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THE MARK OF
MAINE
PART THREE OF FIVE

THE NIGHTMARE
CONTINUES FOR
PETER PARKER.

Stan Lee presents

WITH THE HELP OF THE MYSTERIOUS
JUDAS TRAVELLER, HE HAS ESCAPED
FROM PRISON, WHERE HE WAS BEING
HELD FOR A CRIME HE DID NOT COMMIT.

TRAVELLER'S MESSAGE TO PETER
WAS THAT MARY JANE WAS IN
DANGER.

NOW, AS HE
ARRIVES AT HIS
AND MARY JANE'S
HOME, HE FINDS
NOT ONLY THE
SCARLET SPIDER,
BUT ANOTHER
INDIVIDUAL IN A
SPIDER-MAN
COSTUME.

AND NO
MARY
JANE.

WHERE
IS MY
WIFE?!

THE MARK OF
KAINE
PART THREE OF FIVE

SPIDER, SPIDER, WHO'S GOT THE SPIDER?

HOWARD
MACKIE

& TOM STORY
LYLE & ART

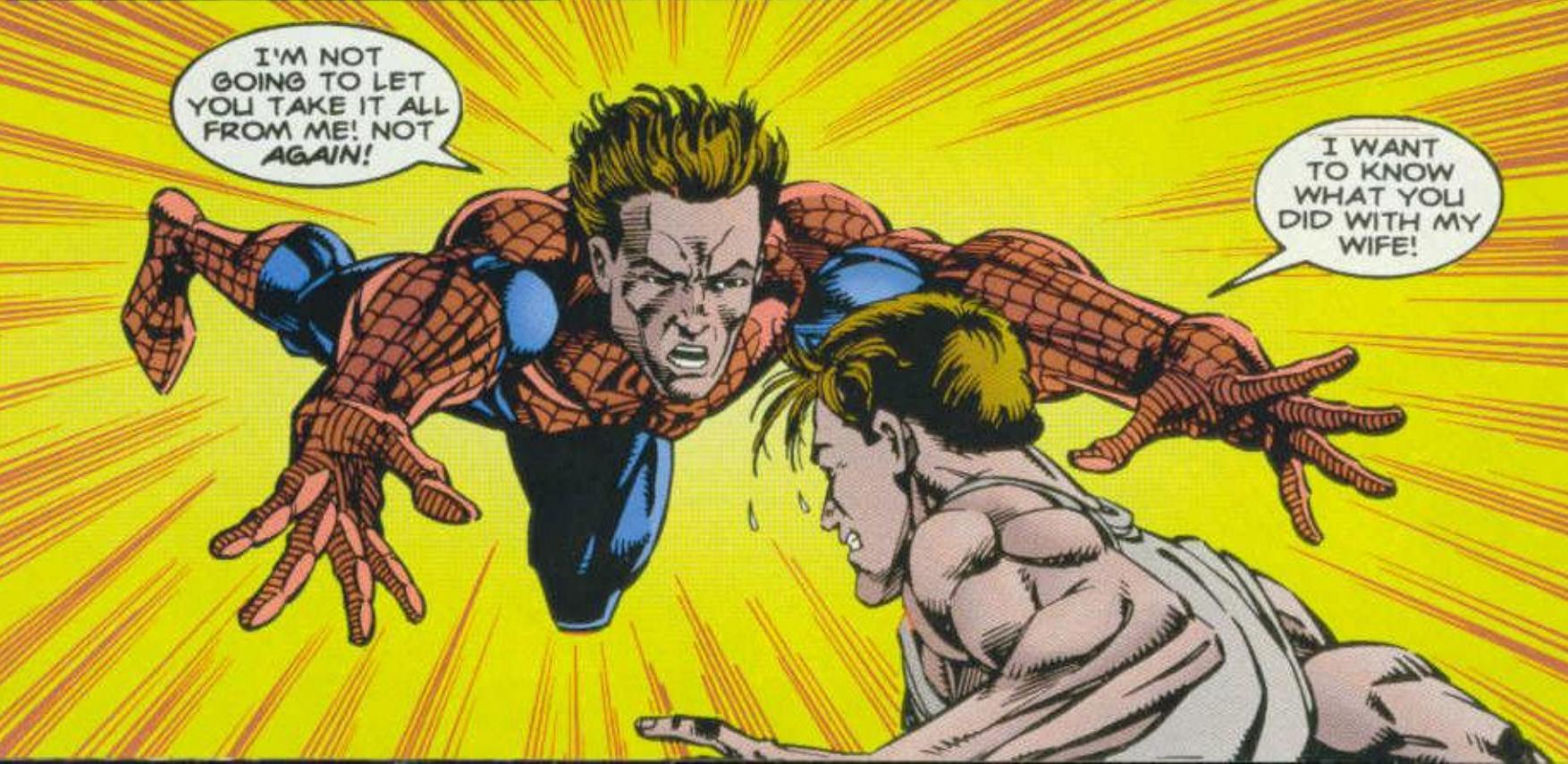
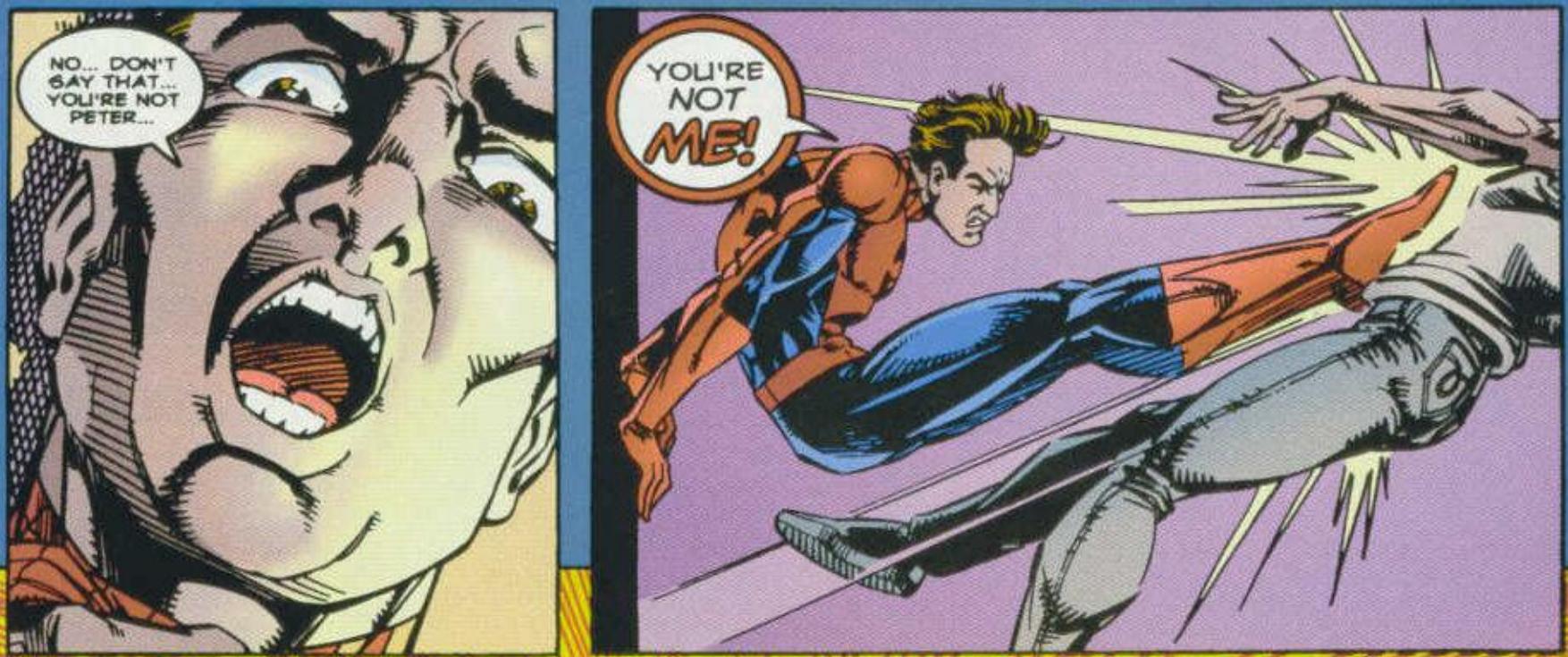
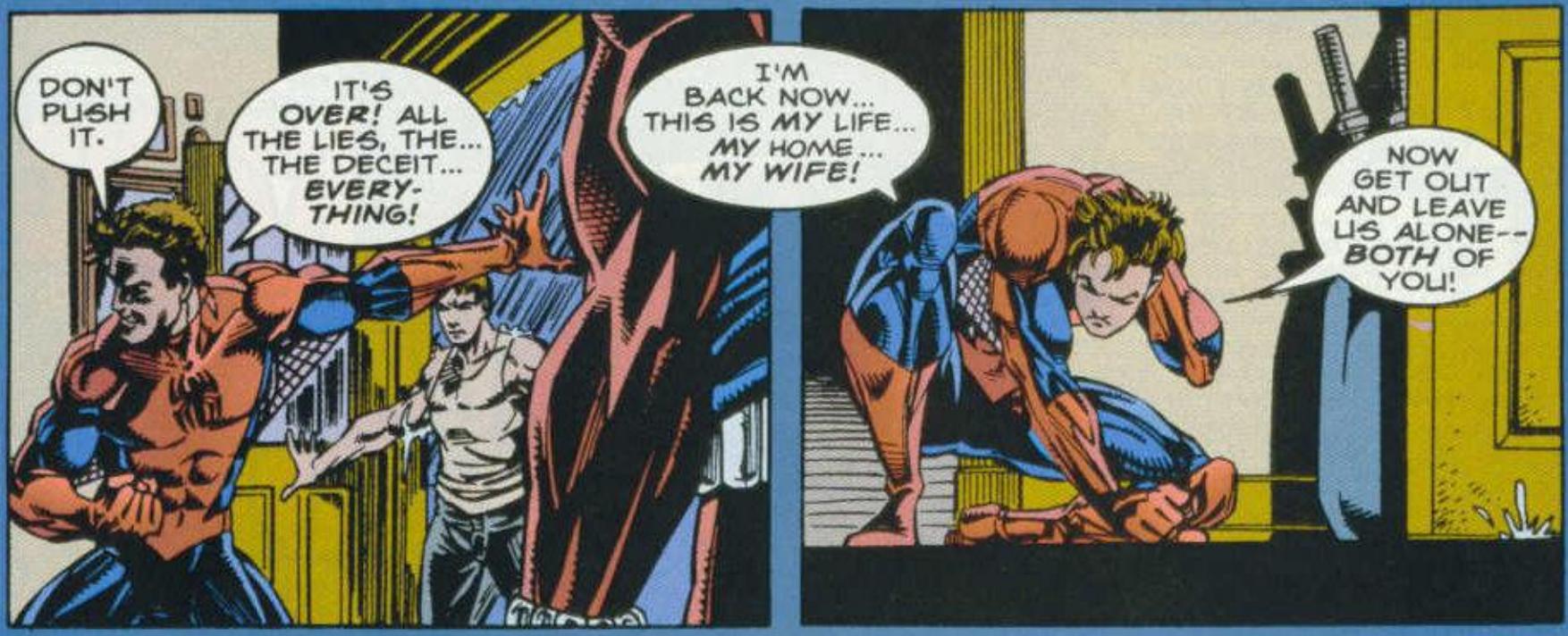
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HE'S PASSED OUT. OBVIOUSLY TOOK A BAD BLOW TO THE HEAD.

GOOD.

NOW HE'LL STAY OUT OF MY WAY.

PETER, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M GOING AFTER MY WIFE AND KAIN.

AND THESE REMNANTS OF MY BLACK SUIT ARE ALL THE SPIDEY GEAR I HAVE LEFT NOW.

YOU CAN'T DO IT ALONE.

DON'T BET ON IT.

WHAT ABOUT HIM?

YOU TAKE CARE OF HIM.

CLONES ARE YOUR SPECIALTY, NOT MINE!

THANKS FOR REMINDING ME.

OKAY, BUDDY, WHO-EVER YOU ARE! I WANT MORE...

... ANSWERS?

GREAT! WHERE'D HE GO?

MEANWHILE,
IN A CAVE
BENEATH
MANHATTAN...

TALK
TO ME.

PLEASE
JUST TALK
TO ME.

WHY WON'T
YOU SAY
SOMETHING?

I'M OUT OF HERE AND
THE ONLY WAY YOU
CAN STOP ME IS
TO KILL ME.



MEANWHILE...

COME ON,
MARY JANE,
WHERE ARE
YOU?

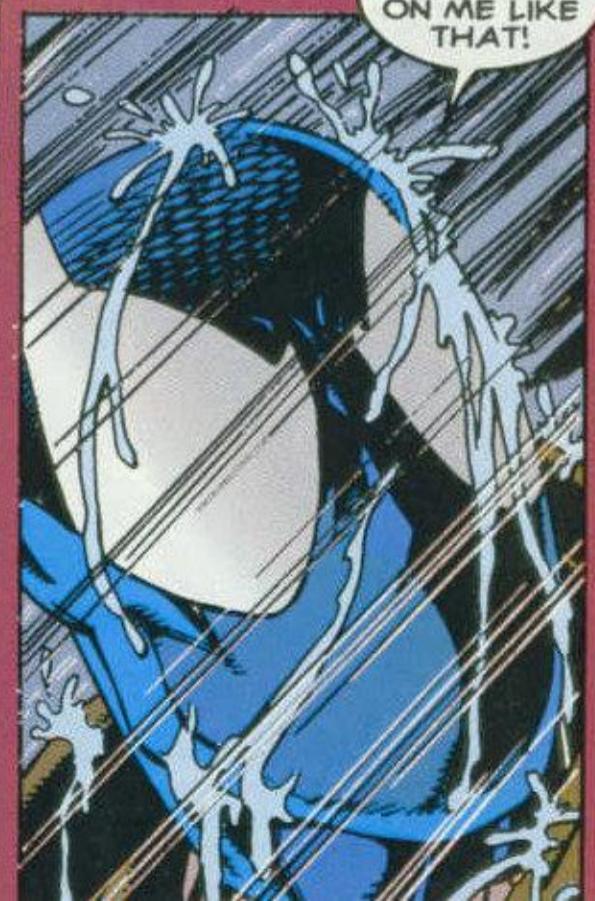
GIVE
ME THE
SIGN.

WHO IS
THIS KAIN
GLIY?

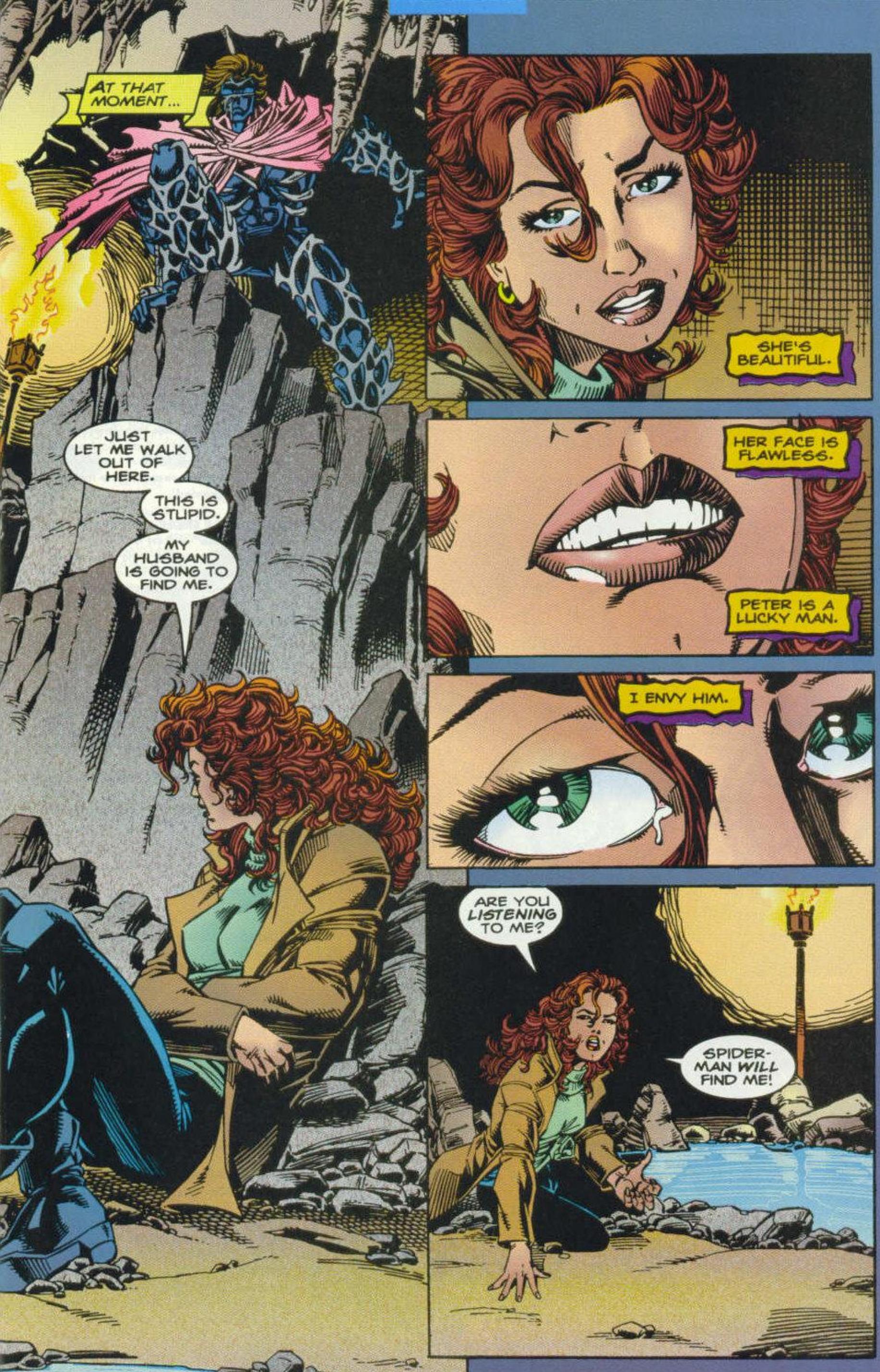
WHAT
DOES HE
WANT WITH
YOU?

I HOPE
THIS ISN'T
THE EXTENT OF
YOUR PLAN FOR
FINDING HER!

DON'T
SNEAK UP
ON ME LIKE
THAT!



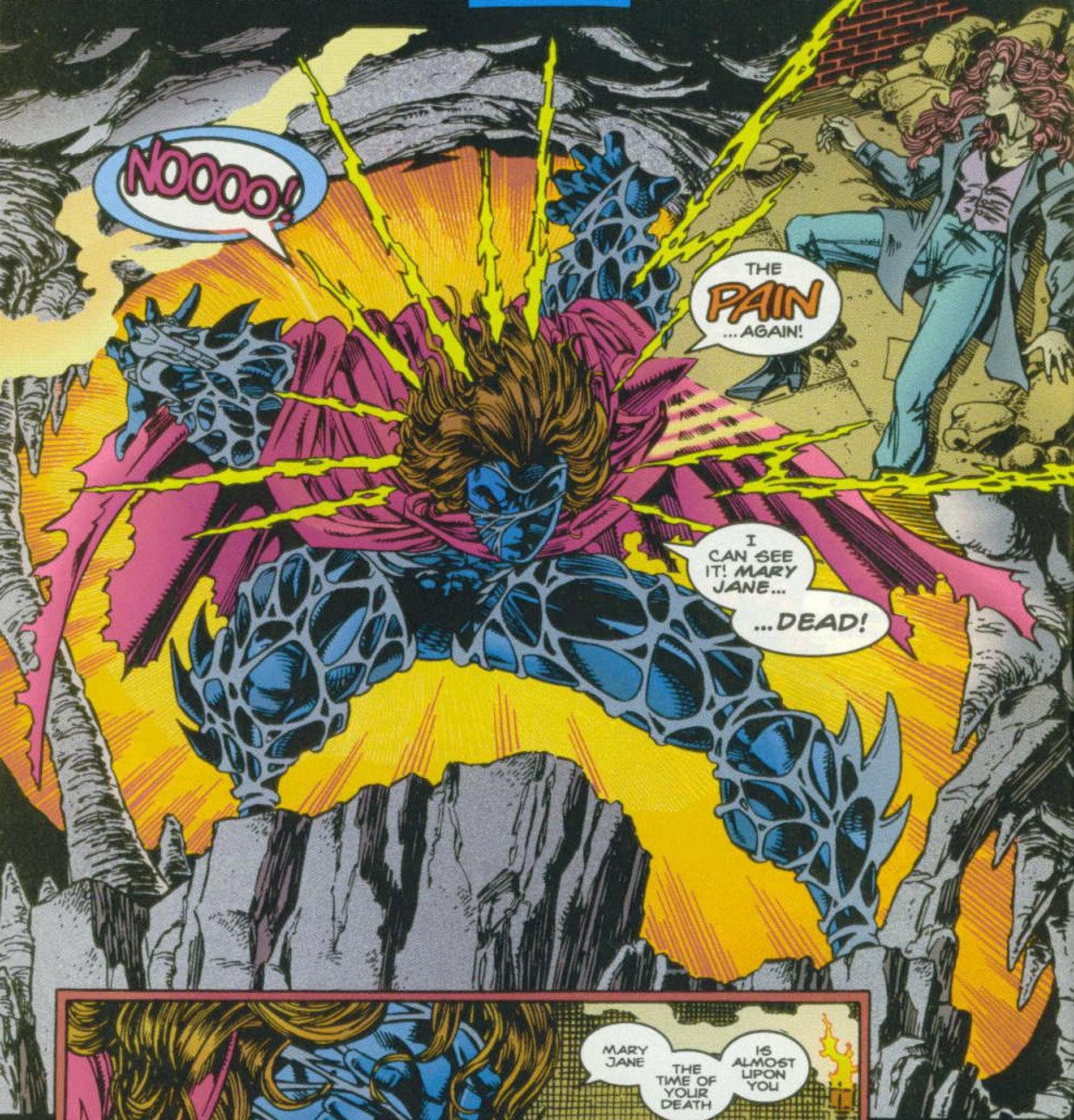






I
KNOW
HE
WILL.





AT THAT
MOMENT...

THAT'S
IT!

THAT'S
WHAT? YEOW!
WHAT A
BLIZZING!

IT'S
MARY JANE'S
SIGNAL.
A
MODIFIED
SPIDER-TRACER. I
HAD TO MAKE IT A
LITTLE MORE POWERFUL
IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT
THE SIGNAL WOULD CARRY
OVER LONG DISTANCES.

PRETTY SMART, PETER.
NOW DO YOU WANT
TO TAKE THE
LEAD OR --

"OR"
NOTHING!
THIS
IS ABSOLUT
MY LIFE... MY
PROBLEMS...
MY WIFE.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE I'M
STILL DIZZY
FROM KAINES
PLINCH.

CAN'T LET
IT STOP ME
FROM FOLLOWING
THESE TWO
FAKES.

IT'S
TIME TO
RECLAIM
MY LIFE
AND...

JUST
STAY OUT
OF IT.

"... TIME TO FIND MARY JANE."

THE WAITING IS KILLING ME.

I'M NOT GOING TO SIT AROUND AND WAIT FOR PETER TO COME TO THE RESCUE AS HE HAS SO MANY TIMES BEFORE.

IF THIS GUY WANTS ME TO STAY PUT...

...HE'S GOING TO HAVE TO WORK FOR IT!

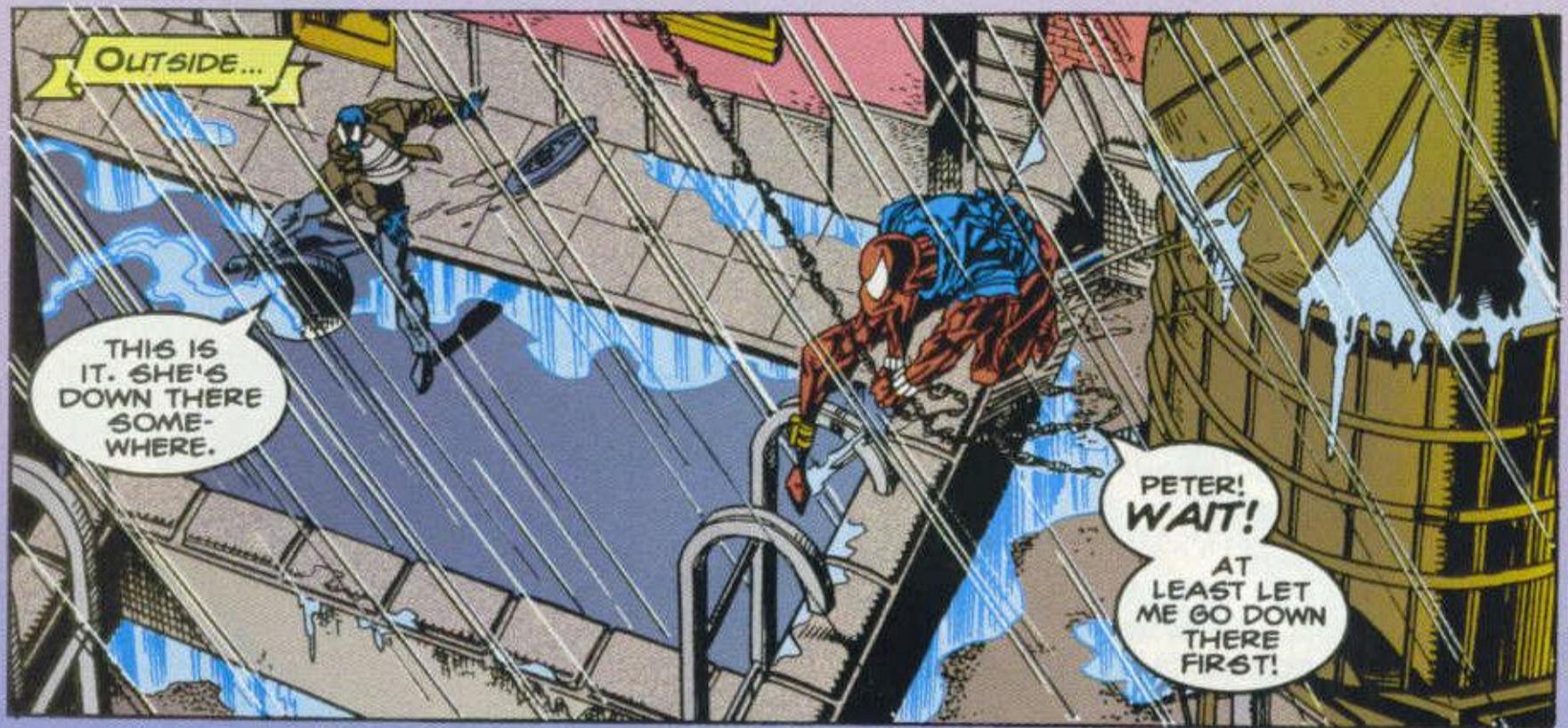
SOON THE VISION WILL BECOME THE REALITY.

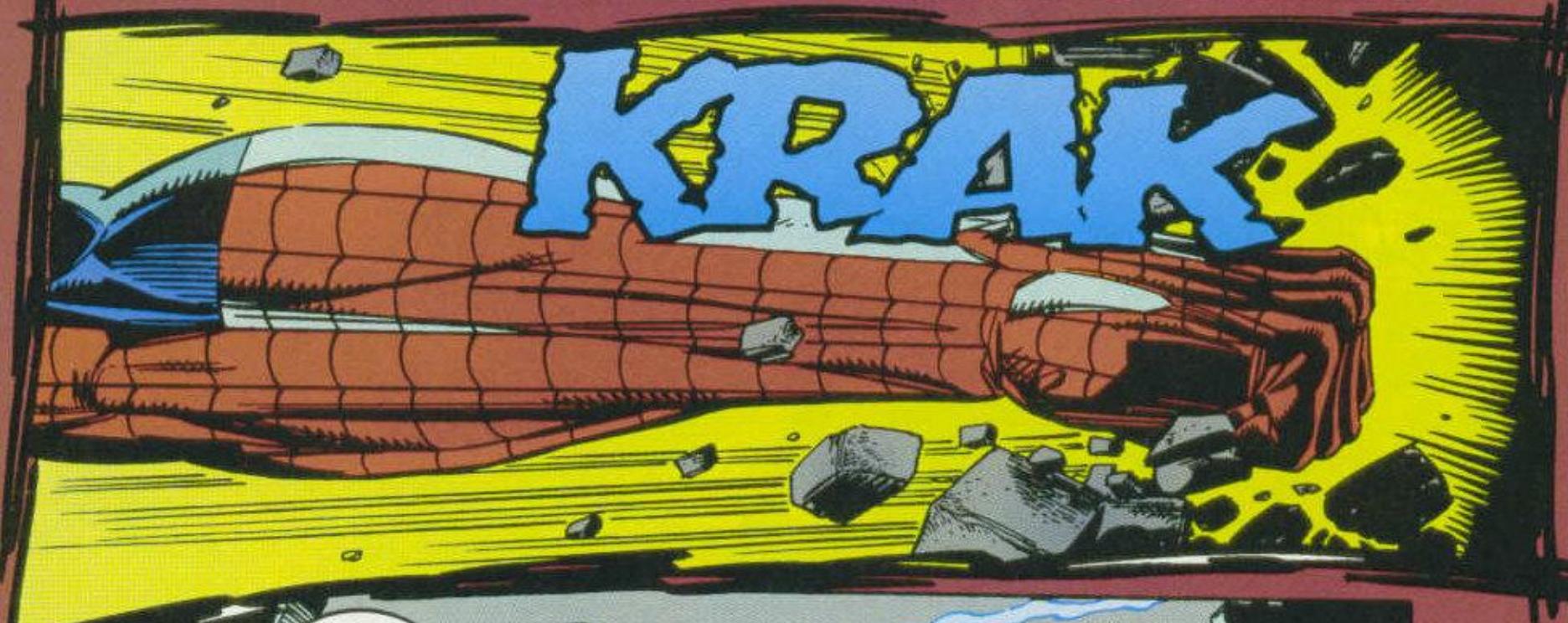
IT IS TORTUROUS FOR ME TO HAVE TO PLAY THESE CAT AND MOUSE GAMES WITH HER...

...HAVING SEEN WHAT I'VE SEEN. THE VISIONS OF HER BROKEN AND DYING BODY.

THE TIME HAS COME.

WHY DOES SHE HAVE TO KEEP DOING THIS?







I
SAID...

GET
AWAY FROM
MY WIFE!

SPIDER-
MAN?
PETER?

GET
BACK!
OR
DO YOU
WANT TO
DIE RIGHT
NOW?!

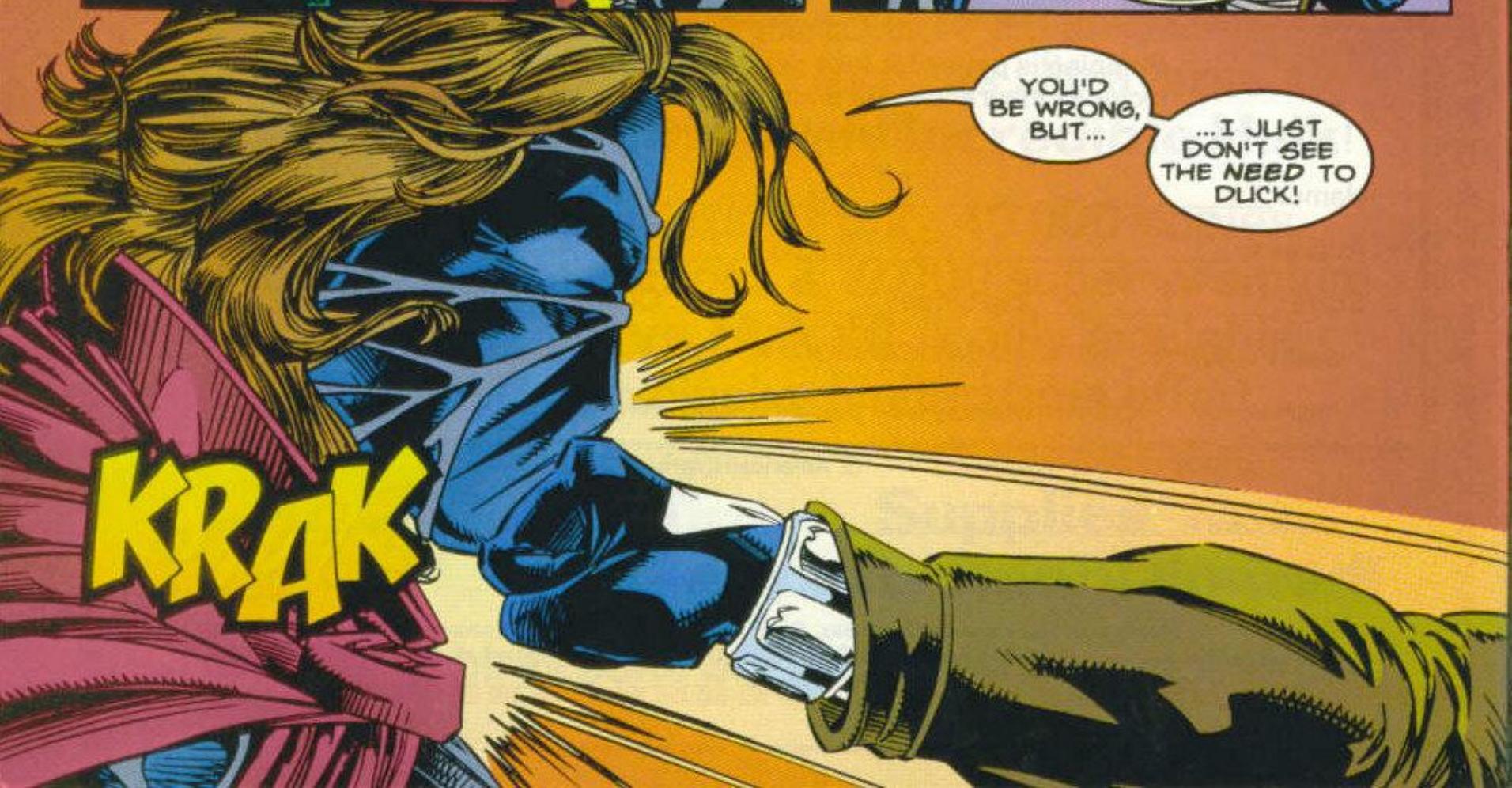
WHAT
IS
THIS?
HOW
CAN THIS
BE?

THE
ONLY ONE
THAT'S GOING
TO BE DYING
AROUND
HERE...

...IS
YOU!

THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER
LEADS THE ATTACK AGAINST
KAIN AND INSTANTLY
LEARNS OF THE STRENGTH...
THE RAW POWER... WHICH
IS KAIN'S TO WIELD.

BUT THE BATTLE
HAS ONLY BEGUN AS
PETER PARKER AND
BEN REILLY QUICKLY
JOIN THE FRAY.





WHICH ONE ARE YOU? WHAT?



WHOMP



LET THEM HAMMER IT OUT.

I'VE GOT TO FIND MJ.

SHE TOOK OFF AND...

...OMGOD! SO DID THE OTHER ONE!





IT
ALL ENDS
HERE... AND
NOW!

HE IS
MINE!

THE MARK OF
KAINE
CONTINUES

IN SPECTACULAR
SPIDER-MAN #324.
BE THERE!