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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

HE'S BACK!!
THE PULSE-POUNDING
PUNISHER!

IF EITHER OF YOU
TAKES ONE MORE STEP--
**J. JONAH JAMESON IS
FINISHED!**



**THE HITMAN'S
BACK IN TOWN!**
AND NEW YORK MAY NEVER BE
THE SAME!

While attending a demonstration in radiology, student PETER PARKER was bitten by a spider which had accidentally been exposed to RADIOACTIVE RAYS. Through a miracle of science, Peter soon found that he had GAINED the arachnid's powers...and had, in effect, become a human spider...

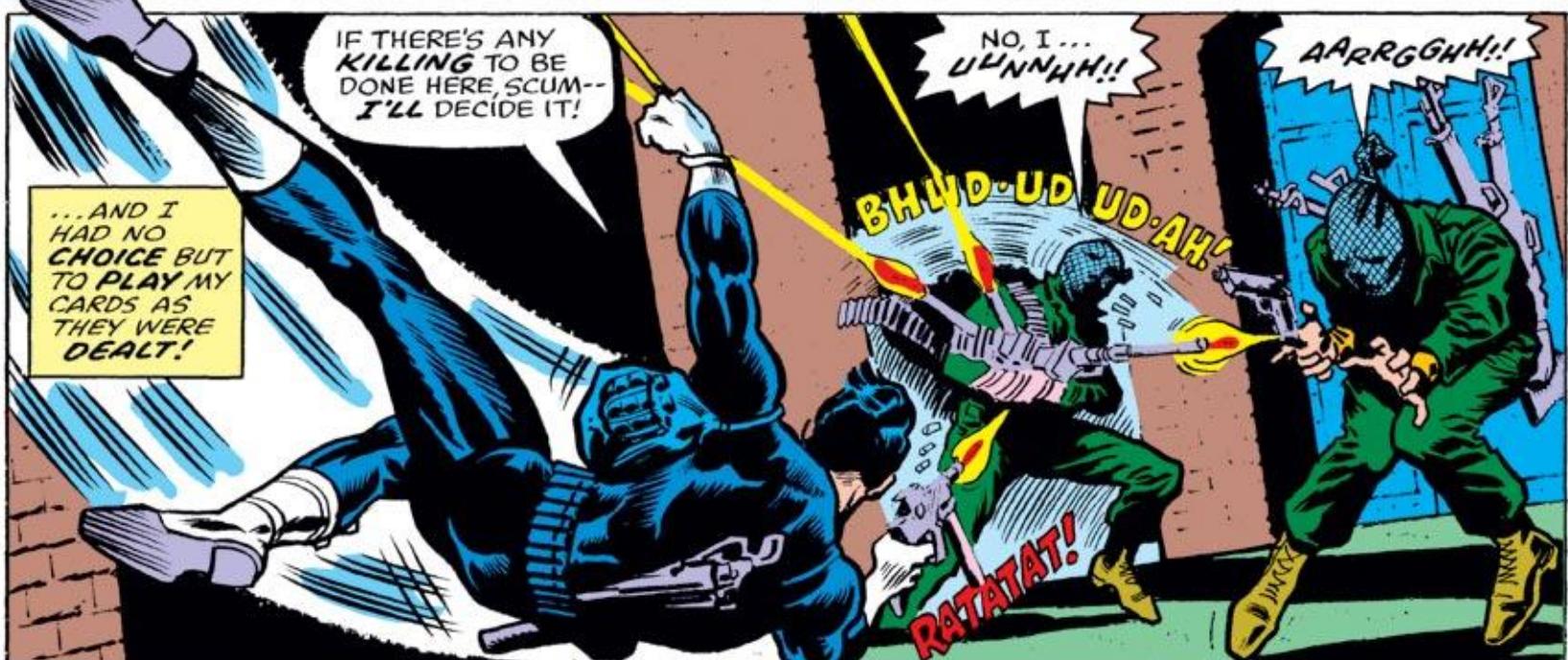
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AND WHILE THE PUNISHER CONDUCTS HIS PRIVATE INQUIRY, LET'S LOOK IN ON THE WALL-CRAWLING STAR OF OUR BOOK...



MADE IT! ONCE I OPEN THAT WINDOW, I CAN... EH?



BUT EVEN AS THE WEARY **WEB-SLINGER** STAGGERS INTO THE SHOWER, THEN TUMBLERS INTO BED, WE'D BEST TURN OUR ATTENTION TO A SHADOW-STREWN **VACANT LOT** SOMEWHERE IN BROOKLYN--

-- WHERE A MOST EVENTFUL MEETING IS ALREADY UNDER WAY...

YOU'RE QUITE PUNCTUAL, MY FRIEND. I LIKE THAT IN A MAN.

WHEN YOU HIRE THE HITMAN, PAL-- YOU HIRE THE **BEST!**

I REPRESENT AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE **PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT!** YOU MAY HAVE READ OF US IN THE PAPERS-- AND THAT IS PRECISELY OUR PROBLEM!

YOU WANT TO SPELL IT OUT A LITTLE PLAINER, PAL?

WITH PLEASURE.

FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS, A CERTAIN **NEWSPAPERMAN** HAS BEEN WRITING EDITORIALS WE FEEL ARE **DAMAGING** TO OUR IMAGE!

WE WANT THIS PERSON DEALT WITH--AS A LESSON TO ANYONE ELSE WHO MIGHT MAKE THE SAME **MISTAKE!**

UNDERSTOOD. I'LL NEED THE TARGET'S NAME-- AND VARIOUS OTHER DETAILS.

NATURALLY, I HAVE A **PHOTO** OF THE INTENDED VICTIM RIGHT HERE!

NOW JUST WHY EXACTLY DID YOU CONTACT ME IN THE FIRST PLACE?

HIS NAME IS J. JONAH JAMESON!

AND WE WANT HIM DELIVERED TO US WITHIN 48 HOURS!

UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE TO STEAL 1/2 OF THOSE HOURS-- SO WE CAN RETURN TO SLIGHTLY-CONFUSED COLLEGE STUDENT PETER PARKER, SOMETIME THE FOLLOWING MORNING...

MAYBE TALKING TO THE **DEAN** WILL HELP ME WITH THOSE FAILING GRADES, SO I CAN GRADUATE WITH THE REST OF... EH?

PETER! MAN, LUCKY WE CAUGHT YA BEFORE YOU LEFT!

OH... AH... HI, FLASH. MORNING, HARRY. SOMETHING UP, FELLAS?

HEY, IT'S NOT LIZ, IS IT? SHE'S OKAY AFTER HER HASSLE WITH THE MOLTEN MAN.* ISN'T SHE?

* AGAIN, LAST ISH.-- AGAIN, LEN.



AND SHORTLY, AT A PLUSH CLINIC ON MANHATTAN'S UPPER EAST SIDE...



AND EVEN AS OUR STALWART HERO SAYS GOOD-BYE TO FLASH, AND HEADS FOR THE QUEEN'S CAMPUS OF EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY, WE'LL TURN OUR ATTENTION TO THE OFFICES OF THE DAILY BUGLE--

--TO INTRODUCE THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THIS ISSUE'S CAST!

I'M GLAD YOU WERE ABLE TO HAVE LUNCH WITH ME, MARLA.

MISS GRANT, HOLD ALL MY CALLS. I'M TAKING DR. MADISON ON A TOUR OF THE BUILDING.

RIGHT, BOSS. YOU SURE YOU KNOW YOUR WAY AROUND?

SO AM I, JONAH.

SURPRISINGLY, I FIND I ENJOY YOUR COMPANY.

VERY FUNNY, MISS GRANT.

SHE...AH...HAS A DELIGHTFUL SENSE OF HUMOR, DOESN'T SHE? OTHER PUBLISHERS WOULD HAPPILY FIRE HER FOR A REMARK LIKE THAT.

BUT NOT J. JONAH JAMESON... HEH HEH... NOT ME!

YOU DO SEEM TO HAVE AN EXCEPTIONAL RAPPORT WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES, JONAH.

IT'S ALL IN THE ATTITUDE, MY DEAR. YOU HAVE TO MAKE THEM FEEL THIS IS MORE THAN JUST A JOB.

THEY HAVE TO FEEL THAT THIS OFFICE IS THEIR HOME AWAY FROM HOME...

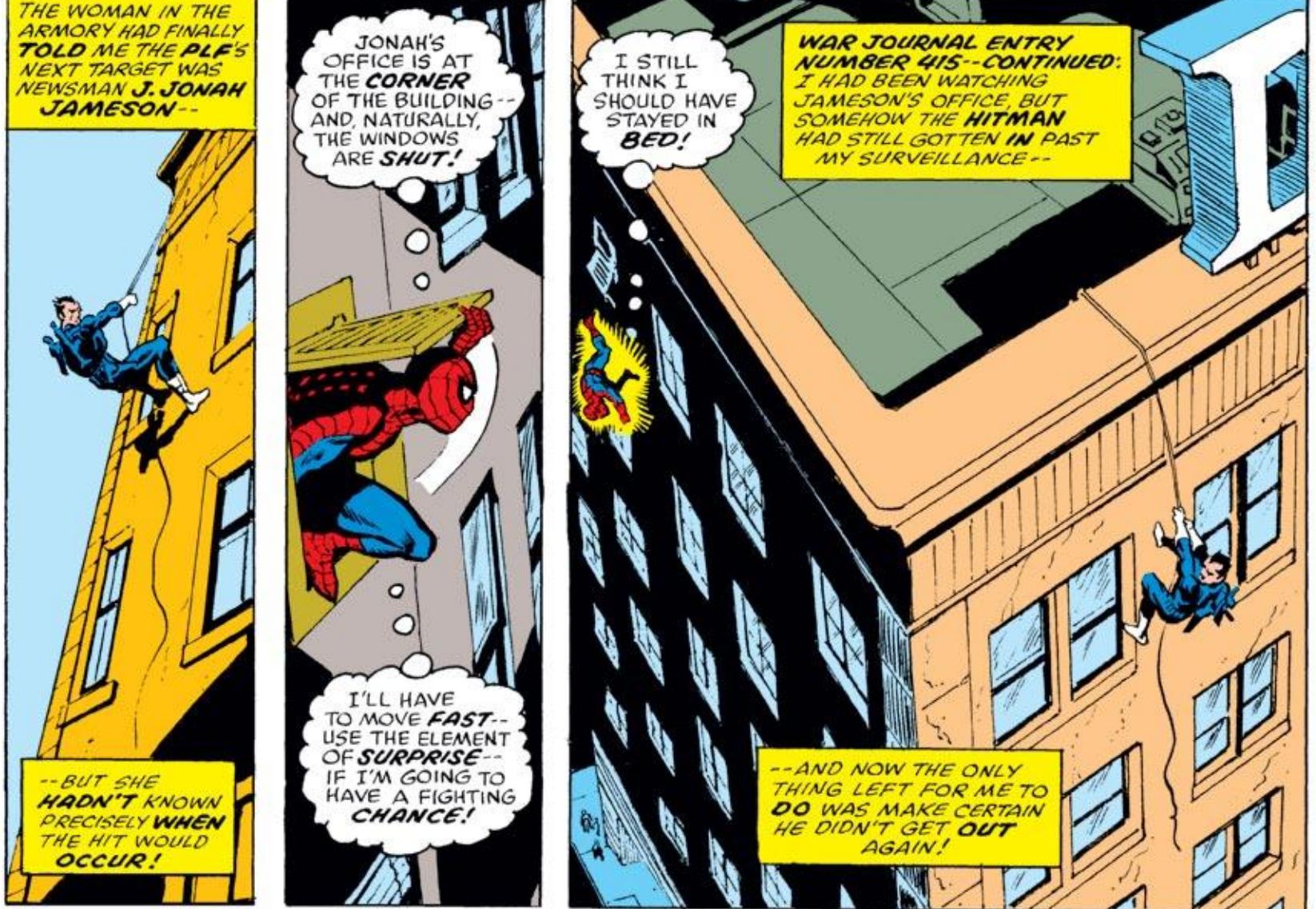
...WHERE THEY CAN JUST COME IN... AND GET COMFORTABLE...

...AND PUT THEIR FILTHY FEET UP ON MY FAVORITE CHAIR!!!

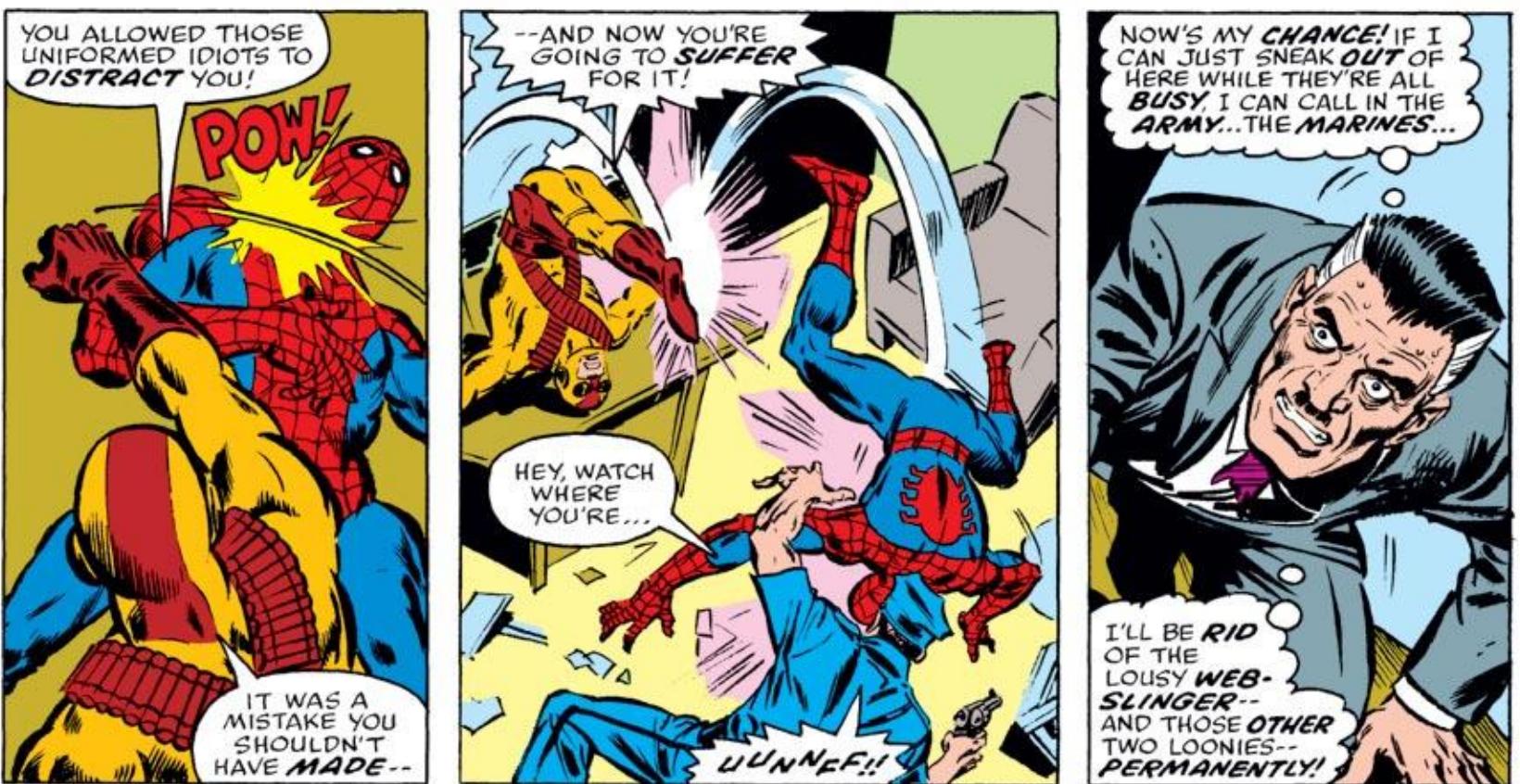






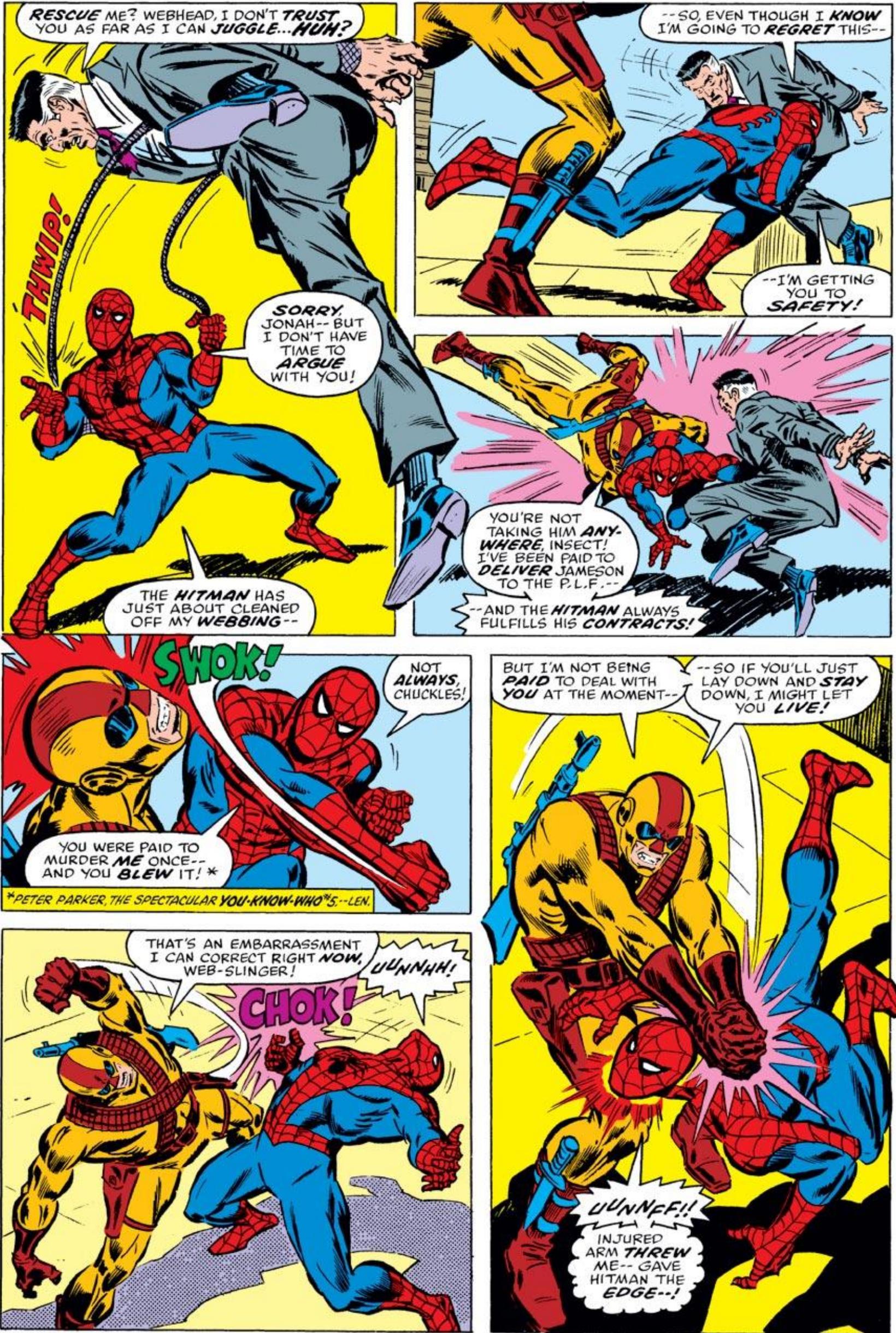


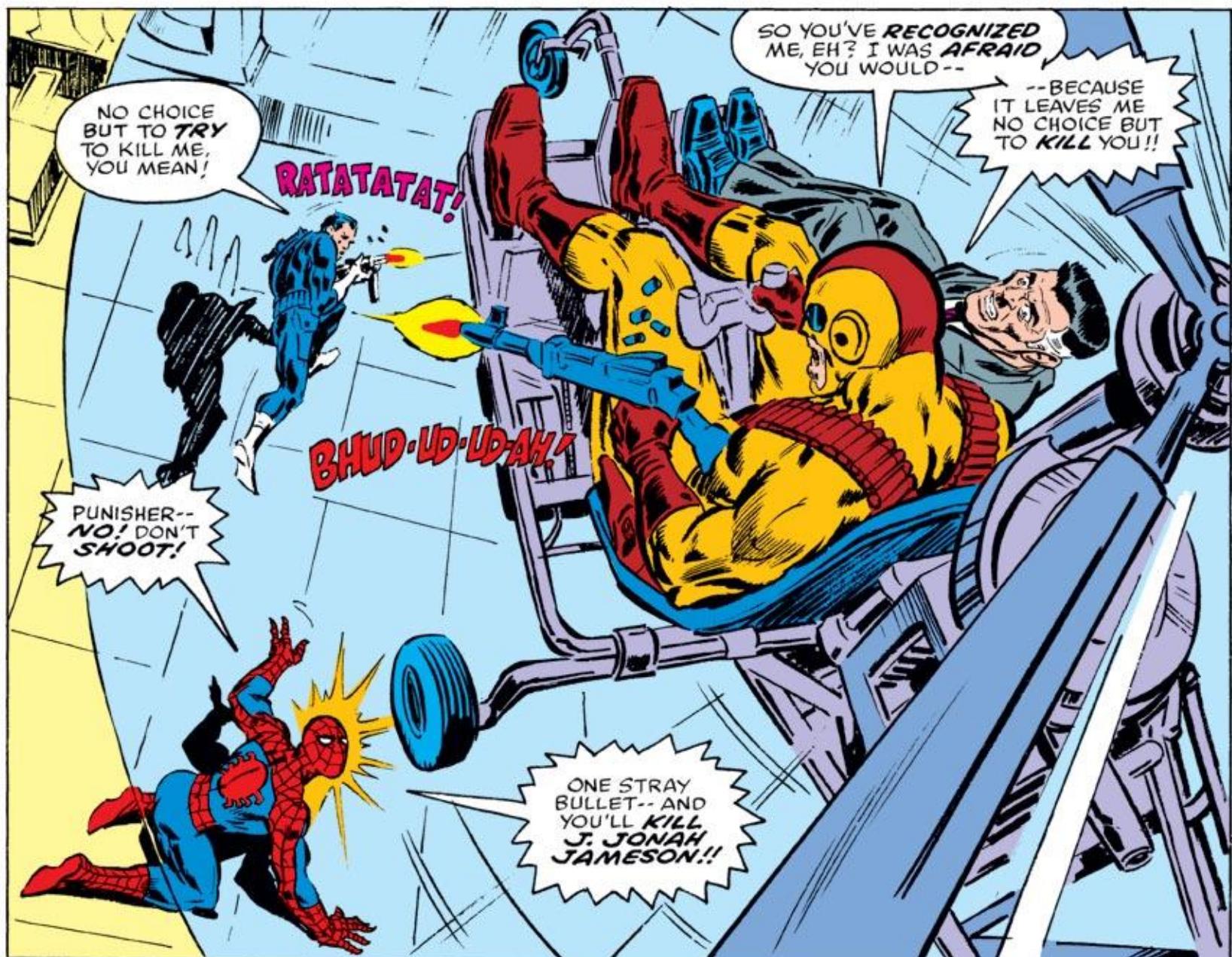












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IF YOU THINK THINGS ARE HECTIC NOW, YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET! IF YOU'RE WISE,
YOU'LL BE HERE FOR...
"BIG APPLE BATTLEGROUND!"
WE WILL!