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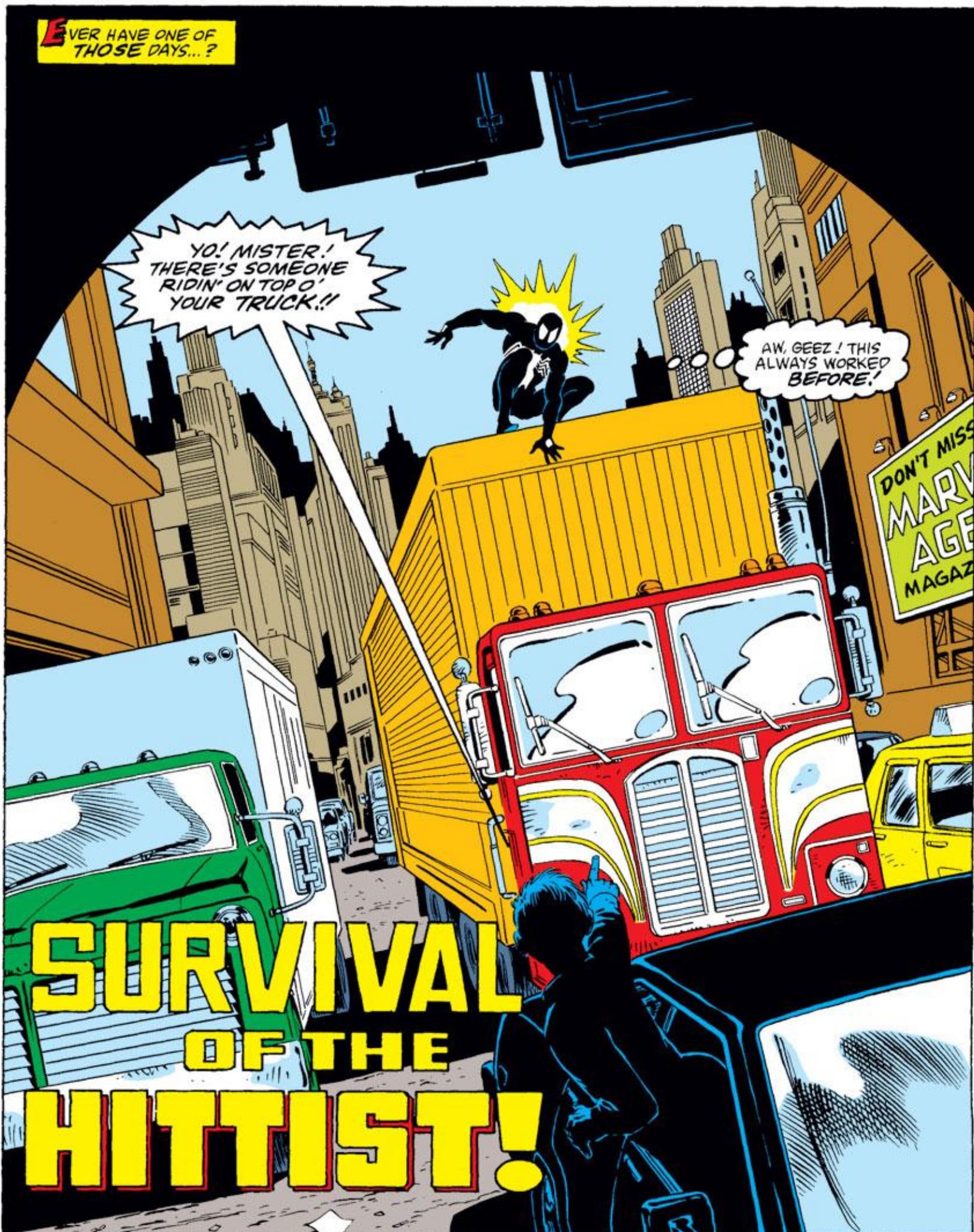
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THOSE DAYS...?

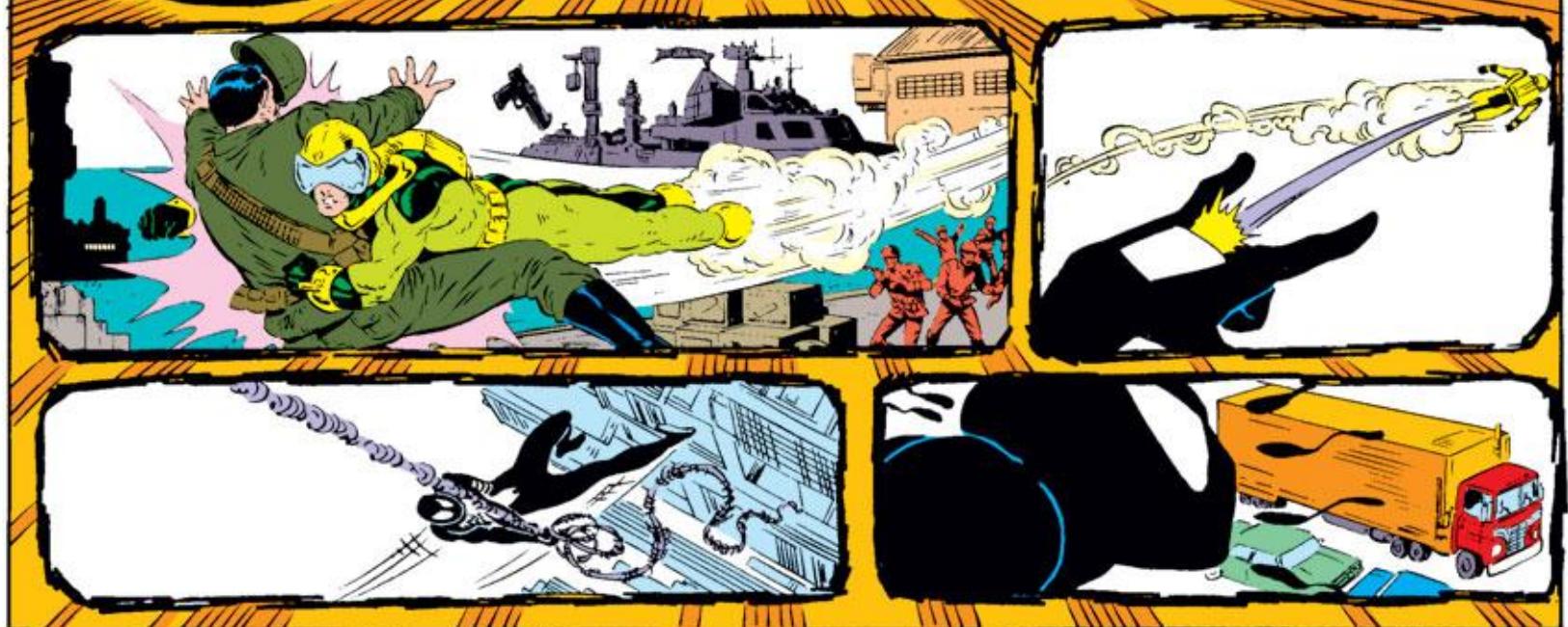
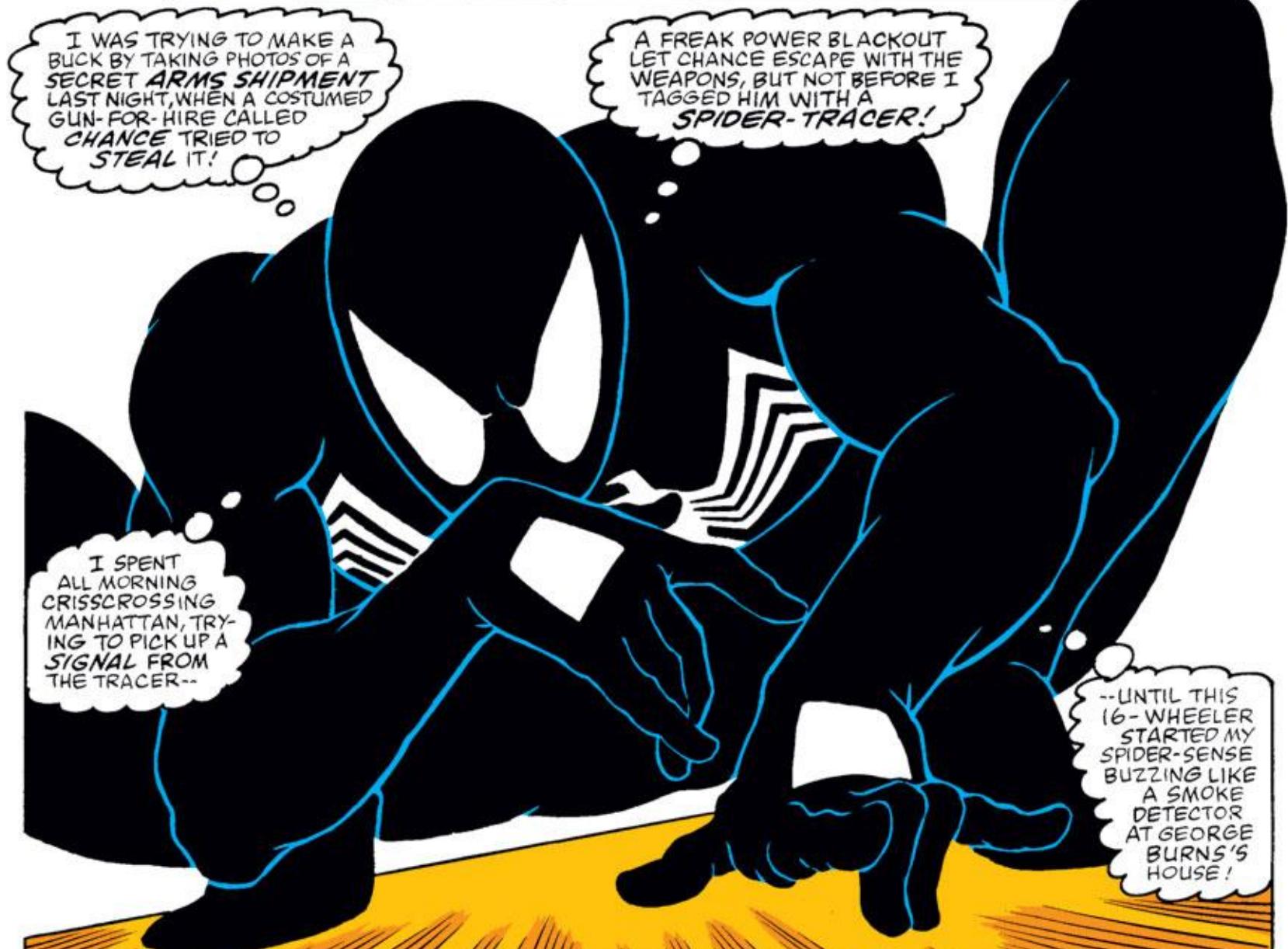
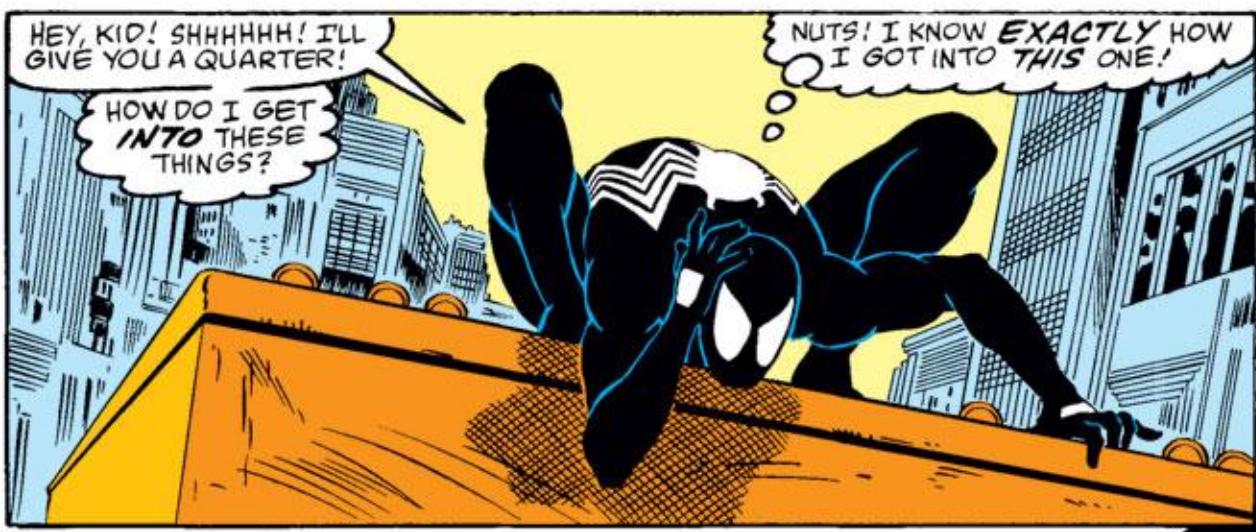
YO! MISTER!
THERE'S SOMEONE
RIDIN' ON TOP O'
YOUR TRUCK!!

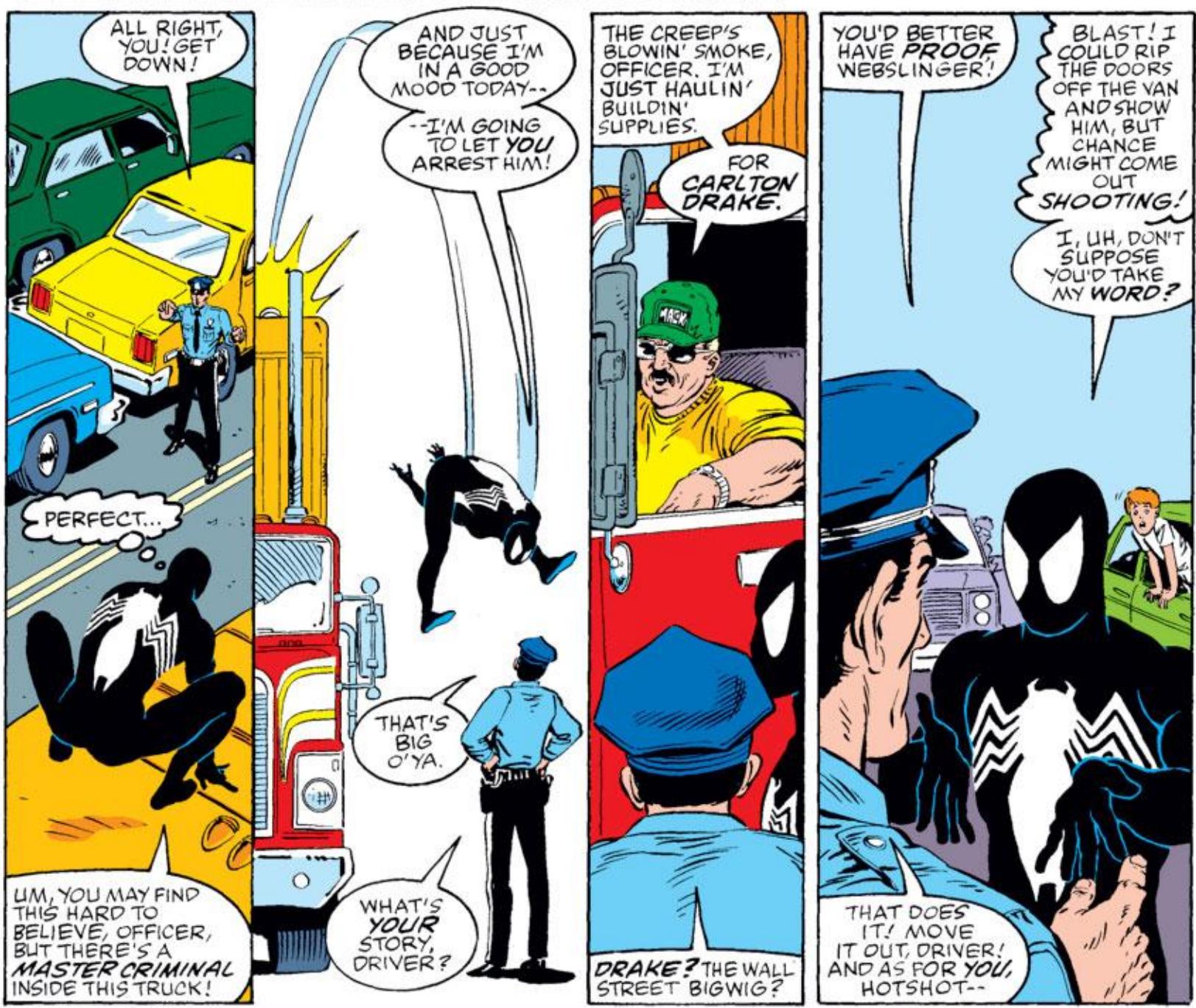
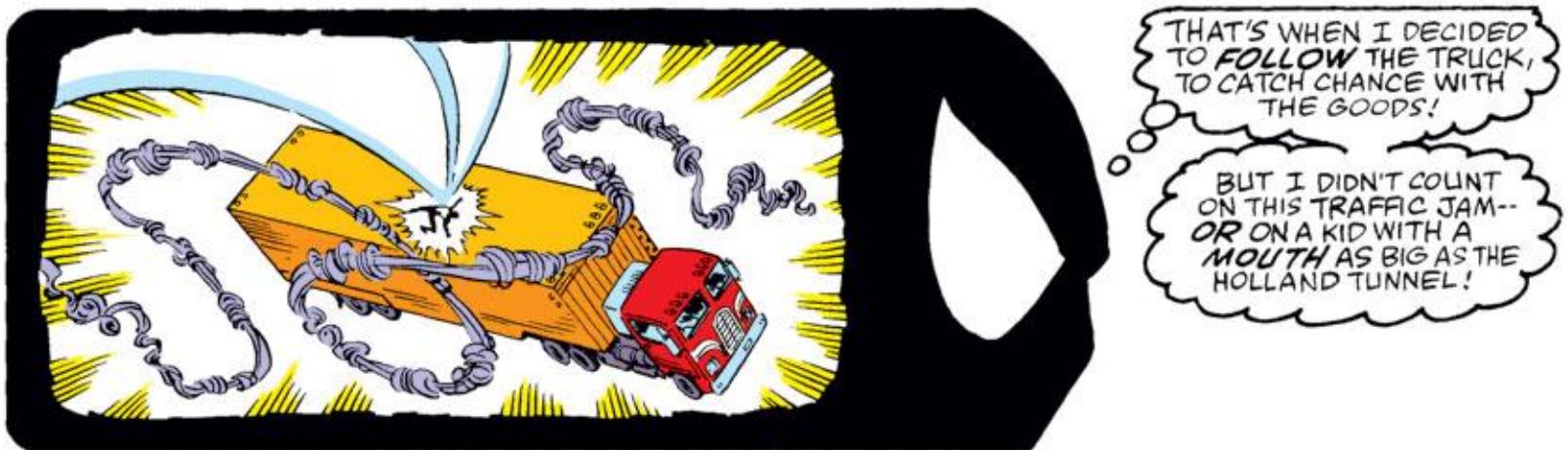
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ALWAYS WORKED
BEFORE!

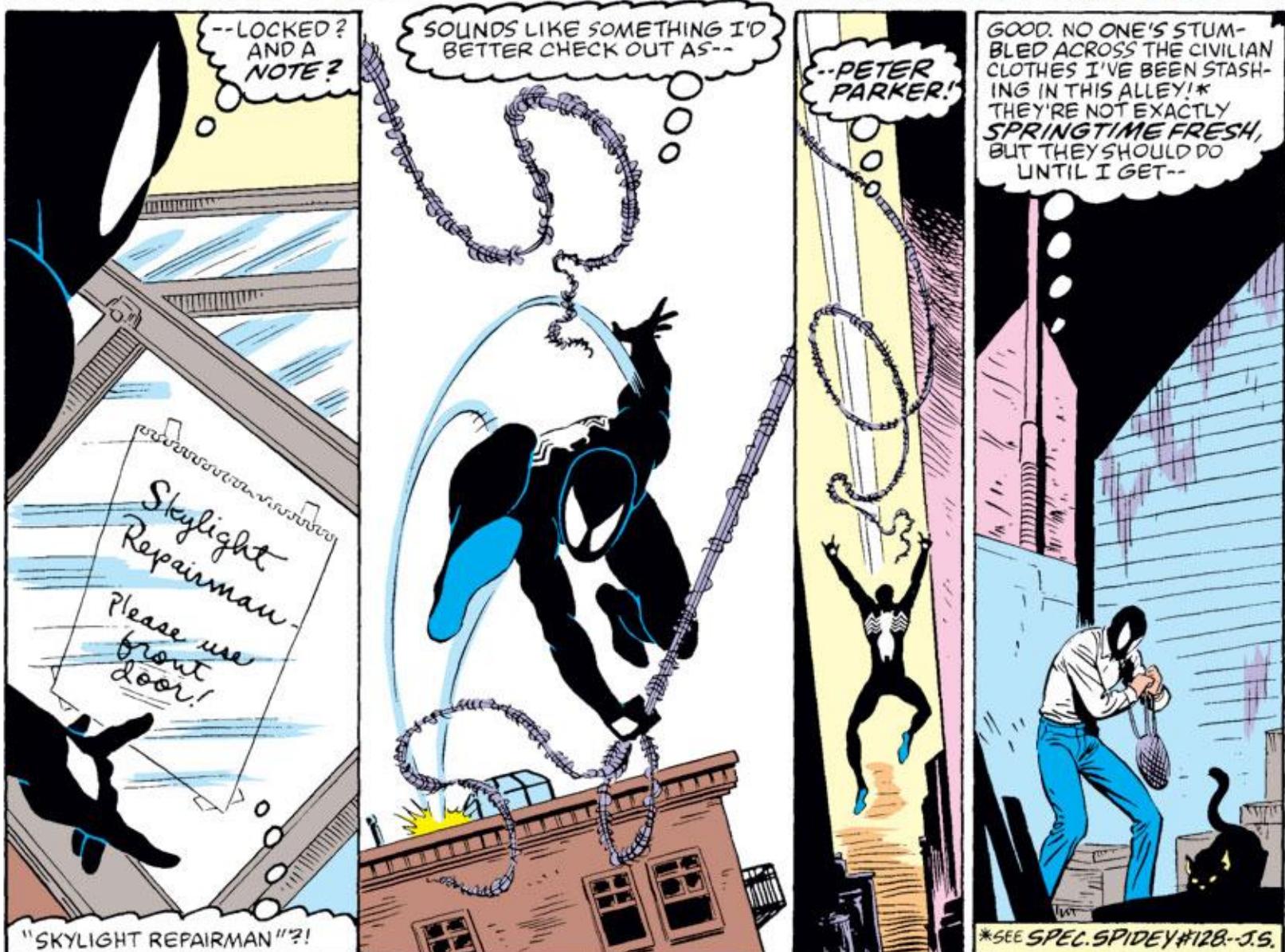
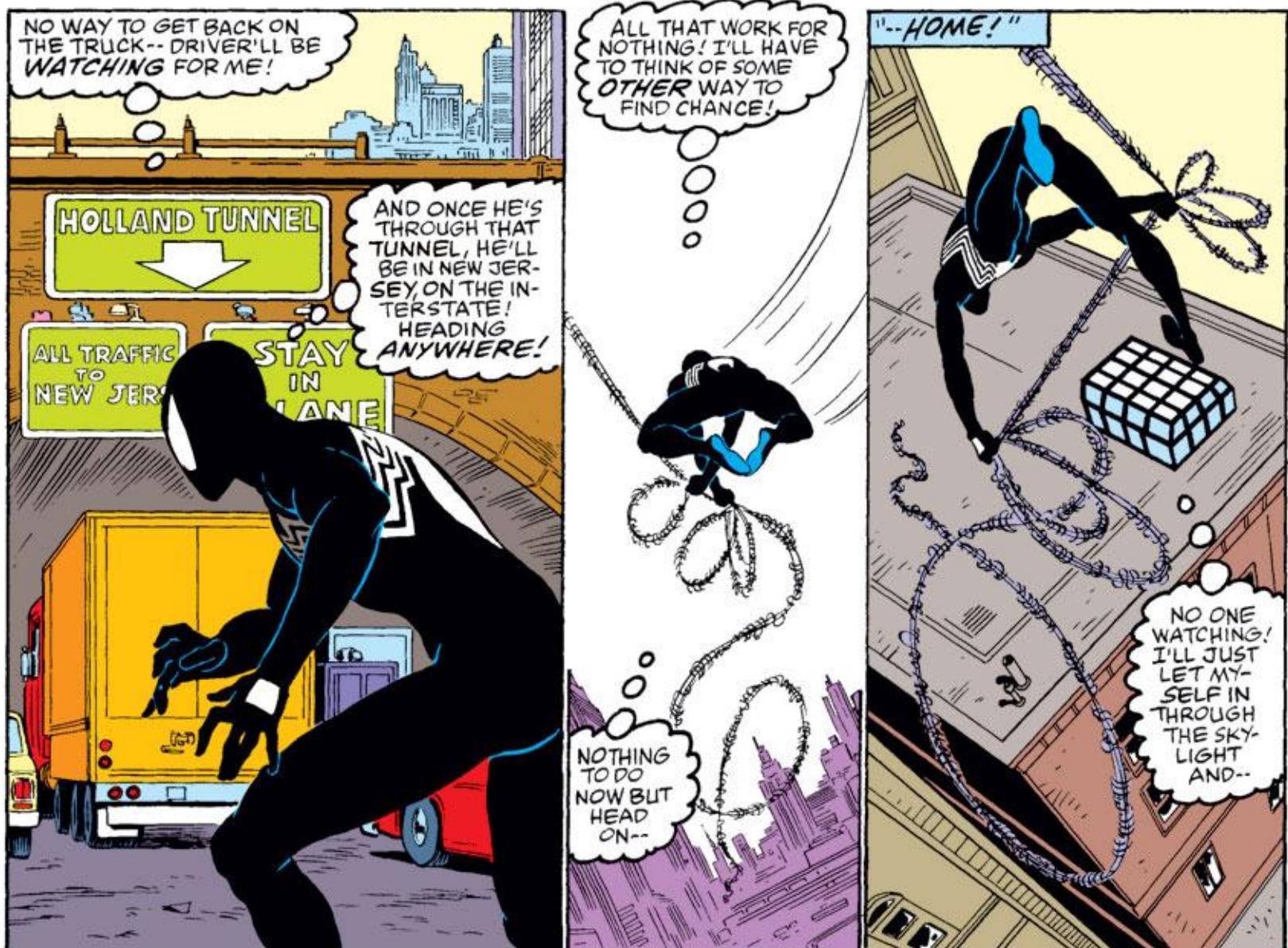
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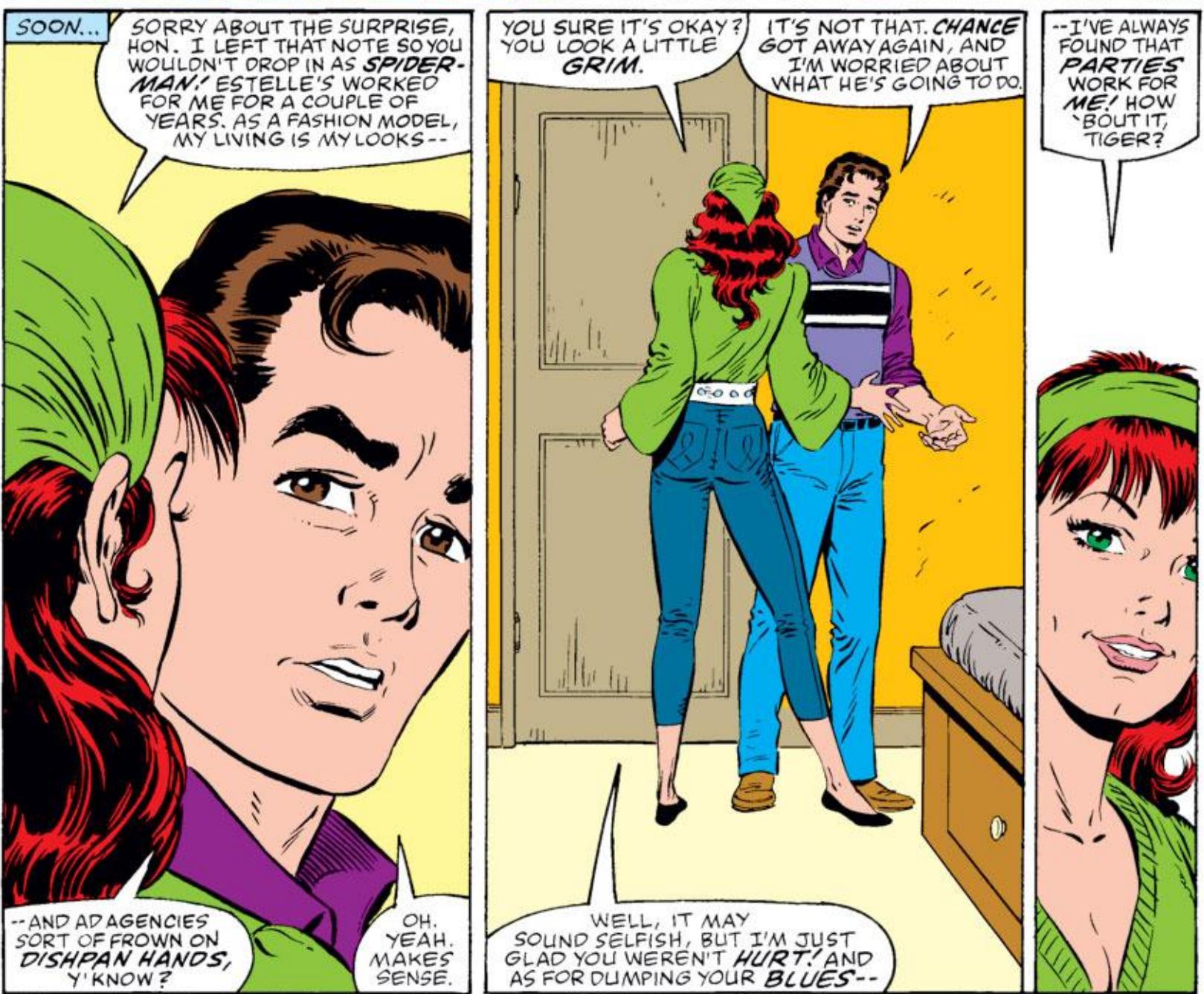
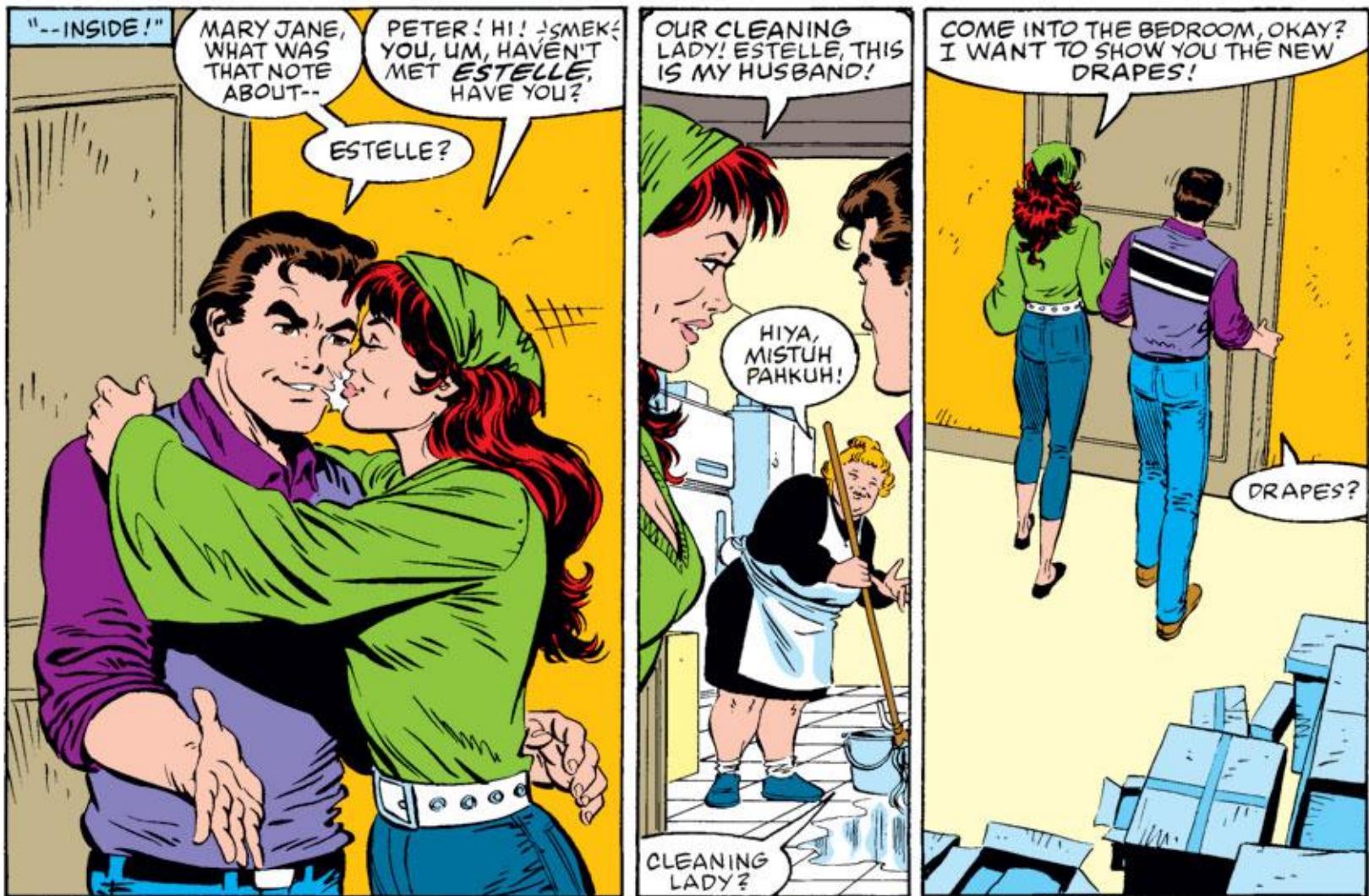
SURVIVAL
OF THE
HITTIST!











AT THAT MOMENT, PETER PARKER FINDS BRIGHT LIGHTS AND HOT SOUNDS DEFINITELY APPEALING.

BUT AS DUSK LOWERS OVER NORTHERN NEW JERSEY THE ONLY LIGHTS SEEN THERE COME FROM A 16-WHEELER PULLING UP TO A HEAVILY-GUARDED GATE. WHILE THE ONLY SOUNDS--



-- ARE THOSE OF CONSPIRACY!

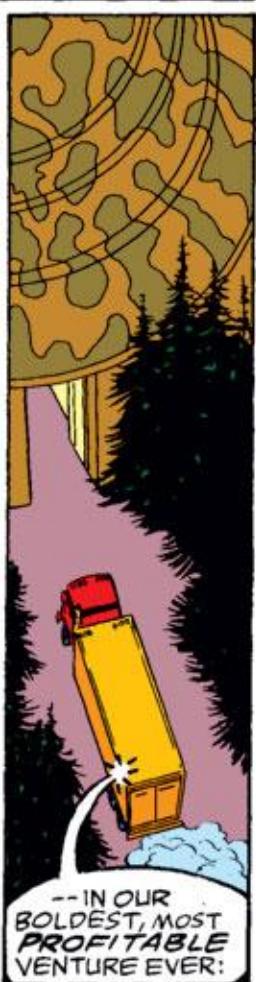
LOOKS PEACEFUL, DOESN'T HE?

MAYBE NOW, MR. DRAKE. BUT WHEN CHANCE WAKES UP AND FINDS WE NEVER INTENDED TO PAY HIM FOR THOSE WEAPONS, THAT WE TRICKED HIM INTO BEING OUR PRISONER--

-- HE COULD BE TROUBLE!

MR. GABRIEL, YOU'VE BEEN A BOARD MEMBER OF THE LIFE FOUNDATION FOR YEARS. YOU SHOULD KNOW BY NOW--

-- THAT WE PREPARE FOR ANY EVENTUALITY. LIKE IT OR NOT, CHANCE WILL BE A KEY ELEMENT--



-- IN OUR BOLDEST, MOST PROFITABLE VENTURE EVER!

SANCTUM MAXIMUS!



WHILE IN NEW YORK, THE NIGHT GROWS OLD--

THE
SPAZHNG
Club

STOP SQUIRMING, PETER!
YOU ACT LIKE YOUR MOTHER DRESSED YOU, NOT ME!

SORRY, MJ.
I'LL TRY TO LOOK COOL, ER, HOT!
WHATEVER...

OH, LOOK!
THERE'S EDDIE! HI, EDDIE!

THE COMEDIAN?
YOU KNOW HIM?!?

SURE.
HE'S A REAL SWEETHEART.
ONCE YOU GET PAST HIS BODYGUARDS!

POKE!

EMJAY! WE'VE JUST GOTTA HAVE ONE NUTTY LITTLE DANCE!

PAUL!
GOOD TO SEE YOU!

I HEARD YOU TIED THE KNOT. THIS MUST BE THE LUCKY CAT!

UH-HUH. WOULD YOU MIND, PETER?

UH, NO!
GO RIGHT AHEAD!

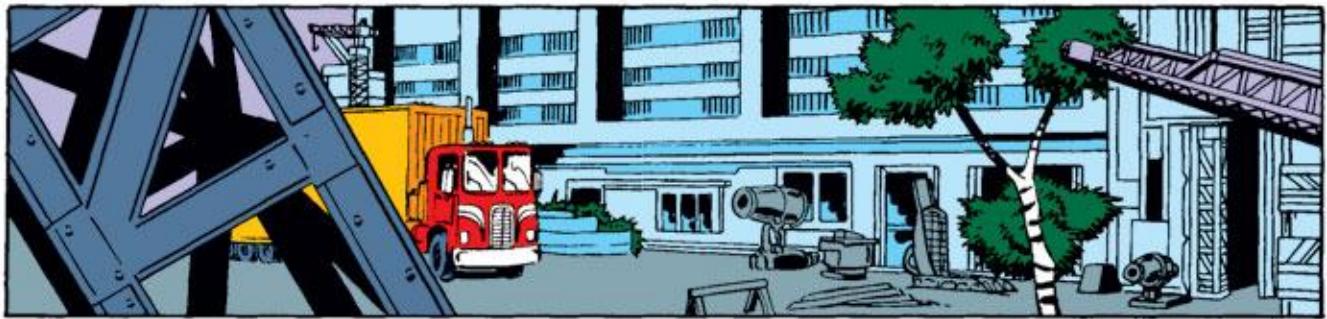
WOW. I MAY NEVER FIT INTO MARY JANE'S WORLD COMPLETELY--

-- AND BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE YOUNG.

THANKS,
BABE.

-- BUT IT SURE IS A FUN PLACE TO VISIT ONCE IN A WHILE!

NEW JERSEY:
CONSTRUCTION
CONTINUES ON
WHAT APPEARS
TO BE A SMALL
CITY HIDDEN
BENEATH A
GARGANTUAN
CAMOUFLAGED
DOME.



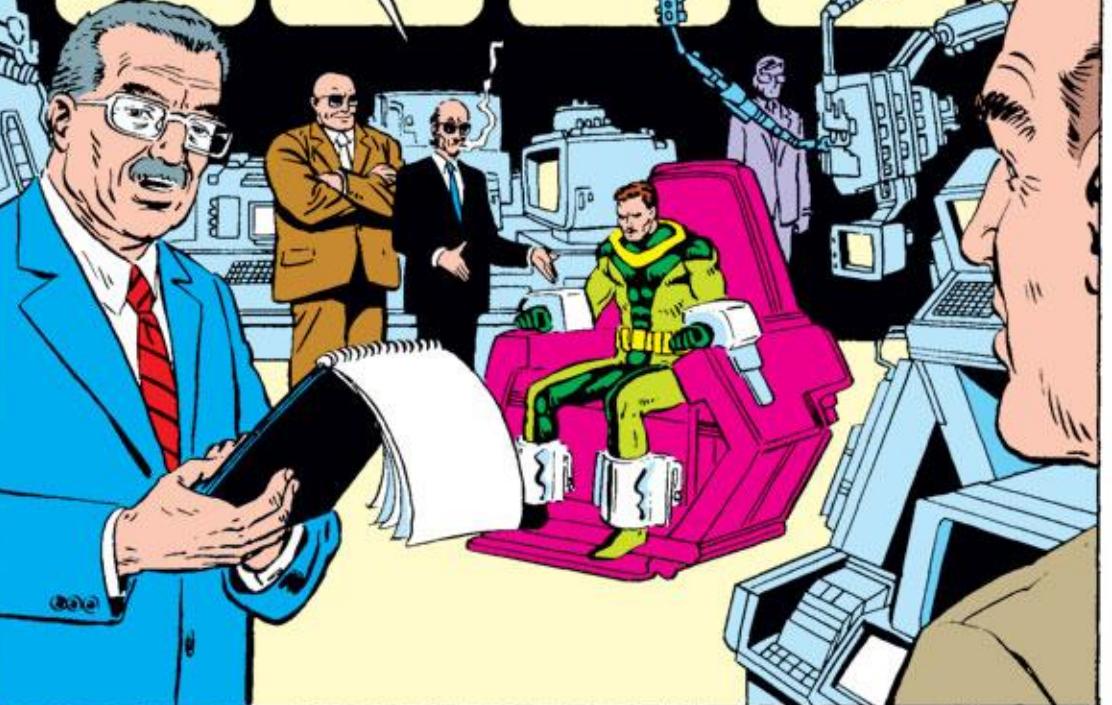
WHILE INSIDE ONE OF THE
COMPLETED BUILDINGS...

WE BROUGHT YOU HERE IN ORDER
TO DUPLICATE YOUR WRIST BLASTERS
AND ANKLE JETS. HOWEVER, OUR
SCIENTISTS CAN'T SEEM TO FIND ANY
TRIGGER MECHANISMS.

THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY ACTIVATED
CYBERNETICALLY, BUT WE
HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DISCOVER
THE PRECISE METHOD.

OUR RESOURCES ARE VAST. YOU
WOULD BE WISE TO TELL US EXACTLY
WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW...
WHILE YOU'RE STILL RELATIVELY
UNDAMAGED. FOR I ASSURE
YOU, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER--

YOU ARE A UNIQUE
INDIVIDUAL, CHANCE.
A CRIMINAL-FOR-HIRE
WHO DOES NOT **CHARGE**
FOR HIS SERVICES.
RATHER, YOU **WAGER**
YOUR FEE AGAINST
YOUR SUCCESS. TO
YOU, **RISK** IS ALL.



NEVER-
THELESS, I
SUGGEST YOU
CONSIDER THE
ODDS
INHERENT IN
YOUR PRESENT
SITUATION.



CHELSEA
STREET:
AN EARLY-
MORNING
MOON
SHINES
INTO A
TOP FLOOR
APARTMENT.



WHERE A COUPLE, NEWLY WED, LIES
EASY AND TALKS, AS NEWLY-WEDS
ARE WONT TO DO...

THE CLUB WAS FABULOUS,
MARY JANE, AND I'D LIKE
TO DO IT AGAIN SOME TIME.
BUT NOW THE MUSIC'S
STOPPED AND REALITY'S
STILL HERE.

I KNOW
THAT SOME-
WHERE,
SOMEONE'S
GOT A SHIP-
MENT OF
STOLEN
MILITARY
WEAPONS--

DIDN'T
WORK, HUH,
TIGER?

-- AND I CAN'T HELP WORRYING
ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO BE DONE
WITH THEM... WHO'S GOING TO BE
KILLED WITH THEM.

I JUST CAN'T RUN AWAY
FROM IT. SOMEHOW, I'VE
GOT TO FIND CHANCE!

I... I
UNDERSTAND,
PETER. JUST...

...BE
CAREFUL,
OKAY?



MANHATTAN:
NEW SUN
BRIGHTENS THE
DOWNTOWN
SKYSCRAPER
SERVING AS
HEADQUARTERS
FOR THE
CITY'S HARDEST-
WORKING
NEWSPAPER.

DAILY BUGLE

AN INSTITUTION WHOSE BACK-ISSUE "MORGUE" CURRENTLY FUNCTIONS AS A RESEARCH MECCA FOR ONE PETER PARKER...

MY ONLY CLUE IS THE NAME, 'CARLTON DRAKE.' I'VE READ EVERYTHING WRITTEN ABOUT THE MAN IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, BUT HAVEN'T FOUND ANYTHING EVEN VAGUELY SINISTER.

THERE WERE HINTS OF POLITICAL MANIPULATION, INSIDER STOCK DEALS, THE USUAL STUFF YOU FIND ABOUT MOST WEALTHY, POWERFUL MEN--

-- BUT THE ONLY OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY ITEM WAS THE WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT FOR AN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROJECT AT EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY.

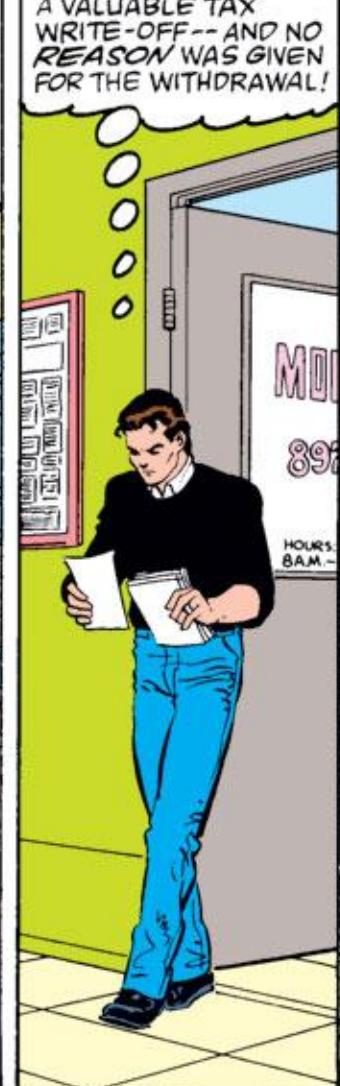
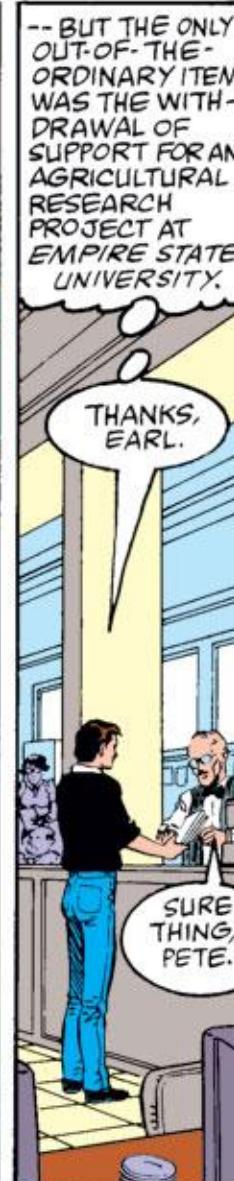
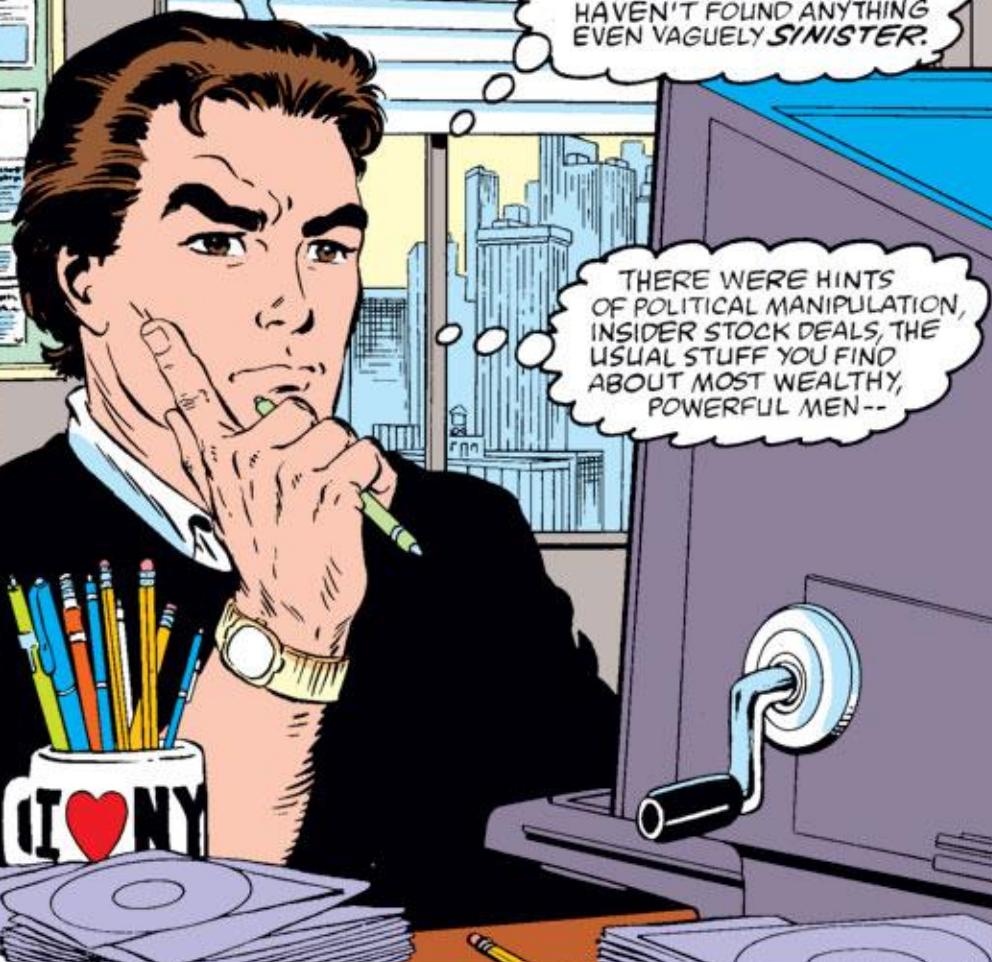
AND THE ONLY THING STRANGE ABOUT THAT WAS THAT IT HAD BEEN A VALUABLE TAX WRITE-OFF-- AND NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THE WITHDRAWAL!

THANKS, EARL.

SURE THING, PETE.

MON
89¢

HOURS
8 A.M. -



EMPIRE STATE
UNIVERSITY:
ONE OF NEW
YORK'S FOREMOST
INSTITUTES OF
HIGHER LEARNING.



AND A SOURCE OF FOND
NOSTALGIA FOR PETER
PARKER. HE REMEMBERS
HIS UNDERGRADUATE DAYS,
THE CAREFREE LIFE, THE
EXCITEMENT OF DISCOVERY.

THUS HIS SMILE IS BOTH
GENUINE AND WIDE AS
HE ENTERS THE
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE--

--AND SHARES THAT
SMILE WITH ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT, ANNIE DEITZ...

I'VE CALLED UP THE INFORMATION
YOU WANTED, PETER. BUT SINCE
YOU AREN'T A STUDENT ANY-
MORE, YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED
TO LOOK AT IT.

I HOPE
YOU'LL
REMEMBER
THAT WHILE
I'M OFF
POWDERING
MY NOSE,
FOR, SAY,
FIVE
MINUTES?



AND, ONCE ALONE...

HMM. THE SUPPORT
DRAKE WITHDREW
WAS A RENT-
FREE LEASE.

ON SEVERAL
HUNDRED ACRES OF
PRIME FOREST
LAND--

--IN NORTHERN
NEW JERSEY!
AND JERSEY
WAS WHERE
THAT SHIPMENT
OF "BUILDING
SUPPLIES"
WAS HEADED!

BETTER
CALL
MARY
JANE.

--NO.
SHE'D
JUST
WORRY.

I'LL
TELL
HER
LATER.

LET HER
KNOW I'LL
BE LATE FOR..



STATE ROAD
G2: A NORTH-
BOUND TRUCKER
RELEASES A
LONE HITCH-
HIKER TO THE
NEW JERSEY
WILDERNESS.



A TRAVELER WHO
THEN TURNS AND
CAUTIOUSLY ENTERS
THE TWILIGHT-DIMMED
WOODLANDS...

BUS GOT ME TO THE
NEAREST TOWN. HAD
TO THUMB MY WAY
HERE, THOUGH. SHOULD
BE CLOSE TO THE
AREA SHOWN IN THE
E.S.U. RECORDS.
I JUST HOPE--

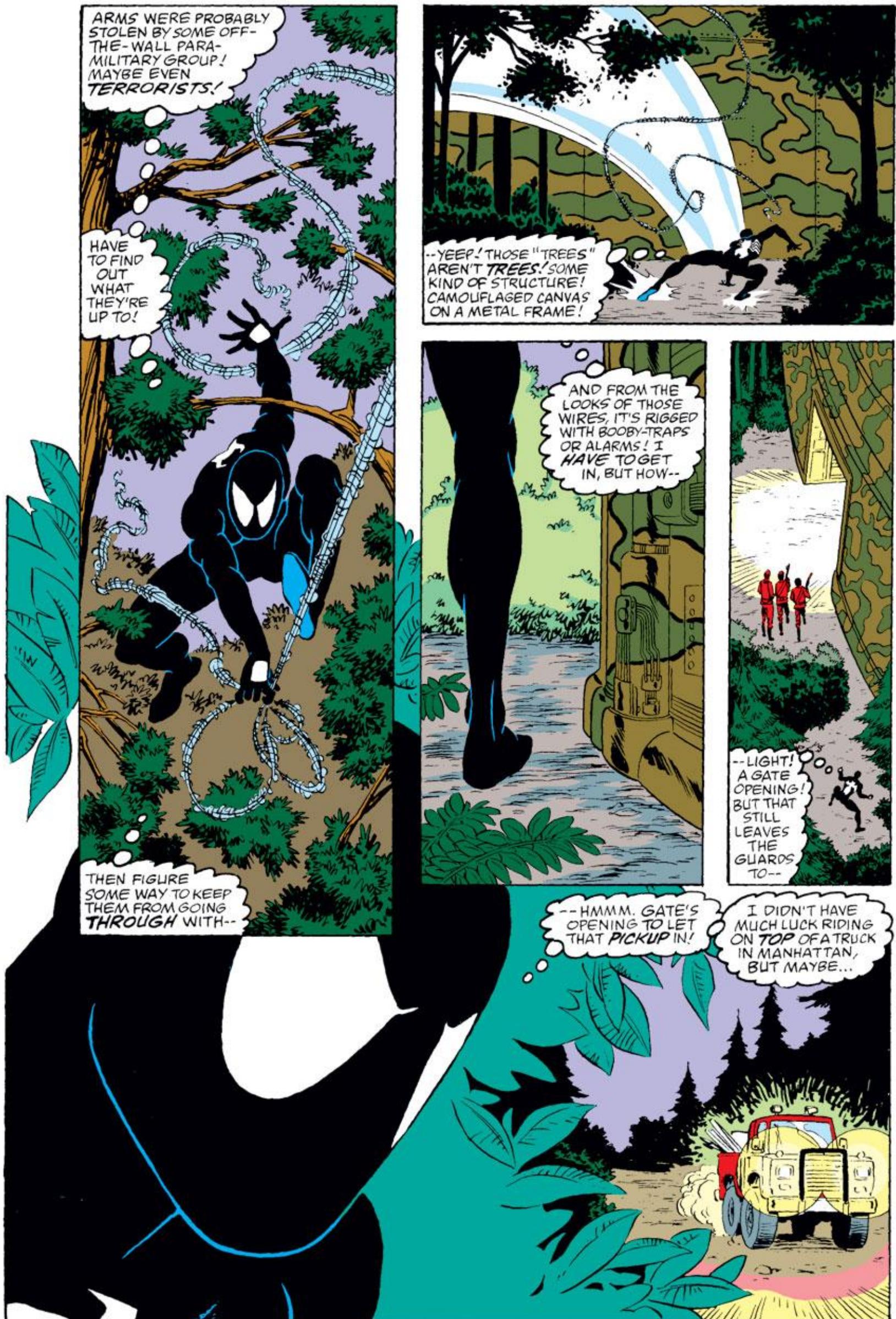


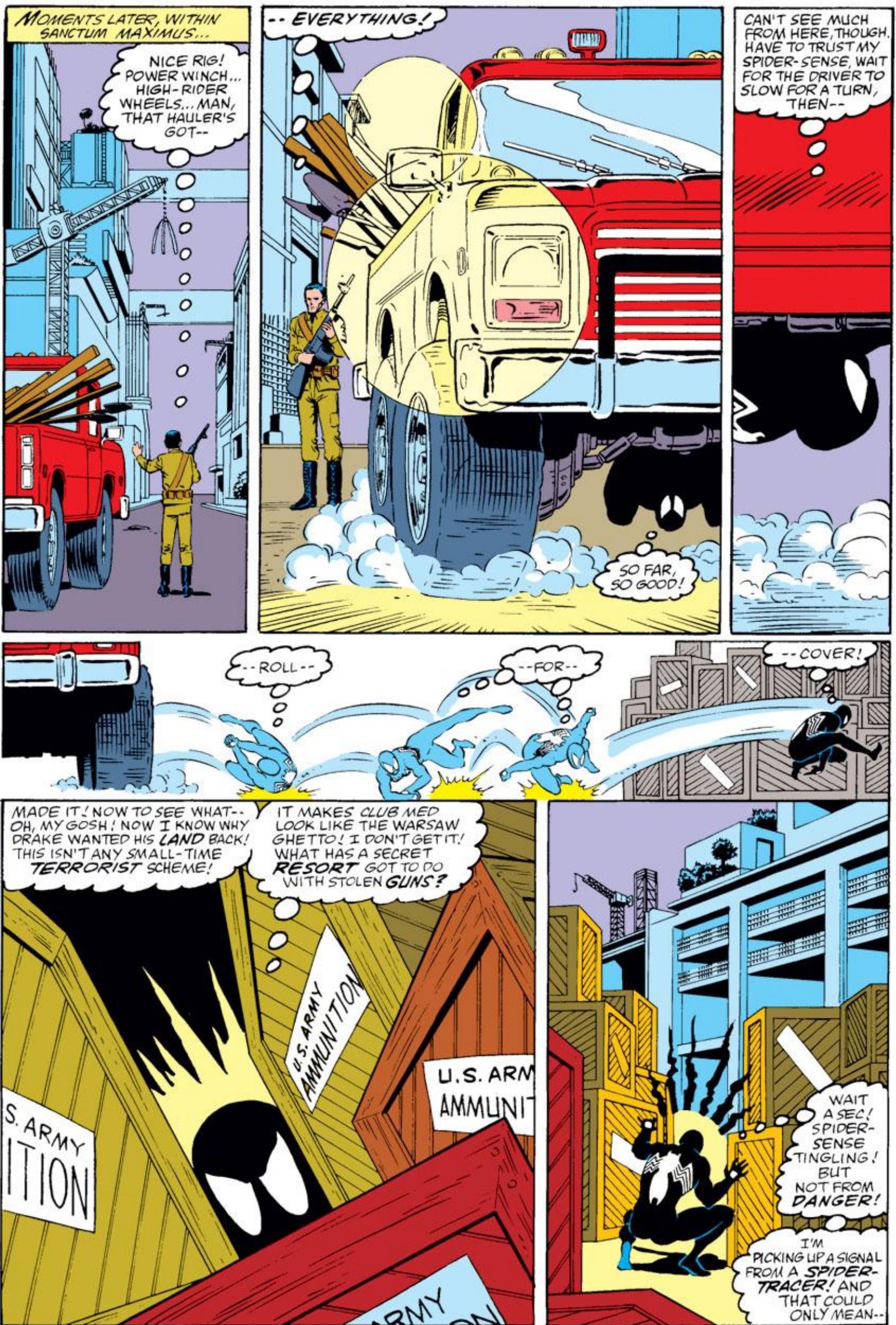
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TO WORK...

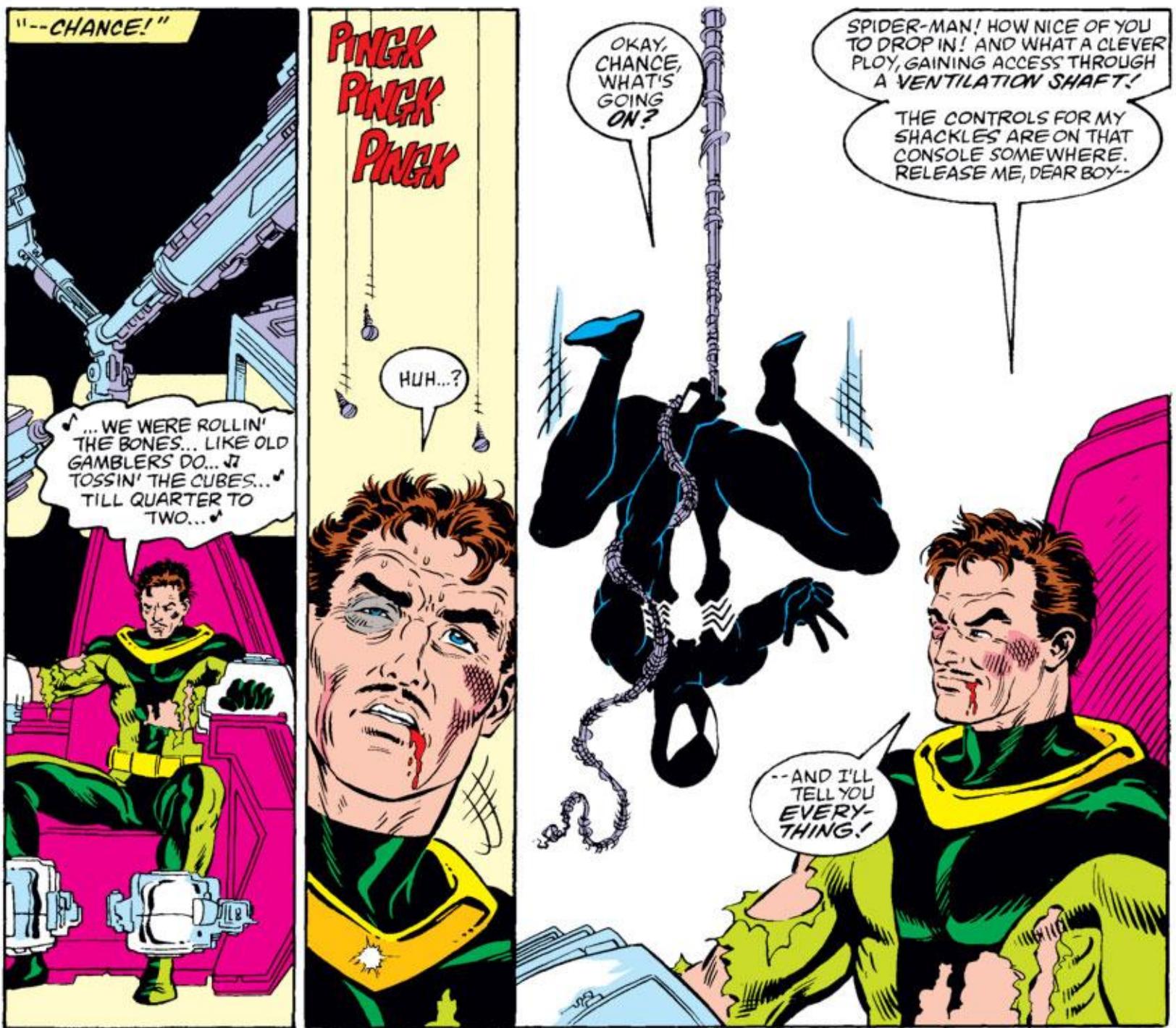


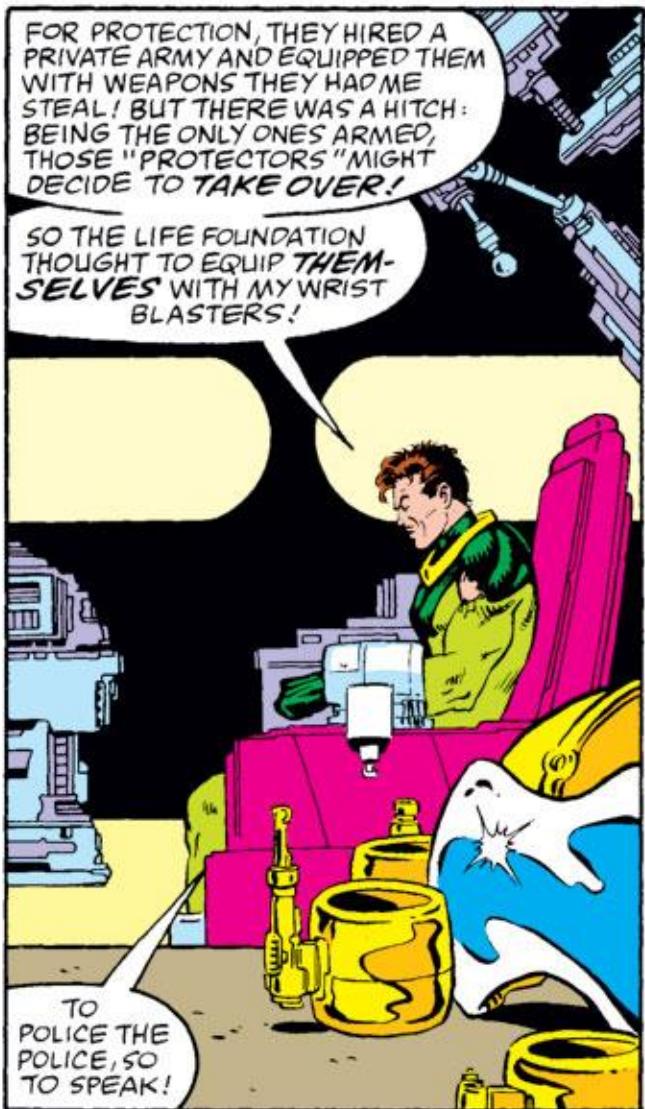
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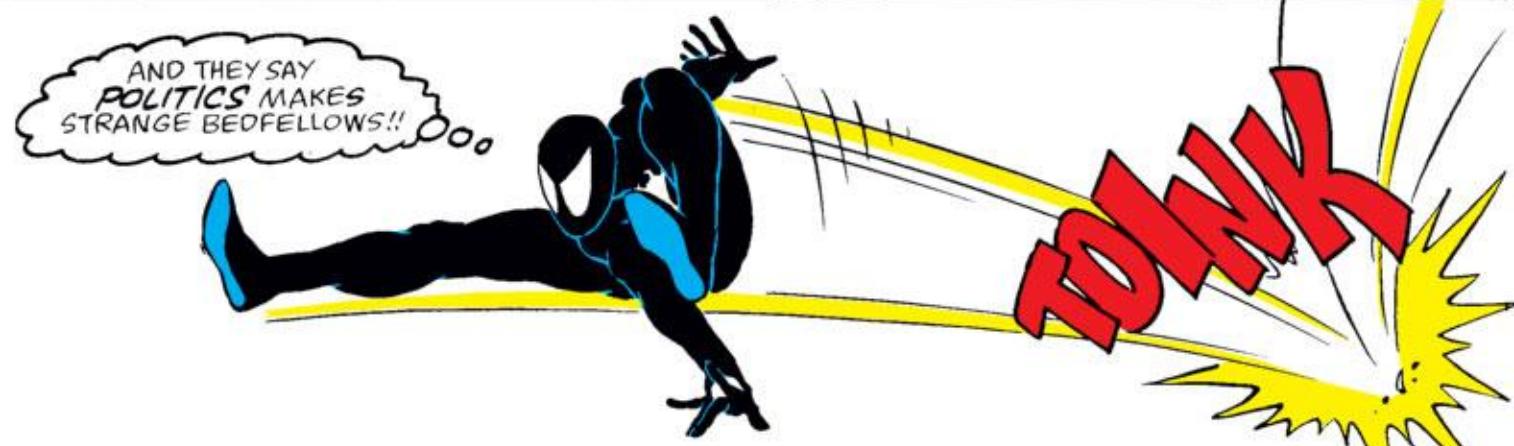
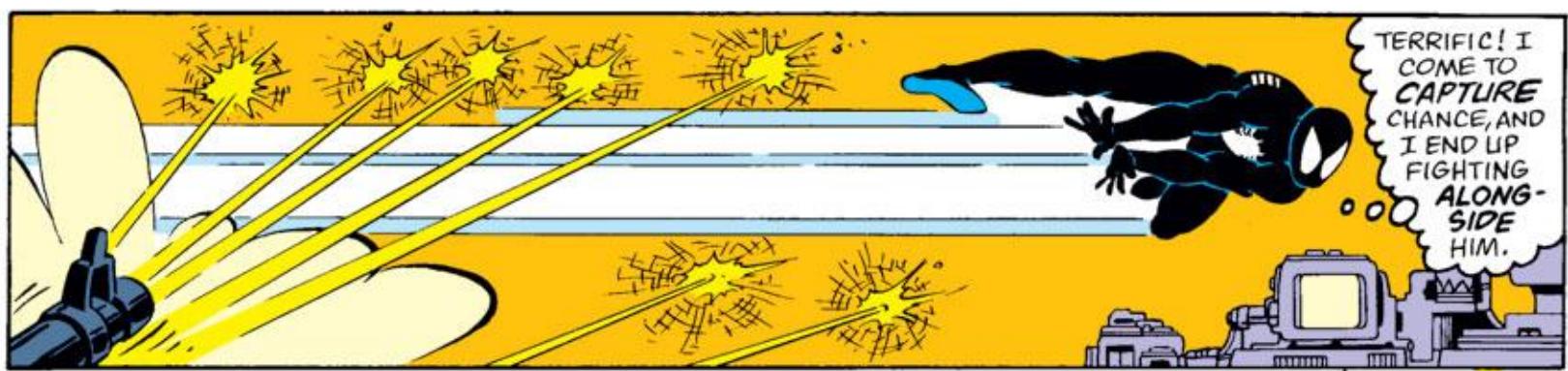




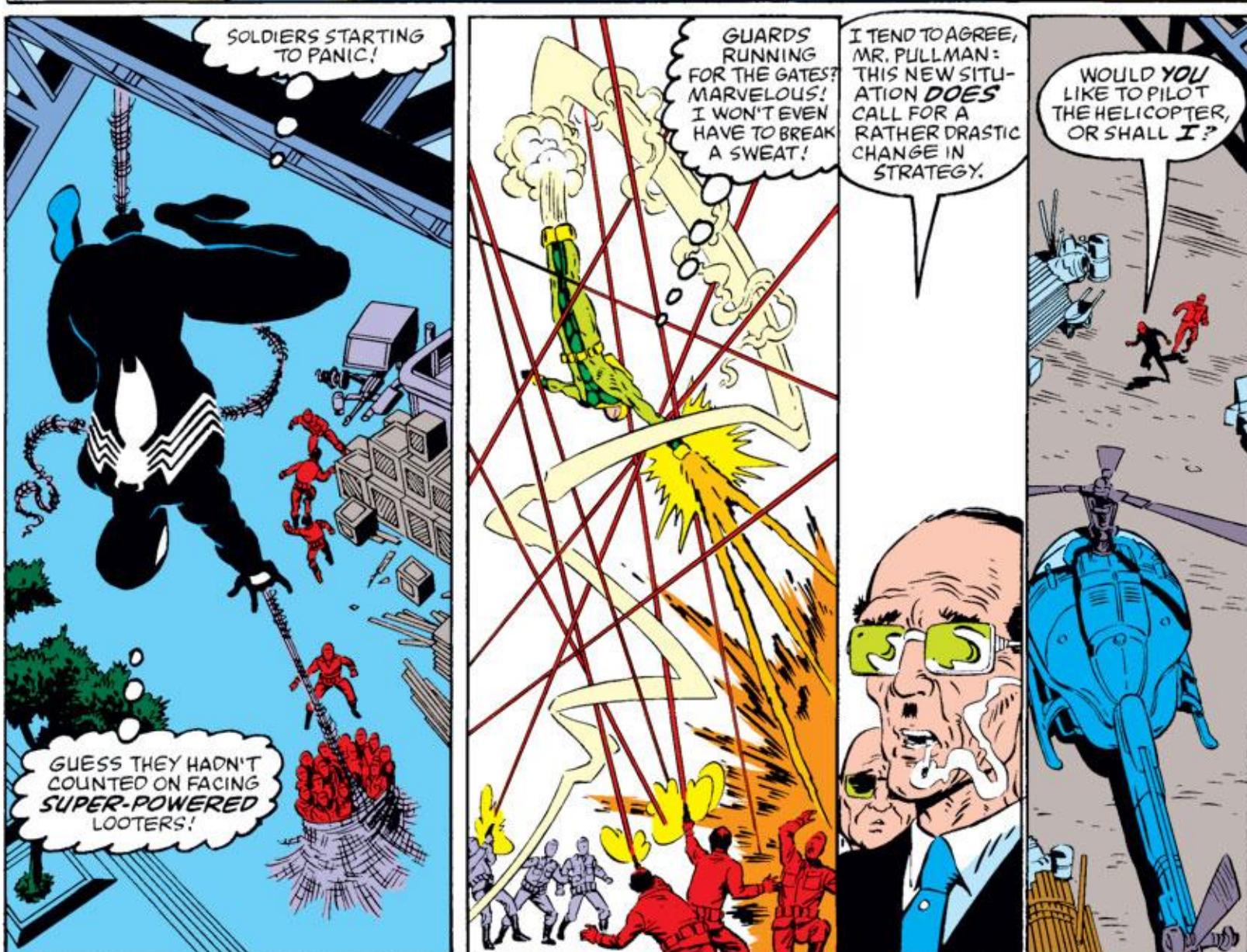




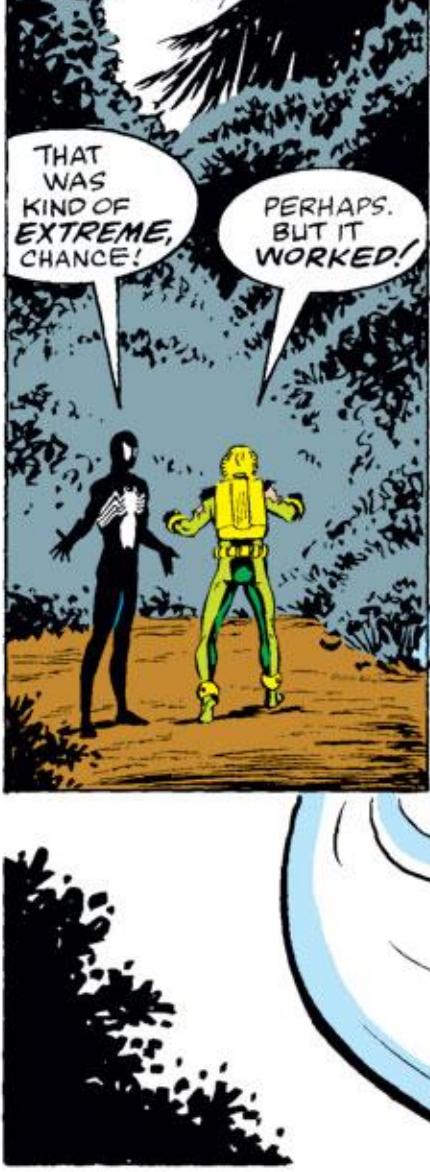
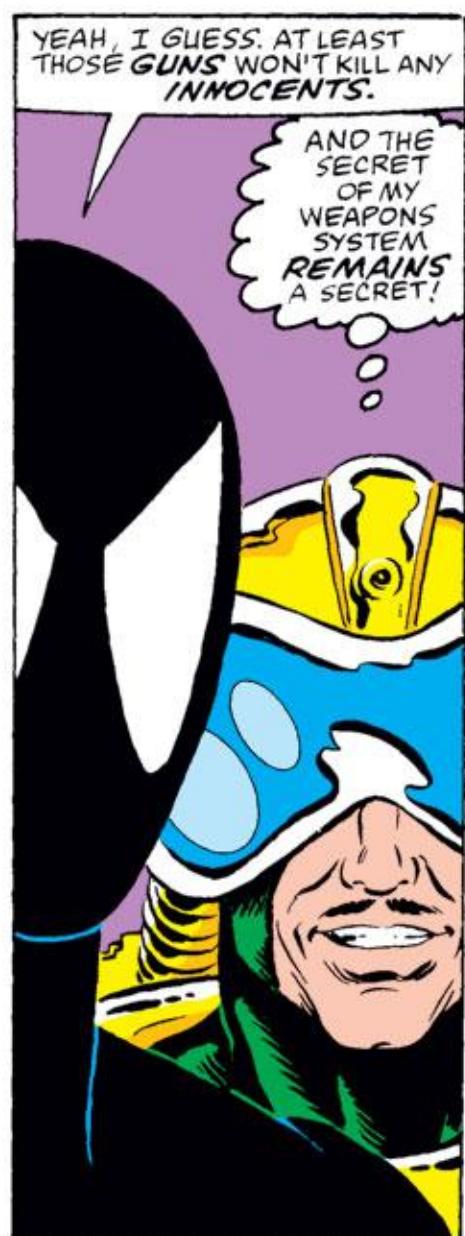


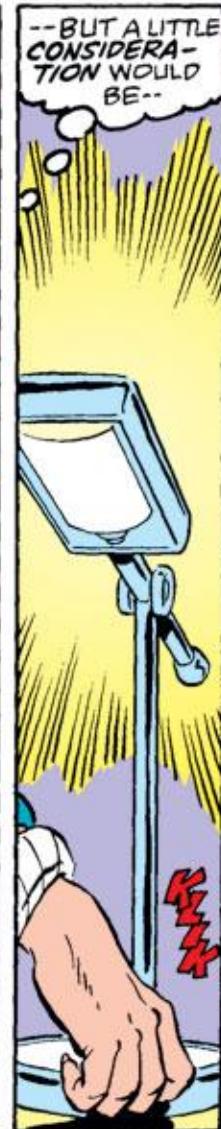


YEAH, I GUESS IT IS
BAD FORM TO TRASH YOUR HOST'S LABORATORY!











NEXT ISSUE:
A SPECIAL
DOUBLE-LENGTH
SHOCKER!
DON'T MISS...

VENOM