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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

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TURBULENCE:

THE CHILLY WATERS OFF THE COAST OF NEW YORK ROIL AS THE MIGHTY SUB-MARINER, PRINCE OF ATLANTIS, VENTS HIS IMPERIAL FURY...

ONCE MORE, YOU DEFY ME!

AGAIN AND AGAIN, I HAVE **WARNED** YOU--I WILL NOT TOLERATE MY DOMAIN BEING INVADED BY YOUR **INSANITY**!

IF IT IS WAR YOU WANT, WAR YOU SHALL HAVE!

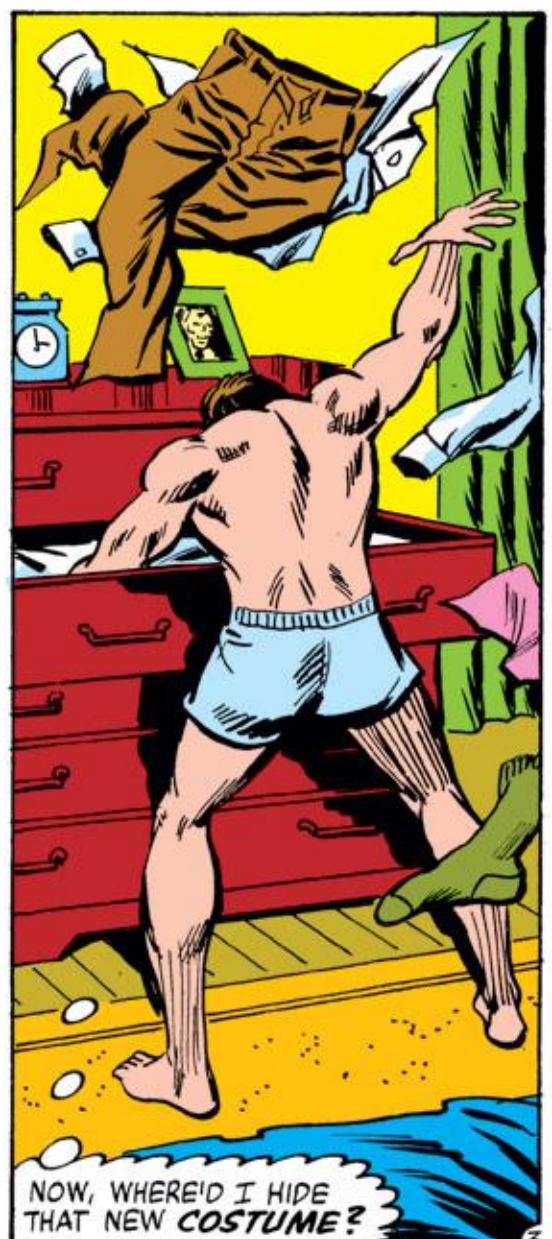
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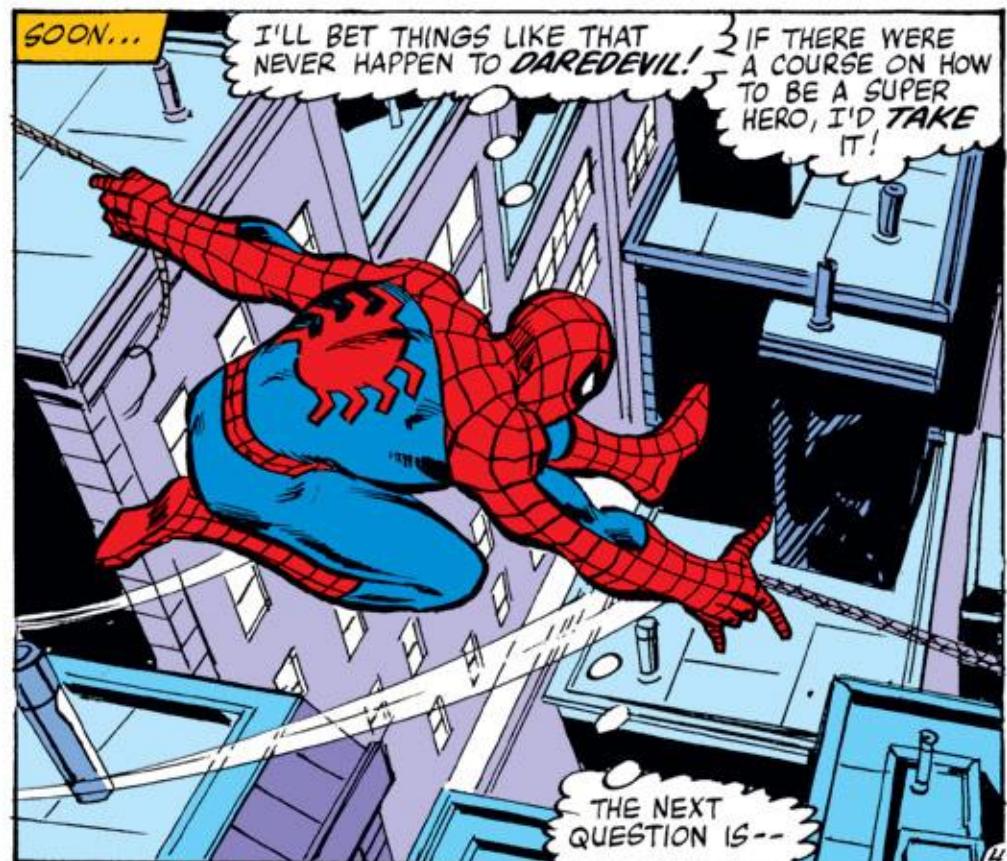
AND SPIDER-MAN HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING THAT SOON THIS WILL BE HIS PROBLEM!

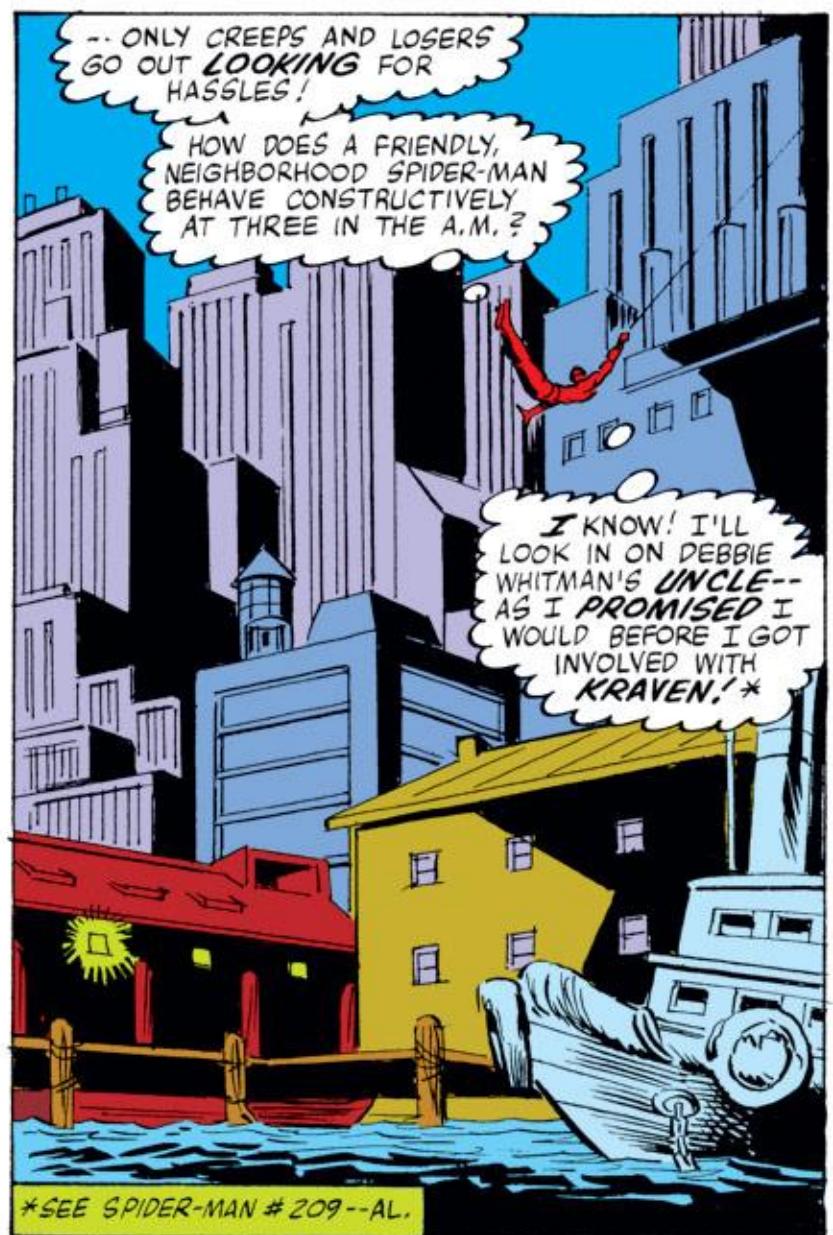
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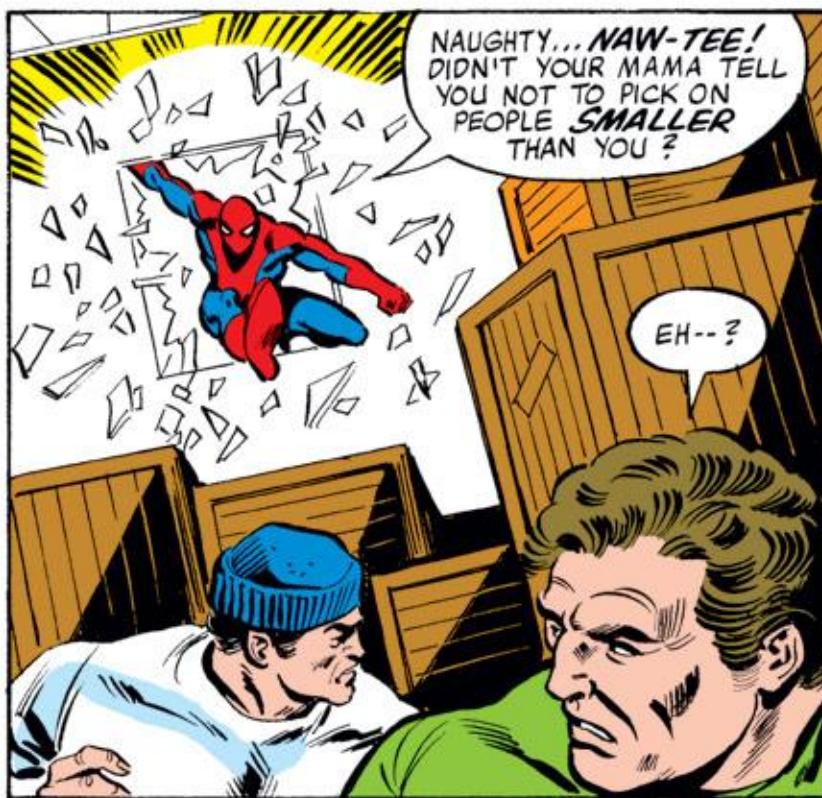
THE **SPIDER** AND THE **SEA-SCOURGE!**

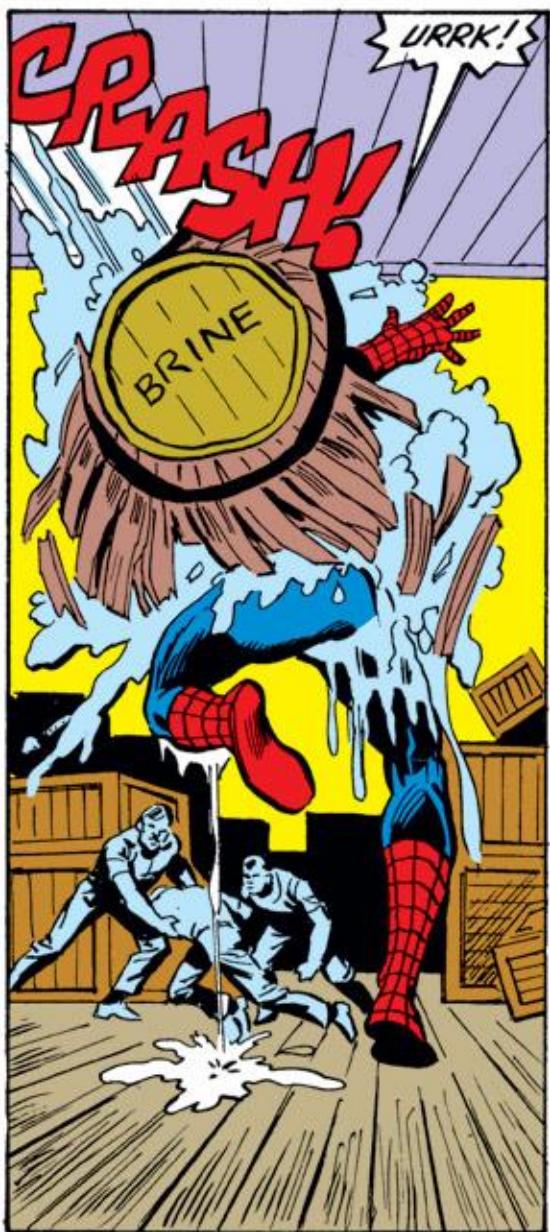




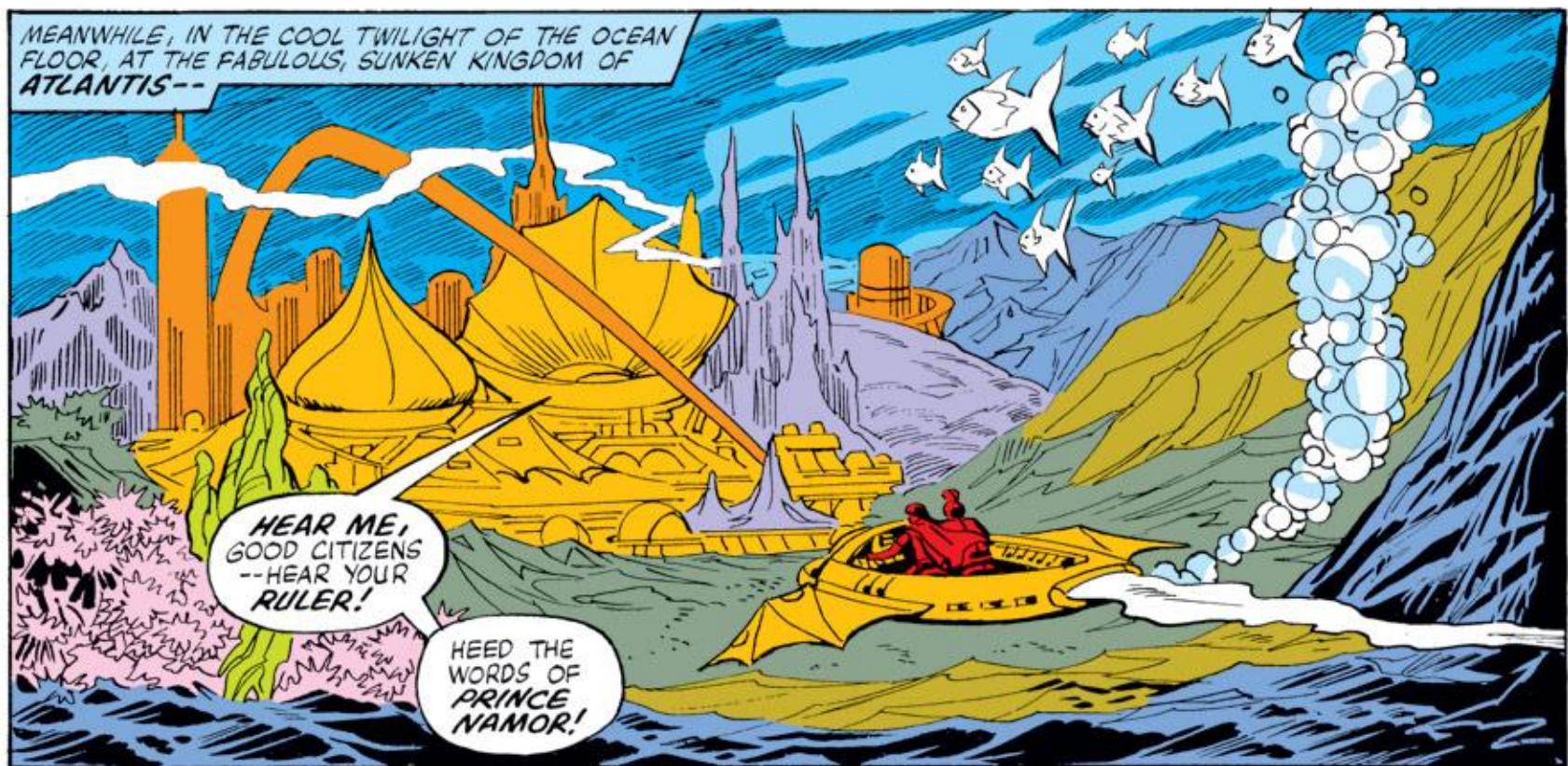








MEANWHILE, IN THE COOL TWILIGHT OF THE OCEAN FLOOR, AT THE FABULOUS, SUNKEN KINGDOM OF ATLANTIS--



THE SURFACE PEOPLE ONCE AGAIN IMPOSE UPON US THEIR FOLLY! THE EXPERIMENTS THEY PERFORM WOULD CAUSE VAST DISTURBANCES IN THE OCEAN CURRENTS -- AND ENDANGER OUR VERY CIVILIZATION?

IS NOT OUR PATIENCE AT AN END?

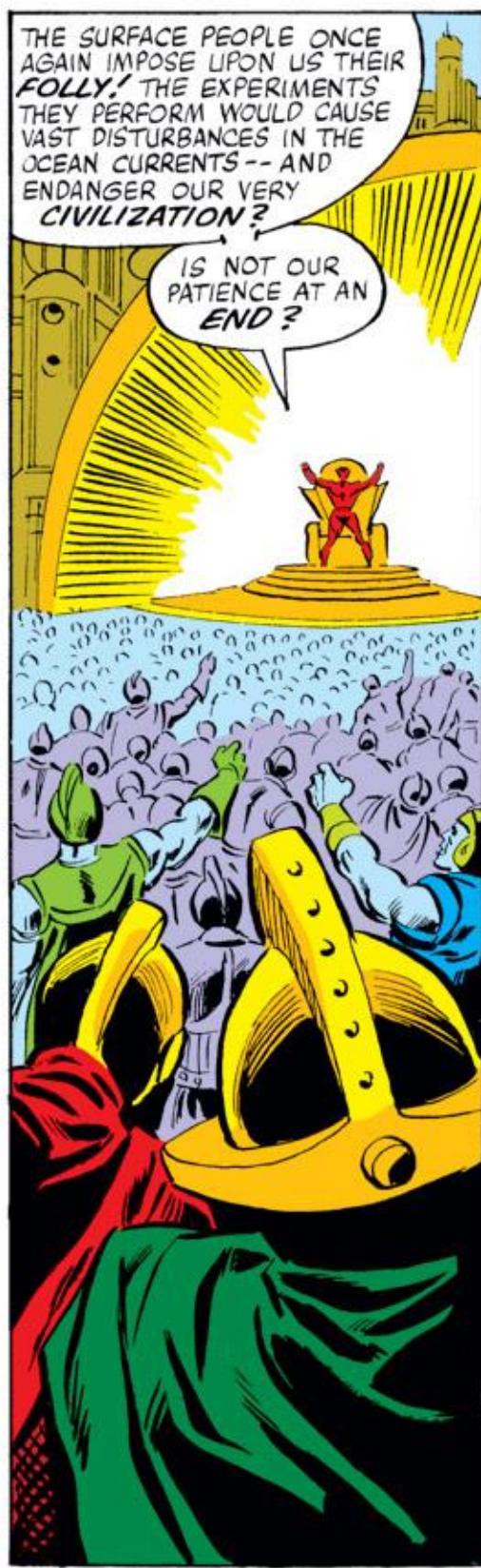
ARE WE NOT PREPARED TO FIGHT FOR THE PEACE WHICH IS RIGHTFULLY OURS?

BROTHERS AND SISTERS, I ASK YOU --

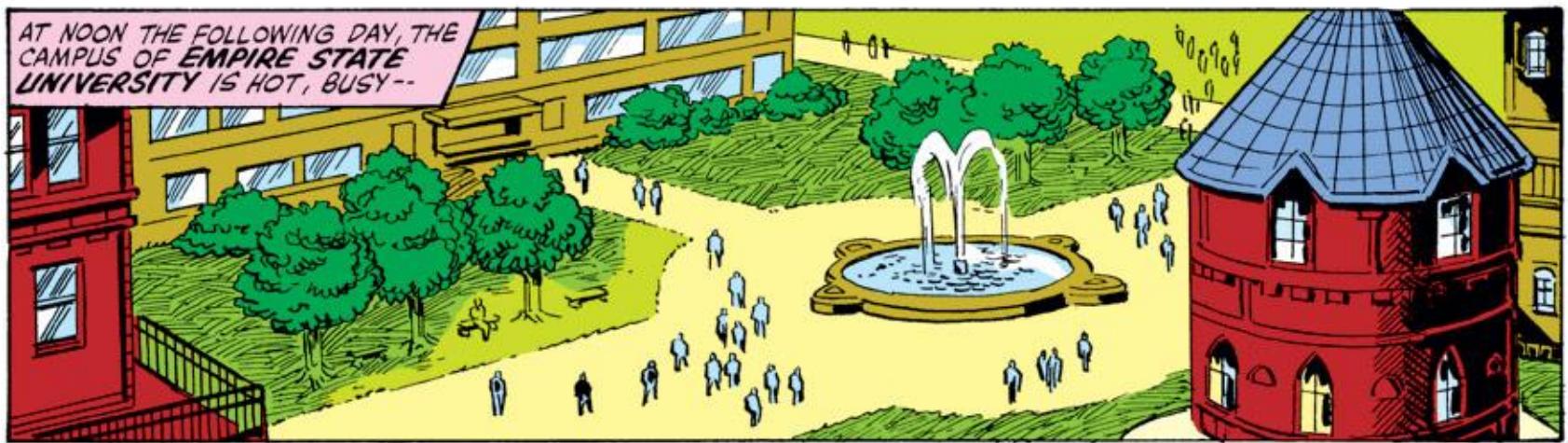
-- IS NOT THIS CAUSE FOR WAR?

THE ROAR OF ASSENT IS DEAFENING --

-- AND PROUD!



AT NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE CAMPUS OF EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY IS HOT, BUSY--



--AND FOR A CERTAIN GRAD STUDENT, AWFULLY UNCOMFORTABLE...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, PETEY? YOU SCRATCHING YOURSELF-- OR IS THAT A BOOKWORM'S VERSION OF CALISTHENICS?

VERY FUNNY! LOOK, FRIEND, BENNY HILL YOU'RE NOT!

SLOP FROM THE BARREL WOULDN'T FEELS LIKE A HERD WASH OUT OF MY COSTUME-- OF ANTS ARE OR MY SKIN!

PLAYING TAG UNDER MY CLOTHES--

--DRIVING ME NUTS!

HELLO, PETER!

HEY, IT'S THE EVER-CHARMING MS. WHITMAN!

HI, DEBBIE, WHY THE GLUMNESS?

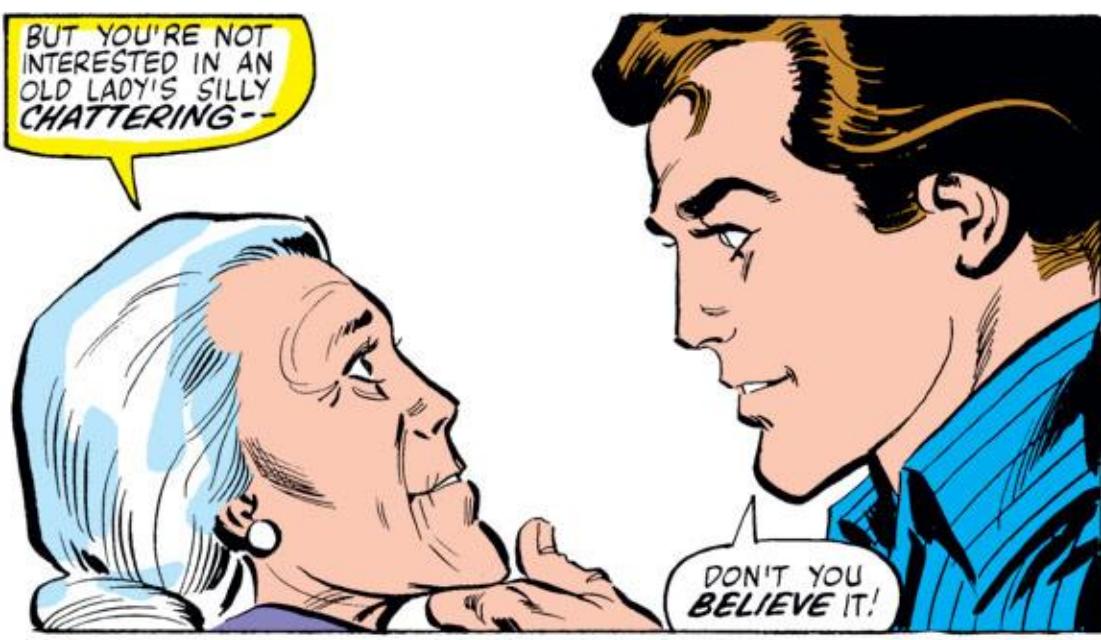
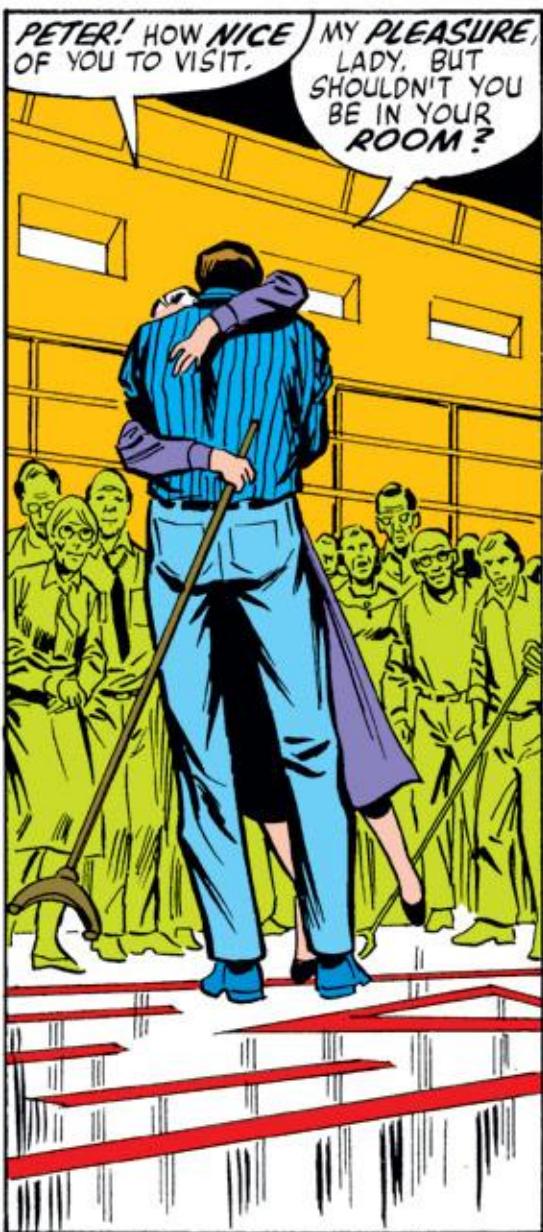
I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY UNCLE! HE'S DECIDED TO CAPTAIN ONE OF HIS SHIPS -- TO FULFILL A CONTRACT!

HE SAYS HE CAN'T GET ANYONE ELSE TO DO IT, AND UNLESS THE SHIP GOES OUT, HE'LL LOSE EVERYTHING!

HE'S OLD-- AND HE HAS A BAD HEART! I'M AFRAID THAT HE... HE'LL HARM HIMSELF!











WITHIN THE HOUR, THE FREIGHTER CHURNS OUT INTO THE HARBOR--

--THE SUB-MARINER! A COUPLE OF MY MEN ACTUALLY SAW HIM!

I DIDN'T NOTIFY THE AUTHORITIES BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID THEY'D CANCEL THE CONTRACT... AND I'D BE BROKE!

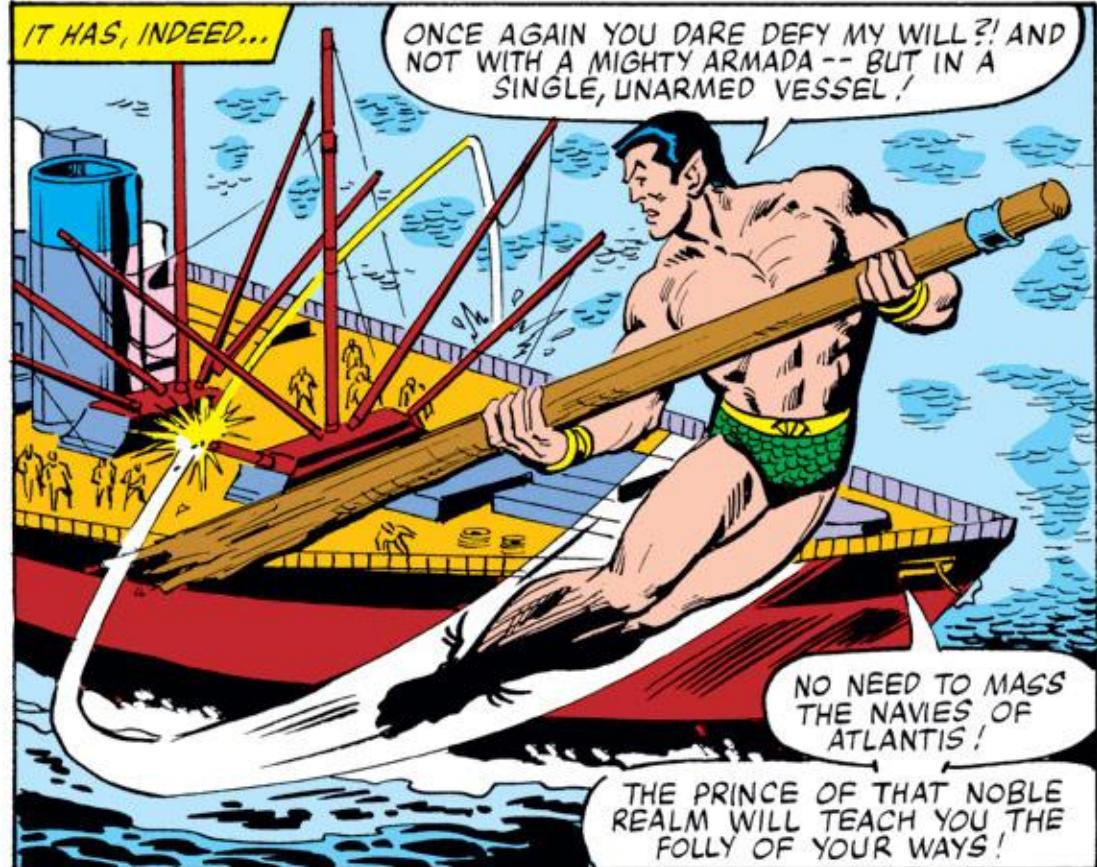
I HAVE A CONFESSION, SPIDER-MAN, I KNOW WHO'S BEEN CAUSING THE TROUBLE--

NOT TOO SMART! THE GOVERNMENT WOULD'VE SUPPLIED PROTECTION-- WHICH WE COULD USE!

SUDDENLY--



IT HAS, INDEED...



YOU FORGOT TO SHOW US YOUR WRECKING PERMIT, SUBBY!

I'LL BET I'M THE FIRST FISHERMAN TO CATCH SOMETHING FROM THE SKY!

NOW CAN'T WE TALK THIS OVER, LIKE GOOD LITTLE SUPER-TYPES?

