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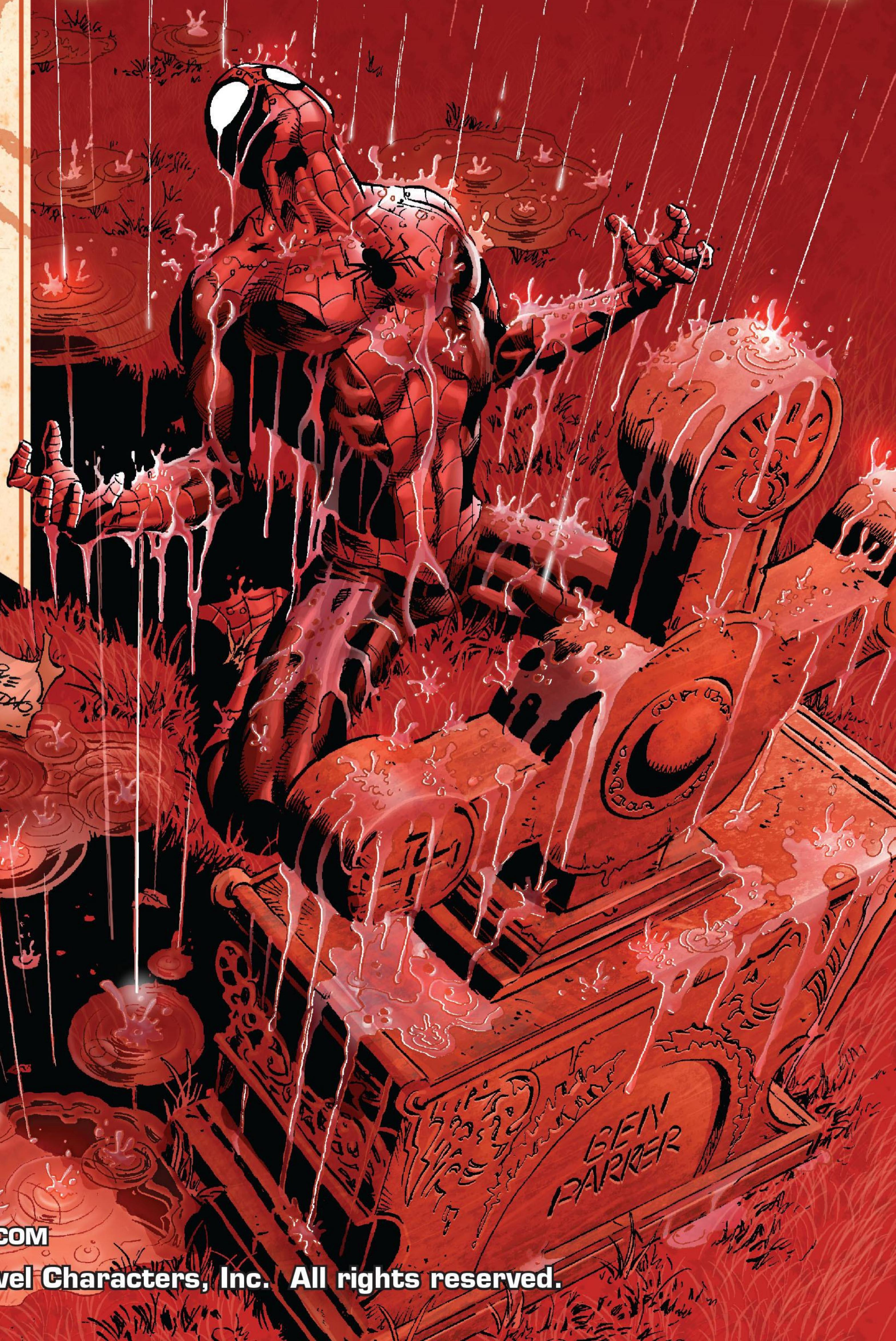
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The diagnosis is in -- and it's bad news for Peter Parker.

There were warning signs: In recent weeks, Spider-Man has been weaker and slower than usual, his powers even completely failing him at key moments. And when a new super-villain calling himself The Tracer arrives to cause mayhem, Spider-Man is nearly killed in his attempt to capture him.

Spider-Man's battle wounds bring him to Doctor Castillo, who discovers that there is, in fact, something terribly wrong with him—something that modern medicine can't even begin to comprehend, let alone cure.

All indications point to one thing: Peter's condition is terminal.

After Peter shares the terrifying news with his wife, Mary Jane, the couple begins to search for answers, unaware that the mysterious Morlun – an arch-nemesis from Spider-Man's past – has returned from the grave.

"RAGE"

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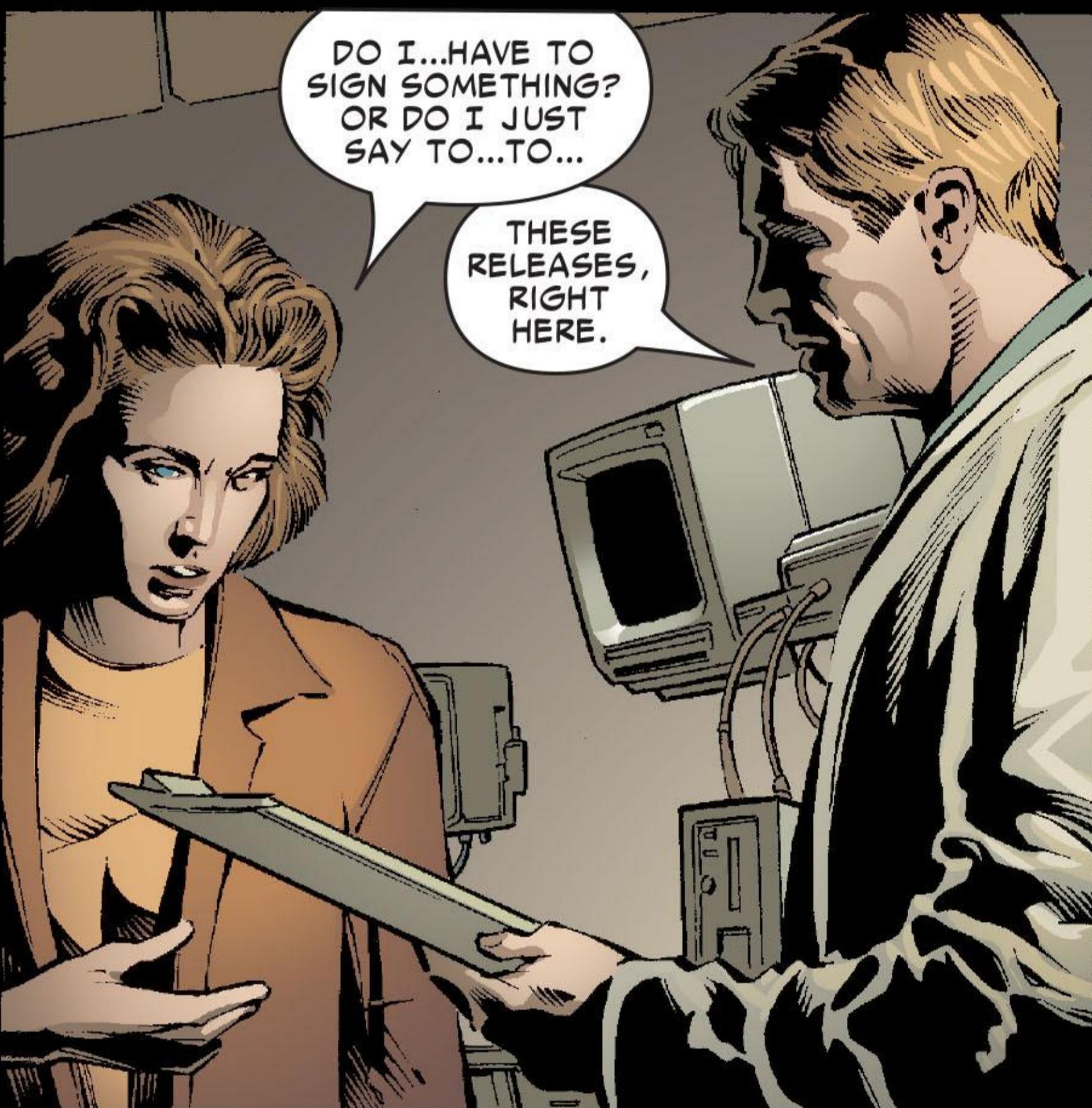
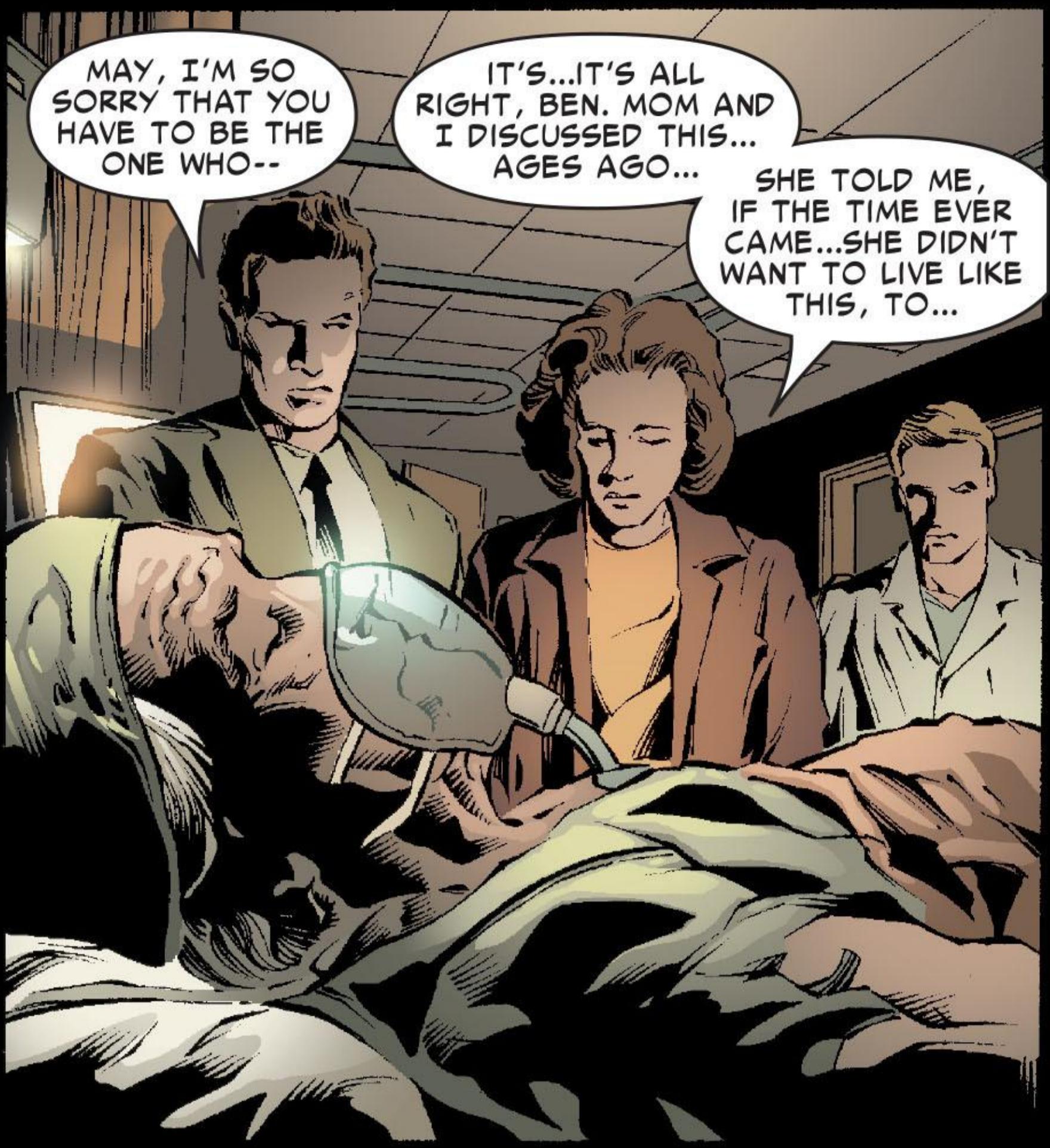
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I'M SORRY,
BUT...IT'S HOPELESS.
SHE'S DYING. SHE'D BE
DEAD ALREADY IF IT WEREN'T
FOR THE RESPIRATORS.
THERE'S JUST...NO
HOPE.

OH, MAY...
MAY, I'M SO
SORRY...

SPIDER-MAN: THE OTHER-EVOLVE OR DIE PART THREE:

RAGE



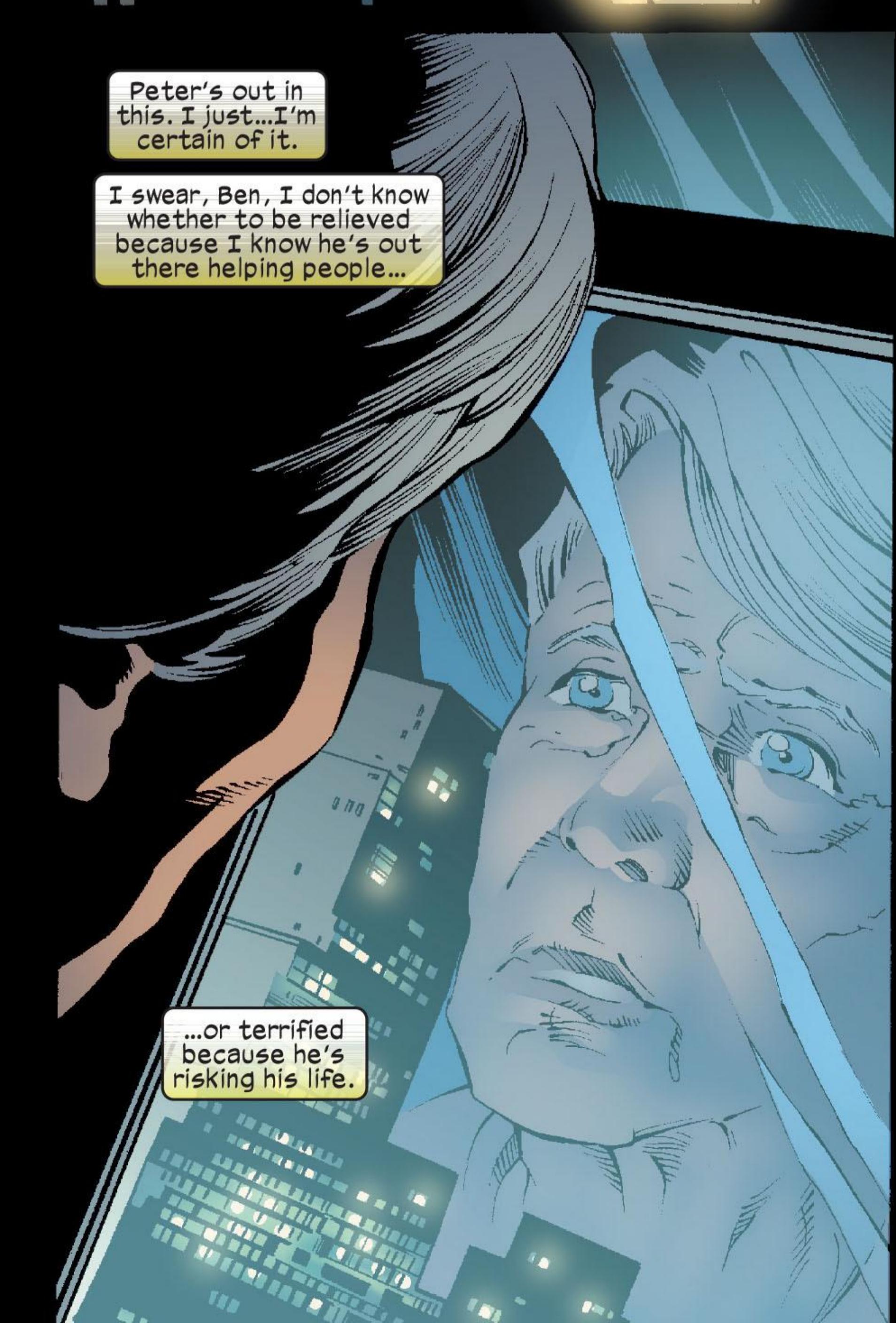






Ben...do you see this?

It looks like the city's under siege.



Peter's out in this. I just...I'm certain of it.

I swear, Ben, I don't know whether to be relieved because I know he's out there helping people...

...or terrified because he's risking his life.



In your name, Ben. He's doing it all in your name.

Out of guilt, because he feels responsible over what happened to you.

It's bad enough you've never truly let **ME** go, Ben.

Can't you at least let our **NEPHEW** have his freedom?

HOW COULD YOU JUST LET ME SLEEP THROUGH THIS, MJ?

THE OTHER AVENGERS COULD HANDLE IT! YOU WERE SLEEPING SO DEEPLY...

YOU DON'T GET TO MAKE THAT CALL!

I'M YOUR WIFE, PETER!
IF NOT ME,
THEN WH--?

OOOOFFF!

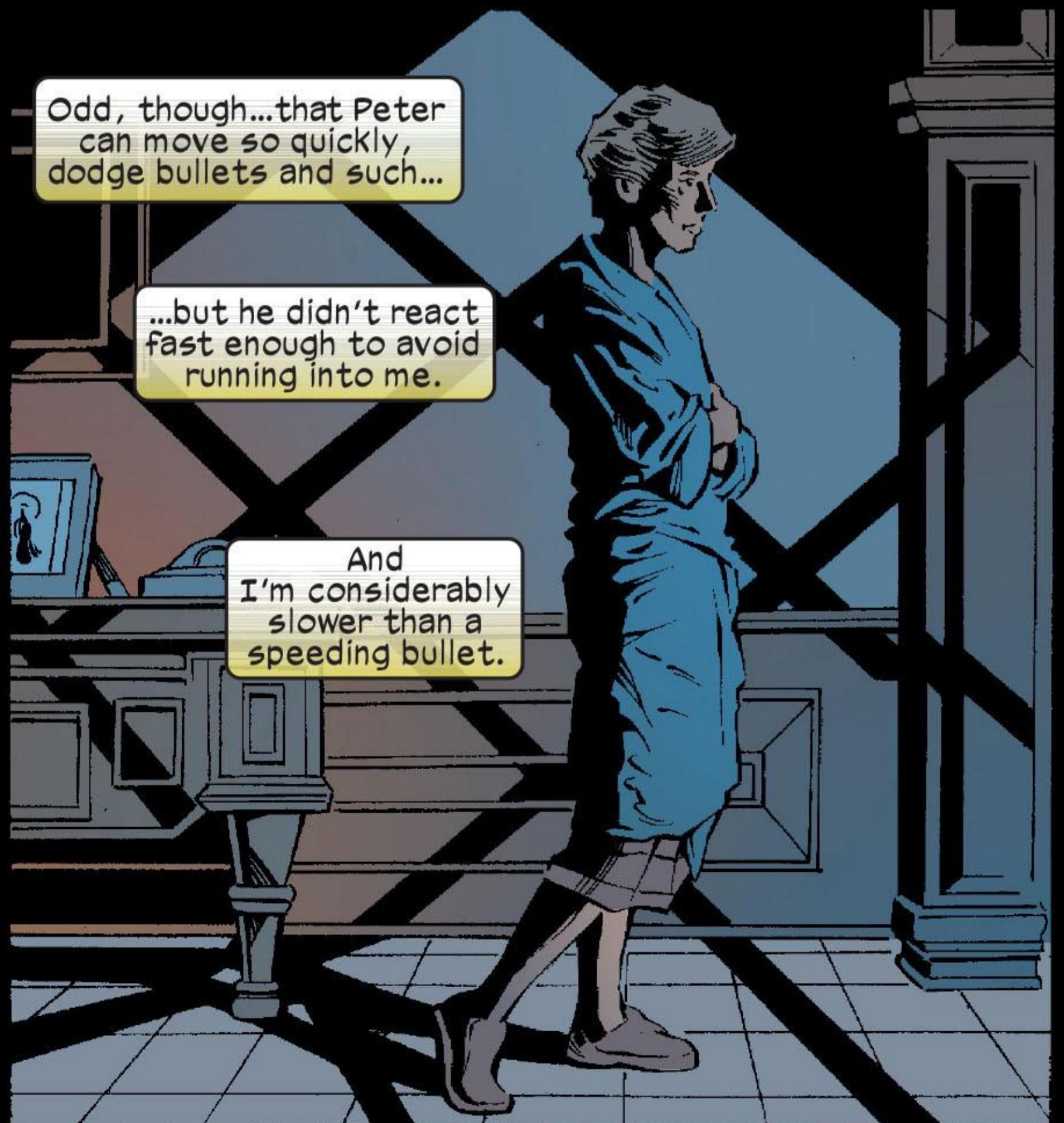
AUNT MAY! FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, WHAT'RE YOU DOING UP THIS TIME OF NIGHT?

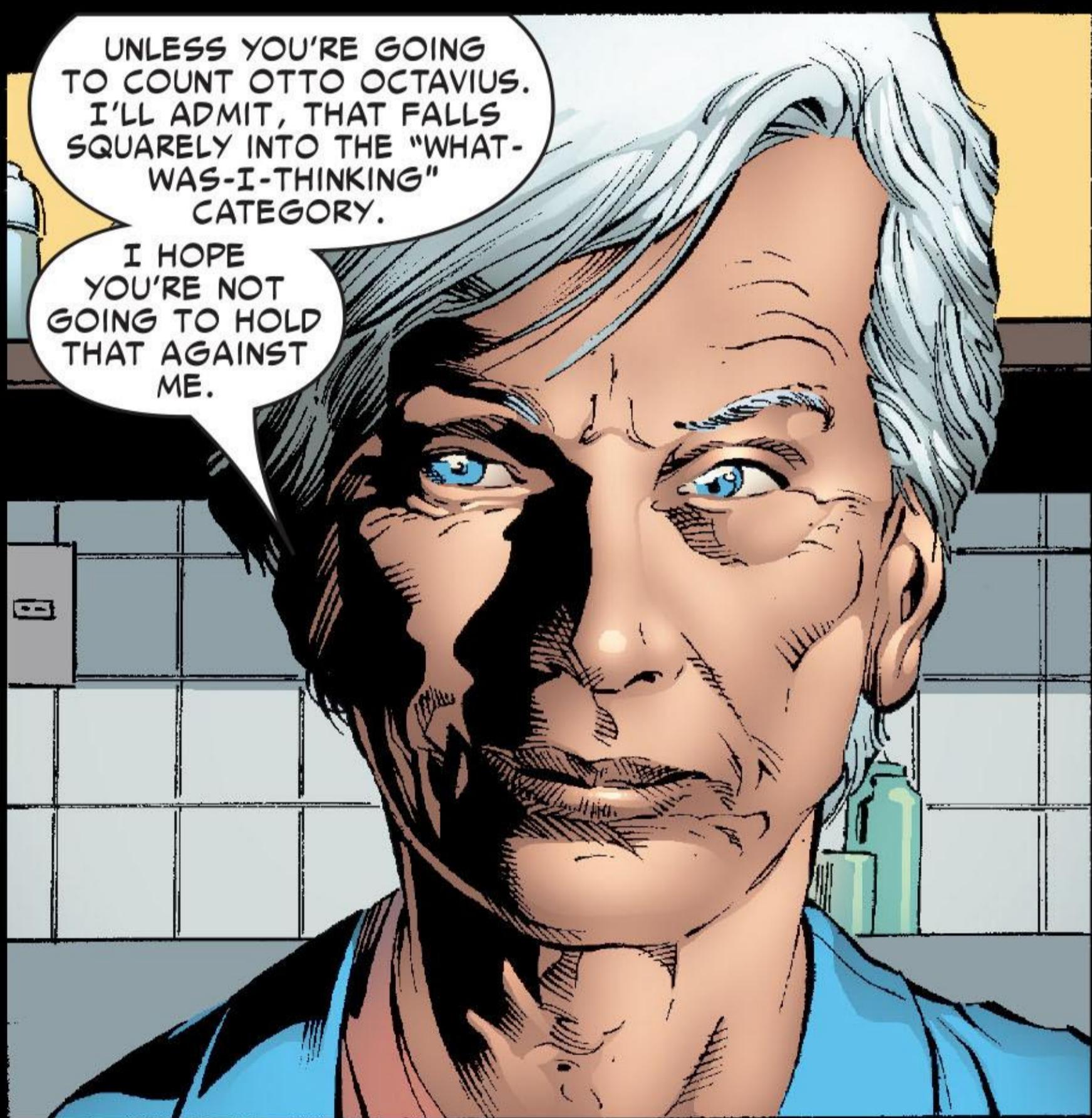
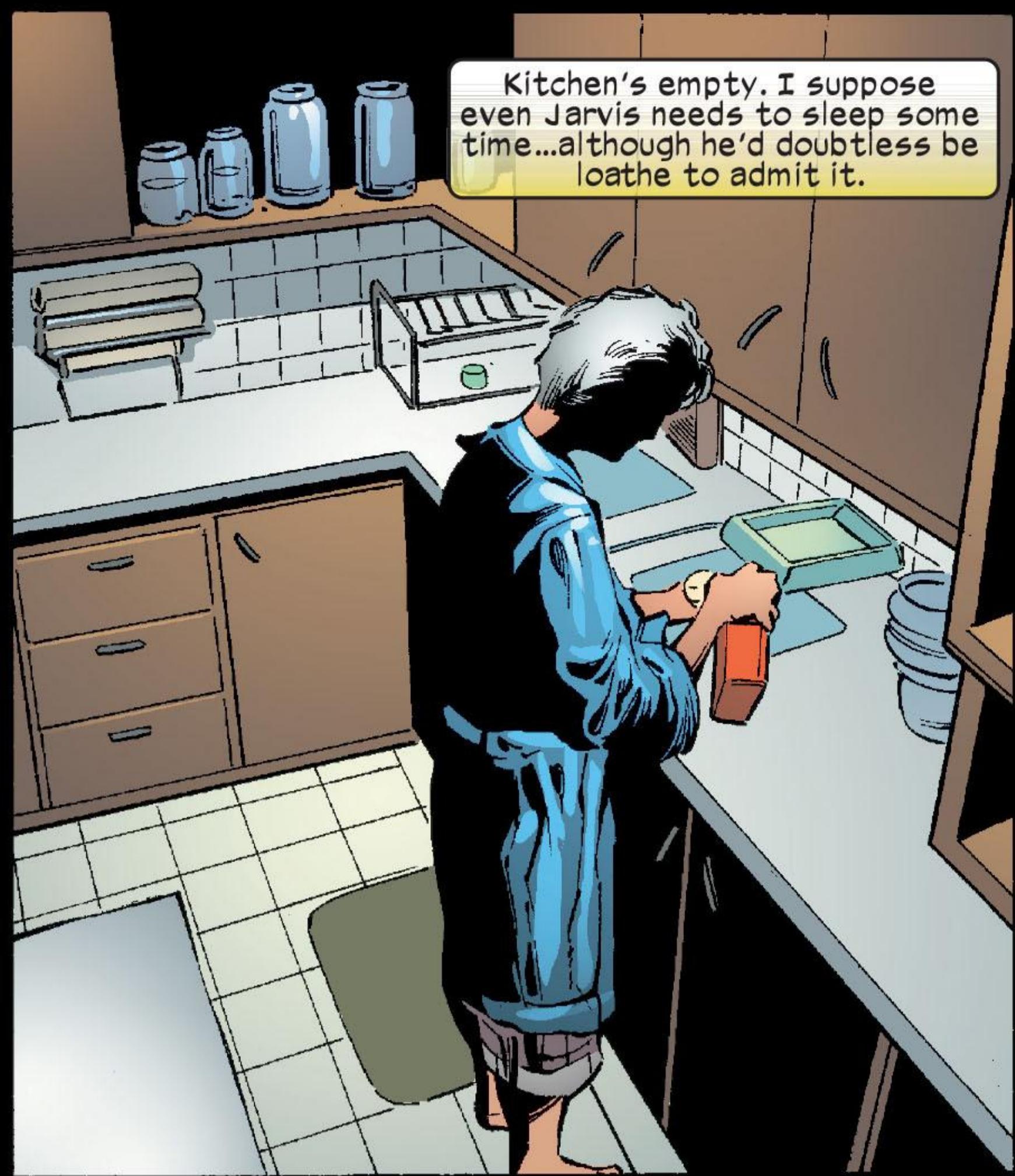
WELL...HOW'S A BODY TO SLEEP? WHAT'S...
WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT THERE?

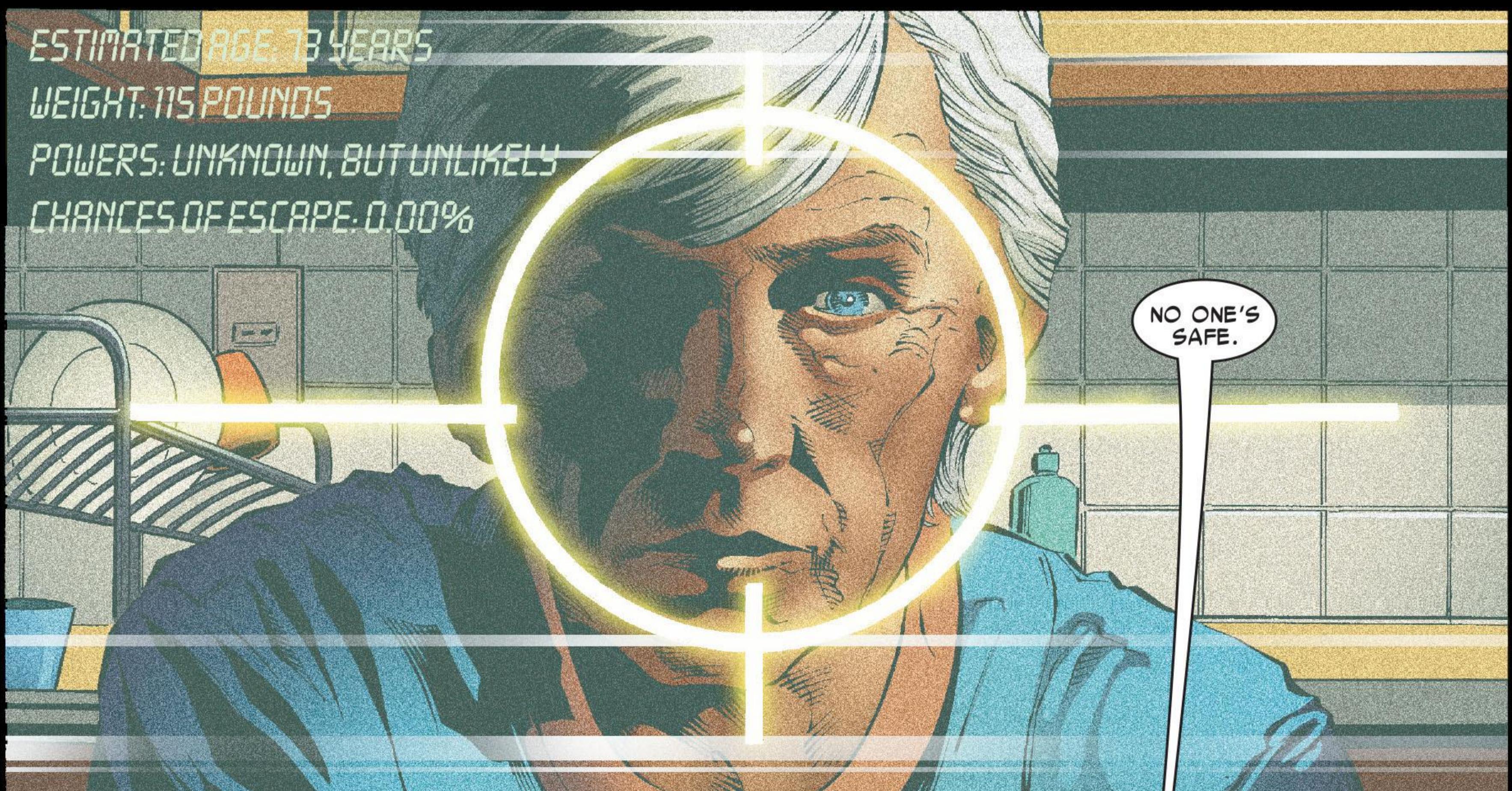
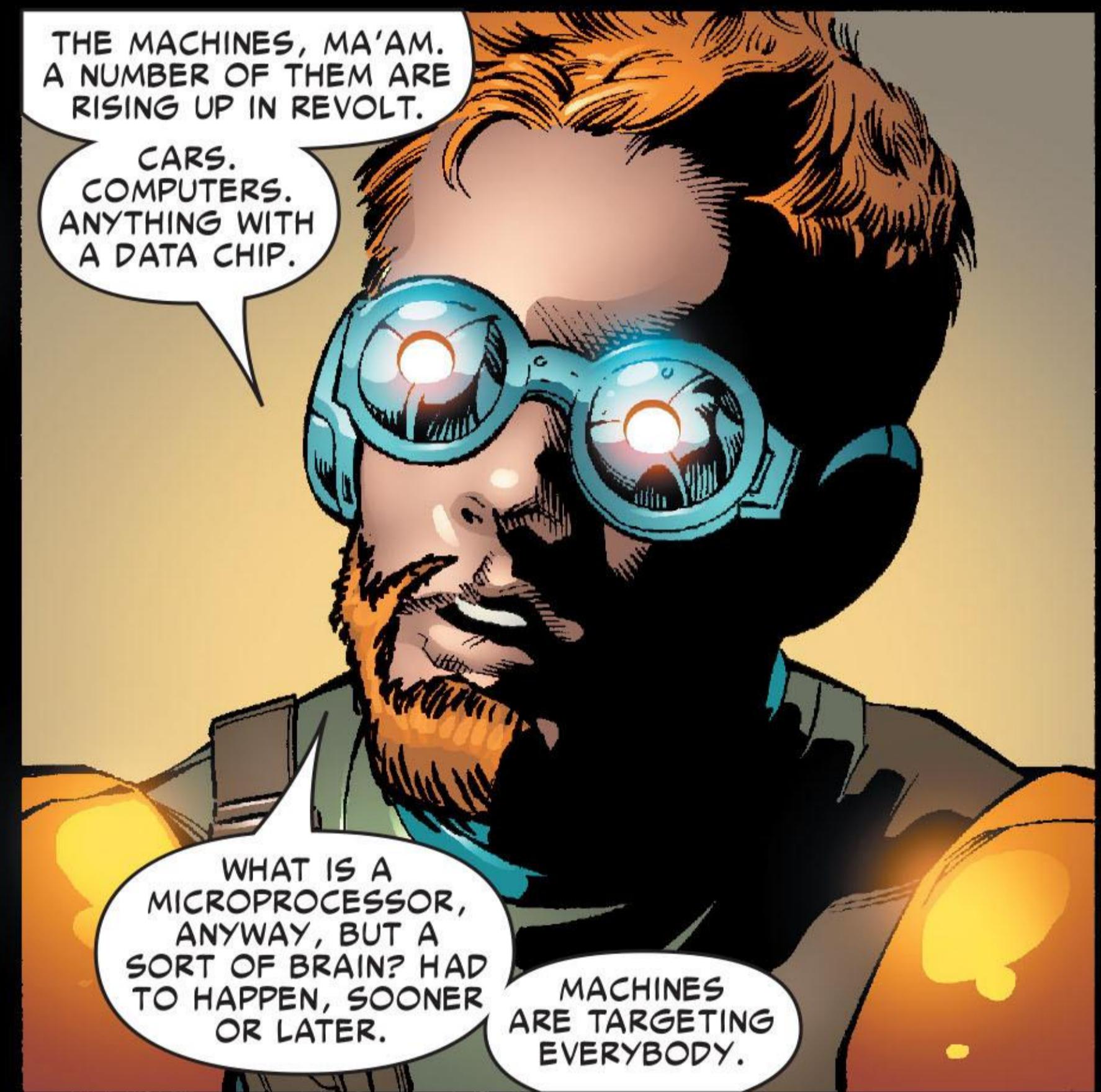
IT'S NOTHING YOU NEED TO CONCERN YOURSELF ABOUT. GO BACK TO SLEEP.

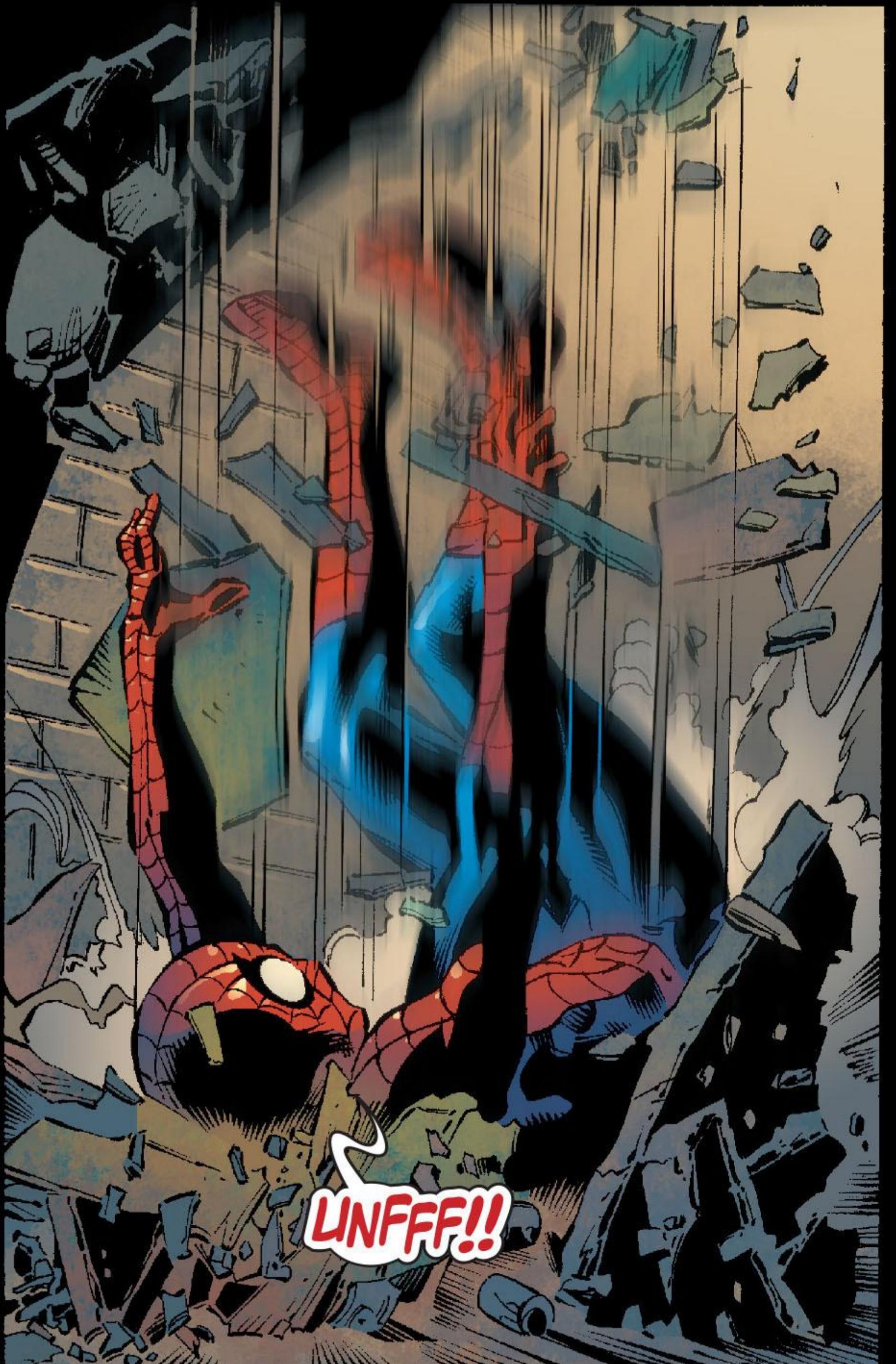
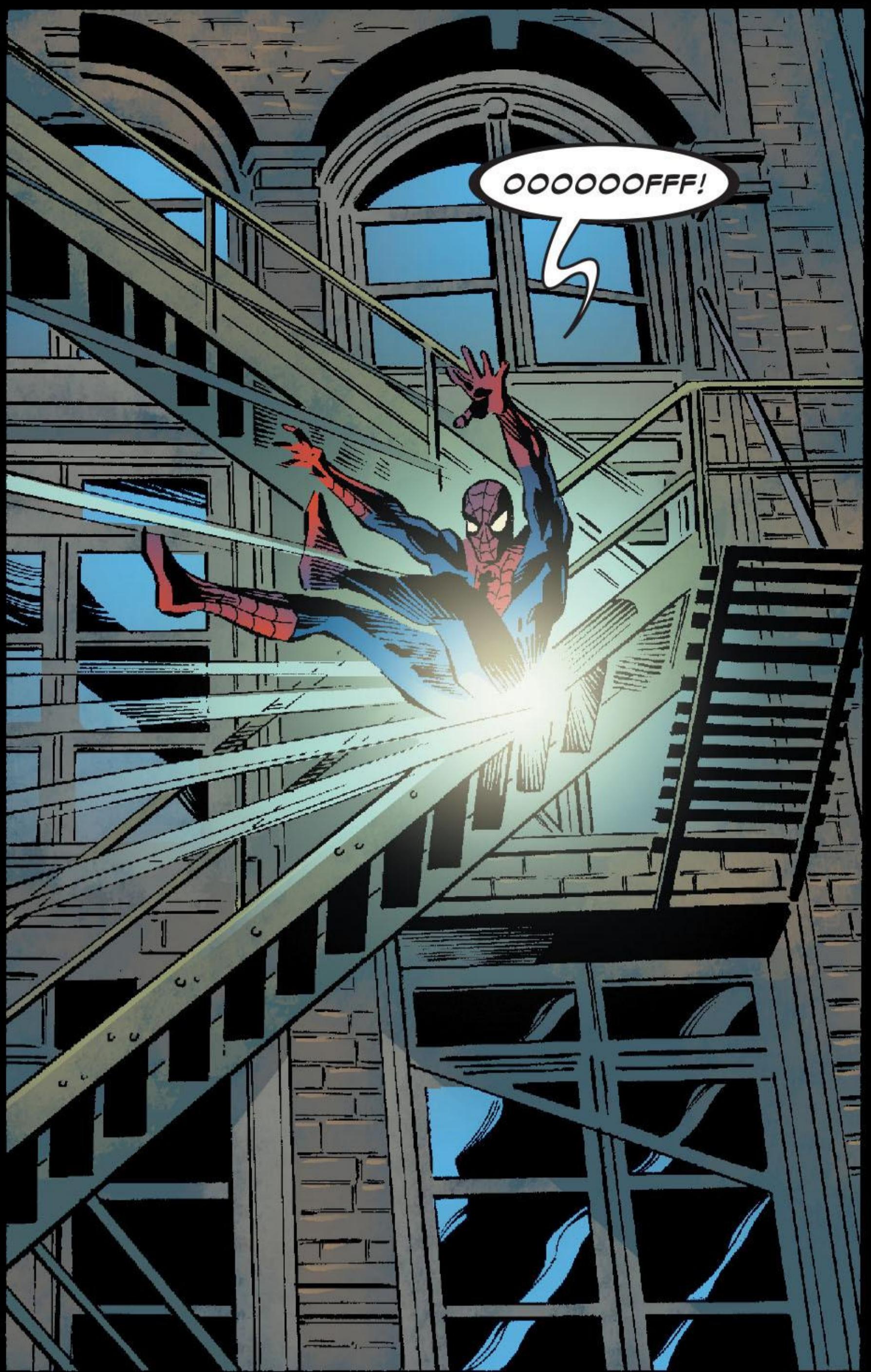
I'M NOT A CHILD,
PETER.
WHAT'S--

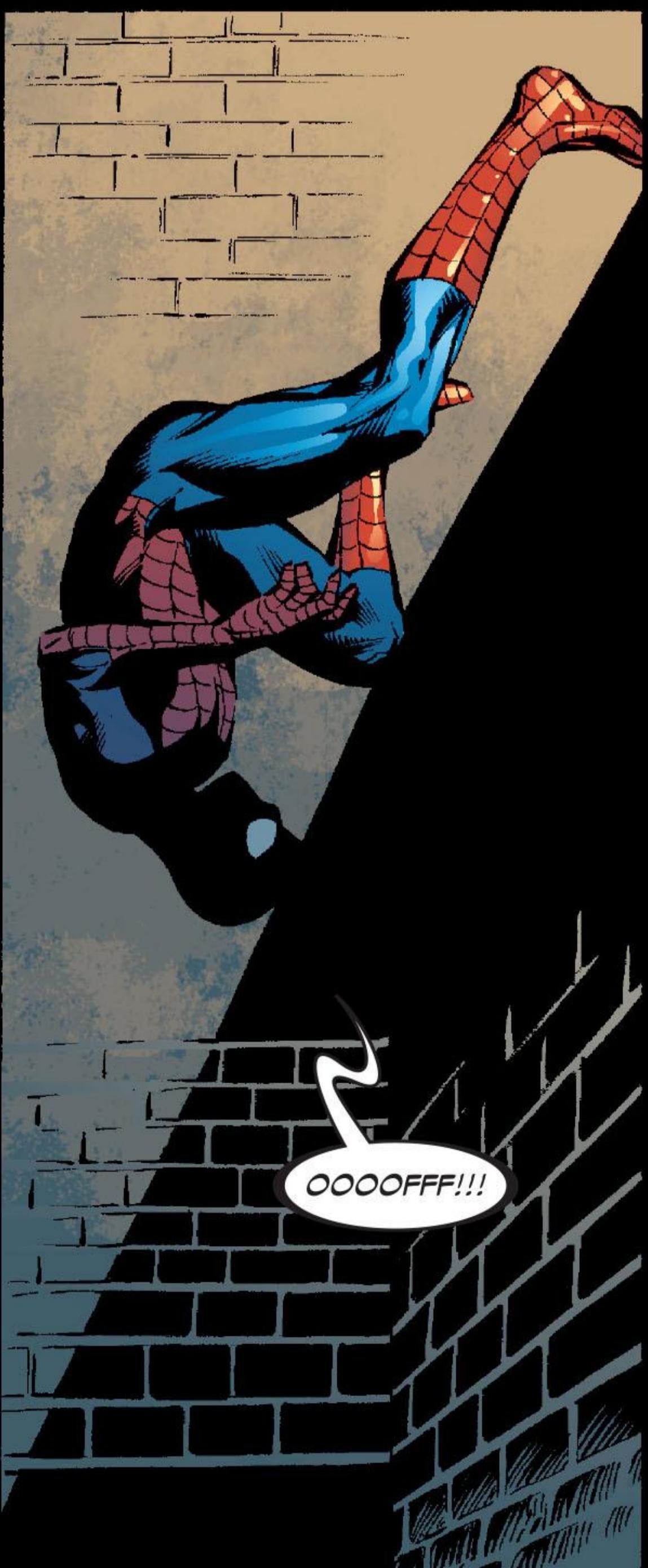
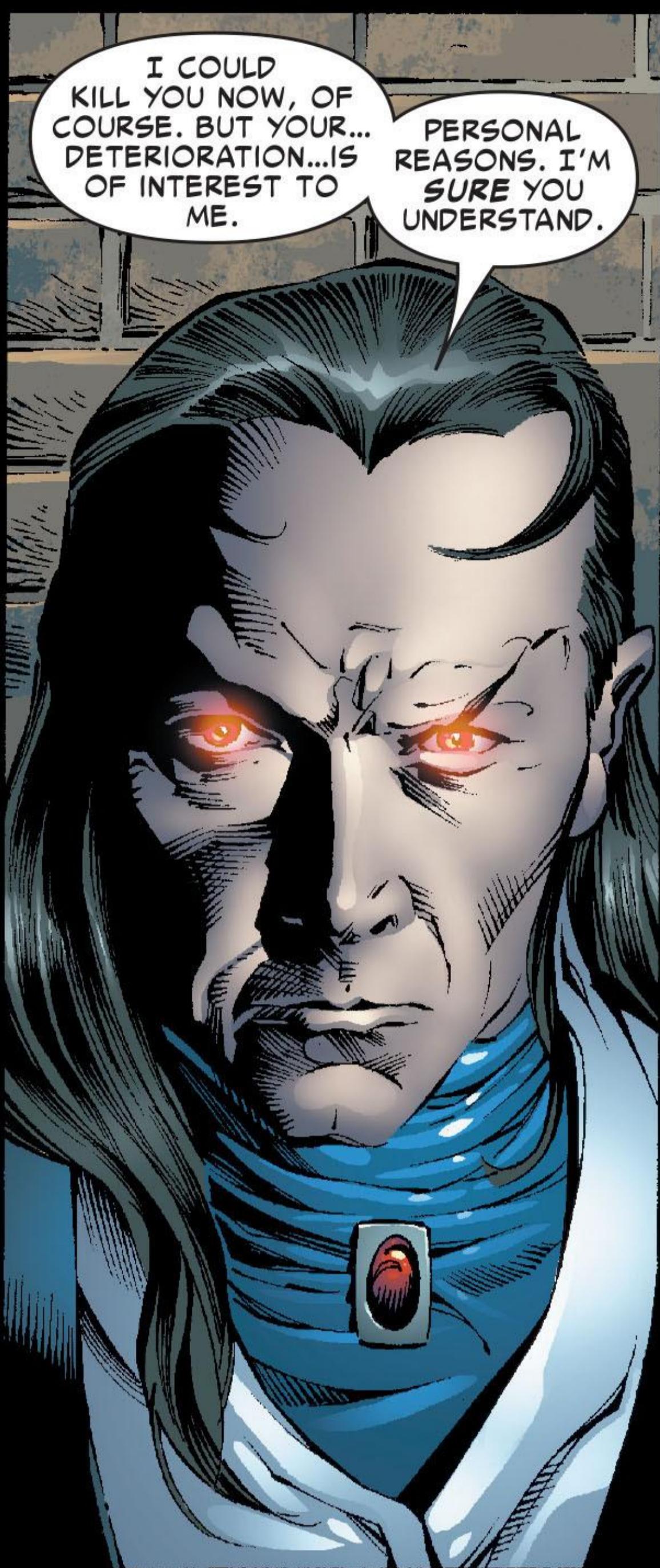
I SAID
GO BACK TO SLEEP!



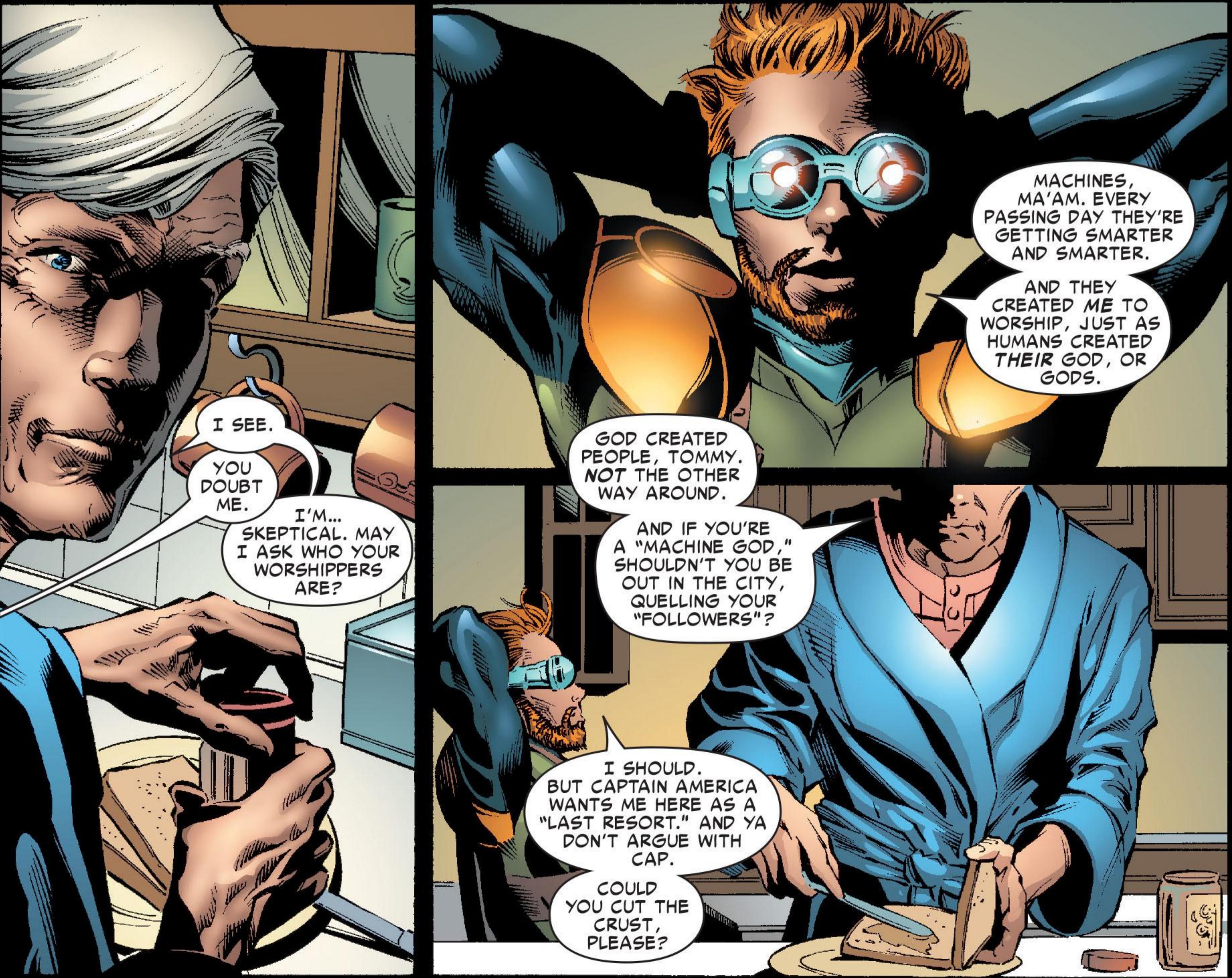


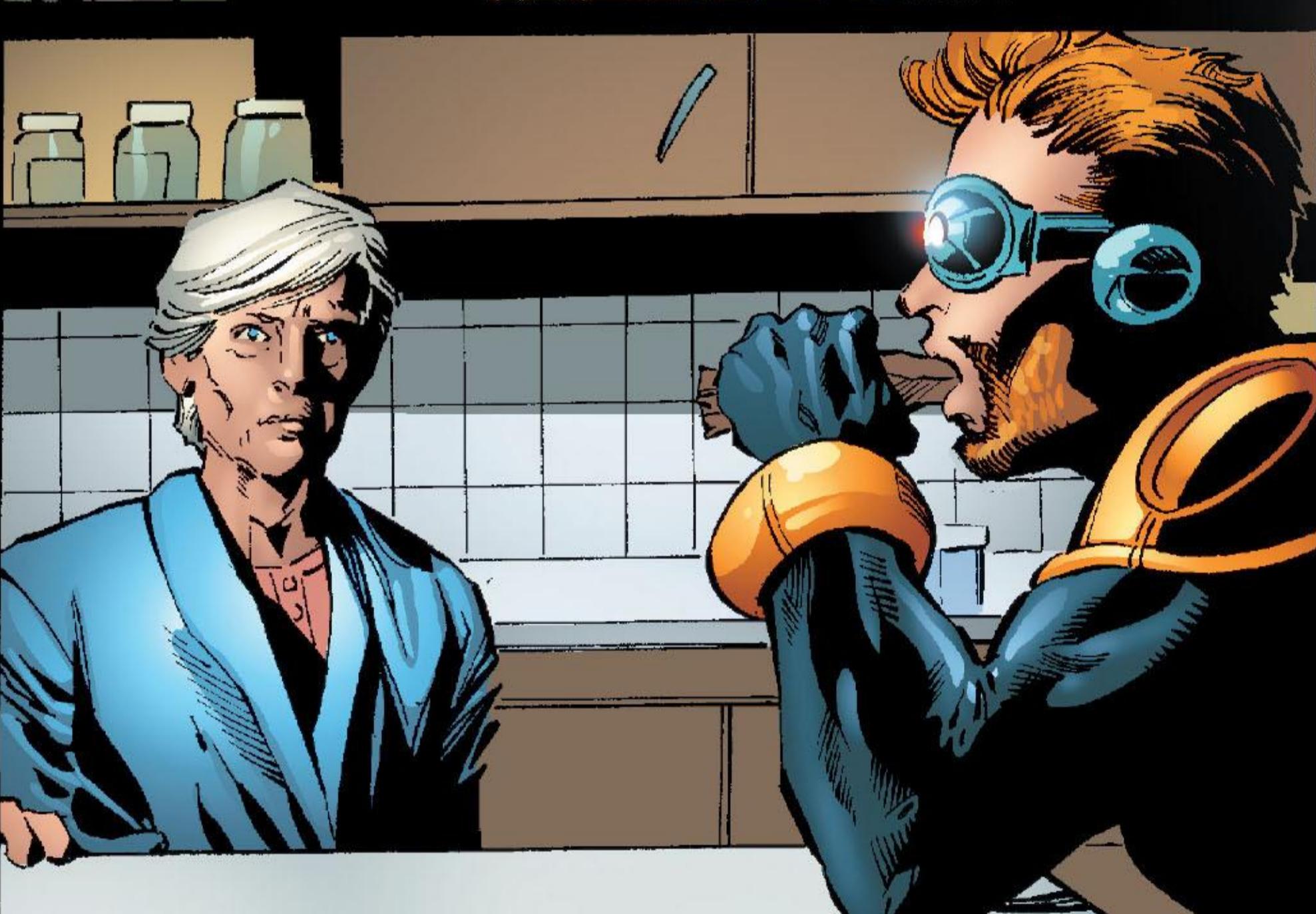
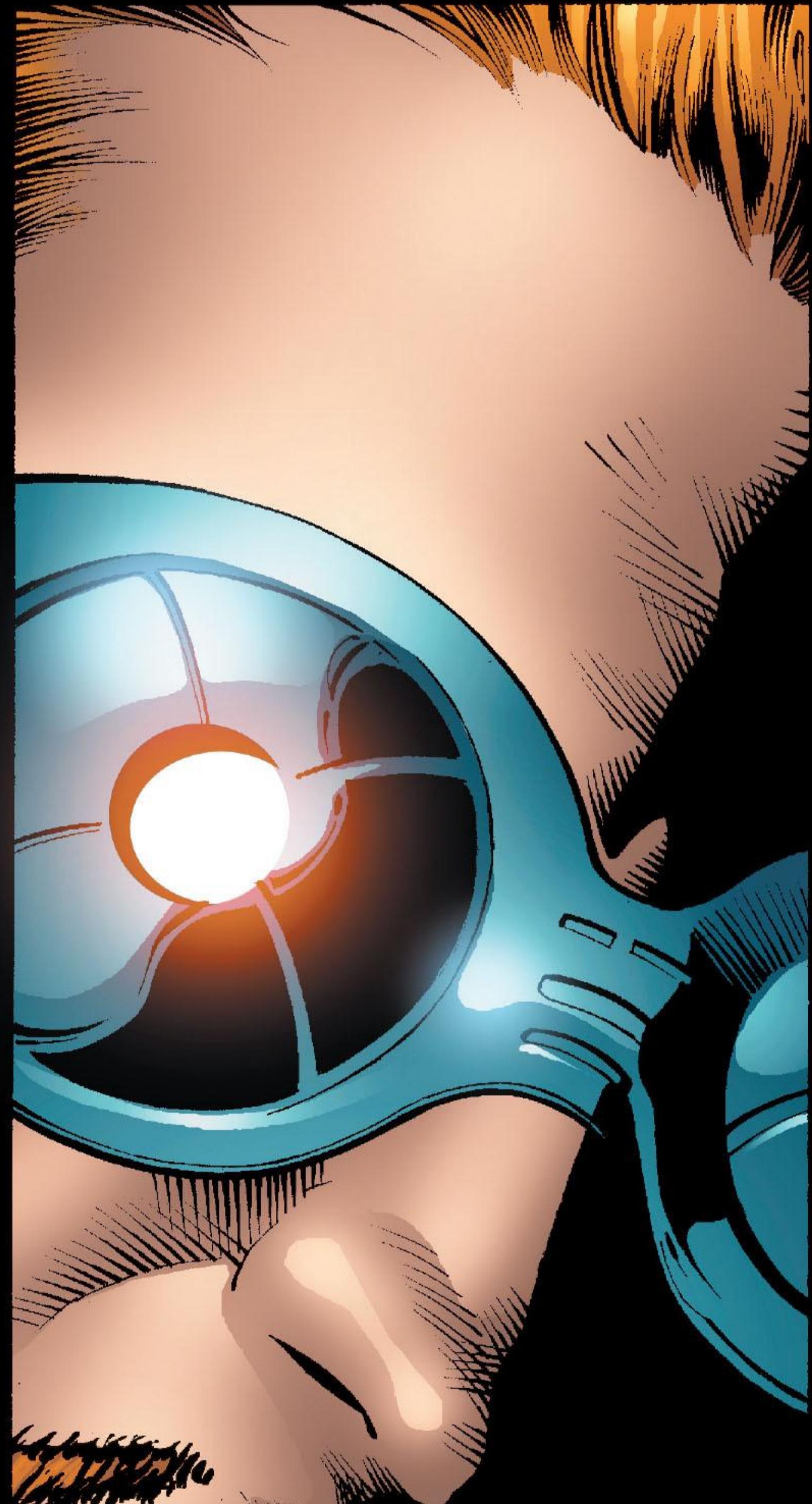












YOU KNOW HOW SOMETIMES... YOU DO THE RIGHT THING? AND YOU KNOW IT'S THE RIGHT THING? BUT YOU STILL FEEL...

...DIRTY?

THAT'S HOW IT WAS.

SOMETIMES, I...DREAM ABOUT IT. IN MY DREAM...SHE'S ATTACKING ME. FIGHTING BACK.

IN REALITY... SHE SIMPLY PASSED. QUIETLY. PEACEFULLY.

AND I PATTED MYSELF ON THE BACK FOR MY BRAVERY...IN THE FACE OF DEATH.

BUT YOU WEREN'T REALLY BRAVE, WERE YOU?

NO. I JUST PUT ON A GOOD SHOW.

PUT ON A MASK, JUST LIKE MY NEPHEW LATER WOULD. THE MASK HELPS HIDE THE FEAR.

BUT HE'S AFRAID. I CAN TELL. MORE SO THAN USUAL, LATELY. SOMETHING IS...

...WRONG... WITH HIM. AND HE WON'T...

I'M SORRY. WE HARDLY KNOW EACH OTHER. I SHOULDN'T BE TELLING YOU THIS...

NO, HEY... IT'S ALL RIGHT. WE'RE ALL FRIENDS HERE.

IF YOU WERE MY AUNT, I'D BE TRYING TO PROTECT YOU.

WHO IS YOUR NEPHEW, BY THE W--?

TRACER!!!

HE TRIES TO PROTECT ME, YOU SEE, BUT...



