

A dynamic illustration of Spider-Man in his iconic red and blue suit, crouching on a large, intricate spider web. He is surrounded by numerous hands reaching out from behind the web, some belonging to people and others to giant mechanical or tentacle-like appendages. The background is a textured, reddish-brown.

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THE WAR AT HOME

PART
5
OF 6

WELL,
THAT WAS...
THAT WAS...
...OW.



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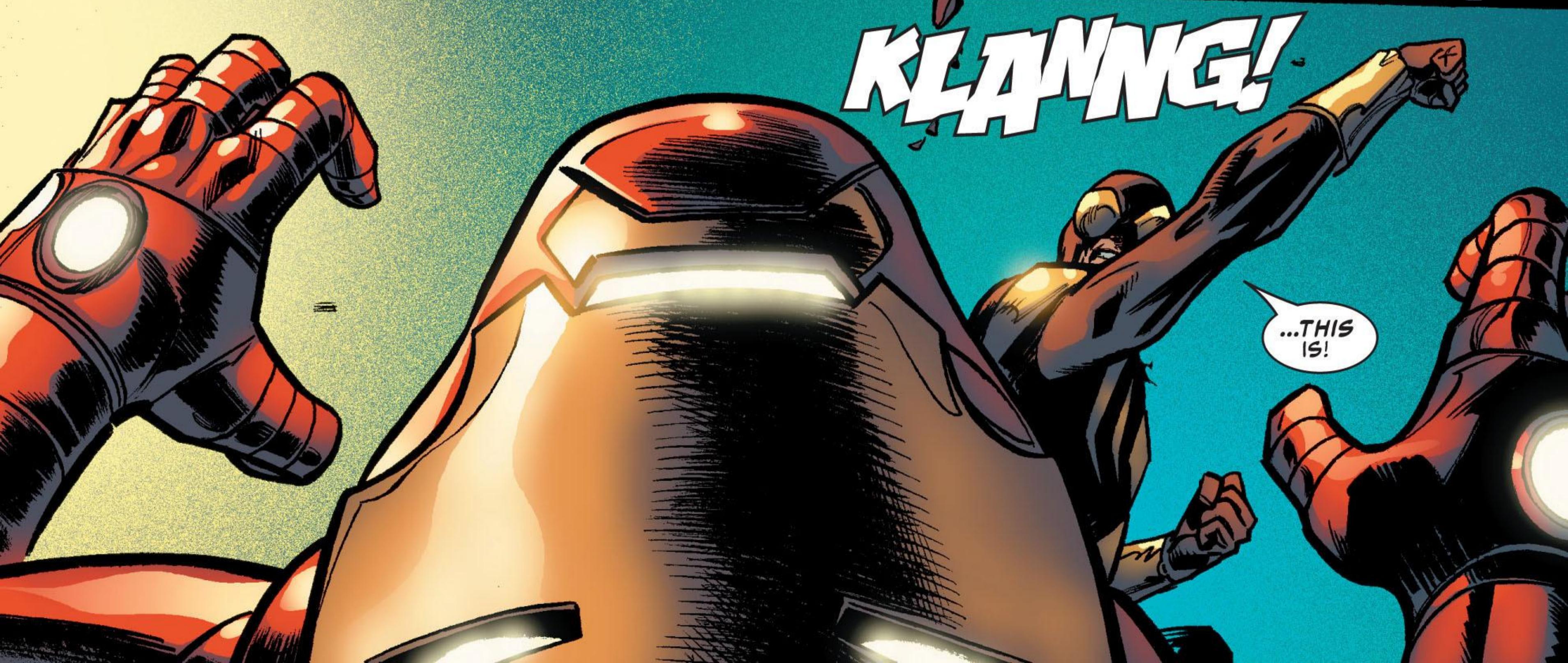
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I TRUSTED YOU, PETER!
I TOOK YOU UNDER MY
WING! IS THIS HOW YOU
REPAY ME?



NO...

SABA



...THIS
IS!

AND IF YOU LIKED THAT, THERE'S EVEN MORE WHERE THAT CAME--

EMERGENCY OVER-RIDE, PASSCODE OMEGA OMEGA EPSILON NINE.

I'M A TECHNOCRAT, PETER. AND WHAT KIND OF TECHIE WOULD I BE... TO HAND OVER A SUIT AS POWERFUL AS THAT ONE WITHOUT BUILDING IN SAFEGUARDS TO MAKE SURE IT COULDN'T BE USED AGAINST ME?

CRASH!



--NEGATIVE
CONTACT ON
TARGET."

Right now he's thinking I could've gone in any of four directions. And even if he thinks this might be it, I don't think he'd be willing to come down in close quarters with no room to maneuver.

Not to mention all these gas pipes just waiting for a repulsor blast to go off in his face.

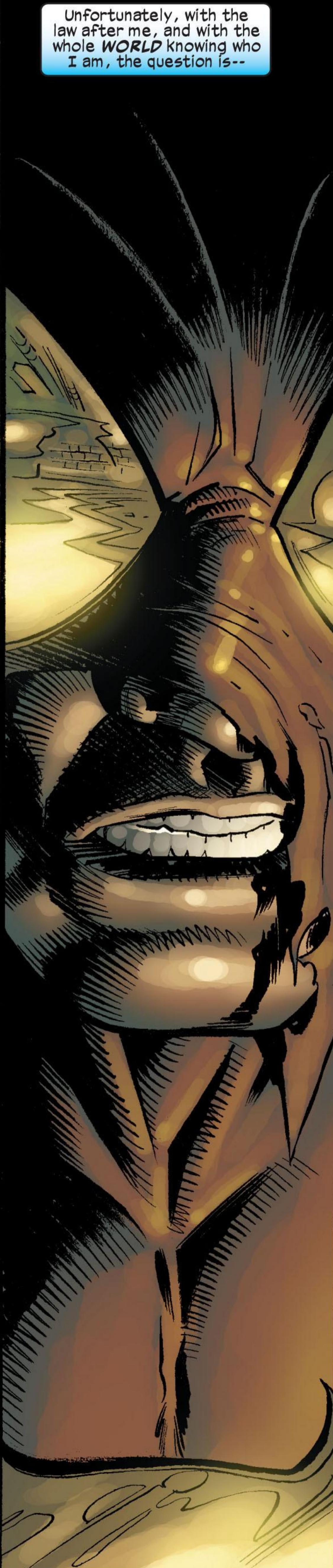
And I don't even want to KNOW what I'm stepping on down here.

YUUUUUUUUUUUUCK.

Still, the important thing is that I'm clear, at least for now.

Unfortunately, with the law after me, and with the whole WORLD knowing who I am, the question is--

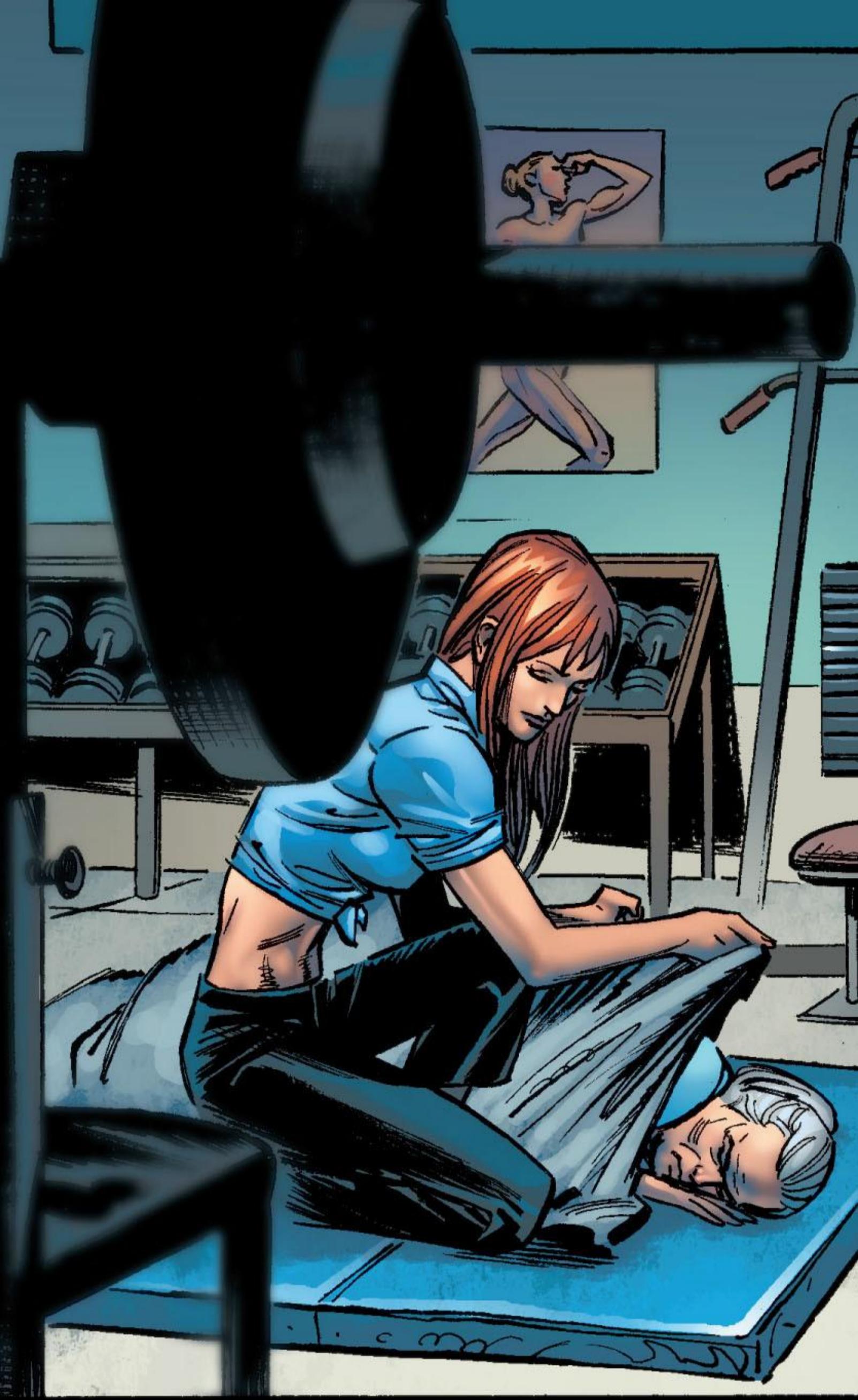
--WHERE do I go NOW?



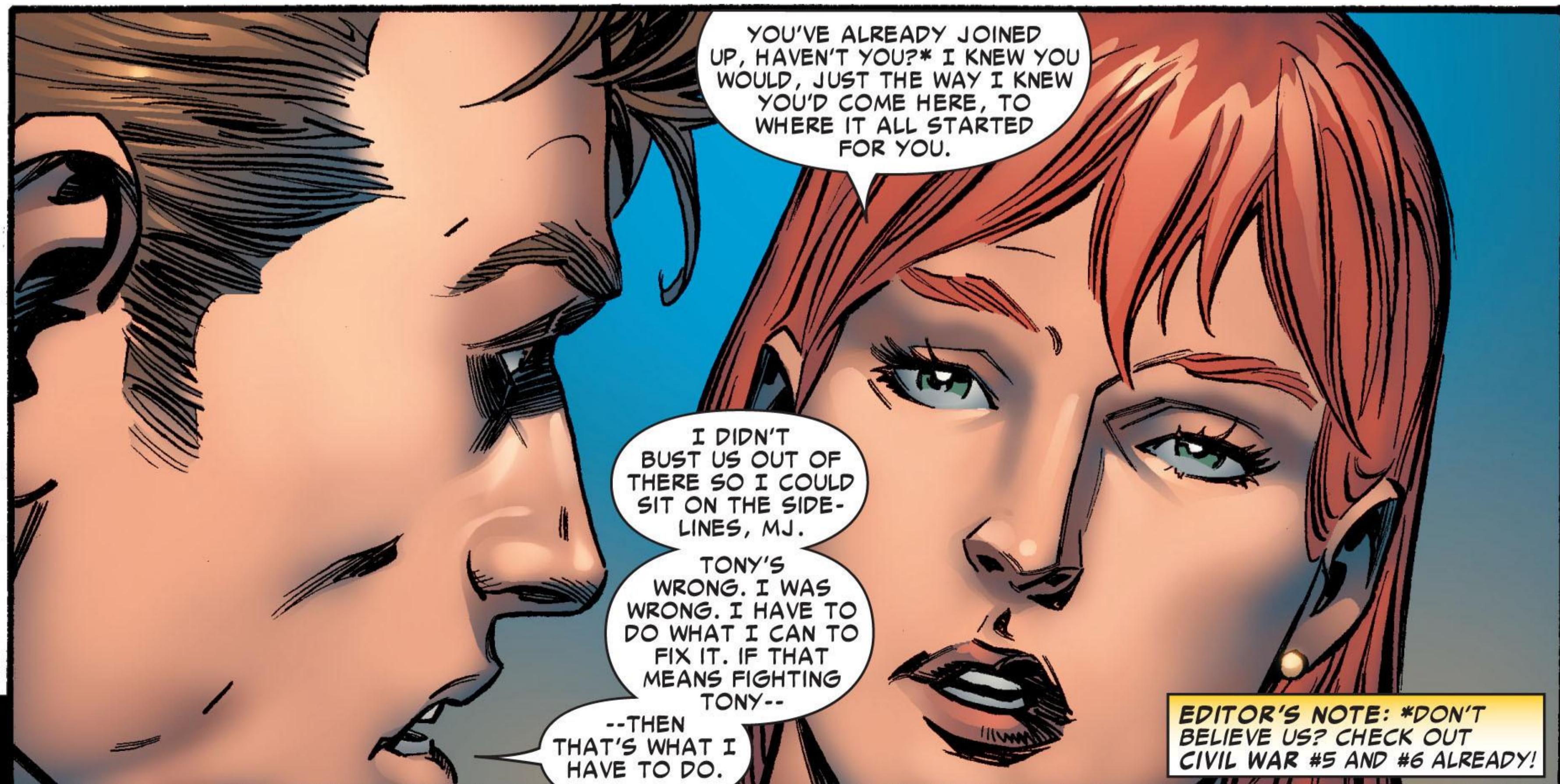
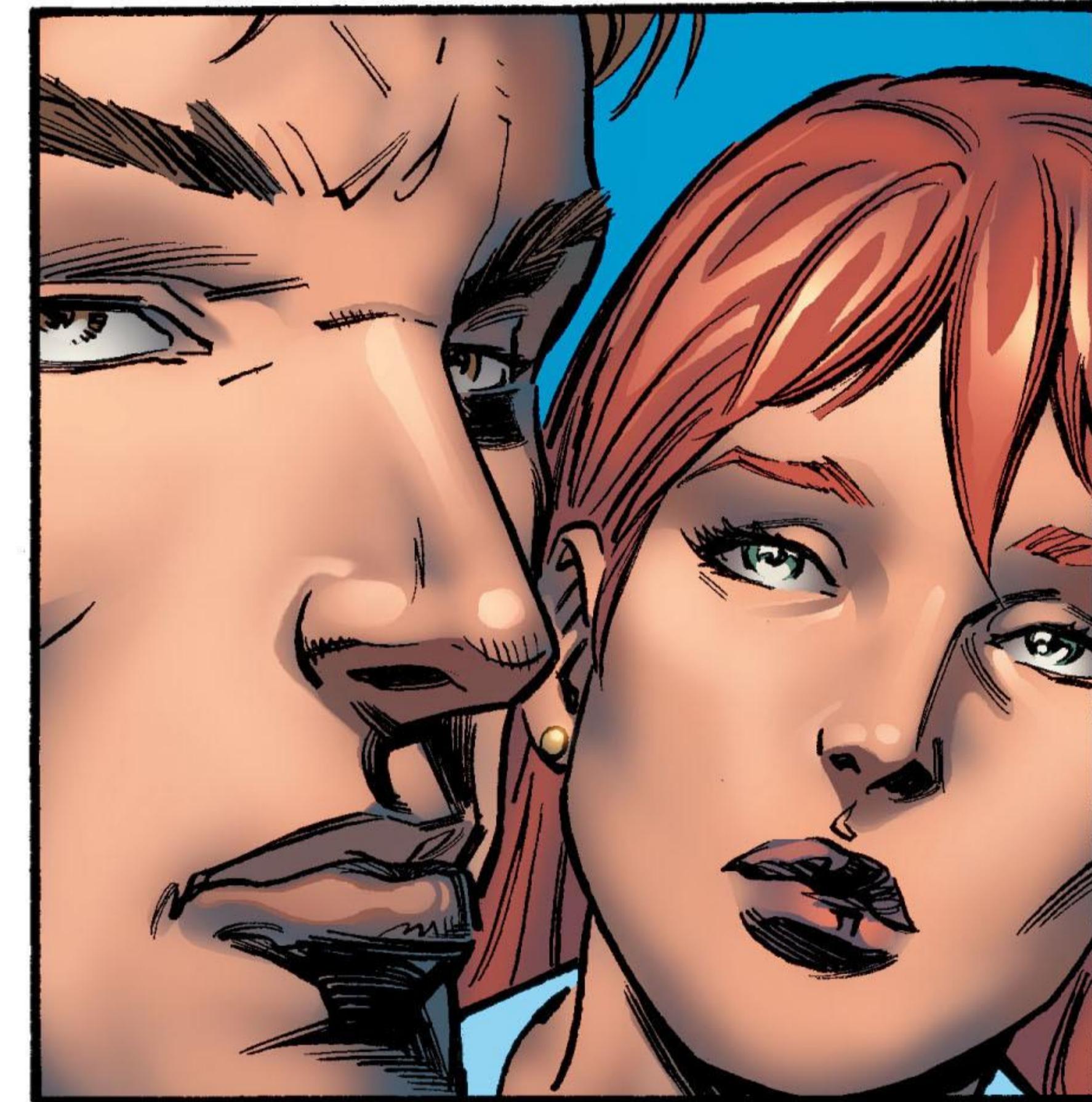
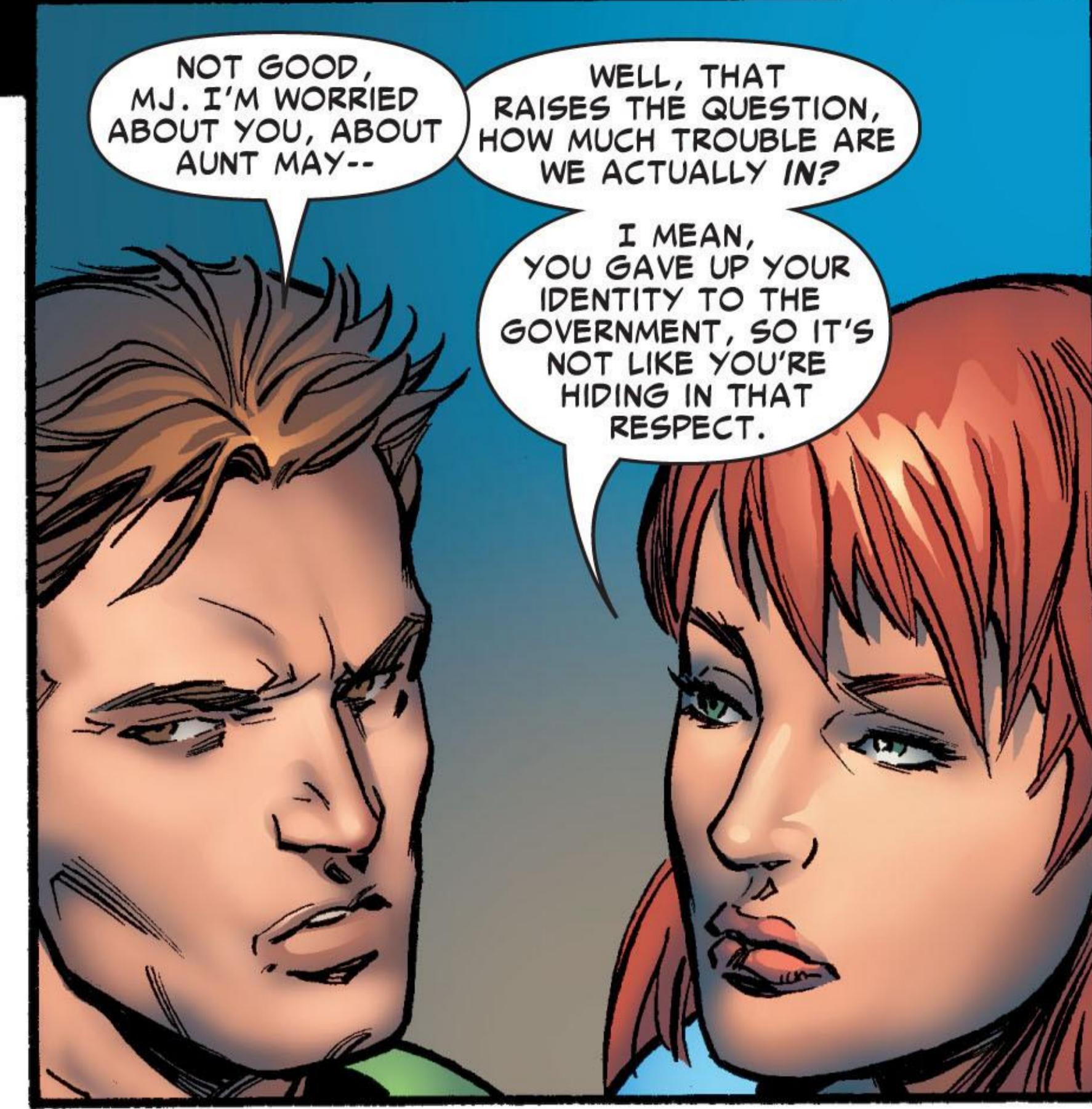
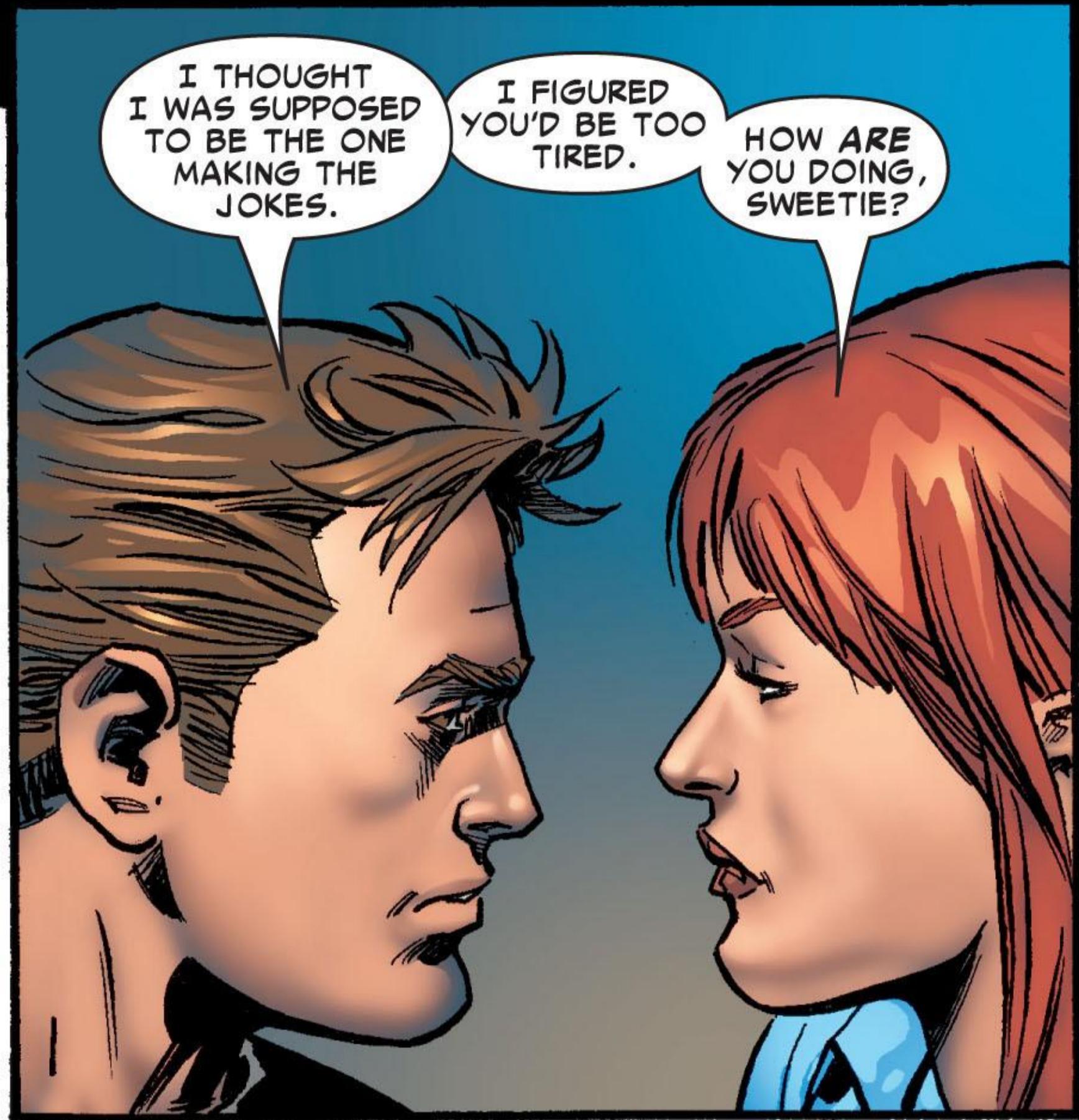
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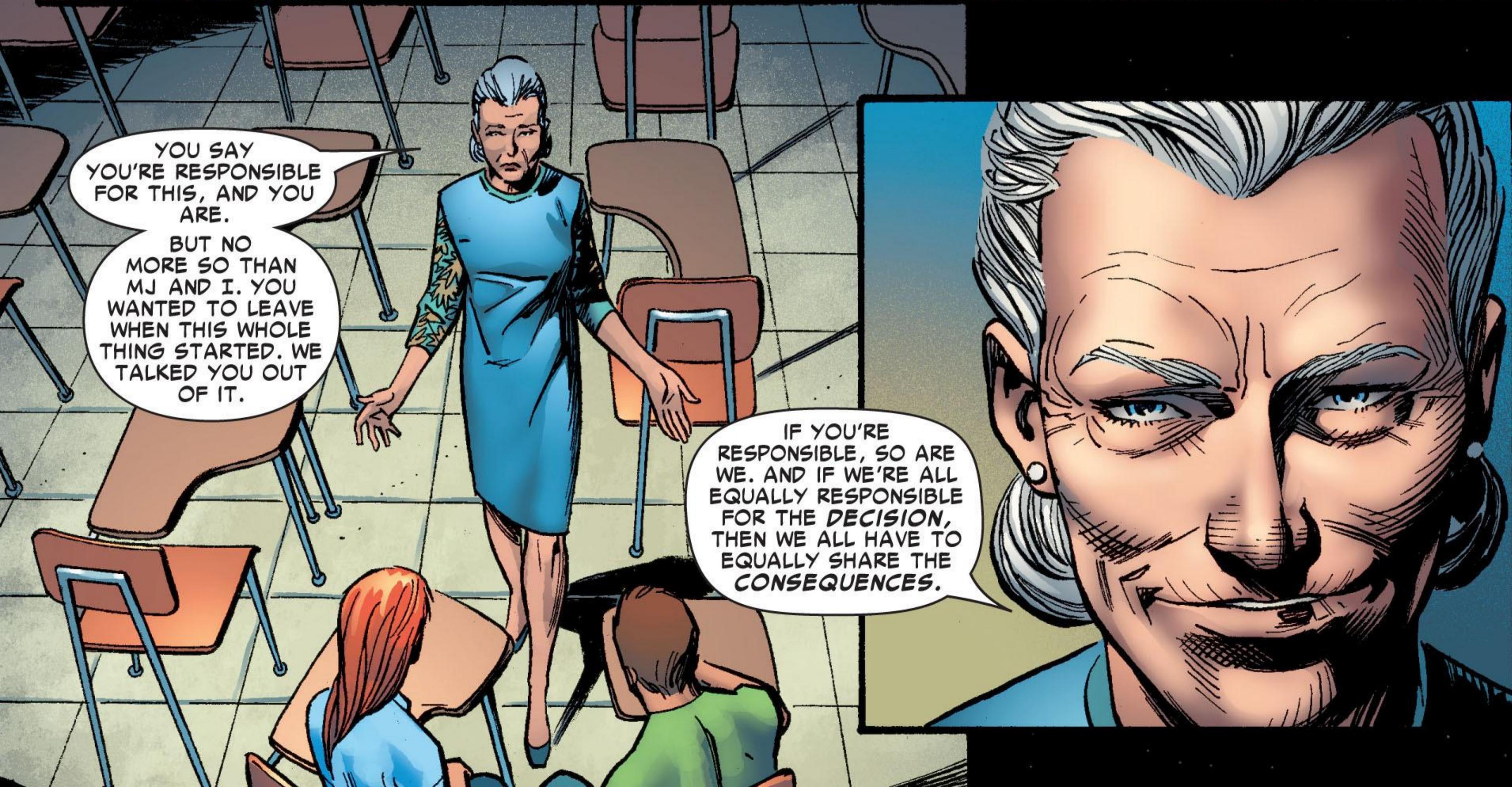
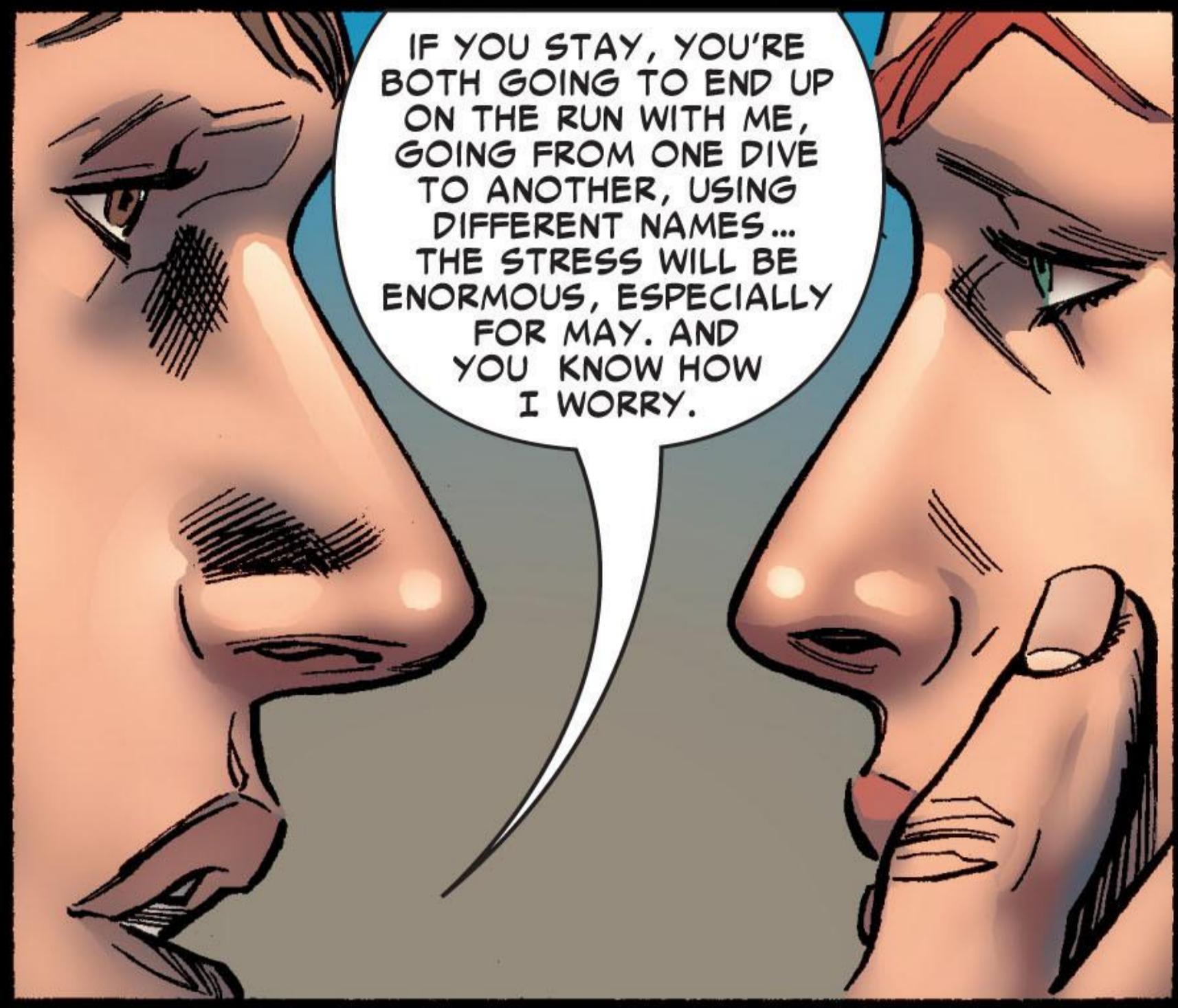
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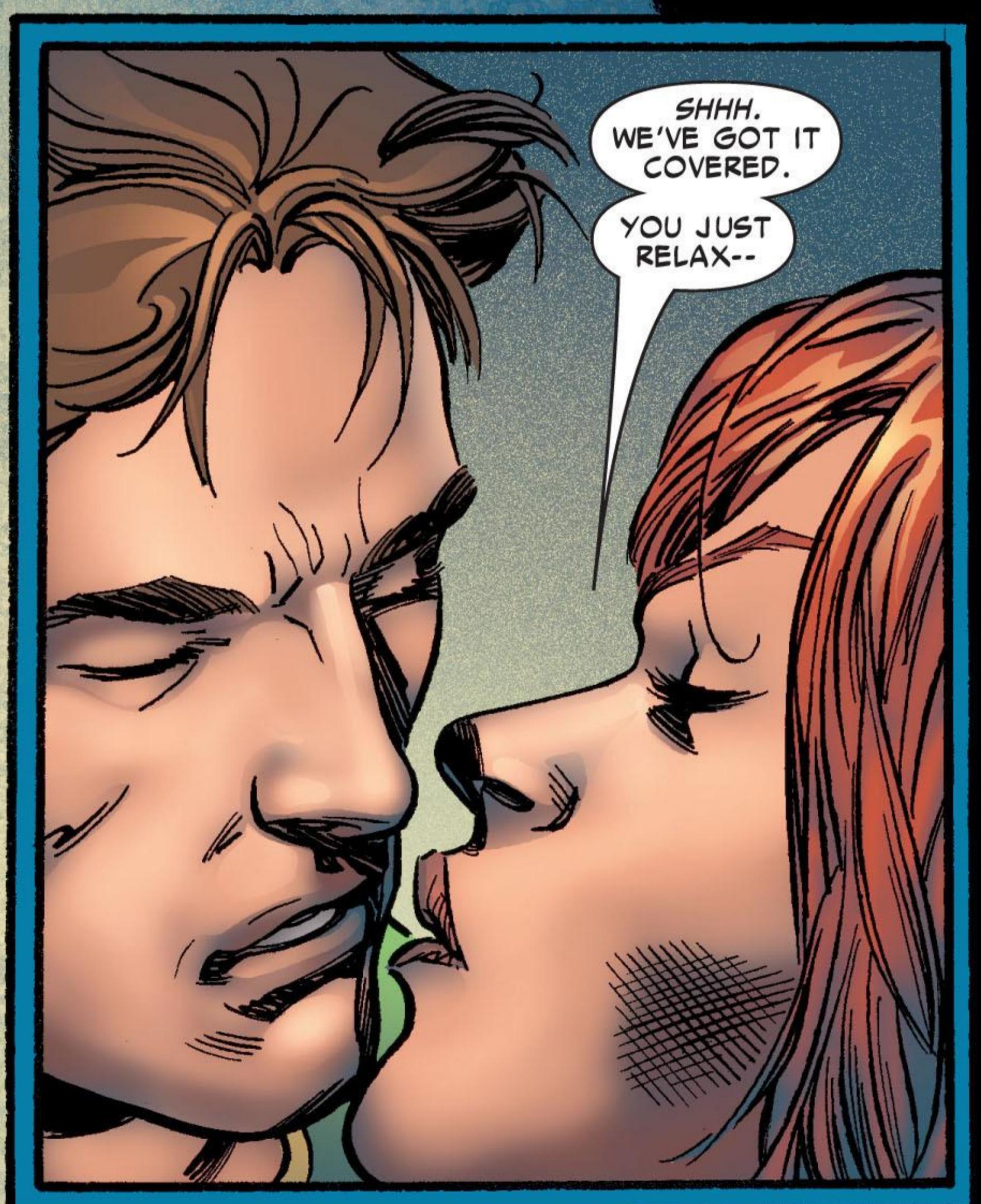
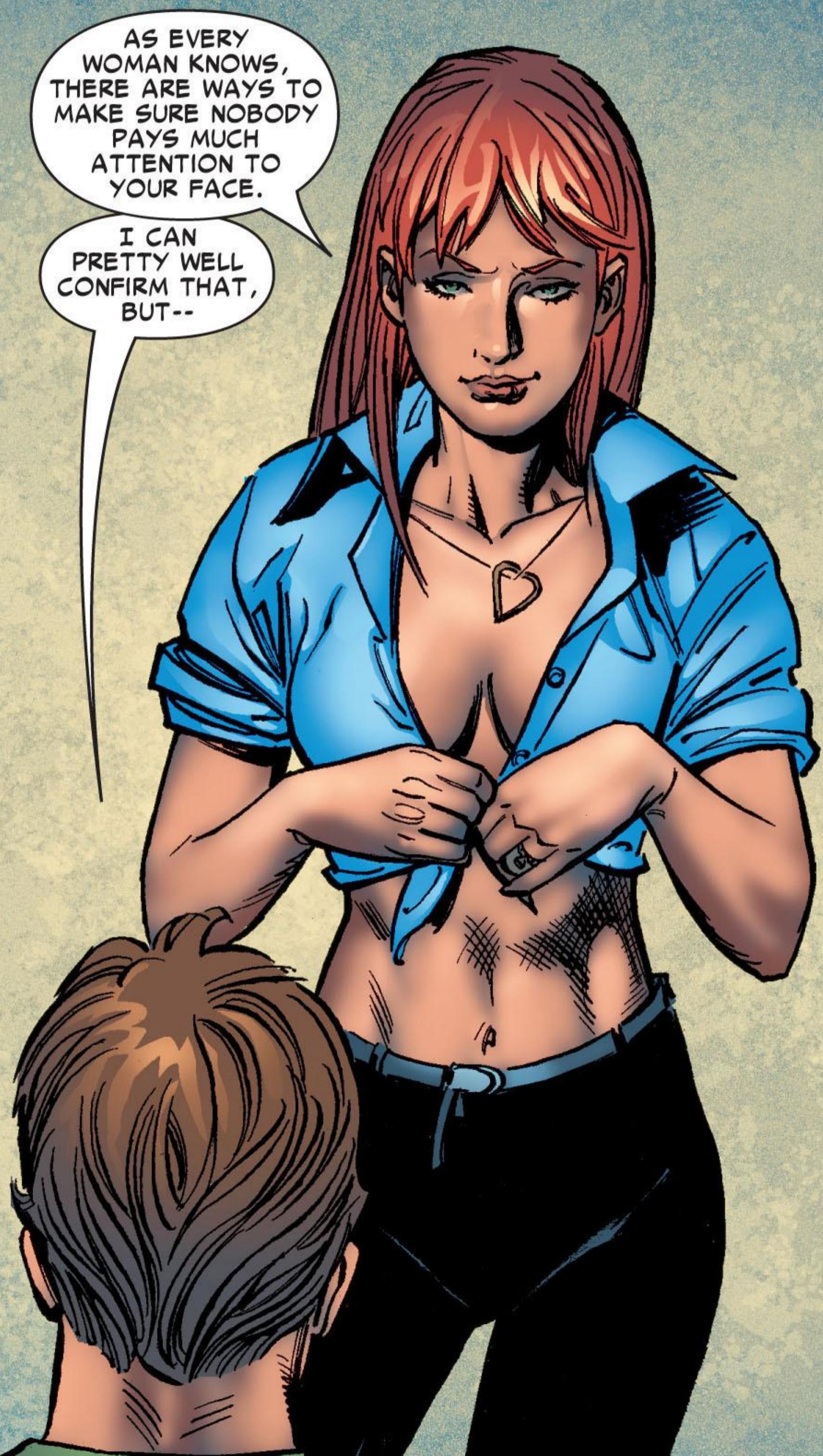
EDITOR'S NOTE:
*PICK UP CIVIL
WAR #5 AND #6
TO FILL IN THE GAP!

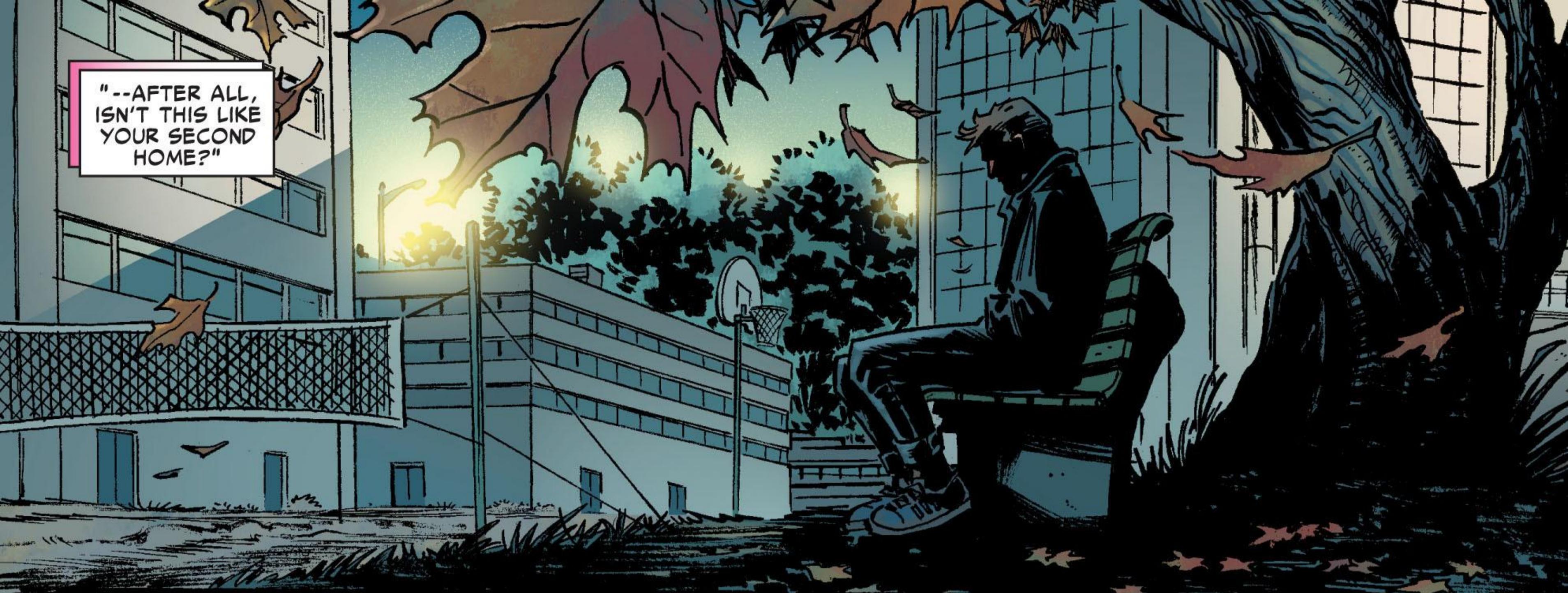


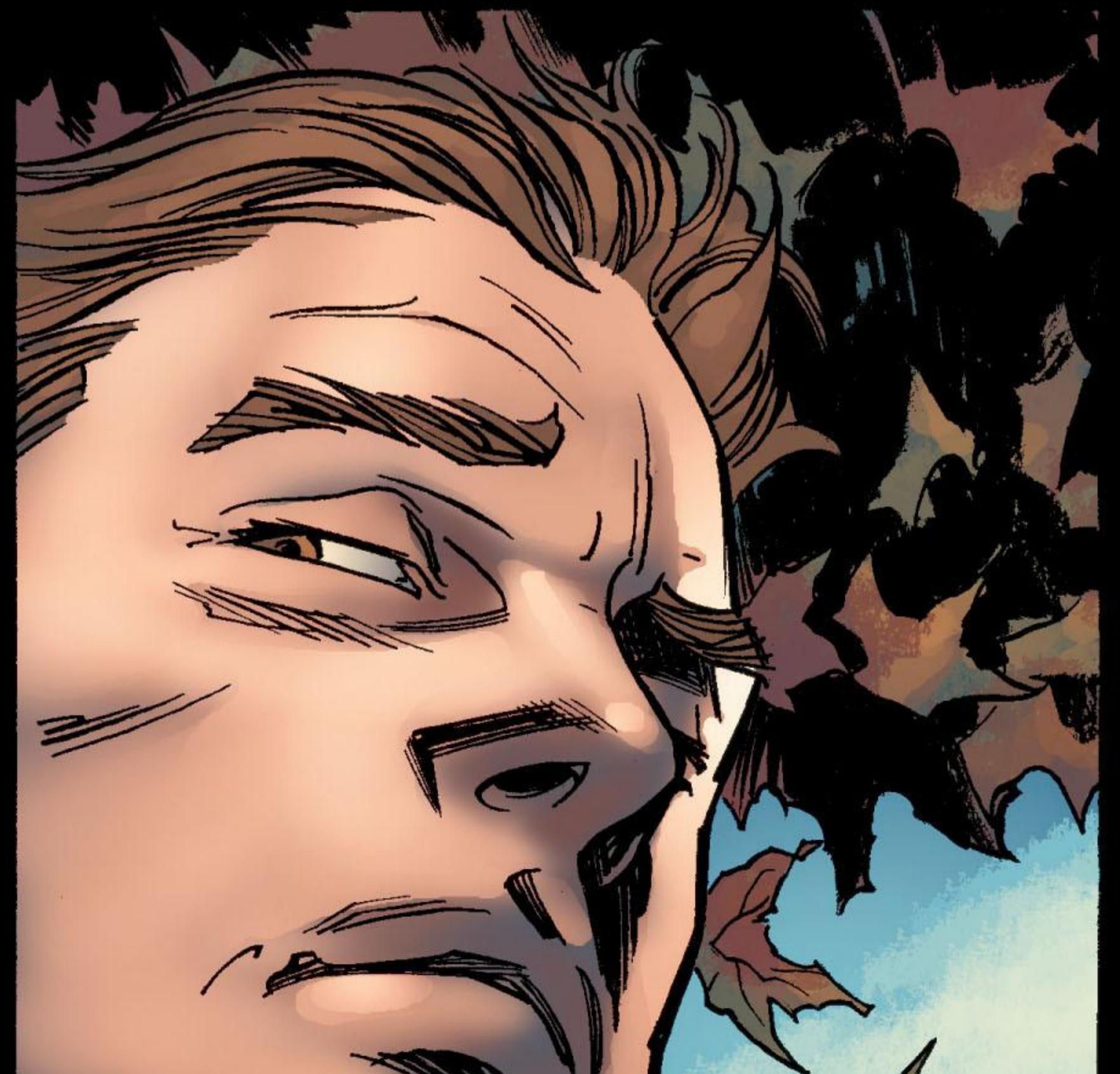
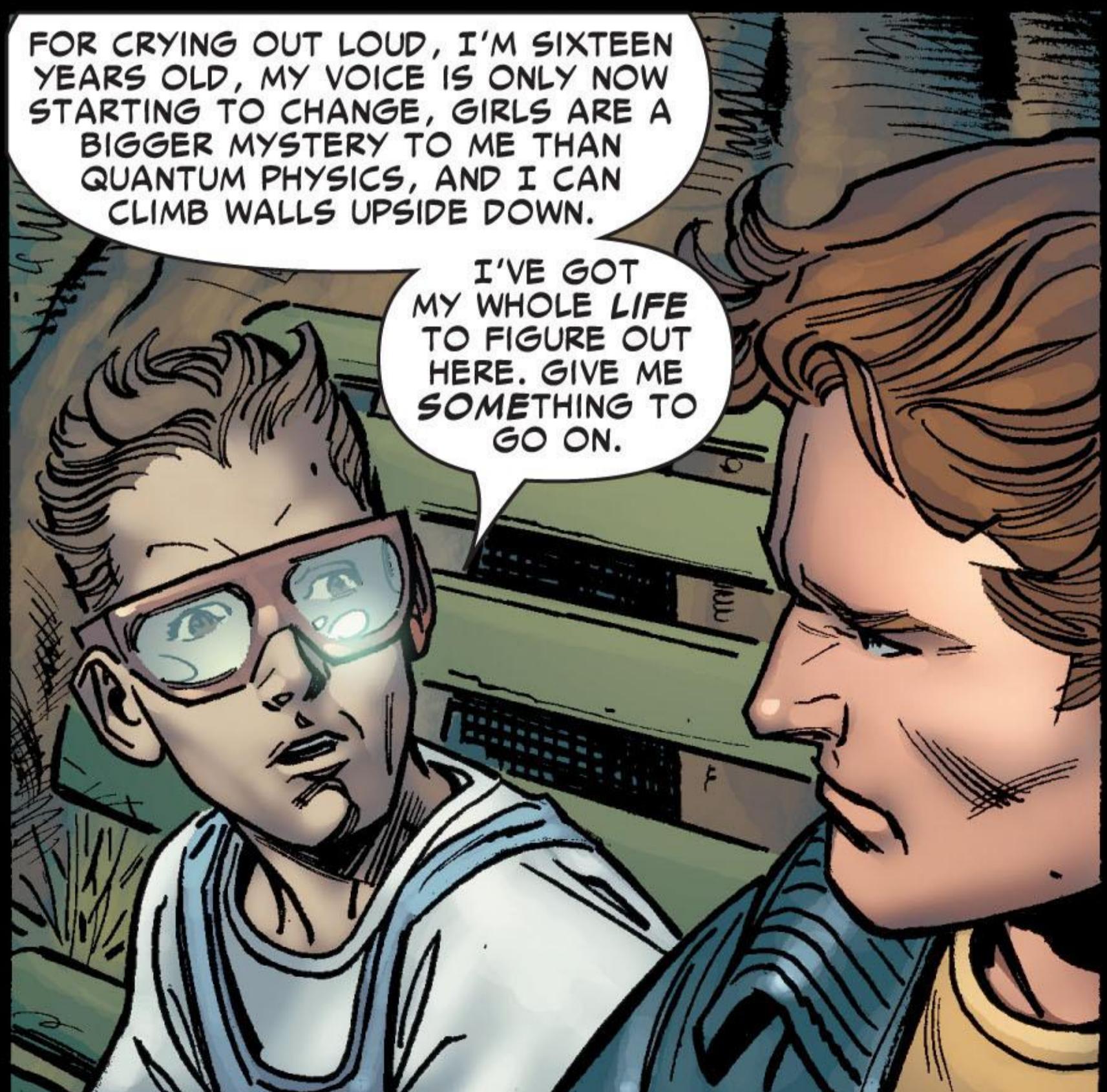
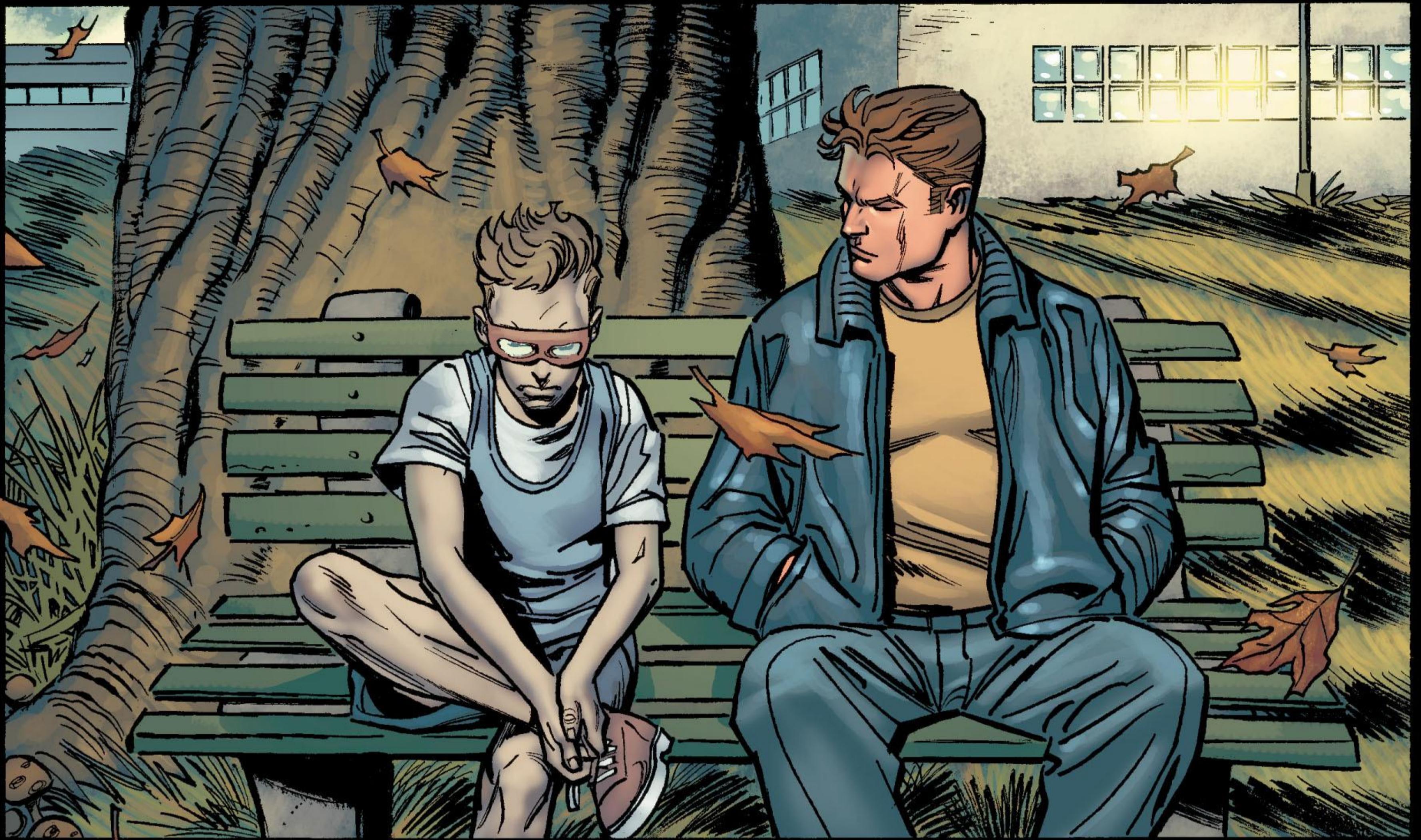


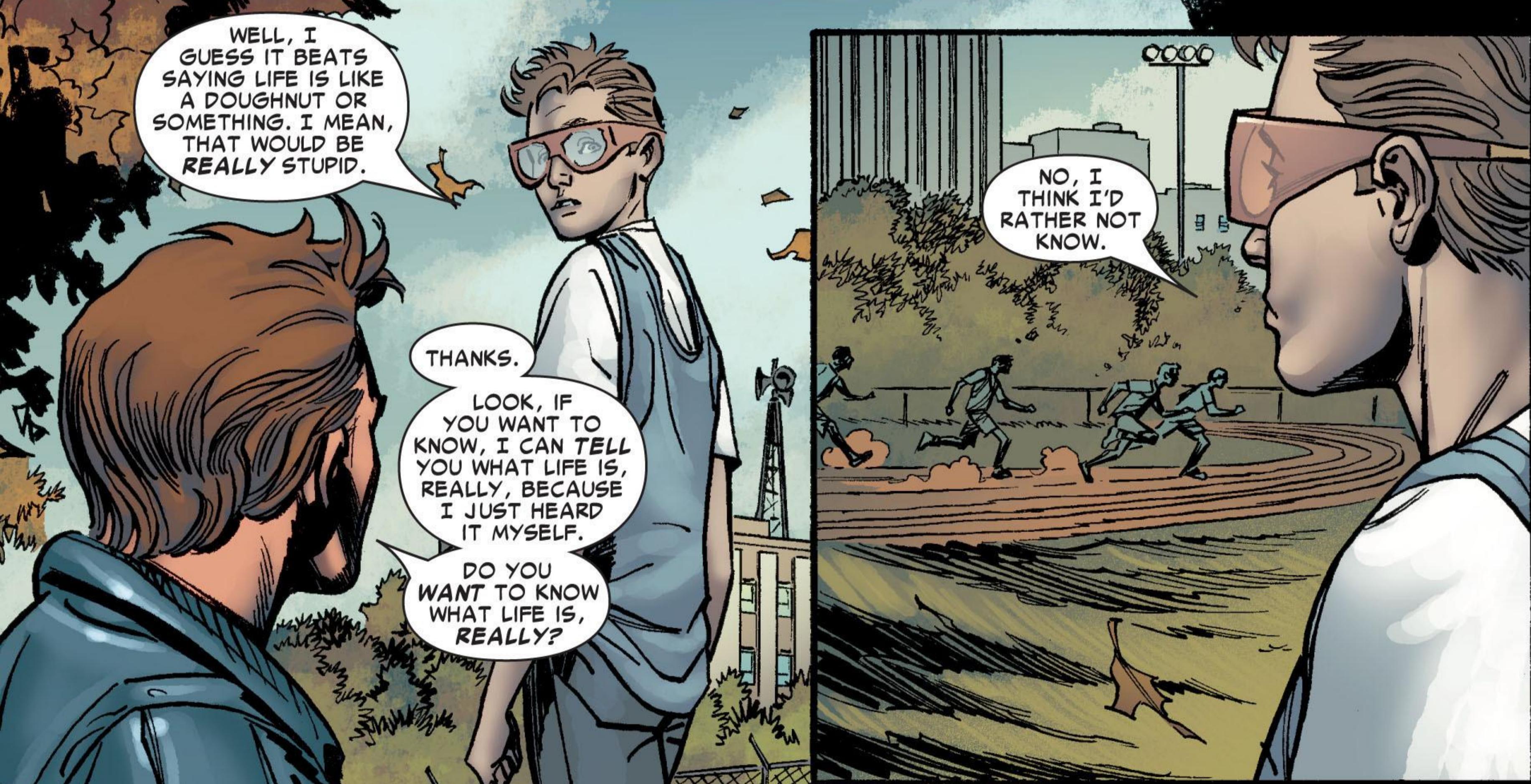
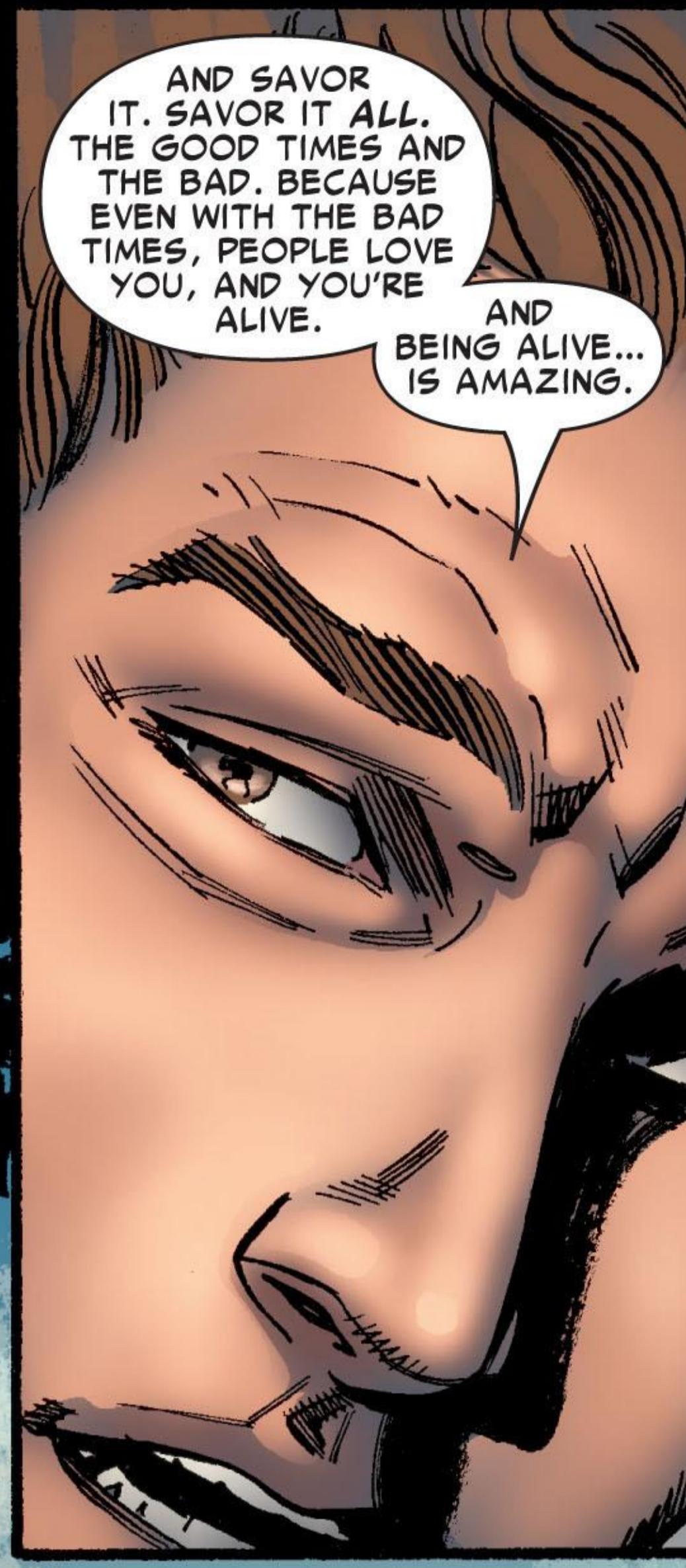












SO I DON'T
KNOW HOW LONG
WE'LL NEED THE
ROOM, BUT--



MOTEL

WEEKEND RATES

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HEY,
WHATEVER
FLOATS YOUR BOAT,
PAL. IT'S THREE HUNDRED
FOR THE WEEK, FIFTY
FOR THE DAY, SIXTY
FOR THE HOUR.

WAIT...
WHY IS IT
MORE FOR THE
HOUR THAN
BY THE--

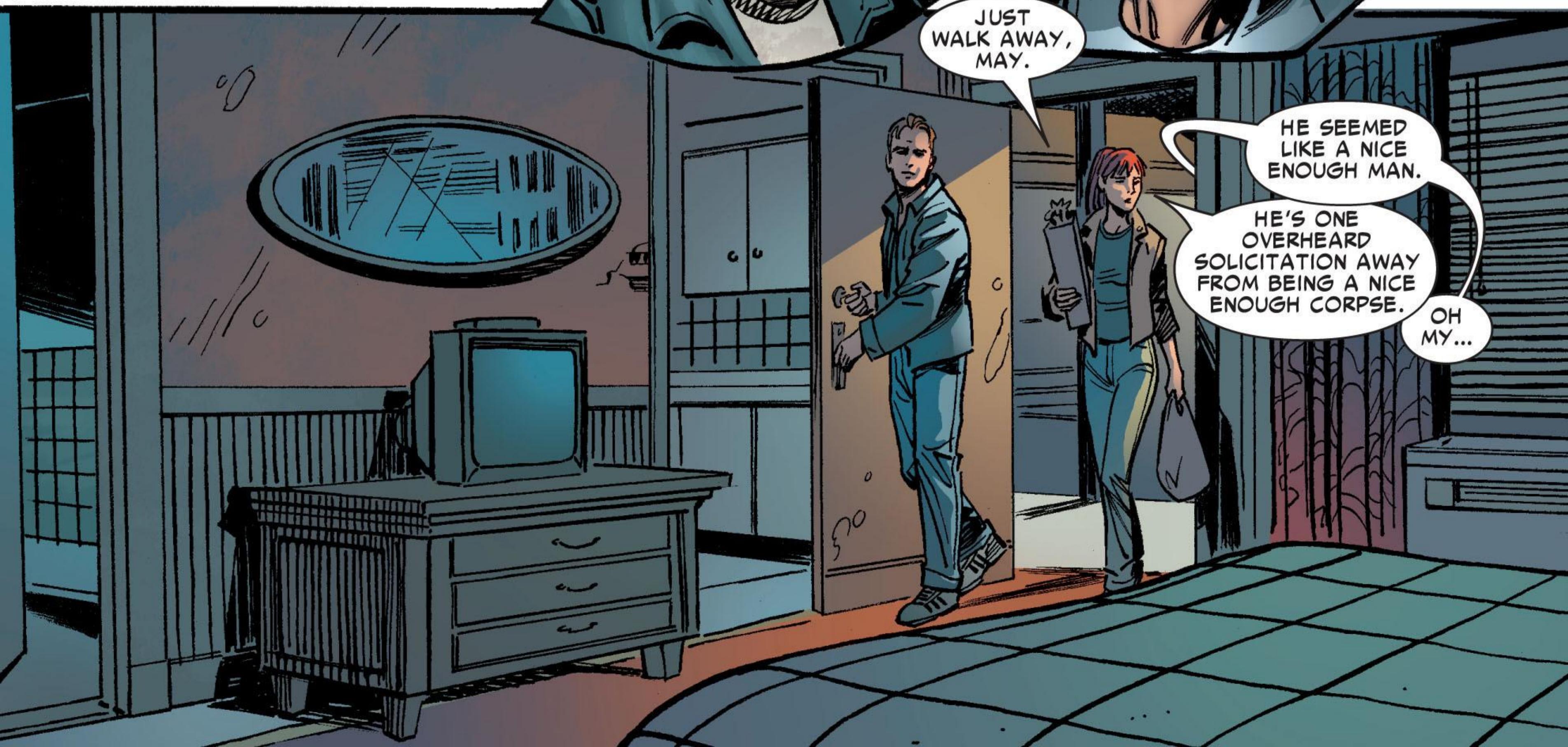
NEVER MIND.
I'LL PAY FOR THE
WEEK, IN ADVANCE.
IS CASH OKAY?

YOU KIDDING?
CASH IS ALL I GET.
MAKES LIFE
SIMPLER THAT WAY,
Y'KNOW?

YOU GET BORED
ANYTIME, YOU KNOW
WHERE TO FIND ME,
SWEETS.

BORED
IS NEVER A
PROBLEM.

JUST
SAYIN'.





I KNEW YOU
HAD SECURITY CONCERNS
WITH THE OTHER ONE, SO I
THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO,
AS THE KIDS SAY--

--DITCH THE
THREADS.



I'LL
JUST BE A
MINUTE.

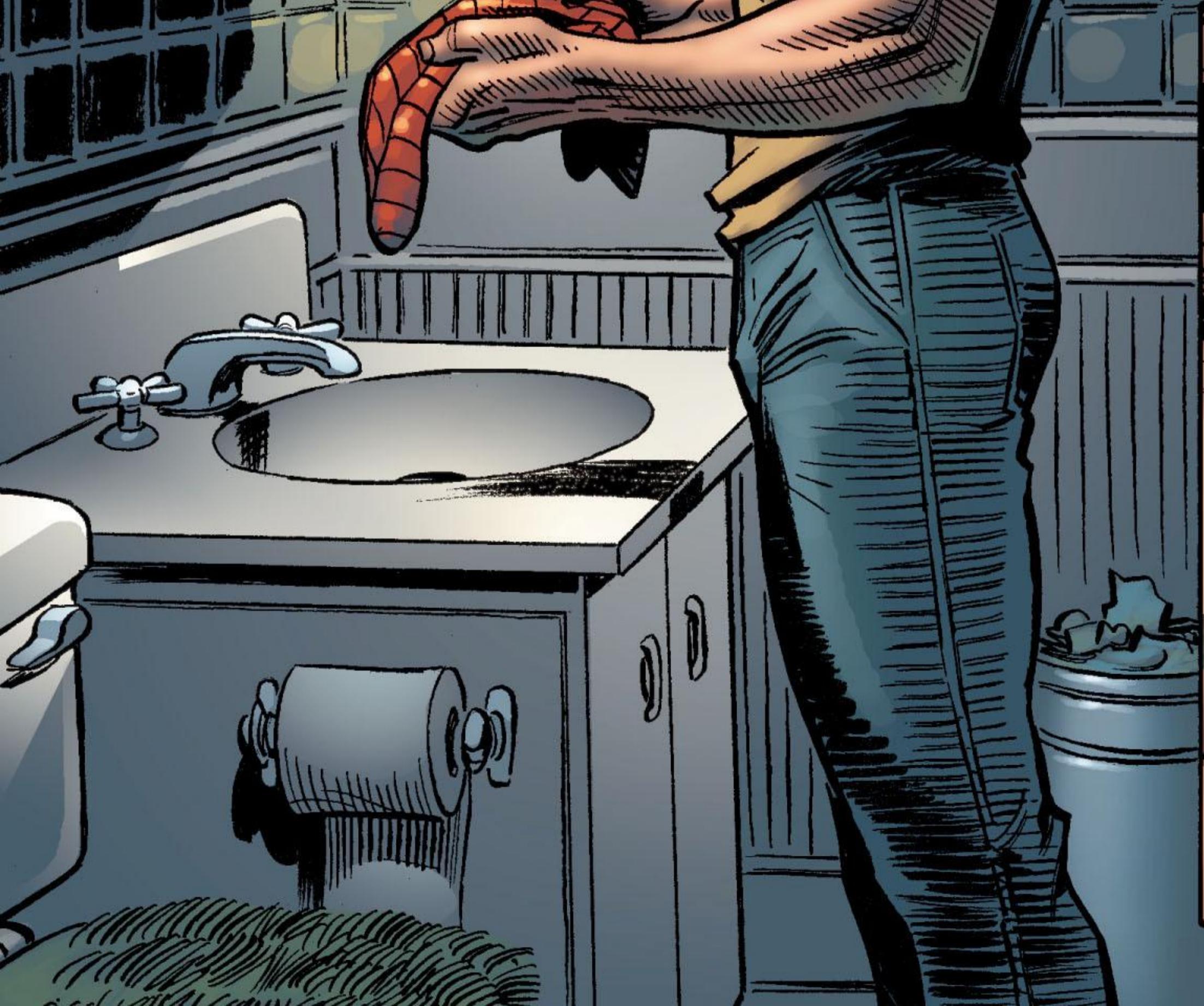
TWO-FIFTY,
BUT THAT'S AS
FAR AS I CAN
GO.

OH, LOOK,
MJ, HE'S FOUND A
NEW FRIEND.

THAT CAN'T
POSSIBLY BE
HER REAL HAIR,
CAN IT?



...AS THE
KIDS SAY...LET'S
GET THIS PARTY
STARTED.





Okay, question one,
same as before.

Where
do I go?

Tony's going
to be looking
for me.

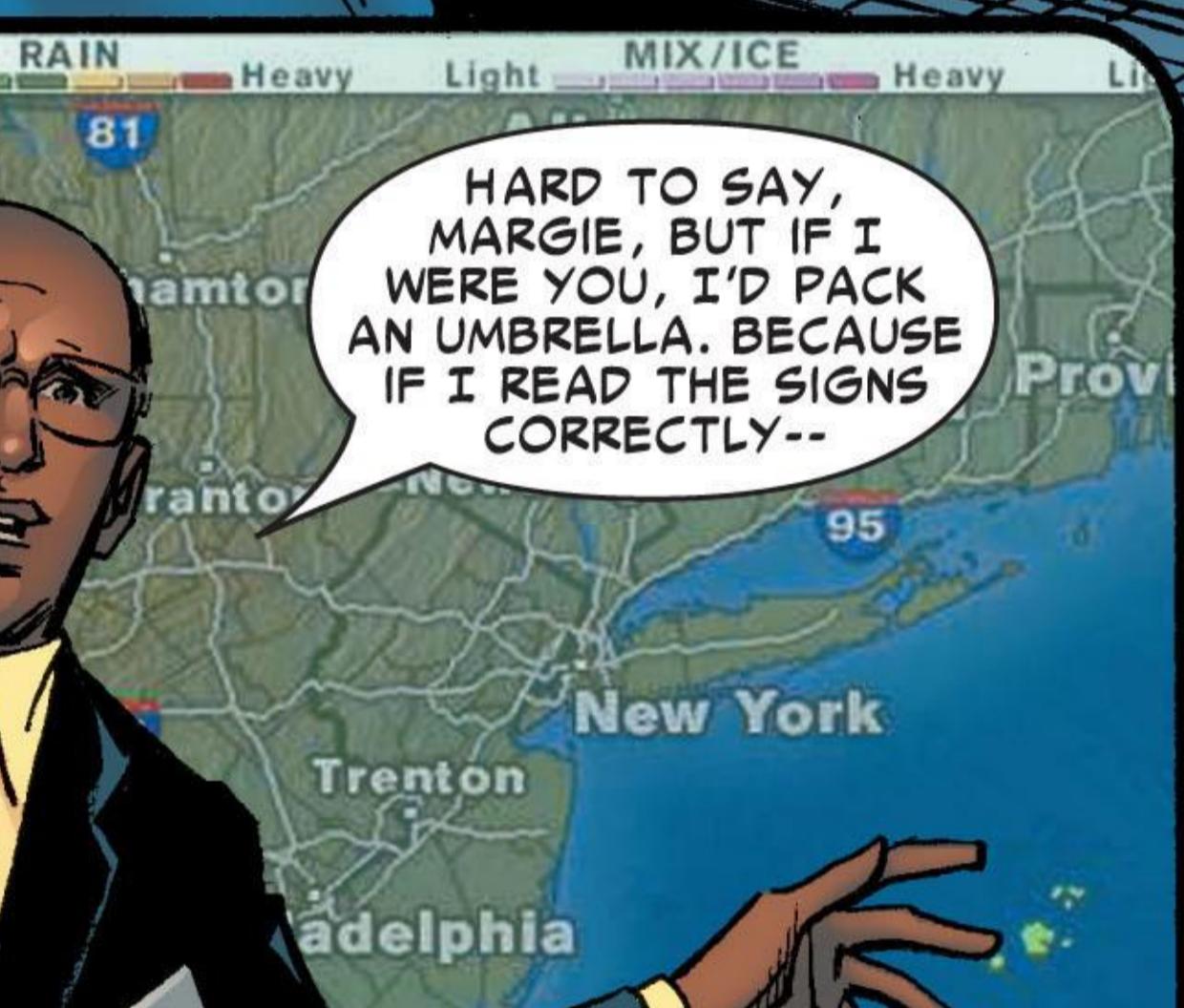
So I guess the first
thing I need to do...is
to pick a fight...and
clarify a few things--

--having learned from Tony the best way to do that...the way that got me in all this trouble in the first place.

--HAD TO BE THE FUNNIEST FOOTAGE I'VE EVER SEEN OF A DANCING CAT, DON'T YOU AGREE, MARGIE?

ABSOLUTELY, MAX. NOW, BOB...ARE WE GOING TO SEE CONTINUED SUNSHINE, OR ARE YOU GOING TO RAIN ON OUR PARADE?

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LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT A SPECIAL BULLETIN ON OUR HANDS.

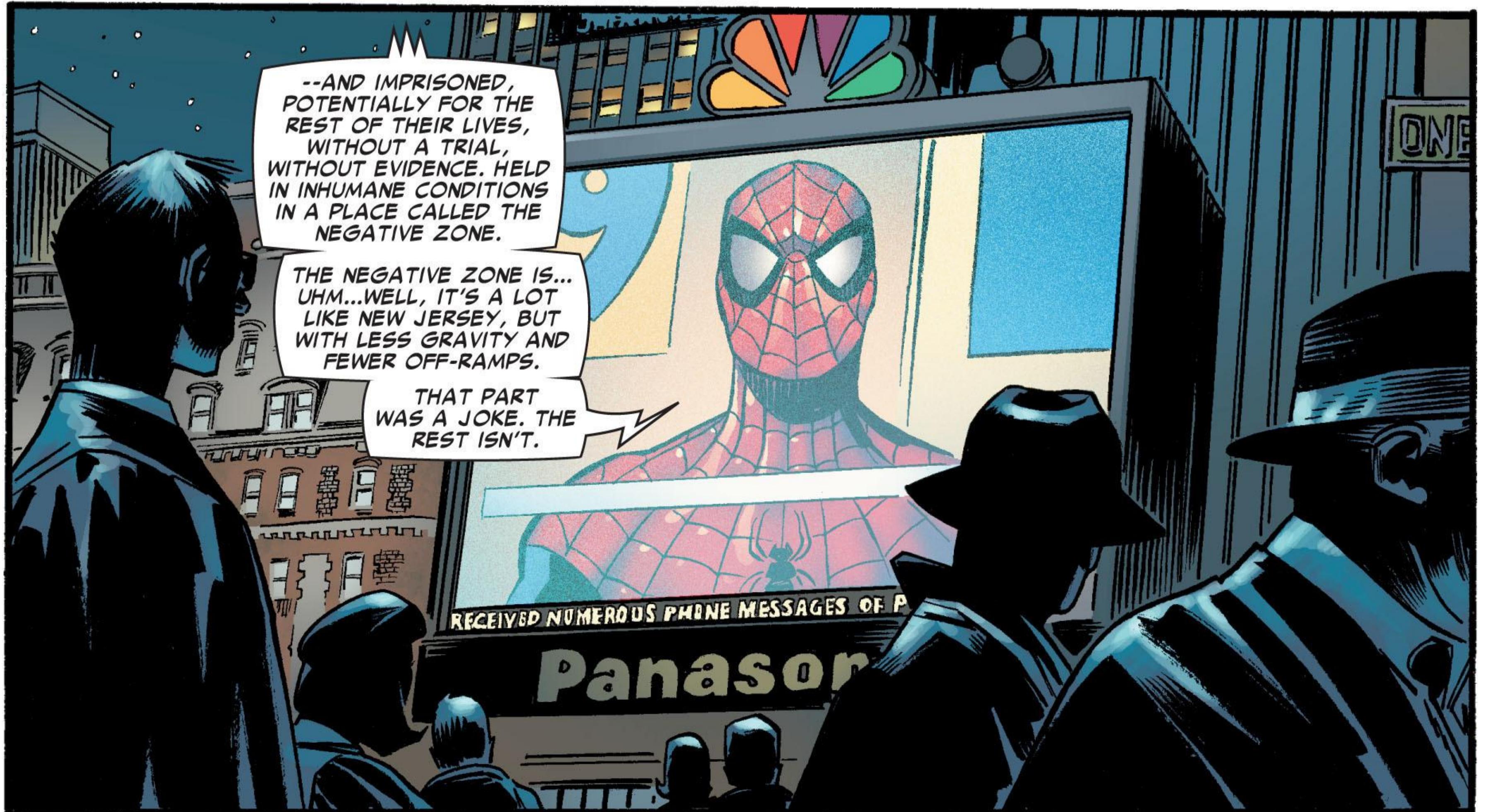
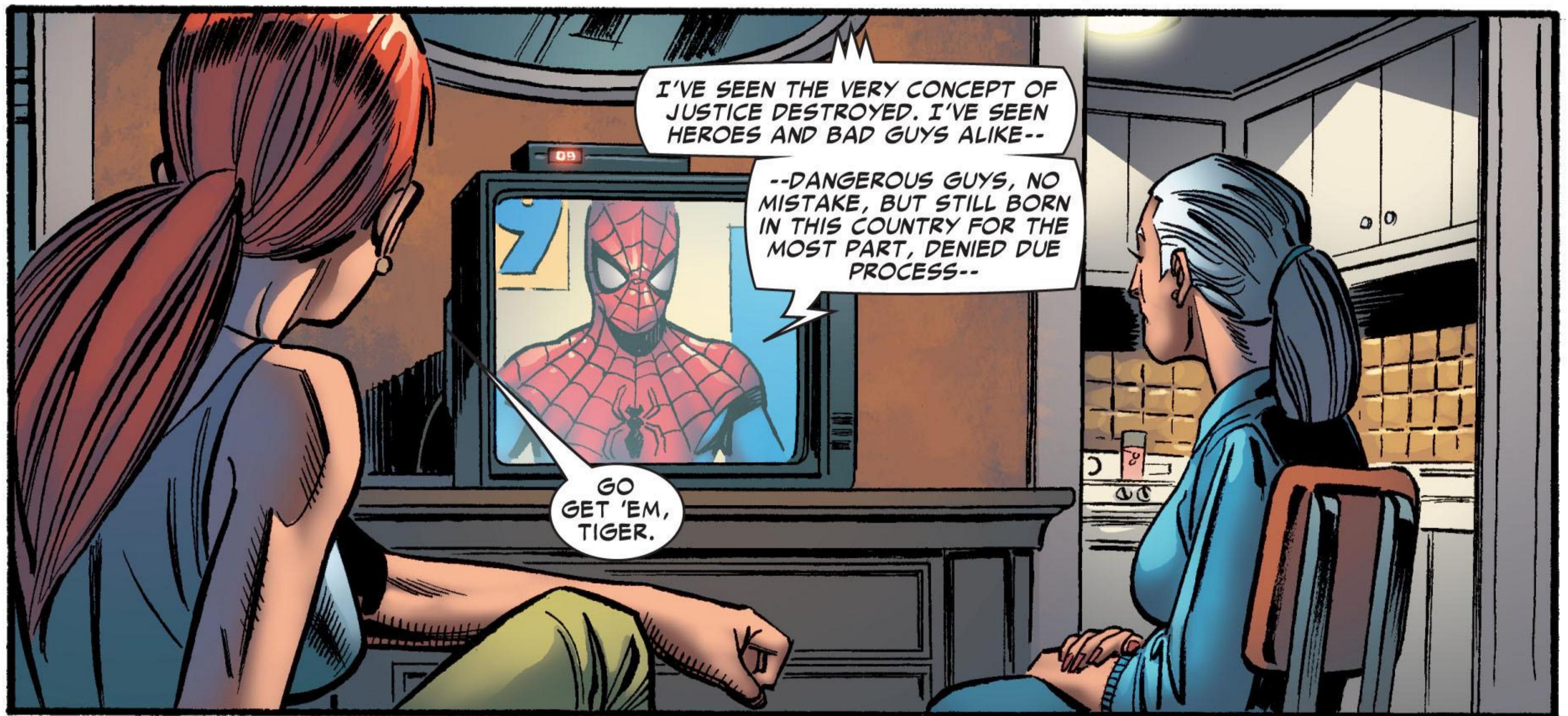
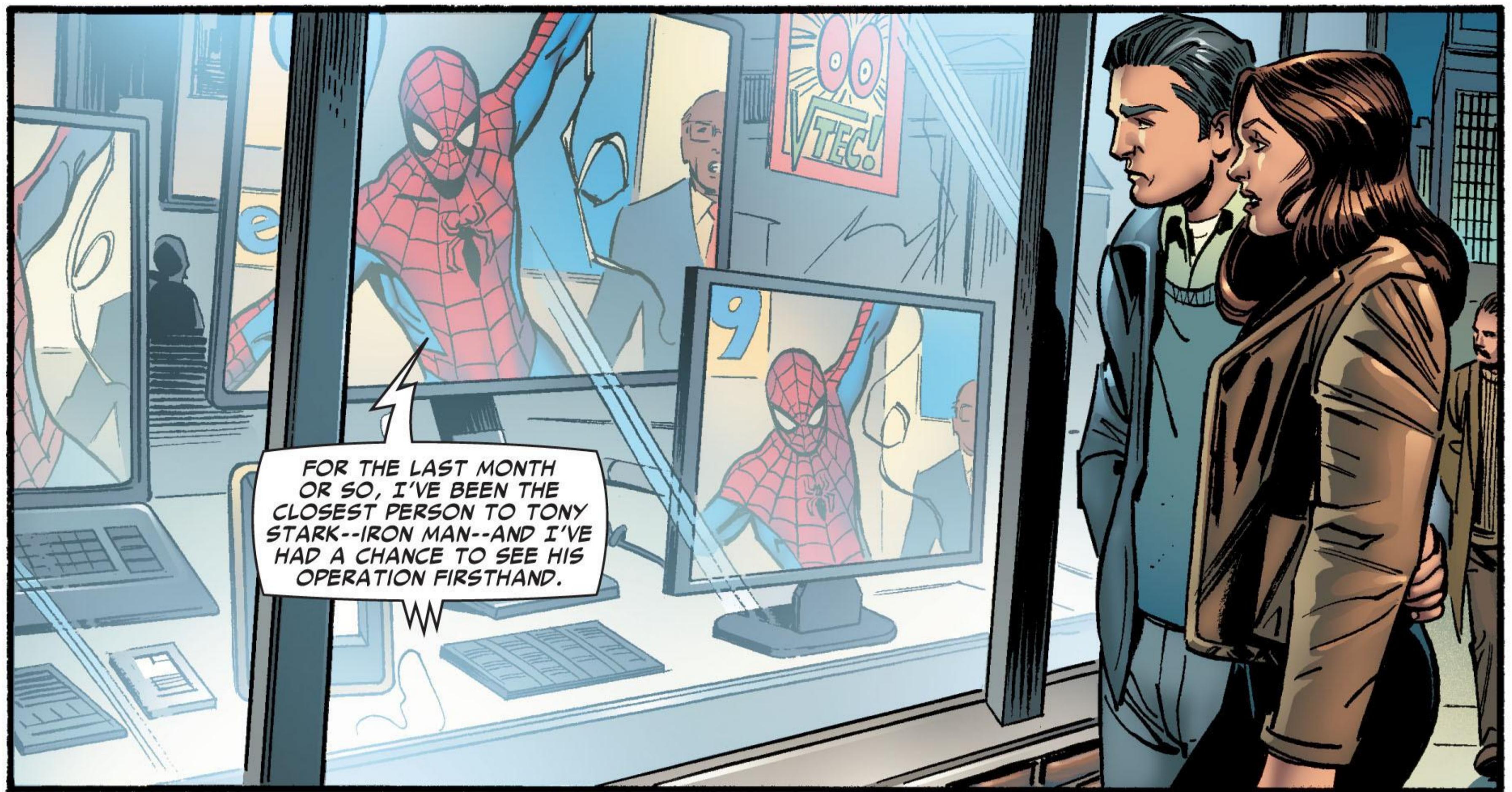
UHM... YEAH...SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

GWS
HELLO, PEOPLE OF NEW YORK. I'VE--

--WELL, I'VE GOT A CONFESSION TO MAKE.

I WAS WRONG. I MADE A MISTAKE.





WE ALL WANT TO BE SAFE. WE ALL WANT TO KNOW WE CAN GO TO BED AT NIGHT AND HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF WAKING UP WITHOUT SOMEBODY IN A COSTUME BLOWING UP THE BUILDING.

BUT THERE'S A POINT WHERE THE END DOESN'T JUSTIFY THE MEANS, IF THE MEANS REQUIRE US TO GIVE UP NOT JUST OUR IDENTITIES, BUT WHO AND WHAT WE ARE AS A COUNTRY.

THE QUESTION ISN'T WHAT DOES A COUNTRY STAND FOR WHEN THINGS ARE EASY. THE QUESTION IS--

--WHAT DOES A COUNTRY STAND FOR WHEN STANDING IS THE HARDEST?

WHEN DOES THE COUNTRY WE'RE LIVING IN STOP BEING THE COUNTRY WE WERE BORN IN?

SOME PEOPLE SAY THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD IS THAT WE SHOULD BE SAFE.

BUT I WAS BROUGHT UP TO BELIEVE THAT SOME THINGS ARE WORTH DYING FOR.

IF THE COST OF SILENCE IS THE SOUL OF THE COUNTRY...IF THE COST OF TACIT SUPPORT IS THAT WE LOSE THE VERY THINGS THAT MAKE THIS NATION THE GREATEST IN HUMAN HISTORY--

--THEN THE PRICE IS TOO HIGH.

I CANNOT, IN GOOD CONSCIENCE, CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE REGISTRATION ACT AS IT HAS BEEN CREATED AND ENFORCED.

I WAS WRONG. AND FROM THIS DAY ON, I WILL DO EVERYTHING WITHIN MY POWER TO OPPOSE THE ACT AND ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO INTIMIDATE AND ARREST THOSE WHO ALSO OPPOSE THE ACT, IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM.

AND I GUESS... THAT'S...ALL I WANTED TO SAY.

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YOU
HEARD HIM.

BRING
HIM IN.

TO BE
CONTINUED...