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# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

TO BEAT ME,  
WEBHEAD--YOU  
HAVE TO FIND  
THE REAL ME  
FIRST!

AND YOU'RE NOT  
GOING TO LIVE  
LONG ENOUGH TO  
DO THAT!

INTRODUCING

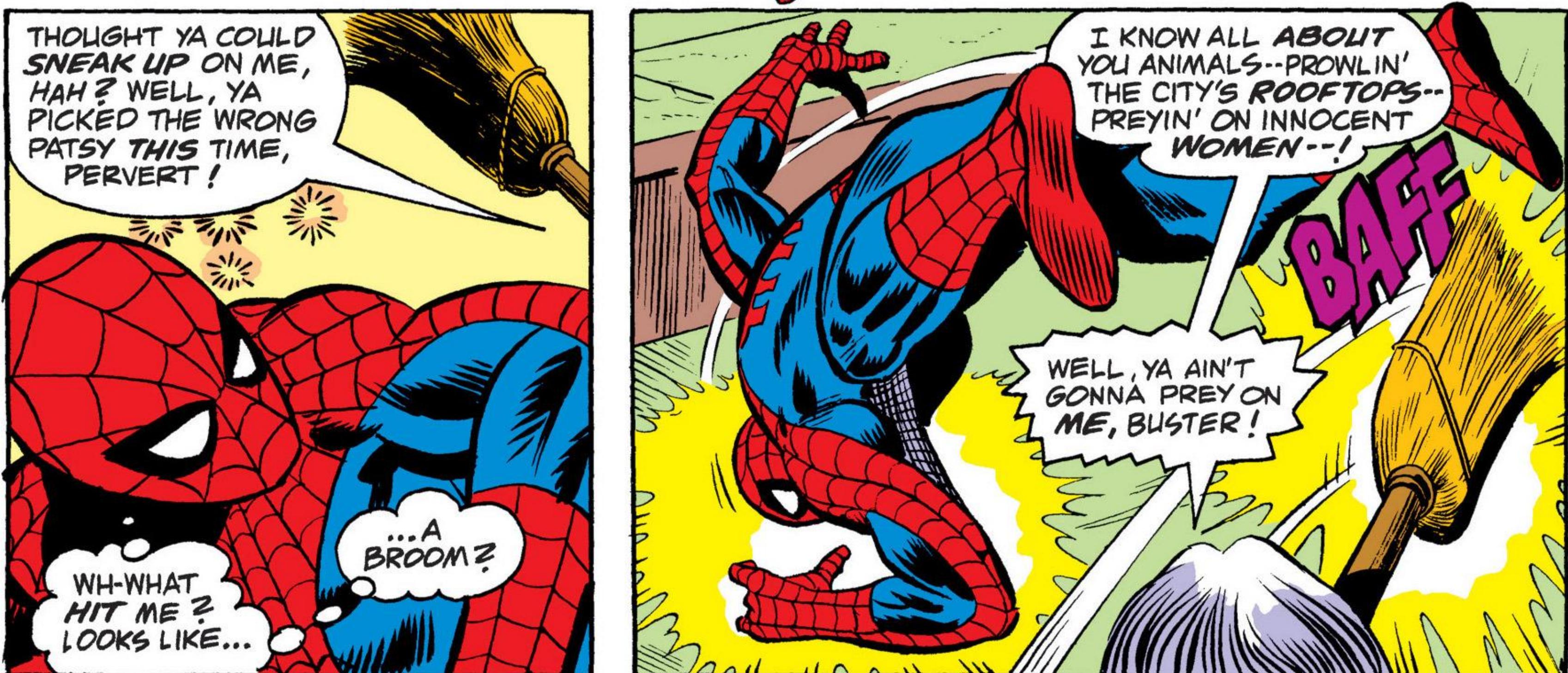
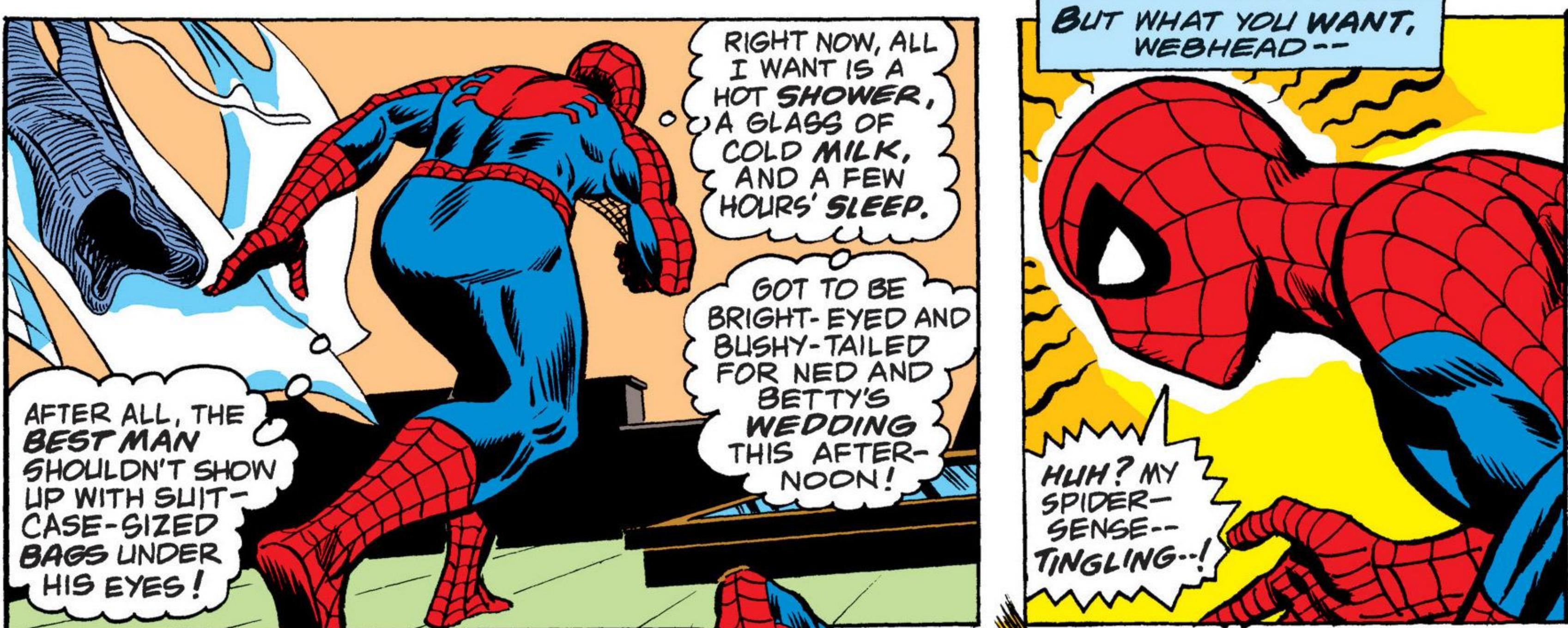
THE MOST MIND-BOGGLING  
WEDDING GUEST OF ALL--  
THE MURDEROUS

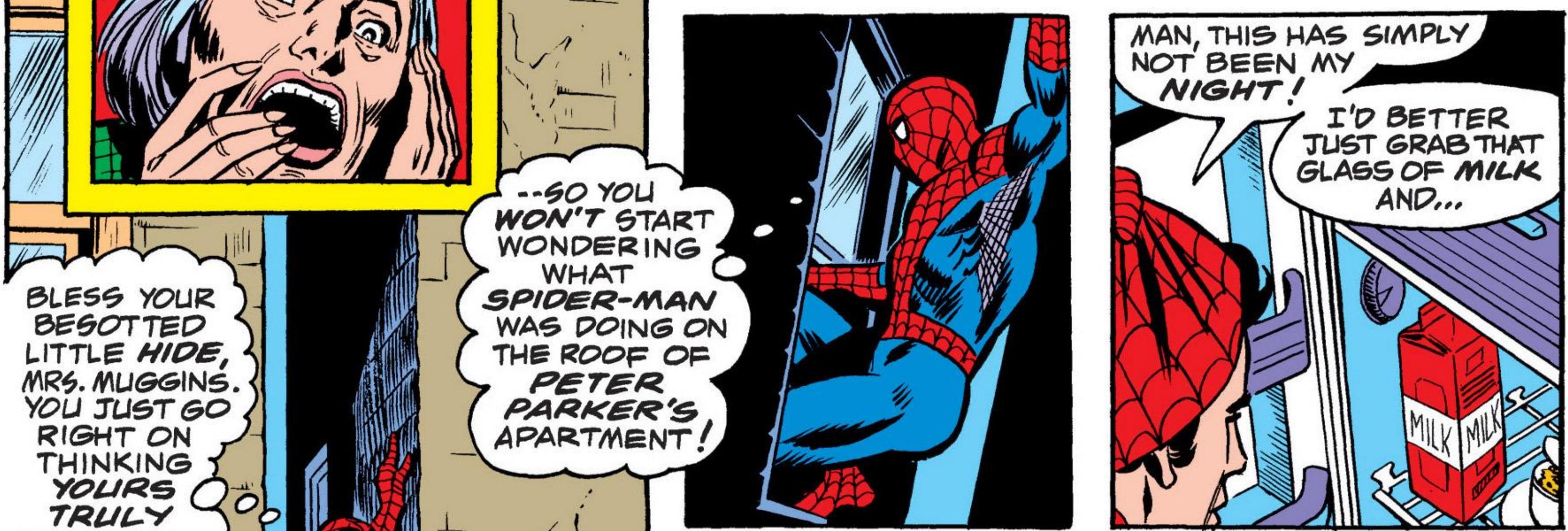
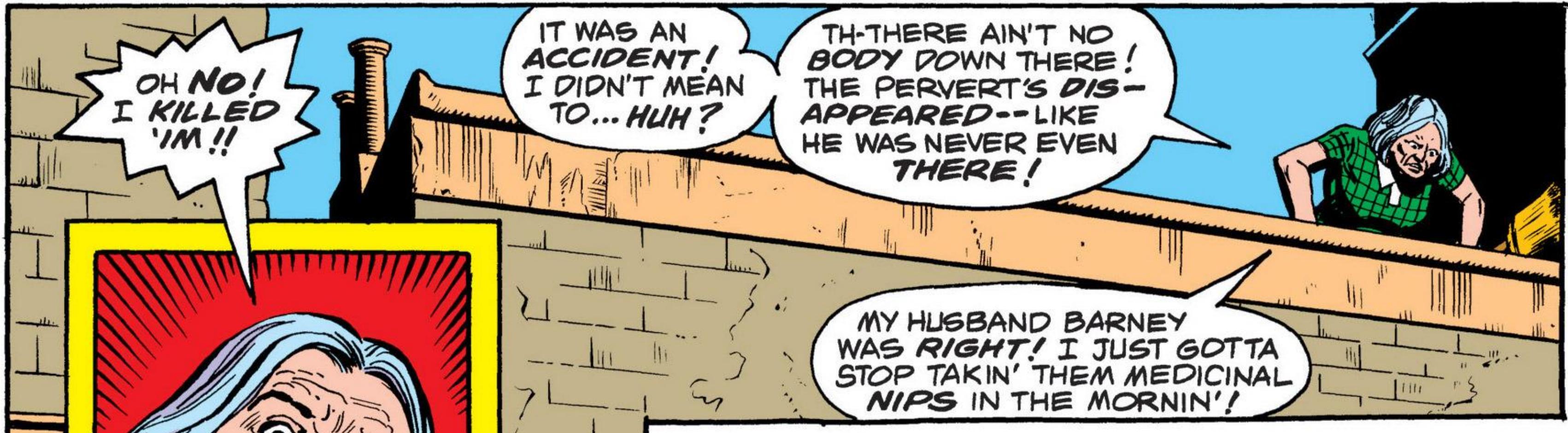
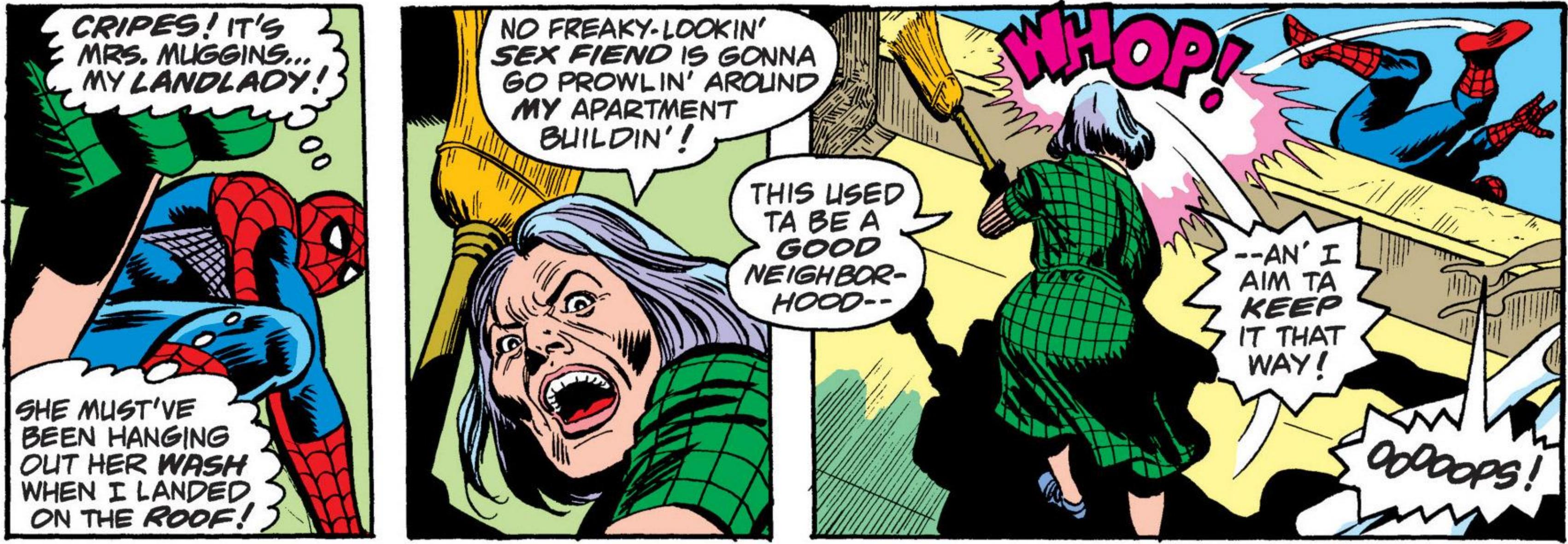
MIRAGE!

AT LAST!  
THE  
LONG-AWAITED  
**WEDDING**  
OF BETTY BRANT  
and  
NED LEEDS!

Stan Lee PRESENTS: A MINOR MILESTONE IN THE EVER-EXCITING LIFE OF...  
**THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN™**







FRANKLY, PETER, YOUR HASSLES ARE NOTHING COMPARED TO THE PROBLEMS OF A CERTAIN BOWERY DERELICT WE'VE MET A TIME OR TWO BEFORE \* ...

MY NEED HAS GROWN TOO GREAT TO BE DENIED ANY LONGER!

AS SOON AS THAT PATROL CAR IS SAFELY OUT OF RANGE, I SHALL BREAK INTO THAT LIQUOR STORE ACROSS THE STREET AND...

NO! THE HACKLES--RISING ON MY NECK--! IT CAN'T BE-- BUT IT'S TRUE!

HE'S FOUND ME AGAIN!

\* SPIDEY'S #152 & 154, TO BE EXACT, FOOTNOTE-FANS.--LEN

GO AWAY, CURSE YOU! I'LL STAND FOR NO MORE OF YOUR...

NO!  
STAY  
BACK!  
KEEP  
AWAY  
FROM  
ME!

I-I'M SORRY I LEFT YOU! I DIDN'T MEAN FOR IT TO HAPPEN LIKE THAT!

I'LL DO ANYTHING TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU-- BUT DON'T TOUCH ME! JUST DON'T TOUCH--

EH? H-HE'S GONE AGAIN!

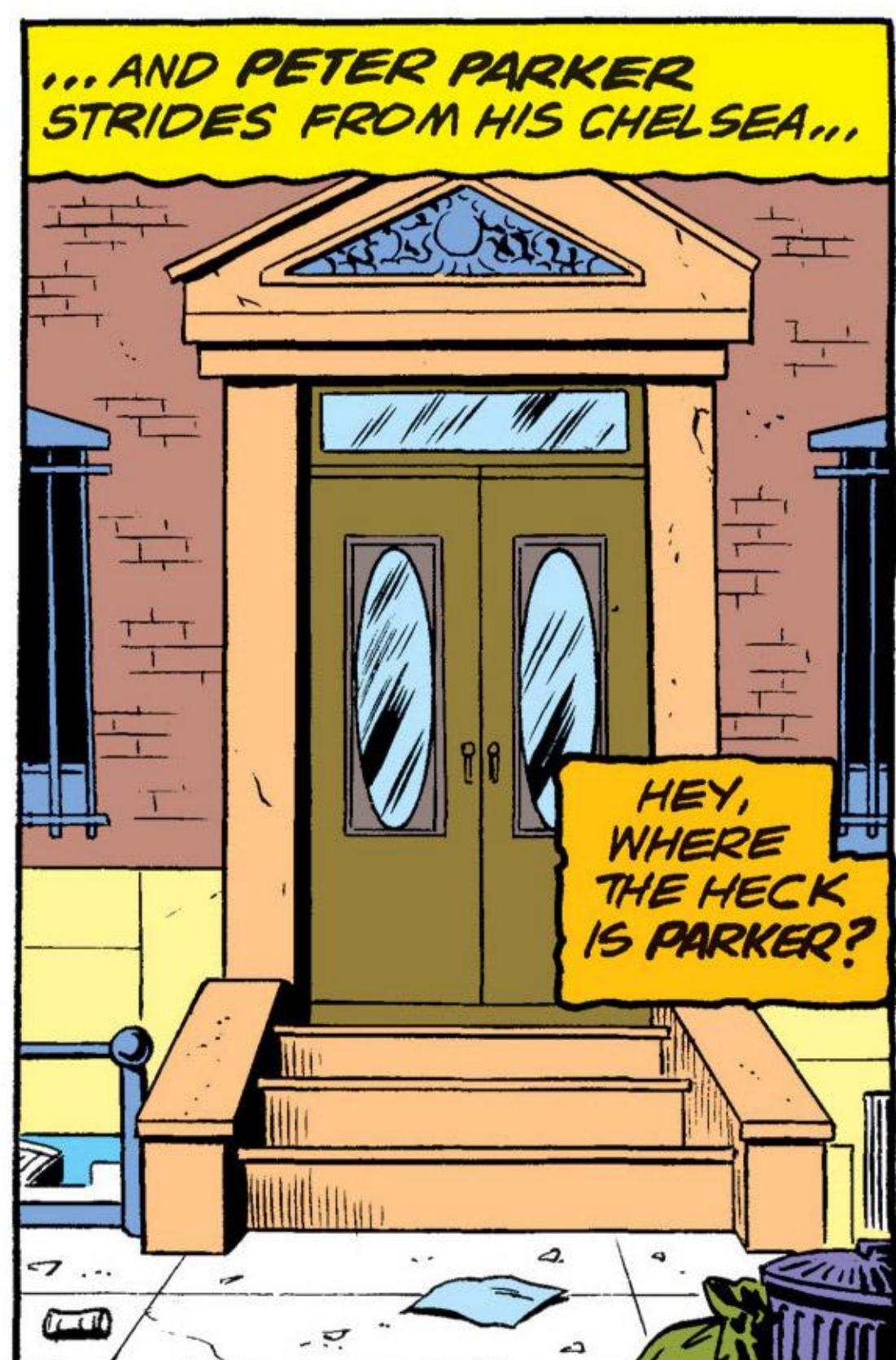
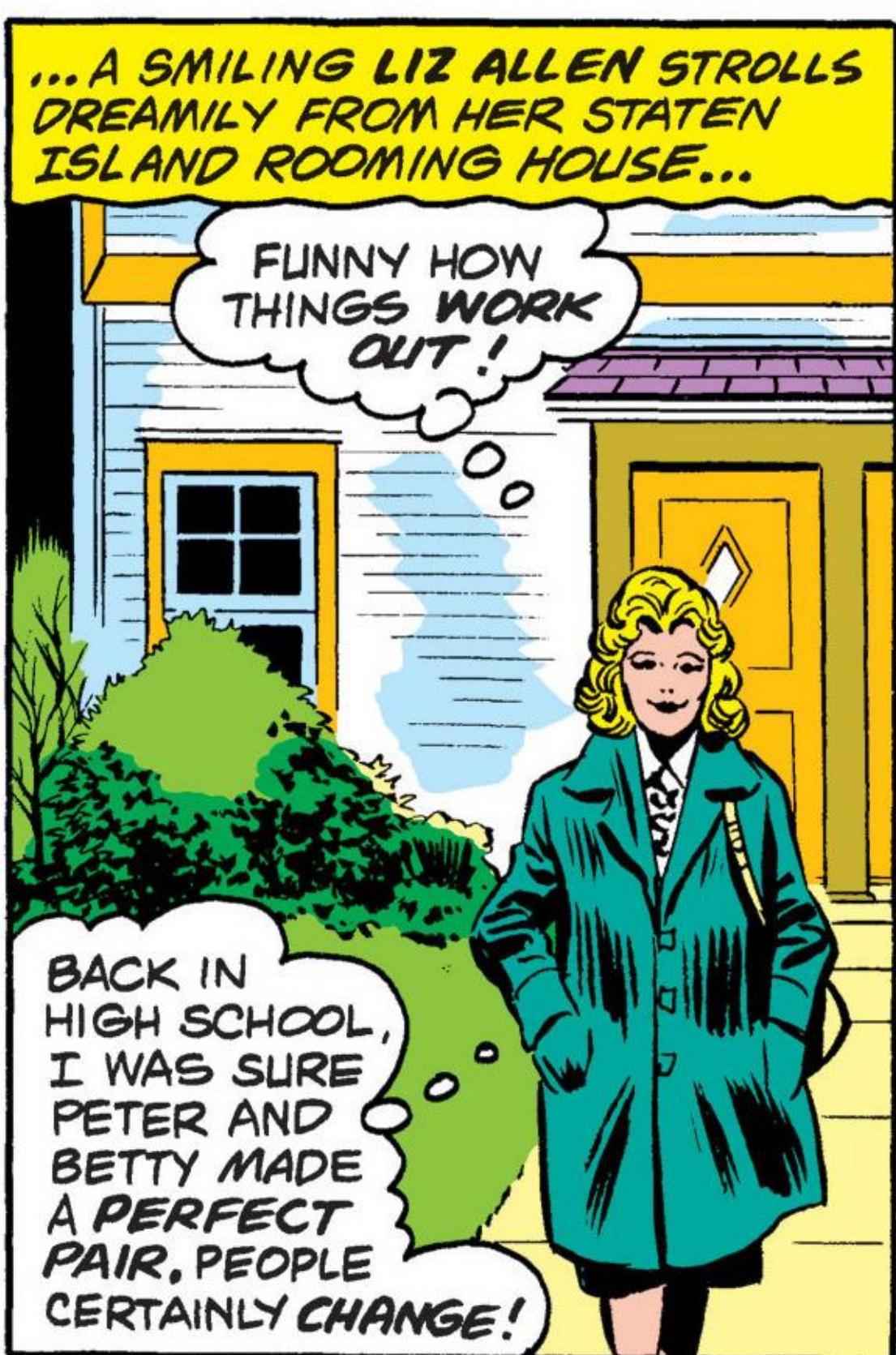
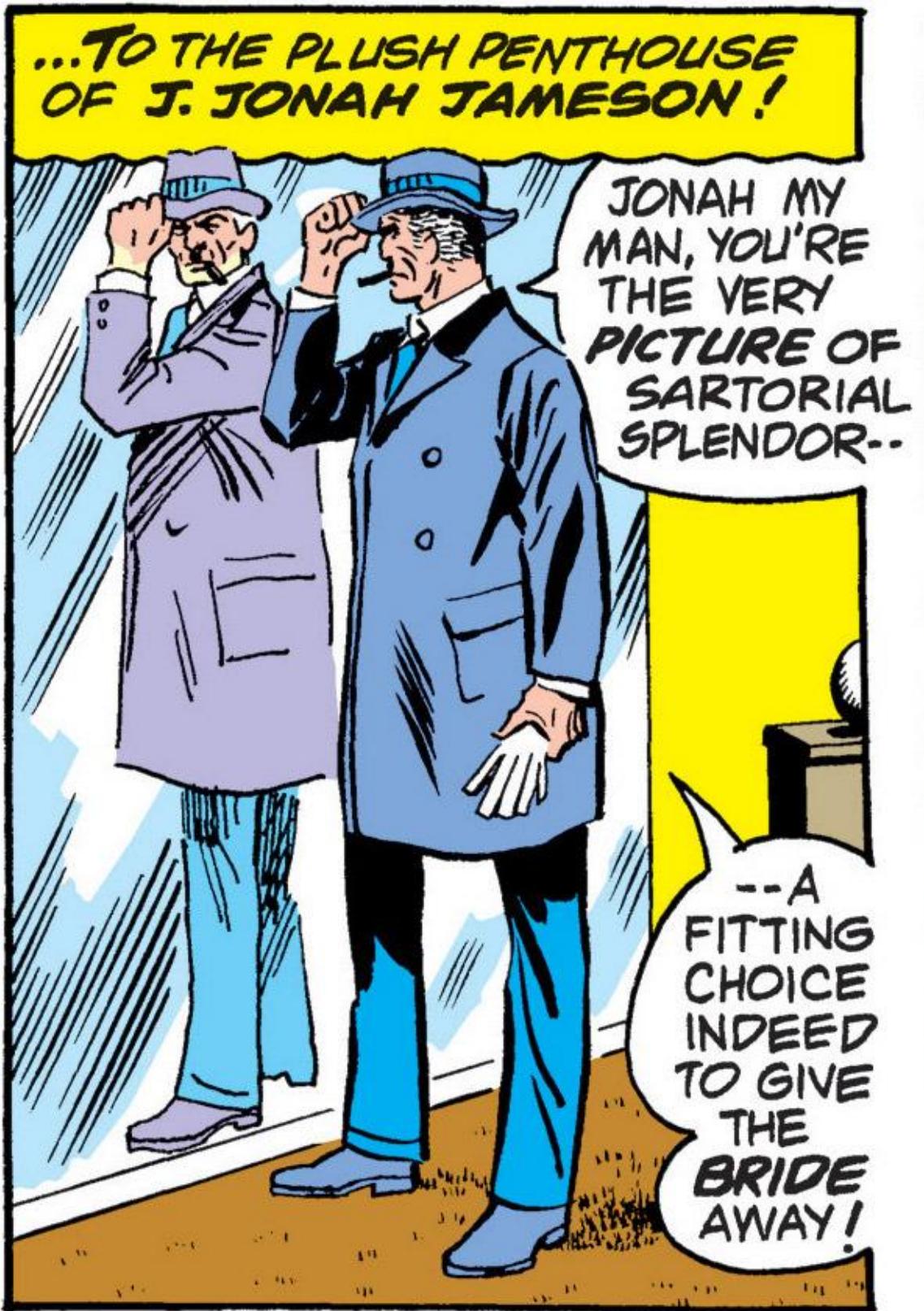
BUT HE'S LEFT ME SHIVERING LIKE A FRIGHTENED CHILD!

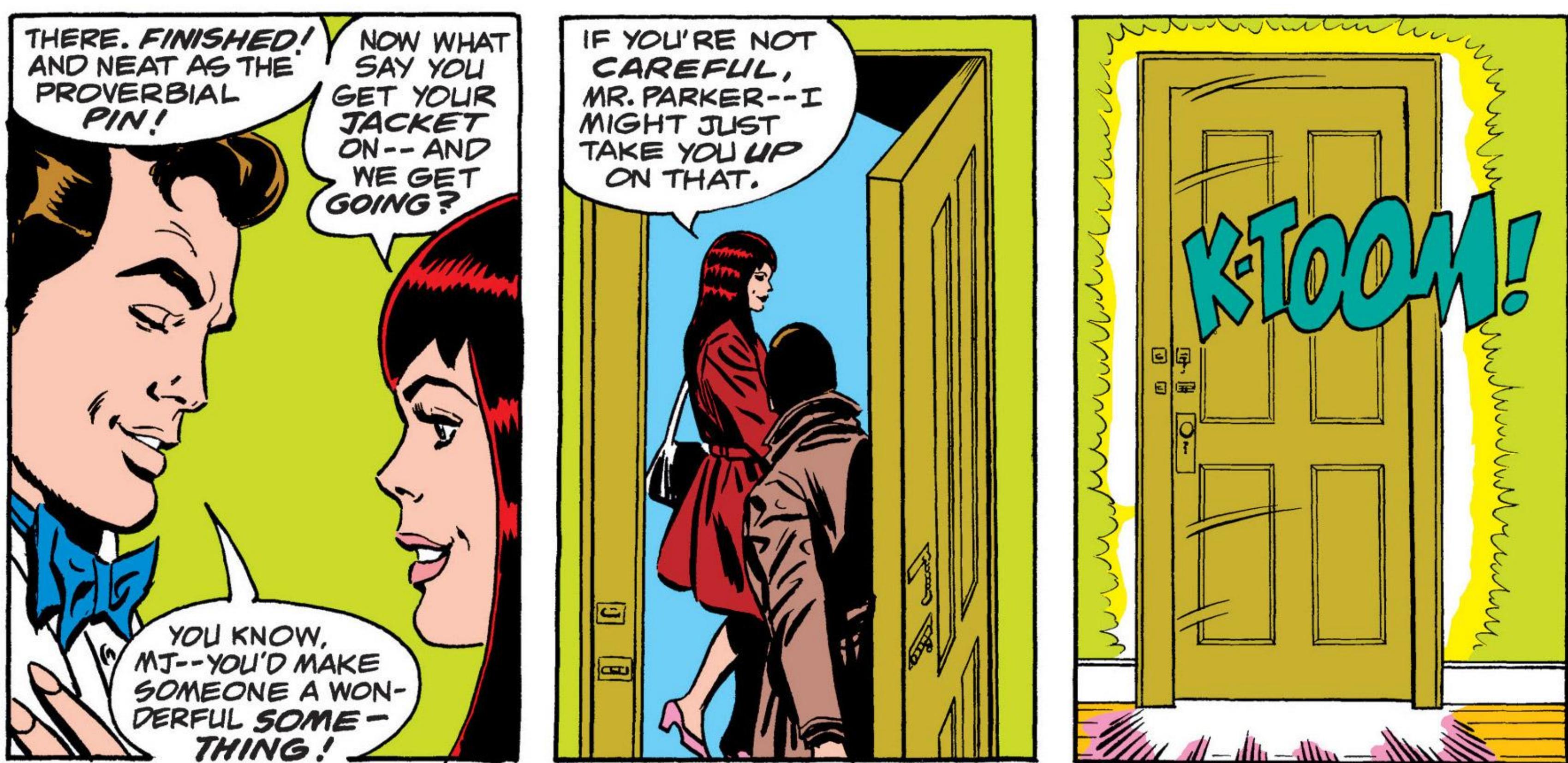
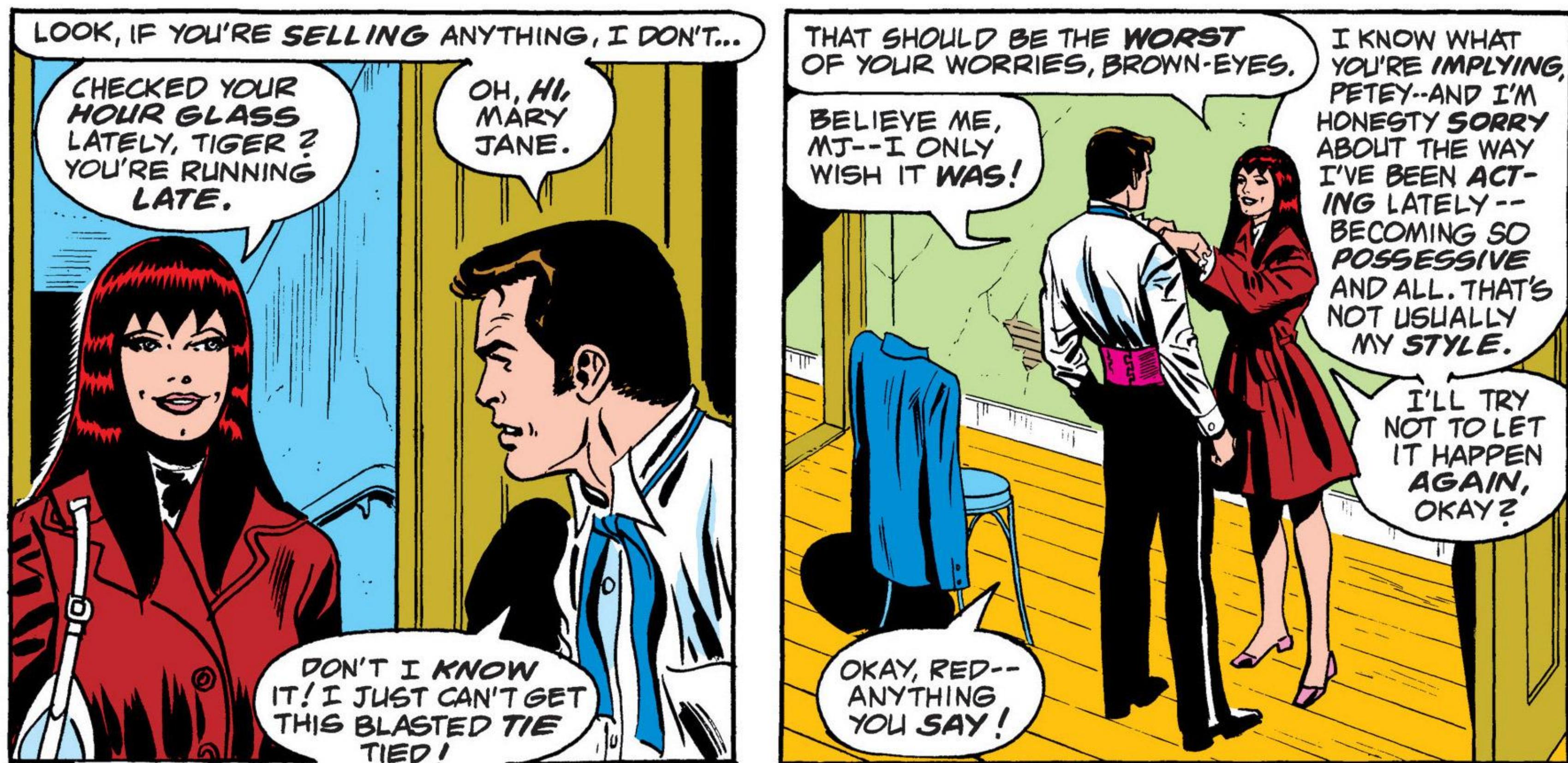
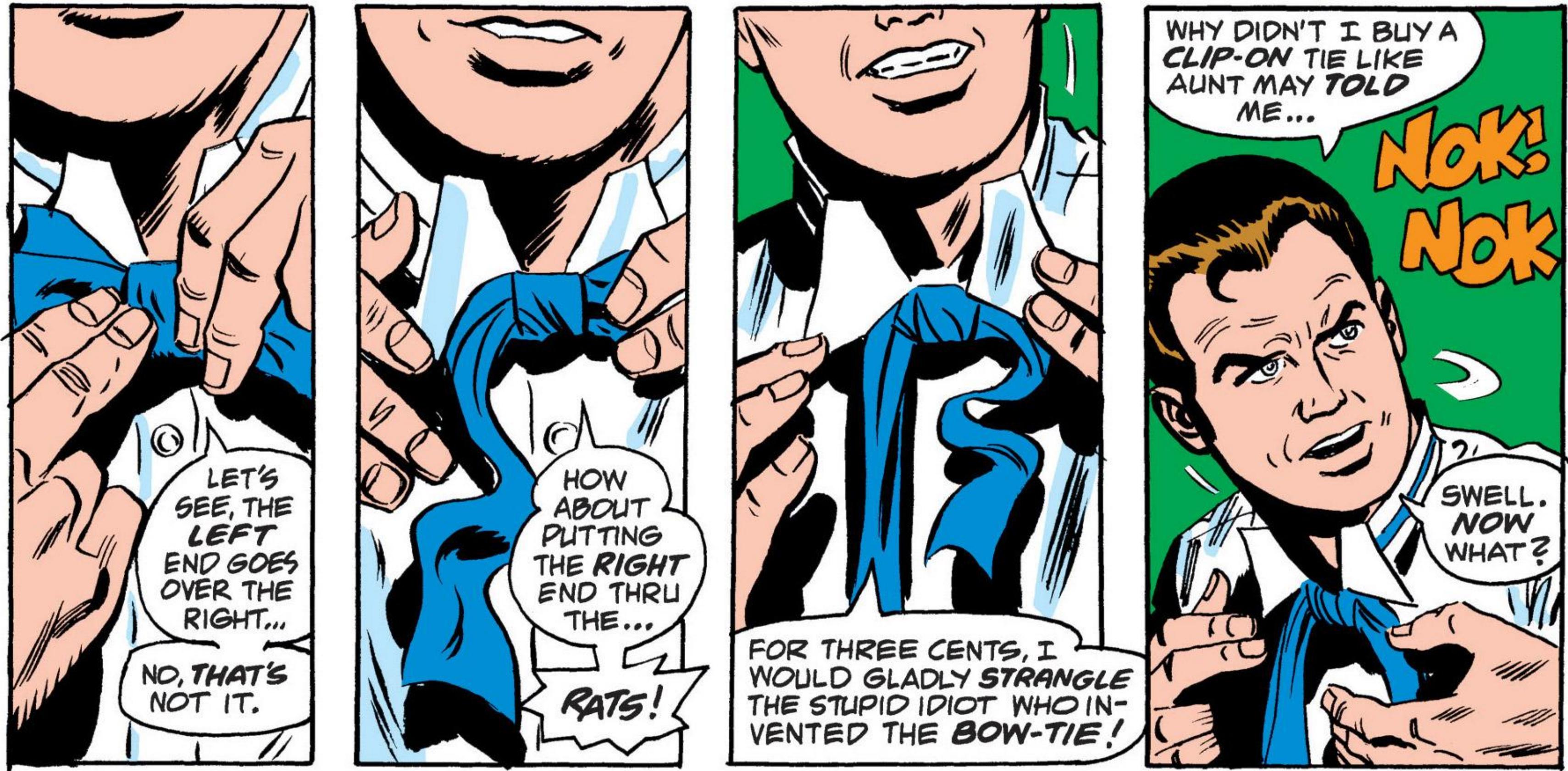
I CAN'T STAND IT ANY MORE-- THE EVER-PRESENT, ALL-PERVASIVE FEAR--THE INDIGNITY HEAPED UPON INDIGNITY--!

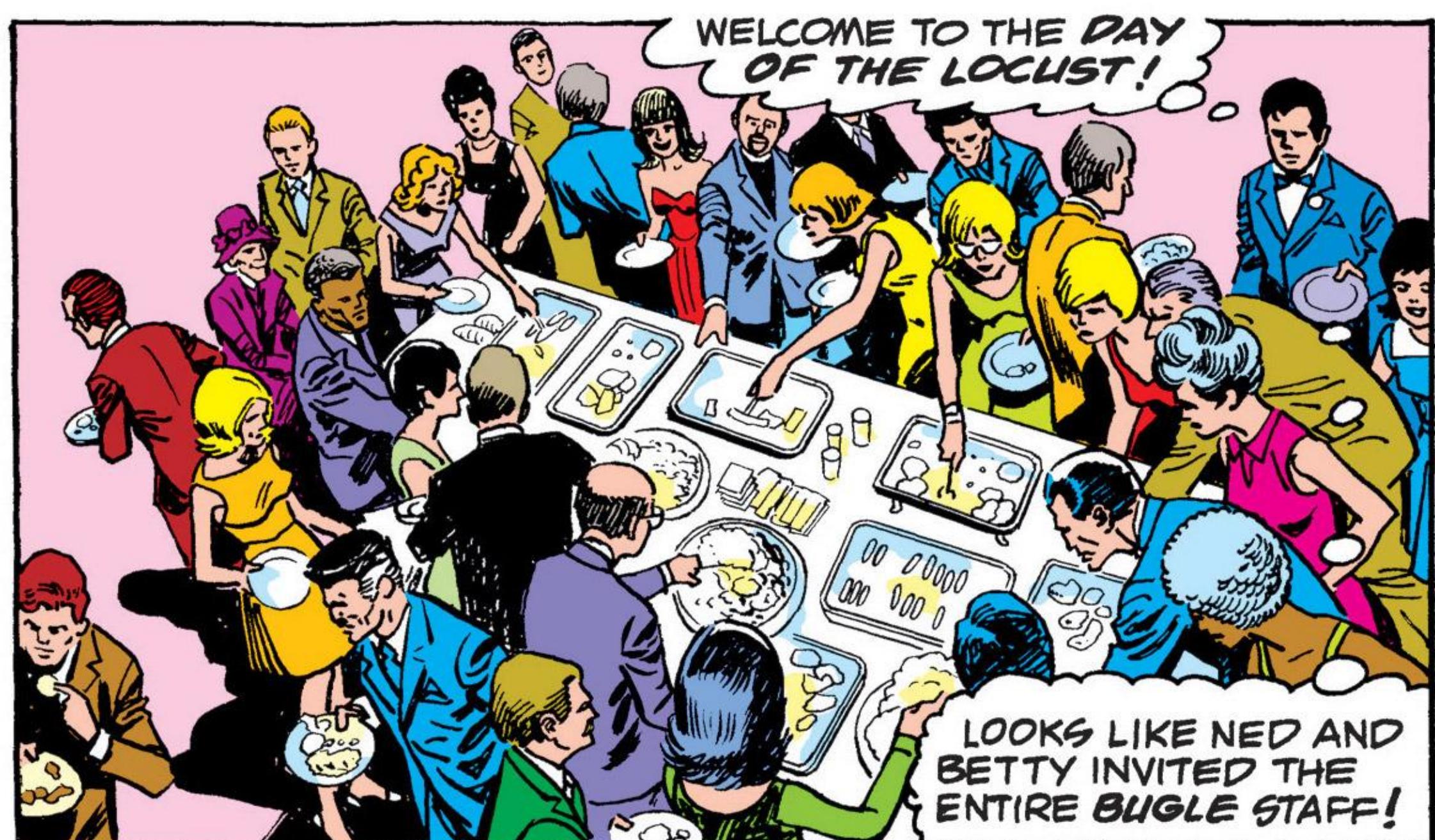
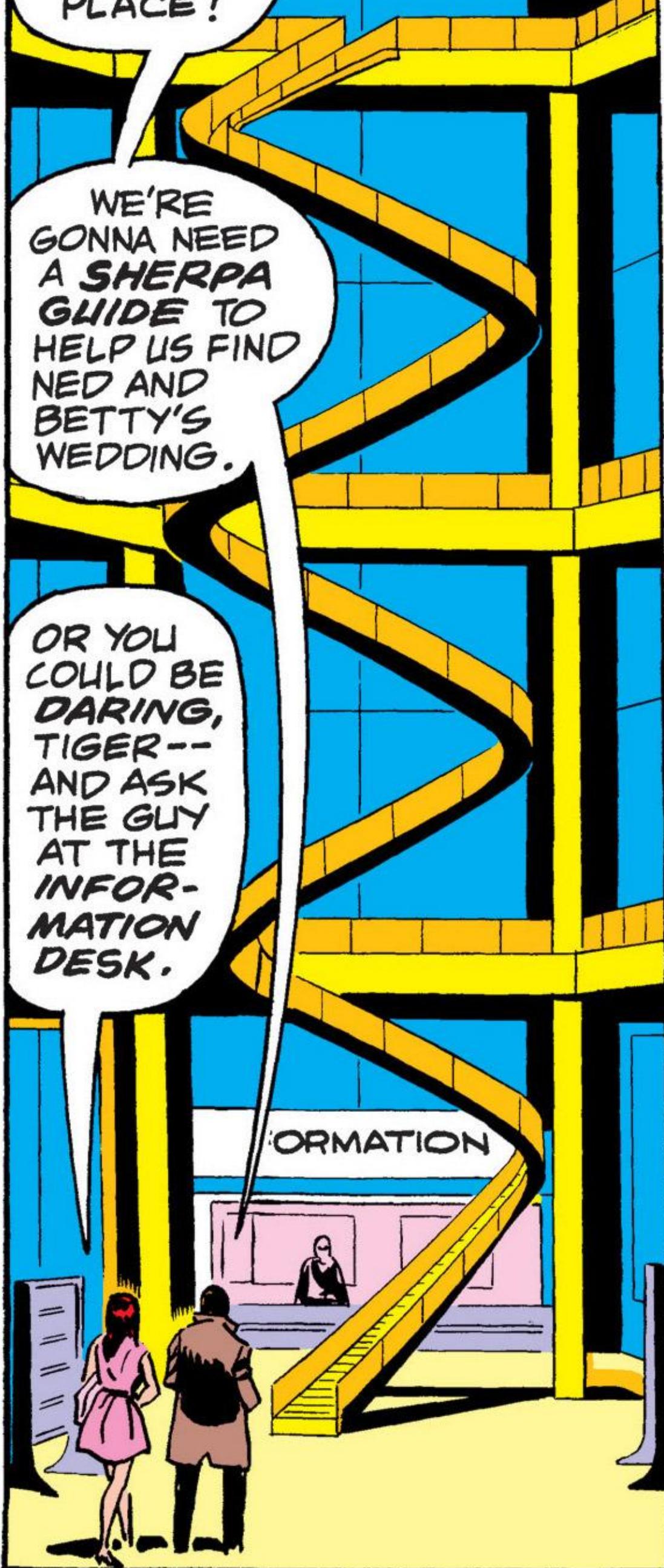
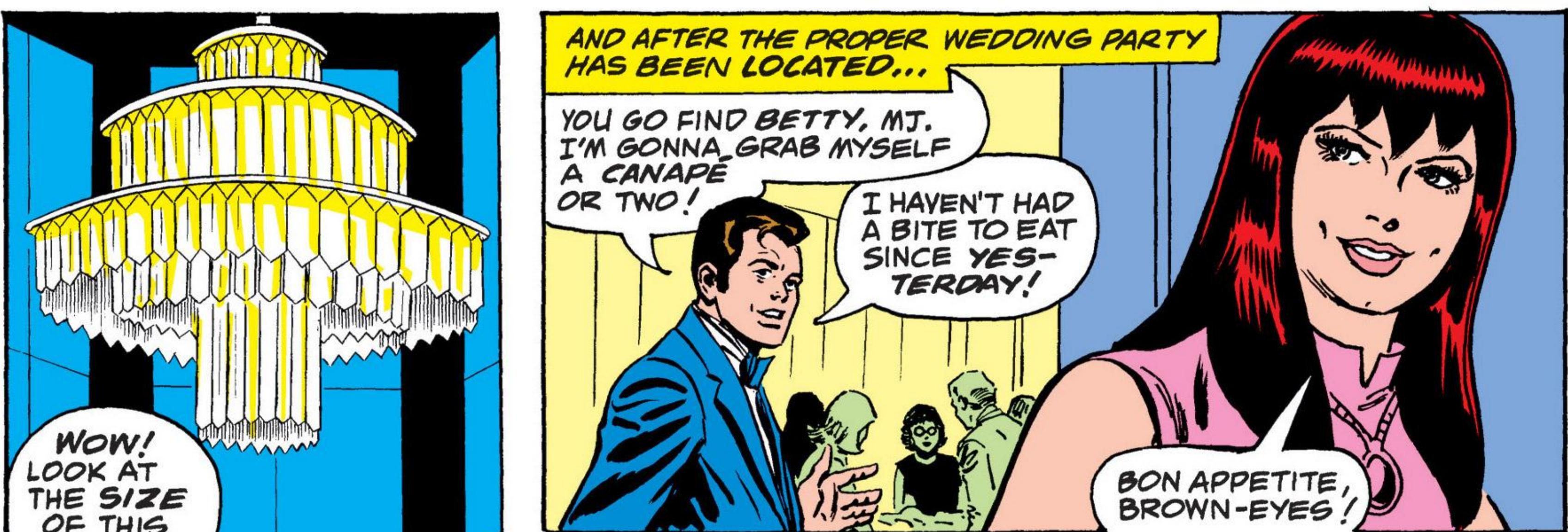
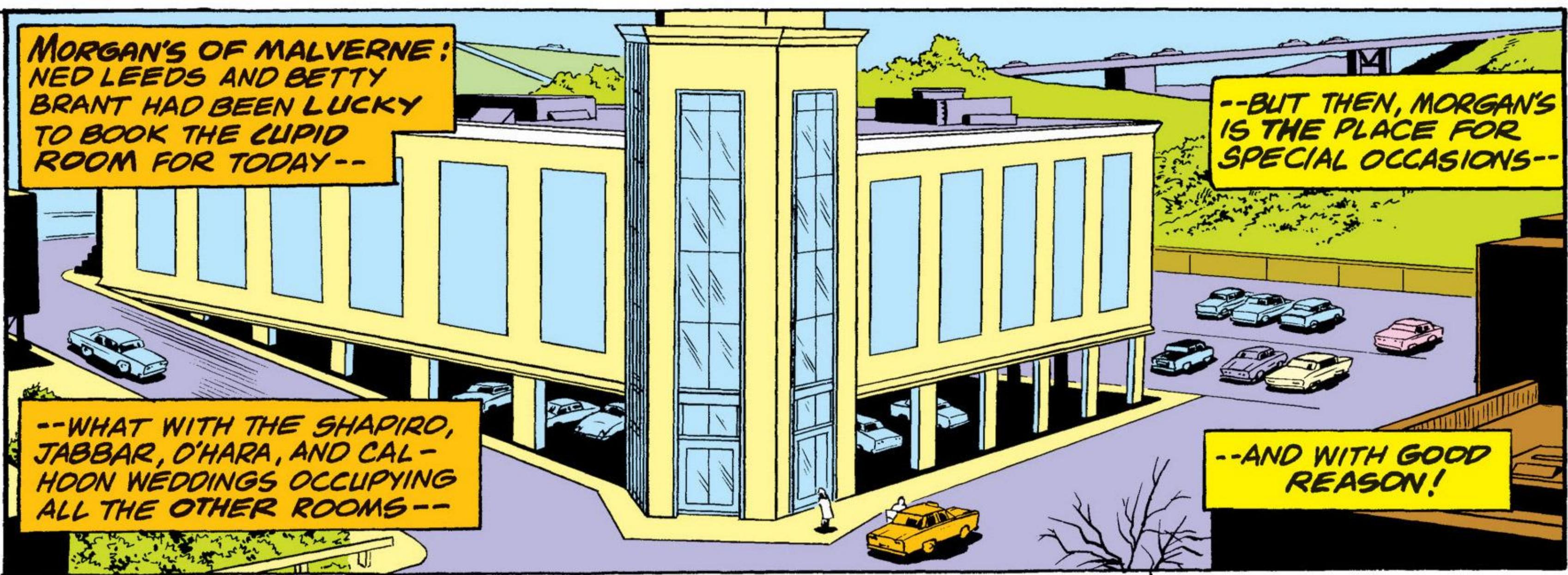
THERE HAS TO BE AN END TO IT!

AND I KNOW OF ONLY ONE PERSON IN ALL THE WORLD WHO CAN HELP ME!

AND AS OUR RAGTAG FRIEND RUSHES OFF IN QUEST OF HIS UNNAMED ALLY, LET'S TAKE A QUICK HOP FROM THE GARBAGE-STREWN STREETS OF THE BOWERY...







STOMACH STILL GROWLING, PETER PARKER JOINS NED LEEDS BEFORE THE ALTAR, THEN BEAMS WITH A SPECIAL PRIDE AS MARY JANE WATSON STEPS SOFTLY DOWN THE AISLE, FOLLOWED BY A BEAUTIFULLY-BEDECKED BETTY BRANT.

NO BRIDE HAS EVER LOOKED LOVELIER.

DEARLY BELOVED, WE ARE GATHERED TODAY TO JOIN THIS MAN AND THIS WOMAN IN THE BONDS OF HOLY MATRIMONY...

GOOD LUCK, BETTY!  
NO ONE EVER DESERVED  
HAPPINESS MORE  
THAN YOU.

HANG IN THERE, NED.  
JUST TRY NOT TO FAINT  
TILL IT'S OVER!

AND AS THE MINISTER'S DULCET TONES FILL THE CUPID ROOM WITH SMILES AND TEARS, WE, UNFORTUNATELY, MUST RETIRE TO THE LOBBY FOR A MOMENT--

--FOR SOMETHING'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN THERE THAT WE'VE JUST GOT TO SEE!

IS THERE SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, GENTLEMEN?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, THERE IS!

YOU CAN GO DIRECTLY TO SLEEP, BLISTER--  
DO NOT PASS GO,  
DO NOT COLLECT SOCIAL SECURITY!

WHAT--? Y-YOUR CLOTHING--  
IT'S CHANGED TO...

UHHHN!!

PFUT!

NOBODY'LL NOTICE THIS GUY ONCE I TUCK HIM UNDER THE COUNTER--  
AND THAT TRANK-DART WILL KEEP HIM OUT FOR HOURS!

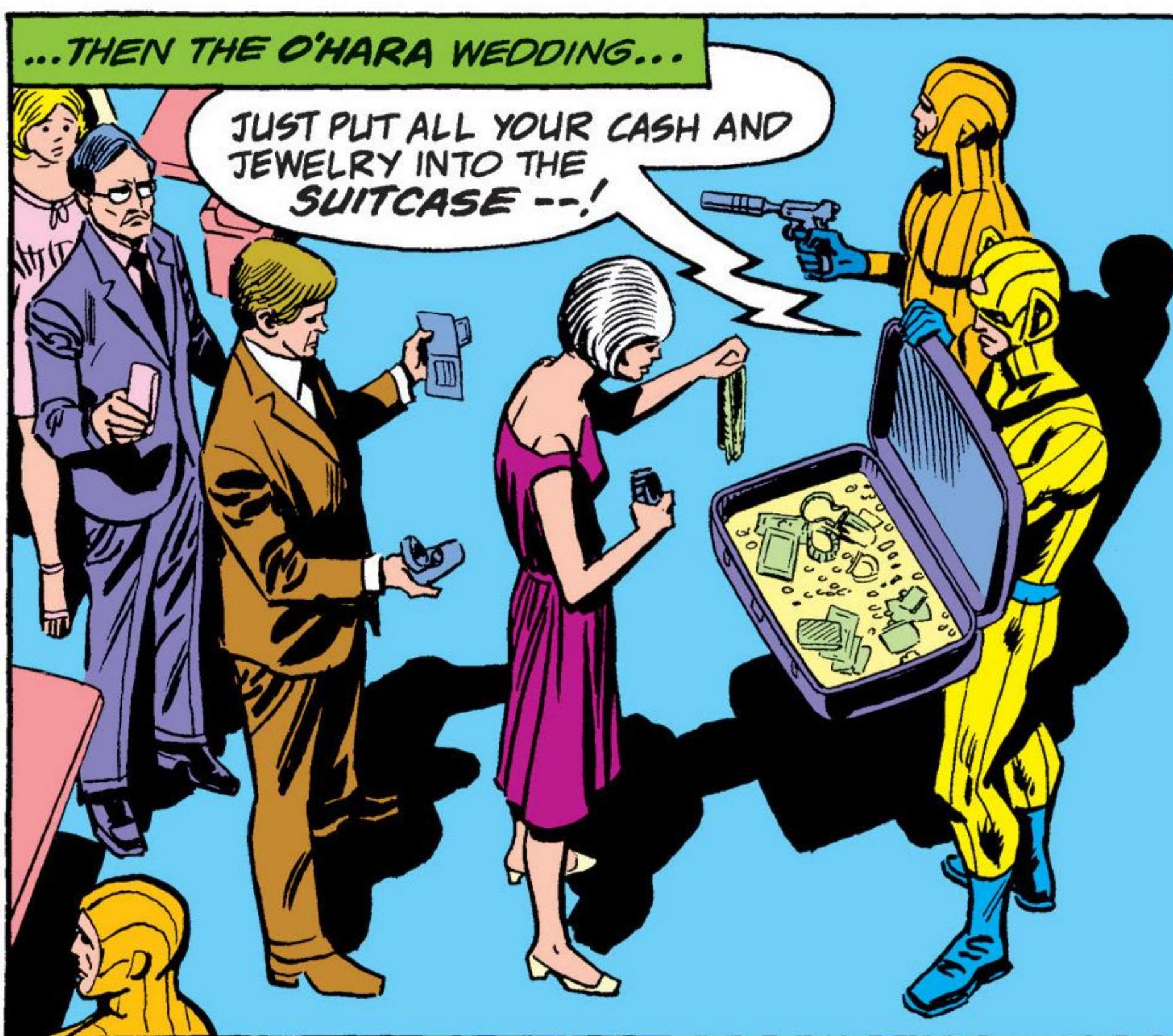
NOW WE SEAL OFF THE BUILDING--  
AND DO WHAT WE CAME HERE TO DO!

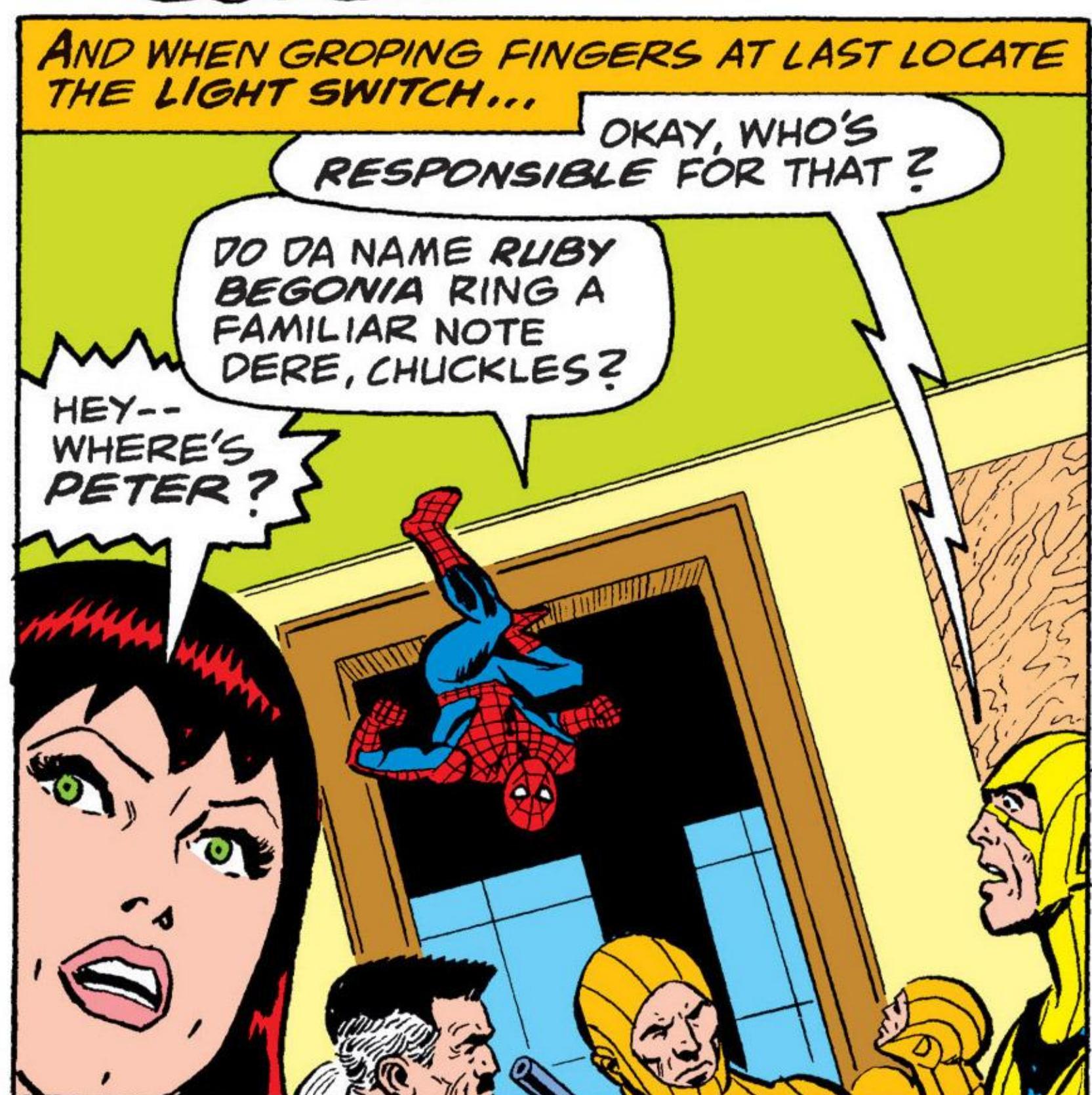
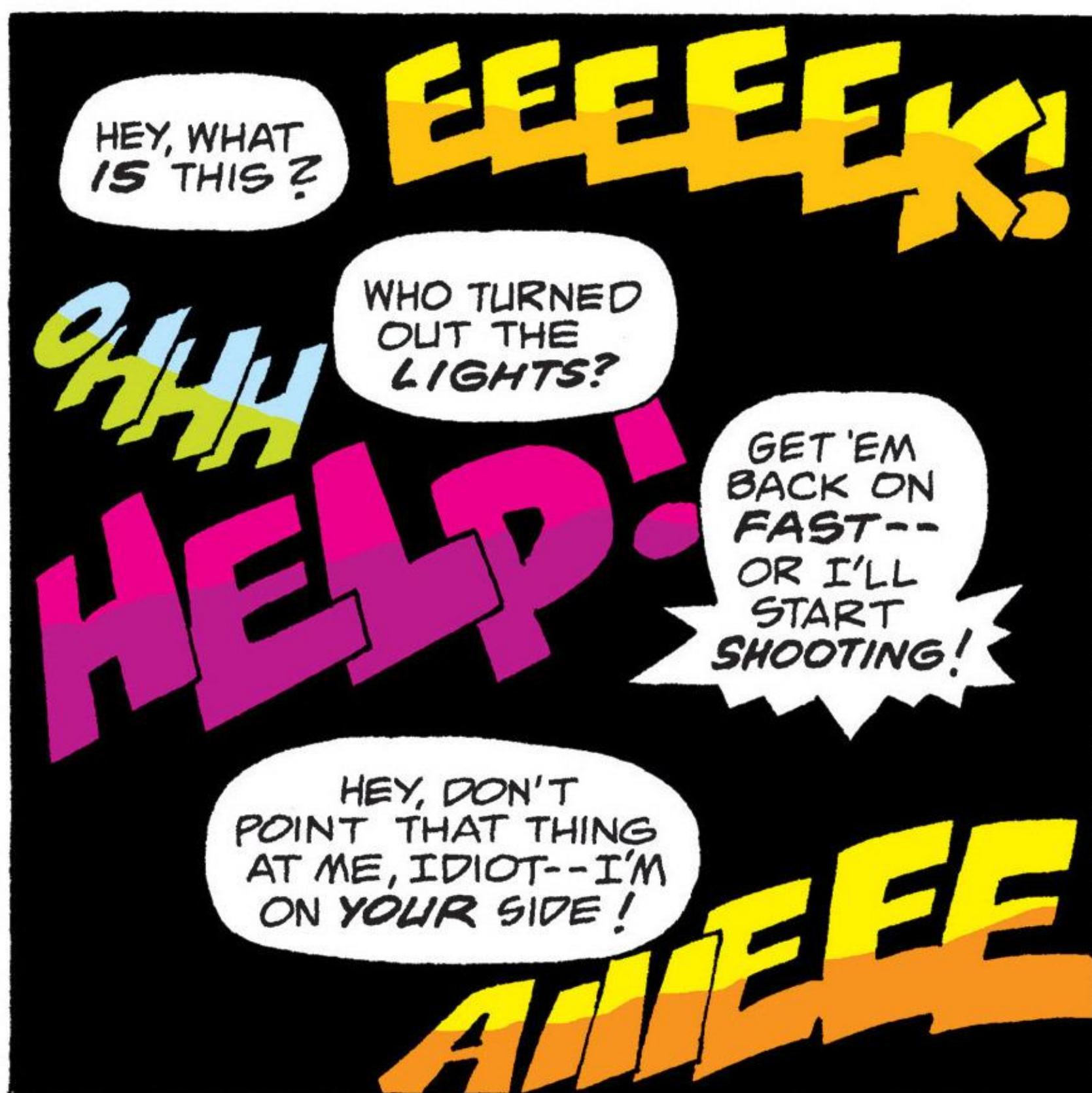
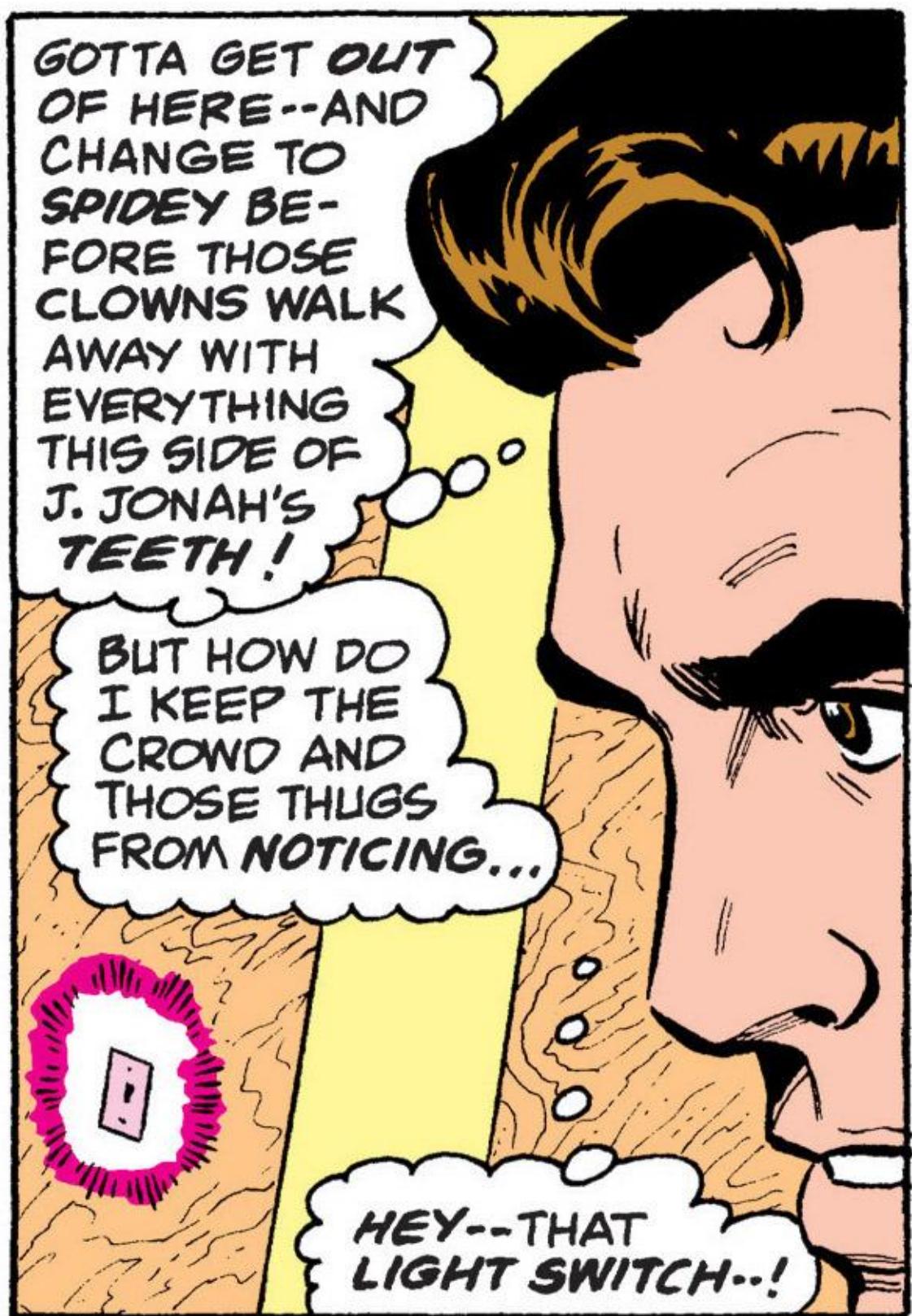
NOW WHAT,  
BOSS?

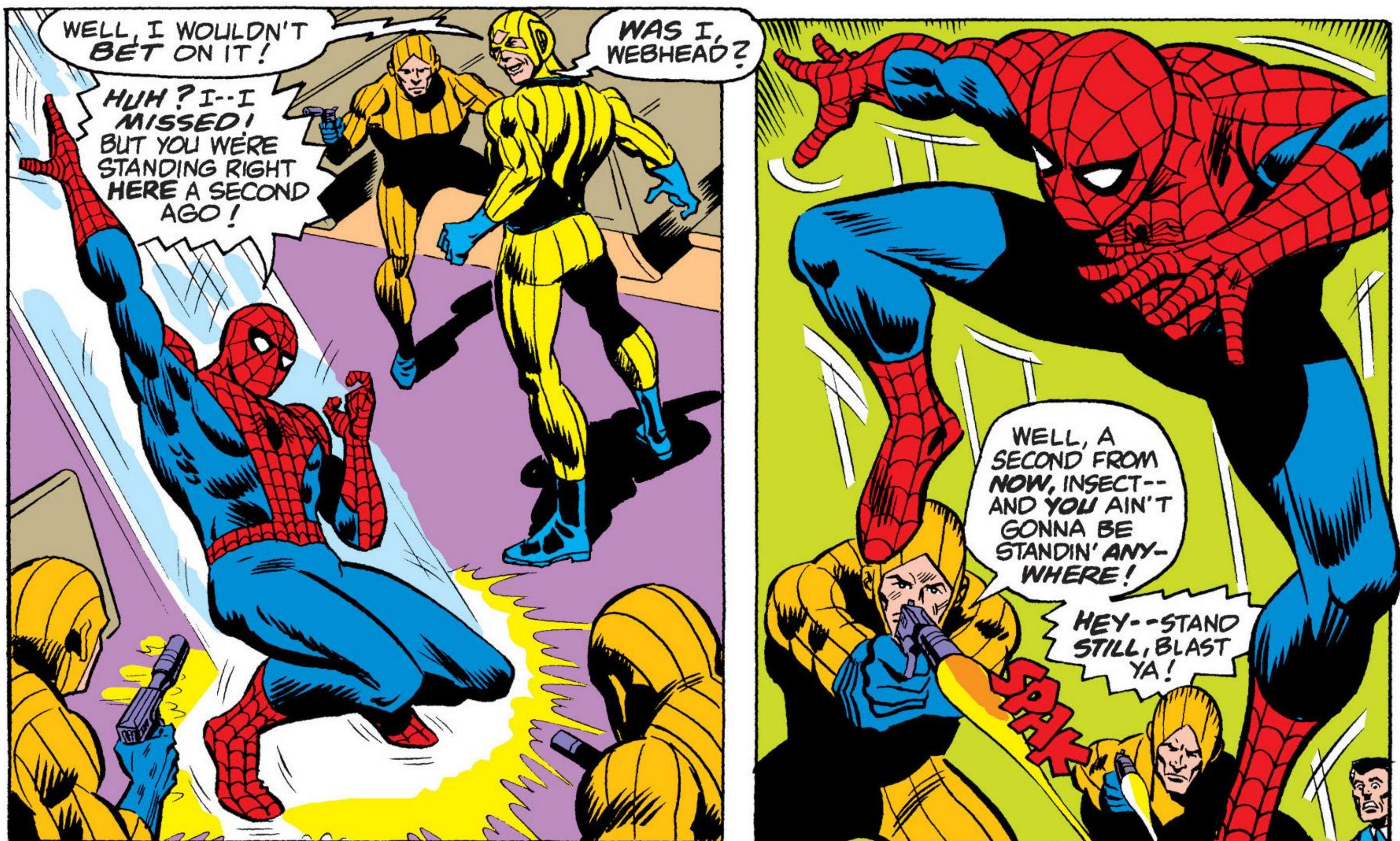
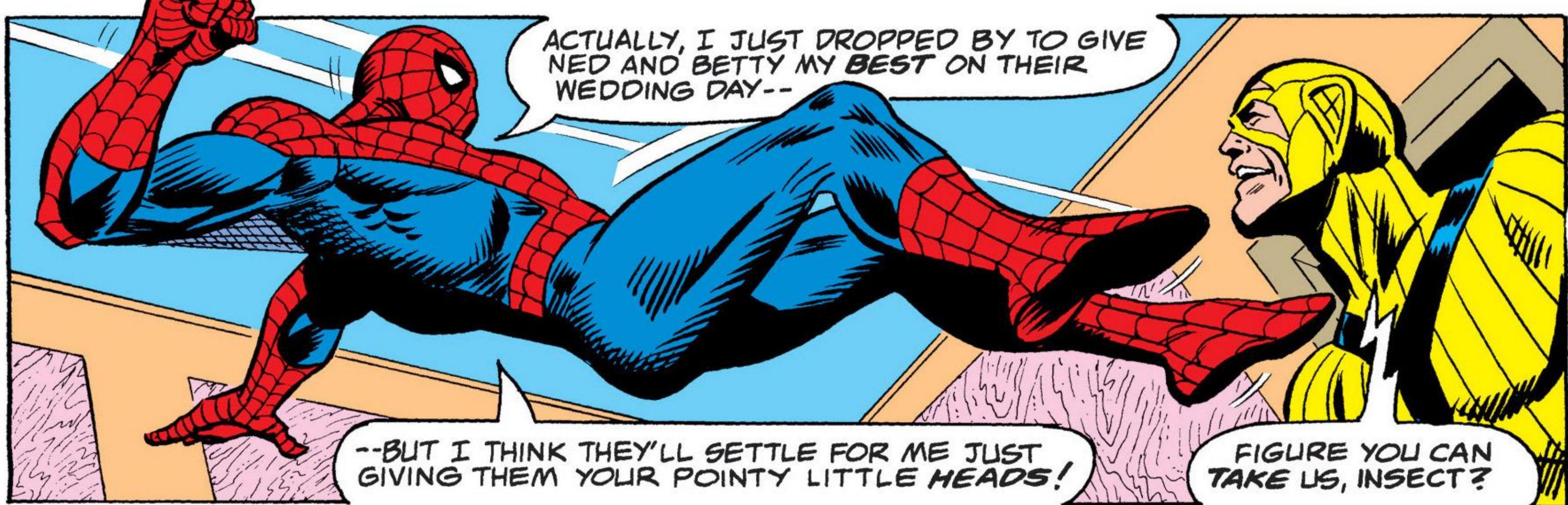
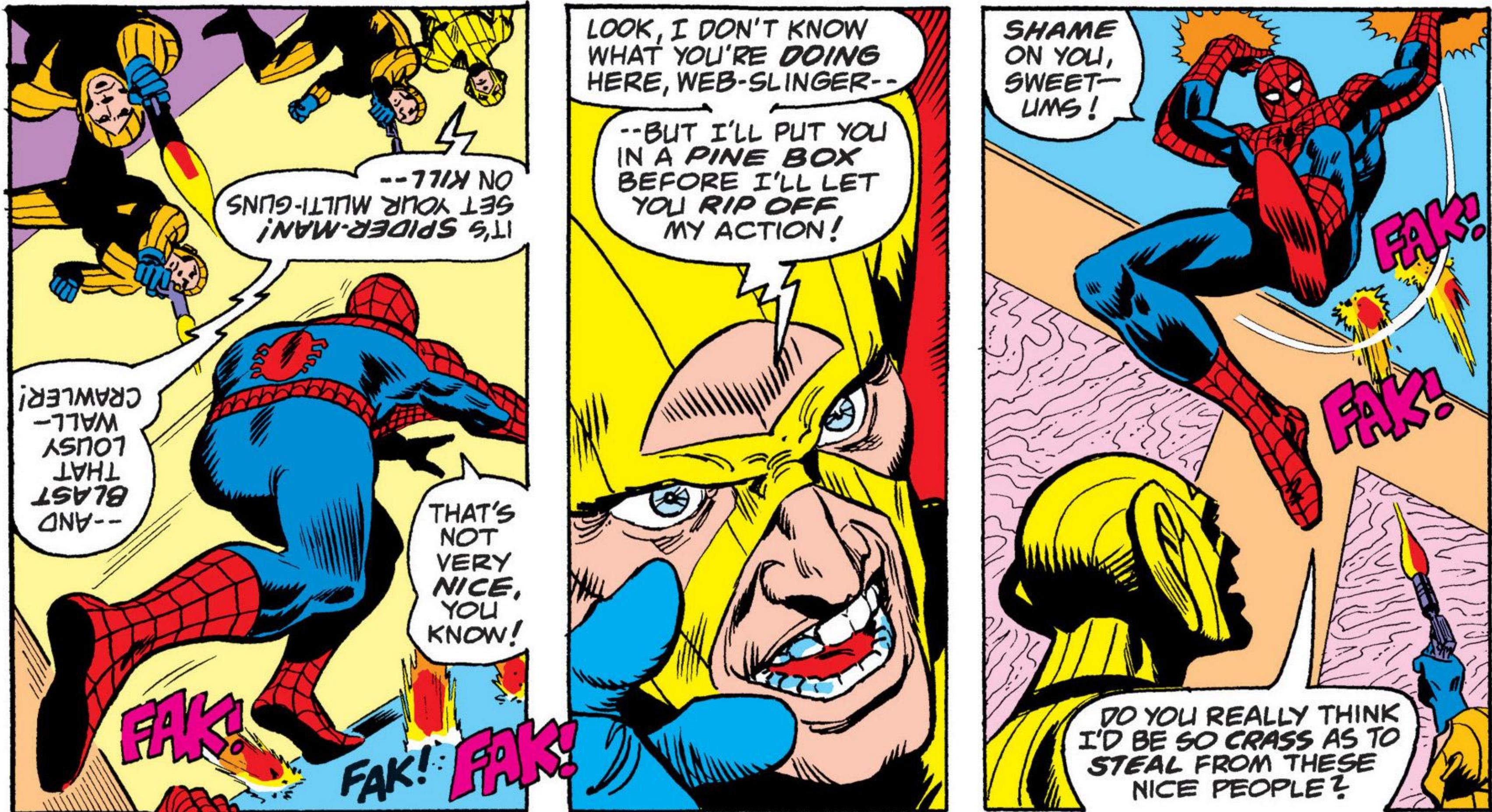
THERE ARE A HALF-DOZEN WEDDINGS UNDER WAY HERE TODAY--GUESTS ALL CARRYING LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY FOR GIFTS--WOMEN ALL WEARING THEIR MOST EXPENSIVE JEWELRY--!

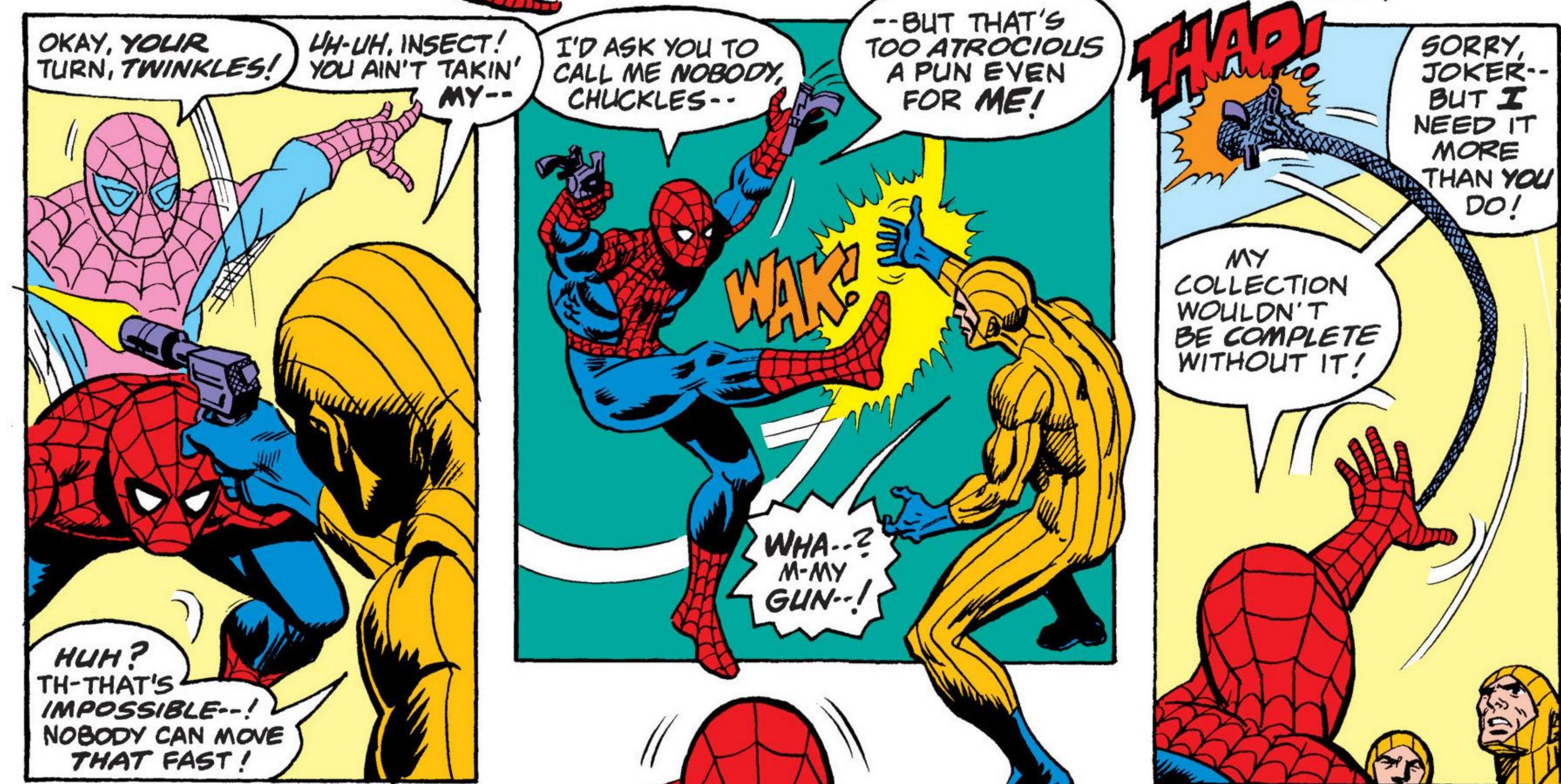
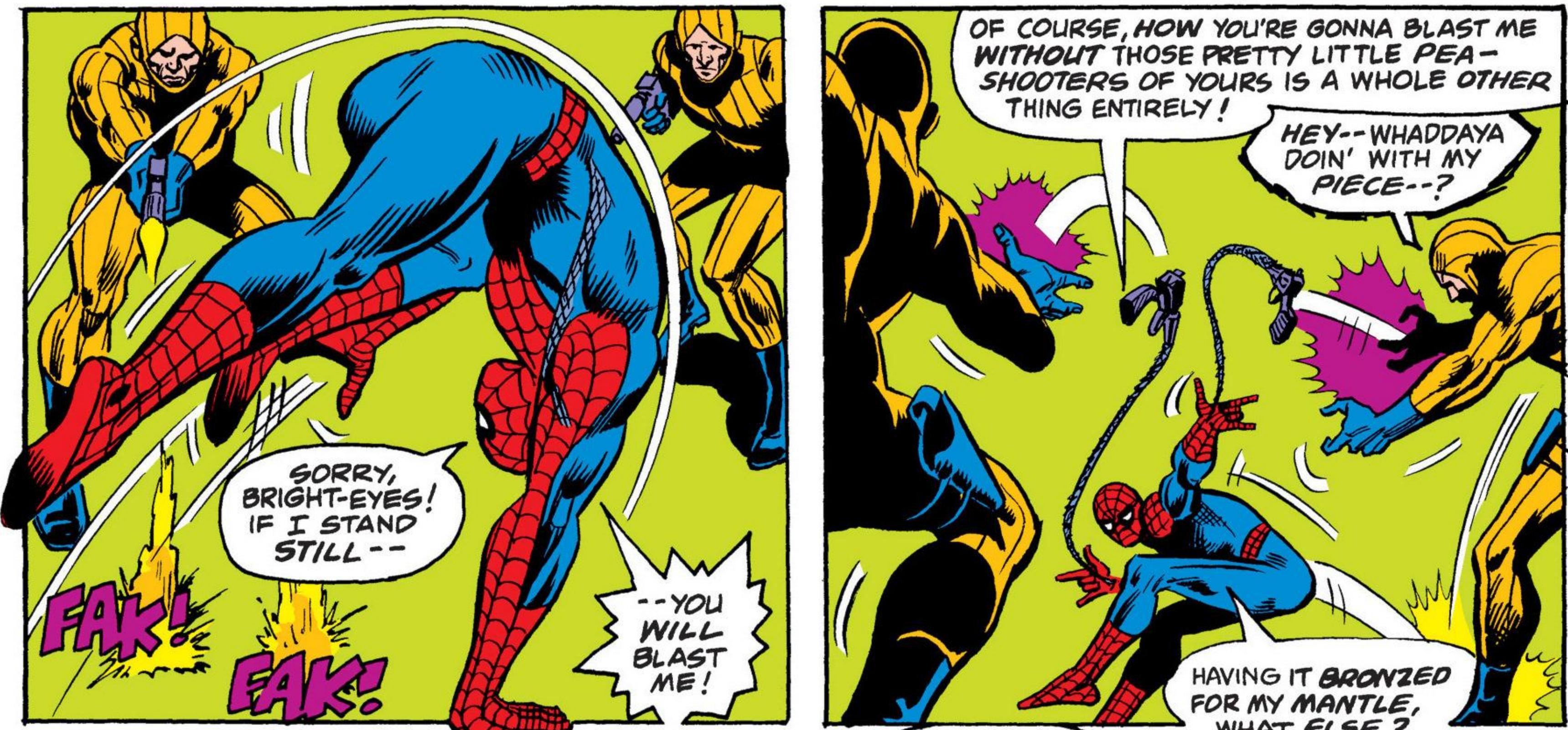
WELL, WE'VE JUST INVITED OURSELVES TO ALL THOSE WEDDINGS--

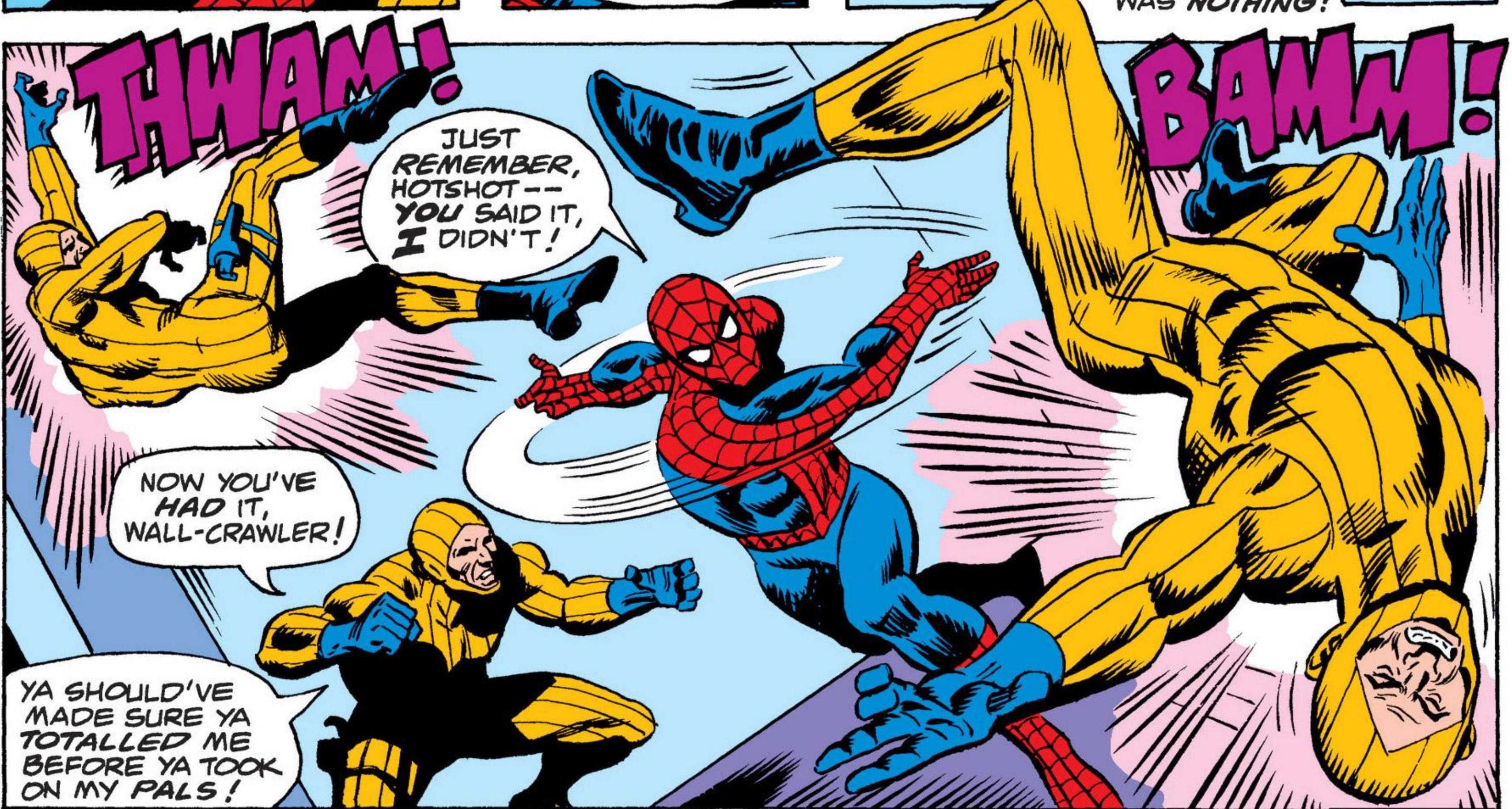
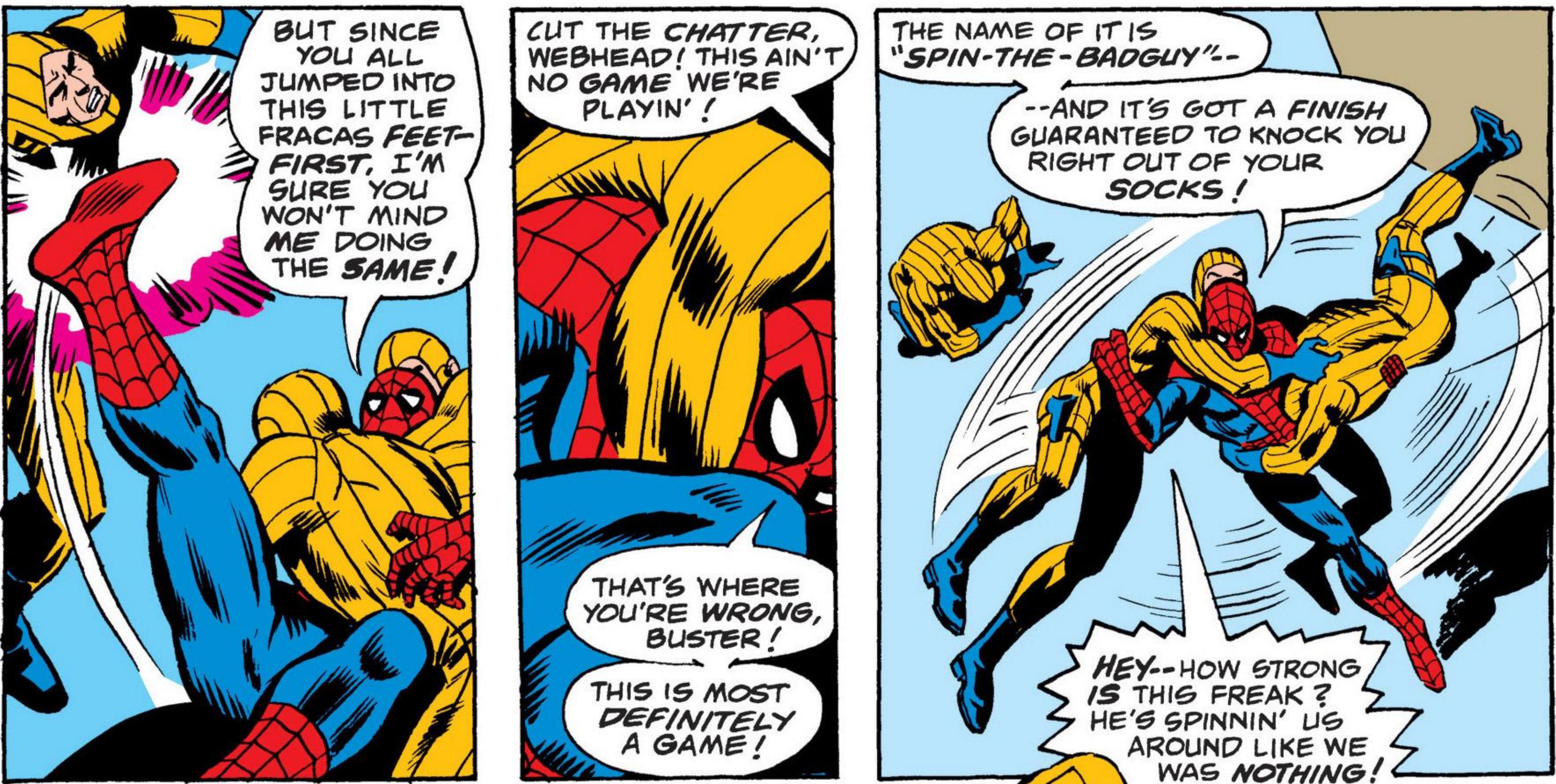
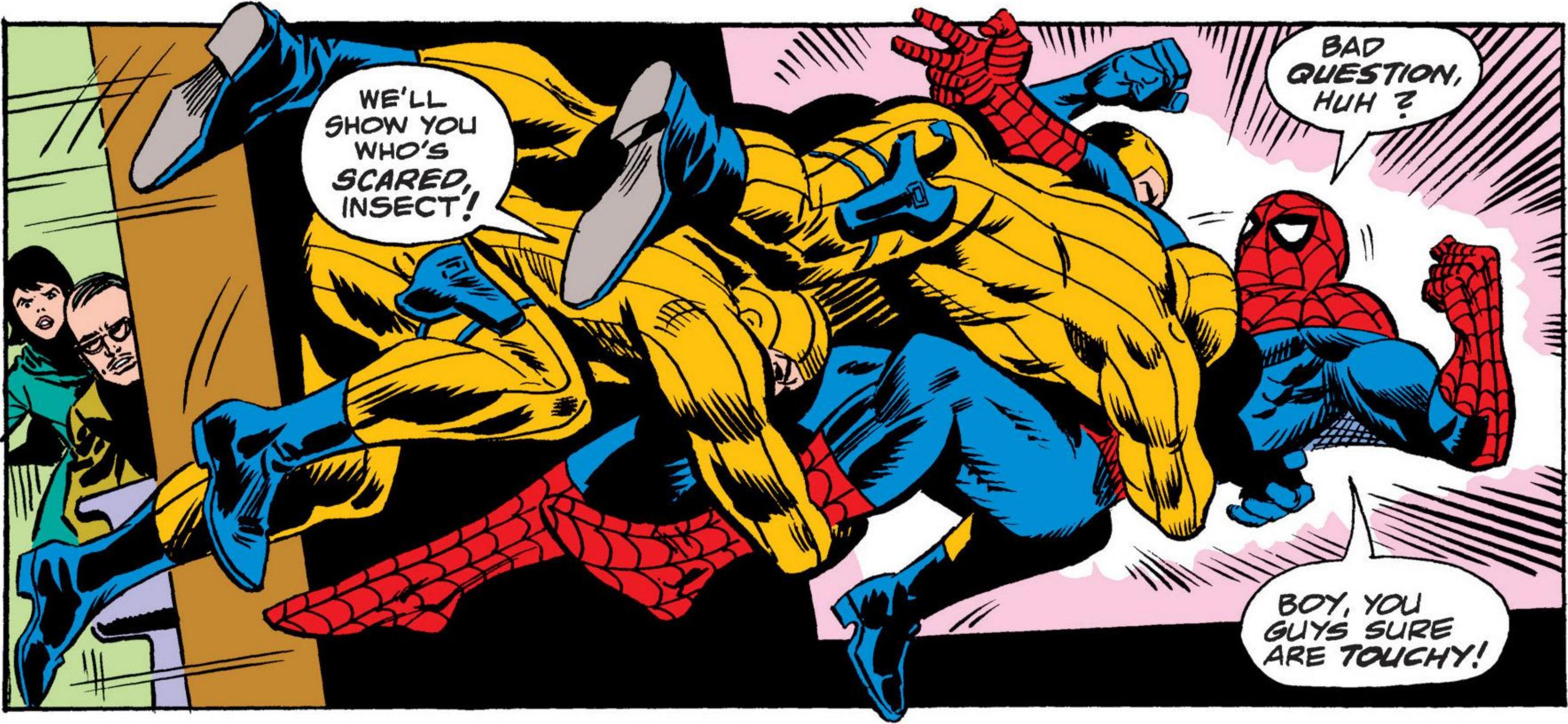
--AND WE'RE GOING TO HELP OURSELVES TO A MINOR FORTUNE!

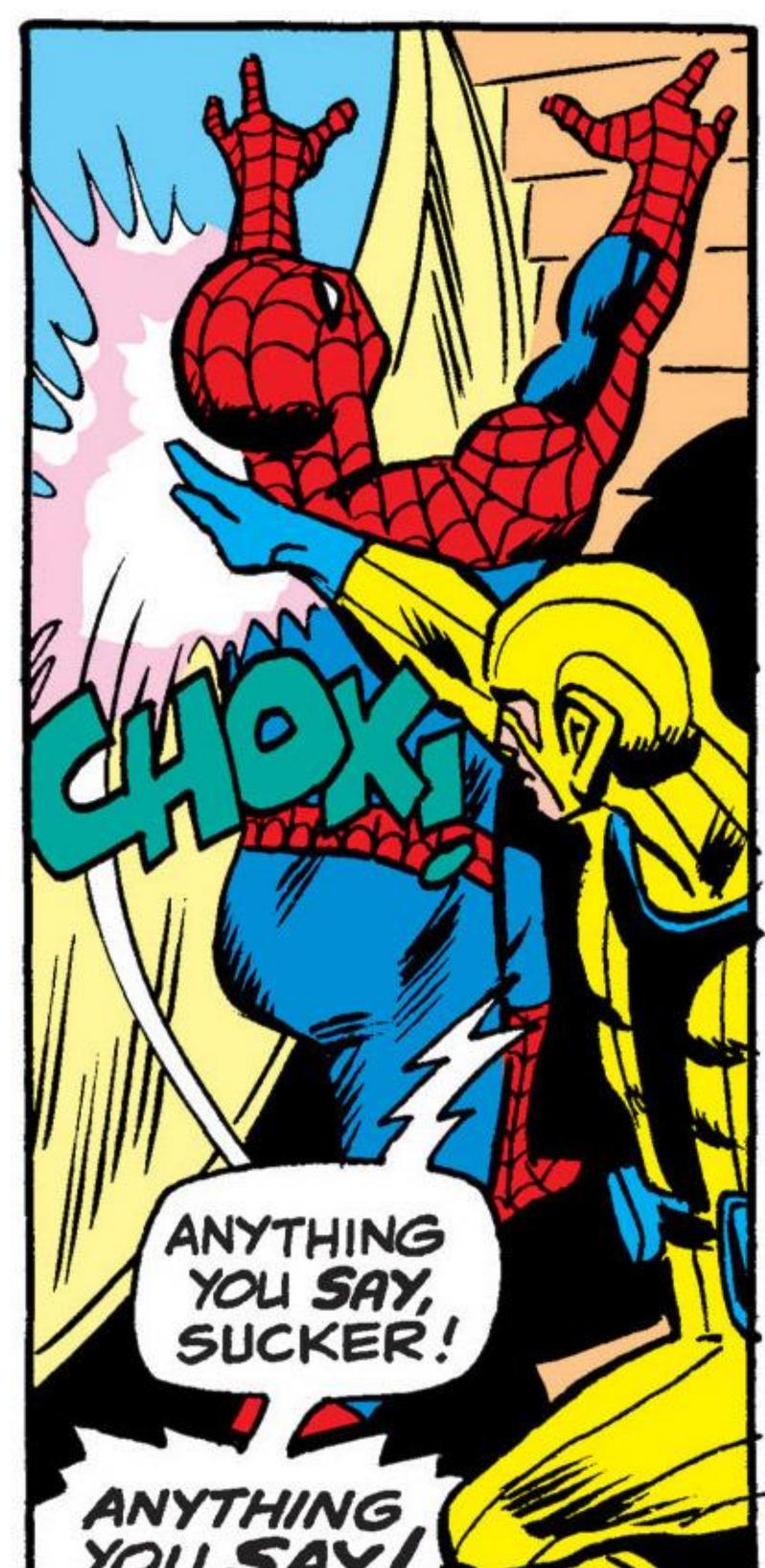
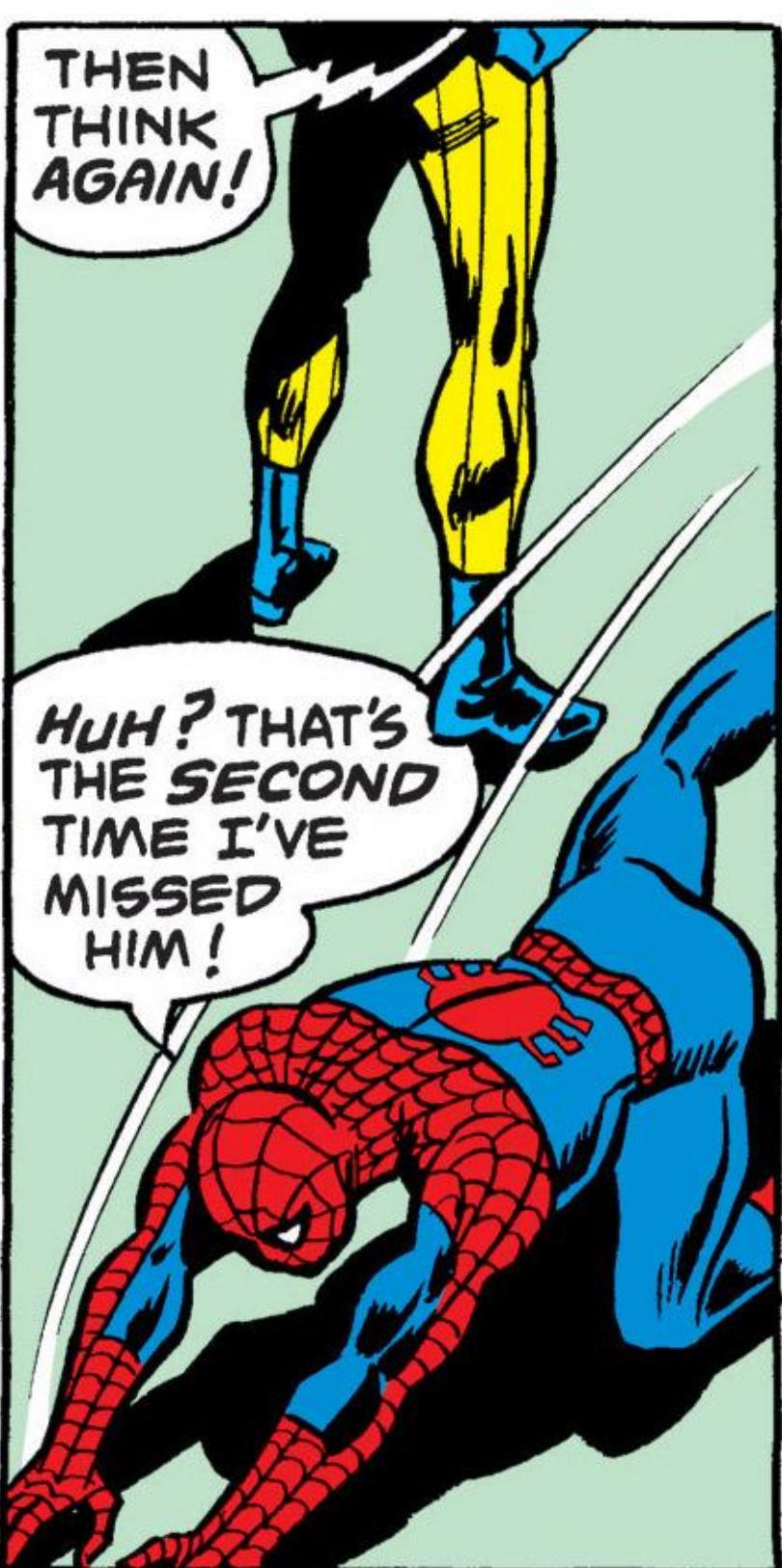


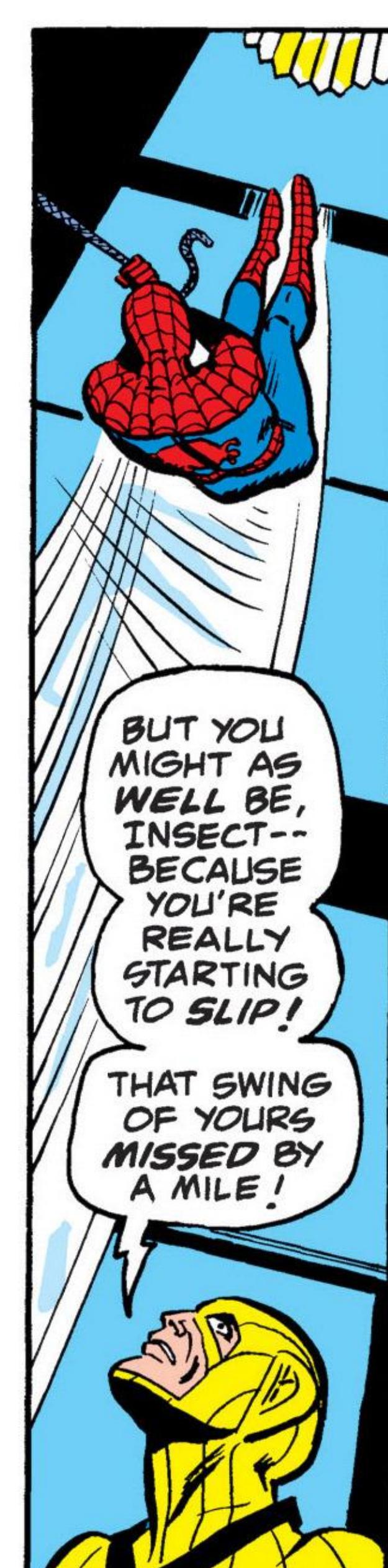


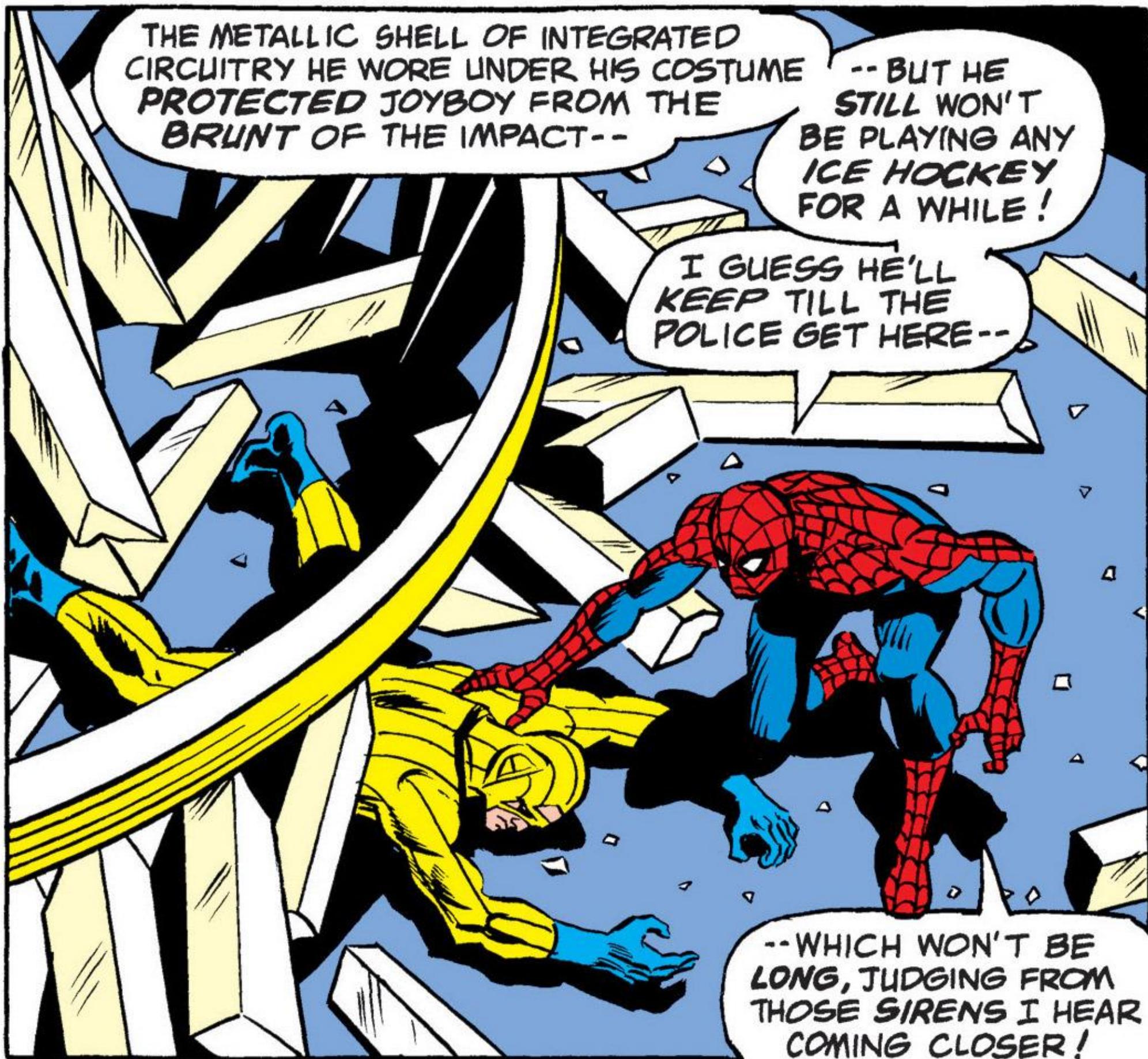
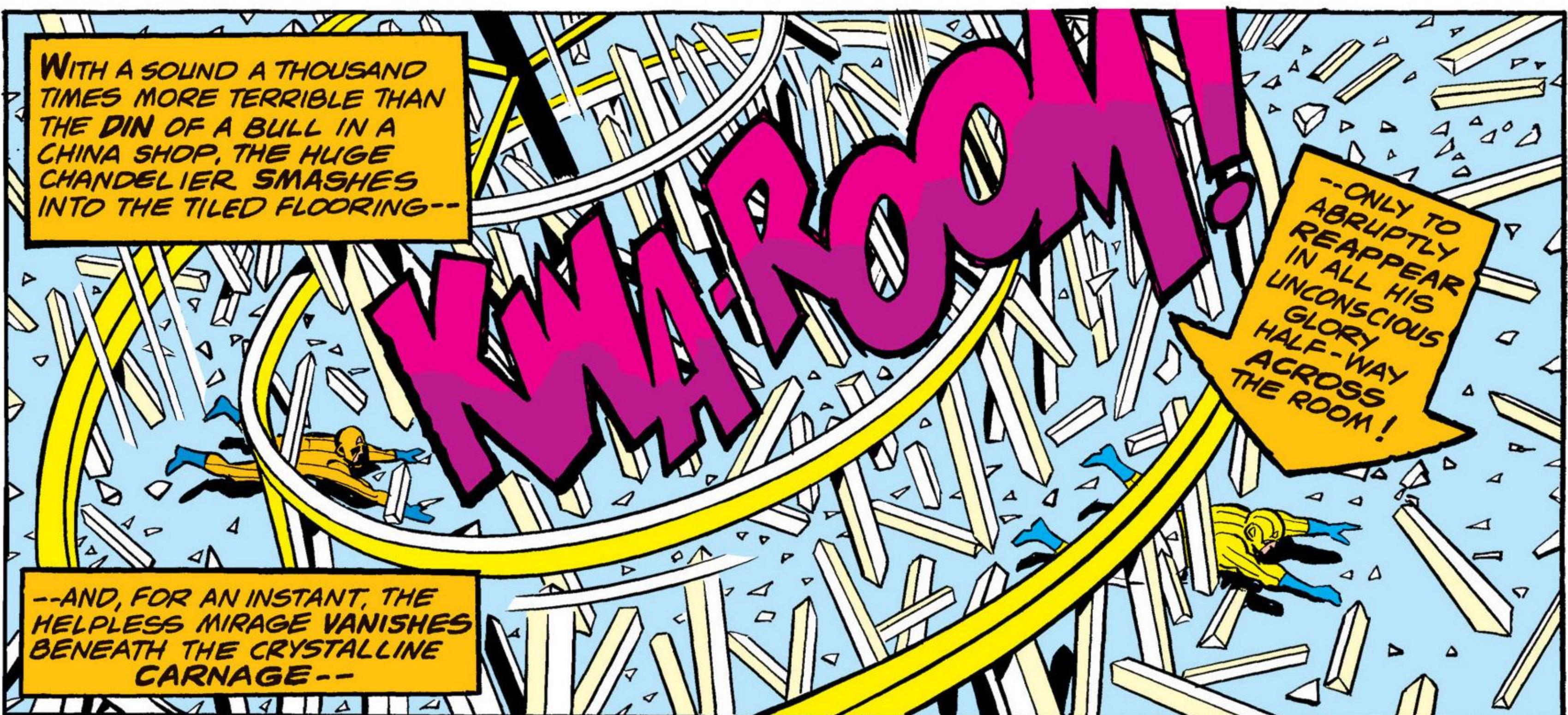
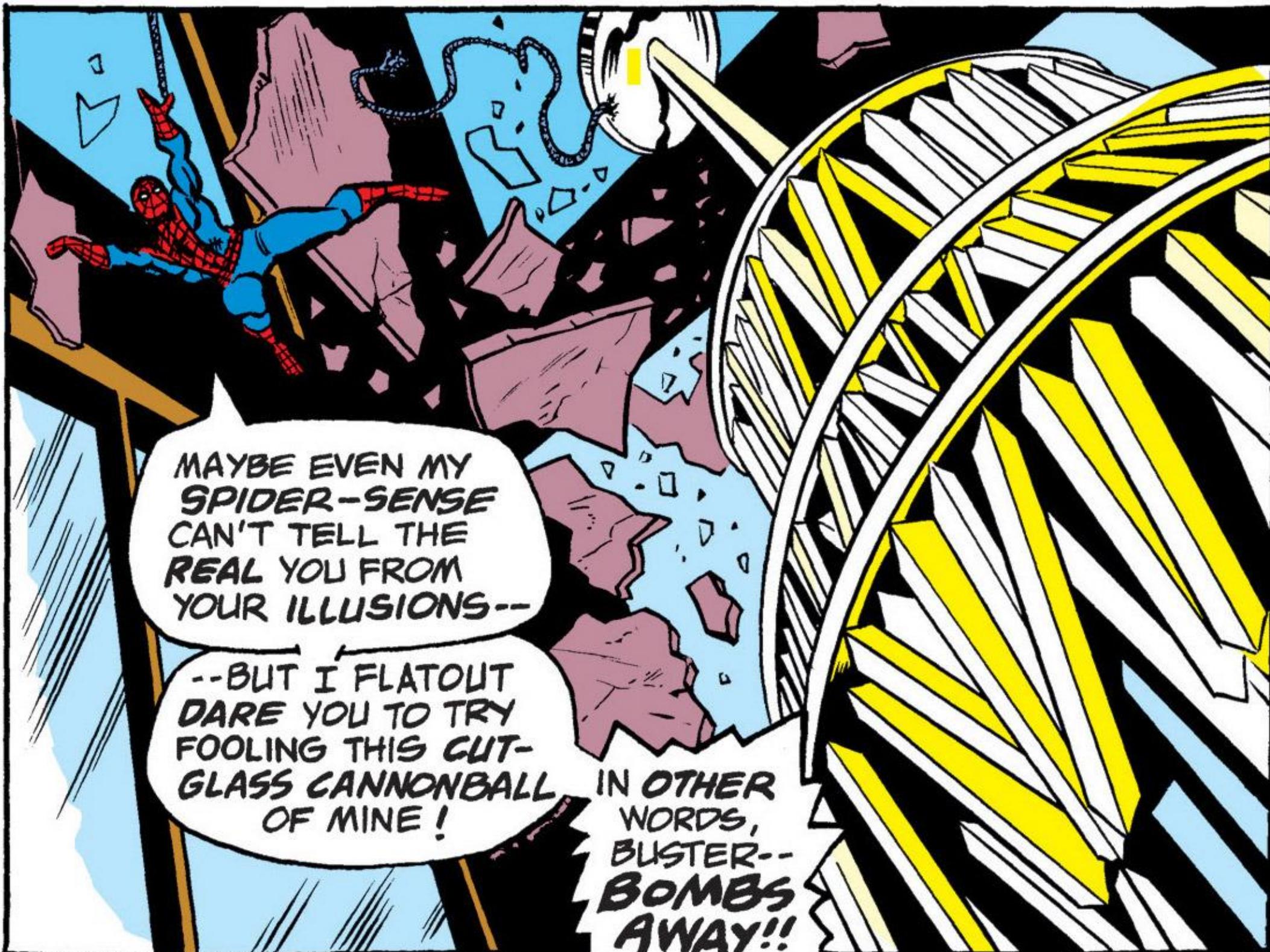


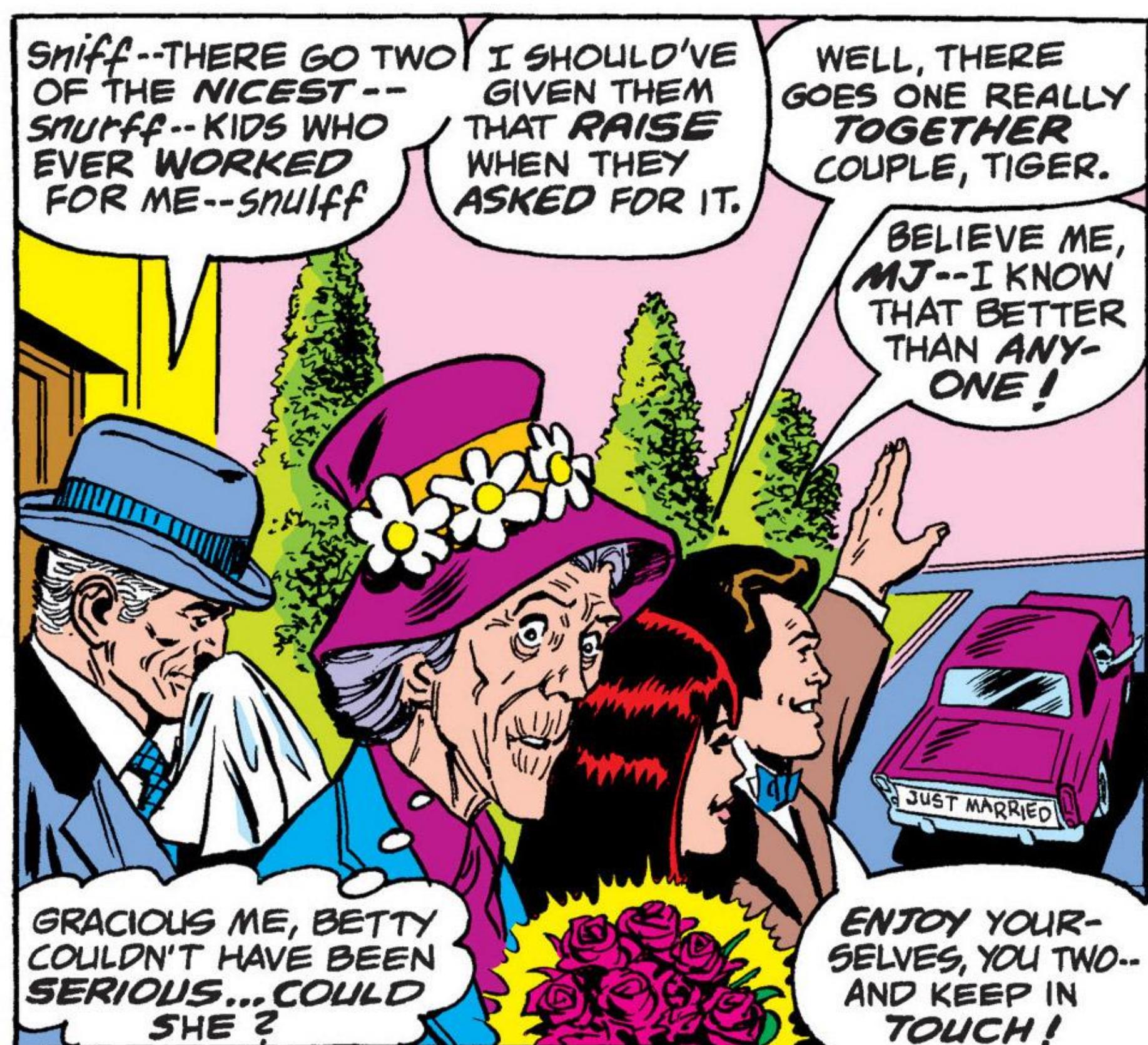
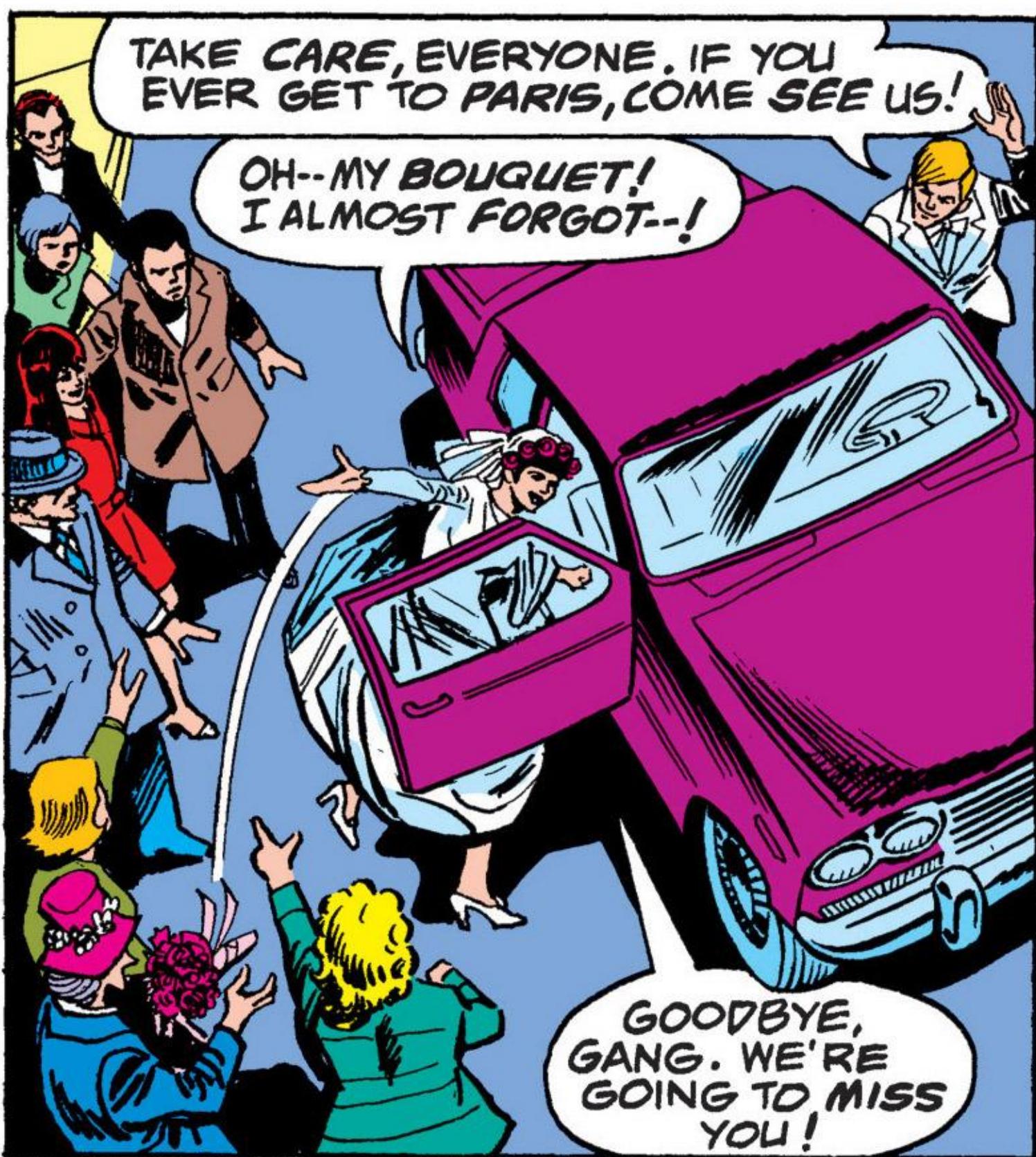












## **Epilogue:**

A SHORT TIME  
LATER, ON A  
QUIET STREET  
IN FOREST HILLS...

IT WAS SWEET  
OF DEAR MARY  
JANE TO INVITE  
ME TO HER PLACE  
FOR TEA ALONG  
WITH HER AUNT  
ANNA...

...BUT POOR ANNA  
MAY VISITS WITH HER  
NIECE SO RARELY,  
I JUST COULDN'T  
INTRUDE!

NO, I'LL JUST  
FIX MYSELF A  
NICE QUIET  
DINNER,  
WATCH TONY  
ORLANDO  
AND DAWN  
ON TV, AND...

LAND  
SAKES!  
WH-WHO  
ARE YOU?  
WH-WHAT DO  
YOU WANT  
HERE?

I--I'M WARNING  
YOU--! LEAVE HERE  
IMMEDIATELY--  
OR I'LL SCREAM!



**NEXT  
ISSUE!**

THE TITLE  
SAYS IT ALL!  
BE HERE FOR...

**“THE GHOST THAT HAUNTED OCTOPUS”**