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"YESTERDAY WE TOOK PART IN PROBABLY THE MOST VIOLENT POLICE ACTION IN TWENTY YEARS, INVOLVING THE VARIOUS POWERS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE REGISTRATION ACT."

"IT WAS BLOODY."

"IT WAS PAINFUL."

"IT WAS NECESSARY."

THE WAR AT HOME

PART THREE OF SIX

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"I KNOW IT WAS
DIFFICULT FOR
MANY OF YOU."

"MORE SO FOR
SOME OF YOU
THAN OTHERS."

"NONETHELESS, YOU
ALL PERFORMED
ADMIRABLY."

"YOU SHOULD ALL
BE PROUD OF WHAT
YOU ACCOMPLISHED."

BUT OUR TASK ISN'T FINISHED YET. THIS MORNING, THOSE WE APPREHENDED ARE GOING TO BE MOVED ACROSS TOWN FROM THE TEMPORARY HOLDING FACILITY TO SOMETHING A BIT MORE PERMANENT.

WE WOULD BE FOOLS NOT TO EXPECT TROUBLE DURING THE MOVE.



FOR THAT REASON, I HAVE TOLD ONLY THE BARE MINIMUM NUMBER OF POLICE FORCES NECESSARY FOR COORDINATION WHICH ROUTE WE WILL BE TAKING, SO THAT THEY, AND WE, CAN SECURE THAT ROUTE.

ONCE WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THIS, THE REST OF OUR TASK WILL BE CONSIDERABLY SIMPLER, AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT. YOU'LL FIND YOUR INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE OTHER ROOM, ALONG WITH WHICH PARTS OF THE ROUTE YOU'LL BE PROTECTING. THAT'S ALL.



BUCKETS. BUT WHAT WOULD BE THE POINT? WHAT IS, IS. WE GOTTA FIGHT WHO WE GOTTA FIGHT. THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID.

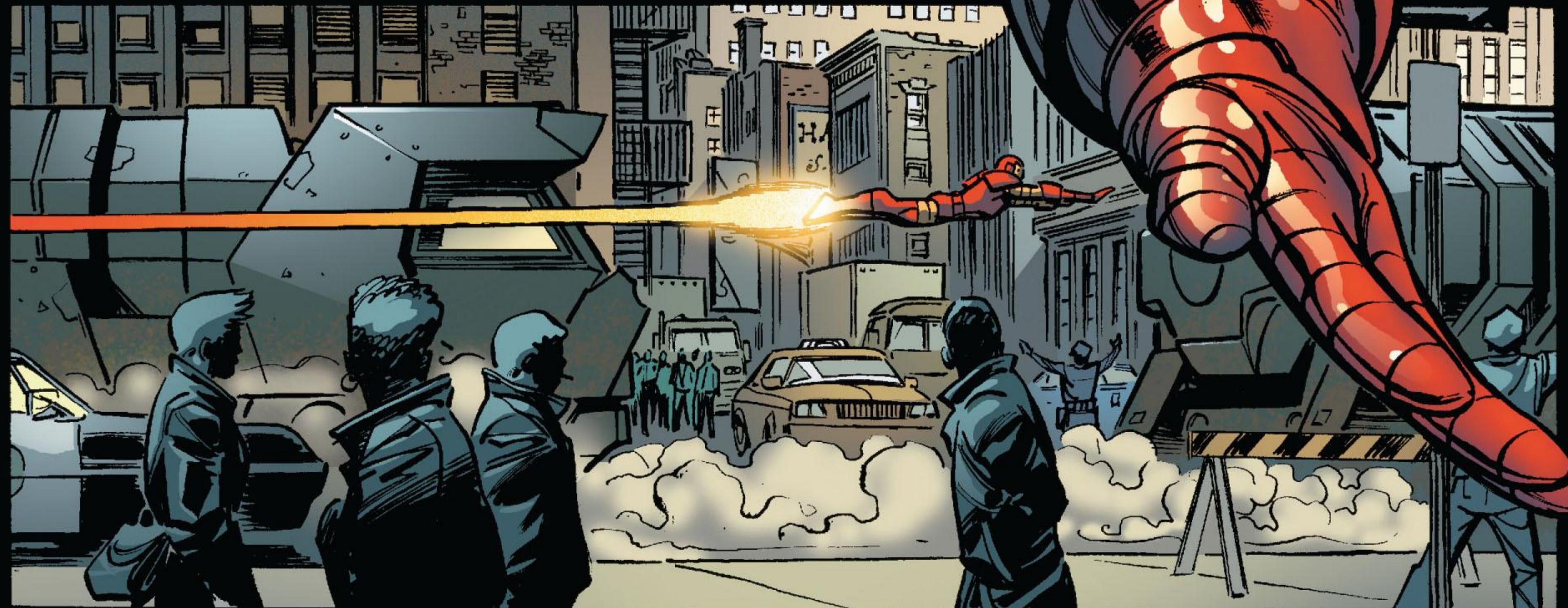
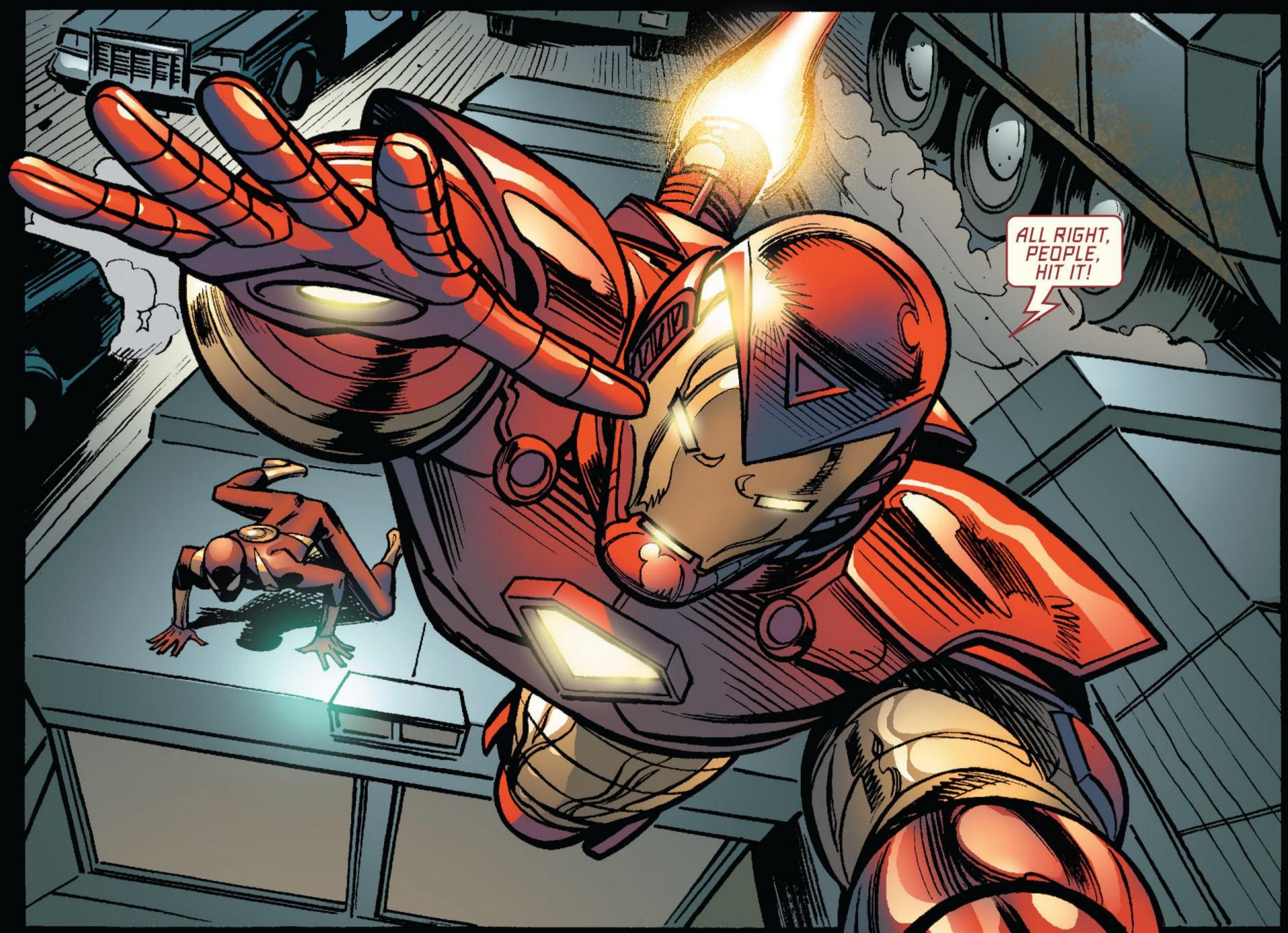
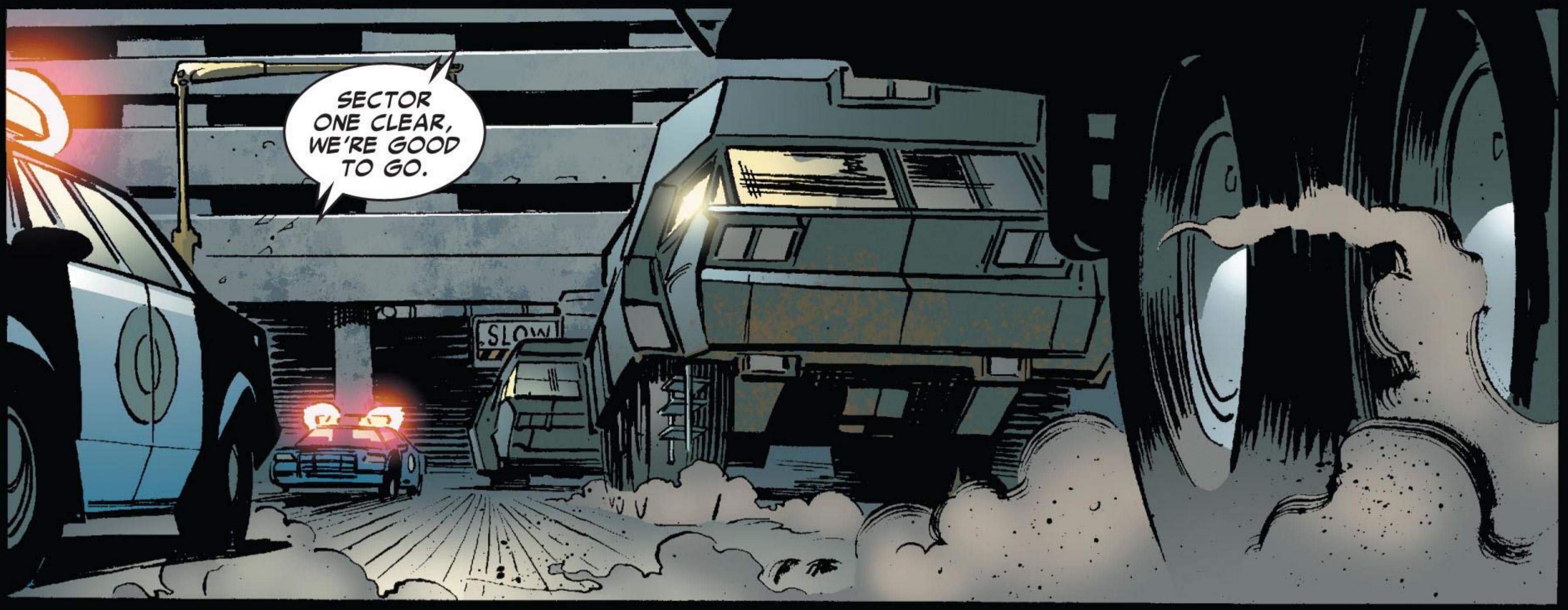
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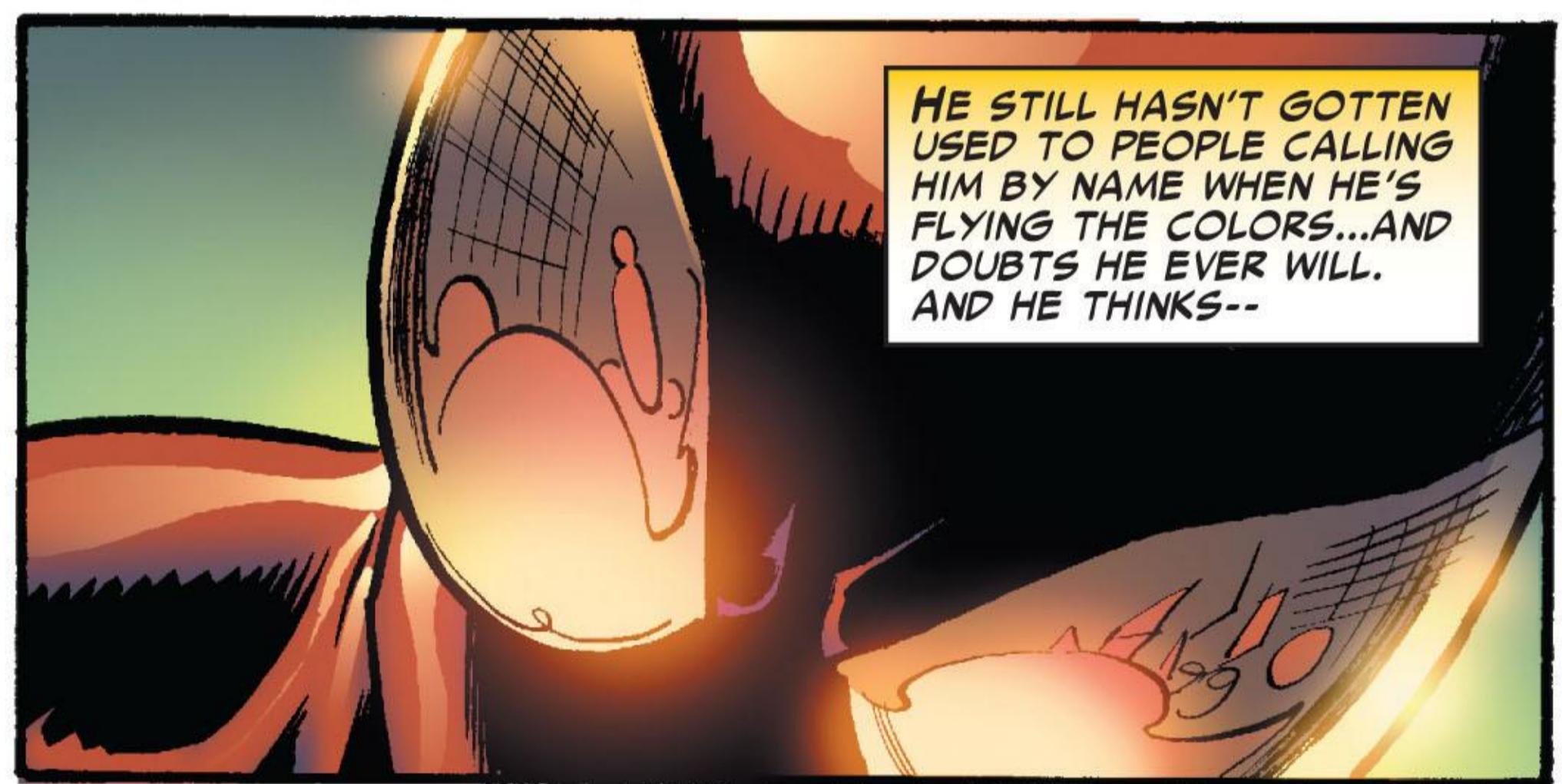
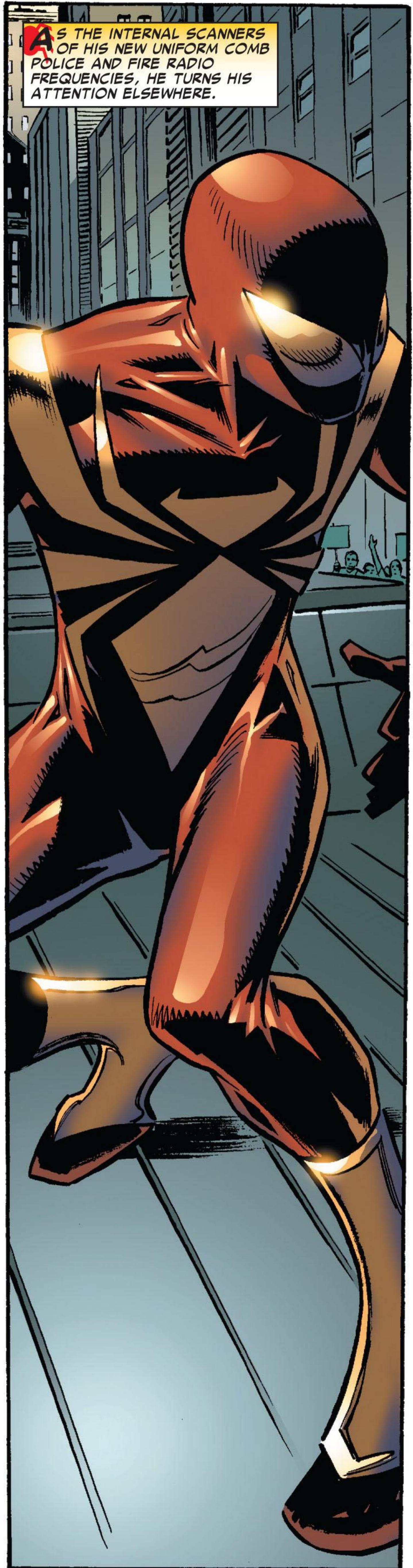


YEAH, I KNOW...WE'RE ALL JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS. DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO LIKE IT.

SO LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED.







NO FAMILIAR NAMES HERE,
SPIDER-MAN. HANDLES ONLY. HELPS
KEEP THINGS FROM GETTING
CONFUSED IF TWO PEOPLE HAVE THE
SAME FIRST NAME.

OKAY...SO
MISTER IRON
GUY, I GOT A
QUESTION.

HOW COME
YOU'VE GOT ME
RIDING SHOTGUN
INSTEAD OF
SWINGING UP
AHEAD?

BECAUSE I WANT YOU
CLOSE TO ME. THE OTHERS
CAN REACT TO TROUBLE,
BUT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE
WHO KNOWS TROUBLE'S
COMING BEFORE IT HITS.

YEAH,
BUT I--

AND HE GOES
VERY QUIET, AS HE
THINKS TWO
THOUGHTS. FIRST--

"I NEVER TOLD TONY ABOUT MY
SPIDER-SENSE. ONLY MAY AND
MJ KNOW ABOUT THAT. SO HOW
DOES TONY KNOW?"

AND
SECOND--

COME
AGAIN?

NOTHING.
JUST
WONDERING.

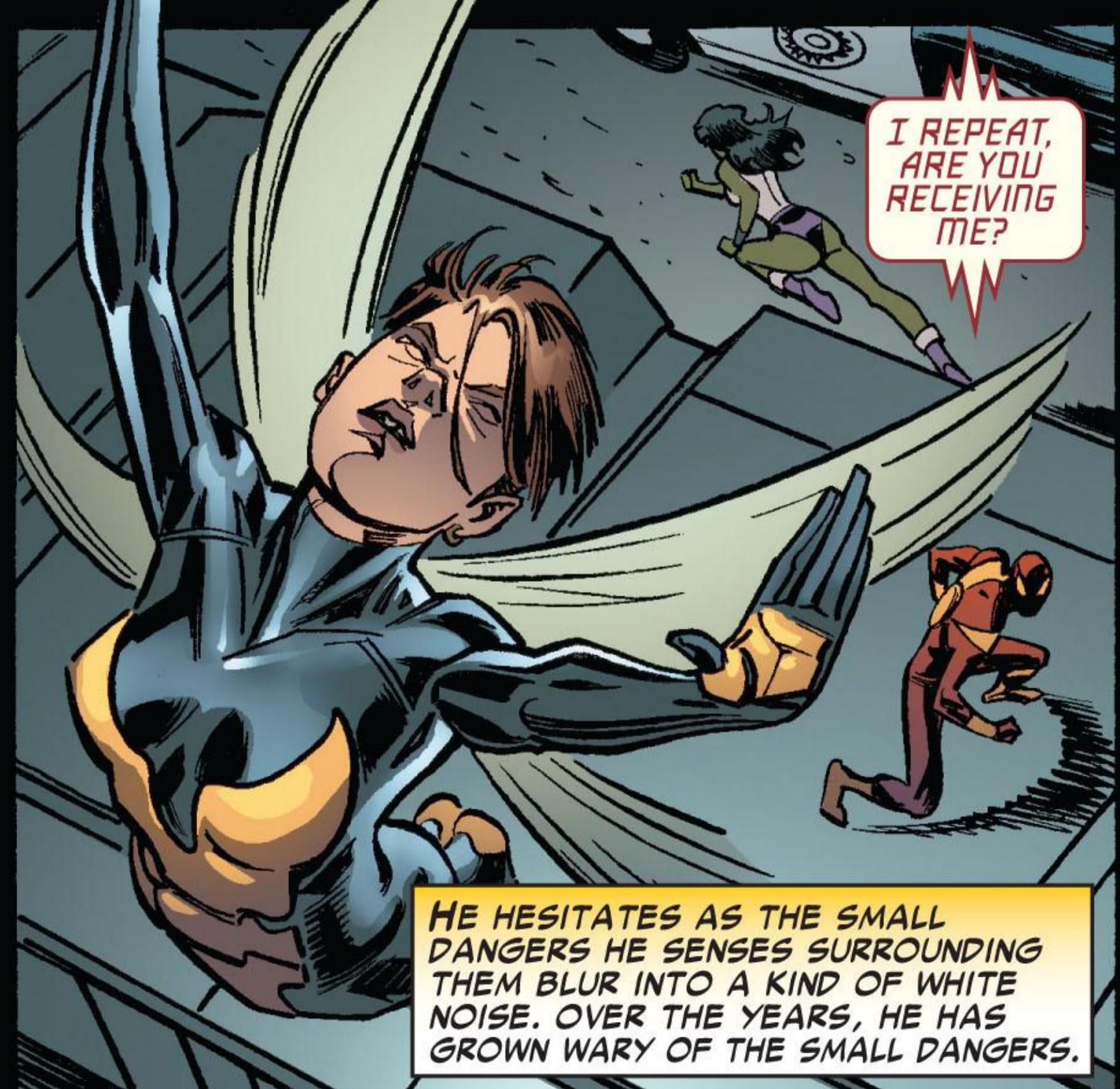
"I THINK I NEED TO GO
OVER THIS SUIT A LITTLE
MORE CLOSELY...FIND
OUT HOW MUCH DATA IS
COMING IN..."

"...AND MORE
IMPORTANT, HOW
MUCH DATA I
DON'T KNOW ABOUT
IS GOING OUT."

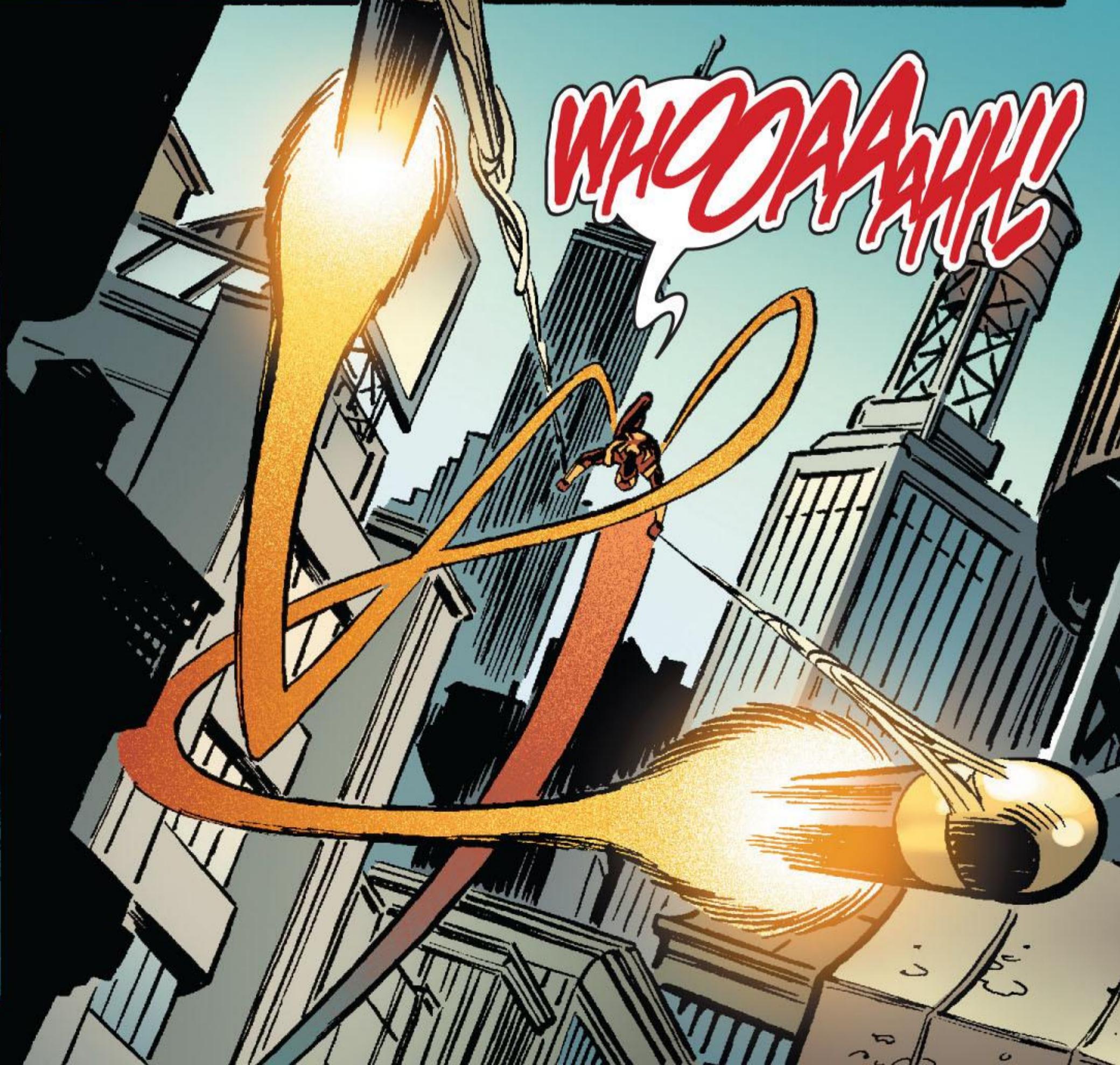
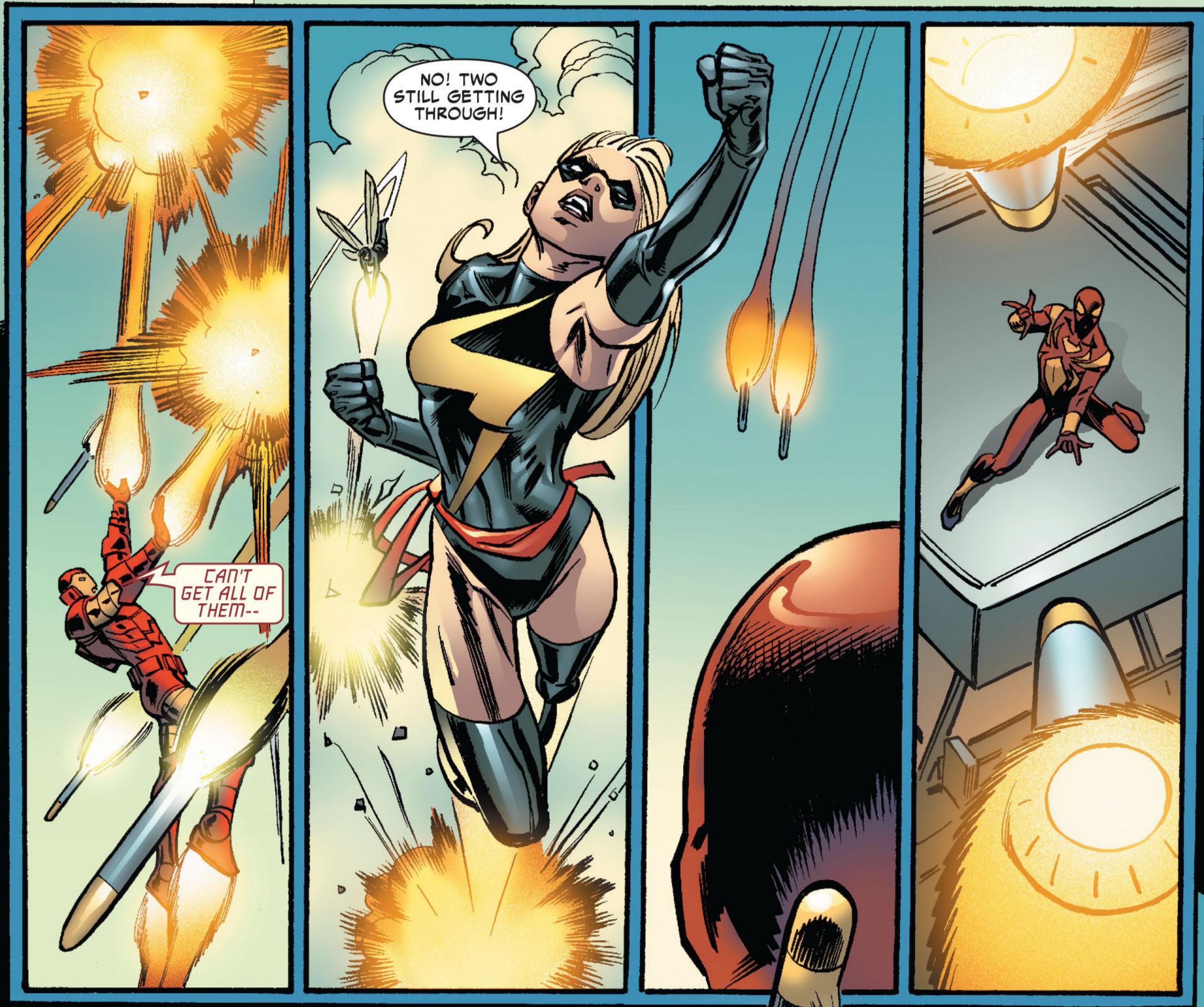








"INCOMING!"








EDITOR'S NOTE: WHAT'S BEN GRIMM DOING IN THIS SCENE?
FOR HIS PART OF THIS VERY SAME STORY TOLD FROM HIS
POINT OF VIEW, SEE FANTASTIC FOUR #539...BECAUSE IT'S
NOT WHAT YOU THINK!

BECAUSE YES, WE DO KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.

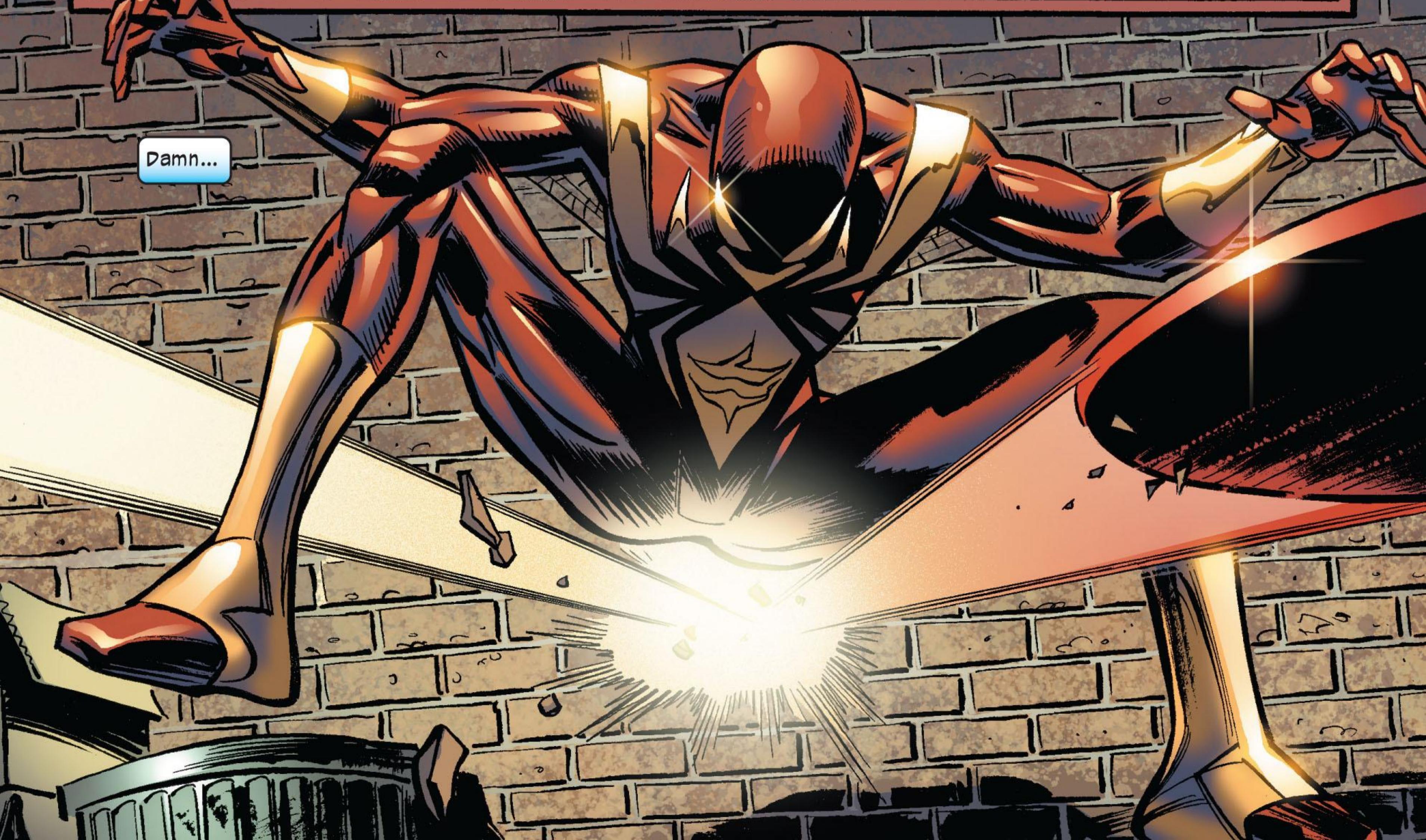
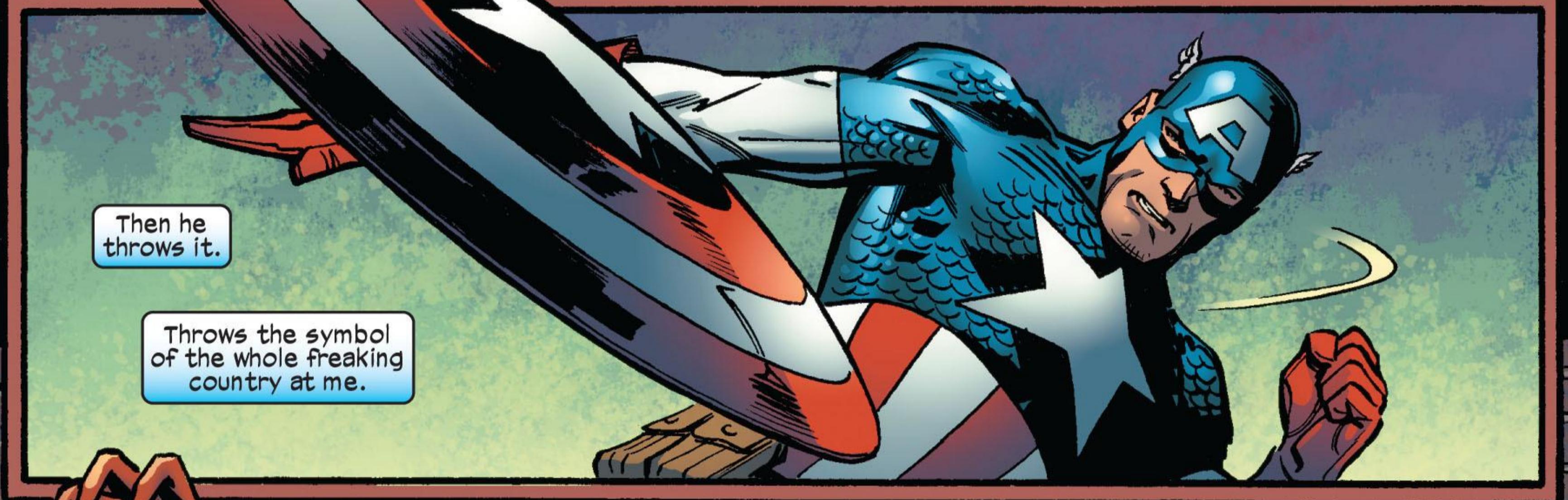
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SHOULD BE ASHAMED
OF YOURSELF.

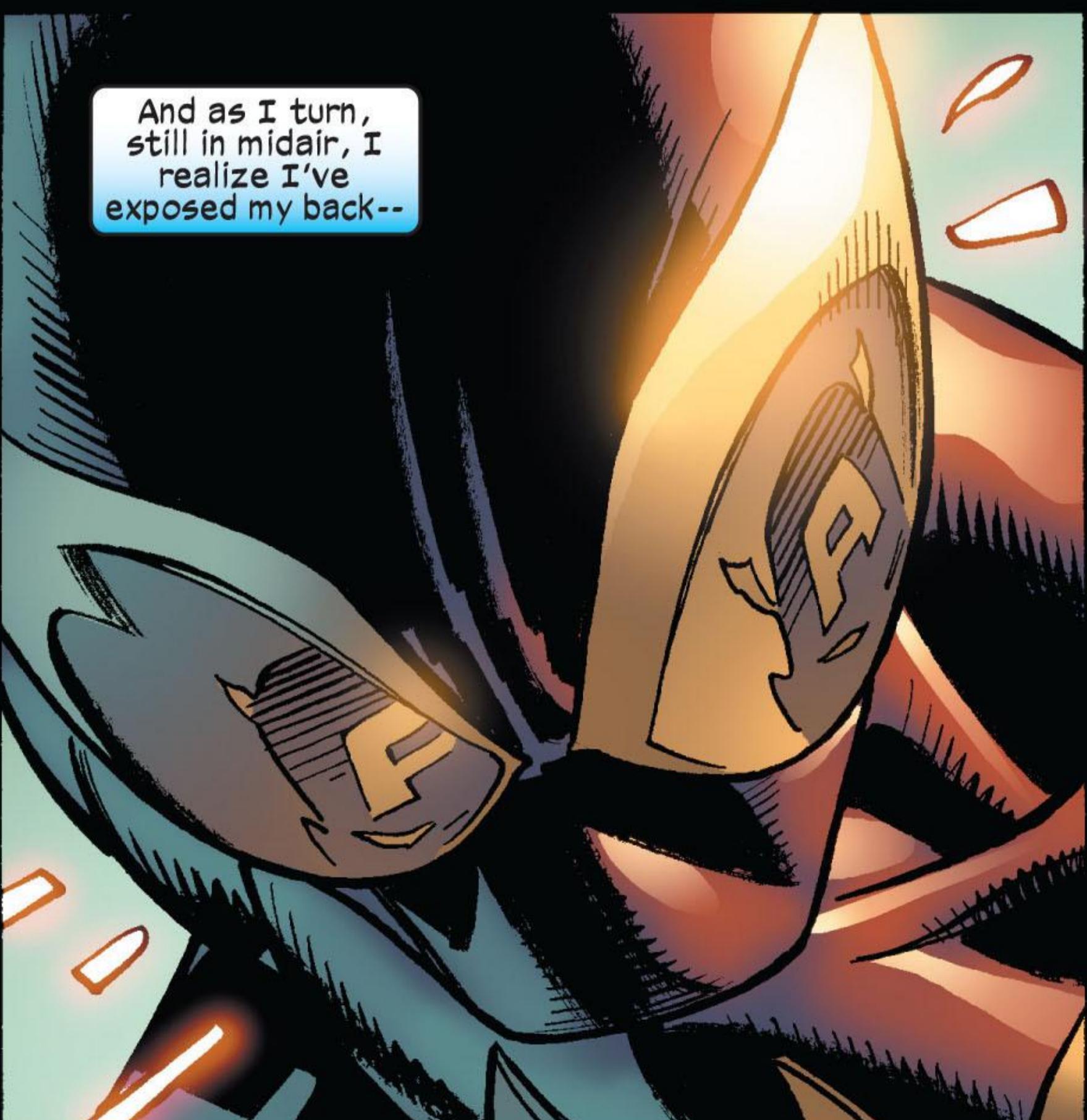
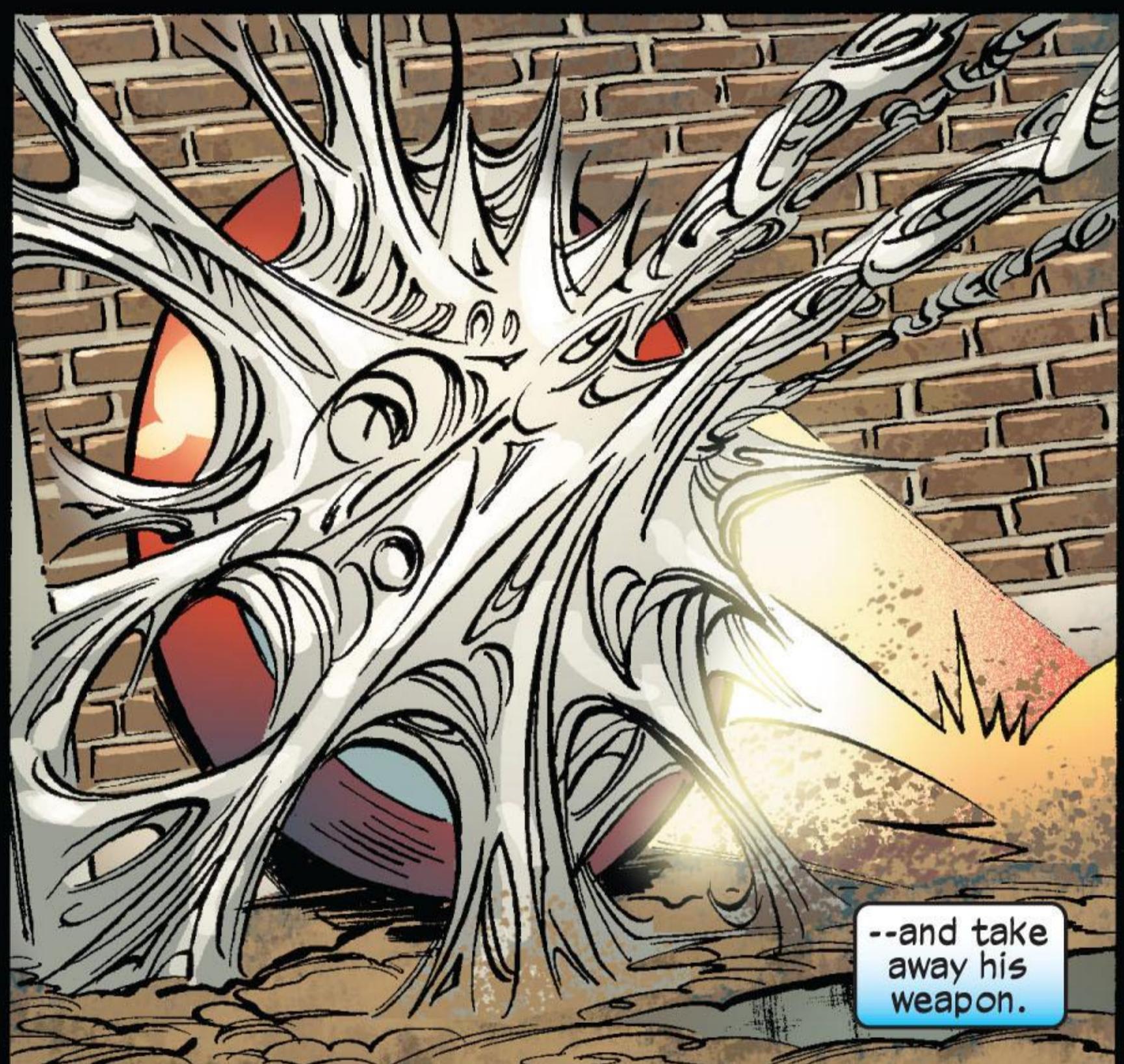
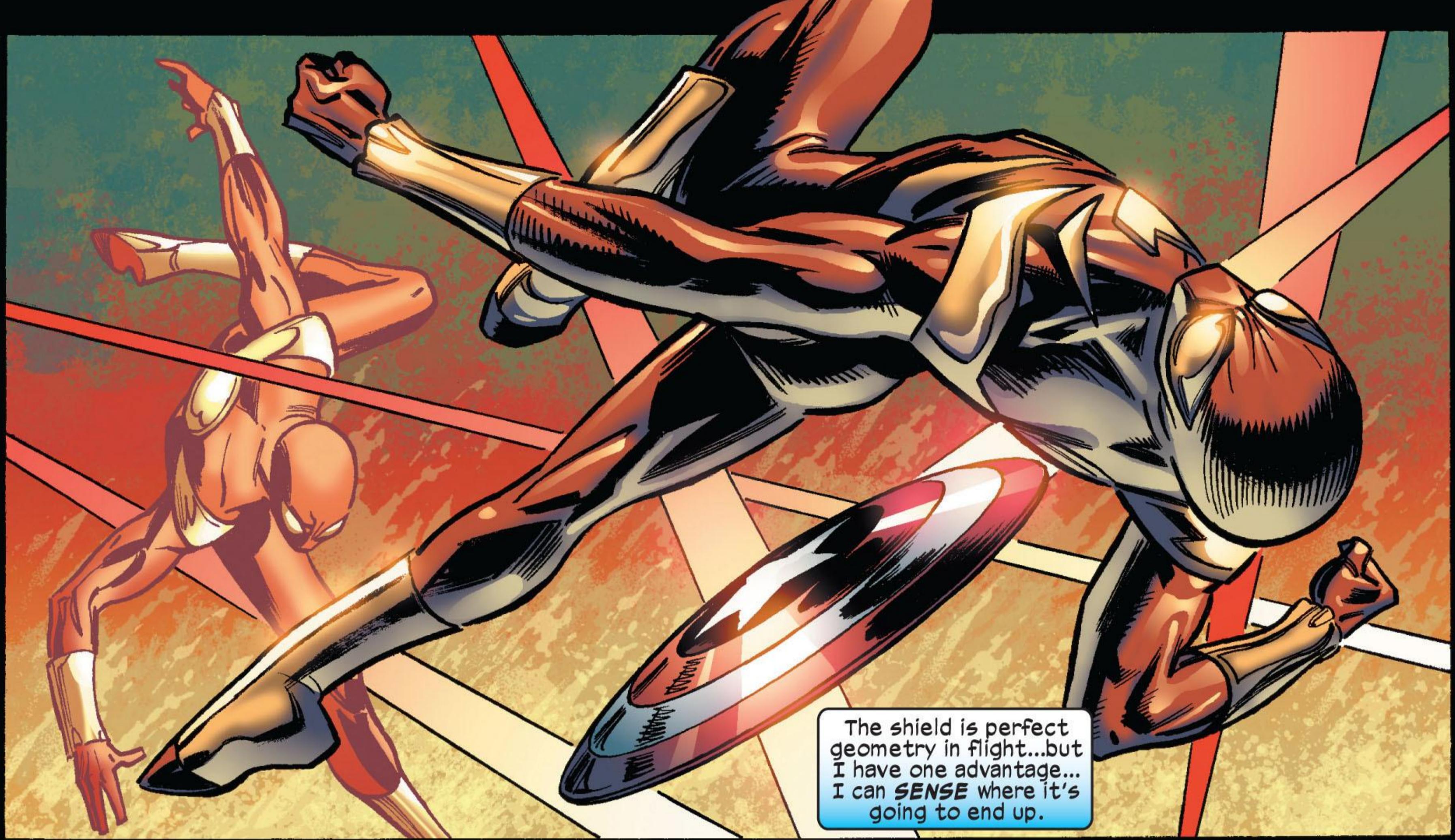


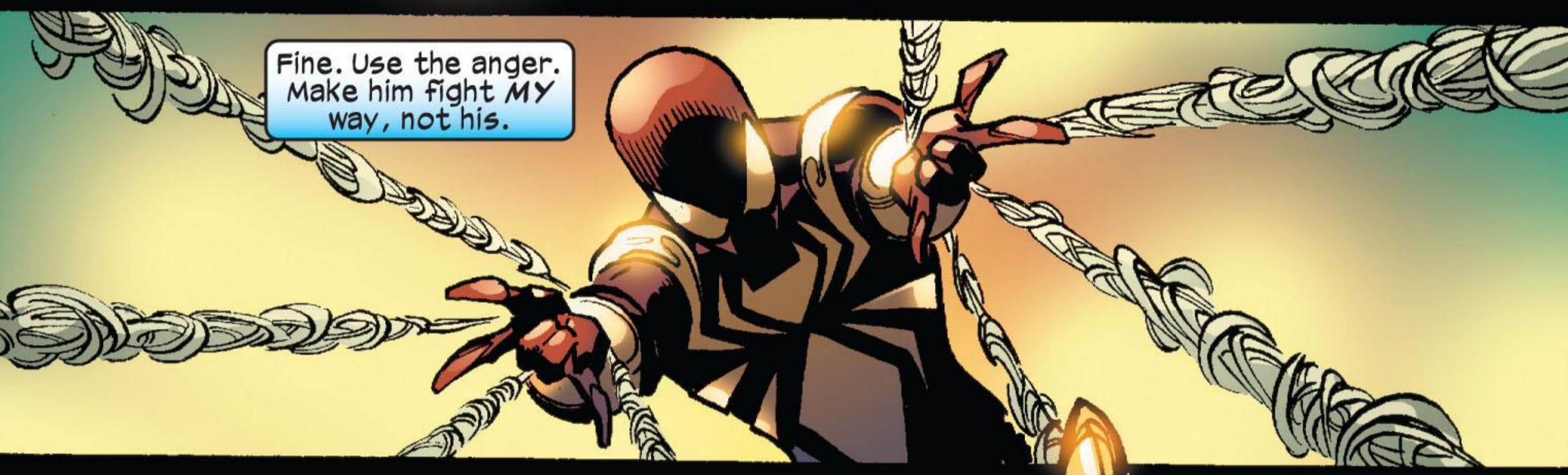


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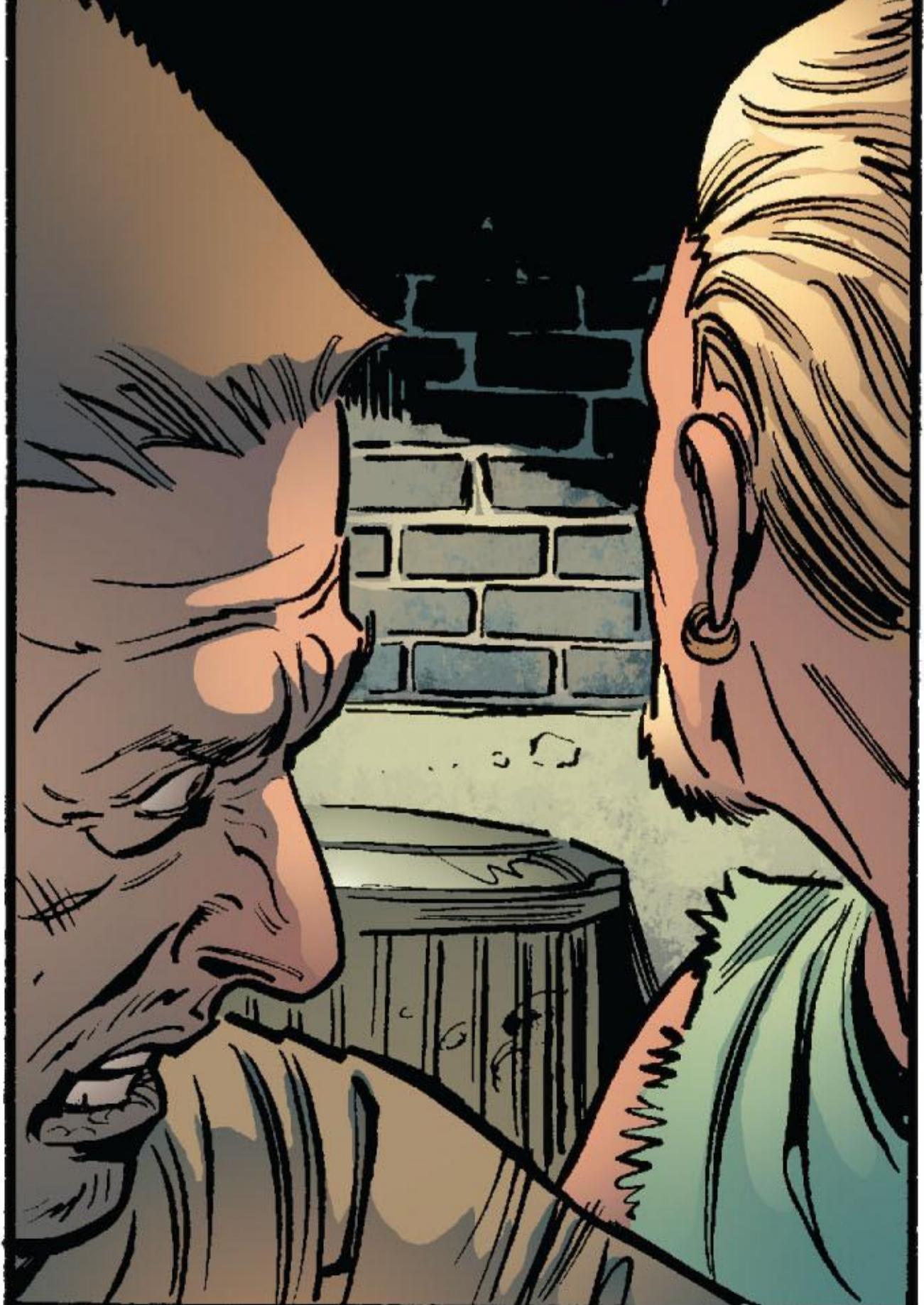
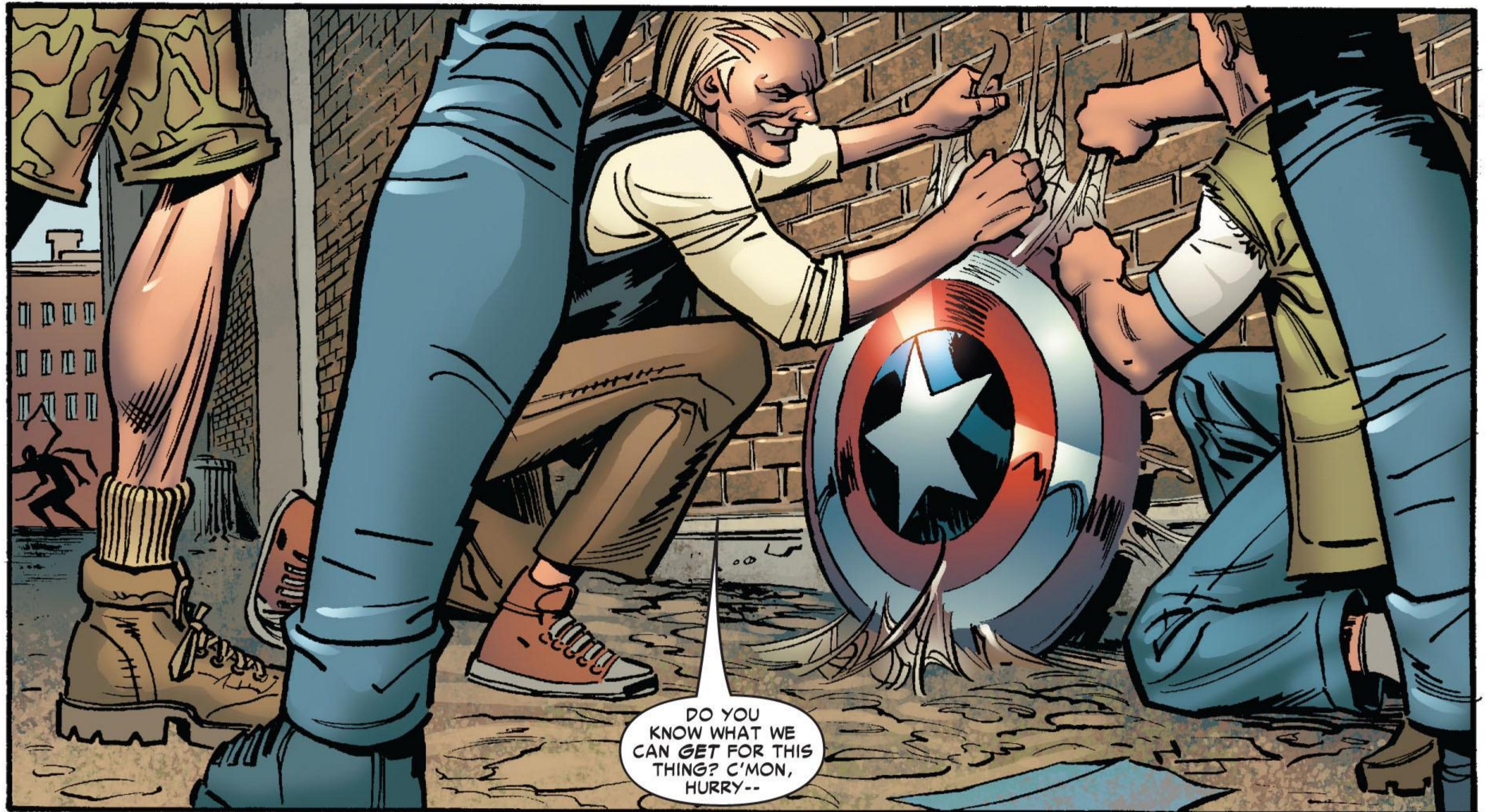












I put it in a place where nobody can reach it.

Correction:
ALMOST
nobody.

Because I WANT him to know I left it for him.

When he finds it, I hope he understands. I hope he gets the message--

--that the shield represents the country, and the laws of the country decide who's right. Even the laws we don't like.

Cap thinks in terms of right and wrong, but this isn't a matter of right or wrong, moral or immoral. It's legal vs. illegal.

Even the ones that suck.

At least, that's what I tell myself in the middle of the night, when I wonder what the hell I'm doing here.

I'm legal. I'm registered. I'm authorized.

And as I feel this whole situation starting to unravel all around me--

--I just hope to God that I'm also right.

**TO BE
CONTINUED...**