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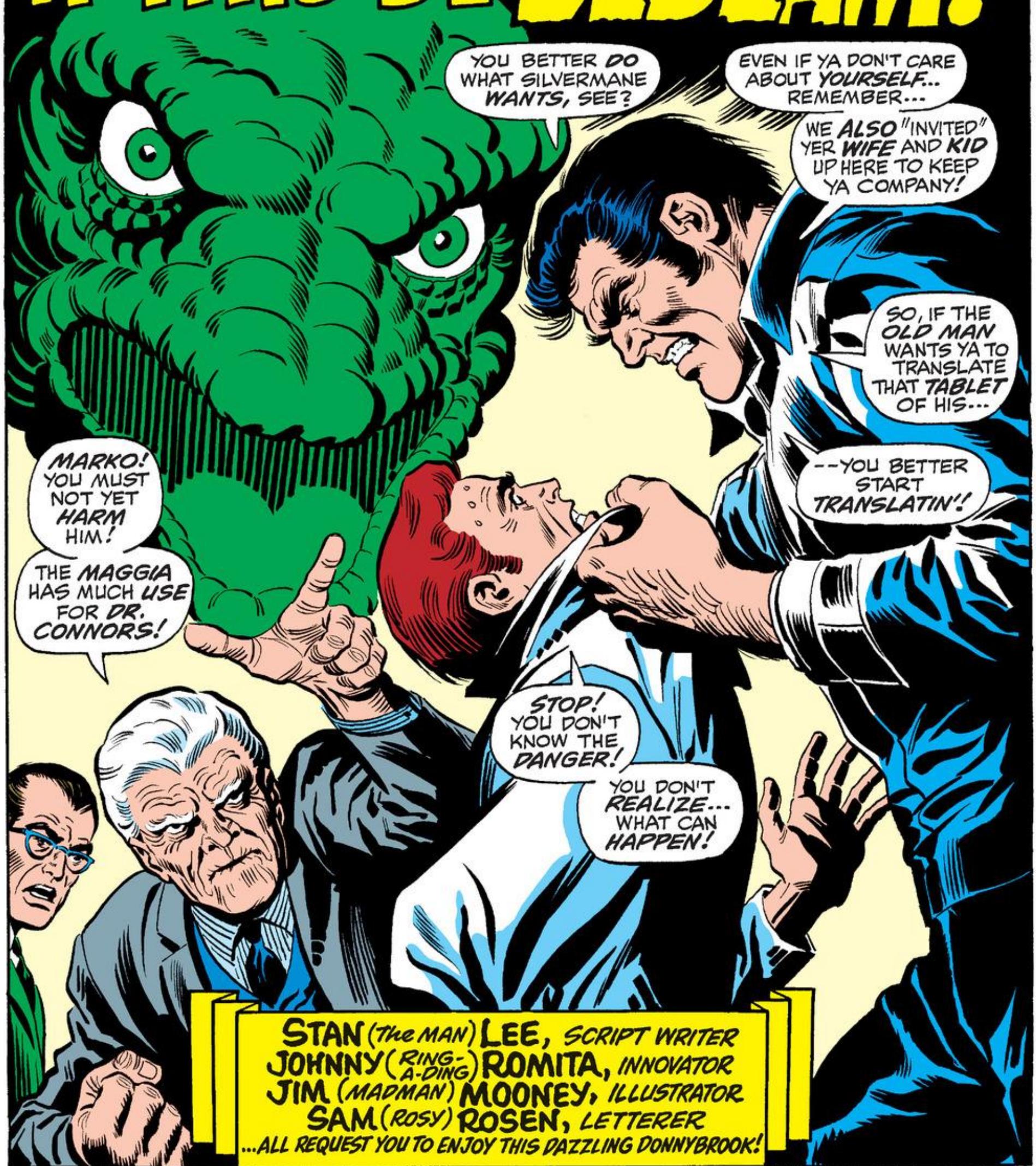
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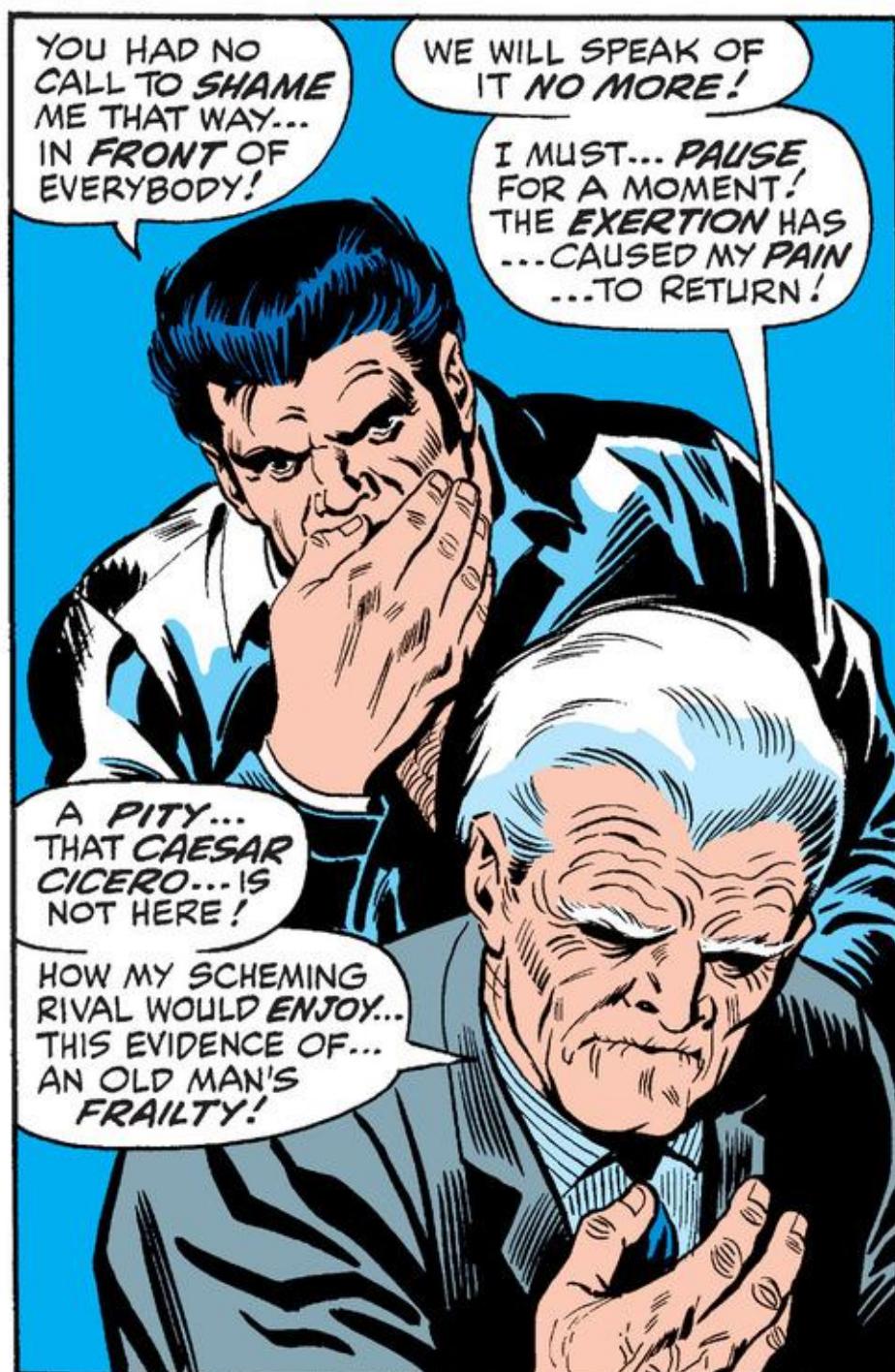
FEATURING:  
**THE FANTASTIC SECRET  
OF THE PETRIFIED  
TABLET!**



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

# IF THIS BE BEDLAM!

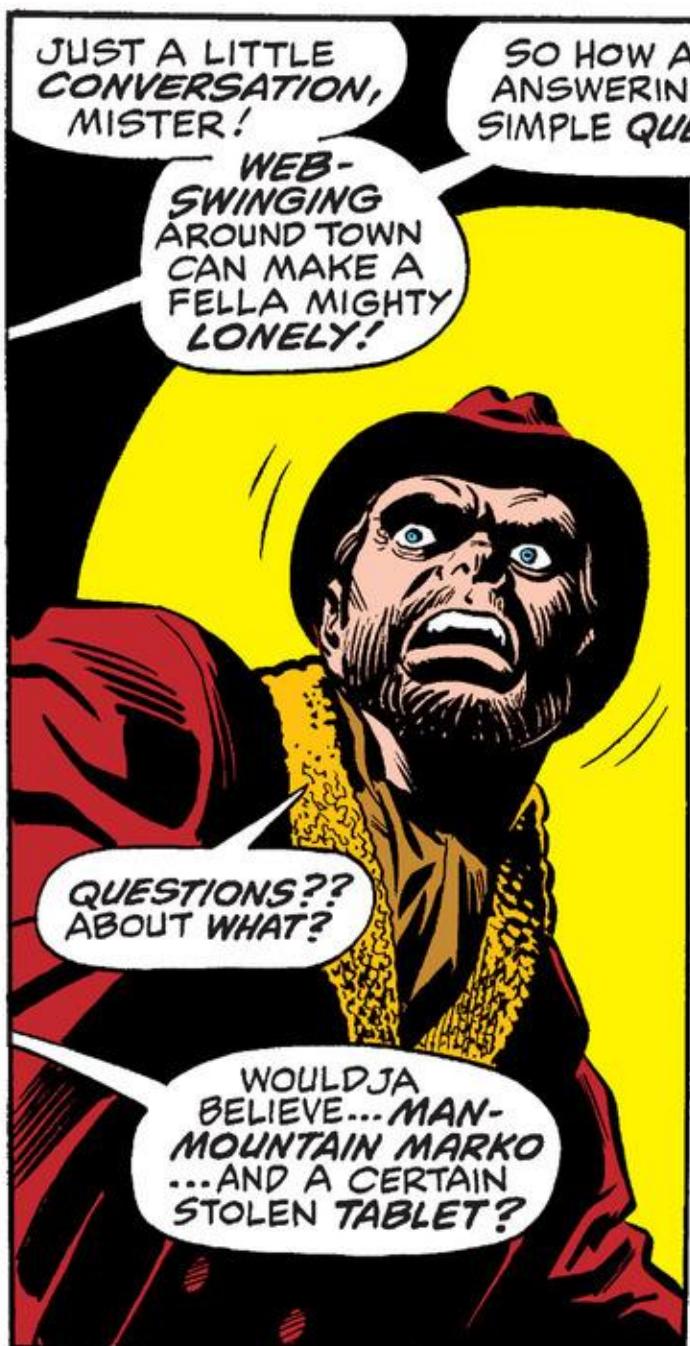




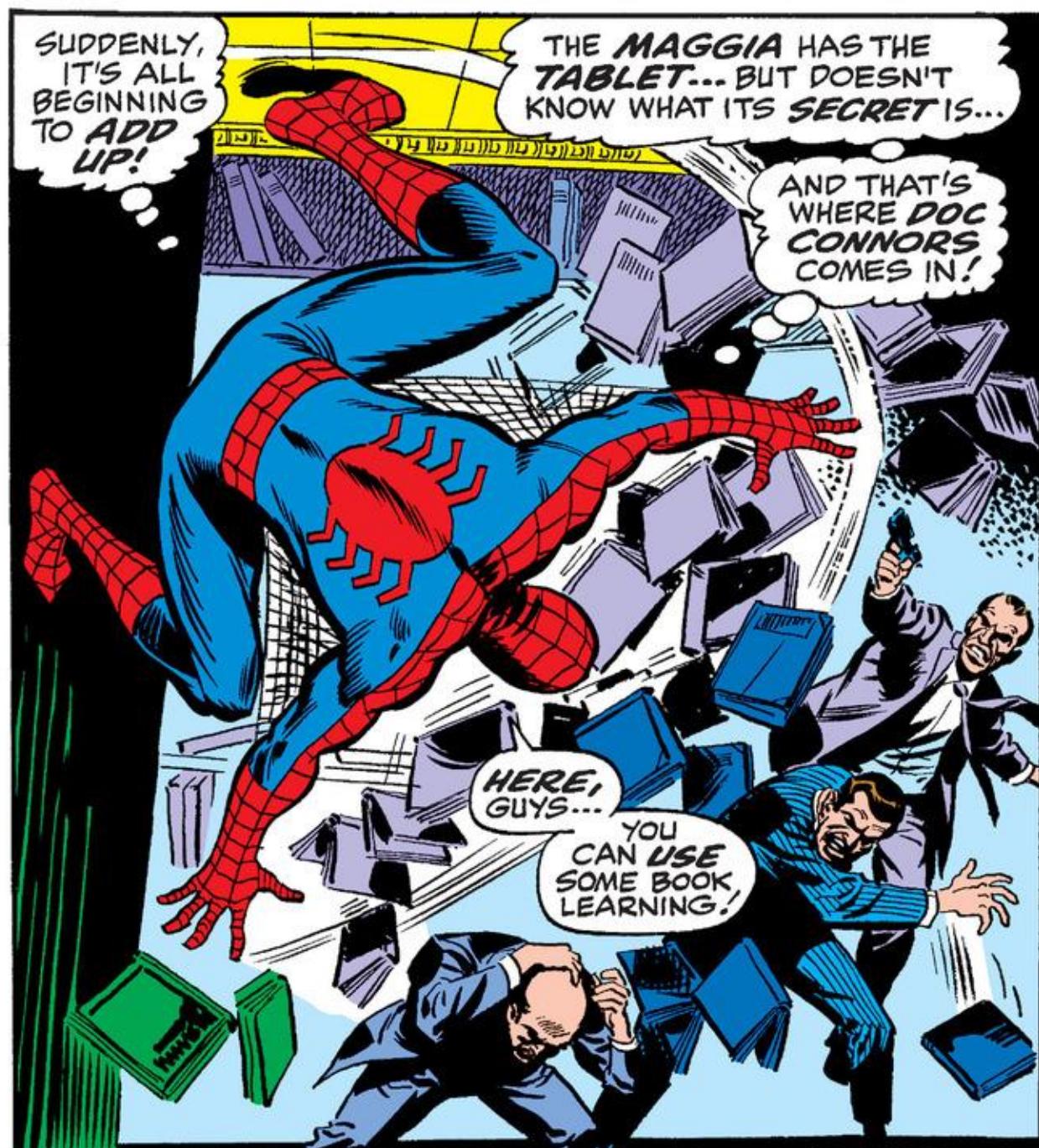
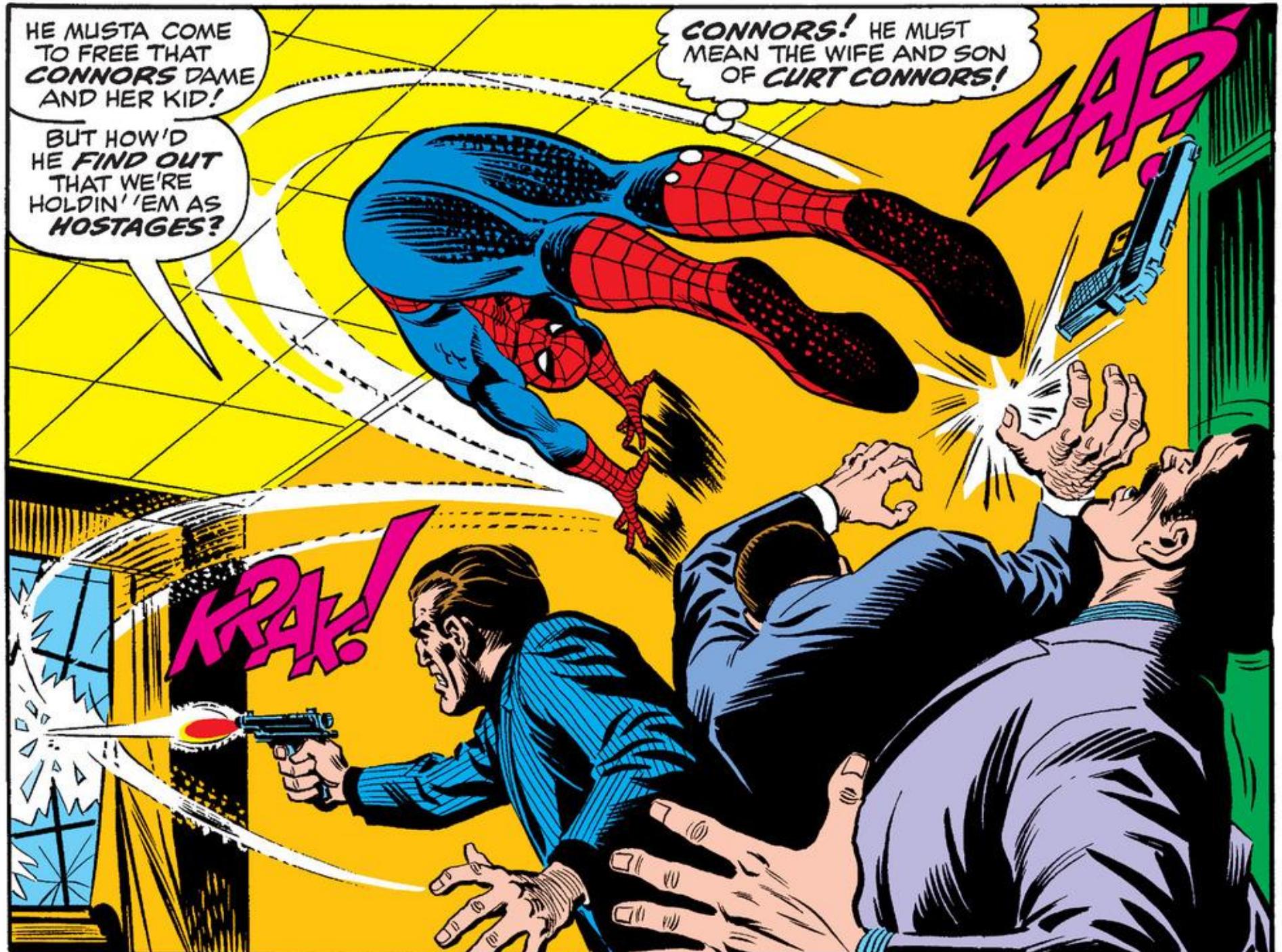










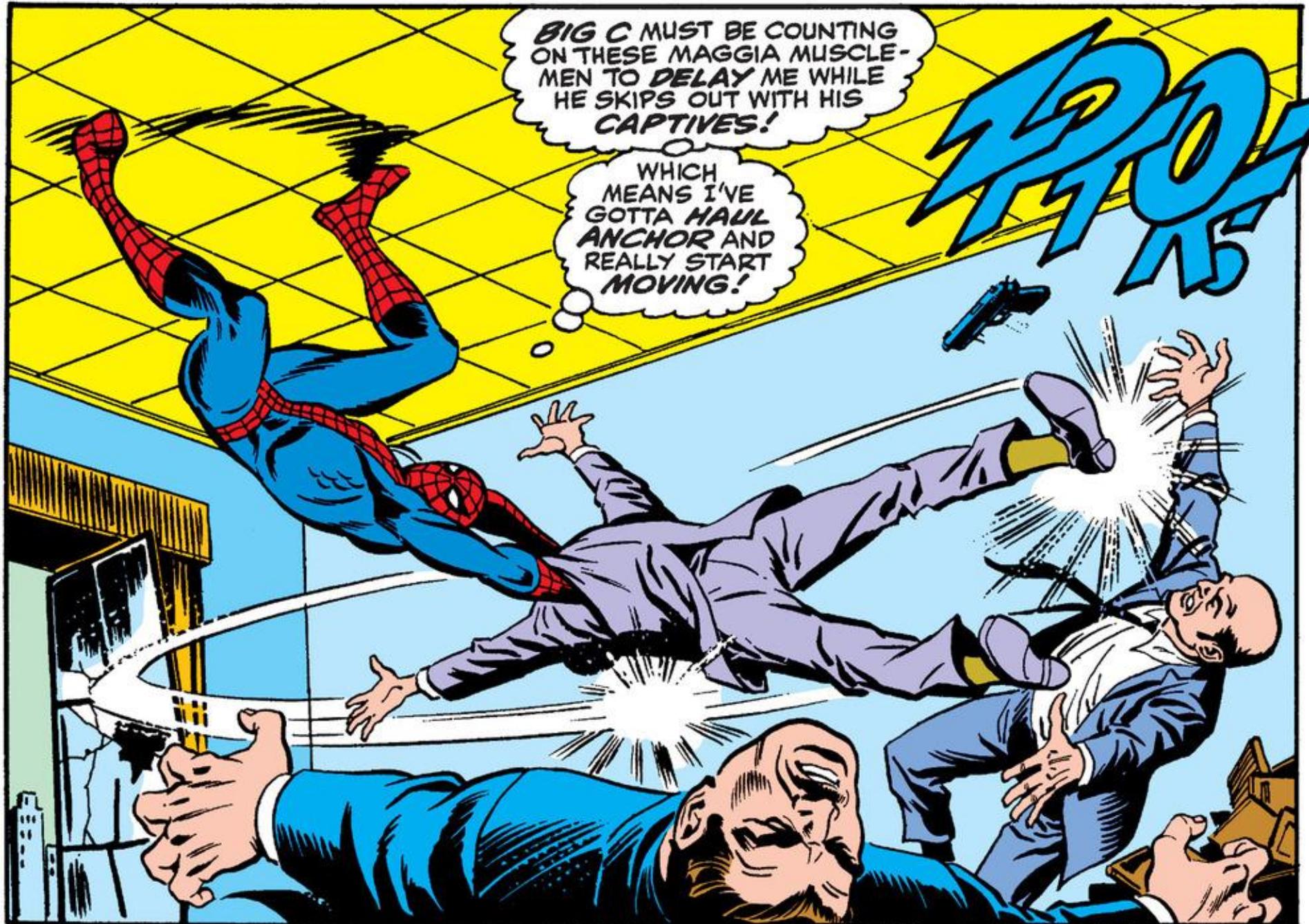




BIG C MUST BE COUNTING  
ON THESE MAGGIA MUSCLE-  
MEN TO *DELAY* ME WHILE  
HE SKIPS OUT WITH HIS  
*CAPTIVES!*

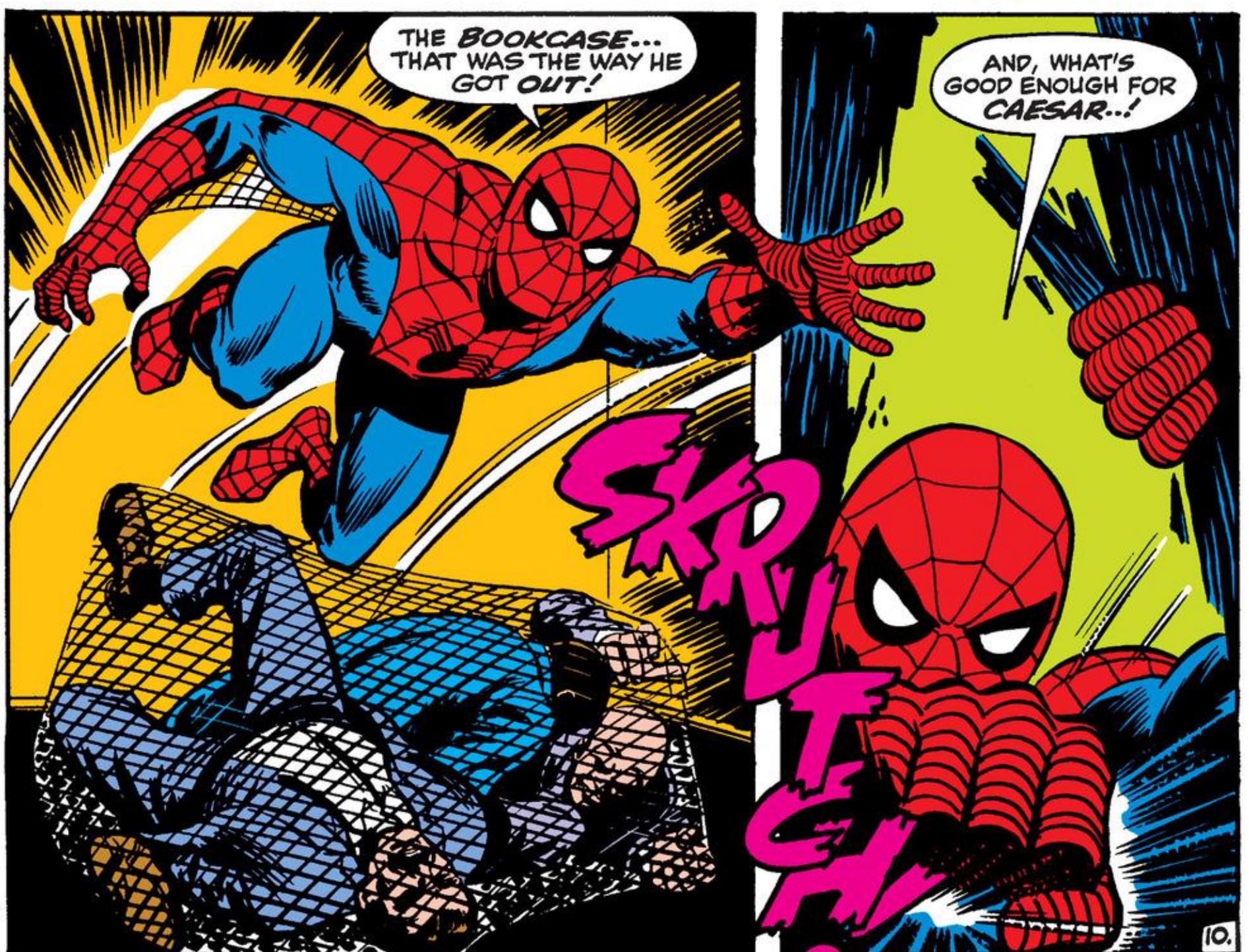
WHICH  
MEANS I'VE  
GOTTA HAUL  
ANCHOR AND  
REALLY START  
MOVING!

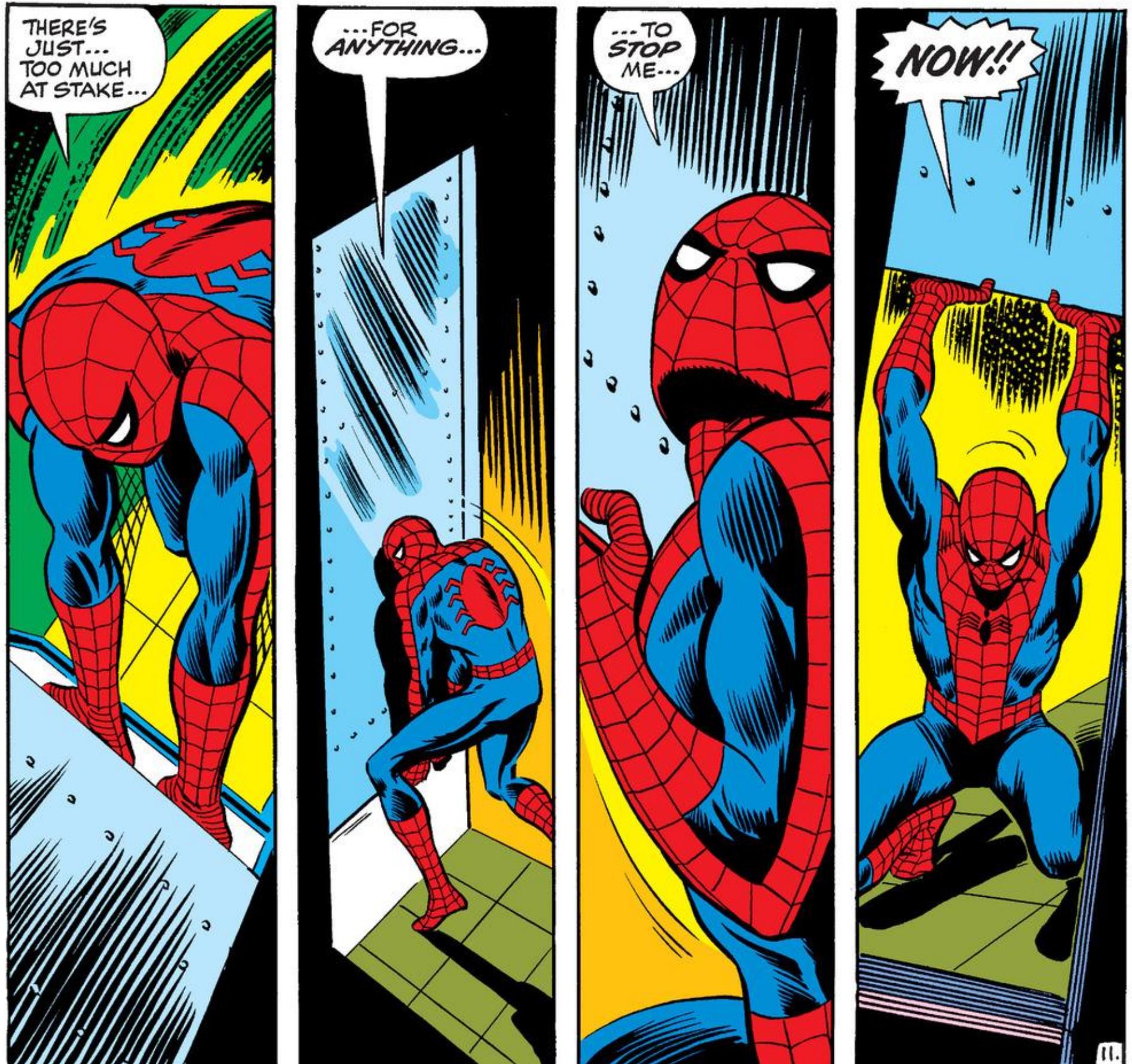
ZAP!

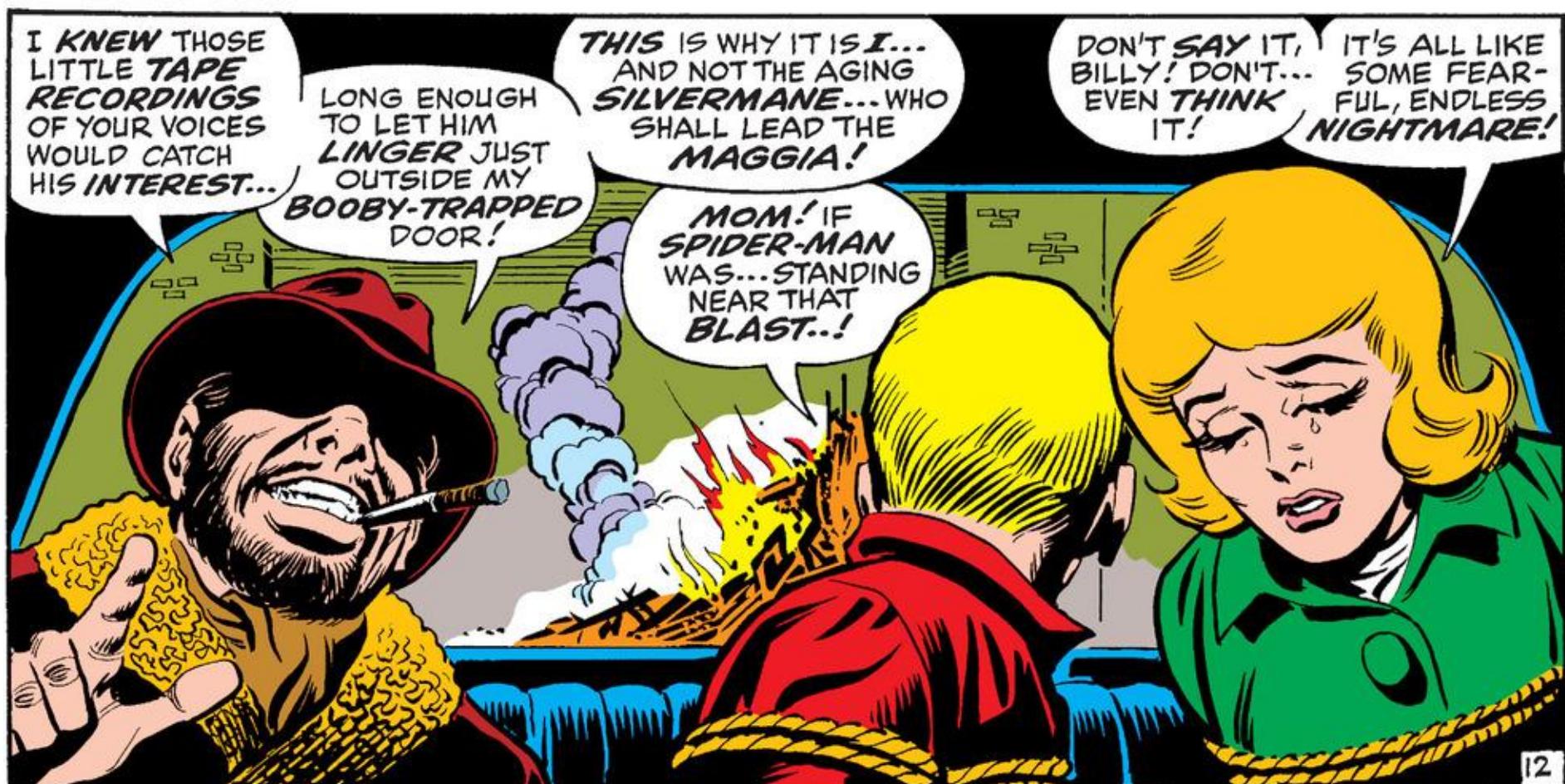
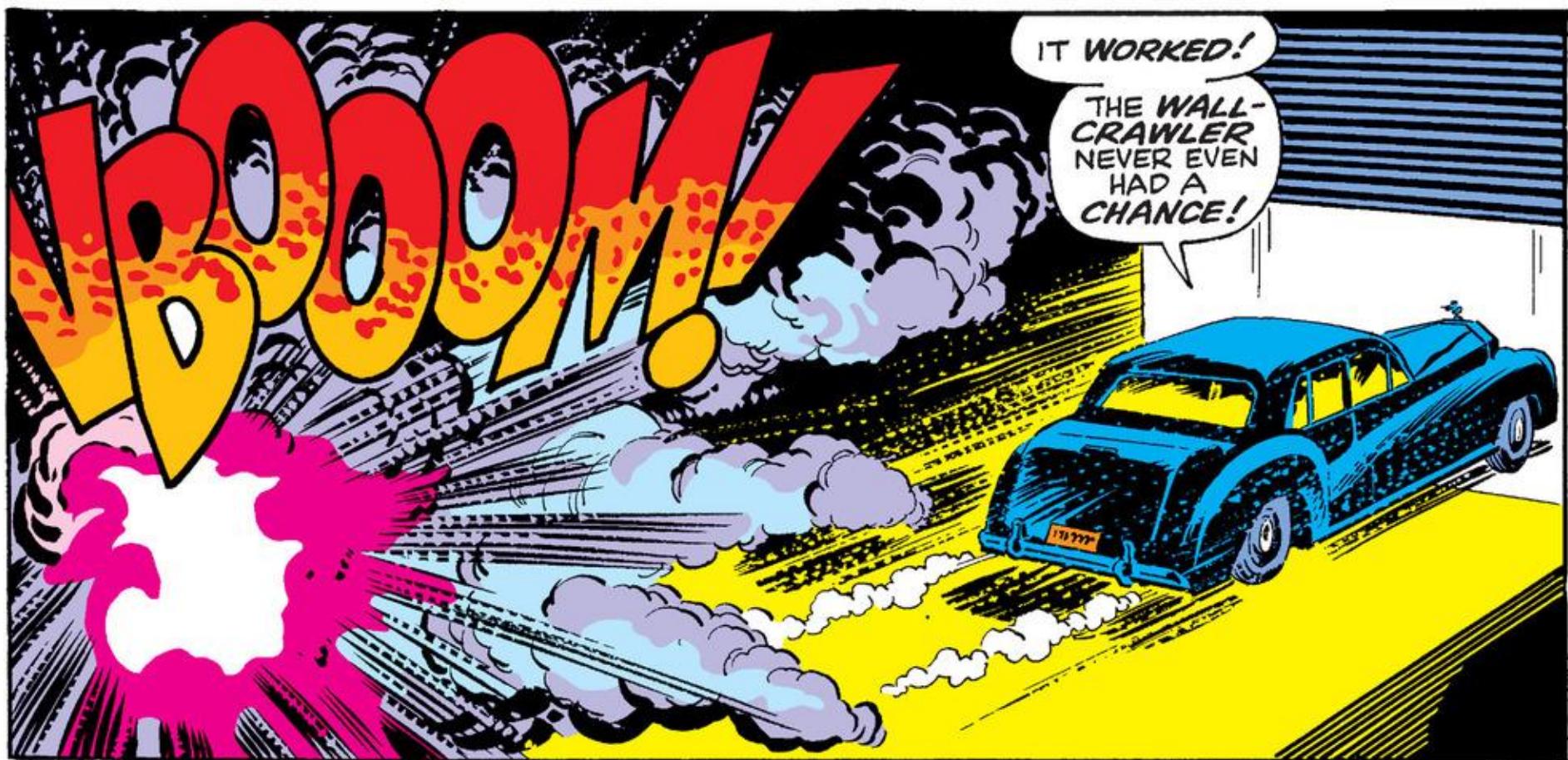


THE BOOKCASE...  
THAT WAS THE WAY HE  
GOT OUT!

AND, WHAT'S  
GOOD ENOUGH FOR  
CAESAR...!







BUT, AS THE SMOKE SLOWLY CLEARS, BEHIND THE RAPIDLY DEPARTING SEDAN....

IT'S LUCKY I WAS SUSPICIOUS ENOUGH TO STAND BACK...

--AND USE MY WEBBING TO YANK OPEN THE DOOR FROM A SAFE DISTANCE!

BUT, WHILE I'M BUSY CONGRATULATING MYSELF...

...BIG C MANAGED TO MAKE HIS GETAWAY!



AND THAT MEANS DOC CONNORS' WIFE AND SON ARE STILL IN DANGER!

BUT SOONER OR LATER I'LL TRACK CICERO DOWN...

AND WHEN I DO...!!



MEANWHILE, AT THE SUMPTUOUS HEADQUARTERS OF THE MAN CALLED SILVERMANE...

THIS TIME, CAESAR CICERO, YOU HAVE GONE TOO FAR!

BY BRINGING OUR CAPTIVES DIRECTLY TO ME, YOU WILL INEVITABLY LEAD SPIDER-MAN TO THIS VERY SPOT!

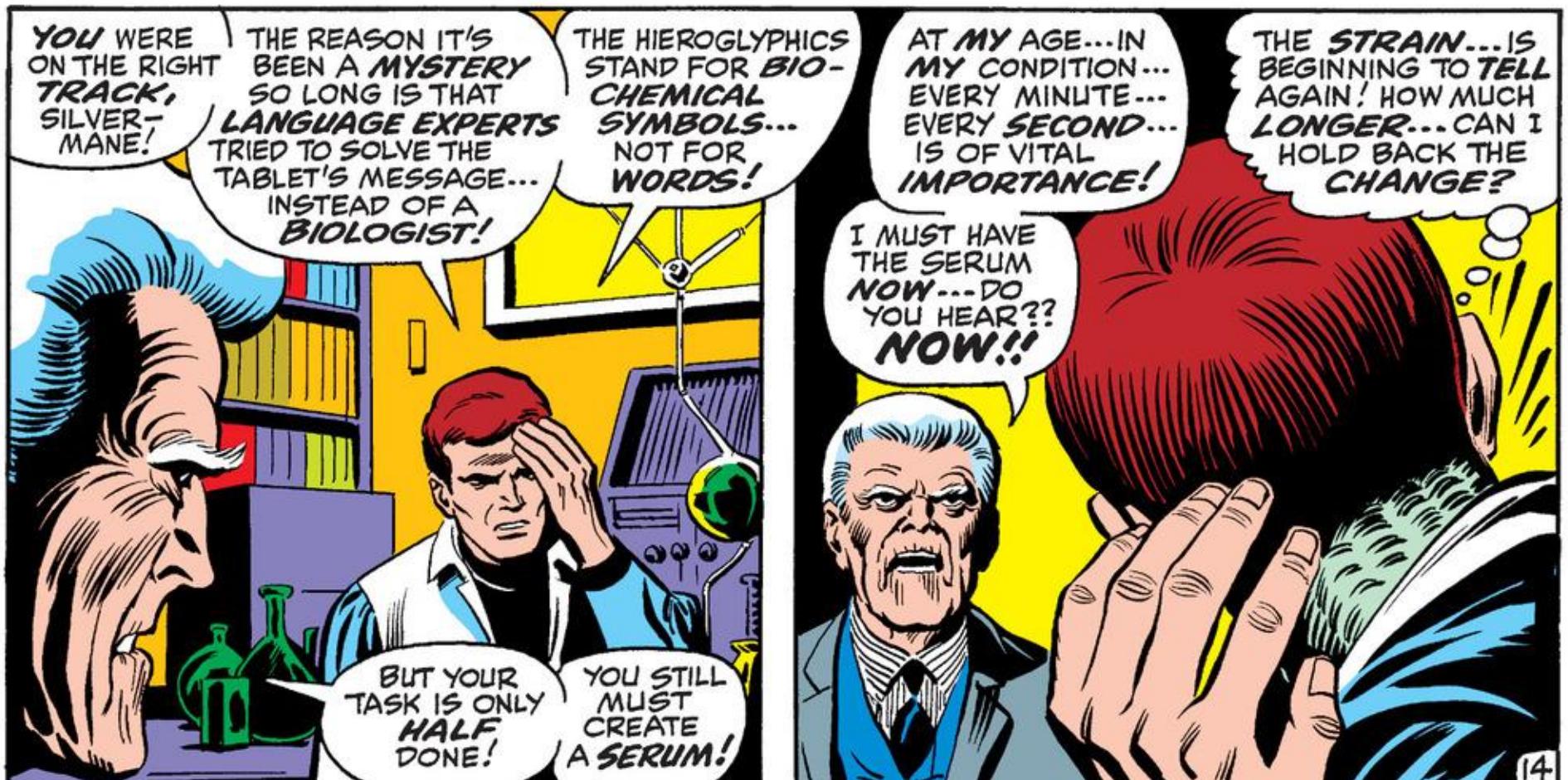
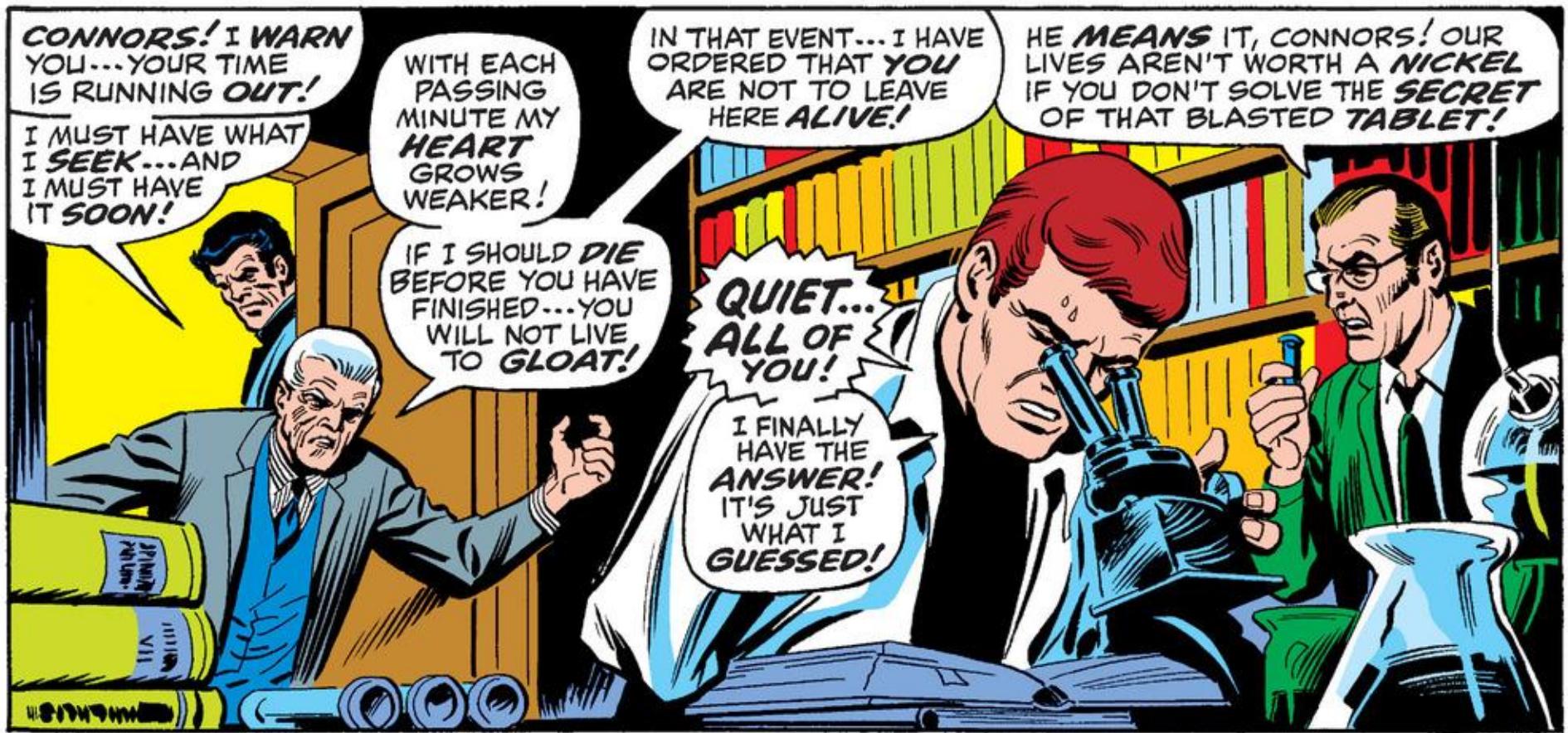
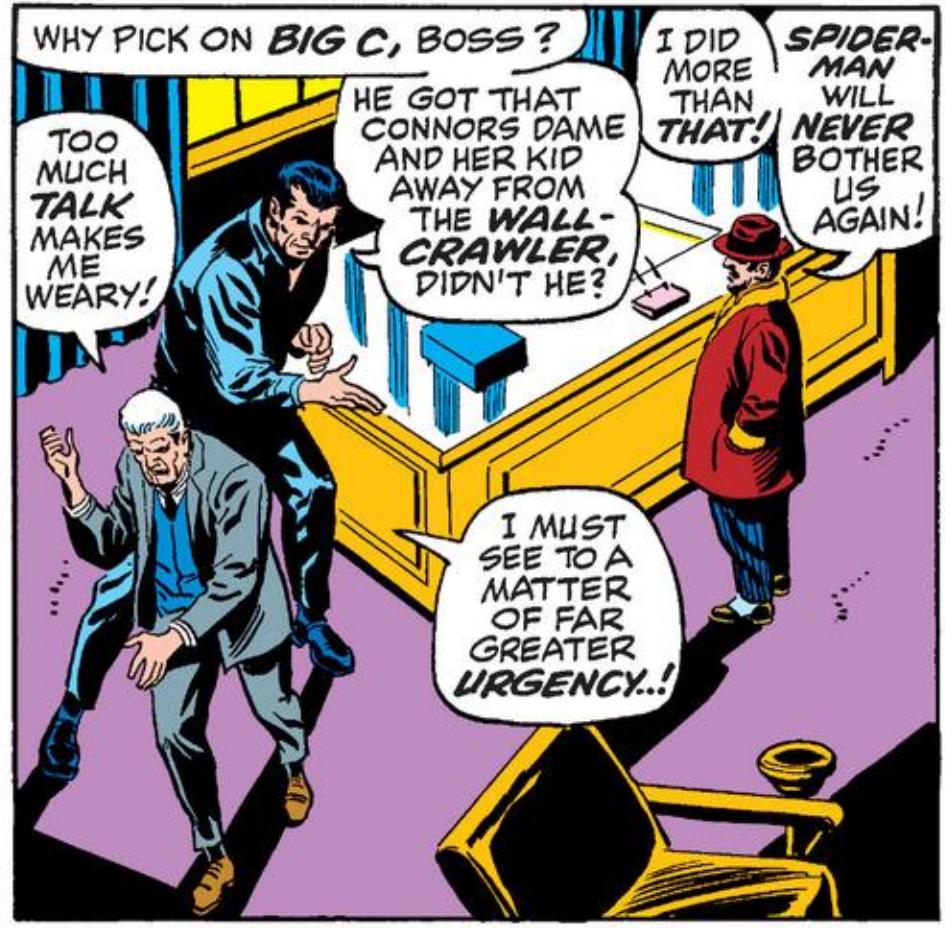
DON'T WORRY, SILVERMANE...

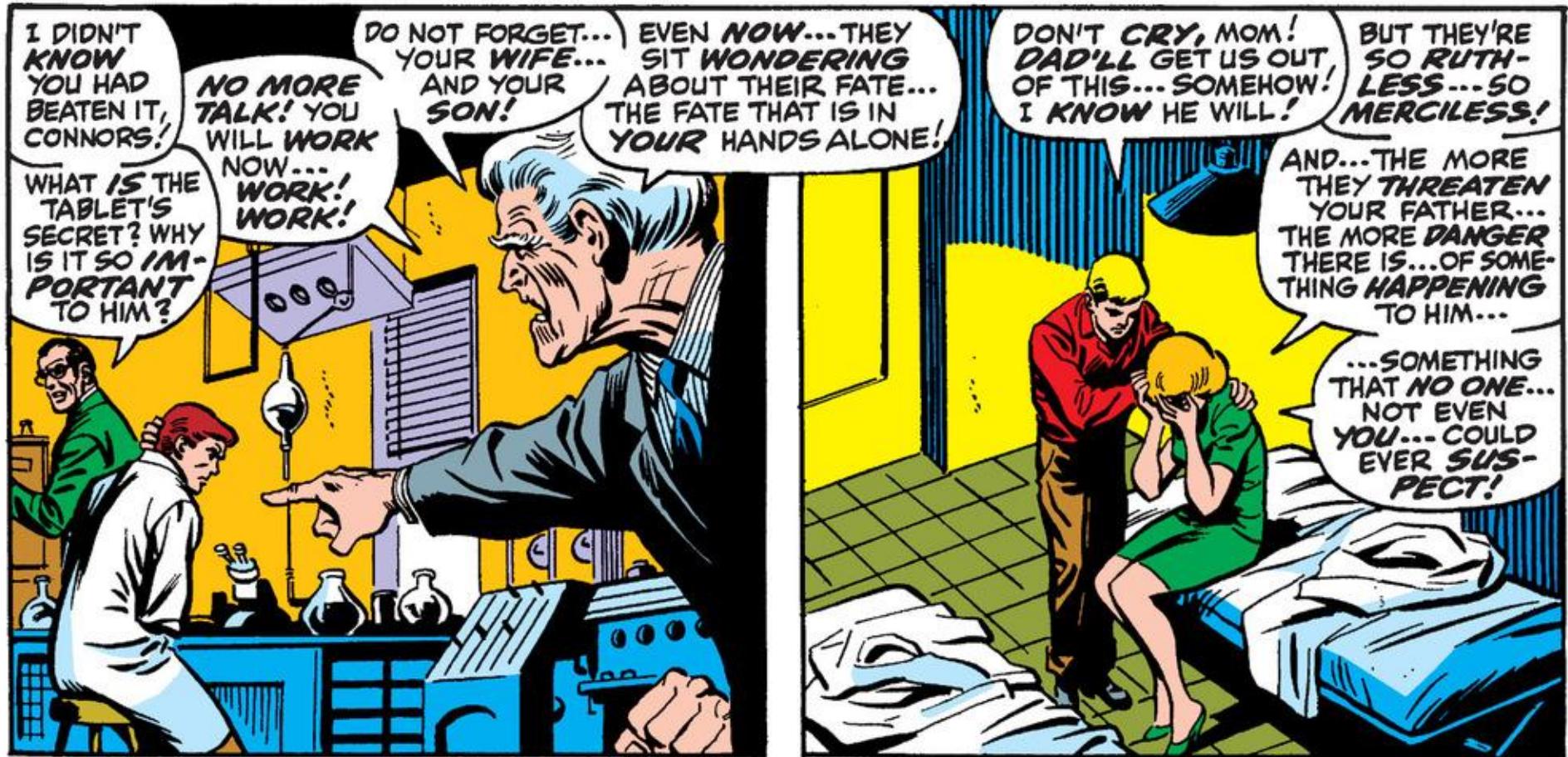
YOU GROW TOO FEARFUL IN YOUR OLD AGE, MY FRIEND!

AT ANY RATE, I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE!

THAT WEB-SWINGIN' WEAKLING WON'T GIT PAST ME... NO MATTER WHAT!















**THUMP!**





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SPIDEY SLAMS INTO ACTION,  
AS DEATH STRIKES AGAIN!