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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

THE SHOCKING, HEART-WRENCHING BATTLE OUR HERO CAN'T BEAR TO WIN!

SPIDER-MAN
VERSUS
THE BLACK CAT!



STAN LEE
PRESENTS:
A SURPRISING
TWIST IN THE
LIFE OF THE
AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN!

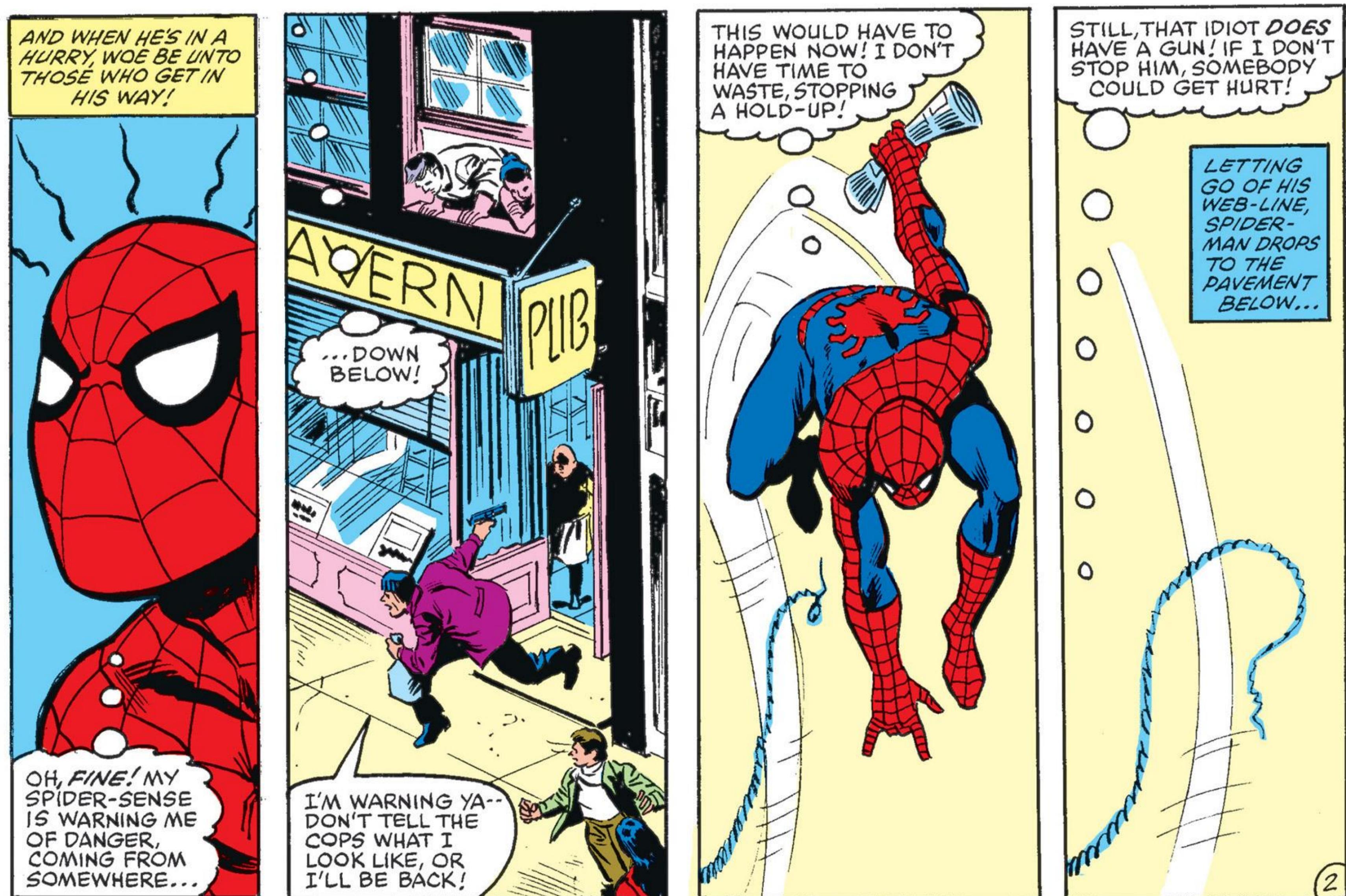
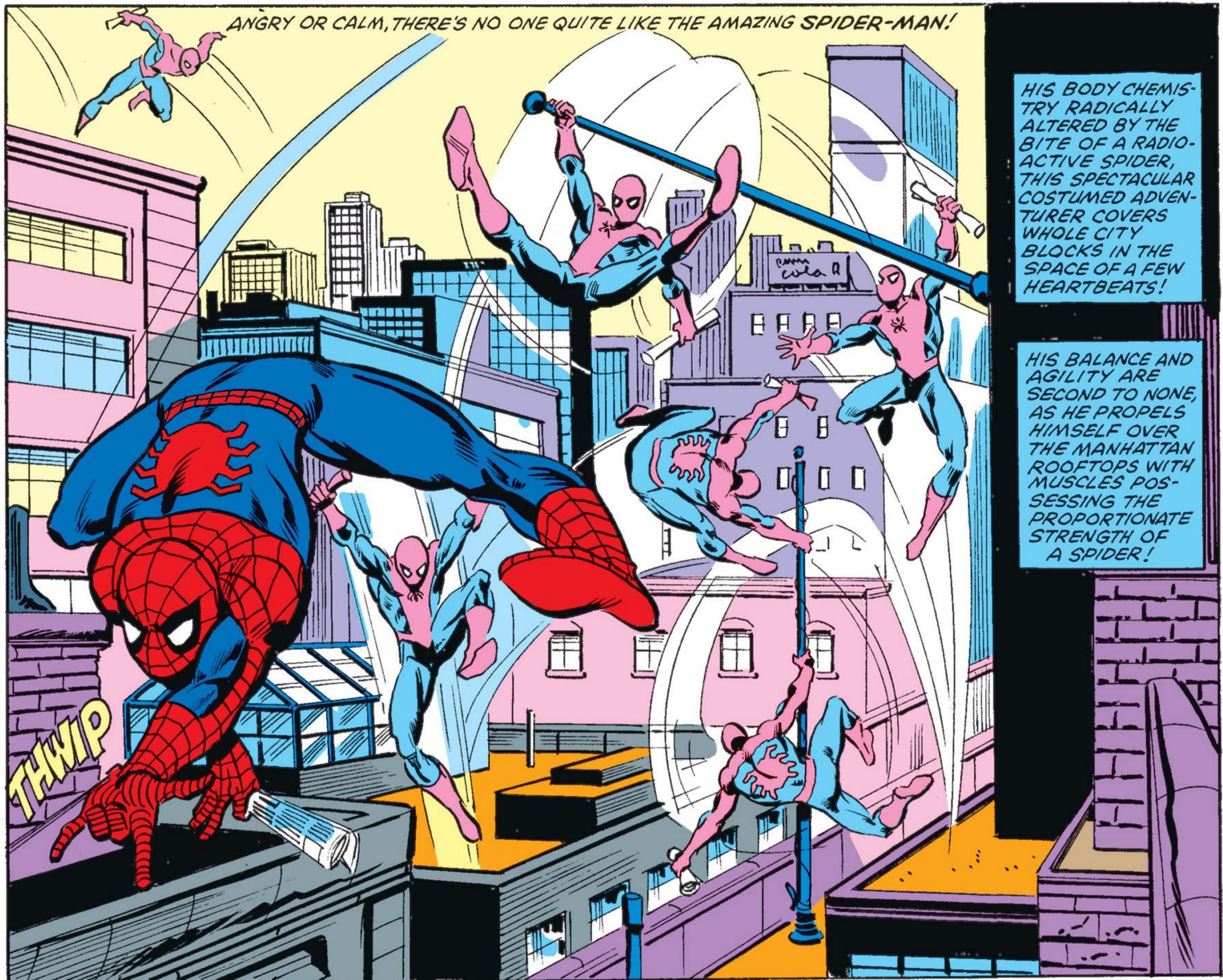
GOIN' STRAIGHT!

I KNOW I
SHOULDN'T LET
THESE THINGS
BOther ME, BUT
THIS MORNING'S
HEADLINE IN THE
DAILY BUGLE
REALLY MADE MY
BLOOD BOIL!

SOMEbody's
GOING TO ANSWER
FOR THIS!!

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...AND, MERE SECONDS LATER, HE BOUNDS BACK TO THE ROOFTOPS!

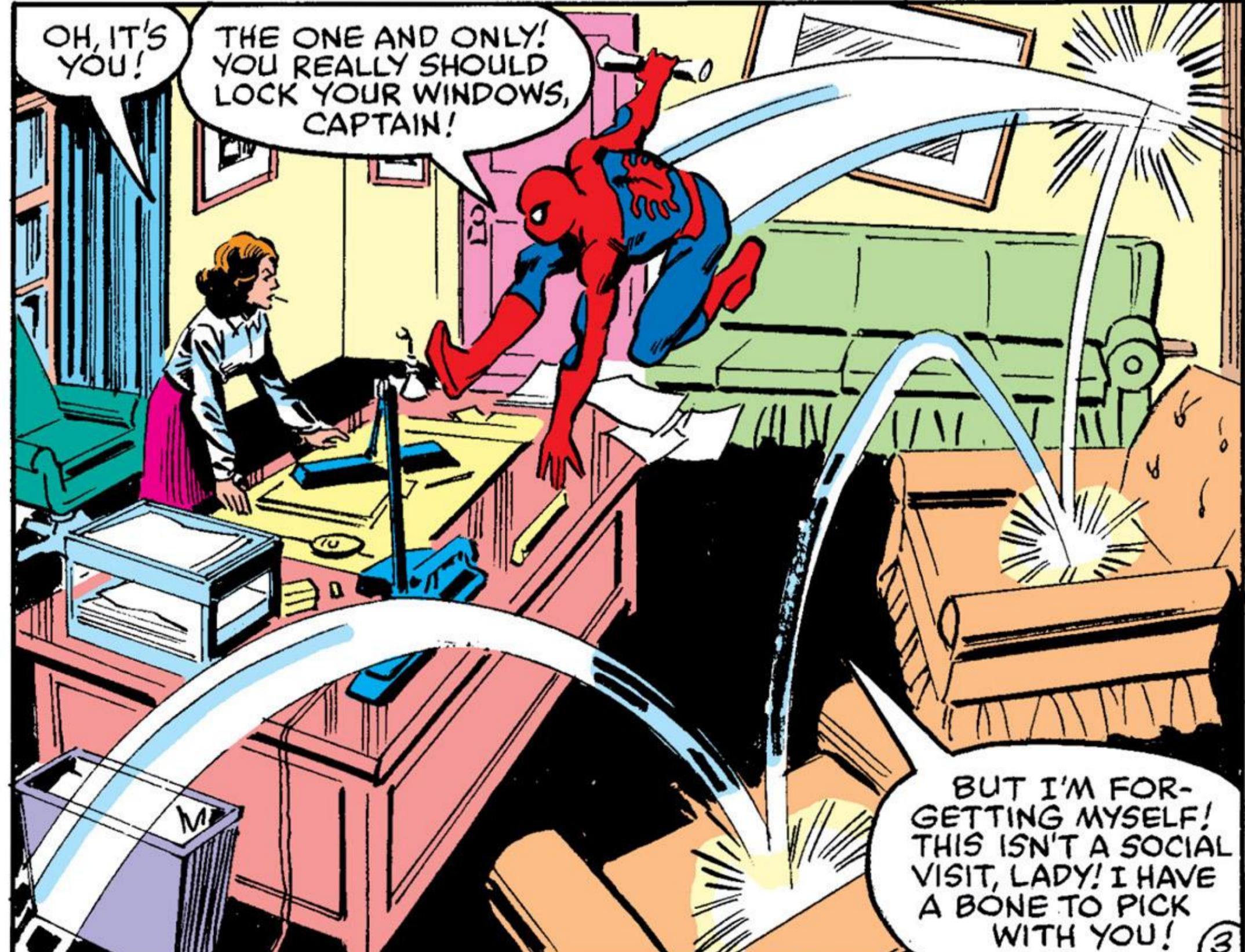
WELL, THAT DIDN'T TAKE LONG AFTER ALL!

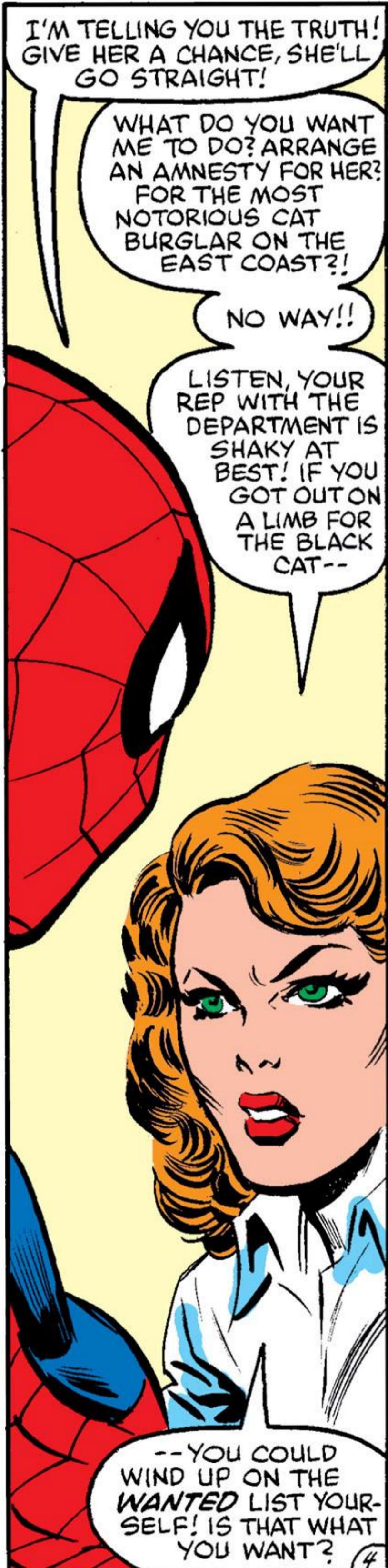
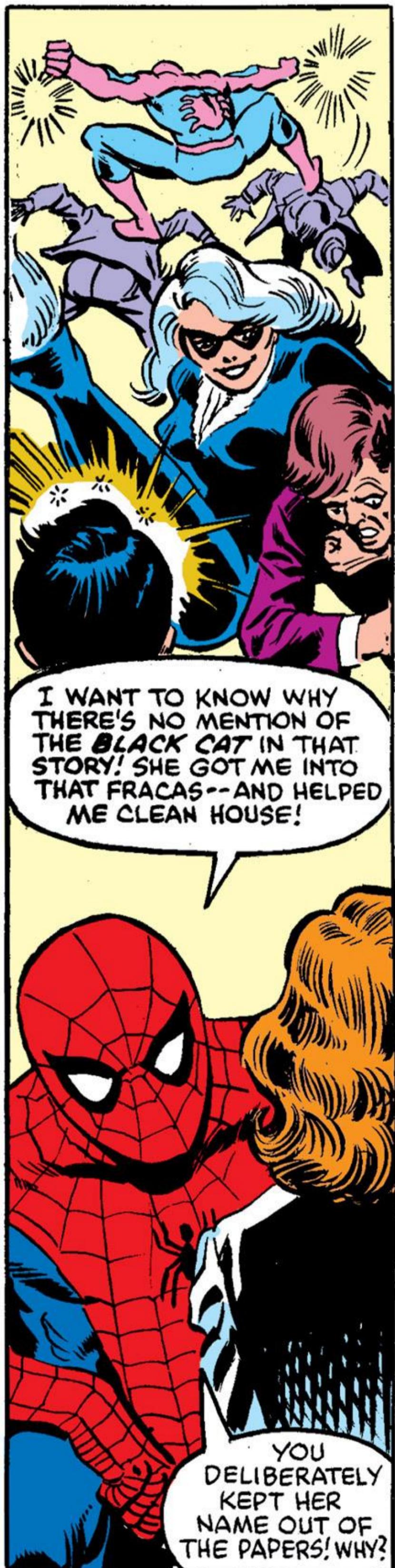
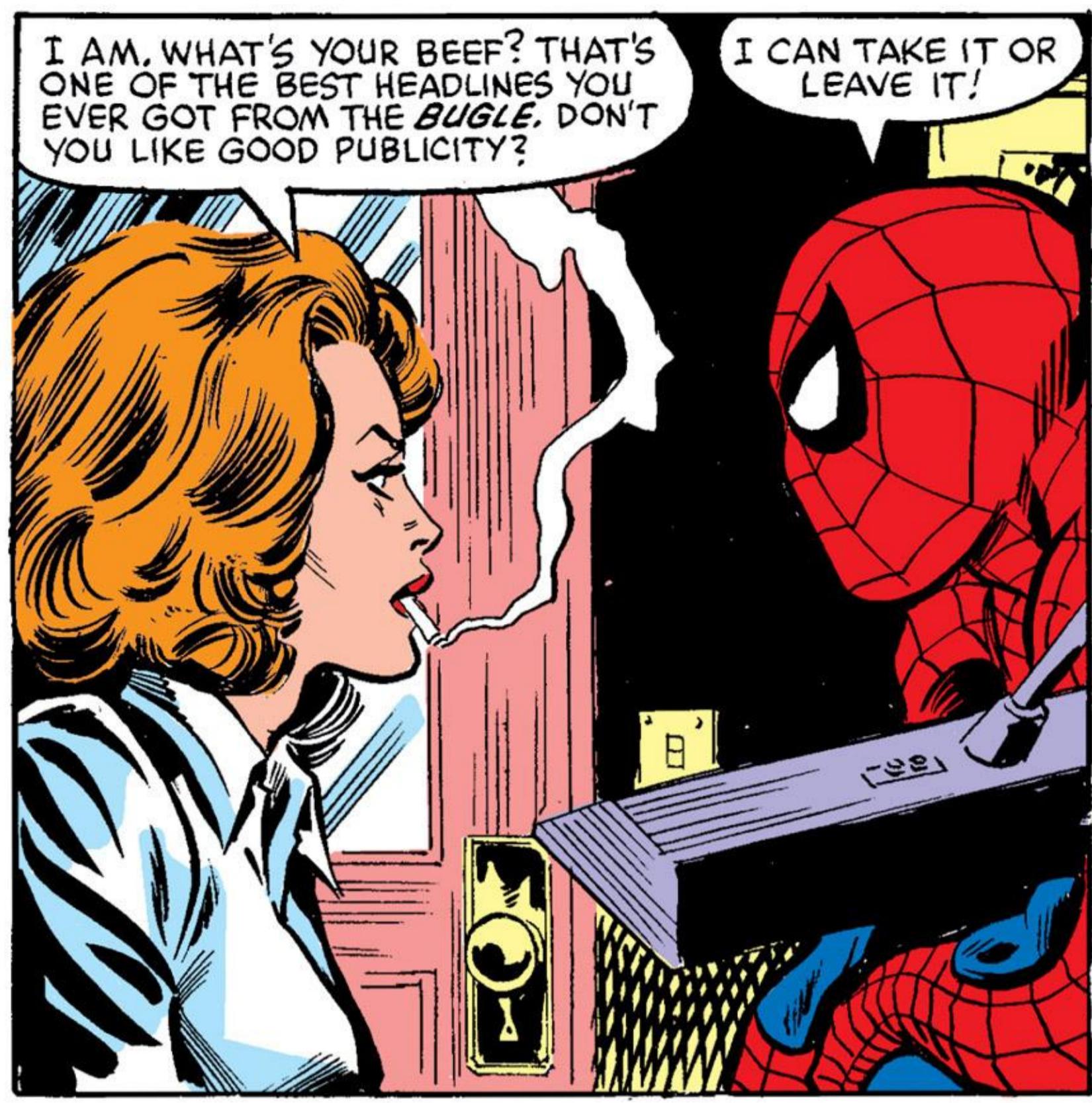


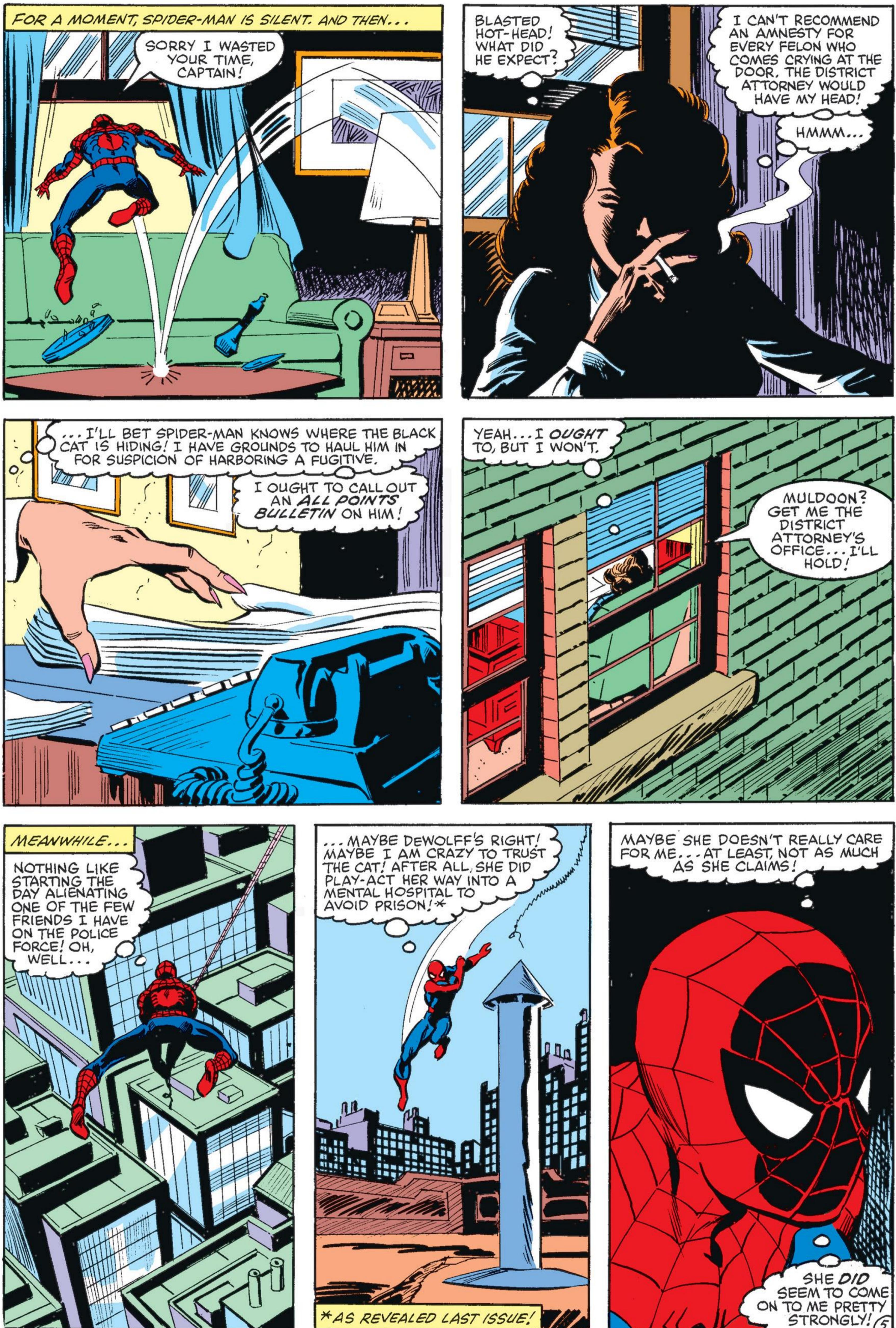
SOME TWENTY BLOCKS TO THE NORTH IS THE MIDTOWN POLICE PRECINCT HOUSE WHICH IS UNDER THE COMMAND OF CAPTAIN JEAN DEWOLFF.

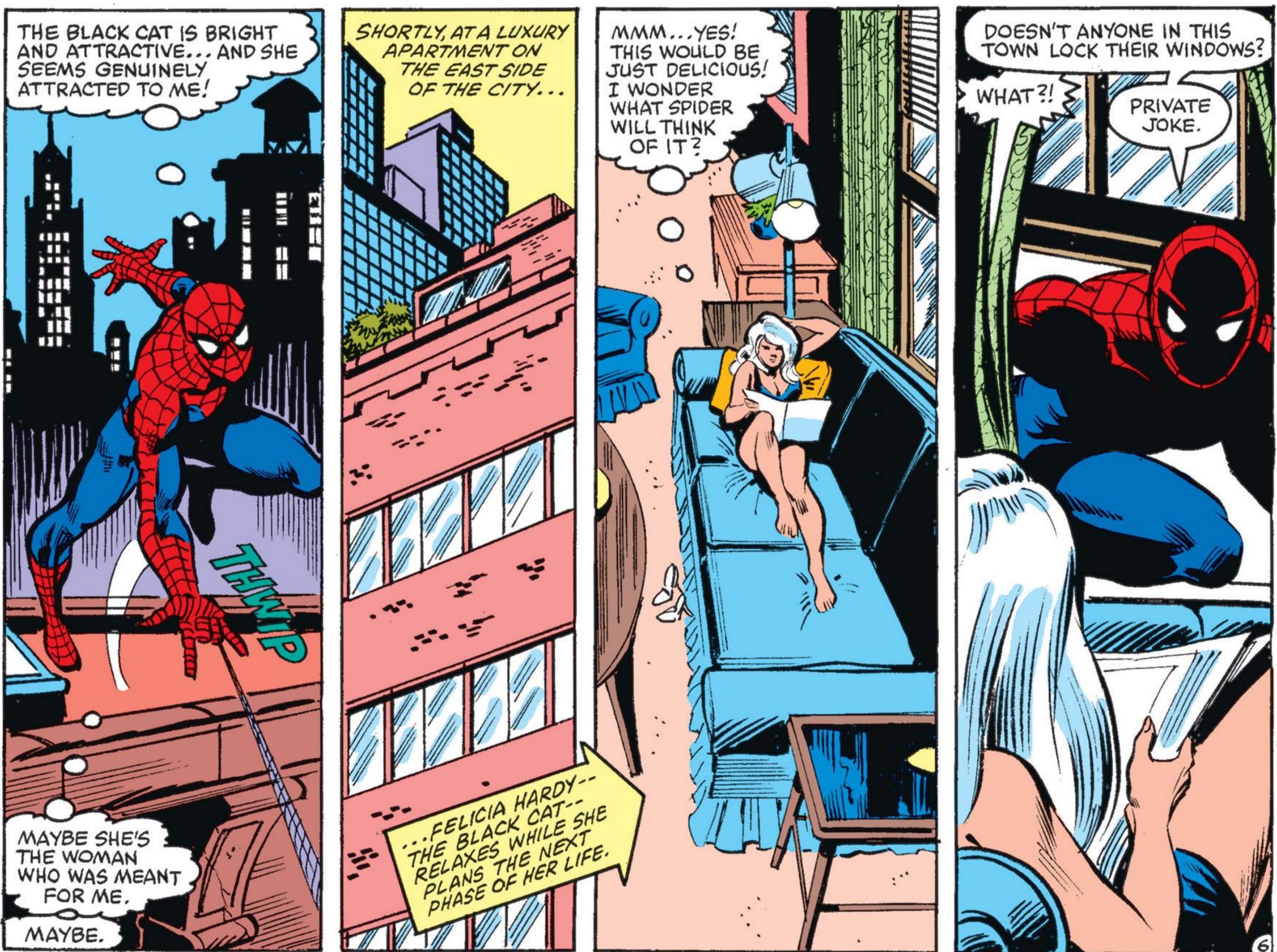
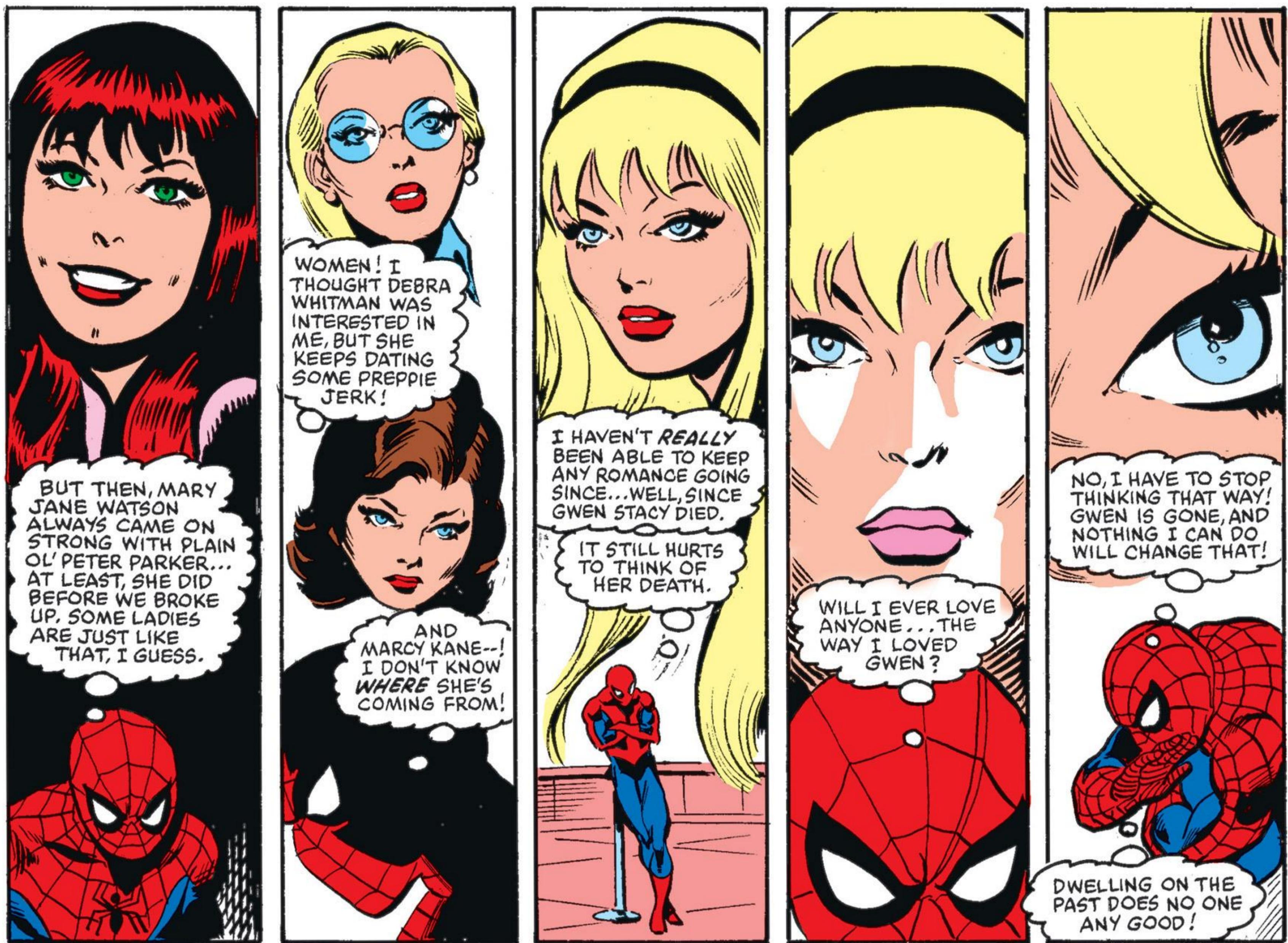


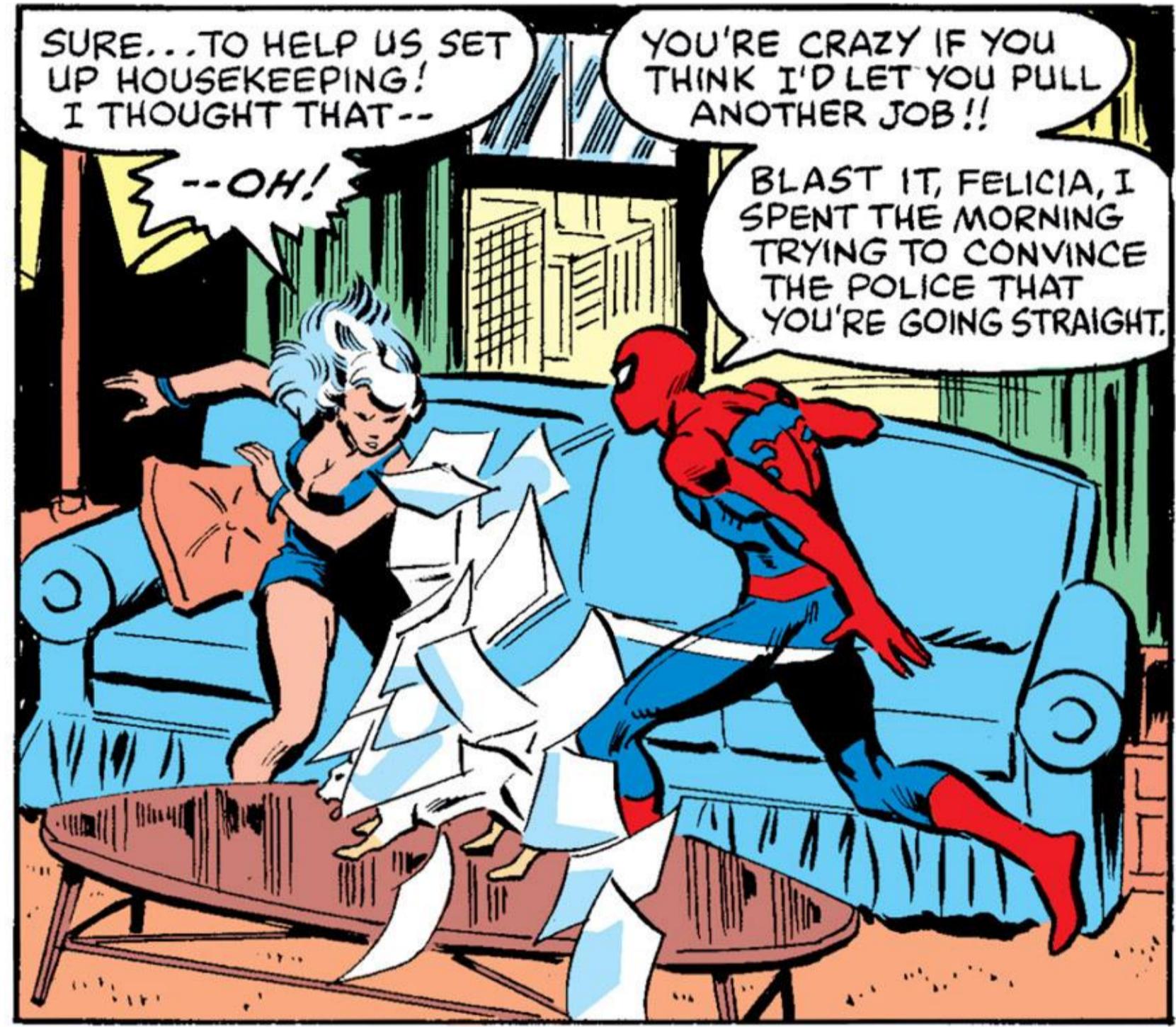
SPIDER-MAN IS THERE IN A MATTER OF MINUTES...

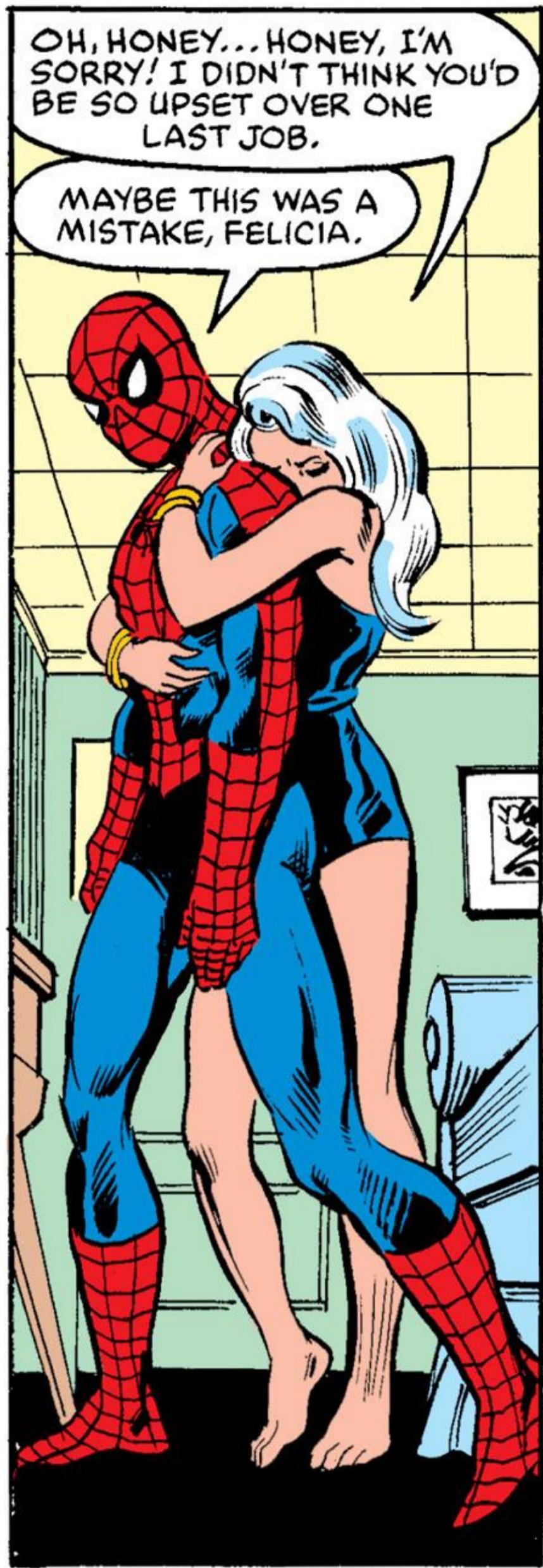


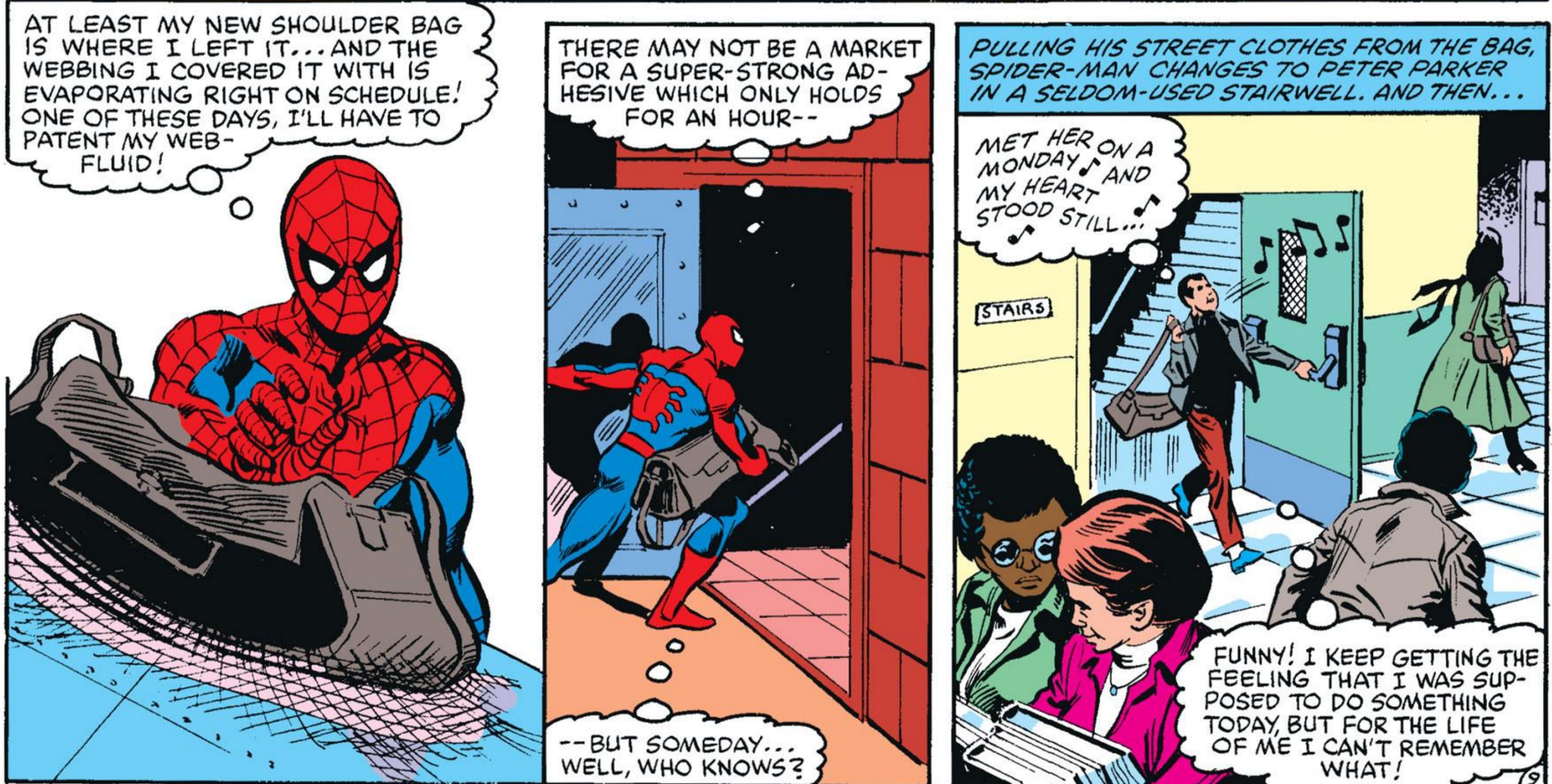
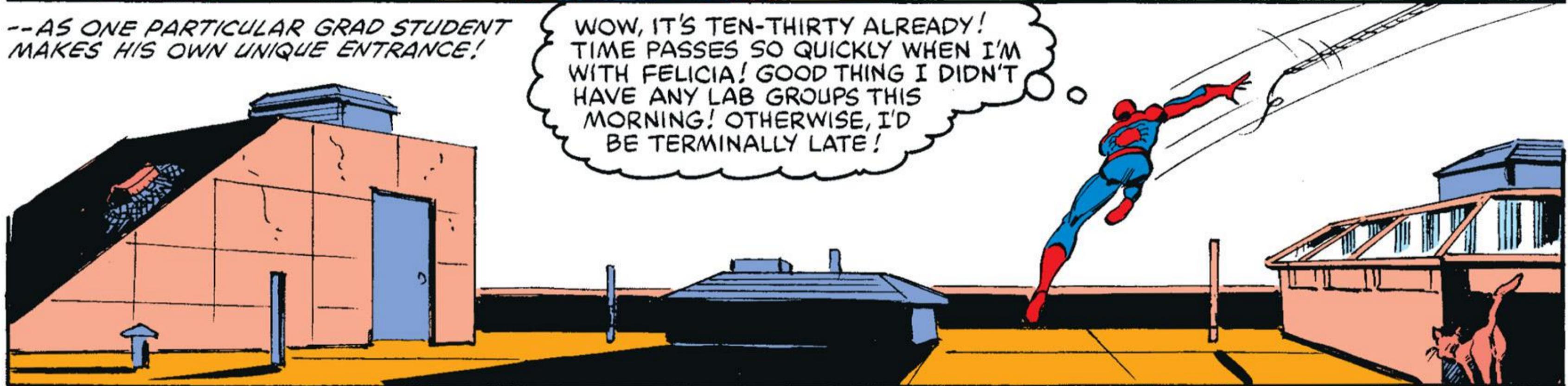
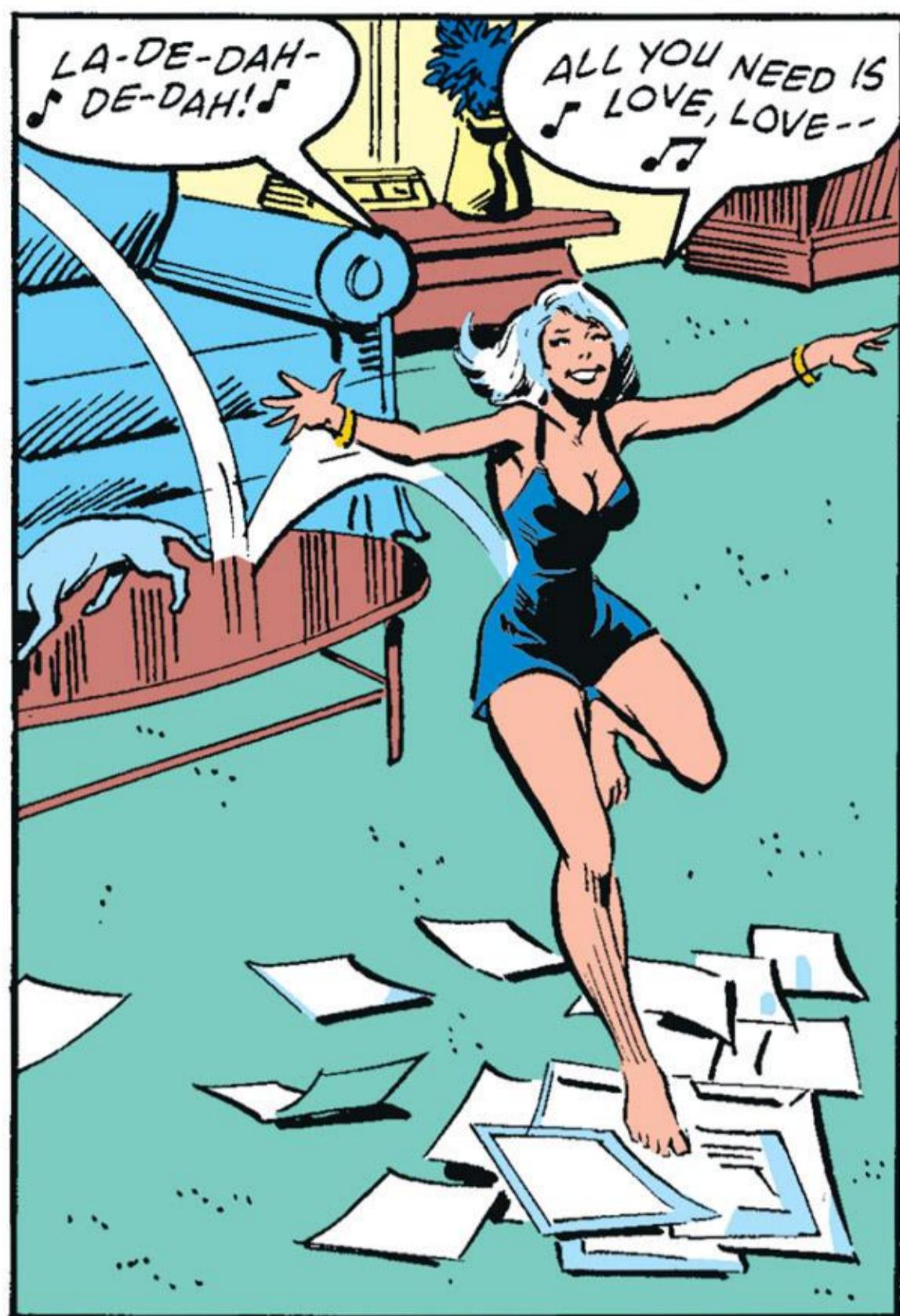




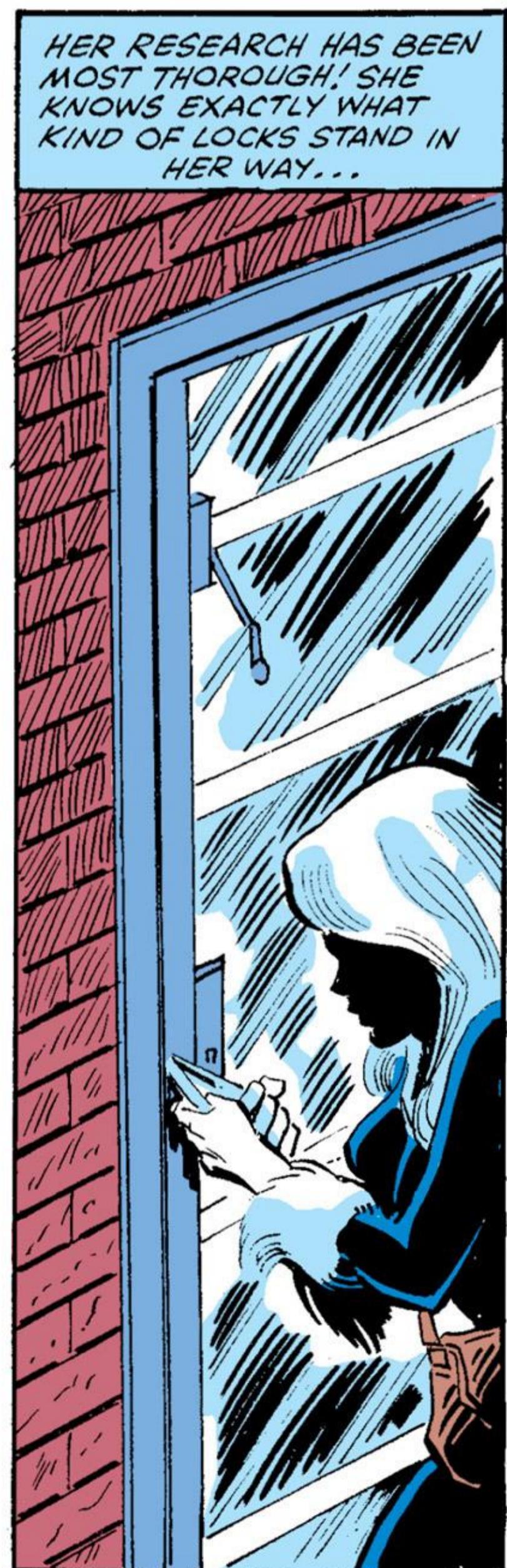


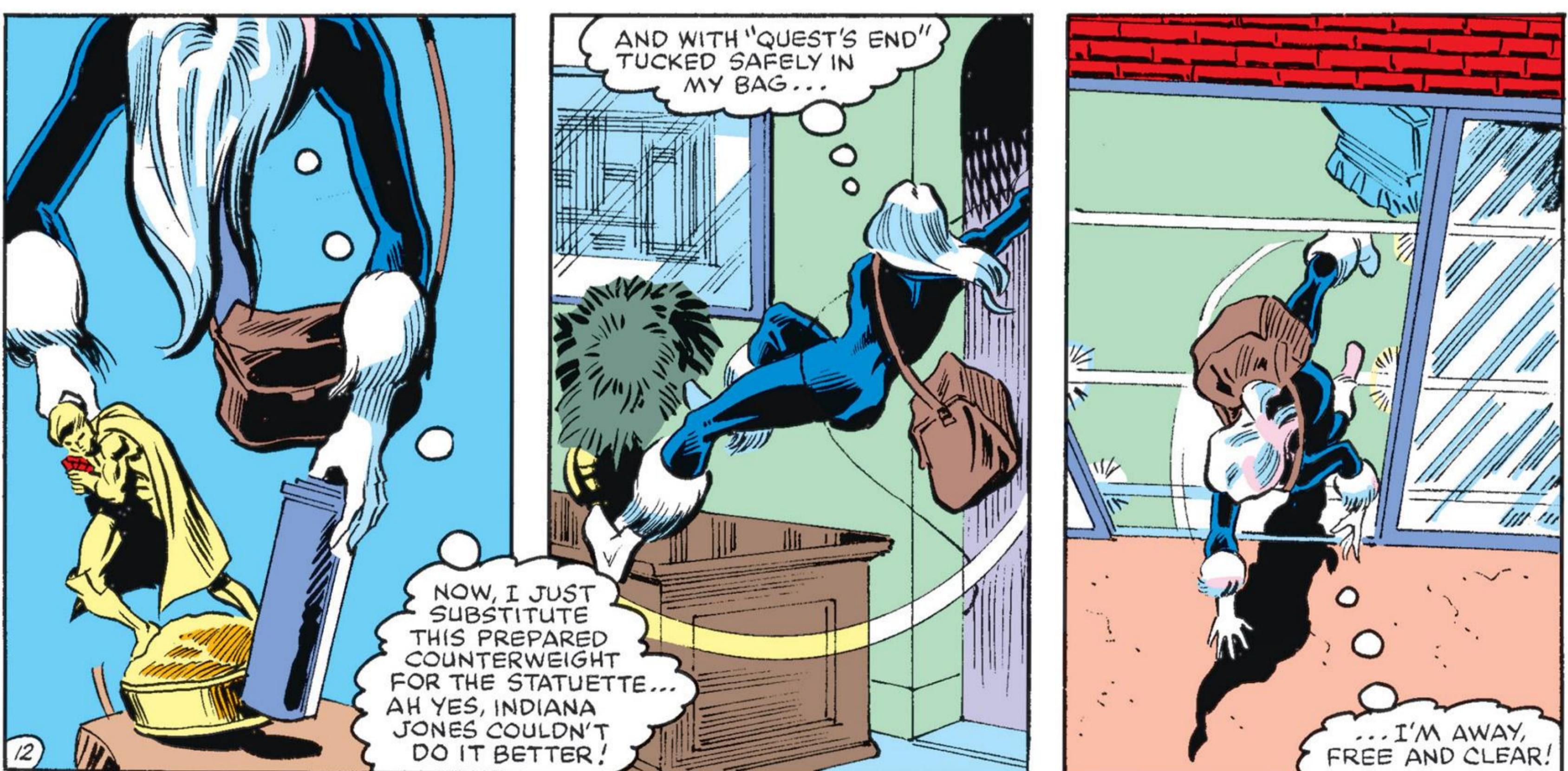
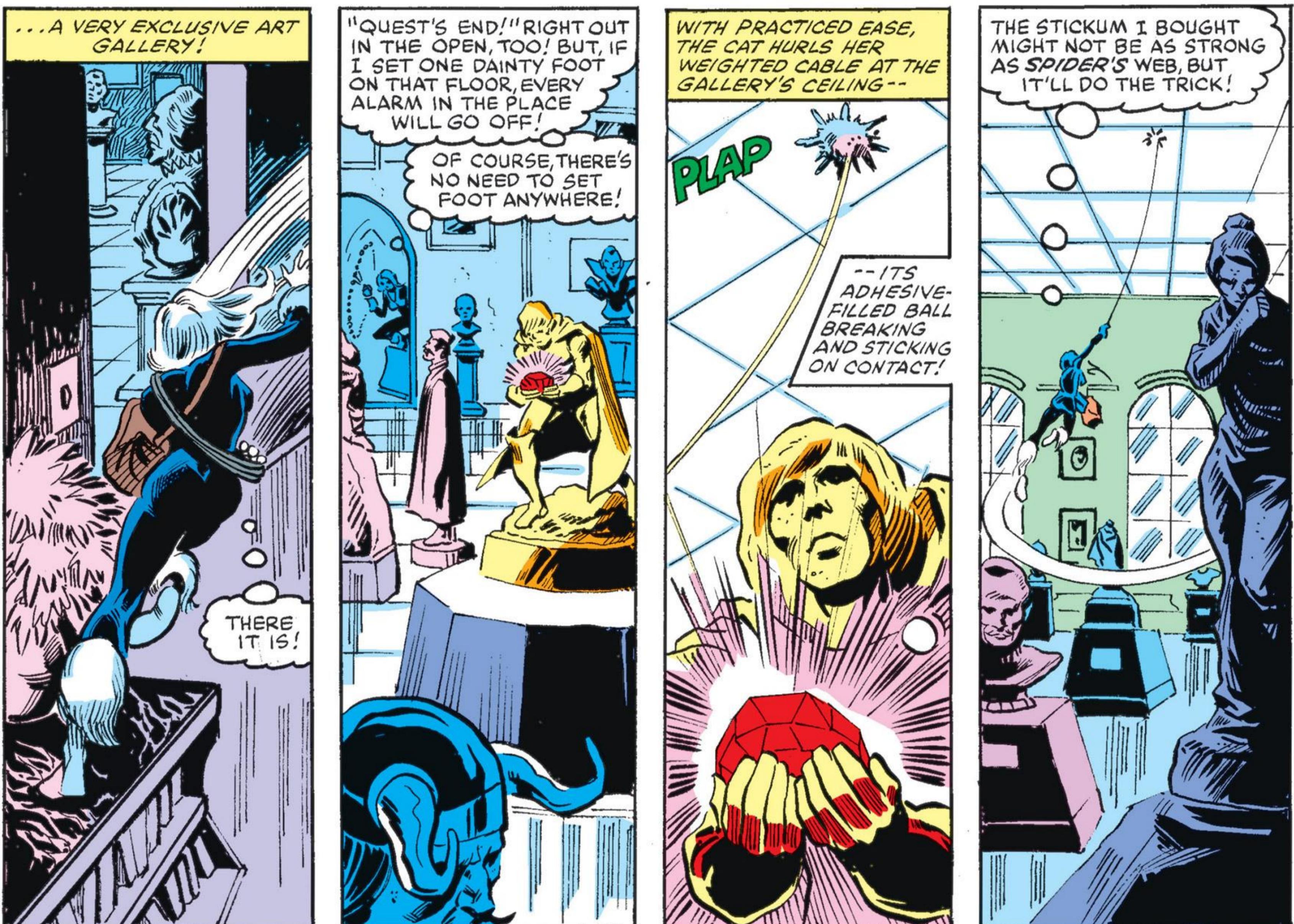
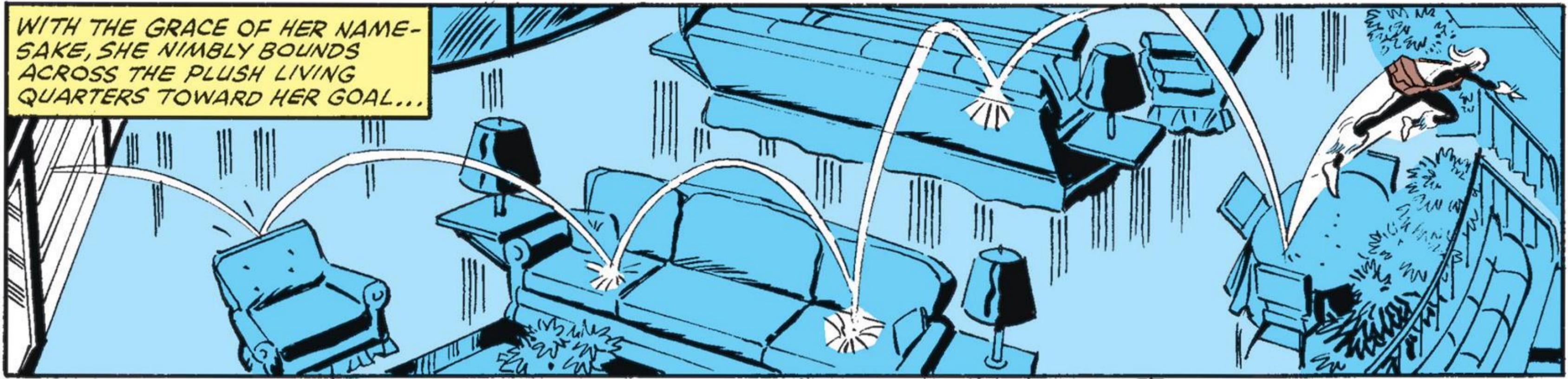


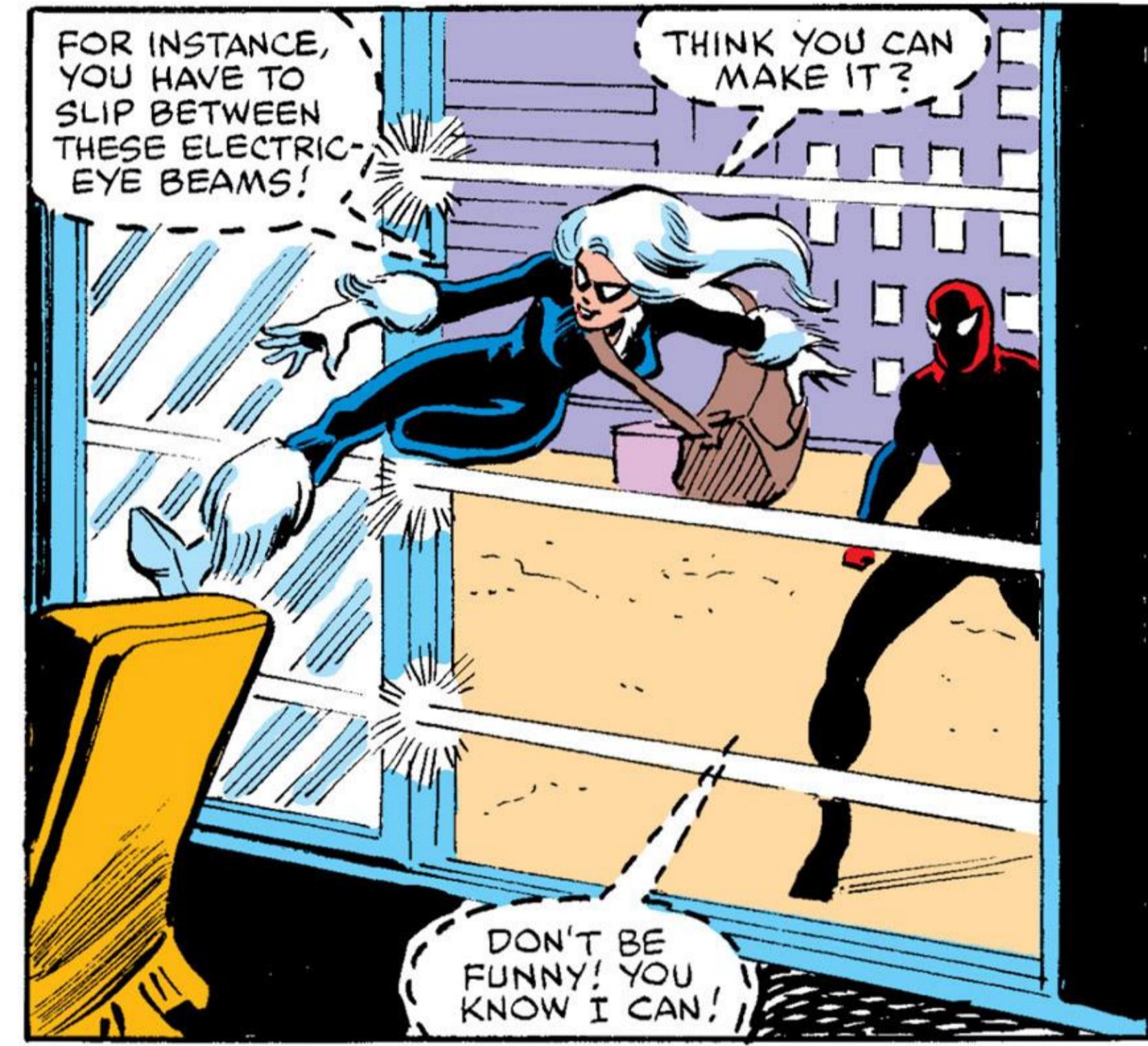


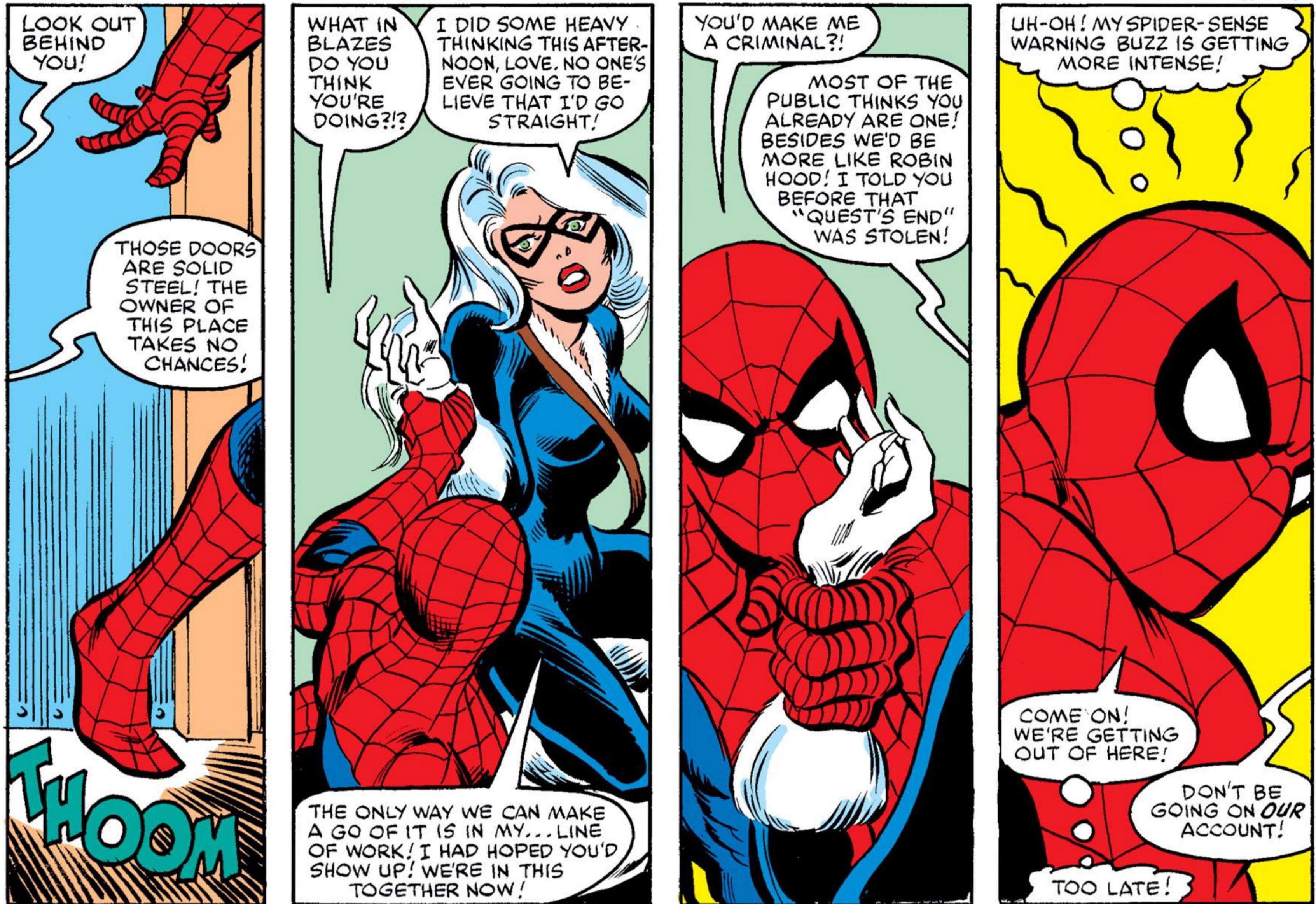


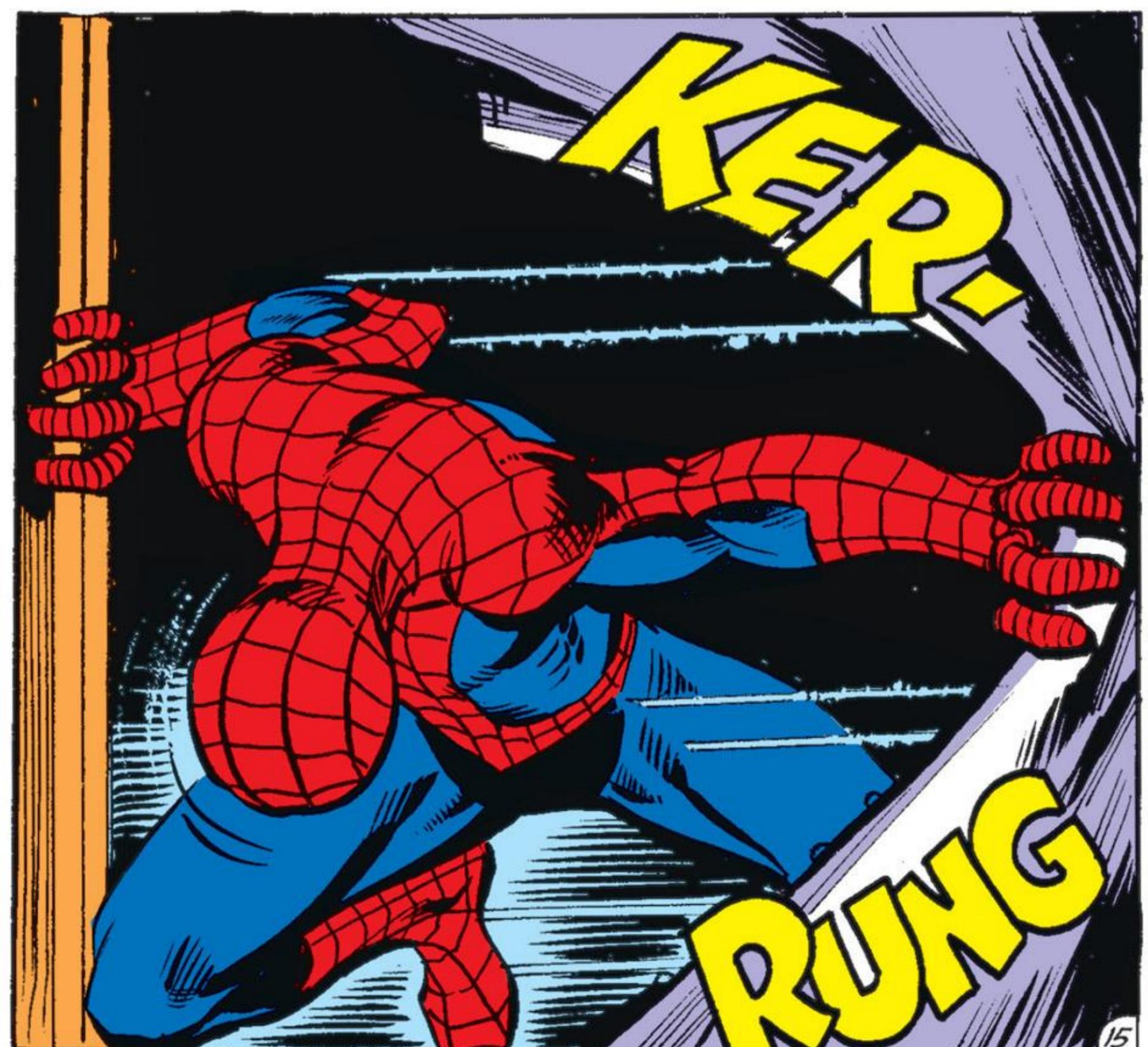
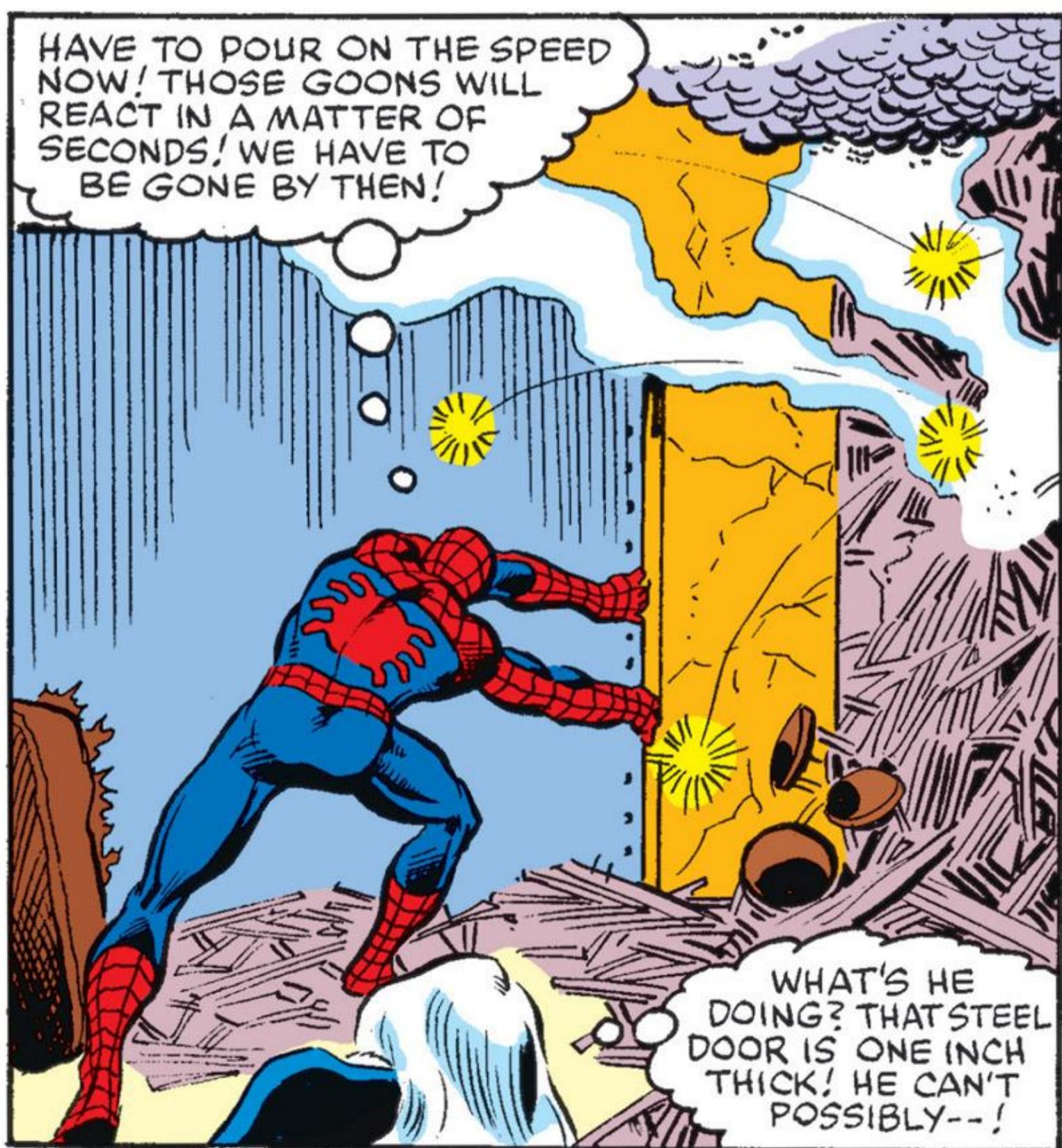
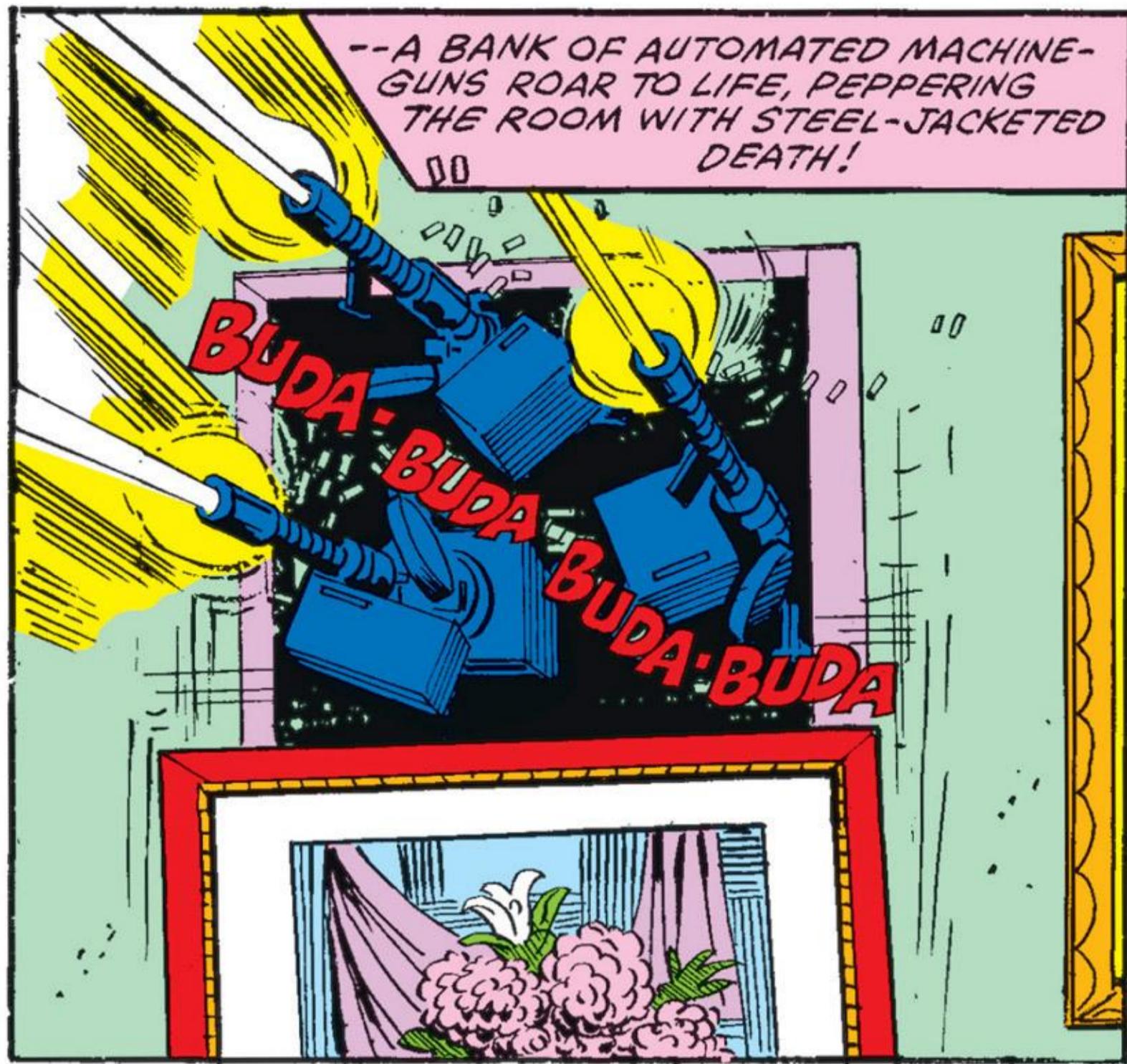


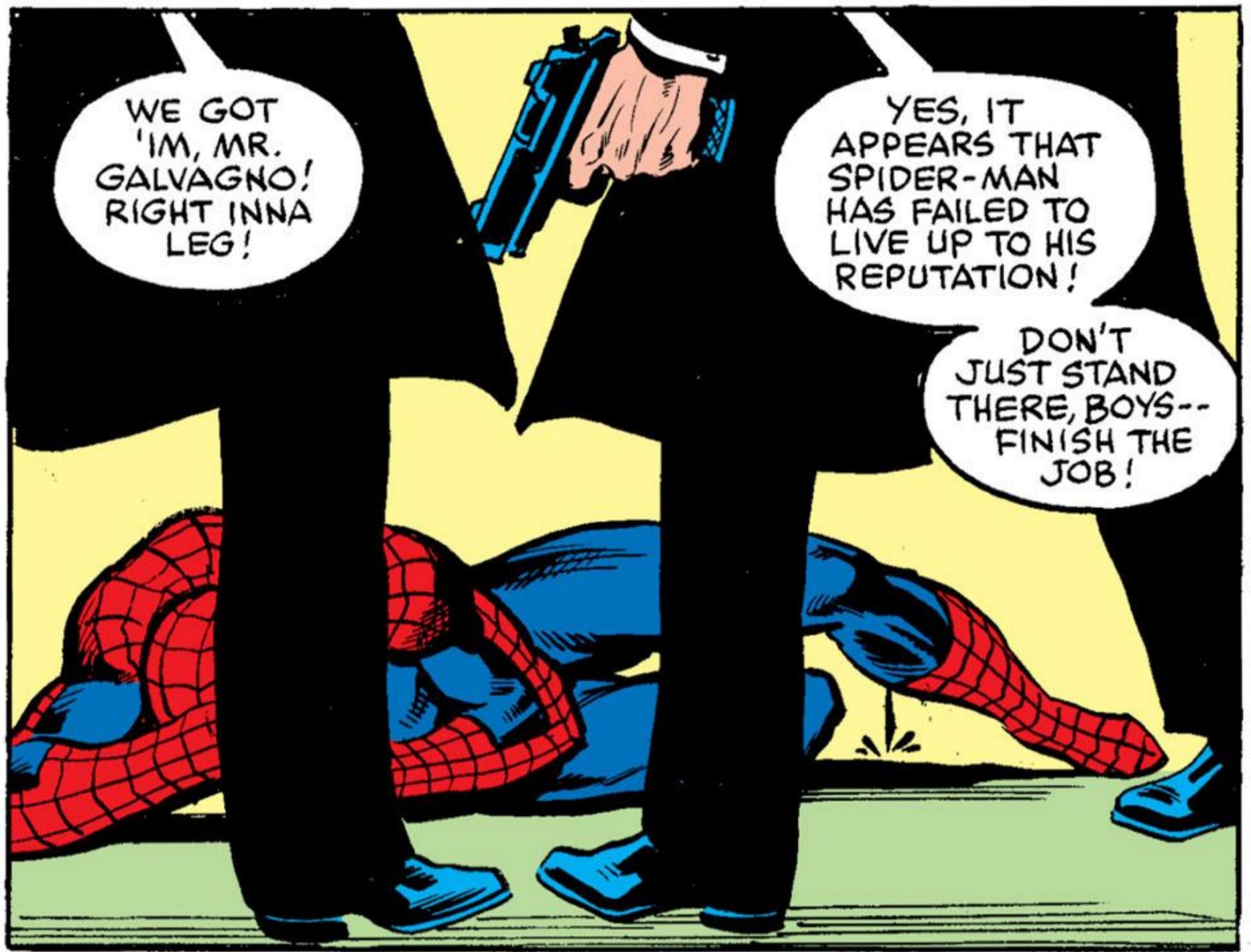
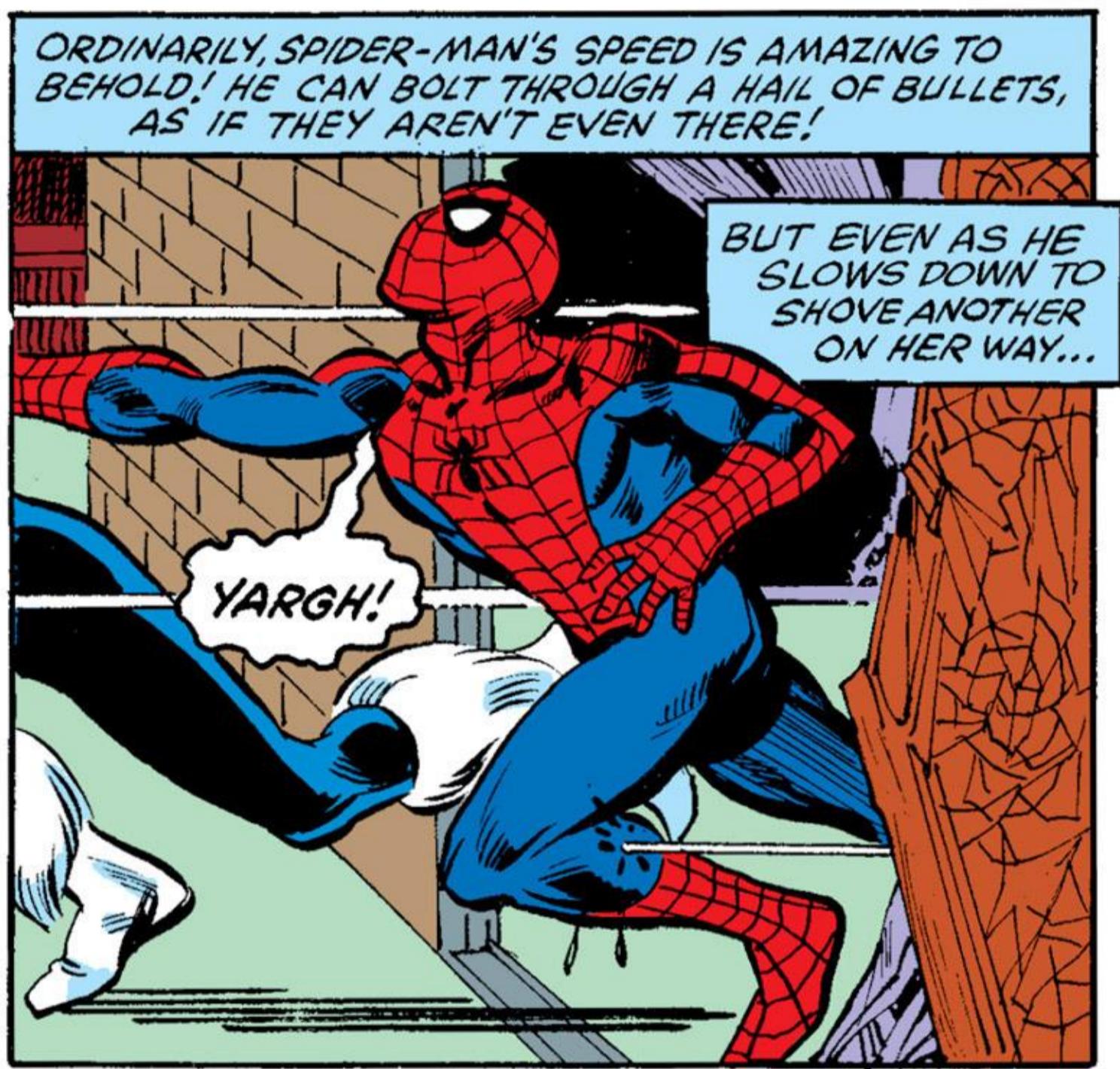


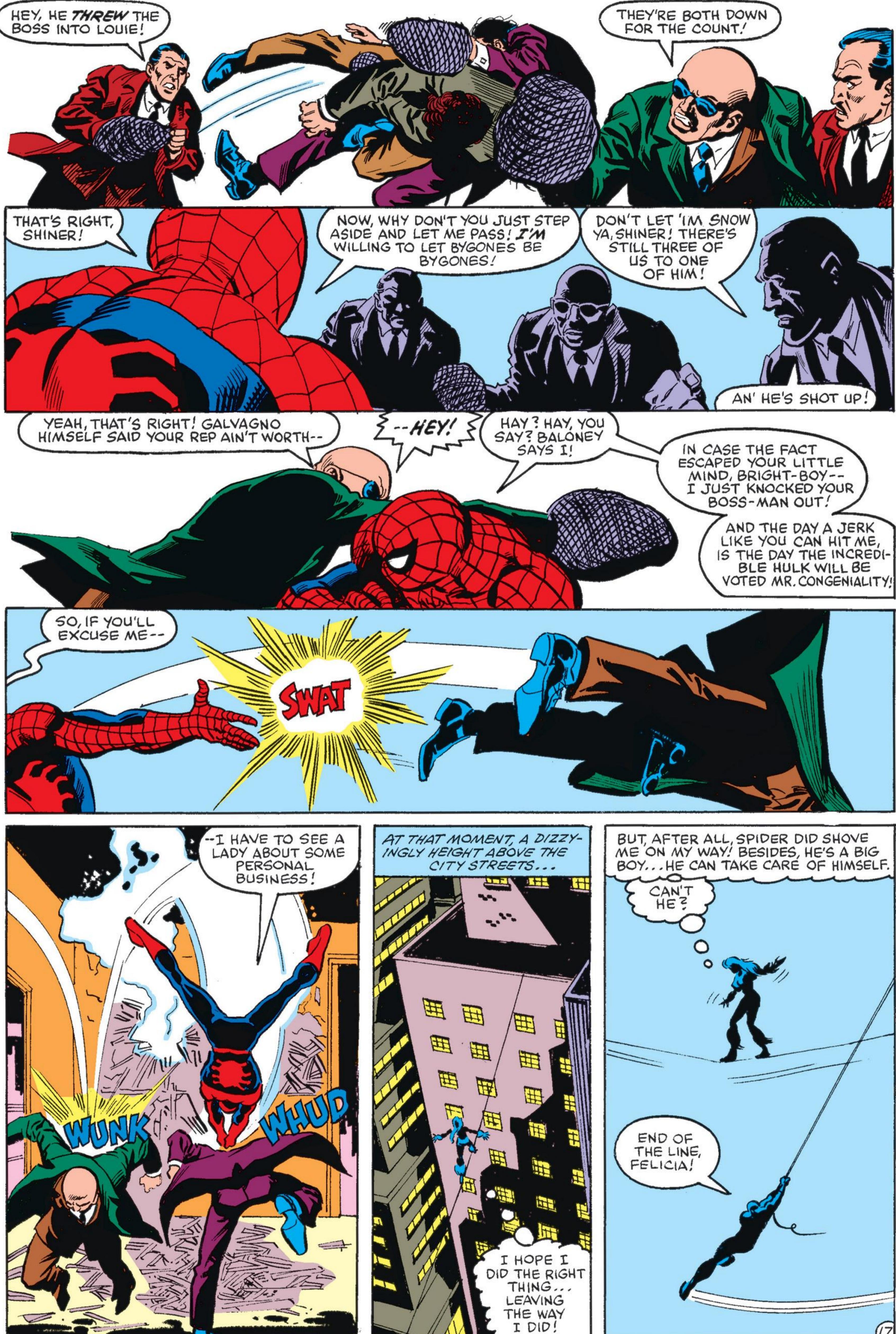


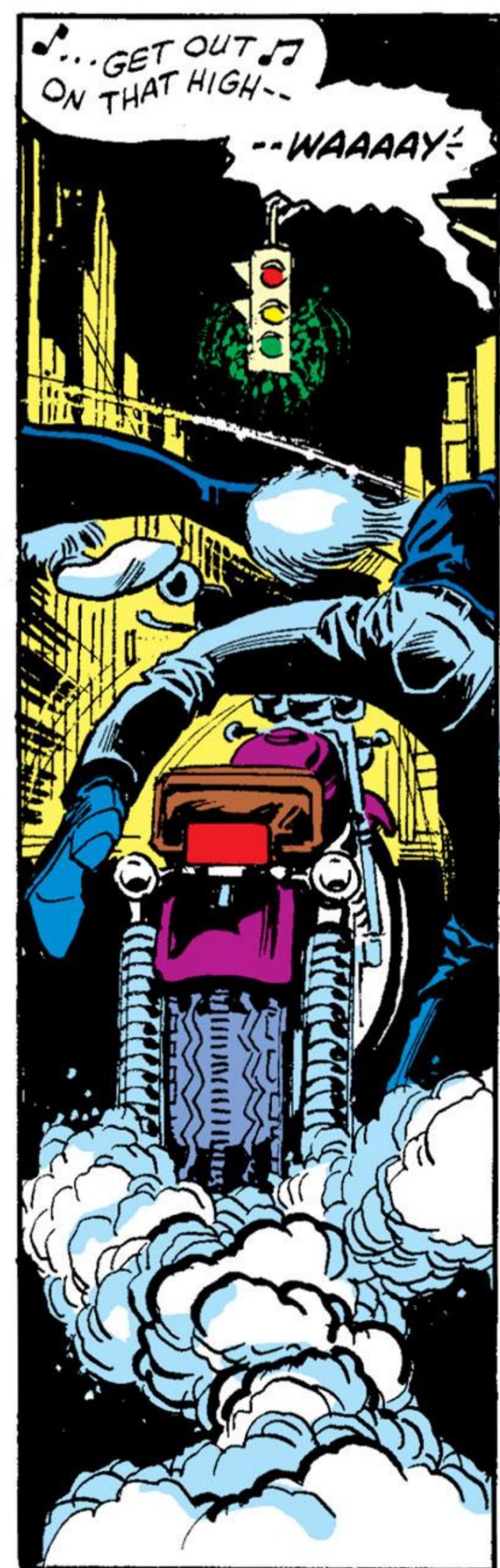


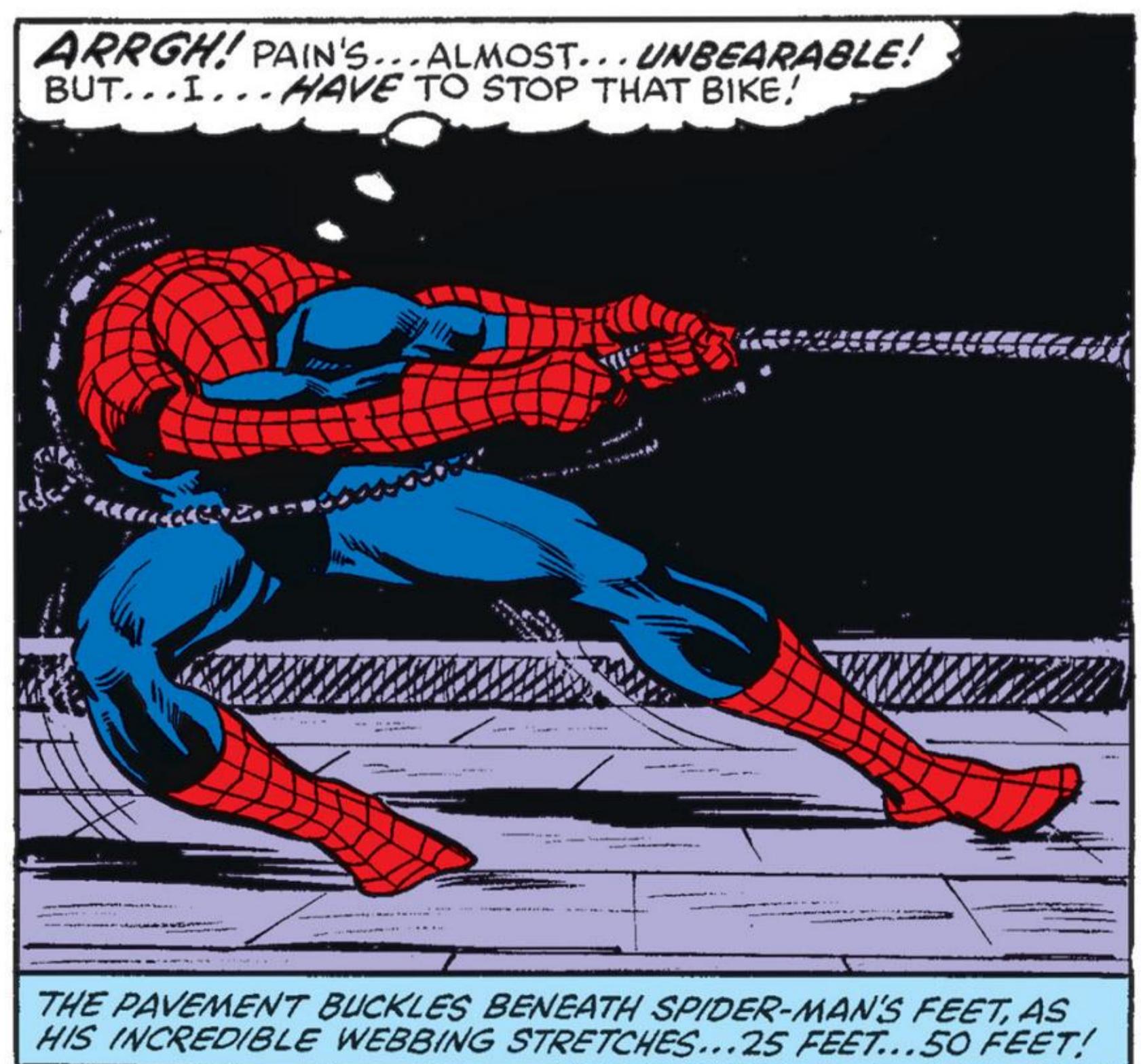
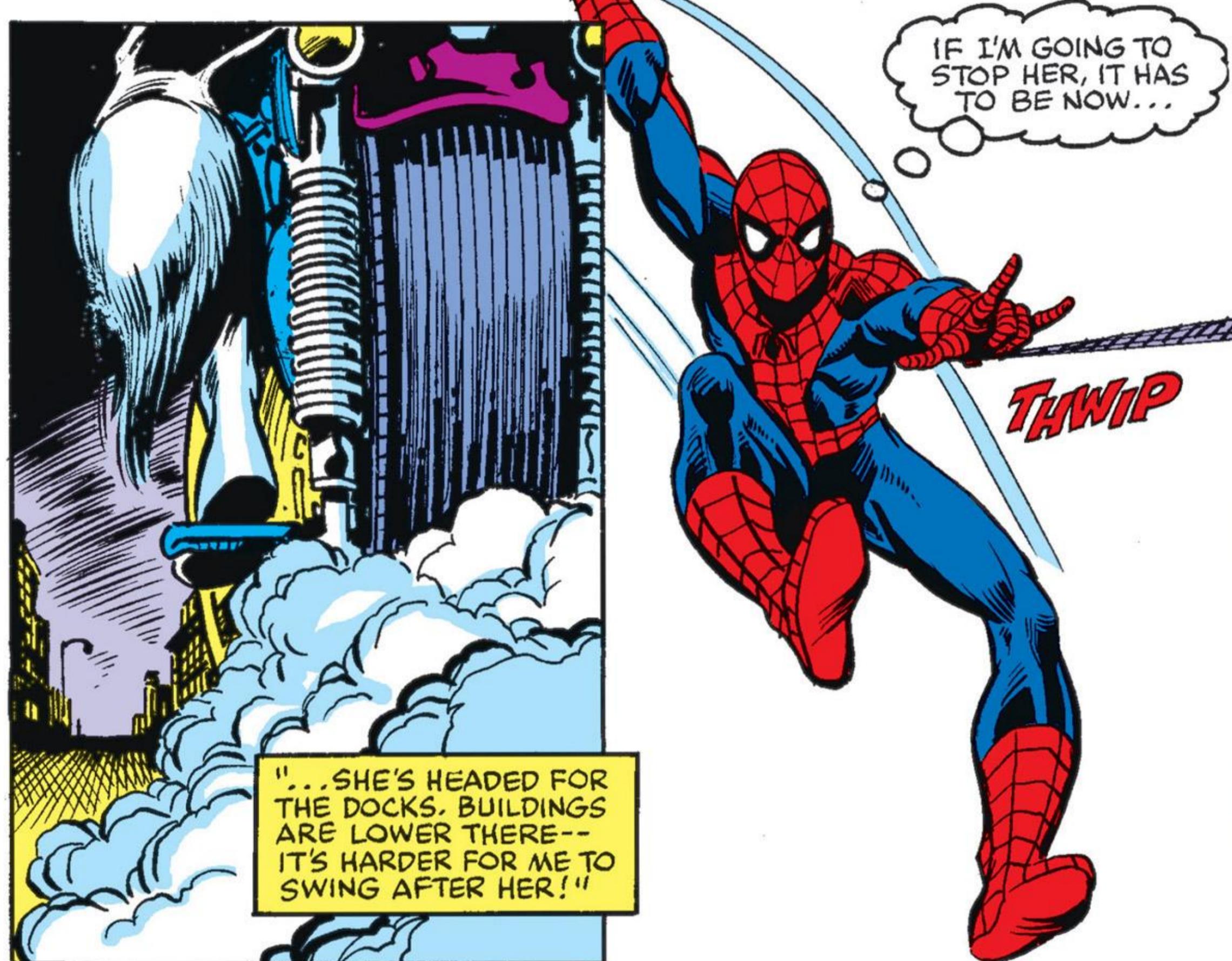
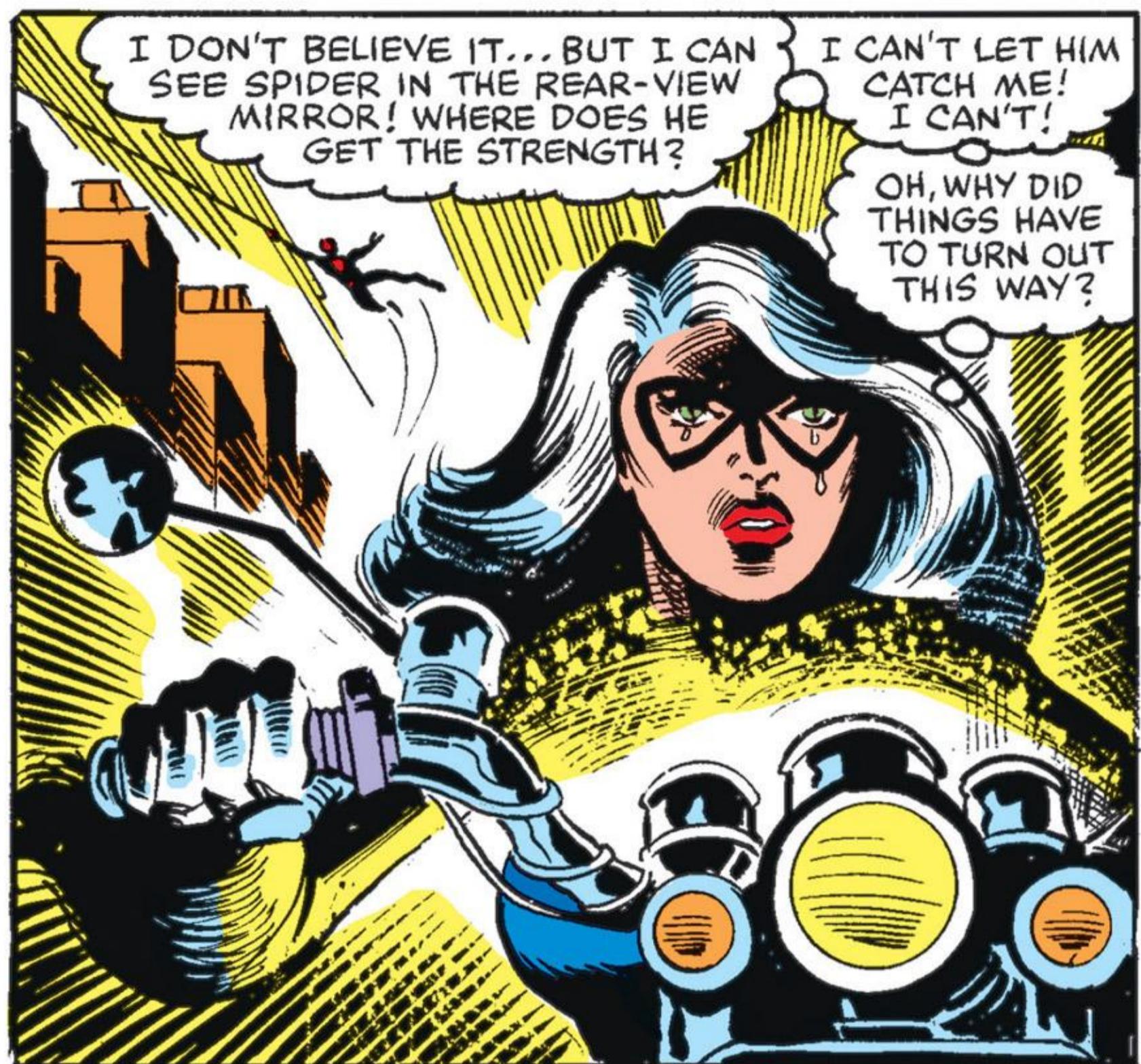


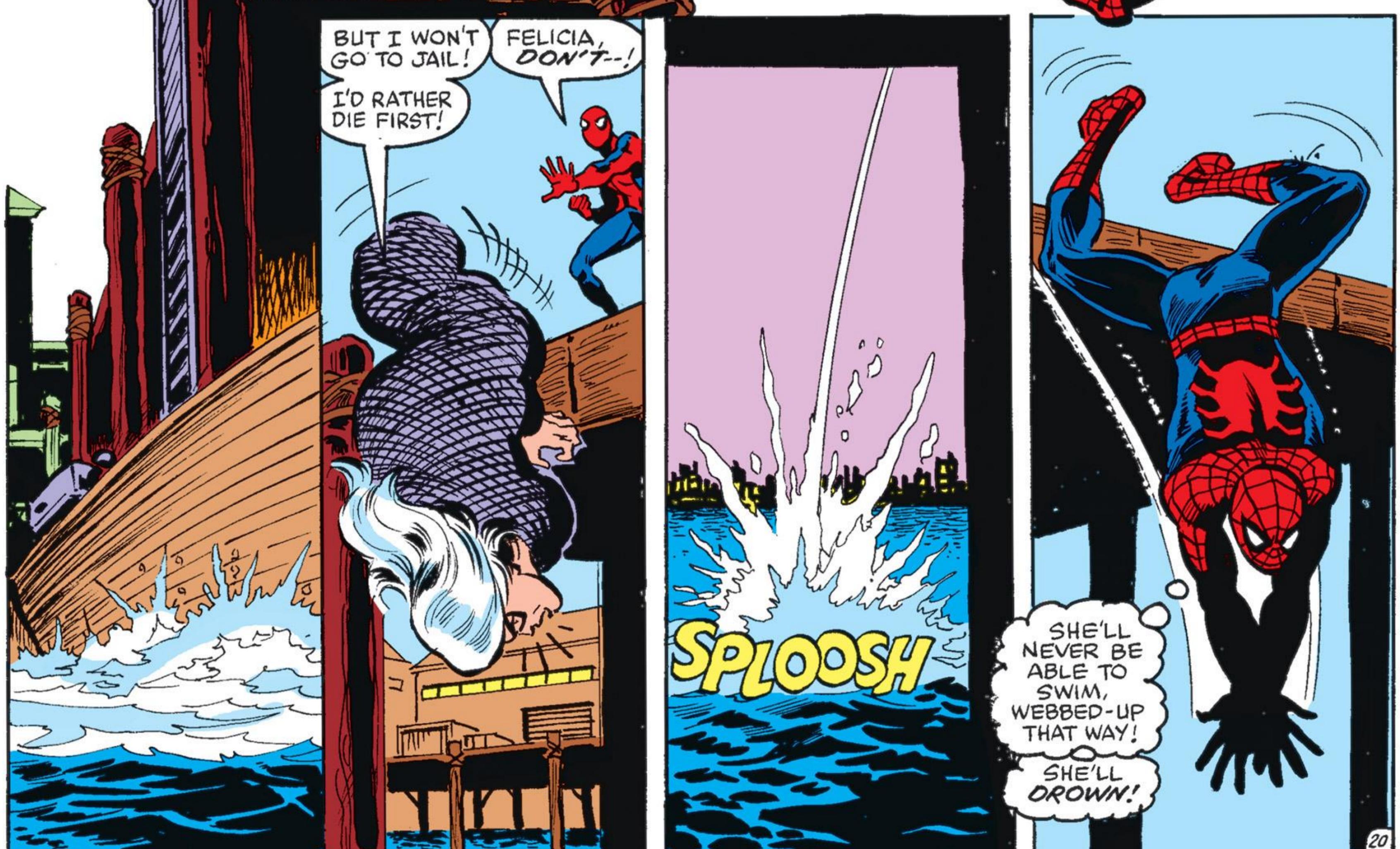
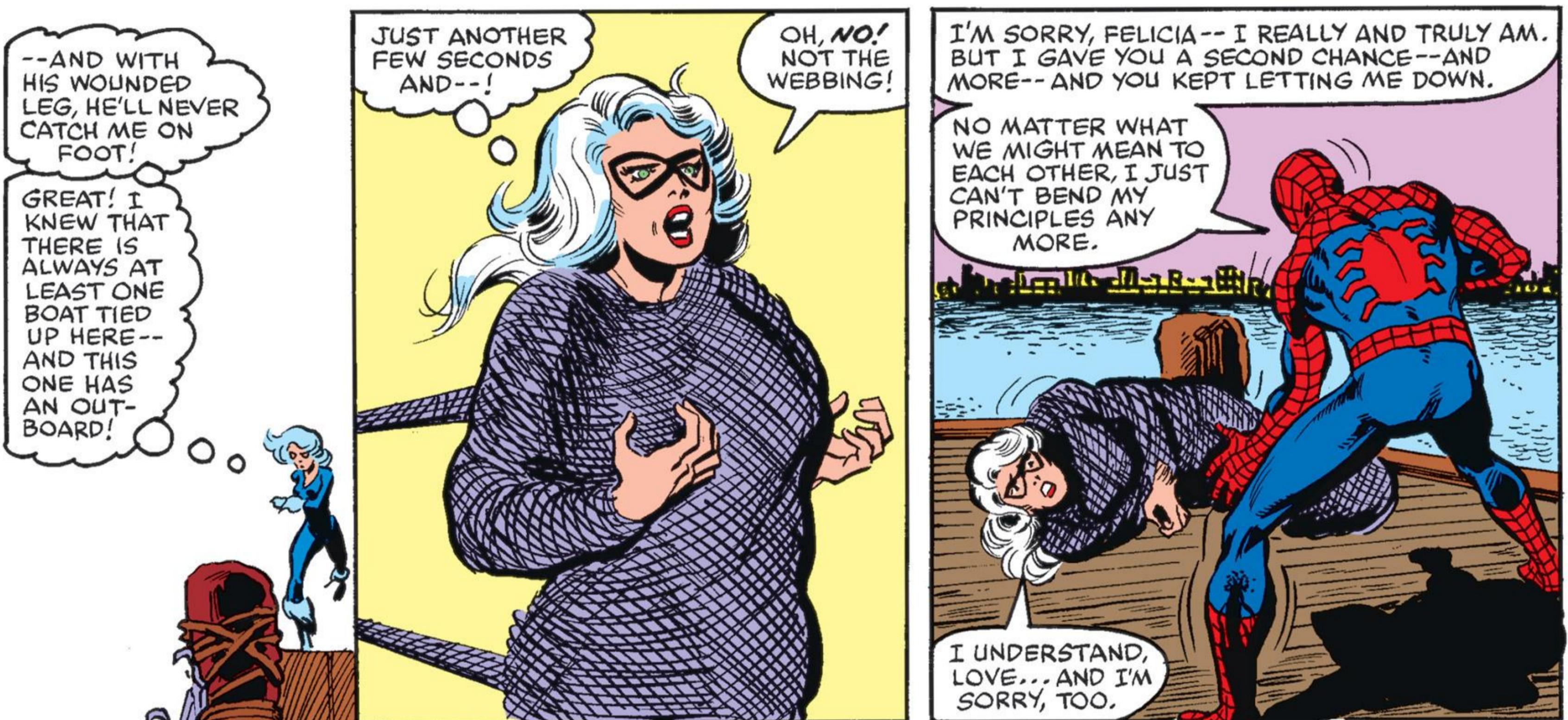




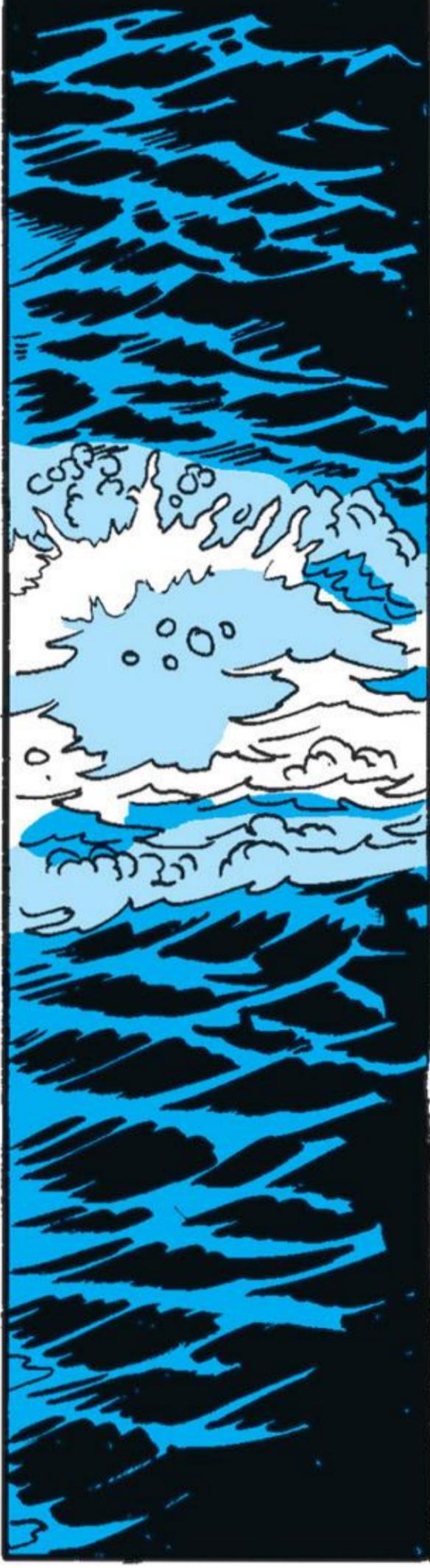








IN A FLASH, SPIDER-MAN IS BENEATH THE WAVES, DIVING AFTER THE BLACK CAT THROUGH THE MURK OF THE EAST RIVER.

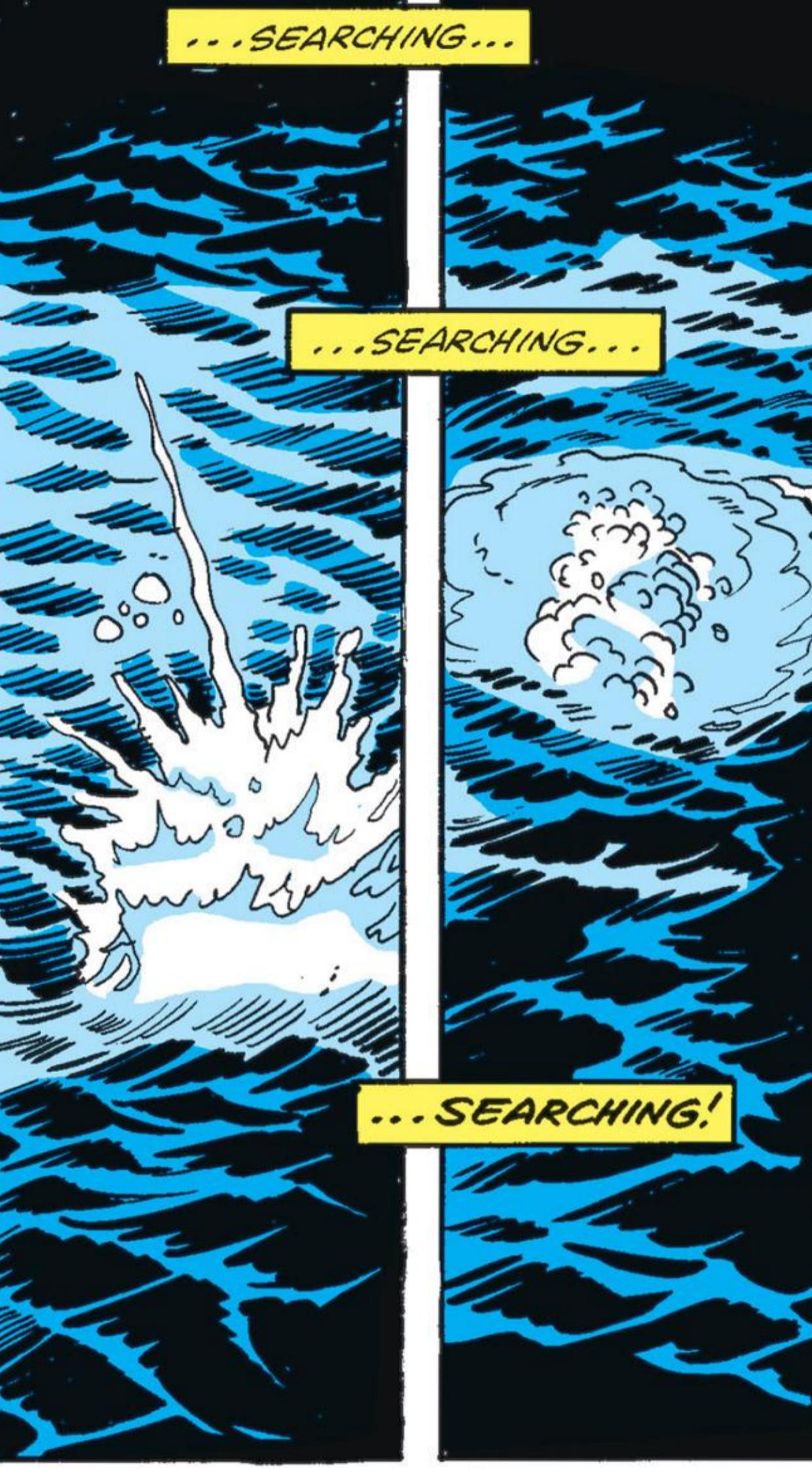


TEN MINUTES LATER...

WHUUF! IT'S BLACK AS PITCH DOWN THERE! I CAN'T SEE MORE THAN A FEW FEET--EVEN WITH THE LIGHT FROM THE SPIDER-SIGNAL BEAM ON MY BELT!



FILLING HIS ULTRA-POWERFUL LUNGS WITH AIR, THE MASKED ADVENTURER DIVES DOWN AGAIN...



BUT FINALLY...



I'VE LOST HER!

SOMETIME LATER...

AND THERE WAS NO TRACE OF HER?
THAT'S WHAT I JUST SAID.

OW!

WATCH IT, KILDARE!
THAT LEG IS PART
OF A MATCHED SET!



MULDOON, TAKE THE OTHERS AND WAIT FOR US ON THE STREET.

BUT, CAPTAIN--
HE STILL HAS
TO SIGN THE
STATEMENTS
AND--!

THAT CAN
WAIT, MULDOON.
LET THE MAN
CATCH HIS BREATH!



