOW--PUNISHER'S STILL PRETTY WRACKED UP FROM THAT ENERGY LEECH THAT JUMPED HIM.\* MAYBE WE SHOULD GET SOME MEDICAL ATTENTION. WHAT D'YOU THINK, MOON KNIGHT?

WELL, SPIDER-MAN--IF YOU'RE SURE YOU'VE GOT NO CHANCE OF TRACKING MIDNIGHT...

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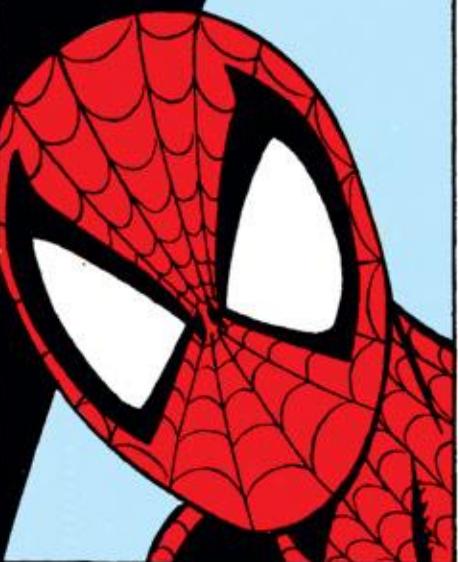
\*IT HAPPENED LAST ISH--THE LEECH WAS A WEAPON EMPLOYED BY THE SEEKER KNOWN AS SONIC, WHO WAS HIRED HI-TECH MUSCLE FOR THE SECRET EMPIRE. --DAN THE MAN

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NO--IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT MIDNIGHT FOUND AND DESTROYED THE SPIDER-TRACER I HAD PLANTED ON HIM.

W-WE'VE GOT TO FIND THEM NOW! IF WE DON'T...THEY'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO BUILD A WHOLE ARMY OF CYBORGS LIKE MIDNIGHT...

A-AND THAT MUCH POWER IN THE HANDS OF AN ORGANIZATION LIKE THE EMPIRE WOULD CAUSE NASTY GLOBAL REPERCUSSIONS.



REAL NASTY!



BESIDES, THEY'VE GOT MY TEAMMATE NOVA! I CAN'T JUST TURN MY BACK ON HIM AND LET HIM ROT LIKE MOON KNIGHT DID TO MIDNIGHT WHEN THEY WERE PARTNERS! \*

IT'S OKAY, SPIDER-MAN. LET THE SNOT-NOSED PUNK RANT ON ABOUT SOMETHING HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT!

HEY--EASY, NIGHT THRASHER! YOU DON'T--



\*A BADLY SLANTED VIEW OF THE TRUE SITUATION, WHICH MIDNIGHT ESPOUSSES. --DANNY BOY



YOU SON OF A--

RELAX, BOYS. FASHIONABLE AS IT IS FOR THE GOOD GUYS TO RUMBLE WITH EACH OTHER--

-- LET'S JUST PUT THAT ACT ON HOLD FOR NOW! IT'S NOT GONNA HELP US LOCATE MIDNIGHT-- OR NOVA!



WELL...AS FAR AS FINDING NOVA GOES, I CAN ALWAYS TRY TO CALL HIM ON OUR HELMET COMMUNICATORS.



HELMET?

COMMUNICATORS?

SO DO IT, THRASHER!

MANHATTAN'S UPPER WEST SIDE...

A NONDESCRIPT LITTLE TAILOR SHOP ON THE STREET SERVES AS CAMOUFLAGE --

...WHERE EVEN NOW, TECHNICIANS WORK FEVERISHLY OVER THE HALF-HUMAN, HALF-ROBOT BODY OF MIDNIGHT, ADDING EVEN MORE FIREPOWER TO HIS ALREADY CONSIDERABLE ARSENAL!



-- FOR THE VAST UNDERGROUND COMPLEX THAT HOUSES THE SECRET EMPIRE'S MAIN HEADQUARTERS...

NO POINT-- I'M JUST FINISHING UP NOW!

BESIDES, NURSE CHURCH, AS I TOLD YOU BEFORE-- TO BE SURE THE CYBERNETIC LINK-UPS WERE SUCCESSFUL, MIDNIGHT HAD TO REMAIN CONSCIOUS THROUGHOUT THE OPERATION!

THERE'S LITTLE ENOUGH OF HIS BODY LEFT. WHAT-EVER... DISCOMFORT HE WAS EXPERIENCING WAS BASICALLY ALL IN HIS MIND!

NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, THE EMPIRE WANTS ME TO EXAMINE NOVA TO SEE WHAT SORT OF IMPROVEMENTS I CAN MAKE ON HIS BODY!

THE REST OF YOU CAN TAKE THE CYBORG TO THE RECOVERY ROOM NOW.

WAIT-- DON'T GO YET! I'VE GOT SOME MORE WORK FOR YOU TO DO!

LISTEN-- WE'D BETTER DO WHAT SHE SAYS!

IS THIS AUTHORITY ENOUGH FOR YOU?

SEE-- I TOLD YOU, MAN! WE BEST DO AS SHE SAYS! \*

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? SHE HAS NO AUTHORITY TO...

\*THIS TECHNO WAS CONVINCED AT THE END OF LAST ISSUE-- I-LOVE-A-MYSTERY-DAN

AND ONCE LYNN CHURCH HAS EXPLAINED THE TASK...

OH, DON'T TROUBLE YOURSELF ABOUT THAT! I'VE ARRANGED FOR A LITTLE DIVERSION!

AND, IN A NEARBY LABORATORY, RICHARD RIDER -- BETTER KNOWN AS THE NEW WARRIOR, NOVA -- SUFFERS AT THE HANDS OF THE SECRET EMPIRE!

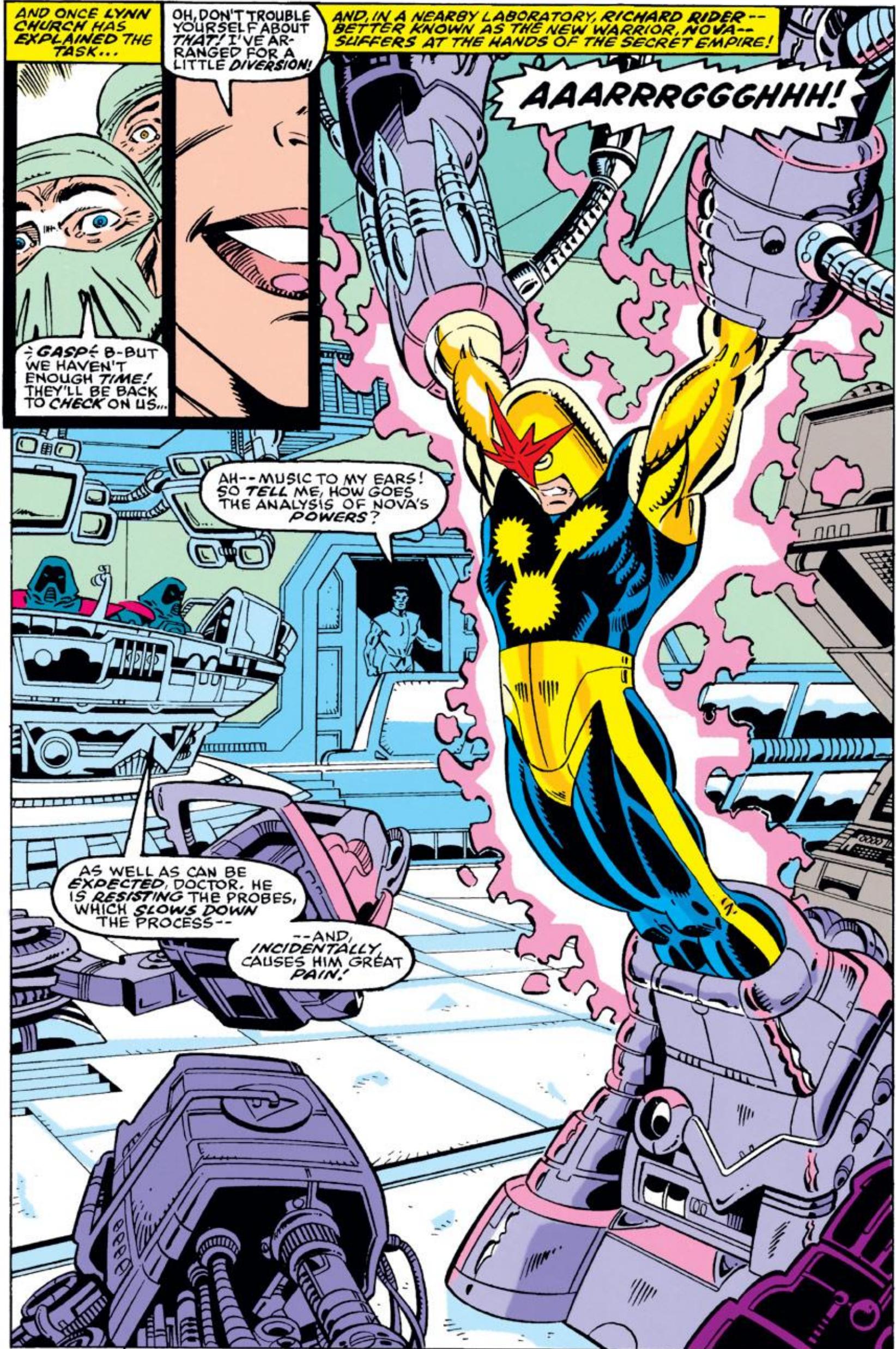
-GASPÉ B-BUT WE HAVEN'T ENOUGH TIME! THEY'LL BE BACK TO CHECK ON US...

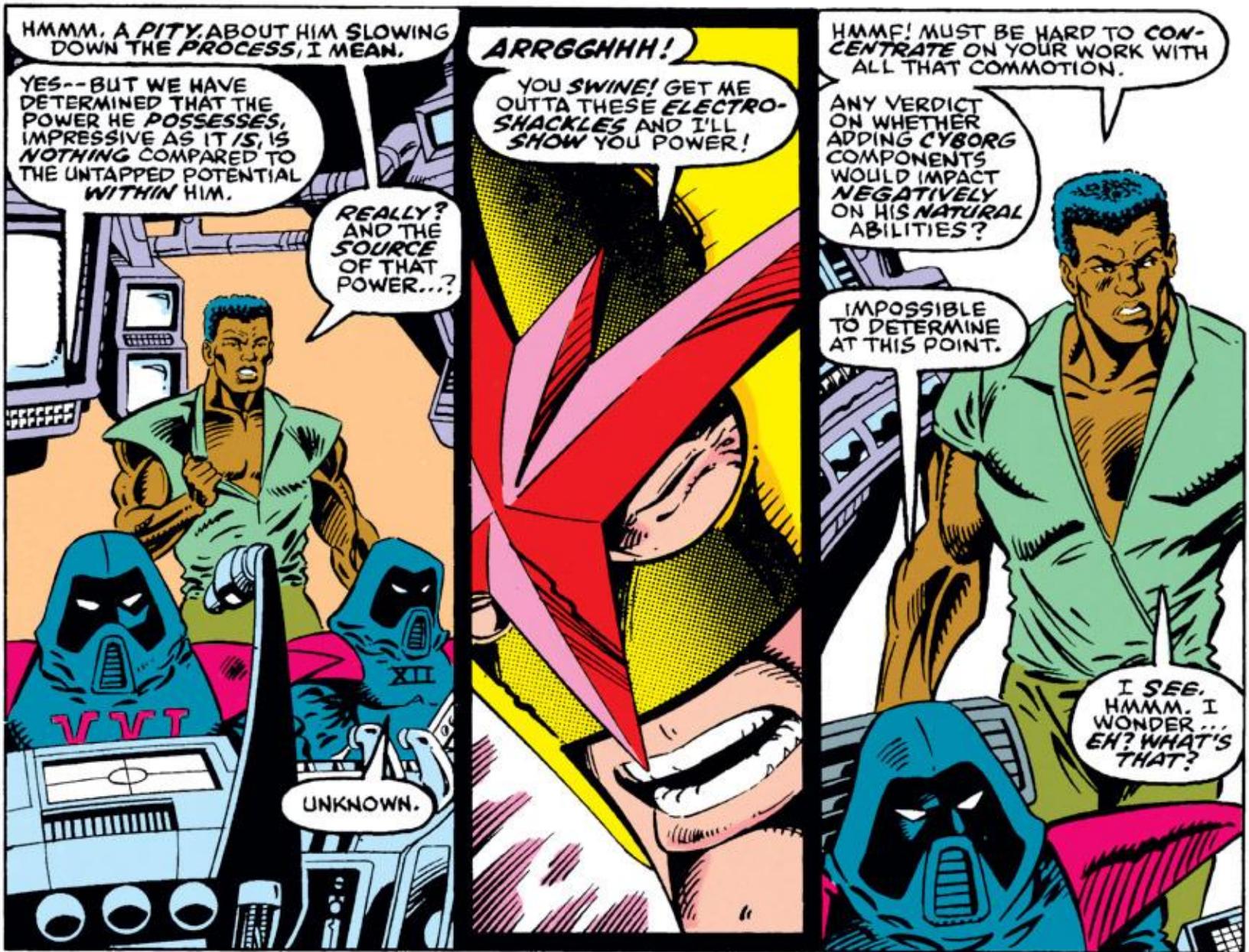
AAARRRGHHH!

AH-- MUSIC TO MY EARS! SO TELL ME, HOW GOES THE ANALYSIS OF NOVA'S POWERS?

AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED, DOCTOR, HE IS RESISTING THE PROBES, WHICH SLOWS DOWN THE PROCESS--

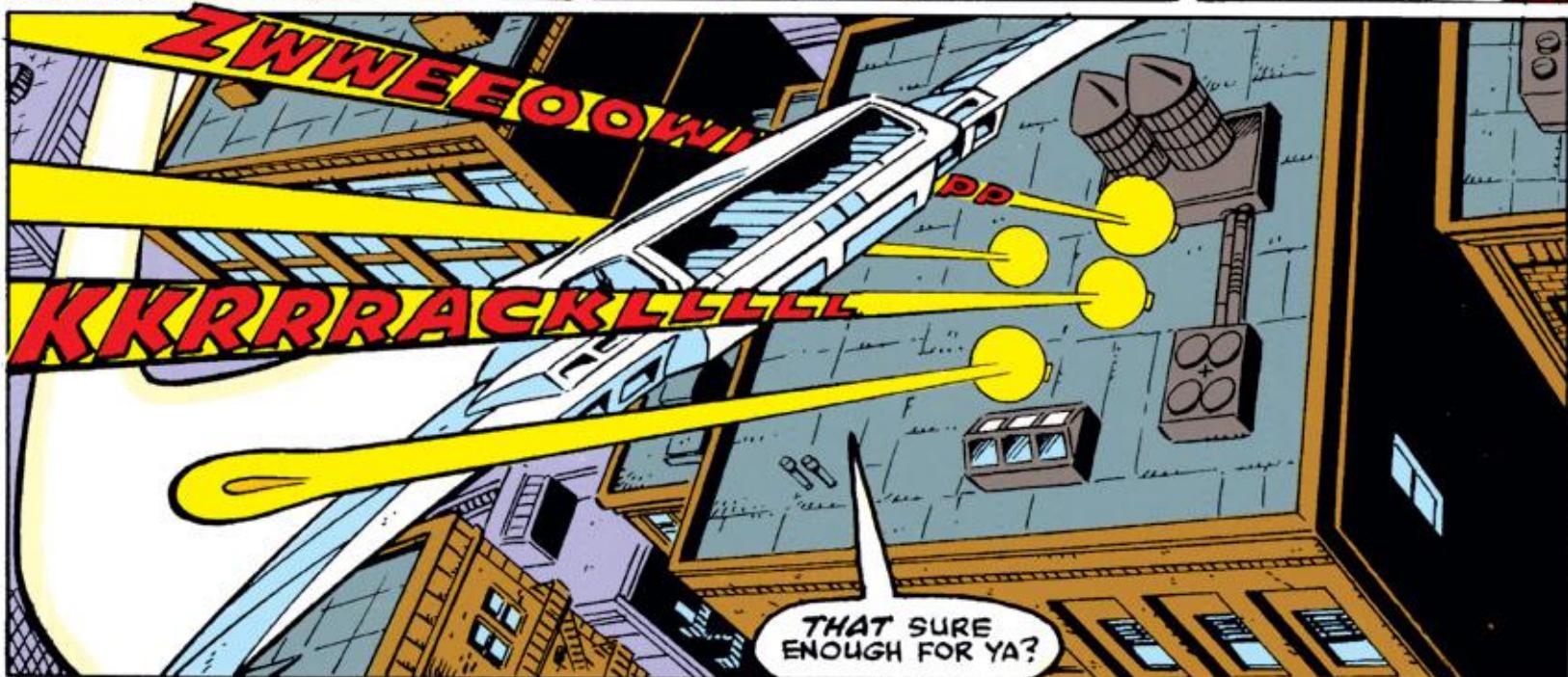
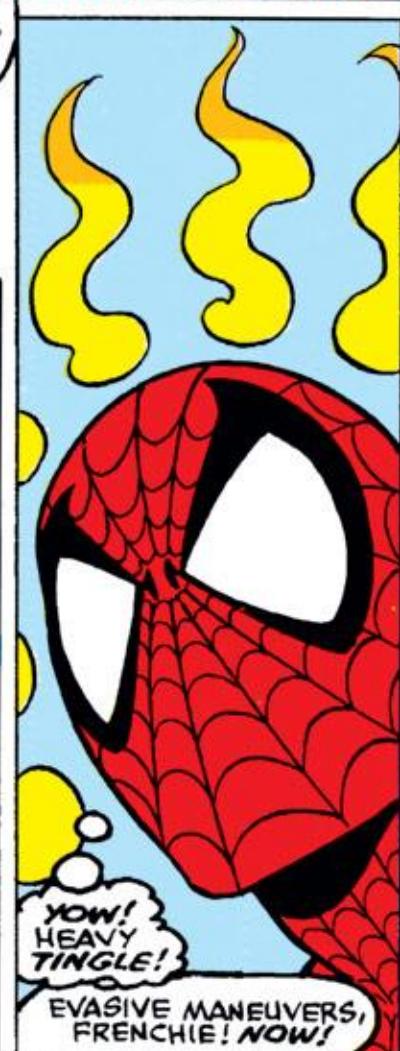
--AND, INCIDENTALLY, CAUSES HIM GREAT PAIN!



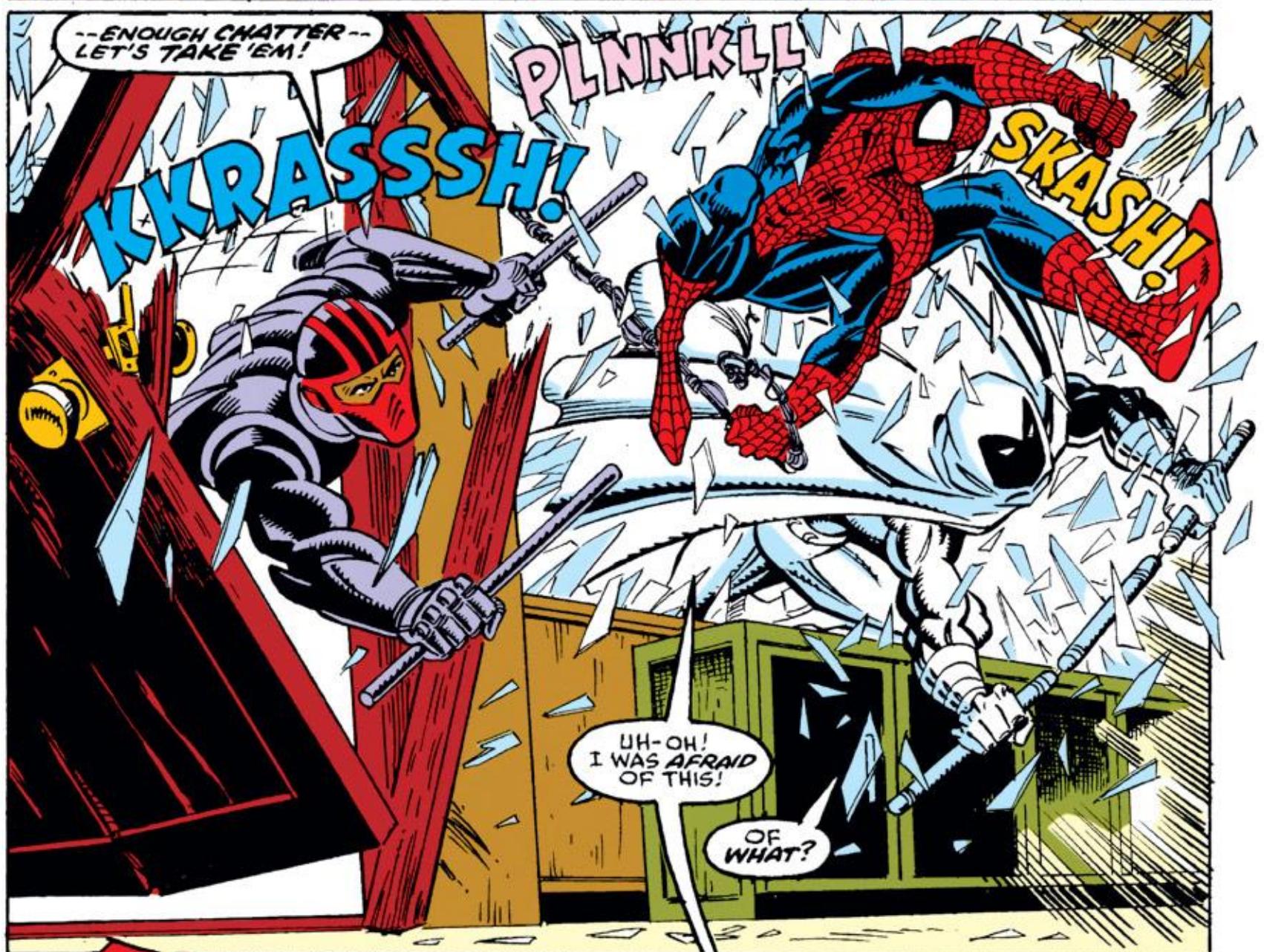


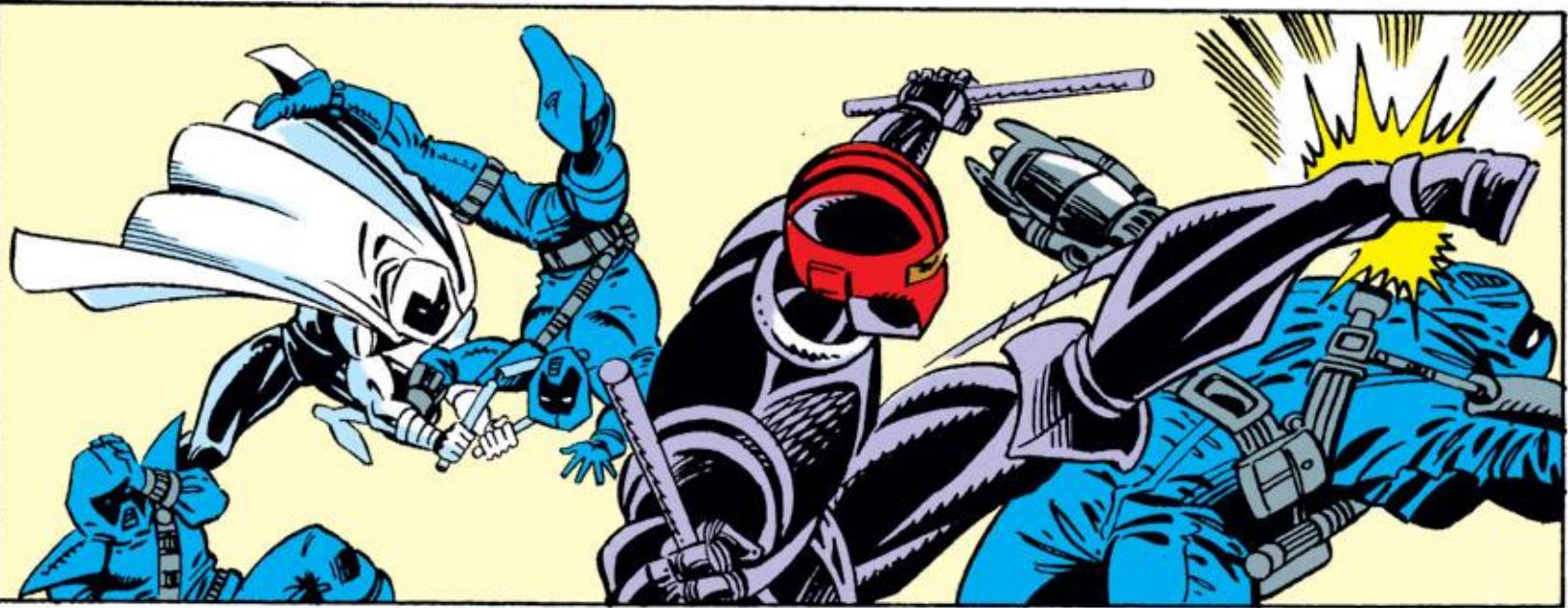
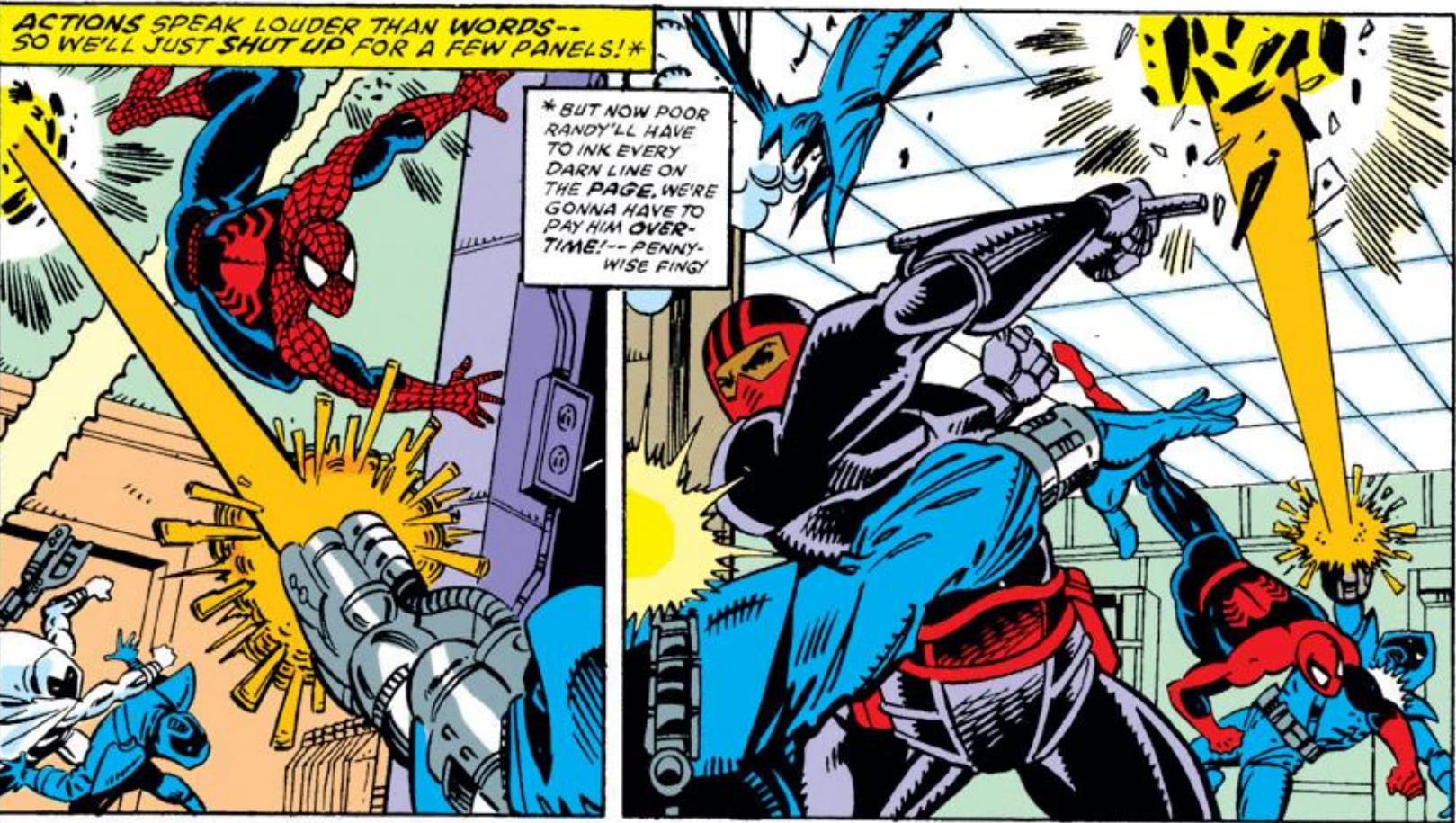






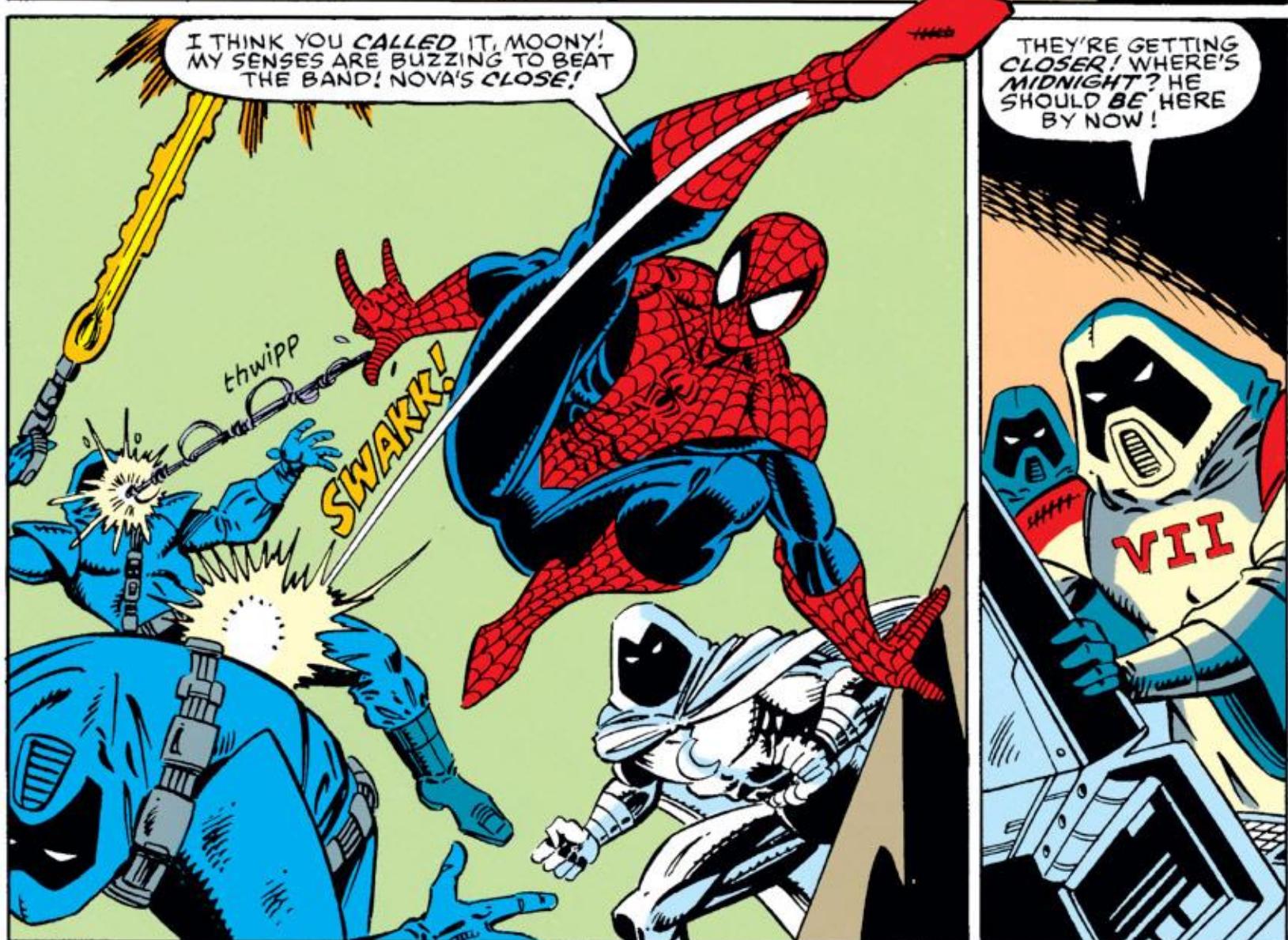
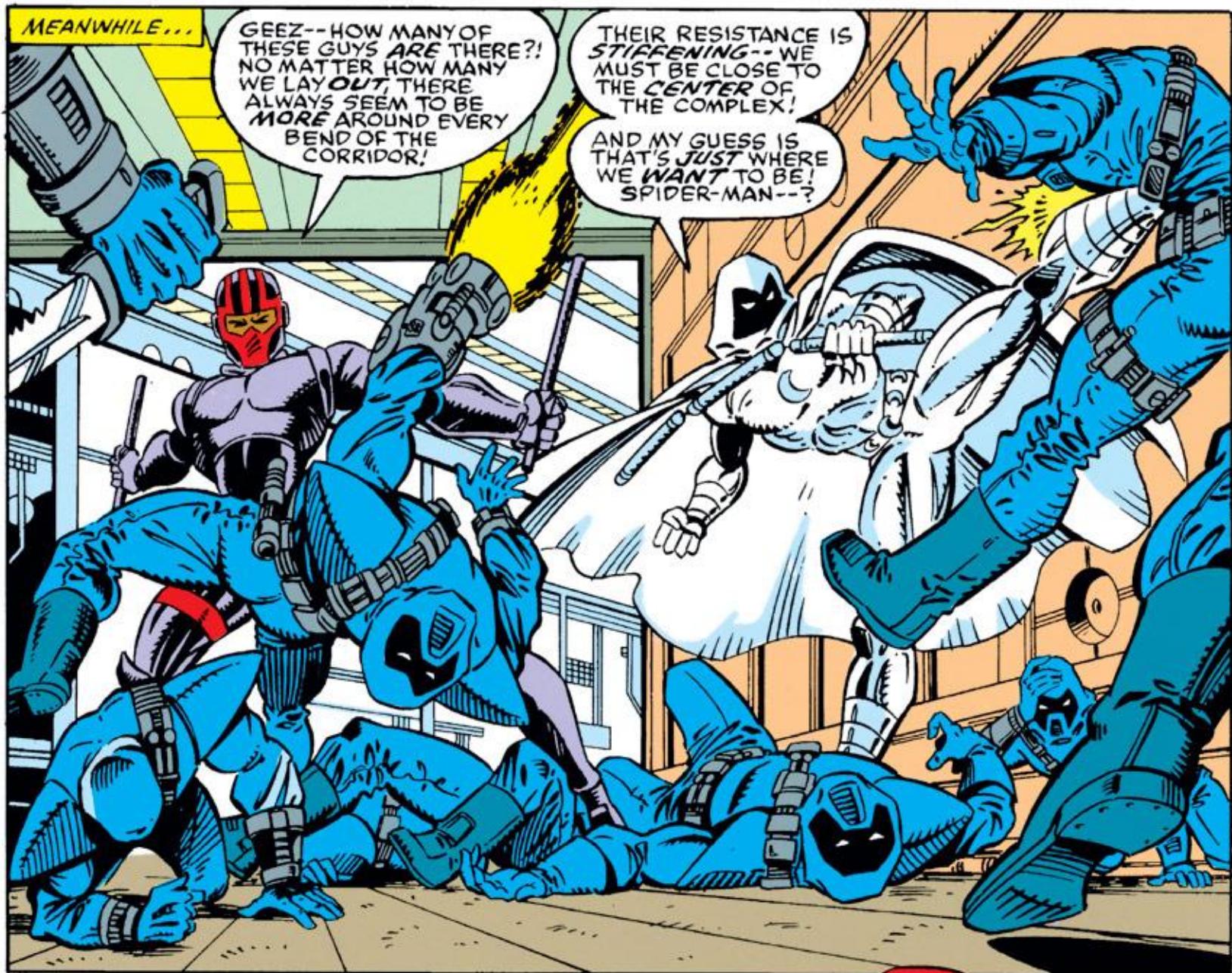




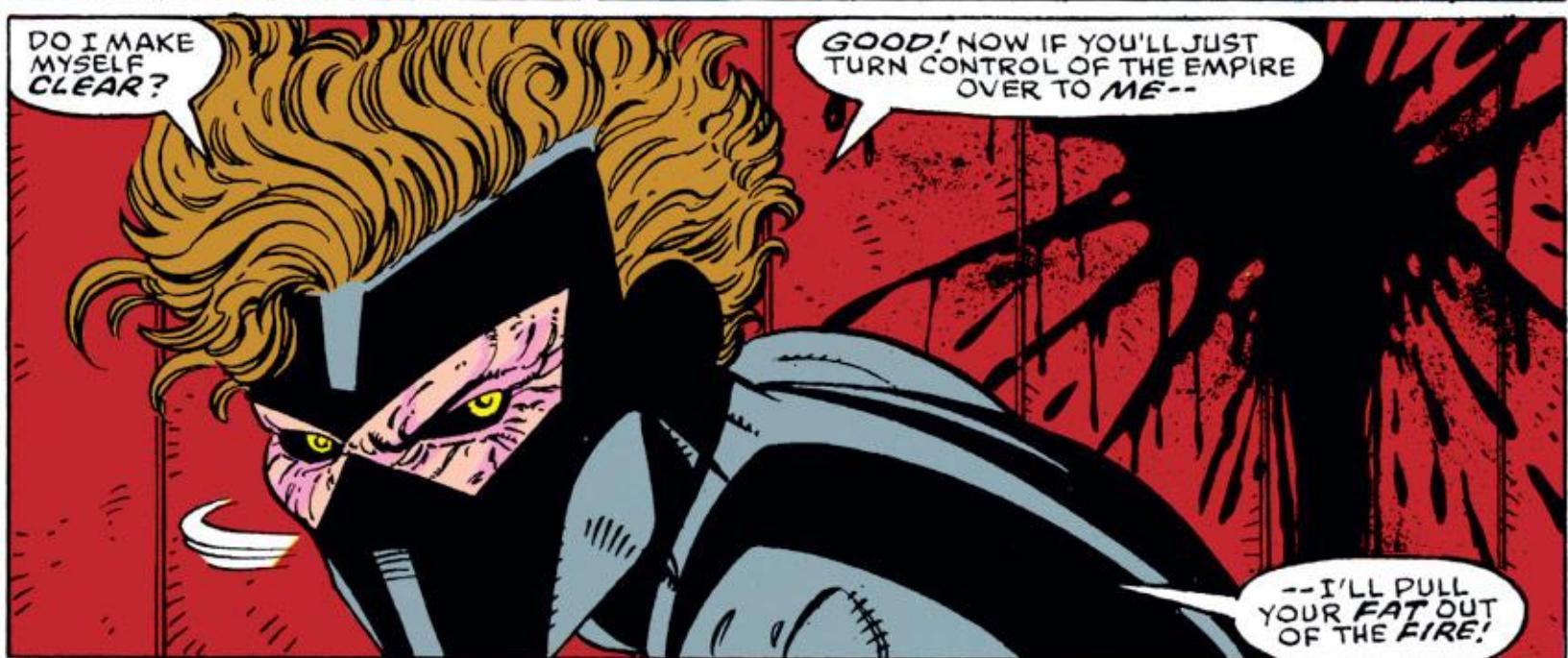
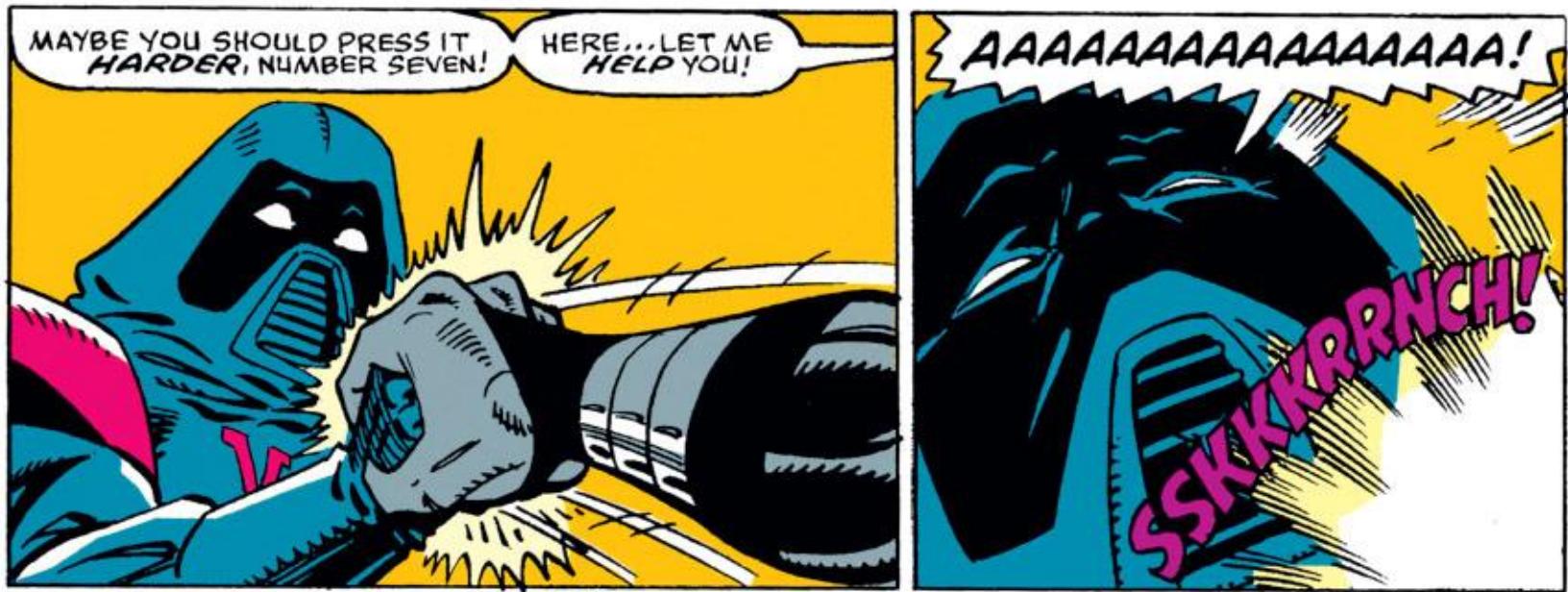


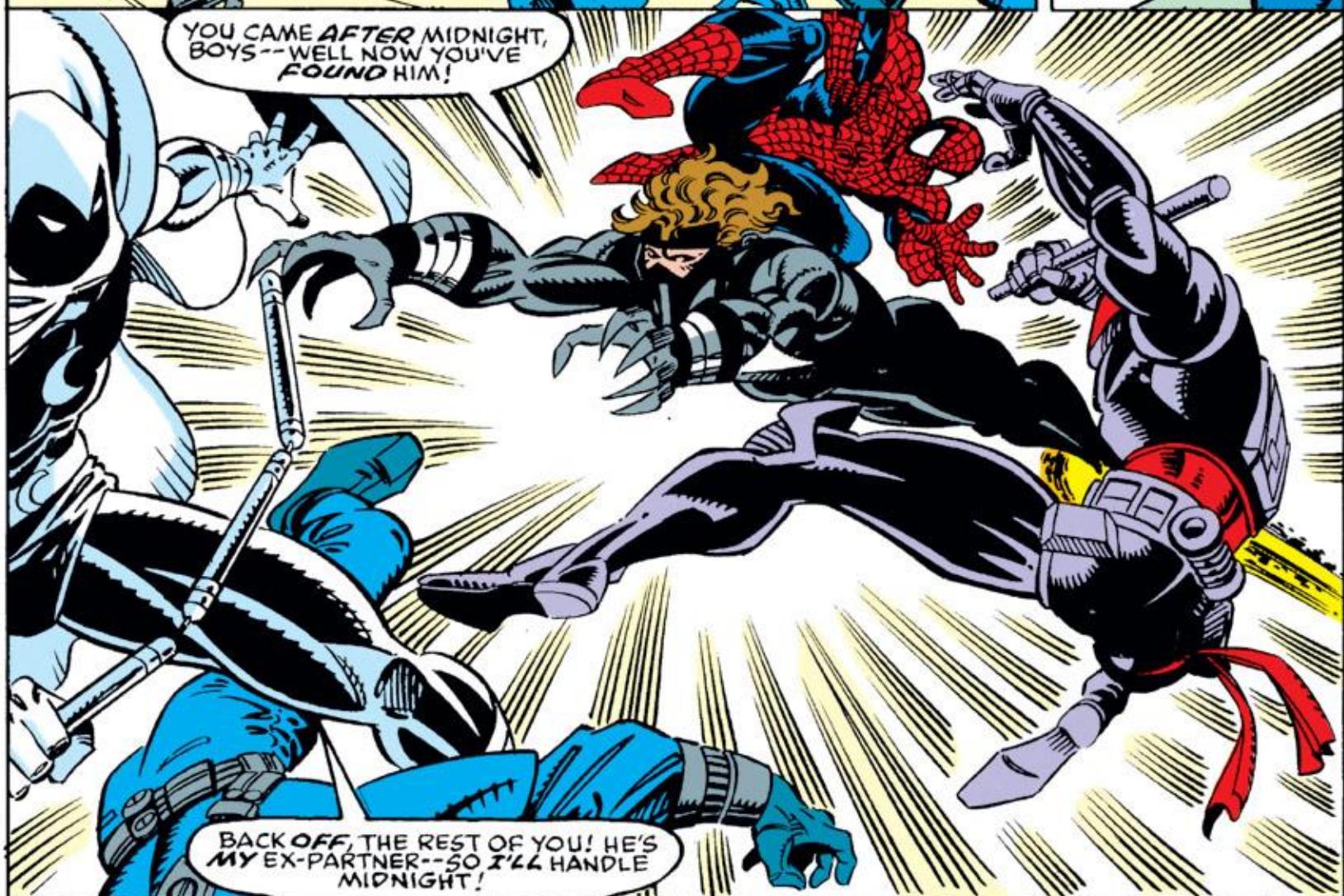




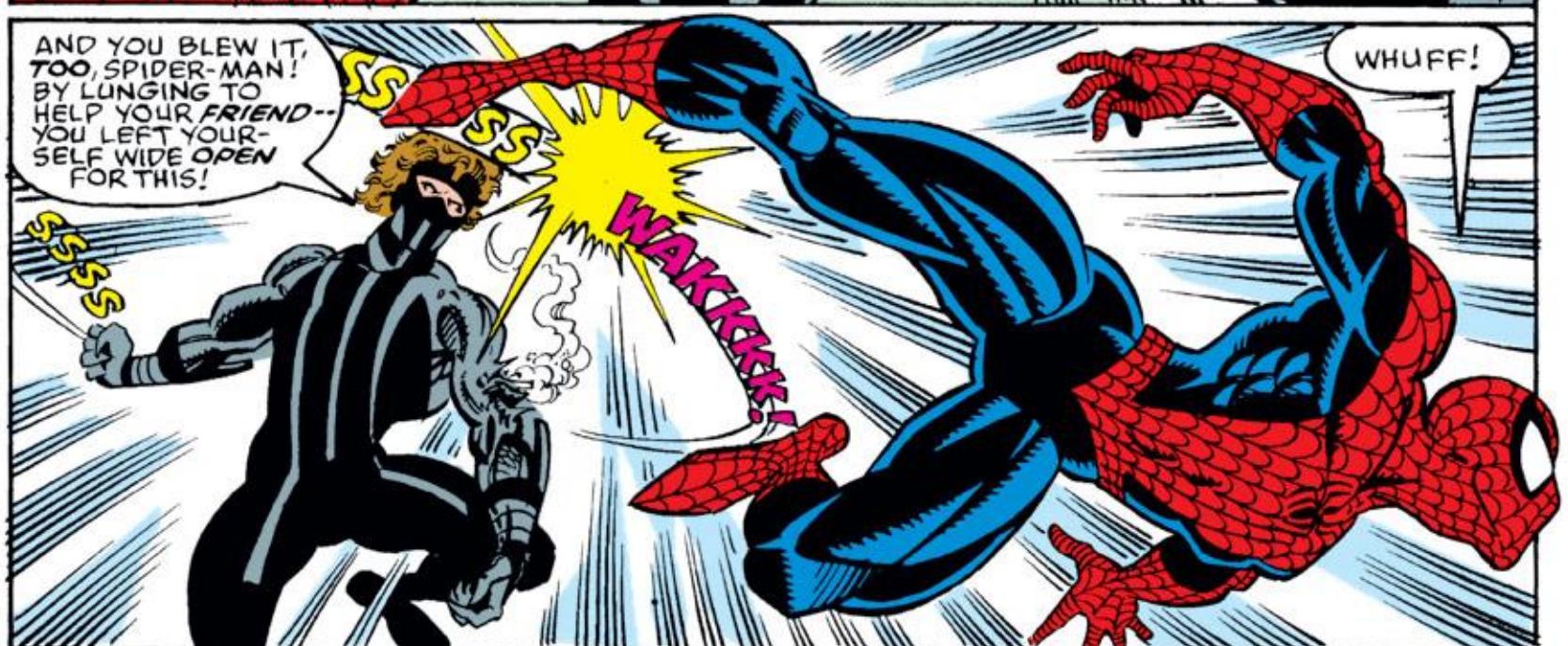
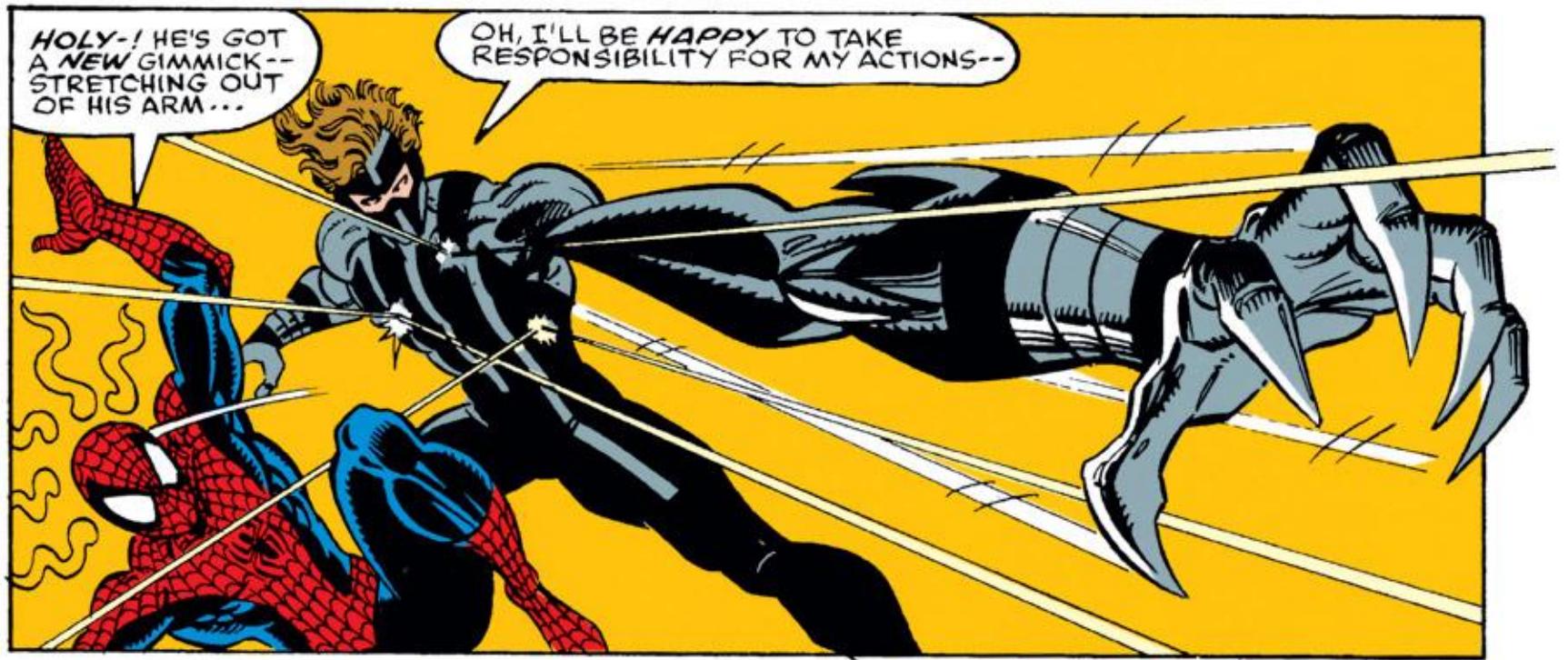


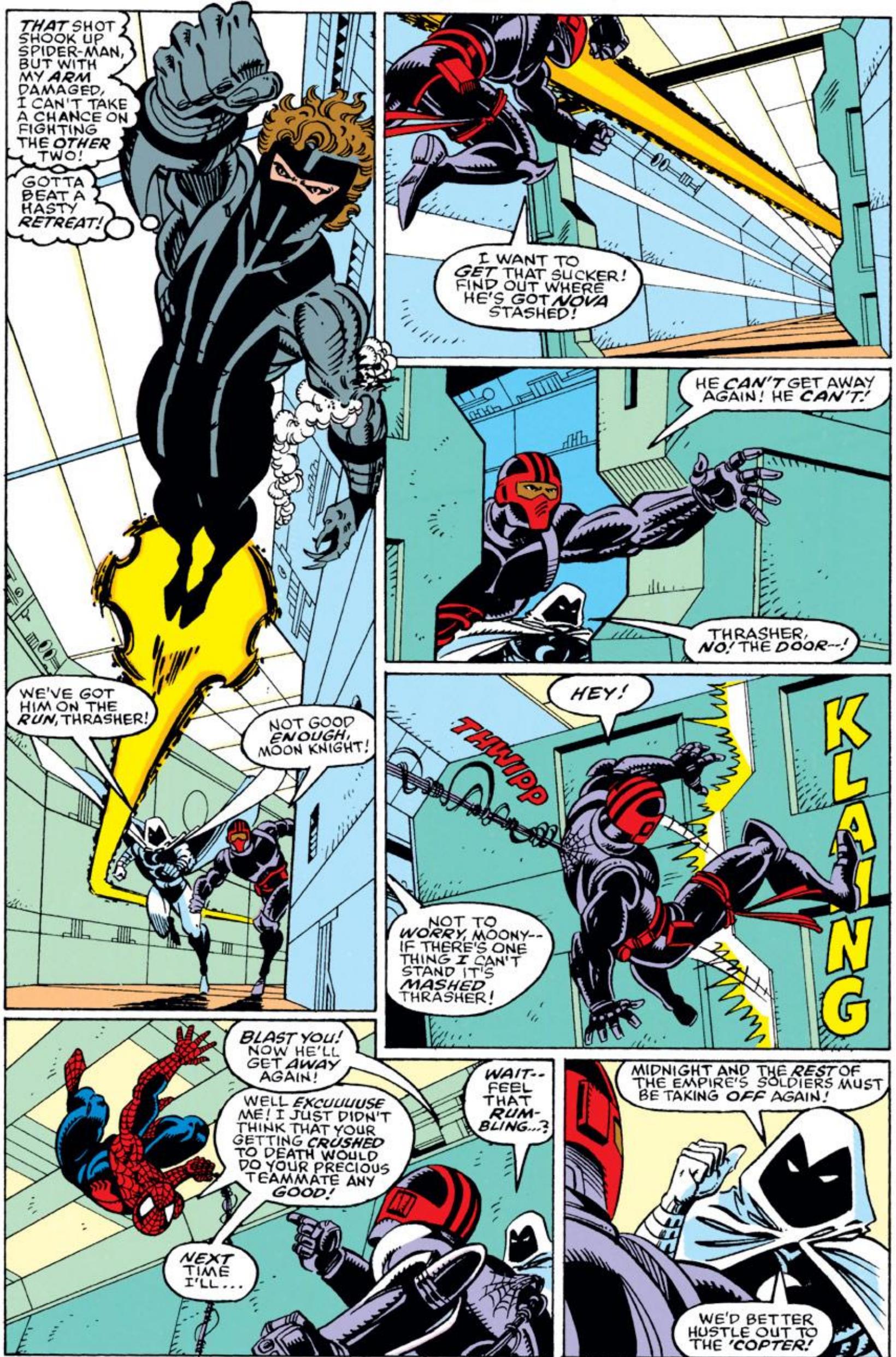












MEANWHILE, IN THE SECRET EMPIRE'S ELITE ESCAPE ROCKET...

EVERYONE ACCOUNTED FOR?

YES--THE COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MIDNIGHT ARE ALL ABOARD THIS CRAFT. OUR UNDERLINGS TOOK VARIOUS OTHER ESCAPE ROUTES!

BUT WE'VE STILL LOST OUR PRIME MANHATTAN HEADQUARTERS-- YOU'VE FAILED AGAIN, MIDNIGHT!

HEY, BACK OFF! I STALLED THOSE DO-GOODERS TILL WE COULD ALL GET CLEAR! I HAD A SHOT AT BEATING 'EM!

BESIDES, HAVE YOU ALREADY FORGOTTEN WHAT HAPPENED TO NUMBER SEVEN?

I'M IN CHARGE HERE NOW! NOT YOU!

HERE I AM, MIDNIGHT! Y-YOU WERE WONDERFUL, THE WAY YOU FOUGHT OFF SPIDER-MAN AND THE REST!

AND ONCE I'M REPAIRED, WE'LL GET DOC FRANKLIN TO GO AHEAD WITH HIS PLAN TO CREATE AN ARMY OF CYBORGS--

--AN ARMY THAT I'LL BE IN CHARGE OF!

AN ARMY THAT'LL SHAKE THE WORLD!

WHILE, BACK AT THE ABANDONED SITE...

I SAW A SHIP LEAVE ZE BUILDING-- I WAS NOT SURE IF I SHOULD FOLLOW ZEM OR...

IT COULD HAVE BEEN TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO TAKE 'EM ON ALONE, FRENCHIE.

COULD YOU TELL WHERE THEY WERE HEADED?



THINGS ARE REALLY HEATING UP NOW! JOIN  
US IN TWO WEEKS FOR A HEARTY BRUNCH IN  
THE NEXT ISSUE, AS SPIDEY AND HIS ALLIES  
SEARCH FOR:

A BAGEL WITH  
NOVA!