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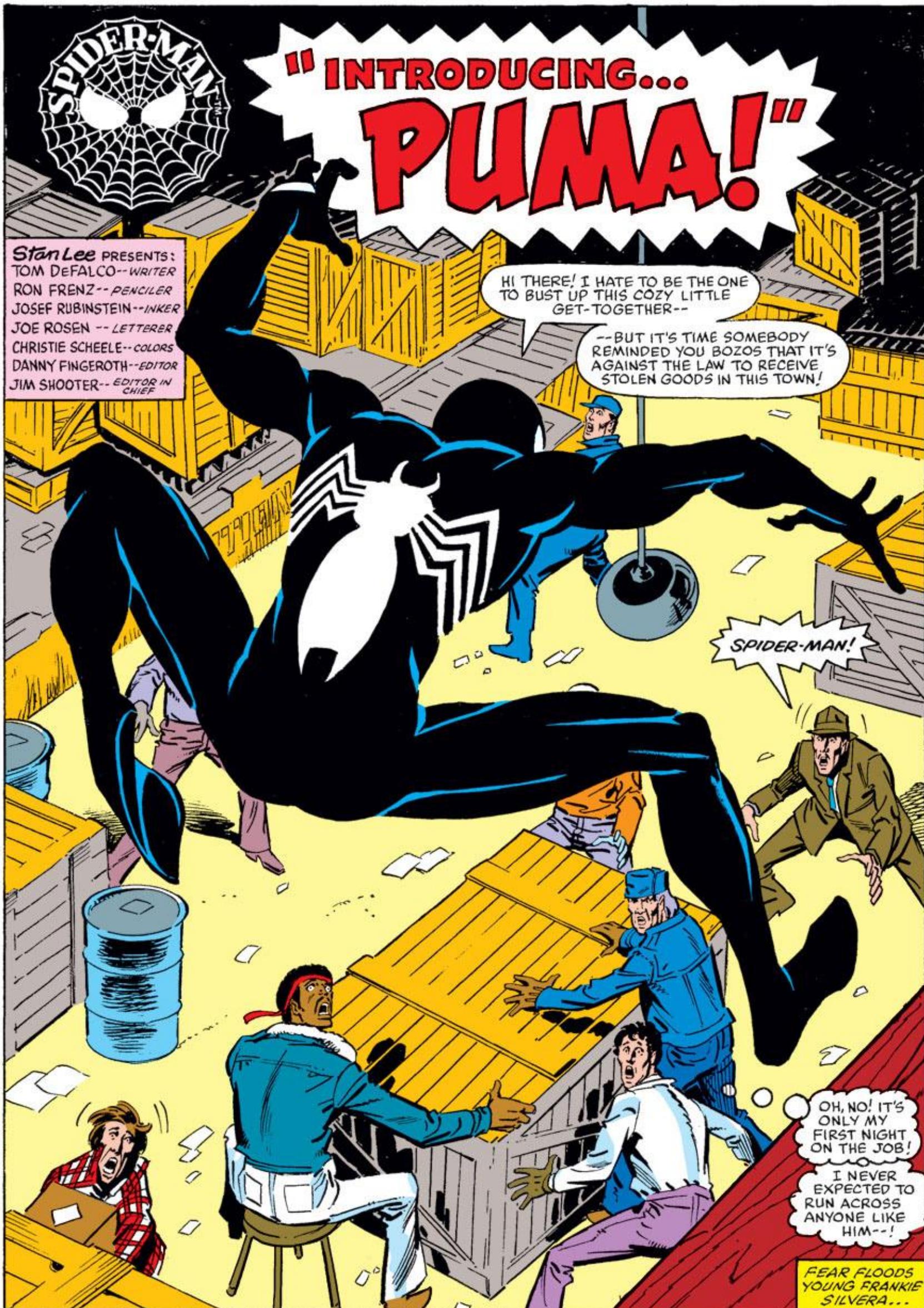
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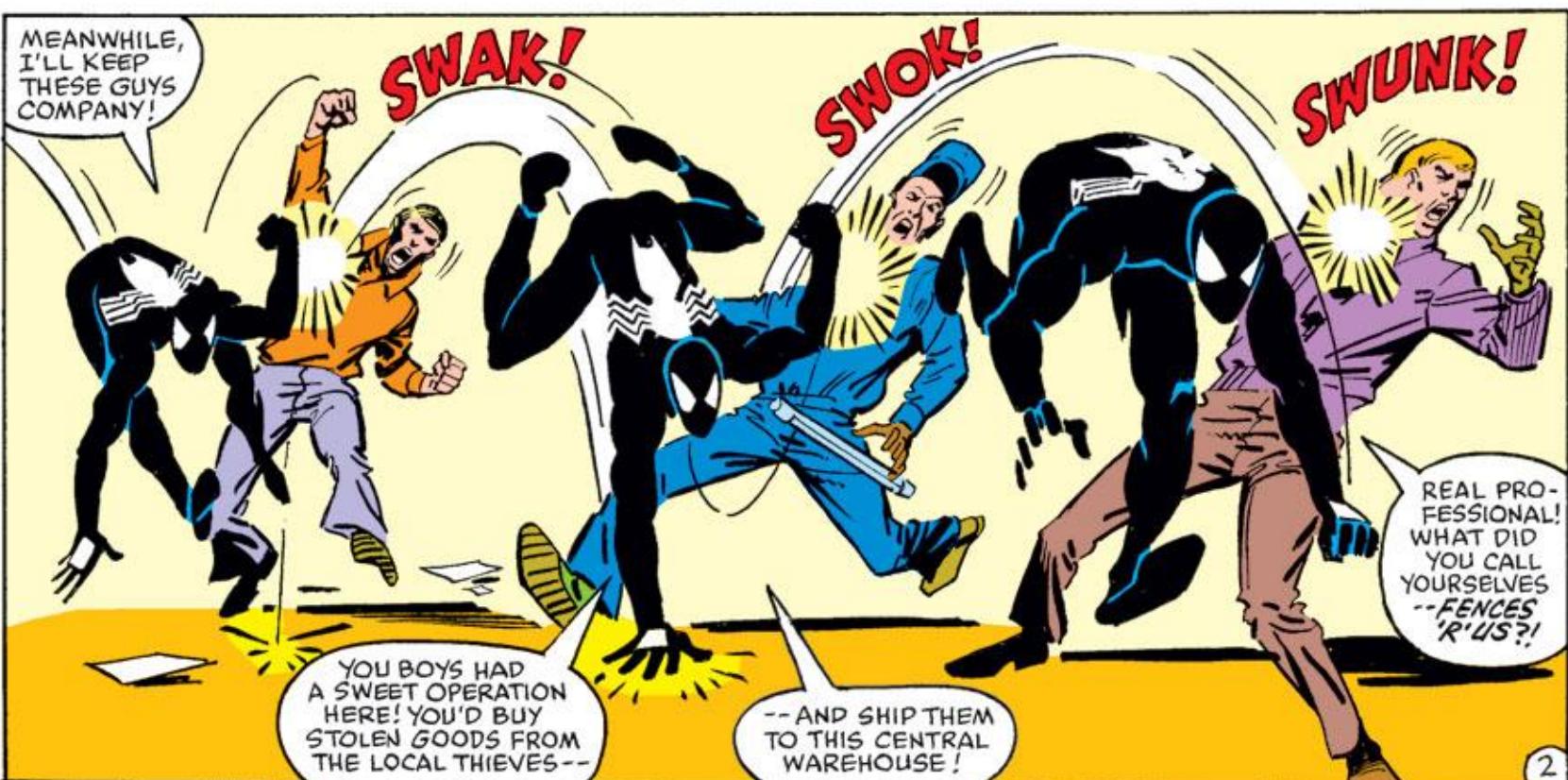
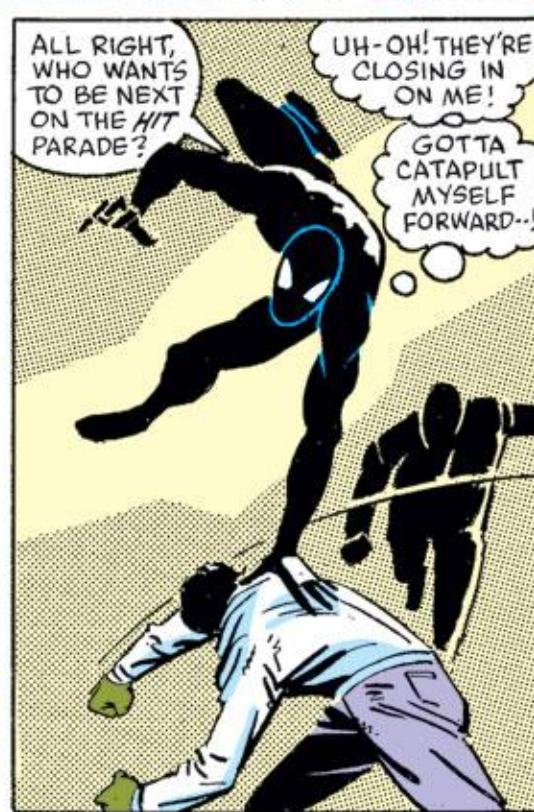
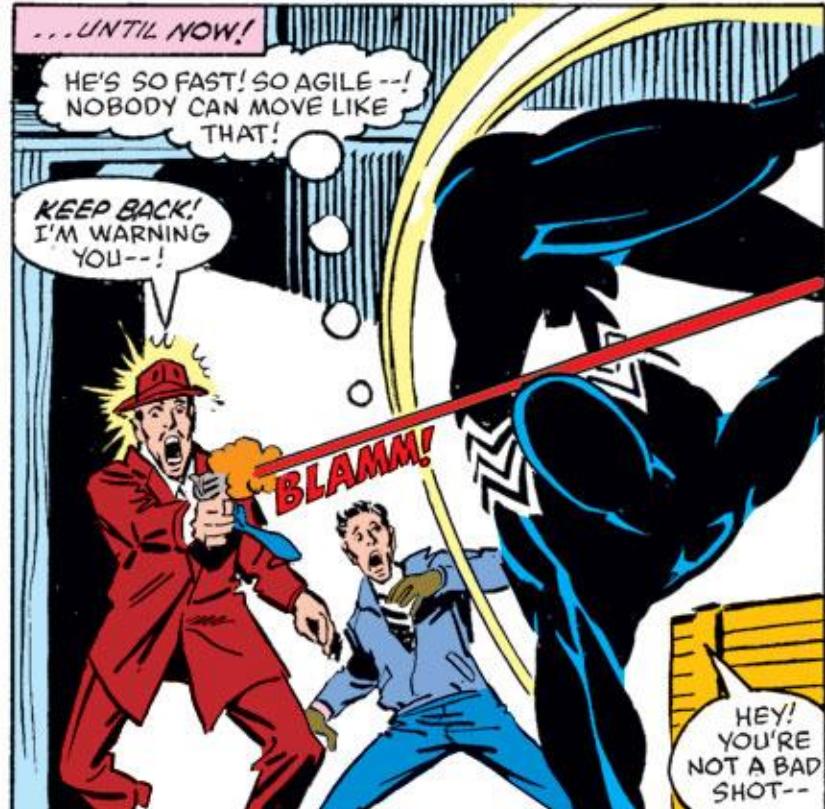
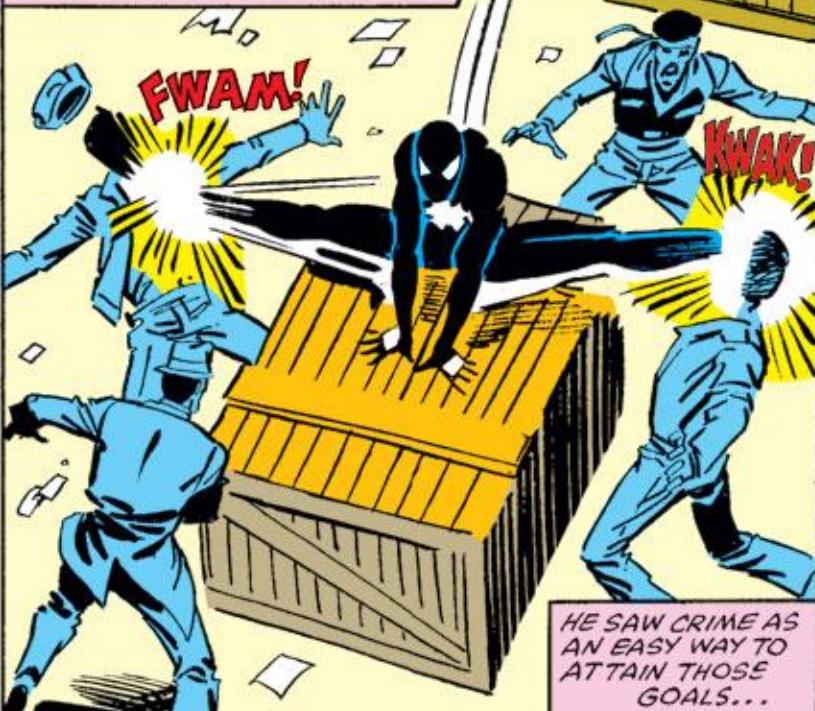


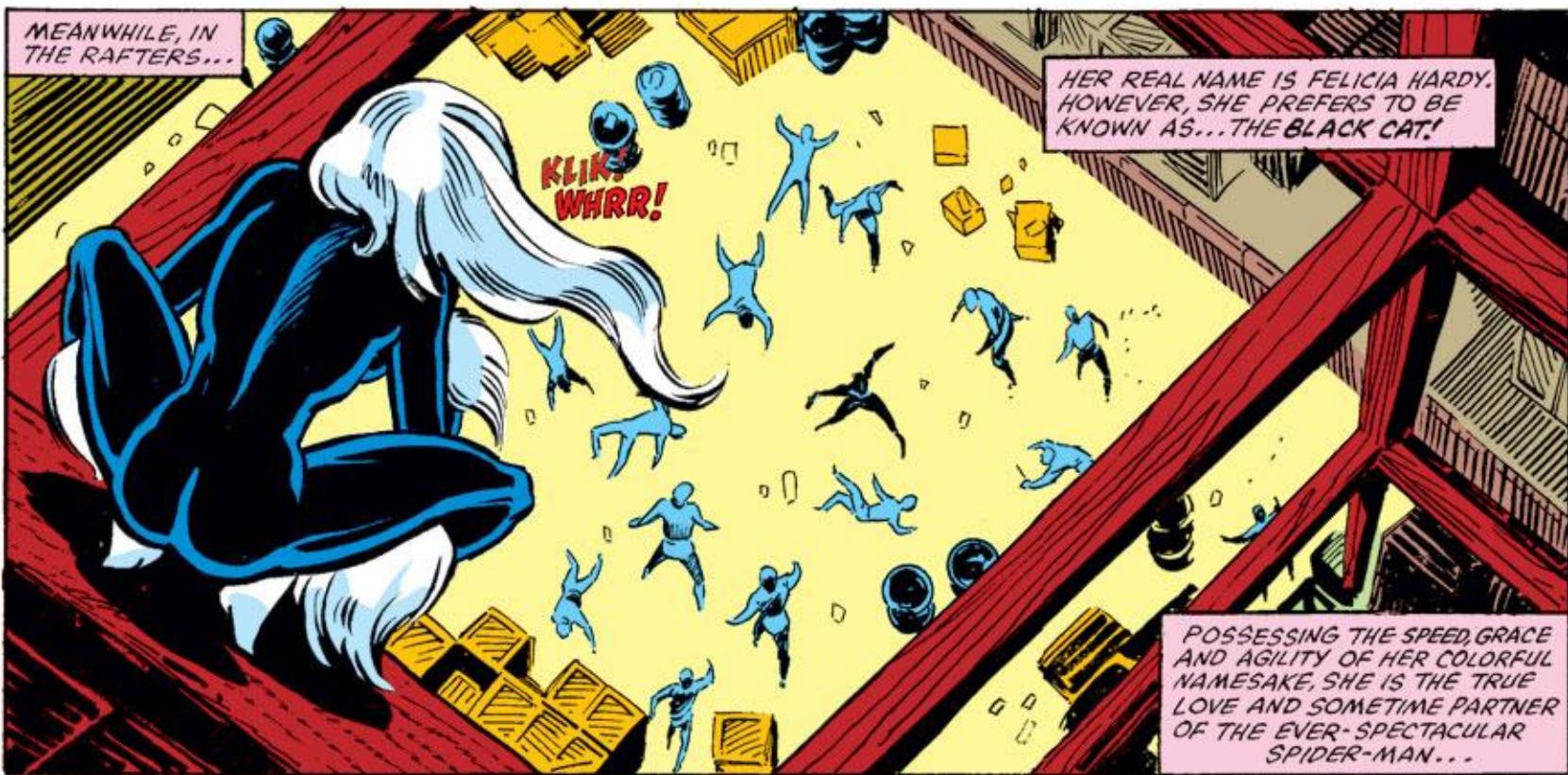
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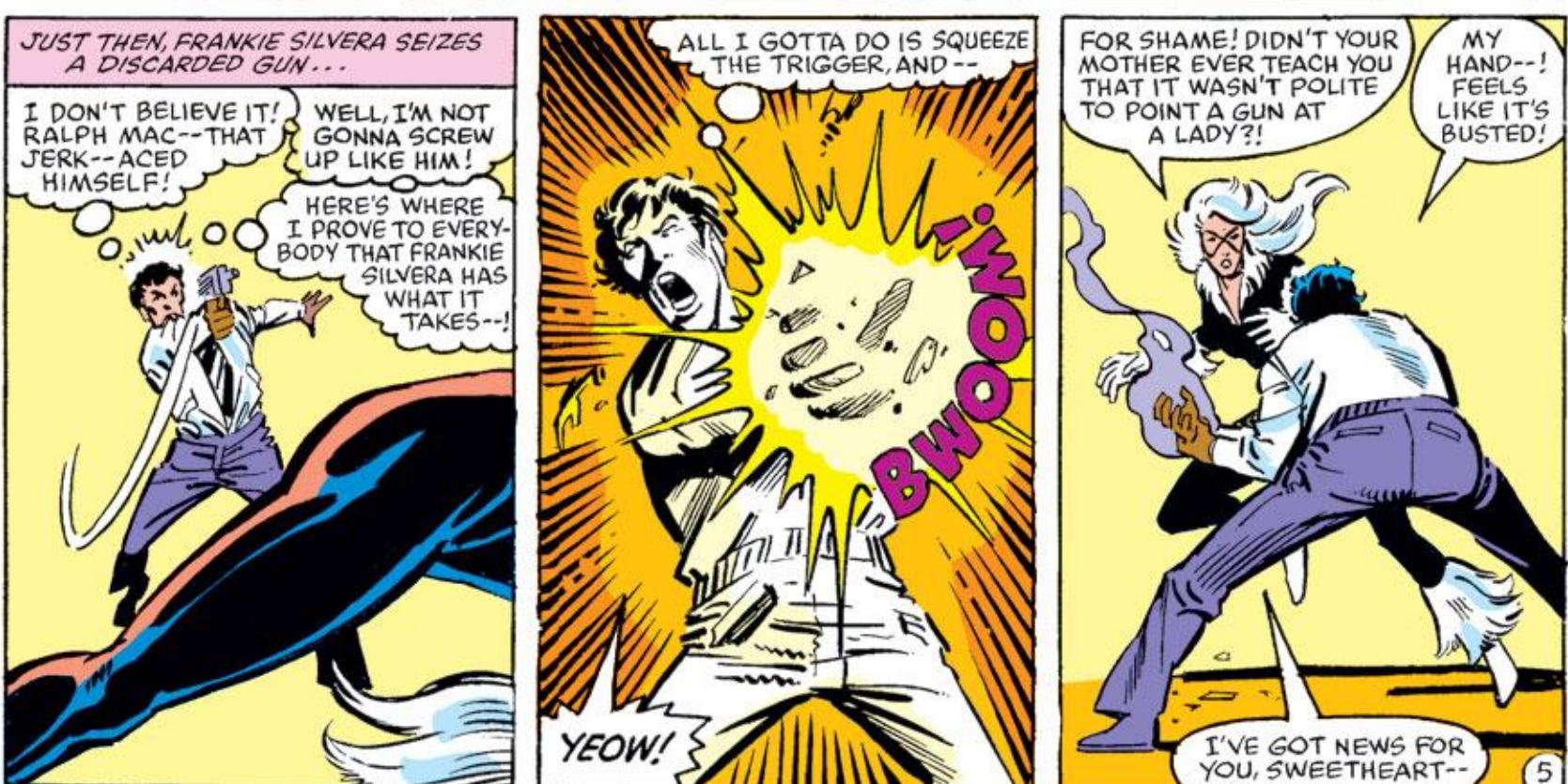
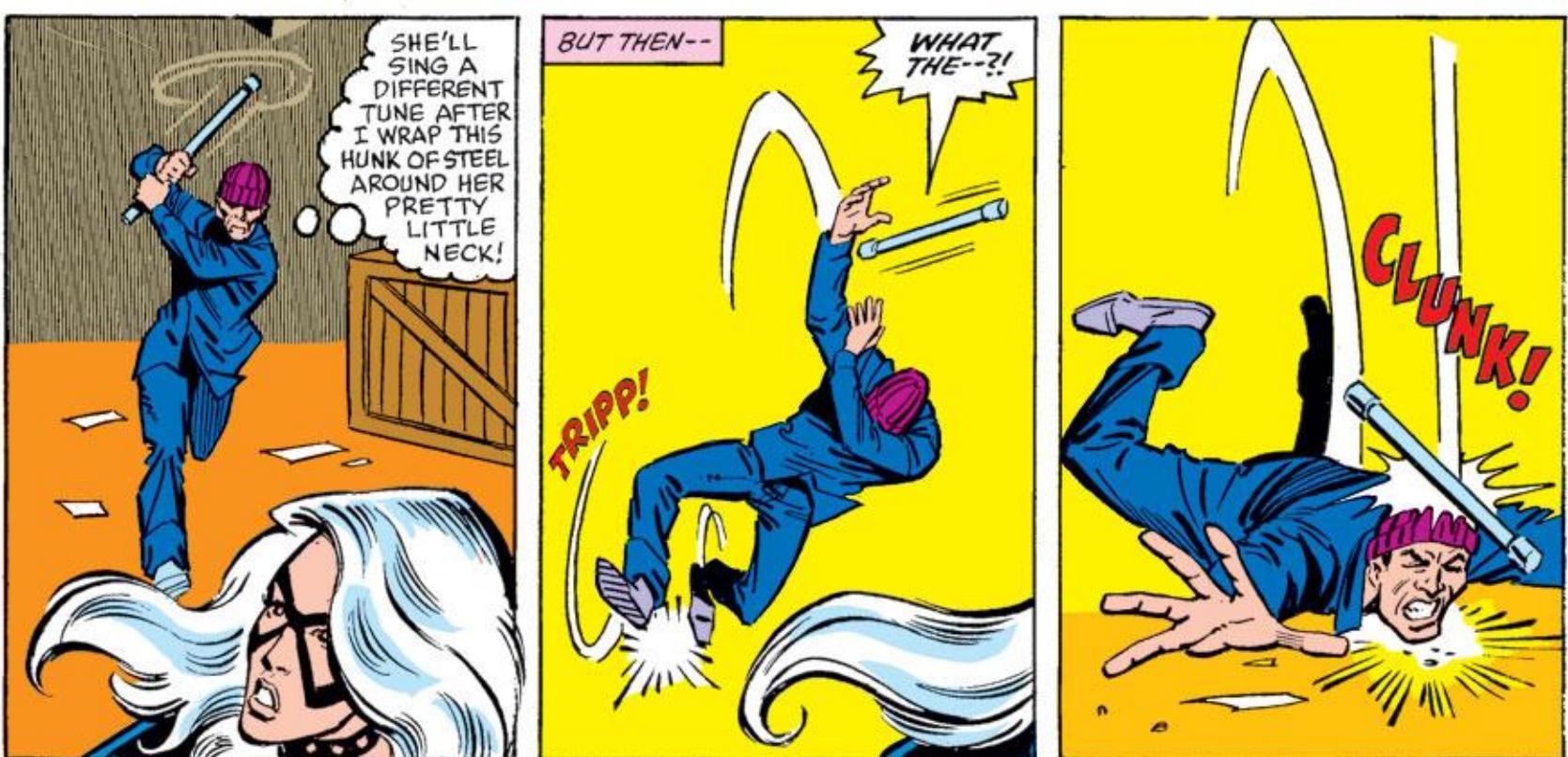
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FRANKIE'S AMBITION HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO BECOME A MAN OF RESPECT! A MAN OF PROPERTY!











SOMETIME LATER, AS SPIDER-MAN RETURNS TO HIS CHELSEA APARTMENT...



THE DAILY BUGLE COULDN'T POSSIBLY PAY ME ENOUGH FOR THESE PIX TO BE WORTH THAT KIND OF SACRIFICE--!



YAWN! I'M REALLY WRECKED TONIGHT--BUT THAT SEEMS TO BE THE GENERAL RULE THESE DAYS. I NEVER SEEM TO GET ENOUGH SLEEP. I'M ALWAYS TIRED!



GOSH, I HAD FORGOTTEN  
ALL ABOUT THIS  
OLD THING!



WHEN I DESIGNED MY VERY FIRST SPIDER-MAN COSTUME, I WAS LOOKING TO STRIKE IT BIG IN SHOW BUSINESS! I WANTED SOMETHING FLASHY! COLORFUL!



"I STILL HAVE TROUBLE BELIEVING THAT THIS NEW COSTUME CAME FROM A WORLD AT THE OTHER END OF THE UNIVERSE."



"IT'S REALLY WEIRD TO HAVE A PIECE OF CLOTHING WHICHobeys my mental commands --AND ASSUMES ANY APPEARANCE I IMAGINE!"



"I GUESS I COULD MAKE IT LOOK LIKE MY OLD, FAMILIAR RED AND BLUE THREADS--"



--BUT, THAT WOULDN'T SEEM RIGHT!

NO, IT'S TIME TO PUT THE PAST BEHIND ME!



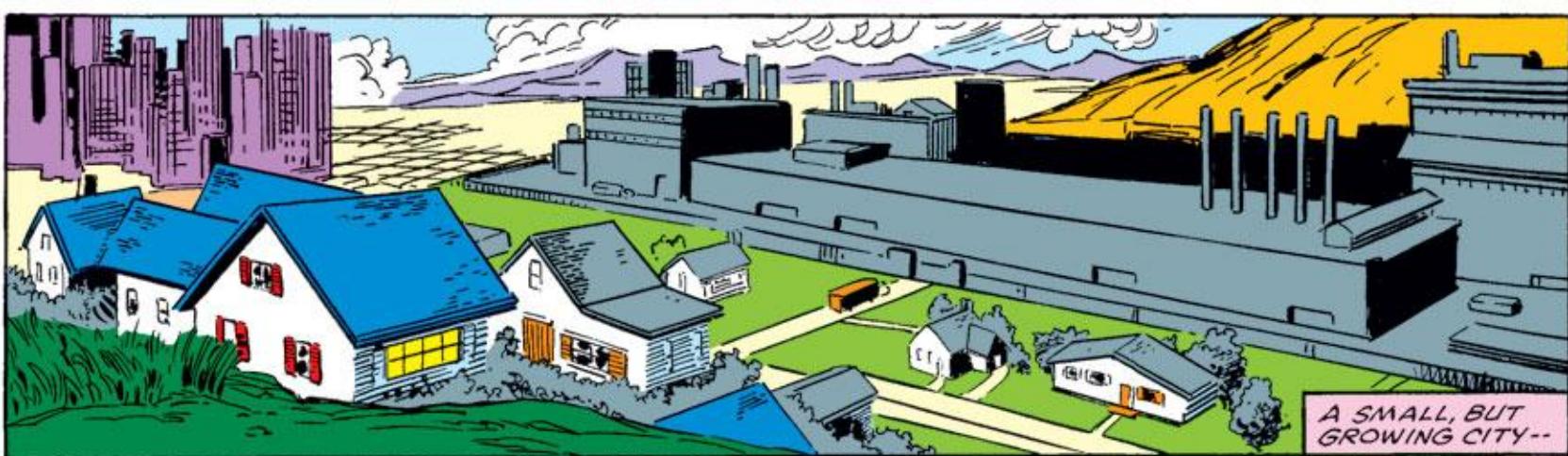
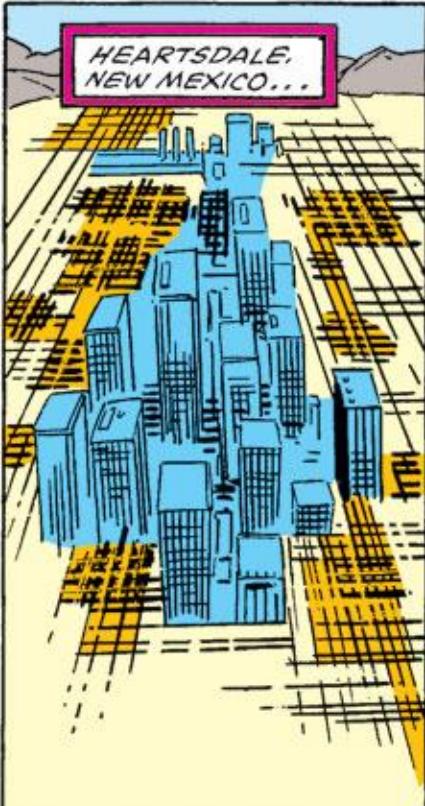
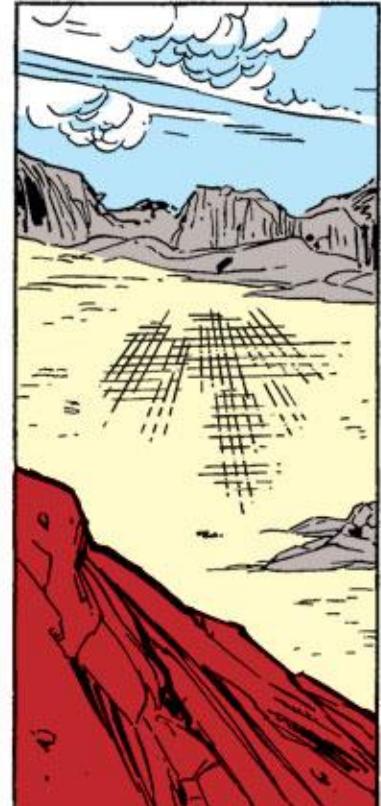
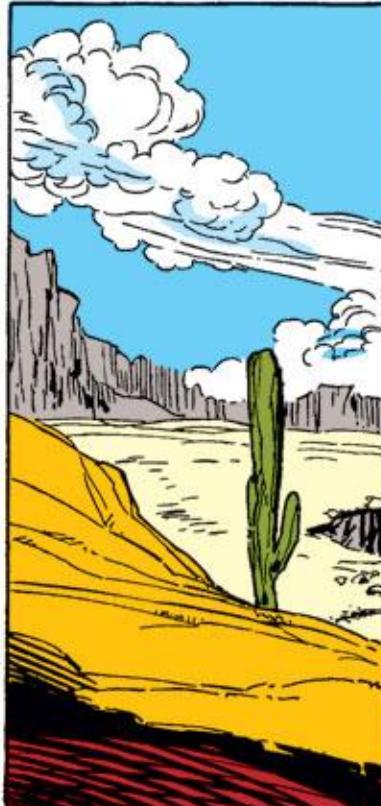
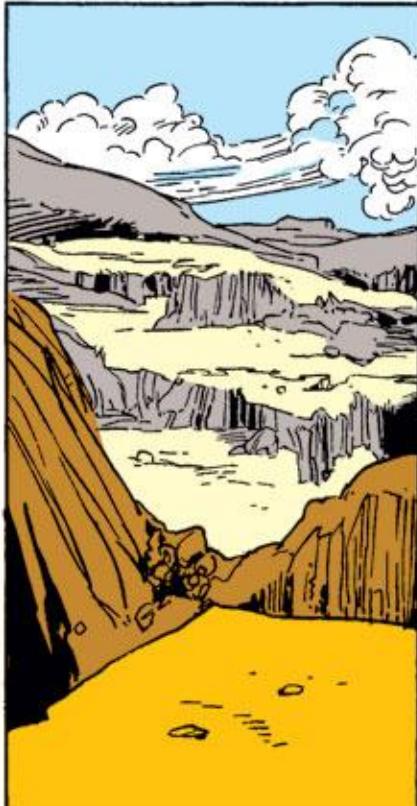
...MAYBE MY NEW LOOK WILL HELP REFLECT THOSE CHANGES!

YAWN -- ENOUGH DIME STORE PHILOSOPHY FOR ONE NIGHT!











MEANWHILE, SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE HELICOPTER, A MANLIKE FIGURE RACES ALONG THE UNEVEN GROUND.

WITH PHYSICAL SENSES WHICH HAVE BEEN HEIGHTENED TO SUPER HUMAN LEVELS--

--HE FOLLOWS A SPOOR THAT WOULD BE TOTALLY INVISIBLE TO MOST HUMAN TRACKERS!

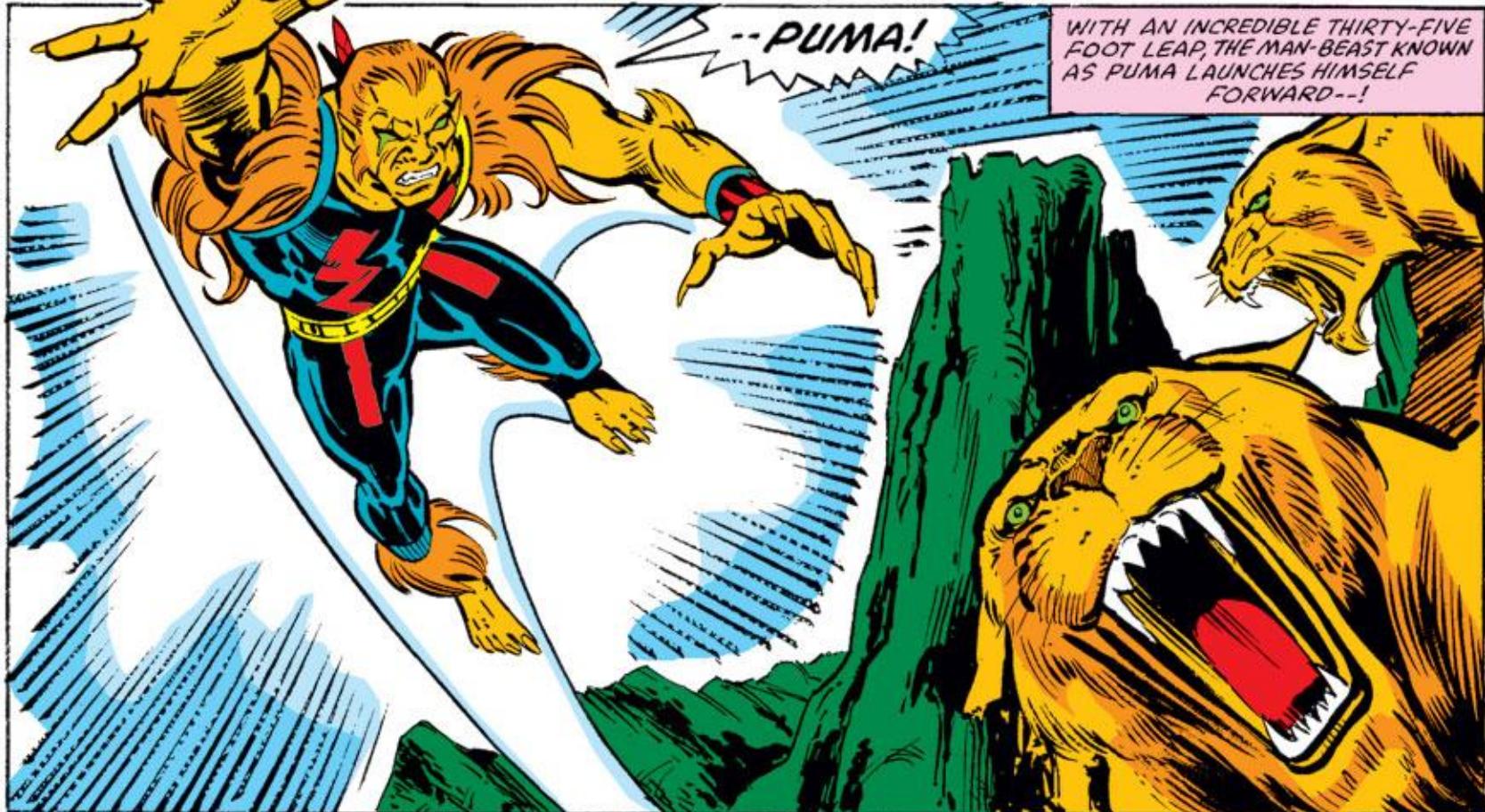
THEY DON'T KNOW IT YET--BUT THEY'RE GOING TO DIE FOR WHAT THEY DID LAST NIGHT!

IT'S THEIR OWN FAULT! THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE ENTERED THE RESERVATION --AND SLAUGHTERED THOSE ANIMALS!

AS THE GUARDIAN OF THE TRIBE, IT'S MY DUTY TO PUNISH THEM--AND I WILL!  
I CAN SENSE THEM JUST BEYOND THE NEXT RIDGE--!

THEY'RE CONFUSED! FRIGHTENED! THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF MY SCENT!

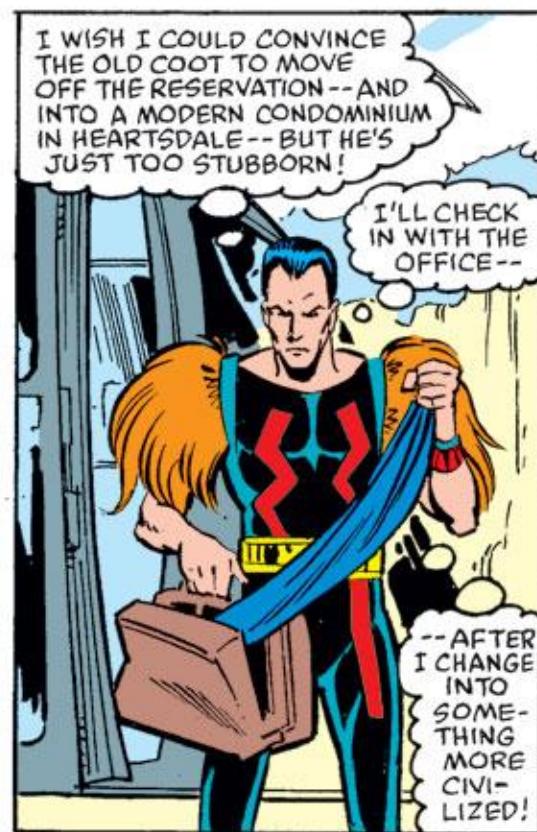
THEY'VE NEVER BEFORE FACED ANYTHING LIKE--

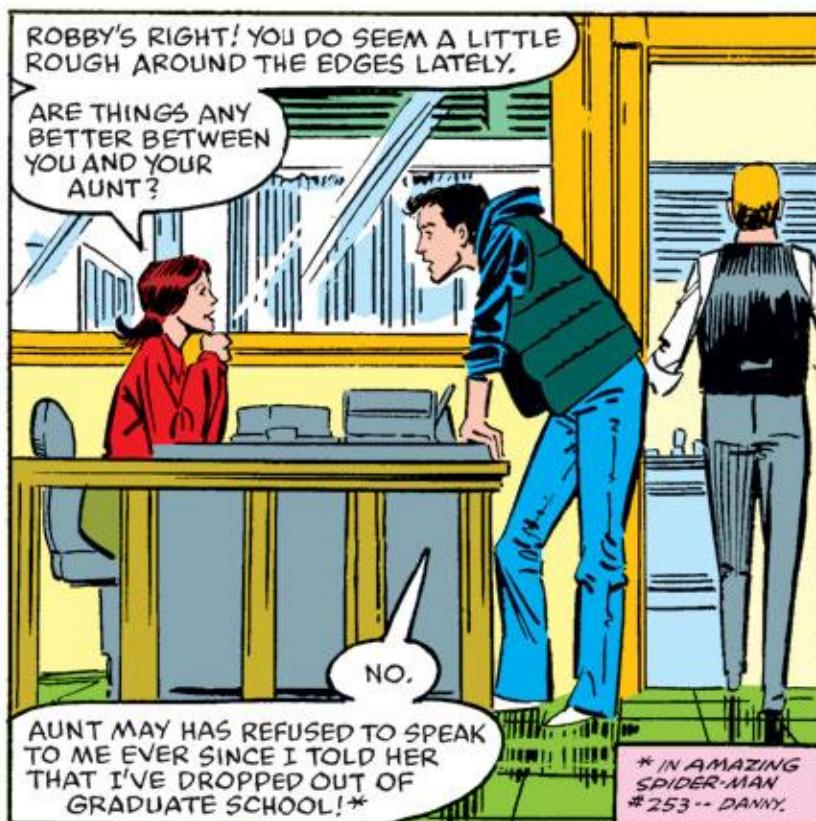
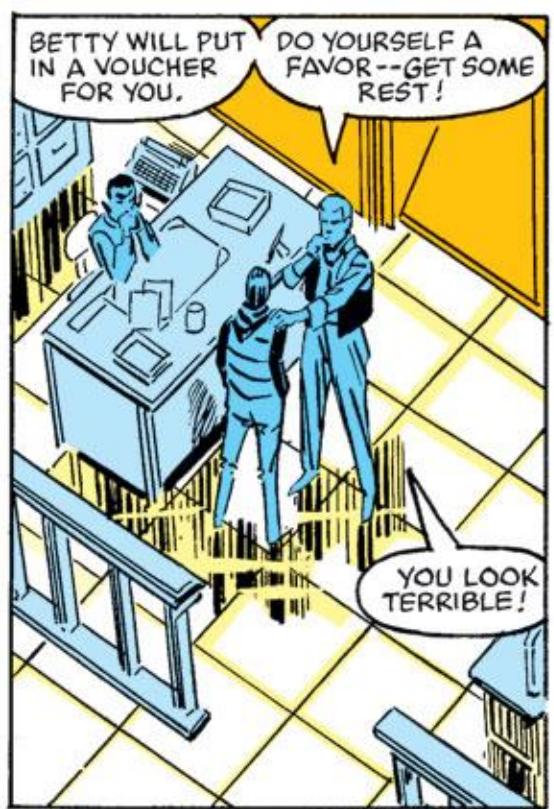
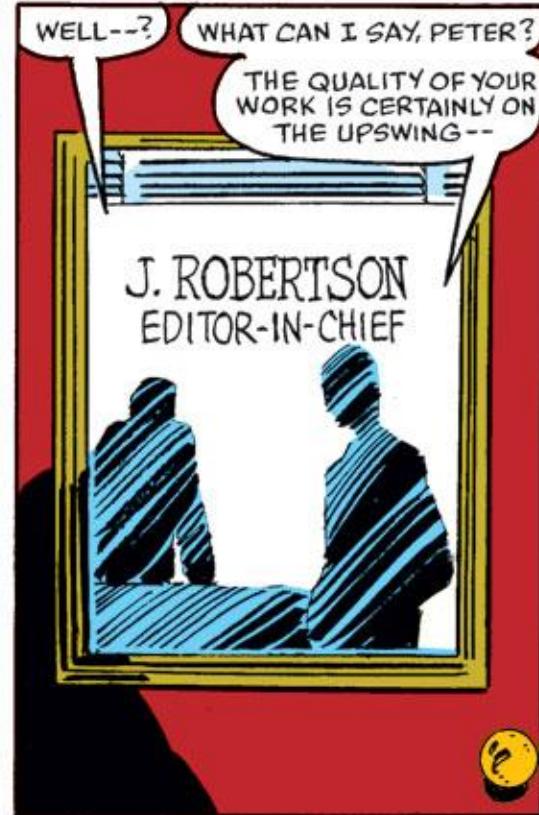


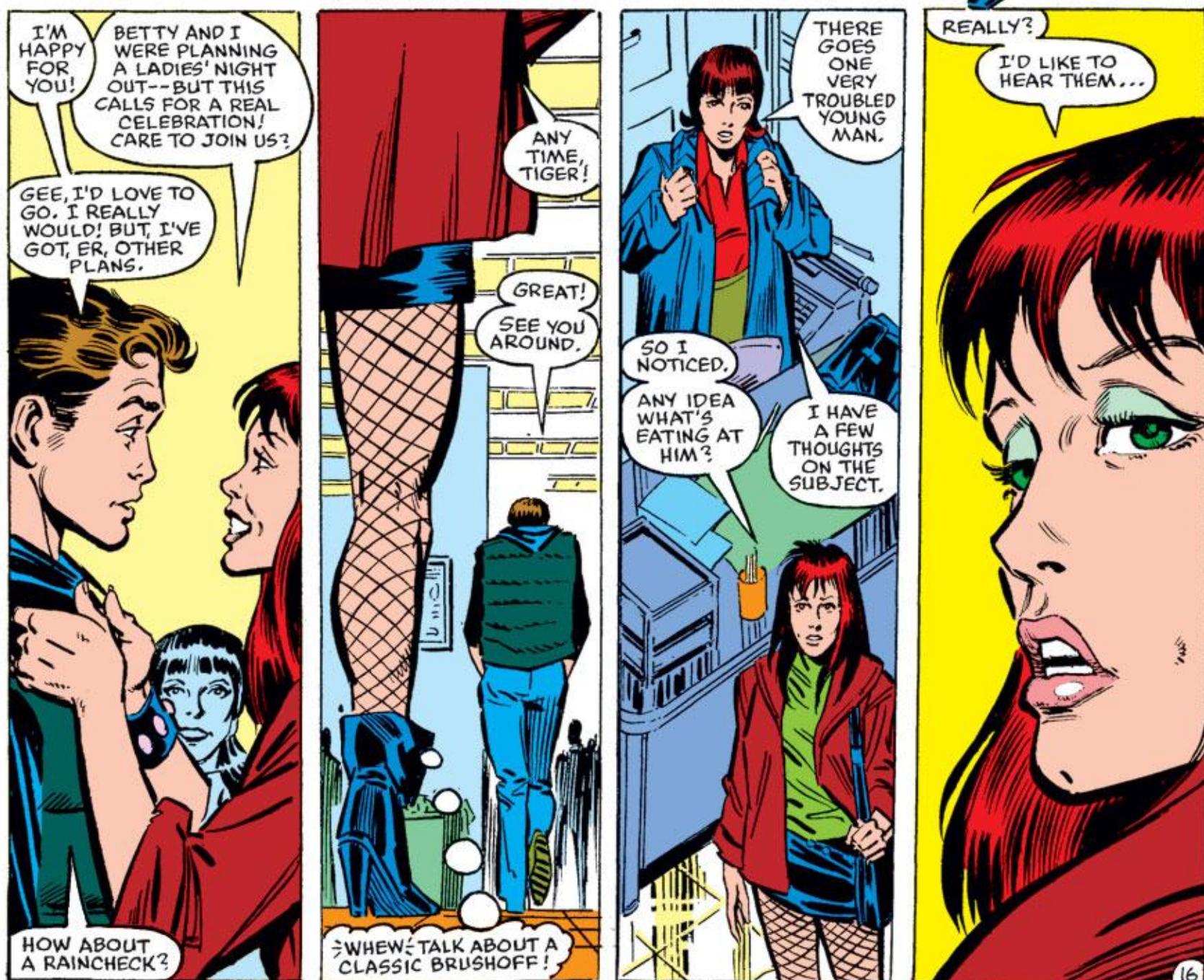
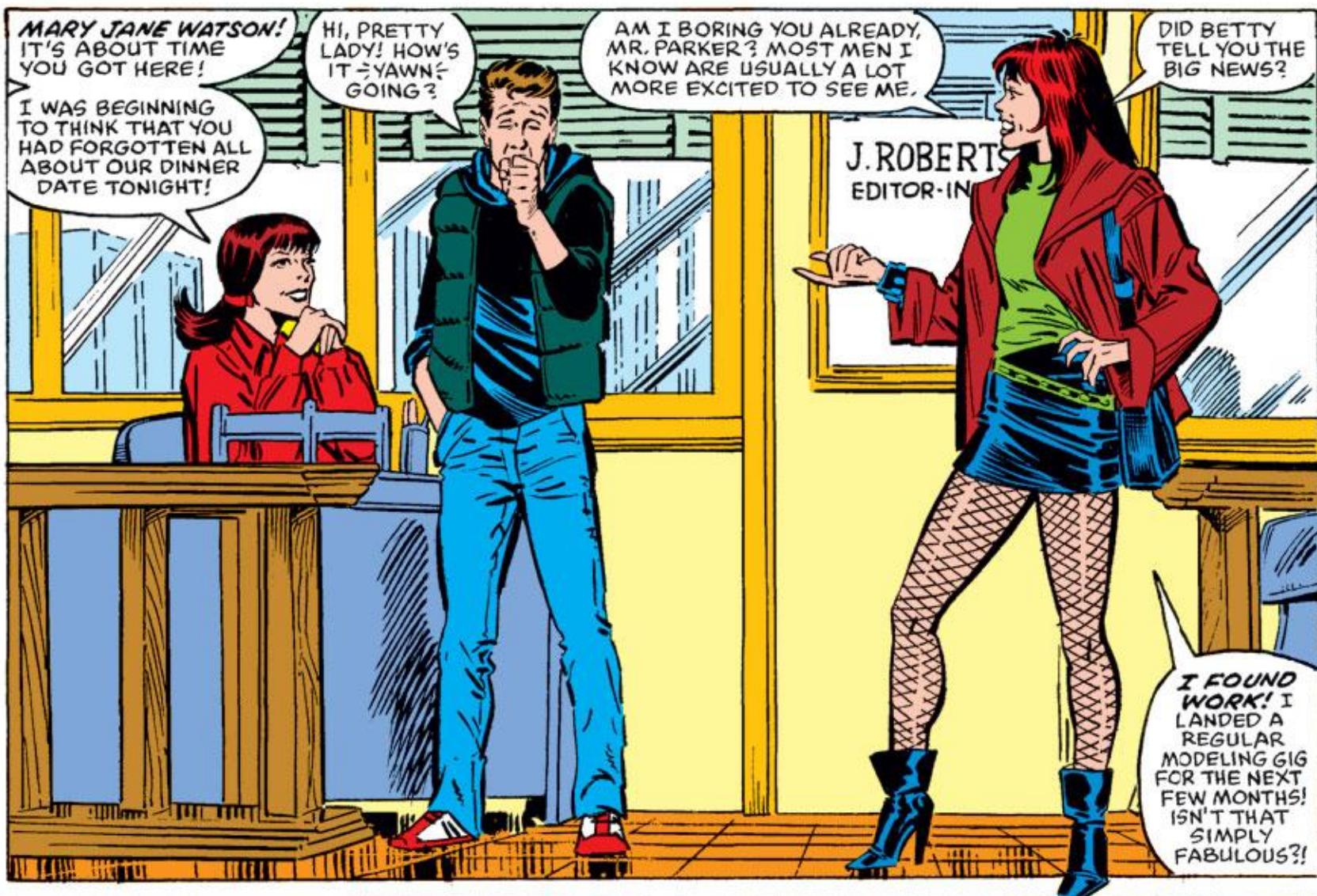
HE ATTACKS SWIFTLY--



--AND A SAVAGERY FAR BEYOND THAT OF ANY WILD ANIMAL!

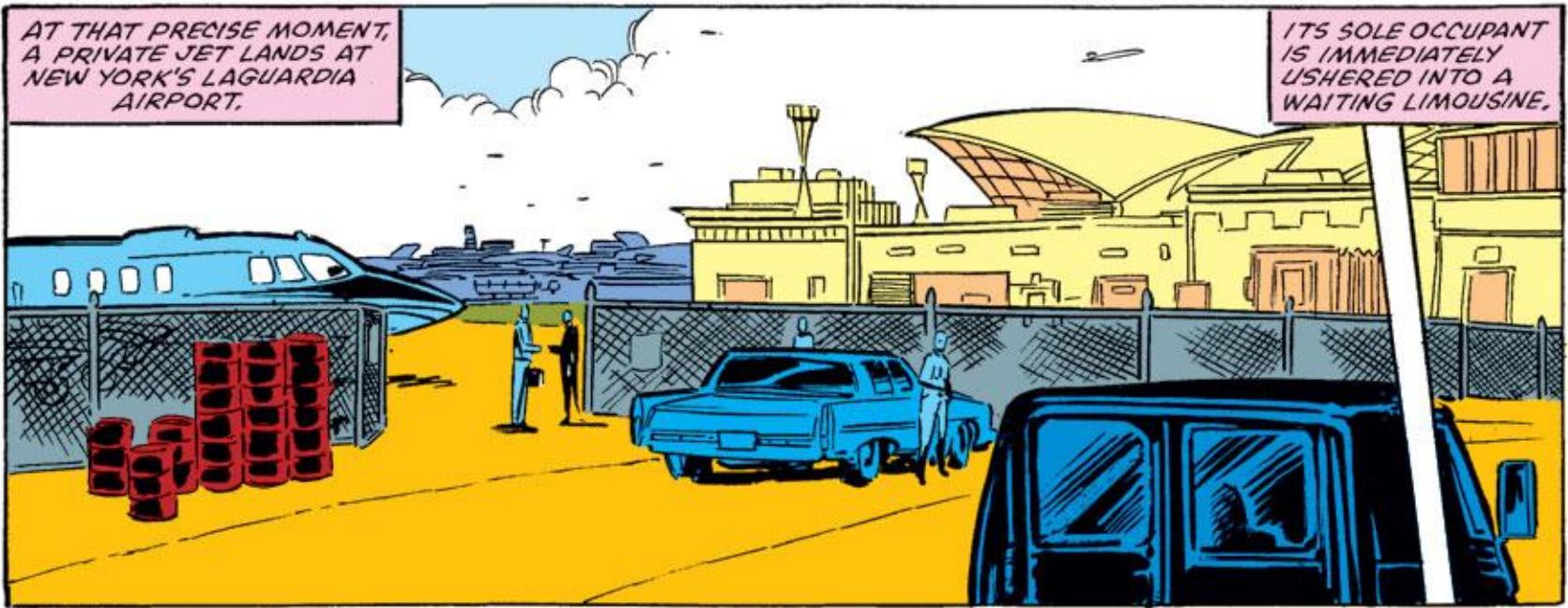






AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT,  
A PRIVATE JET LANDS AT  
NEW YORK'S LAGUARDIA  
AIRPORT.

ITS SOLE OCCUPANT  
IS IMMEDIATELY  
USHERED INTO A  
WAITING LIMOUSINE.







IN A CITY WHOSE POPULATION NUMBERS IN THE MILLIONS, PUMA ATTEMPTS TO PINPOINT ONE MAN...

ONE VERY SPECIAL MAN...

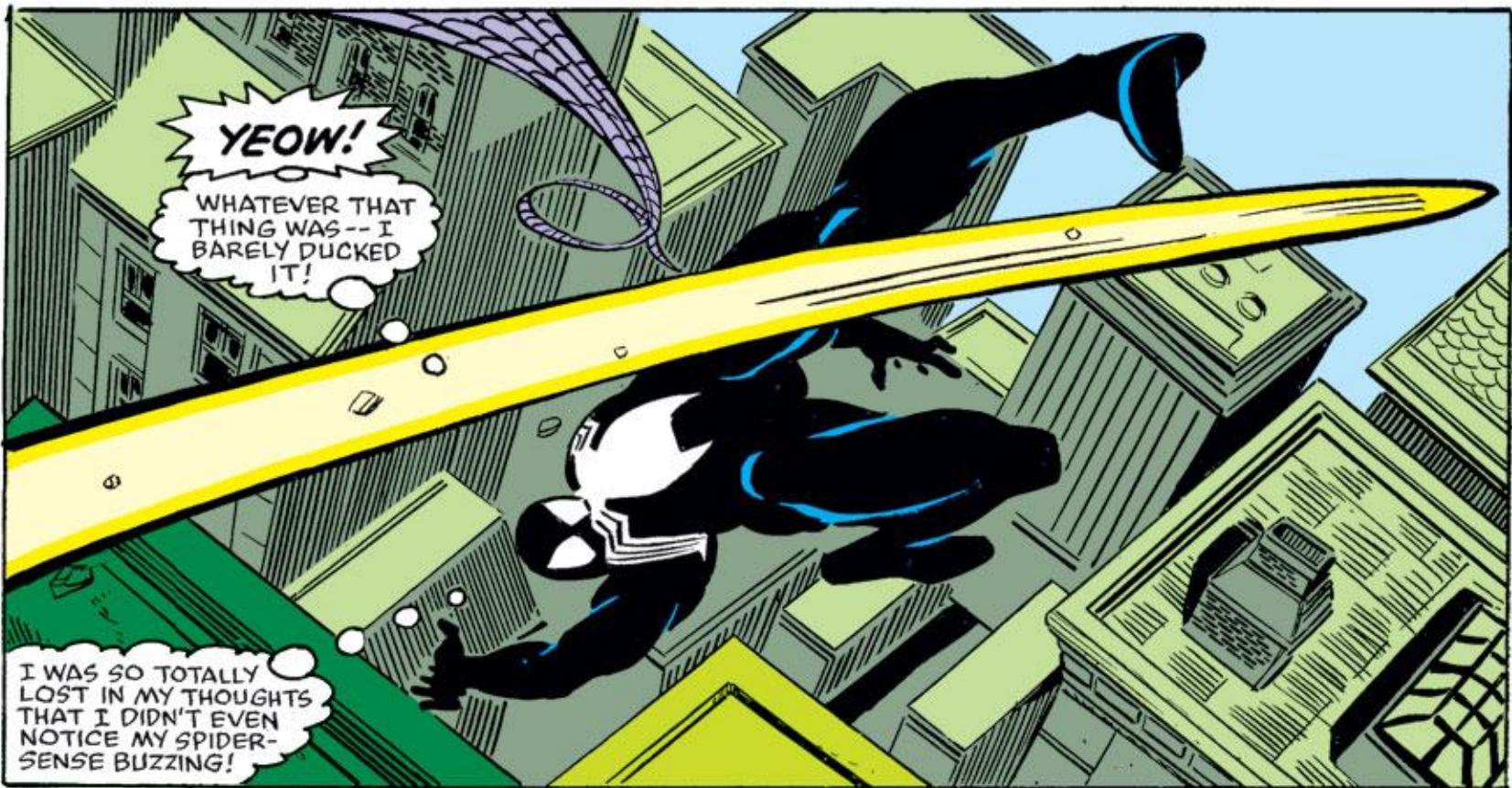
FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR HE SITS RIGID AS STONE...

AND THEN...

I'VE DONE IT! I'VE FOUND HIM!









NEXT ISSUE! THE BLACK CAT ENRAGED! A STARTLING REVELATION FROM MARY JANE WATSON-- WHICH WILL CHANGE PETER PARKER'S LIFE FOREVER! PLUS-- THE SURPRISING RETURN OF THE MOST REQUESTED SPIDER-VILLAIN OF RECENT TIMES! (GUESS WHO!) DON'T MISS--

**"THE FURY OF... PUMA!"**