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"THE WEB  
AND  
THE FLAME!"



**THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!**

# "THE WEB AND THE FLAME!"

41 FRANTIC  
PAGES  
OF FABULOUS,  
FAR-OUT THRILLS  
AS  
**SPIDEY**  
AND THE  
**TORCH**  
BATTLE AND BRAWL  
FROM  
COAST-TO-COAST!

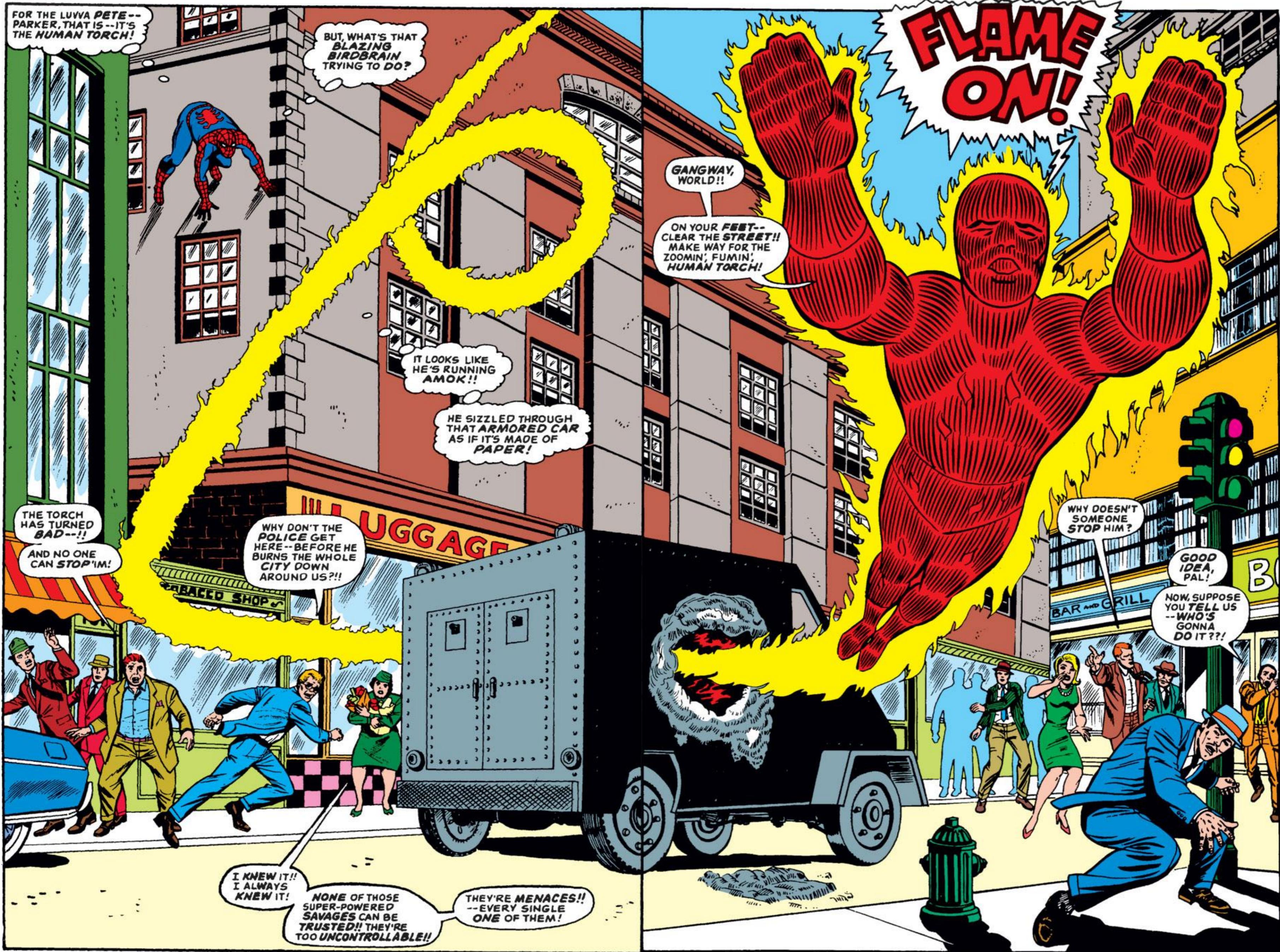


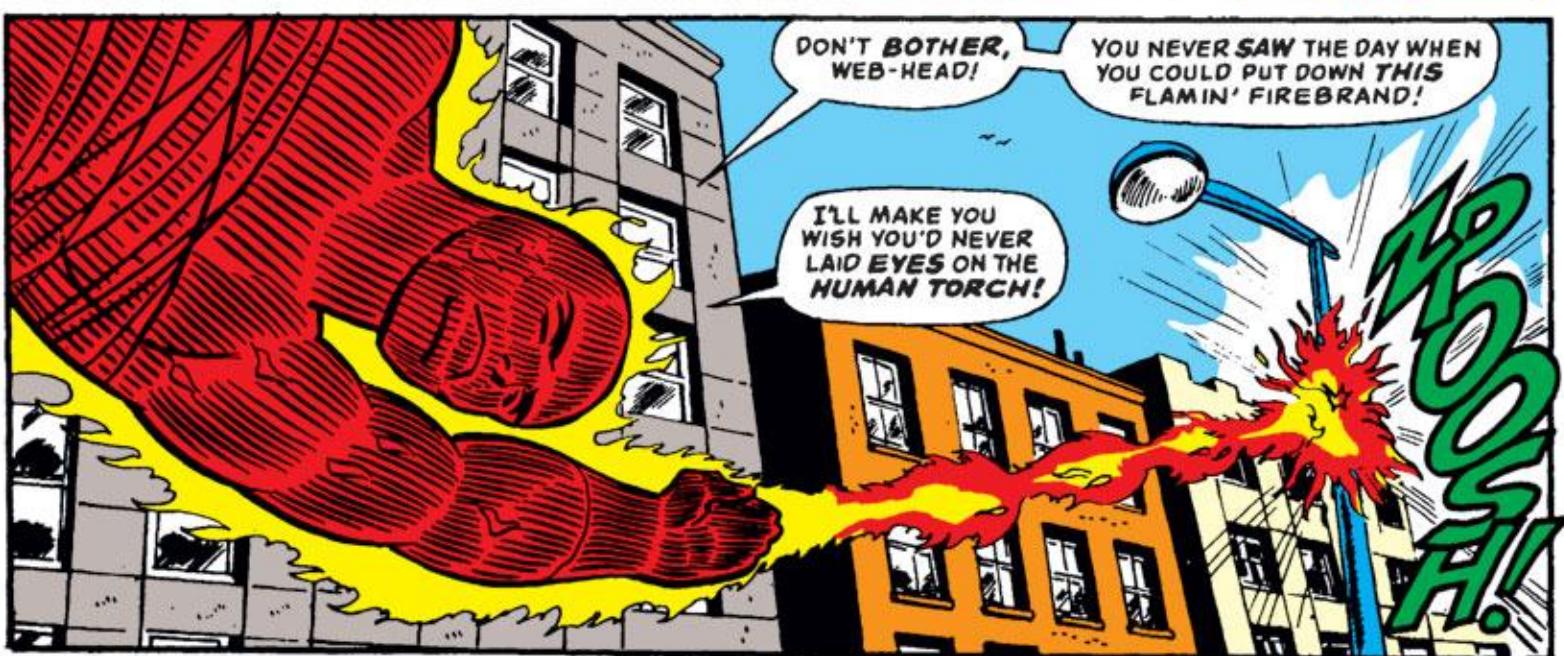
THE SOUND OF  
DESPERATE SHOUTING  
--THE SCREECHING  
OF BRAKES--FROM  
AROUND THE CORNER!

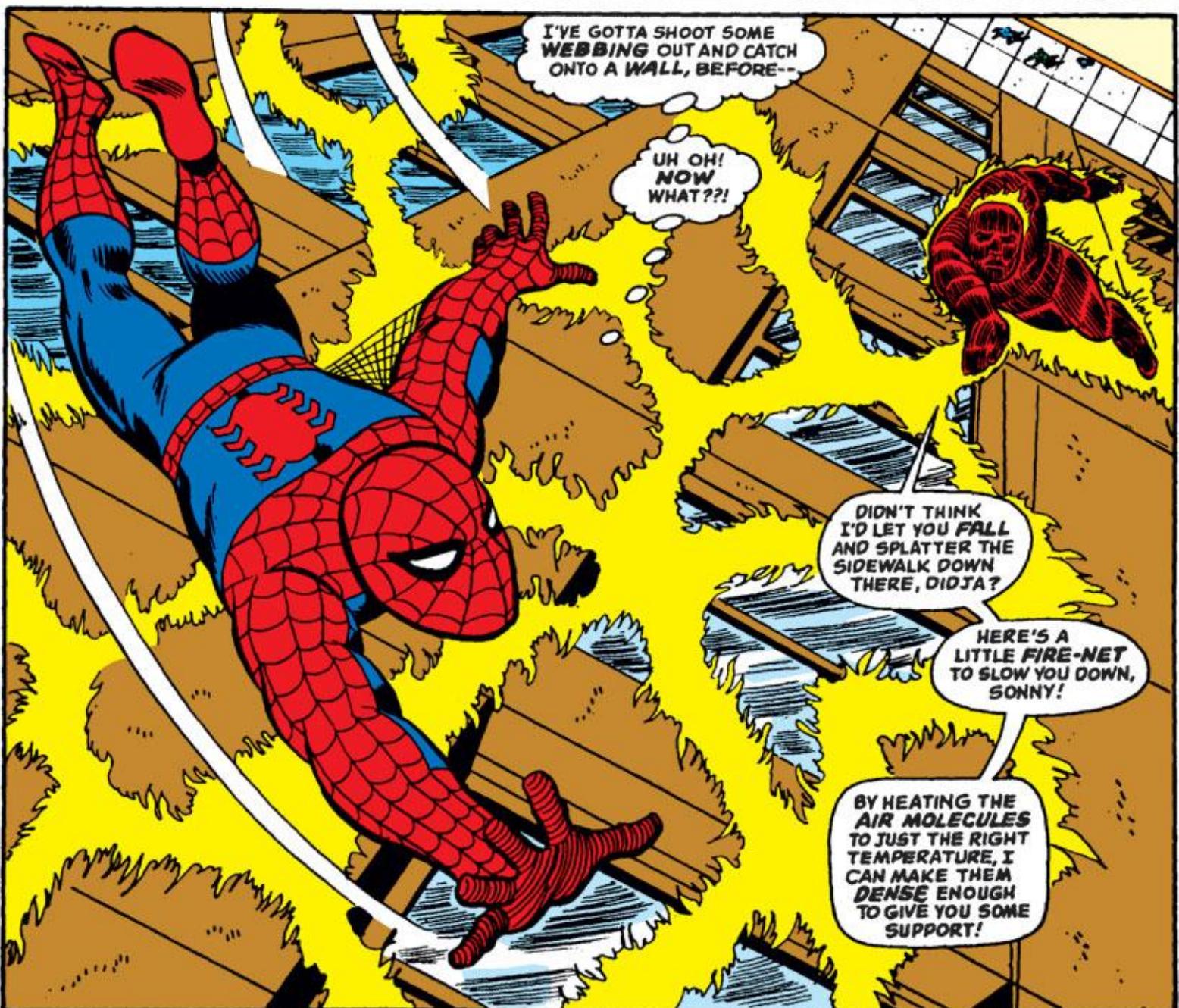
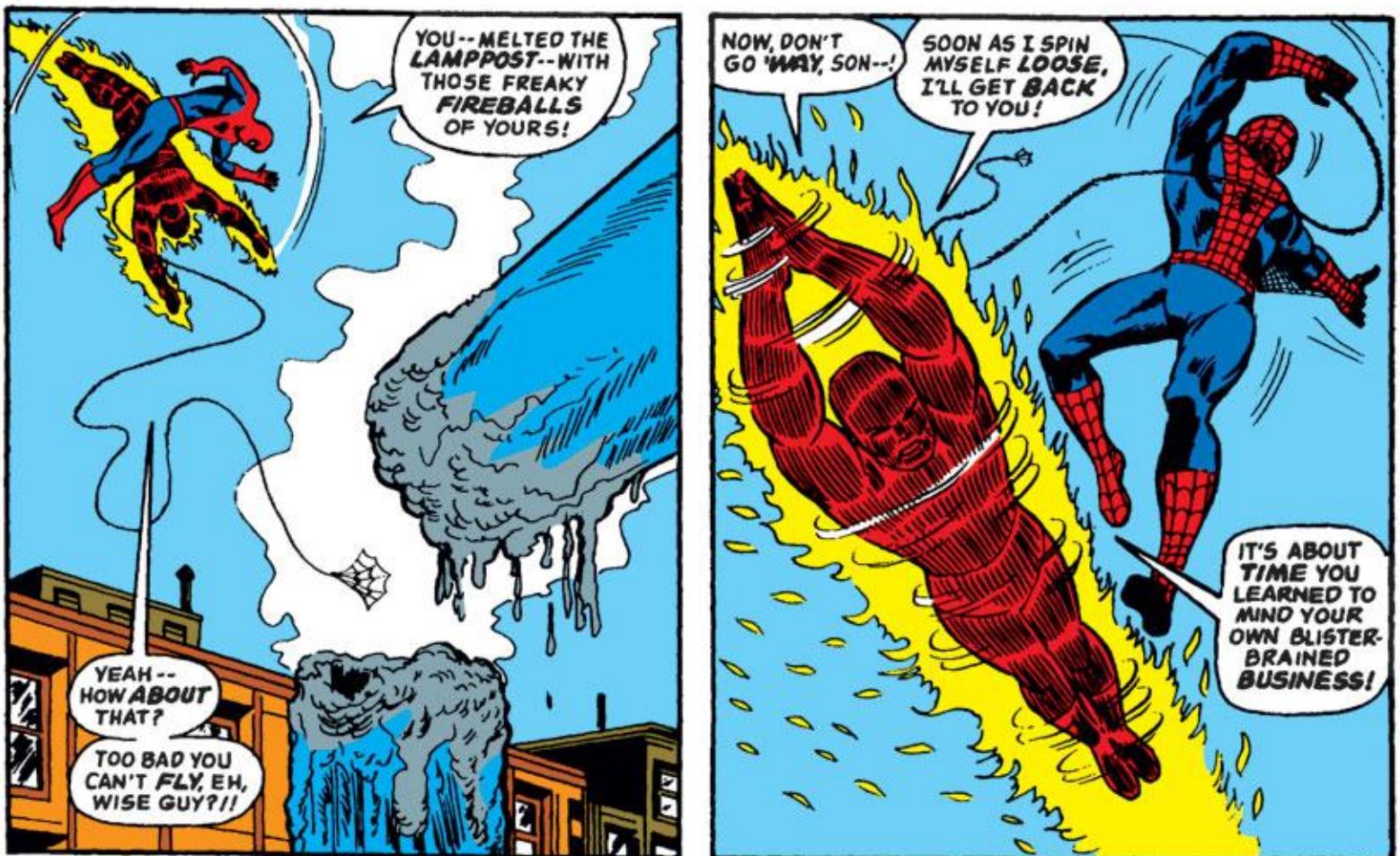
I'D BETTER SWING  
ON DOWN AND SEE  
WHAT'S SHAKIN'!

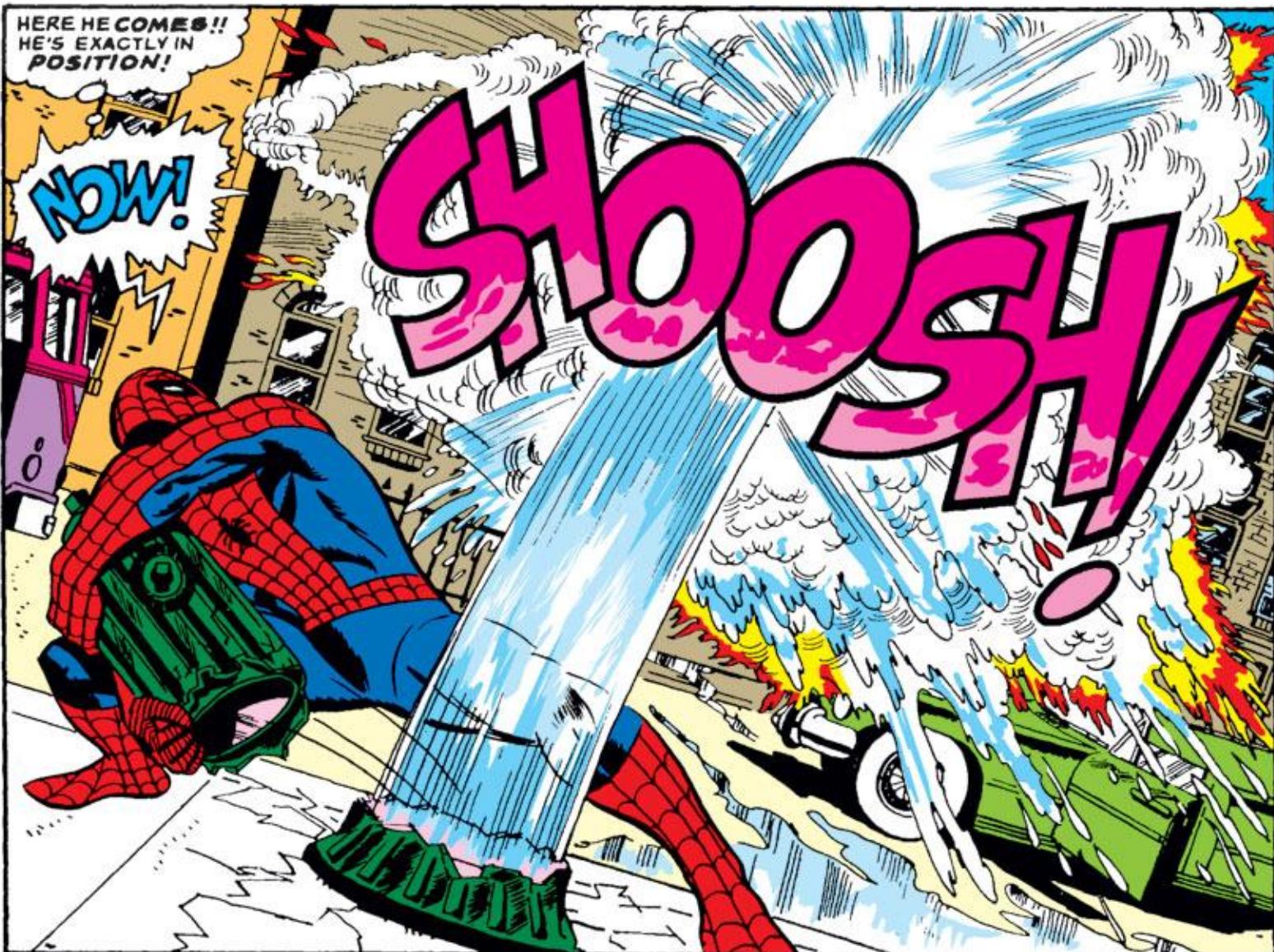
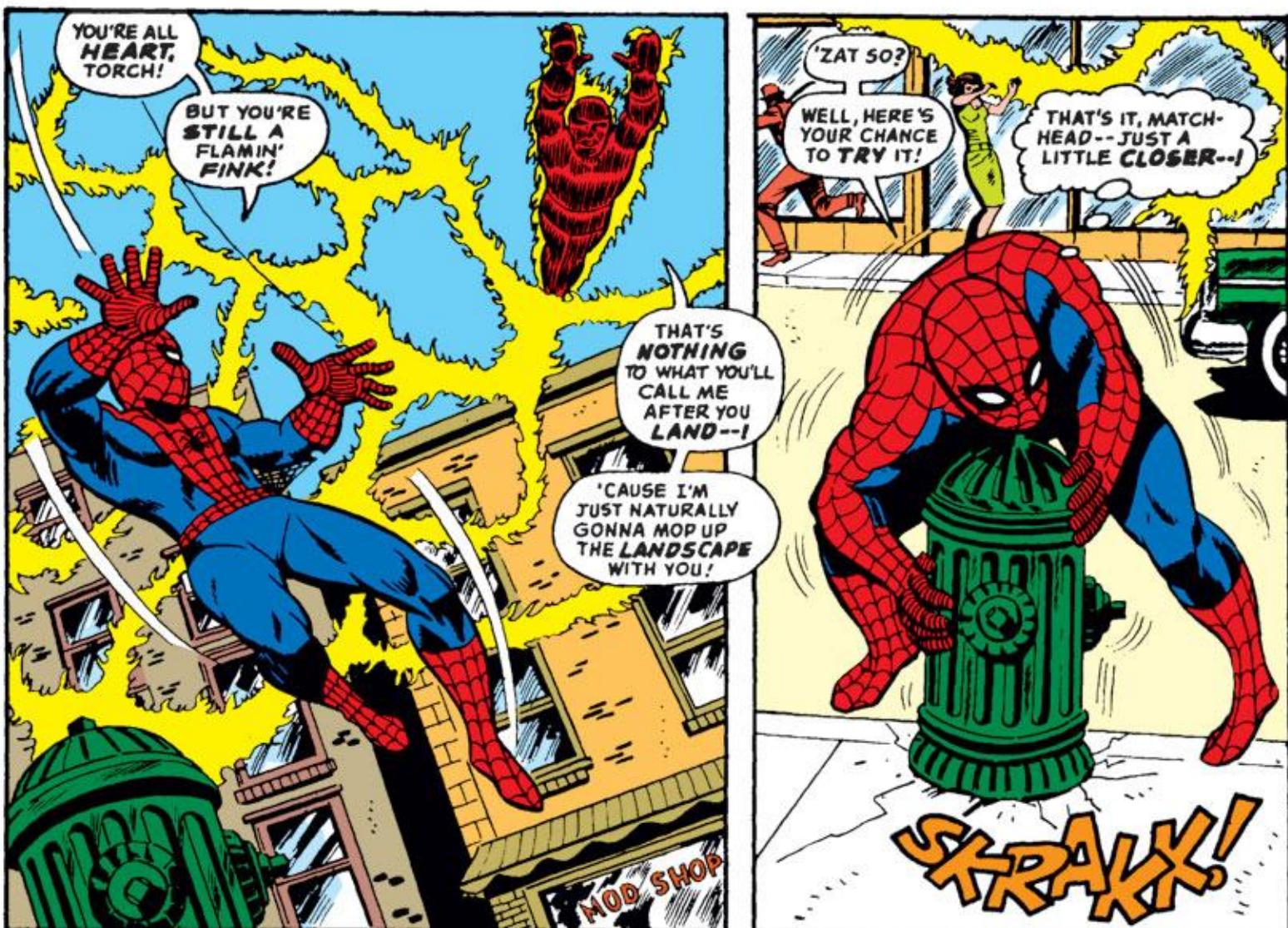
MYSTERY-LOVERS! WE'VE GOT A GOOFY NEW TREAT  
FOR YOU! ALL WE'RE TELLING IS THAT OUR LIL'TIN'  
LEADER, STAN (THE MAN) LEE SCRIBED THIS YARN,  
**MICKY** (EVER-DELIGHTFUL) DEMEO DID THE INKING,  
AND ADORABLE JERRY FELDMANN DID THE LOVABLE  
LETTERING! BUT, WE'RE KEEPING THE PENCILLER'S  
IDENTITY A SECRET TILL THE END! AND SO--

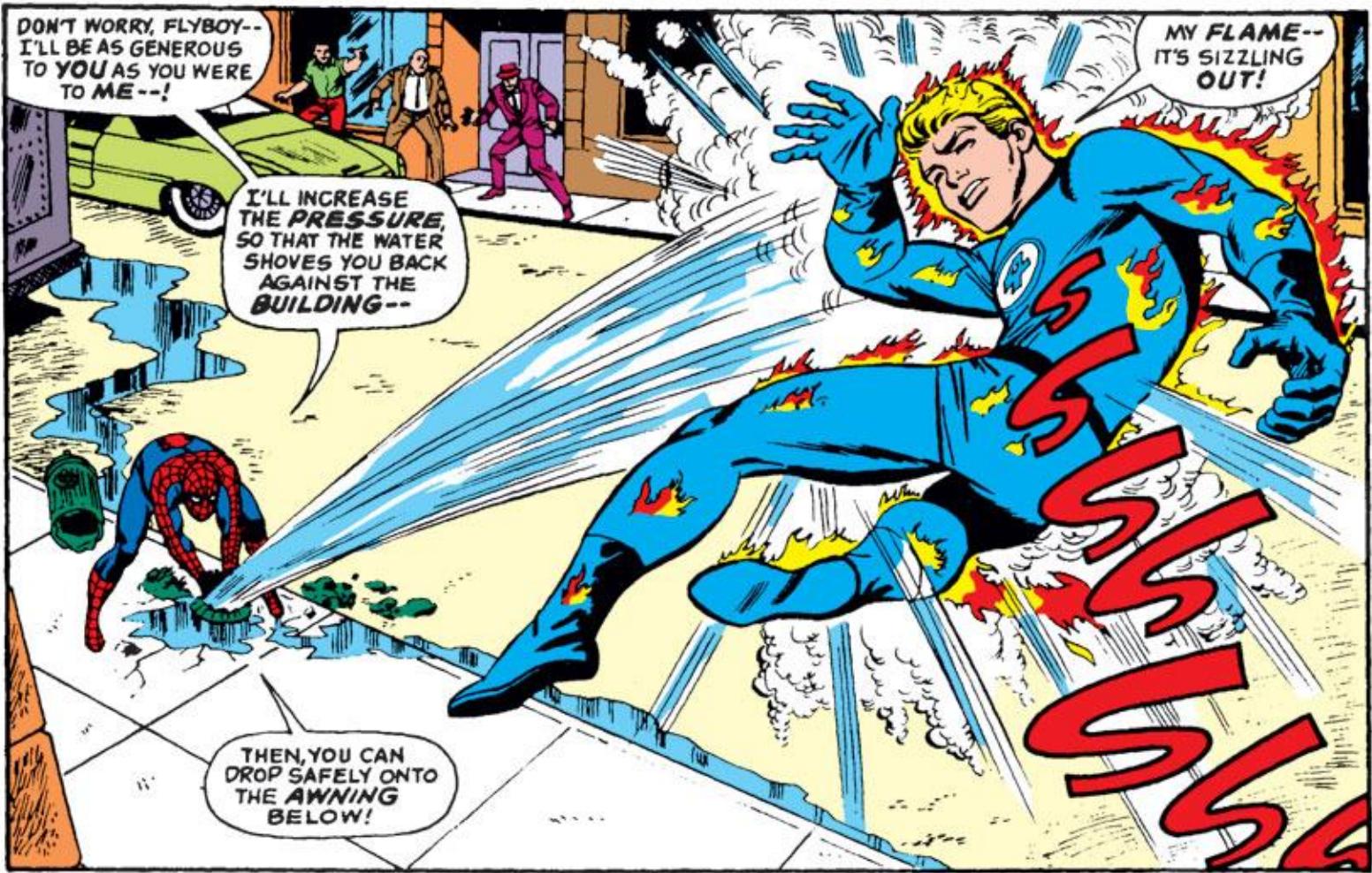
--YOU'VE GOT THE WHOLE FRENZIED ISSUE  
TO FIGURE OUT WHO HE IS! IZZIT A DEAL?  
THEN LET'S TAKE OFF--!

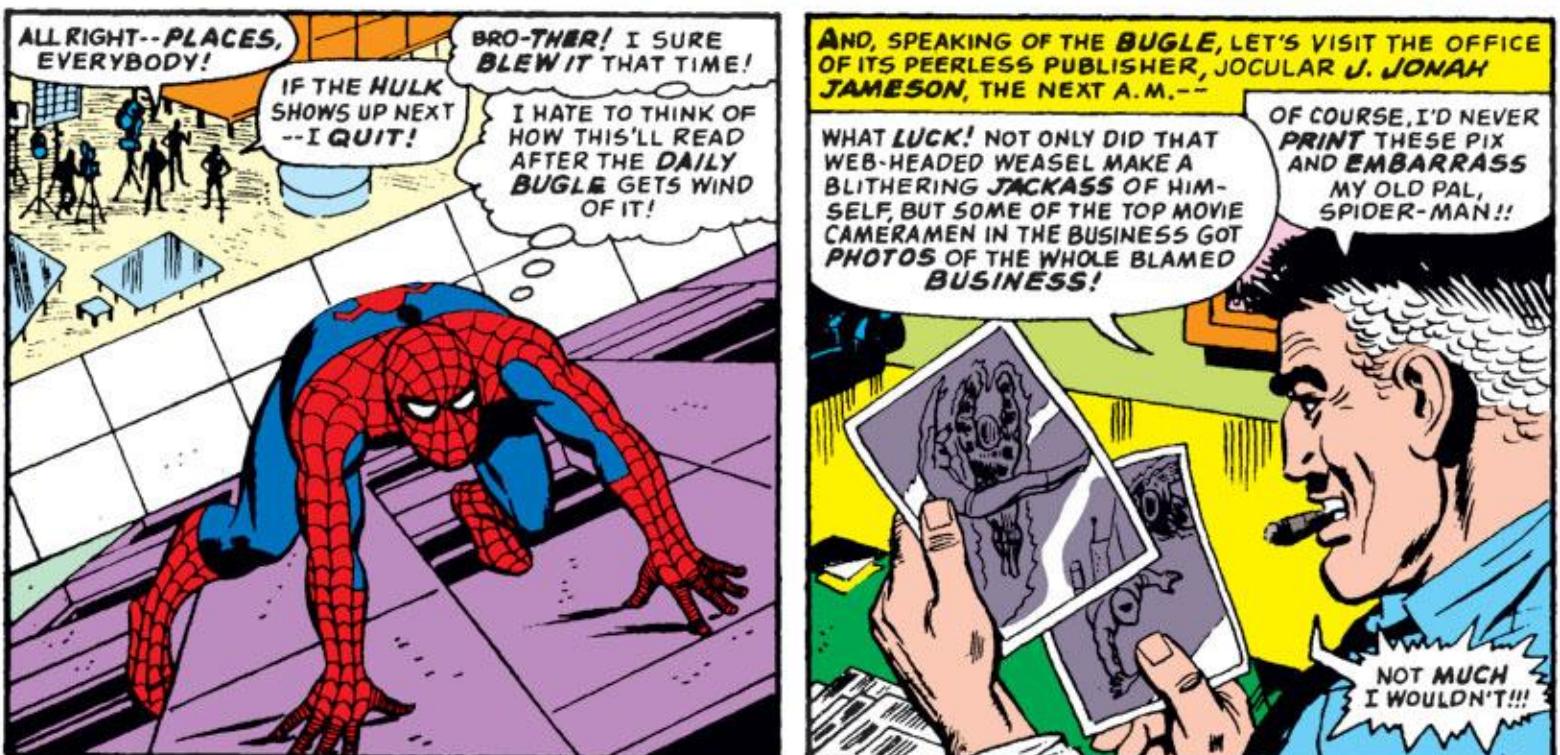


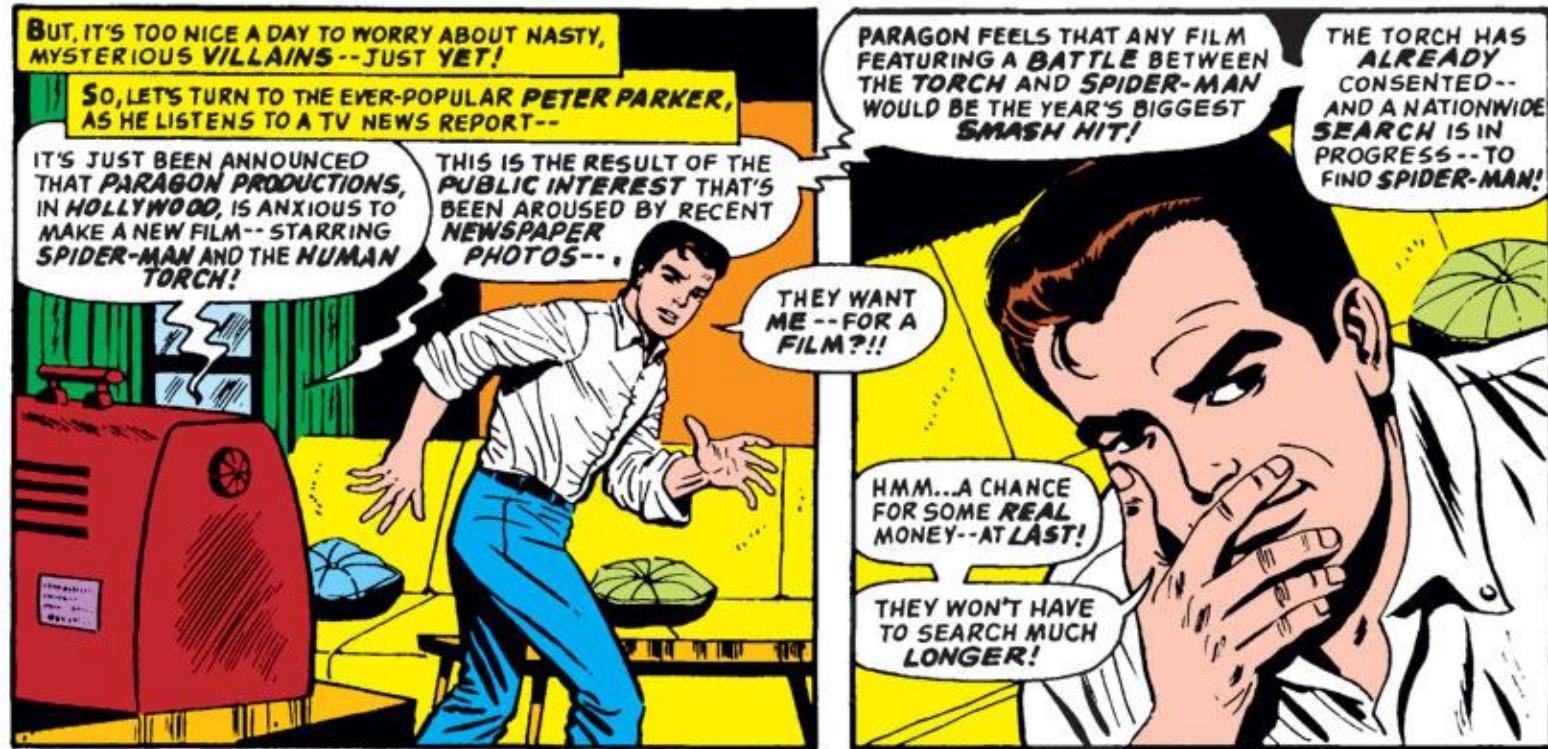


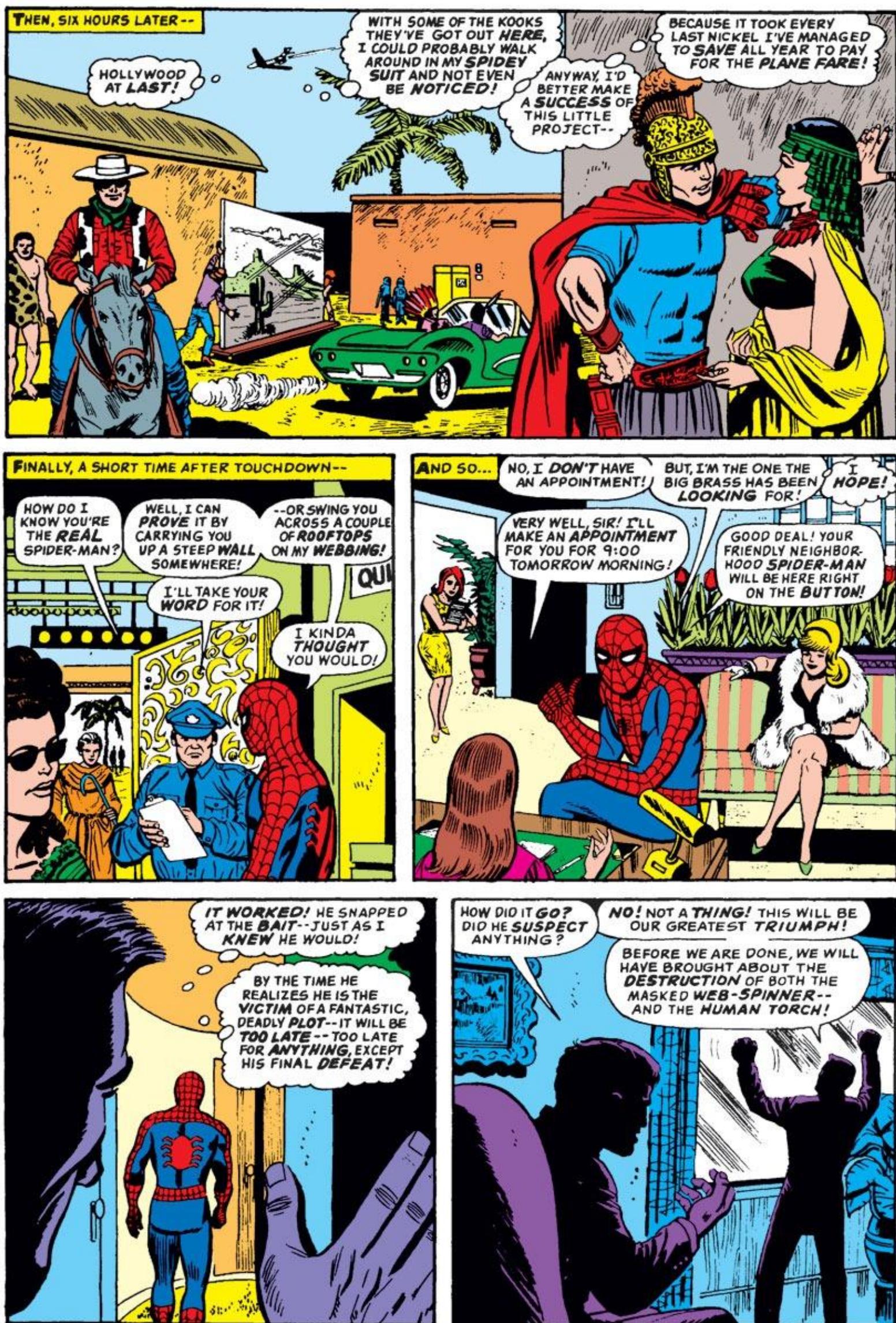




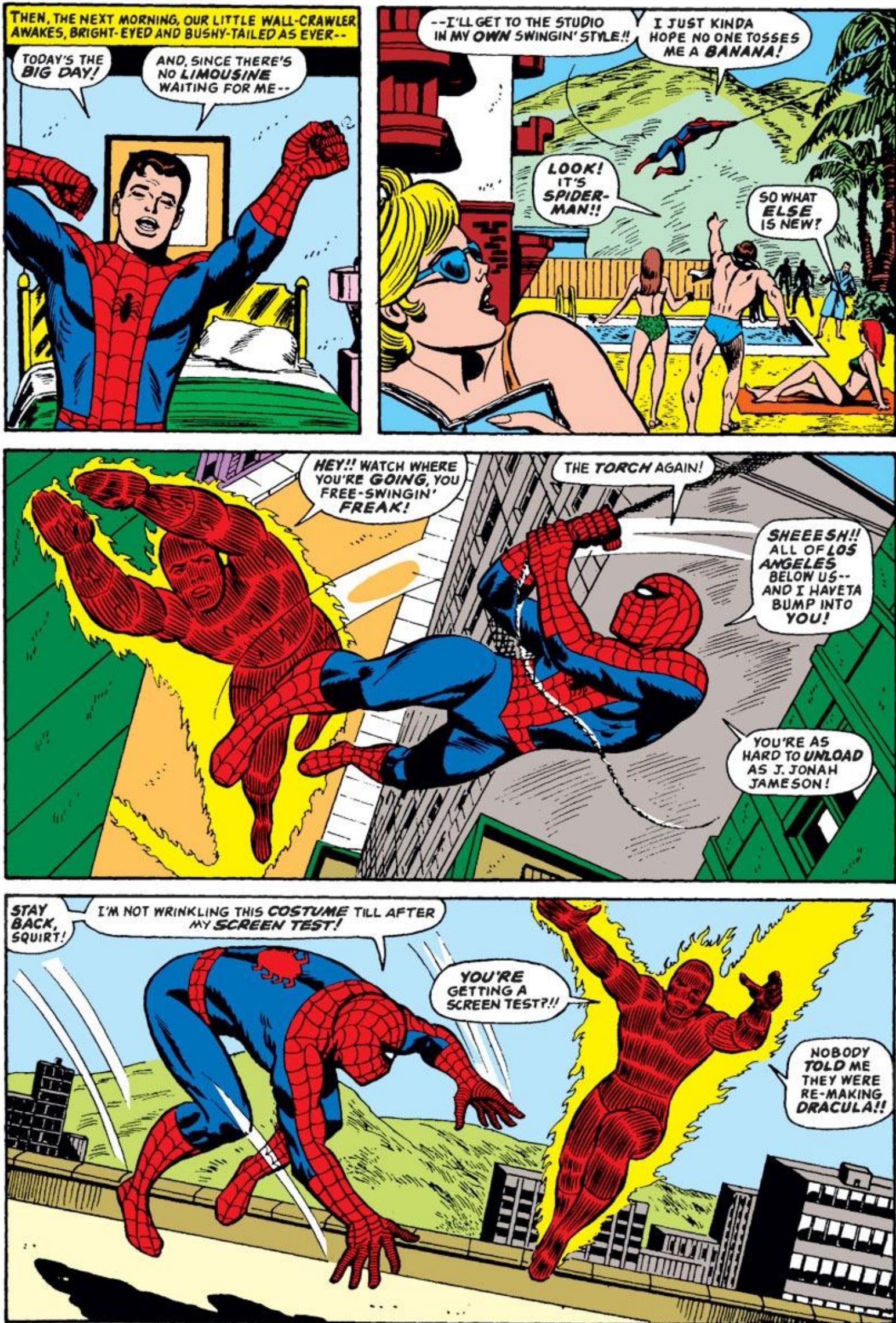




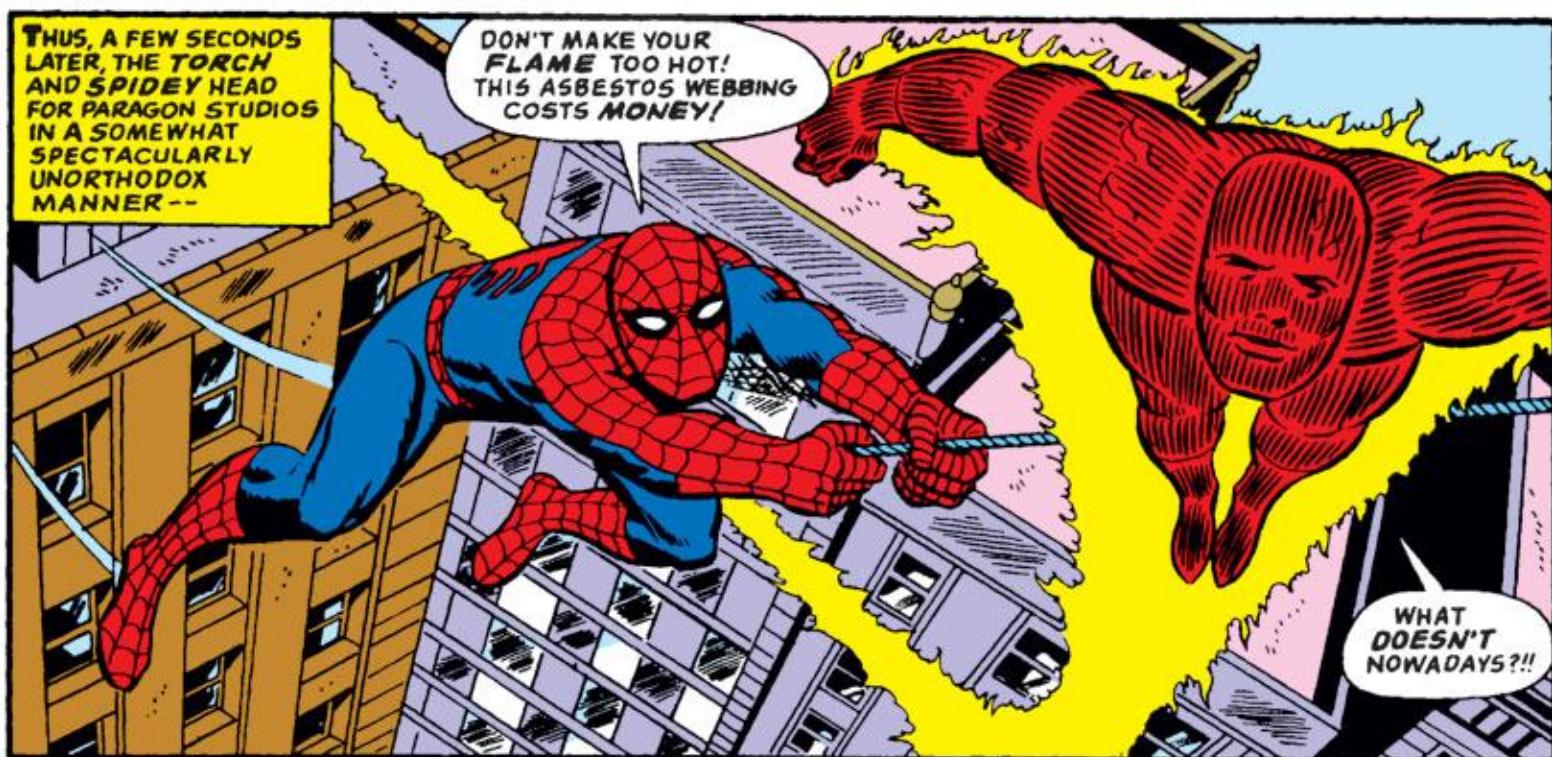
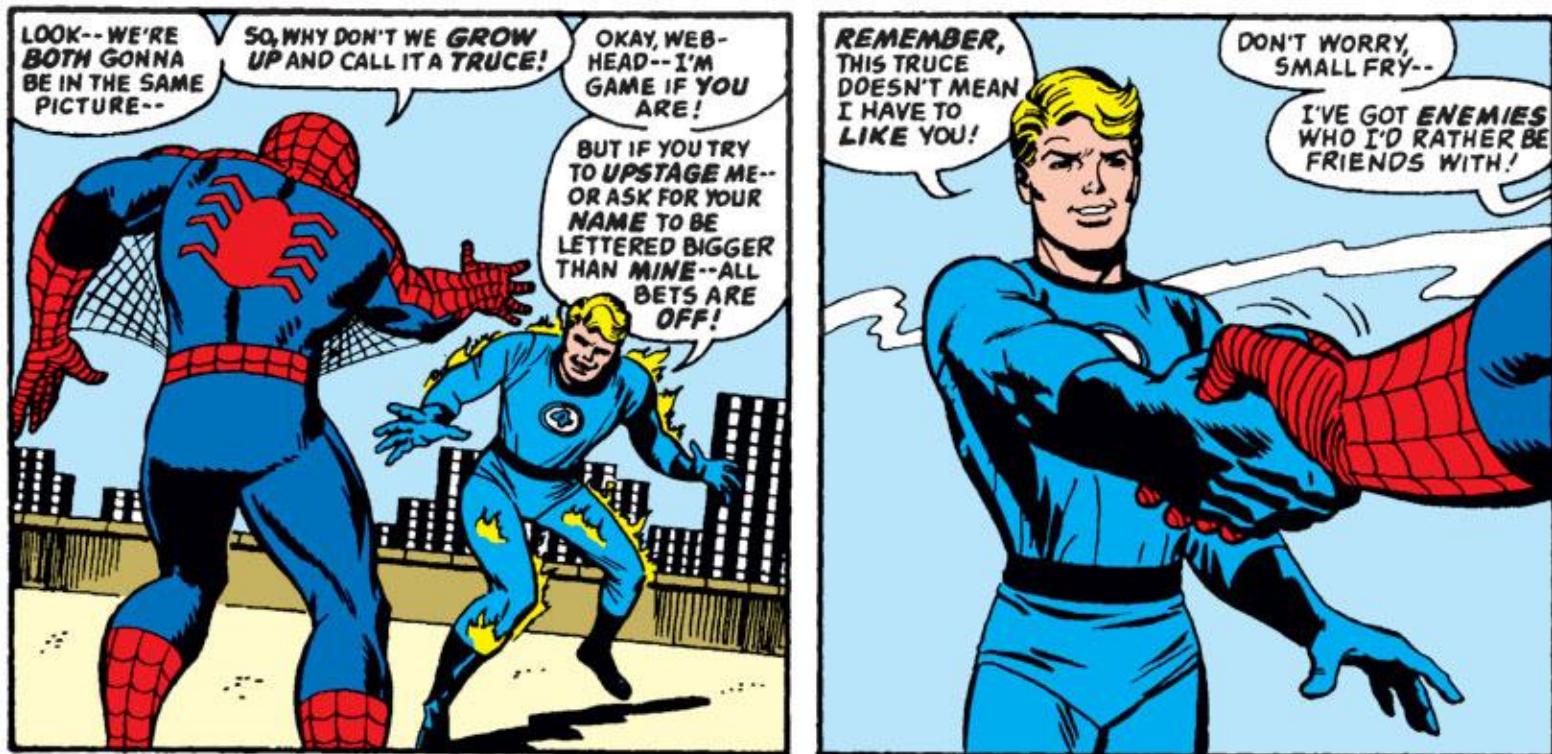




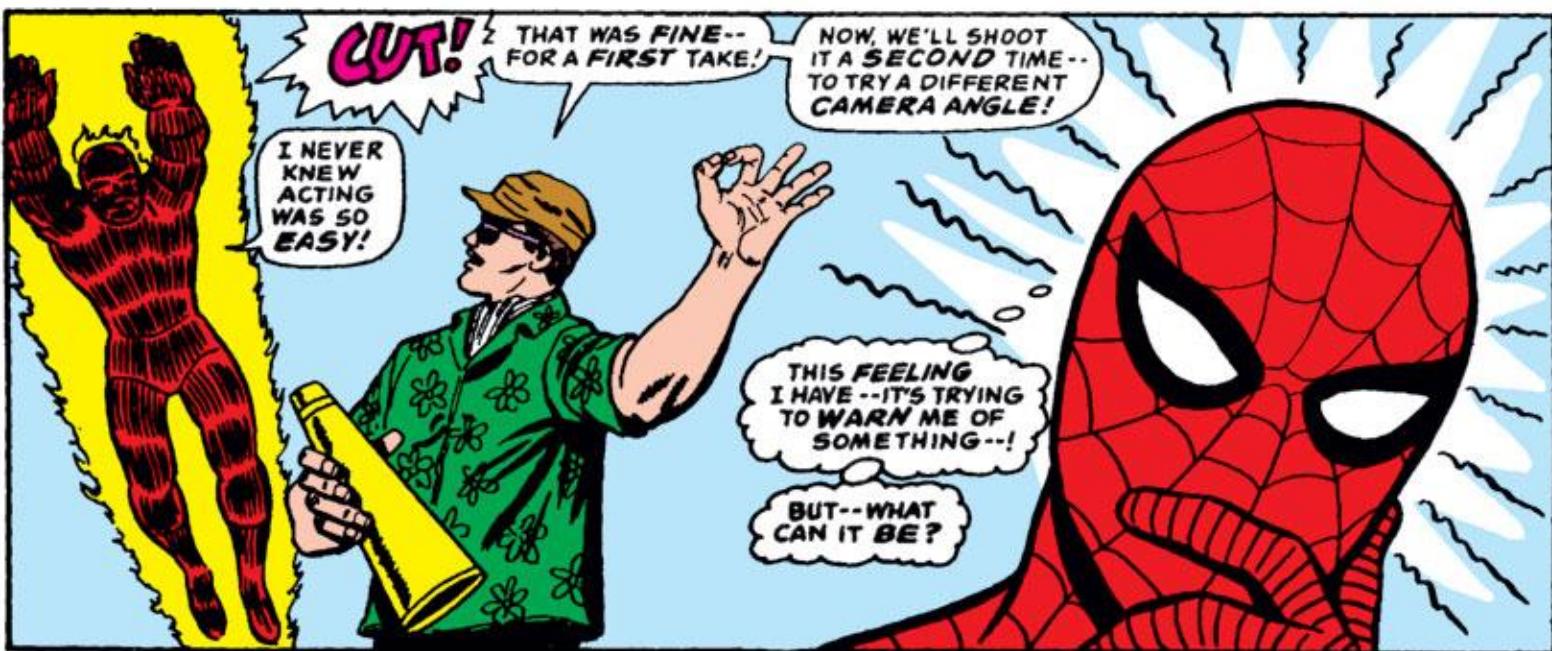
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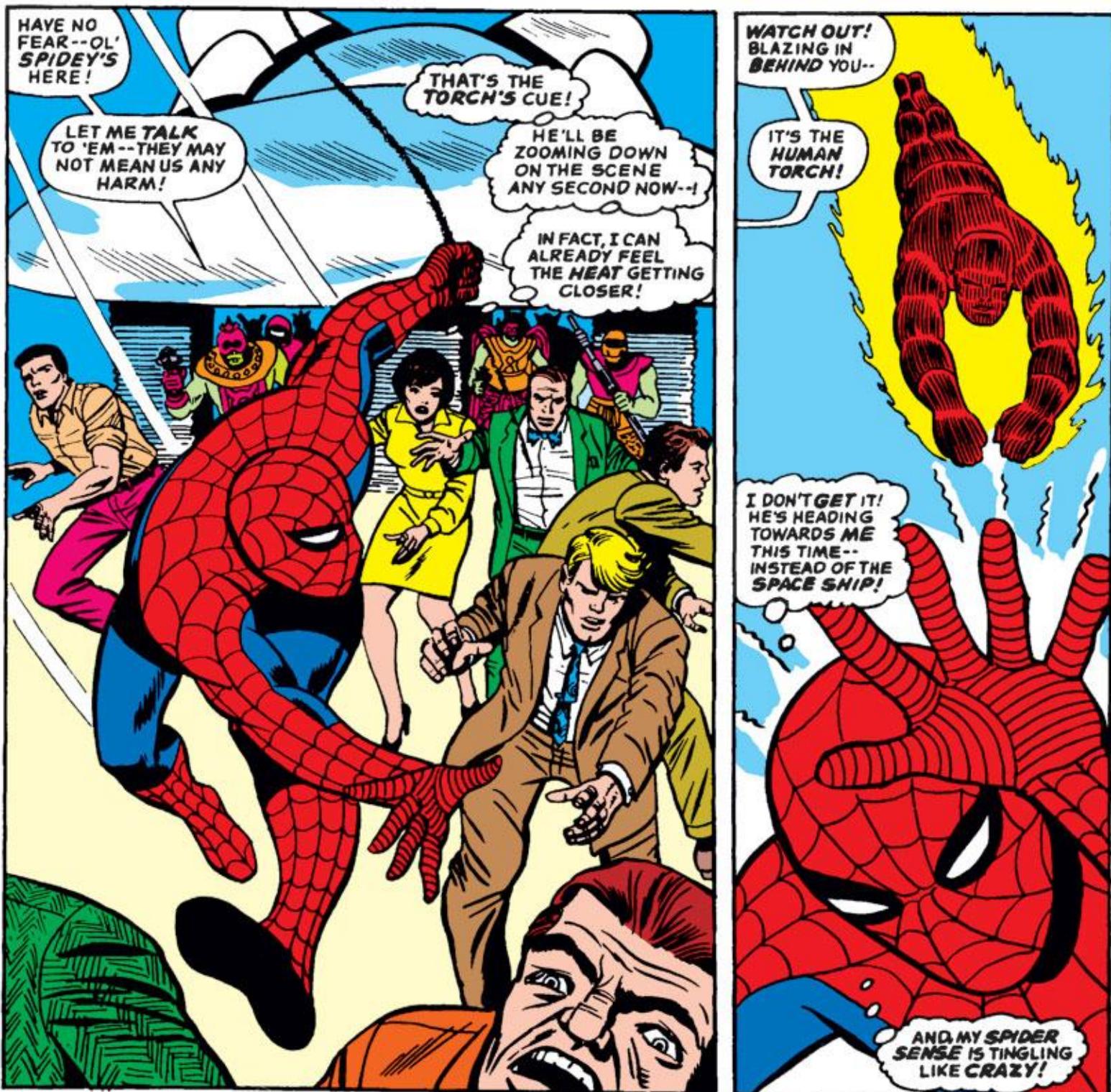


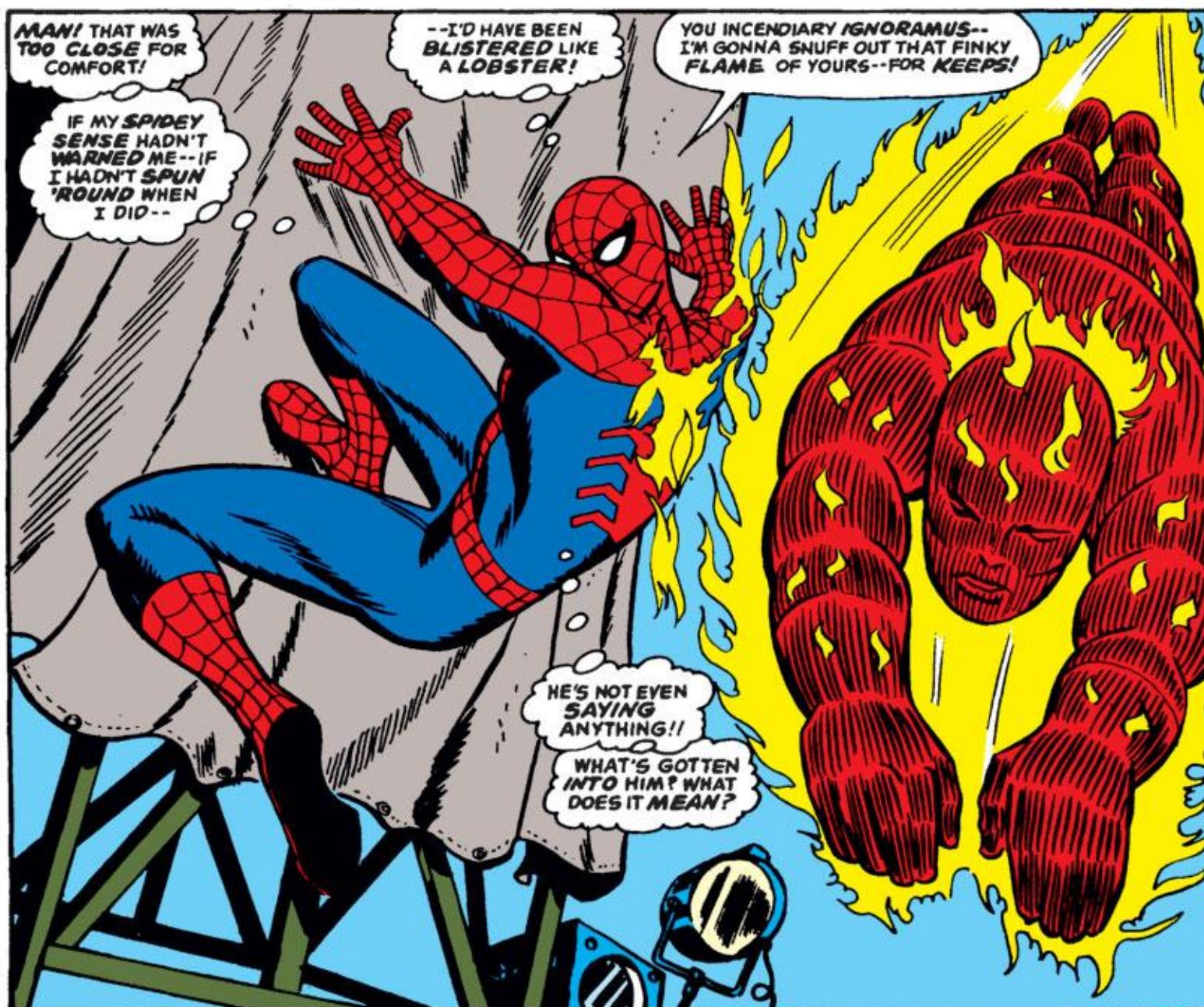
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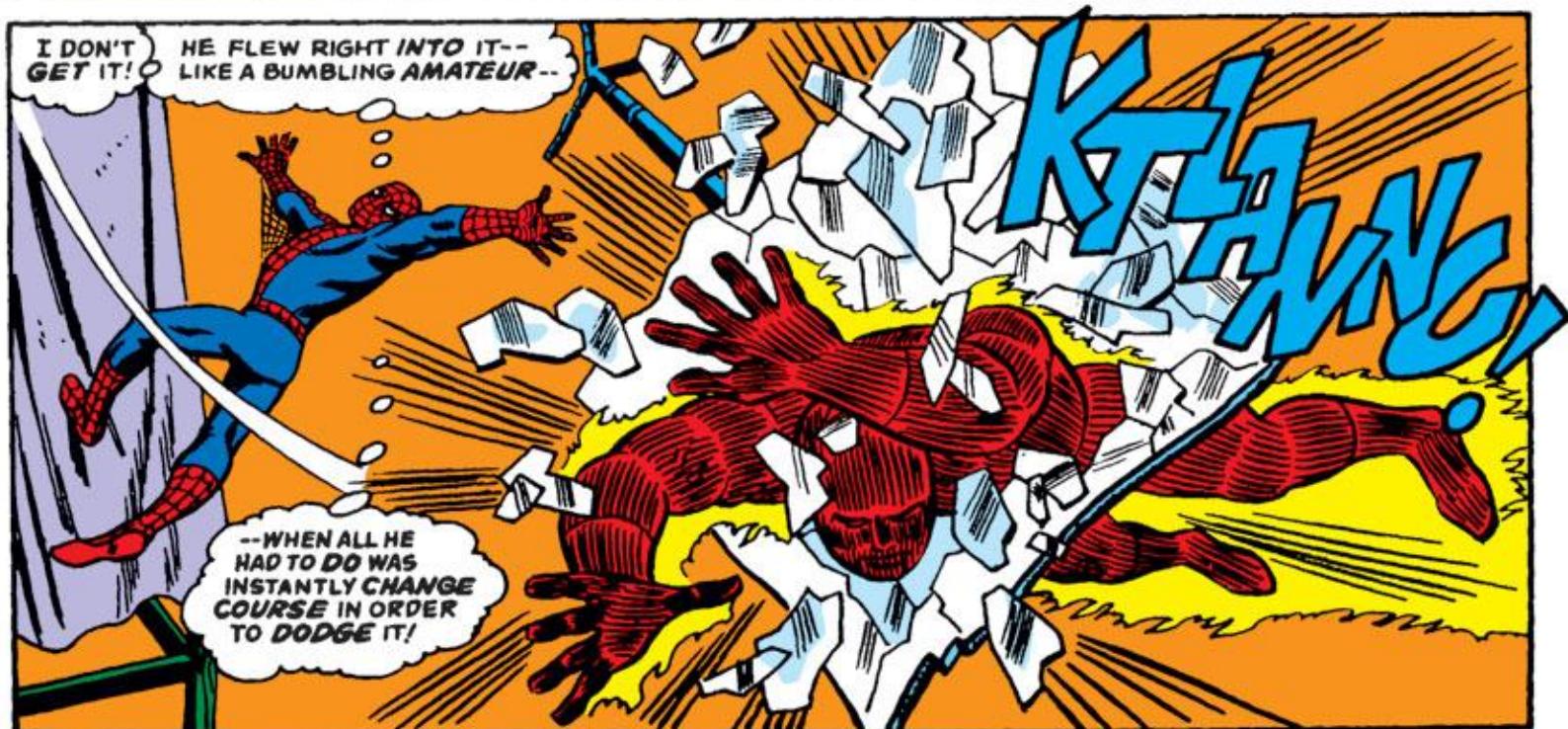


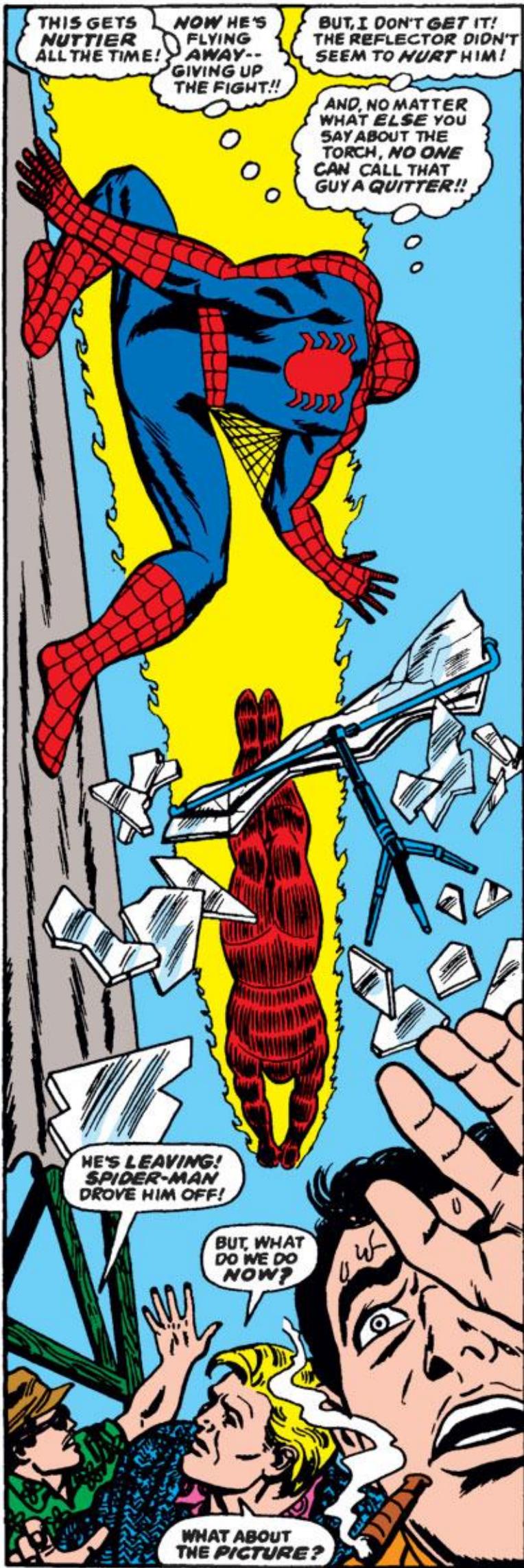


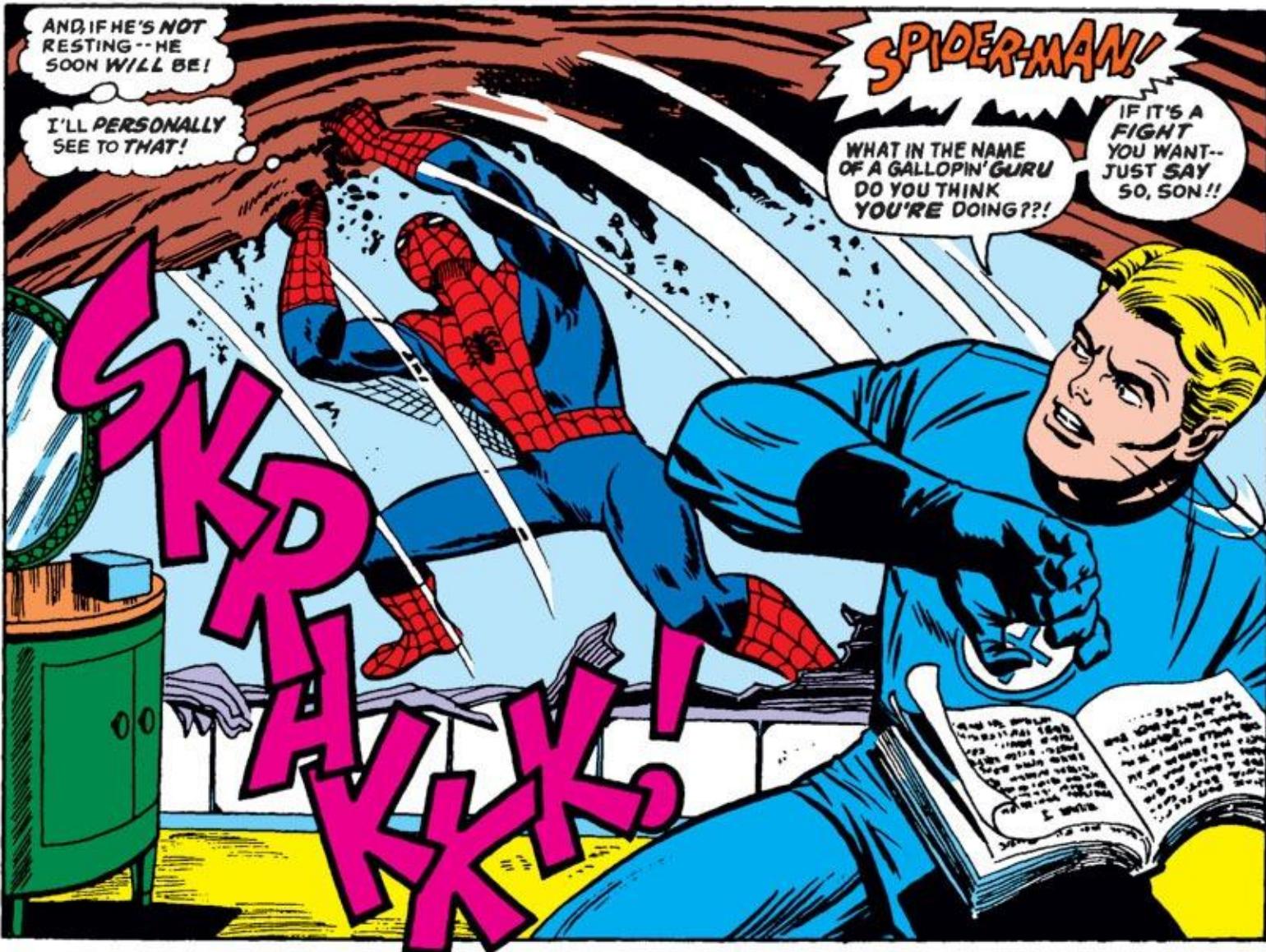


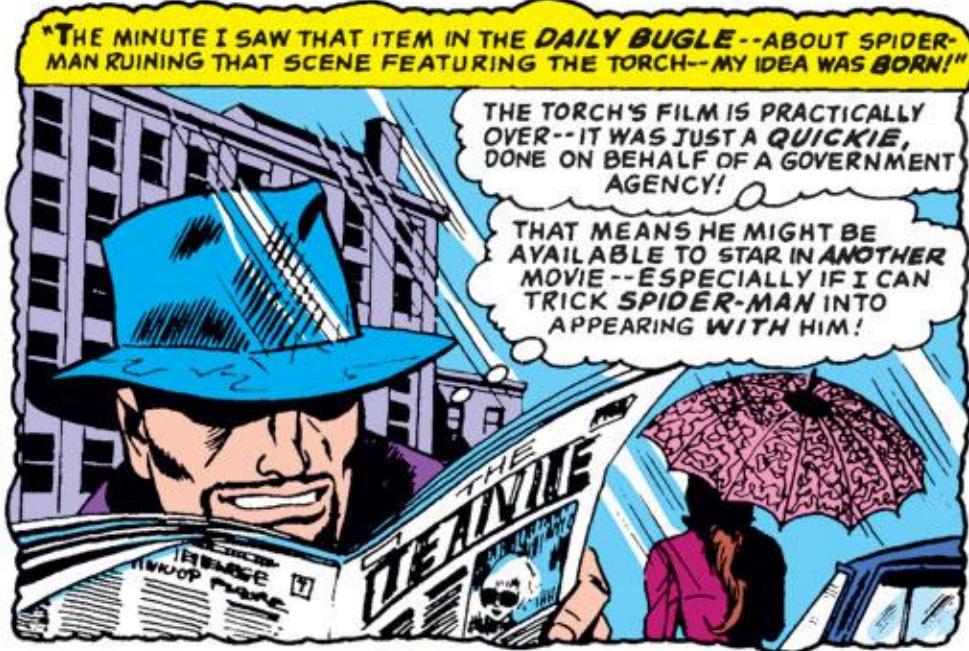










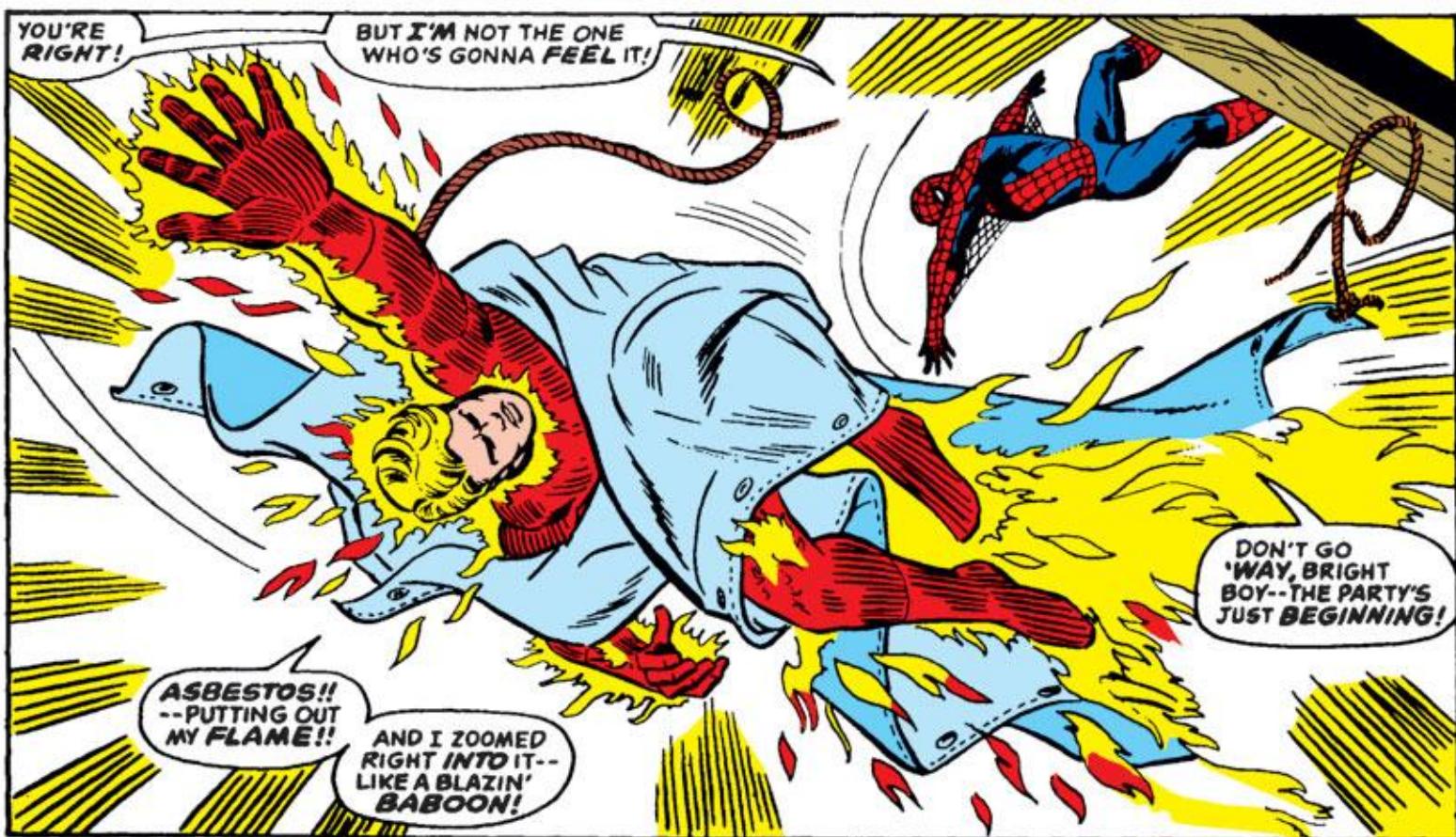
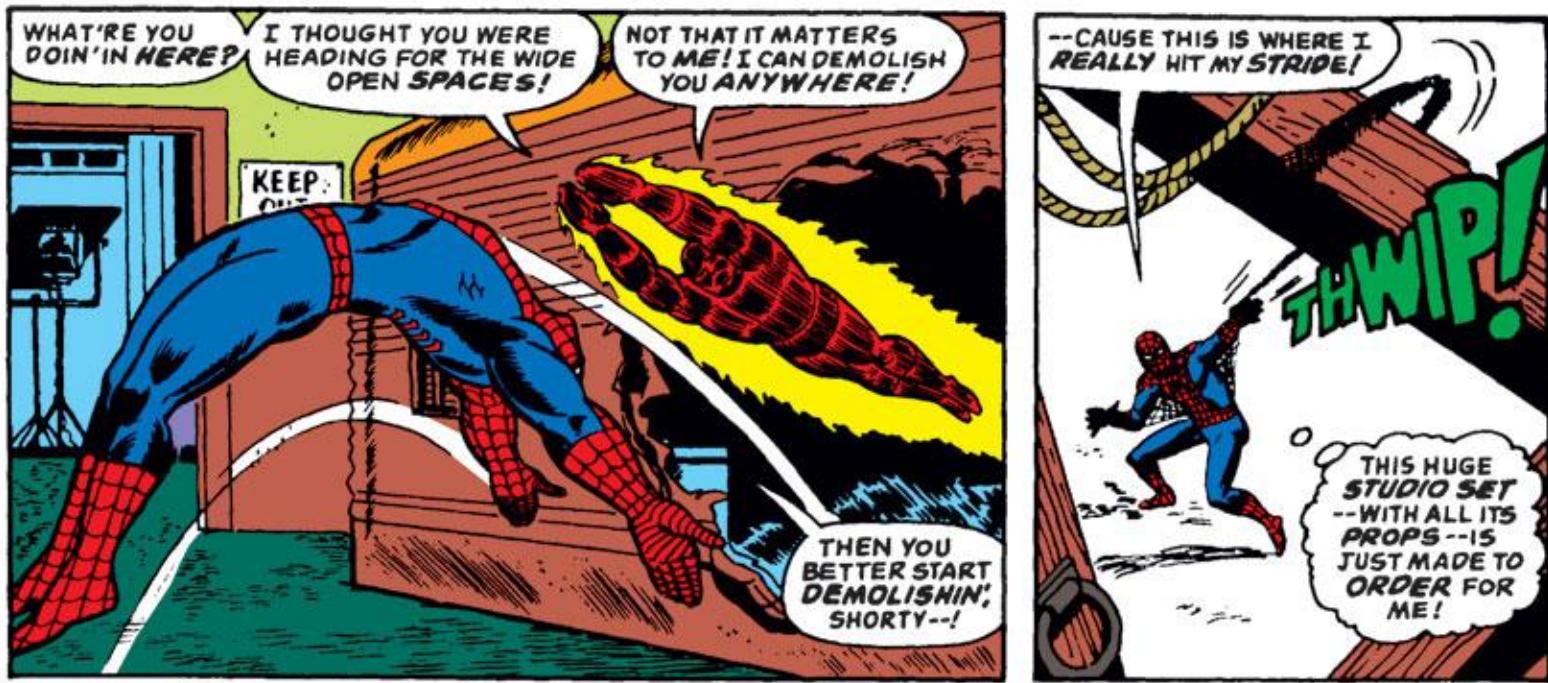


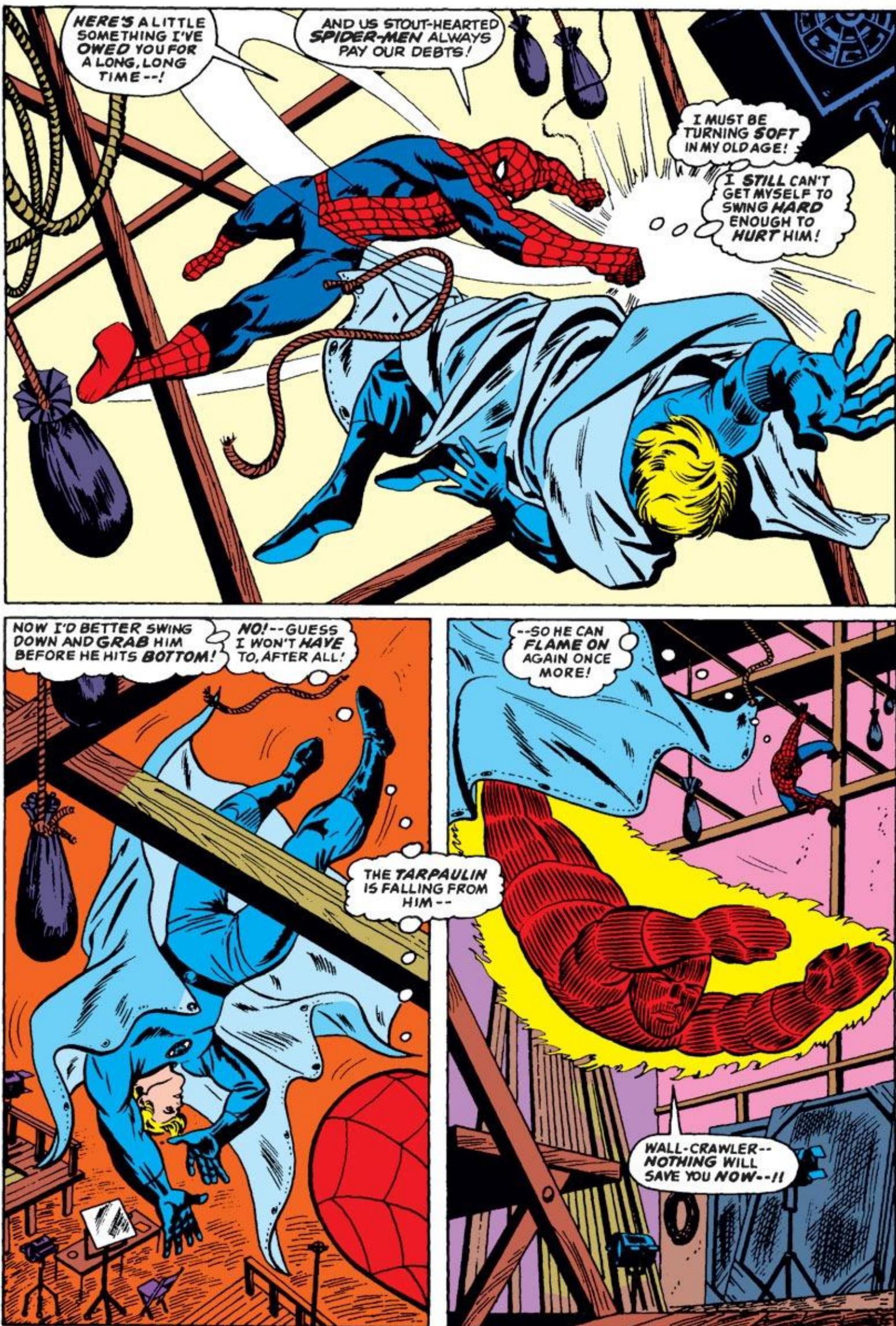


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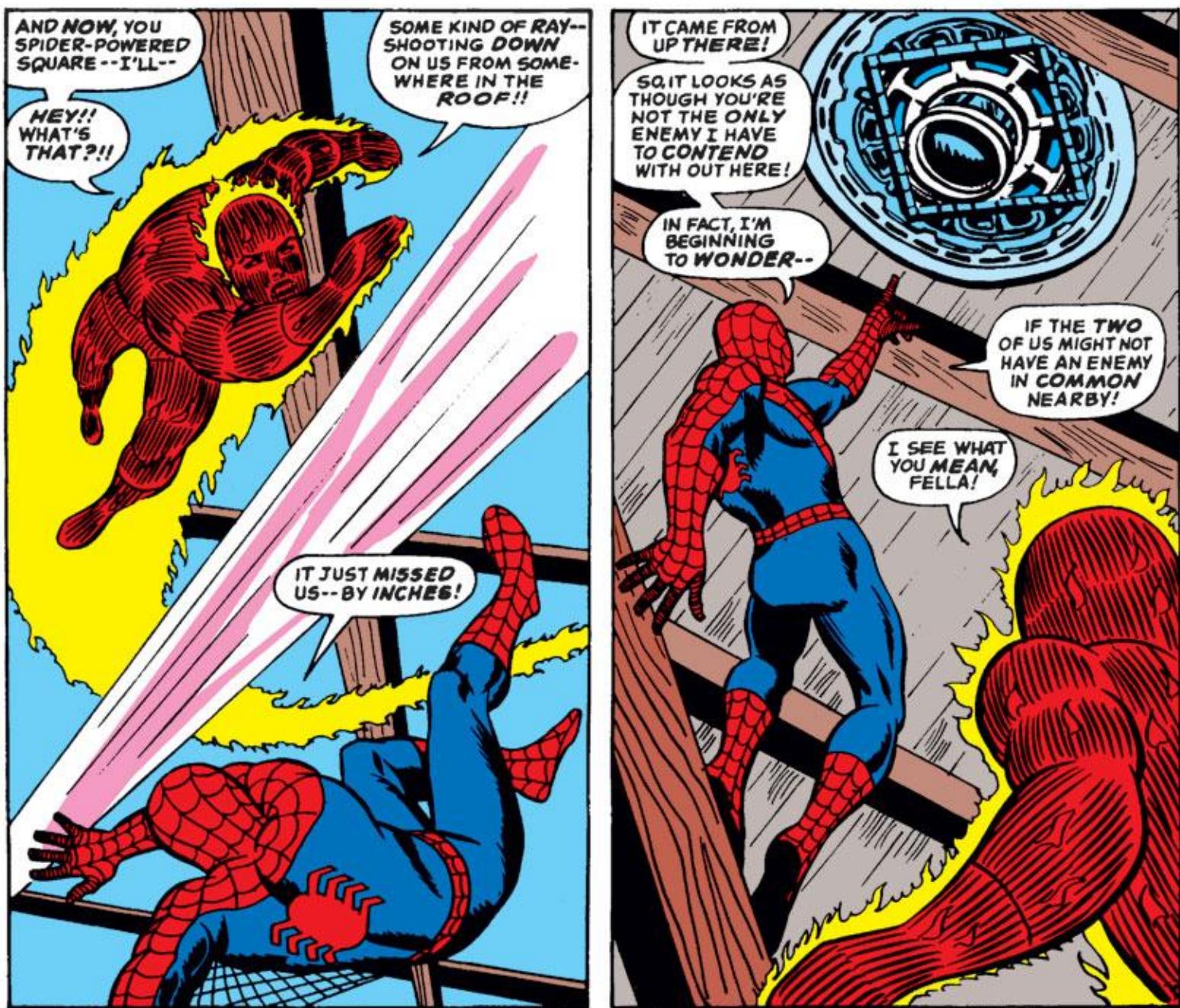
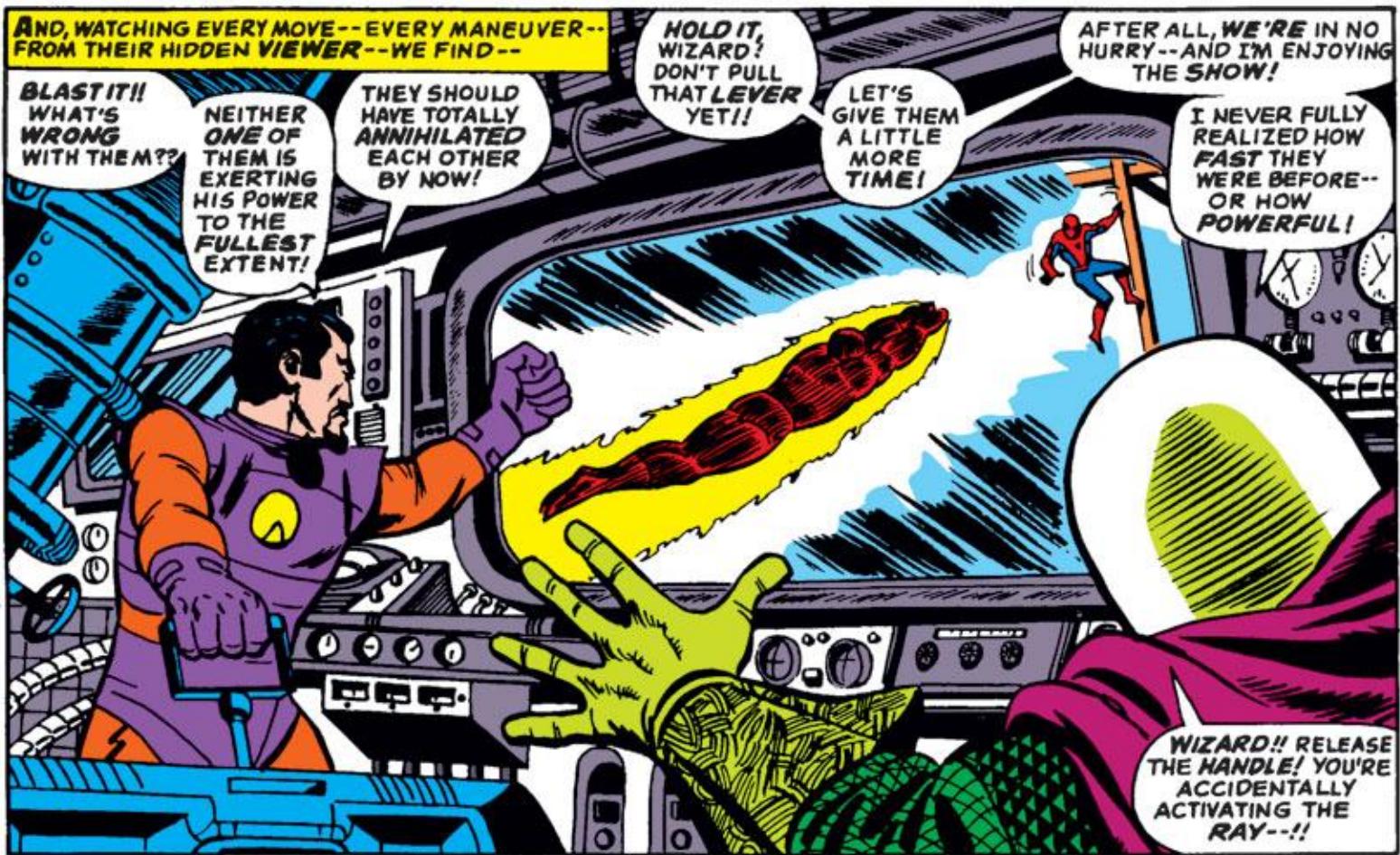
AND AS MYSTERIO AND THE WIZARD TURN TOWARDS THEIR PREVIOUSLY-PREPARED ELECTRONIC VIEWER, WE CAN BEAT THEM TO THE SCENE MERELY BY GLANCING AT THE TINTINNABULATING TABLEAU WE SEE BEFORE US--!

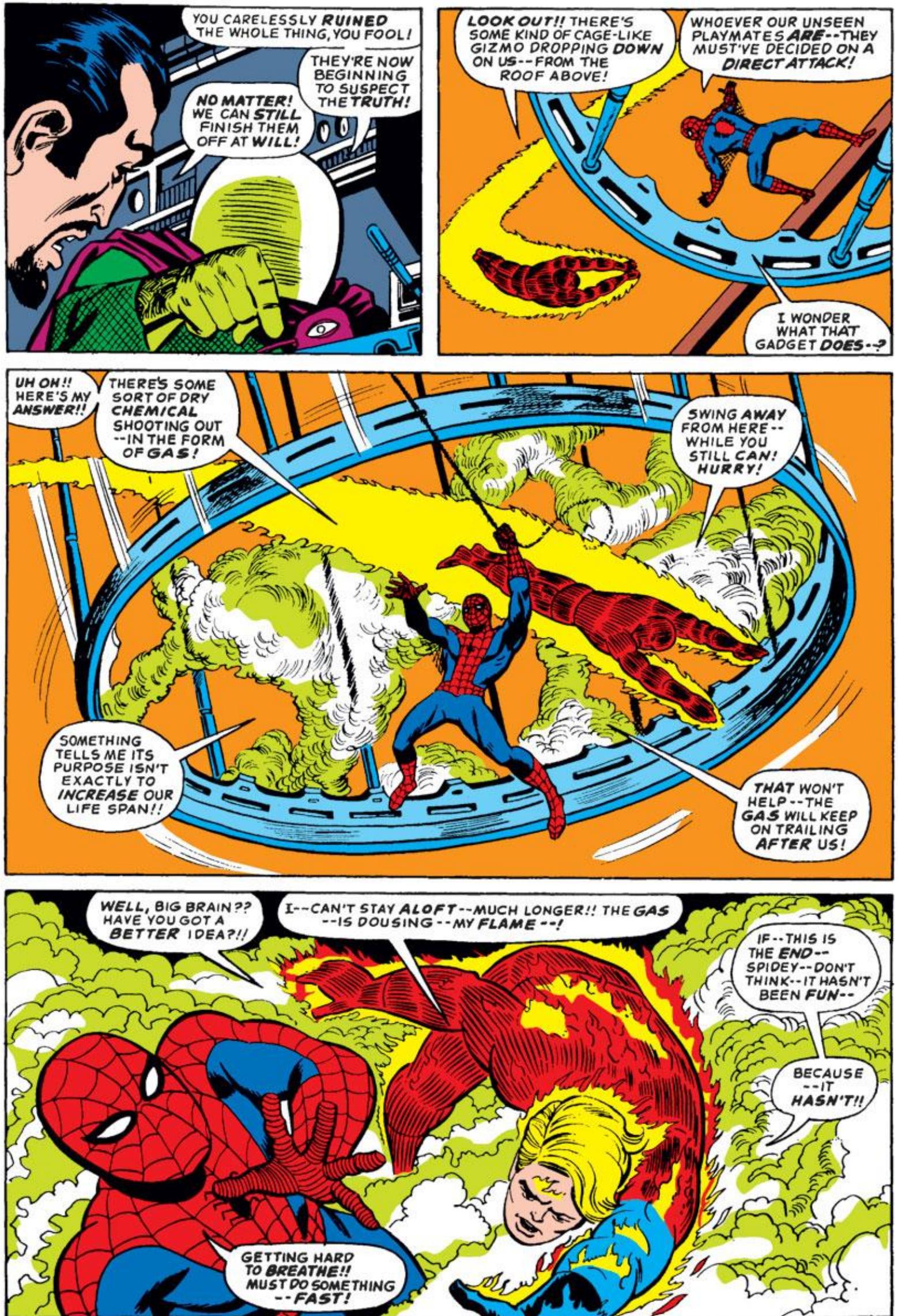


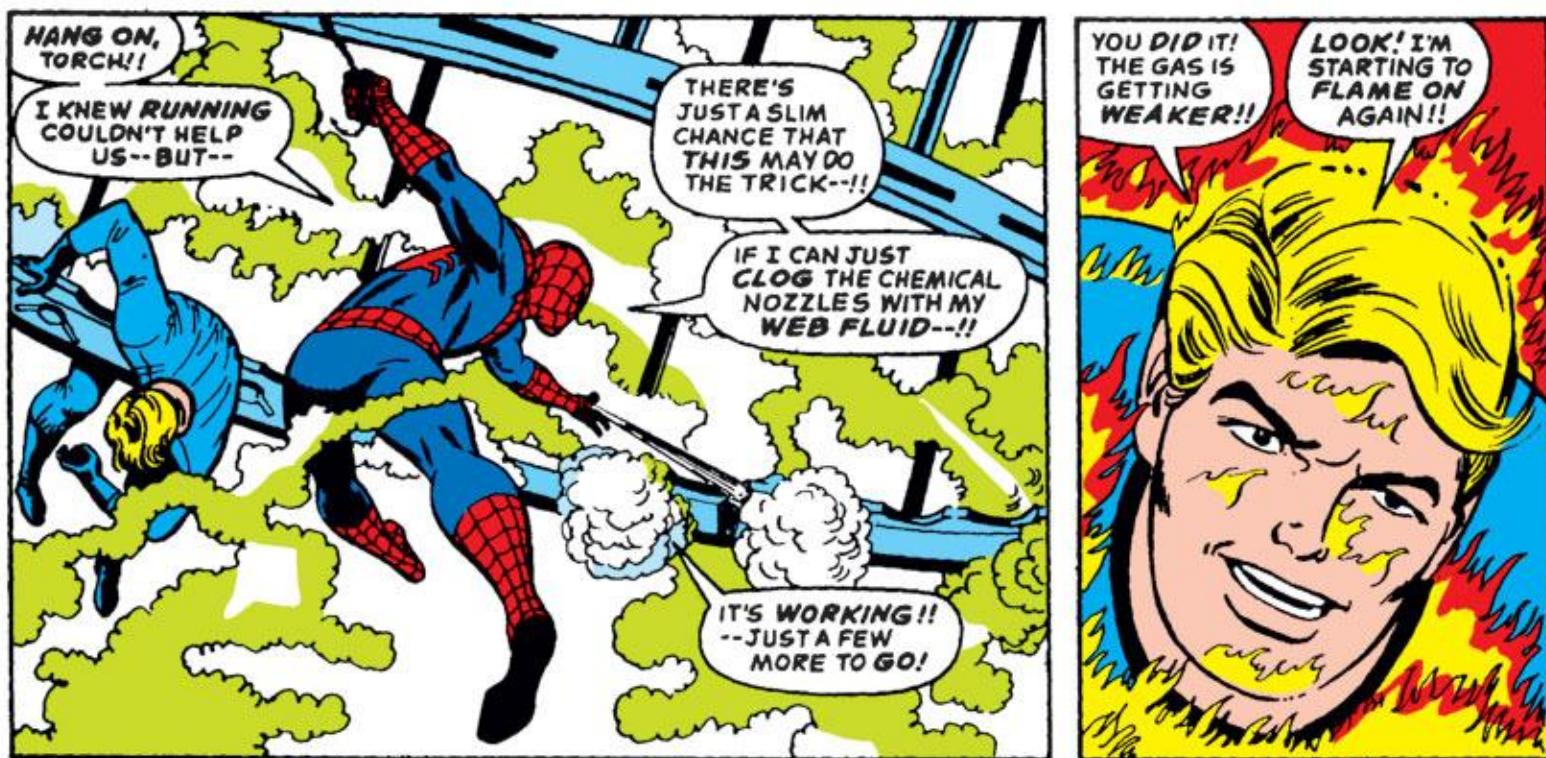




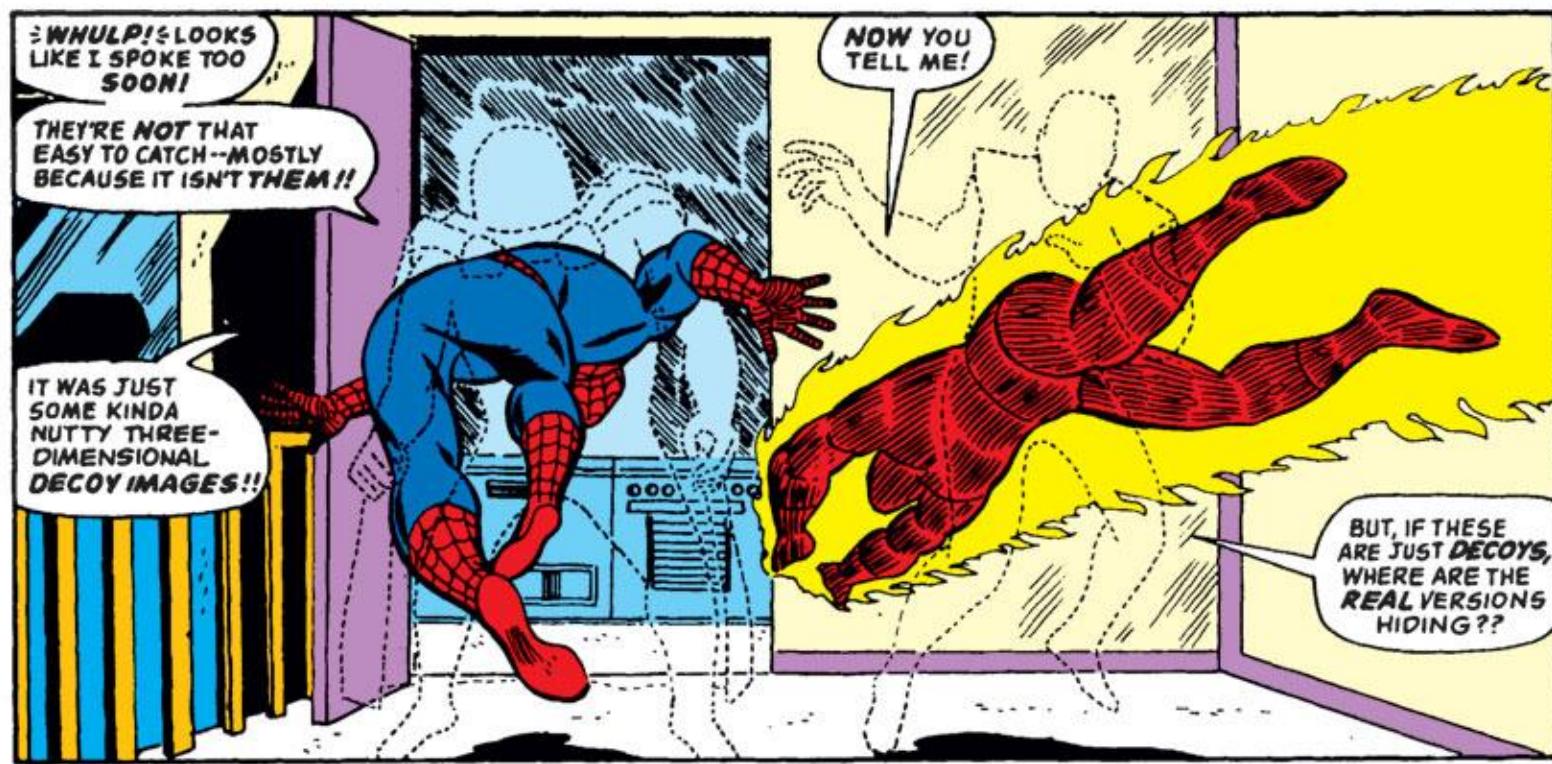
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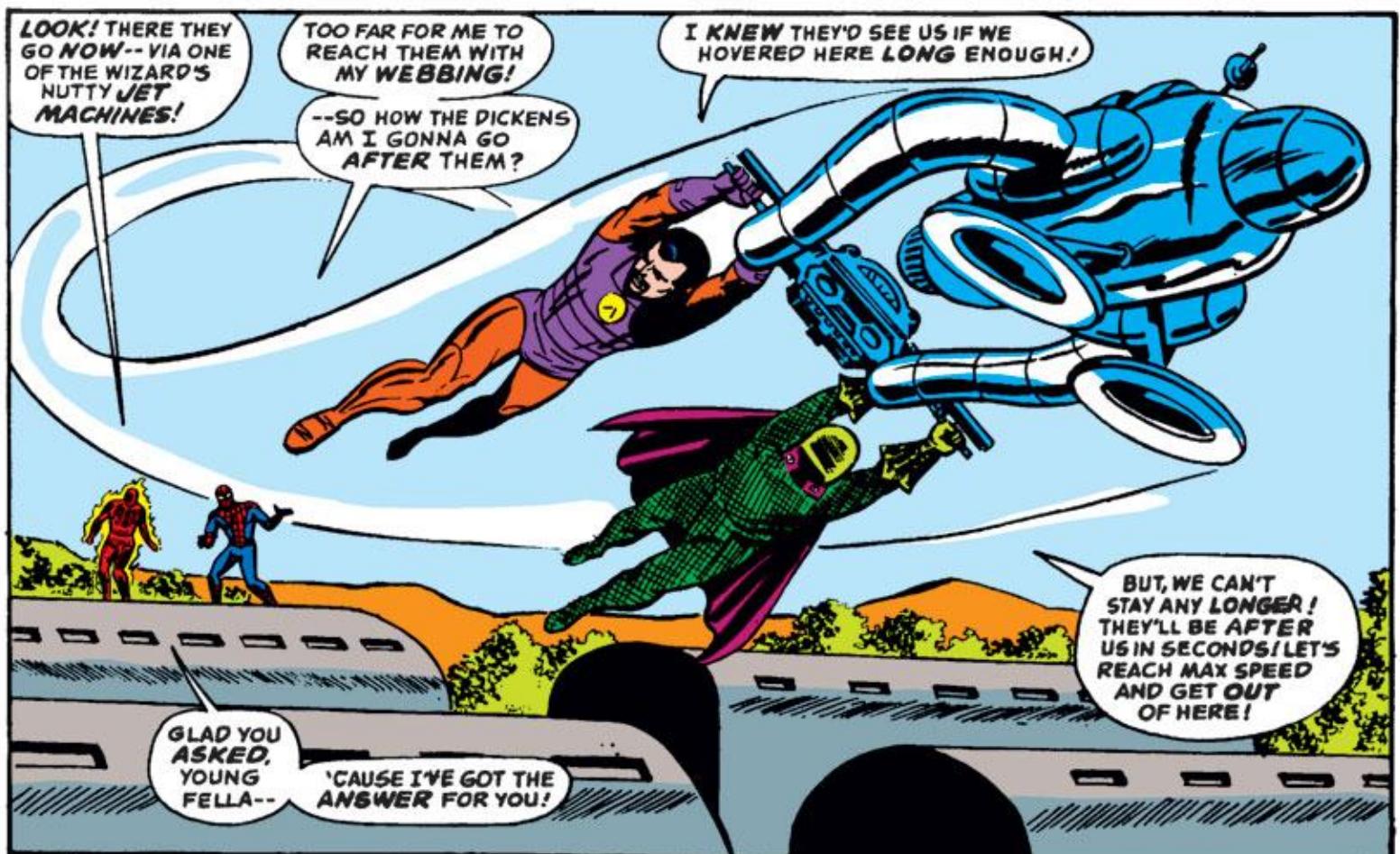
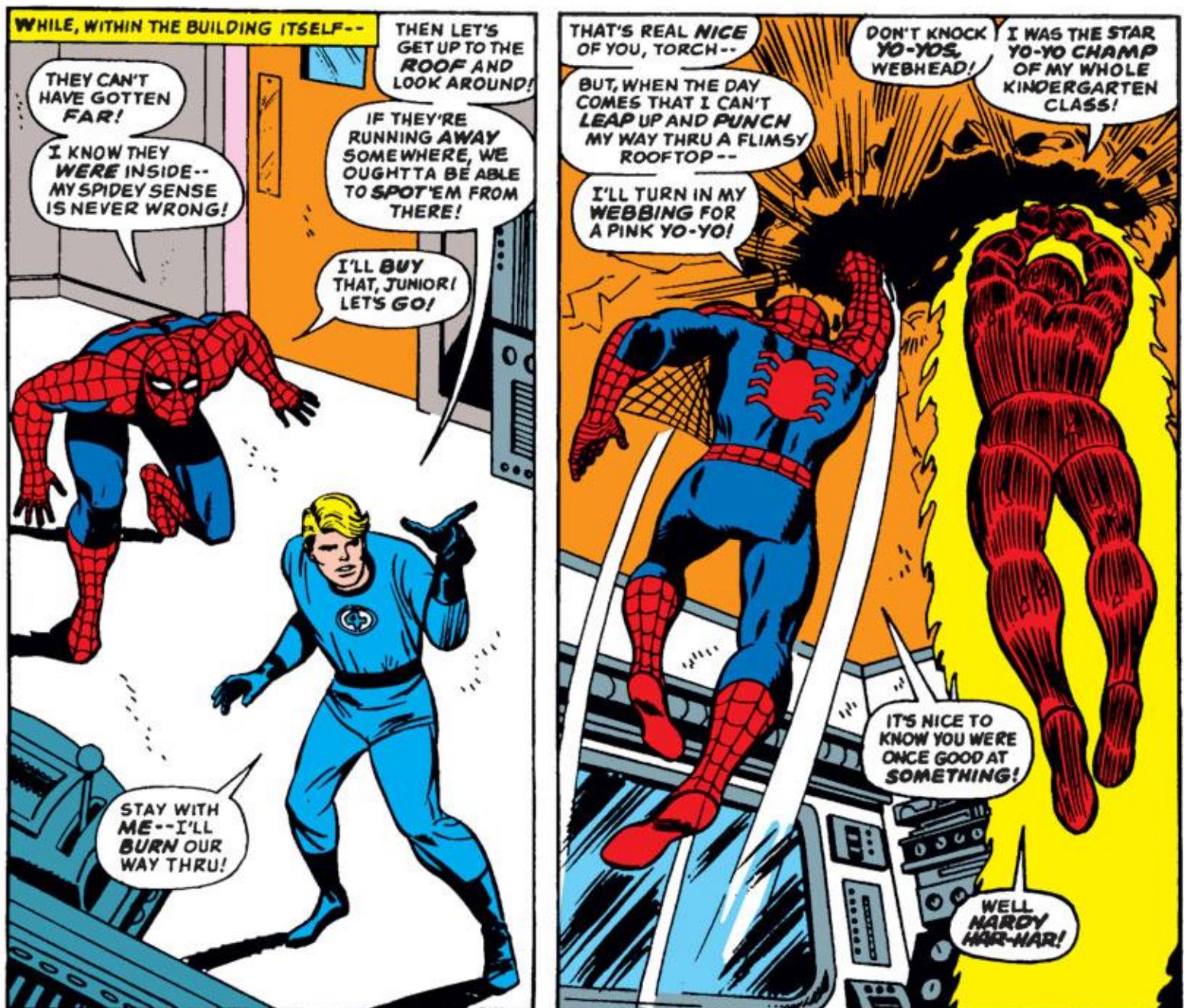


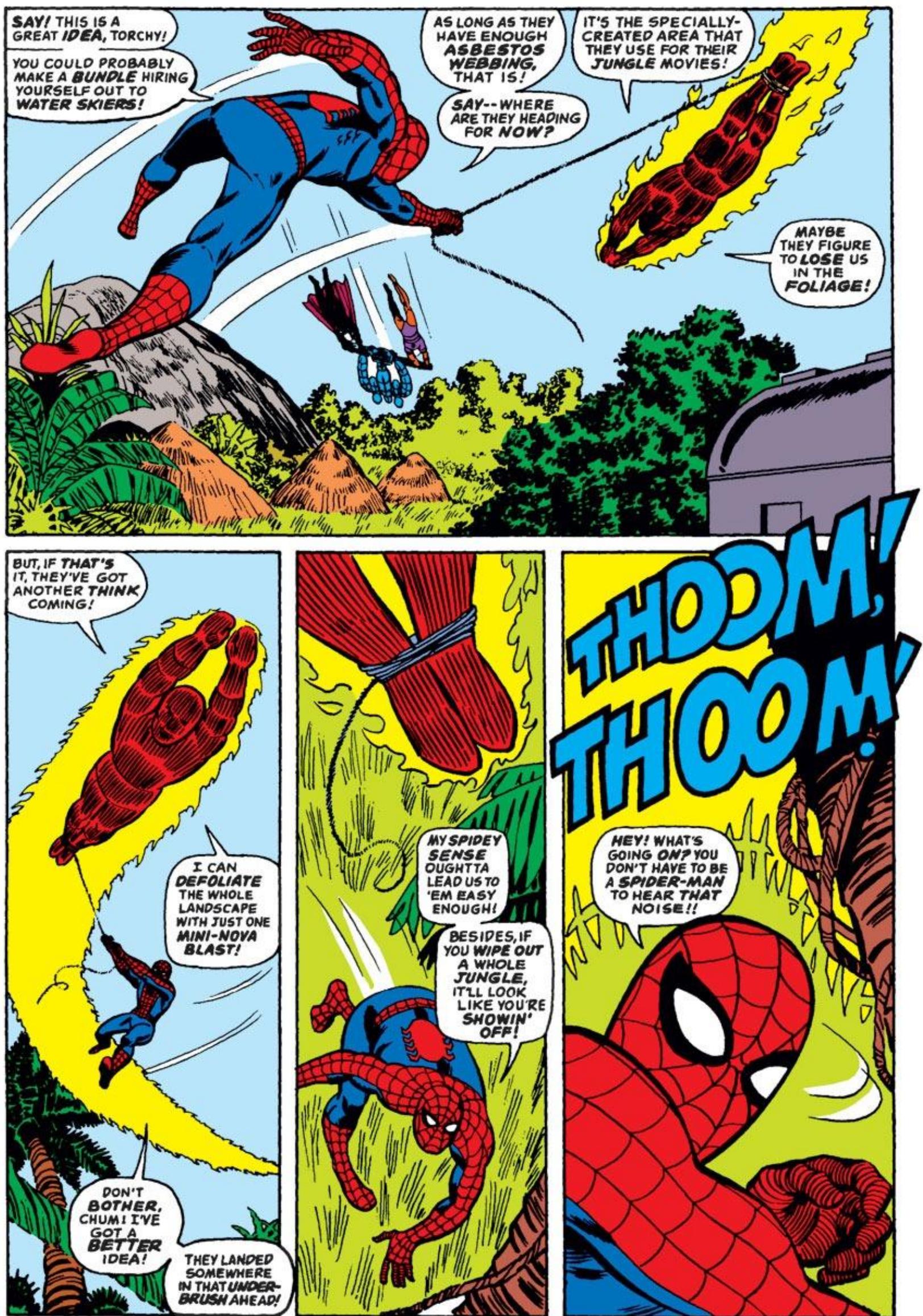






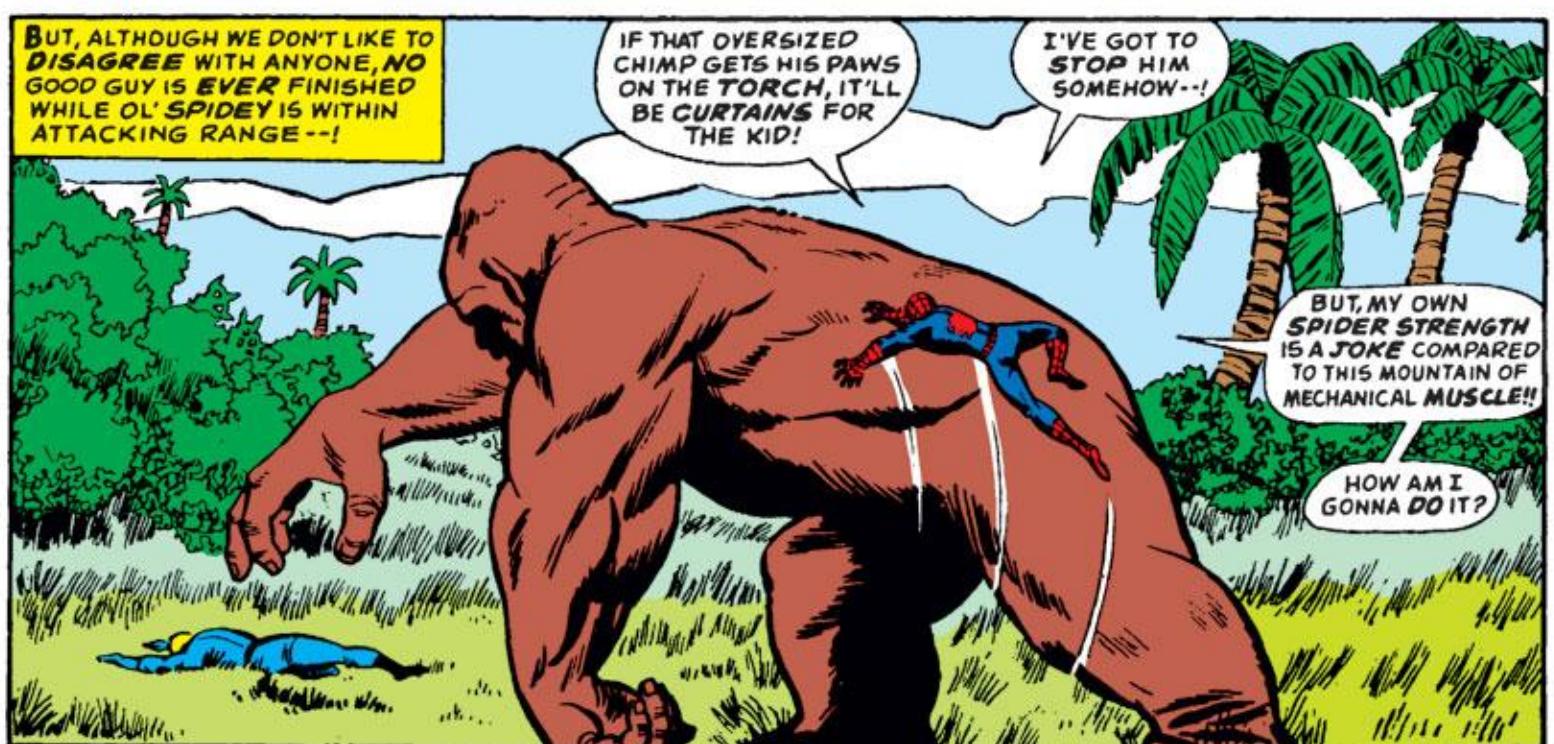






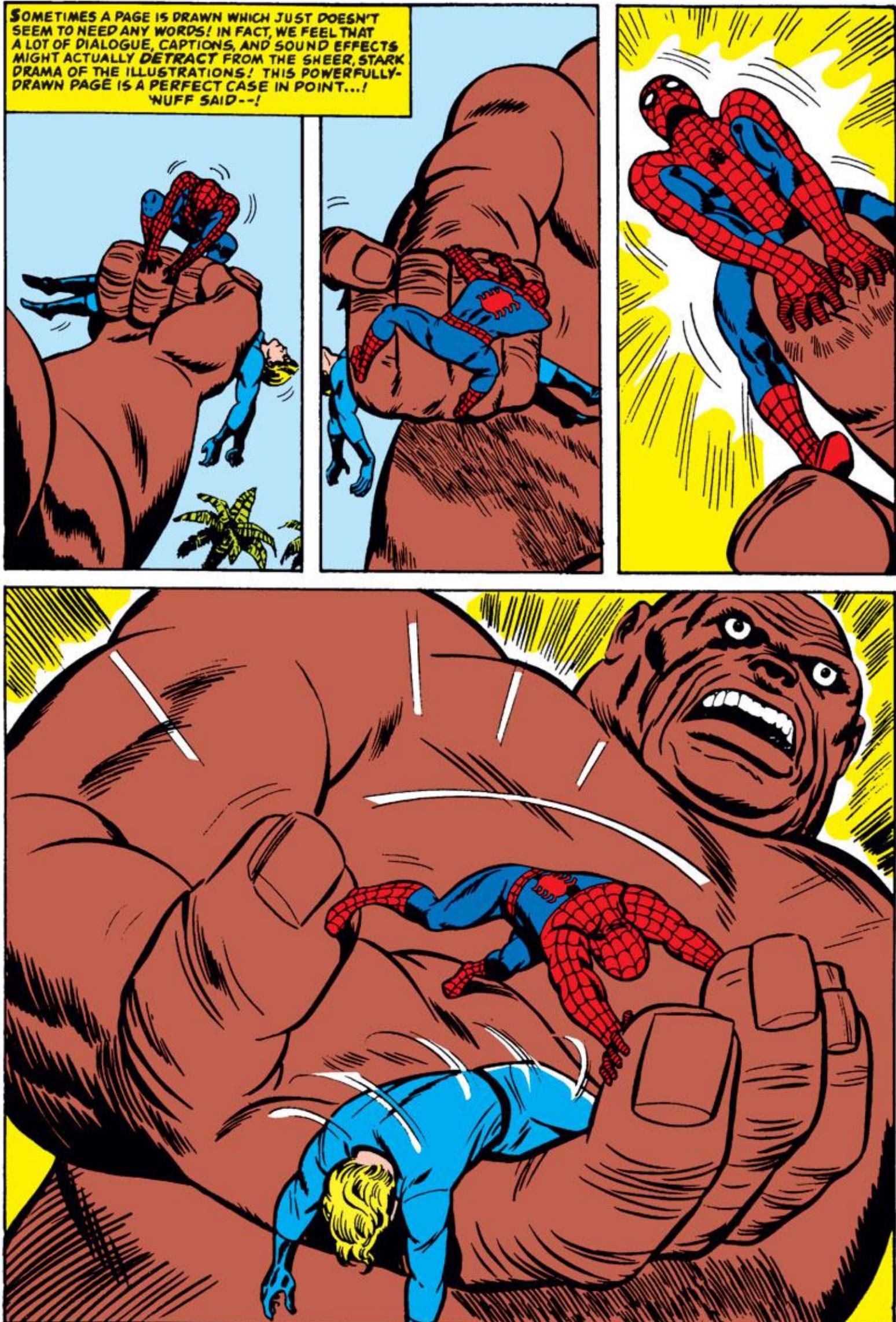
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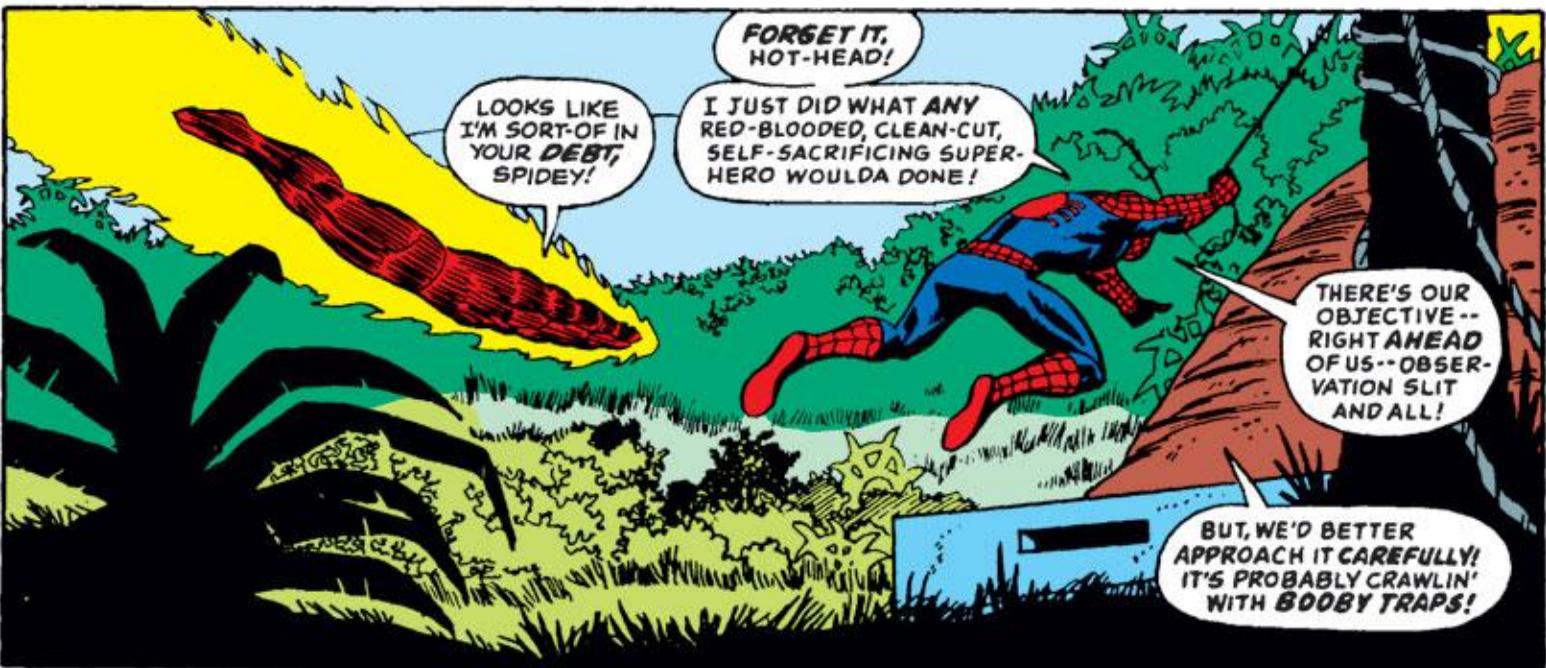
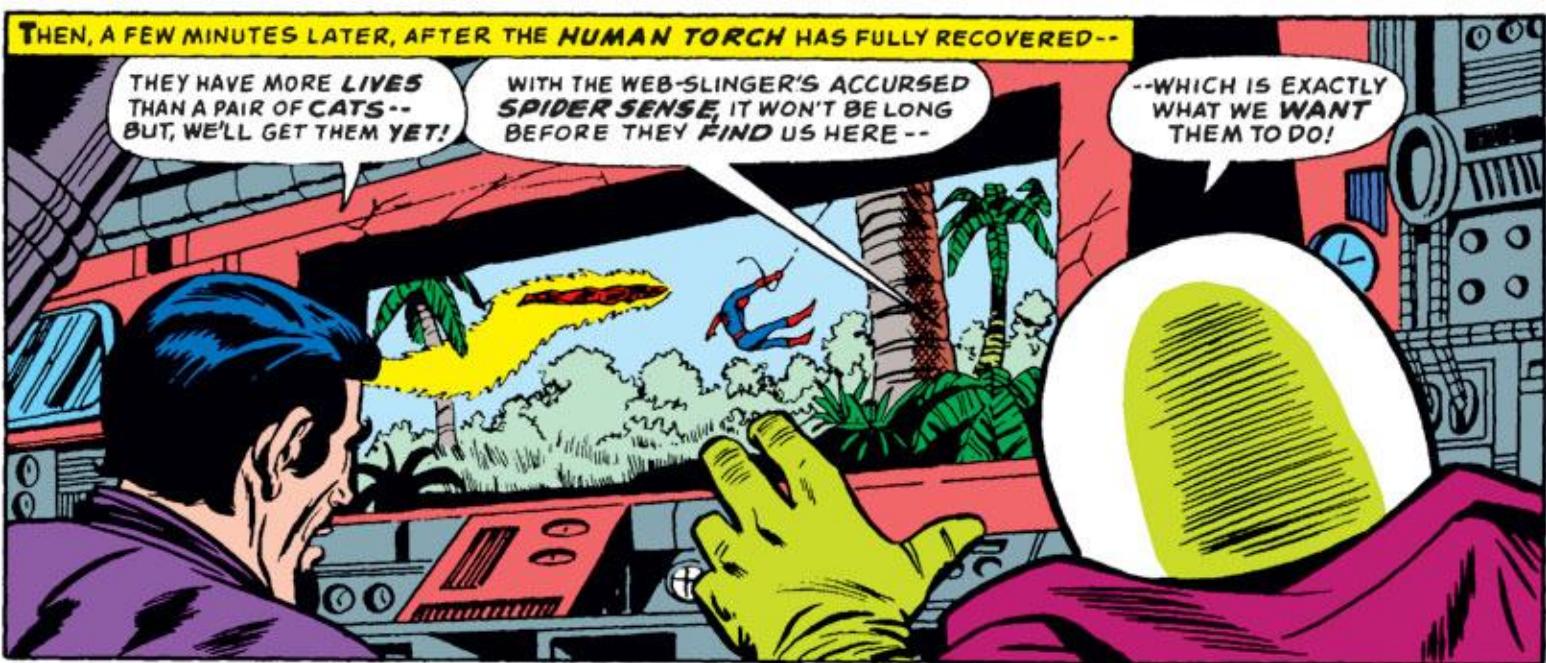
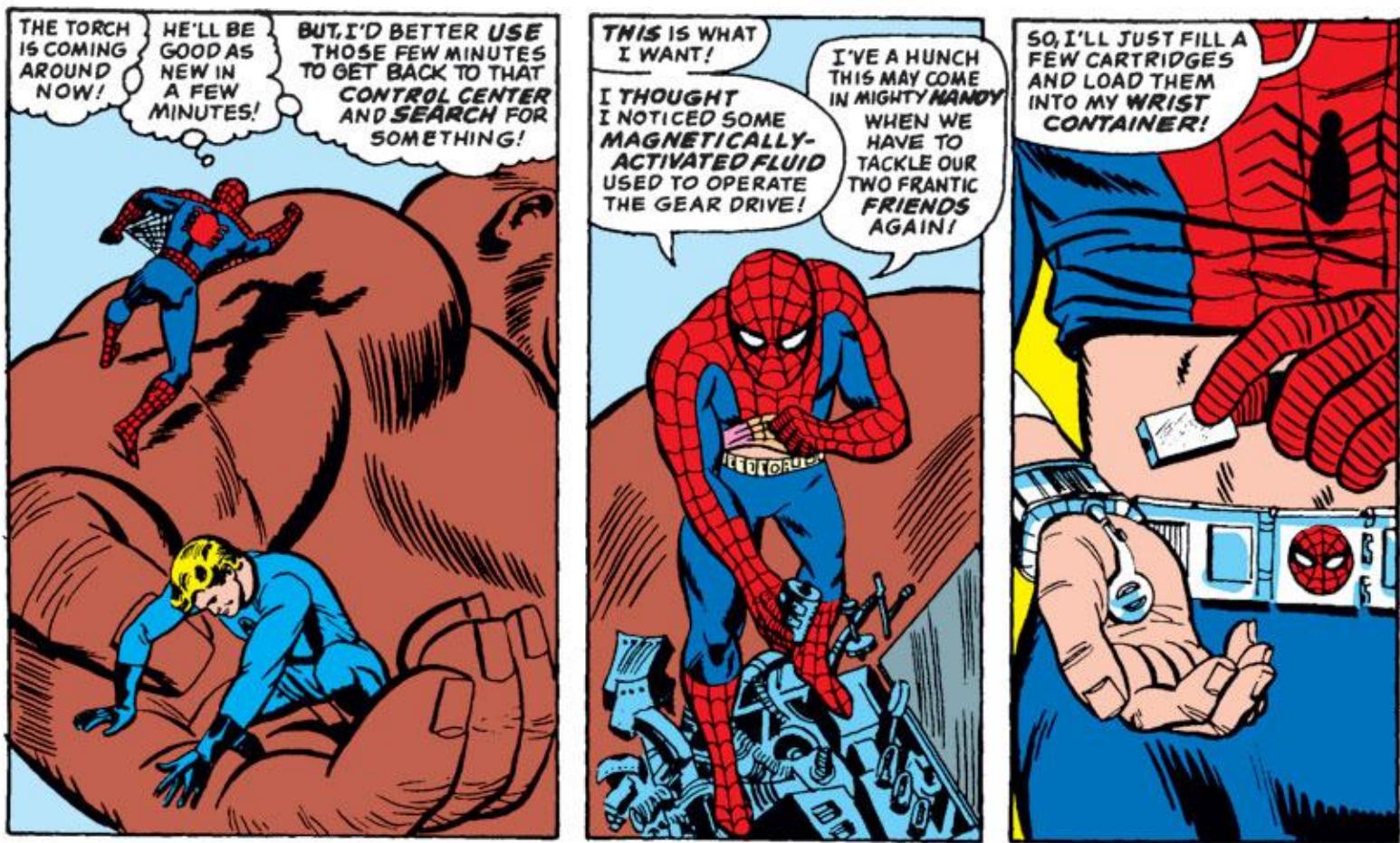






SOMETIMES A PAGE IS DRAWN WHICH JUST DOESN'T SEEM TO NEED ANY WORDS! IN FACT, WE FEEL THAT A LOT OF DIALOGUE, CAPTIONS, AND SOUND EFFECTS MIGHT ACTUALLY DETRACT FROM THE SHEER, STARK DRAMA OF THE ILLUSTRATIONS! THIS POWERFULLY-DRAWN PAGE IS A PERFECT CASE IN POINT...!  
'NUFF SAID--!





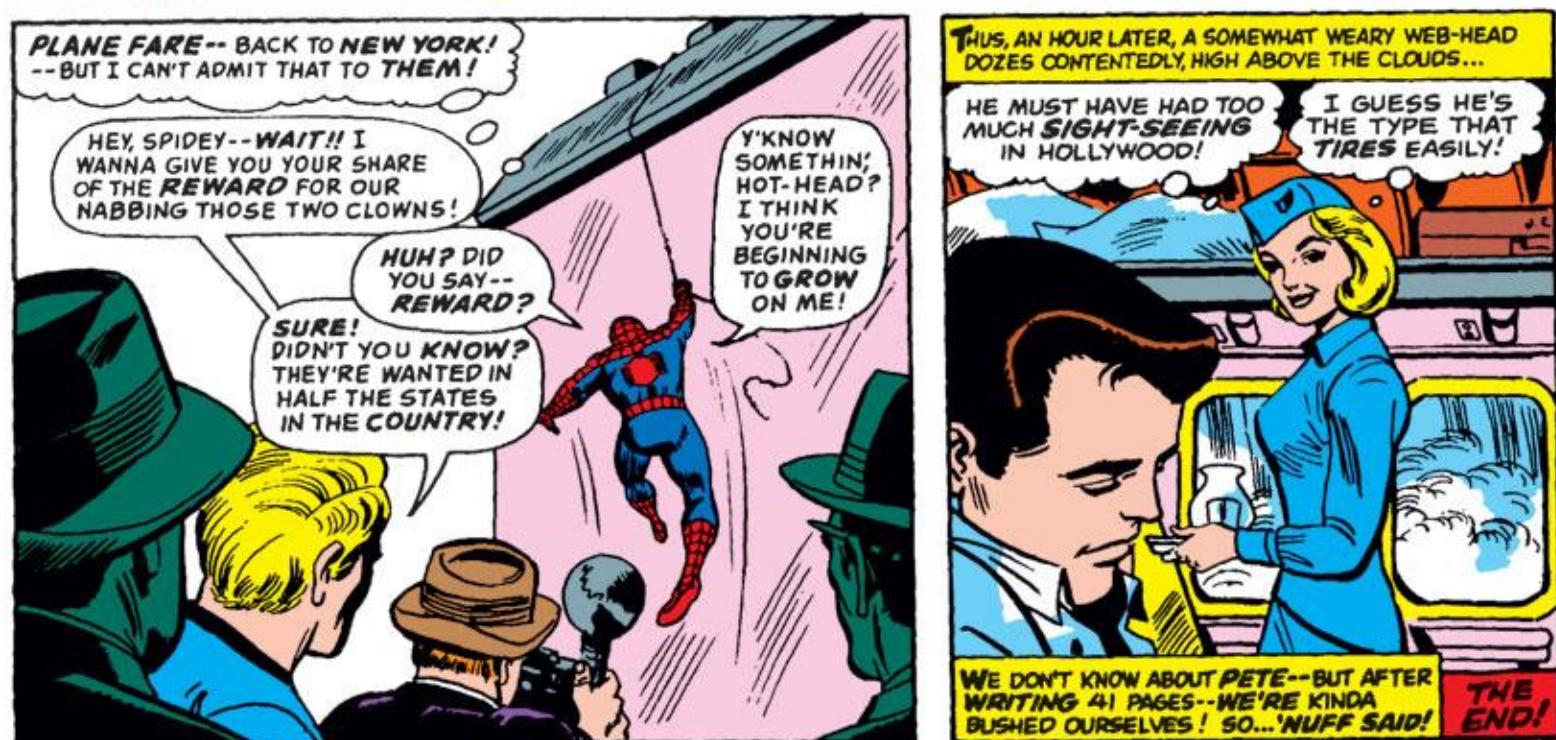
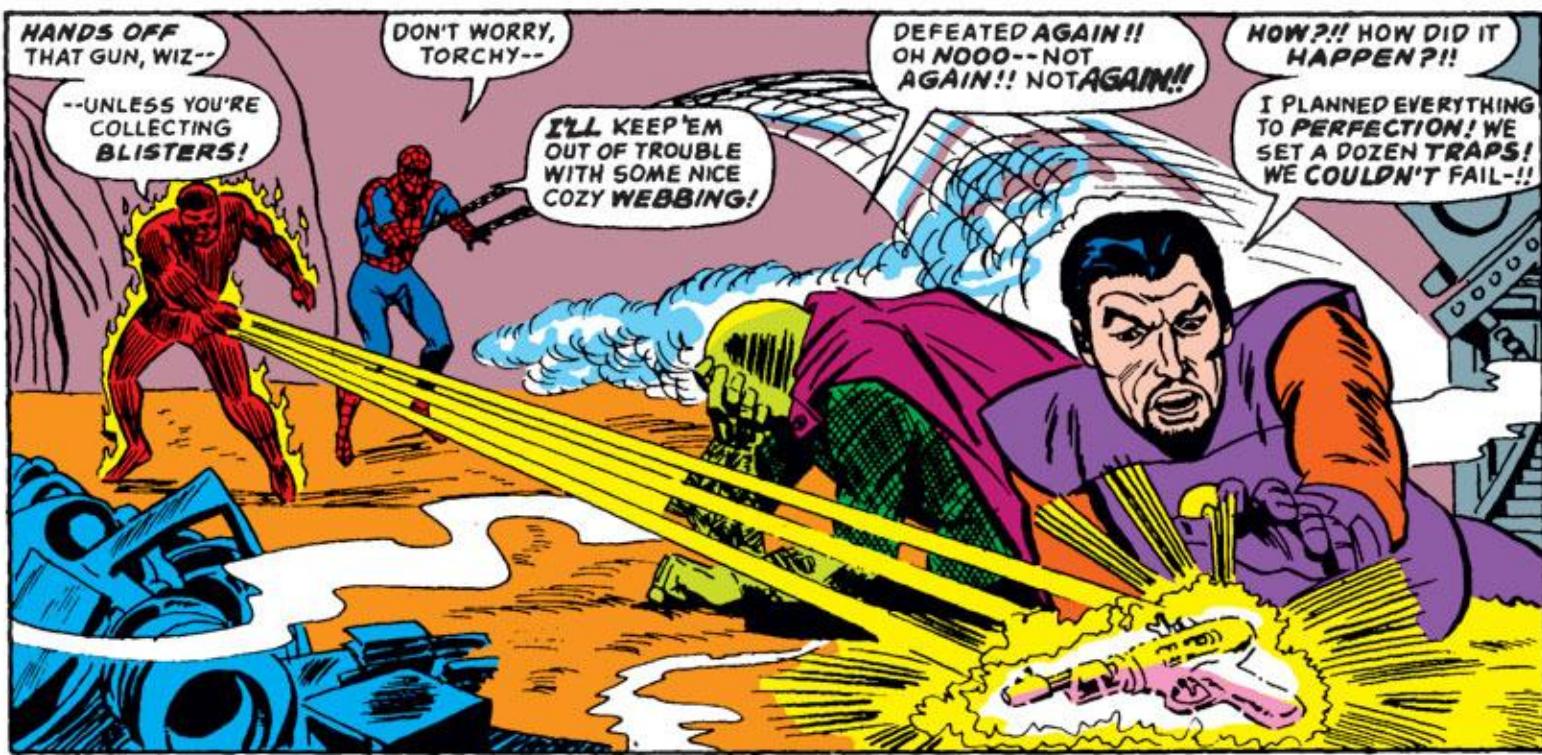




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LET'S TAKE  
A BREAK  
AS WE VISIT...

# THE COFFEE BEAN BARN!

THE UNOFFICIAL  
CULTURAL CENTER  
OF GOOD OL' E.S.U.!

TODAY'S SPECIAL:  
YESTERDAY'S  
LEFTOVERS!

IF YOU  
DON'T  
SEE WHAT  
YOU WANT..

SHOW US AGAIN HOW YOU  
TRAPPED AN ENTIRE ENEMY  
PLATOON, FLASH BABY!

AWW, YOU MUST  
BE SICK OF ARMY  
TALK BY NOW!

WELL, NOW THAT  
YOU MENTION IT....!

SPECIAL  
5  
AN ENTIRE  
PLATOON!!!  
SPECIAL  
40  
SPECIAL  
35

WOULDJA  
BELIEVE:  
ONE STRAY  
COW!

SPECIAL

5

AN ENTIRE  
PLATOON!!!

40

35

IF YOU  
THINK OUR COFFEE  
TASTES LIKE DISHWATER...  
WAIT'LL YOU TASTE OUR  
DISHWATER!

..FORGET  
IT!!

FREE ESPRESSO  
TO ALL!  
(..50¢ RENTAL FOR THE CUP  
AND SAUCER!)

SUPPORT  
CLEAN  
HOBBITS!  
WOODY  
ALLEN  
LIVES!  
(MORE OR LESS!)

ANY UNIFORM  
REALLY TURNS  
THE CHICKS ON!

YEAH.. EXCEPT  
A SWINGIN' SPIDEY  
SUITE!

FU  
MANCHU  
FOR  
MAYOR

HELP FEED  
OUR STARVING  
JUKE  
BOX.

COOL IT,  
SWEETIE! WE  
DON'T WANT  
THOSE CATS TO  
DIG THAT WE'RE  
HIPPIES!

FORGIVE US FOR THOSE LAST TWO  
BITS OF DIZZY DIALOGUE, FAITHFUL  
ONE... BUT, IT'S BEEN A LONG, HOT  
SUMMER... AND WE DIDN'T THINK  
YOU'D MIND IF WE LET OFF SOME  
STEAM... JUST THIS ONCE!

SO THIS IS  
WHERE IT'S  
HAPPENING,  
MAY!

## SPECIAL NOTE FOR FUTURE HISTORIANS:

THE UNVARNISHED EXPLANATION FOR WHY WE INCLUDED  
YON SEEMINGLY UNRELATED DOUBLE-PAGE SPREAD IN  
THIS NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN ISSUE IS: WHILE WORK-  
ING ON THE REST OF THE MAG, WE BEGAN TO DEVELOP A  
KING-SIZED THIRST, AND KEPT WISHING WE HAD SOME  
CUPS OF JAVA! WELL, ONE THING LED TO ANOTHER, UNTIL...  
HERE WE ARE... GULPIN' WITH THE GANG!

# WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED SPIDER-MAN WILL WEAR

IN PLACE OF AN ORDINARY UNDERSHIRT, OUR HERO PREFERENCES A RED-AND-BLUE, DECORATOR-INSPIRED STRIPED MOTIF!

GLOVES AND HEAD MASKS ARE BEING TUCKED INTO ONE'S UTILITY BELT THIS YEAR... IN A BID FOR CHICNESS!



NOTE: THE NAILS MUST BE WELL TRIMMED TO PREVENT RIPPING DISTINCTIVE-PATTERNED STRETCH-SOCKS...



WHEN CLIMBING WALLS, IT IS RECOMMENDED TO LEAVE ONE'S STREET CLOTHES SECURELY WRAPPED IN A WEB-SACK... TO AVOID COSTLY CLEANING BILLS!



AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THE USUAL TYPE OF SUN-GLASSES ARE SPIDEY'S ONE-WAY PEEP HOLES! HE CAN EASILY SEE OUT, ALTHOUGH UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS CANNOT SEE IN!

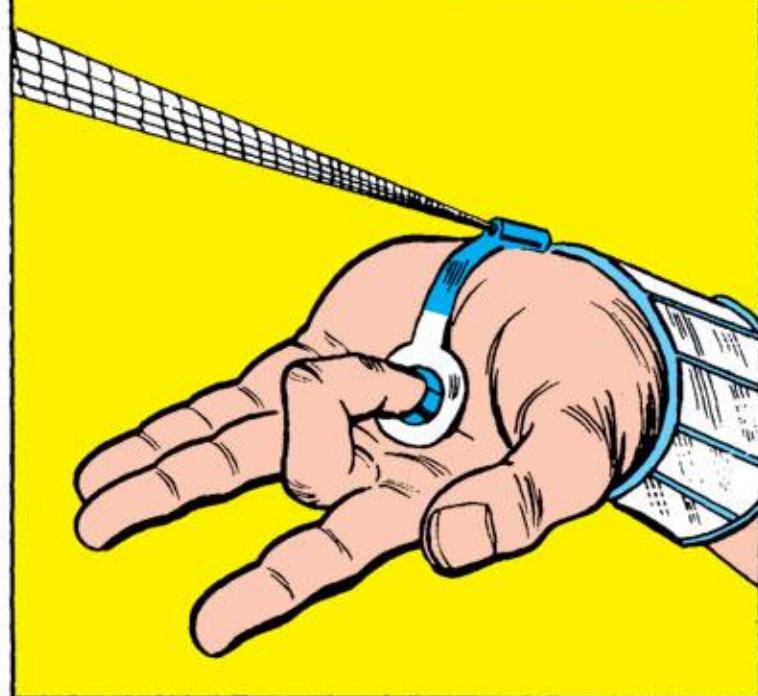
THEY'RE AVAILABLE ALSO IN SHOCKING PINK AND MORNING AFTER RED!



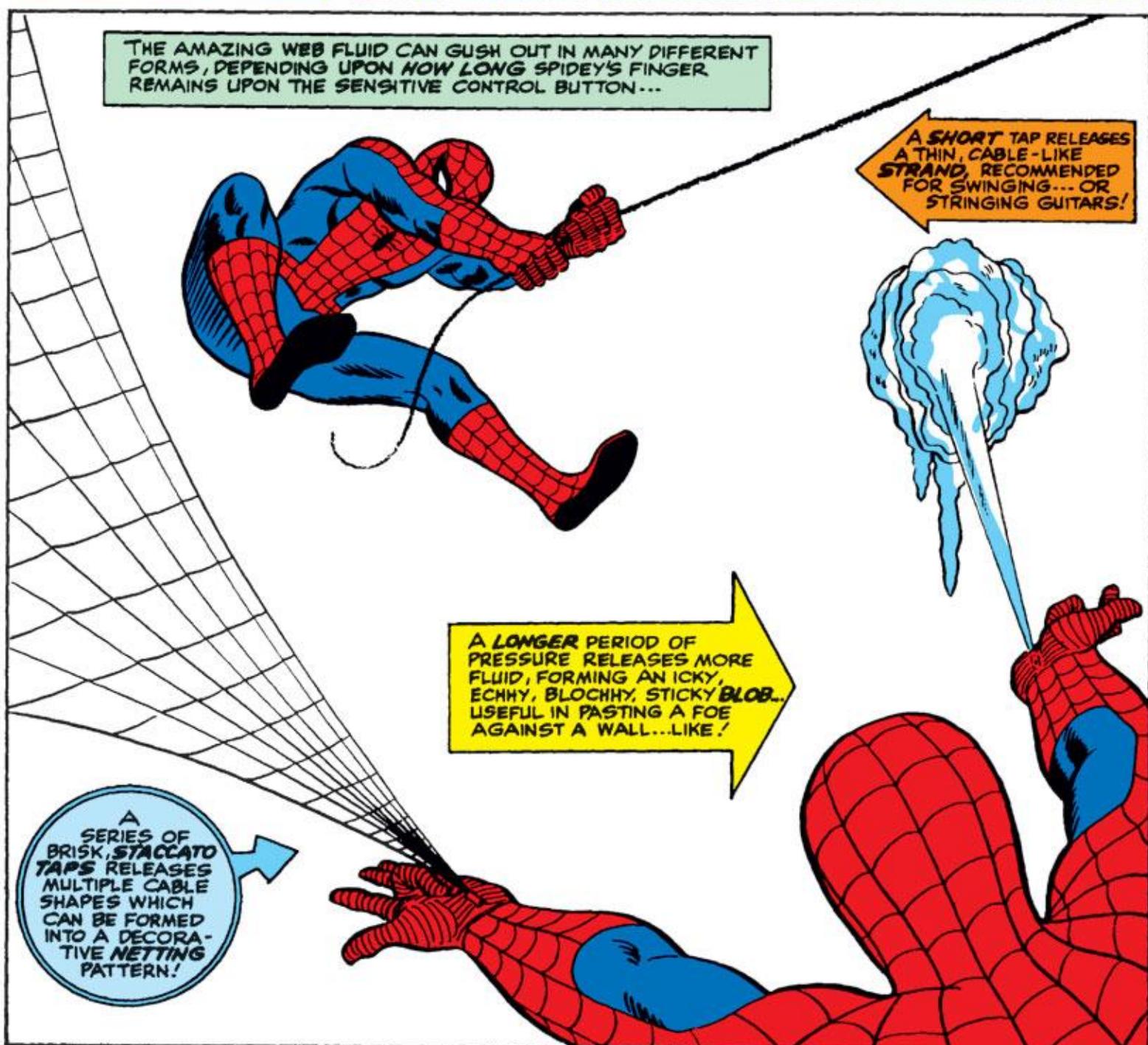
FOR THE MAN WHO HAS EVERYTHING, HIS OWN PERSONAL WEB-SHOOTER MAKES A UNIQUE AND WELCOME GIFT! CARTRIDGES ARE EXTRA, AND CAN BE OBTAINED PRACTICALLY NOWHERE AT ALL!



TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL FIRING WHEN MAKING A FIST, IT IS NECESSARY TO TOUCH THE RELEASE BUTTON TWICE, IN A PRE-PROGRAMMED, PRE-SET PATTERN! IF YOU'VE SHORT, STUBBY FINGERS, FORGET IT!



THE AMAZING WEB FLUID CAN GUSH OUT IN MANY DIFFERENT FORMS, DEPENDING UPON HOW LONG SPIDEY'S FINGER REMAINS UPON THE SENSITIVE CONTROL BUTTON...



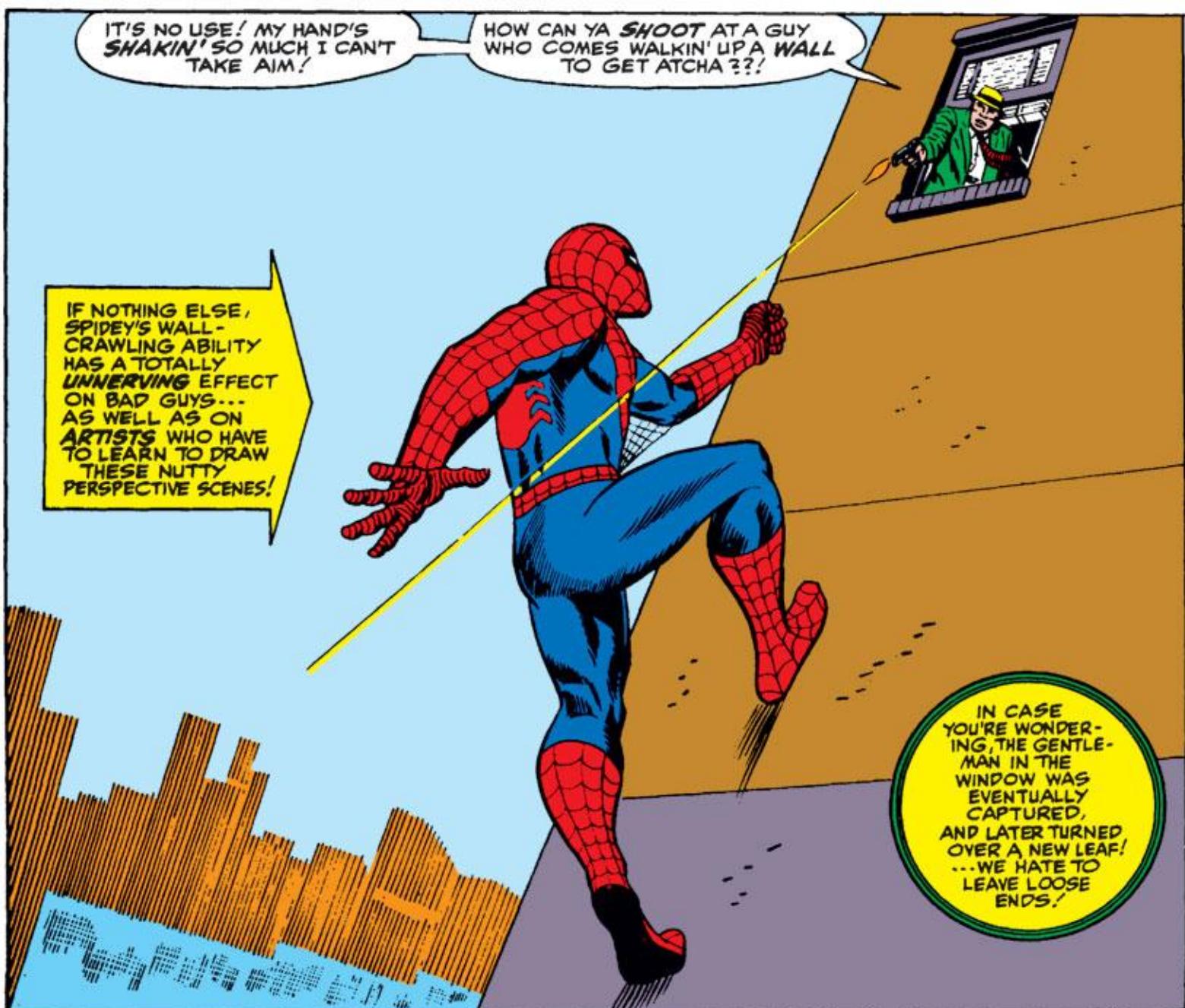
A SHORT TAP RELEASES A THIN, CABLE-LIKE STRAND, RECOMMENDED FOR SWINGING... OR STRINGING GUITARS!

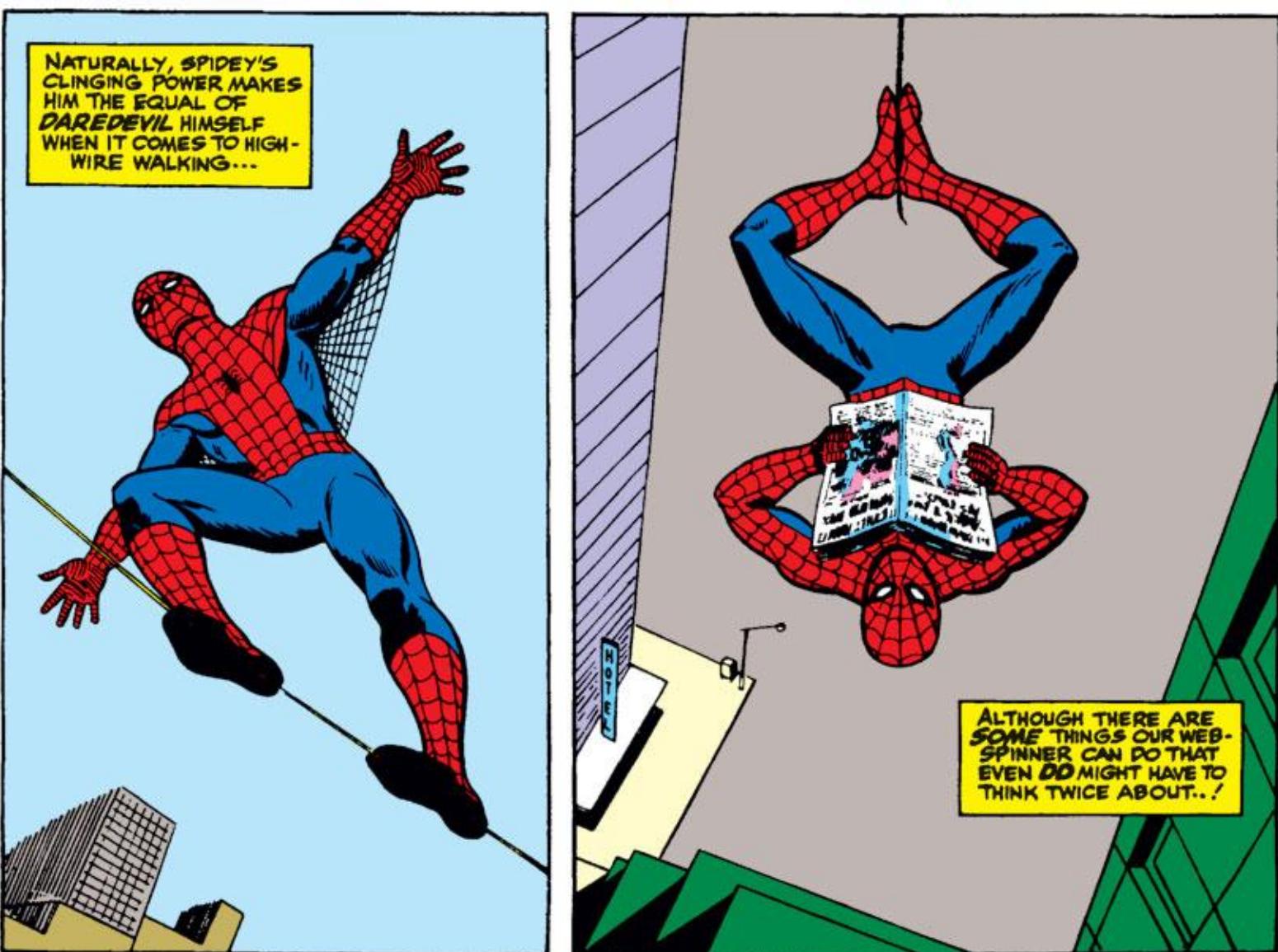
A LONGER PERIOD OF PRESSURE RELEASES MORE FLUID, FORMING AN ICKY, ECHHY, BLOCHHY, STICKY BLOB... USEFUL IN PASTING A FOE AGAINST A WALL...LIKE!

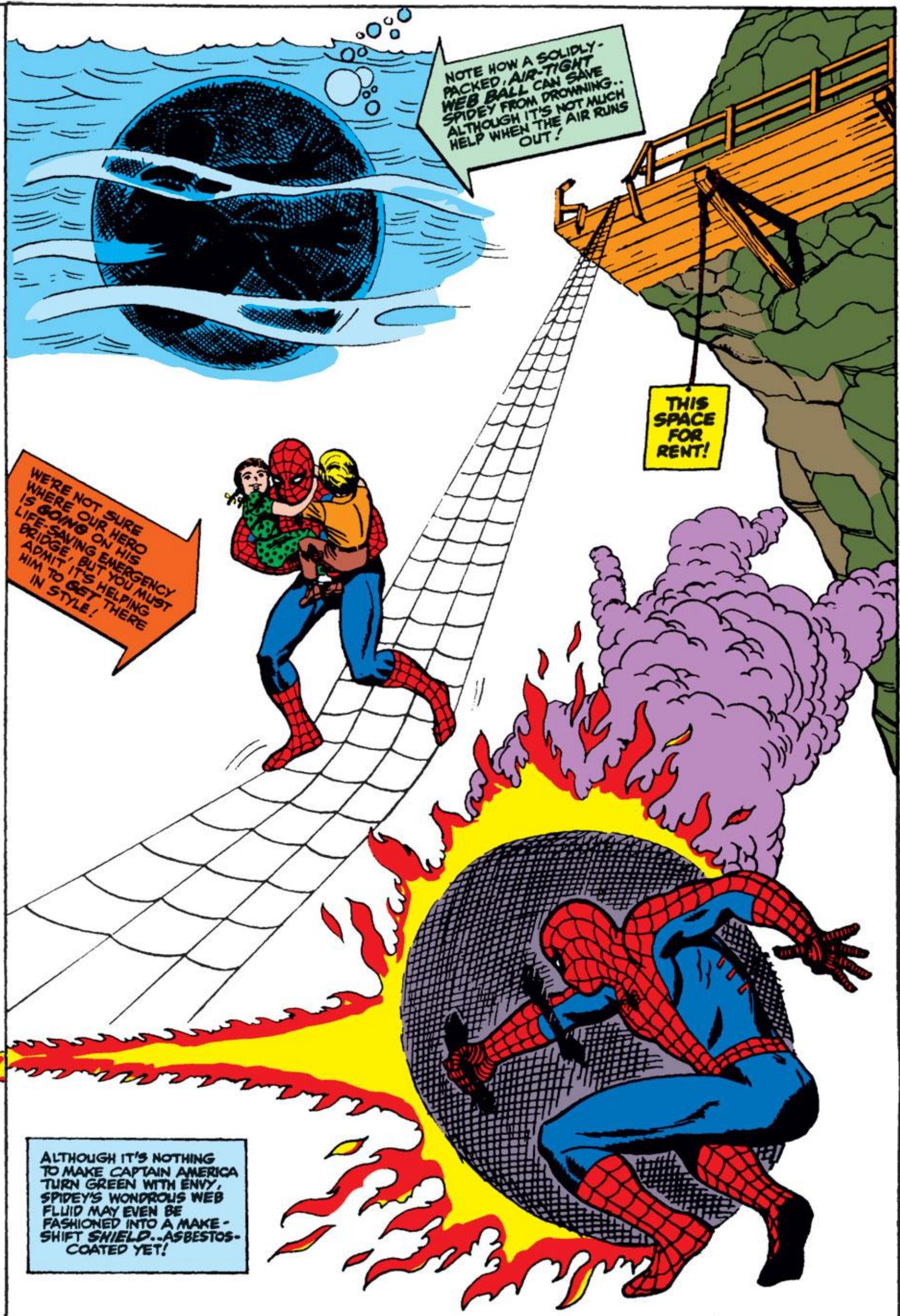
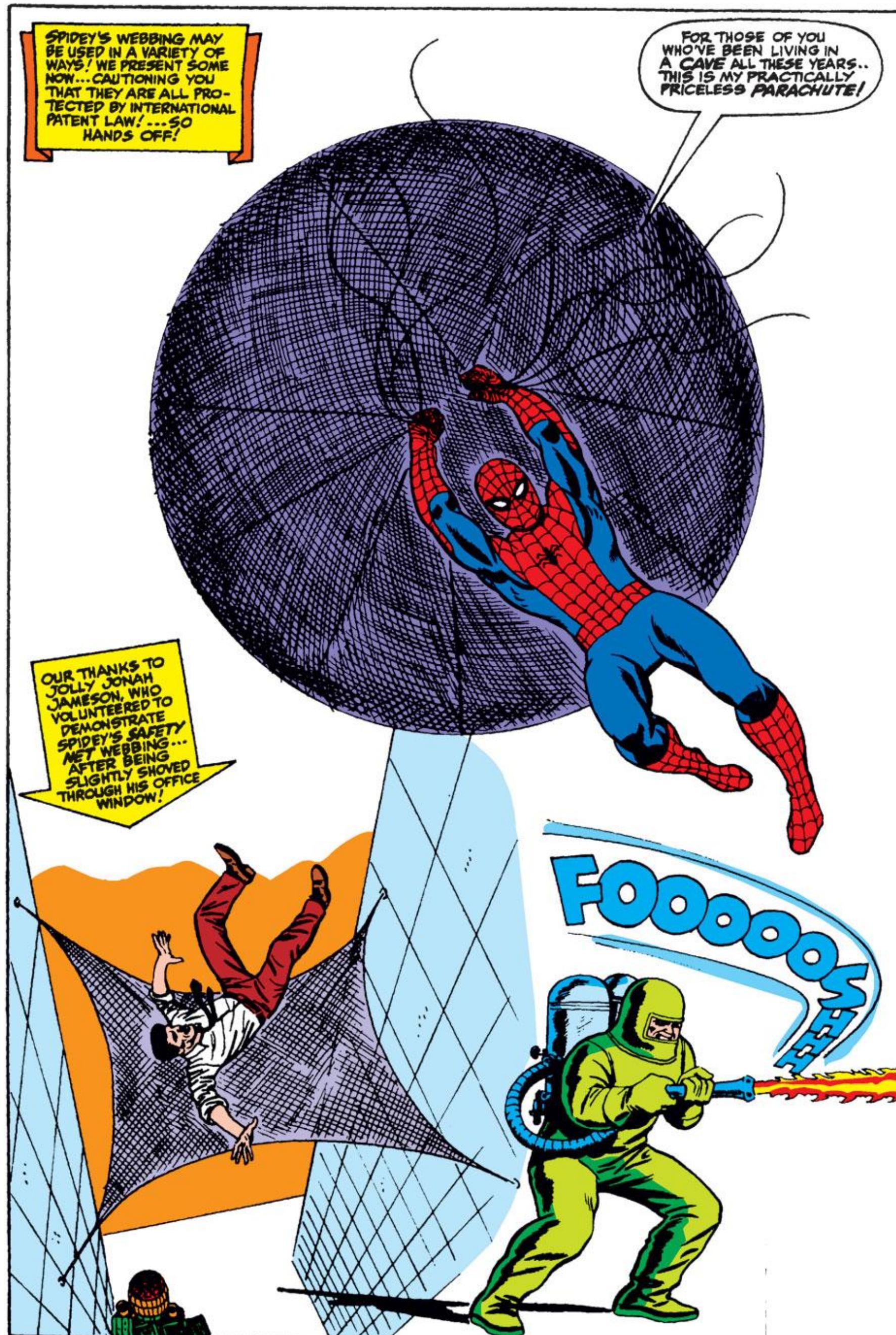
A SERIES OF BRISK, STACCATO TAPS RELEASES MULTIPLE CABLE SHAPES WHICH CAN BE FORMED INTO A DECORATIVE NETTING PATTERN!

# SPIDEY'S GREATEST TALENT

## THE ABILITY TO CLIMB WALLS AND STICK TO ANY SURFACE!







NO, YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN IS **NOT** THE STRONGEST CUT-UP IN MARVELDOM! EVEN **HE** MUST ADMIT THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE **STRONGER!** BUT, REMEMBER, OUR BOY IS STILL A **YOUNGSTER!**



NO MATTER  
WHO YOU ARE,  
THERE'S ALWAYS  
SOMEONE  
STRONGER!



NO WONDER  
I'M RIDDLED  
WITH PHOBIAS  
AND DEEP-  
ROOTED  
HANG-UPS!

SAY "HELLO" TO SPIDEY'S  
**FAVORITE FOES!**



THE LOVABLE LIZARD



THE GREEN GOBLIN



THE SINISTER SANDMAN



THE NEW VULTURE



KRAVEN,  
THE HUNTER



DARLIN'  
DOC OCK



THE RAMPAGING RHINO



EVER-LOVIN'  
ELECTRO

...AND WAIT'LL  
YOU SEE THE  
**NEW ONES**  
IN STORE FOR  
YOU AND  
SPIDEY  
IN THE MONTHS  
TO COME!  
THEY'LL FLIP YOU  
OUTTA YOUR WEB  
CHARLIE!

# FINALLY... A VISIT TO PETEY'S PAD!

THIS IS THE LIVING ROOM (AS IF YOU COULDN'T TELL) OF THE APARTMENT PETE SHARES WITH HARRY OSBORN! IT'S NOT USUALLY THIS NEAT, BUT THEY TIDIED IT UP WHEN THEY HEARD WE WERE COMING!

THIS IS THE DOOR LEADING TO HARRY'S OWN BEDROOM... BUT IT'S NOT WHAT INTERESTS US MOST...

SO LET'S TAKE A PEEK AT PETER'S ROOM... 'CAUSE THAT'S THE SCENE WE MEAN....

EH OH! HARRY'S BACK FROM HIS DATE EARLIER THAN I EXPECTED!

I'D BETTER LOCK MY CLOSET DOOR AGAIN... BUT FAST!

BATTERIES FOR FLASHLIGHT SPIDER SIGNAL

VITAL SPARE CARTRIDGES FOR WEB SHOOTER

WIDE-ANGLE AND SPECIAL CAMERA LENSES

SPIDEY'S SPARE COSTUMES

WEB-FLUID CHEMICALS  
HIGH-SPEED FILM FOR CAMERA

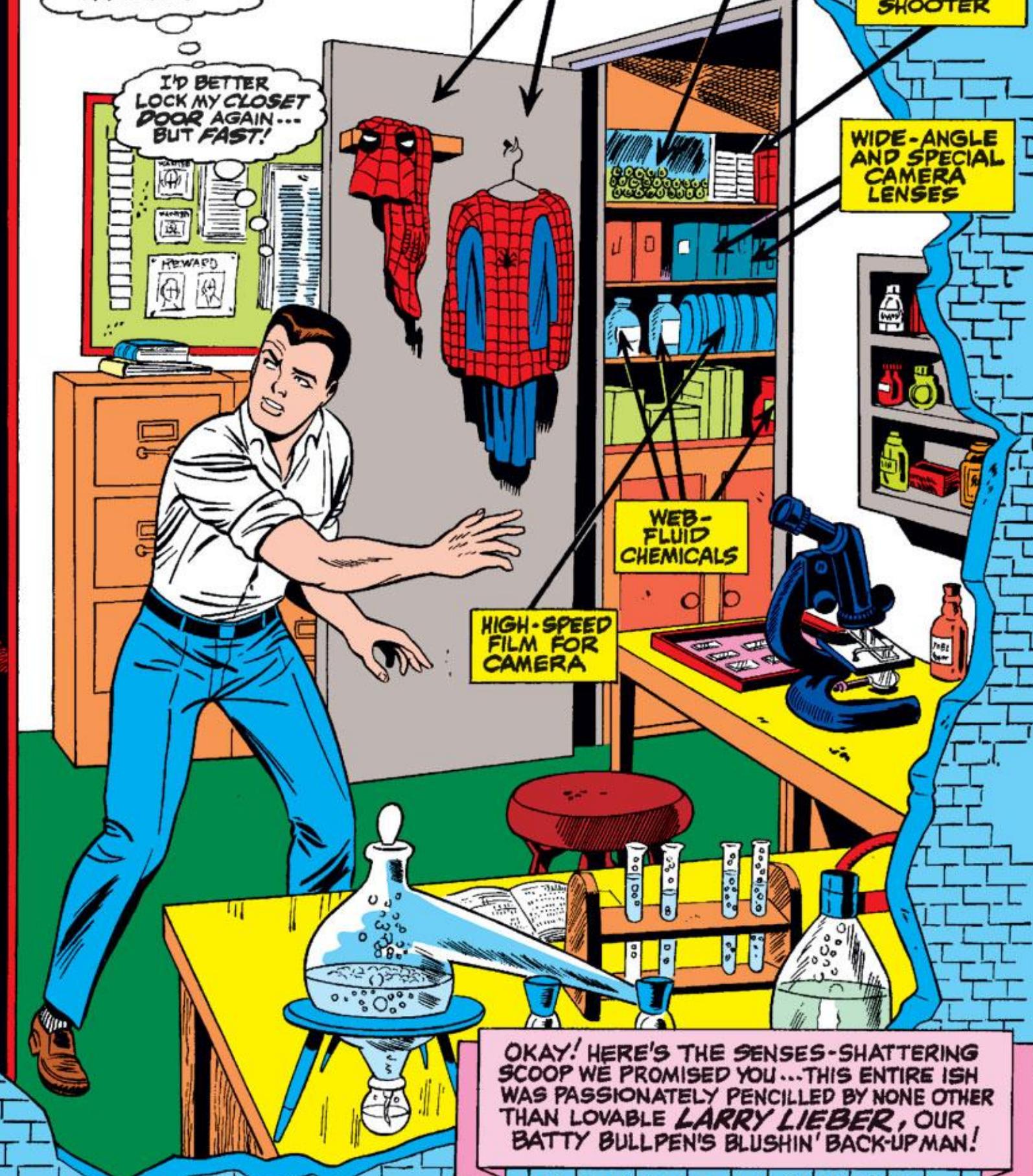


WE'RE NOT SURE, BUT WE SUSPECT THAT THIS IS WHERE THEY STORE THEIR EVER-GROWING COLLECTION OF MARVEL COMICS!

NO! NO! NO! THIS BRICK WALL ISN'T REALLY BROKEN! WE JUST DREW IT THIS WAY SO THAT YOU COULD SEE OVER IT!

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU FILE THIS EARTH-SHAKING DOUBLE-SPREAD IN A SAFE PLACE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE...

...AFTER ALL, YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN WE'LL FOLLOW ONE OF OUR YARNS WITH A SURPRISE EXAM!



OKAY! HERE'S THE SENSES-SHATTERING SCOOP WE PROMISED YOU... THIS ENTIRE ISH WAS PASSIONATELY PENCILLED BY NONE OTHER THAN LOVABLE LARRY LIEBER, OUR BATTLING BULLPEN'S BLUSHIN' BACK-UP MAN!

WE WANNA TELL YOU ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE, THAT OUR 1968 SPIDEY SPECIAL WILL FEATURE THE LONG-AWAITED, MYSTERIOUS SAGA OF PETER PARKER'S PARENTS! IT'LL BE PENCILLED BY LARRUPIN' LARRY AND INKED BY OL' RING-A-DING HIMSELF! SEE YA THEN, PUSSYWILLOW!