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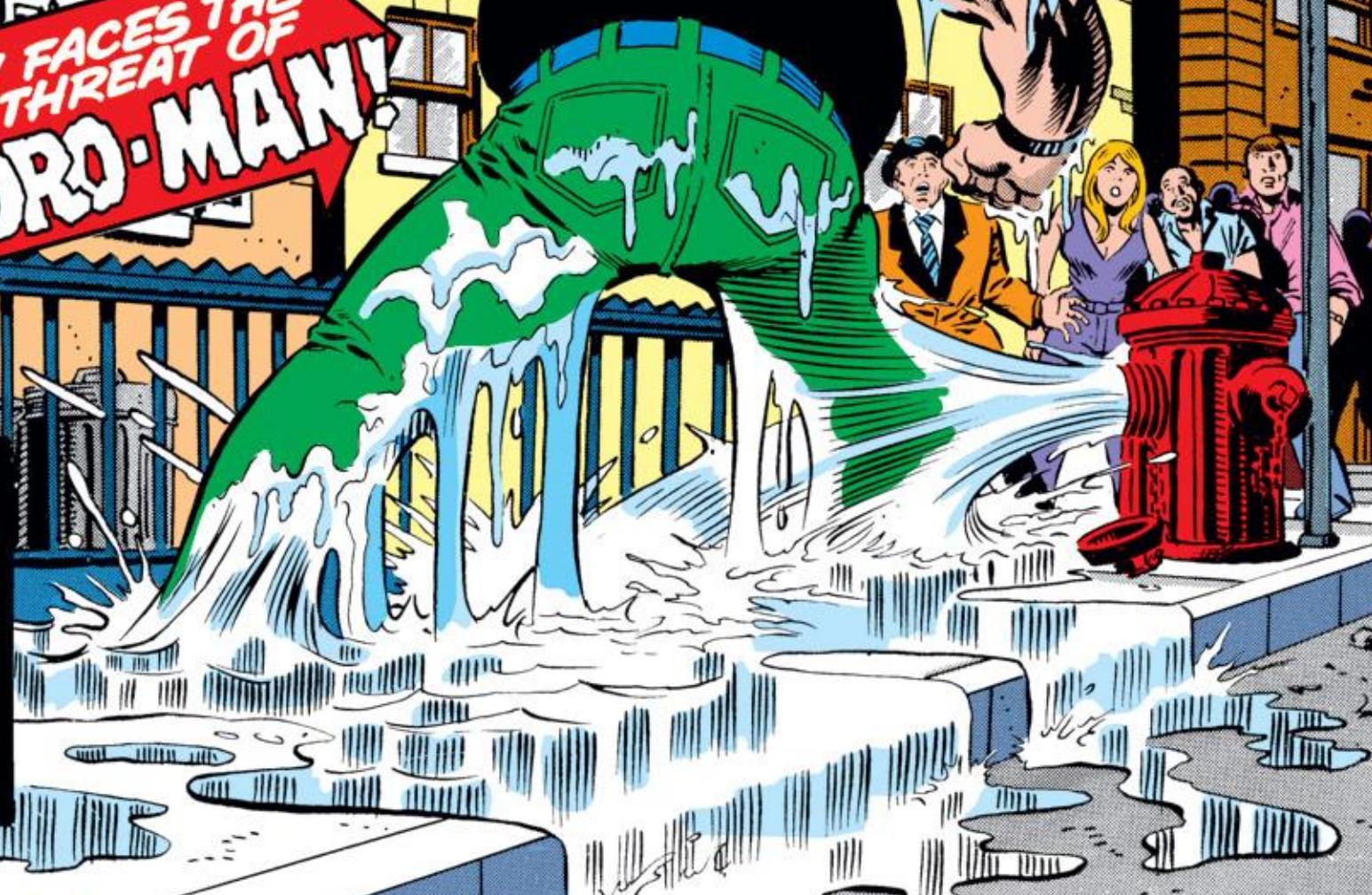
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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®



SPIDEY FACES THE
WET THREAT OF
HYDRO-MAN!

J.R.JR./MIL-GROM



ONE WAY

LOADING ZONE
IN PARK AT ANY EXCEPT ANNUAL VEHICLES 6:00 TO 2:00

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...

**Stan Lee
PRESENTS: THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®**

DENNY O'NEIL / JOHN ROMITA, JR. & JIM MOONEY / JIM NOVAK, LETTERER / ALLEN MILGROM / JIM SHOOTER
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THE COMING OF HYDROMAN!

SOMEWHERE OFF
THE COAST OF
NEW YORK CITY--

LOWER
AWAY!

I DON'T KNOW
ABOUT THIS... THAT
GENERATOR HASN'T
BEEN TESTED--

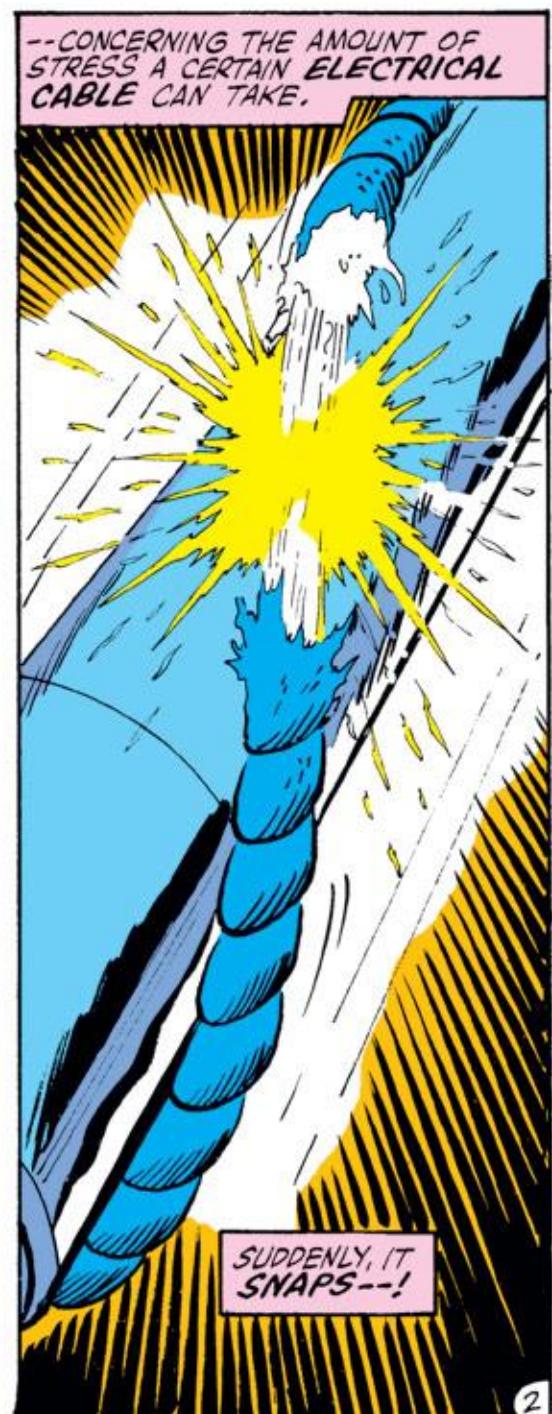
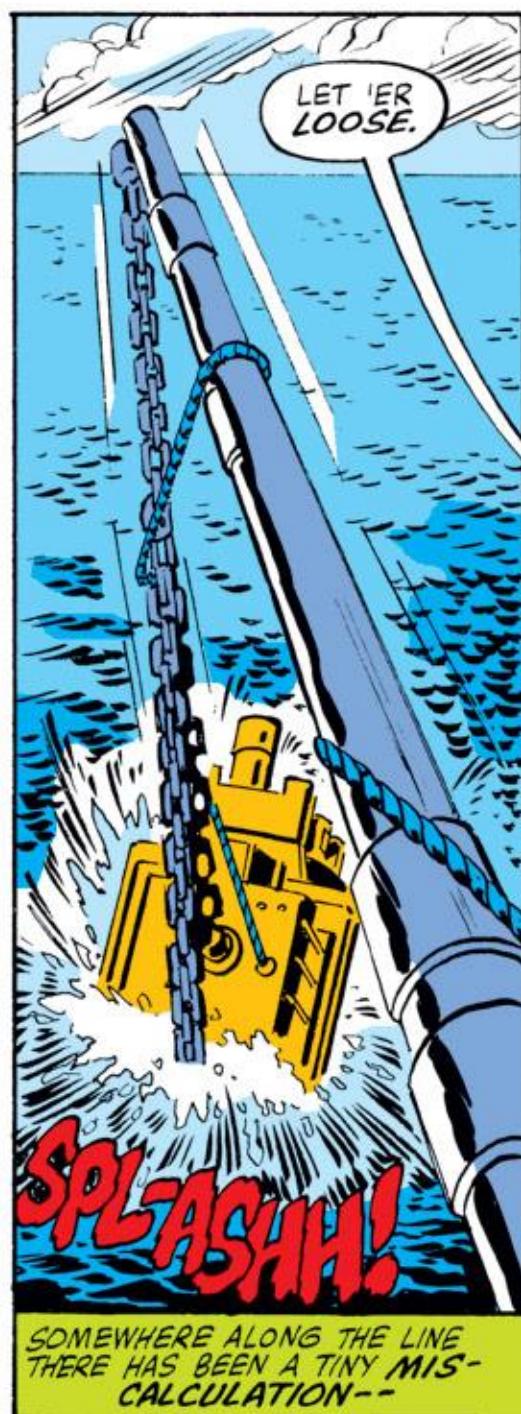
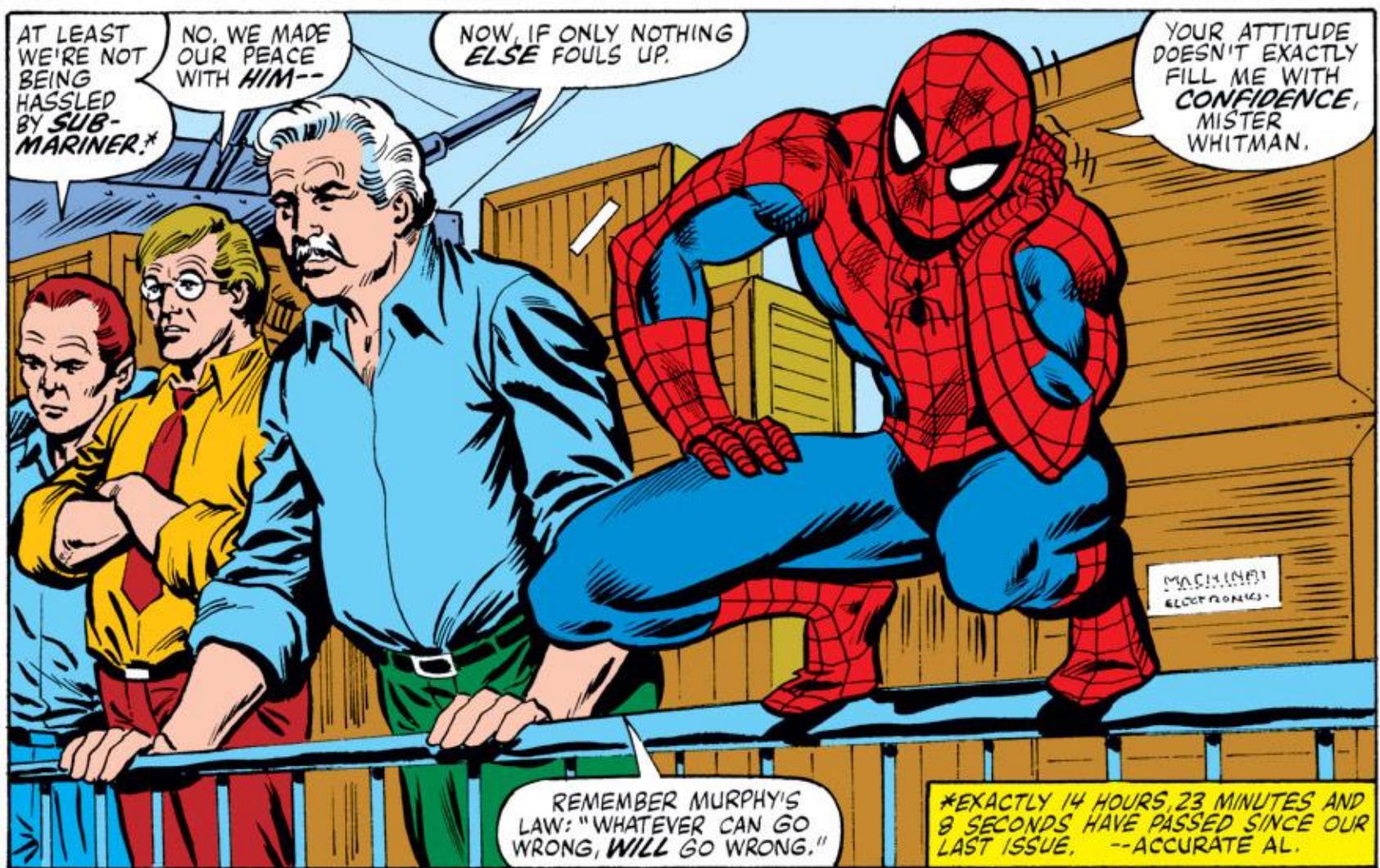
--AND THERE ARE
VOLCANIC GASSES
ESCAPING FROM THE
OCEAN FLOOR IN THAT
AREA.

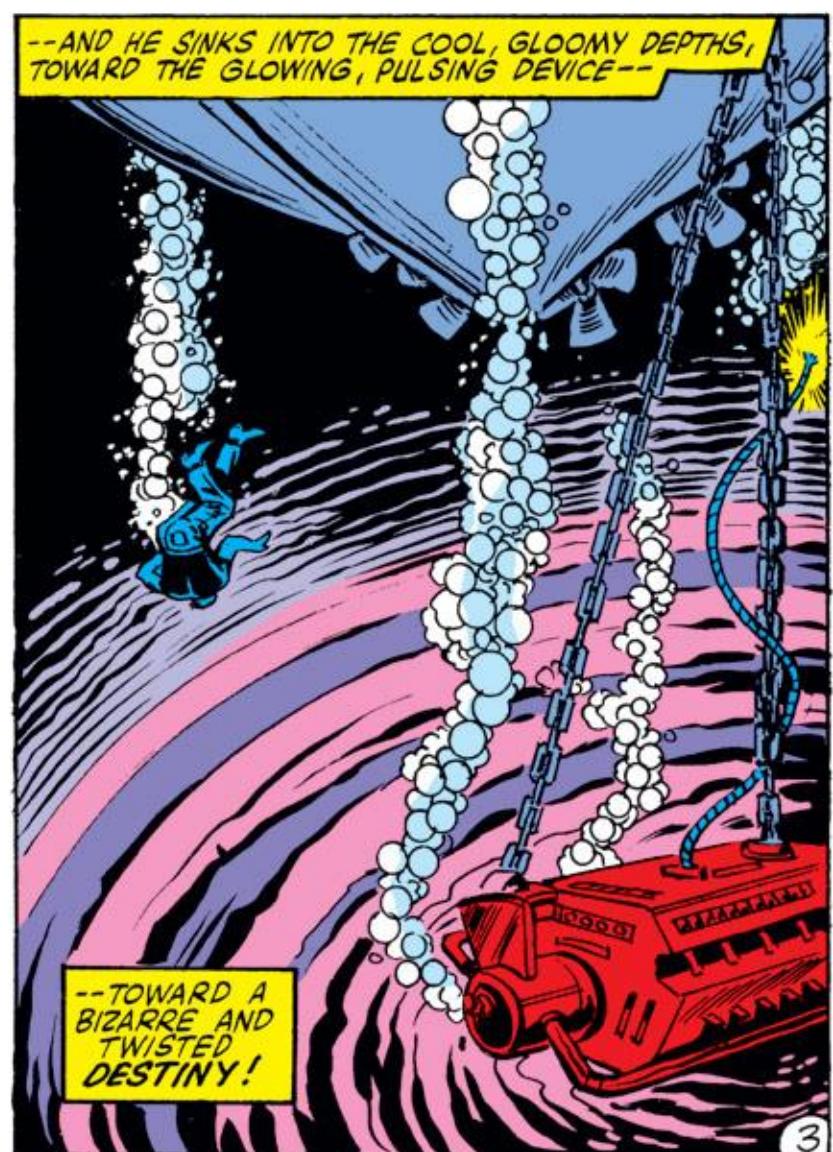
SO WHY DON'T
YOU JUST CANCEL
THE WHOLE
DEAL?

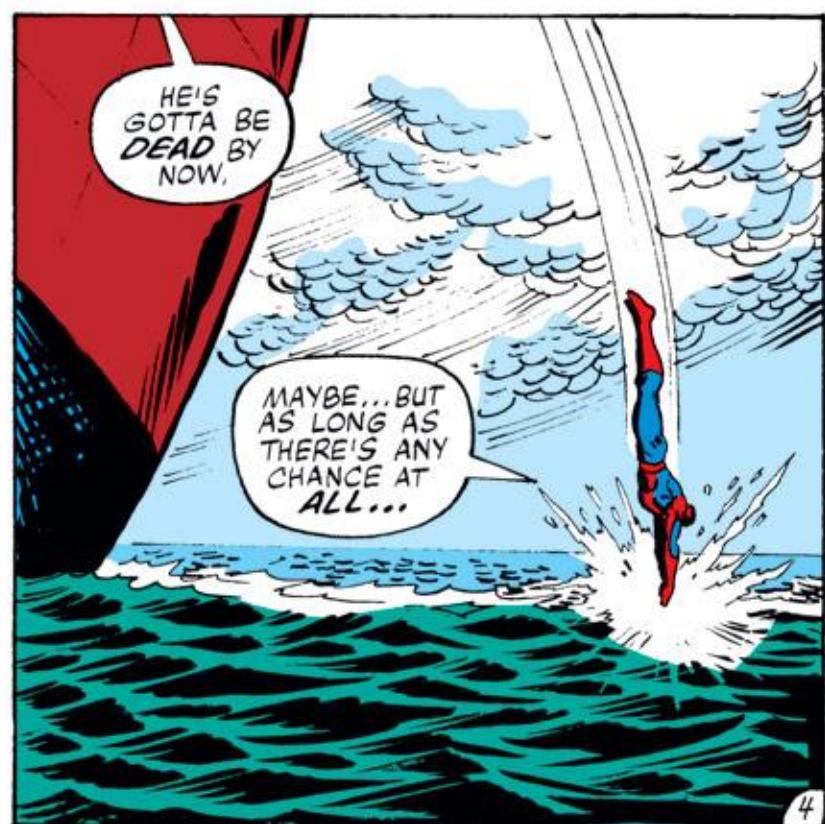
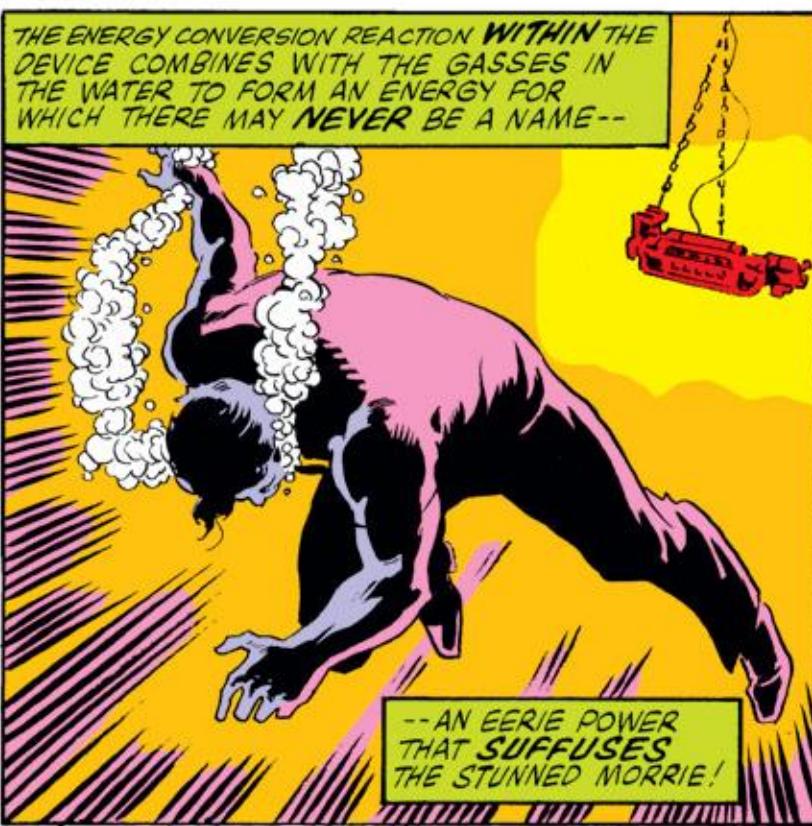
WE CAN'T,
SPIDER-MAN. WE
HAVE A CONTRACT
TO FULFILL.

BULLDOG

NOTE: WITHIN
PAGES, YOU'LL MEET
THE STRANGEST
NEW VILLAIN OF
THE YEAR...
SO STAY ALERT,
HEAR?







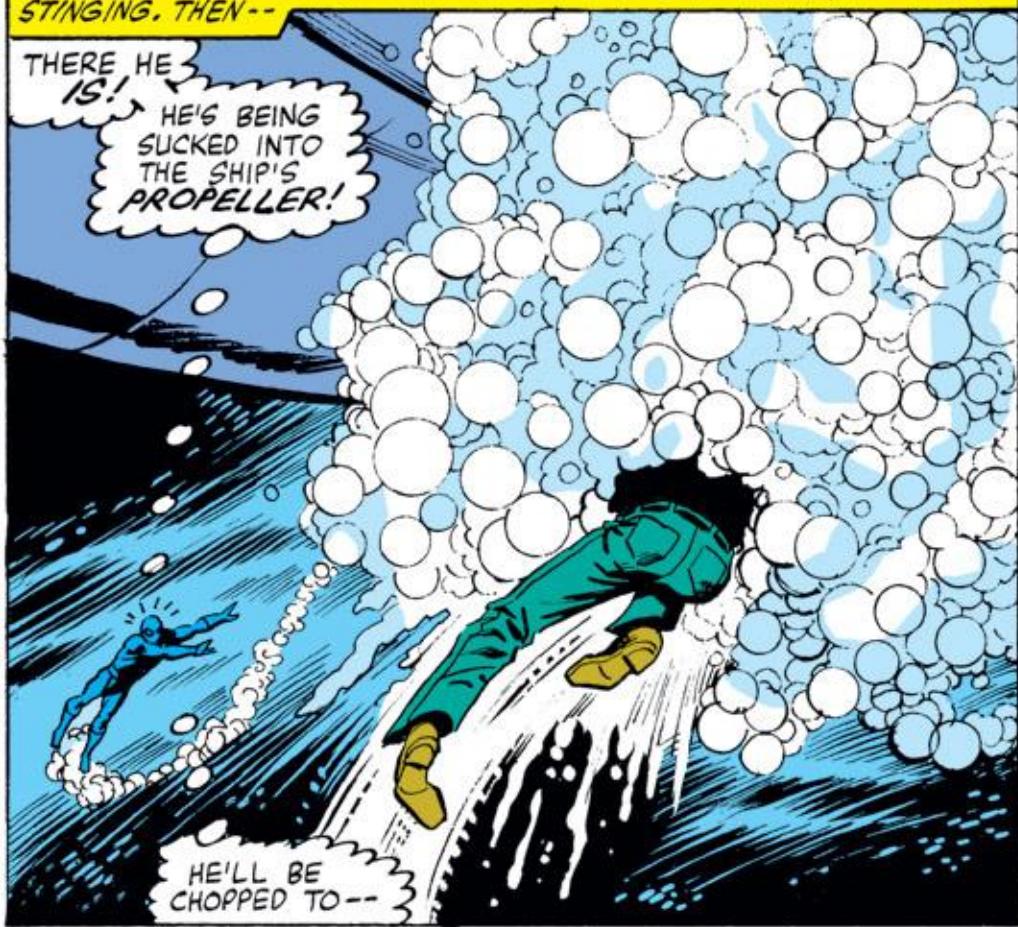
FOR LONG MOMENTS, SPIDER-MAN PEERS INTO THE MURK, HIS EYES STINGING. THEN--

THERE HE IS!

HE'S BEING SUCKED INTO THE SHIP'S PROPELLER!

HE'LL BE CHOPPED TO--

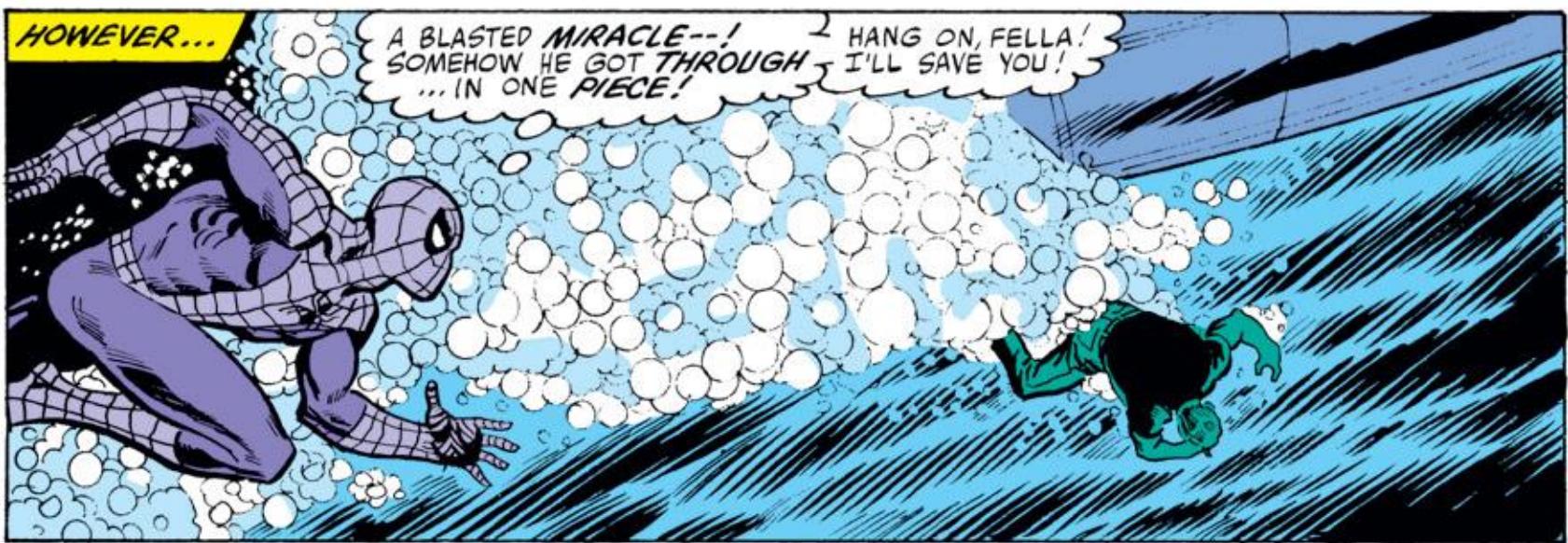
...BITS...



HOWEVER...

A BLASTED MIRACLE--!
SOMEHOW HE GOT THROUGH
...IN ONE PIECE!

HANG ON, FELLA!
I'LL SAVE YOU!

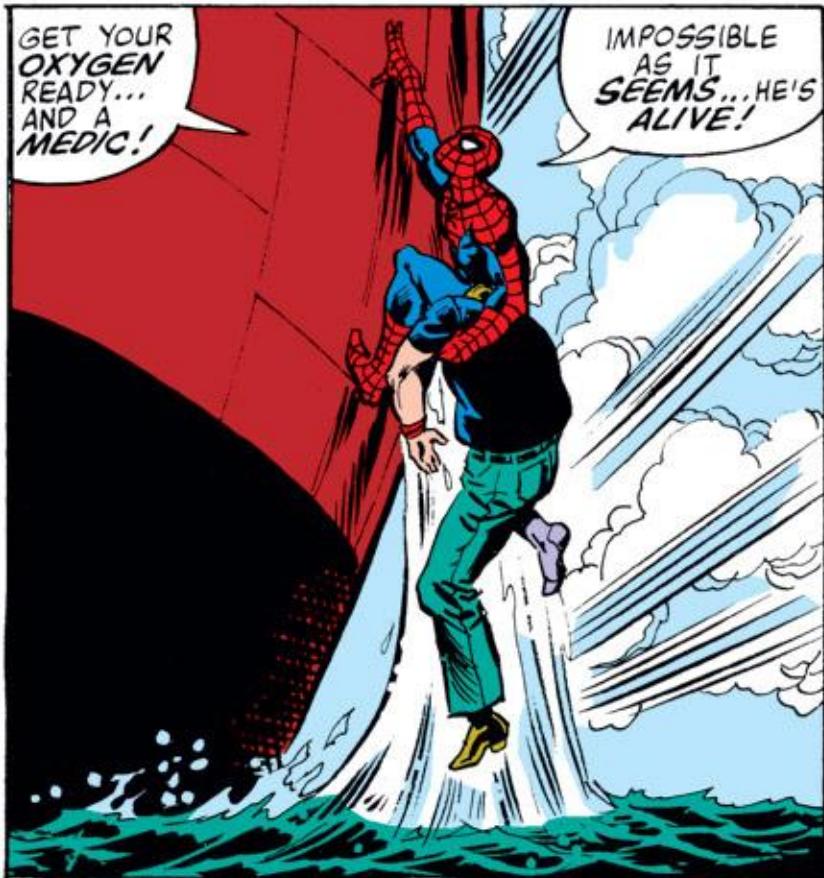


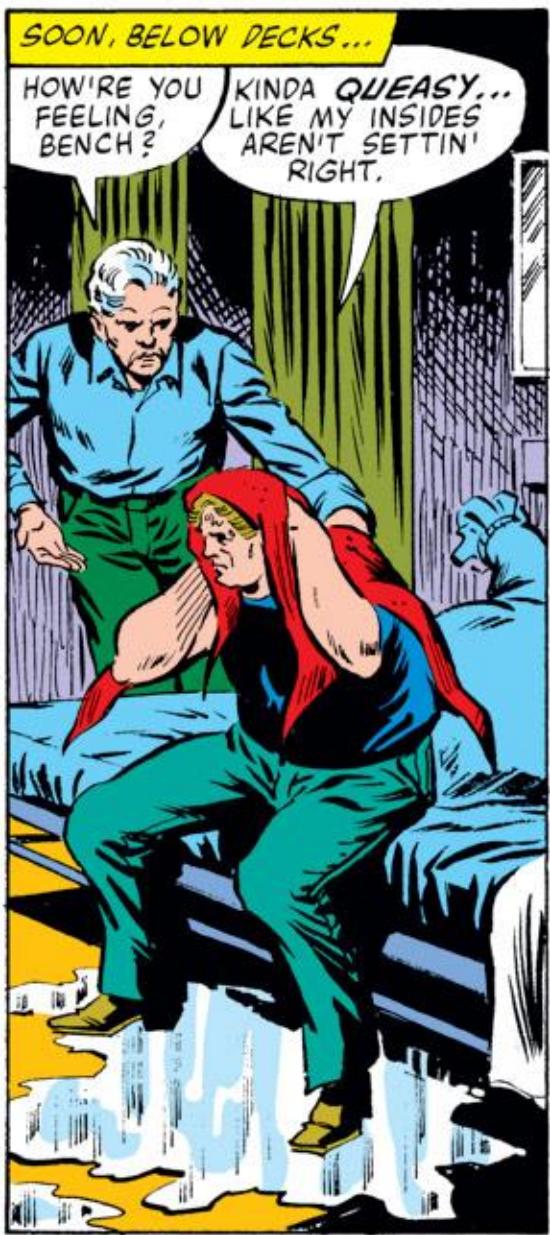
GET YOUR OXYGEN READY... AND A MEDIC!

IMPOSSIBLE AS IT SEEMS... HE'S ALIVE!

GET BENCH TO THE SICK BAY-- AND SET A COURSE FOR SHORE!

AYE,
AYE,
CAP'N.





AS MORRIE BENCH MOVES
INTO A TWILIT MANHATTAN
SEARCHING FOR VIOLENCE--



--HIS COLORFULLY-CLAD SHIPMATE
SKIMS THE ROOFTOPS SEEKING
RELIEF...



MAXINE, MAXINE, YEW
ARE MAH HONEY DOLL!



IN FACT, IT IS THE FURTHEST
THING FROM A PURVEYOR OF
QUIETITUDE! IT'S J. JONAH
JAMESON, EDITOR OF THE
DAILY BUGLE...

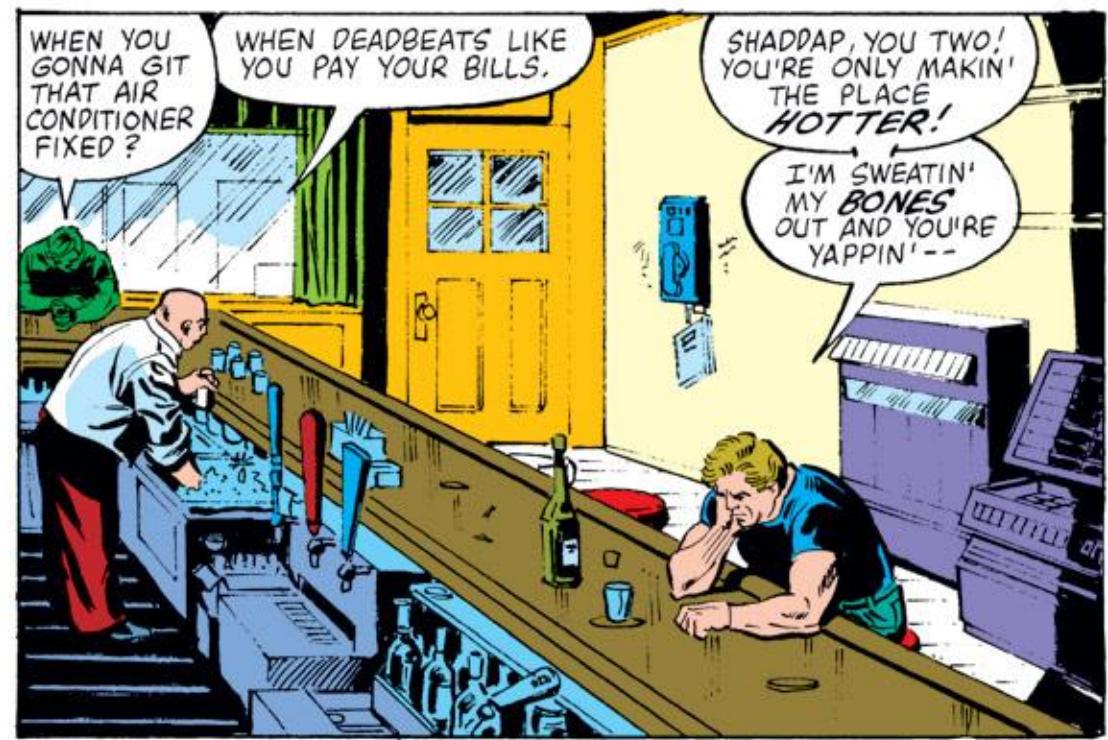
PARKER! I'VE BEEN
TRYING TO REACH YOU
ALL DAY!

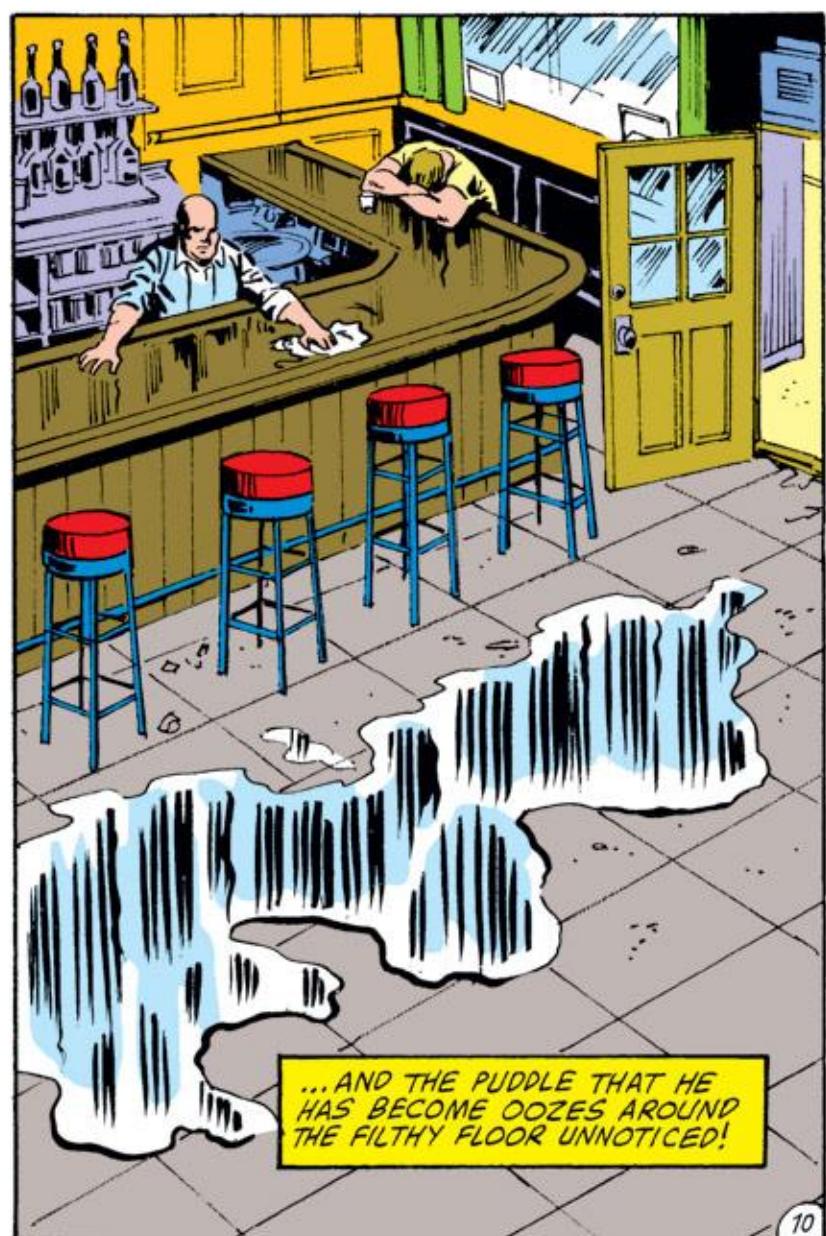
LISTEN... YOU
INTERESTED
IN SOME
WORK?



I WANT YOU TO SHOOT A COUPLE
DOZEN HUMAN INTEREST PIX...
STUFF ABOUT HOW THE CITIZENS ARE
COPING WITH THE HEAT WAVE!







IT DOES NOT TRICKLE ONTO THE SWELTERING SIDE-WALK. IT MOVES -- PURPOSEFULLY!



THEN, INCREDIBLY --



I GOTTA FACE IT... I'VE BECOME A FREAK!

AND I DON'T LIKE IT--AND WHAT MORRIE BENCH DON'T LIKE--



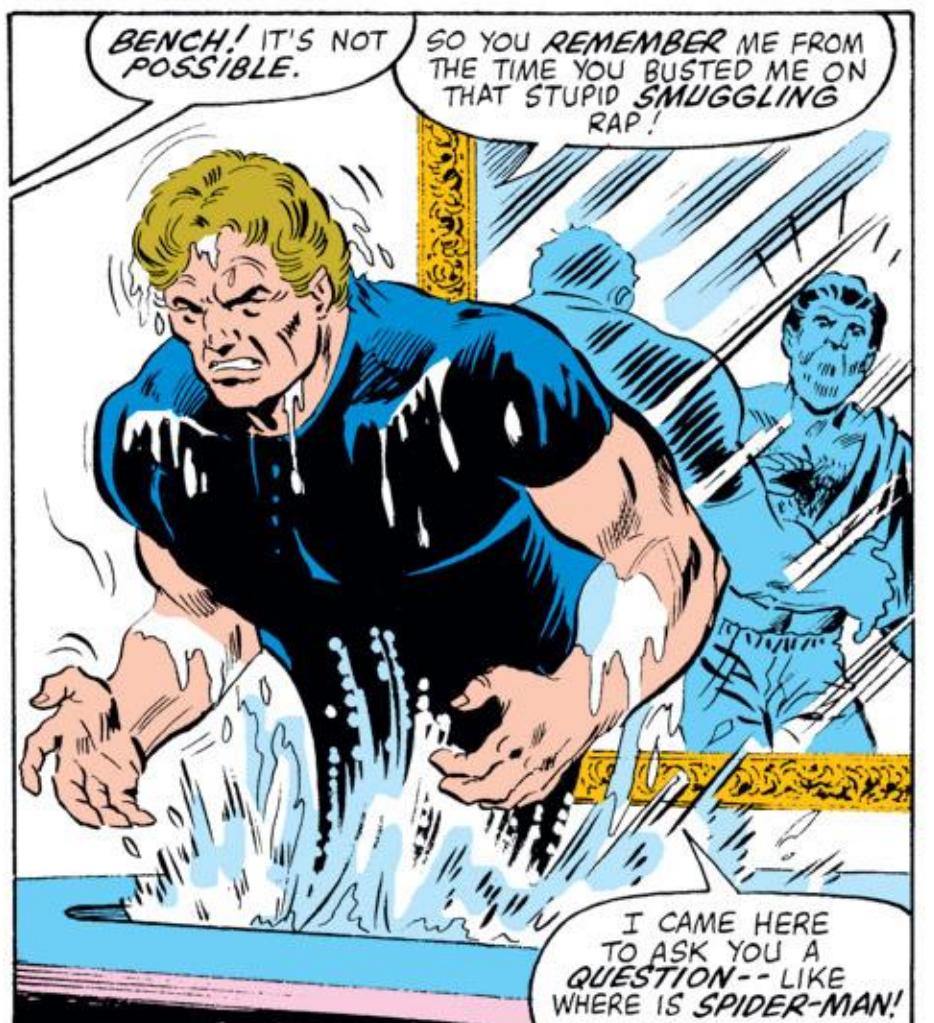
-- HE DOES SOMETHING ABOUT. THEY'RE GONNA PAY FOR THIS... ALL OF 'EM.

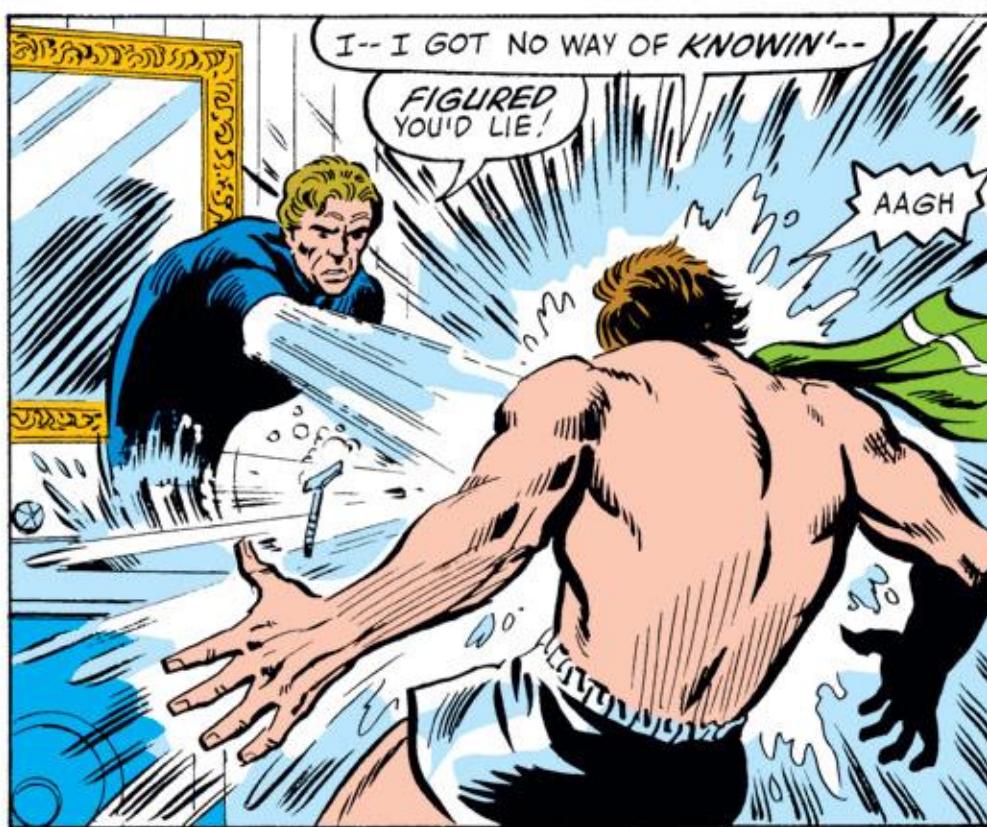


SPIDER-MAN'LL BE THE HARDEST--

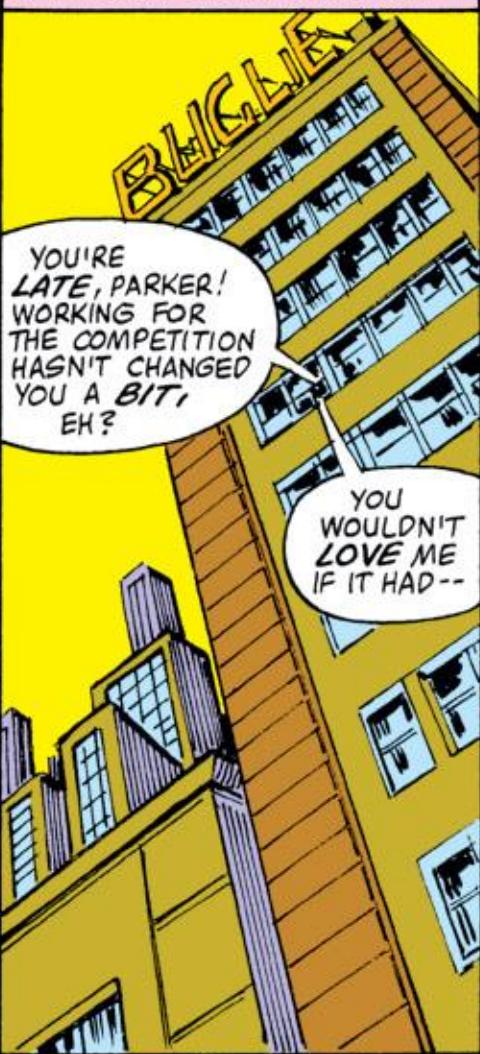
-- SO I'LL GET HIM FIRST!







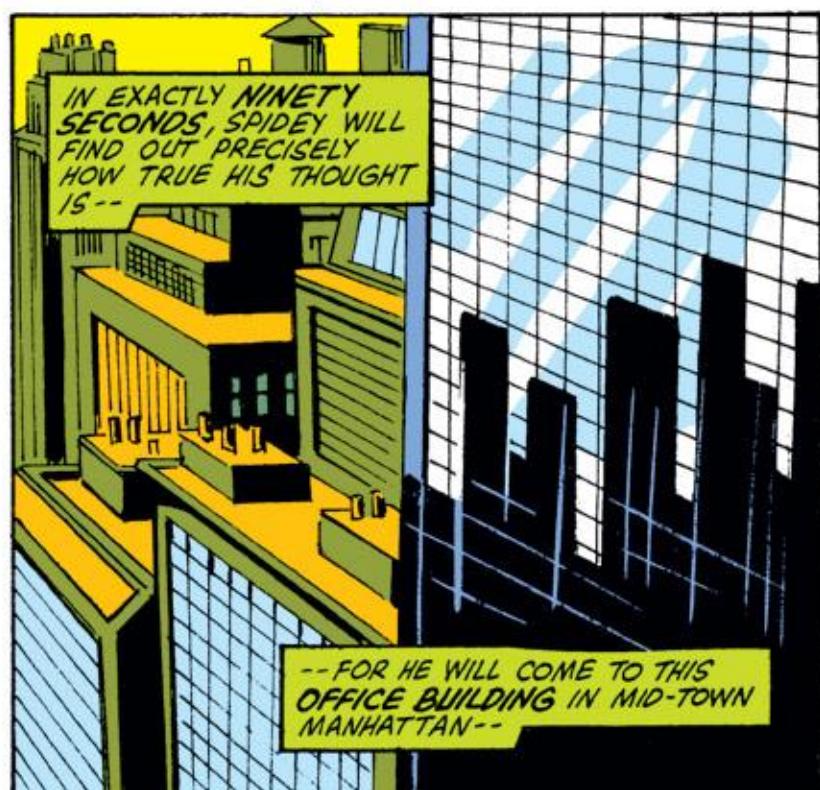
MEANWHILE, AT THE OFFICES
OF A LEADING NEWS JOURNAL--



THIS IS JUST YOUR KIND OF ASSIGNMENT, PARKER M'BOY! YOU HAVE A TALENT FOR WEIRDOS!



OUTSIDE... THIS JOB MIGHT BE DANGEROUS, DEB! I'M AFRAID I CAN'T LET YOU TAKE THE RISK!



IT IS NOW A MERE THIRTY SECONDS UNTIL THE FATEFUL ENCOUNTER...

THE LAST POLICE REPORT PUT THIS SO-CALLED HYDRO-MAN IN THIS AREA.

THIS IS AS GOOD A PLACE TO START AS ANY!

TWENTY-FIVE...

SHEESH! I'M REDUCED TO BEING A PEEPING-SPIDEY!

THE INDIGNITY OF IT--!

MAY AS WELL TRY INSIDE.

EIGHTEEN...

DON'T MIND ME, FOLKS. I'M JUST HANGING AROUND.

LITTLE JOKE.

TERRIBLE LITTLE JOKE.

TWELVE...

I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL POSITIVELY SLEAZY!

NINE...

STILL ZIP!

SIX SECONDS...

UH-OH... MY SPIDER-SENSE IS KICKING LIKE A CHORUS GIRL.

I'M ABOUT TO HIT THE JACKPOT--!

BETTER SET UP THE OL' BELT CAMERA!

